

The Weather

West Texas: Fair tonight and Tuesday, with some high and intermediate cloudiness in southwest portion. Colder tonight. Warmer Tuesday.

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Make your plans now to attend the Coronado Entrance Cavalcade Top O' Texas Fiesta Pampa, Texas, June 15, 16, 17

ITALY AGREED TO HELP HITLER, NAZIS SAY

CLUB BOY SELLS CHAMP STEER



Kenneth Lewis, 17, Nolan county farm club boy, sold his grand champion beef steer at the Southwestern Fat Stock show, Fort Worth, Texas, for \$1,800.

The \$2 a pound paid for the steer was the highest of any major stock show this year. Lewis is shown above with his prize steer.

Cabinet Shakeup May Follow Bombing Raid

370 In Leper Colony Near New Orleans

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—Germany's boldest aerial stroke of the war—a one hour and 25 minute raid by 14 Heinkel bombers on the Scapa Flow naval anchorage—was followed today by expressions of belief in political quarters that Prime Minister Chamberlain is planning a drastic cabinet change to institute a more dynamic war policy.

Japanese Capture Walled Chinese City

HONGKONG, March 18 (AP)—Japanese today reported the capture of the walled city of Linshui, 70 miles southeast of Nanning, which they described as the "most important Chinese stronghold" east of the Nanning-Yamchow railroad in Kwangsi province, southern China.

I Heard . . .

That 70 local golfers took advantage of the summer weather yesterday to hit the little white ball around the Pampa Country club course. Grover Austin Jr., Fred Ward, Joe Parkinson and Larry Trenary made one foursome and the high card of the four showed even par.

Fire Siren To Call C-C Workers Tuesday

Welles Talks With Pope In Peace Move

ROME, March 18 (AP)—Two conferences among men from whom Europe wanted to know whether the future held peace or more war occurred today at the same moment. In one, Ad. H. Hitler and Benito Mussolini met in a railroad car in Brenner pass while a snowstorm whipped across the nearby frontier between their countries.

Welles, President Roosevelt's fact-finder in Europe, was accompanied to the last-scheduled conference of his tour by Myron C. Taylor, the president's own envoy to the Vatican, and remained with the pope an hour.

Motion To Dismiss Ford Case Denied

DALLAS, March 18 (AP)—Trial Examiner R. W. Denham of the NLRB today denied a general motion by Ford Motor company attorneys to dismiss charges of unfair labor practices, at the same time granting a portion of the motion and reserving judgment on another.

War Flashes

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—The Newcastle steamer Tiberton, 5,225 tons today was given up for lost with all hands since she was a month overdue.

Three Persons Drown In Drainage Ditch

OAK GROVE, LA., March 18 (AP)—Three persons drowned and a fourth narrowly missed a similar fate when an automobile plunged into a drainage ditch 18 miles south of here early today.

Paul Hill And Firemen Locate Cause Of Smoke

Firemen were called to the home of Paul Hill, 835 North Warren street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning but it was some time before they discovered the cause of the smoke which filled the house.

WRITER DIES



Famed Swedish writer and winner of the 1909 Nobel Prize, 81-year-old Selma Lagerlof (above) died in Stockholm Saturday.

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30 Bands In St. Pat Celebration Parade

Duce, Hitler Also Talking Bloody War

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Mussolini And Hitler Confer For 2 Hours

Peace Supposed To Be Subject At Brenner Pass

BERLIN, March 18 (AP)—An extension of the Rome-Berlin axis to Moscow and possible eventual participation of Italy in the European war on Germany's side were cited today by excellent informed Berlin circles as the main apparent results of today's historic Brenner pass meeting between Fuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

Peace Offensive Doomed, Say French

PARIS, March 18 (AP)—If the surprise meeting between Reich Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini is the first act of an Easter week peace offensive, the play is doomed to failure, according to the French view.

Fierce Skirmishes On Western Front, Reported By French

BERLIN, March 18 (AP)—A series of fierce skirmishes near Zweibruecken on the western front, in which German outposts repelled strong French patrols attempting to feel out Nazi positions, was reported today by DNB, official German news agency.

I Saw . . .

The Irish flag and the U. S. flag flying Sunday, St. Patrick's day from the W. C. Cook residence, 118 N. Purviance.

An Affection? Or an Affection?

"Pranciness" is a new disease that causes a ridiculous "high-stepping" in the legs. It is an affection of the legs. Well, far be it from us to contradict a doctor. Yet one may take the liberty of remarking that there are a lot of high-steppers whose affection is located mainly in the hand.

Temperatures In Pampa

Time	Temp
8 p. m. Sunday	75
9 p. m. Sunday	75
10 p. m. Sunday	75
11 p. m. Sunday	75
12 a. m. Monday	75
1 a. m. Monday	75
2 a. m. Monday	75
3 a. m. Monday	75
4 a. m. Monday	75
5 a. m. Monday	75
6 a. m. Monday	75
7 a. m. Monday	75
8 a. m. Monday	75
9 a. m. Monday	75
10 a. m. Monday	75
11 a. m. Monday	75
12 Noon Monday	75
1 p. m. Monday	75
2 p. m. Monday	75
3 p. m. Monday	75
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An Independent Democratic newspaper, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times and supporting in its editorial columns the principles which it believes to be right and opposing those questions which it believes to be wrong, regardless of party politics.

No Regulation Over Municipal Ownership

While it is understood they are going into a study of rates, taxes, per capita costs, etc., members of Pampa's Fact Finding Committee must not lose sight of the fact that general comparison of rates charged by municipal electric plants with those of commercial companies are useless and absurd, because municipal rates are generally arbitrary and inequitable and seldom bear any relation to costs of manufacturing, selling and distributing the electrical energy to the various classes of users.

The Nation's Press

ARE YOU SORRY YOU MAILED IT? Contrary to Belief, You Can Recover Postage Letters, If Not Too Late (From the New Yorker) We're going to tell you something really useful: how to recover a letter or package after you've mailed it.

The branch of the postal service concerned is, in New York, supervised by John H. Sheehan, assistant superintendent in charge of classification. Mr. Sheehan... pointed out that this was only a small part of his duties, and that the postoffice wasn't especially eager to publicize the fact that mail can be recovered, because that would just encourage more and more woolly-minded folk to try it.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, March 18—There is quite likely to be a broad Congressional investigation of racketeering in organized labor this spring. No note by either House of Congress is necessary to bring such an investigation about. A committee exists with the power, the money, and the time to do the job; and there is reason to believe that it will presently be giving the matter serious thought.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life --- By R. C. Holmes

CONGRESSMAN VOORHIS' IDEA OF HOARDING

Congressman Voorhis says that it is income in the sense of money for which people either cannot or do not find real investment; that he would regard as hoarded income. He cites the five and one-half billion dollars excess reserves as evidence. Then, if Jerry is right, the more the government borrows from the banks, the more hoarding there will be.

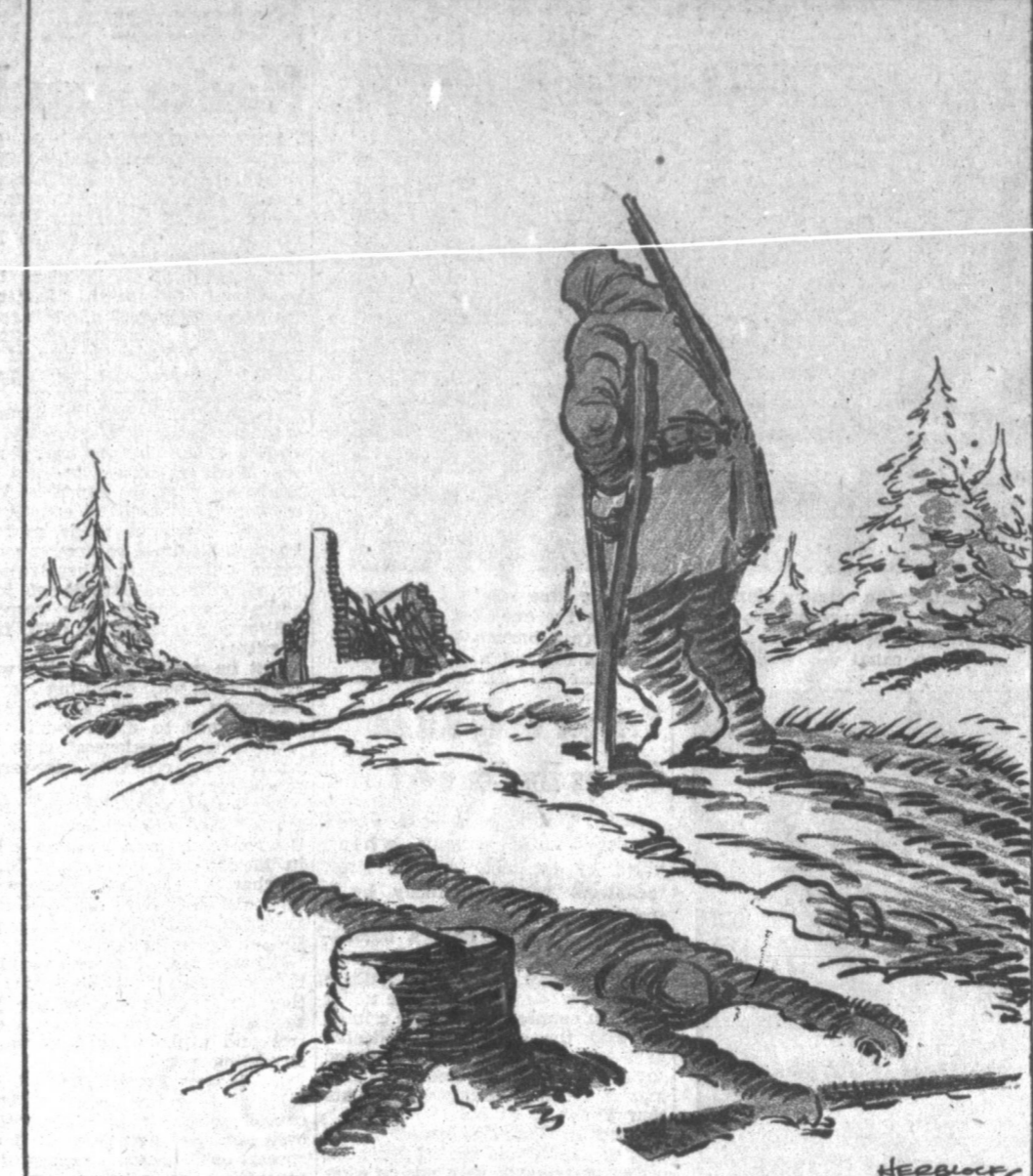
There is a very simple reason why private enterprise does not care to use this credit. In the first place, the banks are not supposed to make capital loans. Possibly Congressman Voorhis does not even know this. He knows so little about money and credit.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES NOT ASPIRATION Many of our well-intended people are confused, undoubtedly, because they think that the principle of equal rights to try to create should also include equal opportunities. This is farthest from the truth. In fact, we do not want equal opportunities. We want only equal rights to try to create and enjoy.

MEMBERS DISTURBED BY 'RACKET' REPORTS It is no secret that a number of congressmen are disturbed by recent statements about racketeering in the labor movement. Among them are members of the Smith committee.

GROUP CAN PROBE ALMOST ANYTHING When the House of Representatives set this committee up last July, it gave it extremely broad authority. It directed it to investigate the Labor Board and the Wagner act and to recommend such changes in law or personnel as it deemed advisable; then, in a separate paragraph, it instructed the committee to determine "whether or not further legislation is desirable on the subject of the relationship between employer and employee."

PEACE



Around Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, March 18—Twenty years ago Eddie Polo was the favorite of millions of kids who went to see serials such as "The Broken Coin," "King of the Circus" and "The Big Top." Eddie was always in those fighting villains and lions and whatever came along, providing thrills and a sock finish for the peanut-munching customers.

NAZIS TOOK AWAY ALL HIS WEALTH Back in 1921, when Eddie was at the peak of his popularity, he was doing some chase scenes in Mexico for "The Dangerous Hour." His horse slipped into a ropher hole and the thrill-star landed in a hospital for six months, with doctors standing around telling him he'd never walk again.

A BID FOR A SMILE Mr. Henneck had been involved in an accident. When he "woke up" in the hospital he turned to his wife sitting by him and asked: "Where am I? Am I in heaven?" "No," she answered, "I'm still with you."—The Rail.

THE WHOLE SHOW An officer of a regiment complained at a party that because of the ignorance and inattention of his subordinates he was obliged to do the whole duty of the regiment. Said he: "I am my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own sergeant, and—" "Your own trumpeter!" said a bored lady.—Christian Science Monitor.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim Members of Central Baptist church were stunned when they learned that their pastor, Rev. John O. Scott was leaving. They will feel lost without him because he is the only preacher they have known in the present church. They had come to think of him and the church as being inseparable. Rev. Scott and his members built that church, literally. They laid bricks, poured concrete, nailed boards. Rev. Scott inspired them to build it. They didn't have much money, and he said, "We'll build it ourselves," and they did.

Crackers Cranium

Memory Test You remember these events all right, but do you recall when they happened? Just name the year. It may seem easy, but if you get all correct, you have a memory above average. 1. The marriage of the duke of Windsor to Mrs. Wallis Warfield. 2. Lindbergh's flight from New York to Paris. 3. Hindenburg dirigible disaster at Lakehurst, New Jersey. 4. Adolf Hitler became chancellor-leader of Germany. 5. End of prohibition in the United States.

Nazi Fliers Exult Over Orkney Raid

Berlin, March 18 (AP)—Germany's sharpest aerial blow at Britain was a lightning stab at twilight, carried out on a meticulous plan. Elated young fliers told last night how their sky armada had pierced Britain's Orkney island defenses in fading daylight Saturday.

Undermeyer To Be Buried In New York

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF., March 18 (AP)—Back to New York, where he rose to eminence as a lawyer, will be the body of Samuel Undermeyer, 82.

So They Say

A NEW society, stronger and better in every way, should come to replace our present civilization. This always happens, either accidentally or as the result of the efforts of great statesmen and leaders.

COMMUNISM is war on earnings and on savings, as well as war on excellence in every form. Its weapons are envy, hatred and malice. —DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, president, Columbia University.

Buffalo Band To Present Concert In Miami Tonight

Special To The NEWS MIAMI, March 18—On their return trip from Shamrock this evening the Miami high-school band will be hosts to the West Texas State Teachers College band. Support will be given them by the Bandmothers council. At 7:45 the visitors will give a free concert in the auditorium. Hugh Harmon, Miami band director, is a former member of this band.

Every Boy Potential President, Says Farley

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Postmaster General Farley said tonight that American ideals should permit every father and mother, "regardless of race, color or creed," to look on their newborn son and "see a future president of the United States."

Ex-Scout Official Dies

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Mrs. Birdsal Otis Edey, 67, of Bellport, N. Y., national commissioner and a former president of the Girl Scouts, died last night at her Park Avenue home.

Tex's Topics By Tex DeWeese

JUDGING from a "public" statement, it may be assumed that Pampa's present city commission, in addition to favoring government ownership to replace private business, is opposed to having in Pampa any business that has out-of-town capital invested here.

They have expressed themselves as being opposed to "chain-owned" business establishments. If others in Pampa were so unwise as to hold the same opinion, it would be pretty tough sledding for a lot of Pampa businesses. If the present city commission should decide to banish from Pampa all businesses that have the "taint" of outside capital, it would not take the commissioners long to empty most of Pampa's store buildings and industrial establishments.

OF course, The News knows that the short-sighted authors of that statement probably did not realize in their over-zealous attempt to attack the city that they also were firing a broadside into the many, many other business houses, firms, and companies that are so vital to Pampa's commercial and business life.

NEITHER can we lose sight of the fact that the City of Pampa entered into a binding contract, although it was desired for a long time, with a lone bond company to sell the bonds for the light plant when the deal was consummated; and that this bond contract was signed without even the slightest effort to seek competitive bids looking toward a better premium price and lower interest rate, and a better deal for the people.

THE public no doubt has observed that the statement issued by the City ticket made up of Fred Thompson for mayor, H. C. Wilson for Commissioner No. 1, and George B. Cree for Commissioner No. 2, was signed by each of the three candidates. The simple deduction from this straightforward procedure is that they have nothing to conceal.

Circulators of unsigned handbills and anonymous advertisements definitely place themselves in the class of those possessed of a contemptible lack of courage.

News Clearing House

"It is for such to utter that which he sincerely believes to be true, and his his unit of influence, and all other units of influence, and let the results work themselves out."—Spencer. Contributors are asked to confine their articles to 500 words.

Dear Editor: We were amused by the critic who states you know absolutely nothing about theology, and then produced an unintelligent conglomeration of nonsense to prove that he knew less about the subject. Theology at its best is a mess, pure sophistry. People will no longer tolerate superstitious absurdities as truth, for that reason there is an exodus from the church.

If it is true that "Christ was not a Christian," how do we know what the follower was? A second implies a first. A follow implies there is some one to follow, to imitate, to duplicate. There must of necessity be a norm before there can be a comparison. The ability to say a person was identical necessitates an original. Scholastic nonsense or misdirection cannot become truth, even though taught in school or church.

Paul's "revelation" was more correctly a catalytic fit caused by emotion and hatred. But a revelation never imparts knowledge, it merely changes a mental attitude towards things already known. Paul was just as ignorant of the teachings of Jesus after his "fit" as he was before. A revelation is of no value except to the person experiencing it. As to his being a teacher or follower of essence of Christianity, he is rapidly becoming recognized as the critic suggested: "the most common and hypocrite in all the annals of history"—the great mis-interpretor of the philosophy of Jesus. We are beginning to realize that our so-called Christianity is essentially Paulianity, reshaped Pharasaism, revamped Judaism, veneration of the Jew Book—the Bible with the resultant Church-borne Christianity, ecclesiasticism.

We are under no moral obligation to worship the "body" of God, incarnate that would be idolatry, paganism. The only body God has is Nature, but to worship the form, the expression of a divine idea is Pantheism, not Christianity. God is spirit, incapable of being seen; infinite, incapable of limitation. "No man hath seen God at any time, but the Son revealed Him," explained God in terms, or principles which man could understand. "How can any man worship principles anyway?" What else can we do? Worship means worth-ship, worthy of consideration, reasonable. We either accept principles as worthwhile current, or we reject them as false. No person is under moral obligation to worship God unless the manner which he conducts himself is reasonable. We must first know the principles which govern God's actions before we are under any obligation whatsoever. God is Love. Good, unselfish, and unacquisitive. God is creative in the universe which we acknowledge as worthwhile, worshipful. But a God incarnate, devoid of principles is unworthy of consideration, knowledge of him would be impossible. God would be Nescience instead of Omniscience.

EDWIN O. COLBECK. Youth Executed For Slaying Policeman HUNTSVILLE, March 18 (AP)—Eight minutes after he whispered an apology "for all the trouble I've caused," W. Rickman, 22, was pronounced dead in the electric chair today. The slight farm youth from Collin county was executed for slaying McKinney policeman Marion Taylor in 1938. Taylor was shot six times as he walked toward a taxicab Rickman had commandeered in Dallas. Rickman was arrested near Durant, Okla., as he hitch-hiked toward Fort Silka, where he said he had a brother living.

Mrs. Campbell To Succeed Mrs. Rippel As Tri-County President

P-TA PRESIDENT



Mrs. Karl Rippel, above, of Hopkins has served this year as president of the Tri-County Council of Parent-Teacher Association which met Saturday in Miami. Mrs. Parker, who is a past president of the Hopkins number two P-T. A. unit, has served on the Gray county tuberculosis committee. She attended the state P-T. A. convention held at Galveston this year.

Tri-County Parent-Teacher association council, composed of Gray, Roberts, and Hemphill counties, met in Miami, Saturday, with 88 persons registering.

The luncheon was served in the basement of the hotel, and by ladies in the Miami Parent-Teacher association.

Members-Guests Of LaRosa Have Easter Egg Hunt

LaRosa sorority and guests met Sunday afternoon in the home of Miss Betty Mounts before going to the old picnic grounds at LeFors for an Easter egg hunt.

Refreshments of barbecued wieners, marshmallows, potato chips, and lemons were served.

Eighth Birthday Of Gerald Murphy Observed At Party

A birthday party was given by Mrs. Tolbert Murphy recently to honor her son, Gerald Murphy.

When nickel has become stained, rub it well with a soft cloth dipped in spirits of ammonia.

NERVOUS RESTLESS WOMEN:

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps calm jumpy nerves due to female functional distress. Made especially for women. Try it!

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Lantern

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CAUTION

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The Social CALENDAR

TUESDAY
American Association of University Women will meet at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms.

WEDNESDAY
Order of Eastern Star study club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

THURSDAY
Registered nurses of Pampa and Amarillo will meet at 8:30 o'clock in the basement of First Christian church.

FRIDAY
Alpha Mu chapter of Delphian society will meet at 8:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

SATURDAY
Comus club will have an Easter dance in the Schneider hotel.

Review Of Book Given At Beta Delta Guest Day

Mrs. Hol Wagner reviewed "Land Below the Wind," by Agnes Newton Keith, at the annual guest day of Beta Delta chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Saturday afternoon at the city club rooms.

The book, which is at present the top ranking travel book, is a story of life and customs in a British colony in North Borneo, told with wit, charm, and unusual perception by an American woman, wife of a British official.

Proceeds from the occasion will go to the scholarship fund of Delta Kappa Gamma.

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IN VANITIES



Appearing in the Vincent Studio Vanities to be presented Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the city hall auditorium will be Kathryn Vincent Steele, above, and Bill Kenton, below.

Guests registering were Mesdames Hol Wagner, Frank Elliott, Bedford Harrison, Roberts, Bob Sanford, R. E. Webster, Glenn F. Davis, F. W. McAfee, M. P. Downs, Maurice Flavin, W. F. Yeager, Jewell Gilbert, Wiley Day, E. L. Norman, Fred Cullum, Ella Lamb, C. B. Chunn, W. J. Stubblefield, J. W. Story, W. T. Williamson, C. E. Cary, Fred Roberts, and B. E. Finley.

Misses Arlean Patton, Virginia Martin, Sophie Alice Hardgrave, Mildred Matteson, Myrtle Lilly, Nora Congdon, Lois Hinton, Winnifred Wiseman, and Mary Ewing.

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KPDN Radio Program

- 4:00-4:15-News-Studio
- 4:15-4:30-Sterling Young Orchestra
- 4:30-4:45-News-Studio
- 4:45-5:00-News-Studio
- 5:00-5:15-News-Studio
- 5:15-5:30-News-Studio
- 5:30-5:45-News-Studio
- 5:45-6:00-News-Studio
- 6:00-6:15-News-Studio
- 6:15-6:30-News-Studio
- 6:30-6:45-News-Studio
- 6:45-7:00-News-Studio

Junior Sub Deb Club Receives Member Saturday

Members of Junior Sub Deb club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Barbara Lou Walters.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA
Today and Tuesday: George Murphy in "Broadway Melody of 1940."
Wednesday: The Jones Family in "Young As You Feel."
Thursday: "Teddy, the Rough Rider," in technicolor, with Sidney Blackmer as Theodore Roosevelt.

4-H Club Girls Meet Saturday In Court House

County-Wide 4-H club members met Saturday afternoon in the court house with Mrs. O. G. Smith, 4-H sponsor, speaking on diseases of poultry.

New Officers Of AAUW To Be Elected Tuesday

The annual election of officers will be conducted at the monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Two Members Of Eleanor Roosevelt Study Club Hostesses

Special to THE NEWS
SKELETTOWN, March 18-A tea and book review was given for members of the Eleanor Roosevelt Study club and their guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Arwood in the Schafer Gasoline plant recently with Mrs. H. S. Ayres as co-hostess.

Following the welcome address by the president, Mrs. Chester Strickland, each member introduced her guest. A review of "Song of Years" by Bees S. Aldrich was given by Mrs. Kel Sorenson.

Quick and thrifty for a meal-pour a can of plain baked beans into a buttered, shallow baking dish. Cover with sliced frankfurters and a few minced onions. Slip into the oven while the rest of the meal preparations are taking place. In 20 minutes the dish will be done.

St. Patrick Dance Entertains Guests And Members Of Beta Sigma Phi

A weekend social event of interest was the St. Patrick dance given Saturday night in the Schneider hotel by Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority for members and guests.

In charge of arrangements for the entertainment were Mrs. W. G. Gaskins, Mrs. Fred Thompson, and Mrs. Charles Vaughn.

Mrs. Allen Named Honoree At Party Given On Sunday

Mrs. O. L. Bell was hostess with Mrs. L. H. Brown as co-hostess at a birthday party Sunday honoring Mrs. Myrtle Allen in the home of Mrs. Bell.

Way "Build-Up" Helps Will Interest Women

The cause of a woman's periodic suffering from headache, irritability, cramp-like pain, may be functional dysmenorrhea due to a malnutrition condition that is often helped by CARDUI.

Beauteous Portia

Grace Tainsh, once voted most beautiful co-ed at Washington Square College, N. Y. U., pictured as she was admitted to the bar of New York.

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SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY Paul leaves the city and Clara's approaching marriage forces Ann to leave a new home. She determines to break away from her present mode of living...

CHAPTER XXIII

AT the foot of the stairs Ann started back to the kitchen. She hesitated upon finding the two furtive-eyed lodgers in the hall...

He did not speak to Ann, seemed hardly conscious of her presence. The second young man was talking in a low tone at the telephone near the kitchen door...

Ann placed her suitcase and paper bag near the wall and went into the kitchen. She said good-bye to Mrs. Follet and returned to the hall. Both men were at the telephone, one beseeching the other to "cut it out."

Ann heard him say, "My God—break it up—every minute counts." As she stooped for her baggage, the paper bag tipped, scattering articles on the floor...

It was longly in the little room and Ann went down to the lounge. Choosing a magazine, she sat down. Sprightly dance tunes tinkled from the radio...

IT must have been an hour later when she went to her room. She lifted the suitcase to the narrow bed and stopped short, frowning. While the black leather and general aspect of the bag were the same as her own, she knew the suitcase did not belong to her...

40 Million Trees Will Be Set Out

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—The forest service estimates it will add 40,000,000 trees to its great plains shelterbelt this year.

Plans for spring call for planting 3,500 miles of windbreaks of which about 400 would be in Texas. The work will be carried on with work projects allotments, \$2,200,000 having been made available for the purpose this fiscal year...

Cost of trees planted, the forest service estimated, is a little less than five cents each. Thus far 125,000,000 trees have been planted in 11,000 miles of windbreaks on 17,000 plains farms.

It is planned to plant trees this year on an additional 5,000 farms. Windbreaks already planted have increased the number of birds and small animals on the farms, officials said.

Man Claims He was Mrs. McHie's Father

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—As predicted in the will of the late wealthy and eccentric Mrs. Isable McHie, a claim was made in surrogate's court today on behalf of a man who said he was her father.

Mrs. McHie, who once remarked, "The more I see of humans the more I think of dogs," died April 27, 1938, leaving a codicil to her will which said: "I want it distinctly understood that any person claiming to be my father is an impostor."

'Boondoggle' Going, Claims Harrington

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Colonel F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner, said in a "report to the nation" by radio (CBS) tonight that the word "boondoggle" was disappearing because of public respect for accomplishments of the Works Projects Administration. Harrington said the WPA had received about \$1,300,000,000 from Congress and had employed approximately 7,500,000 persons on 250,000 projects during its four and one-half years.

her hand on the suitcase. Was it possible that \$25,000 worth of jewels rested under her hand? If so, how had it come with her to that room?

The two young men in the hall—she had always been suspicious of them—one had been standing over a suitcase. When she returned from the kitchen he had been at the telephone with his back to her. She remembered that her paper bag had fallen over, spilling some of its contents. She had hastily gathered them together. Had she then picked up the wrong suitcase? She again examined the damaging evidence with a sick certainty that she had done that very thing.

Doubtless, long before this, the two men knew what had happened. They knew that she had escaped with the prize. They would have little difficulty in locating her. Clara knew where she had gone—but Clara had been ready to leave for a kitchen shower when the girls departed. Did the other girls know? She hadn't mentioned her plans but Clara told everything—

ANN got up and walked about the room, her hands tightly clasped. She looked over her shoulder at the window. There was a fire escape just outside. Snatching up the suitcase, she ran from the room, down the stairs and into the office, at the same time trying to decide what to do. If she telephoned the police they would no doubt arrest her. A dim light burned in the lounge, the office was dark. The entire floor was deserted.

Ann locked herself into the office and turned on a desk light. Tremblingly she leafed through the telephone book. Temple Temple—there it was—John B. Bittersweet 4-4545. Mouth dry, fingers shaking, she dialed the number, then switched off the light. A precise voice answered.

"Mr. John Temple's residence." "May I speak to Mr. Temple?" Then, "John Temple speaking."

"Mr. Temple—this is Ann Brown. I think I have your jewels."

"You think you have them," he roared. "Don't you know?" She heard him speak sharply to someone beside him. "I'm quite sure. I got them by mistake."

"Look here, young lady, get down to business and explain yourself. Someone half killed my messenger to get those jewels. Give me the facts and be quick about it. If this is a stall—"

"Please—it's no stall. When I left my rooming house tonight I

picked up the wrong suitcase. I can't open it but it has your name near the handle."

"Where is it now?" "I'm sitting on it. Mr. Temple—I'm scared. It would be easy enough for those men to follow me."

"Where are you?" "At the Center on West Hubbard—"

"Where did you get the suitcase?" "She gave the address on Murray. 'The men live there—they have my things—'

"Hold the wire a minute." Ann listened. She could hear a murmur of voices. Then Mr. Temple spoke again. "Sit on that stuff until the police get there."

"I will, Mr. Temple."

ANN sat in the dark. It wasn't five minutes until she heard the distant shriek of a siren. A moment later a car stopped in front of the Center. Three officers jumped out and she unlocked the door.

"Here I am," she said weakly as they entered the lounge. "Is this what you are looking for?" She held out the suitcase and exhaled her breath on a long sigh of relief when the first officer took it.

An amazed cry came from the stairs and Mrs. Tate, the secretary, ran down, wearing a bathrobe and metal hair curlers. Girls flocked behind her. Suddenly the lounge was brilliantly lighted.

One of the policemen said, "Come on—you're going with us."

Ann said, "I'll have to get my hat."

"Okay—go with her, Bud." A strapping big fellow followed Ann up the stairs. He remained discreetly outside the door while she powdered her nose and pulled her hat over one eye.

"All ready," she said, going into the hall. Bud piloted her through the door. "We'll have her back in no time," he said genially. "She ain't done a think out o' the way."

Then, "John Temple speaking." The car whirled eastward, finally coming to a stop before a lighted house on Sheridan Drive. More policemen stood near the entrance. A butler opened the door and they filed in past him. They were led through a thickly carpeted hall to the library. There Ann faced the Temple family.

John Temple was short and round. At his elbow stood a boy of 17 in the uniform of a military school. Irene sat on the edge of a table. Seeing Ann, she started and came toward her.

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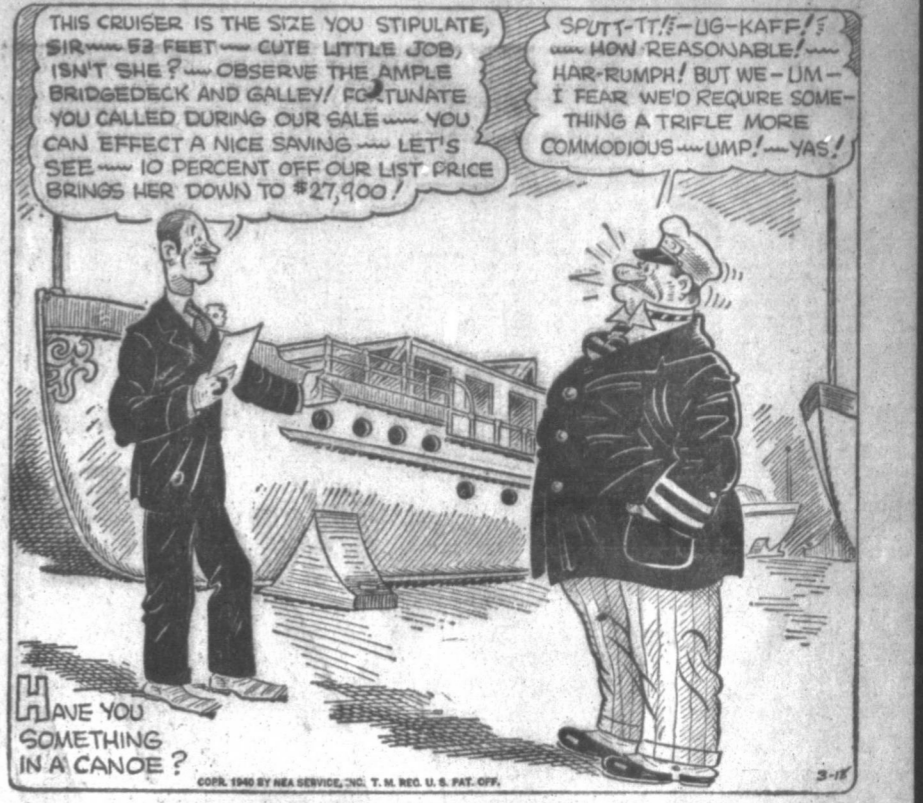
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Look Who's Here!

BY ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

How Come?

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FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Tsk, tsk! Why does Fan bother to write these things down when she knows nobody's ever gonna see 'em except herself?"

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By GALBRAITH



"Frankly, Mrs. Baker, I don't see why the woman I love can't come out and play!"

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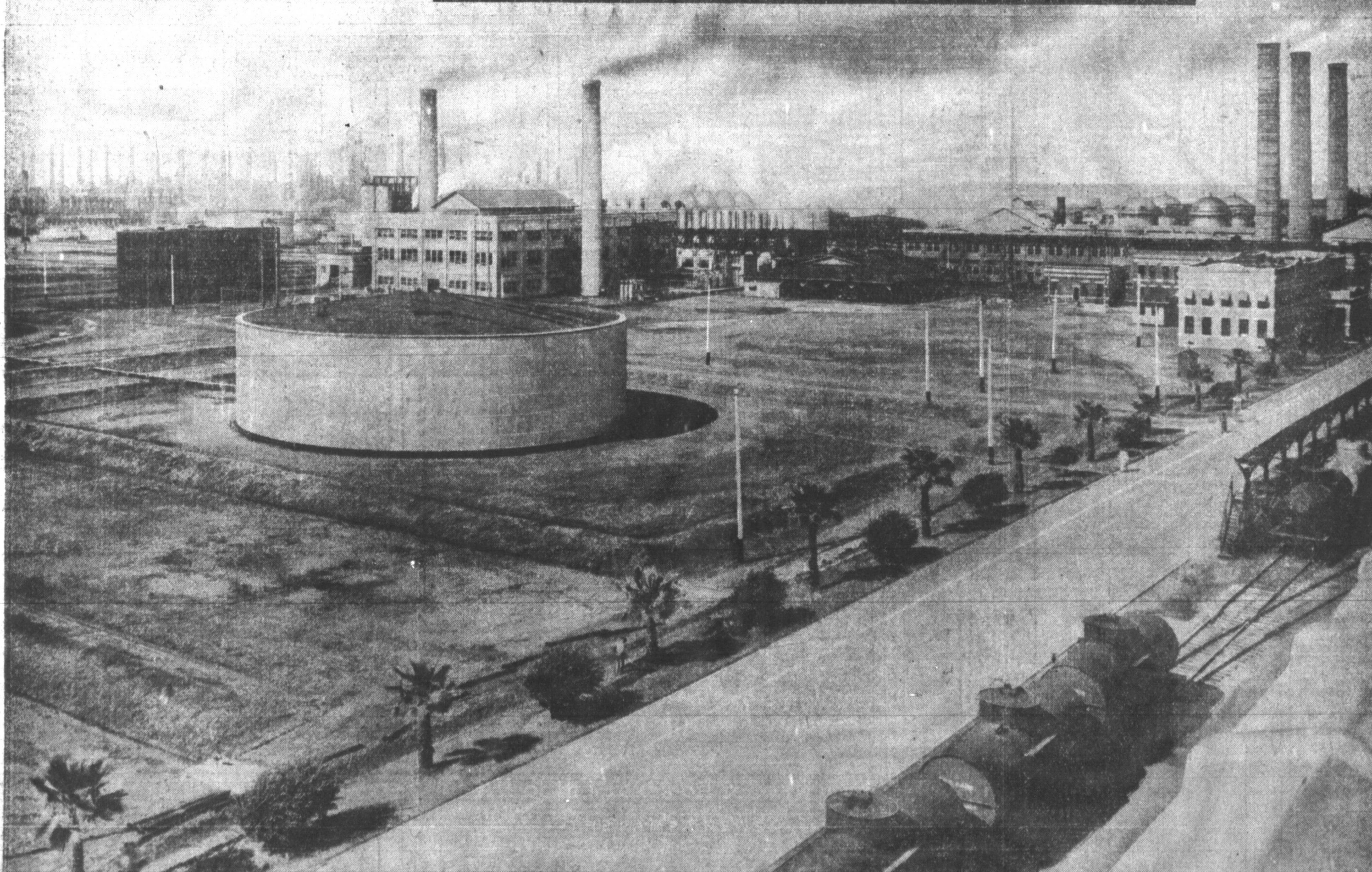
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