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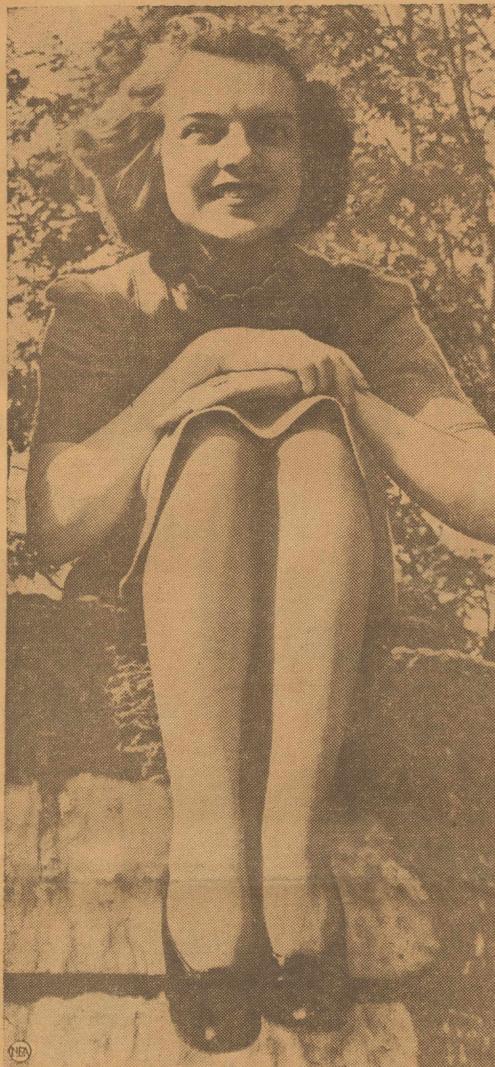
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Killers of Women Sought at Van Horn

This Should Sell More Cotton



A very fetching young lady is Miss Eliza Bowie, of Natchez, Miss., a member of the famous Bowie knife family, and what she wants to fetch is a bigger market for the South's cotton. So she dons a pair of the new long staple hose, perches up on top of a big bale of cotton, turns on a smile, and exhibits a pair of lovelies that she hopes will prove that legs can be beautiful sheathed in cotton. — Well, what do you think?

Compromise Court Bill Indicated

President Agrees To Changes After Return to Capital

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—House opponents of the government reorganization bill won a new concession from administration leaders today when they agreed to an amendment exempting the veterans administration from any merger.

Administration leaders expressed confidence the concessions made had assured house approval of the measure.

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—President Roosevelt left his congressional leaders free Sunday to pursue compromise tactics in an effort to save his government reorganization bill from House defeat at the hands of Republicans and revolting Democrats.

He returned from a vacation at his "other home" in Warm Springs, Ga., to find the reorganization measure the subject of the greatest political controversy since his court bill was defeated last year.

Within a few hours he conferred with House and Senate leaders on ways to overcome the opposition in the House and thus save the bill and his own leadership.

Representative Rayburn of Texas, the House Democratic leader, acted as spokesman for the legislators when they emerged from the White House after an hour and a half session.

He said the President was advised that compromise amendments would be offered. One would provide that Congress, by a concurrent resolution which would not require presidential signature, could prevent executive reorganization orders going into effect. The other would assure the continuation of the education bureau in the Interior Department.

"The President expressed no opposition to them," Rayburn said, "although he didn't specifically say he was in favor of them."

The compromise regarding congressional over-ruling of presidential reorganization orders would permit a bare majority of the lawmakers to over-rule, instead of requiring two-thirds as does the pending bill.

Focus of the reorganization bill contend the President himself questioned the constitutionality of such a compromise, before it was put forward, but advocates say it answers charges that he wants "dictator" powers.

Clint Lackey Named Acting Secretary Of Country Club

W. Clinton Lackey, district manager of the West Texas Gas Co., has been named acting secretary and treasurer of the Midland Country Club, according to announcement by Earl J. Moran, who resigned the post on account of business which required much absence from the city. Moran said the board of directors recently met, accepted his resignation and appointed Lackey as acting secretary and treasurer.

Latin Students Win Six First Places in Tourney Saturday

Midland high school students taking the Latin course carried off a majority of top awards at the Latin tournament held in Mineral Wells Saturday by taking six first places, three second places.

Japanese Protest Russian Aid for Chinese Armies

MOSCOW, April 4 (AP).—Japan today protested to Soviet Russia against military assistance which she alleged the Russian government was lending China.

Czechs Threaten to Halt Cotton Trade

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, April 4 (AP).—An official press release by the Student German party declared today unless a Jewish boycott in the United States against Student German goods was stopped, Czechoslovakia would cancel their orders for United States cotton.

Observes 87th Birthday.

Mrs. Mary A. Daugherty, pioneer Midland resident, was observing her eighty-eighth birthday at her home here today. Mrs. Daugherty came to Midland in 1886, arriving by ox-cart, and has spent all years since that time here. No special observance of her birthday today was planned.

Resting Well.

Mrs. Chas. Brown, ill with a streptococcal throat infection, was reported to be resting well this morning and to have no fever.

Former Chancellor of Austria Arrested

GEN. Karl Vaugin, first post-World War reorganizer of the army and former chancellor and war minister for Austria, was arrested by Nazi authorities when he tried to cross the border into his native country. His fate has not been revealed.

In a London Garden—A Gas-Proof Shelter



Britishers are wondering if the time is coming when every garden must have a gas-proof shelter such as pictured above in the yard of a home on Erixton Road in London. If enemy planes appeared, the family would retire to the shelter and wait until the danger was past, just as demonstrated by the couple in the picture. The gentleman then would assist his companion from the opening of the shelter, as at left, and life would go on as usual. The shelter is about 15 feet square by 8 feet high and contains an air filtration plant. It has attracted the interest of the British government.

School Board to Meet This Week For Organization

Organization of the board of trustees of Midland Independent School District No. 1, with installation of the new member, L. C. Link, succeeding Foy Proctor who was defeated in the election Saturday, will be effected one day this week, as soon as is convenient to all members, Proctor said today.

Concerning The Term "Sprung a Surprise"

Newspapers, under stress of going to press with all hands busily answering telephones, receiving visitors at the front office and seeking to give the news, often use wording not altogether to the liking of all the readers.

Full Approval of Blum's Program Is Given by Cabinet

PARIS, April 4 (AP).—The cabinet today gave formal approval to Premier Blum's sweeping financial proposals which financiers interpreted to include a measure of foreign exchange control and revaluation of the franc.

Campaign Opened On Plebiscite by Adolf Hitler Today

KLAGENFURST, Austria, April 4 (AP).—Reichsfuehrer Hitler came to Klagensfurt today to speak on the plebiscite on the Austro-German union called for next Sunday.

Expect Light Vote in City Election Set for Tuesday

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Bakery Loses \$100 in Burglary Here

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TO LEAVE SOON.

Archie Grout and G. B. Brock, radio operators at Sloan Field plan to leave Tuesday morning for a vacation fishing trip to the Gulf Coast. They will be away two weeks.

C-33 HERE.

Pilot Ertwine, flying a C-33, came in from Tucson, Ariz., Sunday and went on to Duncan Field. He was expected to return from Duncan Field this afternoon.

Midland Students Win Many Honors At Music Festival

Midland students won their share of honors in the annual West Texas Music Festival held at Hardin-Simmons auditorium in Abilene, Saturday. Two first places were awarded, one for boys' chorus and one for girls' quartet. Awards were beautiful gold cups. The girls' chorus and the mixed chorus each won second place. The boys' quartet won third place. Marvin Park, as junior boy soloist, won third place. About sixty Midland students participated in eight contests.

Connally Agrees To Give Address at WTCC Convention

WICHITA FALLS, April 4.—Acceptance by United States Senator Tom Connally of Texas, of an invitation to address the twentieth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Wichita Falls, April 25, 26 and 27, today topped the week's preparations for the event.

Stay at Home Policy for Navy Opposed by Hull

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—Secretary Hull opposed a stay-at-home policy for the United States Navy Sunday, contending it must be left free to defend the rights of American citizens in any part of the world.

Munger & Nix Well Swabs, Flows Estimated 100 Barrels 14 Hours

BY FRANK GARDNER. Showing improved output on first test since it was shut down nearly a month ago, Seaboard No. 1 Munger & Nix, Andrews discovery five and one-half miles west of the Fuhrman pool, today was reported to have swabbed and flowed an estimated 100 barrels of oil into pits in 14 hours. However, part of the production represented accumulation. Swabbing continued today.

Veteran of Four U. S. Wars Retires

MASTER SERGEANT JOHN DOLAN, who flew in Mexico against Villa, and served in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection and the World War, has retired from the U. S. Army after 35 years' service, mostly in the air corps.

Engineering School To Be Held at Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 4.—Visitors to the 10th annual Engineers Show to be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock, April 8 and 9, will be able to see the scientific phenomena made possible by engineering. This show will be conducted at the same time as the Interscholastic League Meet, and officials are expecting one of the largest attendances ever had.

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL.

Jo Ann Cherry, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cherry, is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

DR. CHAPPLE ILL.

Dr. Jas. H. Chapple is ill at his home with a throat infection.

BODIES OF MOTHER, DAUGHTER ARE FOUND

VAN HORN, April 4 (AP).—Officers scoured the West Texas brush country today for the killers who tortured a socially prominent California woman and her daughter, clubbed them to death and left their partially stripped bodies on the desert.

Dr. W. W. Waite, who performed an autopsy on the bodies of Mrs. Weston Frome, 46, and her 23-year-old daughter, Nancy, reported each knuckle of the girl's right hand had been burned by cigarettes. He said marks upon her back indicated someone had jumped up and down on her.

Committee Heads Named to Welcome 2 Visiting Groups

Appointment of H. F. Fox, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, as chairman of a committee to be in charge of arrangements for the visit of a group of more than 100 Fort Worth business men here on April 19, was announced this morning by Marion Flynt, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Search for Missing Plane Is Renewed After Helmet Found

HONOLULU, April 4 (AP).—An aviator's battered helmet, worn by one of six naval fliers in a missing bomber was found Sunday shortly before searchers discovered an offshore oil slick and two dark spots beneath the ocean surface.

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Waite said he did not believe the older woman had been criminally attacked but was withholding a decision on the daughter's case pending further examination.

Doctor Waite said the woman had been beaten, horribly tortured, and shot.

Meanwhile, one slender clue—a bit of hair found in the hand of the daughter—spurred the hunt for her.

AUSTIN, April 4 (AP).—Governor Allred today offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who killed Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter, Nancy.

Those suspected of robbing and slaying the women.

Searchers found the bodies yesterday three days after their abandoned automobile was found near Balmorhea. Their luggage was missing.

The women, from Berkeley, were enroute to Parris Island, South Carolina, for a visit.

The husband of the woman flew to Texas to aid in the search for his wife and daughter.

The bodies when found, were clad only in underwear and shoes. Lying side by side, were partly decomposed.

J. H. Moore, Van Horn night watchman who was with the party that found the bodies, said it appeared Nancy had not been dead when she was laid on the ground. It appeared her fingers and toes had dug into the earth, he said.

"The bodies had been placed face down," he said. "It appeared whoever did it had done it very carefully."

Late Wednesday afternoon the women waved a friendly greeting to soldier members of a surveying party near Balmorhea, 40 miles southwest of here. Thirty minutes later their abandoned car was seen.

The machine—its motor in perfect shape, the gasoline tank one fourth full, and the ignition key in the lock—was found on the old Spanish Trail to San Antonio, miles off the highway to Dallas, which the women had intended taking.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Cummings said "we found that the spare tire of the car was flat—it had blown out—and the inner tube was missing. We want to find that inner tube now."

Scratches on the car and bits of brush under it indicated it had been driven through the rugged mesquite country bordering the road. Thorns in the new tire, officers said, proved the blowout had occurred before the automobile entered the brush.

Speedometer readings indicated the machine had been driven 30 or 40 miles farther than the highway distance from El Paso, where a garage had taken a reading, to the spot where the car was found.

Officers were unable, however, to find where the car left the road.

VISIT DAUGHTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winborne arrived Sunday from their ranch near Fort Sumner, N. M., visiting their daughters, Mrs. L. L. Butler and Mrs. Eddie Flaherty. Mr. Winborne said range conditions are exceptionally good there, after good rains during the winter and a snow March 1.

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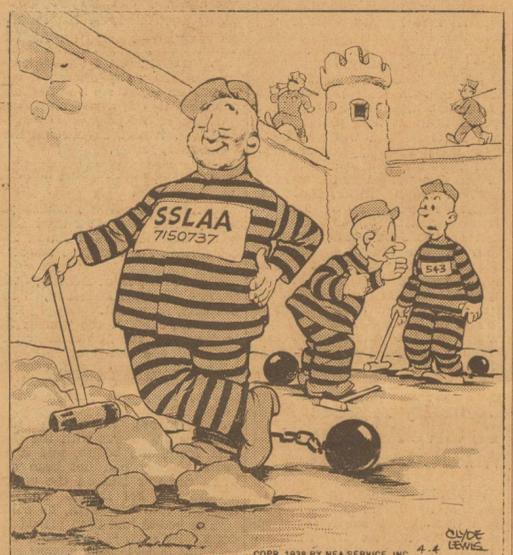
Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 4. — This country is going to have to produce more big-time public enemies among the women if Bureau of Prisons Director Jim Bennett is to get that new federal penitentiary for women which he has urged congress to provide. Bennett and Attorney General Cummings asked for funds to start three new prisons, one of them to be "another Alcatraz" for hard-boiled women convicts. They complained that the federal women's reformatory was neither big enough to hold all their women prisoners nor strong enough to keep gentleman friends from busting and rescuing some of the inmates. Furthermore, they said, there was need of a place where all the tough ones could be segregated.

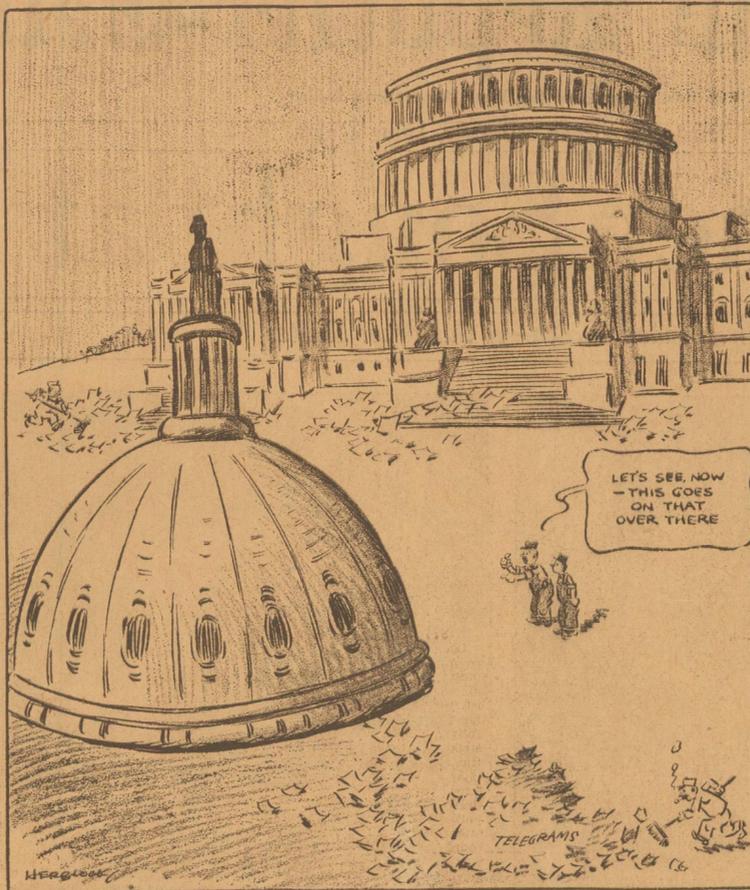
But a checkup shows that American womanhood has produced almost no public enemies of note and that among the small handful who have had their photographs in other than hometown papers, each lady has achieved fame in crime only through association with a more celebrated husband or boy friend. In numbers, federal female prisoners trail far behind—only 1283 of them among 22,896 persons admitted to federal prisons last year. **Few Lady Big Shots.** Kathryn Kelly, wife of Machine Gun Kelly, and according to some theories the brains of the Urshel kidnaping gang, unquestionably is the star boarder among Bennett's lambs. But Kathryn comes far from being a feminine Al Capone, even though she is a permanent guest.

Hold Everything!



"He's a five-letter man—Sing Sing, Leavenworth, Atlanta and Alcatraz."

After the Reorganization Bill Battle



There's also Dolores Delaney, who figured in whatever tender moments Alvin Karpis may have had. And Sylvia Sieber Bird, serving a long term because she and her sister Barbara—who is still out—helped spring the bankrobbing birds from the Cleveland jail last year. But that's about the list and the only other lady celebrity whom Bennett has to keep indoors is Mme. Mae Scheible of New York, who used to operate certain houses of unquestionable character. Evelyn Freshette, who spent a couple of years as a federal prisoner because of the aid and comfort she gave her bad boy friend John Dillinger, emerged to join a traveling show and now travels around the country telling small crowds all about the late John and how crime doesn't pay. **Mostly Accomplishes.** So the hard-boiled House Appropriations Committee looked the situation over and decided that Mr. Bennett, for the time being, could have only one new \$1,350,000 prison, not three. That probably will have to be used for men, although the women probably will get theirs sooner or later because hundreds of them are now farmed out to state institutions. Federal prisoners never do get the real fancy murderers, even when they're convicted. Federal crimes for which women are most often convicted are, in order of frequency, violations of the narcotics act, bootlegging, violation of the immigration act, counterfeiting and forgery. In most cases the women are only accomplices or accessories after the fact, often harboring or aiding some man who's the cause of it all.



A lot of home owners around here have taken up the fad of barbecue pits in the back yard. The pits are all right, but I always had difficulty in getting enough meat together to stage a barbecue. About the only way I can do it is to go to the country and bag a few rabbits, and when I do that, I feel so full of sporting blood that I want to camp out, and would rather barbecue the rabbits out in the country than in town. If I ever had any idea of getting into politics, it would all be out of my system by now. Some readers, born and reared in Texas and with that sentimental about the bluebonnet, took exception to the verse which was sent to the paper and printed in this column Sunday. They said I should have suggested to the author that the roads are still open back where she came from. But that's not my idea of it. We are glad to have the newcomers to Texas, and it's been my long experience that after living here a while they don't think so much of the old country. Maybe they will leave West Texas, but they usually are glad to get back. They are like Tom Nance's friend at Lexington, Ky., who was being kidded about his state of Kentucky. He sputtered and stuttered around about a minute and said, "By gosh, when you leave Kentucky you are camping out." And here's another tip about the newcomers. About ten years ago we got busy and did everything possible to land them as citizens of Midland. We were pretty successful, and they have continued to come in until many of them are no longer newcomers, and they outnumber the natives four or five to one. We wanted them and did everything possible to help them get located and to like their new home town. So why should we feel any animosity toward them if they get sufficient in cancerous tumors surgery or irradiation (X-ray and radium) or a combination of the two, to be effective depends upon early diagnosis and prompt professional action. While a number of cancerous growths unfortunately do not present early symptoms, many of the more common ones do. It is the deliberate or ignorant disregard of such early symptoms that has so decidedly occasioned the increase in cancer deaths. The outstanding signals which justify a suspicion that cancer may be present, though not necessarily so, are: any lump; any unusual bleeding from any bodily opening; a persistent sore; and chronic indigestion. To disregard these signs, which may mean cancer in an early and therefore curable stage, is to flirt with death. Most certainly it does not pay to take any chance with any kind of a tumor or manifestation that indicate the possibility of its existence.

Memories Linger On

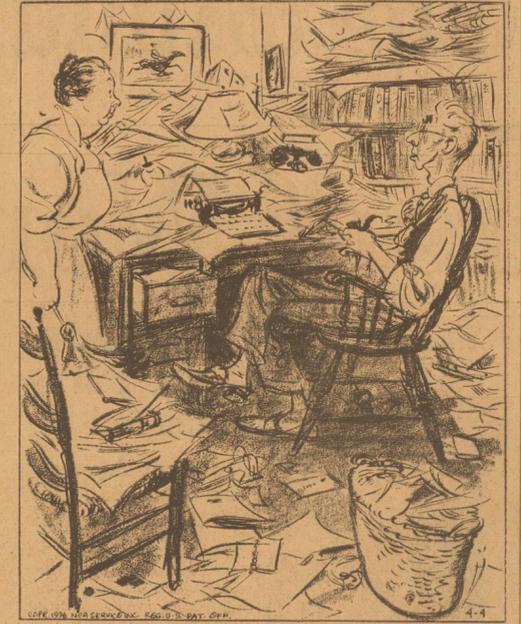
Memories of prohibition still haunt the subconscious minds of some Washingtonians. At a recent banquet of the District of Columbia Barristers' Association, at which Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed was guest of honor, the martini cocktails were carefully hidden behind individual bowls of flowers which appeared before each person at the head table. A guard at one of the side entrances to the Capitol, recently found asleep at his post by an outraged senator who made a big fuss over it, has been continued on the job after a mere reprimand—because he is part of another senator's personal patronage. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas reports that the reason Washington people can't vote is that a band of starving unpaid soldiers met at the then capital in Philadelphia in 1783 and so scared Congress that it decided to have the seat of government in a federal district which it would completely dominate.

Definite Increase In Cancer Victims

AUSTIN.—The definite increase in the number of persons dying from cancer makes the subject of tumors a timely one. A tumor is a mass of new tissue which is of no use whatever to the body. If tumors or their manifestations were more generally appreciated, much of the misery and many deaths could be eliminated, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. The malignant tumor known as cancer may consist, as in the case of benign tumors, of any bodily structures such as fat, bone, connective tissue, superficial layer of the skin, mucous membrane and bodily organs. They grow rapidly and may establish secondary growths far from the site of the parent tumor by means of detached cells traveling in the blood or invading the lymphatics. Where benign tumors are concerned, surgical removal usually results in permanent cure. However,

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Go ahead and clean up if you wish. But remember I want every scrap of paper left exactly where it is."

Royal Coachman Serves 21 Years For Italy While Fading of Pomp Leaves Him With No. 1 Soft Job

ROME. (U.P.). — Ettore De Vecchis has the softest job in Italy and he has been at it for the last 21 years. The name may not convey very much, but De Vecchis' post is an important one. He is the king's coachman.

There was a time, of course, when De Vecchis was kept fairly busy. Before the war the king and queen went everywhere in the royal coach. Then there was the crown prince and his four little sisters, who enjoyed riding in one of the handsome open landaus. Almost daily the queen liked to visit the poor in one of the smaller berlines.

But the war changed the old order. The royal family went modern. The automobile replaced even the royal coach. Today it is used only for ceremonial purposes. De Vecchis, however, still has his moments of greatness, moments when he is prominently in the public eye.

When Parliament opens, De Vecchis brushes the cobwebs off one of the coaches and drives the king to the Piazza Montecitorio for the inauguration. When a new ambassador or minister arrives in Rome to present his credentials to the king, De Vecchis puts in his best suit of gold and braid and drives him to the Quirinal Palace.

There are other occasions when the royal coaches are seen in the streets of Rome, but they are becoming ever more rare. When a visiting sovereign or the head of a foreign state arrives, the royal coach is sent to the station for them.

The coaches are used for weddings in the royal family. The last one dates back to Oct. 25, 1930, when Princess Giovanna was married to King Boris of Bulgaria. Princess Maria is the only remaining unmarried child of the royal family. As there is no sign of romance lurking about the royal halls, De Vecchis still has a long

wait before him. Sometimes the queen expresses the desire to take a ride in one of the open landaus during one of Rome's classic fine spring days. But these occasions are becoming rarer and rarer. Most of De Vecchis' work is now done in the early hours before most of Rome is stirring. Daily he exercises some of the 90 handsome horses of the royal stables. He can be seen any morning as he leaves the stables seated high on one of the royal coaches. De Vecchis is 64. He has been a coachman for half a century. He received his baptism in the trade as an apprentice for Duke Grandzio. At his next post, with Prince Altieri he moved from the ground to the horse's back as a horseman. With Baron Lazzaroni he moved back to the coachman's seat. Then after 14 years with Prince Odescalchi he was hired by one of the king's secretaries as royal coachman. There he remains.

Agree on Love; Also Furniture?



Beautiful Mayo Methot and handsome Humphrey Bogart of the movies, shown dancing above, must have come to agreement on the matter of rearranging furniture. In any event, they've announced they will be married in August, just as soon as his divorce from Actress Mary Phillips becomes final. Miss Methot divorced Percy T. Morgan a year ago because he would not permit her to move furnishings around in their home.

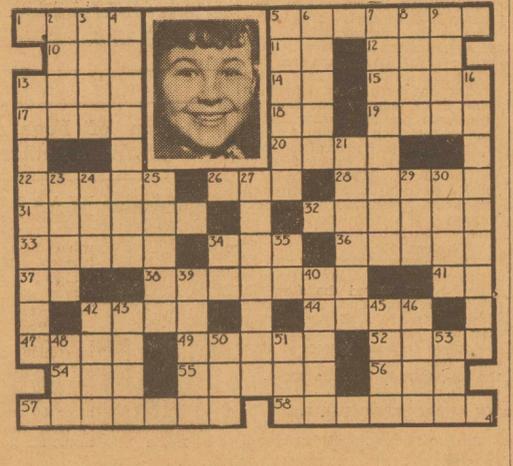
Glenda No Mystery Fan-But Solves Two

Although Glenda Farrell is regularly cast in crime stories, she has never read a mystery novel. They make her too nervous and keep her from sleeping at night. In her latest picture, "Blondes at Work," which starts tomorrow at the Ritz, she's involved in—and solves—not one, but two murder mysteries. That's the irony of the movies!

Fish in the inky waters of the ocean depths carry their own lights, and many of them have long thread-like lines attached to their bodies, by means of which they are able to locate prey in the darkness.

Child Mimic

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid. Clues include: 1. 5 Child actress pictured here. 10 Pistol. 11 Measure of area. 12 Constellation. 13 Lairs. 14 Toward. 15 Frost bites. 17 Gaelic. 18 Half an em. 19 Desert fruit. 20 Corded cloths. 22 Spectral images. 26 Frigid. 28 Lassos. 31 Frowns. 32 Sedate. 33 Pinochle scores. 34 Male. 36 Brutal. 37 Electric unit. 38 To work. 41 Southeast. 42 Wild buffalo. 44 Native metals. 47 Bull. 49 To clip. 52 Russian villages. 54 Stream. 55 Money drawers. 56 Prophet. 57 She stars in. 58 She is tremendously. 59 Tense. 60 Her roles are full of. 61 Lacking good sense. 62 To choose. 63 Accomplishes. 64 Night bird. 65 Malignant burning. 67 Burial place. 69 Cat's murmur. 70 Ages. 73 North America. 74 Myself. 75 North America. 76 Glue. 77 Human trunk. 78 Seed covering. 79 Corvine bird. 80 Wren. 81 Window ledge. 82 English coin. 83 Pronoun. 84 High mountain. 85 Inlet.



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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Shell Club Entertains with Cloverdale Picnic And Country Club Dance Honoring Officials

Visitors from West Texas-New Mexico Area Are Present for Affair Saturday

Shell club members entertained with a picnic at Cloverdale Saturday evening at 7 o'clock followed by an informal dance at the Country Club, the affair being planned as a courtesy to introduce H. J. Kemler, general manager of the West Texas-New Mexico division of the Shell Corporation, and in compliment to two other company officials, C. E. Muller of Houston, head of the accounting division, and A. E. Jago of Houston, of the administrative department.

Approximately 125 persons were present, including besides the force of the Midland office, visitors from the company offices at Hobbs, Houston, Big Spring, Eunice, Goldsmith, Iraan, Wesson, and Wink.

Present were: From the Midland office, K. L. Sappington, Fred Haase, M. T. Smith, Paul L. Davis, Martin G. Egan, E. A. Beasley, Ed Grilley, W. M. Osborn, Joe L. Bruns, A. G. Sloeum, Lige Midkiff, Mmes. and Messrs. K. S. Ferguson, J. B. Bush, Chas. C. Roripaugh, R. E. King, Walter Creman, T. M. Switzer, H. E. Barton, O. K. Baker, A. Boring, N. H. McDonald, Francis Falcon, J. R. Jones, G. W. Heid, J. S. Meriwether, R. R. O'Neil, C. B. Reed, A. N. Griffith, E. F. Collins, Misses Thyra Dickenson, Nell Shaw, Jewell Coleman, Catherine Lench; from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Dickson; from Houston, C. J. Ward and W. N. Shaw; from Hobbs, New Mexico, J. A. Christie Jr., J. W. Lacey, E. L. Kimrey, Jr., J. Haynie Jr., J. J. Havens, E. G. Christianson, C. J. Boding, Mmes. and Messrs. R. G. Schuehle, W. M. Belding, R. R. Randolph; from Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carpenter; from Goldsmith, W. E. Owen, W. M. Arledge, R. G. Snyder, T. A. Abernathy, C. H. Phillips, W. G. Inabnet, Mmes. and

Junior Endeavor Elects Officers At Sunday Meeting

Rex Sackett presided at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian church Sunday evening, acting in the absence of the president, Donald Griffin, who was visiting another Endeavor.

Lillie Hubit was program leader. "What We Know about God" was the subject of the program on which parts were taken by: Paul Shipley, E. W. Rezer, Alice Lippold, Margaret Erwin, Marvin Park.

Plans were made for a social to be held in the sandhills this evening, the group to leave the church at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon. About 19 were present at the meeting.

Junior Elect Officers. Election of officers was the chief feature of the meeting of the Junior Endeavor, Bonnie Collins, being chosen president. Other officers named were: Vice president, Sharon Lee Cornelius; secretary, Ada Belle Reader; treasurer, Eloise Pickering.

"Five Steps in Becoming a Christian" was the subject of the lesson program for the evening on which parts were taken by: Sharon Lee Cornelius, Van Cummings, Sylvia Holman, Howard Mickey, Ada Belle Reader, Leroy Reader, Bonnie Collins, Betty Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering.

Miss Frances Farnham played the offertory and Miss Hove Jenkins led the song service. Miss Jean Farnham brought the devotional and Miss Ruth Guy read the morning's scripture selection. Twenty-one members were present.

Ash Receivers. One thing to notice when taking a last look at a guest room soon to be occupied is whether or not there are ash trays about in several logical places — one by the bed, of course. Unless you know for certain that your guest never smokes.

Fredda Hunt, of the Decorator Studio of Lubbock, will be in Midland this Thursday and Friday in the junior dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, with a showing of draperies, slip covers, rugs, lamps, wall papers, and other home accessories. Mrs. Hunt has recently returned from Chicago Mart's. The public is cordially invited. (Adv.) (21-6)

Be an "Exclusive Model"; Not Just A Copy of One

BY ALICIA HART, NEA Service Staff Writer.

You'll be a much more distinctive person if— You give up trying to look and dress like your favorite motion picture star or a society woman you happen to admire. Get a mental picture of a lovelier YOU then work to make yourself more like that image. Be yourself at your best—not half you and half someone else.

You refuse to discuss your diet unless specifically urged. Every item in your wardrobe really fits. The fact that you feel trim when the belt is tight doesn't necessarily mean that the waistline of the dress is just right. Watch out for dipping skirt bands, wrinkled shoulder lines, pinching shoes and very snug armholes, as well as sagging hemlines, slips that don't stay smooth and so on.

Nail lacquer always harmonizes with your costume. Along with worrying about ways and means to improve your voice and speech you worry a little about the subjects on which you are going to show off your improved diction. A harsh, badly modulated voice doesn't grate on the nerves of others any more than a soft, lovely voice going on and on about nothing. Have something interesting to say.

You seldom buy a dress or suit in the rage-of-the-moment color. If a dozen of your friends have purplish-blue dresses because "purplish-blue is so good this season," that's reason enough for you to buy a red dress or a green.

You walk, stand and sit correctly. Bad posture makes for lack of poise and, of course, ruins the appearance of the handsomest costume.



Lovely blue-eyed, brown-haired Annette King has one of the most appealing voices on the air today. A featured balladist, the little radio star chooses her makeup and hairstyles carefully, makes them point up her striking features. Notice how the fluffy bangs serve to emphasize the width of her smooth brow, how unplucked eyebrows dramatize the heart shape of her face, the way in which lipstick follows the natural contour of her naturally lovely mouth.

Midland Safety council will meet in the chamber of commerce office Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Midland county museum at the courthouse will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The public is invited.

WEDNESDAY. Wednesday Afternoon Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Bill Carson, 306 E. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2 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.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. F. R. Schenck, 1092 W. Kentucky, hostess Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Geisler, 1304 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Slam club will meet with Mrs. A. D. Hale, 103 E. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

THURSDAY. Thursday Sewing club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Ponder, 306 W. California, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Chez les Amis will meet with Mrs. John W. Skinner, 1208 W. College, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Luncheon club will meet with Mrs. David S. Goochins, 713 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Alpha club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Bennett, 2001 W. Brunson, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Beta Sigma Phi will hold a model meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wesley Bible class will meet with Mrs. M. J. Allen as hostess at the home of Mrs. Stacey Allen, 720 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Civic Music club will meet at the studio of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, 710 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular play of the Women's Golf

Mrs. Barnes Speaks At Senior Epworth League Meeting

Mrs. H. C. Barnes was featured as speaker at the meeting of the Senior Epworth League Sunday evening, her subject being "Today's Choices and Tomorrow's". She described the way in which decisions made now will naturally affect those to be made in the future.

Miss Freddie Lou Barber was program leader. Singing of hymns, announcements and other routine numbers on the program were presented as usual. Two new members were present.

association will be held at the Country club links Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Luncheon will follow at the clubhouse.

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

Women's Golf association will sponsor a spaghetti supper at the Country club Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to be followed by dancing. Tickets at 75 cents each may be obtained from any member of the Women's Golf association or at the door.

Midland county museum at the courthouse will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 7 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

Ruth Tidmore and Martha Tidmore. Approximately 15 young people attended.

Taking Drudgery from Dishwashing

Dishwashing is looked upon by most people as a tedious, uninteresting task. To simplify this job, why not get it down to a system and use this method? First, put all your dishes to the right of your sink and scrape them. Then wash the glasses, put them in a drainer to the left of the sink. Next, wash the silver and put it in the same drainer. Then wash the dishes, and put them in the drainer also. Lastly, rinse everything in the drainer with hot water. This not only takes the soap off, but makes them much easier to dry.

Suede Bolero Jacket.

Try a little green suede bolero for after skiing or over a black skirt for street wear. One very smart model is made with four green leather buttons down the front, squared shoulders and short sleeves. It has a round collarless neckline, with black embroidery close to the throat.

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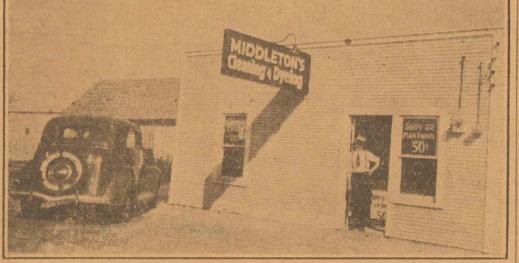
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AFTER MEL KOONTZ had been schooling tigers for a new movie, Penn Phillips got to talking with him on the difference between cigarettes. Koontz gives his personal slant on the question, above. And millions of other men and women find what they want in Camels. One smoker tells another: "Camels agree with me—all around!"

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"WE CHOOSE CAMELS FOR OUR OWN SMOKING. WE KNOW TOBACCO"

— SAY THESE TOBACCO PLANTERS

"I know the kind of tobacco used for making various cigarettes," says Mr. Beckham Wright, who has spent 19 years growing tobacco—knows it from the ground up. "Camel got my choice grades last year—and many years back," he adds. "I'm talking facts when I say Camels are made from MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS."

Mr. George Crumbaugh, another well-known planter, had a fine tobacco crop last year. "My best yet," he says. "And the Camel people bought all the choice lots—paid me more than I ever got before too. Naturally, Camels' the cigarette I smoke myself. Fact is, most planters favor Camels. So I know that Camels use finer tobaccos."

"I've grown over 37,000 pounds of tobacco in the past five years," says this successful planter, Mr. Cecil White, of Danville, Kentucky. "The best of my last crop, and that of other local planters, went to Camels, as usual. And at the best prices, as it so often does. I stick to Camels. I know I'm smoking choice tobacco."

STORM OVER



THE TVA

(This is the last of a series of six stories discussing the Tennessee Valley Authority in the light of proposals for a congressional investigation.)

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The conception of TVA is far greater than the present controversy is apt to reveal. In small wranglings over the price of jackasses, in personal pique between administrators, the tendency may be to lose sight of the vast scope of the whole development.

TVA's vision is no less than the planned development of an area three-quarters as large as all England. President Roosevelt on April 10, 1933, almost exactly five years ago, sent to congress a message in which he said:

"It is clear that the Muscle Shoals development is but a small part of the potential public usefulness of the entire Tennessee river. Such use, if envisioned in its entirety, transcends mere power development; it enters the wide field of flood control, soil erosion, afforestation, elimination from agricultural use of marginal lands, and distribution and diversification of industry. In short, this power development of war days leads logically to national planning for a complete river watershed involving many states and the future lives and welfare of millions. It touches and gives life to all forms of human concerns."

That is the vision. The question is, can it be made in any degree self-supporting, or must it be achieved at the cost of a continuing drain on the taxpayers of the rest of the country? Will any of this money ever come back?

The TVA Act itself certainly sets up the hope of getting some of it back. It says: "It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Act that, in order, as soon as practicable, to make the power projects self-supporting and self-liquidating, the surplus power shall be sold at rates which, in the opinion of the board, when applied to the normal capacity of the board's power facilities, will produce gross revenues in excess of the cost of production of said power."

Depends on Bookkeeping.
TVA considers that its investment to date in the electrical program in the valley is \$12,663,129, from which it deducts \$2,087,497, in net income which has been reserved for amortization, construction, interest, and the like—giving a net investment in the electrical program of \$10,575,632.

Wendell Wilkie would probably estimate this cost to date at nearer \$75,000,000, maintaining that allotting only 10 millions of the first 200 spent by TVA to electricity "makes the yardstick rubber from the first inch to the last."

Total operating revenues of the TVA from its establishment to its comparative costs:

Norris Dam	\$ 36,195,000
Italy's expenses in Ethiopia for month of February	44,735,000

Battleship West Virginia (1923)	27,000,000
Wheeler Dam	30,164,000
Cost of New York World's Fair	125,000,000
Current appropriation for TVA	40,000,000

last report have been \$424,812. Of this, \$3,261,252 has come from outside sales of power, and slightly less than a million are charges to other TVA activities.

Where the Money Goes.

Here's how TVA sets up its operating expenses to date on power:	
Production	\$335,926.11
Transmission	394,530.74
Accounting and collecting	31,012.56
Sales promotion	205,448.54
Administrative and general	607,321.15

Total operating expense \$2,074,239.10

The TVA has set aside \$173,569 for payments to Tennessee and Alabama in lieu of taxes. The Act provides that 5 per cent of gross receipts from power generated at Wilson Dam and Norris shall go to those states; later dams will pay 2 1/2 per cent. TVA has spent more than \$17,000 on a project to determine an equitable method of making these payments to states in lieu of taxes.

One-Sixth Came Back.
In short, TVA figures that of some \$12,000,000 it has spent on electrification, it has already gotten a net \$2,000,000 back, though the TVA is still in the "construction stage."

Future income should be progressively larger, TVA argues. For example, the \$6874 received for navigation-lock services is a mere beginning, and extensive navigation on the Tennessee would produce much more revenue.

But it is beyond dispute that thus far total revenues of the TVA have not paid even interest on the total expenditures of the federal government in the valley.

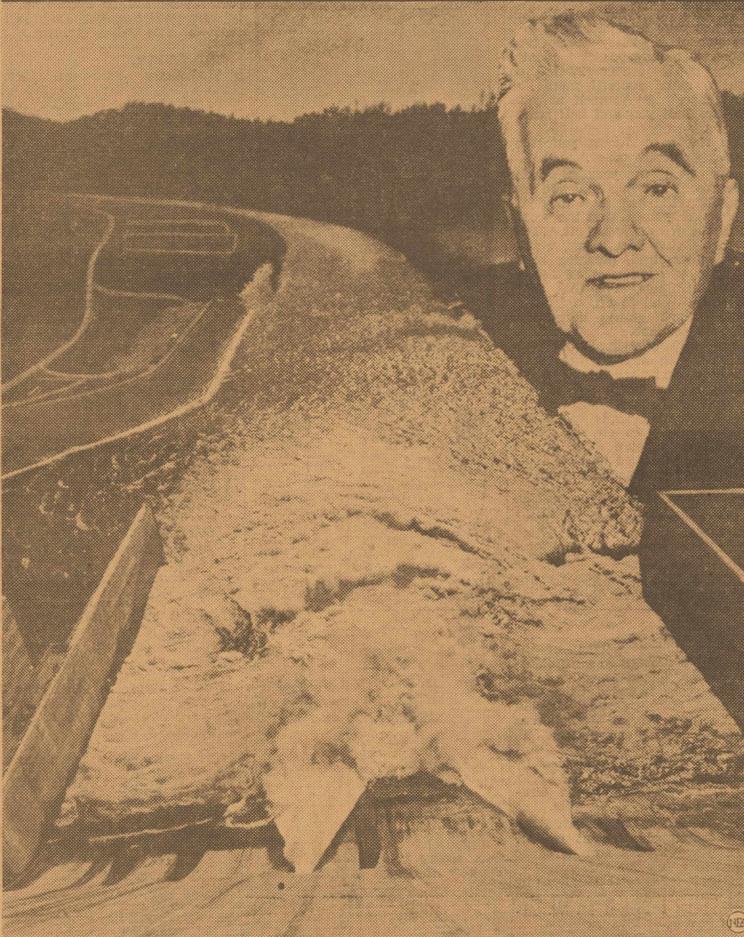
Profitable operation, and even amortization of costs properly chargeable to power are a fair possibility during the next 20 years. And TVA authorities are fond of pointing out that all TVA operations are geared not 20 but 40 and 50 years ahead. The useful life of Norris Dam is estimated at not less than 200 years.

So once construction and appropriations are finished, a "profit point" reached, and gradual amortization of the debt began, there is reason to hope that a substantial part of the TVA's expenditures will come back.

But probably never all of them. It is at this point where the "intangible benefits" are added. Here TVA advocates bring in the "national assets" which they hope will result, and which will bring money into the federal treasury only very indirectly if at all.

For example, TVA has spent around \$8,000,000 in development of phosphate fertilizers, and in learning to make them with electric power. Phosphate rock fertilizers, which Dr. H. A. Morgan believes hold the future of Ameri-

Senator George W. Norris, "Father of TVA," Foresees a Brilliant Future for His Brainchild.



Water Over the Dam... TVA Sponsors Hope Quarrels Now Will Not Prevent Good Results Later.

These surging waters, rushing from Norris Dam to swell the Clinch river below, are no more turbulent than the quarrels which now surge about TVA and its administration and future. Senator George Norris, inset, sees the TVA not merely as center of a present controversy, but as a promise of a better way of living in the future.

can farming and therefore of American civilization, have been too bulky to be widely used. Concentrates being developed by TVA are expected to widen the use of this vital plant food.

All such processes being perfected in the Tennessee Valley will be available to the Grand Coulee and Bonneville dam areas, near which vast deposits of phosphate rock also lie.

Crockery, Too.
The effort to develop a new ceramic industry in the Tennessee Valley, using native kaolin clays and electric power for firing, has cost more than \$200,000. If private plants are established to produce the kind of porcelain dinnerware sought here, it would not take long for TVA to get this back

in electric revenue. The forestry work, the fish hatcheries, the development of new crop-bearing trees, the recreation facilities, all these and many other aspects of TVA work are producing "intangible benefits" whose worth will be variously estimated by members of any congressional investigating committee.

If the collective effort changes a "potential pothouse" in the TVA area into a self-supporting, fertile area with rising living standards; if it points to a new kind of living, the money may be regarded as well spent, even if it never comes back directly to the treasury in cash.

Now it is proposed to weigh in the balance after five years the

thing that Senator Norris, "father of the TVA," called in 1933 "one of the most reassuring programs that ever came from a President along the line of preserving our natural resources" . . . though he remarked then that it would "take many years to bring it to complete fruition."

President Roosevelt in those days also called it "probably the widest experiment ever conducted by a government." "If we shall be successful here," he added, "a way would be pointed for other similar projects."

That is the question the congressional investigators propose to decide.

MIDLAND SAND BELT TEAM TAKES TOP POSITION BY BEATING STANTON

The Midland Sand Belt golf team took a temporary lease on first place in the league Sunday afternoon and won, 7 up and five to go. His when they opened the season with a clean sweep of eight wins over Stanton on the Stanton links, 32-8. The Big Spring team managed to win out over Odessa, 22-18 in the closest match of the day. Colorado and Crane played a 20 to 20 tie. Young Elton Dozier, playing number one position for Midland, shot a sub-par 69 at Haynie of Stanton score was almost matched by team captain Jim Smith, who shot a 70 to defeat Poe Woodward, 5-4. E. B. Dozier shot a 79 to defeat Glaser 4-2; Pat Riley shot an 80 to defeat Burnam by a score of 3-2. Frank Johnson duplicated Riley's score and managed to out Club Heaton, 2-1. Frank Stacy won out in the closest match of the day when he defeated Bryan Henderson, one up. W. T. Doherty shot an 81 to defeat Kennedy, 2-1; Don Sivalls shot

79 to defeat Spralls, 5-4. In Big Spring, Doug Jones beat Morgan Neal, 3-1; Obie Bristow defeated Broome, 4-3. Big Spring won low ball. Jake Morgan of Big Spring defeated Brockett, 7-5; and Eddie Morgan of Odessa defeated Robbins of Big Spring, two up. Big Spring won low ball. Rainey of Big Spring defeated Strawn, 3-2; and Hill of Odessa defeated Brigham of Big Spring, one up, in the third foursome. Odessa won low ball. In the fourth foursome, Fain of Big Spring defeated Williams of Odessa, 3-2; and Mankin of Odessa defeated Hutton of Big Spring, 7-5. Odessa won low ball.

Heavy Increase in FHLB Loans Made

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Insured savings and loan associations in the five states served by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock made 13,038 loans amounting to \$25,131,642 in the eight months between July 1, 1937, and March 1, 1938, it was stated in a report received here today by Nugent Fallon, general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation from J. C. Conway, secretary of the bank. Of the total loans, 3,206 valued at \$8,233,714 were for the construction of new homes in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and New Mexico, Fallon stated. Loans for purchase of homes numbered 3,663 and amounted to \$7,725,671. The refinancing of existing home mortgages accounted for 1,831 loans for an amount of \$3,665,502. Loans for the reconditioning of dwellings, made by these insured institutions in the five states, numbered 2,025 and had a value of \$2,093,017. Loans for other purposes totaled 2,313 and amounted to \$3,503,738. Insured associations in these states include both state-chartered and federal-chartered institutions. Savings invested in them are protected up to \$5,000 per investor by the insurance corporation, a \$113,000,000 instrumentality of the United States government.

OTT'S HOT



Mel Ott, New York Giants' star third baseman, is grimly intent on regaining his .300 hitting form this year, and from the way he slammed into this one at the National League's Baton Rouge training camp, his comeback isn't far off.

'Knuckle Down!' Spring Is Here!

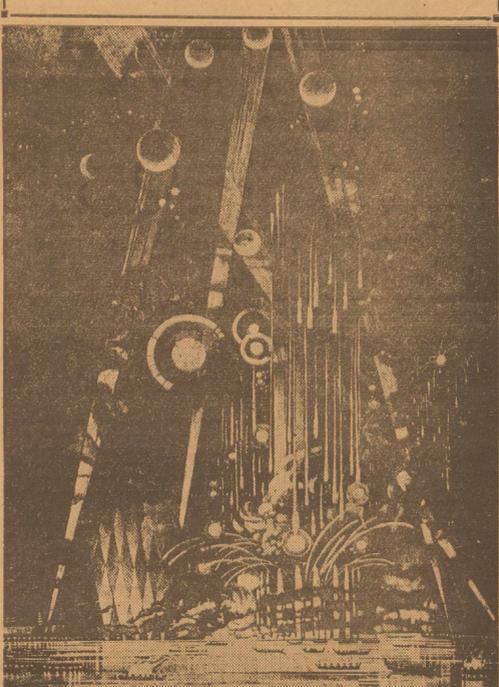


If there is any doubt remaining that spring has arrived, the sight of the earnest young gentleman above should provide the final and clinching argument. It is 14-year-old Duke Barney of Medford, Mass., who is getting his squinting muscles and his knuckles in form for the season of glasses, cat-eyes, aggies, brinnies, donies, dodies and chalkies.

Expansion of NYA Asked by Educators

AUSTIN.—Two committees of Texas educators adopted resolutions last week urging that the National Youth Administration student aid program be enlarged and extended. The resolutions will be presented to

Fire, Water and Sound Spectacle For New York World's Fair 1939



NEW YORK.—An artist's sketch of the inferno of water, fire, color, sound and fireworks to be produced nightly over Meadow Lake in the Amusement Zone of the \$150,000,000 New York World's Fair 1939. The impossible, it is announced, has been achieved with the perfection of water nozzles and gas burners that will permit interplay of fountain jets and flames 150 feet high. The production will be presented from unique barges already under construction. Hundreds of water nozzles, each backed by the pumping capacity of a modern fire engine, and almost as many gas burners, up to 24-inch diameter, will be mounted on their respective barges, as will sound equipment and fireworks receptacles. The spectacle is described at Fair headquarters as involving tomorrow's practical application of science in the nearest approach to chaos that man can contrive for purposes of entertainment. A more formal event, equally as mystifying and beautiful, will be presented over the lagoon in the fair's \$60,000,000 Central Mall.

J. C. Kellam, state youth director, for transmittal to Washington authorities.

A committee composed of presidents and deans of Texas colleges, meeting at Dallas with Dean V. I. Moore of the University of Texas as chairman, requested that the funds allocated to colleges be increased 50 per cent next year. This committee also declared that the NYA student aid program is so administered that students assigned to jobs are strengthened morally and socially by this part-time employment.

The school aid committee, presided over by John P. Manning, Robstown superintendent, requested that the quota for secondary schools be increased so that a larger number of worthy students of high school grade might be employed in order that they may continue in school.

More than 13,000 Texas boys and girls are currently employed on NYA student aid jobs, Kellam said. In 35 Texas colleges, more than 3,000 students earn an average of \$15 a month and 4,000 students in Texas secondary schools earn up to \$6 a month on part-time NYA jobs.

Eggs of the lancelet, a small, fish-like animal, hatch in eight hours.

One-fourth of all the motor fuel in the United States is used by farmers.

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WPA Workers Help To Fix Golf Courses
 SAN ANTONIO—Golfers in 17 Texas cities are trudging over 2,600 acres of newly-constructed and improved fairways this spring as a result of the Works Progress Administration program. E. A. Baugh, director of operations for the federal agency, disclosed today that there has been expended \$834,390 on the construction of seven new courses and the improvement of 15 old ones. Of this amount, WPA contributed \$603,573 and the remainder was supplied by local governmental agencies.

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"Well, I begged you to get a closed car, but no—you thought a roadster looked sportier."

Political Announcements

- (No refunds made to candidates who withdraw)
- All Announcements Cash**
 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.
- For District Judge:**
 (70th Judicial District)
CECIL C. COLLINGS
 (Of Howard County)
- PAUL MOSS**
 (Ector County)
- CLYDE E. THOMAS**
 (Of Howard County)
- For District Attorney:**
 (70th Judicial District)
WALTON MORRISON
 (Of Howard County)
- BOYD LAUBHLAN**
 (Of Midland County)
- DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR**
 (Midland County)
- MARTELLE McDONALD**
 (Of Howard County)
- For District Clerk:**
NETTIE C. 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
 (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:**
A. C. FRANCIS
 (Re-Election)
- C. C. COBB**
- For County Clerk:**
SUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer:**
LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-Election)
- For County Attorney:**
MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-Election)
- For County Commissioners:**
 (Precinct No. 1)
JOHN C. ROBERTS
 (Re-Election)
- (Precinct No. 2)
B. T. GRAHAM
 (Re-Election)
- J. C. BROOKS**
B. T. HALE
W. V. JONES
- (Precinct No. 3)
TYSON MIDKIFF
 (Re-Election)
- (Precinct No. 4)
A. G. BOHANNON
J. L. DILLARD
- For Justice of the Peace:**
 (Precinct No. 1)
J. H. KNOWLES
 (Re-Election)
- For Constable:**
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Between 50 and 60 thousand years ago, were chinless. Most active sponsorship of WPA park projects has occurred in Fort Worth, this city's program having included the construction of Lockwood Park, an 18-hole course, and improvements at Worth Hills, Z. Boaz, Meadow Brook and Sycamore Park courses. These latter improvements involved varying degrees of work, from construction of a club house and installation of parking areas to extensive beautification of grounds.

WPA workers constructed nine-hole golf courses at Cuero, Seguin, Fabens, Hillsboro, Yonkum, and Houston. Other courses which have been improved through the use of WPA labor are: Casa Blanca Country Club at Laredo, municipal golf club at El Paso, Bastrop State Park, Arlington municipal park, Spur municipal park, Wichita Falls municipal course, Tennis Park at Dallas, municipal course at Beaumont, and municipal course at Austin.

The Pitdown Man, believed to have lived from 100,000 to 150,000 years ago, and the Heidelberg Man, who may have lived 300,000 years ago, were chinless.

All of the millions of fingerprints, no two of which have been found to be alike, come under three principal classifications; arch, loop, and whorl.

The largest known hallstone fell in Heidegraben, Germany, Aug. 19, 1925. Its weight is unknown, but the dimensions, in inches, were found to be 9.8 by 5.5 by 4.7.

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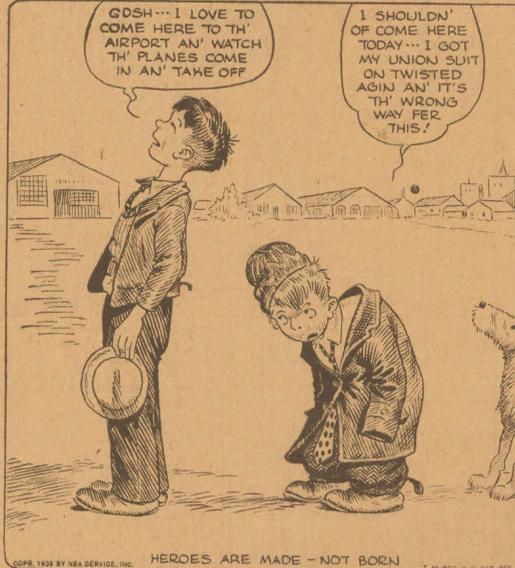
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Civilian Conservation Corps Observes Fifth Anniversary in Country Tuesday

April 5, which marks the fifth anniversary of the birth of the Civilian Conservation Corps, will be fittingly observed with appropriate ceremonies in every camp in the United States and its possessions. Open house will be held at all the camps and the Commanders will welcome visitors to inspect the types of work undertaken and to observe the favorable conditions under which the enrollees live.

This is one Government agency that has not been given the publicity it deserves, for it has functioned under the supervision of the War Department as a smooth-running machine, and not many public officials or citizens realize its true value, from either a social or economic standpoint. While it was created in 1933 to provide worthwhile employment for the thousands of young men roaming over the coun-

try, it has shown that such a program has a permanent place in the life of America, and there is little doubt that it will be made a permanent and integral unit of the government, as its life has already been extended for several years by Acts of Congress.

Texas has been fortunate, in that it has had more boys enrolled than any other state, with a consequent greater amount of funds placed at the disposal of the needy dependents of selectees, thereby materially relieving the relief burden of each community. Over 19,000 boys have been enrolled in Texas, and they have been paid approximately \$27,000,000, of which \$23,000,000.00 has been sent to their families, who have, as a result, been removed from the relief rolls. However, to get a real picture of the benefits the CCC has brought to Texas, we must consider, in addition to this huge amount, the funds used for paying officers and other camp personnel, for construction of the camps, and for food and other supplies. These expenditures will more than double the \$27,000,000.00, and the entire amount has been spent in Texas communities.

As of February 1, there were over 16,000 Texas boys in camps, about 8,000 stationed in the home state, while 8,000 others were in Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. This large number assigned to out-of-state camps is due to the fact that there are more work projects in those states than there are boys to do the work, while the reverse is true in our state. There are forty white and ten colored camps in Texas, most of them being in central and eastern parts of the state, where their efforts are devoted to Soil Conservation, improvement of National and State Parks, and Forest Work.

The Civilian Conservation Corps is not a military unit, although it is staffed by Reserve Officers and operated under the direct supervision of the War Department. The War Department was chosen to handle this work because no other department of the government was, or is, in a position to carry on such a stupendous program. Officers placed in command of the enrollees are selected for these duties only after careful consideration, as they must be men of understanding, who can provide proper leadership and instill ideals of good citizenship into members of their camps. The educational advisors are all men of great experience in the teaching field, and must be graduates of accredited colleges, as they are required to assist the enrollees in adjusting themselves to camp life, in addition to teaching, and supervising others in teaching, everything from reading and writing to more advanced courses.

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New U. S.-Canadian Link of Concrete and Steel



Cementing still more firmly traditional Canadian-American peace, workers are hurrying to complete the \$2,000,000 Thousand Islands bridge spanning the St. Lawrence river between New York state and Ontario province. As graphically depicted in the artist's sketch above, the project consists of five separate bridge spans, linked by strips of highway and connecting Collins Landing on the American side with Ivy Lea on the Canadian shore. The span shown at extreme left is a suspension bridge across the American channel to Wellesley Island. Actually linking the U. S. and Canada is the 90-foot arch over the International Rapids between Wellesley and Hill Islands. Three smaller arch and suspension bridges connect Georgiana Island, Constance Island and the Canadian mainland. The map at lower right shows highways leading to the project from large cities in each country. At left, below, Commissioner F. J. Martin and Secretary W. G. Mitchell of the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority, are shown during an inspection tour in an "ice scooter," flat-bottom vessel driven by an airplane propeller, which travels on either ice or water.

planned for April, when vacancies in camps will be filled and the Corps brought to full strength. Already there is a list of over 10,000 signed applications on hand, awaiting the call to report to enrolling points. It is not definitely known as yet the number this state will be called upon to supply, as these figures will not be available until the latter part of April, but it is felt that more than enough applications are on hand to amply fill any requisition.

At one time, CCC enrollees were selected from family groups that were receiving some type of public assistance, but since last July, Acts of Congress have eliminated this requirement. Boys are now actually selected due to need of employment, preference being given to those of high character who show a desire to take advantage of the opportunities to improve themselves. It has been found that the enrollment of boys who have not some fundamen-

upon which to build, is pointless, since they soon eliminate themselves, at the cost and the detriment of the government, and their local communities. Enrollments are for six month periods, and if the boys apply themselves and make good records, they are allowed to reenroll at the end of each period, until they have served a total of two years, or until they reach the age of 24, at which time they become ineligible for further service.

The Department of Labor, which is in charge of the selection of enrollees, has delegated this power to the Texas Relief Commission in this state, and in turn this organization supervises the actual selection as accomplished by the local county welfare boards. Rules of eligibility, as set by Congress in cooperation with the Departments of War and Labor, are strictly adhered to, and local agencies who do not comply with the requirements are denied the privilege of enrolling boys from their counties.

Applications for enrollment are taken daily in local offices, and investigations made to determine eligibility. Every three months an enrollment is held to fill vacancies and bring company strengths up to their established quotas. At this time those boys finally selected are sent to enrolling stations, usually located in camps, for final examination and acceptance by the War Department.

Each enrollee receives \$30 per month in cash, in addition to food, clothing, and medical attention. Of this \$30, he must allot at least \$22 to his dependents, or, in event he has no dependents, that amount is placed to his credit with the Finance Officer of the Army pending his discharge, when he receives a check for the entire amount which has accrued during his enlistment.

The educational facilities of the Corps are ably supervised, while the vocational program is outstanding, with shops for woodwork and other types of work in every camp. The work projects for bridge and road building, rock wall and fence construction, and forestry and its many allied studies, form a valuable part of the program. Auto and tractor mechanics and driving, telephone line construction, radio, and other similar subjects are offered as part of the studies, in which learning by doing is exemplified.

Last October there were 9,750 boys enrolled within four days in Texas, and at one time there were nine special trains and hundreds of trucks carrying boys to camps. This is possibly the largest enrollment ever attempted within such a short time, and will stand as a record for many years.

In July, 1936, there were over 21,000 Texas boys enrolled, but this number has been steadily reduced, until now only about 14,000 remain. Due to reductions in the National Budget, further decreases may be expected during the coming months. On January 1, there were 1500 camps within the United States, but by July they will be reduced to 1200. Just how many camps will be abandoned in Texas is unknown at this time, but we now have only forty white and ten colored companies in this state.

Boys who are selected for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps must pass a rigid physical examination to prove that they are able to do hard manual labor and that they are free from communicable disease of any kind. Each camp has a graduate doctor who looks after the health of enrollees, checks up on sanitary conditions, inspects food, and keeps a watchful eye upon the kitchen. In the event hospitalization becomes necessary, the enrollee is transferred to an Army Base Hospital where he receives the best of attention. When operation is thought advisable, the parents or guardian is notified, and permission obtained before proceeding. If, after hospitalization, it is not thought best for the enrollee to return to camp, he

is given transportation home and discharged. Dentists make regular visits to camps to care for the boys' dental work without cost to the subject.

Chaplains of various denominations also make periodic visits to camps, and ministers from nearby towns are always welcome to hold services in the chapels. All types and kinds of athletic games and competition are held, and instruction in swimming and first aid is offered by members of the regional staff of the American Red Cross. Great rivalry exists between adjoining camps, and each week finds them competing against each other in some field of athletics.

Reading and recreation rooms provide circulating libraries, as well as dozens of monthly magazines and daily papers. Game tables and pool tables are available for pastime, but as all activities are supervised, no gambling is allowed.

The officers and others in administrative positions, realizing that many are away from home for the first time, take great care to assist the enrollees in adjusting themselves to the new life. Hazing is strictly prohibited, and any infractions of this rule are promptly dealt with. The rules and regulations governing the every day life of the boys are neither drastic nor strict, but are necessary to control any group of men who are placed in close contact with others, many coming from different sections of the state, for the first time. For desertion and minor offenses, enrollees may be discharged administratively, which will prevent re-enrollment, but for more serious offenses, they are given a dishonorable discharge, and are usually turned over to the local authorities for trial in civil court, becoming ineligible for reselection or for enlistment in the Army or Navy.

Records show a high standard of health within the Corps. Fewer accidents, deaths, and ailments are shown than in the Army, which has long maintained a higher standard of health than the civilian population. The physical condition of enrollees improves to an extent that would surprise the average layman, for the average increase in weight is fifteen pounds per man by the end of the second month, which is no doubt due to balanced diet and regular hours.

In the event of serious illness of an enrollee, or delay in allotment checks, the Commanding Officer writes the respective parents or allottee, explaining the circumstances. This officer is at all times glad to answer letters regarding the members of his camp. He and other personnel act as advisors and counselors to their boys, without any of the stiffness and rigidity of the Army, for it is their desire to assist these youths to obtain full benefits from the program, in order that they may return to civil life better equipped more able to find employment, and anxious to become better citizens and leaders in their communities.

To speak with a pleasant voice, you must give full and correct value to the vowels. A theatrical producer states that of 300 girls interviewed, he found only two that could say "no" properly.

Oil News—

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um pool, is drilling at 2,975 in anhydrite.

Crane Test Shows Oil.
A wildcat in eastern Crane, three miles northwest of the Church & Fields pool, Magnolia No. 1 University, is shut down for orders after striking oil show from 3,197 to 3,233, present total depth. The prospect is in the northwest corner of section 16, block 30, University survey.

In northwest Crockett, Choate & Hogan No. 1 University found flowing sulphur water from 1,625-27, total depth. Hole filled and began flowing within 30 minutes after water was encountered. The well has been plugged and cemented back to 1,538 feet, and will be allowed to stand until Thursday while cement sets. Operators then will shoot and acidize section from 1,457 to 1,538 which showed oil at the rate of two-thirds of a barrel hourly.

E. H. Henderson No. 1 Hoover, short northwest outpost to the Hoover pool of Crockett, had showing of oil at 1,696, followed by some water immediately below it. It is drilling lime at 1,740 feet. The test has not yet reached the pay horizon of the pool.

W. L. Bradley et al No. 1 Hoover is drilling at 1,705 feet. It showed oil from 1,430-25, accompanied by over a million cubic feet of gas, but ran into a half-bailer of salt water hourly at 1,470.

Denver Extension.
Shell No. 1-D Baumgart flowed 245 barrels of oil on 24-hour test after re-treating with 5,000 gallons. It has been given a total of 10,000 gallons, flowing 348 barrels a day after the first 5,000. Total depth is 5,005 in lime. The well extends the Denver pool, southern Yoakum, a half-mile east.

Murchison et al No. 2 Elliott, on the west side of the Denver pool, flowed 310.29 barrels a day, following 1,000-gallon acid treatment at 5,070 feet. It topped pay at 4,820.

In the Wasson pool, Conoco No. 1-53 Wasson flowed 860.75 barrels a day, bottomed at 4,996. Pay topped at 4,825 was treated with 1,000 gallons.

A mile west of the Denver pool, Gulf No. 1 Futch swabbed 45 barrels of water and 33 barrels of oil on eight-hour test. It is cleaning out at 4,955.

Gulf No. 1 Dixon, Yoakum wildcat between the Bohago and Bennett pools, on 20-hour bailing test produced six barrels of oil and 19 barrels of water. Oil is increasing as bailing and cleaning out progresses. Total depth is 5,491, and top of savings is at 5,400.

Shell No. 1 Roberts, test four and a half miles west of the Denver pool, is drilling lime at 4,479 feet.

Howard Discovery.
H. L. Lockhart No. 1 Heusinger, Howard discovery between the Chalk and Snyder pools, pumped 40.14 barrels of oil the second hour of potential test to rate 963.36 barrels a day. It pumped 37.11 barrels the first hour. The well is bottomed at a plugged back depth of 2,378 feet and has been shot with 940 quarts. It topped pay at 2,707.

Texaco No. 1 Wilkinson, southwest Howard wildcat, topped Yates sand at 1,751, and is drilling at 1,830 in anhydrite and sand.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates Sunday.

Mrs. Peggy Carroll went to Stamford for the week-end.

T. L. Bumpers of Hobb, N. M., has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Bumpers.

Mrs. Bertha Konevny has returned from San Antonio where she was called by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Kennedy.

Mrs. Louise Pope has returned to work at Wadley's department store following an illness of several days.

Ralph Guess of Odessa visited Jas. Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prager and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford of the Popular store went to Lubbock Sunday to the retail merchants' display.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to the Hon. M. C. Ulmer, Mayor of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary of Midland, Texas, until ten o'clock A. M., Friday, April 15, 1938, for furnishing all materials, labor, and equipment for constructing a 200,000, 250,000, or 300,000 gallon elevated steel water tank and tower, size to be selected by the City Council. Bids will be based on standard approved plans and specifications. Proposals may be furnished on Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bidders must be prepared to submit good faith check and performance bond in amounts satisfactory to the City.
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