

The Weather

West Texas: Mostly cloudy with showers tonight, clearing by morning. Wednesday partly cloudy, colder.

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Good Evening

Hate no one; hate their vices, not themselves.—J. G. C. Brainard.

NEW BOMB SHATTERED PORT, CLAIMS BRITAIN

Armored Fortress Breaks Picket Lines

Crews Fire German Ships In Peru Port

MILWAUKEE, April 1 (AP)—The Milwaukee police department's rolling fortress—22 feet of armor plate manned by sharpshooters and tear gas bombers—again today broke up disturbances on strikers' picket lines at the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. company.

Army Camp Life Briefs

(By The Associated Press) CAMP HULEN, Texas.—In claiming the title of the "wettest army camp in the nation, Camp Hulen points to a rainfall measurement since Oct. 1 of 72 inches. That's six feet, or, figured in tons, 50 million.

U. S. To Use Air Fields In Mexico

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The United States and Mexico, it was learned authoritatively today, have concluded negotiations of a defense agreement providing for reciprocal use of air fields and bases.

ITALIANS GRIN AS U. S. SEIZES SHIP



Seizure by United States guardsmen of the Italian-Owned Mongiola at the Houston, Texas docks caused no hard feelings among the crew as evidenced by the grins of the sailors as they were hauled away in a truck.

'House Took To The Air,' Pilot Says

Germany Aims Propaganda Guns At Yugoslavia

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, April 1.—A new type of high explosive bomb produced results which appear to be devastating in a British overnight raid on the German port and industrial city of Emden, the air ministry said today.

Late News

LIMA, Peru, April 1 (AP)—Peruvian troops have occupied the workshop and hangar of Lufthansa (German airline) at Lima's airport. There are two Junkers airplanes at the hangar. The occupation was carried out last night.

MEXICO CITY, April 1 (AP)—A responsible source at the Mexican Navy ministry said that orders had been issued to marine and customs guards at Vera Cruz and Tampico to place 12 German and Italian ships in "protective custody."

April Fool Jokes Missing

One of the days—when April 1 meant an April Fool joke. At least, that's what it seemed in Pampa today, with the entire forenoon gone and not even the pursu-on-a-string or brick-in-a-hat, the old standbys, making their appearance.

Vinson Requests U. S. Take Over Chalmers Plant

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee introduced today legislation to permit the government to take over the Allis-Chalmers and other struck defense plants upon determination merely that such stoppages are interfering with the defense program.

Lions 'Melody Lane' Will Open Tonight

End men in the Pampa Lions club will hold their last "round-up" at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the high school auditorium, when a rehearsal of this group is held preceding the minstrel to be staged at 8:15 tonight at the same place.

WPA Sewing Room Project Suspended

Gray county's Works Projects administration sewing room project was suspended here yesterday and 17 certified workers were laid off.

German propaganda guns were turned against Yugoslavia today, with declarations that the Balkan kingdom was ridden with "uncontrollable hate. . . Incidents during their work. . . German nationalists insulted and molested. . . The whole country in a state of turbulence."

Conditions Conducive To Free Spending

Conditions in the Texas Panhandle and in practically all of Texas suggest a propensity to free spending on the part of the consumer public within the next few months, according to the sales charts and trends in a survey just published by the magazine, Business Week.

First Lady Defends Men In Uniforms

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—If any restaurant refuses service to a man in uniform simply because of his apparel, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today, everybody in the place "should get up and leave."

School Board To Buy Equipment For Shop

The Pampa school board in called session last night voted to appropriate \$5,750 for the purchase of initial minimum equipment for a school machine shop which could also be used under the national defense program for the training of out-of-school youths for national defense jobs.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Monday's Maximum: 68, Monday's Minimum: 52.

Panhandle Would Suffer If Gas Bill Is Enacted, Witnesses Claim

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 1 (AP)—Complexities of the natural gas business and computations a three-per cent levy on the industry contained in a house-approved omnibus bill would mean that existing current rates favored legislative bills today.

Whisker Growing To Start May 1

Jimmy Dodge, Jaycee president, said that he would follow the decision made by the club a week ago and not grow whiskers until the rest of the members do. That's supposed to be six weeks before the Top O' Texas Folks Fiesta. That will be May 1.

Texans Drinking More Liquor This Year Than In 1940

AUSTIN, April 1 (AP)—Texans are drinking considerably more liquor this year than in 1940, if state liquor tax collections are a fair criterion, Liquor Administrator Bert Ford announced today that revenues last month were approximately 15 per cent higher than in March, 1940.

April Quota For Military Training To Be Volunteers

An all-volunteer quota will be Gray county's record on the April 4 call when eight trainees from this county will leave for the induction station at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and one year's military training.

England To Destroy Germany This Spring, Says Turkish Paper

ISTANBUL, April 1 (AP)—Turkish newspapers expressed belief today that Germany would lose the war because of the Balkan situation. The newspaper Vatan declared in an editorial: "Germany will lose the second world war sooner than expected, not by reason of American aid and the British navy but chiefly because of her great error in miscalculating the will to independence of some small Balkan nations."

I Heard . . .

That Dr. N. L. Nicholl, assistant city health officer, bought a hammer today. It will replace his thumb which is about twice its natural size and sore as a holl from tacking up contagious disease cards. More than 100 families are now under quarantine for measles and scarlet fever.

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Lefors Boys Lead In Scout Contest

The largest Boy Scout Court of Honor held here in recent years was conducted last night in the district courtroom. Attendance was more than 300 as the first floor of the courtroom was filled and many were seated in the balcony.

I Saw . . .

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Mon Bites Dog Again

It really is "something" when you have to turn for aid to an agency which you have been doing your best to put out of business. It falls into the "man bites dog" classification. And it has happened to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The other day, it was announced that the Arkansas Power and Light Company, a private utility, has added 25,000 kilowatts daily to the power it sells the TVA to relieve a shortage due to the low stages of the Authority's reservoirs.

Behind The News

By JACK STINNETT
The Pampa News Washington Correspondent
Planning a trip to Washington? Here are some tips for visitors to the national capital in the first of two articles on this subject.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In the last few weeks I have had many requests for information about "What should I do in Washington?"

With that done and three days to spare and every hour to fill (without cost), you look up your congressman or senator. Why? Because he can see to it that you get passes to the House and Senate galleries in the Capitol—and special passes to the White House (10:30 a. m. to 12 noon).

Common Ground

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

VOLTAIRE'S SERVICE
As we see our country gradually being ensnared in collectivism and tyranny, the great services of Voltaire rendered to his fellowman, in helping free the people from the tyranny of superstition, is worth noting.

I have just been reading a recent book on "The Spirit of Voltaire" by Torrey. Torrey says Voltaire was a religious man, if helping eliminate tyranny and oppression and freeing the spirit of man is a test of religion. On the other hand, if believing in superstition is religion, then Voltaire was not a religious man.

How About Voluntary Assistance to England?

Those people who are so sure that it is our duty to take food and shelter from our own children, send it to all parts of the world, to fight foreign wars, seem to have little inclination to do anything themselves.

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Around Hollywood

(Lucile Neville is pinch-hitting for Paul Harrison, now touring army camps and defense industries.)

By LUCILE NEVILLE
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD, March 29.—Some of the most inspired acting and heaviest emoting isn't done by the stars, and never seen on a movie screen.

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William Wellman complained loudly when he had to send Joel McCrea home from the set of "Bonnie and Clyde" to nurse a sore throat, and had to rearrange the schedule to shoot only scenes in which Barbara Stanwyck appeared.

HE DRAWS

Odd directorial technique is that of Norman MacLeod, who makes a pencil and scratch pad his acting partner. Originally a cartoonist, later an actor, he not only knows what action and facial expressions he wants, he's able to show them, with simple sketches.

THEY WHO CRUSH MEN

Christ never died for laws nor for governments but for men; and they who crush men to build nations may expect God to meet them with the blast of His lightning and the terror of His thunder.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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People You Know

By Archer Fulingim
There are five or six ways to walk to The News office from out on East Francis and it was several months after I moved out there before I settled down to one route.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Meet the Neighbors
Up here in North America, we're getting acquainted with our Latin American neighbors in the interests of what they call "hemisphere solidarity."

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

By JOHN SELBY

"RIVER RAT" by Daniel Lundberg; (Reynal & Hitchcock; \$2.50). Daniel Lundberg has come very close to doing one of the most difficult things a writer can attempt, which is to put on paper the image and spirit of youth.

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TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese

WERE going to the Lions club minstrel show in the high school auditorium tonight for no other reason than to watch Dr. Malcolm Brown get red in his black-face, blowing that trumpet. . . . Likewise we hope to pick up a few wise cracks and low comedy in pot-shots at some of the town's big-shots which they say the end-men have been plotting. . . .

The weather Monday afternoon was the kind of weather that gets you, wasn't it? . . . Spring is positively in the air, and we've already turned thoughts to the air conditioning units and figure it's almost time to get them into operation. . . .

DR. "BUG" Cobb of the friendly men's store, really is entitled to that title. . . . Pampa has oodles of pretty girls. . . . Incidentally, girls in the middle west of the U. S. mature more rapidly than girls in the tropics.

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The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

There is bound to be running through the quick mind of Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoaka, as he settles down in Rome for his visit with Mussolini, the disquieting question of whether the Axis reversal of the past few days haven't just about ruined the chances of Japan cooperating actively with the other two musketeers in the triple alliance.

There's a certain amount of grim humor in the quick which fortune has given to the circumstances surrounding Matsuoaka's mission to Europe. . . . Mussolini had planned to display the fruits of might so attractively that he would go back home and advise his government to support the Axis by attacking Britain in the Far East.

Having reached that point, the minister will come up against the query of what effect the collapse of Italy would have on Germany's chances in the war. . . . It will indeed be strange if Matsuoaka doesn't debate seriously in his mind whether Italy can hang on in the war much longer. He likely will come to the same conclusion as a lot of the rest of us, namely, that the only way to keep from being knocked out only so long as Hitler chooses to hold them in their feet.

Still, I reckon this is no time or place to talk of spring and flowers and birds. Such things haven't much place in the thoughts of men these days. . . . Well, anyway, I was asked if Italy's downfall would mean disaster to Hitler, and the answer as I see it is in the negative, although such a collapse would weaken Hitler's position greatly.

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"How do you do? Are you the man from the gas company, one of my son's college friends, or one of the daughter's boy friends?"

CLASSIFIED ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS! PHONE 666

THE PAMPA NEWS Phone 666 322 West Foster Office hours 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sunday hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MERCHANDISE 30—Household Goods 5 Piece dining room set \$29.95 to \$34.95.

FINANCIAL 61—Money to Loan LET US Finance your Easter Wardrobe now while stocks are complete.

AUTOMOBILES 62—Automobiles for Sale 1939 CHRYSLER 4-door Sedan, Radio and heater equipped.

Market Briefs NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Leading stocks were bid up in today's market without the benefit of much comforting news.

Girl Wanted FINDING YOUR JOB IN AMERICA. A Girl Wanted. A position in a good office.

Redistricting Bill Changes Number Only Gray county's legislative number would be changed from 122 to 103.

Entire Panhandle Faculty Re-Elected PANHANDLE, April 1.—The entire personnel of Panhandle High school and grade school teachers have been re-elected by the school board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 2—Special Notices APRIL SPECIAL: OLD MILWAUKEE BEER for 25c—6 for 50c—12 for \$1.00.

LIVESTOCK 39—Livestock-Feed FOR Wed. & Thurs. SPECIAL: Threshed cow feed.

ATTENTION We think it's time that you give crop hail insurance consideration.

Tom Rose (Ford) "In Pampa Since 1921" PHONE 141 High-Ranking Masons To Be Guests At Canadian Function.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS Today and Wednesday: "Tobacco Road." Thursday: "The Great Mr. Nobody."

STATE Today: "Village Band Dance." Wednesday and Thursday: "Dean's Durbin in 'Spring Parade'."

Soldiers Train Despite Measles CAMP HULEN, April 1 (AP)—Batteries "A" of the 203rd coast artillery, from Pierce City, Mo., went right ahead with its training schedule today despite a measles quarantine.

Lopp Will Talk To Pampa Car Dealers How to give better service to customers, and a study of human relations will be explained to automobile dealers of Pampa.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE 46—Houses for Rent FOR RENT: Modern unfurnished house, 3 room apartment.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE 47—Apartments or Duplexes NICE furnished 3 room modern apartment.

ERNEST BALDWIN MANAGER of our SERVICE DEPT. extends a cordial invitation to all of his friends, old and new.

Scifers Funeral To Be Held At Sudan Funeral services for D. L. Scifers, former Pampa youth who was drowned March 16 near San Juan.

Mexico Expected To Seize Axis Ships MEXICO CITY, April 1 (AP)—Official and diplomatic circles predicted today that Mexico's seizure of 12 German and Italian ships refusing to refuel in Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Canadian Scout Troop Enrolls 30 CANADIAN, April 1—Troop 71, Boy Scouts of America, has 30 members and prospects of several more soon.

County Receives Paralysis Charter Gray county today took its place officially as a part of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc.

McLean Vs. LeFors In Typing Contest Special To THE NEWS McLEAN, April 1—Several students from LeFors came to McLean Friday to compete against McLean typing students in the Interscholastic typing contest.

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CULBERSON CHEVROLET You Get A Better Used Car From Your BUICK DEALER.

Governor Speaks For Anti-Strike Measures AUSTIN, April 1 (AP)—Confident he will abolish force and violence in labor disputes would become a law in Texas, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today awaited senate action on a measure intended to curtail strikes in national defense industries.

CHICAGO PRODUCE CHICAGO, April 1 (AP)—Butter, receipts 904,405; milk, 1,200; beef, 22,000; pork, 10,000; lamb, 1,000; veal, 1,000; chickens, 1,000; turkeys, 1,000; eggs, 1,000.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, April 1 (AP) (UDDA) Cattle, saleable and total, 2,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 1,000; sheep, 1,000; goats, 1,000.

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Answers to Previous Puzzle 1 Prime minister of Canada. 2 Every. 3 Departments. 4 Long grass. 5 16 Genus of insects.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE 50—Houses for Rent FOR RENT: 2 room modern furnished house, 3 room apartment.

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CANADIAN LEADER crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

YESTERDAY, Anthony cranes his neck as he watches the Duchess in her blue and white. Then he tells her of his big idea. Co-ordination fashions in the budget department, accessories, hats, etc., with each dress, and corresponding in price. Bee catches his enthusiasm, promises to help.

IF THE "BIG IDEA" CLICKS

CHAPTER XIX

FOR a full, hectic week, Beatrice and Anthony worked together over the Great Idea. Co-ordinated Clothes, or "CC" as they mysteriously referred to it within the walls of Huntington's, led them on merry shopping tours of the main floor, during their lunch hours. They poked around in Neckwear, and Handbags, and Millinery. They compared colors and debated in great detail such monumental matters as whether or not a belt with a flat bow could honestly be called a tailored belt.

Beatrice took to hiding among the size 42's, dresses that were size 14. "It would be awful if someone bought that navy blue fitted!" she said often. "Just when that ensemble's perfect. And the tan jersey—Oh, Anthony, suppose someone sees it there, in between those black afternoon dresses!"

"Roll it up into a corner," he advised. "With one stock girl, no one will discover it."

And then, on a Monday 10 days after the idea had been born, there were five separate ensembles all ready to be carried upstairs to the office of the merchandise manager.

"Don't forget to get back the money you spent on those bags, hats, and necklaces, Anthony!" He had had to buy the things from other departments. Naturally he couldn't explain why he wanted them taken out of stock.

"I'll remember. But suppose he throws me out of his office?"

"I'll buy the stuff from you," she offered. "But, Anthony, he simply couldn't be so stupid as not to realize what a wonderful idea it is!"

"What are you two up to?" Toby Masters asked, as Beatrice went to the black, size 42 case to fish out a rescued sample. "All week you've been acting screwy."

"You'll find out," said Beatrice placidly. She whisked the dress expertly back into the case as Miss Dane went by. She re-rescued it. "Give this to Anthony. Dane's coming back in a minute."

The packages with the hats and handbags and jewelry were already upstairs, outside the merchandise manager's office. Anthony made out slips for the dresses he was taking upstairs, signed them, and picked up the dresses. "I wish you could come with me, Bee."

"So do I. But I can't. Don't forget to stress that line about more sales, quicker sales, easier sales, greater volume per sale."

"I know it all by heart!" He looked at her. "I wish I could kiss you, right here. Our whole future is tied up in this thing! Why, Bee, if it goes over, I'll get a raise, I'll be able to—"

"She cut in, quickly. "Not here, Anthony!" He had almost said, "I'll be able to ask you to marry me." And she was afraid of that. The moment he asked, she could no longer continue this deception.

"The best of luck," she whispered. "I'm sure everything's going to be all right, but I'll be praying for you, anyway."

Anthony took a deep breath. "Well, here I go."

A MONTH ago, it would have seemed ridiculous to her that a man and a girl, ostensibly in their right minds, could be so dreadfully earnest—could be praying—about a thing like this. "A month ago," she thought, "I'd have laughed at you. Now I've come to the point where I'm praying for you." Yet the whole time she waited on a girl who wanted a bottle green dress and who should never have so much as approached any shade of green, Beatrice's mind was up there with Anthony. What had he done first—showed the dresses, without a word, as Beatrice had urged him to do? Or had he begun to explain, and was he showing the ensembles afterward?

The girl who wanted the green dress compromised on a rust wool. Beatrice wrote out a sales check, gave the customer the wrong change, caught herself, and had to summon Miss Dane in Mr. Bradley's absence to o. k. the opening of the cash register again. "Where is Bradley?" Miss Dane demanded.

"I'm sure I haven't the least idea," Beatrice fibbed tranquilly. She approached another customer.

"Isn't that a pretty plaid?" She eyed the woman's size, made an experienced guess. "We have that in 18. It also comes in a smaller plaid, using those same colors."

She kept looking at her watch. Anthony had been gone so long. All of half an hour! "But if the merchandise manager was interested, of course they'd be just looking." The very fact that he's taking long is a good sign. If—if it hadn't gone over, he'd have come right down again.

"Show me the smaller plaids," said the customer. "No, wait a minute. My husband's waiting for me upstairs. I really didn't expect to buy a dress. I think I'll bring him back down here and try it on so he can see it. If I'm going to buy an extra dress, he'd better see it first."

"Of course," Beatrice smiled. "I'll hold it aside for you."

SHE didn't expect to see the woman again. Often customers promised to be back in the afternoon, or tomorrow, or in 10 minutes, and disappeared forever. Toby had explained. "They hate to admit they're just looking."

Beatrice, who had never been intimidated by a salesperson in her life, found it amusing to reflect that she who had bothered other girls endlessly and frequently walked away without purchasing, should now be on the other end of the transaction.

"Will you wait on me, please?" a woman with a little boy asked. "This child's bothering me to death, but I just got to have a dress to wear to go away in. We're going to Ohio, to see my husband's mother, you know."

The customer talked on and on. Beatrice made the proper rejoinders at the proper intervals, but she was six floors away, up there in the merchandise manager's office. If only Anthony would come down soon. The suspense was awful.

She was just ushering the woman and the little boy into a fitting room when she caught sight of the woman who had said she was going to get her husband. "She actually came back!" It was unusual. Beatrice stepped forward, to ask her to wait just a moment, when she saw the woman's husband.

All at once, her hands were icy. There was a lump in her throat, and though she wanted desperately to get back to the sanctuary of the fitting room, she couldn't move.

That woman's husband was Jenkins. Jenkins, her own chauffeur!

(To Be Continued)

Review Granted In Denison Dam Suit

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"I've done this on the last day of March ever since we bought our home 12 years ago," she explained. "It seems to bring luck—at least we've still got our home."

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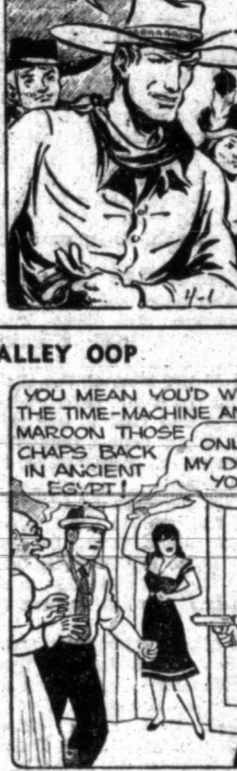
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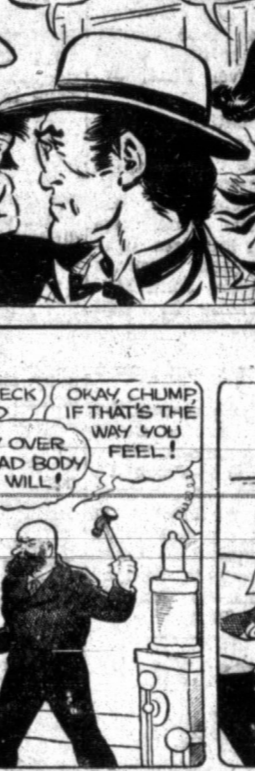
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