

STORM HITS KANSAS TOWN; SCHOOL WRECKED

Drop Tax On Holding Firm Liquidation

Action Taken To Simplify And Speed Up Changes

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30 (AP)—The senate finance committee voted today to eliminate taxes on most utility holding company liquidations in an effort to stimulate simplification of holding company structures.

The committee approved an amendment to the tax revision bill exempting from capital gains taxes transactions involved in such simplifications.

The amendment was approved after Chairman William O. Douglas of the securities commission had recommended it to the committee.

Douglas told reporters the proposal would permit the simplification of utility holding company systems under provisions of the public utility holding company act without imposing heavy tax penalties.

As the law stands, Douglas said, the government is in a position of "holding a gun at the head of utility holding companies to make them simplify their structures, and then taxing them for complying."

Douglas said that in view of the supreme court decision upholding registration provisions of the utility act, he felt that "by and large there is a disposition on the part of the utility industry to get to work and put its house in order."

Money Should Flow Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the committee estimated that between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 now is locked up in the utility holding companies.

If the companies are encouraged to liquidate, he said, this money would flow into the channels of business and trade, giving new support to the sagging economic structure.

Under the proposed amendment to the house-approved revenue bill, stockholders could pay in four annual installments the capital gains levy on gains realized from corporation liquidations. At present, the taxes must be paid in three installments.

Harrison said the proposed change would make tax payment easier and would stimulate liquidations. Although the amendment would apply to all corporation liquidations, he said it would affect personal holding companies chiefly.

TRAPPERS SOON TO WORK IN COUNTY

Bob Scott, Lubbock, in charge of the division of predatory animal control for this district, advised the county commissioners court Wednesday that two trappers to work in this territory likely would be assigned here April 1.

The court is arranging for the trappers for an indefinite period at a cost of \$50 per month each. Trappers were authorized after several ranchers in this county had made representations to the court.

RIVER DUE TO DROP

DALLAS, Mar. 30 (AP)—Unless more heavy rain falls, the U. S. weather bureau here said today, the Trinity river probably will drop here tonight without reaching its February flood stage. The river was at 38.7 feet this morning. Crest was expected to be 39 feet.

What Is Your News I. Q.?



Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair; 80, good. Answers on editorial page.

1. Identify this British official. 2. Did the Lindberghs (a) decide to stay in the U. S. until late spring, (b) return to England, or (c) quietly start on another air tour to India? 3. Because of the war in the east, the Olympic committee has decided not to hold the 1940 games in Tokyo. True or false? 4. What are marketing quotas? Have cotton and tobacco farmers approved them? 5. In what country, recently involved in a war scare, is the parliament known as the Seimas?

U. S. Calls On Mexico To Pay For Seizure Of Oil Company Property

Cardenas Has New Worry In Threat From Labor

By JOHN F. McKNIGHT MEXICO CITY, Mar. 30 (AP)—President Cardenas, summoning an "urgent" session of congress to help him, was confronted today with near-revolt by a segment of labor, and a vigorous United States protest against expropriation of the \$400,000,000 oil industry.

The American protest was presented to the foreign ministry yesterday by Ambassador Josephus Daniels, and a high Mexican official indicated it was an energetic note demanding explanation how Mexico intended to pay for the 17 American and British oil properties.

The indications of labor dissatisfaction came from Carlos Flores, labor department inspector in Tampico and member of the powerful union there which controls 4,000 ex-employees of the Agula (Royal Dutch Shell) company.

"Better Off Before" The government "took advantage of labor-capital conflict to create international political conflict" by the expropriation, Flores charged. Asserting he spoke for other members of his union, Flores contradicted assertions by union headquarters in Mexico City that all was peaceful among the workers.

The Tampico union ousted a capitalist-administrative council, demanded wage increases and other benefits.

"We are all discontented. We were far better off before," Flores said. Tampico reports said every storage tank there was filled with oil, and there was no place to put crude or refined oil since the lack of foreign markets created by expropriation of the companies March 17.

Asphalt, packing, shipping, marine and other departments of all shipping terminals were closed, and nearly 8,000 part-time workers were released.

Some Not Paid From Pozo Rica came reports that workers there were not paid Saturday or Monday, although the labor syndicate asserted "payments were effected normally throughout the industry" last weekend.

A permanent commission of congress was to meet late today to set a date for the congressional session, probably for the second ten days in April.

Cardenas' request for the session See U. S. CALLS, Page 8, Col. 4

Five Navy Fliers Missing After Bomber Crashes

HONOLULU, Mar. 3 (AP)—Five navy fliers were missing today and feared dead in the crash of a big patrol bombing plane off Waianae, on the island of Oahu.

A sixth man, unconscious, was brought to a hospital, and another reached shore safely. Returning to the naval base through a heavy rainstorm, after participating in scouting maneuvers, the twin-engine flying boat struck the sea and was partially submerged.

Seven men were aboard. One G. J. Niles, radioman third class, swam ashore, and notified the commandant's office.

Later, H. F. Bartz, aviation machinist's mate first class, was washed ashore unconscious. He was removed to the Waianae hospital.

'CANCER CURE' IS FATAL TO SIX

CHICAGO, Mar. 30 (AP)—Dr. Morris Fishbein, spokesman for the American Medical Association, announced today six persons had died in Orlando, Fla., in the last 24 hours from the effects of a drug offered as a cancer "cure."

Two other persons were critically ill, said Fishbein, editor of the association's Journal.

Symptoms were similar to those of lockjaw, Fishbein said. He added that the compound apparently had become "contaminated."

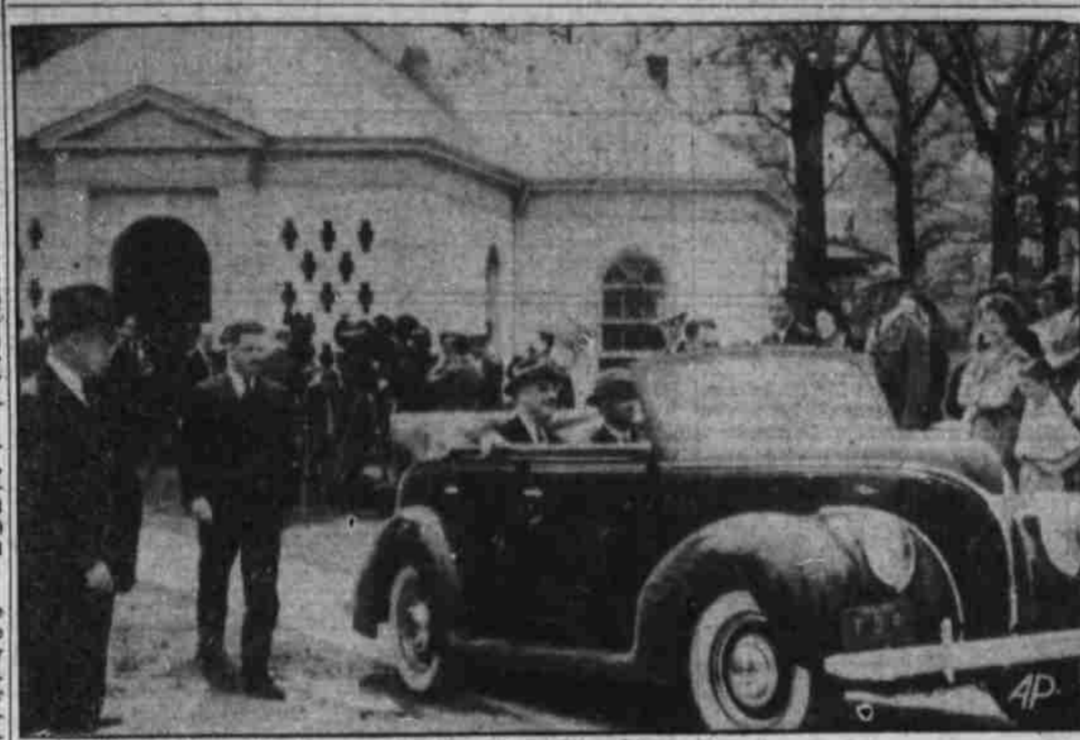
Fishbein said the drug, known as encol, was manufactured in Kingston, Ont., Canada, and was introduced in September, 1935. At that time, Fishbein said, the medical association warned against its use as an unstandardized product.

Fishbein said the cases would be investigated by the federal food and drug administration and the United States public health service.

RE-ELECTED

LIBERTY, Mar. 30 (AP)—Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Besumont was re-elected president for two years at the closing session today of the Fourth District Conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

PRESIDENT DEDICATES LITTLE WHITE HOUSE



President Roosevelt leaves the little white chapel in Warm Springs, Ga., which he had dedicated as the Warm Springs Foundation place of worship as infantile paralysis victims looked on. Mr. Roosevelt (left in rear seat of car) is shown riding with William Bullitt, ambassador to France, with the chapel in the foreground.

Information Is Gathered Toward Fixing County Cotton Quotas

Paper Asserts 'Ma' Will Run

Report in Dallas Announcement To Be Made Soon

DALLAS, Mar. 30 (AP)—The Dallas Times Herald said today reports from "apparently authentic" sources were that former Governor James E. Ferguson would announce his wife's candidacy for governor "either tomorrow or Friday."

The paper said "a definite assertion that the announcement would be forthcoming, came from a close friend of the Fergusons who refused to permit use of his name."

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson twice served as governor of Texas, from 1924 to 1926 and from 1932 to 1934. Her election in 1926 marked the first time a woman had won a gubernatorial post.

The Times-Herald quoted its informant as saying: "With two representatives of the big interests and a federal administration candidate in the field, it looks to us like a Jim Ferguson year. The people know where he stands, which is more than can be said for the other fellows."

"Farmer Jim," long one of the state's most potent political figures, has remained silent on the forthcoming democratic primaries and has not indicated, one way or the other, where his interest lies among seven candidates who have announced.

He has indicated, however, that a decision would not be made until platforms of candidates had been made clear.

The Fergusons have favored a state sales tax and liberal old-age pensions to all persons past 65 years.

'NOTHING TO IT'

AUSTIN, Mar. 30 (AP)—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson said today there was "nothing to" a report his wife, former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, would announce her candidacy for another term as Texas chief executive tomorrow or Friday.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS AT DALLAS MEET

George Gentry, high school principal, and Thomas E. Pierce, director of elementary education, were in Dallas Wednesday participating in the meeting of the Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Among purposes of their participation in the meeting was the furtherance of Big Spring's claim for designation of one of three laboratory schools to be selected for the state for 1937-38. For the past year Big Spring has been one of five exploratory schools in the new curriculum work.

ARGENTINA JOINS IN

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 30 (AP)—Luis Alvarado, acting head of the chancery, today announced Argentina's adherence to Secretary of State Hull's proposal for an international committee to aid European political refugees.

Another Ten Days Required To Check All Figures

Establishment of cotton quotas for the individual farms of Howard county is at least 10 days away, County Agent O. P. Griffin estimated Wednesday.

It will require at least that much time in which to secure and tabulate work sheets on every farm in the county, a requisite to the fixing of cotton allotments.

"Our work now," said Griffin, "is to determine the amount of crop land in each farm that is eligible for a cotton allotment. That allotment will be the total crop land less the wheat allotment made for the farm by the county committee and less the normally idle acreage assigned by the committee. Only a few farms have been determined by the committee have been determined to have normally idle acreage."

Work Sheets Required In order to compute the total crop land for the county, it is first necessary for the agent's office to be assured that it has work sheets on all the crop land. Seeking this information, Bankhead applications of 1935 have been tabulated in comparison with 1937 work sheets pertaining to the farms.

"Many subdivisions and combinations have occurred since 1935," explained Griffin, "so that this tabulation to determine if we have all the land under the Bankhead applications is difficult. We are also tabulating and comparing 1936 and 1937 work sheets."

"When this is finished, there may be some farms we will have to see," he said.

See COTTON, Page 8, Col. 3

HE'S DUE SOME SLEEP TONIGHT

HOUSTON, Mar. 30 (AP)—M. L. Walker, cafe owner, hopes to get some sleep tonight. He captured a burglar last night and one the night before. Both were in his cafe.

The first one was charged with burglary under the name of Manuel J. is, 17. The second one, police said, was a 13 year-old boy.

PENDERGAST STILL REIGNS AS POLITICAL BOSS OF KAN. CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 30 (AP)—Tom Pendergast still is boss of one of the most powerful political organizations in the nation but he knew today he had been in a fight. The democratic leader retained the city hall, which he has dominated since 1926, by winning a hotly contested battle of 184,900 ballots in Tuesday's municipal election. It was the first election here since Kansas City was rocked by vote fraud scandals two years ago.

Pendergast's 1934 majority of 50,000, rolled up at a city election marred by four killings, was cut to 43,000 yesterday in orderly voting guarded by a new bi-partisan city election board.

The opposition was a coalition party of republicans and independent democrats, formed only a few months ago by a house to house canvass, to challenge an organization founded in the '60s.

Unofficial figures gave Pendergast's mayor, Bryce B. Smith, 118,875 votes for a third term, to 75,213 for the coalitionists' Col. Fred Whitten, a lawyer and World War veteran.

Pendergast called his ticket's victory "a wonderful showing" and issued this statement: "If it is true, as the Kansas City Star and the coalition speakers reported, that the democratic president of the United States was against us, that the attorney general of the United States was against us, that the governor of the state of Missouri was against us, that the bi-partisan election board was against us, that the independent Kansas City Star newspaper was against us—I think under those conditions we made a wonderful showing."

Many Children Are Among Injured

Scores In Hospitals; Tornadoes Dip Into Four States

COLUMBUS, Kas., Mar. 30 (AP)—A tornado tore through this town of 3,500 near noon today, twisting apart a school and 30 other buildings and injuring an estimated 50 persons, many of them children.

Deaths Reported The slashing storm was one of a series which dipped into Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. Three were reported killed in Boone county, Missouri.

A woman was killed at Republican, Ark. Thirty school pupils barely escaped injury near Chetopa, Kas. Residences were damaged at Ramona, Okla.

But of all Columbus, nesting in extreme southeastern Kansas, fringed by Oklahoma and Missouri in the Tri-State lead and lead mining area, was hardest hit.

The storm lashed from eight to 10 city blocks in Columbus. Swirling out of the southwest with tornado winds, rain and hail the twister bore down on the West Side Highland grade school where several hundred pupils were housed.

It was between 11 o'clock and noon, central standard time. The storm raged for 20 minutes.

Roof Collapses Brick and mortar poured into the second floor of the Highland school as the roof collapsed but some of the pupils occupying that floor already had been dismissed for lunch.

Virtually all the windows of the community high school in which were 750 pupils, were blown out, but it was believed none of the high school pupils were injured.

The lower grades of the Highland school had been dismissed for noon before the tornado struck and as some of these have their class-rooms on the second floor, this may have saved many lives.

From 20 to 30 beds in the city's two hospitals were rapidly filled with injured.

Only one telephone wire was operating out of Columbus and that was taken over by the officials and rescue workers as an emergency line.

The storm struck about 11:15 a. m. CST. The tornado winds being accompanied by a heavy rain and hailstones as large as good sized marbles.

The storm raged with great severity for about 20 minutes. It swept the west and north sections of Columbus, striking from the southwest.

The city waterworks was among the damaged buildings but there was no immediate danger to the water supply.

OKLA. TOWN HIT WELCH, Okla., Mar. 30 (AP)—Five persons were injured, two seriously, about noon today when a tornado struck a rural area 12 miles west of here, wrecking a school building and two farm houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mount and their son, Norman, 18, were in one of the wrecked homes and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Martin in the other. All were rushed to a hospital here.

The lateau rural school was demolished but first reports did not say whether any pupils were in the building at the time.

Senate Approves Naval Money Bill

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30 (AP)—The senate approved today a record peace-time naval appropriation of \$549,227,842 for the next fiscal year.

Rejecting amendments which would have taken from the secretary of the navy the authority to contract for private construction and repair of vessels, the senate sent the bill back to the house for action on amendments.

The appropriations, increased a net of \$22,348 over the amount voted by the house, would provide \$140,600,000 for warship construction during the next fiscal year. Of this amount, \$119,641,050 would go into ships now being built and \$120,422,100 into new construction.

BANK HALTED IN ITS MOVE TO ACQUIRE RAIL PROPERTIES

NEW YORK, Mar. 30 (AP)—Guaranty Trust company, third largest bank in the United States, today was restrained by federal court injunction from exercising stock voting rights which would give it virtual control of the vast Van Sweringen rail empire.

The temporary injunction, returnable Friday, was issued by Federal District Judge Albert Cox on allegation of Robert E. Young, 11-year-old Texas and Cleveland financier, that his control of the Van Sweringens roads was menaced by a combination of Morgan banking interests and prominent General Motors officials.

Mussolini Boasts To World Of Nation's Readiness For War

Says Italy Can Mobilize Huge Forces Quickly; Suggests That People Quit Cities For Safety

ROME, Mar. 30 (AP)—Premier Mussolini today called on the Italian people to meet the menace of aerial warfare by moving from big cities into small towns, villages and the countryside.

Before a crowded, intent senate, Il Duce told of Italy's readiness for war in a speech broadcast to all Italy and many countries abroad.

He told his people they should quit the cities before it was too late to escape the consequences of war in the air.

He lauded Italy's war-making power, asserting the nation could "completely mobilize in a short time a number of units greater than that engaged in the battle of Vittorio Veneto"—Italy's World war victory in which 37 divisions fought.

He warned his fascist followers, however, this must not dull them to sleep.

"Precisely because much has been done, it is necessary to tell ourselves that still more remains to be done and that we shall do it, whatever the cost," he declared.

Calling for emigration from the cities, Il Duce said: "From this moment I say that all of those who can organize their existences in small towns, in villages and the countryside would do well not to wait until the twelfth hour."

"In case of war everything which prevents mobilization (such as civilian movements from the cities) might be prohibited. So much the worse, then, for those who have not foreseen this and are late."

"War from the sky is destined to assume an ever greater importance in tomorrow's war."

By arming further, at whatever cost, Mussolini said, "we intend to assure general peace, but above all our peace." He continued: "We reject illusions and utopias, for this reason we left the shop that sells them, in Geneva."

"That which has always counted and still counts among peoples is their war-making ability."

Napoleon's Prediction He recalled that Napoleon once said the Italians would become one day the world's best soldiers.

"That's what we want," he declared. "We desire that Napoleon's prediction will become a fascist and Roman reality of our time."

This brought the 400 black-shirted senators to their feet, cheering. They had greeted him with shouts of "Duce! Duce!" as he strode into the senate to speak.

United States Ambassador William Phillips was among the diplomats crowding the galleries.

Mussolini outlined the country's armed strength, declaring that the largest naval building program in Italy's history would be completed "by 1940 or 1941, or perhaps earlier."

"Italian aviation," he asserted, "is among the world's best."

"Our CR-32 (pursuit planes), although less speedy, have brought down many Curtiss and Rata types in Spanish skies."

After outlining the fleet Italy would have afloat, Il Duce asserted: "I confirm to the senate that Italy has the most powerful submarine fleet in the world. We have outdistanced all in such a manner that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to catch up with us and dislodge us from this position."

Highway Bond Issue Studied

Decision of the calling of an election on a countywide bond issue to finance purchase of right-of-way in Martin county for the projected Big Spring-Andrews road probably will be made by Martin citizens at a mass meeting in Stanton Saturday.

Plans for the meeting, to be held at the courthouse in Stanton at 3 p. m. Saturday, were made by a group of citizens meeting at the Valley View school house in northern Martin county last night. Representatives of Andrews county and of Big Spring discussed the project with these men, advising them that the next move was up to Martin county.

The group agreed to move for a countywide bond issue, and in this issue would be provided funds for a road linking the Andrews-Big Spring route with Stanton, tying in a cross north-south road from Stanton to Martin county.

If the proposal fails, it was indicated that efforts will be made for creation of a road district in the northern part of the county, and this district would provide bonds for right-of-way for the east-west road. Martin county citizens were of the opinion their two roads should be included under one project if possible. The district proposition would be the second procedure.

Attending the meeting from Big Spring were J. H. Green, Grover Dunham, Tom Pendergraft, R. L. Cook and V. A. Merrick.

DENIES CHARGE

Mrs. Curs Heber (above), Pochontas, Ark., denied at a coroner's inquest the state's accusation she killed her husband, Will, and placed his body in a storm cellar at their farm home. She is shown at the inquest after viewing a human skull and remains of a skeleton found in the cellar.



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Franco Leads Men In Field

Insurgents Bearing Down In March To Coast

HENDAYE, France, (At the Spanish Border), Mar. 30 (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco today assumed personal command of his insurgent armies closing in on

With his main body reported at the outskirts of the city on the highway from Fraga, the insurgent chieflain threw other units forward in sweeping movements designed to encircle Lerida, all but deserted by its civilian population.

Insurgent reports said huge smoke clouds darkened the environs of the besieged city.

Part of General Juan Yague's column of Moors, which had led the advance from Fraga on the southeast into the valley of the Segre river to join supporting columns advancing up the river bed.

These columns had struck a damaging blow by seizing the village of Franca, Page 8, Col. 1

ALCATRAZ INMATE WINS A PARDON

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30 (AP)—Rolie (Hardrock Roy) Rector, who led to get a federal prison term and then was sent to rock-bound Alcatraz Island, won a full presidential pardon today.

President Roosevelt, the justice department announced, acted on Hardrock Roy's substantiated assertion that he already was in jail at the time of the St. Joe, Texas, bank robbery for which Hardrock got 20 years.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and cooler, temperatures near freezing in the Panhandle, light frost in exposed places in extreme west portion, showers in the southeast, cooler.

EAST TEXAS—Showers, cooler in northwest and north-central portions tonight; Thursday cloudy, showers in east and south, cooler in north and west-central portions.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: Location, Time, Temperature. Locations include Big Spring, Amarillo, Dalhart, etc.

Forecast for Big Spring, Texas: Partly cloudy, cooler tonight and Thursday. High 60, low 40.

# Society

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# Fashions

### Worthy Grand Matron To Be Honored With Tea Here Sunday

Tea Sunday afternoon from 4:30 o'clock to 6 o'clock at the Settles hotel is being planned by the Big Spring chapter 67 of the Order of Eastern Star and the Coahoma chapter 499, honoring Mrs. Norma Allen of Edna, Worthy Grand Matron of the state of Texas.

### Soon To Leave

Mrs. Clyde H. Garner of Monahans, who is soon to leave for South America, is a guest here this week of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Andrews.

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### Novelty Tallies Are Employed By Hostess To Cactus Club

Novelty tallies of appliqued felt flowers were selected by Mrs. C. E. Hahn Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Cactus club. Sprays of lilac and verbenas decorated the entertaining rooms.

Bingo prize was awarded Mrs. Hal Farley, Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall received club high and Mrs. Wayne Pearce guest high.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell have returned from Minerals Wells, where they have been for two weeks. Mr. McDowell reported a four-inch rain having fallen in that area the past week.

### Shower For WPA Nursery Directed By The Red Cross

#### Women Of City Asked To Bring Various Articles

Opening officially Wednesday, local chapter of the Red Cross will sponsor a shower for the WPA nursery and requests that women of the city take various children's clothes and household necessities to the nursery, located at Fifth and San Antonio, any day between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

Such things as towels, soap, pillowslips, curtains and other linens are particularly needed. Any suitable clothing for boys and girls from 2 to 5 years of age will be appreciated and a special appeal is being made for toys for the tots. Picture books or story books for children are also needed.

Recently the nursery was moved to more modern quarters and is gradually being adequately equipped to better serve the underprivileged pre-school children from the standpoint of mental, physical and social development. Fifty-two children now enrolled are being taught the simple rules of health and given balanced meals.

Mrs. Shelby Hall, supervisor since December, is assisted with the children by four WPA workers and one NYA girl. The little tots attend every day from 8:30 o'clock to 3 o'clock except Saturday.

Emma Jeanne Slaughter, who has been ill of the measles, is reported to be improving. She is the daughter of Mrs. Tom Slaughter.

### Spring Flowers Center Table For Attractive Dinner

Miss Emily Bradley, who entertained the Tuesday Dinner Bridge, chose an arrangement of bridal-wreath and sprays to center the dining table. Packages of colorfully wrapped mints and bunnies marked the places.

Little Easter rabbit tallies and scorepads were used. Mrs. Glenn Golden received high, the hostess, second high, and the bingo went to Mrs. W. J. Donnelly.

Mrs. Shelle Barnes of Alpine was the only guest. Members present were Mrs. W. H. Summerlin, Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. W. J. Donnelly, Mrs. Jim Zack, Mrs. George Crothwait, Mrs. Harold Speck, Mrs. Clyde Rea, Mrs. Elmer Craven, Mrs. R. L. Beale and Mrs. Golden.

### Irish Blooms Used For Background Of Auxiliary Social

Purple and white irises placed at vantage points about the home formed a spring background for an American Legion Auxiliary entertainment Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. F. Blum.

Pick-up-stick was the diversion of the evening at which Mrs. C. B. Johnson scored high for the guests, Mrs. E. W. Anderson, high for members, and Mrs. Jim Curtis, low.

The hostess chose the Easter motif for table appointments and repeated the pastel colors in the refreshments served to Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Alfred Moody, Mrs. L. E. Jobe, Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. J. H. Hair, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Curdrie were guests of the evening.

### Singer Knows Bicycle Beauty



Eve Synington, "blues" singer from New York's social ranks, combines a boldly printed blouse and plain blue wool culottes in the costume she

chose for bicycling on a mid-state vacation. Blue and white leaf buttons reflect the colors of her blouse.

### READING AND WRITING

#### "ORPHEUS IN PARIS; OFFENBACH AND THE PARIS OF HIS TIME," by S. Kraemer (Knopf; \$4).

A casual purchaser might be forgiven for supposing he had bought a straight biography of Jacques Offenbach (born Jakob) when he took home "Orpheus in Paris." He will not have done so, however; S. Kraemer has written what is in effect a history of manners, focused through it be on the composer of "Tales of Hoffman" and a great many more stage pieces.

Kraemer is a German exile at the moment. He is Germanic in his method and in his fanatical struggle for significant detail. His book covers the four decades preceding Offenbach's death in 1880 minutely and a longer space than that with less thoroughness. It is in general effect rather overpowering—to depend so much from so slender a hook as Offenbach is a little dangerous, or so it seems.

But the truth is that Offenbach was not such a slender hook. He did a good deal more than provide that inescapable "Baccarolle," and those three delightful roles for the women of the operatic persuasion that one finds in "Hoffmann." Offenbach was the creator of operetta, at least his own brand thereof. He also was master of irony and burlesque.

He was a Parisian, although born in Germany. He went to Paris as a boy, and he stayed there. He was a "celist," and early compromised with his artistic conscience—people wanted to be astonished in those days, and he went from salon to salon giving them what they wanted. He was a long time establishing himself as a composer, however—indeed, he might never have done it had not Napoleon III decided to dazzle his subjects with a great exhibition, and had not Offenbach secured the lease of a tiny theatre in the Champs Elysees hard by the new exhibition building. With the most limited of means, Offenbach made the theatre a brilliant success, and taught Paris to laugh at itself. This is quite a feat, as anybody who knows the essential seriousness of the French will understand.

Kraemer brings in most of the great names, all the social changes, too much politics, and a profusion of color incidents. So serious an approach to this genius of the superficial was bound to produce a curious, perhaps unique, book.

### CALENDAR

#### Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Thursday  
RUTH CLASS of the First Baptist church to have anniversary banquet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel. New officers to be installed.  
CENTRAL WARD P.T.A. meets at the school at 3:30 o'clock.

#### Return From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh returned home recently from Sherwood, Tex., where they visited for some time. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Stinebaugh's mother, Mrs. Gus Thomas, who will remain for a visit.

#### Visits Grandparents

Billie Marvin Morrison of Hallinger arrived Tuesday to spend the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House.

#### HONEST MEN ARE FEW, HE FINDS

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 30 (AP)—C. Guy Ferguson, manager of a credit bureau that keeps tab on 1,288,000 persons, is a little disillusioned about his fellow man's honesty. "Sometimes you read that only one per cent of the people in this world are dishonest," he said. "That is a lot of honesty. Most people would steal anything that wasn't tied down if they weren't made artificially honest by policemen and the laws of society."



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### Air Raiders Successful In Attack On Hawaii; Tonsillitis Also Wins

HONOLULU, Mar. 30 (AP)—Hawaii's second city, Hilo, was left in ruins by air raiders and the giant aircraft carrier Lexington actually was left idle by a tonsillitis epidemic today in the United States navy's greatest mid-Pacific war games.

A surprise attack yesterday afternoon by 26 planes from the invading "blue" fleet left nothing but theoretical ruins in Hilo, city of 20,000 population of Hawaii Island, 200 miles southward.

The planes swooped over the Hilo business district between 4:20 and 4:30 p. m., and disappeared to the northward, flying high, before any defense units appeared.

The Lexington rode at anchor off Waikiki beach today while more than 500 members of her crew of 1,800 received treatment for a tonsillitis epidemic which forced the big warship temporarily out of the war games yesterday. She had to seek aid in a "hostile" harbor after her warplanes had dropped theoretical bombs on Pearl harbor naval base.

Naval surgeons said there appeared to be no necessity for removing any of the sick men ashore as none was in a serious condition, and the warship needed no medical supplies from shore outside of additional coats for the ailing crew. The Lexington was not quarantined.

### RAILROADS HAVE AN OPERATING DEFICIT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30 (AP)—The Association of American Railroads reported today that class one railroads had an operating deficit of \$2,126,481 in February, compared with net operating income of \$38,729,779 in February, 1937.

For the first two months this year class one railroads had a net operating income of \$4,788,395, which the association said was at the annual rate of return of 16-100 of 1 per cent on their property. In the first two months of 1937, their net operating income was \$7,659,615 or 2.53 per cent on their property investment.

### CONVICTS CLASSIFIED

HUNTSVILLE, Mar. 30 (AP)—Who spent spare time in the Texas prisons last year?

Records for 1937, released by the bureau of records and identification, showed that, among 2,966 newcomers, there were:

- Ten baseball players, 92 barbers, 56 carpenters, 159 chauffeurs and mechanics, 98 clerks and bookkeepers, 474 cooks and waiters, one cowboy, 78 dairymen, two embalmers, 241 farmers, 75 housekeepers, 420 laborers, 100 machinists and engineers, one lawyer, four ministers, 11 musicians, 11 nurses, 81 painters, one peace officer, 229 porters and janitors, 12 printers, two physicians, 15 salesmen, two school teachers, two sheepherders, 39 stockmen and ranchmen and 391 teamsters and truck drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

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### Rumanian Cabinet To Be Reorganized

BUCHAREST, Mar. 30 (AP)—The government headed by the Patriarch Miron Cristea resigned at noon today for reorganization. The Cristea cabinet was formed February 11 following dismissal of the ministry of Octavian Goga by King Carol.

Cristea, 69-year-old patriarch of the Rumanian Orthodox church, was commissioned by King Carol to form a new government and it was expected the formalities would be completed before evening.

It was stated at the palace that Rumania's cabinet of "old men" had served its purpose and that, at the request of many members of the ministry, the king was gathering new leaders about him.

In informed quarters it was said George Tatarescu, the foreign minister, and other members of the liberal party would be excluded from the new government.

The same sources said it was likely that several members of Julius Maniu's now inactive peasant party would receive portfolios.

It was emphasized, however, that Rumania is no longer ruled on a party basis and that parties while existent were dormant.

### TO COUNTY OFFICIALS

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 30 (AP)—Harry Wells, the brigandage bandit who held up the Citizens State bank of Luling early this month, today was turned over to officials of Refugio county by federal officials here this morning.

### PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR COL. HOUSE

HOUSTON, Mar. 30 (AP)—The body of Col. E. M. House, who died in New York Monday, will arrive here tomorrow morning.

Private funeral services will be held at noon with only relatives and close friends in attendance.

Col. House was a close friend and advisor to the late President Woodrow Wilson. He was born in Houston and had expressed a desire to be buried here. Col. House moved from Houston to Austin in the 80's relatives said.



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THE SPORTS PARADE BY HANK HART

Old Cordill, Big Spring's grid-iron gift to Rice Institute, Houston, didn't have much to do after spring training in the Owl camp so he reported to the baseball coach to see, as he put it, "what could be done about this South-west conference pitching."

He seemed to fit into the mentor's plans because he was out on first base when the season opened.

Yans who frequent the halls of the Big Spring Athletic club next week will be privileged to see a six-foot, four-inch middleweight within the near future, which will be "umpin'."

He's Bill Hall of Hollywood, Calif., of whom it is said that the game isn't wrestling but writhing. He's supposed to be quite a rubber man.

McDuffie Due To Return Here Soon

Forrest McDuffie, American Airlines operator who opened American Legion Junior baseball two weeks ago only to have to drop operations when he was temporarily transferred to Abilene was due to return to Big Spring either Friday or Saturday and resume the drills.

Obie Bristol has entered the Sweetwater Invitational golf tournament, scheduled in two weeks, and other Big Spring golfers are expected to compete. Shirley Robbins, Jake Morgan, Tommy Hutto and Doug Jones are all due to try for the honors. Robbins, Morgan and Hutto will go to the Nolan county capital April 7 to practice and take in the White Sox-Pratts baseball exhibition.

In the county track and field meet held at Midway Monday afternoon Gay Hill school won the title in the rural school junior division by counting 24 points. Center Point was second with 14 while R-Bar had four and Morgan two.

Harris Has Hat In Political Ring

Miller Harris, the old Big Spring baseballer of several seasons ago, has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Upton county.

It seems that ex-ball players can't exist without competition in some form after they've pulled away from the diamond. Pep Martin, Miller's old teammate, has thrown his hat into the ring for the same position here.

NBC To Carry Heavy Fight Over Network

Following the custom, the NBC Blue network will carry a blow-by-blow broadcast of the Harry Thomas-Joe Louis heavyweight mill in Chicago Friday night. The fight is scheduled to begin at 10 p. m., CST.

BS Battlers In Action Again

Four Big Spring battlers will pay a visit to Sweetwater Thursday where they have been booked to appear on Bobby Clark's AAU fistic show.

Clark has issued invitations to Ellis Read, lightweight; Alton Bostick, welter; Red Womack, bantam; and Johnny Owens, feather, and is searching for Sweetwater opponents to meet them.

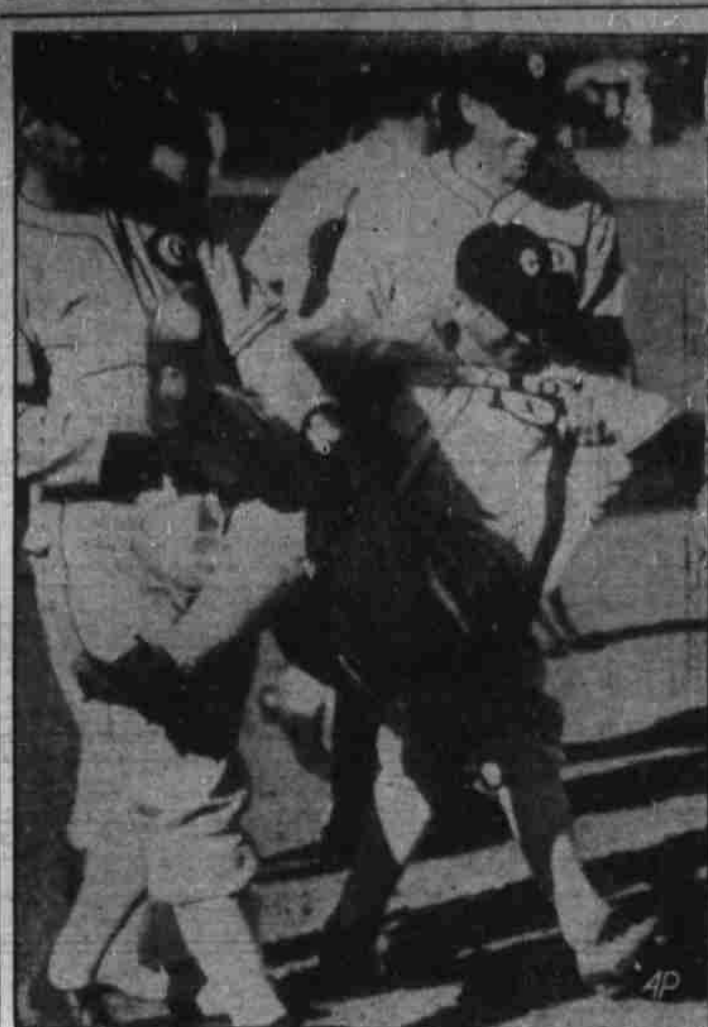
Read has yet to lose a fight in a West Texas ring. He slashed his way to the championship here in the Golden Gloves tournament here in February and since has scored victories over other of this sector's fighters in West Texas rings.

Ivy Paul Andrews Will Help Champs

CLEARWATER, Fla., Mar. 30 (AP)—The New York Yankees are expecting a lot from Ivy Paul Andrews, if he continues his good flinging in the exhibition games between here and New York. Joe McCarthy says he looks for Andrews to do a lot of first-class relief work.

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APPLING INJURED



Lake Appling, Chicago White Sox shortstop, is shown being carried from the diamond in a game with the Chicago Cubs in Los Angeles. Appling fractured his right ankle sliding into second base, a serious blow to the early season strength of the White Sox.

SULLIVAN, MILLS AND KRESS FIGURE IN STREET'S PLANS

By FELIX McKNIGHT SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 30 (AP)—Manager Charles (Gabby) Street, an imaginative person, can't quite stretch his vision to actually seeing his St. Louis Browns in the first division—but he points at all explosive "paper" lineup and suggests what could happen.

Brand new guardian angel of a team that has never won a pennant, Street, a man who has had 28 years in baseball, a top-sergeant's turn in the World war and a suppressed desire to join the French foreign legion, has some experiments on tap that could convert the 1937 colts into 1938's most troublesome nine.

"Predictions aren't in my line," quoth Street, "but I'm hold enough to say we'll be one helluva sight better than we were last year."

Turner, Fette Should Repeat; Quinn Recruits Other Vets

BRADENTON, Fla., Mar. 30—Boston's bargain-counter greybeards, Jim Turner and Lou Fette, appear ready to reward old Bob Quinn again this season for lifting them out of the obscurity of the minor leagues.

These twin sensations of the National league, who spent a lifetime in the minors before their chances came, were the rookie aces they're on the other side of 30, the danger mark in baseball. Turner and Fette are approaching 32. Danny Quinn is almost 32. Niggling and Shoffner are nearly 32.

Old Men Are Wise It's too soon to tell, but, if appearances mean anything, Turner and Fette are going to be top-notch pitchers again this year. And Quinn has gambled on another pair of old-timers to go along with them—John Niggling and Milburn Shoffner. And there's Frank Gabler and Danny MacFayden and Richard Merril-Erickson. These Bees may turn out to possess the best pitching corps in the loop.

These greybeards have cunning and control as well as curves. But Fette also feels he'll have to have luck to win 20 games—any pitcher does, but he is just as certain as Turner that he'll win plenty of games for Quinn and Skipper Casey Stengel.

Niggling labored for Kansas City and Newark last season and, although his record wasn't so good, Quinn thought he saw something and was willing to take a chance. Shoffner came up from Stratton late last year and won three games. Gabler, obtained from the Giants last year, has really been the standout of the spring season, showing more stuff than any of the others. And Quinn figures that a fellow with a sporting hero's name like Richard Merril-Erickson can't miss. Erickson won 15 games for Scranton last year.

Quinn's Old Folks Home team finished fast in 1937 and Quinn and Stengel nod their heads in unison and say "It's the first division for the Bees come September."

BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 30 (AP)—Bill Terry's answer to recent criticism of National league baseball was two hours of "skull" practice for his New York Giants. "That's my answer," he said, adding, "a man who can bust up a ball game with a hit is a great asset, but he is worth twice as much if he also can save a game by being a fine defensive player."

Allison, Grant And Riggs Win At River Oaks

Wilmer Displaying Old Form, Bitty Drops One Game

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS HOUSTON, Mar. 30 (AP)—Little Bitty Grant of Atlanta and Bobby Riggs of Chicago today moved in to the fore as the men to beat in the eighth annual River Oaks tennis tournament, with Wilmer Allison of Austin, trying for a comeback, hanging on gamely.

Grant, playing at top form, yesterday sunk Fred Royer of Dallas, 6-1, 6-0, and volleyed and bounced as only the Georgian can on a court. He had a comparatively easy time of it but was taking no chances on being eliminated in this tourney, which he has won for the last three years.

Riggs on the other hand, clowned and played listlessly as he disposed of Sidney Nicholas of Houston's Rice Institute, 6-4, 6-4. The gallery conceded the Chicagoan, who rates second nationally, could have won easily had he chosen.

Allison, the man who beat Fred Perry in 1935 and was top ranking in the nation that year and in 1936, trounced Melvin Lapman of Austin, 6-2, 6-3, when Lapman made the mistake of drawing the former Davis Cup star into the net with drop shots. Every time he did, Allison scored a point. Allison's net game has not suffered by his layoff.

Right up there with the best of them today stood Ernie Sutter of New Orleans, Hal Surface of Kansas City, Wayne Sabin of Hollywood, Bobby Kamrath of Austin, Edgar Weller of Austin, Arthur Hendrix of Lakeland, Fla., Frank Guernsey of Houston, Paschal Walthall of San Antonio, Tex., Warren Christner of Austin, Ben Coghlan of Santa Monica, Cal., Ed Lorfing of Austin and Elwood Cook of Portland, Ore., all of whom won their matches yesterday in the third round of play.

Guernsey, Kamrath, Sabin, Surface, and Sutter were particularly impressive in their matches. Guernsey downing Edward Hatfield of Austin, 6-1, 6-2; Kamrath beating Gene Morris of Edmond, Okla., 6-0, 6-0, Sabin defeating Charles Cook of Houston, 6-2, 6-1, Surface disposing of the veteran Arthur Trum of Houston, 6-2, 6-4, and Sutter conquering David Feden of Houston, 6-1, 6-3.

Jack Hess of Houston and John Braubach of Austin didn't get to finish their match yesterday because of darkness. Hess was leading 6-1 and the second set was tied at six all. They are to finish playing today and the winner will meet Sabin.

Other matches carded for today are Riggs against Kamrath, Weller against Hendrix, Sutter against Guernsey, Walthall against Surface, Grant against Christner, Coghlan against Lorfing and Allison against Cook.

Joe Kopecky tossed Ace Abbott in a nice semi-go, using a drop to hold to out the Abilenian.

THOMAS IS AC WINNER

The good public evidently enjoyed themselves immensely at the Big Spring Athletic club in last night's main wrestling go because they interrupted festivities long enough to crawl into the ring (as many as could get in), openly denounce the swastika that Count Von Bromberg sported on his robe and force the referee to give the match to Soldier Thomas.

Adding what they termed "insult to injury," the fans threw a monkey wrench into proceedings in a general sort of way by declaring Thomas "our American champion" and threatening to give Bromby a "good hiding."

All in all, the top spot shaped up as a pretty fair little argument. The German copped the first fall with a reversed body flip and the infantrman pulled up even-Stephen when he downed the titled one with a reversed body slam for the second. The show had been very smooth up to that point but took a turn for the better when both lads returned for the showdown. Bromberg twice whirled Thomas out of the ring and was doing all right for himself until the soldier boy got assistance from strange quarters. He worked and worked and worked and finally received his reward when Von Bromberg was disqualified.

Brook Fielding is improving CLEARWATER, Fla., Mar. 30 (AP) It may or may not be the result of Larry MacPhail's bonus system, but the Brooklyn Dodgers are doing some smart fielding. The infield pulled three double plays against Detroit yesterday and that used to be "pat" for a long road trip.

MILBURN SHOFFNER And He's Past 31 real hook. I used to have to rely on the "hard one" and the smart boys would lay back and wait for it, but now when they're looking for the fast one I can slip 'em the hooker."

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FRISCH BACKS YOUNGSTER ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 30 (AP)—Manager Frankie Frisch of the St. Louis Cardinals seems to like the work of Don Gutteridge at shortstop. "Gutteridge has been erratic," Frisch said, "but he'll continue there."

Courthouse In Victory Over West Siders

Faced by Tommy Hutto and Jake Morgan, the Courthouse volley ball team of Big Spring resumed their winning ways Tuesday evening at Moore trouncing the West Siders, two games to one, in the featured battle of the Community volley ball loop.

Hopelessly beaten in the opening game, 15-3, the Courthouse set a trail halfway through the second encounter but they suddenly came to life to sweep back on even terms by winning, 15-13, and then close out, 15-7.

Garner managed to retain her league leadership by defeating the Moore Cowhade twice, 15-2, and 15-3.

Other games resulted in victories for Fairview over Brown and the South Siders over the Independents. The Fairview team walloped their adversary, 15-9, and 15-8, while the South Siders were winning by identical scores, 15-7 and 15-7.

Louis To Work Hard For Max Schmeling Go

To Use Harry Thomas As Double, Will Employ All Punches

CHICAGO, Mar. 30 (AP)—Swing Man Harry Thomas is going to serve as a double for the only man ever to stop him—Max Schmeling—when he faces champion Joe Louis in a 15-round battle in the Chicago stadium Friday night.

Louis said today that he is going to imagine that he is fighting Schmeling, so that he can prove a few things to himself and correct mistakes he made when the German knocked him out in eleven rounds two years ago. This will be his last engagement before a return match with Schmeling somewhere in the United States next June 22.

The Brown Bomber may be expected to blast away with straight jabs to the head and right uppercuts and right hand punches to the body and head. He may not attempt to score with left hooks to the body until he is satisfied that he can hold his left hand high and jab straight with it.

Thomas, who boxes wide open, betrays his fists with his feet and usually waves his punches, figures to give Louis all the opportunity he wants to do any experimenting. Thomas' one chance of upsetting the titleholder is to take the skillful negro by surprise with a knockout crusher on his chin.

Joe Judge Proving Teaching Success

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30 (AP)—Joseph Ignatius Judge—long one of professional baseball's great first basemen—can be mentioned today as one of the most successful college coaches.

A record-breaker as an active player for 21 years, little Joe is setting up some fancy marks as the mentor of the fast-traveling Georgetown University Hoyas.

For instance: His team has won 12 college games and lost none. He's developed a fireball pitcher in Mike Petrokey, whose toes can knock down a board fence.

He's got a firstsacker in Harry Basin that a dozen major league teams would like to sign today. Basin hit .526 last year.

Judge's first year of coaching was the 1937 season, and the Hoyas really went to town.

Georgetown met Western Maryland one day and at the end of the fifth inning the game was called. At that point Judge's boys had piled up 31 runs. Western Maryland had none.

BRADENTON, Fla., Mar. 30 (AP) Johnny Niggling, 32-year-old rookie hurler of the Boston Bees, is threatening to achieve the same fame won by last year's young oldsters, Lou Fette and Jim Turner. Johnny, up from Newark, hurled 6 shutout innings against Louisville yesterday.

Steers Oppose Stars Of Two Schools

Locals To Get Test Before Going To District Meet

Coach Carmen Brandon will lead his Big Spring high school track and field hopefuls into action for the first time on home grounds this afternoon when he lines his best up against the thimble clubs of Garner and Ackery on the Austin street field.

In Big Spring's first meeting of the season, Brandon will have opportunity to give his squad of eight or nine boys a thorough examination before sending them to the district meet in Abilene next week.

Weldon Bigony, all-around star, will of course lead the Longhorns into action. The rangy senior does about everything that a trackster is required to do and does it well. Last weekend in the Monahan relays he tied for individual scoring honors. He broad jumps, high jumps, throws the javelin, tosses the shot and the discus, hurdles and runs the middle distances.

Others Will Contribute He will be assisted by O'Dell "Red" Womack, miler who copied his specialty at Monahan; Howard Hart, 440-yard man and half miler; Paul Stevens, broad jumper; Alton Bostick, 440-yard dash man; Lefty Bethell, century star; D. R. Gartmann, who runs the 100-yard dash; and Doug Rayborn, weight man.

Coach Floyd Burnett will bring a ten man team in from Garner to supply competition for the locals while Ackery will depend upon three or four boys to carry its colors.

The Billies have the Thomas twins, R. C. and R. V., to lead the way on the field while Marvin Daugherty, Willie Jones and Parla Lawley will work in the field events.

Milam, Taylor and Graham will represent Ackery.

Daniel Lines Up 3 Games

Three games have been scheduled within the next ten days by the Big Spring Roosters, local softball team, Manager Ben Daniel announced Tuesday. The aggregation has already participated in one game, winning from Chalk, 25-2.

The Roosters, who intend to compete in the Big Spring softball league if such a circuit is formed, oppose Coahoma's high school Bulldogs Friday afternoon here. Monday they go to bat again against Ackery high school and vie with Foraker in their third game, Friday, April 8.

MACK SOLD ON J. HUMPHRIES

BILOXI, Miss., Mar. 30 (AP)—Johnny Humphries, Cleveland Indian's rookie pitcher, has made quite an impression on at least one rival manager, Connie Mack of the Athletics yesterday and said he is "a sensation on form alone."

EXHIBITION RESULTS

By The Associated Press Brooklyn (N. Y.) 15, Detroit (A.) 2. Boston (A.) 8, Cincinnati (N. Y.) 4. Cleveland (A.) 2, Philadelphia (N. Y.) 1. Chicago (A.) 3, Chicago (N. Y.) 7. New York (A.) 5, Kansas City (AA.) 4.

Rochester (IL.) 1, St. Louis (N. Y.) 13 (innings). Philadelphia (A.) 13, Mobile (SEL.) 4. Washington (A.) 13, Columbus (AA.) 8.

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'HEILS' HEARD ROUND THE WORLD roared Vienna crowd when Hitler (arrow) came to annex Austria.



MULTIPLY BY 74 MILLION these hysterical Viennese to estimate total Austrians, Germans under "One Reich."



ARIAS HIT A NEW HIGH when Metropolitan opera stars presented golden-voiced Giovanni Martinelli a silver tray and bowl, commemorating his 25 years with the "Met." Left to right at celebration: Gennaro Papi, Gladys Swarthout, Edward Tubb, Lucrezia Bori, Edward Johnson, Martinelli, Helen Jepson, Elisabeth Rethberg and Lawrence Tibbett.



HISTORY WAS BEING MADE when Vienna crowds buckled police lines trying to see Hitler, the former paper-hanger who on March 15 joined Austria to Germany and defied the world to put them asunder.



BIRTHPLACES figure in news that Tenor John McCormack (above) may run for president of Ireland. He's Ireland-born but a naturalized American; Eamon de Valera is New York-born.



WIDE OPEN SPACE OUT WEST is camera subject for Frank Bandy of Portland Beavers with Irv Jeffries as victim. They're at Pacific coast league camp in Fullerton, Cal.



THIRSTY Gov. Clyde Hoey (N. C.) saw annual steepchase at Barber course near Pinehurst.



WOMEN'S WIT amuses George B. Shaw who lunched with Lady Asquith (left) and Film Actress Wendy Hiller at England's Pinewood studios. Shaw's "Fygmallon" is being filmed.



MISS CANADA crown at San Bernardino, Cal., fête went to Aileen O'Toole of Montreal.



IN PHILIPPINE ARMY shift are Maj. Gen. L. R. Holbrook (upper) and Maj. Gen. John H. Hughes (right, lower), new commander, seen with Rear Admiral Julian Townsend.



NEW commander of Manila, Subic bay harbor defenses, is Brig. Gen. Walter K. Wilson.



UNCLE OF JAP EMPEROR, by marriage, Count Ohtani (right) got first-hand account of Chinese war from Vice Admiral Hasegawa, aboard the Jap ship Idzumi at Shanghai.



IN HIS HONOR, British guardsmen lined up for first inspection by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Britain's new ambassador to China who succeeds Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, at the Shanghai embassy. Sir Husha was gravely injured last August by bullets from two Jap planes.

Gross Receipts Tax On Gas Firms Attacked In Suit

AUSTIN, Mar. 30 (AP)—A suit seeking to invalidate the gross receipts tax on gas companies which supports gas rate making activities of the Texas railroad commission was on file today in district court here.

The Arkansas Louisiana Gas company, in asking that the commission be enjoined from collecting the one-fourth of one per cent tax from its distributing systems in 16 Texas cities, made a sweeping attack on the rate regulation statutes. Judge J. D. Moore set the case for trial April 25.

The company claimed proceeds of the tax had been used to pay salaries and expenses of employees making appraisals and audits of gas utilities over which the commission does not have original jurisdiction.

The gas utilities regulatory acts are invalid, the petition alleged, because they attempt to empower the commission to regulate companies operating exclusively in interstate commerce.

The plaintiff company contended the tax could not be imposed on its distributing companies but only on pipe lines. The petition added that the plaintiff's pipe line from Louisiana could not be taxed because that would be a burden on interstate commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gant have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they were called last week on account of the death of his father, A. P. Gant. Funeral services for the elder Mr. Gant were held last Friday.

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE "We Never Close" G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

Political Announcements

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For Representative 91st Legislative District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

For District Judge: (70th Judicial Dist.) CECIL COLLINGS PAUL MOSS CLYDE E. THOMAS

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial Dist.) MARTELLE McDONALD WALTON MORRISON BOYD LAUGHLIN Donald D. (Don) Traynor

For District Clerk: HUGH DUBBERLY (Reelection)

For County Attorney: JOE A. FAUCETT

For Sheriff: JESS SLAUGHTER (Reelection)

W. D. (Walter) COFFEE FLOYD (Pepper) MARTIN

For County Judge: CHARLIE SULLIVAN (Reelection)

For County Treasurer: T. F. SHEPLEY MRS. J. L. COLLINS R. A. (BOB) MARSHALL

For County Clerk: R. L. WARREN (Reelection) LEE PORTER

For County Superintendent: ANNE MARTIN (Reelection)

For Tax Collector-Assessor: J. F. WOLCOTT (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1: A. A. LANDERS J. E. (Ed) BROWN (Reelection)

For Commissioner Pct. 2: G. W. (Wyatt) EASON ARCH THOMPSON (Reelection)

W. A. (LON) PRESCOTT ELMO P. BIRKHEAD H. T. (THAD) HALE

For Commissioner, Pct. 3: H. H. RUTHERFORD (Reelection)

J. S. "JIM" WINSLOW For Commissioner Pct. 4: J. L. NIX

ED J. CARPENTER (Reelection)

Albert (Dutch) McKinney For Constable, Prec. 1: JIM CRENSHAW

A. C. (Andy) TUCKER CARL MERCER

For Justice of Peace: D. E. BISHOP ERROTT A. NANCE J. H. "DAD" HEFLEY

THESE ARE THE TATTERS OF TRAGEDY OF WAR



Once this battle flag flapped proudly from the mast of the Baleraes, pride of the Spanish insurgent navy. The Baleraes went to the bottom of the Mediterranean March 8 in a spectacular sea and air battle, and these sailors of the British cruiser Cornwall have recovered these remnants of the battle. Some hold gas masks, others the flag, and two are looking at the tatters of a map.

NEW BOSS TAKES OVER



General Fedor van Bock (at left), commander of German armed forces in what used to be Austria, is shown March 17 as he formally took over at the ministry of defense in Vienna. He's greeting Austrian officers just before hoisting the Swastika banner over the ministry.

Prospective Builders Would Have Liked A Chance At City Property In 1885 At \$9 A Section

Today, with the building bug biting Big Spring people, there is logically a lot of talk about buying suitable building lots.

None thinks of getting out for less than \$100 and most figure on a much higher price for a lot in the residential area already being settled.

These prices make a tax suit back in 1885 interesting reading. In that year C. W. Williams had 1,920 acres, most of it in the residential portion of present day Big Spring, sold from under him for non-payment of taxes.

Williams had title to sections five, six and seven, the first two covering the southwest and southeast portions of the big residential sections of the city. R. W. Morrow, tax collector, gave notice that the land would have to be sold for \$27.25 back taxes, according to the records kept by A. C. Walker, who was then county clerk. At the sale, P. J. Donovan bid \$31.50, an amount sufficient to clear the taxes, penalties and interest.

Nor did Donovan keep the three sections that were years later to become ideal spots for hundreds of homes. Abstracts on the sections show a succession of purchases, and subsequent forfeitures for non-payment of taxes or interest.

As late as June of 1902 Charles Hogan, land commissioner, revealed section six, school land, at \$150 an acre. But the next year John J. Terrell, then land commissioner, reviewed the case and decided that it was "dry grazing land" and fixed a value of \$1 an acre on the section.

Even that was considered a phenomenal rise in price from the time George Torbett had settled on the east half and the northwest quarter of the section in 1883 fulfilled his obligation to the state and gained title to it as a homesteader.

Today there are many double lot sizes within the section which would alone be valued at more than the entire section would have brought at state prices in 1903. George Torbett settled on a gold mine and didn't know it.

BLUM MAY CLOSE STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Mar. 30 (AP)—Premier Leon Blum planned today temporarily to close France's stock exchange, the Bourse, unless his new program for financing armaments is adopted.

The premier emphasized to a delegation of radical-socialist deputies yesterday that new finance bills, which he is expected to introduce in parliament after the closing of the Bourse Friday, must be passed before Monday. Otherwise he was prepared to keep the Bourse closed to prevent excessive speculation.

He told the deputies trading would be stopped during the protracted debate or until a solution could be found to the cabinet crisis that might result from rejection of his proposals. Details of the bills were kept secret.

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 30 (AP)—Although Ray (Peaches) Davis has not had much on the ball in training, Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds declared he can "help us more than most people think." Deacon Bill further explained, "if he shows just a little improvement over last season, he'll prove a big help to our pitching situation."

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Tigers, Chisox Injury Jinxed

Detroit Loses Tom Bridges, Hose Miss Luke Appling

CHICAGO, Mar. 30 (AP)—Baseball's biggest bogeyman, the injury jinx, is on the prowl—ahead of schedule.

In sharp contrast to the luck which followed major league clubs through the early stages of their 1937 conditioning campaigns, this season's spring training grinds already finds two clubs badly crippled by training accidents.

Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox can't be blamed for worrying. When Luke Appling suffered a fractured leg last Sunday sliding into second base, Dykes lost the services of his cleanup batsman and one of the best shortstops in the business. Appling will be out of action at least six weeks.

In the same game, Monty Stratton of the Sox injured an arm and the Sox pitching ace probably won't be able to uncork his fast one for two or more weeks.

Down in Florida, the jinx which has pursued Detroit for several seasons apparently still is trailing the Tigers. Manager Mickey Cochran, just about ready to give up hope that Schoolboy Rowe's arm will do the cause any good, had begun to build his pitching staff around slender, efficient Tommy Bridges.

Then Tommy aggravated an old injury to his salary flipper and probably won't be able to work until May 15.

Semi-Pros Campaign For More Leagues

WICHITA, Kas., Mar. 30 (AP)—Raymond Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, said today a campaign will be held the week of April 3-10 to organize 15,000 teams into more than 2,000 leagues under one national association.

The league system, Dumont said, offers the players the advantages of player contracts, eliminating the practice of players "jumping" clubs; awards donated by the congress to each league champion, and privilege of dispute settlements through the congress.

Civil War Nurse Is 95

LOGANSPORT, Ind. (UP)—Mrs. Mary E. (Aunt Mary) Miller, 95, believed to be the oldest living Civil war nurse in Indiana, "Aunt Mary," who was wounded seriously during the Civil war, saw service at the Battle of Vicksburg and the "Battle of the Clouds."

Chinese banks in Tientsin, North China, are lending money to Japanese industrial projects in their area.

Train - Plane - Bus Schedules

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NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

"Africa Today" was the topic chosen by the members of the W.M.U. from the Royal Service Bunch for study Monday afternoon at the Baptist church. Devotional was brought by Mrs. O. A. Nichols. Mrs. I. O. Shaw gave an interesting discussion on "Africa Fifty Years Ago and Africa Today." Mrs. C. H. Tippet and Mrs. A. Short spoke on "A Golden Breeze in Africa." The lesson proved most interesting due to the fact that one of the native Africans from Nigeria is visiting in Virginia at the present with her husband speaking for W.M.U.'s of the South. A brief business session followed the program.

Rev. A. Short of the Baptist church left Monday for Odessa where he will be engaged in a revival for two weeks with the First church there. In his absence Sunday Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa will speak here. The public is invited to the services at the church Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7:45.

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MRS. PAGE WINS OVER CHICAGOAN

PINEHURST, N. C., Mar. 30 (UP)—Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, national women's golf champion, headed a field of 16 feminine golfers today in the second round of the 36th North and South tournament.

Mrs. Page, medalist with a 69 and conqueror 2 and 3 yesterday of Alice Southerland of Chicago, was paired against Mrs. William Hamilton, Jr., of Philadelphia for the quarter-final test. Mrs. Hamilton advanced with a 4 and 3 victory over Mrs. N. E. Wessels of Roanoke, Va.

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GLASSCOCK CO. TO NAME TRUSTEES

GARDEN CITY, Mar. 30—Voters of Glasscock county independent school district will elect four trustees in the school election of Saturday.

Candidates for the places are W. O. Underwood, Jim W. Cox, W. E. Allison and Clay Zedell for reelection. Holdovers are J. E. Raliff, E. F. McWhorter and C. S. Berryhill, appointed to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Sam W. Cox.

Election boxes will be at Panther Draw school with P. P. Howard as presiding officer, at the Lins school with Marry Echols in charge, at the E. H. Hiller farm home with Hilger as judge, and at the Garden City courthouse with Vin McMasters serving as the judge.

Polls open at 8 a. m. and will close at 7 p. m. in accordance with the election statutes.

SAINTS RELEASE RHODES, BURKE

MARSHALL, Mar. 30 (AP)—Outright release of two former major league pitchers, a young third baseman and the sale of a young third baseman were announced today by Lou McKenna, business manager of the St. Paul Saints of the American association.

McKenna said he handed an outright release to Bob Burke, left-hander who several years ago hurled a no-hit, no-run game for the Washington Senators and Gordon (Dusty) Rhodes, righthander, who figured in the Jimmy Fox deal between Boston and Philadelphia.

PIERCETON, Ind. (UP)—Deals in this vicinity are pending a profit from the sale of corn-cob for fuel. The cobs are donated to the local elevator company and are sold in store proprietors and home owners at 5 cents a sack.

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## DICTATORS DON'T LAST FOREVER

Representative Wadsworth, New York republican, expressed in a speech in the house the belief that United States should have a large navy because our grandchildren may live to see the day when America will have to fight the first naval battle against an aggressor off the coast of Brazil.

Mr. Wadsworth believes that force today is ruling the world, that the pressure of populations in Europe is seeking an outlet, and he fears the rich areas of South America constitute a great temptation to European dictators to establish similar governments in the hemisphere south of ours.

The fact that practically every South American government is a dictatorship, and has been, off and on, mostly on, for years, seems not to alarm the congressman so much as that similar rule might be taken over by Europeans. It is common knowledge that all South and Central American countries, including our neighboring Mexico, have been dictator ridden from the beginning.

Their dictators do not last long, as a rule, but it is because of an ambitious general, or colonel, or even a plain sergeant, topples the man of today off his seat, to be in turn toppled himself.

That is what will presently happen in Europe. The Hitler and Mussolini and Franco will not last always. There have been too many examples of the fall of dictators in the past to permit us to believe that their reign will be lasting. They will overreach themselves and their day will be over.

In the meantime let us have a navy adequate to protect this nation against any who might become so ambitious as to try to do us harm. Let us go along the even tenor of our way, retaining our democracy and standing aloof from troubles of others. That way we need not fear for our future.

## FLASHES OF LIFE

By the Associated Press

**NEW YORK**—John Sullivan is in a hospital because he didn't look before he leaped.

Striking a short cut through Central park, he vaulted a three-foot wall.

There was a 25-foot drop on the other side.

He suffered a compound leg fracture.

**No Hay?**

**LIVERMORE, Calif.**—Ten-year-old Gerlie died of indigestion.

An autopsy disclosed that Gerlie, a cow, had eaten a can opener, safety pins, electric socket chain, brass buckles, wire, needles, screws, pebbles, glass, a watch chain, a bullet, hairpins, a cowheel, hooks and eyes, paper clips, rubber, and cotton pins.

**OKLAHOMA CITY**—The way to well bread is to slice it thick.

Granville W. Moore, counselor to the East Texas Bakers trade, told the Oklahoma Bakers' association people eat bread by the slices, not pounds, regardless of the size of each piece.

"We count by slices," Moore said.

"We have so many slices of toast for breakfast, so many slices of bread at lunch, and so many more at dinner."

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# On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.—Editor's Note.)

## DOSTOEVSKY AND REVOLUTION

Walter Duranty suggested once that the principal in the series of Russian trials that have been going on for months are act like characters out of Dostoevsky. Actually, Dostoevsky, that greatest genius of 19th century literature, was the prophet of the Russian revolution and has been so hailed by Soviet officials, notably by the first commissar for education, Mr. Lunacharsky, who was fortunate enough to die a natural death before these trials began.

In "The Possessed" Dostoevsky projects through the mouths of two of his characters, Shigaiov, and Verhovensky, a picture of the coming state, that is weirdly descriptive of what has actually come to pass.

Shigaiov says: "Dedicating my energies to the study of the social organization which is in the future to replace the present condition of things, I have come to the conviction that all makers of social systems from ancient times to the present have been dreamers, tellers of fairy tales, fools who contradicted themselves, who understood nothing of natural science and the strange animal called man. Plato, Rousseau, Fourier, are only fit for garrets. But now that we are all at least preparing to act, a new form of social organization is essential. "Starting from unlimited freedom, I arrive at unlimited despotism. Mankind is to be divided into two parts. One-tenth enjoys absolute liberty and unbounded power over the other nine-tenths. "Others have to give up all individuality and become a herd, and through boundless submission, will by a series of regenerations attain primeval innocence, something like the Garden of Eden. They will have to work, however. The measures for depriving nine-tenths of mankind their freedom and transforming them into a herd through the education of wide generations are based on the facts of nature and highly logical."

Later Verhovensky, elaborating on "Shigaiovism," says: "Shigaiov is a man of genius... He has discovered equality!"

"He suggests a system of spying. Every member of the society spies on the other, and it is his duty to inform against them. Every one belongs to all and all to every one. All are slaves and equal in their slavery. In extreme cases, Shigaiov advocates slander and murder, but the great thing about it is equality. To begin with, the levels of education, science, and talent is lowered. A high level of education and science is only possible for great intellects, and they are not wanted... They will be banished or put to death. Cicero will have his tongue cut out, Copernicus will have his eyes put out, Shakespeare will be stoned—that's Shigaiovism. Slaves are bound to be equal... In the herd there is bound to be equality, and that's Shigaiovism."

"...To level the mountains is a fine idea. Down with culture. We have had enough science. Without science we have material enough to go on for a thousand years. The one thing wanted in the world is discipline. The third for culture is an aristocratic thirst. The moment you have family ties of love you get the desire for property. We will destroy that desire; we'll make use of slander, spying; we'll make use of incredible corruption; we'll stifle every genius in its infancy... Complete equality! Only the necessary is necessary, that's the motto of the whole world henceforward."

"Slaves must have directors. Absolute submission. But once in 30 years Shigaiov would let them have a shock, and they would all suddenly begin eating one another up, simply as a precaution against boredom..."

"Listen...we'll make an upheaval. Do you know that we are tremendously powerful already? I have reckoned them all up (those who will be with us). A teacher who laughs with children at their God is on our side. The lawyer who defends an educated murderer is one of us. The schoolboys who murder a peasant for the sake of sensation are ours. The jurists who acquit every criminal are ours. The prosecutor who trembles at a trial for fear he will not seem liberal enough is ours, ours. Among officials and literary men we have lots, lots, and they don't know it themselves..."

"When I left Russia the dictum that crime is insanity was all the rage; I come back and find that now crime is simply common sense, almost a duty; anyway, a gallant protest..."

"We'll mend things—if need be we'll drive them for 40 years into the wilderness. But one or two generations of vice are essential now; monstrous, abject vice, by which a man is transformed into a loathsome, cruel reptile. That's what we need..."

"We will proclaim destruction—why is it that idea has such a fascination? We'll set fires going... We'll set legends going. Every 'savage' group will be of use. Out of them I'll pick you fellows so keen they'll not shrink from shooting, and be grateful for the honor of a job, too. Well, there will be an upheaval! There's going to be such

# Trailer Tintypes



THE TENANT

## Man About Manhattan

by GEORGE TUCKER

**NEW YORK**—In all the rendevous of fiction, in all the short stories and novels and films there is no character so uniquely temperate as Charlie Chan.

You are certainly well acquainted with Chan, Before Earl Derr Biggers died he had him in six novels. Hollywood has sent him tracking criminals through 18 pictures. And millions have listened to his adventures on the radio.

But consider these points: Chan never carries a gun. He has never been known to lie or boast. He never smokes or takes a drink. This is the character laid down by Biggers and that is how it must be with all subsequent authors who write new Chan stories for the films or radio.

To me the character of Chan is even more of a phenomenon than Tarzan or Mickey Mouse. His creator patterned him after a sergeant on the Honolulu police force and made him a factor in this entertainment-loving world that goes on and on like another of Tennyson's restless rivers.

Today Mrs. Earl Derr Biggers, a blue-eyed, brilliant woman, lives in a lovely Georgian house, surrounded by green lawns in San Marino, California. She is a portrait painter and she likes to attend the races at Santa Anita, just a few miles away from her home. But she is vigilant in her duty to Chan. She would not think of letting him sip a highball, or adopt a braggadocio tone in telling about his latest exploits.

With her staff of lawyers and advisers she watches over old Charlie as carefully as if he were a child slated for kidnapping. And he is a valuable child at that. Her contract with 20th Century-Fox calls for four new Chan pictures a year, and for each of these she receives \$10,000. Then there are the radio rights which bring in something like \$1,400 a week.

I suppose she is very grateful to the actor, Warner Oland, who has done so admirably by her husband's greatest character. Oland has made so many Charlie Chan pictures that he gets fan mail addressed to "Mr. Chan." And people hail him as Chan on the street. Frequently he obliges autograph hunters with a scrawled "C. Chan."

The studios have gone so far to safeguard their prize hero as to prevent a stand-in for Oland, in event of long illness or his death. Perhaps you've noticed the young Chinese boy who plays Chan's son in the pictures. His real name is Keye Lake and he will be the new

upset as the world has never seen before! Russia will be overwhelmed with darkness, the earth will weep for its old gods."

And when this has happened, Verhovensky prophesies that the revolution itself will produce a leader who shall be clothed in all the legend of the Redeemer.

Well, Dostoevsky's terrible prophecy has gone a long way toward fulfillment, and not only in Russia. What calls itself Communism, Nazism, Fascism, is largely "Shigaiovism."

## Daily Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Launder	13. Snake	25. Cry of the rat	37. Any plant of the iris family
2. Ab-otiate	14. Parvian chieftain	26. Nervous network	38. Parading
3. Wander	15. English dramatist	27. Kind of resin	39. Gang rooms
4. Peruvian	16. River flowing into the North Sea	28. Cup of the rat	40. Character in "The Fairy Queen"
5. Chief actor	17. Chief actor	29. Structural units of plant cells	
6. Years apart	18. Years apart	30. Garmen city	
7. Contents	19. Contents	31. Book of the Bible	
8. Good-looking	20. Good-looking	32. Book of the Bible	
9. Minimum	21. Minimum	33. Any plant of the iris family	
10. Lower	22. Lower	34. Parading	
11. Attorney	23. Attorney	35. Gang rooms	
12. Turkish name	24. Turkish name	36. Character in "The Fairy Queen"	
13. Not different	25. Not different		
14. Genus of mollusks	26. Genus of mollusks		
15. Wearies	27. Wearies		
16. Encouraged	28. Encouraged		
17. Sudden	29. Sudden		
18. Occurrence	30. Occurrence		
19. Is indebted	31. Is indebted		
20. Golf mound	32. Golf mound		
21. Buys back	33. Buys back		
22. Being a	34. Being a		
23. Vessel	35. Vessel		
24. Being narrow	36. Being narrow		
25. Furnish provisions	37. Furnish provisions		
26. Brings into view	38. Brings into view		
27. Drove forth	39. Drove forth		
28. Persian fairy	39. Persian fairy		
29. English dynasty	40. English dynasty		
30. Wait for	41. Wait for		
31. Greedy	42. Greedy		
32. Silly	43. Silly		
33. No may it be	44. No may it be		
34. Disencumbers	45. Disencumbers		
35. Anxieties	46. Anxieties		
36. Optical glass	47. Optical glass		
37. Act of bringing up to date	48. Act of bringing up to date		
38. Part of a minstrel show	49. Part of a minstrel show		
39. Second	50. Second		
40. Scrutinize	51. Scrutinize		
41. Scarcely	52. Scarcely		
42. Tumult	53. Tumult		
43. Abounds	54. Abounds		
44. Dogma	55. Dogma		
45. Old times	56. Old times		
46. Postle	57. Postle		
47. Lave	58. Lave		
48. Family	59. Family		
49. Laissez	60. Laissez		
50. Parade	61. Parade		
51. Gang rooms	62. Gang rooms		
52. Character in "The Fairy Queen"	63. Character in "The Fairy Queen"		

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Chan in the event one is ever needed.

Meanwhile, the old boy continues to be the scourge of murderers and blackmeters. He tracks them down and outwits them. Though they have him cornered and threaten him with blackjacks and guns, he never stoops to the crude, strong-arm methods of our modern G-men. Not Charlie. Mrs. Earl Derr Biggers might not like it.

Dr. J. M. F. Gill, assistant superintendent of the Abilene State hospital, was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday. He left for Lamesa to visit relatives before returning to Abilene.

**News I. Q. Answers**

1. Leslie Gore-Belisha, Britain's minister of war.
2. Returned to England.
3. False.
4. Limits on the amount of a crop a farmer may sell without incurring a penalty. Yes.
5. Lithuania.

# Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

by ROBBIN COONS

**HOLLYWOOD**—The "skeptical club" which isn't an organization but a state of mind is going to watch with interest the new M-G-M product which will be, so its makers insist, minus the customary quota of secondary or Class B films.

Obviously though not specifically a slap at the "double-feature evil," the production plan will offer the same number of films as last season. Sixteen of the 22 will be made on a standard feature budget (from \$250,000 to \$500,000) and the rest, or 38, will be super-supers, bristling with stars and practically colossal if not stupendous.

But the practical result may be, if history repeats itself, that the double-billers will simply take two super-supers for one program—as they do now with abandon—and regard the others as "just B's." The onerous "B" classification grew in the first place out of simple comparison. Most of today's lowly "B's" would have passed as super-supers in the first year of talkies, when anything that had squeaks and groans in it was a picture for exhibitors to howl for.

Lack Star Names  
 The main difference between a "B" and an "A" film as made today is that the "B" lacks real star names. It also has less "production value," that is, less costly sets, a quicker shooting schedule, lower story costs and lower salaries for actors. They may be just as good, even better actors than go into the "A's," but they don't have top drawing power. (Exceptions: Jane Withers, or Charlie Chan, or the Jones Family.)

Costing so much less, the "B's" stand a better chance of returning a profit than some of the super-colossal which run into \$2,000,000 costs.

**Star Billing**  
 But in the main difference, as noted above, is the lack of real star names. There are plenty of people here who get star billing who aren't stars in the commercial sense. The real stars are making two, three, maybe four pictures a year. Some of these are co-starting vehicles, at that—which would cut down the number of films from these select "real" stars.

**Star Billing**  
 Wednesday Evening  
 5:00 Ace Williams.  
 5:15 Cleo Brown.  
 5:30 Nathaniel Shilkret.  
 5:45 Melodiers.  
 6:00 Baseball Preview.  
 6:15 Newscast.  
 6:30 Variety Program.  
 6:45 Eventide Echoes.  
 7:00 Dance Ditties.  
 7:30 Henry King.  
 7:45 Playboys.  
 8:00 Super Super Sving Session.  
 8:30 All Request Program.  
 9:00 Goodnight.

**Thursday Morning**  
 7:00 Musical Clock.  
 8:00 Devotional.  
 8:15 Morning Concert.  
 8:30 Hillbilly Harmonics.  
 8:45 Playboys.  
 9:00 Just About Time.  
 9:15 Hollywood Breivites.  
 9:30 Musical Workshop.  
 9:45 Lobby Interviews.  
 9:55 Newscast.  
 10:00 Old Family Almanac.  
 10:10 Rainbow Trio.  
 10:15 Piano Impressions.  
 10:30 Variety Program.  
 10:45 Melody Special.  
 10:55 Newscast.  
 11:00 School Forum.  
 11:45 Melody Time.

**Thursday Afternoon**  
 12:00 Rhythm Makers.  
 12:15 Curstone Reporter.  
 12:30 Organ Reveries.  
 12:45 Singin' Sam.  
 1:00 Drifters.  
 1:15 Master Singers.  
 1:30 Stompin' At The Savoy.  
 2:00 Newscast.  
 2:05 Movieland Melodies.  
 2:30 Siesta Hour.  
 2:45 Church in the Wildwood.  
 3:00 Newscast.  
 3:05 Concert Hall of the Air.  
 3:30 Sketches in Ivory.  
 3:45 WPA Program.  
 4:00 Male Chorus.  
 4:15 Easy To Remember.  
 4:30 Home Folks.  
 4:45 Junior Hubbard.

**Thursday Evening**  
 5:00 Ace Williams.  
 5:15 Charlie Johnson Orchestra.  
 5:30 Melodiers.  
 6:00 High School Program.  
 6:15 Newscast.  
 6:30 Variety Program.  
 6:45 Eventide Echoes.  
 7:00 Variety Show.  
 7:30 Music by Cugat.  
 7:45 Cosden Vagabonds.  
 8:00 Super Super Sving Session.  
 8:30 All Request Program.  
 9:00 Goodnight.

## RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD AT ELBOW

Representatives of the Elbow community have announced a rabbit drive to be held on Thursday of next week, April 7. The public is invited to take part. The drive will start from the Elbow schoolhouse at 9 a. m. and lunch will be served at noon to those taking part in the shoot.

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# The Boxwood Barrier

By BLANCHE SMITH FERGUSON

Chapter 14  
**STRANGERS TO EACH OTHER**  
 They were engaged to be married. They had been engaged an hour, these two who were almost strangers. They had much to say to each other, yet they said only that which could not remain unaided. All the dear foolish incoherencies, the breathless murmurs, the divinely silly personalities, were unuttered. If their hour was less than perfect, neither seemed to notice. They were at peace, sitting on the grass in the shade of the maple.

From under long lashes, Judith looked critically at her future husband—at his lean brown hands, his leaf-brown eyes with inexpressible wells of strength behind them, at his firm mouth with its elusive hint of gentleness—She wondered why she had ever thought him amusing?

"He is wise," she decided, "but he is guileless too. He is being cheated—" She said with brutal frankness: "I don't love you—you know that."

"Why—" he came back from some far country, "yes, I know it. He wondered how he could accept it so calmly."

"I—I really don't know you," half apologetically.  
 "Perhaps when you do—" "There is someone else," doggedly.  
 Silence. A hawk flew over the garden. It cast a dark shadow.

"Who?"  
 But he knew before she answered that it was Gary Brent. He reflected that he should not dislike Gary, since to his idiosyncrasy would owe his wife. But he did dislike Gary. Intensely he disliked him. The concealed snarl! The dunce!

"I guess most girls imagine themselves in love with Brent. He has the thing women fall for—small talk and flattery. You'll get over it," gruffly.  
 "I'm afraid I won't. So if you want to change your mind—" "Nonsense!" Did he want to stop the man from smiling? Did he want to shut all beauty from his life? He started to argue with her to convince himself—"You'll be much better off with me. Brent will never amount to anything—you'll see."

"That wouldn't matter, if he loved me," simply.  
 If anyone had told him in the old days that he would want to marry a girl who did not love him! A girl who was openly pining for someone else. Where was his common sense? Where was his self respect?

"You're really being foolish," she persisted. "You're being a poor business man too—taking us on in going to be frightfully expensive." He turned to smile at her whimsically, "I've always had to pay pretty well, in one way or another, for everything I ever got." He broke off a tiny sprig of the boxwood. It gave out an spicy odor between his fingers. "Life is like that—my life. There's always been a price."

She reflected watching him that so far she had never been called upon to pay for anything. She reached out and took his hand. His fingers closed over hers. The sprig of box lay warm between their palms—a fragrant symbol. He wanted to tell her that all the kingdoms of the world would not be enough to lavish upon her, but the words stuck in his throat, so he just sat there inarticulate and happier than he had ever been in his life.

**Buying Her**  
 She walked with him to the gates. At parting his arms closed around her. "I'm going to love you so, Judith—be so good to you—give you everything."

He kissed her full upon her red lips and the power, the cleanliness, the beauty of his passion touched, her—went surging through her, not the pure ecstasy of Gary's touch, but something that was neither triumph nor humility, but an odd blending of both.

Halfway home Reuben dismissed his car and walked the remaining mile and a half across the green fields and through him woods.  
 He was going to marry Judith. She beat in his heart like music and ran like wild honey in his veins. The fact that he was literally buying her with a boxwood hedge and sundry considerations hardly registered upon his consciousness.

His mind turned to ways and means. It would take all of \$200,000 to straighten out old Mrs. Goodloe's complicated affairs and Jim's mesh of debts. Then, they must have something to keep going on. No use to preach thrift and economy to persons who did not know the meaning of the words.

"Five hundred thousand dollars will do it," Reuben figured mentally, "I have half of that amount lying idle. I'll arrange for the rest at the bank tomorrow." He tasted in full the power of his money. The taste was sweet.  
 As he reached his gates Hugo emerged from some bushes and flung himself upon him. "Well—well! Did you miss me, old times?"  
 Hugo whined his delight. The man felt a sudden need to confide in someone. He went down in the path, took the dog's head in his hands, looked deep into the adoring eyes. "She's coming to live with us, Hugo. The princess out of the fairybook."

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Twin Trouble—It takes ingenuity to mother twins. Ron and Jon, age 14 months, locked themselves in the family car. Mrs. H. N. Hansen, coaxed, pleaded, and coaxed but her sons just pressed their noses against the glass and gurgled. Then Mrs. Hansen ran to a nearby store, bought two shiny tinbrushes, and attracted the twins' attention. Interested, they rolled down one of the windows. All Police Force Godfathers DU BOIS, Pa. (UP)—The Du Bois police department is "godfather" to the newborn son of Sgt. and Mrs. John Rokoski. The Rokoski heir was the first son born to a member of the police department in 30 years.

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Comic strip 'PA'S SON-IN-LAW' by Wellington. Panel 1: 'WE DID IT, LITTLE FELLA! WE DID IT! YOUR FATHER THOSE SCALES HAS GOT MA FOOLLED INTO THINKIN' SHE'S GAINED TWENTY POUNDS AN' SHE'S NOT BUYIN' ANY NEW DUDS UNTIL SHE GETS HER SYLPH-LIKE FIGURE BACK!' Panel 2: 'OH, I DID SO WANT TO GET MY NEW SPRING SUIT AT ONCE, BUT I CAN'T UNTIL I GET RID OF ALL THIS WEIGHT I'VE GAINED!' Panel 3: 'THAT OLD DEATH SHOULD TAKE ONLY FIVE DAYS!' Panel 4: 'HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF THE NEW REDUCTION TREATMENT OF PROFESSOR AND MADAME RUBITOFF? THEY GUARANTEE TO TAKE OFF FOUR POUNDS A DAY!' Panel 5: 'OF COURSE THEY'AH BEASTLY EXPENSIVE—CHANGE A HUNDRED DOLLARS A POUND, I BELIEVE—BUT—'

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Comic strip 'DIANA DANE' by Don Flowers. Panel 1: 'I WON'T LET YOU CHANGE THE SLEETS FOR PICTURES IF YOU CAN'T TURN OUT GOOD ONES, DOOLEY.' 'OKAY... I'LL PROVE TO YA WOT I KIN DO.' Panel 2: 'HURRY IT UP! THESE LIGHTS ARE HOT!' 'OKAY... NOW TURN A LIL' MORE TO THE EIGHT, DIANA...' Panel 3: 'YEAH... THAT'S GOOD, NOW HOLD IT... HOLD IT.' 'THERE! THAT'LL BE A WOW, WON'T IT, POPS?' 'I'VE BEEN HOLDING IT FOR TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES!' 'WELL... FAR BE IT FROM ME TO BELITTLE YOUR EFFORTS.' Panel 4: '...BUT I DO THINK YA MIGHT GET BETTER RESULTS IF YA'D PUT SOME FILM IN THE CAMERA?'

SCORCHY SMITH

Comic strip 'SCORCHY SMITH' by Noel Sickles. Panel 1: 'AROUSSED BY THE POLICEMEN'S SHOUTS, TERRIFIED HOTEL TENANTS RUN INTO THE SMOKE-FILLED CORRIDORS!' 'HELP!!' 'TAKE IT EASY! OR YOU'LL ALL BE WEDGED IN!!' Panel 2: 'ON THE ROOF THE IMPERSONATOR AND HIS MEN DESPERATELY SEEK A WAY TO ESCAPE—' 'COP'S ALL AROUND!!' Panel 3: 'ONLY TWO OF THEM HERE! WE'LL DROP DOWN TO THAT LOWER ROOF, PLUG THEM, AND RUN FOR IT!'

HOMER HOOPEE

Comic strip 'HOMER HOOPEE' by Fred Locher. Panel 1: 'HIYA, HOMER! WE SAW YOU AT THE MOVIE LAST NIGHT WITH THE BLONDE VENUS! YOU'RE DOIN' ALL RIGHT, KID!' 'YEH?' Panel 2: 'YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF NERVE, BUT I DON'T THINK MUCH OF YOUR STRATEGY!' 'LISTEN, AL, I WISH YOU'D STOP THAT RIDICULOUS STORY— THAT WAS MY COUSIN!' Panel 3: 'YEH? THAT'S WHAT I TOLD MY WIFE, AND BEFORE SHE GOT THROUGH WITH ME YOU'DA THOUGHT IT WAS ME WHO WAS WITH HER! WELL, GOTTA GET TO THE OFFICE!' Panel 4: 'NOW WHY DID I TELL HIM THAT? ARE ALL THESE PEOPLE LOOKING AT ME?'

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Feature Starts: 1:18 2:54 4:30 6:06 7:42 9:18

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HE PUT HIS HAND OUT WITH HIS CHIN IN IT!

**Midnight Intruder**

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**U. S. Calls**

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**MARKETS**

**LIVESTOCK**

**FORT WORTH**  
FORT WORTH, Mar. 30 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,000; calves 900; few sales on fat cattle around 25c lower, many bids off more; some light yearlings, bulls and cutter cows off lean calves and stockers steady; two loads good fed steers \$25-29; medium lots 7.75 down; few good and choice yearling steers and heifers 8.00-9.00; part load calves 8.10.

Hogs 2,000; mostly 25c lower than Tuesday's average; top 8.60 paid by shippers and small killers; packer top 8.50; bulk good to choice 8.50-2.50 lb 8.45-60; good to choice underweights averaging 150-175 lb 7.75-8.40; good heavy butchers averaging 260-350 lb 7.50-8.25.

Sheep 4,500; spring lambs 8.00 down; early sales of good shorn lambs 6.75-7.00; yearlings 6.25; 2-year-old wethers 5.50; aged wethers \$37 Central; woolled feeder lambs 7.00; shorn feeder lambs 5.00.

**Cotton**

**NEW YORK**  
NEW YORK, Mar. 30 (AP)—Cotton futures closed unchanged to lower.

Open	High	Low	Last	
May	8.51	8.05	8.50	8.55
July	8.57	8.71	8.56	8.60
Oct.	8.60	8.75	8.60	8.62
Dec.	8.60	8.75	8.60	8.63
Jan.	8.62	8.68	8.62	8.65
Feb.	8.65	8.74	8.65	8.68-69

Spot quiet; middling 8.61.

**Active Stocks**

**NEW YORK**  
NEW YORK, Mar. 30 (AP)—Sales closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Int Nickel 33,800, 39 7-8, down 1-8.  
Gen Motors 31,500, 27 1-4, down 1-4.  
Gen Elec 38,400, 28 1-4, down 3-4.  
Anaconda 24,800, 22 1-2, up 1-8.  
US Rubber 29,000, 23, down 1-4.  
Radio 22,900, 4 7-8, down 1-8.  
US Steel 22,400, 39 1-2, down 1-4.  
Chrysler 21,200, 37 3-8, up 1-8.  
Comwith&Sou 20,100, 1 1-8, up 1-8.  
Wallow Trk&C 16,500, 9 5-8, up 1-8.  
Repub Stl 15,400, 11 3-4, down 1-4.  
United Corp 12,200, 2, no.  
XNY Central 14,700, 30, no.  
Kennebec 14,600, 27 3-4, up 3-8.  
Beth Steel 13,800, 42 1-4, down 7-8.

**ONE DEAD, FOUR HURT IN ARKANSAS STORM**

**CONWAY, Ark., Mar. 30 (AP)**—One woman was killed and four persons injured when a tornado struck the small community of Republic, 20 miles north of here, at 2 a. m. today.

Mrs. Earl Lyons, about 40, was killed when she was blown out of her house and crushed by a falling tree. Her 19-year-old daughter, Helen, escaped with head injuries.

Four other houses in the community were destroyed.

Tornado winds injured at least four persons and destroyed property in a scattered area around Morrilton 20 miles west of here, last night.

**MOTORISTS RESCUED FROM SNOW DRIFTS**

**DURANGO, Colo., Mar. 30 (AP)**—Twenty-five motorists, rescued by a military snow plow last night from 20-foot snow drifts which trapped them for 36 hours on Wolf Creek pass, rested safely here today but a man who started on foot across the pass had not yet been heard from.

The missing man, who highway maintenance men said identified himself as George Willis of Buckeye, Ariz., started eastward over the pass yesterday while a two-day blizzard continued in full force.

A search party was organized today to hunt for the hiker, but highway workers said they did not see how anyone could live through the night on top of the pass without shelter.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S FOES HIT SPANISH POLICY**

**LONDON, Mar. 30 (AP)**—Evidence that Britain would treat Spanish insurgent representatives in London the same as regular diplomats roused new animosity today to Prime Minister Chamberlain's opponents.

The labor party, stirred to fresh action by insurgent successes in Spain, decided to launch a new attack on Chamberlain's policies of bargaining with Italy and nonintervention in Spain.

The attack will take the form of a motion of censure and probably will be made early next week in the house of commons.

**GIVEN 99 YEARS**

**HOUSTON, Mar. 30 (AP)**—Joseph Coyne, 24, who testified whiskey and marijuana cigarettes caused his downfall, was given 99 years in prison today for his part in a liquor store robbery.

After the robbery Detective Owen Fondren, was wounded by one of the two robbers, who took \$200 and a woman's automobile. The gun-wielding automobile plowed into the machine of Joe Kaliffy, mailing room foreman of the Houston Post. Kaliffy was killed instantly.

**TRUSTEE NAMED**

Earl J. Grant was announced Wednesday by Anne Martin, county superintendent, as trustee on the Foran school board to succeed I. G. Ivey, resigned. Grant was high man in an unofficial election held Monday afternoon to determine sentiment.

**It Is Dangerous**

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTED car just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 65¢ in worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTED car.

**Pickets Fight**

**Rioting Breaks Out In Detroit And In Wisconsin**

**DETROIT, Mar. 30 (AP)**—Police and United Automobile Workers pickets, both swinging clubs, fought at the entrance to the Federal Screw Works today, for the fourth time in three days. Fifty pickets were knocked down and one policeman was injured as the police escorted approximately 50 non-strikers into the plant.

Several hundred pickets, many of them women, attempted to block the employment entrance as the non-strikers arrived to begin work. One hundred and fifty-eight policemen, armed with night-sticks, opened a path through the massed pickets to the employment entrance.

The pickets carried heavy sticks, a foot and a half long, to which small signs were affixed but which they used as weapons when the fighting began.

**UNION BATTLE**

**LAONA, Wis., Mar. 30 (AP)**—Several hundred members of the A.F. of L. Lumber and Timber Workers Union for the second time fought with C.I.O. unionists at the entrance to the Connor Lumber and Land company mill before going to work.

Between 150 and 200 members of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (C.I.O.) and a number of women sympathizers lined both sides of the street leading to the Connor company plant, Sheriff Jesse Ramsdell said, and awaited the arrival of the 250 A.F. of L. workers.

The sheriff and 15 regular and specially-sworn deputies preceded the workers through the jeering lane of pickets. Ramsdell said he had warned the picketers not to block the middle of the road.

As soon as the main body of workbound millmen entered the pickets' lines, however, the C.I.O. men closed in, the sheriff said, and a 20 minute battle which outlasted yesterday's got under way.

**Club Speakers Get Good Business Ahead For City**

Two notes of confidence in Big Spring were sounded at the Lions meeting Wednesday noon by W. T. Strange, Jr., and Jack Hutchinson, architect and former manager of the chamber of commerce, said that there were unmistakable signs of progress in community, spirit and material gains since 1934 when he returned to Big Spring to make his home. He also alluded to the progress of the club during that time.

Hutchinson, who has moved his Moonshin ranch in West Texas as New Mexico baseball league, said he did so because "I am convinced that it is one of the very best towns between Fort Worth and El Paso. I believe Big Spring will appreciate and support a club which will give the town advertisement such as only organized baseball can."

Guests for the day included B. Sherrod, Lubbock, Strange, Hutchinson, Lewis N. Carter, W. E. Phillips, Lubbock, and Edith Gay, who favored with two vocal selections.

**POSTOFFICE TRUCK BIDS TO BE TAKEN**

Bids will be accepted by the post office here now on proposals to store and service the government owned mail truck operated in connection with the local federal post office, Postmaster Nat Shick said.

**BEARDS IN SIGHT FOR CELEBRATION**

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The mayor wrote a letter to all city employees, urging them to let their beards grow for at least two months.

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**Robert Stripling was in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.**

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harris and son, Jimmy, of Crane are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle.

Charles H. Slaughter, Stanton, county attorney of Martin county, was here on legal business Wednesday.

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**Big Spring Ranked 24th In State Last Year In Purchase Of 'Baby Bonds'; Recent Uptrend Shown**

Big Spring ranked 24th in the state in per capita sale of U. S. savings or "baby" bonds in the last year the transactions were tabulated, a report by Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau shows.

The office showed total sales of \$73,287.50 sales in the year's span covered by the treasury department's report. Kilgore ranked first in the state with \$95,625 in the bonds for the year.

Postmaster Nat Shick, reviewing the sale of the baby bonds here for the past three years showed that more than a quarter of a million dollars have gone into the bonds during that space of time.

In 1935, when they were first offered, the office got credit for \$88,125 in the bond sales. In 1936 the amount dropped off to \$74,982.50, and in 1937 it rose again to \$79,612.50.

A study of the records for the first two months of 1938 shows a pronounced upward trend in the bonds in those two months amounting to \$38,006.25. At this rate per month, the sales for the year would easily amount to another quarter of a million dollars.

Maturity of the bonds over the nation through March 7 amounted to \$1,594,462,675, Morgenthau's report showed. This total was divided among 1,260,000 investors. Place of the postoffice in making the bond sales is shown in figures on the record day's business of \$10,029,000 with postoffices accounting for \$9,000,000 of the amount.

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**IN JAPAN**

**SHANGHAI, Mar. 30 (AP)**—Chinese and Japanese high commands rushed heavy reinforcements of all available planes, tanks and artillery into the 100-mile triangle bounded by Tanchow, Suchow and Lini today in a desperate effort to tilt decisively the seesawing scales of battle north of the Grand Canal.

Offsetting Chinese victories in the past ten days, Japanese recaptured Taining and Linchen, key-points on the Tientsin-Pukow railway system down which Japanese have been endeavoring for three months to march to Suchow, junction point with the east-west Lung-hai line.

However, fresh Kwangsi province divisions were launched into the central China battle by Chinese commanders in a counterattack and better fighting was in progress.

Stubbornly holding their battered lines in what may prove to be the undeclared war's biggest and most

**ROTARY COMMITTEE CONFERS WITH SCHOOL GROUP**

Future plans of high school students were discussed at a conference Wednesday morning between some 150 boys of the senior and junior classes of the Big Spring high school and members of the local Rotary club's youth service committee. E. V. Spence, chairman of the group, addressed the boys, giving pointers on methods of continuing their scholastic training or obtaining work after their graduation from high school.

Other committeemen at the meeting were Joe Ogden and Pat Murphy.

The Rotary youth service committee devises plans to give assistance and counsel to young men and women and aims to develop them along the line which will best prepare them to become useful members of the economic and social order.

**Public Records**

**In the 70th District Court**  
Sim Brooks Stewart versus National Life Insurance company, suit on contract.

Mrs. Ann Johnston versus J. M. Johnston, suit for divorce and partition.

**New Cars**  
M. Wentz, Studebaker sedan.  
J. E. Green, Chevrolet coach.

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**Needs Information**

All farms on which there has occurred a subdivision or combination since 1937 will require a split or combined work sheet, said the agent.

There are yet a few farms operating in 1937 on which the office does not have the cotton acreage, Griffin disclosed. Letters have been written asking for the information. If it is not forthcoming soon, it will have to be estimated in order to avoid unnecessary delay in a complete tabulation.

Griffin urged that those who have business with the office on the work sheet matters contact the office, preferably putting their explanations down in writing.

When the final tabulation is made, the cropland total will then be ascertained and in turn the cotton allotment percentage for the county (73,658 acres) will be ascertained. This percentage, said Griffin, will be applied to all farms for their cotton acreage allotments.

**Hull Hopes For 'Fair, Equitable' Solution**

**WASHINGTON, Mar. 30 (AP)**—Secretary Hull formally acknowledged Mexico's right to expropriate American oil properties today but demanded adequate payment.

The secretary of state issued a statement in which he said he hoped a "fair and equitable solution" would be reached by the Mexican government.

"This government has not undertaken," he said, "and does not undertake to question the right of the government of Mexico in the exercise of its sovereign power to expropriate properties within its jurisdiction."

"This government has, however, on numerous occasions and in the most friendly manner pointed out to the government of Mexico, that in accordance with every principle of international law, of comity between nations and of equity, the properties of its nationals as expropriated are required to be paid for by compensation representing fair, assured and effective value to the nationals from whom these properties were taken."

**Federal Approval For Road Program**

**AUSTIN, Mar. 30 (AP)**—The highway department today welcomed news that the federal bureau of public roads had approved projects suggested for the 1939 program and under which Texas would receive approximately \$12,273,957 from the federal government.

Funds would be available beginning next July 1 as follows: \$7,967,610 for regular federal aid on major highways, \$2,724,325 for railroad grade crossing elimination and \$1,581,922 secondary or farm-to-market roads.

The state must match regular federal aid allotments while grade elimination funds are on outright grant.

**RANGERS ON DUTY FOR ELECTION**

**GLADEWATER, Mar. 30 (AP)**—Rangers Bob Crowder and Stuart Stanley, ordered here by Col. H. H. Carmichael, head of the department of public safety, arrived here today to remain until after the city election April 5.

The rangers departed for Longview to confer with the foremen of the Gregg county grand jury and county officers.

**RELIEF MAN HERE**

T. H. Langham, Jr., San Angelo, district supervisor for the Texas Relief Commission was scheduled to be here Wednesday afternoon with a conference with the county commissioners court. Matters pertaining to distribution of surplus commodities was to be the basis of their talk.

Miss Gertrude MacIntire, who has been ill of influenza for two weeks, was able to be down here Wednesday for a short time.

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