





Pampa Women Have Paris On Program At WMS Association

Special To The NEWS
WHITE DEER, Jan. 24—Two hundred one women, representing 17 churches, attended the quarterly meeting of the Palo Duro Association Baptist Women's Missionary Union in Panhandle Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgerton Conducts Study For G. A. Group

Mattie Baker, G. A. of First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Miss Betty Jean Mosley.

Mrs. Waggoner Named Honoree At Shower This Week

Special To The NEWS
LEFORS, Jan. 24—Mrs. Toby Waggoner was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Ogden with the LeFors boxers' mothers as hostesses.

When Colds Go Down

Get After Distress Improved Vicks VapoRub
If a cold has "gone down," causing coughing, muscular soreness, or irritation in upper bronchial tubes, see what a "VapoRub Massage" can do for you!

THAT WAS A HONEY, JOE



NOW TELL US THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

Want to hear about the great story? There's CARY GRANT, CATHERINE HEBBURN, JAMES STEWART and a big M-G-M supporting cast! LA NORA—STARTS SUNDAY

'BROTHER-AND-SISTER' OUTFITS NEW



Here's a preview of smart little suits for brother and sister to wear in the south this winter and anywhere next spring and summer.

Fraternity Has Stag Party And Business Meeting

Members of the Doherty men's fraternity met Thursday evening for a stag party and business session in the fraternity hall west of town.

Book Will Be Studied By Mary Martha Circle

Mary Martha circle of Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Peoples this week for a program opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. W. Overall.

Ladies Aid Society Meets This Week

Special To The NEWS
SKELLYTOWN, Jan. 24—Members of the Ladies Aid society of the Community church of Skellytown met at the home of Mrs. Ray Hawkins, Wednesday afternoon for a regular meeting.

When Look New

Why We're Thru
When we restore their shape when we rebuild your shoes.



Euzelian Class To Have Lunch

Euzelian class of First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Orla Pumphrey, 212 North Wynne street, Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Community And Home Life Among H. D. Interests

Home and community life happiness and activities was one of the major interests while carrying on all other demonstrations of home demonstration and 4-H work in Gray county through 1940.

Panel Discussion Conducted At P-TA Meeting This Week

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WHITE DEER, Jan. 24—A panel discussion on "Responsible Participation in Our Democracy" was the main feature of the program at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association here this week.

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Social Calendar

SATURDAY
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If you take a large size, you'll find this pattern (No. 8783) one of the smartest and most useful you ever worked with.



What's new for spring? What kind of clothes do you like? When are waistlines? How do shoulders look? To what length will skirts go?

Fine Arts Club Has Southern Breakfast In LeFors Home

Special To The NEWS
LEFORS, Jan. 24—Members of Fine Arts club met for a southern breakfast recently in the home of Mrs. J. D. Foubert.

Mr. Kelley Speaks At Meeting Of H. D. Club In Kingsmill

At a recent meeting of the Kingsmill Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. A. R. Walberg, Mrs. Nat Lunsford presented a report from the Council.

Mothers' Club Has First Meeting Of Year At Canadian

Special To The NEWS
CANADIAN, Jan. 24—The first Mothers' club meeting for 1941 was held Wednesday in the W. C. T. U. building with a good attendance in spite of threatening weather.

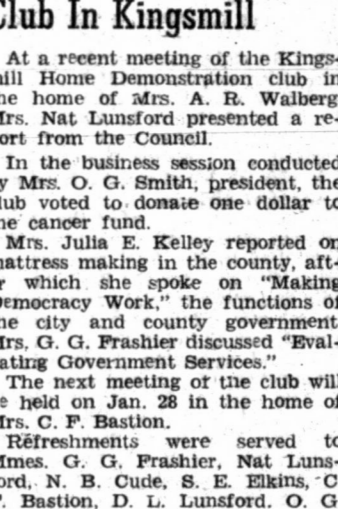
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121 W. FOSTER (GRAMMAS FORMER LOCATION)
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The stocks are still very near complete excepting for a few items, but are going fast and are priced to afford.

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Eastern Star Study Club Entertained By Mrs. Bridges

Mrs. Minnie Bridges entertained members of the District 2 Order of the Eastern Star Study club of Pampa, Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Merton lease near Bowers City.

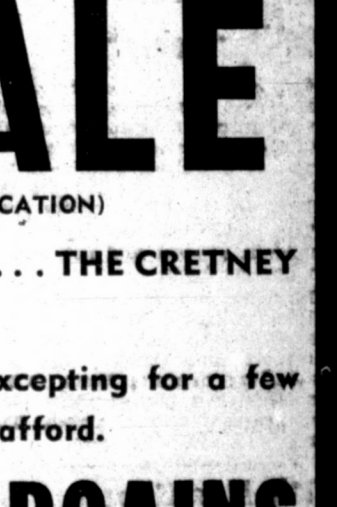
QUICK APPETIZERS

For quickly made appetizers, these are tasty morsels: Canned corned beef hash or canned fish cakes, rolled into small balls and fried in deep fat. Serve on toothpicks or small rounds of buttered toast.

COOKING LIVER

Liver should be cooked slowly over a low fire. Overcooking toughens liver. Before cooking always remove veins and tissues.

The New Heel Latch Shoes FOR SPRING



Black potent pump with gaberdine gore or navy blue.

\$5
JONES-HERBERTS







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An Important School Election Is Coming Up

This is a warning to voters of the Pampa independent school district that there will be an important election in the district next April when two men will be chosen to serve on the school board.

The public school system is one of your biggest industries. It calls for the best possible management. In order for you to have a part in the proper management of your school system, you must be eligible to have a say in who is going to conduct its affairs.

And, that's why it is an unfortunate condition that only a comparatively few poll taxes have been paid for 1941.

The deadline for you to pay your poll tax is Saturday, Jan. 31—just one week from tomorrow. If your poll tax is not paid by then, you can have no voice in the school board election in April.

So far, only a handful of voters have made themselves eligible to vote this year. Many hold the attitude there are no national nor state elections, so they don't take enough interest to pay a poll tax.

The fact of the matter is, a school election is one of the most important elections any community can possibly have. Certainly it is vital in the Pampa independent district.

Are you going to neglect your duty to the children of the community—or will you pay your poll tax and be prepared to voice your opinion and your choice when the time comes to elect the men who are going to manage school affairs for your children?

Sauce For The Gander

There has been considerable agitation of late because propaganda from Germany circulates freely through the U. S. mails as a result of a postal convention between the two countries.

Since this country is dedicated to freedom—and since freedom to propagandize is hard to distinguish from any freedom to speak and write—there has been reluctance to deny the use of the mails to this flood of material, most of which consists of leaflets and letters brought across Siberia and Japan to the United States to be delivered through the U. S. mails.

But what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Why not flood the German mails with a wave of anti-dictatorship literature, and see whether it is promptly delivered. If it is not, then the convention will have been violated, and will no longer be binding here.

Behind The News

By BRUCE CATTON

The Pampa News Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—It'll be a long time before the people who ran the third term inauguration show forget about the time they had taking care of all the state governors.

All of the 48 governors were invited to come down and see the inauguration. Slightly more than half accepted; most of the rest promised to send their lieutenant governors or other official representatives.

It was then up to Col. Horace Smith, the inaugural committee's general chairman on arrangements, to see that the visiting dignitaries were properly entertained.

The job looked simple, at first. On inauguration day there would be the ceremonies themselves, the parade, a White House luncheon and a White House tea. In the evening there was to be a big inaugural ball. All in all, everyone's time would be thoroughly filled.

Then plans for the big ball in the evening were canceled. Colonel Smith and his helpers had to face the possibility that two dozen governors would have a long evening in the capital with nothing to do. So they got in touch with the congressional delegations and the state societies and saw to it that some sort of banquet, ball or coming out party was staged for each of the distinguished visitors.

MAINE AND VERMONT AGAIN The inaugural committee had just got through sighing with relief when a gap developed in the program for the Sunday preceding inauguration day. The committee was throwing a tea party Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night there was to be the electors' dinner, which all the governors would attend; but from noon to 3 p. m. nothing at all was planned for their visiting excellencies.

Back on the telephone went the volunteer workers, calling up congressmen, leaders of state societies and interested citizens generally, selling each group on the idea that each governor ought to have a Sunday noon luncheon or breakfast-lunch party to tide over that gap. With a little sales effort, the idea was put over—but the most striking reactions came, oddly enough, from Maine and Vermont.

The Maine state society co-operated harder than any other state group, going to the length of sending a publicity man back home to urge folks to come down and see the inaugural and honor Gov. Sumner Sewall.

The Vermonters, on the other hand, couldn't see the Sunday luncheon project at all. They expressed admiration for Gov. William H. Wills, and hoped his stay here would be happy; but they were putting on a big party for him on Monday night and one party for one governor seemed ample. This problem was finally solved by stirring up a catch-all luncheon for Governor Wills and a few of the territorial governors who wouldn't be having any home folks to entertain in any case.

HAPPY ENDING There were a few minor troubles. . . Not until three days before the inaugural did the Indiana soci-

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES

This column contends there can be no satisfactory progress until we measure the shares of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given equal right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

LIPPMANN LAYS OUR TROUBLE ON EDUCATORS

Inasmuch as this column has had considerable to say about the failure of public education to train the youth of the land on the very fundamentals of the Ten Commandments, some quotations from an address made by Walter Lippmann at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Philadelphia, are very timely. I quote:

"During the past 40 or 50 years those who are responsible for education have progressively removed from the curriculum of studies the western culture which produced the modern democratic state.

"Schools and colleges have, therefore, been sending out into the world men who no longer understand the creative principle of the society in which they must live.

"Deprived of their cultural tradition, the newly educated western men no longer possess in the form and substance of their own minds and spirits the ideas, the premises, the rationale, the logic, the method, the values, or the deposited wisdom which are the genius of the development of western civilization.

Will Destroy Civilization

"The prevailing education is destined, if it continues, to destroy western civilization, and is in fact destroying it.

"Our civilization cannot effectively be maintained where it still flourishes, or be restored where it has been crushed, without the revival of the central, continuous and perennial culture of the western world. . . .

"The schools were to make men free. They have been in operation for some 60 or 70 years, and what was expected of them they have not done. The plain fact is that the graduates of the modern schools are the actors in the catastrophe which has befallen our civilization. Those who are responsible for modern education—for its controlling philosophy—are answerable for the results.

"They have determined the formation of the mind and education of modern men. As the tragic events unfold, they cannot evade their responsibility by talking about the crimes and follies of politicians, businessmen, labor leaders, lawyers, editors and generals. They have conducted the schools and colleges and they have educated the politicians, businessmen, labor leaders, lawyers, editors and generals. What is more, they have educated the educators.

"They have had money, lots of it, fine buildings, big appropriations, great endowments and the implicit faith of the people that the school was the foundation of democracy. If the results are bad, and indubitably they are, on what ground can any of us who are in any way responsible for education disclaim our responsibility or decline to undertake a profound searching of our own consciences and a deep re-examination of our philosophy?

"The institutions of the western world were formed by men who learned to regard themselves as inviolable persons because they were rational and free. They meant by rational that they were capable of comprehending the moral order of the universe and their place in this moral order."

Moral Responsibility to Perform

"They meant when they regarded themselves as free that within that order they had a personal moral responsibility to perform their duties and to exercise their corresponding rights. From this conception of the unity of mankind in a rational order the western world has derived its conception of law, which is that all men and all communities of men and all authority among men are subject to law, and that the character of all particular laws is to be judged by whether they conform to or violate, approach to or depart from the rational order of the universe and of man's nature."

"This expresses what the heading of this column, 'Common Ground,' has been trying to say. There must be some fundamental, common ground, eternal, neutral, principles that govern the lives of all men. This was the foundation of true Christianity. It was the foundation of the Constitution of the United States.

It is only because we have misdealt away from these common principles, eternal, everlasting truths that we are in such a chaotic condition and even want to run the rest of the world. We will quote more from this address in a later issue.

The Nation's Press

NO. 2 1/2 MAN (New York Sun)

(By George E. Sokolsky)

Nobody wants to crab the President's national defense program. The country can't afford the luxury of a quarrel over whether the OPM should be headed by one person with authority or should be a mess of political compromises. We can only hope that the OPM will function more efficiently than other compromise organizations have.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, I don't like Sidney Hillman as the Number 2 1/2 man. Sidney Hillman is the sleekest man in the labor movement, but he is a natural born dualist. His has always been a dual union. He stayed out of the A. F. L. because he headed a dual union. Now he operates a dual union. Now he operates a dual, nay, even a triple arrangement. He is No. 2 1/2 man in the OPM; he remains vice president of the C. I. O. and president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Whom does he represent? Where does the United States get off in this transaction?

The No. 1 man in the OPM resigned his job with General Motors when he went to work for the American people; maybe he could afford to do it, because in his heart he felt that he had always been working for the American people. With Hillman it seems to be different.

ety know definitely that Gov. Henry L. Schricker would be present, but it made its last-minute entertainment plans without a whimper. . . . And the Missouri people were in a fix, because right up to the last nobody was quite certain just who the new governor was and hence didn't know who had the right to send down an official representative. . . . And the Louisiana situation was a bit ticklish, because the two senators have been bitter political foes of Gov. Sam Jones.

But in the end, everything got arranged, and the governors were all taken care of.

OOOPS!



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 24.—All over the lot:

A press agent employed by one studio had occasion to call on the big boss of another on some matter involving a borrowed actress. To his surprise, as he entered the office, the executive barked: "Let's figure you came in here to hit me up for a job as this company's manager and head of public relations. What would you do? What kind of program have you got?"

"The visitor didn't feel like playing any games. As he hesitated, the movie tycoon snapped, "Go ahead and sell me. Don't tell me you haven't got a plan!"

"No," said the other, "I haven't got a plan. I take things as they come and I don't seem to find much time for plans. I just work. And right now I want to ask you about this other thing."

"Just the man!" exclaimed the studio boss. "For three months I've been listening to guys tell me how good they are and all about their fancy programs. And all you do is work my boy, you're hired."

"They've decided in the east that Producer Boris Morros is the heaviest of all Hollywood dealmakers. On his swing around the country in behalf of 'Second Chorus,' Morros was asked by one reporter what he thought about taxes.

"Taxes—I luff it!" beamed the producer. "Chust last week I was down dere; soch friendly people."

"No, you misunderstood," said the interviewer. "I meant taxes. You know—dollars."

"Sure," insisted Morros. "Dot's vere I chust come from—dollars, Taxes."

BETTE DOESN'T PULL HER PUNCHES For some days now a storm has been lashing at the windows of a little desert ranch house inside Stage 17 at Warner Brothers, and the script requires, it has been getting on the nerves of Bette Davis and Mary Astor. They've been sitting at a heavy table and playing cards by the light of a smoky oil lamp.

Boredom has led the two to the verge of an emotional breakup, with every placating word spoken by Miss Davis seeming only to further irritate the jittery Miss Astor. Finally the latter overturns the table, seizes a glowing lantern and declares she's going to get away from there. Restrained, she even tries to hurl the lantern so the house will be set afire.

Then Miss Astor starts to scream in wild hysteria, and Miss Davis slaps her—slaps her hard, twice.

The slapping scene was rehearsed and photographed all one afternoon. Next morning Miss Astor showed up on the set with one side of her face disfigured as if with mumps. Edmund, directing "Her Great Lie," was solicitous but mostly alarmed. Cameraman Tony Gaudio said it would be impossible to photograph her looking like that, and Bette Davis was almost in tears. Miss Davis didn't pull her wallops this time, either.

ODDEST FILM JOB A staff cameraman at Paramount, Dewey Wrigley, has volunteered for the oddest job of movie photography: He'll live in

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Here comes another contribution from Madame Stella who seems to know us all so well that she probably has us card-indexed:

THE MAN WHO WAS ALWAYS RIGHT By MADAME STELLA

Even when Michael proposed he did it in such a way as to throw the whole responsibility onto Madeleine. He didn't say, "Be mine, dear, and I'll devote the rest of my life to making you happy." No, he said, "I can't offer you anything, but I can't bear to see you go away from me." He used, sweetly enough, to remind her later that marriage had not been exactly his idea and they might both have been happier living as they were in adjoining rooms in the boarding-house. If apartments turned out to be uncomfortable, he could always say and truthfully, "This place was your idea. I was waiting for another month until something better turned up." If neighbors proved bothersome Michael never failed to point out that it was Madeleine who had extended the hospitality of the home. If they lost their way while driving it was always Madeleine's fault for watching the signs. . . . Michael refused to decide any question, no matter how simple. . . . They might have dithered for years over an ice box if Madeleine had not taken a stand. . . . Therefore, anything wrong with that ice box was on her head. And, of course, if anything turned out right, Michael was able to say, "You remember, I said this radio would work without an antenna. When vacation time came Madeleine decided for once she would like the luxury of being right. She asked Michael whether they should go to the sea or the mountains. . . . 'I'll go wherever you like,' he told her. Yes, thought Madeleine, you will and then if you get a fly in your soup you can say it was my idea to go there in the first place. . . . 'Since neither of us is enthusiastic about anything,' said Madeleine, 'let's just do it.' . . . 'bother.' They sweltered in the city's heat but Michael got no ideas. You can't be right all the time and get ideas. Being right is letting the other person get the ideas. Madeleine developed a nasty summer cold which provided an excellent occasion for Michael to say, 'You needed a nice restful vacation. It was not my idea to stay here in all this heat.' On the last day of her vacation Madeleine packed her bags. 'Now,' she said, 'I'm going away. There is no need to ask your opinion because you could not give one and keep your record for no wrong decisions. It's my idea, see, to walk out, and you couldn't ask me to stay if your life depended on it.' It was true, he couldn't say a word. To call her back would be to assume the responsibility for her staying. It would give her the right to say, 'My staying was your idea.' The man who was always right looked after her, his mouth quivering like that a spoiled child.

THE LOVE STORY OF SCHUMANN'S TOLD IN NOVEL In the latter part of the 19th century, great musicians and composers in Germany were as abundant as Nazi party leaders today. Some were not Germans—some were even Aryan—but they traveled about and spread their genius in the great cities of Leipzig, Berlin, and Baden-Baden.

Out of this period, rich not only in culture, but in peace, and a means to a decent life, there has come a romantic novel, "Spring Symphony," by Eleanor Painter (Harpers: \$2.50). It is a story of the great love that existed between the two famous composer-musicians, Robert and Clara Schumann. It is also a biographical document, interwoven with the dreams and emotions of the writer, who was a singer in pre-Hitler Germany.

Miss Painter, who knew and loved the Germany of better days, depicts its people—professors, great artists, housefrau—as warm, affectionate, and lovable. She exhibits a nostalgic yearning for their savory kaffee, apfelstrudel, and pfannkuchen.

The author shows a deep insight into human nature as revealed through the behavior of the gifted. Through her, such celebrated artists as Frederic Chopin, Johannes Brahms, Joseph Joachim, and Felix Mendelssohn become human beings.

So, too, with that couple around whom the novel is written—Clara Weick and Robert Schumann. Miss Painter draws aside the curtain to their innermost lives and reveals a love story, poignant in beauty and courage. She lets the reader see their affinity for each other before they themselves are aware of it. She shows how it grew and triumphed in spite of adversity. She makes the reader understand how the genius in one complemented and brought out the genius in the other.

The book is a refreshing experience for anyone. For music lovers, it is required reading.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

THE LOVE STORY OF SCHUMANN'S TOLD IN NOVEL

Chicago has the reputation, but the windiest city from a climatic standpoint is New York City. . . . The hottest large city is Kansas City, Mo.; the coldest, Minneapolis, Minn.; and as to the place having the most sunshine, they say it is Santa Fe, N. M. . . . A classified ad reads: "Wanted—a curly-headed truck driver." Now, the reason for this ad, it was explained, is that curly-headed men are supposed to make the best truck drivers. . . . Well, you live and learn."

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So They Say

The secret of successful marriage is not so much a matter of finding the right person as it is being the right person.

—REV. DR. EDWIN DAHLBERG, Syracuse.

The American co-operative movement should take the initiative in reviving international co-operative trade when the war is over.

—WALING DYKSTRA, former manager International Co-operative Trading Agency, London.

The army and navy want their men healthy and sound, and will do what they can to keep them so. We know enough now to control these (social) diseases, but do we have the applied common sense to do so?

—DR. RAY LYMAN WILBUR, president American Social Hygiene association.

A business, like a horse, grows old. —THURMAN W. ARNOLD, chief of the Anti-Trust division, Department of Justice.

THEY PLUG IT ANNAPOLIS, Md. (P)—And now, vari-hued fireplugs. They're a guide, not to canines, but to firemen. Various combinations of yellow and black or red indicate at a glance what size water main serves the plug—in short, how much water can be obtained.

TEX'S TOPICS

By—Tex DeWeese

THERE always are rumors going around. . . . You know how it is, don't you? . . . Well, one of the latest ones in circulation is that the American Red Heads girls' basketball team didn't do so well in their Pampa game the other night because they were up late the night before. . . . After all, a girl has her social obligations. . . . And speaking of rumors, if anybody worrying about our residence on the "ranch" will come around, we'll slip him and the lady down. . . . It's very simple and really is nothing to worry about. . . . But, we suppose we had to have something to worry about, that would be just about as good as anything.

Do you sleep well? . . . It's none of our business, but how many hours a night do you sleep? . . . Said Dingeneer: "Six hours, seven for a man, seven for a woman, eight for a fool." . . . E. V. Durling claims, and has much scientific support: "One hour's sleep before midnight is worth three afterwards." . . . And speaking of sleep, you might say that the rest of your days depends on the rest of your nights. . . . Huber Renfro Knickerbocker, the war correspondent, will return to the European war scene soon. . . . He believes the war will last from four to six years more, with Britain coming out the winner.

PROBABLY being the very last person in the world who could pass as an expert on the subject, we nevertheless have a right to express an opinion (which has been requested in a note from Mrs. R. K. L. of Wheeler county) that the best way to keep a husband is to feed him good food, artistically served, give him a royal reception when he comes home at night, have a warm bath, clean clothes, and easy chair ready for him. . . . Let him go on trips, never tell him what a tough day you've had until he tells you what a tough day he has had. . . . And, don't even tell him then until after dinner and he has rested a bit. Bring up any controversial subjects you may have at the breakfast table. . . . And, when you're showing affection, let yourself go, just as you used to do in the moonlight. . . . This latter may be a little difficult—but in that case you could turn out the lights and imagine you are kissing Clark Gable, Robert Taylor, or the fellow you went with before you married the lug. . . .

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Cranium Crackers

"Kings-X" was a popular childhood phrase, but "ex-kings" are more often heard of today. See if you can check off the answers to these questions about kings, past and present, on the throne, and off.

- 1. Name three European kings who have abdicated their thrones in the past 10 years.
- 2. Who is the King of Italy, and when did he ascend the throne?
- 3. Name one of the two kings assassinated since 1930.
- 4. Name three rulers who have lost their thrones because of invasion.
- 5. George VI is now king of England. When did the other five Georges rule?

Answers on Classified Page

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"That will cost you 47 cents for the hamburger, ma'am, and \$1.25 for the meat your dog wolfed up since he entered the shop."



PLAINVIEW HERE TONIGHT, LUBBOCK TOMORROW NIGHT

Independents Come From Behind To Beat Stinnett

Ambers Never Retired, He Now Insists

By SID FEDER. NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Aside from tossing the label "bum" around carelessly, the best way to tangle with a buzzard as Mrs. Brown's uptown boarding house for refined flitish gentlemen these days is to tell laughing Lou Ambers he's training for a comeback.

You can tell him most anything else you like, and get away with it, but if you accuse him of that, the little fellow who was knocked out from under the lightweight crown last May is likely to stop strumming his guitar right then, grab it by the handle, and bounce it off your brand new fedora. He wants it strictly underfoot.

He is comfortably fixed with two annuities—one for his mother, and the other, for \$50,000, for himself. He's just bought a house back in his home town, Herkimer, N. Y., and he's a successful laundromat there, besides.

"I've got a lot of reasons for looking for fighting action again," he said today in the uptown house where fighters have gathered (American or European plan) for years. "But the chief one is that this is my business. Sure, I'm doing pretty good at the laundry, but what do I know about wrestling? I'm a fighter. People that work for me do that. Fighting is what Lou Ambers knows."

"Look—I never quit the ring. It's just that since Jenkins stopped me last May, I took a longer layoff than usual. This was for two reasons. First, I was going to become a trainer. I couldn't let fighting or training interfere with that, could I? Second, I was just opening the laundry, and since I'd sunk \$12,000 into that, I had to be around to get it running right."

"Now everything's okay again. Luigi, Jr., is doing all right and so's the laundry. We even have a box—sense, huh? (Luigi, Jr. means mean). So I'm back again to pick up where I left off. And take it from me, I'm going to win the welterweight championship before I quit."

"First I want to settle that little party with Jenkins. When I met him last time, I had trouble making the weight, and got the idea he was easy, so I got careless in there. Now I'm going to prove it was a fluke this time. I'll weigh 140 or 141. After that we're going to chase Fritzie Zivic for a crack at his welterweight title. Then—well for the time being, that's all, brother."

At 27, starting his eighth year under Billy Al Wells's management, Lou still can step around a ring, although he doesn't have the blinding speed of the past. Since 1937, he has lost only two fights, one to Henry Armstrong, the other to Jenkins. He reversed the Armstrong setback, now he wants to do the same with Jenkins, after all, he said. "You can't rule a guy off for trying."

Clean Slate Of Oklahoma Coaches Seen

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 24 (AP)—A clean sweep of the University of Oklahoma football coaching staff was rumored today following Bob Stidham's resignation as head coach and athletic director to become grid mentor at Marquette University.

From Milwaukee came a report that Stidham would be free to choose his own assistants. Stan Williamson, Sooner line coach, said he hoped to serve in the same capacity under Stidham at Marquette. Williamson is an applicant for the head football coaching job at Colorado University.

The other members of Stidham's staff here are Dale Arbuckle, assistant coach; Robert "Doc" Erskine, backfield coach; Pete Smith, end coach; and Lawrence "Jap" Haskell, freshman coach.

"It looks as if there's going to be a clean slate," commented W. B. Bizzell, university president, after a conference yesterday with Stidham. Stidham said he talked with Marquette officials by telephone last night and "we reached an agreement." He declined to discuss his plans for the new job.

Dr. Bizzell said he would accept Stidham's resignation, although he is under contract here for two more years at \$7,500 a year. Stidham, one-sixteenth Indian and the remainder Irish blood, was a star tackle at Haskell Institute in 1924-26.

After serving as assistant backfield coach and head line coach at Northwestern University and as line coach under Maj. Lawrence (Biff) Jones at Oklahoma, he became head coach and athletic director here in 1937.

In his four years at Oklahoma, he led his teams to one Big Six championship, took second place twice, and third once in the conference.

Terms of the Marquette contract were not disclosed. Stidham will succeed John L. Driscoll, who coached Marquette four years.

BASEBALL STAR BOB FELLER SIGNS \$30,000 CONTRACT



Bob Feller, Cleveland, Ohio, baseball ace, signs a contract reported to exceed \$30,000, making him the 2d highest paid baseball pitcher in the majors. Cyril Slapnicka, club general manager is shown on left. Alva Bradley, president, on right.

DELMAR, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP)—Delmar Baker isn't predicting that the Detroit Tigers will win the 1941 American league pennant but says "We're no worse off then we were a year ago."

Since they were good enough a year ago to launch a drive that took them into the world series, it would seem the Detroit manager doesn't expect them to finish in the cellar this year.

Practically everybody placed us in fifth place in pre-season predictions last year," Baker said today at his winter home here, "but somehow we fooled 'em."

"They're already busy counting us out of the race again this year, but I imagine our rating will be raised a notch to fourth place, since we did come through to win last season."

Taking inventory of his squad, Baker said that a flock of young pitchers will be coming up to help the Lawson-Bridges-Rowe combine; that the catching staff is one of the most capable in baseball; that the aging infield has been strengthened by the addition of Eric McNair "who I think has a lot of good baseball left in him"; and that the outfield is pretty well set if Uncle Sam doesn't take big Hank Greenberg for army service.

Baker is not the worrying type, so he's not dwelling on the thought of the big hole in the outfield if Greenberg is inducted into military service about May or June.

"We hear Hank may be called up this spring," Baker said, "but, of course we won't know anything definite for some time. Hank has flat feet and they might turn him down, but they tell me they don't pay much attention to flat feet any more since armies started riding instead of marching."

'Come To Games And Get In Good Humor,' Coaxes Bill

Pampa basketball fans were nursing a peeve today, but Business Manager Bill Anderson of the Harvesters promised them that if they'd come out and see the Plainview-Pampa game tonight and the Lubbock-Pampa game tomorrow night they'd forget the lousy showing the self-styled All-American Red Heads made here Wednesday night.

Those 700 irate spectators who watched the languid girls lose 31 to 4 to the Glamor Pants Harvesters will get in a good humor if they come to the games tonight. Besides, they won't have to pay but half as much (25c), said Bill.

"Those girls really should have been called the All-American Dead Heads," said Bill. "They expected the glimmer britches to give them shots at the basket," said Referee Joe Ley, "but Mitchell doesn't play basketball that way—if they weren't as good as they claimed, they should have said so."

The way teams are playing this year in the Panhandle, you can't tell how a game is going to turn out. For instance, Plainview, who lost to Pampa last week 42 to 15, may beat the Harvesters tonight. Then again, the Glamor Pants may give the Bulldogs an even greater embarrassing.

Can the Glamor Pants put the chill on the Westerners, or will they lose their raiment? That should be a sight well worth seeing, believes Bill, and he highly recommends it. It won't be like playing those matching, grubby holding, pushing girls (whose motto was, "shove, don't push"). In that game, the girls were supposed to have more stuff on the ball than glamor, of which they apparently didn't have enough to persuade the Glamor Pants to give them shots at the basket. As for the Harvesters, glamor's old stuff to them, the way they excite it all the time, and the Red Heads didn't mean a thing to them in the way of thrill vitamins.

Coach Mitchell and the Harvesters are confident that tomorrow night they will whip Lubbock's ears down, even though last Friday night the Westerners trampled Pampa's knob 31 to 12.

Basketball games aren't going according to dope this year, and just because one team is undefeated say, that's no sign that the Reapers, say, couldn't lay them in the shade the next night.

Maybe that was what was wrong with the Red Heads who were not red-headed at all (two or three had their hair hennaed or dyed in a streaky sort of way). Maybe they're good one night and off the next—they were lousy here.

Who will start tonight? Well, you can probably bank on Terrell and Heiskell in the starting lineup as forwards; Flanagan, center. Monte on one of the guards, and your guess is as good as that guy sitting by you as to who the other guard will be. Maybe it will be Halter. Maybe it will be Dewey. It was Halter against the Red—I mean the lead heads.

Maybe Heiskell won't start. He hurt his knee again the other night. That's another thing, the photographer claim they fell on a picture of the Harvesters for a month, but in all that time somebody has been out with some kind of ailment every day.

The Harvesters had contacted every ailment in the books today. Wednesday they ran out, so Burge came to school with a stiff neck. Beady Enloe denied he had the itch, but both Flanagan and Terrell claim their fallen arches hurt them. No kiddin'. They all have to take time out to cough.

If the offensive player, for instance, leads off with his left foot, the guard should step back and to the right with his right foot. Then if the man he's guarding starts in the other direction, he is in position to step back and to the left with the other foot, always keeping squarely between his man and the basket.

Even if his man doesn't fake, but immediately starts to cut to the left, the guard will be in a better position to turn and follow him. If he attempts to turn from a set guarding position, he will lose half a step turning around.

at Lockhart in 1932. He went to Kerrville in 1936 and carried the team to the state finals. For the past four years he has been at Plainview.

Coach Odus Mitchell of the Pampa Harvesters was one of the applicants prominently mentioned for the Abilene coaching job. He appeared before the board last night.

Lacey Turner, coach of the Wink team that has lost only two games in three years, was the other man to appear before the board along with Hilliard and Mitchell.

Special To The NEWS. CANADIAN, Jan. 24—The members of the high school classes are enthusiastically working for election of a queen for the basketball tournament to be held here the last of next week.

Each year's students have a candidate. The freshman class nominated Miss Mildred Sheets for queen and are giving a turkey dinner and supper at the W. C. T. U. building Saturday to make money to back their candidate.

The freshman teacher sponsor is Warren Gentry, science teacher in high school. The mother sponsors are Mrs. Y. R. Ball and Mrs. Ben Jordan.

ABILENE, Jan. 24 (AP)—Vernon Hilliard, whose Plainview team lost only to state champion Amarillo last fall, became coach of Abilene High school today.

The school board, meeting until early morning, awarded Hilliard a two-year contract at \$3,400 per year to succeed Dewey Mayhew, who resigned after 14 seasons as head coach.

Hilliard, a Baylor university product, started his coaching career

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Tigers No Worse Off Than Year Ago, Says Del Baker

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Big Train Not Envious Of Bob Feller, Newsom

ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 24 (AP)—One of baseball's greatest pitchers, who collected only \$6,000 for his best season, isn't envious of the big dough Bob Feller and Buck Newsom are raking in as the game's highest paid twirlers.

On the contrary, famed Walter Johnson—the Big Train of whom countless stories are told—says "if they can get it, they're welcome to it."

Feller recently was signed by a reported \$30,000 and Newsom by Detroit for a rumored \$35,000. Walking about contentedly on his farm here Johnson smiled: "You know the best season I ever had—1913 when I won 36 games—I was getting, let's see—it was somewhere around \$6,000. I guess, I know I was not getting \$7,000."

"I'm not kicking," continued "Old Barney" who pitched for Washington during the heyday of his fast ball. "I wouldn't ask anything better of life than to live on the farm here like I'm doing."

"Yes, sir, \$35,000 is a lot of money, a lot more than I ever made. But Newsom and Feller are both fine pitchers right now."

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BLOCK THAT BASKET

GUARD MUST BE SURE WHICH WAY HIS MAN IS GOING TO CUT BEFORE TURNING AROUND

(Fifth of 15 illustrated articles on defensive basketball.)

By JEFF CARLIN. Famous Player and Coach. Inexpensive guards are often faked out of position because they are too hasty in making decisions.

If the man they are guarding fakes out to the right, for instance, they immediately turn to prepare to follow his cut—dribble. Once they have started turn, they are completely out of position if the offensive player reverses and starts in the opposite direction.

Although the guard can't hope to follow his man sideways or backwards, he must not commit himself until he is positive of the direction his man will go.

Retreating to meet alternate fakes. The guard can retreat in path of alternate fakes without turning. If offensive man fakes to left (2), guard can retreat to his own right, leaving him free to

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Another orchestra has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 25. Dance Starts 9:30 p. m. Admission 88c Couple

Bits About Bowling

Dr. Pepper and E&M Cafe were winners in the Pampa Women's Bowling league last night at Berry alleys, Dr. Pepper taking two out of three from Tex Evans and E&M winning two out of three from Hughes-Potter. Mrs. Luedders rolled high game of 206 pins and high series of 502 pins.

Table with bowling scores for various players and teams.

Grid Pictures Seen By 500

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The club held its luncheon at noon at the First Methodist church, then went to the theater at 12:30. Attendance at the luncheon was 80, including guests.

Dr. R. M. Bellamy, Bob Posey, Frank Yealy, Ernest Cade, Jimmy Dodge, Dan Williams, Paul Hill, Alvin Bell, Aubrey Steele, Dr. Calvin Jones, all of Pampa, Homer Craig of Miami, and Chief Kirby of Jenico.

McLean Wins Six Bouts Out Of 10 From Warriors. Special To The NEWS. McLEAN, Jan. 22.—The McLean Boxers met Miami's in the Kellerville gymnasium in Kellerville Tuesday night. McLean won 6 bouts out of 10.

The results were as follows: Class 79 lb. Greasy Miami Winner 75 lb. Simpson Kivehan Miami 75 lb. Smith Graham McLean 105 lb. Back Monsther McLean 118 lb. J. J. J. J. McLean 120 lb. Hardin McLean 124 lb. McPherson Nichel Miami 128 lb. Lowe Hamcy McLean 135 lb. Loman Pennington Miami 135 lb. Combs Graham McLean

It is estimated that 39 per cent of the total tax revenue of the 48 states during 1939 (exclusive of social security premiums) was provided by levies on motor vehicle owners.

Works Going To Shoot Works For Layton. CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Johnny Layton, famed Sedalla, Mo., red-head, won the world's three-cushion billiard championship seven times. He valued it more than anything in life.

Today he found something he valued more—true friendship. The men who shot the works against Layton in competition now are going to shoot the works for him—to help him in distress. Layton is flat on his back, gamely striving to recover from grave injuries. So the 18 players contending for the 1941 championship unanimously decided to turn their share of Sunday night's "gate" over to Layton to help defray hospital expenses.

The sum of \$3,000 may be raised from the "gate" and other sources. Even the greatest of all billiard champions—Willie Hoppe—convening from a touch of pneumonia, will make his first appearance in the tournament to help swell the purse.

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29-Mattresses. GOOD used mattresses, reconditioned complying with new law...

30-Household Goods. USED beds \$2.00; General Electric radio \$4.00...

30A-Furniture Repair. LATEST equipment and experienced men to handle the job...

34-Good Things to Eat. TAKE her out to dine and dance at the Boulevard Cafe...

36-Wanted to Buy. WANTED to buy: Corrugated tin building to be moved...

36-Wanted to Buy. WANTED TO BUY: Old gold jewelry including watch cases, ring mountings, cuff links...

37-Dogs-Pets-Supplies. HAVE 3 registered chow pups left. Must sell at once...

39-Livestock-Feed. VANDOVER'S best egg mash, completely automatic, 250 lbs. per cwt...

40-Baby Chicks. BABY chicks, Muscogee bloodstock, ready to hatch...

42-Sleeping Rooms. DESIRABLE: large bedroom, adjoining bath, suitable for two...

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CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY Martha rushed to her station, rode her rickety... PAUL ISSUES ORDERS CHAPTER XVII MARTHA MARSHALL, in a printed housecoat that belonged to her sister, with her hair straggling about her unpowdered face, a knife in her damp fingers, was a different Martha from the girl Paul Elliott had always seen before. At his tactless, astonished outburst, she almost broke down in tears. But she managed to say, "Come in."

MARTHA ran out. The baby carriage was asked against the steps. A very astonished, fat baby sat on the pavement, while a frightened little girl tried to drag him to his feet. "I didn't mean to spill him..." Sis sobbed. "I was just..." Martha scooped him up. "Never mind, Sis." The baby caught his breath and now that he was safe, let out a protesting howl. His aunt said, "Hush!" and carried him in to the house. She sat him on the sofa beside Paul. She undid his cap and sweater with newly-deft fingers. She could sense Paul staring at the baby; she could feel the way his eyes took in the picture she made, bending there over the child. "Genie, still in the hall, sidled inside. "That your car outside, mister? C'n I mind it?" His eyes were uncertain, but his dirty little face yearned. "Sometimes kids slide in the fender. I wouldn't let 'em. I'd fight 'em."

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

A Grave Offense

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ALLEY OOP

A Diversion

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Oh, Oh—Trouble Ahead

By MERRILL BLOSSER



More Than Cash May Be Classed As Wages

In developing information pertaining to claims for Federal old-age and survivors insurance, it has been found that some employers do not understand that wages may include other items than cash. Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board office, said today. "In instances where an employer hires a person and agrees to pay him a certain amount of cash per day, week, or month, plus his board and lodging, then these two last items are considered wages and are taxable under the law."

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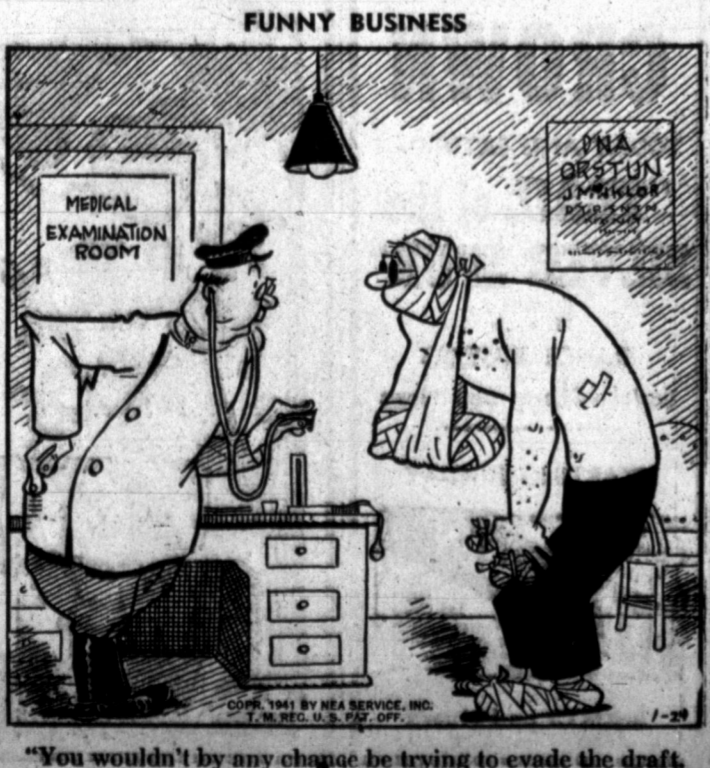
More than 9,100,000 pieces of first-class mail flow through the New York City post office every day during the Christmas holidays.



Officers Elected

Special To The News WHITE DEER, Jan. 24—Mildred Haggerty of White Deer was elected president of the El Rio union and E. F. Evans of Phillips was elected adult counselor in a meeting at the Phillips Methodist church, Tuesday evening. Margaret Foster, former president, is attending business college in Amarillo and Clarence Williams, former adult counselor, has moved to Amarillo. It was voted to invite the Skellytown Young People's division to become members of the union. "Having a Good Time at Home" was the theme of the program given by the Phillips Young people, preceding the business meeting. Dorothy Fells led the program and Gale Alexander, Katherine Jackson, Bernice Lindsey, and James Epps gave talks on the theme. Nona Allgood read the scripture, and George sang "Dear Lord, Forgive".

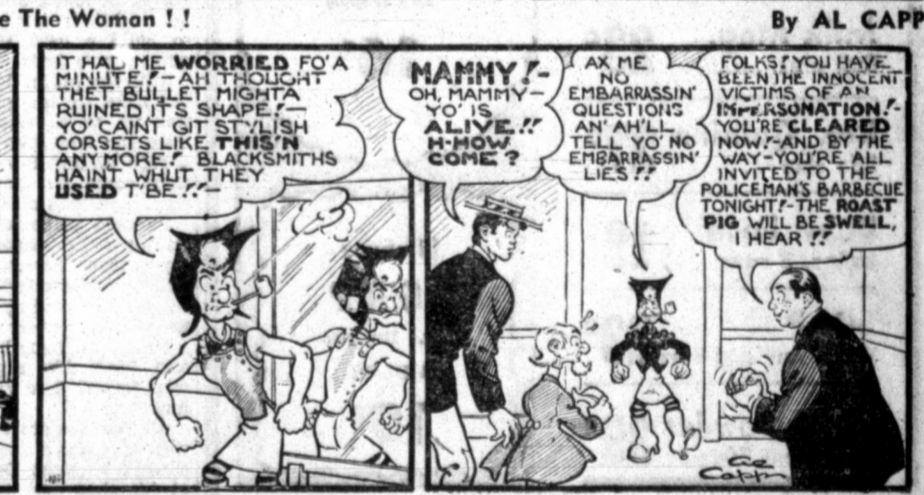
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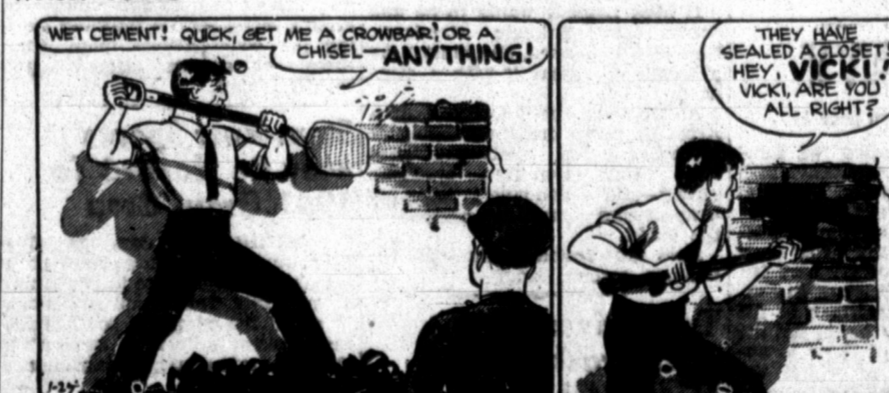
By AL CAPP



WASH TUBBS

Too Late?

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Hmmm!

By EDGAR MARTIN



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### Farmers Organize To Control Land Purchases For Dam Site

MADILL, Okla., Jan. 24. (AP)—An estimated 300 Marshall county farmers have organized to plan a course of action to protect themselves from alleged discrimination in government land purchases for the \$50,000,000 Denison, Tex., dam project.

Glenn Northcutt, Willis school principal, who was elected chairman, said the organization was formed so that affected farmers might act as a group in any legal action against land appraisals.

Bert Adkins, a farmer in the Shay community, declared the average price paid for land purchased on the Texas side of the river was \$55.19 an acre while on the Oklahoma side farmers were receiving only \$24 an acre. He said he obtained the information when he went to the Denison land purchasing office to complain about an appraisal made on his farm.

Northcutt appointed a committee of 10 farmers to make an investigation of land values on the Denison and other similar projects and to report on their findings. The committee was made up of similar instances for moving farmers to new farms when their land was condemned.

In Oklahoma City farmers were advised to "find out what the government will pay for their land" before joining any organization.

The announcement was made by Curtis P. Harris, federal land attorney who is handling the condemnation proceedings.

Harris said the average price per acre for the approximately 8,000 state purchased already in Oklahoma had been kept low because fully half the purchases were for tax titles.

"In other words," Harris explained, "on about half the acres we've bought thus far, the owners haven't thought enough of the land to pay the taxes. A large part of the people from whom land has been bought were eager to sell, move and get relocated."

He added that the appraisers were "instructed to be liberal," pointing out that the government has won 90 per cent of 100 cases decided by juries during the past four years.

#### POSTMAN'S HOLIDAY

For the past three months Ray Millard has been flying for sequences in Paramount's "I Wanted Wings," in which he co-stars with Brian Donley, Wayne Morris and William Holden. So, on week-ends—in order to get away from it all—and his wife hop off in their private plane. Both are expert pilots.

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### 'We Hate Germans,' Italian Ace Says

By LARRY ALLEN  
ABOARD A BRITISH TROOP TRANSPORT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, Jan. 24. (AP)—An officer, one of 500 beaten, sand-whipped Italian soldier-prisoners arriving at Alexandria today as the vanguard of the 20,000 reported taken at Tobruk, told this correspondent that "this war is the result of an alliance between two men, Hitler and Mussolini, not a pact between two peoples."

He was one of three Italian airmen shot down by British planes. All three declared that the Italian people did not want war with Britain and that Italy had been "duped" by the Axis leaders.

"We know the Germans hate us," the officer asserted, "and we hate them. No one in Italy wanted this war. We only wanted peace. We are proud of our country, not our leader."

"We as soldiers could only obey the order to fight. I think the people of Italy some day will get rid of Mussolini. Fascist Italy will die and a great new Italy will be born."

Another officer told me that while the economic conditions of Italy were worsening, the Italian army in Libya did not lack food.

"We had spaghetti, macaroni, meats, fruit and plenty of bread and wine every day," he said. "There is no truth to reports that our army is half-starved, unless it be for peace."

The 500 arrived at Alexandria, Britain's big eastern Mediterranean naval base, aboard this British transport, enroute to internment. They sang lively Italian songs all the way from their point of embarkation to Alexandria.

### Mrs. Mollrup Needs Her Gray Beaver Coat

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 24. (AP)—A jury decided today a gray beaver coat was a necessity for Mrs. J. Franklin Mollrup estranged wife of a Beaver Falls, Pa., steel manufacturer, and ordered the husband to pay \$572 to a store that sued him for payment.

Counsel for Mrs. Mollrup, who has been separated from her husband for five years, contended the coat was required by a person of her social position. Her husband, head of a steel company bearing his name, argued that she bought the coat without his knowledge and that it was a luxury.

In turning the case over to the jury, Judge Harry Wilson observed: "It all comes down to this—is a fur coat a necessity or a luxury? It would take a braver man than I am to answer that."

### MEXICAN STREET CAR WORKERS VOTE STRIKE



Mexican street car workers in Mexico City vote to strike as President Camacho's administration seemed headed for a showdown with the left-wing Mexican Workers' Confederation.

thirty-six hundred street car employees voted to follow the Red union.

### Stay Out Of War, Advises Hutchins

CHICAGO, Jan. 24. (AP)—President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago, declared last night that the cause of democracy would best be served if the United States stayed out of war.

The nation, he said, has just begun to grasp the meaning of justice, democracy, the moral order, and the supremacy of human rights. To go to war, he averred, would be to cancel whatever progress has been made toward achievement of democratic ideals.

The 42-year-old educator and World War veteran asserted in an unscripted address over the National Broadcasting Company's Red network that the American people, "deafened by martial music, fine language, and large appropriations," were drifting into war.

"We have made some notable advances in the long march toward justice, freedom, and democracy," he said. "If we go to war we cancel away our opportunity and our gains. For a generation, perhaps for a hundred years, we shall not be able to struggle back to where we were."

The nation must secure for itself a realization of democratic ideals, he contended, before it can serve as a missionary abroad.

Dr. Hutchins said that President Roosevelt's speeches and recommendations "are committing us to obligations abroad which we cannot perform" and that the effort to perform them "will prevent the achievement of the aims for which the President stands at home."

### Tight Shoe Lace Can Kill A Man

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24. (AP)—Dave Severson likes to lace his shoes up tight. Yesterday he'd have laughed if anyone had told him that might kill him. But today—

Dave, working in a grain elevator, climbed into a bin to see if the grain were flowing smoothly through a floor chute to the big storage tank below. Suddenly his face hardened. He was caught in the undertow. If he went through the chute, it was death.

Holding his shovel against one side of the chute he checked his slide. A fellow workman yelled for help. Others came bringing boards to build a dam about the struggling man's body.

Still the grain flowed down from the sides of the great bin. Now it was up to Severson's neck. Like mad the men shoveled. They tied a rope around Severson's chest but they could not budge him.

Firemen came with tarpaulin to reinforce the boards and tied more ropes about Severson's chest. They pulled and yanked. The dust of the grain stirred up by the shovellers was almost unbearable.

Nearly an hour had passed. Back and forth, like a great snake, the men jerked Severson. Suddenly he tore free.

All the doctors could find wrong was a strained right leg. Cheap enough, thought Dave as he looked at his shoe and reflected that a tight lace, which had held the foot secure in its boot, might really kill a man.

### ARMY, NAVY

(Continued from page 1)  
ever witness he wished as minor witnesses. Representative Fish invited Admiral Stark, General Marshall, and General Brett.

"Subsequent to the invitations issued by Mr. Fish and after their names had been announced at Mr. Fish's request, the witnesses, in conversation with the chairman of the committee, asked whether or not the committee had invited them to appear as witnesses, to which the chairman replied that the committee had authorized Mr. Fish to invite such witnesses as he desired 'as minority witnesses.'

"The witness suggested a committee invitation and stated they preferred to be heard in executive session."

Bloom also made public this text of a letter Marshall had written Fish, suggesting "that if my presence is desired by the committee, the hearing be in executive session in order that I might make complete and frank replies to the questions that probably would be asked."

Bloom said that in view of these facts, the Democratic majority unanimously had agreed to extend Marshall, Stark, and Brett invitations to testify and had assured the officials that their testimony would be heard behind closed doors.

### KPDN Radio Program

FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
2:30—Ehlers on the Opera.  
4:00—Tea Time Tunes.  
4:15—Secrets of Happiness.  
4:30—News with Tex DeWesse—Studio.  
5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.  
5:15—Songs of Your Heart.  
5:30—News with Tex DeWesse—Studio.  
6:00—It's Dancetime.  
6:15—What's the Name of that Song?  
6:30—Sunday Serenade.  
6:45—Sports Picture—Studio.  
7:00—Festivities, Should Know—Studio.  
7:30—Mailman's All-Request Hour.  
8:00—Goodnight.

SATURDAY  
7:30—Eise and Shine.  
8:00—Western Serenade.  
8:30—Who Am I?  
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air.  
9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa—Studio.  
9:30—Bulletin—Studio.  
9:45—Aunt Susan.  
10:00—London Calling—BBC.  
10:15—Musical Horoscope.  
10:45—News—Studio.  
11:00—Dance Report.  
11:30—Songs of Alvin Adams—Studio.  
11:45—Extension Service Studio.  
12:00—Let's Dance.  
12:15—Pauline Stewart—Studio.  
12:30—News with Tex DeWesse—Studio.  
12:45—Tune Tabloid.  
1:00—Concert Minutaire.  
1:15—Sing Song Time.  
1:30—The Jamboree.  
1:45—Monitor Views the News.  
2:00—Mildred's Melodius.  
2:15—Pauline Stewart—Studio.  
2:30—Gypsy Violin.  
2:45—Melody Mart.  
3:00—Concert Minutaire.  
3:15—Latin Tempo.  
3:30—Week-end Jambores.  
4:00—Tea Time Tunes.  
4:15—Secrets of Happiness.  
4:30—News—WKY.  
4:45—Ken Bennett—Studio.  
5:00—Ken Bennett of Tomorrow.  
5:15—News with Tex DeWesse—Studio.  
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### THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATRES

CROWN  
Today and Saturday: The Range Busters, John King, Ray Corrigan, and Max Terhune in "Trail of the Silver Spur"; serial, short subjects and news.

Today and Saturday: "Trail of the Vigilantes," with Franchot Tone, Peggy Moran, and Warren Williams.

REX  
Today and Saturday: "Robin Hood of the Pecos," with Roy Rogers.

STATE  
Today and Saturday: "Rocky Mountain Rangers," with the Three Mesquites.

### Balinese Picks On Lamour's Sarong

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24. (AP)—Movie Actress Dorothy Lamour's nationally noted "sarong" isn't a sarong at all and lacks one yard and a slendang of being a proper garment for public wear—or so says a Balinese.

But, added Devi Dja, one of a troupe of Balinese dancers appearing here, it would be even worse (what does she mean "worse") if Miss Lamour wore a real sarong. She said a true sarong is shaped like a barrel and the wearer steps like a barrel and the wearer steps like a barrel and the wearer steps like a barrel.

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### Death Takes Nolan, Canadian Merchant

CANADIAN, Jan. 24.—Sidney Allen Nolan, 48, prominent hardware and furniture merchant of this city, died Thursday morning.

Funeral arrangements had not been definitely determined today. Mr. Russell Nolan had returned last night from a week's trip and the two brothers, associated in business, worked while after closing the store, then "Sid" went to spend the night, by previous arrangement, with E. C. Fisher.

Becoming ill towards morning, Mr. Nolan went home and to bed, refusing to have a physician called, with E. C. Fisher.

Several hours later, Russell Nolan and E. C. Fisher went to his room to see how he was feeling and found "Sid" dead.

Sidney Allen Nolan was born in Rockport, Texas, September 5, 1892. He spent some years with the family in New Mexico and worked a few years in Shattuck, Oklahoma, but lived most of his years in Canadian.

Mr. Nolan enlisted in the United States army here in Canadian on February 22, 1918. He served overseas, in Motor Transport Company 428. He received an honorable discharge August 16, 1919.

Following his discharge, "Sid," returned to the hardware business in Canadian which he operated with his brother, G. Russell Nolan. Last spring they enlarged their building and added a stock of furniture. Their sister, Mrs. John Caylor, assisted in buying on trips to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Caylor were in Mineral Wells, expecting to return next week, but started home immediately on receipt of the message that her brother was dead, arriving home at 6:30 last night.

Another sister, Mrs. Will Winslow, died a number of years ago.

### Insurance Murder Ring Uncovered

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24. (AP)—One dead, one being taken today from the gruesome records of Philadelphia's most unbelievable murder-for-insurance ring—the exact number of its victims, which investigators estimate could total 100.

A syndicate whose deals in death gave a bizarre new chapter to the history of crime was convicted of first-degree murder last night.

She is Mrs. Agnes Mandiuk, 44, whose husband allegedly died of poison. The jury's recommendation for mercy, if it stands, will send her to join 10 others sentenced to life imprisonment for their part in an enterprise which tried to thrive on sandbagging, drownings, fake automobile accidents and poisonings.

Two men and two women also have been condemned to die in the electric chair. Five persons were given long prison terms, two others are awaiting sentence, while three are women, most of them widows.

The state said it found traces of lethal compound in the body of Rosaline Mandiuk, a modest baker whose life was insured for \$13,000, and accused his wife of administering the deadly dose to collect the money.

His untimely death was but one—authorities are convinced the total may never be known—uncovered after a secret service informer looking for counterfeiters more than three years ago was offered a sum to kill a man.

### Stem-Rust Spores May Be Hazard To 1941 Grain Crop

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (AP)—Stem-rust spores that rode on a strong north wind late in September from north Texas and Oklahoma to spend the winter in south Texas may become a "serious hazard" to the 1941 grain crop in Oklahoma and Kansas.

This was the report of the agriculture department today in a statement on investigations made by an agent of the Bureau of Plant Industry, stationed at College Station, Tex.

Ordinarily, most of the stem rust of the great wheat-producing areas remains in those sections and is killed with the frozes each winter. However, a three-day wind last fall blew an enormous quantity to that section of Texas where little or no freezing is experienced. Next spring and summer prevailing winds may return the spores northward.

The investigator at College Station set a spore trap at the end of the three-day wind for six hours and caught stem rust spores at the rate of 36,000 to the square foot, the heaviest fall he had ever recorded.

Both cars were badly damaged.

### Mainly About People

Ford Fullingim of Houston is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mahala Fullingim, and his brother, Archer Fullingim.

For rent to couple: 2-room modern apartment, furnished, bills paid, comfortable, clean, close in. Reference, 421 N. Gray. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holmes have returned following a six weeks visit in Phoenix, Arizona, and Long Beach.

Office space for rent: Abbott building above modern pharmacy. Call Frank Hill, phone 772.—(Adv.)

Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of First Methodist church, and the Rev. Newton Starnes, pastor of Harrah Chapel Methodist church, attended an institute on evangelism conducted by the Commission of Evangelists at Lubbock Thursday. Guest speakers were Dr. Harry Denman of Nashville, Tennessee, and Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Peters, who underwent an operation in the local hospital this week, is reported to be favorable.

J. C. Sullivan of Amarillo will preach at the Church of the Nazarenes Sunday. At 6:30 o'clock he will tell his life story and at 7:30 o'clock he will deliver the message at the evening service.

F. E. Bull and Jack Jackson of LeFors returned recently from a business trip to New Mexico.

County Auditor E. C. Wilson returned last night from a trip to Fairfax, Okla., accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mary Kay, who for the past two weeks have been visiting with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell.

Mrs. Hazel Erwin is ill at her home from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McGrath and Mrs. Mary K. Hartell are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stahl in Fort Worth.

Condition of City Manager Steve Matthews, in the hospital with a throat infection, was reported improved today.

Frank Pemberton, former Pampa, is here on a visit and will instruct dual control work at the airport while here. He is a certified government instructor and will be located later at Amarillo.

The Most Rev. Kewen E. Lucey, bishop of Amarillo, has been named by Pope Pius XII as archbishop of San Antonio. Bishop Lucey was named in charge of the Amarillo diocese, which includes Pampa, in 1934. As archbishop he succeeds to the See left vacant by the death of Archbishop Arthur J. Drossert on Sept. 5, 1940.

### M'Cuiston Freed On Murder Charge

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24. (AP)—William C. M'Cuiston, 38, former National Maritime union official who once testified before the Dies committee, was acquitted here last night on a charge of murder.

The state had sought to show that M'Cuiston was one of a group of three men who beat and fatally shot Philip Carey, 27, also a NMU official, on September 17, 1939.

The jury deliberated almost five hours.

M'Cuiston's mother testified that in 1938 NMU President Joseph Curran had threatened to "get" her son. "Curran knew that my son, on his return from Spain (where he fought in the war) was going to fight against Communistic domination of the Maritime union," she said. "He said it would be well to get him."

Other witnesses said M'Cuiston and Carey posed as enemies so that Carey could secure evidence of Communism for M'Cuiston to turn over to federal agents.

### Board Promulgates Production Rules For Hawkins Field

AUSTIN, Jan. 24. (AP)—Special production rules for the newly-discovered Hawkins oil field of Wood county were ready for signing by members of the railroad commission, Commissioner Olin Culbertson said today.

Asserting the rules, which will assign acreage units and the number of wells per unit, will become effective as soon as signed, Culbertson declared he was certain the order would be promulgated today.

Culbertson stated a large number of applications for drilling permits as exceptions to rule 37, the general rule on well acreages, were pending.

The field, located adjoining to and within the townsite of Hawkins, has three wells, one within the townsite limits.

### CROWN

TODAY AND SATURDAY  
"TRAIL of the SILVER SPUR"

With the RANGE BUSTERS  
Serial—Shorts and News

STARTING SUNDAY  
"LITTLE MEN"  
Serial—Shorts and News

### War Nerves Get Best Of Messboy

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (AP)—War nerves got the best of a 16-year-old British messboy on the Barber Line freighter Troja today.

For days, Capt. William Guttorfson said, Wilfred Wilkerson had refused to eat. At night he couldn't sleep and paced the deck of the vessel at a Brooklyn dock.

"Have they been killed? Have the bombs got them?" he frequently asked his captain.

Early today as Frank Hunt paced the rain-swept decks of the Troja on four as watchman and glanced only occasionally out over the water-front, he turned sharply at the sound of a cabinet door opening.

A boy dashed onto the deck, shouted: "Good bye, I'm going."

The youth was Wilfred Wilkerson. As he shouted his farewell he disappeared over the side of the Troja and found relief for his troubled mind in the icy water.

Police later recovered the body which was identified by Capt. Guttorfson.

### Marlene Dietrich Deplores Trousers On Waddling Women

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 24. (AP)—Marlene Dietrich has just about concluded that some women have originated—that of females roving around in male attire.

"When I started the custom of wearing men's trousers," said the German-born actress with large, wistful eyes and long, curvaceous legs, "I never dreamed it would spread to such universal proportions."

"I think that, for ease and comfort, trousers or slacks are the finest addition any girl can have to her wardrobe."

"But a girl has got to have height and figure to make the best appearance in them."

"It actually makes me shudder when I see fat, squat women waddling around in slacks."

"They wear them into the streets and in the stores and even in hotel dining rooms—and just about everywhere else where they are out of place."

"But then, that's the type of woman who, if attired in a skirt, would wear the wrong one at any occasion."

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"Philadelphia Story will be the screen attraction!"

### REX

TODAY and SAT.  
ROY ROGERS  
GABBY HAYES in  
"ROBIN HOOD OF THE PECOS"

—PLUS—  
SERIAL—CARTOON  
PREVUE SATURDAY  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues.

### RIP-ROARING WITH LAUGHS, GIRLS, SONGS!

MARY BROS  
GO WEST

John CARROLL  
Diana LEWIS

### FDR May Meet Halifax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (AP)—A possibility that President Roosevelt might motor to Annapolis, Md., this afternoon to meet Lord Halifax developed today after a London announcement that the battleship King George V was bringing the new British ambassador to the United States.

The fact that the President made no afternoon engagements prompted speculation of the possibility that he might break precedent once more and travel 40 miles by automobile to greet the new ambassador.

Military specifications for strategic defense roads require all-weather dustless surfaces and foundations, and must be able to take repeated pounding by loads of 4½ tons per wheel.

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