

West Texas: Intermittent rain and drizzles tonight. Colder tonight than last night.

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Poor indeed must thou be, if around thee thou no ray of light and joy con'st throw.—Harriet Winslow Sewall.

New Floods Roar Down Texas Rivers

FDR Due To Lay Down Labor Policy

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Demands for a showdown on the 40-hour week and wartime restrictions on labor activities persisted in congress today with strong likelihood they would be pressed regardless of how President Roosevelt deals with the subject in his message next week.

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Pilots To Take Test Flights

Five pilots from Pampa and one from Borger will take test flights here tomorrow preparatory to starting an intensive training course at the close of which they will become flight instructors in the Civilian Pilot Training program for the duration of the war.

FDR Banters With Press On Bombing

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Bantering with the press over Japanese reports of an American air raid on key Japanese cities last Sunday and word from Moscow that one of the participating planes had been interned in Russia, President Roosevelt continued today to withhold any confirmation from this government.

Sugar Sales To Be Halted On Monday

Retail sales of sugar in Pampa will be halted from Monday and retail sugar stocks will be frozen until May 5, under order of the office of price administration.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time (6 p. m., 8 p. m., 10 p. m., 11 p. m., 12 m., 1 p. m., 2 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., 5 p. m.), Temperature (52, 58, 64, 60, 66, 68, 64, 60, 56, 52)

War Production Program Working Out 'Extremely Well,' Says FDR



AMARILLO FIRE WIPES OUT SHOPS—As thousands thronged Amarillo sidewalks, local firemen struggled to prevent the spread of flames to nearby buildings from the Craig building which was a total loss along with six shops and numerous offices housed in the structure.



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Japs Still Puzzled Over Bomber Base

Japan, still puzzled about the "mystery base" from which U. S. bombers raided Tokyo six days ago, asserted today that Washington had not yet issued a communique because "it has no way of communicating with the American warplanes which attacked Japan."

Tremendous Goals Might Be Expanded

WASHINGTON, April 24. (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the war production program was working out extremely well and hinted that another program might be piled on the top of the program, which was called fantastic last January.

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Reds Interne U. S. Bomber And Its Crew

By EDDY GILMORE KUIBYSHIEV, April 24 (AP)—Russia announced today that a United States bomber which raided Japan last Saturday and then lost its way has been interned with its crew in the Russian maritime province on the Sea of Japan.

Bomb Dropped On Garden City

GARDEN CITY, April 24 (AP)—This peaceful West Texas town had its first bombing scare of the war last night and the residents were still jittery today.

Should This Go For Headline Writers?

YORK, Pa., April 24 (AP)—Members of a luncheon club composed of judges, attorneys and prominent business men have signed this pledge:

Sex-Maniac Who Attacked 88 Women Finally Captured

NEW YORK, April 24 (AP)—Some wet bitter tears, some became hysterical, some lashed out with their pocketbooks, but each of the 86 women who gazed at a giant-bodied man in a Brooklyn police station yesterday cried:

Legislature May Be Called Into Session

AUSTIN, April 24 (AP)—A special session of the Texas legislature before the next general session beginning in January, 1943, is not likely, based on Governor Coke R. Stevenson's reasoning.

Gerald Mann Wires Congratulations To Navy Committee

Although the \$385 quota was raised in the first day of the campaign, contributions are still being received for the Navy Relief Society fund in this county, which at the end of the week will be sent to the office of the attorney general.

2,500 Expected To Register Monday

Gray county will have an extra 2,500 selective service registrants as the result of the fourth R-day Monday, it was estimated today.

Half Of Pupils Have Defective Teeth In Junior High School

Nearly one-half of the pupils in Pampa Junior High school have defective teeth, according to a report in the annual dental inspection of students at the school yesterday.

Boy Swallows Worm To Buy War Stamp

KOKOMO, Ind., April 24 (AP)—Jefferson school is buzzing with the story of the boy who gulped to help with the war.

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I HEARD.....

That Pete Nossent, pro at the Pampa Country club, called up President Del Beagle and asked him if he couldn't do something about the weather.

SAW.....

Mrs. Ivald R. Crosson of LeFlore...

Little Harvester

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IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT

You wake up along about the last of the year to the fact that you aren't exactly brimming over with information. You can't even remember the titles of those books you didn't read.

Press Has Responsibility To Public, Students Learn

To be a success, a newspaper must have the right kind of news. The fact that the public did not know how dangerous Japan might prove to be, or how close the United States was to war proves that the newspapers may not have done their job effectively, he pointed out.

Rain Postpones Track Events For Second Time

Rain halted the district meet held at Shamrock Thursday. Boys were chosen from each school to enter in the regional meet at Canyon today.

Teachers Reired At Special Meeting Of School Board

In a special call meeting of the Pampa School Board, 28 high school teachers were re-hired last Monday night, Principal D. F. Osborne disclosed.

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Barbecue Dinner To Be Featured

Special features of the picnic will be a sunrise breakfast, barbecue dinner, and a theater party in the evening.

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"Undercurrent," the high school one-act play, will compete in the regional meet at Canyon today.

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Varied Activities Given For Physical, Mental Development

Intramural Sports

Student Council Will Have Picnic Tuesday

College Catalogs Available, Says Herod

Miss Bruce Attends Convention In Dallas

Summer Season To See Snappy Suit Ensembles

Inspectors Visit Here

Latest 'Hair-Do' Survey Shows Boys Also Have Styles

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One Act Plays Begin Contests This Morning

Fourteen Pampa High school students placed in the district interscholastic league arts and science fields and will be able to compete in the regional meet which will be held at Canyon.

Three Win First At District Meet

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Osborn Is Regional Typist

Juanita Osborn, who won second at district in the typing field will represent Pampa in Canyon. At district Juanita made a score of 129, which was one point below that of the student who won first place.

Sara Bird, Junior, Who Won First

Sara Bird, junior, who won first and Ava Chessler, junior, who won third, will take shorthand at the rate of 90 words per minute at the regional meet.

SPORT SHOTS

I saw Coach J. C. Prejan getting rid of some of 've ole excess weight' the other day. He was sombly bent over the hamilton games by none other than Jake Hatcher.

Floyd 'Red' Hatcher, High School Senior

Floyd 'Red' Hatcher, high school senior, has signed a contract to pitch for the Pampa Oilers this year. He limited the Lamesa Dodgers to five hits in an exhibition game Sunday.

Prospects are pretty good for another fine football team next year if the boys who are coming out will get down to work and stay in training.

Senior Who's Who

- Full Name: Arthur Royce Moyer. Birthplace: Augusta, Kansas. Ambition: Pursuit pilot. Activities: Football. Age: 17. Majoring Subject: Science, math, and history. Schools Attended: Spring Creek, Borger High and Pampa High. College You Plan To Attend: Randolph Field, Texas. Honors: Making first string on the Harvesters and boxing prize. Hobbies: Physical culture.



Little Ozzie doesn't mean to be impatient, but he's slipped out by himself for Spring football. P. S. He slipped.

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

THE STORY: Just after the weekend guests at Ferd's Lorton's Canadian country place learn that one of the party, Fay Hanson, is a famous Broadway night club singer, young Peggy Mack sees the figure of a man in the moonlight. Her brother Michael, Nigel Monkhouse and Ferd bring him in. He turns out to be Baldy Brien, Fay's manager, who has come to take her back. Ferd, his aunt, and Peggy's older sister Myra are unconcerned. But Michael and Nigel are both in love with Fay. And Peggy has plans of her own.

"I JUST RAN AWAY"

CHAPTER IX

"YOU must be very clever," said Peggy admiringly, ignoring Myra's questioning eye. Baldy Brien almost purred and was just about to expand again but Peggy got in first. "Would you be my manager?" Baldy stared at her. "Listen, baby. I'm in the show business, not running a girls' school. Run away. When you get your name in neon same place I'll come and listen to you, but I'm in it for dough—dough for me, and dough for them that can make it. I ain't a charitable organization." Peggy looked at him with infinite scorn. "Sucker!" she said. "And I swallowed your line. Why, you couldn't see talent if it was pushed down your throat!"

Baldy started, surprised at this sudden attack. Then he bristled. "You're right, dead right, and I can't see it now." He turned to attack Fay again and looked around the room in surprise. Fay had gone, so had Ferd, Michael and Nigel. "Where are you staying?" asked Ferd's aunt quietly, realizing it was already late and that there were no hotels within many miles. "Thanks very much," said Baldy. "That's kind of you, lady. I was going to take my forty in the back of the car, but if you insist, I gladly accept your invitation."

"I'm sure my nephew will enjoy you," said Ferd's aunt, her first surprise at his self-invitation. "He has such strange ideas anyway, it will serve him right." Baldy looked quickly at her but she was knitting placidly. Out in the moonlight, incomparably peaceful in contrast with the recent minutes indoors, the three men and Fay were sitting on the wharf. One by one they had slipped out while Baldy was holding the floor and had wan-

dered down to the quay. The three men were smoking. "Now I know," said Ferd suddenly. "Why you left New York?" "I wonder," said Fay. The moonlight cast soft shadows in the night. The air was warm. "Sometimes you do something suddenly and you don't care whether it is right or wrong. You only know that you must do it."

"But I don't understand it all," said Nigel slowly. Fay laughed, a low soft laugh. A fish splashed somewhere out on the lake. "Neither do I. It seems so quiet and peaceful here... after living so long in New York." Michael interrupted. "But New York—singing with a band like Johnny White's—you haven't given it up?" Fay laughed. "I haven't exactly given it up. I just ran away."

"Yes, Baldy is right. I had everything a girl could want. Everything a million girls would give their eye teeth to get—and I ran away."

"You're going back?" asked Michael and there was a touch of wistfulness in his voice. "I don't know," Fay's voice came slowly, and in the pause that followed the eyes of all three men rested on her.

ALL three were thinking the same thing—that here in the moonlight they wouldn't have minded staying silently for hours, just looking at her face as it was at that moment. It wore the lovely sadness of one who has seen every dream come true with a succession of miracles and then watched them all turn to dust and time.

Then she shook her head and laughed lightly, throwing her thoughts away from her. "I'll tell you. When I first began to be noticed it was wonderful, intoxicating. There was the applause, the praise—and money came easily. My agent told me the time had come to have a manager to build me up and he introduced me to Baldy Brien. He talks too much but he really is as straight as they come, according to his lights."

"What happened then?" asked Nigel. "First you have a manager, then you have to compete with Hollywood in hair, face and dress. You have to be a glamor girl. That means a dresser, it means long hours for fittings, hair dressing, massage, voice lessons. It all costs money, and the one that earns it has to pay."

"First you are rich on fifty a week and it is all your own except the agent's cut. Then you go up to seventy-five and a hundred. By that time you find you have about forty left for yourself. Then it goes up to a hundred and fifty. By that time you have thirty-five left and a horde of people with their hands held out." She sighed and paused for breath.

"But that isn't all," Fay continued. "Your agent, your manager, your press agent, your maid all want to earn their money and they all find things for you to do. They endorse this or that product for you and you have to get up early after working all night to pose for photographs for advertisements. The telephone begins to ring all day. This and that paper want photographs, some amateur has an idea for a series, somebody knows the nicest man who wants to meet you. Then there are rehearsals for new numbers and all the time you are earning more and more, and more people are taking bigger and bigger cuts."

A chuckle came from Ferd. Fay looked at him and felt that he understood. She went on, encouraged by the darkness and the silence of the men.

"You want to sing real songs and all the time you are plugging numbers that sound like every other number, all for half a dozen people who are interested in making money out of them. And all the time you feel you want to sing real songs. Then suddenly one morning the sun shines through your window and it is Spring for everyone except you, and you realize that you are just a glamorous fly in a vast web with hundreds of spiders after you."

Ferd laughed again. "So, if you have any sense you get up, slip out, and take the plane to Montreal." "That's just what I did, and I'm still all muddled up."

THE next morning promised a hot day. A blue haze was hovering over the woods below the house and the distance was lost in mist. Peggy leapt out of bed determined not to miss a single instant of the weekend.

"Where are you going?" said a sleepy voice from the other bed. "To swim before breakfast," said Peggy, smiling innocently. "Well, behave yourself," murmured Myra, shutting her eyes again. "And if I find you making eyes at that agent again I'll push him into the lake."

(To Be Continued)

L'L' ABNER

It's All So Confoozin'!!

By AL CAPP



RED RYDER

Careful, Red

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Ready To Travel

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Hatching A Scheme

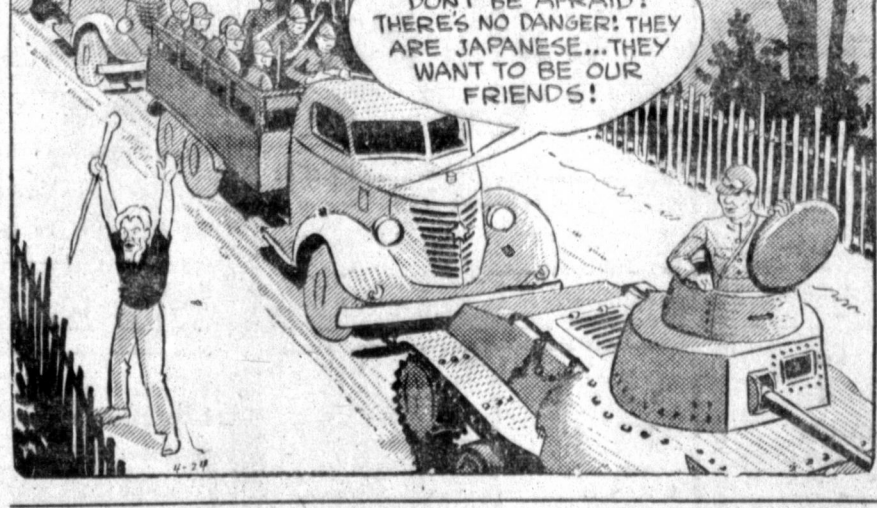
By MERRILL BLOSSEP



WASH TUBBS

The Old Story

By ROY CRANI



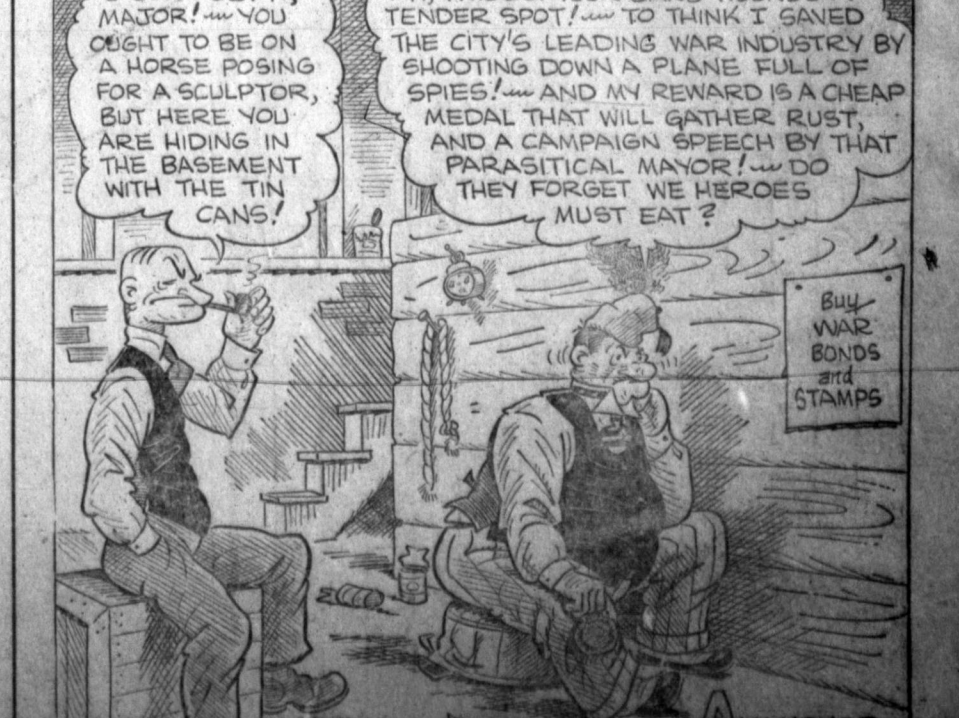
OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAM



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



300,000 Texans Available For War Plant Jobs

By RAY NEUMANN
AUSTIN, April 24 (P)—Texas has approximately 300,000 persons, possibly 250,000 of them jobless, available for work in war and other industries, James H. Bone, director of the U. S. Employment service, said today.

The director predicted, however, that this available worker supply may disappear entirely by October. "The figure," he explained, "includes women, youths and older persons and a large portion of them will need training before they can be absorbed by industry. I believe that by the end of the year everyone who can work will be at work in Texas."

Bone made it clear he expected a tight farm labor market this season. "Acreages are larger and numbers of our migratory workers are being lost to the state through attractive offers from northern beet growers," he said. "Some 40,000 already have left for the beet fields. I think we will be able to distribute the remaining labor for the harvest—but it will be scarce."

Claude Williams, director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation commission, said benefits paid to jobless the first three months this year had decreased \$19,500 to a total of \$1,619,420 as compared to the first quarter of 1941. "This indicates joblessness in Texas is decreasing," Williams commented. "Last year we paid out only \$5,585,505 in benefits to unemployed as compared to \$9,930,733 the year before."

The director asserted that Texas' jobless trust fund in the national industry, representing the accumu-

Boys Invited To Join Knot Holes

Boys of Pampa and vicinity between the ages of 12 and 15 are invited to become members of the Kiwanis club Knot Hole gang which will be organized at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Road Runner park.

Membership in the club will entitle the boys to attend all home baseball games this season for five cents federal tax. The boys will sit in a special grandstand under the third gas line. Members of the Kiwanis club, headed by the Rev. E. W. Henshaw, will be in charge of the gang and will see that they live up to rules and regulations.

Only boys who can behave and obey rules need attend the meeting. The club is going to be run strictly according to rules and regulations this year which means that violation will mean loss of privileges.

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