The Weather

West Texas: Sunday cloudy with rain or snow over north portion and showers southeast portion. Colder Sunday except in Panhandle.

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GALLOGLY GOES 'BACK TO HELL' IN GEORGIA

Bond House Offers To Buy Power Plant

Claiming they could effect a transaction that would net the city of Pampa $250,000, Crummer & Co., Inc., Dallas investment firm, in a letter read at the city commission meeting Friday night proposed to purchase or supply a purchaser for the Pampa plant of the Southwestern Public Service company.

The offer is conditioned on an election to be held not later than May 1 of this year. Then, should the city decide to exercise its right of purchase at a price of $860,178.67 or less, within 45 days after the election authorizing the purchase, the investment firm offers to buy the property or furnish a buyer at a net profit of $250,000 above the cost of $660,178.67 in the event the city does not care to operate the property as a municipal system.

Another condition of the offer is that the city must furnish to the bonding concern, or the purchaser furnished by the firm, a 20-year franchise "containing the identical provisions set out in the franchise, which the Southwestern Public Service company offered the city in February, 1940, a copy of which is on record."

The letter from Crummer & Co. follows:

"Whereas the present franchise between the city of Pampa, Texas, and the Pampa Water, Light and Power company, issued under ordinance dated January 9, 1917, which franchise is now owned by the Southwestern Public Service company, provides that the city of Pampa reserves the right to buy the plant now operated by the Southwestern Public Service company at a price to be determined by the construction and betterment costs, with the interest at 4 per cent, which, according to the statement of the Southwestern Public Service company to the city, amounts to $660,178.67; that is to say that if the city, by an election to be held not later than May 1, 1940, decides to exercise its right of purchase at this price or less and thereafter, within a period of forty-five days following said election authorizing the purchase of said property at said price, decides that it does not care to operate said property as a municipally owned system then we will furnish a purchaser for said property from the city at a net profit of $250,000 above said cost price.

"This offer is conditioned upon the city granting to us, or the purchaser furnished to us, a twenty-year franchise continuing its identical provisions set out in the franchise which the Southwestern Public Service company has offered the

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Editor Caught By Giant Fish At Acapulco

MEXICO CITY, March 23 (AP)—S. Robert Russel, fishing editor of the Port Arthur, Texas, News who recently was reported lost, returned to Mexico City from Acapulco and confessed today he had been "caught by a fish."

"For some time," he counted, "I had heard about the great fishing at Acapulco, off the Pacific. Stories of a catch of 21 sailfish in a day, and of terrific struggles with gigantic Manta Rays proved irresistable, and true.

"I had been trying for ten years to land a Manta Ray with rod and reel. So I packed up last month for Acapulco.

"The thought occurred that to fight a Manta from a canoe should bring the utmost in thrills. A photographer, Clayton Hickey of Port Arthur, two local deep sea fishing guides at Acapulco and I set out in two canoes. Our motive power was the two guides, who paddled. A fishing chair was screwed fast into the larger canoe.

"We cruised about the shoreline. We located one (Manta) which appeared to measure about 18 feet across the wings. We came directly over it, and a small harpoon, attached to my line, was driven in deeply.

"The water churned as the great

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Permits Issued For Two New Residences

Building permits totaling $12,100 were issued at the city hall last week. Total for the year to date is $355,000 not including moving permits.

Paul H. Carmichael was given a permit to erect a $5,000 residence in the Cook-Adams addition. Rhodes and Lard were named contractors.

A $4,500 permit was issued to Harold A. Wright for a residence in the Cook-Adams addition, Fox Rig & Lumber company was named contractor.

Henry Huber took out a $2,000 repair permit for a building on South Cuyler street with Jno. E. Hill Lumber company the contractor.

Other permits were for repair jobs.

I Heard - - -

That Lafayette Jamerson, the dog catcher, believes that some of the large number of dogs in the pound could go places in the dog show. There were both pedigreed and mongrels among the 15 dogs in the pounds yesterday. Impounded dogs are put to death every few days, and numbers have already been killed. "I'm going to have a lot more dogs in the pound unless owners have their dogs vaccinated and tagged," said Jamerson.

Have your car overhauled at Barrett-Sill. Phone 272.

68 Tons Of Steel Bought For School

The Ceco Steel Production company of Dallas was awarded a contract to supply 68 tons of reinforcing steel for use in the new Pampa high school building Friday afternoon at a meeting of the school board.

Bid of the Ceco company was $4,250 and was the lowest of eight bids opened by the board. First load of steel will be delivered within 10 days and the balance upon demand.

No other material for the $245,000 building has been ordered. Excavation for the foundation started Friday by WPA laborers.

ON THESE WORDS HAS MANKIND BUILT



And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away; for it was very great.

And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they affrighted.

And he saith unto them Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid Him.

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Two Cantatas Today To Feature Services

Cold and foggy weather provided the prelude Saturday for Pampa's Easter parade today in vivid contrast to the season and to the warm days that prevailed here during the past week.

At Holy Souls Catholic church, masses will be held at 8 and 10 o'clock, with children singing at the first mass and benediction following the second.

Holy Communion will be held at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, followed by church school at 9:45, and Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Easter music and an Easter message will be heard at 10:45 o'clock this morning at the First Methodist church, preceded by infant baptisms and dedications. The choir is to sing "Angelic Chorus" and Dorothy Dodd Peacock will give the offertory solo, "Hosanna." "After Easter, What?" is the sermon subject for the evening service.

Mrs. May Foreman Carr will direct the singing of "The Holy City" at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Christian church. Spec-

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T. E. Johnson New Owner Of Press

T. E. Johnson, a former managing editor of the Amorillo Globe-News for 14 years, is the new owner of the Pampa Publishing company, publishers of the Pampa Press, having purchased the business from Emma Meador of Wichita Falls.

Notice of the deal was contained in a bill of sale recorded Saturday in the office of County Clerk Charlie Thut. Amount of the transaction is stated as "$10 and other valuable consideration."

No changes are contemplated in the paper's personel or policy, Mr. Johnson said. James Bray, who has been operating the business since August, 1939, remains as business manager, with Mr. Johnson becoming editor and publisher. Bray was

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Firestone life protector tubes, saves lives. Hoffman's Station, 623 West Foster.

City Plans NYA Shop Building To Cost $6,000

Plans for a National Youth administration project to construct a NYA shop building in Pampa and to operate it in the teaching of various trades have been submitted to the state headquarters of the federal agency at Austin, City Manager W. T. Williamson said Saturday.

Total project cost would $6,000 with the city as sponsor. The NYA would furnish tools and machinery to outfit the structure for the teaching of woodworking, metal working, blacksmithing, and welding.

Size of the building would be 101x31 feet, a frame and sheet metal structure so designed that it could be adapted to a garage and service shop for city trucks and equipment, if desired.

City Manager Williamson prepared the plans submitted to the state NYA office.

There would be 30 boys employed in erecting the building, and an equal number used in its operation. Boys might be used in repainting and repairing school desks

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Special: Pampa signs only 39c. Motor Inn Auto Supply.

$3,575 Signed Up In C-C Membership Drive

A total of $3,575 has been signed up for the 1940 budget of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce by 178 members, Frank Culberson, finance director, announced yesterday.

Much work is yet ahead for the finance committee, especially the oil, gas and industrial section headed by Dan E. Williams, and composed of W. A. Bratton, Dan J. Gribbon, Emmett Dwyer, Ray J. Hagan, Dan C. Kennedy, and George Berlin.

Many prospects have been out of town and other firms having out of town headquarters have of necessity required mail correspondence to handle their memberships. Very few of this type of memberships have been heard from as yet.

"We are not going to stop here," Culberson declared Saturday.

Workers having cards are urged to turn them in.

"The Chamber of Commerce and especially we of the finance committee are certainly indebted to the workers as well as to those public spirited citizens who have contrib-

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Sidwell And Boyles Enter School Race

Names of E. C. (Gene) Sidwell and V. L. (Fuzzy) Boyles will appear on the election ballot when two trustees of the Pampa school board are elected on April 6. Petitions asking that the names of the two men be placed on the ballot were filed with the school business manager Friday afternoon.

Previously the name of Clarence (Chinch) Barrett had been filed along with that of John Haggard but Mr. Haggard withdrew because he could not hold two offices at one time if elected. He is now county commissioner. Last week the name of J. M. Daugherty, incumbent, was filed.

Two trustees will be elected, each to serve a three-year term. C. T. Hunkapillar resigned from the board three weeks ago. His term would have expired with Mr. Daugherty's on April 6.

Gene Sidwell has been a resident of Pampa for 10 years. He is superintendent of the Texwell Oil company and one of the operators of an oil well supply store. He was out of the city when his name was filed and could not be reached for a statement.

V. L. Boyles has also been a resident of Pampa for 10 years. He is a trucking contractor, owning his own company. He arrived home from a trip yesterday but had nothing to say. He intimated that a statement would be made later.

Clarence Barrett is operator of the B & B Lubricating company

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Temperatures In Pampa

6	p. m.	Friday 69
9	p. m.	Friday 65
Midnight		Friday 64
6	a. m.	Saturday 39
7	a. m.	38
8	a. m.	38
9	a. m.	49
10	a. m.	54
11	a. m.	55
12	Noon	42
1	p. m.	37
2	p. m.	34
3	p. m.	32
4	p. m.	30
5	p. m.	30
6	p. m.	29
7	p. m.	29
8	p. m.	27
9	p. m.	27
10	p. m.	26
11	p. m.	25
12	Midnight	25
Saturday maximum		55

CALLING ALL FLOP-EARED HOUNDS!

By THE ROVING REPORTER



Entered in the Panhandle dog show today were collies, Scotties, dachsunds, Doberman Pinchers, a grey hound, Pekinese, cocker spaniels, shepherds, German police, Boston bulls, toy bulls, pointers, setters, English bulls, chows, wire-haired terriers, but no flop-eared hounds like the one shown here.

Today the Roving Reporter is broadcasting for a sad-faced hound or a common old pot-licker hound. The show needs four or five such hounds to make it a success. The boys who tree possums and coons, and the old country boys who lives in creeks in Gray, Donley, Wheeler, Hemphill and Hutchinson counties are urged to come across and enter their flop-eared hounds in the show.

Interest in the dog show which will be held at the Recreation park grandstand two weeks from today is soaring, and people are asking scores of questions. Answers to

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Mother, Wife Claim Fight 'Just Begun'

Youth's Stay In Dallas County Jail Ends

DALLAS, March 23 (AP)—Fugitive Richard Gray Gallogly turned back to a predicted "Hell in Georgia" today, his long gamble for Texas justice ended.

The 30-year-old scion of a prominent Georgia family walked out of Dallas county jail in chains with two Georgia officers for the ride back to a life sentence for complicity in a slaying he fled six months ago.

"The first 12 years are the hardest," he smiled through wry lips. "I'm going back to hell."

Beauteous Vera Gallogly, the honey-haired wife whose personal plea to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to refuse extradition was rejected, clutched his coat lapels, kissed him and whispered:

"We've just started fighting, Dick."

His mother, Mrs. Worth E. Yankey, Sr., and sister-in-law, Mrs. Yankey, Jr., echoed her in bristling comment.

The former Oglethorpe university student, who, with Robert Eliot Burns, author of "I'm a Fugitive From a Georgia Chain Gang," rank as the Cracker state's most publicized prisoners, surrendered to Sheriff Smoot Schmid here in Oct., 1939, with the intention of "seeking Texas justice—out here where men are real men."

Gallogly had threaded his way across several states to Dallas after escaping from two prison guards who were transferring him from a hospital to a state prison.

'Positive Frameup'

On that night his mother and wife were with him. Mrs. Yankey pleaded with him to abandon his escape plans; his wife accompanied him to Texas. She is under indictment in Fulton county, Georgia, on a shoplifting charge which she claims was "a positive frameup."

Through six months of legal joc-

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Honor Court Will Be Held Tomorrow

The Gray county district Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the district courtroom here with L. L. McColm presiding. Men who will assist in conducting the court have not been named.

The Court of Honor will be a large one there being 27 boys eligible to receive 68 merit badges, 23 to advance to second class, seven to first class, three to star rank, one to life rank and two for silver palm.

Allen Cumberlidge of troop 19 Lefors, and W. Postma of troop 16 Pampa, will receive silver palms.

I Saw . . .

A Corpus Christi newspaper clipping which stated that Doyle Aulds was elected the best all-around boy student of Corpus Christi Junior college. Doyle came home to spend Easter weighing 175 pounds and six feet and one inch tall.

Don't throw those worn tires away. Recap them. Dixie Tire Co. Phone 101.

AN EDITORIAL: REVEALING A BIT OF LAST-MINUTE FANCY POLITICAL MANEUVERING IN WHICH - - -

Crummer & Co. Bond House Makes New Effort To 'Sew Up' Pampa

Pampa's City Commission has pulled another political rabbit out of its magic hat, and the City Hall magicians and their group of master minds are trying to make the most of it.

The "power behind the throne" in Pampa is not going to give up without a struggle. You can be convinced of that, now,—particularly after you have become fully acquainted with the latest "master stroke" to re-elect the present city commission.

This latest deal, released by the City Commission and Crummer & Company, the Dallas bond house, whereby Crummer & Company offers to pay a profit of $250,000 for the Pampa light plant property, smacks of a desperate last minute attempt on the part of the present City Commission to win re-election and place itself in a position to conclude the original bond deal (already exposed by The News) with Crummer & Company in the purchase of the Pampa power system.

To begin with—The News believes the City Commission would not dare accept the offer of Crummer & Company, and the offer undoubtedly was made in the knowledge that the city would not accept it, and, in good practice, could not accept such an offer.

Even a brief analysis of the "get-rich quick" scheme shows that it could not be accepted by any Pampa City Commission.

The proposal is based upon the present utility property located inside the Pampa city limits. According to the report submitted to the City by the Southwestern Public Service Co., the original undepreciated cost of the property was $490,823. To this the present franchise permits the addition of $169,355 for interest charges, a purely intangible figure, back of which there is no property whatever. To this, then, would be added a bonus of $250,000, which likewise would purchase exactly nothing in the way of tangible property.

In other words, to the original cost of $490,823, from which no depreciation is deducted, there would be added approximately $420,000 of costs which represent no property whatever.

Under this Santa Claus offer from Crummer & Co., the city could sell it one day for $910,000, clean up $250,000, buy it back the next day, under the right of purchase clause, for its true valuation of $490,000, sell it again at a handsome profit, and keep on and on making money quicker than the slickest black-box money-making machine ever devised.

Juggle this for a minute:

All of these figures combined add up to $910,178. Now then, to this amount must be further added several hundred thousand dollars for additional plant facilities, since the property in Pampa is wholly inadequate for regular operating and service to Pampa light and power consumers. The generating plant in Pampa is one set up for emergency service only. This would boost the figure far in excess of the million-dollar mark.

If the City of Pampa would condone such an arrangement involving the building of such a fantastic valuation on the light plant in Pampa, it would amount almost to conspiracy against the users of electric service in Pampa. For these consumers certainly would be expected to pay sufficient light and power bills to enable the new owners of the property to operate at a profit on their investment.

And, if the investment were not profitable at the prevailing rates, it is probable that either the rates would be raised or the service would suffer, due to the fact that no more money could be or would be put into a losing venture. It is even probable that this ultimately might result in both high rates and poor service combined.

Looking at it from another very logical angle, it is not likely that Crummer & Company could furnish a purchaser for the Pampa power plant among the principal utility companies operating in this territory. We say that for the very simple reason that any company would have to obtain permission of the Securities & Exchange Commission for the purchase of the Pampa property.

It is inconceivable that the Securities & Exchange Commission would approve the purchase of the property at the fantastic price mentioned, since the Public Utility Holding Company Bill, under which the Securities & Exchange Commission operates, was designed to prevent just such practices as the buying of utility plants and properties at high prices and attempting to force customers to pay a return on such inflated valuations.

To the "Carr, Boyd & Osborne Club" the release of this "offer" from Crummer & Company probably is considered a "master stroke" to put them back in office for another two years.

The News has no confidence in the offer nor in those who promoted it. Neither does The News believe that the people of Pampa will swallow a sugar-coated pill that so obviously has been manufactured for election day purposes.

The magic offer, without a doubt, is intended to dazzle the voters of Pampa into re-electing the present City Commission. Re-election of the present City Commission would mean a great deal to Crummer & Company. It would mean that the present City Commission could proceed, not to sell the property to Crummer & Company, but to complete the deal originally proposed in which Crummer & Company would handle the exclusive bond deal it already has made with the City Commission. Keep in mind that this original agreement which expired last Thursday has been extended and still is in force. Likewise it would mean an enormous commission to Crummer & Company. And, it would mean that the plant would be municipally-owned and operated in accordance with the desire of the present City Commission as announced in its original purchase resolution last Nov. 21.

The News is glad to learn that the City ticket composed of Fred Thompson for Mayor, George B. Cree and H. C. Wilson for commissioners, has publicly gone on record that, if elected, they will investigate all angles of the Crummer & Company offer and, if it has any merit, they will give the people a chance to decide for themselves at the polls.

The main issues at stake in the coming election in Pampa have not changed a bit.

It still is indisputably true that neither the 1938 water works non-competitive bond issue nor the more recent non-competitive light plant bond contract served the best public interest.

Undoubtedly, the present gesture of Crummer & Company is intended to becloud these facts, but the people of Pampa already have become too well acquainted with the long series of City Hall "magic" to allow themselves to be sold down the river to a lone bonding company.

No 'Big Push' Contemplated By French Premier

PARIS, March 23 (AP)—With his first premiership sanctioned by a slim majority in the Chamber of Deputies, Paul Reynaud set out today to counter rightist hostility by mapping a program to step up the tempo of war against Germany and thereby strengthen his position before the lower house reconvenes April 2.

The first move was to confer at length with leaders of France's army and navy and members of the "inner" cabinet most concerned with executing the policy of "action" to which the new government has pledged itself.

Foreign observers, discounting the possibility that this "action" might take the form of a land offensive, believed Reynaud would seek to increase France's efficiency in the war of seige and stiffen her diplomatic resistance against extension of German influence among neutrals.

Daladier, who resigned as premier last Wednesday after failing to obtain an absolute majority on a chamber vote, remains a "strong man" in the government.

Hostility to Reynaud among many radical-socialists was apparently based on the belief that Daladier, who belongs to that group, had received a "raw deal."

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uted so willingly of their time and money in the finance campaign," Culberson said. "It will be impossible to thank everyone personally and I take this means of publicly expressing our thanks to all those to whom we are indebted."

Culberson urged the business and professional men who have not yet been contacted to get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce office.

Special thanks were issued to the following firms and individuals who have joined the Chamber of Commerce for 1940:

Acme Lumber Co., Alamo Service Station, C. R. Anthony Co., Barnes & Hastings, Barrett-Sill Tire Co., E. G. Barrett, Behrman's, Drs. Bellamy & Jones, Berry's Bowling Alleys, Blossom Shop, Boyles & Luten, Bright Studio, C. P. Buckler Byrd Grocery Co., Brickel Welding Co., Buckingham Service Station, Cree & Hoover, Central States Power & Light Co., Christopher Motor Co., City Drug Store, Clayton Floral Co., Clay Funeral Home.

Coca Cola Bottling Co., Cole's Hatchery, Conoco Wholesale Oil, Consumers Supply Co., Clifford Sinclair Station, Judge W. R. Ewing, John Haggard, W. E. James, Cal Rose, Chas. Thut, Ewing Leech, R. C. Wilson, Columbian Carbon Co., Coltexo Carbon Co., Courthouse Cafe, Cretney Drug Co., Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet Co., Bert Curry Refrigeration Co., Davis Electric Co., Davis Service Station, De Luxe Cleaners, Dixie Rubber Co., Doak's Dept. Store.

Duenkel - Carmichael Funeral Home, M. P. Downs, Dwyer-Boynton Machine Co., Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., J. N. Duncan, E. & M. Cafe, Eagle Radiator Shop, Edmondson Dry Cleaners, Empire Cafe, First National Bank, Fletcher's Studio, Wm. T. Fraser & Co., Friendly Men's Wear Store, Furr Food Store, Gilbert's Ladies Store, Grammas, M. A. Graham, Graham Service Station, Gunn-Hinerman Tire Co., F. O. Gurley, Lee Harrah, Hampton-Campbell Garage, Harris Food Stores.

Harvester Feed Co., Harvester Drug Co., John C. Haynes, Gulf Wholesale Oil, Paul Hill Men's Wear, Dr. Clifton High, Hillson Hardware Co., Hillson Hotel, Hoffman Service Station, Houk Apartments, Hughes-Potter Agency, Irving & Sons Grocery & Market, Hughes Tool Co., C. M. Jeffries, Johnson Implement & Equipment Co., Jones-Everett Machine Shop, W. V. Jarratt, Jones-Roberts, Inc., Radio Station KPDN, Dr. J. H. Kelley, Lawson Sign Service, Levine's, J. L. Lester, Lewis Pontiac Co., Lively's, Lundsford Bit Shop, M. E. Moses Co., Roger McConnell, Bob McCoy, McWilliams & Weaver, Champlin Whls. Oil, Merrick & Boyd, J. L. Mikesell, Des Moore Tin Shop.

Motor Inn, J. E. Murfee, Montgomery Ward Co., Murfee's, Inc., Myers Music Mart, Nehi Bottling Co., Northeast Dairy, John V. Osborne, Drs. Overton-Howze-Brown, Owens Optical Co., Pampa Athletic Club, Pampa Dry Cleaners, Pampa Hardware & Supply Co., Pampa Ice Mfg. Co., Pampa Lubricating Co., Pampa Motor Freight Lines, Pampa News, Pampa Office Supply Co., Pampa Press, Pampa Transfer & Storage Co., Panhandle Insurance Agency, Panhandle Lumber Co., Panhandle Ref. Co. Whls. Oil, Panhandle Stages, Inc., J. C. Penney Co., Richey-Phillips Whls. Oil.

Plains Maytag Co., Portland Gasoline Co., Puritan Bakery, Richard Drug Co., B. W. Rose, Rock Glycerin Co., Ronel's, Salary Loan Co., Dr. A. R. Sawyer, Schneider Hotel, Dr. C. H. Schulkey, Security Federal Savings Co. Singer Sewing Co., W. C. deCordova-Sinclair Whls. Oil, Wm. J. Smith, L. L. Sone, Southwestern Investment Co., Southwestern Public Service Co., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., J. L. Southern, Spears Furniture Co., Standard Food Markets, Standard Pipe & Metal Co., L. H. Sullins, Surratt's Bootery, Tarpley Music Co., Tex Evans Buick Co., Texas Company, Texas Furniture Co., Arthur M. Teed, C. L. Thomas, Thomas Grocery & Mkt., Thompson Hardware Co.

Voss Cleaners, C. H. Walker, Warner Tire Co., Wilson Drug Co., H. W. Waters Insurance Agency, W. D. Waters, Dr. R. A. Webb, W. B. Weatherred, Western Auto Supply Co., White's Auto Store, Whiteway Drive Inn, Dr. H. L. Wilder, F. W. Woolworth Co., Dr. T. J. Wright, Your Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Whitehouse Lumber Co., J. S. Wynne.

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Mainly About People

Phone items for this column to The News Editorial Rooms at 666

Miss Dorothy Jarvis and Miss Alta Marie Terrell, students at West Texas State college in Canyon, are spending the Easter holidays in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett and baby son left Friday for Joplin, Missouri, to spend the week-end.

Miss Maxine Wheatley of Texas Tech college in Lubbock is visiting in Pampa.

Miss Annabelle Holloway, a student at Texas Tech college, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock. Her condition is reported favorable.

Mrs. Hugh Stephens and son, Bob, and Mrs. Beulah Stewart were Amarillo visitors Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Stephens' daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown, and children, who will spend the Easter holidays here.

Miss Donna Jo Berry, a student at Texas Tech college in Lubbock, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Autry are are spending the week-end in Vici, Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Price of Texas Tech in Lubbock is visiting in Pampa.

Mrs. W. B. Murphy and daughters, Peggy and Loraine, and Miss Rovena Johnson drove to Canyon Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Elaine Murphy, Miss Catherine Culberson, and Miss Barbara Kilgore, students at West Texas State college. Elaine left today for Guymon to visit with Mrs. David Dickerson, formerly Miss Arline Elliott of Pampa.

Rex Rose, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose.

Robert J. Meers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meers of Pampa, is among the 11 candidates selected for membership to the Pi Epsilon, honorary petroleum engineering fraternity, at the University of Texas where he is a junior. Mr. Meers, who is also among the 218 members on the honor roll for the fall term, received summa cum laude.

Marriage licenses were issued here Friday to Noble Hall and Miss Kathryn Fae Baucum, and to Charley H. Crider and Miss Dorothy Carmen Turley.

For the first time in a week, Constable George Inman was able to be at his office in the court house Saturday, following an attack of influenza.

Automobile license sales at the office of County Tax Assessor Collector F. E. Leech totaled 3,071 Saturday. Of this number, 2,661 were passenger automobile registrations, 335 trucks, and 75 farm motor vehicles.

Roy A. Webb, Jr., left Saturday for Dallas where he will enter the officers training school for army aviators.

Mrs. R. A. Webb is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornell of McAlester, Okla., this week.

Betty Sue Cornell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Webb, for the past month, has returned to her home in Blackwell, Okla.

Norma Lee Sublett was taken to her home in LeFors from Pampa-Jarratt hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Neil A. Garrett was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital Friday night.

Thelma Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Weaver, was dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital Saturday.

Little change was reported in the condition of Pat McMullen, 13, struck by a car Thursday night. He was still in an unconscious condition last night in Worley hospital. He suffered a broken neck and brain concussion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sidwell are spending Easter with relatives in Shawnee, Okla.

Firemen were called to 430 South Banks street Friday afternoon to extinguish a trash fire that had ignited a garage.

Howard Jensen, sophomore at Texas A. and M., is spending the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jensen.

Doyle Aulds, student at Corpus Christi junior college, is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, during the Easter holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Purviance left today for Ft. Worth to visit their daughter, Janice, who is a patient in the Harris clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Oklahoma City arrived Saturday to visit in the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee.

Miss Odessa Winkler, a teacher in the Spearman school, is spending the week-end in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Castleberry are in Mineral Wells where they will remain for a month.

Miss Mary Reeve is spending the week-end in Friona.

SIDWELL

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and Barrett and Sill Tire company.

J. M. Daugherty is a farmer in the Hoover community.

B. W. Rose has been named election manager with George W. Briggs and Mrs. Jno. V. Andrews judges.

55 Men From 10 Cities At WTCC Meet

Taxpayers of the Panhandle were urged to appear at all budget hearings in their city and county and to take an interest in the government expenditures, when leaders of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce explained a new plan to control taxation by control of public expenditures here Friday afternoon.

Fifty-five men from 10 north Panhandle cities attended the meeting which followed a luncheon given by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce in the high school cafeteria. Postmaster C. H. Walker, Pampa director, presided at the luncheon with Carl Studer of Canadian, district chairman, presiding at the business session.

"Taxpayers are getting the cart before the horse and have been for years," the visitors were told. "Taxpayers howl and howl when they find out how much money has been spent in their city, school district and county, but they should have howled at the budget hearings which are open to the public."

Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, chairman of the W. T. C. C. expenditures and taxation committee, presented the regional organization's proposal here. D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the W. T. C. C., explained the budget-making plans and operation of the recently organized budget analysis staff.

We Must Have Taxes

"We must have taxes," Judge Hamlin said. "No one objects to paying fair taxes. No one wants to shift the burden of taxation but everyone wants to get as much for his money as possible."

Judge Hamlin revealed that in 1931 the WTCC started a campaign to control state spending with excellent results. Now the organization is starting at the bottom and trying to organize counties, cities and school districts to take an interest in budget hearings and to learn how money is spent.

Manager Bandeen, in urging more interest in budget hearings, revealed that of the $125,000,000 ad valorem tax raised yearly in the state only $15,000,000 goes to Austin and the rest is spent locally.

"We Texans take more interest in getting the guy in office out and someone else in than we do in where our money is going," Mr. Bandeen declared. "What we should be doing is controlling expense of government before the money is raised instead of waiting until after it's spent to raise our howl."

Budget Law Praised

"You wouldn't go out and buy a herd of cattle without first counting them and determining their condition, would you? Well, the only time you have any say in how your tax money is spent is at a budget hearing. But how many of you men have attended a budget hearing?"

Texas' budget law, which makes it mandatory that city, school and county prepare a budget and allow the public to study it, was praised by the speaker. He declared that tax payers are not doing their duty by not attending budget hearings.

The W. T. C. C. plan includes organization of local public expenditure and taxation committees in affiliated cities and towns. These committees are to be composed of leading taxpayers who have no political axes to grind. The committees will work with public officials.

Through the services of the newly organized W. T. C. C. budget analysis staff, local committees will make comparative, analytical studies of budgets of local political subdivisions and will formulate constructive recommendations and maintain a study of expenditures throughout the year.

The W. T. C. C. budget analysis staff members are budget experts and public accountants. Berry Brown, Abilene budget expert, is research director for the staff and local committees. The W. T. C. C. is organizing a sinking fund investment advisory committee with leading West Texas bankers and financiers as members, as a further aid to committees and political subdivisions.

Potter County Organized.

Wade Brymer of Amarillo, president of the Potter County Taxpayers association, outlined the work that is being done in Amarillo and Potter county to reduce taxes there. He urged all counties to organize.

A single assessment organization was advocated by the speaker who remarked that he never could see why a city tax assessor, a school tax assessor, and a county tax assessor, followed each other around and asked the same questions when one man could do the job.

In a round table discussion these present enthusiastically approved the plan and stated that they would present the plan to their local organizaions.

Garnet Reeves, manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, gave the welcome address with response by Judge John Honts of Dalhart. Musical numbers were presented by Bill Haley and his accordion quartet. Jack Johnson, local ventriloquist, interviewed his "stooge" who was supposed to be Manager Bandeen.

Talks were also made by W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, J. E. Owens of Amarillo, Arthur Ross of Stratford, and H. M. Wilder of Wheeler.

Cities represented at the meeting included Amarillo, Canyon, Stratford, Dalhart, Borger, Canadian, Wellington, Wheeler, Clarendon, White Deer and Pampa.

The Pampa meeting was one of two held in the Panhandle-Plains area this week to discuss taxation. South Plains representatives met at Plainview Thursday, where H. S. Hilburn, past president of the WTCC presided.

Others attending were W. B. Stubbs, and E. A. Pounds of Amarillo, I. F. Sheffy of Canyon, H. N. Pruett of Borger, S. E. Allison of Canadian, H. Mulkey of Clarendon, Rex Mahoney of Dalhart, W. T. Martin of Stratford, S. R. Pinkerton of Wellington, W. J. Stubblefield of White Deer, J. A. Rix of Fort Worth, Jack Johnson of Pampa, J. C. Freeman of White Deer, F. B. Mullins of Stratford, A. B. Crump of Wheeler, Garnett Reeves of Pampa, Fred M. Roberts of Pampa.

C. P. Buckler, D. L. Parker, L. L. Sone, Roy S. Bourland, L. H. Johnson, R. C. Wilson, and Frank Dial, all of Pampa, Ed Bishop of Dalhart, Jess B. Lindsey of Canadian, L. O. Records of Canadian, John Puryear of Wellington, G. B. Mathers of Canadian, W. J. Todd of Canadian, Bud Martin of Wheeler, W. J. Holt of Wheeler, Cameron Beam of Wellington, Harry Wofford of Wheeler, Steve Matthews of Borger, S. M. Clayton and J. F. Kiekbusch of Borger, Deskins Wells of Wellington, G. N. Bridwell of Stratford, P. J. Pronger and A. E. Pronger of Stratford, R. H. Waite of Dalhart, A. J. Mayfield and John Hontz of Dalhart.

CANTATAS

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ial music will be included at the services.

McCullough - Harrah Methodist churches will hold two regular services today. A complete service will be held at 9:45 o'clock. A second service will be held at Harrah chapel beginning at 11. The dedication of babies and reception of children will precede both services.

"Christ Has Risen-So What?" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. C. Gordon Bayless at the First Baptist church. In addition to special music at the morning hour, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" will be sung at 7:30 o'clock, at this church.

At the Church of the Brethren a consecration service for babies will be held following the Sunday School hour. A basket lunch will be served at noon and songs are to be sung and a picture will be shown in the afternoon.

Easter sermons and music are to be featured at the First Presbyterian, Central Baptist and other churches of the city.

From Friday's maximum of 72 degrees, temperatures dropped to 30 at sunset yesterday, and light rains or snow were predicted for the northern portion of the Panhandle.

The forecast read: cloudy with light rain or snow in north portion, with high and increasing cloudiness in south portion Sunday, clearing in Panhandle.

C-C Committee To Discuss Parade Of Progress Plans

Preliminary plans for Pampa's 1940 Parade of Progress, to be sponsored by the retail trades promotion committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Guy E. McTaggart chairman, will be discussed at a committee meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

Pampa merchants are invited to attend the meeting and make suggestions for improving the event. Letters were mailed Friday by the Chamber of Commerce to more than 100 merchants asking them for suggestions.

Highlights of the 1939 Parade of Progress were enclosed in the letters. On the reverse side is a space for suggestions and constructive criticism.

Merchants are urged to mail their replies immediately. Any merchant overlooked in mailing the letters is urged to call the Chamber of Commerce, telephone 383.

Visitors Arrive Too Early For Dogwood

PALESTINE, March 23 (AP)—Confusion over the opening date brought scores of visitors here today a week in advance of Texas dogwood trails, Palestine's annual flower pilgrimage.

And the worst of it was there was little dogwood to be seen, for blooms on most trees were still undeveloped.

Opening of the trails was postponed until March 31 when the blooms will be full and trails will be marked for visitors.

KPDN Radio Program

SUNDAY

8:30—Sunday School Hour
9:00—Phillips Four—Studio
9:15—D. & S. Orchestra
9:30—Jungle Jim
9:45—All Request Hour
10:50—First Baptist Church
11:50—Interlude
11:55—Hollywood Hi-Jinx
12:25—Good Looks & Grand Prizes—Studio
12:30—To Be Announced
1:00—Scotty & Paul—Studio
1:15—Front Page Dramas
1:30—Dr. Bob Jones
1:45—Phillips Four—Studio
2:00—Top Tunes of the Day
2:30—Hollywood Commentary
2:45—Let's Dance
3:00—To be announced
3:15—Ministerial Alliance—Studio
3:45—Earnestine Holmes—Studio
4:00—Hit Parade of Tomorrow
4:30—Congressional Intelligence—Studio
4:45—First Christian Church
6:00—Sunday Players
6:30—Goodnight

MONDAY

7:00—Rise and Shine—WBS
7:30—Sunrise Salute
7:45—Cornshuckers—Studio
8:00—Tonic Tunes—WBS
8:15—Crimson Trail
8:30—Shoppers Guide
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air—Studio
9:15—Your Lexicon of the Air—Studio
9:20—Four Maestros
9:30—Let's Waltz—WBS
9:45—Novelette
10:00—Piano Meditations—Studio
10:10—Women's Club of the Air
10:45—News—Studio
11:00—Let's Dance
11:15—News—WKY
11:30—Moods in Melody
11:40—Rhythm and Romance—WBS
12:00—Linger-A-While—Studio
12:15—Curbstone Clinic
12:30—It's Dancetime—WBS
12:45—Sweet or Swing—Studio
1:00—News Headlines—Studio
1:15—Billy Gilbert—Studio
1:30—Hits and Encores—WBS
1:45—Esquires
2:00—Concert Platform
2:30—The Hymn Singer
2:45—Ten Minutes in Hollywood—Studio
2:55—Interlude
3:00—Rough Riders—Rebroadcast
3:15—Monitor Views the News—Studio
3:30—Pop Concert—WBS
4:00—News—Studio
4:15—Sterling Young Orchestra
4:30—Rendezvous with Romance—WBS
4:45—News
5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio
5:15—Sportscast—WLW
5:30—Chic McGregor
5:45—Talking Drums
6:00—Cornshuckers—Studio
6:15—To Be Announced
6:30—What's the Name of that Song?
6:45—Organalities—Studio
7:00—GOODNIGHT.

BOND HOUSE

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city in February, 1940, a copy of which is on record.

"Yours very truly,
Fred R. Deaton
Vice-President."

The letter, dated March 19, was read by Lynn Boyd, commissioner who acted as mayor in the absence of E. S. Carr. Members of the commission made rapid calculations of what they estimated the offer would mean, a comparison of the profit of $250,000 claimed with the terms offered by the local electric light concern, how much each meant to the city.

Estimates ranged from $167,000 to above a million. City Attorney Walter E. Rogers said the offer exceeded that of the utility firm by more than $100,000, while Commissioner Boyd estimated its worth, including the increased tax valuation and the worth of the plant, as above a million.

Acting Mayor Boyd suggested that acknowledgment of the letter be transmitted to the bonding firm and the concern be notified the matter would be given due consideraiton, but no official action was taken.

CITY PLANS

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and other equipment, Mr. Williamson said.

Lumber from the razed stables at Recreation park could be supplied by the city as part of the material to be used in building the shop.

As plans are tentative, pending NYA approval, no location has been designated for the proposed building.

Nazis And British Battle For Mercury

MEXICO CITY, March 23 (AP)—Responsible sources reported today that a secret struggle between British and German agents to corner Mexico's supply of war-essential mercury already had driven the price from 22 pesos per kilo to 30 pesos.

It was predicted the price would soar even higher as the rival bidders sought to obtain for their munition manufacturers every available ounce of the liquid metal.

These sources asserted additionally that there was evidence huge German cargo-type submarines had transparted at least 50,000 kilos (110,000 pounds) of mercury to the reich since the first of March.

One well-informed observer said it had been definitely established that Mexican fishing boats had carried that much Nazi-purchased metal into the Gulf of Mexico from the tiny fishing port of Alvarado, about 35 miles south of Veracruz.

Supporting information from Cuba, he said, strongly indicated the smacks had contacted German undersea craft somewhere in the gulf and transhipped the metal, central ingredient in the manufacture of fulminate of mercury, the explosive element in detonators.

DOG SHOW

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some of the important questions being asked follow:

1. Dogs that are trained to pose in the regulation manner will be entered in a class by themselves. Owners will specify when they enter their dogs if their animals are trained to pose. There will be few dogs in this class. Untrained dogs will not compete against trained dogs in the same breed.

2. Entry fee will be the purchase of two tickets at 25 cents each. Tickets will be delivered to the owners several days before the show, and the entrant may see the tickets or use them.

3. Deadline for entering dogs will be noon April 7 at the Grandstand.

4. The dogs when being judged will be led on a leash by their owners to a platform. Trick dogs will perform on the platform or in front of the grandstand, according to the amount of space required for their tricks.

5. Registered dogs and dogs subject to registration will be entered in separate classes, according to breeds. Trophies will be given winners in all classes of breeds.

To the Roving Reporter,
The News:

I hereby enter my dog in the show to be held at the grandstand at Recreation Park Sunday afternoon, April 7.

My dog is a.....
(breed)

Name .....

Address .....

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wings beat wildly. The beast dove and headed for the open Pacific.

"I released the brake on my line and the smaller canoe came up and tied on behind us. Then I tightened the brakes on the reel and the speed of the canoes increased until their bows began to rise, like speedboats.

"For an hour the exhilarating ride went on, marked only by the terrific strain on by back and arms. Then the sun began sinking. The picture of a night on the Pacific in an open canoe brought a momentary chill but the thought of cutting loose from the great beast was dismissed quickly. I had come to Acapulco for a thrill, and was getting it.

Harpoon Pulls Out

"Night fell with tropic rapidity. There was no sound except the slap of waves and an occasional shriek of the reel as the huge Manta lunged and striped off more line.

"With moonlight the sense of danger lessened, and from then until 2 a. m. when the harpoon pulled out, my feelings alternated between exultation and acute physical discomfort. The backache, however, was neutralized by realization that I was the first to enjoy the thrill of fighting a great Manta from a small canoe with rod and reel."

But that is not all the story. While Russell and his friends were "enjoying" the thrill of being towed over the Pacific by a maddened sea monster, his wife and friends ashore became alarmed at his absence.

News went out that he had been lost at sea. But at 11 a. m. the party struggled into Acapulco, very tired and hungry.

GALLOGLY

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keying Gallogly has stayed in Dallas county jail while attorneys went up every avenue of escape from extradition back to Georgia. He was under life sentence after pleading guilty as an accomplice in two slayings of more than a dozen years ago.

Gallogly has claimed political persecution; exhibits scores of letters from publishers, business men, bankers, churchmen, social leaders recommending his parole.

"Now I see the federal officials are investigating conditions in Georgia. I may have a chance now. I don't know about my future plans. There is a possibility I'll file a writ in federal court.

"Texas is a fine state. I hold no resentment against anyone for the failure to keep me here and give me a chance to become a useful citizen. I'm sorry I didn't get that chance. You know—if Christ hadn't given people another chance we would be in bad shape now."

Gallogly was first jailed on Oct. 26, 1928.

He entered a plea of guilty in the slaying of a Georgia drug store clerk, he claims, to save George Harsh, a companion, from a death sentence. Harsh was named as the actual killer; Gallogly as his companion the night of the slaying.

Lieut. O. W. Whiteside and Corp. W. P. Grinstead of the Georgia State Police returned Gallogly by automble.

It was not known whether Mrs. Gallogly would return immediately to Georgia.

Shrine Circus To Attract Pampans

Pampa Shrine members will not be the only ones who will attend the Shrine Circus in the Amarillo Municipal auditorium this week because tickets are going fast. Tickets may be purchased from local Shriners.

Fourteen bands have already registered to attend the circus and play for the acts which will be more numerous and varied than ever before. First performance will be Monday afternoon.

The matinees will start at 4 p. m. with the doors open at 2:45 p. m., thereby not only giving the Amarillo schools time for an early dismissal and comfortable seating, but the outside patrons coming from a distance will be able to attend. The night show will start on schedule time, 8:15, while the doors are open at 7 o'clock.

Regular tickets are 40 cents, entitling the holder to a seat in the balcony. The lower floor seats will be reserved for 35 cents additional, while the loge and box seats will be 55 cents extra over the 40 cents admission.

Morales in his head slide, The Billetti Troupe in their high wire bicycle act, Mona, Betty Hilton and her dogs, are a few of the old favorites who will be here again. However, some of the new feature acts to be here compose some of the greatest novelties in the circus world. One of this group are the famous Liberty Horses, Castangs chimpanzees, the feature of the World's Fair at New York, The Bell Troupe of Teeter Board Artists, The Flying Le Claires on the flying trapeze in new stunts; as well as many others will be added to an already attractive bill.

JOHNSON

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associated with Van W. Stewart at Perryton, for nine years before coming to Pampa. Johnson was with the Amarillo Times before he assumed ownership of the Pampa weekly.

Under the terms of the sale Johnson is the purchaser of all circulation lists, advertising contracts, press association franchises, equipment, furniture and fixtures.

The legal form attesting to the sale is dated Wichita Fals, March 19



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Rev. Jackson To Conduct Services At M. E. Church

Rev. B. F. Jackson, Jr., assistant pastor and director of education at First Methodist church, Fort Worth, and a brother of Miss Florence Jackson of Pampa, will conduct a "Christian Advance Series" at the First Methodist church here, beginning at 7:30 Monday night.

There will be four week-day morning services, beginning Tuesday, and starting at 10 o'clock.



The Rev. B. F. Jackson

The special services are sponsored by the young adults of the church.

Rev. Jackson was reared at Miami, graduated from Miami High school in 1925, received his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern university and his bachelor of divinity degree at Yale. At one time he was director of Methodist student work at Texas Technological college.

FDR Lays Down Law On Trade Treaties

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Word spread on Capitol Hill today that President Roosevelt would veto legislation continuing the reciprocal trade program if Congress adopted a proposal to require Senate ratification of trade agreements.

It was said that Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary Hull had agreed, and passed this word on to legislative leaders, that the ratification proposal would destroy the usefulness of the trade program.

The question whether the treaties should be subject to Senate ratification, by a two-thirds vote, is expected to be a major issuer of contention when the Senate debates continuance of the trade program.

House-approved legislation to continue the program unchanged for three years was brought to the Senate floor late yesterday, and debate will begin Monday.

One of those favoring ratification of the agreement is Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the Foreign Relations committee. He said today that the present program, in his opinion, was unconstitutional, but Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.) declared it was much preferable to "log-rolling tariff bills."

Special Session Needed, Says Hines

SAN ANGELO, March 23 (AP)—A special session of the Legislature should have been called to meet the emergency arising from the WPA intake problem, Harry Hines, State Highway Commissioner, declared here today in commenting on criticism by Texas WPA Administrator H. P. Drought of facilities now provided by counties for the work.

"It is regrettable that so many hungry men, women and children are denied available aid because of lack of co-ordination between state and federal agencies," Hines said. He was here to speak to the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association.

The State Highway Department has been unable to aid many counties asking assistance with projects because necessary labor could not be certified, Hines said.

There are 600 women among the 18,800 civilian pilots in the United States.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Air transport company issues, together with a handful of specialities, took the recovery swing in today's stock market and left many leaders to finish the week in a trendless area.

Traders returned from the Good Friday recess without definite opinions either way, although the majority were a shade more bullish than otherwise.

Optimistic forecasts for passenger carrying plane concerns helped stimulate stocks in this category. Hitting new highs for the year or longer, with advances of fractions to 3 points, were American Airlines, Pan American Airways, United Air Lines, National Aviation, Transcontinental & Western Air and Eastern Air Lines.

Transfers amounted to 892,470 shares against 478,970 a week ago. On the week the turnover was around 2,782,000 shares compared with 4,120,000 in the previous week.

The associated press average of 60 issues was off .1 of a point at 49.5, but, for the 5-day period, was up .2. A month ago the composite stood at 49.7 and a year ago at 49.1. The closeness of the day's proceedings was exemplified by the fact 198 individual stocks were up, 201 down and 177 unchanged.

Loft, once more was the day's fastest sprinter, netting up 1⅛ at 33, a new peak. Ahead were Boeing, Lockheed, Douglas and Glenn Martin.

	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Close
AM M Fdy	1	13½		
Am Roll Mill	5	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Am Tel T	5	172	171⅝	174⅝
Anaconda	10	28⅝	28⅛	23⅛
Atchison	5	22	21⅝	21⅝
Budd Wheel	4	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜
Callahan Zinc L	3	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
C Teed	1	6⅝		
Chrysler	12	85¾	85	85¼
Con Can	3	47	46¼	47
Gen Elec	17	38⅝	38½	38½
Gen Mot	35	54¼	53⅞	54
Goodrich	2	18½	18⅜	18⅝
Gt Nor Ir Ore Ct	2	13		
Lockheed Aire	35	31¼	30⅞	31¼
Loew	6	36⅝	36	36
Marsh Field	9	13⅜		
MKT	2	9		
Nat Dairy	4	17⅛	17	17⅛
So Cal	11	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
So Pac	2	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
So NJ	10	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Tex Corp	22	45½	45	45½
Tex Gulf Prod	1	35⅝		
Tex Gulf Sulph	4	33⅝		
Tide Wat	4	10⅝	10½	10½
U S Steel	20	56⅞	55⅝	55⅞
White Mot	4	111½	111	111½
Wilson & Co	3	5⅝		

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	14	38⅞	38½	
Am Gas El	1	34¾		
Ark Nat Gas	1	2⅞		
Cities Service	3	4⅝	4½	4⅝
El Bond Sh	16	6⅛	5⅝	
Gulf Oil	2	34⅞		
Humble Oil	1	60		
Lone Star Gas	12	10¼	9⅞	
United Gas	28	18⅝		

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP)—The short grain market session today between two holidays produced a light trade that affected prices only mildly, causing nervous fractional fluctuations.

An early advance of ⅝ cent gave way to weakness that let quotations slip as much as ½ cent below previous closing levels. A final hour recovery resulted in a close that was unchanged to ⅝ lower than Thursday, with May at $1.06¼-⅛ and July $1.05⅜-½.

Scattered hedging reflecting marketing of loan wheat and some weekend profit taking accounted for most of the selling, which offset purchasing inspired by weather and crop conditions. Some mill buying also was reported on price dips.

Corn finished unchanged to ¼ lower, May 56⅝-½, July 57½-⅝; oats ⅛ off to ⅛ up; rye unchanged to ⅜ higher.

Wealthy Rancher Of Skelly Files Suit For Divorce

A suit for divorce was filed by Henry Schafer, Carson county rancher, in 84th district court at Panhandle recently, against his wife, Tillie L. Schafer.

Schafer has been prominent in oil development in Carson county for the past 15 years. He owns much of the land around Skellytown and many oil and gas wells have been drilled on his holdings.

Filing of the suit follows a friendly settlement of property effected February 8, 1940. Mrs. Schafer is to receive $3,600 a year in installments of $300 a month effective March 1, 1940, for a period of 25 years.

Should she not live that long, or until Feb. 1, 1965, the remainder of the installments is not to be paid, according to a copy of the contract filed with the divorce petition.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer were married August 10, 1904, at El Reno, Okla., according to the petition. They have three children all of legal age and married, living in homes of their own.

Mrs. Schafer is now living in Hollywood, Calif., having gone there several months ago, Mr. Schafer stated in his petition.

Mr. Schafer also has two children by a previous marriage.

During the month of September, American aviation concerns did export business with 55 foreign countries, excluding the belligerent powers.

Postoffice Halts Divorce Mail Racket

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The long arm of the postoffice department—synonymous in this instance with the long arm of the law—stretched out today to interrupt a mail order traffic in what the department called "these so-called Mexican divorces."

Immediately involved were the domestic relations bureau at Tia Juana, Mexico; Antonio Legasty, identified as its proprietor; and "officers and agents as such."

Said the postoffice department:

"All mail addressed to this concern and parties should be returned to senders stamped 'Fraudulent—mail to this address returned by order of postmaster general,' and no money orders in favor of said concern and parties should be issued or certified."

"Persons securing these so-called Mexican divorces through the mails from courts wholly lacking in jurisdiction over the parties do not secure divorces valid in the United States," said Vincent M. Miles, department solicitor. "Even their validity in Mexico appears to be open to question."

Department officials said the "fraud order" was directed only at the bureau named and they did not know whether other agencies may conduct a similar mail order business.

There are 378 important waterfalls in Brazil.

Fate Of India Rests On Gandhi

NEW DELHI, March 23 (AP)—The political fate of India today depends upon Mohandas K. Gandhi more than at any time since he lead the march to the sea in protest against British salt tax restrictions exactly 10 years ago.

The wary, 70-year-old ascetic enforcer of his "trust me or else" leadership so firmly on the All-India congress party convention, which closed its plenary session three days ago, that he is the sole judge of the pace of the party's wartime pressure on Britain for independence.

Gandhi obtained another overwhelming personal mandate from the party but at the clearly implied price that somehow, in 1940 he would obtain sufficient British commitments to justify the trust of his people.

In staying the hand of factions impatient for immediate action, Gandhi got what he wanted most—more time. With time Gandhi apparently hopes to mend the admitted fissures within the congress party, woo the Moslems, appeal over the British government's head to the United States and the rest of the English speaking world, watch the course of the European war and finally, if his waiting tactics bring no results, perfect surprise strategy of action.

The officially-approved declaration of the All-India congress party plenary session said "we do not want to see the Nazis win, but we are even more tired of British imperialism."

Gandhi repeatedly has professed sympathy for the Allies, but he is believed to be seeking ironclad British commitments regarding Indian independence which will be cashable after the war.

SHAPELY SWEATERS

Sweaters can be washed and still hold their shape if handled carefully and dried correctly. Measure the garment or outline it on a piece of white muslin before washing. Use warm water and a thick, mild suds. Don't rub a sweater on a washboard; agitate the sugs through it. And do not wring; squeeze out the water. Rinse. Then roll out the excess water on a turkish towel. Then fit the sweater to the pattern you have marked on the muslin and dry at room temperature. Baste buttonholes together before washing to keep them from stretching.

Could Henry VIII Have Had Stomach Ulcer Pains?

History tells how Henry VIII would gorge himself with food and suffer afterwards. Don't be like him and ignore your sufferings. Udga Tablets, a balanced formula, have been praised by thousands. Try a 25c box of Udga for relief of ulcer and stomach pains, indigestion, gas pains, for heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid. Udga Tablets are safe to use and must help or your money refunded.

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THERE'S MORE TO IT.....

A recent advertisement on behalf of the present City Commission singled out several municipally operated light plants which appeared to be making large profits. It was stated these towns took in a certain amount of money and had certain operating expenses, and made a certain profit. The statements given, however, do not reflect the full facts.

Here are a few facts which were omitted:

CANADIAN

Canadian's rates would more than double many Pampa light bills. The small residential user consuming 30 kilowatt hours would pay $3.00 in Canadian, as against $1.65 in Pampa, or 82% more. The large commercial user of 10,000 kilowatt hours, who pays $195.50 in Pampa, would pay $501.90, or 152% more in Canadian.

BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville's lighting rates have 10c top and 3½c bottom, both nearly twice the Pampa rates. The tax rate is $2.50, also nearly twice Pampa's tax rate. The Brownsville municipal plant has been in operation for over 30 years.

TERRELL

Terrell's municipal plant rates have 12c top and would raise residential bills in Pampa from 45% on the small user of 30 kilowatt hours to 104% on the larger user of 250 kilowatt hours. The people of Terrell have not had a light rate reduction from their municipal plant since 1930. The city tax rate is $1.15. This slightly lower tax rate is far more than offset by extremely high electric rates.

LUBBOCK

Lubbock's tax rate has recently been raised from 75c to $1.05. This rate is 22% lower than Pampa's tax rate, but valuations at Lubbock are approximately twice those at Pampa. Lubbock is a larger town than Pampa and its electric rates should be lower, but they are not to the majority of people. The top residential lighting rate is 9c, Pampa's is 5½c.

COLEMAN

Coleman has much higher electric rates than in Pampa. Top rates are 9c as compared to Pampa's 5½c. Average rates much higher. City tax rate is $1.70, which is 26% higher than Pampa's. The Coleman municipal plant has been in operation for 35 years.

SEGUIN

Seguin electric rates would raise Pampa residential lighting bills in amounts ranging from 64% on the small user of 30 kilowatt hours to 90% on the larger user of 250 kilowatt hours. Commercial bills would be raised in about the same proportion. Seguin has not had an electric rate reduction since 1935.

GREENVILLE

On Greenville rates, the electric bills of some business houses would be raised as much as 132%. The tax rate is $1.43 as against Pampa's $1.35. The Greenville plant has been in operation more than 50 years. Greenville people still pay high taxes. Too, they still owe $120,000.00 on their plant, and in 1938 had to float a new bond issue of $75,000.00 to make replacements. Incidentally, they paid only 3½% interest on these revenue bearing bonds.

VERNON

Vernon lighting rates have 8c per kilowatt hour top and 3c per kilowatt hour bottom, as against Pampa's 5½c top and 1¾c bottom. Vernon's tax rate is also higher than Pampa's, the present levy being $1.55 against Pampa's $1.35.

AUSTIN

Municipal plant profits quoted do not allow for bond interest and other fixed charges. The Austin tax rate is $1.65, as against $1.35 in Pampa, and, in addition, the per capita valuation is more than twice as high. Austin now has a population of between 75,000 and 100,000, and is entirely out of Pampa's class.

The above FURTHER FACTS show that more things would have to be considered before it could be determined whether or not it would be a good thing for the City of Pampa to own its own light plant.

A complete statement regarding other towns should include not only the operating expenses of their plants, but also should show interest on their investments, reserve for retirement of bonds or indebtedness, depreciation, and reserve for replacements and betterments.

The rates charged by these municipal plants, not only now but during the past years while paying off bonds, must be considered, because if rates are raised in order to lower the city tax rate, then most of the citizens would be penalized in order to save on taxes for a few of the larger property owners.

What is the amount of indebtedness and taxes per capita in these other towns? What interest rate have they paid? How long have their plants been in existence? How much do they still owe on these plants? Complete and accurate information from more than just a few towns should have been secured before the city administration proposed to obligate Pampa for another million dollars worth of bonded indebtedness.

If there could be found another town whose situation exactly fits Pampa's and whose municipal light plant benefited a majority of the people, would it form the basis for paying more for Pampa's light plant than it is worth, or issuing bonds to pay for it without taking competitive bids?

It is understood that statements have been made that if the city took over the local light plant the same could be resold for a million dollars or more. It is the view of your new candidates, Thompson, Wilson and Cree, that if elected they will investigate the possibilities of this, and if the same can be accomplished without the citizens having to pay the bill in increased light rates, they will submit the proposition to a vote of the people and be governed by the results.

The new candidates are pledged to submit any proposition of this nature to the voters, and to take competitive bids on any bond issue which might be sold during their administration. Their platform has been published in the local newspapers. They were selected and induced to run by a large number of individual voters and taxpayers of Pampa, who have no connection whatever with the Southwestern Public Service Company or any other utility, nor with either of the local newspapers, nor with the Fact Finding Committee, nor with the present city administration.

If the above is in accord with your views, vote for

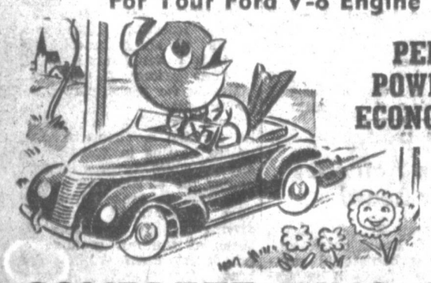
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Comparisons of Rates: Pampa vs Ponca City

Pampa city officials and some of the members of the "Fact Finding" committee have been doing some research work on political ownership of the electric utility in Ponca City as was reported in The News several days ago.

The News reprinted a story from the Ponca City newspaper in which it was set forth that the Pampans had been studying the Ponca City situation for a long time, and that they had come to the conclusion that there is only one side to the story in Ponca City.

The Fact Finders and the city officials from Pampa apparently found Ponca City satisfied and rate-happy with municipal ownership.

If the Fact Finders and city officials go to the arctic wastes of the far north they no doubt will find, too, that the Eskimos are satisfied with the climate there because they are accustomed to it. Likewise, Ponca City residents may be happy with their electric rate.

However, the application of Ponca City rates in Pampa would without a doubt make Pampa electric light consumers, who are accustomed to low rates, exceedingly unhappy.

While Pampa's residential light rate is only slightly lower than Ponca City's, let's take a look at what a clipping Ponca City's municipal plant gives the downtown merchants and business men, for instance:

The light bill for the Schneider Hotel in Pampa last month was $87.02. For the same amount of current in Ponca City the cost would have been $132.03, a difference of $45.01, or 52 per cent higher. At Woolworths store the light bill last month was $102.40. In Ponca City it would have been $154.00 for the same amount of current, a difference of $51.60 or 50 per cent higher. The Pampa News light bill last month was $67.68. For the same amount of current in Ponca City it would have been $102.88, a difference of $35.20 or 52 per cent higher. The News made a telephone check-up to get a few bills for comparison.

One downtown department store that paid $75 for its lights in Pampa last month would have had to pay $114.85 for the same current under Ponca City rates.

Another business, which the city commission would denounce for being in the out-of-town capital class, had a $201 light bill last month, and if the Ponca City rates had been in effect in Pampa it would have cost the store $295 for the same amount of current.

Ponca City's electric rates are high in comparison with rates in Pampa. Ponca City is larger than Pampa and should have lower rates.

The Fact Finders and City officials from Pampa who went to Ponca City probably found that the people there were "happy" with their present rates BECAUSE THEY ARE LOWER NOW THAN THEY WERE IN PAST YEARS. But, still they are much higher than rates in Pampa.

The Nation's Press

THE FINNISH SETTLEMENT

(Kansas City Star)

While further clarification of issues is awaited, these points stand out in the Russian-Finnish settlement:

1. Russia won further strategic territory and positions on the Baltic.

2. The victory has been at immense cost in both military and moral prestige. The Soviet Union has demonstrated the weakness of its military machine. It has demonstrated again its readiness to disregard principles and undertake wars of aggression. The attack on Finland has alienated Russian sympathizers abroad.

3. Germany's ambition to control the Baltic has received another check.

4. The immediate result, however, is favorable to Germany and unfavorable to the Allies. The settlement relieves the pressure on Russia and may open the way for the Soviet Union to furnish supplies to Germany—provided an impoverished country and a people with little experience in organization and mechanics can produce supplies. Only time will disclose how important this help may prove.

Behind The News

By BRUCE CATTON

Pampa News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 23—Unhappy as the plight of the sharecropper is, there doesn't seem to be any way to keep his friends from fighting among themselves over who is going to help him.

Fight centers between the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, on the one hand, and the C. I. O.'s United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America on the other. More accurately, it is between the rival left-wing groups which back these two organizations. Socialists have lined up behind the Tenant Farmers' Union Communists behind the UCAPAWA—although, of course, each union also has many supporters affiliated with neither ism.

Row came out in the open recently in connection with observance of National Sharecroppers Week.

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NOTED FIGURES AID FUNDS DRIVE

This annual appeal to northern liberals for funds has for three years been the chief means by which the Tenant Farmers' Union filled its war chest. The "week" usually gets quite a play; this year such national figures as Mrs. Roosevelt and Mayor La Guardia gave it their active support.

Shortly before the "week" was to begin, supporters of the UCA PAWA organized the National Council to Aid Agricultural Workers and opened an appeal for funds. Since this union is a C. I. O. affiliate, Allan Haywood, organizational director of C. I .O., sent notice to C. I. O. unions to lay off National Sharecroppers Week. In Washington, Gardner Jackson of Labor's Non-Partisan League wrote letters to local sponsors of the "week" asserting that the Tenant Farmers' Union is "a spoon-fed group kept alive by contributions from generous-spirited citizens of northern cities" and charging that its activities are a waste of time, energy and money.

So now the fight is on.

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EXPORTS TO RUSSIA NOT ABNORMAL

Recent reports that Germany has been getting a lot of war-useful materials from the United States via Soviet Russia don't seem to be borne out by the Commerce Department's figures. U. S. exports to Russia have gone up since last September, but apparently no more than would be accounted for by Russia's inability to buy from nations now involved in the war.

In the last four months of 1939, for instance, the United States sold Russia gasoline and fuel oil worth $1,950,000, as compared with $420,000 in the last quarter of 1938. The 1939 total, however, was well under the total for 1938 and for 1937 as well. Americans have recently been selling substantial quantities of tin, copper and rubber; but the department's experts say none of these quantities have been great enough to allow any appreciable re-export from Russia to Germany.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life - - -

By R. C. Hoiles

DO WORKERS PRODUCE THEIR OWN WAGES?

It certainly is evident, from the customs and laws we have, that people do not believe the statement that workers produce their own wages. It is of the utmost importance that we have some sound fundamental starting point in our social relations. We have great confusion and much unnecessary misery and suffering when we form our beliefs and laws, as we have been doing the present century, on unsound theories.

Now is it true, or is it not true, that workers produce their own wages? If it be true, then why do we, both by labor union agreements sanctioned by public opinion and by laws, prevent people from working and producing? And if workers produce their own wages, then why do we object to other workers coming to this country and working an producing? Or why do we object to children or women working when it is healthful work and they benefit all consumers?

If it be true that workers produce their own wages, then there is no such thing as one man taking another's job, as most workers think is possible. It is evident that the people do not believe that workers produce their own wages, or we would not have all these foolish beliefs, customs and laws.

Of course, there are individual cases of misjudgment where an employer employs a laborer and errs either in his own judgment as to what should be produced and what will exchange, or he errs in his judgment that the worker can produce what he wants. But that is beside the point as to whether the worker, when wisely selected and directed, produces his own wages.

Certainly a worker when wisely selected and directed not only produces his own wages when he works on a free market but he benefits all the consumers in the world by working and producing his own wages.

It seems most foolish, then if workers produce their own wages, to have a law that prevents a man from working only so many hours. It seems most foolish to tax an employer for hiring a man, if a worker produces his own wages. It seems most foolish to sanction labor unions that enter into a conspiracy with the employer to limit those who dare learn to produce their own wages, if a worker produces his own wages.

It seems most absurd to tax a man on his wages or profits when he successfully employs labor and benefits his customers and has something left which he expects to exchange with other laborers for things they produce.

Yes, most certainly a worker produces his own wages, if a free market is permitted whereby each worker can freely exchange what he produces with other workers.

And to the degree that we freely exchange, do we greatly increase jobs and production and make higher and higher wages ever possible. To the degree that we interfere with free exchanges laws, by labor unions, by tariffs, by prorates, by discriminatory taxes, by banking laws that interfere with past and present laborers freely exchanging, do we keep wages down. We, of course, never have had complete freedom of exchange. The heights of our wages and the prosperity of our people depend upon the degree to which each man is permitted, unhampered, to produce and exchange what he desires to produce and exchange.

The importance of a realization that men produce their own wages and putting the principle into customs and laws, will bring about full employment in private enterprise and much higher wages than we have ever had.

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TAXING MACHINE POWER

An Associated Press dispatch quoting Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Chairman of the Temporary National Economic Committee, suggesting that a tax be put on employers who make more than average use of machine power . . . paying a bonus to those who use a greater ratio of man power, certainly shows the kindergarten mentality of people in high positions in the New Deal administration. Here we have a man supposed to be studying the causes of depressions who knows so little about what causes prosperity as to be suggesting the age-old hallucination that the employer who uses power and machinery is hurting the working man.

But what can be expected, when the President of the United States uses the same kind of reasoning?

If it had not been for power-machinery, great parts of the United States would be of little use to mankind. Had it not been for railroads, steam engines and gas engines, only a few people could have lived in comfort. Yet, here we have the head of the committee suggesting that we penalize the man who harnesses the forces of nature and benefits his fellowman. It seems almost incomprehensible that men who have such positions can really be so mixed up in political questions.

But, when anyone starts out with a premise of restricting and limiting production, one absurdity leads to another, until they finally travel in a complete circle and lose all their bearings. If people would only remember that every man who works and adds to the wealth of the world and freely exchanges it with other people benefits every consumer in the world, then we would have a simple starting point and it would not be hard to understand why we have unemployment.

GIRDING FOR BATTLE?



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, March 23—Movietown often is boood as a stronghold of nepotism, where anybody can get a job if he's a relative of an executive. But there's one instance—and probably the only one in any business anywhere—in which it's desirable to hire kinfolks. They make the best stand-ins.

Sisters of actresses and brothers of actors are the best, of course. They don't always look much alike, but they usually have the same skin and hair coloring, which is most important, anyway, in getting ready to shoot a scene. Even cousins or relatives-by-marriage have some extra qualifications, though. Joan Crawford's stand-in, for instance, is her sister-in-law and is a helpful friend and semi-secretary on the set. Wallace Beery's divorce hasn't altered his friendship with his ex-wife's brother, who is the star's stand-in.

Most unusual brother-and-sister assemblage in Hollywood is working in "If I Had My Way" at Universal. Gloria Jean's younger sister, Lois, and Charles Winninger's elder brother, Adolph, take the stars' places while lights are being adjusted.

MAUCH TWINS ARE INTERCHANGEABLE

The sisters of Virginia Grey and Penny Singleton stand in for them, and Jim Foran works for Brother Dick. Most identical actor and stand-in are Bobby and Billy Mauch. Roles for twin boys are rare in movies, so they accept single assignments. Either twin may play the role, and the other stands in for him.

A good many players and their stand-ins are close friends. Recently John Howard, a leading man at Paramount, got a note from an executive suggesting that the actor's prestige was not being enhanced by his beeing seen about town with his stand-in.

Howard was amazed and infuriated. It happens that the stand-in, Dick Barrett, was his roommate at Western Reserve university and for years has been his best friend. And the Barrett family are quite as social as Howard's.

LAUGHTON FALLS FOR STUDIO GAG

Charles Laughton won't know it until he reads this, but he was hoaxed by a bit of democracy-in-reverse. RKO has a wacky electrician named Tommy whose pet gag is pretending to be a big financier. In a sort of Wall Street double-talk he has perfected, Tommy chats glibly about bond issues and preferred stocks.

Laughton heard a lot of such gibberish and was very curious until another joker tipped him off that Tommy really was a representative of the Rockefeller interests who had been sent to work incognito at the studio, observe morale and economy, and decide whether more money should be put into the company. Laughton was deeply impressed. Later, when Tommy was sharply bawled out by an assistant director, the actor drew the assistant aside and suggested an apology to the electrician.

"I'm not at liberty to tell you his real identity," he said mysteriously. "But he is a man who definitely should not be antagonized!"

Pursely Buys Share In Motor Company

Effective tomorrow, the Martinas Motor company, 211 North Ballard, will become the Martinas-Pursley Motor company, as Ervin and Doc Pursley, formerly of Miami, are now members of the firm.

The company is the distributor for Dodge and Plymouth passenger cars and Dodge trucks, and services these makes of motor vehicles.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

There was not a girl in the world who was any happier last Thursday than was Flora Deen Finley. On the morning of that day sorority sisters of hers in Norman where she is a senior at the University of Oklahoma, telephoned her that she had been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholarship fraternity. She was that happy because the Phi Beta Kappa key is the most coveted fraternity emblem of them all. Flora Deen is that same little girl who in the middle 'twenties started to school in Pampa. When she was in ward school, her mother will tell you, Flora Deen got her lessons, and she insisted on getting them as nearly perfect as she could. Flora Deen never lost that habit of getting up perfect lessons. In high school she was at the top. Flora Deen was not only a good student, but she was a "smile girl" and she was democratic. Everybody liked her, and she was popular. Everybody was betting on Flora Deen when she went to Oklahoma. There she joined the Pi Phis, one of the top-ranking social sororities. She became treasurer and president of her chapter. This year the Pi Phis picked Flora Deen as their outstanding senior. The League of Young Democrats picked her as their vice-president. She was a member of the Pan-Hellenic council; she was active in YWCA and played on the varsity girls volley ball and hockey teams. Flora Deen earned her Phi Beta Kappa key the hard way—by majoring in English—and you have to make almost straight A's to get it, not to mention steady demonstration of leadership qualities. In other words, only the cream of the outstanding students are chosen for the award . . . Pampa high school and all her friends are proud of Flora Deen; they know she deserves it . . . No sir, college hasn't changed Flora Deen a bit, except for the good, and the other day when I was walking home and passed by the Finley house there was Flora Deen, carrying a sack of groceries in the house, and flashing that same friendly, lovable smile she has had all these years, and beside her was her mother who has a right to be proud of Flora Deen, and we are proud of her too, so here's a pat on her dark head . . .

So They Say

Today we seek a moral basis for peace. It cannot be a real peace if it fails to recognize brotherhood.
—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

If Germany succeeds in crushing England and France, as is not impossible if the war develops in certain directions, no durable peace for the United States would be possible.
—Dr. WILLIAM YANDELL ELLIOTT, professor of government, Harvard university.

I live for but one task: Day and night to think of victory, struggle, work and fight for victory, if necessary not to spare my own life in the conviction that this time Germany's future will be secured for centuries.
—ADOLF HITLER.

I have yet to hear any of the candidates for presidential nominations say anything except we must reduce expenditures, we must balance the budget, but we want to continue relief and help the farmer.
—Mayor FIORELLO LA GUARDIA of New York.

Texas Poll Taxes Increase 86,952

AUSTIN, March 23 (AP)—Further evidence that the interest of Texans in governmental affairs is at an all-time high came today when Comptroller George H. Sheppard disclosed the number of poll tax payers was 86,952 larger than ever before.

Voting poll tax receipts, Sheppard stated, aggregated 1,259,878. Since the number of exemptions is considered at least 15 per cent that of poll tax payments, a total Texas voting strength of some 1,450,000 was indicated.

The highest vote ever cast in a Texas election was that of 1,114,885 in the first Democratic primary of 1938. With much heat expected to be engendered in impending campaigns for governor and local offices, the vote next July perhaps will soar to between 1,200,000 and 1,250,000.

The number of current poll tax payers compared with 1,133,796 two years ago and 1,172,916 in 1936, the last presidential election year.

State officials pointed out that several factors might have contributed to the increase. In addition to greater voter interest, they mentioned population growth, better business conditions and improved collection methods.

One hundred and ninety-three of the state's 254 counties showed more poll tax payers than in 1938. By far the largest increase was in Harris county (Houston) where paid poll taxes rose from 27,383 to 102,751.

Texas Business Men Robbed In Oklahoma

DAVIS, Okla., March 23 (AP)—Two Temple, Tex., businessmen were robbed early today by a man who marched them into a field and left them trussed with telephone wire.

The victims, T. C. Robinson, 25, and Thomas Alexander, 26, freed themselves at daybreak and reported the robbery to Sheriff Boze Johnson of Murray county.

They reported the robber, armed with a shotgun and a pistol, took $44 in cash, a watch, jewelry and their coats five miles north of here on U. S. Highway 77. Then, they said, the man bound them with wire.

The sheriff reported he trailed the robber for some distance with bloodhounds, losing the track at a point where a farm woman had heard an automobile start at 4:30 a. m.

Robinson and Alexander said they were driving to Oklahoma City on business when they were halted by the robber.

Planes Being Built Will Go To Allies

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The army and navy were reported authoritatively today to have decided on a general shake-up of their airplane purchasing programs with the aim both of speeding fulfillment of British and French orders and getting better and cheaper planes for themselves.

The new policy, shaped in cooperation with treasury officials, involves transfer to the allies of possibly several hundred planes nearing completion for the American armed services, temporarily sidetracking some army-naval orders, and release for sale abroad of additional new model fighting aircraft.

Administration spokesmen expect to bare details of the new policy at next week's postponed inquiry by the House Military committee on the effect of foreign purchases of the national defense.

They are believed ready to stress: That there will be no final delay in the army air corps $300,000,000 expansion to 5,500 or more planes by mid-1941.

Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWeese

IT is interesting to observe the last-minute maneuvering at City Hall and among the Pampa "powers behind the throne" with election day only a little more than a week in the offing . . . Never in all our experience have we seen men who "don't want the job" work so many angles trying to keep it.

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SOME time ago it was reported in this column that there was activity by some local men who were interested in getting into the newspaper business . . . The Pampa Press changed hands Saturday, and shortly after the sale of the paper to a former veteran newspaperman of Amarillo, was recorded at the courthouse, the Press came out with an "extra" to tell the world in "boxcar" headlines about Crummer & Company's $250,000 get-rich-quick offer to the City.

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AT the outset of the municipal ownership controversy last December, The Pampa Press, a semi-weekly newspaper, came out in opposition to the city commission's plan . . . For some time thereafter it continued that policy . . . Then when the local men began getting newspaper-conscious, the editoral opposition stopped.

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PERHAPS it is just a coincidence that Crummer & Company should make its grandiose offer, The Press should go under new ownership, and the "$250,000 Net Profit" extra should appear on the streets almost at the same time with the "Carr, Boyd & Osborne Club" handbills which flooded the town Saturday afternoon with a new attack on The Pampa News . . . It is highly unusual for a paper in the weekly or semi-weekly field to publish "extras," and particularly so on such a flimsy excuse as the one which appeared here Saturday . . . Certainly it was not warranted by the news value . . . So, what do you think?

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ONE of the first things the editor of The News was taught when he entered the newspaper field some 20 years ago was never to insult the public's intelligence . . . The average reader of today is wise enough in the ways of politicians to be able to put two and two together and get a pretty accurate answer . . . There are some things going on in Pampa today that will make good material for anybody's adding machine, and we are going to get around to them before long.

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CITY Commissioner David Osborne came into The Pampa News office late Saturday evening and asked The News to run a ten-page statement signed by the present city commissioners . . . The editor of The News asked him to sit down while the editor read the statement, but Mr. Osborne said he had to go, and he did . . . Upon reading the statement, it was found that it was purely in the nature of political advertising . . . The matter was turned over to the advertising department, and Mr. Osborne was notified that the material would be published only as paid advertising . . . Mr. Osborne replied that the statement had been given to the "other paper" and if The News did not want to publish it free, it was all right with him.

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THERE'S just a question or two we'd like to ask: . . . Why have the City commission and their "power behind the throne group" waited until just a few days before election to get excited about trying to explain everything? . . . Why has Crummer & Company waited until just a few days before election to try to make somebody believe the bonding company is playing Santa Clause to Pampa? . . . You know the answers as well as we do, and you can answer them when you go to the polls on Tuesday, April 2 . . . In the meantime, you can expect some more rabbits to be pulled out of the City Hall magic hat.

Colored Chicks At Burdette Keim's Filling Station

Burdette Keim, operator of a Continental Oil company station, at 300 W. Foster street, created spring with a definite Easter theme, in his station this week.

Colored chicks are not new, but pastel colors are. Mr. Keim originally planned to color the chicks and place them in his window to give greater attraction to the station, in keeping with the Continental Oil company's new spring advertising campaign, titled "New Life." After arranging his display signs and setting up his window, Mr. Keim placed the chicks in it. After a few days he noticed that the bright colors were seemingly fading and on closer observation they gave the light pastel colors that is new in colored chicks.

Mr. Keim said, "The best way I can figure it out is that the chicks picked at each other until part of the dye was picked off."

Many people have been attracted to the station this week because of the unusual colors of the chicks.

Jury Will Probe Campaign Activities Of Liquor Board

AUSTIN, March 23 (AP)—Alleged participation of liquor board employes in the gubernatorial campaign of 1938 possibly will be subjected to a double-barreled inquiry by the Travis county grand jury and the Senate general investigating committee.

Liquor Administrator Bert Ford announced today he had voluntarily asked the grand jurors to study the matter.

In Henderson, Senator Joe Hill revealed that Senator Wilbourne Collie of Eastland, chairman, had polled members of the Senate committee on the advisability of an investigation.

Judge Roy C. Archer, who impanelled the grand jury, confirmed that Claude Williams, assistant secretary of state, had made a telephone inquiry concerning the possibility of bringing before the jurors the results of an investigation made by Williams.

Williams' investigation currently is a controversial subject among members of the state liquor board.

Ford declared he welcomed an investigation, explaining the matter heretofore had received no attention by executive and legislative officials.

He asserted that if any affidavit conflicting with affidavits given him for payroll purposes reached his hands he would file complaints against the offending person.

• STORIES IN STAMPS



Charity Set Pictures Luxemburg's Royalty

PRINCE-CONSORT FELIX, above, and Prince Jean, below, heir to the throne, are pictured on Luxemburg's annual charity issue of three stamps. Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of the tiny country, is shown on the third stamp of the set. The series also commemorates the 20th anniversary of the Grand Duchess' accession to the throne.

Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parma and the Grand Duchess were married in 1919, 11 months after Charlotte had succeeded to the throne upon the abdication of her sister, Marie Adelaide. Prince Jean is the eldest of six children.



'Santa Claus' Gives Away Chickens In Rockefeller Plaza

By JOHN FERRIS

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Whooping and roaring, a man dressed in Santa Claus costume topped with an Indian headdress rode a creaking wagon into Rockefeller Center today and tried to distribute 600 live chickens "in the interest of world peace."

"I'm Santa Claus from Santa Fe," he roared, "and I'm giving away chickens. Chickens with feathers on 'em. Peace! The whole world's going to have peace."

Pedestrians in the Plaza stopped. The crowd around the skating rink turned to the strange figure who grinned amiably.

"I'm old Santa Claus from Santa Fe," he bellowed. "On the Q. T., though I'm old Woody Hockaday. Have a chicken, my friend."

He held out two birds, but spectators shied.

"Come on, my friends," he shouted. "Old Santa Claus' chickens won't bite you. Take one home for the kiddies. Any chickens today? The same old Santa Claus coming your way."

A policeman came over, Santa Claus tossed the chickens in the air. Then he opened a crate and freed some more. Then another crate. The chickens looked scared and dodged among the spectators.

Next Santa leaped from wagon to horse's back and turned west on 50th street, roaring his tidings of peace and chickens with the cop in pursuit.

At Sixth avenue he halted, and began giving away more chickens. Men and women held out their hands. Kids scrambled into the wagon and seized chickens.

And finally the puffing cop arrived. Santa Claus shoved a chicken into his face.

Another policeman ran over.

"I'm just giving away chickens," shouted Santa Claus.

So they took him to the West 47th street police station.

The far-famed Woody—he was booked by the gendarmes as Hockaday—was charged with cruelty to animals on the complaint of an agent of the A. S. P. C. A. and then was sent to Bellevue hospital for observation after he tried unsuccessfully to escape in front of the station.

It was the first time, so far as could be learned, that Hockaday had used live chickens in his spectacular demonstrations. Chicken feathers have been his medium heretofore: He once dumped pounds of them on Secretary of War Woodring and repeated the stunt at a Detroit meeting of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin.

In the past he has called himself "Chief Pow Wow."

WICHITA, Kas., March 23 (AP)—Woody Hockaday, formerly proprietor of an automobile agency here, is a familiar figure to the headline writers. Usually feathers, and cries for peace, play a part in his exploits.

Once dressed in an Indian suit, he invaded a congressional committee hearing in Washington and strewed white feathers in profusion among the startled law makers.

In 1938 he broke through police lines as President Roosevelt was driving through Oklahoma City to speak at the fair grounds. Secret service men knocked him down and beat him severely before they learned he was harmless.

Later Hockaday explained he merely "wanted to shine the president's shoes."

Gulf Honors Long Time Employes At Banquet

Service Pins Received By 88 Workers

Long and loyal service of 88 employes of the Gulf Oil corporation now residing in the Panhandle oilfield was rewarded at a banquet in Amarillo Thursday night when beautiful gold emblems, set with diamonds, and scrolls were presented.

The banquet, attended by more than 180 persons, included employes with 10 years or more service and their wives, was complimentary of the Gulf corporation.

The meeting was one of many over the world at which 11,000 employes will receive awards.

High company officials from Houston and Fort Worth attended and W. B. Pyron, executive vice-president, was the principal speaker and presented the awards.



W. B. Pyron

Mr. Pyron reviewed briefly the history of the Gulf Oil corporation which started, he said, with a handful of men and 12 miles of pipe line and a teapot refinery. Now the corporation has an organization of 26,000 men with operations in nearly every country in the world including Finland.

Tribute to Women

The vice president paid glowing and eloquent tribute to the women —the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the men who bring the black gold from the ground and refine it.

Problems overcome in the last 30 years were discussed by Mr. Pyron who declared that there are still many problems to be solved and it is up to bright young men in the industry to do the job. He predicted 15,000 and 20,000-feet production before many years.

It was the Gulf Corporation that brought in the first oil well in the Panhandle field. It was started in 1919 and completed in 1921. The well is still producing, after being deepened.

Mr. Pyron's remark that the company hoped to increase activity in the Panhandle field within the year drew tremendous applause.

Thirty-five of the men honored at the banquet work in the Pampa area of which R. B. Saxe is superintendent. Mr. Saxe was one of the 11 men who received 20-year awards.

Beautiful Awards

The awards consisted of a solid gold emblem set with diamonds, one stone for each year of service. In the center of the emblem is the Gulf disc, and around the circle are engraved laurel branches, representative of love. Besides the gold emblems, each employe so honored received a certificate bearing his name and the number of years he has been in the service of the company.

"I want to express my sincere appreciation and that of the company to these employes for their years of loyal service," said Mr. Pyron, who gave most of the credit for the achievements of the Gulf Oil Corporation to the workmen who have helped solve and meet the ever growing problems of the petroleum industry.

"Some of you here have witnessed the complete evolution of the oil industry—have seen every improvement made in every branch of the business,' he said, "but I want to emphasize that those of you who have been with the company the last 20 years have seen more progress than all of the remainder of the time put together."

Drilled First Panhandle Well

Two long-service men, S. G. Forney, who has been with the company 30 years, and John Kapral, a 20-year man but now retired, were seated at the speakers' table. Mr. Pyron paid especial tribute to both.

Kapral was referred to as "one of the grand old men of the oil industry" and was identified as the driller of the first oil well in the Panhandle area.

Others receiving awards and distinction were:

Twenty-year service—Alford B. Corley, O. C. Needham, George H. Pratt, Pr.; Joseph F. Pundt, Chester M. Pyron, Joseph C. Richardson, Richard B. Saze, Hoeting D. Schmalhorst, Thomas L. Sirman and Robert E. Smith.

Ten-year service—Grover F. Alexander, Marshall M. Andrew, Clarence W. Atkins, Oscar J. Aylor, William F. Beadle, Buron W. Bettis, John L. Burba, Leonard Cannon, Donald R. Carmichael, Samuel C. Churchill, Leonard C. Collingsworth, William O. Conner, Mac B. Cooper, Ivy M. Crowley, Wirt E. Davis, Robert N. Dodd, James R. Duff, Keith Edelen, Cline A. Edmonds, Eli Ethridge, John F. Eubanks, James H. Fish, Lee E. Fowler, Druey T. Fuller, Clarence P. Gibson, William H. Glenn, Clovis L. Graham, Louis E. Harter, Thomas S. Hasbrook, Ward B. Hash, Henry M. Hassell, Jay L. Hawley, Ernest L. Henson, Howard C. Hewitt, Cleon G. Huckins, Paul M. Jenks, Hershell D. Johnson, Custer Kent, Volney S. Kent, Finis C. Laffoon, Otis L. Lester, William W. Lowe, William H. Mays, Mark McDonald, Jr., James E. Mitchell, Marshall C. Nash, Fontaine M. Parker, Walter R. Pyle, Ray Ragland, Ed W. Ray, Vern E. Reichard, Thomas J. Rhea, James W. Richmond, William A. Roberts, Eugene A. Roby, David F. Russell, Howard Schroeder, Braxton K. Shirley, Roy A. Simmons, G. A. Sims, Stanley S. Smith, Hugh C. purrier, John P. Stephens, Cleaton B. Stubbs, Audell Swafford, Harry T. Threatt, Charles Vavirka, Audie B. Wade, Teddy A. Watkins, Escar Watts, Henry M. Weatherford, Paul H. West, Glen F. Whitlow, William C. Wilkerson, Jerry R. Wilson and amuel B. Woods.

Among the officials attending besides Mr. Pyron, were F. J. Adams, general agent, Fort orth, who officiated as master of ceremonies; Hugh M. Craif, assistant to the general agent, Fort Worth, who offi- Rife, superintendent of production, Fort Worth; M. O. Boring, division superintendent of production, Fort Worth; N. H. Perry, general superintendent of the pipe line division, Houston; W. F. Rollins, division superintendent of pipe lines, Fort Worth and C. B. Northrup, of the aviation division, Houston.

GULF OIL CORPORATION EMPLOYES AND WIVES HONORED AT BANQUET



Pictured above are the 480 employes of the Gulf Oil corporation and their wives who attended a banquet in Amarillo Thursday night. The men have been with the company 10 or more years and each was presented a gold pin, set with diamonds, and a scroll. Presentation of awards was by W. B. Pyron of Houston, executive vice-president. There were 77 men given 10-year awards,, 11 who received 20-year awards and one who was a 30-year man. Company officials from Houston and Fort Worth were present. Principal address was made by Mr. Pyron.

CONGRATLUATIONS, JOHN KAPLAN



One of the 88 men honored at a banquet given long-time employes of the Gulf Oil Corporation Thursday night in Amarillo was John Kaplan, left, being congratulated by W. B. Pyron, executive vice-president, who was the principal speaker and who presented awards. Mr Kaplan was a driller on the Panhandle's first well. He retired from active duty in June of 1938.

20 New Locations Staked In Panhandle Field Last Week

Twenty new locations were reported for the Panhandle field last week, all of them in proven oil territory. Gray and Hutchinson counties had eight of the new locations, each with three in Carson and one in Wheeler counties.

Seven new oil well were gauged, adding 3,033 barrels of oil to the field potential. Four gas wells were gauged for 42,318,000 cubic feet.

Two Hutchinson county wells, completed by The Texas company, gauged 1,518 barrels. Three Gray county tests tested 885 barrels.

The Texas Company, Phillips Petroleum company and J. M. Huber corporation each staked three new locations during the week.

Amarillo's wildcat test was drilling at 4,300 feet in dolomite formation with no increase in the showing of oil encountered at 3,118 feet a week ago.

Oil wells completed by counties follow:

In Carson County

Gulf Oil Corp., No. 27 Cooper, section 4, block 9, I&GN survey, gauged 155 barrels with pay in lime formation between 3,075 and 3,135 feet.

Shell Oil Co., No. 8 Cooper, section 4, block 9, I&GN survey, gauged 304 barrels. Pay was from 3,050 to 3,095 feet in lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 73 Fee 244, section 110, block 4, I&GN survey, tested 221 barrels with pay from 3,095 to 3,175 feet in lime.

In Gray County

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. B-4 Morse, section 68, block 25, H&GN survey, tested 308 barrels. Pay was in granite wash formation between 2,495 and 2,560 feet.

The Texas Co., No. 32 Saunders, section 1, block 1, BS&F survey, gauged 527 barrels. Pay was in lime from 2,895 to 2,965 feet.

In Hutchinson County

The Texas Co., No. 20 Pond, section 1, block M-21, TCRR survey, gauged 756 barrels. Lime pay was from 2,875 to 2,945 feet.

The Texas Co., No. 21 Pond, section 1, block M-21, TCRR survey, was given a potential of 762 barrels with pay between 2,880 and 2,940 feet in lime.

Gas wells tested:

In Hutchinson County

Clay Brothers No. a-5 Herring, section R. Walters survey, gauged 3,200,000 feet.

In Moore County

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 1 Spurlock, Gregory Martinez survey, tested 12,600,000 cubic feet.

R. A. Burnett No. 1 Powell, section 227, block 44, T&NO survey, tested 16,518,000 cubic feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 1 Noel McDade, section 269, block 44, T&NO survey, gauged 10,000,000 cubic feet.

Intentions to drill:

J. M. Huber Corp., J. F. Weatherly No. 8, 330' from south and east lines of N-2 of section 25, block Y, A & B survey, Hutchinson county.

J. M. Huber Corp., J. F. Weatherly No. 9, 330' from north and east lines of S-2 of section 25, block Y, A & B survey, Hutchinson county.

J. M. Huber Corp., J. F. Weatherly No. 10, 990 from south and 330' from east lines of S-2 of section 25, block Y, A & B survey, Hutchinson county.

Gulf Oil Corp., C. L. Dial No. 97, 500' from north and 1171' from west lines of S-2 section 2, block 1, H&GN survey, Hutchinson county.

Phillips Petroleum Co., J. J. Perkins No. 26, 440' from south and 2,193' from the east lines of section 2, block 1, H&GN survey, Hutchinson county.

Phillips Petroleum Co., J. J. Perkins 27, 400' from north and 1185' from west lines of north half of section 2, block 1, H&GN survey, Hutchinson county.

Phillips Petroleum Co., J. J. Perkins No. 28, 620' from north and 3,072' from east lines of north half of section 2, block 1, H&GN survey, Hutchinson county.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., T. B. Haggard No. 12, 1650' from north and 1652' from west lines of southwest quarter of section 112, block 2, I&GN survey, Gray county.

Gayden Oil Co., Archer No. 4, 330' from the north and west lines of N-2 of S-2 of SE-4 of section 174, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Humble Oil & Gas Co., Merten No. 12, 330' from the north and 480' from the east lines of south 2½ acres of N-2 of section 87, block 3, I&GN Gray.

The Texas Co., T. J. Boney No. 24, 1320' from the north and 330' from the east lines of NW-4 of section 110, block 4, I&GN, Carson county.

The Texas Co., T. J. Boney No. 25, 330' from the north and east lines of NW-4 of section 110, block 4, I&GN, Carson county.

McIlroy Oil Co., Mary B. Leopold No. 4, 330' from the south and east lines of W-2 of SE-4 of section 141, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

McIlroy Oil Co., Mary B. Leopold No. 5, 330' from the south and west lines of E-2 of SE-4 of section 141, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

J. E. Crosbie, Inc., Lillian No. 30, 970' from the north and 1003' from the east lines of section 9, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

Elbar Corp., J. M. Noel No. 15, 330' from the north and 990 from the west lines of SW-4 of section 54, block 24, H&GN, Wheeler county.

The Texas Co., M. B. Davis No. 19, 2271' from the north and 1320' from the east lines of section 8, block 1, ACH&B, Gray county.

Haze & McGill, E. Cooper No. A-8, 323' from the north and 327' from the east lines of west central 80 acres of E-2 of section 4, block 9, H&GN, Carson county.

Southern Pet. Exploration Co., Inc., W. C. Archer No. 3, 330' from the north and east lines of W-120 acres of SE-4 of section 174, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Harry Stekoll, Combs & Worley No. 5-A, 330' from the south and east lines of SE-4 of section 58, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Hunters Machine-Gunned

COPENHAGEN, March 23 (AP)—Members of a Danish hunting party reported they were machine-gunned today by an airplane of unidentified nationality, near Nymendegab, on the west coast about 110 miles from the Danish-German frontier. No one was hit.

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Ten-Acre Rule Order Likely, Pampans Say

A group of Panhandle oil operators returned Friday night from Austin where they attended a statewide oil hearing and presented testimony to show that the practice of 10-acre spacing of wells should be made permanent in the Panhandle field.

The men said that according to the testimony presented they felt optimistic that the commission would issue an order designating 10-acre spacing wells in the field. At the present time the field is operating under a 15-day emergency order designating 10-acre spacing.

Lynn Boyd, president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association, headed the Panhandle delegation and presented testimony favoring the 10-acre spacing rule.

Engineers for the British American and Shell companies testified that it was in their opinion drainage areas in the field were not greater than 10 acres and certainly not as large as 20 acres.

Opposition testimony was not directed primarily against 10-acre spacing. Some operators suggested 20-acre proration units in conjunction with 10-acre spacing with allowables base 75 per cent on acreage and 25 per cent on bottomhole pressure.

The Texas and Phillips companies, according to Mr. Boyd, favored allocation of oil on a basis of approximately 12 barrels on wells drilled on 10-acre plots and 21 barrels on wells on 20-acre plots.

That plan was opposed by the Pampa and Panhandle group and by some major companies who declared the method would penalize operators of every well drilled on the 10-acre order in the field.

A group of local operators also attended a gas hearing in Austin.

Present at the oil meetings were Lynn Boyd, Ed Dunigan, Mel Davis, George Cree, Gene Green, Ray Hagan, Frank Perry, John Sturgeon, Carl Smith, all of Pampa, Bill O'Brien, Ollie Herrmann, Bob Kay, Ray C. Johnson, all of Amarillo, and Representative Eugene Worley of Shamrock.

Panhandle Group To Conduct Tax Reduction Drive

Lynn Boyd, president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association, announces that the association will make a close study of the tax situation again this year in the Panhandle district, including Carson, Gray, Hutchinson and Wheeler counties.

The chief objective of this program, Mr. Boyd states, is to cooperate with the various commissioners courts in effecting more economy in county administration.

Boyd stated further that because federal, state and local taxation is consuming a large portion of the revenues received from oil, and also because of the increased overhead and the slow return on capital due to present proration, tax payers should unite in concerted action with a definite program to assist in reducing public expenditures.

The program will be carried on through local tax committees in each county. Berry Brown and company, ad valorem tax specialists of Abilene, has been retained again this year to work with these committees in accomplishing the program's objectives.

Tax surveys will be conducted in each unit, and the analysis of these surveys will serve as the basis for the committee's recommendations regarding equalization and public spending.

Judge Ewing Speaks At Shell Banquet

Plans for organizing a credit union were made at a meeting of Shell Petroleum company employes at a banquet Friday night in the Schneider hotel. There were 108 present.

Principal address of the evening was made by Judge W. R. Ewing who spoke on the history of the Panhandle. He paid tribute to the oil companies for their wonderful safety records.

Safety was discussed, the meeting being the regular safety meeting.

Kiwanians Attend Church Services

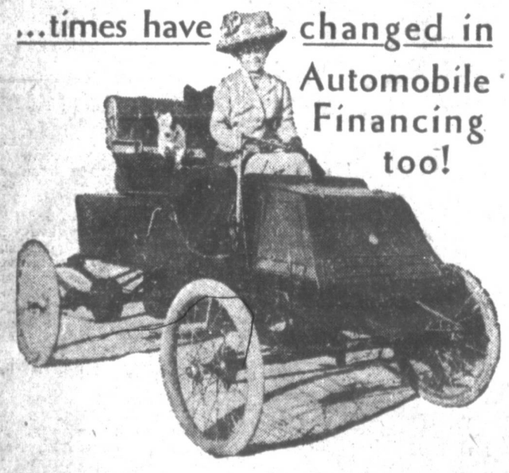
Pampa Kiwanians joined in the observance of Holy Week here when they attended the special service at the First Methodist church at noon Friday, following the club's luncheon.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo, delivered the sermon at the church Friday.

Attending the club meeting was 50 members.

Harold Wright, Pampa, was a guest.

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Harvester Boxers Win Own Tourney 8 To 4

Pendleton And Loveless Lose Fights

Pampa high school boxers won eight bouts and the team trophy at their own tournament last night in the high school gymnasium. Four Pampa boys won undisputed titles in their weights to represent the north half in the Panhandle Plains High School Boxing league tournament of champions to be staged against the south champions on April 19.

The tournament opened Friday night with 15 bouts. Five semi-final battles were staged yesterday afternoon with the finals in each weight division last night.

Upsets galore marked the tournament. Probably the most startling upset was the victory of Chuck Strother of Stinnett over Doug Loveless of Pampa. The win of Richard Stephens of Pampa over Bud Yount of Stinnett was another overthrow of the dope bucket. Calloway of Canadian decisioned Lefty Pendleton of Pampa in a torrid bout.

Only undefeated boxer of the season at the close of the tournament was Roland Borger of Stinnett, 95 pound champion. His teammate Bugs Denny dropped his first decision of the season to Harold Mitchell of Pampa in the afternoon. It was a split decision of the judges, however.

Pampa's Roy Ray, a deadly battler, won both his fights by the knockout route.

Four Pampa boxers who have won enough bouts to clinch a place on the north team are Billy Gise at 85 pounds, L. V. McDonald at 125 pounds, Kenneth Mullings at 165 pounds and James Carlisle, heavy-weight.

The last district tournament is scheduled to be held in Canadian on April 5 and 6.

Results Friday night:

95 pounds—Charles Brethauer of Pampa decisioned Sargent of Stinnett.

75 pounds—Harold Mitchell of Pampa won from Rammy of Canadian.

75 pounds—Johnny Campbell of Pampa won on a technical knockout from Mathews of Canadian.

85 pounds—Murry McPnerson of Pampa won on a technical knockout from McMoree of Canadian.

85 pounds—Laughuty of Canadian decisioned King of Stinnett.

95 pounds—Borger of Stinnett won on a technical knockout from Hayros of Canadian.

105 pounds—Yount of Stinnett decisioned Everett Sparks of Pampa.

105 pounds—Richard Stephens of Pampa decisioned Dart of Canadian.

115 pounds—Doug Loveless of Pampa decisioned Langford of Canadian.

115 pounds—Strother of Stinnett won from Wendel Stanley of Pampa.

125 pounds— Irvin Molesworth of Pampa decisioned James of Canadian.

145 pounds—Lefty Pendleton of Pampa won on a forfeit from Artega of Canadian.

145 pounds—Callaway decisioned Jasper of Stinnett.

135 pounds—Roy Ray of Pampa kayoed Hutcheson of Canadian in 52 seconds of the first round.

Exhibition at 65 pounds—Rar of Stinnett decisioned White of Canadian.

Semi-final bouts Saturday afternoon:

75 pounds—Harold Mitchell of Pampa decisioned Bugs Denny of Stinnett.

85 pounds—Murry McPherson of Pampa decisioned Liginbyhl of Stinnett.

85 pounds—Billy Gise of Pampa decisioned Laughuty of Canadian.

145 pounds—Lefty Pendleton of Pampa decisioned W. Denny of Stinnett.

165 pounds—Yount of Stinnett won on a forfeit from Taylor of Canadian.

Finals Saturday night:

75 pounds—Johnny Campbell of Pampa decisioned Harold Mitchell of Pampa.

85 pounds—Billy Gise of Pampa decisioned Murry McPherson of Pampa.

95 pounds—Roland Borger of Stinnett decisioned Charles Brethauer of Pampa.

105 pounds—Richard Stephens won on a decision from Yount of Stinnett.

115 pounds—Chuck Strother of Stinnett won on a technical knockout from Doug Loveless of Pampa.

125 pounds—L. V. McDonald decisioned Irvin Molesworth of Pampa.

135 pounds—Roy Ray of Pampa won on a technical knockout from Robertson of Canadian.

145 pounds—Calloway of Canadian decisioned Lefty Pendleton of Pampa.

155 pounds—Foozy Green of Pampa kayoed Jennings of Canadian in the first round.

165 pounds—Kenneth Mullings of Pampa won by default.

175 pounds—Bussels of Canadian kayoed Wayne Giddens of Pampa in the first round.

Heavyweight—James Carlisle won on a technical knockout from Williams of Canadian in the second round.

Exhibition at 65 pounds—Bieberdorf of Stinnett decisioned Red Bretthauer.

Bill Park Wins In Lubbock Tournament

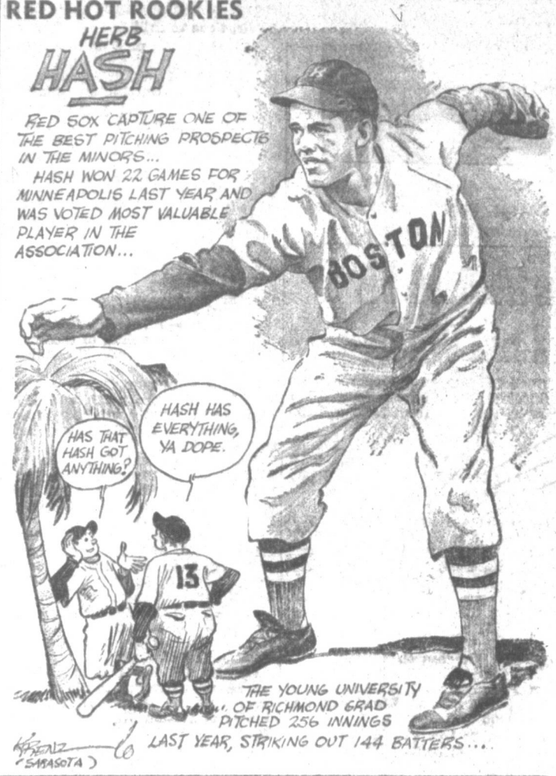
Playing steady golf all the way Bill Park, Pampa youth, won the first flight championship in the Texas Tech golf tournament. Park defeated Joe Pritchett of Colorado City, 4 and 2.

Elton Dozier of Midland shot sub-par golf all the way to swamp Donald Doherty of Lubbock 7 and 6 to win the championship flight.

Bill Russell of Spearman decisioned Bill Rives of Borger to take the second flight title.

Welby Williams Latest Denton Teachers Star

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT



DENTON, March 23 (AP)—Dust fogged the finish line when the little boy with the lightning bolt stitched across his jerseyed chest snapped the string.

The stands rustled. Thousands grabbed their programs, thumbed through the entry list.

"Number 319—Williams. Williams? Who is this Williams?"

Out in the infield a barrel-chested man cracked a knowing grin. Coach Choc Sportsman had just unveiled another in a long line of North Texas State Teachers college track greats. Unknown Welby Williams, a 155-pound sophomore, had run his first great college sprint.

Behind him trailed Freddie Wolcott of Rice Institute, internationally famed hurdler and sprinter; Lonnie Hill, the University of Texas sensation, and others. Since that border Olympic triumph at Laredo two week-ends ago, Williams has run the 100-yard dash three times. Twice he did 9.6 seconds; once 10 flat in a blustery wind.

Coach Sportsman, the maker of champions at his Denton retreat, just 35 miles from Dallas the man who gave you the Rideout twins, world record holding relay teams and now Welby Williams, has racked up six Lone Star conference titles, finished second three times and third once in his ten-year coaching career.

But his most damaging work has come in the nation's biggest invitation relays and national AAU meets. The man from the Texas teachers college is constantly in the hair of the great universities and colleges of America.

Rideout Beat Lash

Sportsman and his future school teachers first stunned folks outside their own backyard in the Sugar Bowl meet at New Orleans in 1937. Studious, bespectacled Wayne Rideout jogged away from the starting line in a two-mile field that included American Champion Don Lash of Indiana university.

He beat Lash to the finish line in 9:03.5—the second fastest two miles ever run outdoors in the United States. Lash's own 8:53.3 time is the shortest time on record.

A few months later Sportsman quietly entered four boys in the Penn relays. Another set of twins, Elmer and Delmer Brown, Johnnie Stoval and Alvin Christman, had one of the greatest afternoons in modern track history. They won four of five relay events. Veteran Coach Lawson Robertson of Penn, former American Olympic coach, stood shocked after the weary four won the 440-yard relay in 42.1 seconds; broke the 880-yard relay mark with 1:26.2, a second off the world record; set a new record in the mile relay.

"We took sort of a Barnum and Bailey act to the Millrose games at Madison Square Garden in February of 1938," grins Sportsman. "Two sets of identical twins—the Rideouts and the Browns. I entered them in the distance medley relay against Indiana and other great teams.

"They weren't just a novelty when they shook the track world by winning and setting a new world indoor record at 7:27.5."

Two months later the Rideouts, Christman and Henry Morgan burned out a 9:59.4 distance medley relay mark for a world wark that still stands. In June, 1938, Wayne Rideout dueled Kansas' Glenn Cunningham at the Princeton meet; set a world mark in the three-quarter mile run at three minutes, 3-10 of a second.

Only last summer Blaine Rideout became a national AAU 1500 meter champion with his 3:51.5, then hurried to Europe with the United States team. He was a member of the two-mile relay team that set a world record in Paris.

The Rideouts are running their last season for North Texas. But now comes Welby Williams to carry on.

"Welby has a great temperament for becoming a fine sprinter," says Sportsman. "He is a good student, learns easily. He is very eager to improve himself and he is as clean as they make them. He doesn't smoke or even sip beer."

Little Welby is a boy who came to North Texas to play football. He was just a sub because of his weight.

Now he'll carry the lightning bolt of North Texas Teachers for three yeears. When he's gone, Choc Sportsman will have someone else. He always does.

Kansas And Phillips 66 Win Tourneys

KANSAS CITY, March 23 (AP)—Howard Engleman, a basket ball player who never saw a stop sign, sneaked in a basket 16 seconds before the final gun tonight to give Kansas University a 43 to 42 victory over Southern California in the finals of the Western NCAA playoffs.

DENVER, March 23 (AP)—Mighty Phillips 66 of Oklahoma won its first national AAU basketball title after years of trying by beating its arch foe, the defending champion Denver Nuggets 39 to 36, before 7,000 fans in City Auditorium tonight.

Training Camp Briefs

SAN ANTONIO, March 23 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns probably wished the Texas League was the American League as they defeated the Tulsa Oilers again today, 10 to 2.

The Browns scored seven runs in a big second inning, initiated by Johnny Berardino's homer with a man on base, but most of the scoring resulted from two walks and three Tulsa errors.

George Susce, obtained from Pittsburgh to replace holdout Joe Glenn, caught part of the game for the Browns.

HAVANA, March 23 (AP)—With Bucky Walters and Whitney Moore pitching effectively, Cincinnati's Reds downed the Cuban All Stars 6-1 today to even up their exhibition series at a game apiece.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 23 (AP)—In a free hitting contest, the Shreveport Sports defeated the Dallas Rebels, 12-9, here today in an exhibition game.

The Sports took a commanding lead in the first inning but Hayes, relief hurler, was not able to hold it and in the sixth the Texans went to the front. The local nine, however, jumped on Mann for five hits and four runs in the sixth and decided the contest.

Oil Schedule To Be Issued Next Week

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN, March 23 (AP)—Authorized daily oil production in Texas zoomed to 1,566,877 barrels today—exceeding by 877 barrels the previous record high of August, 1937—as machinery slipped into motion to cut back the flow beginning April 1.

A cut was indicated by two members of the railroad commission, conservation agency, who agreed Texas output was excessive at a statewide proration hearing Wednesday.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who said he would recommend a daily allowable in excess of 1,410,000 barrels for April, revealed that engineers were making a detailed survey of production by districts.

Sadler, who has warned a continuation of present permissives would result in chaos and price cuts, said, however, indications were that Texas was underproducing its allowable by about 50,000 barrels daily this month.

An April schedule probably will be issued next week.

Baseball In The WT-NM League

By JERRY MALIN

Claude (Bubber) Jonnard, the fellow who will be daddy of Amarillo baseball fans' desires this summer, arrived in town yesterday morning—chest out, chin high and a double-barreled contract bulging from his inside coat pocket.

The Gold Sox's big chief is enthusiastic, optimistic, ebullient, effervescent, and slightly bombastic—all because he is impatient for the baseball season to start and because that double feature paper which was bulging in his inside coat pocket.

Bubber did not announce that he was ready and that everything is in ship-shape condition—he fairly exclaimed these facts. And, when he referred to that packet which bulged from his inside coat pocket he waxed eloquently and excitedly.

"I am sure glad and happy to be here," he shouted as though he wished every baseball fan within a radius of 100 miles to hear him. "And, boy, oh, boy, look what I got," referring to that bulge in his coat.

Anxious to Start

"I believe we are going to have a fine team," the skipper went on, "and, I'm just as anxious as anyone, no, make that more anxious than anyone, to start training camp. And, when I think of this (here he patted his inside coat pocket from the outside) I am even more so."

The Sox will commence training on March 30 at Elk City, Okla., and will come to Amarillo for the first exhibition game on April 7. But before they show here, the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago White Sox will play a major league exhibition game on April 5 for which there are exactly no box seats left and general admittance tickets selling like automobiles at a dime a dozen.

Oh yes, that bulge. It was almost forgotten in the unraveling of this yarn, for our own excitement is so high when we realize that the baseball season is about to make its 1940 entry here.

That's Right, Twins

Well, boys and girls, what Bubber had in his inside coat pocket which made it bulge was a two-way bit of news for Gold Sox fans.

Folks, they are twins.

Yes, that's right. Twins. Ain't that grand?

When the bulge gave up its secret, it revealed that the latest two rookie candidates who will try out for the Gold Sox are a set of twins from Kansas City, a pitcher and a shortstop.

The twins are William (No doubt dubbed Bill) King and Sidney (No doubt dubbed Sid) King, 19-year-old, 185-pound brothers who played last year in the amateur Ban Johnson league and, after whom there have been several big league teams including the New York Yankees.

Bubber himself made an unassisted double play on signing the twins. "A friend of mine tipped me off about them," says the Gold Sox manager.

The only thing about this story we can't give you is that Bubber did not say which one of the twins is the pitcher. He did say which was the shortstop, but in our excitement we've forgotten.

But, shuckings, that's another story anyway.

Rice Wins Third In K. C. Cage Tourney

KANSAS CITY, March 23 (AP)—Rice Institute's cagers became so infuriated tonight when the University of Colorado's quintet scored in the last 90 seconds of play and deadlocked the score at 50-all that the Owls poured in 10 points in the five-minute over-time period for a 60-56 triumph.

The contest decided third place in the Western NCAA basketball playoffs and was the second straight defeat for the Coloradoans who last week won the Metropolitan Sports Writers tournament and moved to the top of the national collegiate rankings.

Defensive actions were at a minimum tonight throughout and spectacular one-handed hook shots predominated.

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Lefors Noses Out Miami 5 To 4 In Meet

MIAMI, March 23 (NS)—LeFors won the district boxing tournament here Saturday night nosing out Miami by one bout. LeFors boys won five decisions to four for Miami and three for Wellington. LeFors also won the 65-pound title.

In three of the fights last night LeFors had two boys in the ring. The next tournament will be in LeFors on Friday and Saturday nights.

The Miami gymnasium was packed both nights with nearly 200 fans attending from LeFors and many from Wellington.

The Kivlehen brothers both won titles for Miami to lead the fighting.

Finals follow:

75 pounds—Kivlehen of Miami defeated Beavers of Wellington.

85 pounds—Shipman of LeFors decisioned Goodson of Wellington.

95 pounds—McKinney of Wellington defeated Jeter of LeFors.

105 pounds—Cobb of LeFors defeated Jones of LeFors.

115 pounds—Kivlehen of Miami won from Cummings of Wellington.

125 pounds—Hughes of LeFors beat Graham of Miami.

135 pounds—Cook of Wellington defeated Hext of LeFors.

145 pounds—Twigg of LeFors beat Nipper of LeFors.

155 pounds—Stracener of LeFors beat Shipman of LeFors.

165 pounds—Bruce of Miami defeated Thompson of Wellington.

175 pounds—Osborne of Miami defeated Oldham of LeFors.

Heavyweight—Moulton of Wellington by default.

65 pounds—Ferguson of LeFors defeated Palmer of LeFors.

Summers To Manage Mags

The Magnolia Petroleum company Red Horses will take the diamond again this year with Lloyd Summers, last year catcher for the Pampa Oilers in the West Texas-New Mexico league, as playing manager, it was revealed yesterday.

Decision to have a team was reached at a meeting of company employes Friday night at the Safety hut. Jerry P. Smith was named business manager of the club.

First practice of the season will be at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the Magnolia diamond on East Foster avenue. The team was organized last year with Earl Chase as manager. Bright red uniforms were ordered and the team played many games over the Panhandle.

All managers of teams in this area are urged to contact Manager Smith to discuss plans for a league.

Hogan And Heafner Tie At Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 23 (AP)—A change of scene makes no difference to Ben Hogan, the lad who won the north-south open championship two days ago continued in the same stride today as he finished the first round of the $5,000 Greensboro open tournament in a first-place tie with Clayton Heafner at 69.

Comparing the figures alone, Hogan's two-under-par effort this afternoon would hardly stand up to the 66 on a par-72 course with which he opened up at Pinehurst. But considering the fact that there was a tricky wind, that the greens weren't in any too good shape and the fairways also had their bad spots, his 69 was a remarkable accomplishment.

It became even more so upon scrutiny on his card. The 27-year-old ex-Texan, who missed only one green and not a single fairway all the way around, had a potential 63.

Oilers Sign Up First Baseman And Pitcher

Grover Seitz and Harold Miller, owners of the Pampa franchise in the West Texas-New Mexico league, were grinning from ear to ear last night upon their return from Borger. The reason—they received a signed contract from a rookie first baseman with whom they have they had just purchased a pitcher.

The signed contract was received from Merle Adams of Chicago, Ill., who comes to the Oilers highly recommended by men who know their baseball players. Adams stands 6 feet 4½ inches, weighs 200 pounds, and is lefthanded. He played with the Chicago champion sandlot team last year and has been the object of many tempting offers.

The Oiler management has been informed that Adams looks like Hank Greenberg at the plate.

Yesterday afternoon Seitz and Miller bought Ben Parrish from Borger, who had purchased him from Amarillo. Parrish was scheduled to wear a Pampa Oiler uniform last year but Amarillo stole him while he was enroute to Pampa. He had a mediocre season with Amarillo, last place club in the league. The Pampa owners believe Parrish is a good prospect. Price paid for the big pitcher was not revealed.

While Seitz and Miller were dickering for Parrish there was a rumor around town that they also had strings on a hitter that will make baseball fans forget the slugging of Gordon Nell last season. When asked to verify or deny the rumor the pair remarked, "wait and see."

Mage Keyser Will Train In Oakland

Mage Keyser, local boy, left Friday for Oakland, Calif., where he will train with a Cincinnati Reds farm team.

Young Keyser signed a contract with the Reds last fall when attending a baseball school. He was one of three boys to be given contracts out of 100 young players.

Keyser had a trial with the Pampa Oilers last season. He is an outfielder with a throwing arm that is sensational.

Bits About Bowling



Clean sweeps were in order Friday night in Oil Belt Bowling league circles at Berry Alleys, Jones-Everett taking three straight from Dr. Pepper and E. & M. cafe doing the same to Gunn-Hinerman. Low scores featured the games.

Scores follow:

E. & M. Cafe

Fenberg	178	157	143	478
Taylor	173	154	154	481
Fatrick	158			158
Prince	171	207	172	550
Hegwer	194	147	203	544
Camp		167	167	334
Totals	874	832	839	2545

Gunn-Hinerman

Crowson	166	132	139	437
Erown	167	209	181	557
Bliss, T.	155	160	161	476
Dummy	130	130	130	390
Carter	198	141	163	502
Totals	816	772	774	2362

Dr. Pepper

McWright	158	150	176	484
Baker	158	169	179	606
McFall	119	149	155	423
Roare	122	138	135	395
Huff	181	160	170	511
Totals	738	766	815	2319

Jones-Everett

Scheig	138	150	168	456
Simmons	167	169	165	501
Bliss, B.	151	178	160	489
Schlemeyer	124	168	149	439
Heskew	183	193	189	565
Totals	763	856	831	2450

Another Rabbit Drive Will Be Held Thursday

Jake Tarter, Wheeler county agent, is going to stage another of his famous rabbit drives Thursday afternoon. The drive will start at a point on the west edge of New Mobeetie at 1 o'clock.

Everyone is invited providing they "leave their bottles at home." The drive will proceed northwest from Mobeetie.

A large number of Pampans took part in a drive March 8.

Indiana Defeats Duquesne 39-30

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23 (AP)—Indiana university, runner-up in the Big Ten, defeated Duquesne university, 39 to 30, tonight in the final game of the eastern division of the National Collegiate Athletic association basketball tournament and earned the right to compete in the NCAA championship contest at Kansas City March 30.

The Hoosiers, who reached the eastern finals by doubling the score on Springfield (Mass.) college, 48 to 24, threatened to make tonight's triumph equally decisive. They drove to a 25-13 lead in the first half.

Unbelieveable as it may seem, Hogan was bare inches away from sinking six birdie putts of five feet or less.

Texas Pros Have Captured 7 Of 12 Tournaments

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, March 23 (AP)—Larry Nabholtz, one of golf's keenest teachers, had a ready explanation today for the wide domination of the game by Texas professionals.

The principal reason said the pro at the fashionable Lakewood Country club here, is a favorable climate that permits play all the year around.

Next is the united effort of the professionals toward developing young golfers.

Nabholtz, who has played against the biggest names in golf (Bobby Jones once called him the game's longest hitter), thumbed through the records and found that this year there have been twelve professional tournaments and Texans have won seven of them.

Jim Demaret of Houston took five, Byron Nelson of Fort Worth one and Ben Hogan, another Fort Worth product, has just finished bagging the north and south open crown.

And that isn't all, he found. Texas golf has been at the top for several years. For instance there is Ralph Guldahl who held the national open title two years in a row and Nelson who captured it in 1939.

He also recounted the prowess of Texas amateur golf and he had an explanation of why a simon pure from this state hadn't yet won the national championship.

"Down here they play on bermuda greens," he said. "Up north, where they play for the national title, they use bent greens.

"But the courses down here are being changed to the bent greens and in a few years Texas amateurs are going to be bringing home those titles, too. Even now Texas is known as the hot-bed of amateur golf because we have plenty of good ones—that's the reason for all these crack professionals."

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Band Practice Will Be Held Here Monday

Pampa school musicians are "tuning up" for the region 1 state band contests to be held in Plainview, April 4, 5, and 6.

On March 28 elementary schools of the city will present a concert at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. On the following night the high school and junior high school band, a capella choir, and three Pampa Junior High school choruses will participate in a second concert.

Selections to be played in the regional contest will be heard. In order to defray the expense of the trip to Plainview, it may become necessary to charge a small admission price, A. C. Cox, high school band director, said Saturday.

It is expected that 350 students will go from Pampa to represent the local schools in the regional meet. The group will include three ward schools, high school, and junior high bands, the three junior high choruses, and one high school chorus.

Region 1, of which Pampa is a part, extends across the Panhandle to New Mexico, north to the Oklahoma line, east to Childress, and south to Lubbock. Already 48 schools have signified their intention of being represented in the contests next month.

A rehearsal of the Pampa High School band has been called for 8 o'clock Monday night at the band room.

There will be 81 members in the junior high school band who will go to Canyon at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning to play at an assembly program at West Texas State college.

Marching drill practice of the Pampa Junior High School band will be held tomorrow afternoon, members of the band meeting at 2 o'clock at the band room.

Reaper Band Personnel

The marching band is composed of:

Flint Berlin, Charles Benefiel, Hugh Blevins, Kyle Bunch, Wayne Broyles, Hal Boynton, Margaret Burton, Elaine Carlson, Roy Cone, Joe Cox.

Betty Culberson, J. P. Cunningham, Bobby Curtis, June Davis, Billy Dixon, Willadean Ellis, Floyd Ferguson, Anna Mae Graham, Frank Gunsaulus, Billy Hardis, Neal Holden.

Ernestine Holmes, John Humphrey, Doyle Lane, Gene Lunsford, John Tom McCoy, Esther June Mullinax, Martha Pierson, Aubrey Pollock, Blaine Qualls, Gene Robbins,

Doyle Rogers, Frank Shotwell, Warren Stark, Genen Stepp, Kenneth Stevens, Artie Sailor, Sammy Taylor, Ray Thompson, Fred Thornberg, Joyce Turner.

Billy Waters, J. D. Williams, Frank Yates, F. H. Meskimen, Ernest Miller, Harold Cobb, Randy Nunnley, Paul Traywick, Loretta McArthur.

Cash En Route To Texas Penitentiary

BIZBEE, Ariz., March 23 (AP)—Texas peace officers started for the Huntsville, Tex., prison today with Robert Lacy Cash, life-term murderer who three times has escaped.

W. R. Crane, prison officer from whom Cash escaped January 16 while en route from Bisbee to Huntsville, and a guard took the fugitive into custody.

Gov. Bob Jones advised Sheriff I. V. Pruitt than an extradition warrant for Cash signed in January still was in effect because the slayer had not been delivered to the prison.

Pruitt brought Cash here from Boulder, Colo., where he was captured last Monday, on charges involving the theft of a saddle, a horse and an automobile. County Attorney Frank E. Thomas moved for dismissal of the charges here so that the Texas officers could leave with the fugitive.

Cash said at Boulder that he would fight extradition to Texas.

Nazi 11-Point Peace Plan for Europe, Africa



Nazi platform for peace, as revealed by Vatican source, would give Italy and Germany strong footholds in Africa and virtual control of middle European states and Balkans. Britain and France would face totalitarian wall in the east, and would have their African holdings jeopardized. The 11 points mapped above are said to have been inspiration for Hitler-Mussolini conferences at Brenner Pass.

Gosh, No Man's Safe in Leap Year



Heck, in Leap Year a fella's got to run like the dickens to keep ahead of the girls. That seems to be what this lad is thinking, and he should know. He was photographed just after he'd been an attendant in a recent London wedding. His lady friend, however, does not seem much interested in him.

Soviet Denies Premier Will Go To Berlin

(By The Associated Press)

Recurring rumors that Russian Premier Molotoff planned a Berlin visit to work out closer collaboration with Germany in the near future received a rude jolt today (Sunday) by a Soviet denial which partly eased widespread Easter tension.

Seeming assurances in Berlin that Molotoff would be in the German capital within a few days for conferences with Adolf Hitler were met by a denial from Tass, official Soviet news agency.

Tass said that "rumors circulated by various foreign agencies regarding the proposed visit of . . . Molotoff to Berlin or some town in Germany or the western Ukraine are devoid of any foundation."

Reports have been current that Germany would try to extend the Rome-Berlin axis to Moscow, with Russia joining the combination as a non-belligerent supplier of Germany's economic needs in her war with the British-French allies.

In any event, the impression grew that while the staff of German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop was working feverishly on some important matter, there would be no hurry about winding it up. Said the Russian Embassy at Berlin: "The exact date for events in the offing is not yet seen."

Britain stewed about indications that an undersea war of unprecedented extent was near, with a new wave of German submarines preying on north sea shipping. France was engrossed in the efforts of the newly-born cabinet of Paul Reynaud to strengthen itself by formulating a "push the war" program before the re-convening of parliament April 2.

Although Saturday's pow wow of the new cabinet was attended by leaders of the French air, land and sea arms, including Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin, there were few who thought Reynaud's war program would include a big push on the western front.

London prepared to counter U-Boats with U-boats. Her own undersea craft were expected to menace Germany's vital ore route from Scandinavia.

Britain was plagued with internal troubles at home and in her dominions. Imprisoned members of the outlawed Irish Republican army rioted in Dartmoor prison but their escape attempt was foiled. In India, the nationalist leader, Mohandas K. Gandhi pondered a civil disobedience campaign for Indian freedom. Canada's dominion government faced a general election to test public feeling on its war effort.

In belligerent and neutral countries alike the observance of Easter weekend was clouded by the gloomy reflection that it was another wartime Easter.

In New York the United States fledgling minister to Canada, millionaire James H. R. Cromwell, broke his silence to say that his pro-ally, anti-Nazi speech in Toronto during the week, for which he was rebuked by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, was made entirely on his "own responsibility."

Yes, Girls, This Is the Machine Age



How mechanization pervades modern life was aptly shown by the gadgets displayed at the recent International Beauty Show in New York. For instance, Rose Hughes (upper right) got several clips on the head. But she took 'em with a smile, because they gave her a nice permanent, by "remote control." And she's not being punished for nail biting. Those metal fingertip hoods are shields for newly polished fingernails. That omigosh-looking face at right is merely a mask for electric facial treatments, worn over a new electric scalp fixer-upper helmet. If Easter Sunday is chilly, the coiffure at lower left will be handy. It's a new hair-do called "Easter Ear Muff."

Final Payments Made On Pampa's PWA Waterworks

Pampa's PWA waterworks project is all Pampa's now.

City commissioners at their meeting Friday night approved payment of $1,661.92 to the Peerless Pump division of the Food Machinery corporation, Los Angeles, and final payment of $8,901.98 to the Sherman Machine & Iron Works, of Oklahoma City.

These figures represented the balance due on contracts for the projects.

Payment followed receipt of a letter from the Federal Works agency, Public Works administration, region 2, Chicago. With the letter was enclosed the final PWA allotment of $9,000.13.

City manager reported to the city commission that the city had credited to its PWA account in the bank $10,563.90 less the 10 per cent sum retained.

Work order on the improved water supply system here was issued on November 28, 1938. Water was sent into the new mains on June 1, 1939. Total amount of the PWA grant was $116,325.

Mrs. Ward's Brother Killed In Explosion

Mrs. Ben Ward has returned from Tulsa where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother, J. M. (Jack) Thomas, killed in an explosion. Funeral services were in Tulsa conducted by the Rev. Walter Thomas. Burial was in Binger cemetery.

Survivors are the wife, two children, three brothers, Ruben of Denver, Gene of Amarillo, Bill of San Diego, two sisters, Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. C. O. Blurton, Oklahoma City, and his father, R. M. Thomas, Oklahoma City.

Pampans Urged To Buy Dog Licenses

Dogs are becoming a menace and a nuisance in Pampa and Police Chief J. I. Downs has ordered the city dog catcher to wage ceaseless warfare on untagged canines.

The dog catcher has been averaging snaggin 20 canines a week but that number is going to be doubled until all untagged dogs are off the streets, the chief said yesterday.

Only 83 dog tags had been sold through yesterday.

Arizona growers shipped 35,000,000 cantaloupes to the nation's markets last summer.

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Japan Silent On Fortifying Of Mandate Islands

By ANDRUE BERDING

WASHINGTON, March 23, (AP)—Japan, in a report to the League of Nations on her 1938 administration of the Pacific mandate islands, has omitted all reference to whether or not she is fortifying them, it was learned today. This is in sharp contrast to the 1937 report which said categorically that tha they were not being fortified.

A copy of Japan's report was received by the state department several days ago from the American embassy in Tokyo. Nippon is required by a treaty with the United States to provide this government with a duplicate of the report.

The islands—623 in number in three groups, the Mariana, the Carcline and Marshall—were taken by Japan from Germany during the World War.

Pelew, one of the islands, is about 400 miles east of the Philippines, and the American island of Guam is surrounded by Japanese mandate islands.

The Japanese reported to the League of Nations that they had made extensive harbor improvements in the mandated islands.

The 1938 report was filed belatedly. When it was late in arriving, the state department instructed the embassy in Tokyo to inquire whether it would be forthcoming.

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Document Recalls Ewing's Fishing Prowess in Lipscomb 36 Years Ago

District Judge W. R. Ewing looked over fishing tackle Saturday, just two days before he and W. R. Frazee, court reporter, go to Lipscomb to open a two-weeks term of 31st district court there.

Not that Judge Ewing expects to do any great amount of fishing now, as he did 36 years ago, as evidenced by a faded yellow document the judge keeps in a folder in his desk.

The document, stamped with a gold seal to which a fish hook is affixed, commanded Judge (at that time court reporter) to be in Higgins on May 14, 1904 at 7 a. m.

H. E. Hoover, self-styled Grand Macadoo of the Piscatory Jack Legs," was making his second annual summons to lawyers of the area for a fishing trip.

In addition to Court Reporter Ewing, others invited were John W. Veal, styled the "grand high chief of the culinary department and the special keeper of the legal coffee pot;" "Pony" Willis, who was appointed to see that the grand macadoo's hook was properly baited; Newton P. Willis "keeper of the legal bait;" Ben Kelly, district attorney, appointed to look after wood supply; Rudolph Goettsche, "chief cork puller." Ewing's job was "chief of horse and transportation."

Lipscomb Anglers Paradise

Lipscomb was a good fishing section 30 years ago, Judge Ewing recalled today. The county still is one of the best watered counties in the Panhandle although it is not as good fishing country as it was at the turn of the century.

Judge Ewing said it was customary for lawyers and judges from all over the Panhandle to gather in Lipscomb county for fishing trips. Lipscomb was then the end of the judicial circuit and the fishing trips were eagerly anticipated, the Pampan recalled.

Plum, Long, Cottonwood, and Canyon creeks were the principal fishing grounds.

The "Pony" Willis mentioned as among those invited in the 1904 "summons," was a brother of Newton P. Willis, and district judge of this district for two years. Judge Ewing said. Veal and Goettsche were Amarillo lawyers.

PAMPANS INVITED TO VISIT HUDSON COMPANY



The I. G. Hudson Motor company, newly appointed Hudson dealers for Pampa and vicinity, will hold an opening celebration today and all this week at the new sales and service headquarters for the line located at 600 West Brown opposite Roadrunner Park, according to an announcement today by I. G. Hudson, head of the new dealership.

A cordial invitation was extended by Mr. Hudson to all Pampa motorists to inspect the facilities of the new Hudson home, said to be one of the most complete automobile retailing establishments in this part of the state.

"We are proud of the service facilities we can offer all motorists and Hudson owners in particular," Mr. Hudson declared, "and I hope we will have the opportunity of greeting old friends and new at our housewarming."

Complete Display of New Hudsons

"Three new lines of 1940 Hudson cars, presented as the most outstanding offering in low cost luxury, improved performance and economy, and smart styling in Hudson's 31-year history, will be on display at our opening," Mr. Hudson decalred.

In describing the new Hudsons, Mr. Hudson said: "Sweeping improvements occur throughout the entire 1940 line. Particular emphasis is placed on a new entry in the lowest price field, the new Hudson six in which new features, new fabrics and a new style of upholstery make their appearance in addition to engineering advancements in performance, front-end spring suspension, riding comfort and roadability never before offered in this price class."

This new 1940 Hudson Six, driven by John R. Cobb, British speed king, and holder of the world's land speed record of 368.85 miles per hour, recently captured 81 new Class D, and unlimited closed car records on the famous Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. The records range from one mile to a 20,000-mile endurance run made by the Hudson Six in 12 days at an average speed of 70.58 miles per hour, which is farther and faster than any car, regardless of size or price, has ever traveled this distance under official observation.

Hudson Super Six and Eight

Also spotlighted for 1940 is a wholly new type of low priced straight eight. This new Hudson Eight, which delivers more than one horsepower for every inch of wheelbase, is a further development of Hudson's high power-to-weight engineering practice and is said to attain standards of performance and economy new in the industry.

Another American Automobile Association record breaker, this new Hudson Eight, also driven by John R. Cobb, recently broke the Class C record for closed cars for the Flying Mile by averaging 93.8 miles per hour in two directions on the Bonneville course. Another Class C record for ten miles was smashed by this phenomenal new Hudson Eight at an average speed of 92.189 miles per hour. All records were timed by the same equipments and American Automobile Association Contest Board observers which certified Cobb's international Flying Mile record.

City To Build Fire Hall In South Pampa

Added fire protection will be given the city as the result of the city commission's order Friday night, authorizing the city manager to receive bids up to April 1 for the location of a fire station on the south side.

Conditions of the proposal are that the site must have a 50-foot front, must not be more than one-half block distant from present paving, and must be situated south of the Santa Fe tracks.

Establishment of a fire station on the south side was included in the city's 1939-40 budget. The commission has tried in the past to secure a location, but believed all offers for a site were too high, Lynn Boyd, acting mayor, said Friday night.

Under the budget, it had been proposed that cost of the new building and site be not more than $8,000 together.

Other business transacted at the meeting Friday night in connection with the fire department, was the approval of a $2,247.00 payment to the Sherman Machine & Iron Works, Oklahoma City, on the city's new fire truck. Balance still due is $736.50.

Numerous New Books Received At City Library

During the past few weeks the Pampa Libraray has received numerous juvenile books and fiction and non-fiction books for adults, according to Mrs. James Todd, Jr., librarian.

An order has been placed for many adult fiction and non-fiction books that will arrive here soon.

Many gifts of books have been made by Pampans, including:

The Twentieth Century club presented 50 volumes of favorite juvenile books to the library, old classics, myths and legends.

Mrs. Russell Allen also has given three new books on sailing—Learning to Sail, Sailing Made Easy, and A. B. C. of Sailing.

The Treble Clef club gave two books on music, also operattas and sheet music.

Christian Science church gave two books on science and health.

Mr. Fred Roberts gave a beautiful bound copy of Boy Scouts of America National and World Jamborees in Pictures.

The library has bought $150 worth of juvenile books, including poetry, airplanes, inventors and inventions, printing, literature, science, biography, travel and history; for the older group of children, and story books for the younger group. Many new books are expected next week for boys and girls, books that Boy and Girl Scouts will be interested in as well as other young readers.

Adult fiction to be received include:

The Star Gazer, Zsolt Harsanlyi; The Trees, Conrad Ritcher; Native Son, Richard Wright; Portrait of Jennie, Robert Nathan; The Morning Is Near Us, Susan Glaspell; High Sierra, W. R. Burnett; The City of Gold, Francis B. Young; Head of the House, Grace Livingstone Hill; Rehearsal for Love, Faith Baldwin; How Green Was My Valley, Richard Llewellyn; No More Gas, Nordhoff & Hall; Dark River, Nordhoff & Hall; Kitty Foyle, Christopher Morley; Dude Woman, Peter B. Kyne; Rogue Male, Geoffrey Household; The Cruise of the Raider Wolf, Ray Alexander; These Were the Brontes, Dorothy H. Cornish.

Non-Fiction:

Big Fun Book, Jerome S. Meyer; The American Way, George Kaufman and Mars Hart; Since Yesterday, Frederick Lewis Allen; The 19.0 Book of Small Houses, Editors of Architectural Forum; Grandfather Was Queer, Richardson Wright; Land Below the Wind, Agnes N. Keith; There's No Place Like Home, James Ellenwood; Keeping a Sound Mind, John J. B. Morgan; High, Wide and Deep, C. Madeline Dixon; Child Psychology, Fowler D. Brooks; Rain Upon Godshill, J. B. Briestly; Imperial Twilight, Bertita Harding; Reaching for the Stars, Nora Waln; Maud, Richard Lee Strout; Hell on Trial, Rene Belbenoit; The Patients Dilemma, Dr. Hugh Cabot; An American Exodus, D. Lange and P. S. Taylor; Wilderness Wife, Kathrene Pinkerton.

HIGGINS SALESMAN CONGRATULATED



Mayor Roy J. Landers of Higgins congratulating and wishing all success to Carl Goettsche, son of Charles Goettsche of the Goettsche Chevrolet Co., as he left Pampa Friday morning via the Santa Fe for Detroit, to attend the post-graduate school of modern merchandising and management conducted by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corporation. Just as Annapolis West Point and Rhodes scholarship appointees are selected, geographically from each of the states, Mr. Goettesche was one of thirty young men carefully chosen from the 45 sales zones of the Chevrolet division covering all parts of the United States. Also four of these thirty men chosen from Canada and overseas.

The school lasting eight weeks will teach the young men every phase of automobile merchandising including business management, finance business, english, and letters, public speaking and twenty five other practical subjects. Rigid tests and examinations are held weekly and the post graduate courses are the result of years of painstaking effort in developing subjects that will train and equip every student to return home a practical business man and successful retail merchant.

Cold, Perhaps Snowy, Easter Forecast

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—A huge inflow of cold air from the polar regions brought the prospect today that Easter paraders in half the country might need heavy coats and galoshes.

The movement of the air mass sent winds of mid-January temperature blowing across much of the eastern two-thirds of the country and prompted the weatherman to predict cold, with occasional light snow in that area.

The forecast for the Rocky mountain states was much the same, although the prediction was for temperatures somewhat above freezing. Cloudy skies, with now and then a snow flurry or shower, would be the order there, the forecaster said.

Only in the far west and deep south was the outlook pleasing to wearers of Easter finery.

Way down in Dixie, the temperatures will move down a little by Easter but not enough to spoil mildness imparted by the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the weatherman said. Partly cloudy skies were in prospect. But in the mountain states and farther up toward the Mason-Dixon line the forecast was for cold, with the possibility of light snow in spots.

Wind tunnels under construction in England will be able to test speeds up to 600 miles per hour.

Rug exports from Iran, the official name of Persia, to the United States average $3,000,000 a year.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author



Imperial Rome died out. Then came the Dark Ages and for 500 years democracy disappeared.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

The Latin word, Caesar, was a nickname and it meant "the hairy one." It must have applied to one of Caius Julius' ancestors, for the hero of the Ides of March, judging by his statues, did not have a superfluous hair on his head.

All the same, once he had become the most important man in Rome, he gained so greatly in stature that for almost 2,000 years after his death, the heads of the German and Russian nations were known as a kaiser or a czar.

We usually say that Caesar intended to make himself the emperor of Rome, but we forget that an **imperator** in the eyes of the Romans at the beginning of our era was something quite different.

In ancient Rome, an **imperator** was the title by which the Roman legionnaires greeted their commander-in-chief when he returned from a victorious campaign. Afterwards it became a dignity which the Roman senate had the right to bestow upon a particularly successful general, the highest honor in the state.

During the days of Augustus (the adopted son of Caesar), when all the power was finally united in the hands of a single man, the **imperator** began to be regarded not merely as the head of the army but also as the head of the civil government and thereafter the acquired all sorts of other titles, such as **princeps** (first citizen of the state) and **pontifex maximus** (as head of the established religion of Rome) or **augustus** (the illustrious or the sublime).

All this was of course utterly un-Roman if we think of the Rome of the simple days of Cincinnatus, when people considered that being a plain Roman citizen was the highest honor to which any man could aspire.

But during the many centuries of foreign conquests when the Romans had come into contact with the aristocracies and tyrannies of Asia, they had lost most of their former pride in the liberty and freedom of the individual and had been rather impressed by the way in which these foreign dictators could get things done, whereas in their own country, with its endlessly deliberating senate, it was often completely impossible to pass even the simplest of laws and regulations.

All this again sounds very familiar to us for the same process has been going on right under our noses these last 20 years and has carried us to the point when soon America, as the last bulwark of democracy, may have to fight for its life if it does not want to submit to the will of a foreign dictattor.

And even now, with the sad example of Europe warning us to stick to our own tried and trusted system of democracy, there are a surprisingly large number of people in our own land who, like the Romans of Caesar's day, will tell you, "Well, after all, there is something in this dictator stuff. The trains run on time."

They forget that the trains in our own country also run on time, but with infinitely less fuss and circumstances than they do in the dictatorial lands. But they will only begin to remember this after they have had a couple of years of one-man rule, and then it will be too late, for then they won't even be allowed to ride on that train unless by special permission of some absurd little fellow in high leather boots and an old trench coat.

Nevertheless, ancient Rome can teach us a great deal about the possibilities of establishing and maintaining a true form of democracy among a people who have set out to conquer the world.

As long as Rome had been a smallish city in which the people enjoyed the same social and economic privileges, a rudimentary form of self-government functioned with a great deal of success.

But the moment it had become an imperial center inhabited by a few families who owned everything and millions who lived miserably on public charity, there was an end to that dream of a proud and independent citizenry. And after that, the law of Plato began to function.

There was a prolonged struggle between the rich and the poor. This led to an era of anarchy until the complete suspension of all law and order made the people say, "Anything will be better than the present state of chaos!" and made them eager to accept that dictatorship which then led to the establishment of an imperial form of government.

That empire in turn perished because no country can hope to survive unless it has a reserve of millions of people who have an actual interest in keeping their common country going.

Imperial Rome allowed that reserve to die out. After that it was only a question of time when Rome would cease to exist.

Then came the deluge known as the Dark Ages. And for 500 years democracy disappeared from the face of the earth as if it had never existed.

NEXT: The light of democracy is practically snuffed out for 500 years.

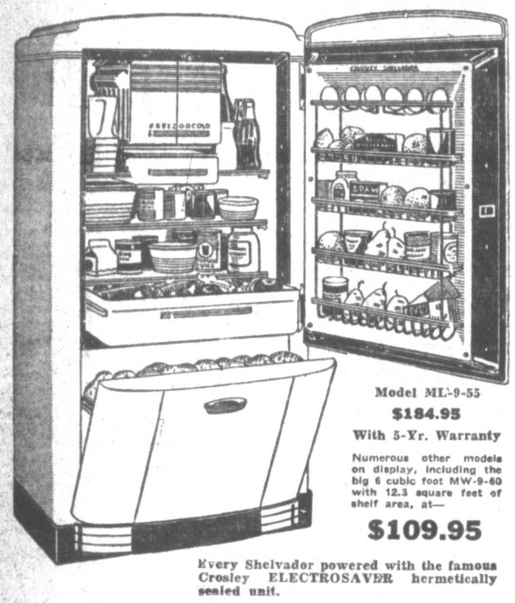
Congress Urged To Break Down States' Trade Barriers

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Congress was urged today to use the power of federal funds and federal laws to break down the network of trade barriers being erected by states and local governments throughout the nation.

The suggestion was presented to the monopoly committee by Dr. W. Y. Elliott, Harvard university authority, in summarizing a week of public hearings on interstate trade barriers.

Testifying that recent supreme court decisions indicated that tribunal "washes its hands of the problem" of protecting the free flow of interstate commerce, Dr. Elliot said the justices had invited "Congress to remedy the evil."

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THE PAMPA NEWS

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Alpha Mu Delphian Society Will Be Hostess At Quarterly Meeting

B-PW Club Will Have Two Social Events This Week

Two events of interest will highlight the activities of the local Business and Professional Women's club this week.

Five members, Clara Lee Shewmaker, Maurene Jones, Mildred Lafferty, Mildred Overall, and Ruth Walstad, went to Amarillo early this morning where they were guests of the club in that city at an emblem breakfast and program given in the junior dining room of the Herring hotel.

Miss Hattilou White, state corresponding secretary, was to be honored at the event.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms the club will be entertained with a Mad Hatters carnival.

In charge of concessions will be Jessie Bumpuss, Rowena Wasson, Loraine Fite, Natha Tinnin, Letha Northup, Geneva Briscoe, Jessie White, Helen Jo Smith, Laura Bell Cornelius, Lillian McNutt, Frances Craver, and Maurene Jones.

This party is the monthly social event of the local club.

Harrah Chapel WMS Completes Study Of Book

Harrah Chapel Methodist Women's Missionary society met for the regular weekly session at the church.

A short business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. H. M. Stone.

The lesson, "Trends and Assets," which completed the study of "Homeland Harvest," followed. Discussions were given by Mmes. Henry English, J. M. Deering, H. M. Stone, and R. L. Timmons.

Nine members, Mmes. C. E. Johnson, R. L. Timmons, H. M. Stone, Henry English, J. M. Deering, Jess Beard, D. S. Buckner, H. C. Stephens, and C. H. Pryor, and one visitor, Mrs. L. J. Berry, were present.

50th Anniversary Of Federated Clubs Observed At Tea

Special To The NEWS

CANADIAN, March 23—In observance of the fiftieth anniversary of Federated Woman's clubs, the Twentieth Century club gave a silver tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. S. Wilbur, Sr.

Daffodils and iris were arranged on the mantle in the living room and with other spring flowers were a beautiful setting for the musical numbers. A birthday cake in green and white centered the tea table. Other appointments were in green and white. Mrs. Harry Wilbur, Jr., and Mrs. Malouf Abraham, Miss Christine Stone, and Miss Georgia Engle poured.

Numbers on the piano were played by Mrs. Vernon Close, Jane Stovall, Georgia Engle, Peggy O'Neill, Mrs. Bill Flewelling, and Natalie Hutton. Vocal numbers were by Carmen Camp, Mary Culbertson, and Lyndal Magill. An accordion number by Bobbie Wiggins and a cornet solo by Marilyn Witt were followed with numbers furnished by Jane Robinson's pupils who were Donna Abraham, Leslyn Webb, Tonya Ingwerson, Shirley Faye Jones, Francis Gwen Chambers, and Betty Hodges.

Girl Scout Troop Eight Has Two New Members

Gwenn Weston and Barbara Wells passed the tenderfoot test and became members of Girl Scout troop eight at a meeting this week.

The girls in the troop colored eggs and had an Easter egg hunt in the city park.

Members present were Barbara Wells, Gwenn Weston, Doris Jeanne Hollow, Doris Schakleford, Peggy Eckard, Maxie Lane, Helen Haggarty, Nadine Mauldin, Alverna Miller, Duane Vieuz, Marlyene Lyles, Evonne Berry, Lois Yoder, and Bette Jeanne Reynolds.

Visitors present were Virgie Mae Bowles and Kathleen Heard.

Troop Two Girl Scouts Have Three Interest Groups

Girl Scouts of troop two met Friday in the Scout house when the troop was divided into three interest groups.

They are dramatics with Mrs. Gene Fatheree supervising, clothing with Mrs. J. B. Massa in charge, and architectural drawing.

Plans were made for a hike which is to begin Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock when the girls meet at the little house. Each is asked to take her own lunch.

Monthly Business And Lunch Of WMS Will Be Monday

Eight circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church will meet in a general monthly business session in the church Monday afternoon.

Preceding the business discussion, a covered dish luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock in the basement.

Reports of all activities for the past month and plans for the ensuing one are to be made.

FEATURE IN FASHION PREVIEW



Demure, unsophisticated—"modesty" is fashionable this year—are words that come to mind when describing this flowing lace dress, rivuleted with white-organdie ruffles. It was created by Paquin of Paris and flown by Clipper to America.

Members-Guests Of BGK To Attend Dinner And Dance

Members of Beta Gamma Kappa sorority and their escorts will attend, inmass, a dinner-dance being given at the Natatorium in Amarillo this evening honoring members home from college for the Easter vacation and initates of the sorority.

Reservations were made in advance for this occasion. The girls, their escorts, and chaperons who are to join the Easter parade to Amarillo are as follows:

Miss Lucille Bell, Warren Finley, Miss Jane Kerbow, Herbert Davis, Miss Dorothy Brumley, George Pollard, Miss Claudine Jeffries, Lester Stephenson, Freda Barrett, Mayse Nash, Miss Maxine Wheatley, Rex Rose, Miss Betty Jo Thurman, Larry McMurtry, Miss Ida Bell Wagnon, Guy Lamond, Miss Donna Jo Berry, Bill Parks, Miss Mary Price, Harry Barnett, Miss Ruth Wagnon, Wayne Phelps, Miss Clara Marie Hartell, Mack McGrath; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Gregory.

Central Baptist WMS To Meet In Circles This Week

Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet in circles this week in the homes of members.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Bertha Dye will be hostess to Hopkins number two circle.

All other groups are to meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of Lottie Moon circle are to meet with Mrs. Frank Gunnels while a meeting of Mary Martha circle is to be conducted in the home of Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Lillie Hundley members are to meet with Mrs. W. H Dempster for a program. At the same time Mrs. W .O. Smith is to be hostess to the Lydia group.

Modern Turkey To Be Topic Of Child Study Program

A program on Modern Turkey is to be presented at a meeting of Child Study club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms with Mrs. J. C. Vollmert as hostess.

Mrs. S. C. Evans, leader, will speak on "Constantinople: Angora the New Capital" after which Mrs. Horace McBee is to present "Mustafa Kemel Pasha." Another topic, "A Glimpse of Islam," will be given by Mrs. Harry Mathews.

Music is to include "Turkish March" from Ruins of Athens by Beethoven.

Mrs. Dial To Be Hostess At 20th Century Culture

Mrs. Frank Dial, 1025 Fisher street, will be hostess at the regular meeting of Twentieth Century Culture club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

After roll call is answered with a modern American writer, a program featuring a book review will be given by Mrs. F. E. Leech and Mrs. J. M. Collins.

LaRosa Sorority Initiates Four New Pledges

LaRosa sorority met Thursday night to initiate four new pledges, Kathleen Palmer, Willetta Stark, Mary Frances Yeager, and Evelyn Barnes.

Fountain drinks and ice cream were served to Misses Betty Lou Batton, Doris Taylor, Inez Shaw, Willetta Stark, Kathleen Palmer, Evelyn Barnes, Betty Mounts, Tolene Davis, Mary Frances Yeager, Edna Earle Densmore, Barbara Mathews, Fern Simmons, Betty Schwind, Doris Archer, and the sponsor, Mrs. Noble Mounts.

The apron and overall dance was cancelled and plans were made for a spring formal to be given April 5 at the Schneider Hotel when several members and the sponsor are to be presented.

Girl Scouts Of Troop One Visit Lake At McLean

Troop one Girl Scouts left Pampa at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning and motored to Sandspur Lake at McLean where the day was spent in boating, hiking, hunting, and cooking.

Thirteen girls, Mrs. Ralph Thomas and daughter, Faye Lou, and Mrs. Hoyt Allen and daughter, Martha Sue, made the trip. Mrs. J. M. Deering took a group of girls to McLean but returned before noon.

At the meeting last Thursday, the girls present were divided into three groups. One group colored eggs which were found Friday at McLean; the second group planned menus and bought groceries, while the third group cooked the noon meal at the lake.

The regular meeting Thursday was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas with 18 present. They were Robbie Lee Russell, Molita Kennedy, Frances Deering, Della Mae Foster, Velma Faye and Thelma Maye Osborne, Blanche Day, Betty Johnson, Elmarie Allen, Mary Lou Douglass, Virginia Washington, Erma Lee Kennedy, Leola Hogsett, Doris Jean Baines, two, visitors Lucille Erwin and Marlyn Hasten, two adults, Mrs. Charles Dwight and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, leader.

El Progresso Club To Observe Magazine Day

Magazine day is to be observed at a meeting of El Progresso club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. White.

Roll call is to be answered with a favorite magazine.

Interesting articles from current magazines are to be discussed by the members who are to make three-minute talks.

Miss Simmons To Be Hostess At Circle Meeting

Business circle of First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Katherine Simmons, 509 North Frost street.

The program to be presented will be on the work in near-by home mission fields.

Prospective members are invited to attend.

Vocalists Of Pampa And Surrounding Towns To Be Heard In 'The Holy City'

"The Holy City," the oratorio written by Alfred Gaul, is taken from the book of St. John.

The first part, "Contemplation," was suggested by the passage of scripture, "Here have we no continuing city." "Thy Kingdom come" sets forth the desire for a better life as expressed in the words "My soul is athirst for God" and by other passages expression of the perfect higher life, such as "Eye Hath not seen."

The second part, "Adoration," was suggested by the words, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away," thus realizing the desire and promises contained in the first part.

With the exception of two hymns, a verse from Milton and three verses from Te Deum, the words are entirely scriptural.

A choir of 40 voices with organ, piano, and violin accompaniment under the direction of Mrs. May Foreman Carr will present this beautiful oratorio at the First Christian church this afternoon at the Vesper hour, 4:30 o'clock. This is the second presentation of "The Holy City" in Pampa. The first rendition was given in 1933 by the Philharmonic choir under the direction of Mrs. May F. Carr. It is an annual contribution to the Easter services in many cities including Abilene, where it is presented by the choir at Simmons University.

The concert Sunday will be broadcast over radio station K. P. D. N.

Mrs Raymond Buskirk of Wheeler will sing the leading soprano role. Mrs. Buskirk is a graduate of the Conservatory at Lindsborg, Kansas, where she took many leading parts in the annual music festivals.

J. Wayne Davis of McLean will sing the leading tenor role. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Winfield, Kansas, and has had wide publicity as a singer par excellence. He is hailed as one of the best tenors in the Southwest.

Fidel Reyes of Amarillo will take the leading bass solos. He is a graduate of Phillips University at Enid and has wide recognition as a singer of oratorio throughout the Panhandle. He will be remembered for his splendid contribution to "The Messiah" here.

Mrs. Lorene Bastion Barrett will sing the leading contralto part. Mrs. Barrett has long been a favorite in the Panhandle and possesses a voice of rare contralto quality.

Besides the out-of-town artists, Robert Smellage, a favorite baritone in Pampa, will sing the beautiful solo in "List the Cherubic Host" with a background of treble and contralto voices and the lyric soprano voice of Mrs. Dorothy Dodd Peacock on the obligato.

Mrs. Beauford A. Norris, who has been heard to splendid advantage since her arrival in Pampa, will sing the contralto air, "Eye Hath Not Seen."

Mrs. Peacock and Miss Louise Smith will also be heard in the duet, "They Shall Hunger No More."

Arthur Nelson, who is one of the outstanding tenors in Pampa, will also be heard in a tenor air.

One of the outstanding features of the program will be the quartet, "The Fining Pot Is For Silver," which will be sung by Mrs. Buskirk, Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Reyes.

Mrs. Wagner Speaks On Citizenship At Junior High P-TA

Junior High school Parent-Teacher Association held a regular meeting in the high school auditorium on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Boynton, president, presided over the business session in which Mrs. W. L. Campbell read a report from the executive committee which was adopted by the unit.

Leader of the program was Mrs. Luther Pierson. Following two numbers, "Airwaves" by J. Olivadoti and "Westward Ho" by Max Thomas, played by the Junior High band under the direction of A. C. Cox, the devotional was given by the Rev. B. A. Norris, pastor of First Christian church.

Mrs. Hol Wagner, guest speaker, discussed "Citizenship Training." She opened the address by giving Webster's definition of a citizen and pointed out the character of good citizenship and suggested means of improvement to the community life. She stated that good citizenship is closely related to character and stressed the importance of teaching youths to learn some kind of useful work because Johnny who is not interested in some useful work cannot be happy or good. She advocated higher standards for the public schools of today and suggested less play.

"To insure good citizenship we must teach youth the love of duty, health, recreation, and religion," she stated in conclusion. "We must encourage intelligence, teach education, and above all, tolerance."

Civic Culture Club Will Have Texas Day Study

A special program committee will be in charge of the Texas Day study at a meeting of Civic Culture club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. D. Hills, 705 North Frost street.

Roll call will be answered by the members with the name of a Texas hero.

Sub Deb Group Has Old-Fashion Party This Week

Sub Deb club members and their guests were entertained with an old-fashion party given in the home of Miss Bonnie Lea Rose on Thursday evening.

Various games, including winkum and clap-in-clap-out, were played after which the group enjoyed dancing.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Attending were Ray Boyles, Clarabel Jones, Jackie Hurst, Harold Gillespie, Bonnie Lea Rose, Jimmy Mosley, Donna Day, James Foran, Zade Watkins, Jack Hessey, Dorothy Jane Day, Vera von Brunow, Bob Andis, Frankie Foster, Nevin Johnson, Betty Plank, James Evans, Harriett Price, Bill Miskimins, Betty Jean Tiemann, Cecil Branscum, Hoyt Rice, Dorothy Miskimins, Betty Jean McAfee, Bob Ward, Iris Williams, Howard Buckingham, Jeanne Lively, John Edwin McConnell, Jerry Smith, Bill Davis, Fay Redman, Buster Wilkins, Meribelle Hazard, and Joe Nelson.

Two Couples Feted At Dinner Party Given This Week

A dinner was served Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Sorrels honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mahon Hilbun and Mrs. Ivan Block.

A tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal pair centered a mirror sprayed with baby breath. The house was decorated with calla lilies and the place cards stressed the bridal theme.

Following the dinner, cards were played and heart-shaped mints were served. Later the group attended a show.

Attending were Miss Bessie Grace and Kenneth Block, Mr. and Mrs. Mahon Hilbun, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Block, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Sorrels.

Dinner Given To Fete George Clark On Recent Birthday

Mrs. George Clark entertained with a surprise dinner at home, 501 North Dwight street, Thursday evening honoring her husband on his birthday.

An arrangement of flowers was used in the table and potted plants decorated the rooms.

During the evening contests were conducted, music was played by Mrs. B. C. LaPradd, and songs were sung by the group after which gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Ferguson and son, Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. LaPradd, Mr and Mrs. Joe Bond, Mrs. Ed Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. T. M. Rushing, and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Laketon HD Club Members Improve Houses For Chickens

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch, poultry demonstrators of Laketon, attribute the death of many fowls during 1939 to the poorly-ventilated chicken house.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch are developing new ideas for improving their chicken house to lessen the death of fowls from overdraft during 1940. The method they plan to use is to put sufficient bent pipe at the base of the floor from the outside on one side so that fresh air can come in all the time. On the opposite wall at the ceiling they will put more pipe so that the hot air can escape.

This method will give fresh air in the house all the time and will circulate evenly thus eliminating draft, which gives chickens roup and later causes the death of many.

Four Circles Of Baptist WMS To Meet On Monday

Margaret Fund program will be presented at the meetings of four circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Reeves, 411 South Banks, is to be hostess to members of circle one, while group two is to meet in the home of Mrs. O. C. Brandon.

A meeting of circle three will be conducted in the home of Mrs. T. J. Worrell, and Mrs. L. M. Wagnon will be hostess to members of circle four.

Clara Hill Class Study Group To Meet Wednesday

Study group of Clara Hill class of First Methodist church will meet in the church basement at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sandifer of Amarillo will give a demonstration on baking an angel food cake.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a favorite cake recipe.

SINGERS IN "THE HOLY CITY"









Among the singers who will take part in the presentation of "The Holy City" this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the First Christian church are J. Wayne Davis of Wheeler, upper left, Lorene Bastion Barrett, upper right, of Amarillo, Fidel Reyes, lower left, of Amarillo, and Arthur Nelson, lower right of Pampa. Mrs. May Foreman Carr is director of the cantata.

Party Honors Lila Lee Marr On Ninth Birthday This Week

A party was given to honor Lila Lee Marr on her ninth birthday in the home of Mrs. Lewis North, 1117 East Francis Avenue, this week.

Games were played after which prizes were awarded to the winners. Decorations were carried out in the Easter theme and punch and cookies were served.

Those attending were Rosemary Prigmore, Bobbye Joe Parkinson, Peter Snow, Frank Martinez, Pauline Martinez, Jewell Beckham, George Beckham, Jackie Gibbens, Jobyna Gibbens, Junior Forrester, Mrs. Louis North, Marguerite Marr, Mrs. George Wells, and the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Betty Jean Prigmore and Ann White.

Tea To Follow Program Friday In Club Rooms

An outstanding social event of the week is the quarterly meeting of Delphian society which is to be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms. At this time Alpha Mu chapter of Pampa will be hostess to members of the Borger and Phillips organizations who are to present the program. Tea is to be served by the Pampa group.

In charge of arrangements for the entertainment is Mrs. Garnet Reeves, social vice-president. She will be assisted by Mmes. J. M. Neely, chairman, W. A. Breining, M. P. Downs, and R. A. Thompson, refreshment committee; and Mmes. H. B. Landrum, chairman, H. J. Davis, and T. F. Morton, decoration committee.

Plans for the affair were completed at a regular meeting of Alpha Mu chapter Friday afternoon in the city club rooms with the president, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, in charge.

Mrs. O. R. Pumphrey presided as leader of the program on "Art As Related to Nature and Philosophy."

Attneding the meeting were Mmes. W. A. Breining, H. J. Davis, M. P. Downs, Tom Duvall, Lee Harrah, Raymond Harrah, H. B. Landrum, T. F. Morton, Roy McMillen, J. Monroe Neely, O. R. Pumphrey, Garnet Reeves, J. R. Spearman, R. A. Thompson, and J. C. Vollmert.

Christian Endeavor Groups Meet In Home Of Members

Young Adult Christian Endeavor of First Christian church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madeira this week.

In the business session Ronald Twentier appointed a nominating committee composed of Sylvia Goodwin, Clois Lamb, and Elmer Whipple.

Because of the Easter cantata to be presented today at the church, the Endeavor will not meet.

Following the discussion, games of cootie were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. B. A. Norris and Ronald Twentier.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to Johnnie Twentier, Sylvia Goodwin, Clois Lamb, Charlette Shannon, Marjorie Whipple, Helen Madeira, Mrs. B. A. Norris, Ralph Shannon, Ronald Twentier, Fred Lamb, Elmer Whipple, B. A. Norris, Billy Bob Norris, and Charles Madeira.



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Students Of Mrs. Reeder Take Part In Music Festival

Ten pupils of Mrs. Roy W. Reeder went to Amarillo last week to take part in the Panhandle Music Festival.

Playing in the eight year division in piano were two girls from the Phillips camp southeast of Pampa. Marilyn Adamie played "Three Blind Mice" and received a grade of 91. Bernice Blalock also received a passing grade on the selection, "Three Blind Mice."

Fred Boatwright, nine-years-old, also from the Phillips camp, played "Slumber Song," receiving a grade of 92 and "Ghost Dance" with a grade of 90.

In the 10-year-old division in piano, Billie Rae Franklin of Phillips played Schumann's "The Happy Farmer" with a grade of 94. Leona Cannon of Skellytown played "Ghost in the Chimney," receiving a grade of 98 and a blue ribbon.

In the 11-year-old group, Wileda Partridge of Phillips played "L'-Ayalanche" with a grade of 94 and "Curious Story" with a grade of 93. Gwendolyn Weston of Pampa played "L'Avalanche" and received a grade of 97 and a blue ribbon.

The 12-year-old contestants in piano were represented by Jean Eoyd of Skellytown and Jerry Pace of Pampa. Jean played "Minuet in G," receiving a grade of 85 and "Scherzo" with a grade of 92. Jerry played three numbers, "Minuet in G," 91; "Sherzo," 94; and "Tarantelle," 95; receiving a blue ribbon on the last selection.

Daris Jones of Phillips, boy soprano, sang two numbers, "Florian's Song" on which he received 90 and "Good Luck, Mr. Fisherman," 94.

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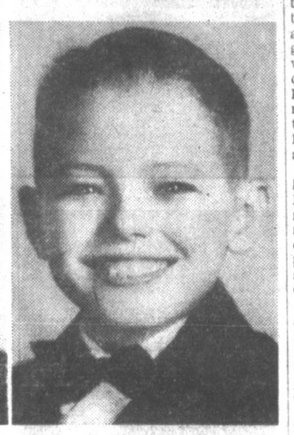
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PAMPA AND PHILLIPS ARTISTS









Four pupils of Mrs. Roy Reeder who entered the recent Panhandle Music Festival in Amarillo are Billie Rae Franklin, upper left, Wileda Partridge, upper right, Daris Jones, lower left, and Jerry Pace, lower right. Billie Rae, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin of Phillips, played "Happy Farmer" while Wileda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Partridge of Phillips, played "Curious Story" and "L'Avalanche." Daris, boy soprano, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Phillips, sang "Florians Song" and "Good Luck, Mr. Fisherman." The fourth artist is Jerry Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerril Pace, 1107 East Francis street, who played three numbers in the 12-year-old division.

Pleasure Hour Club Entertained Friday

CANADIAN, March 23—Miss Lola Studer was hostess to members of the Pleasure Hour club Friday afternoon at the Arcadian.

The St. Patrick motif was used. Four tables of bridge were played at which Mrs. George Mathers and Mrs. Mike O'Neill made high scores.

Guests were Mesdames Rolla and Frank Shaller, G. W. Ayers, Calvin Isaacs, Wiley Wright, and Carl Studer.



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District P-TA Meeting To Be Held At Memphis

By KATHERINE SIMMONS

The district convention at Memphis on April 17 and 18 preceding an informal reception, will be be given in the Memphis Hotel, open to all visitors, honoring the state president, Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, under the courtesy of the Junior 1939 club of Memphis.

Wednesday, April 17

Headquarters for the convention will be the First Baptist church of Memphis, with hosts W. C. Davis, superintendent of schools of Memphis, and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, district vice-president and convention general chairman. Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock district board members and special guests will be given a breakfast through the courtesy of the Junior High Parent-Teacher association of Memphis.

The conference proper opens with the Rhythm Band of Memphis and the processional of the district board at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday. The program proper opens at 10 o'clock with homemaking chairmen in charge: Mrs. C. E. Vincent, LeFors, Parent-Teacher chairman of homemaking; Miss Deahl, homemaking teacher, with a skit; and Miss Ruth Huey, supervisor of homemaking of area one.

The Wednesday luncheon will honor councils of the district. Miss Ila Pool, Pampa, corresponding secretary of the district, will be toastmaster. District hosts at the luncheon will be Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, president of Memphis City council, and Mrs. Durwood McCool, Hall County County president.

In the afternoon a visual demonstration by the chairman of Visual Education for the district will be shown by W. C. Davis, Memphis superintendent of schools. A talk on the "Growth and Development of the Child," with emphasis on the mental phase, will be given by S. M. Coleman, director of Child and Maternal Health, from the state department. State president, Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, will speak on the "Cooperation of Parents and Teachers."

A new feature this year is the open conference period with Mrs. Wes Izzard and Mrs. L. J. Vogel in charge. Participating at the hour will be the state president, Mrs. H. F. Godek, Lubbock, state parliamentarian; Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Lubbock City Council president; and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Vernon, president of thirteenth district.

The evening chuck wagon dinner will be held in the city park under the courtesy of the City Council of Memphis.

The evening session will be held in the high school auditorium, opening with the Memphis orchestra. The Mothersingers will be featured under the director, Mrs. O. R. Owens, Panhandle, chairman for the district. One hundred fifty mothers and teachers participated in this event last year.

Speaker of the evening will be Roger Hofheinz, county judge of Hall county. His topic will be "How To Prevent Juvenile Delinquency."

News items relating to the program will be given weekly in this column. Any unit which has a special project or program to submit to the conference send plans to Mrs. Roy Guthrie for publicity in the Memphis special edition.

Parents and Teachers of the Phillips school met last week for organization, under the direction of the following district representatives: Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Pampa; Mrs. M. W. McCloy, Morse; Mrs. S. M. Jordan, Sanford; Mrs. Hugh Cypher, Borger; and Mrs. J. B. Howe, Panhandle. Mrs. R. E. Vaughn explained the meaning of a procedure course. Temporary officers chosen were: Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, school superintendent; secretary, A. O. Pickens; nominating committee, John Turpin, principal of the school, Mrs. J. C. Alexander, and Mrs. C. L. Craig, with alternate, Mrs. A. O. Pickens.

Spanish students of the Phillips High school presented the play, "Mexicali Rose," and grade students rendered musical numbers.

Officers elected from the Webb-Parent-Teacher for the new year are as follows: President, Mrs. Dick Brown; vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Green; secretary, Mrs. Linzy Gotham; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Browning. Speaker and guest at this meeting was Mrs. Cliff Vincent, of LeFors, district officer. A social hour followed.

New officers for 1940-41 from Borger in the Weatherly school are announced following the March meeting: President, Mrs. Ralp Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Phillips; secretary, Mrs. Lee Arendall; treasurer Mrs. G. H. Whitlock; historian, Mrs. Tom Davidson. One hundred members and guests were present at the regular meeting. "The Oregon Trail" was show preceding the program. The film show, March 22, a paid picture, was "The Hoosier School Master."

Second Birthday Of Youngster Observed

Special To The NEWS

CANADIAN, March 23—Mrs. C. F. Sparks entertained recently honoring her daughter, Cheila Kathleen, whose second birthday occurred on that day.

The home was decorated with jonquils. Guests received Easter favors and were served refreshments at the Killarney.

Those present were Eleanor Forgey, Elizabeth Ann Bennett, Berta Gail Parrot, Beverly Gail Crowell, Tommy Hobdy, Donna Lynn Walker, Nancy Kayhee, Bill Fry, Mary and Roan Scott, Malouf Abraham, Jr., Jeffery Caldwell, Ronnie Webb, Eleanor Owens, Johnie Fritland, Nancy Williams, Terry and Judy Miller, Dona Singleton, Ben Mathers, Sammy Miller, Barbara Norvell, Anna Rathjen, Helen Ann and Kathleen Riley, Dinna Abraham, John Chambers, Grace Ann and Jimmie Reid, Larry Jones, Joyce Green and Patricia Taylor.

News Want-Ads Get Results!

SHE REIGNS ON ISLE OF LILIES



Carrying a huge bouquet of Easter lilies, symbolic of her title, Miss Margery Hasler of New York City is pictured in Bermuda, where she recently won the crown of Bermuda Lily Queen of 1940.

The Social CALENDAR

MONDAY

Four circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock for Margaret Fund programs. One, Mrs. J. E. Reeves, 411 South Banks; two, Mrs. O. C. Brandon; three, Mrs. T. J. Worrell; and four, Mrs. L. M. Wagnon.

Girl Scouts of troop two will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the Scout house to go on a hike.

Hopkins circle of Central Baptist W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Bertha Dye.

Both circles of Woman's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church will meet.

Mrs. C. F. McGinnis will be hostess to Thimblette sewing club.

A meeting of McCullough Memorial Methodist W.M.S. will be held at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. G. Smith.

Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church will have a busines session and covered dish lunch at 1 o'clock.

TUESDAY

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

A regular meeting of Easter club will be held.

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

Business Women's circle of First Baptist church will meet with Miss Katherine Simmons, 509 North Frost street.

Twentieth Century club will observe husband's night.

A meeting of Twentieth Century Culture club will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Dial, 1025 Fisher street.

A regular meeting of Twentieth Century Forum is to be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

Woodrow Wilson Mothersingers will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the school.

Business and Professional Women's club will have a Mad Hatters carnival at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Miss Claudine Jeffries will be hostess to B.G.K. club at 7:50 o'clock.

Civic Culture club will meet with Mrs. A. D. Hills, 795 North Frost street, at 2:30 o'clock.

A meeting of El Progresso club will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. White.

Mrs. J. C. Vollmert will be hostess to Child Study club at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Irene Poolos will be hostess to Catholic Youth Association at a meeting in the parochial school hall.

WEDNESDAY

Four circles of Central Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Lottie Moon, Mrs. Frank Gunnels; Mary Martha, Mrs. J. B. Davis; Lillie Hundley, Mrs. W. H. Dempster; and Lydia, Mrs. W. O. Smith.

American Legion Auxiliary will have an all-day quilting beginning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Emmett Osborne. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

Woman's Missionery society of Harrah Chapel Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock in the church.

Mrs. R. L. Jones will be hostess to Wilcox Home Demonstration club.

Order of Eastern Star study club will have a social meeting in the home of Mrs. Lou Gouillion.

A weekly meeting of Kit Kat Klub will be held at 4:15 o'clock.

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

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

Study club of Clara Hill class of First Methodist church will meet in the church basement at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY

A weekly meeting of Rebekah lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall.

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

E. M. Baker school mothersingers will meet at 3:45 o'clock.

Fidelis class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock for business and visitation.

Girl Scouts of troop one will meet at 4 o'clock in the Boy Scout room of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Scott Hall will be hostess to Triple Four Bridge club.

FRIDAY

Alpha Mu chapter of Delphian society will be hostess at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms at a quarterly meeting.

Catholic Youth Association will have a nickelodeon dance in the parochial schoolhall.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will have a skating party at Amarillo.

Home Maker's Club Has Supper And Forty-Two Party

Special To The NEWS

PANHANDLE, March 23—Curtis bers of Home Maker's club and their husbands were entertained with a covered dish supper and forty-two party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bender Tuesday evening.

Following the four-course supper, games of forty-two were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodner, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eagle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weakley, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. C. H. Bell received high for the ladies and Carl Metcalf high for the men.

A regular meeting of the club will be held this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Goodner, when Mrs. O. C. Weakley will review the currently popular book, "A Sea Island Lady," by Frances Grisworld.

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Sweetheart Of Texas University Will Reign At Round-Up

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Peak of the State's social season, the University Round-Up is Texas' only statewide social event with the exception of the periodic Governor's Inaugural Ball.

Ten years of solid tradition back this four-day homecoming, April 4-7, when ten thousand "Texas Exes" will join with eleven thousand students in a festival that would put to shame any self-respecting three-ring circus.

Six—not three—rings will dazzle the visiting "exes," Mothers and Dads: spectacle, music, dancing, sports, food, and friends.

Holding sway over it all will be the Sweetheart of Texas. Who is she? Nobody knows. Not even the election judges, who will not count the student votes cast this week until Round-Up is well under way.

But we know this much—she is either Margaret Burchard of Gonzales, Katherine Kleberg of Corpus Christi, Joy Ray of Del Rio, Maxine Robinson of Austin, or Jane Stroud of Austin!

Identity of the Sweetheart will be secret until the curtain parts at the Round-Up Revue Friday night—after presentation of 278 Bluebonnet Belles, sweethearts of six other Southwest Conference schools, and the four other sweetheart nominees. Then, you will hear a voice: "Texas students and Texas-Exes, I give you —the Sweetheart of Texas, Miss ——!"

An elaborate and spectacular revue will precede the presentation of the "de-lovelies" who are campus popularity and beauty choices. Following the ceremony, Gregory Gymnasium will be turned into a ballroom for dancing until 2 a. m.

The conference sweethearts and Texas nominees will be spotlighted in the three-mile-long parade on Friday afternoon, in which some 75 campus organizations will enter floats.

Honor classes for Round-Up are those of 1890 and 1915. Five-year classes from 1885 are named as reunion classes, to hold special meetings during the four-day program.

Many of the University's more than one hundred clubs, societies and other organizations are planning reunion sessions. Each of the 41 sororities and fraternities and 15 dormitories will keep continuous open house for returning alumni.

Attorney Guest Speaker At Meeting Of Mothers Club

Special To The NEWS

PANHANDLE, March 23—Mem-Douglass, local attorney, was guest speaker for members of Mother's club when they met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Evans for a program on "Citizenship."

Mr. Douglass explained the three kinds of laws as organic, legislative, and regulatory. Continuing Mr. Douglass said, "The destiny and fate of a democratic government depends on citizenship, yes more than that on good citizenship and enlightened people."

Answering roll call was a guest, Mrs. Allen Johnson, and Mrs. A. A. Armstrong, Mrs. C. W. Atkins, Mrs. John Broadaway, Mrs. Earl Cox, Mrs. Eva Craig, Mrs. Charles Franklin, Mrs. J. B. Howe, Mrs. Earl Nunn, Mrs. E. E. Pierce, Mrs. C. M. Pyron, Mrs. Sam Goodner, Mrs. J. S. Sparks, Mrs. Effort Weatherly, Mrs. W. W. Evans, Mrs. O. C. Weakley, and Mrs. A. R. Schulze, who was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Conklin Hostess At Party For Class

Special To The NEWS

CANADIAN, March 23—Mrs. Ivan Conklin was hostess to members of the S. O. L. Sunday School class at the First Baptist church Thursday night at their regular monthly mission meeting.

Members present included Mesdames John Stovall, teacher, Russell Carver, Paul Evans, Norman Magill, Mid Singleton, and Misses Neola Verkler and Mary Lou Beckman.

Friendly Needle Club Group Meets

Special To The NEWS

CANADIAN, March 23—Mrs. T. A. Scott was hostess to members of the Friendly Needle club in her home recently.

The afternoon was spent in doing needle work. Mrs. Ed Reed was a special guest.

Members present were Mesdames Jess Lindley, John Pundt, Drew Cantwell, C. L. Fry, John Davidson, F. N. Sawyer, Charles Fry, H. M. Ramp, and R. B. Wiggins.



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WEEK'S PICTURES RICH IN VARIETY

Fantasy, Lusty Comedy, And Americana In Current Films

By BROWNIE EMERSON

For fulfilling a multitude of tastes there's every possible angle in Pampa motion picture programs this week. At the Crown is the third day showing of Walt Disney's RKO Radio animated feature, "Pinocchio," based upon Collodi's story, a picture that is sure to charm all ages from 6 to 60. The film runs through Thursday.

Mae West and W. C. Fields are teamed for the first time in Universal's comedy, "My Little Chickadee," described by The Film Daily, as "all lusty life, with Mae bringing new life to the old West of buffaloes and Indians. Mae and Bill wrote the original story and screen play and have have a field day." The film opens a three-day run today at the Rex.

For those motion picture spectators who enjoy a warm, human, appealing story, rich in Americana, there's "Young Tom Edison," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's story of the great American inventor. Mickey Rooney has the title role. The picture opens today at the LaNora.

Fay Bainter portrays Edison's mother, George Bancroft is the father, Virginia Weidler, Edison's youngest sister.

Every one in Port Huron, Mich., including Tom's father, believes young Edison is addle-pated. He is expelled from school, gets a job as a news butcher, but his chemical experiments result in an explosion and the loss of his job. Determined to become a telegraph operator, Tom triumphs and becomes the town hero when he prevents a train wreck by using a train whistle to send a Morse code message.

"Pinochhio," the Walt Disney production, is the story of a puppet who comes to life through the good auspices of a Blue Fairy. Geppeto (voiced by Christen Robb) a kindly old wood carver, and his pets Figaro the kitten and Cleo the goldfish add much to the merriment.

Honest John Foulfellow (voiced by Walter Catlett) and his dupe, the cat Giggy, represent evil forces allied with Stromboli, cunning, cruel puppet master, and the coachman. Another interesting character is tough little Lampwick.

Pinocchio is endowed with life by the Blue Fairy and to help him become a real boy, she makes Jiminy, the vagabond cricket, Pinocchio's conscience, dubbing him "Lord High Keeper of Right and Wrong."

The picture is described by The Film Daily as a tribute to the skill and ingenuity of Walt Disney and his small army of adaptors, animators, and music writers who made the characters of a famous story so captivating and enchanting.

Lilting songs, such as "When You Wish Upon A Star," "Little Wooden Head," and others, were written by Leigh Harline, Paul J. Smith, and Ned Washington.

LaNORA

A stage show is booked for Wednesday and Thursday at the LaNora, Harry Berry's "Sunkist Vanities." The production offers a galaxy of musicians, dancers, comedians, singers, acrobats, jugglers.

Dances by Rosita and Perez present several new dance creations featuring their original Indian adagio.

Mary Keith with her magic violin, Roberta Hine, xylophon player, Bill King, jitterbug juggler from the House of David, Fanny the canine prodigy, and Phillips and Breed dance stars, all contribute to this new edition of the "Sunkist Vanities."

On the screen on the same dates is Margaret Lindsay and Edmund Lowe in "Honeymoon Deferred."

A human interest story, full of Irish and Scotch brogue is "Three Cheers for the Irish," with Thomas Mitchell, Priscilla Lane and Dennis Morgan in the leading roles, of this Warner Brothers picture. Mitchell has the part of the Irish cop who retires after 25 years of service, Morgan is a rookie Scotch cop, and Priscilla Lane, Irene Hervey, and Virginia Grey capably fill the roles of Mitchell's daughters. Showing Friday and Saturday.

REX

The dime-novel thriller of 30 years ago makes its reappearance in modern fashion, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Nick Carter, Master Detective," on the screen Wednesday and Thursday.

Walter Pidgeon is Carter, the super-sleuth, Rita Johnson his leading lady.

A famous detective is employed to solve the mysterious disappearance of plans for a super-airplane. Melodramatic thrills are combined with imaginative glimpses of aircraft of the future.

Latest of Charles Starrett's western opuses for Columbia is "Bullets of Rustlers," featuring Starrett, Lorna Gray, Bob Nolan. Pleasing songs by Sons of the Pioneers. Story opens with Starrett's assignment by the cattleman's association to disperse a gang of rustlers in Cottonwood valley. Friday and Saturday.

STATE

Week's opener is Goldwyn-United Artists "The Real Glory," a semi-historical drama, with Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds and David Niven as the principals. Story depicts the efforts of the United States to teach the Filipinos to protect themselves from the Moros in the period following the Spanish-American war. Today and tomorrow.

Fashioned from J. Edgar Hoover's narrative of the same name, Paramount's "Persons in Hiding" is a powerful story, with swift, exciting action and fine direction. A craving for luxury and a disregard for the conventions start a young beauty shop operator on a career of crime as the wife and brains of a small-time bandit. Patricia Morrison, Lynn Overman, and J. Carroll Naish have the chief roles. Tuesday.

Jane Withers and the Ritz Brothers are featured in 20th Century-Fox's farce-comedy, "Pack Up Your Troubles," showing Wednesday and Thursday. An American girl, aided by three American doughboys, rescues her father who is a spy, and saves the day for the allies.

Three New Columbia Films To Start Soon

NEW YORK, March 23—Within three weeks, Columbia will place in production three top-flight pictures and two others of major importance will be in preparation for the spring schedule.

Frank Lloyd will take the entire cast and company of "The Tree of Liberty," headed by Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine, epical drama of the American Revolution to historical Williamsburg, Va., for several weeks of shooting and Wesley Ruggles will take his complete "Arizona" company, headed by Jean Arthur, to Tucson, Ariz., for the start of the picture of the same name.

At the same time, Charles Rogers will launch "Jane Addams and Hull House" at Columbia studios in Hollywood. Features soon to follow are "Singapore," which will be Producer Sam Bischroff's first feature for Columbia, and "Ode to Liberty," the Sidney Howard play which will be the first picture on B. P. Schulberg's program.

Lloyd will utilize the $16,000,000 re-cretated Williamsburg of Colonial days as his setting for "The Tree of Liberty" and Ruggles will do his first filming on the mile-square, half-million-dollar set of Tucson as it appeared in the early 50's, constructed nine miles east of the Arizona city.

New School Site Annexed To City

Pampa was 30 acres larger today.

To provide that the new high school building would be within the city limits, the city commissioners passed an emergency measure last night providing for the annexation of the building site.

The order further includes one block adjacent to the block on which the new building is to be constructed, and Harvester Park, heretofore not within the corporate limits.

Worrell street bounds the area on the north, Russell on the west, and Duncan on the east. The tract is located north of the central part of Pampa.

It is reported that during December, 1939, more than $15,000,000 was spent for the purchase of aircraft engines to power the new planes for the U. S. army air corps.

IN STAGE SHOW AT LANORA



Miss Rosita, one of the star headline acts booked to play the LaNora theater next Wednesday and Thursday with Harry Berry's "Sunkist Vanities," was recently a member of George White's "Scandals" New York production.

There are 25 headline performers in the road-show, now playing a coast-to-coast tour from Boston to California, thence to Australia. They will apear here two days only, commencing next Wednesday in addition the usual screen program.

NEW WEST FILM AT REX



Devitry on the frontier plays an important part in "My Little Chickadee," which stars Mae West and W. C. Fields. Joe Calleia (center) is featured. The picture is currently showing on the Rex screen.

Horace Mann Band Club Has Regular Meeting At School

Horace Mann Band club met in regular session at the school this week with W. A. Noland, band chairman, presiding.

Several numbers were played by the school band and due to the illness of Miss Marian Reichling, band director, Douglass Stark directed. The numbers played were as following:

"Armada March" by G. E. Holmes, "Fortuna Overture," the required number to be played at Plainview, "Envoy March," by G. E. Holmes, the band's selected march, "Village Chapel" by M. H. Riffle, their selected overture, "Song of the Roses" by E. Webber, "Promotion March" by Ed Chenette, and "Trombone Tobagan" by E. Webber.

Mrs. Noland stated that the trousers of the band suits have been sent to the cleaners and asked that all rentals be paid by April 3. Mr. Noland announced that there will be 11 soloists from Horace Mann school at the contest.

A band concert is to be given at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, March 28 and 29, when a small admission will be charged. The money is to be used for expenses to send the four ward school, junior high and high school bands and the chorus to Plainview.

Slips are to be sent to the parents by each child to decide how many parents are going in cars and how many can take extra students.

Refreshments were served to 17 members and visitors by Mrs. W. A. Noland and Mrs. Georgie Folger.

FDR And Garner Face First Test

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP)—The Kelly-Nash Democratic organization, a potent force in state and national politics for eight years, faces a double test of its powers.

Test No. 1 comes in the Illinois presidential preference primary on April 9. Mayor Edward J. Kelly, National Committeeman P. A. Nash and Gov. Henry Horner are backing President Roosevelt against Vice-President Garner in a contest that will provide an early and important gauge of the third term movement's momentum.

Test No. 2 comes on the same date in three state-wide races pitting candidates supported by the united Kelly-Nash and Horner units against insurgent challengers.

The preference vote will show the sentiment of members of the party in the state. But the psychological effects may extend far beyond its borders. The mayor, a leader in the "draft Roosevelt" campaign, estimates its importance in these words:

"If Roosevelt gets a big vote in Illinois, he will be renominated; and, if not, he won't be."

Garner supporters based their drive squarely on the third term issue. They rely chiefly on their conviction that the rank and file will register strong opposition to any man's lease on the White House for more than eight years.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA

Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: Mickey Rooney, George Bancroft and Faye Bainter in "Young Tom Edison."

Wednesday, Thursday: On the stage, "Sunkist Vanities;" on the screen, Margaret Lindsay and Edmund Lowe in "Honeymoon Deferred."

Friday and Saturday: Thomas Mitchell, Rosemary and Priscilla Lane in "Three Cheers for the Irish."

REX

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STATE

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Wednesday and Thursday: Jane Withers in "Pack Up Your Troubles," with the Ritx Brothers.

Friday and Saturday: Bob Steele in "El Diablo Rides;" and unit show.

THRILLING AMERICAN DRAMA



The amazing story of a boy whom nobody understood, the drama of a great genius in the making is "Young Tom Edison," showing today, tomorrow, and Tuesday at the LaNora.

'Ma' Ferguson Asks Post Cards From Her Supporters

AUSTIN, March 23 (AP)—Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson of Austin, 64-year-old former governor, today called upon Texans who would vote for her for a third term to mail post cards pledging their support.

Asserting in a written statement that she was considering another campaign, Texas' only woman governor intimated the response to the post card request would dictate her decision.

Mrs. Ferguson, who completed her second term in January, 1935, announced the high points of her platform in event she should become a candidate. They were:

A one-half of one per cent gross receipts tax, with "reasonable exeption" to the small merchant, to finance larger old age pensions and institute the programs of aiding the needy blind and dependent children and matching teachers' retirement contributions. She estimated the levy would yield $50,000,000 a year.

Reduction of $25,000,000 approximately 25 per cent, in ordinary expenses of the state government.

A third term for President Roosevelt.

Removal of discriminations which she said now exist against persons past 45.

Urged by 'Hundreds'

"I have been urged by many hundreds of people," stated Mrs. Ferguson, "to run for governor. To all I have replied that unless I was wanted or needed to render a public service now much wanted that I have no desire to again hold office or enter a political campaign. x x

"I may come to the conclusion that it is my duty to run. I am sure the people will remember my administration as governor in which I fulfilled my promises to the people and reduced taxation some $13,000,000. x x x

"While I was governor, President Roosevelt rendered my administration many favors, and as it appears now that he will be the next president I know that he will render the same service again to the people of Texas. x x x the main purpose of my running for governor would be to help carry out the things which Roosevelt stands for, and with his help I can obtain the cooperation necessary for the success of my administration. x x x

Asks Donations

"I am not able financially to support a campaign for governor, and I would have to rely upon the masses to support my campaign. I would rather have a donation of $1 from 10,000 poor people than to receive $10,000 from any special interest. x x

"If the people think I can serve them better than any other candidate, I will appreciate if you will send me a postcard stating that you will vote for me in the primary. This will enable me to determine with some degree of certainty as to how the people feel about my election."

Mrs. Ferguson's husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, who does most of her campaigning, now is 68 and can't beat the bushes as intensively as a decade ago. Admirers insist, however, that the Ferguson team still could corral a large number of votes.

SC Official Will Visit Here Tuesday

A representative of the Amarillo office of the Social Security board will be at the Texas State Employment service office in Pampa at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Purpose of the visit is handle claims for old age and survivors insurance, applications for Social Security account numbers, applications for employer identification numbers, and wage discrepency cases.

The representive will available to supply information on any phase of the Social Security program.

His appearance will be the start of a weekly itinerant service here.

News Want-Ads Get Results!

Navy Favors Plane Sales To Foreigners

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The navy, it was learned today, has advised Congress that it favors the sale to foreign nations of the latest types of warplanes—stripped of military secrets—as a practical means of speading its own airplane construction program, and reducing the cost.

Rear Admiral John H. Towers chief of the bureau of aeronautics told a senate appropriations sub committee in closed hearings, members said, that, far from retarding naval plane building, foreign orders had made it possible to obtain better and faster ships at lower prices.

Towers was questioned on this point when he appeared to testify on the $965,000,000 naval appropriations bill.

Committee members said the declared emphatically that no appliances or accessories which the navy considers to be military secrets had been released in sales thus far to British, French and Finnish purchasers.

The situation, as outlined by Towers, was said to be this:

The navy has found as a matter of practical application that it is able to obtain planes at lower costs because foreign buyers have paid for plant expansions.

This results from the fact that many navy contracts are on a so-called "cost-plus" basis, with the navy paying as profit to the manufacturer only a percentage above the actual cost. Mass production methods, made possible by the foreign orders, have cut these costs. Furthermore, manufacturers' profits are limited by law to 10 per cent, so the navy may benefit from lower costs even on contracts made at specified figures, rather than on the cost-plus basis.

Despite these assurances, congressional investigations will seek further information on the effect of foreign purchases of American planes.

The house military affairs committee expects to start its delayed investigation as soon as Secretary of War Woodring signified his readiness to testify.

Chairman Shepard (D.-Tex.) announced that the senate military committee would meet Monday to consider a resolution by Senator La-Follette (Prog.-Wis.) to look into military plane sales to foreign governments.

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10 BIG ACTS
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LaNORA Today — Mon. — Tues.
A GREAT BOY... BEFORE HE BECAME A GREAT MAN!
The exciting boyhood of a great American . . . greater because it's true! In his finest role since "Boys Town" . . . America's No. 1 star!
Mickey ROONEY
Young TOM EDISON
with FAY BAINTER · GEORGE BANCROFT
Eugene Virginia WEIDLER · PALLETTE
Frances Carroll & Girl Orchestra
—Color Cartoon
Latest News
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

Admission 25c Matinee and Evening Children 10c
CROWN
Admission 25c Matinee and Evening Children 10c
TODAY Thru THURSDAY
Walt Disney's
FULL LENGTH FEATURE
Pinocchio
IN TECHNICOLOR
It has all the magic of Snow White and yet is so entrancingly different. New characters to take their places with all the Disney immortals.
See it now!
So you'll have time to see it often!
NO PASSES ACCEPTED
Distributed by RKO RADIO Pictures Inc.

REX
Today Mon. Tues.
"The Belle of the Bad Lands" She was looking for new FIELDS to conquer
Her Rootin' Tootin' Romeo" . . and he was out to tame the wild WEST!
MAE W.C.
WEST FIELDS
in
My Little Chickadee
with JOSEPH CALLEIA · DICK FORAN
DONALD MEEK · FUZZY KNIGHT
TODAY MON.
Gary Cooper Andrew Leeds
In
"THE REAL GLORY"

FLETCHER'S STUDIO
Announces First
Summer Special
BABY PHOTOS
Have your Baby's picture taken now. You will enjoy their photos years from now. Come in while this special is on.
TRIPLE PANEL $1.95
117 W. Foster Phone 133

APARTMENTS ARE IN DEMAND. PLACE YOUR AD TODAY.

Classified Adv. Rates—Information

All want ads are strictly cash and are accepted over the phone with the positive understanding that the account is to be paid at earliest convenience. If paid at office within six days after last insertion cash rate will be allowed.

LOCAL CLASSIFIED RATES

15 Words	3 Times	6 Times
Cash	.90	1.35
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All ads for "Situation Wanted" and "Lost and Found" are cash with order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

Out-of-town advertising cash with order.

Phone Your Want Ad To **666**

Our courteous ad-taker will receive your Want-ad, helping you word it.

Notice of any error must be given in time for correction before second insertion.

Ads will be received until 10:00 a. m. for insertion same day. Sunday ads will be received until 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

1-A Wash-Grease-Gas-Oil

PENNIES saved or pennies made. White gas, 14c; Bronze (leaded) gas, 16c; Ethyl gas, 18c. Long's Station, 701 W. Foster.

1-C Repairing-Service

CAR FENDERS DENTED?

DU PONT We make 'em look like new. Reasonable FREE ESTIMATES.

PETE'S BODY SHOP
806 W. Foster Phone 1802

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Special Notices

GOING to buy a motor boat? Let us explain the features of the Century Boat; and Evinrude motor. McConnell Implement Co., Phone 485.

BARGAIN prices on fresh fruits, meats, groceries. Goodrich tires, easy terms. Lane's Grocery and Station, 5 Points, Phone 9554.

PROMPT reliable service for every plumbing need. Be sure the job is done right. Call Storey Plumbing, Phone 350.

4—Lost and Found

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel. Answers to name "Nicky." Phone 976W for reward.

LOST—Ladies coin purse in front of Pig-gly Wiggly. Finder keep money, return other contents to Pampa News.

EMPLOYMENT

5—Male Help Wanted

TWO MEN wanted. This is worth investigating if you wish to better yourself. See Mr. Scott anytime Monday. 116 W. Foster St.

GOOD Watkins route open now in pt. of Pampa. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings $20 to $35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-72 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED

Young man who is willing to work. The hours will be long and hard with a small salary to start. High school graduate or one who will graduate this year preferred. The right young man will have an opportunity of learning a local business that will guarantee his future. Advancement will depend entirely upon his own initiative. Must be neat and have a personality that permits him to meet the general public. If interested write to Opportunity, Box F-46, Pampa News.

WANTED:—Boys for Pampa News routes must be 14 years or over. Cash bond required.

6—Female Help Wanted

YOUR own dresses FREE and up to $15 weekly showing Fashion Frocks. Lovely Spring styles now ready. Write fully, giving age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. V-3350, CINCINNATI, O.

8—Salesmen Wanted

ATTRACTIVE business proposition to aggressive young men to sell family group life insurance. We train you. Write Postoffice box 399 giving age, past business experience and give telephone No. or address for appointment.

10—Business Opportunity

OPPORTUNITY for immediate earnings for 2 men. If you are not earning $50 per week, we can assist you to that end. Pleasant work. Plenty leads. Field Manager's assistance. Refrigerator, aluminum, insurance, or appliance experience helpful. Car. Write Box F-47, Pampa News.

11—Situation Wanted

YOUNG, capable, colored woman wants situation by day or week. Can furnish local reference. Phone 463. Ella Rivers.

LADY wants care of hotel, apartment house or motherless home. Phone 1652.

BUSINESS SERVICE

17—Flooring and Sanding

OLD PINE Floors can be sanded like new at small cost. Lovell's Floor Sanding. Phone 62.

18—Building-Materials

BUILD YOUR HOME NOW

FIX-UP Time Coming

You can now build or repair your home and pay for it in small monthly payments. We will be glad to explain it to you fully.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY
Across Street From Post Office

19—Landscaping-Gardening

FOR SALE:—Shrubery, all varities of evergreens. 212 East Tyng St., South of Santa Fe Depot.

21—Upholstering-Refinishing

REPAIRING, refinishing, and upholstering of the better kind. Estimate gladly given. Spears Furniture and Repair Shop, Phone 535.

23—Cleaning and Pressing

BE SURE your clothes are really clean! Send them to the "Service Cleaners," and see the difference. Phone 1299.

25—Dressmaking

MRS. KLINE'S sewing shop. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Room 10—Duncan Building. Phone 1614.

26—Beauty Parlor Service

$5.00 oil permanent for $2.50. $3.50 oil permanent for $1.50. Manicure, eyebrow and lash dye for $1.00. Elite Beauty Shop, 326 South Cuyler, Phone 768.

EASTER specials at Enbody's Permanent Wave Shop. Shampoo, set & manicure $1.00 Balcony Crystal Palace, Phone 414.

QUALITY Permanents—Workmanship as well as fine oils and chemicals is required for tight soft curls. Mr. Yates, Phone 848.

$5.00 machineless permanent, two for $5.00. La Bonita Beauty Shop, 410 South Cuyler, Phone 261.

EASTER Special—reductions on all permanents; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Pampa Beauty Shop, 119 W. Foster, Phone 166.

BUSINESS SERVICE

26—Beauty Parlor Service

GET your permanent at the Ideal Beauty Shop. Helen Curtis, remote control wireless machine. Operators Mildred Foster, Arline Cullum and Elsie Ligon Berlin, Mgr. Ideal Beauty Shop, 108 South Cuyler, phone 1818.

MERCHANDISE

28—Miscellaneous

REFRIGERATION time is here. Have repairs made on icebox, drains or freezing traps. Des Moore Tin Shop, Phone 102.

29—Mattresses

IF YOU have not already visited Ayers new place, you have missed a treat. They meet all prices, then some. Free delivery. Ayers & Son. Phone 633. 817 W. Foster.

30—Household Goods

FOR SALE:—1 Thor electric washer, $15; 1 Thor electric washer like new $39.95; 1 Maytag electric washer guaranteed $59.95; 1 Dexter gasoline motor washer, $59.50; 1 Kenmore gasoline motor washer $49.50; 1 5½-ft. Crosley refrigerator, very good $49.95. Cash or terms. Plains Maytag Co., 116 W. Foster St.

JUST Arrived from Dallas; truck load of good used furniture. We have some real bargains. Before you buy, visit us. A few of the many specials: '40 table model Philco radio, like new, cost $32.50, our price $15.00. Also bargains in other table model radios. 3-piece walnut bedroom suite, cost $1.00.00, our price $35.00. Good gas range $14.00. New mattresses, assorted colors, $5.00. Linoleums, 9x12, $4.50; 7x9 $3.25. Come in and shop our large stock before you buy and save. Ray's 2nd Hand Store, 311 South Cuyler, Phone 837.

ALMOST new flat-top gas stoves $39.95. Federal washing machines, $8.95. Maytag gasoline motor, $11.95. New Companion sewing machine, $7.95. Large wardrobe, $6.95. Irwin's, 509 W. Foster. Phone 291.

G. E. Refrigerator, like new, $49.50. See it at Bert Curry's Refrigeration Co., or Phone 888.

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8 massive, modernistic and periodic bedroom suites, in walnut, oak and maple, complete.
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A varied assortment of rugs . . . Mohawk, Broadlooms and American Orientals.
Some of this merchandise is brand new.
Several dining room suites, complete in Duncan Phyfe and other makes in mahogany and walnut.
Several beautiful Chrome Dinette and Breakfast room suites. Varied colors, other dinettes.
Kneehole desks.
Nice assortment of Overstuffed Rockers, Occasional and Bedroom Chairs.

ANTIQUES

Several exquisite pieces, genuinely periodic, marble top and other tables in walnut, mahogany, etc. 18th Century Love Seat and Chair to match.
MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION
ON SALE AT
PAMPA TRANSFER
AND STORAGE CO.
500 W. Brown Phone 1025

31—Radios-Service

FOR SALE:—$129.95 Arwin radio for $59.95, practically new. Motorola car radios, $24.95 and up; to match your car. New Zenith radios, $12.95 up. Schneider Garage, 120 Frost St., Phone 1838.

34—Good Things to Eat

GEORGE Carter's Fruit & Vegetable Market. The little fat man that worked at Huber's. 328 S. Cuyler, Phone 258.

36—Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Small, sheetrocked house to be moved. Write Box 1742, Pampa.

WANTED to buy—8-horse upright boiler. McKenzie's Sanitary Dairy. Phone 73.

LIVESTOCK

38—Poultry-Eggs-Supplies

30 BUFF Orphington pullets, 11 months old. Good layers. Mrs. Kenneth Johnston, 1905 Ripley, phone 385.

POULTRY supplies and chick brooders. We carry a complete stock. Coles Hatchery, 828 West Foster, phone 1161.

39—Livestock-Feed

FOR SALE or trade: Late model piano for good milch cow. Lane's Station. Phone 9554.

FOR SALE:—Fresh milch goats, bargain, 401 North Roberts St. E. E. Morse.

WE BUY Livestock. Sale every Wednesday. Recreation Park, or we have buyers for you any time. Pampa Livestock Sales Co., Harvester Feed Co.

FOR SALE or trade:—Good Jersey milch cows. Vandover Feed Store, Phone 792.

40—Baby Chicks

BABY Chicks, $3.85 hundred. C.O.D. Heavy mixed $5.85. Pullets $8.85. Write David W. Nichols & Co., Kingston Georgia.

BABY Chicks, bulk garden seed, onion sets, onion plants, lawn grass seed, chick brooders and feeders. Plenty of parking space, we deliver. Harvester Feed Co.

BABY CHICKS from 100% blood tested breeding flocks. First hatch off Feb. 26th. Good variety of popular breeds. Cole Hatchery, 328 W. Foster, Phone 1161.

ROOM AND BOARD

42—Sleeping Rooms

SOUTH bedroom for rent, adjoining bath. 115 S. Starkweather.

BEDROOM for rent, outside entrance. 221 North Frost, Phone 771.

ROOMS for rent, permanent guest desired. $3.00, $4.00 & $5.00 a week. Summer rates. Alamo Hotel, 405 South Cuyler, Phone 9546.

ROOM and board in private home to men. Reasonable prices, very close in. Phone 1353.

NICE, quiet rooms, $2.50 to $3.00 a week. Good parking space. Virginia Hotel, 500 North Frost.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

46—Houses for Rent

FOR RENT:—Two room modern furnished house, bills paid, 701 North Russell. Inquire 220 North Houston.

FURNISHED modern two-room stucco house, newly decorated, bills paid, 661 Short Street.

NICE, clean two room furnished house, bills paid, maytag washer, reasonable rent, 411 South Russell.

47—Apartments

FURNISHED or unfurnished 4-room apartment. Hardwood floors. Private bath. Bills paid. Reference required. Apply after 1 p. m. Sunday, 621 East Francis.

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished modern apartment, 731 North Hobart.

FOR RENT:—Three room modern apartment, Unfurnished, 1600 Alcock. Phone Dr Mann, 323.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

47—Apartments

APARTMENT for rent, bills paid. 323 South Russell. Kline Apartments.

FOR RENT: Four-room downstairs apartment. Two bedrooms. Adults only. Houk Apartments, 418 N. West, phone 984.

FOR RENT: 2-room semi-modern Apt. furnished, bills paid, $4.50 @ week. 718 N. Sumner. See Mrs. King.

49—Business Property

FOR LEASE:—Shop with blacksmith equipment, electric and acetylene welders. C. A. Hamrick, 112 East Fields.

53—Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT:—Three to five room unfurnished modern house. Desirable location. Mrs. Koen, 518 North Russell, Phone 912J.

NICELY furnished house. Must have 3 bed rooms, desirable location, write giving details. Box 40 Pampa News.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54—City Property

5-R. HOUSE on Fisher, HOLC loan, payments only $15.57. Will take nice south or east front lot or dwelling, part pay. 4-R. modern, one block off Miami highway to trade on house in north Pampa. Newly decorated 3-R. modern, with cellar, sub-irrigated garden, nice lawn and trees. $200 cash will handle this nifty little home. Total price only $600. John L. Mikesell, Pr. 166.

FOR SALE: One three-room house and bath, $785.00, $235.00 down. Balance like rent. 100-acre farm and ranch, close in, good terms. One nine-room house, with two baths, $2800. $400 down, good terms on balance. Banks & Haggard. Bank Bldg., Ph. 166.

56—Farms and Tracts

FOR SALE: 640-acres, improved, south of Pampa. All mineral rights go. Leased to major oil company. 540 acres good farm land. Free gas for heating. $27.50 @ acre. See Ray Crumpacker, White Deer.

57—Out of Town Property

HOUSES FOR SALE:—3 room, with built-in & shower, sided, painted, shingled roof. Reduced from $210.00 former price to $180.00. 4 room boxed, offered at $100.00. 740 acres New Mexico ranch, 25 miles west of Las Vegas on highway 85. A real buy, or will trade. M. E. Monson, Ardmore Hotel, LeFors, Texas.

FINANCIAL

61—Money to Loan

HIGHEST cash prices paid for late model used cars. Also, see us for car loans or refinancing your present car. Bob Ewing. 123 N. Somerville.

We Will Finance
Your Auto License
PAMPA FINANCE CO.
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We Will Buy
Your Car License

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Youth Charged In Pocketbook Theft

Ray Bill Wilson, 22-year-old Pampan was being held in county jail today on a charge of allegedly taking a pocketbook containing $5 from the person and possession of William Robert Nelson.

Bond was set at $1,000 Saturday in the court of Justice of the Peace Charles I. Hughes. Wilson was arrested by Jeff Guthrie, Pampa policeman, Friday night, then turned to county officers yesterday morning. Wilson entered a plea of guilty, according to county officers.

The alleged offense occurred Friday, according to the complaint, signed by J. I. Downs, Pampa police chief, and Cliff Braly, district attorney.

There were 88 air accidents in October, including only four minor ones by air transports.

Refrigerated Food Lockers Sought Here

Pampa and McLean may be sites for refrigerated food lockers, if the Gray County Land Use Planning committee's study of the proposal meets wits favorable results.

The lockers are a part of refrigeration plant system whereby farmers and others may rent space to store meat and other foods.

Representatives of the county committee will be sent to visit plants at Hereford, Plainview, and Floydada.

This action followed a meeting of the committee held Friday in the county court room.

Present at the meeting were R. M. Gibson, Alanreed, chairman, and members Roland Dauer, White Deer; B. J. Shaw, McLean; L. L. Palmer, Mrs. Foreman Stubbs, both of Alanreed; Irvin Cole and L. R. Taylor, both of Pampa, E. F. Vanderburg, Jericho; John Turcotte, Laketon, and Mrs. J. S. Fuqua, Pampa.

Also attending were Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, Gray county home demonstration agent; R. L. Buskirk, U. S. Forest service, McLean; Ralph R. Thomas, Gray county farm agent; J. L. Lester, vocational agriculture teacher, Pampa; and Frank O. Wofford, Wheeler, Farm Security administration.

County Farm Agent Thomas is secretary and advisor of the committee.

Son Confesses Killing Mother With Ice-Pick

SEATTLE, March 23 (AP)—Denzel Davis, 23, was captured today in a friend's apartment and Sheriff's Deputy O. K. Bodia said he confessed the ice-pick salying of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Arnold, 45, last Tuesday.

"Yes, I killed her," Bodia said Davis told him.

Davis, a laborer, surrendered without resistance when Bodia found him hiding on the upper shelf of an apartment closet. The deputy, who went to the apartment seeking information on Davis' possible whereabouts, said the friend was not at home.

"I'm glad it's over, Bodia quoted Davis.

Davis had been sought since the body of his mother was found stuffed in a cupboard of her cottage. He was charged with first degree murder.

Bodia said at first the apartment appeared vacant, but he opened a closet door and found Davis cowering on a shelf. He said Davis crawled down, submitted to arrest without protest and sobbingly admitted the slaying.

His wife, Mrs. June Davis, 20, broke down when she was informed of Davis' capture.

Called Wife 'Names'

"I know it is all over with him now," she wept. "While he was away, at least there was some hope. Now they have captured him, there is no hope."

Through newspapers, she had appealed to Davis to surrender, and promised she and their daughter, Carol, 3, would "stand by" him.

Bodia recounted that Davis told him he slew his mother because "for the previous week, she had been calling my wife names. I couldn't stand it any longer."

Davis also said he had intended slaying his wife but changed his mind, the deputy added.

Duck Eggs Reveal Easter Influence

BALTIMORE, March 23 (AP)—The egg-dyeing industry will get no business this year from Deputy State Game Warden E. C. Kerns, thanks to the fine, cooperative spirit of his ducks.

The black East India ducks are producing eggs that are three-fourths black with introcate gray designs over the remaining quarter.

"They've been laying completely black eggs for some time," Kerns said, "but they just started putting designs on them this week.

"I guess it must be the Easter spirit."

America's First German Princess



The picture of this tiny baby was taken just after she was recently christened Princess Maria Elizabeth Katerina Gabriele Dorothea Constance Edwarda zu Loewenstein. Holding the royal baby, believed to be the first American-born German princess, is her mother, Princess Helga Maria zu Loewenstein.

Margarete Kaiser Will Be Rotary Speaker Wednesday

A woman, Margarete H. Kaiser, will be the second speaker on the Pampa Rotary club's institute of international understanding. She will speak at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night in the Pampa high school auditorium on the subject "The German Rise to Power."

Last Wednesday, Dr. John A. Morrison of Chicago delivered a keenly intelligent and interesting lecture on "Developments in Soviet Russia," before a crowd of 500 persons.

The lecturer for this week was educated in the University of Berlin, where she specialized in political science and economics. She entered newspaper work and later had charge of publications dealing with working conditions for the German government and was active in the German women's movement. At the outbreak of the war last year she was detained for 10 months in France.

April 1 and April 8 are the dates of the other two lectures in the series here. The institute is sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Pampa, Borger, Lamesa, Stamford, and Graham, speakers appearing in these cities on various days of the week.

During the first nine months of 1939, aeronautical products valued at $78,238,521 were exported from the United States.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Pampa Independent School District on the first Saturday in April 1940, being the 6th day thereof, for the purpose of electing two trustees for the term of three years each. Said election will be held at the High School Building in the City of Pampa, Texas between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

B. W. Rose has been appointed manager of said election and Geo. W. Briggs and Mrs. J. V. Andrews judges.

All names of candidates should be filed not later than 10 days prior to the date of said election in order that names may be printed on the ballots.

PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
C. P. BUCKLER, Secretary.
(March 24, 25, 26, 1940)

Garner A New Dealer, Says Sen. Sheppard

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Making the first major campaign address for Vice-President Garner, Senator Sheppard (D.-Tex.) declared tonight that his fellow Texan had been one of the leaders in the New Deal fight for "greater liberalism."

This liberalism and Garner's 37 years' experience in the federal government, Sheppard declared, make him "the ideal successor to the presidency in 1940."

Sheppard, speaking on a national radio network (NBC), emphasized throughout his talk that Garner had a liberal record, declaring:

"When the history of the last seven years has been written the crusade to achieve greater liberalism in government will list Garner among its outstanding leaders. Those of us in the ranks of Congress who have striven to enact the liberal program know how much the wise counsel and courageous leadership of John Nance Garner has been responsible for the success achieved."

Sheppard declared that Garner's "occasional advice to make haste slowly" resulted from "his devotion to liberal objectives" and his desire "to avoid any error that might imperil them."

"Without question," the Texas senator continued, "from the standpoint of experience, well as from the standpoint of his loyalty to the liberal program of this administration, John Nance Garner is the ideal successor to the presidency in 1940.

Farley Resignation Urged

"With his inborn straightforwardness and fearless candor he has announced his candidacy without reference to the course anyone else may pursue or which may be pursued for anyone else. A candidacy of any other kind would be absolutely foreign to John Garner."

Sheppard referred to the fact that Garner was the first avowed candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. The vice-president has made it clear that his name will go before the Democratic convention regardless of whether President Roosevelt seeks a third term.

Another political development was a demand by Senator Van Nuys (D.-Ind.), supporter of Paul V. McNutt for the presidential nomination, that James A. Farley resign as chairman of the Democratic national committee in fairness to other contenders for the nomination.

Farley announced this week that his name would be presented to the Democratic convention.

Van Nuys declared that Farley was an able man, and that he would support him if he became the Democratic nominee, but said Farley should not capitalize on the prestige of the national chairmanship to further his own candidacy.

The new Piper Cub Coupe for 1940, at the same price as the '39 model, is now on the market. The plane has a gross weight of 1,301 pounds, an overall length of 22 feet 6 inches, needs a takeoff run of 300 feet, has a cruising range of 382 miles, and a gasoline consumption of four gallons an hour.

Political Calendar

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

For State Senator, 31st District:
CURTIS DOUGLASS

For District Attorney:
CLIFFORD BRALY
BUD MARTIN

For County Judge:
SHERMAN WHITE

For County Attorney:
JOE GORDON

For Sheriff:
G. H. KYLE
CAL ROSE
CLARENCE LOVELESS

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH

For County Clerk:
J. V. NEW
CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer:
W. E. JAMES

For County Commissioner:
Precinct 1:
C. W. BOWERS
ARLIE CARPENTER
J. E. (Joe) BENEFIELD

For County Commissioner:
Precinct 2:
H. C. COFFEE
ROGER S. McCONNELL
R. A. SMITH
CLYDE E. JONES
R. L. YOUNG, Sr.

For County Commissioner:
Precinct 3:
THOMAS O. KIRBY
P. B. FARLEY

For Justice Of Peace:
Precinct 1 LeFors
H. M. GUTHRIE
Precinct 2 Place 1
D. R. HENRY
CHAS. I. HUGHES
Precinct 2 Place 2
M. M. (Mack) SARGENT

For Constable:
Precinct 2:
EARL LEWIS
O. R. WASSON

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of LeFors Independent School District that an election be held at schoolhouse, in the Town of Lefors in said LeFors Independent School District on the 6th day of April, 1940, for the purpose of electing Three School Trustees for said Lefors Independent School District.

E. A. Vance is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The return of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said LeFors Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 11th day of March, 1940.

C. E. VINCENT,
President Lefors Independent School District.
Attest:
W. C. Breining, Secretary.
(March 17-24-31, 1940)

PUGILISTIC CHAMPION

HORIZONTAL

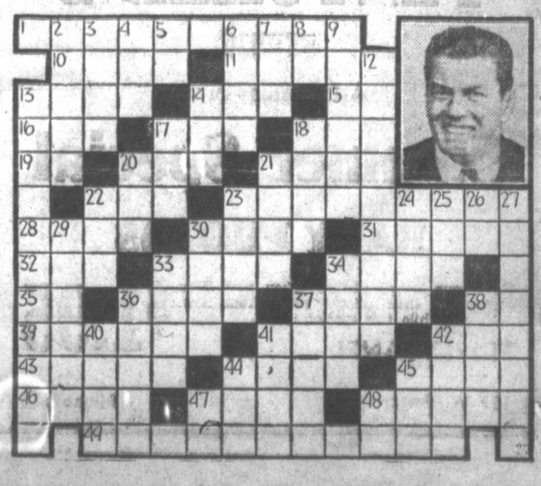
1 Former pugilist pictured here.
10 Cotton fabric.
11 Artist's frame.
13 Flock.
14 To exhaust.
15 Musical note.
16 Self.
17 Drinking vessel.
18 Vestment.
19 Ah! alas!
20 2000 pounds.
21 Booty.
22 Congruous.
23 Squared.
28 Long ago.
30 To restrain.
31 Irascible.
32 Crooked.
33 To grieve over.
34 Recognized.
35 Each.
36 Difficult.
37 Successful plays.
38 Southeast.
39 Ethereal fluids.
41 Animal food.
42 Ratite bird.
43 High reputation.
44 Pinaceous trees.
45 Conflict.
46 Mental faculties.
47 Not wild.
48 Theater pathway.
49 He is now in —— (pl.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

2 Poem of lamentation.
3 Roman emperor.
4 Finish.
5 Forward.
6 Low tide.
7 To scold constantly.
8 Electric unit
9 Screamed.
12 Maze.
13 He was —— champion of the world.
14 Merriment.
17 Folding bed.
18 Arabian.
20 Cravat.
21 Knitting stitch.
22 To cook in fat.
23 Cud.
24 God of war.
25 To dress glove skins.
26 And.
27 He —— Jack Dempsey to win the title.
29 Uttered revelation.
30 Vehicles.
33 Cautious.
34 Caress.
36 Swarm.
37 Seraglio.
38 Spirit.
40 Venerable.
41 Clown.
42 Lichen.
44 Distant.
45 Morsel.
47 Palm lily.
48 Form of "a."



SIDE GLANCES — By Galbraith



"You are getting fatter every day, Bertha—and you are making me very, very nervous!"

SERIAL STORY

$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY: Ann's watch and silver are found. For a moment Mr. Temple suspects her of stealing. Then Ann shows him the inscription her watch contains—"To Peter Temple." Mr. Temple questions Ann about her father, learns that Ann is his own brother's child.

CHAPTER XXVIII

MR. TEMPLE followed Ann to the door and put an affectionate arm about her. "This means a lot to me," he said. "You see, I loved Pete." He laughed blankly. "Did someone say it's a small world? It took two thieves and a suitcase full of jewels to bring Pete's little girl home."

There was a mist of tears in Ann's eyes as she said, "I'm so happy to be a relative." She smiled. "Just the same, I'm pulling this household out of the kinks. It's my job and I love it."

"Do as you like, my dear. You're one of us. Call yourself Ann Temple, will you?"

"I will." She opened the door, turning back. "Mr. Temple—"

"Better make it Uncle John."

"Uncle John—do you care if I fire the Plunket outfit?"

"Care?" he roared. "I'll help you kick 'em out."

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ANN got rid of the servants without too much difficulty. A few significant hints that the police would like to know of their deeds, turned the trick. Ann prepared and served the dinner that night. Irene tried to help, unsuccessfully. The next day Ann interviewed applicants and filled the positions, eliminating one of the maids. In a week's time the machinery of the household was moving without a hitch.

Steve was not at all impressed by the news. He merely said, "Wasn't I the first to notice a family resemblance?"

"Well, not quite the first," Ann told him.

"Maybe you'll go out with me now," he suggested. "As hired help you were a bit too uppity. How about the Athens Club spring formal? It's coming off next week. I was planning to drag you there by the hair of your head."

"Is that so?"

"You bet that's so."

Ann was not at all sure that she wanted to attend the Athens Club party. Since coming to the Temple house, the bruised feeling in her heart had lessened just enough to make it endurable. She was trying gallantly to put Paul Hayden from her mind and the party might bring all the old memories to life. Not that they showed any inclination to die, they lingered on, tormenting and embittered. Why hadn't Paul loved her? How could he have [illegible] so casually?

So she said to Steve, "I'll take your invitation under advisement."

"Did I say before that you are the strangest girl that ever passed my way?" he asked irritably. They were sitting on the Temple dock. The fresh spring breeze loosened the tendrils of Ann's hair. They were pure gold.

"Why am I strange?" she asked, gazing dreamily across the lake.

"I'm accustomed to having my invitations accepted."

"All right," she said impulsively. "I won't be the one to break an otherwise perfect record. I'll go to the dance with you."

* * *

THE days slipped by on pleasant, easy tread. Ann managed the Temple house efficiently and well. Although never taking advantage of the relationship, she was made to feel one of the family. When Mr. Temple introduced her to his friends, he said, "You remember that scoundrel, Pete—this is his daughter. We'll have to give him credit for her if nothing else."

Irene made much of her. Ann found herself being gradually absorbed by Irene's crowd. She wore lovely clothes, she lunched and played contract and danced and swam, she learned to know the smart cocktail lounges and restaurants and night spots. She accepted Steve's attentions, with reluctance she allowed him to become part of her life.

Once Irene said to her, "You've sort of taken the wind out of my sails, Ann."

Ann was brushing her shining hair. She turned, brush in hand. "What do you mean, dear?"

"I mean Steve. I always thought I could fall back on him when I got ready, but now I'm not so sure."

"Do you want him, Irene?"

"Well, for a long time I've considered him my inevitable future." She frowned a little. "I must marry someone. If you're in love with Steve, I'll start looking around."

"I'm not in love with him, Irene." Ann thoughtfully pushed the waves of her hair into place.

Irene leaned to press her cheek to Ann's. They both smiled into the mirror. "Go as far as you like with Steve," Irene said. "I'm not without other possibilities. Maybe we can have a double wedding. It would be fun."

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ANN felt that the conversation had been planned. And she suspected that Irene was more than mildly interested in Steve. However, the matter seemed to have been taken out of her hands. Steve was not to be juggled this way and that. He had a mind of his own and that mind had been definitely made up.

As the weeks passed, Ann had to admit that she was restless and unhappy. The Athens Club party had been just another evening, nothing more. When she remembered the same event with Paul she wondered what had become of the stardust and glamour. She had everything for which she had longed, a family, social position, more clothes than she could wear, a sense of absolute security.

Recalling her old dreams, she laughed at them. Linen sheets, silk bed coverings, sterling silver and wedgewood china. Perhaps it was because they had come too easily that their importance had vanished. Perhaps the fun of having lovely things was working for them, striving, beating the budget.

One day in midsummer Irene gave a luncheon on the terrace. Ann observed the girls speculatively. They differed from her friends in Mrs. Follet's rooming house only in background and money. The types were identical.

There was Geneva Weston, a mysterious eyed, languorous girl with pale blond hair. She affected bizarre cigaret holders and moved with lazy grace. She had renounced family life and lived in her own apartment. The girls whispered that Geneva was most indiscreet—they hinted at a married man. She was another Florabelle, without Florabelle's excuse for folly.

Elissa Faber was plump, she giggled and talked too much. She might have been a better-dressed, better-groomed Clara. And the Campbell sisters—they skated expertly over the thin social ice, incredibly audacious, incredibly popular. Neddy and Teddy had held sway in the West Side taverns, the Campbell sisters led in the night clubs.

Ann noted another thing. As it had been on Murray street, these girls had but one aim and ambition, a suitable marriage. Their expensive clothes and coiffures, their mannerisms and clever patter, were but weapons with which they stalked their men. The luncheons and cocktail parties were merely time fillers in which to gather force for the evening's struggle. Love, as it had been to the 10-cent store girls, was a minor consideration. A husband was the thing.

Love. In spirit Ann left the luncheon on the terrace. Why had it been given to her? So strong, so cruel.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with — MAJOR HOOPLE



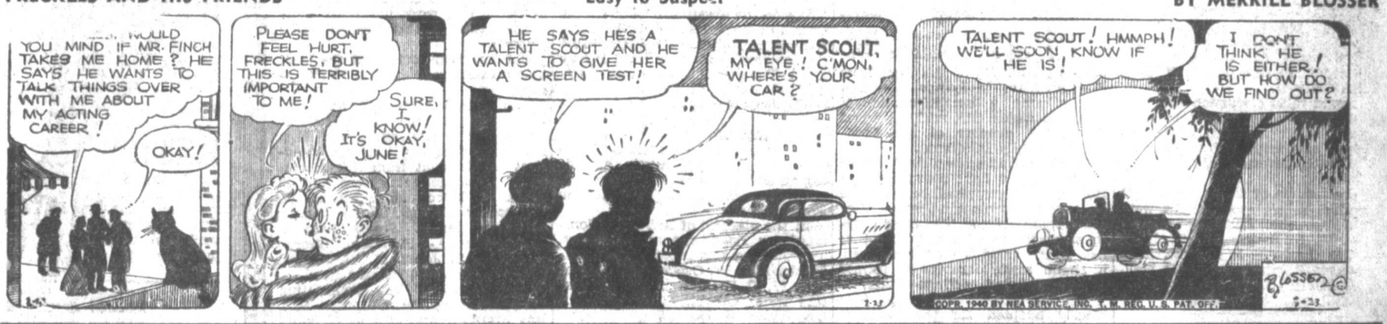
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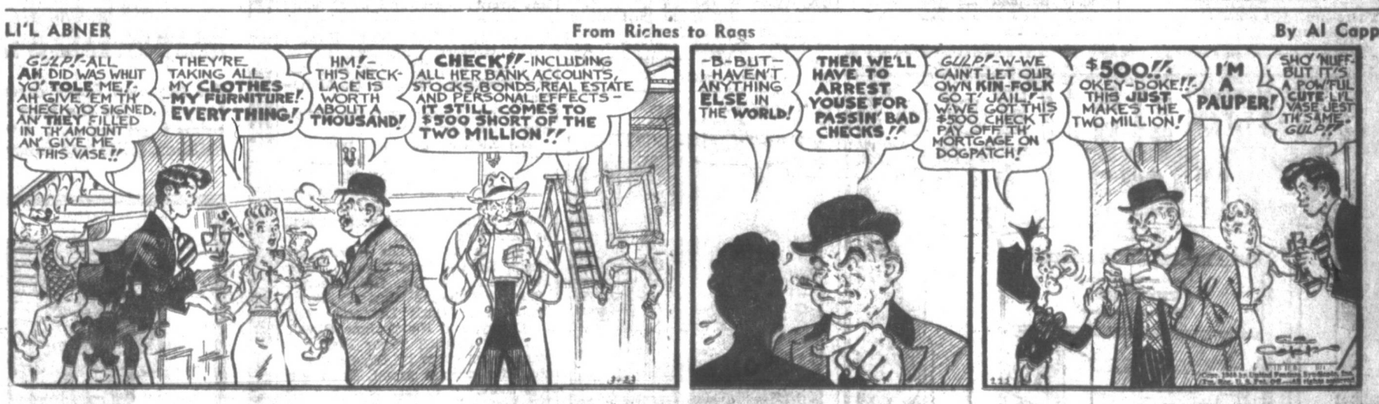
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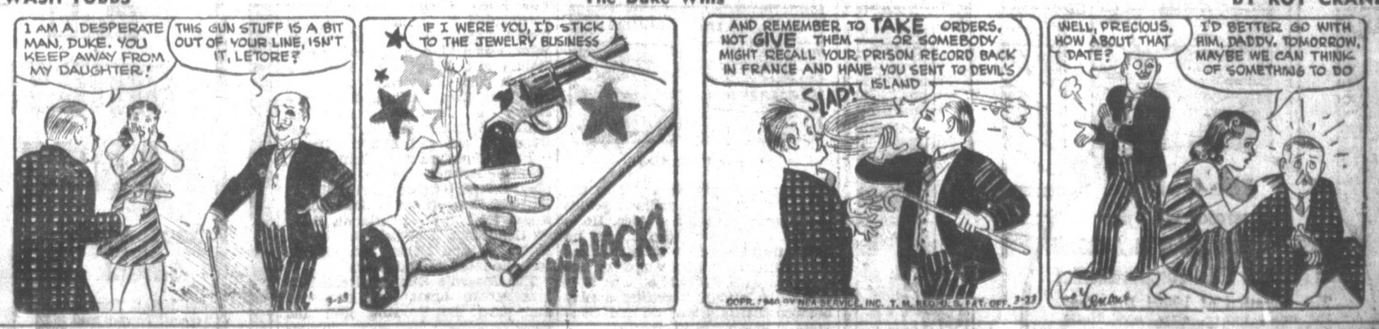
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — ???? — BY EDGAR MARTIN



Kellerville To Enter Wheeler School Tourney

Special To The NEWS

KELLERVILLE, March 23—The Kellerville school will participate in one of the major events of the year March 29 and 30 when the Wheeler county interscholastic league meet is held at Shamrock. The school will enter contests in the ward school division.

General director for the Kellerville entries is Principal Anthony Hunt. Coach W. T. Roach is in charge of the number sense entries and all the athletic events of the school. Music memory, picture memory, and choral singing is directed by Miss Nora Lee Morgan. Mrs. Arthur Jones and Miss Marjorie Harlan have charge of the rhythm band. Miss Harlan is also director of tiny tot story telling. Both boys' and girls' declamation is under the direction of Miss Catherine Kersh. Mrs. Vivien Bridges is director for spelling and ready writers.

The band, under the direction of J. W. Lummus, won first place in their division in the marching band contest in Shamrock on St. Patrick's day. They played for the Panhandle Teachers' meet in Canyon Friday, March 8, and for the American Petroleum institute in Pampa on Monday, March 11. The group will attend a band clinic in Plainview April 4, 5, and 6. The band has a number of new instruments and new uniforms.

WPA Gives Meals For 1,707,958 Texas Students

Special To The NEWS

SAN ANTONIO, March 23—Under nourished Texas school children have received 1,707,958 hot mid-day meals as a result of the WPA school lunch program, according to a report issued Saturday by State Work Projects Administrator H. P. Drought.

Drought's statement, summarizing physical accomplishments on WPA service projects in Texas, was the third in a series of four reports detailing tangible results of four and one-half years of activity by the federal agency.

In January of this year, WPA workers were serving 24,000 lunches daily to youngsters from underprivileged homes in 338 Texas public schools.

Illegally killed deer confiscated by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission are not wasted. They go, along with bucks and does run over on highways by motorists, to charitable organizations.

Mrs. Leo M. Baumfelder of Port Isabel received, late in February, a Christmas cake from her sister in Germany, Mrs. F. Kroedel. The parcel, mailed Dec. 18 and routed by way of Italy and Spain, was 51 days in transit.

FLAPPER FANNY — By Sylvia

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"Oh, Easter still doesn't mean much to her—she'd rather have a lot of hard-boiled eggs than a new spring outfit."

HOLD EVERYTHING — By GALBRAITH



"All right, all right! Who's the comedian?"

WTSC Course In Aero Mechanics Opens April 15

Special To The NEWS

CANYON, March 23—A course in aviation mechanics for young men now enrolled in the pre-college NYA project here will begin April 15. Twenty-four students will enroll.

David Bletner of Amarillo, who was to have been the instructor but has been made state supervisor of aviation mechanics, will name the teacher. The work will continue through the summer and fall. Some of those taking the training expect to obtain jobs in the aviation industry.

Olie Brown, NYA project supervisor, says the West Texas State college aviation workshop will be one of the best in the state. The federal government is shipping several carloads of airplane engines, parts, and machinery. The shop is rapidly taking form under the football stadium. Concrete floors are being run and partitions placed.

The NYA project is being increased to 72 men, part of whom are studying electricity, auto mechanics, and sheetmetal work.

This project is in addition to the civilian pilot training program in which more than a score of college students are enrolled. All of these have soloed.

Child Study Club Of Miami Has Study On Texas

Special To The NEWS

MIAMI, March 23—Mrs. Lee Newman was hostess Thursday to the Child Study club in the home of Mrs. John Newman.

The program was on Texas, with roll-call answered by interesting facts about the state. Mrs. Ollie gave a brief review of a book on "Cowboy Songs." Mrs. E. F. Ritchey discussed a number of Texas pioneers from the Panhandle section.

As her special feature, Mrs. W. F. Locke provided a "White Elephant Grab Basket" with a gift for each person present. Mrs. Ervin Pursley drew the white elephant prize.

The new officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Howard Mulkey, vice-president; Mrs. Rufe Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Ollie Duniven; treasurer, Mrs. Bud McCuistion; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. F. Ritchey; critic, Mrs. Dewey Price; parliamentarian, Mrs. Theo Jenkins; reporter, Mrs. Clyde Hodges. The new president appointed the calendar committee as follows: Mrs. Alfred Cowan, Mrs. W. F. Locke, Mrs. Ollie Duniven.

Refreshments were served to twelve members and guests, W. M. Byers, Mrs. Jim Kivelehen, Mrs. John Newman.

Mrs. Jackson Talks On Influence Of Movies At Club

Special To The NEWS

LEFORS, March 23 — "Influence of Movies in the Home" was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. J. R. Jackson at a meeting of the LeFors Senior Art and Civic club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. P. B. Kratzer.

A round table discussion was held about "Movies in the Home," after the talk by Mrs. Jackson. Miss Ruth Kratzer entertained the group of ladies with several popular songs on the piano.

Refreshments of sandwiches, small individual cakes, and iced tea were served to the following guests: Mmes. W. C. Breining, J. T. Jackson, Joe Clark, H. E. Barrett, Arlie Carpenter, Ralph Ogden, S. P. Hall, W. J. Finley, C. E. Vincent; Miss Ione Gill, and the hostess.

There are 4,500 miles of canals in the Netherlands.

Smoke in the Maples Is Sure Sign of Spring



Smoke rising blue through the branches over hundreds of sugar camps in the Ohio bush is a sure sign of spring on its way. Glow in the trees created by cordwood fires under the evaporating pans means maple sugar is in the making, as sap, gathered during the warming days, is transformed into sirup.

First Jewish Refugees from Italy



Sisters, Nerea (left) and Nives Engel, the first Jewish refugees to leave Italy, are pictured as they arrived in New York recently. They came to America because Italian anti-semitic laws prevented them from finishing school in their native land.

New Lincoln-Zephyr Colors Announced

Two new Lincoln-Zephyr colors for spring were announced today by R. J. Snyder, manager of Lincoln-Zephyr sales of the Tom Rose Ford company in Pampa. The new shades bring to ten the number of colors in which this medium-priced 12-cylinder member of the Ford-Lincoln family is offered.

The new shades are a light metallic gray and a light metallic green. Both are of exceptional beauty. One is called Bennington gray, after Bennington pottery. The color quality suggests that of nickel. The other new spring color is Stanhope green, a shade made famous in former days by a noted carriage-maker.

The new colors, like the eight previously adopted for the Lincoln-Zephyr line, are in a durable hand-rubbed enamel.

Mayor Carr With Wife In Temple

Due to the absence of Mayor E. S. Carr and Commissioner Lynn Boyd, the city commission did not hold its regular weekly meeting until Friday night. The meetings are customarily held on Tuesday afternoon.

Mayor Carr was in Temple, where Mrs. Carr is a patient in a hospital in that city. He had planned to start for Pampa early this week. Commissioner Boyd was in Austin, attending an oil hearing of the Texas Railroad commission. He returned to Pampa Friday.

In the absence of Mr. Carr, Commissioner Boyd was acting mayor. The meeting was attended by Commissioner D. W. Osborne, City Manager W. T. Williamson, City Secretary W. M. Craven, and City Attorney Walter E. Rogers.

Approval was given payment of $259.50 for sand and gravel furnished by Ira Hanson, contractor, and for $91.23 in bills submitted by the Pampa library board.

BOMB-MAKER



Lester P. Barlow

America's hardy perennial in the field of unrecognized military genius is up again with a new idea. He is Lester P. Barlow, who shows up about this time of year with ideas like unsinkable battleships or irresistible explosives. This time it is the latter, and he's getting a play because there's a war on and Congress is in a state of "nerves."

Barlow carries on his work a mile from the Glenn L. Martin airplane factory near Baltimore, and has named his explosive gimlite, the first three letters honoring Martin's initials.

The bomb is a liquid oxygen-carbon explosive. Detonating waves do the destructive work usually accomplished by flying fragments of conventional bombs, he says.

Liquid air explosives have failed to excite military men in the past because liquid air has a tendency to evaporate quickly, so that a shipmen of bombs leaving the arsenal well loaded might be so many empty cartridges b the time they reach the flying f ld.

Officers For New Year Elected By Hopkins P-TA Unit

Special To The NEWS

HOPKINS, March 23—A regular meeting of Hopkins Parent-Teacher association was held Wednesday, March 20, in the community hall.

The meeting opened with the singing of the P.-T. A. song directed by Mrs. Roy Reeder and accompanist was Mrs. C. O. Gilbert. Mrs. Howard Reed, president, read the beautitudes of a leader taken from the recent P.-T. A. district news.

The reports of several committee chairmen were given. Mrs. Wesley Barnett reported for the membership that there were 75 paid members, 25 of these being fathers.

The finance report was given by Mrs. A. W. Coltharp. The report stated that only one money raising project has been undertaken during the year and that sufficient funds were obtained to complete all the projects outlined for the year.

The hospitality committee has kept a record book of all members attending each meeting and a list of guests at the meetings. A picture was purchased to be used as an award for the room having the largest number of parents present at each meeting.

Mrs. R. W. Talley, chairman of the hospitality committee, gave this report.

The goals committee with Mr. L. G. Pierce as chairman, reported that the beautification of the school yard, buying two croquet sets, and installing lights on the school grounds, were the goals set for this year. Much of this work has been completed and all will be finished before summer.

The last four articles of the local by-laws were read by Mrs. Jim Hopkins.

The district conference at Memphis was explained by Mrs. C. F. Jones and it was announced that five paid delegates and the president will be sent from this association. Eight delegates were sent to Miami on March 16, to attend the Tri-County Council. Those attending were Mmes. Wesley Barnett, R. W. Orr, C. F. Jones, George Reeve, C. S. Jones, K. W. Rippel, W. M. Parker, and Howard Reed.

The report of the nominating committee, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Ray Franklin, and Mrs. C. C. Jones was given and officers elected as follows: president, Mrs. Howard Reed; vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Orr; secretary, Mrs. Jim Hopkins; and treasurer, Mrs. A. D. McNamara.

The fourth grade won the picture award for this month.

The entertainment was presented by Girl Scouts under the supervision of Mrs. D. Partridge. The senior Scouts, in colorful evening gowns, sang "Easter Parade" and "Little Dutch Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Roy Reeder.

Girls in the senior Scouts are Melba Savage, Inez Cooper, Ruby McPherson, Martha Orr, Georgia Reeve, Wilberine Carter, Jimmy Jean Dodd, Doris Barnett, Betty Jo Dewey, and Nancy Jane Rippel.

A play entitled "Your Flag and Mine," was given by the Scouts of the intermediate group. Each girl was costumed to represent a country. Louise Brummett was the first American girl, second American girl was Ellen Hash, Colleen Voyles represented a German girl, a girl from Switzerland was Ethel Gilbert, Winnie Sue Mallow represented an Italian girl, Mary Alice Mallow a French girl, Ruby Mae Kelley a girl from Great Britain, La Rayne Dewey a Japanese girl, June Clauder a Syrian girl, Mary Louise Redus a Greek girl, Imogene Owens a Polish immigrant, a Danish girl, Vernell Bynum, Norwegian girl, May Owens, Chinese girl, Mildred Barnett, Hungarian girl, Janis Jones, a girl from the Netherlands, Betty Jo Henderson, a Jewish girl Wileda Partridge, and Nancy Jane Rippel told the story of Old Glory.

The Brownie Scouts, directed by Mrs. Moore Jones, sang one song and gave the Brownie oath and promise. Brownies were Nadine Pierce, Betty Curry, Marilyn Adamie, Gladys Haden, Martha Ann Hopkins, and Bernice Blalock.

The Girl Scouts art exhibit was arranged by Miss Gilbert, Mrs. R. W. Orr, Mrs. Marnett, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Fisk, and Miss Taylor. Mrs. Roy Reeder directed the music.

Refreshments of fruit salad, Girl Scout cookies, and coffee were served to 175 by Mmes. Bailey Carter, G. W. Voyles, J. D. Redus, Ed Curry, P. E. Simpson, Howard Reed, J. L. Clauder, A. A. Proctor, W. B. Calvert, and H. L. Henderson.

About 90 per cent of the world's supply of iodine is a by-product of Chilean nitrate.

'Runnin' For Office In Texas? Then Where's Your Band, Friend?'

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, March 22 (AP)—In Texas these days, when a candidate announces for public office, folks are apt to ask him:

"Where's your band?"

The "geetar" and "bull fiddle" must be considered along with platform and principles in launching any first-rate political campaign in Texas.

It's all because of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and his "hill-billy" orchestra, who in 1938 upset Texas campaigning traditions and instituted a brand-new method of vote getting, one set to music.

Just now it looks as if O'Daniel's success in winning the governorship of the country's largest state to the accompaniment of "mountain" tunes this year will lead to new heights in stump melody.

If O'Daniel seeks a second term it is assumed that his "hillbilly" boys will be right in there fiddlin' until election day.

Jerry Sadler, a member of the important state railroad commission and a candidate for governor, probably again will utilize orchestral entertainment as he did two years ago.

There is a distinction between the Sadler musicians and those of the governor. The stringed orchestra which played in 1938 for Sadler was composed of amateurs, Sadler's friends, who contributed their services.

O'Danial's boys—who used to include a girl and before campaign time this year conceivably might again—were professionals of a sort who appeared regularly on the O'Daniel radio program advertising his business.

It won't be hard for the last to get into campaign trim again. They've been the musical background for regular Sunday morning broadcasts from the governor's mansion of Texas since O'Daniel moved in about 14 months ago.

Hardin Has Quartet

Latest to woo the electorate with musical sound effects is Ross Hardin, candidate for the place of Lon A. Smith on the railroad commission, a three-member body.

Four cousins form a mixed quartet and sing pro-Hardin and anti-Smith songs all over the state, according to Hardin, who is a member of the state house of representatives.

One of their principal songs, he says, will be "Nobody Cares for Me," and will be dedicated to Commissioner Smith, running for re-election.

Members of the Hardin quartet, while planning to specialize on vocalizing, also are "wows" at the piano, the accordion and other instruments, Hardin adds.

Muted notes are sounded in the camps of Ernest O. Thompson, the third railroad commissioner and an expected candidate for governor, and Harry Hines, member of the state highway commission and another announced gubernatorial aspirant.

"Words and action without music will mark my campaign," said Thompson.

"I will, however, have what you might call a theme song. It will be the 'Tune the Old Cow Died on.'" Then he intimated the tune suggested that Governor O'Daniel, elected on a liberal old age pension platform, was giving the people music instead of pensions.

A spokesman for Hines, while admitting that a picture of the highway commission was made the other day showing him in the midst of a bunch of girl dancing pupils, said the picture was taken at the request of the girls, and no dancing or other entertainment for his campaign was contemplated.

Hopkins HD Club Has Program On Meal Planning

Special To The NEWS

HOPKINS, March 23—At a recent meeting of Hopkins Home Demonstration club, a program on meal planning was conducted by Mrs. Julia Kelley.

Posters were displayed grouping the fruits and vegetables in their classifications. The mineral content as well as vitamin was illustrated by the posters and a foot chart given each member present.

A menu for a family of four for one day was planned by each member and discussed and criticized by Mrs. Kelley.

The most advantageous method of preparing vegetables so as to retain their vitamin content was explained.

Refreshments of jello, cookies, and coffee were served by Mrs. R. W. Orr, hostess, to Mmes. R. W. Talley, George Adamie, Wesley Barnett, Sam Williams, George Reeve, C. F. Jones, W. M. Parker, C. C. Jones, and Seth Horn.

Gov. O'Daniel To Welcome Farley At Texas A. & M.

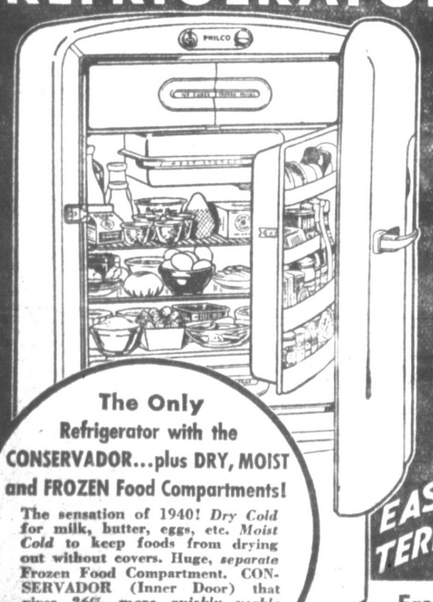
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COLLEGE STATION, March 23 (A&MC)—A distinguished audience of business, professional and industrial leaders of the state will be on hand to hear Postmaster General James A. Farley when he pays an official visit to the campus of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college April 4, it is indicated by advance reservations received at the office of Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to President T. O. Walton.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will head the delegation of state officials, and business and professional leaders from South and Central Texas have made reservations to attend the banquet which will honor the cabinet officer following a formal military review welcoming him to the campus.

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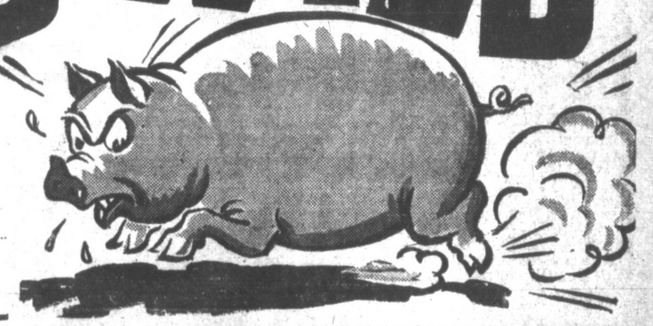
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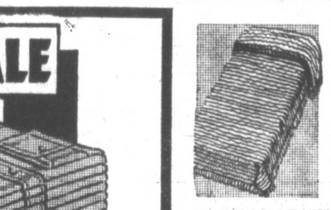
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