

The Weather

West Texas: Increasing cloudiness in north portion, mostly cloudy with occasional rain in south portion tonight and Wednesday.

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Good Evening

Everything great is not always good, but all good things are great.—Demosthenes.

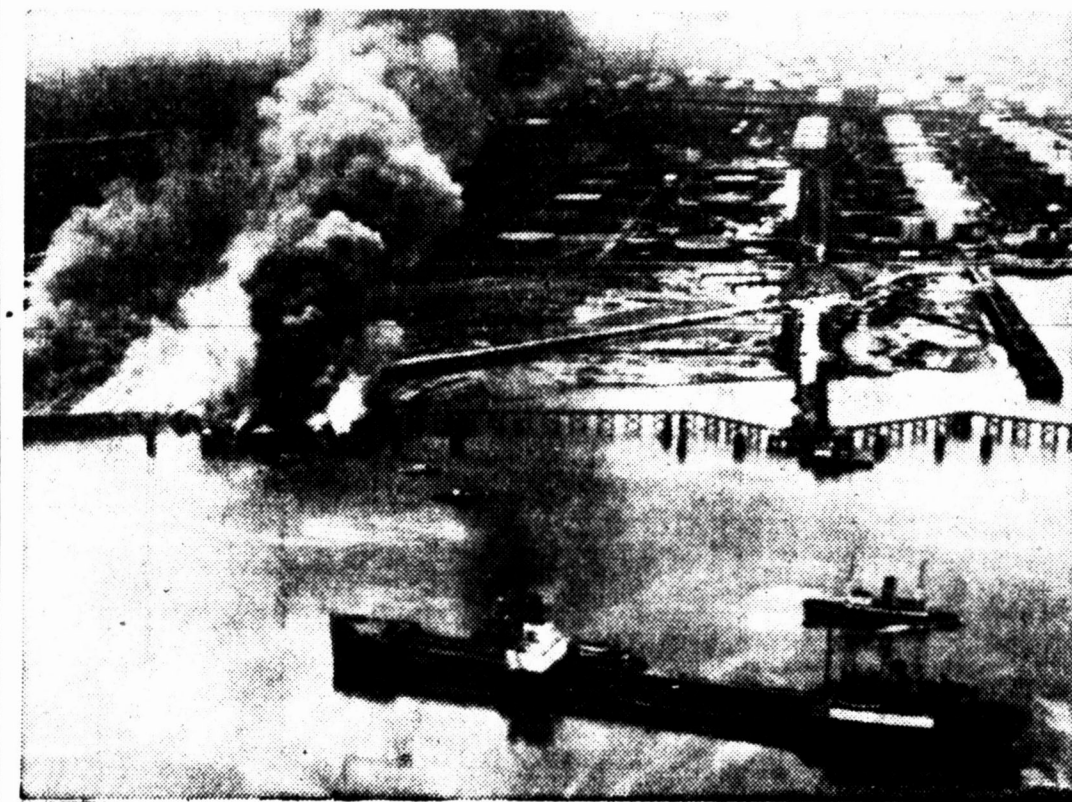
Many Killed, Injured As Heavy Bomb Pierces London Shelter PAMPAN FALLS FROM DERRICK TO HIS DEATH

Greece May Make 'Peace' With Hitler

Germany All Set To Pull 'Squeeze' Play On Greeks

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Many persons were killed and many others injured when a heavy bomb crashed through the roof of a London shelter during a raid on the capital last night, but the government declared today that the Germans were paying a steadily rising price for their forays.

FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS WRECK TANKER



The oil-tanker Pan-Massachusetts, foreground, is towed away from Texas City, Texas, docks after fire, followed by three explosions threatened the ship and also the refinery nearby. Fire probably started from a cigarette or match thrown on

oil-covered water, company officials said today. Walter Schmitt, fourth assistant engineer on the tanker, the Pan-Massachusetts, was drowned trying to reach shore. Fourteen men were treated for shock and exposure. E. R. Turner, vice-president of Pan-American Production Co., and Pan-American Pipe Line Co., said the tanker was chartered. The ship, loaded with 107,000 barrels of gasoline for the Norfolk, Va., naval base, was to have sailed in a few minutes when the fire broke out following an explosion of loading lines on the dock. The tanker was not badly damaged and repairs probably can be made here.

U. S. On 'Very Brink Of War' Senate Told

Hopes Britain Will Repel 'Unspeakable Hitler'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Senator Clark (D-Mo.) opened the opposition's frontal attack on the British aid bill today, roundly condemning it as legislation that means "the very brink of war," the stripping of American defenses, and "autocratic powers" for the President. The measure, he declared, would completely reverse the foreign policy which the United States had followed since the time of Washington.

As the first speaker against the bill in the senate debate, Clark urged that there be no "name-calling" and that members give "faith and credence" to the arguments of those with whom they disagree. "If this bill is passed," he said, "this may be among the last of the opportunities that we shall have to exercise that right."

Clark said he spoke "with authority" in assuring the senate that opponents had "desire to unduly prolong the debate" and referred to the "brief few days" the discussion would occupy the chamber. Proceeding then to "denounce and oppose" the bill, Clark noted that it had claimed the measure would "promote the defense of the United States."

It would do nothing of the kind, he contended. "It is in fact," he declared, "a bill to authorize the denuding of American defenses; to authorize the suspension of any American law inconsistent with the dictatorial powers conferred in the act; to authorize the arming and feeding and supplying of any country in the world at the expense of American taxpayers in the sole discretion of the President of the United States; to authorize the making of foreign alliances without the concurrence of the senate as required by the constitution of the United States; to authorize the underwriting of the empire around the world at the expense of the taxpayers of America; to bring the war to our very doors by affording access to our navy yards and shipyard facilities for the warships of belligerent nations; to abandon the Monroe Doctrine by the abandonment of its vital principle of not participating in Europe's wars."

Missouri senator also spoke of the bill as "an abdication by congress of its functions and responsibilities in a manner not contemplated by the constitution." He said he hoped Great Britain could repel "any and all onslaughts of the unspeakable Hitler."

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) charged today that the British aid bill would confer on President Roosevelt powers akin to those which he said enabled Premier Deladier to take France into war without restriction for constitutional restrictions. Attacking the legislation anew, the Montanan asserted in a statement that if the nation wants to help Britain, congress should vote \$2,000,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000 in cash. Wheeler's statement preceded the opening of the second day of debate in the senate.

The lend-lease camp presented the first of its arguments yesterday, when Senators Barkley (D. Ky.), Austin (R-Vt.), Pepper (D-Fla.), and Thomas (D-Utah) took the floor to plead for the enactment of the measure as vital to national security.

Plant Still Closed Despite Strike Truce

Officials of the strike-bound Alis-Chalmers manufacturing company plant at Milwaukee declared the factory would not reopen today despite a truce agreement reached at Washington with representatives of the CIO-United Automobile workers.

Nine thousand employees remained idle and work was at a standstill for the fourth week on \$45,000,000 worth of national defense equipment orders. Members of the union, holding varying interpretations of terms of the truce reached at Washington, withheld ratification indefinitely. The tentative settlement had been drafted by William S. Knudsen and Stanley Hillman, co-directors of the office of production management. It was reported to provide for adjudication of disciplinary disputes by an impartial referee.

Union demands for a closed shop in construction of an \$18,000,000 powder bag loading plant raised the threat of a strike at a big national defense project at Charleston, Ind., across the Ohio river from Louisville, Ky. Heavy construction work has not yet been started on the plant.

The Vanadium Corporation of America, which produces ferro-vanadium, important ingredient of many defense articles, was kept out of production at two plants by strikes. Four hundred employees at the Niagara Falls, N. Y., factory withdrew their demands for a closed shop but still sought wage increases. The strike of 400 workers at the Vanadium company's Bridgeville, Pa., plant has been termed illegal by both the company and international officials of the CIO. Nevertheless the workmen refused to accept their dismissal as final.

The CIO Farm Equipment workers organizing committee which already has strikes in progress at two plants in the International Harvester company—the Chicago tractor works and the Rock Falls Ill., factory—ordered a strike today in a third, the company's McCormick works in Chicago. The firm holds large defense contracts.

A Philadelphia plant building Diesel engines for the navy's mosquito boats, the National Supply company, was shut down because of an AFL-called strike over wages and bargaining matters.

City Will Cease Hauling Limbs Away
There'll be no more hauling off of limbs sheared from trees by the ice storm last autumn in Pampa. Work has piled up so much on the street department that they no longer have time to perform this work.

City officials extended the service as a courtesy to residents after the ice felled trees here last November. Most of the broken branches have been picked up and removed, along with other debris, but the street department is still getting requests for the service.

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Rope Parts, Griggs Drops Fifty Feet

Victim Had Been Working Only Five Minutes

Herman Arthur (Jack) Griggs, 42 died in a local hospital an hour after he fell 50 feet from a derrick on the Schafer ranch, 14 miles northwest of Pampa at 12:05 this morning. He was employed by the Murphy-McKernan Drilling company, drilling on the 115th well for the Skelly Oil company on the vast Schafer ranch in Carson county.

The accident was the second in the West Pampa oilfield in four days. On last Friday morning about the same hour, Joe Bailey Williams lost his life when struck on the head by a joint of drill pipe. Friends revealed today that Mr. Griggs had mentioned the fatal accident almost daily.

Mr. Griggs, according to fellow employees, went on tower a few minutes before midnight and immediately climbed into the derrick to assist in running drill pipe into the hole. He placed the customary safety belt around his waist, attached the rope to the derrick and stepped on the platform to assist in setting the drill pipe.

Less than five minutes after the work started, fellow employees on the floor of the rig heard a yell, and saw Griggs fall. His falling body struck Chester Maples, causing face lacerations. Others on the derrick floor were Sam Williams, driller, and E. C. Porter. They took Mr. Griggs to a local hospital where he died about 1 a. m.

The accident is believed to have been caused by the rope connecting the safety belt to the derrick parting. It has not been determined, however, how the rope parted. It is not believed that the force of the fall would break the rope.

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The project would include 239 man months of labor. Preliminary papers have been drawn up and will be presented to the WPA district office in Amarillo this week.

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King 'Vicious Or Ignorant,' Says Cotten

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Grappling with a multitude of problems overshadowed by social security financing, the Texas legislature today could take credit for labor on appropriations, tax bills, truck load issues and other matters in five weeks of work.

Pending in the senate was Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's proposal to take \$28,800,000 for bigger old age pensions, aid to dependent children and the blind and teachers retirement out of the deficit-ridden general revenue fund.

Far ahead of schedule, the house appropriations committee yesterday recommended spending \$4,896,712 during the next biennium to keep the wheels of justice grinding in state courts.

The bill, approximately \$50,000 less than the current appropriations, was one of five major money-spending proposals before the committee. Chairman A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris reported the senate finance group probably would vote out a judiciary appropriation bill this week.

Representatives of big and little insurance companies urged a house taxation committee to kill a proposed additional state levy of nearly \$1,000,000 a year on insurance premiums the protests came in one of a series of daily hearings on tax proposals. It appeared a sub-committee would be formed after the hearings end eight days hence to draft a money-raising bill.

The upper legislative chamber dropped an investigation of State Auditor Tom King after Senator Clay Cotten of Palestine, who expressed the opinion King was "just plain ignorant or vicious," charged the auditor sought without proof to destroy reputations of state officials.

A showdown on the so-called "scientific" truck load bill, which would promote over-all weights of 56,000 pounds on the high-ways, was postponed in the house. Efforts have been made to get floor consideration also for proposal upping the load limit to 10,000 and 14,000 pounds from the current 7,000.

Advocates of reorganizing the government's fiscal setup contended it needed "streamlining and modernizing" by elimination of overlapping term boards and delegation of great authority to the governor.

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The board pointed out that Pickett was being paid \$8,000 by the county, \$4,000 by the Pampa school district, and \$1,500 by the LeFors school district. They thought the cost to the board was too great.

The board voted to pave the block in front of the Baker school, providing property owners share the street would pay their share. The board also discussed the need of laying sidewalk in front of a vacant lot on North Russell street across from the courthouse, which is a mud hole during wet weather. Placing of sidewalk from Horace Mann school to West street was also urged if owners of lots east of the school property would join up.

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War Flashes

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Pampans Will Attend Hearing On Gas Bill

A delegation of Pampa business men will join gas operators in Austin Thursday when house and senate oil, gas and mineral committees will hold public hearings on bills designated to give owners of sweet gas wells without connections for light and fuel a market for their products.

A group of local business men met this morning in the chamber of commerce rooms and heard the bill discussed and endorsed. The bill, presented in the house by Representative Ennis Favors of Pampa and in the senate by Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo.

Efforts will be made to have a delegation of 20 or 25 Pampa business and professional men make the trip to Austin for the hearings. Plans are to leave tomorrow. Anyone who can make the trip is asked to call the chamber of commerce office.

This morning's meeting was opened by President Frank Culbertson of the board of city development and then turned over to M. A. Graham, chairman of the legislative committee.

Many gas wells in the field are shut in or production curtailed because of inability to secure proper connections. As a result, several gas wells, many of which are black plants have had to curtail production, necessitating the laying off or transferring of many men.

John Casada of Cheyenne, Okla., a brother-in-law of Mrs. Emory Noblett, leaving Friday night on the Santa Fe for New York where he will appear on the We Two People program tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Casada, who has been editor of the Cheyenne Star for 30 years is known to numerous Pampa people. Cheyenne is east of Pampa on the COW line.

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I Heard . . .

A deep fog horn at noon today—one that is likely to become familiar to Pampans. It was on the big diesel-powered freight which made its first official run west last week. The giant was returning "home" to Chicago today.

That the D. S. Rutton family burned out last Friday, needs only clothing, bedding, chairs, dishes and cooking utensils now. General Pampans have given them other furniture and some clothing. Particulars regarding needs may be secured by calling 292, 1908 or 1277.

Congratulations—



Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kromer are the parents of a son, weighing eight pounds, two ounces, born yesterday at a local hospital. He has been named David Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heiskell are the parents of a son, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces, born yesterday at a local hospital. He has been named Cary Claude. Mrs. Heiskell is the former Hazel Claxton.

Beta Delta Chapter Of Delta Kappa Gamma Completes Plans For Tea

Young People's Class Will Have Banquet Friday

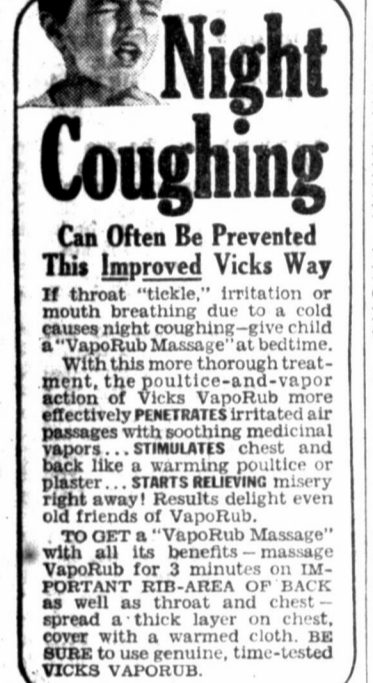
A George Washington banquet will be given to entertain members and guests of the young people's class of First Methodist church Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the basement.

Party Given In Home Of Couple For League Group

Special To The News
LEFORS, Feb. 18—Members of the LeFors Methodist league were entertained with a party recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan, sponsors.

Several brain-teasing games were played by the group after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mickey Johnson, Betty Johnson, Espeneta Clemmons, Phillip Kennedy, John Blankenburg, George Tyson, Robin Tibbets, Johnny Turner, Winnie Minter, the Rev. G. E. Tyson, and the host and hostess.



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Surprise Shower Given As Courtesy To Mrs. Bogle

Honoring Mrs. G. B. Bogle, a surprise layette shower was given recently in the home of Mrs. Arthur Hamner at the Coltsco Carbon camp with Mrs. V. O. Wood as co-hostess.

The Valentine theme was carried out, plate favors being tiny dappled filled with candy hearts.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Avery Perkins, Billy Jones, W. V. Smith, George Dorman, Hubert C. Bentley, A. Connel, Nell Bentley, Paul Bentley, Leroy Williams, all of Magic City, and Mmes. M. F. Tibbets, Aude White, Ernest Daugherty, Bill Gardner, E. W. Ammons, V. A. Holland, J. E. Earhart, M. E. Shipley, Edgar Brown, Fete Roberts, C. L. Subbler, Jack Newman, M. E. Hardin, Gen. Hughes, C. A. Martin, O. L. Presely, E. T. Cobb, C. E. Barnes, J. H. Rommes, R. L. Jordan, V. O. Wood, C. A. Hamner, and the honoree, Mrs. G. B. Bogle.

The Social CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

At 9:30 o'clock—Holy Souls Catholic church will meet in the home of Mrs. P. K. Kilm, 808 North Gray street, at 9:30 o'clock.

A called meeting of the Council of Clubs will be held at 9:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Mrs. Howard Buckingham will be hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon in the Schenker hotel for Queen of Clubs.

Bell Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Conner O'Neal at 2 o'clock.

A regular rehearsal of "The Holy City" chorus will be held at 7 o'clock in the First Christian church, 1 o'clock in the Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthews Episcopal church will have a 1 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Earle Scheier, 804 North West street, at 1 o'clock.

Ladies Aid society will meet in the home of Mrs. Hill Ernest with Mrs. Key Christopher as hostess at 1:30 o'clock.

Red Cross knitting class will meet between 9 and 11 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Home League of the Salvation Army will meet at 2 o'clock in the hall.

Catholic Youth Association will meet at 2 o'clock in the parochial school hall.

Wednesday Contract club will be entertained.

Seven Members Of Baptist WMS Hostesses At Party

Special To The News
WHITE DEER, Feb. 18—Baptist Women's Missionary society was entertained with a Valentine party recently at the home of Mrs. M. B. Pickens with Mmes. Frank Evans, A. L. Meeke, Grace Earp, Herman Coe, Jarvis Johnson, and E. L. Colgrove as hostesses.

The house was gaily decorated in the Valentine motif and games appropriate to the season were played. Refreshments were served to 22 members and guests.

Mrs. Pickens Sponsors Party For Students

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CANADIAN, Feb. 18—Mrs. Jeanette Pickens, home economics teacher in Canadian high school, sponsored a Valentine party Saturday night for her pupils.

The P. E. A. boys were guests. Each of the home economics class and each of the P. E. A. boys were privileged to invite a guest.

Games were played, Valentines exchanged, and seasonal refreshments served.

Excess Stomach Acid Frequently Aggravates Stomach Ulcers

Neutralizing excess stomach acids is important in aiding nature to heal stomach ulcers, for ulcers must heal by natural processes. Thousands who have used PRUNDER'S TABLETS—famous for more than 20 years—and who know from their own experiences that the soothing ingredients of these tablets have done for them, are now most enthusiastic in their recommendation of this formula to others who suffer from indigestion, gastritis, bloating, heart burn or any other form of stomach trouble due to, or associated with, gastric hyperacidity.

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PATTERN 8833

If you take a large size, you'll find that every inch of this dress is flattering—and you can see from the sketch how extremely smart it is. Notice the long, unbroken panel in the back—sure to subtract pounds from your appearance! The skirt is cut on a bias, giving it a soft, flowing front, so that it diminishes your waistline and helps to give a flat diaphragm effect. The bodice is gathered enough to give a high-busted line. Even the neckline is cleverly cut to complement your face.

This design, No. 8833, is a perfect example of the spring silhouette at its best—smooth, long-lined, with curved hips and bust, small waist. It's lovely in silk print, flat crepe, spun rayon, or chiffon-thin wool, and of course you'll find it most slenderizing in dark colors. Very easy to make.

Pattern No. 8833 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52. Size 38 requires, with long sleeves, 5 yards of 39-inch material without nap; short sleeves, 4 1/2 yards.



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Methodist WSCS Meets In Circles For Bible Study

Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church met in circle meetings Monday, when the Bible study book, "Jesus and Social Redemption," by John W. Shackford, was presented in each circle by the chairmen of Bible study. The first chapter, "Through the Prophets to Jesus" was with the central theme being "One God and Man's Religion to Him."

Circle one met in the Clara Hill class room with Mrs. Robert Elkins as hostess to 14 members. Mrs. Bob McCoy presided at the short business session. The Bible study was given by Mrs. W. G. Croston after which Mrs. W. M. Pearce reviewed a chapter in the book "Methodism's Word Mission" by Henry P. Van Dusen. The next circle meeting will be March 3 with Mrs. C. W. Andrews as hostess.

Circle two met in the home of Mrs. A. P. Johnston where Mrs. H. Price Dosier gave the devotional and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, the study lesson. There were 11 members and one visitor, Mrs. J. W. Spangler, presided at the business meeting. Circle three met in the home of Mrs. A. B. McAfee. After the business, Mrs. W. R. Ewing gave the Bible study. The hostess was assisted by her granddaughter, Miss Burton Tolbert, in serving refreshments to 13 members. Mrs. Annie Moore will entertain the circle on March 3.

Circle four had a meeting in the church parlor with Mrs. Harry Hoyle as hostess. Mrs. W. A. Rankin presided at the business meeting, which the members voted to meet at 2 o'clock for the next two meetings so that the study book, "Methodism's World Mission" may be completed. Mrs. C. C. Cockerill gave the devotional and Mrs. C. E. Ward introduced the Bible study book. The first chapter was reviewed by Mrs. Malcolm Denson and Mrs. W. A. Rankin. Mrs. D. P. Osborne will be next hostess. There were 14 members present.

Circle five met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Grist where Mrs. Tom Cook presided at the business session. Roll call was answered by Bible quotations. Mrs. W. Purviance, who had charge of the study, was assisted by Mrs. H. B. VanSick, who had charge of the study. Twelve old members, one new member, Mrs. A. A. Kelley, and one visitor, Mrs. Fina Stillwell, were present. Mrs. E. C. Hart will be the next hostess.

Circle six met with Mrs. John Hensley. The chairman, Mrs. Rufus Dodgen, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. A. J. Averette, who had charge of the study, was assisted by Mrs. George Walstead, Mrs. Fred Radcliff, and Mrs. Rufus Dodgen. Refreshments were served to eight members.

Circle seven met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Frazee with 11 members present, including a new member, Mrs. Dorothy Pagett, and a visitor, Mrs. M. G. David. It was decided to have secret friends. Mrs. Paul Harrell gave the devotional from the Upper Room, reading the scripture from Luke 9, 28:36. The roll call was answered with Bible verses. Mrs. Horace McBee had charge of the lesson and was assisted by Mmes. C. L. Brown, E. L. Emerson, Leon Cook, and M. G. David. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. David. Mrs. H. C. Galloway is the next hostess.

Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Jones with 10 members present. A devotional on "Happy News" was presented by Miss Avis Thompson after which Mrs. H. A. Wright reviewed A. J. Cronin's "Valorous Years." During the meeting the members knitted garments for the Red Cross.

Next Monday the general business meeting will be in the Fellowship hall at the church.

More than 700 colleges are now giving ground school courses for the civilian pilot training program, which an equal number of flying schools are giving flight work.

McLean Pioneer Study Club Meets In Home Of Member

Special To The News
McLEAN, Feb. 18—Mrs. Carl M. Jones with the assistance of Mrs. Bob Black was hostess in her home at a social for the McLean Pioneer Study Club.

The roll call was answered with quotations by famous people, and Mrs. S. A. Cousins led a program on "Etiquette." The following program was given: "The History of Etiquette," by Mrs. H. T. Hicks; "The Code of Etiquette 90 Years Ago," by Mrs. S. A. Cousins, and "Etiquette Today," by Mrs. O. Greene.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames C. B. Batson, W. E. Bogan, Eric Cubine, J. B. Hembree, W. Finley, C. M. Carpenter, T. J. Coffee, C. A. Crier, C. J. Magee, Boyd Meador, Roger Powers, F. M. Shawver, June Woods, Bob Thomas and L. M. Brown.

Mrs. C. P. Hamilton was a guest.

Husbands Of Modern Study Club Members Are Guests

Special To The News
MIAMI, Feb. 18—One of the most enjoyable events of the current club year was the dinner party given for their husbands by members of the Modern Study Club, Friday evening in the dining room of the Home Economics department.

The decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season. A four-course dinner prepared and served by the H. E. girls under the direction of Miss Clevel Laman was served to 12 couples.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Holt Barber, Orville Christopher, Taylor Cole, Dan Graham, Ellis Locke, Buford Low, Clark Mathers, William O'Loughlin, Miles O'Loughlin, Garrison Rush, Vivien Wilkinson, and Arthur Corse.

After the dinner bridge was played and seven prizes were given as follows: For women, high, Mrs. Cole; second high, Mrs. Barber; low, Mrs. Graham; for men, high, Ellis Locke; second high, Garrison Rush; low, Buford Low; travel, Miles O'Loughlin.

Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet Set For Thursday

Special To The News
MIAMI, Feb. 18—Thursday is the date set by the Miami F. H. T. for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet to be held in the home economics dining room.

Decorations will be centered around a garden of love theme. Boys of the F.F.A. chapter will serve.

About 70 mothers and daughters are expected. Miss Margaret Barrett, head of the Home Economics department in W. T. S. C. at Cayton, and Miss Elizabeth Cox, clothing professor from the same school are to be special guests.

The next night the F. H. T. will serve the Father-Son banquet sponsored by F.F.A.

Formal Dinner Given By Group For Senior Department Recently

A formal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin and Mrs. L. V. Scruggs, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Ives and Mrs. Miller, entertained members of the senior department of the Central Baptist church recently at the church.

The hall was decorated with red hearts on white.

Miss Ozella Dunn presided at the registry. The devotional by the Rev. T. D. Sumral was followed with an address by Paul Briggs on the theme, "Inspiring Young People."

After dinner, games were played.

Present were Ozella Dunn, Sanny Barnard, Winnie Green, Vontell Alexander, Dorothy DeHart, J. B. Hicks, Truman Cooper, Doris Alexander, John Browning, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Sumral, Paul Briggs, Juanita Higgins, George Bastion, Helen Newman, Raymond Nice, Ray Riley, June Bailey, Roland Bailey, Aileen Weathered, Murrell Kitchens, Vivian Woolbridge, Kathryn Paxton, Alma Lee Pader, Bea Clark, Pansy Pickett, Lela Peay, Beulah Harold Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dempster, Evelyn Osborne, and Ralph Higgins.

Mrs. Kelley Speaks At Coltexo Sunshine H. D. Club Meeting

"The life of any furniture is the care it is given," Mrs. Julia E. Kelley said in a demonstration given when the Coltexo Sunshine Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Hardin.

"Many home remedies may be used just as effectively as more expensive preparations," Mrs. Kelley added. How to cover up scratches, white water rings, and dents in the furniture was discussed.

A light oak stain may be made by pouring one gallon of boiling water over one peck of crushed black walnut hulls and letting stand 24 hours. Apply with a brush. Light scratches may be covered by cutting a Brazil nut meat in half and rubbing well into the scratch.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. N. C. Jordan, E. L. Harrell, Melvin L. Roberts, L. R. Spence, M. E. Hardin, and the agent, Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

Mrs. Gaines Hostess At Stitch And Chatter Club

WHEELER, Feb. 18—Mrs. W. L. Gaines was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club at her home in southeast Wheeler.

The program consisted of crocheting and embroidery with the entertainment during the afternoon.

After a short business session conducted by Mrs. R. E. Johnson, refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Harry Tolliver, C. Bryan Witt, Dick Guynes, Floyd Pennington, T. P. Morton, Henry Walser, R. E. Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Gaines.

Mmes. P. A. Martin, Loyd Bolton, Annie Sivage, and J. D. Beaty.

Loafing Lane

Sidewalks of Lousburg, N. C., are marked off with paint stripes. The two outside lanes are for loafing, and the inside lane for walking.

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Sorority Will Have Washington Birthday Party

Invitations to a Washington birthday party to be given Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms for members and guests of the Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority were presented at a meeting of the group Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Oscar Hinger with Miss Evelyn Gregory as co-hostess.

Refreshments for the event are to be made by calling the social committee, Mrs. Bob Curry, Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, or Miss Evelyn Barron, by Wednesday.

Representing the Rotary club, Ernest W. Cabe announced the institute of understanding to be sponsored by the club on four Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, beginning Feb. 26.

Following the business session conducted by Mrs. Charles Vaughn, president, a program continuing the institute of "Paths of Loveliness" was presented, with Miss Gregory as leader. Taking part on the program were Miss Winifred Wiseman, who spoke on "Music"; Mrs. Shelhamer, "The Dance"; and Miss Burton Tolbert, "Drama."

Refreshments of individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream, hatch-shaped mints, and coffee were served to Mmes. Raymond Harrah, Arthur Teed, Charles Vaughn, Fred Thompson, E. E. Shelhamer, Oscar Hinger, W. G. Gaskins, Roy Johnson, Bob Curry, E. R. Goble, and Misses Burton Tolbert, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Johnnie Hodge, Cleora Stanard, Evelyn Gregory, Margaret Stockstill, Lois Hinton, Helen Louison, Evelyn Barron, Winifred Wiseman, and Johnnie Davis.

Council Of Clubs To Meet In Special Session Wednesday

Mrs. O. R. Pumphrey, president of the City Council of Clubs, has announced that a called meeting of the organization will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear Ben Lobdill, representative of the Columbia Cooperative Concert Service, who operates in New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Mr. Lobdill will give information on the Columbia Concert which has been discussed in previous meetings of the Council.

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REX—STARTING SUNDAY

Pennington Now Berger Coordinator

E. C. Pennington, formerly of Pampa, has moved to Berger from Big Spring, where he has started work as coordinator of diversified occupation in Berger.

In Pampa, Mr. Pennington held the same position in the school here during 1937-38 and 1938-39. He is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers college, Commerce, and did graduate work at the University of Texas, Austin, and the Agricultural & Mechanical college of Texas, College Station.

At Big Spring, he was director of the evening adult school, head of the high school commercial department, and member of the Lions club and Methodist church.

The Penningtons, with their son Eddie, pupil in the second grade of the West ward school, have established their home at the Ruby apartments, 525 N. Hedgecock, in Berger.

Pampans Attend James Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Jane James, 85, mother of W. E. James, Gray county treasurer, were held yesterday afternoon at the Groom Church of Christ. Burial was in the Groom cemetery.

Mrs. James died Saturday afternoon at her home near Groom. Flowers were sent by Gray county officials.

Among those attending the rites from Pampa were P. E. Lesh, R. C. Wilson, Charlie Thut, Joe Gordon, Sherman White, Aaron Meek, W. B. Weathered, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, D. L. Parker, and Jim Williams.

Ernest James came home from Texas Tech to attend the funeral. Others from Pampa who attended were Mrs. Homer Doggett, Mrs. O. C. Brandon and Mrs. W. R. Bell.

56 Employees Of Retail Stores Sign Up For Courses

Fifty-six employees of Pampa retail stores have registered to take courses under the trade extension plan of the University of Texas. Courses in show card lettering, personnel management, newspaper advertising and merchandising display will be conducted by Plasco Moore.

The courses are being sponsored by the chamber of commerce and Pampa schools. Anyone desiring to attend may call the chamber of commerce or be at the next class meeting.

Schedule of classes follow: Personnel management—10 to 11 a. m., on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in the chamber of commerce board room.

Newspaper advertising—9 a. m., daily through next week in chamber of commerce board room.

Merchandising display—7 to 8 p. m., daily through next week at chamber of commerce board room.

Show card lettering—8 to 9:30 p. m., daily through next week in high school building.

Center Of Spanish Town Dynamited To Quench Flames

MADRID, Feb. 18 (AP)—Soldiers and civilian firemen dynamited a ring around the blazing center of Santander today, apparently checking wind-swept flames which in two days have routed 30,000 inhabitants from their homes. The winds were subsiding.

Authorities in the northern Spanish port said most of the city appeared to be out of danger, although the old commercial district was wrecked.

The flames, spread by hurricane winds that started Sunday, left nearly a square mile in the center of the city in ruins and leveled buildings on 13 principal streets.

Song School Held At McLean Church

Special To The News
 McLEAN, Feb. 18.—Mr. B. P. Hammond is conducting a singing school at the Church of the Nazarene in McLean. Lessons start promptly at 7:30 p. m. The school will continue through this week and close Sunday night.

The Stamp Baxter music books are being used. Mr. Hammond taught a singing school in McLean at the Pentecostal Holiness church last month with successful results.

A free will offering will be taken each night at the close of lessons.

Nine Boys Appear Before Review Board

Nine Gray county Boy Scouts appeared before a district board of review last night and passed examinations for 12 merit badges. The boys will receive their badges at the next court of honor.

In charge of the board were Vaughn Darnell, chairman, J. D. Sackett, H. A. Yoder and H. M. Cone.

Mainly About People

Starting of a course in first aid for Girl Scout leaders, originally set for 7:30 o'clock tonight, has been postponed to 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, when the leaders will meet at the Pampa fire station. Tom Ekerd, assistant fire chief, will be instructor for the course.

Wanted—Experienced beautician. Good guarantee. Orchard Shop, P. O. Box 1623.—(Adv.)

Divorces were granted in two cases yesterday in 31st district court: Mildred Grigsby vs. Merle Grigsby; John Fittel vs. Modelle Mertel.

Will finder of Fitted Elizabeth Arden black suede purse keep money and return purse to Pampa News?—(Adv.)

A marriage license was issued here Monday to Leland Finney and Norma Sanders.

Mrs. Clifford LeGate of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Drew, and Mr. Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cloud and family visited with friends in Berger Sunday.

Carl Harris has returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and Orange.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson is undergoing medical treatment in a local hospital because of illness for the past 10 days, improving.

Brotherhood of First Baptist church will observe ladies night at a banquet this evening at 7 o'clock in the church when 150 members and guests are expected to attend. The Rev. J. D. Horton of Amarillo is to speak.

Mrs. Nellie Ford returned Monday from Amarillo where she transacted business for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers and daughter, Carol Sue, and Mrs. Alta Stanard have returned from a vacation trip to Bakersfield, California. During the two-weeks visit the group visited Long Beach, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Sequoia National Forest, Boulder Dam, and other points of interest. Mrs. Stanard visited with her sister in Winslow, Arizona. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Myers' mother who will visit here.

Twenty-three persons attended the meeting of the Pampa Credit Grantors association yesterday. Delinquent accounts P, Q and R were discussed. Next week accounts S, T, and U will be studied.

The Rev. Albert Smith and Jim Williams of the Central Church of Christ attended funeral services for Mrs. W. W. James in Groom yesterday.

The Pampa Junior Stamp club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the city commission room. Last week's attendance was so small that the extra meeting has been called.

Mary Alice Higginbotham is convalescing in a local hospital following a major operation last Sunday.

Condition of J. N. Duncan, pioneer citizen, remains critical following a heart attack attending physicians reported today. He is at his home on North Ballard street.

No Gray Selectees Asked On Sixth Call

Gray county will not be asked to furnish any selectees on the sixth call, according to a letter received today by the Gray County Selective Service board.

The information is given as "sixth call, Gray, none," interpreted here to mean there will be a second call in March, with no one to be called from Gray.

Date of the call however is not stated nor any explanation made in the communication from state headquarters.

On March 5 Gray county is to send 14 more selectees to an induction station which will make a total of 59 men from Gray county in military service under the selective service act.

Nozi Prophet Dies

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 18. (AP)—Hermann Kriebel, 65, who in June, 1919, bade farewell to the Allied Armistice Commission with the words "See you again in 20 years," died today.

Kriebel, chief of the personnel department of the German foreign office, was a member of the German general staff in the World War and served on the German Armistice commission.

He marched at Adolf Hitler's side in the beer cellar putsch in 1923, and served a jail term with Hitler.

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AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—Approved by a joint legislative advisory committee, warrants totaling \$1,827,074 in salary aid grants soon will be mailed rural schools.

Senator Orlan R. Vanzandt of Toga, said the amount represented half of the total aid and was the first 1940-41 payment in that division of rural school aid.

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ASSETS	December 31	December 31
	1939	1940
U. S. Government Bonds	\$10,756,292.93	\$13,628,346.07
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	14,568,579.00	14,276,918.78
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	3,480,366.30	4,436,460.71
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	18,048,008.29	18,606,759.78
Home Office Building	1,450,000.00	1,350,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,496,777.52	1,329,783.66
Preferred and Common Stocks	576,928.00	915,635.13
Cash	1,657,303.53	3,356,251.72
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	128,962.00	116,777.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	683,370.76	671,431.79
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	103,909.88	54,237.57
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	44,238,782.22	14,677,577.56
	\$67,189,220.43	\$73,415,129.77

LIABILITIES	December 31	December 31
	1939	1940
Policy Reserves	\$57,804,399.47	\$63,653,749.73
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,090,664.20	1,146,472.84
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	454,156.76	514,907.20
Total Liabilities	\$59,349,220.43	\$65,315,129.77
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	3,840,000.00	4,100,000.00
	\$67,189,220.43	\$73,415,129.77

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Meanwhile, Democracy Functions

Some people have their eyes so firmly fixed on some doom they see far on ahead waiting for democracy, that they overlook the fact it's functioning here and now.

When the draft act was passed last year, it was thoroughly debated for months. Every argument for it and against it was given full play time and again. Then, after the most complete kind of discussion, public and private, official and unofficial, the duly elected representatives of the people passed it by a broad margin.

If the passage of that act, revolutionary departure as it was from traditional American principles, did not represent the will of the American people, in what possible way could that will have been better expressed?

Similarly, the Lend-Lease bill. Since the draft act of last year, there has been a congressional election. A good share of the senators and representatives now on the floor have been to their constituencies for acceptance or rejection. New members were elected by people who had one eye on European developments and the ways in which they might affect the United States. Now comes the Lend-Lease bill.

No one can say both sides of this proposed legislation have not had every conceivable opportunity to present their cases. A continual parade of witnesses, for and against, qualified and unqualified, expert and inexperienced, statistical and emotional, has passed through the committee rooms of both house and senate. Debate on the floors of both chambers has been exhaustive. Every conceivable scrap of information, every imaginable point of view, have been spread publicly before the legislators and the country.

The President, apparently feeling the criticism that followed last year's destroyer transfer, for which he did not go to congress for authority, appears to have made an especial point of keeping out of this pending legislation. Amendments have been proposed, argued, and some have been accepted. The people, thru letters to congress and the newspapers, have had their direct say, aside from the official debate.

Soon the Lend-Lease bill will pass, or it will not pass. Whichever is the result, it is hard indeed to see how democratic process could have had more deference, how any possible means has been overlooked to make certain that the decision is the deliberate decision of the American people.

So, while we mean gently to ourselves about the fate of democracy in the future, let's not overlook this pretty convincing demonstration of its vitality that is going on every day before our too often unseeing eyes.

Behind The News

By PETER EDSON

Pampa News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—Soldier, would you just listen to this:

Three thousand to 4,000 hostesses, recruited from the 180,000 government employees.

Dancing in the streets every night all summer long, in the big square between the two Agriculture department buildings.

Show in the Labor department auditorium every Sunday.

Show in the Interior department auditorium every Monday.

Show in the Agriculture department auditorium every Tuesday.

Radio broadcast quiz program from the Labor department auditorium, with prizes for the soldiers and government gals who do the best, on Wednesday.

Amateur night, at the Major Bowes, from the Commerce auditorium, come Thursday.

Big-scale dances at the Government Printing office and Bureau of Engraving Friday and Saturday.

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE

No, soldier, this isn't a phony dream for a week's furlough with pay in advance, but the honest-to-gosh program for entertaining the troops when they come to town on leave. And the town isn't Columbus, Ga., San Antonio or Bonneville, but Washington, D. C., slated to become one of the biggest boom towns of the country in the next two years and as long thereafter as the defense effort continues.

Within a few miles of Washington will be four big army camps which will train 120,000 men. There will be 5,000 or so on leave every Friday night of the week, and on payday week-ends there will be double that number or more. The question is, what to do with them?

Then there is the other army of government clerks, growing at the rate of 4,000 a month. By July there will be 180,000 and the other part of the quest is, what to do with them?

So the chiefs of the federal employees' welfare units in the various government agencies have been putting their heads together to map out programs of entertainment which will let off the steam of a surplus population of nearly 300,000, plus the 500,000 already here.

Recruiting the hostesses from among the gals of the government is the first step. Getting the local merchants to put up prizes for the amateur and radio quiz programs is another. Making over the capital park system, doing away with a golf course to provide more tennis courts and things like that is another.

The big idea is to have something going on every minute of the time-off periods for soldiers and clerks. And in addition to the government building auditoriums, every school hall and meeting place is being catalogued for possible use as a smaller amusement center. Cupid will be running rampant all over the place and motorists will be warned to safeguard their tires from stray arrows.

COUNTER ATTRACTION All this effort is of course on the strictly nice side

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES

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

SENIORITY IN UNIONISM

What most people fail to understand is what seniority, as practiced by labor unions, really means to the working man. Most everyone will agree that if everything else could be equal, the man who has been on the job the longest should have preference. But there never was a case in all history where two men were identical, or equal. So the law of seniority is simply hokum. It is a blind simply to fool the people and temporarily make soft jobs for those in control. But it is only temporary as evidenced by unemployment that is leading us into dictatorship. Then these soft jobs will end.

What seniority means is that those who are in the job, when the union is in control, simply keep themselves in the position they hold at artificial, forced wages. This means that the customers are obliged to pay for the production produced by these senior union men much more than they would have to pay if the public really understood that seniority in jobs is the death of all progress. Seniority in jobs eventually means that the country goes into a state of Fascism. Seniority in jobs means that people are not paid in proportion to their ability. It means that true industrial democracy has been abandoned. It means that true Christianity has been abandoned and we have gone back to slavery and to the worst form of man's inhumanity to man. It means that the whole structure becomes so soft and honeycombed with graft and corruption and treachery that some other nation that does not practice seniority is obliged to take over the resources of the country so that all humanity can be the beneficiaries of the God-given resources.

Truly seniority is the tap-root of labor unions. It means that the employer—the owner of the tools—is not in reality the manager of the tools; that the labor unions are the managers of the tools. It means in short, chaos and eventually anarchy. People always are lulled into vice and slavery. They never take it by one jump. Seniority principle in labor unions is the greatest method of lulling mankind into impotence ever designed by the mind of man.

Of course, the columns of this paper are open to any defender of seniority to express any impersonal rule by which it can possibly be defended.

CONFUSION AS TO ENTERING FOREIGN WAR

Most all of those who would pass the gift bill, commonly called the Lease-Lend Bill, justify their action on the contention that they prefer the English rule to the German rule. They seem to think it is a choice between the two; that it is either/or.

Those who do not believe in the gift bill, or giving aid to England, do not believe it is a case of either/or. They do not believe it is a case of two evils of choosing the lesser. Those who are opposed to the gift bill and the misrepresenting statement of all aid-short-of-war, are thoroughly convinced that we can render a greater service to all humanity by example and by a strong government in this country that really promotes equality of freedom than we can by entering the war by making gifts to either side.

These same people contend that if England is defending our liberty, as the Lease-Lend advocates contend, then it is cowardly on our part to only furnish materials and refuse to furnish men; that it is the essence of inconsistency to claim that England is fighting our battles and think we can buy our safety and freedom with materials and not with men. To claim this is to adopt the policy of Machiavelli—that there are no moral laws.

TANKS AND INVASION

Brigadier General G. M. Barnes, in the Army and Navy Journal, points out the effect of tanks in modern military affairs. He explains how Germany used the divisions of some 450 combat vehicles to such advantage in their drive in taking possession of Europe.

It might be well for those people who are so perturbed about the rest of the world "licking" the United States on her own soil to explain how the Axis powers will be able to transport these large numbers of tanks to our shores. If they do not bring large tanks to our shores and we have a reasonable amount of tanks, they will be absolutely helpless.

The way this country has gone into hysteria about England being our first line of defense, shows how little analysis most people make. Think of the tonnage required to transport the tanks and fuel to operate them and then remember that we have our own tanks and our own fuel without any labor of transporting them in defending our own land and the super-human task of transporting them three thousand miles, as we will have if we try to fight in Europe rather than defend ourselves in America.

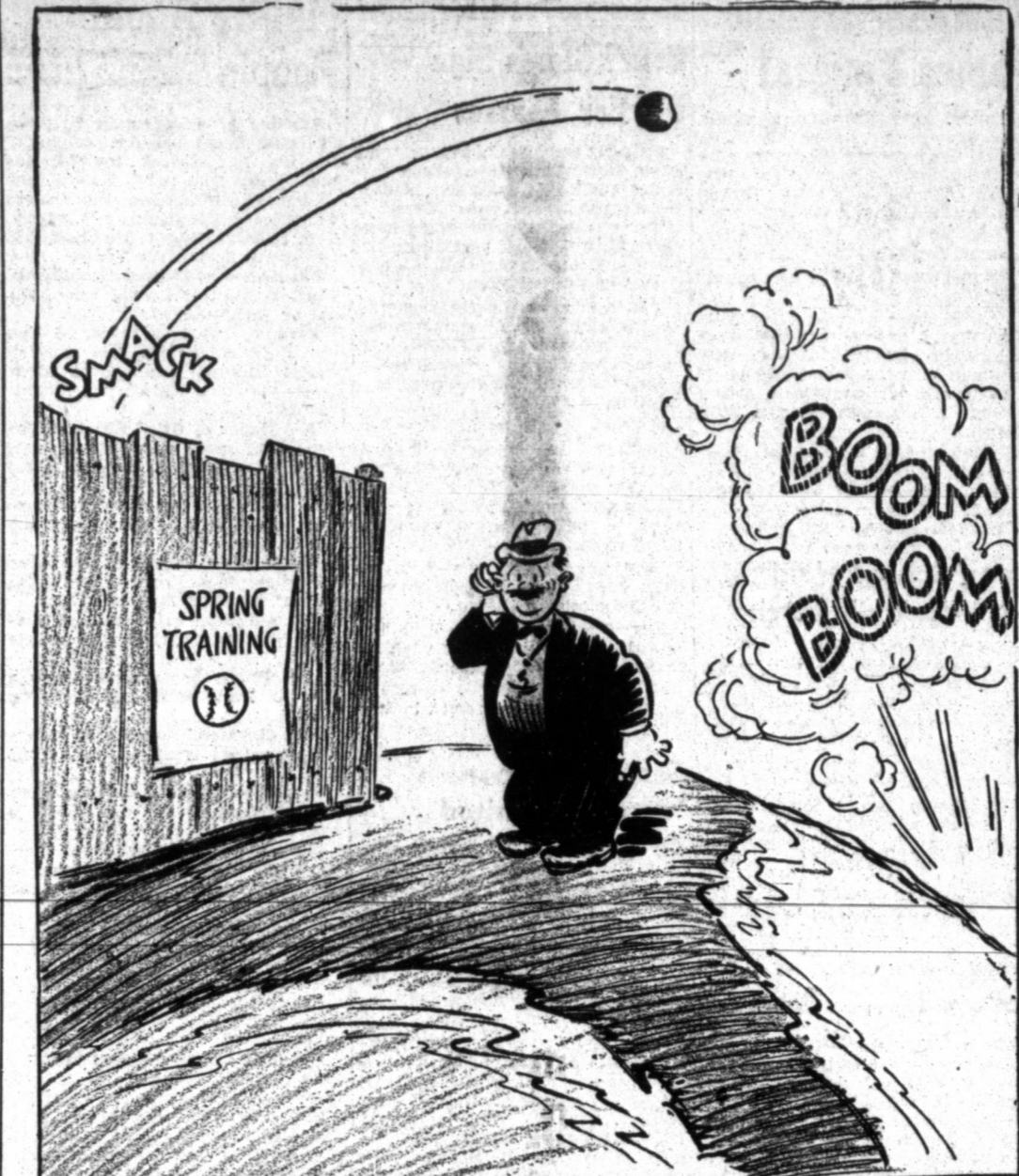
and it's being organized as a counter attraction to Washington's notorious red light districts. It's not in the guide books, but the sad fact is that south of the capital is an area which is a national disgrace. War department and district police plans are already afoot to have the area patrolled by military police to keep the soldiers out of trouble when they're on leave. That's merely another manifestation of the boom-town atmosphere which Washington is taking on.

A white-collar WPA project has already been canvassing the housing situation, and has reported fewer than 3,400—2 per cent of the city's dwellings—vacant. With only 5,000 rooms for rent, you won't be able to find a place to hang your hat in another six weeks. The problem then becomes one of getting people who don't ordinarily rent rooms to turn over the spare bedroom to visitors.

WASHINGTON POTPOURRI

Red Cross has had to admit that every route for getting relief to Poland has now been closed. . . . Transfer of J. J. O'Brien from the land division of the Department of Justice to army quartermaster corps is designed to stop practice of acquiring farm lands for army camp sites. . . . U. S. Bar association is drafting a bill on government reorganization when it's done and the federal grand jury investigating reform agencies has made its report, all this material plus the 1,000-page Dean Acheson report on two years' study of government reorganization will be sifted by Senate Judiciary committee and an effort made to frame a bill that will entirely revamp the government's administrative setup. . . . Falls, the white house Scotch terrier, is now the President's alarm clock.

'GEE, THAT'S A PLEASANT SOUND'



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 18—All over the lot: They've built a revolving mountain for many of the sequences in "Sergeant York," and never has so much full-sized scenery been squeezed into such a relatively small space. In a sound stage 250 by 135 feet there will be a road, a house, clumps of trees, a ploughed field, a real stream, a valley with a stationary peak on one side and the spinning mountain on the other.

The latter phenomenon isn't supposed to be something that happens when Alvin York and the boys get hit or too much corn squeezing. In fact, the mountain won't move at all during actual filming, unless they decide to use it as a sort of treadmill for the moonlight stroll of Gary Cooper and Joan Leslie. Otherwise it will be revolved only between scenes in order to present new contours for camera setups on 18 different spots on the stage.

The stream winds and tumbles 200 feet down the valley, running between two hidden tanks and being pumped back up again. Real grass and bushes are being planted, but the trees near the corner of the house are arranged so they can be yanked up out of sight during some of the shots. Of course the ploughed field is only a corner, with a few furrows, but Cooper and his mule will turn over some of the rocky soil. The mountain built on turntable is about 50 feet in diameter and 40 feet high.

POWELL VS. FAYE IN BATH TOWELS

"Love Crazy" looks like the craziest of the Bill Powell-Myrna Loy flickers to date, and the plot hinges mostly on his pretense of insanity in order to delay a divorce she's planning. Currently they're filming the pandemonium at a formal garden party when the lanky Powell, wearing only a bath towel and a high silk hat, chases a fluttering parrot among the terrified guests.

A much more scenic bath towel wearer is Alice Faye, in "The Great American Broadcast." But the towel she wears for a brief shot in the rocky sea. And Columbia is making alterations in "A Girl's Best Friend Is Wall Street"—especially in a comedy chase up a church aisle when Joan Bennett's clerks Franck and Tone.

MOVIES TONE DOWN ON MARRIAGE

The Hays Office, by the way, suddenly has begun to concern itself with the movies' attitude toward marriage. Some of the comedies lately have been getting away with pretty racy shenanigans simply by having the principals legally wed in the first reel and then ridiculing the so-called sanctity of their relationship.

On order from the censors, Universal is rewriting "Too Many Blondes," a story intended for Rudy Vallee. And Columbia is making alterations in "A Girl's Best Friend Is Wall Street"—especially in a comedy chase up a church aisle when Joan Bennett's clerks Franck and Tone.

There's nothing objectionable in "Model Wife," although Dick Powell and Joan Blondell—one of the happiest couples off-screen—spend most of their time in bitter bickering. Other day, though, they got to the scene where the husband has a change of heart and says, "Aw, honey, let's not quarrel this way. All I want is

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Marvin Tooley, Pampa boy who distinguished himself as a sensitive and notable interpreter of Indian roles in the Entrada of Coronado last June, and who is also an amateur "bone-digger," comes to the support of all us hilariously music fans in his column, "Platter Patter," published in the Wichita, weekly publication of Hardin Junior college at Wichita Falls. Marvin writes that a Wichita Falls record shop sold no less than 25 of a certain record in two hours! "And," wrote Marvin, "the second order is almost gone. It's the number you've played a thousand times just because you didn't like it—NEW SAN ANTONIO ROSE—with a vocal of vocals by Bing Crosby, with the instrumental background of Bob Crosby's orchestra." Nice irony, Marvin, nice irony in that sentence: "It's the number you've played a thousand times because you didn't like it!" Well, Marvin, that may apply to the sophisticated collegians but not to this one and scads more like him who don't like to stay around any juke-box very long if it does not have Bing Crosby's version of New San Antonio Rose. His best number since Mexical Rose. . . . And by the way, the Radio Station (KPDN) telephones that beginning tomorrow morning there will be a Bob Willis program from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. Bob composed New San Antonio Rose. . . .

They think they've got all down at Lubbock, so the Lubbock Avalanche is trying to get the South Plains denizens wised up on oil field lingo. Well, that worthy sheet printed this bit of half-silly as: "typical oil field lingo, and if you've heard this particular bit of drivel we'll set up drinks for the house: "Said the tootle to the driller: 'Won't you come and dance a jig.' The driller said, 'By Gosh, I'll do it if I tear down the rig!' So the tootle grabbed the fiddle that the contractor stole and the driller did a shuffle round the 10-inch hole. In an out, around the belt-house, too; he jumped on the lazy-bench and let down the screw. He pulled up the tools and what a temper they drew out—so he whistled up a tune and called it Turkey in the straw!"

So They Say

Have you ever thought what a world we could make if we put into peace endeavors the energy, self-sacrifice and cooperation we use in the wastefulness of war? —General Sir ARCHIBALD WAVELL to his troops.

He couldn't adjust himself to freedom: Freedom, just living in a free country, made him a captive. —PAUL WOHL, friend of Ginsburg-Krivitsky, gun victim and one-time Soviet spy.

It looks as though the farmer were going to carry most of the burden of defense without too much compensation. —FRED H. SEKAUER, president, The Dairymen's League.

Cranium Crackers

THE SUPREME COURT

Another vacancy on the U. S. Supreme Court again focuses attention on the highest judicial body in the nation. Here are five questions about the court; how many can you answer correctly?

1. The resignation of which justice gave President Roosevelt the opportunity to make his sixth appointment to the bench?

2. Can you name the three justices not appointed by President Roosevelt?

3. Which President appointed the most court justices to the high court? How many?

4. Who preceded the present chief justice in that office?

5. Which of present justices has been on the Supreme Court bench longest?

Answers on Classified page

Cons piracy Case Set

ATLANTA, Feb. 18. (AP)—Trial of Neal Powers of Houston, and Raymond and Rene Allred, brothers of former Governor James V. Allred, on charges of conspiracy to commit perjury today was set for March 10 in a Travis county district court.

Indictments on the charges, alleging the conspiracy in connection with a trial in Lockhart Feb. 7, 1940, involving Powers, were returned by a grand jury Saturday.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Turco-Bulgarian non-aggression pact is, as Berlin claims, a feather in the Reich's hat, and by the same token it represents a severe though not disastrous setback for Britain and her allies in both diplomatic and military spheres.

Or we can put it this way: The Anglo-Allies have suffered a sharp reverse in the Mediterranean theater, but their position as a whole is immeasurably better than it was four months ago.

Within that period they have all but smashed the Roman empire in Africa. This has vastly reduced the threat to Egypt and the Suez canal, increased Britain's domination of the Mediterranean, and so weakened Italy that Hitler has had to rush to her rescue.

As the situation now stands I should say that Hitler has thrown fresh difficulties in Britain's path and has eased his own position somewhat, but may not have increased his striking power so as to influence the trend of the war greatly.

There still is a lot to be explained about that non-aggression pact. It is widely interpreted as indicating that Turkey won't fight unless the Nazis attack her. That is to say, the Germans can occupy Bulgaria, and they can attack Greece from Bulgarian territory, without fear of Turkish intervention.

Should this prove to be true, it's difficult to see how little Greece can be saved. She has whipped the Fascists plenty, but she can't stand up against the might of Germany, and its doubtful whether the British can give sufficient aid in time to save her ally.

However, the text of the non-aggression pact as made public doesn't bind Turkey not to fight in defense of Greece. On the other hand it specifically leaves the Turks free to carry out existing commitments with other countries. One of those commitments is a mutual assistance pact with Greece, and another is an alliance with Britain.

Because of this, London professes to expect that Turkey will hold to her alliance. The Greeks, too, hope for help, but I should say that they have grave fears their hope won't come true.

One certainly would expect the Turks to fight if the Nazis should attack them and try to force the Dardanelles to get into the Near East. Rushing to the defense of Greece is another thing, especially since Hitler has given no indication that he intends to make a drive against the Turks.

Actually, the signs are that Hitler doesn't want to see a Balkan upheaval. He hopes to force the Greeks to make peace by the mere threat of invasion. If that doesn't work, his war machine likely will start to roll through Thrace—probably avoiding any contact with the Turkish frontier.

What Hitler is trying to do, as I see it, is to gain control of the Balkans clear down to the Aegean and Turkish territory, thereby sealing up a possible British attempt to open up a new battle-front with a drive against the German rear.

This is calculated to safeguard the Fuehrer while he makes his all-out drive against England in the western theater. I don't believe he intends any major offensive to try to force the Dardanelles at this juncture, unless the Turks support the Greeks, though he might undertake it if unexpected developments make it look like a good gamble.

German occupation of Greece would, of course, give the Nazis valuable air-bases for operations against the British in the eastern Mediterranean. It also would tend to cut the Britons off from access to the Adriatic and the eastern coast of Italy.

However, it wouldn't deprive the Anglo-Allies of the powerful naval and air base on the Greek island of Crete which lies in a strategic position in the mouth of the Aegean. It is said, too, unofficially and without confirmation, that Britain has

TEX'S TOPICS

By—Tex DeWeese

PAMPA'S Betty Jo Townsend, we learn after five years in Pampa, has relatives at Spencerville, Ohio, and Lima, Ohio, near where the skipper of this space was born. . . . She goes back East almost every year to visit but because Spencerville is a small town she makes it easy on people who wonder where she goes by telling them Lima, which is a town just slightly larger than Amarillo—and easier to find on the map. . . . Spencerville, incidentally, is nearby.

Come live with me, and be my love; And we will all the pleasures prove That hills and valleys, dales and fields, Woods or steep mountain yields.

That is an excerpt from the poem "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love" from which the current movie, "Come Live With Me" was made. . . . It stars Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart. . . . Not having seen the picture it is a little difficult to conjure up the idea of a man playing a passionate shepherd, but they're doing wonderful things in Hollywood these days.

Add argument: . . . For obvious reasons the writer of this little note did not sign her name. . . . "So some male thinks women do not know how to make love, does he?" she writes. "It makes me furious. I certainly would like to meet up with that man. I would show him a thing or two about the art of love-making." Now there's a challenge that sounds like it would be pretty good to take up. . . . We cannot supply the phone number to would-be takers!

CANNOT be considered an authority, but they say most family quarrels these days are about money. . . . This is on the word of matrimonial experts. . . . It will not be a very popular suggestion but they say also that when the lady of the house handles the money there are not so many quarrels. . . . A friend of ours burns up when the top is not put back on the toothpaste tube or the can. . . . So he put a sign in the bathroom: "Stop! Have you forgotten to put the top back on the toothpaste!" . . . Next time he went into the bathroom there was another sign there: . . . "Stop! After taking a bath have you forgotten not to leave the place looking like the Johnstown flood?"

One group of Pampans, in a facetious mood which may become serious, yesterday began a drive to raise money to complete a sidewalk on the east side of Russell street. . . . The idea is to get it fixed so school children will not have to wade through the mud to get to the high school. . . . There was a total of \$3 in the kitty, today. We added in on the Louis-Dorazio fight last night. . . . The announcer, at the time, was saying: "four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten!" . . . It was exciting while it lasted.

OUR sacro iliac, which slipped out of place the other morning, is much better, thank you. . . . We received a letter from Hitler's New York office this morning. . . . It reads: "Germany officially denies the rumor of a recent attempt to invade the British Isles. Such reports are inventions from A to Z. Germany does not deny the forthcoming intensification of submarine warfare forecasted in Hitler's speech. England, declares Grand Admiral Raeder, is nearing her inevitable downfall with ever-increasing speed and no power on earth can avert it." . . . Izzatos? . . . Advance thought for spring: . . . It's better to drive slowly than be driven that way.

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SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH

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Louis Again Killer In Walloping Gus Dorazio

By TED MEIER
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Those reports that Joe Louis is slipping are premature.

The heavyweight champion demonstrated he still is a "killer" by Dorazio with one punch—a terrific right cross that landed flush on the "button"—in 1:30 of the second round of their scheduled 15-round championship scrap at Convention hall last night.

Philadelphia's largest indoor fight crowd—a total of 15,900 persons paid a gross of \$7,552.62—saw Louis flatten Dorazio after Gus came out of a crouch and tried to land a left hook.

As Gus rushed in Louis stuck his own left smack into Dorazio's face. Gus, caught off balance, reeled back and for a second stood erect. For that brief second Louis had an opening and the Brown Bomber didn't miss.

He took one short step forward and let fly his lethal right. The punch didn't travel more than six inches, but it was enough. It landed right on Dorazio's chin and everyone knew the fight was over. Dorazio fell flat on his face, completely senseless.

The challenger was "out" so completely that in his dressing room later he kept mumbling "They should not have stopped it." He thought Referee Irving Kutcher had intervened.

Dorazio made a fight of it during the first round, bobbing and weaving, as he said he would, he landed a couple of blows to Louis's stomach and looked good on one occasion when Louis backed him into the ropes. His bobbing tactics made the champion miss several times and although Louis said later he had got in a good uppercut, Dorazio weathered the storm apparently unhurt.

Between rounds Dorazio told his trainer, Jimmy Wilson, "Why this guy isn't so tough. He's a sucker for a hook. I'm going out and stiffen him."

"But then the bell rang," Wilson explained later. "When I saw Gus stand erect I knew it was the end."

It was Louis' 14th defense of the heavyweight laurels he won four years ago from Jimmy Braddock. He left for New York after the fight and intends to start training about March 1 for his next title bout against Al Simon in Detroit on March 21.

Louis weighed 203½ pounds to 193½ for Dorazio.

Hinkle Runs Into Dallas Fire Story

Olin E. Hinkle, professor of journalism at West Texas State college, Canyon, and former managing editor of The Pampa-Daily News, found himself in the midst of a major news story recently in Dallas, after several years of placid collegiate journalism.

He dropped into the Dallas News city room for a social visit late at night. The skeleton staff was complaining that "nothing ever happened" on Friday.

Just then came the call that the Salvation Army home was on fire. Hinkle rushed to the scene with reporters and photographers.

Later he returned to the News office with the photographer. The reporters were still at the fire, and there was just 15 minutes left before the deadline for the midnight mail.

The deskman put the professor down before a typewriter and the edition went to press with Hinkle's account of one of Texas' biggest news stories of the year.

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1941 Holdout Crop Great In Quality And Quantity

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—About this time of the year, baseball holdouts become official—and the 1941 crop is impressive in quality and quantity.

Major league magnates always insist no player is a holdout until he fails to report for spring training. But, with camps opening right and left, they can't call their salary squabbles make believe much longer.

Principal players still unsigned include Joe DiMaggio, reported to want \$37,500 to \$40,000 from the New York Yankees; Ted Williams, who wants \$15,500 from the Boston Red Sox; Harry Danning, who is asking the same sum from the New York Giants; Johnny Mize, holding out for \$17,500 from the St. Louis Cardinals; Ernie Lombard, who wants something like that amount from the Cincinnati Reds; Rudy York, angling for \$15,000 from Detroit; and Mickey Owen, whose goal is \$12,500 from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

However, these stars form only the upper crust. The Cardinals still are shy the signatures of 23 players. The Chicago Cubs have 13 holdouts; the Yankees, 14; the Giants, 11; the Reds, eight, and so on.

The cases of Owen and Danning, both catchers, are serious because their clubs have already begun training.

Danning, generally conceded to be the best backup in the big leagues last year, reportedly was offered the same salary, \$15,000. But he wants to get up into the class with teammates Mel Ott and Carl Hubbell.

Owen was acquired from the Cardinals in December, and the Dodgers reportedly offered him a raise, probably \$1,000, over the \$5,500 he made in St. Louis. But Owen declared he wanted a bigger raise and cited some of the other Brooklyn psychecks.

Eddie Joos is reported to have turned down a proffered \$2,000 raise from the Reds. Lombard still is negotiating over whether a bonus he received a couple of years ago was a gift or a part of his salary. He considers it the latter and feels he took a cut last season, which he wants to get back. However, he's mostly just an habitual late sign—like Arky Vaughan of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who is expected to carry his contract to camp with him.

The Cubs' holdout seige is a matter of some consequence. Owner Phil Wrigley put a padlock on his money bags at the same time he hired a new general manager, Jim Gallagher, former sports writer. Some of the players really are sore about the cuts they're being asked to take, and some are just feeling out Gallagher to find out what they can get for asking. Stan Hack and Charley Root made trips from their homes in California to Chicago to talk over terms, and went back without signing.

The fact the Cubs gave Dizzy Dean \$10,000 again has been hard for some of his teammates to digest, also.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIEZE
NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Connie Mack may favor the Indians in print, but secretly he likes the Yanks. (He told us up at the world's series) . . . which just about makes it unanimous. . . . As soon as Fritzie Zivic's mitt mends, he'll box in Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other places. . . . Bing Crosby is so interested in buying the Boston Bees he recently spent two days in bean town with Charles F. Adams. If Judge Landis would turn on the green light, the Bees could be sold before the week is over. Leo Durocher has hired an interpreter to help him with the Cuban hurlers who are tossing batting practice to the Dodgers. . . . Spike Nelson, new Yale coach, has swiped a page from Carl Snavey's notebook and is writing personal letters to his gridders.

Such-Is-Fame Dept.

A friend of Buff Donnell, Duquesne grid coach, appeared on the campus and asked for Buff. . . . "I don't know him," said the undergraduate approached. . . . "We have 3,000 students here, and I can't keep up with all of them."

Today's Guest Star

B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times; Carl Snavey is Ohio State's choice to succeed Justice Reynolds on the supreme court bench. They figure he's handed down some great decisions from the bench."

Oh, Mr. Kearns!

Did you get the same chuckle we did out of the list of referees who will work on Jack Kearns' first British relief fund show in Florida—Jack Dempsey, James J. Braddock, Gene Tunney and Mickey Walker? Yep, looks like a fat night for sweet charity—if his array is getting paid. . . . Sickest people in the east are the Boston sports writers who thought, said and wrote that Frank Leahy was all set at Boston College for another five years. At that, we think Mr. Leahy should issue statement explaining just why he ran out on that fine contract Boston College gave him. Pardon us when we ask, when is a contract a contract? . . .

The Sucker Route

Oh, Mr. Gus Dorazio. You thought that you'd lick Louis, so your jaw got bent and out you went. Like all the other set-ups go.

Quiprads

"Suppose the draft does take such guys as Hank Greenberg, Ted Williams and Zeke Bonura? It's good for the defense, ain't it?" asks Gordie Spear of the Billings (Mont.) Gazette. . . . You said it, pardner.

Weighty Guardsmen Find No One On Mountain Peak

EL PASO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Weighty national guardsmen who trudged the rocky heights of towering Mt. Franklin seeking two men believed stranded near the peak today awaited some further sign indicating they were still there before renewing the search.

A mysterious flashlight signal in the early morning hours yesterday sent the 290th, composed of District of Columbia national guardsmen stationed at Fort Bliss, into an all-day trek toward the mountain peak.

No further sign of the figures on the ledge was sighted, however, and the search ended last night.

Army guards had reported lights flickering on the heights and army field telescopes picked out what was thought to be two human figures on a ledge of the 7,000-foot mountain.

It was believed the men picked their way to the bottom of the mountain during the day.

Eight hundred million candle power anti-aircraft searchlights were used to aid in the search.

Progress was reported by the mountain climbers by a combination wire-wag and field telephone system.

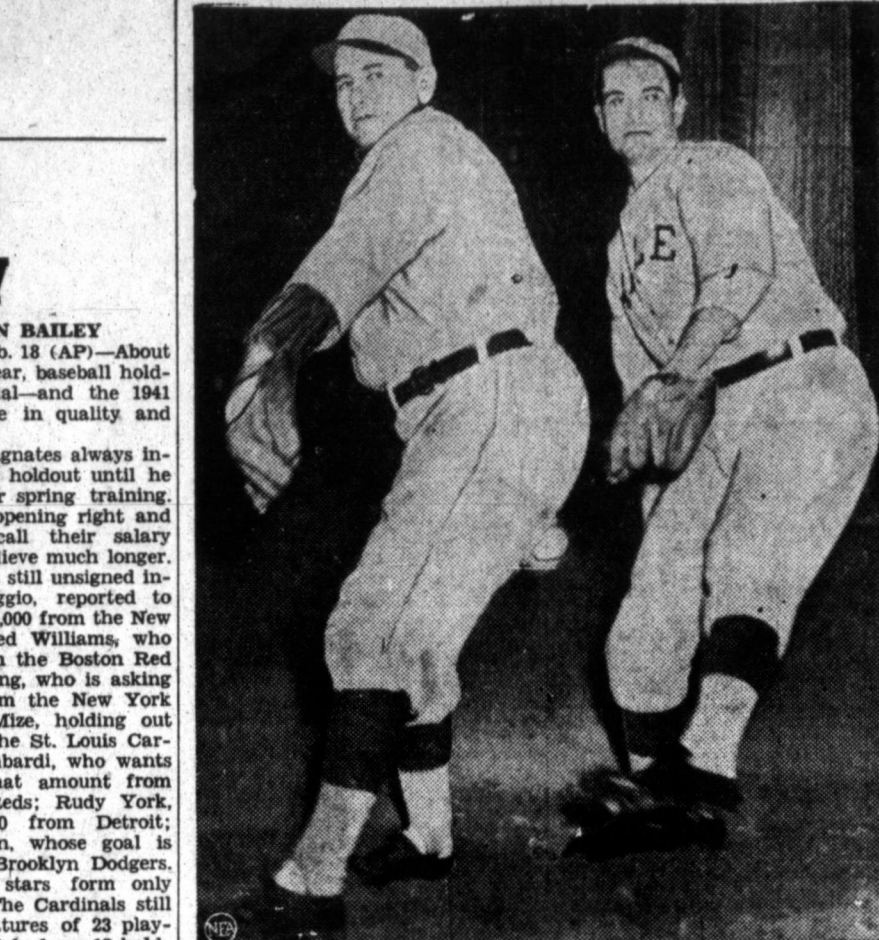
Two details under Captain Lawrence W. Linderer and Lieut. C. W. Rock made the difficult climb.

Youths Killed In Auto-Train Crash

WEATHERFORD, Feb. 18. (AP)—Glen Ray Glover, 17, and Doris Hartnett, 14, both of Weatherford, here killed and three other persons were injured when an automobile was jammed between a freight and a passenger train going in opposite directions.

The crash occurred at a railway crossing Saturday midnight. Injured were Joe Garrett, 17, Truett Hopper, 17, and Jackie Swearingin, 14, all of Weatherford.

A Chip Off the Old Wood



Smoky Joe Wood, Sr., old American League pitcher and outfielder, with his son, Joe, Jr., Yale's baseball captain, in New Haven cage. This is the elder Wood's 19th year as baseball coach of Elis.

Groom To Be Site Of Title Cage Battle

The Carson county high school basketball team that will play in the district tournament here Friday and Saturday of this week may be decided tonight in Groom when the White Deer Bucks and the Groom Tigers meet in Groom. A game between the "B" teams will begin at 7 o'clock.

A victory for White Deer tonight would give them the county title but a win for Groom would throw the race into a tie and necessitate a play-off game.

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Poochie Grieving For Sailor In Navy

TYLER, Feb. 18 (AP)—Poochie, 7-month-old mongrel pup, pines for the touch of her master, Jack Washburn, who went away to join the navy.

Only force-feeding keeps her alive. But it's all in vain, because the dog, unlike the celebrated Laddie, will not be reunited with her master, come what may.

Poochie has refused to eat since Washburn left over a week ago for the United States naval training station at San Diego, Calif.

Dr. J. N. Matney, veterinarian, said apparently Poochie was suffering from grief.

At San Diego, Captain Henry Gearing, commanding officer of the training station, said navy regulations would not permit the dog being brought there to stay with Washburn.

At a local pet hospital Poochie rouses only at sundown when Jack sinks and no Washburn shows up, the dog drops her head between her paws.

Buffaloes Swamp H-S Quint 80-35

CANYON, Feb. 18.—West Texas State's tall Buffaloes neared their goal of scoring 100 points in a basketball game last night when they swamped the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys 80 to 35. The two teams will play again tonight.

Brookfield led the Buffalo attack with 20 points, followed by Maddox with 16. Stockman with 12 and Halbert with 11. Rattonn looped 14 points for the Cowboys.

The box score:

W. Tex. State (80)	Ft	Fg	Tp	Tf
Maddox, fw	4	8	20	3
Halbert, c	1	5	11	3
Price, g	0	1	2	2
F. Stockman, g	2	5	12	4
Nippert, fw	3	1	5	3
Johnson, fw	1	3	7	4
Patman, fw	0	0	0	1
Schubach, g	0	1	2	0
Groom, g	2	1	4	2
Trimble, g	1	0	1	4
W. Stockman, g	0	0	0	1
Totals	14	33	80	29

Hardin-Sim. (35)	Ft	Fg	Tp	Tf
Rattonn, fw	4	5	14	2
Jackson, fw	1	2	5	4
Osborne, c	3	2	7	3
Treadway, E	1	1	3	4
Brown, g	3	1	5	2
McCaleb, fw	0	0	0	0
Prescott, fw	0	0	0	2
Crocker, c	0	0	0	2
Bowen, g	1	0	1	3
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Harvesters Rout Quail, Then Run Out Of Gas

The Harvesters had good luck last night at Quail where they won two games by overwhelming scores, but their good luck did not continue.

As they neared Pampa the school bus in which they were riding ran out of gas, and Business Manager Bill Anderson had to flag down a car, come to Pampa and take out gas to the bus. That took quite a while, and when everybody got home it was 1:40 a. m., but it was later than that when A. C. (Beady) Enloe, forward, and Thomas (Bag Bars) Dewey, first string guard, and Junior (Jar) Frasier, center, arrived. The first two live at oil camps and Frasier on a farm.

The Harvesters really let Quail have it in both games. When Quail played at Pampa the Harvesters messed around and let Quail slip up on them but finally won by one point. Last night the Harvesters, led by Terrell and Heskell, forwards, started off like a house afire. The Pampans were leading 22 to 4 at the half and 38 to 21 when the final whistle blew.

The Harvesters defense also worked satisfactorily. In fact it was so tight each scoring about 15 points. Mitchell was also hot in the main game. Mr. Anderson had the boys in charge and acted as coach in the absence of Coach Mitchell who is at the bedside of his grandmother who is seriously ill in Dallas. The coach thought that he might get back in time for the game last night, but couldn't make it.

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Menchaca Wins Texas Golden Gloves Bantamweight Title

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
FORT WORTH, Feb. 18. (AP)—Pound for pound one of the smoothest fighters the southwest has ever produced, scholarly Richard Menchaca will have a few more years of fun in the amateur ranks and then just watch it from the ringside.

The gentlemanly little 119-pound Allen Academy sophomore, just turned 19, won his second successive Texas Golden Gloves bantamweight title before a howling throng of 8,000 here last night.

On Feb. 26 in Chicago he will start defense of his national title—a championship he won last year by defeating the country's outstanding amateur bantamweights.

Adapted with either hand, a deadly fighter and a rhythm picture with his clever footwork, Menchaca, resident of Fort Arthur, was likened to Eddie Flyn, the United States' sensational Olympic games fighter of 1932, by Marshall Brown, veteran Dallas amateur fight authority.

"Never has Texas produced such a fighter as this boy," said Brown. "I watched Eddie Flyn in 1932 sweep the Olympic games. This boy is just like him."

But Menchaca 4s after a college education and then a career. He will never go after the professional bantam title, he said last night. His mother doesn't want him to fight professionally, and that's that.

Seven other Texas champions were crowned before the largest fight turnout in Texas history.

Heavyweight Jay Turner of Abilene, 190-pound cattle buyer, had a struggle winning the big title, four times flooring Aubrey Martin, 260, Fort Worth, but still having to use everything he owned to stave off Martin's last round surge. It was a mauling he from start to finish and the crowd screamed Martin into the finest comeback of the night.

Other champions include: Jesse Gonzales, 112, Allen Academy, who knocked out Celistino Cortez, 112, Houston, in the first minute to win the flyweight title; Arlo Roy, 122, Abilene, decision, winner over Mitchell Dorsey, 127, Wichita Falls, in the featherweight bout.

Bill Looker, 136, Tyler, decision winner over Carney Boyd, Olney, 135, lightweight division; Morris Corner, 143, Beaumont, knockout winner in the second round over C. R. Jordan, 147, Fort Worth, welterweight class; Andy Eagleton, 151½, Fort Worth, decision, winner over Eugene Eldridge, 156, San Antonio, middleweight class; Buster Burrell, 167, Fort Worth, easy winner over Carl Hilger, 170, Camp Bowie, light heavyweight class.

Arkansas To Play '66' Cagers Tonight

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 18 (AP)—The holy - contested issue of supremacy between the University of Arkansas Razorbacks and the Phillips '66' Oilers—basketball's human skyscrapers—will be settled tonight in a benefit game expected to attract 4,000 fans to the coliseum.

The Oilers, Oklahoma's national A. A. U. champions, and the Porters, class of the strong Southwest conference, have met twice before, Arkansas storming to a 38-24 triumph in the first game and Phillips squeezing out a 35-33 victory in the second.

The Porters, with a starting lineup averaging six feet, four inches tall, are the strong Southwest conference, have thundered through 16 games this season with only one loss, and that to the Oilers.

Although comparative scores would seem to make the Razorbacks favorites, many observers think the smooth, deadly passing attack and polished offensive of the A. A. U. kings will be too much for the collegians.

Rice Owls Beat Mustangs 63-38

(By The Associated Press)
Arkansas' Razorbacks had the Southern Methodist Mustangs and Texas Longhorns three down with four to go today—and that just about winds up the Southwest Conference basketball race.

The Rice Owls took care of the situation last night by beating the Mustangs 63-38. The Mustangs and Longhorns now have three defeats and Arkansas none.

The Porters play Texas Christian's wireless Progs two games and they have a couple with S. M. U., and the way they've been going I would be a brave fellow who would even hint Arkansas couldn't take at least two of those tilts.

For that matter the Mustangs might be thoroughly finished tonight when they play the Texas Aggies at College Station.

Rice, already out of the race, meets Texas Christian at Houston.

The Owls ran up a 25-5 lead in twelve minutes and never had to worry thereafter in the game with the Mustangs. Frankie Carswell and Bill Closs paced the Rice offensive with 17 and 16 points respectively. Bryan Lloyd was high man for SMU with nine.

The Aggie beat TCU in another of those games where the Progs looked great but couldn't come out at the top end of the score. With Bill Dawson flipping in 21 points the Cadets won TCU 48-45.

Odd Rule

A Minneapolis restaurant which features fried chicken serves no silverware to its patrons. "Fingers only" is the rule of the house.

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Jaycee Cagers Beat Amarillo In Close Game

Pampa's Jaycee basketball team, with Irving and Ayer leading the scoring department, defeated the fast Amarillo Independents here last night 29 to 20. The game was a battle that saw sensational offensive play and then sparking defense alternating.

Irving paced the scoring with 13 points, followed by Ayer with 10 points. The score was tied up 15-all at the half.

Claude Blackwell and Cain tied for scoring honors for the Amarillo quint with six points each.

A small crowd witnessed the thrilling contest, proceeds from which went to the building fund.

The summary:

Amarillo (20)	Ft	Fg	Tp	Tf
Clyde Blackwell	0	0	4	0
Claude Blackwell	2	2	2	0
Cain	3	0	1	6
Rice	0	0	0	0
Dunaway	2	0	0	4
Ayer	0	0	0	0
McFather	2	0	0	0
Johnson	0	1	2	0
Jack Bailey	1	1	2	0
Totals	9	2	7	20

Pampa (29)	Ft	Fg	Tp	Tf
Strickland	0	0	2	0
Irving	6	1	1	13
Claude Heskell	0	0	0	0
Orville Heskell	0	0	1	0
Ayer	5	0	2	10
Johnson	0	1	1	1
Jack Bailey	1	1	2	0
Totals	13	3	8	29

LOTS OF PLANETS

Nearly 1,500 planets, large and small, are known today. Only nine of these are major planets, while the rest are the lesser-known asteroids. The orbits of these latter lie between the paths traveled by Mars and Jupiter.

"AM I HAPPY?" SMILES M.E. LENZ

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SELLS DOUGHNUT "HOLES"
A thriving business selling doughnut "holes" is that of H. L. Hager, Oakland, Calif., who fries the centers cut out of the doughnuts made in his shop. These he coats with various nuts or flavoring and sells by the dozen.

SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY, April is falling in love with her sister's sweet-tempered, and he thinks he is Ann. After that one kiss, April decides to explain the books, admit her love. She begins but Kent interrupts. He sees her as a different Ann—she's quite being second to sister April. And Kent blames April.

THE LIE THAT WAS TRUE

CHAPTER VIII

THE hills were so close and blue; the sky, unchanged; the smell of the wood fire still lingered. But to all this, April Burnett was oblivious.

It's like that when you parachute from rose-colored clouds and land feet first on hard brown earth.

At first, she was too stunned to be angry. It seemed, in fact, as if she were sitting beside a stranger who was telling her something about another stranger.

Kent, now that he had started, was plunging ahead. He loved Ann, her sister; he had a deep desire to protect her, and yet, as April could tell from the way he talked, he wanted Ann to be sure of herself.

"Oh, April may turn out all right someday," he said with a grudging attempt to be fair.

April nodded, found herself mumbled something silly that sounded like, "Sure—yes, I think so."

"The trouble with April is that she never looks beyond her mirror. Everyone raves about how beautiful she is, how stunning. Personally, I could never see it."

"No?"

"She has a greedy complex, thinks that she's so ravishing she can get anything she wants, no matter whose toes she treads on."

"That's right," April mumbled it again and all the time she kept thinking, "This isn't me he's talking about."

BUT it was and she must take it. Once or twice she even found her lips twitching with a half smile. It had its funny side, too. No one had ever told her all her faults like this before.

"She's spoiled," Kent said. "Everyone has spoiled April."

"Not Octavia."

"Who—oh, Octavia. Well, Octavia can't be fooled like outsiders. She knows!"

"That's true."

"What's more," Kent went on, "the Glitterbug figure; she's the belle of the town and everyone owes her homage."

April made a stab to defend herself. "Oh, I don't think that, Kent. She doesn't mean it. It's just she is, well, maybe a little thoughtless."

"A little!" he snorted. "Your trouble, Ann, is that you've always been loyal to her. Whether she meant to or not, she was giving you an inferiority complex. All those boy friends hanging around her, all that so-called popularity, naturally made you feel you were being pushed aside. I've always told you that, but you've learned it for yourself now."

"Yes—I guess maybe I have," April agreed and felt the ghost of a smile on her lips again. Indeed she had learned for herself what April Burnett was like!

Kent pulled a pipe from his pocket, fumbled for tobacco. Then he leaned contentedly close to April as she held a match to the bowl.

"Sorry," he chuckled, "I didn't mean to waste time talking about April. It was only because I'm so glad you've pulled out of the pocket before you did anything desperate. It makes that quarrel we had seem awfully silly now, doesn't it, my love?"

"Oh, yes," April choked the words out, "I'd forgotten we quarreled at all."

"As it should be."

"We'll forget about April, too," he said. "Let her go her glittery way and move power to her."

"That's what I say."

"I'm afraid though, she's going to have a rude awakening one of these days."

Even behind the dark glasses she could feel the look of adoration in the temporarily unseeing eyes. He loved Ann. He thought it was she beside him.

Ahead of him were critical days in the hospital, a battle he'd have to fight out in the darkness. This was his day. It must end in peace for him no matter what happened. If she shattered it, she would be even worse than he had described her. She would be the worst of all, a cruel person.

Yes, she would carry out the masquerade a little longer. This would be the last time she'd see him—the end of the love that for her could have been the real thing. "You're shivering," he said. "You're trembling."

"It's blown up a little colder." Then because she must play the part of Ann a little longer, she forced herself to sit beside him, cradling his head, stroking the brief, crisp wave in his hair.

"We must go," she said at last. "I'll bank the fire so there won't be any life left in it."

THERE were things to do and she was glad to be busy. Folding the blanket, packing the kit, tramping in the ashes where the grill had been. She felt the blisters on her fingers smarting and stray wisps of hair which she had tried to wear like Ann, stuck to her forehead.

If Kent could see her now he'd been more than convinced that she wasn't beautiful. She pulled up the collar of Ann's coat. She hated the coat. She hated the sight of the gay red slacks.

Kent called to her as he stacked the blanket and the kit in his arms. "Sometimes you get very hunchy when your eyes are gone," he said.

She jumped. Did he know? Had he guessed?

"I've a feeling," he went on, "that there's a fog rolling up over the hills."

Nip, who'd been sleeping soundly on a full stomach, came bounding. "What you could tell, old boy, if you could talk," April whispered.

Kent was taking a last survey, as if in not seeing the majestic panorama of hills and brown fields, he yet was seeing it with some eye of the mind.

"Beautiful day," he said, "and beautiful you."

She held his arm to guide him back to the car. And then in one desperate, reckless plunge she added the last salute. Oh, it was wrong, wicked, a lie and yet the truest thing she'd ever said.

"No matter what happens," she whispered, "I love you."

(To Be Continued)

KENT drew her to him and the touch of his lips brushing her cheek was her undoing. It wasn't fair. What he'd said was wrong and heartless. And because she was so hurt, she wanted to fight back. The April storm side of her began to rise up like thunder. She'd speak out now.

"Happy, darling?" Kent was asking.

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

OUT OUR WAY

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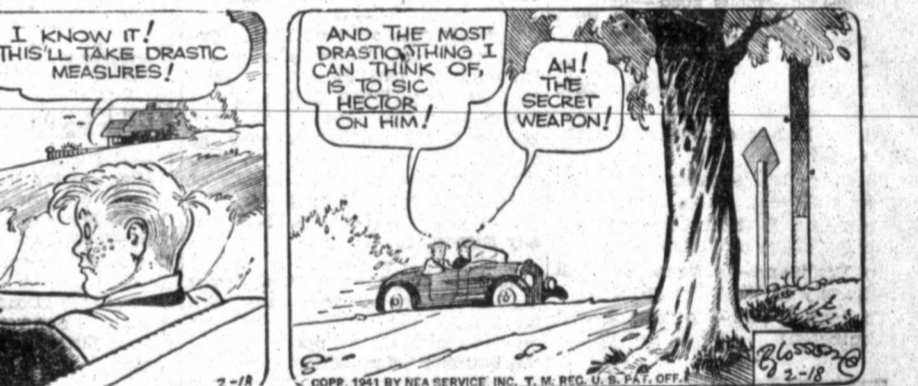
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LI'L ABNER

He'll Be Comin' Roun' th' Mount'ins!

By AL CAPP



WASH TUBBS

More?

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Out of the Past

By EDGAR MARTI



McLean Pupils Hear Oklahoma Minister

Special To The NEWS. McLEAN, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Joe Liard, Elk City, Okla., addressed the McLean High school students Friday morning in assembly.

The theme of his speech was: "The Rules of Life."

Said Mr. Liard, "There are three rules of life and each of us live by one of them."

"First comes the iron rule which is: Might makes right. Second is the silver rule which says: Do nothing to someone else that you would not have someone else do unto you. Third, the most important of all, is the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Rev. Liard has been conducting a two week gospel meeting at the Church of Christ in McLean which closed Sunday night.

Legion To Hold District Meet In Perryton Thursday

CANADIAN, Feb. 18.—The February monthly meeting of district 18, American Legion, will be held in Perryton Thursday.

The Boy Scout work will be stressed on this program.

George Steer of Childress, Boy Scout chairman of district 18 and commander of the Legion Post in his home town, will address the assembly.

Lewis F. Fields of Amarillo, first vice-president of the Llano Estacado Council of Boy Scouts, will discuss Boy Scout work.

Canadianites at this time planning to attend the district meeting in Perryton are District Commander and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. Albert Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Reed, and J. M. Noble.

Miami Juniors Rehearsing Play

Special To The NEWS. MIAMI, Feb. 18.—Rehearsals for the junior play are getting well under way under the direction of Sloan Becher, junior sponsor. A fast moving western play, "The Arizona Cowboy," has been chosen. It calls for a cast of seven boys and five girls with plenty of variety in the characters.

There is a Navajo chief, a Chinese cook, an Indian maid, and the usual quota of colorful lawbreakers that quote through every popular western story. The gambler, the cattle thief and rustler gang, pursued by the faithful sheriff to a final triumph of the law.

Some interesting numbers are being prepared, in keeping with the type of play, to be given between acts. There will be numbers by the Walkers Cowboys stringed orchestra and some Indian musical numbers by Miss Lillie Belle Pryor dressed in Navajo costume.

Hold Everything

During the fiscal year of the government ending June 30, 1940, 4,496 miles were added to the domestic civil airways.

In 1929, the average passenger rate for airline travelers was 12 cents per mile. Today it is 5.08 cents per mile.



"I think it's a shame the way you privates dress. George, so I bought you some nice epaulets and gold braid for your coat."

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Pardon me—I guess I'm up over the curb!"

