

The Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers in south portion Monday. Warmer Monday and in south portion Sunday.

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Good Morning

We never know the love of the parent till we become parents ourselves.—H. W. Beecher.

Nazis Rage Over Ship Attack, Vow Revenge

300 MARROONS HUNDREDS OF MOTORISTS

Daring British Rescue Prisoners, Ram Nazi Vessel

Germany Blames Norway For 'Crime,' And Promises Telling Reply Will Make World Sit Up And Take Notice

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (Sunday) (AP)—Dark hints of revenge for the British attack on the German steamer Altmark were published by an indignant Nazi press today.

Wrathful official quarters took a grave view of the fact.

"The crime in Gjesingfjord presents us with an entirely new state of affairs in war policy and war technique, the effects of which cannot now be foreseen in the slightest degree," raged Adolf Hitler's own newspaper, Volkischer Beobachter.

"If old idiots and tiny criminal minds were not at the helm in England, then they would know that national socialist greater Germany has the habit of striking back.

"They would know that the tragedy had filled the entire German epoque with a single determination: We will present an accounting!"

The more reserved Berlin Borsen Zeitung declared that the memory of the brave, unarmed German sailors who died will continue to flame within us and demand explanation.

The Lokal Anzeiger described the incident as "a declaration of war on neutral."

Germany Sends Protest

A blunt declaration that non-combatant nations now must show whether they are "strictly neutral" as published by the Essener National Zeitung, which is close to Field Marshal Hermann Goering.

"This murder shows by what methods England wants to involve neutral states in the war with Germany," it said. "The outrage on the Altmark ought to open the eyes of the neutral countries at last. One is not neutral when such monstrous crimes are tolerated or if they are put aside with lame protests which are not backed by any noticeable determination to resist."

Germany sent a strong official protest to Norway for failing to protect the vessel.

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Help Has Arrived, Says Mannerheim

HELSINKI, Feb. 17 (AP)—Finland's grieved supreme commander, Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim, tonight reassured the nation that foreign help "is coming continually" and exhorted the Mannerheim line defenders to hold firm to the new defenses to which they have withdrawn under the weight of the Red army's 17-day offensive.

This stirring appeal by the 73-year-old supreme commander, who spoke confidently of "every possibility of victory" followed reports of a smashing Finnish victory on the eastern front with Russian dead numbering 1,800, but also grim admission of a further retreat on the vital Karelian Isthmus.

"Our nation no longer fights alone," Baron Mannerheim declared. "From abroad there already has come aid to a considerable extent and it is coming continually.

"You can rest assured that the enemy never will be able to break my defensive system. If from a deeper formation we raise new fortified positions to war down his offensive power until the end.

"The moment has come when by strong and vigorous manliness the enemy's attack must again be stopped at the new defense line, to the support of which I have directed, from my reserves, new forces and artillery.

Battle Still Rages

Soldiers Finland We must stand without faltering. The development of the situation gives us every possibility of victory. The Finnish

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Monday Last Day To Register Birthdays

Final arrangements are being made by The News for the surprise to be presented all Gray county residents whose birthdays are February 29.

The following have birthdays on February 29: Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Mrs. Vernon Northcott, Carl Story, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Lum Ragain, Mrs. Spencer Crossman, G. E. Cox, Miss Marjorie Berry, John Hollis Clayton, Mrs. A. R. Walberg, Mrs. H. H. Keith, Mrs. R. R. Stalcup, S. C. White, and Bill Moore.

President To Visit Panama Canal Zone

ABOARD U. S. S. LANG AT SEA, Feb. 17 (AP)—(Via Wireless)—Lifting the veil of secrecy surrounding his cruise, President Roosevelt announced through an aide today that he would arrive at the Canal Zone early tomorrow for an inspection of the defenses on the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal.

Brig Gen. Edwin M. Watson, the president's secretary and military aide, said Mr. Roosevelt would confer with Commanding General Van Voorhis of the Canal Zone and military, naval and civilian authorities.

Watson indicated further information would be disclosed tomorrow night.

It was assumed President Roosevelt would discuss the proposed additional set of canal locks and increases in the defense garrison at the strategic link between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

I Heard - - -

Many funny incidents blamed on the weather. For instance, Art Hurst had to have a neighbor shovel snow away from his door so that he could get out—Max Leder started for Berger, decided to turn around, but couldn't until he accidentally struck a slick spot and his car reversed its direction without his aid—three nurses walked in a drift in front of the court house and had to be assisted out—two wreckers got stuck in one drift—Herb Yeath got soaked in the waist trying to dig his car out of a drift.

Locked brake fluid and parts, Motor Inn Auto Supply, Dist.

CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT MONDAY



The Denton A Cappella choir of North Texas State Teachers college, shown above, will give a concert at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the high school auditorium. The public is invited. A small admission will be charged. The program will include church music, works of Bach, Brahms, Jerome Kern's 'Ol' Man River,' western songs, and will last an hour and ten minutes. The choir has sung before the stage legislature and other notable groups. The Pampa music department of which Miss Helen Martin is supervisor, is sponsoring the concert.

July 15 Date For Demos' Convention

(By The Associated Press)

Political developments yesterday: July 15 was selected by Chairman James A. Farley as the date for the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Senator Wheeler announced he would not seek Democratic delegates in any primary where President Roosevelt's name is entered.

The Ohio Democratic organization declared that the President should have support of the state's convention delegation if he seeks renomination.

Petitions were filed to place the President's name on the Nebraska primary ballot April 9.

Senator Taft announced he would not enter the Wisconsin presidential primary.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, in a statement widely interpreted as meaning he was determined not to be drawn into any "Stop Roosevelt" movement, said last night (Saturday) that he would enter no primaries where the President's name is before the voters.

This announcement from Wheeler, who has declared his own availability to the President does not seek a third term and has contended Mr. Roosevelt should not be drafted, climaxed a day of varied political developments, including the selection of July 15 as the date for the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

Wheeler told reporters at Washington that he had made this decision because he had "no desire to split up the liberal and progressive forces of this country—a division he said might cause the nomination of a reactionary Democrat and result in a third party movement.

Chairman James A. Farley called the Democratic meeting for a date exactly three weeks after the Republican convention.

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Hines To Be Honored Here Friday Noon

Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway commission, will be honored at a dinner here Friday noon when county commissioners, chamber of commerce members and highway boosters from towns and cities on North-South Highway 18 and other nearby cities gather here.

The luncheon will be in the basement of the First Methodist church and reservations can be made at the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall.

Arrangements for the dinner and meeting were made in Austin yesterday by M. A. Graham, chairman of the highway committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, and Garna Reeves, manager, who attended a meeting of the Texas Railroad commission and contacted members of the highway commission regarding road improvements in this area.

A special invitation to citizens of Perryton, Miami, Clarendon, Turkey and intermediate points to attend the meeting is being extended by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Leo Recknagle To Build \$4,500 House

A \$4,500 building permit was issued to Leo Recknagle last week for construction of a residence in the Williston Heights addition, Rhodes and Land were named.

Permits amounting to \$7,100 were issued in all, bringing the total for the year to date to \$38,450. Other permits were for repairs.

Day And Thomas To Meet With Farmers

Cliff Day, field officer of the State AAA office, and C. L. Thomas of Pampa, state AAA committeeman, will meet with Gray county farmers and business men at a Farmer-Businessman's dinner to be held at 7 o'clock on Thursday night, March 7, in the basement of the First Methodist church.

There are to be no long-winded speeches, but business men are to furnish a list of questions on farming they desire answered. Each farmer is to invite a business man as his guest.

Arrangements are being made by the county committee, of which Irwin W. Cole of Pampa is chairman.

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Newspapers Discussed By Fact-Finders

Members Voice Views, Question Local Reporters

Discussion of the relation of newspapers to committee meetings and whether reporters would be admitted to committee sessions occupied most of the time of the second meeting of the citizens fact-finding committee, held at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the office of R. G. Hughes, insurance broker.

The committee, headed by Reno Stinson, chairman, was formed last week to investigate facts in the proposed purchase of the Pampa plant of the Southwestern Public Service company by the city and its operation as a municipal utility.

Ivy Duncan, a member of the committee and an advocate of municipal ownership, asked reporters present:

"If you are permitted to attend these meetings, will you be adverse in your writings toward the committee?"

Both reporters present replied, in effect, that their sole purpose in attending was to obtain the news, and that the editorial policies of the newspapers they represented were not under their jurisdiction.

Chairman Stinson, entering into the discussion, said he thought the newspaper had a right to be represented at the meetings, no matter what their editorial policies might be.

He further stated that reporters could no more tell Mr. Duncan what the newspapers policies would be than the committee chairman.

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\$150,000 Given Away In Play

A French beauty with an intriguing Parisian accent gives away \$150,000 the entire fortune of her fiancé, just to prove that she is not marrying him for his money.

That happens in "The Adorable Spenchrit," hilarious three-act comedy which will be presented by the junior class Thursday and Friday nights in the high school auditorium.

The French siren is Sari, played by Betty Plank, and her fiancé is Harry, played by Billy Mouton. A crooked politician in the play is Senator Pollard, played by Bert Isbell. There are nine others in the cast.

The play is under the direction of Kenway, German and rehearsal "goes" report that it will be in a class with his other successful productions, among which was "Our Town," presented before packed houses last fall. "The Adorable Spenchrit" will be laugh-provoker whereas "Our Town" was serious.

Hearing On 20-Acre Spacing Rule Set

Representatives of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association returned from Austin last night and revealed that members of the Texas Railroad commission will hold a hearing on the 20-acre spacing rule on March 1 in the Herring hotel in Amarillo.

Five members of the association, Lynn Boyd, president, E. J. Dunigan, Mel B. Davis, and Gene Green, all of Pampa, and W. W. McElroy of Amarillo, appeared before the commission at its state-wide meeting Friday and asked on behalf of Panhandle operators that the rule be rescinded.

Chairman Jerry Sadler listened attentively to the plea of the Panhandle men and said he would come to Amarillo one day before the meeting and would be glad to meet with operators and discuss conditions in the Panhandle field.

Ernest O. Thompson, member of the commission, was ill and unable to attend the hearing.

Senator Connolly Faints At Dinner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Aldes of Senator Connolly (D-Tex.) said he was "doing nicely" tonight at Walter Reed hospital, where he was taken after fainting during a dinner party.

The senator became unconscious for a short time after sneezing violently several times at a dinner for the reserve officers council last night.

He expressed today a desire to return to his capitol office Monday, but physicians said he should spend several more days in bed because he was weakened by a recent influenza attack.

Scores of Victims Rescued From Blocked Plains Roads

Pampa Groups Rescued From Snow Drifts

The weatherman made a liar out of the groundhog and Pampans battled the season's biggest snowstorm Saturday, a continuation of the snow that started falling at 7:10 a. m. Friday and ceased only at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Automobiles were marooned in the streets and garages, even automobile wreckers were baffled by the heavy drifts of an 8-inch snowfall, and motorists started to solve the problem of backing from curbs without side-swiping other cars.

Traffic was almost at a standstill on nearly all highways leading from Pampa. Early Saturday all roads were blocked by the drifts. In mid-afternoon the road was open to Amarillo.

An American Automobile association from Amarillo yesterday said the Will Rogers highway from Groom to Clinton, Okla., was closed, and U. S. Highway 60 from White Deer to beyond the Oklahoma line. Roads were closed around Spearman and Perryton. West and north of Amarillo roads were open, as was the case around Dalhart.

The local U. S. Weather bureau station said the weather was clear Saturday at Tucuman, N. M., but the snowstorm extended east indefinitely. Around noon a light snow, that melted fast, was falling in Wichita Falls.

The forecast for West Texas was fair in south portion, colder in north.

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British Elated Over Altmark Incident

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The British press, far from exhibiting worry over possible international complications resulting from the Altmark incident, screamed its elation in huge headlines tonight and praised the navy for a job "well done."

The Sunday Times, in a typical editorial, said the German protest "has not one leg to stand on" and asserted that Norway "had no business in allowing her neutrality to be exploited for carrying captive Britons to Germany."

"This time the Germans have got a taste of their own medicine," the editorial added.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Friday	28
9 p. m. Friday	25
7 a. m. Saturday	25
12 Midnight	25
3 p. m. Saturday	25
6 p. m. Saturday	25
9 p. m. Saturday	25
12 Noon	27
3 p. m. Saturday	28
6 p. m. Saturday	29
9 p. m. Saturday	29
12 Noon	29
3 p. m. Sunday	29
6 p. m. Sunday	29
9 p. m. Sunday	29
12 Noon	28
3 p. m. Sunday	28
6 p. m. Sunday	28
9 p. m. Sunday	28
12 Noon	28
Friday's maximum	28

New Supervisor Of Recreation Arrives

Jim Edwards, new supervisor of Pampa's recreation program, has arrived in the city and will immediately conduct a training school for 11 assistants assigned to the project.

Four of the workers have been transferred from the Works Projects Administration card index project.

The new supervisor had had many years experience, formerly being supervisor of the Abilene recreation program. Upon completion of the training course, Mr. Edwards will outline his program.

Boy Scout Drive To Open Here Tuesday

Manpower will be needed to put over the annual Boy Scout drive which will kick-off with a breakfast at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Schneider hotel, Chairman Leo Southern announced yesterday.

Civic clubs have voted unanimously to send workers to the breakfast but Mr. Southern is appealing to citizens of Pampa who are not members of civic clubs to join in putting across the drive in a hurry. Anyone who will volunteer to work is asked to be at the hotel for breakfast.

Workers, and citizens in general, will be made aware of the drive when the fire siren starts blowing at 6:30 o'clock. Thirty minutes later the siren will sound again telling Pampans that workers are on hand to make their plans.

No quota has been set for Pampa this year but the council quota is \$10,000. Last year the council raised slightly more than \$6,000 and after all items on the budget had been shaved there was a deficit of \$750 at the close of the year. The 1940 council program is much larger than last year's.

"We would like to make this an unusual drive by completing it in one day," Mr. Southern declared yesterday. "If every worker could work his territory on Tuesday I believe we could put the drive over in record time."

Despite lack of finances last year, the council showed a gain of eight new Boy Scout troops and six new Cub packs. This year's goal is 19 new Scout troops and six new Cub packs.

"Won't you as a citizen of Pampa do your part by taking a few cards?" Mr. Southern urged. "If you can't possibly work, maybe you can call at the Scout office, in the city hall, and give them your pledge. It will help a lot."

FDR Okays School Grant For \$52,000

Construction of Pampa's new high school building will start as soon as a work order is received from the state Works Projects Administration. On Friday President Roosevelt's signature was placed on the board's application for a \$52,000 grant for labor and purchase of some material for the building.

Word that the president had approved the grant was revealed in a telegram from Congressman Marvin Jones received at the office of the school business manager yesterday morning. The president's signature was placed on the order two days after the WPA office in Washington had approved the grant.

"We expect to begin construction within the next two weeks," a member of the board stated yesterday. "It usually takes that length of time for the state office to complete its work and issue the order."

Boyington Supervisor

O. E. Boyington, local contractor, will be construction supervisor. It was announced yesterday. The building will be erected on a cost-plus basis which means that no contract will be let but that all materials will be purchased separately and construction will be by day labor.

The building supervisor constructed the Pampa high school auditorium, the Sam Houston school extensions to the Sam Houston and Woodrow Wilson schools, and other large buildings. He has just completed the new \$180,000 Canadian high school.

Plans for the new school building.

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Masons To Stage Washington Fete Wednesday Night

The Pampa Masonic lodge will present a Washington Birthday program at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the city auditorium. A special invitation is extended to all Masons and their families to attend. The public is cordially invited to hear the program.

Principal address will be made by Judge Newton P. Willis. The balance of the program will include musical numbers and readings.

The meeting will be called to order by C. F. Jones, worshipful master of Pampa lodge 966. Boy Scouts will be color bearers and court guards.

Judge W. B. Ewing will give the opening prayer. Benediction will be by the Rev. H. H. Bratcher, pastor of McCullough-Harrah churches.

The program will include the singing of America, led by Mrs. Howard Buckingham; song by the Hopkins Parent-Teacher association choir; song by the First Christian church quartet; reading by Carolyn Surry's acclamation quartet from the May Foreman. Carr subset; songs by the high school sextet; quartet numbers by the a cappella choir quartet; song by the Eastern Star quartet.

I Saw . . .

An employe of a local trucking company who told of working all day yesterday to open a road to a Magnolia lease where a dozen workers were stranded. He said the two trucks and a caterpillar used 50 gallons of gas.

New Novel's Gruesome Thought

A new novel pretends to picture correctly the thoughts of a man who thinks after he is dead. That's certainly going some. As a rule it's hard enough to picture correctly another fellow's thoughts while he stands before you, alive and well. Those we meet fortunately and usually think about running a classified want-ad in the Pampa News, and the customary results give all around satisfaction.

Why don't you insert your classified Ad and then you can be one of the "satisfied users."

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could tell the policies of the company that employs Mr. Stinson.

F. J. Hival, another committee member, said that Pampans were vitally interested in the work of the committee and he felt the public had a right to ask to be informed through the newspapers.

When the committee was organized, it announced its purpose as being non-propaganda, with no secrets.

News Value Questioned

Chairman Stinson explained to the reporters that he thought much of the committee's work would be of little interest to the public. He said that nearly all of the contacts the members had established up to the meeting Friday had been by telephone and that he didn't know how he could manage a three-way telephone "to keep the newspapers informed."

One of the reporters answered by saying he understood there was a lot of committee work that might be dull and uninteresting, but that he regarded everything in the light of a news story, and suggested that the chairman keep in touch with committee members work so that newspapers might have this information. Mr. Stinson was requested to have information available as to names and work committee members were doing, and when committee meetings would be held.

Approve Letters

With this discussion out of the way, the committee next heard and approved letters signed by the chairman and addressed to the city commission and the Southwestern Public Service company.

The letter to the city commission read:

"The committee recently chosen by a group of citizens to study the proposed to purchase the light system in Pampa has requested me as chairman to express to you our appreciation of the co-operation you have shown in offering to furnish information requested for our use and inspection in our study."

"This Citizens committee is trying to ascertain all of the facts possible in this connection, so that the members of the committee can fairly arrive at a conclusion in their own minds as to the advisability of the purchase. We will appreciate your continued co-operation to the end that we may have full information before us."

"We will, no doubt, be calling on you from time to time for such additional information as our studies may develop would be profitable, and we will appreciate your continued co-operation in this respect."

To the Southwestern Public Service company, Mr. Stinson wrote:

"Recently a group of citizens in Pampa selected a committee to study the proposal on the part of the city of Pampa to purchase the light system under the terms of its option contained in the franchise, and I have been selected as chairman of that committee."

"This committee will be glad to confer with you at some time convenient to you and the committee, and obtain from you certain statistical information which we think will be valuable to us in studying the proposal."

The committee works with a suggestion made by Charlie Burton that Mr. Stinson and Mr. Duncan inquire of W. J. Smith, or J. A.

Collins, manager of the Pampa plant of the Southwestern Public Service company, as to the location of cities that once had municipal plants that had failed and had gone back to private ownership.

This suggestion was in connection with Mr. Duncan's leaving this week on a six-week trip to Florida, and the information desired is to be from cities along Mr. Duncan's route, Jacksonville and Tampa will be two of the cities visited by Mr. Duncan.

Another suggestion of Mr. Duncan's was also approved. It was for the chairman and Mr. Duncan to endeavor to check on municipal plants anywhere that had failed to be satisfactory and had been changed to private ownership. This information is relative to cities other than those along the route followed by Mr. Duncan on his trip. Mr. Duncan started to make the suggestions in the form of a motion, but Mr. Duncan said that no motion was necessary. Preceding the suggestions, Mr. Duncan had asked that his (Duncan's) motion of resignation be accepted, as he would be out of town and could not attend committee meetings. The committee declined the motion and approved the suggestions of Mr. Duncan.

Another meeting of the committee is to be held some morning this week, the exact date pending the return to Pampa of R. G. Hughes, M. A. Graham, and M. Davis, all of whom are out of town on business trips.

Present at the meeting Friday were Reno Stinson, J. M. King, Cecil Lunsford, Ivy Duncan, W. A. Bratton, Charlie Burton, I. J. Hival, and J. E. Murfee, Jr.

FINLAND

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nation stands behind us and trusts us. Let us be firm."

Echoing the thunderous roar of battle in the Karelian Isthmus and the eastern front, were the explosions of hundreds of bombs dropped by Red army raiders ranging over southern Finland. Three air raid alarms sounded here and unofficial reports said one Soviet plane was shot down.

Military informants here considered it improbable that any part of the Mannerheim line proper, a vast, irregular system of fortifications miles deep, was involved in today's losses.

They said it was more likely that the abandoned positions were front defenses constructed since the first of the year by students and other volunteers.

Eighteen hundred Russians were said to have been slain in a combat in the Kuhmo sector, halfway up Finland's long eastern frontier, where the Helsinki communicate reported a force of three battalions and reconnaissance units destroyed and the remnants hurled back across the frontier.

But in the Verdun-Like conflict along the main Mannerheim line defenses below Viipuri the Finns said they had withdrawn "in some places to positions further back."

The seriousness of the situation was emphasized by the Finnish army's order for removal of all of the few women and children remaining in bomb-scarred Viipuri and the calling to the colors of the class of 1898 the third called up in four days.

Wigham Funeral To Be In Long Beach

The body of Curby Wigham of Panhandle, a brother of Mrs. Lee McConnell of Pampa, will be sent tomorrow to Long Beach, Calif., where burial will occur in Sunny-side cemetery.

Mr. Wigham died Saturday morning in an Amarillo hospital. Born in Iowa Park, Mr. Wigham moved to Mangum, Okla., and from there to Long Beach in 1920, moving to Panhandle in June of last year.

In addition to his sister, other survivors are his widow and one son, Curby Wigham, Jr.

ENGLAND

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Boat entering New York harbor, boarding the Queen Mary and shooting down her crew.

Norway herself, caught tight in the war's pincers, sent energetic protests to Berlin. The admiralty, loud in its praise of its own men, notably captain P. L. Vian of the Cossack and commander R. C. Gordon of the destroyer Interdip, paid scant heed to the Norwegian protestations.

Authorized spokesmen said Britain had more grounds for a protest than Norway that Norway prejudiced her neutrality on these two counts: (1) she permitted the Altmark to traverse Norwegian waters, in an attempt to get to Germany, under a masquerade, while concealing prisoners and guns; (2) that the prisoners on the Altmark were treated "inhumanely" and that rescue was imperative.

The admiralty made plain that the destroyers' action was taken on direct orders from London and on the full responsibility of the British government.

Norway Approached

Germany, however, insisted the Altmark was unarmed.

Tonight, an authoritative British source said, "amiable discussions" were now proceeding with Norway, which has demanded return of the freed British prisoners, compensation and future respect for Norwegian neutrality.

Britain, it was stated, took the position there should be "most careful consideration" of whether the Norwegian government should intern the Altmark or whether the German crew should be released.

Britain also considers the examination of the Altmark, made by Norwegian officials at Bergen before the Nazi ship was caught, was "superficial and perfunctory," since it failed to reveal any trace of the British prisoners.

The Altmark's history was well known, the British statement said, and the Norwegians, "knowing what they did about the ship, should have thought it necessary to detain her and make a more thorough search if their first inquiry failed to reveal definite proof of prisoners on board.

That they did not do so clearly created a situation in which it was not possible for his majesty's government to refrain from immediate action which, in the circumstances, they felt entitled to take for the liberation of the prisoners."

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portion tonight: Sunday, generally fair, somewhat colder, slowly rising temperatures, Sunday.

Temperatures here dropped Friday's maximum of 38 degrees down to 25 degrees at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. In mid-afternoon the temperature had risen only four degrees. Wind velocity Saturday reached 37 miles an hour and visibility was 1 1/2 miles.

The 8-inch snowfall pushed the precipitation for the month to 1.30 inches and for the year to date to 2.20 inches. This mark was seen as an indication that the January-February 1940 precipitation total would exceed that of the same period in 1939, which was 2.35-inches.

School Children Stranded

Several school buses were unable to complete their runs Friday afternoon and 25 children were brought back to Pampa and placed in homes where they will spend the week-end or until roads become passable. Two buses became snowbound on return trips.

Children who failed to reach their homes were brought back to the high school, either in buses or cars that were sent in search of the children, and Supt. L. L. Sone, Principal Doyle Osborne of the high school and teachers placed them in homes and called their parents that the children were safe.

Joe Shelton, supervisor of bus drivers, said the snow was heavier than the blizzard of two years ago and that drifts were harder to negotiate because of the snow was wet and packed more easily.

One of the school buses which was still in the drift last night was near the Empire plant southwest of the city while the other was in a drift north of the Berger road.

Bus Stalls Twice

Still in LeFors last night were George Berlin and son Flint and Troy Israel, field executive of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout council. They attended a Boy Scout Father and Son banquet in Kellierville Friday night and got to a point five miles east of Pampa when they stuck. They stayed in the car all night and returned to LeFors yesterday morning.

Employees of the Plains Maytag company yesterday were singing the praise of Jerry Thomas and Bill Ritchie who plied into Jerry's old pickup at an early hour yesterday morning and battled drifts to within two miles of Kingsmill where he pulled a bus out of the snow and then helped bring passengers to Pampa.

The Maytag group and a few passengers left Amarillo about 11 o'clock with John Heket driving the bus. He blasted all drifts until reaching a point two miles west of Kingsmill where he looked over a drift and saw a bus stuck in it. Marvin Cook, a passenger, was in the bus. The driver had returned to Pampa in a car to call a wrecker.

No wrecker as available but Thomas and Ritchie volunteered to make the trip. They hauled the bus out of the drift and then Heket took the wheel and blasted the drift sky-high. He smashed a headlight and bent a fender but he put the bus through Occupants of the bus had a big time trying to break a road through the drift but they failed. The snow was drifting so badly at the time that Heket had to creep moving the

Car License Plates Can't Be Affixed

Although it is not the accepted practice, a few automobiles have already been seen in Pampa bearing 1940 license plates. Legally, the plates cannot be affixed until March 1. However, there is no mention of a penalty in a Texas Highway department booklet on the subject, regarded as authoritative at the county tax assessor collector's office here.

License plates may be purchased on or after February 1. Payment of 1940 licenses become delinquent on April 1, the date on which the new plates are to be affixed.

The tax collector is compelled by law to collect a penalty of 20 percent of the cost of such fees if the vehicle has been operated after April 1 with last year's plates.

There have been 30 automobile licenses for 1940 issued to date. Fees range from \$8.28 to \$21, with the average being between \$8.28 and \$12.60, County Tax Assessor Collector F. E. Lech said.

Thompson Urges Vote On State Oil Tax

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Suggestions that voters be permitted to express their choice of tax plans on the state Democratic primary ballot were made here today.

Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson proposed a referendum on a tax of five cents for each barrel of oil, the revenue to finance social security needs.

Fed Prisoners In Jail

Federal prisoners in the Gray county jail numbered only two this week-end, William C. Zachery and Haynes A. Martin, both charged with violation of the Dyer act. A third federal prisoner, George Brown, negro, was taken to Amarillo Thursday by U. S. Deputy Marshal W. F. Lampe where he was to post bond on a Mann act charge.

CONVENTION

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publican national convention is to convene in Philadelphia on June 24.

His announcement, at Miami, Fla., brought the comment from Republican Chairman John Hamilton that "it looks like some of the Democrats don't think President Roosevelt's late convention idea was so hot after all."

White House circles had indicated several weeks ago that the President was desirous of shortening the political campaign by delaying the convention dates.

The Ohio Democratic central and executive committee, meanwhile, went on record in favor of the state's delegation to the convention supporting the President if he desires renomination. The committee said that if President Roosevelt eliminates himself, the first choice for a "favorite son" candidate should be Senator Donahay, with Charles Sawyer, national committeeman, as second choice.

The committee's action will place the names of Donahay and Sawyer on the May 14 primary ballot.

136; Brownwood 43; Galveston 181; Houston 176; Austin 125.

State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald said the moisture and subsequent cold over the state was "wonderful" for crops. Rains will season the ground for spring planting, he said, and the cold weather makes grain roots go deeper, thereby insuring grains against droughts later.

McDonald added that cold likewise would hold back fruit which otherwise might be killed off by frost later.

Eighty-five per cent of Texas, nevertheless, is still short on moisture, McDonald observed.

NEGRO HELD IN JAIL

Hand Hawkins, negro, was being held in county jail today on a charge of assault filed in the court of Justice of Peace Charles I. Hughes on Thursday. Hawkins was arrested by Constable George A. Inman in the incident in the early morning editions of Adolf Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter.

The paper devoted its entire front page to the clash, which it described as "a mad crime."

As an extenuating circumstance for Norway it was freely admitted that she had anticipated that British war vessels might enter her coastal waters and there commit an act which Germans regard as an open violation of international law.

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SCHOOL GRANT

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ing, to be located south of Harvester park, were drawn by Townes and Funk of Amarillo.

The building will cost an estimated \$245,000, exclusive of equipment. Of that amount, \$193,000 was made available by a bond election in 1938. The bonds were sold at a profit. The WPA grant gives the board the balance of the money necessary for the building. Approximately \$44,000 of the WPA grant will be used for labor and the balance for purchasing material.

27 Class Rooms

The building will be of brick and stone, 512 feet long and 66 feet wide, exclusive of the gymnasium, which will be 127 feet long and 85 feet wide. An auditorium will be 101 feet long and 66 feet wide, including the stage, and will have a seating capacity of 1,000.

There will be 27 class rooms, five laboratories, five libraries, library, offices, book rooms and study halls in the three story structure which will be built on plain lines with no fancy exterior trimmings.

The cafeteria and two book rooms will be located in the basement. Class rooms, laboratories and the offices will be on the first floor. Class rooms and laboratories will occupy the second floor with the library and two study halls on the third floor.

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OSLO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Rescue of British seamen from the German prison ship Altmark recalled here today the visit of the Nazi vessel to this port last August 18-19.

Although the normal crew was about 40, the Altmark carried 111 officers and men, and had provisions enough to last 18 months, causing considerable comment in maritime and federal circles.

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Bucks And Cats Play For Title Tuesday

District Cage Meet Begins Here Friday

A typical Panhandle-White Deer battle Tuesday night will determine the Carson county basketball champion.

The Bucks and the Panthers will clash in the Panhandle gym for the right to enter the district meet here this week-end.

Each team has won one game. Panhandle won the first one a week ago at Pampa by the margin of one point. Friday night the Bucks won a 37-25 thriller in their own gym.

Coaches of the two teams agreed to play the deciding game at Amarillo last night, but the blizzard forced cancellation of the game. Then they flipped and Panhandle won the toss.

The Bucks were leading by 14 points at the half, but Panhandle rallied and scored in the second half, while White Deer was riling up 10.

Pampa has defeated both teams, but the winner will be one of the favorites in the district meet which will begin here Friday. Other county champions are Canadian, Spearman, Miami, Berger, Phillips and Perryton. Other entries will come from Donley, Lipscomb and Gray counties. McLean will be the other team from Gray county.

Close Tourney Seen

Close observers give the Harvesters a chance to repeat as district champions, but rank Pampa, Spearman, McLean, White Deer or Panhandle in the same class. Pampa has defeated all the leading contenders, but by one or two points and it's not propounded to say that this year's district tournament will be the closest in years. Ordinarily the Harvesters have no trouble with such teams as McLean, but recently in the Shamrock tournament, Pampa nosed out the Tigers by one point.

The Harvesters are certain to have trouble with such teams as Phillips, Canadian, White Deer or Panhandle, McLean, Spearman, if and when they meet them.

Winners of Lipscomb, Wheeler and Donley counties have not yet been announced.

Contenders for the Wheeler title are Mobeetie, Wheeler, Shamrock, and various rural teams.

First games will be played at 8 o'clock Friday morning. The tournament will be under the direction of Supt. F. L. Mize of Lefors, chairman of a committee, which has already arranged in advance the play and hired officials, including a referee and an umpire. Mr. Mize will also name gatekeepers, scorekeepers and timekeepers. They will attend the tournament and supervise all arrangements connected with the annual affair which will bring about 125 athletes and coaches and numerous fans to Pampa for the two-day event.

Games will be played at 9, 10, 11 o'clock Friday morning, and 1, 2, 3, 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and two games Friday night. Two games will be played Saturday morning and one Saturday night.

Golf Headache At Houston Sets Gloomy Record

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Without digging a divot, the on-again, off-again Western Open tournament here already has set a record.

The 72-hole headache twice has been postponed a day and Western Golf Association officials, scanning the inundated River Oaks course, reported meekly they hoped to get the field away tomorrow.

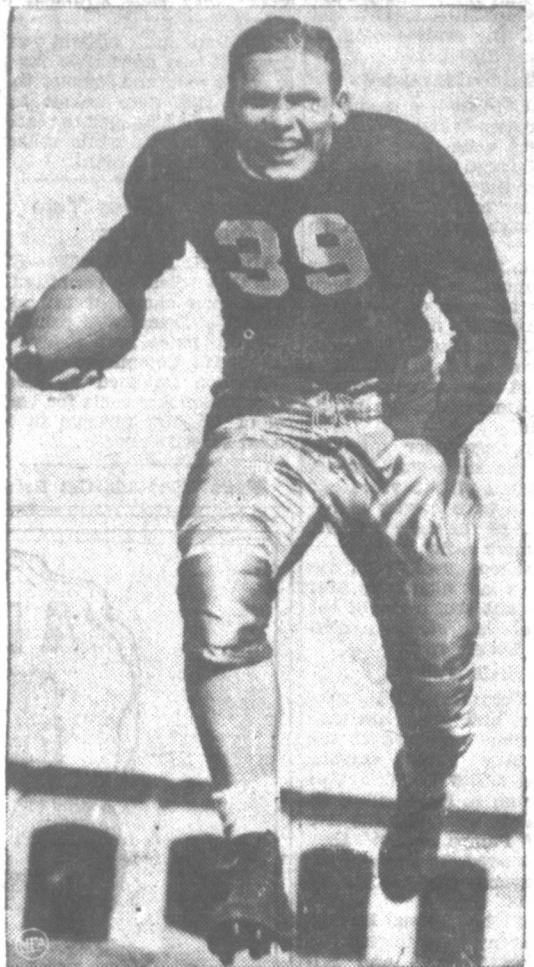
Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers' Association, said it was the first time in professional golf's history that a meet had been set back two days because of the weather.

Leadens skies have tumbled more than two inches of rain over the course, but officials said unless more precipitation came, 18 holes would be played tomorrow and Monday and the 36-hole finals Tuesday.

That would give the professionals time to get to New Orleans for

Pampa Will Play Carey, Turks, Monday, Tuesday

ON SCREEN HERE THURSDAY



John Kimbrough

"Jarvis" John Kimbrough will strut his gridiron magic for Pampa football fans Thursday noon on the screen at the L-Nora theater. The nation's No. 1 football player of 1939 will appear in the Texas Aggies-Tulane Green Wave, Sugar Bowl game, pictures of which

Chance To Decline Foul Tosses Goes Over With Court Coaches

By FRED BROWNING

AP Feature Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The fellow who used to score 10 or 12 points a game on foul shots back when the rules let a specialist shoot 'em all must be a pretty disgusted man this basketball season.

Scarcely a game passes that some team doesn't pass up a few free throw chances just to toss the ball in from out of bounds. They can take their choice under a new rule—and the coaches seem to be all for it.

Elimination of the tip-off after each basket, a change effected a few years ago, brought forth the 1940 revision.

It was designed to do away with deliberate fouls made by teams trailing by one or two points in the final minutes.

Howard Cohn, New York University's coach, knows how annoying that was.

In a game last year, N. Y. U. in possession of the ball, was ahead by two points with about a minute to play. N. Y. U. was fouled and, the open starting there Wednesday and would not conflict with the Houston Country Club Invitation opening Wednesday.

The decision to retain the 72-hole routine came after an earlier announcement that the tournament would be cut to a 54-hole affair to be played tomorrow and Monday.

Byron Nelson, national open list and defending western champion, finally got his hands on the Harry Vardon trophy today.

Tom Walsh, PGA president, failed to arrive in time to make the formal presentation at a banquet last Wednesday night, so Nelson was given merely a peep at the big plaque in an informal ceremony.

The Harvesters will play two of the strongest teams of the Childress district Monday and Tuesday nights.

Monday night the Pampa cagers will go to Childress to match shots with the Carey Cardinals, regional tourney winners in three of the last four seasons.

Tuesday night the Harvesters will be hosts to Cosch Al Duncan's Turkey Turks. Leading contenders for the Childress district crown which will be decided this week-end are Carey, Turkey, Crowell.

Carey won the Childress county title, and Turkey the Hall county title. Each count in the Childress district will enter two teams in the tourney. From Foard county will come Thalia and Crowell. Last Friday night, Crowell edged out Thalia 25 to 24. Thus, Thalia can't be counted as the Childress tourney until they actually go down.

Turkey has defeated some of the strongest teams in the southern Panhandle counties, and has lost only five games. Coach Duncan is reported to have the strongest basketball team in Turkey history.

The Turkey-Pampa battle will be preceded by a clash between the Harvester reserves and the Pampa Sophomores, coached by Oscar Hinger. The first game will start at 7 o'clock and the second at 8 o'clock.

CHILDRESS, Feb. 17—One of the season's headline basketball cards in Childress is scheduled for Monday night and at the same time coaches of teams which will participate in the district tournament Feb. 23-24 will meet here and draw places on the bracket.

The Carey Cardinals, five times champions of Childress county and regional winners in three of the past four seasons, will tangle with the Pampa Harvesters, perennial district 2 champs and one of the region's leading contenders this season, in the feature game.

The Childress Bobcats will meet the Quail team in the second contest on the card.

Members of all teams which will enter the district tourney will be invited to see the games and to inspect the new gymnasium.

Coaches of the district tourney teams will meet at 7 o'clock to draw places on the bracket. About 14 teams are expected to enter. In the district there are nine counties, Briscoe, Hall, Collingsworth, Childress, Motley, Cottle, King, Foard, and Hardeman, and each county is expected to send two teams to the tourney.

The games will start about 7:30.

Groom Athletic Program Varied

GROOM, Feb. 17—During the present school term, Groom school has tried to have a more inclusive program of athletics and a larger number of pupils participate than in previous years. The school's specialized athletic program is given below.

There were 13 boys that competed for a place on the team for the football team. This team won the championship of some 26 counties by defeating Booker and Lipscomb by top heavy scores. This group won seven straight games, compiling a total of 287 points to their opponents. For winning the district, the school received two large trophies, one from a newspaper and one from the State Intercollegiate League.

Something new in athletics was started in Groom schools this year in the form of "PeeWee" football, a team made up of boys who weighed less than 110 lbs. Thirty boys participated in this sport. This team played 7 games, losing 3, tying 2, and winning 2. Their outstanding game was played with the Maverick club of Amarillo.

Basketball proved to be a major sport as 17 boys worked for a place on the high school team. Groom lost two of their conference games to Panhandle and two to White Deer, all by small margins, which put them out of the competition for county champs. Among the outstanding victories was the one game won from Lefors. The 14 year old boys' greatest accomplishment was to defeat the Maverick club of Amarillo after the club had won 17 victories in a row.

Girls' volleyball became outstanding this year with over 40 girls trying for a place on the first team. These girls were runner-up in the district meet in Pampa last year. Up to the present, the girls have lost a few games, having played Pampa and Panhandle a number of times. They are sure to prove strong in district competition again this year. Dalton Ford is their coach.

Besides the above program, regular scheduled classes in gymnastics are given to those pupils who participate in none of the above mentioned sports.

Works Two Ways

Funny thing about the new rule is that either the leading or trailing team may use it to advantage in some cases. Take the Long Island University - Southern California game this year.

Southern California, deep in the second half, moved away to a comfortable lead of a dozen points. Long Island, deciding that mere one-point foul shots weren't going to close the gap very rapidly, took the ball out of bounds instead of trying fouls.

At that point, with the clock ticking off the last minutes, the Trojans decided to use the rule to protect their lead. The only time Clair Bee's set shot artists handled the ball from then on was after Southern California's two-pointers, not single point fouls. The Trojans won going away.

Most coaches agree that the thing can be overdone to the detriment of the game, especially from the spectators' standpoint. There's a possibility something may be done to prevent that. Even this year many midwestern schools restricted the rule to the last five minutes of play.

Top example of too much new rule master-minding came up in a metropolitan high school contest. One team refused every single foul shot—and lost the game.

As Grant explains:

"The difficult part about figuring when to decline fouls is that there's always the possibility you might miss that foul shot and tip in two-pointers on the rebound."

Which further complicates a complicated situation.

Ferrell in Finals

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—Wes Ferrell, the defending champion, won his way into the finals of the national baseball golf championship today when he sank a 20-foot putt on the 20th hole to beat Paul Derringer, Cincinnati pitching ace.

Ferrell, a veteran twirler who is trying a comeback with the Brooklyn Dodgers, will meet Jack Russell in the 36-hole finals tomorrow.

Plains Youths Depleted In Gloves Meet

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (AP)—First half of a double-header program trimmed the Texas Golden Gloves tournament field to quarter-finalists here today.

All 64 survivors were to battle for semi-final berths tonight.

In one of the hottest scraps of the afternoon program, Ed Suterfield, Lubbock middleweight, rallied to outpoint Owen Smith of San Angelo. Another feature bout, saw Fort Worth's Andy Eagleton eliminate Joey Thrasher of Houston.

Results included:

Plyweights: Curtis LeBarrow, 112, Lubbock, outpointed Julian Farmer, 113, Abilene (3).

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Hallman Suit Against City To Be Called

A \$25,000 damage suit, postponed from last week, and a compensation case are the only cases set for trial as the eighth week of the January term of 31st district court opens tomorrow.

Only two more weeks remain of the term. Next week is civil-jury, subject to criminal, while the concluding week starting March 4, is non-jury.

This week had been set aside as criminal-jury, but no cases in this classification are set.

The damage suit is one in which Laura E. Hallman et vir is plaintiff and the city of Pampa et al defendant. Willis & Via represent the plaintiff, Walter E. Rogers, city attorney, and William Jarrel Smith the city.

Action is based on an accident alleged to have occurred in the 400 block on Crest street on December 6, 1938, when the plaintiff, it is claimed, stumbled on rocks, wire and other debris along a sidewalk and fell on a water meter projecting 14 inches above the ground, according to the petition.

The compensation suit is styled Melba Ansel Ward vs. Texas Employers Insurance association.

Last week a jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Forrest C. Wilson vs. Skelley Oil company et al. The jury verdict would award approximately \$2,850 to the plaintiff for personal injuries and damages allegedly resulting from an automobile accident. Judgment has not yet been filed in the case.

Petit Jury List

Despite the heavy snow, which may prevent out-of-town jurors from coming to Pampa, post cards were mailed Saturday to the petit jurors for the week, summoning them to report at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Jurors are: G. E. McConley, Denworth, L. D. Pittman, Miami, J. B. Rose, Pampa, J. W. Renner, Miami, C. V. Ingram, Pampa, R. R. Hammill, McLean, J. D. Frey, Pampa, W. N. Johnson, Pampa, E. L. Cubine, McLean, J. E. Haden, Pampa, Chester C. Thompson, LeFors.

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Steele Will Teach Bridge Classes Here

Sponsored by the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, bridge classes will be formed here for a one-week course in bridge playing, conducted by Rufus Steele.

The classes will start on March 4. Place, time, and price of the classes will be announced Monday.

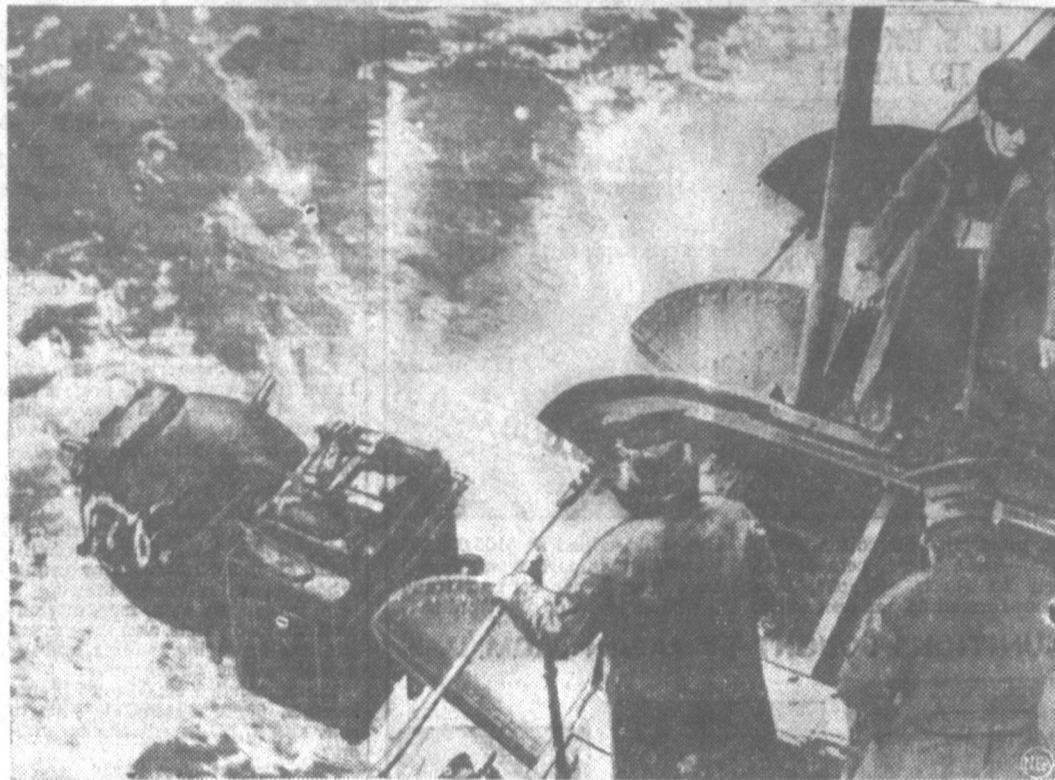
D. L. Parker, Jaycee president, said last night.

Mr. Steele taught a class in Amarillo last week. This week he is teaching in Wichita Falls, and will come to Pampa from that city.

Ickes Accuses Official

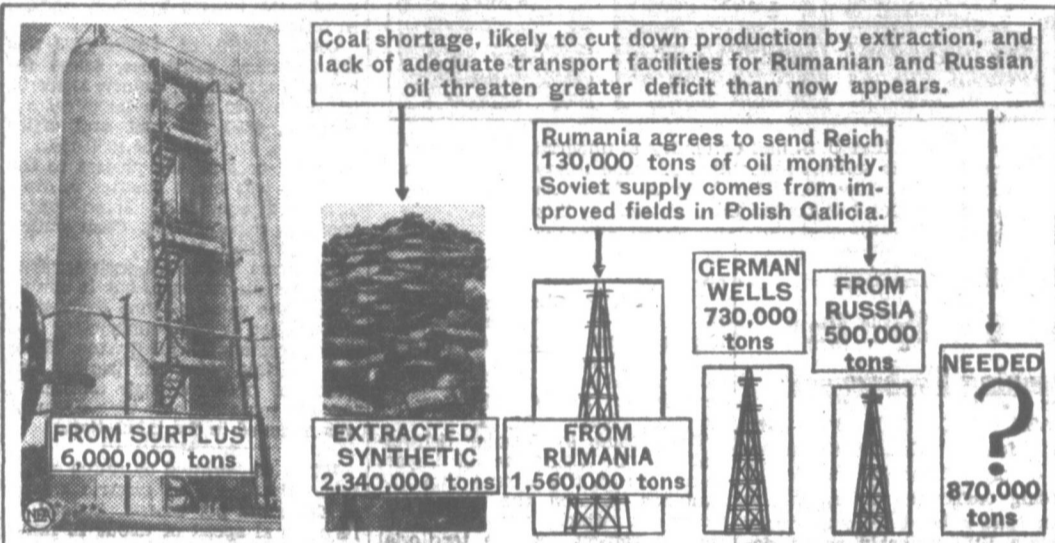
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Secretary Ickes accused Lieutenant Governor John Steele of Illinois tonight of "blocking" oil conservation legislation in his state while holding "financial interest" in commercial oil companies.

Britain Sows a Floating Rampart



"Mine overboard" is the call on the North Sea as British mine-layers cast explosives upon the waters and sow a floating rampart off English shores.

Oil for Germany: She Needs 12,000,000 Tons for '40



CENSUS CZAR

is headquarters, is 75 per cent complete. Carroll Smyers, district census enumerator, announced yesterday. The West Texas area, comprising eight districts, is leading the nation in the percentage of completed reports with Reno, Nev., second, Mr. Smyers revealed.

On February 26 Mr. Smyers will go to Dallas where he will attend a regional training conference which will include study of all phases of the population, housing and agricultural census which will begin in April.

Upon his return Mr. Smyers will conduct a school for enumerators in this district.

Taking of the business census in this district is expected to end about March 15.



Carroll Smyers
West Texas Census Area Leads Nation
Taking of the 1940 business census in District 23, of which Pampa

Rotarians Postpone Church Attendance

Attendance of Pampa Rotarians as a group at the First Christian church morning service today has been postponed until next Sunday.

The attendance of club members at the church previously set for today had been planned as the first part of the Pampa Rotary club's participation in Rotary Observance week. Friday, February 23 is the 35th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International.

As a part of the observance, an NRC radio program is to be broadcast today from Chicago, and another radio program over the CBS network at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, also from Chicago.

On Monday, three groups of Rotarians are to meet in the respective homes of Ray F. Barnes, C. P. Buckler, and Dan Gribbon, and listen to a Mutual Broadcasting system program presented in Columbus, Ohio.

Wednesday is Founders day and will be noted at the regular weekly luncheon with an address by Rev. James Todd of Panhandle, charter member of the Pampa Rotary club.

Dirigibles Recommended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Construction of more naval dirigibles and government aid for commercial airship lines was recommended today by a special navy board.

Large lighter-than-air craft have military and commercial possibilities which the United States alone can exploit because of its virtual monopoly of non-inflammable helium gas, the two-man board reported to Secretary Edison. Its members were Rear Admiral Ernest J. King and Captain Garland Fultz.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Hazel Erwin and son are confined to their home with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Watson Rogers of Amarillo is a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright.

Mrs. Mark Long, who has been critically ill in a local hospital for the past week, is improving.

Joy Max Branscum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Branscum, underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday at a local hospital.

J. L. Lester returned today from Nacogdoches where he has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Hester Ann Lester, for the past week. Mrs. Lester died Friday night at 11:20 o'clock in the home of another son, B. I. Lester. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson have as their guests Mr. Wilson's brother, Forrest Wilson, and family of Soat, California, and their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Elk City, Oklahoma.

George Bunch is reported improving in a local hospital following treatment for burns.

Mrs. Kernil Lawson was dismissed from a local hospital Friday following an operation for appendicitis.

Pampa firemen were called to a house on Mary Ellen street at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning when fire threatened from a smoking electric motor of the house's air conditioning system. Two firemen drove out to the place and unhooked wires of the motor, ending the trouble.

Nothing was reported missing from the Bourland Supply company, 1108 South Barnes street, yesterday after the place was entered sometime Friday night. Police reported it was believed some motorist whose car was stalled had sought shelter from the storm in the building.

Jimmie Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner, was dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. (Chick) Hickman underwent a major operation at Worley hospital yesterday.

Denver Rabbi Puts Questions To Dies

DENVER, Feb. 17 (AP)—Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg of Denver proposed today to Chairman Martin Dies of the un-American investigating committee that Dies should avoid participation in any committee examination of Father Charles Coughlin.

Rabbi Feinberg, of Denver's Temple Emanuel, made public a telegram addressed to the Texas congressman which said:

"In view of Reverend Charles Coughlin's request for permission to testify at hearing of your committee on un-American activities, I beg leave to ask you the following questions in my capacity as an American citizen and taxpayer.

"First, did you ever speak at public meetings sponsored by the Christian Front or its invisible higher-up backers?

"Second, do you know that Social Justice magazine, which is admittedly Reverend Coughlin's organ, proposed you as a candidate for president?

"Third, have you ever participated even out of sincere conviction, in any of Reverend Coughlin's money-making economic programs?

"Fourth, if any of these three questions is answered in the affirmative can you conduct an absolutely impartial probe into Reverend Coughlin's activities?"

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted

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Nazis Insist Russia Will Whip Finland

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
Insistence by the Hitler-dominated German press that a Russian victory in Finland is inevitable, raises again a question as to what is Germany's real attitude toward its Soviet partner's private war.

There is reason to believe that Germany hopes the Russo-Finnish conflict will be ended soon, and by negotiation rather than through decisive Russian defeat of the Finns.

If the Russo-Finnish conflict carries on it easily could become merged with Germany's own war with the Franco-British allies—it could mean for Germany not only a two-front, but even a three-front war, demanding dispersion of the Nazi air force from the Baltic to the Black sea.

More than that, victory for Russia might bring Soviet domination not only of Finland but all the upper Baltic, heretofore an undisputed German sphere of economic influence. This could not be welcomed in Berlin.

It is a possibility that must have haunted Hitler's dreams ever since the Russian associate struck in Finland.

As an escape from the situation in which the Russo-Finnish war might place her, a quick end of that war must seem highly desirable to Germany. The campaign launched by Hitler's paper to convince Finland that she is fighting a hopeless battle is in line with that interpretation.

It is also in accordance with accepted Nazi methods of supplementing secret diplomatic or political moves with a press barrage.

German press predictions of complete Russian victory in Finland came when the Swedish government was formally disclosing that it had rejected a desperate plea by Finland for direct military aid.

It coincided also with apparently authorized statements in London that Franco-British military aid for Finland was not possible now.

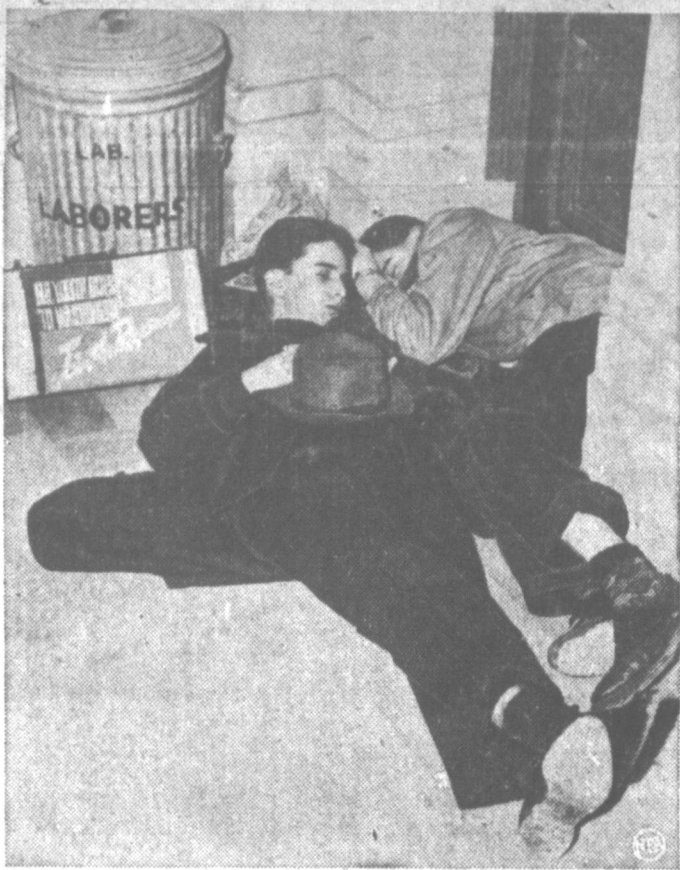
New Sweden Situation
There is at least an implication that Germany knew of the Finnish appeal to Sweden, perhaps had some hand in shaping the Swedish response.

Unofficial versions of the Finn-Swedish conversations said that the Scandinavians had been warned that Finland might be compelled to capitulate to Russia, and on terms distasteful to Sweden.

There has been much speculation as to whether German officials and press silence, rarely broken, as to the Russo-Finnish conflict, might not mask offstage Nazi maneuvering to bring a truce in that war.

There is at least a possibility that Scandinavia is being secretly reassured by Berlin against Russian aggression if those countries avoid being drawn into the Russo-Finnish conflict. There is even a possibility that Berlin is preparing to offer Helsinki and Moscow a face-saving formula for restoring peace.

Youth's Life Not All Bed of Roses



These delegates to the American Youth Congress in Washington didn't mean to lie down on the job, but 18 hours on road proved too much for them. They awoke barely in time to hear President Roosevelt tell their Congress: "Don't seek or expect a panacea—a guaranty of permanent remunerative occupation of your own choosing."

Fleet-Footed Javelinas Now Under First Full Season Of Protection

By RAY NEUMANN
Associated Press Staff
Although it would not be wise for a hunter to neglect safeguarding himself when near a wounded javelina, tales of the wily, sharp-tusked animal attacking man without provocation probably are more or less folklore.

That's the opinion of Will J. Tucker, secretary of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission, who doesn't believe the collared peccary is quite as ferocious as has been pictured.

The fleet-footed wild hog, whose hide was used as currency three-quarters of a century ago in southwest Texas, currently is enjoying its first full season of protection in this state.

A decade of effort by conservation-minded sportsmen last spring climaxed in the enactment of a law by the legislature closing the season on the dwindling species except from Nov. 16 to Jan. 1.

Tucker said the short-legged, tough-skinned beast is not carnivorous and not likely to tackle a wildcat or a man, but the black-bristled, smallish animal which full-grown weighs only 50 pounds, cannot be said to lack courage.

If its young is set upon, the attacker, naturalists say, invites a terrific fight. Not only does the javelina use its protruding, knife-like tusks, but its sharp, cloven hoofs can slash deep into the vitals of an adversary.

On top of that, its leathery hide provides a formidable armor against the claws and teeth of other wildwood denizens. About the only thing to which it is vulnerable are rifle bullets or the well-aimed kick of a big-hoofed beast which has caught it off-guard.

The javelina, whose numbers have been seriously depleted by hunters, especially commercial hunters, is found in 22 southwest Texas counties which are said to be one of the last refuges of the native American wild hog.

Hunted as a game animal ever since the advent of the white man

in the southwest, the peccary now is protected not only against shooting but the law makes it illegal to have any part of the animal, such as a hide, in one's possession at any time except during the 45-day open season.

This was done to prohibit possible hide bartering across the Rio Grande or on this side of the stream.

Penalties for violation of the statute run from \$10 to \$50 fines with each act constituting a separate offense.

Its hide and bristles fairly valuable, the peccary was the object of unrestricted slaughter by commercial hunters for many years.

But recent research by the game department indicates that even the commercial hunter's pickings became slim of late since hides offered for sale in Texas in 1938 totaled only one per cent of the number marketed seven years prior.

In 1886, H. P. Atwater, Texas' first great naturalist, found the skins were used as currency in the Zavalla county region and were in demand for exporting, manufacturers using them to make gloves and the bristles for brushes.

Even Atwater, writing about the javelina just before the turn of the century, observed "the nature of the peccary seems to have toned down considerably from its former ferocity, but where they have not been hunted too heavily they retain their former spirit of bravery."

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, hunting near the Rio river canyon in 1892, bagged a number of javelina. A Kentucky cavalryman once reported the wild hog rushed its adversary with the ferocity of a tiger and August Santelban, a settler, recorded in 1850 that the beasts were dangerous and would attack upon the slightest provocation.

As far as can be determined, great droves of the animals roamed the plains of South Texas in the days of the founding of the republic and constituted one of the inhabitants' chief source of supply for food and apparel.

The meat is regarded as good table fare but, in order to prevent the flesh becoming permeated with a strong taste, it is necessary to cut away a muskbag on the rump immediately after the animal is killed.

The bag limit is two a season. Yellowish gray of limbs and brownish yellow mixed with black above, the peccary young are a decided reddish tint when born. As it grows older, the animal becomes more or less black, plentifully peppered over the head and back with white caused by a white band on each bristle. A whitish band or collar on each side of the neck passes up and back nearly to the spine, hence the name collared peccary.

The javelina, unlike most hoofed animals, sleeps in some sort of a den and takes refuge, head foremost into holes. The neck of the young of which there are almost two in each litter, is found in hollow logs and holes.

Its principle food in winter is sumner; it feeds upon fruits, seeds and roots.

The species' mode of living is at times colorful, naturalists say. The biggest boar is boss of the drove and throughout the day leads it. He is ever on the alert when the remainder of his tribe lies sprawled in the shade.

The javelina's sensitive nostrils catch every scent and warn it of approaching danger. On the march, the sows and pigs are in the middle, the boss in front and the husky boars bring up the rear and flank the sides.

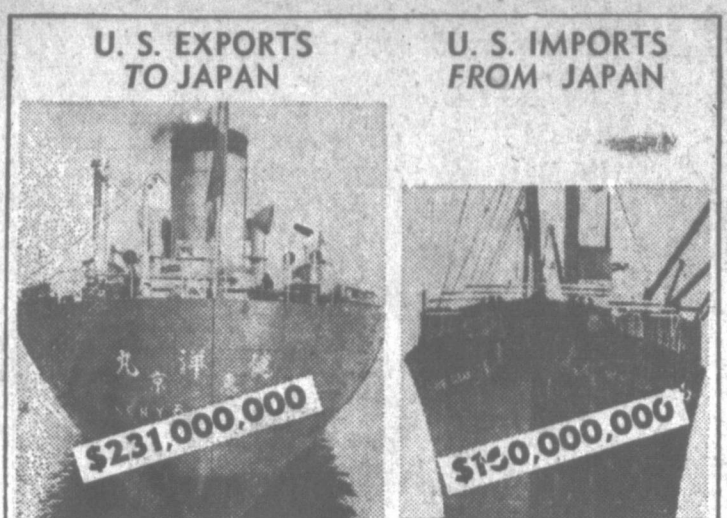
Bedding down for the night, the drove boss takes up his station at the entrance of the hole or log, facing out.

Hunters relate stories of finding the animals in that position, cracking down on the big boar and then seeing another immediately take his place. Snorting the second one, another appears and so on until almost entire herds have been wiped out.

Use of the muskbag by the peccary, found on both sexes, has been the object of considerable speculation and research. Some authorities assert the scent-gland is part of a signal system. At times very strong, the musk is carried in a deep fold in the skin with the hole about two inches in diameter and half an inch thick.

It is believed the odor, similar to that carried by muskdeer and skunk, enable the young to find the mother, mates to find each other or lost member to locate the main body. Another belief is that boars rub their backs on bark to mark their range.

How U. S. Traded With Japan in 1939



War materials—oil, cotton, scrap metal—were 50 per cent of exports to Japan. Copper, machines formed 25 per cent more.

Raw silk valued at \$105,000,000 was chief import from Japan. Less than 1 per cent of trade was in toys and light bulbs.

MUNITIONS BOUGHT BY JAPAN FROM U. S.



Japanese warning that U. S. had better try to understand the "new order" in East Asia follows abrogation of trade treaty between the two nations. Until now, U. S. has been the Mikado's biggest customer and Japan has ranked third in trade of this country.

Foreign Relations Committee Split On Imposing Embargoes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee is so evenly split on the question of imposing embargoes on exports to Japan that a word from Secretary of State Hull probably would decide the issue either way.

This became apparent today when an informal poll of the committee's 23 members showed seven opposed to two pending embargo proposals, seven qualifiedly in favor, and six undecided. Three were unrecorded.

Of the six who said they had not made up their minds, four indicated they would be swayed by Hull's views, as yet not made public. The committee is expected to discuss informally at its meeting next

Wednesday two pending embargo proposals.

The first, by Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) would empower the president to restrict exports of war materials, including iron, steel, oil, gasoline and scrap metal, to Japan, because of alleged violation of American rights in China.

The second, by Senator Schwelbensch (D-Wash.) would impose embargoes on the ground that Japan has violated the pine-needle treaty in which the signatories pledged respect for the territorial integrity of China.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, 69, Dies In City

Mrs. Mary Ellis, 69, died early Saturday morning in a local hospital. She had been ill for the past month. Mrs. Ellis had been visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alva Duenkel, here, and a son, Lee

Card Indexing Project Ends

A completion report on the Works Projects administration card indexing was prepared yesterday for submission to County Judge Sherman White and County Clerk Charlie Thut.

The report means the end of the project here. Of the 13 workers employed when the project closed, eight have been transferred to the Pampa recreation project, one to the sanitation project, and four remain yet to be transferred.

Started on January 18, 1939, with 10 certified workers, the project has provided a total of 45 Gray county citizens during the 13 months the project has been in operation. The federal government had paid a minimum monthly wage of \$48.10 to the workers employed.

Work done included preparing an index of poll tax exemption certificates, an index of the Gray county school board minutes, drawing a county-wide tax map, map of common school districts, and the sorting, cleaning, arranging, binding, and filing of various documents.

These included 50,000 auto license receipts, 50,000 automobile bills of sale, and 37,220 inventories of property.

Project cost \$8,816. Total project cost was shown on the report as \$8,816.20. The federal government paid in wages over the 13-month period \$7,777.04. Sponsors of the project were the city of Pampa and Gray county. Sponsors expenditures totaled \$1,039.16, divided as follows:

City, \$454.70, of which \$402 was for technical assistance, \$39.95 for buying index cards; county, \$1,104.46, of which \$520 was for technical assistance, \$590 for rent and office furniture, and \$139 for utilities.

Actual cost of the project to the sponsors was much smaller, as they furnished equipment listed under sponsors expenditures. Cash outlay was less than \$100.

The term "technical assistance" is listed as an expense, but it simply means the value of time devoted to the project by the county clerk and City Secretary W. M. Craven. These two officials aided the project and were not paid for their assistance, but the value of their time so spent was included in the tabulation.

When transmitted by radio, sound takes the speed of electric waves, 186,000 miles per second, instead of its natural speed of about 12 miles per hour.

Ellis, LeFors, for the past two months.

Survivors are twin daughters, Mrs. Duenkel and Mrs. Clarence Comer, Salern, Ill., four sons, William of Maine, N. Y., Earl of Compton, Calif., Lee of LeFors and Charlie of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a brother, Leonard Tweedy, Sioux City, Iowa.

The body will be sent to Milan, Kas., by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

Pampans Attend Maytag Meeting

Maytag dealers of the Panhandle gathered in Amarillo Friday night for a banquet and meeting at which Walter Rogers of Dallas, president of the Southwestern Maytag company, was the principal speaker.

The meeting was in connection with the showing of the model E Maytag washing machine. Both the meeting and the banquet were held in the Blue room of the Amarillo hotel.

Chief feature of the new washing machine is its unusual speed and clothes capacity. Its washing capacity has been increased 50 per cent.

E. L. Bower, regional sales manager said the Maytag company's sales had increased 50 per cent in 1939 over 1938.

Attendance at the meeting was 55, including eight Pampans, L. W. Scott, manager of the Plains Maytag company, Grace Buzard, George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradshaw, Joe Freeman, Tom O'Dell, all of the local agency, and Wayne Phelps, Pampa News advertising salesman.

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Pampa Woman Presides At Meeting Of Catholic Council In Amarillo

Report Given At District Session By Mrs. Roche

Mrs. W. H. Davis of Pampa, district president, presided at the Amarillo district semi-annual meeting and luncheon of the National Council of Catholic Women in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo this week which was attended by more than 200 women.

Reports of activities of the various organizations in the district were presented by chairmen from Amarillo, Borger, Wellington, Shamrock, Groom, White Deer, Pampa, Dalhart, Dumas, Canyon, Umbarger, Hereford, Panhandle, and Childress. A paper, "Progress and Problems of the Catholic Church in the United States," was read by Mrs. Charles B. Jones of Wellington.

Mrs. M. F. Roche of Pampa, diocesan president, explained briefly the workings of the national committee system and Mrs. Walter Rogers, also of Pampa, presided as secretary.

During the luncheon hour Bishop Robert E. Lucey spoke of the dire need at this time of religious education, also social welfare promotion, particularly in places where organized welfare bureaus are not established.

The meeting was climaxed with a stirring and enthusiastic talk by Father Dalley of Dalhart, regarding crime and juvenile delinquency bringing out the point that the cost of crime in the United States for one year amounts to approximately \$1,000,000,000.

Quoting Warden Laws of Sing Sing, Father Dalley said "If you want to make a bad boy bad, send him to a reform school."

Reformation should begin in the home aided by the schools and the churches of the communities and it is the duty of every citizen to do his part in assisting in this program. These fast-foods, citizens are direct targets for "isms" and it is our duty to help them rather than criticize them as we have done in the past.

This speech was commented on by Father Drury who again impressed upon the minds of the women that reformation begins in the home. The meeting closed with an invitation from Pampa Parish for the fall district meeting to be held at that point.

Pampans attending were the Rev. John Cassel, Mmes. Tom O'Rourke, Sr., Mary Beard, W. J. Haley, L. W. Burrow, W. H. Davis, M. F. Roche, Walter Rogers, R. J. Kiser, L. H. Sullivan, Dick Sullivan, Tom O'Rourke, Jr., S. S. Cox, J. W. Garman, Jr., H. B. Carlson, William Pinkbender, D. C. Kennedy, A. B. Zahn, A. L. Mauney, Roy McKernan, J. P. Schwind, E. J. Lewis, Jr., E. B. Daley, Henry Nash, and Miss Ellen Mary Haley.

Furniture Finishes Topic Of Program At Home Study Club

Home Study club of Couples class of First Methodist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Schwend and Mrs. Bob McMullan as hostesses.

A program on "Finishes for Furniture" was given by Mmes. Ray Barnes, Hub Burrow, and Jess Clay. Refreshments in the George Washington birthday theme were served to Mmes. Roy Kretzmer, Ed Wood, Jess Clay, Ray Barnes, Harry Kelley, Hub Burrow, Doyle Osborne, E. V. Ward, and the two hostesses.

The club will meet on March 1 with Mrs. Wallace Fuller, 502 North Starke street, as hostess.

Lillie Hundley Chosen As Name Of WMS Circle

West Side circle of Central Baptist church met this week for Bible study in the home of Mrs. Del Scaler.

"Everyday with Jesus" was sung by the group and Mrs. Scaler led in prayer. The name, Lillie Hundley, was selected for the circle and after the fourth chapter of John was studied, the circle was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap. A sunbath basket was presented to Mrs. Emil Williams.

Those attending were Mmes. McMinn, George Berlin, Furniss, Ben Selbold, Moore, O. H. Gilstrap, John Evans, E. R. Gower, Walter Dempster, M. J. Dempster, A. H. Jones, Del M. Scaler, and Ben Hillman.

Mrs. Stott Named Honoree At Lunch

Members of Challenger Union of First Baptist church honored Mrs. Al Stott, who is leaving Pampa to make her home in Missouri, with a covered dish lunch in the home of Mrs. W. A. Breining recently.

Present were Mmes. Young, Charles Kenning, O. R. Wasson, Bell Barrett, W. A. Breining, and the honoree.

Colonial Tea Will Be Given Wednesday

Faithful Workers class of First Baptist church will observe guest day with a colonial tea Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, between 2:30 and 4 o'clock at the church.

All members and members in service are invited to attend.

HOW TO BRIDGE GAP 'TWTIXT SEASONS



Perfect for bridging the gap between seasons is this smart jacket and dress ensemble, modelled by Mary Martin, singing star of the stage and screen. It comes in gray, navy, or black with white, and is finished with velvet collar and buttons.

Between Snow And Apple-Blossom Times . . . Try Prints

By MARIAN YOUNG
Comes the morning of a day in February . . . the mail contains invitations to luncheon and a movie in town, a bridge party, dinner with some of your old friends, a meeting of a civic organization in which you are interested . . .

"Seven Last Words" To Be Sung Here On Good Friday Night

The choir of the First Methodist church will sing Theodre Dubois famous cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" on Good Friday night, March 22, at eight o'clock.

Magnolia Sewing Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Roy Crouch

Members of Magnolia Sewing club were entertained recently by Mrs. Roy F. Crouch who was assisted by Juanita Cole.

The afternoon was spent in sewing, and a report on roses was given by Mrs. Johnny Zuerker. The hostess was presented with an indirect pin-up lamp from the members.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, and cherry rolls were served by Mmes. Jesse Weed, Bob Candler, John Capps, Floyd Tibbitts, Alvin Cole, John Zuerker, Ernest Sanders, Knox Nichols, Noble Mounts, Claude Nichols, Norval Rowe, Claude Higgs, Ronald Higgs, John Munn, Burdette Cannon, Miss Juanita Cole, and the hostess.

Mrs. Burdette Cannon will be next club hostess at her home, 326 North Paulkner, on February 28.

The blouse and the hat will make the old, freshly-pressed suit look new again. The new dress with which the same new hat may be worn, of course, will solve the bridge party, dinner and luncheon dates pretty nicely. Furthermore, it will be useful all spring and summer.

Among the loveliest dresses for bridging the gap between snow-bank season and apple-blossom time are a group of prints depicting American scenes made familiar through advertising. One features a white coffee cup and last-drop pattern. Short-topped up with a matching jacket with velvet collar and buttons. The same print is used to fashion a similar dress with matching, full-length coat.

Well, a new hat, a new blouse and a silk print or pastel wool dress are the answer. In fact, just about the only answer.

Wayside HD Club Installs Officers And Adds Members

Two new members, Mrs. Harold Osborne and Mrs. Doyle Osborne, were added to the Wayside Home Demonstration club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. H. B. Taylor this week.

After the new officers were installed for the coming year, knitting was studied.

First Grade Group At Woodrow Wilson School Has Party

Mothers of children in Miss Dorothy Edgerton's first grade room at Woodrow Wilson school, entertained with a Valentine party in the school room this week for the youngsters.

A Valentine box brightly colored in red and white was a feature of the entertainment at which each child introduced his mother.

Small paper cups were presented to each student and punch was served from a miniature table decorated in red and white. Heart-shaped cookies led in white were topped with each child's name.

Mothers present were Mmes. Charles Miller, Ernest Fletcher, Tom Davis, Roy L. Parks, E. W. Baskett, E. R. Hollinshead, Frank Silcott, Thomas Cox, C. B. Tullstrom, Lewis Tarpley, A. C. Crawford, and one guest, Shirley Ann Jordan.

Assisting but unable to attend were Mmes. Bob Allford and Dawey Lanford.

The P.-E. A. sponsors one party for each room during the year and this was the social affair for the first grade.

Local B-PW Club Makes Survey On Business Women

Women employed by business firms in Pampa would have their standard of living lowered at least 50 per cent or lower if they should lose their jobs. A majority of those employed would not continue working if they had the increased income. The majority do not prefer keeping house.

These and other facts are revealed in a questionnaire prepared by a special committee of the Pampa Business and Professional Women's club, headed by Christine Cecil, working with the club's public affairs committee, composed of Lillian Jordan, chairman, Ellen Layne, Letha Northrup, Irene Ballard, and Betty Dunbar.

Distribution of the questionnaires was not limited to club members. There were 65 of the forms answered and the results tabulated.

Basic of the questionnaire was the activity of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women in providing a \$5,500 fund for use in surveys pertaining to discrimination against married women in both private and public employment, applying to both single and married women.

The local B and P W club has a membership of 56.

When the national survey is completed, it is expected to answer these questions: Do-s the employment of married women lower the birth-rate, increase mortality, increase divorce, cause the break-up of homes? Will a law denying to married women the right to work weaken our democratic system, increase relief, give jobs to the unemployed men and single women, increase the number of marriages?

To test the effect of purchasing power, 7,100 fact-finding forms have been issued.

Results of Local Survey
In the local survey, the results were:
If married, does your income equal or exceed your husband's income? In all cases it equaled the husband's, in 54 the answer was no. Fifty-five women had no other income than their own salaries, while 10 had supplemental means.

Married and single women showed the division of their income as follows: Married, household expense, 50 per cent; single 43 per cent; married, clothes, 17 per cent, single, 21 per cent; married, savings, 13 per cent, single, 15 per cent; other expense, married, 20 per cent, single, 21 per cent.

The average percentage of income contributed to the support of others was 29 with 56 persons depending entirely on 65 for support. There were 45 women who didn't think they were neglecting either their home or their job by working, while 20 thought they were.

Only three women had any definite plans on when they would quit work, specifying "five years." Eleven said this would occur "when financially able," 51 had no plans. There were 29 working with the goal of security for old age, 15 to own a home, 15 to educate children, and six wanted to go into business.

Let the new hat be of straw and let it be gay—even giddy. A conservative felt isn't in order when the problem is to get the between-seasons gap smartly bridged.

Margery McCole Named President Of Kit Kat Club

New officers were elected at a meeting of Kit Kat Klub this week in the home of Miss Tommie Close at which Miss Tommie Close spoke on etiquette.

Officers named were Misses Margery McCole, president; Betty Cree, vice-president; Norma Jean McKinney, secretary; Margie Williams, treasurer; Joan Gurley, scrap book keeper; Jeannie Graham, program chairman; Sara Frances Bourland, reporter.

Present were Misses Pat Bisset, Norma Jean McKinney, Ann Chisholm, Tommie Close, Margie Williams, Margery McCole, Sara Frances Bourland, Heidi Schneider, and Mrs. Raymond Harrah, sponsor.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the home of Carolyn Surratt.

Methodist W. M. S. To Meet In Seven Circles On Monday

Seven circles of Woman's Missionary of First Methodist church will meet in weekly session Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A style show is to follow the address by the guest speaker. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mmes. Frank Smith and M. E. Lamb.

Bridal Shower Given As Honor To Mrs. McCarty

Mrs. Bill McCarty, the former Miss Etta Marie Choate, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given Thursday night by Mmes. Clyde Ives, Grover Seitz, Edgar Dickey, and Noble Brown in the home of Mrs. Ives.

After the gifts were opened by the honoree, refreshments were served to the guests.

Registering were Mmes. L. B. Spriggs, John O. Scott, G. C. Stark, H. C. Chandler, R. E. Warren, Jr., Byron Hilburn, R. L. Choate, the four hostesses, Miss Edith Cooper, and the honoree.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Bill Robinson, Lena Hood, Joe Myers, D. M. Scafe, O. H. Gilstrap, Miss Avis Arntson, and M. rten Studebaker.

Guest Speaker Featured At El Progresso Club

El Progresso club met in the home of Mrs. C. P. Bueker for a program which was opened with roll call answered with modern artists.

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar arranged the program which included talk on "Modern Art" by Carroll Killebrew, Junior high school art instructor, who was introduced by Mrs. R. J. Snell.

After the business was conducted, refreshments were served to one guest, Miss Bessie O. Brown, and members, Mmes. John V. Andrews, Robert B. Shen, George Briggs, C. P. Bueker, W. R. Ewing, T. D. Hobart, Carl Jones, P. C. Ledrick, L. C. Neely, Dave Pope, W. Purviance, R. J. Snell, Charles Thut, and George Walstead.

Pampans To Attend Ballet Russe In Lubbock Monday

A large group of Pampans will go to Lubbock Monday for the 3:15 o'clock matinee and 8 o'clock evening performances of the Ballet Russe.

The only other stops to be made in Texas will be at Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, and Huntington.

The same program which was presented at the Metropolitan Opera last fall is to be given in Lubbock on Monday.

Dinner Given To Entertain Pair On Friday Night

Mrs. R. L. Young, 816 West Kingsmill street, was hostess at a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dickinson on Friday evening.

Mrs. Dickinson was the former Miss Arline Elliott before her marriage on February 8 at Guyton, Okla., with a Methodist minister officiating at the ceremony.

The room for the dinner was decorated in spring flowers and a three-tiered wedding cake centered the table.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dickinson, and R. L. Young, Sr.

Junior Department Of Baptist Church Has Holiday Party

Low Junior department of First Baptist church was entertained with a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Roy Dyson, 707 North West street, recently with Mrs. Dyson as hostess and the leaders and chairmen, Mmes. W. C. Wilson, Rupert Orr, J. C. Villmet, and C. E. Willingham as co-hostesses.

After various games were played, refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to Mrs. J. J. Simmons, Anna Lois Beezy, Billie Louise Hawkins, Mary Ellen Davis, Bobbett Hawkins, Billy Jenn Rushing, Anna Loma Allen, Bettie Jean Mosley, Bettie Jean Prigmore, Doris Janet Salmon, Joyce Davis, Patricia Cook, Bobbie Tucker, Bobbie Jo Bennett, Virginia Lee Ingles, Katherine Ann Dean, Aurenia White, Emma Sue Bayless, Glen Covington, Dick Deason, and Raymond Barrett.

Three Hostesses Fete Miss Sides

CANADIAN, Feb. 17—A hostess trio, Mesdames Harmon Collins, Carrie Page, and Fernan Williams, entertained in the home of Mrs. Williams with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Rita Sides recently.

The guest book was in the form of a heart, gifts were attached to hearts and streamers.

Those present were Mesdames C. W. Calloway, John Gaylor, H. R. Miller, Chas. Alford, J. R. Strader, Wayne Newell, Frank Cook, Joe Hopkins, T. W. Newton, Thomas Newton, Walker, and Miss Lois Wood.

Monthly Meeting Of AAUW Set For Tuesday Evening

A regular monthly meeting of the Pampa branch of American Association of University Women will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Miss Pearl Spaug will be leader of the program which will include music by Miss Marian Reichling and Miss Elizabeth Sewell.

A fellowship quiz is to be conducted by Miss Spaug and a dramatization, "Ladies of the Jury," will be presented by Mmes. George Friauf, J. B. White, and Misses Ila Hastings, Zenobia McFarlin, and Helen Montgomery.

In charge of arrangements for the entertainment will be Mrs. G. C. Walstead, chairman, Miss Lillian Mullinax, and Miss Loraine Bruce.

Coterie Completes Plans For Bridge Party Next Month

Plans for a bridge party to be given next month were completed at a meeting of Coterie in the home of Miss Betty Jo Anderson this week.

The group worked on invitations for the kid day dance to be given by the organization on April 1.

Attending were Misses Reita Lee Eiler, Betty Jo Anderson, Mary Lee Morris, Mary Jean Hill, Roberta Bell, Ellen Mary Haley, Pat Fitzmaurice, and Mrs. W. Postma, sponsor.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Roberta Bell.

Party Given For Mothers-Beginners

Beginners department members of the First Christian church and their mothers were entertained with a colorful holiday party this week at the church.

A Valentine box was opened and each child received two Valentines and head bands.

Mrs. Paul Hawthorne, superintendent, was in charge of the program with Mrs. Fred Lamb, directing the games.

Other teachers present were Mmes. Elmer Whipple, U. G. Waters, and Jennie Favors.

Refreshments were served to 54 children and mothers.

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Advanced Piano Recital Will Be Presented Monday

The second mid-winter piano recital which was to have been presented Friday night at 8 o'clock in the First Christian church by advanced pupils of Mrs. May Foreman Carr was postponed until Monday night at 8 o'clock in the church.

Bid-A-Bit Club Group Entertained

CANADIAN, Feb. 17—Mrs. Thomas Riley entertained members of Bid-A-Bit club Thursday night on the balcony of Baders Pharmacy.

Wives Of Shamrock Boosters Guests At Annual Dinner

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
SHAMROCK, Feb. 17—Shamrock Boosters club members entertained their wives and guests at the annual ladies night dinner Thursday night in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the First Methodist church. Miss Vyvyan Bennett of Oklahoma City rendered piano accompaniment selections during the meal and also appeared on the program in solos.

Mission Study Of Seven WMS Circles Conducted Recently

First Methodist Woman's Missionary society circles continued the study of the home mission book, "Home Land Harvest," in the regular weekly meetings.

Mrs. W. G. Crowson was hostess to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. A. Kuehl, of circle one who met for a program opened with the song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," which was followed with prayer.

THE EATS ARE ON GRACIE



"Maybe it's a throwback to my pie-on-ear ancestors—they had an awful crust, anyhow," grins Gracie Allen, as she finds food going to her head in the shape of that pie she wears as a hat, complete with fork and napkin.

Mrs. Moot Named Delegate To Short Course By HD Club

Kingsmill Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. N. B. Cude for an all-day meeting recently.

Canadian Club Has Music Study

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
CANADIAN, Feb. 17—Twentieth Century Cultural club met in the home of Mrs. Harry Wilbur, Jr., this week for a program on "Relation of Drama to Music."

OES Past Matrons Entertain With Silver Tea Recently

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
SHAMROCK, Feb. 17—A beautifully appointed silver tea was given by past matrons of Shamrock Order of the Eastern Star recently at the Masonic Temple.

Monthly Social Of Friendship Class Planned For Groups

Friendship class officers of First Methodist church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fred Cary, 712 North Gray street, to plan the monthly social to be given February 28 when group three will entertain group one and group four will be hostess to group two.

Junior Art And Civic Club Meets

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
LEFORS, Feb. 17—LeFors Junior Art and Civic club members met in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Houchins Thursday afternoon.

Waffle Wedges

Waffle sandwiches are something different. Bake four waffles, then spread a thick layer of ham, relish, cheese or any other popular sandwich filling over each. Stack them, cut them into wedges and serve for luncheon or supper, with plenty of hot coffee.

The Social Calendar

MONDAY
Epistol chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Earl Gobble.

SEVEN circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church will meet. One, Mrs. J. F. Barnhart, 509 North Somerville; three, Mrs. E. L. Emerson, at the church; five, Mrs. W. D. Waters, 1224 Christine street; six, Mrs. R. F. Bielefeld, 458 North Starkweather; seven, Mrs. Harry Kelley, 514 East Browning.

Mrs. G. C. Toussie will be hostess at the meeting of Branch Grove circle of Central Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock when Bill study will be conducted.

Executive board of Women's Council of First Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Wood. Mrs. W. M. Foster, 319 Roberta street, will be hostess.

Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church will meet in circles for mission study programs. Circle one, Mrs. H. E. Mundy and Mrs. J. R. Benson poured from a table resplendent with silver tea and coffee services. Red rose buds centered the table and red tapers burned in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Mundy was gowned in a peach satin made of numerous tiers of material. An antique colonial brooch accented her costume.

Mrs. H. E. Mundy and Mrs. J. R. Benson poured from a table resplendent with silver tea and coffee services. Red rose buds centered the table and red tapers burned in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Mundy was gowned in a royal purple moire accented with coral lace and a colonial locket. Mrs. Benson wore navy taffeta made on bouffant lines with pink net fish-tail.

Assisting at the table were Mrs. C. T. Palmer whose dress was of thin black and white taffeta with a bustle back, trimmed in red velvet ribbon and climaxed by a colonial nosegay of red roses; Mrs. H. B. Hill, wore ivory satin with a skirt made of ruffles and a pink rose in her hair; Mrs. Eva Davis, whose dress was of rose colored satin, trimmed in lace and blue velvet ribbon and Mrs. Lee Wallace who wore orchid flowered batiste trimmed in bending and black velvet lace.

Miss Vyvan Bennett, of Oklahoma City played softly on the piano accompaniment as tea was served. She played songs of long ago as "Old Folks at Home," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and "The Old Spinning Wheel in the Parlor."

After the guests were seated Mrs. Montgomery made a short address of welcome from a platform on which was placed an old spinning wheel of colonial date. She then introduced Mrs. Bedford Harrison, who reviewed Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind."

Mrs. Harrison wore a "Scarlett O'Hara" dress of blue taffeta with red ribbon trim and a hoop skirt. In her hair was a circle of red carnations. The book was received by approximately two hundred guests.

Canyon Speaker Guest At Carson County Meeting

PANHANDLE, Feb. 17—D. A. Shilrey, of Canyon, spoke on "Common Sense Looks Ahead" at a recent meeting of the Carson County Federation of Women's clubs in the high school auditorium.

He said in part, "When we speak of conservation we usually think of oil, gas, and soil, but if we are to conserve civilization we must have human conservation, in which we must conserve our physical, mental, moral and spiritual faculties. A good education is the birthright of every child, and building boys is better than remodeling men."

The grade school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. C. Owens sang "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring," and "Blue Bonnet Time." The Hungry Five orchestra composed of Dawson Little, Edward Koxer, Dick Smith, Wilbur Hart, and Leo Thorp played several novelty numbers.

Refreshments were served to 50 guests. Hostesses for the afternoon were the Centennial club of White Deer, and the Panhandle H. D. Club.

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- \$295 Value... HUDSON SEAL DYED MUSKRATS... \$185
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At the meeting of 16 members of circle four was held in the home of Mrs. L. A. Barbr. Opening the session was the devotional by Mrs. Charles Ward and the singing song, "The Kingdom C'ming." Mrs. Aubrey Steele was leader of the lesson with Mrs. E. V. Ward giving "The Heart of Home Missions" and Mrs. Robert Elkins, the history of the local church, followed by an open discussion.

At the meeting of 13 members of circle five in the home of Mrs. Carl Wilson, the song, "Where He Leads Me" was sung by the group preceding reports from the bishop's advance. Mrs. O. L. Qualls gave the devotional which was followed with a prayer and the study led by Mrs. Hugh Anderson.

Mrs. C. C. Barnett was hostess at the meeting of circle six which was opened with the song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. W. M. Pearce presented a corsage for her birthday by the group, and the study was given by Mrs. John Ketter. Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Sr. were present.

One new member, Mrs. Jerry Colander, 11 regular members, and two visitors, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. W. L. Winget, met in the home of Mrs. Ross Byars where Mrs. Hub Burrows read "In Christ There Is No East or West." The devotional, "Thy Neighbor As Thy Self" by Mrs. Doyle Osborne was followed with the study, "The World Community and The World Community in American Cities" by Mmes. Colander, Byars, Holdery, McCabe, Kelley, and Gray. A prayer concluded the session.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the circles will meet as follows: One, Mrs. H. F. Barnhart, 509 North Frost street; two, Mrs. Horace McBee, 408 North Somerville street; three, Mrs. E. L. Emerson; four, Mrs. Robert Elkins; five, Mrs. W. D. Waters, 1224 Christine street; six, Mrs. R. F. Bielefeld, 458 North Starkweather; and seven, Mrs. Harry Kelley, 514 East Browning.

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Comedy Will Be Presented At Lefors P-TA This Month

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
LEFORS, Feb. 17—"His First Shave," a one-act comedy will be presented to the Lefors P-TA at the next regular meeting, February 22, by the dramatics class of Lefors High school under the direction of their dramatics teacher, Ogden Stroud.

This play has a cast of nine, six girls and three boys. Members of the dramatics class in the play are: Mickie Sue Johnson, as Grandma; an old woman of seventy; Georgia Nell Browning, as Mrs. Judson; a woman of forty; Martha Lou Hearn, as Hannah, the maid; J. A. Jackson, as Harry Hallister; Sybil Lee Roberts, as Janey Judson, the little girl; Jack Shipman as Don Judson; Truman Guthrie as Mr. Judson; Stella Benefield as Betty Kenyon, and Ruth Kratzer as Marion Hawley.

Monthly Social Of Friendship Class Planned For Groups

Friendship class officers of First Methodist church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fred Cary, 712 North Gray street, to plan the monthly social to be given February 28 when group three will entertain group one and group four will be hostess to group two.

Reports were made by the chairmen of committees on the activities of the month. The group planned to meet with committees from other classes and assist in refurbishing the kitchen.

Attending were Mmes. Clifford Jones, W. Purviance, R. C. Dublin, W. A. Rankin, B. S. Via, Edwin Vickers, F. H. Sifton, J. E. Kirchman, J. M. Hatfield, and Fred Cary.

Junior Art And Civic Club Meets

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
LEFORS, Feb. 17—LeFors Junior Art and Civic club members met in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Houchins Thursday afternoon.

The secretary, Mrs. Cleo Spence, read the minutes, and regular business was discussed.

Superintendent F. L. Mizler of the Lefors school, guest speaker, discussed "International Relationship."

Members present were Alma Brown, Alta Brown, Johnny Mann, Edwina Atkinson, Ann Lambrecht, Eloise Harless, Evelyn Newkirk, Cleo Spence, and Enna Colom.

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'LITTLE OLD NEW YORK' ROBUST STORY

Greene, Faye, Mac Murray Featured In Fox Picture

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

Greg was a penny a swig, the Astors and the Roosevelts were just starting on their way, and American life was robust in the days of "Little Old New York."

20th Century-Fox brings the days of the early nineteenth century to the LaNora screen today in the romantic and entertaining picture "Little Old New York," with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce in the featured roles. There's a historical background as we see the struggle of Robert Fulton (Richard Greene) to build and launch the world's first steamboat, the "Clermont."

There's a tempestuous love interest as well, when Alice Faye, as a barmaid belle of the waterfront, fights the whole town to own the heart and share the glory of a man like Robert Fulton.

The film is replete with fist fights, weddings, ships set afire, cracked skulls, kissed girls, dancing, grog, and song. Altogether, it's a vivid cross-section of Americana, told in an entertaining, vigorous American style.

LANORA

Ernest Lubitsch's latest production "The Shop Around the Corner" (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer) is an engaging, heart warming comedy romance, ideally cast with James Stewart as the bashful salesman, Margaret Sullavan as the romantic girl, who is always quarreling with Stewart, not realizing he is the person who is sending her love letters.

Film daily says Frank Morgan has never done better work than as the lonely proprietor of the "shop around the corner," whose wife starts to deceive him after 22 years of married life. Joseph Schildkraut is splendid as another Morgan clerk, a Beau Brummell who breaks up Morgan's home and causes him to attempt suicide. On the screen Wednesday and Thursday.

In the furious border days of the latter nineteenth century, when the Apache played the principal roles, Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William H. Chyff, Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart, Marjorie Gatenon, Kitty Kelly, and Monte Blue are in the cast. Showing Friday and Saturday.

REX

Opening in the screen for the first time the popular song, "Oh Johnny, How You Can Love." Universal's musical comedy-drama, of that title opens a three-day run today with Tom Brown and Peggy Moran in featured romantic roles.

Highlighted by the novel presentation of the title song, which is sung by the glamorous voiced radio singer, Betty Jane Rhodes, the zesty film deals with the experiences of Brown, as a traveling salesman, and Miss Moran as a runaway heiress.

"City of Chance," 20th Century-Fox melodrama featuring Lynn Bari and Donald Woods, showing Wednesday and Thursday is snappily paced. Film Daily describes the picture as full of action, presented by an able cast. Story deals with Miss Bari, a reporter, sent to crash a gambling club, where Woods, the owner is attempting to make his fortune the easy way.

Aubrey Smith as a gentleman gambler of the old school, Amanda Duff and Robert Lowery, a young married couple, are also in the place, with Roy D'Arcy blackmailing the girl on an old score. "Wrap up these

CROWN

Opening this week is the RKO Radio production "Meet Doctor Christian," starring Jean Hersholt. The picture is a stirring dramatization of the activities surrounding a typical American community. It is adapted to the screen from the radio serial, "Dr. Christian of River's End," reputed to have a following of 10,000,000 fans weekly.

The film concerns an unselfish country physician who devotes his entire life to alleviating suffering and to straightening out the complexities and problems of his patients. Hersholt's portrayal is a real glorification of the rural medical profession and his human down-to-earth story all the hardships and trials encountered by the average small town doctor are pictured.

Supporting Hersholt are Dorothy Lovett, Robert Baldwin, Enid Ben-

VIGOROUS AMERICAN STORY



Richard Greene, Alice Faye, and Fred MacMurray, who share top billing with Brenda Joyce in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Little Old New York," which opens today at the LaNora theater.

Mary Martin's Success On Stage And Screen Told In 'Texas Parade'

The story of Mary Martin's whirlwind success in motion pictures is the subject of an article, "Her Heart Still Belongs to Texas," written by Mary Waurine Hunter, in the February issue of Texas Parade.

"Mary had a dancing school in Weatherford, her home town, back in 1936 when Billy Reese came south to take his \$1,000-a-day Casa Manana producing job for the Fort Worth sponsors. She took her troupe over for an audition."

Rose Rejected Her

Rose picked three girls from Mary's troupe—and turned Mary down. Then Mary hit the Hollywood trail.

"Mary was dissatisfied with some of the parts first offered her in the flicker city and finally decided on a different track. She had a flair for putting zip into the most sedate of classics. She worked out a swing arrangement of 'Ti Baccio' and took it to a tryout at the Trocadero."

'Zip' Wins for Mary

"It won her an engagement which led to an offer from New York Producer Laurence Schwab to join the cast of 'Sing Out the New.' Plans for the show fell through, but about that time one of the cast of 'Leave It to Me' quit to get married, and Mary won an audition for the role.

"Her main job was singing the 'My Heart Belongs to Daddy' song. What Mary did to that part is stage history."

After a record run of the show, Paramount signed Mary for a starring role.

Cutlines over a picture of Miss Martin, one of several pictures used in connection with the Texas Parade article, summarize the success of the Texas girl:

"Texas is pretty proud of its talented sons and daughters and its acclaim of filmdom's new star, Mary Martin of Weatherford, hasn't been misplaced. When she made a visit home in December in connection with the Weatherford premiere of 'The Great Victor Herbert,' she was still just 'Mary' to the home folks."

KPDN Radio Program

SUNDAY

8:30—Youth Crusade
8:45—Sunday School Hour
9:00—Phillips Four
9:30—Adventures of Jungle Jim
10:15—All Request Hour
10:45—First Baptist Church
11:00—Interlude
11:15—Hollywood Hi-Jinks
12:25—Good Looks and Grand Prizes
12:30—Scotty and the Band
12:45—Organalities
1:00—Dr. Bob Jones
1:15—Freak Page Drama
1:30—Phillips Four
2:00—Melody Mart (D & S)
2:15—Hit Parade of Tomorrow (D & S)
2:45—To Be Announced
3:00—Church of the Nazarene
3:15—Ministerial Alliance
3:45—Eretnie Holmes
4:00—Top Times of the Day
4:30—Congressional Intelligence
4:45—Hymns with Dorothy Peacock
5:00—Sunday Plays
5:30—Cactus Blossoms
6:45—Goodnight!

MONDAY

7:00—Rise and Shine—WBS
7:30—Sunrise Salute
7:45—Carnegie Bunch
8:00—Tone Tunes
8:15—Crimson Trail
8:30—Shoppers Guide
8:45—Good Looks and Grand Prizes
9:00—Star's Club of the Air
9:15—Your Lexion of the Air
9:30—Four Masters
9:30—Sweet Leani Time
9:45—Novelities
10:00—Piano Meditations
10:10—Women's Club of the Air
10:45—News
11:00—Let's Dance
11:15—News—WKY
11:30—Moods in Melody
11:45—Rhythm and Romance—WBS
12:00—Topics of the Day
12:15—Linger-A-While
12:30—It's Dance Time—WBS
12:45—Sweet or Swing
1:00—News Headlines
1:15—Billy Gilbert
1:30—Hits & Encores
1:45—Encores
2:00—Concert Platform
2:30—The Hymn Singer
2:45—Ten Minutes in Hollywood
2:55—Behind the Microphone
3:00—Bought Riders—WKY
3:15—Pop Concert
3:45—Music of Bob Halsey
4:00—News
4:15—Hollywood Nite Club
4:30—Rendezvous with Romance—WBS
4:45—The Little Show—WBS
5:00—Ken Bennett
5:15—Sports Cast—WLW
5:30—Carnegie Harmonies—WBS
6:45—Talking Drums
6:00—Concert Platform
6:15—T. Be Announced
6:30—Confucius Ray
6:45—Reflections At Twilight
6:00—Goodnight!

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA

Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: Alice Faye, Richard Greene, Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York."

Wednesday and Thursday: James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in "The Shop Around the Corner."

Friday and Saturday: "Geronimo."

REX

Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: Tom Brown and Peggy Moran in "Oh, Johnny How You Can Love."

Wednesday and Thursday: Lynn Bari and Donald Woods in "City of Chance."

Friday and Saturday: Bill Boyd in "Range War."

STATE

Today and tomorrow: Joan Crawford and Norma Shearer in "The Women."

Tuesday: Richard Dix in "Here I Am a Stranger."

Wednesday and Thursday: Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye in "A Touchdown."

Friday and Saturday: Roy Rogers in "Shine on Harvest Moon."

CROWN

Today, tomorrow, and Tuesday: "Meet Doctor Christian" with Jean Hersholt, Jacki Moran and Marcia Mae Jones. Selected short subjects and Pathé news.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Love Affairs" with Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne. Selected short subjects and news.

Friday and Saturday: "Riders of the Sage" with Bob Steele. Chapter 12, "Mandrake the Magician." Short subjects and news.

Old South Lives Again In 'Gone With The Wind'



Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh in "Gone with the Wind"

"A land of cavaliers and cotton fields called the Old South, last tableau of feudal days, last to be seen of knights and their ladies fair," will be presented to the Top O' Texas area when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Gone With the Wind" comes to the LaNora screen for one week starting February 25.

Advance reservations, some as far as 100 miles away, have already been made by many persons anxious to see the picture described by Ed Sullivan as "the best picture of the year."

Reserved seats for "Gone With the Wind," which stars Clark Gable as Rhett Butler and presents Vivien Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara, are now on sale at Gretna's drug store at a special box office. There will be two shows daily, at 1:30 and 8 p. m., with seats reserved to all performances.

Book Sold Two Million

Produced by David O. Selznick and directed by Victor Fleming, "Gone With the Wind" is the picturization of Margaret Mitchell's famous story of the Old South, which, in book form, sold over 2,600,000 copies in the United States and has been translated into 16 foreign languages. As a picture it has already thrilled more than a million people since it was world premier in Atlanta, Ga., home of the author and locale of the story, and where it is now in its eighth consecutive week.

Filed in Technicolor, "Gone With the Wind" boasts an imposing cast, headed by Gable and Miss Leigh, with Leslie Howard, Ashley Wilkes, and Olivia de Havilland, as Melanie, heading the large group of hand-picked featured players.

AP Writer Lauds Film

Jack Slinnett, Associated Press writer, comments on the picture: "It's a great picture, worthy of taking its place with 'The Birth of a Nation,' 'All Quiet on the Western Front' and others that have made movie history."

"Victor Fleming makes all that hullo about the search for Scarlett O'Hara a bearable memory. For this reviewer, she is Scarlett—Scarlett with all her wiles, selfishness, courage and that charm that made men think her beautiful."

"Clark Gable, of course, was the natural for Rhett Butler and it's hardly praise enough to say that he doesn't let down a one of those who voted for his casting in the role."

A \$4,000,000 production

"All those who peeped the 1,037-page novel are here, playing for all their worth... the picture is as beautifully mounted as the screen's finest color to date and a \$4,000,000 production could possibly make it. And Max Steiner has scored it with music that enhances every moment."

"To Victor Fleming, last of three directors who worked on the picture must go most of the credit for the faithful translation, skilful narrative, and intense drama of the film."

Other critics are also exuberant in their praise: Walter Winchell—"Orchids to the cinematic of Margie Mitchell's 'Gone With the Wind,' a best-Selznick. Louella Parsons calls the picture 'a classic that will live as long as we have movies. Vivien Leigh gives one of the best performances of any day.'"

Average Tech Date Costs Man 80 Cents

Special To The NEWS

LUBBOCK, Feb. 17—Beau brummels at Texas Tech spend 80 cents on an average date, a recent survey by V. H. Britton of Delwin, Sociology club member, shows. Over 40 students interviewed set this figure as typical. Ten cents goes for bus tickets, 30 to 40 cents for show tickets, and 40 cents for refreshments. One Tech man set an average estimate at \$5 for an evening date, Britton said.

Date costs in the average American school range from \$1 to \$5, statistics show. The co-ed may spend more dressing for a date than the man spends taking her out.

College football games in the United States have a total attendance of 16,000,000 for the normal season of nine weeks, according to statistics. The income of \$20,000,000 is divided among 700 colleges.

Coronado Official To Speak At Tech

Special To The NEWS

LUBBOCK, Feb. 17—Clinton P. Anderson, of Albuquerque, N. M., past president of Rotary International and managing director of the U. S. Coronado Centennial exposition commission, will address the annual meeting of West Texas Museum association on Texas Technological college campus March 29.

"Plans for the Coronado Centennial" will be the subject of his speech, at the banquet concluding the program. Letters giving complete plans for the annual meeting will be sent to approximately 375 members of the association about March 1. J. Doyle Settle, association secretary, said.

The will of Cecil John Rhodes, founder of the Rhodes scholarships, provides for the support at Oxford University, England, of 175 selected scholars from the British colonies, Germany and the United States for a period of three years each.

American Colleges Stress Personality, Italian Declares

Special To The NEWS

LUBBOCK, Feb. 17—Americans are interested in formation of character, while European schools are preoccupied with culture, says Dr. Esio Levi D'Ancona, visiting foreign language professor at Texas Technological college. He is a member of the University of Naples faculty.

"Education here is not measured by the books a man owns but by his personality," Dr. D'Ancona said. "American education has the old idea of fitting a man for public life while in Europe there is too much specialization; it has its value but a man is likely to think only of his specialty and lose sight of the relations and contacts with life."

DeMille Picture Brings Bancroft Back To Screen

(From The Film Daily)

HOLLYWOOD—George Bancroft, once a top ranking Paramount star,

will return to the studio for a featured role in Cecil B. DeMille's Technicolor production "Northwest Mounted Police." As a French-Indian leader of Canada's so-called Riel rebellion of 1885, Bancroft will be entirely retyped. The picture is scheduled to go before Technicolor cameras March 5.

After Julius Caesar took the first graffe into Europe, 1500 years passed before another was taken to that continent.

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LANORA THEATRE

TODAY REX MON. TUES.

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Hoops, My Dear-- Girl Wears Barrel!

Modeling shoes and hats is a barrel of fun for this St. Louis miss, who wears inconspicuous costume of silken hoops at American retailers' style show. Idea is that spectators will overlook drab barrel and concentrate attention on footwear and headgear.

WINTER

IS NOT OVER! NEITHER ARE RESULTS

RESULTS

IN THE GOOD PAMPA NEWS

WANT ADS!

Overlapping State Boards May Be A Campaign Issue

By HARRELL E. LEE Associated Press Staff The report by State Auditor Tom C. King... Overlapping state boards... King's report...

CLUB CANDIDATE

Central Baptist Will Begin Church Loyalty Campaign

On March 1 the Central Baptist church with the Rev. John O. Scott, pastor, will begin a church loyalty and soul winning campaign for a period of three months... The church is challenging every member to show his loyalty to the institution by attending every preaching service...

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

Questions on Editorial Page 1. C. W. F. Washington: (c) Mount Vernon. 2. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant: (b) New York City. 3. Abraham Lincoln: (d) Springfield, Ill. 4. John Paul Jones: (a) Annapolis, Md. 5. Woodrow Wilson: (e) Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office... For County Attorney: JOE GORDON. For Sheriff: JAMES F. STEWART, G. H. KYLE, CAL ROSE.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Bovine prices in the stock market today, sending prices on a fraction to 2 or more in one of the most active short sessions of the year... The Associated Press average of 60 representative stocks gained 2 1/2 points at the close.

McLean Elects Most Popular Boy, Girl

McLEAN, Feb. 17—Opal Thacker, pep squad cheer leader and senior secretary-treasurer, was elected the most popular girl in McLean High school today in an election held by students Friday... Vester Lee Smith, now a student at Kemper Military school, and Dorothy Sitter, Stephens College freshman, were popularity winners here last year.

Rural Carriers To Meet At Wheeler

Rural carriers of postoffices in the 18th congressional district will hold a convention at Wheeler on February 22, according to a notice received from Nelson C. Smith of Farwell, president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers association, 18th district... The convention will begin at 10:30 a. m. A picnic lunch will be served at noon. The afternoon session will convene at 1:30 o'clock.

ANCIENT DEITY

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1. Teutonic god. 5. He was called by the Norse. 9. Black. 10. Placidity in beauty. 11. Weight. 12. The true frs. 13. Profited. 15. Transposed. 17. Ocean. 18. Yes. 20. Spain. 22. Mover's truck. 24. Title. 27. Furnace. 29. Company valve. 32. He was god of 50 to lessen. or knowledge. 34. Wild ox. 35. Musical note. 37. Plural. 38. Woven string. 39. 52 weeks (pl.). 41. Salt.

Vertical

1. The day, named after him. 2. Instrument. 3. Dullards. 4. Growing out. 5. Eye. 6. Diurnal. 7. Frozen dessert. 8. Bird's bed. 10. To roam. 14. Roof ed. 16. Branches. 18. Form of "a". 19. Half an em. 21. Window glass. 23. Branch of learning. 25. Shoemaker's tool. 26. Respected. 27. To contend. 28. Sheaf. 30. Rattle bird. 31. Marched publicly. 33. Simpleton. 36. Bardometer line. 37. Dish. 40. Senior. 42. American. 43. South Carolina. 45. Enraptured. 46. Promontory. 47. Derby. 48. Priest. 49. Mail drink. 52. Native metal. 53. Data. 54. To scatter hay.

Side Glances

By Gubrecht 1. I wouldn't marry him for a million. He's an amateur radio fiend and sits up all night to hear somebody tell him it's raining in Tuscaloosa.

4x4 grid with numbers 1-16 and a small illustration of a man.

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39-Livestock-Feed FOR SALE - Seed Oat, winter and spring Barley, 100 bush, 1.00. Feed Store, 522 South Cuyler.

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42-Sleeping Rooms FOR RENT - Bedroom, 304 N. West, Call after 6:00. Evenings. FOR RENT - South bedroom, Very close to school, 422 North Cuyler, 2nd. DESIRABLE front bedroom, convenient to bathroom, to a gentleman only, 704 E. Francis, Phone 1392.

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46-Houses for Rent FOR RENT - Small modern 3-room furnished house, bills paid, 702 W. Francis, 422 North Cuyler, Phone 451. 2nd. 5 ROOM unfurnished modern house, close in, good condition, bills paid. Inquire 1099 South Duran.

47-Apartments

FOR RENT - Four room apartment, bath and garage, Newly decorated, Close in, Phone 2045W. MODERN 2 room furnished apartment, bills paid, close in, 422 North Cuyler, 2nd. FOR RENT - Two room modern apartment, newly painted, near school, \$18.00 monthly. Apply Tom's Place.

49-Business Property

FOR RENT - Space for beauty shop, has been occupied, 108 South Cuyler, Chandler Barber Shop. STORE for rent - downtown location, reasonable. Inquire Grammas Ladies Apparel.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54-City Property ONE Three room house on pavement, \$500. Five acre tracks and lots; clarendon Highway One 5-room brick house, close in. Bank Bldg., Phone 909. 55-Cor. lot on Foster, store bldg. with 1000 sq. ft. of space, 2 1/2-rooms, 5-7-rooms, garage and wash house, splendid site for tourist court. Price \$750. John L. Mikesell, Phone 106.

57-Out of Town Property

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AUTOMOBILES

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McLean Elects Most Popular Boy, Girl

McLEAN, Feb. 17—Opal Thacker, pep squad cheer leader and senior secretary-treasurer, was elected the most popular girl in McLean High school today in an election held by students Friday... Vester Lee Smith, now a student at Kemper Military school, and Dorothy Sitter, Stephens College freshman, were popularity winners here last year.

Rural Carriers To Meet At Wheeler

Rural carriers of postoffices in the 18th congressional district will hold a convention at Wheeler on February 22, according to a notice received from Nelson C. Smith of Farwell, president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers association, 18th district... The convention will begin at 10:30 a. m. A picnic lunch will be served at noon. The afternoon session will convene at 1:30 o'clock.

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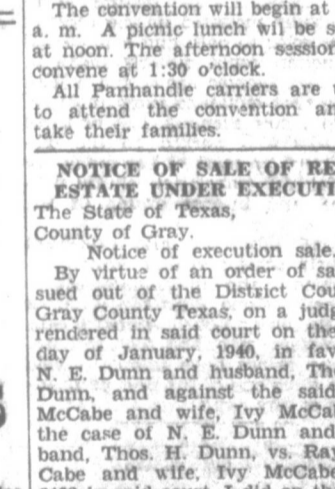
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Vertical

1. The day, named after him. 2. Instrument. 3. Dullards. 4. Growing out. 5. Eye. 6. Diurnal. 7. Frozen dessert. 8. Bird's bed. 10. To roam. 14. Roof ed. 16. Branches. 18. Form of "a". 19. Half an em. 21. Window glass. 23. Branch of learning. 25. Shoemaker's tool. 26. Respected. 27. To contend. 28. Sheaf. 30. Rattle bird. 31. Marched publicly. 33. Simpleton. 36. Bardometer line. 37. Dish. 40. Senior. 42. American. 43. South Carolina. 45. Enraptured. 46. Promontory. 47. Derby. 48. Priest. 49. Mail drink. 52. Native metal. 53. Data. 54. To scatter hay.

Side Glances

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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY Mrs. Donovan... she is hardly seated when Dan arrives, with Marie.

CHAPTER XXIV "NOW, you and I are going to have nothing but fun for the next two hours," said Dan to Marie, as he reached for the menu.

Marie smiled, but her eyes were serious. "I know, that's why I don't see what made you bring me here. You'll spend all your time talking to friends."

Dan drew crazy patterns on the table cloth with a fork. "I suppose it does seem cockeyed coming to this noisy place, but it's home to me. I think I'd turn up here if I'd committed murder and the district attorney were sitting at the next table. I guess it's a habit."

He included the entire room with a single gesture. "Now, take these people here today. Ex-husbands and ex-wives are sitting table to table. Sweethearts and wives in the same party. Old husbands and new ones at the bar."

He glanced around. "The Colony is sort of like a public place for confessing your sins and your pleasures." He looked directly at Marie as he uttered the word, "pleasures."

"You are my pleasure, you know," he said. "But you're more than that, you're every breath I draw."

Marie was about to speak but the waiter interrupted. Dan looked at her, mouth quirked up at the corners.

"I intend to start this thing off the right way," his eyes twinkled. "I'm going to do the ordering. He laughed. "I hope you like it. You can tell me later."

WHILE he discussed the menu with the waiter she sat back in an introspective mood, hardly aware of the people round her. Heave, perhaps, the three women in the front of the room. Without

being told, she felt their antagonism. She knew that, whether they were looking at her this moment or not, they were thinking of her. Even a week at Varnet's had taught her something about women of this class.

But she felt strangely free of their criticism because she was neither asking nor taking away anything from them. In another hour and so many minutes she would be removed from their lives forever. That morning, after she left the barge, she had made up her mind that she belonged neither in the glamorous world of Varnet's frou-frou shop, nor Dan's sky-rocketing circle. With a maturity far beyond her years she had decided that her attempt to merge the two worlds, had caused all the trouble. She was a barge girl; a canalboat captain's daughter; and nothing more. However, there was nothing to prevent her from carrying back memories with her. Dan's voice came to her suddenly.

"Snap out of it," he begged. "Where were you? I'm jealous. I'd like to be there too."

"As a matter of fact you were there," she smiled. "I'm happy, aren't you?" He caught her hand under the table. "Why do you ask?"

She drew away. The thrill was so real it made her unhappy. She did not want to encourage anything so lovely, if it could not last. "I know," he said, "you don't have to tell me. I'm eating humbly. Everything else in the world that I've wanted, I've got and now—well, I'll never ask you if you love me—until—" he stopped.

"Until what?" "Ah, that I won't tell. It depends on you." He raised his cocktail glass. "To the happiest!"

"I'm sorry," Lynda's voice interrupted. "Do you two object to a threesome for a few moments?" She smiled gracefully.

"Certainly not," Dan rose to his feet, but there was no enthusiasm in his move. "Won't you sit down?"

Lynda settled in a chair opposite them. "I believe Miss La Porte and I have met before." Her voice was friendly, but her eyes were hard. "I've heard so much about your living on—"

Marie looked at her. "You mean my living on a barge? Yes, I guess you'd say I called a canalboat home. I was born and brought up on one—the same one," she added defiantly.

"Which is more than most New Yorkers can say," Dan added, "being born and raised in one place."

"That's true," Lynda's tone had lost none of its graciousness. "But

canalboats are curious homes—where is yours Miss La Porte?" Marie laughed. "I don't think you could ever find it. It's on the East river. Does that mean anything to you?"

"No," Lynda spoke abstractedly. "Oh, I'm sorry, I must be running on. I see your mother and Auntie going, Dan." She jumped up. "I didn't want to leave without saying hello."

"Do you like her?" Marie asked, when Lynda had gone. "I used to think I did, after a fashion," Dan admitted, "that is, until I met you, and then I knew it wasn't the real thing."

She was silent. "A penny for your thoughts." "They weren't important, just about you."

"I like that, of all the—" And then they both laughed.

THE rest of the luncheon went this way, laughing over silly things that could mean nothing to anyone but themselves; discovering that they shared a common antipathy to parsnips, banana cream pie and hatless men who strolled through the streets with upturned overcoat collars, that each adored walking in the rain and that they both would rather tango and wait than eat.

"Why, everybody's gone," cried Marie, looking up. "It must be terribly late." She glanced at Dan. "I'm not even saying goodby. I can't, I'm just going."

She got up. He rose with a de-fiant, "I don't care who sees us," put his arms around her and kissed her squarely on the mouth. "I'm coming with you!"

"No, you promised—" She laughed and slipped away. "You may call this goodbye—" he shouted, but she was gone.

Out on the street, she turned toward Lexington Avenue—bending her head as the wind swirled a cloud of snow about her. But she stopped as she heard someone, a girl, calling.

"Oh, Miss La Porte. It was Lynda Martin. "I—I don't know how to begin." She paused. "But, Dan is so young and foolish. I don't know how to explain, but— he'll break his mother's heart, if—"

"If what?" Marie's tone was sharp. "If— it's so hard to explain—"

Marie stared at her. "You mean if he doesn't marry you?" "Yes."

Marie looked at Lynda coldly. "You don't need to worry. I'm not going to marry him. Good-by."

Lynda stood there staring after her until she had entirely vanished in the veil of white snow. (To Be Concluded)

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

On the Trail



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPER



ALLEY OOP

Cast Iron Oop



Home Craft Club Hostess At Lunch For Literary Group

Special To The NEWS SHAMROCK, Feb. 17 — Home Craft club of Shamrock was hostess to the Thursday Literary club at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday in the dining-room of the Methodist church.

A colonial note was stressed in place cards and favors which were small nosegays of sweet peas in pastel shades. The tables were made colorful by blue vases of sweet peas placed at intervals.

Mrs. Lester Hartsfield, president of the club, was toastmaster. Mrs. E. B. Hill, president of the Literary club, gave the invocation.

Luncheon was served after which the following program was given: Accordion numbers by Miss Vyvan Bennett, a musical reading "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" by Mrs. Glen Truax which was followed by group singing of songs of long ago.

The following Thursday club guests were present: Mesdames H. B. Hill, J. R. Benson, W. Y. Burden, Earl Kramer, Edwin Griffin, L. S. Griffin, H. T. Fields, Bedford Harrison, Charles Green, L. B. Riner, Percy Barnes, A. Ziegler, R. C. Lewis, T. C. Davis, L. E. Davis, Ben A. Skidmore, and Charles B. Perry.

The hostess club included Mesdames Eugene Hartsfield, J. O. Steph-ling, J. B. Pugh, D. M. Midgeley, Virgil Agan, David Northcutt, John Reeves, C. W. Cardwell, George Miller, William Carver, B. K. Ghok-son, Bill Chamdler, O. W. Sullivan, Al Burleson, Bob Shoemaker, and Haskell Dinan.

Miss Vyvan Bennett of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Glen Truax were guest artists of the club.

Pair Complimented At Recent Shower

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS GANADIAN, Feb. 17—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dixon entertained at their home recently with a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tipps.

Games played in the earlier part of the evening were followed by the unwrapping of gifts by the bride and groom.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Edwin Crowell, Robert Donaldson, Ed Walser, Jack Mobley, Myri Dixon, Clyde Risher, Clarence Walser and sons, Cecil Pierce, Marvin Dixon, Mrs. Jim Green, Judge E. C. Fisher, Norman Gurnutt, Alfred King, Melvin Luden, J. B. Tandy, Vernon Rowley, Arlight Anderson, Winifred Rameek, Glen Johnny, and Bill Spruell; Misses Kathryn Shearer, LaVern Traylor, Lorene Ayers, Gwen Dugan, Mary Lee Strader, Decca Reynolds, Frances Tipps, Messrs. Ravis Massey, K. Neth Davis, Perry McElrath, Charles Eller, and Pecos Anderson.

Darwin calculated that, even with the slowest of all breeders, the elephant, after a period of 750 years, there could be nearly 19,000,000 elephants alive, all descended from one pair.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"I jus' can't get up the courage to pull it! I'll pick a fight with Suggy Smith an' get it knocked out."

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH

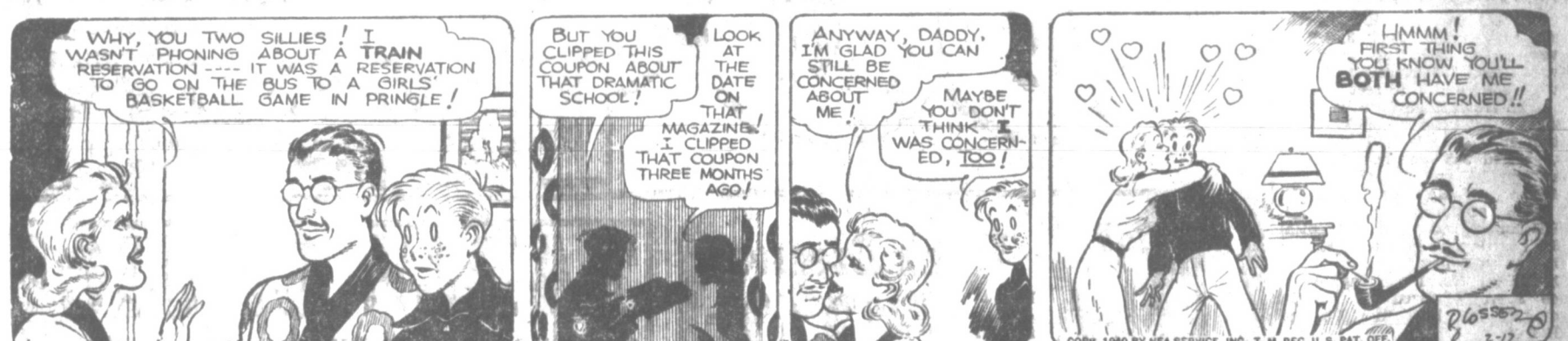


"My report card, Mom—I got it kind of muddly on the way home, but you can just sign it anywhere."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Freck is Rewarded

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



LIL' ABNER

Your Car is My Car!

BY AL CAPP



WASH TUBBS

One Last Request

BY POY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Boxing

BY EDGAR MARTIN



Texas Company Files 10 Of 21 New Locations

15 New Wells Gauged For 3,332 Barrels

The Texas company boosted drilling activity—15 new wells on 10-acre spaces—last week by submission of a permit for 21 new locations in the Panhandle field. In all, 21 new locations were made, all but one in oil territory.

Companies continued to file notices to drill on 10-acre plots in the Texas Railroad commission ordering 20-acre spacing effective February 1. Since that date not a single location in the field has been filed for drilling under the new order.

The commission's order read that 10-acre spacing would be allowed only after 10-day notice of appeal from the new order by the company and approval by the commission at a hearing. To date several appeals have been filed but date of hearings have not been set by the commission.

Until the order is tested, all locations are inactive.

Hutchinson county paced activity in the field last week with 13 new locations. Carson county registered five, Moore two and Gray one.

Drilling in the field was badly hampered by yesterday's wind-blown snow.

Amarillo's wildcat test in the north part of the city was reported drilling at 1,540 feet Friday.

Fifteen new oil wells were gauged and given potentials during the past week. New oil totaled 4,332 barrels. Seven of the new wells were in Gray county and they were gauged for 2,219 barrels. Hutchinson county's six wells were capable of producing 1,931 barrels. The other completion was in Wheeler county.

Completions by counties follow:

In Gray County
Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 10 Haggard, section 112, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 227 barrels with pay from lime formation between 3,125 and 3,247 feet.

Shelby Oil Co., No. 3, Dave Pope, section 173, block 3, I&GN survey, tested 168 barrels. Pay was from 3,196 to 3,295 feet in lime.

King Oil Co., No. B-6 Baer, section 125, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 321 barrels with lime pay between 3,225 and 3,295 feet.

King Oil Co., No. 11 Horner, section 139, block 3, I&GN survey, was given a potential of 370 barrels. Lime pay was from 3,205 to 3,300 feet.

In Hutchinson County
Cambrion Oil Co., No. B-1 C. W. Saunders, section 81, block 3, I&GN survey, tested 401 barrels with pay between 3,200 and 3,225 feet in lime.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 9 T. B. Haggard, section 112, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 134 barrels. Pay was from 3,140 to 3,246 feet.

Shelby Oil Co., No. 104 Schaffer ranch, section 196, block 3, I&GN survey, tested 398 barrels with pay survey, tested 398 barrels with pay between 3,240 and 3,258 feet in lime.

In Wheeler County
McIlroy and Hermann Bros., No. 12, Halle, section 4, block M-21, TCRR survey, was given a potential of 669 barrels with lime pay between 2,900 and 3,035 feet.

Cy Reiger No. 1 Herring, J. P. Price survey, gauged 92 barrels. Lime pay was between 2,995 and 3,024 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 12 Thompson, section 27, block M-21, TCRR survey, gauged 273 barrels with lime pay between 3,176 and 3,230 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 12 Gary, section 26, block M-23, TCRR survey, tested 194 barrels. Pay was from 3,270 to 3,292 feet in lime.

Power Petroleum Co., No. 7 Halle, section 5, block M-21, TCRR survey, gauged 368 barrels with pay from 2,992 to 3,045 feet in lime.

In Carson County
Columbian Oil Co., No. 5 Plummer, section 45, block 24, H&GN survey, tested 182 barrels with pay in granite wash formation between 2,445 and 2,504 feet.

Intentions to drill:
The Texas Company, T. D. Lewis No. 23, 444 feet from the north and 395 feet from the east lines of section 18, block L, EL&RR, Hutchinson county.

The Texas Co., R. L. Pond No. 23, 1,076 feet from the north and 2,048 feet from the east lines of section 1, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

The Texas Co., R. L. Pond No. 21, 1,253 feet from the north and 1,361 feet from the east lines of section 1, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

The Texas Co., R. L. Pond No. 25, 1,768 feet from the north and 1,261 feet from the east lines of section 1, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

Pennova Oil and Gas Co., Harvey Elsters No. 2, 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 71, block Z, HE&WT, Hutchinson county.

Gibson Oil Corp., W. R. Harvey No. 6, 390 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of W 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 71, block Z, HE&WT, Hutchinson county.

Smith Brothers Ref. Co., Hodges No. 6, 390 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of NW 1/4 of section 15, block X02, Patillo survey, Hutchinson county.

The Texas Co., T. D. Lewis No. 22, 634 feet from the north and 1,181 feet from the east lines of section 18, block L, EL&RR, Hutchinson county.

Phillips Pet. Co., Jennette Schaffer No. 1, 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 197, block 44, H&TC, Moore county.

Texchoma Natural Gas Co., J. T. Sneed No. 22-P, 320 feet from the east and 16 feet from the south line of section 71, block 3, G&M, Moore county.

The Texas Company, T. J. Boney No. 21, 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of NW 1/4 of section 110, block 4, I&GN, Carson county.

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Shell Oil Co., E. Cooper "B" No. 2, 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 3, block 9, I&GN, Carson county.

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Frank H. Yealy, Wm. Crank No. 4, 330 feet from the north and west lines of NW 160 acres of section 163, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Phillips Pet. Co., O. Graham No. 1, 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of SW 1/4 of section 29, block M-23, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., W. B. Halle "B" No. 19, 2,314 feet south and 330 feet west of most northerly NE corner of section 10, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., E. E. Watkins "B" No. 11, 330 feet from the south and 976 feet from the east lines of SE corner of section 10, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

The Texas Co., T. D. Lewis No. 20, 1,110 feet from the south and 1,181 feet from the east lines of section 18, block L, EL&RR, Hutchinson county.

The Texas Co., T. D. Lewis No. 21, 1,668 feet from the north and 1,181 feet from the east lines of section 18, block L, EL&RR, Hutchinson county.

Club president, has said. Place of the show will probably be the Pampa High school auditorium.

The cast will not be limited to the club membership, but may be drawn at large from the entire city, with players selected on a basis of talent.

First rehearsal will be held on February 26.

Qualified voters in Gray county for 1940 total 6,415. It was announced Saturday by County Tax Assessor Collector P. E. Leach, following a checkup of the poll tax receipts issued up to January 31, when the deadline fell.

Due to the amount of work required to complete monthly and weekly tax reports and other routine work of the office, the total number of voters could not be determined until yesterday.

Of the 6,416 poll taxes were paid by 5,706, and exemption certificates were issued to 710.

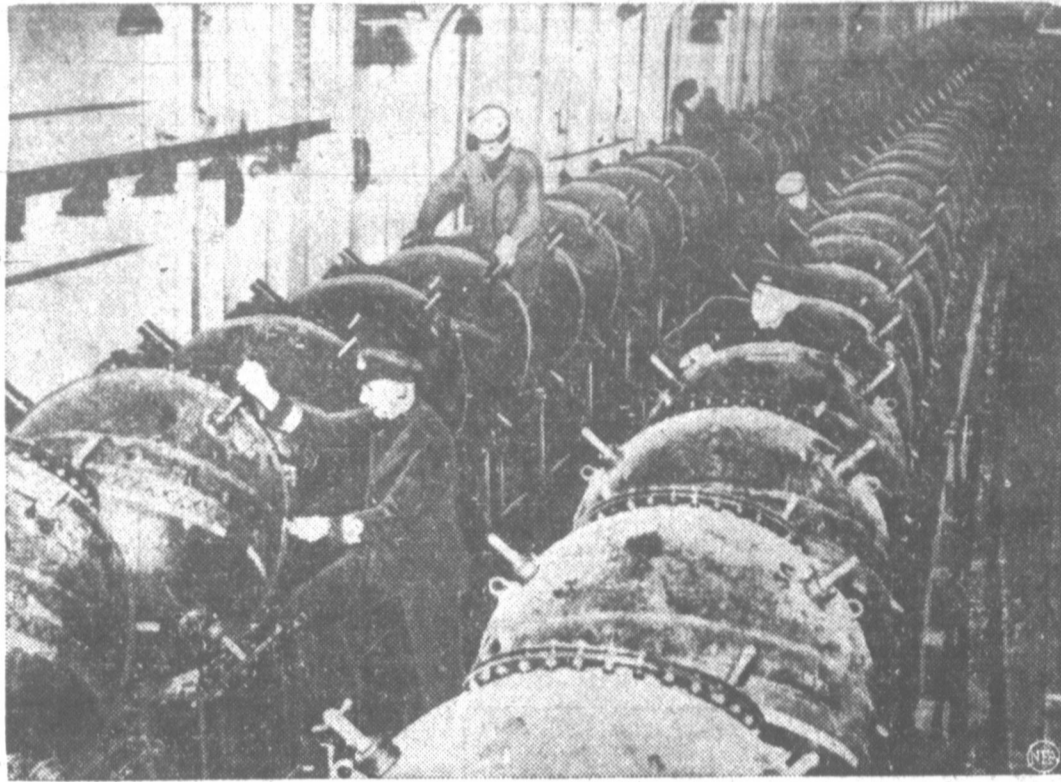
The total number of qualified voters, including those granted exemption certificates, was only 622 less than the total number of poll tax receipts issued in 1936, the record year in Gray county, when poll tax payments totaled 6,328.

In 1936, the number of poll tax payments was 5,062, which was exceeded this year by 644 receipts.

At the Hebrew cemetery in Salonika, Greece, pebbles are left on the tombs of the dead as a mark of respect.

Cargo of TNT Trouble for Nazis

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Pampa Lions Want Your Best Jokes

Have you laughed at some joke in the past that has seemed to mark a highpoint of humor to you? If so, the Pampa Lions want to hear from you. They are now shaping up their annual minstrel show and they want it to be snappier than ever.

Pampans who have some good jokes, gags, or stunts to suggest are asked to submit them to Ken Bennett, who will direct a cast of from 30 to 40 persons in the Lions club annual benefit for less-fortunate children.

Date of the show has not been determined, but will be sometime in the latter part of March, Carl Bennett, club president, has said.

Central Baptists Will Give Radio Program Today

The Ministerial Alliance program will be presented this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock over radio station KPND by the Central Baptist church.

The young people's orchestra of the church will have charge of the music and the choir will be led by O. H. Gilstrap.

The Rev. John O. Scott, pastor, will give an address on "Can We Still Believe the Bible?"

Poll Tax Receipts Break All Records

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Bayless Addresses Pampa Kiwanians On 'American Way'

"If you shut men up because they say things you don't like to hear, they'll soon be shut up on things you do like to hear," the Rev. Gordon Bayless, pastor of First Baptist church, told a Kiwanian luncheon audience in Hotel Schneider Friday noon.

The Rev. Mr. Bayless, principal speaker on the civic club's annual Lincoln-Washington birthdays program, had as his topic, "The American Way."

Said Mr. Bayless: "The American Way is the way of freedom, and personal freedom as we enjoy it here in this country is the most precious thing on earth. One of the things of which we should be proud is that we have the opportunity in America to do what we want to do with our lives.

"We have more comforts here than in all of the other countries of the world combined, and we will go so far even to give our own lives to preserve that freedom and our individualism."

In discussing the various "fronts" and movements that have sprung up in the United States, but that have the hand of a foreign government behind them, the speaker said: "It is true that we have freedom of liberty, freedom of the press and freedom of the speech, but no group has the right to hide behind something that does have a right to exist in order to foster treason."

Mr. Bayless also urged everybody to participate in the right of franchise at the polls.

"All men should vote," he said, "and they should vote intelligently—not merely the way they were brought up to vote. Another thing—no greater blight can come to a country than a situation in which votes can be bought.

"If we are going to preserve our country the day is past when we vote for a man simply because he is a good fellow. We all must give ourselves over to a larger conception of what the ballot means. We ought to study and know how to vote."

The speaker urged a return to self-reliance.

"This is the greatest age of 'give-me!' our country ever has known."

Girl Scouts Have Colorful Party

Special To The News
CANADIAN, Feb. 17.—The Younger Girl Scout troop met Friday evening at the Scout hut for a Valentine party.

Following a game hour refreshments were served to Joyce Bernson, Patsy Bills, Dorothy Davis, Joyce Hill, Leta Ree Hill, Lyndall Magill, Rose Merle Payne, Maxine Reed, Wilma Jean Shaw, Patsy Stickle, and Frida Zybach.

Chaperones were Mrs. Logan Owens, captain, and Mrs. O. W. Garrison, lieutenant, and Mrs. M. N. Davis.

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