

The Weather

West Texas: Fair, south. Cloudy, clearing during night, north portion. Tuesday, fair, slightly colder in Panhandle. Tuesday night.

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Plans now to attend the Coronado Entrada Cavalcade Top O' Texas Fiesta Pampa June 13, 14, 15

CITY SINKING AS MINES BELOW COLLAPSE

St. Pat's Day Advertised By Hairy Irish

Three Planes Fly Over This Region Ballyhoing Fete

Three airplanes carrying a cargo of six Irishmen and a batch of advertising material on Shamrock's third annual Saint Patrick's Day celebration to be held on March 18, landed at the local airport at 10:30 a. m. today.

Bedford Harrison, the Donegal beard-growing secretary manager of



Bedford Harrison

the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce who headed the delegation presented Mayor E. S. Carr an official invitation signed by St. Pat. Chairman E. K. Caperton, expressing greetings from "all the lads and lassies" of Shamrock to Mayor Carr and the citizens of Pampa.

Second in command of the ballyhoing expedition was W. D. (Bill) Mayfield, chairman of the Donegal Beard Club of the Irish city, in charge of enforcing the peculiar whisker-growing fad which bores up in Shamrock each spring.

Other members of the party were: Frank Shaw of Pampa, Bill Garrett, Dr. V. E. Jones and George Vaughan.

Chief-Beard-Grower Harrison and his flying companions were taken to the studios of Radio Station KPDM where they "went on the air" instead of "taking to the air."

The visitors told listeners about the "big time" they're going to have "come to Shamrock."

The trippers were welcomed at the airport by Chamber of Commerce members.

The flying visitors were scheduled to stop at Panhandle and White Deer before arriving in Pampa but because of the bad weather they came through O'Pampa, arriving an hour ahead of time.

From Pampa the ships went to Borger where the visitors were to stop for dinner. Weather permitting, the trippers were to visit Spearman, Perryton, Canadian and Wheeler.

Shamrock's flying party is visiting 22 cities of the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma advertising the forthcoming Irish celebration, the highlights of which will be a seven-mile-long parade with 55 decorated floats, scores of novelty and comic entries and hundreds of pets; 40 bands and orchestras; coronation of Irish queen chosen from 40 winsome lassies; Governor Leon Phillips of Oklahoma heading the list of distinguished visitors which will include Bascom Giles and J. E. McDonald of Austin; high school contests; donkey basketball game; free street dances; three indoor dances.

Starting two years ago with an attendance of 30,000 the Irish celebration attracted a throng of 30,000 visitors in 1939 and this year those in charge predict more than 40,000 people will be in attendance.

Temperatures In Pampa

8 p. m. Sunday	50
9 p. m. Sunday	45
12 Midnight	41
7 a. m. Today	38
7 a. m. Sunday	38
8 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	36
10 a. m.	36
11 a. m.	36
12 Noon	37
1 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	41
Sunday's maximum	60

I Heard . . .

Pete Nossent, pro at the Pampa Country club, reporting that 43 green-fee players and 10 members played golf yesterday which was an ideal golf day. It was the largest crowd to play on a single day, other than during a tournament, since Pete came to Pampa.

Nazi Bombers Kill 108 On British Ship

LONDON, March 4. (AP)—Rumblings of dissatisfaction with Britain's war leadership sounded in the press today with reports of the first German aerial attack in the English channel.

A Heinkel bomber swooped on the 8,441-ton liner Domala with bombs and machine-gun fire, probably killing 106 persons—the heaviest toll aboard a merchantman since the Athenia went down with a death list of 113 on the first day of the war last Sept. 3.

Never before had a German warplane rained shipping west of the Straits of Dover.

The attack occurred about dawn Saturday, but it and four other week-end blows to British shipping became known amid mixed forebodings and confidence over the course of the six-month-old war.

Although the Daily Mail found "proof of our supremacy" in the activities of the British navy and air force, it warned of the necessity of knowing "we have the right men" in the government.

"It may be necessary to inquire whether we are as well served as we should be by the higher command of the Royal Air Force," it declared.

The Domala, towed to an undisclosed port after bombs had set her afire and shattered her dridle, was the first big British passenger ship victim of German warplanes.

Of the 30 persons aboard, 20 Britons and 58 British Indians were feared lost. The Domala carried 253 Lascars being repatriated from internment in German ports. She sailed from Antwerp, Belgium.

Many were said to have been killed in their bunks when the plane dived and swept the ship's decks with machine-gun bullets.

One eye-witness said the bomber carried full navigation lights, and the Domala's crew mistook it for a British plane until it dropped to 40 feet above the ship and released the first bomb.

The sinking of another, unidentified British vessel was reported at Amsterdam yesterday when two Netherlands ships reached port. Their crews said they took cover and escaped bullets from a warplane but that they saw it bomb and sink the British ship.

The British steamer Albano, 1,176 tons, sank in the North Sea yesterday after striking a mine. Two were killed.

The Netherlands freighter Limburg, 345 tons, was said to have been raked with machine-gun fire at sea by a German plane.

Two crewmen were killed when the 710-ton British steamer Carlo, also believed to have struck a mine, sank off the west coast. There still were 11 missing.

Boy Crushed To Death By Cow

STANTON, March 4 (AP)—Funeral services were to be held here this afternoon for Roy Gene Sadler, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sadler, who was fatally crushed by a cow Sunday afternoon.

The tragedy occurred at the E. B. Dickinson ranch, 18 miles north of here, where the Sadlers reside. The child had wandered out of the house, and the mother found him crushed against a lot fence after she heard him scream. He succumbed to internal injuries, about two hours afterward, in a Big Spring hospital.

The father and two brothers, Russell and Billy, were in Amarillo, where they were exhibiting calves at a stock show.

76 Arrested Last Month By Police

Pampa police officers made 76 arrests last month, according to the monthly police department report filed with City Manager W. T. Williamson.

Fines assessed by Recorder C. E. McGrew totaled \$312.75 of which \$207.75 were collected. Persons arrested served a total of 42 days in jail and worked a total of six days. Four were turned over to a higher court.

Intoxication charges led the dock with 27 being arrested on that charge. Speeding and overtime parking ranked second with 13 charges for each offense. The month was quiet because of heavy snows.

Quads Visitors Gaining

JASPER, Ala., March 4 (AP)—Visitors and contributors to the three remaining short quadruplets are increasing. Dr. A. C. Jackson, superintendent at Walker County hospital, reported today.

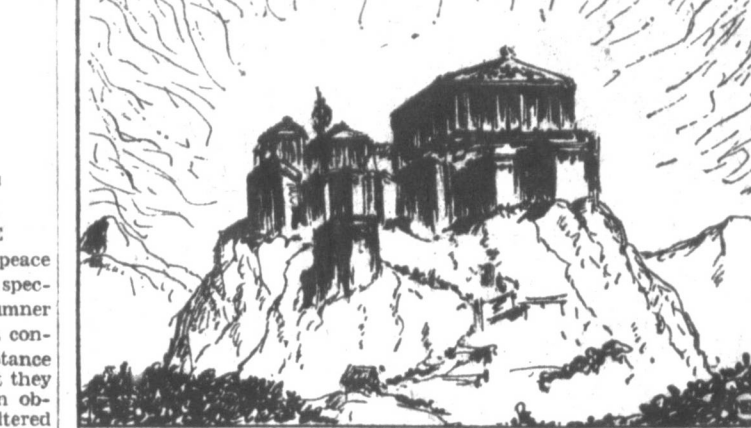
Jackson said 783 persons viewed the three babies yesterday.

Hope Short, second of the quads born Jan. 14 to Mrs. Clyde Short near Nauvoo, Ala., died of bronchial pneumonia Feb. 23.

The other babies, Faith, Charity and Franklin—are in good health.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon Illustrated by the author



The Acropolis was built at the height of power of the Athenian democracy.

Rise And Fall Of Democracy Is A Story 2500 Years Old

Chapter One

You will remember as a child when you had to take medicine how your mother persuaded you to swallow the horrible stuff first of all. And when that had been done, you received a cookie or a piece of chocolate to make you forget your agony.

Today, I shall follow a similar method. I shall ask you to read the following passages, before we proceed to a discussion of the story Democracy, through the ages.

"First of all comes a king—a chieftain—a man on horseback. He is appointed by an aristocracy, a group of those who assisted him during his rise to power, but this aristocracy gradually makes common cause with the rich people and eventually they are succeeded by the rich, by the men of business, pretending never so much as to see those whom they have already raised—inserting their sting (that is their money) into anybody who

is not on his guard against them and recovering the principal sum many times over. That is the way in which they make drones and puppets to abound in the state.

"Finally their victims can no longer stand it and they attack the rich. They kill many and exile some and to the others they give what they call equality of freedom and power.

"Immediately they use their power to increase the dole and to give themselves all the lucrative offices.

"The flatter the multitudes and pamper them until all rule becomes anarchy, all standards are debased and the masses are corrupted by unbridled insolence and abuse.

"The mad pursuit of wealth destroys an oligarchy, but excess of liberty destroys a democracy; for the father descends to the level of the son and the master fears and flatters his pupils. The pupils despise their teachers. Young and old alike, and the young leader, he who with the old one and ready to compete with him in word or deed. This excess of liberty causes slavery of the worst sort, and the most aggravated form of tyranny arises out of the most extreme form of liberty.

"In the end, this becomes unbearable. The rich, afraid that democracy will bleed them to death, begin to conspire against the democracy. Leaders and meanwhilst some enterprising fellow comes along and promises everything he will make an end to all their misery if they will only follow him as their leader. He is followed by the masses, and he hastens to surround himself with an army. He kills his enemies and then kills those of his friends whom he has reason to suspect. Finally, he purges the state and establishes a dictatorship.

"The few reasonable men are like civilized human being fallen among the wild beasts, and they retire, if they want to save themselves, and wait until the storm has passed by."

That, as you might think, is not an editorial from a local Bolshevick newspaper. It is a translation of certain passages to be found in one of the works of Plato. He was considered the most intelligent student of politics in his day. And he lived twenty-five hundred years ago.

NEXT: Democracy's Job Is to Watch and Care for All the People All the Time.

Connally Hot Oil Act "Safety Valve"

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—Enforcement of the Connally hot oil act in East Texas was described before a congressional committee as "the safety valve" insuring orderly conduct of the nation's petroleum industry.

George W. Holland, director of the petroleum conservation division, testified before a house appropriations subcommittee during hearings on the interior department appropriations bill.

Holland submitted a statement showing that 65 of the 89 employees of the division were employed at the interior department appropriations bill.

Representative Rich (R.-Pa.), noting that only eight dividend states were located in order, he stated, asked Holland why so many persons were needed in Texas.

"In my opinion the orderly enforcement of the Connally act in the East Texas field is the safety valve of the whole situation," he replied. "We have about 26,000 oil wells in that one field."

He said that the East Texas field should produce ultimately about 5,000,000,000 barrels, adding that without the present conservation policy and foot races around the wells in this amount would be lost through water encroachment which would leave oil pocketed in spots from which it could not be drawn.

Sadler Announces For Texas Governor

Finns Still Claim Viipuri

HELSINKI, March 4. (AP)—The Finnish high command announced today its forces, fighting invading Russians almost at the gates of Viipuri, had repelled attacks aimed at the city from three sides.

In addition the Finns reported fighting in the Arctic region far to the north, near Petsamo, and northeast of Lake Ladoga, where they said 1,200 Russians were killed.

The attacks against Viipuri were beaten back yesterday, according to the daily army communique, as the Russians attempted to advance across the ice of the Bay of Viipuri, at a second point between the bay and the Vuoksi river, and at a third point near Abrapa, a few miles further to the northeast.

As the Russians continued to pour a heavy land fire into deserted Viipuri, the Soviet air force backed up the attack with an aerial onslaught.

The Finns said their own air force bombed "enemy columns and sites of assembly."

The communique mentioned "heavy" Russian losses in the fighting around Viipuri, but did not estimate the casualties.

In the far north, the Finns said, their forces had driven the Russians back about two miles from Nausti.

Yesterday the high command announced that 1,000 Russians had been slain at Kollaa, northeast of Lake Ladoga, where their attacks were repulsed by artillery fire.

Opening Bids And Honor Tricks To Be Bridge Topics

Opening bids and honor tricks was the theme of the first lessons in a five-day bridge school, sponsored by the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, that opened here today.

The school is being conducted by W. F. (Rufus) Steele, in the Young Fellows hall on West Kingsmill street. Classes are held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night. Afternoon lessons will be repeated in the night classes.

For the low price of only \$2 Pampans can take the entire course of 20 lessons from a world known bridge authority, whose books on the subject precede those of Culbertson's, whose system he teaches.

Following today's lessons, subjects to follow will be all new bids, rapid situation, and forcing principal, on Tuesday; no trump bids, re-entry bids, sign-off bids, Wednesday; defensive bids and leads, Thursday; leads, Blackwood cut bids, and slam bids.

Fiesta Rodeo To Be Strictly Amateur

A strictly amateur rodeo for Top O' Texas cowboys will be planned by a Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce committee for the annual fiesta to be held here in June.

Earl Isley was appointed as chairman of the Jaycee committee and will complete selection of committee members today. The committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the committee room of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at the city hall.

Negotiations will be started with Vance Rhea of Pampa in making rodeo plans. Heretofore, rodeos held during the fiesta have been professional events.

Famed Director To Be In Charge Of Coronado Entrada At Fiesta

Thomas Wood Stevens, a nationally-known figure, author and director of 40 pageants in the United States and abroad, is in charge of production of the Coronado Entrada, which is part of a mammoth program to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the entrada of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado (1540) to what is now the Southwest, during 1940 and 1941. The Entrada will be staged here at the Top O' Texas Fiesta June 13, 14 and 15.

The Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission, aware of Stevens' notable record in his chosen field, entrusted the creation and presentation of the entrada to him. Mr. Stevens has been a resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the past 15 years.

When Stevens first came to New Mexico in 1901—they were being pony and foot races around the plaza in Santa Fe on the 4th of July—since then he has been writer, director of plays, literary critic, teacher in all of those occupations,

he now considers painting as a hobby.

"Westward Under Yegor," a novel in verse dealing largely with New Mexico—he was educated as an artist and taught illustration and mural painting at the Chicago Art Institute for nine years. He was a pupil of Brangwyn and Joaquin Sorolla Bastida, and the great Spanish master, but he owes it all to Integral Calculus. Mr. Stevens wanted to be an engineer, he thought, until a couple of brain-racking courses in Calculus provoked a change of mind.

Stevens left college to start a magazine and book publishing business, on \$25 and a lot of optimism. To take up the slack in the magazine, he started writing, but what he chiefly needed was something on the side, mostly income.

To remedy that situation, at 20 he went to work for the Santa Fe Railway, in the advertising department, Author of many a booklet on

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People Flee From Area Of 16 Blocks

Homes Split In Two, Pavement Cracks, Cave In

SHENANDOAH, Pa., March 4 (AP)—Mid-city Shenandoah sank slowly today, topping homes and cracking business buildings, as abandoned anthracite mine workings below the town collapsed after a 24-hour rain.

Residents, awakened by the rumbling that warned of the cave-in, fled from a 16-block area that settled slowly and steadily. Police Chief Frank Allison said no one was reported killed or injured, but property damage was heavy.

By 8 a. m. seven hours after the subsidence first was detected many buildings had settled 18 inches and widening cracks streaked across factories and sturdier brick structures.

Many homes were split in two. Gas and water mains were broken and police ordered valves closed. Street pavements caved in.

Women sobbed hysterically among the hundreds of spectators who looked on from safe areas outside the section police roped off. Many saw their houses collapse.

State police from all nearby stations were summoned to help the Shenandoah police force maintain order and patrol the endangered section.

Telephone service to Shenandoah from nearby communities in the anthracite section was disrupted.

"In some houses, doors slammed so tightly that the people had to crawl out of windows to get away," said Chief Allison.

In addition to private residences, the area included the junior and senior high schools, the rescue hook and ladder fire house, the hotel Mondour, the Miller shirt factory, and Armour packing plant and numerous smaller business places.

After the confusion of the first scare, police said residents of the area might go back to their homes or carry out possessions—"if they wanted to."

The affected section includes almost a quarter of the town of 21,000 population. Damage was reported within a block of the intersection of Main and Center streets—the heart of the town. The sinking extended in varying degree from Main street, principal north-south street, and north from one street above Center street, which runs east and west.

Poll Taxes Up 26 Per Cent Over 1938

Gray county poll tax payments for 1940 show an increase of 26 per cent over payments in 1938. In 1938 the total was 5,062; this year, 6,397.

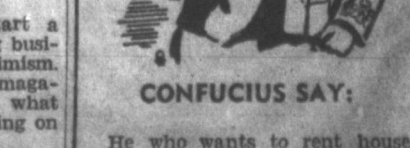
Biggest increase in poll tax payments was in commissioners precinct 2, composed of the seven Pampa voting precincts, Kingsmill and Phillips. This division showed an increase of 1,203 poll tax payments over the 1938 total. The precinct totals were: 1938, 3,594, 1940, 4,797.

Comparisons of the increase in 1940 respectively show precinct 1 (Lefors, Laketon, Farrington) 554-624; precinct 3, (Grandview, Hopkins) 219-228; precinct 4 (Alamreed and McLane) 695-748.

Next date on the political calendar is March 10 on the deadline for the county tax assessor collector to prepare certified poll lists for the election boards. However, in counties containing cities of 10,000 population or more, which would include Gray, supplemental lists may be furnished until four days before the election.

I Saw . . .

Jimmy Pearson beginning his second week on his Fiesta whiskers. Jimmy Dodge's beard is also a week old, and by the way, information received today from the Coronado Cuarto Centennial stated that the stage to be used in the Entrada to be presented in Pampa will be as long as a regulation football playing field and will be 35 feet high.



CONFUCIUS SAY: He who wants to rent house should USE THE WANT ADS

Little Harvester

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HARVEST GRAINS

EDWARD BRADFORD, 17-year-old senior was announced last Tuesday as the local winner of the annual essay contest of the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Subject of the essay was "The Benefits of Democracy."

Ellen Keough won second place; Evelyn Knapp, third; and Sunny Barnard, fourth.

MISS MAYBELLE TAYLOR, librarian, has prepared lists of new books added to the library this year that are suitable for recreational reading. They include fiction, biography, short stories, travel books, plays, history, essays, and books on aviation, radio, music, personality, etiquette, and vocations, as well as many miscellaneous subjects. The lists were distributed to all students by the English teachers.

NADINE WOOD recently designed and dressed two French dolls, a boy and a girl, in connection with a study in French. The girl has black silk braids and wears a blue cotton dress and white apron with dainty lace and embroidery. The boy also has black hair and is dressed in blue trousers and shirt. Both have wooden shoes. The dolls are mounted on notebook paper.

A FULL-RIGGED THREE-MASTED BRIG constructed by Jerry Smith in connection with his study of "Kidnaped" in English I (2) has attracted the admiration of many students and teachers this week.

ELLA FAYE SULLIVAN of Lincoln, Arkansas, enrolled in P. H. 8 last Monday. She is the only new student to enroll during the past three weeks.

ERNEST W. CABE, supervisor of instruction; Principal D. F. Osborne; Assistant Principal Tom Herod; Winston Savage, principal of Sen Houston school; and H. A. Yoder, principal of Woodrow Wilson school, attended the meeting of the Tri-County School Administrators at Canadian last Tuesday evening.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE on the campus last week included 26 hall screens put on the windows of the gymnasium and the construction of an outdoor volleyball court north of the auditorium.

MEMBERS OF THE A CAPPELLA choir's mixed quartet, Jeanne Lively, Jerry Smith, Leon Holloway, and James Evans, sang at a banquet at the First Christian church last Tuesday night.

F. F. A. WILL MEET tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Lester says the meeting is important and urges all boys to attend.

'Hunkey' Has Seen Pampa Schools Grow Up In Past Fifteen Years

Imagine signing 1285 diplomas! That's just exactly the number of diplomas C. T. Hunkapillar has signed for graduates of Pampa High school during the past 14 years in his capacity as president of the Pampa board of education.

The familiar signature will be missing from this year's diplomas, for last week Mr. Hunkapillar resigned as member of the school board after almost 15 years of service. He was elected to the board on April 7, 1925, and the following year was elected president of the board, an office which he held until his resignation last Monday.

Fifteen Years of Usefulness
During those 15 years "Hunkey" as he is affectionately known, has given unselfishly of his time to the consideration of school business matters but also has kept himself well informed on educational problems through reading and attending educational conferences. The continued growth and increased prestige of the Pampa schools has been a source of deep satisfaction to him. He was proud and happy to know, as he ended his 15 years of service on the school board, that the contracts have been let and all arrangements completed for the construction of a fine new high school building.

As president of the school board, Mr. Hunkapillar has been the guiding force in the school building program necessitated by the rapid growth of Pampa since the discovery of oil.

When he was elected to the board in 1925, the old red brick building and the central section of the present high school building (the Junior High school wing and the west wing occupied by the Senior High were then thought of as comprising the Pampa schools. In addition there was a small school at Hoover and another at Kingsmill, both of which are within the Pampa Independent School District. Total scholastic enrollment in the district was just a little over 500. Of the 17 teachers then employed in the system, Mrs. Annie Daniels is the only one still in the Pampa schools.

Guides Extensive Building Program
Today with an enrollment of approximately 3,500, Pampa schools include the Senior and Junior High schools; B. M. Baker, Sam Houston, Woodrow Wilson, and Horace Mann grade schools; and the Negro school. The small schools at Hoover and Kingsmill have been disbanded and now 16 buses bring 900 pupils from outlying sections of the 19,040-acre school district to school in Pampa each day. Today the Pampa Independent School District employs 166 persons, including the 11 janitors and 16 bus drivers.

During the "boom" years, Pampa schools were so crowded that several temporary frame cottages had to be erected to take care of the ever-increasing enrollment; and it was a problem to provide enough teachers. Though all Pampa schools are still crowded the "shacks" have gone with the construction of brick additions to two of the ward schools. With the completion of the new high school building and the resulting shifting of pupils from the various buildings, the crowded condition of the Pampa schools should be relieved for several years to come.

During the past fifteen years Mr. Hunkapillar has been in part responsible for the construction for Pampa's four brick ward schools (including later additions to two of them); the addition of two wings which more than tripled the size of the high school building; the erection of the central gymnasium, the brick cottage for agriculture; the fine high school auditorium, and the big bus barns; and the development of Harvester park for athletic events.

Enthusiastic Backer of Harvesters
The Harvesters have no more enthusiastic backer than "Hunkey." He never misses a game if he can help it. He can tell you about all the teams since he came to Pampa—and he has believed in them all.

Mr. Hunkapillar believes that the function of the school board is to look after the business interests of the school district—not to hire and fire teachers. It has been the policy of the board under his presidency to employ administrators who enjoyed the board's confidence and to hold them responsible for the selection of competent teachers and the direction of the curriculum.

Mr. Hunkapillar has been in business in Pampa for the past 22 years. Both of his children attended school in Pampa from the time they entered the first grade until they finished high school. Harriet graduated in 1935 and recently received a degree in pharmacy with honors from Oklahoma university. Chester, who graduated in 1933, is attending Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Mrs. Hunkapillar has been an active worker in the Parent-Teacher association and is now serving her second term as president of the eighth district of that organization in Texas.

Volley Ball Girls Defeat Amarillo

Miss Evelyn Gregory's volleyball girls chalked up their second victory of the season Tuesday when they defeated Amarillo in two sets of three games. Their only loss of the season was their opening match with Groom.

Wednesday afternoon the Harvesters will play a return game here with Groom. It will be their first home game.

Games of Tuesday's games were 15 to 10, 4 to 15, and 15 to 10, with Amarillo taking the second match.

Girls who played in one or more

Interscholastic League Activities Get Underway

Practice is already under-way in many events for the district interscholastic league meet to be held here April 12 and 13. Calls will be issued for persons to try out for the remaining events within the next few days.

All events will be held on April 13 with the exception of volleyball and tennis preliminaries, which will be held on April 12, and the one-day play contest, which will likely be held at an earlier date.

Teachers in Charge
Those in charge of interscholastic league events in P. H. 8 are P. Shewmaker, debate; Kenneth Carman, declamation and extemporaneous speaking; Mrs. T. E. Simmons, extemporaneous speaking; Miss Annie Louise Jones, essay; Miss Lorraine Bruce, spelling; Miss Zebelia McFarlin, shorthand and typing; Odus Mitchell, field and track; B. G. Gordon, boys' tennis; and Miss Evelyn Gregory, girls' tennis and volleyball.

Mr. Shewmaker and a group of students have been working on debate nearly all school year, but Mr. Shewmaker says he will be glad to have more students try out. Although the P. H. 8 team has been chosen for both boys and girls, and several debates have been scheduled, the teams to represent the school in interscholastic league competition have not yet been named.

Speech Contests Busy
Last Thursday Mr. Carman issued a call for girls to try out for the on-act contest play, which has an all-girl cast this year, and 20 girls reported and have begun practicing. Mr. Carman would like for others to try out. He expects to issue a call for declaimers this week.

Miss Simmons is still looking for students interested in extemporaneous speaking. Those trying out meet in room 301 each afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject for this year's talks is socialized medicine.

Spellers began practice last week under Miss Bruce, who says she would like to have more students come out. Eliminations will not be held until two weeks before the meet.

Some time in the near future Miss Annie Louise Jones will issue a call for students to try out for the essay writing contest, officially known as ready writing.

Practice for shorthand and typing teams will be started this week. Miss McFarlin asks that all students interested in trying out for one of these teams see her at once.

Volley Ball and Tennis
Miss Gregory has already chosen the team to represent the school in volleyball and, workouts are being held regularly. Last Thursday afternoon practice in girls' tennis was started at the courts in the city park. Miss Gregory would like for more girls to report for tennis.

As soon as basketball season is over, Coach Mitchell will issue a call for boys to work out for track and field events. Coach Hinger will work with the sophomores.

Several boys reported for tennis workouts last week, but Mr. Gordon says he needs more material.

RESIGNS

No School Friday, Teachers To Go To Canyon Meet

Pampa students will have a holiday Friday while their teachers attend the Northwest Texas Conference for Education to be held at Canyon.

More than 3,000 teachers and school officials from the 26 counties comprising the northwest Texas Conference for Education to be held at Canyon.

Theme of Conference
Theme of the conference will be "Educating for Democratic citizenship." Among the prominent educators who will address the conference are Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University; Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Roy C. Inmel, director of the School of Speech of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles; and Dr. Fritz Redl, School of Education, University of Michigan.

Several Pampa teachers and school officials will have parts on the program. Miss Maybelle Taylor, Pampa High school librarian, vice-chairman of the library section and will preside at the library luncheon. Kenneth Carman, P. H. 8 speech and dramatics instructor, will preside at the dramatics section.

Pampa Teachers to Take Part
Both Pampa High home economics teachers will have a part on the program. Mrs. R. H. Sanford, head of the department, is vice-chairman of the home-making group, and Miss "Frieda" Patterson, who is vice-chairman of the "How We As Teachers Train for Democratic Citizenship." Her subject will be the home project.

Miss Helen Martin, music supervisor, is vice-chairman of the music teachers group and will give a report on the all-state choir.

School Officials to Participate
Mr. T. Buckler, secretary of the Pampa board of education, will discuss "What Is a Good Trustee" at the school trustees' section.

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, president of the eighth district of P. H. 8, will extend greetings to the second general session.

Supt. L. L. Sone and W. B. Weatherhead, county superintendent of schools, are members of the conference committee on educational progress, and Miss Zebelia McFarlin, head of the P. H. 8 commercial department, is a member of the house of delegates.

Miss Bernice Larsh and B. R. Corder, principal and ward school teacher who will take part on the program.

All Pampa teachers are required to attend the conference Friday and are urged to stay over Saturday.

Work in which the girls' basketball team will be closed Friday because of the conference.

Diversified Occupations Class Holds Boss-Employee Banquet
Thirteen exhibits made by the diversified occupations students were displayed at the second Boss-Employee banquet held last Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria.

Ninety persons attended the banquet, 77 being from Pampa, and 12 from Borger. Twelve of the group from Borger were students, the other person being the co-ordinator, J. W. Stewart.

C. H. Schuler, local dentist, gave the invocation, and DeWitt Henry acted as the master of ceremonies. Three students, Venora Anderson, working as a doctor's assistant, Lloyd Blackwood, working as a machine operator, and Eeryl Bassett, working as a shoe salesman, were asked questions by DeWitt in order to discover if they had learned anything about their jobs since the first banquet held in the fall of 1937.

Frank Monroe Speaks
Frank Monroe, principal of Junior High school, spoke on "What the School Administrators Think of the Diversified Occupations Program." A program of this kind teaches students something which will probably give them a good position in the future, said Mr. Monroe.

M. Cullerson, local business man, gave a talk on "The Value of Industrial Education to Industry" in which he said the diversified occupations program helps students to keep from being unemployed after they finish school.

"Occupations and learning go together," he said. "Every bit of business obtained is acquired through contact with people."

James R. D. Eddy, state supervisor of industrial education, Pascal Buckner, district supervisor; and M. A. Browning, teacher trainer of industrial education, were to speak at the banquet, but were unable to attend.

Exhibits Shown
The exhibits were the motive of the banquet, the high light of the program. They were of the type of exhibits which the students were engaged. Don Beard, junior, who works at Montgomery Ward, displayed three boards, one showing electrical equipment, one exhibiting carpenter tools and one displaying hand drills, screw drivers, and different kinds of wrenches. The electrical equipment showed plugs, light sockets, back ground, and wires, all pertaining to the home use of electrical appliances. Hammers, saws, two different squares, wood chisels, and hatches were featured on the board of carpenter tools.

Employers Introduced
Carolyn Surritt gave a declaration on Washington, and the students in the diversified occupations class introduced their employers who were their guests. Harry Kelley, co-ordinator of diversified occupations, introduced the members of four

GRADUATION

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When asked what she thought of her election, June replied, "I think it's swell and I'm really happy."

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Boys who lost their matches are Skeels Mitchell, 65 pounds; Johnnie Campbell, 75; N. C. Carter, 85; Richard Stephens, 105; Wendell Stanley, 115; Douglas Lovess, 115; and Gene Winget, 125.

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The entire choir will sing 10 or 12 numbers, and special numbers will be sung by the girls' sextet, the mixed quartet, and the Co-eds in Blue.

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Dunaway led the Harvesters scoring attack with 10 points. Bearden and Terrell made 7 each. Seth Cox, and Carlisle A. Fitzgerald, regional center, made 12 of Crowell's 39 points. His team-mate, Russell, regional forward, followed with 19.

Dimmitt gave the Harvesters little trouble in winning a rough game 42 to 31 Friday night. Running plays, which won the district meet for the Harvesters, also helped them defeat Dimmitt.

Bearden led the Harvesters in scoring with 19 points and played an outstanding game. Although the game was roughly played, only a few fouls were called. Dunaway's play was also outstanding, especially his work passing and dribbling the ball to set it up for his teammates.

Both Dunaway and Bearden placed on the all-regional team, Dunaway at guard and Bearden at forward. Crowell pined two men on the team and Dimmitt the fifth man.

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Proceeds To Go To Lunch Fund For Needy Pupils

Famous Hindu Rope Trick On Program

Birch, the magician, will give a two-hour performance tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. He presented a short matinee this afternoon. Proceeds from both shows will go to the lunch fund for underprivileged children. Admission tonight will be 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

In addition to performing many spectacular feats of magic, Birch will bring a variety of special features. Heading the Birch staff of assistant artists is Mabel Sperry, brilliant young musical star, who will feature a xylophone solo with the 100-piece marimba band at the Century of Progress in Chicago. She will play on a specially built marimba-xylophone said to be one of the finest in existence.

Among the feats of magic which Birch will perform are the famous Hindu rope trick, the silencing of a beautiful girl into four parts, shooting a bullet through a human hand, light bulb, walking through a sheet of solid steel, causing a live pony to disappear into mid-air, and many other startling mysteries.

Birch will also attempt to escape from the strong packing box which has been on display in the front hall of the school building. Persons chosen from the audience will be called to the stage to pull Birch inside the box, which is specially built by Ward's Cabinet company for this performance.

Birch, a veteran magician who has studied under all the great masters, is making his eighteenth annual tour.

Football Players Awarded Jackets

Members of the Harvester and Gorilla squads received their letters and jackets last week. In two assemblies, a special one being held for the awarding of the Harvester jackets Thursday. Glen Nichols and Grover Heiskell, co-captains, two managers, Bill Monroe, Jimmie Molewirth, Lindsey Boyd, Wayne Fide, Grover Heiskell, James Carlisle, Aubrey Green, Kenneth Mullins, Carroll Montgomery, Robert Clemmons, Norman Clemmons, Jewell Jensen, J. C. Nichols, R. G. Candler, and J. C. Bailey. George Fowler was not present but he will receive his sweater.

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Marriage Of Miss Howard And Fred Cudd Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallman have announced the marriage of Miss Howard to Fred Cudd of Phillips. The wedding ceremony was solemnized February 17 in the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Reeves, Methodist minister, before members of the immediate families.

Couples Class Elects President At Meeting Sunday

At the regular Sunday session of the Couples class of First Methodist church, Wallace Fuller was elected president.

Troop Two Girl Scouts Have Meeting At Little House

A meeting of troop two of the Girl Scouts was held Friday afternoon at the little house.

Women's Council Will Have Group Meetings Wednesday

Monthly group meetings of the Women's Council of First Christian church will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Even if other medicines have failed you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Chronic bronchitis can develop if your chest cold is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance on any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature by soothing and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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TRIO WILL PLAY IN ACCORDION FESTIVAL FRIDAY



The accordion quartet, shown above, composed of three talented musicians, Elaine Carlson, Bernadine Breining, and Geraldine Walker, directed by Bill Haley, left, will present four classical numbers arranged by Galla-Rini in the Spring Accordion Festival, Friday night, March 8, in the city auditorium.

Out-Of-Town Guests Complimented At Reception Sunday By Three Hostesses

Mrs. M. A. Graham, Mrs. B. O. Lilly, and Mrs. Alex Schneider were joint hostesses at a reception given for a tea level shower to be given for the widows and orphans home at Eden Rapids, Michigan.

VFW Auxiliary To Entertain Essay Contest Winner

A business and social meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary was held recently in the American Legion hall with Juetta Parker presiding.

Two Guests Will Speak At Nurses Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Registered Nurses club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. R. A. Webb.

On the Social Merry-Go-Round

Hope Proctor, socialite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Proctor of New York, goes horseback riding in full evening dress. She is pictured on the merry-go-round at a recent "county fair" party at the Everglades Club in Palm Beach, Fla.

CANDIDATE

MRS. G. F. GODEKE Mrs. G. F. Godeke has been presented as a candidate for the presidency of the seventh district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs by the Twentieth Century club according to announcement made this week at Lubbock.

KNITTED WOOLS GOOD VACATION WEAR

Knitted wools are particularly adaptable to sports wear, and since they pack so beautifully, are fine for vacation trips. The new knits are cut and woven in such a fashion that they hold their shape beautifully, combine attractively with other fabrics, tailor and drape well.

FOUL RUN AROUND

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. (AP)—Coach Mal Eken of the Kirksville Teachers reports that fouling has been less frequent on the cage squad since he inaugurated a rule that a player must run a couple of laps around the gym for every time he commits a foul.

Margaret Price Elected President Of Junior Sub Debs

Members of Junior Sub Deb club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Nelda Joyce Davis.

A TRAVELER RESTS

HOT SPRINGS, N. M. (AP)—Two horses, a trained dog and Jack King, horseman, all jumped into the Hot Springs mineral baths and soaked. King explained he was riding from New York to San Francisco and thought it was a good chance to "soak out the traveling kinks."

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted DR. A. J. BLACK Optometrist Offices, Suite 309, Rose Bldg. For Appointment - Ph. 233

THE SOCIAL CATALAN

TONIGHT Twentieth Century Culture club will have business meeting at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. R. A. Webb.

WEDNESDAY

W.M.S. of First Baptist church will have executive meeting at 12:30 o'clock in the church; lunch at 1 p. m. and program following.

THURSDAY

P. T. A. singers will meet at 4:15 o'clock in the city club room.

FRIDAY

Kit Kat Klub will go to Amarillo in a group.

MONDAY

Contemporary Literature group of American Association of University Women will meet at 8 o'clock in the city club room.

BLOSSOMING OUT IN SPRINGTIME STYLE



THIS utterly feminine hat of navy straw with pink blossoms and pink veiling, looks like a prize example of the confectioner's art. It's to wear right now as well as later on in the spring. The hat is shown with a smart compact, decorated with figures reminiscent of Civil War days.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

It is a practical and, in the long run, economical idea for every woman to have a corset wardrobe. This simply means choosing foundation garments as she does dresses or suits—with an eye to suitability.

NEED VACATIONS

For afternoon and semi-formal day functions, she has some kind of girly or all-in-one that may not allow for quite as much vigorous bending and stretching but which is essentially comfortable. It probably is a little prettier than the morning garment.

HOLDING FLOWER HOLDERS

If you have trouble keeping flowers in place in bowls, stick them down by first dipping the holders in hot melted paraffin. This works splendidly and the water in the bowl will not harm the paraffin.

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KPDN Radio Program

- MONDAY AFTERNOON 5:00—Ken Bennett. 5:15—Sports Cast—W.L.W. 5:30—Gaelic Harmonies—WBS 5:45—Talking Drums. 6:00—Carnegie—WBS 6:15—To Be Announced 6:30—What's the Name of That Song? 6:45—Reflections at Twilight. 7:00—Goodnight.

WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS

Crying spells, irritable nerves due to functional "monthly" pain should find a real "woman's friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Try it!

CROWN

POWER-DIVE DRAMA... LOOP-THE-LOOP ROMANCE! RICHARD DIX CHESTER MORRIS LUCILLE BALL THE MARIHES FLY HIGH

Girl Scout Troop One Patrols Will Be Entertained

A meeting of troop one Girl Scouts was opened recently with the Girl Scout promise and mimes which were led by Frances Deering.

STUBBORN HEAD COLDS

RELIEVE stuffiness and misery of Stubborn Head Colds with VICKS VapoRub. THEN AT BEDTIME, rub VapoRub on throat and chest to get full benefit of its long-continued action while you sleep.

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STATE LAST DAY

MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON

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Suicide And Manslaughter

Just why many seemingly intelligent drivers of automobiles are continually attempting suicide and manslaughter, is beyond understanding. Their actions any place but in an automobile would in most cases place them under mental observation or in jail.

W. M. Jeffers, President of the Union Pacific Railroad, announced on January 19, that from January 1 to that date, there had been 13 cases where drivers had carelessly run into the side of trains at crossings, or stalled their cars on railroad tracks of the Union Pacific, at widely separated locations in seven states. A stalled automobile on a public highway crossing derailed a fast mail and express train, killing the engineer and fireman.

"Carelessness on the part of automobile drivers is to blame in every instance of this sort," said Mr. Jeffers. "In all the cases since the first of the year, not a single one was trying to beat a train to a crossing. Every one was a case of utter failure to look both ways in approaching the crossing, and stopping to make sure."

"The public usually tries to blame the railroads for causing accidents, but the cases where any blame can be attached to the railroad are rare indeed. There is little excuse for a driver . . . who drives into the side of trains."

Because of more dangerous conditions in winter, drivers should be extra cautious. Sanity says stop, look and listen at railroad crossings.

The figures given by Mr. Jeffers are startling and a timely warning to police and highway patrol officers to be on the look-out for potential killers at railroad crossings.

Plow Under Surplus Laws

Next time you cuss the high cost of living, don't blame it all on the farmer, manufacturer or retailer. Chances are that your duly elected lawmakers who are supposed to be serving you, are largely to blame.

In this country production methods surpass all the rest of the world in economy and efficiency. And distribution methods, as exemplified by chain and independent stores, have made a similar record. But, believe it or not, the law in many instances makes it impossible for stores to pass savings on to the consumer even though they wish to.

Milk is a good example. In certain states progressive retailers have figured that it would be possible to reduce the cost of milk, on a cash and carry basis, by several cents a quart, and still pay the farmer the same price. But laws and ordinances have forbidden this, and have forced the store which follows the cash and carry plan to sell at the same price as is necessary under expensive delivery and credit systems.

The same thing has happened with manufactured products, under the so-called fair trade acts which permit manufacturers of trade-marked goods in interstate commerce to fix the minimum retail price at which they may be sold.

The best thing that could happen to the consumer would be a campaign to plow under laws which artificially raise or fix prices, along with class taxes aimed at some particular kind of retailer. That's one way to hold down the cost of living.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, March 4—There are a few puzzling things about Senator Wagner's "mediation bill" to promote industrial peace.

Puzzle No. 1—Contrary to published reports, Labor Department's Conciliation Service wasn't consulted in the drafting of the bill. The head of the service, Dr. John R. Steelman, didn't know what was in the bill until he saw it in print after it had been filed.

Puzzle No. 2—Although the bill seeks to expand the service's field of operations, in actual practice it might do the reverse.

Puzzle No. 3—The method of expansion it envisages is the kind which, a year ago, Dr. Steelman told a congressional committee "would be disastrous."

SERVICE NOW UNDER LABOR DEPARTMENT

As things are now, Conciliation Service is simply a representative of the Secretary of Labor. Its sole legal reason for existence is the fact that the secretary is supposed to settle industrial disputes when and if she can. It has no authority whatever and doesn't want any.

The Wagner bill would make it a three-man board, directed to work for industrial peace in all cases where strife might interfere with interstate commerce. That gives it a border legal base—but narrows its field by raising the continuous "commerce question." As of today, the service will tackle a three-man dispute in a cross-road's pickle factory; it can act only if both parties are willing anyway, and it never needs to worry about interstate commerce.

PREEVES PROGRESS IN SLOW GLIDE

The service finds plenty to do. Its present staff of three-score-odd is kept busy; Dr. Steelman has set a 100-man staff as his goal. When he appeared before a House appropriations sub-committee last year, to argue for a \$30,000 boost in his allotment, he explained that he couldn't make the jump to that big a staff at once; only by a very gradual expansion, he said, could the service build itself up for a position of greater usefulness.

"I much prefer to be conservative about our future activities because, as I previously stated, an overnight expansion would be disastrous," he testified. "I do feel, however, that if we could have twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars additional to carry out a well-planned program, it would enable us to do far more effective work."

In one unnoticed respect, the Wagner bill would greatly expand the service's field—in a different direction.

The bill states that it would be the service's job

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Hoiles

WHY DISCUSS WAGE SCALE?

It always seems rather a waste of time and, in fact, shows considerable lack of understanding and conceit on the part of the participants to have labor committees spend hours in trying to discuss what wage scale should be paid. If wages could be established by discussion, or by wish, or by force, or by law, then there might be some merit in discussion.

But the facts are that no man knows how high wages can be. The laws that establish wages are natural laws. They are the gratuities of nature. They are not changed by any artificial agreement. When they are made out of line with what other workers get for the same service, the demand for the labor is reduced and every consumer in the world suffers.

The real wage is not the number of dollars a man gets, but it is what he can get for a fraction of his life's work. It is an economic law that any advantage which any producer has, or any disadvantage, does not long remain with the producer. It is passed on to the consumer. So every advantage that results from capital reducing cost, is sooner or later passed on to the consumer. This is really the only way that real wages for all workers have ever been raised or ever can be raised. Any attempt to set them arbitrarily always lowers the total real wage of all workers. It does this because it retards the accumulation of tools that makes larger production possible.

Benefits of Capital Spread

As a concrete illustration of how the advantage of science and capital is passed on to the consumer, look at the radio. Nowadays, a man, for a small fraction of energy for a few minutes' of his time, can get the greatest music of the ages. This is all due to free enterprise creating real values and transforming the natural forces of nature into gratuities for mankind.

The automobile is another concrete example of how capital raises the real wages, the real standard of living of the workers.

Time spent in talking of wage agreements is simply time spent trying to outsmart the consumer. What right has any employer to agree to pay more to his workers than his customers are willing and capable of learning and doing the same work for? For an employer to agree to a higher wage than his customers are willing to do it for, is simply a method of robbing his customers. He certainly is not an agent of his customers, as he should be, when he agrees to any arbitrary wage or any agreement that limits his customers from having the right to sell their services to their best advantage.

It is largely because people have believed that wages could wisely be set arbitrarily or by discussion with the threat of strike hanging over the employer that we have the worst and longest depression in our history.

ENJOY ROBBING

Probably the most pleasure comes from accomplishment. A man who really helps people understand the fundamental laws of nature gets a great deal of pleasure from this accomplishment; or the man who is able to produce a commodity and benefit his customers more than any other producer gets a great deal of pleasure as a result of this accomplishment.

We have a different kind of popular pleasure. It is the pleasure of public robbery. Those people who have not been happy because they have not been able to be of benefit to their fellowman by any direct service, either educational or material, are now getting a great deal of pleasure by advocating public robbery from those who do.

Understand the humble worker, who gets his wages because he has benefited mankind as much as anyone else, is happy in his accomplishment. But the men who want to do bigger things and have not the ability, get great pleasure by advocating that the government take from those who do and give to those who do not.

President Roosevelt, Olson, governor of California, and Bishop Francis McConnell of the Methodist church, get a great deal of pleasure by this kind of robbing. This gives these men power, prominence and makes them much more important than they could be by their own accomplishments.

They really enjoy robbing one group to give another and "kid" themselves into believing that they are really being humanitarian and kind to the poor. They do not seem to realize that they are really robbing the great middle class because they are retarding the accumulation of tools which reduce the cost of living to all consumers.

The next time you hear men of this kind advocating more and more government assistance, more and more government control, you can mark it down that they get great pleasure by being "humanitarian" at the expense of those who produce.

The Nation's Press

NOW IT'S OFFICIAL (Baltimore Evening Sun)

Podiatry is the science of foot culture. Recently the New York Sun State Podiatry society met in New York City, at which time Dr. William W. Dornstreich, noted podiatrist, discussed the style of women's shoes and its relation to chilblains. He arrived at the conclusion, after scientific elaboration, that if a woman wears teless slippers, and if the weather is cold enough, and if she stays out in the weather long enough, her toes are going to get chilblained.

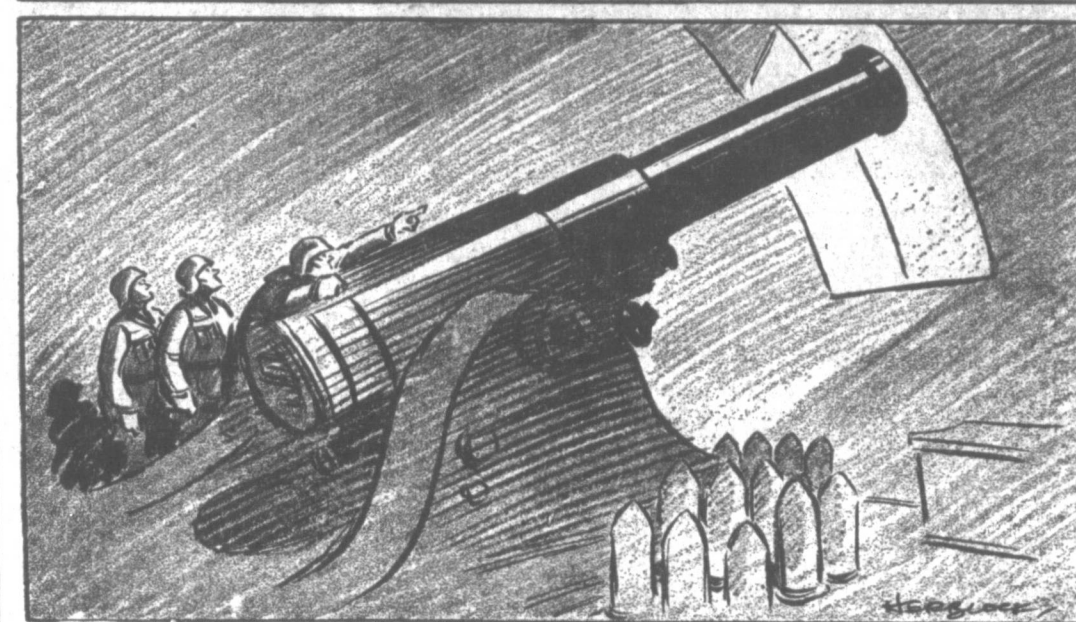
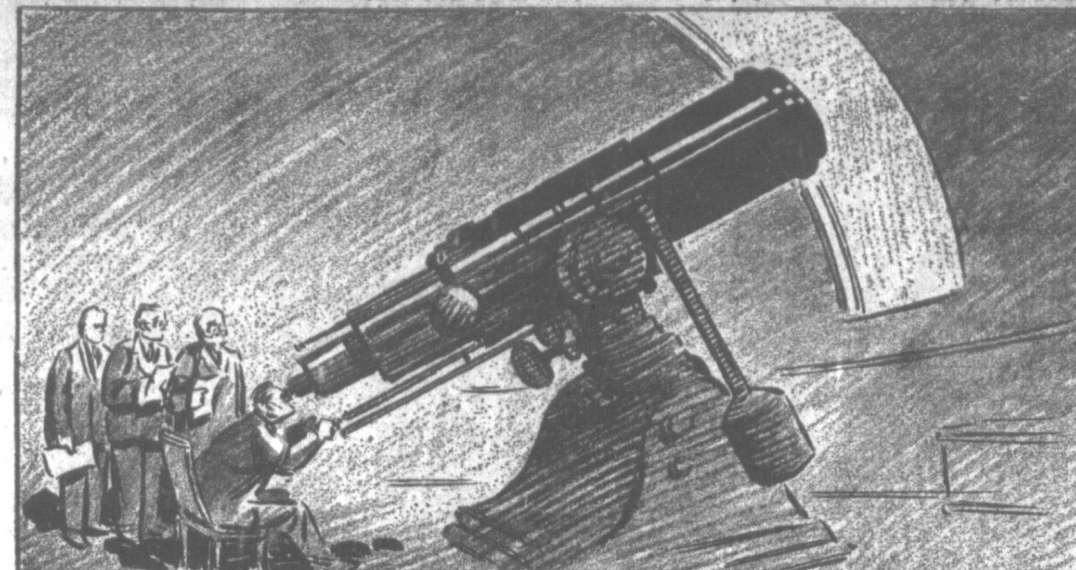
This is a discovery which we had long suspected. We had always had the feeling that women's toes sticking out of their shoes on a bleak day tend to get cold. Dr. Dornstreich now makes it official. Henceforth we shall hold snugly to the belief that cold feet are due to lack of warmth, and that podiatry is a wonderful boon to the podiatrists even if it is powerless to make ladies show enough sense to pull their big toes in out of the rain.

To encourage employers and employes "to make and maintain agreements" covering pay, hours, etc. This is considerably different from its present orientation. The service likes to see agreements drawn up, and has helped in the drafting of thousands of them; but its prime concern is to prevent or end industrial warfare; and to make it officially responsible for the extension of collective bargaining would be quite a change.

If the Wagner bill has a chance of passage this year, the chance isn't visible to the naked eye. A number of congressmen have suggested that its introduction was a tactical move, to take some of the heat off the labor board, now beset by enemies; but if that was the idea the bill doesn't seem likely to be much help.

A LOOK AT THE STARS

ITEM: THE CURRENT ASTRONOMICAL DISPLAY IS THE BRIGHTEST IN MANY YEARS.



Around Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD, March 4—Behind the news of Academy nominations and awards, there are always untold stories about lucky errors in judgment. You'd be surprised by the number of stars, and even directors and producers, who can't distinguish between the knocking of opportunity and the scratching of the wolf at their doors.

Rosalind Russell, for various reasons, didn't want to play in "The Women." Brian Aherne didn't like his part in "Juarez," which was written and titled in Paul Muni's favor and even avoided showing the word "Juarez" on the screen at the same time. But Aherne stole the show.

Clark Gable made a one-man stand against being cast as Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind," said he'd inevitably displease a great many fans who had preconceived ideas about the character. Even after she was well into the picture, "Elizabeth and Essex," and was being praised by everyone who had seen the rushes, Bette Davis hated the chore. It was a disastitfied cast all around: Errol Flynn and Deanna D'Arcy didn't like their roles, either.

"WUTHERING HEIGHTS" WENT BEGGING

William Wyler wanted to direct "Wuthering Heights" and tried to interest Samuel Goldwyn in the script, but Goldwyn wouldn't even read it. Producer Walter Wanger owned the picture rights, but wanted to sell them. Other studios were at the time, that Milestone was suing Hal Roach for \$80,000 on an unfinished directorial contract. Roach had wanted to settle for \$25,000, Milestone had refused, and there the situation stood when Roach thought of a deal to smooth out everything: If Milestone was so confident that "Mice and Men" would make a good picture, he ought to be willing to let the \$80,000 go into production expenses and gamble on a share of the receipts for his profit. The director agreed, and that's how a great picture happened to be made.

When Wyler was ready to film "Wuthering Heights," he said that Merle Oberon wouldn't do at all for the lead opposite Laurence Olivier. But she was the only actress under contract to Goldwyn, who wouldn't hire anyone else. So she went into it and was sensational, and the picture itself rated high on every "10 best" list for 1939.

Lewis Milestone and Gene Sirois acquired film rights to "Of Mice and Men," wrote a screen play and were appalled when every studio in town turned it down. It happened, at the time, that Milestone was suing Hal Roach for \$80,000 on an unfinished directorial contract. Roach had wanted to settle for \$25,000, Milestone had refused, and there the situation stood when Roach thought of a deal to smooth out everything: If Milestone was so confident that "Mice and Men" would make a good picture, he ought to be willing to let the \$80,000 go into production expenses and gamble on a share of the receipts for his profit. The director agreed, and that's how a great picture happened to be made.

NORMA SHEARER REFUSED MOTHER ROLE

Norma Shearer refused "Susan and God," now being filmed with Joan Crawford, because she didn't want to appear on the screen as the mother of a 14-year-old daughter. Marlene Dietrich yelled an indignant "No!" into the trans-Atlantic telephone when Producer Joe Pasternak offered her the feminine lead in "Destiny Rides Again." About 48 hours later she sent a grudging acceptance if the part were still open. It was, and it restored her to popular stardom.

Spencer Tracy almost always kicks about his roles. Said he couldn't possibly do "Edison the Man," which requires a lot of make-up in the latter sequences. He didn't want to be the priest in "San Francisco," which put him on the movie map, or the Portuguese fisherman in "Captains Courageous," which won him an Academy Award.

Others forced into prize-winning parts were Gable and Claudette Colbert ("It Happened One Night") and Bette Davis ("Dangerous"). Cary Grant said he'd give \$10,000 to get out of "The Awful Truth" after he read the script. It turned out to be the funniest film of the year and Grant's best picture.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

The Harvesters took their basketball defeat at Canyon pretty hard, and they were so let down they couldn't sleep very well, and yesterday their last game seemed like a bad dream. "I hated to lose that game mainly on account of my coach," said Seth Cox, who worries more over losing a game than any of the others. "Coach knew we had the best team and we know it too, and he had depended on us to win. I regret it more on his account. Then, he had been taking teams down to Canyon for seven years, and we could have been the ones to change things. More than anything I wanted to win that game for the coach." And the rest of the boys, Pete Dunaway, Ed Terrell, Belton Beardien, and Chief Carlisle, and the Glamour Pans, who will go down there next year like Seth—and that attitude is a great compliment to Coach Mitchell, who coaches a great basketball team not every two or three years but every year. . . . His Harvesters on account of experience were not even supposed to win the district this year. They were not supposed to have any chance at all against Crowell's Wildcats which were doped to beat them 24 points! But for three quarters they outplayed Crowell. . . . And they let him down for one instant, and that, too, is a tribute to his coaching. The Harvesters have played several teams this year whose regulars did not start because of some trouble, and we compliment the boys on their loyalty and their constant improvement. Coach has never had a bunch that got along better together, or that played better as a team, or that was as unselfish, or that didn't care who made the points just so they won. Both the boys and the coach did a great job this season, and the school and the fans are proud of them.

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

Among the innumerable superstitions associated with sudden death is the idea that a third stroke of apoplexy is always fatal. There is not the slightest basis for this notion except the fact that a person who has had one stroke is more likely to die at the second, and a person who has had two strokes is more likely to die at the third, and one who has had three is more likely to die at the fourth.

There are people who believe that sudden death is always the result of some influence outside the body. Therefore, when a person is about to die, demands are made to transfer the evil fate by magic to some animal; or gifts are offered to placate higher powers.

Apoplexy is likely to be the culmination of changes that go on for years inside the human body. The arteries in the brain become hardened and inflexible; the blood pressure rises beyond the stretching point of the artery, the artery will break then there is brain hemorrhage or stroke. Brain hemorrhages have been increasing in number because people are living longer. Young people seldom die of a stroke.

A stroke may be due to other conditions than the breaking of a blood vessel. Sometimes a clot will get loose from the heart or from a vegetation on the valves in the heart. Sometimes it will break loose from a healing condition after an operation. That kind of a clot can travel in the blood stream until it reaches a terminal blood vessel in the brain.

Once the clot becomes lodged in this blood vessel, that portion of the brain will be unable to get nourishment in the form of oxygen. As a result, the symptoms will immediately resemble those of a stroke. This condition is called embolism.

Here again the person may survive the first embolism, but, having become weakened as a result of the stroke, he is less likely to survive another shock. Should he survive the second, there comes a still smaller possibility as time goes on that he will be able to survive a third stroke.

Thus, the belief that the third stroke is always fatal is merely a superstition based on a probability. But human beings should remember always that proverb which is most important among men in the field of medicine: "Where there is life, there is hope."

So They Say

There is no use fooling ourselves. A pack of vicious wolves has been loosed upon the world.

—Assistant Secretary of War LOUIS JOHNSON.

POLITICAL independence need not coincide exactly with economic independence.

—FRANCIS B. SAYRE, high commander to the Philippines.

AS a nation of Christian people, we are morally obliged to do our utmost to alleviate conditions of distress among human beings.

—OTIS N. BROWN, commander-in-chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

IF Moses had kept concealed from the children the wonderful land he was leading them to, they would never have got their feet wet.

—Secretary of State CORDELL HULL.

THE war has hindered farm products. Instead of doing away with the necessity for parity payments, the war proposes to increase the need for them.

—Secretary of Agriculture HENRY A. WALLACE.

John Wesley was one of the greatest hymn writers of all time, composing more than 6,000 hymns.

Fresh Troops Entering The German Lines

PARIS, March 4 (AP)—French military dispatches reported fresh divisions were entering the German lines amid mounting activity today on the western front.

Reichwehr reinforcements of "several" new divisions were said to be arriving behind the active front while aerial feints back and forth across it intensified over the weekend, stressing the belligerents' anxious watch of each other for a hint of springtime tactics.

Other German units were reported moving into the regional facing Switzerland.

The Germans simultaneously took the initiative in a series of week-end raids between the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

A German raiding party succeeded in taking several French prisoners after an attack yesterday on the edge of the Vosge mountains apparently in the search for information on French troop assignments.

Germany Also Captured

The French reported seven with an ambush in the Wissembourg gap on the eastern flank of the front where a German squad was trapped and several of its members captured.

A broader German assault on two French advance posts in the Nied river sector near the center of the front also was reported repulsed.

These were only some of numerous miniature battles breaking out all along the front, with infantry skirmishes setting off heavy artillery barrages.

The action, however, remained at least temporarily on the local scale despite a combination of spring weather and the advent of Europe's often momentous month of March—which some observers had been predicting would bring a German "Blitzkrieg" attempt.

Air Victories Claimed

The allies claimed seven victories in sharpened aerial action, with the British and French air forces each credited with two German planes Saturday.

One more was reported "certainly" to have been brought down by the British and two more "probably" by the French yesterday.

The war was still the attrition stage—the steady strain of keeping millions under arms, the destructive friction of blockade and counter-blockade.

Germany Apologizes For Killing Belgian

BRUSSELS, March 4 (AP)—Germany presented a complete apology today for the killing of a Belgian aviator in a clash between three Belgian planes and a German bomber Saturday.

The Belgian foreign office said the German ambassador, Visco Karl von Buelow-Schwante, called on foreign minister Paul Henri Spaak and expressed "very sincere regrets."

German aviators again have been warned not to fly over neutral nations. It was reported, an official German version of the incident was that the pilot of the big Dornier bomber thought he was over France and facing three allied fighting planes when he opened fire on the Belgians.

It was announced Germany was preparing to examine any indemnity demand by the Belgian government.

STAMP NEWS

THE U. S. celebration of the centennial of the postage stamp during the first week in March will include exhibitions at the National Museum, the Library of Congress, the Pan-American Union, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Postoffice Department, all in Washington, D. C.; special exhibitions in various cities; and an international broadcast on May 5 over which President Roosevelt and King George VI may speak.

Japan symbolizing industrial progress in the issue of a new stamp showing a hydro-electric power station.

Netherlands postal officials have commissioned two printing companies in Batavia to produce stamps for use in the Netherlands Indies. Up to this time, all Netherlands postage has been produced in the home country.

King Carol II adds a new portrait to the philatelist's collection with eight new Rumanian values. Rumania also honors the Balkan Entente with two new stamps.

Light Rain Begins Falling Here Today

Pampa's first precipitation since February 17 was recorded today when a light rain started falling at 7:56 o'clock this morning and promised to continue for at least most of the day.

A few flakes of snow fell at 8:35 but this condition soon cleared. Amarillo and Tucuman reported light snow this forenoon. Rain fell at Gage, Okla., Wichita and Cassidy, Kas., each reported for.

Precipitation at Pampa totaled .04 inches, bringing the year's total to 2.26 inches. The normal rainfall of the month, January precipitation amounted to .90 inches, February to 1.32.

Temperatures locally did not show sharp change, dropping only three degrees in a four-hour period early this morning.

The U. S. Weather Bureau station forecast for West Texas: fair in south, cloudy, clearing tonight in north portion. Tuesday cloudy, cooler in the Panhandle tonight; warmer in north and east portions Tuesday.

McLean Schools Head To Speak At Canyon

Supt. C. A. Cryer of McLean will be one of two speakers who will open the second general session of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, at West Texas State College, Canyon.

"Status of Teachers Retirement and Teachers Tenure in Texas" will be discussed by the McLean superintendent and by Supt. C. M. Rogers of Amarillo.

For the opening session at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, the speakers will be Deskins Wells, Wellington publisher, and Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor university.

A BID FOR A SMILE

ALSO COLD FEET

Algernon—I've been going to the dentist's for three weeks now. "Charles—Really? Having a lot done?"

Algernon—I won't know until I get there.—Washington Post.

"When I was a young man," said a father to his indolent son, "I worked twelve hours a day. I'd admit your young man's energy. Dad," said the boy, "but I admire still more the mature wisdom which led you to stop it."

You and Your Nation's Affairs

TAX REVOLT REVIVES DEMOCRACY

By HARLEY L. LUTZ
Professor of Public Finance, Princeton University

The reports from Washington and Albany indicate an encouraging vigor in the revolt of the taxpayers. Both the federal budget and the New York State budget for the fiscal year 1940 contained proposals for increased taxation. In the case of the New York program, the additional tax revenue would have resulted in a paper balancing budget, assuming that all of the neat estimates and calculations regarding income and expenditures were 100 per cent correct. In the case of the federal budget, it was not a question of complete budgetary balance, but of holding down the deficit to an amount which would not increase the federal debt above the present legal limit of \$45,000,000,000.

It is interesting that in each case the design was to get the additional revenue from the same group of taxpayers, namely those in the middle income tax brackets. The Governor of New York made a strong recommendation to this effect. The President did so indirectly, by suggesting that Congress devise a tax rate which would not reduce purchasing power and which would accord with ability to pay. In each instance the proposal seemed quite safe, since the relatively few votes under the control of the particular group at which the tax increase was aimed.

Big the project now gives strong indication of miscarriage. Naturally the few who would have been divorced benefited may be expected to comply, and to resist. But the members of Congress as well as the New

Pampans To Box At LeFors Tomorrow Night

Crowell Ranked One Of Big Four In State Meet

AUSTIN, March 4 (AP)—Pairings will be made tomorrow for the twentieth annual Texas Interscholastic League basketball tournament.

Heading the eight regional winners to the state meet is Livingston, defending champion and the only team to return from last season.

Livingston, gathering strength with each game, will be a general favorite but faces competition fully as strong as last year when the Lions came through some narrow scrapes.

From West Texas comes the brilliant Crowell team that beat the mighty Pampa Harvesters in the regional finals.

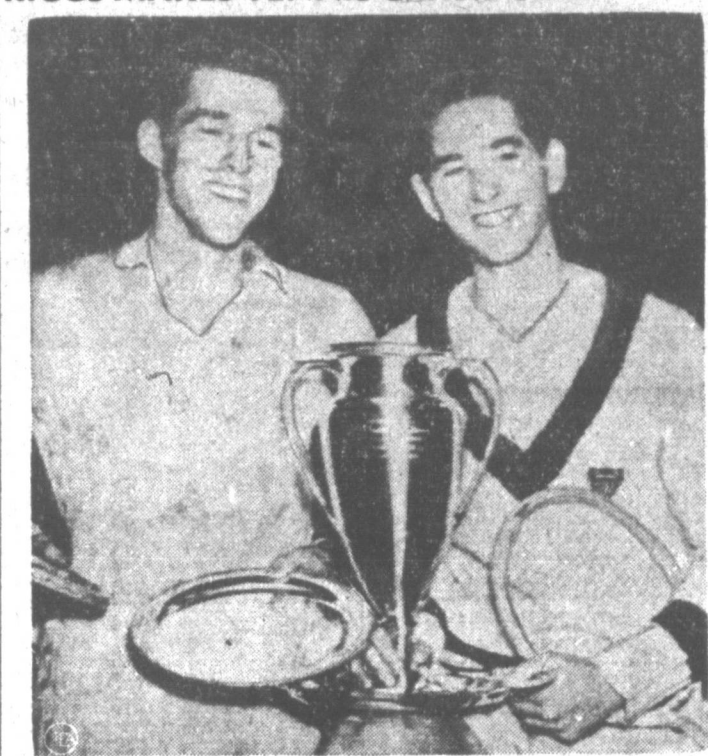
Dublin is another West Texas entry and the far west representative will be El Paso High's Tigers.

Waco and San Marcos, the latter long a heralded power, will be the Central Texas contenders while East Texas furnishes a "dark horse" in the Little League.

Raymondville of the Rio Grande valley completes the picture.

Critics are rating Crowell, Livingston, San Marcos and El Paso High the big four of the tournament but Waco was strong enough to upset a high-ranking Denton team and Dublin came through a tough field.

RIGGS MAKES TENNIS GRAND SLAM



Winning the National Indoor tennis title in Chicago, Ill., while holding the National Outdoor title, Bobby Riggs, right, became the first American since Bill Tilden, in 1920, to hold both titles the same year. Riggs also holds All-England championship. With Riggs and his cup is Don McNeill of Oklahoma City, Okla., left, runner up at Chicago.

Cage Battles Still Raging In Mid-West

NEW YORK, March 4. (AP)—They take their basketball seriously in the midwest—that's how it happens they still are trying to settle the Big Ten and Big Six champions while titleholders in other major college circuits are looking toward bigger things.

The Big Ten race is due to be settled tonight in the final five-game program. Purdue still leads the field, but Indiana or Ohio State can tie the Bollermakers. The Big Six race winds up Friday, but there's some doubt whether that loop will be able to produce an undefeated champion. If Oklahoma beats Kansas at Norman Friday, those two and Missouri will finish in a three-way tie for the title. That appears the most likely outcome, for the Sooners are tough on their home court. Kansas, however, has a chance to take a clear title. Missouri and Oklahoma tied last year.

The only other sectional championship still to be decided is in the Pacific Coast conference, where Southern California, Oregon State, which clinched their titles last week in the southern and northern divisions, meet in a two-of-three playoff Friday. Saturday and, if necessary, next Monday at Los Angeles.

The other champions, some of whom have to go through the formality of finishing their seasons, are:

Eastern league, Dartmouth (third straight year); Eastern Independent, New York university (undefeated in 18 games, one more to play); Southern conference, North Carolina; Southeastern conference, Kentucky (second year); Missouri Valley, Oklahoma A&J's (tied with Drake last year); Southwest conference, Rice; Rocky Mountain Big Seven, Colorado (second year).

Two southern titles were decided in tournaments in which North Carolina, after disposing of Clemson, last year's winner, went on to wallop Duke, 39-23, in Saturday's final, and Kentucky polished off the high-scoring Georgia team, 51-43, in the last round. Other southern tournaments ended with Milledgeville winning in the Dixie conference and Western Kentucky Teachers in the Southern Inter-collegiate A. A.

Lincoln Ellsworth, the explorer, was an ex-man on the first survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad's trans-Canadian route.

Rice Places Two Men On All-Southwest Quintet

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
DALLAS, March 4 (AP)—Basketball, steadily climbing in public favor in the southwest, called it a season today and five youngsters who carried it through a stunning year stood out in front.

Only a vote or two shy of unanimity by coaches' press of the Associated Press all-conference team were:

Forwards—Virgil Wilkerson, S. M. U. and Frank Bryski, Baylor. Center—Bob Kinney, Rice Institute. Guards—Frank Carswell, Rice and Bobby Moers, Texas.

To that five, and a few scattered others, goes credit for further building the game into an actual gale attraction in the conference. Texas, with its vast Gregory gymnasium, and Houston with the coliseum, drew some of the heaviest throngs. The 8,000 who almost fought to get into Gregory gym for the dramatic finale between Rice and Texas, topped the season.

The two Rice boys who made the first string—Kinney and Carswell—were gallant workmen of a squad that won its first undisputed Southwest conference title by whipping Texas 42-41. Kinney, the only sophomore to make the team, was a terror under the basketball while Carswell, who scored 108 points despite absence from two games because of illness, was the ballhawk and long range shooter of the team.

Smoothest player of the lot, however, was probably Moers—a lad who mixed great skill with understanding and made the fans like it. Both Moers and Carswell were holdovers from last year's all-conference team.

Not far behind Moers in all-around brilliance was Wilkerson of Southern Methodist, a casual sort of a player who never seemed in a hurry until just before he dunked two points. He was the league's first scorer with 162 points and the reason for some of Southern Methodist's outstanding upsets with his clever work under the basket.

Baylor's Frank Bryski was the key man of a good Bruin team—a high scorer with 131 points, good ball handler and team man.

On the second string team were three forwards—Thurman Hull of Texas; Pete Creasy of Baylor and Levy Craddock of Rice. Hull and Craddock tied for one position while Creasy, on the first team last year, was a wide choice for the other spot. W. D. Hout of Texas landed at center and Howard Hickey at Guard.

The season ended in the same spectacular manner that characterized all season when the Aggies dropped Texas with a casual finish in the final two seconds Saturday night. Charlie Stevenson heaving the ball from far out in the middle for a basket that won, 52-50, against T. C. U.; S. M. U. was a season that saw Arkansas break the scoring record with a 75-40 triumph over Southern Methodist; Wilkerson drop 29 points in one game against T. C. U.; S. M. U. use only five men to beat Texas in the one and only overtime game, 45-42; Texas Christian, for the second consecutive year, win only game in the league; Arkansas, for the only six in five seasons; Johnny Adams, Arkansas forward on last year's all-conference team, held to one point in a Baylor game; Rice average 50 1/2 points to win the title and also hang up the best defensive record.



J. Gregory Rice, Notre Dame alumnus from South Bend, Ind., pictured as he stole the recent National show in New York by setting a new world's indoor record of 13:55.59 for the three-mile run. Rice clipped three-thirds of a second from 15-year-old mark set by Willie Ritola, famed Finnish star.

Undeclared Pirates Will Be Favorites

Pampa's high school boxers will attempt to stop the march of the favored LeFors Pirates tomorrow night in LeFors when the mitt artists of the two schools meet at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. LeFors boxers are undefeated in their last seven starts.

The Pampa boys have participated in only three dual meets, winning one and losing two. The Harvesters gave the Pirates their toughest competition in a dual meet here three weeks ago. Tomorrow night they hope to break the LeFors streak and also get revenge.

Coach Oscar Hinger of the Harvesters has been pushing his boys hard in an effort to get them in shape. He was rather disappointed at losing seven out of 11 bouts in Slinnet's last Friday night when his boys failed to show condition.

The Pirate boxers, coached by Toby Wagener, have shown almost perfect condition in past matches. They start slinging leather at the opening gong and never stop.

Graveyard reports have it that Coach Hinger has been working on an offense that might offset the Pirate style of fighting. He has been training Lefty Pendleton hard and long in the hope that the left-hander can stop Kenneth Twigg, who has won five out of six fights by the knockout route for the Pirates. Only Pendleton has stayed with Twigg.

Shields Mitchell, making his debut as a Harvesters boxer, looked good in Slinnet while Johnny Campbell could have been given the decision instead of a loss without a comeback.

Pairings for the LeFors tournament have not been made.

Owner Debates Whether To Race 'Biscuit' Again

By RUSSELL NEWLAND
LOS ANGELES, March 4 (AP)—Seabiscuit, winner of the 1930 Santa Anita handicap and new money making champion of the American turf, may or may not race again.

It all depends on his owner, Charles S. Howard, San Francisco sportsman. The decision will be made this week. The general belief is that Seabiscuit, 7 years old and still going strong, will continue to gallop in the quest of gold and glory.

If this question could be put to Mr. Biscuit himself, the answer probably would be "let's get going." He's a grandson of Man O' War, the thoroughbred of thoroughbreds to whom followers of the turf always refer in tones of reverence.

His smashing comeback victory in Saturday's \$100,000 added Santa Anita handicap kept Seabiscuit into the hall of racing fame alongside his famed grandfather, winner of 20 out of 21 starts.

With his one length triumph in the 1940 renewal of the country's richest stake, Seabiscuit hauled in \$85,000. He put his total earnings at \$47,730. The former all-time record, set by Sun Beau in 1931, was \$37,074.

Seabiscuit and his stablemate, the South American bred, Kayak II, went westward Saturday as the odds on favorites. They closed 3 to 5. They finished one-two.

The time for the mile and a quarter, was 2:01 1/8, a new track record.

In winning the "hundred grander," the Seabiscuit-Kayak II entry paid \$3.60, \$2.80 and \$2.60. Which returned \$3.60.

Harvester Basketball Team This Year Surprised Fans

Close followers of the 1940 Harvester basketball team today figured that Coach Odus Mitchell did one of his best coaching jobs this season.

To begin with, he started from scratch. He had only one regular, Pete Danaway, back from last year. After a month, he was forced to switch Seth Cox from guard to forward and devise plays that would give Danaway opportunities to shoot more at the basket.

For the first six weeks of the season, the future looked hopeless as far as winning the district meet was concerned, but the Harvesters did win it.

Crowell Great Favorite
Then Turkey came to Pampa and routed the Harvesters by a 10-point margin, and close followers of the team figured that the Pampans wouldn't stand a chance at the region when they learned that Crowell had beaten out Turkey by 13 points. According to the dope, Crowell was 24 points better than Pampa.

But the Harvesters led Crowell 10 points in the first quarter and lost all but a one-point margin in the second. They got behind in the third lead which they lost in the fourth.

It was the seventh time in eight years that the Harvesters have gone to the finals of the regional, and that is a record that no school in the Panhandle has equaled. Lubbock has twice, Amarillo once, Crowell twice, Perryton one, Carey three, Plainview none, Borger none—but Pampa goes to the finals every year, and they almost win.

Of course, that record is as fine a coaching achievement as almost any one could wish, and eventually the law of averages will take up with the Harvesters and land them in the state tournament. Especially if Coach Mitchell has exceptional material—had no exceptional material this year: Not half as an imposing material as Lubbock or Crowell.

Coach Mitchell and the Harvesters and all Pampa fans got mighty sore at the referees Saturday night and this writer firmly believes that Chief Carlisle, the Indian on the Harvester squad, would have scalped Referee Vannoy of Plemmons if he had a tomahawk handy. That official was plainly and provokingly mistaking in overlooking the shoving and pushing and holding of Fitzgerald of Crowell who had three

Sam Snead's Awful Playing Last Summer Gave Him Sense Of Humor

MIAMI, Fla., March 4 (AP)—Sam Snead wouldn't have believed it that terrible day last summer when his world collapsed about him, but those eight strokes he took on the final hole of the open championship have brought him more money and greater peace of mind than the hill billy ever knew before.

The money has rolled in because the country is full of duffers who want to see the star who took eight blows on one hole, and hear him tell about it. Sam, in between having six teeth extracted, has been in constant demand for personal appearances. I'm told he has made more money than Byron Nelson, who went on to win the open after Snead's monumental blow-up.

It was tough going for a time after Sam walked off that final green, his eyes brimming with tears. Many wondered if he ever would be a great golfer again. One of his closest friends supplied the answer while we were guiding Sam and his partner, Ralph Guldahl, mow down their first round opponents in the Miami-Baltimore four-ball tournament yesterday.

"He's a better golfer than he ever was, because his mind is at ease. He's able to joke about the eight now and describe it, stroke by stroke, at banquets he used to be timid and high strung, but now he jokes all the way around a course. All he needs now is to get his game tuned up again. He's liable to win the next open by 10 strokes, honest."

Sam looks better than anyone ever saw him. He is hitting his drives a country mile and putting beautifully.

Yesterday Sam and Guldahl trounced Johnny Bulla and Frank Walsh 7 and 6 and today take on Billy Burke and Craig Wood. The Burke-Wood combination advanced by defeating oldtimers Walter Hagen and Gene Sarzen, 6 and 5.

Stanley Horne and Jules Hueb, one-up victors over Lawson Little and Ben Hogan, are matched today against Dick Metz and Ky Laffoon, who gained the second round in one game against T. C. U.; S. M. U. Other winners yesterday were Paul Runyan and Horton Smith, 4 and 3 over Lloyd Mangrum and Ed Oliver; Jimmy Demaret and Willie Goggin, 8 and 7 over Vic Ghezzi and Jimmy Hines; E. J. Harrison and Clayton Heafner, 5 and 3 over Johnny Revolta and Marvin Stahl, and Byron Nelson and Harold Jug McSpaden, 7 and 6 over Johnny Farrell and Felix Serafin.

Other pairings for today were Harrison and Heafner vs. Demaret and Goggin, Nelson and McSpaden vs. Runyan and Smith.

U. S. Can Prosecute AMA, Rules Court

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—The United States court of appeals ruled today that the justice department could prosecute the American Medical association on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

It sustained the validity of an indictment which charged the A. M. A. two of its affiliates and 20 individual physicians had acted in restraint of trade by opposing activities of a group health association in Washington.

By this action, the court reversed a decision of the district court which had upheld a demurrer in which the A. M. A. pleaded that the practice of medicine was a "learned profession" rather than a trade and therefore not subject to prosecution. The case is therefore sent back to district court for trial.

The appellate court held within the scope of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The smallest known star is about the size of the earth.

Pampa Women Bowlers Win In Amarillo

Pampa women bowlers won a share of the money in the women's Panhandle Open Bowling tournament which ended yesterday in Amarillo. The Pampa teams ranked 10th, 11th and 12th in team competition but individual members ranked high in singles and doubles events.

Standard Foods led the three Pampa teams in gross scores, followed by Behrman's Shoppe and Coca Cola but in net scores Behrman's ranked first, Coca Cola second and Standard third. Billy Simon's Southern Select team from San Antonio won the tournament, topping 2,608 pins without a handicap.

Mrs. Madge Murphy of Pampa topped 484 pins to take ninth place in the Class A singles. Mrs. Murphy had a total of 1,457 pins to win eighth place in the All Events in Class A.

Mrs. Doris Hegwer rolled 1,451 pins to win second money in the Class B All Events. Mrs. Betty Weeks was 10th with 1,262 pins.

Mrs. Hegwer ranked sixth in Class B singles with 491 pins while Mrs. Mohon was tenth, and Mrs. Weeks 15th.

Training Camp Briefs

CLEARWATER, Fla. — For the first time in the club's history, the Brooklyn Dodgers started charging admission to intra-squad practice maneuvers today, showing that President Leland Stanford MacPhail still is figuring the angles.

To give the customers a ride for their money the Dodgers will stage a nine-inning game today.

ANAHEIM, Calif.—It looks like that \$25,000 Connie Mack paid Memphis last fall for pitcher Herman Besse may pay dividends for the Philadelphia Athletics this season.

Besse pitched hitless ball for three innings yesterday as the A's trounced Seattle of the Pacific Coast league, 6-3 in the first exhibition game of 1940.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Steve Tramback, who won 21 games as a pitcher and a fielder for Fort Smith last year, isn't fast enough to make good as a pitcher in the opinion of Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants.

"I'm giving him a first basemen's mitt from now on," said Terry. "He can hit, and he's a good athlete."

Maybe Terry, one of the National league's great first basemen, remembers he also tried to break in as a pitcher.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Most baseball clubs clutter up their training camps in the spring with a lot of rookies, but the world champion New York Yankees have only nine here, but counting Lee Grissom, an experienced National league who is new to the Yanks.

Manager Joe McCarthy may keep a couple of the young pitchers, but the champions' squad is so well set that it is doubtful whether any of the other candidates stick, although all are good future prospects.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—A strenuous workout for the entire squad of St. Louis Browns was scheduled for today as the countrymen were joined by teammates.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — While the holdout status of Joe Medwick has received a lot of public attention, there's another heavy slugger the St. Louis Cardinals probably are beginning to worry about. He's catcher Don Padgett, about whom nothing has been mentioned by the management. Medwick will meet with Branch Rickey tomorrow in an attempt at conciliation.

Analysis Made Of Tech Cattle Feeding Tests

LUBBOCK, March 2—Semi-final results of a 112-day cattle feeding experiment at Texas Technological college have been released by W. L. Stangel, head professor of animal husbandry. Final results will be announced at the second annual Cattle Feeders day on the campus April 12, to which Texas county agents, vocational agriculture teachers, commercial feeders, and cattlemen are invited.

Average daily gain of steers in the five feeding pens for the 84-day period beginning November 22 and ending February 14 ranged from 2.1 to 2.44 pounds. Cost of feeds consumed per hundredweight ranged from \$6.83 to \$9.05, but was not always in proportion to the average weight gain. Average daily ration, weight gain, and cost per hundredweight of feed on the five pens are as follows:

Pen Number 1—average daily gain, 2.28 pounds; cost of feeds, \$8.05; ration, milo head chop, 6 pounds; cottonseed meal, 4 pounds; alfalfa hay, 2 pounds; kafir silage, 29.6 pounds; limestone flour, 1 pound; salt, .02 pounds.

Pen Number 2—average daily gain, 2.44 pounds; cost of feeds, per hundredweight, \$7.46; ration, milo, 6 pounds; cottonseed meal, 4; alfalfa hay, 2; cottonseed hulls, 14.9; limestone flour, 1; salt, .01.

Pen Number 3—average daily gain, 2.1; cost of feeds, \$6.96; ration, milo, 6; cottonseed meal, 2; alfalfa hay, 2; kafir silage, 30.9; limestone flour, 1; salt, .04.

Pen Number 4—Daily gain, 2.26 pounds; cost of feeds, \$6.63; ration, milo, 6 pounds; cottonseed meal, 3; alfalfa hay, 2; cottonseed hulls, 15.3; limestone flour, 1; salt, .07.

Pen Number 5—gain, 2.14; feed costs, \$7.39; ration, cottonseed meal, 3 pounds; alfalfa hay, 2; kafir silage, 37.3; limestone flour, 1; salt, .05.

SEABISCUIT RUNS RACE TO BECOME TOP MONEY



"Seabiscuit," the crippled little east-oaf, who might have been bought for \$2,500 once, ran to a glorious victory in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap before a near-record crowd of 65,000 at the Arcadia, Calif., track. Kayak II was second and Whicheck was third. The "Biscuit's" earnings total \$437,730 or \$60,986 more than Sun Beau earned in his career.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—Davey O'Brien may give the old big go-by for a coaching job when he plays his pro string. . . . Anyway, he's shifted from geology to a course in physical education in his graduate work at Texas Christian. . . . Basketball on donkeys is the latest up in Massachusetts. . . . Latest we can get on the U. of Colorado athletic probe is that the faculty investigators are beginning to line up behind Coach Bunny Oakes.

Oh, Oh!!
Dr. Eddie Anderson and some of the Iowa assistant coaches addressed a football banquet in the National Guard armory at Marshalltown last week. . . . After the spread the coaches invited the students in to an adjoining room for an informal talk. . . . Maybe it was a coincidence that the sign over the door read, "recruiting office."

Joe Medwick broadcasting: "I could spend the summer working around the garage and wind up with as much dough as Bredon wants to pay me." . . . The twice national champion American National Insurance Co. girl's basketball team of Galveston has challenged the famous Edinnton Grads of Canada who claim the international title.

Ralph De Palma, the old speed king, is managing a midget auto track at Miami. . . . Babe Dirksen Zaharias has bought a home at Santa Monica, Cal., and spends her time playing golf with the Hollywood big shots. . . . Clay Puett, inventor of the electric starting gate, is an ex-cow hand from the Rio Grande.

Today's Guest Star
Davis J. Walsh, Los Angeles Examiner: "They say Mike Pecorek is definitely out of the Loyola picture. . . . But if they keep on having double exposures out there, the only guy who positively won't ever be in the picture again is the late Harry Houdini."

Of Course
In topic of the lecture Glenn Cunningham is delivering these days is "Running Around the World." . . . In four-quarter time, we suppose.

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Radio Star Offers To Help Publicize Coronado Entrada

ALBUQUERQUE, March 6—Louise Massey, former Roswell, New Mexico girl, and of the Plantation Party program, staler NBC coast-to-coast show every Friday night, B F M. has written Coronado Centennial officials and offered her services to publicize her native state of New Mexico.

Louise, who left Roswell in 1928, is the star of the "Westerners" quintet who have for many years been on both NBC and CBS broadcasting systems to the enjoyment of millions.

Miss Massey, or rather Mrs. Mill Mabie, her husband is a member of the "Westerners," has been sponsored on commercial radio shows for eleven consecutive years, which is something of a record. She has also appeared in the movies, "Where the Buffalo Roam," "Love Goes West," "Twilight on the Trail" and "Home in Wyoming."

She has appeared in person on the stage of the Roxy and Paramount Theatres in New York City and major show places of the country.

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23-Cleaning and Pressing. BE SURE your clothes are really clean! Send them to the "Service Cleaners," and see the difference. Phone 1299.

26-Beauty Parlor Service. FINEST Quality Permanents. Mr. Yates mixes the oil and chemicals for your particular texture of hair for best soft curls, giving permanent over old permanents without cutting hair.

28-Miscellaneous. NOW IS time to get your brooders and feeding troughs ready for spring chicks. Doz Moore Yac Shop, Phone 102.

Automobiles. 62-Automobiles for Sale. TRADE NOW Get Your 1940 LICENSE TAGS FREE. 1936 Ford 2 door, nice. 1937 Ford 2 door, a bargain. 1937 Ford Coupe radio & heater. New Paint & new tires. 1939 Ford Del. 2 door, tip-top in every way.

Used Cars. 1939 FORD Deluxe Tudor \$625. 1938 CHEV. Deluxe Coupe \$500. 1937 FORD Tudor \$375. 1936 HULSON Sedan \$385. 1935 FORD Coupe \$325. 1934 CHEVROLET Coach \$175. 1933 FORD Coach \$150. 1932 CHEVROLET Coupe \$ 85. 1931 CHEVROLET Sedan \$ 25. 1930 FORD Coupe \$ 40.

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Lewis Pontiac Co. Corner of Somerville At Francis. SEE THESE BEFORE YOU BUY! 34 Plymouth Coupe \$79. 34 Plymouth Coach \$89. 34 Chev. Master Deluxe S. \$129. 32 Chevrolet Coupe \$59. 29 Ford Tudor \$29. 29 Ford Sedan \$49.

54-City Property. NINE room house, servants room, double garage, 100 foot front, 903 East Francis, close in, Kline Apt. 323 S. Russell. BARGAINS-New low price on four 3-rm. apts. See us at once. 6 m. brick, take car or bus, price \$3500. 6 m. brick, take car or bus, price \$3000. 6 m. brick, take car or bus, price \$2500. 6 m. brick, take car or bus, price \$2000.

56-Farms and Tracts. 300 ACRES of land improved, 1280 acres grass land included in sale. Price \$11,000 per acre. Terms if desired. Doan & Smith, Hereford, Texas, Box 209.

57-Out of Town Property. BUILDINGS FOR SALE-Correlated Iron buildings, 12'x16' to 14'x74' in size. Phone 18. FOR SALE-Two small houses for sale. Cheap. Five miles southeast town, Magnolia camp, Williamson.

61-Money to Loan. EASTER LOANS. Employed men and women who need extra money for their Easter outfit always come to us. \$5 to \$50 on your plain signature. PAMPA FINANCE CO. Over State Theater Phone 450.

62-Automobiles for Sale. 1936 CHEVROLET 2 Door Sedan \$225. 1934 FORD 4 Door Sedan \$ 85. 1933 FORD V-8 Coupe \$ 75. 1930 CHEVROLET 4 Door Sedan \$ 50. 1930 CHRYSLER Coupe \$ 35. 1930 FORD Model A 2 Door \$ 75. 1932 CHEVROLET 2 Door Sedan \$ 75. 1929 CHRYSLER 4 Door Sedan \$ 25. 1934 PLYMOUTH Coupe \$ 65.

European War Deadlocked, Experts Say

By EDWARD E. BOSMAE. WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—After six months of the European war, American military men were in substantial agreement today that the conflict has reached a deadlock and that the way out is not in sight. Otherwise, officers whose duty is to form judgments unclouded by sympathies differ on whether a military decision is likely to result from the existing lineup of forces.

Mystery Of Human Skin At California Tannery Solved

SALEM, Ore., March 4 (AP)—The mystery of two human skins delivered at a Napa, Calif., tannery for processing Saturday has been solved to the satisfaction of Oregon state police but the case goes to Marion County Prosecutor Lyle Page today as a matter of routine.

Quitque Man Dies In Pampa Sunday

Funeral services for Henry Harris Brown, 67, of Quitque, who died at 6:30 o'clock last night in a Pampa hospital, will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church in Willie Dett, Okla. Mr. Brown was a member of the church of the services, burial will occur in the White Deer cemetery.

Navy Ranks First In Use Of Helium

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—Largest user of helium from the Texas Panhandle near Amarillo is the navy. This was disclosed during hearings on the interior department appropriation bill, introduced today in the House, when bureau of mines officials testified before a congressional committee for an item in the measure authorizing transfer of certain funds from the war, navy, and agriculture departments for maintenance of the helium plant.

Pampan Presides At Convention Of Photo Association

W. Foster Fletcher, Pampa photographer, was in Amarillo today presiding at the annual convention of the Texoma Photographers association, being held at the Herring hotel.

Russians Plan To Encircle Viipuri

MOSCOW, March 4 (AP)—Red forces closing in on Viipuri reported today that the entire personnel south of the shell-shattered port city today and indicated strategy of encircling it and severing all supply lines before the knockout blow.



FDR Assumed Presidency 7 Years Ago

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt reached the seventh anniversary of his precedent-breaking New Deal regime today in an atmosphere teeming with speculation over whether he would continue to challenge tradition and seek a third term.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1940.

Board Of Stewards To Meet Tonight At Methodist Church

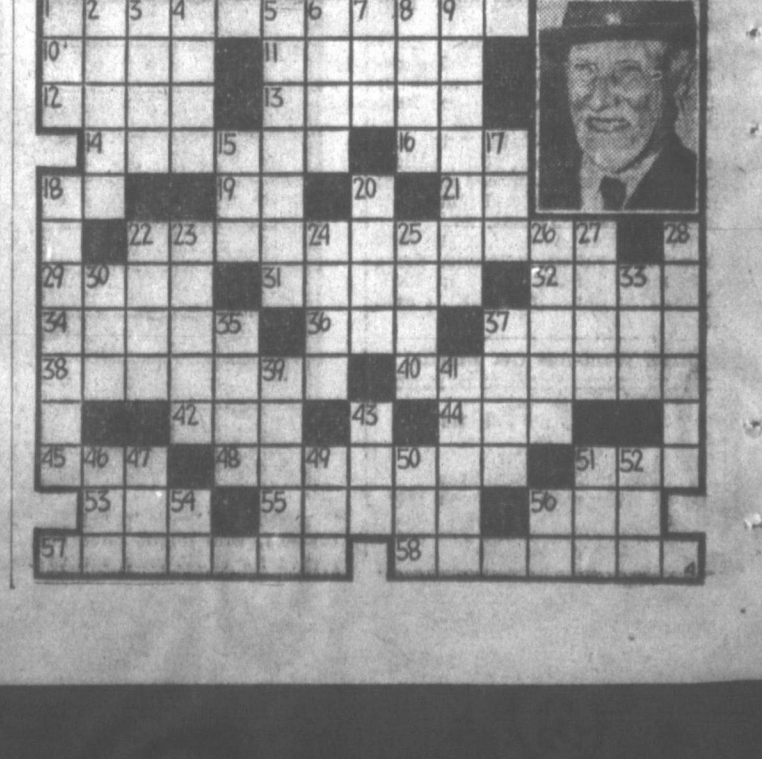
A monthly meeting of the board of stewards of First Methodist church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

VFW Members Asked To Attend Meeting

A call for all members of the Pampa post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to attend the Tuesday night meeting is being sent out by Commander Lee R. Franks. Meeting time is 8 o'clock in the American Legion hut on West Foster avenue.

CHIEF BOY SCOUT

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 17 Period. 1 Pictured Boy Scout official. 2 Bitter herb. 3 Husband and wive. 4 Instruments. 5 Form of "no". 6 Flower. 7 Browed. 8 Toward. 9 Pronoun. 10 Fortune. 11 Presented. 12 Part of a cornice. 13 To blockade. 14 Group of five. 15 To assist. 16 Street. 17 Measure of area. 18 To alarm. 19 Attar. 20 Participle. 21 Rental contract. 22 Beach. 23 Soak fast. 24 Fish-eating mammal. 25 Routine study. 26 Pursuer. 27 Card game. 28 Upright shaft. 29 To wound. 30 with a dagger. 31 Greek god of war. 32 Musical exercise. 33 Plural of this. 34 To add to. 35 To conform. 36 Self. 37 Rumanian coin. 38 Mongrel. 39 Sick. 40 Brought up. 41 Toward. 42 Half an em. 43 Parts of eyes. 44 Advertisement.



SERIAL STORY \$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

YESTERDAY Ann had Clara's apartment... CHAPTER XI ANN had gone to bed when Clara came in. "Have a good time?" she asked.

OUT OUR WAY



GUID BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



SSB Adds Itinerant Service For Pampa

Pampa has been selected by the Social Security Board as one of the points where itinerant service will be established.

Japs To 'Regulate' Salvation Army

TOKYO, March 4 (AP)—War minister General Shunroku Hata declared before the diet (parliament) today that the Salvation Army must be placed under "proper regulation" for prevention of espionage.

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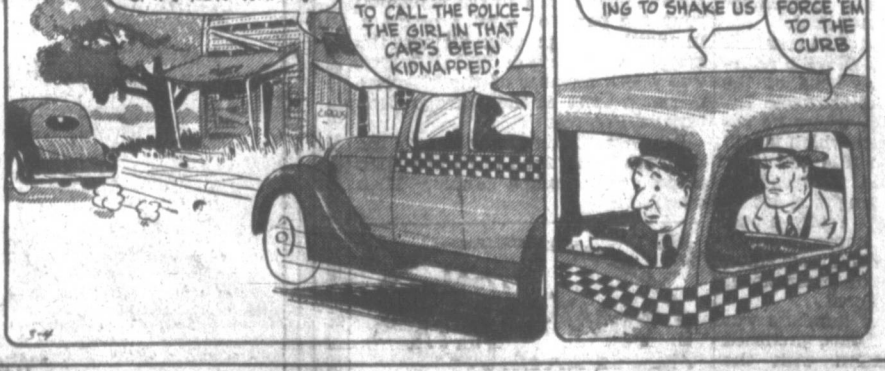
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Is Willie Right?



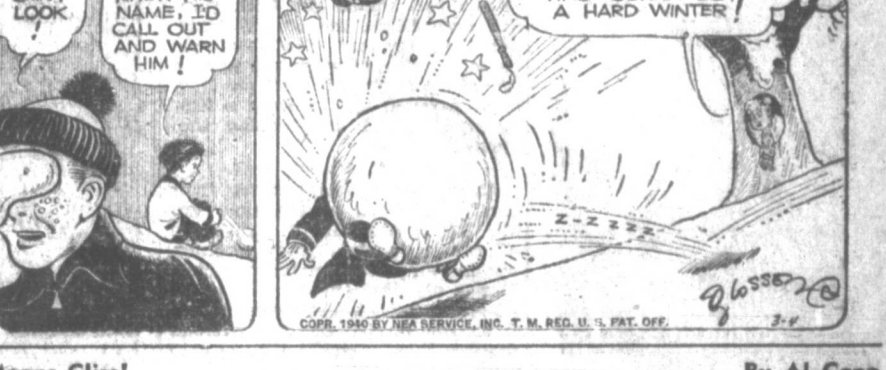
BY FRED HARMAN



BY V. T. HAMLIN



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



By Al Capp



BY ROY CRANE



BY EDGAR MARTIN



Way Back When:

Editor's Note: This is the story of Pampa in the late 20s as revealed through the pages of The Pampa News.

Chapter 1
Back in the Twenties, everything was super-terrific, super-colossal, all over the America. Quantity, tremendous size, and equally tremendous speed was the dominant note in lives of all Americans. Added impetus was given the note in Pampa, because in addition to the national theme, a little town of 987, backed by oil development, was on its way to the proud record of the third fastest growing city in the United States.

Politics, always a vital interest with Texans, had its part here then, as now, as the three streamers on the front page of The Pampa News of Friday, February 18, 1927 indicate. "Citizens Endorse Commission," "Election on School Bond Issue of \$150,000" and "County Road Bond Issue of \$120,000 Is Asked," were the three headlines.

By a vote of 13, we are informed in the issue of February 22, Pampa decided they didn't want the commission form of government. Only 313 ballots were cast. Pro-commission lists however, drew hope from a prediction of a second election.

"To provide funds to take care of an emergency condition of congestion in the public schools, voters March 8 will be asked to grant a \$150,000 bond issue in the Pampa independent school district," reads the first paragraph of the story on the school bond election. Enrollment in the schools had jumped from 485 to 1,500 in one year.

The "emergency condition" evidently has become permanent, judging from plans this year for Pampa's new \$245,000 high school building, to care for an increasing number of students. Total enrollment is now nearly triple that of 1927.

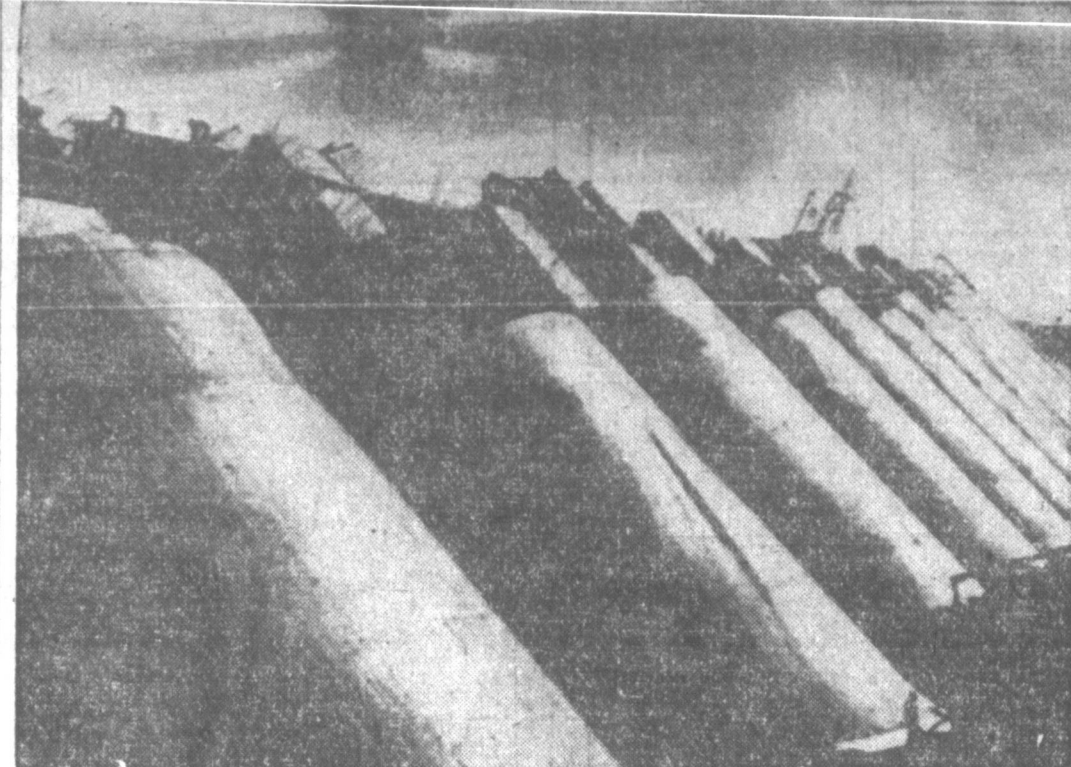
Set for March 30 was the ambitious road bond issue of \$1,200,000 and the road-building schedule called for the improvement of Highway 33 (The Northwest Trail), Highway 32-A (The Fort Elliott Highway), Highway 75 (Coastal), and Highway 88 (the Clearland Road). With paved roads crossing

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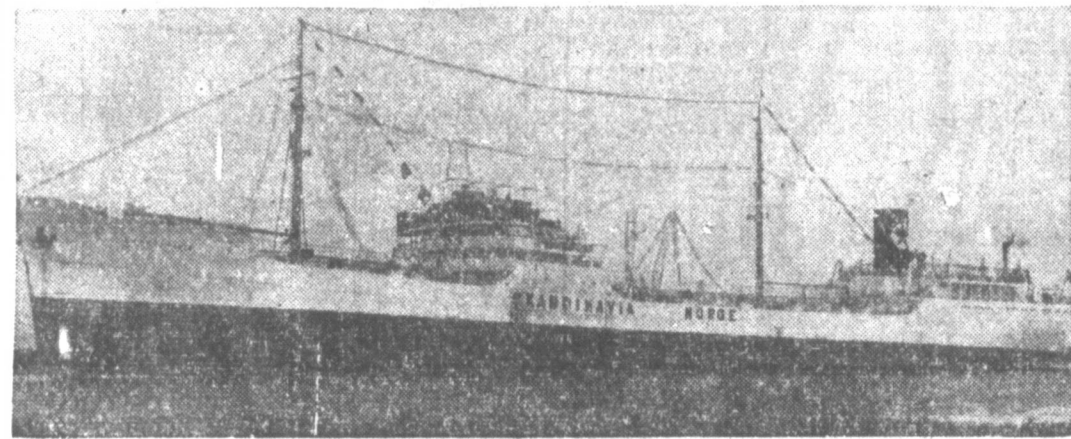
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STATE ASKS INDEMNITY IN GRAND RIVER DAM



Governor Leon Phillips of Oklahoma asks \$840,000 indemnity from the Grand river dam authority for state highways to be inundated in the reservoir. He has threatened to shut-down the \$20,000,000 project if the federal government does not accede. The dam is shown above.

NAZI-BUILT TANKER RUNS WAR BLOCKADE



Running the north European war blockade, the Texas company's newest tanker, the Skandinavia, has arrived at Port Arthur, Texas. The ship, shown above, is under Norwegian registry. It was built in Germany.

most of the county now, the Clearland road, now designated with a string of numbers like an old-fashioned football signal, and the LeFors-Alanreed road are perhaps the only road improvement jobs left undone.

On the same page that advertised Skelly as the one substantially built and developed oil town in the Rotana area, is found an early day housing problem in Pampa. On Cuyler street, four blocks south of the Santa Fe tracks, five tents, belonging to Leonard Reynolds, burned. Reynolds had rented the back part of several lots and erected tents on them for rent. The blaze presumably started when the waterproofing preparation of gasoline and paraffin ignited from a fire occupant had built inside the tent.

Among organizations getting their start in Pampa at the time was the Lions club. E. B. Moore of Electra, a deputy district governor, was in Pampa to start the new club. It was expected there would be 15 charter members. This figure is less than one-fourth of the average number that attend the Lions club weekly luncheons now.

They had a I'm-telling-you accent in some of the theatre ads. Thomas has never made anything so good. Remember it's here for one day only! was the enticement offered Pampa movie fans to see Thomas Meligan in "The Cannibal." "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em" was advertised in these lines: "Hot Dog! Here is the picture. It's the one you will want your wife, sweetheart, mother and father to see."

Not alone was the screen the sole source of entertainment. Vaudeville, too, was popular. Tom Lewis and His Flashes, clever singers, dancers, comedians, and pretty girls, were booked solid for a week at one theatre that had guaranteed show with complete change of vaudeville and pictures daily. A seven-piece orchestra and an amateur contest night were other bits of showmanship at the place.

Fine Of Mrs. Jimmie Stewart Remitted
Mrs. Jimmie Stewart was fined \$10 by Recorder C. E. McGrew in city court this morning on a charge of affray, but the fine was remitted.

A plea of guilty was entered and a fine of \$10 paid by Jean Hornbeck in police court Saturday night. At that time Mrs. Stewart posted a \$25 appearance bond.

Arrest of the two women followed an altercation in front of a downtown cafe Saturday night.

Carson County Too Calf Served To Local Dinners
The top calf of the Carson county livestock show, exhibited by Brian Ed Evans of White Deer, will be served at the Schneider hotel this week.

The calf was purchased by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce on Friday and resold at the Gray county calf sale here Saturday to Alex Schneider.

High class calves were shown and later sold at the Carson county event.

Wagner Conductor Dies
STUTTGART, GERMANY, March 4 (AP)—Dr. Karl Muck, celebrated interpreter of Wagnerian music at the Bayreuth festivals and former conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, died today at the age of 80.

Mainly About People

County Judge and Mrs. Sherman White returned Sunday from Stephenville, where they were called Wednesday by the illness of Judge White's mother.

A marriage license was issued Sunday to Hazel Pettit and Miss Ila Green, both of McLean. On Saturday, a license was granted Louis E. Tackett and Miss Christine Cook.

Bond of C. W. Cash, charged with theft, was set at \$1,500 today in the court of Justice of the Peace E. F. Young. Cash was charged in alleged connection with the fraudulent taking of \$60 from Fred Koehn, who signed the complaint. The money was recovered by Policeman W. C. Dillman and Ray Dudley, who arrested Cash late Saturday night in a downtown cafe, then turned him over to county officers today.

Final week of the January term of 31st district court here opened today. The week is non-jury. No cases were being heard today. On March 11, District Judge W. R. Ewing will open a two-weeks term at Miami, and on the same day the March term of county court is to open here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hartman and R. M. Kilgler left Sunday for Oklahoma City where Mr. Hartman will undergo medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster have left for Wichita Falls to make their home as Mr. Foster has been transferred to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroup and Mrs. Jesse Stroup and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup at Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snell and son, Henry, of Kress, and daughter, Kathryn, who is senior at West Texas State college in Canyon, visited with relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dore Franz of Amarillo visited with relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Italy Protests Coal Blockade

ROME, March 4 (AP)—A rupture of the British-Italian gentlemen's agreement regulating the Mediterranean relations of the two countries appeared threatened today as a result of the British blockade of Italian sea-borne coal imports from Germany.

Italy, asserting that her interests were "seriously injured" by this blockade, made public a vigorous protest against the effects on non-belligerent nations of Britain's "economic war."

The note, bristling with charges of illegality, was delivered yesterday to the British embassy. The coal blockade, it said, "is of a kind to disturb and compromise the economic and political relations" established by the agreement April 16, 1938.

While the coal blockade was the immediate occasion for the protest, the Italian note included a general complaint against the entire system of contraband control.

Seconding the United States' protests against interference with the mails, the note called such acts "Flagrant violation" of postal secrecy with the 1918 Hague convention of 1907 "explicitly intended to guarantee."

Diplomats considered the Italian protest strong and the newspaper Il Popolo Di Roma described it as "measured in form but crushing in content."

The submission of all maritime traffic of non-belligerent countries to contraband control, the note said, "is manifestly abusive."

Italy's protest was accompanied by the newspaper attack of Robert Farinacci, fascist grand council member. He called the British blockade "reaction to our refusal to sell arms to Britain" and charged the British "hope to oblige our country to buy coal from Welsh mines."

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—Stocks and market but numerous issues continued to rise in narrow territory.

It was another of those sessions when neither good nor bad news seemed to have much effect on speculative sentiment. The majority of traders leaned toward small commitments either way and, except for a few low-priced issues, sluggishness prevailed throughout.

Of the approximately 450,000 shares which changed hands in the five hours, seaboard lion. This stock turned over in 10,000 air line, accounted for a sizeable proportion of shares and advanced 12 1/2 cents to 37 1/2 cents a share in the forenoon.

Gains of fractions to about a point were fairly well distributed all the time, but numerous issues finished a shade behind or at the same as Saturday's final quotations.

NEW YORK CUBS
Ark Nat Gas 1 3/4
Chiles 4 1/4
Unit Air 11 47 1/2
Unit Corp 20 75
Humble Oil 2 1/4
U S Steel 41 25 1/2
Woolworth 18 25 1/2

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 4 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—cattle saleable and total 1,400; calves 300; butcher cows 5,000-5,250; bulls quotable to 6.50; steers quotable to 6.00; calves to 5.00-6.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, March 4 (AP)—Butter 700-465, standard creamery, cent over 22 1/2; 56, 28; 91, 27 1/2; 90, 27 1/2; 89, 27 1/2; 88, 26 1/2; 87, 26 1/2; 86, 26 1/2; 85, 26 1/2; 84, 26 1/2; 83, 26 1/2; 82, 26 1/2; 81, 26 1/2; 80, 26 1/2; 79, 26 1/2; 78, 26 1/2; 77, 26 1/2; 76, 26 1/2; 75, 26 1/2; 74, 26 1/2; 73, 26 1/2; 72, 26 1/2; 71, 26 1/2; 70, 26 1/2; 69, 26 1/2; 68, 26 1/2; 67, 26 1/2; 66, 26 1/2; 65, 26 1/2; 64, 26 1/2; 63, 26 1/2; 62, 26 1/2; 61, 26 1/2; 60, 26 1/2; 59, 26 1/2; 58, 26 1/2; 57, 26 1/2; 56, 26 1/2; 55, 26 1/2; 54, 26 1/2; 53, 26 1/2; 52, 26 1/2; 51, 26 1/2; 50, 26 1/2; 49, 26 1/2; 48, 26 1/2; 47, 26 1/2; 46, 26 1/2; 45, 26 1/2; 44, 26 1/2; 43, 26 1/2; 42, 26 1/2; 41, 26 1/2; 40, 26 1/2; 39, 26 1/2; 38, 26 1/2; 37, 26 1/2; 36, 26 1/2; 35, 26 1/2; 34, 26 1/2; 33, 26 1/2; 32, 26 1/2; 31, 26 1/2; 30, 26 1/2; 29, 26 1/2; 28, 26 1/2; 27, 26 1/2; 26, 26 1/2; 25, 26 1/2; 24, 26 1/2; 23, 26 1/2; 22, 26 1/2; 21, 26 1/2; 20, 26 1/2; 19, 26 1/2; 18, 26 1/2; 17, 26 1/2; 16, 26 1/2; 15, 26 1/2; 14, 26 1/2; 13, 26 1/2; 12, 26 1/2; 11, 26 1/2; 10, 26 1/2; 9, 26 1/2; 8, 26 1/2; 7, 26 1/2; 6, 26 1/2; 5, 26 1/2; 4, 26 1/2; 3, 26 1/2; 2, 26 1/2; 1, 26 1/2; 0, 26 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, March 4 (AP)—Gains of about a cent in wheat prices were lost during the final hour of trading today and the market closed fractionally lower than Saturday.

London, March 4 (AP)—The British minister of information, Sir John Reith, denied in the house of commons today that the opening of United States mails in the British blockade was a British camouflage for learning American trade secrets.

In reply to a question Sir John said steps were being taken to counter such allegations which he said were being circulated in the United States.

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Rt. 24, Hours 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

House Raises Budget Slashes

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—The House Appropriations committee raised the total of budget cuts made in Congress this year to \$293,000,000 today.

At the same time a movement developed in the Senate to spend part of the treasury's \$1,000,000,000 working cash, which treasury officials contended should be kept on hand for use in event of an emergency.

Both developments reflected the election-year desire of members of Congress to avoid new taxes or an increase in the limit on the national debt.

In its latest whack at President Roosevelt's budget estimates, the House committee trimmed \$2,986,277 from the interior department bill.

The Senate resounded to praise of accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration, which began seven years ago today.

Senator Barkley, the Democratic leader, said in an anniversary speech that the new deal had helped labor and business alike.

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