

Kit Kat Klub Entertains At Colorful Dance

A springtime theme was observed when Kit Kat Klub members entertained with a sport dance at the Country club Saturday night for members and guests.

Night Bridge Club Entertained By Couple Recently

SKELLYTOWN, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson were hosts to members and guests of the Night Bridge club recently when they entertained at their home in Skellytown.

Ernest Cobe To Speak At Laymen's League Tonight

A monthly meeting of Laymen's League of First Christian church will be held tonight in the church basement.

Annual Meeting Of Congregation Will Follow Dinner

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held in connection with the April Fellowship on Wednesday night in the lower hall of the church.

Rev. Todd Guest Speaker At Meeting Of Panhandle PTA

PANHANDLE, April 7.—"The use of marijuana as a narcotic is rapidly increasing in this country, and is prevalent in all of the 48 states, and is known to have been used locally," was the startling statement made by the Rev. James Todd in speaking on the subject "Marijuana" before the Panhandle Parent-Teacher association Thursday.

Make Sugarless Candies For Boys In Armed Forces

Even in wartime, sweets are dear to the American appetite. But those sweets must use very little or no sugar to comply with national rationing. These recipes, easy for the schoolgirl cook, fit deliciously into our sugarless schedule.

Faculty Member Honored At Party

SKELLYTOWN, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drummond entertained this week with a party honoring Neville Bremer, a member of the Skellytown school faculty, who will leave soon to enter a naval officers school and upon completion of the course he will receive his commission as an ensign.

Only Woman Test Pilot Makes Plane--'Take Off Like A Singed Cat, Climb Like An Angel, Land Like A Seagull'

Alma Heflin is the country's only woman test pilot. In the article below, written exclusively for NEA Service and The Pampa News, she tells how she tests the new "grasshopper" planes for the army.

Miss Berry And Herbert Bruce Wed At Arnett

MIAMI, April 7.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Laverne Berry and Herbert E. Bruce, which occurred Saturday, March 7, at Arnett, Okla., with County Judge Ben F. Barkett officiating.

Practical Apron

If prizes were given out for good apron designs, Pattern No. 8094 would be a blue ribbon winner. It has everything—an easy fit, shapey lines, and is quick to put on because of the straps which button at the shoulders.

Bridal Shower Given As Courtesy To Mrs. Porter

SKELLYTOWN, April 7.—Honoring Mrs. George E. Porter, Jr., of Dallas, a miscellaneous bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Arwood with Mesdames Henry Lamb, V. V. VanBibber, G. A. Smith, Merl S. Pike, Louie Karlin, Howard Simmons, J. C. Hicks, and Fred Genett, as co-hostesses.

First Baptist WMS Circles Will Meet Wednesday Afternoon

Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church will meet in seven circles Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church will meet in circles at 2 o'clock. One Mrs. A. Young, 111 North West street, will be hostess to members of circle one, while a meeting of circle two will be conducted in the home of Mrs. W. F. Yeager, 1225 Charles street.

Advertisement for Female Pain relief, mentioning Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Advertisement for LaNora Today, featuring Babes on Broadway.

Advertisement for Rex Last Times Today, Double Feature Wolfman.

Advertisement for State Today, One Cent Day, featuring Young People.

Advertisement for Here's Quick Relief If Nose Clogs Tonight, mentioning Vicks Vapo-Rol.

Advertisement for Crown Last Times Today, 'Married Bachelor' featuring Robt. Young and Ruth Hussey.

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NANCY JANE GATES, LEFT, RKO STARLET from Denton and former music student at Texas State College for Women, gave Ernestine Ashe, Fort Worth freshman, the dope on Hollywood when she made a recent visit to the TSCW campus.

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HER FLIGHT OVER, Alma Heflin buoyantly strides from her plane with her parachute slung over one shoulder... another ship has been keyed for Uncle Sam.



Worth, the bride, and her maid, Miss Laverne Berry, and her bridesmaid, Mrs. W. F. VanBibber, at the wedding ceremony.

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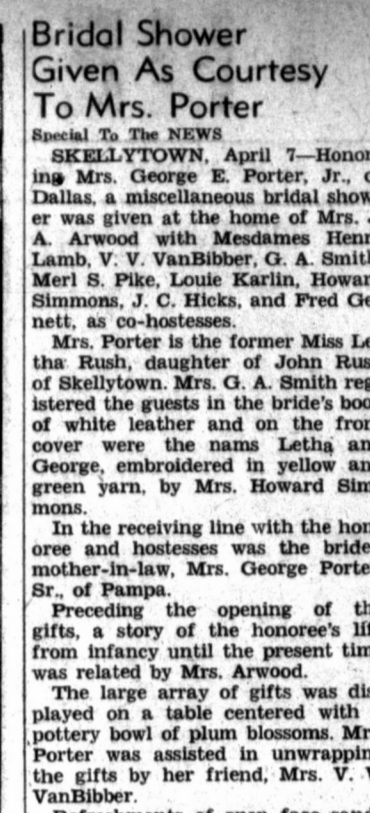
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Mrs. Bruce, who is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Berry, received her schooling in Miami schools where she was an honor student both in the grades and high school.

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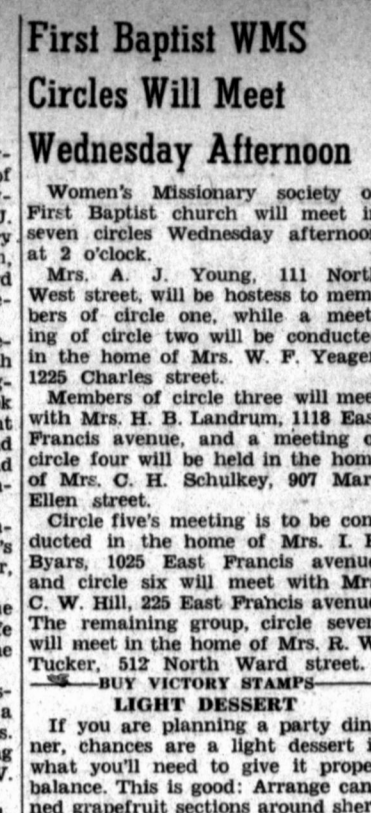
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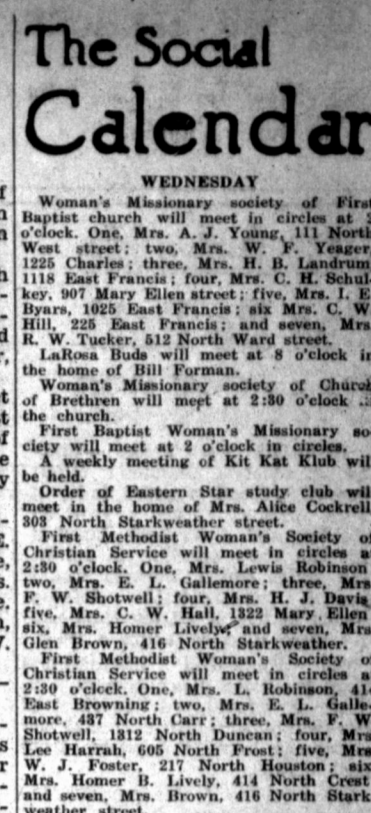
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Advertisement for Maxwell House coffee, featuring a woman on a bicycle.

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THE PAMPA NEWS
Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sunday hours 7:30 a. m. to 10 a. m.
Cash rates for classified advertising:

35-Plants and Seeds
ARE you planning your Victory garden?
BLOOMING size giant flowered pansy plants.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE
54-City Property
FOR SALE: 6 room house, garage in basement, 2 apartments and 2 garages on rear of lot.

65-Repairing-Service
AUTOMOBILES
BODY & FENDER REPAIRING
Get your car in perfect shape for spring and summer.

People You Know

By Arch Fullingim
Those soldier boys cussed Pampa all the way up here from Camp Beale...

Canine Constitutional



Timmy, a St. Bernard minus the familiar brandy keg, takes her four pups for their daily hike over a snow-packed road near Sun Valley, Idaho.

NO MILLIONAIRE BUILT
Own a share in America
Bonds Stamps
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH to help American Defense.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-Special Notices
FOUL! Get a big welcome at the little church, McCallough Methodist, 1200 Alameda...

LIVESTOCK

39-Livestock-Feed
FOR SALE: Pure bred Hampshire hogs, sows, gilts and pigs.

FINANCIAL

61-Money to Loan
READY CASH \$5 to \$50
To Employed Persons Quick, Confidential SALARY LOAN CO.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office...

BUSINESS SERVICE

17-Floor Sanding-Refinishing
RANCH HOMES: Have nice smooth floors. Call Lovell's A-1 Floor Service.

ROOM AND BOARD

42-Sleeping Rooms
NICELY furnished bedroom, close in, private entrance, telephone privilege, 102 W. Browning.

AMERICAN FINANCE COMPANY

Quick Money For SPRING NEEDS \$5 or More
To Employed Persons

TEXANS AT WAR

HOUSTON, April 7 (AP)—Tanker losses from enemy submarine attack in Atlantic and Caribbean waters...

American Commander Speaks Language Of Chinese Troops

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
If mouths gape and eyebrows raise in surprise on the faces of Chinese soldiers...

WEDNESDAY

7:30-Rise and Shine
8:00-What's Behind the News with Tex DeWesse

Fugitive Fights Return To Iowa

DES MOINES, Ia., April 7 (AP)—Should time be allowed to heal over the fact that a man is a fugitive wanted on a prison escape charge?

INTEREST IN CHINA LAUNCHED IN 1919

Gen. Stilwell became a serious student of Chinese in 1919, when, after service in France...

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MERCHANDISE

28-Miscellaneous
WE buy and sell used radiators and bicycles. We have or can order...

FOR RENT-REAL ESTATE

46-Houses for Rent
FOR RENT: Two room furnished or unfurnished houses. Modern, electric refrigerator...

REPAIRING-SERVICE

"CAR CONSERVATION PLAN"
Down here at Service Headquarters our trained mechanics serve America's motorists...

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Pressmen Strike On Muskogee Paper

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 7 (AP)—The walkout of four union pressmen prevented publication of the Sunday and Monday editions of the Muskogee Daily Phoenix.

SHUN COMFORT TO BE WITH MEN

About his sole "recreation" and hobby is training soldiers. He's a great advocate of the platoon holding that if you get enough disciplined platoons...

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SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

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MESSAGE FROM ASIA

CHAPTER XII

KAY walked to the edge of the dock. Allan sat down on a boulder and watched. He didn't use his glasses for fear Watanabe would hear about it and snatch them away again, but the light was clear, the distance to the large island a scant hundred yards, and Allan could see the figures on its shore quite plainly. There were two guards, he saw, and between them was the frail form of a bent, white-haired old man. It was obviously Kay's father, Dr. John Sargent.

The girl waved excitedly, then put both hands to her lips and threw kisses. Her father responded in kind. A minute passed, then the guards took him by the arms and half led, half assisted him from the spot. The trio did not go far. They took the prisoner to a door set apparently in the rocky side of a small cliff, ushered him through it, locked it carefully on the outside and marched away.

"That where they stick him every night?" he called.

"Yes," answered Kay chokily, and came to sit beside him. Tears threatened. "Oh, Mr.—oh, Allan, can you get us out of this?"

"I think so," he answered confidently. "May take a little time, of course. Shall I tell you my adventures to date?"

She assented eagerly, and Allan plunged into a narrative that seemed to satisfy her, though it covered no more than a tenth of the truth. There was much about himself which he could not in duty reveal to her or anybody else. But he told her about Sun Su, and that cheered her immensely. Sun Su, she felt, would surely get word back to the States. He mentioned Asia casually—

"That woman!" said Miss Sargent, and sniffed.

"You don't like Asia?"

"I should say not! I'll admit she's a marvelous creature to look at, but Asia is—well, she's too Asiatic, if you know what I mean."

"I think I do, vaguely. Of course, I hardly spoke to her at all." He was still contemplating that lie and wondering just why

he had told it when a movement on the water attracted his attention. "Hello!" he said. "Here comes a launch."

"Dinner," said Miss Sargent without enthusiasm. "They send over three baskets of food every day. Do you like fish and rice? If you don't, you can always have rice and fish!"

"That the best they do for us? I'll have to complain to the management! I'll bet they—"

THEN he was silent in sheer amazement. Dinner was there in a big wicker basket, but beside it on the dock there landed two large suitcases and a couple of cameras. The contents of his room at the Inn of One Thousand Delights!

He stared at the stuff, speechless. One of the two Japanese who came with the launch stepped up and handed him a note; then the pair marched off to the bungalow with basket and baggage.

Allan tore open the billet doux and spread it. Miss Sargent quite shamelessly sidled up and read it over his shoulder, her nostrils twitching slightly at the odor of perfume. Written in a bold, dashing hand, the note, in English, was short enough to read at a glance.

"My dear Mr. Steele: I thought you might like your belongings, so here they are. I must go to Mexico tonight. Will be away several days, but am looking forward to seeing you on my return. Asia."

"I don't get it," muttered Allan, staring at the missive in stupefaction. "How did she wangle my stuff out of Sun Su?"

"I imagine she's quite a wangler. Nice of her, anyhow, to take so much trouble for—for a comparative stranger." Considering it was Lower California at the end of July, the touch of frost in the air was rather odd. "Shall we go in to dinner?"

They strolled to the house in silence. By the time he got there, Allan felt he had interpreted the incident accurately. Asia was getting into his good graces, hopeful of gleaming any military secrets which he might have picked up from his mythical brother in the War Department. That was easy, but it still didn't explain how she'd hooked the bags from Sun Su.

At least, Allan thanked his stars, he could change from a suit which had rolled down a hill with six Japanese!

PIERRE de FONTANELLE greeted them at the door with a broad smile and an outstretched

hand for the new arrival. "Name of a sacred pipe! Is it possible another fish has swum into the company's net? Welcome to our cozy island jail!"

"Thanks so much," said Allan, returning the smile and the clasp of a firm, strong hand. Like Kay, De Fontanelle seemed even more attractive close by than he had at a distance. Allan looked about him as they entered a cool front hall. "Doesn't seem too uncomfortable. Will you show me where I sleep? And wash and change my clothes?"

"But certainly. Come this way with me. I observe you have been to the wars, m'sieur! Did you kill some of them, perhaps?"

"Not a damn' one. They jumped me too quicky."

"T'fend! What a pity! But, better luck next time, eh?" They had left Kay and were walking down a hall; the Frenchman halted at an open door, and Allan spied his bags on the tiled floor.

"Here's your dungeon cell, mon ami. There's a guard who heats up our food and puts it on the table. You've about ten minutes, so don't delay. Cold rice can be simply awful!"

Allan thought it likely, yet he did not set to work on his toilet quite as soon as De Fontanelle had gone. A glance from his one window showed him it commanded a view of the cannery island, and the fact interested him.

He took out his field glasses, which he felt he might safely use here, and focused them on the door through which he had seen Dr. Sargent ushered. He studied it a long minute, then exclaimed softly. He had noticed something that almost made him doubt his eyes.

He went to his door and looked out into the hall. Kay was at one end of it, and he beckoned to her imperatively, placing a finger warningly to his lips. She came swiftly. He took her to the window and thrust the glasses into her hands.

"Look at the door of your father's lock-up! Quickly, while the sun is still directly on it! What d'you see?"

The girl followed his directions carefully, impressed by his air of urgency. But in a minute she lowered the glasses and shook her head.

"I give up. What's the answer? I see nothing!"

"No? Well, I do! Look again, Kay!" His breath stirred her golden hair as he whispered his discovery in her ear. "They leave the key in the lock—outside!"

(To Be Continued)

Gilmore Qualifies

As Authority On

Russian Provodniks

By EDDY GILMORE

KUBYSHEV, Russia, April 7 (P)—It is hard and at the same time easy to become an expert on Russian railroads. It is hard because it takes a long time to get to Russia. It is easy because once here, you naturally become an expert.

I have been here five months, 29 days of which have been spent on Soviet trains enjoying every class from "riding hard" to riding in an ultra-soft car.

Russian porters are called provodniks, and I have spent so much time with them that I feel entitled to write a tome on "My Life Among the Provodniks."

One trip took 17 days. Here I really got to know the inner soul of Provodnik Ivan Ivanovich, whose one great weakness was canned American asparagus sprouts.

Another trip took six days. The provodnik on this jaunt had a name that sounded like Ivan Ivanovich. He had a weakness for almbet everything.

A third trip also took six days, with a provodnik who had a name that sounded like Ivan Ivanovich.

The big reason why it takes a long time to get anywhere these days is a compliment to Russia's war effort: War materials and troop trains come first. The line is cleared for them on all routes.

During my life among the provodniks I always carried my own food, arriving at this wise conclusion because there was no dining car on the trains.

The provodniks are divided into three great classes: Hot water provodniks, cold water provodniks and no-water-at-all provodniks.

A hot water provodnik jumps off at stations and gets hot water from taps that spout almost boiling water. A cold water provodnik jumps off at stations and gets cold water and heats it in a samovar. A no-water-at-all provodnik just jumps off at stations and looks up and down the track, or picks his teeth.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Cadet Candidates

Get Another Chance

The army recruiting service announced today that men who have tried the mental examination for aviation cadet, and failed to pass it, are now eligible to try the second examination.

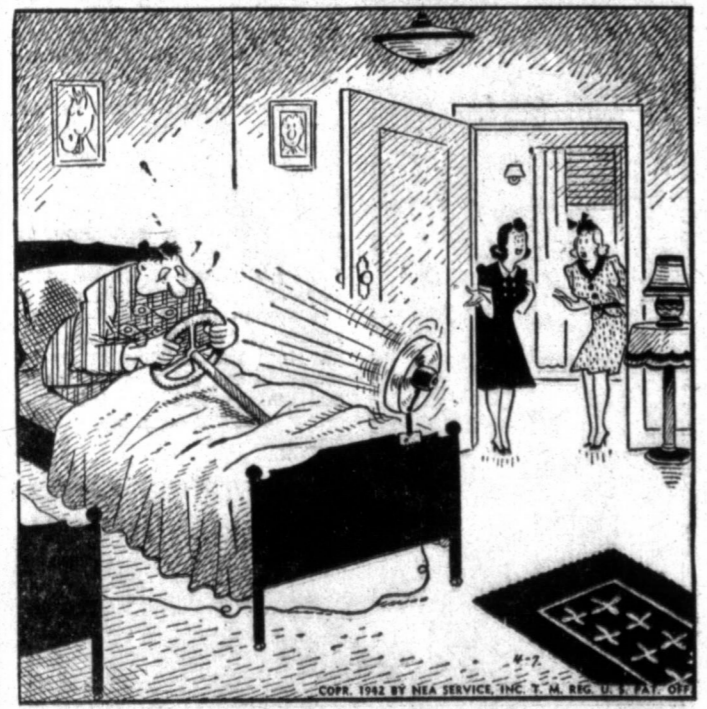
The questionnaires for a new examination have been received by the aviation cadet examining boards in this district. One board is located at headquarters West Texas Recruit and induction district, Lubbock. The other board is located at the U. S. army recruiting station, Fort Bliss, where the street cars enter the post.

Men who have previously tried the mental screening test for aviation cadets, and have talked about

to their army recruiting stations and make a new application. To do this they will need their birth certificates and three letters of recommendation from people other than relatives. Full information and instruction are available at every ar-

my recruiting station. If you want to fly for Uncle Sam, see your army recruiting station today. Army recruiting stations are located at Amarillo, Big Spring, El Paso, Lubbock, Odessa, Pampa, Plainview and Sweetwater.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"My husband's always falling asleep at the wheel, so he's trying it for his insomnia!"

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Don't try to tell me that they don't have girls in the Navy—I've heard about the ship's bellies!"

L'I' ABNER

The Joint Is Jumping!!

By AL CAPP



RED RYDER

Little Beaver, Philosopher

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

This Is Something

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

???

By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS

That's Tough, Peggy

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Tsk, Tsk!

By EDGAR MARTIN



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAM

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

