

The Weather

West Texas: Fair, with some high cloudiness tonight; Thursday generally fair. Occasional showers northwest. Cooler west and northwest Thursday.

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PAMPA, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1940

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Make your plans now to attend the Coronado Extrada Cavalcade Top O' Texas Pampa June 13, 14, 15

Bands Will Give Best Concerts Of Year

CITY CALLS MUNY POWER PLANT ELECTION

422 Students To Take Part In Programs

Funds Will Help Finance Trip To Plains Contests

Pampa's young musicians will be on dress parade before the eyes of hundreds of persons when the annual Pampa schools musical concerts are heard Thursday and Friday nights in the high school auditorium.

The event is the annual presentation of the bands and choruses of Pampa's four ward, high school, and junior schools, preparatory to the region 1, Texas Music Educators association contests at Plainview, April 4-6.

Participating in the two concerts here, will be 422 students, 123 at the elementary school concert to be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, and 299 high school and junior high school students at the concert tomorrow night, at the same place and at the same hour.

Bands of Sam Houston, Woodrow Wilson, Horace Mann, and B. M. Baker will play Thursday night. Order of the program the following night will be: high school band, junior high school boys chorus, junior high school girls chorus, junior high school mixed chorus, high school a capella choir, and junior high school band.

In the regional contests last year the Pampa High School band won second division in playing, first division in marching, while the junior high school band won first division in playing and second division in marching.

Entered in the contests this year at Plainview are already 48 bands, three orchestras, 20 choruses, and 381 soloists. Region 1 comprises the entire Panhandle, including Plainview, and extending to Lamesa.

Winston Page, Sam Houston school principal, is in charge of arrangements for the concert here. Admission will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for students. Proceeds are to be used in financing the cost of the students trip to the regional contest.

Quartet Has Played Before President And King George

CANYON, March 27.—The Curtis string quartet will bring to the Panhandle next Friday evening the best chamber music which America offers. The concert, arranged by the West Texas State college yceum committee, will begin at 8:15 p. m. Playing range are highly trained Stradivarius violins, the group will present a program in two parts, the latter of which will include some modern music.

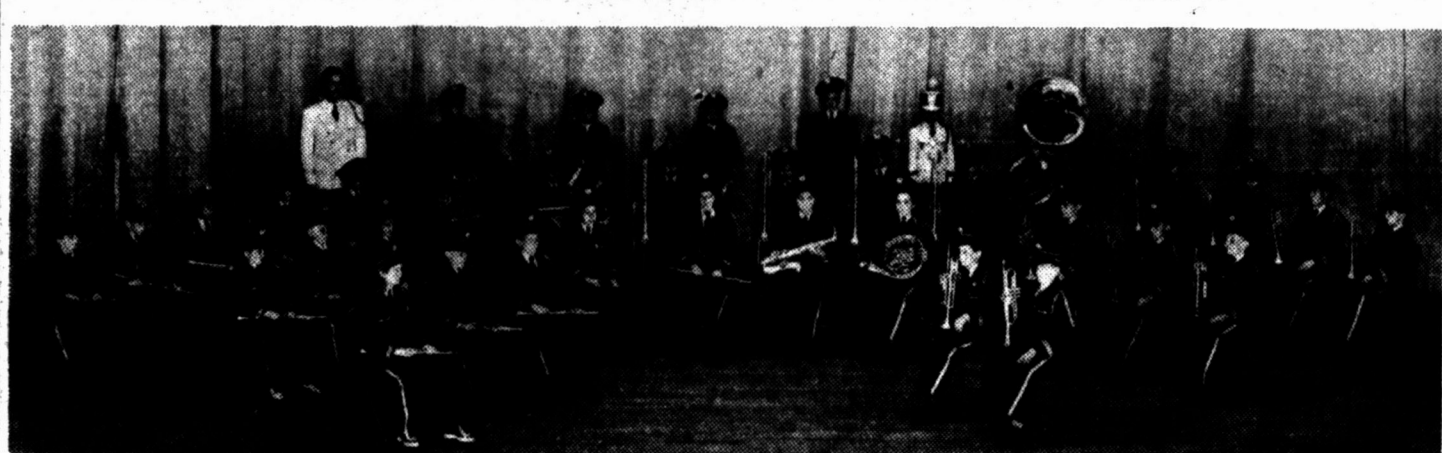
Second In Rotary Lecture Series To Be Heard Tonight

Mrs. Margaret H. Kaiser will deliver the second in a series of intimate of international understanding lectures at 8 o'clock tonight in the high school auditorium. Her subject will be "The German Rise to Power."

I Heard . . .

That there is a long, tall hungry-looking boy on the Harvester track squad, name of John Sanders, who runs like a greyhound and has a stride like one.

SAM HOUSTON BAND TO PLAY IN CONCERT HERE TOMORROW NIGHT



Directed by Herbert Miller, Sam Houston school's band will be among the elementary school bands participating in the annual concert to be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. On Friday night the high school and junior high school bands and choruses will present their concert. In all, 400 Pampa students are expected to take part in the two concerts, preparatory to the region 1, Texas Music Educators association festival to be held in Plainview, April 4-6.

Census-Takers Must Know 'All The Answers'

Census takers must know all the answers, or so it seemed, when a reporter visited the school of instruction being conducted by Carroll Smyers, district enumerator, here for 59 enumerators who will take the population and agricultural census in this section. Similar schools have been held in other sections.

On Friday the 150 enumerators who will take the census in 17 Panhandle counties, under supervision of the district office here, will gather in Pampa for final instructions and to receive portfolios. Whoever decided the questions for this year's census knew that a lot of controversies would be caused by a list of questions and answers prepared and it is those questions and answers that enumerators are studying, along with how to fill out forms and other requirements.

Here are samples of the questions and answers being studied by the enumerators along with other required duties:

Q. What was the purpose of the first census in 1790?

A. To appportion the number of representatives each state could have in Congress.

Q. Why does the census ask so many more questions now?

A. Because the country is so much bigger and modern life so much more complex.

Q. You say the answers are confidential. But what if the income-tax people want to look at my report, or the department of justice?

A. Your census reports are the property of the census bureau only.

British Claim Two Planes Shot Down

LONDON, March 27. (AP)—The air ministry announced today that two German aircraft had been shot down in flames yesterday in a fight with the British near Metz, France, on the western front.

Negro Boy Charged With Delinquency

A 14-year-old negro boy was sentenced in county court today to the state juvenile training school for negroes as the result of an alleged attack upon a 11-year-old white boy Tuesday night. The negro was charged with being a delinquent. He had previously been in the reformatory, county officials said.

Three Pampa Boys Enter Dog And 7 Puppies In April 7 Show

A special feature of the Panhandle dog show to be held here Sunday afternoon, April 7, will be a puppy show. And the largest entry in that division came today when three high school youths, Burl and David Graham and Jack Baker entered their bird dog and her seven puppies in the show.

Coronado Show To Be Produced In 16 Towns Entrada Will Feature 18 Elaborate Scenes

The United States Coronado commission today completed the schedule for this summer's celebrations throughout the Southwest of its exploration by Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his army of conquistadores 400th anniversary of its march into what is now the southwestern United States with one of the largest armed forces in the new world up to that time.

Ned Bradley Has No. 1 Vocalists

No modern dance orchestra is complete without its vocalists, and the orchestra that will play for the April Fool dance sponsored by the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, has outstanding signers.

Temperatures In Pampa

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| 6 p. m. Tuesday | 72 |
| 9 p. m. Tuesday | 68 |
| 12 Midnight | 58 |
| 6 a. m. Today | 48 |
| 9 a. m. | 44 |
| 12 Noon | 46 |
| 3 p. m. | 51 |
| 6 p. m. | 60 |
| 9 p. m. | 63 |
| 12 Noon | 70 |
| 3 p. m. | 78 |
| 6 p. m. | 78 |
| Tuesday's maximum | 76 |

Work Order Issued On Pampa School

SAN ANTONIO, March 27 (AP)—Thirty-four WPA projects received authorizations to begin work today, according to Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator. Involved were expenditures totaling \$704,936 in works projects administration funds and \$394,966 supplied by local government agencies.

A Statement In The Spirit Of Fair Play

The Pampa News will accept no political advertising copy nor publish any comment on the coming City election issues after next Sunday—unless it be to answer some unforeseen last-minute attack which requires answering.

Three Prominent Robstown Business Men Die In Crash

ROBSTOWN, March 27 (AP)—Three prominent Robstown business men were killed instantly today when their automobile was struck by a Tex-Mex line diesel locomotive in a grade crossing crash six miles west of here.

Hunkapillar Is Timekeeper For New High School

The timekeeper on the new Pampa high school building is C. T. Hunkapillar, former president of the school board, who has been appointed by O. L. Boyington, construction supervisor.

Progress Parade To Be Discussed

A mass meeting of Pampa business men will be held in the city auditorium the night of April 4 when plans for Pampa's annual Parade of Progress will be discussed.

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FOR SALE

335 ACRE FARM & PASTURE
3 miles N. E. of Pampa. Clear title, low priced, easy terms. Must sell at once.
C. S. MILLER
Seaside, Oregon

Pampan Badly Injured In Fall From Train

Injuries suffered by Jim Shelton, long time Pampa resident, last night may prove fatal, attending physicians reported at noon today after X-ray pictures had revealed a fractured back and other serious injuries.

Merit Badges Awarded At Honor Court

One of the year's largest Boy Scout Courts of Honor was held Monday night in the district courtroom when 21 boys received 55 merit badges, 20 boys were advanced to second class and many other awards given. Frank Monroe presided as chairman, assisted by Luther Pierson, Jimmy Weir and W. S. Dixon.

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April 25 Set As Date For Pampa Ballot

Amount Of Issue, Nor Interest Rate Not Yet Fixed

An election on April 25 to decide whether or not the city of Pampa shall purchase the local plant and facilities of the Southwestern Public Service Company was ordered by the city commission Tuesday.

Passing of the ordinance was in connection with the receiving of the final audit of Cornell & Co. on construction costs, betterment charges and interest.

Recently the city commission received the ordinance states "an offer of a net profit of \$250,000 cash, should the city purchase the light and power facilities in Pampa."

Reason for calling the election was given as "it is to the best interests of the citizens that such election be called at an early date, so that the offer received by the city may not in any manner be jeopardized."

Statement On Discrepancies

When asked concerning the discrepancies referred to by city officials, J. M. Collins, fiscal manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, stated that he did not know of any such discrepancies.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—The Senate-approved Hatch bill, curbing political activities of state employees paid in whole or in part with federal funds, cleared its first hurdle in the House today.

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Mrs. Stack Gives Review At 20th Century Forum

Twentieth Century Forum club members met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. L. Loving for a regular program.

Mrs. Jim White Named Honoree At Birthday Luncheon

Mrs. Harry Edborough of White Deer and Mrs. E. E. Edborough were hostesses at 1319 Christine street at a three-course luncheon this week honoring Mrs. Jim White on her birthday.

Plans For Year Outlined At Club Meeting of Reporters

SKELLYTOWN, March 27 (Special)—Miss Bernice Westbrook, county home demonstration agent of Panhandle, outlined her plans for 1940 to members of the Reporters club, Monday afternoon, when they met at the court house at Panhandle for the first meeting of the year.

Jo Skaggs Y. W. A. Officers Installed At Lunch In Church

W. M. U. of the First Baptist church was hostess at a covered luncheon Monday held in order to install the officers of the Jo Skaggs Y. W. A. They are: president, Fern Cagle; vice-president, Norma Jean McKinney; secretary, Mary Jean Ross; personal service, Minnie Baird; program chairman, Elaine Crout; social chairman, Belle Jean Euck; and reporter, Rita Cagle.

Hopkins Circle Of Central Baptist WMS. Has Meeting

Hopkins number two circle of Women's Missionary Society of Central Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dye for Bible study.

Episcopal Church School Has Hunt For Children

St. Matthews Episcopal Church School held their annual Easter egg hunt on Monday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Lyles.

"Build-Up" For Women Helps Avoid Distress

Do you suffer periodically from headaches, nervousness, irritability, cramp-like pain? If so, here's good news! These may be symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malfunction, often helped by CARDUI.

ALL-GIRL BAND APPEARING IN LANORA STAGE SHOW



An all-girl band is one of the features of Harry Berry's Sunnik Venities, stage show at the LaNora, today and tomorrow. There are 10 acts in the show, including "Dr. Lewis and His Stooges," Rosita and Perez, and Mary Keith, in addition to "The Seven Sirens of Swing."

Business And Professional Women Entertain With Mad Hatter Carnival Tuesday Featuring Clever Hats

A spring style show featuring the latest individual creations in hats highlighted the Mad Hatter Carnival given Tuesday night in the city club rooms for members and guests of the local Business and Professional Women's club.

McCullough WMS Studies Songs Of Zion This Week

McCullough Memorial Women's Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. O. G. Smith this week with Mrs. J. A. Orton as leader of the study book, "The Songs of Zion."

Mrs. Ayers Gives Review Of Book As Sunshine Club

SKELLYTOWN, March 27 (Special)—"Your Life a Woman and How to Make the Most of It," by Margaret Green Devereaux, was reviewed by Mrs. Don Ayres for members and guests of the Sunshine Home Demonstration club of Skellytown Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Nichols, when she acted as hostess to the club.

Officers-Elect And Pledges Of Beta Sigma Phi Meet

Officers-elect and pledges of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Delbert Brown in special session.

Walt Disney's Pinocchio

The Dominion of Canada grows flax both for its seed and its fiber. The only state in the Union bordering on only one other state is Maine.

Have you seen this? LANTERN

JUST 2 DAYS MORE ADMISSION 25c Matinee & Evening Children's Life Annuities NO PASSES ACCEPTED

HEAR THEM SING THE SONGS THAT ARE SWEEPING THE COUNTRY! in a picture packed jammed with comedy, laughter and thrills

ON THE SCREEN "HONEYMOON DEFERRED" WITH EDMOND LOWE

The Social CALENDAR

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

Sixth Birthday Of Ray Carpenter Observed At Party

SKELLYTOWN, March 27 (Special)—Celebrating the sixth birthday of Donnell Ray Carpenter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of Skellytown, entertained a group of little friends with a party recently.

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KPDN Radio Program

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 4:00-News 4:10-Sterling Young 4:20-Rendezvous with Romance-WBS

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Bell HD Club Has All-Day Meeting In Keahy Home

Several groups of irregular doorstep plantings were given by Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, in a yard demonstration to the members of the Bell club at the home of Mrs. H. H. Keahy recently.

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THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA Today and Thursday: On the stage, "Sunnik Venities," with the screen, Margaret Lindsay and Edmond Lowe in "Honeymoon Deferred."

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Advertisement for REX NOW IT'S IC DAY featuring a picture of a woman and the text 'NICK CARTER MASTER DETECTIVE'.

Large advertisement for LA NORA Stage featuring Harry Berry's All New 1940 Edition of 'SUNNICK VENITIES' with an illustration of a woman and the text 'Radiant Show of Joy!'.

Advertisement for Walt Disney's Pinocchio featuring the text 'JUST 2 DAYS MORE ADMISSION 25c Matinee & Evening Children's Life Annuities NO PASSES ACCEPTED' and 'HEAR THEM SING THE SONGS THAT ARE SWEEPING THE COUNTRY!'.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of election for submission to the voters of "Whether or not the City of Pampa shall purchase the plant and facilities of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Pampa, Texas.

TAKE NOTICE That an election will be held on the 25th day of April, 1940, in the City of Pampa, Texas, to determine whether or not the plant and facilities of the Southwestern Public Service Company within the City of Pampa shall be purchased, which election was duly called and ordered by that certain Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, passed and adopted by the said City Commission on the 26th day of March, 1940, and which Ordinance is made a part of this Notice and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

An Ordinance by the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, calling for an ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF PAMPA SHALL PURCHASE THE EXISTING PLANT AND FACILITIES OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PAMPA; AND SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SAID ELECTION; DESIGNATING THE PLACE FOR HOLDING SUCH ELECTION; NAMING THE OFFICERS THEREOF; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF NOTICE OF ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The final Audit by Cornell & Company of the Statement of Construction Costs, Betterment Charges and Interest, heretofore filed with the City by the Southwestern Public Service Company has been received by the City; and

WHEREAS, The City Commission has received an offer of a net profit of \$250,000 and the date of the purchase of the light and power facilities in Pampa; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the City Commission that the law provides for the submission to the people of the proposition of whether or not the City should purchase an existing utility; and

WHEREAS, The City Commission is of the opinion that it is to the best interests of the City that such election be called at an early date, so that the offer received by the City may not in any manner be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, There are certain discrepancies in the statement made by the Southwestern Public Service Company which must be settled before the amount of bonds necessary to be issued for the purchase of the light and power facilities can be determined, and the date of the said election should be set at a time far enough in the future so that in the event the amount of bonds necessary to be issued can be determined at a sufficient time prior to the date of the bond election can be called and submitted to the people on the same date as the proposition herein named;

NOW, Therefore, be it ordained by the City of Pampa, Texas, I. That an election be held on the 25th day of April, 1940, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City of Pampa purchase the existing plant and facilities of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Pampa, Texas?"

The voting place and the officers of the said election shall be as follows: At City Hall, Pampa, Texas. George Briggs, Manager, Mrs. Grace Pool and A. A. Tieman, Judges. Alex Schneider and Charles Burton, Clerks.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—Specialists again stood up in today's stock market to display rising reluctance. A release of the British "free" pound sterling to the lowest level on record in the history of the gold dollar was a bearish influence on the list. In addition, a report that the British government was planning to increase the gold dollar was a bearish influence on the list. In addition, a report that the British government was planning to increase the gold dollar was a bearish influence on the list.

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Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly. If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will do nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Creney Drug Store and Good Drug Stores Everywhere.

British Sea Losses Mount

LONDON, March 27 (AP)—While British warships busied themselves with tightening the blockade against Germany, German imports in the open burling, the Great Britain counted on the Royal Air Force today for yeoman service against any spread of German submarine raids.

Concentration of British destroyers and submarines in the Skagerrak, off the Danish and Norwegian coasts, was aimed primarily at cutting Germany's ore supplies from Sweden, but neutral observers saw a deeper motive.

Saba, said that if Germany could be goaded to send out a cruiser squadron against these comparative light forces, the British probably would have some heavy units nearby to fall upon the Germans with superior power.

Meanwhile Britain continued to count her mounting mercantile losses. The reported sinking on Sunday from an undisclosed cause of the British tanker Dahestan, 5,742 tons, spoiled a British admiralty announcement made only yesterday that the week ending last Sunday midnight was the first since the war began in which no British or allied merchantman had been sunk.

The 6,774-ton British steamer Castlemoor today was reported overdue and was feared lost with her crew of 40.

Thirty-six survivors from the 6,922-ton British steamer Rossington Court, rammed and sunk by an unidentified tanker in mid-Atlantic today, were landed in Britain today by a motorship which had rescued them from a single lifeboat.

Neutral merchant shipping casualties reported today included the Italian steamer Italo Balbo, 5,114 tons, damaged in a collision with an unidentified Danish ship off the southeast coast of England; and the Netherlands coasting vessel Saba, 400 tons, reported a week overdue at Amsterdam and feared lost with her crew of seven.

The Norwegian admiralty announced last night that eight or nine British destroyers were sighted in Norwegian waters on at least two occasions last Friday, when German ships were passing the coast, and that a Norwegian torpedo boat fired a warning shot in one instance.

British Foreign Office sources said a Norwegian protest alleging that territorial waters had been violated was being studied and "the entire affair is being investigated."

Miami Pioneer's Citizenship Established After 78 Years

By OSIE BLACKWELL WILSON He had been a deputy sheriff, served on juries, and paid his poll tax regularly, and had lived in the United States for 78 of his 79 years.

Then he discovered he wasn't a citizen, and might possibly have been deported to either England or Germany. It all happened because he was given a social security form to fill out. On it, Henry Weckesser of Miami wrote, "born, London, England, 1860 A. D."

Judge J. A. Mead and Mr. Weckesser's youngest daughter, got together to see what they could do about the citizenship business. They hunted up old poll tax receipts, jury service records, and had Mr. Weckesser go to Amarillo to appear before a federal agent. There it was shown he had a fine record as a "common law" citizen, so the danger of deportation was eliminated.

The Henry Weckessers have made their home in Miami since 1888. Mrs. Weckesser died last year. They have five children: Mrs. A. O. Kidd of Miami, Clara of Nevada, Johnnie of Miami, Mrs. O. R. Ogg of Amarillo, and Ada, the youngest and the only single one remaining at home.

Henry Weckesser built the first court house in Gray county at LeFors. He also built the first school house in Pampa.

A carpenter from away back yonder, that's Mr. Weckesser. He says he first started building things when he was six years old, and he's been at it ever since. Mr. Weckesser is the son of the late Christy Weckesser of Germany, also a carpenter and a soldier of fortune through three wars; a rebellion in Germany, the Crimean war in which Christy fought for England, and the War Between the States in America. It was before Christy came to America that Henry was born—the year 1860 in London, England.

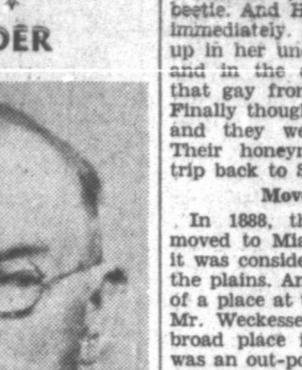
In 1861, Christy brought his wife and son to the United States. The Weckessers lived in Saint Louis, where Christy worked as a finisher in the ship yards during the Civil War. A wooden maul which the late Weckesser used in the shipyards may be seen at the Miami courthouse in Judge J. A. Mead's collection. This maul has a four-inch pouncing surface with an iron ring around the top, the handle is nine inches long, and the entire implement is made of extremely hard wood (probably oak). Henry

lived in Saint Louis until he was 15. And he grew up on carpentering. It was during this time, too, that he learned to make furniture, and the art of cabinet making.

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FIRST BUILDER



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Moved to Miami In 1888, the Henry Weckessers moved to Miami, so called because it was considered the sweetheart of the plains. And it was a sweetheart of a place at that time according to Mr. Weckesser. Pampa was just a broad place in the road. Amarillo was an out-post of Mobeetle. Miami was the up and coming town with much business and many new land-hungry settlers. Mr. Weckesser helped move the first court house from the Dave Lodge ranch at the old town site of Parnell to the present town site of Miami. They overhauled this court house and re-built it to serve the citizens of Roberts county. Weckesser also built the first store buildings in Miami—where Locke's Grocery and Dry Goods now stands.

Cattleman And Landowner Not satisfied with his thriving business as a building contractor, Henry took a flier in land and cattle. He owned what is now known as the Old Coffee place, north of Miami. "But you know," he says, "it really was out of my line. And after a few years, I sold the place." Still the life of a cattleman was lots of fun—and he really did have fine cattle, but it was after all, a sideline.

During the Ice Age, some elephants or mammoths moved south to warmer climes, while some refused to move and grew woolly coats instead.

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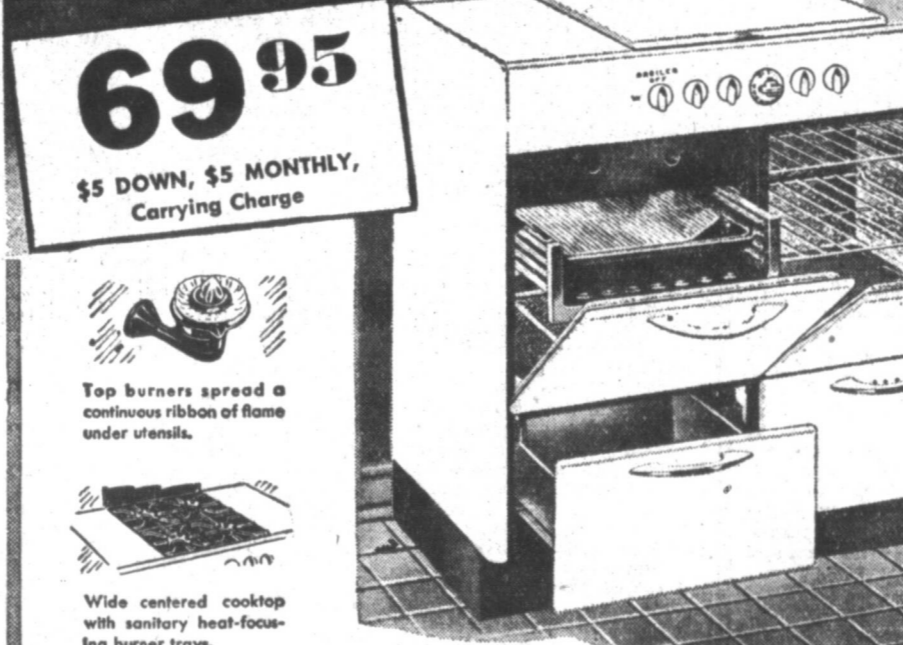


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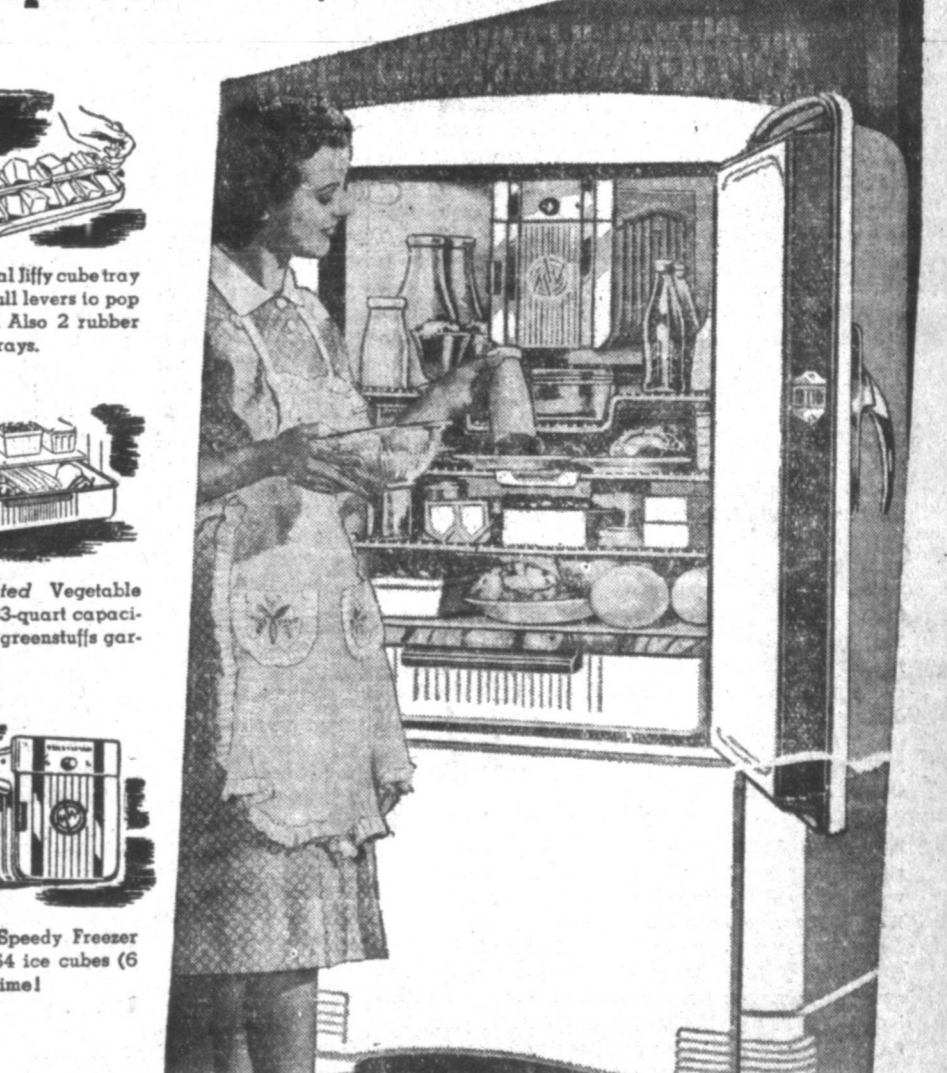


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Count Us Out, Thank You!

A loud voice telling us to mind our own business, belittled forth across the Atlantic a few days ago—the voice of Oliver Stanley, Britain's secretary of state for war... Mr. Stanley apparently resented American armchair strategy, denied that there was anything "phony" about the war, declared that the belligerents will run it the way they see fit.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, March 27—The first crack in building trade wages is appearing. Offers by both A. F. of L. and C. I. O. construction trade unions to cut daily wages of skilled workers on small-house work from \$15 a day to around \$9 may open the way for the long-deferred house-building boom.

STRUGGLE FOR ORGANIZATION

Price at stake is the army of workers who now build most of the nation's small homes. No one knows exactly how many there are; estimates range all the way from 500,000 to 2,000,000. Whatever the total, more than half are unorganized.

GREATER EFFICIENCY IS EXPECTED

John P. Coyne, head of the A. F. of L.'s building trades department, points out that the present proposal applies only to New York. However, it is admitted that if it works there it will be introduced all over the country.

FARLEY AND D. R. ARE STILL FRIENDS

Don't be in a hurry to interpret Jim Farley's flat statement that he is a stick-to-the-finish candidate for the presidency as a sign that he is on the outs with F. D. R. Shortly before he made this statement, Farley confided to friends here that he was definitely convinced that Mr. Roosevelt does not want the nomination for himself.

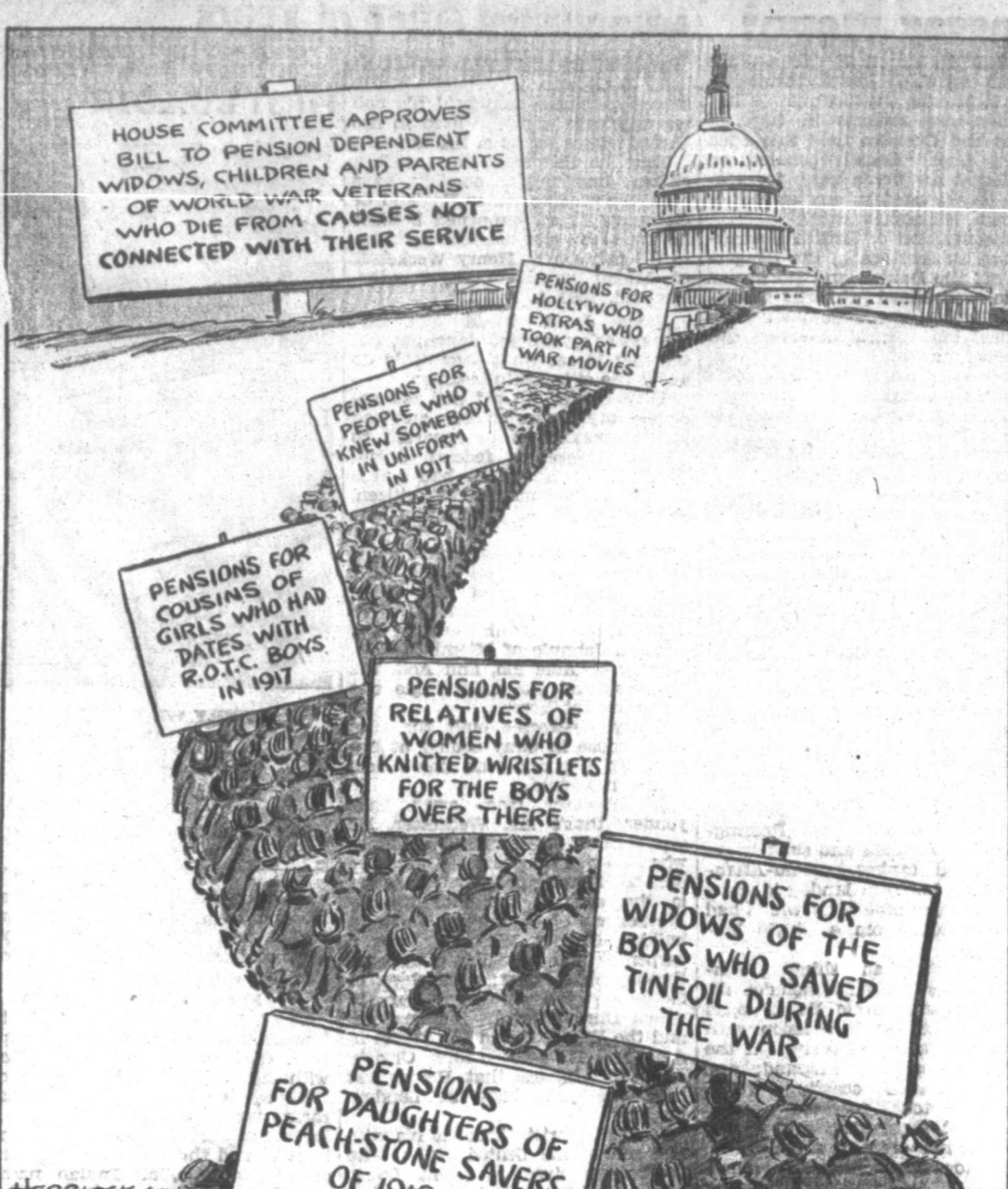
Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Hoiles

AN EXPLANATION TO BE SEEN OF MEN

My religious critic, when asked to explain what Jesus was, supposed to have meant in Matthew 28-34 when He said "I say unto you: Hereafter shall ye see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power and coming in a cloud of Heaven", uses a lot of words and repeated the quotation in his claimed-explanation of what Jesus meant, which have no meaning.

THE BIG PARADE



Around Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD, March 27—Days after the tumult and the shouting and the handclaps have subsided, various interested parties are still totaling the costs and credits from that super-spectacular Warner Brothers expedition to Virginia City to launch a new movie. And most of who went along, badged and credentialled as "honored guests," have been revising, in retrospect, our personal estimates of each other.

STUDIO DOESN'T MIND COST OF FESTIVITIES

THE junket cost the studio about \$75,000, which is considered a very good investment by Hollywood's Barnums, because the picture can be expected to do an extra \$500,000 at the boxoffice as a result of this splashy introduction.

Something it swings on more than the earth is swinging on.

The Nation's Press

PERPETUAL MOTION (Daily Oklahoman)

First the congress levies a bitter tax on pay rolls and thereby creates the greatest demand for labor saving gadgets the old world has ever known. Now Senator O'Mahoney proposes to levy a bitter tax upon labor saving gadgets in order to protect the workers who are losing their jobs because of labor saving devices.

So They Say

Real progress toward business expansion and re-employment, or increased employment, can only come when there is a sense of certainty and stability in the conditions under which business must be conducted.

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You and Your Nation's Affairs

STALLED ECONOMY AT A HIGH COST By HARLEY L. LUTZ Professor of Public Finance, Princeton University

The President's press statement on the gains that had been registered by various indices between 1932 and 1939 had all the earmarks of a campaigner's statement. So it was, for it is clear that his desire to secure or the defense of any candidate to whom may fall the heavy responsibility of defending in the next campaign, the fiscal policy of the last eight years, must rest upon such economic achievements as can be claimed for it.

Crackers Cranium

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City Pays Six Bills; Mayor Ill Of Flu

Payment of six bills was the routine part of the city commission's regular weekly meeting, held at 2 o'clock yesterday in the city commission room at the city hall.

Mainly About People

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to James Monroe Quigg and Clara Belle Lancycomb; and to J. S. McKeever and Miss Easter Jones.

Sam Houston's Band Organized 10 Years Ago

The first instrumental music organization in Sam Houston school was organized as a band by Sam Houston in 1930. Since that time there have been six directors: Mr. Foster, Mr. Cox, Mr. Croson, Mr. Froehner, Mr. Savage, and the present conductor Herbert L. Miller.

ELECTION (Continued from Page 1)

of the lines be removed from the schedule submitted," he said. Mr. Collins further said: "Since, however, all of this equipment is a part of the system and inside the city limits it was included in the schedule prepared. These items which the engineers wanted to exclude must be the discrepancies referred to."

Buckler Offers To Give Land To City

A proposal that the city accept an 8-acre plot to be used for park purposes was made to the city commission yesterday by C. P. Buckler.

Ivy Duncan Favors Left Turns On Red

Unloading zones on Cuyler and left turns allowed on red signal were seen by Ivy E. Duncan as the solution to Pampa's traffic problem.

ENTRADA (Continued from Page 1)

town to town in the Southwest's biggest road show. The new schedule provides for the addition of an entrada at Prescott, Ariz., on August 16-17 and the tentative setting of another at Chilton, Ariz., on September 6-7.

Patman Would Amend Chain Store Levies

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Representative Patman (D-Tex.), author of a bill to tax chain stores from \$50 to \$1,000, proposed today that these suggested levies be cut in half.

WOW State Manager To Be Here Tonight

J. R. Simms of Dallas, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, will be in Pampa tonight to meet with the local order and to organize a new WOW chapter.

City Expresses Gratitude To Jones

Gratitude of Pampans to Representative Marvin Jones for his aid in obtaining a federal grant of \$116,325, making possible Pampa's new waterworks project, recently completed, was expressed by the city commission at its meeting yesterday.

Woodring Denies He Was Pushed Around

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Secretary Woodring today couped a stout defense of the army's new foreign sales policy for late-model airplanes with a denial of the charge that he was pushed around.

Commissioners Vote 3 Budget Amendments

Routine business only, such as budget amendments and an order authorizing payment of bills, was transacted when the city commission met yesterday.

Handful Of Officers Thwart La Paz Revolt

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 27 (AP)—Bolivia appeared to be returning to normal rapidly today after a building military revolt was thwarted at the very gates of the presidential palace by a resourceful handful of loyal officers with two machine-guns.

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Don't let impatience lead you in to harsh measures for the relief of constipation! There's no use for a little spicy, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT taken by simple directions, will gently persuade your bowels.

Only 4 Days Left For New Licenses

Gray county motor vehicle owners have only four more days in which to purchase 1940 license plates. The deadline is midnight April 1. After that date, a 20 per cent fee is added to the registration cost.

Presbyterian Men Will Have Dinner Thursday Night

A monthly dinner for men of the First Presbyterian church will be postponed from tomorrow to Thursday at 7 o'clock in the church annex.

DOG SHOW

requested to appoint somebody else familiar with the dogs to handle them on the bench and on the platform. The dogs will be judged on "looks" if in the untrained class, as most of the dogs will be.

'Hex Doctor' Jailed In Child's Death

WILKES-BARRE, PA., March 27 (AP)—A two-year-old boy died in a hospital early today from the effects of a pint of caustic laundering solution which his mother is charged with forcing down his throat so he wouldn't "grow up and attack girls."

House Refuses To Restore Wage Cuts

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—The House stood squarely behind its appropriations committee today and insisted on slashing President Roosevelt's recommendations for wage-hour law administrative expenses.

HONOR COURT

Tilstrom, Troop 14, cooking, wood carving, personal health, first aid, first aid to animals.

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and no other agency is permitted to see them for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. Q. Isn't it a new thing to ask so many questions? A. No. The census of manufacturers was started by congress 130 years ago, and the census of agriculture 100 years ago. Census questions on social subjects have been expanding steadily for nearly a century, in response to public demand for such facts.

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Thousands of bus travelers can tell you it costs less to go by bus than to drive your own car. And you lose nothing in speed, comfort or SAFETY!

CONOCO advertisement featuring a man carrying a large oil can and a large sign reading 'NEW LIFE'. Text includes 'more than a change from fagged winter oil when you change to OIL-PLATING' and 'CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE'.

Pampa Bus Terminal advertisement with text: 'Pampa Bus Terminal', 'FOR INFORMATION CALL 871', and 'PAMPA BUS TERMINAL'.

French Insist Russian Envoy Be Recalled

PARIS, March 27 (AP)—A complete break in diplomatic relations between Soviet Russia and France appears to be foreshadowed in the recall of French requests of the Russian ambassador to Paris.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Four Distress, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at Father's Drug Store

indications French military purposes would be swayed by declaration of a formal state of war between France and Russia.

But if Russia makes a decisive move with Germany in the Balkans that would be another matter, it was said.

The French pointed to the allied force in the Near East and the allies' understanding with Turkey who holds the key to the Black Sea in the Dardanelles. Turkey, however, is not bound to help the allies to fight Russia.

Premier Reynaud's inner war cabinet held its second meeting this morning.

Surtis is expected to leave for Moscow within a few days. Then neither nation will have an ambassador in the other's capital. The French envoy, Paul Emile Nagtier, has been on "sick leave" for some weeks.

The French demand that Russia recall Surtis was interpreted as a "warning" to Russia from the new "win-the-war" government under Paul Reynaud that it intends to take a stiffer diplomatic course.

The French, engaged in an intensive battle with underground Communist organizations, are said to be disturbed by a reported increase in Russian espionage.

The French spokesman said normal relations had been maintained with Russia "above all for reasons of practical order."

However, he added, France "does not intend to be duped."

"She will not tolerate the acts particularly directed against her committed under the cover of neutrality."

As long ago as Jan. 14 Philippe Henriot filed a resolution in the chamber of deputies demanding severance of diplomatic relations

with Moscow, and today a French press campaign toward the same end appeared to be gaining momentum.

Regarding the possibility of an open break with the U. S. S. R., it was noted significantly that Great Britain has refrained from such a fracture, although the British ambassador to Moscow has been on leave from his post for several months.

Southern To Take Amarillo Position

Leo Southern for the past two and one-half years local agent of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway company, will go to Amarillo Saturday, where he is to succeed J. B. Gibbon, retiring, as agent there. The change becomes effective April 1.

Succeeding Mr. Southern here will be D. M. Dickey of Seymour, a brother-in-law of County Clerk Charlie Thut.

Mr. Southern came to Pampa from Seymour. He has been with the company for 20 years, is married and the father of two sons, Leo, Jr., and Burwell. For the present the family will remain in Pampa.

During his residence here, Mr. Southern has been affiliated with numerous civic enterprises. He is chairman of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church, member of the Salvation Army advisory board, Lions club, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

So great is the pull of gravity on the small companion star of the bright star Sirius, that a 150-pound man would weigh 2000 tons.

Court Voids 1200 Special Truck Orders

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—An Austin court of civil appeals ruling today apparently invalidated at least a portion of 1,200 special commodity permits issued by the railroad commission to truck operators hauling livestock, mohair, wool, feedstuffs, household goods and other commodities.

The ruling, which was not final since the litigation probably will be carried to the supreme court, set aside as invalid a permit granted Thomas G. Hunter of Texarkana, reversed the judgment of a Travis county trial court and remanded the cause for temporary relief.

The court, in effect, voided the permit on grounds the applicant was not required or permitted by the commission to plead and prove that the proposed service or that existing transportation facilities were inadequate to render the service.

The commission requires common carriers, operating under another type of permit, to show and prove such pleadings.

"If (the statute under which the permit was granted) clearly means what the commission construes it to mean, it is, we think, invalid as discriminatory (under the due process and equal protection clauses of the state and federal constitution)," the ruling stated.

"This provision does not expressly exempt such carriers from the special commodities named (including also oil field equipment, timber in its natural state, farm machinery and grain) from other provisions of the act."

The suit was filed by six railroad companies and one truck line against the commission and Hunter and the trial was to a district court without a jury on an agreed statement of facts. The plaintiffs were denied relief.

The appellate tribunal ruled against the railroad commission and a Texarkana truck operator and in favor of railroads and a common carrier truck line.

Capitol Court Records

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals included:

Affirmed: Dewey Snow from Waller (2 cases); Bird C. Wilhite from San Patricio; Weldon R. Pitman from Johnson; J. W. Kline (alias Jimmy Carroll) from Dallas.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: J. R. Kelley from Galveston. Submitted on brief and oral argument: Frank Sellger from Hutchinson.

Submitted on brief for state: Ed Kelly from Lubbock; H. W. Beamer from Wichita; G. L. Huey from Smith.

Submitted on affidavit to withdraw appeal: W. N. Nunn from Howard.

Ochiltree County Free Of Debt—Gray County Owes Nearly Million

Ochiltree county does not owe a single dime on bonds, warrants or open accounts.

This statement was made at the convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association last week in San Angelo.

This is the first time in 20 years that Ochiltree county has been free of debt. Early this month the Ochiltree commissioners met and paid the final installment of \$8,000, thus clearing the books.

Gray county's debt at the end of 1939 was \$27,000. County Auditor R. C. Wilson said today. However, definite assurance of state assumption of some of the county's debt will reduce this amount this year by \$480,000, and additional right of way credits of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 is expected to further reduce the debt.

In 1939, Gray county's interest and sinking charges amounted to \$188,000. This year the county will have to pay \$85,000 on principal and interest on debt and is to retire, with aid of state funds, \$146,000 on road and court house and jail indebtedness.

County Judge Sherman White represented Gray county at the San Angelo meeting. Judge White was chairman of the resolutions committee. Other committee members present were M. G. Miller, Bailey county judge, R. A. Simms, Terry county judge, G. C. Murrell, Sterling county judge, and W. W. Smith, Cochran county commissioner.

Most important resolution passed, Judge White said, was one asking the federal government to appropriate as much money for state highway department maintenance as was paid to the government under the one-cent federal gasoline tax.

The San Angelo meeting opened Thursday, closed Saturday. Next convention will be held in Amarillo in September.

Bomb May Land In Your Yard Soon

WACO, March 27 (AP)—A bomb-looking device may land in your yard during the next several weeks. If it does, it's most likely to be the photographic equipment being sent into the stratosphere by a corps of University of Chicago physicists headed by Dr. Arthur H. Compton.

The equipment is being sent up from the Baylor University campus and is carried some 15 miles high by a bouquet of 20 balloons. Some five or six of the balloons will burst in the air and the whole apparatus will lower itself gradually as the atmosphere cools at nightfall. The descent requires about two hours.

A tag attached to the machinery tells the finder how to deflate the balloons and warns against meddling with the equipment itself because of the possibility of ruining the photographs taken in the air of cosmic ray action.

And there's a reward if you'll wire Dr. W. P. Jesse at Baylor immediately and let him come and retrieve the device.

Lecture Series To Open Tonight At Local Church

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp the first in a series of three lectures will open at the Church of the Brethren, 600 North Frost street, with a group of numbers by the Pampa High School a capella choir.

The Rev. Walter McDonald Kahle of Virginia, who is now covering the United States in a lecture tour on the subject of "Mastery in Money Management," has arrived in Pampa, and during the next three evenings will cover this fascinating field of thought. His lectures are filled with a wholesome wit and humor that holds attention of young and old alike. Underlying his message is a wholesome philosophy of triumphant Christian living. It is his conviction that only about two per cent of the people of America actually know how to manage money.

Following are some of the problems with which he deals: "Modern Money Problems," "Our Immediate Money Needs," "Money Management Chart and Guide," "How to Stretch Your Short Dollars," "Our Children and the Money Problem," "The New Approach to the Pocketbook," "Economic Parasites," "Making Sure of Final Results," "Skill in the Fine Art of Buying," "Money Management in Actual Practice," and others.

The Rev. Harper Will of Watauga, Washington, says, "These lectures are so simple that a child can understand them, and yet so profound that for weeks after Mr. Kahle has gone, one finds himself still wrestling with his propositions."

Dr. J. W. Lear of Glendora, California: "I find these messages wholesome, stimulating and tantalizingly interesting." Dr. D. W. Kurtz, LaVerne, California: Bro. Kahle was well received everywhere on the coast. His message is sensible and

wholesome. It is especially good for young people. I find myself altogether in agreement with his point of view. He presents his truth in a very interesting way—plenty of wit and humor, and yet very serious."

These lectures are open to the public. Those who attend are requested to be on time if at all possible.

Attendance At Church Campaign Increases Tuesday

"When A Man Comes to Himself" is the subject of the sermon to be discussed tonight at 7:45 o'clock by the Rev. B. F. Jackson of Ft. Worth in the series of services being conducted at First Methodist church.

Attendance at the service last night increased more than 100 per cent over the night before. Meeting time has been changed from 7:30 o'clock to 7:45.

Special music tonight will be a vocal duet, "Take Up Thy Cross," by Miss Louise Smith and Tri Smith.

HATS! HATS! LOOK AT YOUR HAT EVERYONE ELSE DOES Lightweight Felts Cleaned BY CERTIFIED PROCESS Factory Finished ROBERTS (THE HAT MAN)

HOW WE STAND ON THE MUNICIPAL PLANT ISSUE

Due to the great amount of propaganda that has been circulated in Pampa during the past few days, we deem it advisable to re-emphasize our position relative to the City of Pampa exercising its right of purchase, as written in its franchise with the Southwestern Public Service Co. We are opposed to the present provisions of purchase for the following reasons:

- 1. The price is far in excess of the value of the properties. In a sworn statement, the Southwestern Public Service Co. gives the actual cost of their Pampa properties as \$490,823.00. Some of this equipment has been in service fifteen years. Yet, instead of getting this property at its depreciated value, the City would be required to pay a bonus of \$169,355.00, as interest on this investment for the past fifteen years at 4%, making a total cost of \$660,178.00. In simple logic, would you pay \$1,500.00 for a used car, if it only cost \$1,125.00 new?
2. The interest rate stipulated in the bond contract that has been executed to purchase these properties is too high. Under the present franchise provisions, to purchase this plant and equip it for meeting the needs of the City of Pampa, would require an estimated outlay of \$1,000,000.00. Should we be fortunate enough to retire these bonds in twenty annual payments, the interest under the pre-arranged contract of 4 1/2% would be \$472,500.00. Other cities are marketing their revenue bonds at 3 1/2% and less; figuring this same transaction at 3 1/2%, the saving on interest requirements would be \$105,000.00.
3. The matter of the people of Pampa acquiring the light and power properties of the Southwestern Public Service Co. is not a "once in a lifetime" proposition as some would have you believe. Under the provisions of the proposed new franchise (now on file in the City Hall,) the people of Pampa could acquire this property at any time they so desired. Under the new purchase clause, the transaction would be made on the basis of appraised value of the property at the time purchase is consummated.
4. An undertaking of this nature is a direct concern of every citizen of Pampa. Therefore, we believe any demand for public ownership of this property should originate from within the citizenry. We pledge ourselves to present all facts in an unbiased manner and then ask the people to express themselves in an election, as to whether or not they want public ownership of light and power properties. Our action on the matter will be governed accordingly.

We wish to further state that we consider the light and power franchise for the City of Pampa to be a valuable commodity. Should the people of Pampa, through the medium of an election, decide they do not want Municipal ownership, we would secure the best possible franchise for them. As representatives of the citizens of Pampa, our administration will have but one objective—to give Pampa an economic, business administration, making the best transaction possible on all matters, whether they be selling an electric light and power franchise, selling an issue of bonds, or handling the routine matters of the City.

- FRED THOMPSON For Mayor
H. C. WILSON For Commissioner No. 1
GEO. B. CREE For Commissioner No. 2

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, CAST YOUR VOTE FOR

Portraits of Fred Thompson, H. C. Wilson, and George B. Cree with their respective titles and a note: (Paid Political Advertisement)

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13 Champions Will Be Crowned At LeFors

3 Schools To Enter Boxers Friday Night

Thirteen champions will be crowned at LeFors Saturday night after a two-day boxing tournament among boys of Miami, Wellington and LeFors high schools. Barring will begin at 8 o'clock each night in the high school gymnasium.

The tournament will be the last in the south half of the Panhandle Plains High School Boxing League and the boys who win two out of

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three bouts, in the two tournaments already over and the LeFors event, will represent the south against the north in a tournament of champions.

Competition has been exceptionally keen in all weight divisions, only five champions having been named. Other weights showed split victories in the first two tournaments and it will be those bouts that will be wide open Friday and Saturday nights.

The Kivlehen brothers of Miami will be on hand to defend their titles. Twigg, Shipman, Straener and other LeFors top hands will slug it out. Cook and Moulton of Wellington will be big shots from the south.

DYNAMITE



Sens Touted As Best Team In Ten Years

By GAYLE TALBOT
ORLANDO, Fla., March 27 (AP)—Some consider the Washington Senators the most improved ball club in the American league, and Manager Bucky Harris thinks the 1940 model perhaps is the capital city's best in 10 years.

Not that Bucky is harboring any illusions about the pennant. He is a realist for that. But the Senators' pilot might be pardoned if he took a certain pride in what he has accomplished with his limited assets.

After playing the Senators the other day, Oscar Vitt of the Cleveland Indians summed the club up very well when he said: "They can be beat, but you've got to keep them off the bases."

That's what Harris has—one of the fastest clubs in baseball. It isn't a heavy hitting outfit, and its pitching is only nominal. But it boasts a set of boys who can, and do, run the bases like stake horses. George Case, Buddy Lewis, Jim Pofahl, Gerald Walker and some of the others will win a lot of games with their legs in the coming season.

The Senators finished sixth last year, a notch lower than in 1938. In 1938 they had Zeke Bonura playing first base and knocking in 114 runs. The moral being plain, they are dicker with the Giants now and trying to get Zeke back.

Harris considers his outfield setup a good one, with Gerald Walker on left, Case in center and Lewis in right. Jim Bloodworth proved himself a capable second-sacker last season and Cecil Travis is going good in his new third-base position. Bucky is a little worried, though, about the throwing arm of his new shortstop from Minneapolis, Jim Pofahl.

The club has a first-rate catcher in Rick Ferrell. The only reason it cannot be considered of first division caliber is its lack of high class starting pitchers. Dutch Leonard, the veteran knuckle-baller who won 20 games last season, is a good one, but after that Harris mostly must rely on his two southpaws, Ken Chase and Joe Kraukaukas. Both are better pitchers than their record of 21 victories and 26 losses last year would indicate, but they need more runs behind them to prove it.

Loveless Withdraws From Harvester Boxing Team

Coach Oscar Hinger will take his high school boxing team to Canadian tonight for a dual meet with the Canadian Wildcats. It will be the first home appearance of the Wildcats and the new high school gymnasium is expected to be filled.

Tonight's battles will be a preliminary to the district tournament to be held in Canadian on Friday and Saturday nights. It will be the last tournament of the season in the north half of the Panhandle Plains High School Boxing League.

Missing from the Pampa team will be Doug Loveless, crack little

115-pounder, who has withdrawn from competition. That will leave Wendel Stanley the only 115-pound boy unless someone else reports. Loveless lost in the finals at St. Nett by a technical knock out.

Coach Hinger announced following a workout yesterday afternoon that Herbert Maynard will replace Wayne Giddens as a light heavyweight.

One or two other Harvesters may not make the trip tonight because of colds. Coach Hinger said he didn't want to take any chances

having his boys catch more colds just before the tournament.

The team that will represent the Harvesters had not been selected this morning. Coach Hinger having decided to wait and see how his boys felt at noon.

Canadian has a strong team, particularly in the middle weights. In Calloway the Wildcats have a great boy. Bussell, light heavyweight, is also a top-notch.

There are approximately 30,000 houses and other properties standing empty in the city of London.

Sailor Injured

NEWPORT, R. I., March 27 (AP)—One sailor was missing and six others were being treated for injuries today after a terrific blast damaged the U. S. Navy destroyer King yesterday in Newport harbor.

Captain William S. Farber, commander of the neutrality patrol unit to which the vessel was assigned, said the explosion was caused by leaking gas in the after deckhouse, the forward bulkhead of which was demolished.



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Tarleton Won Only 25 Out Of 26 Starts

STEPHENVILLE, March 27 (AP)—Foxy W. J. Wisdom, basketball coach of the John Tarleton college Playboys, has just finished another ordinary season—25 triumphs out of 26 starts.

As a matter of fact, Coach Wisdom has lost only ten games in the past ten years.

The record his boys set up between 1934 and 1938, that of 86 consecutive victories, spoiled the folks around here. Some even whispered it slipping.

The Playboys lost by one conference game in the Central Texas league in five years.

Every one of the regulars will be graduated this season, but Wisdom isn't too worried. Twice during that great run of consecutive wins he had to rebuild entirely.

Graduates of Tarleton Junior college seldom will when they hit the big time. Two season ago Wisdom sat on the sidelines and saw slight of his boys on the floor at one time in a game between Texas A. and M. and University of Texas in a Southwest Conference game.

Strangely, this genius of the courts has never played a game of basketball with the famed Tarleton players never had played before enrolling under Wisdom.

He has a system—"the elimination of errors."

He finds a boy who loves the game and is willing to work, puts him on the court and then notes and corrects his errors.

Quite simple, he says. Sometimes Wisdom steps out of character and coaches football, baseball, track, golf and tennis. His teams have won championships in all.

Wisdom really came to Tarleton as business manager, postmaster and manager of the college store. He just stepped into the coaching position when the old mentor resigned.

Once a great football player himself at North Texas Teachers, he was more noted for his musical ability. He was first violinist in an orchestra and sang in various organizations.

What are the predictions for future Tarleton basketball streaks? "One of my ancestors was a physician to the king of England back in the feudal days," misses Wisdom. "One day he told the king directors, holding a meeting at the bank after a talk over salary terms. The 22-year-old former St. Edward's University student from Dallas stated he was satisfied with the agreement reached."

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BITS ABOUT BOWLING

Johnny Weeks, bowling for the Schneider hotel in the Major league, last night toppled pins all over Berry alleys for a three-game score of 683 pins. It was his teammate, P. E. Maynard, who rolled high game of 247 pins.

The hotelmen won three straight games from Phillips 66. One game was a tie but the hotelmen won the playoff. Voss Cleaners won two out of three from Cabot Shops while Thompson Hardware won two out of three from Diamond Shop.

Philips 66: 1 2 3 Tl. Behrman 150 161 195 509. Simmons 158 126 135 439. Cullum 204 179 146 529. Thompson 181 171 177 499. Heskew 151 191 171 501. Total 857 807 826 2400.

Schneider Hotel: 1 2 3 Tl. Robbins 134 179 167 480. Weeks 202 237 234 663. Sprinkle 170 247 182 599. Morton 155 158 178 491. Murphy 196 196 160 552. Total 857 1007 921 2785. Tie won in playoff by Schneider.

Voss Cleaners: 1 2 3 Tl. Baxter 172 171 161 504. Voss 169 145 146 460. Wilnot 189 199 204 592. Lawson 185 146 171 462. Sprinkle 151 191 171 501. Total 896 840 853 2559.

Cabot Shops: 1 2 3 Tl. Prigmore 128 143 158 429. Bell 139 134 176 449. Loving 193 196 182 531. Swanson 214 147 199 560. Darby 185 184 192 561. Total 859 804 907 2570.

Baseball In The WT-NM League

FROM BORGER

Another name was added to the growing list of contracts Gassers baseball players when Pat Bell, shortstop last season inked his signature on a contract form recently.

Bell signed in the presence of club directors, holding a meeting at the bank after a talk over salary terms. The 22-year-old former St. Edward's University student from Dallas stated he was satisfied with the agreement reached.

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Medwick Signs Up With Cards

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 27 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, the dopsters' nominee for the National League flag, scored a crucial off-the-diamond victory in signing baseball's No. 1 holdout.

Outfielder Joe Medwick, who thought his slugging talents worth at least \$20,000 this year—a return to his 1938 salary, changed his mind last night and accepted the Cardinals' "deadline" offer of \$18,000, same as he earned last season.

The club's stock rose sharply. The Cardinals have only a mediocre record in the Grapefruit league and there had been gloom over Medwick's absence. Several National League managers have picked the Cards to win the pennant—with Medwick.

Joe led the National in batting and won the most valuable player award in 1937. His batting average last season was .332.

Getting the left fielder's autograph on a contract was a triumph for President Sam Breadin, who maintained the money difference was a trifling. He feared conceding an inch to Medwick would be the signal for other players to take a strike in a wave of holdouts—next year.

Medwick, who has been golfing regularly all spring, said he was in fine shape.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, March 27 (AP)—Don't be too impressed by these phony honors the Dodgers and their opponents are busting at Clearwater.

Eight games there saw 43 round trippers—22 by the Brooks. Short fences and those gulf stream breezes are the answer.

Today's Guest Star Bruce Morrison, Collyer's Eye. "The bookies in New York are anxious to know what became of the dough they subscribed to fight the mutuels. The mutuels, it seems, are here but the dough isn't."

Why did everybody rush to deny our item of last week that Davey Day and Sammy Angott will fight in Louisville Derby eve? The wires confirmed it yesterday. A Chicago sports paper says Joe Louis is a 1-20 shot against Johnny Paycheck Friday night. It must be considerably more than bolts with Billy Conn or why is it they're saying he'll be in drydock until mid-June.

Today's True Story Harry Boyles, White Sox pitcher, not only hitch-hiked his way into baseball but landed right in the dough. Harry heard athletes were needed for a semi-pro loop in Oklahoma City. So he thumbed rides from his home at Granite City, Ill., and landed a job kneading dough and elbowing for a bakery team.

Reports are drifting north Duke may drop all minor sports and concentrate on football, baseball and basketball. If and when the Yanks are sold it will not be to a syndicate—the other American league clubs would not approve such a sale.

Observation Ward Signo Galento has it figured out. He says, "One of these nights a bum is going to knock out Joe Louis. Paycheck is a bum but Louis is a bigger bum. But I don't think Paycheck will win." Now you figure that out.

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Are Waner Brothers Nearing End Of String With Pirates?

By RUSSEL NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27—The Pittsburgh Pirates in and out of here on a "quickie" series of exhibitions, left one poser which may provide the news behind the baseball news this season.

If deals with the Waner boys Paul and Lloyd, who taught themselves to hit corn cobs with a broom stick so accurately during Oklahoma school days, they became one of the great brother acts of baseball, slugging veterans released by the Pirates?

The answer, on the face of the present set-up, would appear to be "yes."

It may not happen this season, or next. Then again, sudden departure of either from the club, would occasion no great surprise to those familiar with the workings of the team.

They are the sole survivors of an era that saw Pittsburgh win its last National League pennant—in 1927. Elin, slugging veterans released by the Pirates and signed by the Phillies, may supply the spark that will start the entire team hitting.

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TAMPA, Fla.—The Giants were jubilant today as they faced the Cincinnati Reds—for they had done what they probably won't do again until next spring rolls around—walloped the Yankees. In a Winter Haven game yesterday, they outlasted the champs by 14-13 as Hal Schumacher turned in his best pitching performance of the year.

TAMPA, Fla.—It is understood that Cincinnati Reds officials, who remain mum, have sent "feelers" to Paul Waner and also that the Reds would part with a sizeable sum for the Yankees' Jake Powell.

LAREDO, Tex.—Manager Fred Hamer Regardus, Vernon Kennedy, Eldon Aker, Nate Andrews, Howard Mills and Emil Biddell as the "big five" of the St. Louis Browns' pitching staff—but he insists there's plenty of chance for other hurlers to work into the select circle. He'll use Johnny Whitehead against the San Antonio Missions today—if the rains let up.

SERIAL STORY \$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

YESTERDAY, Ann finds Clara Little changed. Clara has two letters for Ann—from Paul, written four months ago. In the first Paul asks Ann to marry him. He tells her of his present life. The second is an apology. Ann tries to reach Paul by telephone. At first, she tells Mr. Temple of the letters, and he says she may go to Paul.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



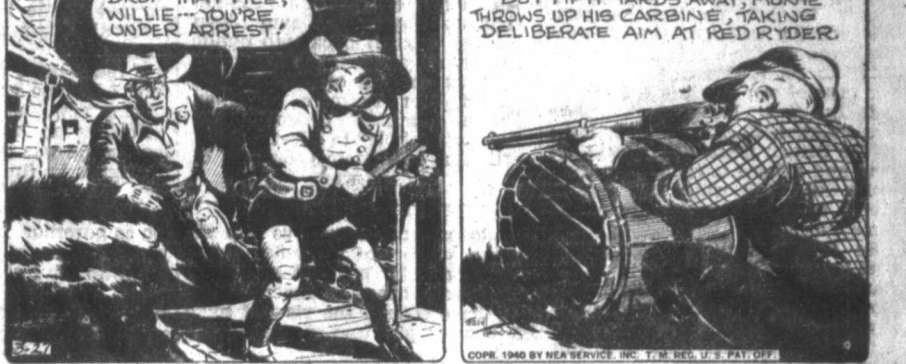
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



RED RYDER Not So Fast, Willie



ALLEY OOP Shake Hands, Boys



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS What Goes On Here?



L'L ABNER Two Throbacks To The Stone Age!



Pershing Asks Questions On XIT Round-Up

DALHART, March 27—Even General John J. Pershing and his aide, Sgt. C. C. Shaffer, who has been with the former AEF commander since 1920, want to know about the annual XIT roundup in Dalhart.

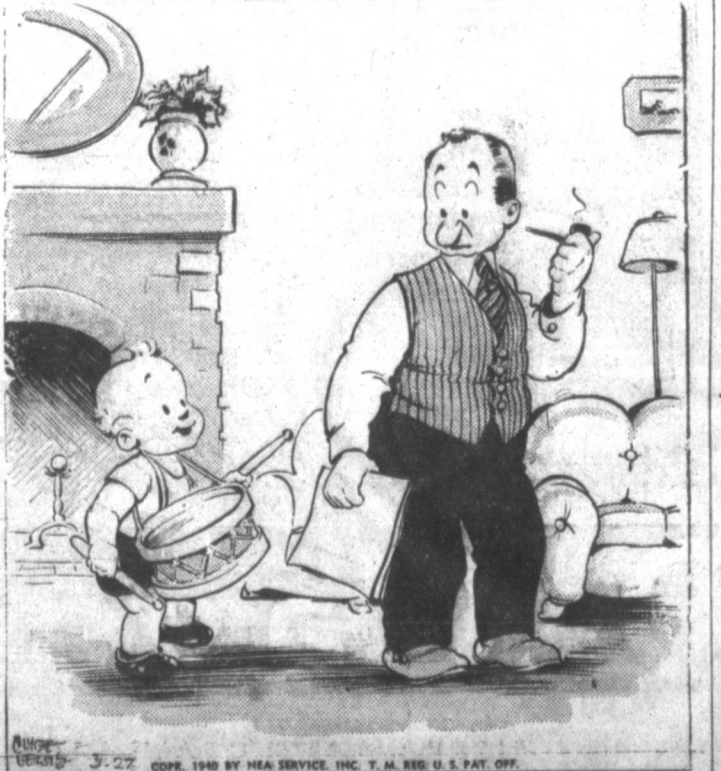
FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



First Aid Taught Lefors Janitors, Drivers, Coaches

LEFORS, March 27—In order that students in LeFors school may have efficient first aid in case of accidents a course of instruction in the art of supplying first aid is being given the coaches, bus drivers and janitors of LeFors high school.

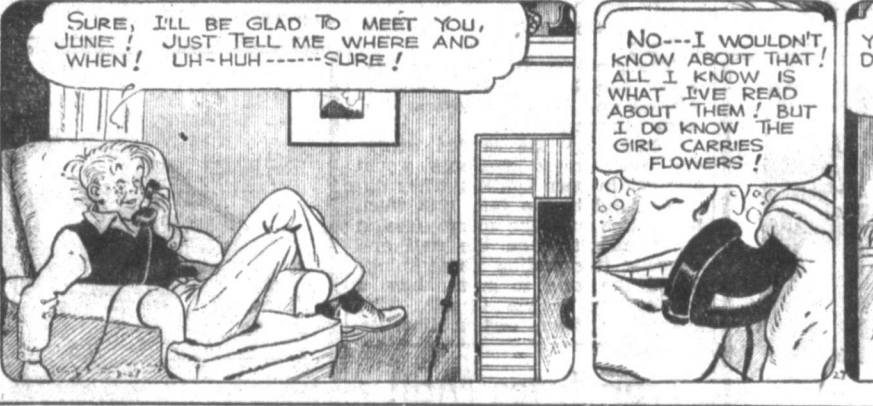
HOLD EVERYTHING By GALBRAITH



McAdoo Quits In California Race

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 (AP)—California's Democratic presidential campaign, embracing four states of national convention delegates, was marked today by the withdrawal of former Senator William G. McAdoo from a "harmony" ticket pledged to Back President Roosevelt for a third term nomination.

WASH TUBS An Interruption



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Is Boots Right?



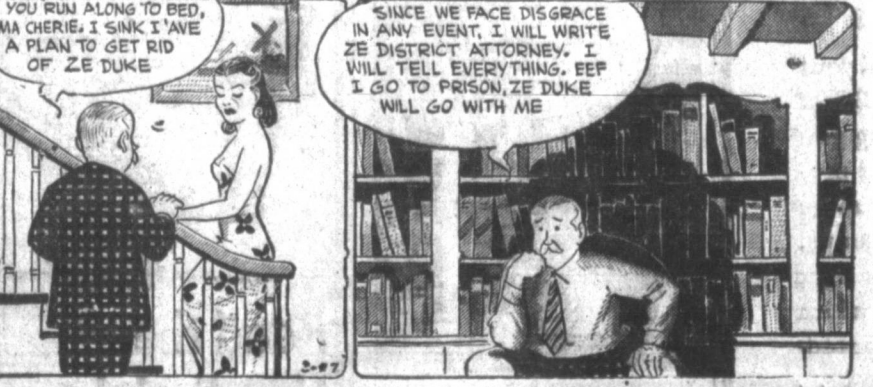
PRISON... IT IS HORRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE...



ZAT THEIVING GANGSTER WILL BLACKMAIL US NO LONGER! HE...



CRASH



ALL ADMIT, THOUGH, THERE IS SOME- THING WACKY ABOUT THE WHOLE SETUP! I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT— BUT I HAVE A STRANGE, GUT- FEELING I'M BEING WATCHED EVERY DAMN MINUTE.



YOU RUN ALONG TO BED, MA CHIEF, I SINK I'VE A PLAN TO GET RID OF ZE DUKE



ONE, SIX— BUT WE CAN'T GO VERY FAR WITH THE REPAIR WORK, USIN' THE ENGINE ROOM CREW



"I won't annoy you with my new drum, Pop—I'll only beat it when you're sleeping."

British Think U. S. 'Gulled' By Goebbles

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The English press has been experiencing a wave of anxiety over what the United States thinks about the war, the burden of its fears being summed in such headlines as "Britain Loses War of Words; Goebbles' Lies Sweep America."

That is to say, British publicity is held to be losing in the race with the brand put out by Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbles. Having reached this conclusion, however, the papers don't appear to have discovered any more satisfactory reason for this state of affairs (as they see it) than that "Goebbles Gulls America."

This argument about American gullibility might hold good up to a point but it seems to be inconclusive. Abraham Lincoln put the matter rather neatly in the remark that "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time."

That goes for Herr Goebbles, too. It is equally true as regards the English newspaper assertion that "Hitler thinks he can fool the United States by talking peace and goodwill."

That leaves the English newspapers without any satisfactory answer to their problem. However, it's probably well that the question has come up, for it might be a good thing to get it thrashed out before the dogs of war get into full cry.

In the first place I don't believe the situation is as dark as it looks to the British press. We haven't got mad and refused to slide down their cellar door. Still, while they may be seeing sparks, they also are seeing some substance.

So far as actual "propaganda" goes we don't like any of it and are wary of all of it, whatever its source. However, if we seem particularly shy of certain types of British publicity it strikes me that it is due largely to one reason.

I refer to the rather constant ef-

Britain's Cabinet May Get Him Back



An expected British cabinet shakeup may bring David Lloyd George (above) back into public life in an important post, possibly as Minister of Supply. The World War Premier is called Prime Minister Chamberlain's "ace in the hole" to offset current criticism of Britain's conduct of the war.

fort to persuade or pull us into the war in support of the allied cause. This certainly has caused widespread resentment in America, and may have colored the view of some of our people towards legitimate news.

This idea would seem to have fair support in the uproar caused last week in Washington and throughout the country by the strong anti-German, pro-ally speech of our minister to Canada, James Cromwell, who was publicly rebuked by Secretary of State Hull. Our red-hot reaction to Cromwell's speech should help put British right in this matter. Whatever our private thoughts may be, that reaction seemed to show that we are neutral officially and intend to stay so.

In the present instance, England apparently fails to recognize how intensely we resent anything which we consider infringement of our freedom of thought and action. Everything will go all right if our British cousins only recognize that we very independent and perhaps too opinionated Americans will do what we are going to do for our own good reasons. We decline to be driven.

It takes two tons of rose petals to make one ounce of attar of roses.

O'Daniel May Seek Return As Governor

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Declaration of governor W. Lee O'Daniel that he would publish a weekly newspaper strengthened capital opinion today that he soon would announce his candidacy for a second term.

Text of the broadest Monday night in which the governor disclosed his intention of entering the publishing field was closely scanned for inkling as to his political plans but it contained few references in this connection.

The governor's statement and the opening campaign speech yesterday of Albert Derden were latest developments in the gubernatorial situation.

Meanwhile, secretary of the interior Harold Ickes was heading for Texas and a speech tomorrow night at Kilgore, expected to deal principally with problems of oil conservation.

Political leaders in Texas had their eyes on the cabinet member because of his activities in behalf of the Roosevelt-for-third term movement.

After the broadcast, governor O'Daniel was asked if his decision to publish a newspaper meant he intended to seek reelection.

"I haven't announced that yet," he replied.

In his broadcast, by transcription, the governor said he was "not worried in the least about my own personal affairs after I finish being governor."

"I made more money per year before I became governor than I am making now," he said.

Further on he asserted that as long as he was governor "I am not interested in financial gain in any way x x x above the salary I am receiving, x x x I am enjoying my job as governor because it's a tough job, and I like tough jobs, and I like to battle for just causes, x x x x x."

And I am going to work at this job right up to the last minute as long as I am governor."

He added that "regardless of whether or not I run for reelection" his paper would be published as long as necessary to keep Texas citizens fully informed about their government.

The fact the governor also announced he would broadcast nightly at 8 o'clock "for a week or more" was considered by some observers as further indication he might soon disclose whether he would run again.

The governor said he was starting the paper because the press was controlled and propagandized.

Mauretania In Pacific

BALEA, C. Z., March 27 (AP)—The British liner Mauretania, stripped of her furnishings and bound on a secret war mission, sailed out into the Pacific ocean today for an unannounced destination after a cautious trip, which took 9 1/2 hours, through the Panama Canal.

Moscow has a large theater, the Palace of Silence, for its deaf and dumb inhabitants.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author



The Guilds made several attempts to gain control over those cities in which they were the most important element of society.

CHAPTER NINETEEN

A mediaeval guild was a voluntary association of men engaged in the same craft, formed for the purpose of mutual aid and protection of its members. They were a development, for in each one of them there was a nucleus of that Christian spirit of the brotherhood-of-men which had been unknown to the people of the ancient world.

Oldest documents about these guilds go back to the first half of the 11th century and we find them in the archives of Cambridge and Exeter in England. Two centuries later they had become so important that parliament instructed every sheriff in England to inquire from the masters and wardens of all guilds how much property they had.

This, by the way, is more than our own government has ever done in connection with our labor unions. The European guilds, as well as the European labor unions, have always been held responsible for whatever damages they might cause, being in this respect exactly like the organizations of employers.

In America, until now, it has never been possible to exercise such a control over any organizations of laboring men. But then, our American labor unions are of comparatively recent origin; in Europe, the guilds have played a very decisive role in the history of the last six centuries.

The guilds became the basis for the development of a regular "people's party," opposed to the closely knit class of the nobles and the highly influential associations of well-to-do merchants.

The former very speedily lost all control upon the actual government of cities. With the development of a number of highly centralized monarchies (also a phenomenon of the latter half of the Middle Ages), the feudal nobles were gradually being reduced to that economic obscurity which today has left them high and dry as a mere historical curiosity.

The great conflict was to become one between the working classes and their employers, the men of money.

Occasionally the landed gentry and their royal overlords would also get in open conflict. They did in England in the year 1215 when the nobles and the clergy (seeing the handwriting on the wall and correctly interpreting its meaning) forced the king to grant them a charter—the Magna Charta. This guaranteed them certain liberties.

Derden Urges Taxes On Oil, Gas, Pipelines

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

WASHINGTON—ON—THE-BRAZOS, March 27 (AP)—Bald Albert Derden, who hopes the early bird gets the worm, bent over a map of Texas today to chart the whirlwind campaign for governor he launched here last night.

The sales tax-hating Marlin representative offered his panacea to a small crowd in the auditorium and then announced he would make a two weeks statewide tour to "drop the seed."

Derden, who says his tax plan will finance a liberal social security program, was the first gubernatorial candidate to present his case before the public.

He said he would proceed so swiftly "it will take more than a namby-pamby to follow me."

Some prospective candidates such as Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson have not even announced.

But Derden said would make his second speech in Harlingen next week, probably Monday, and then, in rapid-fire order, swing to Wharton, Sulphur Springs, Brownwood, Big Spring, El Paso, and Del Rio, among other cities.

Derden's Platform

Derden's opening address was a straightforward presentation of his platform.

"I've got enough to tell without a jazz band or a singer," said Derden, who calls himself a "country boy."

Derden spoke here, where the Texas declaration of independence was signed, to symbolize that he was declaring "a new independence" against the special interests who were supported by the barons of Wall Street.

He condemned the sales tax, attacked special interests, pledged aid to agriculture and the industrialization of Texas and advocated a plan to aid the tenant farmer, including establishment of a state land bank to finance purchasing of small rural homes.

The 34-year-old attorney and stockman asserted he could have no better qualification to serve as governor than his four years' service in the legislature.

New Revenue Urged

New revenue must be obtained, he said, to properly conduct the social security program, "but it is not going to be necessary to invoke x x x the unfair and unjust sales tax."

Derden asserted the oil industry in Texas "last year made a net profit in excess of \$500,000,000," but "they are now paying x x x the sum of 2 1/2 cents per barrel of oil which sells on the whole from \$1 to \$1.15 per barrel."

He said, however, he favored a graduated scale such as contained in the omnibus tax bill the legislature passed last year.

Derden proposed a levy ranging up to five cents per barrel on oil

Bomb-Maker Demonstrates Deadly Blast

By DALE CLARK

BALTIMORE, March 27 (AP)—Lester Barlow gave a demonstration today of the power contained in his liquid-oxygen-carbon bomb—an explosive he contends is capable of wiping out every living thing within a 1,000-foot radius.

As reporters and photographers crouched behind sandbags, Barlow set off an 8-ounce charge of his explosive and made matchwood of two heavy logs. Several pieces were hurled more than a hundred feet into the air.

The explosive was set off by an electric detonator, the only means, the inventor said, of releasing the destructive force. Soaked for 15 minutes in liquid oxygen before it was fired, the bomb looked more like a sodden bag of sugar than an instrument of death.

Having shown how 8 ounces of the explosive could splinter the logs, Barlow planned later to demonstrate a five-pound charge. He arranged to fire the heavier charge out of a mortar at a piece of heavy armor plate, with the spectators protected by sandbags.

The test, made by Barlow to invited spectators at the testing ground at the Glen L. Martin Airplane factory, was arranged after a joint hearing of senate and house naval and military committees. It was to prove or disprove Barlow's contention his device is safe to handle.

Critics previously met Barlow's claims with assertions that such an explosive was too delicate for practical use. Barlow replied that his formula made it immune to fire or shock, and that it was safer to handle than TNT.

Today's demonstration was a preview of official tests by the war and navy departments. Barlow wants to conduct one of these in an isolated area, testing the explosive's power to kill with live animals stacked out in a field.

The 53-year-old inventor who, with George Holderer, produced the liquid oxygen bomb after many months of research, told the congressional committees his device would keep enemy warships 1,000 miles from American shores and spread "mass murder" if turned loose on a troop transport.

He said his bomb would kill everything in its path with detonating waves that spread a shocking force no one can withstand.

The Old and New Testaments of the Bible each contain the word "truth" exactly 117 times.

Census Will Count Pneumatic Nomads

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—For the first time, the government this spring is going to count the country's pneumatic nomads—the thousands of men, women and children who live in the year round in trailers.

When the last census was taken in 1930, these arabs of the asphalt numbered only a few thousand. Nobody took them seriously as a segment of the population, and consequently many of them never heard the knock of the census taker.

The American Automobile Association in 1938 calculated that between 900,000 and 1,000,000 Americans were living in homes-on-wheels.

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Translates Mail For President.



War days have been busy ones for Emerson B. Christie, head of the State Department's translating bureau, whose job it is to translate foreign language messages sent to President Roosevelt. His staff, skilled in 24 languages, has been putting into English some 375,000 words a month from diplomats, would-be counsellors, victims of persecution, cranks and beggars.

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