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## Link, Yeager Elected to School Board

### Juarez In Turmoil as Mayor Dies

#### Bomb Sent Through Mail Takes Life of Official, Employee

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 2 (A.P.).—This Mexican border city was in turmoil today after Mayor Jose Borunda E. had been killed and Domingo Barraza, an office employee, fatally wounded by a time bomb.

Investigations were launched here and at Chihuahua City where, it was indicated by the postmark on the package, the bomb had been mailed. The blast occurred in the mayor's office in city hall last night, wrecking the office.

A squadron of soldiers patrolled the building early today while thousands of residents lined the streets leading to the structure.

Barraza, torn by fragments of the bomb, was unable to tell what happened before his death early today.

Humberto Escobar, the mayor's secretary and city clerk, who escaped injury, said Borunda came in about 8 p. m., asked about a package he had been informed had arrived from Chihuahua City, borrowed a knife from Barraza, and proceeded to open the package.

"I happened to glance up just in time to see the mayor raise the lid on the package and then the flash of the explosion. There was a terrific blast of air. I was left unconscious for few minutes. When I recovered I was lying in the wreckage of my desk, about 12 feet away.

"Then I saw Jose slumped, almost crumpling, over his desk. I walked over to him and saw that his face was badly mangled, part of it blown away. Then I saw his hands were almost blown away and his stomach was torn to pieces."

Borunda, a former congressman from this district, became mayor last January 1. He had been involved in a political feud between Gov. Talamantes of Chihuahua and former Gov. Gen. Rodrigo M. Quevedo.

The mayor was aligned with the faction headed by Talamantes. General Quevedo is charged with the slaying of federal Senator Angel Posada in a Juarez hotel recently.

With only 34 points deducted, Team A of Midland Boy Scout Troop No. 54 won first place honors in the Midland-Odessa district first aid meet held in Odessa Saturday morning, 30 boys representing five scout troops of the district competing.

Team A is composed of Billy Kimbrough, captain, Keith Williams, Bobby Stalworth and Joe Barber. Buster Howard is scoutmaster.

### Hat Tottering



DALLAS, April 2 (A.P.).—Harry Hines, member of the highway commission, questioned today over whether he would enter the gubernatorial race, admitted "my hat is getting loose on my head," and said he probably would make a definite statement within a few days.

### Midland Building Permits Pass the \$250,000 Figure

Midland building permits at the end of March totaled \$250,950, a new modern high for three months here. Included in the total was the \$65,000 permit for the high school gymnasium, with practically all the rest going for residence construction.

At the pace maintained to date, the \$1,000,000 figure will be passed this year for the first time in history. Continued construction of residences is indicated by 14 new dwellings being underway at the present time.

Residence construction permits were off slightly during the past month compared with the two preceding months, but the figures are expected to show a gain this month. During March, total permits were only \$35,000, compared to \$63,500 during the month of February and \$60,250 during January.

With a permit for the new eight-story office building expected to be released this month, along with permits for several residences and other buildings, the totals for February are expected to be in excess of \$300,000, the largest month in several years for Midland.

### Former Big Lake Man Locates Here

Stanley M. Erskine, Chevrolet and Oldsmobile dealer at Big Lake for the past seven years, with Mrs. Erskine and young son, this week moved to Midland to become connected with the Elder Chevrolet Co. as a member of the firm. A leader in civic affairs at Big Lake, Erskine has for several years served as a member of the city council there.

Graduating from the University of Texas in 1929, Erskine was connected with the United Press in New York City for nearly two years before moving to Big Lake to enter the automobile business. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, belonging to the chapter and council at Big Lake, and to the Scottish Rite and Shrine at El Paso.

### COUNCIL SPONSORS TALKS.

Initiating a series of weekly broadcasts, the Midland safety council will sponsor a program over station KRLH Monday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock.

Billy Graves Nobles will be featured speaker, discussing "Speed and Courtesy on the Highway."

### ON BUSINESS TRIP.

Addison Wadley has gone to Lubbock, Amarillo and Clovis, N. M. on a business trip.

## Bids for New Office Building Will Be Opened by Officials April 18

### Construction of Structure to Be Started Soon

Bids will be opened for the new eight-story office building of the First National Bank April 18, according to present plans of the builders who conferred Saturday with Wyatt C. Headrick, Fort Worth architect, who was here looking after details of the project. Plans are now available at the architect's office or at the bank here. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. on that date in the crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

To be located immediately east of Hotel Scharbauer, the new office building will greatly change and add to Midland's impressive skyline. The bank recently bought the two-story Everybody's Store, adjoining the institution on the south, and the office building will be at the west end of the two properties, with floor space of 52 to 75 feet.

The bank building itself, adjoining the office building on the east, will be completely refinished on the exterior, to harmonize with the taller structure. Fireproof throughout, with frame work of reinforced concrete, the office building will be finished on the exterior with Texas limestone, with granite base, the other walls to be brick to conform with adjacent buildings.

All floors will be of terrazo. The offices will be trimmed in oak, birch or steel, with alternates taken in all bids for the different trims. Architecture will be strictly "Texas" in design, the architect said, and modern in every respect.

In finishing the exterior of the bank to harmonize with the office building, the pillars at the east of the two-story building will be removed, thereby giving additional floor space for the lobby and work rooms. At the west of the bank proper, the vaults will be removed, being rebuilt in the spacious basement of the office building, giving the banking room in all about thirty additional feet in length. It will be equipped with the air conditioning features of the office building and heated from the central plant.

The office building will have full basement, containing money vaults, safety deposit vaults, coupon vaults, conference room for customers, heating plant, compressors for air conditioning of the building and other modern equipment. The safety deposit vault department will be featured by the bank, and will be equal to that of any bank in any city, regardless of size, Mr. Headrick said.

The first floor of the office building will have a north entrance, with lobby leading to the bank lobby, the west part of the Everybody's Store building and to the stores in the new structure. It also will contain the elevator entrance, the elevator to be signal control, micro leveling and the most modern piece of elevator equipment obtainable at the present time.

Three stores will be on the main floor, also cigar counter and one space suitable for either office or small store, at the rear of the elevator.

Each office floor will contain ten air-conditioned offices, also rest rooms for men and women with modern plumbing, will have handsome trim throughout. Windows will have frames of metal, with alternate bids taken on wood.

Fireproof construction of the building will assure an insurance rate as low as is possible, with all mechanical features designed to bring about the low rate.

C. V. Head will be resident architect, and Headrick said. Construction will be started as quickly as possible after the bids are received April 18 and the contract let.

Announcement of the building followed a trip by Clarence Scharbauer, president of the bank, and M. C. Ulmer, cashier, to the office of the comptroller at Washington. The structure will be built in the name of the First Loan and Mortgage Co., which is an affiliate of the bank.

W. L. Bradley, et al No. 1 A. C. Hoover, prospect two miles southwest of the Hoover area in western Crockett, encountered one-half barrel of salt water per hour at 1,470 feet and yesterday was drilling at 1,490 in red shale. Gas and oil remained about the same—an estimated 10 to 15 barrels of heavy black oil per day sprayed with between one and two million cubic feet of gas. Gas was topped at 1,364, and increase, with show of oil, was found at 1,420-25.

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### Bank's New Office Building



Above is shown the architect's drawing of the new eight-story office building to be erected immediately by the First National Bank. Bids will be received April 18, it was announced Saturday. Facing north and situated across the west end of the First National Bank and Everybody's store properties, the entrance will be where the present D. H. Roetger jewelry store is located. Exterior of the bank proper will be rebuilt in similar design and trim of the new office building, and the two will conform to existing adjacent properties. The six-story Hotel Scharbauer is shown at the right, or west of the new structure, the bank at the left.

## Shell 1-D Baumgart Flows 28 Barrels On Two-Hour Gauge

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Showing small increases in production after re-acidizing with 5,000 gallons, Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1-D George Baumgart, which extends the Denver pool of Yoakum a half-mile east, yesterday flowed 28 barrels of oil on two-hour test. Test was taken after the well had been allowed to clean itself into pits for 19 hours, flowing at an estimated rate of 15 barrels of fluid hourly, out 15 per cent with basic sediment and water. Fluid cut was only one per cent when the short test was made.

No. 1-D Baumgart flowed 348 barrels on first full 24-hour test after initial treatment with 5,000 gallons. Its total depth is 5,905 feet in lime. Location is 440 feet out of the southwest corner of section 825, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

An outpost test two miles south and two miles west of Denver production, Helmerich & Payne, Inc. and Conoco No. 1 Onio-O'Dowd, is drilling at 3,890 feet in anhydrite and sand. Yates sand was topped high at 2,940, datum of plus 688. The well is 440 feet out of the northeast corner of section 896, block D, Gibson survey.

A mile and a half to the east, Shell No. 1 C. A. Dowden, three-quarters of a mile southwest of production, is drilling at 4,327 feet in anhydrite. Brown lime was topped at 3,830, 231 feet below sea level. The well has shown the highest structural position of any in the pool. Shell No. 1 Hensley, three-quarters of a mile northwest of the farthest north producer in the pool, is drilling at 4,765 feet in lime.

Four and one-half miles west of the Denver pool, Shell No. 1 Mrs. Dora Roberts is drilling anhydrite and lime at 4,335 feet. High markers in the well have shown it to be on structure.

In central Yoakum, Magnolia No. 1 J. D. Webb, wildcat two miles southwest of Plains, is drilling lime at 4,900, with no shows logged. Crockett Well Hills Water.

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ton, Gulf No. 171 McElroy flowed 178.34 barrels a day, natural, bottomed at 2,790. It topped pay at 2,675.

Drillstem Test Fails. First attempt at taking drillstem test having failed when wall-packer was torn off, hole was being conditioned for another attempt to test Walter J. Donnelly No. 1 University. Andrews Wildcat, a short distance north of Shafter Lake and seven miles west of the Means pool. A balling test was unsatisfactory because of bridge at 2,300 feet. The well had shown some oil and gas in the Yates sand at 3,075 feet. Total depth is 3,101 in anhydrite, salt and sand.

Seaboard No. 1 Munger & Nix, discovery five and one-half miles west of the Fuhrman pool in Andrews, started swabbing yesterday. Oil was within 1,100 feet of the top. Two-inch tubing is set at 4,450, and total depth is 4,526. The well has been acidized with 10,000 gallons. Several weeks ago, before it was shut down, it swabbed an estimated five barrels an hour.

Three miles farther east, Seaboard No. 1 Thornberry, in the center of the northeast quarter of section 8, block A-42, public school land, is drilling at 4,160 in anhydrite and lime. Top of solid lime is expected within the next few feet. Two and a half miles west of the Means pool, H. C. Wheeler No. 1 F. E. Gardner is drilling below 3,290 feet in anhydrite.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Paul Moss, Ector wildcat two miles south of the west side of the Harper pool, is drilling at 3,755 in lime. It topped brown lime at 3,640.

Dawson Well to Deepen. Preparations are being made to deepen Ray Albaugh No. 1 Dewey Hogg, southeast Dawson wildcat, from 3,865 feet. It had shown some oil and water after acidizing at that depth. Operator will mud 5-inch pipe on bottom to shut off water before starting to deepen. Pipe is on the rack. No. 1 Hogg had been temporarily abandoned for several months.

In the Kirk area, south central Gaines, Landreth No. 1 Dalmont, just a mile and a half west by northwest of the discovery, is drilling plug from 12 1/2-inch casing cemented at 275 feet with 175 sacks. Total depth is 325 in red beds. Three miles farther northwest, Finley & Cherry and Sawyer Drilling Company No. 1 Dalmont is drilling at 90 feet in caliche.

Texas No. 1 Mallett, extreme southeast Cochran wildcat over five miles southeast of the Duggan pool, is running 7-inch casing, bottomed at 4,802 in lime. Standard tools will be rigged up to drill farther into the lime. Solid lime was topped at 4,280, datum of minus 657 feet, which is about normal for the area.

The fifth producer in the Duggan pool, Devonian et al No. 2-A Duggan, is swabbing and testing after acidizing with 1,500 gallons.

## Movement to Write Processing Taxes Into Tax Act Gains

WASHINGTON, April 2 (A.P.).—A movement to write processing taxes into the tax revision bill gained new support in the senate today.

Proponents, reporting additions to their ranks, said their position had been strengthened by Secretary Wallace's unofficial statement that tariff equalizing taxes apparently offer the sole device for giving wheat and cotton farmers their "fair share" on the national income.

## 14 Planes Destroyed As Hangar Is Razed

MIAMI, Fla., April 2 (A.P.).—Fire of undetermined origin today razed the number one hangar at the municipal airport here and destroyed 14 planes, including some of the nation's finest ships.

Three persons suffered minor injuries. An insurance adjuster estimated the loss at \$700,000.

## Additional Storage of Water for City Use Planned in Contract to Be Let April 15; Street Paving Plans Also to Be Announced

Bids will be received by the city of Midland and opened at 10 a. m. April 15 for construction of an additional elevated tank for water storage, to supplement the present facilities.

Advertisements have been made for bids on tanks of 200,000 gallon capacity, 250,000 gallons and 300,000 gallons, although city officials said the tank accepted is practically sure to be as large as 250,000 gallons.

This project is in demand because of the heavily increased population and the resultant average daily consumption of water, with prospects for new records to be set on warm days this summer. The Cloverdale plant has concrete reservoir storage of 1,000,000 gallons; the booster station, at the southeast city limits, has an additional 500,000 gallons of reservoir storage, built last year, and the elevated tank at the city hall property has storage of 100,000 gallons. The new tank will be for the purpose of increasing fire protection, providing higher water pressure and taking care of the consumption during the few hours of "peak load" on afternoons of warm summer days.

Pumping equipment recently has been installed by the city on a new well drilled at Cloverdale last summer, adequately insuring a daily supply for the summer, and a reserve well is being drilled to have ready in the event another is needed. Four wells already were in operation there, with modern pumping equipment. Each well is capa-

## RECORD NUMBER OF BALLOTS IS CAST

One new member was elected and one incumbent was re-elected yesterday in the hottest school trustee election ever held in Midland.

Lewis C. Link, independent oil operator, sprang a surprise by leading the ticket, becoming the new member of the board. W. Arthur Yeager, also an independent oil man, retained his place on the board by polling 26 more votes than did W. B. Simpson, grocer. Foy Proctor, incumbent, trailed in the four man race, receiving only five fewer votes than did Simpson.

## President Agrees On Modification of Reorganization Act

WASHINGTON, April 2 (A.P.).—President Roosevelt, upon advice of house leaders, agreed today to modification of the controversial government reorganization bill.

Informed sources said as the house convened to consider the program that the president had given approval to a demand that the education office remain in the interior department and congress be permitted to set aside by a simple majority any of the president's reorganization orders under authority of the bill.

Speaker Bankhead announced the house would have full and fair opportunity to "work its will" on the measure and that no motion to close debate would be made at today's session.

## Phares Removed As Chief of the Highway Patrol

AUSTIN, April 2 (A.P.).—C. H. Carmichael, head of the public safety department, announced today that L. G. Phares had been dropped as chief of the highway patrol.

"Incompatibility and lack of cooperation with other units of the department" was the reason given for the action taken by the public safety commission. Carmichael said Phares had not been discharged from the department, Captain Homer Garrison, assistant director of the dept. since its creation, succeeds Phares immediately.

## Coleman Elected To Head Ministers

Members of the Midland Ministerial Association have elected Rev. W. J. Coleman chairman, Rev. J. E. Pickering vice-chairman and Rev. W. C. Hinds secretary.

The ministers have decided not to have regular meeting dates, but instead to be subject to call by the chairman.

It has been decided to have the Union Easter services at the high school auditorium. Music for the occasion will be in charge of high school officials. Rev. Pickering will deliver the Easter sermon.

## TO ABILENE.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell are spending the week-end in Abilene.

Link received a total of 1114 votes. Yeager gained 1046, 1020 ballots were cast for Simpson and 1015 votes were registered for Proctor.

Interest in the election was at a peak all day, and voters kept up a steady parade at the polls in marking their choices. At noon, more than 700 polls had been cast and the voting was speeded up in the afternoon. By the time the polls closed, at seven o'clock, almost every person in the school district who was entitled to a vote had cast one.

Counting of the votes brought to a close the bitterest-contested election ever held in Midland county. For the past two weeks the two opposing parties, Link and Simpson on one, Yeager and Proctor on the other, had waged intensive campaigns for votes.

In the campaign for votes, the incumbent members, Proctor and Yeager, received the support of two other members of the board, Roy Parks and C. M. Goldsmith; while the other two contestants received the support of the other three members of the board, J. R. Martin, J. L. Greene and Chas. Vertrees. A total of 2,132 votes, including 102 absentee ballots, were cast in the election. Forty-one mutilated ballots, enough to have caused a change in one position on the board were destroyed.

## Insurgents Near Coast by Taking Two More Cities

ZARAGOZA, April 2 (A.P.).—Insurgent Navarrese forces under General Garcia Valino today occupied Gandesa, only 21 miles from the Spanish government's eastern coast—the last important stronghold in Tarragona province barring the insurgent march to the Mediterranean.

The insurgents reported capture of 2,000 prisoners in seizure of the city.

Gandesa is at the apex of a triangle of which Tortosa and the city of Tarragona, both on the coast southwest of Barcelona, form the other points. A drive between the two coastal cities would dismember government Spain.

Gandesa is the easternmost point to which insurgent forces have advanced in their northeastern Spanish offensive.

Capture of the village of Villalba, five miles north of Gandesa, broadened the insurgent salient south of the Ebro river. Valino reported taking 1,000 prisoners between Villalba and Gandesa.

The insurgent forces advanced toward Gandesa against a hail of machine-gun bullets from government emplacements west of the city and broke through a line of government tanks that tried to block the way.

Meanwhile, General Juan Yague's Moors occupied heights controlling Lerida from the west and south and awaited only the completion of an encircling operation before attempting to enter the provincial capital on Catalonia's western front.

## Midland Group Goes To Monahans Meet

Nine members of the Order of the Eastern Star from Midland attended the organization's district school of instruction held at Monahans Friday. Of this number eight received certificates, three of which were A-certificates and five B-certificates. Going from here were: Mrs. H. E. Eaves, Mrs. Gladys Waters, Mrs. W. T. Chandler, Mrs. L. C. Stevenson, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. A. W. Lester, Mrs. C. E. Nolan, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper.

The school was held in the high school gymnasium under general direction of Mrs. Norma D. Allen of Edna, state worthy grand matron, assisted by Miss Doria Smith, district deputy, and Mrs. Lela Wilson of Crane, deputy grand matron.

Five chapters, those from Monahans, Toyah, Pecos, Grand Falls, and Kermit, were hosts for the school which was attended by 176 persons. Mrs. Eaves, worthy matron of the Midland chapter, reported. A total of 135 certificates was issued.

## TO PREACH TODAY.

Rev. J. D. Jackson will preach at Valley View schoolhouse this

## Car Struck by Train; Driver Suffers Only Two Cracked Ribs and Bruises

Woody Heidelberg, young Midland county farmer who lives 12 miles southeast of Midland, narrowly escaped death or serious injury when the car in which he was riding was struck and overturned by a freight train at the crossing one mile east of the city yesterday shortly after noon.

Heidelberg suffered only bruises and minor abrasions and two cracked ribs to show for his experience. His wife, riding with him, leaped from the car just before it was struck and escaped injury. The train engine struck the car a light (Ford) coupe, almost squarely in

rolled off the track and stopped upside down. The car was almost completely demolished.

An unidentified man working on a building near the crossing rushed to pull Heidelberg from the wreckage and a Wink woman passing the scene of the accident called an ambulance. The injured man was rushed to a local hospital where an examination showed his injuries were not serious.

A Mexican man working near the scene of the accident said Heidelberg apparently attempted to stop just as the woman leaped from the

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## Bury the Hatchet a Little Deeper

In past school elections, leaders for opposing sides apparently buried the hatchet soon after voting was over. But when time for the next election came, the hatchet was found near the surface and the fight was resumed almost as if the weapon had been kept in hand.

This editorial is written well before the polls are closed, consequently it is unbiased as to what parties will be in power. Although to give advice to those who as yet have not cooled off may be useless, and may be somewhat like yelling into a cistern or a well, this column reserves the right to offer advice to those who may care to listen to it.

Such community opposition as is registered from time to time in the local school elections is not healthy. Were it not for the gross charges which one citizen may make against another, little harm could come. Surely in this country of political freedom, every man or woman has the right to his or her opinion. But when men who are associated with each other in every day life find it necessary to proclaim serious charges against each other, a bad taste is left in the public mouth.

Doubtless, by the time this is read, many who have "made talk" will regret some of the things said. While the effect is fresh on the minds of those affected, it is a good time to consider future elections or issues in which citizens may be arrayed against each other at the polls.

Why not dig a deeper hole in which to bury the hatchet and forget the internal strife in an effort to bring about united effort in the many projects badly needed to Midland's growth and development?

## 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 2. — These are not the carefree old days of Coolidge prosperity when enforcement of Mexican oil laws on American companies meant blood-curdling howls from the State Department and even the threat of war.

By no mere coincidence, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles made a speech last December which contains the answer to the question of what this government intends to do about Mexico's expropriation of American oil properties said to be worth \$250,000,000.

"The day has passed," said Welles, "when a citizen of the United States acquiring property in another American republic can undertake to maintain that, because of his citizenship, his person and property are free from the jurisdiction of the laws and of the courts of the other American republic where he lives, and that he is supported in such contention by his own government."

Get Only Compensation. "On the other hand, should his property be subject to condemnation by due process of law, he is, of course, entitled to demand fair compensation therefor, and in that contention he will be supported by this government."

So the State Department is pledged to demand "fair compensation." Mexican officials already have proposed negotiations to agree on indemnity.

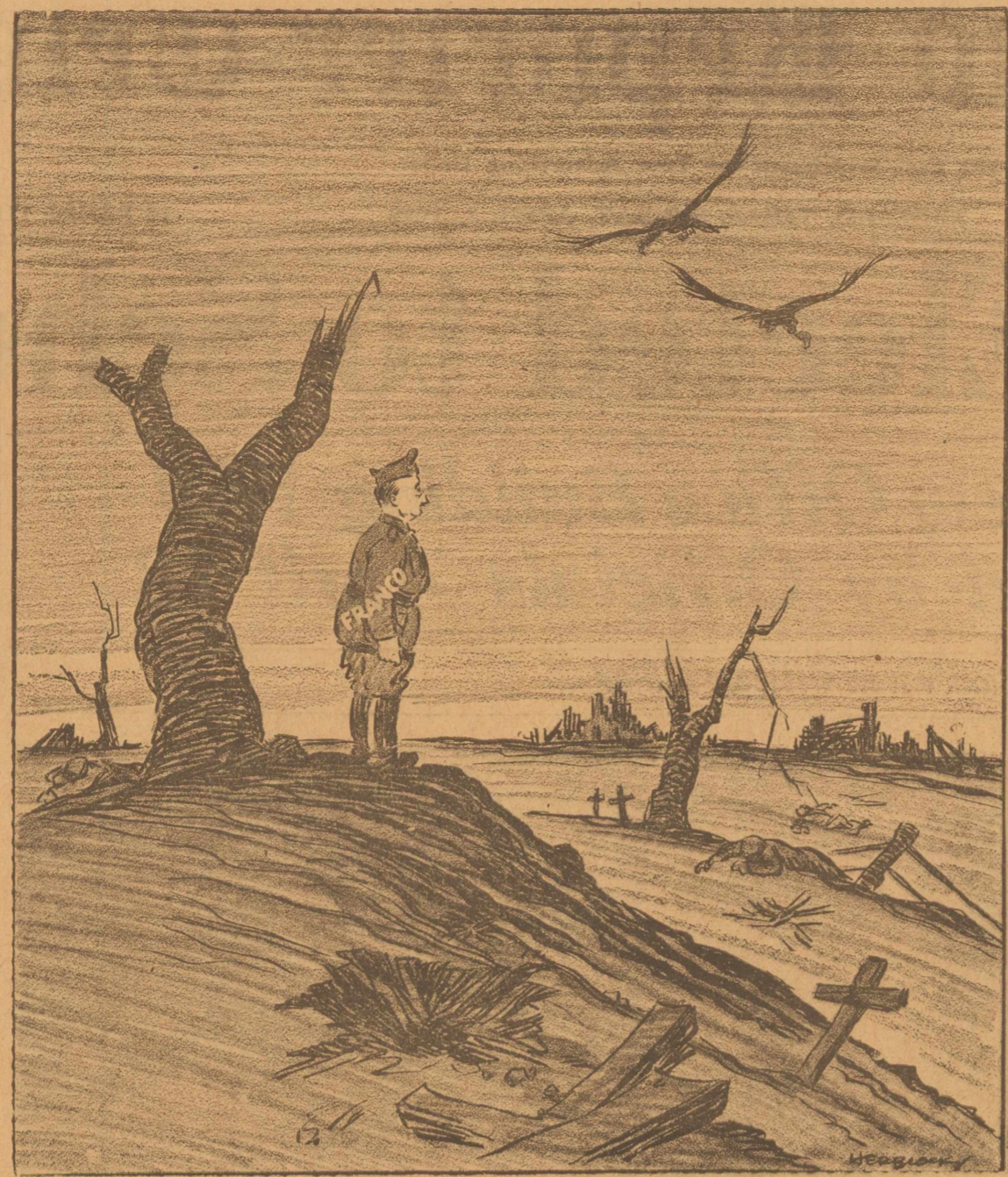
Washington officials are somewhat bothered, however, by the question of what Mexico, assuming entire good faith in this compensation matter, expects to use for money.

Other annoying facts are that indemnity negotiations might drag on for years and that Mexico may have internal troubles meanwhile. The Mexican appropriation law enforced on the allegation that oil companies had defied an arbitral award, calls for indemnity payment within 10 years.

President Cardenas is regarded by high American officials as probably the most honest, sincere president Mexico has had, and entirely devoted to the interests of the Mexican people. But he is not shrewd in his international relationships, it is believed, and radical advisers are thought to have given him bad advice in the oil matter.

Cardenas is likely to have trouble with his own people if Mexico can't market the oil and derive income therefrom. It's doubted here

## 'Victory Is In Sight'



## If You Have Money to Invest; Pick up a Few Selected Rail Bonds; Says Babson in Answering Questions of Hope for Railroads

BY ROGER W. BABSON.  
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Financial Bureau

BABSON PARK, Fla., April 2. — It is futile to blame any one group for our current railroad troubles. Let me say, however, that if any group can be blamed, it is railroad managements and railroad labor. From the moment that the Brotherhoods demanded higher wages early last summer, business confidence and activity started downhill. The pay increase was finally given last October. It put railroad wage scales at all-time highs — above the 1929 level. No increase was then warranted.

Instead of fighting the Brotherhood's demands, managements paid the increase with their right hand and started firing thousands of workers with their left. Today, only six months later, the carriers are having the worst time in fifteen years. If conditions do not change before the end of 1938, many more rail systems will be in receivership. Already one-third of the country's mileage is bankrupt. Last year about one-half the carriers lost money. In preliminary reports for February, 1938, net operating income of the Class I roads ran up 80 per cent behind a year ago—and March was much worse.

Revenues Down; Costs Up. What are the reasons for this bleak earnings picture? (Most investors do not yet realize it, but the same reasons hold to a lesser extent in other industries.) Here's the answer: National industry is operating at only 65 per cent of capacity. Revenues are down 35 per cent, but operating expenses are not; while interest charges and depreciation have not dropped a penny. Materials and service expenses are today more than in 1933-4. Taxes are mounting to new peaks. American Telephone, for instance, reported that total taxes in 1937 jumped \$20,800,000 while

that Mexico can sell the oil and get a profitable price, since she has no outlets. Despite brave promises from the "left" Cardenas government to sell only to "democratic nations," officials suspect that if it sticks to its present policy it will have to sell chiefly—and cheaply—to Germany, Italy and Japan. The issue is a headache for all concerned and no State Department official yet ventures to predict how it will be determined.

Bonuses Go Begging. Exactly 3,787,368 war veterans have applied for their bonus certificates, leaving almost exactly 30,000 eligible persons who haven't. The remaining certificates can be had any time up to January, 1940. All but 71,862 veterans who have received certificates have exchanged them for Treasury bonds or have had their bonus money paid out in death claims. On bonds which aren't claimed by 1945, the money now charged to the public debt account—will be credited to the government. The amount involved is estimated at about \$80,000,000.

Both Thrifty and Truthful. Although the federal budget has long been unbalanced evidence of a worthy example set by George Washington is contained in sheets of the first President's expense account framed and hung just inside the Treasury building's main entrance.

In a footnote to his figures for July, 1793, Washington wrote: "I find upon a final adjustment of these accounts (which have as will appear been long unsettled) . . . my disbursements falling a good deal short of my receipts."

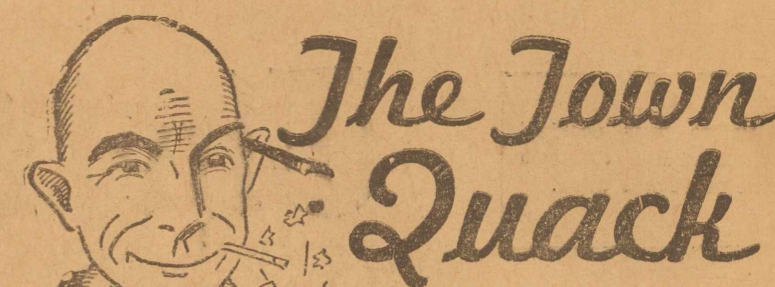
Hold Most Rail Securities Now. Now, what should investors do? The bonds of the best roads may sell off from par but they will continue to pay their interest. The medium-grade roads are more doubtful. Some of them will be

## At The Library

- Books taken from rent and placed on seven-day shelf:  
Ayres, Follow a Shadow.  
Ayres, High Noon.  
Ayres, Owner Gone Aboard.  
Baldwin, Men Are Such Fools.  
Baldwin, That Man is Mine.  
Christie, Cards on the Table.  
Cole, The Brothers Sackville.  
Colver, Substitute Lover.  
Coward, Tonight at 8:30.  
Deeping, These White Hands.  
De la Pasture, I Visit the Soviets.  
Douglas, White Banners.  
Edmonds, Drum along the Mohawk.  
Foldes, Street of the Fishing Cats.  
Freeman, The Penrose Mystery.  
Gardner, The Case of the Stuttering Bishop.  
Guedella, The Hundred Years.  
Homes, The Doctor Died at Dusk.  
Hurst, Great Laughter.  
Jelliffe, For Dear Life.  
Kaye-Smith, Rose Deeprose.  
Loring, Give Me One Summer.  
Marshall, The Stolen God.  
Maugham, Cosmopolitans.  
Miller, Love Comes Last.  
Miller, The Rising Star.  
Norris, The American Flags.  
Pearson, The Nine Old Men.  
Phillipotts, The Anniversary murder.  
Propper, One Murdered: Two Dead.  
Rinehart, Married People.  
Shann, With All My Heart.  
Shapiro, The Heritage of the Bounty.  
Van Dine, Kidnap Murder Case.  
Von der Goltz, Macaw.  
Walling, Corpse in the Crimson Slippers.  
Waugh, Jill Somerset.  
McAdoo, The Woodrow Wilsons.

forced through the wringer and here is where careful weeding-out will pay well. Most of the weakest group are already in bankruptcy. Some of their first-mortgage, main-line issues should be good purchases at present prices. Common stocks of the railroads are another question. With a few exceptions, they are outright gambles although I see little to be gained even by selling them now. But later when the railroads are again feeling good, get out and stay out!

Good magicians earn from \$300 per week up and spend about a half year performing before audiences. The other half of the year usually is devoted to the developing of new skills and devices.



## The Town Quack

Mrs. Edwin Knudsen, who is spending some time in Texas with her husband, writes as follows of her impressions of that great state:

Oh beautiful, beautiful Texas  
Where the beautiful bluebonnets grow—  
But the sand in my teeth  
And the dust in the air, is the only part I know.  
The roar of the wind, the sun's hot glare  
Has burned my skin and bleached my hair  
I was even confused at the planes in the sky  
When they made no sound while flying by—  
I finally asked Eddie, he laughed and said:  
"Why, darling, they're buzzards overhead."

The people, too, seem funny and strange  
Out here in the West—on the rolling plains—  
With their drawling speech, and high-heeled boots  
Their ten-gallon hats and dashing suits—  
This is the Texas that I see  
Beautiful—perhaps, but not to me  
I'll take the state of ice and snow  
Instead of Texas—where bluebonnets grow.

Hornbills have such ivory-like bills that the Chinese use them in making imitation ivory carvings.

Bob Hill gets called by the wrong name now and then, too.

About five minutes after eight o'clock yesterday (election day) a Midland churchman was going around kicking because he couldn't buy a bottle of beer.

Gene Harwell saw Fred Jones with an important looking telegram sticking out of his shirt pocket, and he tried all the morning to borrow it so he could look as business like as Fred.

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# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## Miss Cowden Honored at Bridge Party Saturday

Honoring Miss Ida Elizabeth Cowden, bride-elect of Donald Oliver, members of the Senior Woman's Wednesday club entertained with a bridge party for the Junior Woman's Wednesday club at the home of Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, 223 South H street, Saturday afternoon.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, is a member of the Senior organization and her grandmother, Mrs. Woolridge, is a former member, while she is a member of the Junior club.

Delicately complimenting Miss Cowden whose chosen color is blue was the color scheme for the party which combined blue with the host club color, pink.

Huge bouquets of sweetpeas, roses, and other blossoms decorated the entertaining rooms.

Eight tables of bridge were played, with fallies stressing the blue color note.

Prize for high score in the bridge games went to Mrs. Hugh West and prize for cut to Miss Lucile Thomas, both presenting their awards to the guest of honor.

In a poem of her own composition, Mrs. W. T. Walsh, president of the Senior club, presented Miss Cowden the honoree's gift, a pair of boudoir lamps.

Pink and blue sweetpeas repeated the favored colors on the refreshment plates which bore individual wedding bells moulded of ice cream and flower decorated cakes.

The guest list included: Junior Wednesday club members, Miss Cowden, Mmes. All Reese, Hugh West, W. M. Holmes, Louis Thomas, W. M. Blevins, John M. Speed Jr., Ben Black, Nancy Stevens, Frank Miller, Jack Wilkinson, Ralph Geisler, Barron Kidd, H. L. Straughan Jr., Misses Georgia Goss, Margaret Miles Lucile Thomas.

Senior Wednesday club members: Mmes. H. C. Barnes, J. M. Caldwell, Russel Conkling, Elliott F. Cowden, J. M. DeArmond, Andrew Fasken, George Glass, C. M. Goldsmith, Jas. H. Goodman, M. R. Hill, O. B. Holt, E. Erie Payne, John Perkins, M. C. Ulmer, W. T. Walsh, W. G. Whitehouse, Dansoy; special guests, Mmes. Frank Elkin, J. P. Butler, Clarence Scharbauer, Clyde Cowden, E. R. Thomas, R. B. Oliver, F. Cowden, E. I. Bailey.

## Spring's Frills



Spashy white flowers embroidered on the skirt make the black net evening frock at left interestingly dramatic. It's shown with a knee-length cape in plain black net. Catherine Parel created it. For a slim, utterly flattering evening gown, Roseviene uses printed silk crepe showing broad stripes in red, yellow, green and pink with a stylized white flower design shown at right. The panel drapery, massed at the front, leaving the back perfectly straight, preserves the straight lines even when the wearer is dancing or walking. A spray of multi-colored flowers in the tones of the print trims the décolleté.

## Mrs. Whitmire Heads New Organization of County Club Women

Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hundie, Thursday afternoon a group of women interested in home demonstration work organized a new club.

Officers elected were: Mrs. H. C. Whitmire, president; Mrs. Boyce Eidson, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Mead, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Hallman, council delegate; Mrs. W. A. Conn, reporter.

Other charter members include: Mmes. S. L. Alexander, J. L. Hundie, A. C. Caswell, C. C. Carden, J. H. Smith, Dale Lord.

A refreshment plate was served.

## Two Are Hostesses For Meeting of T. E. L. Class

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and Mrs. J. H. Williamson were hostesses for the T. E. L. class meeting held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. V. Z. Wrep brought the devotional for the group, her subject being the Sunday school lesson.

Mrs. M. L. Wyatt presented readings and also sang a song. Mrs. Wren and Mrs. S. T. Cole also read. Mrs. J. V. Hobbs and Mrs. Cole were visitors.

Refreshments were served to 12 women including: Mmes. D. W. Brunson, Wren, J. H. Barron, Miller, Cole, W. A. Holloway, Wyatt, S. Watson, Frank Lord, Hobbs, R. J. Koonce and the hostess.

## Two Appear on Program of Child Study Club Friday

"Home - The Most Powerful School" was the subject of the program presented by the Child Study club at its meeting with Mrs. J. H. McClure, 210 South B street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Harvey Conger spoke on "The Importance of the Young Child's Environment."

Mrs. F. I. McConnell discussed "Learning in the Home."

Attending were: Mmes. S. P. Hazlip, Jas. I. Maxwell, R. W. Patten, Jack Rankin, H. A. Hemphill, O. J. Hubbard, Myrl Mannschreck, R. S. Anderson, C. P. Lancaster, Congre, McConnell, and the hostess.

## Junior High PTA Will Hear Talk By Midland Florist

Featuring the regular meeting of the Junior High PTA to be held at the Junior High building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be a talk on flowers by Fred Fromhold, Midland florist.

Other numbers on the program will be a clarinet trio by High School students, a string instrumental number by students of the Watson school of music, and a reading by Liza Jane Lawrence.

All members of the PTA are urged to be present as the nominating committee will report on officers to be elected for the coming year.

## Informal Coffee Honors Visitor

Mrs. Jane Fletcher of Shreveport, La., guest of Mrs. George Barham, was the recipient of another of a series of in-honor courtesies when Mrs. Allan Hargrave entertained with a small, informal coffee at her home, 213 South L street, Friday morning from 10 until 11:30 o'clock.

A yellow and white color scheme was followed throughout the party appointments, with a profusion of flowers being used in the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Cecil Yaden poured coffee, presiding at the table which bore an arrangement of yellow roses.

## Friday Needle Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Harvey Childress

Eleven members of the Friday Needle club were present at the meeting for which Mrs. Harvey Childress was hostess at her home, 503 N. San Angelo, Friday afternoon.

Needlework and conversation furnished the program for the gathering.

A refreshment plate was served at tea time to: Mmes. W. F. Hejl, Gertrude Cantelou, Paul Jackson, Alvin Bodine, Buck Dupuy, Raymond Hines, A. G. Bohannon, D. Davis, Tom Roper, Pearl Parrott, and the hostess.

## Mrs. Higginbotham Honored at Coffee, Party at Mims Home

Honoring Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham, who is leaving soon to make her home in Odessa, Mesdames A. T. Donnelly, C. J. Oliver, J. L. Daugherty, H. S. Collings, and Joseph Mims were hostesses for a morning coffee and shower in the home of Mrs. Mims, 714 W. Storey, Thursday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Lilies and locust blooms were used as centerpiece for the lace-laid coffee table at which Mrs. Donnelly presided.

Following the serving of a refreshment plate, a shower of handkerchiefs was presented to the honoree by Mrs. Mims.

The guest list included: The honoree, and Mmes. W. L. Nicol, O. J. Hubbard, Leonard Proctor, J. C. Vellin, Ray Hyatt, Fred Middleton, W. L. Sutton, W. N. Cole, Jimmie Lott, F. E. Curtis, John M. Scrogin, R. Chausler, John Godwin, Jack Holmesley, W. L. Holmesley, Brooks Pemberton, Joe Manry, Herbert King, Martha Duvall, Lenten Brunson, C. G. Murray, J. M. White, Chester Cluck, R. L. Denham, E. F. Conner, Lucy Goodwin.

## Beta Sigma Phi Has Picnic at Cloverdale

Taking a leaf from the calendar of spring entertainments, Beta Sigma Phi members gathered at the home of Miss Norene Kirby, 106 W. La., Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock and went to Cloverdale for a picnic.

Softball and other outdoor games were played, weiners and marshmallows were toasted, and a picnic supper was a high point of the evening.

Afterward around a bonfire, those present recounted their "most embarrassing moments" in told jokes. Sorority member present were: Mrs. L. C. Link, Misses Willette

Duncan, Norene Kirby, Marguerite Bivens, Lucille McMullan, Ruth Pratt, Maudele Roberts, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Mrs. Juanita Potter.

Guests included: Misses Ellen Potter, Mary Maude Sparks, Lou Annice Reeves, Elizabeth von Gotten, Septima Barlow, Mrs. Bob Clarke, Mrs. Juanita Sherrod.

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## Presbyterian Class Elects Officers at Meeting Friday

Mrs. K. S. Ferguson was elected president of the Women's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church in an organization meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon. Mrs. D. D. Utterback was chosen vice president and Mrs. Chae. McClintic secretary.

A social service and a calling committee were named and a name committee to submit a title for the class will be named by the president.

Following the business meeting, games of progressive anagrams were played and refreshments were served.

Present were: Mmes. J. M. Caldwell, Hanna, L. T. Boynton, Andrew Fasken, Ferguson, Utterback, C. O. Fredregill, Ora Holzgraf, Paul Young, A. P. Shirey, E. M. Braselton, Jim Kendrick, Lem Peters, W. L. Miller, H. L. Albrecht, John Drummond, W. G. Whitehouse, and the hostess.

## Children Appear On Program of Story Hour

Three children took part on the program of Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning. Gloria Jane Cameron read a poem, Betty Jo Greene told a story, and Billy Pate told about his trip to Honolulu on the U. S. Transport as a guest of a radio operator.

Mrs. W. Bryant conducted the Story Hour, telling the following stories: "Romulus and Remus" by Arthur Guy Terry; "The Geese-Swans" by Julia Darrow Cowles; "How We First Came to Have Umbrellas" by C. S. Bailey and C. M. Lewis; "Stop, Look, and Listen" by Berta and Elmer Hader (continued).

Children present were: Gloria Jane Cameron, Janet Switzer, Valda Dee Pigg, Billie LaJean Pigg, Billy Pate, Jimmy Lott, Betty Jo Greene, Margaret Nell Coleman, Joan Manry, Betty Sue Bibb, Toya Chapple, Henrietta McCarty, Joyce McCarty.

Present were: Mmes. Attaway, Fickett, Chanslor, W. J. Stewart, Herbert King, John M. King Sr., John M. King Jr., J. C. Hudman, James Adamson, C. E. Strawn, and the hostess.

## Belmont Class Completes Study Of Philippians

With Mrs. W. L. Fickett conducting the lesson, study of the book of Philippians was completed by members of the Belmont Bible class meeting with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Attaway offered the opening prayer for the afternoon and Mrs. Sutton the dismissal prayer.

One new member was present, Mrs. R. Chanslor.

This week the group will meet with Mrs. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, to begin study of First Corinthians, the memory verse being First Peter 7:8.

Smart Fifth Avenue shops show suede hats, gloves and bags of such enticing colors as iced blue, candied violet, gumdrop pink, pistache and a soft gray-green. Wear these candy-colored accessories all of one color, or, equally smart mix them up.

HEALTH BOARD TO MEET. Midland county public health board will meet in the commissioners' courtroom Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. S. Jones will speak on "Mental Hygiene."

## Lang Thompson Will Play for University Club Dance Here

Following the custom of sponsoring one dance each month, the Midland University club will hold its April entertainment, in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday evening, April 7, from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30 o'clock.

Lang Thompson's orchestra, directed from an engagement at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth, will play for the dance, which will be strictly an invitation affair.

The orchestra, booked through Consolidated Radio Artists, Inc., consists of 11 musicians and a singing girl trio, June, Joan, and Jeri.

According to a letter received here from the trio, the three girls were in Midland several years ago with the J. Doug Martin tent shows and attended the grammar school while here. Known here as the Harrison Sisters, the girls changed their names four years ago when they started broadcasting with NBC in Chicago.

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## Girl Scouts Form Four Patrols

Girl Scouts were divided into four patrols at the meeting of the group at the old Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon. The four patrols will be sponsored by the four adult leaders, Mmes. M. R. Hill, R. V. Lawrence, A. P. Shirey, V. W. Siebert.

Patrol leaders will be elected and patrol names chosen at this week's meeting.

Membership of the patrols is as follows: Mrs. Hill's patrol—Elma Jean Noble, Frances Ellen Link, Catherine Blair, Isabel Morehouse, Mary Nell Wolfe, Myrtle Lee Tillman, Bobbie Wood, Wanda Jean Girdley, Betty Willis, Mary Jo Byrd; Mrs. Lawrence's patrol—Patsy Griswold, Martha Jane Preston, Alberta Smith, Betty Jo Greene, Suzanne Schouten, Suzanne LaForce, Hazel Dell McBrien, Beverly Titterback; Mrs. Siebert's patrol—Jo Ann Williams, Margaret Mims, Dolores Barron, Mary Lou Hoskins, Marilyn Sidwell, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Jo Ann Proctor, Kathryn Francis, Jane Hill, Nancy LaForce; Mrs. Shirey's patrol—Joanna Bond, Gloria Fredregill, Jimmie Kathryn Kendrick, Liza Jane Lawrence, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Eula Ann Tolbert, Charlotte Kinsey, Myra Belle Lamb, Patsy Collins, Mary Lee Snyder.

Following the division of the group into patrols, Mrs. Shirey conducted second class work. Mrs. Lawrence that for tenderfeet, and Mrs. Siebert first class work.

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SAN ANGELO, April 2 (Special). Biggest musical event of the current season in West Texas is the appearance in San Angelo of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra, Vladimir Golschmann, conductor, on Wednesday night, April 6, at the San Angelo Municipal Auditorium.

The second oldest symphony orchestra in this country—it was organized in 1880—is also rated as one of the best, largely due to the efforts of Mr. Golschmann, now in his fifth year as director. This Russian-born in Paris in 1893—is one of the ablest conductors now appearing before the public.

Announcements

MONDAY

Midland county public health board will meet in the commissioners' courtroom Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. L. Crump as hostess at the home of Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Methodist missionary society will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Switzer will review the study text, "Rebuilding Rural America," and teach the concluding two chapters.

Palette club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Barron, 311 North F street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

St. Thomas Study club and St. Anne's Altar society will meet with Mrs. Earl Moran, 222 N. Baird, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Junior High PTA will meet at the junior high building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as the report of the nominating committee will be heard.

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

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Bridge Tournament Closes at Country Club Friday

Regular play of the Women's Golf Association was held on the Country Club links Friday morning, with Mrs. Dallas Dale and Mrs. T. N. Roberts hostesses for the luncheon which followed at the clubhouse.

Concluding play in the bridge benefit set tournament was held in the afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Horst and Mrs. V. J. Neugebauer winning the cash prize.

Invitations for the golf tournament to be held here April 28-29-30 have been issued.

A spaghetti supper will be held Saturday evening, with plates at 75 cents each.

Present Friday were Meses. J. E. Adams, Geo. Barham, Reese Cleveland, Hall Edwards, J. P. Gibbins, C. H. Green, A. N. Griffith, R. W. Hamilton, W. B. Harkrider, Kemper Kimberlin, A. P. Loskamp, Olney Black, Dallas Dale, T. N. Roberts, Chas. Mix, Paul Oles, E. R. Porterfield, J. R. Richards, A. H. Riley, F. A. Stacy, W. H. Street, M. C. Ulmer, E. Wood.

Mmes. W. P. Knight, Don Davis, Robt. Dickey, Bob Fields, Dude Turner, Flaherty, Wm. Brown, J. J. Black, Simpson, Fred Winger, H. D. Vigeon, James Fletcher, E. B. Dwyer, Tom Switzer, P. A. Nelson, Miller, Nelson Young, Oliver, P. Erich Bruhn, Ralph S. Cooley, J. L. Rush.

Mmes. V. J. Neugebauer, L. A. Tullios, A. E. Horst, Bill Van Huss, Allan Hargrave, H. A. Hemphill, J. D. Dillard, Thomas K. Betzel, Sam Laughlin, Collins, Smith, W. P. Thurmon, Chambers, E. L. Zihlman, Stevens, M. A. Park, F. C. Cummings, C. T. Vicello, Bert Ross, Barney Greathouse, Kelly, H. P. Johnson.

WEDNESDAY

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.

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.

THURSDAY

Wednesday Afternoon Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Bill Carson, 308 E. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. E. P. Lamar 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.

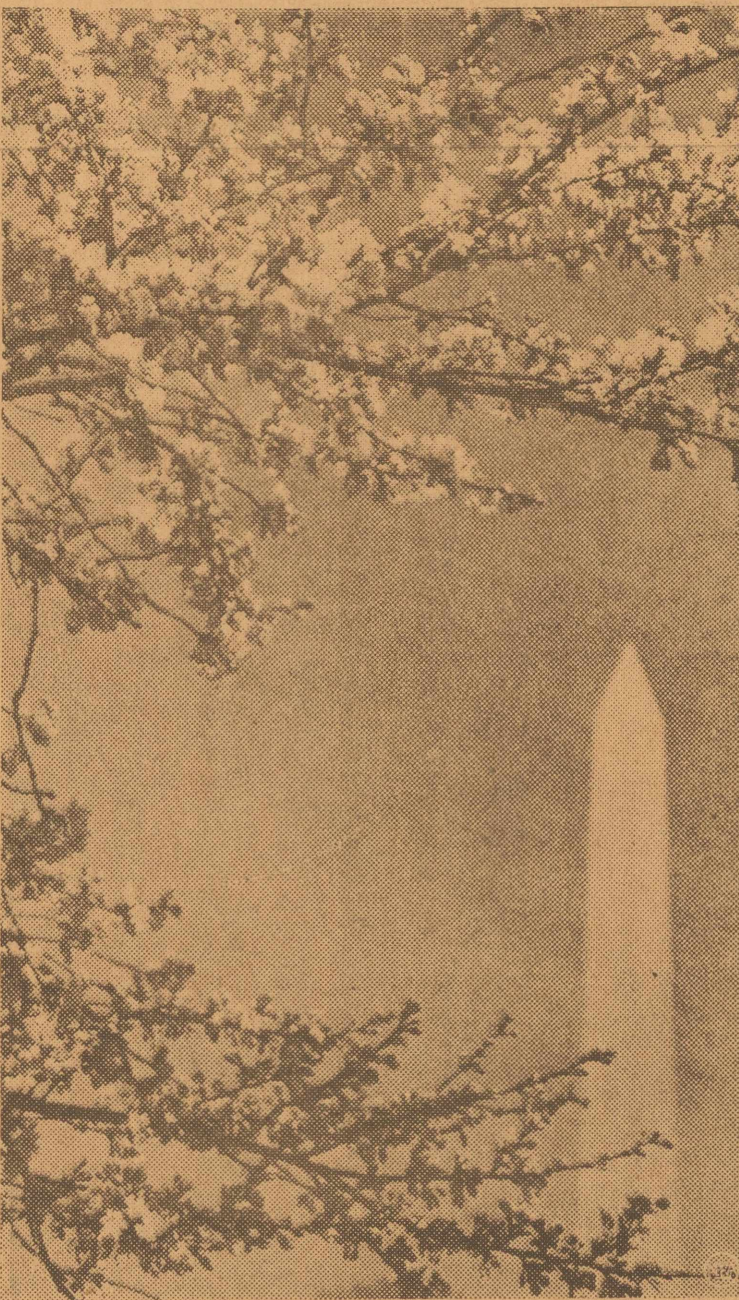
Midland county public health board will sponsor a good health program broadcast over station KRLH Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to tune in.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Memory verses will be First Peter 7:8.

City-County Federation will hold

Cherry Blossoms Jump the Gun



The heartening phenomenon shown above made a lot of Washington's veteran predicters feel like two cents, but nobody got mad at all. You are looking at the capital's first cherry blossoms of the season, which weren't supposed to appear till April 1, according to the forecasters.

Its monthly business session in the county courtroom at the courthouse Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The monthly luncheon following will be omitted.

Stitch and Charter club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Hodges, 406 E. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Regular play of the Women's Golf 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.

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-ecumenical) 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 theme will be "Memories of the Past." Epworth League Evening Services. 6:45 p. m. Intermediate department at the church. 7:45 p. m. Senior department at the annex. 7:45 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor's sermon will be on the theme of "Two Seas." FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: John E. Pickering, Pastor.

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Red, white, and purple verbenas formed house decorations for the evening party with which Mrs. B. M. Hays complimented members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands at her home, 1701 W. Kentucky, Friday evening.

Appropriate to the day was the "roving 84" prize in the games for the evening which was won by Mrs. L. F. Joplin and proved to be only an "April Fool" joke.

Easter tallies were used in the five tables of 42 which furnished amusement for the group and the Easter theme was repeated in favors for those present.

High score in the games went to Mrs. S. P. Hall for women and to H. S. Collings for men.

Club guests were Mrs. J. T. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Custer. Members present were: Meses, and Messrs. J. C. Hudman, J. A. McClurg, E. O. Conner, L. F. Joplin, H. S. Collings, W. N. Cole, J. T. Walker, Mrs. H. Sikes, and the host and hostess.

H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School, Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music 9:45 a. m. Bible school.

10:50 a. m. Preparation for Lord's Supper.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Why We Need a Revival."

5:00 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor.

5:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor.

6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Special Bible service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Bible—The Fountain of Life."

3:30 p. m. Monday, Rijnhart circle.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by Rev. D. H. Bonner.

6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. D. H. Bonner.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Grahlmann, 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.

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10:00 a. m. Mass for English speaking people.

7:30 Evening services.

Daily Mass at 8:15 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Harvey Childers, 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: 3:00 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

Corner of South Colorado and California Streets. 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. 10:00 Sunday School. 11:00 Preaching Service. 7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting. 7:30 Evening Service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge. J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt. 9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade. 11:00 a. m. Divine worship. The minister will preach on the subject: "The Helplessness of Man Without God." (Communion Meditation.) 7:30 p. m. People's Hour. At this time the minister will bring a pre-Easter message on "Friendship with Christ," showing how this state may be attained and what it does for man.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 3. The Golden Text is: "The World passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever" (I John 2:17). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him" (I Corinthians 2:9). 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: "'Now,' cried the apostle, 'is the day of salvation,'—meaning, not that now men must prepare for a future-world salvation, or safety, but that now is the time in which to experience that salvation in which and in life" (page 39).

New Polish Remover Also Softens Hard Cuticle on Fingers

By Alicia Hart. NEA Service Staff Writer. The most interesting beauty preparations on the market this week are three absolutely new nail polish removers. Each makes the business of taking off old lacquer infinitely simpler, and, in addition, constitutes a beneficial treatment for cuticle at the same time the polish is disappearing.

One is a cream which comes in a tiny tube. Simply put a small amount on a piece of cotton, then rub away the old lacquer. The process requires a little more time than you are used to spending on this step in your manicure, but the cream leaves cuticle quite soft, surface of nails really shiny.

Then there is a creamy ice, said to contain no acetone. It will not evaporate or lose its strength as long as the cover isn't left off the jar, and, of course, doesn't spill or drip on the furniture. A bit of cotton should be rubbed in rotary motion over the surface of the ice. When it is quite moist, remove polish on nails.

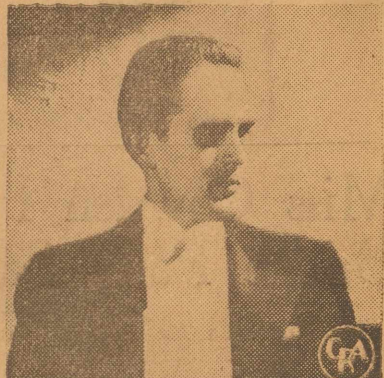
Forty round cotton pads, saturated with polish remover, come in an air-tight glass jar. These are inexpensive as well as no trouble at all to use. A jarful would make a nice gift for an invalid who finds it difficult, while propped up in bed, to pour liquid remover out of a bottle onto a piece of cotton.

Something else to consider right now is a complexion oil, ever so faintly perfumed and quite pleasant to use. After washing face and throat with soap and water, simply smooth on a small amount of the oil and pat it in for a few seconds. Leave on all night. Incidentally, this is excellent for hands which seem dry and rough after a winter of cold winds and steam heat. Wash hands carefully before going to bed, then massage a bit of the oil into them.

Dishwashing Hints.

To make dishwashing easier, scrape all your dishes first with a rubber scraper or with paper, then wash only a few at a time. Use hot water with mild, soapy suds. Wash your glasses first, silver second and china third. Washed dishes should be put in a drying rack.

To Play Here



LANG THOMPSON

Lang Thompson will bring his orchestra, which has played in a number of large cities, here to furnish music for the University club dance at the Crystal ballroom Thursday, April 7.

Multiple Pleats.

A shirtwaist dress in soft, full, pleated chiffon for southern evenings is new and very smart. A little turn-down collar, and cap sleeves complement the tucked bodice. The skirt is made with dozens of tiny pleats. This dress comes in gray citron, azalea and prevanche.

Knitwear Dirndl.

Dirndl dresses are going to be shown more and more. Heretofore, they have been popular in cottons for beach and resort sports-wear, but now they are going to be featured in knitwear for spring. With a few modifications, this style will be shown for town and country wear.

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FURNISHED apartment; Frigid-air; couple. Apply 501 N. Colorado, south apartment. (21-1)

NICELY furnished apartment; close in; utilities paid. 411 West Illinois, phone 752. (21-1)

ONE-ROOM garage apartment, with shower; automatic heater. 1311 West Illinois, phone 171. (20-2)

TWO rooms; convenient to bath; utilities paid. 617 West Indiana. (19-3)

NICELY furnished apartment; utilities paid. 309 North D. (21-1)

UNFURNISHED APTS. 4
3-ROOM unfurnished apartment; private bath; North Carrizo, Phone 106, Barney Grafa. (19-3)

FOR RENT: 2-room apartment; NICE large rooms; utilities paid. 610 East Florida.

FURNISHED HOUSE 5
FOR RENT: 2-room house; furnished; electric refrigerator. Phone 891, 1104 North Main. (21-3)

UNFURNISHED HOUSE 6
SMALL unfurnished modern house, 311 West North York. (21-1)

HOUSES FOR SALE 7
6-ROOM brick; buy today; move in tomorrow; \$450.00 cash payment; balance less than rent; located corner Kansas and Pecos in Elmwood; drive out today and see this modern home. Barney Grafa, phone 106, field office. (21-1)

BEDROOMS 10
NICELY furnished garage bedroom with private bath; garage, 1510 West Missouri, phone 1002-J. (21-3)

BEDROOM for 2 gentlemen; close in. 511 West Tennessee, phone 751-W. (21-3)

WELL furnished bedroom; walking distance. 410 North Marienfeld, phone 1159-J. (21-1)

FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath. Phone 49, 907 South Big Spring. (21-3)

TWO nice bedrooms; private bath; men only; brick home. 102 South G, phone 965. (21-1)

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, new furniture, connecting bath. Men or Women. Call 810-J, 307 W. Florida.

NICE front bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; 2 or 3 gentlemen. 501 North Marienfeld. (20-2)

LARGE attractive room; private entrance; close in; men preferred. 605 North Pecos, phone 320. (20-3)

NICELY furnished bedroom; twin beds; private entrance; adjoins bath. 1802 West Wall. (19-3)

FRONT bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. 807 South Weatherford. (19-3)

COMFORTABLE south bedroom in private home; nicely furnished; connecting bath; private entrance. 308 West Pennsylvania. (16-6)

10-a ROOM & BOARD 10-a
PRIVATE boarding house; room and board; extra meals; for men. 310 North Carrizo, phone 113. (3-20-38)

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FOR RENT: Building space; good location. P. O. Box 77, Midland, Texas. (21-3)

ROUNTREE'S Private Boarding House; menus changed daily; monthly rates on meals without room. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (4-15-38)

FOR RENT: 1937 electric refrigerator. \$4.50 month. Phone 1316. (19-3)

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STORM OVER

This is the fifth of a series of six stories discussing the Tennessee Valley Authority.

BY WILLIS THORNTON, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 30.—Is TVA using a taxpayer subsidy to produce and sell electricity below cost in order to drive out of business privately-owned utility companies?

Or is it operating a sound, businesslike, "bankable" project which is merely presenting a "yardstick" of what electric rates ought to be when the power is produced without having to pay overhead on watered stock?

These questions provide a blunt statement of the conflict that will be extensively threshed out in any congressional hearings on TVA.

A certain vagueness in TVA power policies is one of the accusations flung back and forth between opposing directors. Since TVA is pioneering in a new field, some uncertainty is natural, and perhaps a clearer definition of power policies would be one of the objects of congressional investigators.

WHEN TVA began in 1933, the Alabama Power Co., the Georgia Power Co., the Tennessee Electric Power Co., the Mississippi Power Co., the Arkansas Power and Light Co., and 14 other companies were making and selling power in the area covered by TVA.

The more important of them are owned by Commonwealth and Southern, the great utility combine headed by Wendell Willkie, or by Electric Bond and Share. TVA maintained that these companies had only "skimmed the cream" of the field by serving cities, leaving rural sections without power facilities.

First TVA service of power began in Tupelo, Miss., late in 1933, using current generated at Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals.

THE "yardstick" effects of this government competition began to be felt immediately, and TVA officials believe it has been a force in lowering electric rates throughout the United States.

Here are TVA figures which tend to show the effect of TVA competition in increasing residential consumption of electricity and lowering cost of such service, not only among companies in the TVA region, but throughout the United States.

Private companies maintain that this trend had been apparent long before TVA appeared on the scene, as a result of local regulation.

Average KWH per customer:
1933 1934 1935 1936
Alabama Power Co. 793 871 997 1147
Georgia Power Co. 803 885 1039 1183
Tennessee Electric Power Co. 612 774 965 1176
United States 604 624 669 725

Average rate (in cents) per KWH:
Alabama Power Co. 4.62 3.84 3.54 3.20
Georgia Power Co. 5.16 4.00 3.63 3.37
Tennessee Electric Power Co. 5.77 4.13 3.63 3.13
United States 5.49 5.30 4.99 4.71

Competitive Inroads.
The TVA act provided that sale of TVA power should not be direct, but through co-operative associations organized to distribute the power, bought wholesale to municipalities and government units, and to industrial users.

From that small beginning in 1933, TVA electricity has come to almost 40,000 people; it is serving 18 cities, and has contracts with 15 more to whom service for one reason or another has not yet begun, including large cities like Memphis, Chattanooga, and Knoxville. It is serving 16 co-operative associations and has three more under contract.



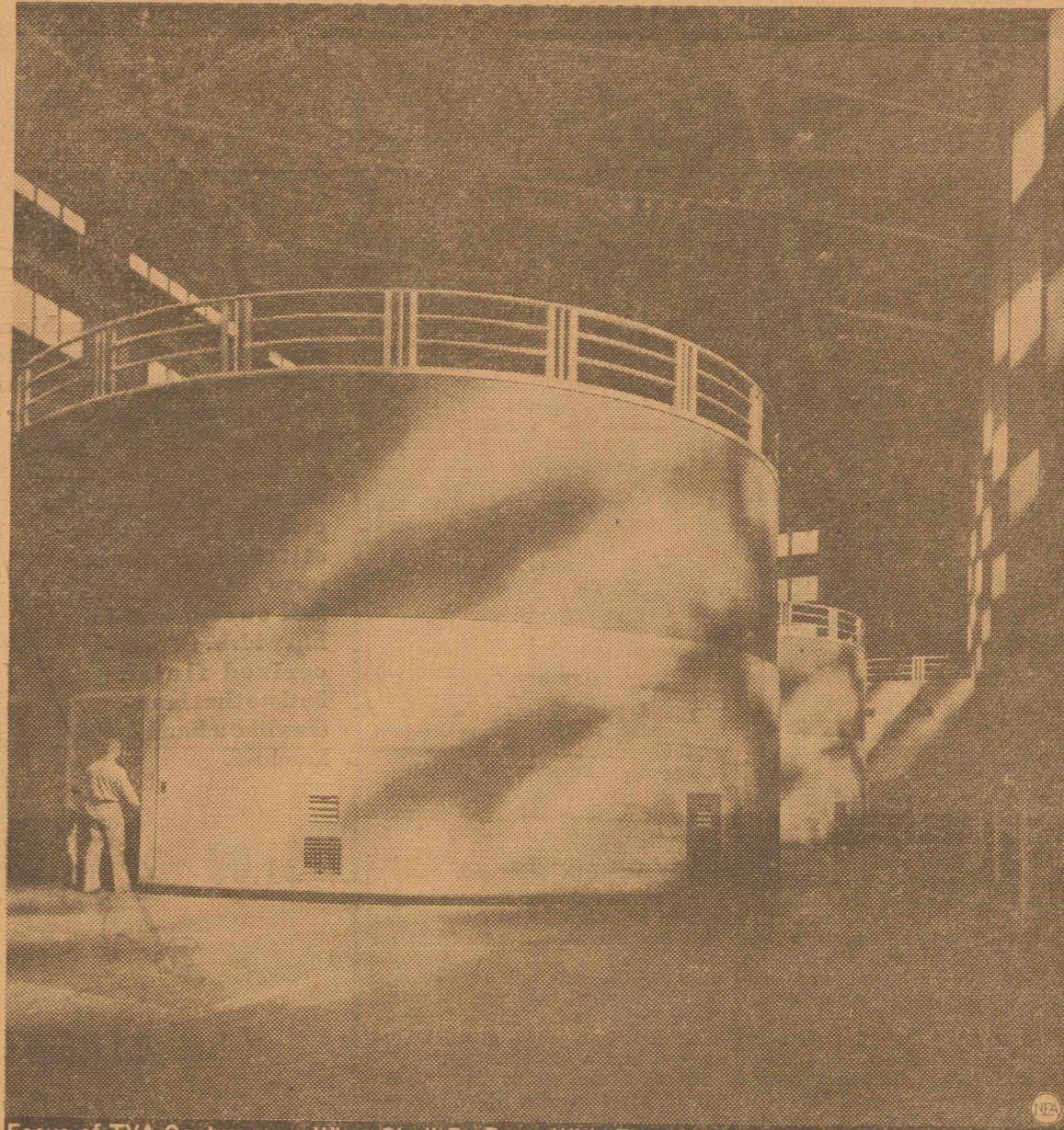
THE TVA



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Focus of TVA Controversy—What Shall Be Done With Electricity From Generators Like This?

lawful competition, even if their business be curtailed or destroyed." Now Will Sell.

THIS decision broke the legal resistance, and negotiations began for sale to TVA of privately owned utility property in the valley before competing systems of distribution should be built. These negotiations, between Willkie and TVA Director Lilienthal, are now on.

There is, therefore, every prospect of a government monopoly of power generation and distribution in an area within 250 miles of any of the new dams, which is about as far as it is now practical to transport power.

The conflict between TVA directors, which has now become so bitter as to endanger proper administration, has grown largely from opposing views as to this relationship between public and private power interests.

Internal Bickering.
DIRECTORS Lilienthal and H. A. Morgan charge that Chairman A. E. Morgan obstructed the extension of TVA lines and even endangered TVA's existence by extending "aid and comfort" to the private companies during the 19-company suit when TVA's future was at stake. Dr. A. E. Morgan has apparently, more than his colleagues, favored consideration for the private companies, has been less inclined to build competing facilities, and is more willing to concede high values in looking toward purchasing them.

In these intricate and newly developing relationships between privately and publicly owned utility

Paris Physician Invents Machine To Direct Short Healing Waves Solely Upon Seat of Affliction

PARIS, (U.P.)—An entirely new method for the application of short waves for medical purposes has been perfected by the eminent French physician, Dr. G. Lievre.

Director of the laboratory of radiology at the University of Paris, Dr. Lievre has invented a short wave machine which is able to direct the healing waves toward the organ being treated without affecting other parts of the body. For years savants have attempted to perfect such a machine, but it has been Dr. Lievre who has been successful and actually applied the beneficial effects of his findings. Describing his investigations and trials to the United Press, he said:

"For more than two years I have been studying the subject with the hopes of creating a short wave apparatus which would be able to direct the waves as desired.

"Convinced of their relative innocuousness, physicians have so far employed short waves without concerning themselves with the question of directing them solely on the organ being treated.

"It is necessary to consider two distinct cases if one asks whether or not this method presents inconveniences. If it concerns the general application of the waves where it is necessary to create an artificial fever, as in the treatment of nervousness, general paralysis or scabies, it is unnecessary to concern one's self with the direction of the waves. The only important thing is the length of the waves, which must be carefully chosen to obtain the best results.

"But if it concerns local applications, as in the treatment of visceral maladies, articular affections or bone afflictions, it is of greatest importance to direct the waves on the affected organ to the exclusion of all others."

Dr. Lievre said that since the perfection of his machine he has placed it at the disposal of the medical profession and is ready to give complete information concerning its utilization to any medical personage interested. He draws the line only against persons whom he believes might use it solely for commercial purposes.

Smooth Puddings.
Milk puddings which are cooked on top of the stove and which depend on a starchy substance for thickening should be cooked in a double boiler to prevent scorching. Mix the starch with the sugar, so that the starchy grains will be entirely separated and will not lump when moistened. Heating the milk before adding the starch and sugar mixture will hasten cooking. After the pudding thickens, it should cook at least twenty minutes. Cooking covered usually will prevent a skin forming on top of the pudding. If your recipe calls for eggs, add when the pudding is nearly done, and cook a couple of minutes more.

Next: What is the chance of TVA "paying out"? Will any of this money come back? How? when? and how much? A glimpse toward the future.

Personals

Miss Hella May Williams of Prothro Studio returned Friday from San Antonio where she attended a photographers' convention.

Vere Tweedy, young Englishman who has been studying the oil business here for several weeks, left Friday night for Houston.

Miss Dorothy Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummings of Ft. Worth, is visiting Miss Edna Mae Elkin and other friends here. She will be in Midland about a week. Miss Cummings formerly lived here.

Mrs. Geo. L. Wright and children of Odessa were in Midland Friday.

Miss Mary Chancellor of Amarillo has accepted a position here with the Continental Oil company. Miss Chancellor lived in Midland several years ago when her father was pastor of the First Christian church.

Mrs. E. W. Ticknor and daughter, Mrs. James Walker, spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. Jim Schroder of Odessa was a visitor to Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Kenney left Friday night for San Antonio, being called to the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Kenney, who is ill in a hospital there.

Miss Walter Fay Cowden of Midland, student at TSCW at Denton, will spend the spring holiday with her sister, Mrs. Jess C. Ward and family at Wichita Falls. Part of the time will also be spent at Modern camp at Lake Kemp. News of her holiday plans was received here through a wire to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden.

Miss Frances Brickell, teacher at Waxahachie, is the guest of her sister, Miss Wilda Brickell, here this week-end.

Mrs. R. E. Reising and children, Dorothy Ann and William Russell, were here from Lamesa Friday, visiting relatives.

Informal China.

For informal table service colorful china remains popular. Solid color ware is vivid in tone and sets are assembled of one color or of contrasting colors. Especially suitable for outdoor dining or informal luncheons and breakfasts is decorated china with bold Mexican and Spanish designs. One set seen in a recent china exhibit is assembled of pieces each having a different motif depicting important articles in the life of the Southwest—cañal, gay woven baskets, native blankets, adobe houses, sombreroed figures. Scenic designs showing typical phases of Mexican and Indian activities are new and make an interesting luncheon set.

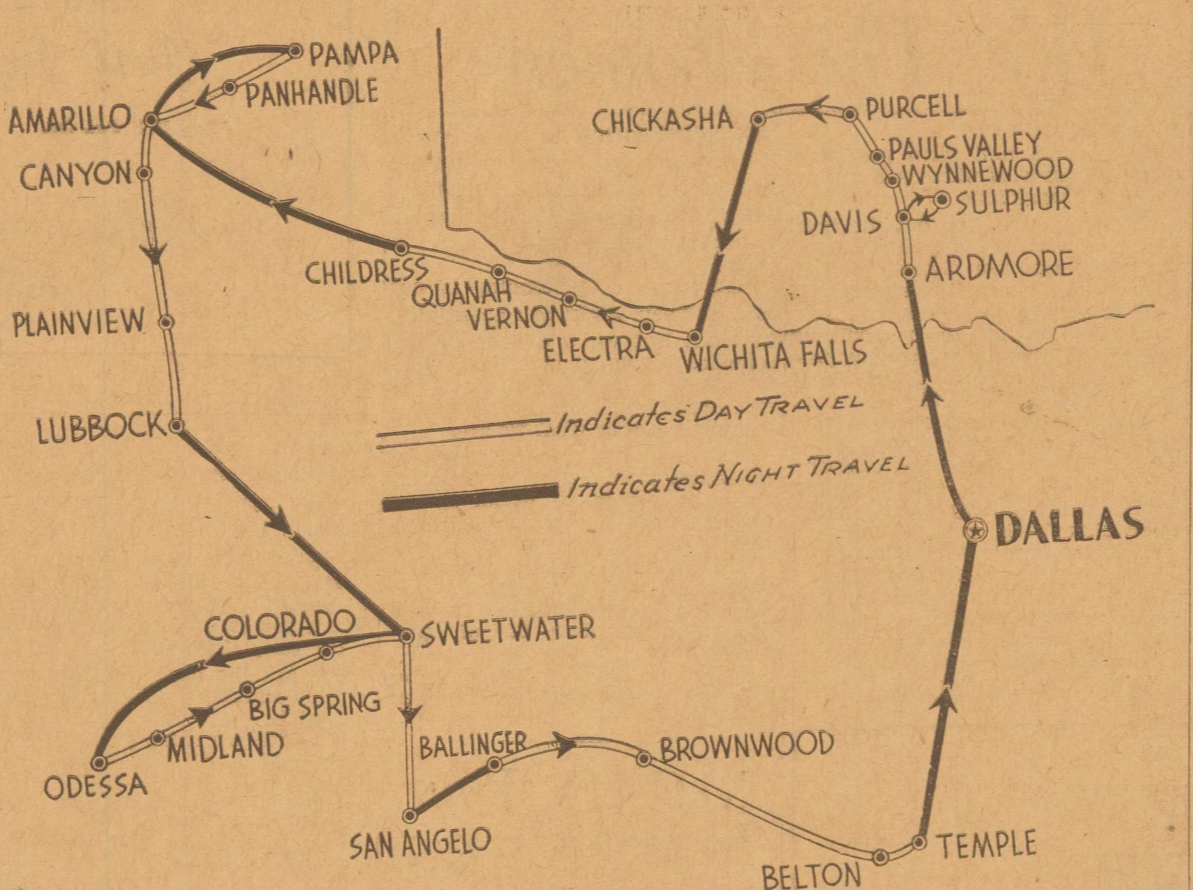
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Route of Dallas Trade Trippers



Key men of Dallas business and industry will leave their desks for five days to renew old friendships and make new ones on the 37th annual Dallas Business Tour, April 25-29. Traveling on a special train, they will visit 28 cities in Southern Oklahoma, North and West Texas, and will also pay their respects at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Wichita Falls April 26. Ardmore, Okla., will be the first stop on the tour, and Temple will be the last. The map shows the 1,737-mile itinerary, which will take the special train through the heart of one of the most important and most prosperous areas in the Southwest. A 25-piece band under direction of Alex Keese, program director of Radio Station WFAA, will accompany the Dallas party, and an entertainment program will be staged in each city visited.

Letters to Editor

Editor, The Reporter-Telegram:  
The following is a statement by Mr. Walter Gifford in reply to the report filed by the Federal Communications Commission:

"When the telephone investigation was begun over three years ago, I welcomed the opportunity to place before the commission all of the material facts pertaining to all phases of the company's business which the commission should desire to study.

"The investigation, however, was one-sided from start to finish. We were denied not only the right to cross-examine investigation witnesses and to be heard in our own behalf, but were denied the right to have included in the record written material which we had prepared and considered necessary to point out serious and important errors affecting most of the investigators' reports. Commissioner Walker's report must be appraised in light of these facts.

"We have not been given a copy of Commissioner Walker's report said to contain 1,000 pages, but if the summary of it correctly reflects the report, it presents much that is simply not true and has been prepared with the same unfairness that characterized the investigation proceedings.

"This country has the best, the most extensive, the most widely used and the cheapest telephone service in the world. In spite of this, it would appear that fault has been found with almost everything this company has done throughout its existence. This just does not make sense.

"Bell system earnings have never been excessive. The suggestion that rates might be reduced 25 per cent throughout the bell system without reducing net earnings by changing depreciation and other major policies and practices is absurd.

"According to the summary, the report claims for the investigation credit for reduction in rates and many other things which, in the normal course of business and in accordance with the company's policy antedating the existence of the Federal Communications Commission, would have taken place without any investigation."

Your consideration of the facts above is greatly appreciated.  
Very truly yours,  
H. F. Fox.

Office Building-

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erably enhanced.

Many contractors, bidders and representatives of the building industry are expected here the week-end of the letting.

Florida has about 90 electrical storms every year.

Opportunities for Texas Unlimited for Developing Tourist Business; Says Abell On Return from Atlantic Seaboard Visit

Texas should be capitalizing in a greater degree on tourist traffic, in the opinion of George T. Abell, Midland independent oil operator, who recently returned from a trip along the Atlantic Seaboard.

He was greatly impressed by the tourist business in the state of Florida where he found more out-of-state automobile licenses than those of Florida itself. Miami, Miami Beach and along the road to Palm Beach is a continuous string of tourist cities, he said, with hotels doing overflow business and others being erected. Winter homes of wealthy people from New York and other states depict the results of Florida's catering to the tourist and resort business.

He praised highly the flowers, ocean fishing, beach resorts, golf courses and the many man-made attractions to take advantage of the pleasant winter climate and the coastal advantages. He said, however, that Texas has similar opportunities with the citrus industries, coast facilities and winter climate along the coast practically unexcelled by Florida or any state he visited.

The Midland man mentioned some of the outstanding places of interest in Florida, describing the singing tower built by Edward Bok, at Lake Wales, where a set of bells are played by a Belgian musician at regular intervals. The Bok tower weighs 550 tons, set on 160 concrete piles, is 205 feet and two inches high, 52 feet square at the base and tapers to 37 feet square at the top. It is located at the highest spot of ground in the state. The tenor bell weighs eleven tons and the smallest bell weighs only twelve pounds. It has a playing range of four and a half octaves.

Visiting the area around Jacksonville and going then to Georgia, Abell found poor soil and pine trees used principally for pulp. He was impressed, however, with the hilling hills of Virginia, with the spots of historical interest and with the many schools in the state. He visited Williamsburgh, restored to its appearance in Colonial times, with 67 Colonial buildings restored, 91 rebuilt, 439 modern buildings torn down, 33 shops and stores erected and old gardens restored. Williamsburgh is a living city, however, and not just a museum, Abell said.

He told of the beauties of Shen-

andoah National Park, the Blue Ridge mountains, Monticello, Mount Vernon and other interesting spots, with special emphasis on the inspiration from viewing belongings of George Washington.

He described the city of Washington, with its 800,000 inhabitants, its broad streets, impressive public buildings, the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Library of Congress which now is the largest in the world and contains 5,400,000 books and pamphlets and millions of other documents. He attended the Washington Rotary club while in the city.

Abell visited Baltimore, where a population of 1,500,000 exists, and then went to Philadelphia, a city of 3,500,000. He noted the narrow streets, the old Colonial residences, the Benedict Arnold residence and Girard College, with its 800 orphan boy students. The college was left an estate by its founder which has grown to a value of \$90,000,000 and has an annual income of \$7,000,000. Philadelphia has a population 12 per cent negro and 15 per cent Jewish, with many foreign citizens, the Midland visitors found. Abell visited the Rotary club there and was called to the front by the president and was presented a leather key case as a memento for being the visitor from the most distant point.

He told of his visit to New York, Newark and Jersey City, of the continuous development which prevents the determining of going from one city to another, of the immense buildings, piers, elevated roads, subways and modern transportation facilities which still are inadequate Rockefeller Center, with its ultra-modern development and industrialization, impressed him greatly. A gift to Columbia university, it will cost \$150,000,000 and will have an annual rental of \$3,000,000.

Analyzing his impressions of the eastern seaboard, Abell came home with this realization: Texas has its Rio Grande Valley, its seacoast cities, better soil, more temperate climate, vast oil holdings, historical background, parks, caves, mountains, American people with few foreign-born, and a bright future.

He said the people of Texas should better realize their advantages and devise more ways and means of capitalizing them in tourist business.

Unique Bible Service Announced

Special Bible service will be held at the First Christian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, which will be unique in many respects, according to Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor.

All the families of the church are urged to be present and to sit together for the service and to bring their family Bible. The church is giving a Bible to the one who brings the largest Bible, and the smallest

Bible and the oldest Bible. Special Bible hymns will be sung, led by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Park.

The pastor will bring the message on the subject: "The Bible—The Fountain of Eternal Life!" The public is cordially invited to attend this special and unique service of worship.

Oil News-

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rels a day before acid. Total depth is 5,063 in lime.

The old Toyah shallow pool, in Reeves county, is slated for its first activity in recent years. Sam Foster, of Consumers Association, has asked permission of the Railroad Commission to pump three wells on the Bell-Reagan lease and seven wells on the Quaid lease. The wells average 140 feet in depth and are showing as much oil as water. No gauges were filed on the Bell-Reagan wells, but the combined daily potential of those on the Quaid lease is 18 barrels of oil from the seven wells.

Foster will truck the oil to a small lubricating oil refinery which is now under construction at Pecos, county seat of Reeves. The Foster refinery will have daily capacity of 200 barrels, and will be in operation around June 1.

Another inactive area, the old Courtney shallow pool west of Fort Stockton in Pecos, will be put back on production by the Foster interests. Oil from this area, also, will be trucked to the new refinery.

A Delaware test in Reeves, Grisham & Hunter No. 1 Daniel, is drilling at 1,185 feet in brown lime. In Culberson, Niehaus et al No. 1 Caldwell is shut down for repairs at 1,010 in anhydrite.

Wilcox No. 1 Cerf, Pecos deep test, is drilling lime at 3890.

RATLIFFS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff have returned from a visit to Marlin, Corpus Christi and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. He said South Texas is in the best condition he ever saw it.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA.

Hugh Corrigan has returned from California where he and his family are spending the winter. He has spent much time near Yuma, Ariz., where he is operating a gold mine. Friends here have called him "Death Valley Corrigan" since his visit to Midland.

SAFETY COUNCIL TO MEET.

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

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Remember Old Rip, the Horned Toad? Cornerstone Exit Was Decade Ago

EASTLAND, Tex. (U.P.) — Old Rip, the Eastland horned frog that was supposed to have spent 31 years sealed in a cement cornerstone, is back in the news.

Old Rip stirred the imagination of the land after he presumably spent nearly a third of a century in a tomb and emerged alive. It was 10 years ago this year that he made his exit from the cement block. The anniversary was cause for a civic celebration.

Was the story of a horned frog sleeping 31 years a myth or fact? Reliable authorities relate that in 1897 the cornerstone of the courthouse was to be laid. Ernest Wood, County Clerk, started from his home to attend the ceremonies. He noticed his son playing with a horned frog. He picked up the frog and continued to town.

Arriving at the scene, he turned the frog over to a friend who, he says, actually deposited the frog in the cornerstone. Other witnesses attest this fact.

In 1928 the courthouse had been condemned to make way for a larger one. Destruction was to start a week after Feb. 19.

The story of Old Rip was recalled. The news was circulated. The West Texas tradition that a horned frog can live 100 years without food or water stirred interest. Approximately 1,500 persons were at the courthouse corner on Feb. 17, 1928, to witness the results of Old Rip's adventure.

The cornerstone was lifted. It was opened.

The Rev. F. E. Singleton, who was standing beside the cornerstone, leveled his finger and said: "There's the frog!"

Eugene Day thrust his hand into the cavity and lifted out a flat, dust-covered toad which he handed to the minister. The pastor handed it to Judge E. S. Pritchard, who dangled it aloft by a leg that all might see. Suddenly the other hind leg twitched; the frog was alive! The crowd cheered.

Old Rip had surpassed the achievement of the original Rip Van Winkle, who had slept 20 years. His fame spread across the nation. He went on a tour. At the St. Louis Zoological Gardens, 40,000 persons passed in one day to see Old Rip in his goldfish bowl. The bottom was covered with a layer of sand and leaves into which he could burrow.

Old Rip died Jan. 19, 1929. He froze to death in his bowl where he was quartered in a back porch of his master's home.

Today Old Rip lies in the lobby of the new courthouse in a concrete casket lined with satin.

True or false, the story of Old Rip created wide interest. Even in Eastland, opinion is divided. Perhaps the question was well summed up by an old farmer who witnessed the disinterment:

"I know it happened because I saw it; I know it didn't happen because it just doesn't make sense."

We, The Women

By RUTH MILLETT.  
BE yourself. And when you have found a man with whom you can be yourself, marry him.

Too many girls find out the type of girl a man likes, pretend to be the type, and then discover that if they want to keep the man they'll have to keep up the pretense.

It may be fun to be someone else for an evening, but serious pretense is a dangerous thing. Especially when carried into marriage.

A serious-minded girl who likes books, dogs and small towns, is attracted by a young bachelor who can't have a good time without drinking, thinks any place smaller than New York, is a jumping off place, and hasn't read a book in years. The girl finds him physically attractive, and wants him to approve of her. So she pretends to share his likes and dislikes.

She pretends so well that the gay bachelor marries her. Then she is up against a blank wall. Either she keeps on pretending the rest of her days, or she belatedly asserts herself, much to the disgust of her husband.

The strain of pretending is not so bad when a girl is romantically in love. But when a little of the romance begins to fade, it's a different story. Any one of us in our right mind resents having to be anything but exactly what we are.

And there isn't much hope for happiness if one partner discovers that the person to whom he is married isn't the person he married.

Life is hard enough when you can relax and be yourself. So you are pretty foolish if you doom yourself to a life of pretense.

If a man doesn't love you "as is" — knock around until you find one who does.

MIND Your MANNERS

It is appropriate to send simple yellow flowers in place of some expensive gift for a golden wedding anniversary?

2. Do all guests of a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception shake hands with the honored couple?  
3. For paper, wooden, or tin anniversaries is it appropriate to give gifts of little intrinsic value?



a. Donjenu  
b. Floral Print  
c. Small Monotone  
d. Monotone Floral Stripes

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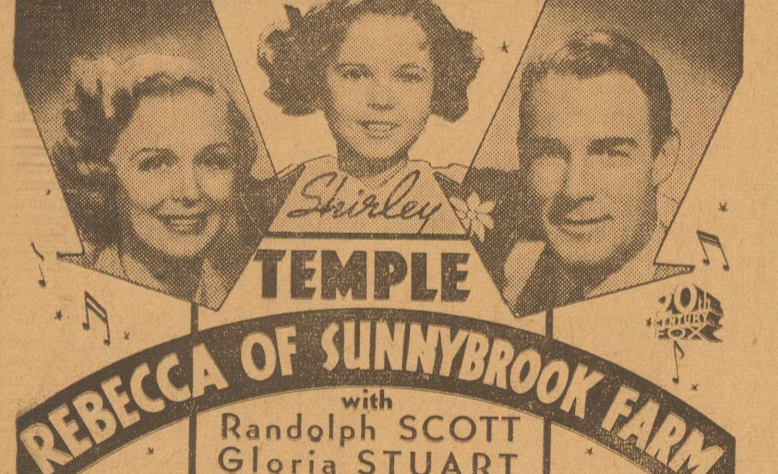
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friends?  
5. Should one give an article of wearing apparel to a bride as a wedding gift?  
What would you do if —  
You are a bride who has received a duplicate gift of some article of which you can use but one?  
(a) Keep them both?  
(b) Ask the least sensitive donor if he minds if you exchange his gift?  
(c) Give the extra gift away?

Answers.

1. Yes.  
2. Yes.  
3. Yes. Such gifts are often in the nature of jokes.  
4. No.  
5. No. Though the gift is addressed to the bride it is intended for both bride and groom.  
Best "What Would You Do" solution — (b).

Varied Vegetable Seasonings.

Mild-flavored vegetables may be made more interesting by serving with a sweet-sour sauce, a cheese

MRS. BROWN IMPROVED.

Mrs. Chas. Brown who has been seriously ill at her home here with a streptococcal throat infection was reported slightly improved Saturday.

TO MINNESOTA.

Mrs. Nettie Buss left Friday for Park Rapids, Minn. She had been employed here for some time.

BACK FROM CORPUS.

J. Howard Hodge manager of the Yucca, Ritz and Rex theatres, returned Saturday from a trip to Corpus Christi. Mrs. Hodge, who has lived in Midland for about four and a half years.

GEOLOGIST TRANSFERRED.

J. J. Russell, geologist with the Sinclair-Prairie company, has been transferred to Wichita Falls. He has lived in Midland for about four and a half years.

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# FIRST PHOTOS: BARCELONA BOMBING

Where Rebel Bombs Struck, Few Lived



The destructive force of bombs that blasted whole houses into their own cellars during Barcelona's punishment under the Rebel aerial blows left more than 1000 bodies of men, women and children for rescue workers to dig out of the ruins. But, as indicated in the photo above, the white-hatted ambulance squads frequently had little to do except stand by in the hope that a few victims might be found still alive.

"X" Marks Spot Where Six Houses Stood



A Red Cross flag stuck in a traffic post, becomes a grim "X" marking the corner of a Barcelona residential district where six houses stood. The scattered mass of splintered wood and mortar ground to gravel is what remained after the Rebels' giant bombs had done their work. At rear, a building, shorn from the adjoining one as by a Titanic sword, lies in ruins that are being combed by rescuers. Few living victims came out of the wreckage and first aid crews were often idle.

As War Clouds Rained Death



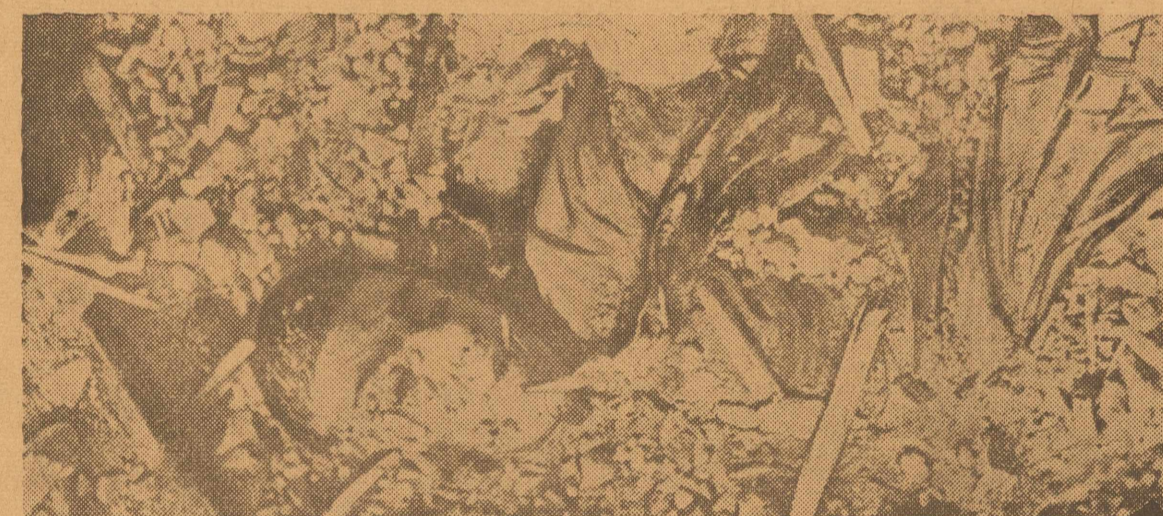
As peaceful as Sunday morning in the business section is this scene taken in Barcelona during the height of the terrific bombardment by Rebel air raiders. But the unscathed buildings and deserted streets lie under the shadow of the black war cloud seen arising after one of the gigantic missiles had exploded nearby.

Where Largest Bomb Fell on Barcelona



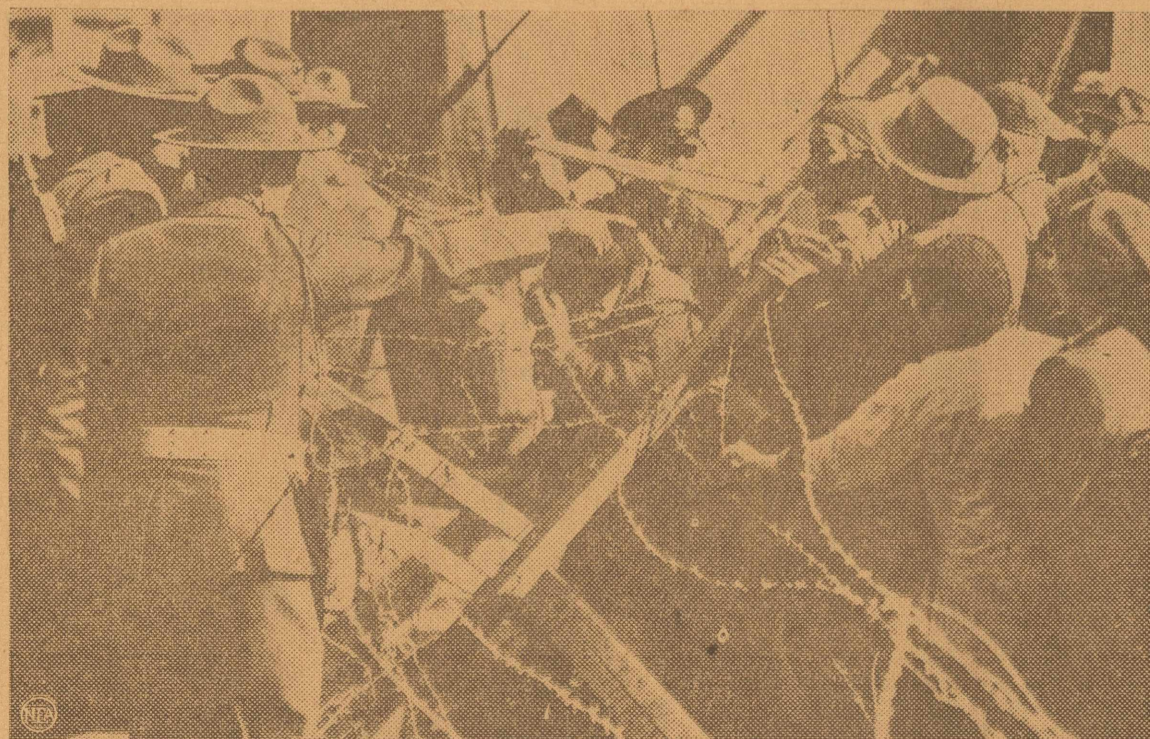
Flimsy matchboxes smashed by a single hammer blow. But they weren't matchboxes. They were buildings of stone and steel and wood, and filled with human beings. And the hammer blow was the crushing descent and terrific explosion of what is thought to be the largest bomb dropped during Spanish Rebel air raids when Barcelona was blasted by the world's worst aerial bombardment. The explosion smashed to kindling and rubble buildings on both sides of the street and rent a huge crater in which rescue workers are seen looking for victims.

One Among a Thousand Dead



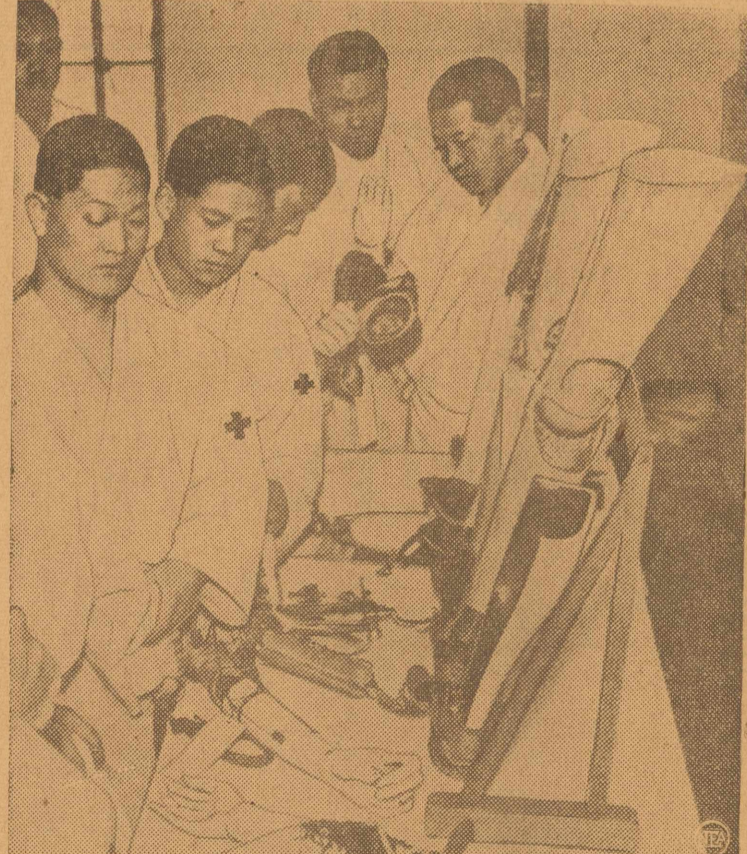
Hour after hour, following the Rebel "shuttle" air raids over Barcelona, rescue workers sifted the ruins of bomb-blasted buildings. They uncovered hundreds of such tragic deaths as the one shown in the photo above, where a victim, caught in the collapse of a house, is seen almost completely covered by debris.

As Marines Helped Restrain Chinese Refugees



American marines were Johnny-on-the-spot to aid local police, as pictured above, when Chinese refugees by the thousands sought to return to the Chapei sector of Shanghai and reclaim homes leveled by Japanese bombardment. The photo shows barbed wire barriers thrown across Sinza road bridge to hold back the crowds clamoring for entrance permits. Marines shouted orders and local police swung clubs as they sought to restrain the frantic refugees.

Spring Shopping at Mars & Co.



It is spring, when young men everywhere are shopping for bright new clothes. But inside the army hospitals of Tokyo, young Japanese men are indulging in a more grim "spring shopping." As shown in the photo above, many of them, their enthusiastic "banzais" of so short a time ago now replaced by grim-faced silence, are shopping for artificial arms and legs. Their own were left on the battlefields in China.

## 88 Per Cent of Texas Farmers Favored Act

COLLEGE STATION (U.P.)—Texas cotton farmers favored the new cotton marketing quota plan more strongly than they did the Bankhead system, says E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer of AAA in Texas with offices at Texas A&M college.

Of the 246,091 Texas cotton producers who took part in the March 2 balloting, 85.35 per cent favored control by quotas. The 1934 Bankhead referendum resulted in an 82.5 per cent indorsement.

In the cotton producing states as a whole the vote was 92.4 per cent

for the cotton quota while the 1934 vote was 89.4 per cent for Bankhead allotments.

Only California voted against the cotton marketing quotas in the recent referendum, its percentage of 65.4 falling slightly short of the two thirds majority required. California voted 64.5 per cent for the Bankhead plan in 1934.

Other states which failed to return a two thirds majority for the Bankhead act in 1934 were Oklahoma with 60.4 and Kansas with 63.8 per cent. Both states favored the quotas system by the stipulated majority, Oklahoma with a vote of 70.4 per cent. In Kansas, the 29 cotton farmers who took part reversed their 1934 return when only a

lot. Louisiana led the cotton states in indorsing the quotas when 98 per cent of her producers voted for the plan. Other states which returned exceptionally large majorities were Mississippi, 97.1; Arkansas, 97.1; Alabama, 95.9; Missouri, 95.1; South Carolina, 96.5.

The Gothic cathedral at Seville, Spain, was begun in 1401 and required more than a century in building with workmen constantly on the job. It is the world's largest Gothic cathedral.

A hippopotamus can carry six bushels of vegetation in his stomach.





# What Do You Know

## ABOUT YOUR CITY

1. What is the form of city government in Midland?  
Answer: The council form.
2. Name the mayor and city secretary.  
Answer: Mayor M. C. Ulmer. City Secretary J. C. Hudman.
3. How many councilmen are there? Name them.  
Answer: Five. They are R. M. Barron, T. R. Wilson, Foy Proctor, D. H. Roeltger, Marion Flynn.
4. How many women are employed by the city?  
Answer: One. Miss Lotta Williams.
5. How many additions have there been made since the Original Homestead of the town of Midland?  
Answer: There have been 30 additions. There have been nine re-surveys.
6. Of these additions can you name 10?  
Answer: Among them are West End, Moody, East Midland, West Midland, College Heights, High School, Estes, Country Club, Belmont, Second Belmont, Garrett, Garrett Place, Holloway, Belvedere, Haley, Elmwood, Cowden, Southern.
7. Which addition is the largest?  
Answer: Southern addition.
8. How many parks are owned by the city? Name them.  
Answer: Six parks are owned by the city. They are Goodman, Haley, Crier, Rosa Hall, Cloverdale, City Ball Park.
9. What new one has been recently acquired?  
Answer: Lula Bush Elkin park on the east highway about four miles from town. It will be beautified by the highway department for a roadside park.
10. What women have recently been active in beautifying the parks?  
Answer: Miss Elma Graves, Mrs. Bob Hill, Miss Marguerite Hester.
11. The site for what kind of building has been recently donated to the public?  
Answer: The site for a hospital.
12. How many hospitals are there in Midland? Name them.  
Answer: There are two. They are the Midland Clinic-Hospital owned by Dr. John B. Thomas and the Midwest Hospital-Clinic owned by Dr. W. E. Ryan.
13. Name the banks in Midland, their presidents and cashiers.  
Answer: The First National Bank with Clarence Scharbauer president and M. C. Ulmer cashier, and the Midland National Bank with R. M. Barron president and J. R. Martin cashier.
14. Who is the leader for Boy Scouts located in Midland?  
Answer: Harold Wilson.
15. What three women sponsor the Girl Scouts?  
Answer: Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, Mrs. M. R. Hill, Mrs. A. P. Shirey.
16. Name six churches among those of the town, with their pastors.  
Answer: Baptist; Methodist with Rev. W. C. Hinds pastor; Presbyterian with Rev. W. J. Coleman pastor; Christian with Rev. J. E. Pickering pastor; Episcopal with Rev. P. Walter Henckell of Big Springs minister in charge; Catholic with Rev. John J. O'Connell O. M. I. resident priest; Church of Christ with Rev. Harvey Childress pastor; Holiness Tabernacle (Pentecostal), Rev. O. W. Roberts, pastor.
17. How many schools are in the Midland Independent School District?  
Answer: Six.
18. Name the six schools together with the principals: High School, D. D. Shifflett, principal; North Ward, Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal; South Ward, Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, principal; Junior High, Roby C. Egan, principal; Mexican school, Miss Catherine O'Dell, principal; colored school, Henrietta Curtis, principal.
19. How many school trustees are there? Name them.  
Answer: Seven. They are W. A. Yeager, Chas. D. Vertrees, Foy Proctor, Roy Parks, C. M. Goldsmith, J. L. Greene, J. R. Martin.
20. Who is President of the School Board?  
Answer: Foy Proctor.
21. Which is the most numerous type of business in Midland—grocery, dry goods, filling stations, restaurants, garages, beauty parlors?  
Answer: Filling stations are estimated to be most numerous with grocery stores and beauty parlors following.

## ABOUT YOUR COUNTY

1. Can you give the boundaries of Midland county?  
Answer: On the north Andrews and Martin counties; on the east Glasscock; on the south Upton; on the west Ector.
2. W. of year was the county organized?  
Answer: In 1885.
3. How many justices of the peace precincts are in the county?  
Answer: Four.
4. Who is commissioner of precinct No. 1 (Midland)?  
Answer: John C. Roberts.
5. Name and designate five county officials.  
Answer: County Judge Elliott H. Barron; County Clerk Mrs. Susie Graves Noble; County Treasurer Miss Lois Patterson; District Clerk Mrs. Nettie C. Romer; Sheriff and Tax Collector A. C. Francis.
6. Give the numbers of the judicial, legislative, and senatorial districts of which Midland is a part.  
Answer: 70th Judicial, 88th Legislative, and 29th Senatorial districts.
7. Name the men representing the county in the above districts.  
Answer: For the Judicial district, Judge Chas. L. Klapproth of Midland; for the Legislative district, Clyde E. Bradford of Grand Falls; for the Senatorial district, H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton.
8. How many schools are there in the county outside the Midland city system?  
Answer: Eight. They include: Pleasant Valley, Warfield, Cotton Flat, Prairie Lee, Valley View, Stokes, McClintic, and Stephenson.
9. Who is the trustee-at-large?  
Answer: T. A. Fannin.
10. How many women are paid salaries by Midland county?  
Answer: Nine. They are: Miss Josephine Skeen, case worker; Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, county nurse; Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, district clerk; Miss Marguerite Hester, county librarian; Miss Ernestine Bryant, assistant librarian; Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, county clerk; Miss Lois Patterson, county treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Comer, keeper of county museum.
11. Is there a place where water runs most of the year from natural sources? If so, where is it found? Yes. There is a spring in Beal Draw, east of the city of Midland, which flows most of the year.
12. Of the three main industries, oil, cattle, and agriculture, which brings in the largest income? Agriculture did in 1937. In the year preceding, cattle led.
13. Which of the three industries has contributed most to the recent growth of Midland?  
Answer: The oil industry.

Editor's Note: The questionnaire above, with minor changes, is one which was compiled by Miss Fannie Bess Taylor and employed by her in a program at the dinner March 28. It is designed to bring out interesting and essential facts about the community in which Midland citizens make their homes.

## 47th Annual Fiesta de San Jacinto To Be Held in San Antonio April 17-23

SAN ANTONIO. — All the brilliant romance and pageantry of Old Spain and of Mexico, the dust and leather and gun powder of the Southwest, and the blatant tumult of modern America will blend again in this Spanish-American city April 17-23 when Texans celebrate the 47th annual Fiesta de San Jacinto (festival of St. Hyacinth).

The event is habitually held in San Antonio and during the week of April 21. It was the afternoon of April 21, 1836, that Sam Houston's 800-odd angry frontiersmen fell upon a Mexican army at St. Hyacinth (San Jacinto) and crushed the power of the dictator, Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, and, with musket and knife, established the independence of Texas which had been proclaimed six weeks before at Washington on the Brazos.

The week-long celebration had its beginning as a patriotic and historical occasion and, while the patriotic aspect is still the dominant note of the Fiesta de San Jacinto, the program has gradually been expanded to present a variety of spectacles and entertainment that serve as a faithful mirror to reflect all that is San Antonio and South Texas.

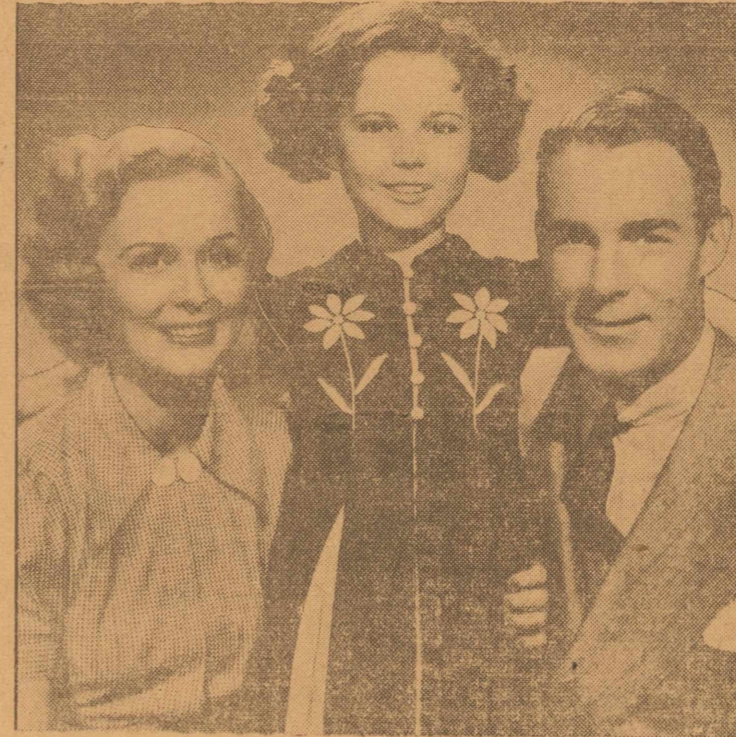
Religion plays a proper role in the general program and the festival this year will begin with a sunrise service Easter in the famous Sunken Garden, recently developed and improved as a memorial to heroes of the Texas revolution.

The major patriotic event comes the afternoon of the first day in the annual pilgrimage to the Alamo. This event began years ago as a purely school children's participation. Children still dominate the occasion and, with the governor of Texas at their head, they lead representatives of military, semi-military, patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations to the Alamo where each organization reverently lays its flower before the open doors. The occasion is without speeches or other conventions. It is a simple tribute of flowers and silence to William B. Travis, David Crockett, James Bowie and their 180-odd companions who, from Feb. 23 to March 6, 1836, held off 14,000 Mexicans and who when Santa Anna's last mad assault overpowered them by weight of numbers, died to the last man.

The most famous event of the week's program is always the great Battle of Flowers parade, held April 22, this year. This parade is virtually a pageant of Texas. Headed always by regular artillerymen and infantrymen of the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, the occasion presents a brilliant review of this empire of the Southwest. The swash-buckling conquistador of Hapsburg and Bourbon Spain clanks by in ancient armor. Beside him plod, the grey-clad friars of the gentle St. Francis. Their ancient enemies, Apache and Comanche have their place, streaked and striped for war. Members of the Texas Pioneers, men and women who conquered the wilderness at the turn of the century; Old Trail Drivers who pushed their herds up the Goodnight and Chisholm trails; Texas rangers who guarded the border and fought Indian and bad man impartially; all have their proper place in the Battle of Flowers parade.

There are old men who followed Hood out of Texas in the War of the Southern Confederacy, and there are men who mobilized here with the Rough Riders of Roosevelt and Wood 40 years ago. It is a day when spirits walk, spirits of

## Shirley at the Yucca



You'll love Shirley Temple best in her best-of-all musical, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." The 20th Century-Fox hit now showing at the Yucca surrounds Shirley with her starkest cast, sunniest songs and peppiest dancing. Gloria Stuart, Randolph Scott, Jack Haley, Slim Summerville and Bill Robinson are some of the stars of the happiness parade.

side the past. Cadet corps and music, pretty girls and lovely floats of San Antonio schools curtain what has been for a glimpse of what will be.

The cultural and the educational side of the Texas has its place in the special showing in private and public galleries, the flower shows and the musical programs of infinite variety. Society outdoes itself during Fiesta Week in both private and public functions with the climax reached in the brilliant coronation ceremony of the Queen of the Fiesta in the Municipal Auditorium; the coronation is always held the day preceding the Battle of Flowers parade and the identity of the Queen, like that of the King, who this year will be Antonio XX, is always kept secret until His Majesty's entry to the city and until Her Majesty's coronation.

A new feature has been added to the program this year to close the program April 23, La Noche de Fiesta (the night of festival). With few exceptions it will be an all Mexican event. A parade will be conducted during the afternoon which will depict the story of Mexico from the days of King Montezuma and Cortes. During the afternoon wandering bands of Mexican musicians and singers will roam about the city serenading. In the evening the Municipal Auditorium, with its seating capacity of 6,500 will be converted into a plaza that might be found in any important Mexican city. Barattilleros (peddlers) in native dress will circulate among the guests with their earthen ware, baskets, and rugs. Muleteers will struggle with wise and obstinate

designed for testing of six varieties of fungicides, and the working out of a combination fungicide and insecticide treatment to control plant diseases and insects, when and if they should appear.

The experiments were decided upon in conference with Dr. C. E. Altstatt, acting chief of the division of plant pathology at Texas A. and M. college experiment station, A. D. Burkett, fellow in charge of seed treatments and experiments in spraying and dusting, and M. B. Vieman, Galveston county agent.

"It is expected that much good will come of the demonstration," Vieman said, "no grower had enough land before to set aside any for experimental work and demonstrations, but Mr. Linde has enough for numerous control tests. He will not only benefit but will be aiding his fellow farmers as well."

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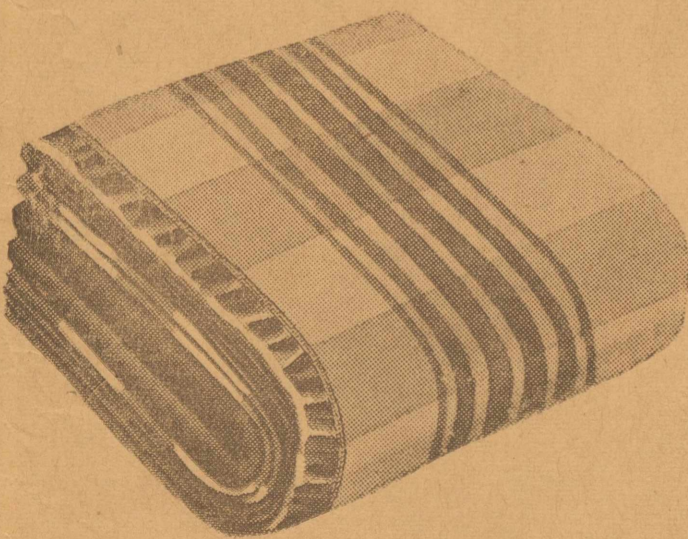
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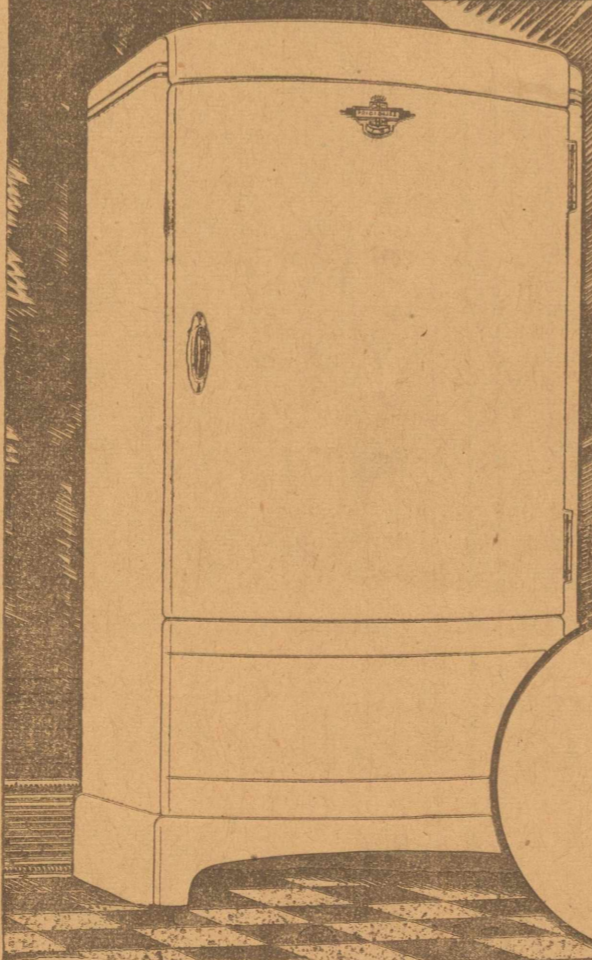
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# The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

A sports writer should have at least four legs and not have to mess with anything else but sports to keep up with them at this time of the year.

A glance over the "coming events" sheet shows the district track meet will be held here April 15-16, the Sand Belt golf team opens its season today, spring football practice is going on, spring training for the baseball teams starts April 13, the Mexican baseball players want some publicity. Not only that, but the women are staging a golf tournament, the last of the month and not only want, but are entitled, to a lot of publicity. Mixed all together they spell "Mama."

Bud Taylor seems to be allergic to newspaper offices. We see him so seldom that we almost need an introduction each time. But we'll take the blame. However, we have hopes of cornering him and Bob Meyer and getting all the dope possible on the track and football training soon.

Golf has been our big woe for three years. We have threatened to take up the darn game so we would be able to get the results of the Sand Belt matches each couple of weeks. Maybe we will yet, but our plan to start soon has been thrown a curve by the club professional, Fred Howe, moving to Monahans. He is swapping jobs with Sherman Ellsworth, Monahans, who will move here about April 15.

We hate to see Fred go. He and his wife have always been ready to give us any dope they could. Both are as friendly as folks ever get to be. Mrs. Howe says she is really glad to make the change as she hasn't had time to play a game of golf since they moved to Midland. She already picked her out a new set of clubs and says she is going to play the Monahans course every day. Fred says making the change is not going to bother him financially or other ways as he probably has more money than most of them that play golf on the local course. Here's good luck and best wishes to them on the new job.

Return to baseball! The first player under contract to Withers to arrive here is Don Allan, chunky little catcher from Detroit. For the past couple of months he has been in Louisiana, where he picked up a lot of education in the New York Giant school at Baton Rouge. Maybe we can get a story out of him about Billous Bill Terry. The latest we have heard on Terry was that he raised white-faced cattle so that he could count them in the dark.

And while on the subject, we might as well go ahead and list the infielders signed by Withers.

Here they are:

1—Doyle L. Chaffin, 17, 5/10, weight 150, left handed, all the way, calls Toga, Texas, home. Chaffin has a reputation of being fast, a good bunter and a fair hitter.

2—Ellsworth Svytar (pronounced Svytar), picked as the first baseman by Withers in the Sacramento baseball school after the Cardinal chief had seen him blast out three round trip blows in a couple of games. Svytar is only 19, weighs 200 pounds and stands six feet, five inches tall. He is right handed, and sometimes fills in as a pitcher.

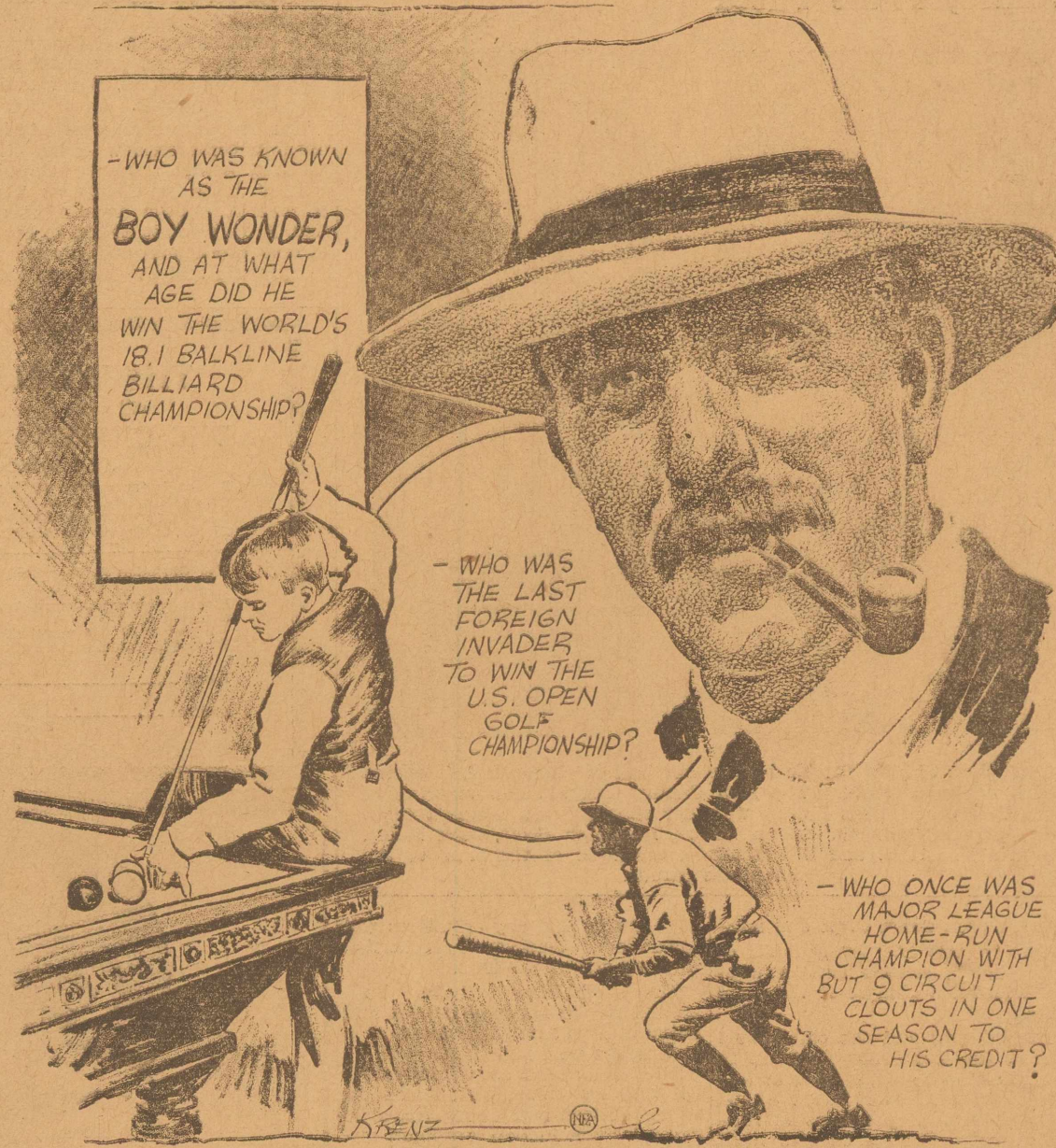
3—Ayres D. Dosoorian (pronounced Dos-door-ian), a flashy little second baseman also picked up in the coast camp. Withers says he is tough, fast and a good hitter. A full blood Armenian, Dosoorian is 19, weighs 150 and stands 5/9.

4—Tommy Burleson, a third baseman who hails from Pampa. He sends in the following information on himself: Age 21, weight 160, size 5/11. Bats and throws right handed and was hitting better than 300 with Bartlesville in the Western Association when it folded up last year.

5—George Fisher—A Chicago semi-pro third baseman who throws right and is a switch hitter. Stands 5/8, weighs 151 and is 19 years old. Hit .375 with Herzl college in 1937.

6—Albert F. Larrieu, a third baseman who hails from San Francisco and was picked up by Withers at the Sacramento school. Right handed all the way, he is declared to be a consistent hitter and reliable

## Do You Know—?



### SAND BELT TEAM PLAYS IN STANTON TODAY IN FIRST LEAGUE BATTLE

The Midland Sand Belt golf team will make its first appearance in a dual meet today when members journey to Stanton for opening day.

The local team finished third last year, the lowest spot in the past three years, but has been strengthened considerably this year and some of the members are confident they will be able to come out on top again this year.

Just what Stanton will have to offer in the way of competition today is problematical, but the Martin county team has not been much of a threat for the past few years.

Members that will make up the team today are:

Elton Dozier, Jim Smith, E. B. Dozier, Pat Riley, Frank Johnson, Frank Stacy, W. T. Doherty, Don Sivalis.

The other four clubs of the league will also make their first start of the year today when Odessa and Big Spring teams meet on the Big Spring course and Colorado and Crane teams meet in Colorado. The Crane team will be making its first appearance as a member of the league, having replaced Lamesa in the circuit.

7—Lawrence Battle, the Hobbs shortstop of 1937. Battle was one of the best inner defense men of the past year in the league and Withers passed up an opportunity to peddle him under belief that he would be much improved this year. He stands 5/8, bats and throws right handed, is 21 years old and hails from New Orleans. He compiled a .312 average last year.

8—John O'Briski, an Irishman from Perth Amboy, N. J., a shortstop, he hit .364 in semi-pro circles last year and was the all-star shortstop of the league in which he played.

9—George Zemek, who hails from Chicago and boasts of experience on college and semi-pro clubs. He is 19, weighs 155 and stands 5/8. Expresses a preference for shortstop and is right handed all the way.

### Louis Knocks Out Harry Thomas in The Fifth Round

CHICAGO, April 2 (AP).—Joe Louis knocked out Harry Thomas, Eagle Bend, Minn., in the fifth round of their scheduled 15 round battle for the world's heavyweight championship in the stadium last night.

The champion floored Thomas six times, twice in the last round. Louis opened up cautiously but finally cut loose in the fourth, flooring Thomas four times. Thomas was on the verge of a knockout at the end of the third round when Louis knocked him staggering into the ropes.

The fight was witnessed by a disappointing crowd of 10,466 spectators, with gross receipts of \$45,600. Thomas will receive about \$4,700 for attempting to play an April fool joke on the champion.

Louis made no attempt to exchange punches with Thomas until a few seconds before the end of the third round when he staggered the rugged Minnesotan with a solid right to the temple. Thomas' grounds in California.

Because of the big name players on the rosters of both clubs and because of the hunger of West Texans for a game of this calibre, advance ticket sales have far exceeded the expectation of sponsors. It will be the first game between teams of the National and American leagues to be played in this section for many years.

## 1938 - OFFICIAL SCHEDULE - WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE - 1938

Table with columns for teams (CLOVIS, LUBBOCK, HOBBS, WINK, MIDLAND, BIG SPRING) and dates for 'READ', 'REPORTER', 'TELEGRAM', 'SPORTS', and 'PAGES'. Includes a 'DAILY' section at the bottom right.

(Figures in parenthesis indicate Sundays)

### Texas League Fears Power Of Ft. Worth

By Richard M. Morehead.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP).—Seven Texas League baseball teams experimented during spring training sessions with new combinations that will attempt to wrest the championship from the experienced Fort Worth club.

Manager Homer Peel's Fort Worth entry has rated 50 per cent stronger than in 1937, when it attained third place in the regular season, won the Shaughnessy play-off from the first-place Oklahoma City nine, then whipped Little Rock of the Southern Association for the Dixie series title.

Sixteen veterans and 10 well-considered newcomers form the 1938 Fort Worth entry that has no apparent major weakness. Like any other ball team, the veteran pitching staff may be impotent or injuries beset its fielders, but the prospects are bright.

Vernon Mackie, traded from Oklahoma City, should end a catching worry that persisted throughout 1937.

Pitcher Drafted to Tigers. Ed Selway, who became a pitching star late last year, was drafted by Detroit of the American League.

To replace him, Fort Worth bought Joe Gibbs from Kansas City, who will team with Ed Greer, Jack Reid, Clyde (Lefty) Small, and Jim Gravin on the pitching staff.

Leslie Mallon, a former big leaguer, may stick by his announced retirement, but Fort Worth still

can have an experienced infielder. The Tulsa team that finished second last season will have an experienced battery and a top-notch infield. Stan Gehring is the only regular returning to the outfield. Although the management had contract trouble with Dixie Howell, former Alabama football star, it was hoped he would be on third base for Tulsa when the Texas League season opens in April.

The fourth-place Texas League team of 1937, San Antonio, has a problem in common with Houston and Beaumont—also "farm clubs" for major league teams. San Antonio's team was riddled when the St. Louis Browns called in almost the entire first string to tryout for places on the parent club.

San Antonio Stripped. The Browns, however, were expected to return many of the players and Business Manager Guy Airey said that San Antonio would have a stronger team than last year. Only five members of the 1937 team underwent spring training with San Antonio.

Houston fans hope that the St. Louis Cardinals bosses will do something to return their Texas League "farm" to its days of glory. Houston was the proving ground for some of the Cardinal's brightest stars—Dizzy and Paul Dean, Joe Medwick, Bill Hallahan, and others.

There are reports that St. Louis will return Paul Dean to Houston if he fails to recover form. Houston sent the Cards pitcher John Grodzicki, ace of its hurling corps, the possibility that Branch Rickey

### ANSWERS TO KRENZ 'DO YOU KNOW—?' CARTOON

- 1. Ted Ray, the great English golfer, was the last foreign invader to win the U. S. Open, scoring his triumph in 1920 at Inverness in Toledo, O.
2. Willie Hoppe was originally called the "Boy Wonder," because of his remarkable skill at billiards while still in short pants. At the age of 18 he won the world's 18.1 balkline championship.
3. In 1905 Fred Odwell of Cincinnati was known as the "Home Run King," because he hit nine circuit clouts that year.

might provide Houston with another championship contender is enough, however, to keep other managers worried.

Beaumont Looks to Tigers. The Detroit farm, Beaumont, likewise is depending on its big-league connection for a winning combination. The top players of last year's scrapping team went to the Tigers for tryouts, and a score of promising youngsters replaced them in the training camp.

Galveston's 1937 team had enough dependable men to form the nucleus of a good team. Morris expected 30 men to report for training, and others may be acquired before the season starts.

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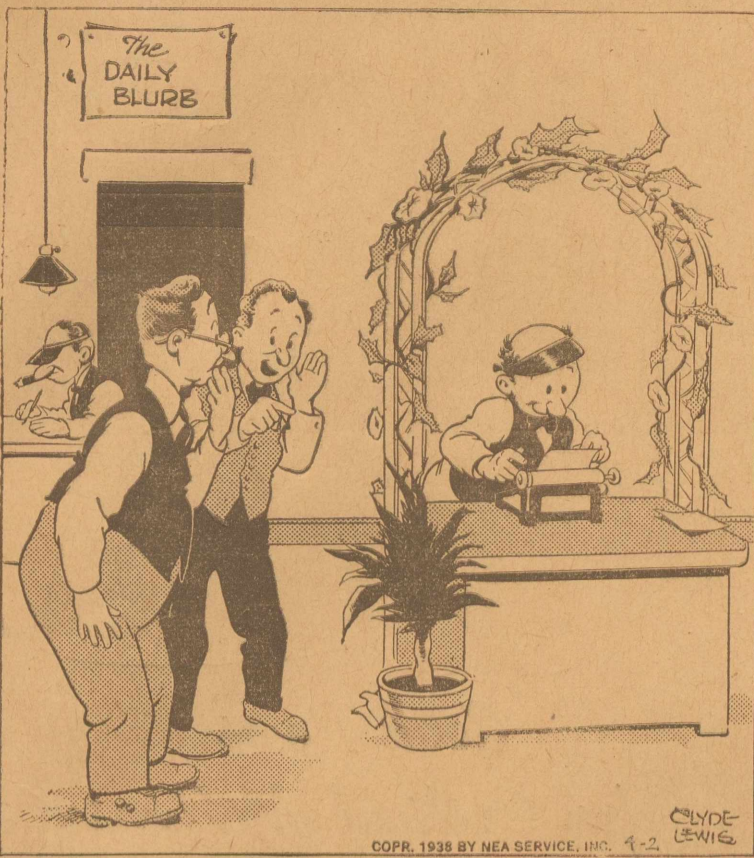
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PAUL MOSS  
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CLYDE E. THOMAS  
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WALTON MORRISON  
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MARTELLE McDONALD  
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**For District Clerk:**  
NETTYE C. ROMER  
(Re-Election)

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

GERALD B. HALLMAN  
(Midland County)

A. T. FOLSON  
(Winkler County)

**For County Judge:**  
E. H. BARRON  
(Re-Election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:**  
A. C. FRANCIS  
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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. HALL  
W. V. JONES

(Precinct No. 3)  
TYSON MIDKIFF  
(Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4)  
A. G. BOHANNON  
J. L. DILLARD

**For Justice of the Peace:**  
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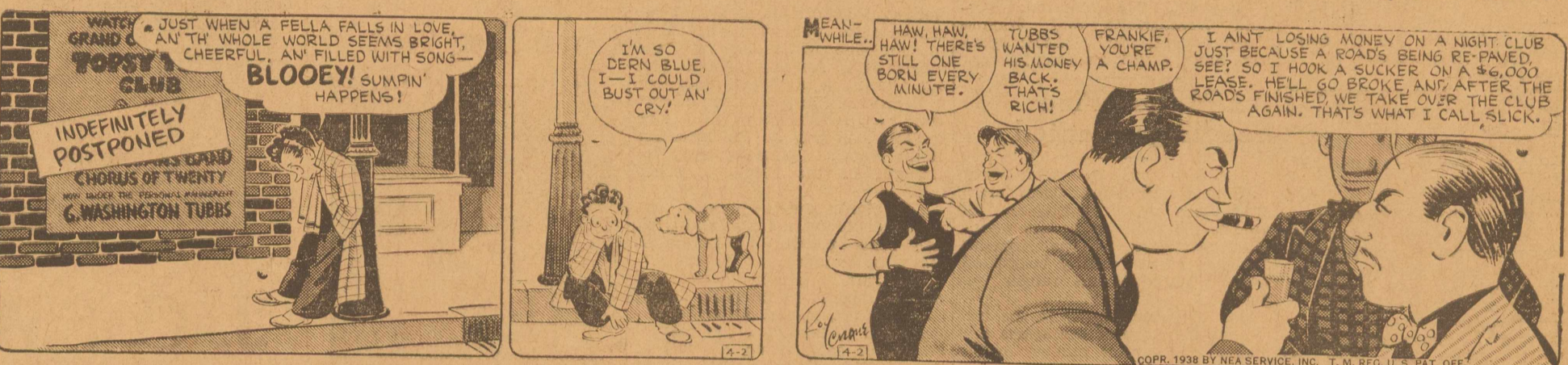
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By ROY CRANE



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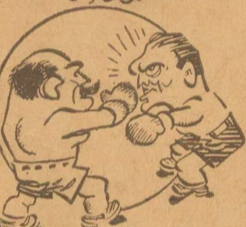


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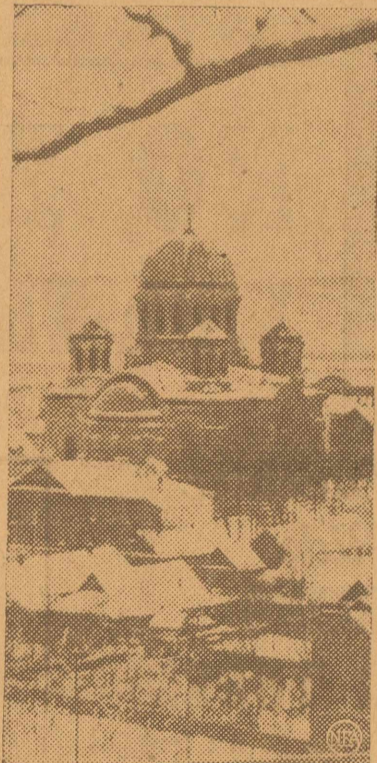
## Night Watchman Says He's King by Right



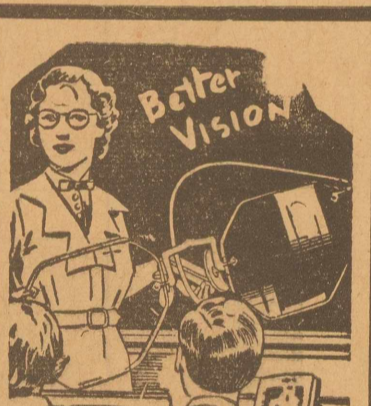
"King" Louis

FRANCE may be a republic to others, but to one man France is still a kingdom — his own. He's a night watchman in New Orleans, but claims the title of Louis XIX by direct descent, although history says the line ended with Louis XVII.

## Capital City of Lithuania



Anxiety ruled Kovno (Kaukas), Lithuania, when Poland issued an ultimatum demanding that steps be taken to mediate the border difficulties which have prevented diplomatic relations between the two countries for years. Pictured above in a winter view, Kovno is scarcely 15 miles from the Polish border, within easy reach of Polish troops if negotiations fail.



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# APPROVAL OF 19 NEW WPA PROJECTS IN TEXAS IS GIVEN BY OFFICIALS

SAN ANTONIO. — Approval of nineteen new Works Progress Administration projects, involving Federal expenditures of \$307,733 and expenditures of \$156,827 by local governmental agencies, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Projects approved, with amount of Federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, follows:

**Angelina County—**  
**County—**Clear, grub, widen, straighten, drain and gravel 16.66 miles of farm-to-market roads in precinct 2; Federal funds, \$21,304; sponsor's funds, \$8,780; workers, 138.

**Bear County—**  
**RANDOLPH FIELD—**Fill and grade landing field; Federal funds, \$9,928; sponsor's funds, \$4,867; workers, 72.

**County—**Construct concrete curbs and pave with gravel and asphalt McCulloch Avenue from San Antonio city limits to Basse Road; Federal funds, \$39,182; sponsor's funds, \$20,753; workers, 105.

**Bowie County—**  
**County—**Malaria control by drainage of swamps and ponds to eliminate mosquitoes; Federal funds, \$7,177; sponsor's funds, \$1,201; workers, 59.

**Caldwell County—**  
**LOCKHART—**Construct a 9-hole golf course in Lockhart State Park; Federal funds, \$16,751; sponsor's funds, \$6,611; workers, 86.

**Denton County—**  
**DENTON—**Construct reinforced concrete flow line channel in branch of Pecan Creek between South Lofcus and Center streets; Federal funds, \$2,153; sponsor's funds, \$2,078; workers, 30.

**Ellis County—**  
**County—**Widen, drain, grade and gravel 3.98 miles of farm-to-market road from Forrester Cemetery to Anderson Ranch; Federal funds, \$8,024; sponsor's funds, \$3,951; workers, 81.

**Harrison County—**  
**County—**Clear, grub, fence, drain, lay sledge stone base on Trenton-Randolph farm-to-market road; Federal funds, \$78,666; sponsor's funds, \$35,931; workers, 783.

**Floyd County—**  
**County—**Reconstruct fences and culverts on farm-to-market roads in precinct 1 near Floydada; Federal funds, \$14,862; sponsor's funds, \$6,199; workers, 143.

**Hunt County—**  
**County—**Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade and gravel farm-to-market roads in precinct 2; Federal funds, \$16,888; sponsor's funds, \$13,753; workers, 100.

**Limestone County—**  
**County—**Clear, grub, drain, mescaladize 3.8 miles of connecting road from Tehuacana to Mexia-Wortham Road; Federal funds, \$12,611; sponsor's funds, \$7,558; workers, 70.

**McLennan County—**  
**County—**Malaria control by drainage of swamps and ponds to eliminate mosquitoes; Federal funds, \$1,170; sponsor's funds, \$178; workers, 31.

**Newton County—**  
**County—**Clear, grub, widen, fence, drain and grade 11.64 miles of farm-to-market roads in precinct 1 and 4; Federal funds, \$15,889; sponsor's funds, \$7,736; workers, 107.

**Paoli Pinto County—**  
**MINERAL WELLS—**Construct 30' x 45' one-story hollow tile and stucco annex to City Hall; Federal funds, \$1,682; sponsor's funds, \$3,036; workers, 21.

**Shelby County—**  
**County—**Clear, grub, fence, drain and grade 11.1 miles of farm-to-market roads in precinct 3; Federal funds, \$8,595; sponsor's funds, \$3,699; workers, 77.

**Tarrant County—**  
**FORT WORTH—**Construct swimming and wading pool, sand beaches, bath house, service lines, landscape grounds, improve athletic field in Sylvania Park in Riverside Addition; Federal funds, \$38,302; sponsor's funds, \$22,906; workers, 192.

**Williamson County—**  
**GEORGETOWN—**Construct rock retaining wall in City Park; Federal funds, \$3,49; sponsor's funds, \$1,896; workers, 37.

**Wise County—**  
**County—**Drain, grade and gravel 2.2 miles of farm-to-market road from Bridgeport city limits south; Federal funds, \$9,426; sponsor's funds, \$4,431; workers, 114.

**Statewide—**  
 In the following 31 North Texas towns paint roof signs as an aid to air navigation: Albany, Archer City, Bowie, Burk Burnett, Baird, Breckenridge, Bridgeport, Cisco, Cross Plains, Crowell, Decatur, Electra, Graham, Grapevine, Haskell, Henrietta, Jacksboro, Mansfield, Mineral Wells, Munday, Nocona, Olney, Pettitola, Quanah, Ranger, Seymour, Springtown, Throckmorton, Vernon, Weatherford, and Wichita Falls; Federal funds, \$1,634; sponsor's funds, \$1,263; workers, 10.

**Six Million Pine Seedlings Planted**

JASPER, Tex. (AP).—Twenty-one Civilian Conservation Corps crews from three camps planted 6,660,000 pine seedlings in the second season of reforestation at the Angelina National Forest recently completed.

Lorenzo Jared, forest ranger, reports the Turpentine camp in the forest was the base of operations and planted the largest number of the trees, 4,118,000, Jared said.

The Nancy camp was second with 2,070,000, and the Bannister camp with a crew of about 80 men planted 412,000.

Longleaf and slash were the species mostly used but, a little short leaf also was planted. The report shows a total of 3,215,000 longleaf, 3,322,000 slash and 63,000 shortleaf pine seedlings.

A total of 10,388,900 pine seedlings were planted here last season by members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, operating from eight camps in East Texas. Approximately 12,000 acres of remote, scattered, and diversified tracts were covered. Only 492,000 seedlings including 391,000 longleaf and 101 slash pine, were planted in the Sabine National Forest this season, which marked the third year of reforestation work in that unit. Five crews of enrollees from the Milam CCC camp did the planting under the direction of Martin Styversson, forest ranger.

Ants and rabbits destroyed a large number of seedlings in the Angelina forest early in the planting season, Jared said. The destruction from rabbits was stopped by spraying the seedlings with poison before they left the nursery. The cut ants did much damage in both the Angelina and Sabine units before preventive measures were taken.

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work and destruction of pests some experimental work was started in the Angelina forest this year, the ranger said. An experimental plot was planted in the North Mott area to determine the percentage of survival and rate of growth of pine seedlings, as well as the influence of the month of planting, upon the strength of the seedlings, Jared said.

The plants were separated into groups of strong, medium and weak and some planted in December, others in January and February.

The plots have been charted and will be checked at intervals during their growth, special attention being given to recording the rate of growth of each group, as well as the month's planting that shows the highest percentage of survival, Jared said.

## Hideaway Mexico Town Goes Modern

PARRAS, Coahuila, Mex. (AP).—This quaint, old-world town, the ancestral home of the Madero family from which came Mexico's martyred president, is expected to go modern as soon as the new highway from Monterrey to Torreon is officially opened. About 10 kilometers of the road remain to be paved.

The town for many years has been the summer hideaway of a few Monterrey families. The approach of the paved road, however, has turned the thoughts of the citizens of Parras to tourist camps and accommodations for an expected inflow of visitors.

"Parras, with its shade and fruit trees, rich vineyards, cool mountain evenings, swimming pools and fragrant gardens," says a statement by the Mexican Automobile Association, "has long been a favorite summer resort for north Mexicans, although innocent of commercial developments."

During 1935, England produced 17,000 books. This is equivalent to two volumes every hour, day and night, for the year.



Pinky Tomlin, crooner and composer, once wrote a song-lit about the "Love Bug" getting you if you don't watch out, and now he has disregarded all his sage advice and has succumbed to the wiles of that potent insect. But no one can blame him much after looking at lovely Joanne Alcorn, 21-year-old daughter of an Oklahoma oil man, whom he is about to kiss after they filed intention to wed in Los Angeles.

## Man-Made River in Yard at Mission

MISSION, Tex. (AP).—What is thought to be the only home in Texas having a man-made river in the front yard, belongs to R. W. Lindsay near here.

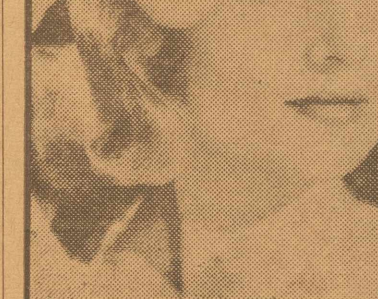
When Lindsay, Wichita Falls oil man, decided to build a home here he found nature had not placed in the valley the topographical setting familiar to his native West Texas. With Lindsay, however, to desire is to act.

Accordingly, the 80-acre garden surrounding his palatial country home north of Mission, has been supplied with a concrete-lined river several blocks long and a man-made mountain in addition to a

## Former Students of Univ. Meet April 8

AUSTIN.—Ex-students of the University of Texas will foregather on the campus of their alma mater on April 8, 9 and 10 for the Round-Up, to renew old acquaintances, revisit old "stopping grounds," and be entertained in royal fashion by the ex-student council, faculty members and students.

Amid the rounds of gaiety, a serious note will be sounded by the Ex-Students association when, in conjunction with the Dads' and Mothers' association, it holds its annual luncheon meeting to transact official business. One feature of the luncheon program will be the



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swimming pool, sunken gardens and lily pond. The river rises at the swimming pool and curves around the garden before the water returns through a filter to the pool. When the garden is completed, Lindsay says, the stream will cascade over the mountain.

## Record Wheat Crop For Wilbarger Seen

VERNON, Tex. (AP).—Favorable weather has raised the hopes of Wilbarger county farmers for a wheat yield this year that may reach 1,600,000 bushels, and exceed any crop of the last decade. Fred Rennels, county agent, reports conditions normal, or better, in the wheat belt of Wilbarger, Hardeman and Ford counties, and grain dealers predict the yield may be the best since the early 1920's.

February rain "made" the crop, but the size of the yield will be determined in part by precipitation in April. With suitable moisture during the growing period, wheat should make from 20 to 35 bushels an acre, Rennels said. Acreage was increased from 50,000 to approximately 60,000 in Wilbarger this year, and more than 5,000 in Hardeman over last year's 65,000 acres.

Wilbarger's yield last year is estimated at more than 600,000 bushels. Rennels said the condition of oats and barley also is good, but comparatively small acreage is given to those grains in this section.

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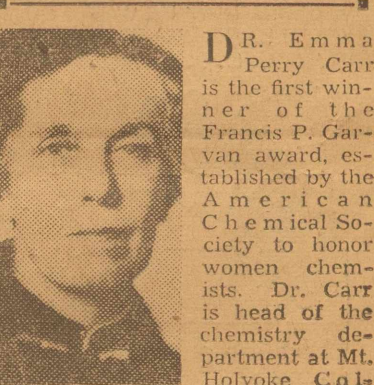
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the ex-students in their respective districts are Fred Adams of Austin, re-nominated in district one; Dr. H. W. Harper of Fort Worth, to replace Ernest May; Harris Walthall of El Paso, to replace R. L. Holiday; Paul H. Brown of Harlingen, to replace Judge Bascom Cox.

Ballots will be counted by the election committee, headed by W. H. Richardson of Austin, on the morning of April 6. New councilmen will be notified at once of their election, and will meet with the old council on Saturday morning, prior to the general association luncheon session.

## Wins First Award for Women Chemists



Dr. Emma Perry Carr is the first winner of the Francis P. Garvan award, established by the American Chemical Society to honor women chemists. Dr. Carr is head of the chemistry department at Mt. Holyoke College.

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