The Weather
West Texas: Increasing cloudiness Sunday. Monday partly cloudy in South portion and cloudy with intermittent rain

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72 Locations Staked In Panhandle Field

FUGITIVE FOR 13 YEARS JAILED IN PAMPA

Hutchinson County 'Hot Spot' With 51

Companies Begin Drilling Boom As Rule Goes

The Panhandle oilfield, which had been practically shut down for the past six weeks because of a 20-acre spacing order issued by the Texas Railroad commission, broke loose late last week after the order had been rescinded. Seven companies announced staking of 72 new locations.

The number of locations set a new record even for locations staked during boom days of the late 20's. All but one of the wells will be drilled in proven oil territory.

Only four new wells were guaged last week, giving the field 2,081 barrels additional potential. Two of the new wells were in Hutchinson county and one each in Gray and Carson.

Principal interest during the week centered around Amarillo where the Canadian River Gas company's No. 1 City of Amarillo, (Old Tack) struck an oil pay at 3,778 feet. Only one bailer full was recovered before drilling was resumed. On Saturday drilling was progressing at 3,889 feet in lime with one small show of oil a few feet higher.

Hutchinson Hot Spot

Hutchinson county will be the hot spot in the prolific drilling campaign announced last week. Of the 72 new locations, 51 were made in Hutchinson county by two companies, Texas and Shell. The Texas company announced filing of intentions to drill 40 locations in Hutchinson county and Shell Petroleum corporation added 11 more in the same county. Gray had seven and Carson 14 locations.

The Texas company made locations for 20 wells in section 1, block M-21, TCRR survey, and 20 more in section 17, block L, ELRR survey, both in the Borger territory.

The Shell company staked 11 locations in section 14, block M-21, TCRR survey, on a new lease recently acquired from the Texilivania Oil company. Shell also made eight locations in section 5, block 9, I&GN survey, in Carson county, and four in section 14, block A-9, H&GN survey, Gray county.

Order Not Popular

The Cities Service Oil company

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'Pinocchio' To Open At Crown

First Panhandle showing of RKO Radio-Walt Disney's animated Technicolor feature, "Pinocchio," will be in Pampa. The Crown theater has booked the picture for an entire week, starting Friday.

Based upon Collidi's story, the film tells the story how the Blue Fairy endows Pinocchio, a puppet, with life and helps him prove his right to become a real by making Jiminy, the vagabond cricket, dubbing him "Lord High Keeper of Right and Wrong."

The picture is an enchanting story, told with humor, and full of such lilting songs as "When You Wish Upon a Star," "Little Wooden Head," "Give A Little Whistle," "Hi Diddle De De," and "I've Got No Strings."

Pampans Will Wear Hatbands To Fete

Pampans should say it with stickers and hatbands in Shamrock tomorrow.

This was the admonition the Pampa chamber of Commerce was making to Pampans today. The organization wants every Pampan making the trip to Shamrock's annual St. Patrick's day celebration to secure stickers and hatbands before leaving.

The pampa delegation, headed by C. A. Huff, chairman of the chamber of commerce good-will committee, and including the Pampa High school band and Pampa's colleen candidate, Anna Belle Lard, will leave in a body from the city hall at 8:50 o'clock Monday morning.

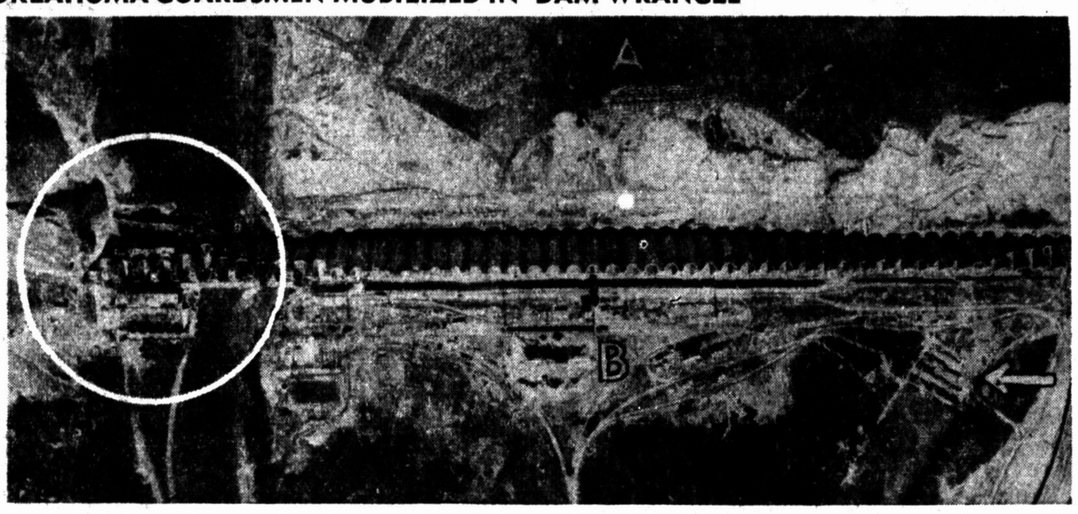
Stickers and hatbands are green on white, bearing a picture of a pipe-smoking Irishman, and the words "Hello Shamrock—Pampa."

I Heard . . .

That Harry Schwartz has a Spitz dog that is almost human. It was reported that he could place 15 or 20 objects at various places in a room and the dog would retrieve each articles at a command. To prove it Harry brought the pup to the News yesterday and had it do stunts.

Hastings steel vent rings stop oil pumping. Motor Inn Auto Supply.

OKLAHOMA GUARDSMEN MOBILIZED IN DAM WRANGLE



National guardsmen with machine guns were mobilized in Oklahoma to block completion of the Grand River dam pending settlement of state claims for damages to roads and bridges. Shown above is an air view of the nearly finished dam. Circled is the location of the powerhouse and the final arch in the face of the structure. "A" designates point where water will begin to back up in reservoir. "B" marks downstream side. Arrow points to parked automobiles.

Noted Geographer To Talk Here Wednesday

First of a series of lectures in the Pampa Rotary club's Institute of International Understanding will be delivered in Pampa on Wednesday.

The speaker will be John A. Morrison, member of the department of geography, University of Chicago, 1928-38. He is a specialist in geography of the Soviet union and of the Near East.

His subject is "Development in Soviet Russia." Dr. Morrison will address high school students at the assembly Wednesday morning, be a special guest of the club at noon luncheon, and deliver his address at 8 o'clock that night in the high school auditorium.



Dr. John A. Morrison

One of the objects of Rotary is "The advanmecent of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service."

The Institute is at the same time an adult study course in international affairs and a youth project, for the Institute speakers, in addition to their addresses at the public

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Pampa Picked As Convention City By Young Demos

AMARILLO, March 16 (AP)—West Texas Young Democrats strongly endorsed John Garner of Texas for the democratic presidential nomination in a resolution passed at their convention here today.

Pampa was selected for the 1941 convention.

In another resolution, the convention said it was "unalterably" opposed to a third term for any president.

The young democrats passed a resolution urging "economy, efficiency and wisdom" in the management of financial affairs of all government units.

E. Byron Singleton of Amarillo was elected president, succeeding Calvin Hazlewood of Lubbock. Other officers elected were John Ketler of Pampa, Maurice Chernosky of Dalhart and Tom Jones of Canadian, vice presidents; T. L. Proctor, Plainview, secretary-treasurer; Bill Craig of Miami, parliamentarian; Hattie Server of Tahoka, committeewoman; C. C. Crenshaw of Lubbock, committeeman.

Phillips May Cancel Flight Tomorrow

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 16 (AP)—Governor Leon C. Phillips said today he might cancel a projected aerial trip to Los Angeles, scheduled for Monday, because of the Grand River dam controversy and other pressing business.

The governor conferred today with Col. Phillip S. Donnell, dean of the Oklahoma A. and M. college school of engineering, concerning the amount of work he should permit on the Grand River dam.

Donnell reported all the project except six openings in two arches could be completed without risk of inundating roads in the area.

A hearing will be held at nearby Miami Wednesday on the governor's application for a permanent injunction against closing of the dam until the state is assured of payment for damages to highways and bridges in the reservoir area.

Phillips declared Texas people were supporting him as well as Oklahomans in his opposition to the Denison dam over Red River on the Oklahoma-Texas boundary.

Eight Members Of Family Die In Fire

SHIRLEY, Ark., March 16 (AP)—Eight members of a family were burned to death and two others injured seriously when fire destroyed a four-room farm home five miles west of here today.

Three other teen-age boys in the family escaped injury.

Mrs. Sallie Allen, 39, and six of her ten children were trapped in a bedroom and died together.

Her 17-year-old son, Ernest, after escaping from the flames by jumping out a window, died when he plunged back into the house in an effort to save the others.

The father, Otis Allen, 40, and his brother-in-law, Tom Treese, 48, were burned seriously fighting the fire.

Forgotten Reporter Sees Prisoner Win 14 Sacks Tobacco

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

F D R didn't know anything about the "forgotten man."

For two hours Saturday I was in the forgotten men class, after I was admitted to the Gray county jail for an interview with a prisoner. It took only 20 minutes to get the story—but an hour and 40 minutes more to get out.

It was 5 o'clock when I went in—7 o'clock when I got out. I'd probably be eating breakfast on Gray county today if Harry Hoare hadn't been anxious to "get going" as it was his night off.

He called the sheriff's office.

The jailer, who had gone home to supper, had returned by that time and he came up and let me out.

Supper in the Gray county jail is at 4 p. m. So I didn't even have a meal to look forward to while in the county bastile.

They don't have gambling tables of any kind, but the "play is the thing"—and one prisoner played so well he won 14 sacks of smoking tobacco and a shirt.

Both Women And Men Invited To Services Here

Women as well as men are invited to attend the Holy Week services, sponsored by the Pampa Ministerial alliance, to be held daily from Tuesday to Friday at the First Methodist church here.

The ministers are asking the local council of church to cooperate with them in seeking a large atetndance of women at the services. Mrs. F. E. Leech is council president.

On account of its central location, the Methodist church was chosen as the place for the observance of Holy Week, by the ministers association.

Pampa civic club members are to attend by groups on special days.

Emphasis of the services will be upon the deeply spiritual note in preparation for the Christian observance of Easter Sunday, March 24.

Arthur Nelson, choir director of the First Baptist church, will lead the song service at each of the sessions. Pastors of four Amarillo churches will each preach 30-minute sermons. Each service will begin at 12:30 p. m., close at 1:15 p. m.

First of these will be Dr. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, on Tuesday; Dr. C. C. Grimes, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist church, Wednesday; Dr. R. C. Snodgrass, First Christian, Thursday; Dr. J. Howard Williams, First Baptist, Friday.

Work Order For School Building Mailed Saturday

A work order for construction of Pampa's new high school building was to be mailed from the San Antonio office of the Works Progress Administration yesterday according to a telegram received by school officials.

Work on the building is expected to begin Tuesday morning under supervision of O. L. Boyington who has been hired by the school board as construction supervisor. The board secured a grant of $52,000 from WPA to add to the $193,000 raised through a bond issue.

The work order has been delayed for two weeks because of failure of the state board of education to approve plans. The telegram received yesterday said that the work order would be issued immediately.

4 Pampans Win Gloves

Pampa boxers won four first places, including two by forfeit, at the Stinnett tournament. Billy Gise and Lefty Pendleton won in the 85 and 145 pound weights. Chief Carlisie and Kenneth Mullins won gloves by forfeit. Johnny Campbell, Charles Brethauer, Everett Sparks, Douglas Loveless, L. V. McDonald, J. C. Clay lost in the final bouts. Murray McPherson, P. Baxter, R. Stephens lost in the semi-finals. Ehrlich of Follett won over McDonald by a technical kayo.

Swedish Novelist Dies

STOCKHOLM, March 16 (AP)—Dr. Selma Lagerolf, 81, first woman to win the Nobel prize for literature, died at her home in northern Sweden today after an illness blamed partly upon worry over the future of Sweden and Scandinavia in today's war-beset world.

Don't throw those worn tires away. Recap them. Dixie Tire Co., 205 E. Kingsmill.

CANDIDATE



Curtis Douglas

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Curtis Douglas States Platform

Curtis Douglass, popular Panhandle attorney and former district judge, is a candidate for the state senate. Yesterday he announced his platform would be based on a fair deal in attempting to "better the welfare of Texas with action instead of promises."

"It is the duty of the legislature to cooperate with the administration in power," he said. "If there is a failure on the part of the administration to chart the proper course, then the legislature should lead the way. The mandate of the people should never be ignored. Legislators should live up to their campaign promises.A do nothing policy leads to ruin."

Douglass ran second to senator Small and was eliminated by a few hundred votes in 1936.

The candidate said, "I still believe no state lawmaker should represent corporations, interests and clients whose interests are contrary to the general welfare and still pretend to serve the people who elected him. I am a firm believer that every lawmaker should be required to file his inventory of property, under oath, when he is elected and another inventory at the end of each succeeding year, showing his people all sources of revenue obtained and from whom received. This would give the voter a check on

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44 Men Feared Dead In Mine Explosion

ST. CLARISVILLE, O., March 16 (AP)—Forty-four men entombed in the explosion-torn Willow Creek coal mine were feared dead tonight.

Two men were killed trying to rescue them. Rescue crews saved 113 other miners, most of them were affected by the death-dealing "black damp" which followed a noonday blast.

Officials of the Hanna Coal Co., owners of the mine three miles south of here, declined to speculate on the miner's fate. The 44 were cut-off from fresh air and entombed behind a rock barrier.

"But they're all dead—they couldn't live through that blast," said Frank Opatryny, one of the rescued men. This view was shared by his fellow workers.

Desperate attempts to contact the imprisoned men failed.

While rescue crews battered at the rock wall—some thought it would take all night to break through—efforts were made to force fresh air to the men down a 90-foot shaft.

157 In Mine

A revised check by R. L. Ireland, company president, showed that 157 men were in the huge mine when the

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Water Probe Promised By 3 Candidates

Thompson, Cree And Wilson Make Public Statement

An immediate investigation of Pampa's water department, with a view to a rate reduction, was promised Saturday by the municipal ticket composed of Fred Thompson for Mayor, H. C. Wilson for Commissioner No. 1, and George B. Cree for Commissioner No. 2.

The three candidates for city offices at the municipal election to be held Tuesday, April 2, also pledged themselves to a program of clean, businesslike government, efficient city management, and a city administration responsive to the needs and wishes of the public as a whole.

In the public statement, which is published in full on page 8 of today's News, the three candidates promise. If elected, "to seek out and, where it exists, bring to an end all possible waste, inefficiency and extravagance in all departments of City Government, and to see to it that employes of the City shall confine themselves to their regular duties, and that such duties shall not include political work of any nature."

Hit At "Politics"

The statement of the three candidates hit strongly at "politics" in city government when it said further:

"We propose that city employes shall be encouraged to render efficient and courteous service to the citizens of Pampa, but shall not be required to operate as a political machine, subservient to the interest of any existing city administration."

In their statement, the three candidates also promised that city business would be conducted openly to the end that all the people may be fully acquainted at all times with the conduct of their affairs by the City administration.

Feel People Should Decide

The candidates state also that "we are fundamentally opposed to ownership of electric light utilities by the Municipality, and would not be in favor of such a movement unless in response to a popular demand, which we do not feel now exists. In any event we feel that the people should decide by popular vote any matter of this nature involving such a large expenditure of money."

The commission candidates also go on record for competitive bidding on bond sales as a safeguard to

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Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Friday	70
9 p. m. Friday	49
12 Midnight	44
6 a. m. Saturday	48
7 a. m.	47
8 a. m.	46
9 a. m.	52
10 a. m.	60
11 a. m.	66
12 Noon	72
1 p. m.	74
2 p. m.	75
3 p. m.	76
4 p. m.	75
5 p. m.	74
6 p. m.	74
7 p. m.	69
8 p. m.	64
9 p. m.	61
10 p. m.	59
11 p. m.	56
12 Midnight	56
Friday's maximum	71

Family Didn't Know Father Was Convict

McClellan Lake Welder Arrested By FBI Agent

By BROWNIE EMERSON

After 13 years of freedom from a federal reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, a 31-year-old Gray county man, head of a family who was unaware that he once was in prison, today was held in county jail, awaiting return to the Ohio city to serve the remainder of a three-year term.

He is Lindell Morrow, alias James (Jim) Marson Taylor, welder and machinist, who was arrested at Lake McClellan Friday afternoon by an FBI agent.

Morrow had escaped while serving a term for automobile theft for which he was convicted in Moline, Ill.

Morrow's apprehension was due to the record of his fingerprints on an application made last October for a civil service position, in the department of agriculture, made at the Pampa postoffice.

Interviewed at the county jail Saturday, Morrow gave his version of the case, beginning at the time he and a man with whom he accepted a ride were convicted, and ending with his arrest Friday and his hopes for the future.

Has Two Children

"I would go back gladly of my own accord, if I knew my wife and kids were safe," said Morrow, who is married and the father of two children, one a son, four years old, and a daughter, five. "I've thought for a long time I would go back and serve the rest of the sentence provided I could get money ahead to do it—but I never had the money.

"I was just beginning to get out of debt when this thing happened."

Morrow told of making his own way since he was about 15 years old. He said he did not get along with his family and left home in Arkansas to work on a levee construction job. Later, he was transferred by a construction company to Florida. He worked also as a truck driver and life guard.

Accepted Ride

A chance to get a job in the harvets fields of North Dakota caused him to leave Florida, hitch-hiking. About 200 miles from Moline, Ill., Morrow said he accepted a ride in an automobile with a man.

In Moline Morrow was driving the car when a policeman arrested the two. They were placed in jail. Meanwhile, an attorney was hired by friends of the man who picked Morrow up.

The attorney, Morrow claimed, was well acquainted with the man who picked Morrow up.

"This man had lived around there a long time," Morrow said. "He was well known. I think there was some other kind of charge against him, but I didn't know for sure. The attorney would come up and see us, but all the time he was working against me, trying to put the blame on me."

Asked if he didn't explain the situation at the trial, Morrow said he did try, that he told the judge the way it was, but the jury did not believe his story.

"I was plenty sore at the time," said Morrow. "Of course I was just a kid and didn't know what it was all about. Naturally it may seem

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Safety Council To Be Organized Here Thursday

Organization of a Pampa Safety council will be completed at a meeting in the city commission room at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when nominating and by-laws and constitution committees make their reports.

Foundation for the organization was laid Friday afternoon when representatives of most of the organizations in Pampa having safety programs met. The meeting was called by Mayor E. S. Carr. James B. Massa was named temporary chairman of the meeting.

The temporary chairman was empowered to name committees and set a date for a final meeting. Chairman Massa named Walter Biery, chairman, J. Paul Pfaff and D. L. Parker members of the nominating committee and Jack Goldston, chairman, Don Conley and Lee R. Franks members of the by-laws and constitution committee.

A Panhandle-wide meeting to

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St. Patrick's Day On Palm Sunday Fifth Time In 329 Years

For the fifth time in 329 years, Palm Sunday this year falls on St. Patrick's day. The sixth time will not occur until the year 2000.

Due to St. Patrick's day coming on Palm Sunday, there has been a shift in celebration plans of the Irish. Shamrock has postponed its third annual celebration until tomorrow.

In New York City, parades were arranged for Saturday, March 16, as was the schedule for the "wearing o' the green" in Erin, so as not to interfere with the holy religious day.

The feast of St. Brigid, patroness of Erin, was observed on February 1, the date of her death in the fifth century. She was called the "Mary of the Gaels," in tribute to her Christian virtues and her encouragement of art the progress of human enlightenment.

St. Brigid died in 525, and her ashes repose with the dust of St. Patrick at Downpatrick, Ireland.

I Saw . . .

V. L. (Fuzzy) Boyles and "Buzz" Hoover, overcome by the spring weather, leaving yesterday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. M. W. Jones, Pampa sports woman, and she entered her Boston bull in the show with this comment: "I have a better looking saddle mare than my dog, so how about a horse show, too Think it over." The matter of the horse show will be taken up as soon as the dog show is over, if there is one, and that's a promise.

Kickoff Breakfast To Open C-C Membership Drive Early Tuesday

Final plans for the 1940 Pampa Chamber of Commerce membership campaign were drafted at a meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon.

Practically everything is in readiness for the campaign which will open following a breakfast at the Schneider Hotel at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday, Frank Culberson, finance director has announced.

Sixty-five business and professional men have signed their membership cards, Culberson said.

"The finance committee and the 50 or more workers who will start out Tuesday morning on this campaign, surely appreciates the cooperation of these sixty-five men," Culberson said. "This cooperation will cut our work from 25 to 30%.

"We are especially anxious that each and every worker will be at the hotel for the breakfast Tuesday morning on time. If everyone will be in his place, no one will have to spend more than two or three hours on this important job of raising the budget."

Culberson announced the appointment of a special committee to contact the oil, gas and industrial firms. Dan E. Williams, a former director and a member of the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce will head this committee. Others include: Ray J. Hagan, George Berlin, Dan C. Kennedy, R. B. Allen, Dan J. Gribbon and W. A. Bratton. This committee will meet Monday at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to check their assignment and will likewise attend the breakfast Tuesday morning.

Volunteer members who have already sent in their cards follow:

E. G. Barrett, Lynn Boyd, Boyles & Luten, Buckingham Service Station, Clayton Floral Co., Coca Cola Bottling Co., Consumers Supply Co., Conoco Wholesale Oil-F. D. Keim, Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet Co., Doak's Department Store, Dixie Tire Co., Edmondson Dry Cleaners, E & M Cafe, Empire Cafe, Judge W. R. Ewing, Friendly Men's Wear, Graham Service Station, Gulf Wholesale Oil-John C. Haynes, Gunn-Hinerman Tire Co., F. O. Gurley.

John Haggard, Hampton-Campbell Garage, Lee Harrah, Harris

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Law-Men Get Solar Plexus Blow

"All human actions influenced by the sun's radiations" headlines and astronomical symposium. It's a great alibi, but a cruel blow to the legal profession. If everything's the fault of the sun, what's the use of holding court Ah, well, Shine and arise early these days, before the sun gets too much influence. Then, in the cool evening, you won't need dark glasses to enjoy—for yourself or others—the results that radiate from the use of Pampa News want ads. They're the inexpensive little result getters. Use them and you can't go wrong.

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Roosevelt-Instructed Delegation Planned

AUSTIN, March 16 (AP)—Plans for an organized campaign in the home state of Vice President Garner to send a Roosevelt-instructed delegation to the Democratic national convention were announced today by Mayor Tom Miller of Austin.

The mayor said formation of precinct organizations would be started immediately, several radio talks over statewide hookups were contemplated and a mass meeting of Texas Roosevelt supporters probably would be held here early next month.

In addition to Chairman Miller, leaders in the Austin third term organization include Former Governor James E. Ferguson, Edward Clark, Secretary of State under former governer James V. Allred, O. P. Lockhart, member of the State Democratic Executive committee, Everett Looney, Assistant Attorney General under Allred, T. H. McGregor, former state senator, Harry Acreman, executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor, Joe Steadham, legislative representative of the railroad labor brotherhoods, and Charles E. Green, newspaper editor.

Miller said members of the group "like and respect" Mr. Garner but feel that 80 per cent of the people of Texas are for re-election of President Roosevelt "and we want to give them a chance to demonstrate that in the precinct, county and state conventions in May."

Garner "Challenge Accepted'

A week ago, the Texas Democratic executive committee overwhelmingly endorsed Mr. Garner's candidacy for president.

Clark, secretary of the Roosevelt organization here, said Roosevelt Democrats had been willing for Texas to send an uninstructed delegation to Chicago but that since the Garner forces brought about state executive committee endorsement of the vice president's candidacy, "we accept the challenge and will take the question to the voters of Texas."

Ferguson, who said that his wife, Former Governor Miriam A Ferguson, may seek a third term as governor, declared that "John Garner's my friend; but I would not be disloyal to the President, nor will the people of Texas be disloyal to him, so long as a possibility exists that we may draft him to carry on."

Mayor Miller emphasizes that the campaign would be statewide in scope and services of any "draft Roosevelt" Democrat anywhere in Texas would be welcomed. All the charter members are Austin residents, he explained, because the organization meeting this week was held here.

Many Texas Democratic leaders are supporting Garner for president. A notable exception is San Antonio's outspoken mayor, Maury Maverick, who favors a third term for Mr. Roosevelt.

Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and ardent third-termer, will speak at Kilgore March 27.

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forums in the evening, are available during the day for speeches at the local high school. It is an effort to explore the friendly method of ironing out world problems in terms of sympathetic understanding of other peoples.

In this effort the Pampa Rotary club is bringing to its community the opportunity to participate in an unprejudiced discussion of world affairs. Those attending the Institute sessions will study international relations under leaders of thought who are qualified and well-balanced authorities in their respective fields.

Five Club Sponsorship

The local institute is part of the five-club sponsorship of Rotary clubs of Lamesa, Borger, Stamford, Graham, and Pampa.

In making arrangements the club were assisted by Hiram Arrant, governor, 127th district Rotary International, Abilene.

At the close of each lecture an opportunity will be afforded for the asking of questions bearing upon the subject matter of the lecture.

Series Program

Monday, 8 p. m., Lamesa High school auditorium, continuing for the following three consecutive Mondays.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Borger, city auditorium, continuing for the following three consecutive Tuesdays.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Pampa High school auditorium, continuing for the following three consecutive Wednesdays.

Thursday, 8 p. m., Stamford High school auditorium, continuing for the following three consecutive Thursdays.

Friday, 8 p. m., Graham Memorial auditorium, continuing for the following three consecutive Fridays.

Pampa Schedule

For Pampa, the order of subjects and speakers will be: March 20, "Developments in Soviet Russia," Dr. Morrison; March 27, open date, subject, "The German Rise to Power;" April 3, "Central Europe—Battlefield of Imperialisms," Dr. Nicholas R. Doman; April 10, "The Struggle for Raw Materials," Dr. Allen D. Albert.

The institute in each of the five Texas cities is under the general direction of the officers of the Rotary clubs, listed below, president and secretary:

Pampa, Travis Lively, Claud Roberts; Borger, Dr. W. G. Stephens, J. H. O'Neal, Jr.; Graham, F. E. Douglas, M. W. Latimcur; Lamesa, Walter B. Collins, G. Melvin Roberts; Stamford, Warren B. Tayman, Clifford T. Dodson.

Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted
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For Appointment — Phe. 382

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foolish—I was just boiling mad—but I guess anyone else would have been, too."

Sent to Chicago

From the Illinois jail, Morrow said he was sent to the house of correction at Chicago, thence to the farm at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Here, he said, the prisoners were well treated. "They didn't treat us like convicts, but just like anyone else." He said that the guards, all except one, were easy to get along with, and fair. Considerable liberty was allowed the prisoners.

Once, he said, he was asked if he would run away if permitted to go to Chillicothe with the truck driver to pick up a load of supplies. He said he wouldn't and was permitted to make the trip.

Morrow, according to his story, was allowed a fairly free run of the camp. "They all liked me, and I got along all right."

However, he still felt resentful of the deal he claimed the man who picked him up had given him. This man had been sent to another prison, and Morrow said he always hoped to see him again.

This was the reason he ascribed to his first escape, after he had served six months. He said he didn't really run away, that he told his fellow prisoners he was going to do it.

Walks Out of Farm

"Why I walked past the guard and told him I was leaving, and he just laughed—thought I was kidding him," Morrow said.

Shortly after he was apprehended and returned to the prison farm. Under the regulations, he was to be put in shackles, since he had tried to escape. Morrow protested but the shackles went on.

How he escaped the second time from the shackles and eventually gained freedom was not explained by Morrow. Neither would he tell all the places he had been, nor how he managed to stay free for more than a decade.

He gave as his reason for not revealing this information that his wife had not known until the time of his arrest Saturday that he had served time in prison, and he was afraid of how all this might affect her.

One of his first jobs after his escape was cutting asparagus. Next he told of being in Nebraska, where he went into business for himself as a filling station owner. It was in Nebraska that he was married.

Came to Panhandle

In 1937 the Morrows came to the Panhandle. Morrow worked at Stinnett, Dumas, and for various contractors in the fields. On May 16, 1938, he went to work as a welder in the machine shop at the Lake McClellan dam project.

He was at work in the shop when an FBI agent approached, put down a photograph and asked if the picture was his.

"He was just about as surprised as I was," said Morrow. "There was no use lying about it, so I told him it was my picture."

Claims Industrious Life

"I'm no dangerous criminal," Morrow said. "Why, if I was a thief there's been lots of times I've been entrusted with payrolls and could have gotten away with them if I'd been the kind to steal.

"I've never been in any trouble, never been arrested. I've worked to provide for my family—I figured if I was man enough to have them I was man enough to take care of them."

Anxiety over how his arrest would affect his wife and children, how they would be cared for, was more of a worry to Morrow than his own predicament.

He said his wife had never known of his being a convict, that he had gone by the name of Taylor and would continue to use that name.

Morrow told his story frankly, saying that he realized when a sentence was passed it had to be served. He claimed that he had always intended to go back and finish the term.

"I'm not as restless as I thought I would be, after working so long," he said, glancing around the jail cell.

Morrow doesn't know exactly what is planned for him, where he will be sent, whether he will have to serve the full two years due on the sentence, be pardoned, or what. He expects he will have to wait in jail a week or 10 days before he finds out.

He is apparently resigned to whatever may happen, although he is anxious to know just what confronts him.

Morrow was worried about winding up his affairs before he is sent off. He said he thought he might be allowed out of jail to do that, "but it's up to the wife, they won't let me do it." He listed a 1939 Chrysler coach, a trailer house, and some lots in Nebraska as among property he owned.

$1,000 In Forged Checks Passed Here

County officers today were searching for the man who allegedly swindled nearly $1,000 from Pampa merchants here last week-end, by passing forged checks purporting to be signed "W. D. Kelley."

There were nine checks cashed, eight for $89.10 and one for $40.25, all drawn on the First National bank of Panhandle.

First notice the merchants had that the checks were "hot" was when the local bank returned the checks to the stores Friday.

Hitch-hiker Killed

LAMPASAS, March 16 (AP)—An unidentified hitch-hiker, who appeared 18 to 20 years of age, was killed near here today when he fell beneath the wheels of a cattle truck and trailer as he was trying to swing aboard for a ride.

Mainly About People

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

Mrs. Wayne Kelley of San Pedro, California, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sullins.

Dr. and Mrs. Purviance have returned from a medical convention in Dallas. They visited with their daughter, Janice, a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Miss Evelyn Barron left Saturday night for Lamesa to join her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron, before going on to San Angelo to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Lourie, who died there Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley returned today from Dallas where they attended a medical convention. Also they visited with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley in Ft. Worth.

Jack Andrews, student at East Texas State Teachers college at Commerce, has been elected the best boy musician in the freshman class. He is a member of the college choir and has a part in the light opera to be presented by the music department soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews of Pampa.

Dr. and Mrs. Wild are transacting business in Houston after attending a medical convention in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood are the parents of a baby son born Thursday night in a local hospital. The baby, who has been named Michael Lee, weighed eight pounds and two and one-fourth ounces.

Mmes. Floyd Yeager, F. E. Leech, and Tom Duvall attended the Baptist general convention in Borger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tucker and son, Billie John, of Sudan are week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tucker. Mr. Tucker is coach in the Sudan high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elster Braxton of Magic City are week-end guests here of Mrs. Josie Young.

Elmer D. and Edna Pearl Young are visiting friends in Shamrock today. They will remain over tomorrow to attend the St. Patrick's day celebration.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Ben F. McLary and Miss Lubie Lewis.

A plea of guilty was entered and a fine of $25 and costs paid by the defendants in a county court case Saturday, styled State of Texas vs. Albert Andrews and Leroy Paxton. The two had been charged with aggrevated assault in connection with an attack that occurred on October 25, 1939.

Pampa Townsend club 4 will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the court house.

Foreman Stubbs of Alanreed was in Pampa Saturday.

Sergeant R. H. Routh of the Texas Highway patrol, Amarillo, was in Pampa Saturday.

44 MEN

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accident occurred. Many gained safety through the air shaft located at the end of the three-mile long "drift," or horizontal mine.

"On the way we saw men scattered all over the lot," said John Howdoski, 33, of Neffs. Harry Stanley declared, "it looks bad." George Strain asserted that the length of time the men lived depended on the amount of air available in the area where they were trapped.

Strain, safety director of industrial relations, was in charge of Ohio mine rescue crews.

John Richards, mine superintendent, and Howard Sanders, tipple boss, lost their lives in a daring rescue effort. They were killed by the treacherous "black damp," a gas which forms in mines after an explosion.

Nearly all of the 160 were affected by the gas to some extent. Scores were treated at an emergency hospital set up in the mine office basement.

Nick Polecy, George Griffith, Peter Taylor and Charles Kluskey were hospitalized. Polecy was burned about the face and arms and the others were gassed, Griffith seriously.

Polecy and Griffith were with Richards and Sanders in the first rescue effort.

Fire Breaks Out

The mine was termed by officials as the Hanna company's "safest." It was one of the most modern in Ohio—equipped with the latest air-conditioning safe-guards.

Fire broke out after the blast, which presumably was caused by gas or coal dust. It was later brought under control.

Rescue crews wearing gas masks and carrying cages of canaries to test air conditions hoped to break through the wall of "black damp" before midnight to where the 46 were believed entombed behind a rock barrier.

All efforts to contact the trapped men had failed.

Huge pumps were utilized in an effort to suck the "black damp" from the pits.

Driver Unconscious

A mine car, speeding madly out of control, shot out of the entrance at noon, an unconscious operator at the driver's post. This was the first indication that a blast had occured.

Steve Olexia, the operator, was overcome by "black damp" after the explosion wrecked the ventilating system of the mine.

Richards, Sanders and four other men plunged into the rescue work without gas masks and were overcome after going only 150 feet. The others were revived.

Bureau Of Mines Safety Director Gives Talk Here

G. M. Kintz, safety director for the Bureau of Mines with headquarters in Dallas, gave an interesting lecture and demonstration on fires, explosions and their causes at the regular safety meeting of the Sinclair-Prairie Pipe Line company here Friday night.

The lecture and demonstration followed a dinner in the Schneider hotel, Mr. Kintz was accompanied by Charles Brown, assistant.

News Want-Ads Get Results!

40,000 Expected To Attend Saint Pat Celebration

SHAMROCK, March 16 — With green and white "Erin Go Bragh" and "welcome" signs fluttering from street banners and business buildings, Shamrock tomorrow will be host to an estimated 40,000 visitors at the third annual St. Patrick's day celebration.

Due to St. Patrick's day coming on Sunday, the Shamrock fete will be held on the following day. Incidentally, St. Patrick's day comes on Palm Sunday this year, the first time this has happened since 1799.

Notables who will have a part in the program tomorrow are Governor Leon Phillips of Oklahoma, Bascom Giles, Texas land commissioner, J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, Harry Hines, Texas Highway commissioner and gubernatorial candidate, and Albert Derden of Marlin, another candidate for governor.

Others attending will include Lon A. Smith, chairman of the Texas Railroad commission, Homer Garrison, director of the state department of public safety, Texas representatives Max Boyer, Perryton, Jack Little, Amarillo, Allan Harp,, Lakeview, Senator Clint C. Small, Amarillo, Curtis Douglas, Panhandle, District Judge W. R. Ewing and District Attorney Clifford Braly, both of Pampa, A. A. Meredith, district Works Projects administration director, Amarillo, and Van W. Stewart, Perryton publisher.

Clayton Heare, Shamrock attorney, and State Representative Eugene Worley, Shamrock, are in charge of speaking arrangements.

Dances, a parade, a marchiesta on Denver field in which 2,500 Panhandle school musicians will march and play, coronation of the fiesta queen, "the Irish Rose," old fiddlers contest, boxing matches, and a donkey basketball game, are on the program.

SAFETY

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organize a Panhandle Safety council will be held in the Schneider hotel here March 25. All cities in the Panhandle having safety councils will be represented.

Purpose of the Panhandle Safety council, as explained to delegates at the Friday meeting here, is to make entire cities and communities safety conscious and to organize safety work so that there is no overlapping of duties.

Work to Be Allotted

Each organization represented at the meeting here said they would co-ordinate their safety work. At the meeting Thursday each club or association will be asked what safety work their organization would prefer to sponsor.

Several representatives made reports on their work at the meeting. The Veterans of Foreign Wars reported a bicycle safety club as their aim. Others reporting were Red Cross, first aid instructions; Jaycees, safety in the home: American Legion, general safety; American Petroleum Institute, oilfield safety.

G. M. Kintz, head of the safety department of the Bureau of Mines, with offices in Dallas, was present. He said that in Dallas safety clubs are promoting a program to have all ambulance drivers take first aid work. They are also endeavoring to have a speed limit set for driving ambulances within the city.

Organizations represented at Friday's meeting with members present were:

City of Pampa—E. S. Carr, Mayor.
American Petroleum Institute—Walter Biery, Paul L. Kennedy, J. Paul Pfaff.
Sinclair-Prairie—E. C. Casey, G. W. McClelland.
Kiwanis club—J. B. Massa, Garnet Reeves.
Veterans of Foreign Wars—Lee R. Franks, Jim G. Sturgeon, M. C. Johnson.
Business & Professional Women—Mrs. George Walsted, Jr.
Junior Chamber of Commerce—D. L. Parker.
American Legion—Ray Barnes, W. M. James.
Highway Patrol—J. B. Reese.
Red Cross—Guy McTaggart.
Lions Club—J. L. Southern.
U. S. Bureau of Mines—G. M. Kintz, Thomas D. Brown.

French Balloon Downed

BERLIN, March 16 (AP)—German pursuit planes shot down a French captive balloon today and it burst into flames east of Braisach, Baden province, Germany, the army announced tonight.

72 LOCATIONS

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made three locations in section 110, block 4, I&GN survey, Carson county, and Magnolia Petroleum company announced three offsets in the same section. Magnolia also made three locations in section 68, block 25, H&GN survey, Gray county.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil company, Phillips Petroleum company and Canadian River Gas company also made single locations.

On February 1 the Texas Railroad commission announced 20-acre spacing in the Panhandle. A few wells were drilled under those orders but mostly the field was shut down except for wells drilling at that time.

An immediate fight, lead by the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association, was started with the result that a hearing was held in Amarillo last Tuesday. At that time Commissioner Jerry Sadler said he would recommend passing a 15-day emergency order substituting 10-acre spacing for the 20-acre spacing order. That order was passed Wednesday.

Hearing This Week

On Wednesday of this week, following the statewide proration hearing in Austin, Panhandle operators will introduce testimony to show that the 10-acre spacing rule should be made permanent.

A plan whereby wells on 20-acre plots would be allowed a greater potential will also be discussed.

New wells tested, by counties:

Carson County

The Texas co., No. 19 Boney, section 110, block 3, I&GN survey, was given a potential of 780 barrels with pay from lime formation between 3,005 and 3,110 feet.

Gray County

Humble Oil and Refining co., No. 11 Haggard, section 112, block 3, I&GN survey, guaged 238 barrels. Pay was from 3,195 to 3,245 feet in lime.

Hutchinson County

Midstates Oil co., No. 31-A Whittenburg, section 11, block M-21, TC-RR survey, guaged 432 barrels with lime pay between 2,995 and 3,087 feet.

J. E. Crosbie No, 29 Pitts, section 7, block M-21, TCRR survey, guaged 581 barrels. Lime pay was from 3,005 to 3,075 feet.

Intentions to drill::

Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., Dave Pope, No. 4, 330' from the south and west of E/2 of SE/4 of section 173 block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Phillips Pet. Co., Minnie Byrd No. 2, 2928' from the north and 2380' from the west lines of David Luce Survey, Hutchinson county.

Canadian River Gas Co., Terry Thompson No. 3, 1338' from the south and 1322' from the west lines of section 21, block 44, H&TC, Moore county.

Shell Oil Co., Inc., E. Cooper "C" 9-16 incl. SF/4 of section 5, block 9, I&GN, Carson county.

Shell Oil Co., Inc., E. E. Gething "A"-4-7 incl., NW/4 of section 14, block A-9, H&GU, Gray county.

Shell Oil Co., Inc., Harvey Sisters No. 3-13, incl., section 14, M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

The Texas co., R. L. Pond No. 27-46, incl., section 1, M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson, county.

The Texas Co., T. D. Lewis No. 24-43, incl., section 17, block L, ELRR, Hutchinson, county.

Cities Service Oil Co., Magnolia Pet. "F" No. 1-3, incl. NE/4 of section 110, block 4, I&GN, Carson county.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Fee 244 No. 76-78, incl. S/2 of Sec. 110, block 4, I&GN, Carson county.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. S. Morse "C" No. 2-4, incl. E/ of S/2 NW/4 of 68, block 25, H&GN, Gray county.

Alaska Cruises Popular For Americans This Year

Alaska cruises will be the most popular of vacation trips for the summer of 1940, states Fred Haskett, steamship service in Dallas. The demand for space is the greatest in the history for cruises to Alaska, and very little space now remains unbooked for any sailings out of Seattle during the month of July, which is considered the best time to make the cruise.

Not only is Alaska proving the popular playground but the Yellowstone, Crater Lake and Mt. Rainer national parks have already booked the largest number of reservations since 1930. This year it will be "See the Americas First," says Haskett.

—Adv.

Minstrel Sets New Record In Receipts And In Attendance

Friday night's crowd at the Lions negro minstrel was estimated at 1,000 persons, 100 more than attended Thursday night.

Lions yesterday said attendance the two nights set an all-time record, and that net receipts will also reach a new high. It was estimated that the Lions would clear about $675 which will be spent on crippled children, tonsilectomies and glasses for poor children.

Roy McMillen urged all members who sold tickets to report immediately.

Friday night there were 300 more persons in the balcony than on Thursday night, and the lower floor was almost as crowded as the previous night.

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Food Stores, Dr. Clifton High, Hughes-Potter Agency, C. M. Jeffries, Jones-Roberts, Inc., Lawson Sign Service, J. L. Lester, Roger McConnell, John L. Mikesell, Montgomery Ward Co., Motor Inn, Murfee's, Inc., Northeast Dairy, John V. Osborne, Pampa Office Supply Co., Pampa Press, Pampa News, Panhandle Insurance Agency, Plains Maytag Co., Portland Gasoline Co.

Radio Station KPDN, Rock Glycerin Co., Security Federal Savings Co., Wm. J. Smith, Southwestern Investment Co., Southwestern Public Service Co., J. L. Southern, Arthur M. Teed, Tex Evans Buick Co., Texas Furniture Co., C. L. Thomas, Thomas Grocery & Market, Thompson Hardware Co., C. H. Walker, H. W. Waters Insurance Agency, W. D. Waters, White's Auto Store, Whiteway Drive Inn, Dr. H. L. Wilder, F. W. Woolworth Co., J. E. Williams, R. C. Wilson, Dr. T. J. Wright, Your Laundry & Dry Cleaners.

Special Music To Be Featured At Christian Church

Palm Sunday will be observed at First Christian church today with special music under the direction of Mrs. May Foreman Carr, organist.

The prelude from Les Preludes by Liezt will be followed with the offertory, Intermezzo by Mascagin. An anthem, The Palms, by Foure will be sung by Robert Smellage, Mrs. B. A. Norris, and the choir. The postlude will be Fanfare by Lemmens.

At the evening service the prelude will be Confidence by Mendelsshon; the offertory, Deep River, by Burleigh; and the postlude, March, by Mendelssohn.

Arrested For Desertion

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 16 (AP)—Norman K. (Babe) Young, first baseman for the New York Giants, was arrested here today on a fugitive warrant in which his wife charged desertion and non-support. He posted $500 bond and announced he would fight extradition to Richmond, Va.

DOUGLAS

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all incomes of their public servants."

Discusses Pensions

On pension matters, Douglass stated, "It is the mandate of the people that the pensions be paid, that the school teachers' retirement fund be paid, the blind be cared for and all other social security obligations be met. The voters decided all of this in no uncertain terms. I shall favor any reasonable tax bill to procure these funds as long as it does not incur hardships on any particular group or upon those we wish to aid. I do not think it proper for me to announce a cure-all law for any problem, for, after all, I would only be one of 31 senators that would have a voice in the matter.

"I do believe such a problem can be worked out satisfactorily by both the legislature and executive branches of the government to fulfill the mandate of the people, and I will certainly fight for the solution of these problems.

Douglass said he believed that all types and sizes of business should be considered on the passage of any law, that there should be no discriminating laws.

He said he believed that labor should have the rights of bargaining.

He strongly favors that school proportionates be based on the number of students rather than population of districts, he said.

Douglass said he is an advocate of consolidating equalization boards tax assessing and collecting agencies into one thereby saving thousands of dollars in costs of administrative government and also equalizing school, county and state tax rates. He cited three examples of counties in the Panhandle that employ a gas and oil expert each year to assess taxes for the county. "Then the school employs this expert to set their taxes," Douglass said, "and when this expert has finished duplicating his first list, he has received thousands of dollars in salary for doing the same work."

Sees Economy Ahead

Douglass said he believed in practicing economy, stating: "You can't tell me that we cannot economize, and by that I don't mean to quit spending where the spending is doing good. We are living in a progressive age, and our advanced and modern views demand better schools, better advantages and better living conditions in general. It is not those expenditures going to the progressive and beneficial things I would cut, it is the useless waste and spending that should be discontinued. There are too many duplications, too many overlapping, tax eating agencies, too much waste and far too many useless jobs. A real practiced economy, without regard to political favoritism, would mean millions of dollars saved, likely rendering new taxes of any kind unnecessary."

Douglass said he believed the state, in cooperation with the federal government, could be induced to establish a natural gas laboratory in the Panhandle of Texas to determine the fullest extent of the many uses of natural gas. Such an experimental station, Douglass said, would prove beyond all doubts that new industry could thrive in this area, leading to many manufacturing plants being established in the heart of the largest gas field in the world.

"Give business and industry, both large and small, a fair deal," he said. "The progress, development and welfare of the country depends upon the success of business institutions, and, the people, in turn, rely upon the prosperity of business for their security.

'Plains Only Clients'

"To sum it all up, we must have a new order of things. We must have an order that will mean that our lawmakers must and will look to the interests of the people rather than the interests of a special few. There will be little or no relief in taxes, in pensions, in economy and all the other problems confronting us so long as our legislators continue to serve two masters. 'No man can serve two masters.' That saying is as true today as when written 2,000 years ago.

"The government of Texas must be returned to the people. If common sense, fairness, a willingness to work, and the sacred interests of the people as a whole could be called a platform, such is my platform.

"I shall have only one client while in the senate and that client will be the citizens of the Panhandle of Texas."

WATER PROBE

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the interest of the taxpayers and the public. They further pledge, the statement says, to seek competitive bids on any bonds which might be issued during their administration. They further promise to use their best efforts toward obtaining further reductions in utility rates in Pampa.

Make No Other Promises

They conclude their statement by saying:

"We have made no promises to any individual or organization, and we pledge ourselves not to make any promises to anyone, except as obtained in this public statement. If elected, our only obligation to anyone will be to serve the best interests of the people of Pampa to the best of our ability."

The statement is signed by Fred Thompson for mayor, H. C. Wilson for Commissioner No. 1, and George B. Cree for Commissioner No. 2.

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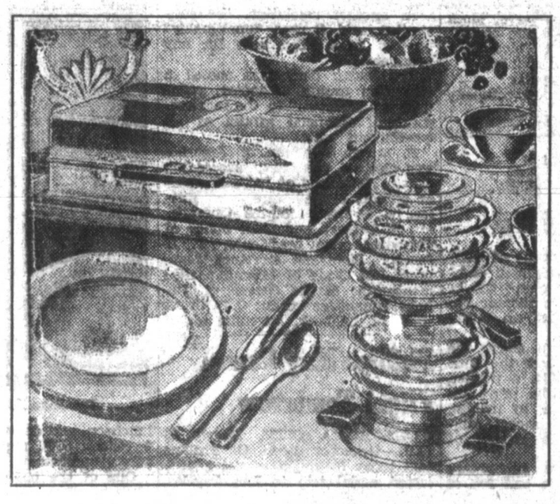


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Hopkins Calls GOP's Tobey 'Un-American'

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Secretary of commerce Harry Hopkins today accused senator Tobey (R-NH) of leading "an informational sit-down strike against the government" by urging citizens to refuse to tell census takers about their personal income.

The New England senator, prime mover in the "battle of the census," replied that Hopkins was "engaged in mudslinging and completely avoiding the real issue."

Unperturbed by the criticism, Tobey declared that he would use "every means available to me as a United States senator to bring this issue to a head." "Many citizens, including democrats, are planning to seek court injunctions against this census snooping," he added.

Hopkins entered the census squabble as a result of a telegram Tobey sent to President Roosevelt yesterday after the chief executive, without naming Tobey, said a senator was advising people to "violate the law" by refusing to answer the income questions.

Tobey, in the telegram, demanded to know what law was involved, asserting that the census questions were authorized by a bureau ruling and that to call this ruling a law was to employ Hitlerism tactics.

The commerce secretary, under whom 130,000 census takers will begin ringing doorbells April 2, advised Tobey in a letter that the White House had referred the telegram to him, and then listed "A, B, C's of the census law."

Hopkins said the census was written into the constitution 150 years ago and reminded Tobey that United States senators solemnly swear to "support and defend the constitution of the United States."

Finally, Hopkins commented that "spectacle of a United States senator calling for resistance to the authority of the government, appealing for civil disobedience, urging an informational sit-down strike against the government is un-American and a menace to the processes of self-government."

The New Hampshire republican commented to reporters that it was the "duty of any senator to advise citizens not to obey a bureaucratic ruling which is unauthorized and illegal."

STRAW-VOTE FAVORS FDR



Residents of Chattanooga and Hamilton county, Tennessee favor a third term for President Roosevelt by a margin of five to one, returns from a straw-vote held in connection with the primary election indicate. More than $36,000,000 worth of Tennessee Valley Authority projects are located in and near the area. Shown above are A. M. Gifford, a Roosevelt booster, and Mrs. W. E. Hallmark in Chattanooga.

Sadler Will Urge Oil Flow Slash

AUSTIN, March 16 (AP)—One member of the Texas Railroad commission, oil regulatory body, today flatly advocated reducing production in April while another said he would vote for a cutback only upon showing of evidence that too much crude was being produced.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler said he would recommend less flow from Texas fields on grounds current allowables were far in excess of demand while Ernest O. Thompson, asserting there seemed to be a strong demand, declared that if any fields wanted schedules reduced operators should inform the commission at once.

Their sentiments came as the statewide allowable climbed to 1,556,932 barrels daily, relatively a few barrels below the record high permissive of August, 1937, and somewhat more than that of the high gasoline consuming period last summer.

The Texas situation was due for a complete airing Wednesday at a statewide proration hearing for evidence upon which to base an April schedule.

Jealous WPA Worker Kills Wife And Self

FORNEY, March 16 (AP)—A Jealous 50-year-old WPA worker slew his wife and then fatally shot himself today, justice of the peace Madison Brooks said in returning a murder-suicide verdict in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Arbuckle.

Deputy sheriff D. E. Hamm said Arbuckle fired at his wife with a borrowed shotgun as she was walking away from the house. They had separated, he said.

Hamm said Arbuckle then returned to the house and blew off part of his head with another shot from the gun.

The couple married last November, the wife for the second time. She is survived by a four-year- old child.

Fact-Finders Find Everything 'Rosy' In Ponca's Municipal Plant, But Frankfort Picture's Gloomy

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Ponca City Presents Utopian Scene For 'Muny' Ownership

Pampa city officials and members of Pampa's Fact-Finding committee have been doing some research work on municipal ownership in Ponca City, Okla., where they report everybody is in favor of it, and, try as they would to get both sides of the story, they find that apparently there is only one side.

Reno Stinson, chairman of the Fact-Finders, has just returned to Pampa from Ponca City where he reports he made an exhaustive study of the municipal ownership situation from all angles by interviewing citizens in all walks of life. Ponca City has a population of 20,000.

In The Ponca City News of last Thursday is related the story of how the municipal plant there has been under the close scrutiny of Pampa citizens. The story reports that at various times citizens from Pampa have been there looking over the Ponca City plant to obtain information needed to decide them for or against municipal ownership.

Among the Pampans who have been studying Ponca City's plant, the story says, are Mr. Stinson and R. G. Hughes, of the Fact-Finding committee, Commissioner Lynn Boyd and City Manager Pete Williamson.

The story in The Ponca City News states further:

"The latest visitor is Reno Stinson, assistant district superintendent of the Cabot company of Pampa. He also is chairman of a citizens' fact-finding committee and has been here for a day or so interviewing citizens in order to find a cross-section of opinion. Thus far he has talked to taxi drivers, filling station attendants, cafe owners, hotel managers, members of the American Legion and others. He was a caller Thursday at The News and stated that he expected to end his visit with a call on city offices and the power plant.

Finds Poncans Euthusiastic

"While he had not finished his casual interviews, Stinson stated those to whom he has talked not only were informed on the operation of the plant but also were enthusiastic for municipal ownership. He stated he wanted to get both sides, but found apparently there was only one.

"Last week another Pampa citizen, Dick Hughes, secretary of the fact-finding committee, was here to transact some private business with the Continental Oil company. He talked to a number of employes there and reported to his committee that all were sold on the idea that municipal ownership was a fine thing in Ponca City.

Others Here Previously

"Several weeks ago Pete Williamson, city manager, paid a visit to Ponca City and made a brief investigation of conditions here. He visited with some industrial leaders, small home owners and others. The story was the same.

"The first visit was made by Lynn Boyd, lumberman and member of the city commission. This was about a year ago. Boyd is now with the Merrick-Boyd company. He formerly worked for a time here in Ponca City. It was following his visit that organizations were set up for the purpose of studying municipal power plants with the idea of purchasing the local plant. Pampa is now served by a public service corporation. The franchise expires in 1941."

Editor's Note—The facts in this article about Ponca City, Okla., were presented by the Fact-Finding committee.

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But In Frankfort Dogs Of Debt Yap At City Dads' Heels

One of the most recent examples of municipal plant failures is seen in Frankfort, Ind., where taxpayers today find themselves face to face with an expenditure of $400,000 to "put back in shape" the municipal electric plant they built 18 years ago in 1922.

Frankfort, Ind., is a city almost the exact size of Pampa.

At the time when the plant should be completely paid for and enjoying all of the so-called "tax-free" fruits of municipal ownership, the citizens of Frankfort now must dig down into their pockets for $400,000 to build up the run-down plant to a point where its services will be adequate.

The citizens of Frankfort organized a committee to see what was wrong and together with city officials they invited to Frankfort a power engineering expert to tell them what had gone wrong with their power plant.

$400,000 Expenditures Necessary

The Frankfort Morning Times of Feb. 16, 1940 reports this:

"CITY POWER PLANT OVERLOADED; NEW TURBINES NEEDED. City Officials Meet With Citizens to Discuss Municipal Problem. Situation Vital To Local Industries.

"A need for an improvement and enlargement program entailing an estimated expenditure of approximately $400,000 at the city light and power plant was described to a citizen's committee called into joint session with city council and board of public works and safety at the council chambers Wednesday evening.

"The meeting, it was explained, was the first step in the administration's movement to acquaint the citizens of Frankfort with the problem faced by the light plant, the source and cause and the nature of the problem, and culminated more than a year's study by the city council, the board of works and other city officials.

"A brief outline of the demands made upon the plant since it was moved to the present location in 1922, of improvement made in the plant during that time and of the growth of the demand for electric current experienced by the plant was made by Joseph Stafford, production superintendent of the plant.

"At the conclusion of his description of the growth in the demand for current in the last twenty years and of the condition of the plant, Mr. Stafford introduced Fred Proehlich, member of The Proehlich and Emory Engineering Company, Toledo, consulting engineers recently employed by the city to analyze the problem and supervise whatever expansion program is instituted by the City.

Here's What Happened

"Mr. Proehlich reviewed the history of the plant, told the committee that the plant obviously had been allowed to suffer in order that revenues might be diverted to the general fund in order to keep tax levies down and for other city expenditures.

"The engineer said that records of the plant indicated that it could finance the improvement, but that it would be necessary to borrow approximately $300,000 to carry out the program that should be followed and started at once.

"A second improvement program, he said, will have to follow in two to three years in order to provide a high pressure boiler, a provision, he said, that should have been made two or three years ago, when the last boiler was made. The conditions at the plant are such, he said, that it was obvious that the plant has had the benefit of little real engineering as improvements have been made.

"Citizens present were told, in response to inquiries, that a great portion of the plant's earnings have been diverted to the general fund and to the purchase of city needs, and it has been this practice which has created the situation in which the plant finds itself without sufficient reserve funds with which to finance needed improvement and expansion.

"City officials stated that every effort would be made to acquaint the general public with all phases of the matter, and to keep Frankfort citizens advised of progress made."

EDITOR'S NOTE -- The facts in this article about Frankfort, Ind., were not unearthed by the Fact-Finding Committee.

PASSENGER ATTACKS PILOT, DIES



While cruising over New York City, Pilot Joseph Rosemarin said he was attacked by a passenger. Rosmarin kept the plane under control while struggling until it plunged into the bay south of the Statue of Liberty. The attacker, Emanuel Eisenberg, a press agent, was killed in the crash. Shown above is an air view of the wrecked plane and Rosemarin, inset.

RAIN WATER MAKES LYE

Ash hoppers still survive in the south of England. Wood ashes from stoves are put into these hoppers and rain water is poured in to make lye. The lye, in turn, is used to make soap.

Pampa Students Win Honors In Music Festival

Final results in piano, voice, violin, and theory at the Panhandle Music Festival and Speech Arts Festival held in Amarillo Thursday and Friday have been received here.

Students ranging in age from 6 to 18 years participated in the annual music festival.

The contestants are graded, and do not compete against one another. Each contestant graded 98 to 100 is rated "highly superior," and from 95 to 97, "excellent." These students receive a certificate with gold seal and blue ribbon. Those graded from 90 to 94 are rated "good," and from 80 to 89 "average." These receive certificates with red ribbon. Grades of 75 to 79 are "passing" and receive a white robbon. Grades below this are rated "not acceptable."

Grades received for Pampa piano students are as following: Armilda Cargill, student of Miss Pauline Stewart, 99, 98, 80, and 89; Alverna Miller, 97, 98, Helen Marie Haggerty, 97, 97, Vivien Brake, 89, 90, Claudine Fisher, 80, 78, pupils of Mrs. Lilly Hartsfield; Margaret Jones, 85, 95, Lois Yoder, 89, 91, Helen Kay Wilson, 95, 97, students of Mrs. May Foreman Carr; Bonnie Nell McBee, 92 and 88, student of Miss Katherine Barrett; Billie Ray Franklin, 94; Fred Boatwright, 92, 90; Joyce Harrah, 95, 91; Marilyn Adams, 91; Bernice Blaylock, 79; Jean Boyd, 85, 92; Jerry Pace, 91, 94, 95; Gwendolyn Weston, 97; and Wileda Partridge, 94, 93.

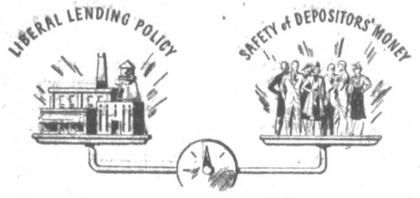
Voice students were graded as following: Marion Hoover, 98; and Doris Jones, 94, 90.

Violin students taking part were Betty Jean Wallas, 86; Paula Faye Franklin, 91; Doris Angela Moore, 89; Thelma Osbourne, 85; Gerald Mayo, 93; and John Walls, 89.

PENSIONS FOR BLIND

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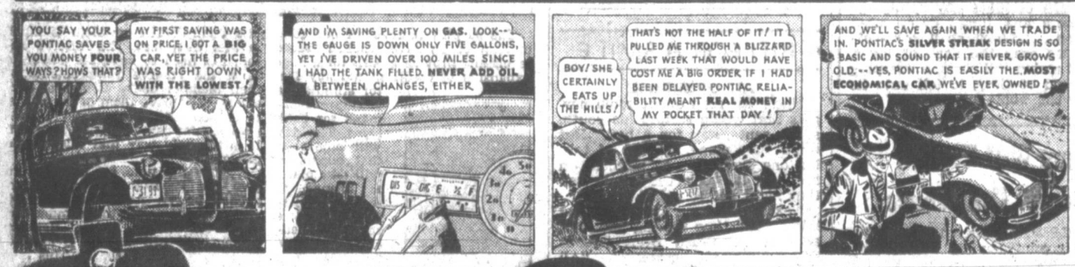


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'Power Behind The Throne' Issue In Pampa Election

Since the present administration in Pampa's City Hall is on record in favor of municipal ownership of the power and light industry, it may be well to call attention of the people to the fact that the transfer of employes of a private company onto city payrolls in Pampa would have the effect of further creating a vote-controlling political machine that might be used unscrupulously to maintain in office the party in power.

In a town as small as Pampa it doesn't take long to get enough city employes to control almost any election on any proposition. The more employes city officials can add to their city payroll, the more powerful do these city officials—and the small group behind them—become at election time. And, they know it.

It is apparent that in the coming city election on April 2 that there is even a greater issue at stake in Pampa than the issue of municipal ownership, which in itself should be enough to defeat the incumbent administration.

It is no easy task for a newspaper to undertake to challenge the power and influence of a group of men in any community who normally regard themselves as the "power behind the throne" in public matters—a small group who consider themselves as having some sort of special privilege to "run things," so to speak.

A newspaper knows that when it challenges the rule of such a group that it will encounter bitter and determined opposition. But, newspapers sometimes have to decide whether they are going to sit idly by and submit to the wishes of a dominant few or boldly come out to defend the cause of the many, when they feel the public welfare is at stake.

The News believes that its duty in Pampa's present political situation is unmistakably clear. It believes that evils of the administration of public affairs can be prevented only by public vigilance.

It has been somewhat generally talked that, upon insistence of a few of the very large property owners in Pampa, exorbitant water rates have been maintained by the city because, they say, "it is the only way to get the money out of the small property owners and renters."

Until just recently, it was probably less generally known that a single bonding company is exercising an influence upon the affairs of the City of Pampa in a manner that The News cannot see how it could possibly be to the best interests of all the people.

Because of these and related conditions, The Pampa News feels that the time has come when the people of Pampa should take the affairs of their city government into their own hands through the instrumentality of public officials who will serve the cause of the people.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, March 16—Both the European war and Sumner Welles' peace mission look vastly different behind the scenes than they do from a distance. These facts stand out:

1—The outlook for allied victory is darker than is generally supposed.

2—The chance for peace is better than is generally supposed.

No definite predictions can be made, of course, since the whole picture is subject to change overnight. As of today, however, those facts are as stated; and they tie in together very intimately.

KENNEDY FEARS U. S. GOLD JEOPARDIZED

Somewhere around the first of the year, according to a reliable report, Ambassador Kennedy gave President Roosevelt a gloomy picture of the allies' prospects. Both England and France, he is understood to have said, were feeling the strain of the war on their economic life—and would be bankrupt inside of two years if the war went on.

Contrary to a rather general impression, Kennedy is no Anglophile, but is 100 per cent for keeping America out of war. But, he is reported to have told the President, economic collapse of England and France would create world-wide economic chaos—and, incidentally, would make America's store of gold worthless.

PEACE HAS BECOME PRIME OBJECTIVE

Welles' confidential reports to the President and the State Department are, of course, kept strictly secret. The understanding, however, is that in the main they have been hopeful. One story, for instance, is that the code word for "favorable" has appeared in a number of his dispatches, while the word for "unfavorable" has appeared but once.

In any case, a vital point to remember is that there has been a profound shift in the administration's attitude since the war began.

In October, when the neutrality fight was on, President Roosevlt's view was that Hitler must be stopped, and that—by "measures short of war"—the United States must see that England and France were not beaten.

Today, he puts the importance of peace ahead of allied victory. There is still a division of opinion in the State Department; note, however, that both Kennedy and Welles are in the "peace first" wing.

SEEK TO REMOVE CAUSES OF WAR

Lastly, there is the matter of this government's conversations with neutrals—both direct, from Washington, and via Myron Taylor and the Pope.

These conversations have dealt not mainly with the conclusion of peace but with the removal of war's causes. And the prospect today is nothing less than this—that if the present mediation efforts should succeed and there should be a peace conference, it would either be accompanied or immediately followed by a world conference for disarmament and the reduction of trade barriers, with the United States taking the lead.

That would tie in with Secretary Hull's unending campaign for free world trade. It would also jibe with an often-forgotten fact—that President Roosevelt, in his peace offer to Hitler last April, went on record with an offer to call just such a conference and to take an active part in it.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life - - -

By R. C. Holles

WILL THE RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY PLEASE EXPLAIN

My religious critic who says I know practically nothing about religion, says "He (Jesus) seemed to be able to make himself understood." I do not know what my religious critic means by making that statement. Does he mean that he understands everything that Jesus is reported to have said?

If he does, he is quite different from most of us. Even Thomas Jefferson, with great foresight and judgment on the principles of liberty that Jesus was advocating, admitted that he had to use his own judgment. On this subject, Jefferson said, "I find many passages of fine imagination, correct morality, and of the most lovely benevolence; and others, again, of so much ignorance, so much absurdity, so much untruth, charlatanism and imposture, as to pronounce it impossible that such contradictions should have proceeded from the same being. I separate, therefore, the gold from the dross; restore to him the former, and leave the latter to the stupidity of some, and roguery of others of his disciples. Of this band of dupes and impostors, Paul was the great Coryphaeus, and first corruptor of the doctrines of Jesus."

So when the man who says that I know nothing about religion contends that Jesus was able to make himself understood, he might have considerable to explain to interpret rationally the various quotations alleged to have been made by Jesus.

As an illustration, will he explain the following from the 26th chapter of Mathew and the 64th verse and make it rational?

"Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Herafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven."

Now if Jesus was able to make himself understood, as you claim, explain to the ordinary person what the above sentence means. Now is the opportunity to lead. We have great need for leadership, but we do not have need for charlatanism, bluff and destructive criticism.

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DISTORTING PRINCIPLES

A reader contends that principles can be distorted beyond the scope of the intent of the principle.

There are no exceptions to a principle, or an axiom. If after carrying a principle to extreme it becomes inconsistent, then we have proof that it is not a principle but simply an action without principle.

Will anyone contend that the principle, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," can be distorted by carrying it to extremes? Or that the principle of one cannot serve two masters can be carried to such extremes that they would not be consistent?

The only test of a principle to find out whether it is true, is to carry it to extremes. And if it will not stand this test, then we know we have no principle.

It is because we have strayed from the principles of equality of rights in our social relations and substituted for these arbitrary actions, that we are now unable to find jobs for capable workers.

Had we followed the principle that taxes should be paid in proportion to the cost of the service rendered to each citizen, rather than the theory of in proportion to ability to pay and that each man should be paid on a competitive, free market basis for the services he renders, rather than arbitrary basis, we would not be in the trouble we are in now.

No, there is no such thing as carrying a principle beyond its intent. A principle goes on forever and never changes.

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NOT THE SAME

A contributor contends that I have the same ideas that Henry George has and if Henry George is unsound, I am unsound.

I think he is mistaken for the reason that I believe the owner of land, by the law of averages, does create value to his own labor as well as to other people's labor; that there is no way of artificially measuring the fruits of each one's labor, other than having a free market and leaving the man who labors on land keep its increment as his wage. Henry George would prevent the man, who operated on land, from reaping the fruits of his labor and I would not. So there is all the difference in the world. We, undoubtedly, agree on what creates value but we have an entirely different conception as to how this should be measured.

Happiness consists in the multiplicity of agreeable consciousness.—Samuel Johnson.

The Nation's Press

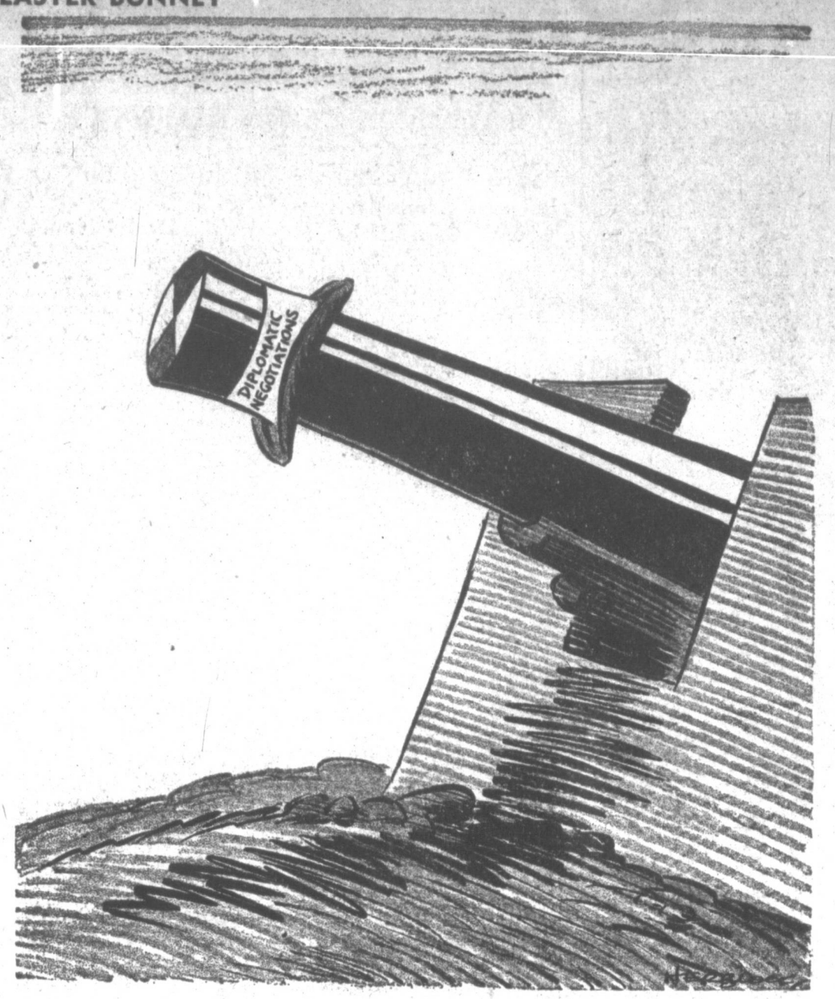
INTERESTING, TOO
(From the New Yorker)

For more than three years we have been watching a very bothersome and heroic struggle in the publishing world—Life magazine trying to figure out a way to print a picture of a living, breathing woman with absolutely no clothes on. The especial problem of Life, of course, is that everything in it has to have the air of a respectable, high-minded commentary on America. Life, that is, can't publish a picture of a woman undressed over the caption, "Woman Undressed." It has to say something. We are glad to be able to tell you that in their issue of February 12, after years of frustration and 17 million angle shots that almost got there but not quite, the editors have finally seen the answer. Like all truly great things, it was simple. They merely photographed a life class at the Yale Art school. This had Yale, it had art, it had class, it had America; it had everything, including no clothes on. It was Life's dream come true—a girl who had shucked (and no fooling), but had done it for her country. It was a tremendous relief to us. And a very interesting picture, too.

LEND A HAND
(Daily Oklahoman)

EVERY NEWSPAPER IN OKLAHOMA should lend a hand to the Sayre Headlight Journal in its campaign to send to the legislature "intelligent, honorable, and worthy men." And every voter should make his ballot help to send to the legislature the best type of legislative material that his legislative district affords. Let the selection of the best legislature in the history of Oklahoma become 1940's taks No. 1 for every newspaper in the state, and let the election of the best legislature in our history become the objective of every voter in the state. There are few ways in which press and people can better serve the public interest.

EASTER BONNET



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, March 16—Most girls in Hollywood are lucky if they're "discovered" once, but Elaine Shepard has had the good fortune to be "discovered" twice. She recently signed a contract with RKO and started to work in "The Romantic Mr. Hinklin." She is one of the most promising young gals on the RKO lot.

Her first discovery started back in 1937 while she was enjoying a weekend at Palm Springs. Miss Shepard was bowling a game at the Palm Springs alleys one evening and rolling a good score for a girl. A woman who had been attracted by her bowling noticed also that she was a good-looking, natural blonde and carried herself very well. She approached Miss Shepard and said, "You ought to be in pictures. My husband is a producer and I'm going to tell him about you." Miss Shepard laughed the whole thing off as old stuff.

But the next day she received a telegram call from Producer Milton H. Bren. The outcome was that she received a contract at Hal Roach studio. She had been "discovered."

SHE GOT PART BY WRITING IT

Production was low at Roach's at that time, but by writing herself a role as a stenographer and selling the idea to Bren, she managed to get a bit in "Topper." She also got a part in an "Our Gang" comedy. When, at the end of six months, her option wasn't taken up, she was thankful because she can't stand idleness.

She went back to her modeling job at which she can always make a good living. But then, along came "Sorority House" at RKO and she got a bit in that. There followed a few more bits, but she earned her living mostly by modeling. She was so good at that job that she was elected the best model on the Pacific coast. Immediately Republic studio offered her a contract at $50 a week. She refused it because she wanted to go to New York and try her hand in the models' paradise.

KEEPS BOBBY PINS IN LOVING CUP

"The story that I turned down Republic's contract because I could make more money modeling reached New York ahead of me, and I had hardly stepped off the train when I was offered all kinds of work," Miss Shepard recounted. "I became so much in demand that within the first week I boosted my asking salary to $10 an hour, which is tops for models. James Montgomery Flagg said I was closest to the girls he has been painting for years, and an artists' society chose me as the perfect model and gave me a cup two feet high. I use it to keep my bobby pins in," she said.

That was all the movie studios needed, and the New York offices began calling to offer screen tests. She said, "I'm very sorry, but I've got work lined up for six weeks in advance, and it will be impossible for me to see anyone." At the end of six weeks she selected RKO as the studio she wanted to work for, because RKO has the fewest girls under contract—a smart move.

She had been "discovered" for the second time.

Charley Lockhart Announces Candidacy

AUSTIN, March 16 (AP)—Charley Lockhart, serving his fifth term as state treasurer, today announced his candidacy for reelection.

In a statement Lockhart said:

"I am not unmindful of the fact that the electorate of the state have heretofore been kind to me in placing me in charge of their affairs in the state treasurer's office".

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

The life of childless people must seem empty when one meets up with such attractive and delightful children as Carolyn and carrot-topped Vaughn, Jr., daughter and son of Vaughn Darnell of the postoffice, who is just as proud of them as he should be. We give Carolyn credit for this eternal verity: "When spring weather like this comes along, I just have to get out in the open."

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Among the biggest-hearted people in the world are oil-field workers. Due to the 20-acre spacing rule, they have been short of cash lately, but when Irene Pcolos of the K. C. waffle house put a fruit jar on the counter labeled "for the Baker school cafeteria fund," they put $4.50 in it. Thanks a lot, Irene and friends.

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Sydna Yokley, TCU student, who won fame in the Madison Square Garden rodeo, is employed in the sports wear department of a Fort Worth store. With her pay check she buys feed and lodging for her horse, Cinnamon. Sydna and Cinnamon led the grand entry at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show last week.

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Verse for beautous Mrs. Pauline Gotcher, one-time Harvester football queen: "Now the shortest day of the year is past, and the days are getting longer, rejoice there are living things about in hidden places—trees lost to your sight, putting out their leaf buds at the touch of warmer air. Resolve this certain spring every day to go where the lilacs grow. You have never seen enough of lilacs any spring—go there and forget every other thing. . . . Light shall over-balance soon the dark of night, and spring will come, a sweeping flood of glory, to tell unto its end the whole green story."

Finns Will Fly To Moscow Conference

HELSINKI, March 16 (AP)—A Finnish commission will fly to Moscow Monday to iron out details of the new borders imposed on Finland under last Tuesday's peace treaty while at home the nation tackles rehabilitation and the building of new defenses.

Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, minister without portfolio, will head the commission.

As he disclosed these plans and the fact that negotiations for a commercial treaty would begin soon, Dr. Paas Kivi lifted slightly the curtain which has hidden the peace negotiations in which he participated.

He said the Finnish delegation left Helsinki secretly by automobile a week ago last Wednesday and flew from Stockholm to Moscow.

There were five sessions in all, he explained, and the Finnish delegates were treated well and dined on the best of Russian food in an atmosphere "cold but correct."

Joseph Stalin did not attend the meetings but premier-foreign commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff was present throughout.

MOST COURAGEOUS BATTLE

The French Foreign Legion put up one of its most courageous fights at Joya, Mexico. Napoleon had sent the legion to Mexico with Maximilian and, on April 30, 1863, 65 legionnaries successfully fought off a Mexican cavalry, killing several thousand men.

Crackers Cranium

Who Invented It?

Here is a test in matching. These two columns provide a list of inventors. Can you line them up correctly?

1. Hydroplane
2. Television
3. Air Brake
4. Autogiro
5. Steam Engine
6. Talking machine

(a) J. de la Cierva
(b) Westinghouse
(c) Watt
(d) J. L. Baird
(e) Edison
(f) Glenn Curtiss

Answers on Classified Page

So They Say

We believe our beloved United States will come through all its trials and tribulations of the present. Ever since 1929, the people of the United States have demonstrated the stuff of which they are made.
—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Jack's done a good job. But then sailors are expected to do a good job, and their wives don't talk about what their husbands are going to do.
—MRS. JOHN C. TOWNLEY, wife of Queen Elizabeth captain, after triumphant voyage to New York.

Tpo many husbands are being collected by too many women.
—MRS. SIDNEY B. WOOD, leader of One Husband, Inc., anti-divorce organization.

The conflict, which once again has troubled the peace of the world and the normal cooperation of peoples, has given rise to grave problems, which also touch the vital interests of our country.
—KING CAROL II of Rumania.

A BID FOR A SMILE

AN OVERDOSE

Uncle Eli read about some new pills that would restore his youth, so he sent away for a box. But when they came, instead of taking one every day as directed on the box, he took the whole box that night before going to bed.

Next morning Aunt Jerusha had a hard time waking him. But at last he rolled over, rubbed his eyes and exclaimed: "All right, all right; I'll get up. But I won't go to school!"—Pathfinder.

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TURN ABOUT

Surgeon—Could you pay for an operation if I thought one was necessary?

Patient—Let me ask you first Doc, whether you would find an operation necessary if I couldn't pay for it?—Capper's Weekly.

Chamberlain Rule To Be Challenged

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain will reach his 71st birthday Monday with his wartime leadership subjected to its first serious challenge.

During the week end he is drafting a comprehensive defense of his conduct of the war, to be delivered Tuesday in the House of Commons in reply to charges that the government hesitated until it was too late to give Finland the help she needed to fight off Soviet Russia.

He also faced a review of the wartime administration of the ministry of supply amid growing demands for the resignation of minister of supply Leslie Burgin as the result of charges of improper influences in the acquiring of war contracts.

Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWeese

The only way to get the facts on actual operations in municipal plant towns is to go into those towns and audit the books. . . . To take the figures furnished by the political operators in municipal plant towns and to ask the political managers whether municipal ownership is a good thing or not, is like asking a baker if it's healthy to eat bread.

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It's just a little difficult to have too much faith in that Fact Finding committee when you know that at least one of its members has been directly connected with distributing the unsigned Saturday handbills which attack The Pampa News but do not have anything to say about the issues concerned with municipal ownership and the coming election. . . . It seems to us that if the other members are sincere they would dismiss him from the committee for so obviously being everything that a Fact-Finder should not be.

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WE would like to repeat that any time you read anything here, you will know who is the author of it. . . . The News has a policy of not "hiding out" when it has something to say. . . . This newspaper will not publish unsigned communications, because it believes that the statements of persons who do not have the courage to back up what they say are not worth public consideration. . . . We wonder if the public does not feel the same way about the unsigned handbills. . . . The handbill tactics remind one a great deal of sneaking up behind a fellow and gently inserting a knife in his back before he can see who is attacking him.

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Just to show you how unfair the handbill circulators can be, Saturday's handbill leads the reader to believe that the Pampa News received $23,767.73 from The Southwestern Public Service Co. for advertising in 1939. . . . Actually, the amount was $2,636.22. . . . The utility company is not, as the municipal plant advocates will tell you, The News' biggest advertiser. . . . Neither is it the second biggest advertiser. . . . Nor the third, nor the fourth. . . . To those who are interested, The News will be glad to go into further details down the line. . . . Practically all of the utility's advertising has been to boost the business of other dealers who are a part of Pampa's commercial life.

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BUT, let's not get away from the main issues: . . . Will Pampans get to vote on major issues? . . . Will city officials continue to allow one bonding company to get a grip on the city or will they ask for competitive bids on all bond issues? . . . Will city officials conduct the city's business openly in a businesslike manner for the best interests of all the people, or will city business continue to be conducted behind closed doors where the public doesn't know what's going on? . . . These are the things that interest the people.

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If there is any truth in what you can hear, Pampans are likely to be bombarded shortly with page advertisements taking The Pampa News apart and telling of the virtues of certain folk with whom The News does not agree on matters of public welfare.

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Why don't city officials enforce their handbill nuisance ordinance in the case of the handbills that are being thrown around town—you know, the ones that jump in the big middle of The Pampa News? . . . Or, doesn't the law apply in this particular instance? . . . Not that it makes any difference to The News, but has it occurred that they might do the same thing to you some time?

You and Your Nation's Affairs

MENACE IN SURPLUS BANK RESERVES

By WALTER E. SPAHR
Professor of Economics, New York University

The surplus reserves of our commercial banks have reached record levels and provide a basis for huge expansion of credit should any factor stimulate a widespread demand for bank loans. The day will come when that expansion will take place. A change of Administration and a return of general confidence probably will bring it.



Over that proportion of our commercial banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve authorities have lost practically all effective control, should such an expansion of credit ever get under way. This is because these member banks have such a huge supply of surplus reserves that they can lend many billions of dollars before their reserves are lowered to a point that forces them to borrow from the Federal Reserve banks.

Unless member banks have reduced their reserves to the legal limit and are, as a consequence, compelled to borrow reserves in order to continue their lending, there is no effective way in which the Reserve authorities can restrain an undesirable credit expansion. It is precisely like an individual with a large bank balance: if that individual does not need to borrow from his bank, that bank can exert no pressure on his use of his available funds. The Federal Reserve banks are merely banks for their member banks.

The Federal Reserve authorities under present law, can raise the reserve requirements of these member banks a little higher, but not high enough to have any effect. For this reason, principally, the authorities have not bothered to take in the little slack over which they can exercise control. The problem is much greater than that. The Reserve authorities need to have the power to raise the reserve requirements of their member banks as high as necessary to deprive them of the power to let loose on this country a dangerous, runaway expansion of credit. It is the only way that this can be prevented.

Now is the time for Congress to give the Reserve authorities that needed power. And even if it be given to them, all the commercial banks outside the Federal Reserve System will still be free to expand practically as they see fit. This is a bad feature of our commercial banking structure—the incompleteness of the Federal Reserve System. Of the 15,061 commercial and savings banks of this country (as of October 2, 1939), 8,722 were nonmember banks as compared with 6,339 members. Until all these banks are members of the System, the Reserve authorities cannot exercise the proper control over the expansion of credit nor give the nonmember banks the protection that they should have in the event of trouble growing out of excessive lending.

All who recall the days of the bank closings in 1932-1933 should realize that that conflagration started because governors of states could close nonmember banks, and because these banks lacked the protection that a centralized and solid banking system can give to individual banks in time of trouble.

We cannot afford to have another runaway expansion of credit in this country to be followed by another national collapse of credit; and the way to prevent that is to force all commercial banks into the Federal Reserve System and give the Reserve authorities ample control over these huge surplus reserves which are like stored dynamite waiting to be exploded.

Nonmember commercial bankers will not approve these two suggestions; but that cannot be helped. Their personal interests and the general welfare of the country are not, in some respects, identical.

• STAMP NEWS



THE Walt Whitman 5-cent blue stamp of the poets group of the U. S. Famous Americans series will be placed on first-day sale Feb. 20, at Camden, N. J., where the poet spent the last 19 years of his life as an invalid. Although Whitman lived and wrote in the Victorian era, he belongs to the 20th century. He dared defy conventions, predicted a brighter future for democracy and the average man. "Leaves of Grass" is Whitman's best known work. His poetry is read today in 25 translations.

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Turkey has issued a commemorative series of eight stamps marking the 1st anniversary of the death of Kemal Ataturk. The dictator is shown in seven poses. The eighth stamp shows his residence in Ankara. A souvenir sheet of one value shows Ataturk in evening dress.

Wire-Tapping To Be Probed In Congress

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—A projected congressional investigation of wire tapping, interested senators hinted today, may unfold a sensational story of political espionage reaching into a half dozen or more states.

Proponents predicted that the senate audit and control committee would approve next Wednesday a resolution by senator Green (D-RI) to provide $25,000 for an inquiry by the interstate commerce committee. They said speedy senate action then would be urged.

It was disclosed that tentative plans have been made to summon numerous state and federal officials, as well as officers and employes of some private detective agencies. They would be questioned about what some senators described as an apparent "network" of political espionage in several state capitols.

States mentioned by committee members as likely to figure in the inquiry included Rhode Island, New York, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and California.

Fire Truck To Be Tested At Pool

Pampa's new fire truck is scheduled to arrive here from Oklahoma City today and an acceptance test will be made Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the swimming pool Chief Ben White announced yesterday.

The chief returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where he inspected the truck "It's a dandy and just what we have needed for years," he declared.

The truck is equipped with a Mercury motor It will pump 500 gallons of water a minute A 150-gallon booster tank with 200 feet of hose on a reel, a place for 1,000 feet of 2½-inch hose and fire extinguishers are equipment.

The truck will be used for minor runs.

Fire chiefs, fire marshals and firemen from other towns and cities over the Panhandle are invited to attend the demonstration.

Soil Saving Benefits Up To Farmers

Texas farmers considering the formation of soil conservation districts under provisions of the law enacted in 1939 should realize that they will get out of districts just about what they put into them, declares H. H. Finnell, regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service.

"Farmers who favor a soil conservation district only because they hope to get something free from federal or state agencies may be doomed to disappointment," the regional conservator states.

"Farmers who exert themselves to check soil erosion and to maintain the fertility of their land are the ones who should rightly expect all possible assistance from federal and state agencies. When groups of such farmers organize their own soil conservation district, they are in a position to request and receive available assistance from agencies that may be in a position to help in the solution of the district's problems."

CCC Aids Project

Since 1935, Finnell pointed out, four CCC camps assigned to work with the Soil Conservation service in the Texas Panhandle have been assisting farmers cooperating in carrying out demonstrational programs of soil and water conservation practices.

These camps are located at Littlefield, Lamesa, Memphis and Perryton, and work within a 25-mile radius.

"Complete demonstrations of the effectiveness of soil and water conservation practices have been carried out on hundreds of Texas Panhandle farms and ranches in the present work areas," the regional conservator said.

"In keeping with the policy of the service, available CCC camps will be assigned to work with organized soil conservation districts where assistance can be given to the greatest number of interested farmers.

"The camp located at Perryton already is cooperating with wind erosion districts in Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Hansford counties, but there is a possibility that the number of camps in the Panhandle may be reduced as a result of the proposed 25 per cent cut in funds for CCC camps now pending before Congress," Finnell said.

Farmers Furnish Materials

In cooperating with districts, as during the demonstrational periods, CCC camp technicians will assist cooperating farmers in planning complete conservation programs on their land. Enrollees, as in the past, will assist farmers in building terraces, contour furrowing range land, construction of stock water dams, relocation and building of fences, and similar work. The cooperating farmer will furnish materials and make other appropriate contributions in carrying out the work program on his land.

Work areas of CCC camps will continue to be limited to a 25-mile radius, so in some instances where soil conservation districts are adjacent, it may be possible for one camp to serve two or more districts, it is pointed out.

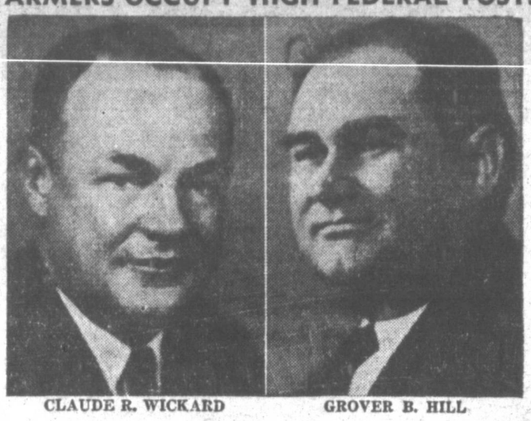
Under the Emergency Relief Appropriation act of 1939, Finnell stated, it is possible for farmers of a soil conservation district that is cooperating with the department of agriculture to sponsor WPA projects.

Where the district includes sufficient work, supervisors of the district can sponsor such a WPA project with local labor being used where travel is practical. Such projects may be set up to work in a portion or the entire area of a district, but generally WPA labor will not be needed in areas where assistance of CCC camps is being received.

Farmers in a soil conservation district sponsoring a WPA project will pay 25 per cent of the cost of the work which may include cash, materials, supplies, equipment or other contributions, it is explained.

"While farmers may obtain such assistance through the organization of soil conservation districts, they should remember that the program is their responsibility and that the success attained in the application of soil and water conservation practices on their land will be measured in direct proportion to their own initiative in carrying out the program," the regional conservator declared.

FARMERS OCCUPY HIGH FEDERAL POSTS



CLAUDE R. WICKARD — GROVER B. HILL

Two dirt farmers, with a combined experience of 54 year of farm operation and leadership, are now in the No. 2 and No. 3 posts of the nation's department of agriculture.

Grover B. Hill, who was named assistant secretary of agriculture in December, has been a Texas rancher and farmer since 1911. Claude R. Wickard, newly appointed under secretary of angraculture, has farmed a general grain and livestock farm near Camden, Ind., for nearly a quarter of a century. Both men have been associated with administrative work of the AAA program in recent years.

Mr. Hill, 51, was named a field representative of the AAA in 1934, after serving on a committee which drafted the AAA range program. Since 1936 he has been in charge of the range program for the southern region of the AAA. During the drought of 1934, he directed the regional cattle-buying program in New, Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma. He studied at the University of Texas from 1909 to 1911, after which he went into ranching and farming near Amarillo.

The new under secretary first became connected with the Agricultural Adjustment administration in 1933 and in 1936 he was made director of the north central division of the AAA. As director of the division, which includes the corn belt states, Mr. Wickard stressed farmer-administration of the AAA. Mr. Wickard, now 47, has operated the same Indiana farm which was farmed by his father and grandfather. He graduated from Purdue university in 1915 and in 1927 was named a Master Farmer of Indiana in recognition of his work as a farm leader and the improved farming practices which he followed.

Roosevelt Outlines Lasting-Basis Pace

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt, speaking on a world-wide broadcast, set forth today a list of ideals of international organization without which, he said, no peace can be made on a lasting basis.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland also took part in the program which was held in connection with the Christian foreign service convocation in New York.

"Today we seek a moral basis for peace," Mr. Roosevelt said. "It cannot be a real peace if it fails to recognize brotherhood. It cannot be a lasting peace if the fruit of it is oppression, or starvation, or cruelty, or human life dominated by armed camps.

"It cannot be a sound peace if small nations must live in fear of powerful neighbors. It cannot be a moral peace if freedom from invasion is sold for tribute. It cannot be an intelligent peace if it denies free passage to that knowledge of those ideals which permit men to find common ground. It cannot be a righteous peace if worship of God is denied."

The president's statement suggested to some observers here that it might form the basis of administration thinking should the opportunity come for an attempt to bring about peace.

MONITOR'S BURIAL GROUND

Diamond Shoals, N. C., contains the wreck of the Union iron-clad Monitor. It encountered a gale off Cape Hatteras on its way to Charleston in 1862 and foundered in the heavy sea.

U. S. Farmer Being Pinched By Blockade

By EDWARD B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Farm-minded senators collected a mass of evidence today intended to show that the Britsh-French economic squeeze play against Germany is pinching the American farmer.

This data will be used in the senate next week in an atempt to win approval for a multi-million dollar increase in farm funds voted by the house.

The senate appropriation committee approved a bill carrying $922,864,668 in new funds and also directed that government lending agencies make $90,000,000 available for agricultural purposes. The house-approved farm bill carried a total of $713,896,084.

Secretary Wallace directed attention of senators to the effect of Great Britain's economic warfare on American agricultural exports.

"Great Britain is doing more than to buy all the food she can from within her own empire so as to conserve her dollar exchange for other purposes," Wallace told the senate appropriations committee. "She is buying large amounts of agricultural products in countries which normally sell to Germany, and she is doing it vigorously as a part of her economic offensive."

As a result, the secretary said, "the tobacco farmer here at home and the producer of raisins and prunes and apples and winter pears has each lost his best customer. His exports have been severely curtailed.

"Only quick and heavy government purchases, as well as loans, have kept him from fully realizing just how serious a blow has been dealt him. From the information now available to us, it looks as though this situation will grow more acute during the coming fiscal year."

The senate is scheduled to take up the farm bill Monday after completing action on the "anti-politics" measure that has produced two weeks of the bitterest debate of this session.

Wooden Sign Marks Surveyor's Office

There'll be no mistake in finding the office of County Surveyor Mark Denson.

When the official moved his office from the fourth to the third floor of the court house, adjoining the office of the district clerk, he took his sign along with him.

It is a wooden sign, lettered in yellow and white on a black background, reading: "Mark Denson—County Surveyor—Residence 327 Sunset Drive."

Affixed in a holder, the sign projects into the corridor and is the only sign of its type in the entire building.

SOUTHERN FOSSILS

Fossils, buried in the warm earth of the south, prove the presence of strange animal life there in centuries past, when ice and cold drove creatures of the far north to seek warmer climes.

According to the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, smoking does not dull taste.

Italy Safe For Germany, Nazis Assure

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN, March 16 (AP)—Five-fold dividends have accrued to Nazi Germany through the recent visit to Rome of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, the best informed German observers said tonight.

They are:

1. Italy and Germany drew closer together than ever.
2. All-around appeasement of the Balkans seems assured.
3. Foundations have been laid for Italian-Soviet rapprochement.
4. Von Ribbentrop's talk with Pope Pius XII evoked the most favorable reaction in neutral Spain.
5. The German foreign minister was able to give Benito Mussolini some last-minute German messages for Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's super-reporter.

Any Wilhelmstrasse official these days will tell you mysteriously that next week will see the world tartled by an event that will show that Italy is on Germany's side in every way save actually going to war.

Just what this event may be is anybody's guess. Even those who obviously know say they are sworn to secrecy.

As regards Balkan appeasement, both ends of the axis had been working on it before von Ribbentrop's arrival in Rome, informed sources say.

Germany obtained a Russian promise not to make any claims on Rumanian Bessarabia while Italy pressed upon Hungary not to insist just now on having Transvylvania, another big Rumanian province.

Instead, Rumania is being urged to conclude non-aggression pacts with the Soviet Union and with Hungary. (High sources in Rumania, however, have said that German conditions for economic monopolies and induction of a pro-Nazi iron guardist into the Rumanian cabinet, which accompanied the German security scheme for Rumania, were inacceptable.)

Champ Steer Sells For $2 A Pound

FORT WORTH, March 16 (AP)—The grand champion steer of the forty-fourth annual southwestern exposition and fat stock show, "Sweetwaters Best," brought $2.00 a pound in the auction ring here.

The price was the highest paid anywhere in the Unted States for a grand champion steer this year.

It was 65 cents a pound higher than the $1.35 a pound price paid for the champion of the last international livestock show in Chicago.

The international show, held in December, is recognized as the first stock show of the next year.

"Sweetwater's Best," conditioned and exhibited by Kenneth Lewis, 17-year-old son of county judge and Mrs. Charles W. Lewis of Sweetwater, was purchased by hotel Texas of Fort Worth. The winning bid was entered by Henry Love, for the purchaser. The Texas-bred Hereford weighed in for the stock show at 900 pounds.

One hundred and nineteen carloads of rosebushes, 30,000 to the car, were shipped from the Tyler area from October through January.



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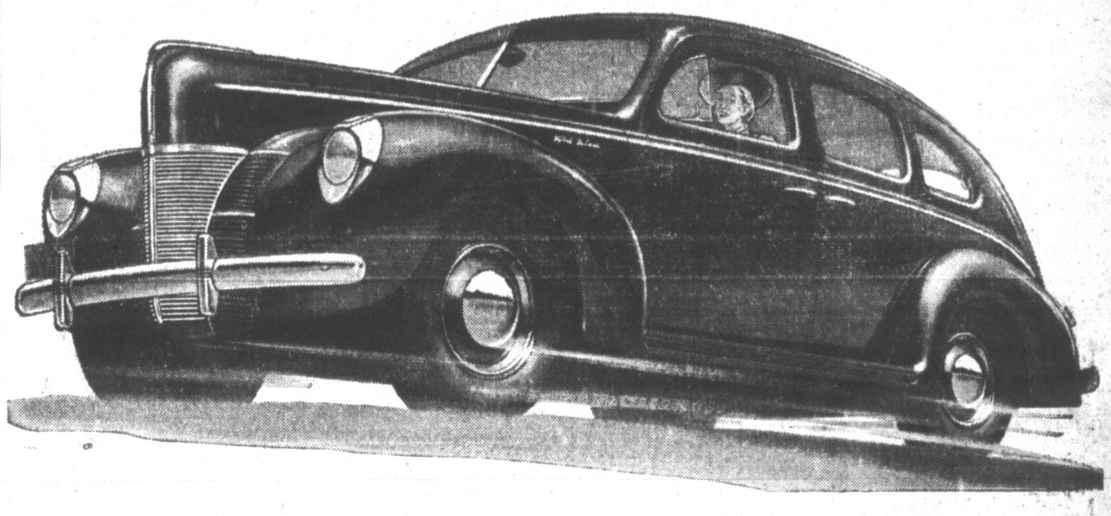
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Mobeetie-Allison Girls To Play Champs

Californians To Stop For Tuesday Game

ALLISON, March 17 (NS)—Basketball fans of the Panhandle will be given an opportunity to see a combined Mobeetie and Allison girls basketball team play the famous Modesto, Calif., championship team Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Mobeetie gymnasium. The game will be played under AAU rules.

Modesto is the independent championship team of California this year. They will stop in Mobeetie enroute to the national tournament to be played in St. Joseph, Mo., this year.

The Mobeetie-Allison team will include stars from this year's second place all state Mobeetie team including Fern Smith, Delorah Ferguson and Mae Shelton. This combination is ranked as the best offensive trio in the state this year. With these girls will be such stars as Ruth Garner, Ruth (Richardson) Hooper, Virginia Dillon, Bonnie Brown, and Faye (Hayes) Cobb from Allison's two state championship teams. Other players from both towns will finish out the squad.

Championship Coaches

M. D. Blankinship of Mobeetie and J. W. Peeples of Allison will coach the combination team. Blankinship has won the state title once and second place once. Peeples has won the state title twice.

The name of the team is the Milk Producer's Association Girls Basketball Team of Central California. The Milk Producers Association have sponsored the team for the past five years.

The team during the past five years has won 76 games while losing only 18. They have scored 2600 points while holding the opposition to 1099 points. This year is the second time it has won the championship of California, and the other times it has been runners up. Coach Ed Loudon started this team five years ago and has coached them ever since.

Four-Year Veteran

Leah Olson, who is captain for the team for the second consecutive year, is playing her fourth season for the M. P. A. Last year she scored 168 points in 12 games, and to date she has scored 107 points in the same number of games.

The team this year has lots of height as well as speed. June McMasters, who is the tallest, stands 6' 1" down to Blanche Freeman who stands 5' 2". The team also has the title of the best dressed team in the State of California.

Captain Olson, Juanita Kizer, Eunice Rash, and Blanche Freeman made the trip East two years ago. Lois Capella and Ruth Thurman are in their second year on the team. Margaret Allegre, Ruth Anderson, and June McMasters are playing their first year on the club.

The following girls compose this year's California Girls Champions with their names and jersey numbers:

Capt. Leah Olson, 3; Ruth Anderson, 8; Blanche Freeman, 11; June McMasters, 12; Margaret Allegre, 7; Lois Capella, 18; Juanita Kizer, 6; Eunice Rash, 9; Ruth Thurman, 10;

Hugh Stennis Wins Only Tennis Match At Amarillo Friday

Pampa high school tennis teams won only one match in Amarillo Friday afternoon. Only boys teams competed in the dual meet.

The Harvester team is coached by B. G. Gordon while W. H. Gordon is coach of the Amarillo racqueteers. The coaches are not related.

The lone Harvester victory was turned by last year's regional champion, Hugh Stinnis, who beat Amarillo Don Moore, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Charles Simmons and Bill Doherty teamed up to give Amarillo one doubles victory over Charley Ryan and Clinton Stone, 8-6, 6-3, while Edward Armstrong and Cecil Ingram accounted for the other with a 6-2, 6-2 win from Duward Mitchell and Cletus Mitchell.

W. C. McClish beat Pampa's Roy Lackey, 6-3, 6-2, in the second singles match.

48 Teams Entered In Denver Meet

By LOUDON KELLY

DENVER, March 16 (AP)—Heavy shooting, basketball variety, will resound in this mile-high mountain city for the next seven days with a Denver team holding the fort against attacks from all directions.

Denver's Nuggets, veterans wise in the ways of high-speed basketball, will defend their national A. A. U. championship against a field of 48 competitors from all over the union.

The week-long one-miss-and-you're-out tournament will start at 11 a. m., Central Standard Time, tomorrow, with a Russell, Kas., quintet playing LaSalle, Colo., in the first contest.

Eleven games will be run off daily from morning until midnight for three days to slice the starting list to the top 16 teams for Wednesday's third round.

The two survivors will clash for the championship on Saturday night.

This year's tournament has teams from 26 states. Only nine college teams are in the field.

Lois and Louise Bailey, identical twins and co-presidents of the Baylor Twins club, have invited governors of the states to name twin representatives to the Texas college twin convention at Baylor April 5 and 6. One hundred and fifty sets are expected.

DUQUESNE TOPS OKLAHOMA AGGIES 34-30



Oklahoma A. and M.'s basketball team, invading the east, was defeated by Duquesne University, 34 to 30, at Madison Square Garden, New York. Shown above is Morris Becker, Duquesne forward, suspended in mid-air, at right, on the play that resulted in his injury. Jess Renick, A. and M., with ball, has just started toward the Aggies' basket.

Training Camp Briefs

SARASOTA, Fla., March 16 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox continued their conquests of grapefruit circuit rivals today by smashing out a 10-3 decision over the Cincinnati Reds.

Both teams suffered casualties, Ernie Lombardi of the Reds getting a split finger while Lou Finney was hit on the index finger by one of Vander Meer's slants.

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., March 16, (AP)—The "Tony Rensas" defeated the "Lou Browers" 5 to 4 in a six-inning practice game today at the Oklahoma City Indian's training camp.

HOLLYWOOD, March 16 (AP)—With Ed Heausser, Herman Beese and George Caster pitching five hit ball and Benny McCoy driving in two runs on a double, the Philadelphia Athletics shutout Hollywood, of the Pacific Coast league, 3 to 0, today. It was the A's 10th win in 13 starts.

LAKELAND, Fla., March 16 (AP)—Dick Bartell, who at one time and another in his National league career proved an awful nuisance to the Brooklyn Dodgers, beat them 3 to 2 in an exhibition game today for the Detroit Tigers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 16 (AP)—Presenting their regular infield in its entirety for the first time this spring, the New York Yankees edged out the St. Louis Cardinals 4 to 3 today in an installment of their exhibition series.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 16 (AP)—Having beaten the world champion Yankees yesterday, the New York Giants continued their assault on American league opposition today with a 13 to 2 conquest of the Washington Senators.

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 16 (AP)—The Phillies won their third straight exhibition game today scoring two runs in the eighth inning on four straight bases on balls and an infield out to beat Syracuse of the International league 6 to 5.

SEBRING, Fla., March 16 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians turned in their third straight Grapefruit league victory today, defeating the Newark Bears, ranking farm of the New York Yankees, 7 to 2.

SAN ANTONIO, March 16 (AP)—Picking up where they left off in 1939, the St. Louis Browns, eighth-place American leaguers, opened their spring exhibition schedule today by losing, 9 to 7, to Tulsa of the Texas league.

Eldon Auker, obtained from the Boston Red Sox, made his debut for the Browns and was greeted in the first inning by Schino's home run with two men on base. Tulsa never was headed.

George McQuinn homered for the Browns.

Pampan's Brother Stars For Cats

Many Pampans looked at a large picture of a baseball player on the sport pages of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last Sunday and wondered what John Taylor of Pampa was doing in a baseball uniform. Then they looked closer and saw that it was Richard Taylor. But it looked like John Taylor.

Well, the picture was of John's brother who this year is getting his chance with the Fort Worth Cats in the Texas league. Richard "stood up" with John when he was married last summer.

If anyone doubts the playing ability of Richard Taylor he can ask Harold Gregory, Pampa boy. Gregory played with Greenville in the same league with Richard.

Under Taylor's picture in the Star Telegram was written:

There's a place all reserved for Richard Taylor, 195-pound rookie catcher, with the Fort Worth Cats this season, if he comes through as Manager Bob Linton thinks he will. Last season Taylor slugged the ball at a .347 clip with Monroe in the Cotton States league.

BITS ABOUT BOWLING



The Kiwanis club bowling team won three straight games from the Humble Oilers in Oil Belt league games Friday night. Jones of Humble rolled high game of 220 pins but was pressed by Thompson and Jarratt of the clubmen with 214-pin games. Thompson's 581 pins was high for three games.

In play Friday afternoon, the Pampa Kiwanis club team won three straight from the San Jacinto Kiwanis club from Amarillo. Thompson of Pampa rolled high game of 213 pins and high series of 564 pins.

Humble Oilers

Sehon	149	155	175—479
Brown	142	129	151—422
Jones	155	133	220—508
Hoffman	149	133	126—408
Whittle	168	157	184—509
Totals	763	707	856—2326

Kiwanis Club

R. M. Johnson	133	214	188—535
Goldston	160	156	168—484
Jarratt	160	148	172—480
A. J. Johnson	148	171	115—434
Thompson	180	187	214—581
Totals	781	876	857—2514

San Jacinto Kiwanis

Haley	178	153	122—453
Speer	168	190	172—530
Singleton	124	119	144—387
Conway	157	192	136—485
Williams	142	165	158—465
Totals	769	819	732—2320

Pampa Kiwanis

McGrew	146	160	165—471
Hampton	159	175	192—526
Jarratt	160	186	114—460
Simmons	188	159	165—512
Thompson	175	176	213—564
Totals	828	856	849—2533

Shortstop Malvica First To Sign Oiler Contract

There was joy in the Pampa Oiler camp yesterday when a signed contract was received from Sam Malvica, shortstop on the 1939 team. Malvica has been spending the winter at his home in Chicago.

Malvica wrote that he was leaving next week for Hot Springs, Ark., where he would spend two weeks getting in shape before reporting here on April 8. "I'll be ready to go when I get to Pampa," Malvica wrote.

Malvica is the first Oiler to sign a contract for the 1940 season. All other members of the 1939 squad sent contracts this year have asked for more money. Only two contracts, however, have been returned.

The Oiler shortstop played in 135 games last season. He went to the plate 551 times, bagged 177 hits and scored 99 runs. Malvica hit 34 doubles, four triples and seven home runs, and drove in 79 runs. He finished the season with a .321 batting average which is just about tops for a rookie. Malvica only played 32 games with the Oilers. He have here on a trade.

Malvica made several errors but there wasn't a ball hit his way that he wouldn't try to handle. He had a fielding average of .889.

Letters are still being received from rookies wanting to report. If all boys who have written Business Manager Harold Miller arrive it will take three parks to accommodate them.

"If half of them report it will be plenty," declared Miller yesterday.

Manager Grover Seitz has issued a call for pitchers to report on April 6 with the rest of the squad to be on hand April 8.

Kansans Nose Out Aggies 45 to 43

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 16 (AP)—Kansas University's Jayhawks won the fifth district title in the NCAA basketball eliminations by nudging the Oklahoma Aggies, 45 to 43, here tonight but it took an overtime session and some fancy long distance firing to do it.

Baseball In The WT-NM League

A letter received from Howard Taylor, new Clovis Pioneer baseball team "skipper" from O'Fallon, Ill., indicated he would arrive in Clovis on Sunday, March 17, and immediately begin gathering loose ends of the local baseball string together for the coming season.

The current season opens April 23 in Amarillo with the Gold Sox and practice here will be begun April 1, it was thought.

Contracts of three more rookie players were received by W. L. "Scotty" Price, business manager of the Clovis Baseball association on Wednesday. They are from a catcher and two infielders.

Oscar Gentry, highly recommended by Fielder Roy Smith, of last year's Pioneer team, sent in his contract to locals. He is a catcher, playing with the first-rate Seminole, Okla., semi-pro club last year. He tops the measuring stick at 6 feet and weighs 185, information revealed.

Carl B. Wood is the first of two infielders, plays second base and hails from Floyd, N. M. The other infielder is Raymond W. Brooks, 20, 170 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches and comes from Muleshoe. He played on the Hollis, Okla., semi-professional team year before last and ranks as one of the hardest hitting members of the roster. He is a third baseman.

Stock Selling

Officials and members of the board of directors of the Clovis Baseball association urged fans to remember that $1,200 in stock must be sold before the opening of the current season and indicated again that the stock, at $10 a share, might be purchased at any time by contacting a member of the commission.

Box seats are also being reserved for last year's holders, it was pointed out, but money for the new season must be turned in on the boxes before March 25, after which time the reserved sections will go on sale to the public.

Cash bids on concessions at Bell park for the current season will be opened at 4:30 p. m. in the Gateway Auto company on March 20, with anyone interested being eligible to submit bids.

Those business men who desire their old sign spaces on the Bell park fence will be given until March 25 to sign for the spaces, it was added. After that time, the fence space will be open to purchase by anyone. The price on the signs are 75 cents per running foot, painting to be done by the company buying the space. For a 25-foot space, $18.75 is the cost. Time will be needed to paint and repair the fences and have everything ready before exhibition games get under way.

Roden-Bible Bout Will Feature Meet

Special To The NEWS

ALANREED, March 17—Alanreed and Shamrock boxers will tangle in a dual meet in the Alanreed gymnasium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. It is expected that Jake Bible will meet Roden of Shamrock. Bible lost the decision in a previous meet in Shamrock.

Other bouts which should be particularly good are D. Gibson of Alanreed vs Douglas of Shamrock and R. Bible vs Carleton of Shamrock.

Other members of the Alanreed team are L. Hendrix, Joe Gibson, W. Bible, and Joe Turner, who have been working faithfully under the coaching of Howard Amick and Harrison Worsham.

A special event which should keep the fans on tip-toes is a bout between two local girls. Shirley Hill will defend herself against Willa Dean Lingo. This is a bout in which anything may happen, even to the referee.

The admission will be 10c and 25c.

Tarkio Wins Kansas City Cage Tourney

KANSAS CITY, March 16 (AP)—A whirlwind team from Tarkio, Mo., college won the national intercollegiate basketball title tonight by defeating San Diego, Cal., State, 52 to 42.

It was the Californians second unsuccessful bid for the crown. A year ago they were nosed out by Southwestern College of Winfield, Kas., 32 to 31.

Sooner Aggie Leaps 6 Feet And 8 Inches

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

FORT WORTH, March 16 (AP)—Scissor-legged Don Boydston, a boney Oklahoma A. & M. sophomore, drifted shockingly close to a world high jump record in an unheralded performance of the Southwestern Exposition track and field meet here today.

Top team honors in the university division of a meet that attracted 1,210 athletes went to University of Texas, but Boydston slipped in the big thrill with a leap of six feet, 8¼ inches.

The bar was hoisted to six feet, ten inches to give the skinny Sooner a chance at smashing the six feet, 9¾ inch mark held jointly by Dave Albritton and Melvin Walker, both formerly of Ohio State University. On the third try, with only a short jog of about ten feet, Boydston barely tipped the bar and it tumbled into the pit after trembling on the standards.

Stout winds wrecked many chance as track records and made the featured 100-meter special event, won by big Lonnie Hill, University of Texas sophomore, seem like a slow motion event in 10.9 seconds. Hill drove hard in the closing yards to edge out by inches Welby Williams, little North Texas State Teachers college sophomore sensation.

Deep in fifth position, still obviously off his old sprinting form, was Freddie Wolcott of Rice Institute, primarily one of the world's greatest hurdlers but also Southwest Conference dash champion.

One of the day's big upsets occurred in the publicized football shuttle relay, little Texas Arts and Industries of Kingsville, Texas, beating out favored big bretheren of the Southwest Conference with a sparkling 44.4 seconds performance in the 400-yard shuttle race with footballs.

North Texas Teachers finished second, East Texas Teachers, third and University of Texas, powered on the last lap by Cowboy Jack Crain, saved the Southwest Conference from a shutout by finishing fourth.

Fourteen records tumbled in the various divisions, but only three, Boydston's high jump; Boyce Gatewood's streaking 23.8 second performance in the 220-yard low hurdles over a straightway course, and North Texas Teachers college mile relay run of 3:21.4 were new all-meet marks—all divisions considered.

Final winners of the divisions:

University—Texas. College—North Texas State Teachers. Junior college—Schreiner Institute. Prep and freshmen — North Texas State Teachers, High School—Central, Oklahoma City; Highland Park, Dallas, and Waurika, Okla., tied for second.

Century Equalling Record Claimed

LONG BEACH, March 16 (AP)—Clyde Jeffrey of Stanford University claimed a world record equalling performance today when he ran the 100-yard dash in 9.4 seconds in the Long Beach relays.

Jeffrey broke the tape four yards in front of Mickey Anderson of Southern California, with Jim Ruffin, unattached, third. Meet officials said the wing guages recorded wind pressure of less than the required two miles per hour. Jesse Owens and Frank Wykoff are co-owners of the world record.



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Harvester Boxers Win 8 Bouts In Stinnett Meet

Pampa high school boxers won eight out of 12 bouts in the first round of the Stinnett Boxing tournament Friday night. Three of the Pampa boys won by technical knockouts and two by the knockout route.

In return, two Pampa boys were victims of technical knockouts, one of them being Roy Ray, one of Pampa's top winners.

Stinnett followed Pampa in victories with five, followed by Follett with four. Canadian, the other team entered, won a single victory.

To L. V. McDonald and Lefty Pendleton of the Pampa team went knockouts while Billy Gise, Johnny Campbell and Everett Sparks came through with technical knockout victories, two of them in the first round. Murry McPherson, Doug Loveless and Charles Bretthauer won decisions. James (Chief) Carlisle, Pampa heavyweight won by default.

Results Friday night:

75 pounds—Denny of Stinnett won on a technical knockout from White of Canadian in first round.

75 pounds—Mathers of Canadian decisioned Wilkins of Stinnett.

85 pounds—Murry McPherson of Pampa decisioned Lanihan of Canadian.

85 pounds—Billy Gise of Pampa defeated Langley of Canadian on a technical knockout in the first round.

95 pounds—Borger of Stinnett won from Baker of Canadian on a technical knockout in the first round.

105 pounds—Yaunt of Stinnett decisioned Winkle of Canadian.

115 pounds—Langford of Stinnett decisioned Wendel Stanley of Pampa.

115 pounds—Doug Loveless of Pampa won on a decision from Strother of Stinnett.

125 pounds—L. V. McDonald of Pampa kayoed Dobbs of Canadian in the first round.

135 pounds—Glascow of Follett decisioned Mantailes of Canadian.

135 pounds—Yokum of Follett decisioned Roy Ray of Pampa.

145 pounds—Lankey of Follett decisioned Odder of Canadian.

145 pounds—Lefty Pendleton of Pampa kayoed Jasper of Stinnett in the first round.

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

75 pounds—Johnny Campbell of Pampa won on a technical knockout from Mathers of Canadian in the third round.

95 pounds—Charles Bretthauer of Pampa decisioned Holloway of Canadian.

105 pounds—Everett Sparks of Pampa won on a technical knockout from Dant of Canadian in the first round.

125 pounds—Eldridge of Follett won from Irvin Molesworth of Pampa on a technical knockout in the second round.

Heavyweight—James Carlisle of Pampa won by default.

Wayside Wins State AAU Cage Crown

GREENVILLE, March 16 (AP)—Little Wayside from the Panhandle won the Texas high school girls AAU basketball championship here tonight with a 19-17 victory over Quinlan.

It was the second state title of the season for Wayside which took the high school tournament at Waco.

Car Trouble Kept 'Fuzzy' Bonner From Arriving Tuesday

"Fuzzy" Bonner, member of the McLean high school boxing team, yesterday heatedly denied that he was at the Pampa gym "until time for me to fight."

"I never did arrive at the gym in Pampa, Tuesday night," Bonner said in a letter to the News. "I had car trouble and could not get there. Please straighten this out as everyone that read the paper thought that I was afraid of him (Douglas Loveless) and I am positively not afraid of him."

Bonner and Douglas were scheduled to box in the feature bout of the evening here Tuesday night. They had previously fought to a draw in McLean.

As it turned out, the biggest news of the match was Monroe Combs' victory over Roy Ray in the 135-pound division in a split decision. Ray had previously won over Combs. It was Ray's first loss of the season.

Bonner's statement to the News cleared up the matter of his absence.

Whiteside Loses

FORT WORTH, May 16 (AP)—Thomas F. Whiteside 38, former Houston attorney and convicted Tarrant county robber, lost another round in his long fight for freedom from Huntsville penitentiary here this afternoon, when his plea for a writ of habeas corpus was denied in Criminal District Court.

Track, Field Prospects To Meet Monday

Weather permitting Monday the oval at Harvester field will be filled with track and field prospects limbering up for the 1940 meets. Both Coach Odus Mitchell of the Harvesters and Coach C. P. McWright of the Junior high Reapers have issued calls for all prospects to report.

The Harvesters will begin practice at 3:30 o'clock and the Reapers 30 minutes later.

Neither Coach Mitchell or Coach McWright have any idea how their teams will look. Most of the boys reporting will be newcomers, few lettermen being available. Several Harvester prospects will be up from McWright's Reaper team last year.

A special call for football prospects on both squads to report has been issued.

Sets New Record

CHICAGO, March 16 (AP)—Charles (Chuck) Fenske, bespectacled Wisconsin star, set a new world's indoor record for the three-quarters mile paced run at the 12th annual Armour Tech relays tonight, stepping the distance in 2:59.7 on the Chicago field house dirt track.

His performance bettered the 3:01.2 time turned in Thursday night by John Borican at Dartmouth.

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Pampa's Quality Department Store

White's Auto Stores Hold Spring Sale

White's Auto Stores are holding their annual spring sale in a new location. The firm recently moved from 106 South Cuyler to 102-04 South Cuyler, after having been in their old location from 1935, until February 10 of this year.

Floor space in the new location is doubled, from 25 x 140 to 50 x 140. In the new store all merchandise is shown in counter display.

The store is one of the largest and most complete automobile accessory stores in the Southwest. At the rear is found the service department for making oil and battery changes and mounting tires, and basement is stockrooms.

Interior of the store has a white ceiling. Wall space above fixtures is also painted white.

Started In 1930

Starting a decade ago at Clinton, Okla., in a 10-foot front building, with $3,000 as the capital, by Earl White, now president, T. C. White, as manager, who is now the present district supervisor, and George Adams, the concern has expanded to a million dollar capitalization with 18 stores of its own and 12 associate stores in three states, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Headquarters of the firm are in Wichita Falls. Other stores are located in El Paso, Tyler, Sherman, Greenville, Abilene, Borger, Childress, in Texas and Elk City, Clinton, and Cordell, Okla.

Fixtures in the Pampa store and wall panels are in gumwood and walnut. Lighting is of the florescent type, 256 feet inside the store, and 48 feet in the windows, a total of 304 feet.

Stock carried consists of Westinghouse household appliances, automobile accessories and parts, ABC washers, Grand ranges, Armstrong gas heaters, American Beauty oil stoves, Majestic radios.

Complete line of sporting goods, featuring A. G. Spaulding golf equipment; Heddon and South Bend fishing tackle, Gillette tires, Long Life batteries, Real Coat paint and enamels, Burd Quick-Seal piston rings, Hyman seat covers, and Lone Star bicycles.

The store has its own-financed monthly time payment plan.

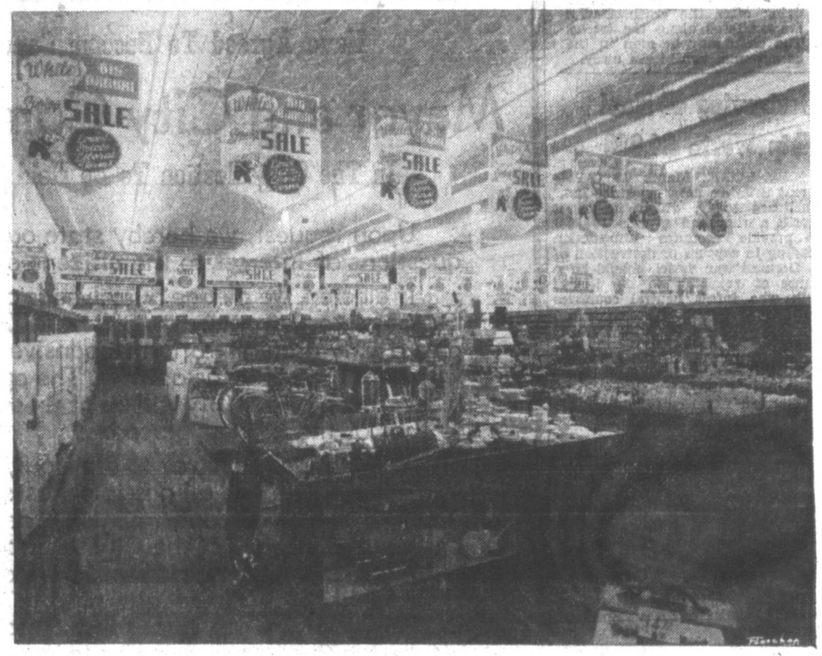
Personnel: D. R. (Doc) Weaver, who came to Pampa as salesman in 1935, made manager in 1937; Fred Skaggs, assistant manager; Mose Johnson, appliance sales manager; with company since 1935; Hal Dorn, automobile accessory department manager; Earl Moon, serviceman; L. C. Summit, E. D. Lester, and E. L. Morris, appliance salesmen; Mrs. Marian Bagwell, bookkeeper.

LOOKING TOWARD STORE ENTRANCE



Here's the way the interior of White's Auto Stores appears from the left rear looking toward the entrance. Shown in this view are Westinghouse refrigerators, Grand gas ranges, ABC washers, and household appliances—just a part of the big stock of the store, housed in a 50 x 140 foot building.

CUSTOMER'S VIEW OF WHITE'S STORES



An interior view, photographed from the customer's left, entering the store, visualizes the neatness, good lighting, and attractive merchandise display of White's Auto Stores. In this part of the store, as shown by the picture, are located stocks of Westinghouse sweepers, Lone Star bicycles, and electrical appliances.

Laird Funeral Held At Higgins

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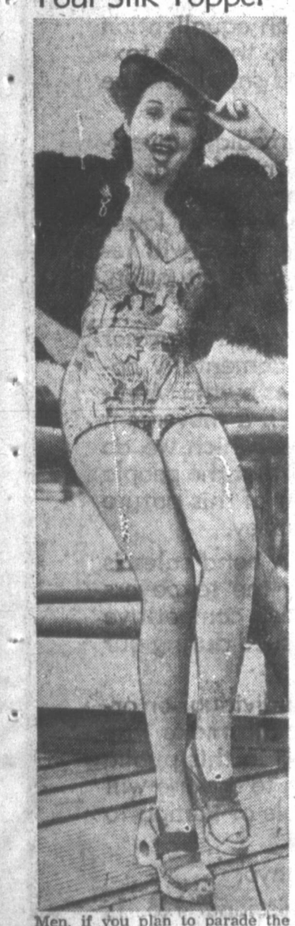
HIGGINS, March 16 — Funeral services for James D. Laird, 83, were held at the Methodist church here Friday afternoon with Rev. H. W. Barnett, pastor officiating.

Mr. Laird died at his farm home southeast of here Wednesday after many months illness.

Born in Elizabethtown, Ill., in 1857, Mr. Laird spent his early manhood in Indiana and Ohio. In 1906 he came with his wife to Oklahoma and homesteaded near the Canadian river where he lived until his death.

Surviving him are his widow and a number of nephews and nieces.

Paste This In Your Silk Topper



Men, if you plan to parade the Atlantic City boardwalk in a silk topper on Easter Sunday, take a tip from comely Betty Avery, who here demonstrates the proper way to wear it. Noted women's hat stylists will pick the 12 best-hatted men among Easter paraders.

Texan Predicts Lone Star State Will Eventually Acquire Mexico

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—That land "South of the Border" has been brought to the attention of Texans in Washington of late in other ways than by song.

Words of a prominent Texan, who served as territorial judge in the Phillipine Islands for many years and later was Mexico City representative of a major oil company, surpriseed an audience of Texas exes when former state university students living here met on Texas Independence Day, March 2.

The speaker was Judge W. E. McMahon of Fort Worth.

Some 150 Texas exes had gathered in a cozy addition of a Washington hotel and after "The Eyes of Texas" and a banquet had been properly run off the toastmaster, Rep. Ewing Thompson of El Paso, called on the best known persons present to make a few remarks.

On introducing Judge McMahon, Thomason recalled that the man had been half of the team of "Big Mac and Little Mac" of football fame at Austin at the turn of the century. Fort Worth attorney Mark McMahon had been the "big" part of the brother team.

At the start of his remarks, Judge McMahon plainly hold his listeners that after a lifetime traveling about the globe he had concluded Texans were tied to their mother's apron strings that they just didn't get around and that he hoped in the futre the university should send more desciples out over the world.

He declared there were great opportunities abroad, and that it was the duty of Americans to develop them, and that one such opportunity was to acquire all of the territory between the Rio Grande and Panama. He did not say how this acquisition might be brought about, but did predict that it would happen within the lifetime of many listening to him.

A few days after his talk, but entirely unrelated, the State Department sent Rep. West of Brownsville notice that a special group of engineers hired by the International Boundary committee had recommended construction of a $60,000,000 irrigation canal and flood control reservoirs in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Behind this action lay a long story of more of less unfruitful negotiaions between this country and Mexico regarding the division of waters in the Colorado river that enters Mexico at the Arizona-California boundary, and the waters of the Lower Rio Grande.

Mexico has complained that irrigation systems in several western states have reduced the flow of water that normally would pass into their country and seriously affected agriculture.

Talks have been held several times in recent years between representatives of the two governments over the water problem, but no solution has been found. Whenever the subject is mentioned, western state senators from areas that might be called upon to relinquish some of the Colorado river water make plain their lack of enthusiasm on the matter. Mexican spokesmen then said that unless we yield more water on the Colorado, they see no reason why they should relinquish water on the Rio Grande.

The concrete-lined canal proposed by boundary commission engineers would tap water from the Rio Grande at a point about 140 miles upstream from the river's mouth, near Zapata, Tex., and a short distance above gates on the Mexican side of the river where waters are diverted into a lake some distance south of the border.

Potts Elected Head Of Stamp Society

W. A. Potts was elected president of the Pampa Philatelic Society at a meeting in the civil service room in the basement of the postoffice Thursday night. He succeds Mrs. Joe C. Myers.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Myers, first vice-president; LeRoy Thomas, second vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Wills, secretary-treasurer; Seth Sayles, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Members voted to conduct meetings once monthly this year. One meeting will be devoted to instructive programs and the other to auctions and trading of stamps.

Next meeting of the club will be on the second Thursday night in April.

Dam Well Flowing 60 Barrels Hour

TULSA, OKLA., March 16 (AP)—Marshall county's Red river dam basin wildcat was reported coring ahead late today after a drillstem test yielding a flow of 37 gravity oil at a rate of 60 barrels an hour.

Pure Oil Co., drilling the test, the No. 1 Little-A, in CW ½ NE SE of 28-5S-7E, reported it flowed after being open 50 minutes on a drillstem test at 4,995-5,104 feet and was let flow 27 minutes. Gas was estimated at a million cubic feet. Several attempts at such a test had failed.

Air Power Of Russia Likely Decided War

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—A war department official estimated that a single raid of as few as 24 hostile bombers might block the Panama Canal for months was disclosed today.

In testimony given the senate appropriations committee behind closed doors, Brigadier General George V. Strong of the general staff added that the dispatch of such a force was "well within the capabilities of several foreign powers."

Though the canal's garrison has been strongly reinforced since the European war started, General Strong reported that recent exhaustive studies and tests by military officials had shown that air attacks could be "readily" launched daily from a single aircraft carrier or from a relatively small land air base.

Even more feared, he said, is sabotage, particularly by a ship laden with hidden explosives.

Strong was testifying in support of President Roosevelt's request for a $15,000,000 appropriation to start work on a $277,000,000 third set of canal locks. The house struck the item from the war department's civil functions appropriation. A house committee argued that so little preliminary work had been done that the expenditure could be postponed without delaying completion of the lacks four to six years hence.

Strong contended that haste was so essential in view of unsettled world conditions that "we will be fortunate indeed if the vital need of assured passage through the canal does not confront us before such construction can be completed."

The officer is director of the army's war plans division.

The war department believed, he said, that the projected third set of locks, to be reserved exclusively for the navy in an emergency, would reduce sabotage and bombing hazards by at least 50 per cent.

San Jacinto Kiwanis Group Of 19 Gives Program In Pampa

Members of the San Jacinto club presented the program at an inter-club meeting of Pampa and San Jacinto Kiwanis clubs held at noon Friday at the Schneider hotel here.

There were 19 in the group from Amarillo, headed by F. W. Ansley, president, Percy Blackburn, chairman of the San Jacinto inter-club relations committee, and Earl J. Sparks, who was in charge of the presentation of the program.

A male trio, composed of Earl J. Sparks, Tom Fletcher, and N. A. Wilson, sang several songs. This was followed by Sparks' humorous skit, "A Supply Pastor from the Seminary."

Attendance at the luncheon was 72, including two guests both from Pampa, Dave S. Bauer and James E. Nalley.

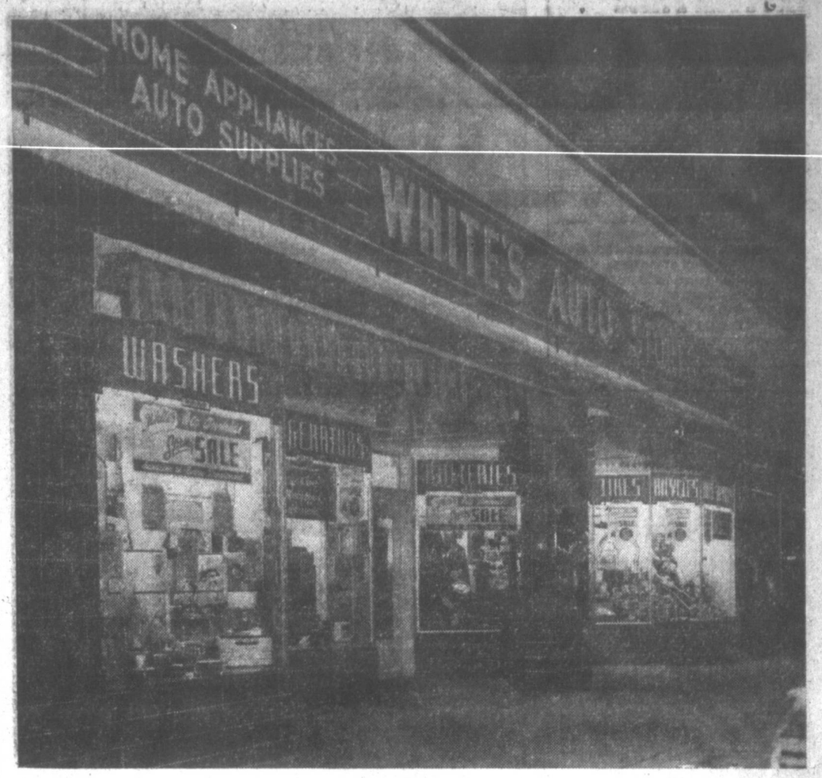
After the luncheon, a bowling match was held in which the Pampans defeated the visitors three straight games.

Arrangements are being made by the local club for a return of the San Jacinto club's visit.

Evolution of "HOT DOG"

Coney Island, N. Y., reports that a frankfurter was placed between two pieces of roll for the first time in 1899, thereby evolving the "hot dog" of carnivals and other amusement resorts.

ATTRACTIVE FRONT OF NEW STORE



A sparkling 50-foot front greets customers of White's Auto Stores, 102-04 South Cuyler. Inside is found a complete stock of washing machines, automobile accessories, stoves, radios, tires, bicycles, and sporting goods, all displayed in an efficient manner that makes buyers selections easy.

Mrs. Schmiedeke Files Suit For $85,000 Damages

Judgment of $85,000 is asked in a suit filed Friday in 31st district court, styled Mrs. Gertrude Wilhelmina Schmiedeke et al vs. W. A. Adams and Central States Power & Light company.

Action is based on the death of Herbert August Schmiedeke, 46-year-old traveling salesman, who died on February 22, 1939 of carbon monoxide poisoning, according to the petition filed here.

It is alleged by the plaintiffs, that Schmeideke registered on February 21 of last year at the Adams hotel and was assigned to room 261.

Plaintiff claims, according to the petition, that the carbon monoxide originated from a lighted and burning natural gas heating stove in the room, alleges that the gas burned in the stove was furnished by the Central States Power & Light company, and claims, it is alleged, that pipes, lines, stove equipment and connections were subject to inspection by the gas company.

Named with the widow as plaintiffs are Herbert, Richard, Mary Lou and Thelma Schmiedeke, all of Dallas. Residence of W. A. Adams is listed as El Paso. Attorneys for the plaintiffs are Mason & Mason of Waco, and John Davis of Dallas.

LIFE SPAN OF LIONS

Lions, like men, mature in approximately 1/4 of their life span. They live well in captivity, and some have been known to live under man's care for 25 years or more.

Palm Sunday To Open Final Week Of Lenten Observance

Blessing and distribution of the palms, the regular Lenten devotions and the Way of the Cross will usher in the final week of Lenten observance in services held today at Holy Souls Catholic church.

At the 8 o'clock mass this morning, palms will be blessed and distributed. Way of the Cross and the regular Lenten devotions will be held from 6 to 7 o'clock tonight.

Again at 8 o'clock Wednesday night the Way of the Cross will be observed.

The Eucharistic procession will be part of the Holy Thursday mass, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Adoration of the cross will be held throughout the day, and there will be a short reposition service at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. The day being Good Friday, altars will be stripped, a three-hour service held from noon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and Way of the Cross and meditation on the Passion held at 8 o'clock that night.

Services Saturday will consist of the Blessing of the New Fire and of the Paschal and Triple Candles, mass at 8:30 o'clock, the reading of the prophecies, blessing of the Baptismal Fount, and unveiling of the statues.

At all evening services opportunities will be given for parishoners to make confessions. Confessions will be heard from 4 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday night, concluding the confessions in preparation for the observance of Easter Sunday.

Masses will be held at 8 and 10 o'clock on Easter Sunday, with the children singing at the first mass. The 10 o'clock service will be followed by Benediction.

Throughout the week, masses will be held at 7 and 8:30 a. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 8:30 o'clock only on Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Children of Holy Souls school will hold an Easter egg hunt on Monday, the day after Easter.

James Expresses Appreciation For Aid In TB Drive

Apreciation was expressed today by the Gray County Tuberculosis association, through W. E. James, president, to the two Pampa newspapers, and radio station KPDN for aid in publicity in the Christmas seal campaign.

Volunteer workers, Pampa Girl Scouts, and the high school dramatics class, directed by Kenneth Carmen, were also thanked for their work in the campaign.

A total of $708.02 was raised in Gray county through the sale of the association's Christmas seals. This money is used in state, national, and county work in preventing and curing tuberculosis. Major portion of the funds raised in Gray remain for the work in this county. The campaign ended February 1.

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Governor May Run State From Prison

ATLANTA, March 16 (AP)—Governor E. D. Rivers, whose office makes him immune to state laws, today pondered the possibility that he may have to run Georgia from a federal jail cell.

Unsmiling and frankly non-plussed at his arrest in Macon last night for contempt of federal court—an offshoot of a complex state highway chairmanship conflict—he drafted a grim fight to avert execution of the jail sentence he expects district judge Bascom Deaver to impose.

The dramatic arrest at the close of a night session of several thousand school teachers in a convention plopped a crisis abruptly in the stocky governor's lap. He won his technical freedom for a week by promising to return to Macon next Friday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Twice before he had avoided appearing before Deaver as state counsel asked the jurist to dismiss contempt citations against the governor and adjutant general John E. Stoddard. These citations came after Rivers and his troop chief defied Deaver's injunction against the military lockout of ousted road chairman W. L. Miller. Guardsmen still bar Miller from the highway building.

25 KILLED WHEN TEXAS TRAIN HITS WRECK



Twenty-five Mexican citrus fruit pickers were killed and 17 injured on the outskirts of Alamo, Texas when a passenger train splintered a truck taking them to orchards in the lower Rio Grande valley. Shown above is a Catholic priest, center, offering last ministerations to the dying after the crash. Bodies are scattered along the tracks. The train may be seen in the background, two blocks away.



W. M. PEARCE, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor and members extend a cordial invitation to the

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

Children will be received into church membership at the beginning of the morning service, and a general invitation given to all at the close.

"Palm Branches" will be sung by Mr. Turner Tyson as a special musical number in the morning.

The High School A Capella Choir will sing two groups at evening service.

Message by the pastor at each service.

Franks Will Lead VFW Delegation To Amarillo Today

Commander Lee R. Franks of the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars and Mrs. Juette Parker, president of the auxiliary, will lead a large delegation of local members to the ninth district meeting in Amarillo today.

Departure will be from the American Legion hut at 8:30 a. m. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock.

Principal speaker at a joint session during the afternoon will be Dr. O. E. Herndon, head of the veterans hospital at Amarillo which will open this week.

Nothing But Calm Foreseen For Irish

DUBLIN, March 16 (AP)—Irish officials can see nothing but the green of shamrocks and palms for Ireland tomorrow despite the ancient superstition that her streets will run red with blood when St. Patrick's Day and Palm Sunday fall on the same day.

They said they were taking only the "usual" precautions against disorders.

For the first time in years there will be no processions or demonstrations tomorrow honoring Ireland's patron saint. The Irish army is too busy with an 'intensive training program" to stage a parade.

And for the first time citizens of Ireland will be able to "drown the shamrock" in their own land.

The saint's day officially has been bone dry since the foundation of the Irish Free State, forerunner of the present republic, and those who wanted to drink toasts had to cross the border into Ulster.

But saloons in Ireland are open on Sundays—and closed in Ulster—so the migration of the thirsty will be reversed this year.

No. 1 S. S. Attender

WASHINGTON, N. J., March 16 (AP)—Herman K. Petty is rounding out 61 years of perfect Sunday school attendance, but he doesn't want a celebration until 1954 "when I'll really have a record—75 years."

At 70, Petty claims "the world's championship as the No. 1 Sunday school attender, having attended the Washington Methodist Episcopal church school for 3,180 consecutive Sundays. Easter will mark his 61st perfect year.

Carl Studer Will Preside At Tax Meet Here Friday

Carl Studer of Canadian, Panhandle district director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will preside at a meeting here Friday when an organization to study public expenditures and taxation will be launched. The meeting will open with a noon luncheon in the high school cafeteria.

Anyone from Pampa desiring to attend is urged to call the Chamber of Commerce, telephone 383, by Thursday noon and make reservations.

The meeting will be open to anyone in the Panhandle interested in the topic. Pampa is the only city in the Panhandle where a meeting will be held. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is anxious to contact as many persons as possible.

C. L. Walker is Pampa director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

LeFors To Elect 3 Trustees April 6

Three trustees to serve as members of the LeFors Independent District school board will be elected on April 6 according to a notice posted yesterday.

The election is being called by W. C. Breining, secretary of the board, and C. E. Vincent, president.

Voting will be from 8 a. m., until 7 p. m., at the school building.

Destroying Of Nazi Ship Worth $4,000

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—Great Britain's new "spy price list," published today, which makes it worth a thousand pounds ($4,000) to provide accurate information leading to capture or destruction of a German war vessel, should be a cause of rejoicing to the furtive folk who infest neutral countries like the Netherlands, and a bad headache for the neutral governments.

That is because Holland, for instance, is one of the best places in the world to spot the movements of German naval craft, sandwiched as it is between the warring empires on the North Sea.

The Netherlands courts already are trying two of their countrymen for peeking at German warships from the Dutch Frisian island of Ameland, at the mouth of Heligoland Bight, and passing on the dope to the Allies. They are trying other persons, too, one of them a former government official, for reporting movements of English-bound Dutch ships to the Germans. A number of these ships have been sunk.

It was no uncommon sight last autumn to see rival spies sitting at adjoining tables in Amsterdam's little cabarets, talking in loud and sometimes insulting voices about each other.

New London Blast Anniversary To Be Observed Monday

NEW LONDON, March 16 (AP)—East Texas oil field workers and their families will pause Monday afternoon silently to observe the third anniversary of the London school explosion that took the lives of 280 children and 14 teachers in 1937.

Hundreds of them will travel the winding concrete highway to the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, across the way from the cemetery that holds the remains of more than 110 who died in the tragedy.

The Rev. A. J. Kirkland, Baptist minister from Ennis, Texas, will deliver "a simple and brief" memorial sermon.

There will be no elaborate program and it will not be broadcast.

After three years the wounds of the tragedy are healing. New London has built a fine modern rural high school at a cost of $400,000. The birth rate is increasing. Church membership has climbed. School attendance is only about 100 less than it was three years ago, but employment has decreased in the oil field.

Itinerant Service Of Social Security Board Scheduled

Establishment of an itinerant service of the Social Security board will be started in Pampa Tuesday. Dewey Reed, Amarillo, SSB manager, said today

A representative of the board will come to Pampa once a week and will be available at the Texas State Employment service, Combs-Worley building, from 3 to 4 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon

These visits to Pampa are for the purpose of contacting employers and employees, potential berieficiaries and others in connection with their problems relating to the federal old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security act.

The representative of the Social Security board will handle claims for old-age and survivors insurance, applications for social security account numbers, applications for employer identification numbers, and wage discrepancy cases. He will also be available to furnish information on any phase of the program, Reed stated.

Hundred Thousand Models

A hundred thousand men of the American Expeditionary Forces were measured and their measurements merged into one statue of the average American," now in the natural History Museum of New York City.

Merchants Prepare For Buying Rush

NEW YORK, Mrch 16 (AP)—Business hitched its sales chart to the Easter shopping parade today as merchants prepared for the biggest buying rush at retail counters since Christmas.

Taking the trade spotlight away from the world's roaring business in war machines as America's sellers of jaunty Easter hats, spring coats and the latest fashions in women's dresses stepped to the front.

The swirl of Easter shopping gave business a needed stimulus. Liquidation of the short-lived autumn war boom of industry continued the past week and manufacturing activity generally showed less expansion than usual for the season.

Countering the production trend, the retail sales curve spiralled upward in many communities. In the remaining week before Easter, the rise was expected to make the highest March peak in retail sales in years, partly because of the earliest Easter in a quarter century.

30 Per Cent Gain In Income Taxes Seen

(By The Associated Press)

Reports of sharp increases in income tax collections in many key cities indicated yesterday (Saturday) that the treasury may be pleasantly surprised when it totals the annual big March yield.

Up until midnight Friday, when the deadline for making returns was reached, the unofficial guess was that a 30 percent, or $150,000,000 increase over the tax take a year ago might be attained.

But tallies from several important collection district showed increases well in excess of that figure, although in others the percentage of increase was comparatively moderate.

The Michigan district, home of the giant automobile industry, reported unofficially that collections were running 80 percent over a year ago. Oregon reported a 42 percent increase and the Washington-Alaska district noted that collections in the first two months of this year ran about 40 percent ahead of a year ago. The first California district had a 38 percent boost.

State Divided Into Baseball Districts

DALLAS, March 16 (AP)—P. C. Cobb, director of the state high school baseball tournament, said today indications were that the largest number of teams in the history of the three-year-old event would battle for the championship this season.

Texas Interscholastic League eligibility rules will govern play. The state has been divided into eight districts which will send representatives here May 9-11.

Districts are:

1. West Texas, including the areas around Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and Abilene; 2. Rio Grande Valley. 3. South Central Texas centering at Hondo. 4. East Texas including the San Augustine area. 5. North Texas, including the Greenville area. 6. Central Texas, including the Waco and Hillsboro areas. 7. Dallas. 9. Houston.

Rev. Scott Will Become Pastor Of Teague Church

The Rev. John O. Scott, pastor of the local Central Baptist church for the past five years, has resigned his position here to accept a similar one at the First Baptist church in Teague.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott will leave next week.

When Rev. Scott came to Pampa the church had a membership of 118 and today there are 777 members in the church which moved from a frame building into a new brick.

A successor to Rev. Scott has not been named.

Trainmaster From Amarillo Talks At Phillips Meeting

W. R. Prentice of Amarillo, trainmaster for the Santa Fe Railway company, was the principal speaker at the regular safety meeting of the Phillips Petroleum company gasoline department Friday night at Phillips camp south of Pampa.

Topic of discussion was "How railroads observe safety rules."

Dr. C. H. Schulkey of Pampa spoke on the care of the teeth and mouth and effects of not caring for the teeth.

Music was presented by Bill Haley's accordion quartet composed of Bernadine Breining, Janice Wheatley Marjorie Gaylor and Ernestine Crane.

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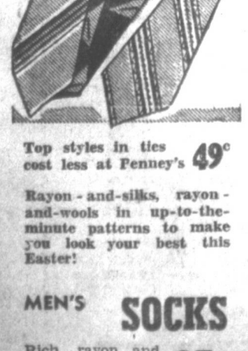
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In Response To Petitions Signed By Citizens of Pampa, We Have Agreed To Become Candidates For

Mayor and City Commissioners

In The City Election To Be Held April 2, 1940

Upon request, we hereby state our views on certain questions of interest to the citizens of Pampa:

If elected, we pledge ourselves to a program of clean businesslike Government, efficient City Management, and a City administration responsive to the needs and wishes of the public as a whole. The opinion of the humblest citizen of our City will be given equal consideration to that of the highest placed.

We pledge ourselves to seek out, and, where it exists, bring to an end all possible waste, inefficiency and extravagance in all departments of the City Government, and that employees of the City shall confine themselves to their regular duties, and that such duties shall not include political work of any nature. We propose that the employees of the City shall be encouraged to render efficient and courteous service to the citizens of Pampa, but shall not be required to operate as a political machine, subservient to the interest of any existing city administration.

We pledge ourselves that any and all meetings held in connection with the affairs of the people of Pampa shall be open to all citizens, and representatives of all local newspapers, to the end that the people may be fully acquainted at all times with the conduct of their affairs by the City administration.

We will use our best efforts toward an equalization of property valuations for tax purposes, so that the taxes of the property owners, both large and small, will be on a fair and equitable basis.

We pledge ourselves to make an immediate investigation of the Water Department, with the view of increasing the efficiency and courtesy with which the public is served. The people of Pampa should have lower water rates. Believing that reduced water rates will result in increased use, we will study the rate situation, looking toward an immediate reduction.

We will use our best efforts toward obtaining further reductions in utility rates. We are fundamentally opposed to ownership of electric light utilities by the Municipality, and would not be in favor of such a movement unless in response to a popular demand, which we do not feel now exists. In any event, we feel that the people should decide by popular vote any matter of this nature involving such a large expenditure of money.

Believing that competitive bidding on bond sales is a necessary safeguard to the interest of the taxpayers and the public, we pledge ourselves to seek competitive biddings on any bonds which might be issued during our administration.

We have made no promises to any individual or organization, and we pledge ourselves not to make any promises to anyone, except as contained in this public statement. If elected, our only obligation to anyone will be to serve the best interests of the people of Pampa to the best of our ability.

FRED THOMPSON for Mayor
H. C. WILSON for Commissioner No. 1.
G. B. CREE for Commissioner No. 2

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

Material for this page must be in by 10:30 a. m. on week days and 12 Noon Saturday

THE PAMPA NEWS

Items for the Woman's Page are welcomed from Pampa and surrounding territory

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1940 (VOL. 37 NO. 293)

Banquet Given By Local Eastern Stars To Honor Deputy Grand Matron

Borger Rebekahs Guests At Local Lodge Meeting

A large group of members of the Pampa and Borger Rebekah lodges met this week at the I. O. O. F. hall for a joint session.

After Elsie Lane of the Borger chapter was initiated, delegates were elected to the convention which will be held in April. Those named were Leona Burrows, Lizzie Walker, Zola Donald Sannie Sullivan, Etta Crisler, Pearl Castka, and Dorothy Voyles. Argie Bolin was welcomed as a new member of the lodge.

Ruth Roberts is to leave today for Waco to represent the Pampa unit at Grand Lodge.

Plans were made for an Easter egg hunt to be given this afternoon at Tex-Ray plant near Borger for members of the Pampa and Borger Rebekah and Oddfellow lodges. The local group will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 2 o'clock today to go to the plant.

The drill team will practice Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the hall.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, and coffee were served to George Sikes, D. M. Spector; Mmes. Anna Spector, Celina Stone, Zinita Norman, Lorene Anderson, Grace Grayson, Ollie Hildreth, Vessie Wegton, Adele Hardy, Grace Kirby, J. R. Glasson, W. E. Cappock, Jack Hamm, Mary Gardner, Josie Pringle, Mary Allen Ribison, Madge Kelley, Nellie Carver, Effie Gillman, Vera Seter, Wynie Thatcher, Wilda Seitz, Clara Baker, Flossie Veach, Jimmy Parker, Ethel Richardson, Ruth Martin, R. G. Lambreer, and E. J. Phillips of Borger.

Pampans present were Leona Burrows, Pearl Stephens, Dorothy Voyles, Zola Donald, Ruth Roberts, Ellen Kretzmeier, Ethel Mae Clay, V. J. Castka, Fred Poronto, Bob Miller, Ned Langley, Jess Clay, Elmer Rupp, J. W. Crisler, Cora Kolb, Eva Howard, Etta Crisler, John Beverly, C. Forsyth, Ruby Wylie, Mae Forsyth, Leah Miller, Pearl Castka, Mae Phillips, John Hall, Joe Brown, Lesta Palmer, Velda Dickerson, Josie Brown, Hattie Peters, Freddelia Potter, Tressie Hall, Elsie Cone, Flo Spoonemore, Bonita Brown, Kate Beverly, Rosie Russell, Elsie Poronto, Argie Bolin, Lillye Noblitt, Lizzie Walker of Canadian, and Laura Brown of Shamrock.

Eight Circles Of Methodist WMS To Meet Monday

Members of eight circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church will meet on Monday.

Mrs. L. N. Atchison, 421 East Browning street, will be hostess to members of circle one at 2:30 o'clock while a meeting of circle two will be conducted at the same time in the home of Mrs. Lee Harrah, 605 North Frost street.

A program for circle three is to be presented in the home of Mrs. Homer Lively, 414 North Crest street, at 2:30 o'clock and members of circle four are to meet with Mrs. H. B. Carson in the church parlor at this hour.

Another meeting will be that of circle five in the home of Mrs. Bob McCoy, 1400 North Russell street, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Sr., 1100 Mary Ellen street, is to be hostess to circle six at the regular meeting time. Circle seven's program will be given in the home of Mrs. Henry Reynolds, 1237 Mary Ellen street, in the afternoon.

The only group meeting at night is circle eight which is to have a program in the home of Mrs. Irl Smith, 814 East Craven street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Catholic Youths Will Have Picnic Today Near LeFors

A picnic to be given today at the Davis ranch near LeFors for members of the Catholic Youth Association following the 10 o'clock mass at Holy Souls church was planned at a meeting of the association in the home of Ellen Mary and Bill Haley.

Arrangements for a post-Easter dance were outlined also.

Present were Lewis Jones, Grace Dwyer, Maxine French, Margaret Jones, Bill and Ellen Mary Haley, Jim McKernan, Irene Poolos, Ray Critchlow, Paul Willingbrain, and Jim McKernan.

Miss Grace Dwyer and Miss Maxine French are to be hostesses Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Officers Named By Girl Scouts Of Troop Eight

Girl Scouts of troop eight met Thursday afternoon at the scout house for a weekly session.

In the business meeting the following new officers were elected: Color bearer, Dewane Veiux; color guards, Mariyene Lyles, Martha Kelley, Doris Jeanne Howell, and Lucille Erwin; patrol leaders, Vera Slusher and Doris Shackleford; and secretary, Bette Jeanne Reynolds.

Members present were Peggy Eckard, Martha Kelly, Doris Shackelford, Vera Slusher, Dewane Veiux, Mariyene Lyles, Bette Jeanne Reynolds, and one visitor, Barbara Wells.

ARTISTS





Assisting in the presentation of "The Holy City" next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the First Christian church will be Fidelia Frantz Yoder, upper, and Herbert Miller, lower. Mrs. Yoder, who has studied piano and organ extensively, is assistant organist at the First Methodist church and is a teacher of piano. She will be heard in a spring recital in the near future. Mr. Miller, violinist, is director of music at Sam Houston school, director of the Pampa symphony orchestra, and a member of the Pampa Arts Trio.

Piano Recital To Be Given Monday By Advanced Group

Mrs. Lilly Hartsfield will present older students of her piano classes in a recital Monday night at 8 o'clock in Myers Music Mart.

Selections featuring the history of Irish music will be played.

On the program will be Sanny Sue Barnard, Mary Etta Burba, Jimmy and Mary Lou Enloe, Wanda Davis, Bernice Knapp, Dorothy Jean Duff, Billy Ben Knapp, Juanita Caldwell, Molita Kennedy, Anna Lois Heard, and Dorace Jean Caldwell.

Violin pupils of Roy Tinsley will assist with the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Young Women Of Auxiliary Will Elect Officers

Young Women's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will have a meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Wells at Phillips camp.

The members will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert Boshen and go in a group to Mrs. Wells' home.

Miss Clarine Branom will present the devotional and Miss Helen Massengale is to give the Bible lesson.

In the business session officers for the new year will be elected.

Local B-PW Club To Sponsor Radio Broadcast Today

A special broadcast will be sponsored over radio station KPDN this afternoon between 3 and 3:15 o'clock by the local Business and Professional Women's club.

The topic, "What Do You Know About Juries," will be discussed by Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, a member of the organization.

A special study of the subject has been made at recent meetings of the club.

Posture Queen To Be Selected At Junior High Show

A style show will be presented by Junior high school students at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the high school auditorium when posture queen of Junior high will be chosen.

Local merchants are cooperating with the students in presenting the show.

The public is invited to attend.

Easter Cantata Will Be Sung By Methodist Choir

Th. Dubois beautiful cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," will be sung by the choir of the First Methodist church on Friday night at eight o'clock.

Assisting the choir and acting as special soloists will be Mrs. Sam Fort of Borger, Mrs. Dorothy Peacock of Pampa, Turner Tyson, young baritone soloist, formerly of New York City, and Wendell Heiny, well known tenor soloist from Amarillo.

Especially appropriate to Good Friday is the story of the cantata, which has been set to music of tragic beauty by the composer, Th. Dubois. The seven last utterances of Christ, as he hung upon the cross, are dramatically portrayed by the soloists and chorus, the whole of which is enhansed by the background of organ and piano accompaniments of great beauty and power.

Mrs. John Skelly will preside at the console of the organ, and Mrs. Fredillia Frantz Yoder will render the piano accompaniments. Lester Aldrich will direct the entire production.

The public is invited.

Bridal Shower Given As Courtesy To Mrs. Cooksey

A surprise shower honoring Mrs. Frank Cooksey, the former Miss Theda Stone, was given in the home of Mrs. Wade Thomason this week with Mrs. A. R. Randolph and Mrs. Bert Cerney as co-hostesses.

After games were played, Mike Shepic's accordion quartet, composed of Betty Lee Thomason, Marilyn Keck, Ernestine Holmes, and Mary Dean Wilkinson, entertained with several numbers.

The St. Patrick day theme was carried out in decorations and appointments.

Following presentation of the gifts, refreshments were served to Mmes. W. H. Board, L. R. Forker, Carl Stone, Fern Bain, Larry Thompson, J. K. Coates, M. O. Pickett, E. M. Boughten, Ola Daugherity, Clay Gamblin, Florence Saulsbury, J. C. Thomason, S. H. Stone, Othel Hawkins, R. F. Randolph, J. W. Hopkins, V. P. Sheldon, Clinton Oakes, J. S. Hysmith, A. M. Higgins, Claude Pullen, S. C. Hopkins, T. H. Forde, Wade Thomason, J. H. MacDonald of Borger, C. A. Carpenter and N. W. Finch of Amarillo, and the honoree.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Harbour, W. L. Fisher, Mike Mitchell, Lee Mayo, Ben Anderson, Jeannie Chapman, Harry V. Mathews, Ed Gable, J. O. McCoy, Mausie Finch, Cecil White, R. L. Kennedy, DeAun Lewis, Kate Heiskell, Lamb, Vern Wisdom, Eva Mae Roach, LaVerne Leeder, and Misses Ethel Wilder, Eva Jane Stark, and Avis Heiskell.

Auxiliary Has Another Meeting In Lenten Series

A regular Lenten meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church was held this week in the parish hall.

The study of "Through Tragedy to Triumph" was continued with Mrs. L. E. Lyles discussing "Earthen Vessels." Mrs. R. J. Snell presented the devotional.

Present were Mmes. Morris Levine, R. C. Taylor, S. G. Surratt, R. G. Snell, L. E. Lyles, and F. E. Scheig.

The last in the series of Lenten meetings will be held Wednesday afternoon in the parish hall.

Magnolia Sewing Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Hipps

Magnolia club members were entertained Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Claude Hipps.

The afternoon was spent in sewing, crocheting, and knitting. The hostess was presented with a fiesta ware water pitcher from the members.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and angle food cake topped with whipped cream were served to Mmes. Jesse Weed, Bob Candler, Ronald Hipps, Claude Nichols, Floyd Tibbets, Norval Rowe, Ernest Sanders, Roy Crouch, John Zuerker, Knox Nichols, John Capps, Howard Marker, Burdette Denson, and the hostess.

Mrs. Claude Nichols will entertain the club at the next meeting on March 28.

Texas Sweetheart Club Welcomes Two Members At Meeting

Two new members, Mrs. Buck Buzzard and Mrs. L. H. Burnett, were welcomed into the Texas Sweetheart club at a meeting this week in the home of Mrs. W. J. Miller.

Gifts were presented to the hostess after which refreshments of sandwiches and cake were served to Mmes. Ennis Scifres, Harry Clay, G. R. Tugate, O. G. Powell, Buck Buzzard, L. H. Burnett, D. C. McCarthy, the hostess, and one visitor, Miss Clara Lincycomb.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. C. R. Fugate.

POPULAR CHARACTER DANCER



Mona Nichols, above, who majors in character dancing, will be featured in "The South American Way," accompanied by Bill Kenton on the accordion and with her partner, Leonard Ramus, in an Apache dance at the Vincent Studio Vanities in the city hall auditorium Tuesday night, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

Rabbit Tea Given By Dorcas Class In Member's Home

Members and members in service of the Dorcas class of First Baptist church were entertained with a clever rabbit tea in the home of Mrs. B. W. Rose this week.

As the guests entered the door marked "rabbit hole, drop in," they were received in rooms decorated appropriately for the March tea. Pairs of rabbit's ears were attached to the guests' head as they registered on Easter eggs which were hidden and later hunted.

Mrs. W. M. Voyles, social chairman, directed the entertainment with the assistance of Mmes. E. R. Nunnelly, R. E. Dowell, and J. P. Wehrung.

Included on the program were four rabbit stories told in the first person by members dressed as rabbits. They were "The Little Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings," Mrs. Tom Duvall; "The Foolish Timid Rabbit," Mrs. E. R. Nunnelly; "The Hare and the Tortoise," Mrs. H. A. Gilliland; "The Wonderful Tar Baby," Mrs. H. E. Cone. Games were played following the story telling.

Mrs. Howard Giles' group served refreshments of vegetable salad, smacks, tea, and small rabbits as favors from a tea table covered with a grass cloth centered by a family of rabbits and eggs.

Attending were Mmes. J. E. Carlson, B. E. Bard, J. J. Simmons, Ed Anderson, Ruby Henry Logan, Homer Taylor, W. B. Murphy, Tom Duvall, H. M. Stokes, H. A. Gilliland, J. A. Meek, Ava Bell, E. R. Nunnelly, W. R. Bell, R. W. Tucker, W. R. Hallmark, P. O. Anderson, R. K. Douglass, H. B. Landrum, C. Gordon Bayless, G. H. Covington, William Horn, C. V. Forsman, R. E. Dowell, L. P. Ward, H. A. Giles, J. P. Wehrung, B. W. Rose, Felix Stalls, W. M. Voyles, and H. E. Cone.

Wilcox H. D. Club Has Program On Yard Improvement

Mrs. Tom Roberts gave a report on beautifying homes through the use of flowers and trees when the Wilcox home demonstration had a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. H. W. Beall recently.

The recreation chairman, Mrs. C. G. Keith, led the group in singing a song as the opening exercise.

During the business, vice-president, Mrs. Tom Roberts, took charge in the absence of the president, Mrs. O. D. Patton. Two new members, Mrs. Traywick and Mrs. Potter, were welcomed into the club.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Tom Roberts, C. G. Keith, R. L. Jones, Ray Stepp, Traywick, Potter, Steve Donald, and the hostess.

The club will have its next meeting in the home of Mrs. R. J. Jones, March 27, at which time Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, home demonstrator, will be present.

Monthly Social To Be Given By Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary will have a monthly social Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

Mrs. Al Lawson, Mrs. W. C. de Cordova, and Mrs. Roy Sewell are members of the refreshment committee for the event.

All members are urged to be present.

Miss Draper To Represent Pampa At Round-Up

"A parade of beauty"—the eleventh annual Round-Up Revue at the University of Texas at Austin—will be staged April 5 at Gregory Gymnasium in connection with the annual spring home-coming for University ex-students and dads and mothers.

At the revue, nearly three hundred Bluebonnet Belles, beauty nominees, candidates for the beauty section of the Cactus, University yearbook, are the following:

Helen Draper of Pampa, the University's best dressed girl, who is a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority and the Panhandle club; Patty Will of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa; Jane Pink of Harlingen, formerly of Amarillo; and Marjorie Ann Lyle of Shamrock.

The Revue, which precedes the Round-Up Ball, will also include the presentation of the University of Texas Sweetheart, who is chosen by the students in a preferential election, and whose identity is kept a secret until the time of the presentation.

Sweethearts of other Southwest Conference schools, Arkansas, Rice, A. & M., Baylor, S. M. U., and T. C. U., will be guests of the University Ex-Students Association during Round-Up and will be introduced at the revue.

Other events of the four-day celebration which opens with "Billy Disch Day," Thursday, April 4, will be the annual Texas Relays, probably the South's outstanding sports carnival, the Round-Up parade, reunion class dinners, and a baseball game between Texas and S. M. U. The first day of Round-Up will honor the University's veteran baseball coach, Billy Disch, who has seen his teams win 20 conference championships in the last 25 years.

Honor classes at the Round-Up this year will be those graduated fifty and twenty-five years ago, the classes of 1890 and 1915. Special dinners will be given for these and other class reunions.

Panhandle Group To Visit Gardens Of Old Natchez

Gardners throughout the Panhandle will have an opportunity to visit old Natchez as special guests of the Natchez Garden club when a tour is conducted through Evangeline County around New Iberia, Louisiana, between March 24 and April 7.

The tourists will leave Houston on March 25 for New Iberia and the Bayou Teche country where some of the famous old southern homes are found.

Five days will be spent in visiting points of interest in Natchez, Mississippi.

A group from Amarillo, Canadian, and other neighboring towns will make the trip.

Nursery Members And Mothers Will Be Entertained

Teachers of the nursery department of First Methodist church will entertain the children and their mothers with a party Tuesday, March 19, between 2:30 and 4 o'clock in the beginners department of the church.

All babies and their mothers of the church are invited.

The teachers in the department are Mrs. John Tobly and Mrs. C. J. McNaughton.

Browning Group To Give AAUW Program Tuesday

A monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms with members of the Browning group in charge of the program.

Mrs. F. E. Leech will be leader of the study which will include "The Relationship of Browning and His Wife" by Mrs. Hoi Wagner; "A Message from the poem 'Old Pictures in Florence,'" Mrs. Tom Eller; "Browning's Pilgrimage in Italy," Mrs. M. E. Lamb who will illustrate her discussion with pictures; "Symbolisms of 'The Ring and the Book,'" Mrs. Leech.

Violin numbers are to be played by Mrs. Foster Fletcher.

Hostesses for the event will be Miss Vida Cox, Mrs. Sam Irwin, and Miss Mary Reeve.

Meeting Of Entre Nous Club Held Friday Afternoon

Entre Nous club members met in the home of Mrs. Dave Turcotte Friday afternoon.

The secretary, Mrs. Norman Walberg, presided in the absence of the president and vice-president.

After the business session, St. Patrick games were played and a social hour was conducted. The St. Patrick theme was carried out in the cake, fruit jello, and coffee served to nine members.

Attending were Mmes. Guy Farrington, John Lawler, Joe Lewis, E. A. Shackleton, Ira Spearman, Norman Walberg, O. H. Ingram, Alice Cockerill, Dave Turcotte, and three visitors, Mmes. Albert Converse, J. C. Farrington, and Robert Hollis.

Pampa Registered Nurses Will Be Hostesses Thursday

A meeting of Amarillo districts two registered nurses club will be held Thursday, March 21, at 3:30 o'clock in the basement of the First Christian church.

Hostesses will be Mrs. G. G. Gardener, Mrs. Floyd Ward, and Mrs. Gibson.

Amarillo members will present the club.

All nurses are urged to attend.

SOLOIST



Wendell Heiny of Amarillo, above, tenor soloist, will be among the special soloist taking part in the presentation of the cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," Friday night at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

"Holy City" To Be Sung Easter Sunday At Church

"The Holy City" will be presented next Sunday afternoon in the First Christian church at 4:30 o'clock.

A feature of the oratorio will be the triple trio which will sing the unaccompanied chorus, "It Shall Come To Pass That At Eventide It Shall Be Light."

This will be sung by Mmes. W. A. Bratton, Delbert Brown, Dorothy Dodd Peacock, Beauford Norris, Herman Jones, C. C. Dodd, Price; and Misses Louise Smith and Betty Jo Townsend.

Mrs. Sargent Has Party For Ace-Hi

Special To The NEWS

CANADIAN, March 16—Mrs. Dot Sargent entertained members of the Ace-Hi club Thursday evening in her home.

Spring flowers and Saint Patrick favors were the decoration theme. Mrs. Dean Cook made high score.

Special guests were Mesdames L. R. Campbell, Orrin Gross, and Vance Stickley.

Official Visit Made At Meeting Following Dinner

Honoring Mrs. Frances Jones of Canadian, deputy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, a dinner was given at the Schneider Hotel Friday evening by the local Order.

Mrs. Roy Sewell presided as toastmaster of the program which included the welcome address by Ralph Irwin, associate patron of the Eastern Star chapter, the invocation by O. M. Anderson, past patron, accordion duets by Marjory Gaylor and Bernadine Breining, and readings by Mrs. N. Dudley Steele. Brief talks were made to conclude the program.

After the dinner, the group went to the Masonic hall where instructions from the worthy grand matron were given by Mrs. Jones. Another special guest at the event was Mrs. Clementine Johnson of Canyon, deputy grand matron of section one.

Other visitors were from the Borger, Canadian, and Shamrock chapters.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Johnson from the chapter and following the business session refreshments of frosted ice cream and cake were served to 85 members and visitors.

Comus Club Will Have Easter Dance Saturday Night

Comus club will entertain with its twelfth anniversary Easter dance on March 23 at the Schneider Hotel.

Music for the entertainment is to be played by Raymond Raillard and his Majors in Swing from West Texas State college at Canyon.

An effort is being made to contact all guests who attended the first dance given by this organization, which was the first dance club ever to be organized in Pampa.

Party Planned At Meeting Of Scouts

Troop two Girl Scouts met Friday afternoon at the little house with 19 members present.

A group of the girls played outdoor games while the others worked on their badges.

Plans were discussed for a party given yesterday.

Leaders attending were Mrs. Jack Goldston and Mrs. Winston Savage.

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Style Show Will Be Featured At Child Study Group

Pre-School Child Study group of American Association of University Women will meet in the city club rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Roll call will be answered by giving the name and age of each member's child or children.

Miss Arlean Pattison, high school clothing teacher, will talk on "Clothing the Pre-School Child" after which a style show featuring clothing made by the high school clothing class will be conducted by the girls who made the clothes and by children of pre-school age. Mrs. Simmons will talk on "Under Wear."

Hostesses will be Mrs. James Reeves and Mrs. R. K. Edenborough.

The nursery will be in room 212 at the high school.

Laketon P-TA To Sponsor Box Supper

Special To The NEWS

LAKETON, March 16—Laketon Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a box supper at the Laketon school house on March 22 at 8 o'clock.

Funds derived from the event will be used to buy equipment for the school.

The public is invited to attend.

The planet Ceres has so little gravity pull that a bullet from a modern rifle, would leave the planet forever.

Review Of Book Given At Junior Progresso Club

Special To The NEWS

McLEAN, March 16—Junior Progressive Study club members met in the home of Mrs. C. V. Herndren with Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield as co-hostess.

The book, "Shanghai '37," by Vciki Bauni was reviewed by Mrs. Vernon Johnston.

Besides several guests the following members were present; Mrs. Murray Boston, Mrs. Cricket Christian, Mrs. J. E. Cooke, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Dick Dunlap, Mrs. C. V. Herndren, Mrs. A. W. Hicks, Mrs. Ben Howard, Mrs. Vernon Johnston, Mrs. Norman Johnston, Mrs. Leslie Jones, Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield, Mrs. Dan Dean, Mrs. Travis Stokes, Mrs. Jack Van Bibber.

The St. Patrick motif was carried out in the refreshments.

Baptist WMS To Meet In Circles Monday Afternoon

Weekly meetings of four circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. B. E. Baird, 424 South Banks street, is to be hostess at the meeting of circle one while members of circle two are to meet with Mrs. L. C. Vaughn.

A program for circle three is to be given in the home of Mrs. Floyd Yeager and members of circle four are to meet in the home of Mrs. L. M. Salmon.

WILL BE PRESENTED IN VANITIES



Mary Jo Gallimore, above, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Gallimore and tap and acrobatic student of Mrs. Kathryn Vincent Steele, will dance two professional numbers in the Vincent Studio Vanities at the city hall auditorium Tuesday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock. This same picture appeared on the cover of the Magnolia State magazine for November 1939. Mary Jo is a popular entertainer for the Magnolia programs and has received recognition throughout the state.

Mrs. Shaw Hostess To Magazine Club

Special To The NEWS

HIGGINS, March 16—Higgins Magazine club met recenlty at the home of Mrs. Mollie Shaw when "Spring" was the subject for roll call.

Readers for the afternoon were Mesdames B. C. Hurn, Beth Henwood, and C. R. Patton.

Appointed for the year book committee were Mrs. Frank Ewing, Mrs. A. Bissantz, and Mrs. Hurn.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. M. L. Sebbits and Mrs. Robert Lockhart. Members attending included Mesdames A. L. Winsett, C. R. Patton, A. M. Winsett, C. H. Hyde, Roy Landers, J. N. Millhollon, B. C. Hurn, A. Bissantz, and C. G. Newcomer.

The Social CALENDAR

TODAY

Catholic Youth Association will have a picnic at the Davis ranch near LeFors, following the 10 o'clock mass.

Pampa and Borger Rebekah lodges will have an Easter egg hunt at the Tex-Ray plant near Borger. The group will meet at the I.O.O.F. hall at 2 o'clock.

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will attend a district meeting in Amarillo.

LaRosa sorority will have an Easter egg hunt.

MONDAY

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi corority will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

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

Jo Skaggs Y.W.A. of First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Bo Barrett, 622 North Nelson street.

Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Circle one, Mrs. L. N. Atchison, 421 East Browning; two, Mrs. Lee Harrah, 605 North Frost street; three, Mrs. Homes Lively, 414 North Crest street; four, Mrs. H. B. Carson, at the church; five, Mrs. Bob McCoy, 1400 North Russell street; six, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Sr., 1101 Mary Ellen street; seven, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, 1237 Mary Ellen; and Mrs. Irl Smith, 814 East Craven street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Both circles of Woman's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock for Bible study. Blanche Grove members will meet with Mrs. R. T. Parker and Kathleen Mallory with Mrs. H. W. Burnett.

McCullough Memorial Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. C. R. Vernon at 2 o'clock.

Woman's Missicnary society of First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Circle one, Mrs. B. E. Baird, 424 South Banks; two, Mrs. L. C. Vaughn; three, Mrs. Floyd Yeager, Charles Street; and four, Mrs. L. M. Salmon.

Young Women's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert Boshen rather than on Thursday.

TUESDAY

American Association of University Women will meet at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Mrs. W. M. Craven will be hostess at 2:30 o'clock to Amusu club.

Teachers of Nursery department of First Methodist church will entertain the children and their mothers at 2:30 o'clock in the beginners department.

Drill team of Remekah lodge will meet at 2 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Catholic Youth Association will meet in the school hall with Miss Grace Dwyer and Miss Maxine French as hostesses at 8 o'clock.

American Association of University Women's Child Study group will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

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

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

Amusu Bridge club will have a regular meeting.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

A regular meeting of Tuesday Bridge club will be held.

B. M. Baker study group is to meet at 3 o'clock.

London Bridge club members will have a meeting.

Woodrow Wilson Mothersingers will meet at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Steve Donald will be hostess to Happy Hemmers Sewing club.

Sew Awhile club members will meet in the home of Mrs. Jess Honaker.

Mrs. Gerald Fowler will be hostess to B.G.K. club at 7:30 o'clock.

Kingsmill Home Demonstration club will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Haynes.

Beginners department of First Baptist church will have an Easter egg hunt at 2 o'clock in the Central Park. Parents are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY

Order of Eatern Star study club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Bell Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Keahey at 10 o'clock and Mrs. Julia Kelley will give a demonstration on landscaping.

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in groups at 2:30 o'clock.

Order of Eastern Star Study club will meet for study in the Masonic hall.

Women's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the annex.

Kit-Kat Klub will have a weekly meeting at 4:15 o'clock.

Home League 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.

A regular meeting of the Altar society of Holy Souls Catholic church will be held.

Wednesday Contract club will be entertained with a bridge-luncheon.

Mrs. Jack Yentes, 1035 South Barnes street, will be hostess to Home League of Salvation Army at 2 o'clock when the monthly birthday handkerchief shower will be given.

Central Baptist Woman's Missionary society will have a general business meeting and Royal Service program at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Registered nurses of Pampa and Amarillo will meet at 8:30 o'clock in the basement of First Christian church.

Texas Sweetheart club will meet with Mrs. G. R. Fugate.

Girl Scouts of troop one will meet in the Boy Scout room of First Methodist church at 4:15 o'clock.

Rebekah lodge will meet 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.

B. M. Baker Mothersingers will meet at 3:45 o'clock.

Mayfair Bridge club will be entertained with a party.

A meeting of Triple Four Bridge club will be held.

Members of Contract Bridge club will be entertained.

Members of LaRosa sororiay will meet at 7:30 o'clock at Cretney drug store.

FRIDAY

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

A meeting of Girl Scout Leaders club will be held.

Sunshine Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Dan Johnson.

Junior Sub Deb club will have an Easter party at 3 o'clock in the home of Mickey Fraser.

Mrs. W. F. Taylor will be hostess to Wayside Home Demonstration club.

SATURDAY

Comus club will have an Easter dance in the Schneider hotel.

Mrs. Anderson To Head P-TA Unit For Second Year

At the monthly meeting of Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher Association presided over this week by Mrs. E. L. Anderson, president, a report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Tom Darby.

Officers named were Mrs. E. L. Anderson, president; Mrs. Lewis Tarpley, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Allford, secretary; Mrs. Sam Anisman, historian; and Mrs. George Friauf, treasurer.

Mrs. Garnet Reeves read an appropriate poem, "Beatitudes of a Leader." She also explained some points on census. Doyle F. Osborne announced a series of four lectures to be sponsored by the Rotary club.

Mrs. Fred Roberts was chairman of the program which was opened with "Flo Gently Sweet Afton" by a clarinet quartet, Marjorie and Margaret Wilson, Mary Maude Rutherford, and LaRue Tibbets directed by Frederick Forrester.

In discussing "Know Your Board of Education," J. M. Daugherty pointed out as some of the highlights, deliberating on all policies, balanced board, cross section of citizenship needed, and budget study. Reasons for the new high school building were the need for room for the child that makes the lower grades as no hardships are desired for the children.

"In the last analysis, the school board does what you collectively want done," he stated.

Superintendent L. L. Sone spoke on "Know Your Superintendent" and mentioned his recent trip to St. Louis where 12,000 superintendents and administrators of schools met at an educational convention. He brought out several points on the American school system which seeks to provide for individual requirements and equal opportunities for all.

After the program, Mrs. Tom Duvall led an open discussion and questions were answered by Mr. Sone and Mr. Daugherty. The number of students in the Pampa school, the number of buses and means of transportation, as well as plans for the sixth graders to utilize the old high school building when the new one is occupied were among the topics discussed.

Mrs. J. L. Lester's room won first in the attendance with Miss Helen Massengale's room second. In the treasurer's report it was announced that $141.45 was made from the all school review given at the high school auditorium last week.

Couple Honored At Farewell Party In Hopkins Hall

Special To The NEWS

HOPKINS, March 16—A farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Seth Horn, who are leaving soon to make their home in Oklahoma City, was given at the Community Hall Thursday night.

A hospitality set consisting of toastmaster, tray, and serving dishes, and a coffee table were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Horn by A. W. Mallow, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Horn has been with the Phillips Petroleum company here for the past eleven years. He has been shop superintendent while here and will continue in that capacity on moving to Oklahoma City.

One daughter, Lucille, who is attending college at Canyon, was unable to be present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed, Mrs. Verl Vanatta, Pratt, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Courson and son Harold Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett, Henry Tipner, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Sorrels, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cliftan and James Rowland, Carrie McCartney, Bertha Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and Gene Kay, Virginia Colman, Georgie Reeve, Beth Bailey, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. O'Dell, Joan Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heard and Datha, Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Abernathy and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mallow and Mary Alice, Winnie Sue and Rob; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coltharp, Mrs. M. C. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley, Jean, Katherine, and Russell; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dewey; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chisum and Ellen, Mr. G. W. Voyles, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LaPrade; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thygerson; Mr. and Mrs. D. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Rippel, Mr. and Mrs. John House, Mr. and Mrs. George Reeve and Wayne; Clarence Mercer, LaVerne Courson, Mr. and Mrs. George Adamie, Marilyn and Phillip; Ray Franklin, L. J. Pratt, E. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry, B. V. Brummett, Huelyn Laycock, T. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sloan, O. A. Davis, Frank Bailey, W. H. Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Horn.

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The fitted reefer with subtly flared hemline retains first place. The boxy coat—three quarters or full-length—is importantly featured, too. Capes are staging a comeback. The bloused bodice and elongated torso silhouettes are the freshest news, with the latter usually referred to as a tunic type.

Buttons and pockets are the all-important trimmings. Helen Cookman, well-known American designer, uses as many as 40 tiny buttons on a double-breasted reefer—all of them concentrated in the waistline area across the front. Pockets in every possible size and shape are shown in all collections.

Twills and other smooth surface wools are widely used. So are monotone tweeds. Navy, black and gray in the order named, are color choices. But royal blue, golden beige, green, mustard and other muted yellows are prominently displayed.

Fundamental principle of assembling a spring wardrobe which does not include a suit is to buy your coat first, of course. Unless you can have more than one coat, better choose a dark or at least a neutral color which can be worn with a variety of shades.

P-TA Membership Increases From 6 To 189 In 26 Years

Special To The NEWS

PANHANDLE, March 16—The history of the Panhandle Parent-Teacher association dates back to 1914 with only six charter members. They were Mrs. George Bishop, Mrs. E. E. Carhart, Mrs. R. D. Garmon, Mrs. A. A. Callaghan, and Mrs. J. Sid O'Keefe. The first officers were president, Mrs. Frank Bishop; vice-president, Mrs. Cal Merchant; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Sid O'Keefe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Bishop; and treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Carhart.

Some of the first objects of the P.-T. A. were to buy jackets for the stoves, shades for the windows, and play ground equipment. School ground beautification and hot lunches for the school children were sponsored. Meetings were held on the last Friday in each month at 3:30 p. m. in the court house.

Some of the earlier programs were on health, patriotism, child welfare, fire prevention, and thrift. The first life membership was presented to Superintendent R. F. Williams in November, 1924.

The association attained the standard of excellence in 1927-1928 and programs planned for the year have been carried out since 1927. Year books have been printed since 1930. Superior rating was given the Panhandle association in 1934-1935, one of 77 associations in Texas.

The enrollment of the Panhandle schools in 1914 was 150. The greatest enrollment was in 1929 when 743 pupils attended school. The present enrollment fos 1940 is 465.

Begun in 1914 with six members the Panhandle P.-T. A. has established a record of service. There has been a steady growth until the association numbers 189 members for 1940.

Doris Jean Baines Invested In Troop One Girl Scouts

The pledge of allegiance and roll call, which was answered with good deeds, opened the meeting of Girl Scout troop one Thursday at the First Methodist church.

Doris Jean Baines was invested as a Tenderfoot Girl Scout. Plans were made to spend next Saturday at Sandspur lake near McLean.

Those present were Elmarie Allen, Blanche Day, Frances Deering, Della Mae Foster, Leola Hogsett, Betty Johnson, Molita and Erma Lee Kennedy, Robbie Lee Russell, Virginia Washington, Doris Jean Baines, Scouts; four visitors, Marlyn Hasten, Barbara Jean Crossman, Norma Jean Stevens, Ada Simmons, and Mrs. Charles Dwight, lieutenant, and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, leader.

Bid-A-Bit Club Group Entertained

Special To The NEWS

CANADIAN, March 16—Mrs. Elvis Ward entertained members of the Bid-A-Bit club Thursday evening in her home with four tables of bridge. At a short business meeting before play was started, the club elected two new members, Mrs. Tommy Taylor and Mrs. Walter Bader.

At bridge Mrs. A. B. Dameron made high score and Mrs. Russell Carver second high.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Russell Carver, A. B. Dameron, Tom Abraham, Fred Miller, Harry Wilbur, Jr., Tommy Taylor, Malouf Abraham, Leslie Webb, Norman Magill, Austin Caldwell, Tom Riley, Mid Singleton, Earl Breeding, J. M. Carpenter, and Misses Velma Prichard, Marjorie Richardson, and Margaret Wood.

A tree, 34 feet in diameter, and estimated to be more than 3800 years old, is said to be the world's oldest. It is located in Yosemite National Park.

Kitchen Shower Given As Honor To Mrs. Robertson

A kitchen shower honoring Mrs. B. B. Robertson was given in the home of Mrs. L. L. Allam Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Allam acting as hostess and Mrs. G. P. Allam and Mrs. Letha Fortner as co-hostesess.

Advice to the bride was given and refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies were served.

Gifts were presented by Mmes. L. L. Allam, C. H. Bogue, and Roy Lee and Carolyn, H. H. Keith, Letha Fortner, Alda Arnold, Earl Wollin, W. M. James, Ethel Olsen, Clarence Lee, Allen, H. G. Coffee, Bill Porterfield, Onie Burnett, Lester Burnett, Lester Brewer, Shook, Harvey Heard, Mrs. Arthur Brown, J. L. Mulanax, F. P. Hayes, Jr., Roy Holt, Claude Lard, R. C. Grider, H. E. White, Claude Hipps, W. T. Patton; and Leroy Allam.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. C. A. Pixler, O. L. Bell, L. H. Brown, Aline Corbin, Jewell Hickman, H. C. Duesterhaus, E. C. Hooker, Thompson, Martin, and Miss Merle Martin.

Birthday Party Honors Howard Hendrix Recently

A birthday party was given to honor Howard Hendrix in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Winton in the Standish camp this week.

Games were played. Decorations and refreshments of ice cream and cake were carried out in the Easter theme.

Those attending were Mrs. Bryan Timmons, Eugena Fay Bond, Mack McKeen, Janice Bond, Mildred Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley, Mrs. Eddie Grey, Reba Jo Fagan, Mrs. Lela Furlong, Pauline Furlong, Floyd Alle Mrs. Lester Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroup, Harold Beck, Cecil Barnett, Boots Ford, George Porter, Jerry Stroup, Mrs. Carl Emerson, Jimmy Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickols, June Hendrix, Kenneth Bond, Lewis Collins, Jack Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendrix, and Ralph Barnett.

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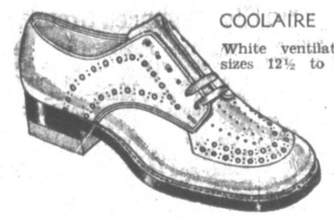
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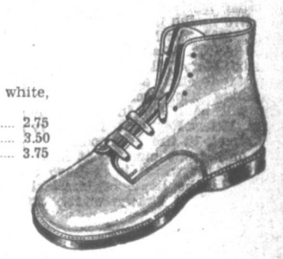
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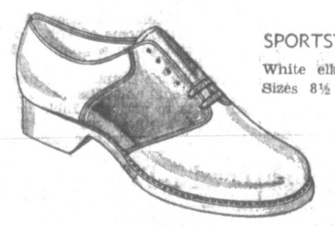
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'SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON' OPENS TODAY

RKO Film Showing Five Days At Crown; Musical At LaNora

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

A 19th century story of a land of "lost horizon," and a tuneful, ultra-modern filmusical top line the film programs in Pampa this week.

Opening a five-day run at the Crown is RKO Radio's "Swiss Family Robinson," film version of the Johann David Wyss classic, while Eleanor Powell, Fred Astraire, and George Murphy, take the lead in a picture full of dancing and melody and as modern as tomorrow, in "Broadway Melody of 1940," showing today, tomorrow, and Tuesday at the LaNora.

In every detail, from the forebodings of the idealistic London merchant who sees his sons growing up a futile society and determines to make men of them at all costs, to the gripping rescue scene on the tropic island, the whole film rings true.

There is added meaning to the picture in comparing the words spoken by the resolute father more than a hundred years ago, with conditions in the world today:

"We call the world we live in civilized. Yet men are using all their energies to destroy one another. A little man with an insane ambition has set out to conquer Europe, not caring that a million young men will be killed as a result."

Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Tim Holt, and Freddie Bartholomew are the principals in the picture. Mitchell portrays the father of the family, Edna Best the mother, Holt, Kilburn, Bartholomew and Baby Bobby Quillan the sons.

Different from the conventional Hollywood adventure romance, with marked human appeal, its adaptation to the screen by Towne, Baker, and Walter Ferris, is a genuine accomplishment, comments The Film Daily.

The script, despite departures from Wyss' classic, loses none of the heartening flavor of the classic.

LaNORA

A lavish musical with Astaire, Powell, and Murphy great in a solidly entertaining film is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Broadway Melody of 1940."

Top-flight dancing, tuneful music and lavish production have been neatly rolled up into one package for the benefit of the audiences in this new release, says The Film Daily.

Numerous, cleverly conceived and staged, dance routines by Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, and George Murphy, are first rate in every respect.

Cole Porter's corking tune "Begin the Beguine" is used in the picture, and he has also whipped up five new numbers with "I've Got My Eyes On You" topnotch.

Beginning of story has Astaire and Murphy, a dance team, splitting up when Murphy accidentally gets a job as leading man for Eleanor.

Showing today, tomorrow and Tuesday.

"Young As You Feel" is another 20th Century-Fox's Jones Family series, showing what happens when Dad retires and heads the family toward Broadway. Dad Jed Prouty turns jitterbug and Ma Spring Byington goes glamor girl, and the result is one of the funniest of the 16 in the Jones Family series. Showing Wednesday and Thursday.

Also booked for the same dates is Warner's splendid historical short, "Teddy, the Rough Rider." Film opens in 1895 when Theodore Roosevelt became New York police commissioner.

From there it traces Roosevelt's life as assistant secretary of the navy, leader of the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war, governor of New York, vice-president, and then president of the United States.

His accomplishments as president are depicted and in the closing sequence of the film, following his retirement from public life, he makes an impassioned plea for Americanism and democracy that could well be used as the watchword of this nation today, comments the Film Daily.

Sidney Blackmer does the characterization, making Roosevelt seemingly alive on the screen with all his vitality and fierce crusading spirit.

Rudyard Kipling's action romance, 'The Light That Failed," published as a novel in 1891, comes to the screen as a Paramount picture with Roland Colman starred, and Walter Huston, Ida Lupino, Muriel Angelus, and Dudley Digges in the supporting cast.

The film recounts the romance of Dick Heldar, artist, adventurer, dreamer, lover, and his childhood sweetheart, Maisie, played respectively by Colman and Muriel Angelus. Action occurs in London and the Sudan in the closing years of the last century.

Showing Friday and Saturday.

REX

Theme of the popular song "South of the Border" is closely followed in Republic's picture of the same title, starring Gene Autry, and showing today, tomorrow, and Tuesday. It's a tale of the idyllic romance of a cowboy, engager in government work, with a Spanish senorita, who ultimately enters a convent.

Betty Hutton does "Old Man Mose" to a turn for the edification of the jitterbugs and a minstrel show is neatly worked into the number with good results in Warner's Broadway Brevity, "One for the Show," an entertaining short opening for three days today.

A strong melodrama with plenty of suspense is 20th Century-Fox's "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk," with Lloyd Nolan and Jean Rogers.

The Film Daily summarizes the story: Picture starts off with a bang when Nolan walks in on a murder trial and confesses to the crime to save an innocent man. His alias is obvious. Jean Rogers is certain Nolan is her brother who disappeared 20 years before.

Nolan is brought to trial. At the proper time a fine climax is worked up with the true story of Nolan and the murdered man revealed by an investigation that has been made by Jean. Wednesday and Thursday.

Paramount's "Law of the Pampas" is one of the best of the Hopalong Cassidy series, in which the alert Westerner is entrusted with the safe delivery of a herd of cattle to the Valdez ranch in South America.

Learning on his arrival that the senor's two sons have met death under unusual circumstances, he becomes suspicious, and in a series of tense moves he corners the villain and discloses his plot.

William Boyd, Russell Hayden, Sidney Toler and Steffi Duna are in the cast. Showing Friday and Saturday.

STATE

Exciting and realistic melodrama presenting the aftermath of the Great War: the armistice, the returning soldiers unable to get work, bootlegging, crime wave, and the crash of 1929, is shown in Warner Brothers "The Roaring Twenties."

Strong acting. Excellent direction by Raoul Walsh. James Cagney and Priscilla Lane top the cast. Today and tomorrow.

"They Shall Have Music" (Samuel Goldwyn-United Artists). Cast: Joscha Heifetz, Andrea Leeds, Joel McCrea, Gene Reynolds, Walter Brennan. One of the most sincere attempts that has been made to translate music in its highest form to the screen.

Film represents first occasion on which a great instrumental virtuoso has both concertized and acted in an American-made film. Noteworthy also for the appearance of the Peter Meremblum California Junior Symphony orchestra. Story deals with rehabilitation of a delinquent child through great music. Tuesday.

A drama of the Great War, recording the thrilling exploits of navy men when the German submarines invaded American waters in 1918, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Thunder Afloat," with Wallace Beery, Chester Morris, Virginia Grey, and Douglas Dumbrille in the cast. Wednesday and Thursday.

"Rough Riders Round-Up," Republic western, with Roy Rogers, Mary Hart, Raymond Hatton, and Eddie Acuff. Clever sleuthing on the part of a leader of some Rough Riders saves a large sum of gold. Photography and riding are excellent. Friday and Saturday.

White Deer Bands Present Concerts

Special To The NEWS

WHITE DEER, March 16—Elton Beene, director, presented the grade school and the high school bands in a program of solos, a quartet, and ensembles, Thursday evening at the grade school auditorium.

Soloists were Bobby McBrayer, who played a saxophone solo, "Rock of Ages;" Charles Barnard, trombone, "Strolling Minstrels;" Mildred Warminski, flute, "Chiribiribin;" and Julius Meaker, cornet, "Jasmine Polka."

"Prelude," by Shubert, was played as a clarinet quartet by Carroll Pearston, Glynn Burrell, Eula Mae Stovall, and LaVone Taylor.

A feature of the program was an exhibition of sight reading. Two numbers, a march and an overture, which they had never seen before, were given to the members of the high school band, and after an interval of one or two minutes, these selections were played. The band has ranked among the first in the sight reading contests at the Music Festival each year, and the excellent performance on this occasion indicates that it will maintain that ranking this year.

Included on the program were two contest numbers which will be played at Plainview this spring, "W. M. B. March" and "Festival Overture."

LaNora Books Stage Show For March 27 and 28

A 12-act stage show, "The Sunkist Follies," has been booked for March 27-28 at the LaNora.

There will be three performances daily, one in the afternoon, one in the evening, and one at night.

Acts will include Japanese tumbling, satire and burlesque, and the seven-piece "Sirens of Swing," an all-girl band. There are 25 persons in the company.

Coyote Bites Boy

DENVER, March 16 (AP)—A pet coyote leaped a five-foot fence and bit 7-year old Vernon Brinkhaus three times in the back. Vernon was taken to a hospital. Police said Fred C. Johnson, a neighbor, had raised the coyote from a pup.

Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanack" is the most famous of all American almanacs.

SAVED FROM BOAR TRAP



Set by the Robinson boys (Tim Holt and Terry Kilburn) to catch a wild boar, their trap snares instead little Bobby Quillan, who is extricated by Thomas Mitchell in a suspenseful episode of "Swiss Family Robinson," the spectacular production by Gene Towne and Graham Baker for RKO Radio. The adventure occurs on an uncharted island in the tropics where the Robinson Family is marooned for three years. The film is showing five days at the Crown, starting today.

Texas A. & M. Review To Honor Farley April 4

Special To The NEWS

COLLEGE STATION, March 16 (A&MC)—Every facility at hand with which to welcome a distinguished visitor will be brought into play at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas on April 4, when Postmaster General James A. Farley pays a five-hour visit to the nation's number one land grant college for men.

Military honors befitting a member of the president's cabinet will be accorded, and hundreds of the leading citizens of the Lone Star state will be on hand to greet General Farley.

Upon arrival at the main entrance to the 4,500-acre campus, the Farley caravan will be met by a cavalry escort. A 19-gun salute will signalize the postmaster general's arrival, and he will be escorted immediately to the drill field where a formal review of the entire cadet corps of 5,500 men will be staged in his honor.

At the reviewing stand General Farley will be greeted by President T. O. Walton, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and F. M. Law, president of the A. and M. board of directors.

Col. George F. Moore, commandant, and General Farley then will take their places in front of the reviewing stand, and the cadet corps with mounted units will pass in review. After passing in review the corps and regimental staffs will report to the reviewing stand in order to give General Farley an opportunity to meet some of the students.

Baptist Official Attacks Vatican Envoy Appointment

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16 (AP)—Attacking President Roosevelts appointment of a personal representative to Pope Pius XII, an official in the southern Baptist convention was on record today as saying the government has extended "special favors to one ecclesiastical body to the injury of all other religious groups.

After thus denouncing the diplomatic move, Dr. Rufus W. Weaver of Washington, chairman of the southern conventions public relations committee, recited to the denominations Sunday school board, in an address last night, the declaration of the southern convention opposing the appointment. The document was framed in Atlanta by the convention at the time the appointment was announced.

Dr. Weaver's speech came after the board heard a report that business transactions handled in 1939 totaled $2,183,742 or approximately $100,000 more than for the previous year.

Other business at the one-day session included the election of the Rev. Chester Quarles of Montgomery, Ala., as associate secretary of the Baptist training union.

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—Women's Jury Duty—Studio
3:15—Ministerial Alliance—Studio
3:45—Earnestine Holmes—Studio
4:00—Hit Parade of Tomorrow
4:30—Congressional Intelligence—Studio
4:45—Hymn Time—Studio
5:00—Sunday Players
5:30—Cactus Blossoms

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
8:55—Good Looks & Grand Prizes—Studio
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air—Studio
9:15—Your Lexicon of the Air—Studio
9:20—Four Maestros
9:30—Sweet Lelani Times
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—Little Show—WBS
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.

FILMUSICAL AT LaNORA



Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, George Murphy in "Broadway Melody of 1940"

All the pep and glamor of today, set against a background of lilting tunes, is to be found in this sparkling musical picture opening the week at the LaNora.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA

Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: Eleanor Powell, Fred Astaire, George Murphy in "Broadway Melody of 1940."

Wednesday and Thursday: The Jones Family in "Young As You Feel." Historical featurette, "Teddy, the Rough Rider," in technicolor, with Sidney Blackmer as Theodore Roosevelt.

Friday and Saturday: Ronald Colman in Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed." March of time newsreel, "Crisis in the Pacific."

REX

Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette in "South of the Border." Two-reel musical short, "One For the Book," featuring Betty Hutton, singer with Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

Wednesday and Thursday: Lloyd Nolan in "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk."

Friday and Saturday: Bill Boyd, Sidney Toler in "The Law of the Pampas."

STATE

Today and tomorrow: James Cagney, Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties."

Tuesday: Joel McCrea, Andrea Leeds, Walter Brennan in "They Shall Have Music."

Wednesday and Thursday: Wallace Beery, Chester Morris, Virginia Grey in "Thunder Afloat."

CROWN

Today through Thursday: "Swiss Family Robinson" with Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew, and Terry Kilburn. Edgar Kennedy comedy and news.

Starting Friday for one week: Walt Disney's animated Technicolor feature "Pinocchio."

Cameron county, on the basis of poll tax receipts issued, will have 12,380 eligible voters in 1940.

White Deer FFA Holds Banquet

Special To The NEWS

WHITE DEER, March 16—Fathers of the boys, members of the school board, and the club sweethearts, Misses La Velle Horton and Ernestyne Jones, were honored at a banquet given by the F. F. A. boys, Friday evening, at the high school cafeteria.

Lowell Potter, president, presided. Following the opening ceremony, Mrs. Elton Beene played a piano solo; Miss Horton sang "Confucius Say;" Miss Jo Simmons read "The Five-Fifteen;" Elton Beene gave a trumpet solo; and Sam Osborne and Charles Kirkwood played a guitar duet.

E. H. Grimes, president of the Carson County Agricultural association, was the main speaker; Homer Gasaway gave a history of the F. F. A. in White Deer; and G. T. Colgrove made a brief talk.

Place cards were farm animals, and the tables were decorated in blue and gold with china dogs placed at intervals.

Eight girls from the home economics department, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Wittliff, served.

Preceding the banquet, the guests were entertained with games of dominoes, cards, and horseshoes.

About 70 persons were present.

Meningitis Denied

MEXICO CITY, March 16 (AP)—The public health department said "alarming talk" about cases of meningitis in Mexico City had led to inquiries from tourist agencies, and added that conditions are "perfectly normal."

The feelers found growing on the heads of insects are sensitive to vibrations of others of the same species.

Skelly Pupils Tour White Deer School

Special To The NEWS

WHITE DEER, March 16—About 35 members of the seventh grade of the Skellytown school visited the high school here Wednesday to become acquainted with the situation into which they will come as high school students next fall.

They were shown through the building, met the teachers, and visited the classes in which they were most interested. Most of the girls were interested in home economics and physical education, and the boys in shop and physical education.

In the afternoon, the group attended an assembly at which Miss Marjorie Rose Gilroy spoke and showed a motion picture giving details of modern air transportation.

This visit was a part of an orientation and guidance program being sponsored by the high school.

Miami Seniors To Stage Play On Thursday

Special To The NEWS

MIAMI, March 16—Seniors of Miami High school will present their annual play in the Miami High school auditorium on March 21.

The production is a comedy-drama entitled "Governor Joe's Amen."

The public is invited to attend.

Admiral Yarnell Shown In 'March Of Time' Here

Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, formerly commander of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, appears briefly in the latest March of Time film entitled "Crisis in the Pacific." The picture is showing Friday and Saturday at the LaNora.

"With war going on in Europe," Admiral Yarnell says in the film, "many Americans have almost forgotten that there is a far more terrible war still raging in China. Japan's invasion of China has caused more death, destruction and misery in two years than the entire First World War caused in four. Forty million Chinese have been driven from their homes and between five and ten million of them have died of starvation and disease. There has never been anything like it in history."

The openly-admitted program of Japan's militarists to drive all Western nations from the Far East—including the United States—is pictured in the March of Time film, which also shows the U. S. Navy's defense strategy centering around Guam, America's little island outpost in the heart of the South Pacific area that Japan is now seeking to control.

An estimated 3,000 acres of alfalfa is under cultivation in the irrigated sections of Hale, Swisher and Floyd counties.

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LATEST NEWS

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STATE TODAY And MONDAY



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GOOD Watkins route open now in part of Pampa. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; uual earning $20 to $35 a week. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 70-72 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn.

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A NATIONAL Advertised vending machine representative wants to contact a reliable party to operate a line in Pampa, Texas. Requires $375.00 to earn $30.00 per week whole are part time. If able to invest more will earn more. Write Box F-43, care Pampa News.

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23—Cleaning and Pressing

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25—Dressmaking

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MERCHANDISE

28—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE:—Office desks, $19.50 to $47.50. Swivel chairs and other office chairs One show case. Pampa Transfer and Storage.

FOR SALE:—3-8 inch drill bits, new pins, Bargain if sold at once, 217 N. Gillispie, Phone 715.

NOW IS time to get your brooders and feeding troughs ready for spring chicks. 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.

MERCHANDISE

30—Household Goods

FOUR room furniture at sacrificed price. Must sell in hurry. Call at 321 North Warren St.

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8 massive, modernistic and periodic bedroom suites, in walnut, oak and maple, complete.

6 luxurious living room and studio suites in figured antique velvets, velours and mohair. Truly beautiful in latest designs and construction.

Brand new mattresses and box springs.

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, Occassional 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

FOR SALE:—Sweet milk 30c a gallon, 1st house east of City Service Booster Station, Mrs. L. G. Blanton, Phone 9002-F-11.

FOR THE Best prices on home killed meats and etc., visit J. K. McKenzie's Sanitary Dairy, Phone 73.

GEORGE Carter's Fruit & Vegetable Market. The little fat man that worked at Huber's 328 S. Cuyler, Phone 258.

36—Wanted to Buy

USED furniture, men's clothing, guns, etc. We call at your home. Ray's Second Hand Store, 311 S. Cuyler. E. C. Dudley, 837.

LIVESTOCK

38—Poultry-Eggs-Supplies

FOR SALE:—Pure bred baby beef turkeys. Blood tested, hens and gobblers, R. A. Sims. Mobeetie, Texas.

POULTRY Supplies and chick brooders. We carry a complete stock. Coles Hatchery 828 W. Foster, Phone 1161.

39—Livestock-Feed

SEED OATS, 55c a bushel, recleaned treated barley, 85c a bushel. We carry a complete line or fine quality feeds. Look for the red front, Pampa Feed Store, 522 South Cuyler.

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, 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, 828 W. Foster, Phone 1161.

ROOM AND BOARD

42—Sleeping Rooms

FOR RENT:—Nice large bedroom, private entrance, close in, Phone 179J.

FOR RENT:—Room with outside entrance and connecting bath. 721 S. Gray.

DESIRABLE front bedroom, convenient bath, gentlemen only, 704 E. Francis, Phone 1392.

SOUTH bedroom, innerspring mattress, adjoining bath. Inquire 711 North Somerville.

FOR RENT, REAL ESTATE

46—Houses for Rent

2 ROOM furnished cottage. Electric washing machine, bills paid. Call 515 S. Somerville.

NICE, clean two room furnished house, bills paid, maytag washer, reasonable rent, 411 South Russell.

FOR RENT:—Five room completely furnished house, 511 North West.

FOR RENT:—2 room furnished house, private bath, bills paid, 102 S. Wynne.

FOR RENT:—Five room modern house, unfurnished, near school, on pavement, garage, 515 North Hazel, Phone 2011.

3 ROOM duplex on Francis, $30—3 rm. furn. basement apt, bills pd, 301 Sunset Drive, $22. John L. Mikesell, Phone 166.

2 MODERN 2-room houses, newly decorated one furnished, one unfurnished, bills paid, 515 Short Street.

FOR RENT:—Two room modern house nicely furnished, 416½ N. Frost.

FOR RENT:—2 room modern stucco residence, garage, chicken house and with high chicken yard fence. Three room modern stucco residence, furnished, garage, near school. Phone 1408 or 921.

THREE room unfurnished modern house and garage. Adults only. See Owl Drug.

THAT VACANT house would soon rent through an ad on our classified page. Try it 3 times for less than one dollar. Call 666.

47—Apartments

2 ROOM furnished apartment, private entrance and bath, 111 North West.

FOR RENT:—3 room modern apartment, furnished or unfurnished, Phone Dr. Mann, 323.

FOR RENT, REAL ESTATE

47—Apartments for Rent

4 ROOM apt., unfurnished, hardwood floors private bath, bills paid, reference required. Shown by appointment. Write Box J-45, Pampa News.

49—Business Property

FOR LEASE:—Shop with blacksmith equipment, electric and acetylene welders, C. A. Hamrick, 112 East Fields.

50—Suburban Property

FOR RENT:—6 room modern house, good orchid, dairy barn, hen house and garden. Plenty water. G. C. Ware, Mobeetie.

53—Wanted to Rent

NICELY furnished house. Must have 3 bed rooms, desirable location, write giving details. Box 40 Pampa News.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54—City Property

FOR SALE:—Brick, 10 apartments, all rented, close in, will sell at a bargain, for appointment phone 351W. No information given over phone.

$2400 is the new low price by out of town owner on 5 rm. modern, near Woodrow Wilson school on Browning. 2-rm. house on Wynne, clear, trade for equity in larger house. John L. Mikesell, Phone 166.

5 ROOMS, hardwood floors, painted and papered recently. Paving. East Browning, $2500, $500.00 down. White Deer Land Bldg.

FOR SALE:—Two four-room houses, one modern, one to be moved. Apply at Coney Island Cafe.

FIVE room house and furniture on east Francis, $3200.00. Loan $2700.00, payable $30.00 a month.—160 acres close in, $30.00 an acre.—6 room house and three room house, Cooks-Adams addition, renting for $100.00 a month.—1 four room house, Miami highway, $500.00. Good terms. Also five acre tracts. Banks and Haggard, Bank Bldg., Phone 909.

A GOOD Movable neat 3 room house. Priced under $200. See owner at 418 Sunset Drive.

57—Out of Town Property

TWO Room house. See J. H. Nichols at Magnolia Booster plant. Four miles southeast Pampa.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE:—Corrugated Iron buildings, 12'x16' to 14'x74' in size. Phone 18 Lefors, Texas.

58—Business Property

FOR SALE:—Bargain priced, quality equipped Beauty Shop. Practically new. Cash preferred. Bill Thomas, Mobeetie.

FOR SALE:—Beauty shop, well located in Pampa. Terms can be arranged. Postoffice box 73. Pampa.

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. 128 N. Somerville.

WE'LL FINANCE YOUR AUTO LICENSE and EASTER OUTFIT

PAMPA FINANCE CO.
Over State Theater Phone 450

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE sword, and classified advertising is written by the pen. Although a dwarf in size, a classified ad has an enormous selling appeal.

LOANS
AUTOMOBILE
NEW AND USED

Will loan you money on your car, refinancing it over a longer period of time and give you extra money if needed.

Household Furniture
PERSONAL
Inquire

H. W. WATERS
INSURANCE AGENCY
Bank Bldg., — Phone 339 — Pampa

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
REFINANCING
$50 to $1000
EASY PAYMENTS

Your car is ample security for a quick cash loan. We invite your inquiry!

CAR NEED NOT BE PAID FOR

MAYS LOAN AGENCY
Room 4 Duncan Bldg.—Phone 1822

AUTOMOBILES

62—Automobiles for Sale

1935 Ford coupe, motor just overhauled, 301 W. Foster Street. Bargain.

You Can
See The Difference!
OUR CARS ARE BETTER

1939 FORD Tudor
Heater and radio, low mileage.

1939 PLYMOUTH Deluxe
Coupe, gray finish

1935 CHEVROLET Deluxe
Town sedan, heater, radio and new tires.

1936 PLYMOUTH Sedan
Radio and heater. This is a nice one.

Melear Motor Co.
6's - NASH - 8's
410 W. Foster

AUTOMOBILES

62—Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE:—$50.00 will buy my $201.00 payment on 1940 Plymouth Sedan, Phone 1224J.

WE HAVE several bargain buys in good used cars and trucks, see J. Riegel, Lefors, Texas.

1939 DODGE
4 DOOR SEDAN
RADIO & HEATER
SAVE $400

MARTINAS MOTOR CO.
Dodge & Plymouth
211 N. Ballard Phone 113

SPECIAL USED CAR SALE
1938 CHEVROLET, 2 door, extra clean, New tires.
1937 PLYMOUTH, 4 door.
1936 PLYMOUTH Coupe, a real buy.

PAMPA BRAKE
Authorized Chrysler-Plymouth
315 W. Foster Phone 346

You Profit By Our Mistakes
Here They Are, at new Prices.

	Was	Is
'36 Chev. Cpe. Completely reconditioned motor.	$325	$275
'36 Hud. Cpe. Beautiful finish and good motor	$300	$200
'35 Ply. Cpe. New finish, good tires	$250	$150

MARTINAS MOTOR CO.
Dodge & Plymouth
211 N. Ballard Phone 113

WE'VE POPPED THE LID OFF EARLY!
PRE-SEASON USED CAR SALE!

'38 FORD Coupe
Nice gray finish, extra good tires and motor. One of the best cars of this model that we have to offer for only $425

'35 CHEVROLET Deluxe
Sedan, equipped with radio and heater. Good motor and tires and of automobile for small pricez has new paint job. A lot of Automobile for the small price of $250

Tom Rose (Ford)
Phone 141

SEE THESE BETTER
USED CARS

1937 PONTIAC COACH
Motor reconditioned. Tires extra Good. Has heater and radio.

1937 FORD COACH
Original gray finish like new. Radio and other accessories. Extra clean.

1937 CHEVROLET COACH
New paint job. Motor and tires good.

Lewis Pontiac Co.
Corner of Somerville
At Francis

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CHEVROLET CO.
PHO. 366

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IS THE TIME TO
BUY
IF YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR A
BARGAIN
YOU WILL FIND IT HERE!
WE ARE
CUTTING PRICES
To Reduce Our Inventory Before April 1st
SEE OUR LOT
WHILE OUR SELECTION IS COMPLETE

TEX EVANS
BUICK CO., INC.
Used Car Lot Opposite Post Office
Phone 1817

AUTOMOBILES

62—Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE:—'36 V-8 pickup, $175.00. '35 Standard Chevrolet coach, $175.00. '31 model-A roadster, $60.00. C. C. Matheny, 828 W. Foster.

LET'S TRADE

The Condition and Price of these Will Sell them in a HURRY.

'37 PLYMOUTH Del. 2 Door Sedan. One of the cleanest, Radio and heater.

'37 BUICK 40 6 wheel Coupe, Radio and Heater. Tires and Body good. Motor reconditioned.

'37 OLDSMOBILE Coupe, low mileage, Radio and Heater. Extra clean. An outstanding value.

CHRISTOPHER MOTOR COMPANY
OLDSMOBILE
114 S. Frost Phone 1939
Used Car Lot 411 S. Cuyler

64—Accessories

VIC BANKS—Distributor Luber-finer Refining Packs, Luber-finer starts where filters stop, Phone 765. 316 N. Ward.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—With so-called "war babies" again under pressure, the stock market today ended a generally unsatisfactory week on the downside.

Aircrafts and Steels were under pressure from the start of the brief session. Losses ranged from 1to more than 2 points, although a little buying in the final hour enabled a number of issues to reduce extreme losses at the close.

As in Friday's relapse, the day's setback was attributed mainly to preistent "peace fears" in Wall Street.

The turnover was the largest for any Saturday this year. An assortment of new year's lows were in evidence.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .2 of a point at 49.3, making a net recession for the week of .9. A month ago the composite stood at 50.4 and a year ago at 49.2. It was the second severest weekly setback in the past two months. Transfers totalled 478,970 shares against 331, 080 last Saturday.

Shares touching new 1940 lows included Sperry, U. S. Steel, Western Union, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, and U. S. Rubber.

Am M Fdy	2	13¼		
Am Roll Mill	16	14⅛	13⅝	14
Am T & T	5	172½	172	172
Anaconda	23	27⅝	27½	27½
Atchison	16	22	21⅝	21⅝
Budd Wheel	2	5½		
Calahan Zinc	6	1⅝	1¼	1¼
C Feed	12	6½	6⅝	6⅝
Chrysler	42	84½	83⅝	84⅛
Con Can	2	45⅜		
Corn Prod	2	60⅜		
Gen Elec	28	38¼	37⅞	37⅞
Gen Mot	59	53½	52⅞	53
Goodrich	17	18½	18¼	18⅜
Gt Nor Ir Ore Ct	10	13⅛	13	13
Hud Her	2	12½		
Lockheed Airc	36	28½	28	28¼
Loew	13	36½	35⅞	36
Marsh Field	4	14¾		
Nat Dairy	6	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Panhandle P R		1⅞		
Pet Corp	2	7½		
S O Cal	21	23	22⅜	22⅞
S O Ind	16	25⅞	25¼	25⅝
S O NJ	20	43⅝	43¼	43⅝
Tec Corp	18	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝
Tex Gulf Sulp	4	33⅝	33½	33½
Tide Wat	3	10g		
U S Steel	111	55	53⅞	54⅛
White Mot	4	11	10⅝	10⅝
Wilson & Co		5½	5⅜	5⅜

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	13	37⅝	36⅝	37⅛
Am Gas El	10	34	33⅝	34
Cities Svc	16	4½	4⅜	4½
El Bond & Sh	14	5⅞	5¾	
Gulf Oil	2	35		
Humble Oil	1	59⅞		
United Gas	19	1⅝		

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 16 (AP)—The wheat market rallied sharply today after an early decline of about a cent had caused prices to the lowest ground in almost two weeks.

Losses were wiped out and net gains of as much as ⅞ cent substituted, with closing figures almost 2 cent above the early lows and ⅛-⅜ higher than yesterday. May was $1.01⅞ and July 99⅝-¾.

Buying that came from previous "short" sellers who were evening up accounts for the week-end contributed to the rally. Purchases also were stimulated by a weather forecast suggesting little possibility of mositure next week in the hard winter wheat belt and predicting changeable temperatures which some traders thought might lead to freezing and thawing, which is injurious to wheat plants.

Corn closed ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher, May 55⅜-⅝, July 56⅝; Oats ⅛ off; Soy Beans 2 cents lower; Rye unchanged to ⅛ higher and Lard 30 to 35 lower.

• ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER
Questions on Editorial Page

1. Hydroplane: (f) Curtiss.
2. Television: (d) Baird.
3. Air Brake: (b) Westinghouse.
4. Autogiro: (a) Cierva.
5. Steam Engine: (c) Watt.
6. Talking Machine: (e) Edison.

SIDE GLANCES — By Galbraith



"Can't you do something about Father? Every time some boy friend calls on me, Dad puts him to work!"

Air Raid On Canal Feared By Official

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

With the end of the war in Finland, the veil of censorship lifts and reveals circumstances of that struggle that cannot fail to influence the strategy and tactics of allied and German military leaders.

While the Russo-Finnish war failed, as did German swift crushing of Polish resistance, to supply any answer to the riddle of sea versus air power, it did re-emphasize factors that still are holding the German-allies conflict mainly to a war of economics.

"Now-it-can-be-told" eye witness accounts by neutrals of what happened in Finland reveal two circumstances of prime interest in relation to their effect on the greatest war.

Russian complete mastery of the air from the start was a contributing, not a direct cause of the crumbling of the Finns' Mannerheim line. Weeks of mass Red bombing attack behind the Finn fortifications snarled transportation arteries, gnawed at vital supply routed wreaked havoc on factories and homes and port facilities, but did not blast the Finnish army out of its Mannerheim forts.

Russian Guns Effective

Russian heavy guns undermined Finnish gun emplacements, twisting them askew and thereby making their fire power ineffective. Air bombs did not share importantly in that phase. Nor by the test of experience in Finland can air power by direct action figure in determining the fate of the far stronger French and German fortified lines if frontal attack is attempted there.

Red air power did crucify Finnish transport on a scale not yet set down in lives lost or damage wrought, but it was Russian air mastery from the start that made that possible.

German and allied war strategists need fear no repetition of that unless one side or the other attains a degree of air mastery comparable to that of Russia over Finland or Germany over Poland.

Uncertainty over that still unknown quantity of war in the air is a factor that thus far has saved blacked-out France and England from the bitter experience that Finland endured.

Board Of Review To Be Held Monday

Regular monthly meeting of the central board of review of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout council, for Gray county Scouts, will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Boy Scout office in the city hall. Vaughn Darnell, chairman of the board, will preside.

All Boy Scouts desiring to receive badges or advancement at the Court of Honor on the night of March 25 must appear before the central board of review to be eligible for merit badges and awards.

Scoutmasters are urged to have their boys appear before the board promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

A visitor at the Scout office yesterday was Earl McClure of Dallas, deputy regional executive of region nine.

Piece Of Blarney Stone Received By Mrs. Mickey Conley

Not that she needed it—or perhaps just in recognition of her typical Celtic gift of "gab"—Mrs. Mickey Conley, Pampa's No. 1 Irish citizen, Saturday received an Easter card to which was attached a bit of the true Blarney stone.

"It's genuine," Mickey says, as she points to a reproduction of an affidavit on the card. The document, dated September 8, 1938, 36 Dame street, U. S. Consulate, Dublin, Ireland, certifies that a quantity of stone shipped to the U. S. had been quarried from the limestone seam upon which the Blarney castle is built. The castle is located in County Cork.

Pieces of the stone are glued on the Easter greeting cards. The innovation is by a Los Angeles manufacturer.

Rev. John Cefai, assistant pastor of Holy Souls church, sent the card to Mrs. Conley.

Welles Talks With Duce, King, Ciano

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

ROME, March 16 (AP)—Sumner Welles concluded his talks with Europe's statesmen today during a second entry into Italy's highest councils which coincided with a foreign office visit by the German ambassador, and awaited Monday's farewell audience with Pope Pius XII to discuss the prospects of peace as well as continuing war.

President Roosevelt's fact-finder had long talks with King Vittorio Emanuele, Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano, bringing to a close a tour of Europe's chancelleries to sound them out on the war outlook which took him to Berlin, Paris and London between two stops here.

A communique said the talks with Count Ciano and Il Duce were "long and cordial."

Welles plans to see the pontiff on Monday, however, made diplomats think the entire European situation would then be reviewed.

The German ambassador, Hans-Georg Viktor von Mackensen, visited the foreign ministry while Welles and United States Ambassador William Phillips were conferring with Count Ciano. The call was described in both German and American circles as a coincidence.

It is known, however, that German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, when he was here last week-end to confer with Premier Mussolini, discussed Welles' trip. In Berlin well-informed Germans said von Ribbentrop undoubtedly had carried farewell notes for Il Duce to relay to Welles.

Shop Owner Fined For Writing Yiddish

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16 (AP)—Because of a second-hand store operator wrote his records in Yiddish, he was haled into court.

"Judge," said Detectives Bert Ross and Louis O'Bryan of the pawn-shop investigation squad, "we've asked this man time after time to write in English but he won't do it and we can't read Yiddish."

The store owner explained he couldn't write English—but he was fined $10 for violating a city ordinance.

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 Schcol 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.

Enrollment At Texas A. & M. To Total 6,600

Special To The NEWS

COLLEGE STATION, March 16 (A&MC)—Approximately 6,600 students will be enrolled in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the 1940-41 session beginning next September, according to estimates of Registrar E. J. Howell, based on previous records and present outlook for next year.

Sixty-four hundred students have registered at the college for the session 1939-40.

Higgins Students Stage Three Plays

Special To The NEWS

HIGGINS, March 16—Three one-act plays written and directed by Misses Marjorie Brown, Marjie Kelln and Bill Schultz, members of the high school speech class, were presented at a meeting of the P.-T. A. held in the high school auditorium recently.

The first grade rhythm band and the choral singers were also on the program.

Dolphia Parker of the second grade gave an interesting story and declamations were given by Genevieve Pinegar, Gladys Rakes, Kenneth Casey and R. L. Price.

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 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

HOLY MAN

HORIZONTAL

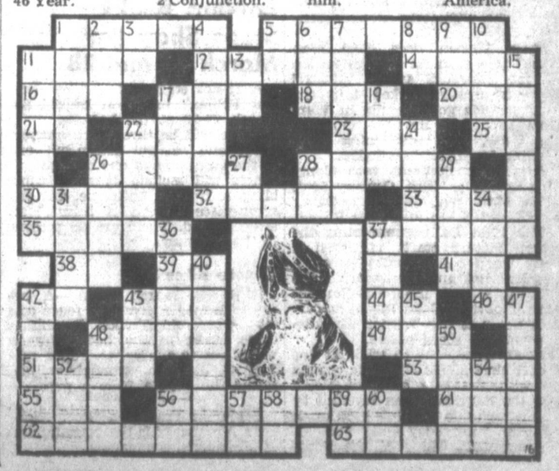
1,5 Irish holy man pictured here.
11 Insinuation.
12 Home.
14 Christmas carol.
16 Ancient.
17 Health spring.
18 Some person.
20 Gold quartz.
21 Month.
22 Drinking mug
23 Arid.
25 No good.
26 Tailed heavenly body.
28 Principle.
30 Small weight.
32 Arrowroot.
33 Legal claim.
35 Artist's frame
37 Celerity.
38 Street.
39 King of Bashan.
41 Railroad.
42 Sound of pleasure.
43 Brother.
44 Morindin dye.
46 Year.
48 Suture.
49 Pile of fabric.
51 Stiff collar.
53 Piece of pasteboard.
55 Nothing.
56 Pretentious.
61 Inlet.
62 He was a disciple or —— of Ireland (pl.).
63 He is the —— saint of Ireland.

VERTICAL

1 Fodder vat.
2 Conjunction.
3 Neuter pronoun.
4 Cam lever.
5 Italian river.
6 Stir.
7 To offer.
8 Into.
9 Dove's call.
10 Medieval Irish soldier.
11 Respect or —— is paid him on March 17.
13 The soul.
15 Many ——s or myths are told about him.
17 Quantity.
19 Eagle.
22 To arrive.
24 To bark shrilly.
26 To throw.
27 Musical note.
28 Toward.
29 Row of a series.
31 Headstrong.
34 Weird.
36 Zoological term.
37 Sweet singer.
40 Sportive prank.
42 Oat grass.
43 Marsh.
45 Varnish ingredient.
47 Fortified work
48 Performed alone.
50 Young salmon
52 To tilt.
54 Stream.
56 Point.
57 Form of "I."
58 Postscript.
59 Above.
60 South America.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





SERIAL STORY

$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY: A year passes. Paul and Ann have settled into routine, see little hope of the future. They realize that they are falling deeply in love. One night Paul kisses her. Ann knows if he asks her to marry him, her answer must be yes, but will he ask her?

CHAPTER XXII

IT was during that rosy week that Clara confided her wedding plans. She and Roy Swenson were to be married on Saturday of the following week.

Ann made a dress for her, and a cunning little hat. Knowing that she must find another room, she let her plans ride, waiting until she should see Paul again. That next meeting might mean anything.

She saw him on Thursday night and the rosy daze was no more. He seemed almost to dislike her. He informed her, quite coldly, that he had been transferred to Moline, that he was leaving within a few days.

Ann couldn't know of his sleepless nights, that, in desperation, he had gone to the manager and asked to be transferred. The kiss in the park had done it. "I can't kid myself any longer," was the way Paul had put it to himself.

Ann felt that a door, through which she had glimpsed happiness, had been rudely slammed in her face. She almost felt that Paul had slapped her. Even then she felt no resentment toward Paul. He had stated his convictions fairly and squarely at their second meeting and she had promised to abide by them. It was her own fault if she had taken a casual kiss so seriously. She managed to put up a brave front.

"Does it mean a promotion for you, Paul?" she asked, ignoring the real issue, the personal issue.

"Maybe a little—I'm not sure."

They were standing on the steps of the rooming house. About to start for a walk, Ann had stopped short at his announcement.

"Could we go to a movie?" she asked. In a movie she needn't talk.

"Sure," he said.

Neither Ann nor Paul could have told a single detail of the picture. For three hours they sat side by side, eyes on the silver screen, not speaking. Then they were again back on the rooming house steps. They stood silently until the two furtive-eyed young men who lived on the second floor passed inside.

"I don't like the look of those birds," Paul remarked, for something better to say.

"I have the feeling they're up to no good," Ann agreed absently.

It was hard going. After a moment, Ann said, "Will I see you again?"

"I'll try to make it. Pretty busy—getting packed and everything."

"I suppose you are."

"Well—" He took a step away from her.

Ann bit her lip, hard. "Best of luck, Paul."

"Thank you. And you, Ann—things have got to break for you. You're the tops—you've got what it takes—the kind fates will catch up with you—I know they will."

"Will they?" she asked childishly.

"They've got to." He held out his hand. "Goodby, Ann."

She put hers in it and quickly drew it away. "Goodby, Paul."

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FRIDAY and Saturday were unendurable days. Clara announced Paul's departure from the store. It was all over.

On Sunday Ann's troubles were pushed aside by the newspaper headlines. Florabelle's friend, Clancy, had been murdered in an apartment hotel. Florabelle had been arrested for the crime. Clancy's widow was flying from Omaha.

The girls gathered in the hall, looking with fearful eyes at the closed door of Florabelle's apartment. Even Neddy and Teddy were serious. Clara cried, Ann felt sick. Mrs. Follet went through the second floor hall, muttering to herself that she'd always known Florabelle would come to the gallows, that she kept a respectable house and she wouldn't put up with such goings on. Myrtle crouched in a corner, her eyes big and hunted.

It was a strange day in the rooming house. Florabelle sent for clothes and Ann packed a bag. She would never forget that few minutes with Florabelle in the city jail. Locked doors, barred windows, guards—horrible.

"I didn't do it, Ann," the girl said. She was no longer a girl. Her face was ravaged and old. "But that's what I get for playing with fire. Keep away from men, kid—men like Clancy."

Ann tried to encourage her. "They'll find the right one soon, Florabelle. Keep hoping."

"I don't know who did it," Florabelle said through tight lips. "I was tight—we were all tight—somebody put the gun in my hand—"

Ann went away, so depressed that she could scarcely drag herself up the El stairs. The next day passed with no good word but on Tuesday the load was lifted. Ann's prophesy had been well founded. Clancy's murderer was apprehended and Florabelle came home. She was a chastened woman. When Mrs. Follet asked her to leave the respectable rooming house she hadn't a word to say. Three days later the girls heard that she had married the postman. Ann never saw her again.

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WHILE all this was going on Ann had been thinking. Nothing was going to come her way unless she forced it to do so. Her mind darted up and down blind alleys. There seemed to be no way out. At last she came to a conclusion and talked the matter over with Clara.

"I can't go on like this forever," she said. "I absolutely refuse to make over hats all my life."

Clara was alarmed. "You'd better hang on to what you've got."

"I will—until I get what I want. Clara, I've put in my name at the agencies—"

"A lot of good that'll do you."

"—for a place as parlor maid or companion or something like that."

Clara was horrified. 'You mean you want to be somebody's servant?"

"Call it that if you want to. I don't mean general housework. I want to live in a beautiful home and handle nice things even if they don't belong to me. I want to live like decent people."

"What's the matter with the way we live?"

"Nothing—but I want to try this. I can very likely make as much as I do now and have a room and board beside."

Clara said, "I think you're crazy."

"Maybe I am—maybe I can't get a job without references—just the same I'm going to try. I have to leave here—".

This brought Clara around to her own enthralling affairs and Ann's decision was forgotten. Ann left the rooming house on Friday.

The girls bade her farewell in the upper hall. Neddy and Teddy openly disapproved of her next step which had been duly reported to them by Clara. Myrtle cried. Clara was so taken up with her approaching marriage that she scarcely noticed Ann's going.

Ann wondered a little that two girls could live together, sleep in the same bed, eat at the same table, for a year and feel no real fondness, one for the other. It had been an economic arrangement, nothing more.

Carrying her suitcase and heavy paper bag, Ann walked down Mrs. Follet's stairs and straight into adventure, dangerous adventure.

(To Be Continued)

Senators Impressed By New Explosive

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Interested senators expressed confidence today that Lester P. Barlow, Baltimore inventor, would win an opportunity to demonstrate to the war and navy departments the destructiveness of a new explosive he and a collaborator have invented.

The senate military committee has invited the senate naval committee and the military and naval committees of the house to attend a hearing Monday at which Barlow and the secretaries of war and navy are to be questioned.

The hearing was called in connection with a resolution by Senators Gillette (D.-Iowa) and Nye (R.-N. D.) calling for a senate investigation to determine the effectiveness of the invention, which Barlow said he believed to be an improved version of Hitler's "secret weapon."

Gillette said today that the committee was "tremendously impressed" earlier in the week at Barlow's description of the explosive's destructive power. Minutes of the testimony were burned to prevent the secret of the liquid oxygen explosive formula from becoming known.

Barlow has offered to detonate some of the explosive in an open field in which animals would be tethered at various distances, some with protection and others without, to determine the killing power of the blast.

"If his invention is one-tenth as effective as claimed," Gillette asserted, "it would revolutionize warfare in that field. Anybody who had such a weapon could completely dominate any nation that didn't have it."

Buckboard Shown At Tech Museum

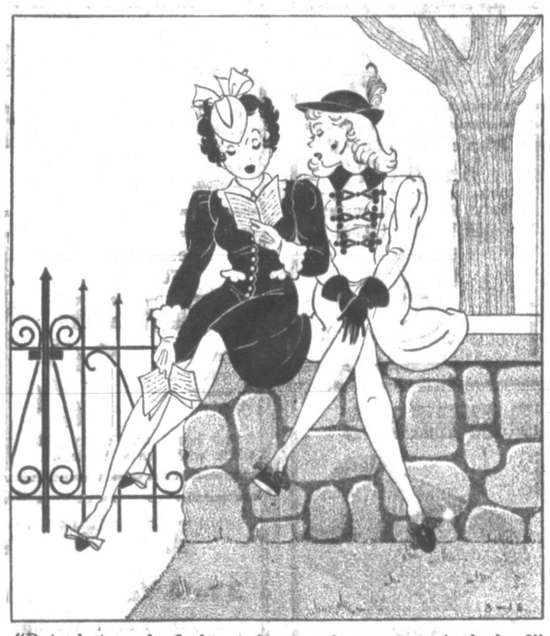
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LUBBOCK, March 16—A buckboard wagon, necessary equipment of the average farm family of the South Plains 30 years ago, is on display at West Texas Museum on Texas Tech campus. The buckboard was a light spring wagon with detachable seat and side boards.

"Riding in one of these was like riding a freight train," a museum official said. "Although the buckboard has not been given the publicity of the 'prairie schooner,' it probably had more to do with the actual process of civilizing the west.

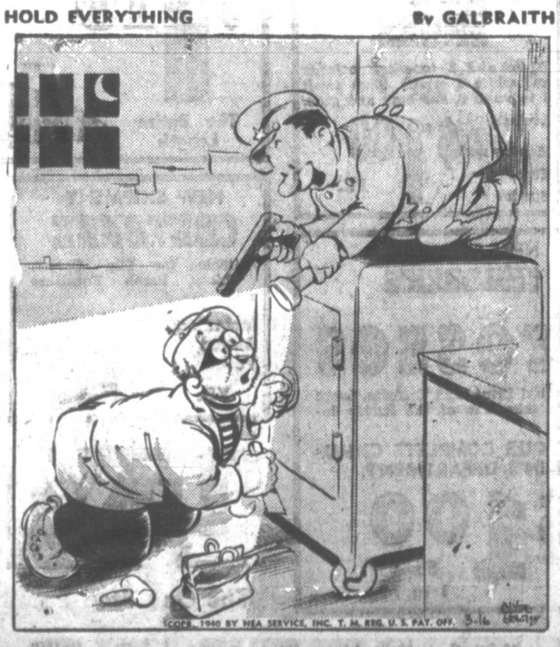
"It had one advantage over today's automobile. No matter how large, the family could always be jammed into this kind of conveyance. The parents would ride on the spring seat with the youngest of the brood squealing to hold the reins. Just back of the spring seat rode the oldest daughters or the more decorous members of the family group on stiff bouncing chairs, and just below these rode the rest of the children, who along with the dogs, made the family complete."

FLAPPER FANNY — By Sylvia



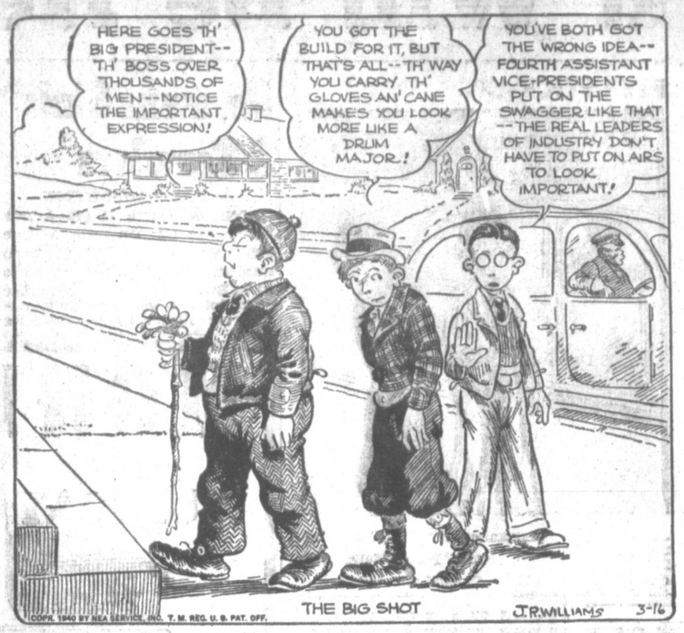
"But what can he find to write you about, every single day?" "Ooh—things he forgot to write me the day before."

HOLD EVERYTHING — By GALBRAITH



"Well, well . . . it's a small world, ain't it, Butch?"

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with — MAJOR HOOPLE



RED RYDER — Telling The Boss — BY FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP — You're Right, Doc — BY V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — And Stay There — BY MERRILL BLOSSER



LI'L ABNER — The Broken Bassoon? — By Al Capp



WASH TUBBS — Something Phony Here — BY ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Well—— — BY EDGAR MARTIN



API Convention Will Be Held In Panhandle

Berlin Named Vice-Chairman Of Division

The 1940 convention of the Mid-continent Production division of the American Petroleum Institute will be held in the Panhandle of Texas. Invitation of the Panhandle chapter, with headquarters in Pampa, that the convention be held in Amarillo next year was accepted at the Wichita, Kan., convention which closed Friday. Tulsa, Okla., extended an invitation but lost in the final vote.

George Berlin, chairman of the Panhandle chapter, who was elected a vice-chairman of the Mid-continent association, extended the invitation for the Panhandle. He said that Pampa was not in the field for the convention as reported but that Pampa was supporting Amarillo as the convention city.

Date of the 1941 convention will be set at a meeting of officers and members of the advisory board, six of whom are from the Panhandle.

Fifteen members of the chapter from Pampa, six from Amarillo and two from Borger went to the convention on pullmans attached to a Santa Fe passenger train. Several others made the trip by car.

The Panhandle chapter is the most active in the Mid-Continent district. The chapter has more members than any other chapter and during 1939 more persons attended chapter meetings than in all other chapters in the district.

T. J. Hamilton of Oklahoma City was elected chairman of the Mid-Continent production division of the American Petroleum Institute. He succeeds C. H. Keplinger of Wichita.

Other officers, chosen by acclimation at the spring convention, were: George Berlin, Pampa, Texas, vice chairman for the Panhandle area, and Herbert Goodpaster, Oklahoma City, reelected district secretary-treasurer.

In the election of the advisory board the Panhandle landed six places. C. A. Daniels, of the Phillips Petroleum Co. at Amarillo, W. W. Flenniken of the Halliburton Company at Amarillo; R. C. Kay, Independent operator of Amarillo; H. V. Mathews of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. at Pampa; Howard Price of the Huber Corporation at Borger and Dan Williams of the Danciger Oil and Refining Co. of Pampa.

WICHITA, KAS., March 16 (AP)—The oil industry, once considered a hazardous field for loans, has been changed through technical advancements to a business with preferential credit rating, A. W. Kincaid, Wichita banker, told the Midcontinent Production section of the American Petroleum Institute Friday.

"Through your progress and advancement, and by putting your house in order, you have created the need for credit, made our participation possible and have become more deserving of it," Kincaid said.

Nearly 700 oil men and technologists from the 3-state Mid-Continent district of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas attended final sessions of the spring Institute and heard papers of water flooding projects in Kansas and Oklahoma oil fields, methods of searching for oil and other production subjects.

Death Takes Hotel Owner At Shamrock

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, March 16—Charles W. Johnson, pioneer hotel man of Shamrock and owner of the Johnson hotel, died in a local hospital Friday morning following a long illness. Mr. Johnson had been in poor health since shortly before Christmas last year when he was operated on in Fort Worth. His condition had improved and he was able to return home about three weeks ago. His condition became worse last Wednesday and he was taken to the local hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. Lance Webb, pastor, in charge assisted by Rev. Cal Wright of Vernon, former pastor of the Shamrock church.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Helen Begley of Shamrock, Mrs. M. D. Rutledge, Shamrock, Mrs. Paul Muller of Richmond, a son, H. R. Johnson, Hot Springs, N. M., six grandchildren, a brother, Mason Josnson, of Slaton, and a sister, a Mrs. Kerr of Tyalou.

Tech ROTC Engineers To Show War Display

Special To The NEWS

LUBBOCK, March 16—Demonstration of rigging, barbed wire entanglements, trenches and gun emplacements, models of military aids and essentials such as pontoon bridges, will be displayed by the engineering unit of Reserve Officers Training corps at the 12th annual Engineers' show on Texas Technological college campus April 12-13.

Specialized exhibits have also been planned by seven other departments in keeping with their laboratory training. Architects will show models of post-war architecture, shades and shadows projected over buildings by a machine, and a special art display. Civil engineers will again demonstrate the destructive force of the Olson testing machine, water purification by ultra violet light, and a soil analysis display.

First long distance iron pipeline carrying natural gas in the United States was a two-inch line extending 5½ miles from a well to Titusville, Pa., completed in 1872.

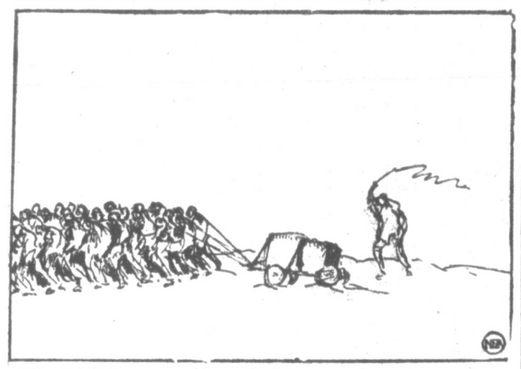
BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT HOUR AFTER STICK-UP



Less than an hour after a trio robbed the Bells, Texas First National Bank, they were arrested by officers. The loot of $1,069 was recovered. Shown above, left to right, are Roy Williford, escaped Missouri state penitentiary convict; Alber Fulce and Homer Fulce, Bells, who will be charged with robbery.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author



Why didn't the masses of people drive away the usurper and re-establish their own democratic form of government?

CHAPTER TEN

There was one other reason why Democracies were so slow to develop. Democracy as a form of government is very apt to be extremely wasteful. And if we are to draw whatever lessons history offers us upon the subject, we feel inclined to come to the conclusion that in our modern world only very prosperous countries can afford to maintain a democratic form of government.

This, of course, did not hold true of a few of the agricultural Democracies of the Middle Ages, such as were then to be found in several of the Swiss cantons and in Iceland and here and there among the tribes which inhabited the vast northern plain of Europe's mainland. But these were hardly Democracies in our sense of the word. They were small agricultural communities, composed entirely of free and independent farmers.

Since all of them were about equally rich, none of them were able to dominate the life of their neighbors. But the moment this happy balance was upset by the introduction of commerce, there was an end to this beautiful dream of equality.

Furthermore let there be rumors of danger from abroad and immediately some strong man would be elected to act as leader. Once he had been victorious, he was apt to have gained so much in power and prestige that it was practically impossible to dislocate him.

Such indeed was the beginning of every mediaeval monarchy as it is of all our modern dictatorships.

"But why," as we are so apt to ask over here where we have only once been caught in a crisis which has threatened our national existence, "why didn't the masses of the people object, drive away the usurper and re-establish their old democratic form of government,"

Because there exists that terrible thing in the world which is known as human lethargy and this particular form lethargy deadens all such courageous efforts with the plausible excuse that one had better "leave well enough alone" and that it is wiser not to upset the existing state of affairs as long as it does not interfere too directly with the comforts of the Average Man.

A wise man once remarked that "all slavery is self-imposed." In the main, I fear that he was right.

One will come across arguments like this in almost all the writings upon the subject of Democracy of the last twenty-five hundred years. And believe me, it was not only the professional pessimists who spoke that way.

Even out-and-out lovers of Democracy were upset by their fear that most people are either too indifferent or too sadly lacking in a feeling of independence to take care of their own interests, and that therefore they would invariably take the easier way out and leave the conduct of their affairs to those who promised to relieve them of all further feeling of responsibility.

You will come across such doubts in the writings of almost all the men who founded our own Republic. They believed passionately in the ideal of Democracy.

But they realized that it was by far the most difficult and exacting form of government. And therefore they asked themselves, will the great mass of the people ever make the personal sacrifices necessary to maintain a state of affairs which demands that each and every one of them be forever on the job, defending the ramparts from enemies both from outside the walls and from the inside?

NEXT: It's always a Battle Between Democracy and "The Easier Way."

Panhandle P-TA Sponsors Several Projects In Year

Special To The NEWS

PANHANDLE, March 16—Mrs. Charles Franklin is closing her second year as Parent-Teacher president. Under her leadership several outstanding projects have been sponsored. Among them was the repairing of the P.-T. A. park and supervised play at the park was conducted during the summer months, under the supervision of Mrs. Alf Pemberton, play ground chairman.

The feeding of underprivileged children at the noon hour is another worthwhile project instituted during Mrs. Franklin's term as president. Thirty-five children are fed in the school cafeteria each school day. The hot lunch was financed through government commodities, and free-will offerings. Milk for the lunches was bought with funds obtained from cream bottles placed in down town business houses. Mrs. H. B. Skelton, hot lunch fund chairman, reports the meals were served at a total expenditure of $246.65. Government commodities amounted to $68.82.

Clothing of underprivileged children has not been neglected, as the P.-T. A. sponsors a clothing supply room in the court house, working in connection with the county welfare worker, Mrs. Julia Thompson. Five hundred and seventy-five garments have been distributed from the supply room since November, when the room was opened.

Clean and instructive entertainment has been provided for the students in the assembly forum numbers.

Of inestimable value to the high school boys and girls were the talks on "Social Hygiene" made by Mrs. Ocie Saunders of Canyon to the girls, and by the Rev. James Todd to the boys.

Of great help to the parents was the Parent-Education course sponsored by the P.-T. A. when 29 were enrolled in the course, 14 of whom completed the 12 hours necessary for a certificate. They were Miss Louise Orr, grade school principal, Miss Frances Munson, high school librarian, Miss Mary Ewing, second grade teacher, Mrs. Gary Simms, Mrs. J. B. Howe, Mrs. O. B. McDaniel, Mrs. Charles Franklin, Mrs. John O'Keefe, Mrs. A. R. Hill, Mrs. J. M. Knowles, Mrs. Mary Sue Iverson, Mrs. Curtis Douglass, Mrs. Earl Cox, and Mrs. O. C. Weakley.

Other projects include the sponsoring of the Boy Scouts, amateur night, giving amateur entertainers all over the Panhandle an opportunity to appear before the public, awarding of a life membership to Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, and sponsoring of the Parent singers. Another outstanding project is the giving of Sunday school awards to the rooms with the highest Sunday school attendance, thus inducing children to more regular Sunday school attendance.

The P.-T. A. membership for the year is 189.

PANORAMIC RAILWAY

The French owned Haiphang-Yunnan railway of China passes over and through 3000 bridges and tunnels in its length of 6000 miles. It extends, in the heart of south-jungles, scales mountains, and dips into rugged, barren gorges.

Fund Voted To Make One Street Bumpy

NATICK, Mass., March 16 (AP)—The town of Natick has appropriated $50 to make one of its streets bumpy.

Such roadwork, proponents claimed, would force automobiles to proceed at a slow rate of speed, thus insuring the safety of children in the neighborhood. The appropriation was passed at last night's town meeting only after long and heated debate, during which opponents raised the legal question of liability for damage to automobiles hitting the artificial bumps.

The street—West street—leads to the town bathing beach at Dug pond.

Germans Sink 2 Trawlers

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—A new upswing in German mine warfare today claimed two British naval trawlers and several merchant ships while Britain wrote its own warlike postscript to a week of siege by announcing flights by her bombers over both German-occupied Poland and Helgoland Bight.

The trawlers sunk were the Peridot and the Maida, both by mines. The commander and five crewmen of the Maida were believed lost. The crew of the Peridot was saved.

The 1,589-ton British steamer Melrose sank in the North Sea after an explosion, with 18 of her crew of 23 missing, and two Greek ships, the Panachrandos, 4,661 tons and the Flora, 2,980 tons, were sunk mysteriously.

British officials said they could not confirm German claims that one British patrol vessel had been sunk and another damaged by German air-raiders.

Shortly after the sinkings of the British vessels were disclosed, Netherlands naval officials advised ships flying that nation's flag to remain in harbor because of the discovery of new danger zones. Subsequently shipowners were instructed concerning a new route across the North Sea.

The British flight over former Polish territory, which the air ministry said had taken place in the last 24 hours, was the second of the war officially reported.

The planes which reconnoitered Helgoland Bight met some "opposition" from German fighters and anti-aircraft guns but suffered no casualties, the communique reported.

British aerial patrols, the ministry said, engaged in a "running fight" off the English coast with a Nazi bomber "in which the enemy attacked repeatedly" but "finally escaped in the clouds" after being slightly damaged.

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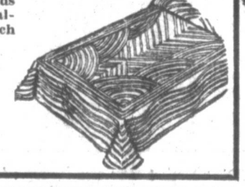
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