

# The Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight, fair Friday. Colder tonight and over the north portion Friday.

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PAMPA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1940

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Make your plans now to attend the Coronado Entrance Cavalcade Top of Texas Pampa June 13, 14, 15

# Public Welcome To Attend Census School DIES HOLDS UNRULY WITNESS IN CONTEMPT

## Film To Show Enumerator Taking Census

150 Persons From 17 Counties Will Be Here Friday

The public will be welcome to attend the first school of instruction for the 150 enumerators who will take the population, agricultural and housing census in the 17 north-east Panhandle counties. The school will open at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning in the basement of the First Baptist church here.

There may be persons who desire to learn more about how the census is taken, the need of the census and the questions to be asked and they will be welcome at tomorrow's final school instruction. Carroll Smyers, district supervisor, said today.

The enumerators will first see a picture showing the census enumerator at work. The picture will show the method of approach, the questions to be asked and the necessary answers to each, how to explain to the resident the need of the information to be sought and other important matters.

The oath of office will be given by Mr. Smyers who will also assign workers their territories and issue portfolios.

Recordings entitled "Uncle Sam Calls" will be presented during the day. These records explain the duties of the census taker.

Much of the time will be spent at tomorrow's meeting in explaining the taking of the business census which was approved by Congress yesterday. Forms have been available but methods of procedure had not been explained to enumerators because the ahead order had not been given.

Two weeks will be required to take the census in towns over 2,500 population and 30 days in rural towns.

## Requirements For Voting In Election Cited

To be eligible to vote in the election of city officials next Tuesday, voters must be 21 years of age, or older, hold a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate, be citizens of the United States and reside within the city's corporate limits.

Voters must have lived within the state one year, the county six months. There is no requirement that voters be property taxpayers in order to vote in the April 2 election.

The polling place will be the city hall, with voting opening at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 7 o'clock at night.

Purpose of the election is to elect a mayor and two city commissioners. In the election called for next week, the incumbents, Ed S. Carr, mayor, Lynn Boyd and D. W. Osborne, commissioners, are opponents of another ticket composed of Fred Thompson for mayor, H. C. Wilson and George Cree for commissioners.

Although residents of Talley addition and other sections bordering on the city obtain their water supply from the city, they are not within the corporate limits. Hence, persons residing in that addition are not eligible to vote in city elections.

The same would apply to residents whose houses are on the south side of Wilks street, as the city boundary extends down the middle of that street.

## Second Gray County Judge Dies In San Antonio Yesterday

Funeral services are to be held in San Antonio today for J. W. Davidson, the second county judge of Gray county, Davidson, veteran cattleman and credited with helping to organize Potter, Randall, Armstrong, and Gray counties, died in San Antonio Wednesday.

He served as county judge of Gray in 1908 and 1909, and at one time owned the old Chapman ranch, south of LeFors.

A native of Hernando, Miss., Davidson came to Texas in 1882 and settled in Abilene, where he lived for five years before moving to Indian Territory. Later he moved to Amarillo.

## I Heard - - -

That Fire Chief Ben White is preparing for Pampa's annual Clean-up Campaign. Pampanians can beat the chief by starting their cleaning program now and have everything spick and span when inspection time rolls around.

12 months unconditional road hazard guarantee on Recaps. Dixie Tire Co., Phone 101.

## Ward School Programs Released Huge Crowd Expected At Tonight's Concert

Bands of B. M. Baker, Horace Mann, Woodrow Wilson, and Sam Houston schools, will play at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the high school auditorium in the first of two concerts by Pampa school musicians. A packed house is expected.

The concerts are the annual rehearsals given in preparation for the regional music contests to be held at Plainview April 4-6.

At 7:30 o'clock Friday night six musical organizations of Pampa High and junior high schools will present their concert. Taking part in the concert Friday night will be the high school band, directed by A. C. Cox; junior high boys chorus, directed by Mudge Sears; junior high girls chorus, directed by Winifred Wiseman; Junior High school mixed chorus, directed by Miss Sears; high school capella choir, Miss Helen Martin; director; Junior high school band, directed by Mr. Cox.

Funds derived from the sale of tickets to the concert will be used in paying the expenses of the students to the Plainview contests.

In all 423 students will participate in the two concerts.

Program For Tonight  
Tonight's concert schedule will be: B. M. Baker band, "Village Chapel," (Riddle); "The Envoy Overture" (Holmes); "Annette Waltz" (Bennett); "Assembly Hour Overture" (Chennette).

Horace Mann band, Miss Marion Richling, director, "Village Chapel," (Riddle); "The Envoy Overture" (Holmes); "Fortuna Overture" (Zamenck); "Judy's Dream Overture" (Buchtel).

Sam Houston band, directed by Herbert L. Miller, "Promotion March" (Chennette); "Bright Star Overture" (Bennett); "Fortuna Overture" (Zamenck).

Friday's Program  
High school band, "Air Waves March" (Olivadotti); "Symphony in C Minor" (Williams); "Manx Overture" (Wood).

Junior High school boys chorus, "Camptown Races" (Foster); "Steal Away," negro spiritual; "God Bless America" (Berlin).

Junior High school girls chorus, "In Silent Night," "Keep on Hoping," and "For Music."

Junior High school mixed chorus, "Eternal Life" (Holton); "Duna" (McGill); "O'Morn of Beauty" (Sivellus).

High School A Capella choir: "Beautiful Savior" (Christiansen); "The Legend" (Tschakowsky); "God of the Open Air" (Cahn).

Junior High school band, "National Cherry Festival—March" (Kalembert); "Achilles Overture" (St. Clair); "Westward Ho," selection, (Thomas).

## NYA Preacher May Pray For Democrats

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The Rev. D. Gwilym Roberts, it seems, may pray out loud for Iowa Democrats at their state convention with non-judgingly his job as waltzman on a D.A.R.A. project.

Mr. Roberts, Iowa Democratic chairman, said at Des Moines that he had asked a ruling on whether he Hatch anti-politics act would make it unlawful for Mr. Roberts to open the convention as he did in 1938 by asking "continued divine blessings" for the party.

The justice department no longer gives out individual rulings on the Hatch act, but officials said that if a reply were sent Birmingham, it unquestionably would call attention to President Roosevelt's statement in signing the bill that non-civil service employees would not violate the law "if they should merely express their opinion or preference publicly—orally, by radio, or in writing—without doing so as part of an organized political campaign" for office.

## Dance Will Help Pay Off Deficit

To pay off the deficit of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, the organization is sponsoring an April Fool's night dance to be held Monday night at the Southern club.

The deficit was incurred by the Jaycees in the expense of presenting the 1939 Top O' Texas festa.

Music for the dance will be furnished by New Bradley and his orchestra, famous for its dance music at the Adolphus in Dallas, the Roosevelt in New Orleans, and at club dances at Texas Technological college.

## Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Langford are the parents of a son, born last night at Pampa-Jarratt hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Firestone Home radio, \$1.50 and up. P. E. Hoffman Service Station.

## THIS SNAPPY BAND REPRESENTS WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL



Woodrow Wilson's snappy band shown above, directed by Frederick Forrester, will be one of the elementary bands which will play in the all-school band and choral club concert tonight in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Other grade school bands which will play are the Horace Mann, Baker and Sam Houston bands, and the choral clubs of each school.

## IT MAY LOOK GOOD TO A POLITICAL CLUB, BUT— Let's Check And Double-Check!

The special election order adopted this week by the Pampa City Commission under the guise of an emergency measure has all the earmarks of pre-election hocus-pocus. The very order itself contains the admission that the city commission is not now in possession of the necessary facts and figures for such an election.

Heretofore, the city commission has been ill-advised from "behind the scenes." If the commission is not prepared to submit a complete proposition to the citizens of Pampa so that they will know exactly what they are voting for or against, why should an "emergency" election order be issued just a few days before the regular city election, when it could be legally ordered any time prior to April 15.

To begin with, the city commission's emergency order is questionable as a valid order for a bond election. The laws of the State of Texas state that the proposition to be submitted must specify the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued, in what amount, rate of interest, maturity dates, etc.

Since the City Commission has had plenty of time since last November 21—the day the city attorney and the city manager stated that a vote of the people was not necessary—it is logical to ask this question:

WHY SHOULD SUCH A HASTY DECISION BE REACHED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE THEY COME UP FOR RE-ELECTION?

The special election itself can be nothing more than a straw vote. It is even doubtful if the City could legally defray the expense of such an election.

However, if such an election were held, it is possible that the citizens of Pampa never would have the opportunity under the present City administration to vote on the question of a regular bond election. It already has been pointed out in direct statements by the city attorney and the city manager—and by the city manager in a public address before the Veterans of Foreign Wars—that it is not necessary, anyway, to hold a bond election on revenue bonds for the purchase of the plant.

It is evident that the persuasive powers of Crummer & Company, the Dallas bond dealers who enjoy a monopoly in Pampa because of non-competitive bidding, have entered into the scene again. It was to the advantage of Crummer & Company to have this election order called while the present city commission still is in office.

It is our opinion that the \$250,000 "offer" by Crummer & Company never will be realized, but was designed to be dangled in front of the voters in order to obtain re-election of the present city commission and approval of the purchase of the utility property by the City. Remember, they have given you no assurance of anything!

If and when the bonds have been issued and the property acquired by the City, some plausible reason easily could be advanced for dropping the offer.

In that event, the people of Pampa would awaken to the fact they have on their hands a municipal light plant which they did not want in the first place. What about the people who pay the bills?

They would find that they had been lured into voting for political ownership through a pretext, promoted and engineered by the Golden Goose bonding company in order to collect an enormous commission from the people for handling the bond issue as originally planned.

There's a catch to it!

## School, Workers Covered By Bond And Insurance

All workers on the new high school building will be protected by compensation insurance. The Works Projects Administration, which furnished \$22,000 for labor and purchase of some material, will take insurance out on its workers and the Pampa school board will do the same for men employed by O. L. Boyington, construction supervisor.

Mr. Boyington has been placed under 100 per cent bond which is one per cent of the total cost. The See INSURANCE, Page 5

## Businesses Gain 25 Per Cent In Pampa

The number of commercial business establishments in Pampa increased 25 per cent from 1930 to 1940, according to the business census just completed. In 1930 there were 364 business establishments in Pampa. Now there are 457 businesses.

Information on Pampa's growth since the last census was released today by Carroll Smyers, district census supervisor. The figures released do not include professional offices, insurance offices, banks or similar professions.

Pampa showed the largest increase in number of business houses in the 17 counties in the Pampa district, Mr. Smyers revealed. Borgers' gain was 19 per cent and that of Childress 15 per cent.

The business report was gained from figures gathered by enumerators which are being prepared for submission to Washington. The types of business were not counted.

## Canadian Residents To Bring 7 Fine Dogs To Show Here April 7

The editor of the Amarillo News, the mayor of Shamrock and prominent Canadian residents today had dogs entered in the dog show to be held at Recreation park grandstand, April 7.

Editor John McCarty entered a collie and a litter of 8 puppies. Mayor W. H. Walker entered a white collie. Miss Minnie Tepe of Canadian entered a valuable Pomeranian, the first of its breed to be entered in the show. Shown right is the type of Collie entered by McCarty and the Mayor.

Jack Ohlert, also of Canadian, entered two red boxer spaniels and three toy bulldogs. The rust-colored spaniel is a vision of dog loveliness. They are the first red spaniels entered in the show.

## Red Refuses To 'Blacklist Our People'

Texan Exchanges Shouts With Unruly Goader

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The Dies committee voted today to cite George Powers, Pittsburgh Communist leader, for contempt for his failure to answer questions and produce Communist party records.

The committee's action came at the conclusion of a hearing at which Powers had refused flatly to give the committee names of Communist party members on the ground that "you're trying to blacklist our people in industry."

He was the second Communist against whom such action was taken in the last few days. Previously Chairman Dies (D-Tex) recommended to House Speaker Bankhead that contempt proceedings be started against James H. Dolan, another Pittsburgh man who balked at question Monday.

Powers, husky, Russian-born man, told the committee that he had not brought with him to the hearing records which he had been asked to produce.

Powers had been called by the committee investigating un-American activities to shed what light he could on issuance of a Communist party card bearing the name "Franklin D. Roosevelt." It was in connection with this card that Dolan had refused to answer committee questions.

The Powers hearing, however, threw up light upon issuance of the card or persons responsible for it.

The refusal to divulge names of party members came when Chairman Dies asked who kept the records for Communist party district Five in Pennsylvania, which Powers said he was secretary. Powers said there was no membership list but that some one under him kept a record of dues.

"Who keeps those records?" Dies asked.

"The purpose of this committee—" Powers started to reply.

"We don't want any dissertation from you," Dies shouted at him.

After a further exchange of See RED REFUSES, Page 5

## WPA Housekeeping Supervisor Dies

Mrs. T. P. Johnston, 41, died this morning in a local hospital of a brief illness. She had been a resident of Pampa for eight months, coming here from Tulsa. The family resided at 614 East Browning avenue.

Mrs. Johnston had been acting as supervisor of the WPA housekeeping aid project here. She was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene. She was a member of the Central Baptist church and of the auxiliary of the American Legion.

The body will be taken overland to Tulsa by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home. Burial will be Sunday.

Survivors are the husband; two sons, Thomas Powell and Charles Hayden; two sisters, Mrs. Hubert Wilson, Tulsa, and Mrs. N. H. Tracey, Rubeville, Tenn.; three brothers, C. M. Farling, Tulsa; Joe McFarling, Englewood, Cal., and Hayden McFarling, Houston.

## I Saw . . .

Mickey Ledrick and he's letting his whiskers grow. Johnny Wells, chairman of the whiskers committee, and he said that most assuredly prizes will be given for the best long hair among the school boys of the town.

## That's Gold In That thar Esophagus

A gold dollar of 1853, owned by Frank Okowski of Schenectady, N. Y., got lost 14 years ago. Thinking of something else, Frank had swallowed it and it got stuck midway between his throat and his stomach, the only golden midway in any human being. It didn't bother him much.

But a few days ago he recovered it, with the help of a doctor. Collectors say it's now worth \$1.50. Him. Only 50 cents above par. Might just as well have left it where it was. Still, 50 cents will pay for a classified want-ad in The Pampa News, and your investment can easily bring a larger return than the man recovered for his gold dollar.

THE PAMPA NEWS PHONE 600

See DOG SHOW, Page 5

Ask about our payment plan, Motor Inn Auto Supply.



Baptist Circles Have Margaret Fund Programs

Four circles of Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church met in homes of members this week for Margaret Fund programs.

Mrs. A. A. Steele was hostess at the meeting of circle one which was opened with the business session conducted by Mrs. Iva Westbrook.

Refreshments were served to Meses. J. F. Simmons, J. Miller, D. W. Slaton, Charles Kentling, H. M. Stokes, S. R. Miller, W. F. Jackson, C. S. Boyd, W. M. Elliott, J. J. Simmons, W. R. Bell, O. A. Davis, H. H. Keyser, Allen Vandover, O. R. Wasson, G. H. Covington, Robert Carr, E. L. Ysagrain, W. M. Brandon, and visitors, Loraine Murphy and Irene Westbrook.

Members of circle two joined in singing "Help Somebody Today," to open the meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. Brandon.

Members of circle three met at the home of Mrs. C. L. McKinney, who gave the devotional from Psalm 145.

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The first appropriation for the development of aviation in the U. S. Navy, for \$25,000, was made in 1911. This was for the purchase of two Curtiss and one Wright planes.

It took about six months to chart the proposed Alaskan highway through 1,400 miles of wilderness from Fairbanks to Vancouver.

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\$\$\$ MONEY IN YOUR POCKET WHEN YOU GO BY BUS \$\$\$ Thousands of bus travelers can tell you it costs less to go by bus than to drive your own car.

IN RECITAL



Mrs. Claudie Galloway will present four-year-old Janet Erickson, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Erickson, 624 North Nelson street, in a voice and piano recital Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in Myers building. The public is invited to attend.

Two Hostesses Honor Mrs. Smith At Pretty Event

Mrs. C. P. Buckler and Mrs. Alex Schneider were hostesses at a tath room shower given this week in the home of Mrs. Burdette to honor Mrs. Francis Smith, the former Miss Harriet Hunkapiller.

A color note of yellow and white was carried out in the appointments. Telegrams of advice were written to Mrs. Smith after which a household efficiency game was conducted with Mrs. R. G. Peeler winning first place and Mrs. Paul Schneider, second.

Refreshments of peach short cake and iced tea were served to Miss Lucille Cole, Miss Dorothy Eumley, Miss Jane Kerbow, Miss Kathryn Pearce, Mrs. Gene Fatheree, Mrs. Paul Schneider, Miss Ruth Wagon, Miss Idabelle Wagon, Mrs. R. G. Peeler, Mrs. E. E. Howard, Mrs. Johnny Hines, Miss Martha Jones, Mrs. Jess Patton, Miss Claudie Jeffries, the honoree, and hostesses.

Principal Savage Leads Sam Houston P-TA Study Group

Sam Houston P-T. A. study group met Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium with 23 present for a two-hour period. The subject for discussion was "What Our Elementary Schools Are Doing."

"We find that today our schools are teaching our children to live in a democratic community through actively participating in the life of their school room or social group. We also have come to realize that we must concern ourselves with the problems that are vital to the child."

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS. Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste. Your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked. These tiny filters and tubes are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of excess acids and poisonous waste.

Parish Council To Have Old-Time Dance On April 1

A forty-niner dance will be given on April 1 at 8 o'clock in the parish school hall, corner of Browning and West streets, under the sponsorship of the Parish Council of Catholic Women.

Local Eastern Stars Will Visit Canadian And Amarillo Groups

Members of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars have received invitations from the Canadian and Bonita chapter of Amarillo to attend O. E. S. meetings in these cities on April 8 and 9, respectively.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA Last times today: On the stage, "Sunkist Vanities," on the screen, Margaret Lindsay and Edmund Lowe in "Honey Moon Deferred." Friday and Saturday: Thomas Mitchell, Rosemary and Priscilla Lane in "Three Cheers for the Irish."

REX Last times today: Walter Pidgeon in "Nick Carter, Master Detective." Friday and Saturday: Charles Starrett and Sons in the Pioneers in "Bullets for Rustlers."

STATE Last times today: Jane Withers in "Pack Up Your Troubles," with the Ritz Brothers. Friday and Saturday: Bob Steele in "El Diablo Rides," and unit show.

CROWN Last times today: "Pinnocchio," a Walt Disney full length technicolor picture. Shorts and News. Friday and Saturday: James Newill as Renfro of the Royal Mounted in "Fighting Mad." Chapter 12 "Mandrake the Magician." Short subjects and News.

Style Show Given At Panhandle P-TA Unit Meeting

PANHANDLE, March 28—A style show portraying fashions of yesterday and today was presented by members of the Home Making class at a recent meeting of the P. T. A. in the high school auditorium.

The scene was in the garden of fashion with Mary Evelyn Holiday reigning as king fashion designer. Improvised throne of purple satin Mary Lou Smith was old Father Time and Malcolm Douglas, page Costumes ranged from 1620 to the present time and included bathing suits, sport wear, wedding gowns, formal, graduation dresses, and the long waisted dresses of the flapper era.

Mrs. Taylor Hostess At Wayside HD Club Meeting Recently

Wayside Home Demonstration club members met recently in the home of Mrs. W. F. Taylor with Mrs. Julia E. Kelley attending.

The hostess served refreshments to Meses. Paula Kelley, L. R. Taylor, S. J. Meadors, A. B. Carruth, Felix Stalls, Wood Osborne, Harold Osborne, Doyle Osborne, Lowell Osborne, W. A. Greene, and J. S. Pugh.

Mrs. Haiduk Named Honoree At Shower

Mrs. Fred Haiduk was honored Wednesday afternoon with a shower given in the home of Mrs. Lester Day.

Couples Bridge Meets At Miami

MIAMI, March 28—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith were hosts to the Couples Bridge club Tuesday evening in their country home.

The Social CALENDAR

FRIDAY Girl Scouts of troop one will meet at 4 o'clock in the Scout house. Alpha Mu chapter of Delta Sigma Phi will be hostess at 8 o'clock in the city club room at a quarterly meeting.

MONDAY Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a raffie supper at the school building at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

TUESDAY Woodrow Wilson Mothering will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the school. American Association of University Women's Child Study group will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

WEDNESDAY Bell Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Conner O'Neal for a program on "Home-Made Soap."

THURSDAY Council of Clubs will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the city club rooms for a monthly session. Girl Scouts of troop one will meet at 4 o'clock in the Scout house.

FRIDAY A monthly meeting of the Sunkist High School P. T. A. will be held at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

SATURDAY A monthly meeting of Rebekah lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall.

SUNDAY A monthly meeting of the Sunkist High School P. T. A. will be held at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

20th Century Club Observes Husbands' Night

Husbands' Night was observed by the Twentieth Century club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. E. McKernan this week with Mrs. J. C. Richey and Mrs. F. M. Cullerson as co-hostesses.

The entertainment rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of spring flowers in bamboo holders which Mrs. McKernan brought from Hawaii.

FLAPPER FANNY

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia. "This is Emily. I betcha never would suspect she's double-jointed, wouldja?"

Star Quality \$400. JONES-ROBERTS SHOE STORE. MAI Gabretta kid gore pump, 17.8 heel.

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Young women of First Christian church met at the church Wednesday afternoon to organize group six of the Women's Council.

Mrs. Hahn Gives Review Of Book At Club Meeting

At a meeting of Twentieth Century Culture club this week in the home of Mrs. Frank Dial, Mrs. Garnet Reeves presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. W. Briscoe.

Mrs. Evans Leads Child Study Lesson On "Modern Turkey"

Mrs. J. C. Vollmert was hostess to members of Child Study club this week in the city club rooms when a program on "Modern Turkey" was presented with Mrs. S. C. Evans as leader.

Review Of Book Given At Home Makers Meeting

PANHANDLE, March 28—Mrs. O. C. Weakley gave a review of the currently popular book, "A Sea Island Lady," by Francis Criswold, for members of Home Makers club at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Goodner.

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PRISCILLA LANE in "Three Cheers For The Irish" With THOMAS MITCHELL and DENNIS MORGAN Plus "Community Sing," "Swans" and Latest News

REX Now NICK CARTER MASTER DETECTIVE. With Walter Pidgeon Rita Johnson Henry Hull. "FIGHTING MAD" Also Last Chapter "MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN" Short Subjects and News



Polish Atrocity Stories False, Says Woman Rotary Club Lecturer

While blackouts darken European cities, blast furnaces glow back of the Maginot and Siegfried lines, a perfect target for the airplanes of opposing armies.

Congress Ups CCC And NYA Appropriations

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Congress backtracked on its economy drive today and headed instead toward election-year spending likely to complicate the government's financial situation.

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Polish Labor "Before the war a hundred thousand Poles used to come into Germany to help make the harvest," Mrs. Kaiser said.

Germany regards Russia simply as a "colony" to be developed," Mrs. Kaiser said. She told of the manufacture of tractors in Russia and called this a symbol of Russia's progress.

Stopped By French Sub Preceding her lecture, Mrs. Kaiser recounted her experiences in Italy and in France, where she was detained for 10 weeks at the outbreak of the war.

Bids Asked On Roads For Plains Counties AUSTIN, March 28 (AP)—The Highway Department today called for bids April 15 on projects which include many items in the spring and summer asphalt program.

Babies Born After Midnight Sunday Not To Be Counted WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Babies born after midnight Sunday don't count—in the 1940 census, that is.

Three Indicted In Tulsa Wire-Tapping TULSA, March 28 (AP)—Co-incident with congressional investigation of "wire tapping," a federal grand jury indicted the Tulsa county attorney, a former police commissioner, and a policeman for tapping wires in a recent oil workers strike.

Capitol Court Records AUSTIN, March 28 (AP)—Supreme court proceedings: Judgments reversed and cause remanded for 10 weeks at the outbreak of the war.

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Tek brush, 2 for 43c
Pebecco Toothpaste 39c
Letos, for gums 98c
COSMETIC SALE 50c Size Woodburys Creams 39c
50c Chamberlains Lotion 37c
Whisley Bath Soap 5 for 98c
50c Jergens Lotion 39c
83c Lady Bath Crystals 5 lbs. 59c
Imra Depilatory 98c
60c Tidy Deodorant 47c
Esther Cream 69c
60c Size MUM 49c

- FOR SPRING CLEANING Waxes & Polishes Johnson Wax, 2 1/2 Lbs. \$1.29
Lustra Wax, Pound Can 49c
O'Orlar Polish, 4 oz. 79c
Wright's Silver Cream 29c
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Johnson's Furn. Polish—Blom Free 39c
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Tr. Iodine, Oz. . . . 21c
Epsom Salts, Lb. . . 14c
60c Alka Seltzer . . 49c
Citro'carbonate, 4 oz. 57c
50c Dental P'borate 39c
Baby's Daily Needs Boric Acid sol. 4 oz. 19c
50c Pablum . . . . 39c
85c Dextrin Maltose 67c
Bottle Warmer . . . 98c
J & J Talcum . . . 39c
\$1.15 Lactogen . . . 89c

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Housing Census Will Be Taken

When plans were made for taking the 1940 census it included a housing census, but funds were not appropriated at the time...

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melton, 607 Nadia street, have had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Veta Pannell, of Corsicana...

DOG SHOW

Earl Plank, springer spaniel, 321 N. Purviance. John Lee Bell, Boston terrier, 815 N. Gray. Billie Melton, two bloodhounds, 607 Naida...

Carmody Says Work On Dam To Continue

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—John M. Carmody, federal works administrator, announced today that work on the controversial \$20,000,000 Grand river dam in Oklahoma would continue uninterrupted at least until May 6.

Allies Act To Bring Russia Into Conflict

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Britain's detention of Russian ships in the Pacific for search over Soviet protest, combines with the French demand for the recall of Muscovite Ambassador Surtis to form a pattern of increasing allied firmness towards the Bolsheviks.

Welles Won't Talk About European Trip

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles returned from Europe today as monomental as ever about what he learned on his fact-finding mission for President Roosevelt to Berlin, Rome, Paris and London.

RED REFUSES

(Continued from Page 1) shouts, Powers said he wished to reply in his own way. "After my answer is made," he said defiantly in his slight Russian accent...

NLRB Dallas Case Nears Completion

DALLAS, March 28 (AP)—The month-long hearing of the NLRB-Ford case heard completion today after testimony describing threats against the Dallas branch manager and his children went into the record in a night session.

Third Grades To Present Chapel Program Friday

Eighty-one students from Miss Jimma Seary and Miss Clara Brown's third grades of Horace Mann school will present a program on "Holland" at assembly Friday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock.

Pampa Girl Joins WTSC Press Club

Dorothy Jane Day of Pampa recently was initiated in Type High, the West Texas State college press club. Miss Day, a freshman, was president of the Panhandle High School Press association two years ago.

INSURANCE

(Continued from Page 1) first bond has been made out for \$200,000 but as soon as the cost passes that amount the bond will be increased.

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Cadet Killed In Mid-Air Collision

SAN ANTONIO, March 28 (AP)—A mid-air plane collision north of Kelly Field caused the death yesterday of Flying Cadet William N. Donaldson, 24, of Pawtucket, R. I.

36 Elected Members Of Phi Beta Kappa

AUSTIN, March 28 (AP)—Thirty-six University of Texas students today were elected members of Phi Beta Kappa, highest ranking honorary scholastic fraternity.

Iowa City Government Is A Family Affair

WEST OKOBOJI, Ia., March 28 (AP)—City government here is a family affair, as witnessed by the results of Monday's election: Mark Wheeler is the new mayor, and his wife, Mrs. Sybil Wheeler, is town treasurer.

Britain Recalls Balkan Ministers

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—The British ministers to Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia have been recalled for consultation with foreign secretary Lord Halifax.

Kirbyville Bank Looted By Bandits

KIRBYVILLE, March 28 (AP)—Two bandits looted the Kirbyville bank at 11:45 a. m. and fled west towards Tyler county in a shower of bullets that punctured a tire on their automobile.

Recknagle To Speak At Geological Meet

Leo Recknagle, district engineer for the Texas Railroad commission, Pampa office, will be principal speaker at the meeting of the Panhandle Geological Society tonight at 7 o'clock in the Rose Bowl Tea Room in Amarillo.

Plane Saves Fruit

PINEHURST, N. C., March 28 (AP)—Harold Bachman kept the frost away from S. B. Chapman's peach orchards with an airplane.

WE ARE FOR

- Lower water rates and will study the rate situation looking toward an immediate reduction. Commission meetings open to the citizens and newspapers so the public will know what's going on.

WE ARE AGAINST

- The municipal electric ownership deal with Crummer & Company. Paying more for the light plant than it is worth, even if the people decide they want municipal ownership.

WE ARE NOT

- Candidates sponsored by the Pampa News, the Pampa Press, Southwestern Public Service Company, Crummer & Company, or any political organization. The existing controversies between any of the above named organizations and the present city administration originated before we announced for office, and, without condemning or condoning what has been printed or said in that connection, we call your attention to the fact that WE HAVE NO PART IN SAID CONTROVERSIES.

WE PLEDGE OURSELVES

- To submit to a vote of the people all propositions which might arise in connection with the light plant issue, and, regardless of whether it be issuing a franchise, purchasing the light plant or issuing bonds, to obtain the best possible deal for the community as a whole.

- To seek out and bring an end to all waste, inefficiency and extravagance in all departments of the city government and that employees of the city shall be permitted to confine themselves to their regular duties and shall not be asked to engage in political work of any nature.

- To eliminate present influences and practices which have brought machine politics to our city. Pampa does not need a political machine.

FRED THOMPSON for Mayor H. C. WILSON for Commissioner No. 1 G. B. CREE for Commissioner No. 2

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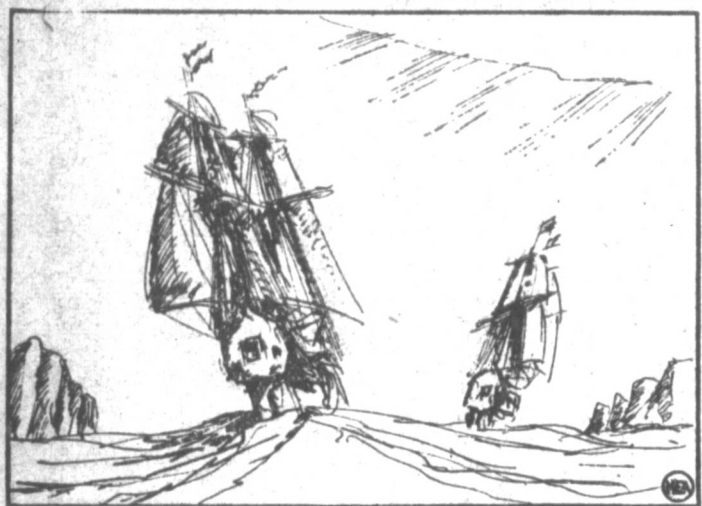
### Blackout Over Manhattan



Midtown Manhattan being "blacked out" by a tremendous cloud of dense, black smoke that drifted more than eight miles from a fire at the White Tar Co. plant at Kearny, N. J. Note shadow of smoke darkening entire width of island.

### THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon  
Illustrated by the author



New trade routes destroyed the feudal system based on agriculture, and introduced Capitalism.

(Chapter Twenty)  
Real struggle for that form of Democracy which is now being challenged by the totalitarian state did not begin until some four centuries ago.  
Discovery of a direct searoute to America in 1492, of one to the Indies in 1498, completely changed the economic structure of Europe. These findings destroyed the feudal system which had been based upon agriculture and introduced the use of capitalism.  
It is true that a money-economy had already been known in the Italian city republics of the 15th century, especially in Florence where the Medici had established the first big international banking house. But in the Low Countries, where the small independent peasant-landowner had never been as completely absorbed by the feudal lords as in the rest of Europe, there was an ideal breeding ground for a small-scale sort of capitalism.  
These countries, while essentially Christian, had become more and more resentful of being ruled by a hierarchy which to them was of foreign origin and which, being foreign, failed to understand the temperance and the prejudices of a race alien to themselves.  
There followed that widespread attempt at reform of the Church from within. Rather to the surprise of those who had started it, this ended in a definite separation from Rome and the establishment of a church which to this day betrays its origin by its name—that of the "communities who protested."  
As long as the Spaniards and the

abjurant, which informed King Philip of Spain that the people of the Netherlands no longer considered him as their over-lord.  
This act of abjuration of the year 1561 introduced a new point of view within the realm of applied politics. For the first time there was a hint of that ideal which insists that a regular contrast exists between the subjects and their ruler.  
Two centuries later that curious heresy was to give us the Declaration of Independence of the people of the United States of America, and the Declaration of the Rights of Man of the French Revolution.

NEXT—Power and money join forces to re-establish the monarchical system.

### Wheeler Dairy Day To Be Held May 1

Special To The NEWS  
SHAMROCK, March 28—The second annual Educational Dairy Day meeting will be held in Wheeler on May 1, County Agricultural Agent Jake Tarter said today.

The purpose of the dairy day is to familiarize the public with the various classifications of dairy cattle and products and to show the proper quality of each.

Mr. Tarter said the program would start with a drawing at 10 a. m., and with a similar drawing at 4 p. m. Specialists in both dairy cattle and products will be present for the event and will give information to visitors. The dairymen and farmers and their wives will furnish the exhibits.

There will be a class for different animals, according to age, including females above six months of age and all males above one year of age. The breed will be Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Short-horn, and others. Farmers and dairymen are asked to enter their stock and have them classified according to standards of perfection of their breed.

Dairy products will include sweet milk, buttermilk, butter, cream, American cheese, cottage cheese, cooked cheese and Neufchatel cheese and all other dairy products that are included by the Home Demonstration agent for entry by women.  
Harry Wolford is in charge of securing a suitable place to hold the show and is chairman of the finance committee. Miss Lucile Chance is general chairman of all committees and will have charge of all arrangements. Collingsworth, Hemphill, Gray and Donley counties will join Wheeler in the show.

### Educators Hold Meeting In Miami

Special To The NEWS  
MIAMI, March 28—The Tri-County conference which is composed of superintendents and principals of schools in Gray, Roberts and Hemphill counties, met in their fifth monthly meeting here, Tuesday night. Dinner was served by 19 members by the home economics girls, supervised by Miss Layann.

Pampa had the largest representation present with Ernest Cabe, D. F. Osborne, W. B. Weathered, L. L. Sone, Frank Monroe, and H. A. Yoder. Others present were Sam Branch, C. A. Cryer of McLean, J. H. Duncan and P. L. Mize of LeFors, M. F. Stephens and G. B. Rush of Miami, and R. E. Page, C. T. Howell, Walter Parker, Hudson Laycock, A. L. Jones, H. W. Arnick, E. C. St. Clair representing other schools.

The purpose of this organization is largely social. They have no pre-arranged program. The program grows out of round table discussions of problems and plans of the individual schools.

### Rep. Little Guest Of Panhandle Lions

Special To The NEWS  
PANHANDLE, March 28—Jack Little, of Amarillo, state representative was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of Lions in the Panhandle Inn Tuesday.

Mr. Little was introduced by H. B. Skelton, who had charge of the program. Mr. Little gave the rules of the state legislature.

Mr. Fred M. Roberts of Pampa was a guest and spoke briefly on Scout work.

Bill Riney of Clarendon, formerly of Panhandle, was also a guest.

It has been estimated that a buck deer is capable of running at a speed of 55 miles an hour.

### New Type Of Bomb Shown By Inventor

By DALE CLARK

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP)—Lester Barlow, Baltimore inventor, gave a noisy demonstration Tuesday of the liquid-oxygen-carbon bomb that he says is capable of killing every living thing within a 1,000-foot radius—yet is safe to handle.

Before a crowd of newsmen and photographers, protected by sand-bags, Barlow showed how much damage his explosive could do and how much of a beating it would take without its destructive force.

The explosive was contained in cloth bags, looking much more like ordinary sugar bags than instruments of death. Barlow set off the charge with an electric detonator—the only means, he contends, of

releasing the bomb's destructive force.

To show the power of his explosive, Barlow splintered two heavy logs and a telephone pole with two 8-ounce charges. Then he blew up a sandbag dugout with a five pound charge.

To prove his bomb could not be set off by impact or shock, Barlow pierced a pound-and-a-quarter bag with a rifle bullet. There was no explosion.

From a makeshift mortar, he fired a pound-and-a-half charge at a steel plate 12 feet away. The bomb, traveling at an estimated 1,300 feet a second, thudded against the plate, but did not explode.

Then a five pound charge of the explosive in a steel jacket was fired from the mortar. It shot about 1,500 feet into the air, crashed back to earth without exploding.

There were sharp, reverberating reports when Barlow set off the charges with the detonator. At the last one, when the dugout was blown up, witnesses crouched at a safe distance said they could feel slight "waves" in the air. Barlow contends his bomb explodes with

detonating waves that can be made so powerful that nothing can withstand the shock.

Eight ounces of the substance, which Barlow calls "glimite" made matchwood of a 10-foot telephone pole and splintered two logs of the same size. The "glimite" exploded with a roar and a flash, kicked up a shower of dirt and hurled pieces of wood as high as 150 feet into the air.

Among the spectators at the demonstration was Rep. Ralph E. Church (R-Ill.), member of the house naval affairs committee. Church has introduced a resolution that would provide \$25,000 for official tests of Barlow's explosive, which the inventor claims would have a high military value.

### Club Room Leased By McLean Lions

Special To The NEWS  
McLEAN, March 28—Announcement was made of the leasing of a permanent hall for the McLean Lions club at its meeting this week.

The hall is in the C. S. Rice building in McLean.

Plans have been made to repair the rooms, and a tentative date of April 7 has been set for a banquet officially opening the new quarters of the local Lions.

C. A. Cryer, local superintendent of schools, reported on the work done in 1939 by the Gray County Tuberculosis association. There were 2,216 students given tests, 50 were X-rayed, and 11 given smear tests. Twenty from Gray county have been sent to the state hospital at Sanatorium, 12 being from McLean schools. The number from McLean

is large since it was the first time local students had been tested.

A report was made on the progress of the meals being served to underprivileged children, among others at the McLean grade school. Approximately 100 pupils eat in the cafeteria each day. The Lions club has donated money and equipment, and the federal government supplies food and women to prepare it.

A program of songs was given by Mary Evelyn Foster and Mary Lee Abbott, accompanied by Beth Evonne Floyd, Ralph Thomas of Pampa, and Harold Pomy, new manager of the local Ben Franklin store, were guests.

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Sizes 32-44 Stock up at **84¢**  
Our sleepyhead special includes 2 darling styles. One, your pet butcher boy; the other, really man-tailored. Both in colorfast prints—gay as a sunny morning. Both comfortable, both bargains.

Sale! Worth 79c!  
**SLIPPERS**  
in Spring Prints! **57¢**  
Here's new fashion harmony—colorful print slippers to go with your 1.67 print housecoat, like the exclamation point at the end of a sentence! Soft leather soles, perky bow, Dutchie style! Wine, blue.

### Tear Gas Fails to Stop Suicide



Pleas of his father and tear gas sprayed into a barricaded room by police failed to stop suicide of Ralph Heman, 25, who shot himself just after this picture was taken. Cincinnati detective is shown firing gas shell into room in attempt to force youth out after he ignored his father, who pleaded through the window.

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March, 1940 . . .

A small freighter docking at a Pacific port is refused permission to land a cargo of manganese . . . certain people have decided that port authorities should not allow manganese into this country . . . they have no right to do it, but who will know about it? . . . you wonder in a few months why it's almost impossible to buy anything made of steel . . . but you'll never know without the newspaper.

May, 1940

The power-drunk mayor of a large city throws a man in jail for condemning political corruption in a street-corner conversation . . . a direct and brutal violation of constitutional civil liberties . . . but nothing will be done . . . you'll never know without the newspaper.

May, 1940 . . .

Illinois passing a law refusing admittance to corn from other states to feed her hungry millions . . . hoisting food prices to unbelievable heights . . . setting a precedent for interstate legislation warfare, taxes, and restrictions . . . all violating the Constitution . . . you and the rest of the public would have been able to stop this destruction of commerce . . . but, except for the high prices, you'll never know without the newspaper.

November, 1940 . . .

You lose your job—the company you work for decides that it is too hard to sell things made by mass production . . . too hard to reach mass markets that make it profitable to sell at low prices . . . what can be done? . . . you'll never know without the newspaper.

Where can you get another job? . . . you don't know where to begin . . . there's no place to look . . . but you walk around anyhow . . . doing nothing but wear out your temper and precious shoe leather . . . where can you go? . . . you'll never know without the newspaper.

January, 1941 . . .

War is declared! . . . you don't know about it . . . anyway, prices are so high that you can't notice any change . . . you don't know about it until you receive notice from the War Department to wind up your affairs and report for military duty . . . why? . . . you'll never know without the newspaper.

And then . . .

A dictatorship has been declared in the United States . . . what's the difference? . . . you haven't voted since it's been so hard to learn something about the candidates . . . the fuehrer's name . . . his iron-fisted orders . . . that's all you'll ever know without the newspaper.

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# LeFors, Canadian Tournaments Begin Tomorrow

## Fighters For Final Meet To Be Named

High school boxers who will compete in the Tournament of Champions of the Panhandle Plains High School Boxing League will be decided in tournaments at Canadian and LeFors tomorrow and Saturday nights. Teams competing in the north half tournament in Canadian will be Pampa, Stinnett and Canadian while in LeFors the Pirates, Wellington and Miami boys will battle.

Bouts will begin at 8 o'clock each night with between 15 and 20 fights scheduled tomorrow night and 12 or 15 bouts on the Saturday night card at each tournament city.

Coach Oscar Hinger will take at least 20 boys to represent Pampa High school in the Canadian tournament. Four of his boys already have enough victories to place them in the Tournament of Champions and they may not participate in the Canadian tournament. Pampa champions in the north half are Billy Gise at 85 pounds, L. V. McDonald at 125 pounds, Kenneth Mullings at 165 pounds, and James Carlisle, heavyweight.

Roland Berger of Stinnett at 85 pounds and Russell of Canadian, light heavyweight, are also under the wire to battle in the big tournament.

Pampa's Johnny Campbell, Lefty Pendleton, Roy Ray, Richard Stephens, and "Foxy" Green can become north half champs by winning in Canadian this week.

Competition in the south half has been stiffer than in the north section with first one boy and then another winning in most of the weights. Not more than four champions have been declared in the south division.

## How Many Times Should Girl Cager Bounce Basketball?

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 28 (AP)—Those master minds who determine just how many times a girl may bounce a basketball and how many steps she may take while in possession of it meet today to discuss changes in the playing code.

Some agitation has developed for a smaller ball to give the girls better controllability. The sphere is the same size as used by male collegians and there is little question that women's hands are smaller than men's.

The ball is 29 1/4 inches in circumference. It has been as large as 32 and as low as 28.

Miss Ruth White, Kansas City player-coach and referee, favors a full dribble. Girls now are permitted to bounce the ball only once.

Other changes suggested would give a team freed the option of shooting a free throw or taking the ball out of bounds, as now prevails in the game for men. Another would permit a time out for each team in an overtime period.

Fran Williams, coach of the champion Galveston, Tex. Anicos, thinks the present code should be retained without change.

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## PART OF LEFORS HIGH SCHOOL BOXING TEAM



Above is pictured Toby Waggoner and 21 of the nearly 50 boys who reported for boxing at LeFors High school. The LeFors boxing team has won all but two tournaments in which they have competed so far this year. Tomorrow and Saturday nights in LeFors the south half tournament of the Panhandle Plains High School Boxing League will be staged, beginning at 8 o'clock. Miami and Wellington will send teams to the tournament.

## Louis Favored To Kayo Paychek In First Five

NEW YORK, March 28. (AP)—The mourners' bench hung out the "S. R. O." sign today as the fistic clan peculiar to heavyweight championship bouts hit town loaded down with sympathy for Johnny Paychek in his golden shot at Joe Louis tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden.

Experts, fight managers, promoters, fighters, hangers-on and just plain fans were unanimous in their belief that Louis' tenth defense of the richest bauble in the science of scrambling ears meant just another win for the bomber.

One or two (count 'em) thought there was an off chance the Des Moines hopeful might last the 15-round route if he got by the first two rounds and could keep up his speed, the chief piece of artillery in his armament. But the rest were certain not even his prized fiddle and a football helmet would keep Johnny awake for long once the bomber started pitching. The consensus was that the Louis lullaby—plain and fancy sleep-making guaranteed—would rock-a-bye Johnny sometime in the first five rounds.

Louis was so sure he would be out of there early he already reserved space on the 11:45 (E.S.T.) train for Chicago tomorrow night. This would give him an hour and 45 minutes to dispose of the business at hand and make the train.

## One-Armed Hurdler Looks Toward Outdoor Triumphs

DALLAS, March 28 (AP)—Little more than three years ago a one-armed boy, a patient friend and a discarded adhesive tape can figure in a piece of drama out on the Texas Tech College campus at Lubbock that is leading into an amazing hurdling career.

Towering, determined Marsh Farmer was the one-armed boy. Track coach Bert Huffman was the patient friend. The adhesive tape can was the solution to the problem.

Marsh Farmer, his left arm off above the elbow since birth, has carried that afternoon's discoveries to great heights—including a Sugar Bowl triumph over world-famed Alan Tolmich in the 120-yard high hurdles and a national A. A. U. 110-meter hurdle victory that tied the world record.

Now wearing the colors of the Shore Athletic club of Elberton, N. J., Farmer plans to get back to Texas Tech and work on his degree soon.

Four years ago the six foot, three inch boy quietly reported for track and advised coach Huffman he wanted to be a hurdler, physical handicaps notwithstanding. He worked for days and then Huffman sent him over the sticks for the first time.

Fumbling badly on the start because of his inability to shove off with only one arm, Farmer finally completed the 120-yard high hurdles in 20.1 seconds—disheartening time for the distance.

But Coach Huffman sat in the stands and saw something on that jary run. He saw a great, long stride and a look of determination on the boy's face. It mattered little that he was off balance as he cleared the sticks because of that missing arm. Something could be worked out.

A few days later Huffman stood at the starting line with Farmer; suddenly glanced over he saw an adhesive tape can, about 18 inches in length. He grabbed it, stood it on the ground and instructed Farmer to rest the stump of his arm on the top of the can.

Farmer put pressure on the can, as much as he did in digging his good right hand into the cinders and shot away to a good start. His balance to the first hurdle was good. The big fellow stood out on the track and sobbed.

Marsh Farmer started being a great hurdler that afternoon. Huffman and Farmer experimented with many starting blocks for his arm, making devices out of wood and rubber. Farmer went to Fort Worth and had a strange looking arm rest made of maple wood with a rubber pocket that exactly fitted his arm.

It resembles an arm, spikes on the end holding it firmly in the ground. From that device Farmer has sped to brilliant hurdle feats. Early in 1939 he did the 220-low hurdles in 23.2 seconds, which equaled the A. A. U. record at that time. Then he won the national A. A. U. junior 110-meter hurdles. He ran third to Rice Institute's renowned Fred Wolcott in the 220-lows of that meet. Wolcott breezing in 22.9 seconds for the fastest time in history around a curve. Farmer was around in 23.1 seconds.

Then came the Sugar Bowl triumph. Followed a great race of 8.4 seconds for the 70-meter high hurdles, close to the world mark, and then an indoor run of 7.3 in the 60 meters.

The Texan believes his indoor training will lead to outdoor triumphs.

"I'm going to make this Alan Tolmich push me to some world records pretty soon," he wrote Coach Huffman the other day. "I'm tired of pushing him into the record books!"

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## Some Seers Pick Red Sox To Win Flag

By GAYLE TALBOT

TAMPA, Fla., March 28. (AP)—A number of baseball seers have about decided to pick the Boston Red Sox to win the American league pennant, partly on a hunch the Yankees are overdue for some bad breaks, mainly because of the terrific way the Sox are hitting the ball.

Joe Cronin's club is impressive. It won't need but a little better pitching than it got last season to give the Yanks a tussle. One 20-game pitcher would please Cronin. Gray-haired Lefty Grove topped the staff with 15 wins last season.

Joe now thinks he might have his 20-game man coming up in young Jim Bagby. Jim was a sensation in his freshman year, but it went to his head, and last season he got shipped back to the minors.

The less Cronin's was not lost. He is back working hard and pitching some of the greatest ball seen in the exhibition games. The other day he held the Giants hitless for six innings and issued only two walks.

The Sox have been hitting at an awesome clip, even with Jimmie Foxx slower than usual in getting his batting eye. In only two of their first 10 games did they fail to make three hits in succession at least once.

A team with that much natural power is bad medicine when it gets any kind of pitching. If Dominic DiMaggio proves a 300 hitter, that will be so much gravy.

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### Baseball In The WT-NM League

Rookies and veterans — south paws and right-handers — new and old pitchers will step to the mound in Bell Park next Friday, March 29, with members of the prospective Clovis Pioneer catching the 1940 West Texas-New Mexico professional baseball league season.

Details Rushed

With training scheduled to get underway late this week, the local baseball picture began to come to a clear focus today as business details were rounded up by Business Manager W. L. "Scotty" Price.

Monday, March 26, was declared the deadline on which holders of last year's box seats might renew their subscription for the coming year and which advertisers on the fence might renew their places. Those holding boxes and sign spaces will be given refusal on their respective property of last year until that time, at which time a general scale will be opened.

Improvements at Bell Park were getting under way in fine shape early this week and will continue for some time.

Plans for exhibition games prior to the opening of the season in Amarillo against the Amarillo Gold Sox on April 29 were moving rather slowly early this week but more games were expected to be signed soon. The tentative game with the House of David horseholders was cancelled due to a conflicting date.

It was also learned that the Berger Gassers, also of the WT-NM league, would be unable to play an exhibition game in Bell Park.

With twenty-odd rookies and some returning players from last year signed for the training period, Taylor was anxious to get a look-see into his team. "Four days after the opening of training," he said, "I want to start playing intra-camp games."

To Coach Hurlers

Taylor told newsmen yesterday he was going to spend a lot of time training the rookie pitchers in trick plays, methods of "covering" on various plays, trapping bunts and other "tricks of the trade."

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hear of the ones I'm counting on to form my infield nucleus they pretty well know what the game is all about, but I'm going to teach 'em several trick plays that about help us out on double plays."

The Skipper indicated he would spend some time on coaching team members on base running, also.

## Pampa High School Boxers Won Six Out Of Eight Bouts In A Dual Meet In Canadian Last Night

Canadian last night. Canadian had only eight boys available, all in the light weight divisions. Coach Oscar Hinger of the Harvesters took 17 boys to the meet.

All but two of the fights went the distance. Richard Stephens of Pampa scored the only knockout when he dropped Harvey Taylor for the count in a battle at 105 pounds.

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Boxing at 85 pounds, Billy Gise won on a technical knockout from Harold Dobbs.

Canadian took the opening bout when White won on a decision from Red Bretthauer.

Harold Mitchell evened things for the Harvesters with a decision over J. R. Ramsey and Johnny Campbell put the Pampa team in front when he won over Don Mathews. Murry McPherson lost to Laughty of Canadian to even the score once more.

Gise and Stephenson then came through with their victories and Everett Sparks put the Harvesters definitely in front with a decision over Clayton Hill. Wendel Stanley made it six wins for the Pampa boys with a close decision over Dale Worthley.

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## BITS ABOUT BOWLING

Barnes & Hastings and Jones-Everett were winners in Oil Belt league bowling games last night at Berry alleys. Barnes & Hastings took two out of three from E & M Cafe while Jones-Everett won two out of three from Humble Oilers.

High game of 221 pins and high series of 575 pins went to Lane of Barnes & Hastings.

Jones-Everett  
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Simmons . . . . . 182 148 201 531  
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Humble Oilers  
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Caldwell . . . . . 186 146 156 488  
Jones . . . . . 145 167 213 525  
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E & M Cafe  
Prince . . . . . 154 168 184 486  
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Lowry . . . . . 177 182 202 561  
Sivils . . . . . 168 174 131 473

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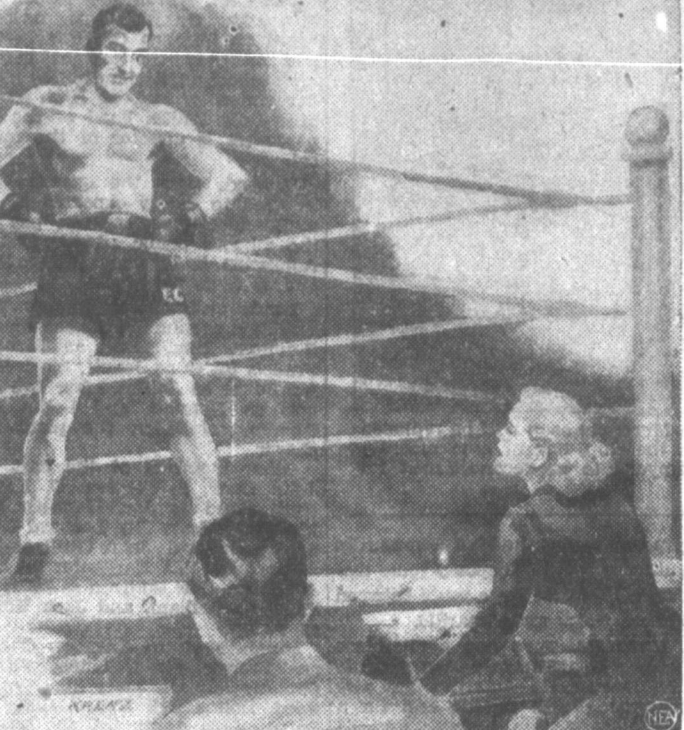




SERIAL STORY K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

CHAPTER I

CAPT. STEVE HANSEN leaned over the rail of the "Northern Belle" and scratched his iron-gray whiskers reflectively. Quite a voyage this would be. Quite. Captain Steve spat down into the waters of San Francisco Bay, where the "Belle" lay moored to her pier. He straightened up as Barney MacGregor approached. "You sent for me, Steve?"



Illustrated by Art Krenz

"He leaned over the ropes and laughed in my face. He didn't say anything . . . just laughed. I'm going to fix him for that."

"Long time, Steve . . . somethin' like eight years I guess. Why—what's in th' wind?" "Well, you ain't first mate no longer, Mac. At least not for awhile." Barney MacGregor placed two big hands on his hips and struck a belligerent Scotch chin four degrees forward. "And would you mind explainin' just what th' hell you mean, Steve Hansen?"

Barney MacGregor's expression clearly indicated he didn't get it. Captain Hansen sighed lustily. "Might as well tell you th' whole story." He pulled a battered pipe from his pocket, tamped some tobacco into it deliberately and lit it up. "Old Hank Vaughan called me long distance today. All th' way from New York . . . musta cost him a week's pay. . . . Week o' your pay, that is," he corrected. "Anyway, Hank calls to tell me his one and only niece is shipping with us this trip. Says he put her aboard one of those airplanes himself and she'll be here this afternoon."

"An' who is Hank's niece an' how come we're signin' on females?" Captain Steve squinted at him. "Mac, don't stand there and tell me you don't remember little Valerie Douglas. She used to scramble all over this ship 12 years ago." "You don't mean that long-legged kid with th' pig-tails, Steve?" "Th' same, Mac, except I doubt very much if she still has those pig-tails. Must be quite a lady by now. A cute one she was then, too." Steve Hansen smiled softly. "Took her fishin' out in the bay, once and she threw all my worms overboard because she was sorry for them. Before her mother took her east I promised she could come back some day and be my first mate for a trip or two."

"It was 4 o'clock that afternoon when the taxi drew up at the dock and instinctively Steve Hansen knew Valerie Douglas had arrived. The cab drew away and the girl who stood with hands on hips looking up at the ship was slender, blond and, even from a distance of 60 feet, amazingly pretty. Two suitcases were at her feet. "Captain Steve!" she hailed him. "Steve, you old landlubber, is this the best welcome you have for me? C'mon down and haul up my duffel." Steve Hansen's leathery face cracked. That little tyke . . . grown up like this. He could hardly believe it. And then a twinkle popped into his eye. "Lug it up yourself," he called down to her. "You're in the navy, now." She laughed heartily at him, picked up her bags and hurried up the gangplank. Seconds later she threw her arms around his neck and gave him a big kiss. He held her off at arm's length for a minute and shook his head. "Danged if I can hardly believe it. Little Val Douglas, all grown up and puttin' a West Indies sunset on her." "An' just as bright," she twitted

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



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L'I' ABNER Love Finds Earthquake McGoon! BY Al Capp



Mackenzie Wins In Canadian Election OTTAWA, March 28 (AP)—A flood tide of votes removed the liberal party majority in the Canadian house of commons today in a public endorsement of Prime Minister

W. L. MacKenzie King's war policies. Latest reports from Tuesday's national election gave the liberals 166 of the house's 245 seats; candidates friendly to them 61 and they held the lead in a number of the 24 races remaining in doubt. The principal opposition, the national government group led by the

WASH TUBBS A Change of Mind BY ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Now, What? BY EDGAR MARTIN



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### McMurry College Founder's Day To Be Observed

McMurry ex-students from six Panhandle towns are to gather in Pampa at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, April 5, in the home of R. W. Curry, 508 East Browning, as a part of the state-wide observance of McMurry's Founder's day.

Ex-students and alumni of McMurry in all vicinities have been contacted and will be paying homage to the founder, Dr. James Winford Hunt, at exactly the same hour all over the country.

Throughout the state and nation, at 7:30 Friday night, April 5, all exes will gather at the nearest prescribed reunion. At 9 p. m., Dr. Frank L. Turner, active president of McMurry college will address them through the Texas State network. At the conclusion of the address, voices of all alumni will be singing the alma mater.

The morning of Founder's day, on the college campus the ex-students organization, with Alsie Carleton in

charge, will conduct the celebration honoring the 1940 seniors. Ex-students of McMurry who are to meet in Pampa to participate in the Founder's day program are: Mary Parizer, Maise Perkins, Tom Ferrod, Chester Dale Carson, R. W. Curry, Elizabeth Cravey, and Mrs. E. M. Osborne, all of Pampa. White Deer: Glenn Davis, Mrs. C. E. Beene; Canadian, Dorothy and Margaret Fisher, Christine Stone; Berger, Doris Benze, Martha McReynolds Vincent; Miami, Alvis Talley, Fannie Beth Saxon, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Locke; LeFors, Helen McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Francis Smith.

### Phillips 'Sat Down On' Hard By Court

VINITA, Okla., March 28 (AP)—Hefty Gov. Leon C. Phillips, rebuffed again in his "state's rights war" with the federal government over the \$20,000,000 Grand River dam, asserted today that he was not discouraged or afraid of any off-the-record remarks in court.

The red-haired chief executive obviously was piqued by sharp criticism from the bench of his use of the National Guard in an effort to halt closing of the dam until WRA paid the state \$869,275 damages for roads and bridges to be inundated. Judges Robert L. Williams, F. E. Kenamer and A. P. Murray, sitting en banc, late Tuesday continued in force until May 6 an order restraining Phillips and other state officials from interfering with construction at the power project. The judges said they would hand down their decision May 6. Phillips declared "the constitution says that property cannot be taken unless it is paid for. Maybe we will witness a time when it will be. I am still going to protect the interests of this state regardless of by-play as long as there is hope in the courts."

The dam is being constructed by the Grand River Dam Authority, state appointed. PWA is financing the work through a loan and grant.

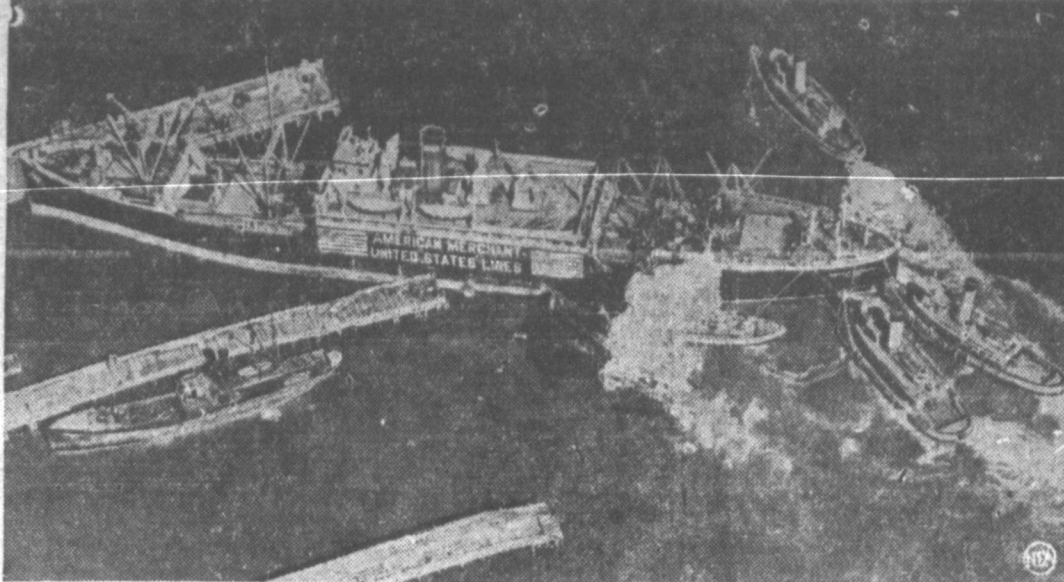
### Hopkins Students Visit Pampa Firms

Fifth grade pupils of Hopkins 2 school made an industrial and civic tour in Pampa, visiting four business firms, the court house, and the Pampa fire department Tuesday.

At noon lunch was spread in Central park, after which the group saw the photoplay, "Young Tom Edison" at the LaNora theater. Firms visited here were Dilley bakeries, Coca-Cola Bottling company, Gray County creamery, and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Mrs. C. O. Gilbert, room mother, Mrs. Frank Monroe, teacher, and the following pupils, made the trip: Gladys Allison, Rosalie Colson, Fern Cooper, Ethel Gilbert, Charline McWhorter, Mae Owens, Mary Louise Redus, Fred Boatwright, Bobby Don Bird, Cleland Calvert, Billy Grace, J. Moore Jones, and J. M. McPherson.

### Liner 'American Merchant'—American No Longer



These American flags on the sides of the United States liner American Merchant soon will be replaced by the red, yellow and black of the Belgian tricolor. This airview shows the ship, one of nine recently sold to Belgian interests, as tugs warped her into a Hoboken, N. J., shipyard to be reconitioned for her new owners.

### New Trade Routes for Russia



Russia, with but two windows to the western world six months ago, follows conquests of Finland and Poland with seven direct routes to world commerce channels. Victory over Finland opens new shipping routes for military and agricultural supplies to the Soviet ally, Germany, and provides direct rail and road links to the north Atlantic.

pending before the civil aeronautics authority for the proposed route discussed here and for a route between Pueblo, Colo., and Amarillo. Braniff Airways has applications pending to fly between San Antonio and Denver via Amarillo and also connecting with Laredo and for a line between San Antonio and El Paso taking in Uvalde, Del Rio and Marfa.

### McLean School Operetta To Be Staged Tonight

Special To The NEWS  
McLEAN, March 28—"In An Old Kentucky Garden," an operetta based on Stephen C. Foster songs will be presented tonight in the high school auditorium by the music department of McLean High school. Miss Dale Smith, head of the department, is director of the musical.

Proceeds from the operetta will be used to defray expenses of the music department, and to pay for the school's public address system. Admission is 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

Leads and soloists in the presentation are Junior Lindom as Col. Staunton, Paul Bond as Richard, Francis Sitter as Jeanie, Mary Evelyn Foster as Adilla, Mary Lee Abbott as Hannah, and Letha Bell Keaton, soloist in the plantation chorus.

Other members of the cast are John Bond, as Stephen C. Foster, Ruth Bond as Joy, Kenneth McMullen as Henry By, Leonard Glass as Joe Buzzard, John Guill as Mr. Morleyfold, Bill Carpenter as Mr. Artichoke, Carl Sullivan as Seth, Ira Patty as William, and Jack Young as Philip.

Members of the Rainbow Chorus are Evonne Floyd, Louise Farris, Orphine Johnson, Mary Alice Lagerwood, Bonnie Bell Bailey, Betty Jo Bailey, Viola Appling, Violet Moore, Phyllis Anne Griffith, Margie Price, Ruth Humphreys, Madge Burrows.

Hazel Smith, Maxine Goodman, Bennie Mae Wade, and Rybil Lee. Those appearing in the plantation chorus, a black-face act, are Frank Simpson, Johnnie Chilton, W. J. Hammer, Glen Chilton, Douglas Gerald, Edward Henley, Geraldine Bryant, Doris Jean Bryant, Ruth Strandberg, Lois Thacker, and Martha Hannah.

### Alamreed To Hold Play Day April 1

Special To The NEWS  
ALAMREED, March 28—April Fools' day will be play day at the Alamreed school. An all-day affair is planned, with games, and a bas-ket lunch at noon. There is no admission cost, and the April 1 event is open to the public.

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### FDR First, Farley Second Choice In Maine Convention

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Viewing President Roosevelt's victory in the Maine democratic convention as another sign that he can win renomination if he wants it, Capital politicians showed particular interest today in the designation of James A. Farley as Maine's second choice.

The action, however, failed to shed any further light on Farley's attitude toward a third term. Just as Massachusetts democratic leaders have favored his nomination should the President decline to run, so did the Maine convention pledge him 10 votes in a contingency.

Selection of the Maine delegates raised to 24 the number chosen so far for the democratic national convention at Chicago July 15.

All are pledged to Mr. Roosevelt, with strong Farley sentiment predominating if the President is not a candidate. Alaska has chosen six delegates and New Hampshire eight. There will be 1,100 votes in the convention.

Out of their 1,000 delegates, republicans have selected 44, divided among Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, Publisher Frank Gannett, and un-instructed. Eight of the latter are favorable to Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), a third term advocate, said the Maine pledge to Mr. Roosevelt was an "indication of the general sentiment of the country."

Referring to the Farley second choice pledge, Pepper said the country "doesn't have a second choice—it's like a fellow picking a wife, he just doesn't have any second choice."

Senator Minton (D-Ind.), a booster for Paul V. McNutt, predicted that there will be "if" delegations, all down the line. He said Indiana would be for Mr. Roosevelt if he runs and for McNutt if he doesn't.

**Former President Of Continental Dies**  
LARAMIE, WYO., March 28 (AP)—Sidney H. Keoughan, 50, president of the Continental Oil company from 1923 to 1929, died last night in a Laramie hospital. He became critically ill yesterday while staying at a ranch near Walden, Colo., 45 miles south of Laramie.

### Hogan Leading In Greensboro Open

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 28 (AP)—If Ben Hogan ever marches in a parade, he's a cinch to be drum major.

Since the first round of the North-South open was finished at Pinehurst last Thursday, Ben hasn't been in any worse spot than a tie for first place. In six rounds of tournament play, he has been under par five times.

Today, going into the last 36 holes of the \$5,000 Greensboro open tournament, he held a three-stroke lead over Gene Sarazen and Ralph Guldahl. You hardly could cook up tougher opposition but Hogan looked equal to holding it off.

If anyone catches him today, our bet would ride on Guldahl. When big, sloped shouldered Ralph walked off the 18th green yesterday after a 67 that was four under par and tied him with Sarazen at 140, he seemed pretty happy.

"That's the best round I've played since I won the masters tournament at Augusta last spring," said the two-time U. S. open winner. "It really wasn't sensational golf, though the score might look that way. All I did was keep out of trouble, and that's the main and important thing on these courses."

### Miami Pupils To Hold Speech Try-Outs Tonight

Special To The NEWS  
MIAMI, March 28—Final eliminations will be held in the high school auditorium tonight in story telling and declamation, in the various age groups. Winners in these contests will go to Pampa to represent the school in the district meet. Sup. Stephens has secured out-of-town judges for the contests.

### Air Lines Route Would Leave Out Amarillo, Lubbock

SAN ANTONIO, March 28 (AP)—A proposed continental air lines route between San Antonio and Denver via Hobbs, N. M., would leave out Lubbock and Amarillo and possibly Big Spring, it was revealed here today. Plans for the route were discussed here yesterday before the aviation committee of the local chamber of commerce by R. H. Horstlein, general traffic manager of the Continental lines.

The route proposed would connect San Antonio with Hobbs via El Paso, Carlsbad, Midland or Big Spring and San Angelo. It would leave out Lubbock and Amarillo and possibly Big Spring, cities which have cooperated with San Antonio in support of a proposed air line between San Antonio and Denver via Amarillo. Continental had an application

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