

Happy PWs Start Trip Home After Red Confinement

WEATHER

West Texas partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms mostly from the Pecos Valley eastward today and tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and hot so warm.

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Religion consists not so much in joyful feelings as in constant devotedness to God and laying ourselves out for the good of others. —George E. Stewart

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PAMPA-BORGER JOIN PROJECT — Pampa and Borger Chambers of Commerce highway signs committees got together in Pampa today to discuss rehabilitation or replacement of four signboards jointly erected by the two cities two years ago. Here, looking at a miniature of one of the signs, directing traffic through two cities, (left to right) Crawford Atkinson, Pampa Chamber committee member; Dan Morton, Borger Chamber committee member; Paul Brown, Pampa committee member; and Fritz Thompson, manager of the Borger Chamber of Commerce. (News Photo)

Meet Today... E-C Panels Seek Bids On Markers

Three bid stipulations were drawn up at a Pampa - Borger Chambers of Commerce highways signs committee meeting at 10 a. m. today in the Pampa Chamber office. Results of the bids will decide the future of four 48.6-foot-by-10-foot signs erected jointly by the two Chambers in 1951. The signboards, erected at a cost of approximately \$1500 to each of the two Chambers are now in need of replacement or repair. Two of them are located near Shamrock and have been blown to the ground by high winds and partially destroyed. The others are near Dumas. One of these is yet in good condition, according to committee reports, but the other has been badly damaged by vandalism. Joint committees decision today was to ask for bids calling for: 1. Rebuilding of the signs, the builder to take over, own and maintain and lease to the two cities on a 36-month basis. 2. Rebuild signs for the two cities, which are to remain in the possession of the cities, who will pay for reconstruction and subsequent maintenance. 3. Ask for bids on 8-foot-by-32-foot signs from material salvaged from the larger signs that are on the ground and repair to the others. All signs are to remain in the city. (See SEEKS BID, Page 2)

City Propositions School Board On Old Carver Campus

Disposition of the old Carver School campus was still up in the air this morning following a new proposal by the city commission to representatives of the Pampa School Board. The school men offered to trade with the city — the entire campus instead of just the north half for paving the street running between the new field house and the gates to Harvester stadium. But the city turned a deaf ear to that idea. Mayor Tom Rose suggested that the school donate the better part of the school building to the city, move it and establish another community center elsewhere in the flats near the new Carver School. So, the school board will think over the proposition put to it this morning by Mayor Rose and try to reach some decision. The whole matter came to a head several weeks ago when representatives of the Pampa Council of Church Women told both groups they wanted to assume the responsibility of raising funds to build a wading pool in The Flats for the children there.

Physicians Attend Association Meeting

Pampa doctors, as a group, are celebrating Texas Doctor's Day today by "just working as usual," one Pampa medic reported this morning. However, several Pampa doctors are in Houston today attending the Texas Medical Association meeting there, the doctor questioned reported. Those attending the meeting are: Drs. M.C. Overton Jr., Malcolm Wyatt, Malcolm Brown, Joe Davidson, J. F. Elder, R. M. Hampton, and Frank W. Kelley.

Happy PWs Start Home

TOKYO, April 28—UP—Thirty-five happy American soldiers, freed from Communist imprisonment, took off for Honolulu, San Francisco and home today in the first flight of the Army's "Operation Freedom." Eight of them were on stretchers but all were homeward bound from the horrors of Communist prison camps in which thousands of their comrades had perished. They took off at 3:35 p. m.—12:30 a. m. Tuesday (at) from Tokyo International Airport under a beating, hot, bright sun in an immense C-97 transport plane, military version of the Boeing Stratocruiser, on the 13-hour flight to Honolulu. Blonde Nurse is Escort. They wore new uniforms, with Eisenhower jackets, and the insignia of their old outfits were back on their sleeves. To care for them on the flight back across the Pacific, which they first crossed to fight for a free world was a double crew of medical and nurses—one of them a husky, wolf-whistle blonde. And they were in a wolf-whistle mood. They will be followed in succeeding days by 114 of their comrades released with them under the agreement with the Communists for exchange of sick and wounded Korean war prisoners. Hands Play For Departure. Army hands bared in front of the two hospitals in which the GIs had gone through final processing as they came out and piled into ambulances for the ride through the streets of Tokyo. Relaxed at last from the months of years of strain and suffering they had endured at Communist hands, the soldiers had the vigor and sprightliness of men fresh from the United States. When the GIs got into their plane, they found they were back in the Army. The big plane—a top-plush one in civilian flights—was of the "bucket seat" style with flat canvas seats running lengthwise along each side of the interior.



Pampa News Will Publish Story Of Martha Wayne

Finch. How Martha courageously fought to clear her name will make her one of your favorite comic strip characters. Centerville's most eligible bachelor, Zip Barlow, All-American quarterback and heel; Toni Kelton shrewd stren of the night club circuit; and Judge Murdock, Centerville's friendly sage and wit, are some of the other characters you will meet in this heart-stirring story about everyday people. This new comic strip was created by NEA Service, the world's largest newspaper feature service. It is drawn and written by Wilson Scroggs, an artist with an extensive background of illustration work.

'Talk Business,' Reds Told By UN Delegates

Tax Board Meet Set May 18 Schools See Valuation Hike After Decline In Oil Output

A 10.8 per cent drop in oil production property valuation for school district this year may result in a basic tax valuation increase if the school system is to meet its estimated \$1,117,000 budget for the 1953-54 fiscal year. Unless personal property and other property increases plus an increased allotment from state funds can more than offset the overall loss, valuations over the county may have to be upped five per cent across the board. This was disclosed last night when Tom Kane, appraisal engineer for the school system, told the board oil production property valuation would be close to \$2 million less than last year. This is due, he said, to steadily decreasing oil production in the Pampa Independent School District. However, a ray of hope was entered by Kane who said there will be at least a \$100,000 valuation gain in personal property which does not include Celanese Corporation of America. When the new plant is counted in along with other natural gains, the district may be able to salvage about the same value it has now. If the current valuation is maintained plus that increased aid may be received from the state, school taxes may be kept at present levels. Superintendent of Schools Knox Kinard said. During the last year the school has operated under a \$1,067,000 budget. But the opening of Lamar School where there will be at least 10 to 11 additional teachers plus non-teaching personnel — clerks and janitors — the budget for 1953-54 was roughly estimated by Kinard to jump to the \$1,117,000 figure. At the present time there are 180 men and women on the teaching staffs of the six schools — four elementary, one junior high and one senior high school. With Lamar in operation the total will be boosted to anywhere from 190 to 196. In addition, the system has 50 non-teaching employees — clerks, janitors, bus drivers and others. The school board agreed to call a meeting of the equalization board for Monday, May 18, to go over current valuations and what the school needs for next year. Kane, in asking for the board meeting, strongly advised the school board not to increase oil and gas properties unless they increase other properties accordingly; meaning a five per cent basic valuation increase across the board for oil, business, utilities, farmers, ranchers and others.

Board Rehires Teachers For Another Year

All but two school teachers were rehired last night by the Pampa School Board as per recommendation lists made up by the school principals, who themselves were rehired several weeks ago. Only Carver School — the Negro school — was not on the list. That Superintendent Knox Kinard said, was because the principal there was not ready with his recommendations and asked the board to postpone action on his school staff. The two teachers not rehired were Miss Billie Hutchins, speech teacher at Pampa Senior High School, who is resigning to follow the city and Mrs. Espar Stover, fourth grade teacher at Woodrow Wilson, who is retiring after many years of teaching. Kinard said there will probably be other teachers resigning to leave town. Several members of the board agreed to attend today's city commission meeting and discuss further disposition of the old Carver School campus which has been a hangfire for the past two weeks. The board had voted to deed the north half of the area to the city as a public park and community center for The Flats. The city rejected this, indicating it is interested only in accepting the whole plot because it did not want to take on only the liability of the decrepit buildings now on it. If it comes from a hardware store we have it. Lewis Hardware. Adv.

DeMolay 'Officials' Make Tour Of City

It was double city official day today as DeMolay boys moved into the city commission room this morning to work with Mayor Tom Rose, the city commission, City Manager B. H. Cruce and others having to attend commission meeting. The boys took their places around the council table, each sitting beside his real-life counterpart to watch first hand how his city government is operated. Ben Sturgeon, the boy mayor, was placed at the head of the table with Mayor Tom Rose. The boy commissioners — Marvin Baer, Ward 1; Carl Blomkvist, Ward 2; Gerald Richardson, Ward 3; and Ronnie Mullins, Ward 4; sat in scattered positions around the table. "City Manager" Heman VanSickel, "City Secretary" Jerry Doggett, "City Atty." Walter Colwell each were placed beside their counterparts. The boys sat through each of the items brought before the commission and then were taken on a guided tour by the commission over the city. Each of boys will spend the day with the man he is signed to. Companies bidding were Brooks Electric Company and Electric Supply Co. Electric Supply bid \$23,308 while Brooks bid in at \$22,927. The board, for the third time, rejected the bids on the basis of not having sufficient money available for the lights. Herman Whatley observed, "I would rather do without the lights than ask for an increase in valuation, especially since our farmers around here have had three years of crop failures, or poor crops."

Disposition Of Prisoners Is Big Issue

PANMUNJOM, April 28—UP—The United Nations told the Communist truce team Tuesday to start talking business or face another rupture of armistice negotiations. The sticking point still was the disposition of the 50,000 Communist prisoners who refuse to go back to their Red-ruled homelands. It was indicated Harrison was trying to speed things up. Most observers believe the Communists really want an armistice this time. They suggest the Reds first may nominate India as a neutral to take charge of Communist prisoners who refuse to go home, and the UN will agree. Then they expect the Communists to accept the UN stand the prisoners must remain in Korea until their future has been decided. The Communists spent nearly the entire 20 minutes of Tuesday's session rebussing proposals — which the UN already had rejected — for the disposition of the prisoners. Harrison got tough at the outset. He reminded the Communists they (See BUSINESS, Page 2.)

Wind, Dust Sweep City

Pampans were still digging dust out of their eyes this morning after being pelted with light rain and dirt yesterday afternoon. The high winds swept dirt from one end of the city to the next reported having losses to property according to the unofficial report. However, none of the local insurance agencies contacted today reported having losses to property due to the high winds. Leaden clouds hung ominously over the city, but failed to deliver anything but teaser sprinkles sporadically. The rain which did fall served only to wash dirt and windows with the dust it carried along. Fire Chief Ernest Winborne said despite the high winds and dust, the city managed to come through the storm without any fires being started.

If Bribe Plan Works... New Psychological Warfare May Start Against Commies

WASHINGTON, April 28—UP—Gen. Mark W. Clark will undertake new psychological warfare moves in Korea if his offer of a \$100,000 reward induces a Red pilot to fly to freedom in a MIG-15 jet, informed sources predicted Tuesday. They said the unorthodox offer is an experiment to see how much demoralization can be produced in the enemy camp by such attractive invitations to desertion. At the least, officials believe, the tempting reward will sow mutual suspicion and discord among Communist pilots and thereby decrease their battle efficiency. At best, it may also give the United Nations Command a late model MIG in good condition for operational flight tests. Since the first rule of psychological warfare is to "see 'em guess," high administration officials were reluctant to say very much about the strategy behind Clark's offer, or future plans along the same line.

Taft Sees Second Tideland Defeat

WASHINGTON, April 28—UP—Senate Republican Leader Robert A. Taft Tuesday predicted a second defeat for foes of the "tidelands" oil bill on their proposal to nullify federal control of offshore lands beyond a three-mile limit. The administration-backed bill to give coastal states the rich submerged lands won its first Senate test late Monday. By a 56 to 33 vote, the Senate rejected a counter proposal to keep the lands under federal control. Taft said a second vote may come Tuesday on the first of 15 amendments sponsored by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.). It would sharply define the area to be turned over to the states and provide for federal development of oil resources beyond the state zone. Douglas Proposal Too Long. Frequent defeat for the proposal, Taft said it was "too long and complicated." He said "The senators haven't read it." Taft appeared determined to carry out his threat of round-the-clock sessions beginning Tuesday. He was blocked by Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind-Ore.) in his latest try for a voting agreement. He said he interpreted Morse's action as a "determination to continue the filibuster." Morse said he had more to say on the bill despite his record 22-hour 26-minute speech last night. Debate in 21st Day. Debate on the bill ran until 8:55 p. m. Monday night and went into its 21st day Tuesday. Monday's test came on a package proposal incorporating a bill for continued federal control sponsored by Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.) and an amendment earmarking oil and gas revenues for defense and educational purposes. Bert A. Howell Inc. Plunging. Sheet Metal, Heating, Air - conditioning. 162, 118 N. Ward. Adv.

To Push German Ratification Bonn, Germany, April 28—UP—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer plans to make one more effort to win full approval of parliament for the European army treaty before June 30, officials sources said Tuesday. These sources said the government will push for full approval by the upper house of parliament.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS — The Pampa Community Concert Association began its annual membership drive with a banquet at 6:30 p. m. Monday in the Parish Hall. Present to aid in the project was Bob Stafford, (right) New York Communist Party Concert Association representative. Others that are shown here are (left to right), Mrs. A. A. Shuman, local group secretary; Mrs. Raymond Hartz, publicity chairman; and W. L. Boosa, local group chairman. Following the banquet a movie, "Carnegie Hall In Every Town," was shown to the members. Memberships may be acquired at Southwestern Public Service Company where the group is maintaining headquarters. (News Photo)

Mills Explains Fundamentals Of An Industrial Foundation

An explanatory talk of industrial foundations was presented Pampa Chamber directors, board of city development, city commission and Chamber industrial committee members by R. G. Mills, Amarillo industrialist, Monday in the Pine Room, Schneider Hotel. Mills, president of the Amarillo Industrial Foundation, gave no recommendations to the Pampa group which is considering a foundation in the city to encourage new companies to settle here. Instead, Mills explained how such foundations worked and gave statistical proof of their bringing new industry into various communities. He reported 39 Texas cities now having foundations, either on a profit or non-profit basis, since Tyler began the project in 1941. In Amarillo, he said, the foundation has been indirectly responsible for a number of new businesses and directly responsible for three companies settling there. The three are the Frios Company Globe Seating and Manufacturing Company, and the Abrasion and Corrosion Engineering Company. Pampa businessmen and civic leaders are "strongly considering" a foundation here and have been investigating other programs over the state on which to base a local organization. Such foundations made available to businesses looking for locations money loans, property and buildings. Repayment to the local group is enacted through rentals. Mills said chief factors in considering loans are types of industry already represented in the communities, facilities needed from private investors, market potential competition in the trading area, know-how of the management, capital applicants are asking, disposal of property, numbers of new families expected to be brought in, and economic addition to the local area.

Soviet Okays Peace Parley Of Big Five

Moscow, April 28—UP—The Soviet government gave its approval Tuesday to an appeal by a world peace conference aimed at settling all serious international problems.

All Soviet newspapers gave prominence to the appeal and the Soviet government's favorable reaction to the suggestion for peaceful negotiations among the USSR, United States, Britain, France and Communist China.

Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov signed the Soviet answer to the suggestion for peaceful negotiations. His reply was published in the top right hand corner of page two in Pravda.

French scientist Frederick Joliot-Curie, head of the peace participants' committee, sent the appeal.

The reply represents a restatement of the Soviet desire for a big peace pact with Soviet spokesmen in the United Nations had been advocating for many years.

Molotov also took advantage of the opportunity to repeat Premier Georgi Malenkov's declaration to the Supreme Soviet last March 15 that there "aren't any controversial unsolved questions which could not be solved peacefully."



DAY CAMP LEADERS TRAINING—Approximately 70 women gathered in the Girl Scout Little House today to begin advance training preparatory to accompanying Girl Scouts to camp this summer. Shown here, wrapped up in making a lanyard, are (left to right) Mrs. Siler Hopkins, Mrs. Joe Stone and Mrs. Jack Foster, Pampa Girl Scouts, according to Mrs. Dorothy Stratton, Scout executive, will engage in outdoor activity at Camp Sullivan throughout the summer with a congregated week-long program planned in early June. The adult leaders are being trained by the Scout office. (News Photo)

Burglar Gets Away With Small Cash From Local Club

Between \$15 and \$20 was taken from the Belvedere Club in another burglary early this morning, Chief of Police Jim Conner reported.

Conner said police were told by a Bar Street resident that he spotted a man prowling around the neighborhood only a few minutes later saw him hide something in a culvert.

Police searched the culvert in the 400 Block Bar and found an empty cash box and money bag. The discovery convinced police some place had been burglarized; the Belvedere Club being nearest, they checked there first.

There, they found a front window pried open. Marks on the window showed a screwdriver or small bar of some type had been used.

Inside, police found the shuffle board and juke box had been pried open in the same way and the box and bag taken from each machine. A 50-cent piece which had been in the cash register was taken and probably two cases of beer, police said.

Conner said he believed the burglar is the same one who has been breaking into other places recently, going after the small change out of vending machines.

The chief said the same burglar is also believed to have tried a break-in at Curley's Bar adjacent to the Belvedere Club, but he failed to enter there.

The burglary occurred sometime between 1:30 and 2 a.m., Conner said.

City Considers One-Way Streets

Creation of two one-way streets and enforcement of parking regulations on W. Brown around Oiler Park were taken under consideration this morning by the City Commission.

Action on the two one-way streets was tabled until a commissioner from Ward 2 is finally selected. Both streets, Yeager and Starkweather, being considered for the one-way regulation are in Ward 2.

The plan now is to make Yeager and Starkweather one-way streets from Browning south to where they come together near the Yeager Bridge. Yeager would be one-way south; Starkweather, one-way north.

The discussion turned into the hazard being created on W. Brown near Oiler Park where baseball fans are double parking on the street, trying to get their cars as near to the gate as possible.

The problem was tabled until Cruce and other city officials can have a talk with Oiler, Owner Doug Mills on the problem.

Farm Bureau Hits Snag In Congress

WASHINGTON, April 28—UP—The American Farm Bureau Federation has asked Congress to reduce federal responsibility for road building. It promptly ran into a bazaar of criticism.

Republicans and Democrats from both farm and city areas jumped all over Matt Triggs when he outlined the bureau's proposals before a House Public Works subcommittee Monday.

Triggs recommended: (1) 'Repeal of the 2 cent a gallon federal tax of gasoline; (2) No boost in federal aid to states for road building; and (3) elimination of the Public Roads Administration's authority to set minimum standards for rural roads built with federal aid.

Chairman J. Harry McGregor (R-Ohio) said repeal of the tax would hurt the farmer because it would mean an end to any federal aid to states for road-building.

City Approves Refund Contract

A sewer and water line refunding contract with the Pampa Independent School District was approved this morning by the City Commission.

The contract covers the 690 feet of six-inch sewer line and 690 feet of six-inch water line running to Lamar School. The water line will cost the school \$1,350 while the sewer line will cost \$800. As sewer and water customers are tied on to both lines, the school—like other developers—will be refunded from time to time.

The commission also approved sending the city manager, B. H. Cruce, to the annual meeting of Texas city managers at Corpus Christi on May 3, 4, and 5 at city expense. Cruce is also scheduled to make a speech at that convention on Tuesday at noon, May 5.

White Deer Pupils Need Certificates Before Enrolling

WHITE DEER (Special)—Beginning with the fall semester of 1953-54, any student who enrolls in the White Deer-Skieltytown Independent Schools must present a birth certificate and evidence of a small-pox-diphtheria inoculation. The birth certificate of all students who participate in Interscholastic League events will be stored in the school safe until contests are completed.

Certificates of stud who do not enter contests will be recorded on the date of enrollment and returned to the student. Doctors advise small-pox-diphtheria booster shots every two years especially for students of school age. On enrollment date, each student must present a statement showing the date of his inoculation. In cases where one's doctor cannot be reached, a scar must be evident to the satisfaction of the school nurse, Mrs. Dorothy McMurray.

There will be no exceptions to the above regulations set up by the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District. Administration urges students to get everything worked out before enrollment date.

Funeral Pending For Pampa Infant

Funeral services for Sharon Lavone Hetzel, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hetzel, 217 E. Francis, were pending this morning at Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home.

The child was born June 18, 1952 at Lobbock and died at 6:20 p.m. Sunday in Highland General Hospital.

Cause of death was not known by physicians and an autopsy was being made. The infant had not been ill for any length of time.

Outside of the parents, there were no other survivors listed by the funeral home.

Pampan's Brother Dies In Amarillo

Word has been received here of the death of R. B. Campbell, 42, Amarillo, who died at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He was a brother of Pampan, Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, 1601 Willard.

Mr. Campbell had been ill for over a year.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bell Campbell; son, Ronnie Blair, Pampa; and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Deaver, Amarillo, and Mrs. Lockhart, Pampa.

Funeral services are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel in Amarillo. Burial will be in Dumas.

Only Citizens Can Produce Clean City

Only the people of Pampa can keep their city clean by using some common sense and cooperating with the Sanitation Department of their own volition.

That was the opinion of the City Commission this morning after a short discussion on the condition of alleys, streets, and fences around town.

The matter was brought to the commission's attention by City Commissioner Gene Fatheree—getting a cleaner city is one of Fatheree's pet projects—who told the commission he has watched many people throw waste paper, and boxes on the street that "they could just as easily have carried home and thrown in the waste basket there."

The city manager saw only one way out of it at present, but added he was afraid people weren't willing to go that route.

An ordinance could be passed and enforced, Cruce said, requiring all merchants and business houses to use no larger a container than a 32-gallon can, keeping all the rest of the trash inside the building until it is picked up. As to private residences, open barrels could be prohibited and only regulation garbage or trash cans with tight fitting lids be allowed.

It was suggested that women's groups be contacted and asked to get behind a clean-up move in Pampa—not for just a week or a month, but permanently, making it an everyday affair.

Carless (sic) Pupil

HOUSTON, April 27—UP—Nine-year-old Lee Synnot brought his report card home to his father, J. Bruce Synnot, Jr.

The teacher had written a note on it: "Carless (sic) in his spelling."

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Twelve City Blocks Ready To Be Paved

Stabilizing the first block in the 1953 paving program started early this morning. Acting Director of Public Works Fred Brook said.

City crews started work on the 600 Block N. Starkweather, commonly referred to as the Starkweather cutoff.

According to figures in the engineering department 12 blocks are now ready to be paved. More are expected to be completed financially as the season wears on, Brook said.

The city now has either cash, mechanics liens or assessments on property owners who cannot claim homesteads on those 12 blocks.

The program will also be handled differently this year, Brook said. Instead of waiting until late September or early October to top streets, work on it will start either late in August or early in September in order to give the asphalt time to "bleed out."

C-C To Protest Omission On Map

A "gentleman's protest," however not in a light vein—is on its way to "West Texas," magazine published by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Association, Abilene, from the Pampa Chamber concerning the magazine's "attention" to this city in its April edition covering Texas tourist attractions.

The offense to this city, according to local Chamber officials, lies in the fact that the publication simply failed to mention Pampa at all.

A map, drawn up indicating vacationers' interest in points in the state, was lopped off south of Pampa leaving the north Panhandle area somewhere in memory, but not on paper.

"WTCC is a fine organization," a Chamber official commented, "and I'm sure there was nothing malicious about oversight which let the map end at a little town called Amarillo; but I do think we are justified in calling it to the editor's attention."

Pampa Chamber board members voted unanimously Monday to "diplomatically demand an explanation."

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Mainly About People

Miss Marion Honea of Miami, Mrs. May Van Buren of Skellytown and Mrs. Joe Stog of Hopkins, all Girl Scout leaders, were in Pampa Monday attending the first session of the Girl Scouts Girl's Planning Board in the Little House.

Enjoy fried chicken, vegetables salad, desert and drink only \$1.00 at O. & Z. Dining Room, Wed.

Mrs. C. Herbert Walker, Dalhart, and Mrs. Lowell Munday, Amarillo, were visitors in Pampa over the week end.

Oxygen equipped ambulances, Ph. 400, Duenkel-Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Waters, 1224 Christie, returned late Monday from Houston where they were visitors in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Waters.

At Lawson, east of the city, few Temple today where he was to have entered the Scott & White clinic for observation.

4 room furnished house for rent, bills paid, 200 N. Gillipie, Ph 1949—Mrs. Elsie Ligon, 409 Crest, will leave Friday for Washington, D.C.

where she will visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Briggswater. She will return to Pampa about June 1.

Miss Betty Jean Coll of Washington, D.C., arrived Sunday for a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coll, 851 S. Faulkner.

Rummage Sale, sponsored by St. Margaret's Guild at Episcopal Church, our special, home made soap, Yellow cab location, S. Cuyler on Fri. & Sat. May 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hukill, 623 N. Somerville, returned recently from Austin where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jameson. During their ten-day trip they visited in San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Tyler and Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove of Elk City Okla., visited with friends here Monday. They are former Pampa residents.

(*) Indicates Paid Advertising

High Winds Hinder Paving Of Highway

High winds and blowing sand haven't only slowed down paving of the new highway, U.S. 86, it has "nullified it," Senior Resident Engineer G. K. Reading said this morning.

It hasn't bothered machinery and workmen as much as it has the concrete, they're trying to pour, Reading said. The sand gets into the concrete and it simply can't be put in place or used.

Paving isn't much further along on the remaining few miles of the south lane on the highway, than it was last week, Reading added.

In the meantime, progress on the 510-foot span crossing North Fork of Red River near Letors has gone no further than the drawing boards where it is nearing completion.

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Women Voter League Slates Tea Wednesday

The League of Women Voters would like to see every woman in Pampa at its tea Wednesday, April 29, any time between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. The affair, which is held annually, will be in the city club room, located on the third floor of the City Hall.

Theme, "Citizens Under the Microscope," will be interpreted, a brief orientation period, by the president, Mrs. H. H. Mann. A model unit meeting will be given by Unit No. 2, whose leader, is Mrs. J. D. Schroedel.

Others taking part in this, are Mmes. W. A. Breining, J. W. Gardner Jr., Gordon Lyons and W.L. Campbell. Since unit meetings are usually from an hour to an hour and a half in length, the model will be condensed to possibly 15 minutes, but it will serve to give an idea of the fund of information available.

The tea service will be directed by Mrs. Ralph Sidwell, and Mmes. Tom Wade and Jeff Beardon will greet the guests.

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Lifetime Dream Blows Up... David Will Power Beats Hank In Transcontinental Walk Try

By HENRY McLEMORE—Confound it all, he is going to beat me to it!

I mean a man named, appropriately enough, David Will Power. I didn't have the remotest idea that anyone else in the United States had his sights set on a dream that has dangled tantalizingly in front of me for years, and whose fulfillment would make my life complete.

But even as I write this Mr. Power, his 61-year-old legs moving with the surrus of well-lubricated pistons, is hundreds of miles on his way to New York from California and a possible new record for the trans-continental walk.

Ever since the late Edward Weston drove his knickerbockered shanks across the breadth of our beautiful and gracious land in 77 days, the thought of beating his time has never been out of my mind, even though many of my friends said I was daring to think of accomplishing such a feat.

I took their banter in stride, so to speak, because I knew that they didn't have an inkling of my achievements as a walker. Modest by nature, I had never told most of the almost incredible records I had established with my pedal extremities. You won't find my records in any books. I inherited my modesty from my mother and she steadfastly refused to make them public.

But I remember lots of them. At 11 months and six days, I went from Aunt Bess to Uncle Orville, seated on opposite sides of the living room, in four minutes, five seconds. As I grew older my time naturally improved.

Before I was twelve I held records for going to Mrs. Quattlebaum for buttermilk: to the five-and-ten to match hair ribbons for my sister, and to the watermelon patch to thump until I found one dead ripe.

For the past three months I have been in rigid training for my intended assault on Weston's superb Pacific to Atlantic crossing. Any errand under three blocks was done on foot, not in cabs or buses. To prepare myself for the elements I stood fully clothed under a shower and marked time by the hour, and poked my head in a pre-heated oven to

accustom myself to the burning rays of the desert and plains.

I took a six-week correspondence course and learned how to half-sole my own shoes, how to improvise shoelaces (slender twigs of the weeping willow tree can't be beaten) in an emergency, and how to be friendly and at ease with the press when reporters meet me at the city limits for interviews and pictures.

I even signed an agent to handle the thousand and one offers I knew would be made to me when I emerged from the Holland Tunnel and burst upon a startled but proud New York.

But now these hopes are dashed. Somewhere in Arizona, eating up the miles, and dreaming of what fun it will be to arrive in New York in time to march in the mammoth Fourth of July parade, is Mr. David Will Power. And what a vast sum of knowledge will be stored in his head—knowledge that can never be gained during a passage by air or train.

He'll know everyone of those lovely shaving cream sonnets by heart. He'll be able to rattle off the names of creeks, battle sites, and counties as long as anyone will listen.

I wish him well, even though my heart is broken. I trust not one of his arches falls until he is past midway and has reached the point of no return.



"I don't suppose it has ever occurred to you what a waste of good grazing land this is!"

Hot And Cold
HAMDEN, Conn. — UP—Before they could put out a barn blaze, firemen had to disperse snow-balling youngsters with a hose.

Afterthought
BENTON, Ill. — UP—Thieves broke into the American Legion clubhouse here and stole \$200, then broke into the garage next door and stole a getaway car.

Male ostriches may be 6 feet high and weigh 300.

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TO DEBATE HERE — These two men will be featured in a debate at the Knife and Fork Club dinner at the high school Friday at 7:30 p.m. David Keith Hardy, left, is a young British journalist, while Louis J. Alber is a veteran in the field of world affairs.

Experts To Debate at Pampa Knife-Fork Meeting Friday

Two experts will debate the question, "Who Is Winning The Cold War?" at the Pampa Knife and Fork Club dinner at the High School at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

They are Louis J. Alber, famous American lecturer, and David Keith Hardy, young British journalist.

VITAL STATISTICS

Birth Certificates
(At Worley Hospital)
Son, James Lance, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. French, 616 N. Somerville, on April 20.

(At Highland General)
Son, Jeffrey Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Rhoades, 400 S. Hughes, on April 22.

Son, David Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Dunn, Pampa, on April 23.

Really Transfers
Gordon Lance and wife, Mary to Lee K. Stone and wife, Bertha; part of Section 104, Block 3, I&GN Railroad surveys, Gray.

George C. Gilbert to Charlie E. Hammons and wife, Dorothy M.; lots 25 and 26, Block 37, Wilcox.

Emmer F. Dittmeyer to W 11111 Parks; Lot 13, Block 2, original town of Letors.

Lena to Alfred G. Cobbe and wife, Lena to Alfred G. Cobbe and wife, Helen C.; part of Lot 7, Lot 8, part of Lot 9, Block 35, Fraser.

Forrest C. Washbourne and wife, Udean to Earl H. Wallin and wife, Theda; Lot 10, Block 5, Benedict Annex.

John W. Sexton and wife, Mildred to J. W. Gambill and wife, Lucille; Lot 4, Block 1, Channing.

R. V. Bilberry and wife, Georgia to Burns Moore and wife, Zoe; part of Plot 155, suburbs of Pampa.

Suits Filed
Thelma Kilgough vs. H. M. Kilgough, divorce.

David Stribling vs. Palay Stribling, divorce.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES
Son, Mark Anthony, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Johnson, Pampa, Route 1, on April 14, Worley Hospital.

REALLY TRANSFERS
Fry, Barrett and wife, Jackie to Edward M. Clark and wife, Imogene; Lot 12, block 42, Fraser Annex.

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East Germany's New Gestapo Resembles Hitler's Regime

EDITORS: Only eight years ago Germany was rid of the dread Gestapo which Hitler used as an instrument of terror to hold German residents of Communist line. Once again the familiar Gestapo "knock on the door" is striking terror in the hearts of German Residents of Communist East Germany. In the following dispatch, Joseph Fleming, United Press staff correspondent, tells how the Reds have revived Hitler's Gestapo under a new name—but to serve the same purposes.

By JOSEPH FLEMING
BERLIN, April 28—UP—A new Gestapo has been fastened upon Soviet occupied East Germany to enforce the will of a new dictatorship.

This time it's known as the SSD (State Security Service) and its masters are the Communist rulers of East Germany.

But its purpose and its methods have the familiar look of Hitler's Gestapo, which was rooted out only eight years ago.

Once again a knock on the door in the middle of the night is the symbol of terror. It has meant arrest and imprisonment for thousands of Soviet zone residents.

Thousands of others have fled to West Germany to escape the SSD and long prison terms and even death. But the fear of its operations is not confined to East Germany. Western officials have revealed that the SSD operates kidnap gangs to spirit anti-Communists out of West Berlin into the Soviet zone.

The exact number of persons arrested by the State Security Service is unknown. But western officials estimate that at least 30,000 East Germans have been arrested in the past two years because they were considered anti-Communist.

Those arrested have included Catholic and Protestant clergy, men, students, workers, farmers, industrialists, professional men and government officials.

None of them, Western officials secretly and with inadequate dealing informed of the charges against them. They were tried secretly and with inadequate defense. After conviction they were taken to undisclosed destinations to await an unknown fate.

Charges brought against them vary widely. Some have been accused of failure to meet production schedules in factories and on farms. Others have been accused of sabotage, espionage, a ruse, "slandering" the Communist government, attempting to undermine the occupation power (Russia) and of war-mongering.

Refugees and other reports reaching Western officials indicate the actual cause of arrests is ownership of property or expressed dissatisfaction with the Red regime.

Appropriate
ATLANTA, Ga. — UP—Two of the 48 candidates who showed up here to stand the tough West Point entrance examination were George E. Luck, Milledgeville, Ga., and Walter M. Gamble, Rome, Ga.

No Teeth
HARTFORD, Conn. — UP— During a legislative discussion of the parking problem in the state, State Sen. Charles McKew said: "Sometimes I cheat and park in the yard of the Elks' Home, although I'm not an Elk."

The American League in baseball draws a greater attendance than does the National League.



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Judith Ann Essary Is Party Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Essary, 519 N. Nelson honored their daughter, Judith Ann, on her ninth birthday with a party.

The gifts were displayed and games were played during the afternoon. Refreshments and favors were served.

Attending were Sara Nan Delahaw, Cheryl Forman, Sharon Vineyard, Carol Ann Chapman, Cassandra Coffin, Dale Coffin, Betty Lynn Futrell, Nancy Jean Futrell, Charles Sutterfield, Don Stewart, Jerry Trollinger, Lanell Riley, Jo Dean Essary and the honoree.

MATURE PARENT

By MURIEL LAWRENCE

Ellen is 15. She's enamored of a boy named Halsey. She really likes him. The thing is, he belongs to a crowd that goes in for heavy necking. On his second date with Ellen, she had to say, "No, no, no" to his over-enthusiasm. Since then, he hasn't called for another date.

"The child is miserable because this boy hasn't called," writes Ellen's mother.

I don't believe that I think Ellen's miserable because she didn't say what she really meant to when we like a boy very much. We don't enjoy saying, "No, no, no" to his advances. Our impulse is to accept them. We can't accept them beyond a certain point. This is the point that makes the misery, for then we not only have to control our impulse to accept Halsey's advances, but control his impulses, too. This is unjust.

If we're intelligent, wide-awake girls, we won't put up with it. We'll say to Halsey, "I am not stopping you because I don't enjoy your love-making. I do. But lines have to be drawn. If you won't cooperate in drawing them, instead of treating me like your girl, I'll treat you like a man."

Halsey doesn't realize he's being unjust to ask us to behave like his disciplinarian instead of his girl. He's just an American boy who thinks that placing the total responsibility for sex control upon girls is the smart thing to do. If we're really fond of him, we won't let him get away with this destructive impression.

This heavy necking custom can mix us up terribly if we are not alert to its bad suggestion that girls are in the world to control and manage men.

Nobody profits—girls or boys—when a custom makes one sex responsible for the other's behavior. If we don't watch out, our teenage experience is saying, "No, no, no" to boys' sex impulses can turn us into women who'll say it automatically to all male impulses through force of habit.

And that silly, short-sighted Halsey who now thinks it's so smart to make girls draw the lines for him—what of him? Well, 20 years from now, he'll be calling us his "Ball and Chain" to his men friends at Friday night lodge meetings. On week ends, he won't be able to get away fast enough from the Managing-Female he has encouraged to control all his impulses for him.

I have this to say to Ellen. If we like a boy very much, his dignity is important to us. That's why we're miserable drawing the lines for him. Let us explain this to him. We'll step back and be miserable regardless of what Halsey does about it.

We'll be peaceful and happy, Ellen, because we have filled our real responsibility to refuse to humiliate or patronize a person we like very much.

RUTH MILLETT

An unhappy wife wrote this letter:

"Whenever my husband and I are out in company I am miserable the whole time. Not because of anything my husband says or does while we are out, but because I know that the minute we leave, he will start in on me.

"Why did you say such and such to Mrs. So-and-So?" he'll say, then add, "I don't see why you had to mention that or that."

"I never know what he is going to criticize about my behavior. But I do know he is going to criticize something. It is making me so self-conscious that I am almost afraid to open my mouth when we are out with other people. Is there anything I can do to put an end to his constant criticism?"

Yes there is. Next time you go out together you might slip a tiny notebook in your handbag and jot down a few well-chosen criticisms of your husband when no one is looking.

FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE

Then when you get home and the "Why did you say that?" and "Why didn't you do that?" discussion starts, whip out the notebook and say: "I thought since you take so much interest in pointing out my mistakes you would appreciate it if I did the same for you. I have made a little list."

Let him hear the list from you. That ought to take care of the matter. For the person who is most eager to improve everyone else and the most ready to make criticisms of the behavior of others usually likes to think that his own behavior is always without fault.

So, before my evening meal, I see to it that I've untensed. This may mean a short nap if I'm really exhausted; or a chat with friends if it's only necessary to forget myself. I would suggest

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Women's Activities

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MARRIED — Miss Patsy Ann Luttrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luttrell of Farmington, N.M., became the bride of B. J. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Lefors, at a double ring ceremony in the Farmington First Methodist Church recently. After a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and into Mexico the couple will visit with the bridegroom's parents in Lefors. They will make their home in Farmington.

Smart Reducing Tips Include Relaxation, Vegetables And Fruits Says Screen Star



Jan Sterling believes it's very important to relax fully before sitting down to a meal, especially if one is on a diet. Here she is unloading her muscles in an easy chair as she diverts her mind with some favorite records and a new script.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Here's the fifth of seven articles in which a noted doctor and a Hollywood star have teamed up to show you the way to be sensibly slender in a new diet for spring, summer — and all year director Dr. Norman Jolliffe is director of the Bureau of Nutrition, New York City Health Department, and author of "Reduce and Stay Reduced," published in 1952 by Simon and Schuster. Jan Sterling, Farmington actress, is in the forthcoming film "Pony Express.")

By JAN STERLING

Written for NEA Service

If I couldn't relax when I have the time for it, I'd certainly be unfit for the demanding work of acting under hot lights, sometimes on locations (such as deserts) that are hard on beauty.

I've found that if I can relax when the director calls time out, instead of sitting with tense muscles, I am good for another round of work.

It's so much a matter of telling yourself to relax, and of using every aid available to do so. If a cup of tea or fruit juice helps you, drink them. If getting your feet up helps, do that. If listening to favorite music helps, then do that. My point is that we must pamper ourselves to this extent if we are to keep our beauty.

I've seen so many girls refuse to let themselves go when they had the chance and it showed in their tired faces. I don't want such lines of tension to harden my mouth or narrow my eyes.

When the day's work is over, then a real relaxation period is in order. I wouldn't think of sitting down to dinner with tense stomach muscles. I couldn't get the benefit of my food if I ate with the cares of the day still burdening me.

So, before my evening meal, I see to it that I've untensed. This may mean a short nap if I'm really exhausted; or a chat with friends if it's only necessary to forget myself. I would suggest

Mrs. Louie Hooper Is Honoree At Shower Given In Oran Payne Home

Mrs. Louie Hooper was complimented with a green and yellow stork shower Sunday in the home of Mrs. Oran Payne, 822 N. Frost.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. Wade Dunham, Roscoe Pirtle, H.D. Foster, Bert Arney, La Mayo and Bob Robinson.

Mrs. Hooper was presented a corsage of yellow baby roses. Mrs. Arney presided at the guest register. The guest register table was decorated with a cradle of spring flowers with an umbrella decorated with yellow ribbons.

The refreshment table carried the yellow and green colors with a yellow cloth and green appointments. The centerpiece was a bowl of yellow daisies on a plateau flanked by yellow tapers. Favors circled this arrangement. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Pirtle. Miniature sandwiches and tea cakes were served.

Participating in the shower were Mrs. Jeff Lard, R. A. Baker, Paul Crouch, D. A. Finkelstein, Bob McCoy, A. J. Koenig, E. L. Layne, William Ragdale, Henry Benden-

bender, Wesley Bruce, Jack Merchant, William Kelly, Frank Faia, Ethel Anderson, Eunice Pearson, Don Foster, Guy LeMond, Ken Reeves, W. K. Campbell, Joe Hawk, Mrs. Ann Mortimer, Lloyd Kunz, Dick Hughes, Lee Moore Jr., Richard Batson, O. B. Worley, O. M. Prigmore, Bob Addington, B. F. White, Roy Jones, Jim Hafer, J. B. Massa, Guy Savage, Don Cain, May Foreman Carr, John Nutting, Samuel J. Nutting, H. C. Payne, Rosemary Tinsley, Euna Moores, Glen Fry, Misses Rhona, Finkelstein, Wadena Thomasson, Vickie Whately, Ruth Robinson, Barbara Ann Arney, Carol Arney, Betty Ann Wells and Lucille Douglass.

Home Demonstration Group Is Organized

A new home demonstration group was organized recently in the home of Mrs. Jim King, west of Pampa. Mrs. A. A. McElrath was selected president.

Other officers included Mrs. Jim King, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Darling, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. I. H. Bryant, council delegate.

Meetings of the group will be held each second and fourth Friday. A sewing class will meet April 29 to 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. King. Members attending will bring each luncheon, printed patterns, pins, tape measure and scissors.

Miss Helen Dunlap gave a demonstration on selection of colors.

Merten HD Group Has Entertainment

Members of the Merten Home Demonstration Club entertained their families with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandon recently.

Approximately 24 persons attended the dinner and recreation.

Attending were Messrs. & Mrs. Jack Prather, J. D. Skaggs and children, J. O. Hollar and children, D. A. Rife, Bob Brandon and Chris, L. F. Wait and Kaye, Archie Massey, Smith, Volney Day and Linda, T. G. Graves, Brandon, Mrs. G. E. Dick and Gaylene and Miss Helen Dunlap.

VFW Auxiliary Has Meeting In Hall

The Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met recently in VFW hall, west of Pampa. Mrs. Don Cole presided.

A donation to the cancer fund was approved. A new flag for the monument at the cemetery will be bought by the group.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Bert Stevens and Mrs. Vernon Stuckey.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Mmes. Bill Abernathy, Bob Burrows, Cole, Bud Hogan, Doyle Hopper, Les Marler, Glenn Maxey, Larry Parsley, James Washington, Jr., Frank Yates, and Lillian Zamora.

The next meeting will be held May 5.

Miss Ramona Meadows Elected To Head YWA

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church held a supper and election in the home of the sponsor, Miss Exie Seawright, 401 Yeager, recently.

Miss Ramona Meadows was elected president. Other officers include Mrs. June Montgomery, vice president; Mary Lu Greene, secretary; and Barbara Smith, program chairman.

Attending were Misses Meadows, Nancy Jameson, Claudette Matheny, Barbara Smith, Montgomery, Peggy Owen, Grease, Seawright and Mrs. Gordon Bayless.

The next meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church May 6 at 6:45 p.m.

Bonita Cloud Is Bride Of Norman Peterson

Miss Bonita Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cloud, was married to Norman Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peterson of Memphis, Tenn., recently.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Dick Crews in the First Christian Church. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter.

The bride attended Pampa High School and the bridegroom was graduated from Memphis High School, He is stationed at Austin with the Air Force. They are making their home in Austin.

tables, cooked or raw, and count your entire intake during the day as 50 calories.

(*) — Ifty calorie fruit may be substituted for these salines at bedtime. The 50 calorie count fruits (½ cup) are apple juice, cherries, applesauce, sour cherries, apricot (canned), water pack; fresh three medium; fruit cocktail (fresh or water pack); grapefruit (canned); fresh, ½ small; blackberries, grapefruit juice (fresh or canned), grapefruit and orange juice blend, grapes, honeydew, melon (3-inch wedge), loganberries, nectarine (1 medium), orange (1 medium), orange juice (fresh or canned), peaches, pear (1 medium), pineapple (fresh or canned, water pack), plums (1 medium), raspberries (fresh), tangerine.

Two cups skimmed milk or buttermilk to be used as desired, either in beverages, at meals, between meals or at bedtime.

Coffee or tea may be taken without added sugar or cream. Lemon may be taken with tea if desired. Saccharin or sucaryl may be used as sweeteners.

(x) — Any other 12½ calorie count vegetable may be substituted; these include asparagus, young string beans, beet greens, etc.

As listed in my book under 12½ Calorie Count Vegetables. In these menus you can eat all you desire of 12½ calorie count vegetable.

So, before my evening meal, I see to it that I've untensed. This may mean a short nap if I'm really exhausted; or a chat with friends if it's only necessary to forget myself. I would suggest

Mrs. Jack Gill Is Bridal Shower Honoree

SKELLYTOWN (Special) — Mrs. Jack Gill, the former Sue Coleman, was honoree at a recent bridal shower given in the IOOF Hall. Spring flowers decorated the hall.

Mrs. Gill was crowned queen during the entertainment by Mrs. Lawrence Young, master of ceremonies. Contestants on the program were Misses Betty Lou Coler, Betty West, Ciceta Mae Parrish, Glenda Gill of Higgins, Mrs. Miles Pearson and Mrs. Gill. Mrs. Gill was presented a bouquet of red roses.

The guests were served cake and punch from a table decorated with a centerpiece of orchid iris. Mrs. J. R. McKernon registered the guests.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Byron Wilkerson, C.M. Yell Young, McKernon, Raymon Dalton and C. C. Huddick.

Guests were Mrs. J. T. Crawford, Joe Wedge, Gene Harlan, W. N. Adams, R. C. Heaton, W.M. Pearson, J. D. Herd, Frank Genett, Don Carter, Frank Jack, Floyd McCoy, Loyd Coward, Elton Coffey, E. E. Crawford, Tom Spay, Melvin Beagle, Al Shubring, W. H. Harris, Gibb Morris, Gene Vogt, Lea Kreis, Rhiney Hance, C.C. Coleman and Bryan Wilkerson.

Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moser, Augusta, Kan., formerly of Pampa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Sue to Fred Woolery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ley Woolery of Augusta.

The wedding will be an event of May 7 at the First Baptist Church.

Pampans Attend ESA Convention

Nine Pampa women attended the district Epistol Sigma Alpha Sorority convention at Amarillo in the Herring Hotel recently. Registration was held at 10 a.m. with a coffee following.

Luncheon was held at 12 with a May-day motif. Miniature May poles decorated the center of the main table with dolls dressed in blue and gold sorority colors.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held. Officers were elected for the district. Twelve chapters were represented in the meet.

Pampans attending were Mrs. E. Guy LeMond, president, Melvin Watkins, Norman Puls, Bill Karsdale, Charles Robison, Al Doucette, John Samsel, Glenn Gray, Walter Reed.

The next meeting of the sorority will be held May 14 in the City Club Room. This will be the installation of officers.

Charles E. Dunn Is Given Welcome Party

Charles E. Dunn who has been serving with the Air Force in Korea was given a welcome home party by the Wayside Community in the school building.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Bill Green, Jimmy Hunkly and Nellie; Bill Dunn, Charles and Eleanor; B. D. Robison and Sonny; J. S. Fugua; Bob Montgomery; Gus Greene, Mary Lou Lemmy and Sue; Mmes. Irene Osborn, Janette and Wyeth; Lawrence Taylor, Bill Taylor, Lynn and Lou Ann, Lowell Osborn and Ted Cunningham.

Demonstration Club Meets In Huckins Home

SKELLYTOWN (Special) — The Home Demonstration Club met recently in the C. C. Huckins home for a report of the district meeting held in Dumas recently. The report was given by Mrs. J. Crawford.

Roll call was answered with household hints. Announcement was made of a dress review to be held in Groom in May.

Miss Charlette Tomkins, Cargo County home demonstration agent gave a demonstration of fitting and finishing a dress. She showed several tests to make on material.

Attending were Mrs. Mmes. M. E. Vogt, Guy McKinney, C. E. Carson, J. T. Crawford, Al Shubring, E. E. Crawford, Clifford Coleman and Taylor Skaggs, a visitor.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Coleman.

Layette Shower Honoree Mrs. Gene Gaston

WHITE DEER (Special) — Mrs. Gene Gaston was honoree at a pink and blue shower given recently in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Laycock. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Joe Gordell, Lawrence Shaw, Joyce Williams, David Grayson, Hevel Kelly, Laycock and Miss Marjorie Hance.

The honoree was presented a large pink and blue corsage by her hostesses. Her chosen colors were pink and yellow. The color scheme was carried out in floral arrangements and the serving table.

Approximately 85 guests called during the appointed hours.

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HARVESTER RETURNEES — Shown above are the members of last fall's Harvester football squad who will be back for the 1953 season. The Harvesters began spring training yesterday which will continue for 30 days. The returnees are made up of 13 lettermen and seven reserve lettermen. From left to right they are: **FRONT ROW** — J. N. Wright, Ed Dudley, Ken Hinkle, Bobby Wilhelm, Harold Lewis and John Barby. **SECOND ROW** — Richard Graham, James Hawkins, John Langford, Ray Fitch, Alton Flynn, and Gene Beatty. **THIRD ROW** — Backfield Coach Aubra Nooncaster, Richard Elliott, Charles ordan, Richard Prigmore and Head Coach Tom Tipps. **TOP ROW** — Line Coach Duane Lyon, Travis Taylor, Walker Bird, Bobby Holder, James Phippen and Bill Culpepper. (News Photo)

Yanks Off To Best Start Under Casey

NEW YORK, April 28—UP—The world champion Yankees, facing their first big "Test in the West," are off to their best start since Casey Stengel's first year as manager in 1949, a check revealed Tuesday.

But that fast getaway means nothing, the records also revealed: Since 1949 the teams which were in the lead in both major leagues at the end of the first two weeks, generally did not go on to win the pennants. There were only two exceptions, last year's Dodgers and Stengel's 1949 Yanks.

Runaway Suggestions Premature — Hence, any suggestion the Phillies in the National League, or the Yankees or Indians in the American are set to make a runaway is decidedly premature.

Yet the brilliant showing of all three clubs can't be shrugged off. The Yankees, who won five in a row before dropping their stadium finale to the Senators, 5 to 4, Sunday, have been getting superlative pitching plus that late inning clutch touch. In that winning streak, three of the games were decided on rallies that netted three or more runs late in the game, two on ninth inn-

ing homers by Mickey Mantle and Gene Woodling. Cleveland, which leads the league in percentage with a 7-2 mark as against New York's 9-3 figure, is in the midst of a five game winning streak in which none of the starting pitchers needed relief. Bob Lemon won two games, and Mike Garcia, Early Wynn, and Bob Feller picked up a victory a piece. Perhaps more important than the pitching is that Cleveland's much-maligned defense has not committed an error in the past four games.

In the National League the grown up Philly Whiz Kids are amazing people. Now Whiz Men, the Phillies have won eight straight games and three were over the champion Dodgers. Robin Roberts won three in the streak, Karl Drews and Curt Simmons two each, and Jim Konstanty one, and in only one game, did the starter need relief. If Steve O'Neill continues to get that kind of pitching, plus a long distance punch that has netted at least one homer for the Phillies in each of the past 10 games, they are bound to be at or near the top all the way. Another factor favor-

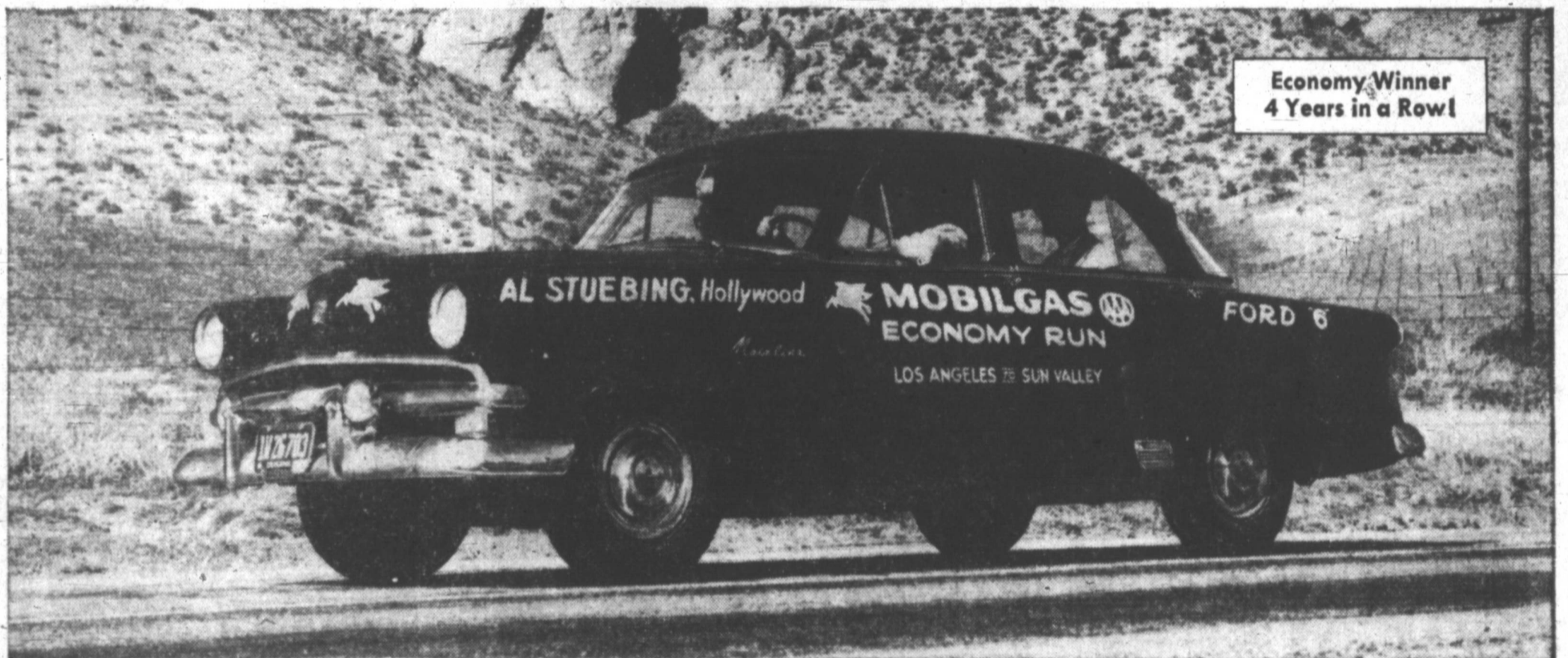
ing the Phils is that they have solved their second base problem. Veteran Connie Ryan is cavorting out there like a kid and is batting .390 thanks to a "9 for 6" and "5 for 3" days against the Pirates. But, lest the followers of these front-runners get too optimistic, take a look at what happened to most of the spring "morning glories" since 1949. Last year, when the Yankees won their fourth consecutive flag, they had a 2-7 won and lost record at this stage and were in sixth place. Boston at 10-3 was in first place, but finished sixth. The Dodgers were in front with 9-3 in the National and went on to take the pennant.



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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Abuquerque	4	0	1.000	...
Pampa	2	2	.500	2
Amarillo	2	2	.500	2
Borger	2	2	.500	2
Lubbock	2	2	.500	2
Clovis	2	2	.500	2
Plainview	1	3	.250	3
Abilene	1	3	.250	3

Monday's Results
Plainview 12, Amarillo 5.
Albuquerque 15, Abilene 1.
Lubbock 16, Borger 7.
Clovis 12, Pampa 8.

Tuesday's Games
Albuquerque at Lubbock.
Clovis at Plainview.
Borger at Abilene.
Amarillo at Pampa.

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	7	2	.778	...
New York	6	3	.667	1
St. Louis	6	5	.545	2
Philadelphia	6	5	.545	2
Boston	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Washington	3	8	.273	5
Detroit	2	11	.154	7

Monday's Results
(No games scheduled.)
(Won and lost records in parentheses)
Washington (Stobbs 1-1) at Chicago (Rogovin 0-2), night.
New York (Rauch 1-1) at St. Louis (Brecheen 0-2), night.
Boston (McDermott 1-1) at Detroit (Hoelt 1-0).
Philadelphia (Byrd 1-1) at Cleveland (Garcia 1-0), night.

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	9	2	.818	...
Chicago	4	2	.667	2 1/2
Brooklyn	6	5	.545	3
St. Louis	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	3 1/2
New York	4	7	.364	5
Cincinnati	2	4	.333	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	2	8	.273	6

Monday's Results
(No games scheduled.)
Chicago (Rush 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Dickson 1-2), night.
Cincinnati (Raffensberger 0-1) at Brooklyn (Rose 0-0), night.
Milwaukee (Surkong 2-0) at New York (Jansen 1-1), night.
St. Louis (Haddix 1-1) at Philadelphia (Simmons 3-0), night.

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	10	6	.625	...
Dallas	9	7	.563	1
Tulsa	8	7	.533	1 1/2
San Antonio	9	8	.529	1 1/2
Oklahoma City	7	7	.500	2
Fort Worth	7	8	.467	2 1/2
Beaumont	8	11	.421	3 1/2
Houston	7	11	.389	4

Monday's Results
Dallas 7, Houston 4.
Fort Worth 12, San Antonio 7.
Tulsa 4, Beaumont 0.
Shreveport 5, Oklahoma City 0.

Tuesday's Games
Dallas at Houston.
Fort Worth at San Antonio.
Oklahoma City at Shreveport.
Tulsa at Beaumont.

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hartlingen	12	3	.800	...
Galveston	9	6	.600	...
Port Arthur	9	6	.600	...

Monday's Results
Hartlingen 12, Galveston 3.
Port Arthur 9, Galveston 3.

Sports Slay On Top In TL

By DICK HARDWICK
United Press Sports Writer

The potent stickwork of an ordinarily weak batter and a fine mound performance by a pitcher whose record was less than sensational in a lower league last year teamed to keep the Shreveport Sports atop the Texas league standings Tuesday.

Little Joe Koppe, who batted only .237 for Shreveport last season, skinned two home runs and right-hander Dave Cyrus, 8-12 last year with Class A Augusta, Ga., pitched a six-hitter as the Sports downed Oklahoma City, 5 to 0. The win kept 1950's huddling playoff champions one game ahead of the surging Dallas Eagles, who whipped Houston 7 to 4.

In other games, Fort Worth pounded San Antonio pitching for four home runs, two by outfielder Jim Baxes, to whip the Missioners 12 to 7 and Tulsa southpaw Nile Jordan handcuffed the Beaumont Exporters with six hits, 4 to 0.

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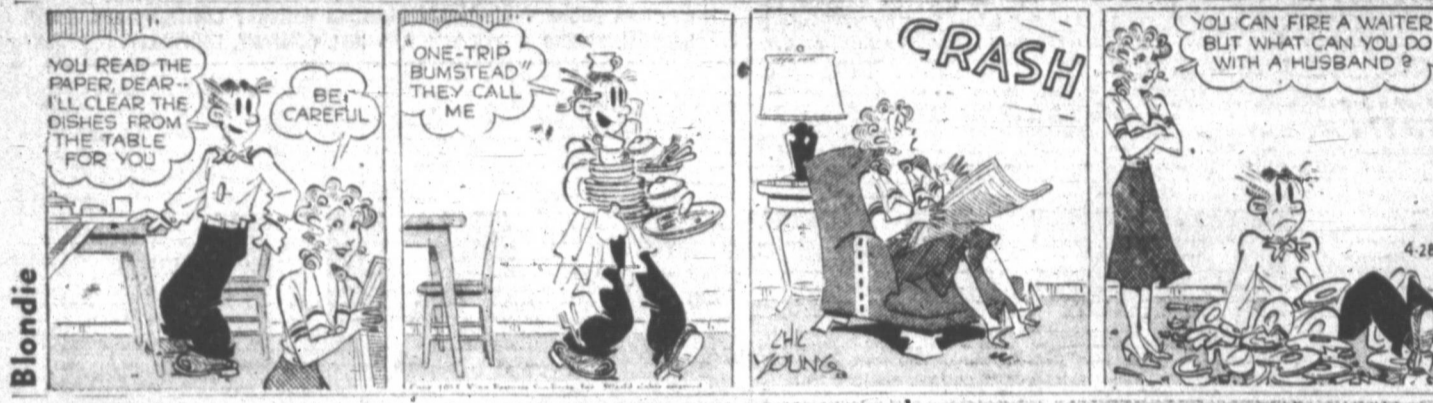
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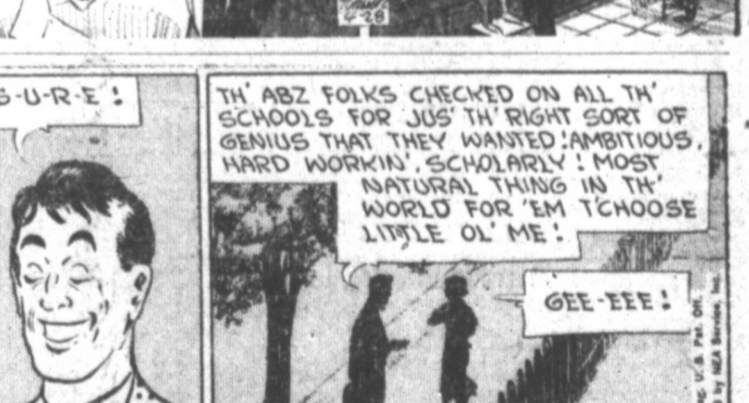
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Writer Contends... Communist Victory In Laos Seen As Threat To SE Asia

By PETER B. GRUENING
SINGAPORE, April 28—UP—Military leaders here regard the invasion of the little mountain kingdom of Laos by Communist Indo-Chinese rebels as the greatest threat to the security of Southeast Asia since World War II.

A Communist victory in Laos would leave the northeast border of neighboring Thailand unprotected and open the gateway to the Gulf of Siam which washes the Malay peninsula, Cambodia and Cochinchina.

"The Communist threat to Laos is not only a threat to that state but also a threat to other countries beyond," said Malcolm MacDonald, British high commissioner for Southeast Asia.

Reds Want Gulf of Siam
This view was supported earlier by French Premier Rene Mayer in his recent visit to Washington. Mayer said at the time it appeared the major objective of the Viet Minh rebels no longer was the rich Tonkin delta of Northern Viet Nam but the Gulf of Siam.

It is known that there are more than 60,000 Indo-Chinese Communist sympathizers in the five northern provinces of Thailand. This potential "fifth column" could spearhead a Communist sweep from the mighty Mekong River at the Thai border through the flat rice lands to the coast.

Military sources point out a Viet Minh link-up with the Communists in northeast Thailand would be the final step in the formation of a bridge of Communist positions spanning the entries to southeast Asia.

This bridge extends from northern Viet Nam across Thailand and Burma to India.

Mekong River Is Key
"The Mekong River is the key to the whole military picture," a military expert said. "If the Communists succeed in reaching the Mekong you can expect real trouble."

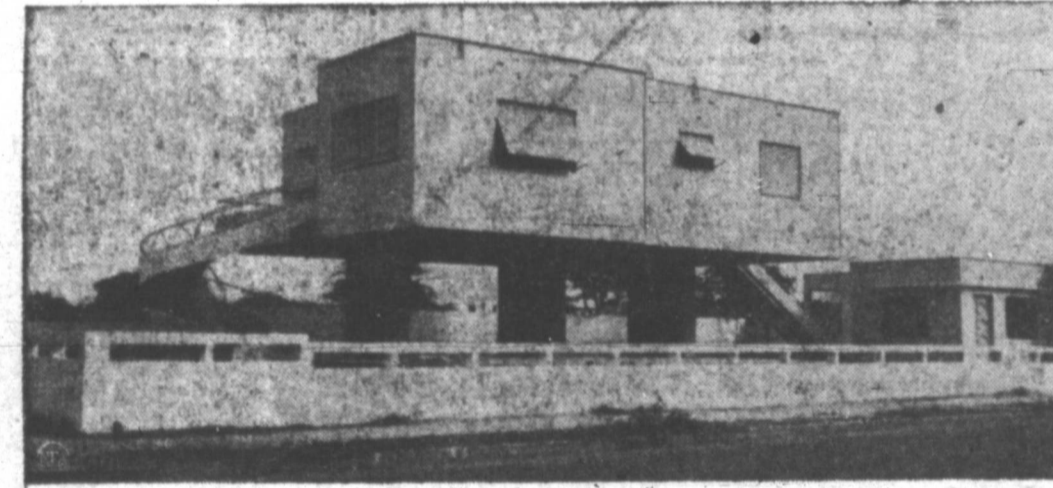
Ancient Tree Killed
LENOX, Mass. — UP — A 306-year-old elm tree here has been killed by Dutch elm disease. The tree, with a trunk eight feet in diameter, stood 111 feet tall and had a limb-spread of 164 feet.

The Right Place
FALMOUTH, Mass. — UP—The Falmouth fire alarm rang while Frank O. Ingram, Jr. was at work. He called home and asked, "Where's the fire?" The answer: "Here."

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