

Baseball Season Over; Local Franchise Destined For Pampa

Texas Relays Vault Record Due To Fall

AUSTIN, March 25. (AP)—The Texas Relays pole vault record of 13 feet, 10 1/8 inches, apparently is in for a drubbing at the 15th annual of the Southwest's big track and field carnival Saturday. Shooting for the mark owned by Brooks Bryan will be Harold Hunt, Nebraska snarer who tied for first place in last year's national collegiate at 14 feet, two inches. And if Southwest conference vaulters can't push Hunt he can look for stiff competition from Jack Defield, Minnesota, who tied for third place in the national collegiate at 12 feet, six inches.

City Softball League Planned

Possibility of organizing a softball league here soon was seen Wednesday by H. F. Malone, city WPA recreational supervisor. Some five teams already are in sight for a slow league, he said, and three have indicated interest in faster league competition, he said.

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Sports

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Cosden Bowlers To Get A Share Of ABC Cash Prize

Big Spring's No. 1 team—the Cosden crew—has assured itself a place in the money in the American Bowling Congress tournament in Columbus, Ohio.

'Unknown' Fires A 66 To Steal Show At Pinehurst

PINEHURST, N. C., March 25. (AP)—Les Kennedy, 24, unemployed son of a Lynn, Mass., policeman, was the talk of this resort town today as a result of his par-wrecking 66 in the North and South open golf championship.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK, March 25.—There seems to be no end to the supporters connected with Friday's Louis-Simon fight. . . . The cash customers have paid for some 3,000 free tickets to be given to soldiers. . . .

Spring Braining
Current rumors in the baseball camps concern a Giants-Phillies deal of some sort, the sale (maybe) of Bobo Newsom and a Pirates-Reds trade involving Maurice Van Robays. . . .

Today's Guest Star
Art Cohn, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune: "Harold Davis, the world's fastest sprinter, used to train in a lettuce shed. . . ."

Sports Page
Besides putting Maryland back on the football map, Clark Shaughnessy is to supervise an intra-mural program that will include major sports teams for each of the 16 R. O. T. C. companies.

Postman's Paraphrase
Johnny Jones of the Saratoga Springs (N.Y.) Saratogian points out that Mont Pleasant high school in Schnectady, famous for its cross country runners, has won 233 basketball games and lost only 13 in the 11 years Sig Makofski has been coaching there. . . .

Caledonian Record suggests this speech for Joe Louis after the Abe Simon fight: "Slighted Simon, Bank Same."
Cleaning The Off
Kentucky may have only three football coaches left next fall if Frank Moseley and Gene Myers join Joe Shepherd in the service. . . .

Dick Ratliff Due To Close Deal On Sale

It was, according to all indications, a very short season. In fact, the 1942 WT-NM campaign in Big Spring, a place noted for club troubles and sometimes abbreviated representation, never got as far as actual play. It never got into the spring training stretch.

All this is in the past tense although actually no deal for transfer of the Big Spring franchise has been consummated. But Dick Ratliff, acting manager and co-owner, said late Tuesday that last hopes of avoiding sale of the local club rights in the league had faded.

He indicated that an agreement would be reached Wednesday with Pampa sportsman, headed by R. L. Edmondson, who announced he had a contract signed by Ratliff last week.

To this Ratliff took exception. Edmondson had, he said, only a provisional option, based upon the promise that he and his partner might be forced to sell if a player or working agreement with a higher or major league club could not be made.

Reds Lack Power At Bat To Back Up Pitchers

TAMPA, Fla., March 25. (AP)—Unless they can talk somebody out of a 300 hitting outfielder very soon now, the Cincinnati Reds will have to start another season under the same old blight—insufficient hitting to back up

City Sending Four Boys To Angelo Meet

At least four Big Spring high school track and field meet contestants are to participate in an invitational meet at San Angelo Saturday.

Notes From The Training Camps

ANAHEIM, Calif., March 25. (AP) News that Pitcher Vern Olsen will be lost 10 days is so much more gloom for the Chicago Cubs, who have lost eight of their last nine starts. X-ray pictures show that Olsen suffered fractures of two fingers of his left hand Sunday when hit by a line drive off the bat of Meryl Hoag, Chicago White Sox outfielder.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 25. (AP)—Don Padgett, big catcher-outfielder purchased by the Brooklyn Dodgers from the St. Louis Cards in midwinter has been ordered to report for induction in the army on April 1. Under rules of the sale, the Cardinals will refund the \$25,000 purchase price.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 25. (AP)—General Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants has arrived and likely will sit in today on the meeting between Manager Mel Ott and Philadelphia Phil President Gerald Nugent. Rumors of a trade between the two clubs involving Joe Oringo have been prevalent.

DELAND, Fla., March 25. (AP)—Eddie Lyons, the Washington Senator's version of Pepper Martin, looks like sure-nough big league material to Bucky Harris. The 18-year-old candidate for regular second base honors has the old college try for every play. Yesterday against the St. Louis Browns he spilled three opposing infielders and took two tumbles of his own.

Married 50 Years, They Ask A License

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 25. (AP) A 77-year-old couple applying for a marriage license puzzled County Recorder, Jack Uta. He sought details.

LAWYERS TO MEET
DALLAS, March 25. (AP)—The impact of war on the legal profession will be the principal topic at an American Bar Association regional conference here Friday. Roy C. Ledbetter, local arrangements chairman, declared.

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Big Field Out For Honors At Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 25. (AP) The southwestern golf tournament, long a big sectional event, takes in a lot more territory for the 28th annual renewal starting today over the Phoenix country club course.

Appearing to challenge the defending champion, Blaine McNutt of El Paso, Tex., and other favorites of this region, were golfers from New Jersey, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington, Ohio, Illinois, Colorado, Massachusetts, and even one, J. P. Bassett, from Honolulu.

But unless there is a very, very dark horse among those from the distant fairways, the cup on Sunday evening will be in the hands of one of the regulars from Arizona, West Texas, New Mexico or southern California.

In addition to McNutt, who won last year for the first time when the tournament was played in El Paso, two former champions are contenders. Bob Goldwater of Phoenix, and Ralph Petty of Carlsboro, N. M.

Verne (Spec) Stewart, Carlsboro, sent word last night he would not attend because of the death of his father. Another former champion, Kim Bannister, Phoenix, also was among the missing.

Today's 18 holes of qualifying play will determine the 32 members of the championship flight, who will battle it out in match play, with the 36-hole final Sunday.

SMU Professor To Address Kiwanis

The program for the noonday meeting of the Kiwanis club on Thursday will be in charge of the Rev. Robert J. Snell, and will consist of several vocal selections by William Dawes, director of music of the public schools, and a talk by Dr. H. L. Pritchett, head of the department of sociology and mental hygiene, at Southern Methodist university.

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Strangler Lewis Ends Retirement From Wrestling

DALLAS, March 25. (AP)—Old Ed (Strangler) Lewis came out of wrestling retirement because he was getting too fat and his blood pressure was too high. Now he feels so good he'll just go after the world's heavyweight championship to make it an even half-dosen.

The veteran of mat warfare, who five times was claimant to the title, appeared here last night as another stop on the comeback trail.

Lewis quit the game three and a half year ago after appearing in more than 6,000 matches during which he recalls losing only 30.

"But my weight went to 340 and my blood pressure to 200 so I decided I needed to do something about it," he said.

"Wrestling four or five times a week for four months I have cut off 78 pounds and brought my blood pressure down to 128. I have 25 pounds to take off yet before I'll be at the right weight."

Lewis started professional wrestling while in his teens but never took a lesson in his life. "I was just a born wrestler," he said.

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Editorial—Setting An Example On Expenditures

We salute a patriotic, far-seeing, sound-minded, right-thinking town...

heard about. Some red tape held up the grant, and Midland went ahead on what extensions were necessary...

a lot of the non-essential projects ought to be stopped, and yet we say "we might as well get ours as long as everybody else is getting theirs."

operation of the government is cut down or cut out. There's only one place to start this curtailment of non-war expenditures...



By ROBERTA COURTLAND

Chapter 15 DETACHING JIMMY

Randy found Melissa on deck one afternoon, lounging in a canvas deck-chair, an unread magazine on her lap...

answer him, he went swiftly along the deck, and a few minutes later she saw him in his car driving towards New Orleans.

Christmas Present For a few weeks things moved swiftly and pleasantly. Business improved steadily...

engagement ring And then, so unexpectedly that he caught her completely off-guard, he demanded sharply, "It couldn't by any chance have been Dolores who put the idea in your pretty little head?"

Oh, well, he said after a tense moment, "In that case, just pretend I didn't say anything, that I kept my mouth shut..."

Washington Daybook -- That Barracks Fuss Here Again

WASHINGTON—This war isn't like the last. Nobody who has been in both will even argue the point...

housing for war workers and suggests just how the architects should lay them out and where they should be placed...

over. Still, there was plenty of war workers on hand to fill them, even in 1919. The only trouble was that the construction of the buildings...

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Man About Manhattan—Hey, Gals, Here's Some Real Tips On How To Wear Slacks

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—I wonder if I can get away with talking about women in slacks? I see so many of them in slacks that I just have to talk about them...

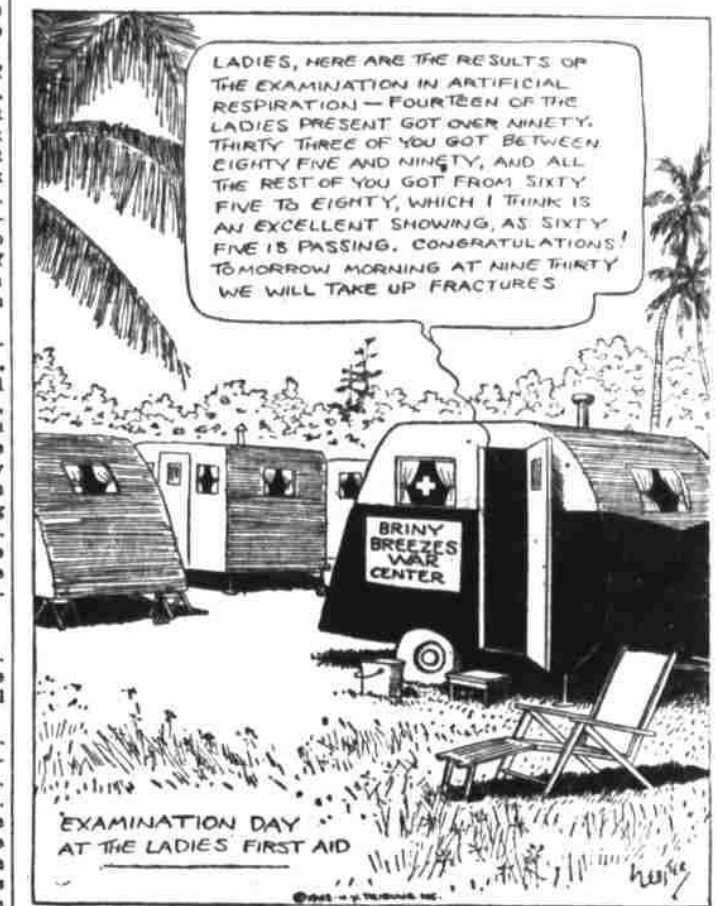
that frame of mind that makes you think you bulge in the wrong places. Even if you do bulge—if your shoulders and shoes are broad enough, you won't look it.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—Joan Fontaine Is One Of Those Swell Girls

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Often in your travels around Hollywood you meet them: sweet young things, shy, full of pretty dreams about the fine artistic things they hope to do in pictures...

practically floors her whenever she thinks of it. Right now Joan wouldn't take even a consolation prize in a glamour race. "I look like the wrath of God," she says...

Trailer Tintypes



LADIES, HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION IN ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION—FOURTEEN OF THE LADIES PRESENT GOT OVER ANXIETY...

On the big night she finished work at 5:30 to hurry to a beautician and but for sister Olivia De Havilland ("bless her heart!") she might have had to accept her Oscar in her "Constant Nymph" gingham...

against whose beautiful square-cut stone the sunlight twinkled and found glorious gleams of fire. Melissa stared at the ring, wide-eyed, breathless, for a moment speechless.

Before I start talking, I'll have it clearly understood that these are my own observations. After seeing a heck of a lot of slacks, it seems to me this is how you should go about it.

BLONDIE SNIF SNIF I SMELL RUBBER BURNING IT'S DADDY—HE READ THAT BABIES' RUBBER PANTS WERE GOING TO BE HARD TO GET ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR

BARNEY & SNUFFY I RECKON I BETTER STOP GADDIN' ROUND AMONGST TH' OFFICE GALS ON TH' FLOOR BELOW AN' KEEP MY EYE BALLS PEELED FER FURRIN PLANES

PATSY I'VE SPENT ENOUGH TIME HUMORING THAT PATSY BRAT!—NOW THAT I'VE LOCATED THE LOOT I'M GONNA MAKE TH' HALL AND GET OUTA HERE!

SUPERMAN 'AS SUPERMAN CRASHES INTO THE BUILDING THE LEER SPEEDS UP THE GREAT WHEEL'S REVOLUTIONS...

And from Randy a wrist-watch, a simple, tiny thing in a narrow band. She had never owned one before...

OH OH! WHAT'S GOIN' ON OVER THAR ???

UMM—LOOKS LIKE RENALDO'S GOIN' INTO ACTION! HE'S HEADED TOWARD TH' INN... AN' THAT CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING!

LOOK! GOOD GRIEF!

SO HE'S VULCANIZING SOME OF COOKIES' OLD ONES WITH THE WAFFLE IRON

YIPPEEE!

THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE! HE'S AFTER TH' JEWELS!—MAYBE IF I HURRY AROUND TH' BACK DRIVEWAY, I CAN HEAD HIM OFF!

ONE OF THE WEAKENED ROPES SNAPS...THE UNFORTUNATE CAPTIVE HURTLES TOWARD THE WALL AND DEATH...!!

