

# The Weather

West Texas: Slowly increasing cloudiness in south portion, otherwise fair tonight and Tuesday, except occasional showers in southwest Tuesday.

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# THE PAMPA NEWS

# Good Evening

The greatest attribute of heaven is mercy.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

# ITALY ADMITS BRITAIN SANK FIVE WARSHIPS

## BITTEREST BATTLE ON STRIKE FRONT



This picture shows a scene of the bitterest violence of the several recent clashes on the American strike front. Taken when police forced passage through a picket line at the Richmond, Ind., International Harvester plant, it shows strikers felled to the ground, with both police and strikes standing nearby.

## Nazi, Italian Ships Fired In Costa Rica

### Late News

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—Representative Ford (R-Calif.) told the house today that he had introduced a bill declaring national defense strikes to be treason punishable by 25-year prison sentences. The death penalty would be the punishment for deaths that might occur in connection with such strikes, Ford said.

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—In an effort to rehabilitate men rejected for military service because of physical disabilities, selective service officials announced today organization of a medical advisory council to cooperate with draft officials.

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—The government revised today its method of reporting arms exports to Great Britain to "prevent the dissemination of military information of interest to the national defense."

### Sweet Gas Bill Sent To Governor

AUSTIN, March 31. (AP)—A bill by Rep. Ennis favors of Pampa permitting the use of sweet gas in certain instances in the manufacture of carbon black was sent today to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The final step in the legislature was house concurrence in senate amendments. Sponsors said the measure would apply to only one carbon black plant, a plant located at Pampa.

### Walsh In Jail For 10 Days But He's Happy

NEW YORK, March 31. (AP)—Frank Donadio, gatekeeper for the Staten Island ferry, slammed his gates in the face of Commuter William Walsh.

Walsh stepped into a nearby bakery, purchased a lemon meringue pie while the ferry made the round trip and was first on line at Donadio's gates on his return.

### Houston Man Victim Of Automobile Wreck

EL CAMPO, March 31. (AP)—Homer B. Powell, Houston employee of the Pure Oil Co., died in a hospital here today of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Louise yesterday.

### I Heard . . .

That Tommy White was thrown out, and I do mean thrown out, of three different places this morning. Tommy was doing too much talking about it being such a wonderful day for golf and that he felt so sorry for "you poor fellows" who couldn't join him on the course this afternoon.

## Concentration Of Power Hit By Committee

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—The monopoly committee reported to congress today that "concentration of economic and political power" was "undermining the foundations of both free enterprise and free government" in the United States.

Submitting its final report on a study in progress almost three years, the committee asked for a policy of "permanent decentralization" to halt such concentration and offered a legislative program, much of which was aimed at curtailing monopolistic practices.

"It is quite conceivable," the report said of the current war, "that the democracies might attain a military victory over the aggressors, only to find themselves under the domination of economic authority far more concentrated and influential than that which existed prior to the war."

"So great a proportion of all national savings and all national wealth have fallen under the control of a few organized enterprises," the committee said, "that the opportunity for those individuals who will constitute the next generation will be completely foreclosed unless, by common consent of leadership in business and government, we undertake to reverse the trends responsible for the present crisis."

One of the objectives of the study was to ascertain the causes and possible remedies for recurrent business emergencies, revised patent laws, outlaw the basing point price system and tighten anti-trust laws generally.

The report was sprinkled with assertions that maintenance of democracy depended upon elimination not only of concentrated governmental control but concentrated business power.

## Defense Guard To Drill Again Thursday Night

Those Pampans composing Company D of the Texas Defense Guard, which drilled Sunday afternoon and will drill again Thursday night, are not an isolated unit, as some Pampans might think, but a part of the state-wide organization designated to replace the Texas National Guard.

Increased importance is given to the Texas Defense Guard by Secretary of War Stimson's admonition to rush organization of home defense units partly because of threatened labor disturbances.

## FDR Personally Ordered Seizure Of Axis Ships

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—Heading toward the capital to expedite a \$7,000,000 program of aid to embattled democracies, President Roosevelt indicated today that he personally had ordered seizure of Axis ships in U. S. ports.

When the Danish ships were seized, two Icelandic vessels berthed in New York were not disturbed, although Iceland is a Danish crown possession. No official explanation was given, but it was pointed out that while Denmark is occupied by the Germans, Iceland has been occupied by the British.

Following up yesterday's seizures, the navy today took under protective custody four Danish ships in Philippine waters. The four, aggregating 23,800 tons, were the Gertrude Maersk, Grete Maersk, Hulda Maersk, and Marchen Maersk.

That a violent Axis protest would be forthcoming was taken for granted in informed quarters, and the belief was that the dramatic events of the week-end had brought relations between the United States and the Axis powers close to an open rupture.

In all, some 300,000 tons of shipping were taken into protective federal custody by the coast guard in a rapid-fire series of operations from New England to the Gulf coast and the Pacific northwest. There were two German ships, 28 Italian and more than 30 of Danish registry.

Twenty of the Italian ships, officials said, had been put "completely out of business" and Captain Ranise Ernesto of the Italian freighter Mongolia taken over at Galveston, Texas, had received orders from the Italian naval attaché at Washington to destroy the machinery of his ship.

The government here was believed to have acted primarily because of a recent inspection.

Two Killed In Wreck  
CARTHAGE, March 31. (AP)—Frank Hughes, 21 and Hazel Windham, 21, both of Center, Texas, were killed last night when an automobile overturned about 15 miles from here on the Carthage-Center highway.

Injured were Jimmie Sue White of Texarkana, Maurice McLendon, 19, of Center, and another Center youth.

## New Defense Board Settles 4th Strike

(By The Associated Press)  
The new Defense Labor Mediation board created by President Roosevelt to try to speed production in industry announced today that the first four strikes turned over to it had been terminated.

In three instances negotiations will continue between the management and unions in regard to wage increase and other demands. The fourth strike was settled before the board took any formal action.

Dr. Frank P. Graham of North Carolina, representing the public on the mediation board, said he met all day yesterday with company and striking SIO union representatives from the Bridgeville, Pa., plant of the Vanadium Corporation of America, announced this morning the fourth strike had been ended.

The union men will go to work as fast as their jobs become available and strike issues, including the hiring of five non-union guards, were left for future investigation and negotiation.

The Vanadium company normally employs 225 at Bridgeville. It makes ferro-vanadium, a steel alloy ingredient used in making armaments.

The other three walkouts which the labor department asked the board to take over ended as follows:

CHICAGO—CIO union members voted to end strikes at four International Harvester plants and negotiate before the board their demands for elimination of piece work, wage increases, and union recognition.

AFL workers agreed to go back to work at the Cornell Duplicator corporation, South Plainfield, N. J., tomorrow, and continue negotiations for wage increases. If no agreement is reached, the mediation board will be asked to take up the case again.

CIO unionists ratified an agreement for settlement of a strike at the Cambria works of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Johnstown, Pa. They had walked out in protest over a scheduled election by the union's representatives.

Another strike sent to the board was settled before the board had to take any formal action. This was at the Universal Cyclops corporation, Bridgeville, Pa.

In the meanwhile a CIO walkout at the Allis Chalmers plant in Milwaukee was still unsettled. Despite pleas by Secretary Knox and the office of production management, the unionists voted Saturday to pass on the representation plan which the CIO claims is a company union.

The strike has not been certified to the mediation board.

NEW YORK—Coal mine labor and management were still deadlocked over a wage issue as they sought to work out the terms of a contract to replace one expiring at midnight today.

Kilgore Men Die In Blazing Car  
HENNINGSON, March 31. (AP)—Luther Webb and Bunt Deaugh, both about 30, were burned to death Sunday when they were trapped in the wreckage of a lumber truck which went out of control.

Passes tried vainly at the door attempting to release the injured men, but they were driven back when the fire flared up.

Both men lived in Kilgore.

First Plane Turned Out  
DALLAS, March 31. (AP)—The first army training plane completed at the North American Aviation company's plant performed "smooth as honey" on test flights, company officials said today.

Roy Boden, veteran test pilot from Inglewood, Calif., put the plane through its paces.

The plane was built by Texas labor, mostly recruited from farms and ranches.

The new type Infantry drill, stressing open order formation, is followed by Company B, Borger, with Charlie Maese, former Pampans, commanding.

Commanding Pampa's unit is Captain E. J. Dunigan, Jr., with Carl M. Smith as first lieutenant and Roy S. Bourland as second lieutenant.

Temperatures In Pampa  
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Sunday's Minimum . . . . . 63  
Sunday's Maximum . . . . . 63

## 'OUT OF NIGHT' Hitler Sends Warning To Yugoslavia

Seizure Not Act Of Friendship, Declares German

ROME, March 31. (AP)—Italy acknowledged today that British warships sank three cruisers and two destroyers in a "hard" naval battle in the Mediterranean, but declared that a heavy British cruiser was sunk by a broadside from an Italian warship.

Two other British warships were listed as "seriously damaged." The high command said Britain's losses still were not wholly determined and "might have been serious."

The daily war bulletin said an Italian submarine had reported sinking a merchant ship of medium tonnage in the Atlantic.

BERLIN, March 31. (AP)—Germany will "certainly not regard American action in respect to Italian and German ships as an act of friendship," an authorized spokesman told the foreign press today in advance of an official release on the subject.

The whole idea of what is and is not private property is shaken by the United States action, the commentator said, declaring that the ships belonged not to governments but to private firms.

(By The Associated Press)  
The British admiralty claimed victory today in the greatest sea battle of the war—a 3-day clash in the eastern Mediterranean in which 1,500 Italians were believed to have perished and the sinking of five Fascist warships.

More than 1,000 Italian survivors have been picked up, the admiralty announced.

Even as Britain's royal navy struck this blow at Axis sea power, the United States government executed a dramatic series of raids on Axis shipping in American ports, taking into protective custody more than 60 German, Italian and Danish vessels totaling 300,000 tons.

A systematic plot to sabotage the ships, thereby making them legally forfeit to the United States, was said to have prompted the wholesale seizures by U. S. coastguardsmen, marines with fixed bayonets and regular army troops.

In Washington, informed quarters predicted the government's action would lead to violent Axis protests and possibly an open rupture in relations between the United States and the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.

Meanwhile, Germany sounded a warning that Yugoslavia over its "vagueness" of the Balkan kingdom's position since 17-year-old King Peter II overthrew his pro-Axis government by a military coup d'etat last week.

A German source in Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital, said the Reich intended to wait only until the last of its 16,000 to 20,000 nationals had

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## Boys 'Lobbying' Parents To Attend Scout Honor Court

Parents will play an important part in the Ladder Court of Honor to be inaugurated in the Adams-Walls Scout Council here tonight. The court will be held in the district courtroom at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Robert Boehm presiding.

The ladder system is one whereby troops will receive recognition for attendance not only of members but parents, number of boys in uniform, number of boys seeking merit badges and advancement in rank, number of new boys, etc. The troop with the best percentage will have its number placed at the top of a "ladder" which will be hung under a large Scout emblem in the Scout office and at the courts of honor.

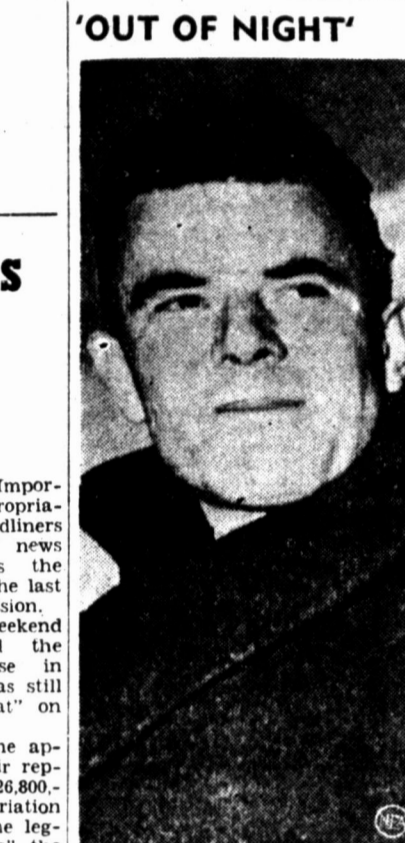
Troops will change positions on the ladder as their percentage rises or falls.

Tonight's court of honor will open with the flag ceremony followed by presentation of awards. Troop 14 will present the entertainment.

A large court of honor is anticipated. Forty-four boys are eligible for second-class rank and five can become first-class Scouts. Thirty-five boys can receive a total of 44 merit badges.

I Saw . . .  
Jimmy Dodge, president of the Jaycees, being besieged by persons who claimed that it would not seem like a Fiesta without whiskey. He shaved his off last week after some of the Jaycees voted not to start growing them until a month before the Fiesta, and since then he has been so swamped with protests that he says he may have to start growing whiskeys again in self-defense.

He said he would have an announcement on the subject tomorrow. Several men are already growing them and will not have them regardless of Jaycee action. "I'm for 'em!" said Jimmy.



Richard Julius Herman Krebs, mysterious author of "Out of the Night" under the name of Jan Valtin, as he returned to New York City from Ellis Island after posting a \$2,000 bond to insure appearance at his deportation hearing April 14th.

## RAF Raids Nazi Battleships In Shelter At Brest

(By The Associated Press)  
LONDON, March 31.—RAF bombers and fighters blasted the French "invasion coast" and German channel shipping by daylight today in a fiery follow-up to a night raid on the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest.

The air over the Dover Strait was declared "humming" throughout the morning and early afternoon with British planes, and the heavy crump of falling bombs could be heard plainly on this side of the channel.

Observers watching through glasses also saw water shooting into the air near the German-occupied shore. This was believed to be a continuation of attacks on German shipping which earlier in the day was reported by the air ministry to have left two German tankers afire and sinking off Le Havre.

In last night's attack on Brest the air ministry said that no direct hits were observed on the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, but that their docks were "straddled from all directions by medium, large and very large bombs."

The 26,000-ton Nazi sister ships are believed by the British to have led the assault by surface craft and U-boats in recent merchant operations in the Atlantic. (The Germans reported 126,000 tons of British ships were sunk in combined German navy assaults on convoys beginning March 22.)

While the RAF swarmed over the channel German "Big Berthas" on the French coast pumped shells into the Dover area. The shelling are believed by the British to have continued at irregular intervals.

## Four And One-Half Blocks On Duncan Street To Be Paved

Four and one-half blocks of Duncan street will be paved. City Manager Steve Matthews announced today an excavation for curb and gutter starting.

The paving will be from Kentucky street, where the present county paving ends, to the bridge at Central park.

The block and a half from Browning avenue north to the bridge will not be paved because two property owners on the street, declined to sign up for the paving, the city manager said.

The county will assist in paving the two north blocks by using county road machinery. City Manager Matthews said the east side of the two blocks is not within the city limits.

Property owners on the blocks to be paved have all signed applications for the program. All but the two property owners on the south end have also requested paving.

A block on Georgia avenue between Duncan and Christine street will also be paved. Base for the street has already been laid.

The work will be done as part of the Works Progress Administration program.

Plans are now being made to pave several blocks in east Pampa.

## Tax Hearings In Spotlight At Austin

(By The Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 31. (AP)—Important action soon on tax appropriation and anti-strike bills, headlines all from the standpoint of news interest, seemed probable as the legislature rolled today into the last third of its long general session.

Resuming work after a weekend recess, the legislature faced the prospect of a heavy increase in mail if Governor O'Daniel has still the power to "turn the heat" on legislators.

In his Sunday broadcast, he appealed to voters to write their representatives to revive his \$26,800,000 social security appropriation bill, predicting that unless the legislature "changed their ideas" the whole social security program would be "scuttled."

At one point in his address, he called the legislature "pusy-footing," but at another said he was not criticizing the members for their votes on the appropriation bill. He also said he would be glad to send the record of a representative's vote to any voter.

"The way it looks to me at this time," he said, "the social security problem, number one of this state, will turn out about like it did two years ago."

"Maybe they will raise a little pitance, and maybe nothing at all, unless you folks back home keep on writing your representatives and get them to change their ideas."

As the new week opened, leaders in the senate shaping financial legislation hoped to get the bill making appropriations for institutions of higher learning to the floor with little delay, following the track made recently by the judiciary appropriation bill, now in conference committee.

The senate state affairs committee, continuing the hearings on the omnibus tax bill recently passed by the house and other taxing proposals, planned to hear tonight all phases of taxation relating to the natural gas industry.

Wednesday with discussions of liquor, carbon black, soft drink, oil and cementing, wholesalers, gross receipts, corporation franchise and other business taxes.

The subjects of utility, telephone, liquor, stock sales, motor vehicle

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## War Flashes

ROME, March 31. (AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka arrived here this evening to confer with Premier Mussolini and other leaders at the southern end of the Rome-Berlin Axis after his conferences in the German capital.

Matsuoka stepped from his train at 6:59 p. m. (11:59 a. m. E. S. T.) while bands played the Japanese and Fascist anthems.

NEW YORK, March 31. (AP)—A British Broadcasting corporation announcement, heard here by CBS, said today that a message from Athens reported that "German officers, petty officers and seaman-guns, were among those picked up" by British in the Mediterranean.

LONDON, March 31. (AP)—An authoritative source said today Britain was "gratified" over the United States' action in placing Italian, German and Danish ships in protective custody.

This source said such steps were highly desirable because of the present shortage of merchant shipping, and prospects of a greater shortage by the end of the war.

## Stage Settings For Lions Minstrel Novel

Stage settings that are novel, clever, melodious, well-arranged songs, a cast that is expert and trained—this is the background for the Pampa Lions club annual charity minstrel, which will be staged tomorrow and Wednesday nights at the high school auditorium.

Carl Benefiel has designed scenery with a "Wizard of Oz" likeness, two houses, one on each side of the stage, standing askew, that is sure to have a startling effect.

The gray backdrop of last year's show will again be used, plus an arrangement of blue lights.

There will be a carnival of color in the end man's costumes. Red, white, and blue are the colors, and polka dot shirts and polka dot trousers are the favorite garb of the gag-men.

Other men in the cast will wear tuxedos. Evening dresses will be worn by the girls.

Eight Solo Numbers  
The show opens with the chorus singing a song, followed by Dr. H. L. Wilder's solo, "I've Got the World on a String."

"Back Home Again" will be sung by Jack Dunn; "I'm Gonna Make Out Like I'm Gabriel," by Dr. R. Malcolm Brown; "There's a Light Shining Bright in Texas Tonight," by the sextet.

Jerome Kern's beautiful "Lonesome Road," will be sung by Johnny

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### Coterie Plans Easter Dance At Regular Meeting

Coterie members met in the home of Miss Annie Johnson, 432 North Ballard street, recently.

Miss Helen Purdy, president, presided at the meeting and plans were completed for the Easter dance to be given. The girls and their dates will be entertained at the Nat in Amarillo on the night of April 12.

Mrs. Don Taylor was appointed chairman of the program committee and the club presented her with a wedding gift.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. F. Walton, when Miss Mildred Kratzer and Opal King will be co-hostesses.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, devils food cake, topped with whipped cream were served to Misses Opal King, Roberta Bell, Helen Purdy, Mildred Kratzer, Charlie Gillis, Mmes. Roy Brown, Don Taylor, Ed Scott, the sponsor, and the hostess.

### AAUW To Sponsor Review of "The Family" Tonight

Continuing its series of monthly arts programs, the American Association of University Women will present Miss Mildred Matteson in a review of Nina Fedorova's \$10,000 Atlantic prize novel, "The Family" this evening at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms. The public is invited.

It is the story of an exiled White Russian family in Tientsin at the time of the Japanese invasion of China in the summer of 1937. The author, Nina Fedorova, who now lives in Oregon, was herself a White Russian refugee in Tientsin and elsewhere, and her novel has the ring of memory's own authenticity. Words most commonly used by critics to describe the book are "gay, touchy, heart-warming, and exceedingly amusing."

There will be a small admission charge.

### Rummage Sale To Be Sponsored By Altar Society

Altar society of Holy Souls Catholic church will sponsor a rummage sale in the Wynne building, first door south of F. W. Woolworth, on Friday and Saturday.

Among the items to be featured at the sale will be spring clothes, as well as woollens, shoes, patterns, dishes, and pictures.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the event includes Mrs. R. E. McKernan, Mrs. Ed Dulligan, Mrs. Joe Burrow, Mrs. Ed Ruggs, Mrs. Riggs, and Mrs. Fay Grey.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Altar society. The public is invited to attend.

**Mrs. Miller Hostess At Bridge Party In Home**

SKELLYTOWN, March 31—Mrs. Joe Miller entertained a group of friends this week with a bridge party given at her home in Skellytown.

Mrs. Max Hause won high score award in the games for the afternoon. A colorful note of green and white was stressed in the tallies, decorations, and refreshments.

Attending were special guest Mrs. Carl Williams of Pampa, and Mmes. P. E. Stephenson, J. A. Wood, Max Hause, Cecil Hicks, Henry Johnson, W. N. Adams, and the hostess.

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### SENATOR SHEPPARD GIVES AWAY BRIDE



Sen. Morris Sheppard, left of Texas, watches daughter Lucile and bridegroom, Arthur H. Keyes, Jr., cut wedding cake following wedding at home of Senator and Mrs. Sheppard in Washington, D. C.

### Pre-Nuptial Parties Given To Honor Flora Deen Finley During Week-End

Continuing the series of pre-nuptial events being given to honor Miss Flora Deen Finley, bride-elect of A. C. (Bud) Martin, four lovely parties were given during the week-end in Pampa and Elk City.

Complimenting Miss Finley, Mrs. De Lea Vicars and Mrs. Charles Thomas entertained with a bridegroom Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vicars.

Observing a pink and silver color note, the tea table was laid with a lace cloth over pink satin. The centerpiece of pink sweet peas and roses in a silver bowl was flanked by pink candles in silver candelabra. Embossed wedding bells were attached to the pink mint baskets which were given as presents. Mrs. J. S. Wynne, mother of Mrs. Vicars, presided at the tea service.

High score in the bridge games was made by Mrs. George Pollard. A gift of embroidered linen was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

A special guest at the tea was Mrs. B. E. Finley, mother of Miss Finley. Others attending were Mmes. M. L. Ferguson, sister of the honoree, J. S. Wynne, Tom Rose, Jr., J. Schneider, George Pollard, Allen Evans, Bob Trippelhorn, Charles Cook, Misses Janice Purvance, Betty Lou Townsend, Miss Purvance, Betty Lou Ford, and the hostesses.

Hostesses at a pretty tea given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Rose, Sr., were Mrs. F. E. Turner of Borger, Mrs. Tom Rose, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Rose, Sr.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. B. E. Finley, Mrs. E. L. Martin of Oklahoma City, Miss Finley, and the three hostesses.

Tea was poured by Mrs. M. L. Ferguson and Miss Virginia Martin, sister of the bridegroom-elect, at a table centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and carnations. White tapers in silver holders lighted the centerpiece.

Cornucopias of roses, gladioli, and carnations were arranged in the entertainment rooms. Also a corsage of red carnations was presented to Miss Finley.

Guests registering were Mmes. Clifford Braly, Sr., Clifford Braly, Jr., Clarence Barrett, W. R. Ewing, Temple Hoffer, Clinton Henry, H. H. Hicks, H. P. Larsh, L. N. McCarty, H. E. McCarty, Ed Myatt, Bill McCarty, R. G. Peeler, Sid Patterson, J. H. Richey, E. C. Sidwell, John Studer, Reno Stinson, M. C. Johnson, N. P. Willis, J. W. Brumley, Clyde Fatheree, Robert Boshen, Edwin Vicars, George Walstead, Jr., George Walstead, Sr., Carl Jones, Clyde Fatheree, H. D. Balthrop, Freda Barrett, Allen Evans, Gerald Fowler, Bill Gray, Phil McGrath, Wayne Phelps, Jack Smith, M. P. Roche, Charles Mullin, Bob Mullen, J. R. Povey, Glen Pool, C. H. Walker, Dick Walker, W. A. Bratton, Paul Schneider, Robert Trippelhorn, B. W. Rose, and Gaston Harbor.

Mmes. John Andrews, C. P. Buckley, E. C. Boney, Thomas Clayton, Ed Carr, William Craven, A. J. Dirksen, Charles Fagan, Frank Foster, John Henry, H. J. Lippold, Claude Ledick, Ewing Leech, Walter Mc-

### Horace Mann PTA Work Reviewed In Annual Report

Officers installed at the May meeting of Horace Mann Parent-Teacher Association by Mrs. Frank Shotwell for 1940-1941 were Mrs. H. M. Stokes, president; Mrs. E. S. Hancock, Jr., vice-president; Miss Pearl Egan, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Clayton, treasurer; Mrs. N. Franklin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. A. Hukill, historian; and Miss Josephine Thomas, parliamentarian.

Delegates appointed were Mrs. Clyde Batson and Mrs. Ben Garber, City Council; Mrs. A. B. Whitten and Mrs. B. Barrett, County Council.

Standing committee chairmen are: program, Mrs. R. W. Tucker; membership, Mrs. Walter Spence; publicity, Mrs. E. S. Hancock, Jr.; finance, Mrs. O. W. Prewitt; hospitality, Mrs. C. W. Myatt; publications, Mrs. C. W. Myatt; honorarium, Mrs. M. L. Langford; study group, Mrs. C. W. Hays; summer round-up, Mrs. C. J. Stephens; band, W. A. Noiland; scouts, Mrs. Lillian Stewart; goals, Miss Jimma Seary; room representative, Mrs. George Walstead; by-laws and procedure, Miss Kathryn LaMaster; radio, Mrs. B. A. Davis; and procedure course, Mrs. O. B. Schiffman.

The regular meetings of the association are held every second Thursday in the month at 2:30 o'clock. The theme chosen for the year was "The Creative Home" around which all programs were built. The association has a membership of 178. Nine of these completed the procedure course taught by Mrs. O. B. Schiffman. Two hundred and fifty year books were printed and distributed and 250 subscriptions for the National Parent-Teacher Magazine and 14 subscriptions to the Texas magazine were taken.

The main project for the year was the Parent-Teacher book shelf. Many parents are becoming interested in books at magazines dealing with different phases of child welfare. A movable book shelf was also made for the books. Other projects included 11 flags purchased for the school rooms; eight window boxes were made for the primary rooms; Girl Scout troop seven and Horace Mann band are also sponsored by the association.

In September the Horace Mann school held the first meeting with the new officers presiding. The subject discussed by Ernest Cabe was "The P.T.A. as the Connecting Link Between the Home and School." Sixteen members from this unit attended the meeting at the school. The high school in September. Eight delegates were sent to Canadian to the Tri-County Council meeting this same month.

In October, "Well Founded Attitudes" was the subject given by Mrs. Fred Roberts. The association observed State Founders' Day, Texas Congress birthday, membership, and fire prevention week with Ben Love as the local fire department speaking.

"Practical Education" was the subject discussed by the Rev. B. A. Norris on fathers' night at Horace Mann auditorium in November. Also this month Mrs. H. H. Hahn gave a series of talks on "The Home Like Home." Education week was observed and one delegate was sent to the state convention.

December's subject was "Wise Use of Leisure Time," given by the Rev. Robert Mac Blair. Claudine Bengt told a Christmas story, Christmas, Cancer Week, and Tuberculosis Week were observed.

In January Thrift and Child Labor week was observed by the association. The theme for the month was "The Place of the Home in School in Our Economic Security" which was given by Mrs. C. T. Hunkapiller and Supt. L. L. Stone. Twenty-seven delegates attended the Tri-County Council meeting at Sam Houston school.

In February "Responsible Participation in Our Democracy by the Home" was given by Judge D. B. Shanks of Perryton. National Founders Day was observed and two tables were sponsored at the City Council birthday party.

Mayor Fred Thompson, Principal Frank Monroe of Junior High school, and Mrs. L. Keyes took part in a panel discussion on "Safety in the Home, School, and Community" for March. The association observed safety week and sponsored a tea towel shower for the kitchen. Twenty-two delegates attended the Tri-County Council meeting at the high school in Pampa.

The subject for April will be "Music Appreciation" a symposium will be conducted by Miss Marian Reichling and Carl Adams. The subject for May will be "Harmful Effects of Alcohol and Narcotics" to be given by Rev. W. M. Pence. In May summer round-up will be observed and all new mothers are to be honored.

Horace Mann Parent-Teacher Association has had a successful and beneficial year under the capable leadership of the president, Mrs. H. M. Stokes.

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**Tocky Party Entertains Class At Skellytown**

Special To The NEWS

SKELLYTOWN, March 31—The Intermediate girls and boys class of B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of Skellytown was entertained with a tacky party by their sponsor, Mrs. Ike Delong, at her home in Skellytown.

Various games were played under the direction of the hostess with Syble Rowe winning the prize for the tackiest girl, and Joe Stone for the tackiest boy.

At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade were served to the following: Dorothy Marlor, Syble Rowe, Marie Stansell, Phyllis Marlor, Barbara Stansell, Charlene Wall, Betty Jo McGee, Joel Stone, Dorothy Weaver, Austin Beauchamp, Punk Weaver, Alpha Beauchamp, Janetta Webb, Lynn Brister, B. Adams, Clinton Delong, and the hostess.

**Review Given By Mrs. Davis At Silver Tea**

Special To The NEWS

SKELLYTOWN, March 31—This "Review Word" was reviewed by Mrs. Glenn Davis of White Deer recently at a silver tea in the home of Mrs. Howard Patton of Skellytown.

Presiding at the prettily-appointed lace-covered table were Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Chester Strickland, who poured tea and coffee. The table was centered with a crystal bowl of snapdragons, stocks, and ferns on each side of which were green, lighted tapers in crystal holders.

Guests attending were Mmes. Chester Strickland, J. W. Lee, John Collins, Ray Hawkins, S. C. Dicke, H. C. Boyd, A. D. Ackerman, Rolla Sparks, Henry Johnson, J. C. Jarvis, John Belghe, Ruth Castleberry, Verne Ogilvie, Reeder, Paul Kennedy, O. L. Statton, Ike Hughes, and Howard Patton.

**Tea And Book Review Entertains Women**

PANHANDLE, March 31—In observance of the church loyalty movement, members of R. E. Randle's Sunday school class and the Wesleyan Bible class entertained the women of the church with a tea and book review in the recreational hall of the church Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor, reviewed "One Food in Heaven," by Harold S. Brown.

Mrs. R. S. Watkins, general chairman of arrangements, was assisted by Mrs. L. F. Cleck.

Mrs. J. Frank Ford, program chairman, was assisted by Mrs. C. E. McCray, who presented Mrs. Frank Graves' piano selection, "Ave Maria"; and Mrs. Lewis Williams in two vocal numbers, "My Cathedral," and "My Task," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. C. W. Atkins was chairman of the social committee. Mrs. George Graves presided at the silver tea service at the attractively decorated lace-covered table.

Approximately 50 guests registered.

### Various Subjects Will Be Studied Through Awards

Marriage difficulties, changing culture patterns in Hawaii, cancer, and the behavior of chromosomes are among the subjects to be studied intensively through eleven fellowship awards announced this past week by the American Association of University Women, according to Mrs. Robert Boehen, local fellowship chairman.

Other researches will deal with problems in photo-electric properties of certain metals, early Scottish poetry, American literature, French history, psychology, and public health.

Such awards to enable gifted women scholars to broaden human knowledge are made possible annually through the association's endowment program for fellowships. For more than fifty years the association has been furthering through fellowships the creative, scholarly work of women, which is now practically at a standstill in European countries.

Members of the Texas division of the A. A. U. W. are engaged in raising \$40,000 to endow one of these fellowships and are well past the halfway mark. For the past two years the Pampa branch has received recognition for having contributed more per capita than any other group in the state.

Most of the fellowships are open for international competition and enable women to carry on research work in all parts of the world, provide inquiry, fellowships had to be limited to women who planned to study in the western hemisphere.

Among this year's eleven fellowships winners are young women from Pampa, New Zealand and Hawaii. Miss Laura Thompson, Honolulu anthropologist, will conduct a study of the diverse cultural heritages represented in the population of Hawaii which includes Japanese, Chinese, Koreans, Hawaiians, Filipinos, Portuguese, Puerto Ricans, and Caucasians of north European ancestry. Miss Thompson, who is now employed in the Department of Public Instruction in Hawaii, has made similar studies of the cultural patterns of the Fiji and Guam, which will serve as valuable preliminary studies in the more complex problems of Hawaii.

Miss Elizabeth A. Sheppard, born in New Zealand, and now teaching literature in Melbourne, Australia, will come to the Huntington library in California to complete a comprehensive study of early Scottish poetry. The terms of the international fellowship awarded to Miss Sheppard by the A. A. U. W. require that the holder work in some country other than her own, in order to promote international understanding.

To help her own people of Panama, Senorita Emerita Esperanza Cuevera, teacher in National Institute, Panama City, will come to this country to study biology at the University of California, so that she will be able to do research work in cancer, the newly-established Biological Institute of Panama. The institute is provided with excellent up-to-date equipment but lacks trained personnel. The fellowship awarded to Senorita Cuevera is a grant given annually by the A. A. U. W. to bring a woman of one of the Latin-American countries to the United States for study.

Because of the war situation, Miss Florence Hollis, known in the social welfare field particularly her textbook, "Social Case in Practice," based on her experiences with family agencies in Philadelphia and Cleveland, will make a study of unifying factors in marriage maladjustments. Combining study at Bryn Mawr college with case work in

### Colorful Party Given To Honor Betty Jean Paris

Honoring Betty Jean Paris of Miami on her 15th birthday, Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, assisted by Delbert Hughes, entertained with a clever Mexican party Sunday afternoon at her home.

Those who came to the party from Miami rode on a load of hay to a "South of the Border, down Mexico way" party. Decorations and games repeated the Mexican theme. Delbert Hughes and Imogene Baker won the Mexican word contest, while Canara Carruth and Yvonne Hoffer received the award in Mexican bingo; and Marlowe Hardin and Betty Jean Paris in finding the most donkeys and in the donkey race.

After Juanita Williams and Yvonne Hoffer entertained with piano numbers, refreshments in the Mexican motif were served with matching hats as favors.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and pictures of the group were taken during the evening.

Attending were Marlowe Hardin, Canara Carruth, Yvonne Hoffer, Pauline Russell, Ed Haynes, Billie Jo Paris, John A. Hughes, Imogene Baker, Leland Ethel, J. D. Paris, Juanita Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paris.

### Philadelphia, Miss Hollis will make an attempt to define and explore social and psychological factors associated with difficulties in marriage adjustment as revealed in a detailed study of the record of couples receiving casework treatment.

Miss Margaret I. Carter, assistant to the dean of women and instructor in psychology at Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., will make a psychological study of negro children to discover attitudes toward the physical attributes which differentiate the child from other members of his own race. Miss Carter has done a number of psychological studies, including an analysis of negro-white differences in personality as revealed by certain personality tests.

Miss Helen Junnik, who has a doctor's degree in physics from the University of Rochester, will continue at Bryn Mawr, Pa., her researches into the photo-electric and optical qualities of tantalum, the white metal of which light bulb filaments are made.

Dr. Charlotte Silverman, an interne at Beckwith hospital, New York City, will take a year's study in public health in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City.

Miss Helen Grouse, now at the University of Missouri, will do research in genetics at Columbia university.

Two women scholars now at the University of Chicago will travel elsewhere to complete educational projects. Miss Frances D. Acomb will use materials in the libraries of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Princeton, and the Library of Congress for her study on French attitudes toward British political institutions on the eve of the Revolution of 1789.

Miss Ellen C. Davidson will spend some time at Harvard and Columbia in completing a study of Ralph Waldo Emerson's theories of argumentation and persuasion. She points out that analysis of propaganda is no new development, but tradition "long honorable and unfortunately forgotten," on which light will be thrown by a study of the ethics of Emerson.

### Women Golfers To Have First Meeting Of Season Wednesday

Activities of the spring and summer will be planned by Ladies Golf association at the initial meeting of the season which is to be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Country Club.

Anyone who is interested in playing golf is invited to meet with the members of the association at that time.

Mrs. A. J. Beagle is president of the organization.

### Bachelor Girls Club Meets At Panhandle

PANHANDLE, March 31—At the regular meeting of the Bachelor Girls club in the home of Miss Jo Anne Skaggs, Miss Helen Carter, president, presented Mrs. Gary Sims, guest reviewer.

"Born in Paradise," by Armine Von Tempski, was reviewed by Mrs. Sims.

After a short business session and the review, refreshments were served to Mrs. Sims, and the Misses Helen Urbanczyk, Helen Carter, Mozelle Pruitt, Evelyn Cox, Vivian Slagge, Mary Sue Walke, and the hostess, Jo Anne Skaggs.

### High School P-TA Meeting Postponed For This Month

The regular meeting of High School Parent-Teacher association, which is held on the first Thursday of each month, has been postponed for April.

Because of conflicting dates throughout the month, the next meeting will be held in May.

### Buffet Supper Given For Baptist Union

Members of Challenger Union of First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. O. B. Watson for a buffet supper Friday evening. Ten members were present.

Parachute troops of the U. S. army are now pioneering a new means of automatically opening parachutes. A line attached to the plane pulls the ripcord when the jumper is a safe distance away and then breaks loose from the plane.

### WOMEN, here's 2-way relief!

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Voting Machine In Texas House Took Seven Months To Install

BY ELIZABETH HURLEY Associated Press Staff

"This thing will do everything but milk a cow..."

And Jim Francis, the white-haired electrician and operator, wouldn't install another one for \$100 a day.

The entire system is composed of 10,000 connections, with eight wires for each legislator's desk.

The machine cost about \$65,000, yet not half of the lawmakers know what goes on in the operator's box, Francis said.

"They think there are just three little lights that flash when they push the buttons on their desks," he opined.

Purchase of the new machine was authorized by the legislature at the last session. Installation began in February, 1940, and was completed in October.

Francis said a recorded vote could be taken and a permanent record sent to the speaker's desk in 15 seconds, while the old machine, using a photostatic system, required three minutes.

The equipment will pay for itself in two sessions in time saved on voting, he said. As example he used the roll call, which when taken orally exhausted 20 minutes. Now the roll of 150 members is taken in a quarter of a minute.

The present machine is an enlargement of the old system, much faster and more accurate, according to Francis. A second vote indicator board and page boards have been added.

The page boards have eliminated the hand-clapping method formerly used by the speaker to summon pages.

"Most of them have become accustomed to the page buttons," Francis said, "but even now at some of the night committee hearings when the machine isn't turned on, you'll hear some of the clapping."

"Before, there was so much noise at times it sounded like almost constant applause. Now it's much quieter."

Although the voting machine is turned off at night, either Francis or his assistant, J. W. Dalmer, must stay on the job to operate the floor microphones for committee hearings.

"Yes, we have to be here to operate the 'snorting poll,'" he said. The "snorting poll," he explained, is his slang expression for the mike at the end of the press table, where house members go to ask questions.

or debate issues with colleagues holding the floor.

Francis, with 30 years of experience as an electrician—10 spent operating the capitol voting machine—knows exactly where every one of the 10,000 wires goes. Nothing should happen (he said) nothing had since the new equipment was installed for this session, he could have it ready to go again in a jiffy.

The automatic control, which relays the votes from the visual boards, in view of the house members, to the recorder, is the most complicated part of the system.

"That's the baby that makes you scratch your head," he declared. "The wires are so intricate, it's hard to keep straight where each one goes."

The doors to the booth stay locked when there's work to be done but visitors are welcome to inspect the machinery "after office hours."

"We can't be bothered when the house is in session, because it keeps two of us busy operating the machine," Francis said. "But we're glad to show anyone through and explain the workings when there are no more votes to be taken."

Six Holy Week Programs Scheduled

An unusual series of radio programs in commemoration of the first Holy Week will start over Pampa's radio station KPND Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The series will be heard at 4 p. m. on the following dates: Wednesday, April 1; Sunday, April 6; Wednesday, April 9; Good Friday, April 11, and Easter Sunday, April 13. The fifth and sixth in the series will both be broadcast on Easter Day.

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Oberlin Priest Condemns Coed's Idea On Marriage

OBERLIN, O., March 31 (AP)—An Oberlin priest has asked the post-office department to consider barring from the mails "The Oberlin Review," student newspaper at Oberlin college, for printing a column in which a 19-year-old coed suggested...

"Marriage should not necessarily demand sexual fidelity or constancy. The sensible marriage should be a kind of business arrangement."

Miss Marjorie (Midge) Myers, of 414 West 120th street, New York City, daughter of Dr. C. C. Myers of the U. S. Navy, expressed the views in a "review" column discussing "What's Wrong With Marriage?"

Oberlin deans declined comment today.

HAPPINESS GIRLS GLAMORIZE CITY HALL



Here are a couple of belated photos, but they are recorded here for the sake of posterity to recall the time (last week) when Pampa's city commission and its police force was augmented by a couple of glamour girls.

Just in case you didn't know it—the gentlemen in the top photo are Commissioner George Cree, Mayor Fred Thompson, and Commissioner H. C. Wilson, members of the city commission. The girls are the Admiration Happiness Girls from Houston who came here last week to assist Byron E. Lopp in conducting the Pampa News Perfect Hostess school. The picture was taken at the regular meeting of the city commission.

In the bottom photo the girls are shown again being made members of the city police department. That's Police Chief John Wilkinson pinning a badge on Miss No. 2.

Their names and phone numbers? That's a secret, and it's against the rules to give them out. The two young ladies are not even permitted to be alone with anything less than a group of men.



Photos by Fred's Studio

KPDN The Voice Of the Oil Empire GOSH! Where Am I? Figure it out for yourself when the "Where Am I" Program goes on the air each morning at 8:30 over KPDN. It's good listening!

MONDAY AFTERNOON 8:30—Pop Concert. 4:00—The Time Tunes. 4:15—Secrets of Happiness. 4:30—Dance Orchestra. 4:45—As the Twig Is Bent—WKY. 5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio. 5:15—Gaelic Harmonies. 5:30—Hollywood Spotlight. 5:45—The DeWees—Studio. 6:00—It's Dancetime. 6:15—What's the Name of that Song? 6:30—Your Used Car. 6:45—Sports Picture. 7:00—Mailman's All Request Hour. 8:00—Goodnight.

TUESDAY 7:30—Wiggins Hollow Folks—WKY. 7:45—Captain Herring—WKY. 8:00—The Time Tunes. 8:15—Stringing Along. 8:30—The DeWees. 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—Katheryn Carver—Studio. 10:15—Jingle Jubilee. 10:30—Musical Horoscope. 10:45—The Time Tunes. 11:00—Little Show. 11:15—News—WKY. 11:30—Hymns All Churches—WKY. 11:45—Arnold Grim's Daughter—WKY. 12:00—Police Report. 12:15—Let's Dance. 12:30—Wizard of Oz. 12:45—The DeWees. 1:00—Dance Orchestra. 1:15—Markets—WKY. 1:30—Piano Music—WKY. 1:45—Parade of Business. 2:00—The DeWees' presentation. 2:15—Judy and Jane—WKY. 2:30—Monitor View of the News. 2:45—Jerry Sears' Present. 3:00—American Family Robinson. 3:15—Melody Mart. 3:30—Bookman's Studio. 3:45—Latin Tempo. 4:00—Memories of a Concert Master. 4:15—The Time Tunes. 4:30—Secrets of Happiness. 4:45—As the Twig Is Bent—WKY. 5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio. 5:15—The Trading Post. 5:30—Adventures of Frank Ferrell. 5:45—News with The DeWees. 6:00—It's Dancetime. 6:15—What's the Name of that Song? 6:30—Your Used Car. 6:45—Sports Picture. 7:00—Mailman's All Request Hour. 7:15—Your Used Car. 8:00—Goodnight.

PHILLIPS P-TA Unit Works To Reach Goals HOPKINS, March 31—Hopkins Parent-Teacher association has been working during the past two weeks to reach some of its goals.

In a special executive meeting, Mrs. Phillips, Claude Parker, and Woodie were appointed as a committee to promote the drive, "a good magazine in every home."

On Saturday, March 22, several members of the P-T-A. attended the Tri-County Council meeting in Pampa. The executive committee voted to serve the Gray-Roberts principals and superintendents association.

Plans were made to finish the goals as set up by George Adame and his committee, and the P-T-A. hopes to attend the spring conference at Dumas on April 17 with all goals completed.

Review Of Book Given For LeFors Club Special To The NEWS LeFORS, March 31—Mrs. P. B. Kratzer was hostess recently to the LeFors Senior Art and Civic club, in her home. The president, Mrs. F. L. Mize, had charge of the business session, plans were made to sponsor a "clean-up campaign" and Mrs. W. C. Breining was elected chairman of the committee.

After the business Miss Mildred Matteson gave a book review. Refreshments of pineapple upside-down cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. F. L. Mize, B. L. Adams, R. C. Wagoner, Clyde Lively, Francis Smith, Merrill Ellis, Henry Ellis, C. E. Vincent, J. K. Clarke, and Ben Pearson, Miss Druzel Hudler, one guest, Miss Mildred Matteson, and the hostess, Mrs. P. B. Kratzer.

Bridal Shower Given To Honor Mrs. Baker Recently Special To The NEWS McLEAN, March 31—Mrs. C. H. Puckett was hostess at a bridal shower Thursday afternoon at the Pentecostal Holiness church honoring Mrs. Carl Baker, who was Miss Marie Hornsby before her recent marriage.

A short program was given. "Wonderful Words of Life" was sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Byerly. Gifts were presented and Mrs. L. K. Hornsby led the closing prayer.

Present were Meses. Ernest Erwit, W. R. Maxwell, Forest Switzer, J. W. Hornsby, Frank Reeves, T. H. Andrews, Boyd Reeves, W. D. Boyd, Laverne Kunkel, Jonnie Biggers, W. J. Carnes, Leon Waldrop, Y. B. Lee, Annie Forbes, Meses Opal Reeves and Juanita Hornsby.

Sending gifts were Meses. Loyd Carlyle, H. C. Weatherly, F. E. Stewart, Pat McMullen, Bryant McPherson, John Gunkle, W. H. Miller, J. L. Andrews, J. A. Worley, Willie Woodrome, Lucy Smith, Opal George, Homer Abbott, Hal Bullock, J. R. Clark, Earl Stubblefield, C. S. Doolen, George Colebank, W. E. Rainwater, Neal Humble, Elmer Decker, Meses Eunice Stratton, Julia Martel, Mary Lee Abbott, and Helen Simmons.

Mrs. Stephenson Has Bridge Party For Group Special To The NEWS SKELLYTOWN, March 31—Mrs. P. E. Stephenson of the Skelly Schaefer camp entertained with a bridge party at her home this week. High score award for the afternoon was won by Mr. W. N. Adams. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games to Meses. J. A. Arwood, Cecil Hicks, Max House, Henry Johnson, W. N. Adams, Chester Strickland, and the hostess.

Mrs. Chester Strickland will be next club hostess.

Stitch And Chatter Club Meets At Wheeler Special To The NEWS WHEELER, March 31—Mrs. Jimmie Michener was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club at her home Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Meses Joline Witt and Naomi Merritt.

The afternoon was spent in chattering, knitting, and embroidering. A gift was presented to the hostess, after which the guests were entertained with several piano selections by Miss Naomi Merritt and Mrs. C. B. Witt. The members voted to continue the club through the summer.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Glenn R. Walker, W. H. Black, H. E. Bowen, Percy Farmer, W. L. Gaines, Cliff Weatherly, C. B. Witt, Bill Owens, R. E. Johnson, Mother Merritt, Annie Savage, T. P. Morton, Walter Hooker, W. B. Mintner, Meses Joline Witt, Naomi Merritt, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Shearer.

"American Painters" Topic Of Program LeFORS, March 31—Mrs. Charles Earhart and Miss Mildred Matteson were hostesses to the LeFors Fine Arts club in the home of Mrs. Earhart last week.

"American Painters of Today" was the topic of discussion with Mrs. J. D. Fonburg as leader. Roll call was answered by the members giving "Great Events on United States Postage Stamps." The following talks were given: "Thomas Benton" by Miss Ila Mae Hastings; "Georgia O'Keefe" by Mrs. John Rankin; and "Grant Wood" by Mrs. Elvis Mathis.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. Merrill Ellis, J. B. Fontaine, J. E. Foster, J. E. Mallow, Elvis Mathis, John Rankin, and E. R. Reeves; Meses. Clara Anderson, Ruth Darnall, Margaret Dunlap, Ila Mae Hastings, Myrtle Lilly, Goldie Potts, Maldee Thompson, Ariel Williams, and one guest, Mrs. Durwood Brown, and the hostesses.

Farm Prices Highest Since France's Fall

By FRANKLIN MULLIN

CHICAGO, March 31 (AP)—The farm commodities price picture is showing its brightest tinge since the fall of France.

Many important agricultural products, revived by hopes that Europe's demand for food eventually will be met in some way, now are selling at around the highest levels since the collapse last May when the German armies swept into western Europe.

Hopes that the American agricultural machine, reversed by elimination of much of the European market for foodstuffs, might again be thrown into high gear, as is was a quarter century ago, lay in growing lease-lend assistance to Britain and in the increasing scope of the war itself.

Government entrance into the market for such important farm commodities as eggs, dairy products, lard, and large-scale defense requirements for hides, wool, and fods has increased demand. Of paramount importance also has been a growing demand from civilian consumers as national industry factories payrolls and strengthen ability to buy.

Progress of farm legislation in congress, with talk of higher commodity loans, also has been a factor. Elevation of farm prices has occurred despite the excellent outlook for 1941 crops due to the greatly improved moisture situation.

Chicago wheat is near 95 cents a bushel for spot delivery, somewhat lower than a year ago, but 25 cents above the level to which it fell last summer. Corn is around 70 cents, about a dime a bushel higher than a year ago and the top price for this time of season since 1937.

Hogs, at better than 7 1/2 cents a pound, show an increase of more than 2 1/2 cents over a year ago and near the best levels since 1938. Best cattle are more than 2 cents higher than a year ago, while lambs are the highest in 3 1/2 years. Wool, hides, and lard prices have risen 18 to 36 per cent since the war began, more of the upturn coming in the past year.

Mrs. Mead Hostess At Party For Club Special To The NEWS MIAMI, March 31—Tables were laid for 42 when Mrs. J. A. Mead entertained her club and a number of guests recently.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Carmichael held high score for guests and Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Sides tied for members.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames W. W. Davis, J. E. George, E. Sides, E. C. Meador, J. E. Kenney, W. E. Campbell, R. E. Thompson, W. C. Scott, Sloan Baker, C. Carmichael, C. A. Gunn, and W. R. Ewing, of Pampa.

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Cowboys Make Last Ride In New York

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—The frontier spirit definitely vanished from Tenth Avenue with the last ride of a city cowboy.

Riding herd on the last locomotive to pull freight along a Manhattan street, 21-year-old George Hayde gave scarcely a "yippee" of warning to motorists and pedestrians at intersections on the 13-block trail. But he waved his red flag solemnly, in keeping with a ninety-year tradition.

There won't be anything left to mark the route followed by "Tenth Avenue Cowboys" since 1850, as the New York Central will tear up the tracks. But there was a crowd to watch the cowboy and the freight move up the west side thoroughfare today at the 6-miles-an-hour speed limit set in 1850. The railroad observed to the end the city ordinance requiring that a man on horseback be sent with warning signals ahead of each locomotive that traversed the rails in the middle of the avenue.

At the end of the final run, the locomotive sounded its whistle in farewell. The horses used by Young Hayde and the two other cowboys employed as signal men will go to Westchester Riding academy.

The cowboy hung up his saddle and put away his ten gallon hat and his red flag.

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Times Square Just Commerce And Elm To Dallas Police

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—Did you ever see Times Square?

That question came to mind when New York police received this request tonight from the University Park police department, Dallas, Texas:

"Page Charles W. Sherrill in cafes and theaters around Times Square to call home immediately. Emergency."

But Detective Joseph Hackett had a better idea than to page a man in the center of New York's theater and night life district, and located Sherrill by telephone in a midtown hotel.

However, before Hackett reached him, Sherrill's family had talked with him on the telephone and told him of his mother's death. He left at once by plane for Dallas.

A Laxative Leader Has to be Good!

One herbal laxative has been tested in use by four generations and today it's one of the leaders all over the Southwest—BLACK-DRAUGHT. Chief of its all-vegetable ingredients is a tonic-laxative that helps to tone lazy intestinal muscles. It is easy to take and pleasant, gentle in action if used as directed. Next time you need a laxative, take time-tested BLACK-DRAUGHT!

General Tires advertisement featuring a car and text: "at your service... You can see the difference when 'Doc' and the boys service your car. They take great pride in doing the best and you can depend on them to give you the best service possible. Now that Spring is here, bring in your car and have it 'Warner-ized for Spring.' Your car will give you added performance and service. Now Is The Time To Have Your Car 'WARNERIZED' For Spring. Follow The Trend Of The New Car Buyers. Change Over Now To GENERAL TIRES 300 W. Kingsmill 'Doc' Warner Phone 1234 We Close All Day Sunday"

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. advertisement featuring a man and a child talking on a telephone. Text: "Where do telephone wires go, Mister? Well, Sonny, these telephone wires that begin here in your home reach to all America. They cover both our water fronts and the land between. Which means that we must keep your Daddy's telephone service so dependable, so valuable, so 'good' and so reasonable in cost, that he can call next door or far away...anywhere...any time. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. Nation-wide Service from Your Neighborhood Telephones"

Chip Steak Sandwich advertisement: "Tender and Tasty Hot Chip Steak Sandwich A new Taste Thrill 15c SOLD ONLY AT Cretney's"

Scout advertisement: "Sorry we can't pass out samples... but that is just what we would like to do... have you sample just one of the many features of our popular Chair Car-Tourist Pullman economy train, The Scout. Then we are certain you will agree that this is the train that offers so much for so little! The SCOUT SWIFT DAILY SERVICE FOR CALIFORNIA POINTS Lv. Pampa 10:44 p. m. Ar. Los Angeles 8:30 a. m. Ar. San Diego 12:30 p. m. Ar. San Francisco 8:15 p. m. DIRECT SERVICE FOR MIDDLE WEST AND EASTERN POINTS Lv. Pampa 7:17 a. m. Ar. Wichita 3:15 p. m. Ar. Topeka 7:30 p. m. Ar. Kansas City 9:10 p. m. Ar. Chicago 8:45 a. m. Connections at Chicago for Eastern Points For Full Details—Call—O. T. HENDRIX Agent Pampa Or Write—H. C. VINCENT General Passenger Agent Amarillo, Texas Santa Fe"

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Work Now—Argue Later!

The significant thing about labor tie-ups is not the amount of damage they have done, but their rate of increase. A short time ago when the President cited figures to show the negligible effect of labor tie-ups, he was probably right. But the rate has increased constantly since the first of the year. They are now beginning to be serious enough to affect the speed of the defense drive—a drive in which speed is everything.

Managers and owners cry out that they do not want the government to take over, or even more directly control, their businesses. Who is their worst enemy? The manager or owner who refuses to negotiate promptly and in good faith with the representatives of his employees clearly and freely chosen, no matter who they may be.

Organized labor cries out that it does not want government dictation of hours and working conditions. Who is its worst enemy? The labor leader who advocates work stoppage except after every possible effort has been exhausted to protect immediately vital interests of employees.

Each of these is the greatest enemy of his own group. The manager who seizes on the defense emergency and the unpopularity of strikes to break unions, hamper their legitimate activities, or to prevent employees from proper efforts to keep their pay and working conditions in proper relations to current living conditions, is simply breeding federal control of which he will complain bitterly later on. The labor leader who seizes the same emergency to organize the indifferent, to fight some competing organization, or to serve political ends, is breeding, the same kind of restrictive legislation, and he will squawk just as loudly when it comes.

What the country wants is that men shall continue working, continue turning out the arms which the people have decided they must have, while the argument goes on.

It is true that in foregoing immediate action, labor gives up the most. But employers have also in many cases undertaken important government contracts under vague conditions, trusting that eventually the government will deal fairly with them. It is that faith in an eventual fair deal that is promised by the setting up of the National Defense Mediation Board. There is every reason for confidence that it will handle cases with justice to both labor and employers. That confidence justifies keeping the wheels turning while points at issue are settled.

Labor and management-ownership are a team pulling the defense lead. Uncle Sam is in the driver's seat. He is reluctant to crack the whip. But he is rapidly getting in the mood to crack it over either horse that fails to pull with a will.

Behind The News

By PETER EDSON

The Pampa News Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON, March 31.—There are more people with queer jobs in Washington than perhaps any other city in our country—no government scientists looking a study of the love life of the frog nor experts keeping tabs on the rice consumption in Puerto Rico, but non-official people. They operate on the fringes of the government in quasi-official capacities, keeping track of what the government may be doing in any particular field of endeavor: from aviation to birth control to coal exporting.

All these activities they report fully to someone who is interested and there are apparently plenty of people about the country who are interested, or their representatives wouldn't be here.

There are, therefore, more Washington listening posts and lighthouses than traffic lights, and you find these missionaries in all kinds of places. Some own their own homes, and pretensions they are, too, like the U. S. Chamber of Commerce building just across from the White House, daring visitors to speculate on which runs the country. Others operate more or less from under the hat, one man with a telephone and an expense account in a hotel room.

Between those two extremes are hundreds of organizations with "Washington" representatives, the rich ones in moderate numbers, the not so affluent ones crowded three and four to a one room office.

SMILE WHEN YOU SAY THAT

Any place but Washington, a lot of these outfits might be called plain rackets, but here you have to be careful of your language for each and every representative is convinced of the holiness of his cause. You even have to smile, stranger, when you call him lobbyist, but lobbyists they all are, for though some may not know more than a congressman piece, the technique of lobbying now is not by direct pressure, but by stirring up someone back in the country.

Some of the work, however, is strictly on the up and up. Government being as big as it is, departmental, commission and bureau regulations have to be followed closely from day to day, then interpreted and reported back to trade papers, industries or associations.

Donald C. Blaisdell, a Department of Agriculture economist loaned to the Temporary National Economic Committee, recently brought up to date a list of the major organizations with lobbying inclinations or potentialities, and he ran the count up to 400, a number as fearful in its implications as the old 400 of the social register. Blaisdell calls them "pressure groups," a polite name which might be adopted with profit by almost any outfit having shake-down or hold-up ambitions, but which doesn't begin to tell the story of their activities in Washington.

BIG SPENDERS ON THE LOOSE

More than half of the 400 have the word American or National or United States as part of their official names, thus indicating the broadness of their purposes and operations. All, too, are intensely patriotic in justifying their existence, from the patriotic

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

This column contends there can be no satisfactory progress 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.

FURTHER QUOTATIONS FROM A LETTER TO AMERICANS

We quoted recently from Charles Lindbergh's article in Collier's under the heading of "A Letter to Americans". After he had pointed out the propaganda England had used in the last war and during the first part of the present conflict, he says: "It is taken for granted that we would not be willing to take part in a war which we felt would be unsuccessful. Consequently, news releases from London minimize all German successes and exaggerate all British successes. They avoid any discussion of war aims, peace terms or how England can win now that Germany has defeated France and controls the continent of Europe".

As an example of this propaganda, Lindbergh says: "Then, you recall that when the Germans invaded Austria, it was claimed by the propagandists that their mechanized divisions broke down; that the workmanship on their tanks, trucks, engines, etc., was too inferior to operate successfully in a major war. German aircraft were said to be weakly constructed; there was a shortage of pilots, raw materials and fuel. We were told that Germany did not have sufficient food to wage a war. And in addition to all this, internal conditions were said to be so bad that the German people would start a revolution rather than fight again.

"If you question the accuracy of my statement that we have been misinformed through propaganda, I ask you to glance through our daily newspapers since the war began. If you are pressed for time, take any one of the major campaigns—Poland, Finland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France. You will find that we, in America, were misinformed about these campaigns until the actual military position made it impossible to hide the facts any longer."

Our Obligations

"Personally, I believe that by our withdrawal from Europe after the last war, and our failure to prepare for this one many years ago, we are already committed to a policy of military 'isolation.' I believe that if we abandon this policy at the present time, we are courting national disaster, just as France and England courted disaster when they, unprepared, declared war over the German invasion of Poland. A nation cannot change overnight from an attitude of peace to an attitude of war. It takes many years of planning and preparation before great military strength can be attained. I believe it is not any longer a question of what we wish to do in this war, but rather one of what we can do. I believe that for us to enter the conflict in Europe at this time would result in defeat and humiliation.

"We, in America, should not be discussing whether we will enter the war that England declared in Europe. We should not be wasting our time arguing about whether it is cheaper to defend someone else than to defend ourselves. We should not be conscripting our youth for a foreign war they do not wish to fight. We should all be marching together toward one clear and commonly accepted goal—the independent destiny of America. If we desire unity and strength among our people, we must turn our eyes back from these everlasting wars of Europe—back to our own country, to the clear horizons of a great American future. Let us learn from the errors made by the democracies abroad and not repeat them. Let us give thanks to the generations of Americans before us who won and maintained the independence of our nation against far greater dangers than we face today."

One Request

Lindbergh has this request: "I have one last request, and then this letter is ended. Before you make your final decision, reason through for yourself what war would mean to this country. Demand a practical plan from those who preach of defending democracy throughout the world. Ask them to explain how we are to invade successfully the continent of Europe—how we are to impose our ideology on the peoples of Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan combined against us. Insist on an answer that is clear—couched in terms of soldiers killed and years of war. Stop them from telling you what should be done, and make them demonstrate to you what we have the ability to do."

This is certainly good advice.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ON WISHLIFTHINKING

If there is anyone in the world who should not talk about other people thinking wishfully, it is Mrs. Roosevelt. For her to contend that Lindbergh is wishfully thinking, when he says "if we enter the war now we will be defeated and humiliated," inferring that Lindbergh wants us to be defeated, is certainly the lowest kind of politics and demagoguery on the part of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Certainly no one should question the honor and integrity of Colonel Lindbergh's motives. Mrs. Roosevelt is doing the wishful thinking. She wishes we could lick the rest of the world without millions of lives being lost. She wishes it so much, she seems to believe it. She wishes that we could eliminate poverty by coercive labor union methods and law by taking from one and giving to another. Moreover, she advocates laws to do these very things.

However, instead of reducing poverty, as she wishes, she has done as much as any other woman in the United States to increase poverty, misery and suffering by helping to miseducate the people. She has used her position to get an audience to spread her wishful thinking.

It is certainly unladylike, let alone unbecoming to the wife of a President, to be making such un-Christian, untrustworthy comments when our country is in such a precarious condition.

Bankers' Association "What's best for the nation is best for banking," to the American Federation of Labor's ceaseless campaign to "maintain the American standard of living."

All organizations are defensible to the extent that they protect the interests of their own members. It is only when these interests run counter to the best interests of the majority of the people that their activities demand scrutiny. Too many laws are made by the few and for the few, and the inarticulate majority doesn't hear of them and might not understand them if it did.

One of Blaisdell's recommendations is for bringing the records of lobbyists into the open. Maybe it's an idea. We have required all foreign propagandists to register with the Department of State, so that their activities may be checked. But we are allergic to home brew propaganda, and the sooner we put the labels on the bottles, the better it may be for our own innards.

"WHAT ELSE CAN A SMALL NATION DO?"



Around Hollywood

Lucie Neville is pinch-hitting for Paul Harrison, now touring army camps and defense industries.

By LUCIE NEVILLE  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, March 31.—Charlotte Greenwood doesn't know how tall she is, though height is her stage and movie trademark. Her vague guess is somewhere around 5 feet 9 inches, or maybe it's 10 inches. She hasn't measured in years, not because she's sensitive about it, but because it wouldn't make any difference to her fans. They'd continue to class her as a giantess, even though a lot of them, in the younger crowd—liver-oil-nurtured generation, are not more than an inch shorter. "I remember when youngsters used to come backstage to see me after a matinee," the comedienne said. "They'd be so tall they'd almost have to duck to get in the doorway. They'd stand towering over me, and beam, and say, 'Mama says I look just like Miss Greenwood.' Maybe I looked taller to them on the stage, or maybe they just took it for granted because my publicity continually harped on my long legs."

"But I don't feel taller. Everybody seems on an eye-level with me. Except when something happens to remind me forcibly—like that mirror in my dressing room at 20th-Fox. It's a round one, hung over a low, modern dresser, and all I can see of myself as I come in is my middle section. Oh, the mirror's all right when I sit down if I don't sit too straight."

SHE SITS ON HER BACK

"It's the same way at theaters and movies, even when I go bareheaded. Somebody is sure to tap me on the shoulder and ask, 'Mama, will you please remove your hat?' and I have to explain that it's all me—just head and hair. What they really mean is 'Will you please take off your head?' So I just slide down and sit on my spine, with my knees shoved into the back of the seat ahead."

Regular-sized beds never give her room to stretch comfortably and she has worked out a ballet posture. Sheets and blankets are tucked in as tight as a straight-jacket, so there's no slack to cover her shoulders.

Sometimes being taller than average has its advantages, she said. "I'll never forget the little man who sat next to me at the Dempsey-Tunney fight. He had come all the way from the middlewest, paid an outrageous price for his ticket, but couldn't see a thing! Nobody would stay seated, of course. So I just slide down and sit on my spine, with my knees shoved into the back of the seat ahead. He might as well have stayed at home by the radio; poor little fellow."

DANCE AROUND THE MATFOLE

All these tall tales some day are going into a book, which probably will be called "Bits and Pieces," because that's the state of the manuscript just now and there's no continuity planned. There's been the story of her first chorus job when she wore pants under her tights. After one look, the producer hastily ordered a full-length kimono costume for Miss Greenwood.

Currently, she's capitalizing on her agile legs and face-of-a-100-mugs in "Miami," has several songs, and gaily kicks dead-pan Jack Haley in the pants as they dance a maypole routine. (Miss Greenwood's the pole, naturally.)

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Those high school boys you have seen going around unshaved did it for Kid's Day which will be tomorrow. The boys figured their whiskers would leave no doubt about their masculinity, even if they did dress up in short pants and diapers and baby dresses. Ed Terrell and Grover Lee Heiskell started the whiskers fad, it was reported. Only the seniors get to celebrate April Fool's day the seniors themselves see to it that no other students do.

Anyway, the seniors always dress up funny and have a lot of fun on April 1. . . . It's a far cry since the days when I attended Pecan Creek school down in Wise county, Texas. . . . One April fool, the teacher who was my Aunt Frances, came by our house at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. She had heard that the gang that lived down on Cadelet creek was going to nail up the school house to keep the teacher out. Well, the teacher fooled them. She routed out everybody that lived on her road to school and we were all up in the ceiling when the "wild cat gang" from Cadelet creek arrived, and was that Frances who loved a joke and still does better than anything, let them nail up the schoolhouse before she'd let us make a sound. Then we all began laughing and hollering, and was that Aunt Frances, came by our house at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. She had heard that the gang that lived down on Cadelet creek was going to nail up the school house to keep the teacher out. Well, the teacher fooled them. 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Mainly About People

Jeff Bearden has returned from Wichita, Kansas, where he attended the mid-year meeting of the National Sales Conference of Life Underwriters on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Word was received here today by Mrs. Roy Hall of the death of F. L. Brooks at Sweeney. He is a former Pampa resident.

Office space for rent with telephone exchange service furnished in Abbott Bldg. Frank Hill, Phone 772.

City officers investigated two automobile accidents Saturday night and Sunday morning. Two cars were in collision early Sunday morning at the intersection of Alcock and Sumner streets and a car was struck on West Kingsmill avenue.

M. C. Johnson is able to be out following a serious illness. Only 65 Boy Scout troops in the United States reached their objectives in the sale of subscriptions to Boys Life.

A marriage license was issued here Saturday to Leon Gay and Birdie Wilton, a negro couple. Fines totaling \$65.00 were assessed in the court of D. R. Henry, justice of the peace yesterday.

D. L. Parker is a patient in Worley hospital. He has been ill for the past two weeks and was taken to the hospital yesterday.

Brooks, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parker, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was improving today.

MINSTREL

Wells, followed by the Tonettes, high school trio, singing "The Wise Old Owl". Bill Browne, star of the Kiwanis revue last year, will be featured in singing "Lazy Bones".

Director Ken Bennett sings "Old Man River", immediately preceding the finale numbers, "America, Our Own America" and "Wave, Wave, Old Glory".

Sale of tickets to the annual show is going better than ever. Reserved seat tickets can be obtained at the Harvester Drug store.

Final rehearsal of the cast was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall auditorium.

Many Out Of Town Relatives Attend Liebmann Funeral

Many out-of-town relatives attended funeral services here this morning for Mrs. Katharine Elizabeth Liebmann, 87, who died at her home Friday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Liebmann were held at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist church by the Rev. H. R. Whitley of Haskell, former pastor here, and the Rev. Lawrence Barrett of Edna, grandson of Mrs. Liebmann.

Following the services the body was taken overland by Huffman-Nelson Funeral home to El Reno, Okla., where burial will follow a brief service this afternoon.

Long Illness Fatal To Elmer Borden Here

Elmer Clyde Borden, 39, died yesterday morning in a local hospital where he had been confined for the past month. He has been a resident of Pampa for 10 months.

Survivors are his father, J. M. Borden, Pampa, two brothers, W. L. and Alvin Borden, both of Pampa, and two sisters, Mrs. Erma Ferrell, Pampa, and Mrs. Ovela Stone, Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the Duengel-Carmichael Funeral home by the Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the LeFors Baptist church. Burial followed in Fairview cemetery.

SINGING BY SPECIAL GROUPS FEATURES LIONS ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW



This picture was taken at the 1940 Pampa Lions club annual charity minstrel show. Excellent singing by groups is always a feature of the Lions club's production.

ITALY ADMITS

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left the country before serving an ultimatum. The ultimatum, it was said, would carry a short time-limit demanding the demobilization of the Yugoslav army, now estimated at 1,200,000 men under arms.

Midnight tonight was reported to be the deadline for all German nationals to leave the kingdom. Authorized quarters in Berlin said Germany had shown "hopeless" patience in determining the facts regarding Yugoslavia.

The German and Italian nationals were reported streaming out of Yugoslavia in an excited exodus, jamming automobiles, river boats and trains.

Sidewalks in front of the German legation in Belgrade were piled high with packing cases bearing the name of the Nazi minister, Viktor von Heeren.

The German legation secretary who yesterday described the situation as "serious but not hopeless" declared today it was "practically hopeless" and added: "A decisive turn for the better is not impossible but it would be an unexpected miracle."

A special train ordered for tonight was expected to take the last of the Axis nationals except legation members out of the country. Others had hurried out in excited crowds, jamming automobiles, river boats, and almost hourly trains last night.

The Belgrade press described Yugoslavia's two big factions, Serbs and Croats, as closer together than ever before since the formation of the new government.

German correspondents continued to report, however, that the Croat peasant leader Vladimir Macko, who carried over into the new government as vice premier, still was awaiting clarification of the government's foreign policy before giving it his support.

German news correspondents declared Yugoslavia's new premier, Gen. Dusan Simovic, had threatened to march into Albania if Germany attacked Greece. They quoted him as telling the Italian minister: "Yugoslavia is not going to be enclosed. If the Germans go to Salonika (Greece), the Yugoslavs must get to the sea by way of Albania."

Premier Mussolini's high command said a heavy British cruiser was sunk and two other British warships were "seriously damaged."

In London, the admiralty said no British ships had been damaged and no casualties suffered. The Italian ships sunk were listed as the 10,000-ton cruisers Flume, Pola and Zara, and the destroyers Vincenzo Gioberti and Maestrale. In addition, the admiralty said, serious damage was inflicted on an Italian battleship of the 35,000-ton Littorio class by aerial torpedoes.

In east Africa, Mussolini's high command reported "an epic battle" was raging east of Cheben, the last Italian defense stronghold on the road to Asmara, the capital of Fascist Eritrea, 42 miles distant. Cherchen fell to the British last week after a 7-week siege.

In the western Mediterranean, British naval forces attempted to stop a French convoy off Algeria to exercise its blockade right of search but met fiery resistance by French shore batteries and warplanes. No casualties were reported.

It was the fourth clash between the French and British since the fall of France last June. The French government, Premier Philippe Petain announced it was protesting to London against the British attack.

Judging Contests

HUNTSVILLE, March 31 (AP)—A thousand high school agriculture students representing 85 schools in this section will gather at Sam Houston State Teachers college tomorrow for area three and nine judging contests.

The contestants will engage in nine events—livestock, dairy cattle, poultry, and fieldcrop judging, horticulture, entomology, soil conservation, farm shop, and forestry events.

"Little Steel" Strike Blamed On Producers

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WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—The Senate Civil Liberties committee today blamed the bloody "little steel" strike of 1937 on the "uncompromising refusal" of the "independent" producers to bargain with workers.

The committee further declared that any company which today declines "under all circumstances" to enter into a signed bargaining contract is "endangering the national security."

Reporting on its protracted study of the stubbornly-fought strikes in the plants of the Bethlehem, Republic and Youngstown Sheet and Tube companies almost four years ago, the committee told the senate they had a "peculiar relevance to the problems of industrial production and national defense which challenged the nation today."

The committee held that the "little steel" strikes might easily have been avoided, and then stated: "Certain it is that the nation cannot permit these companies today to take the same attitude they took in 1937 with the same inevitable consequences of interrupted production."

"Any company which stands up and flatly refuses to enter into a signed bargaining contract under all circumstances, and any employer association which supports and assists it in such a position, are endangering the national security."

The report, signed by Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) as chairman and Senator Thomas (D-Utah) as recommender, specifies "adjudication and settlement" of court and labor board cases involving collective bargaining issues to avoid resort to "novel substantive measures."

"The benefits to be gained by collective bargaining in this period of defense activity," it said, "may evaporate before the present procedures of the labor board and the courts have reached a final adjudication of the rights involved."

"Under the present circumstances, neither the allocation of government contracts nor the existing procedure under the national labor relations act provide wholly adequate remedies."

"A necessary prerequisite to the settlement of any industrial controversy involving an alleged refusal to bargain collectively under the defense program is the prompt and authoritative determination of the respective rights of the contending parties under existing law."

Banks And Food Dealers Sign For Food Stamp Plan

Agreements to cooperate in the food stamp plan were signed at a food dealers meeting held today in the committee room of Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Another agreement was also signed by the three banks of the county and the forms mailed to the office of James S. Allen, Dallas, regional director of the food stamp plan.

There were 17 present at the meeting. A foods industry committee was organized, with Orlis Humphrey as chairman. Other members are Jerry Boston, Mitchell Hill, J. L. Nance, L. P. Ward, H. J. Suttle, and A. E. Berry, all of Pampa, and J. Dieth of LeFors and R. T. Dickinson of McLean.

Mr. Dieth brought in the agreements of LeFors food dealers to join in the plan, while those from McLean were mailed in by Mr. Dickinson.

Action of the banks and grocery-men follows the meeting of the county commissioners Saturday, when the county signed a contract to put the plan for the distribution of surplus foods to relief clients in the county into effect.

In 1933 the average consumption of gasoline per vehicle in use was 225 gallons of gasoline; in 1940 the estimated consumption stood at 740 gallons.

In the depression-low years of 1931, 1932 and 1933, approximately 11 per cent of the automobile owners in the United States gave up their cars and withdrew from the ranks of motorist taxpayers.

SHIPS FIRED

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cause of the reported discovery of sabotage but the decision may also have been influenced by the indications of a concerted German-Italian attempt to get as many Axis ships as possible out of hemisphere ports.

Some Axis ships put out to sea from South American ports during the week-end to try to break through the British blockade, and others apparently were getting ready to depart.

It was the discovery of systematic sabotage—as reported by the navy's intelligence service—that started the swift march of week-end events.

The freighter Villaperona, anchored these many months at Wilmington, N. C., was the ship that touched off the surprising train of events, it was learned. On Saturday, naval officials decided that it was more desirable to have her moored some distance up the river from her anchorage. When they boarded her, they found her machinery completely dismantled.

Acting promptly upon this discovery, the navy intelligence found other evidence which strengthened the suspicion that widespread, systematic sabotage was in progress. It was said.

The information was laid at once before President Roosevelt, and it was with his approval that the coast guard got its orders for the abrupt and surprising rush of activity which put the Axis and Danish shipping in federal custody.

The government acted under a World War anti-sabotage statute which authorizes the coast guard to assume custody of foreign ships and remove their crews when a captain permits willful damage to the vessel. This law also provides that any ship that actually has been sabotaged may be declared forfeited to the United States.

Samples of the damage reported: New Orleans—Propeller shafts of the hardest steel, 14 inches thick, cut through with backaws.

Newark, N. J.—Holes bored in bottom of boilers; pistons cut; generators chopped and hacked; bearings damaged beyond repair.

Wilmington, N. C.—Diesel engines smashed with sledgehammers. Portland, Ore.—Navigation instruments, generators and engines damaged.

Galveston, Texas—Engine and auxiliary machinery completely destroyed.

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British Fleet Unscathed In Ionian Battle

By LARRY ALLEN

ABOARD H. M. S. WARSPITE Flagship of the British Mediterranean Fleet at Alexandria, Egypt March 31 (AP)—Britain's fighting ships paraded into port today apparently unscathed in the victorious "battle of the Ionian sea" in which at least five Italian warships sank under their blazing guns.

Besides claiming three—and possibly four—of Italy's biggest cruisers and two—perhaps three—destroyers, the British said three aerial torpedoes hit on the crack, new Italian battleship Littorio left that 35,000-ton capital ship heavily damaged.

(The Italians acknowledge that the 10,000-ton cruisers Zara, Fiume and Pola and the destroyers Maestrale and Vincenzo Gioberti were sunk by the British, but declared that at least one British cruiser was sunk and two other warships were damaged.)

The 15-inch guns of Britain's battleships were said to have turned the Italian cruisers into a mass of flames when the Fascist fleet was surprised heading eastward in the Mediterranean last Friday night.

All the Italian ships, and possibly another cruiser of the Bandanera class and another destroyer, went down in the two hours between 10 p. m. and midnight that night, the British said.

In addition, they said three German warplanes were shot down and more than 900 Italian seamen and officers were taken prisoner.

(The admiralty in London said the figure was more than 1,000.) No British warship was hit and there were no casualties on any British surface vessel, naval officials declared. (The admiralty however has acknowledged two British warplanes as missing.)

Jubilant British naval men hailed the battle as the greatest fought so far in the Mediterranean and declared it probably had blighted permanently any ambition Premier Mussolini still might have had to make his battle fleet a vital war factor.

During 1941 the automobile industry in the United States will use about 460,000,000 pounds of cotton.

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LEGISLATIVE

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loan and oil taxes were considered last week. The senate state affairs committee had set down for hearing tomorrow a bill by Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton to deal with strikes and lockouts and might take up at the same time the anti-strike bill sponsored by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and recently approved by the house.

The governor announced he would discuss strike-lockout legislation on the radio tonight at 8:15 o'clock. A bill setting up an arbitration board to settle differences between employes and another making it a felony to prevent a person from following his lawful employment had been scheduled for hearings before, respectively, the house labor committee this afternoon and the house criminal jurisprudence committee tomorrow night.

A possibility for early floor consideration in the house was a bill providing for a new alignment of representatives' districts.

Carpenter Charged In Girl's Shooting

HOUSTON, March 31 (AP)—A murder charge was filed today against Thomas Turney, 52-year-old carpenter, in connection with the shooting of eight-year-old Mildred Biggs, although officers said he did not fire the fatal bullet.

A. C. Martindale, district attorney's investigator, said the girl was struck by a bullet fired by the girl's brother, Marvin Biggs, 16. He said Turney had fired a shotgun at Biggs.

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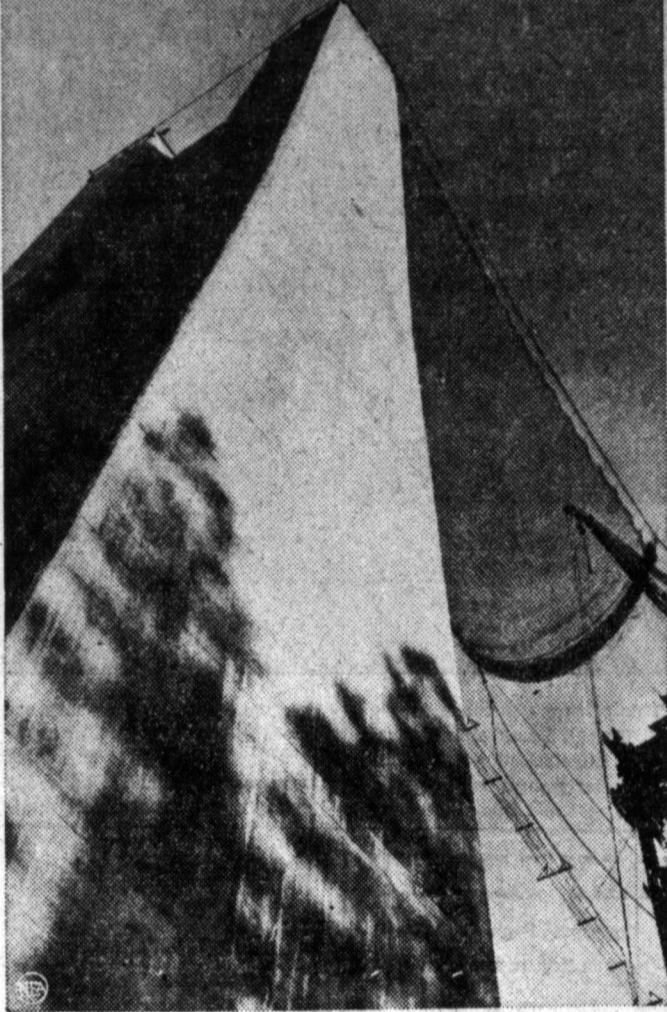
FOR SALE REAL ESTATE
54—City Property
WELL Established Service Station with
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E. of Wheeler 11900.00. 4 R. mod. with
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AUTOMOBILES
62—Automobiles for Sale
You Get A
Better Used Car
From Your
BUICK DEALER
40 Buick 40 S. 2 dr. Sedan
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39 Buick 40 S. 4 dr. Sedan
38 Pontiac '67' 2 dr. Sedan
39 Dodge 2 dr. Sedan
38 Dodge 4 dr. Sedan
36 Chevrolet Pickup

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—Specialists
worked up a little rallying ambition
in today's stock market but most leaders
shuffled over an irregular narrow range.

Peer of Piers... Pretty Picture



Giant monument to modern engineering is this pier in the Pit river
bridge, closing link in railroad and highway relocation around the
Shasta reservoir site in northern California. Pier's 271 feet tall.

Tonight Deadline
For Registering
Motor Vehicles

In two days time the county tax
office must duplicate all the work
it has done since February 1, in order
to register all motor vehicles in
Gray County for 1941 before the
deadline falls at midnight Tuesday
night.

March Goes Out
Like A Lamb

Jumped today were the axioms on
the ground hog theory and the "in
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up here this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Special Notices
GET acquainted with the finest, longer
mileage tires on the market. Come in
and let us explain why the Lee tires
are better. A true Phillips prod-
uct. Lane's at 6 Points.

ROOM AND BOARD

42—Sleeping Rooms
COMFORTABLE, south bedroom adjoining
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EMPLOYMENT

5—Male Help Wanted
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Mr. J. H. Brown, 1102 N. W. 4th St.,
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11—Situation Wanted
SITUATION wanted by practical nurse,
nights, Mrs. Crawford, Phone 2160.

BUSINESS SERVICE

15A—Plumbing and Heating
LAWNSMOWERS precision ground. Dan-
dell mower that kills dandelion roots.
Hawick's Lawnmower and Saw Shop, 112
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16—Painting, Paperhanging

WORK WANTED: Paper hanger and
painter. Apply office Green Top Cottages,
123 W. Brown.

LIVESTOCK

39—Livestock-Feed
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Classified Ads Get Results!

EIGHTH ANNUAL SPRING
SHEEP SALE

Monday, April 7, 1941
Cordell Sale Pavilion
Cordell, Oklahoma
We have 75 head of Registered
Shewe listed for this sale. All
are in good condition and nice
enough for any flock. We have
Hampshires, Shropshires, South-
downs and Dorsets.

ROSY BIRD

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1 Pictured
aquatic bird.
8 Serrated ridge
of mountains.
13 Genus of frogs
14 Crude tartar.
16 It has webbed
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17 Fabulous bird
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gorse.
19 Sesame.
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amalgam.
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25 Note in scale.
26 To scratch.
28 Spain (abbr.).
29 The most
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31 Pronoun.
32 Cape.
33 Spore sacs.
37 Ruined.
39 3,1416.
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44 Garden tool.

VERTICAL

1 France (abbr.).
2 Lasso.
3 Spoon.
4 Spaghetti.
5 To scold.
6 Old coin.
7 Monster.
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SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY, Bee discovers the girl who has fainted in to have a husband. Both Miss Brown and her husband are employed at Huntington's, have kept their marriage a secret. Bee knows her grandfather would have handled the situation differently but she is powerless. Talking to Anthony at dinner, she asks how the fainted girl's husband knows she is Bee's friend? How does Anthony know about the polo ponies?

ANTHONY'S BIG IDEA

CHAPTER XVIII

I DIDN'T know she bought her boy-friend polo ponies," Bee said in a low voice. "Who told you that?"

Anthony's eyes avoided hers. His lips tightened, and he answered hurriedly, "Oh, I heard it somewhere."

But Beatrice wasn't satisfied. "Where could you possibly have heard it?" she persisted. "It isn't the sort of thing that would be mentioned in the papers. At least—she caught herself—at least, I didn't see it in any gossip column, or anything like that."

Anthony said uncomfortably, "I don't remember where I heard it. Maybe she didn't buy him polo ponies. What earthly difference does it make to us?"

"None, of course," she lifted her coffee cup. "What time do you have to be in class?"

"Eighty-three. We still have an hour," he leaned across the table, and the fleeting uneasiness between them was gone. "Listen, Bee, I had a field custom today. It was so busy, I kept hearing the girls saying 'I wish she'd make up her mind!' and suddenly, out of the blue, I got this idea."

"What idea?"

"Well, you remember those things you said about helping customers choose the proper clothes? Today, one after another, I heard women saying, 'But I don't know if it'll go with my hat!'—things like that. I never really paid a great deal of attention to the selling angle before, but since that talking-to-you gave me about customers benefiting by a salesgirl's opinion."

"You're just trying to ring me in on this idea of yours. You're trying to give me some credit for it, beforehand, if it's good."

"No, I'm not. I'm trying to get some help from you. Because we'll both have to work on this."

"Tell me about it, quickly."

"The departments upstairs—the College Shops and Young Sophisticate and the Little Shop and even the Salon have a stylist, don't they? That sort of service comes much too high for a base-

ment department. But suppose, suppose in Budget Fashions we had ready-assembled costumes? "I don't mean simply displaying a hat, some gloves and a hand-bag together, near a dress, the way things are displayed in show windows. I mean that we could have a regular accessory section. Each item would be keyed to a dress, or to several dresses, in stock.

"Instead of a salesgirl advising the customer, as you tried to do, all sales would be co-ordinated. In other words, automatically, as a matter of policy, a salesgirl would show hat, bag, extra belts, collars—whatever it happened to be—every time she showed a dress. There could be some line 'You're wearing this dress. You're obliged to buy these, but it does give you an idea of how much you can do with this one dress.'"

"I think it would make sales easier to close, and certainly the customer who isn't good on seeing the possibilities of a dress would find shopping easier."

He was talking rapidly and enthusiastically, his whole face animated.

"From the merchandising angle, we'd turn over double or triple the accessory goods we do now. Of course, we'd have to see that items from different manufacturers were all keyed in color and style to harmonize or complement each other. We'd have to co-ordinate our buying in some way to have every item fit in with every other as far as style, quality and finish go."

"And the prices, too. You can't sell a \$5 hat to match a \$4 dress. But all that's mere mechanics. The idea of ensembled sales, ensembled showing, ensembled fitting and an ensembled technique throughout Budget Fashions is the thing. Bee, I'm sure, if they'd let us experiment in a small way, we could prove the idea's valuable!"

"Anthony, it sounds wonderful!" She remembered all the fretful customers whom she had been able to convince simply by telling them about the collars and belts that would live up to a basically good dress.

"It's so practical, too, because it's simple. You show a woman a dress. You get the hat, the belt, the collar and show her that. That's demonstration. She can see the effect for herself. Why, it's marvellous! I'm sure sales will simply soar."

"And you know what else, Anthony? All those 'busy' little numbers, with cheap clips, too many buttons, extra ruffles that give me the creeps, will go right

out the window. When a girl sees that a dress like that can't be varied—when she's got it right up against another dress that's perfectly ensembled with accessories—she'll drop it like a hot cake. We won't have to educate the customers. They'll educate themselves, just by using their eyes."

"You've got it in for Dane," he laughed. "Those dressed up dresses are the pride of her life. She thinks she's giving the customers extra value with every extra paste clip."

Beatrice had no time for Dane now. "Who do you speak to about this? The merchandise manager, or is this a matter for Bruce Sheldrake himself?"

"Sheldrake? He doesn't interest himself in stuff like this! Sheldrake manages the big money, after the sales are made. He appears at luncheons, too, of course."

The idea had taken hold of her. "You must assemble some samples, first, Anthony. Telling about a thing is never as convincing as showing it, concretely." She glared at him. "And don't tell me the merchandise is rayon, not cement in instance, tomorrow morning you should get hold of a navy blue crepe with a high neck. I noticed today. It's \$3.89. Almost any accessories at all from the main floor would go with that. A chunky gold necklace, maybe a navy blue sash bag—I've seen one with a little gilt clasp that's only a dollar—"

"Gosh, Bee, you really sound as if you like the idea. Will you help me? It's right up your alley. You have such perfect taste. I might make a mess of what I picked and the whole thing would flop. You know, I'm no fashion expert. It's an idea of selling more things to the customer that I dreamed up. But actual details of what particular dresses—" He spread his hands, helplessly.

Beatrice said dryly, "You have all the equipment for a first class executive, Anthony. Let the other fellow do the work. But—" Her eyes shone. "I'd love to. Now you run along to school, and I'll make a tour of show windows on Fifth nue."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

Trouble Coming Up

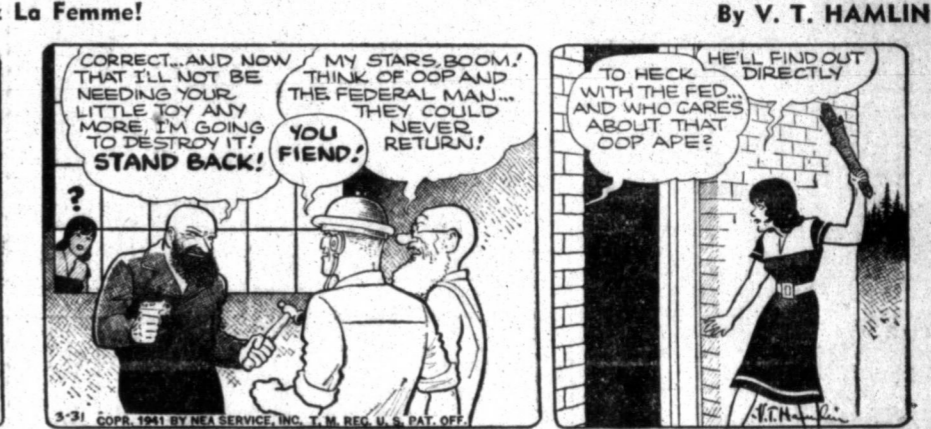
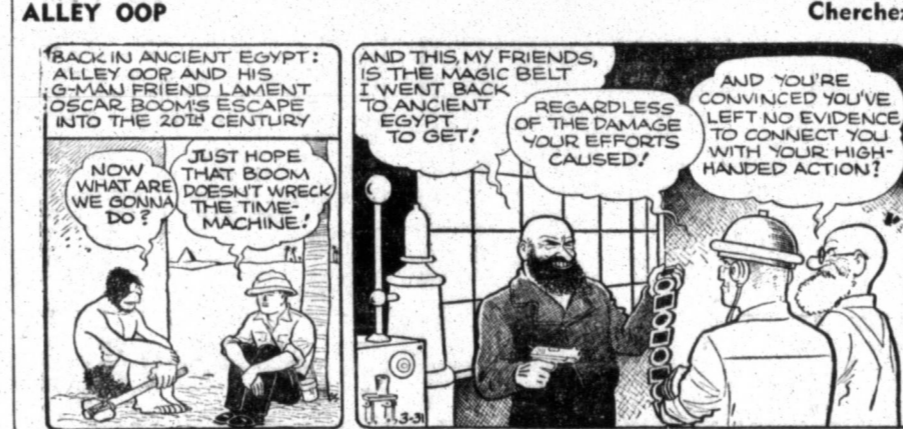
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ALLEY OOP

Cherchez La Femme!

By V. T. HAMLIN



L'I' ABNER

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WASH TUBBS

Very Nice

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

In Dead Earnest

By EDGAR MARTIN



BRITISH TAKE ADDIS

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LA NORA

Today thru Wednesday: "Tobacco Road," with Charley Grayson, Marie Rambau, Gene Tierney, William Tracy.

Thursday: "The Great Mr. Nobody," with Eddie Albert, Joan Leslie.

Friday and Saturday: "The Penalty," with Edward Arnold, Lionel Barrymore.

REX

Today and Tuesday: "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," starring Henry Fonda, Fred MacMurray, and Sylvia Sydney.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Girl from God's Country," with Chester Morris, Jane Wyatt, Charles Bickford.

Friday and Saturday: Charles Starrett in "Thundering Frontier."

STATE

Last times today: "Escape," starring Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor with Conrad Veidt.

Tuesday: "Village Barn Dance."

Wednesday and Thursday: Deanna Durbin in "Spring Parade."

Friday and Saturday: "Texas Renegades."

CROWN

Today and Tuesday: "Play Girl," with Kay Francis, James Ellison; "Prairie Schooner," with Ray Whitley.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Midnight Limited." Short subjects and news.

Friday and Saturday: "Ridin' the Cherokee Trail," with Tex Ritter. Chapter 6, "The Green Hornet Strikes Again." News and short subjects.

British Take Addis Ababa Railroad

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, March 31. (AP)—Dire-dawa, on the Addis Ababa-Jibuti railroad, has been in British hands since Saturday. It was announced officially today.

This puts the British only 200 miles east by railroads from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital, and in control of the only railroad link between that inland city and the coast.

(The Italians acknowledged yesterday that Dire-dawa had been abandoned.)

The British now have pushed about 500 miles into the newest colony in Italy's east African empire since the capture of Fer Fer, on the Ethiopian-Italian Somaliand line, March 6.

Milestones in the advance to the railroads were the capture of Jijiga March 19 and Harar, one of Ethiopia's most important cities, March 26.

Girls Elected; Boys Ready For Army Call

KINGSVILLE, March 31. (AP)—Texas A. and I. students are ready for any call for manpower for national defense. They elected all girl

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# TWIGG-SPURLIN BATTLE TO FEATURE BOXING TOURNAMENT

## Canadian And LeFors Aces Due To Meet

Boxing interest in Pampa and the northwest Panhandle has reached a new peak. Fans are looking forward to the Panhandle Plains High School Boxing League preliminaries to the Tournament of Champions which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights of this week in the Pampa high school auditorium.

They are particularly looking forward to the meeting between Kenneth Twigg of LeFors and Eugene "Red" Spurlin of Canadian in the 145-pound class. The two have never met in the ring but they have both beaten nearly every other 145-pounder in the district. Their respective coaches have each declared his boy the better but so far they have not been seen in the ring at the same time.

When the two boys meet has not been determined. About 100 boys will weigh in Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. Then they will be matched.

A lot of ring feuds will be settled during the tournament.

Sportsmanship is one point being stressed in the boxing program. When a fight ends the boys congratulate each other and they repeat the performance after the judges have rendered their decision.

In the tournament here this week boys from Pampa, Borger, Stinnett and Sanford will fight each other to determine the north half champions. At the same time boys from LeFors, Wellington, Miami, Canadian and Shamrock will fight to name the south half champions.

Fans are wondering if there is anyone in the south half who can keep Kenneth Twigg of LeFors from representing his division in the tournament. They are also asking the same thing about little Bobby Dunn of LeFors, Walton Hughes of LeFors, Jackson of Wellington, Smith of Wellington, the Kivlehen brothers of Miami, Spurlin of Canadian and others.

In the north half the fans have their eyes on Stephens, Sparks, Ray, Campbell, Pendleton and others from Pampa, Frayley of Borger, Borger of Stinnett, Williams of Sanford and others.

Fights will begin at 8 o'clock each night in the Pampa high school gymnasium where the seating capacity will be enlarged with seats around the ring. Three referees will work the tournament and three judges will be available, three working at one time.

**Italians Jailed After Wrecking Ship's Machinery**

GALVESTON, March 31 (AP)—Twenty-nine crew men of the Italian freighter *Mongolia*, removed from the vessel after its machinery had been damaged, were held here today by immigration authorities.

There were arrested early yesterday by a boarding party of coast guardsmen led by Chief Petty Officer L. J. McHugh, who said the engine and auxiliary machinery of the freighter had been destroyed, and estimated the damage at \$50,000.

From Capt. Ranise Erbe-to of the *Mongolia* came the statement he received orders from the Italian naval attaché in Washington to destroy the machinery, and "we did our best to follow out orders completely."

The vessel has been docked in the Houston turning basin since last July. The crew was taken first to the city jail in Houston, then transferred to the Galveston county jail.

On August 6, 1937, during the Spanish civil war, when the *Mongolia* was en route from Genoa for Texas Gulf ports, she suffered extensive damage to the Spanish coast from a bombing by an unidentified plane. Capt. P. Solari, her master at that time, was wounded fatally.

**Stratoliners Not For Sale Says Frye**

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., said today that five four-engine stratoliners, which it had been reported TWA might sell to the British, were "not for sale at any price."

Brokers had asked for price quotations on the planes, he said, adding that an expected "urgent demand" in connection with the national defense program or all transport facilities influenced the decision not to sell them.

Frye said also that present use of the equipment was providing valuable commercial and military information on phases of high altitude operation.

## MEET THE WOMEN NATIONAL A. A. U. CHAMPS



For the second time the Little Rock, Ark., Flyers won the championship of the Women's National Basketball championship held at St. Joseph, Mo., by defeating the Nashville Business college, 16-15. The Flyers, who first won the title in 1940, are above, left to right: Leta Barham, Mary Parker, LaVerne Simpson, Hazel Crutcher Walker, Elizabeth Osterlich, Maxine Showalter, Loretta Blann, Chloe McCrary, and Myrtle Shiever.

## HERE'S TEXAS TECH COACHING SET-UP



**WALKER NICHOLS, FRESHMEN FOOTBALL COACH, FRESHMEN BASKETBALL COACH, VARSITY TRACK COACH**

**MORLEY JENNINGS, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

**DELL MORGAN, HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**

**C. C. "MULE" DOWELL, ASSISTANT TO ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

**LEWIS "DOC" SPEARS, ATHLETIC TEAM TRAINER**

**BERL HUFFMAN, ASSISTANT FOOTBALL AND VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH**

**LUBBOCK, March 31**—Here's the six aces in the new athletic-coaching set-up at Texas Technological college, the third largest college in Texas. These six men were selected from a field of 141 applications by Chairman W. L. Stangel and his Texas Tech Athletic Council composed of Bill Street, Paul Redding, H. F. Godeke and H. C. Pender. It required 14 called meetings before Stangel and his council finally selected and recommended these six men to the Texas Tech Board of Directors who approved them Saturday, March 1.

Morley Jennings, formerly of Baylor university and senior football coach of the Southwest conference, comes to Texas Tech as athletic director, professor and head of department of physical education. Jennings will serve as directors of all athletic phases and contract for all athletic games. He will handle all athletic finances, will scout when needed and will assist in coaching the varsity when needed. Jennings was signed to a two-year contract, starting June 1, 1941 and extending through August 31, 1943.

J. O. "Dell" Morgan, formerly of Rice Institute and Auburn Poly, will serve as head varsity football coach. Morgan signed a three-year contract from March 1, 1941 through January 1, 1944. Morgan was line coach at Texas Tech in 1935 but resigned to accept a job at Auburn. He resigned from Auburn in 1939 to accept the line coaching job at Rice Institute.

Berl Huffman, former Texas Tech freshman coach, will serve as as-

stant football coach and varsity basketball mentor. Huffman signed a two-year contract from September 1, 1941 through March 1, 1943.

Walker Nichols, former assistant coach at Lubbock High school, becomes freshmen football, freshmen basketball and varsity track coach. Nichols signed a two-year contract from September 1, 1941 through June 1, 1943. Nichols played guard and was captain of the 1935 Texas Tech Red Raiders.

C. C. "Mule" Dowell, former graduate business manager, will serve as assistant to Jennings the athletic director. Dowell was awarded a one-year contract.

Lewis "Doc" Spears, a former Texas Tech grid great, was named instructor in physical education and trainer of the athletic teams. He has a one-year contract.

The contracts of Jennings, Morgan and Huffman are on 12-month basis.

**Amateur Boxers Begin Title Quests**

BOSTON, March 31 (AP)—The nation's outstanding amateur boxers—146 in all—start today on a three-day quest for eight national A. A. U. boxing titles, with none of the octet of crowns being defended by the 1940 wearers.

The A. A. U. districts represented are: Adirondack, Arkansas, Central, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maine, Midwestern, Missouri Valley, New England, Ohio, Northeastern, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pacific, Southeastern, Rocky Mountain, Inter Mountain, Ozark, Southern, South Atlantic, Metropolitan, Middle Atlantic, Niagara and New Jersey.

**German Minister Leaving Belgrade**

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 31 (AP)—The secretary of the German legation announced this afternoon that the German minister to Yugoslavia, Viktor von Heeren, was leaving for Berlin.

At the same time the Yugoslav minister to Berlin arrived suddenly in Belgrade.

The same source said "the situation which was serious but not hopeless yesterday, at noon today is desperate and practically hopeless."

"A decisive turn for the better is not impossible," he added, "but it would be an unexpected miracle."

## Hogan Winner Of Asheville Golf Tourney

ASHVILLE, N. C., March 31 (AP)—Having scored his first individual victory of the winter and entrenched himself more solidly as the head of the cash-won list, Ben Hogan goes on to Augusta today as one of the top choices for the Masters' Golf Tournament starting there Thursday.

Several days ago 14 of the leading pros made Byron Nelson their choice to win the Masters, with Sam Snead second and Hogan third. But the fact that Hogan proved in yesterday's final rounds of the "Land of the Sky" open that he can come from behind under pressure is likely to make him a dangerous man all the way.

Ben never has done very well over the Augusta National course. That weighed against him in his colleagues' poll, especially since he came into the Masters fresh from three California victories a year ago and did virtually nothing.

But Hogan didn't do very well over the Biltmore Forest Country Club course yesterday morning, either. Still he had it in him to rally for a two-under-par closing 69 that beat Lawson Little by two shots.

The see-saw finish was as wild as the stock market in October, 1929, except that scores were going up as well as down. Hogan led Little five shots starting the day; lost nine with a 75 to Lawson's great 66 to be five back of the U. S. Open champ at lunch time and then made up those five and two besides when Little took a baffling final 76 because he couldn't get a putt to drop.

All in all the Asheville tourney, with Hogan the winner for the second year, should have been named the "tournament of too many putts." Never have we seen so many fine golfers miss the cup so often from inside of three feet. The greens were satin-slick for one thing and had unexpected bumps that would deflect even an 18-inch putt going straight for the hole.

As a result, the scores were far higher than a year ago. Hogan, with a 284, was 11 shots over his

**Yankees Have Won 15 Out Of 20 Games**

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

All is confusion in the Grapefruit league, as no doubt the baseball people wish it to be, and you still can't tell the names, number and salaries of all the players on a box score.

But anybody who can skim through McGuffey's third reader is welcome to try reading between the lines of this form sheet for a few conclusions.

The New York Yankees mean business this year and have shown it by taking over the lead in the citrus circuit. They have won 15 out of 20 games and the machinery is oiled and running smoothly. Rookie Phil Rizzuto has hit safely in 14 consecutive games and been deferred by his local draft board. The rest of the American league might as well start cringing now.

The opening of the major league season still is two weeks away, but the Philadelphia Athletics already are in a slump. After winning 13 of their first 16 exhibitions, they lost four out of five last week. And the Phillies have plummeted to the Grapefruit cellar.

The St. Louis Cardinals, who had their first 16 exhibitions during the winter, are shuffling their cards like a magician—the hand is faster than the eye. Don Padgett, who definitely was going to return to the outfield, again is a catcher. There is a new infield combination every day. Left field was to be the exclusive property of Rookie Harry Walker, but Ernie Koy is the fellow out there most often now.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, who were in the National league cellar until June last year, are 15th in the Grapefruit league with a record of 7 to 12. They have lost all five games they have played against the Chicago Cubs, who will be Pittsburgh's opening day foe.

The Cubs, who are in a position to cause considerable commotion this season, won six out of seven games last week and piled up the stupendous total of 117 hits in the seven sessions.

The Cincinnati Reds have done better than any other National league club, winning 12 and losing 7, but Catcher Ernie Lombardi still hobbles on that injured ankle and Pitcher Paul Derringer is home nursing a pain in his groin from being hit by a batted ball.

## Oiler Pitchers Hope To Fool Skeptics Tomorrow

April 1 is a day set aside to fool people and Harold Miller and Hal H. Lucas, who own the Pampa Oiler franchise in the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball league, hope to fool a few skeptics tomorrow, first day for pitchers and catchers to work out.

There may not be many on hand for the initial workout at 2 o'clock because Manager Dutch Prather is in California picking out boys he hopes will fill positions vacated by sales or players who will not return for another year.

Miller will take charge of pitchers and catchers until Prather returns, probably on Friday. Prather is now in San Diego where he is watching the Padres in spring training. During the week he will select rookies he believes will fit into the Oiler lineup.

Returning with Prather will be John McPartland, elongated left-hander from last year's team.

Word was received yesterday that "Doc" Howard will be on hand for a trial. Howard, who hurled for Skellytown and who was with the Oilers briefly last season, says he is in shape and will be in the middle of things.

Also scheduled to be here are Monty Montgomery, little right-hander from Chicago, Sam Malvich, shortstop from Chicago, Harry Monroe, catcher from Pampa, all from last year's team.

Six or eight rookies from Oklahoma have signed contracts and will be on hand to join the seven or eight regulars who were brought from California by Prather.

## Jockey Haas Hopes To Ride Winner In Kentucky Derby

FORT GIBSON, March 31 (AP)—If the third time really holds charm, the winner at this year's Kentucky Derby will be ridden by Jockey "Buddy" Haas—the Oklahoma who ran a two-dollar bill into a \$12,000 job.

Back in his home town after the California racing wars, Buddy looked in the saddle today and decided the law of averages would just about put him astride the winner in the classic at Churchill Downs on May 3.

He rode his first Derby entry in 1939, finishing sixth with T. M. Dorsett. Last year he came in third on Dit. This year, Buddy believes, he's due.

Under contract to Charles S. Howard, the Oklahoma will be up on Porter's Cap in the Derby preview, at Maryland's Havre de Grace next month.

The showing of both horse and rider may tell whether Haas will team with the Howard favorite at Louisville. If he doesn't ride Porter's Cap in the Derby, Buddy says, he'll be on the King Ranch entry, Discovery, whose puppy was Discovery, runner-up to Cavalcade in 1934.

Haas, whose \$12,000 a year is reportedly the highest salary paid any jockey on the American turf, grins as he recalls his first ride here 10 years ago.

The owner of a ten-dollar mare boosted the Fort Gibson youth into the saddle and told him to go out and win the race. If he didn't he wouldn't get paid.

Young Haas brought his mount in first—and received a two-dollar bill for his work.

Soon afterward, a Tulsa oil man, F. B. Kooma, hired Haas to ride for him at \$30 a month plus room and board, and the kid was on his way. He signed his first \$12,000-a-year contract with Howard in December, 1939.

Haas, who is married and has two children, believes he still has three more years among the winners. Then, he says, he hopes to accept one of many offers to become a trainer of thoroughbreds.

## Week-End Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Ben Hogan shoots final round of 69 to make up seven strokes and win hand-sky open golf tournament with 296 to 288 for Lawson Little, who tied third-round 66 to take lead.

KANSAS CITY—Basketball rules committee votes to permit substitutions after a field goal is scored without time being charged.

KANSAS CITY—Wisconsin wins National Collegiate A. A. basketball championship, defeating Washington State 39-34 in East-West playoff.

CHICAGO—Leo High of Chicago defeats St. Francis (S. D.) Miss 49-41 in overtime period to win National Catholic high school basketball tournament.

CHICAGO—Detroit Red Wings enter final round of Stanley Cup hockey playoffs with 2-1 overtime victory over Chicago Blackhawks in second game of "semi-final" series.

BOSTON—Toronto Maple Leafs take lead over Boston Bruins, National League champions, with 2-1 victory in Stanley Cup playoff series.

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Michigan wins National Collegiate A. A. Swimming championship for eighth consecutive year, scoring 61 points to beat out Yale by three. Wolver-

## Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, March 31—Week's wash: Max Baer has bet \$350 against Santa Barbara, Cal., in four heats and is looking for more. . . . Looks like the Dodgers are all set to join the Cubs, White Sox, Pirates and Athletics on the coast next spring. . . . Coach Bernie Bierman will give the double-O to more than 100 Minnesota football candidates when spring drills start today. . . . Jack Russell, Brooklyn's batting practice pitcher, now wears No. 16 which formerly decorated the broad back of Van Mungo. . . . Slapie Maxie Rosenbloom orated before one of the English classes at Pitt the other day.

Today's Guest Star

Tom Meaney, N. Y. PM: "Van Mungo, who's Havana escapade got a two-page spread in Sunday's N. Y. Daily News, holds a distinction enjoyed by nobody else in America. . . . Larry MacPhail won't talk to him."

Tattle Tales

Fritzle Zivic is getting in bad rapidly the way he is playing around with those set-ups they're feeding him. . . . Bill McKeechie's son, Tommy, has formed a dance band in Pittsburgh. . . . Leo Durocher says he would trade his No. 1 outfit—Joe Medwick, Pete Reiser and Paul Waner—for any other in the National league. . . . Plenty of new faces on the Tennessee football squad this year—36 sophomores, 12 juniors and 14 seniors. . . . Baer vs. Nova Friday will be televised to a nearby Broadway theater. Mike Jacobs figures that by June armchair customers within a radius of 900 miles of New York will be able to see Louis vs. Conn. . . . Abe Simon is the N. Y. World-Telegram's "Star of the Week."

## Basketball Rules Committee Changes Ball, Backboards

KANSAS CITY, March 31 (AP)—Basketball's rules committee today recommended that the fan-shaped backboards and the moulded ball be used universally with the view that they be made official in the near future.

In addition to their two recommendations, the rules makers revised other parts of the playing code.

The 3-second rule was changed to apply only from the free throw line to the end line, cutting off the upper half of the circle nearest the center stripe.

In the future, a player may be substituted after a field goal is scored without cost of a time out. Previously, the change of players could be made without using a time out only when the ball went out of bounds or after a successful free throw.

Under the 1942 playing code the player in possession of the ball at the time of an infraction of a playing rule must surrender it to the official at once. Failure to do so, will be a technical foul.

He Didn't Quit

SPOKANE, Wash. March 31 (AP)—Disgusted after a poor 9-hole round, R. R. Rogers told his golf partner he was quitting. He was one more shot before quitting the game forever.

He didn't quit. The shot was a hole-in-one.

To Washington for a birthday present.

Week's Best Haw Haw

Billy Conn: "I'm afraid one of these tumer-uppers will beat Louis before I get to him." Don't hold your breath till they do, Billy.

It Could Be Worse

Steve Sundra shouldn't take it so hard. . . . Not every guy gets a trip to try to catch you off first base, you can beat his throw.

"Ninety-nine times out of 100, the pitcher doesn't know his give-away moves."

Paul Waner recalls how Egpa Eixey swayed his body slightly before he pitched to the hitter.

When Eixey did that, the runner on first, provided he knew about it, would be able to obtain a flying start toward second.

Red Lucas dropped his head forward before he pitched to the batter. Whenever he didn't do that his next throw would be to first base.

It was of such things that Max Carey took advantage.

The swifter Dodgers can save themselves many a step by listening to the professor.

## The Siesta Returns To Mexico Tomorrow

MEXICO CITY, March 31 (AP)—The siesta will return to Mexico April Fool's day and that's no joke.

The ministry of the interior today ordered all government offices to resume operations on the traditional schedule which provides for a mid-afternoon siesta of two hours.

For several weeks these offices have been working through the day to avoid night work and thus save electricity. A water shortage had threatened to "black-out" the capital's power production. But now there is ample water, which means sufficient electricity, which means siesta again.

There are nearly 16,000 private planes in the United States.

Crayson's SCOREBOARD

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

Those who like their baseball old-fashioned are pleased to hear that Larry MacPhail has engaged Max Carey, the old base stealing champion, to teach the Brooklyners how to conduct themselves on the runways.

"In taking a lead off first base," Professor Carey tells Pee Wee Reese, "have your weight evenly balanced on your feet. Rest your hands on your knees. Shift your weight from one foot to the other by swaying your body sideways."

"When you break for second base, bring your left foot in front of your right and pivot on the right foot."

"The wrong way to make a break for second base is by taking the first stride with the right foot."

"Some players, when they're rounding first base, step on the bag with the left foot and, when they make the turn with their right foot, they make a wide turn. They lose valuable time."

"When on first base, keep your eyes on the pitcher. You may discover a move he makes which will let you know if he is going to make his next pitch to the batter or throw to first base. If you see something that is a tip-off he is going to pitch to the hitter, you can take advantage of it and break for second base."

"Bases are stolen on pitchers, not catchers."

"If you know the pitcher is going 1940 winning total. Little was 286, Lloyd Mangrum 289, Craig Wood 290 and Sam Byrd, Sam Snead and Jimmy Thomson 291. Only 18 men broke 300.

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