

The Weather

West Texas: Fair in north portion, colder, freezing in north portion tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

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Good Evening!

Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.—Psalms 62:8.

HERE'S FIRST IN AN HISTORICAL SERIES ON TOP O' TEXAS TOWNS, PERSONALITIES Pioneers at Shamrock Recall Days When They Blazed Trails Across Open Ranges

EDITOR'S NOTE: June 13 and 14 are Top O' Texas Fiesta days in Pampa. Since the annual Fiesta celebration, sponsored by the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, is dedicated to the pioneers of this area of the Texas Panhandle, the Pampa News today presents the first in a series of special stories to be published at regular intervals on the early history of Panhandle cities, towns and communities. These stories will relate the growth of this area of the Panhandle and will introduce to Pampa News readers many of the regional pioneer figures who have contributed to the building of the Top O' Texas empire, and whose pioneering courage is so fittingly exemplified in Pampa's annual fiesta. Pampa News writers will sweep the Northeast Panhandle in collecting material for this highly interesting series. Watch for them.

By TEX DE WEESE

SHAMROCK, April 11.—"Give me a home where the buffalo roam" is not just another cowboy song to Dave Bowers, 70-year-old Shamrock resident. It really brings back memories to this active, sprightly, early pioneer of the eastern Panhandle. And, so it is with other pioneers in and around Shamrock.

Mr. Bowers, perhaps, could speak for a score of more early settlers in Shamrock and vicinity—hardy men who came to the community back in those years before and just after the turn of the twentieth century.

... and the deer and the antelope play."

Dave Bowers, as a boy of seven, saw the buffalo, and the deer

with their own experiences of other Shamrock early arrivals such as D. F. Spruill, the hardware dealer; C. W. Johnson, the hotel man; Mrs. J. M. Woodley, widow of the late justice of the Peace J. M. Woodley; Kenneth Caperton, and other hardy men and women who are still living in this thriving oil, gas and agricultural center.

Shamrock is not so old that you can't walk down Main street and bump into a half dozen pioneer citizens who arrived here when the site on which the town now is situated was nothing more than a vast range with white-faced cattle its principal inhabitants.

One of these interesting pioneers is Mr. Bowers. You talk with him for an hour, and the historic panorama of the Shamrock community passes in review down through the years. He remembers when there was no Shamrock—nothing but wide open spaces.

Born in Tennessee
Five years after the Civil War had

ended, Mr. Bowers, who is now nearing his 70th birthday, was born in Memphis, Tenn. When he was seven years of age he came with his parents to the Panhandle. They settled first in Wichita county where his father established a buffalo camp on the Red river 16 miles northwest of Wichita Falls.

In 1879, they moved and set up another camp on Buck Creek, seven or eight miles southwest of Wellington. Today Mr. Bowers recalls—he was a boy of ten at the time—how his father did all the buffalo hunting and employed a crew of skippers which his father kept busy many days with a kill as high as 150 buffaloes. Occasionally, so plentiful were they, that the day's toll would reach around 400 head.

Mr. Bowers recalls vividly the great buffalo herds which roamed the plains where Shamrock now stands.

Move to Mobeetie in '81
In order that the children could
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British Navy Steams Toward Mystery Port

Wagner Hurls Challenge At Act Enemies

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.), challenged advocates of a revised labor relations act today to prove their suggestions would help operation of the law and not destroy it.

"Any diminution of its effectiveness would be a national evil," Wagner told the Senate Labor committee. "It mutilation would be a national calamity."

As the committee took up the controversial question of modifying the act, Wagner agreed if he would introduce amendments or support those of other Senators.

He said he would support proposals to let employers petition for elections to ascertain which bargaining agency should represent their workers, but contended a ruling of the labor board and not the act itself prevented such petitions.

A comprehensive series of amendments has been proposed by the American Federation of Labor as an aftermath of controversies between its craft unions and the industrial unions of the CIO. The AFL also would restrict powers of the labor board to invalidate existing union contracts.

Senator Burke (D., Neb.), has said that a new three-member board be appointed to replace the present one, and Senator Holman (R., Ore.) has suggested that a labor relations commissioner and a nine-member appeals commission be substituted.

Wagner said that the labor law which bears his name has proved "an effective instrument for economic peace and industrial justice."

"It has vastly benefited workers, employers and the public at large," he said.

He declared that "reckless tampering with the act" would "substitute uncertainty for certainty in

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Hunkapillar Again Named Board Head

C. T. Hunkapillar was named president of the Pampa Independent school board for the 14th consecutive time yesterday after members had canvassed returns of the recent election and declared C. P. Buckler re-elected, for a three-year term.

The board members also named J. M. Daugherty vice-president for the 14th time and re-elected C. P. Buckler secretary for his 13th year. Other members named were L. E. McColm and Roger McConnell. Roy McMillen is business manager.

Mr. Buckler was re-elected trustee in an election last Saturday in which Frank Culbertson and C. E. McGrew were candidates.

Cash Prizes Offered For Best Top O' Texas Historical Yarns

In an endeavor to publish new and interesting historical stories about the section of the Panhandle of which Pampa is the center, The Pampa News today announces a cash prize contest which should be of interest to every man, woman and child in this area.

For the best story of Panhandle history in the Pampa radius of 100 miles, The Pampa News will award a cash prize of \$10.

For the second best story, \$5 in cash.

For the third best story, \$3 in cash.

For the fourth best story, \$2 in cash.

All stories submitted would become the property of The Pampa

Hines Promises To Complete Highway 18

Stressing safety and attention to the half-billion dollar tourist crop industry, Hon. Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway commission, made the principal address at the twentieth annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce at Memphis last night.

Charles L. Thomas, long time personal friend of Mr. Hines, Judge Sherman White, Hol Wagner, and Garnet Reeves represented Pampa at the banquet of over 300 people who came in from all points of the Panhandle for the banquet in a new \$30,000 high school gymnasium.

Pampa delegates who have been in close association with Commissioner Hines since he was first appointed to the commission in 1935 and who have followed his work for West Texas in particular and for the state of Texas as a whole, were gratified to hear Mr. Hines include the 18 North-South Highway from Perryton to Pampa, Clarendon, Turkey, and on south to Del Rio in his program for completion before he leaves the highway commission.

"Better to finish a few things—than a thousand things begun," Hines said in complimenting the Memphis Chamber's 1939 objectives aimed at completing some projects started in 1928. In this connection, Mr. Hines expressed his desire along the same line of completing some highway projects started in West Texas long years ago and on which some satisfactory progress has been made in recent months by virtue of the influence of Commissioner Hines on the Texas Highway commission. The 18 North-South Highway was one of the projects mentioned.

Mr. Hines called attention to \$63,000,000 worth of road construction completed in West Texas since he was appointed to the commission. This includes the Pampa-Borger highway, 152 east of Pampa, and other projects in this section.

Mr. Hines appealed to motorists to have "good motor manners," declaring, "we or the department are greatly concerned about losing so many fine men, women and children."

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Italians Reassure Greek Government

ATHENS, April 11 (AP)—Greek newspapers announced today "we are in position to assert that the Italian government gave to Greece categorical assurances" it would respect the integrity of Greece, including the island of Corfu.

Editorial statements along this line were printed in morning newspapers at footnotes to reports from Berlin and Paris that Italy had assured Britain she had no intention of infringing on Greek territorial rights.



Harry Hines

Band Concert And Talks On API Meeting

Music by the 50-piece Borger high school band and talks by prominent gas engineers will feature the open meeting of the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute tonight in the Pampa city auditorium. The band concert is scheduled to begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Speakers on the program will be D. E. Fields of Tulsa, Okla., vice president and sales manager of the Tulsa Boiler and Machinery company. Mr. Fields is also a gas engineer of great prominence. He will talk on manufacturing of natural gasoline and equipment.

The other speaker will be Max Watson of Amarillo, engineer, for the Canadian River Gas company and associated with the gas engineering school at Oklahoma university who will discuss the history of natural gas and gasoline in the Panhandle of which he has been a resident for 13 years.

The meeting will be free and open to the public because the topics of discussion are of interest to everyone, not just to people in the oil industry.

Selby Addresses Jaycee Luncheon

"Population Trends and Their Implications to Business" was the topic of E. A. Selby, public school curriculum supervisor, who was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Schneider today.

Carl Benefield, general chairman of the Top O' Texas Fiesta to be held here June 13 and 14, and various committee chairmen reported on activities relating to plans for the coming June celebration.

"We ask combined support of the Jaycee membership in creating activity and enthusiasm in the Fiesta," Mr. Benefield said. "This year's show is going to be Pampa's greatest."

Two new members, Clinton Evans and Frank Smith, were introduced, and membership pins were presented to the following new members:

J. D. Holland W. A. Rankin, Frank Smith, Clinton Evans, E. E. Shalhamer, Harry Kelly, and Charles Lanker.

Committee reports indicated that the governors of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico in all probability will attend this year's Fiesta. Stock for the annual Fiesta rodeo have been contracted for, and rodeo funsters and entertainers also have been signed.

Wife Of Justice Jailed And Fined In Smuggling Case

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, wife of State Supreme Court Justice Edgar Lauer, was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$2,500 today on her guilty plea to a four-count indictment charging her with conspiracy and smuggling.

Mrs. Lauer was accompanied by a physician and a nurse when she appeared before Federal Judge Vincent Leibel.

The government asked a jail term for Mrs. Lauer because she was termed a second offender. In the fall of 1937, Justice Lauer settled for \$10,400 claims against his wife for undeclared jewelry she brought into the United States.

Mussolini's Writer Warns Great Britain

Says Fleet In Greek Port Would Be A Hostile Act

ROME, April 11 (AP)—The authoritative Fascist spokesman Virginio Gayda declared today Italy would consider as a hostile act use of a Greek port by the British navy.

His statement, in Il Giornale D'Italia, was made in a denial the Italian army's occupation of Albania was a threat to safety of Greece or meant an attempt to gain territory in the Balkans.

LONDON, April 11 (AP)—The British Mediterranean fleet, hastily mustered from scattered ports, steamed toward a mysterious rendezvous today in a show of power apparently intended to reassure the Balkans against any aggressive designs of the Rome-Berlin axis.

It was believed destination of the fleet was the waters of the Greek island of Corfu, seizure of which, Prime Minister Chamberlain was reported yesterday to have warned Italy, would be a cause for war.

But the British admiralty cryptically refused either to confirm or deny any unusual movement of the fleet.

Meanwhile, the British foreign office drafted for the prime minister a declaration of protection for Greece and Turkey as an aftermath to Italy's seizure of Albania.

Preparations to include these two countries in the "stop Hitler" bloc were formulated as it was reported in London that Rumania, through her foreign minister, Grigore Gafencu, had accepted a British offer of a mutual Anglo-Rumanian defense pact similar to the one concluded between Britain and Poland last week.

Netherlands Also Tense
The tension that has seized Europe was symbolized in two other widely separated quarters—the Netherlands and Britain's vital Mediterranean base, the island of Malta.

Queen Wilhelmina decreed border battalions take up arms as a precautionary measure because, as an official statement expressed it, "the actual international situation contains war danger."

At Malta, gun-bristling island only 56 miles from the southern shores of Italian Sicily, gas masks were distributed to civilians and a few Americans residing there were advised to leave. The families of many British navy and army officers left for England.

Diplomatic circles believed a show of British naval power off Corfu would have the psychological effect of "warning off" Premier

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Police Unable To Trace Stolen Car

Police had found no trace up to this afternoon of a Plymouth coupe stolen from the Culbertson-Small Chevrolet company's used car lot at 212 North Ballard street sometime Sunday night.

A heavy chain across the entrance to the lot was removed by smashing a staple in an iron upright to which the chain was fastened.

Employees of the company yesterday found license plates stolen from cars belonging to Hol Wagner and Harold E. McCray who live near the used car lot. The plates, one from each car, had been thrown in a corner of the lot.

Police believe the thieves intended to steal a car on which there were no license plates because the switch on one of the cars was found on and the battery dead Monday morning.

3 Governors May Attend Fiesta Here

Possibilities of the attendance of the governors of three states—Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico—at the Top O' Texas Fiesta here on June 13 and 14 were among plans discussed when the steering committee of the annual celebration held its regular weekly meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the BCD committee room at the city hall.

However, no definite action has been taken, the discussion being a part of the plans for the attendance of distinguished visitors at the Fiesta.

Present at the meeting last night were Carl Benefield, general chairman, Jim Collins, Clarence Kennedy, D. L. Parker, Earl Inley, Jack Johnson, Frank Monroe, W. L. Campbell, and Sid Patterson.

Contestants In District 2 Meet Named

Names of the contestants of five Pampa schools in five divisions of the District 2 Interscholastic League meet, to be held in Pampa Thursday, Friday and Saturday, under the auspices of the Pampa Public schools were announced today.

Athletic events on the program will be held on Thursday and Friday, and on Saturday morning. Contestants in declamation, debate, extemporaneous speech, typewriting, shorthand, three-R, and ready writers, will be held on Saturday morning.

Only one event is listed for Thursday, the one-act play contest, directed by George A. Heath. Registration will be at 9 a. m. in the high school auditorium.

Friday's schedule: 9 a. m., tennis, boys and girls, registration 208 high school building. B. G. Gordon, director, assisted by N. H. Cleek, W. B. Weathered, Jack Davis, Aaron Meek, Mrs. F. Alexander, and Love Ruckman. Volleyball, 9 a. m., registration high school gymnasium. J. L. Lester, director, assisted by A. L. Patrick.

Saturday Schedule
Saturday: all events open at 9 a. m. Track and field, registration at Lamar building; F. L. Mize, director, assisted by W. N. Anderson. Preliminaries, 10:30 a. m., finals, 2:30 p. m., rural pentathlon, 2:30 p. m., directed by W. N. Anderson. These five events will be conducted with the regular track and field events.

All coaches are asked to remain off the field while contests are in progress.

Golf, registration at Pampa Country club, R. B. Nuckols, director. Declamation, registration at high school.

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Parent And Son Banquet Will Be Held At LeFors

The annual LeFors banquet, sponsored by the LeFors Boy Scout troop, will be a community-wide affair Thursday night. It will be a "Parent and Son" affair rather than a "Father and Son" banquet as in the past—and it will be a "feed" rather than a banquet.

While this affair is sponsored by the LeFors Boy Scouts, it is by no means limited to Scouts and their parents. All friends of scouting—men, women and boys of all ages—are invited to attend.

With summer rapidly approaching, all persons are interested in camping, especially the boys in camping at the Adobe Walls summer council camp. Consequently, the theme of the evening's program will be "An Evening At Camp."

The feed will be held in the LeFors high school gymnasium Thursday night, April 13, at 7:30.

Pair Dies Of Gas In Adjoining Rooms

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—John Sayer, 46, described by police as a shoe salesman and a native of Texas, and Peter Jensen, 46, a WPA bricklayer, were found today of illuminating gas poisoning in their adjoining rooms at 413 West 19th street, a furnished rooming house.

No notes were found and it was not known whether they died accidentally.

I Heard--

A sigh which came all the way from Canadian last night. It was A. B. Dameron's sigh of relief as he climbed down from his high perch where he had worked the spot light and lighting effects at the school pageant. Mr. Dameron is principal of the Canadian high school.

Gross Receipts Tax Favored In Vote Over Sales Impost

GUERRILLA COACH



Oscar Hinger

The Pampa school board in session yesterday afternoon appointed Oscar Hinger, pictured above, Guerrilla football coach in Pampa high school during the 1938 season. There will be no Sophomore team this fall so Coach Hinger will have charge of all boys with two years or more of eligibility. He will succeed Bruce Barton as Guerrilla mentor.

Hinger came to Pampa last September from West Texas State college where he was named most valuable football player the previous year and was highest member of his graduating class. He coached the Junior High Reapers last fall and had a remarkable team considering their lack of experience. His Reapers basketball team finished high in the conference. His successor has not been named.

The board yesterday appointed Dick Livingston, student at Texas Wesleyan college, Fort Worth, to teach in one of the grade schools next term. He will graduate this semester. Livingston was a star football player at TWC last fall, being named on the Little All American list.

Nervous Selling Strikes Market

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—Nervous selling struck the stock market today and leading issues dropped at one time as much as \$1 to more than \$5 a share.

Brokers said disinclination of traders to bid resulted in a "thin" market which made prices vulnerable. There was little in the news, they asserted, to cause a reversal of yesterday's rally.

Pivotal shares hit in the decline included Chrysler, Du Pont, U. S. Rubber, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse Electric, and Bethlehem Steel.

Workers Seek Scout Quota In Two Days

Workers in the campaign to raise \$4,000 in Pampa for the Adobe Walls council Boy Scouts of America activities for 1939 were making solicitations of Pampa business and professional men, merchants, and oil field supply houses today, seeking to rival the record made last year when the quota of the drive was secured in two days.

Before the kick-off breakfast was held at 7:30 this morning at the Schneider Hotel, \$178 had been contributed to the campaign.

Instructions to workers were issued by J. M. Collins, chairman of the advisory committee. Envelopes containing membership application cards and report forms were laid beside each plate at the table. Copies

South In Hook To North, Says Elliott

FORT WORTH, April 11 (AP)—Financial, agricultural and transportation problems were mentioned by Elliott Roosevelt last night as obstacles to President Roosevelt's suggestion "the South must get out of hook to the North."

The son of the President, in a radio address, cited frozen capital, inequitable freight rates, lack of balanced agricultural program and lack of a long-range educational program to teach the masses the art of better living.

The speaker said the South had vast resources, the will to succeed and "the desire for betterment."

of the brochure "America's Answer" were distributed.

Principal speech of the breakfast was made by R. G. Hughes, council finance chairman, who viewed a spirit of defeatism in America's youth as a greater problem than that of combating political theories that would undermine our democracy. He scored the idea of some youths that "they were licked before they started," and while he said the Boy Scouts might not be the whole answer to the problem, he was sure they were a factor.

Introductions were made by M. A. Graham, council president, and of J. Troy Israel, field executive.

Attendance at the breakfast was 52.

Students To Be C-C Guests At Banquet Friday

Students of the Petroleum engineering class of Texas university, now in the Panhandle oilfield making spot back pressure tests of gas wells, will be guests of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at a banquet in the Schneider hotel Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Superintendents and chief engineers of companies in the Panhandle will be guests of local supply houses at the banquet.

Texas university exes and others desiring to attend the banquet must make reservations by 6 o'clock Wednesday night at the Schneider hotel or the Chamber of Commerce. Plates will be \$1 each.

Forty-one students arrived here last Thursday to spend six days making tests in all sections of the field. They were accompanied by Dr. George A. Fancher of the university staff and F. M. Blair, an independent grocer, argued in vain that if the tax was imposed the \$25,000 exemption should be removed. He said larger businesses now had to pay unemployment insurance levies from which small establishments were exempt.

Rep. C. C. Morris of Greenville, unyielding foe of the sales tax, called the gross receipts levy "as fair a compromise as we can hope for."

"One particularly good feature," said Morris, "is levy of one-tenth of one per cent on the gross income of local companies."

The substitute was by Rep. Doss Hardin of Prairie Hill.

When the original bill first came

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Rare Stamp Display At Fiesta Planned

Plans for an attractive window display of rare, unusual and colorful stamps during the Top O' Texas Fiesta here June 13 and 14 will be discussed when stamp collectors of this section meet in the civil service room in the basement of the postoffice Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting will not only be for collectors but for persons interested in stamps. Collectors will be allowed to buy or swap stamps following a brief business session.

An organization committee, of which Miss Marie Montgomery is chairman, will make its report.

Names of 55 collectors have been turned in to Miss Montgomery and she is anxious that every one of them attend the meeting.

Medal Awarded After More Than 20 Years

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—After more than 20 years, the war department announced today award of a soldier's medal to Roy E. Fowler, former private in the 33rd division for gallantry in acting in the world war.

goldfish, as pictured at the right, he complained of illness. Raab, a member of the college wrestling team, is shown at left in a hospital at Lancaster, Pa., where he is under observation.

It may have been just coincidence, but shortly after George Raab, Franklin and Marshall college junior, swallowed six live

goldfish, as pictured at the right, he complained of illness. Raab, a member of the college wrestling team, is shown at left in a hospital at Lancaster, Pa., where he is under observation.

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Support Americanism By Supporting Pampa's Boy Scout Movement

Delegates Arrive For Annual North West Texas Conference

Delegates from the nine districts in the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Women's Missionary society arrived in Pampa today to attend the opening session of the convention at 1 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

At 9 o'clock this morning an executive session was conducted in the church parlor after which a luncheon was served to the board members in the home of Mrs. W. Purviance.

A feature of the session this afternoon was the spiritual retreat with Mrs. C. A. Bickley as leader. Concluding this program the Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the local church, administered communion.

Vesper music by the Pampa high school Acappella choir will open the session tonight, which is to include a prayer by Mrs. N. G. Rollins, an address by Miss Nell Naylor, missionary to India a hymn, prayer and benediction.

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the second day of the conference will be opened with quiet music and the meditation by Mrs. Vance King. Mrs. Morris Randal is to give the president's message at 8:45 o'clock after which Mrs. C. A. Bickley is to present the vice president's report. Mrs. Joe Shields, recording secretary; Mrs. E. E. Traub, Mrs. W. T. Butler, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, and Mrs. M. B. Hibben, secretaries.

Following a solo at 10 o'clock by Miss Mary Douglass, Mrs. Helen B. Bourne will have charge of the worship on "The Spiritual Values of Unity." The secretaries' hour is to follow at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. M. Johnston, S. A. Duckett, J. H. Rutherford, Ralph Odum, and J. H. Jernigan, report. The recognition of life members by Mrs. E. E. Adams will precede the council report by Mrs. J. O. Haymes. The Rev. H. H. Shattner, pastor of the McCulloch-Harrah Methodist church, will pronounce the benediction at the luncheon.

The afternoon session will be opened at 1:15 o'clock with quiet music, a hymn, and prayer by Mrs. J. G. Merritt. Miss Josephine Lane will discuss the Youth Crusade at 1:30 o'clock after which recognition of young women will be made by Mrs. E. B. Bowen. Other features of the program will be reports of the session committees, a message from the Bible Teacher by Miss Oscar Sanders, a solo by Mrs. Harold Wright, and the service of robes by Mrs. C. D. McCabe.

Tea will be served for the group at 5:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob McCoy. The evening session is set for 8 o'clock with vesper music by the Methodist choir, prayer by Mrs. J. M. Porter, and a duet by Mrs. F. L. Stallings and Mrs. W. S. Grosvenor. The highlight of the evening will be an address, "The Missionary Imperative," by Mrs. Helen B. Bourne.

The conference will adjourn following luncheon on Thursday.

SECRETARY



Mrs. C. A. Cryer of McLean, district secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Women's Missionary Society, will appear Wednesday morning on the program during the secretaries' hour at the twenty-ninth annual session of the conference in the First Methodist church. Mrs. Cryer has visited the 29 auxiliaries in her district many times during her terms.

Christian Endeavor Of Berean Class Has Outdoor Program

To have a more impressive Easter program the Christian Endeavor of the Berean, high school class of the First Christian church, went to a site six miles south of Pampa on the Clarendon highway for a program Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Ernest Jones, teacher, accompanied the group.

The theme of the program was "Life After Death," as seen in meditations on "Winter and Spring," "Sunrise and Sunset," "Trees," "Animal Life," "Flowers," and "He Is Risen."

Participating in the program were Pauline Stewart, Rex Shearer, Patricia McCarthy, James Longacre, Helen Purdy, and Mr. Jones.

Other members attending were T. S. Bunting, Russell Snow, Dorothy Thomas, Mary Lynn Schofield, Roy Goodwin, Leonard Earl Walker, Billy Winchester, David Graham, Mabel Hill, and Yvonne Springer.

This class has a recreation night each Thursday at 7 o'clock and everyone of high school age is invited to attend.

Federation Program Presented At Club By Forum Members

SHAMROCK, April 11—A Program on "Federation" was given at a meeting of the Forum club at the home of Mrs. Clayton Heare recently. Mrs. E. K. Bechtel was leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Rufus Dodgen gave a talk on the ideal club woman, "Are We Federated Minded?" and general club news. The club creed was repeated at the close of the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. M. Barkley, E. K. Bechtel, Ralph Osburn, Rufus Dodgen, Shirley Draper, Ansel McSowell of Wheeler, B. F. Risinger, Albert Ryan, S. Q. Scott, Jimmy Smith, W. R. Wooten, and the hostess, members; and Mrs. Ragdale of San Diego, Calif., a sister-in-law of Mrs. Heare, guest.

After 61 Years

CHICAGO, April 11 (AP)—Two playmates of 61 years ago intend to travel the rest of the trail together.

Miss M. Braschler has filed an application for a license to marry Mrs. Anna Holloman. They attended the same school in 1878 and both have been married twice.

Braschler is 79, his bride, 74.

Lake Naivasha, in East Africa, is 17 miles long, 12 miles wide, and has no visible outlet, being surrounded by mountains. It never floods, there are no rivers which daily pour into it more water than is taken away by surface evaporation.

Baptists WMS Has Bible Study Day Program Monday

General Bible Study day was observed by the five circles of Woman's Missionary society at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. E. Leech, General Bible Study leader, visited all of the groups and explained the outline of work.

Circle one members met in the home of Mrs. Baker Henry with Mrs. Ira Westbrook in charge. Following the devotional by Mrs. L. H. Simpson and the Bible lesson by the hostess, sentence prayers were given.

Members attending were Mmes. W. R. Bell, L. H. Simpson, D. W. Slaton, O. R. Wasson, J. F. Hunter, C. D. Miller, E. L. Yeargan, T. V. Lane, W. B. Clayton, R. K. Douglass, J. J. Simmons, Ira Westbrook, Roy Holt, C. S. Boyd, Robert Carr, L. L. Allen, H. C. Wilde, the hostess, and three visitors, Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless, Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Mrs. F. E. Leech.

Mrs. Perry Gaut conducted the business session at the meeting of circle two in the home of Mrs. H. I. Keyser. Mrs. Lewis Davis conducted the Bible study lesson.

Attending were Mmes. J. C. Vollmert, P. O. Gaut, Hawkins, D. A. Patterson, E. Stidham, L. A. Baker, Burson, J. F. Wilson, F. B. Edwards, H. T. Cox, S. T. Beuchamp, Lewis Davis, C. P. Fisher, O. C. Brandon, L. V. Holler, Buel Robinson, J. B. Pafford, the hostess, and two visitors, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and Mrs. F. E. Leech.

At a meeting of circle three in the home of Mrs. W. E. James, Mrs. E. P. Blake conducted the meeting and presented the Bible session. Mrs. W. A. Breining dismissed the group with a prayer.

Present were Mmes. J. C. Roundtree, W. A. Breining, Floyd Yeager, F. F. Burke, F. E. Leach, C. L. Stephens one visitor, Mrs. Wesson, and the hostess.

Members of circle four met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Prigmore for the Bible study by Harvey Landrum and the business session conducted by Mrs. T. F. Morion in which reports were given by the chairmen.

Attending were Mmes. T. F. Morion, Harvey Landrum, Howard Giles, C. E. Willingham, Lewis Tarpley, Tom Duval, Frank McAfee, G. C. Durham, J. G. Teeters, L. M. Selmon, Charles Miller, Rupert Orr, A. L. Prigmore, T. L. Byers, A. N. Thorne, E. L. Anderson, Rufe Jordan, and Garnet Reeves.

Mrs. Paul Jensen was hostess at the meeting of circle five which was conducted by Mrs. George Dyer with Mrs. Leech, a visitor, directing an open discussion.

Those present were Mrs. Calvin Whately, a visitor, Mmes. Bob Thompson, Delbert Brown, Finley Vandeburg, Albert Berry, George Dyer, and Paul Jensen.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By ALICIA HART

NEA Service Staff Writer

Make no mistake about it, the spring clothes which look more 1939 than all other types really do focus attention on the waistline. This is truly a season when the most exciting dresses and suits appear to have been designed for the slim-waisted.

If you are very much overweight, diet as well as exercise will be necessary for achievement of that wasp look through the middle. However, you'll have a much easier job than, say, one who wants to lose inches above her hips. The waistline generally is the first parts of the body to show the results of eating less food.

Simply decide to have only fruit, a slice of highly buttered toast, and a not moderately sweetened beverage for breakfast each day and only clear soup, large green salad, fresh fruit and vegetables for lunch. For dinner you may have one portion of everything on the menu. But if you get too hungry between meals eat a bit of fruit or a few stalks of celery or a raw carrot or drink a glass of milk.

In addition, do simple exercises and stretching exercises, especially designed to slenderize the waistline. For fifteen minutes each day. Or do them ten minutes and skip rope during the other five. If you are not overweight and simply wish to take off an inch about the waistline, leaving your other dimensions as they are, forget about dieting and do exercises—correctly and regularly for fifteen minutes a day.

Relaxing the body, then bending backward as far as possible is a good routine. Stand with feet apart with hands on hips, then lean backward until your head touches the wall. Repeat five times the first day, six the second, and so on until you are bending 75 times a day with your head touching the wall at a slightly lower spot each time.

Then stand erect and bend to the left as far as possible, to the right and forward to touch the floor, meanwhile keeping knees stiff. Afterwards (lie on the floor, kick legs upward toward ceiling, support hips with hands, then ride an imaginary bicycle. Repeat twenty times a day.

SPRING NEEDS CLEANING, TOO

A convenient time to clean the bed-spring is when the mattress is turned each week. It's easy to blow the dust off the coils with the vacuum attachment, then dust with clean cloth. Use the upholstery attachment or the end of the hose itself to go over the mattress, after a thorough brushing with a whisk broom.

VIVID CHERRY ELECTRIC TONES

The woman who prefers dark, conservative colors for dresses, coats and suits will want, in this spring season of rampant color, to enliven somber tones with contrasting electric shades. A new red, vivid as a glowing flame, is sponsored by an important shoe fashionist for either the entire shoe or as trimming on black, taffy and navy.

Have You Seen The Want Ads?

ACTRESS CLUBBED



Hollywood ingenue Delia Bogard, above, slugged with club on Hollywood street, may have killed Anya Sosoyeva on a Los Angeles college campus a month ago, police believe. Miss Bogard, 17-year-old movie actress, is shown on skis at Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

LIBBY HOLMES



Locked gates and uniformed special policemen maintained strict seclusion for Libby Holmes and her new husband, Ralph Holmes, at his estate near Greenwich, Conn., following the couple's surprise secret marriage last Wednesday. The torch singer, 32, is the widow of tobacco heir Smith Reynolds, and the 23-year-old bridegroom is a brother of Phillips Holmes, actor-producer.

Electra's Night Observed By OES Chapter Of Borger

PHILIPS, April 11—Electra's Night" was observed last week by members of the Borger O. E. S. chapter.

A short business meeting was conducted at the beginning of the program. A candlelight Electra addenda was given by the five star points and other members and officers and a floral tribute of red roses was presented to the honored Electra, Mrs. Grace Russell.

At the conclusion of the program a refreshment course was served by the refreshment committee consisting of Mrs. Joy Rawlings, Mrs. Mark Aubrey, Mrs. Florence Rawlings, Mrs. Estes, and Mrs. Grace Fitzsimmons.

The worthy matron, Mrs. Maude Stevenson, presided over the punch bowl. Members were seated at a table lighted by red tapers and embanked with ferns. Between the tapers were large Easter egg nests filled with eggs. Diminutive egg nests and eggs were used as individual plate favors.

Ocean sunfish grow from one-tenth of an inch in length to giants 10 feet long, weighing almost a ton. They are notably poor swimmers, and it is a mystery how they can secure sufficient food to accomplish such growth records.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Guest Speakers To Be Featured At Horace Mann

"The Challenge to the Parent-Teacher Association of New Standards for Group Living" is the program subject to be discussed at a meeting of Horace Mann P-T-A. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium.

Mrs. Emory Noblitt will be leader of the program with Principal A. L. Patrick of Sam Houston and Principal Frank Monroe of Woodrow Wilson as guest speakers.

The devotional will be presented by Mrs. K. W. Bunch and Mrs. C. E. Cary, president, is to have charge of the business.

Students of Kathryn Vincent Steel will entertain as a special feature on the program. Mrs. H. H. Boynton will lead the discussion of "A Family In a Democracy," as a part of the discussion group program for the year.

The social hour is to be sponsored by the band parents.

Miss Haines And Garland Pearce Marry At Wheeler

The marriage of Miss Audrey Haines and Garland Pearce, both of Lubbock, was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen of Wheeler at high noon Sunday with the Rev. Cook, minister of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Pearce, who is a graduate of Perryton high school and Draughons Business college of Lubbock, is an employee of the Baker Printing company of Lubbock.

Mrs. Pearce, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pearce of Pampa, attended Pampa schools. He has been employed by Lubbock Printing company for the past two years.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pearce, Misses Hazel and Mildred Pearce, Mrs. Oscar Thelton of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Walter Bowen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree of Wheeler, and Miss Lillian Haines of Lubbock.

MODERN MENUS

Eve was probably the first cook to improve her food with herbs. And with the approach of spring, plus the help of the ever increasing literature on herbs, the wise daughters of Eve should plant little herb gardens in back yards or in window boxes and learn the rewarding art of seasoning with herbs.

Mary Cable Dennis has written a fragrant and practical little book called "What to Do With Herbs." How to plant and grow them, how to enjoy them and how to give variety and surprise to your foods with them is what Miss Dennis tells. A few of the recipes will give you the flavor of her book.

Carrots With Herbs.

One bunch carrots, 2 heaping tablespoons mixed herbs, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 cup water.

Slice carrots in half lengthwise. Parboil. Butter a shallow casserole and make a mixture of herbs, using basil, marjoram, summer savory and parsley. Spread 1 heaping tablespoon of this mixture over bottom of casserole and lay the carrots flat side down on the herbs. Sprinkle the rest of the herbs evenly over the top of the carrots. Dot generously with butter and sprinkle sugar over all. Pour 1/2 cup water into casserole and cook in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 15 minutes, until carrots are tender.

Onion With Herbs.

(For hors d'oeuvres or to serve with cold meats.)

One pound small young spring onions, 1/2 pint white wine vinegar, 1/2 pound sugar, 1/2 pound white, seedless grapes, a little grated nutmeg, a little cinnamon, a few peppercorns, teaspoon paprika.

Boil all these together to the consistency of jam.

Home Made Sausage.

Two pounds fresh lean pork, 1 pound fat, salt, pepper, marjoram and thyme.

Have the butcher chop meat for you. Work meat and fat together with your hands until well blended. Then add salt, pepper, marjoram and thyme. Work well with hands once more and pack in deep pan. Keep chilled until ready to use.

Graduate Nurses To Be Entertained At Picnic Next Week

Graduate registered nurses of Pampa will be entertained with a picnic by the Pampa Mortuary Thursday, April 20.

The group will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Mortuary.

All graduate nurses in the town are invited and each is asked to take a guest.

The worship of meteorites is a natural one. Since the stones fall from the sky, a feeling of fear and superstition surrounds them.

P-TA GUESTS



Guests at the monthly meeting of Horace Mann Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium will be Kathryn Vincent Steele, top, Principal Frank Monroe of Woodrow Wilson school, center, and Principal A. L. Patrick of Sam Houston school. Mrs. Steele is to present a group of her students in a number while Mr. Patrick and Mr. Monroe will take part in discussing the program subject, "The Challenge to the P-T-A. of New Standards for Group Living." Mrs. Emory Noblitt is to be leader of the program.

Class Entertained At Wiener Roast Monday Evening

Members of class three of the intermediate department of the First Methodist church were entertained with a wiener roast Monday evening. Accompanying the group were Mrs. Harry Hoyer, teacher, Messrs. E. H. Hoyer, Harry Hoyer, and Cleo Hoyer.

Attending were Bill White, James Boston, J. W. Halbert, Evan Jones, Ernest and Joan Hoyer.

Geologists estimate the Blue Ridge mountains once were more than 30,000 feet high, higher than any mountain in the world today. Erosion has reduced their highest summits by more than two-thirds.

There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!

When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: get the cause. If you are constipated, don't endure it first and cure it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble.

Chances are it's simple if you eat the super-refined foods most people do: meat, white bread, potatoes. It's likely you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement.

If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such as one as the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran. All-Bran is the ounce of prevention that's worth a pound of emergency relief. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and join the Regulars. All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

Society NOTES

WEDNESDAY

Wright Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Jack Hildebrand at 2 o'clock.

Reapers class of First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. O. C. Brandon, 515 North Hobart, at 2 o'clock.

Executive board of the Pampa Garden club will meet at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. B. Landrum, 1118 East Francis avenue.

District Two study club of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic hall at 2 o'clock for a social and study club.

Eastern Star study club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Burt Braham at 2:30 o'clock.

Loyal Women's class of First Christian church will meet at 2 o'clock in the church.

Lillie Hundley circle of Central Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. O. H. Giletta to study Job.

Yester Star study club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Baker Mother Singers will meet at 8:45 o'clock in the auditorium.

Home League of the Salvation Army will meet at 2 o'clock in the hall.

Ladies Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

A. V. W. Browning group will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. E. Leech.

THURSDAY

T. E. L. class of Central Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Robert Seeds, 718 West Francis street, at 11 o'clock.

Young people of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Veal at the Skelly Schaefer plant.

Nazarene class of Central Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. George Berlin at 2:30 o'clock for a business meeting.

Horace Mann Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the school.

Treble Clef club will entertain with a social in the city club rooms at 8:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

A regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the 1, 2 & 3 hall.

Dorcas class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock for visitation.

Woodrow Wilson Mother Singers will meet at 8:45 o'clock in the auditorium.

FRIDAY

Pampa Garden club will have an open house at 8 o'clock in the city club room.

Rainbow Girls Study club will meet at 4 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Alpha Mu Chapter of the Delphian society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the city club room.

MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church will meet in circles.

Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet in regular session.

Girl Scouts of troop three will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.

Woman's Missionary Society of First Methodist church will meet in circles.

American Legion Auxiliary will have a combined regular and social meeting at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall.

Miss Velia Richardson will be hostess to Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi society.

TUESDAY

H. O. K. will meet at 7 o'clock in the city club room.

Ladies' Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Nazarene Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.

The fashion of glove wearing was introduced in Europe in the 11th century, when the Doge of Venice, Domenico Salva, married the daughter of the emperor of Constantinople. The lady always wore scented gloves in public, and the fashion soon spread to France and Spain.

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By EDGAR MARTIN

TURNING AROUND TO TAKE PUG BACK HOME OF COURSE

HEY, BOOTS—WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

BECAUSE I HEARD YOU AND HANNOY TALKING I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT. SUGGESTED THAT HE SLIP AWAY WITH YOU—AND NO DAME IS GOING TO RUN OFF WITH MY MAN, YOU SEE!

PUG!!! WHY DO YOU DO IT?

NO, NO, PUG—I JUST MEANT TO TELL YOU YOURS A STOWAWAY!

NOW JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE SO BIG, AM I NO REASON WHY YOU CAN GO CALLING ME NAMES!

STOWAWAY! THIS IS GOOD!

Turning Back

Have You Seen The Want Ads?

New Officers Of Thimblette Club Elected Monday

Thimblette Sewing club members met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hatcher Monday for an afternoon of sewing.

New officers were elected for the next three months. They are Mrs. O. Horn, president; Mrs. Roy Jones, secretary; and Mrs. A. E. Shaw, reporter. Rosebud names were exchanged.

Refreshments of salad, bings, and ice tea were served to Mmes. W. B. Betts, C. J. Binnion, J. H. Fish, Roy Jones, F. C. Laffoon, J. L. Furba, L. O. Horn, C. M. Breene, A. E. Shaw, and one visitor, Lillian Harrington.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking poisons and poisonous waste out of the blood. Most people pass about a pint a day of about 3 pounds of waste.

Frequent or scanty passages with smarting, burning, itching, or soreness may indicate trouble with your kidneys or bladder.

Up to 15 million of kidney tubules and filters in the blood. These poisons may start nagging headaches, rheumatism, pain, leg pains, sleep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Don't wait. Ask your druggist for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They give happy relief and will help thin the blood of kidney toxins and remove waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



Tucker's sore because he isn't old enough to take advantage of the business opportunities in the Pampa News classified ad.

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If Europe Fights

Today, anyone with a long memory has a dream-like feeling that he has lived through all this before.

Yes, it was in 1914 that an expanding, ambitious Imperial Germany, bitterly complaining of "encirclement," ran headlong into war. And the cry rang out, "Save the world from this barbarism, this militarism!"

Imperial Russia, that historical defender of the rights of minorities and of small neighbor peoples, rushed to war, and with her France, bound by a military alliance. England hesitated a bare moment, then plunged into the maelstrom.

It was a crusade, we were told, to halt the onrush of militarism and Kaiserism and barbarism. And the millions fought and died, and finally the United States joined, the crusade.

Now the crop is harvested, a crop of dictatorships and woe and basic problems left quite unchanged after all the horror.

We know now that Britain, France and Russia went to war for one basic reason: to prevent the rise of a great German power on the continent of Europe.

Today it is happening all over again. A resurgent Germany again seeks domination over Europe, and again Britain and France seek to prevent it.

Again Germany cries "encirclement!"

Again the cry of democracy is raised, but Britain allies herself with the Polish dictatorship, and seeks aid from totalitarian Russia, while France gives dictatorial power to her own ruler.

A world recoils with horror at the German purges and persecutions of minorities, yet we are asked to sympathize with Poland, whose treatment of minorities certainly leaves something to be desired, and with Russia, whose arbitrary and brutal purges rival Germany's.

Democracy? Let's not fool ourselves! What goes on in Europe is a naked struggle for power that is not a whit higher in principle than that of two savage jungle tribes shooting and braining each other for possession of the best hunting grounds.

It is possible, of course, that if the British fleet were destroyed, the empire broken up and transferred to a Germany that was supreme in Europe, the United States might be in an uncomfortable situation, perhaps in active danger.

But this time we ought to think in terms like that, in terms of stark and sordid realities and interests—and not in terms of a starry-eyed crusade or a slippery slogan.

We Must Have Something

Certainly nobody but a fool would maintain that our country is perfect, that nothing ought to be changed.

Yet there has been so much criticism of it, that sometimes we feel discouraged, as if we had accomplished nothing. Propaganda from the authoritarian countries brags of their material accomplishments, the roads built, and works constructed.

Americans are accused of being braggarts, but yet we run ourselves down in a way that would not be permitted in many countries.

This limping and halting economic system of ours, for instance, has succeeded in giving to the people of the United States almost half of all the telephones in the world, though we are only 1/17 of its people. We have 15.09 telephones for every 100 people.

In Europe the leaders and Denmark and Sweden, both very democratic countries in practice, with 11.25 and 11.75 telephones per 100 people.

Can this be accidental, or is there something in the democratic way, after all?

The Nation's Press

WHY THE MARKET WENT DOWN
(Chicago Tribune)

If intelligence and honesty characterized the administration of public relief, expenditures would be closely adjusted to the changing business scene. When industry expanded and used more help the unemployment benefits would be reduced. And when business declined and laid off employees relief expenditures would be raised. A relief administrator of integrity would never allow the public funds under his charge to be allotted to influence votes.

By these standards the handling of relief by the Roosevelt administration has been both grossly dishonest and unintelligent. That has been especially true during the last few years. The amount of goods produced in this country, as calculated by the federal reserve board, rose from an index of 76 in January, 1938, to an index of 100 in January, 1939. The number of persons industrially employed, as reported by the United States department of labor, rose from an index of 87.8 in January, 1938, to 89.5 in January, 1939, and the index of pay rolls from the same authority rose from 75.0 to 83.2 in the same period.

These official figures clearly prove that business was materially better in January, 1939, than in January, 1938, and the right kind of an administrator would have reduced the amount spent for relief. A report of the treasury department, however, shows that the cost of WPA was 82 per cent larger in January, 1939, than in January, 1938, and that the total cost of recovery and relief in January, 1939, was 75 per cent larger than in January, 1938. With a decline in the need for providing for the unemployed the expenditures of the funds appropriated for them were almost doubled.

Three months ago the country thrilled with the expectation of what a newly elected independent congress was going to do for the country. The relief money scandal was high on the list of things which cried out for attention. The handling of the two relief appropriations, of which we have given details here, shows that the hope that something constructive would be done by the present congress was probably ill founded. The record on other key questions has not been better. As confidence in congress has waned business has again turned down. This disillusionment about congress in all probability had more to do with the collapse of the stock market last week than did all the thundering of the dictators and politicians of Europe.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Hoiles

STATE COLLEGES STRONG INFLUENCE TO DESTROY DEMOCRACY

If there is any one thing in our country that has done as much to destroy real democracy—the kind of a democracy that develops character and prosperity—it is state colleges. It is not only what they teach, but it is their example and their actions that have had a strong influence in rapidly destroying our liberty and what democracy we had.

The very foundation of sound democracy is equal rules for all, no special privileges to any class; all are equal before the law. Yet, the colleges advocate that those people who are educable should be trained by coercing those people who are not educable to contribute to the training of those educable.

The Good Book says, "To him that hath, shall be given and to him that hath not, shall be taken away that which he hath." But it certainly does not mean that this is to be done by force, as the state institutions are doing, by taxing and thus lowering the real wages and the standard of living of all of those people who have limited talents, in order to train those people who are supposed to have more talents.

It is absurd to believe that college students can be recipients of coerced or robbed wealth and not have it affect their morals, their respect for other people's rights. And it certainly is unreasonable to believe that these state college students can be the beneficiaries from colleges subsidized by crushing the laboring man into a lower standard of living because of what he is forced to contribute indirectly by taxation to educate the educable and then be able to about-face and attempt to practice the philosophy of Christianity that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Nature does not work that way. It works and develops slowly. It evolves. It does not change rapidly.

It seems strange that we have permitted a force so destructive to democracy to ride rough-shod over the less fortunate and claim all the time that they were benefiting those they were robbing. These college presidents have so far strayed from honesty and fairness and logical conclusions, as to contend that if the state does not furnish so-called free training, the youth of the land will be deprived of an education. It is just as logical to say that every youth of the land is deprived of a beautiful motor car or a home because the government does not give it to him. Or it is just as logical to say that because the state does not furnish free board and room it is depriving those who cannot pay for their board and room themselves that the state is depriving them of an education.

This deprivation theory is simply a demagogic method of fooling honest people and getting money from them. There are certain poor people who are intelligent and educable and there are poor people who are not intelligent and not educable.

And to compel the poor people who are not educable to contribute to the college training of the rich who are in college for pleasure, as well as the few rich who are in there to get an education, and the poor who are bright and have the natural talents to get an education, is certainly just a legal form of robbing the uneducable of the poor who are the hewers of wood and the drawers of water.

These advocates of public higher education have never yet answered this charge by explaining how they can take the cost of education from the rich and not, at the same time, take it from the hewers of wood and drawers of water.

Truly, state education has done as much to corrupt the morals of the country and, consequently, to take away from us what democracy we have as most any other force in the land.

Is it logical to conclude that no thoughtful person, no person of foresight and worthy of leadership, would associate himself with a college institution in which the state coerces those who are not able to be benefited by college attendance to be forced to contribute by lower wages and lack of jobs to the support of a college that can only benefit those who are most able to take care of themselves—the educable?

How can a man with foresight, courage and honesty be a party to this kind of an unAmerican, undemocratic and unChristian act?

STRIKING TO PUNISH EMPLOYER

Years ago, it used to be regarded as rather absurd for individuals to strike against the employer who was paying them better than anybody else would pay them. Now, we seem to have forgotten that when a man strikes against an employer and prevents other people from performing his job, he is striking against the man who has benefited him materially more than anybody else in the world.

From a logical standpoint, this seems rather absurd to think that people would attempt to injure the individual who has recognized the services of a man and paid him more for it than anybody else would pay him.

And the part of striking that is most serious is that every strike that hurts an employer also hurts every other worker. This is because it reduces production and thus makes things cost more so that the real wages of all other workers are reduced.

It is certainly strange to think how people can love it, just and fair and right to attempt to injure and injure the man who has benefited him. But that is exactly what strikers do when they strike.

Behind The News Of The Day

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The conditions under which the rank and file of government employees do their jobs are at last being brought out for public view.

The immediate result is a sensation which hasn't had half the attention it deserves. The ultimate result may be a far-reaching change in the whole system of government employment.

It all started because Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana put through a resolution to investigate the civil service system, and became head of a five-man senatorial committee to make the investigation.

16,600 COMPLAINTS

Working with only a \$2500 appropriation and with no staff except a stenographer, the committee, to date, has been given an unsavory mass of testimony

SO! PULLING A KNIFE ON ME, HUH?



Around Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—"It Can't Happen Here" is going to happen here, at last, ending three years during which the Sinclair Lewis novel has been an on-again but mostly off-again screen property.

In those three years Hollywood has felt the pinch of foreign dictatorships and their rulings on Hollywood films, has held on where possible with its own policy of "market appeasement," and only now—with the bleakness of prospects in the turbulent situation abroad—seems to be kicking over the last halter of dictatorships.

Metro, making "It Can't Happen Here," has kept a German market longer than most other studios—perhaps not too surprisingly when you consider the politically conservative nature of most of its films. Barring the toned-down "Idiot's Delight," it has hewed to the line of strictly-for entertainment movies, following accepted formulas even in its recent patriotic outburst, "Let Freedom Ring." Nothing in this, except its title, could possibly offend the sensibilities of a dictator.

Contrary to widespread belief, the Hays office had nothing to do with the "dropping" of "It Can't Happen Here" when the anti-dictatorship novel was first considered for filming. It was an economic problem: to film it at a cost low enough to assure a profit without counting on income from countries where it would certainly be banned. Knowing the Metro system, you may be sure the problem has been like this. They don't make pictures just for fun out there.

Meanwhile Hollywood is having a bit of a whirl at keeping up with the fast-moving times. At least one picture—Paramount's "Air Raid"—has been postponed because in the midst of the "heat" abroad it would be impossible to get essential background shots.

Walter Wanger, who made last year's controversial "Blockade," has a script of "Personal History" ready to go—unless history outruns the script. Writer John Howard Lawson already has been recalled once to re-vamp the Spanish war sequences in light of developments, may be recalled again if the war there is brought to an end.

But this story, of an American boy who goes abroad and learns

about favoritism in government employment. Much more is to come.

No fewer than 10,000 government employees have sent Senator Ellender complaints about employment conditions, and all indications are that his committee has barely scratched the surface.

The general tenor of these complaints is that petty bureaucrats in certain government departments and agencies rule their staffs with dictatorial power and that the merit system is repeatedly nullified by the office politics and favoritism these front-desk cars practice.

Among feminine employees, the complaint is common that young and pretty girls get promotion where older women cannot get it. In some cases, the complainants charge that to win promotion a young woman must "be nice" to her boss. In others, it is charged, petty bosses make a regular practice of borrowing money from their subordinates and refuse to repay it.

One sub-boss is alleged to have insisted on staffing his office solely with red heads. Another, according to a complaint in Ellender's hands, refused to keep on his staff any woman who did not have an ample bust measurement.

MEN KICK, TOO

Among male employees, charges of spite work, of grudges long-remembered, and of gross favoritism are made. In certain offices, where the employees are skilled technicians and not just clerks, it is charged that men have worked for 10 years or more without

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Lifelong friends were the Rev. W. M. Pearce of the First Methodist church of Pampa, and Pink Parrish of Lubbock who died yesterday. They first met each other in Crosby county many years ago. They became close friends. Mr. Parrish, who was formerly prominent as a state senator, liked to hear Pearce preach. Several years ago they were out together, and Senator Parrish said, "When and if I die, I want you to preach my funeral. I want you to remember that and as soon as you hear of my death, come to Lubbock."

Yesterday Mr. Pearce heard of the death of his good friend, Pink Parrish. This morning he left to preach his funeral. The colorful senator had a cousin living here, Mr. Christopher, who made the trip to Lubbock with Mr. Pearce.

that freedom is dead in most of Europe, is not on Wanger's immediate schedule. He's waiting, like many another producer with a hot subject, to see if Warner's "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" stirs up too much trouble politically or enough cash returns to justify an investment in the same general anti-dictator idea.

"The Sun Never Sets"—a title which some observers consider ironic in light of recent history—is proceeding unchanged. A romance of the African Gold Coast, it's a modern exposition of the sacrifice and tremendously hard work involved in keeping the English flag flying over the far-flung empire.

At history's recent pace the story may take on the character of a memorial—but Director Rowland V. Lee sees no need for changes in the script. England's work in her colonies, he feels, is always a great film subject.

Book A Day

CRUSAIDING EDITOR WRITES LIFE STORY

You would have to search a long time to find another story with the epic sweep of Oswald Garrison Villard's. It begins with his father who was a noted Civil

War correspondent and railroad builder and it continues right up to the stirring present.

Villard himself calls his autobiography "Fighting Years" (Harcourt, Brace: \$3.75), and you feel when you have laid the book down at last that he couldn't have hit on a better title.

For the years of Oswald Garrison Villard have been decidedly fighting ones. Perhaps he may have inherited some part of his crusading spirit from his mother who was a daughter of the famous abolitionist, William Lloyd Garrison. But in any event, Villard has crowded enough into his life to last 10 ordinary souls.

There are, for instance, his days as a New York newspaper editor and, later, magazine publisher. As such he seems to have been clashing constantly with some public figure. What's more, Villard almost invariably came out on top.

As a figure in the war days he was especially significant. It was Villard who published the full text of the sensational Secret Treaties in 1917. It was Villard who, without intending to, gave Wilson his famous words, "Too proud to fight."

Thus you begin to get a glimpse of the sort of autobiography the liberal editor must unavoidably write. You will find it as good a chronicle of modern America as you will lay hands on for a long time. Nor will you find one more militant.—E. G. F.

Yesteryear In The News

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

H. Otto Studer was re-elected president of the Pampa Country club at a meeting of stockholders.

Pampa's postal and money order receipts for the quarter ending March 31 showed substantial gains over the same period the previous year.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Dr. H. H. Hicks, local dentist, was elected president of the Pampa Country club at a meeting of stockholders.

Attendance at night school was not as large as previous interest indicated it would be.

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

Most significant among recent developments in the use of drugs is widespread and promiscuous employment of derivatives of a sleep-producing medicine known as barbituric acid.

So important is the trend that the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association decided in 1937 to make a study of the situation and to see what ought to be done in the way of protecting people under the circumstances.

The evils of these drugs include the formation of habits and the fact that their poisonous effect tends to cumulate in some instances in the human body. They are sometimes substituted for alcoholic drinks in producing a strange form of intoxication.

Apparently their use in attempts at suicide has increased. Some of the sleep-producing drugs are found to be the basis of motor accidents. In the perpetration of crime, they are employed by criminals to lower the resistance of their victims.

Now the investigation has been completed, and some extraordinary facts and figures have become available. In the United States apparently, our people take more than 810,000,000 doses a year of such preparations, which means more than 2,300,000 doses every day. Up to 1934, the deaths of 408 people from the use of such drugs were recorded in medical literature.

An analysis of figures available in hospital files revealed 1,155 cases of poisoning with such drugs and 124 deaths during the same period. There were 139 cases of poisoning and 17 deaths from the coal tar, pain-relieving drugs like acetanilid.

In Germany where the barbituric acid derivatives are much more widely used than in the United States, the percentage of suicides employing such drugs has been far greater than in the United States until recent years.

In the records of the census department and in the statistics of the various health departments these deaths are usually classified as accidental deaths due to overdoses of sleeping powders or as accidental deaths by poisoning.

The number of suicides seems to be increasing with a fair degree of rapidity, so that apparently there were 300 such deaths in 1936 and about 400 in 1937.

The survey shows that more than 1,200,000,000 grains of such derivatives were sold in the United States in 1936, that the incidence of suicides during the period 1932-1936, represented 4.2 per cent of all poisonings, and that during the years from 1928-1937 the figures for seven large cities showed that the use of the drug represented 8.1 per cent of suicides by poison.

The rates for the large cities are twice as high as for the country as a whole. The trend is definitely upward and the situation is reaching the point where some action will have to be taken.

Cranium Crackers

SIMPLE—BUT IS YOUR THINKING FAST ENOUGH?

If you can solve this problem without paper and pencil in one minute flat, you rate above average.

John rode a bicycle seven blocks north where he met Willard in a wagon. The boys exchanged vehicles and rode together four blocks south, then exchanged again. John continued for three blocks in the same direction and Willard rode back five blocks beyond their original meeting place.

How many blocks did each boy ride each vehicle in each direction? (Answers on classified page.)

So They Say

Intoxicated pedestrians are almost as great a menace to traffic safety as drunken drivers. —MARTIN A. BLECKE, Cleveland traffic official.

I won't give the President of the United States discretionary power to put us in a position where he can take us into war. —SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON, Republican, California.

The student unable to star on the gridiron may elevate his self-esteem by eating live goldfish while girl friends applaud. Each fish the gobbler swallows inflates his ego. —DR. ROBERT N. McMURRAY, Chicago psychologist.

It is enviable to have a house that you have lived in all your life. In a city it is impossible to have a home. Most of them are glazed, varnished, streamlined, unrefined, little stage sets for this restless life. —COUNTESS FELICIA GIZYCKA, American-born author.

Crude Oil Flow In U. S. Is Up Again

TULSA, Okla., April 11 (AP)—Crude oil production in the United States increased 83,340 barrels daily the week ended April 8 to a daily average of 3,445,197 barrels. The Oil and Gas Journal reported today. The Oklahoma yield climbed 30,050 barrels daily to a total of 452,250. East Texas increased 74,388 barrels daily to 447,086 and all Texas hiked 55,883 barrels daily to 1,390,331.

Louisiana's production increased 4,092 barrels a day to 285,855. California's moved upward 4,000 barrels a day to 620,500 and Kansas dropped 13,200 barrels daily to 153,800. Eastern states, including Illinois and Michigan, increased their output 3,065 barrels daily to 323,256.

My Personal Opinion is . . .

By JUDG

If bread is life, and life is what you make it, then what this country needs is more home-made bread, and how I come to find out about that is on account of my wife making some the other

day. Well sir, I no more 'et five er six mouthfuls besides several extra slices before I begin noticing a sort of a distinct satisfied sensation that I ain't experienced since the old horse and buggy days. That's one thing about them

horse and buggy days, they was always plenty of home-made bread, probly on account of it was less trouble to stay home and make it than to hitch up the horse, and besides evrybody didn't have a horse, anyways. But it seems like it's just another one of them Arts that was lost in the process of higher education, and I couldn't help thinkin that maybe that's the reason there's so many divorces nowadays, on account of people having such a unsatisfied yearning to take a chance on a worse bargain in the next time. I don't know if it had a single vitamin in it er not, but it had a dang good taste, and I want to tell you they ain't nothing on earth could of made me separate from my wife as long as that bread lasted, in when she asked me for a quarter fer a finger wave, I was still feeling so good from the bread, that I jest unthinkingly dumped out my pockets and told her what's mine is yours, and she took the whole 90 cents.

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Tourney Boxers 'Laying' For Roden, Reeves

Coons To Get Best Chance Friday Night

Pampa's schoolboy boxers today intensified their efforts to win their share of the awards in the boxing tournament to be held here Friday and Saturday.

The Pampa team will have entries in all the divisions up to the 165-pound weight. Cliff Chambers, boxing instructor announced today.

Some of the local boxers will get their big chance of the season in the Pampa meet. Bill Coons for instance, he has had an opportunity to enter only one tournament, and that was at Canadian where he lost a disputed decision to Roach of McLean who last week was champion of the Alameda tournament in the 145-pound class.

Both he and Coons fought in the 155-pound or lightweight division at Canadian.

Due to band concerts and contests, Coons has been unable to enter the last two tournaments, but he has kept up his training and should be in fine shape to win by Friday night. Chambers will enter two fighters in the lightweight division, probably Coons and either Roy Ray or Cotton Smith, depending on whether a cut above Ray's left eye heals sufficiently.

Isbell, Crout Enter Yesterday, both Bert Isbell and Jack Crout announced they would enter the tournament in the 115-pound and 145-pound divisions, respectively. Crout is hoping that he will meet Roach in his first fight. As for Isbell he's laying for Roden of Shamrock who has not lost a fight in that division this season. A battle of impressive proportions is in prospect if Dodson and Isbell tangle.

Douglas Loveless will be Pampa's only entry in the 115-pound class. Doug lost to Reeves whom Isbell knocked out in the Alameda finals. Everett Sparks will enter the 145-pound class.

Coach Toby Waggoner of Canadian who refereed the Golden Gloves tournament here will be the official in the ring. Coach Waggoner who has led in the move to promote boxing in high schools will bring his fine team, including Spurling and Thrasher, his lightweights. Gamble his 126-pound fighter, Mickey Simpson in the 165-pound class.

It is possible that knock-down-and-drag-out reverses might occur in the tournament. It is certain that Spurling and Thrasher want to get revenge on Romack of Stinnett and Schnell of Shamrock for their defeat in the Shamrock tournament. Simpson believes that he will be able to whip Witterfield of Shamrock who has won twice over him. There is at least one 126-pounder in practically every school who is laying for Reeves of Shamrock.

Only Three Of Original Meet Records Stand

CANYON, April 11.—Winning contestants in district interscholastic League athletics April 14-15 may well remember the original 14 records set in 1935. These are the low hurdles, pole vault, and javelin throw. Ten new marks were made in the following year, and three more were broken in 1936. All the marks stood intact in 1937, but last year Woodard Lambert of Mulhouse broke the 880-yard run, turning in the time of 2:41 to beat the old record of 2:53.

The records standing today are as follows:

120-yard hurdles—15.1, made by Compton of Mobeille in 1935.

100-yard dash—10.2 seconds, set by Jones of Hedley in 1935.

220-yard hurdles—25.1, made by Bernard of Happy in 1934.

440-yard dash—51.2, made by Kirkland of Dumas in 1935.

220-yard dash—21.5, made by Jones of Hedley in 1936.

Fans Stand In Seats To Watch Long Mat Battle

My Name For Ball Club

Baseball Contest Editor,
Radio Station KPDM,
Pampa, Texas.

I submit the following name for the Pampa baseball team in the Texas-New Mexico Baseball league.

Name _____
Comment _____
Signed _____
Address _____
City _____

Major League Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)
(By The Associated Press.)
GREENVILLE, S. C., April 11.—(AP) Evans, the screwball pitcher, may give Manager Leo Durocher of Brooklyn a good many headaches this year, but he also seems to have the medicine to cure them. Twice during yesterday's victory over the Yankees, Evans took long windups with men on bases. Then he remarked, "You oughta fine me. I'm awful careless." But he wasn't careless enough to let the Yanks bunch their hits, so the fines weren't inflicted.

FORT SMITH, Ark.—Manager Bill Terry of the New York Yankees has just one explanation for the loss of three straight games, topped by yesterday's weak hitting and Manny Salvo's erratic pitching against Cleveland. "I expected a slump," Bill says, "and this is it."

ATLANTA, Ga.—Now that they don't have to worry about Boots Pfefferberger any more, the Detroit Tigers are having a lot of fun with Ray Hayworth, the former Detroit catcher who'll have charge of the erratic pitcher at Brooklyn. "I hope you'll prove a better keeper than I was," he was told by Bill Rogell, Pfefferberger's last roommate with the Tigers.

TEXARKANA, Ark.—Big John Whitehead, who promised the Chicago White Sox he would fill Monty Stratton's place as No. 1 pitcher, was due to attempt to go the full route against Pittsburgh today. The Sox left Merv Connors, first base rookie at Shreveport on option after yesterday's game.

TEXARKANA, Ark. Lee (Jeep) Handley, who was bearded Burns by one of Johnny Allen's swift ones, may be out of the game for six weeks, according to the word received by the Pirates from President Bill Benswanger at New Orleans. X-rays showed no fracture, but surgeons planned to probe to make certain, at the same time operating on his smashed left ear.

SHREVEPORT, La.—The San Antonio Missions and the Shreveport Sports held their final workouts before the opening of the Texas League season tomorrow. Manager Zack Taylor of the Missions nominated Linke for mound duty against the Sports in the opener. The club plays in San Antonio Friday night.

The Sports defeated Marshall of the East Texas League, 14-2, in an exhibition game there last night.

TULSA, Okla.—The Tulsa Oilers, reinforced by acquisition of Pitcher Jack Lotz, worked out today for tomorrow night's season opener against the Oklahoma City Indians. Lotz, 22-year-old, right-hander purchased from Beaumont, joined the Oilers' pitching staff yesterday.

Meade Application To Come Up Today

NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—Don Meade's application for a license to ride on New York track comes up before the jockey club today and the stewards may have to do some jockeying themselves before they decide whether he will get it.

Meade was suspended in Florida three years ago on a charge of betting against the horses he rode. Last winter the Florida Racing Commission decided he had had enough punishment and reinstated him. He promptly became the leading jockey of the winter season.

Spring Football Drills Necessary, Say Coaches

By BREW MIDDLETON
NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—Any lingering idea football is a fall sport will be dissipated by a visit to any of the more advanced football fields. The big shoulder guys are at it hot and heavy and the atmosphere is the real McCoy, games everywhere.

Once coaches merely subjected their meat tickets to bruising but unproductive intra-squad scrimmages. Nowadays it isn't surprising to see a team travel 200 miles or so for a spring "practice" game, played before a respectable crowd with cheer leaders and all the fixings.

For the last 15 minutes of the longest wrestling match ever staged on a Pampa mat, fans forgot there were seats in the Pampa Athletic arena last night and crowded around the ring to get a closer view of the season's wildest wrestling orgy which saw Frankie Hill win the only fall of the night from Mickey Durano in one hour and nine minutes.

Hill injured Durano's spine just before losing the first fall but the Argentinian came back and lasted until the two-hour limit set by law was up. Durano had Hill on the run most of the final session but the wily Kansan managed to make the ropes every time he was in danger.

He finally came up with a figure-four scissor in which Durano stayed five minutes or until the final bell ended the match.

For more than an hour Durano gave Hill a hard time. He was one of the greatest lessons in wrestling seen here in many, many years. Frankie had to resort to every unorthodox trick from hair pulling to choking to remain in the running. When Durano had Hill just about ready to give up, he hit him with a back kick when he caught Durano on his feet while lying on his back to toss Durano in the air.

Hill Gets Break
The Mexican came down on the side of his head and neck and was on the border of unconsciousness as Hill draped him across the ropes and slammed him until he was out cold.

Durano asked for an extra five minutes to rest, but Hill refused. Durano came back but was in no shape to wrestle, so he did the next best thing, he hit Hill with a bleeding pulp, but the more it bled the madder Durano got until he turned into a wildman. Both maulers threw Referee John Nemanic in a corner and went together with nothing barred.

In all the wrestling matches in Pampa, there was never one in match last night's battle. Stamina was the keynote of the main event as both wrestlers took everything the other had, and came back for more.

Davidson A Roughster
Hill won the only fall, which gave him the match, with a series of slams and a smother.

Sugi Hayamaks, Japanese threat, showed fans that he is noissy when he went to a draw with tough Lem Sizemore in the semi-final. Hayamaks demonstrated that he is about tops as a wrestler and also that he can protect himself whenever the necessity arises. He should be a hit in this division.

Buck Davidson, replacing Alan Plummer in the preliminary, turned out to be a rough customer as he went to a draw with Ernie Peterson in the opener.

Despite rain and mist the arena was nearly filled to capacity for the big card.

Louis Won't Kayo Galento, Says Brown

RICHMOND, Va., April 11. (AP)—Natie Brown, the former Washington heavyweight who has met them both, squared off here and let fly with the left-handed prediction Joe Louis won't knock out Tony Galento in June.

"Confidentially," said Natie, "the referee won't let it go as far as that. Galento has worked himself into a frenzy and actually hates Louis. He'll come out swinging with his left and Louis will go to work on him, and it won't take him long. He's made Louis stand wide his blabbering and Joe's got no love for him. That's bad — for Tony."

Natie stayed 10 rounds with Louis in 1935 when Joe was first coming into prominence. He tried Joe again in the last fight Louis took before he won the championship from Jimmy Braddock and was put away in the fourth round.

three years ago on a charge of betting against the horses he rode. Last winter the Florida Racing Commission decided he had had enough punishment and reinstated him. He promptly became the leading jockey of the winter season.

Graduate managers, always alive to publicity, think the games need to be played for the fall season. Coaches like to play outside opposition for three reasons: (1) It gives the squad an incentive; (2) Their own second-stringers used in intra-squad games are thoroughly familiar with the first team formations; (3) Freshmen, who may make the team as sophomores in the fall, get a chance to show their stuff or lack of it in tough competition.

While here and there an educator has raised his hands in horror at spring football's growth, the only real opposition of any strength is in the "Ivy League" of the East. But with teams like Michigan, Stanford, Army and Navy on Ivy schedules, there seems little chance the opposition will amount to much.

Prize Rookie Of Year May Be Williams

By GAYLE TALBOT.

NEW YORK, April 11. (AP)—The prediction Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox will be the "rookie of the year" brings a rousing pean of approval from Stuart N. Lake of San Diego, Calif., along with some new and important information on the gangling youngster.

Lake, who before the war covered baseball for the old New York Herald, has followed Williams' career intimately, and what he doesn't know about Ted isn't worth the telling.

He got his start here in San Diego high school and American Legion team, then to the San Diego Coast league club, where he learned about all he knows about baseball under the able tutelage of Cedric Durst, the old big league outfielder, Lake declared.

"Ted started as a pitcher and I saw him turn in some really great jobs as an amateur; a good, heady kid with a fast one and excellent control."

"But he was a natural hitter, too valuable as such to be wasted. He knew no more about defensive play than a jack-rabbit. Hustling in the outfield was beyond his comprehension, and as a base-runner he was more so."

"It was Durst who taught him to field and who had him take a course of training under a track coach to improve his getaway and to speed him up on the bases. More important, it was Cedric who gave him that smooth, effortless swing with that wrist-snap at the crucial instant—almost a golfer's swing."

"Notice the kid. He doesn't hit the ball, he doesn't hit it. He swings clean through. He's close to being, and may well be before he's through, the wrist-hitter par excellence."

"Joe Cronin of the Red Sox can thank Durst for that. If you don't think it took kindness, patience, firmness and downright ability to make that kid learn anything, you might ask Donnie Bush, who managed him last year at Minneapolis."

"Ted Williams ought to pull 'em through the turnstiles from another source. Literally, the drums ought to beat up a following for him. For sure, he is the only Salvation Army product in organized baseball."

"His mother is May Williams, perhaps the best known Salvation Army lassie in San Diego. Since the war and until a few months ago she shook a tambourine on the local streets and sold her wares. She has ideas both about baseball and about her boy."

Jacobs Worried Over Joe Louis

LOS ANGELES, April 11. (AP)—Michael Strang, Jacobs, the New York boxing impresario, who is part-promoter of the Joe Louis-Jack Roper heavyweight title scrap here next Monday night, expressed concern today over reports the "brown bomber" has trained poorly.

Jacobs outlined a busy program for the next two days, then cheered Los Angeles' sporting gentry by promising Southern California a heavyweight championship fight annually, if all goes well with this one.

"The only thing that's worrying me right now is these reports that the champion don't look so good in training," Jacobs remarked. "That's why I came on early for the fight. I've got a big program lined up for Louis this summer and I don't want him to blow his title through not training properly."

Exhibition Games

At Fort Smith, Ark.: New York (N) vs. Cleveland (A).
At Wichita, Kas.: St. Louis (A) vs. Chicago (N).
At Petersburg, Va.: Cincinnati (A) vs. Boston (N).
At Charlotte, N. C.: Washington (A) vs. Boston (N).
At Texarkana, Ark.: Pittsburgh (N) vs. Chicago (A).
At Greenville, S. C.: Brooklyn (N) vs. New York (A).
At Knoxville, Tenn.: St. Louis (N) vs. Knoxville (A).

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Old Lefty Grove probably will go down in baseball as the only guy for whom two other guys paid 100 grand and both got their money's worth. The latest from Hub is that his shoulder is O. K. but his arm still is "half dead"... If you have a check on either Bartlett, Dean or Galan, you've a swell chance to win the Chicago hospital sweepstakes.

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Manager Seitz Puts Nine Through First Work-Out

"All right, all right, ease up, the season isn't going to start tomorrow," yelled Grover Seitz, manager of Pampa's entry in the Texas-New Mexico baseball league, yesterday afternoon as 22 hopefuls went through a three-hour practice at Road Runner park.

The fiery manager had a tough time keeping his pitchers from trying to curve the ball and his infielders from putting too much zip on the ball during an infield workout.

"All I need is two pair of eyes, one to watch the infield and the other to look at the outfield," Manager Seitz growled.

Californians Here.
Seitz charged across the field to lecture a couple of players who were putting a lot of stuff on the ball on throws to first base but he was greatly relieved when he found out they were Reynolds and Ed Wapp from California and they had been working out with the Los Angeles Angels for several weeks. They weren't scheduled to arrive here until Thursday but were anxious to get in action that they caught a ride to Pampa.

An elongated first baseman or pitcher reported at the field yesterday telling Manager Seitz he was from New York and that he had been working out with Shreveport and that Tank Horton, former Pampa, had sent him to Pampa for a tryout.

Three players from Longview arrived in Pampa last night and another outfielder came in this morning from Los Angeles.

"I'm going to have to start cutting down the squad following an intra-squad game this afternoon," Seitz announced this morning. "I've got a bunch out there that I don't even know and most of them just can't make the grade."

Five Pampans Good.
When the cutting comes, railbirds firmly believe that five Pampa youngsters will be among those remaining on the scene. The five are Claude Heskell, Mage Keyser, Bob Bailey, Boogie Nash and Crane while Skellytown should have two still on the diamond in Dock Howard and C. A. Austin. "Gotton" Free is another local prospect who could be a sure-fire threat if he can get in shape.

In the thick of yesterday's workout was Ben McElroy, veteran Road Runner and Oiler player. He was behind the bat during infield workout as none of Seitz' catchers have arrived.

McElroy wasn't trying out for the team but was just "on hand" in case of need.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ.
NEW YORK, April 11. (AP)—Rice is getting ready to show you one of the hottest football clubs in the country if the professors don't ask three of Jimmy Kittle's star linemen too many embarrassing questions. Tip: if Freddie Hutchinson flops as a pitcher, Detroit might stick him behind the plate. He was a catcher in high school and could hit like a fool.

Dr. Eddie Anderson has put an entirely new spirit into the Iowa grid camp... But don't look for any miracles this year as he has to collide with Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Notre Dame, Purdue, Minnesota, and Northwestern in that order... New Orleans promoters are trying to kick Jack Torrance, well-known Baton Rouge cop, into trying a ring comeback... Correction: Umpire Bud Newman (he's the one who can't hear what you call him) will be in the South-eastern, not the East Texas league this season.

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150 Thinclads To Compete In District Meet Saturday

Approximately 150 athletes from 10 Panhandle counties will invade Pampa Saturday for the annual district, 2 interscholastic league track and field meet. A favorite has not been established because of inability of teams to hold preliminary meets due to weather conditions.

Thirty-five boys reported to Coach Odus Mitchell and Bill Anderson yesterday afternoon and despite a raw north wind the boys worked for nearly two hours. It was impossible for coaches to hold contests and as a result they are still in the dark regarding who is who in the various events.

If Coach Mitchell was eligible to compete there wouldn't be any doubt about the pole vaulting assignment because he showed Albert Kemp, A. C. Miller, Grover Heiskell, Doyle Aulis and Darrell Ford a clear pair of heels in going over the upright yesterday.

A new track and pits have been laid out west of Harvester field. The recent rain made the track uneven but it will be worked over before the trials, probably Thursday.

Although no outstanding team has been reported to date, the showing made by Mobeelle, Higgins, Perryton, Shamrock, White Deer and one or two other schools has been strong enough to name them threats.

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SEE YOURSELF as other see you. Have a picture taken by Pampa Studio. Room 2, Duncan Bldg.
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Selvere Club Cafe
4-Lost and Found
LOST—COOPER colored fur trimmed coat to suit. \$5 reward. 603 E. Foster, phone 1390.
LOST—Near Pampa. Black suitcase containing clothes and papers. Return to Fred Proctor, 204 West Foster.
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EMPLOYMENT
5-Male Help Wanted
WANTED: Well known young man 21 to 30 years old. Inquire Pioneer Body Shop.
8-Salesman Wanted
BOYS OVER 14 years of age for street sales on the Pampa News. Hustlers can make good money.
11-Situation Wanted
MAN AND FAMILY needs work very hard. Anything considered. Capable seamstress. 401 Roberts St.
BUSINESS SERVICE
14-Professional Service
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SEE THESE SPECIAL VALUES. New bed-room suites \$29.95. Living room suites \$37.95 to \$49.95. Will take used in trade. Irwin—509 West Foster. Phone 291.
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THIS WEEK only—all 88 model Norge merchandise, 50% off. All 89 model Norge C. C. radios, 40% off. Post-Money Norge Co.

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SERIAL STORY
BORDER ADVENTURE

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Yesterday Betty admits to her...
...the two Border Patrol...
...the two Border Patrol...
...the two Border Patrol...

CHAPTER IV
"WED better stake out the...
...the rest of the way on foot," Sheridan...
...the next rise on horseback we...
...could be seen."

"Right," agreed Hope Kildare.
"And make a fine rifle target."
"Yeamp."

The two young officers made...
...their mounds secure with ropes...
...in a clump of scrubby desert...
...trees. There would be a few...
...mouthfuls to browse there as well...
...as concealment in daytime, the...
...men knew.

Each man then hooked a quart...
...canteen of water to his belt, and a...
...rolled blanket containing a little...
...food was strapped military fashion...
...to each back. Cartridge belts were...
...already filled, pistols strapped on...
...Each removed a rifle from a saddle...
...holster and the two set out...
...afloat, moving almost silently in...
...the darkness. The night had only...
...stars for guidance, and the threat-...
...ening black bulk of the mountains.

"San Felipe Canyon properly...
...begins six miles further up, where...
...the new paved highway skirts the...
...mouth of it," Hope remarked,...

"That's why aliens are begin-...
...ning to use it. They can make it...
...up the canyon at night to the high-...
...way, be picked up in cars and be...
...well on the way to Albuquerque...
...or Denver or some other inland...
...point by daylight. See?"

"Sure. But it leads right on...
...down to the fence too, doesn't it?"
"Yeamp. And there's where we...
...better walk. If we don't nab 'em...
...soon as they cross the line they...
...may take a notion to scatter."

"Okay. How many you guess'll...
...be in the party, Sherry?"

"No tellin'. Betty Mary didn't...
...have the whole dope on it."

They ceased talking and began...
...moving now with the skill of long...
...practice, slowly, silently, as an In-
...dian might go. Beyond the horizon...
...line dead ahead was San Felipe Canyon.

"It was a small gorge, but its 300...
...feet or so of depth loomed for-

bidding by night. Parts of its walls...
...were sheer; a man could step over...
...a rim and plunge to sure death be-
...low. All of it was a rocky rugged...
...terrain, touched here and there by...
...thorny cacti which had to be...
...sensed by the crawling men.

"Don't stick up your head,"
Hope warned his friend, unneces-
sarily, whispering right into his...
ear. "Hump your blanket up...
around your neck. I'll keep your...
silhouette from looking like a man...
in case anybody should just hap-
pen to be gazing at the skyline."

"Right," Sheridan whispered.
They moved on all fours—put-
ting first their rifles forward, then...
pulling up legs. If they had been...
older men they would have realized...
that this was much like real...
concocting into No Man's Land...
in 1917, and indeed that's about...
what it was anyway. They had...
excellent reason to suspect that...
five or maybe 25 desperate aliens...
might be on the other side of this...
ridge, and they knew any such...
aliens would train hawk-like eyes...
for the officers from El Paso.

"Worst thing is," Hope whis-
pered once, "we didn't get the tip...
in time. We may be already too...
late."

His concern over this heightened...
as more time passed. The two...
men edged over the rim, hearing...
nothing but a distant night bird...
and worked their way down near...
the narrow floor of the canyon. They...
found a rock about the size of...
an automobile which could...
serve double purpose—it shielded...
them from the chill night breeze...
which raced up the canyon, and it...
would be a breastworks from pos-
sible bullets too. They huddled...
beside it for a long half hour, lis-
tening intently.

"If anybody's in this canyon...
now," Sherry whispered at last.
"They darn sure aren't moving."
The walls are so close we'd surely...
have heard some sort of little noise...
or echo."

"Right," agreed Hope. "But they...
may come yet. If we aren't too...
late getting here."

"I'm afraid we are. What time...
is it, say?"

"It's past 2." Hope answered,
studying the stars. He had a watch...
with luminous dial and a pocket...
flashlight too, but dared not use...
either now, of course.

FROM their position they could...
be fairly comfortable and could...
surely discover any pedestrians or...
riders who might try to come up...
the canyon. They unrolled blank-
ets and wrapped up to combat the...
cold. Then they took turns on...
guard.

The long night vigil was never...
interrupted. Not a single unwar-
ranted sound disturbed the officers.
At 7 o'clock they ate a bit of cold...
food and at 8 a. m. they crawled...
down—their khaki uniforms made...
a natural camouflage from spies...
with field glasses, so long as they...
moved cautiously and inspected the...
canyon floor. Twice they...
searched, carefully covering a...
wide area.

"Maybe we weren't too late, but...
too early," Sherry said when they...
knew it; but patience is truly...
golden if you are a border guard.
They settled down behind their...
rock and brush to wait until night...
should fall again—12 long hours...
and then more vigil at night.

They passed the time talking, as...
old friends can. A lot of it was...
business, and a very great deal of...
it was about Betty Mary Jordan...
and her unexpected appearance in...
their lives, but they did not allow...
the talk about her to get personal.

Not a thing was said, all day...
about the fact that Sheridan Starr...
already had asked her for a first...
date. Both men sensed that such...
talk might lead them to dangerous...
ground.

Never for a moment did they...
imagine that she hadn't given them...
an accurate tip. They knew...
Mexican character, knew that...
Barro might have planned to send...
aliens over last night and then de-
cide to postpone the crossing. They...
might have to wait several nights...
sending one man back to care for...
the horses and to bring additional...
provisions for themselves. Barro...
and all Latins, are like that; un-
hurried, changeable. Sheridan and...
Hope had kept patient vigil before...
were not unhappy now, especially...
with thoughts of Betty Mary to...
entertain them.

They lay low and slept some...
one at a time, during the day, but...
at sundown both were alert and...
on guard again. The second night...
was much like the first, lighted...
only by stars, silent and clear and...
rather cold. From 7 to 9 o'clock...
the two men scarcely whispered.

At 10, Hope whispered, "Needn't...
expect anything before midnight,"...
and almost instantly corrected that...
opinion.

Somewhere in the canyon, at...
that moment, a rock went tum-
bling! A large, bounding pebble...
nearly.

Grasping his arm for silence,
Hope felt Sheridan Starr's big...
muscles go tense beside him.

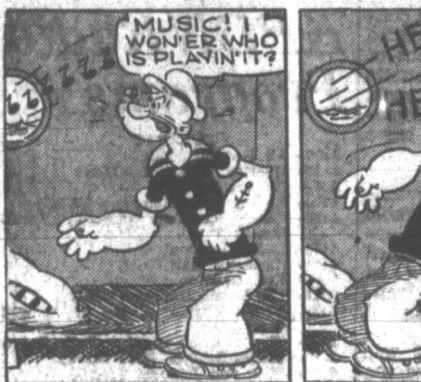
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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"The Invisible Force"



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No Derrick Needed



By V. T. HAMLIN



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By MERRILL BLOSSE



L'I ABNER



The International Situation Is Critical



By AL CAPI



WASH TUBBS



Some Customer



By ROY CRANI



Phillips Forms Club To Relay Radio Messages

Special To The NEWS

PHILLIPS, April 11—Another...
...new club, the Borger Communica-
...tion and Experimental club, has...
...been organized here.

The club is affiliated with the...
...American Radio Relay League. Pur-
...pose of the club is to perform the...
...duties as outlined by the radio...
...league in national and local affairs...
...as directed by the section manager...
...at Childrens. It will also cooperate...
...with the Red Cross, Boy Scouts,
...American Legion and any individ-
...uals when aid is needed. The ser-
...vices are rendered free, and if at...
...any time an emergency occurs any...
...of the officers of the organization...
...will be glad to assist.

Officers of the club are president,
Ivan Martin, first vice president, Joe...
Taylor, who is in charge of the...
safety and first aid division; sec-
ond vice president is Marshall...
Hallings, who has charge of the...
communication and public relation...
division; secretary and treasurer,
Bill Scribner.

The club meets every second and...
fourth Tuesday in the month at...
the home of the president.

The club recently entertained...
wives of club members at a party...
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-
shall Hallings.

A variety of table games were en-
joyed by the guests, after which...
refreshments were served. Punch...
was served by the host from a...
table decorated in the Easter motif...
and the lighted tapers on each side...
Plate favors were tiny Easter egg...
nests with candy eggs.

Guests present were Mr. and...
Mrs. Ivan Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe...
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemp,
Wesley Franklin, Gus Gikas and the...
host and hostess.

Intermediates Give Easter Program At Panhandle Church

Special To The NEWS

PANHANDLE, April 11—Around...
a white cross with Easter lilies in...
the background, the Intermediate...
department of the Methodist church...
observed a sunrise Easter program...
Sunday morning.

John Murray gave the invocation...
followed with the Lord's Prayer by...
the group. Mrs. Curtis Douglas...
then gave an Easter reading, "Lilies...
for Easter," followed with a song,
"He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not."
Mrs. A. V. Lawrence gave the...
talk, "What the Easter Lilies Mean...
to Me," using the lily as a symbol...
of Easter. Evelyn Anderson of Ama-
rillo brought the Easter message,
"Greater Love for All Mankind."
Mrs. A. V. Lawrence gave the Easter...
scripture reading, "For the Son of...
Man here at the tomb of Christ. For...
the benediction the assembly knelt...
around the white cross.

Following the program the group...
enjoyed a sunrise breakfast in the...
basement of the church.

Gonzales Woman To Celebrate Her 100th Birthday April 23

GONZALES, April 11 (P)—Mrs. Mary Jane Skinner, "champion grandmother of the United States," will celebrate her 100th birthday Sunday, April 23.

She will have a cake and sur-
rounding her as she blows out the...
100 candles will be a great many of...
her three hundred or more grand-
children, scores of other relatives...
and friends.

One of the greatest desires of...
Grandma Skinner is to hold a "sixth...
generation baby" in her arms. Last...
year at her birthday party a count...
of grandchildren revealed 283, an...
increase of 45 over the previous...
year. It is believed the count will...
be well over three hundred at...
Grandma Skinner's centennial and...
if a sixth generation child should...
be among them Mrs. Skinner will be a...
great-great-great grandmother.

Several years ago she became...
the "champion grandmother," and...
claims to having more "grandkids"...
than any other living woman has...
gone unchallenged.

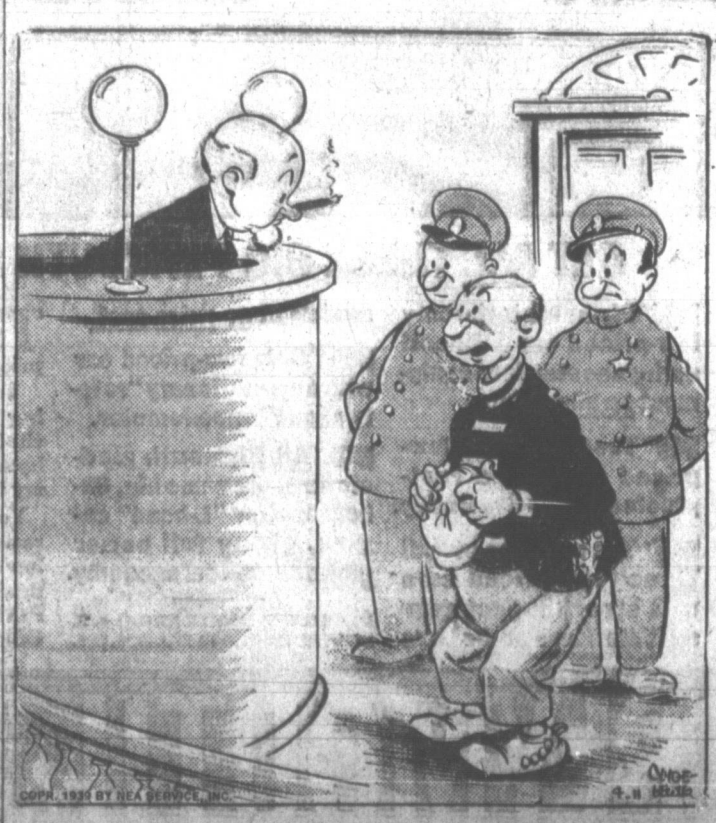
Mrs. Skinner was an Arkansas...
bride, marrying when 14. Four years...
later her first child was born. She...
and her husband, J. F. Skinner, who...
died in 1890, came to Gonzales be-
fore the Civil War, and since 1870...
Mrs. Skinner has lived at the "old...
home place" 12 miles west of Gon-
zales.

She is mother to ten children,

SCHOOL SUPPLIES!
Buy the Blue Horse Line
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500 Wrist
Watches Ask
Patrick's Goody Goody Store

HOLD EVERYTHING

By Clyde Lewis



"I didn't steal no car, Judge, and I can get ya a thousand...
witnesses who didn't see me take it!"

An average ton of cottonseed yields approximately 311 pounds of crude oil, 906 pounds of cake or meal, 520 pounds of hulls and 143 pounds of linters.



Rock Formations Must Be 'Right' For Oil Discovery

(By The Associated Press)
Petroleum, Texas' number one natural resource, cannot be tapped wherever the seaker chooses to put down a drill, notwithstanding its frequency in virtually all geographical regions of the state. The successful driller, the American Petroleum Institute discloses, is governed by certain geological conditions, the absence of any one of them making the venture unprofitable. Old time wildcaters, diviners and just plain guessers will verify this. There must be in the region a source rock containing the neces-

sary carbonaceous material from which the petroleum could be formed. The most common source rocks are the bituminous shales laid down by the sea. For some reason the shales formed by sedimentation in fresh water did not give rise to valuable accumulations of oil. This knowledge is of basic importance to the oil prospector for it saves him from drilling in unfavorable rock formations. Even if the rocks in the region are favorable to oil formation there must be a reservoir rock where the oil can accumulate. Usually the re-

Congressional Register of Expression



Film star Robert Montgomery, right, above, apparently is getting a drastic lesson in facial expression from Senator Ellison (Cotton Ed) Smith. They met at a Senate Committee hearing on a motion picture trade practice bill.

Barter Plan Disclosed By Sen. Byrnes

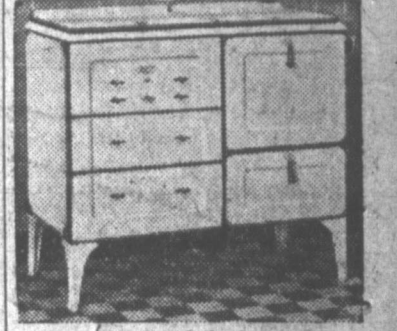
WASHINGTON, April 11. (AP)—The administration, it was learned today, already has sounded out Great Britain, Belgium, and the Netherlands on a proposal to barter surplus American cotton and wheat for two strategic war materials, rubber and tin. Formal negotiations will be undertaken by the state department within a few days. The plan was disclosed last night by Senator Byrnes (D., S. C.), who said the barter arrangement could be extended to other nations which supply essential materials that might be difficult to obtain in case of war abroad. Byrnes said the barter plan had endorsement of both Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of State Hull. As Byrnes explained the system, the Commodity Credit Corporation would acquire title to some of the 11,500,000 bales of cotton on which the government has made loans to farmers. The government then would negotiate trades with other countries. In turn it would sell to private manufacturers the rubber, tin and any other materials acquired. Byrnes estimated at least 2,000,000 bales of cotton could be disposed of in this manner. Barter treaties would provide, Byrnes said, that the cotton or wheat be held by the purchasing country for five years unless the market price should go higher than certain stipulated levels. A similar provision, designed to

prevent price-shattering dumping, would apply to the rubber and tin acquired by the United States. Byrnes said 96 per cent of the rubber used is produced in the British and Dutch West Indies. "The reserve requirement of rubber recommended by the war continued," he said, "is valued at approximately \$85,000,000. It is believed, however, that in order adequately to protect our industries, it would be advisable to have an additional 1,250,000,000 pounds, the approximate amount of rubber used by our industries in a year." Such a stock, he said, would afford protection against price increases in case of a European war, prevent industrial shutdowns from shortage of supply and avoid for a time the necessity of sending American ships into the war zone to obtain supplies. Chairman Pittman (D., Nev.) of the Senate foreign relations com-

mittee said the Byrnes plan should have no effect on neutrality considerations of both Senate and House committees. The Senate group will resume hearings Thursday on proposals to amend the neutrality law, while acting Chairman Bloom (D., N. Y.) called the House committee to begin hearings today.

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Regular . . . \$79.50
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Everything that's new for summer comfort: \$3.45 Suit only
Lively & Mann
114 W. Foster

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	SOUP Heinz Assorted, 3 Reg. Cans 25¢
	PEAS Brimfull Sifted, No. 2 Cans 12¢
	JUICE Curtis Grapefruit, No. 2 Can 7½¢
	FLOUR Carnation, 48 Lbs. \$1.45; 24 Lbs. 75¢

APPLES Staymese Winesaps, Lb. 5c

ORANGES Sweet, Juicy Texas, Doz. 19c

ONIONS Spanish Sweet, Lb. 3½¢

POTATOES New Floridas, Lb. 6½¢

BANANAS Green Tips, Lb. 5c

SQUASH Small Tender, Lb. 5c

SPINACH Fresh Crisp, Lb. 5c

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless, 4 for 13c

YAMS Kiln Dried Lb. 3 1/2¢

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COFFEE Break 'O Morn, Drip or Perk Lb. 13½¢

PRUNES Fresh Oregon Gallon Can 25¢

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SAUSAGE Pure Pork, Lb.	12½¢
STEAK Pork Shoulder Cuts, Lb.	16½¢
BACON Sugar Cured Squares, Lb.	12½¢
FRYERS Grain Fed, Lb.	27½¢
CHEESE American Brick or Cheddar, 2 Lb. Box	45¢
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- TUESDAY**
- 8:00—All Request Hour
 - 8:30—Monitor Views the News
 - 8:45—Concert Echoes (WBS)
 - 9:00—Rhythm and Romance (WBS)
 - 9:15—Range Ramblers (Lindsey Furniture Co.)
 - 9:30—Swing Session
 - 9:45—Harmony Hall
 - 10:00—Ken Bennett
 - 10:15—The World Dances (WBS)
 - 10:30—Final Edition of the News with Gene Moore
 - 10:45—The Cruise of the Poll Parrot (Jones-Roberts Shoe Store)
 - 11:00—His and Hers (WBS)
 - 11:15—Sportscent
 - 11:30—Cavalade of Drama
 - 11:45—Reflection at Twilight
 - 12:00—Mutiny on the High Seas (Culbertson-Smallling)
 - 12:15—Goodnight!
- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:30—Eye Opener (WBS)
 - 6:45—Rise 'N' Shine (WBS)
 - 7:15—News (Radio Station WKY)
 - 7:30—Today's Almanac (WBS)
 - 7:45—Checkersboard Time
 - 8:00—Range Ramblers (Lindsey Furniture Co.)
 - 8:15—Musical Clock
 - 8:45—Lost and Found Bureau (Edmondson's)
 - 9:00—Sweet or Swing (Sw. Pub. Serv.)
 - 9:15—House of Peter MacGregor (Wilson & Harvester Drug Stores)
 - 9:30—Mr. Budgeteer
 - 9:45—Women's Club of the Air (Montgomery Ward)
 - 10:00—Mid Morning News (S. P. A. Service Station)
 - 10:15—Doc Pursey's Roundup Time
 - 10:30—And Susan's Kitchen (Radio Station WKY)
 - 10:45—Ivory Tones (Panhandle Power & Light Co.)
 - 11:00—White Hawaiians
 - 11:15—Hollywood Briefings
 - 11:30—Betty's Bargain Bureau
 - 11:45—Fashion Flashes (Behrman's Shoppe)
 - 12:00—Singer's Sam (Coca Cola Bottling Co.)
 - 12:15—White's School of the Air (White's Auto Stores)
 - 12:30—Noon News (Thompson Hardware Company)
 - 12:45—Make a la Carte (Gunn-Hilnerman Tire Co.)
 - 1:00—Farm Forum (Montgomery Ward)
 - 1:15—Tonic Tunes (WBS)
 - 1:30—Modern Movies
 - 1:45—The World of Victor
 - 2:00—Bill Haley (Tarpie's)
 - 2:15—Matinee Varieties
 - 2:30—Memories
 - 2:45—All Request Hour
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 - 4:00—Swing Session
 - 4:15—Musical Newsy (Keith's Appliance Store)
 - 4:30—Ken Bennett
 - 4:45—The World Dances (WBS)
 - 5:00—Final Edition of the News with Gene Moore
 - 5:15—Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen (Levine's)
 - 5:30—Casualty Harmonies (WBS)
 - 5:45—Sportscent
 - 6:00—Cavalade of Drama
 - 6:15—Reflection at Twilight
 - 6:30—Mutiny on the High Seas (Culbertson-Smallling)
 - 6:45—Goodnight!

Fascists Deny Having Designs On Small States

ROME, April 11 (AP)—The fascist press declared today Italian assurances to Greece of her safety from any Italian aggression were implied in an official announcement of the Athens government itself. Newspapers cited a government statement broadcast in Greece yesterday which said Premier John Metaxas' regime was in position "to give the Greek people assurances of Greek independence and integrity are fully secured." Italians added they could only laugh at the suggestion that the Greek government meant Britain had guaranteed Greece's independence. The fascist press accused Britain and France of new plans to encircle the axis powers and cited reports the British might fortify the Greek island of Corfu. "Encirclement of Germany and Italy is the immediate aim" of the big democracies, Il Messaggero said in commenting on London newspaper reports that British Prime Minister Chamberlain would offer Greece and Turkey pacts guaranteeing their protection. Declaring Italy's occupation of Albania was only an excuse to hasten the plan, Il Messaggero said Britain's guarantee to Greece would include the position for a British naval base at Corfu. Il Popolo di Roma said the scheme to encircle Germany with anti-aggression alliances having failed, the democracies hoped the "Albanian episode will be a good excuse to revive it on a larger scale against the reprobates of the axis."

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