

The Weather

High cloudiness tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight over north portion.

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Good Evening

The soul would have no rainbow had the eyes no tears. —John Vance Cheney.

CHAMBERLAIN PREDICTS 'VIOLENT ATTACK'

Pampa's Population Continues To Soar

Crash Near White Deer Injures Two

Special To The NEWS
WHITE DEER, May 7—Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Barsh of Amarillo were seriously injured in a four-way crash seven miles west of here at 10:30 o'clock Monday night.

Mrs. Barsh is in a semi-conscious condition in St. Anthony's hospital, Amarillo, while Mr. Barsh is suffering from severe bruises and lacerations on the head and knees. Their son suffered minor injuries and was released from the Amarillo hospital today.

The crash occurred when a car driven by Bob Lambrite of Panhandle struck another car parked on the highway. A Trailway bus, driven by Wendell Smith with Mrs. Smith and a Mrs. Duncan as passengers, swerved to avoid the Lambrite car and the Barsh car crashed into the side of the bus.

Occupants of the Lambrite car were not seriously injured.

A few minutes earlier, at a spot a mile east of the other accident, a car driven by H. A. Shaw and Bill Armstrong crashed into a truck parked on the side of the road while trying to avoid another car parked on the pavement. The men said they came upon the parked car and while avoiding it skidded on the slippery pavement and struck the truck. They received minor injuries.

Mr. Shaw and Mr. Armstrong were returning to Amarillo from White Deer where they had attended a senior banquet at the high school.

Fines Paid In Liquor Cases

Fines and costs totaling \$489.40 were paid in county court late yesterday afternoon in four cases in which sale of liquor on Sunday was charged.

In three of the cases C. T. Harris was charged, in the other, Paul Harris.

Garrett Hawkins of the Texas Liquor Control, Amelillo, signed complaints alleging that the first-named defendant on April 7, 21, and 28 sold liquor respectively to J. R. Ramsey, E. S. Crider, and George W. Connell.

The complaint against Paul Harris alleged to be an agent of C. T. Harris that on April 14 liquor was sold by Paul to J. R. Ramsey, at 320 South Cuyler.

Bonds of \$1,000 each have been posted by C. E. (Claude) Davis, 623 1/2 West Fort, who is charged in two complaints with selling liquor during prohibited hours. The complaints alleges liquor was sold between the hours of 12 midnight and 7 a. m. of the same day, on April 23 and again on April 26, to Jack Pardeaux.

Hawkins signed both complaints against Davis.

All the cases were filed in county court on April 30.

Travis County Has Harmony In Party

AUSTIN, May 7 (AP)—A party harmony program was accepted without dissent today by the Travis County Democratic convention.

Under its terms, the county's 39 delegates to the state convention at Waco May 28 were instructed to support Vice President Garner for the Presidential nomination but at the same time were asked not to participate in any stop-Roosevelt movement.

Tom Miller, head of the Roosevelt for third term organization in Texas, was elected chairman of the convention. The delegation to Waco will be headed by Paul Wakefield, a supporter of Garner.

Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi was endorsed for re-election as national committeewoman and Myron G. Black of Marshall for national committeeman.

Late News
WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—The House Judiciary committee voted 14 to 11 today to revive the Hatch political practices bill and give it further consideration. The motion that the committee reconsider its previous action on the legislation was made by Representative Murdock (D-Utah). The vote revoked the committee's 14 to 10 decision last Wednesday to table the measure.

Battery charging with rental service, 81.00. Dixie Tire Co., Phone 101, 305 East Kingsmill.—Adv.

TYPICAL ENTRADA COSTUMES SHOWN



Here are pictured four typical costumes which will be worn in the Coronado Entrada, June 13, 14 and 15. They were brought to Pampa recently by Walter Reger, promotional director, who will speak here tomorrow night at the city hall. The costume at the extreme left, worn by Carl Hill, is that of a lawyer of 1540 in Mexico City. It is of satin and velvet. The next one is of velvet and is worn by Helen Dudley. Mrs. Kathryn Vincent Steele is wearing the next one which is of yellow satin and velvet. The next costume, worn by Pat Flannigan, is that of a soldier in Coronado's army and is of red velvet. Many of the soldiers in the army wore armor. All the soldiers will carry spears, swords and guns.

Registration will open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in the district court room, and the opening session is to start at 10:30, with President R. M. Hurst of Wichita Falls calling the session to order. The Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pampa, giving the invocation and Mayor Fred Thompson the welcoming address.

More than 300 officers and their wives are expected to attend the convention, the first association meeting to be held in Pampa since 1937.

Many Pampans Invited To Casting Meeting

Preliminary steps to select a cast for the \$100,000 Coronado Entrada to be produced here June 13, 14 and 15, will be taken tomorrow night at the chamber of commerce rooms in the city hall.

President D. L. Parker of the Jaycees urged that all persons who attended the recent luncheon at which Walter Reger was chief speaker, attend tomorrow night when Mr. Reger will again be present and will announce plans for assembling the cast. In addition, Mr. Parker has invited presidents of all men's and women's clubs in the city to attend.

Mr. Reger will present the plan for assembling the cast. He will ask each club to furnish a quota of its members who will attend all rehearsals and be available for the three nights of the Entrada. Also invited tomorrow night are heads of business houses and carbon black plants and oil refineries and gasoline plants. These will also be asked to furnish members of the cast.

Rehearsals will start here in 13 days and will last until the show is produced. A minimum of 750 persons are needed for the cast in Pampa. With the show will come 1,000 new and elaborate costumes.

Mr. Parker also invited any interested persons to attend the meeting, and persons may sign up to be in the Entrada tomorrow night.

Gulf First Aid Team Wins Trophy

Members of the Gulf Oil corporation first aid team from the Pampa area returned yesterday from Brownwood with a large trophy which they won at the Oil Belt Safety Council first aid contest.

The Pampa eleven won the first aid contest over nearly 50 other teams of which eight were in the finals. The local team had only 3 1/4 demerits at the close of the contest which was a new record. The Gulf team also won first place in the artificial respiration contest, receiving only one-quarter demerit.

Members of the team, instructed by Roy Reeder, were W. D. Corley, captain, L. C. Cannon, C. W. Cannon, C. G. Huckins, George Fetter and J. S. Money with Al Rlordan of Borer as alternate.

The team has been invited to Shreveport to compete in a statewide first aid contest on Armistice Day.

The Gulf team from Wickert, directed by Bill Mosher, district safety engineer, placed second in the first aid contest with the T. P. Coal and Oil company team of Ranger third.

A similar contest is being planned by the Panhandle Safety conference for this fall.

Don't Be Counted Out!

If you have not been enumerated in the 1940 Census PLEASE SEND IN THIS BLANK!

If you (or your entire family) have not been counted, please fill in below and mail or take it to Pampa Census Office, 113 1/2 West Kingsmill or phone 722.

Full Name _____
Street Address _____
When do you want Census enumerator to call on you? _____
Date _____ Hour of Day _____
Do you have roomers or servants? _____
Be sure they are listed.

Women Also Invited To Friday Luncheon

Col. Garrison Will Arrive Here Today

Peace officers of two states will study everything from fingerprinting and photography to protection against counterfeiters in the two-day spring convention of the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Peace Officers association opening here Wednesday.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas department of public safety, will be the first of a list of notables to arrive in Pampa for the meeting. The director is due in Pampa today.

He to make an address at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Southern club where a banquet will be held.

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El Paso Driver Held Here Denies Stealing Car

Courteous Pampa police officers went out of their way to accommodate a visiting motorist early this morning and then put him in jail. It all happened about 3:30 a. m. when a car drove up beside the city patrol car and the driver asked Officers Jeff Guthrie and J. R. Manning where he would find Locust street.

The officers said they were going in that direction and would show the motorist—which they did. The driver of the car thanked the officers, cut in front of the police car and started down Locust street. It was then that the officers saw the license number on the car. It was a car reported stolen in El Paso early Monday morning.

The officers took the driver to the police station where, they said, he admitted he was Curtis Neel of El Paso, Texas. He said he picked up Cal Rose called city officers that he had been notified by El Paso police that a 1940 Chevrolet sedan had been stolen in El Paso and that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Curtis Neel.

Neel officers said, told them that he was driving a car loaned him by a garage which was repairing his car. He said that he purchased the other car from the garage and that when it broke down they loaned him the car he was driving. He said he picked up some friends and was bringing them to Pampa to visit relatives when he was arrested. He declared he knew nothing of the charge against him.

El Paso police are enroute to Pampa. Police were notified this morning.

Jaycees Will Go On Picnic Tonight

Wearers of Coronado whiskers, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, honorary members, are invited to attend the annual picnic tonight at the Saunders ranch southeast of LeFors. Jaycees may bring one guest. The picnic will cost 50 cents per Jaycee. Special guests of the picnic will be all bearded and bewiskered men and all men and boys wearing long hair. President D. L. Parker announced today that there will be plenty of eats and refreshments.

Persons who plan to go should meet at the city hall at 5:30 o'clock.

War Flashes

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—Reuters, British news agency, reported from the Hague today that the Netherlands government has served here an announced cancellation of all Dutch army leaves.

ANKARA, Turkey, May 7 (AP)—The national assembly today voted absolute powers to military authorities in some to be placed under martial law if war comes, moving Turkey a step nearer a wartime footing. The measure would place all civil and administrative officials in martial law zones under military authority.

CCC Youth Killed In Shamrock Crash

SHAMROCK, May 7 (AP)—Joe Shields, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Effie Shields of Grayford, suffered fatal injuries in an automobile collision at 3 o'clock Monday morning on Highway 83, four miles north of Shamrock. The body will be sent to Grayford for burial.

Bruises and lacerations were suffered by L. P. Jordan, Claude Morrow, Walter Kaiser, George Shawn, Leonard Evans, and Johnny Bean, who with Shields were en route on a return trip to the CCC camp at Perryton, after a visit at their homes in Palo Pinto county. They were treated at Shamrock general hospital.

Passengers in the truck with which the CCC boys car was in collision suffered only minor bruises.

Robber Paralyzes Man's Vocal Cords

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 7 (AP)—Police sought a budgeoning holdup man today whose blows paralyzed the vocal chords of his victim, Jack A. Kenney, 35, Dayton, Tex.

Kenney staggered into a hotel lobby and collapsed in a chair. Police got only labored gasps in answer to their questions, and finally handed Kenney paper and pencil.

Held up. Robbed of \$35, Kenney Hospital authorities said that a blow in back of Kenney's head had affected not only his vocal chords, but also had partly paralyzed his body from the hips down.

Kenney is visiting his uncle, postmaster John D. Kenney of Suburban Fayetteville.

'Grapes Of Wrath' Wins Pulitzer Prizes For Best Novel Of Year

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (AP)—Intimates of William Saroyan said today the writer would not accept the \$1,000 attached to the Pulitzer award granted him for his play "The Time of Your Life."

"He will accept the award but not the money," they said. "He does not believe in (monetary) awards in art."

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—Two native Californians are recipients of the 1939 Pulitzer awards for distinguished work in letters; John Steinbeck for his novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," and William Saroyan for his play, "The Time of Your Life."

Awards of \$1,000 each went to Steinbeck, whose novel of migratory workers in California sold more than 400,000 copies, and to Saroyan, whose drama of a waterfront dive ran 185 performances on Broadway and was selected the best play of the year by the New York drama critics' circle.

The outstanding journalism award for 1939 went to the Waterbury (Conn.) Republican and American for their exposure of graft in the Waterbury city administration, subsequently resulting in the trial and conviction of several officials. The

papers, published by William J. Pipe and edited by E. Robert Stevenson, won a \$500 gold medal.

Otto D. Tolischus, of the New York Times foreign staff, whose articles from Berlin on the economic and ideological background of warring Germany were followed by his forced departure from the country, won the \$500 award for the most distinguished service as a foreign correspondent.

In the field of letters, other winners besides Saroyan were: For distinguished American biography, \$1,000—"Woodrow Wilson: Life and Letters," by Ray Stannard Baker.

For distinguished writing on United States history, \$1,000—"Abraham Lincoln: The War Years," by Carl Sandburg.

For distinguished verse, \$1,000—"Collected Poems," by Mark Van Doren, whose older brother Carl last year won the prize for his biography, "Benjamin Franklin."

Honorable mention for foreign correspondence went to Lloyd LeRoy of the Associated Press for his dispatches from Warsaw, Ankara and Bucharest.

Five months to pay. U. S. Times, Motor Inn, Phone 1010.—Adv.

Churchill To Supervise All Armed Forces

Prime Minister 'Missed The Bus' Says Opposition



His whiskers have grown a lot since then, but here's the way Art (Alley Oop) Sheridan looked when he had his picture made, recently. He intends to win the \$20 prize for the best whiskers and no one can say that he's not in the running. President D. L. Parker has invited Mr. Sheridan to play the role of Estaban, the Moor, in the Entrada. It is one of the major roles. The Moor returned to Mexico with Cabeza de Vaca after seven years of wandering in the Southwest, following shipwreck on the coast of Florida.

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, declaring Britain herself may soon face attack "in the most violent form," sought today to justify the British withdrawals from Mid-Norway and announced that Winston Churchill hereafter would supervise military operations from day to day.

In a turbulent house of commons which once forced the prime minister to sit down until order was restored, the labor opposition leader, Clement R. Attlee, bitterly attacked Chamberlain's speech as merely "one of excuse and explanation."

Churchill will give "guidance and direction" to the chiefs of staff of the three fighting services, the prime minister announced. He will remain as first lord of the Admiralty.

Aside from this, Chamberlain rejected any other immediate changes in the personnel of his government, but said changes "in the form of government or the functions of individuals" might be needed.

Chamberlain's speech in general was an anxious appeal for unity both in parliament and among the people in the face of dangers which, he said, the nation did not yet appreciate.

He said the campaign was not yet finished in Norway, but he warned the country to remember: "There are other fronts which may at any moment blaze into a conflagration."

"This is not the time for quarrels among ourselves," he said dramatically. "In this debate we are giving hostages to fortune."

Military advisers, he added, had cautioned him against today's discussion. "But we could not accept this in a democratic country."

Missed The Bus
Attlee, Chamberlain and Churchill of "complacent" and "over-optimistic" statements, voiced his dissatisfaction with the present war cabinet and opposed Churchill's new appointment as "against all good rules."

The people, Attlee declared, were not satisfied that the war was being waged "with sufficient energy, industry or results," and the men of leadership "showed everywhere they were too late."

The prime minister talked about missing buses, shouted the Labor leader. "The country missed all the peace buses and caught the war bus."

"The government," he said, "must be blind and deaf if it does not realize there is great anxiety and dissatisfaction."

"We would win this war, but we want different people at the helm."

While an angry opposition shouted "you missed the bus," Chamberlain declared he tried to see "a middle course," looking ahead to the possibility of attack by vast and well equipped German armies "at a number of different points."

He said "we shall give all the help to Norway we can," despite the Allied troop withdrawals from all but the far northern part of the country, but he said he thought "it was right to retreat from the Trondheim front when it became apparent that the plan to capture that city would not succeed."

"We want to be ready to meet the attack wherever it may come," he said.

Speaking of the whole war picture, Chamberlain declared: "I do not think the people of this country yet realize the extent or imminence of the threat which is impending against us."

Movement of an Allied battle fleet to Alexandria, he said, had "quieted" the situation in the Mediterranean and near east.

Chamberlain insisted the government had been united in the recent events.

Justified Failure
Again and again he warned of the danger of "being tempted into such dispersal of our forces as might suit the purpose of the enemy."

Chamberlain sought to dismiss attacks on his remark of April 9

Inch Of Rain Benefits Wheat Crop And Range

The heaviest rainfall of the year to date in Pampa area fell here overnight, when 1-inch precipitation was recorded. It was the first shower in the month, and pushed the yearly total up to 4.75-inches.

Next to last night's record was the precipitation on February 17, when rainfall measured 82-inches.

Wheat farmers welcomed the rain as of great value to their crops, especially to the north and west of Pampa and around Groom, Okla., down to Midland. Amarillo received 97-inches.

The U. S. Weather bureau station here gave the forecast for West Texas as high cloudiness tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight over north portion.

New Power Unit To Be Built At Austin Dam

AUSTIN, May 7 (AP)—The lower Colorado river authority has awarded contracts, subject to PWA approval, for construction of a third 25,000 kw. generating unit at the Marshall Ford plant.

The General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., was low bidder for the generator at \$245,479 and Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia was low on both the governor for \$19,820 and the hydraulic turbine for \$157,400.

Radio Practice Not Enough

Not one vote was cast for the first woman to seek election to the Common Council of the city of London some time ago in a ward with the good old English name of "Cripplegate Without." Without who? Don't you know, unless it's without sympathy for women candidates. With so little matrifactual influence, no wonder British newspapers do not carry many classified want ads. However regular users of the Pampa News want ads are hitting the target. You can phone your ad in now to 686 and you, too, will be in the running.

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Local Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Will End Year With Trip To Lake Marvin

Forty-Niner Dance Set For Tonight At School Hall

A week-end trip to Lake Marvin for members and guests of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was planned at a meeting of the group Monday night in the home of Mrs. Quentin Archer.

The trip, which is to be made May 18 and 19, is in connection with the concluding study program of the year on "Nature Study." Assisting Miss Johnnie Davis, hostess, and Mrs. Delbert Brown, leader for the event, will be Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer and Miss Anne Johnson.

During the business session conducted by the retiring president, Miss Johnnie Hodge, a report of the final meeting of the Council of Clubs was given by Mrs. Charles Vaughn, who announced the new committees of the sorority for the year. They are as follows:

Dicky Montgomery Observes Birthday

MIAMI, May 7.—To celebrate his fifth birthday on Sunday, Mrs. S. J. Montgomery entertained for her son, Dicky, with a party for his friends.

After games and stories, the small guests were served a banana salad shaped to represent a boat, with candy suckers for the sails, cookies, and fruit punch. The favors were bright colored balloons.

Those present were Barton Locke, Tony Dial, Jimmy Campbell, Tommy O'Loughlin, Jean Carol Low, Annette Low, Vivian Carolyn Wilkenson, Joy Hofer, Anne Talley, Dauna Sue Wilkenson, and Dicky Montgomery.

LaNORA LAST DAY

TYRONE POWER
DOROTHY LAMOUR
JOHNNY APOLLO

Added
POPEYE - SNAPSHOTS
—And—
FILMS OF INVASION OF NORWAY!

REX LAST DAY

SLIGHTLY HONORABLE

Added
PAT O'BRIEN - EDWARD ARNOLD
ROBERT BRANFORD - RUTH JERRY

STATE TODAY ONLY

LLOYD NOLAN
"AMBUSH"
—And—
Three Stooce Comedy

Science - Cartoon - News
— Tomorrow —
lc - Day - lc
"Parole Fixer"

TEMPERATURE OF SUN
Temperatures of stars vary greatly. That of our own star, is estimated at 10,000 degrees on the surface and 72,000,000 degrees near its center.

Junior Class Beauties at T. C. U.



ELIZABETH HAGER • DOROTHY FINLAYSON • FLORRIE BUCKINGHAM
Junior class members at Texas Christian University have selected these three girls to represent them in the 1940 "Horned Prog." student yearbook. The three are: Miss Florrie Buckingham, Sulphur Springs; Miss Dorothy Finlayson, Rhame; and Miss Elizabeth Hager, Dallas.

Beverly Sue Baker Elected President Of Scout Troop

At a recent meeting of Girl Scouts of troop seven at Horace Mann school, new officers elected for the month of May were Beverly Sue Baker, president; Joyce Oswalt, vice-president; and Elsie Ruth Graham, treasurer.

An investiture ceremony was held for Norma Ann Pirtle and Carol Ann Keyes who received their ten-year foot pens. A Girl Scout locket was presented to Betty J. Nolan who sold the most tickets to a picture show recently sponsored by the troop. Second prize, a Girl Scout bracelet, was presented to Alice Jean Robinson and third, a Girl Scout pen, to Jean Sitton.

Badges were presented as follows: Wood, Patricia Ross, hostess; Edith Mae Morrow and Pauline Ward; cook, Pauline Ward and Edith Mae Morrow; foods, Katherine Kelley; junior citizen, Nadine Kelley; games, Beverly Burba, Katherine Kelley; home nursing, Patsy Rue Husband; first aid, Bobbie McClelland, Mary Francis Jones, Betty Aine Boynton, Pauline Ward, Reba Pagan, Katherine Kelley, Patsy Rue Husband, Betty Jo Myatt, Joyce Oswalt, Mary Myatt, Beverly Sue Baker Patricia Ross, Elsie Ruth Graham, Nadine Kelley, Edith Mae Morrow, Beth Trollinger, Joy Hutchens, and Beverly Burba.

A scribe insignia was presented to Beth Trollinger and 90 per cent attendance stars to Mary Myatt, Beverly Burba, Patricia Ross, Elsie Ruth Graham, Beth Trollinger, Beverly Sue Baker, Joyce Oswalt, Joy Hutchens, Edith Mae Morrow, Bobbie McClelland, Nadine Kelley, Betty Jo Myatt, and Mary Francis Jones.

A folk dance and games were conducted. Mrs. Lillian Stewart, who has returned from a week at Camp Kiwanis at Dallas where she took a national training course for Girl Scout leaders, met with the girls.

On Monday afternoon the officers of the troop met at the home of Mrs. Stewart to discuss business of the troop. After the business session games of truce were played.

Lemonade and cup cakes were served to Beverly Sue Baker, Elsie Ruth Graham, Nadine and Katherine Kelley, Karol Kay Stewart, and the hostess.

Girl Scout Troop Two Plans Hike At Recent Meeting

Thirteen members, Carol Culbertson, Betty Barrett, and Frankie Ann Stetter, and one visitor, Audrey Shan, attended the last meeting of Girl Scout troop two in the little house.

After the group learned songs, plans were made for a hike on May 18. Mrs. Gene Fatheree is to organize a baseball team for the troop.

During the meeting some of the girls continued with their sewing and some finished their dresses. The troop held a court of honor at Sam Houston school today.

CROWN
Last Times Today

ROBERT E. SHEPHERD'S
ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS
Rialto Prize Play with
RAYMOND MESSLEY

GENE LOCKHART - RUTH GORDON - MARY HOWARD
DOROTHY TREE - HARVEY STEPHENS - MURD WATSON
ALAN BAXTER
Shorts & News
Wednesday and Thursday
"The Girl and The Gambler"
Leo Carrillo and Lupe Velez

Study Of New Book Started At Methodist WMS

Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met in circles Monday afternoon when the study of a new book, "Songs of Zion," by Mary De Bardelshen, was begun.

Mrs. W. Purviance was hostess at the meeting of nine members of the circle which was opened with the Lord's prayer after which Mrs. Purviance led the lesson.

Circles two was entertained by Mrs. Tom Cook. The group sang "Give of Your Best to the Master" followed with a prayer by Mrs. Cook. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Horace McBebe preceding the lesson with Mrs. Art Hirst in charge. The meeting closed with Psalm: 23. Nine members were present.

Circles three and seven met with Mrs. Homer Lively with nine members present. After the opening song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Mrs. Luther Peterson gave the lesson and Mrs. Joe Shelton closed the study with a prayer. In the business meeting, Mrs. Lewis Robinson, who is in the hospital, was remembered by the group with a gift.

Mrs. Travis Lively was hostess to circle four with 12 members present, including one new member, Mrs. McBride. A song opened the meeting followed with a prayer by Mrs. Charles Ward. Mrs. Robert Ebbins conducted the business meeting and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapiller was study leader.

Circle five members had Mrs. R. W. Lane as hostess in the church parlor. The first song of the afternoon was "I Gave My Life to Thee." Mrs. Hugh Anderson was in charge of the lesson which was closed with a prayer by Mrs. W. D. Waters.

Mrs. W. M. Pearce was hostess to circle six with 13 members and four visitors. Mrs. W. G. Crowson, Mrs. Carlton Nance, Mrs. Allen Evans, and Mrs. J. M. Turner, present. After a short business meeting, the group sang "Blessed Assurance" followed by Psalm: 23. Mrs. Herman Van Sickle gave a report of the district conference at Clearendon and Mrs. W. M. Pearce conducted the lesson. During the social hour a pink and blue shower was given honoring Mrs. Joe F. Key.

Circle eight met with Miss Mary McKamey for a program consisting of favorite hymns, and the devotional in two parts by Mrs. T. B. Barron and Miss Ila Pool. A gift was presented to Miss Arlene Patterson. Nine members were present.

Monday, May 13, the Missionary society will meet in the following circles: One, Mrs. Carlton Nance, 216 North 44th street; two, Mrs. W. E. Jarvis, 447 North Stark; three and seven, Mrs. Dan Leitch, 614 North West street; four, Mrs. Al Lawson, 110 East Browning; five, Mrs. J. A. Knox, Cities Service camp; circle six, Mrs. W. R. Ketter, 614 North Hill class room; and eight, Miss Arlene Patterson, 802 West Francis avenue.

Forty-Niner Dance Proceeds To Benefit Youth Activities

The second forty-niner dance to be sponsored by the Parish Council of Catholic Women of Holy Souls church will be given tonight at 9 o'clock in the parochial school hall, Browning and West streets.

Music for the entertainment will be played by Jesse's orchestra.

Proceeds from the dance will be used largely to benefit the parochial school library and youth activities sponsored by the Parish Council.

All who enjoy old-fashioned dances are invited to attend.

PAMPA THEATERS THIS WEEK IN

LaNORA
Last times today: Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour, and Edward Arnold in "Johnny Apollo."

Wednesday: Joan Blondell, Lana Turner, George Murphy in "Two Girls on Broadway."

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: Deanna Durbin in "It's a Date."

REX
Last times today: Pat O'Brien, Ruth Terry, Edward Arnold in "Slightly Honorable."

Wednesday and Thursday: J. Edgar Hoover's story, "Parole Fixer," with William Henry, Virginia Dale, Anthony Quinn.

Friday and Saturday: Harry Carey, Jack Holt in "Outside the Three-Piece Suit," with James Newell; tonight: Ken Bennett presents Amateur Night.

STATE
Today: Lloyd Nolan in "Ambush."

Wednesday and Thursday: Greer Garson and Robert Taylor in "Remember the Ladies."

Friday and Saturday: John Wayne in "The Big Stampede"; State unit show.

CROWN
Last times today: "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" with Raymond Massey. Short subjects and news.

Wednesday and Thursday: "The Girl and the Gambler," Leo Carrillo and Lupe Velez. Short subjects and news.

Friday and Saturday: "Murder on the Yukon," "Renfrew of the Royal Mounted," with James Newell; "The Phantom Creeps," cartoon and news.

Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART

"The day you decide to start saying, 'A child of your age ought not to use cosmetics,' is the day you should order makeup for your 'teen-age daughter to suit her own skin and probably a brand cream or two. Unless your coloring and her's are exactly the same, which isn't likely, it's a great mistake to start your daughter off on what will become a life-long habit with bits of equipment from your own dressing table."

Your daughter should have the finest cosmetics, of course. Her powder ought to match exactly her natural skin tones. Rouge should be the color her cheeks become after color exercise or after the skin has been pinched lightly. Lipstick of a light texture, should match the rouge.

Once she has makeup of her own, every girl should be taught to apply it correctly—which means artistically as well as sparingly. Rouge ought to be blended subtly where color would be if her cheeks were naturally pink. Lipstick ought to be applied, allowed to set for a few moments and the excess wiped off with cleansing tissue before the lips are moistened.

DON'T SUBSTITUTE CREAM FOR SOAP

Your child will need a foundation film or lotion to make powder stay in place for hours and to give the skin a dull, mat finish. She'll want a quick-melting cleansing cream and probably a light night cream. You might consider getting these from one of the cosmetic companies which specialize in preparations for young skins.

No matter how many creams and lotions you allow her to have, however, be sure to impress upon her the importance of cleansing her skin with soap and water at least once a day. To be healthy and lovely her skin, like your own, must be kept scrupulously clean.

LOSE OF WEIGHT TO FIND NEW DRESSES

A talk with your butcher may convince you that he has several items all too seldom ordered by you. Study of a modern recipe book certainly will give you a fresh viewpoint on what can be done with left-over meats.

Plan to have fruits, salad greens and desserts you haven't seen all winter. Try some foreign recipes from strange lands. In other words, splurge a little on food. For one whole week have only dishes which will make you forget that you have to stay at home and eat at home.

ICE MOVED LAND

Geologists say that three times in the earth's history glaciers from Norway have pushed down toward Russia, Germany and Holland. In one of these advances, the river of ice penetrated as far south as the Hartz mountains, and deposited more than 100 feet of soil over portions of Germany.

Hand in Glove



These mittens of strong, flexible, transparent plastic are fine protection for your hands when gardening, painting, polishing metals, scrubbing. Or use them over dress gloves while driving and to prevent greasy hand creams and lotions from soiling bed linens.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

4:00—News—Studio
4:15—Tommy Taylor Okeh.
4:30—Siesta—WBS
4:45—News—WBS
5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio
5:15—Monitor Views the News
5:30—Rhythm & Romance—WBS
5:45—Gaiety Harmonies—WBS
6:00—Conchucos—Studio
6:15—Hospital Week Speaker
6:30—What's the Name of That Song?
6:45—Songs Gaiety—Studio
7:00—Hits and Encores
7:15—Ken and Maxine—Studio
7:30—News—WBS
8:00—GOODNIGHT

WEDNESDAY

7:00—Cadle Tabernacle
7:15—News—WKY
7:30—News—WKY
7:45—Conchucos—Studio
8:00—Hospital Week Speaker
8:30—Riddles & Rhythm
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air—Studio
9:30—Vocal Varieties
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10:00—Hospital Week Speaker
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11:00—The Used Club of the Air
11:45—News—Studio
11:50—Levi's Dance
12:00—News—WKY
12:30—Chicago Grain Market
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1:30—Ingers-A-White
1:45—Curatone Clinic
2:00—The Used Club of the Air
2:15—La Conga Okeh.
2:30—News Headlines—Studio
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3:00—Patterns in Music
3:15—Elias Breakin
3:30—Rough Riders
3:45—Accordiana
4:00—Bill Haley—Studio
4:15—Concert Ellorham
4:30—World Bookman
4:45—Believe of Stage & Screen—WBS
4:50—News—Studio
5:15—Frankie Troubadour
5:30—Rendezvous with Romance—WBS
5:45—News—WKY
6:00—You Benefit
6:15—Monitor Views the News
6:30—Believe of Stage & Screen—WBS
6:45—Hospital Harmonies
6:50—Conchucos—Studio
7:15—Hospital Week Speaker
7:30—What's the Name of That Song?
7:45—Hawaiian Serenaders
8:00—Hits and Encores
8:15—Reflections at Twilight—Studio
8:30—GOODNIGHT

Amarilloans To Present Musical Program Here

In observance of National Music week, another program will be presented at Myers Music Mart Wednesday night at 8 o'clock by a group of Amarillo musicians.

Those who will present the program are Mary Broadwell, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. Leander Campbell, Rosalie Coffee, Mrs. Donnell Farley, Mrs. Wendell Helmy, Inez Hough, Marion James, Mrs. James Lawson, Caroline Pector, and Gwen Williams.

The program is as follows:

Etude Opus 10 Number 12 (Chopin), Gwen Williams, Rosalie Coffee; Field Beloved (Rachmaninoff), At the Well (Hageman), Marion James, Rosalie Coffee, accompanist; Fantasia Impromptu (Chopin), Caroline Pector; Quis Est Homo, from Stabat Mater (Rosini), Marion James, Mrs. Leander Campbell; Allegro Animato from Concerto in B flat (Liszt), Mrs. Wendell Helmy, Mrs. James Lawson; Hejre Kati (Hubay), The Rosary (Nevid), Mrs. James Flory, Mrs. Myers, accompanist; The Sleep That Fits on Baby's Eyes (Carpenter), Black Roses (Sibelius), Mrs. Leander Campbell, Rosalie Coffee, accompanist; Minuet #1 (Sperbeck), Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss), Rosalie Coffee, Mrs. James Lawson, Gwen Williams, Inez Hough.

Women Golfers To Have Handicap Tourney Wednesday

A handicap tournament in three flights will follow the 12:30 o'clock luncheon of the Ladies' Golf association Wednesday in the Country club.

Guest speakers at the luncheon will be F. Hutton Smith, local artist, who will discuss art and show oil paintings, plaster casts, and work of various students.

The playing of golf will begin at 10 o'clock and be resumed following the luncheon.

All women who are interested in playing golf and bridge are invited to attend this monthly guest day luncheon.

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Cruiser Hit Near Narvik, Say Germans

BERLIN, May 7 (AP)—Another British cruiser in the Narvik region has been hit by a medium caliber bomb, the German high command announced today, and one of Great Britain's Sunderland flying boats has been shot down.

Despite this activity in the region of the last Allied foothold in Norway, the Germans said, the situation at Narvik remains unchanged. A German garrison has been under Allied naval and land siege since the first days of the German invasion.

The communique added: "German troops which started north from Namsos and Grong have reached Mosjon. A flotilla of submarine chasers succeeded in sinking an enemy submarine in the Skagerrak. In an attempt by the British to fly over German (Helgoland) Eight two British planes were shot down by German fighters."

"Nothing of importance on the Western front." The announcement that Mosjon had been reached meant that Germans in their mop-up and follow-up drive into the bottleneck region of northern Norway had traversed about one third of the 300 miles between Namsos and Narvik.

This fast-moving column was said to be on the very heels of Allied detachments cut off from the withdrawal of the main expeditionary force last week from Namsos, north of Trondheim.

The Germans were said to be planning either to push on to Narvik in an effort to relieve the hard-pressed German garrison at that Norwegian port or to occupy Bodo, about 120 miles from Narvik, and use it as a base of aerial operations against the Allies pressing Narvik.

Meanwhile, the controlled German press published an account of a purported telephone conversation between British Prime Minister Chamberlain and French Premier Reynaud indicating that the Allied command would be ready for "ordered action" in the near east on May 15 or thereabouts.

Official circles in London called the story "fantastic." In Paris, an official communique said that the German story was "a question of purely lying allegations" in respect to both the reported telephone conversation "which never took place" and the intentions attributed to the Allies.

The account did not disclose how Germany could have obtained a record of any Chamberlain-Reynaud conversation but it was specific in saying that the two Allied leaders talked for just 15 minutes, starting at 10:10 p. m., Central European Time, April 30.

The Berlin newspaper Zwoelfuhrblatt, for example, played the story

Hopkins on Hand For a Ball Game



Making one of his rare public appearances since his recent illness, Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins is pictured as he watched a recent New York Yankee - Washington Senators game in Washington.

under a double page-one streamer interpreting the textual quotations from the purported telephone conference as meaning that General Maxime Weyand, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in the near east, would be ready for the "ordered action" by May 15.

What such "action" might be, however, was not stated. It was Reynaud who, according to the German account, assured Chamberlain that the French general, Weyand, would be ready by May 15 but the French Premier was said to have cautioned Chamberlain not to take the date literally—that execution of the "ordered action" might be a little later.

Chamberlain, in an obviously depressed tone, remarked that he was under the impression that they were more time down there than necessary," said Zwoelfuhrblatt. To this Reynaud was said to have replied by pointing to the "many difficulties" which had to be overcome, especially as regards the Turks, who were "making daily increasing demands."

Chamberlain, according to the Germans, promised "personally to talk to the Turks once more" but said that he could not guarantee anything "if they down there don't at last put an end to eternal eccentricities and autocracy."

Reynaud was said to have responded with a promise to do everything possible to overcome "mental difficulties." Thereupon, it was said Chamberlain requested Reynaud in "rather imperative tones" to inform him

not later than May 28 about the conclusion of "preparations." The purpose in publishing the purported conversation appeared to be two-fold—to fix in the German people's mind any responsibility for widening of the European conflict into the Balkan-near east area and to "smoke out" the Allies regarding their intentions.

Americans Seek South Sea Office

By EDDY GILMORE WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Swamped with letters from Americans who want to get away from it all, the postoffice department announced today that it needs no postmasters to handle its business in the South Seas.

It all started when Postmaster General Farley said a letter-mailing place had been established on far-away Canton Island, 4,200 miles southwest of San Francisco.

Apparently it made no difference that the job of postmaster had been filled. A young man in Florida, disappointed in love and life, said it was just the spot he sought.

"Loneliness," he wrote, "is what I'm looking for." A middle-aged man in South Carolina hurried to write that he would take the job for nothing.

A man in Missouri appealed to the postoffice department for the job on the ground that it was just the kind of work he wanted—"far, far from a troubled world." Canton Island will be a regular stop on the California to New Zealand airline. Hence the postoffice.

Bricks Tossed In Strike At Dallas

DALLAS, May 7 (AP)—Bricks were tossed through windows and two shots were fired, resulting in the arrest of nine men, at a strike-besieged Dallas bakery early today.

With the arrests picketing, the bakery management said, were seeking agreement on working hours and pay. Police said strikers rode past the bakery in automobiles, and that bricks were thrown through the front windows. A. P. Benedict, co-owner of the bakery, the officers related, picked up a pistol and fired two shots through a hole made in the glass. The brick-tossing stopped immediately.

Police rounded up nine men a few minutes later.

Mrs. Davis Assumes Command Of Red Cross Volunteers

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Mrs. Dwight F. Davis dropped her role of being "a very private person leading a very private life" and assumed command today of the volunteer service of the American Red Cross.

She made news a decade ago as Mrs. Charles H. Sabin when she marshaled 1,500,000 women to campaign for prohibition repeal.

The forces which she now directs are potentially even greater—they numbered more than 8,000,000 during the World War—and they serve a cause not stamped with controversy.

Mrs. Davis succeeds Miss Mabel Thorp Boardman, who has been connected with the Red Cross for 40 years and who created the volunteer organization. Miss Boardman will remain as Red Cross secretary.

For Mrs. Davis, her new post means a return to public work after an interval of four years. When married Dwight Davis, the Coolidge secretary of war, in 1936, she said, "I am now a very private person leading a very private life."

Mexicans United Behind Government In Oil Rejection

MEXICO CITY, May 7 (AP)—The Mexican people and press appeared to be united today behind the government's firm rejection of the United States' request that the oil expropriation conflict be submitted to arbitration.

Comment on the Mexican reply to the American note which was published.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Jessie Alwilda Dwyer, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of March, 1940, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Pampa, County of Gray, State of Texas.

J. EMMET DWYER, Independent Executor of the estate of Jessie Alwilda Dwyer, deceased. (Apr. 23-30-May 7-14)

NOTICE TO MACHINERY DEALERS The Commissioner's Court of Gray County, Texas, will receive bids addressed to the County Auditor, Pampa, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. May 16, 1940, for the purchase of one (1) diesel power road main-tainer of not less than 60 H. P. Successful bidder to take in one (1) catpillar diesel auto patrol with balance to be paid in cash within thirty (30) days of delivery. Certified check in an amount equal to 5% of the amount bid, and payable to the County Judge of Gray County, Texas, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will, if successful, make delivery according to the proposal submitted. The right is reserved by the Commissioner's Court to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids. R. C. WILSON, County Auditor, April 30, 1940, May 7, 1940.

Curious Danes Stare at Nazi Invaders



Curious Danes, one calmly puffing his pipe, merely stop to stare as heavily armed Nazi shock troops march through a small Danish town in their unopposed "protective" occupation of Denmark. Danes generally obeyed their King's plea to remain calm in face of the invasion.

lished Sunday indicated complete approval and accord for the position taken by President Caruenas, administration.

The important newspaper, El Universal, which has been frequently critical of the Cardenas government, said editorially: "The oil, due to our laws and international consensus of opinion, is ours. What is needed—is not to submit to a tribunal the international oil differences, but to suggest to the companies that they accept, as some have started to do, the decision of the courts and of the Mexican government; that they abandon their policy of aggression against our country."

Missouri High Court Takes Over Contempt Case Against Daily

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 7 (AP)—The Missouri supreme court today took complete jurisdiction of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch contempt of court case which grew out of that newspaper's criticism of circuit judge Thomas J. Rowe in St. Louis.

The high court granted the Pulitzer Publishing Company's application for a writ of certiorari, returnable June 5. That means the full record of Judge Rowe's conviction of the

company—he fined the newspaper \$2,000—must be brought to the supreme court by that date.

The supreme court, through writs of habeas corpus, previously had taken jurisdiction in the cases of the Post-Dispatch editorial page editor, Ralph Coghlan, and cartoonist, Daniel R. Fitzpatrick, who also were found guilty of contempt by Judge Rowe. Both men are at liberty on bond.

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Four Killed As Principal Goes Berserk

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif., May 7 (AP)—Death hovered near today for three critically wounded survivors of a deposed school principal's bullet-spewing target pistol that cost the lives of four other educational authorities.

Slain were George C. Bush, 62, for 35 years superintendent of schools here and in nearby San Marino; John E. Alman, 59, principal of the South Pasadena-San Marino high school for 25 years; William Speer, 43, business manager of the combined school district, and Victor L. Vanderlip, 45, manual arts and printing instructor at South Pasadena junior high school.

Hospital authorities described as critical the condition of high-strung, erratic Verlin Spencer, 38, who suddenly went berserk after being told his junior high school contract would not be renewed, mowed down the six school attaches and then turned his 22 caliber pistol upon himself.

Little hope also was held for the other survivors of his mad outburst of gunfire, Miss Ruth B. Sturgeon, 45, art instructor at the junior high school, and Miss Dorothea Talbert, 30, secretary to superintendent Bush.

Police chief Frank Higgins reported Spencer, an expert marksman, had had numerous recent altercations with school authorities following a nervous breakdown a year ago. He went to the board of education yesterday, demanding a hearing on a notification his contract would not be renewed at the end of the school year.

Higgins said an argument developed and Spencer pulled the fat pistol from his pocket and

started firing. Bush, Alman and Speer fell dead, each shot once through the heart.

Mexican Meeting Renorted Dissolved

MEXICO CITY, May 7 (AP)—The independent party of national action reported today that a meeting of its followers at Jocotepec, state of Jalisco, was dissolved by orders of the chief of police of that town.

According to the party this is the fourth attack against national action. The others, carried out also by municipal or police authorities, were made at Orizaba, Uruapan and Chihuahua.

The party is opposed to the presidential candidacy of General Manuel Avila Camacho, choice of the administration party of the Mexican revolution and supports the candidacy of General Juan Andreu Almazan.

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Power To Destroy

Daniel Webster's warning that "the power to tax is the power to destroy," is looming ever larger in the minds of thinking citizens.

Several state legislatures have adopted resolutions urging that a limit of 25 per cent be placed on Federal income, gift and inheritance taxes. Rhode Island's resolution, which was originally adopted by the American Taxpayers Association, includes the proviso that Congress could lift the limit in case of war.

At present Congress may levy and collect up to 79 per cent of incomes of individuals and corporations. Every effort has been made to make people believe that high taxes on "big business" is a good way to "soak the rich."

Industry must pass taxes on to the consumer. When taxes pass beyond reasonable limits, costs rise, employment falls. Excessive taxes on individuals force individual wealth to seek refuge in nonproductive, tax-free, low-interest bearing government securities. If the total income of all those receiving more than \$100,000 in 1938 were confiscated by taxation—every cent of it—it would pay the cost of the government for less than 15 days! And one of the greatest dangers inherent in high Federal taxes is the tendency to undermine states rights by seizure of income that should belong to the states.

Aside from every other consideration, excessive taxes defeat the very purpose for which taxes are levied—revenue. It is a proven fact, as Walter Lippmann has pointed out, that "lower (tax) rates, by making private investment profitable, will eventually yield a larger revenue out of a larger national income by reviving investment. . . . The national income can be increased only by a revival of private investment, and private investment can be revived only by enhancing private profit, and private profit can be enhanced only by taking less of the profit in taxes."

Meanwhile, the uncontrolled power to tax can destroy our liberties just as effectively as uncontrolled deficit spending.

The Nation's Press

WHAT THEY LEARN IN SCHOOL
(Chicago Tribune)

A little girl in the Milwaukee schools glibly explained the other day that one of her classmates involved with others in stirring up a public commotion among the students was a Leninist, not a communist. Maybe she was right.

She was trying to convince a reporter that there were no communists in the South Committee Against War, which was the designation taken by the group organized to provoke the students.

This particular demonstration struck a snag when the two La Follette politicians who agreed to lend their names to it discovered the children had attached a manifesto describing Russia's war against Finland as defensive and included a pledge never to participate in an American war for any purpose.

The adults, sensing a revulsion of public feeling, repudiated their agreement and left the school children holding the bag.

The boy described as the Leninist could not be interviewed at the moment. He was in his classes at Milwaukee State Teachers' college, from which in the ordinary sequence he will graduate in a year or so, prepared as public expense to teach his ideas to younger school children.

What do they teach in these schools that American children in their teens come out of them prattling of Leninism and communism? We do not know of this particular group, but in all probability all come from homes with automobiles, radios, and enjoy, as a matter of course, luxuries and privileges that Lenin to his death never had.

This occurred in Milwaukee, but the so-called National Youth congress in Washington recently is evidence that the situation in Milwaukee is not different from that prevailing in many places. Any one who regards these activities as a spontaneous expression of American youth is just too simple. They are obviously inspired, guided, and directed by adults with an unhealthy purpose to serve.

It is a task we commend to the Dies committee to learn what and who provides the motive that teaches American school children the distinction between communism and Leninism. We wonder if they are as well taught in American as in Russian history.

THE SPANGLIGHT ON EDUCATION
(The Christian Advocate)

The choice of Bertrand Russell for a teaching position in the College of the City of New York was only one of a number of incidents to attract the attention of the New York Legislature. Because of them it appointed a committee to investigate the school situation in New York City and appropriated \$30,000 for the expenses of the investigation. Among the matters to receive consideration will be the suspected elimination of their positions because of their anti-Communist attitude of former President Frederick Robinson, of City College, and former President Eugene Colligan, of Hunter College. Both were men of ability and character. Then there is a remarkable story concerning a written examination which was held for certifying a school candidate, a key man who chooses and recommends teachers in the public schools for appointment and promotion. No less than twenty-nine persons passed the written test, but only one succeeded in meeting the oral test, and he was a radical. He was supposed to be the only person of the twenty-nine who possessed the proper social perspective to fit him to pass on teacher candidates and promotions!

So far the organizations which profess concern for civil liberties have been strangely silent about these proceedings. Can it be that their concern for civil liberties is a cloak for something else? People who misuse civil liberties are pretty apt sooner or later to lose them; and civil liberties are denied to others. The West Coast has not been without significant illustrations of this vital truth.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Holles

MARY NORTON'S IDEAS OF COMPENSATION

Congresswoman Mary Norton protests the changing of the Wage and Hour Law. She starts her reasoning from a false premise. She tells the Congressmen that certainly they will not remove the minimum of 30 cents an hour for 42 hours, which amounts to \$33.45 a month, when they themselves are drawing \$833 every month.

If most Congressmen were paid what they were actually worth to society, it is doubtful whether they would be worth \$53 per month. Certainly Mary Norton, with her inconsistency leaning to Communism and Fascism would not be worth a nickel a year. She would not be worth it because she destroys liberty by advocating class legislation which would destroy the freedom of men to trade their services as they see fit.

In order to have full employment, we will have to use tools so inefficient that there will be millions of jobs in which even the most efficient man, if he had to use the least efficient tools, could not earn \$53 a month.

Wages cannot be raised by fiat or edict. They are set by what the worker produces, by using the poorest tools that have to be used to furnish employment for all the people. They can only be raised by someone abstaining from consuming the wealth produced and putting it into more efficient tools so that the poorer, less efficient tools can be discarded. And this would mean every-time we are able to discard the least efficient tools and still have full employment that all workers will have their real wages raised.

But when we try to raise wages by edict and make it so that the slow worker cannot produce what the minimum requires, then we throw these people out of work, we stop the accumulation of capital and we lower the real wages of all workers. It is a natural law of truth and of mathematics and I challenge any theorist who contends otherwise to even work out theoretically any other method of raising minimum wages and wage levels in general.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH FOR CLASSES

The recent decision of the Supreme Court nullifying two state picketing ordinances on the ground that they prevented freedom of speech, calls our attention to the inconsistency that now exists in the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that the Supreme Court has upheld the National Labor Relations Board in its right to restrict Henry Ford from expressing his ideas as to the effect of compelling people to join collective bargaining groups.

It will also be remembered that the Security Board now has control over what entrepreneurs may express, even as to beliefs in selling their securities. They do not seem to have freedom of speech.

Of course, there are more workers than there are entrepreneurs and when the Supreme Court is composed largely of politicians rewarded for their assistance in giving the President power, rather than for their consistency and understanding of the truth, then we can expect that the Supreme Court will make decisions to keep in power those who appointed them by currying favors with those who have the most votes.

It is a sad fate for every worker when the Supreme Court upholds class legislation in this country. It begets more poverty and less liberty.

We truly do not have to go to Europe to find Nazism and Communism. We have plenty of it in Washington and California and right here in Orange County, California.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, May 7—Business is a little better, unemployment is slowly dropping, general prospects aren't too bad—but only a Republican administration at Washington will really bring back prosperity.

That's a fair summary of opinion among top business leaders here for the annual convention of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The fact that they feel that way isn't news—but the matter of exactly why they feel that way is worth a little study. A good man to talk to about it is Lohair Teator, president of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce and head of a prosperous pistonring manufacturing concern at Hagerstown, Ind.

Mr. Teator doesn't get emotional about "that man," he simply expresses himself as a business man who feels his job has got unnecessarily perplexing of late.

"It isn't any one thing this administration has done," he says. "It's the general attitude, which makes us feel there's no telling what is coming next. It's the uncertainty that we can't get away from."

"Here's an example. Our plant needs some additions. We need a new laboratory and a new foundry. We're just not going to build them now, although we have the money in our reserve. Why? Why, because we don't know what's ahead of us. We may need that money for something else next year. We simply can't tell."

"Business isn't going to expand when it feels that way. It isn't a matter of resenting President Roosevelt or resenting some one law. Men just don't feel sure enough of their ground to go ahead and spend money."

BELIEVES WAGNER ACT HERE TO STAY

How about the Wagner act? Is that a deterrent to business?

"The Wagner act is here to stay," says Mr. Teator. "Business generally accepts that fact. We wouldn't repeal it if we could. We do ask that the law be amended to make it fair to both sides. That's in labor's interest as well as our own."

"That law was a little like the Treaty of Versailles. Labor was top dog, and it naturally went too far. Now the pendulum is swinging the other way—and it's up to us businessmen to see that we don't go too far in our turn, or that'll create another back-swing."

Another angle on business's complaint against the New Deal is given by A. C. Mattel of San Francisco, head of the Honolulu Oil Co.

Mr. Mattel, like everybody else, is looking for new business. He sees excellent prospects in South America. American exports there could be greatly expanded, he believes, if idle capital could be sent down to exploit the latent markets. But the capital is loath to go. Why?

"Look at what has been happening in Mexico," he says. "Capital went into Mexico and ran into a program of expropriation. Our administration certainly didn't stop that program; it even encouraged it. Now how are you going to persuade men to put millions into Latin-America, when they have before their eyes that kind of illustration of the sort of thing that can happen without any effective action by their own government?"

A BANNER WITH A STRANGE DEVICE



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, May 7—One-minute interviews:

Jane Wyman—"I'm what you might call an accidental actress. I came here, met an agent and got a contract—all by accident. It will be another accident if I ever get to do serious stuff. When I go into a dramatic scene everybody on the set laughs and says, 'Next week—East Lynne!' It's this damned snub nose that does it; it pegs me as a screwball. When I first—pardon me—they want me for this scene."

Ernest Schoedsack (director and co-producer of "Dr. Cyclops")—"I've got an idea for a picture. It will be a little too revolutionary just yet, but some day I swear I'm going to make a movie about a scientist who isn't Gregory Ratoff's."

Robert Taylor—"Nothing bothered me much when I was new in Hollywood. Like singing in the Broadway Melodics—I thought, 'What the devil, you're just in here on a shooting, why get nervous?' But today, if they told me I'd have to warble two bars of 'Home Sweet Home' I'd probably rush out and take voice lessons for three months."

PAULETTE GOES AFTER GUY WITH SCYTHE

Paulette Goddard—"That fellow wanted me to invest some money in a prize fighter. I told him I didn't want a fighter; I need a manager myself. You ought to see the fight I had with Lynn Overman in this picture. I go after him with a scythe."

Eugene Leontovich (after being tested for her first film role by her husband, Gregory Ratoff)—"Every one told me that for the screen one told me only think, and the thoughts show. But I made faces. I moved my lips too much, and I talked to the gallery. I guess I was very on a picture she has played in since."

Jack Dawn (discussing his plastic makeup)—"No, I'm not a chemist, and it's lucky I'm not because the chemists all told me it couldn't be done. I'm working on something else now. I go out in the kitchen at home and cook up smelly messes of rubber in all the pans. My wife is a very patient woman."

CRAWFORD GIVES A DEFINITION

Death Valley Scotty (at a cocktail bar)—"I don't know why I come into these places; it makes me sad every time I think of how the west has changed. These days, the gamblers are playin' solitaire and the dance-hall girls are takin' in washing."

Jane Crawford—"The only players who don't like Hollywood are the ones who haven't been successful here."

Jane Wyman (back from the set)—"When I tried for a job at Paramount, Phyllis Laughton said, 'Baby, you have absolutely no talent.' Al Metro, Rufus Lemaye told my agent, 'Don't ever drag a cold fish like that into my office again!' A few more turn-downs like that made me mad. I said, 'Wyman, if they think you're as lousy as all that, you must have something!'"

A tribe of South American Indians, the Ocmotacas, have a marriage system under which all girls are married to old widowers and all boys to old widows.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Another boy whose hair is curling down his neck for the sake of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado is Thomas Dewey, late of Coach Oduis Mitchell's "glamor pants" basketball team. . . . Mike Alloway of Mike's cafe, started growing an elegant "old country" mustache Sunday, and when it gets long enough Mike will be able to take the proper care of it, for he has a mustache curling iron that he brought from the "old country." Mike predicts his will be the bestial curl.

Listeners heard Cal Farley interviewing Ed (Bull) Burch in a radio program yesterday noon.

Cal asked what they were for and Ed told him; then Cal asked if everybody in Pampa had to grow them and Ed said, "If you lived in a good town like Pampa you could grow whiskers, too."

Cal said Ed's was the most "fiscious" whiskers he ever saw. Ed's are a golden red and thick.

Pampanos who constantly wonder why some of their friends are excited about the Coronado Entrada here in June should attend the joint BCD-JCC luncheon joint Friday and hear Clinton P. Anderson, managing director of the Coronado Cuartio Central commission. If you don't hear him you'll be wishing you had after the Entrada is over. . . .

Thanks Pauline Stewart for playing over the radio the Mozart sonata which was dismembered by a modern "arranger" to become "Eighteenth Century Drawing Room." Another distortion of a classical number now is "The Isle of May" which was originally composed by Tschalkowsky. . . . A local jitterbug hearing Pauline play the beautiful sonata-exclaimed, "Lissen to that playin' 'Eighteenth Century Drawing Room!' What's she tryin' to do to that piece! It's all right as it is. They oughta sue people who change up a song like that one." Well maybe he's right.

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today

Workmen began excavating for the foundation of the new fire station to be erected just west of the present city hall.

Contract for approximately five more blocks of paving was let by the city commission to the Stuckey Construction company, low bidder.

Five Years Ago Today

Pampa Young Democrats elected Gilmore N. Nunn, John Ketter, and Reno Stinson as delegates to the state convention in Amarillo.

Ben Gull, high school dramatics teacher, was chosen to direct and produce dramatic sketches for the Pioneers Round-up program during the Pre-Centennial.

A BID FOR A SMILE

MORE TO COME

City Girl—What is this stuff I have just picked?
Country Cousin—Wow! Don't you know that's poison ivy?
City Girl—Well, don't get excited, I'm not going to eat it.—Canner's Weekly.

HOW to EAT to BEAT the HEAT

By ALICE H. SMITH
Nutritionist, Cleveland Health Council

WATCH PROTEIN DIET WHEN SUN BLAZES HOTTER

Does spring fever affect your appetite Well, it's bound to; but not like the fever doctors talk about.

A true fever means the body is rapidly generating energy in the form of heat. Usually this requires that you eat more to save the body from "burning" its own tissues. With spring and the first hot days the problem is getting rid of the extra heat the body generates oxidizing food.

Normally, the regulation of body temperature doesn't require any assistance from you. There is no other mechanism as complicated in structure and as scientifically operated as the body.

The body is fed food regularly. This food must be softened, churned and dissolved so that it can circulate in the blood stream. From it each part takes the food it needs.

Too many proteins make you feel the hot weather more, lighter food is best.

This involves a process of "burning" or oxidizing. Ordinarily this burning of food in the tissues releases enough heat to keep the body at normal temperature, 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

In the winter we conserve this heat by heating our homes, schools, places of work, and by wearing sufficient clothing. Comes the first warm weather and we must do the reverse. And at this point the diet comes in again.

Just how does diet affect the regulation of body temperatures? Excessive food intake over a period of time produces a heavy layer of fat. This fat acts as a sort of insulation—fine for keeping you warm in winter—and hot in summer.

Then there is one class of proteins which "whips up" the body processes, creating additional heat—meat, fish, poultry.

If you want to keep cooler you can do no better than get most of your protein diet from milk, cheese, eggs, vegetables, and cereals. A moderate amount of fish, meat and poultry is all right.

Meat once a day is sufficient, even more than necessary most of your protein diet from milk, cheese, milk, eggs, vegetables and fruits.

A diet too high in protein foods can create 30 per cent more heat or calories than a normal, mixed diet with moderate amounts of protein.

Finally, there is an economy angle to this lighter summer diet. Eggs, milk and vegetables are cheaper in the warmer seasons than meat.

You can cool off—and save.

NEXT: Gardening, double-barrelled health giver.



Cranium Crackers

Right or Wrong?

THESE questions will test your knowledge of world literature. You should be able to answer them from your high school reading. Answer true or false.

- Coleridge wrote "The Charge of the Light Brigade."
- The albatross played an important part in "Rime of the Ancient Mariner."
- Berlin and Vienna were the cities in the classic, "The Tale of Two Cities."
- Jim Hawkins is the principal character in "Robinson Crusoe."
- Huckleberry Finn adventured on the Missouri river.

Answers on Classified Page

So They Say

I BELIEVE that military and naval direction of the war in Norway is competent. What I do not understand or trust is the political direction.

—ARTHUR GREENWOOD, deputy leader of the Labor Party in Parliament.

I'VE been trying to give the people who are going to be here later a folklore, an imaginative existence. God, how they'll need one!

—EDGAR LEE MASTERS, poet.

HE enjoys the reputation of being a great liberal and a great conservative—no mean feat itself.

—ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT on Justice Stone as a "dark horse."

IT is in the period that follows the war that the efforts of the heroes show fruit or are wasted and lost. From this point on, we must think of that period.

—DR. PAUL VAN ZEE LAND, former Prime Minister of Belgium.

Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWesse

We can't go down the line with anybody who believes that Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler's remarks here last Friday were pro-German. . . . If advocating that this nation stay out of the war and not pitch in to fight with the Allies is pro-German, then we, too, must be considered in that category. . . . If this nation had a hundred speakers like General Butler covering the country, there probably wouldn't be so much half-cocked "we'll-HAVE-to-get-into-the-war" talk going the rounds.

We have absolutely no more license going to Europe to fight than we have, as individuals, to go across the street and intervene in a brawl between two strangers. . . . However, if one of the two fighters on the other side of the street should come over on our side and take a poke at us, then, and only then, should there be justification for us to begin swinging. . . . To meddling in Europe, the answer should be "never" on our shores, the answer should be an emphatic "yes." . . . We've got enough to straighten out right here at home without going to Europe to straighten out some thing for somebody else. . . . We tried to make the world safe for democracy once before and it didn't work out so well.

WE APPRECIATE letters for the "Clearing House" column on our editorial page. . . . We should like to repeat that the space is reserved for readers who wish to express their views and opinions on matters of public concern. . . . We invite constructive letters. . . . We invite them whether they agree with this newspaper's opinions or not. Never in the history of our nation has it been more important for the people to take an interest in public affairs.

Many things are going on all little realize what an effect they will have on our lives and the lives of our children. . . . It behooves the people of America to study their public officials are doing and why they are doing it. . . . And, that same warning can be given a local application in every community. . . . The day has gone when the best interests of government can be served by men who are just naturally "well fellows," or by men who have been lucky enough to hire a good bull fiddler for their campaign bands.

IF THE people would take advantage of the invitations of their newspapers to express themselves on public issues, they would be doing their communities a fine service. . . . Public officials and politicians have come to the point where they have the idea that the great majority of the people don't give a hang what is going on in the halls of government in their area. That is a mistaken idea.

WITHIN the next two years we are going to see the biggest change of public opinion this nation ever has witnessed. . . . The people are going to tire of the march toward crack-pot Fugas toward totalitarianism. . . . The people are going to speak their minds in no uncertain terms. . . . They already are off to a good start. . . . If they will just take it upon themselves to have the nerve to speak what they think they'll get the job done, too. . . . So, write a letter to your congressman, your state lawmakers and to any public official whom you believe to be making a monkey out of you. . . . Write letters to your newspapers express your views so others may have the benefit. . . . And, if you don't agree with your newspaper editors—lay them out, too.

News Clearing House

Sunday, May 5, 1940
AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

My wife and I have just returned from most elevating experience. An event sponsored by a local school and ably hooded by your paper, the grey-hooded races at Recreation Park. We were informed in print that it would be a thrilling experience, that the rabbit, given a good start and a safe place to escape would lead two dogs a merry chase. I have many times elsewhere witnessed greyhound racing, where the mechanical rabbit, with no blood or bones, no feelings and not created by OUR CREATOR, never-the-less always managed to escape into his hole without material harm. I expected to see at least half as much fair play given a flesh and blood rabbit but I guess I misjudged the multipood sponsoring this elevating Sunday pastime. I witnessed just four so called "races." If there was an escape hole I failed to find it as did the rabbits, unless it could have been the box from which he escaped surrounded by a mob of men and numerous dogs, incidentally even when the rabbit seemed willing to brave such odds he was quickly shooed away by waving sacks. The first "race" started out as promised with the rabbit being given a fair lead and two dogs to help him keep it, but after madly circling the "course" several times and failing to find the vantage of an exit of any kind, first one then two fresh dogs were introduced loose after him and the bloody results were not long to follow. The second "race" (the first lasted too long no doubt) got off to an even start as near as I could see, for the rabbit was killed without even reaching the starting line. The third was a four dog event and the interesting discent period followed shortly. The fourth was fairer, only one extra dog was turned loose as the rabbit passed nearly exhausted. Rabbits are stupid creatures aren't they? Why should they break their heart running at all? Why not just rough down and get it over with? Why not let EVERY Pampa school child, now while they are in the impressionable stage, see a real dog race, for whose benefit this was run, get a front row view of this magnificent display of "fair play" and good wholesome "sportsmanship?" I sincerely do not believe that your paper could have known or witnessed previously, any such display of poor sportsmanship or realized this would prove such an exhibition, and I likewise sincerely trust that you will let the true facts be known and not again knowingly sponsor such an exhibit. In the interest of cleaner sport and higher ideals than we witnessed today, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Chas. C. Smith.

STORIES IN STAMPS

The English per capita consumption of meat is the largest of any European nation, followed by that of Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland, in respective order.

Pius XII, Pope of Peace, Joins Philatelic Gallery

Pius XII, whose portrait appears for the first time on the Vatican stamp above, is a Pope of Peace in name as well as in fact. His family name "Pacelli" is derived from the Latin "pax," meaning peace; his papal name, Pius, stands for peace, and his coat-of-arms bears the words, "Peace is the result of justice." His first radio broadcast, 18 hours after his election, was a plea for peace.

The portrait stamp is not the first to picture Pope Pius XII. His coronation was marked in 1939 by an issue of a special commemorative stamp in four values.

Pope Pius was elected by the College of Cardinals on March 2, 1939, his 63rd birthday. He was chosen by unanimous vote on the third ballot, the first Pope ever elected on the first day of the conclave.

Pope Pius visited United States as Cardinal Pacelli in 1936, traveling mostly by plane. He is the first Pope to have flown in an airplane before his election to the papacy.

No Explosives, Say Returned Allied Troops

A NORTHERN PORT, England, May 7 (AP)—Battle-weary Allied troops disclosed today they were so short of explosives as they retreated up the Gudbrands valley in central Norway that they used depth charges from warships to blow up the bridges behind them and slow the German advance.

This sidelight on "the road back" was unfolded as the thousands of soldiers who clattered ashore here from transports yesterday settled down in temporary quarters after a proud welcome from General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the Imperial Defense Staff.

After four days' rest and good food at sea, the morale of the men appeared good. They were no outward signs of recent terror even on the downy faces of the youngest troopers, some of whom are just out of their teens.

They all were cheerful and some were even a bit cocky, but one shook his head and said that the battle at Otta, below Domsos in the Gudbrands valley, "would have been a massacre if we had stayed there."

As the men changed into fresh uniforms in the huge dock shed their general attitude, however, seemed to be:

"If we had more guns, more shells and more planes we'd be there yet."

The rank and file apparently did not know the withdrawal from Norway was on until they were almost ready to pile out of trains and into homeward bound ships at Andalsnes.

"We thought we were just luring the Germans into range of the navy's guns," said one trooper.

One soldier said he saw six German bombers shot down with rifles at Domsos. Sometimes the bombers, which dropped most of their work by day, swooped down within 200 feet of the ground, he declared.

A gangling youth of 21 said that only seven or eight houses out of a total of 300 at Andalsnes had been bombed before he arrived there.

"When we came back through the town only seven or eight had not been bombed," he added.

Veterans of long army service were sprinkled among the khaki-clad men who hustled down the gangplanks without a song.

British Fleet Safe, Says U. S. Experts

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—United States naval experts said by Secretary Edison today to believe that Germany will not be able to destroy or even "seriously damage" the British fleet by aerial bombardment despite her superiority in the air.

The chief of the navy department also told the senate naval committee that cooperation between aircraft and surface vessels of the American fleet was much closer than had been displayed by British aircraft and ships in the Scandinavian campaign.

This Is Peace—and This Is America



Unspectacular, but of potent import for Americans, is this picture of peace. Merely a random shot, taken on the White House lawn, its spirit is commonplace in America, but hardly to be found anywhere else in the world. For where else do mothers and children stroll and play, without gas masks and fear of death from the air? And where else are ordinary folk allowed on the front lawn of the country's head man? And where else is food so plentiful that people can share it with birds and animals? Yes, this is a picture of the American way.

CHAMBERLAIN

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that "Hitler missed the bus" by saying he made it before the Norwegian invasion. But one opposition heckler shouted, "If Hitler missed the bus you missed the boat."

"Beware," he cried, "of jitters and divisions among ourselves."

"Presently we may be faced in the most violent form with attacks directed against this country."

Prime Minister Chamberlain sought to justify Britain's failure in central Norway to a disorderly House of Commons with the declaration: "I believe it was right to make the first attempt and equally right to withdraw the troops when it was clear that the plan would not succeed."

Forced once to take his seat by angry opposition shouts, the prime minister put the blame for the failure of the Trondheim offensive in south and central Norway on two things:

"Our inability to secure the air-dromes from which we could operate fighters."

"The rapid arrival of German reinforcements."

He confessed "we were helpless to prevent the German stroke" because Norway would not let British troops come in in advance of the German invasion.

Chamberlain said the Trondheim offensive was attempted at the desperate urging of the Norwegian government and because it appeared that if it was not tried, although although it was "full of risk," that Norwegian resistance would at once collapse.

He acknowledged Britain's "shock and disappointment," but sought to console that nation that it might have been much worse.

Declaring he retained "complete confidence in our ultimate victory," Chamberlain said the effects of the Norwegian campaign had been exaggerated. However, he added:

"I do not think the people of this country yet realize the extent or imminence of the threat which is impending against us."

Hamlet Meets the Clowns



No one knows whether these clowns have the traditional itch to play Hamlet, but at least they met the greatest Hamlet of them all when the John Barrymores attended the circus in New York recently. Above, John gives one of them some pointers on clowning, while his wife, Elaine Barrie (right) looks on.

Mann Orders Probe Of Houston Union

AUSTIN, May 7 (AP)—A proceeding to determine whether certain activities of building trades and other union organizations at Houston violate the state anti-trust laws will be instituted at Houston tomorrow, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann announced today.

The special statutory proceeding, authorized under the anti-trust laws for the purpose of taking testimony, will be held before Peace Justice Tom Mays.

Mann said some seventy witnesses had been subpoenaed by rangers and more would be summoned if necessary.

Preliminary investigation by the Attorney General's department, conducted over a period of several weeks, have indicated the possibility of anti-trust violations. Mann asserted. He said the investigations were ordered after numerous complaints from both craftsmen and businessmen.

"We believe in the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively," said the attorney general, "but we do not believe in the use of unlawful means to attain lawful ends. Our investigation is to determine if our anti-trust laws have been violated by representatives of labor organizations. If we find that our anti-trust laws have been violated, we shall take such action as we deem proper."

Congress Hopes To Adjourn In June

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Capitol Hill leaders informed President Roosevelt today they still hoped for adjournment of Congress during the first week in June but it depended largely on when the House acts on a relief appropriation bill.

The President discussed the legislative setup with vice president Garner, speaker Barkley and House Democratic leader Rayburn.

Nurses Will Speak Over Radio Today

Third in a series of radio talks in connection with National Hospital day, Sunday, is scheduled for 6:15 o'clock tonight over KPND, when Miss Nina Williams, a nurse, will speak on "Your Hospital and Mine."

Climaxing the week will be the open house to be held Sunday afternoon at Pampa hospitals when the public will be taken on tours of inspection and shown the various departments.

A play to be presented at Sam Houston school by Skellytown pupils and a motion picture to be exhibited at a meeting of the Child Study club are two events scheduled for this afternoon in connection with the observance.

TWO PRESIDENTS HIS KIN

Born in Vincennes, Ind., John Scott Harrison was the son of William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States. His own son, Benjamin Harrison, became 23rd president of the country.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—Traders generally retained their composure in today's stock market, while scanning the war horizon unsuccessfully for definite speculative clues.

Am Can	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Am Wat Wks	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amco	82 3/4	82 3/4	82 3/4
Aviat	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Aviat Corp	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Chrysler	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Coml Sols	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Conwith & Sou	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Consol Oil	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Cont Oil Del	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Cont Oil Wrig	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Deere	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Du Pont	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gen Mot	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Goodrich	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Houston Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Int Harv	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int T & T	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Kaiser	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mid Cont Pet	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Montgom Ward	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nat Gas & El	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat Pac & Lt	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Philo	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pho Gas & El	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Packard	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pontiac	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Phillips Pet	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Plymouth Oil	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Pure Oil	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sears Roebuck	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Servel	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Simons	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Stan Ind	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Stan Oil Cal	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Stan Oil N.Y.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Stewart Warn	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Stetson	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Tide Wat	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Unit Carbide	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Unit Carb	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
United Corp	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Unit Gas Imp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
U S Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
W T Tel	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Woodworth	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2

NEW YORK CURB

Ark Nat Gas	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Cities Svc	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
El Bond & Sh	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Humble Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Niaz Nat Pow	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Unit Gas	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 7 (AP)—Wheat prices moved steadily today and after recovery from early losses sagged again in late trade to earlier declines of as much as a cent a bushel under the previous close.

Wheat closed 3/4 lower than yesterday's close at 1.05 1/2. Corn advanced 1/2 cent to 50 1/2. Oats unchanged.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVE STOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 7 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 1,000; calves 500; killing classes mostly steady to strong; small calves 10.00; yearling heifer 9.50; beef cows 6.00-7.00; canners and cutters 3.50-4.00; slaughter calves 6.00-6.50; Hogs 1,000; pigs 1.50-1.75; top 5.00-5.50; lightweight butchers plus 4.00; packing sows steady to weak, mostly 4.75 down.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, May 7 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,500; active market; steady; top 5.60; 170-225 lbs 5.40-5.60; 160-170 lbs 5.35-5.55; 150-160 lbs 5.15-5.50; sows 4.60-5.00.

Going to Bat For His Country



When the call to arms sounded, this British soldier promptly went to bat for his country. He's pictured in London, returning to France after a furlough, with full equipment—even to his cricket bat.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Fannie Moss of Lubbock visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Branscum.

All members of Central Baptist church are urged to attend a special conference Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the church when the calling of a new pastor will be considered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. (Jack) Graf of Pampa left Monday for an Amarillo hospital where Mr. Graf will undergo a major operation.

E. T. (Dusty) Miller of Amarillo and Eugene Worley of Shamrock both candidates for congress were week-end visitors in Pampa.

Arline Judge Denies She Married Sunday

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—The reported wedding of Arline Judge, movie actress, and James McKinley Bryant in Kentucky Sunday was the result of a "gag," they said last night in denying they were married.

Bryant, connected with a New York hotel, said that while visiting the River club in Louisville Saturday night, he and Miss Judge were pestered by a lot of "little boys" of about "19 or 20 years old."

LAND HAS MOVED

Much of northern Germany once was Scandinavian soil. Great glaciers, originating in Norway, pushed southward across the North Sea and covered Germany with soil torn down from Scandinavian mountains.

PLANET COMPARISONS

Jupiter, Neptune, Saturn and Uranus are larger planets than the earth. The planets Mars, Mercury, Pluto, and Venus are smaller than our earth.

Demos And GOP Hold County Conventions

Democrats and Republicans held their county conventions in Pampa today, with the Republicans meeting at 11 o'clock this morning at the court house and the Democrats this afternoon at the same place.

Dr. V. E. von Brunow was selected as a delegate to the state Republican convention to be held on May 28 in Dallas. D. E. Cecil and W. N. Henry were named as alternates.

The Republican delegation from Gray will go unrepresented to the state meeting, Dr. Brunow said.

Gray county's delegates to the state convention to be held in Waco on May 28 are expected to go unrepresented for any candidate for the presidency except they may vote as a unit, all for one man, in the opinion of party leaders.

At the state convention Gray county will have one delegate for each 500 votes cast in this county.

In the last governor's race, this year, it was expected that the county will have 10 votes at the convention, according to H. C. Coffee, chairman of the party's executive committee in Gray county.

However, Mr. Coffee said he would like to see Gray county represented by at least twice that number.

An attendance of 100 was expected at the Democratic convention this afternoon, if all the precincts send their delegates.

FIRST SAMPLE PASSERS

French wine sellers, years ago, paraded Paris streets, blowing horns and distributing free samples of wine from wooden buckets. They were the forerunners of modern sample distributors.

TO CHECK

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Speaker Analyzes Oil-Gas Tax Situation

Figures Cited By Official From Dallas

EDITOR'S NOTE—Because of its interest to the people of the Panhandle, The News is today reproducing the speech of George C. Gibbons, Dallas, executive vice-president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, which

was made at the luncheon of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association annual convention in Amarillo last week-end. The full text follows:

By GEORGE C. GIBBONS Executive Vice-President Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association I can think of no better way to express my impressions of your annual convention than to say that you are rendering a real public service to the communities and the people of the Texas Panhandle. I say this because your efforts to pro-

teed your industry reach out into every community in this great area and your accomplishments directly benefit all of the people who live within the 33 counties comprising the Texas Panhandle. When you fight attempts to further increase your already excessive tax load on oil; when you effect efficient methods of production which prolong the life of your oil and gas fields; when you bring about operating economies which enable you to produce oil and gas at a profit you are doing more than helping your own industry—you are

helping thousands of men and women who depend upon your industry for their living.

Every battle you win for your own industry is a battle won for over 75,000 men, women and children who depend upon the Panhandle oil and gas industry for their livelihood. To these Texans, the continued welfare of the oil and gas industry means as much as it does to you who have your capital invested in the business. To them, it means a steady and continuing return of their investments of energy, brains, training and the future welfare of their families.

After all, the problems you face today have an important bearing upon the future welfare of your industry and upon the people of the Panhandle. Every problem you solve today is an additional insurance policy for the future of your industry and those who depend upon it for their living.

Over the past 18 years, the Panhandle oil fields have produced over 355,000,000 barrels of oil. But, the important fact to be considered is your proven reserves of oil, which exceed 700,000,000 barrels. These reserves are sufficient to last 29 years, without the drilling of a single additional well. But, you are drilling new wells continually and you are finding additional underground reserves of both oil and gas which are constantly lengthening the life of this great Panhandle industry.

\$40,000,000 Spent
The workers, the farmers and ranchers, the tax collectors, the railroads, the bankers, the merchants, the manufacturers all share in your annual expenditures of over \$40,000,000. Everyone who lives in this great area benefits directly or indirectly from your expenditures. The important thing about this is not what you have spent in the past but what you will spend in the operation of your industry over many succeeding years. Therein lies the real issue for those to face who seek greater tax revenue from the Texas oil industry.

Studies of official tax records conducted over the past several years by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association show that Panhandle operators are now paying an average tax of over 12 cents on every barrel of oil produced in this area. This compares with a state average of 9.8 cents. Yet, those who seek more taxes from oil say that our industry only pays now a state tax of 2 1/2 cents per barrel. They fail to add to this figure the numerous tax levies on oil made by the state and its various local sub-divisions of government. They surely have not considered the ultimate state and local tax revenue yet to be obtained from the vast reserves of oil and gas which can, under a reasonable taxing policy, be collected from this industry.

Every one of you realizes that a tax of 12 cents per barrel on oil produced in this area is excessive, particularly in the light of what you get for your oil, what it cost you to produce it and the effect it has in competitive markets for Texas oil. But for your constant efforts, your tax rate might be even greater, because I know that you have won the consideration of local taxing authorities in reducing your ad valorem taxes and those of all other taxable properties in the Panhandle area.

Those who would place an even greater tax burden on your oil do not perhaps realize that your industry pays 68 per cent of all county taxes in this area, and that in many of the school districts of the Panhandle the oil industry pays 80 per cent or more of the local school tax income.

10 Cents Barrel
Every barrel of Texas oil, whether it is refined in our state or shipped out to other states bears an average tax now of nearly 10 cents per barrel. Those who propose to raise the gross production tax on Texas oil attempt to do so, for example, by an increase of five cents added to the gross production tax of 2 1/2 cents which they claim is less than it now being collected by some of our neighboring states. They do not say that gross production or severance taxes collected by other states are in lieu of ad valorem taxes on oil in place. They fail to take into consideration the fact that the school districts of the Panhandle the oil industry actually pays in multiple state and local taxes an average tax per barrel of nearly 10 cents. They only add the proposed increase in gross production tax to the present rate of 2 1/2 cents, when as a matter of fact any increase in this one tax levy must necessarily be added to the total taxes now paid on Texas oil, which means nearly 15 cents per barrel increase in the gross production tax. Thus, if five cents was added to the gross production tax, the tax per barrel would not be 7 1/2 cents, but would actually amount to nearly 15 cents per barrel.

Our analysis of state and county tax rates shows that in many counties of Texas oil operators are actually paying 14 cents per barrel and in one county the rate amounts to 17 cents per barrel now. Any fair comparison of Texas taxes on oil with those of other oil producing states will readily show that oil producers in our state pay the highest tax rate in the nation. All of you know that we are already placed at a disadvantage in competition with oil produced by the other states. Illinois, a serious competitor for all oil markets of the Middle West and East, levies taxes on oil of less than two cents per barrel.

Threat of Taxation
We hear a lot these days about industrializing Texas. I believe that any sound program of industrialization must be based first upon the principle of encouraging existing industries in our state. We cannot on the one hand invite new industries to locate in Texas, while on the other hand existing industries are continually facing the threat of being taxed out of existence! Industrialization is primarily motivated by the employment it creates and the income it provides to

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Luncheon guest of the Washington Girl Scouts, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, praised their cooking, took second helping of

scalloped chicken. Above, she watches meal being prepared by, left to right, Scouts Sarah Donaldson, Marian Fadelny and Virginia Steele.

the average current posted price of oil is 85 cents a barrel.

In 1939 wells were drilled as follows: 347 oil wells, 82 gas wells, 24 dry wells for a total of 453 wells in 1939 compared to 571 in 1938. In the five counties 16,500 were directly employed in the oil business, payrolls amounted to \$21,000,000 lease and royalty payments totaled \$7,500,000, state and local taxes were \$4,000,000, local taxes were \$2,500,000 and the grand total of all this was \$40,000,000.

County tax rates 1937 1938 1939
Carson 75 .62 .65
Gray 94 .87 .87
Hutchinson 75 .70 .70
Wheeler 1.00 1.00 1.00
Moore 1.00 .90 .80

Total valuations in these counties follow: Carson, \$15,243,485 of which \$11,127,390 is oil valuation; Gray, \$30,667,318 of which \$24,535,600 is oil valuation; Hutchinson, \$22,931,243 of which \$19,022,730 is oil valuation; Wheeler, \$11,423,692 of which \$5,940,480 is oil valuation; and Moore county, \$8,593,760 of which \$6,273,620 is oil valuation.

In these five counties the total property valuation is \$88,859,789 of which \$69,977,820 (78 per cent) is oil valuation.

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POT. SALAD Rich Creamy, Lb. **15c**

BACON Sugar Cured Squares, Lb. **12 1/2c**

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our communities and our citizens. The oil industry is the largest employer in our state. It already supports 1,000,000 Texans—one sixth of our population. This one industry even now pays 45 per cent of the state's tax revenue exclusive of sales taxes, such as the gasoline tax which is paid by the motoring public. Furthermore, our industry spends in all of its allied branches \$750,000,000 a year. Most of this money is spent right here in Texas and benefits practically everyone living in our state today.

The vast underground reserves of oil yet to be produced in this state and the continued exploratory efforts to find a great many more hidden oil pools all over the state, are factors of far-reaching importance to the future welfare of Texas and its people. Employment, tax revenue and the prosperity of every Texan depend in large measure upon the uninterrupted development of this great natural resource.

PANHANDLE STATISTICS
Figures of February this year show that the Panhandle had 75 flowing oil wells, 4,204 pumping oil wells, and 1,315 gas wells, a total of 5,584 wells in Carson, Gray, Moore, Hutchinson, and Wheeler counties. The average daily production was 18.3 barrels per oil well and a million cubic feet of gas per well. Eighty-four per cent of this production was represented by marginal wells.

Taxes per barrel are shown in this table:

	1937	1938	1939
Carson	11.7	12.4	12.9
Gray	10.6	11.8	12.3
Hutchinson	7.6	9.7	10.3
Wheeler	9.3	12.1	13.6
District Average (All Counties)	9.8	11.6	12.1

When divided, this 1939 average tax represents 4.8 cents per barrel state tax and 7.3 county tax. The average cost per barrel of production in these major Panhandle counties is 83 cents while

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Lubbock Game Tonight To Depend On Weather

Unless more rain falls today the scheduled baseball game between the Pampa Oilers and Lubbock Hubbers will be played tonight at 8:15 o'clock at Road Runner park. The announcement was made by Business Manager Harold Miller.

Several hundred fans had arrived at the park last night when rain started falling. The umpires were just ready to call the team managers to the plate for the usual pre-game discussion of ground rules when the storm hit. And everybody ran.

Although it looked like rain a half

hour before game time, the rabid fans were on hand to see Dutch Prather, new first baseman, in action. And Prather was all set to go. He looked plenty good in the infield workout, snagging balls out of the air and picking them out of the ground. His big bat boomed loud and long in the hitting practice before the lights were turned on.

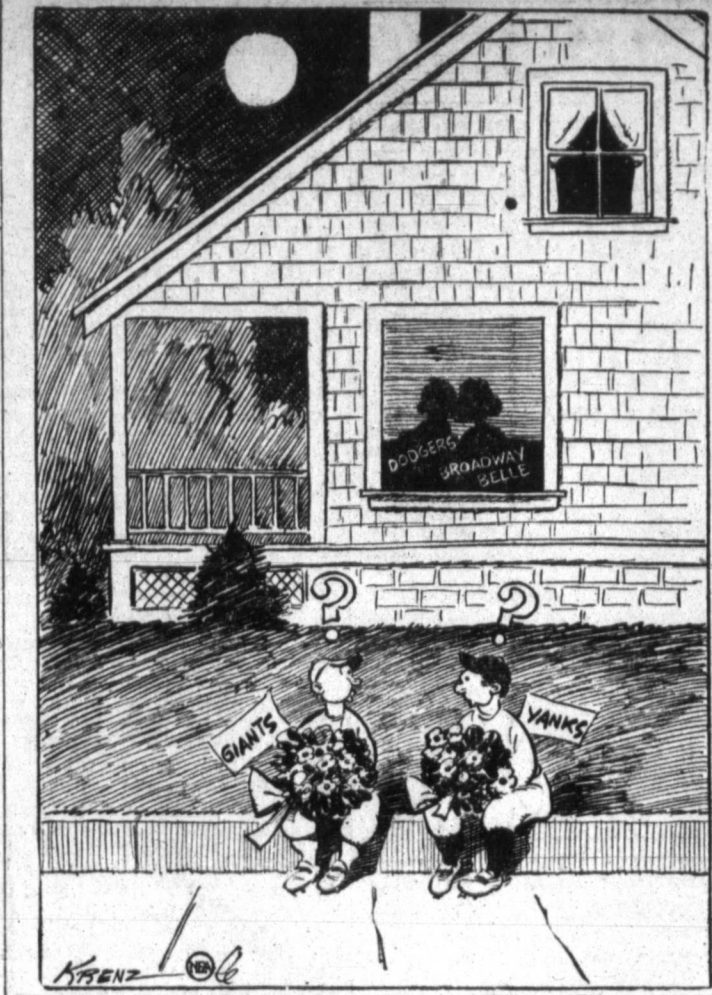
If the Oilers pitchers can come through the hitting should be well taken care of, fans believe. With Prather, Seitz, Potter, Malvica and the rest of the boys hitting at a merry clip the Seitzmen should uncover a pretty classy murderers' row. Woodrow Cullum, righthander, is

scheduled for mound duty tonight unless Manager Seitz changes his mind and starts Halliburton. Cullum was listed to start last night and was all ready. Manager Charlie Engle of the Hubbers had Sandretto listed for mound duty. The Oilers blasted Sandretto from the hill in Lubbock last week.

Sam Malvica was on the bench with a bad cut on his foot. He was spiked Sunday afternoon. Potter was listed for third and Jordan for second with Adams in left and Mendoza in right.

Friday will be "Ladies Slack Night" when every woman wearing a slacks suit will be admitted free.

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School Gives LeFors Boxers Gold Buckles

Special To The News
LEFORS, May 7—Members of the LeFors boxing team that participated in the Tournament of Champions, held in Pampa, and all other school boxers, were presented awards by J. H. Duncan, principal of Junior High school, in a special assembly program Monday morning.

In the first part of the assembly a football award was presented to Coach Francis Smith, for the success of the Pirates of 1939. This was the first year the Pirates have won this district in football. Mr. Smith then presented the football trophy to the school, to be put on display in the library with the other awards of the school.

Beautiful gold belt buckles, with belts, were given to several of the boxers. LeFors boxers have the boys weight, name and the year engraved on them. The boys receiving them were: Eugene Cooper, Junior Osborne, Donald McLaughlin, Jim Bob Shipman, Junior Jeter, Billy Jack Cobb, Rex Lee Jones, Maurice Upham, Leo Ferguson, Walon Hughes, Johnny Turner, Kenneth Twigg, Paul Barrick, Cecil Stracener, Jack Shipman, and Cleo Nipper, that greater success this year than all of the other years put together.

WT-NM Teams Make 530 Runs, 659 Hits In Only 27 Games

By HARRY E. HOARE
Lubbock is claiming a record also. The Hubbers played three games in which they scored a total of 62 runs on 75 hits yet lost all three games.

But the teams will level down soon and play the same stellar brand of ball they presented last season. Weak spots are being filled and the batters are gradually catching up on the pitchers.

The Pampa Oilers and the Lamesa Lobos probably set some kind of a record for a nine-inning ball game when it took them three hours and five minutes to play Friday night's game. That was five minutes longer than the Berger-Lubbock game which Berger won 25 to 23.

The Oilers and Lobos staged another hectic struggle Sunday afternoon when they played 12 innings in three hours and 30 minutes.

Leiber Nearest Approach To Majors One-Man Team

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

It takes more than one man to make a baseball team—a timely explanation considering a total of 207 players were used in yesterday's eight major league games—but Henry E. Leiber of the Chicago Cubs is as near a one-man team as the big show has at the moment.

Today Leiber is leading the National league (1) in batting with a .418 mark; (2) in runs; (3) in runs batted in; (4) in hits; and (5) in doubles.

He has hit safely in the last 12 consecutive games of the Cubs and yesterday he collected a double and two singles to bat in three of his team's runs in a 5-4 eleven-inning victory over the Phillies.

He is unquestionably the sparkplug that has carried the Cubs into third place in the senior circuit and kept them there. Yet even Leiber isn't a one-man ball club. The winning run yesterday was Billy Herman's homer in the 11th and it offset the efforts of the Phils in batting. Dizzy Dean out of the box in the fifth. Larry French made a relief appearance for his fourth victory.

"Brother Paul" Dean also was in action yesterday, his 1940 debut coming in a relief job for the New York Giants against the Cincinnati Reds. He worked two innings and didn't show much in giving up two hits and no runs.

The game already had been captured by the National league champions on a seven-run spree in the sixth and the five-hit hurling of Gene Thompson, who challenged his third victory by a 9-1 count.

The Boston Bees plastered the sixth straight defeat on the Pittsburgh Pirates, 10-7, in 12 innings. Manager Frank Frisch made a desperate shakeup in his lineup, but all the pirates got out of it was a new record for using the most players in a game. Frisch put 24 of his 29 men into the contest and Boston used 16—the total of 45 beating the record number of St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers had manipulated the day before. Eleven pitchers saw service.

Brooklyn needed only 11 men yesterday to whip the cards 6-2 for their eleventh victory in 12 games.

The Boston Red Sox bounced back on top of the American league in their see-saw rivalry with the Cleveland Indians, rallying for six runs in the fourth inning to top the Tribe 8-5.

The world champion Yankees were victims of another lefthander and Detroit Tigers, 6-4. Riding along on the careful pitching of Red Ruffing, the Yanks were suddenly bombarded for three runs on homers by Hank Greenberg and pinch-hitter Billy Sullivan in the eighth.

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20 Girls Report For Softball At Magnolia Diamond

Girls' softball in Pampa is starting off with a bang. More than 20 girls are reporting for practice at the Magnolia Diamond at 5:30 o'clock every afternoon and more inquiries are being received by Avis Heskell.

If interest continues to grow, two teams will be organized this year. The Pampa Recreation Council is taking an interest in girls' softball and will sponsor a tournament in the Panhandle this fall.

An invitation to Pampa merchants and business men to sponsor a girl player is being extended. The sponsor will be given the privilege of placing an advertisement on the back of the suit he purchases.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a girl may call Avis Heskell, telephone 1088, girls' desiring to try out for the team may also call Miss Heskell.

The National League Scores

REDS BACK ON TOP
CINCINNATI, May 7 (AP)—A seven-run outburst in the sixth inning, claimed by Harry Craft's three-run homer, earned the Cincinnati Reds a 9 to 1 victory over the New York Giants yesterday.

DOGGERS WIN ELEVENTH
ST. LOUIS, May 7 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers scored their 11th victory in 12 games yesterday with a 12-hit assault on the St. Louis Cardinals. The score was 4 to 2. Luke Hamlin kept nine Cardinals hits scattered and Dolph Camilli hit a two-run homer to help the Dodgers.

PIRATES LOSE 6TH STRAIGHT
PITTSBURGH, May 7 (AP)—The Boston Bees handed Pittsburgh's Pirates their sixth straight defeat yesterday, 10 to 7, in 12 innings, after the Bees tied the score with three-run rallies.

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EVANSTON, Ill., May 7—Every boy or girl should take part in sports—on the playing field and not on the sidelines—in the opinion of Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, national W. C. T. U. president, who has been a school teacher, mother, and minister during her long career.

"She not only praised the habits of self-discipline built up by athletics but stressed the old saying that 'idle hands breed mischief,' in a National Youth week interview here.

"We have found a very low percentage of narcotic addition (which includes the alcohol habit) and a comparatively low percentage of juvenile delinquency in general among those who are kept well occupied in sports and the right type of social recreation," she declared.

"On the other hand, the youth who is always a spectator in the stands has harder handicaps to overcome. Many youths take their first drinks of beverage alcohol because of the adult example set in the stands or in post-game celebrations."

Mrs. Smith qualified her advocacy of sports for all youth by excluding those physically handicapped and recommended less strenuous hobbies for them.

Marshall Ready To Pounce On Kilgore

(By The Associated Press)
Kilgore's Boomers have a fairly comfortable lead in the East Texas league race but the Marshall Tigers are waiting around ready to pounce on them at the least sign of weakening.

Last night the Bengals won their fifth in a row by beating Palestine 7-5, thus forging into second place while Longview was taking it in the chin from the Boomers, 7-6, in 11 innings.

Kilgore captured its 13th victory in 16 starts, Jim Matthews' single driving in the winning run.

Tearakana drubbed Jacksonville 2-0 with Merle Coleman giving up six scattered hits.

Tyler and Henderson were idle.

Baseball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
CLUB—			
Brooklyn	9	4	.692
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Boston	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Washington	6	6	.500
Chicago	5	9	.357
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Rumania Ready To Stamp Out 'Fifth Column' Activities

BUCHAREST, May 7 (AP)-Determined not to be caught napping, Rumania put the finishing touches to a far-reaching internal defense plan today as the growing threat of war in southeastern Europe kept Balkan capitals on the alert.

French in Britain

That the withdrawal was carried out successfully, was "mainly due to the splendid endurance and fighting qualities of the units engaged," he said.

FDR Hopes Hatch Bill Will Pass

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)-President Roosevelt's unqualified endorsement of the Hatch political practices bill was interpreted today by its house sponsor, Rep. Dempsey (D-N. M.), as enhancing its chance of house passage.

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British Claim Many German Vessels Sunk

LONDON, May 7. (AP)-Heavy losses by Germany's merchant marine in the Norwegian campaign were reported today by the British admiralty while naval sources indicated the British navy had driven all German warships from the waters around the besieged Norwegian port of Narvik.

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'Little Juarez' Closed By Judge

HUGO, Okla., May 7 (AP)-District Judge George R. Childress yesterday issued a permanent restraining order closing a dance hall ("Little Juarez") located on the Oklahoma side of the Red river bridge between Hugo and Paris, Texas.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For State Senator, 31st District: CURTIS DOUGLASS MAX BOYER

For State Representative, 122nd District: ENNIS FAYORS JOHN FURYBAR LUTHER GRIBBLE

For District Attorney: CLIFFORD BRALY BUD MARTIN

For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE

For County Attorney: JOE GORDON

For Sheriff: G. H. KYLE CAL ROSE CLARENCE LOVELESS B. W. KELLEY

For District Clerk: MIRIAM WILSON R. E. GATLIN "BOB" WATSON E. D. "EARL" ISLEY

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For County Clerk: J. V. NEW CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer: W. E. JAMES

For County Commissioner: C. W. BOWERS ARLE CARPENTER J. E. (Joe) BENEFIELD

For County Commissioner: H. C. COFFEY ROBERT S. O'CONNELL R. A. SMITH CLYDE E. JONES R. L. YOUNG, Sr.

For County Commissioner: THOMAS O. KIMBY F. B. FARLEY

For Justice Of Peace: H. M. GUTHRIE E. A. VANCE

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SERIAL STORY

BET ON LOVE

BY CHARLES B. PARMER

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YESTERDAY, Uncle Willie makes some good bets, wins enough to pay the bill and buy a trailer. Sherry is too happy to scold. Early in the morning, they hurry to leave for Kentucky. She and Paul meet and clash. Paul wants to take Pepper Boy for Sherry, but she refuses. She is sincere in wishing him "good luck" as he walks away.

CHAPTER XI

"MY turn next, isn't it?" Shep Grant asked with a slow grin, coming up to Sherry Bond. She looked around. "Oh, Shep, I'm sorry, but you see, we're leaving immediately for the Downs."

"I'm going, too," he insisted. "So early? The Derby won't be run for 14 days—and there's no sleeplaching there."

He smiled, but it was a forced smile. "I'm riding on the flat this season, too, you know."

Something in his manner caused her to look at him searchingly. "What's up, Shep?" she asked. He hesitated an instant. Then she gave a quick look at Shep's get-up. Amid the tang of the stable, the neighing of horses, and the muffled clump of hoofs from the training track beyond the barn, his immaculate figure was out of place.

"Shep," she said, "I never saw you so dressed up. What's happened to you?" she insisted. Generally, Shep went about in torn sweaters and uncreased breeches and old riding boots.

"Well, er, I hesitated, then the words came tumbling out, while he looked her in the eye: 'I'm driving down with May Belter's string—I'm going to ride for her Bonnie Lad stable.'"

"So that explains this comic opera get-up of yours," Sherry said quietly. Then added with a shrug: "She couldn't get my coat, so now she's trying to get my friend."

Shep looked at her quizzically. "What are you saying, Sherry?"

"The Bonnie Lad tried to claim my Pepper Boy yesterday."

"Sherry!" Grant's voice was harsh. "Are you sure about that? I only knew that Paul Wharton tried."

"She raised a ha—" Shep, I feel that maybe Paul was trying to protect my coat—but we won't go into that. I know May Belter wasn't. She hasn't a coat of Derby caliber in her barn, and she tried to get Pepper Boy."

"Gosh, Sherry, I'll swear I didn't know it!"

"Gosh is right. The woman has everything. Shep; horses and money and diamonds—everything—but youth. Now she's gone after you because you're young and attractive; you'll make her feel she is, too." The girl finished quickly. "Suppose she donated the money for those fancy togs?"

AMAZEMENT, then anger, swept Grant's face. "That's going too far, Sherry," he said sternly. "I've never fallen so low as to take money from a woman."

"But you will, my dear! You can't be lucky at poker always." She was very close to him, and she made her voice low and intimate. "She let you win, didn't she, Shep? And it was her money you wanted to lend me?"

A browned hand shot skyward. "I swear, Sherry—I won that money from a bunch of men. Will you believe me?" His young face was exasperated, yet full of concern. "Maybe it was foolish, when Belter asked me to ride for her this season—"

"And offered you one of her imported cars to drive to Churchill Downs in?"

He nodded. "Then I went out and got this fool outfit—"

"I understand," she repeated, less harshly. "You're my age, Shep—pretty young. That's why I hate to see you roped in. Like me, you've lost the silver spoon, and like me, you have had to shift for yourself. You happen to know horses—a lot better than you do humans!"

Sherry moved away from him, as if to end the conversation. "Just forget what I've said." She waved her hand to impatient Ted, now behind the wheel of the roadster. "My crowd's ready, Shep. We aren't swank at all; the trailer even needs a coat of paint, but we're real racing folks. Bye, Shep."

"Wait a minute!" he grabbed her hand. "Listen, I'm going to the Downs—but not with May Belter's stable. I'm getting out of this mess—"

If Sherry had had surplus cash, she'd have taken a ferry which ships horse vans from Long Island direct to New Jersey. But every dollar in her bag was precious—so they drove to the nearest bridge, rolled down its long incline into Manhattan.

"We go to the Holland Tunnel, Sam—that takes us under the Hudson river and into New Jersey."

"Yes'm." Sam stopped the car as a light turned red. "But we got to get across this here big town first, Miss Sherry. Seems like a powerful lot o' folks travelin' today," he complained. "Got to get this here baby colt safe through these here streets."

Suddenly, fear gripped Sherry. What if something should happen to them? Suppose a careless driver sideswiped them, or a truck bumped them? The least quick and unexpected jolt, which

wouldn't harm the ordinary cargo, could ruin Pepper Boy's chances for the Derby—could even keep him from ever racing again. A sprained ankle, a strained tendon, or, worse, a broken leg—he'd be ruined!

In that moment a motorcycle cop rode alongside—a young, Irish-faced cop, red hair showing under his cap. He stopped his machine, spraddled it. Then glanced up, casually.

He raised his goggles. Smiled. And his hand went up to his cap in salute. "Any help, miss?" he called.

"Oh, yes!" She seemed to relax with relief. Then she leaned forward, a gorgeous smile crossing her smooth features.

"You ready for us?"

"What—" he looked keenly at her, the smile leaving his face. His manner changed. "Ready for what?" he asked.

"For us—for Pepper Boy. You see," the words came fast, "we're on our way to Churchill Downs—for the Kentucky Derby—I thought the track telephoned—might have, for a motorcycle escort through traffic—the Holland Tunnel, you know—"

Now he grinned, as he caught on. "Nope! They didn't phone for me, miss—but there we've got the light—Holland Tunnel?"

"Yes—yes!" Sherry said breathlessly.

"Follow me—I'll give you a break!"

HE snapped the goggles down over his eyes, touched a lever and his motorcycle burst into full-throated roar. He settled back in the seat, called to Sam, "Follow me!" and with a gesture ahead led them down Fifti-seventh Street, his siren shrieking.

The escort ended at the tunnel's approach. The cop dropped back alongside as the truck halted for another light. He spraddled his wheel again, pushed up his goggles. Grinned.

"All right!"

"Swell! Thanks to you!"

"What's the name of your horse?"

"Pepper Boy, from the Lone Tree Stable."

"Lone Tree Stable—Pepper Boy—say! I'm going to lay a couple bucks on his nose for luck. He better win."

"He'll win—with half a chance." The light turned from red to green. The cop let go her hand, grinned broadly as he waved her on, calling:

"Good luck—Pepper Boy!"

The car and trailer carrying Pepper Boy to Churchill Downs swept into the Holland Tunnel—New Jersey ahead—Kentucky far, far ahead.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With MAJOR HOOPLE



RED RYDER

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ALLEY OOP

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Hines Claims He's Farmer's Friend

CUERO, May 7.—It is a definite function of the state government to aid in solving the agricultural and tenant farmer problem in Texas, Harry Hines, candidate for governor, said in an address on the farm situation delivered here last night. He pledged himself to take the lead, if elected, to help work out the problem.

Hines, former chairman and a member of the state highway commission, was principal speaker at a mass meeting of citizens and farmers of this region at Municipal park here.

Agriculture still is the basic industry in Texas, Hines pointed out, and added that while his discussion dealt generally with conditions affecting farming, ranching, citrus growing and the other phases of agriculture, "the problem vitally concerns city residents because today agriculture's condition directly affects the welfare of our cities and towns greater than ever before."

As governor, Hines declared he would work and co-operate closely with the state department of agriculture, the several agricultural organizations of Texas, outstanding farm and ranch authorities of colleges—practical farmers—ranchers and citrus growers, business men, bankers and federal agricultural leaders with the view of Texas finding a solution for state agricultural recovery that will prove permanent.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



XIT Barn Dance To Be Held At Dalhart

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

DALHART, May 7.—Put on your old gray bonnet, with the blue ribbons on it," and come to Dalhart next Saturday night, May 11, where the General XIT committee will have Old Dobbin hooked to the old hay wagon—two or three of 'em in fact.

The occasion is the first annual XIT Barn dance and the prescribed costumes are aprons for the girls and overalls for the men. Johnny Laswell, a westerner in his own right, and his steel-whanging Play-boys will furnish the music. This is a warm-up for the Fifth Annual XIT Roundup next Aug. 5-6.

The two big hay wagons will operate during the evening as open-air taxis and take the merry-makers from anywhere in the downtown district to the specially-prepared dance hall where harness, saddles and lanterns will be hung on the walls. Bales of hay will be scattered around for seats.

STARVED FOR SAFETY

Baby puffins, birds of the Far North, are deserted by their parents to starve them enough to permit their safe descent from their home on high cliffs. If allowed to make their descent in a fat, normal condition, they would crash on the rocks below, being unable to check their weight with their small wings.

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A One-Man Job

By ROY CRANE

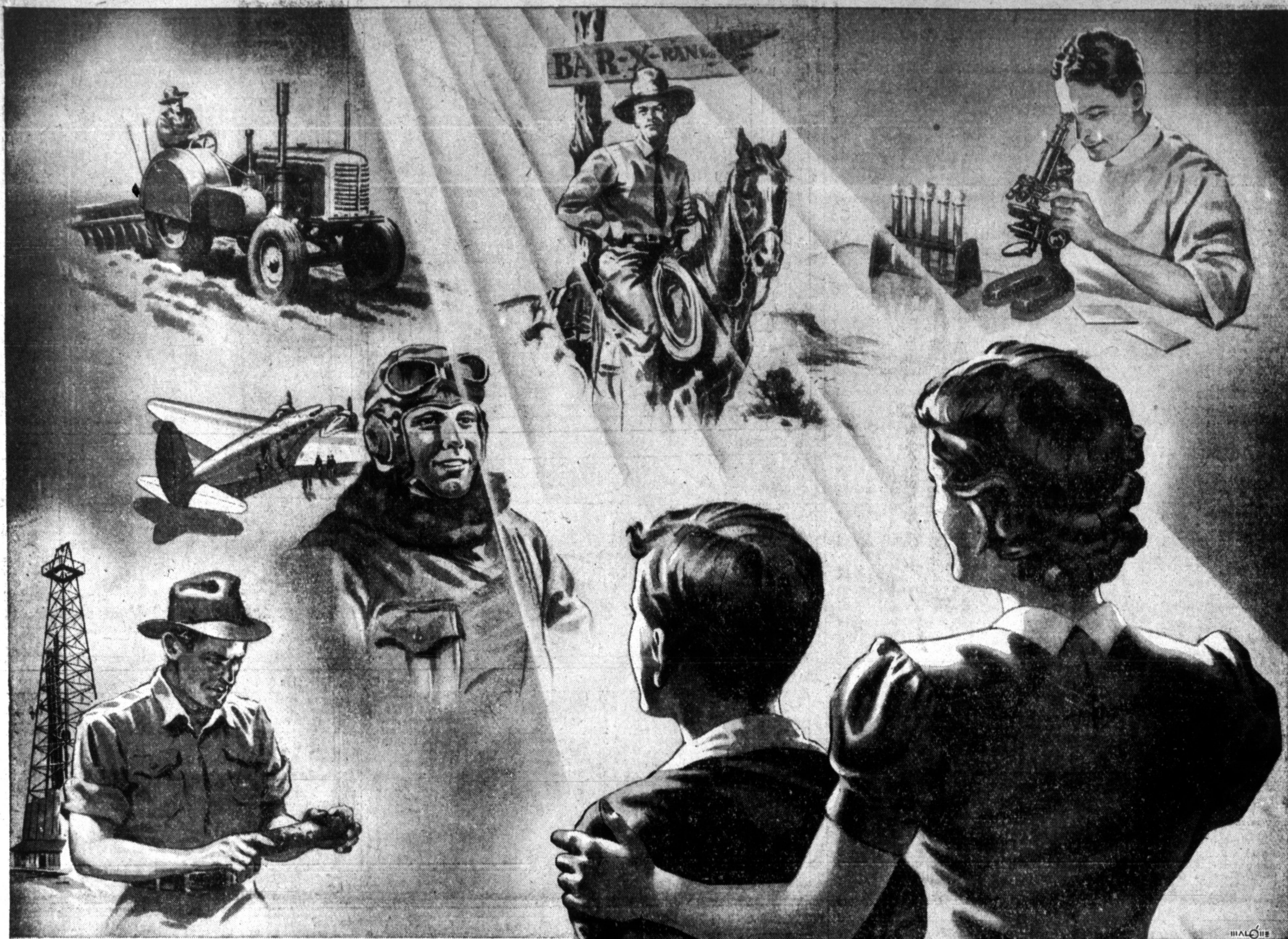


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