

BRITAIN PLEDGES AID FOR POLAND

Hitler Will Make Reply Tomorrow

Will Have 'Plenty To Say,' Official Sources Disclose

BERLIN, Mar. 31 (AP)—Adolf Hitler will have "plenty to say" at Wilhelmsaven tomorrow in reply to Prime Minister Chamberlain's promise to fight for Polish independence against aggression, responsible Nazi sources asserted today.

Not Frightened The Fuehrer will not be frightened by a British prime minister, these sources said.

Chamberlain's announcement was regarded as so important and weighty by the German government that it was more than doubtful whether any official reaction would come before Hitler himself discloses what he thinks.

Stocks Off From \$1 To \$4 A Share NEW YORK, Mar. 31 (AP)—Stocks cracked downward \$1 to \$4 a share today in heavy liquidation riding the heels of a joint British-French pledge to fight with arms any German thrust at Poland's freedom.

Mexican Held On Narcotics Charge

Lorenzo Pineda, Mexican, was held in the Howard county jail Friday in lieu of \$1,000 bail in each of two narcotics cases.

What Is Your News I. Q. ?

Each question counts 20; a score of 60 is fair, 90, good. Answers on editorial page.

1. Identify this man who got a very good job at 46.

Town Zoned, School Contest Mapped To Spur Interest In Clean-Up Drive

Big Spring's "Paint Up, Fix Up, Clean Up" campaign was off to a well organized start today, following a meeting of civic leaders Thursday night when the town was zoned, aid of school children and service clubs was conscripted, and groundwork was laid for a publicity barrage to make every citizen of town "clean-up" conscious.

The big drive will be started on Monday, April 17, and continue for two weeks. The town has been divided into zones corresponding to the ward school districts, and pupils in each of the wards will be called upon to lend their efforts to cleaning up their own neighborhoods.

Drastic Crude Cut Worries Local Men

Producers Lose, Refiners Need The Output

There was open consternation in local oil and refining ranks Friday as dispatches came from Austin telling of the railroad commission's majority order on April oil proration, which cut West Texas quotas drastically.

Refiners, too, were troubled. Production from the Howard county fields in the past has been regarded as a "local" situation in that there is a local demand—due to two refineries—sufficient to absorb all the allowable output.

HOUSE DEFEATS A NEW ATTEMPT TO HIKE RELIEF SUM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31 (AP)—The house defeated overwhelming today an administration attempt to raise the relief appropriation bill from \$100,000,000 to the extra \$150,000,000 which President Roosevelt requested for WPA expenses through June 30.

BOETTIGER'S NEW SON YET UNNAMED

SEATTLE, Mar. 31 (AP)—The newest member of a famous family was still nameless today.

DIES ON GALLOWES

BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 31 (AP)—Dave Johnson, 33, negro convict, died on the gallows at the parish courthouse today for twice originally attacking a Louisiana State university coed.

SEEK COMPROMISE ON SUBSIDY PLAN FOR LINT SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31 (AP)—Administration officials were reported today to be seeking a compromise with senatorial opponents of President Roosevelt's export subsidy plan for reducing the cotton surplus.

trash, covering a district a day on the week beginning April 24. Days for the particular districts will be designated, and it will be necessary that all trash in a given area be ready for collection on the day set aside for that area.

To enlist full support from the school children, those at the meeting last night—a group headed up by the civic committee of the chamber of commerce of which Edmund Notestine is chairman—voted to put the district clean-up on a contest basis, offering prizes to the schools whose areas show the most improvement.

WESTEX QUOTAS CUT HEAVILY IN NEW OIL PRORATION ORDER

Some Sectors Get Increase

Saturday Shutdowns To Be Lifted During April

AUSTIN, Mar. 31 (AP)—Detailed order of the state railroad commission, fixing oil production allowances for Texas fields in April, showed today East Texas, Panhandle and North Texas districts will have greater output while that of Gulf Coast, Southwest and West Texas areas will be reduced.

Trustee To Be Selected

In 16 common and three independent school districts of the county, voters will march to the polls Saturday to name 27 trustees.

FRANCE, RUMANIA SIGN TRADE PACT

PARIS, Mar. 31 (AP)—France today signed a commercial accord with Rumania and the French government arranged for final discussion tomorrow of the armed support France could pledge to Poland against German aggression.

BANK LOANS SHOW INCREASE; DEPOSITS OFF FROM YEAR AGO

COMPARISON ON BANK FIGURES

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in north portion Saturday.

EAST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in northern portion tonight, cooler in northwest portion Saturday afternoon.

TEMPERATURES

Chamberlain Makes A Full Guarantee

Says France Also Will Give Support Against Aggression

LONDON, Mar. 31 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain in an unprecedented statement in the House of Commons today said Britain and France would go to the aid of Poland with every means in their power if that country felt it necessary to resist any aggression.

Unprecedented Action It was the first time outside the League of Nations that Britain ever gave a bilateral guarantee to any country east of the Rhine.

Chamberlain said the British government had no confirmation of rumors of any projected attack on Poland.

He made it plain, however, that while Britain was consulting with other governments, including Soviet Russia, on the question of a broad European stand against aggression, the British armed forces would go to Poland's aid if that country resisted aggression and that France would do the same.

Chamberlain said: "Certain consultations are now proceeding with other governments. In order to make perfectly clear the position of the British government in the meantime before those consultations are concluded, I have to inform the house that during that period in the event of any action which clearly threatened Polish independence and which the Polish government accordingly considered it vital to resist with their own resources."

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Bridge Deaths Mount To 14

VICKSBURG, Miss., Mar. 31 (AP)—The death toll of Mississippi's tragic bridge washout near here continued to mount today as salvage crews pulled three additional cars and two more victims from Clear creek. Fourteen bodies now have been recovered.

Huge Shipments Of Gold Arrive In The U. S.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31 (AP)—One of the greatest treasure shifts in history, attributed in financial circles chiefly to fear of war in Europe, was marked today by additional large arrivals of gold from England and France.

WHISTLE REMOVED FROM LAD'S THROAT

Richard, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lad Cauble, residing at 800 Johnson street, swallowed a tin whistle while walking to school Friday morning. The instrument became lodged in the esophagus and was successfully removed by surgeons at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Friday. It was being nicely following the operation.

TWO CONVICTED

SANTA FE, N. M., Mar. 31 (AP)—A federal district court jury today convicted Felix Martinez and Peter P. Coleman of falsifying payrolls on an Albuquerque WPA project.

O'DANIEL JOINS IN ENDORSING GARNER

AUSTIN, Mar. 31 (AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today joined the Texas legislature in endorsing Vice President John N. Garner as a candidate for president of the United States.

Senate Postpones Vote On Pension Tax Amendment

Hope For Compromise By Monday; House Kills Governor's Plan For A Referendum On Sales Levy

AUSTIN, Mar. 31 (AP)—The senate today postponed until Monday a decisive vote on a pension tax constitutional amendment in the hope a compromise could be worked out.

Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson appealed to senators to adopt a "give and take" attitude so that something might be submitted to the people for a vote this summer.

The house called the roll yesterday and buried O'Daniel's sales tax constitutional amendment, 70 to 67, the proponents falling 33 votes shy of the 100 needed for final passage. Only a few hours later cheering foes of the amendment, which called for a two per cent sales tax and one-third increases on natural resources, sealed the issue by whipping 68 to 68, a motion for reconsideration.

Thus ended one of the most tumultuous debates in the lower chamber's history. The controversial resolution started strongly, rapidly lost ground. The governor, on more than one occasion, called representatives into his office, one by one, to confer with them after negative votes on the amendment to provide the aged with pension money.

No one guessed the immediate procedure of the lower house on the matter. It adjourned until Monday after the "burial" of the amendment.

Pending before the senate was a constitutional amendment to levy a two per cent sales and service tax and authorize the legislature to appropriate \$300,000,000 a year for old age pensions. The present pension cost is only about \$10,000,000 annually.

Stevenson said it appeared nothing would be accomplished as long as the pension figure was \$300,000,000 nor with it at \$15,000,000, as provided originally in the resolution. He suggested the senators perhaps could agree on some figure in between.

The presiding officer of a legislative branch rarely makes a speech. Stevenson said, however, he considered it important the senate send something to the house "in the immediate future."

Sen. Joe L. Hill, of Henderson replied he disliked to argue with the chairman but he could see no basis for a compromise.

"It's a question of governmental principle," Hill contended. "Some of us don't want to legislate taxes into the constitution and we would remain of that view whether the pension ceiling was \$15,000,000 or \$30,000,000. We would vote against any proposed constitutional amendment because we feel tax changes should be made by statute."

"If a tax ever gets into the constitution, I'll men can't get it there no matter how iniquitous it may prove to be."

"We don't know what the people's program is. The governor said one thing when he was running for office and says another now. I personally don't believe the people want a sales tax."

Sen. Doss Hardin of Waco, advocate of extremely liberal pensions, averred he was ready to "leave horse trading" in an effort to get something to the house.

Sen. John S. Redditt of Lufkin sent up a compromise plan for study of his colleagues. It called for a two per cent tax on sales of 20 cents or more, a tax on certain services and a 20 per cent boost in the natural resources levies. His proposal would set the pension ceiling at \$20,000,000 a year.

One of the most prominent lawyers in Texas, Judge Phillips, 65 was senior member of the Dallas law firm of Phillips & Phillips.

Judge Phillips became a member of the supreme court when Judge W. F. Ramsey resigned in 1912 to enter the gubernatorial race. Chief Justice Brown died three years later and Judge Phillips, as senior associate justice, was appointed as his successor. In 1918 he was re-elected chief justice and held that position until 1921, when he resigned to resume his law practice in Dallas.

Registrations Total 4,263

At noon Friday, with a day and a half to go, Tax Collector John F. Wolcott and his staff were little less than a 1,900 motor vehicles shy from the total registered at deadline time last year.

All motor vehicles must have 1939 license tags not later than midnight Saturday if they are to be operated subsequent to that time. Later registration subjects the owner to penalties.

The total number of machines registered at noon Friday was 4,263, 515 less than the number listed at the end of the corresponding day last year. It was 832 less than the total as of April 1 a year ago.

Passenger car registrations amounted to 3,589, commercials 502, farm truck 181 and trailers 92.

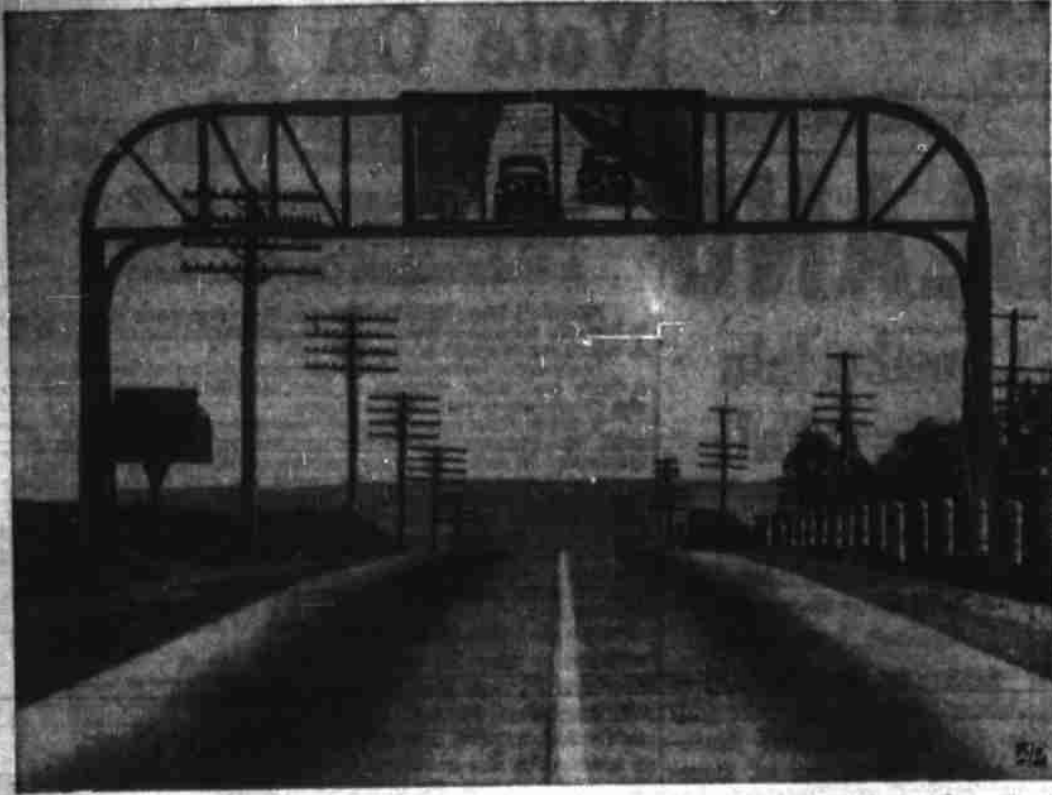
More than 400 vehicles were registered Thursday and it appeared that the figure Friday would be well beyond that mark. Saturday, a question mark was due to be even larger. From one to two dozen people were waiting in line most of the morning.

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The governor signed a state separate concurrent resolution, which had been adopted unanimously by both legislative branches, urging the democratic party to nominate the Texan for the presidency.

ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



WHAT THE HILL HIDES is shown in a new safety device tested near Hartford, Conn. It reflects by means of 17 triangular prismatic glass bars laid parallel across the road.



DETROIT PRELATE, Archbishop Edward Mooney (above), is among the high-ranking Catholic clergy considered as strong possibilities for new post as cardinal. Pope Pius XII is expected to name a successor to the late Cardinal Hayes.



THE LANGUAGE OF SIMPLICITY spoke for this seven-year-old boy who found a picture he could readily understand in the \$1,500,000 Central Illinois Art exposition at Bloomington. The canvas is Alexander Brook's "Cautious Visitor."



PRETTY SOFT for this young softball enthusiast whose mother, Mrs. Milo Solomito rigged up this carryall to accommodate her son, Milo, much as Indian mothers do, carrying their papooses. Mrs. Solomito plays softball in Memphis.



QUITTING THEIR BIBLICAL ROLES briefly, "Christus" (right of pillar) and members of the cast of "Veronica's Veil" stop for lunch. This is the 25th year of presentation for the "passion play" that has drawn thousands to Union City, N. J.



'TAKE IT EASY' fell on unheeding ears when Hazel Grace of Des Moines sat on the sidelines at the women's A.A.U. basketball journey in Wichita, Kas., and watched her team in action. By remote control she shared every play.



A BIT OF ENGLAND IN A STRANGE LAND, this is the British embassy in Washington, where King George and Queen Elizabeth will probably call during their visit to America.



ROYAL JOWLS will feel the masterly touch of Paul Thane (above), 59, for this redheaded barber in Ottawa, Canada, has been chosen to accompany King George—in a professional capacity—when Britain's ruler tours Canada and U. S.



INTO THE REALM OF THIRD DIMENSION moves John J. Braund (above) of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey who has perfected a third-dimension, or relief map-making machine. He explains that the device "will make a model with all technical information on its face in about one-fifth of the time and cost of other methods." He finds speed a particular asset.



PANAMA'S PROBLEM, as told by Miss Georgia Jimenez de Rivera (above), first Panama woman ever to receive a Ph.D. degree, is "whether to adopt the culture of Paris or New York." She is to receive her doctorate at Columbia this June.



DOES YOUR JAW ACHE? Then think of the misery that could lurk in this lower jawbone once owned by a 52-foot Antarctic blue whale. The bones, each weighing about a ton, are being examined by Thomas Horne at National Museum, Washington.



NO SWEETER MUSIC can John Barrymore hear, he confessed to Physicist Albert Einstein (left), than "the sound of applause." Barrymore, forsaking Hollywood after 15 years, heard plenty when he starred in "My Dear Children" at Princeton.



OFF-KEY NOTES just can't appear in Dorothy Lou Humel's symphony of good luck. An 18-year-old concert pianist from Cleveland, Miss Humel (above) is to have a film career in Hollywood despite her lack of previous acting experience.



'FOR WOMEN ONLY' may apply to shipboard posts in some leagues—but not in Boston where Arthur Hanson (left) and Lawrence O'Toole, newspapermen, adopted the "crossed-legs and hands-waving pose" sometimes used by members of the fairer sex. Under the command of Capt. Sterling Hayden, these and eight other adventurers sailed an 87-foot brig to the South Seas.

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Texas U. Campus Spick And Span For Annual Roundup Visitors

By NANCY PHILLIPS
AUSTIN, Mar. 31.—It's Round-Up time at Texas! This weekend will be dedicated to those homecoming ones who never wander too far to come back to their alma mater on March 31, the red letter date on the university calendar.

Chicken Dinner And Bridge Held By Seven Aces Club

For a no-host dinner and bridge, members of Seven Aces club met Thursday evening at the Colonial Hostess room. A chicken dinner was served and arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Joe Burman and Mrs. Carl Meyer.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Mexican Supper Here Thursday

Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority entertained Thursday evening with a Mexican supper at the Monterey and gave as favors miniature cacti.

Thelma Timmins Is Given Party On Fifth Birthday

Red and white were the colors used in the decorations and refreshments when Mrs. F. B. Timmins entertained for her daughter, Thelma Grace, on her fifth birthday anniversary in her home recently.

What-Not Club Meets With Mrs. Floyd Harris Here

The Mexican motif was carried out in the decorations, prizes, and tallies when the What Not club was entertained with a Mexican supper and bridge in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Harris Thursday.

Entre Nous Meets In Garner McAdams Home

Mrs. A. M. McCleod was hostess to the Entre Nous club in the home of Mrs. Garner McAdams when members met Thursday.

Baptist Training School To Close Tonight

The final meeting of the church-wide training school now in progress at the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church.

Delegates Are Chosen At Midway

Delegates to the 18th annual conference of the Sixth District to be held in Midland April 11-13 were chosen when the Midway Parent-Teacher Association met recently in the school auditorium.

It's The Routine That 'Gets' You

By MARY WHEALEY
Wouldn't it be nice to get up when you woke up and not when the alarm goes off? And wouldn't it be wonderful just to eat when you are hungry and work when you are in the mood?

O. E. S. Holds Banquet For Matrons, Patrons

Grand Officers Are Honored At Recent Meet
To honor past matrons and patrons of the Big Spring chapter of Order of Eastern Star, a banquet was held Wednesday at the Settles hotel with more than 100 present.

Army Group At Dallas Meet

To participate in the State Youth's Annual Congress of the Salvation Army Major L. W. Canning, Mrs. Canning and Captain Lynn in charge of the local corps and seven young people of Big Spring are in Dallas at a meet which will greet the new leader of the Army's work in the 15 states of the south.

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burns and children are leaving Sunday for Wichita Falls where they are to make their home.

Lilac And White Iris Used To Decorate At Evelyn Smith Party

Lilac and white iris were used to decorate the table and the rooms when Mrs. Leon L. Smith and Mrs. W. M. Taylor entertained in the Taylor home on the eighth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Smith's daughter, Evelyn Smith.

Parana Canal Is Subject Of Study Club Program

FORSAN, Mar. 31 (SpI)—The subject discussed was the Panama Canal zone when the Study club met Tuesday afternoon in the music room of the high school with Mrs. L. B. Rippey as program leader.

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Cactus Rebekahs Initiate Six Candidates

To initiate six candidates, members of Cactus Rebekah lodge met Thursday at the Settles hotel with the Odessa team putting on the initiation.

First Baptist Class Holds Business And Social

Easter egg hunts, egg races, and scrambled word games were entertainment when the First Baptist Ruth class met Thursday at the church for a business and social.

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MARRIAGE AND BIRTH RATES

You'll recall that some years ago, before Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini set their eyes on lands not exactly their own, had great promotions for increasing the populations of their respective countries. There were bachelor tax, marriage subsidies, baby bonuses and the like, all duly published in the American press as the dictators' plans for gaining more subjects.

Well, the Northwestern Life Insurance company, which maintains a bureau to make surveys on various topics, comes forth with some figures to show that this legislating of marriage and child production hasn't done all as supposed to do.

In this land of ours, for instance, where there has been no such governmental encouragement, the birth rate has climbed to 17.9 and approximate equality with Germany's birth rate, which has fallen steadily in recent years. Furthermore, the company's bureau announces, in Austria and Czechoslovakia, Germany has annexed the two lowest birth rates in Europe, probably pulling the empire's average down below that of the United States.

The German birth rate, in spite of the government's efforts to promote marriage and production of children, fell from 22.1 in 1921-25 to 18.8 in 1927. The 1938 figure is expected to show a further decline, reflecting the lowered marriage rate and the economic straits of the German citizen. The birth rate in the United States declined from 22.5 in 1921-25 to a low of 16.5 in 1933, but recovered to 17.0 in 1937, and then jumped to 17.9 for last year.

The Italian birth rate, in spite of Mussolini's many edicts, declined from 29.7 in the 1921-25 period to 22.7 as of 1937, still considerably above the U. S. rate. However, 110 out of every thousand Italian babies born in 1937 died in their first year of life, approximately twice the U. S. infant mortality of 54 per thousand. Also without legislative promotion, the U. S. marriage rate is the highest in the world, averaging in excess of ten per thousand of population per year for the past several years. Meanwhile, Germany's marriage rate had shrunk from 11.1 in 1924 to 8.1 in 1937; and the Italian rate is now 8.8.

What does all this indicate? Oh, perhaps nothing much. Except that dictators' decrees can't decide everything, and that the processes of human nature and human living do not always bow to man-made laws. One wonders if Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini ever stopped to think that a nation where living conditions are more pleasant, where a man feels more secure and more content, where his own desires and ambitions are ideals have an opportunity to express themselves, is probably a nation where marriages are made and families are reared?

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Dust Bowl County in Colorado Becomes A 'Guinea Pig' On Farm Budget Balancing

By The AP Feature Service. PORT MORGAN, Colo.—On the rim of the dust bowl, Colorado's Morgan county is the guinea pig for an experiment in how to help the government's farm loan clients chart their own courses toward balanced budgets. Basis of the experiment is the belief that a person will work harder on his own idea than he will to make another man's plan succeed. Heretofore agents for the Farm Security Administration have drawn crop plans for farmers who wanted to borrow money; in Morgan county the farmer and his wife do the planning. Because of Morgan county's success the plan probably will be adapted to other farm communities, says Hugh Denis, Morgan county rural rehabilitation supervisor, one of its originators. "Under the old method," Denis explains, "we asked a farmer who wanted a loan how much he needed for a tractor, gas and oil; how much seed and feed he needed; his estimates of other expenses. "The farmer usually didn't know. He made some guesses and the loan agent made a few more and drew up the plan. It was almost a miracle if it fitted the farmer's needs." The new plan puts at the farmer's disposal the farm information and statistical resources of the government. Farmers and their wives meet at "crop clinics" for a week or two in the spring. "After we have scratched our heads over figures and estimates for several days the farmers and their wives fill out a 'down to the last penny' farm plan and household budget," Denis said. "He compares his expenses with his anticipated revenue and unless a good margin of profit is shown he does some more head work until he has a workable plan. "We haven't actually cut down the indebtedness of the county's farm borrowers because in this locality there has been unfavorable weather. Last year borrowers were permitted to store some crops, because prices were low, instead of selling to pay off loans. "Consequently, loans were not reduced in some cases, but many borrowers have enough feed and seed on hand to carry them through the year with only small additional loans. So, in reality, their positions have been improved. "The government hopes to get farmers to thinking in a business-like way about how to reduce their indebtedness. The plan has been operating three years.



Calves Show A Daily Gain Of Over 2 Pounds

Average daily gains ranging from 2.21 to 2.65 pounds were shown by the 40 calves on feed at the U. S. experiment farm during the fourth 28-day period of a six months feeding test. Records compiled by Jot Smythe, feeder, show that during the last period the animals added exactly a half pound daily average gain over the preceding period. It pushed the gains for 112 days of feeding to 2.16 pounds daily for one lot and left the others near the two-pound mark. The group fed individually and given a full ration of milo grain, cotton seed meal and sun-dried silage showed the most favorable gain, averaging the 2.16 pounds daily. Next best lot was the full fed group of 10 with an average of 1.93 pounds daily gain. Individuals fed limited rations averaged 1.84 and the limited ration group averaged 1.80. An interesting development, one already known to feeders, is that as the calves have come on with their feeding, the consumption of milo grain has increased almost in direct proportion to a decrease in consumption of silage. The cottonseed meal quota has risen about a quarter of a pound a period. The total daily feed consumption has not varied more than two pounds

City and County Officials To Hold Joint Sessions

City and county commissioners, joined by the county judge and city manager, held the first of what will become a series of joint sessions Wednesday evening at the Settles hotel. At the dinner affair, problems of mutual and general interest were discussed. There was no occasion for any decisions since it was a get-together session. It proved successful enough that city and county commissioners agreed to hold monthly parleys. Attending were County Judge Charles Sullivan, County Commissioners J. B. Winslow, A. W. Thompson, J. L. Nix and J. E. Brown, City Manager E. V. Spence, and City Commissioners R. V. Jones, Elmer Cravens, G. C. Dunham, Harvie Clay and Vic Mellinger. NEWS I. O. ANSWERS 1. William O. Douglas, named by President Roosevelt for the supreme court. 2. Egypt's Princess Fawzia. (In Melese ceremony the groom, Prince Rizka of Feriz, merely signed contract with her brother, King Farouk of Egypt.) 3. A new compound which shows remarkable curative powers in cases of pneumonia. 4. Jewish-Arab parley in London which failed to settle the Palestine question. 5. (a) Hocha, president of Czechoslovakia; (b) Herthy, regent of Hungary; (c) Smetana, president of Lithuania.

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.) ON PARTY MATERIAL My esteemed colleague Mr. Louis Sobol of The New York Journal and American has been conducting his own Gallup poll on party for twenty. He has asked his readers to tell him who they would like to have at a party if they knew everybody and could invite any one they liked. The party turns out to be terrible. It includes the following THOMPSON persons: Hedy Lamarr, Dorothy Lamour, Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, Helen Hayes, Clara Boothe Luce, Dorothy Parker, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Eleanor Roosevelt, Dorothy Thompson, Eliza Maxwell, Thomas Dewey, J. Edgar Hoover, Anthony Eden, Cordon Weller, W. C. Fields, Don Ameche, Bing Crosby, Noel Coward, Jimmie Durante and Winthrop Rockefeller. These are the favorites, although a lot of other people got scattering votes. Among the runners up were Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini, Chamberlain and Ghandi. A party including some of these understudies would really be wonderful. I would give a year of my life to listen to a conversation between Ghandi and Mussolini, or Ghandi and Hitler. But as for Mr. Chamberlain. I don't really think he would be an asset at any party. I would much rather have his brother-in-law, were the brother-in-law still alive. (And while we are still on the subject, I think the brother-in-law would have been an admirable prime minister for Great Britain at this time. He is the gentleman who once put on an admiral's uniform and reviewed the British fleet. He also once roped off Piccadilly circus and started digging it up. He held up the traffic for days, until it was finally discovered that there was no reason for digging up Piccadilly circus. I am convinced he is the man that Great Britain should have sent to Munich. He had imagination and no sense of the limits of possibility.) But to get back to this party: I do not know Miss Lamarr or Miss Lamour, but they are beautiful, and beauty is a help at any party. I have often observed that the ease of a pair of beautiful eyes adds brilliance to any man's tongue, whether the lady is really following his conversation or not. If she just looks as though she were it is sufficient. Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek I don't know, but I greatly fear that she would use the occasion to raise a relief fund. That sometimes happens at parties nowadays and is a very dreary business. I would like Helen Hayes. She is charming, intelligent, warm and that very rare thing, a marvelous listener. Bing Crosby would not get to my party, from what I know of him at long distance. W. C. Fields was a good idea. Mr. Ameche I don't know. If there is going to be an Englishman, I can think of many more amusing people than Anthony Eden—Harold Nicolson, for instance, or Vernon Bartlett. Anthony Eden looks wonderful, but he wears English shyness as the badge of his caste and it's extremely difficult for him to discard it. Anne Lindbergh is another shy person, whose very listening is remote. Oron Welles is perpetually wrapped in the mantle of his own destiny. And as for Dorothy Thompson, she is terrible. She always talks politics and has a horrible habit of holding forth. Given the slightest opportunity she makes a speech, and nothing that she says to herself in the cab on the way home seems to cure her. In fact, on this whole list there are only three persons who are first-class party material, whatever their other virtues may be. They are W. C. Fields, Noel Coward and Clara Boothe Luce. Dorothy Parker used to be first class. But she has recently gotten religion and is now full of social significance which does not sit upon her lightly. She was always all her own particular, peculiar and individual pan, mixed with the most mordant wit and the most irresistible self-mockery. She was never the first to speak, nor the second to speak, but usually the last to speak, and the next day the only one to be remembered. Now, if I were having a party of twenty and my object was not to invite, necessarily, the people I admire most, or think to be the profoundest thinkers, or the noblest souls, but to pick the best imaginable party material, I would have quite a hard job. Clara Boothe Luce first among the women. She is very beautiful. She is exquisitely dressed. She is really adult. She is interested in nearly everything and knows something—even a great deal—about nearly everything. She can discuss politics, letters, fashion, the stage and sports with equal vivacity and knowledgeability. She knows all the gossip—which is always a help at a party—but is sufficiently discreet and seldom really malicious. She is a delightful conversationist, quick to pick up an idea, give it a new twist and toss it back to the sender. She never holds forth. If she has convictions, she keeps them to herself. My second choice is Aliza Roosevelt Longworth, because, like Mrs.

The Herald's Serial Story Old Home Week Murder By Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 34 GET OUT—STAY OUT "Will you give me your word, Slade, not to try to beat it with Jane?" asked Assey. "She and I are free, and we have every right to come and go as we please—" "You got the right," Assey said, "an I'm the first to agree, but why be a fool? Will you promise to tuck that leavin' idea away in lavender for the time being?" "Oh, well. Well, we haven't the money, anyway. We've just got to stay here and be intimidated and exploited and—" "You poor things, you," Assey said. "Let's get back to another point. I'll grant you that we're keepin' this murder quiet, but it's legal quiet. You like the town, don't you? Well, why not let the town make its money, instead of Luce, she has an enormous range of interests, a beautiful speaking voice—her discrimination about reveals is exquisite. "She always manages to look as though she had thrown on last year's clothes at the last minute, and still remains distinguished. She has wit, spiced with malice and warmed by humor, and she is one of the finest listeners I have ever met. She listens with her whole personality, and she makes everybody feel that he is much more brilliant than he is. In the elation of that feeling he sometimes really is more brilliant than he is. I would have Beatrice Lillie, because she looks wonderful and because, on the stage or off, she is always Beatrice Lillie, and the funniest woman alive. She is an irresistible combination of gamine and grande dame. She is my candidate for queen of any country anywhere, with a moratorium on conditions, situations and reactions for the period of her reign. Mrs. Franklin P. Adams is marvelous party material. She looks like a ripe peach, she is an inveterate liker of everybody and she always has a good time. I'd keep Helen Hayes, for reasons already mentioned; I'd ask Nevea MacMahan, because she is a great good scout and men adore her. I'd ask Katharine Hepburn, because of a modest earnestness in the midst of so much good looks. Mrs. Oden Mills Reid would be a perfect guest; she knows about everything and never reveals it unless pressed to do so. She never thinks about herself, but she does notice everybody else in the room, and invariably drifts toward any person who is out of the room for a moment by being uncomfortable. The concert pianist Ania Dorfman can come to any party I ever give. She is feminine, warm, appreciative, and that rarest of all things, a concert pianist who really likes to play the piano, if she likes the party. She plays like an angel and she always plays the right thing at the right moment, and you can get her away from the piano, too, when conversation picks up again after a charming interlude. And, finally, there is Eve Curie, now visiting in this country, the daughter of the great Madame Curie, and a young woman who has everything. Now, for men: Noel Coward, by all means, for his wit, his vibrancy, and his enormous intelligence on all sorts of subjects, including things most remote from the stage. You can keep all the senators, politicians, presidents past, presidents present, and presidents future, but for a party give me Kip Faddiman—Clifton Faddiman, if you please—a man who makes a large part of his living by public speaking and never makes a public speech. I'll exchange Jimmie Durante for Walter Durandy, full of gossip, oddities, information, history—ancient and contemporary—a natural vivandier and a superb storyteller. I'd ask Henry Mencken if he would come to a party of twenty, which I doubt. His rebound countenance, resembling—somebody else has remarked—that of a butcher's boy, casts an oblique light over human folly, followed by volleys of silvery laughter. He would keep his party within bounds. He is a perennial putter of salt on the bird's tail. If Charlie Chaplin will once again tell the story of his adventures of hunting the wild boar in France, or if he will tell it a hundred times again, he can come to a hundred parties. But if he is going to talk about his own life, or about his significance which does not sit upon her lightly. She was always all her own particular, peculiar and individual pan, mixed with the most mordant wit and the most irresistible self-mockery. She was never the first to speak, nor the second to speak, but usually the last to speak, and the next day the only one to be remembered. Now, if I were having a party of twenty and my object was not to invite, necessarily, the people I admire most, or think to be the profoundest thinkers, or the noblest souls, but to pick the best imaginable party material, I would have quite a hard job. Clara Boothe Luce first among the women. She is very beautiful. She is exquisitely dressed. She is really adult. 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Armstrong Is 8-5 Favorite To Knock Out Davey Day

The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

This week's edition of The Sporting News, official newspaper of baseball, publishes an editorial on violation of salary limits and its penalties which it might pay some WT-NM league clubs to review before the '39 season is launched.

"Minor league club owners," it says in part, "tempted to violate salary limits, might profit by sitting down and reading two sections of Article 16 of the National Association agreement, which it is understood, will be rigorously enforced this year, with proper penalties to be handed out to those who seek to evade the regulations.

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CHALLENGER HAS WON 15 STRAIGHT

By DREW MIDDLETON NEW YORK, March 31 (AP) — Henry Armstrong, the sad-eyed little negro who holds the world's light and welterweight championships, will balance the latter crown on his brow tonight and prance out into Madison Square Garden's rep-roped ring to meet the assault of Davey Day, a Chicagoan of undoubted ability against the second and third raters of the sport.

The hammer is very far from either category. So he is a 1 to 4 favorite to retain his crown in the 15-round duello and depart for England and a fight with Ernie Roderick still wearing the coronet.

Almost all the dodges in the ballyhoo business have been employed to build up the fight. These, plus Armstrong's drawing power as the greatest "little" fighter of his time, will bring a crowd of about 15,000 into the garden and a gate of \$35,000 or so into Mike Jacobs' well-stuffed cash drawer.

Day is a good journeyman with his hands, a game, smart fighter, but he has won his 15 in a row. But there doesn't seem much hope for him.

Rice Star In River Oaks Semifinals

Guernsey Trims Ernie Sutter; Plays Hal Surface

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS HOUSTON, Mar. 31 (AP)—Blood Hal Surface of Kansas City, conqueror of Bryan (Blitz) Grant of Atlanta yesterday in a stunning upset, ruled the co-favorite with Silwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., today to win the championship of the River Oaks tennis tournament.

Cooke trimmed lanky Bob Kamrath of Austin, University of Texas player, in three sets. Without becoming excited by Kamrath's smashing returns, Cooke took the match, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Yesterday saw Grant's first defeat in tournament play here since 1934. He won the championship of the meet in 1935, 1936 and 1937 and after advancing to the quarter-finals last year had to retire for a rash appendicitis operation.

Diminutive Frankie Guernsey, Rice Institute's intercollegiate champion from Orlando, Fla., trimmed Ernest Sutter of New Orleans, 1938 finalist, by scores of 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

Yesterday's results set the stage of some thrilling semi-final matches which will be played today and tomorrow.

Today Cooke clashes with Kovacs, with the winner to play in the final Sunday against tomorrow's Surface-Guernsey victor.

Boys Softball Schedules Are Drawn Up

Play in Junior Loop To Get Underway Wednesday

The recreational department junior and senior softball leagues, schedules drawn up by Director H. F. Malone calls for each circuit to operate through ten weeks of play.

The junior division, composed of six teams, will begin play next Wednesday while the senior division, made up of four teams, will inaugurate its season Monday, April 10.

All games will begin at 4:30 p. m. on the scheduled days, shall be seven innings in length.

Senior schedule: April 10—Roosters at South Side; ABC at Mexican Plaza.

WITH ROWE AND TROUT MISSING, CAN BEAUMONT WIN TEXAS FLAG AGAIN?

By VIN BURKE Sports Editor Beaumont Enterprise (Written for the AP)

BEAUMONT, Mar. 31 — The Beaumont Exporters' chances of repeating their 1938 championship are not particularly bright. Gone to higher company, which is to say the Detroit Tigers, are a great majority of last year's pennant winners.

Gene and Dixie Trout and Schooley Brown, who between them shored \$4 wins into Beaumont's record last year and made the championship possible. Perhaps two such standout winners will again drop into Stuart stadium, but it is doubtful.

As a matter of fact it is a trifle difficult to name Beaumont's 1939 club, much less predict what it will do. Some 50 athletes of one sort or another have been competing for regular employment and from this bulky crew will be picked the starters. Even the playing future of Manager Al Vincent is at the moment somewhat uncertain, for the aggressive little skipper has been hard to combat with a minor operation and may or may not be ready to take his place at second base when the curtain goes up.

Dixie Howell, who probably will be another infield regular, will not report until tomorrow, being detained at Arizona State Teachers college by spring football coaching duties. Eventually Vincent is expected to be at second and Howell at third, with probably Dick Horto, a slender graduate from Alexandria of the Evangeline league, holding down short. Bill McLaren, the Dallas sandlot product, who pastimed at Harlingen last season, is the only first base candidate but whether he is ready for the Texas league remains to be seen.

SURE OF JOBS Pat Mullin and Marvin Garner, holdover outfielders, are pretty sure of their jobs, and the third man in that department is expected to be Murray Franklin, the Jewish boy who hit .437 in the Mountain State league last year for the highest batting average compiled in organized baseball. Mullin and Garner swing from the left, Franklin from the right. Other outfield candidates with a chance of sticking are Jim Brewer, from the Cotton States, and Ned Harris, a rookie from Florida.

Virgil "Fire" Trucks, the pitching star from the Alabama-Florida league, where he compiled the astonishing total of 451 strikeouts (including playoff games) for a new record, heads the mound staff. Cloyd Stitch and Quinn Lee are holdovers. Dave Odum and Bob Furman, a couple of husky righthanders from the Pacific Coast, have been showing class in the exhibition games, as have Harold Mandors and the unrelated Leslie Mueller and Bill Mueller. A youngster named Harold Newhouse, a left-hander, also has a chance. Newhouse was an American Legion sensation last year, pitching his Detroit club to the national finals. By and large the club would seem to be well equipped with fresh, young fastball pitchers.

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Hear—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Washington's Ace News Commentator... every Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p. m. Brought to You by FIRST NATIONAL BANK In Big Spring

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BREITZ

NEW YORK, Mar. 31 (AP)—Scoop parade: Jack O'Neil's baseball odds (they're official on Broadway) will be out in 10 days... Yanks and Giants will be favorites unless there is a last minute change... Football tip: Play Tennessee right on the back all the way next season... Cleveland scribes agree the Indians will trade either Earl Averill or Bruce Campbell off pitching to the Moore gym it was decided at a meeting of team managers here recently.

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Six Teams In V'ball Loop

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EXHIBITION BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

At Tallahassee, Fla.: New York (A) vs. Tallahassee. At Yuma, Ariz.: Chicago (A) vs. Chicago (N).

At Tampa, Fla.: Cincinnati (N) vs. Brooklyn (N).

At San Antonio, Tex.: St. Louis (A) vs. Philadelphia (N).

Blatz Rallies To Defeat R & R

Blatz Beer rallied after a first game defeat to turn aside R&R Theatres in a Class A bowling match at the Casadena Alley Thursday evening.

Gus Hepner's average of 191 was the match's outstanding feature. Vaughn's 185 average topped the victor's scoring.

In a women's duel Lester's Auto Supply succeeded in wrangling two of three games in a match with Modern Cleaners.

Class A match: Blatz Beer—Vaughn—158 197 197—504. Rutherford—124 160—284.

Women's match: Lester's—Roos—152 164 105—421. Howe—148 115 157—420.

Ponies Clash With Farmers

By The Associated Press

Southern Methodist University clashed with Texas A.M. in Dallas today as the feature of a revamped Southwest Conference schedule.

After rainy weather had caused revision of the schedule yesterday, conference members dropped a couple of games to outsiders. The University of Texas lost to the St. Louis Browns, 2-1. Baylor University was defeated by Oklahoma A.M. 1-0.

Pitcher Bob Muncrief went the route for the Browns as the American leaguers scored at least two runs in each of the first seven frames. Jack Conway, Texas shortstop, hit a home run.

In the Baylor-Oklahoma A.M. affair, Danny Doyle's home run in the second spelled victory for the Oklahomaans.

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| Friday Evening | Saturday Evening |
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| 5:30 Mixed Music. MBS. | 8:00 Bob Crosby's Orchestra. MBS. |
| 6:15 Fundamental Baptist. | 8:30 Gene Irwin's Orchestra. MBS. |
| 6:45 Texas in the World News. TSN. | 8:45 Highlights in the World News. TSN. |
| 6:50 Dinner Music. | 9:00 Bernie Cummings' Orchestra. MBS. |
| 6:55 Say It With Music. | 8:15 Say It With Music. |
| 7:00 Sports Spotlight. TSN. | 8:30 Sports Spotlights. TSN. |
| 7:05 Rainbow Rhythm. TSN. | 8:45 Especially For You. Howard Wood's Orchestra. MBS. |
| 7:10 Military Band. | 7:00 With Max Bentley. |
| 7:15 Pinto Pete. | 7:30 Fiesta Time. MBS. |
| 7:30 Symphonic Strings. MBS. | 8:30 Hollywood Whispers. MBS. |
| 8:00 Peter Quill. MBS. | 8:15 Some Of The Pioneers. MBS. |
| 8:30 Alan Courtney. MBS. | 8:30 Swing Around The World |
| 9:00 Goodnight. | 8:45 Gypsyanna. TSN. |
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Relays

(Continued from Page 5)

last year. Teamed with D. Christian and H. Bryant, the Riders will be attacking their own mark against such fine distance teams as Indiana and Drake. The Riders leave the 440 and 850-yard dashes to Christian and Bryant and handle the three-fourths and mile distances themselves. Wayne anchoring.

Nineteen champions of major conferences will be entered in the special events, with defending titlists in seven of the divisions returning. They include:

Wolcott, 100-yard dash and high hurdles; Ralph Hall, Yankton, S. D., 300-meter run; E. F. Bryan, Texas, pole vault; Graham, Javelin; Jack Atchison, Texas, broad jump; Bud Hunt, East Texas Teachers, Shelton, Louisiana State and McWhorter, Kansas State, who tied last year in the high jump.

Woman Lauded For Aid To Franco In Madrid

MADRID, Mar. 31 (AP)—A shy woman nationalist of Madrid, Senorita Cayia Eugenia Lasternas, came into the open today to receive nationalistic congratulations for recruiting 10,000 women into a pro-Franco phalanx during the long siege of Madrid.

Nationalists said she saved thousands of Generalissimo Franco's followers during the war and although hunted by the republican secret service, SIM, was never arrested nor detained.

She took her orders from the head office of Franco's Auxilio Social (relief organization) in Burgos through an intricate spy network. She never remained in one place and her headquarters usually was some underground hideout. Most of her own followers never knew her by sight nor name.

She gave assistance to bed-ridden Franco sympathizers, aiding them to hide. She smuggled medical assistance. She even arranged for priests to visit the dying for the administration of extreme unction.

Nationalist said republican secret agents mobilized entire squads to seek her out.

Nationalist soldiers continued cleanup operations today in Madrid and in other sectors of the just-yielded republican zone. More than 100,000 prisoners had been taken yesterday and the day before.

WOULD DEVELOP TEXAN'S IDEA ON AIRCRAFT WEAPON

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31 (AP)—A Texan's anti-aircraft weapon was brought to the attention of the senate yesterday.

Chairman Sheppard of the senate military committee introduced a bill to authorize the war department to spend \$30,000 on construction of a device proposed by P. H. Field of Dallas.

The mechanism was described as an air mine, to be discharged by anti-aircraft artillery to resist attack by aircraft.

Field is a former radio technician in the U. S. navy.

In Dallas, an attorney, O. O. Touchstone, explained Field desired details of the mine to be kept secret for military use.

Public Records

Building Permits

A. H. Shroyer to make addition to building at 418 E. 3rd street, cost \$1,880.

Gerald Liberty to move house from outside city limits to 2201 Johnson street, cost \$170.

Marriage License

J. W. Carmichael, Ackery, and Ella Rose Wilson, Knott.

In the 70th District Court

Ima, Rene Davis versus Lorán Davis, suit for divorce.

New Cars

George H. Gentry, Plymouth sedan.

H. L. Smith, Oldsmobile coach.

Harry Lee, Plymouth tudor.

H. L. Isa, Chevrolet sedan.

Ray Henderson, Ford tudor.

Joe W. Galbraith, Ford tudor.

John Masters, Ford tudor.

J. N. Barron, Plymouth coupe.

CALL ISSUED ON BANK CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Wednesday, March 29.

A similar call was issued by the Federal Reserve Board to the state banks belonging to its system. All

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Political Notices

Subject to the action of the voters of Big Spring in the regular municipal election Tuesday, April 4, 1939:

For City Commissioner: GROVER C. DUNHAM (Re-election)

HARVIE E. CLAY (Re-election)

T. J. A. ROBINSON

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Woman's Column

EXPERT fitting and alterations and specializing in children's sewing. Hoover Uniform representative. Mrs. J. H. Kramer, 303 Johnson.

EASTER Special! \$5 permanent waves, 2 for the price of 1. Billington Beauty Shop, 604 Douglas.

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Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Waitresses; unmarried at the Ranch Inn. Apply in person. The Ranch Inn.

WANTED: Lady to do general housework; 2 miles north of Lathrop Gln. Herman Scott.

Stenographer

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Must be able to take dictation; rapidly and transcribe correctly; experienced person preferred. Mail brief statement of qualifications. P. O. Box 144.

Employment—Male

YARD work, any kind, wanted by experienced and reliable man. Ask for Jackson at 1107 West Third St.

FINANCIAL

Bus. Opportunities

WANTED DEALER: Nash Lafayette and Ambassador. Special two-door sedan delivers for \$960. Deluxe features overdrive. Conditioned air and converts into a sleeping car. Bill McCarty Motor Co., Nash Distributors, Lubbock, Texas, 919 Texas Avenue.

FOR SALE

Household Goods

FOR SALE: Living room suite, dinette set; G. E. refrigerator; new Roper range; bed, dresser, etc. at sacrifice price; rush sale; leaving town. 307-B West 8th.

Miscellaneous

ARE you suffering from asthma, sinus, hay fever, head colds? Get relief with Q.P. Inhalant, made by Mayo Bros. Sold here by Collins Bros. 60c.

FOR SALE: Cafe fixtures at less than 1/2 price. Counter stools; cooler; griddle; car trays; dishes, etc. See F. M. Arrington, 1211 Main.

DAMAGE IN BLAZE

SANDUSKY, O., Mar. 31 (AP)—Fire starting in the M. R. Herb department store destroyed buildings in two city blocks in the downtown business district today with damage estimated by Fire Chief Wilson McLaughlin at "over two million dollars."

More than 100 persons living in apartments over the buildings were driven to the streets. No one was injured.

It was the worst fire in Sandusky's history.

In addition to destruction of buildings in the two blocks, plate glass windows in seven stores on the south side of East Market street were broken by the intense heat. Water ruined window stocks.

Origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN FROME CASE IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY

EL PASO, Mar. 31 (AP)—Edmundo Herrera, acting chief of police for Juarez, Mexico, last night announced the arrest of a possible suspect in the slaying of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, of Berkeley, Calif., a year ago.

Herrera said the prisoner, a narcotic addict, was employed in the barroom where the two women were last seen in Juarez, shortly before their bodies were found near Van Horn.

"I am not saying this man actually took part in the brutal killings," Herrera said, "but I have my suspicions that he knows something about the case. I have hopes of finding a trace of the missing baggage of the two women."

SECOND MOVE IS HALTED BY LAW

RALEIGH, N. C., Mar. 31 (AP)—A man had a store near a church in Hayesville and he sold beer and wine.

Two years ago the legislature passed a law banning the sale of wine and beer within a certain distance of a church.

Recently the congregation bought a new lot and built a new church. Again the man's store was in the restricted area.

So last night the legislature enacted a bill to let the man sell wine and beer without having to move his store again.

REV. HOMER SHEATS

Homer Sheats, conducting services for one week, it is announced. Then, Evangelist N. W. Webb of Coleman will assume charge of the campaign to preach for services during the ensuing two weeks.

Special singing will be a feature of the services, which will begin at 7:45 each evening. On Sunday evening, Rev. Sheats will speak on the topic, "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost." His topic Monday evening will be "How to Receive the Holy Ghost." The public is cordially invited to attend all services. Sunday's services include: 9:45 a. m. Morning worship—11 o'clock. Radio program over KBST at 12:45 p. m.

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TWO unfurnished rooms for rent; bills paid; \$16 month. 906 West 8th.

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TWO nice bedrooms at 706 Johnson. Phone 244.

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FURNISHED house; 3 rooms and bath. Phone 257. Rta. 598.

CLEAN, cozy, comfortable, small furnished 2-room house for rent; water furnished for house and garden plot if desired; \$10 month. 1708 State. Phone 1324.

TWO-room furnished house; Frig. and garage; 607 1/2 East 13th. Phone 1225.

THREE-room unfurnished apartment and 8-room house. Apply at 1103 Lancaster or phone 554.

SEVEN-room unfurnished house; 2 private baths; all good condition. Apply 409 East 2nd.

FOR RENT

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: My home, 6 room house; double garage; newly plastered and painted; lawn and 12 shade trees; close to school; must have \$1000 or \$1200 cash. Write Box AWZ, % Herald.

REAL ESTATE

Business Property

FOR LEASE: Brick building at 49 Runnels; size 26x100 feet; adjoining Gettles Hotel on south. Phone 1740 or see H. F. Robbins, owner.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, no trade, 2 ranches of eight sections each; one \$8.00 per acre; other \$12.50; half cash, balance reasonable payments. These are good places and around 25 miles Big Spring. One section improved about 20 miles Big Spring, \$16.50 acre; small down payment. 1100 acres owned and 17 sections leased near Artesia, N. M. \$9000 for owned land, lease thrown in. Fine sheep and cattle country, no trade. A few places in town worth the money. Six acres on east highway, \$100 acre. J. B. Ficks, Rooms 8, Reagan Bldg. Phone 3013-73.

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1935 Dodge 4-door deluxe sedan; perfect shape; 2 new tires; 2 very good tires; 1938 license; sacrifice; \$450. Public Investment Co. 114 East 3rd. Phone 1770.

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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RESIGNS

L. A. Coffey (above) has submitted his resignation as a member of the Big Spring police department, after having served for 16 years.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC Father Joseph Deans, Pastor. Friday: Way of the Cross and Benediction—7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART (Methodist) N. Aylford and N.W. 5th. Holy Mass—8:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE Room 1, Settles Hotel. "Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in the Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sun'ay, April 2.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Fifth & Scurry Streets G. C. Schurman, Pastor. 9:45—Bible school.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD Corner 10th and Main Robert E. Bowden, Minister. We closed a very successful revival last Sunday night.

FIRST METHODIST Corner Fourth & Scurry J. O. Haymes, Pastor. Church school, 9:40 a. m. Morning worship 10:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Fourteenth and Main Streets Miss J. Wise, Minister. Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 501 N. Gregg T. H. Graumann, Pastor. 9:45—Sunday school. 10:30—Morning service.

Sadler Show Opens Monday

Plays To Be Presented At City Auditorium



A very unusual and capable woman is Billie Sadler, pictured above, wife of Harley Sadler, popular West Texas showman.

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MOTHER FIGHTING EXTRADITION OF FUGITIVE SON

POTTSMILLE, Pa., Mar. 31 (AP)—The mother of a Texas fugitive, arrested in Pennsylvania 17 years after breaking jail in the South, appealed to residents of this coal-mining community today to help save her son from extradition.

Dreher is held in jail at Morristown, Pa., where he was arrested for driving an overloaded coal truck. An identification check disclosed he was a fugitive. Texas officers have said they would move to extradite him.

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Senator Morris Sheppard (D-Tex) said he would accompany P. D. Renfro, former Beaumont mayor, and Port Director Roy Caywood to the conference.

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Poland

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national forces. His Majesty's government would feel themselves bound at once to lead the Polish government all support of their policy.

Warsaw Thinks Hitler Might Back Down

WARSAW, Mar. 31 (AP)—Polish government sources today hailed Prime Minister Chamberlain's promise of military assistance to preserve Poland's independence as likely to make Nazi Germany abandon any idea she may have had of obtaining Polish territory by threat of force.

Methodist Revival Grows In Interest And Attendance

The revival at the First Methodist church under the leadership of Dr. J. O. Haymes, director of music, has grown in interest and attendance. The messages brought by Rev. Haymes have been inspirational and filled with the essentials of good living and the building of character and good citizenship.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Mrs. L. L. Spraves of Stanton was admitted to the hospital Thursday for treatment, and will undergo major surgery soon.

UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. I. B. Harper, 1511 Main street, underwent a sinus operation at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Thursday afternoon.

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

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charge of the voting for the Big Spring district at the county court. Despite the fact that W. W. Inkman and Ira Thurman are unopposed in their campaign for their first elective terms to the local board, school officials and patrons urged that voters cast ballots Saturday.

Concert

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ner, Raymond Winn, Billy Koons, R. H. Miller, Jr., J. A. Shannon, Billy McClendon, Billy Lynn, Loretta Tidwell, Mary Hair, W. D. Cornelison, Robert Debridge, Raleigh Gulley, Addison Cotton, James Skalicky, Corrine Mittie, Jack Ralston, C. A. Smith, Abbie Ruth Thornton, Commodore Ryan, Jimmy Verner, Gene Kimbell, Louis Thompson, Edward Fisher, Carol Chesbro, Ed Mullett, Junior Madison, Donald Thurman, Holace Bowden, E. A. Nance, Donald Bowden, Ralph Blount, Betty Collins, Betty McDonald, Joan James, Yvonne Phifer, Billy Hancock, Joyce Powell, Alva Powell, John T. Moore, Joe Robert Myers, Jean Kuykendall, Berta Davidson, Mary Lee Cook, Jen Etta Dodge, Nettie Jean Carter and Lenora Hubbard.

That's what Hollywood claims it has in "Submarine Patrol," a dramatic offering which is offered Friday and Saturday at the Ritz theatre. And, it said, "Submarine Patrol" while based on one of the most heroic chapters of naval warfare history is not a typical "navy picture," any ymore than "Alexander's Ragtime Band" was a typical musical.

Film Presents A New Angle On The Navy

According to Ford, "Submarine Patrol" tells the incredible story, for some strange reason overlooked until now, that is neglected in the Navy's archives for some twenty-odd years. It is the story of America's wartime "Splinter Fleet"—those tiny, oft-ridiculed, wooden patrol boats, designed to clear the U-boat infested lanes of the Atlantic, and some of them manned by the bravest crews of civilian odds and ends ever to board a fighting ship.

From every walk of life they came—taxi drivers, social registrars, soda jerkers, farmers—expecting a soft berth aboard the sub chasers, for no one thought the "Splinter Fleet" would see any real action. And then, suddenly, they were steaming out of Brooklyn Navy Yard under secret orders, to face an ordeal by fire such as men seldom encounter even in wartime—and men they proved themselves to be!

Handsome Richard Greene is seen in the role of the young social registrars who joins up as Chief Engineer, and who promptly falls in love with Nancy Kelly (a promising newcomer to films), whose father is the skipper of a munitions freighter which Greene's ship is assigned to convoy across the Atlantic. Others in the cast are: Frazee Foster, George Bancroft, Bill Sumner, Joan Carradine, Joan Valerie, Henry Armetta, Warren

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Miss Aquilla West entertained a group of friends Wednesday night with a bridge party at the West ranch north of Fortson. High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nix, Miss Gaynelle Robbins of San Angelo, N. C. Malechek, Burnett Hinds.

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