

Over 50 Perish in Hospital Fire



FIRST BLUEBONNETS OF 1949—Pretty Boots Berry of Sinton, Texas, sits among the first bluebonnets of 1949 to bloom in South Texas.

Toll Includes 8 New-Born Infants

EFFINGHAM, Ill. —(AP)— More than 50 persons, including at least eight new-born infants, were reported killed today in a fierce fire that destroyed St. Anthony's Hospital. Hospital and firefighting officials said the death toll may reach 60. At least 20 bodies were removed.

The Red Cross said that at least 60 of 108 patients escaped. Arthur Jones of St. Louis, Red Cross disaster director, said the total was reported in a check of nearby homes and hospitals.

The fire was discovered shortly before midnight in a laundry chute. Eyewitnesses said the 60-year-old, three- and one-half story brick structure quickly became a great mass of flames.

Flames quickly enveloped the building and destroyed it within an hour, while trapped patients screamed in agony. Some, including expectant mothers, leaped from flame-framed windows.

EYEWITNESS DESCRIBES FATAL BLAZE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following eyewitness account of the tragic hospital fire was given to the Associated Press by W. R. Crannell, 30, an employee of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.)

By W. R. CRANNELL.

EFFINGHAM, Ill. —(AP)— It was about midnight, and my wife, Melba, and I were asleep in our bedroom directly across the street from the hospital. The fire sirens sounding the general alarm woke my wife up.

The first I recall coming out of my sleep was my wife shouting "oh my God, look!"

When I looked out the window flames were shooting from the upper portion of the building and from the front entrance. The flames mostly were on the west side. But smoke was pouring from everywhere.

I grabbed my clothes and dashed across the street in about 30 seconds. When I got there a city fire truck and a few firemen had arrived.

Two fellows were placing ladders up to windows on the east end of the building. Two women were seated in windows about 12 feet off the ground. I asked them to sit with their legs hanging down and another fellow and myself were able to grab their legs and ease them to the ground.

Around in back of the hospital three or four women were seated in windows and others were jumping out.

By that time, flames were everywhere and persons were beginning to jump from third floor windows. I hollered to some of them "don't jump." Then I ran to the sisters' home to try and get some blankets to improvise life-nets. But when I got back it was too late to help and the blankets were left on the ground.

I actually saw three or four jump around me. If you ever should hear someone hit the ground after a three-floor fall, I ran home and told the telephone operator to call all ambulance and fire fighting equipment in the area.

It is impossible to describe how fast those flames spread. I don't know, it just seemed a great mass of flames.

Our firefighters tried but the fire was so fast that I think it just burned itself out. It couldn't be fought.

No one in the town has not lost a friend.

Office Space Swap Slated

WHEELER — In a swap of office space designed for the greater convenience of the public, County Attorney Homer L. Moss and Sheriff Jess Swink will move their offices from the Courthouse in Wheeler to the old agriculture building on the southeast corner of the square.

The AAA and county agent's offices, now in the agriculture building, will move to the basement of the Courthouse.

The change, to be completed by the end of this week, "is expected to greatly benefit all concerned, both the personnel in the offices and the public," Moss said.

All the offices, particularly the county attorney's office, have been cramped for space, but a planned increase in personnel in the soil conservation program forced the agricultural offices to seek larger quarters. Moss said.

White Deer Wins Top Honors With One-Act Play

WHITE DEER — (Special) — The one-act play, "The Wasp," presented by the students of the Speech Department of White Deer High School won top honors in the Drama Festival held at Goodwell, Okla., last weekend.

Members of the cast were Roberta Corder, Tom Horn, and Walter States, who were directed by Wendell Cain.

Of the six schools entered, White Deer was rated "superior"; Amarillo High School, Seminole High School and Classen High School of Oklahoma City, "excellent"; Capital Hill High School of Oklahoma City and Guyton High School of Okla., last weekend.

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PRESIDENT ACCLAIMS PACT 'A MILESTONE IN HISTORY'

Solon Seeks Early Action On Measure

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Connally (D-Tex.) called today for "high priority" in Senate action on the North Atlantic Security Treaty.

But the timing remained uncertain as the Senate decision to affirm or block this country's entry into the 12-nation defense alliance signed here yesterday.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, would promise only that the historic treaty will reach the Senate floor "in this session." He said there is much pressing domestic legislation ahead.

There had been some talk of delaying action on the pact until summer, when the Senate could remain in Washington to work on the agreement while the House goes home.

Connally told reporters, however, he doesn't believe the Senate "can afford to wait too long" to let the world know this country's final stand.

Approval of senators voting is needed to ratify the treaty and make it legally effective for the United States.

Connally, chairman, called the Foreign Relations Committee together (9 a.m. CST) to discuss the time schedule and other treaty matters.

A comment indicated mostly favorable reaction to the step taken by Secretary of State Acheson. (See SOLON, Page 10)

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman is expected to send the North Atlantic Treaty to the Senate before the end of this week with an appeal for speedy approval.

This is one of three major steps which officials forecast today for carrying out the pact that the President acclaimed last night as "a milestone in history." The treaty was signed by 12 Western nations in a solemn, fast-moving ceremony yesterday afternoon.

How soon the Senate might act is uncertain; the issue is controversial and other major legislation is crying for attention.

The other two steps in prospect to implement the treaty are these:

1. Completion of an American arms aid program, costing close to 2 billion dollars. Mr. Truman is expected to recommend this to Congress early next week.

2. Discussions among the 12 treaty powers on organization of a council and a defense committee. Their assignment would be to unify the defenses of the non-Communist Western world under the new Alliance.

The arms program probably will provide between \$1,250,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 for American help in rearming the European members of the Alliance. The balance of the funds would go to aid other non-Communist countries such as Greece, Turkey and Iran.

Officials said that no action toward forming the 12-nation council can be taken until the treaty comes into force, but plans for the organization and the defense committee under it can be worked out ahead of time.

The actual enforcement of the pact depends on its being ratified by the seven nations which originally drafted it. That, in turn, depends mainly upon its approval by two-thirds of the U. S. Senate because without Senate consent the President cannot (See PRESIDENT, Page 10)

Conditions Mid Assembly Opening Tense

NEW YORK —(AP)— The opening of the United Nations Assembly today brings Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko face to face with the signers of the Atlantic Pact at a tense and potentially explosive moment.

Many delegates believe Gromyko may soon give the clue to what Russia intends to do about the defensive alliance which the Russians say is aimed against them. But the Russians are guarding their plans carefully here.

Whatever the Soviet plans may be, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and the other signatories of the pact expected to be on hand.

The 58-nation assembly is scheduled to meet at Flushing Meadow Park, at 2 p. m. (CST), just less than 24 hours after 12 foreign ministers signed the new treaty.

According to the published schedule, today's meeting is confined to an opening address by Australian Delegate Herbert E. Watt, assembly president. His associates said he would make a strong plea for cooperation among the big powers.

It was possible, however, that Gromyko might demand the floor and launch a general attack on the Western powers, although this has never been done at an opening meeting. Another possible course would be for Gromyko to submit a formal proposal that the Atlantic Pact be placed on the calendar for debate. Still another course would be for the (See ASSEMBLY, Page 10)

TEXAS STATES' RIGHTERS HOLD STRATEGY MEETING

Contrary to predictions that the States' Rights Party would die soon after the Nov. 2, 1948, presidential election, party leaders from all points in Texas met yesterday in Fort Worth and recommended continuation and expansion of activities in every county and precinct of the state.

Attorney Curtis Douglas, chairman of the State Executive Committee, announced this morning that the group made eight recommendations to be presented at the next meeting of the committee. He said that no date has been set for a meeting yet.

The party leaders asked the Executive Committee to "perfect" county and precinct organizations; put on a vigorous educational program and set up a fund for educational purposes.

Whether the States' Righters will actually form a separate party still hangs in the balance and depends entirely on actions of the Truman administration, Douglas said. However, the Education program to put on an educational program to show the significance of states' rights as being the foundation and cardinal principles of the Democratic Party.

Douglas declared: "We are still all Democrats, but we want to stick to the fundamentals upon which the Democratic Party was originally founded."

The eight recommendations passed verbally by the party leaders at their all-day session in the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth yesterday are:

1. That the States' Rights' organization be continued and expanded throughout the counties and precincts of the state.

2. Recommended to the Executive Committee that such county and precinct organizations be perfected.

3. Recommended to county leaders that they wage a vigorous educational program showing the significance of states' rights as being the foundation and cardinal principles of the Democratic Party.

4. That States' Rights Democratic clubs be sponsored in each county and precinct.

5. That the Executive Committee begin to solicit subscriptions for a fund for educational purposes.

6. Recommended the approval and commendation of our U. S. senators in reestablishing the independence of the U. S. Senate from dictation by the national executive.

7. That the Executive Committee work closely and faithfully with other states to perfect a greater unity for the promotion of the principle of states' rights.

8. That the Executive Committee at an early date formulate a declaration of principles consistent with the fundamental principles of the original Democratic Party, emphasizing especially the doctrine of states' rights and local self-rule.

Police Alerted To Hunt Children

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Members of the Little Rock Police Department hunted their pistol belt a little tighter when the police radio beamed out:

"Escaped from state hospital three noted car prowlers."

Tension eased considerably when the operator concluded his broadcast with:

"They range in age from five to 12."
They were back in the hospital shortly.

Drop in Texas Production Cuts U.S. Oil Average

TULSA, Okla. —(AP)— A big drop in Texas production helped lower the nation's crude oil production by an average of 51,625 barrels daily during the week ended April 2, The Oil & Gas Journal reported today.

The Lone Star State, the country's largest petroleum producer, fell from its previous week's production by 61,000 barrels to 2,066,025 barrels.

Total daily average production for the nation, the Journal reported, was 5,068,075 barrels.

Another sizable loss was in Arkansas production, down 1,450 barrels to 80,100.

Wyoming's 4,900-barrel advance to 239,700 was the best gain of the week. Louisiana added 825 to 499,050 and Oklahoma gained 600 to 398,750.

State Highway Car Is Stolen

A Texas State Highway Department sedan bearing the aluminum-backed, black-numeric state exemption plates, was stolen shortly after 2 p. m. yesterday from the west side of the Gray County Court House.

The 1942 Deluxe, four door sedan was registered as State Equipment 22-E.

Police reported this morning the car was seen at the Triangle Courts, Amarillo, around 4:15 p. m. Monday. It has some engineering field equipment in it at the time it was stolen. G. K. Reading, resident engineer at Pampa, said this morning.

Up until noon the state car will not be recovered. A statewide police radio alarm has been put out. Chief of Police Louis Allen reported.

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Senate Views Bill to Allow Women to Serve on Juries

AUSTIN —(AP)— Delaying action on tax and appropriation bills continued as the order of the day in the 51st Legislature today.

The Senate directed its attention to a proposed legislation that would let women serve on juries.

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Bank Official Arrested on Theft Charge

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. —(AP) Richard H. Crowe was arrested here last night on charges of taking \$84,660 from the National City Bank of New York of which he was an assistant manager.

He had dropped from sight March 27 but almost immediately he began to leave a trail of letters back home in addition to payments of money owed to friends.

Crowe was picked up by the FBI last night in a bar here after agents recognized him on the street. He was to be arraigned in Tampa later today.

FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover in Washington said Crowe readily admitted his identity and admitted taking a "large sum" from the bank.

He had shaved part of his hair to make him appear slightly bald, and had apparently bleached what was left.

When arrested, Hoover related, Crowe said he threw the bonds into the Atlantic Ocean. He said he had taken them "only to make bank officials angry."

Agents recovered \$54,798.63 from a suitcase in Crowe's possession.

Previously, Hoover said, \$36,805 of the funds had been recovered and an additional \$39,850 had been located.

All told, Hoover added, a total of \$133,353.63 of the stolen funds had been accounted for.

The bank previously reported that Crowe had taken at least \$883,660, including \$193,000 in cash and \$690,000 in bonds.

About \$15,000 in cash was found in a vacant beach bungalow owned by Crowe's parents at Staten Island. In addition, Crowe had mailed approximately \$61,000 to banks and friends to whom he owed money. The money was sent from Florida a few days after he disappeared.

METING POSTPONED

The weekly City Commission meeting, usually held on Tuesdays, has been postponed until later this week, City Manager Dick Pepin said.

THE WEATHER

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Herbert E. Watt

Lipps Swabs Around 150 Bbls. a Day

There was some gloom in various parts of the oil circle today because of a report being circulated about the Sinclair-Prairie-Lipps well in Roberts County.

This is the well that some time back brought on considerable leasing activity as a result of a supposedly good pay obtained in the drilling of the well.

The well was continued after that report to a contract depth and testing has been going on for several days as the company tested each logical pay zone coming out of the well.

Nothing official is being given out by the Sinclair-Prairie-Lipps well, and they maintain that whenever any news regarding the well is made official it will be made to all papers at the same time.

Those who have been checking the well closely, however, say that as a result of last Saturday's test the well swabbed an estimated 125 to 150 barrels per day, with about 75 barrels of water.

Several other wells in the near vicinity of the Lipps well are now being rigged up. Sinclair Prairie has another well location to begin shortly about a mile northwest of the present location. Gulf has started rigging up on three wells in Ochiltree County, not far from the Lipps location.

These tests do indicate the presence of a good pay in the deeper formations, leaving the problem of finding the best location still to be figured out, according to oilmen.



MAYBE RATIONING IS THE ANSWER—Something of a record was hung up by this lamb, owned by J. K. George of Thayer, Kans., when she gave birth to sextuplets. Something of a feeding priority problem was created, too. George is trying to curb the dinner-time rush. The little black and white fellow, last one to arrive, seems to be strictly out of luck.

Farmers Expect to Plant Less Corn and More Wheat

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Agriculture Department reported farmers expect to plant 84,809,000 acres to corn this year. This would be 1.6 percent less than last year's acreage which produced the largest corn crop on record.

This indicated acreage compares with the department's goal of 86 million acres. Plantings were 86,194,000 acres last year and 90,590,000 for the 10-year (1938-47) average.

At average yields per acre, the corn crop would be about 2,800,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,998,000,000 last year and 2,813,529,000 a ten-year average of 2,813,529,000.

The prospective spring wheat acreage was reported at 29,300,000 acres. This would be 712,000 acres more than in 1948 last year. The ten-year average is 18,319,000.

The spring wheat production at average yields would be 291 million bushels, compared with 298,308,000 last year and 254,017,000 for the ten-year average.

The fall-sown winter wheat acreage had previously been reported at 61,370,000 acres for a crop of 964,808,000 bushels at average yields.

Thus the total wheat acreage would be 81,670,000 acres compared with 77,950,000 seeded for the 1948 crop and 66,003,000 for the ten-year average. The government's goal was 71,500,000 acres. The combined winter and spring wheat crop would be 1,256,600,000 bushels, compared with 1,285,406,000 last year and 912,623,000 for the ten-year average.

Mid-Continent Reports Income

NEW YORK — (AP) — Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. and subsidiaries reported net income for 1948 was \$24,681,993, equal to \$13.28 a share. This compared with \$18.63, \$22 or \$19.03 a share in the previous year.

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Sun and Shade Will Present Problems to Many Gardeners

By HENR L. FREE
Written for YEA Service

The home gardener, even though he has the green thumb, frequently meets problems that defy his efforts to find the answer. There may be shaded areas where nothing seems to thrive; while on the other hand the flower bed receives so much sun that the soil seems always hot and dry; or some object needs screening if one is to really enjoy the garden.

Shade presents a serious problem, but the difficulty can be overcome to a marked degree if the soil is built up and the right plants used. Where there are tree roots, the solution of the problem must include deep feeding of the soil to satisfy the demands of the tree. The easiest way is to use ground-cover plants like periwinkle, bugleweed or creeping veronica.

However, for gardeners who want variety we must add spring-blooming bulbs such as narcissus and crocus with ferns and wild flowers to add interest and color. Periwinkle, vinca minor, is a hardy trailing evergreen with lilac-blue, dark purple or white flowers appearing in spring and intermittently throughout the summer. It must not be confused with the Madagascar periwinkle, a tender perennial that is grown outdoors in cool climates as an annual, growing a foot and more in height and covered with small white or rosy purple flowers.

The Madagascar periwinkle is recommended for porch boxes in both sun and shade. Bugleweed (ajuga reptans), with bronzy-green foliage and white, blue or purple flowers, is an ideal plant for shady places. Growing eight to 15 inches tall, bugleweed blooms in May and June, and occasionally again in autumn.

Creeping veronica is a small, creeping perennial with shiny, fleshy leaves and blue or pink flowers. The following wild flowers are recommended for the shady place because they are both easy and sure to grow: Common blue violet blooming from April to June; foam flower, lacy white flowers in May and heart-shaped leaves that last the year round; wild columbine, red and yellow blossoms in late spring, easy to raise from seed; and blue and white flowers with a white and yellow crest in early spring; Dutchman's breeches, with attractive feathery foliage and small creamy white pantaloons-like flowers. Grow various shades of blue and clusters of light-blue flowers appearing on foot-long stems in late spring.

Despite the great ballyhoo that the tuberous begonia is a "shade-loving plant" and gives evidence to the contrary. In my garden it does best where it receives morning sunlight and afternoon shade. However, it is the most colorful of all plants when grown in partial shade and gives evidence to drained humusy soil and ample moisture.

Since plants cannot live without sunlight, their failure to thrive can invariably be attributed to poor soil and not to too much sun. Good soil is a mixture of sand, clay and organic matter, with emphasis on the latter. Without organic matter or humus, a sandy soil quickly loses its moisture, while clay soil without humus is so compact that moisture cannot enter. Good soils have the ability to absorb and hold both moisture and fertilizer for the use of the plants. The gardener must bear in mind that fertilizer cannot be absorbed by the roots until it is in solution. Soil should not be worked when it is wet and after a rain the crust should be broken up. A mulch of peat moss or grass clippings will prevent crusting and keep down weeds.

Portulacas, California poppies, marigolds, and zinnias are recommended where improvement of a poor soil is impossible and flowers must be attempted. These four annuals are native of countries where the soil is hot and dry and invariably lacking in humus. Portulaca, or rose moss, is a succulent fleshy, low-growing plant with bright purple, yellow or white, single or double flowers that open in the sun. Most attractive when planted between the joints of a paved terrace and as an edging for the flower border.

The new chrysanthemum-flowered sunflowers make beautiful fast-growing plants for use as screens for backgrounds. Their golden-yellow double flowers, six to eight inches across on seven-foot stems, add much life to the garden. There is also a lower-growing variety with bright-red and crimson flowers.

Annual vines offer a quick screen with the aid of a fence, wall or trellis, and like most other annuals do best in full sun



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and in a better-than-average soil. Everyone knows of the morning glories, but few folks have ever enjoyed the beauties of the cup-and-saucer vine (cobaea scandens). This rapid and graceful grower (up to 25 feet or more) climbs by leaf tendrils and soon covers the fence or trellis. The shape of the large violet-colored flowers suggests the common name. If planted in a sheltered corner they flower for some time after the early frosts. The hyacinth bean and scarlet runner bean are two additional fast-growing annual vines worthy of attention.

Porch and window boxes solve the problem for the homeowner lacking garden space or the time to indulge in a garden. For best results the boxes should be a foot wide and nine inches in depth. The bottoms should be provided with a few drain holes, and if not suspended or hung on brackets, should have some blocks below to allow passage of air and thus prevent rotting of the bottom. Use a good rich soil composed of equal parts of loam, humus and sand.

Boxes in the sun permit a greater range of flowers from which to choose. A couple of hanging vines and an accent plant or two add variety and grace to the box. On the whole there are no plants equal to the glorious petunias and geraniums. Both provide blooms until the frost kills them in autumn. Dracena and pandanus are excellent accent plants and thrive in sun or semi-shade.

pletions last week, boosting the year's total to 198, 36 ahead of a year ago.

Thirteen oil wildcats and 4 gas wildcats were reported among the week's completions.

Total average daily crude allowable as of April 2 was reported at 2,017,397 barrels, down 231,912 barrels from a week earlier.

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Ya Want the Hound-Dog Or Don't Ya? Time'll Tell

A hound-dog is worth what you can get. On the Bowie, Tex., market, says Capper's Farmer, that may be two bits or \$200.

Once a month the hound-dog men go to Bowie. Afoot, or horseback, by wagon, car and truck they move upon the town. From Texas country near and far, from Oklahoma and Arkansas, they bring their long-tailed, lop-eared, sad-eyed, hoarse-voiced wares to the queerest market in all the land.

The trade day comes the second Monday of every month. Horse swapping has been edged clear off to the fringe of the second Monday lot. The ring is hardly big enough to step a saddle in nowadays. But hound-dog row strings out for two blocks along the railroad right-of-way.

Nobody tells a trader where to set up, the story points out. A man picks the best place left and eases in. When his dogs start yelping, he opens up and tells each dog to a bumper. Then the man leans against a door or sits on his heels to rest. At first everybody's offish. No talk.

After awhile a lanky stranger gets off his heels, stretches, hitches his pants and ambles over.

"Part bloodhound ain't they?" The boss glances up surprised like.

"Well, I don't rightly know. But they do look that-a-way, now, don't they? Them's tree dogs. Took 'em in on a trade. I wanta sell 'em because they're not my kinda dogs. You take these dogs out an' try 'em any way you want. And if they don't suit you, you ain't bought no dogs."

It's time to put up or shut up. The lanky stranger backs away. He won't buy and he won't make a counter offer either—not so early in the day.

A back-country hunter drives up and unloads, the story continues. Nobody notices. It's part of the game. Late arrivals can set a man way back. He's got to make them look. So the hunter takes two hounds for a walk along the

A&M College Gets Land

COLLEGE STATION — (Special) — A grant of 25 acres of land and two financial gifts, have been made to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M College.

Twenty-five acres of land in Liberty County were given the station by the Quin Trust for 10 years. The land will be used for experimental purposes in connection with Substation No. 22 at Kirbyville, Dr. R. D. Lewis, director, Experiment Station announced.

The American Cyanamid Company of New York has given the station \$1,000 to be used in the control of cotton insects.

The General Education Board has given \$3,750, representing the second half payment on a grant of \$7,500 to the station toward the employment of Dr. Ralph T. Holman of the Department of Bio-chemistry and Nutrition. Dr. Holman is conducting research on the properties and metabolism of natural fats and fatty acids.

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Progress Made On Foot, Mouth Disease in Mexico

HOUSTON — (AP) — The American co-director of the two-nation fight against foot and mouth disease said operations in Mexico still are an experiment but that progress is being made.

General Harry H. Johnson, Houston oil company executive on leave to serve on the joint American-Mexican Alfalfa Commission, said "we do take inspiration from the accomplishments of other scientists and believe that we, with humility, are making headway."

In an address Johnson gave the 72nd annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association its second first-hand report in two days on the commission's fight against the dread cattle disease.

The commission's director, Senator Oscar Flores, Mexican under-secretary of the Alfalfa Commission, said it will be from 15 to 20 months before final results are known but that the disease will be eradicated from Mexico. Johnson said complete collaboration is being practiced by Mexicans and Americans participating in the fight.

He praised the support given the commission by the Mexican government officials and by cattlemen in Mexico and the United States.

He gave particular recognition to assistants from three Texans, Claude McCas, Victoria, Gilbert Kieberg of the King Ranch, and Bryant Edwards, president of the Cattle Raisers Association.

Johnson said the commission now is spending more than two million dollars monthly for livestock retirement vaccine and that slightly over 2,000,000 animals are being vaccinated monthly.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

I was quite interested in the contest that Jack Barry conducted recently on his program, "Life Begins at Eighty." Many of you are familiar with Jack through his program, "Juvenile Jury." Both of these programs are heard over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

The contest was held to select the most outstanding person over 80 years of age, and the winner was Dr. Francis E. Townsend of old-age-pension-plan fame. In second place was George Bernard Shaw, the famous playwright.

Shaw, the famous playwright, Arturo Toscanini was third, and fourth place went to Cornelius McGillicuddy, known to you and me as Connie Mack.

Jack and I thought that if we could get this foursome around a bridge table, probably not one of them would make the mistake that one of our life masters made when today's hand was played in the world championship individual tournament.

The opening lead was the king of clubs, and our life master friend in the East decided to be fancy, and not win the first trick in dummy. South continued with the ten of clubs, and when dummy's ace was played, North did not trump. He discarded the five of hearts.

Even now declarer had a chance to make the hand, but at this point he led a diamond toward his queen. North won and led back a spade, which South won. Another club was returned and North discarded the other heart.

If declarer has won the first trick with the ace of clubs in dummy, then quickly cashed the king and ace of hearts and led a small diamond toward the queen, he would have had no trouble at all to make the contract.

London (AP) — After nearly 10 years of blackout and gloom the lights have gone on again in London.

Saturday night the switches were thrown.

To many Londoners the lights marked the end of postwar austerity, despite the meat ration and other shortages that still exist in Britain.

ACTRESS ILL
HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Olivia de Havilland is seriously ill today, her studio disclosed, and every effort is being made by her doctor to save a baby she expects in August.

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Woman's PAGE

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THE REV. CLYDE SMITH PRESENTS BETA SIGMA PHI AWARD AT TEA

"Qualities which make a 'Woman of the Year' do not spring up overnight, but are the result of years of growth and development," the Rev. Clyde Smith told his audience as he presented a scroll to Mrs. James Massa, Pampa's First Lady, Sunday at a tea in the City Club Rooms.

The award, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, is presented annually to the woman chosen by ten outstanding Pampa men as having achieved the most during the year, both as a homemaker and as a civic worker. Mrs. Massa's election was announced last week.

Mrs. James Pool, president of Beta Sigma Phi, presented Mrs. Massa with a bouquet of yellow roses, the sorority flower. Music during the tea was played by Miss Phoebe Osborne. Miss Jan Ethridge sang "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," and "Indian Love Call," accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Yoder.

Approximately ninety persons, including presidents of Pampa's service and women's clubs, ex-members of Beta Sigma Phi and women who formerly received the award, attended the tea.

You can usually count on a pound of fresh shrimp to make a main dish to serve three when it is coupled with a creole or curry sauce; if the shrimp is to be used for a first-course cocktail a pound will serve four easily.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
10:00 Ladies' Golf Association meeting at Pampa Country Club.
1:45 Salvation Army, Ladies' Home League.
2:30 First Methodist WSCS meets in circles. Circle 1, Mrs. H. B. Howes, 1124 E. Francis; Circle 2, Mrs. George Scott, 1304 Mary Ellen; Circle 3, Mrs. J. G. Gille, 600 N. Somerville; Circle 4, Mrs. Herman Van Sickle, 509 Yearger.

FRIDAY
2:30 First Methodist Circle 5, Mrs. Ray Goodnight, 120 S. West Street.
3:00 First Baptist Church, Sunbeam Band, at church.
7:30 Jaycee-Extes meet in City Club Rooms.

THURSDAY
9:30 Council of Clubs, City Club Rooms.
7:30 First Baptist Church Inter-mediate Association, in City Hall.
8:00 Presbyterian Church Auxiliary, Circle 4, meets in West Room, church.

FRIDAY
5:00 Top of Texas National Secretaries Association, meets in City Hall, meeting postponed from April 1.
7:00 VFW Auxiliary will entertain post and their wives and their own husbands, at a covered dish supper, VFW Hall.
7:30 Police Auxiliary, Mrs. G. Williams, hostess.

Baptist Young People Hold Conferences

Palo Duro Association of Young People's Auxiliaries of the First Baptist WMU will hold an all day conference Thursday, beginning at 10 a.m. Miss Ruth Thornton, Dallas, executive secretary of the Young People's Auxiliaries, will conduct the conference.

The program will be as follows:
10:00 Song service, Mrs. Paul Cullum, Borger; special music, Calvary Church, Pampa.
10:30 General questions, Miss Ruth Thornton, Dallas.
11:00 Conferences for organizations: Sun Beam, Mrs. J. F. Webb, Pampa; G. A., Mrs. Earl Dan Belz, Lefors.
12:00 Paper sack lunch.
12:45 Song service, special music, First Baptist Church, Panhandle.

FRIDAY
1:00 General questions, Miss Ruth Thornton.
1:45 Conferences for organizations.
2:45 Bible and Mission questions.

Worthwhile Club Views Two Films

Two films, "The Story of Electricity," and "The Dawn of Better Living," were presented at a special meeting of the Worthwhile Club last Friday. Mr. C. Milnar, of Southwest Public Service, gave a talk on efficient wiring and lighting.

"The Dawn of Better Living" illustrated the efficiency of proper wiring to carry the load that is necessary for most homes.

Mrs. Fay Robertson presided at a short business meeting. The next meeting will be April 15, with Mrs. C. B. Chism.

Members present at the last meeting were Mesdames: A. C. Crawford, W. E. Hinton, J. M. Harrison, Paul Chambers, John A. King, R. E. Ingle, D. L. Lunsford, Joe Looper, G. L. Lunsford, O. G. Smith, W. W. Turner, Roy Tinsley, and R. A. Cartwright, a guest, Mrs. Mary Ann Duke, home demonstration agent, Mrs. J. W. Rich, a guest, and representatives from four other clubs.

Baptist WMU Meets

First Baptist WMU will have an all day meeting Wednesday. The executive board will meet at 12:30 p. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. The mission program begins at 2 p. m., with Dorcas Hawkins Circle presenting the program.

Miss June Matheny Weds Clarence C. Mortimer

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss June Matheny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Matheny, 806 E. Brunow, and Clarence C. Mortimer, son of Mrs. Anna Mortimer, 444 Pitts, in a double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, March 19, at 8 p. m. The Rev. Curtis Brown, pastor of the Mission Baptist Church, officiated.

Red and white roses, red carnations and pink gladioli were used to decorate.

The bride wore a street length dress of navy blue crepe, accented with white accessories, and her corsage was of white rose buds. The bride also wore a string of pearls given to her by her brother, Floyd E. Matheny, Jr., Seaman 2/c, serving in the U. S. Navy, and now stationed in Tsingtao, China.

Miss Wyona Mortimer, maid of honor, wore a pink gaberline dress and a corsage of white carnations. George Mortimer was best man.

Mrs. Anna Mortimer, the bridegroom's mother, was attired in a dress of black crepe, with black accessories, and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Jimmy Nash presided at the punch bowl

'Uncle' John Beverly Honored on 92nd Birthday Anniversary

Members of the Rebekah Lodge honored "Uncle" John Beverly, 501 N. Cuyler, Thursday on his 92nd birthday anniversary.

Field at the Oddfellow's Hall, the party was enjoyed by approximately 50 Rebekahs and

Derrel B. Hogsett Honored at Dinner

Mr. Derrel B. Hogsett was honored on his birthday anniversary with a dinner given by his wife. Centepiece was a bouquet of yellow jonquils. A decorated cake was served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Butler and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Enloe, and Craig and Danny Hogsett. Movies were shown after the dinner.

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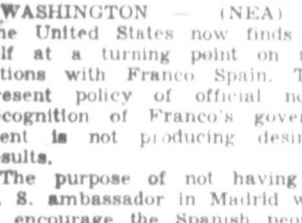
The Sacramento, Calif., Union makes timely comment on the degeneration of independence in many states due to the current practice of local governments begging public funds from Washington to pay local obligations. This practice, it says, seeks to spend beyond its means and then expects the neighbors to pay the bills.

The Union says: "Federal grants are, one by one, corrupting state legislatures. Our Legislature, in common with many others, tries to milk the federal treasury a little drier than other states. 'Care of the helpless is traditionally a duty of the state. No part of the duty, as was recently pointed out by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, can be transferred to Washington without yielding something more to the growth of the central government.'

The Union then pointed out that hardly had the California state lobbyist returned from Washington to which place they went to seek funds from the federal government to pay for California's aged and needy, than at least 10 of the district's equally reputable citizens reported on the Washington trip that they had secured federal funds for (1) Folsom Dam, (2) the Deep Water Channel, (3) the Sacramento River, and (4) the American River.

"Now, the administration wants to add \$250,000,000 a year of federal money to state funds for direct or 'home' relief. This reflects again the belief that a system of federal matching grants is the only incentive that will induce the states to provide decently for their unemployed citizens and other persons who cannot earn enough to live. 'Congress is being asked to do for younger people in distress what it is already doing for old people. Whenever the federal government makes grants to states, the legislators of that state are placed in the position of spending money they have not had to raise—freedom without responsibility. 'This state should exhaust every one of its responsibilities before turning with outstretched palms, toward Washington.' The expectation of life at birth for white females in 1946 was almost 71 years.

MOPSY Gladys Parker



BUT GEORGE, YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO MAKE IT A FOUR-SOME TONIGHT.

Fair Enough - Pegler

(NOTE to readers: This is the last column by Westbrook Pegler for the next four weeks. He is going on his annual vacation for that period of time.)

The fascinating financial habits and manners of Anna Roosevelt Boettiger and John Boettiger, her husband, bearing a strong family resemblance to the astral plane which was introduced to the sciences of government and economics by him for whom a nation bows its head in ambiguity. The late President Roosevelt once congratulated a group of Latin-American politicians newly come to power on their refusal to pay to American citizens a loan which had been made to their predecessors in office. This was in the days when we were learning that it was consistent with his peculiar honor and the honor that he expounded as a parent his son, Elliott, practically repudiated a quarter of a million dollars of debts which were "settled" at two cents on the dollar, a nominal but not substantial figure. Anna and John kept the faith with the old man in proportion to state debts they repudiated as publishers of the Arizona Daily Times, of Phoenix. Their one big year in the daily field in a town where daily journalism had been moribund for years under an old non-professional monopoly was from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948. In that twelve-month, in a seller's market in a boom-city under inflationary conditions and with plenty of newspaper, Anna and John achieved the astounding loss of \$10,500.44. Their net operating loss for 1947, when they were publishing only two issues a week had been \$63,782.06.

Incidentally, an item in the financial accountants' report lists a debt of \$9,737.35 to "Newspaper, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Anna's brother, in connection with the \$200,000 bank loan. The same informant reports that during the first week of August, 1948, three or four days after the new owners took over for about \$25,000, K. E. MacKay, one of the publishers, suddenly discovered \$24,997.60 in the bank balance which had not been posted in the company's books and which was unknown to either Anna and John or the buyers. It was a windfall to the new owners almost equal to the purchase price. The authority for this says three or four months had not been opened but still lay in the envelopes in the newspaper office.

This seems to have been a practical trial in workaday business of financial and managerial methods and morals which Franklin D. Roosevelt applied to the affairs of the greatest nation on earth.

"From a payment standpoint, it is the epitome of New Deal 'propaganda' and vulgar words. As to whether the 'certain individuals' were officials of the Internal Revenue or the Anti-Trust Division who had contacts with these companies, one regular voucher has not been identified but they must have been influential 'individuals' because the accountants' final report says: 'It is our understanding that the contract provided for delivery of 1,800 tons a year for the next three years.' We understand that this price is \$107 a ton against prices ranging from \$140 to \$200 for paper not bought on similar contracts. It appears that there is a possible competitive advantage in this contract of about \$15,000 to about \$45,000 over the three year term.' In the accountants' report we discover an interesting bit about

the people's choice are of course familiar: Franco has been consistently anti-Communist. Franco was the first to drive out the Russians. Franco didn't join the war on the side of the Axis. Franco did not ally with the Allies. Finally, it is now claimed that the U. S. needs Spain for air bases in case Russia goes for gain west Europe. Military experts view this last with considerable doubt. All this is heading for a showdown at the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York. The Russian bloc wants the 1946 anti-Franco resolution made tougher. The Latin bloc wants the resolution repealed.

President Truman and the U. S. State Department have not announced what the American policy is going to be. A recent speech by Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk was interpreted as indicating that the U. S. would support repeal of the UN resolution. Careful reading of this speech shows nothing of the kind. Rusk was picking his words with extreme caution. He didn't commit the U. S. to anything.

A likely outcome is that the U. S. delegation at the General Assembly will support retention of much of the preamble of the UN, censuring Spain for its undemocratic government. Then the U. S. may support repeal of the UN resolution, but only if the United States, foreign governments should set their houses in order and give their common people a fairer deal.

More dollars could easily be earned building up their foreign trade. But that would be too sensible, too practical. So the Spaniards go about it the hard way by trying to peddle Franco as the head of a government more democratic than the socialism of England. There hasn't been a free, democratic election in Spain for years. ARGUMENTS ARE FAMILIAR. Arguments used to convince the American people that Franco is better

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES

The Army's Propaganda

I have just been reading an address on subject, "Things We Live By" made by Brigadier General C. T. Lanham, director of Staff, Personnel Policy Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense and reprinted from the Army Information Digest. He was not very definite, however, in telling what are the actual things we live by. He didn't define his terms. He was loose in his statements. He used the word "we" very frequently. But one had difficulty in understanding whether "we" represented the government, the majority, the army. He winds up his address by saying:

"You will find that the doors and windows of the Army are open and that a clean, invigorating wind is blowing through the accumulated cobwebs of a narrow and fruitless traditionalism. 'A good start has been made. It cannot be continued without the support of the American people. It cannot succeed if the sons of our people come to us imbued with a hatred of their Army and a contempt for the code of officers. It cannot succeed if these young people have not learned that there are some values in this world worth fighting for and, if need be, dying for. The alternatives are too dreadful for the free man to contemplate.' He doesn't, however, define what he means by "some values."

"The May 15 statement referred to was not located in the Accounting Department and no information was available there as to the services rendered. Statement dated June 30, 1948, shows: professional services rendered in 1947, financing and subsequent consultations \$5,000."

The financing executed in December, 1947, was a \$200,000 loan from the Valley National Bank of Phoenix, largely secured by a mortgage and personal endorsements by rich individuals of the Roosevelt political adherence. The auditors' statement contains "Neither of the above statements had been sent to the Accounting Department until after the end of the month (June, the final month of the audit) and the total shown thereon was set up in a supplementary entry made after the regular voucher register for June had been closed and posted."

THREATENING - This anti-Truman lineup is far more menacing from a long-range political and economic viewpoint because almost all talk of a new, conservative party in recent and ancient years has envisaged the community of interests between the South and the West. Both have a vital concern with the question of states rights, although each approaches it from a different angle.

NEEDS - While the South is chiefly political and social, the West is economic. The old Confederate states want freedom from federal invasion of their way of life, whereas the Western commonwealths demand an important voice in obtaining vast sums from the federal government to develop their natural resources.

STRATEGISTS - The Southern bloc, which is headed by such smart strategists as Senator Byrd of Virginia, Ellender of Louisiana (Huey Long's speaker of the Louisiana House) and Eastland of Mississippi, have used the sharp, two-edged argument of the so-called cowboy clique.

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Excess Baggage



National Whirligig

news behind the news

WASHINGTON - The Senate coalition which threatens to sink the major portion of President Truman's legislative program does not consist of the over-advertised Southern "Dixiecrats" and Yankee Republicans all.

Observers crediting and boosting this alignment for administrative setbacks past and prospective take only a superficial view of the Congressional scene. The active, able and aggressive anti-Truman alliance, as an examination of cloture, rent control and Wallgren nomination votes reveals, is made more cohesive by groups.

It is composed of conservative Democrats from below the Mason-Dixon line, including leading members from the Far West and Northwest, including leading Democrats as well as their Republican brethren.

REVERSES - The Western group listened to this Southern liren song, and the first demonstration was the 46-41 vote that defeated the administration forces in their attempt to obtain cloture on the basis of Vice President Barkley's ruling. That outcome virtually blocked any major civil rights legislation for the present session.

TEST - Only ten Westerners sided with the White House on the cloture test, and some of them will desert on other questions heading for a showdown. These were: Hunt and O'Mahoney of Wyoming; Downey and Knowland of California; Johnson of Colorado; Magnuson of Washington; Morse of Oregon; Miller of Idaho; Thomas of Utah, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

But five Democrats who have had high honor at the hands of the White House, Johnson of Texas; Connally and Johnson of Texas; Hayden of Arizona; Kerr of Oklahoma and McCarran of Nevada. Had any three switched,

POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

THELMA LOOMIS turned her spotlight up on the timber archway and read the twig letters carefully. Then she clicked off the spot and urged the car forward up the curved driveway. The Bar C Ranch house was dark, a somber blank in silver moonlight. She braked the automobile in front of the door. On the parking lot were two cars—a convertible coupe and a sedan.

Mrs. Loomis moved quickly. From her big plain purse, she dug out a snub-nosed silver revolver. Expertly, she flipped the cylinder out and examined the shiny brass shells protruding from every socket. Satisfied, she eased out of the car and stuck the revolver in the wide belt of her policeman uniform.

Her flashlight beam probed over the other two cars, then swung back to the gloomy house. Thelma Loomis walked the length of the low porch slowly, her practiced feet making only the faintest noise on the tile. Above her hung dark stalactites of bridges and branding irons. Nothing stirred.

Gracie Says

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK (Chicago Daily Tribune)

Edwin C. Nourse, top man among President Truman's advisers on business cycles, discussed the outlook for business in a speech before the Economic Club of Chicago. He said that 1949 would be about as prosperous a year as 1948 if business men and consumers do not become obsessed with fear of a depression, curtail their spending, produce the condition they fear.

Dr. Nourse listed a number of reasons why there should be no apprehension of a severe collapse: the abundance of liquid funds, absence of overbuilding or overstocking with inventories, and the influence of a great deal of old surplus equipment and automobiles in need of replacement. What the speaker did not mention was the government's own activities. While Dr. Nourse has been traveling about the country, his two associates on the council, Leon Keyserling and John D. Clark, now have been urging congress to approve the Economic Club of Chicago's plan to build a steel plant. A congressional consideration of these measures, together with the other parts of the President's program, the increase in minimum wages and the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, has a disquieting effect upon business men. There are strong elements in the economy but they are not so powerful that they cannot be swayed by a presidential suggestion.

Merchants Going Light on Buying

WASHINGTON - Merchants, taking a cue from their customers, are going light on buying.

Very conservative inventory and buying policies were cited by government officials as the chief cause of a drop in business loans since Christmas. This drop has outdone anything of the sort in previous post-war years. These loans are used in large part to finance purchases of stocks of goods. Officials said merchants not only have cut back buying for inventory—but they've got caught in a phase of declining prices—but also have been paying off old loans as fast as possible.

The business loans drop, as measured in Federal Reserve Board reports from member banks in the nation's leading cities, has run unbroken for the last two weeks. It carried the volume of business loans down 670 million dollars from the Dec. 22 peak. This drop of more than four percent in three months is due to a lack of confidence rather than to newly-lightened bank lending policies, officials said. They added that reports reaching here showed no sign of unusual calling-in of loans by the banking system.

Buying caution by merchants was called a "healthy" sign. The official position is that the country would be better off if businessmen guard against building up big inventories. Such heavy stocks of goods might later have to be dumped in forced selling, something that has accentuated trouble in past "boom and bust" cycles.

Mr. Truman would have won his first major battle. PAYOFF - The following Republican Westerners were listed in the bi-sectional alliance: Butler of Nebraska, Cain of Washington, Cordon of Oregon, Ecton of Montana, Gurney and Mundt of South Dakota, Thye of Minnesota, Watkins of Utah.

Not voting on this critical question were such Truman friends as Anderson of New Mexico, former secretary of agriculture, "Friend of Man" Murray of Montana and Gillette of Iowa. As a sort of payoff, Senator Byrd cast the decisive committee vote against confirmation of Mon C. Wallgren for chairman of the National Security Resources Board. A 10-0 vote all the Westerners thought him too incompetent to handle a post involving so many problems vital to their part of the country.

MR. TRIM howled with laughter. His mouthful of irregular teeth was a wide circle and his shoulders shook. But the sound was thin, not carrying far enough to spawn an echo from the rock walls.

He stopped suddenly. "Shock can certainly produce a variety of comical expressions," Trim said with a final chuckle. "And yours rank with the finest in my collection. First, however—" his voice turned sharper—gently toss that 48 back to me, Conroy. The broken pieces from around a short black revolver and hung them to the canyon floor.

"No need for masquerade any longer, is there?" he commented. (To Be Continued)

There wasn't a soul in the house—Thelma Loomis was ready to make her professional reputation on that. But somewhere there had to be people. The evidence of the two cars pointed that way. Of course, Lieutenant Jay might have been wrong about Robottom. She opened the back door and

Spring Problems Solved by Pampa Glass & Paint Co.

W. E. (Bill) Ballard Is the Manager, Monarch Hardware



PICTURED above Manager Bill Ballard, Delbert Groves and John Spain.

The largest stock of floor covering in Pampa is found at the Monarch Hardware Company, 113 W. Kingsmill.

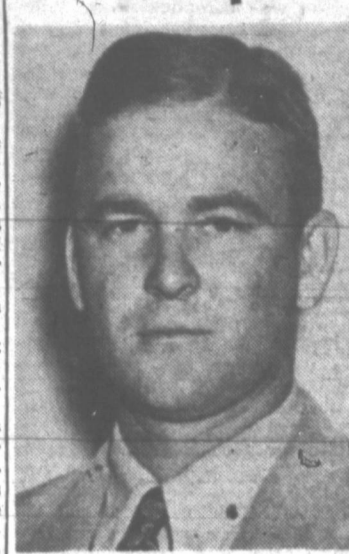
Managed by Bill Ballard, the company features carpeting, linoleum, rubber tile, "Kentile" (asphalt tile) and plastic wall tile. In fact the company stocks a complete line of floor and wall needs. John Spain is the manager of the floor covering department. Also, the best in mechanics with years of experience are employed in the floor covering department to go anywhere in the Panhandle to install the type of floor covering needed.

Besides the floor covering department, there are four other major departments at the hardware within which all of one's hardware store needs may be taken care of. The other departments include: appliances, both major and minor; hardware, which includes endless items; paint and wallpaper, handling Cook's line; and plumbing supplies.

Five men are employed at the company and four plumbers. Besides Ballard and Spain at the company are Delbert Groves, Archie Spain and Ernest Barnett. Special services offered by the hardware include free estimates on plumbing contracts, free estimates on floor measurements and covering. Also several Cook's interior decoration books are kept at the company for the benefit of customers. There are 135 patterns from which to choose in the wallpaper line. The 1949 wallpaper patterns have already been received at Monarch so Pampanians with that spring urge to repaper their homes should hasten to 113 W. Kingsmill.

Before Ballard became manager of the Monarch Hardware Company, he served five years as manager of another local supply store. He has managed the hardware since Aug. 15, 1947. Also, he taught school 20 years prior to that. Besides managing the company at present, he is also manager of the Monarch Wholesale Hardware and Supply Company. He resides at 809 E. Craven with his wife, Pansy. They have three children, William E. Jr., and Mrs. Vesta Bailey, Pampa, and Miss Marjorie Ballard, Amarillo.

1949 Wallpaper Featured At Thompson Glass & Paint



Erwin C. Thompson

Florman and Charm 1949 wallpaper patterns have been received at Thompson Glass and Paint Company, 219 N. Ballard, Erwin C. Thompson, owner, said.

The company handles in a variety of interior designing and color harmony, including the Beau Arts book in Florman Wallpapers. Companion papers are shown in the book that may be used throughout the house. The books may be borrowed at any time so prospective customers will have time to study the various combinations.

Mrs. Ruth Marsell, who has been employed at Thompson's since 1947, has given able assistance to many prospective customers by suggesting color patterns.

Other items carried at the store are Wall-Tex, the washable wall covering; Allied Paint, the paint which includes types for all purposes; and all paint accessories one needs when giving the house its spring redecorating.

Lloyd Hamilton and Dean Monday Open New H&M Service Station

H & M Service Station is now open at 301 W. Foster, the former home of Hall & Pinson Tire Company, under the joint ownership of Lloyd Hamilton and Dean Monday.

Hamilton, a Pampa resident since 1926, served in the Navy for 38 months and now resides at 1032 E. Fisher with his wife, Evelyn V., and his two sons, Lloyd, Jr., and Frank Graham.

Monday has lived in Pampa since 1931 and also served in the Navy, four years. He formerly worked for Hall & Pinson. He now lives at 220 N. Nelson with his wife, Nelda, and son, Ronnie.

The company features Mobilgas, Mobil batteries, Mobil tires and tubes, and Seiberling tires and tubes.

The well-rounded service station also offers the following services: auto washing, lubricating, vacuum cleaning, fixing flats, changing oil and servicing cars.

The company carries all leading brands of oil.

Pampa Bake's Hot Cross Buns Fit in With the Lenten Season

Yum... those Golden Loaf hot cross buns are really tantalizing this time of the year. Pampa Baking Company now has a nice supply to fit in with Lenten season.

Also, the raisin bread put out by Pampa Bake is becoming one of the most popular Pampa dinner supplies. Further, it makes delicious toast for breakfast, though it is an asset to any meal, in any form.

Most people eat raisin bread because they like raisins. One reason for Golden Loaf raisin bread's popularity in and around Pampa is that 30 percent raisins are mixed into that well-flavored, rich yellow dough.

Roy Boyd, shop foreman, makes the bread, and his wife, Lois, puts on the finishing touches. The Boyds have been employed at the plant since its start.

People who like hot breads and hot doughnuts should remember the Pampa Baking Company at 3:30 p. m. daily. Wives should get their husbands in the habit

of stopping at the bakery on their way home from work. In that way, the women may be assured of nice fresh hot bread for supper.

The bakery, located at 848 W. Foster, services practically every grocery in town and several out-of-town groceries. Other towns profiting from Pampa's Golden Loaf bakers are White Deer, Skellytown, Panhandle and Borger. Trucks are sent there daily to provide those delicious Golden Loaf products.

Spring Is the Time to Have Homes Insulated With Fi-Blak Rock Wool

During the spring season is the ideal time for Pampanians to not only get their house cleaned up but also fixed up.

Many "put-it-off" people are inclined to say, "Oh well, I'll have the house repapered this year and next year I'll have it insulated."

If these people would just stop and think, they would realize that after their homes have been insulated with Fi-Blak it is no longer necessary to have their houses repapered every few years. Fi-Blak, the shield of comfort, now available through Henry Lane, prevents wall sweating and thereby makes the wallpaper last longer. Besides the looks of the interior of homes, insulation is a sure means of maintaining homes at comfortable temperatures.

For free estimates for your Fi-Blak home insulation, call Lane at 732-W.

Fi-Blak is indispensable for those who want a healthy, happy and comfortable home at all times. Everyone is familiar with condensation of moisture on window panes in cold weather. So-called "steamy" windows signify over humidification in the air. Often this condition can be controlled or eliminated by opening windows, using ventilating fans or other such measures.

The same problems arise in respect to insulation, and instances have been recorded where interior sweating of walls and even damage from freezing water condensed in walls have resulted from improperly placed ventilation. Consequently an expert, such as Lane,

will pay dividends in the end. Insulation is no better than the man who installs it. If people will contact Lane, they will find their problems are solved in all this business about losing heat in winter and gaining it in the summer.

The U. S. today contains approximately 37,000,000 dwelling units and a large portion of them continue to lose heat in winter and gain it in the summer. Wise Pampanians will do well to think twice about insulation in their homes. Experience has proved that Fi-Blak is the shield of comfort.

Elephant Placed On Probation

BAYTOWN—(AP) Alice, a two-ton elephant, has been placed on probation.

Within the past week the bad character circus animal has sent two men to hospitals.

"If she gives us any more trouble she will be shot," Magador Christian manager of the King Brothers Circus, said.

Alice mauled one of her handlers, John T. Lewis, 55, who now is in San Jacinto Memorial Hospital here with two cracked ribs, possible internal injuries and a possible sprained back.

Pete Christiani, who performs in the ring with Alice, said that a circus employe, C. R. Rush, was badly hurt by Alice at Rosenberg last week.

Christiani said Alice has killed four persons.

Harrison Brothers, Warden Are Joint Owners of Company



M. B. WARDEN, D. B. HARRISON AND E. E. HARRISON, joint owners of the Pampa Glass and Paint Company, are shown inside the plant at 117 N. Frost. All spring painting problems may be solved within the walls of Pampa Glass and Paint.

By JIM McCLUSKEY
Public Relations Editor

Since Feb. 2, the Pampa Glass and Paint Company has been open for business at 117 N. Frost under the joint ownership of E. E. and D. B. Harrison and M. B. Warden. The company has just received a shipment of 1949 wallpaper patterns to suit every taste and pocketbook. Also, a selection of Wall-Tex has just arrived.

Featuring "MultiTint," a new paint discovery, the company has just what it takes to get the spring house redecorating out of the way. Seidnitz MultiTint comes only in white, but at the shop 36 additional colors are stocked to mix with the white. It represents every type of paint from flat wall finish to floor enamel.

The MultiTint flat wall finish is washable and dries to a soft velvety finish. Semi-gloss finish is also washable and has that satiny sheen that is ideal for ceilings, walls or woodwork. Interior gloss finish is durable, washable and is especially suitable for kitchen and bathroom walls and woodwork. MultiTint quick-drying enamel is ideal for furniture, bric-a-brac, woodwork and accessories.

The enamel undercoat makes a firm, smooth foundation for enamel. It can be made available in shades that match the finishing coat. Wall primer-sealer is used under MultiTint flat wall paint for greater economy in painting new plaster, new wood and wallboard. MultiTint porch and floor enamel is wear-resisting and gives a glossy finish to exterior and interior floors, stairways, concrete and linoleum that can't be beat.

A floor sander is kept at the company. It may be rented to Pampanians by the hour or by the day, as the customer prefers. Another special service of the company is carrying custom-made venetian blinds, both for home and commercial use.

All USG products are stocked by the paint company. "Perfa-tape" cement, "Perfa-tape" system and "Textone," the plastic paint, are included. Also "Cementico" white and "Textolite" washable water paint are stocked. "Transparent" wall protectors which come in very handy in kitchens may be purchased at the paint shop.

Some of the best paper hangers and painters in town are available through Pampa Glass and Paint. Wall-Tex, wallpaper and Textolite home decorating books are kept on hand for the customers' use.

Some of the accessories found

there are Bruce floor and Johnson's finishes. Paste wood filler, floor cleaner, paste wax, floor finish, "Tuf-Lustre" wax, liquid and cream waxes are included.

A complete glass department is found at Pampa Glass and Paint. The company carries and installs every type of glass imaginable. Whether it be window glass, desk tops, auto glass or store front glass that is needed, it may be found at 117 N. Frost. When you want glass, remember Pampa Glass and phone 3909.

"United" Wallpaper is also featured at the new paint shop. The company held open house Feb. 11 and presented each woman attending with a corsage.

Warden has lived in Pampa for the past three years. He is the wife, Bernice, his daughter, Linda Kay, and his son, Gregory, now reside at 436 N. Ballard. He was in the lumber business 13 years and employed at a local glass and paint store one year prior to his going into business for himself.

He urges his friends to come into Pampa Glass and Paint Company now that the time of year has come around for the spring housepainting, both inside and out.

Warden has been commander of the Disabled Veterans for the past two years and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. D. B. Harrison, also a veteran, formerly was a paint formulator at Oklahoma City. He lives at 401 Hill with his wife, Blanche, and his four-year-old son, Joe Bill.

E. E. Harrison, formerly with the Merchant Marines, also resides at 401 Hill.

E. E. and D. B. Harrison and Warden are always ready and willing to give helpful suggestions in home decorating. "Alieed," wallpaper has many patterns, one that is sure to please. MultiTint fills every paint need and all of those USG products come in handy. Yes, anything for improving the looks of the home may be found at Pampa Glass and Paint Company, 117 N. Frost. MultiTint colors are always fresh, because Harrison, Harrison and Warden create them accurately.

Coston's Bake Features Fine Pastry Line

The time of the year has come around for Pampanians to stop thinking of those luscious strawberry shortcakes and act. When residents get the shortcake urge, they should do something about it.

At Coston's Bakery, 108 W. Francis in the new Van Vleet building, Pampanians are able to purchase the best shortcakes going. Clay Coston, owner, makes the shortcakes, better known as "Mary Ann's." He uses regular sponge cake dough, so it is no wonder they taste so good.

Since Dec. 4, 1945, Coston's Bakery has been serving Pampanians. Clay's wife, Emily, is kept busy most of the day selling what Clay bakes.

The bakery specializes in fancy pastries. Cookies that may be purchased there are brownies, cream puffs, oatmeal, "Russian Rocks," peanut butter, sugar, chocolate chip cookies and fudge, butter-cream and macaroon tarts and butterscotch brownies, better known to the school kids as "Blondies."

Handled in the cake line are angel food, devil's food, orange, pineapple, cherry and jelly roll cakes. When desiring a pie, the following kinds may be purchased at Coston's: coconut, butterscotch, pineapple, caramel - nut, cherry, chocolate, fruit salad and lemon cream pies, and apple, pineapple, cherry, apricot and raisin-nut fruit pies.

One new feature at the bakery is "Dutch" apple pie. The crust's ingredients include "strudel" sugar, flour, butter, cinnamon and flavoring.

French, white, raisin, rye, salt-raisin and 100 percent wholewheat breads are made at the bakery. Also are hard rolls, dinner rolls, breakfast sweetrolls, cinnamon toast, doughnuts and cinnamon rolls.

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Gorilla Refused Birthday Cake

CHICAGO (AP)—A Bushman, the tough, caged gorilla at the Lincoln Park Zoo, wouldn't even take a nibble of cake at his 21st birthday party.

A group of school children brought a cake to Bushman and sang, "Happy birthday, dear Bushman." He picked up a few of the candy candies on the cake and threw them at photographers.

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Englishwoman Liked U. S.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Ada Fishburn, the 24-year-old British factory worker who changed jobs for a month with a New Jersey girl, headed home with — among other things — nine new pairs of shoes.

As she boarded the Liner Queen Mary, Miss Fishburn remarked that she "likes all Americans" and hopes to return for another visit.

"I won't be happy unless I do," she added.

Miss Fishburn arrived in this country with two pieces of luggage. She departed with six.

Miss Fishburn who lives in the small coal mining village of Pagebank, Durham, said she had enjoyed visits to New York City's Stock Club and the Empire State Building, as well as a wrestling match. But her greatest thrill, she said, was receiving a wrist watch as a parting gift from her factory colleagues.

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Six-Man Tag On Sportatorium Mat Card Friday

It's a six-man tag match this coming Friday night at the Sportatorium. Another of those rough, fast events will be presented for the local fans.

One team will be composed of Otis Detton, Billy Sandow and Jack Pappenheim. The other will be manned by Alex Kasaboski, Hy Shorman and Steve Nenoff. There will be no time limit on this event. It will go two-out-of-three falls.

Two 20-minute warm-up matches will preliminary the main event. Detton will meet Shorman and Pappenheim and Nenoff will fight.

Only one referee will run the event. If Otis Boynton is sufficiently recovered from his broken foot he will do the honors.

SPORTS AFIELD

Here's good news for campers. You can throw away those smoke-covered, bulky pots and pans. The open-fire cook has a new friend in the form of pure aluminum rolled into thin, flexible sheets. All you have to do is wrap the food in this foil and place it on the coals to cook. Practically anything you have been cooking in the open can be handled by this new method—meat, fowl, fish and vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, sweet potatoes, onions, turnips, and fruit such as apples and bananas.

There's nothing to it, merely slice or dice the larger vegetables, season, wrap in three thicknesses of foil, place on the hot embers for about 10 minutes. The foil cooks rapidly and can be used as plates.

If you prefer to cook the vegetables or larger pieces of meat whole, allow about an hour cooking time. Even eggs can be wrapped in foil and cooked to suit your taste. Biscuits can be baked singly in the foil, or the foil can be shaped into a reflector oven by reinforcing it with green sticks.

Just think of these advantages that foil gives: No more dishes to wash; and besides being used as plates, it can be shaped into your pack sack. The compact, lightweight roll of foil is about one foot long and two inches in diameter.

Food in your pack sack will stay in better condition packed in this airtight, waterproof man-

No Dodger-Giant Trades As Yet

EL PASO (AP)—Leo Durocher, manager of the New York Giants, and Branch Rickey, Jr., of the Brooklyn Dodgers, talked baseball here. No deals came of the meeting.

The two got together while the Giants played an exhibition baseball game yesterday.

Rumors of a big trade between the two clubs have been floating around for several days.

Durocher, one-time manager of Brooklyn, denied that there were any deals pending that involved trading Johnny Mize, first baseman of the Giants, and Eddie Miksis of the Dodgers.

Whom Manager Grover Seitz will choose to start in most of these exhibition games is doubtful. The only positions on the team that appear to be cinched so far are all in the infield. Ernie Velasquez will be at shortstop on opening day, with Charley Ridgeaway at second, Virgil Richardson, in all probability, will be holding down the initial sack, though he may shift to the outfield if another first baseman, say Bedford, is brought in. No outfielders other than Teyema are on hand at present, and Dave has been working out at third each day. Opening day catcher will be Mike Fadnick, sole backstop on the team.

What pitchers will remain with the team is doubtful. A couple of rookies, John Tackle, a 17-year-old, 6-foot, 175-pound righthander from Bridgeport, Texas, who has shown much promise, and a left-hander, Al Perillard, who also appears to be a good hitter and may roam the outfield, both may stick. At present Seitz has eight pitchers on hand, and something will have to be done as he won't be able to carry that many hurlers unless they can handle some other position, too.

Nothing has been heard about the third base job, another receiver or any outfielders. The management is looking forward to the arrival of Dave Peacock, hard-hitting outfielder from Sweetwater, who at present is working with the Shreveport team. If he doesn't make it there, he will be sent to Tampa.

That ever-youthful Grover Seitz has been working hard each practice session, maybe with an eye on that third base spot on opening day.

ner, and leftovers can be saved from meal to meal. Food cooks faster this way and tastes better because the foil seals in moisture and natural flavors are not lost during cooking. Food will be cleaner—no more ashes in the stew or charred wood on the steak.

This new miracle-working foil was called to our attention by Paul W. Moore, an ardent outdoorsman. He reports that it is now available in hardware and department stores.

SPORTS

Detroit Tigers Don't Appear to Be Major Threat in American

By JOE REICHER

LAKELAND, Fla.—Except for a new centerfielder and a new catcher and, of course, a new manager, the Detroit Tigers will present the same team that finished a disappointing fifth last year.

Whether these three additions can lift the Bengals out of the second division remains to be seen. From this corner, it doesn't look like enough. Especially with Art Houtteman, promising young

starting line.

"If I don't get help from our young pitchers, we'll be in a bad way," says Rolfe. "At least two newcomers from among Lou Kretlow, Soul Rogovin, Mark Grissom and Marlin Stuart must come through for us to make any kind of a decent showing."

Rolfe is pessimistic over first and second base, but is high on the left side of his infield, and also his outfield. The Bengals came south with three first basemen—George Vico, Paul Campbell and Tony Lupien, obtained on waivers from the White Sox.

"Vico has disappointed me," says Rolfe. "He looked like he was coming along fine but made no progress during the second half of last season. He has not been impressive this spring. I'm still trying to trade for a second baseman, but if we don't get one, I'll go along with Eddie Lake and Neil Berry. Neither will hit much, but both are good fielders."

Johnny Ligon has improved wonderfully at short. He is a steady if not spectacular player. George Kell is a pro at third. He does everything the way you like to see a third baseman do things."

Johnny Groth, the Buffalo graduate, is a fixture at center. He will be flanked by Hoot Evers in right and either Dick Wakefield or Pat Mullin in left. Groth has caught the eye of everyone in camp. Rolfe thinks he will become one of the great outfielders in baseball.

"He's a natural," Rolfe enthuses.

The other newcomer is Aaron Robinson, Yankee catcher acquired in a trade with the Chicago White Sox. Robinson, a long ball hitter, figures to be the No. 1 receiver. He will be backed by Bob Swift and rookie Myron (Joe) Ginsberg.

right-hander, out for an indefinite period with a fractured skull. There are too many weak spots on the team. One is first base. Another is second. And the third, despite the presence of the redoubtable Hal Newhouser, is on the mound.

The loss of Houtteman, upon whom Rolfe, freshman manager, was counting heavily, is especially damaging.

"I was fairly optimistic until the injury to Houtteman," Rolfe groans. "That hurt us more than anyone realizes. Despite his 2-16 won and lost record, Houtteman is a fine pitcher. There is no telling just how great he can become. Houtteman's loss hit us in the most vulnerable spot. We are awfully thin in pitching."

Rolfe plans to rotate Newhouser, Fred Hutchinson, Virgil Trucks and Ted Gray as his starting quartet. He had intended to switch Dizzy Trout to a relief pitcher, but with Houtteman out Trout returns to the

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

ATLANTA, Ga. — (AP) — In Atlanta, golf, Bob Jones and O. B. Keeler are virtually synonymous with the night of the members of the trade—newspapermen and golfers, that is—got around to doing something about the third member of that triumvirate.

After 41 years, they finally have a dinner for "Pop" and told him what they think of him.

"Everybody (including this writer) agreed it couldn't happen to a nicer guy, even if he is a Southerner only by adoption. . . . incidentally, it was baseball, not golf, that led O. B. into the newspaper business. . . . Back in 1908 he was fired from a job because he offered to bet \$500 that his boss couldn't name a National League team that could finish ahead of the Chicago Cubs. . . . These days he might offer the same bet in reverse—name a club that will finish behind the Cubs."

PEACHTREE ST. BLOSSOMS — Atlanta baseball fans already are high on second baseman Dave Williams, who is to go to the Giants in September for \$65,000.

The Tigers, here for an exhibition series, also wanted Williams but didn't get up enough dough. . . . Bill Alexander, who used to describe himself as "the oldest recruiter in the business," is very proud of a new athletic program at Georgia Tech. Alex now figures Tech, which supports ten sports, should make a respectable showing in all of them without trying overly hard for any one championship.

Sandlots Show Big Increase in Teams

WICHITA, Kan. — America's sandlots continue to boom.

This is reflected in the 1949 Official Baseball Annual, yearbook of the National Baseball Congress, which is now off the press, bringing out the fact an estimated 300,000 players will compete in the 1949 program.

The National Baseball Congress plans to organize from 300 to 500 leagues in its National Association, with all players under the nation-wide contract system, a trophy being awarded to each champion. In addition an estimated 500 district tournaments are to be assigned.

League-leaders of July 1 standing in affiliated leagues and district tournament champions will be assured certification into respective state tournaments.

Following the 48 state tournaments, the cream of the champions will be eligible to compete in the 15th annual National tournament at Wichita, Aug. 19 to 31, with the U. S. champions awarded \$10,000 cash purse, mileage and the right to represent this nation in international play-offs.

Complete details of the program including resume of activities the past season, official playing and scoring rules, material on "Inside Baseball" and other interesting material are featured in the 1949 Official Baseball Annual at newsstands and sporting goods stores.

Winners of Lefors Gun Shoot Announced

Despite the bad weather over the weekend, the Lefors Gun Club went ahead with its gun shoot. Winners were as follows:

The tackle box was won by Bill Gething.

Heads were won by Ed Gething, Bill Bething, Bill Schoenheit, Ted Gustin, Mr. Holmes and G. T. "Slim" Davis, game warden.

Bacon went to Warren Waela, George Clemmons, Herb Klein, Mr. Hill, Bill Schoenheit, G. T. Davis and Babe Gitcher.

Joost Explains Why He Changed Style of Play to Become Star

Harvesters Look Good in Practice At Wellington

The Pampa Harvesters traveled to Wellington for a practice game yesterday afternoon and practice it was. After all of the firing had ceased, nobody knew who had won the game. The reason was complicated.

The original agreement was to play for seven innings. At the end of seven the Harvesters led by a 9-7 margin. Then the Wellington coach wanted to play two more innings, as long as it was only practice. At the end of that time Wellington held a 12-9 lead. Then the two coaches agreed to play two more innings, as it was still light. But when the Wellington coach found out that the extra innings were going to be counted on the game, as the eighth and ninth were, he called his team off the field. Wellington will come to Pampa some time soon for a return game to settle who won the first affair.

Howard Wells hurled a fine game for the locals, holding the Rockets to seven hits in the first seven innings. Aiding the Rockets in the run-producing department were seven errors by the Green and Gold, most of them coming at the most inopportune times.

Wellington showed power at the plate, lashing out two homers, a triple and a double in those hits. The homers were hit by Lin Norman and Boone Edas, long blows over the centerfielder's head. The triple went to Dale Hively and the double was socked by McCutcheon. Leading Pampa hitter was Wells, who got two for, plus two walks.

Ken Riptoe, hurling for the Rockets, fanned 15 Harvesters in the complete nine innings. He had a little trouble with his control, walking 6, but he only gave up 9 hits.

Fielding play of the game went to the Rocket's rightfielder, Walter O'Neil, who snagged what appeared to be a sure hit off the bat of Elmer Wilson with a cross-bow gloved hand catch, in the middle of an eighth inning rally.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — (AP) — The spare old man who manages the Philadelphia Athletics still clutched his familiar score card as he pointed to Eddie Joost. "If Joost hadn't been hurt last August," said Connie Mack, "we might have won the pennant."

It was quite a compliment for Mack to pay to his veteran shortstop. Yet, every Athletic ball player agreed with him.

If the A's go places in the American League race this season, look to Joost. "The man who came back" for the answer. He's the key to the Philadelphia infield—the inspiration leader who transformed a Raggedy Ann quartet into one of Mack's finest.

Last year he set a league record by playing 42 consecutive errorless games and accepting 236 consecutive chances with nary a boot. Without him, the A's would have been cellar bait.

Things weren't always like this for Joost who has been banging around ball parks since 1933. He will be 33 next June 5.

He says it took a "Kick in the pants" to change his baseball career.

The kick—back to the minors after eight years in the big show—came from John Quinn, general manager of the Boston Braves. Quinn sold him to Rochester in 1946.

"I went to Rochester, determined to have a good year. I did, too. Drove in over 100 runs (101) and hit 19 homers."

The A's were in the thick of the race last year when Joost tore some ligaments in his hand, trying a head first slide into third base at St. Louis. With Eddie out of the lineup, Philadelphia slumped. They played only 400 ball the rest of the season and finished fourth, 12½ games out.

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ATHENS — (AP) — The Greek general staff reported national

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Grapefruit League Baseball

Barney Has Gardens

DALLAS —(AP)— It looked today as if Manager Barney Shotton of the Brooklyn Dodgers had settled upon a regular outfield.

After experimenting all through the spring training campaign with almost as many trios as the Brooks has played games, Shotton apparently has decided on Carl Abrams, Duke Snider and Carl Purullo as his first string picket-men.

He played the three for the second day in a row yesterday, as the Brooks thumped the Dallas Eagles of the Texas League, 8-3. Morris Martin and Erv Palica shared the Brooklyn pitching assignment.

Porterfield, hurling as though it were the middle of the season, secured the Cincinnati Reds down with one hit in fashioning a 2-0 shutout for the Bronx crew yesterday.

Stengel is busting out all over with good pitching. A dead end to Porterfield's workmanlike chore, were the recent fine performances of Joe Page, Wally Hood and Tom Byrne.

Lucky Lohrke Regular

EL PASO — Leo Durocher, manager of the New York Giants, seemed determined today to get Jack Lohrke into the line-up to stay.

Lohrke, who has been belting the ball at better than a .400 clip in Grapefruit League games, played second base, a relatively strange position, yesterday as the Giants outslug the Cleveland Indians, 15-10.

Clint Hartung, the pitcher-outfielder, was banded for a dozen hits in the first round, and continues to be one of Durocher's main problems.

Black Flying

LUBBOCK — Pitcher Don Black of the Cleveland Indians is not going to travel Eastward with the Tribe who today meet the New York Giants here in the second of 12 exhibition games.

Black will fly to Marianna, Fla., training base for the Indians' farm clubs, and work out there. Manager Lou Boudreau announced.

"He can't get the right kind of conditioning on the road," Boudreau explained. "He needs a lot of running and throwing to get his strength back."

Black, suffered a brain injury during a game last fall.

The Giants clubbed Bob Lemon

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Casey Still Fireman

SAN ANTONIO — Hugh Casey, the ex-Brooklyn fireman, will have a lot of relief duty for the Pittsburgh Pirates this season but Manager Billy Meyer says it will be only for very short stretches.

He says Casey is most effective when he has only one to four innings of relief to hurl. If Meyer's plans work out he'll use Kirby Higbe, another former Brooklyn pitcher, for the long-distance relief chores.

Sox Battle Bucs

SAN ANTONIO — The Chicago White Sox, after a day's train ride from Phoenix, tangled with the Pittsburgh Pirates under the lights here tonight.

Manager Jack Onslow has scheduled Randy Gumpert to face the Bucs with Rookie Ernie Gorth as a reliever.

The Sox pitchers so far have been used only for three or six inning stints. Following tonight's game, Onslow plans to start them on their own, just as in the regular season.

Cubs Meet Browns

AUSTIN — The Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Browns hook up in the 8th game of their exhibition series here today.

The Cubs will use Bob Rush and Dwain Slat in hopes of pegging victory No. 6 from the Browns and fourth in a row.

In 20 exhibitions, the Cubs have a 10-10 record.

The Cubs-Browns contest at San Antonio yesterday was cancelled because of the sudden death Sunday night of William Onley, president of the San Antonio Club.

Reds Lack Sticking

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Cincinnati Reds, here today for a game with the Boston Braves, have little in the way of recent happenings to be happy about.

They've gotten only six hits in the last two games against three pitchers with little or no major league pitching experience. Ted Lively, Eddie Erazo and Ken Raffensberger have given up only 14 hits themselves in those two games but their mates have been able to get but one run.

Bob Porterfield's one-hitter yesterday gave the Yankees a 2 to 0 shutout. Herman Wehrler is slated to try for the full distance against the Braves today.

A's Throw Ace

ST. PETERSBURG — Lou Brisae, big lefthander who is expected to be among the Philadelphia Athletics' most productive pitchers this season, will start against the St. Louis Cardinals today.

Dick Fowler, another of the A's chief hurlers, will go against the New York Yankees tomorrow, the last game of the Philadelphia club before leaving Florida on the trek home.

Nats Host Farm Team

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Washington Senators today play host to their Chattanooga farm and Manager Joe Kuhel of the Nats has his fingers crossed that his outfit will keep hitting at the present pace.

After looking over the box scores of the last few exhibitions, Kuhel found that the Senators were averaging 13-hits-per-game. Leading the parade is Gil Coan, who has shown considerable power. He is hitting at close to .400.

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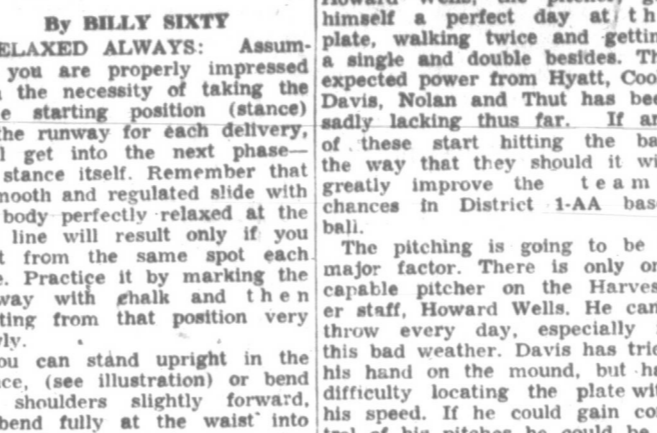
RELAXED ALWAYS: Assuming you are properly impressed with the necessity of taking the same starting position (stance) on the runway for each delivery, we'll get into the next phase—the stance itself. Remember that a smooth and regulated slide with the body perfectly relaxed at the foul line will result only if you start from the same spot each time. Practice it by marking the runway with chalk and then starting from that position very slowly.

You can stand upright in the stance, (see illustration) or bend the shoulders slightly forward, or bend fully at the waist into a crouch. It's up to your own judgment entirely.

Any tenseness in the stance causes hurrying the stride, and a fast stride brings on a fast swing—a jerk-stop at the foul line instead of a slide, and a thrust of the ball in place of a swing—through All that, in place of swinging-through for direction, which you get only with well-timed swinging action.

The one very important thing about the stance, therefore, is it is always so that you must feel totally relaxed. Loose from the shoulders to the feet. It should be a slumped sensation.

Most bowlers use the erect stance, as the illustration shows. It is however, a matter for the individual to decide, and there are all kinds of acceptable styles. Standing upright may cause a strain or tensing of the body, so be sure you hold the ball in the palm of the left hand (indicated by the arrow). This makes handling the ball easier and gives LIFTING strength. The ball should be held about waist high using that style.



1950 Big Baseball Year in Japan

WICHITA, Kan. — (NEA) — Japan will have a two-league major professional baseball program in 1950, the non-professional baseball world's series in 1950, providing the suggestions and plans of Maj. Gen. William F. Marquat are followed.

General Marquat, Japanese Commissioner for the National Baseball Congress, and a member of General MacArthur's staff, addressed a convention of the combined heads of the Japanese professional and non-professional baseball programs relative to advanced administrative plans for the 1949 and 1950 baseball seasons.

Among the projected aims of the Japanese baseball program which includes the recommended appointment of a High Commissioner for Baseball will be the ultimate development of the two-league professional program and the preparation for the world's series of non-professional baseball scheduled for Tokyo in 1950 by the National Baseball Congress.

President Ray Dumont of the N. B. C. has already set aside \$35,000 to underwrite the expenses of the Western Hemisphere champions to Tokyo for the world's series in 1950.

Japan does not have minor league baseball. N. B. C. officials pointed out, and draws its major league talent directly from the extensive non-professional program which had some 1200

Frogs Jump to UCLA Gridiron in 1950

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Texas Christian University and UCLA have scheduled a football game to be played Sept. 27, 1950, at Los Angeles, Calif., the Frogs' athletic director, Howard Grubbs, said here today.

The Frogs and Uclians have met twice in the past. In 1929 UCLA defeated TCU, 6-2, and in 1942 the Frogs won, 7-6.

Ask Fast Court Action

NEW YORK — (AP) — Quick court action was asked today in the case of Fred Martin and Max Lanier, former St. Louis Cardinal pitchers who are seeking reinstatement into Organized Baseball.

John L. Flynn, attorney for the two men now under five-year suspensions, has gone into the U. S. District Court of Appeals with his attempt to enjoin baseball from keeping the men on the suspended list.

Lanier and Martin were suspended in 1946 for jumping to the Mexican League and their ban has two years to run.

Junior and 600 senior division teams in its sanctioned program last year.

Schoolboy Upsets Olympic Champ

Olympic Champ

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. —(AP)— Jimmy McLane, 18-year-old prep school senior, upset Olympic Champion Bill Smith of Ohio State to win the 440-yard free-style swim in record time Saturday.

His victory meant the national AAU indoor men's championship for his New Haven (Conn) swim club.

New Haven had 40 points, 24 of them coming in the relays. Ohio State, defending champion, scored 34 points in all, 22 in the two diving competitions.

McLane swam the 440-yard free-style in 4 minutes, 41.5 seconds. Smith's old record was 4 minutes, 42.1 seconds set in the indoor meet of 1944. Saturday Smith finished fourth, losing his second title of the meet. Bob Gibe of Detroit, took the 220-yard free-style crown from Smith Friday.

Robinson Rejects Pro Cage Offer

DALLAS —(AP)— Jackie Robinson, who was a crack basketball player at Baylor University, prefers saving souls to coaching.

In an interview here last night he said he had turned down a \$4,000 a year job with a univer-

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city athletic staff. He did not name the university.

Robinson helped the United States basketball team win the southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth this fall to study toward a Doctor of Theology season because of an injured leg.

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CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER SIDE GLANCE By GALBRAITH. Panel 1: WOWER LEAGUE CLUB. Panel 2: "What's it say about the weather, Fitz-Smedley—bullish or bearish?"

Panel 1: "Imagine that! He gives me a 'C' in history—and I've pretended to be madly interested in the course all semester!"

NAPOLEON. Panel 1: "WOW! HERE COMES A CAR! MAYBE IT'S UNCLE ELMY WITH YOUR OLD DOG-DAPPER FRIENDS, NAPOLEON!" Panel 2: "NOPE. MY MISTAKE! NOT UNCLE ELMY'S CAR." Panel 3: "SWELL! KEEN! CREAMY. THANKS, FELLOWS! BUT ISN'T SOMETHING MISSING BESIDES MANANA? AS NAPOLEON SAID: 'OU EST LES FEMMES?'"

Freckles. Panel 1: "NOW MANANA TO ME MEANT TOMORROW BUT ITS SPANISH FOR OLD ARMY GAME!" Panel 2: "I LEFT HAVANA IN SORROW AND MANANA NEVER CAME CLAP CLAP CLAP ATTADY, LARD CLAP CLAP CLAP"

Vic Flint. Panel 1: "HELLO, FLINT. YOU SAID IT, MR. POND. I HAD A TASTE OF IT IN THE MARINES." Panel 2: "YOU'RE NOT BUILT FOR IT, BASCOM. LOVER, GET UP! WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHY THAT CHANNEL PERSON IS SO ANXIOUS TO BUY OUR HOUSE!" Panel 3: "LISTEN, BUGS. YOU KNOW JIGGER JACKSON'S OLD PLACE DON'T YOU? YOUR PARTNER'S OLD JIGGER DIED—OR WAS IT?" Panel 4: "IT WAS GOOD AND BAD! YOU AND ME ARE GOING TO VISIT JIGGER'S PLACE. KEEP TALKIN', FOR, AND WHATS"

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Bugs Bunny. Panel 1: "MMM! WHAT AN ARRESTIN' AROMA IS SMITIN' MY SMELLER!" Panel 2: "HIYA, ELMER, OL' PAL... WHAT'S SHIMMERIN' SURE SMELLS GOOD!" Panel 3: "IT'S A SPECIAL RECIPCE!" Panel 4: "I HAVE TO PWEPAIRE IT CAREFULLY BECAUSE..." Panel 5: "MY DOGGIE IS VEVIY PARTICULAR WHAT HE EATS!"

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Priscilla's Pop. Panel 1: "A RING FOR ME? OH, RICHARD, IT'S BEAUTIFUL!" Panel 2: "NOW YOU'VE GOT TO PROMISE TO NEVER WALK HOME FROM SCHOOL WITH ANY OTHER BOY!" Panel 3: "OH, I WON'T! I WON'T!" Panel 4: "...PROMISE NOT TO SHARE YOUR JELLY BEANS WITH ANYBODY BUT ME!" Panel 5: "AND PROMISE YOU WON'T WASH YOUR HANDS BECAUSE WATER WOULD SURE WRECK THAT CIGAR BAND!"

Penny. Panel 1: "IT WAS VERN NICE OF YOU TO VOLUNTEER TO WAIT ON THE TABLE AT OUR CHURCH SUPPER, PENNY." Panel 2: "OH, JUST REMEMBER ONE THING, I KNOW THESE OKAY! PEOPLE DON'T WEAR JANGLY BRACELETS OR OTHER JEWELRY WHILE YOU SERVE THEM." Panel 3: "WELL, I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING OF MUCH VALUE, MRS. GOODEY." Panel 4: "BUT THANKS AWFULLY FOR THE WARNING ANYHOW!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. Panel 1: "BROUGHT IT BACK, HA! I KINDA THOUGHT THERE'D BE DISSENT-FUNCTION WITH A REPAIR JOB LIKE THAT—WHAT DID SHE SAY?" Panel 2: "OH, THE JOB'S O.K., BUT SHE SEZ SHE SLEEPS WITH THE DOLL BUT DON'T LIKE TO BE PUTTIN' IT IN THE OVEN EVERY NIGHT TO TAKE THE CHILL OFF THE IRON SO SHE CAN GET SOME SLEEP!" Panel 3: "EGAD! WHY DON'T WE HE-MEN FORSAKE THIS EFFETE LIFE FOR AN ADVENTUROUS VACATION?—AT HANK JUNCTION A CHAP COULD RECAPTURE THE OLD, STRONG SPIRIT OF THE PIONEERS!" Panel 4: "WHEN I GET HOME, I'LL GET LATE IT'S ROUGH ENOUGH RIGHT HERE FOR ME—I'VE GOT A TIGER IN THE HOUSE!" Panel 5: "REMEMBER ROLLO MADRIGAN? SENT US A POSTCARD FROM AFRICA—WISH YOU WERE HERE GOING TO HUNT LEOPARDS TOMORROW—NEVER HEARD HOW MANGY HE BAGGED!" Panel 6: "MAYBE MADRIGAN'S RIFLE MISSED FIRE—"

Blondie. Panel 1: "IT LOOKS PRETTY BAD, DOESN'T IT?" Panel 2: "I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN SAVE IT, BUT I'LL DO MY BEST." Panel 3: "I'M AFRAID YOU MAY HAVE TO BUY A NEW WASHSTAND." Panel 4: "OH, THIS IS EASY—I FIXED IT MYSELF THE LAST TIME IT WENT OUT OF ORDER—ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TIGHTEN THIS THINGAMAJIG." Panel 5: "THIS HAS ME ALL CONFUSED—NOW I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO SEND THE BILL TO YOU OR MRS. BUMSTEAD?"

Wash Tubbs. Panel 1: "I THOUGHT ANY HARD DRINKER WHO HADN'T ENOUGH WILL POWER TO QUIT WAS AN ALCOHOLIC, BEN." Panel 2: "NO, BESIDES, IN MOST CASES, THAT'S LIKE SAYING AN INSANE MAN HADN'T ENOUGH WILL POWER TO THINK NORMALLY!" Panel 3: "UNLIKE THE ORDINARY DRINKER, THE ALCOHOLIC'S MIND IS SO AFFECTED THAT HE NO LONGER HAS THE CHOICE OF QUITTING WITHOUT PROPER HELP! I KNOW, 'EMMY—I'M AN EX-VICTIM MYSELF!" Panel 4: "DOCTORS HAVE FOUND IT'S A FORM OF ALLERGY, BUT THEY STILL DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S PRESENT ONLY IN CERTAIN PEOPLE ANY MORE THAN WHY CERTAIN OTHERS ARE ALLERGIC TO POLLEN!" Panel 5: "THAT HELPS A BIT TO UNDERSTAND WILTY—HAM, THIS MUST BE WHERE HE'S WORKING."

Red Ryder. Panel 1: "WAW—I CAN'T TELL YOU WHY RED'S SELLIN' HIS RANCH, OL' TIMER?" Panel 2: "HE MUST NEED MONEY MIGHTY BAD! HE DON'T GAMBLE—NO GALS PROBLEMS OR—" Panel 3: "OR DOES HE? WHERE'S BEH? I AIN'T SEEN HER FOR SEVERAL DAYS!" Panel 4: "I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU, YOU OL' FERRRET-NOSED PELICAN!" Panel 5: "BETH'S BEIN' HELD PRISONER! RED'S GOT TO SELL TO BUY HER RELEASE!" Panel 6: "THEY CAN'T DO IT! I'LL BLAST 'EM FULL O' BUCKSHOT!" Panel 7: "YOU'LL BLAST WHO?" Panel 8: "HUH? I DUNNO I NEVER THOUGHT O' THAT!"

Boots. Panel 1: "HEY, MAESTRO!" Panel 2: "WELL, AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MY NEW HAIR—DO, JEEP? HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED? DON'T YOU LIKE IT BETTER 'N MY OLD ONE?" Panel 3: "BYE!" Panel 4: "SO NOW HE CALLS ON ROSIE!!"

Tex Austin. Panel 1: "EASY, BOY! THIS IS THE GRAND ENTRY—GOT TO MAKE THE LONE STAR STATE PROUD OF US!" Panel 2: "IN THE PRESS BOX, BYLINE BIGGS, ACE SPORTS COLUMNIST, ARRIVES WITH DONNA WARD, MAGAZINE ILLUSTRATOR..." Panel 3: "ME—AT A RODEO! I SHOULD HAVE MY HEAD EXAMINED!" Panel 4: "NOW, DARLING! PROMISE NOT TO BE A NUISANCE! REMEMBER, DONNA IS HERE TO SKETCH THE SHOW!" Panel 5: "I REALLY OUGHT TO MARRY YOU THIS WAY IF AND WHEN AFTER YOU THIS WAY IF AND WHEN SHE LEATHER!" Panel 6: "UNTIL THEN—I'LL PREFER TO BE RODED BY A COW-BOY... HI, TEXAS!" Panel 7: "SAY! THAT FELLOW LOOKS FAMILIAR!"

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE. Panel 1: "BROUGHT IT BACK, HA! I KINDA THOUGHT THERE'D BE DISSENT-FUNCTION WITH A REPAIR JOB LIKE THAT—WHAT DID SHE SAY?" Panel 2: "OH, THE JOB'S O.K., BUT SHE SEZ SHE SLEEPS WITH THE DOLL BUT DON'T LIKE TO BE PUTTIN' IT IN THE OVEN EVERY NIGHT TO TAKE THE CHILL OFF THE IRON SO SHE CAN GET SOME SLEEP!" Panel 3: "EGAD! WHY DON'T WE HE-MEN FORSAKE THIS EFFETE LIFE FOR AN ADVENTUROUS VACATION?—AT HANK JUNCTION A CHAP COULD RECAPTURE THE OLD, STRONG SPIRIT OF THE PIONEERS!" Panel 4: "WHEN I GET HOME, I'LL GET LATE IT'S ROUGH ENOUGH RIGHT HERE FOR ME—I'VE GOT A TIGER IN THE HOUSE!" Panel 5: "REMEMBER ROLLO MADRIGAN? SENT US A POSTCARD FROM AFRICA—WISH YOU WERE HERE GOING TO HUNT LEOPARDS TOMORROW—NEVER HEARD HOW MANGY HE BAGGED!" Panel 6: "MAYBE MADRIGAN'S RIFLE MISSED FIRE—"

Blondie. Panel 1: "IT LOOKS PRETTY BAD, DOESN'T IT?" Panel 2: "I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN SAVE IT, BUT I'LL DO MY BEST." Panel 3: "I'M AFRAID YOU MAY HAVE TO BUY A NEW WASHSTAND." Panel 4: "OH, THIS IS EASY—I FIXED IT MYSELF THE LAST TIME IT WENT OUT OF ORDER—ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TIGHTEN THIS THINGAMAJIG." Panel 5: "THIS HAS ME ALL CONFUSED—NOW I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO SEND THE BILL TO YOU OR MRS. BUMSTEAD?"

Wash Tubbs. Panel 1: "I THOUGHT ANY HARD DRINKER WHO HADN'T ENOUGH WILL POWER TO QUIT WAS AN ALCOHOLIC, BEN." Panel 2: "NO, BESIDES, IN MOST CASES, THAT'S LIKE SAYING AN INSANE MAN HADN'T ENOUGH WILL POWER TO THINK NORMALLY!" Panel 3: "UNLIKE THE ORDINARY DRINKER, THE ALCOHOLIC'S MIND IS SO AFFECTED THAT HE NO LONGER HAS THE CHOICE OF QUITTING WITHOUT PROPER HELP! I KNOW, 'EMMY—I'M AN EX-VICTIM MYSELF!" Panel 4: "DOCTORS HAVE FOUND IT'S A FORM OF ALLERGY, BUT THEY STILL DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S PRESENT ONLY IN CERTAIN PEOPLE ANY MORE THAN WHY CERTAIN OTHERS ARE ALLERGIC TO POLLEN!" Panel 5: "THAT HELPS A BIT TO UNDERSTAND WILTY—HAM, THIS MUST BE WHERE HE'S WORKING."

Red Ryder. Panel 1: "WAW—I CAN'T TELL YOU WHY RED'S SELLIN' HIS RANCH, OL' TIMER?" Panel 2: "HE MUST NEED MONEY MIGHTY BAD! HE DON'T GAMBLE—NO GALS PROBLEMS OR—" Panel 3: "OR DOES HE? WHERE'S BEH? I AIN'T SEEN HER FOR SEVERAL DAYS!" Panel 4: "I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU, YOU OL' FERRRET-NOSED PELICAN!" Panel 5: "BETH'S BEIN' HELD PRISONER! RED'S GOT TO SELL TO BUY HER RELEASE!" Panel 6: "THEY CAN'T DO IT! I'LL BLAST 'EM FULL O' BUCKSHOT!" Panel 7: "YOU'LL BLAST WHO?" Panel 8: "HUH? I DUNNO I NEVER THOUGHT O' THAT!"

Boots. Panel 1: "HEY, MAESTRO!" Panel 2: "WELL, AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MY NEW HAIR—DO, JEEP? HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED? DON'T YOU LIKE IT BETTER 'N MY OLD ONE?" Panel 3: "BYE!" Panel 4: "SO NOW HE CALLS ON ROSIE!!"

Tex Austin. Panel 1: "EASY, BOY! THIS IS THE GRAND ENTRY—GOT TO MAKE THE LONE STAR STATE PROUD OF US!" Panel 2: "IN THE PRESS BOX, BYLINE BIGGS, ACE SPORTS COLUMNIST, ARRIVES WITH DONNA WARD, MAGAZINE ILLUSTRATOR..." Panel 3: "ME—AT A RODEO! I SHOULD HAVE MY HEAD EXAMINED!" Panel 4: "NOW, DARLING! PROMISE NOT TO BE A NUISANCE! REMEMBER, DONNA IS HERE TO SKETCH THE SHOW!" Panel 5: "I REALLY OUGHT TO MARRY YOU THIS WAY IF AND WHEN AFTER YOU THIS WAY IF AND WHEN SHE LEATHER!" Panel 6: "UNTIL THEN—I'LL PREFER TO BE RODED BY A COW-BOY... HI, TEXAS!" Panel 7: "SAY! THAT FELLOW LOOKS FAMILIAR!"

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26—Beauty Shops VIOLETT'S Beauty Shop 238 S. Cuyler, Phone 3210 for all beauty appointments... 26-A—Cosmetics Luzier's Cosmetics Ph. 1623R Thelma Hodges—No. 8, Clay Apt. 801 E. Francis

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GOOD BUYS IN HOMES... Five room furnished home with carpeted living room, floor furnace, fenced in yard, 2 Maytag washers... H. T. Hampton REALTOR Phone 866 Duncan Bldg. M. G. Elkins REALTOR Phone 31637

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Mainly About People

Mrs. Ivy Carlton, 1015 S. Sumner, has returned from the bedside of her father, W. E. Sloan, who is seriously ill in an Erick, Okla., hospital.

Wed. nite is Army Day Dance at the Southern Club. Our ball room is 50 by 100 and our dance floor space is 35x70 and our seating capacity is 476 and our adm. is free to all GI's and exservice men and women of the Armed Forces in uniform.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star are to be guests of the Miami Chapter, 7:30 p. m., Thursday. All desiring to go are asked to call Mrs. W. R. Morrison, James Armstrong, Guyton, Okla., is attending an Adobe Walls Area Council staff meeting today at the Boy Scout office.

If you sew, it will pay you to see the new materials at the Remnant Shop, 304 W. Foster.

Duanel - Carmichael Cadillac Emergency Ambulance, Ph. 400. Nickelodeons for rent, Ph. 273. Top of Texas Amusement Co.

The Worthwhile Home Demonstration Club will have a called meeting, 2 p. m., Thursday, in the home of Mrs. O. G. Smith, 1004 Oklahoma. Glove patterns will be made.

Select your Frigidaire home freezer. Three sizes, 8, 18-25 cu. ft. Free estimate on your Frigidaire air conditioning refrigeration service. Bert A. Howell & Co., 119 N. Ward, Phone 152.

Fuller Brush, Ph. 22254. C. E. Anthony, president of the C. E. Anthony chain stores, and Fred Galloway, buyer, from the home office of the concern in Oklahoma City, Okla., visited Pampa yesterday.

For Sale—One Burroughs combination cash register and adding machine in good condition. Texas Printing Co.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 8 p. m., Thursday in the City Club Rooms.

Would you like to work for congenial people in pleasant surroundings where guests appreciate good service. Mrs. Boham will interview on Monday 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. for the following positions: waitress, full and part-time, bus boy, cooks, helpers, and dish washer Pampa County, Okla.

Mrs. Leo Gordon and Miss Meba Heath, Wichita Falls, spent the weekend visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, 901 N. Overly. They returned to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Douglas Receives Serious Eye Injury
SOUTHAMPTON, ENG. (AP)—A fishhook caught in U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas' left eye while he was fishing yesterday and caused a very serious injury.

Surgeons removed the hook in an operation last night in the Southampton Free Hospital. A hospital spokesman, describing the injury as very serious, told questioners today "it is too early to tell" whether he will lose the sight of the eye.

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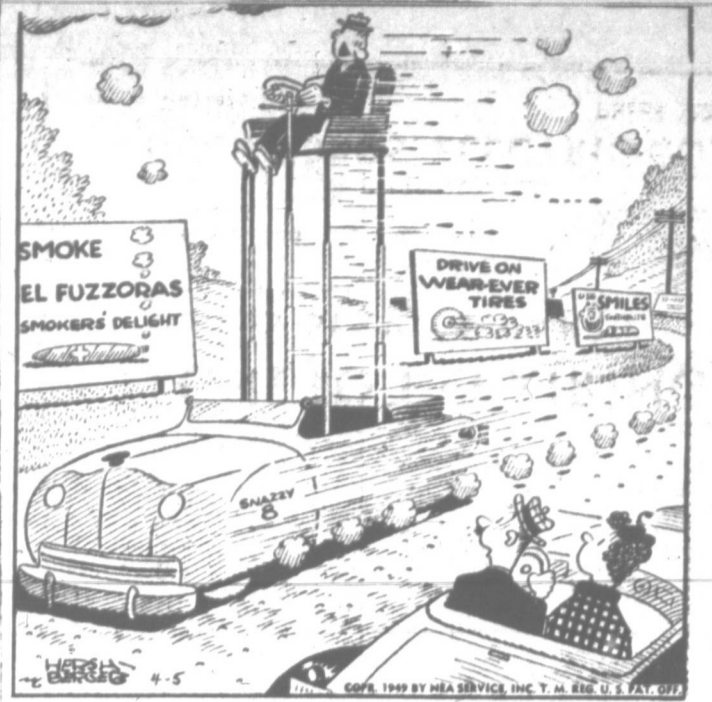
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MARKETS

PAMPA MARKET
Top grain prices at 11:45 a. m. today were: hard red winter wheat, 1.00; soft red winter wheat, 95c; durum wheat, 1.05; corn, 45c; soybeans, 1.10; cotton, 1.20.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
CATTLE: Choice, 11.00; good, 10.50; medium, 10.00; cull, 9.50. HOGS: Choice, 12.00; good, 11.50; medium, 11.00; cull, 10.50.

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H & M Service Station Opens
Lloyd Hamilton and Dean Monday announce the opening of H & M Service Station, 301 W. Foster, in the former location of the Hall & Pinson Service Station.

Grandson of Pampans Killed
Gregg McDonald, 5-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDonald, Sr., 315 W. Francis, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a truck near his home in Seattle, according to information received here.

Baby Falls From Crib But Papa Is Hospitalized
HOUSTON — (AP) — A 5-month-old baby fell from a bed here. The youngster's father went to the hospital.

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Russians merely to drag the issue into the discussion in some other session.

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Voting Light Guardsmen Promoted

Two men received the first promotions to be made in the local National Guard unit at last night's meeting of Battery A, 47th FA Obsn. Battalion, Capt. William J. Ragsdale, commanding officer, announced.

The two men are Pfc. William D. Mitchell, 1108 Duncan, who was promoted from the grade of private; and Pfc. Glen R. Crouse, 1421 E. Francis, promoted from the grade of recruit.

A new member who recently enlisted in the unit is Recruit Paul Combs of Rte. One, Pampa. Lt. Col. James T. Clarke of Borgers, commanding officer of the battalion, was present at last night's drill on a training inspection. He announced the appointment of 1st Lt. Cecil Warren of Borgers as battalion public relations officer.

Ragsdale announced last night the appointment of Cpl. B. J. McMahon to the post of battery public relations NCO. McMahon has been acting as reporter for the unit since it was organized, but was officially appointed to the post only last night.

Ragsdale also said that a number of vacancies still exist in the Guard, and that Cpl. A. C. Stowe, battery administrative assistant, could be reached at the office of the Texas Employment Commission to answer all queries on Guard service.

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Brownies Fly-Up To Girl Scouts

Nineteen 10-year-old girls this afternoon, after three years of Brownie Scout projects, fell to ranks of Girl Scouts and started almost immediately to think of proficiency badges.

Brownie Scouts of Troop 22 held their fly-up ceremony at 3:35 p. m. today at the First Presbyterian Church. After a candlelight ceremony and skit, "How the Girl Scout Laws Were Written," Mrs. Harold Osborne, leader, and Mrs. W. E. Moore, assistant leader, presented the girls their wings and Girl Scout pins.

Girls moving into the Girl Scout category were: Carolyn Sue Baer, Phyllis Ann Burns, Patsy Dial, Celia Fowler, Carolyn Sue Lane, Mildred Langford, Eileen Moore, Judy Neslage, Vickie Osborne, Brenda Sue Parker, Ann Price, Jenae Price, Sandra Wil-

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QUESTION: "What Is a Place Setting?"

ANSWER: Enough silver to serve one person. The Silversmith's Guild says six pieces: a luncheon knife and fork, a teaspoon, a cream soup spoon, a salad fork and a butter spreader. Prices, depending on the pattern, range from \$21.38 to \$33.00.

QUESTION: "Must I Buy A Complete Place Setting?"

ANSWER: No. Frequently three pieces are enough: a knife, fork and teaspoon. Or four pieces: knife, fork, teaspoon and salad fork. Prices, luncheon size, range from \$11.04 for three pieces; and \$14.54 for four pieces.

QUESTION: "What do you mean by 'Luncheon' or 'Dinner' size place Setting?"

ANSWER: Knives and forks come in two sizes—all other pieces are the same. The "luncheon" size knife and fork are slightly smaller than "dinner" size. Either are correct. You choose the size you want. "Luncheon" is less expensive.

QUESTION: "Can I buy Sterling Silver at a Bargain Price?"

ANSWER: No. Whether bought in Pampa or New York, Sterling prices remain the same. As silver is priced by the piece, one dozen costs exactly twelve times the price of a single piece. This is true regardless of where you buy.

QUESTION: "Who makes the best Sterling?"

ANSWER: "Sterling" is 925 parts pure silver and 75 parts of strengthening alloy. Nothing else can be marked. Fashioning is something else—stay with recognized silversmiths such as Reed & Barton, Gorham, Towle, International, etc., and be sure.

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