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An Interior Department investigator, questioned about wire-tapping, insists he never spied on the President. Very considerate, indeed.

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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, March 19. — Despite professed assurance of the navy admirals and their dear friend President Roosevelt as to the superiority of battleships over airplanes as a defense weapon, naval officers know perfectly well that it will take a real war to decide the argument.

Both the navy and the army have secret reports and surveys could prove practically anything. The army thinks the battleship is more vulnerable to aerial attack than the navy does, but even the navy men are forced to admit, from which anyone privy to them vately that no one can tell how successfully modern bombing planes can operate against modern battleships until they are set against each other in the "next war."

Anti-aircraft guns on ships can hit a plane now almost as easily as a gunner in a plane can hit a ship. Confidential reports in the Navy Department venture the guess that in any major aerial engagement in which both battleships and planes figured, about two-thirds of the flyers on both sides would be killed.

Battleships Tough. The army thinks a battleship or other object should be bombed from a plane flying horizontally and has developed bombs which function that way. It's the safest method. But the navy sticks to the old theory of diving its planes at a battleship. The increasing thunder of a diving plane loaded with bombs is likely to unnerve anti-aircraft gunners, even though a closer target is offered them.

Battleships make tough targets because their decks are so heavily armored, whereas cruisers are easy prey for aerial bombs. Concussion from bombs dropped alongside a battleship, it's agreed is a much greater hazard than the likely effect of a direct hit.

"No More Rabbits". The running debate on intertwined issues of foreign policy, naval expansion, neutrality, war and peace is developing into the most honest non-partisan congressional argument of recent years.

Suddenly one finds such former staunch administration supporters as Senator Robert M. LaFollette, who now defies the White House by seeking an amendment requiring referenda on war; Congressman Maury Maverick, outstanding progressive leader in the House, and Dr. Charles A. Beard, dean of American historians, bitterly attacking the administration. These three, incidentally, all supported the President's Supreme Court plan.

"We are meddling in foreign affairs, or beginning to do it, because we are muddled here at home!"

Inertia of Washington Is Jeopardizing Business, Says Babson in Weekly Comment

BY ROGER W. BABSON. Copyright 1938 Publishers Financial Bureau.

BABSON, PARK, Florida, March 19. — Business this month is the worst in three years. Activity is now back to the level of the Spring of 1935. It is 28 per cent below a year ago, although still about 33 per cent above the depression bottom of March, 1933. My New Year forecast called for a bad first-quarter, — at least 15 per cent below a year ago. We are having it all right. The drop is averaging even more than I predicted. It is about 23 per cent.

As 1938 opened there were signs of a turn-up. Business did move ahead two or three percent between mid-January and Mid-February. During the last four weeks, however, things have cooled off again. Business is now two per cent lower than a month ago. There has been a sharp drop in retail sales of all kinds. Despite big bargains in most lines, those with good incomes are afraid to buy. Moreover, others have no money to spend. Four million people have lost their jobs since a year ago. Payrolls have been slashed near \$100,000,000 weekly. Farm income has held up well; but it, too, has fallen from earlier levels.

Retail Trade Has Dropped. In addition to these inroads, there is the cutting and passing of dividends. February payments to investors were \$300,000,000 against \$350,000,000 last year. As a result of all these reductions in income, total purchasing power is far below the peak of 1937. It is not surprising, therefore, that retail trade has suffered. Actually it is remarkable that sales have been as good as they have. Buying is off only about 15 per cent from the 1937 level, while industrial activity has sagged 30 per cent.

We are now in the critical period of the "recession." The next few months should tell whether or not I must revise my forecast for the entire year. Up until now there has been little danger of another major depression. Basic conditions have been sound. There has been no speculative pyramiding of real estate or stocks. Banks are not loaded up with questionable securities and loans. Prices of raw materials are back at attractive levels and inventories of goods have been thoroughly cleaned up in most industries.

Danger Point Near. Business is constantly moving one way or another. It does not stay at a standstill very long. Most of the recession came before the New Year. Since then there has been only a minor decline. We are now at a critical point. The sharp drop in purchasing power is a danger signal. Depressions are nothing more than a continuous downward spiral in buying power. Prosperity is the opposite process. Once the spiral picks up momentum it is mighty hard to stop. Business has been very slow for six months and the spiral has been getting a good start. We will not be in a major depression, however, until pay-outs and lay-offs are the word everywhere. The order "to cut" has not yet been given out wholesale.

I liken the present situation to a run-away freight train coming down the mountain. There are plenty of opportunities to switch it off on a spur-track before it wrecks a passenger train in the station in the valley below. The train has already passed several of these cut-offs. But the yard-man apparently cannot decide which cut-off to use. They are standing around arguing among themselves over some petty railroad red tape. Meanwhile the freight slides on toward the village below. In my analogy, business is the runaway freight, while our Congressional leaders are the blundering yard-men.

Nero Fiddles. Since the "recession" started, Congress has been in session nearly four months. Only two important Acts have been passed: The Housing Act and the Farm Act. Both are "Recovery Measures," but neither one gets at the root of our trouble. The Housing Act would step up building if union labor would help. But it can do little under current conditions with labor costs exorbitantly high. The Farm Act is so complicated that few people even understand it. The feeling is that it will aid somewhat—but largely in the direction of more "hands-out."

Every businessman knows what the real problem is today: Lack of confidence in the future because of unnecessary Federal spending and a vicious taxation system! Every member of Congress knows this, too. Yet Washington dilly-dallies over politics and does nothing about the housecleaning that is necessary. Taxes are throttling new enterprise and expansion but the proposed revenue bill is just a rehash of the present patch-work system. The utilities would spend millions on new construction if Congress would end the terrific uncertainty-

The Town Quack. A cartoon illustration of a man with a quack. Text: your shoulders back and let everybody know that you're a little stouter around the waist. A man in the gasoline business said of all human activities, business is perhaps the only one that is frankly and openly selfish; none except a fool denies that he is in business for a profit.

An oil man said it is bad enough to lose money in the stock market without having to confess the details of our stupidity to the income tax collector.

A few years ago a Midland merchant remarked that prosperity seems to come and go in no time at all, but depressions seem interminable.

A local barber said there is one thing which always gives him comfort, and that's an old pair of shoes.

A preacher said that most of us who think we are misfits have only ourselves to blame—we just don't know what we are looking for.

A fairly corpulent dry goods merchant says to keep your chin up and

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Mrs. Frederick Mitchell Is Honoree At Shower at Country Club Friday

Green and White Theme Employed at Two-Hostess Affair

Honoring Mrs. Frederick Mitchell, the former Miss Joanna Filson, whose Christmas Day marriage was recently announced, Miss Gertrude Vance and Miss Dorothy Barnes entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Country Club Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The party was one of the larger affairs of the week. Green and white predominated in appointments. Guests registered in a green and white bride's book presided over by Miss Barnes. Gifts were presented to the honoree in novel manner symbolizing her husband's business as fuel distributor. At the presentation hour, Miss Vance presented Mrs. Mitchell with a small green and white truck bearing the label "Mitchell Diesel Fuel" and filled with shower gifts. Other packages were then brought in and presented. Mrs. Clyde Barron was at the piano throughout the evening. Chosen colors were reflected in the green and white of napkins and refreshments at the service hour. Plate favors were corsages of violets.

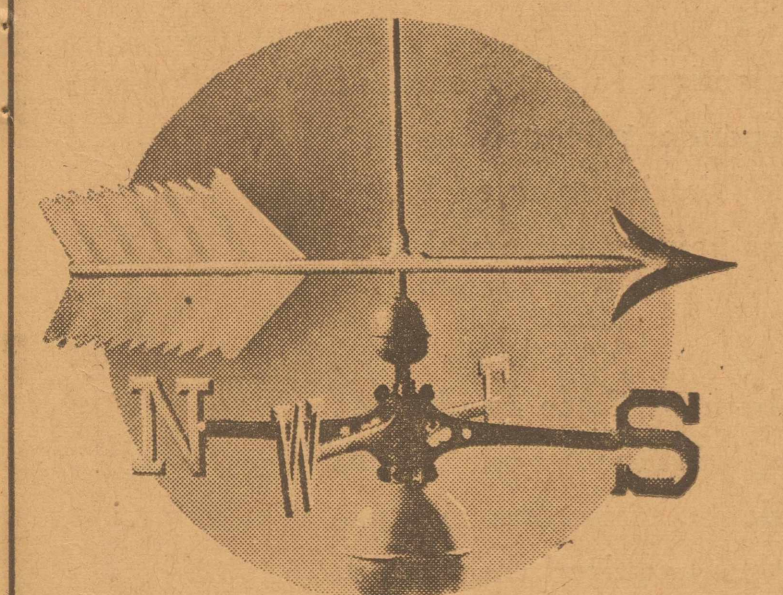


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Women Golfers To Sponsor Bridge Benefit Tournament

Seven women golfers who turned in five golf scores for the past six weeks were awarded with golf balls at the regular meeting of the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club Friday morning. They were: Mmes. F. A. Stacy, W. B. Harkrider, C. A. Mix, R. W. Hamilton, A. P. Loskamp, Hall Edwards, Richards.

Midland Girl Attends Forum In Border Towns

DENTON, March 19 (Special).—Miss Dorothy Lou Speed is one of the fourteen Spanish students representing Texas State College for Women at the Pan-American International Association in Laredo and Monterrey, Mexico, this week-end.

This is the state unit of the national division, organized ten years ago in Dallas. The forum's purpose is to foster interest in understanding students in Pan-American countries, according to Dr. Rebecca Switzer, director of the department of foreign languages. Members are interested in history, government, and social sciences as well as foreign languages.

Thursday afternoon the delegates had a sightseeing trip through the missions in San Antonio. On Friday they were guests at a banquet and dance on the roof garden of the Hamilton hotel at Laredo. Saturday the group went on a sightseeing tour to Monterrey.

Miss Speed, a freshman Spanish major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr. of Midland.

Epworth League Officers Hold Retreat Friday

Officers of the Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues held a retreat at the Methodist church Friday evening, an inspirational program being presented.

Chief feature of the evening was a talk by Ray Gwyn. Group singing of "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and "Revive Us Again" completed the program.

Belmont Class Plans for Social

Belmont Bible class will have a social at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester at the Magnolia tank farm Thursday of this week, it was announced at the regular meeting of the group with Mrs. Herbert King Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Fickett brought the lesson from Philipians. Present were: Mmes. Fickett, J. M. King, W. G. Attaway, R. L. Stewart, C. E. Strawn, W. J. Stewart, B. A. Rogers, J. V. Hobbs, Fula Mahoney, A. W. Lester, D. E. Holster, C. O. Fredregill, and the hostesses.

Leaguers Will Hear Three Talks

"The Church in Everyday Society," will be the topic studied by the Senior Epworth League in its meeting at the Methodist annex this evening. Miss Freddie Lou Barber will be leader.

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Miss Dora Wall Weds Amarillo Man Saturday

Of interest to friends in West Texas, Fort Worth, and Amarillo was the marriage of Miss Dora Barbara Wall of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Wall of Midland, and Bernie E. Payne of Amarillo, which was solemnized at the First Baptist church here Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Winston F. Borum officiated, reading the ring ceremony before a group of relatives and close friends of the couple.

Tall white tapers burning in a pair of seven-branched candelabra lighted the altar which was decorated with pink gladioluses and asparagus fern with a base background of foliage plants.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. De Lo Douglas sang "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Yates Brown of Merkel, sister of the bride, who played as the professional Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Mrs. Brown also played "The Flower Song" during the reading of the nuptial vows.

The bride advanced to the altar on the arm of her brother, Ben Wall, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white bridal satin made with high neckline, long sleeves tight from elbow to wrist, and a half train. Her fingertip veil fell from a halo banded with orange blossoms. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried an heirloom handkerchief of linen and lace.

White bridal roses and lilies of the valley tied with white satin ribbon formed her bouquet which had a shower of narrow satin ribbon.

Mrs. M. C. Dennison of Odessa, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. She was gowned in rose mauve starched lace and wore a shoulder corsage of pink Briarcliffe roses.

Mrs. Yate wore pale blue marquisette and Mrs. Douglas turquoise moire taffeta. Their flowers were also shoulder corsages of pink Briarcliffe roses.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Payne left for Amarillo where they will be at home at 820 Alabama.

For traveling, the bride chose a navy blue sheer costume suit with powder blue trim and navy accessories. Mrs. Payne, member of a pioneer

LaJean Pigg, Valda D. Pigg, Betty Jean Wilson, Roy E. Kinsey. Approximately 25,000,000 automobiles travel 500,000,000 miles yearly over 3,000,000 miles of highways in the United States. In 1935 a Moscow restaurant owner was brought to trial because he failed to vary his bill of fare. Country Club hosiery; twisted crepes and lace; 79¢ to \$1.50. Ritz Hat Shop. (Adv.)

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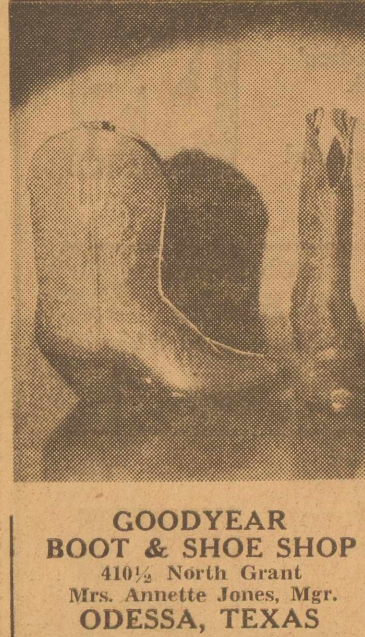
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Three Are Hostesses for Miscellaneous Shower Honoring Bride-Elect Friday

Complimenting Miss Dora Wall, bride-elect of Bernie E. Payne of Amarillo, Mrs. Robert D. Scruggs, Mrs. F. A. Nelson and Mrs. De Lo Douglas entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Scruggs, 606 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Hal Peck Is Named Chairman of Beautification Committee of Clubs

Mrs. Hal Peck has been named chairman of the beautification committee of Federated clubs here. Other members of the committee are Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, and Mrs. Tom Sealy.

Anna Jean Cash Honored at Party On Birthday

Honoring her daughter, Anna Jean, on her seventh birthday anniversary, Mrs. T. J. Cash, 610 S. Baird, entertained with a party Friday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock.

Midland School Enrollment table showing Senior high, Junior high, North Elementary, South Elementary, Mexican school, Colored school, and Total.

Announcements

MONDAY. YWA will meet with Helen Ruth Merrell, 609 N. Big Spring, Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rijnhart circle will meet at the First Christian church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Miss Oppenheimer To Present Second Book Review Here

Through centuries the name of Cleopatra, ancient Egypt's "first woman," has been synonymous with that mysterious power called glamour. Reviewing Emil Ludwig's historical novel, "Cleopatra—Story of a Queen," Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer will present a pen picture of the reigning siren of the ancient world...

Six Chairs Are Presented to Girl Scouts

Mrs. V. W. Siebert was in charge of girls doing first class work at the meeting of the Girl Scouts in the old Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon in their regular session.

Kathryn Francis, Mary Lee Snider, Joanna Bond, Betty Willis, Jane Hill, Catherine Blair, Myra Belle Lamb, Beverly Uiterback, Beth Ann Taylor, Billie Walker, Nancy La-Force, Wanda Girdley, Suzanne Schouten, Patsy Griswold, Jo Ann Williams, Isabel Morehouse, Hazel Dell McBrian, Jo Ann Proctor, Gloria Fredregill.

Reviewer



Admirers of Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer will welcome her second appearance here, when she is presented in a review of Ludwig's "Cleopatra—Story of a Queen" at the Yucca theatre Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Friday Needle Club Meets at Home of Mrs. G. D. West

Mrs. G. D. West was hostess to the Friday Needle club in a regular meeting at her home, 716 W. La., Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sewing and conversation occupied the group until the tea hour when a party plate was served.

Cleaning Shop Location Changes Announced Today

Advertisements in today's paper announce changes of location of the Middleton Tailor Shop from Hotel Scharbauer to the No. 2 location at 109 South Carrizo street...

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Colleen Oates, Doris Lynn Pemberton, John Perkins, Martha Jane Preston, Jo Ann Proctor, T. E. Shelburne, Beth Ann Taylor, Louise Terry, Paula Wilson.

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Willie Pearl Allen*, Peggie Anderson, Billy Baldrick*, Betty Louise Ball*, Rodney Baker, Billy June Black*, Joanna Bond*, Thelma Jo Brown*, Nellie Elkin Brunson*, Mary Jo Byrd, Billy Carter, Betty Chaney*, Calvin Clark, Patsy Collins*, Bobbie Ruth Conn*, W. J. Cooper*, Virginia Countiss*, Margie Nell Currie*, Preston Dickson*, Billy Elkin*, Billy Faubion*, Jane Fickett*, Kathryn Forest*, Joyce Forrest*, Kathryn Francis*, Wanda Girdley*, Frances Fredregill*, Harold Harmon*, Lillian Harris*, Emma Harwell*, Joe Haygood, Charles Henslee*, James Kerr, Betty Kimbrough*, Wynema King*, Suzanne La Force*, Tom Leggett*, Joy Livingston*, Robert Lloyd*, Henrietta McCarty*, Muriel McHargue*, John Machen*, Jewel Martin*, Margaret Mims*, Billy Mitchell, Gladine Newsome*, Willene Pace, Janice Pope*, Jean Ann Preskitt, Charles Reader*, Charles Roripaugh*, Roy Sargent Jr. *, Clarence Scharbauer, Dorothy Shelburne, Faye Shelburne*, Marilyn Sidwell*, Neoma Snoddy*, Frances Stephens*, Norma Jean Slices*, Graham Stookey, Theresa Stringer*, Joyce Strong*, Kenneth Taylor*, Mary Kathryn Taylor*, Eula Anne Tolbert*, Patsy Tull*, Betty Zane Van Dyke*, Jerry Wallace*, Billy Wells*, Fred Wemple*, Margaret Ann West*, Marshall Whitmire, Betty Evelyn Willis*, Wanda Wilson*, Mary Nell Wolf*, Bobbie Woods*, Billy Jack Young*.

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MAGNA CUM LAUDE:
H. G. Bedford, Raymond Mann, Doris Blackburn, Doris Mickey, Billy Brown, Glenn Murray, La Grant Daugherty, Jack Noyes, Wilda Drake, Billy Pate, William Drake, Billy Peters, Gene Estes, Billy Powell, Charles Furbush, Dorothy Prestidge, Erlene Roberts, Lloyd Fickett, oyce Rosenbaum, Stella Friday, J. E. Roy, Tommy Green, Elsie Schlosser, Bernice Hannaford, Jean Schotlander, Nila Hannaford, John Sindorf, Marie Hart, Morris Howell, Verneile Howell, Helen Jordan, Charlotte Kinsey, Nancy La Force, Geraldine Lightfoot, Frances Eileen Link, Dorothy McCullough, Alberta Smith, Hartzel Stephens, Allen Wemple, James Williams, Joan Williams, Pauline Wingo, James Wozencraft, Billy Zimmerman, Zelma Zimmerman.

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Summary:
Number of reports, 365.
Number passing, 348.
Number failing, 17.
Per cent passing, 93.34.
Number on Summa Cum Laude Et Honore, 58.
Number on Summa Cum Laude, 74.
Number on Magna Cum Laude, 48.
Total on distinction list, 180.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE ET HONORE:
Doris Nell Adams*, Patsy Lou Arrington*, Harold Barber*, Marjorie Barron*, Kingsley Blackman*, Betty Bobo*, Wilda Bond*, Patsy Boone*, Shirley Brunson*, Dorothy Lynn Butler*, Jeanene Coles, Mary Frances Collings*, Oscar Cooper*, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Alma Fay Cowden*, Elizabeth Ann Cowden*, Jeanne Devereux*, Eileen Elland, Jean Ferguson*, Charles Gile, Billy Gilmore*, Wanda Harris*, Peggy

Riley, Susan Hemphill*, Sallie Jean Secor*, Billy Holcomb*, Bebe Slaughter, Billy Holliday*, Dorothy Holt, Janice Jones, Betty Jo Joplin*, Donna Mae Kelly*, Fred Lay*, Phoebe Lewis*, ohn Francis Monohans, Bobby Norris*, Patsy Ann Patterson*, Jill Parrott*, Dennis Stephens, Elaine Strauch, Anne Tucker*, Dorothy Turner, Jessica Turpin*, Anne Upham*, Charles Vertrees*, Jean Walsh, Evelyn Wemple*, Lucile Wemple*, Emid Wheeler*, Bernal Pemberton*, Eloise Pickering*, Shelby Reed*, Edward Richardson*, Shirley Winter*, Dorothy Rhea Wolcott*, Malcolm Word*, Bobby Zimmerman*.

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SUMMA CUM LAUDE:
Lynn Abel, Kenneth Barnes*, Rebecca Bird, Bobby Blair*, Margaret Blalock*, Marilyn Braselton*, Jane Butler*, Bobby Chaney*, Martha Ann Cleveland, Bobby Lynn Cole, Jo Ann Cole, Odell Collier*, Mary Elizabeth Collins*, Barbara Jean Cowden*, Helen Crabb, Shirley Culbertson*, Van Cummings, Emma Sue Dickson*, La Juan Dunlap*, Martin Duvall, Tommie Lou Fox, John Francis*, Rosetta Lee Garner, Roberta Garner, Frances Gibbins*, Monta Jo Glass, Betty Jo Greene*, Erwin Gunn*, Leroy Hall*, Helen Hallman*, Bill Hamilton, Jane Hardison, Dorothy Harrison*, Douglas Hedges*, Frances Hill, Jewel Mauldon*, Hugh Charles Miles*, Neida Ruth Norton, Oscar Olt*, Patsy Ruth Pope*, Donald Prager*, Robert Roripaugh*, Charles Ryan*, Billy Ryan*, Suzanne Schouten,

Number on summa cum laude, 31.
Number on magna cum laude, 39.
Total on distinction list, 83.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE ET HONORE:
Clifford Barker, H. R., Nancy Jo Booth, H. R., Richard Clarke, H. R., John Allison Drummond, H. R., Wanda Pearl Early, H. R., Robye Jean Gregory, H. R., Mary Hale, H. R., Louise Harless, H. R., Freddie Lamb, H. R., Dale Nalley, Joe Richters, H. R., Rose Beth Shirley, H. R., Betty Stultz, H. R.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE:
Marry Ellen Barron*, Bobbie Braezeals*, Patsy Ann Charlton*, Edith Raye Collings*, Patsy Ann Collings*, Gene Cosby, Joyce Currie*, Tommie Daniell*, Bobby Drake*, Lois Dee Elland*, William Paul Elledge, Roy Wayne Frazier*, Stanley Hall*, Dave Harris, Jack Hightower*, Shirley Jones*, J. R. Keykendall*, Charles Nolan, Billie Jean Pardo, Peggy Lee Philipp*, Leslie Philipp*, Charles Ponder*, Jack Pope*, Dale Porter*, Darlene Rhodes*, Melba Lee Story*, Lou Ann Waddle*, Don Ruth Walding*, Albert Ward*, Betty Gene Warren*, Mary Louise Whittington*.

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Dora Geenees Bailey, Coy Lloyd Bishop, Mildred Brinson, Huey Capps, Anna Jean Cash, Margie Conn, Martha Jo Dobson, Frankie Lou Drake, Sterling Farris, J. M. Foster, Donald Gourley, Jo Ed Greenhill, Barney Hightower, Josephine Jordan, G. B. Klatt, John Livingston, Bettie Mason, Loan McDonald, Billie Merriman, Clinton Morgan, Tommie Jean Parks, Cecil Ramsey, Mozell Ray, Ervin Lee Recker, Eddie Lee Rhodes, Roy Rotan, Dorothy Rotan, Blanche Settles, Delbert Shelburne, Lois Shelburne, Ramona Smith, Marvel Story, Billy Wayne Walker, Charles Walker, John Warren, Rather Willis, Joy Larue Wright, Jessie B. Wright, Wilma Vaughan, Donnie Coody.

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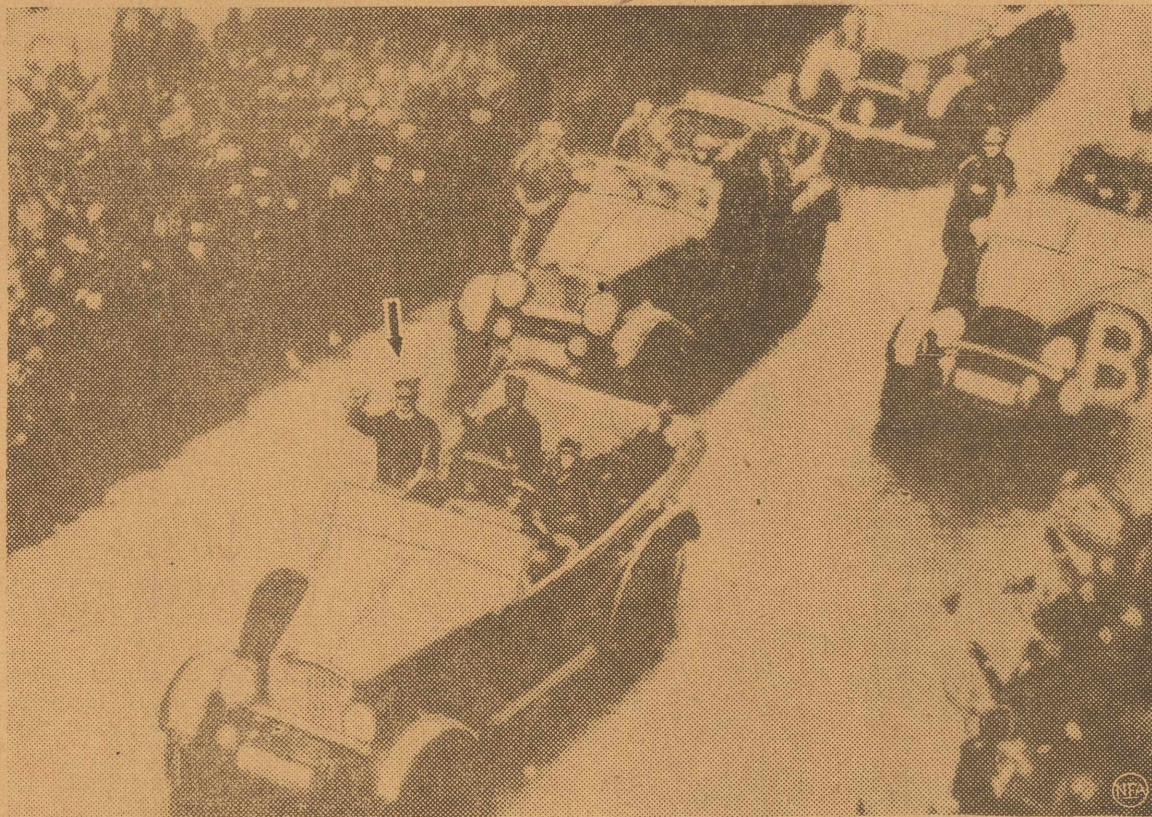
Movie Scrapbook

By Bill Porter Caricatures by George Scarbo



MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

As Viennese Crowds Greeted Hitler as 'Savior'



Direct from Berlin, capital of an augmented Reichland, came this striking radiophoto showing Adolf Hitler riding triumphantly through the streets of Vienna after his goose-stepping troopers had completed annexation of little Austria. Wildly cheering, adulation-drunk mobs of Viennese are pictured as they shouted themselves hoarse greeting the man who made their land a part of the Nazi domain. Arm upraised in salute Hitler is shown just before he made a speech declaring "This German Reich will never again fall asunder."

Austrian Troops Give Allegiance to Fuehrer



Now a part of the consolidated German-Austrian army are the Viennese garrison troops pictured above in a radiophoto transmitted from Berlin to New York for NEA Service. Forced to carry swastika banners and give the Nazi salute the troops are shown as they marched through Vienna streets to greet their new commander-in-chief, Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany. Austria has about 50,000 regular army troops and 150,000 reserves, all of which were merged with the German army after Hitler annexed Austria.

STREAMLINED HUNTING



Lamoine Stevens, Twin Falls, Ida., transport pilot, didn't find business so very good, so he decided to scare up something on the side. Twelve coyotes draped from his plane, and one bobcat, which he holds, are the result. Stevens killed them from the air, swooping low and using a 12-gauge shotgun. Because they prey on sheep, Stevens received a bounty of \$5 for each of the coyotes.

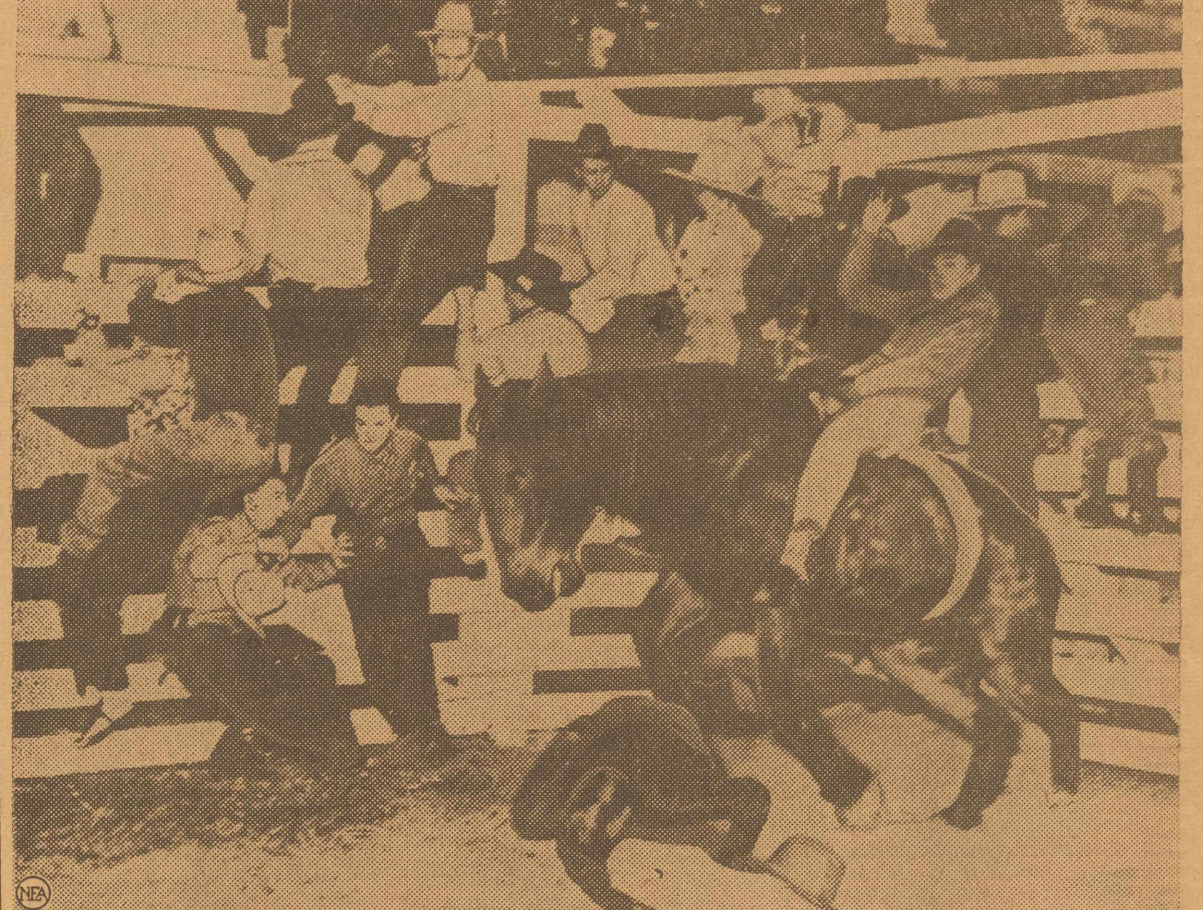
Oil Possibility on University Lands In Bay Enhanced

AUSTIN, Texas. — The oil possibilities of the 4,000 acres of land which the University of Texas owns in Galveston county are believed by men who are identified with the industry to have been considerably enhanced by the recent discovery of oil in Galveston Bay by the Standard Oil Company of Texas. The well was reported to have a potential production of more than 600 barrels daily. The university land came to that institution a few years ago as an endowment from Archer M. Huntington of New York. The endowment was given the university with the stipulation that the income from it shall go toward

creating a fund for the construction and maintenance of a museum at that institution. The fact that a State Memorial Museum building is now nearing completion on the campus of the university would not necessarily mean that the endowment fund from the land could not be used for constructing additions or for other purposes connected with the state museum now here, it was stated. The 4,000-acre tract extends eastward from Virginia Point, and borders Galveston Bay. A small income is being received from the sale of shell and sand taken from the property. Opportunities have been had by the Board of Regents of the university to lease the oil and gas rights of the land, but so far no contract of that kind has been made. It is in the same general territory as the Goose Creek and

other coastal oil fields, in addition to being situated adjacent to off shore leases in Galveston Bay. Archer M. Huntington was a son of the late Collis P. Huntington, former president of the Southern Pacific Railroad and builder of the Mexican International Railroad, now a part of the National Railway of Mexico. Archer M. Huntington's mother was Arabella D. Huntington, who in her girlhood days lived at San Marcos. It was perhaps this tie to Texas that caused her son to leave the 4,000-acre endowment to the university. He was a well known author and was educated in the United States and Spain. He belonged to many learned societies of both countries.

As Bucking Bronc Busts the Bronc-Busters



Packed with dramatic action, the picture above was snapped at a Houston, Texas, rodeo when one of the bucking broncos ran wild and scattered cowboys like chaff. The man lying on the ground was trampled three times, but by some miracle escaped injury. On the fence 11 busy cowboys are pictured as they made tracks skyward. Note the one in the black shirt on the left, scaling one companion's back and grasping another by the head. The latter, frozen with terror, clings to the arm of the man to the right, who is a little late starting. The rider of the bronco was thrown just one jump after the picture was taken.

Little Autrie Laughed and Laughed at Tornado



When the Mississippi valley tornado hit Blytheville, Ark., little Autrie Nellie Lambert was smart. She dived into a dresser drawer. The house was leveled, walls and floors collapsed, but little Autrie just laughed and laughed because the dresser drawer saved her from harm. She is shown above as she crawled out from under the debris after the twister had passed on. Her father and mother were among the 20 other Blytheville citizens who were injured.

Not So Fast, Soldier! That's Yankee Ground



Japanese troops may be in control of most of Shanghai, but when they try to walk past American marines and carry their arms into the International Settlement, they find the situation reversed, as pictured above. Under municipal rules, Japanese can enter the settlement—but not armed. The photo shows a Yankee marine officer as he waves a Japanese patrol back from the line. The soldiers, even the one trying a "flank movement" at the right, took their rifles back where they came from.

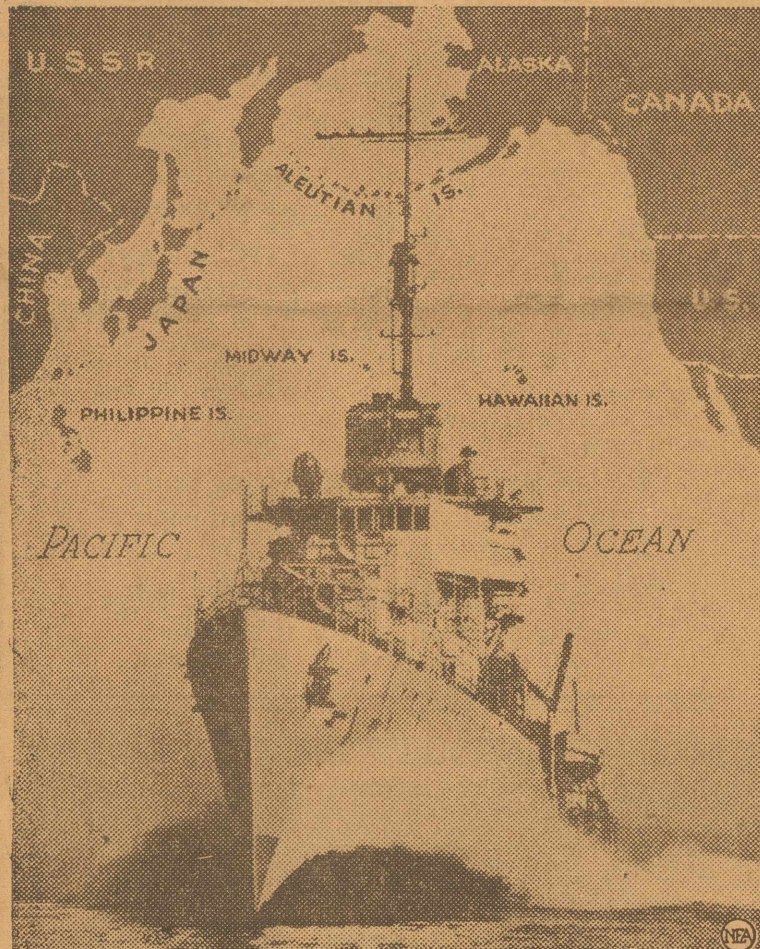
New Texas Charters Issued in Decline

AUSTIN, Texas. — New Passenger decline in both the number and capitalization of new corporations chartered in Texas during February, the University of Texas Bureau of

Business Research has reported. Data compiled by the Bureau from records of the Secretary of State show a total of 120 new charters granted during February, a decline of 13.7 per cent from the preceding month and of 7.7 per cent from the corresponding month last year, of \$1,084,000, a

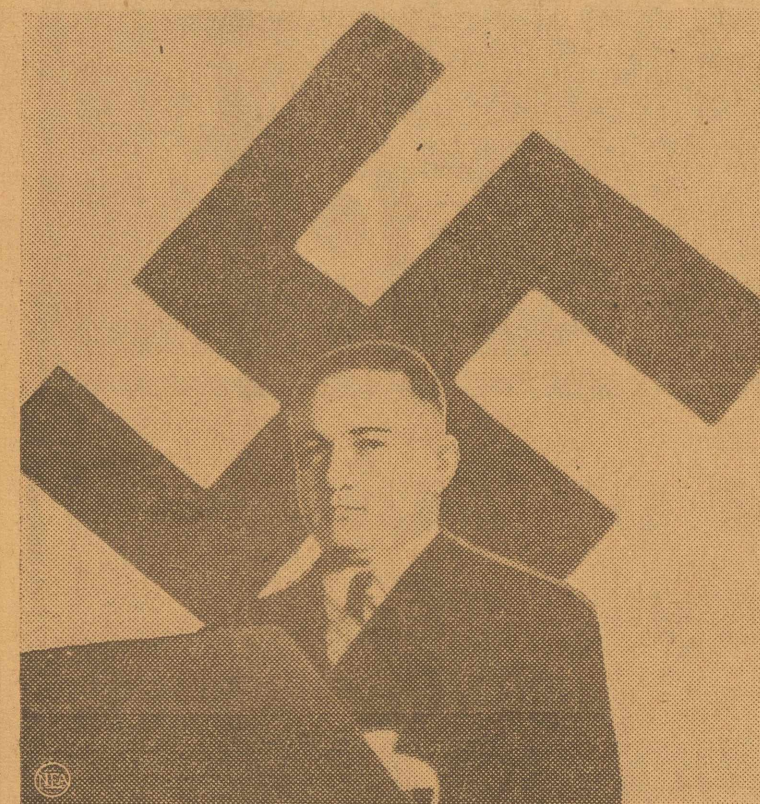
drop of 20.4 per cent from the preceding month and of 15.5 per cent from February last year. The decline from both comparable periods was the result entirely of fewer charters granted to out-of-state firms, the Bureau's report said. In most states, the accepted practice is to give the right of way to the motorist on the right.

Steaming Westward for 'War'



Symbolic of the U. S. Navy and all its mighty strength is this war vessel, steaming into the boundless Pacific for war games in which 150 ships, 70,000 men and a giant air armada will participate. The navy is projecting its 1938 spring games almost to within the shadow of the Orient, penetrating farther into Asiatic waters than ever before. As pictured on the map, almost the entire ocean will be covered by the maneuvers, from the Aleutian Islands on the north to the American-owned islands in the Pacific and perhaps south and east to the Panama Canal. The navy will execute its "Problem 19," which is held in secrecy so strict that not even newspaper men will be allowed to watch the "war." The maneuvers will end late in April.

Hitler's No. 1 Nazi in Austria



By personal decree of Adolf Hitler, party leader Joseph Buerckel was given supreme control of all Nazis in Austria under the banner of the Reich swastika against which he is so strikingly framed above. Nazi leader for the German Saar district and Hitler's representative in that historic plebiscite, Buerckel is making plans for the April 10 plebiscite on the Austro-German union.

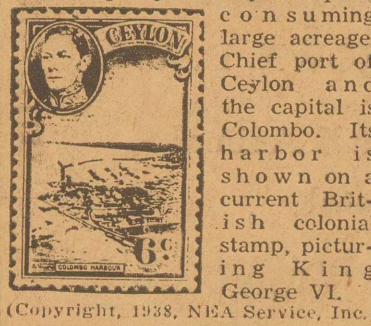
STORIES IN STAMPS



UP from the shoals and rocky shores of Britain's crown colony, Ceylon, rise precipitous mountains, ranging to 8000 feet at many points. And for a distance of 5000 feet up these heights the land is under cultivation, tea producer of the world!

As a matter of fact the whole prosperity of Ceylon depends on its agriculture. Its principal industry, aside from fruit, coconut and rice, was coffee. The British had introduced this plant in 1815. By 1880 vast tracts of coffee trees were under the management of European capital. Then leaf disease struck the plantations, wiping out huge investments.

In desperation, planters turned to cinchona and other crops for a substitute, and eventually tea. Tea proved successful. In two decades it had outstripped the coffee industry and today ranks as a major product of the island which lies in the Indian ocean, off the southern tip of India. Approximately 112,000,000 pounds of tea are now exported annually. Nearly a half million acres of the island are now under tea. Rubber is equally a major export.



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Dallas Man Heads National Air Week Program in Texas

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 19.—The 'big push' to make National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21, an outstanding event of 1938 for the United States began today when Paul R. Younts, Charlotte, (N. C.) post-

First Pictures of Soviet's Scientific Floaters and Rescue Ship



The four Soviet scientists who floated nine months on a small ice floe in the Arctic Sea, and the expedition's director are shown at top as they posed in Oslo, Norway, for their first pictures since being taken off their "station." Above, left to right, are Radioman Ernest Krenkel; Astronomer Eugene Federov; Prof. Otto Schmidt, director; Leader Ivan Papanin and Hydrobiologist Pyotr Shirshov. After the ever-warm waters of its southward drift nibbled away the floating platform of their "camp," rescue ships were sent out and the party was picked up by the ice-breakers Taimyr and Murman, later transferred to Prof. Schmidt's ship Yermak, shown right, below. At left, below, is the non-scientific veteran of the ice-floe adventure, leader Papanin's dog Jolly.

master and national chairman, announced appointments of the state chairmen. W. Bruce Luna, of Dallas, has been appointed State Chairman for Texas.

The National Chairman also announced that the National Air Mail Week headquarters has forwarded to each state chairman a broad plan for organizing committees to have charge of the many phases of this movement, the greatest of its kind in the history of the United States.

Mr. Younts was selected by Postmaster General James A. Farley and Second Assistant Postmaster General Harleee Branch, in charge of air mail, as the national executive of the Air Mail Week. Mr. Younts said the preliminary work of building up the nation-wide organization, which will extend into each of the 46,000 cities, towns and villages, has met with splendid cooperation in every state.

Similar set-ups, including state, district and local units in a closely knit machine, will be functioning soon in each of the states and territories. The announcement by the national chairman said each state committee will form a district committee in each Congressional district and through each district committee the more than 46,000 prospective local committees will coordinate their various activities with the state and national committees.

The purpose of National Air Mail Week is to intensify the American people's consciousness of aviation and the air mail, but the more immediate objectives of this far-flung and vigorous movement, which has the full support of the Post Office Department, are at once patriotic and practical. As announced by the National Headquarters, these ob-

jective are: To commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the inauguration of the air mail service that was started by the Post Office Department May 15, 1918; to educate the citizens in the use of air mail, showing its progress, dependability, safety and value, and, to increase the use of the air mail to the end that through increased revenues still further expansion of this now essential service will be made possible.

In a multitude of ways, through the assured splendid cooperation of the leaders in public and civic affairs of the states, the radio and the press, and by Air Mail essay and poster contests for the school children, and otherwise, the comprehensive plan for arousing and crystallizing America's interest in the air mail service will be carried steadily forward during the ensuing weeks.

The National and State Headquarters, it was announced, are planning various spectacular events for the purpose of demonstrating not only the speed, efficiency and value of the air mail service to the commerce, industry and population of the United States but also to emphasize the historic and patriotic appeal of these "wings across America" to the present and future generations of Americans. Kitty Hawk, on the sandy shore of North Carolina, the birth-place of aviation, where the never-to-be-forgotten Wright Brothers made the first airplane flight, will be the historic center of interest during the Air Mail Week, the announcement said.

A special and official cachet for air mail has been authorized for Kitty Hawk for Air Mail Week by the Post Office Department. This cachet will commemorate the first flight and will pay due honor to Kitty Hawk, now marked by an enduring memorial, for the place it holds in the record of the United States' progress at an amazing rate in aviation. Each city and town elsewhere throughout the United States will be privileged also to have a special cachet for the marking of air mail during the week.

Today's Sunday School Lesson

KEEPING THE BODY STRONG. Mk. 6:33-56; Judges 13:12-14; 1 Cor. 3:16-17; Ro. 12: 1-2; Read: 1 Cor. 6:12-20; 9:24-27; 10:1-13.

I. WALKING ON THE SEA: 1. "Constrained his disciples... send multitudes... into mountain to pray." 2. "Seeing them distressed... wind was contrary... cometh unto them." 3. "Be of good cheer; it is I, be not afraid; Lord, if it be thou." 4. "When he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink."

II. HEALING THE MULTITUDE: 1. "When they were come out of the ship, straightway they knew him." 2. "Ran through the whole region... laid the sick in the streets." 3. "Besought him that they might touch but the border of his garment." 4. "And as many as touched him were made whole." The touch of faith.

III. TEMPLES OF GOD: 1. "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God." 2. "That ye present your bodies a living sacrifice... your reasonable service." 3. "Be not conformed to this world... transformed by renewing of your mind." 4. "Prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

IV. PAUL'S BODY: 1. His hands: Worked, wrote, bestowed Holy Spirit, worked special miracles. 2. His feet: Taught from house to house; suffered for Jesus' sake Acts 20:24. 3. His mouth: With his mouth he taught and preached and warned. 4. His eyes: Saw the Lord, looked with love on brethren, horror on idols. 5. His heart: For heart—life of Paul see: Ro. 10:1; Phil. 1:7; 2 Cor. 2:4; 6:11; 7:3.

V. HYGIENE, HEALTH, AND HAPPINESS: 1. Water, hot and cold, externally, internally, and eternally. 2. Multiply mastication by four and divide intake of food by two. 3. The cultivation of health, "food must be wholesome." "Meat and condiments." 4. Exercise in the open air, sleep out of doors, the sin of neglect. VI. SENTENCE SERMONS: 1. "The multitude prefer loaves to life, fishes to faith, and health to holiness. Do You?—W. Graham Scroggie. 2. "Bodily enjoyment depends up-

on health, and health depends upon temperance."—Thales.

3. "You can look upon life today as a precious gift, to be treated sacredly; you can refuse to do anything that would soil its purity or damage its strength."—C. C. Hall.

4. "O, touch the hem of his garment. And thou, too, shalt be free; His saving power this very hour Shall give new life to thee."—Anonymous.

The 1937 income from federal and state gasoline taxes, \$7,144,584,000, was more than one-sixth the cost of the World War to the United States.

Roads Themselves Show Federal Aid Should Not Be Cut

WASHINGTON.—Nearly half of the country's busy main state highway system is still unsurfaced and subject to mud or dust, according to C. H. Purcell, president of the American Association of State Highway Officials and chief highway engineer of California.

"In this disagreement over the proposal before congress to drastically reduce the federal aid authorizations for highways, the present condition of highways must be considered," Mr. Purcell asserted. "If

there is any basis whatever for the reduction it must rest on the premise that adequate highway facilities are now in existence. The actual facts make any such inference incredible.

"The main state highways, embracing the federal aid system, carry at least two-thirds of all travel outside cities. Yet 46 per cent of these main highways are not, by any means, all-weather roads. They are sadly lacking in the elements that make for safety and comfort.

"Beyond the mud or dust roads there is another 27 per cent called 'treated and low cost mix' roads. Paved roads amount to only 27 per cent.

"And of the treated and paved roads, thousands of miles are actually not fit for today's traffic, because of obsolescence and traffic pressure.

"These facts, assembled by our association, were largely obtained from the state-wide highway planning surveys being conducted by the state highway departments in cooperation with the U. S. bureau of public roads. The facts are not only on paper; they are written in our daily travel, in our high car repair bills and in our motor accidents.

"Adding everything up, highway needs today are more pronounced than ever before. Placing federal road aid on a pre-depression basis will place the highway industry and its wide-spread employment on a depression basis," concluded Mr. Purcell.

Canning Factory Is Built at Atlanta

ATLANTA, Tex. (AP).—Henry A. King, head of the chamber of commerce, announces T. B. Ballard of El Paso was appointed manager of the newly formed \$50,000 canning enterprise here. Ballard has had experience in large scale canning in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Florida.

King said Ballard would contact farmers "in order that when construction of the factory starts in about two weeks we will have truck crops available for canning."

'Soapbox Quartet' to Be Reunited Soon

STAMFORD (AP).—The original soapbox quartet of renowned old Stamford college, now extinct, will assemble here April 9 for the alumni meeting. Two preachers, a lawyer, and a business man will revive their roles of dapper collegiates of a score of years ago when the quartet is reunited, three on soapboxes to match the height of their six-foot songster. The foursome is Joe Boyd of Paducah, Earl Lightfoot of Cleburne, Hubert Parker of Wichita Falls, Otis Miller of Anson. Old Stamford college now is incorporated into McMurry college of Abilene.

July 4-6 Dates of Brady Race Meet

BRADY (AP).—July 4, 5 and 6 are the dates chosen for the 13th July Jubilee and race meet here. G. C. Kirk, general chairman, announces.

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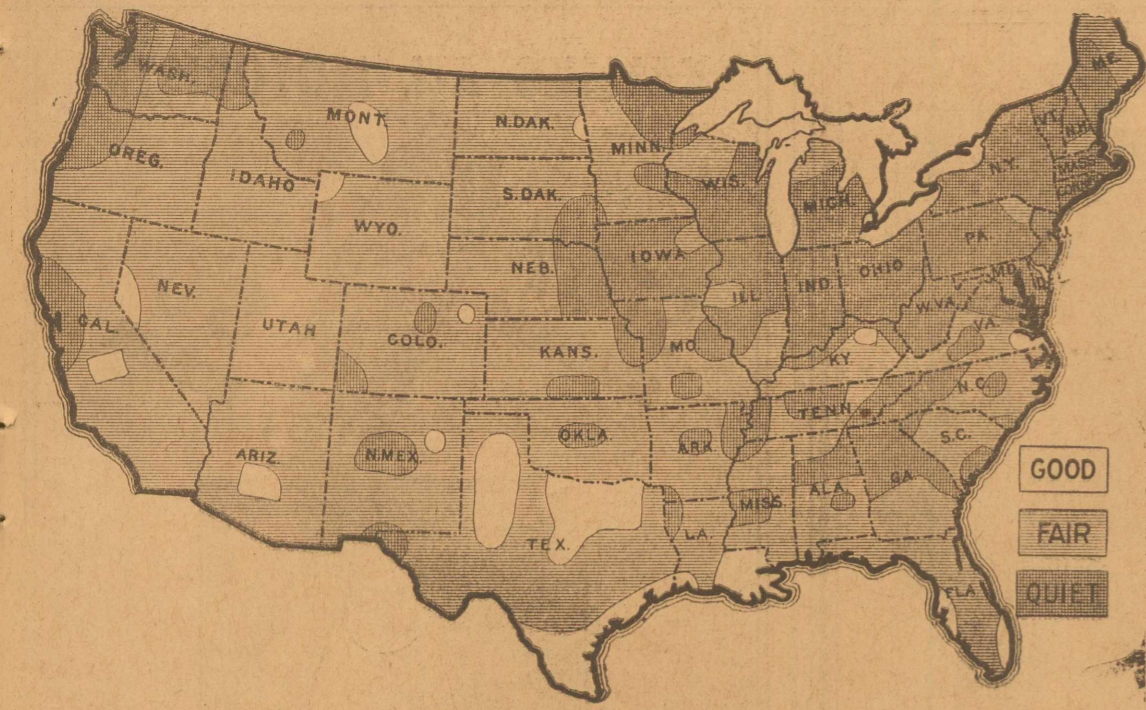
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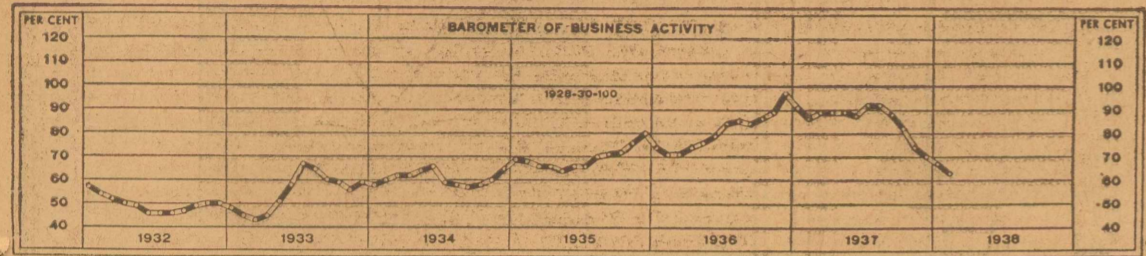
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White Spot Small but Well Located



This map represents business conditions as of March 1, 1938, as shown in "Nation's Business", official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



Texas claims much of the white portion of the Nation's Business map, showing business conditions as of March 1, with the area extending from Midland county north to Amarillo one of the principal "good" sections. The Nation's Business, official organ of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, shows on its map a continued decline in business as compared to conditions a year ago. The chart line reflects the slowing down in business activity occurring during the past few months.

Cow Gets Pasteur Serum.

SAN GABRIEL, Cal. (U.P.) — Science still will have to wait to see what reactions a cow may give when afflicted with rabies. Bessie, bitten by a mad dog, promised to supply this missing information, but 21 injections of Pasteur treatment deprived the scientists of what results the opportunity might have given, although it is believed to have been the first case where a cow was given the Pasteur anti-rabies treatment.

Digging Chain Saves Man.

MANSFIELD, O. (U.P.) — Thirty neighbors formed a continuous dig-

ging chain and rescued William Deman, 54, when a well he was dig-

ging caved in, burying him to the neck.

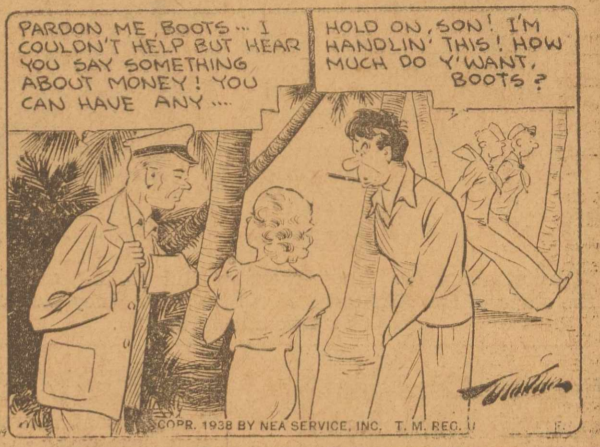
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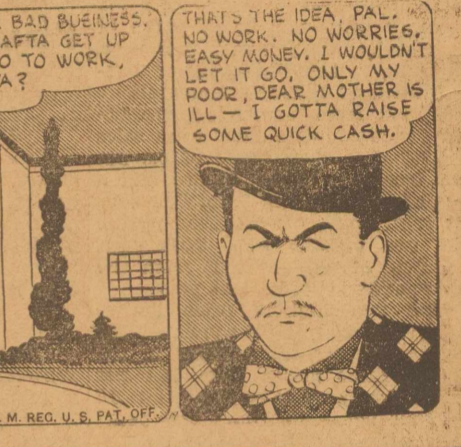
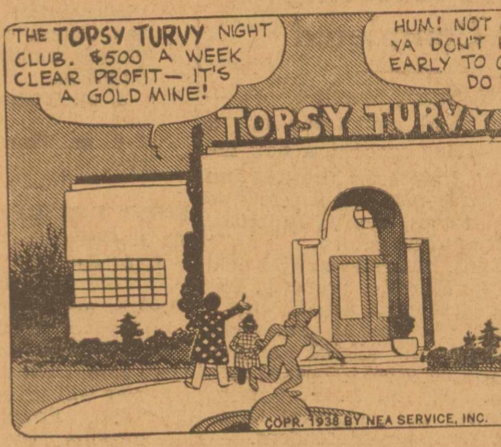
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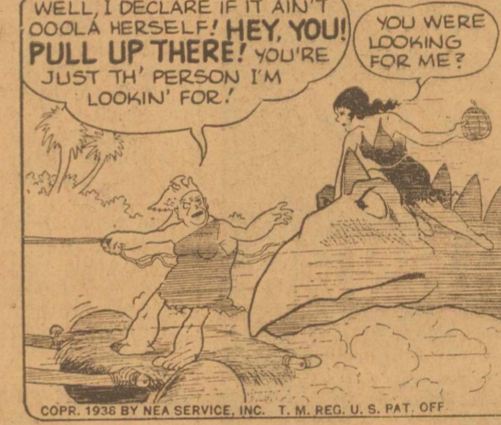
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By ROY CRANE

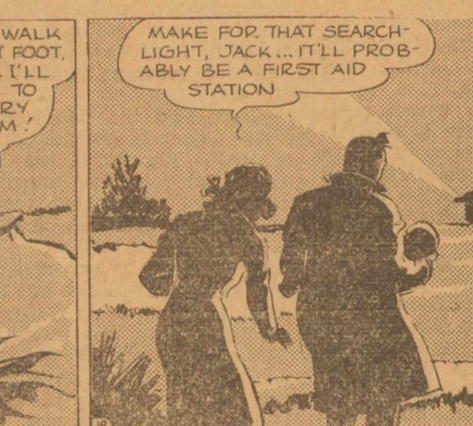
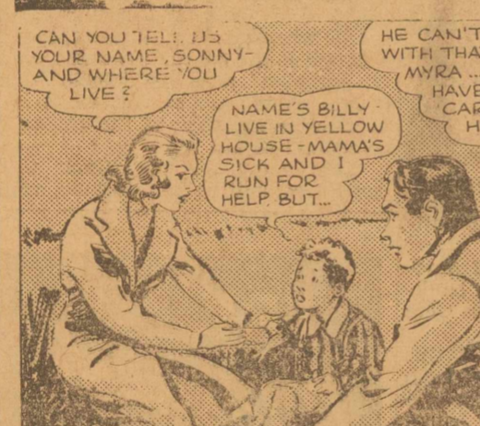
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Greetings

By V. T. HAMLIN

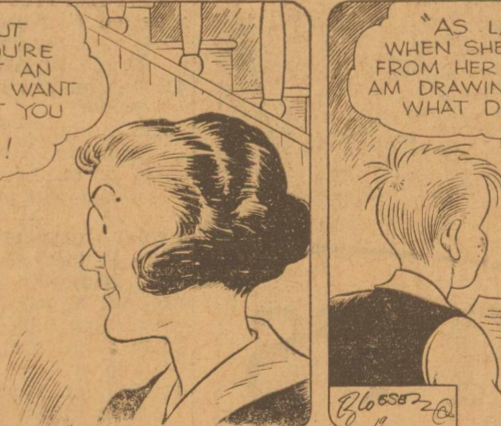
MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse



The Red Cross on the Job

By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

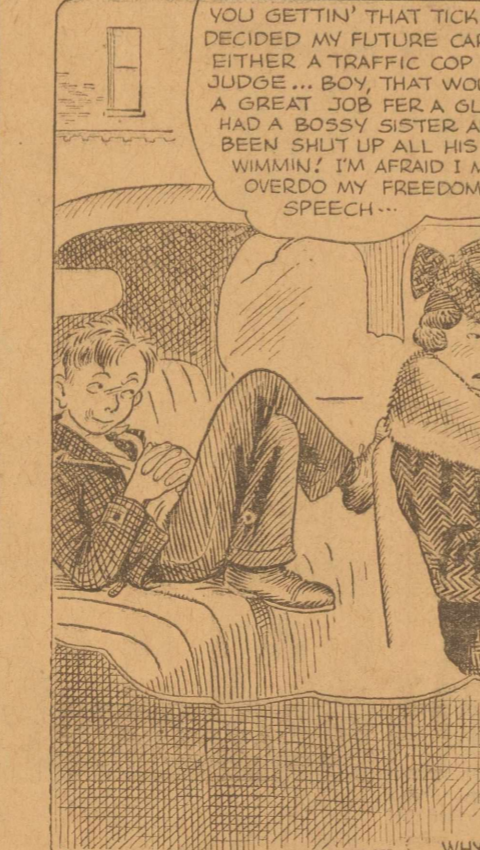
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Room for Improvement

By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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with MAJOR HOOPLE

Identical!—Optics to Operations



Identical twins, Carolyn and Carole Langston, above, 5-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langston, Orlando, Fla., carried their likeness beyond the ordinary similarity of twins. At 2 years of age both were afflicted with an ailment which left a crossed eye for each, Carolyn's left and Carole's right. And now both have undergone the same operation to straighten their eyes, shown banded here after doctors had declared their work successful.

short distance of the briny water's edge. One theory is that the lake is fed and replenished by the sea through subterranean passages. Another is that the lake is located above a gigantic salt dome.

Tropic Border Linens.

If you are planning a southern vacation, take along several of the new tablecloth dresses of printed border linen. The hand-screened colors are truly exotic, the designs unusual. You will enjoy them on southern beaches now and again at home in early summer. For 'teen age youngsters look at peasant printed dresses of cotton shanting with head kerchiefs to match.

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 LAUGHAN
(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:
(Precinct No. 1)
R. D. LEE

Spring Comes to Washington



Spring is here! If you don't believe it, take a look at the crocuses blooming on the White House lawn in Washington, as pictured above. It's the newest movement in the nation's capital, and one which will be received with less controversy than most. The White House crocuses usually bloom early and signal spring for the entire country—we hope!

Rumors About Famed Salt Mine Revived

EDINBURG (AP).—Legends about Sal Del Rey, the historic salt lake a few miles northeast of Edinburg, are being revived as many winter visitors visit it and the sister lake, La Sal Vieja. The two lakes once

were the salt supply for all of northern Mexico, and have been the subject of battles and numerous disputes.

The source of Sal Del Rey's apparently endless salt supply long has been a puzzle to geologists and naturalists. Its varying size is a puzzle, also. It is situated in a natural sloping basin, surrounded by thick vegetation which grows to within a

"ARKANSAW HILL BILLIES"



Pictured above are the "Arkansaw Hill Billies" as they appear on the stage of the Ritz today and tomorrow. They play anything from a broom to a flit-gun.

Registration of Automobiles Less

AUSTIN, Texas. — New passenger car registrations in Texas during February were well below those of the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from sixteen representative Texas counties show total sales of 3,993 cars, a decrease of 6.8 per cent from the month before and a drop of 22.3 per cent from February last year. Aggregate sales during the first two months were 8,279 cars, a decline of 22.2 per cent from the corresponding period last year.

below the highest were 1.6 per cent below those of January but were 30.2 per cent above those of February last year.

Wood Preserving Plant Completed

LUFKIN, Texas, March 1 (AP). — Machinery and equipment of a wood preserving concern, a new industry here, have been installed and tests are being made preparatory to steady operations, Geo. E. Hutchins, president, announces.

The plant, located on the old Longbell Lumber Co. property, has been under construction three months and represent an investment of approximately \$15,000. Annual capacity will be 24,000,000 board feet, Hutchins said, and L. T. Sylvest, formerly with the Southwest Laboratory, is plant superintendent.

Church Services

MEN'S CLASS
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

NAOMI CLASS
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.
Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor's sermon will be on the theme, "Gratitude."

Epworth League Evening Services.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate department at the church.
6:30 p. m. Senior department at the annex.

7:30 p. m. The Reverend Marlin, pastor of the Methodist church at Odessa, will be guest pastor for the evening service. No evening services are being held at the Odessa church as a new church building is under construction.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer service.
7:15 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
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11:00 a. m. Divine worship. The minister will preach on the subject: "The Presbyterian Church," showing the meaning of the term, when it originated and the beginning and development of the Roman Catholic church which controlled Christendom for 1000 years, the "Glorious Reformation" or the evolution of the Presbyterian church. This will be in connection with the service of ordination and installation for the elected ruling elders, John W. Drummond, Col. John Perkins, and I. F. White.

7:30 p. m. People's Hour. At this time, Rev. Thos. B. Murphy and his Presbyterian congregation of Odessa will be guests and Mr. Murphy will preach. His young people's choir will furnish music.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday March 20.

The Golden Text, is: "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob" (Psalms 114:7).

Among the citation which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever; nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it" (Ecclesiastes 3:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The objects of time and sense disappear in the illumination of spiritual understanding, and Mind measures time according to the good that is unfolded" (page 584).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Winston F. Borum, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor will preach.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
John E. Pickering, Pastor.
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School.
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:30 a. m. Preparation for Lord's Supper.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "The Stewardship of Life".
5:00 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor.
5:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. The pastor's sermon will be on the subject of "Sowing and Reaping".
2:30 p. m. Monday. Missionary and study course.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Graalmann, Pastor
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
The Rev. G. M. Cartier, O. M. I.
8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people.
10:00 a. m. Mass for English speaking people.
7:30 Evening services.
Daily Mass 8:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Harvey Childress, Minister
800 West Tennessee
10:00 a. m. Bible class.
11:00 a. m. Preaching and communion.
6:45 p. m. Young People's class.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Monday:
8:00 p. m. Men's Bible class.
Tuesday:
8:30 p. m. Ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday:
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.
Thursday:
8:00 p. m. Adult training class.

TRINITY CHAPEL
(Protestant Episcopal)
P. Walter Henckel, Minister in Charge.
Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Lay Reader's Service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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10:30 a. m. Song service.
11:00 a. m. Preaching and communion service.
Services at other times as announced.
Visitors are always welcome.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE
(Pentecostal)
Pastor O. W. Roberts
4:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Preaching Service.
7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

Railroad Aid to Be Studied by 3
WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP). — President Roosevelt, advocating quick action to stave off more railroad bankruptcies, assigned three experts Thursday to draft an emergency aid program within a week.

He picked Chairman W. M. W. Splawn, and Commissioners Joseph B. Eastman and Charles D. Mahaffie of the Interstate Commerce Commission from a group of 14 advisors who discussed railroad problems with him. They were asked to make a definite recommendation by next Thursday.

Splawn said the trio would start to work on recommendations dealing with Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans, refinancing, economies and other means of tiding the railroads over the current business recession.

He estimated 30 per cent of America's railroad mileage was in bankruptcy and said other railroads were threatened with receivership.

No effort would be made at this time, he indicated, to solve such long-range problems as consolidations and reorganizations.

Registration of All Births Urged
AUSTIN, Texas. — If unexpectedly faced with the necessity of legally establishing the date of their birth, their age, their American citizenship, thousands of Texans would not know whether or not their births were registered with the proper authorities. Great embarrassment, inconvenience, or even serious loss of property could conceivably result from either an absence of registration or an error made in filing it with the state.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, cited an unnamed but prominent Texas citizen who upon investigation found that his son had been registered for more than 20 years as illegitimate. Another instance the health official related concerned a Veteran of the World War who, after rearing a family of three children, found that he had been registered at birth as a girl child. The experiences of workers with vital statistics are rich with stories of persons vainly seeking to establish their rights to property because of neglect of their parents or attending physicians to register them properly at time of birth.

The law requires the births of all Texas babies to be registered with the local registrar, who is the Justice of the Peace in rural areas, and City Secretary in incorporated towns, within five days after the blessed event takes place, and form are furnished physicians and midwives for this purpose. A copy of the registration is returned for permanent filing. These records are "vital" not only to the individual from a legal standpoint, Doctor Cox said, but to the state as well.

"We must know how many babies are born, how many die and from what causes mortality occurs if we are to accomplish the best results from a public health standpoint. Such a program obviously needs the interested support of every Texan. Our Bureau of Vital Statistics is only too glad to cooperate in 'getting the record straight'."

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Common Sawdust Drafted as Principal Ammunition in Fight on Grasshoppers

COLLEGE STATION (AP). — Common sawdust, preferably weathered one year, is being drafted as the principal ammunition for the campaign farmers and federal and state entomologists plan to wage against threatened grasshopper infestation this year.

Entomologists have found a combination of sawdust, mill-run bran or "red dog" flour, and sodium arsenite will kill the hoppers almost as effectively as more costly mixtures. The bran and sodium arsenite, when mixed with water, form a dough and coat the sawdust. Mr. Grasshopper likes to nibble the dough-covered flakes, but when he does he eats enough of the arsenite compound to kill him.

"Zero hour" for the attack, the control committee has decided, will be about April 15 when the first hoppers begin to emerge. By attacking quickly, the workers hope to thin out the first generation considerably before the insects have time to multiply.

Grasshopper control work directed by the committee in 1937, it is estimated, saved farmers \$6,000,000 and produced \$110 in results for each dollar spent.

Entomologists who made hopper egg-counts last fall and winter, estimated hoppers left from the 1937 infestation laid enough eggs in 77 counties in Texas to warrant assumption the insects will be present in record numbers this spring and summer. They estimate 14,000 tons of poison mash material will be needed.

Federal entomologists are experimenting to find a capable substitute for sawdust for use in localities where it is not available in quantity. Bran and sodium arsenite can do the job even without sawdust, if necessary, they said.

A number of federal employees, one to each county where damage is expected, probably will be available to assist county agricultural agents in the control work.

Rural letter carriers who cover 1,377,033 miles of daily routes, pay approximately \$147 per day in Federal gas taxes.

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