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AND SALARIES TAXED

March 27.—The court today opened the question of taxation of salaries and wages. The government is asking for a ruling that would allow it to tax salaries and wages. The court has not yet reached a decision. The government has argued that salaries and wages are a form of income and should be taxed. The taxpayers have argued that salaries and wages are not income and should not be taxed. The court will hear arguments on both sides.

Theatre To Present A Play Today Night

The Little Theatre is presenting a play tonight. The play is a comedy and is expected to be a success. The theatre has a fine cast and the production is of high quality. The play is being presented at the Little Theatre in Eastland, Texas.

Carpenter Scholarship Through Efforts

A co-ed "carpenter" scholarship has been awarded to a student at the University of Texas. The scholarship was established through the efforts of the United Confederate Veterans. The student is a member of the organization and has shown exceptional talent in carpentry.

Master of Memel Surveys New Baltic Base



For second time within a week, Adolf Hitler rides triumphantly into a new addition to German Reich, Memel, taken without bloodshed. While Nazi troops salute, the Fuehrer, standing in car, parades through streets of Memel, surrendered to Germany by Lithuania.

NATIONALISTS PREPARED FOR MADRID MARCH

HENDAYE, Spain, Mar. 27.—The Spanish Nationalists today drove victoriously through the republican lines in South-Central Spain, and prepared to march into Madrid without any important resistance. Negotiations for unconditional surrender of Madrid apparently had bogged down because the republican government felt that it could not control the anarchists in the capital city.

However, dispatches from Madrid indicated that the people of the city were hopeless, half starved, and were eager for the surrender and an end of the 32-months of civil war. Nationalists at the border said fighting had broken out at the Madrid suburbs. Twelve heavy army bombing planes flew low over the city as a warning of what might happen if resistance continued.

Traffic Fatalities In Texas Decline

AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—An 18 per cent reduction in traffic fatalities in Texas for the first two months of 1939 as compared with last year was announced today by the State Highway Department.

Name Change



Very quickly, "Freedom Place" in Brno, Moravia, became "Adolf Hitler Platz" after the Nazi conquest. Above, a workman changes the names.

Former Political Opponents Praise Each Other Now

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson exchanged compliments at the recent meeting of the Oil States Compact Commission of which Thompson is chairman.

Thompson introduced O'Daniel as "the man who beat me for Governor and did it in a way that made me like it." "To show you what kind of a fellow he is, he then reappointed me his representative on this compact," said Thompson as the oil leaders applauded.

"If the Colonel hasn't learned it already, I'll tell him why he lost the race for Governor," O'Daniel replied. "He made the mistake of running while he was a member of the Railroad Commission. The people thought he was such a good commissioner that they didn't want to see him give up that job."

Two other political opponents of last summer apparently have healed all animosities. Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler told the joint meeting of the compact commissioners and the Texas commission: "Last summer in my campaign I told many audiences that C. V. Terrell already had spent 52 years in public office. I want to add that it was 52 years spent honorably and with great devotion to duty." Oil men present applauded loudly.

Six Foot "Weevils" Injuring Cotton

EL PASO, Tex.—Six-foot "weevils" in a bale of cotton are more responsible for the decline in American exports of cotton than are the weevils in the bolls, F. E. Lichte, gin specialist for the Texas extension service, told El Paso valley farmers. Lichte described the "bale weevils" as "five and a half to six feet tall, either white or black, and using a sharp cotton knife." "They hack a bale of cotton to pieces, cutting samples from between every tie," he said. "There are too many delivery boys handling our cotton. At each place it goes, from gin to warehouse to compress or concentration point to shipside, somebody cuts out another sample. "They are responsible for us delivering to foreign spinners the sorriest looking package of cotton of any nation in the world." Lichte said the cutting which are kept by samplers represent a pound or more of cotton from every bale and amount to 140,000 bales a year.

Fire Insurance Rates May Again Be Slashed Soon

AUSTIN, Texas—Fire insurance rates in Texas may soon be slashed for the second time within a year according to Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, who today announced that a public hearing would be held on April 17 to consider rates and various other matters pertaining to fire insurance.

"Although the loss ratio figures and experience records are as yet incomplete," Hall said, "the present trend is very encouraging, and will probably mean further reduction in fire insurance rates. Our fire prevention program is showing results and bringing us nearer the goal of lower insurance costs to the citizens of Texas."

Douglas Approved By Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—The senate judiciary committee today quickly approved the nomination of William O. Douglas as associate justice of the supreme court and sent it to the senate where confirmation is expected tomorrow.

Conquerors in Prague



As thrilled Prague swarms watched and heiled, Adolf Hitler's long arm, in the form of a column of German troops, reached out for and took Hradcany Castle, ancient home of Bohemia's rulers.

CRASH CAUSED BY FAILURE OF PLANE MOTOR

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 27.—A preliminary investigation indicated today that the takeoff crash of a Braniff Airliner, which killed eight persons and injured four others early yesterday, was caused by motor failure, and visibility "too hazy" to allow a successful emergency landing. Co-pilot Malcolm Wallace, who, with pilot Claude Seaton and two passengers managed to crawl from the wrecked plane only a moment before it exploded, said the left motor "failed immediately after the takeoff" from municipal airport at 2:42 a. m. Sunday. When the motor failed, he said, both he and Seaton knew that they would have to land and so advised the passengers by flashing an electric sign in the cabin ordering the adjustment of safety belts. "If the weather had been clearer we might have come down safely," Wallace said. "But a light haze made it difficult to judge the distance."

Coach Dutch Meyer To Lecture Upon The Forward Pass

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer will become a "traveling exponent" of the system he used to direct Texas Christian University to the mythical football championship of the nation in 1938. He will leave in the near future for a series of appearances in seven states where he will serve on the staffs of coaching schools.

With his own spring practice out of the way, Meyer will go to Lafayette, Ind., to lecture as a specialist in the forward pass at Mal Edward's Purdue university football clinic. As the man who developed Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien, Meyer is well qualified for the job. He will lecture at Purdue on March 31 and April 1. At the University of Wisconsin grid clinic, conducted by Harry Stuhldreher, he will take on the same duties May 5 and 6. Meyer and Coach Frank Leahy will team up in a coaching school at Boston College June 26-30. The TCU mentor also will lecture at four schools for high school coaches—at Johnstown, Pa. July 24-19; Murphreesboro, Tenn. Aug. 14-19; Topeka, Kan., Aug. 21-23; and Oklahoma City, Aug. 24-26.

Yankee Clipper Has Landed In Azores

HORTA, Azores, Mar. 27.—The Pan-American Airway's 41-ton Yankee Clipper landed today in Horta Harbor at 7:07 a. m. CST, completing a 2,800 mile over-water hop from Baltimore in 17 hours, 33 minutes.

Hungarians in Ruthenia



While Germany moved into Bohemia and Moravia, Hungary invaded Ruthenia. Above, in a snowstorm, Ruthenian officers surrender the village of Tazso to peak-capped Hungarian invaders.

College Students Oppose Prohibition In Opinion Survey

AUSTIN, Tex.—Eight out of ten college students oppose prohibition, the current poll of Student Opinion Surveys disclosed here. The intercollegiate survey also reported as significant results of its survey: 1. Only 34.8 per cent think collegiates drink too much. 2. Almost six out of every ten admit they drink.

Discussing its current poll as "one of the most significant studies yet conducted nationally," the University of Texas-sponsored survey held it did not attempt to reflect the degree of drinking in American colleges. "But rather the attitude of college youth on the subject." "Less women say they drink than do men, as is ordinarily expected, the results paralleling closely the polls taken by the American Youth Commission last year," the surveys reported. Approximately 82 colleges were included in the study, the results including "wet" and "dry" sections of the country equally, Joe Belden, surveys editor, said. Questions asked were: "Do you favor return of prohibition?" "Do you ever drink?" and "Do you think the college student drinks too much?"

Acker Will Stage Another Big Drive On Rabbits Friday

Another big rabbit drive will be held in the Acker community, it was announced here today, when everyone is invited to take part. The drive will start Friday morning, Mar. 31, and will continue all day. "This is not Acker's rabbit drive," the announcement stated, "but is for everyone. There are lots of rabbits, which are about to eat up all the crops. Last Friday there were between 150 and 200 killed and there are still plenty in the community for everyone to have lots of sport." Sandwiches and coffee will be available for all shooters.

Hungarians Start Fighting On Border

BRATISLAVA, Mar. 27.—Reliable advices from Eperjes said today that the Hungarians had started an offensive in two sectors of the Eastern Slovakian border, using bombers and artillery. The attack coincided with the departure of a Slovak delegation from Bratislava for Budapest to begin peace negotiations.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in the south, cloudy in the north, probably occasional rains in Panhandle tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer southeast portion, cooler west portion Tuesday.

Horse Trainer Is Still On The Job After Half Century

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Frank Winterbottom, who has been training ponies for more than 50 years, will continue his profession which has taken him all over the world, in spite of his advancing age.

The veteran trainer, who once put on a command performance for King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra of England, has taken charge of the hackney ponies at the stable of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy near here. His most vivid recollection is of the time he appeared for King Edward and his queen. The British monarchs had missed the championship Olympia club horse show in London, so Winterbottom, at their command, appeared in a special exhibition and drove the quartet of standard bred horses which had topped 28 other fours of all breeds.

"Talk about appointments," Winterbottom laughed. "You should have seen the classes at the Olympia. The four-in-hands were shown hitched to coaches, a gentleman's turnout used principally as a conveyance to the races. "And when the appointments were laid out for judges at the Olympia, there were luncheons for as many people as the capacity of the coach, drinks of all kinds—wines and champagnes with the champagne iced and a complete set of glasses for every drink carried."

Hits the Heights



The dream of every bowler came true for William McGeorge, Kent, O., accountant, when he rolled a 300 game in the ABC tournament in Cleveland, becoming the sixth man in the 39-year history of the event to turn the trick.

SENATE BEGINS CONSIDERATION OF SALES TAX

AUSTIN, March 27.—The Texas Senate today began consideration of a senate joint resolution embracing a comprehensive social security and tax plan, to be placed in the state constitution. Senator Rudolph Wehnert of Sequim author of the resolution from which most of the provisions were taken, pleaded with the senate to consider it without personalities. The house of representatives, meanwhile, took action to dissolve what Rep. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene termed a deadlock on the pension-tax problem. The house authorized the appointment of a committee of 10 members, five for the sales tax constitutional amendment which is pending, and five against.

The resolution by Bradbury and by Rep. Joe Skiles of Denton, asked that the committee make a recommendation as to how to solve the sales tax deadlock and to retire the \$17,000,000 general fund deficit.

Poles Are Assailed By Nazis Today

BERLIN, Mar. 27.—Nazi government sources today assailed Poles for alleged anti-German activities, in what appeared to be a campaign of pressure on Poland in connection with Danzig and the Polish Corridor to the Sea. With international interest centered on the possibility that Adolf Hitler would move next to return the Polish Corridor to the Reich, semi-official information made available to the foreign press charged that systematic attempts were being made by Polish organizations to disturb relations with Germany. In the past such Nazi statements have sometimes preceded German moves to expand the Reich frontiers.

Higher Education Funds Increased By A Committee

AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—Appropriations for higher education in Texas as will be greater if the legislature accepts recommendations contained in an appropriation bill offered today by Sen. Morris Roberts of Pettus, chairman of the senate finance committee. The bill appropriates \$17,778,165 for the two years beginning Sept. 1, 1939, and is \$1,121,165 more than the appropriation for the past two years.

Cabinet Resigns At Kaunas Today

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Mar. 27.—The cabinet of Premier Mironas which surrendered Memel to Germany, resigned today. President Antanas Smetona immediately called upon Gen. Jonas Tsernias, the chief of the Lithuanian Army Staff, to form a new government. The selection of a military leader to succeed Mironas was considered significant because of the danger of Nazi dominance as a result of the return of Memel to Germany.

Garner Endorsed For The Presidency

AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—Vice President John N. Garner today was endorsed by the Texas Legislature for president of the United States. Both the house and senate unanimously asked that Garner be supported by democrats in all 48 states when the 1940 national democratic convention and the general election arrive. Garner once was a member of the Texas House of Representatives.

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It's Nice to Get Back to Shadow-Boxing

After all the grim and grisly realities that plague the world these days, it is nice to get back to a nice, pleasant little shadow-boxing contest about something that doesn't make any difference.

In fact, it is a good omen to see those old, old questions resurrected—Do Americans speak English? and, What are those Americans doing to the ing's English?

Just because, for a change, it isn't of the slimmest importance, let's take up the complaint of S. F. Markham, a member of the House of Commons, that American slang is debauching the tongue of Shakespeare and Milton.

Markham views with unmitigated horror the prospect that on some future and parlous day "the First Commissioner of Works, in his zest for bringing the House up to date, will label the "Aye" Lobby the "Sez You" Lobby, and the other the "Include Me Out" Lobby."

Whoever the First Commissioner of Works may be, he might do worse. The innovation might serve to stir a little spice into a legislative procedure which, if our own is any criterion, probably lacks something of being at all times breathlessly inspiring.

Markham has already been well answered by Stephen Leacock, the Canadian economist-humorist, who admits that he himself speaks "Ontario English." Leacock makes clear that slang is nothing to worry about, so far as the future of the English language is concerned, for time shows that only those slang phrases and words which have actual merit tend to survive. And if they make a genuine addition to the language, as tested by time, they can only make the language better.

Markham shows himself, however, and difficult it is going to be to keep some Americanisms from nailing down a permanent place for themselves in the English of the future.

Many, he laments, find it difficult to learn to say "sausage sandwich" instead of "hot dog." Ghosts of Gower! If these are synonymous, then words have indeed lost their meanings!

Imagine sidling up to a British lunchwagon and asking for a sausage sandwich. You might receive two slices of bread with a few cold slices of bauernwurst laid to rest between them.

This culinary sacrilege would make Shakespeare himself yearn for the precision and the associations of the good old American hot dog!

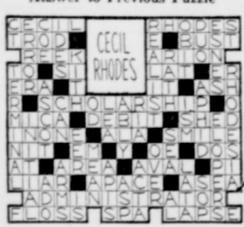
When a Bethany, Mo., high school student proposed a swing band, not enough kids turned out to make one up. Now, there's the place to send son and daughter to school.

FUR-BEARING SEA BEAST.

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured furry marine mammal.
- 5 Forceps.
- 11 Jar.
- 12 Upon.
- 13 Wings.
- 14 Mesh of lace.
- 15 Soft broom.
- 17 Industrious insect.
- 18 Black-backed gull.
- 20 Wasting time.
- 22 Court.
- 23 Adjacent.
- 24 Exclamation.
- 26 Breaks sharply.
- 29 Star-shaped flower.
- 31 To alleviate.
- 33 Kindled.
- 35 Part of a fishing line.
- 37 Sheep's coat.
- 38 Private teacher.
- 40 Otherwise.
- 41 To cut off.
- 42 Picture taking machines.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 1 Goddess of peace.
- 22 It sometimes —s on land.
- 25 Its —, fur and oil are valuable (pl.).
- 26 To slant.
- 27 Alas.
- 28 Squalid neighborhood.
- 30 Biscuits.
- 32 Folds of thread.
- 34 Passage.
- 36 Basket twig.
- 38 Story.
- 39 Tense.
- 42 Animal.
- 43 To pickle.
- 46 Genus of frogs.
- 48 One that snubs.
- 49 Idiot.
- 51 Hied.
- 52 South Africa.
- 54 Scepter.
- 55 Bird.
- 57 No good.
- 59 Pound.



An American Wife of a Nazi Picks U. S. Castle On the Rhine Or Cottage Here?

By United Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Katherine Landman Tonnis married a Nazi, doesn't regret it, but prefers a simple home in the United States to a castle on the Rhine.

Mrs. Tonnis, a resident of Grand Rapids since childhood, will fall heir to a family castle at Dusseldorf upon the death of an aunt, its present owner. It was while visiting her aunt at Dusseldorf several years ago that Mrs. Tonnis, then Katherine Landman, met her husband-to-be, a German aeronautical engineer in a military aircraft factory. They were married after a whirlwind courtship and for two years Mrs. Tonnis resided with her husband in the militarized industrial town of Gotha near the Czechoslovakian border.

She returned to America last November. Her husband promised to join her, to see if he preferred the United States to the totalitarian regimentation of his native Reich. According to Mrs. Tonnis, the agreement is for a two-year trial, at the end of which her husband will decide whether to seek American citizenship or return to Germany.

"If he should decide to return, I shall go with him," Mrs. Tonnis said, "but I believe that he will like it better here.

"America has a higher standard of living, my husband will earn a higher wage and he likes life free and easy."

Although Tonnis now works in a German plane factory, Mrs. Tonnis said he was a peace-loving man.

"If he comes to the U. S., he said he would prefer working in transport aviation," she explained.

Although Mrs. Tonnis "likes America better" and will give up her claim to the ancestral castle by remaining in this country, she does not dislike Germany. She said she likes the German people, admires many things in the land and has a deep respect for Adolf Hitler. Reared as an American, however, she prefers its traditional freedom and hopes her husband will as well.

Champion Winners Of Blue Ribbons Is Found In Texas

By United Press

HALE CENTER, Texas—The champion blue-ribbon winning family of West Texas has been discovered. In fifteen years of exhibiting registered livestock, purebred poultry, canned goods, field crops, 4-H and F. F. A. club projects, as well as home demonstration club handiwork, the father, mother and six children of the E. D. Heath family in the Center Plains community, eight miles west of here, have amassed 637 ribbons, from eight to first place awards—and grand championships, too.

They estimate their cash winnings to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000 for this period of time. Plus that cash and ribbons, practically every member of the family has won trips offered for superior club work.

Their winnings began back in 1924 when they won a second place ribbon for poultry, entered in a 4-H club show in the Washington county fair at Akron, Colorado, by a daughter, Opal. She has since married and is now Mrs. Richard Simpson of Akron. Other members of the family, Frances, another daughter, and four sons, Raymond, Robert, Eugene and Harold, have continually earned honors for their agriculture projects every year since.

Principal winnings by this family have been with registered hogs. They have just completed their most successful year, when they won \$1,050.50 in cash premiums, and 210 ribbons, by exhibiting Chester White hogs in eleven fairs and five southwestern states.

Their first experience with hogs was in exhibiting registered Hampshire. That was when they lived on their farm near Odessa, Colo. They still own and operate that farm, but have made their residence in Texas since 1935.

In 1936, at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, the Heath hogs broke into the big money and fancy awards, then repeated in 1937 and 1938 in outstanding fairs and in the Southwest.

Tarleton Singers To Appear Tuesday At Eastland High

The Tarleton Singers, an organization of 40 members, from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, under the direction of R. Berton Coffin, will appear in Eastland under the auspices of the Junior Class at 8:50, March 28.

The program will consist not only of numbers by the Singers, but of special numbers by the male octet, the girl's sextet, the "barbershop" quartet (in costume and singing such numbers as My Wild Irish Rose and Sweet Adeline) and solos both vocal and instrumental. The electrically operated vibraphone will be used in solos as well as an accompaniment for the Singers.

The accompanist for the group is Mrs. R. Berton Coffin. This tour by the Tarleton Singers which is being made by bus, will include many towns of West Texas during the five day period of the trip.

The program has been designed to be of entertainment to all with a very wide selection of numbers ranging from the classical to the comical. Included on the program are Russian songs, American songs, old favorites, popular songs and a rousing and thrilling group of negro spirituals.

Last fall, the fairs they entered included Topeka, Hutchinson and Dodge City, Kansas; Oklahoma City and Muskogee, Oklahoma; Akron and Pueblo, Colorado; Albuquerque, N. M., and Lubbock, Amarillo and Plainview, Texas. The purple grand championship awards their hogs won accounted for as many as any other color of ribbons of 210 they brought back. There were 38 top honors in the collection.

While Heath is preparing his herd for exhibiting in the National Swine Show in Springfield, Ill., this year, as well as several of the southwestern fairs again, his sons are fattening club projects for entering in club boy shows in the Texas Panhandle this spring.

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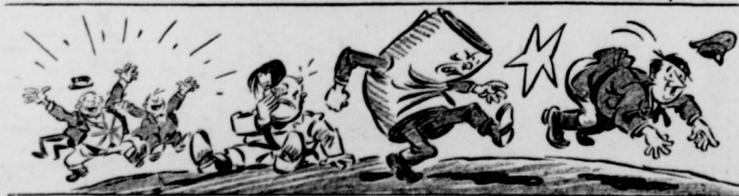
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AND WILL SCRUB FLOORS AND DO THE DISHES IN ITS SPARE TIME.

T. C. U. Planning A Chamber Commerce

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Texas Christian University students enrolled in the school of business administration are planning to organize a "chamber of commerce" which would have for its specific purpose the obtaining of employment for business graduates.

The organization is headed by Earl Powell, an idea, said. Among the members of the organization are Olivette Killough Bicknell, Leslie Cook, Leo Hatton. In addition, Mrs. Bicknell will appear as piano soloist, while Cook and Hatton appear with the male octet.

No fire siren curfew for Rochester, N. H. Because, say the people, it would wake the old folks. Then they'd know that the kids weren't in yet.

Egg Marks The Spot, Officer



Patrolman Harold Nickerson of the Detroit Police put his ticket book away when Betty Dune, Wayne University student, explained that her driving with an egg was only part of a sorority initiation stunt. She did it, too, without breaking the egg, by using a Chevrolet, in which the motor supplies nearly all the power for shifting gears with the new steering-column-mounted shift.

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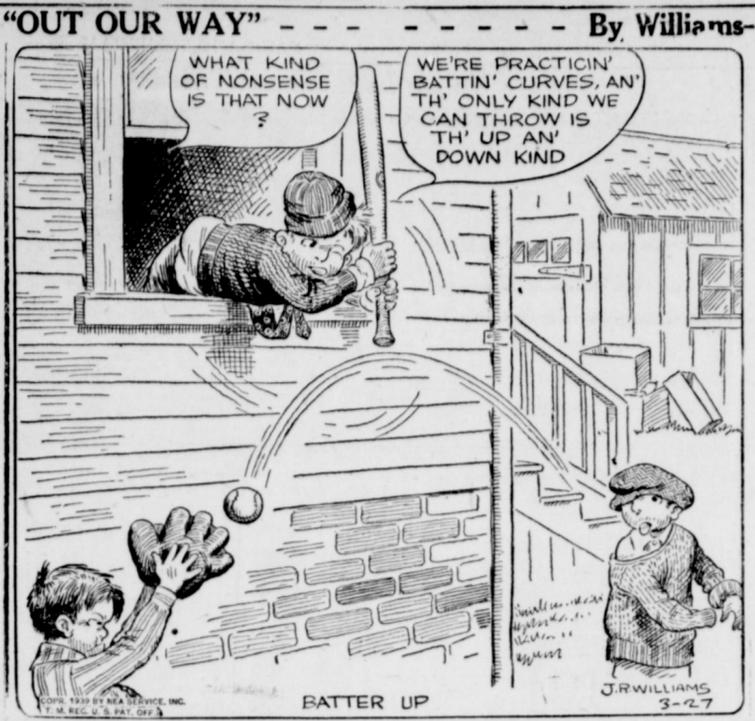
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'MRS. DOC' BY TOM HORNER

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Farrell and she were in a boat... shadows. He had heard Emily's shout as the boat pulled out into midstream...

west to southeast. Once past the point, they could hug the right-hand bank... The pilot saw it, too. It could be a mass of debris, wreckage from the dam that had cleared the Point...



Mr. Chamberlain On Social Front



Minus umbrella, top hat, and familiar dark suit, Britain's harried Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is shown in court costume frills setting out for Buckingham Palace and a social interlude in business of dealing with dictators.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Sport Gaucnes... By Grayson

MIAMI, Fla.—Don Meade, the disbarred jockey who made the most of a second chance in Florida, definitely has decided to apply for a license in New York... MEADE is now a confirmed believer in the old saying that everything happens for the best...

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—If the business world is going to get any "appeasement" of a financial nature from the government this spring, it will almost certainly consist chiefly of tax revisions... A House effort to cut TVA failed. The shaving of \$150,000,000 off the WPA deficiency appropriation came only after a terrific fight...



Graduates Pass Exams... 'MAKIN'S' ACCO SPINS UP EASY... PRINCE ALBERT'S SPECIAL CUT MEANS I GET SLOW-BURNING COOL WAKIN'S SMOKES, AND, MAN, WHAT FLAVOR!

Paper Matches Are Used In Making Violin That Plays... Norge- REFRIGERATORS, GAS RANGES, WASHERS, IRONERS AND HOT WATER HEATERS. C. I. HYATT

Germany still knows how to laugh, says Goebbels. Maybe—but its type of thing they laugh at that gets us.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

SCIENTISTS SAY: EVERY PARTICLE OF OUR EARTH, FROM CHALK TO DIAMONDS, ONCE WAS ONLY GAS! AN OCARINA IS A FRUIT MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MOLLUSK? ANSWER: Musical instrument. A small wind instrument made of terra-cotta, giving off soft flute-like tones and popularly known as a "sweet potato."

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Miss Josephine Butler and Frank Castleberry are wed. SHREVEPORT, La., Mar. 26.—Marked by beauty and solemnity, the marriage of Miss Josephine Butler, daughter of Mrs. Emma Gray Butler, and Frank Pettit Castleberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank Castleberry of Eastland, Texas, took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Dr. Dana Dawson performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of the families and friends.

Mrs. H. L. Booth, organist, played a program of pre-nuptial music, including "To An Evening Star" and Schubert's "Serenade." Mrs. Ross Nelson rendered as vocal solos "At Dawning" and "Barcarolle." The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin." During the ceremony Mrs. Booth softly played "Liebestraum."

The nuptial vows were spoken before an altar banked with palms and fern. Three tall standards held arrangements of Easter lilies. Wrought iron branched candelabra burning white cathedral tapers were on either side of the altar.

Mrs. W. A. Adams, Jr., of Little Rock, was the brides' only attendant. She wore an Agnes adaptation of symphony blue crepe with an embroidered organdie corsage and a waist-length jacket. Her hat was Suzy's miniature of powder blue felt. The tulle crown was topped with a cluster of sweet-heart roses and a fuchsia veil in wimple effect completed the ensemble. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

Winston Castleberry of Dallas served his brother as best man. Herbert Miller of Dallas and Dick Frazell were ushers.

The bride was radiant in a silhouette ensemble in Burma blue by Molyneux. It was a jacket dress with a collar of azure fox. Her hat, by Mitzi, was entirely covered with imported wood violets, trimmed with a pert fuchsia velvet bow and matching veil. Her only ornament was a ruby brooch belonging to her great-grandmother. Her bridal bouquet was of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother for the families and very close friends. The bride's table was covered with an imported lace cloth

and the beautiful three-tiered embossed wedding cake was in the center. On either end of the table was a charming arrangement of white carnations and candy tuft in a white bowl. Miss Mary Morris Sherman, Mrs. Robert L. Lancaster and Miss Ludeweka Butler assisted in the serving courtesies.

The bride's mother wore a rose fuchsia crepe model with an embroidered organdie bodice and matching jacket. Her accessories were royal blue and her corsage of violets and Madame Finch roses.

The bridegroom's mother was gowned in an aqua crepe and a hat of fuchsia straw. Her corsage was of Pelargonium carnations.

The brides' gift to her attendants was the pair of gloves she wore in the wedding. To his attendants the bridegroom presented billfolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry left on a wedding trip to Mexico. For traveling Mrs. Castleberry chose a smart black suit with black accessories. Her corsage of pink carnations completed the outfit. Upon their return, April 9, the couple will be at home at 3446 Beverly street.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Castleberry of Eastland, Texas; Mr. Charles Pettit, uncle of the bridegroom; Mr. Hugh Kelton and Miss Chandler Lloyd of Dallas.

Entertain For Wives of Class

The members of the Hi-Way, Bi-Way Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a banquet Friday night honoring their wives at the church.

With 100 in attendance, the class enjoyed a program of varying interest during the hour.

Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, as principal speaker, was introduced by Mr. D. L. Kinnaid, toastmaster.

The Pounds Male Quartet of Putnam was presented in several vocal selections that were greatly enjoyed. A musical trio from Olden accompanied by Mrs. Fidler of Olden, was also presented in several beautiful numbers.

Invocation was said by Mr. Edgar Alton, with dismissal by Mr. W. D. R. Owen.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cartledge and small son, Ronald, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in the home of his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Cartledge.

Mrs. Jimmy Campbell of Hugo, Okla., is visiting in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson, this week.

Bridgeport Claims Youngest Bank Head

BRIDGEPORT, Tex.—This little community lays claim to having one of the youngest bank presidents in the State, if not in the Southwest.

D. A. Campbell recently assumed the presidency of the First National Bank here at the age of 35. Campbell took over the directorship of the institution after having been cashier since 1928. He entered the employ of the bank as bookkeeper in 1923 at the age of 19, after spending a year at Texas A. & M. College.

Singers To Be In Eastland Tuesday



The Tarleton Singers, an organization of 40 members, from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will appear at the Eastland High School Tuesday evening at 8:30 under the auspices of the junior class.

French President in London



(NEA Radiophoto) Smiling their pleasure, Albert Lebrun, left, President of France and King George drive off together to Buckingham Palace as the French statesman began his three-day state visit.

Two Envoys Without a Country



Are we downhearted? No! Pictured at entrance to U. S. State Department in Washington are, left, Vladimir Hruban, former Czech minister, and Dr. Don Fernando de los Rios, former ambassador from Spain. Still smiling, though men without an official country.

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Copano Bay Causeway, 9,191 feet; U. S. No. 75, Galveston Causeway, 8,195 feet; U. S. No. 77, Corpus Christi Causeway, 8,166 feet; State No. 87, Neches River Bridge, 7,816 feet; State No. 28, Red River Bridge, 5,423 feet.

The cost of building bridges is high, and yet they are essential to traffic. Those of us who traveled by car only 12 years ago will recall the numerous dips and river fords that held up traffic for hours at a time. Today these hazards are a thing of the past.

In addition to the bridges, there are 263 underpasses and 120 overpasses which separate highway and railway traffic and do away with the hazards always present at railroad grade crossings. 349 of these have been built since 1917, and in the same period 805 grade crossing were eliminated by relocation of highways.

Precision Rules In A Tiny Workshop

By United Press CLEVELAND, O.—The name of George D. Webber, because he makes small steel blocks accurate to within eight-millionths of an inch, is known in laboratories throughout the world where scientists search and measure the unknown.

The State of Texas County of Eastland

Be it ordered by the city commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, that an election be held on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1939, at which election there shall be elected three Commissioners to succeed Commissioners C. W. Hoffmann, H. O. Satterwhite, and L. J. Lambert, whose term of office expire on that date; and be it further ordered that the names of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Clerk at the City Hall, in the City of Eastland, Texas, not later than Five (5) o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of March A. D. 1939.

Said Election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election, to-wit:

Presiding Judge, Oscar Wilson. Judge and Clerk, R. B. Brasley. Clerk, E. P. Kilborn.

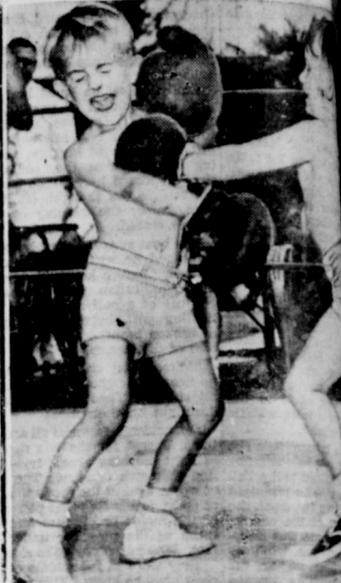
Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the special charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by vote of the people on the 16th day of May A. D. 1919 and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

A copy of this order, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, attested by the Clerk of said City, shall serve as proper notice of said Election.

Passed and approved this 27th day of February, 1939.

W. W. KELLY, City Secretary. C. W. HOFFMAN, Chairman, Board of Commissioners.

Just Like the Big-



Jimmy Revolta, Jr., 4-year-old son of the winner, left, stopped one he didn't like, but went on to win Bobby Curell, also 4, in the paperweight division High Chair Boxing Derby in Miami.

Webber, thin, tall, sharp-eyed, works in a small brick garage behind his home—in a small room where the temperature always is 60 degrees.

"I'll show you how smooth these blocks are," he said, picking up two of the shining objects. "You see, I put them together like this, and they stick as though welded. To get them apart again you must slide them off."

Webber was a toolmaker by trade, but 10 years ago he decided to go to work for himself, making precision gauges.

"I am working now on a shipment of gauges to be sent to England," he said. "I understand that they will be used in setting machines which turn out guns and ammunition for defense."

Webber's shop is one of three in the United States making precision gauges.

"I guarantee my blocks to be as accurate as any in the world, and more accurate than most," he said.

The method which Webber uses in the manufacture of blocks he keeps secret, but it involves light waves and the comparison of light wave-lengths.

"When I'm working on a block," he said smiling, "I must take into consideration the heat of my body, and that thrown off by the light

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon H. O. Wimsatt and his unknown heirs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and 91st Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1939, the same being the 3rd day of April A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 17,417, wherein James W. Rockwell and Henry M. Rockwell, individually and as independent executors of the estate of J. M. Rockwell, deceased, Mrs. J. M. Rockwell, a widow, and Lillian Rockwell are Plaintiffs and Bryant Weaver, Byron Turner, J. F. Robertson, Eula Clark and husband, R. A. Clark, J. D. Smith, Vernon C. Smith, Syble Morris and husband, J. H. Morris, H. O. Wimsatt, and the unknown heirs of H. O. Wimsatt are Defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: To partition a part of Block No. 12 of the Lampasas County One League Sur., being Sur. No. 24, Abet. No. 608, patented by the State of Texas to Lampasas County, June 18, 1889, by Patent No. 28, Vol. 25, the portion of said Survey owned by plaintiffs and being the same land conveyed to M. G. Robertson by Maggie Smith, et al, by deed dated October 25, 1918, to which reference is here made for all purposes. Plaintiffs and defendants own undivided interest in the minerals under said land, and H. O. Wimsatt and his unknown heirs own 5 acres in the E 40 acres of said tract; and being the 87 1/2 acres sold by J. M. Smith to D. S. Ray. Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 3rd day of March A. D. 1939. JNO. F. WHITE Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Sybil Holder, Deputy. Mar. 6-18-39-27

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