

Price of Silver Falls One Cent Today

Thrust Into Austria Gives Reich Whip Hand Over Fascist Italy

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PARIS, March 28. — Only yesterday Benito Mussolini was the teacher of Adolf Hitler. Today the teacher is the pupil.

The full force of this is not yet revealed. That will come in some not-distant tomorrow. Today there is still much fair talk of the Berlin-Rome axis. Today there is still the memory of the long letter the Fuehrer wrote to the Duce explaining why it was "necessary" for him to gobble up Austria. Today there is still Italian pleasure over the telegram Hitler sent Mussolini, saying he would never forget his acquiescence in the conquest of Austria.

But facts are stubborn things and Mussolini will soon have to face them. In central Europe some years ago Mussolini had two ambitions:

1. To keep Austria independent, so as to have a buffer state between Italy and mighty Germany.

2. To make Italy the dominating commercial force in the rich Danubian valley.

In March, 1934, he brought about the famous protocols of Rome between Italy, Austria and Hungary, guaranteeing Austria's independence.

In April, 1935, at the Stresa conference, Mussolini appended his signature to an accord between Italy, England and France, guaranteeing Austria's independence. In the preceding January he had signed a Franco-Italian declaration to the same effect.

But he did more than sign pieces of paper. A couple of years ago, when it looked as if Germany were going to annex Austria, Mussolini massed a regular army at the Brenner Pass, ready to march into Austria.

The Brenner Pass was his sensitive point. A feeble Austria could not menace Italy. But a strong Germany, camped on the other side of that pass, could pour its armies down into the Italian valleys while the bomber planes dived overhead. In those low lands lie Milan, Turin, Venice, all the industrial north of Italy where are located the main armament plants of the country.

But history has been made since that parade of Italian soldiers at the Brenner. Mussolini made his way on Ethiopia and found in Hitler a sympathetic friend. But Hitler did more than that. He took Mussolini up on a high mountain and gave him a vision of Italian control of the Mediterranean. Between them they could keep France and England quiet, while they pursued their ambitious plans.

And while Mussolini was still agog, Hitler walked into Austria. He now not only has the upper hand over Mussolini with German troops at the Brenner, but he is in a position to make Germany the dominant power economically, if not territorially, in the Danube valley.

The annexation of Austria gives this greater Germany, as neighbors, Yugoslavia on the south and Hungary on the east, and beyond lies Rumania. The impact of a mighty military state is bound to be felt. Hitler will get from his neighbors what he wants—grain from Yugoslavia, wheat and oil from Rumania.

That accomplished, he will be ready for more adventures. It will not be so easy to starve Germany by a naval blockade next time. German armies will eat meat from Yugoslav pigs and bread from Rumanian wheat. Planes and tanks will move, propelled by Rumanian oil.

And Mussolini's Italy may have to stand by and be the good little brother. Good little brothers, however, sometimes rebel. And it wouldn't be the strangest turn of events in history if some day a land-gorged Hitler and a land-starved Mussolini were to face each other as foes over that same Brenner Pass where now they clasp hands in friendship.

Holding Company Act Upheld Today

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP). — The supreme court held constitutional today's provisions of the public utility holding company act requiring interstate holding companies to register with the securities commission and submit financial statements.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the decision that represented victory for the government.

THREE LANDINGS TODAY.

Three landings were reported at Sloan Field up to 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. Capt. Holloman, flying an A-17, arrived from El Paso. Lieut. Strauble landed an O-46, coming from El Paso and going on to Dallas. Lieut. Sailor, in a C-33, also came from El Paso on his way to San Antonio.

Staunch Friends Now; But Later—?



"It wouldn't be the strangest turn of events in history if some day Hitler and Mussolini were to face each other as foes over the Brenner Pass."

Rev. Winston Borum Resigns as Pastor Of Midland Church

Resignation of the Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church, was announced yesterday and he will leave immediately with his family for Altus, Okla., to become pastor of the First Baptist church there. The Midland man, pastor here for almost seven years, presented his resignation in person at the close of the Sunday morning service. He made a statement in connection with it, telling of a call to the Oklahoma church and of the opportunities afforded. His resignation accepted effective April 1.

The new church to which the Rev. Borum will go has a \$200,000 building erected in 1922, with an auditorium approximately twice the size of the one here. During four months without a pastor, Sunday school services have been attended regularly by 400 or more. Altus has a population of from 10,000 to 12,000 people, the Rev. Borum reported. He preached there a week ago and definitely decided to accept the call.

Coming here from Pecos, the Rev. Borum has been one of the most active pastors in the history of the Baptist church here. Hundreds of new members have been added and the church recently completed a building campaign, remodeling the church building, at a cost of approximately \$25,000. He has been a leader in Boy Scout work, Rotary club and various civic organizations. Deacons of the church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening to launch plans for securing a new pastor for the church.

Florist Donates Bulbs for Parks

Approximately 1000 gladioli bulbs for planting in Crier, Haley, and Goodman parks in Midland, were donated by Fred Fromhold, Midland florist, Sunday.

The plants are said to be of high commercial quality and if purchased would have cost approximately \$100.

Woman "Proud to Be Widow."

LONDON (UP). — Mrs. Clara W. Batchelor, 27-year-old widow, is proud that her husband committed suicide. "I take it as a compliment to me that he did it that way," she told the coroner at the inquest on her 33-year-old husband, who was found dead with his head in a gas oven.

ODESSANS HAVE SON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peters of Odessa are the parents of a seven pound, 9-ounce son born this morning in a Midland hospital.

Denver Pool Extended Another Half-Mile East By Shell Well

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Half-mile east spread was assured the Denver pool in southern Yoakum today when Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1-D George Baumgart made an oil head estimated at 80 barrels while running tubing. Drilling had been suspended at 5,095 feet. The 2-inch tubing has been set at 4,990 feet, and operators today were preparing to swab the well in. No. 1-D Baumgart is located 440 feet out of the southwest corner of section 826, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, five-eighths of a mile northeast of the No. 1-C Baumgart, 435-barrel extension producer.

Two completions were reported in the Denver pool. Humble No. 1 J. H. Lynn flowed 415.65 barrels in 24 hours, bottomed at 5,095, with gas-oil ratio of 361 to 1. It was acidized with 2,500 gallons. Texaco No. 3 N. W. Willard flowed 687 barrels on its 24-hour potential test, with gas-oil ratio of 987 to 1. Acid injections totalling 5,000 gallons were given the well at 5,085 feet.

Shell No. 1 Hensley, prospective three-quarter mile northwest extension to the north end of the Denver pool, is standing cemented, bottomed at 4,648 feet in lime. Five and one-half inch pipe was set at total depth with 200 sacks of cement. The well topped solid lime at 4,440 and is running high structurally.

Four and one-half miles west of the Denver pool, Shell No. 1 Mrs. Dora Roberts is drilling at 3,755 feet in salt and anhydrite. High Yates sand top at 2,920 in the well has attracted much interest.

Wheeler Test Tops Yates. E. C. "Cub" Wheeler No. 1 F. E. Gardner, test two and one-half miles west of the Means pool in Andrews topped Yates sand at 2,934, 243 feet above sea level, and is drilling at 3,000 in sand. It has shown 19 feet of thinning in the salt over Midcontinent No. 1 Fisher, dry hole two and three-eighths miles to the west and slightly to the north. It is running 29 feet higher than Neff No. 1 Means, first test drilled on the Means structure, which stopped short of the pay horizon. No. 1 Gardner is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 15, block A-35, public school land.

Seaboard No. 1 Thornberry, two and one-half miles west of Andrews' Fuhrman pool, had drilled to 3,570 in anhydrite, while the company's No. 1 Munger & Nix five-barrel-an-hour discovery three miles farther west, is preparing to pull tubing and clean out.

In southwest Andrews, Frank S. Perkins et al No. 1 Cowden, 8,000-foot test, had reached 6,478 feet in

lime. Tom Green Well Tested. Twenty-minute drillstem test of Ellenburger, lower Ordovician section from 6,994 to 7,180 in Humble No. 1 Lewis & Wardlaw Tom Green county wildcat, showed 150 feet of drilling fluid, with slight show of sulphur gas in mud. Hole is now being reamed at 7,092 feet. The well topped the Ellenburger at 6,989 but has failed to show more than sulphur gas since entering the Ordovician.

In Reeves, west of Toyah, J. C. Hill and Barnett Petroleum Company No. 1 Ely has been abandoned at 4,370 feet in Delaware black lime. Operators were unable to recover tools lost at that depth. Location is in the center of the northwest quarter of section 30, block 71.

Another Reeves Delaware test, Grisiam-Hunter Corporation and M. A. Grisham No. 1 George Daniel, center of the northeast quarter of section 40, block 56, township 6, T. & P. survey, is drilling at 1,025 feet in sand and gravel. Ohio No. 1 Popham is fishing for tools, bottomed at 2,310 feet in anhydrite.

In Jeff Davis county, H. D. Wilcox No. 1 Jones and Coffield is shut down for drilling line at 3,525 feet in sand. New Duggan Well. Fifth producer for the Duggan pool of southeast Cochran was in prospect today as Devonian, Honolulu and Cascade No. 2-A Duggan encountered showing of oil and gas from 5,009-16. It is drilling ahead at 5,026, having shown one-half barrel of dead oil from 5,016-21, with increase from 5,021-26. Five miles southeast of the pool, Texaco No. 1 Mallette is drilling at 4,460 in lime and gyp. Increase in oil was found from 5,115-20 by Gulf No. 1 Mallett, test seeking to extend southwest Hockley's Slaughter pool two miles to the southwest. Hole was making 11 gallons of oil hourly, and, after logging the increase, is now making 22 gallons an hour. Water remained unchanged, two barrels an hour being made. Drilling continued at 5,120 in lime. Two-thirds of a mile southeast of the pool, Gulf No. 1 Gordon is drilling at 5,080 in lime, having flowed and swabbed 110 barrels of oil the last 24 hours. Two and one-half gallons of water hourly are recovered when bailer is run to bottom. In northeast Garza, Gulf No. 1 Swenson is drilling lime at 2,451 feet. Gulf Futch Shot. Gulf No. 1 J. C. Futch, Yoakum SEE (OIL NEWS) PAGE SIX

Col. Edward House Dies In New York

Famed Advisor of Ex-President to Be Buried in Houston

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP). — Colonel Edward M. House, 79, internationally known as a close advisor of President Wilson during the World War, died today after a long illness.

For many years House was active in affairs of the democratic party and climaxed this activity when he became personal representative of President Wilson to the European governments beginning in 1914.

He was the last survivor of American signatories to the treaty of Versailles.

Born at Houston, the youngest of seven children, he attended school at New Haven, Conn., and went on to Cornell University.

In 1881 he married Miss Lucille Hunter of Austin. They had two daughters, Mrs. Randolph Tucker, Boston and Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss, New York. All survive.

Funeral services will be private. The body may be sent to Houston for interment.

Convicts Dynamite Way to Freedom in Prison Coal Mine

PETROS, Tenn., March 28. (AP). — Warden Scott Swafford said thirty-six prisoners dynamited their way out of a coal mine at the Brushy Mountain prison Sunday. Five were recaptured.

Swafford said the break was discovered soon after daybreak when only forty-nine of eighty-five miners who had been working in the No. 4 mine of the prison came to the surface.

"At first we suspected the men had mutinied," he declared, "but finally one of the prisoners who came out of the mine said the others had dynamited their way out of the mine."

The warden said he had been unable to check on the prisoners missing, but described some of them as desperate men.

Swafford said a posse of thirty-five guards and 100 Petros townspeople was searching the mountains for the fugitives. The five men recaptured were seized several miles from the prison.

The men went into the mine Saturday night, Swafford said, and were supposed to work until 1 a. m.

"We don't check them out until about dawn, though," he declared. "Our best guess is that they escaped between 3 and 4 a. m."

Late News

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP). — Senate opponents and proponents of the government reorganization bill accused each other today of pursuing a course which might lead to a dictatorship.

Senator Walsh (D-Mass) who moved the bill be sent back to committee said that "precisely the same arguments" were being advanced in support of the measure that had been used "to overthrow democracies in other countries."

Senator Green (D-R.I.) countered with an assertion those who opposed the measure were "unwitting promoters of a dictatorship."

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP). — President Roosevelt sent down today, without recommendation, Hungary's proposal for settlement of its debt to the United States. Hungary offered to pay her debt but asked to be freed of the obligation to pay any interest.

Midland Teachers Attend Meeting

Six Midland teachers attended the regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, held at Hotel Hilton in Lubbock Saturday. In the group were: Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal of North Elementary school, Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, principal of South Elementary, and Misses Hoya Jenkins, Merle Smith, Theresa Klapproth, and Gladys Pimston.

State president of the sorority, Miss Eula Lee Carter of Ft. Worth, presided at the meeting which was in the form of a luncheon carrying out the "round-up" theme in accessories. President of the local Lubbock chapter served as "straw boss" and souvenirs of the occasion were miniature figures of longhorn steers.

Miss Benito Menkewitz, national official, was a special guest. Speakers for the luncheon program developed the general topic of "Discrimination Against Women Teachers."

Red Craddock is here today from Andrews county.

Former Citizen Here. K. Johnston, former Midland citizen, was here today from his home in Slaton.

Rice for the Hungry of China



With thousands of Chinese refugees faced with starvation because of the war famine, scenes like the above are common along the waterfront in Shanghai's International Settlement. The fact that grains of rice have been ground into the dirt means nothing to this Chinese woman, shown carefully sweeping up the precious food dropped from leaking bags at the wharf. A small-portion of rice will keep her alive many days.

BULLETIN

Mayor M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National bank here, and Clarence Scharbauer, president of the institution, in a telephone message from Fort Worth today with other officials of the bank, declared a proposed 7-story bank building would be erected at the site of the present structure within the near future.

Ulmer and Scharbauer are enroute home from Washington where they received permission from treasury officials to erect the new structure.

The building, when completed, will house not only the bank, but also furnish at least five floors of office space, it was said. Although details of the project will not be announced until later, it was known that it will be the biggest building project for Midland in almost 10 years.

Ulmer and Scharbauer are expected back here tonight and details of the enterprise will probably be released immediately.

14 Prisoners Make Escape by Jumping From Moving Truck

TYLER, March 28. (AP). — Fourteen Smith county prisoners escaped today from a moving truck in which 39 were being taken to work from the county farm near Lindale.

Johnnie Grimble, driver, reported the prisoners broke a rear window of the truck and jumped out.

Former Residents Injured in Wreck

Information has been received by friends here that Dewey Pope and his wife, former residents, are recovering in their home at Silsbee from injuries suffered when the car in which they were riding overturned near Woodville, Texas.

Pope, in a letter to Claude Crane here, said that the accident occurred as he was making a curve on slick asphalt. He said he apparently lost control of the car and it overturned, causing severe bruises and abrasions to him and his wife.

After receiving medical attention at Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. Pope were taken to their home at Silsbee.

PHARMACIST VISITS HERE.

F. A. Pierce of Corsicana, president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Vern Holdaway during the week-end. He attended the druggists' convention at Big Spring where he appeared on the program. Accompanying him was A. W. Kennedy of Dallas.

HERE FROM KERMIT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden Jr. are here today from their ranch near Kermit.

CRADDOCK IN TOWN.

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FORMER CITIZEN HERE.

K. Johnston, former Midland citizen, was here today from his home in Slaton.

Crew Members Are Injured as Train Falls Into Creek

DENTON, March 28. (AP). — Three crew members were injured but all passengers escaped when a railroad trestle two miles south of Denton collapsed last night, plunging the engine and two cars of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Katy flier 18 feet into a creek bed.

The injured were engineer Charlie Perry, baggageman J. C. Parker and Charles Huffaker, all of Denton.

A heavy rain was blamed for the accident.

2 Men Injured When Cars Collide Sunday

M. P. Friday was injured Sunday morning in the collision of two cars at a street intersection in south Midland, and his brother, R. R. Friday, sustained severe bruises. M. P. Friday was taken to a hospital and was reported today to be improving steadily, with no broken bones or injuries of serious nature.

Reports said the car in which they were riding with their brother, George Friday, was struck by another machine at the intersection the impact causing George Friday's automobile to be turned over when struck at the left rear wheel.

HAS OPERATION.

Mrs. I. H. Beene of Martin county underwent a thyroidectomy in a Midland hospital this morning. She is reported doing well.

DOING WELL.

M. P. Friday, in a Midland hospital for treatment of injuries received in a car wreck Sunday, is reported doing well.

LAMESA MEN VISITING.

Frank Jones and Roscoe Holden of Lamesa were here today on a business trip.

U. S. Halts Purchases From Mexico

Break in Price Is Also Reported on The London Market

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP). — The treasury reduced today the price of its foreign produced silver from 45 to 44 cents an ounce.

The reduction followed a break of more than a cent in the London silver market because of fears the United States decision to discontinue purchases of Mexican silver might presage abandonment of its stabilizing influence on world silver prices. Officials here did not explain the reduction.

Secretary of Treasury, Morgenthau said last night that the United States would discontinue until further notice purchase of silver from Mexico.

The Treasury secretary made his announcement after President Lázaro Cardenas of Mexico said in Mexico City that the United States would abandon its monthly purchases on April 1.

In a statement, Morgenthau said: "In view of the decision of the government of the United States to re-examine certain of its financial and commercial relationships with Mexico, the Treasury will defer continuation of the monthly silver purchase agreements with Mexico until further notice."

Earlier a spokesman for the treasury declared no decision had been reached and that none would be reached until April 1, after this government's March commitment had expired.

Well informed persons expressed belief the decision was made because the expropriation of oil properties was considered officially here to be unresponsive to the Roosevelt administration's policy of being a "good neighbor" to other nations in the western hemisphere.

The treasury has been buying approximately 5,000,000 ounces of newly-mined Mexican silver each month, paying something less than \$2,500,000 for it. Experts said this policy had provided employment in Mexican mines and had given Cardenas' country increased purchasing power abroad, particularly here.

OIL EXECUTIVES MEET WITH SECRETARY HULL.

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP). — Executives of American oil companies conferred today with Secretary of State Hull about the Mexican government's expropriation of the American oil properties.

They asked official support of the United States government in their efforts to have the expropriation order modified.

Those meeting with Hull included Walter Teague and W. S. Farish, both of the Standard Oil of New Jersey; Eugene Tolman, Husco Petroleum Company, representing Standard of New Jersey; Albert Watts, Penn-Mex Fuel Company; James Reid, representing the Consolidated Oil Company and the Mexican Sinclair Petroleum Corporation.

Tuesday Last Day To Show Horses to Army Officers

Horse owners desiring to show their animals to army buyers should have the horses at the fair grounds late today or as early as possible Tuesday, it was announced today by Lt. Col. Joe Dornblaser and Major Marlon Voorhes of the Ft. Worth remount station.

A second car had been bought since the officers arrived here last week, and others will be purchased if found desirable.

The Fort Worth men will be met here tomorrow by Col. Johnson, head of the remount service at Washington, who is returning from a California trip. Local horsemen will be hosts at a breakfast for Col. Johnson just before his departure Wednesday morning.

Special Meeting For Scouts Tonight

A special first aid meeting of all Boy Scouts of Midland will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the scout hall. The meeting will be under the direction of Darold Wilson, field executive, and Alvon Patterson, troop 52 scoutmaster, and Buster Howard, troop 54 scoutmaster.

The meeting will be in preparation for the district first aid rally which will be held in Odessa next Saturday. All scouts are urged to attend tonight's meeting.

SUPPER DATE CHANGED.

Originally scheduled for Saturday, April 2, the spaghetti supper sponsored by the Women's Golf Association has been postponed until Saturday night, April 9. Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, Association president, announced today.

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Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON, March 28. — Secretary of State Hull, who may be our next President, insists on moving farther away from strict neutrality and isolation and toward a position where the United States can move on to actual intervention in world affairs if and when its executive heads deem that to be wise.

This was the chief significance of the speech which Hull made at the National Press Club for broadcast to the world.

First of all, Hull nailed down positions previously taken in his step-by-step delineation of a foreign policy whose actual significance is questioned by isolationists and pacifists.

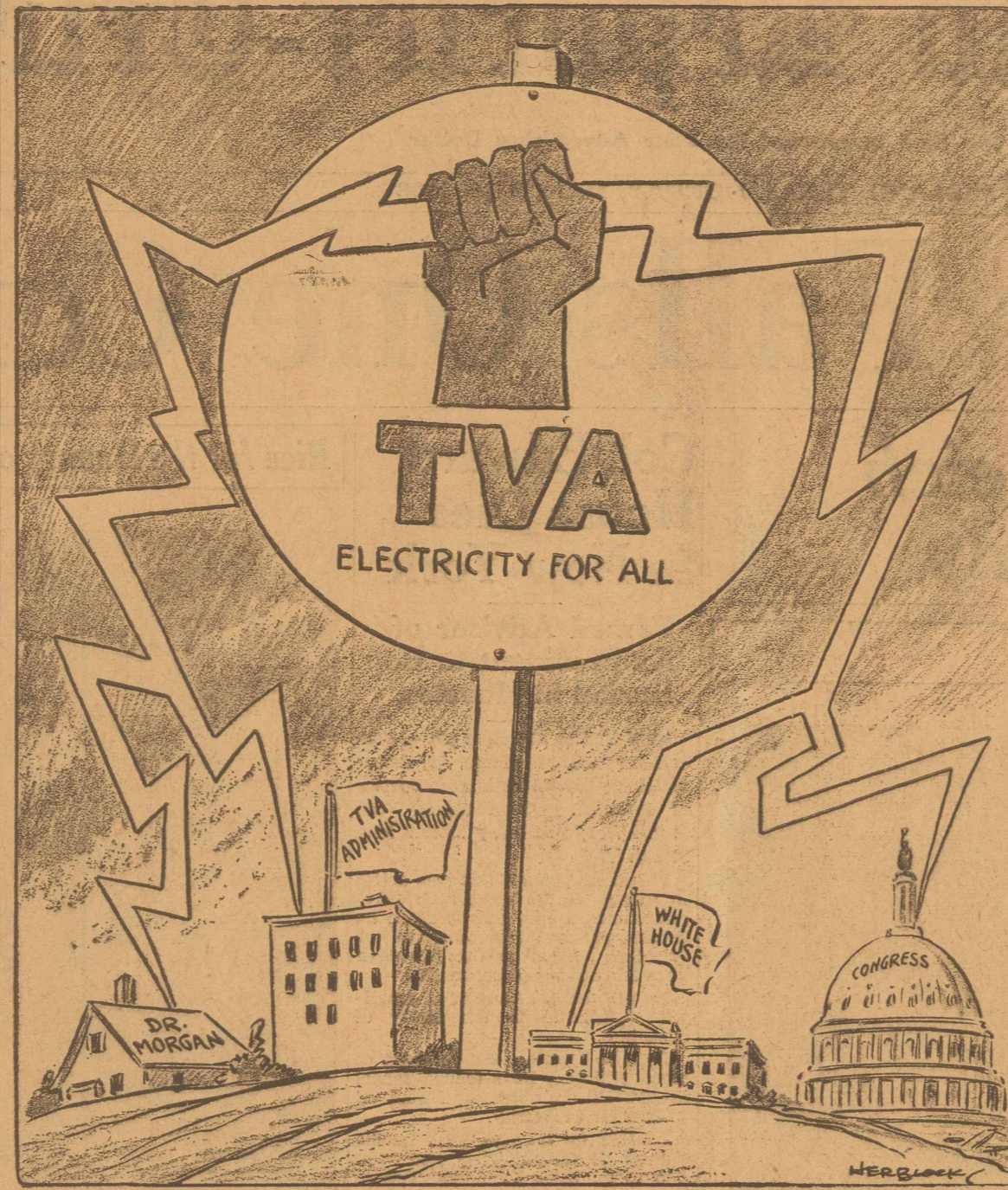
Censured German Coup. HE emphasized this country's interest in orderly international

process throughout the world — not merely in China—and implied strong disapproval of the German seizure of Austria as well as an intense interest in European affairs.

He dwelt on the desirability of parallel action by peaceful nations against "lawless" nations—a point of considerable importance when one gets to speculating as to how close parallel lines can approach each other without becoming the same line. And he re-emphasized an intention to protect American rights and interests abroad. "Interests" is one of the English language's broadest words.

Finally, and very cautiously, Hull laid the groundwork for a drive to repeal the neutrality act. The administration will make no frontal attack on the law. But on March 29 the House Foreign

Living Up to the Slogan



Affairs Committee, under Hull's friend and fellow Tennessean Sam McReynolds, will begin hearings on a number of bills for its repeal or amendment.

Hit Neutrality Act. SUCH foreign affairs stalwarts as ex-Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson and Dr. James T. Shotwell are expected to criticize neutrality act provisions. Whether anyone from the State Department will appear is uncertain.

Hull says that application of the act to the Japanese-Chinese struggle would have defeated the purpose of the legislators. If Japan had declared war on China, however, application of the act presumably would have been mandatory—a situation which the administration wants to avoid.

Repeal of the act would remove the last check on the President's power to take the country into war. He has that power, although the formality of declaring war is left to Congress.

Await British and French. THIS government will make no move in international affairs until it learns what the British and French are going to do. This applies to proposals to end the embargo on arms to Spain, which prevents shipments of munitions to the recognized republican government while permitting export of aerial bombs and engines to Germany and Italy for use against Spanish citizens.

Hull and President Roosevelt privately regret that they ever supported the Spanish "neutrality" bill. At a time when they would like to throw at least the country's full moral weight against the "lawless" nations about which they feel so bitterly, they're embarrassed by a rising cry of protest against the manner in which this country has helped hobble the Spanish government's desperate defense against the troops of Mussolini and the bombs of Hitler. Their best explanation is that this country was only taking on of those "parallel actions" with the government of England.



ing, it is your duty to get all information available, in an open minded way, and cast your vote as you think best. But, CAST YOUR VOTE!

And, when the election is over, there's no use in getting swelled up if your side loses, nor of crowing over the losing bunch if you win. Midland people have too much to do to have any "falling outs" like they have had in some past elections. The town was never in better position to concentrate on the jobs in hand, with all citizens pulling together, than it is now. Get your mind made up on this school business, then be sure and go to the polls, but after that forget all about it.

Next Saturday there is going to be an election of school trustees. Two are to be elected and four are running. They are not running "everybody for himself" but on two separate and declared tickets. It isn't proper for the news columns to make a big hullabaloo about the nature of the tickets, and the paper doesn't take up politics editorially. Most of what you see in the paper about the merits of one side or the other will be in advertisements run by the backers of the two tickets. All I'm driving at in this paragraph is that the school election is an issue which affects everybody living in the district. If you have a vote com-

brand commission, where one of her duties consists in helping to wipe out rustling.

"There's plenty of rustling yet," she said. "The days when a man could round up a herd of cattle and hold them are gone—but with trucks and good roads, a modern cattle rustler can load his truck and be 500 miles away before the owner discovers his loss."

State inspectors have been able to check much rustling through copies of brands furnished them by Miss Stewart.

"Choosing a brand is as delicate an act as naming the new baby," she says, and points out that although humane societies have protested branding, the animal, in reality, suffers little pain from it.

She pointed to one of the cattle on her 3,000-acre ranch. "My own brand is XI. I picked it because it's easy to run on. That only means it goes on easily, and is easily seen and read."

Brand Tricks Fail. "Rustlers have a lot of tricks to change brands, but none that would fool an expert cowman," she said. "Often they'll burn the second brand through a wet blanket to make the new brand appear old."

She asserted that the reburning of the old brand causes it to heal slowly, but in spite of this, the only conclusive evidence is the skin of the dead animal, where the old brand shows up distinctly.

Miss Stewart was one of two girls sent overseas during the World War from South Dakota by the General Federation of Women's clubs.

"I did everything over there

Defies Senate 'Lobby' Probe



The indignant finger which Dr. Edward A. Rumely points at the Senate Lobby Committee in the picture above was no less expressive of his feelings when the committee considered contempt proceedings because he refused to produce records of his organization's activities against New Deal legislation. Executive secretary of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, Dr. Rumely said he spent \$50,000 to "educate" the public to the "dangers" of the President's reorganization bill now before Congress.

Texas Spending For Education Of Negro Rises

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Negro education is on the upgrade in Texas, according to the state department of education. The cost of negro education last year was slightly more than \$3,500,000.

Texas has 12 negro colleges, only one of which is state supported. Seven of the colleges are full-four year accredited schools and five are junior institutions. Two of the senior colleges were given an A rating by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The state department reported a total of 244,180 negro students in state schools last year. The state has increased the number of principals in negro schools from 59 to 290.

But there is still a large number of negro students who have not been reached. Records show 25,000 negro children who did not enroll in schools last year and 83,000 who did not attend classes regularly.

Seminole Sentinel Will Be Enlarged

SEMINOLE, Texas, March 24 (AP).—Rev. Sam Malone, a former owner of the Seminole Sentinel, recently bought the paper from Harry N. Stone, owner for 21 years. Malone bought the paper in 1910 from the founder, B. W. Cavender, and sold it in 1914.

Malone afterward attended Simmons university at Abilene, then completed three years in the Southwestern Theological college at Fort Worth, and has been preaching and editing newspapers since.

The new editor said he contemplated enlarging the paper soon.

Ashtland, Neb., has been in three different counties during its history: Green, Calhoun, and Saunders.

Hold Everything!



Definite Program of Youth Development Declared Needed in the State at Present

DALLAS, Texas, March 24 (AP).—Although Texas spends several million dollars yearly to prevent "gang" boys of the state from becoming penitentiary material, a more definite and adequate program of youth development would pay large dividends. This is the consensus of a survey made by S. M. U. students of sociology under the direction of Prof. Walter T. Watson.

Such a program, the survey says, would not only effect a decrease in criminality, but also would utilize potentially valuable human resources. Society in cities and communities indifferent to the problem until the "gang" boys are charged with felonies, should be placed on trial instead of the boys, in the opinion of Haskell M. Miller, who spent several months contacting "gang" youths in behalf of the survey.

Miller reached the conclusion that the gang offers its members a means of self-expression not afforded them elsewhere and, therefore, has become an apparently necessary unit in the social structure. Some of its activities and present manifestations are undesirable, he shows, but says the fundamental principle which calls the gang into existence is one which organized society can not afford to ignore.

Of more than 300 "gang" boys studied, 40 per cent had been arrested at least once. Of those who had court records the average age at the time of their first appearance in court was 10.9 years. The average number of charges against the boys was 4.7 but fifteen charges had been preferred against one.

The survey estimated there were more than 500 gangs with more than 7,000 members in Dallas alone, suggesting there are probably 100,000 "gang" boys in Texas.

Activities of "gang" boys, in order of number of participants, include: swimming, football, hiking, riding bumpers, playing cards, swinging on trucks, picnicking, stealing junk, stealing something to eat, shooting craps, hopping trains, fighting other gangs, fighting negroes, slipping in shows, playing baseball, and some drinking.

Interests which appealed to at least one-half of the "gang" boys studied included playing football, going to the movies, reading books and magazines, going to parties, and church, dressing up in Sunday clothes, going with their families, indicating the "gang" boy is essentially normal.

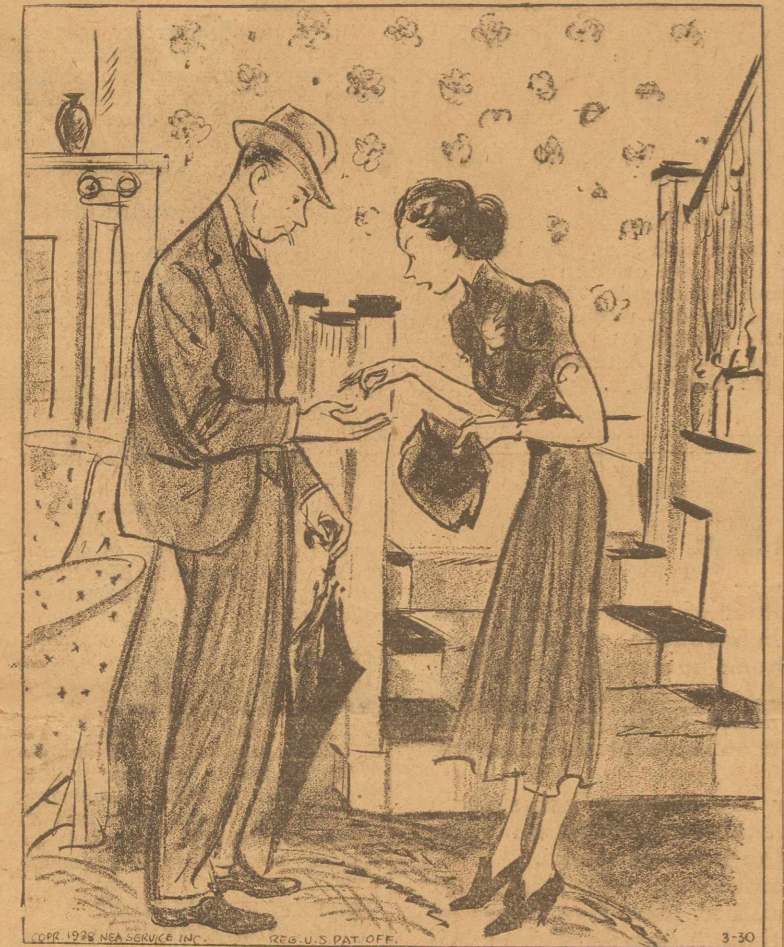
More than one fourth of the "gang" boys questioned said that when they grew up they wanted to whip their teachers. Nine said they had received more than 100 whippings each in school.

Although it is generally assumed that individuals in gangs are there because they have not had an opportunity to belong to organizations of a better type, the survey failed to substantiate this belief, Miller said. More than fifty per cent had held membership in one or more of three important character-building agencies and nearly 60 per cent had been, or were, Sunday school boys.

GAS ROUTS SHERIFF'S OFFICE. EBENSBURG, Pa. (U.P.).—Sheriff Cyrus W. Davis and two deputies were routed from the sheriff's office in tears. It wasn't a "hard luck" tale from which they fled, but an accidentally discharged tear gas shell.

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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Champion Sleeper

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. The grid is partially filled with letters. Clues include: 1 Rip Van hero of fiction, 7 He was an idle Dutch (pl.), 15 Flowing forth, 16 Sailor, 17 Foreheads, 19 Ethical, 20 Kinds of hard fat, 21 To possess, 23 Granted fact, 25 Footlike part, 26 Not heard, 29 Mooly apple, 30 I dant, 31 To perish, 32 Bronze, 34 Electrical term, 35 To decay, 36 Eye tumor, 38 Neither, 40 Wading bird, 42 Barked at, 43 He had a termagant, 20 He played ninipins with the of Henry Hudson, 21 Sound of surprise, 22 North America, 24 Mollusks, 27 Northeast, 28 Sun god, 31 Dover property, 33 To plant, 35 To free, 36 South America, 37 You, 39 Inlet, 41 To assume, 42 Soups, 44 Made of flowers, 46 Power, 47 Narrative poems, 49 Beret, 50 Stepped on, 51 Italian coin, 52 Auditory, 53 Meadow, 57 Self, 58 Street, 59 Street, 60 Road.

Woman Learns Lore of Range

BUFFALO GAP, S. D. (UP).—When it comes to cattle lore of the Old West, identifying brands or even riding herd on the critters, few men could compete with Queena Stewart—just plain Queena to the cowboys of the West.

Queena rode herd with her father, the late Frank Stewart, bringing in cattle from Mexico and Texas by the thousands to graze the plains, from the time she was 9.

They didn't tolerate useless "gals" around the outfits of those days, so she just naturally had to learn brands. Today, she probably is the foremost student of brand nomenclature in the country, and has listed the 20,000 or more brands of the Dakotas in two volumes.

Besides being vice president of the Association of Secretaries of State Cattle Organizations, secretary of the Western South Dakota Livestock Growers association, she is secretary of the South Dakota

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Mary Lou Hoskins Honoree at Birthday Dance Saturday

In celebration of her fourteenth birthday anniversary, Mary Lou Hoskins was honored by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, with a dance at the Country Club Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Cut flowers were used in decorations of the ballroom.

Funch was served throughout the evening.

The guest list included: The honoree, Jane Hill, Kathryn Jordan, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Melba Schlosser, Catherine Blair, Helen Armstrong, Beverly Utterback, Elsie Schlosser, Liza Jane Lawrence, Louise Cox, Edith Wemple, Lady Rankin, Gene Ann Cowden, Kathryn Collins, Nancy LaForce, Elma Jean Noble, Marilyn Sidwell, Louise Elk-in, Mary Helen Walker, Hilda Vogel, Jo Ann Dozier, Margaret Ann West, Bill Summy, Jack Sappington, Bobby York, Kenneth Williams, Payton Anderson, Foster Hedrick, Cedrick Ferguson, Bill Ferguson, Albert Vogel, Tommy Walsh, Edward Culbertson, Bob Preston, Steve Stookey, Man Rankin, James Mims, Roger Sidwell, Bill Barron, Bob Dozier, Bill Wyche, Jimmy Harper, Marion Flynn, Roy Parks, Leon York, Joe Haygood.

Minuet Club Sponsors Monthly Dance Saturday

With Joe Buzze and his orchestra from Waco playing, the Minuet club held its monthly dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening.

Members attending were: Mmes. and Messrs. John E. Adams, Ben Black, Glenn Black, John P. Butler, Ralph S. Cooley, John Cornwell, E. A. Culbertson, Don Davis, Paul Davis, D. L. DeHonne, Fred Fuhrman, Richard Gile, R. W. Hamilton, W. B. Harkrider, S. P. Hazlip, Ed Heasley, H. A. Hemphill, T. D. Kimbrough, W. W. La Force, A. P. Loskamp, B. G. Martin, C. A. Mix, Stanley Morlan, P. A. Nelson, Paul Oles, Paul Osborne, J. W. Reel, F. H. Schouten, John Shipley, J. E. Simmons, Frank Stacy, R. C. Tucker, H. D. Vigeon, M. A. Wilder, Geo. Wallace, Dudley A. Wood, W. A. Yeager, Jack Wilkinson.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flaherty, Miss Becker, Fred Kotyza, T. A. Stancliffe, Mrs. Iva Williams, Chick Lambert, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Mary Wilson, Axel Biles of New York City, John Pringle of Oklahoma, Eddie Childs.

Smart Mannequins-And a Man



In honor of Easter, Marcia and Harriet, those chic papiere mache mannequins from the show-windows of Stein and Blaine, attend a post-Telegam ball. Here you see them photographed exclusively for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram, as they descend a stairway to the ball room in the company of a flesh-and-blood escort. Marcia, left, looking pretty put out because her dark-haired, plastic composition friend seems to be getting all the attention, wears a stunning gown of black lace. Long-sleeved and square-necked, it molds the figure at waistline and hips, flares at the hemline. Wide bands of stiff horsehair braid are inserted in the skirt. Harriet's spring evening gown—splashed floral print with narrow bands of green velvet outlining the bust—reflects the Grecian influence.

Miss Ray Delegate To Journalism Meet

DENTON, March 28. — A delegate to the Southwestern Journalism Congress March 24 and 25, Miss Myra Jo Ray of Midland spent last week-end in Waco at Baylor University. She attended with a group from Texas State College for Women, one of the 13 colleges in the organization.

Outstanding speaker on the program, according to Miss Ray, was John H. Finley, editor of the New York Times. Miss Ray is the daughter of Mrs. V. C. Ray of Midland.

A solid gold Buddha, believed to be more than 1,000 years old, was uncovered by workmen repairing a pagoda in the Shan states, Burma.

Renew Linoleum.

Linoleum on which the pattern has worn dull may be renewed with a special linoleum paint and give good service for a long time. If you do not care for a plain floor, tenciled figures of a contrasting color are easily applied. A blocked pattern is not difficult and a stippled effect is more simple to attain than it looks.

Vitamin Thrift.

To retain a maximum of food value and flavor when using canned vegetables, at least two important facts should be noted. Remember that some of the nutritional value of the vegetable has necessarily gone into the liquid in the can, so utilize it in soups, sauces or gravies. Don't throw it away. And since the vegetable is already cooked during the canning process, it is necessary only to reheat before serving. Prolonged cooking may cause the vegetables to become soft.

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Fruit Jello, pint	20¢
Potato Salad, pint	20¢
Vegetable Bouillon, pint	15¢
Pimiento Cheese Spread, pound	35¢

WES-TEX FOOD MARKET

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

BY PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

HOLLYWOOD — Recently, and for the third time, 20th-Fox took up Arthur Treacher's option. The actor doesn't know Darryl Zanuck, having met him only once, and briefly, so he dashed off a little note of appreciation for the renewal of his contract. Back came a letter from Zanuck saying that the company was very glad to have him working for it.

This may sound to you like an ordinary exchange of formal pleasantries, but Treacher, when I saw him, could talk of nothing except that and the generally agreeable treatment which Hollywood players receive. Treacher is a very busy and prosperous movie butler, but he is not a star and he has not forgotten the way he used to get kicked around, and sometimes out, on Broadway.

Nice Work.

THERE were many hungry, jobless weeks and months in New York, and for a time he even accepted the indignity of being a comic chorus boy, singing and dancing with a group of ex-army men who all were more than 6 feet tall. After becoming an actor he remained painfully aware that, backstage, he was regarded as no more human or necessary than one of the props. But it's different in Hollywood!

When an actor reports for work in the morning, Treacher observed, a waiter comes over from the commissary, takes his order if he hasn't had breakfast, and delivers a loaded tray to his dressing room. On the set, he never is allowed to stand very long, for somebody's always following him around with a chair. The property man always can produce a bottle of pop if he's warm, or an aspirin if he has a headache.

A prop boy always is at hand to run errands. And there's a chap who stands around with a powder puff ready to powder his nose if he gets tired of powdering it himself. A studio car always is at his service if something's wrong with his own. And even his social engagements and romances are arranged by the studio publicity department. All in all, Treacher finds that actors have a pretty easy time of it.

Beneficial Bump.

A BUMP on the head caused Treacher to become a movie butler. I don't mean that he was dropped when he was a child. It was a bump against an overhead microphone in his first picture, "Hollywood Party," in which he had been cast as a gentleman. But due to his

6 feet 4 1/2 inches of height he kept getting in the way of the sound boom, so the director decided he was too ludicrously tall for the part. As partial compensation he was allowed to play the bit of a butler.

So bored and depressed was Treacher that his mood was reflected in his acting. Instead of resenting this lack of spirit, Director Chuck Reisner thought it funny and used the actor in several similar parts. When Treacher tried to snap out of his sorry mood, Reisner wouldn't stand for it told him to hold the pose and he'd amount to something in Hollywood. Sure enough, Frozen-Puss Treacher now is making four or five times as much money as he ever earned being a frivolous comedian on the stage.

Off-screen, he's anything but dour. Never goes to night clubs, but he's a great hand for private parties. Dances, gaily kisses the ladies, and makes 'em blush with his collection of song-stories which he tells, Dwight Fiske fashion with the aid of a piano.

Teaching It Now.

THE entertainment arts are winning big place in college curriculums, with hundreds of schools offering courses in screen writing, acting and technical production. Almost thousands of high schools try to teach motion picture appreciation. Ninety colleges have classes in radio speech, 57 in script writing, and numerous others offer courses in radio production, radio advertising and even radio law. Now you know where the next crop of announcers will be harvested.

New York City's Columbia University has an extension course in film study with a course of lectures to be delivered by such celebrities as Groucho Marx, Norman Shearer, Fritz Lang and Luise Rainer.

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You can now have a combination house coat or evening wrap. Made of beautiful, quilted white satin, this useful coat has wide shoulders so that an evening dress with huge puff sleeves may be worn under it — with nary a puff crushed. It buttons from below the knees up to the neck, and is fitted at waist. Diagonal quilting the back of the coat makes even a large person look slender.

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Endeavor Groups Hear Missionary Talk Sunday

Miss Vida Elliott, missionary of the Christian church from India, spoke to the Intermediate and Junior Endeavor groups in a joint meeting at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She discussed missions in India.

She also was guest speaker at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor Sunday evening.

Miss Elliott filled the pulpit of the First Christian church at the evening hour.

Ray Gwyns Hosts To Employees at Party Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn entertained for employees with a party at their home, 807 W. La., Saturday evening.

Contest games were played and refreshments were served.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, Miss Ferrell Fite, Louis Fickett, and the following route boys: Johnnie Wood, Bill Hall, Logan Kelly, Alvon Blalock, J. W. Dorman, Waylan Blalock, Monroe Patton, Gwin Regan, Bill Blalock, Tommie Perry, Hugh Perry, Richard Duncan, Harold Cates, Monte Cotrell, O. B.

Announcements

TUESDAY.
Bridgette club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G. st., Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Civic Music club will hold a rehearsal at the Cornell studio, 705 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening at 7.

Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.
Slam club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Bailey at the home of Mrs. R. E. Richter, 213 S. Big Spring, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon Sewing club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Dixon, 504 S. Mineola, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Robyn club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. John Perkins, 602 S. Main, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour for a book review.

Cub Scouts will meet with Mrs. Frank Aldrich, 724 W. La., Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, 605 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Agatha Bruner will read.

Midland county public health board will sponsor its weekly good health program broadcast over station KRLH Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to tune in.

THURSDAY.
Beta Sigma Phi members will have a picnic, meeting at the home of Miss Norene Kirby, 106 W. La., on Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. Frank Fulk, 810 S. Baird, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Girl Scouts will meet at the old Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at the regular hour.

Lois class will meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

FRIDAY.
Lucky Thirteen club will have a party at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hays, 1701 W. Kentucky, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will hold the regular weekly play at 10 o'clock Friday morning, followed by luncheon at the clubhouse. Promptly at 2 o'clock final play will start in the bridge benefit tournament.

Pastime club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Miller, 214 W. Washington, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Lapel Name Tag.
This season you simply must wear a lapel ornament — the more amusing, the more imaginative, the better. One of the newest is a luggage tag of gilded or silver metal or enamel studded with rhinestones. And you may have your name and address or simply your initials engraved on its removable plate.

to perspiration, stain, dust, and water, is adaptable for varied household purposes. Curtains which may become dispirited and droopy from dampness remain fresh and crisp; men's shirt collars and cuffs do not wilt; wash suits and uniforms do not show perspiration stains and stockings do not water spot.

MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

1. Should a house guest volunteer to help a hostess who has no maid?
2. Are artichokes served whole at formal dinners?
3. How does one eat the heart of an artichoke?
4. Must one answer an invitation to a tea?
5. At a luncheon should one wait for the guest of honor to go into the dining room first?

What would you do if—
You have a house guest who has extreme likes and dislikes as to foods?
(a) Cater to all of his whims?
(b) Plan well balanced menus and try to regard his dislikes?
(c) Ignore his whims?

ANSWERS.
1. Yes.
2. No, just the hearts.
3. With a fork.
4. No.
5. Yes.
Best "What Would You Do?" solution "b".

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunwoody and Gale Erwin of Anson were the guests of Miss Jeane Logan Sunday. Mrs. Dunwoody is Miss Logan's sister.

Miss Modine Hagler spent the week-end with her family in Cleburne.

Miss Virginia Keim was a week-end visitor of Miss Fay Hogue.

S. H. Gwyn is ill at his home, 807 W. La.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman are on a vacation trip to the Grand Canyon. They plan to be gone about a week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Richard Sealy of Santa Anna were the guests of their son, Tom Sealy, and Mrs. Sealy for the week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Lark and daughter, Carol, of El Paso who have been houseguests of Mrs. Lark's sister, Mrs. F. E. Weaver, left Sunday for Wink. They were accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and daughter, Francine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trammell made a trip to Wink during the week-end.

Mrs. A. S. McKee is ill at her home here.

Jack Bates of Big Spring spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates.

Mrs. Georgia Bumpers visited her brother and his family at Wickert for the week-end.

Howard Dee Walters of Stamford spent the week-end here with Mrs. Walters.

Mrs. Bertha Kenney went to San Antonio for the week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney and their baby daughter.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in San Angelo and Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davis and baby of Monahans visited his sister, Mrs. C. P. Pope, here Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Holmsley is absent from her place in Wadley's department store today on account of illness.

Rev. Hamilton Speaks to Senior Epworth Leaguers

Rev. W. E. Hamilton, conference executive secretary, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Senior Epworth League at the Methodist annex Sunday evening. He discussed the young person's finding his place in the church and then putting himself into the work.

It was decided that the League should present a play soon. The play will be given on a week-day night and admission will be charged. Announcement was made of the Signal Mount Union conference which opens at Stanton this evening.

A song service was held.

Alvon Patterson presided at the meeting, which was attended by approximately 22 persons.

Twenty-two Attend Naomi Class Meeting

"Correcting Wrong Ideas of Religion" was the subject of the lesson taught by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge at the Naomi class meeting on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper brought the devotional and Miss Ruth Guy read the scripture selection.

Two new members, Mrs. S. H. Martin and Mrs. Tommie Irwin, were present.

Twenty-two women were in attendance.

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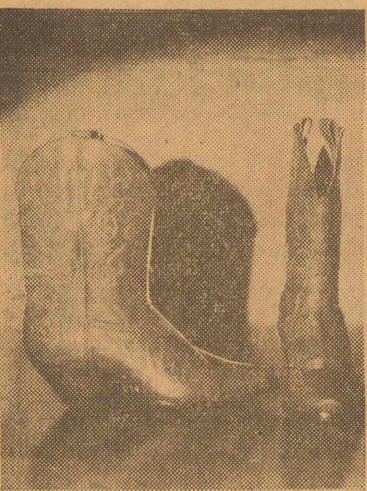


Eddie Cantor, famed comedian of the screen and air, will have a new series of Monday evening broadcasts on behalf of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, starting March 28.

Racketeers Go to Dogs.

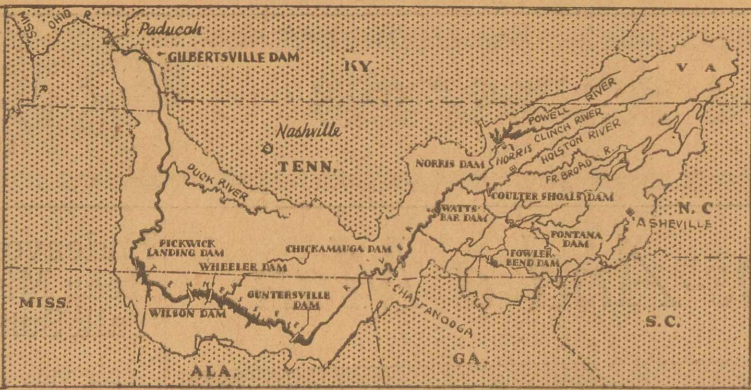
PITTSBURGH (UP).—Rackets in Pittsburgh have gone to the dogs—literally speaking. E. M. Smith, chief agent for the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, has investigated reports that pet dogs are being picked up on the streets or stolen from private homes and then peddled in office building lobbies downtown.

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THE TVA

(This is the third of six stories discussing the Tennessee Valley Authority in the light of the present internal controversy.)

By WILLIS THORNTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Clouds of suspicion hanging low over the Tennessee Valley, and administrative jangling over details of policy and procedure cannot hide from any visitor the mighty proportions of the work that is going on here.

In this natural river-valley area, including parts of seven states, more than \$151,000,000 of the people's money has been spent by the Tennessee Valley Authority. It is now engaged in spending \$44,000,000 more, appropriated and authorized by the last session of congress.

This TVA was proposed by President Roosevelt in 1933, as "a corporation clothed with the power of government but possessed of the flexibility and initiative of a private enterprise. It should be charged with the broadest duty of planning for the proper use, conservation, and development of the natural resources of the basin . . . for the general social and economic welfare of the nation. This Authority should also be clothed with the necessary power to carry these plans into effect."

Reviewing First Five Years. That is a good statement of what was done shortly afterward by congress in creating the TVA. It has been functioning now for five years, and although its plans look forward for 20, 50, 200 years, what actually has been done in these first five may properly be reviewed.

First, TVA put in shape and improved for actual operation the old Muscle Shoals plant, including the Nitrate Plant No. 2 which had cost \$70,000,000. Some \$300,000 has been spent there for improvements and additions, making the plant ready for possible war-time use in producing phosphorus, in addition to its present functions in river control, navigation locking, power production, and fertilizer manufacture and experiment.

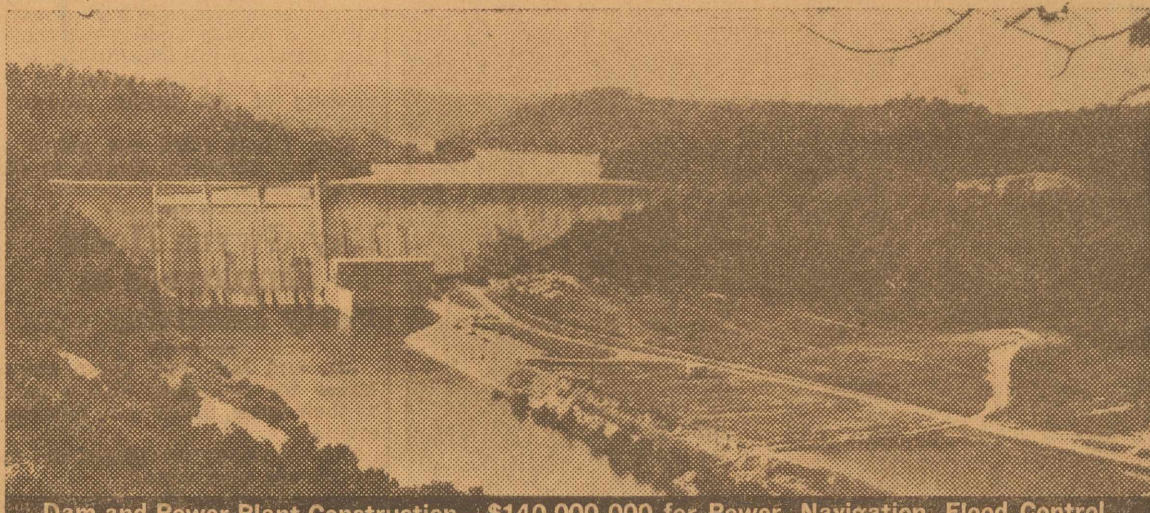
Second, the great Norris Dam on the Clinch river and the Joe Wheeler Dam on the Tennessee, have been completed. The former has cost almost \$37,000,000, the latter \$30,000,000 to date.

Within a month after Norris Dam was completed in the spring of 1936, its value in flood-control was tested. Experts are certain that stopping the flow of the Clinch at Norris prevented \$750,000 worth of damage at Chattanooga alone.

In the disastrous floods of January, 1937, TVA experts believe their combined operations on the Tennessee reduced the Ohio river flood crest by six inches at Cairo, where the waters were barely held back by a temporary mud box on top of the levee.

Had the levee broken, \$15,000,000 in damages would have followed. TVA believes any insurance company would have been glad to allow \$1,500,000 for six inches difference in the water level at Cairo at that moment.

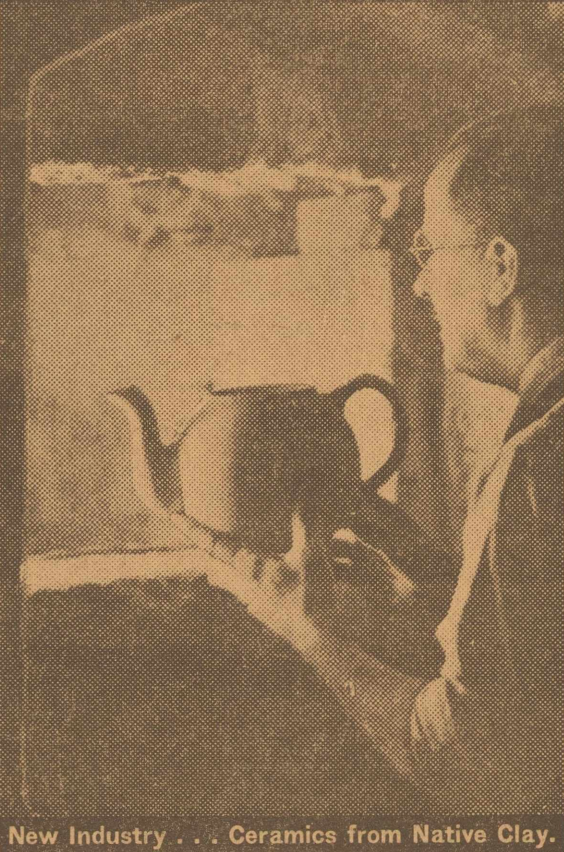
Third, the TVA has almost finished the Pickwick Landing Dam, which is 90 per cent complete at a cost to date of about \$30,000,000, is storing water and having its



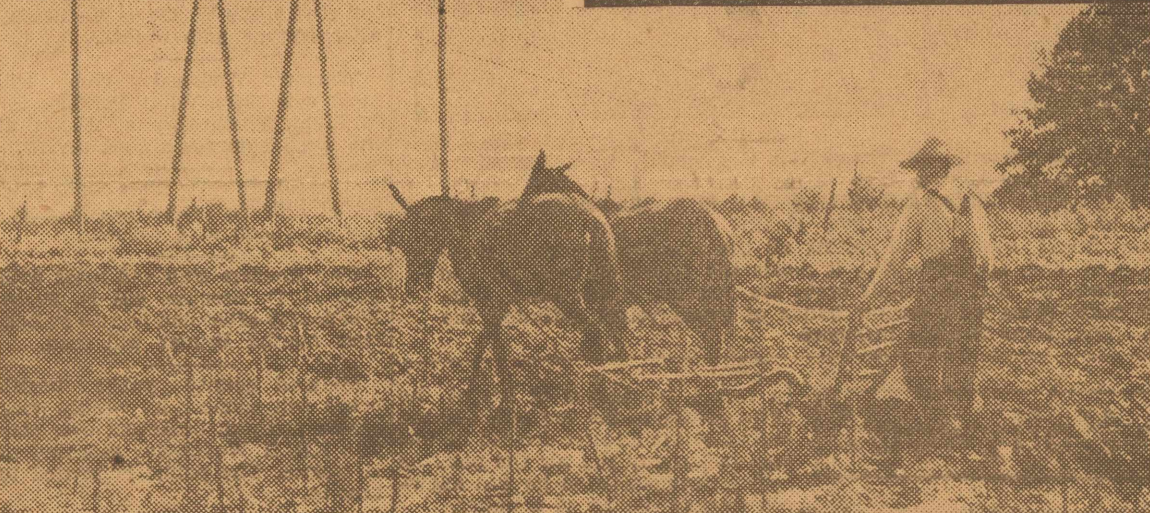
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Although still "in the construction stage," after five years, TVA can point to many specific results and accomplishments. Some of them are suggested by the above new pictures from the Tennessee Valley. The top view is the downstream face of Norris Dam on the Clinch river. The potter at right is photographed before one of the electric furnaces in the experimental ceramic laboratory at Norris. The workman, left center, is planting trees for erosion control. The transmission line crossing the farmer's field in the lower picture is the one connecting Wilson and Norris Dams.

power-generating equipment installed at present.

The Guntersville Dam is half finished (\$20,000,000), Chickamauga Dam is about 36 per cent complete (\$15,500,000), and Hiwassee Dam is 22 per cent finished (\$4,700,000).

A million and a half has been put into preliminary work surveying and planning the proposed Gilbertsville Dam, now regarded as the key to the whole system.

Thus an overwhelming proportion of TVA's total expenditures have gone for actual construction of river dams and their adjuncts. All these engineering works as such have been carried on with remarkable efficiency, and there

has been virtually no criticism of the construction or the completed works as engineering projects. In fact, engineers and writers from all over the world are constantly coming to see them and departing with admiration.

Small Washington Staff. The TVA now has 11,181 employees, only 10 of whom are in Washington, making it certainly the smallest capital staff of any great government agency. At Knoxville headquarters there are almost 2000. On individual projects there are 1000 at Chattanooga, 1000 at Chickamauga, 1800 at Guntersville, 700 at Hiwassee, 1700 at Pickwick, 200 at Wheeler, 400 at Norris, 1700 at Wilson, the remainder scattered about the Valley area.

Nearly 40,000 families are now getting TVA power through municipalities, co-operatives, and direct. TVA received for this power \$1,233,091 from July 1, 1937, to Jan. 31, 1938. This income is growing. For February, 1938, it was \$199,421, compared to \$91,038 in February, 1937.

About 2900 miles of rural electric lines are being operated to distribute this TVA power.

River Traffic Increased. The dream of river transport has already been realized to some extent, and large steamers have come up the Tennessee as far as Muscle Shoals. River traffic on the Tennessee has already exceeded pre-depression levels, and many waterfront sites have been bought by private companies, anticipating heavier traffic in future.

More than 50,000,000 trees have been set in the fight against erosion, and 4500 farms have been check-dammed or otherwise protected against too rapid runoff.

In 17 states, 24,000 test-demonstration farms are trying out superphosphate plant foods developed by TVA and made in the electric furnace at Wilson Dam. Valuable experimentation on producing phosphate plant-foods has been carried out, and reserves of phosphate rock have been bought for the government. More than

80,000 tons of superphosphate plant food has been produced and distributed.

Families Moved Elsewhere. More than 400,000 acres of land have been bought for the dams and surrounding developments at prices that would average around \$50 an acre. More than 8000 families whose homes stood in the way of the developments were bought out and aided in re-establishing themselves elsewhere.

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Aims Big Guns at Lithuania



Holding in check the 50,000 crack Polish troops massed in nervous tension at Lithuania's border near the disputed city of Vilna is General Stachiewicz, above, commander-in-chief of the armies of Poland. He says he will withdraw his men until Lithuania actually establishes official diplomatic relations in keeping with the accepted terms of his country's ultimatum.

Poultry and Egg Shipments Are Less

AUSTIN.—Rail shipments of poultry and eggs to interstate points during February were sharply below those of the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Poultry shipments totaled 76 cars, compared with 98 cars during February last year, a decline of 23 per cent; and egg shipments amounted to only 14 cars, against 20 cars a year ago.

Only one car of eggs came from outside of Texas, and this was shipped in from Kansas. None were received from other states during February, 1937.

Freight rates on American Class 1 railroads were only 0.988 cents per ton mile in 1935, as compared to the peak of 1.275 cents in 1921.

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FINAL ORGANIZATION OF THE WTNM LEAGUE MADE, ROSWELL OUT, HOBBS IN

In a meeting that was rather tame, compared to the word pictures that had been painted previously, final organization of the West Texas-New Mexico League was completed in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

A schedule was adopted and forfeits were posted by Midland, Hobbs, Big Spring, Lubbock, Clovis and Wink, assuring the league of six clubs when the season opens, April 27.

Roswell was dropped from the league this year despite franchise holder Jim Payne's denial that he had surrendered the franchise.

League President Milton Price declared the Roswell franchise had been moved to Hobbs after Payne had said in a telephone conversation that he would surrender it. Payne denied the statement, declaring that he had demanded a receipt for all unpaid bills in Roswell and "possibly a little cash" for giving up the franchise. After Price reiterated his statement that Payne had surrendered the franchise, all other league directors passed up an opportunity to back Payne in his declarations. And as league directors had already voted for transfer of the Roswell franchise to Hobbs, the matter was dropped from discussion.

After the meeting had been called to order and minutes of the previous meeting were read, the league president called upon all clubs that were ready to post forfeit checks of

\$500 each. The above six listed towns answered through their delegates to the meeting. The Hobbs forfeit was not posted but Price said he had authority to draw upon Beaumont for the money, because of the Hobbs-Beaumont tie-up this year.

Following discussion of the removal of the Roswell franchise, adoption of a schedule was next taken up. The schedule submitted by Harry Faulkner, Lubbock manager, was adopted over one submitted by Fincher Withers, Midland manager.

A few alterations remain to be made in the schedule before it is officially released.

The schedule adopted calls for Midland to open in Big Spring with a two game series, the two clubs to return here for the next three, Games scheduled in Big Spring July 3-4 will be transferred, probably to Midland, because Hutchison did not wish to play at home those two days because of the annual Big Spring rodeo being held at that time.

With a schedule adopted and all other business out of the way President Price asked for a motion for adjournment but before it could be placed the Wink representative presented a motion asking that a vote of confidence and appreciation for the way he had handled affairs of the league be given President Price. The motion was adopted unanimously. Adjournment followed.

Hurdles Race Will Be Relays Feature

AUSTIN.—A lithe Northern speedster who thrilled the '37 Texas Relays crowd with a double victory will return on April 2 to contest Sam Allen for all-time relays high hurdle honors.

Allan Tolmich is the No. 1 athletic product of Wayne University, located at Detroit, Mich. He has carried the banner of his little school in the nation's biggest meets—and with considerable credit.

After winning the 100-yard dash here last year, Tolmich sailed over the 120-yard high sticks in 14.3 seconds to tie the time set by Allen, Oklahoma Baptist star, in 1935.

As one of the 38 relays special attractions, Director Clyde Littlefield is bringing back Tolmich and Allen for a match race over the 120-yard route.

It will be the greatest day for hurdlers in the history of Southwestern track. Forrest "Spec" Towns, former Georgia ace who holds most of the world's outdoor hurdles records, will be present for an exhibition race, not to mention a bevy of collegiate hurdlers including Jack Patterson, Rice Institute's international star, and his sophomore teammate, Fred Wolcott, who is even better.

Tolmich set the following three world's indoor records: 45-yard highs in 5.7 seconds; 50-yard highs, 6.2; 60-yard highs (four hurdles), 7.3.

Other splendid indoor marks achieved by the Wayne timber-topper include the five-hurdle 90-yard stretch in 7.3 and the 65-meter highs in 8.5.

In winning his A. A. U. titles at Milwaukee last summer, Tolmich had to defeat the redoubtable Towns himself. That, according to Al, afforded him the biggest thrill of his career. Even a subsequent tour through Japan with other American tracksters came as an anti-climax.

"I am completely a product of my coach, David L. Holmes," avers Tolmich.

"He found me playing on a tennis court and asked me to come out for track. I had competed two years in high school with no success whatsoever—I had never won a first place."

When Holmes found that Tolmich had had some high school hurdling experience, he started to work ironing out the numerous faults in the youngster's form. They spent hours studying movies of the best hurdlers in action—Keller, Beard, Moreau, Fisher and others.

Coach Holmes decided Tolmich would have to depend on speed to win, as he did not have the height that is such a valuable asset in stepping over the barriers.

"I can truthfully say that I have spent more time at practice starting and sprinting than I have at actual work on the hurdles," says Tolmich. This practice, incidentally, made him an outstanding sprinter as well as a hurdler.

Because the Wayne University team was shy on man-power, Tolmich always had to run the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and both hurdles races in dual meets. Frequently he handled a lap in the mile relay.

He entered all those events in the Michigan State intercollegiate meet last year—and won first places in all his individual races. He ran the hundred in 9.7, the furlong in 21.4, the high hurdles in 14.7 and the lows in 23.5.

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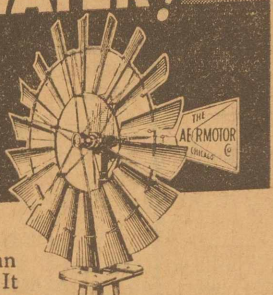
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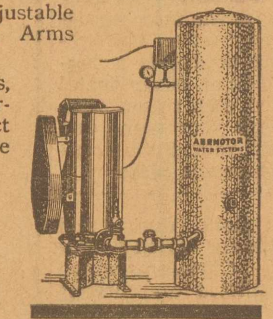
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Officials Urged to Cooperate in Clean-Up Week Over State

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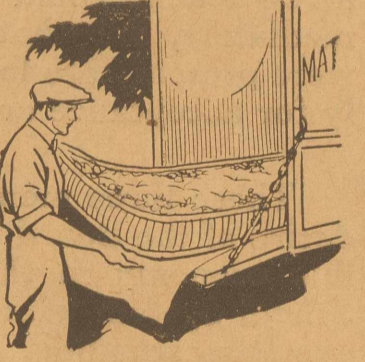
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 CECIL C. COLLINGS
 (Of Howard County)

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 (Ector County)
 CLYDE E. THOMAS
 (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney:
 (70th Judicial District)
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 (Of Howard County)

BOYD LAUGHAN
 (Of Midland County)
 DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR
 (Midland County)

MARTELLE McDONALD
 (Of Howard County)
For District Clerk:
 NETTIE G. ROMER
 (Re-Election)

For Representative:
 (88th Legislative District)
 JAMES H. GOODMAN
 (Midland County)

GERALD B. HALLMAN
 (Midland County)
 A. T. FOLSOM
 (Winkler County)

For County Judge:
 E. H. BARRON
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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
 A. C. FRANCIS
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C. C. COBB
For County Clerk:
 SUSIE G. NOBLE
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For County Treasurer:
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For County Attorney:
 MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-Election)

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(Precinct No. 2)
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 TYSON MIDKIFF
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 (Precinct No. 4)
 A. G. BOHANNON
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For Justice of the Peace:
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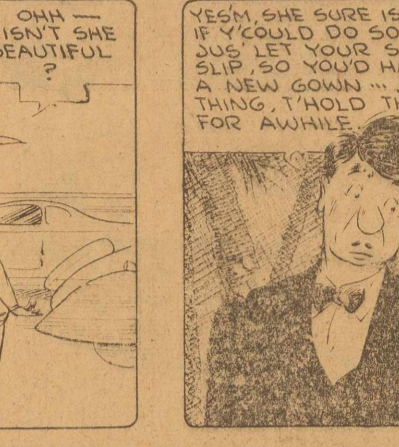
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Texas Commercial Failures Decline

AUSTIN.—There was a decline in the number of commercial failures during February in comparison with the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. Total liabilities of the bankrupt firms was slightly above those of January but below those of February last year.
 "According to reports from Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., there were thirteen failures in February, 20 the month before, and 14 in February,"

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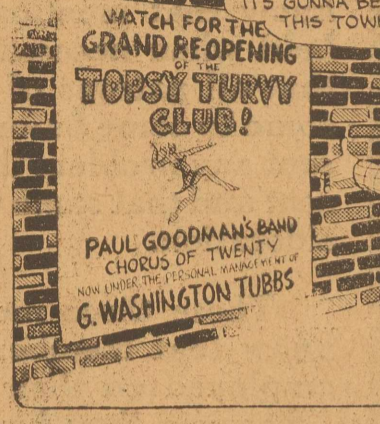
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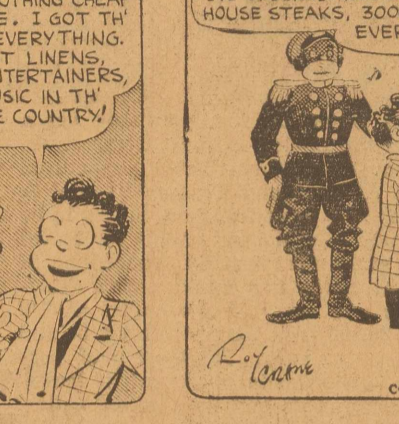
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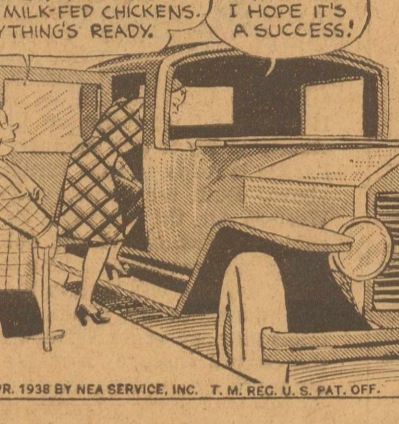
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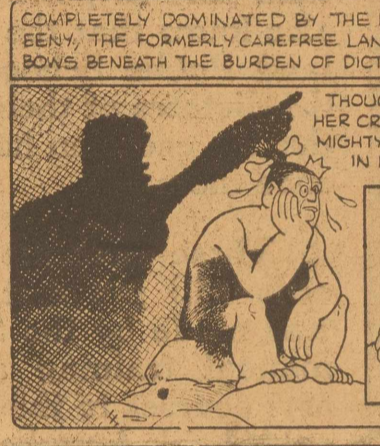
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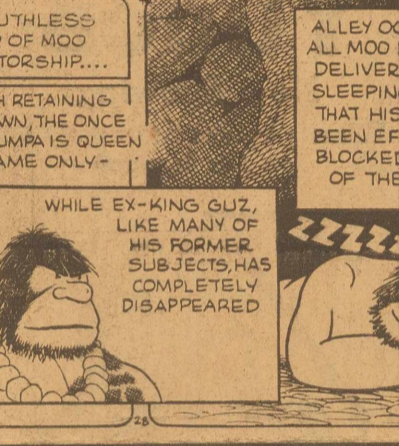
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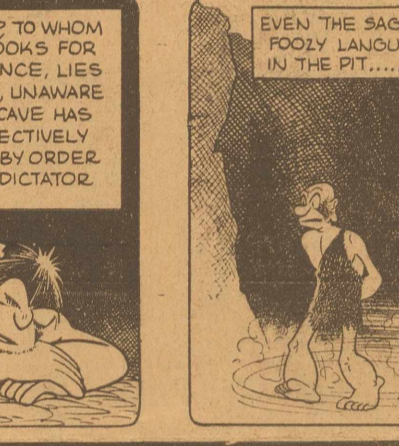
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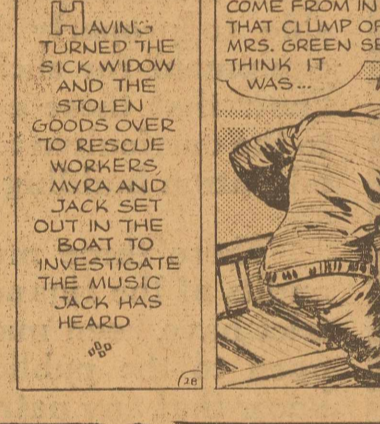
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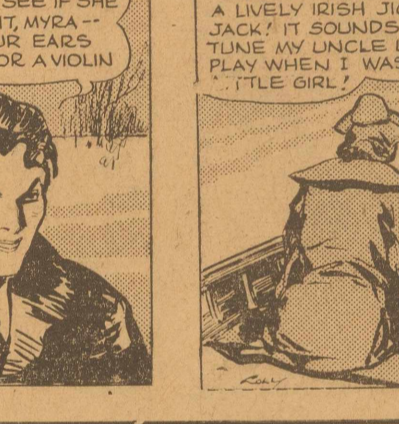
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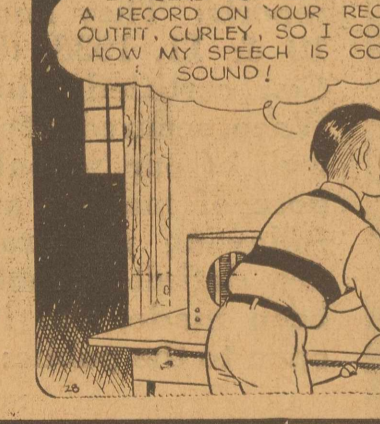
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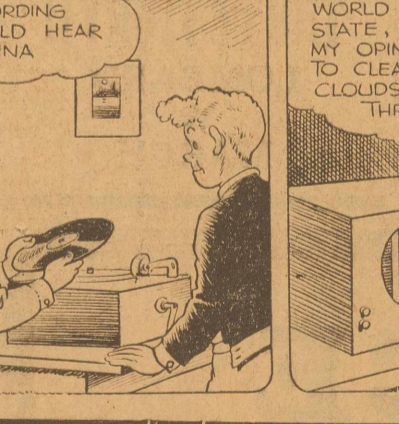
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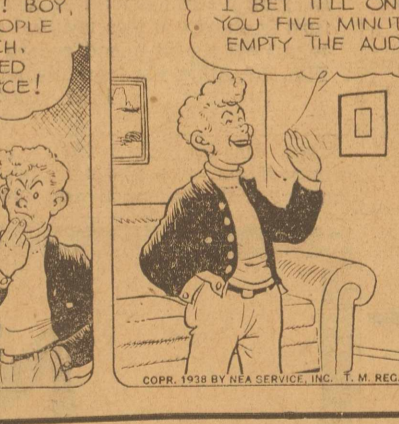
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Oil News

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test indicating possible extension of the Denver pool a mile west, was shot with 600 quarts of nitro from 4,888 to 5,160. Two hours after shot, it flowed two small heads, each of ten barrels of oil, with no water present. Operators will wash hole down with drillpipe.

Gulf No. 1 Dixon, also in Yoakum, is coring at 5,471 in lime. Six feet of lime were recovered of core from 5,431-51. Top four feet were oil-stained, and bottom two feet were bleeding oil and showed scattered pinpoint porosity.

Shell No. 1 C. A. Dowden, southwest of Denver production, is drilling anhydrite at 3,781 feet.

Ward Discovery Gauged.

Magnolia No. 2-46 Sealey, opening a new producing horizon in northern Ward three miles west of the O'Brien pool, flowed 150 barrels of oil through tubing on 24-hour potential test. It is bottomed at 2,856 and found its main pay in an unexpected oil zone from 2,845-56. Upper pay was shot with 60 quarts from 2,737-58, but lower pay was not shot.

In southwest Howard, Texas No. 1 H. H. Wilkinson, a wildcat, is drilling at 1,089 feet in red beds.

Sinclair-Pratt No. 1 Paul Moss, better test two miles south of west-side Harper pool production, is drilling at 3,280 in anhydrite. Eight and five-eighths inch pipe has been landed at 3,272 to shut off upper water.

Magnolia No. 1 University, in eastern Crane, had drilled to 2,740 feet in anhydrite.

Lea Wildcats.

In wildest territory between the Vacuum and Monument pools in Lea county, N. M., Shell No. 1-A State, section 33-18s-36e, is drilling at 4,531 in anhydrite and lime, while Continental No. 1-G-12 State is drilling at 3,860 in anhydrite and lime.

Three and one-half miles southeast of the Vacuum pool, Conoco No. 1-1-16 State is drilling at 235 in red beds.

Phillips No. 1 Santa Fe-State, large natural producer in the Vacuum pool, flowed 56 barrels an hour from total depth of 4,665.

Texaco No. 1 Corbin permit, eight miles west and a mile south of the pool, is drilling at 4,891 in lime.

Robbers Torture Man, Rob Family

WOODSBURG, N. Y., March 28 (AP)—Charles Milgrim, millionaire Manhattan couturier, was tortured Sunday by four bandits who invaded his Long Island home, terrorized and bound his servants and family, and stole \$100,000 worth of jewelry.

The robbers burned Milgrim's feet with cigarettes to force him to tell where valuables were hidden. The millionaire yielded the secrets before he was injured seriously. John Waller, negro butler-cook, was preparing breakfast when the bandits, with drawn guns, overpowered him in the kitchen. One of the men demanded: "Where's Sally Milgrim's room?"

Waller, with a gun jabbed in his back, took them upstairs in the nine-room English house to Mr. and Mrs. Milgrim's room.

Waller and the Milgrims were bound with neckties. The bandits went to the children's room, trussed up Franklin, 12, and Paul, 9, and carried them to their parents' room.

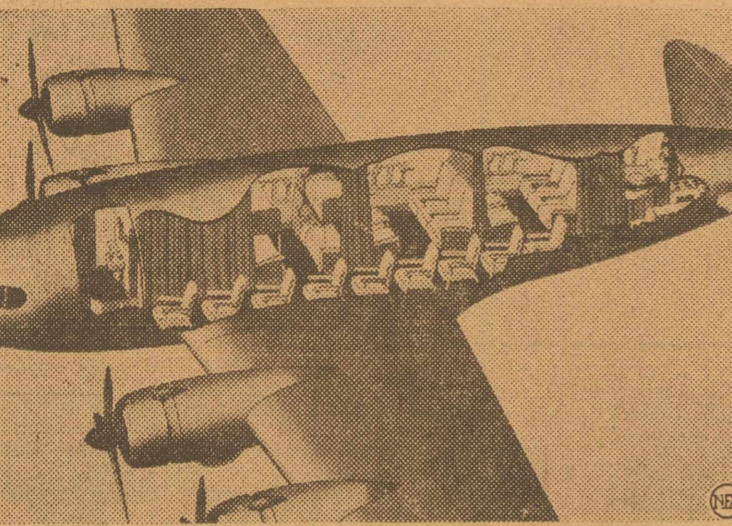
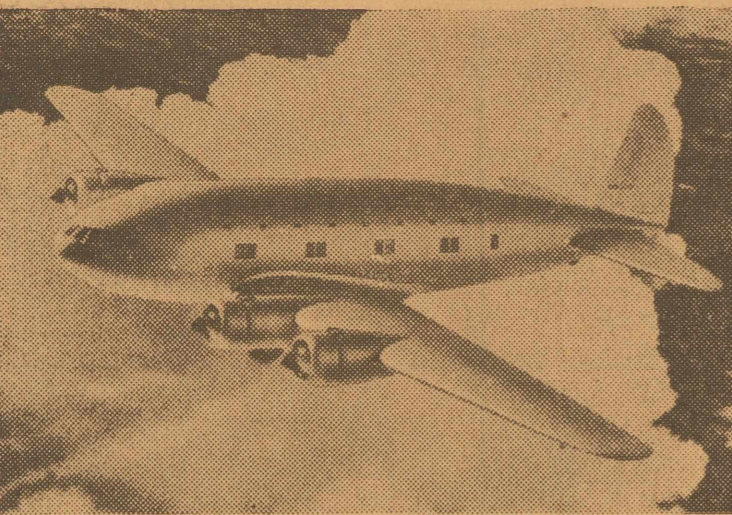
Afterward they surprised the maid, Alwayie Gigus, as she was doing her setting up exercises. Scantly dressed, she too was tied up.

With the whole household assembled, the robber leader demanded: "Where's that ring?" He referred to an 18-carat marquis diamond mounted among smaller diamonds and set in platinum. Milgrim later told police it was worth \$50,000.

No one answered. Milgrim was jerked out into the hall. The robbers struck him. Still he refused to talk. Then they used their lighted cigarettes. That broke Milgrim. He disclosed it was hidden in one of Mrs. Milgrim's gloves. The robbers took the marquis, a

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The Last Word in Strato-Flying



If you think stratosphere flying would be fun, you may get a chance to try it this summer, for the Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle is ready to start turning out "Stratoliners" such as pictured above. Built for Pan-American Airways and Transcontinental & Western Air, the ships will be the first large transport planes to be equipped with sealed and "altitude conditioned" cabins for travel in the stratosphere. The top picture is an artist's conception of how the plane will look in the air. Below is a cutaway view showing interior of the plane, which will carry 33 passengers at 240 miles an hour at an altitude of 20,000 feet. Up front, right behind the control cabin, is a men's dressing room. Next are four passenger compartments, one with berths made up for night travel. At the rear is the women's dressing room and the cooking galley. Single seats along the side will be used for short trip passengers.

Robot Invented To Do Figures For Engineers

PHILADELPHIA (UP).—Prof. Irven Travis of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, has invented a machine which calculates problems in "subharmonics" 30 times faster than they can be worked by the approved methods of engineering figuring.

Subharmonics is a term employed by electrical engineers in describing problems in which huge power plants break down without warning.

Whenever such is the case, when a 60-cycle alternating current suddenly drops to a 20-cycle alternating current, the power plant shuts down. It remains then for engineers to work an average of 250 hours to devise a transmission system that won't break down. That is "subharmonics."

With the new machine, however, the engineer lets a collection of wheels, angles and arms do the work for him in a single working day.

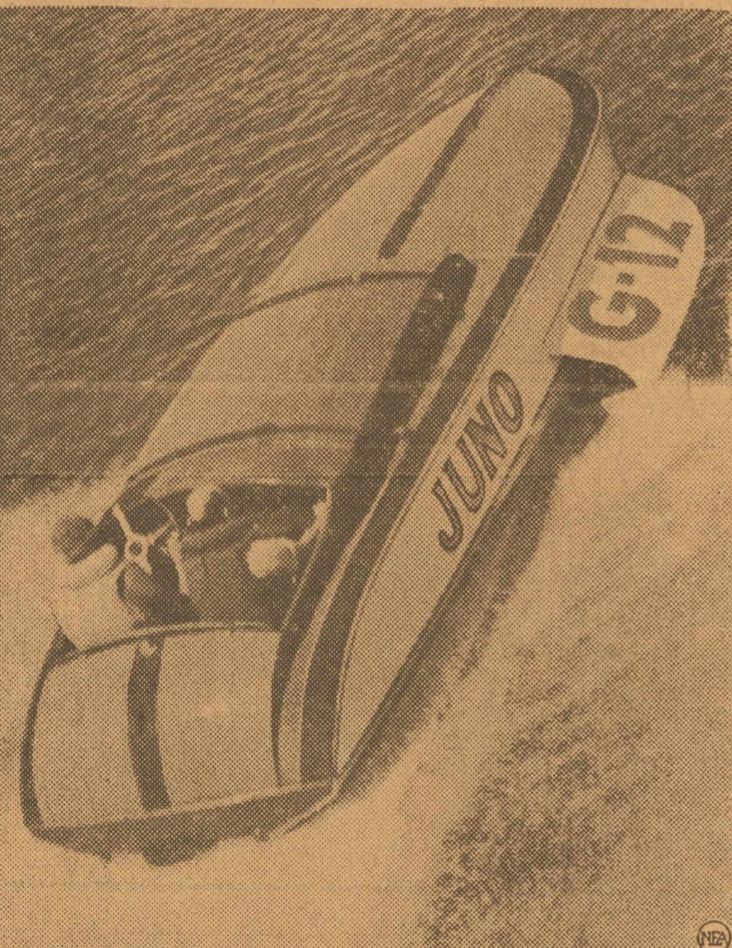
Travis has invented two other machines which have lightened the burden of those who work in figures. One of these is the "differential analyzer," a three-tone calculator which works out complex problems of calculus. The other is what Prof. Travis calls the "root extractor," a little machine which solves problems involving the eighth root.

Grinnell History Recalled.

GRINNELL, Ia. (UP).—The oldest living woman graduate of Grinnell College, Mrs. T. J. Noll, 83, Grinnell, recalled the smallest graduating class in the school's history when she was reminded that the present senior class, one of the largest in the school's history, numbers 153. The smallest class was in 1873, when all 23 members were expelled and only two returned to graduate.

and \$500 watch, and \$1,700 in cash. The raid on the Milgrim home was the third crime near here in recent months.

ON THE WAY



Leaving a banked wall of foam trailing in his wake, Jack Rutherford is shown in this unusual picture, driving his hydroplane Juno to a new world speed record of 88,620 miles an hour at Miami, Fla., breaking his own former mark by four miles. Riding with Rutherford is Ed Danner.

\$20,000 diamond ring from Milgrim's finger, two platinum bracelets set with diamonds and emeralds valued at \$7,500 each, a platinum brooch set with 14 moon-shape diamonds valued at \$7,500,

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NOTICE

MIDLAND, TEXAS, MARCH 28, 1938.

In connection with the forthcoming School Board election, I have been asked whether I am a candidate for election to the Board. I want it definitely understood that I am not the Simpson whose name will appear on the ballot, and any rumor that I am a candidate is incorrect.

(Signed) WM. SIMPSON

Superintendent Standard Oil Co. of Texas, Production Department

IN ANSWER

TO AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE SUNDAY ISSUE OF THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM RELATIVE TO THE FORTHCOMING SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WISH TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

In the first place, we do not believe that the statements made in the advertisement came from Charles D. Vertrees, J. L. Greene and J. R. Martin, three members of the Board. These men have been too closely associated with the activities of the Board to make such mis-statements.

These three members of the Board know that meetings of the Board are held when necessary. They also know that all patrons of our schools are welcome to come before the Board and present any problem that they see fit to present and that same will be given due consideration.

These three members of the Board know that members of the faculty are employed on their qualifications alone—because they have helped to employ them—and that they are not required to take part in politics of any kind; they also know that the teachers of the Midland Public Schools vote according to the dictates of their own conscience and that no coercion has been used to influence them.

These three men know, and the records will prove it, that every attempt was made by the School Board to add manual training and other industrial arts courses to the curriculum of the local schools long before they were elected to serve on the Board. They also know that building space was not available to properly install the necessary equipment for such courses. They also know that these courses will be added to the curriculum as soon as the physical education building is completed.

These three men know that annual audits of the finances of the School District have been made and that they are open to the public at any time. They know that any patron of our schools and any taxpayer in this District may investigate these audits to the most minute reports. They know that on March 9, 10 & 11, 1938, the Nolan C. Phillips Co., certified Public Accountants of Waco, secured information from the records of our School System for the purpose of making an annual audit. The following paragraphs from this audit are definite proof that the audit has been made, and its detailed report is open to the public:

NOLAN C. PHILLIPS & COMPANY Certified Public Accountants Waco, Texas March 25, 1938

Board of Trustees Midland Independent School District Midland, Texas Gentlemen:

We have completed an examination of the records and accounts of the Collector of Taxes for the Midland Independent School District for the period beginning September 1, 1936 and ending August 31, 1937. Our report and findings are submitted herewith.

The receipts of this office being derived entirely from taxes and apportionments, our examination was restricted to the preparation of rolls, collections and accounting for receipts.

All receipts as evidenced by the duplicate of the receipt issued were traced on to the collector's cash books and into the depository. Test checks of postings to original and delinquent rolls, were made to determine the accuracy of the records. The 1936 roll was reconciled to within a small difference of the original roll, through the detail listing of unpaid items on the roll as of March 8, 1938. From these investigations we are of the opinion all receipts have been properly accounted for.

The excellent manner in which the records of this office are kept, enabled us to obtain the information necessary to the performance of the duties entrusted to us, without difficulty. The courtesy of Mr. Pratt in the furnishing of records and data when requested was of material assistance and is greatly appreciated.

Should you desire any additional statements, schedules or information pertaining to any phase of this report, we shall be glad to furnish same upon request.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have examined the records of W. I. Pratt, Tax Assessor and Collector of the Midland Independent School District, for the period beginning September 1, 1936 and ending August 31, 1937, and in our opinion, all receipts have been properly recorded and duly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted, NOLAN C. PHILLIPS & COMPANY By Nolan C. Phillips Certified Public Accountant.

These three men know that the only popularity contest in the schools that is decided by money votes is the election of the annual "Queen," and that all of the proceeds of this contest are used to help pay for the printing of the Catoico, year book of the High School. This is purely a student activity and does not come under the jurisdiction of the Board. However, the finances of this activity are carefully supervised by Miss Vera Hefner, J. C. Moore and L. P. Stark, teachers of the High School faculty. They also know that parents of students are urged to attend social activities of the schools. They know that it is good training for the students to have their parents and other adults attend many of their extra curricular activities of the schools.

These three men know that they helped adopt the budget for the operation of our schools this year and that this budget was approved by the State Board of Education. They know to the cent every appropriation that was made and why it was made. All three of them were present at the time the budget was adopted, and not a dissenting vote was cast. They also know, as Board Members, that they have the privilege and right to check into all expense matters any time they so desire. They know conclusively and definitely that no major amounts of money have been expended without their knowledge and without the knowledge of the Board of Trustees as a whole. They also know that teachers are not employed and placed on the payroll without the knowledge of the Board. They also know that the application of every teacher in our schools is studied carefully by every member of the Board, and that this application is either accepted or rejected by the Board and not by any one individual. They also know that emergencies have arisen when a few teachers had to be employed immediately, but that their applications were presented to the Board immediately for acceptance or rejection.

These three men know that it is the desire of the Board to effect every feasible economy in the operation of our School System without jeopardizing its excellent standing. They know that every expense of the School System is paid for by check and that every check must be signed by the President and the Secretary of the Board.

In view of the fact that we have worked harmoniously with these three men on practically every problem that has confronted the Board; and in view of the fact that these three men have been at the Board meetings, have known what the plans were, have helped formulate them, and know that our statements in the foregoing paragraphs are true, we cannot and do not believe that the mis-statements contained in that advertisement Sunday came from Charles D. Vertrees, J. L. Greene and J. R. Martin

(Signed) Roy Parks Foy Proctor W. A. Yeager C. M. Goldsmith

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