

Little Shepherd Of Kingdom Come Will Be Staged

Special To The NEWS. LEFORS, April 16.—The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, a three-act play...

Revoking Of Station Licenses Not Final

WASHINGTON, April 17. (AP)—A recommendation by Commissioner George Henry Payne...

Mexicans Will Be Tried For Illegal Export Of Arms

LAREDO, April 17. (AP)—Arguments are scheduled today in the trial of two Mexicans...

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White House Lumber Company. We have a better plan for 'most' every budget.

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CITIZENS

(Continued From Page 1) come to this area on a cokinghead gas basis because the supply was unreliable.

Sturgeon Reviews Regulations. John F. Sturgeon told the crowd that gasoline plants and carbon black plants were "tired of spending money for witness fees and running to court."

Capital Apprehensive. "We live by and eat on our oil and gas industry," Mr. Sturgeon said. Other speakers further emphasized the crisis facing Pampa...

Denton College To Observe Birthday. DENTON, April 17. (AP)—North Texas State Teachers college opens its doors tomorrow to thousands of former students...

WPA Officials Urge Street Paving Jobs. First official visitors of Pampa's new city commission were George A. Linder...

Confomral Shoes. By means of a revolutionary Plastic Insole this new shoe now makes possible an individualized fit...

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Boxer Says Wife Assaulted Him; Divorce Granted

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 17. (AP)—Eugene "Chief" Paris, one-time contender for the world's middleweight boxing title...

NAZIS STRIKE. (Continued from Page 1) between the northern war front and southeastern Europe where vital sources of supply were threatened by bans imposed by the Rumanian government.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, April 17. (AP)—War stocks worked through a barrage of profit-taking today and later advanced as much as two points...

NEW YORK CURB. Ark Nat Gas 9 3/8, 2 1/2; El Bond & S 2 1/2, 4 1/2; Gulf Oil 3 1/2, 3 1/2; Unit Gas 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVE STOCK. OKLAHOMA CITY, April 17. (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle saleable and total 800; calves 200; choice yearling steers to good...

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, April 17. (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs saleable and total 1,500; good to choice 170-270 lbs 5.45-6.00.

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK. FORT WORTH, April 17. (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle saleable 1,300; total 1,500; good to choice 1,300-1,500.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. CHICAGO, April 17. (AP)—Butter 78-84, steady; prices unchanged. Eggs 57-58, steady. Fresh graded extra fims...

CHICAGO GRAIN. CHICAGO, April 17. (AP)—Wheat prices backed down fractionally today from the highest levels at which futures contracts were last traded...

Dr. Adrian Owens Optometrist. First National Bank Bldg. 109 East Foster. Appointment Phone 588.

Nation Must Curtail Crude Oil Output, Says Thompson

TULSA, Okla., April 17. (AP)—The oil industry has had one taste of production shutdowns and apparently doesn't want any more...

SCOUTS. (Continued From Page 1) completing finance drives over the district. There are now 1,066 Scouts in the district, which is nearly 200 more than a year ago...

No Baby Show Event Planned For Worley. Although Worley hospital will join in the observance of National Hospital Day on May 12, no baby show is planned for the week ended April 13...

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PETITIONS

(Continued From Page 1) and we certainly need to keep employed those of our citizens who are now employed; in fact, additional employment will be given if your commission will clarify definitely...

NLRB Elections To Decide Fend Today. DETROIT, April 17. (AP)—A year-long battle between CIO and AFL auto workers unions for dominance in General Motors Corporation plants culminated today in National Labor Relations Board elections...

Pope Asks Prayers To Mary. VATICAN CITY, April 17. (AP)—Pope Pius XII called upon the faithful throughout the world today to pray to the Virgin Mary during May for the return of peace...

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Ned Bradley To Play Here For 'Bowery Dance'

Top notch entertainment for dancers of Pampa and the Top-O-Texas area is promised in another Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce dance...

Republican Elected. LITCHER, La., April 17. (AP)—Probably for the first time since Reconstruction days a Republican decisively defeated a Democrat in Louisiana for local office.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly. If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using...

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Bob Feller Pitches No-Hit Game In Opener

Yankees Lose To Athletics As Reds Win

By JUDSON BAILEY

Big league baseball's first bite was as luscious as spring's first strawberry. The flavor will linger for days.

The no-hit spectacle of young Bob Feller, the two-hit efforts of old Lefty Grove and the uniformly fine flinging in every one of yesterday's eight games lifted the 1940 inaugural to a high place among the sport's opening days.

For the first time in four years every one of the programmed games was run off and 183,957 fans turned out. This was well below the record 249,010 of 1931 but better than any beginning since 1936 and an auspicious omen for the managers.

The world champion New York Yankees were beaten; the National League champion Cincinnati Reds won their first opening game since 1932. There were home runs and arguments with umpires and an extra-inning game and above all some of the best all-around, free-style, no-holds-barred pitching quels the majors ever gathered into a single day.

Feller Steals Show

Feller's exploit overshadowed all others. With him in control the Cleveland Indians scalped the Chicago White Sox 1-0. He struck out eight. It was the first no-hitter in the majors since Monte Pearson tamed the Tribe for the Yankees August 27, 1938.

While Feller was working toward the first no-hit opening game, in modern major league annals, Lefty Grove was tying the Washington Senators into bow-knots and didn't allow them a single until the eighth inning. Finally a teammate's error, unsifted the gallant 40-year-old southpaw sufficiently for him to allow two scratch safeties, but he preserved the 1-0 victory for the Boston Red Sox.

The show was absorbing enough to keep President Roosevelt and 31,000 other fans at Washington engrossed to the finish.

The Athletics' 2-1 ten-inning victory over the Yankees was another pitching thriller with Charley (Red) Ruffing of the four-times world champions and Lou (Chubby) Dean each giving six hits.

An error by Benny McCoy, Connie Mack's \$45,000 prize free agent, enabled New York to score a run without a hit in the third inning.

Hubbell Wins Shutout

The outstanding hurling display in the National League came in the Phillies' 3-1 triumph over the New York Giants. Walker Kirby Higbe, suffering from a cold and an irritating eye ailment, held the Giants to three hits. Nevertheless old king Carl Hubbell was winning a shutout 1-0 going into the eighth inning, when rookie Mickey Wittek grabbed a double play chance and Gus Suhr punched a three-run homer onto the roof of the rightfield grandstand.

Brooklyn's Whitlow Wyatt shut out the Boston Bees 5-0 on five hits.

The 34,342 fans at Cincinnati saw a first-rate pitching scrap between their own Paul Derringer and big Bill Lee of the Chicago Cubs, but also got three home runs for their money. The score was 2-1 as follows: Cincinnati home runs by Frank McCormick and Ival Goodman; Chicago home run by Augie Galan.

The day's biggest turnout, 49,417 at Detroit, had to watch their Tigers take a 5-1 lashing by the St. Louis Browns behind the seven-hit hurling of George (Slicker) Coffman.

At St. Louis it was the other way around, with the Cardinals getting crushed 6-4 under the 15-hit bombardment of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Bobby Riggs May Have To Hustle To Beat Brown

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON, April 17 (AP)—He won't like it but Bobby Riggs may have to persevere a little today.

As the River Oaks tennis tournament entered its third round, Riggs was scheduled against an opponent who figured to make him get out of a slow trot—Lefty Brown of Waco, a hardy campaigner. Riggs criticized for loafing through his first match, shot back: "Why should I work? I can beat lots of these guys with a balloon."

Riggs defeated Champ Reese of Atlanta, 6-3, 6-4, yesterday in his second round match, but was relegated to a side court, out of the view of all but a handful of spectators.

The toughest tests listed appeared to be the matches between Jack Tibball of Los Angeles and Wilmer Allison of Austin, and Charles Hare of England and Defending Champion Frank Froehling of Chicago.

A close contest was predicted between Bobby Curtis of Rice Institute and Edward Alloo of Berkeley, Cal., No. 19 in national rankings.

The women's division mopped along with several first round matches still to be played. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of Boston, seeded No. 1, safely got by her first enemy, Mrs. Sylvian Kivlin of Houston, 6-0, 6-1.

Coaches Begin Teaching Plays To Harvesters

There's only one way to overcome inexperience and that is with work and more work. Harvester Coaches Odus Mitchell and J. C. Prejean have decided that the only way that they can whip any kind of a football in shape for a tough fall campaign is to start right in teaching assignments and plays.

Although the Harvesters reported for spring training only Monday afternoon, coaches put them through a long workout at dummy scrimmage and then running plays yesterday afternoon.

"We have to find the best looking boys now and keep them working together until the end of the spring training season," Coach Mitchell said.

He hasn't by any means selected what will be his starting 11 boys

next fall because two or three prospects have not yet reported for practice. Included in that group are Pat Flanagan, whose feet are giving him trouble, Tom Cox, Richard Stephens and one or two others.

When Coaches Mitchell and Prejean lined up a couple of teams yesterday afternoon for a dummy scrimmage and later, running of plays, the so-called first string were Otis and Nichols at ends, Phillips and Louvier at tackles, Pade and Burnett at guards, Terrell at center, Heiskell at quarter, Pendleton and Arthur at halves and Smith at full.

For a second string there were Arnold and Riley at ends, Gnesser and Allen at tackles, Grossman and Thompson at guards, Burge at center, Edmondson at quarter, Proper and Enloe at halves and Epperson at full.

But there's plenty of chance for some of the other boys to take over starting assignments as Coach Mitchell remarked. The jobs are going to the best boys regardless of whether they were on the squad last year or up from the Gorillas or Reapers. And there are some mighty-sweet prospects coming up who will have two or three more years and they are the ones coaches want to concentrate on this spring.

Among the other boys who are scheduled to make things mighty uncomfortable for the hopefuls are Lane, Meadows, Stephens, Daugherty, Bray, Snyder, Jones, Clay, Cox, Flanagan, Bynum, Dewey, Qualls, Sims, Mann, Grossman, Halter and others.

Reaper Teams Battle To Scoreless Tie In Game

She Looks the Part



When you see "Swim for Health Week" posters spotted around town next June, they'll picture comely Ann Corcoran, of Virginia. She was chosen the "1940 Swim for Health Week Girl," in a recent New York contest. Yes, she can swim, all right.

Coach C. P. Wright's Junior High Army and Navy football teams roared up and down Harvester field yesterday afternoon in the first intra-squad game of the season but neither could score although penetrating deep into scoring territory.

The little fellows blocked and tackled in mid-season form. Backfield prospects, as predicted, were plentiful but experienced linemen were lacking. Several showed promise, however, especially ends and centers.

The Reapers have been working for two weeks under Coach Wright and ward school and Pee-Wee coaches. Now a couple of McWright's assistants will be drafted by Coach Odus Mitchell to assist with the Harvesters for a month of spring training.

It's too early to name the best prospects on the Reaper squad but the work of Dunham, fullback for the Navy, and Berry, quarterback for the Army, stood out along with Kuehl, a pass-snatching end for the Army, and Tibbets, end for the Navy.

Coach McWright did a lot of experimenting to develop line backers and as a result that department was a little ragged at times. Timing of plays was also off because of lack of experience.

One thing was noticeable and that was fight. The little fellows tore into each other as though one team was Amarrillo.

"They'll do, but they've a lot to learn," Coach McWright remarked. "They're going to have to work and work hard and the boy that lays down is going to be left at the post. It's going to be a case of no fooling this year. Cockiness isn't going to be tolerated no matter how good a boy looks."

When the teams lined up yesterday Coach McWright had his boys listed as follows:

Army: Robbins and Kuehl, ends; L. Allen and Hicks, tackles; Auld and Hopkins, guards; Myers, center; Berry, quarter; Campbell and Taylor, halves; Charles Boyles, full.

Navy: Tibbets and Martin, ends; Fawcett and Cowan, tackles; H. Boyles and P. Allen, guards; Noblitt, center; Neef, quarter; White and Campbell, halves; Dunham, full.

Fun in Philly

If the Phils get any kind of box office break this year, Prexy Gerry Nugent plans to bring in the 1915 team (only Philly championship team) and pit it against the 1940 crew. . . . If anybody wants to open a future book, we'll take the old timers.

Gordon Nell Will Manage Gassers

Gordon Nell, who wore a Pampa Oiler uniform last year, will manage the Berger Gassers this year. Announcement of the change in team managers was reported today by Vern Underhill, business manager.

The big home run king replaces Pete Susko who was relieved of his managerial duties last Saturday. Nell will play first base for the Gassers.

When a member of the Oilers last season, Nell led the league in home runs, doubles and runs batted in.

Storm Warning

Attention, Tulane: Boston colleges is all set to show you six tackles averaging 220 pounds; six guards who'll average 265 and three centers averaging 212 in that grid opener next fall. . . . Did somebody say breather?

Nobody in Oklahoma had ever seen Pepper Martin wear a necktie until the Cards passed through last week. . . . Gossip say everything on the U. of Missouri squad isn't just like this since Jack Crocker and not El Christmas was elected captain.

Today's Guest Star

Zipp Newman, Birmingham News: "The Phillies appeared in Knoxville recently without Manager Cod Prothro. . . . One Knoxville fan sent

Sports Roundup

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 4, Boston 0.

Standings Today

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

Schedule Today
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday
Boston 1, Washington 0.
St. Louis 5, Detroit 7.
New York 1, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 0, Cleveland 1.

Standings Today

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Washington	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000

Schedule Today
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Results Yesterday
Fort Worth 2, Beaumont 1.
Oklahoma City 9, Shreveport 6.
Dallas at Houston, ppd., rain and cold.
Tulsa 2, San Antonio 4.

Standings Wednesday

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Antonio	4	0	1.000
Shreveport	3	2	.600
Fort Worth	2	2	.500
Houston	2	2	.500
Oklahoma City	2	3	.400
Beaumont	1	3	.250
Dallas	1	2	.333
Tulsa	1	4	.200

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

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Oilers Will Play Angels Here Friday

Should the weather man be kind enough to let the sun shine and the wind not blow too hard on Friday and Saturday there will be baseball games here between the Pampa Oilers and the St. Joseph (Mo.) Angels of the Western association. Game time will be 2:30 o'clock each afternoon at Road Runner park.

The Oilers went through their stiffest workout of the season yesterday afternoon which included batting practice, a short game and

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then infield workout. The pitchers were instructed to loosen up and put something on the ball, and they did.

Missing from yesterday's workout was Myron Cadwell, big catcher and closest friend on the squad whose triple sent Jeff Heath home with the winning run, said he had seen the young righthander a lot faster but "he was never a better pitcher—he's got everything."

His great speed, eagerness to

learn and increasing composure under fire has given him a running start toward joining baseball's all-time pitching heroes. He joined the Indians in 1936, a lad of 16 without ever having pitched in a minor league game.

Since then he has won 55 games while losing 30. He led the American league in victories last year with 24 and has led in strikeouts the past two seasons.

Longhorns Wallop Christians 16 To 4

(By The Associated Press)

It's not so much the idea of beating the Texas Longhorns but of holding down the score as opposing Southwest Conference teams meet them in the baseball race.

There are few who doubt that Texas will finish the season undefeated.

Yesterday they walloped Texas Christian University 16-4. The teams meet again today at Austin.

The Texas Aggies were upset 3-2 by the lowly Rice Owls, dropping the cadets two games behind the Longhorns.

Feller Complains His Curve Didn't Break Fast Enough

CHICAGO, April 17 (AP)—Robert William Andrew Feller stood there in the dressing room, strangely composed but happy, and said "My curve wasn't breaking the way I wanted it to."

He wasn't popping off and he wasn't being facetious. There is no false modesty in the makeup of this 21-year-old Iowa farm boy who yesterday entered baseball's hall of fame with a no-hit, no-run game, first ever recorded in the season's opener in modern major league his-

tory. He struck out eight batters and walked five. Another reached base on an error.

"I think I've been faster several times," he explained. "Of course that strong wind behind me helped make me faster. But I couldn't seem to throw a curve very well."

A matter of fact, hard working country boy, that's Feller. He congratulated his Cleveland mates just as warmly as they praised him for the 1-0 decision over the Chicago White Sox.

Rollie Hemsley, Feller's catcher and closest friend on the squad whose triple sent Jeff Heath home with the winning run, said he had seen the young righthander a lot faster but "he was never a better pitcher—he's got everything."

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Do you keep your friendships in constant repair?



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All who knew wise old Sam Johnson, the author of the first great English dictionary, were awed by his capacity for hard work and charmed by the witty company he drew around him to relax when work was done.

Sam Johnson said that a man should always keep his friendships in "constant repair." He was right. A man is known by the company he keeps.

friends

You know what friends mean... how they rally 'round you when your skies are gray... help untangle your thoughts and restore clear thinking... squelch your foolish fears... bolster your confidence and give new

strength to your courage. And when skies are bright again, what a pleasure it is to gather your friends together to laugh over the past, enjoy the present and plan for the future with fortitude. With your friends about you, if you feel that you're rich... you're right. * * * *

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SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: In a tavern in Prince Rupert, Val overhears a man report that the Northern Belle is in port. She senses trouble and when the man leaves with two companions she and Eddie follow. They are suddenly halted when someone behind them commands them to stop, backs his order up with a gun.

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THE man with the gun waved Val and Eddie forward. "Okay, keep going just the way you're headed. I'm gonna stick this gat back in my pocket now but my finger'll be on the trigger all the time... if you get what I mean."

He whistled one shrill note and the four men ahead stopped and turned around. "Look what I found tailing you guys," their captor said. He motioned his prisoners against the wall of a warehouse. One of the others snapped a flashlight beam in their faces for a moment.

"Who are they?" "Ain't knowing but I think they got ideas they shouldn't be having," he said significantly.

The man with the flashlight, evidently the leader, nodded. "People with ideas got to be watched. Get 'em inside here, Joe, and see they don't get into mischief. No rough stuff—boss's orders—but keep 'em tame. Meet us at 12. You know where."

The man named Joe nodded. "Lucky I came up just when I did. But you sure you won't need me?" "Positive. They only got six, maybe eight, men on board and—"

Suddenly he stopped short and looked at Val in the dim light of the abandoned warehouse. "This dame here," he said slowly. "I know who she is. She's the reporter who shipped on with that outfit in Frisco. Her picture was in a lot of the papers this past week. That gives me an idea."

Val held her breath, wondering what his idea was. "We get Johnny here to take a message to Steve Hansen that she's been hurt, an' for him to send a couple of men to get her back to the ship. That makes it just that much easier for us." "Quick," he said. "We gotta move fast." He sent one of his men away after brief instructions. Johnny was back in 15 minutes. "Hansen swallowed the whole story," he reported.

"Okay!" the leader said. "Let's get going. Watch 'em, Joe."

JOE motioned for Eddie and Val to sit down.

"Look," Val said desperately. "There's a hundred—five hundred dollars—in it for you if you let us go."

He smirked. "Save your breath, lady."

Val's heart was in her stomach. Steve Hansen in his anxiety would never suspect anything. He'd send a couple—maybe three—men into town. That would leave a bare handful on board. Taken by surprise they wouldn't have a chance.

For a moment she blamed Steve for allowing anyone to have shore leave that night, but it was too late now. But it mustn't be too late, she told herself fiercely. They had to do something. "Or better still, you can go for that cop you were talking about."

Her answer was to grab his hand and hurry up the gangplank. They pattered along deck and almost tripped over a pair of legs that projected alongside a hatch cover.

It was Mike Kelly, securely tied and gagged. "They got Captain Hansen," he gasped as Eddie released him. "Just a couple of minutes ago. Someone sent word you had busted a leg or somethin'."

Hansen whirled. Like a flash one of them raised his hand and his gun spit fire. It was either deadly accuracy or pure luck, but the bullet smashed into Mike's gun, knocking it from his hand.

"Down!" Eddie screamed to Val and plunged forward. With a roar Steve Hansen threw a perfect football block into the gunman and knocked them off balance.

There were two or three more shots and a bullet whanged its way into a steel plate above Val's ear. She was afraid to look up but when there was no more shooting she raised her head. The man who had the hammer lay against the bulkhead door, out cold. Eddie was rubbing his hand while Steve Hansen covered the others with one of their own guns. "Someone will hang for this," Steve grated. And then for the first time Val noticed Mike Kelly sprawled on the floor. He was motionless and around his head was a slowly widening pool of blood.

"How about a policeman?" she panted.

"No time for that, either."

It was almost a half hour since the other men had started out. Her heart pumping wildly, Val hoped and prayed they wouldn't be too late.

It was dark and quiet when they reached the ship. Eddie stopped. "You stay here," he said curtly. "Or better still, you can go for that cop you were talking about."

Her answer was to grab his hand and hurry up the gangplank. They pattered along deck and almost tripped over a pair of legs that projected alongside a hatch cover.

It was Mike Kelly, securely tied and gagged. "They got Captain Hansen," he gasped as Eddie released him. "Just a couple of minutes ago. Someone sent word you had busted a leg or somethin'."

Hansen whirled. Like a flash one of them raised his hand and his gun spit fire. It was either deadly accuracy or pure luck, but the bullet smashed into Mike's gun, knocking it from his hand.

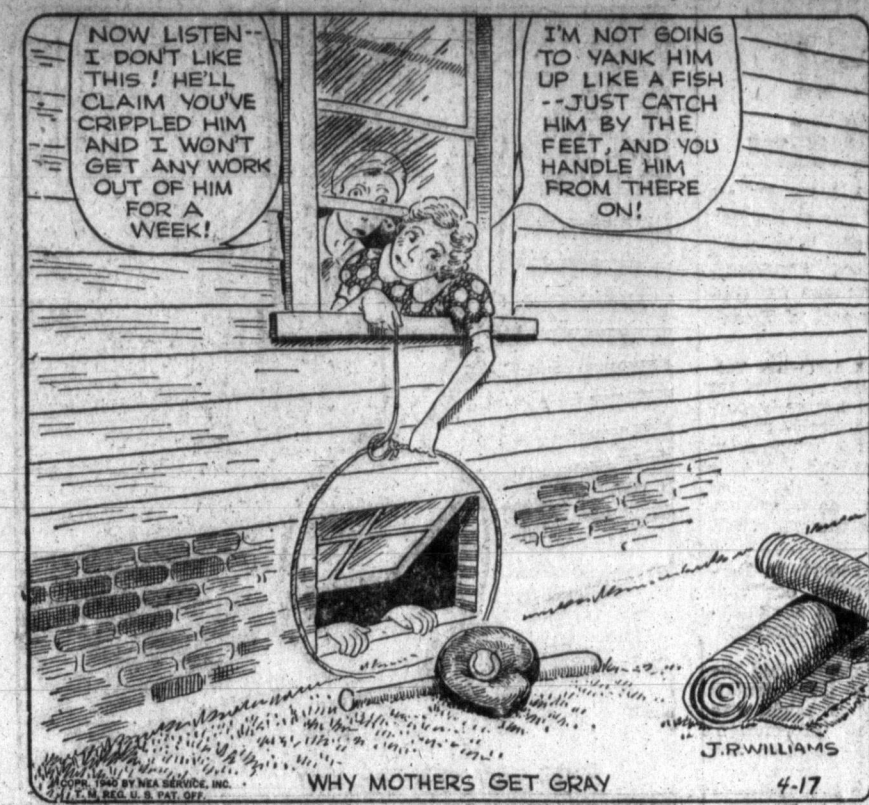
"Down!" Eddie screamed to Val and plunged forward. With a roar Steve Hansen threw a perfect football block into the gunman and knocked them off balance.

There were two or three more shots and a bullet whanged its way into a steel plate above Val's ear. She was afraid to look up but when there was no more shooting she raised her head. The man who had the hammer lay against the bulkhead door, out cold. Eddie was rubbing his hand while Steve Hansen covered the others with one of their own guns. "Someone will hang for this," Steve grated. And then for the first time Val noticed Mike Kelly sprawled on the floor. He was motionless and around his head was a slowly widening pool of blood.

They dashed out and ran down toward where the Northern Belle lay tied to her pier. (To Be Continued)

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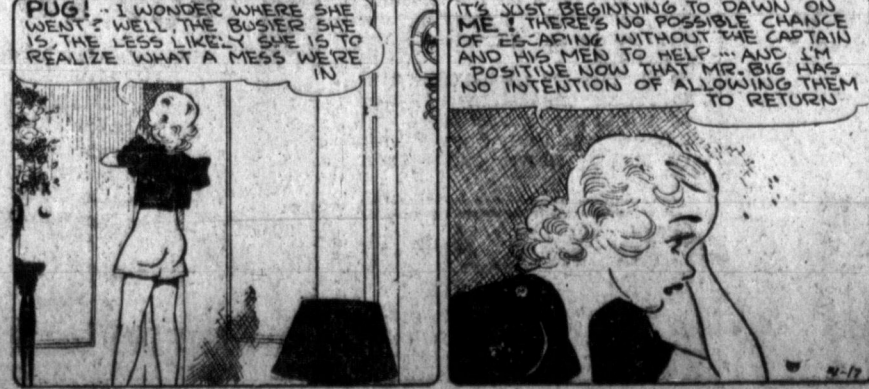
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Inter-Class Banquet Given At Panhandle

Special To The NEWS PANHANDLE, April 17—A latticed Chinese garden scene was the setting for the annual Junior-Senior banquet Friday evening in the high school gym. The garden was made more realistic by a border of Chinese cherry and peach trees in full bloom. Vari-colored Chinese lanterns suspended from a blue latticed ceiling, lighted the garden with a soft glow. The menu, place cards and program were combined in a "Confucius Say" booklet of red, yellow and black. The same colors were repeated in table centerpieces. A "Confucius Say" theme was used in the program, with Paul Lewis giving the welcome, followed by the response by Elbert Howe. Highlighting the program was the auction of Senior characteristics by Lawson Little as auctioneer. Peggy Lou McNeil and Opal Callihan sang "Confucius Say." Favors for the girls were tiny fans, and mock cigars for the boys. Following the banquet the gym was cleared and a Junior-Senior prom was enjoyed, to which the parents were invited. A floor show was presented by Jeanne Maggart in two dance numbers and a vocal solo, "My Gal Sam," by Vida Fox of Borger. Fag Fox and his ten piece orchestra furnished music for the prom.

Mexico Tightens Border Regulations

LOS ANGELES, April 17 (AP)—Reports of a joint Nazi-Communist plot to overthrow the Mexican government were linked today with a sudden, unexplained tightening of border regulations south of here. Licensing of Southern California purse seiner boats to fish in west Mexican waters was ordered halted and a close inspection of motor vehicles entering Mexico from California at Mexicali was instituted. The latter move was interpreted by some authorities as possibly an attempt to thwart the smuggling of arms and ammunition into Mexico. Mexican customs officials declined to discuss the tightening of the border regulations. It was recalled that similar strict inspections on motor vehicles at Mexicali had not been in force since last July, when reports were current in Mexico of a plot against President Cardenas.

Cryer Named On State Committee By Gov. O'Daniel

Special To The NEWS McLEAN, April 17—C. A. Cryer, superintendent of the McLean Independent School district, has been appointed by the governor as a member of the committee on the distribution of state school money of the governor's education committee. He received notification of the appointment Tuesday.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Let me call you back, Dolly. Fred's proposing but he never takes more than a couple of minutes."

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"I think something must be the matter with him, Doctor—he has stopped fighting with the boy next door."

