

House Kills O'Daniel's Bill To Appropriate Security Fund

(By The Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 18—Killed in smashing dramatic action, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's bill to appropriate an unprovided additional \$26,820,000 for social security lay dead in the House of Representatives.

The general revenue fund, already \$26,000,000 in the red, for added moneys as follows: \$21,320,000 annually to old age pensions on top of \$9,000,000 currently provided; \$3,500,000 toward matching teachers' contributions to a retirement fund; \$1,500,000 for aid to dependent children; \$500,000 for aid to needy adult blind persons.

An identical proposal remained set for consideration by the senate on April 1. However, a motion which could result in rescinding the special order was pending.

When O'Daniel first submitted the appropriation bill to the legislature as an emergency, he declared he opposed deficit-spending, but that if the lawmakers were going to adopt such a policy, they should care for all social security functions simultaneously.

A bill to appropriate \$3,500,000 for teachers' retirement purposes was pending at the time. Since then it was recommended by a committee, sent back to the group by the house and recommended again.

After administering the death blow to the O'Daniel-advocated bill, the house listened to another message from the governor, this time submitting an emergency bill which would eliminate payment of a poll tax as a requirement for voting in primary elections.

The proposal would not abolish the poll tax for voting in general elections, but would authorize political parties to register voters without charge for a 30-day period ending 10 days prior to a primary election.

Before considering the appropriation bill, the lower chamber conducted a hearing and then sent to the attorney general another O'Daniel bill which would require 60 days advance notice on strikes or lockouts in national defense industries.

The Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy, except occasional rain, with decreasing cloudiness in south-east portion tonight; Wednesday fair.

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Good Evening

Who falls for love of God, shall rise a star.—Ben Jonson.

U-BOATS OFF U. S. COAST, CLAIMS CHURCHILL

SEARCH FOR SABOTEURS IN TRAIN WRECK



Pennsylvania railroad officials have asked for federal aid in hunting saboteurs blamed for the wrecking of a five-car Cleveland-to-Pittsburgh passenger train at Baden, Pa. Four persons were killed, 104 were injured. It was found that the rails had been loosened; three of the five cars were hurled into the river as shown above.

165 Injured In Another Train Wreck

(By The Associated Press)
WINDHAM, Ohio, March 18—An Erie railroad freight train today crashed broadside into a commuter train carrying 600 construction workers to the war department's \$15,000,000 Ravenna shell-loading plant.

An Erie railroad official told the Youngstown Vindicator that 40 defense workers were seriously injured, 125 or more were less seriously injured, and "several may have been killed" in the wreck.

The collision occurred within the 24,000-acre government reservation, where thousands of workers this fall will begin turning out shells at the rate of a million rounds a month.

16 Selectees Named For March Quota

Gray county's third March quota of trainees will report at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at 301 Court House, to receive final instructions for their trip the following day to the induction station at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

- There will be 16 men sent, one above the quota, as Carl Edmond Johnson, V-1134 of Pampa, a volunteer, will replace John Edward Williams of McLean.
- Other trainees from Gray county, besides Johnson, who will leave here Friday morning for one year's military training are:
- V-1296—Frederic Foster Kinzer, Pampa.
 - V-3296—James Honor Haning, McLean.
 - 781—Melvin David McCabe, McLean.
 - 810—James Willis Franklin, Pampa.
 - 817—Paul Simeon Odell, Pampa.
 - 819—Carl Long Wood, McLean.
 - 840—Woodrow Tilman Chitsey, Pampa.
 - 893—John Stanley Vollmert, Pampa.
 - 900—James Arnold Poole, Pampa.
 - 912—John Rufus Whorton, Pampa.
 - 918—Dale Russell Weston, Pampa.

Because one or more of these men appear to be inducted at the Fort Bliss station, the following men may be required as replacements:

- 924—Richard Leon Denton, Denton.
- 933—William Irvin Seitz, Mobeetie.
- 947—Jeff Davis Bradley, LeFors.
- 948—Kenneth Andrew Lomax, Groom (transferred for delivery from local board, Dalhart).

Anti-Strike Bill Sent To Gerald Mann

(By The Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 18—Members of the Texas Attorney General's staff leafed through lawbooks today in an effort to determine whether Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's emergency anti-strike legislation was constitutional.

The committee of the whole house late yesterday routed the bill to Attorney General Gerald C. Mann after a stormy three-hour hearing during which it was in turn assailed as a "monstrosity" and lauded as "essential to national defense."

36TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



St. Patrick day had a double meaning for President Roosevelt—in addition to the traditional honor paid the Irish saint, it was the wedding anniversary of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt—their 36th. She is shown as she pinned a green carnation on the president's coat lapel and presented him with a bowl of sham-rock.

Bureau Hikes Texas March Oil Demand

AUSTIN, March 18 (AP)—The U. S. Bureau of Mines has estimated market demand for Texas crude oil in April at 1,355,300 barrels daily, an increase of 29,900 barrels over March, it was announced at a state-wide production hearing here today.

Perryton Girl Irish Rose Of St. Pat's Fete

Pampans joined their neighbors in Shamrock yesterday when the Wheeler county town celebrated its fourth annual St. Patrick's day celebration.

Nazis Scornfully Deny U-Boat Charge

(By The Associated Press)
Slashing new blows against Britain's vital convoy system were chronicled by the German high command today as the United States government heard that a long-range Nazi submarine was heading across the Atlantic for operations off the American coast.

Ships Sunk Near America, Winant Told

British Strength Growing Weekly, Says Minister

Prime Minister Winston Churchill—speaking even as Britain disclosed a toll of 1,000 killed and 1,300 wounded in three days and nights of Nazi air assaults—declared today that Adolf Hitler has sent "not only German U-boats but German battle cruisers" to attack shipping "on the American side of the Atlantic."

Four Names Filed For School Board

Names of four candidates for trustee of the Pampa Independent school district were filed today at the office of Roy McMillen, business manager, in the city hall. Two trustees will be elected, each for a three-year term, on April 5.

Amarillo Lumber Companies Face Anti-Trust Charges

AUSTIN, March 18 (AP)—Ten retail and two wholesale lumber and building companies in Amarillo today were defendants in an anti-trust suit filed in an Austin district court by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann.

War Flashes

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—About 1,000 persons were killed in the German air raids on the Liverpool area March 12 and 13 and the Glasgow area March 15 and 14, the air and home security ministries announced tonight. In addition, 1,300 others were listed as injured.

I Heard . . .

Ralph Keston giving a vivid word picture of how a United States army camp is built. He was at Mineral Wells when Camp Wolters was being erected. It is a city larger than Mineral Wells and was built in less than five months. He said he saw an entire barracks raised and ready for occupancy in one day.

Daily Production Of Oil Increases

TULSA, Okla., March 18 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 40,865 barrels to 3,676,705 for the week ended March 15. The Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Temperatures In Pampa

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Late News

AUSTIN, March 18 (AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment to allow women to serve on juries was approved by the house today after brief discussion.

I Saw . . .

Atlas Stallings and he said that one quiet day he heard the chiming in the new Presbyterian church at his home six miles east of town. This was due, no doubt, said he, to the rare distribution of sound waves at that particular moment.

Prizes Given To Mathematicians Of Junior High

The Junior high mathematicians have formed a geometry club with Mr. Robert Carter as sponsor. The club will provide an opportunity for students to learn more about mathematics than can be taught in the classroom period.

Courses Arranged For Car Dealers Station Employees

Plans are underway here for the formation of a special class for automobile dealers and another for filling station men, following the third in a series of lessons by Byron E. Lopp, sales engineer, held last night in the district court room.

Five New Cases Of Measles Reported

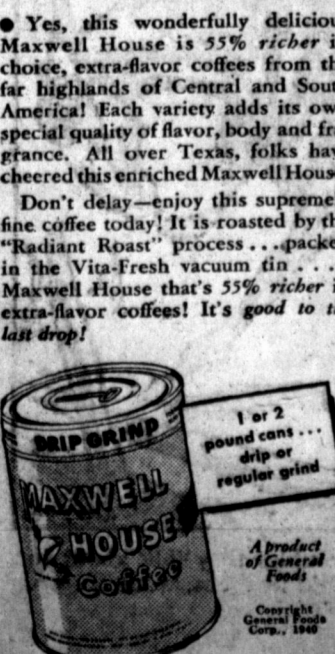
Five new cases of measles were reported in Pampa today, bringing the total to six, Dr. N. L. Nicholl, city sanitation officer, reported.

HAVE YOU TASTED MAXWELL HOUSE RECENTLY?

IT'S NOW 55% RICHER IN EXTRA-FLAVOR COFFEES!



I DIDN'T THINK THEY COULD MAKE MAXWELL HOUSE TASTE BETTER, BUT THEY HAVE!



KOVACS TAKES INDOOR CROWN



Frank Kovacs, left, of Oakland, Calif., won the National Indoor Tennis singles championship...

Series Of Services Begins At Assembly Of God Church

Evangelist Martin Luther Davidson, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who last night began a series of services at the Assembly of God church, spoke from the text Jonah 1:3.

U-BOAT

Churchill said: "We meet here today under the strong impression and the impact of the historic declaration on Saturday last by the president of the United States."

"We are being subjected to daily attacks which not effectively resisted and repelled would soon prove mortal."

"Our losses have risen for the time being and we are applying our full strength and resource and all the skill and science we can command in order to meet this potentially mortal challenge."

"We are striking back with increasing effect. Only yesterday I received news of the certain destruction of three German U-boats."

"But anyone can see how bitter is the need of Hitler and his gang to cut the sea routes between Great Britain and the United States and, having divided these mighty powers, to destroy them one by one."

Don't Make U. S. Welcher, Solons Urged

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—The House appropriations committee presented congress with a tersely worded alternative today to give quick approval to the \$7,000,000 British aid bill or let the United States be stamped "a faltering welcher."

The committee acted with speed after hearing Secretary Hull, in testimony made public today, advise that the bill would provide "full out aid for countries resisting aggression led by 'would-be conquerors' get a chance to deal with the United States as they have been dealing with Europe and Asia."

The committee noted that the amount in the bill passed authorizing in the basic law to dispose of a maximum of \$1,300,000,000 worth of existing materials, made the total available for British aid \$8,300,000,000.

The committee provided that the president may reimburse, from the \$7,000,000,000 fund, any department for the value of defense articles it disposes of.

"Either the United States means what it said in an act to promote the defense of the United States and goes in wholeheartedly, enthusiastically, and expeditiously to become the arsenal and storehouse of defense articles for aid to the beleaguered democracies whom we have avowed to assist in order to promote our own defenses," the committee said.

ANTI-STRIKE

(Continued from page 1) labor unions in an attempt to undermine a country," Garrison asserted that confidential information received by his department indicated "it is a part of Hitler's plan to foment labor disorders."

Heart Ailment Fatal To Higgins Man

Gerald Mack Hughes, 25, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Higgins. Death was of a heart ailment. He had been ill for two weeks.

KPDN The Voice of the Oil Empire

Howard and Shelton Star in a new five-minute program each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:10. There's plenty of laughs and fun in store for listeners.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 4:30—Memories of a Concert Master. 4:40—Tea Time Tune. 4:45—Secrets of Happiness. 4:50—To Be Announced. 5:00—News—WKY. 5:15—Ken Bennett—Studio. 5:30—Adventures of Frank Farrell. 5:45—News With Tex DeWeese—Studio. 6:00—It's Dancetime. 6:15—What's the Name of that Song? 6:30—Vesper Verses—Studio. 6:45—Sports Picture. 7:00—Your Used Car. 7:05—Mailman's All Request Hour. 8:00—Goodnight.

WEDNESDAY 7:30—Radio Banquet—WKY. 7:45—Captain Heme—WKY. 8:00—Rice and Shrimp. 8:15—Stringing Along. 8:30—Where Am I? 8:45—Adam and Eva—Studio. 9:00—Sam's Club of the Air. 9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa—Studio. 9:30—News Bulletin—Studio. 9:45—Cain's Circle "C" Ranch Hands—WKY. 10:00—Dance Orchestra. 10:15—Single Jubilee. 10:30—Melodic Moods. 10:45—News—Studio. 11:00—Gems of Melody. 11:15—News—WKY. 11:30—Isle of Paradise. 11:45—Arnold Grim's Daughter—WKY. 12:00—Police Report. 12:10—Let's Dance. 12:15—Howard and Shelton. 12:20—Wizard of Quiz. 12:30—News With Tex DeWeese. 12:45—Tune Tabloid. 12:55—Market—WKY. 1:00—Heart of Marble Blair—WKY. 1:15—Sing Song Time. 1:30—Drama and Food. 1:45—Jud and Jane—WKY. 2:00—Monitor Views the News—Studio. 2:15—Bordertown, Barbours. 2:30—Mildred's Melodies. 2:45—Gypsy Violins. 3:00—To Be Announced. 3:15—Siesta. 3:30—Musical College. 4:00—Tea Time Tune. 4:15—Secrets of Happiness. 4:30—News—WKY. 4:30—Dance Orchestra. 5:15—Ken Bennett—Studio. 5:30—Full Gospel Temple—Studio. 5:45—News With Tex DeWeese—Studio. 6:00—It's Dancetime. 6:15—What's the Name of that Song. 6:30—Vesper Verses—Studio. 6:45—Sports Picture. 7:00—Your Used Car. 7:05—Mailman's All Request Hour. 7:15—Melody and Radio Guide Salute. 8:00—Goodnight.

Mainly About People

Second sheets and typewriting paper—any weight or grade. Phone 666. The Pampa News.

Miss Meribelle Hazard and Miss Halle Nell Slinger, students at West Texas State college in Canyon, spent the week-end in Pampa.

A new system was started by the Pampa Credit Grantors association on their regular weekly programs this week. At their meeting Monday noon the association started the plan of considering accounts by names of employees working for different firms.

A marriage license was granted here today to R. M. Barrett, Jr. and Minnie Lee Dittmeyer.

Printing for every occasion—Phone 666 for estimate on stationery or announcements.

Mrs. Sherman White is visiting her father, W. B. Upham, at McLean. He has been confined to his bed for six months. His condition is reported unchanged.

The Pampa Junior Stamp club will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the city commission room. Miss Elizabeth Mullinax, under-

Mrs. Joe Shelton and Mrs. Sherman White visited Albert Wood of Borger, formerly of Pampa, in the United States Veterans Hospital in Amarillo yesterday. His condition is reported critical following a heart attack.

Judell Elliott, 11, was bitten on the lip yesterday afternoon by a dog which was later caught by police and placed under observation. She was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Amelia Magnus Dies At Age Of 81

Mrs. Amelia Magnus, 81, died last night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Martin, at the Pampa-Phillips camp where she had made her home for the past four years. She had been ill for three months.

Huge Dam The Crest of Grand Coulee Dam in Washington state, will be 4200 long. It will contain 2 1/2 times the volume of masonry as in Boulder Dam, and will have a maximum capacity of 2,700,000 horsepower.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA Last times today: "Back Street," with Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan. Wednesday and Thursday: "Free and Easy," with Ruth Hussey and Robert Cummings. Friday and Saturday: "Victory," with Frederic March and Betty Field.

REX Last times today: "Here Comes the Navy," with Pat O'Brien and James Cagney. Wednesday and Thursday: "Murder Over New York," with Sidney Toler and Marjorie Weaver. Friday and Saturday: "Border Legion," with Roy Rogers.

STATE Today: "Golden Gloves," with Richard Denning and Jane Cagney. Wednesday and Thursday: "Rangers of Fortune," with Fred Mac Murray and Patricia Morison. Friday and Saturday: "Stagecoach War," with Bill Boyd.

CROWN Last times today: "Convoy," with Clive Brook, Judy Campbell, Short subjects and news. Wednesday and Thursday: "The Saint in Palm Springs," with George Sanders. Short subjects and news. Friday and Saturday: "The Kid's Last Ride," chapter 4, "The Green Hornet Strikes Again."

New Science Building At Canyon Endorsed

Directors of the Board of City Development last night passed a resolution endorsing the proposal to build a new science building at West Texas State college at Canyon. The board followed the action taken by many other organizations in the Panhandle.

The board was informed that it has been 14 years since a new building has been erected at West Texas State.

Plans for the 1941 program were discussed. President Frank Culbertson presided.

The trade extension committee, M. C. Johnson, chairman, is planning another May trade promotion

observance, somewhat similar to last year's Parade of Progress. The publicity committee, Crawford Atkinson, chairman, plans to publicize the short route between Oklahoma City and Denver through Pampa. The goodwill committee, W. B. Weathered, chairman, is planning several meetings and trips and cooperation with the publicity committee program. A. J. Beagle, chairman of the industrial committee, has not called a meeting of members.

DR. K. W. HULINGS Palmer Chiropractor White Deer Land Bldg. Phone 1624

Advertisement for budgeting: A BREAK FOR BUDGETERS!

Advertisement for White's Auto Stores: New Westinghouse "American Special" NOW ONLY \$114.50. Pay only \$7.25 a week. Excess Stomach Acid Frequently Aggravates Stomach Ulcers. SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER. CITY DRUG STORE.

Large advertisement for Montgomery Ward: WARD'S Amazing PRICE CUT! BIG 9-TUBE RADIO! Challenges Sets up to \$75... 4 days only with your old Radio! 4688. Lowest price ever for this amazing 9-tube including rectifier and tuning eye! Gets Europe direct... with easy-tuning 5-band dial! Full Range Tone Control! Automatic Bass Booster! Automatic tuning! Phone, Television and F-M plug! Trade-in NOW! 4-DAY SALE OF PORTABLE RADIOS... COMPLETE! 1088 Terms. Compare up to \$19.95! MONTGOMERY WARD CATALOG ORDER SERVICE BUY NOW... PAY MONTHLY. PAMPA, TEXAS PHONE 601

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Three Whirling Years

The world staggers from day to day, from week to week, from month to month, in such a dizzy fashion that about the only way to find out where we are now is to stop deliberately and look back at some fixed point.

Common Ground

This column extends there can be no satisfactory program until we measure the share 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.

ROOSEVELT 3 LABOR DILEMMA

Anyone who has had any practical experience well knew that strikes would eventually curtail production and destroy our liberty, under the labor laws passed during the last three decades.

ROOSEVELT 3 LABOR DILEMMA (continued)

But what difference does it make whether it is a strike between the C.I.O. and the A.F. of L., two corrupting groups, or if it is a strike between an organized labor group who believes they have a right to work at wages that other men do not have the right to work at and a group of honest workers who believe in democratic principles?

COMES FROM BELIEF IN WISH WAGES

It is a result of emotional sympathy from people who believe that wages can be set arbitrarily by wish, by force, or by intimidation.

ROOSEVELT 3 LABOR DILEMMA (continued)

But instead of these men being humanitarian, they are the most selfish kind of men. They do the working man untold harm.

LISTEN, OFFICER, IT WAS LIKE THIS—



The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

That's a striking show of resistance the Yugoslavs have been making to Hitler's demand that they join the Axis against their friends.

If you exclude the crucial battle of Britain, the most important engagement of the European war at the moment is this battle of Yugoslavia, in which not a shot has been fired.

Certainly it furnishes one of the most fascinating psychological studies of the whole conflict.

Actually what Yugoslavia has to determine first is whether she can trust the Axis promises of a future filled with milk and honey, or whether there is a menace in the Hitlerian drive down the Balkan peninsula.

How great is it? It is directed against the Axis powers, and the institutions which are worth fighting for—worth dying for? Has Yugoslavia obligations to her neighbors—

is she her brother's keeper?

Whatever Yugoslavia's decision may be, it won't be based on love for the Reich.

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Pampa schools, through assembly programs, theatricals, posters, slide shows and flag displays, observed Texas as history week.

Possibility that the Road Runners, baseball champions of the Panhan-

TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese

"DON'T be a white collar slave; work with your hands," is the advice going out to young men these days.

Probably a better suggestion would be to work with BOTH your head and your hands as mechanics, electricians, bricklayers, oil and gas specialists do.

Where music of love maddly plays, But the woman—'tis ever the woman who plays.

"What, No Husband?" is the title of a clever magazine article recently written by E. V. Durling.

IN New York City there is a merchant who specializes in the sale of shoes which increase the height of men from two to three inches.

Handled properly, a trail herd, no matter how wild the individuals making it up might be on their native ranges, generally become, within a short time, a perfect traveling unit.

World War II has marked another anniversary with 18 months having gone by since the first shot was fired in Poland, Sept. 1, 1939.

Who said, "Give us the tools and we will finish the job," and on what occasion?

Answers on Classified Page: According to recent reports, reckless driving accounted for 3,580 traffic deaths and 107,770 persons injured during 1940.

A new car, with the best of care from a careful driver, should last approximately 100,000 miles.

Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, March 18.—Behind the scenes, Jane Darwell complains that she must be a composite of all the mothers in the world, judging from the number of letters she gets which say, "You look so much like my dear mother."

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

They say that a local preacher recently visited a member who had not attended church in a year. "Well, I suppose I'll have to preach your funeral some day," the preacher was quoted as saying, "so I thought I'd come and see what you look like alive."

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

LONGHORN BEEF—IT WOULD KILL LIKE A BULLET

The Longhorn, that gaunt, rangy breed of cattle that at one time kicked up dust from Mexico to Canada, is near extinction, nearer than the buffalo ever was.

BRITISH ARESS TURNS MERMAID

There hasn't been a movie-mermaid since the days when Annette Kellerman, scandalous in black tights, swam through "Nephtine's Daughter" and "Queen of the Sea."

TUGWELL REMEMBERED

The Department of Agriculture gets one plum out of the defense housing pie, through an appropriation to add a thousand family dwellings to Greenbelt, Md.

SO THEY SAY

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Behind The News

By PETER EDSON

The Pampa News Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON, March 18.—If there is strength in numbers, the 15 separate government agencies now having a finger in the defense housing program pie should be able to pull out the necessary plums to get armed forces and war industry workers properly sheltered.

Defense housing can be anything from a trailer to a city of pre-fabricated houses, or a big slum clearance project set up near some defense industry factory, army post or navy yard.

Biggest hunk of money for defense housing is appropriated under the Lanham act. Originally giving \$150 million, Congress is now in the throes of doubling this appropriation.

Main department of F. W. A. which will function on defense housing is U. S. H. A.—United States Housing Authority. Since 1937 it has been the slum clearance agency and now turns to the job of building small homes for the families of enlisted men, not officers, and other emergency housing near army posts and factories with defense contracts.

DISCUSSING IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

It is hard to conceive how newspaper publishers or columnists who are afraid to express honest truths on social, labor and economic problems, can write editorials or articles, when they are afraid to say anything that might offend some believer in collective bargaining that prevents other people from having equal rights to freedom.

This column is glad that it has broken the ice so that it can really, honestly and fearlessly discuss these problems that affect the lives of every man who works in the country.

Prime plum-puller-outer is Charles F. Palmer, Atlanta real estate man, who holds the position of defense housing co-ordinator.

Palmer doesn't administer one cent of the half billion dollars available for defense housing, but he is responsible for making the housing program and then coordinating the work of 14 other governmental agencies, all with a share of the job.

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U. S. H. A. also dug up \$32 million of its own to throw into this kitty. WPA has \$25 million it can spend on sewers and streets in these new boom towns, and the Public Roads Administration can build main arteries and approaches.

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SIDE GLANCES



RAY-TWIGG BATTLE WILL HEADLINE FRIDAY NIGHT'S CARD

LeFors Will Box Pampan Second Time

Pampa and LeFors High school boxers will meet for the second time this season on Friday night in the Pampa High School gymnasium. First bout has been scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Not A Fight In Sight For Moguls' Meet

By GAYLE TALBOT ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 18 (AP)—If everbody concerned is telling the absolute truth, then the meeting of major and minor league baseball executives here tomorrow threatens to be dull going.

Basketball Called Good Training For Navy Fliers

By LOUDON KELLY DENVER, March 18 (AP)—Add basketball as a weapon of national defense. A young naval air lieutenant who brought his training station team here by plane from Pensacola, Fla., for the National A. U. tournament—now in its third day—said today the 50-year-old sport is excellent training for future airmen.

Volcansek, a guard on the Pensacola quintet, was a stellar guard for McAlester in the Minnesota college conference. "At our station, basketball is well relaxation on the training ground for the cadets following the team as well as the players," he said.

Luisetti, former Stanford luminary playing in his first A. U. meet, will try to lead his San Francisco Olympic club team to victory over the St. Louis Nebcos at 8 p. m. "This will immediately precede the Phillips-Hammond, Ind., game. Phillips is seeded first and Olympic club fifth."

SAME PHILADELPHIA STORY: A'S TO FINISH LAST AGAIN



Third Baseman Pete Suder flies through the air with the greatest of ease.

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor Philip Rizutto doesn't need any cheer leaders. He is enthusiastic in the Connie Mack ... out to be the most harmonious meeting in history. We minor leaguers certainly have no quarrel with the big leaguers.

ably will start at second instead of Benny McCoy, who has yet to prove he isn't a \$45,000 bust. Crash Davis is the Duke Chi Phi with the two-tone voice—bass and soprano cracked in the middle.

Pete Suder, drafted from the Yankees Kansas City farm via Birmingham, or Bob Kahle, purchased from Hollywood, is to perform at third. Suder, whom the New Yorks didn't want to lose, was one of the best prospects in the minors. Kahle was named the Pacific Coast league recruit most likely to succeed.

Co-Eds Ruled Off Men's Teams In S. Carolina COLUMBIA, S. C., March 18 (AP)—One co-ed problem has been eliminated at the University of South Carolina.

Eddie Collins, Jr., is a promising gift to Connie Mack's outfield from his famous father. bagged 15 while dropping 9 decisions last term, but appears to lack major league speed.

Dilbeck Holds Pirates Scoreless For Three Innings Rex Dilbeck, former Pampa Oiler, now with the San Diego Padres, hurled the first three innings against the Pittsburgh Pirates Sunday and held them scoreless according to word received here yesterday from San Diego.

BITS ABOUT BOWLING

The Humble Oilers won three straight games from Coca Cola last night in the Oil Belt league. In exhibition games rolled Sunday, Pampa teams had a big day.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Humbles, Oilers. Rows include teams like Sehon, Jones, Freeman, Whittle, and Dummy.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Herring, Hotel. Rows include teams like Baxter, Sehon, Weeks, Swanson, and Sprinkle.

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Table with 3 columns: Team, Pegs, Cab, of Pampa. Rows include teams like Lawson, Whittle, Fritch, Nesselroth, and Murphy.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Tex Evans, Buick-Pampa. Rows include teams like Hines, Voss, Walsted, Lynch, and Berry.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Amarillo, Bowl. Rows include teams like West, Rollins, Carter, Lyles, and Mann.

Oiler Batteries Will Begin Training April 1

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, March 18—Broadway hears Shipwreck Kelly has sold his football Dodger stock to Sonja Henie, the wife of Dan Topping, who was Shipwreck's partner.

Ed Barrow is bouncing around Florida wearing a straw hat and an overcoat. And old Hans Lobert is helping coach the Phils dolled up in a baseball cap, sweater, shorts, baseball shoes and a wrist watch.

Tom Lacey, Harvard's wrestling champion, has authored 150 poems. And Dick Harlow, the football coach, knows intimately each of his 600 varieties of plants, their lineage and history, likes and dislikes.

Mrs. Denny Myers (wife of B. C. football coach) is being married to a football coach is like living in a trunk. But, of course, you get to see a lot of nice colleges.

These are 12 former American leaguers on the Dodger roster. Yankee Coach Earl Combs works so hard on his farm during the winter he always puts on weight in

The Pampa Oilers will train at home with pitchers and catchers reporting on April 1 and the rest of the prospects on April 5. It was officially announced today by Owners Harold Miller and Hal Lucas. The owners planned to train at San Angelo but the park was not in condition for playing.

Pastor Whips Thompson In Ten Rounds

LOS ANGELES, March 18 (AP)—Broadway Bob Pastor punctured another California bubble of the ring last night, but it took all the heart and experience he could command to do it.

Thompson, fighting his twelfth main event, did everything but slaughter Pastor, and it wasn't enough. The New Yorker, who makes a pre-nuptial appearance out here to deflate some rising young prospect, came back to capture the second round, floor Turkey in the third with a right to the stomach.

Pastor weighed 184 pounds, Thompson 180. Pastor left the ring bleeding badly from a mouth cut, suffered in the fifth round.

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Ben Hogan Free To Play In New Job At Hershey By BILL BONI PINEHURST, N. C., March 18 (AP)—The present winter golf campaign, while failing to produce the customary two or three promising "rookie" tournament pros, has seen three important changes in professional affiliations.

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SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY: The girl, Toby Masters, is certain Beatrice can find a job at Huntington's. Beatrice introduces herself as Bee Davis, unemployed stenographer. She tells Toby that her cash reserve is the "last ditch" fund. Toby insists that she come to the apartment they share with another working girl, Vera.

"WHO ARE YOU?"

CHAPTER VII THE apartment was on the fourth floor of a walk-up in Flatbush. As Toby Masters turned the key in the lock, she told Beatrice gaily, "We have to be careful not to get up on a chair too suddenly, or we knock each other down."

But when the door opened, Beatrice saw that the apartment had been lovingly decorated. There was a studio couch doing duty as a sofa. It was covered in gay, flowered linen.

"I made that myself. Remnants from Huntington's, at employee discount," Toby explained. "There were two club chairs. 'Reduced,' said Toby. There was a long table with a radio, magazines, a cigaret box and a really handsome lamp.

"Here's the kitchenet." It had been managed out of a closet. Shelves held dishes, pots, a canister of coffee, a tiny bread box. Underneath was a tiny sink, a two-burner gas stove, and a little cabinet hung above the stove.

"That's our grocery cupboard. Spaghetti, canned soup, other stuff we keep for the end of the week when we're broke..."

"I think it's lovely," Beatrice said. "Wait till you see our bedroom!" Their bedroom was smaller, if possible, than the living room. Two narrow, headless beds and a tall chest of drawers crowded it so that you could barely navigate from door to closet.

"The beds are simply twin mattresses on twin springs with legs. Clever, huh? The chest belongs to Vera, so I contributed the full-length mirror on the closet door instead of a bureau..."

VERA, it developed, had already arrived. "But it's her night to get dinner. I suppose she ran down to the corner for something..."

"I hate to inconvenience you," Beatrice murmured. "Perhaps your friend isn't going to like my being here..."

"Vera? You don't know her? Why, last winter, a reporter friend of hers—a male mind—you—spent

weeks on that studio couch, while I locked our door every night with a key from the five-and-ten, and put on my winter coat every morning to navigate to the bathroom!"

Beatrice couldn't help laughing. She was still laughing when the door opened, and a tall, amazingly beautiful girl with coal black hair walked in.

Toby cried, "Vera, where have you been? Not even a package? Do you mean to say you didn't start dinner?"

"Of course, I didn't start dinner. I have seven cents, exactly. I forgot to mention it this morning."

"Well, where have you been?" "Walking around the block with Terry."

Toby turned to Beatrice. "Terry is one of Vera's insinuates. He's a photographer, without a grain of common sense. He spends his money for films, flash bulbs, chemicals and \$100 cameras, on the installment plan. And right now, he's downstairs waiting for Vera to get me talked around to inviting him up here for dinner. Isn't that it, Vera? You have seven cents and Terry's probably got one."

Vera sank down into a chair and stretched out her long, lovely legs. "As a matter of fact, Toby, that's it. I thought maybe he had some money, so I phoned him, but..."

"You thought maybe he had some money?" Toby's sarcasm was devastating. "Well, go on down and haul him up here. No, wait. Here's a dollar. Send him around to the delicatessen, first."

Beatrice opened her handbag. "Toby, let me see. After all, I'm the one who—"

"Yes, I forgot to tell you," Toby put in, carelessly, to Vera. "This is Bee Davis, she's spending the night with us. I'm taking her down to the store in the morning to see about a job."

Beatrice handed \$2 to Vera. Vera stared down at the money. "Lady, are you cracked? Do you think we're feeding a regiment? There's just four of us, you know, and potato salad at 20 cents a pound, and bologna at—"

Toby dived for the money. "Don't take it. It's her last ditch fund!"

"But I've crossed the ditch. I've practically got a job!" Beatrice insisted.

Vera said, "All right. We'll celebrate. Spiced beef and pickled herring. What kind of cake do you like?"

"Cheese cake," said Toby. "That's expensive."

"It was a gay, completely informal meal. They ate off a

wobbly card table set up in the living room. Vera made the coffee, and everybody helped to unwrap the delicatessen packages and slap them down on plates. Beatrice had never in her life eaten spiced beef, pickled herring, hard rolls, potato salad and sour green tomatoes. But she found them delicious.

Terry ate enormously, confiding between mouthfuls, "Had no lunch." After his second cup of coffee, he tilted back the spindly bridge chair and remarked, "What a harem! Three beautiful girls and all for me! I wish I had the price of a movie, kids."

"But instead," said Vera, "you have some films to develop. I feel it coming on. Eat and run, that's you."

"Well, yes. As a matter of fact..."

Vera got up and threw his hat at him. "Get out of here! Flee!"

Toby leaped to her feet. "Wait a minute. There's the little matter of dishes, my boy."

Terry hunched his broad shoulders and shivered. "Dishes! Then his eye lighted on Beatrice. "Hey, I'm not the only guest around here. Make her help me!"

The dish towel in her fingers, watching him expertly dunking a cup into hot soapy water, Beatrice realized that this was the first time in her life she had ever actually helped with this task that inevitably followed every meal she had ever eaten. She was clumsy, and he sneered at her. "Don't dab! Wipe!"

He took the towel out of her hand, at last. "A fine wife you'll make some miserable man. Go on in there and decorate the sofa. At least, you're good at that."

His eyes narrowed. "You know, I keep having the feeling that I've seen you before. Somewhere. That little tilt to your chin—the way you wear your hair—you remind me of something. It's vaguely swimming around in the back of my head. Some kind of an opulent scene goes with it—I can't think."

"You must be mistaken," she heard herself saying coolly. "I've never seen you before in my life."

"Yes, yes, I know. But I've seen you. I used to be a publicity cameraman, you know. Montauk Point, Miami Beach, Palm Springs—swell resort hotels..."

"That must account for the opulent scenes," said Beatrice. "You've got me mixed up with someone else."

Terry's eyes were still narrowed and speculative. "Maybe. But who's the gal I've got me mixed up with?"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

The Big Bad Fox

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Take it or Leave it

By V. T. HAMLIN



VFW Commander Speaks in Amarillo

National unity, secured through the preparation of Americanism, and care for widows and orphans of veterans, and veterans themselves, was the theme of a speech by Dr. Joseph C. Menendez, chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, delivered last night in the Municipal auditorium at Amarillo.

Preceding the national commander's talk, a concert was played by the Sam Houston Junior High school band of Amarillo, directed by S. M. Bagwell.

After his speech, the national commander was honored with a reception at the Herring hotel.

Introduction of Commander Menendez was by Tom H. Carter of Lubbock, Texas commander of the V. F. W.

Among visiting veteran and auxiliary officials on the stage were E. J. Kenney, VFW district 9 auxiliary president; Paul D. Hill, district chairman; L. R. Franks, commander of post 1871, all of Pampa.

Other Pampans attending the program were Mrs. Nellie Ford, D. E. Cecil, Fred Fender, and Reuben Orr. Last night marked the first time in several years that a VFW commander-in-chief had visited the Pathhandle.

Civil Service Exams Civil service examinations for the positions described below were announced by the United States Civil Service commission today. Applications will be accepted at the commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates specified.

The salaries are subject to a 3 1/2 per cent retirement deduction. Laboratory mechanic in fuel rating, with salaries ranging from \$1,620 to \$2,000 a year. National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce. Responsible experience in the operation, testing, or maintenance of internal-combustion engines including experience in rating fuels with a CFR engine is required. Applications must be filed not later than April 17, 1941.

Meteorologist in any specialized branch, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$56,000 a year. Separate employment lists will be set up in each specialized branch as climatology, dynamic meteorology, and radiometeorology. Completion of a four-year college course with major study in meteorology or a closely related subject is required, as well as professional experience in meteorology. Applications will be filed as received until December 31, 1941.

Supervisor and assistant supervisor of education, \$3,200 and \$2,600 a year, respectively; teachers of industrial arts and of remedial reading, \$1,800 a year; National Training School for Boys, Department of Justice. Completion of a four-year college course is required plus appropriate professional experience in the field of education. Applications must be filed not later than April 7, 1941.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and

application forms, may be obtained from V. Darnell, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

Federal excise tax on lubricating oil during 1940 amounted to \$34,420,051—an increase of 15 per cent over the previous year's collections.

It is estimated that motor vehicle operators paid 89 per cent of the 1940 gasoline taxes.



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