

CE CATTON - IN WASHINGTON

BRUCE CATTON—You get a different set of "leaders" out of a certain number of out as the ones who are identified with their fellowships, which they come with studying, because it is in the next presidential election. Certainly it comes who, for one reason, have been most effective in their country's...

Congressman John Taber, New York Republican, can also be given credit for some highly effective work.

Congressman Carl Vinson of Georgia and **Andrew J. May** of Kentucky, both Democrats, who had charge of the huge navy and army appropriation bills, respectively, and who piloted them through the House successfully. Mr. May might also take a bow for rallying more anti-TVA sentiment than had previously been evident in the House.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, for consistent and intelligent opposition to New Deal projects, ranging all the way from revision of the neutrality law to the Florida ship canal and extension of the President's monetary powers. Also noteworthy on the neutrality issue were **Senators Bennett Clark** of Missouri, **Hiram Johnson** of California, **William E. Borah** of Idaho, and **Gerard Nye** of North Dakota.

Senator Alva Adams, Colorado Democrat, for a steady fight for economy.

Senator Robert Taft, Ohio Republican, for a workmanlike job under rather trying circumstances.

Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma, for a persistent fight for tenant farm loans.

Senator James E. Byrnes of South Carolina, for a widened sphere of influence on many matters. Among other things, he put through the reorganization bill and the law for this can be shared by **Congressmen John J. Cochran** of Missouri and **Lindsay Warren** of North Carolina, Democrats.

Senator Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat, for steady pro-New Deal efforts plus a tireless, though unsuccessful, fight for the Townsend plan.

Senator Carl A. Hatch, New Mexico Democrat, for putting through the clean-politics bill which bears his name.

"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



Colored Church To Economic Facts
Serve Barbecued Of Motoring Taxes
Chicken Saturday Revealed In Survey

The colored Methodist Church of Ranger will have a barbecued chicken dinner at the church Saturday, and will begin serving at 5 o'clock. The church is located at the corner of North Main and Cherry Streets. The plate lunches will sell for 50 cents each.

Members of the church are asking all white friends to come and buy their dinner, and state that all such patronage will be greatly appreciated.

NEW YORK—The taxpayers that "nobody knows" are the motorists of the United States, according to a booklet of cartoons and charts issued by the American Petroleum Industries Committee, New York City, under the title of "Most Motorists Earn Less Than \$30 a Week, But They Are Taxed Like Millionaires." By means of interesting, punchy, pictorial statistics, the booklet sets forth the simple economic facts about motorists' incomes, buying habits and utilization of motor vehicles, and proceeds to show that, because of the lack of understanding of such facts by federal and state legislators, excessive taxes and unsound tax policies have been heaped upon the motorists, making them the "tax-goats" of America.

'Bogus' Bill Good; Many Faces Red

DECATUR, Ind.—Several faces exhibited a bright ruddy hue here when a search for a counterfeit ended abruptly.

A dairy reported a stranger had passed a spurious \$5 bill. Police at once began a search for the man, then examined the bill. It was one of the treasury's best.

of the United States have weekly incomes of \$20 or less.

- 38 per cent of all state tax revenue is paid by the motorists.
- Annual gasoline taxes amount to one billion dollars.
- While gasoline prices have dropped in half since 1920, taxes have jumped up 2400 per cent.
- The average value of all cars on the highways is only \$200.
- 35 barrels of oil per family annually are needed to maintain present standard of living.
- The petroleum industry creates \$4,000,000,000 of economic wealth annually.
- Two weeks wages of the average motorist annually is taken by the tax collector.
- Automobiles create 6,000,000 jobs.
- "Cuckoo" taxation policies needlessly cost motorists \$175,000,000 annually.

IT'S NO JOKE TO THIEVES

EVERETT, Mass.—Forty worn spark plugs were placed by gasoline station proprietor Eldon Strupp in a bird cage bearing a sign: "These birds were caught stealing gas." Thieves broke in and stole the plugs.

IS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

WEATHER FORECASTER

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falling, and
wells in air
When the
barometer rises!
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PERSONS WHO WERE
MADE TO WEAR GREEN,
HORN-SHAPED CAPS,
INDICATING
BANKRUPTCY



WHAT ONE IS
DIAC SIGN
IS AN
ANIMATE
OBJECT?

WER: Libra, the seventh sign, meaning a balance, or scales.
The 11 signs are represented by living things, either real or
my.

Big Cement Canal Being Constructed At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex.—The largest concrete canal-lining job ever undertaken in the United States is being rushed to completion on 70,000 thirsty acres of the fertile Rio Grande Valley may have water.

Contractors on the \$5,000,000 Willacy County Irrigation project pushed their employment totals past 1,600 as PWA Regional Director George M. Bull announced at Fort Worth that first regular deliveries of water would begin about Sept. 1.

The irrigation project will be one of the most complete in the nation when it is finished. Between 20,000 and 25,000 acres will be supplied water in September, and additional acreage will be watered from time to time until the entire 70,000 acres will be watered beginning Dec. 31.

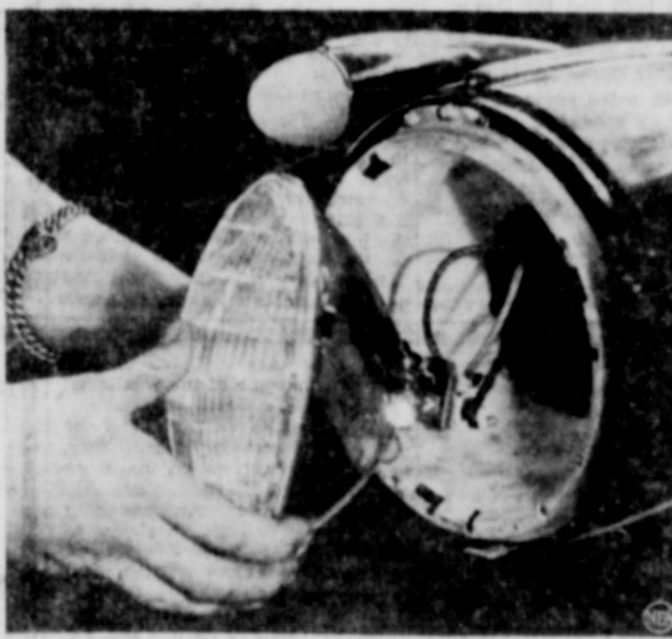
Altogether, the project will include 150 miles of concrete-lined canals, 130 miles of underground pipelines, and reservoirs and pumping stations. The project's pumping station below Mercedes will take approximately 150,000 acre feet of water from the Rio Grande each year.

Cement Gun Company of Allentown, Pa., the concrete contractor, has 1,800 men working on lining of the canals. The company's contract is the largest one of its nature ever awarded in this country. The only one larger was for a canal project in India.

The irrigation will enable this area to produce three or four crops a year. This is a principal winter fruit and vegetable producing section. The project also will help to make productive 7,000 acres of citrus fruits which heretofore have borne little marketable produce because of water shortages.

The PWA financed the project with a 70 per cent loan and a 30 per cent grant.

Single-Unit Lamp Gives Better Light



New single-unit headlamp provides better road vision at night and lessens glare. With lens, reflector and light source all in one unit, lamp gives motorists better service and can be replaced with entirely new unit when worn out. Engineers predict twin-light beam will allow increase in night travel.

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Artists, Writers To Meet Sept. 9 In Mineral Wells

The artists and writers colony of Mineral Wells, Texas, is assuming the roll of host to all artists and writers of Texas for the day of September 9, 1939. The day has been planned to offer an opportunity for fellowship of those with a kindred interest in the arts and an open invitation is extended to all who are working in this field. The site of the retreat is to be the beautiful Worth Ranch overlooking the Brazos river from its location in the Palo Pinto hills.

The camp offers a wide variety of facilities for recreational and inspirational activities. The day will include an informal exhibition of each artist's works in the lodge; interest groups for discussion in the various fields of artistic activities; and will close with a gigantic campfire for songs, stories, and fellowship. Facilities are available for swimming, games, and hiking.

Each person is urged to bring a swimming suit, a basket lunch, the work that is his pride and joy, and the hope for a wonderful day. No charge is being made for the day and each individual shall bring his own equipment. Mineral Wells has ample hotel facilities for those who stay over night and the headquarters will be at the library located in the Crazy Hotel. Cars will leave for the ranch at 10:30 a. m.

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Girl Tells About Bund Activities And Immoralities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—By United Press. Helen Vooros, 19, told the Dies investigating committee today she quit the German-American Bund girls' youth organization because she was disgusted with immorality of the movement.

U. of T. Prexy Was Curve Ball Pitcher Who Liked Winds

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president of the University of Texas, pitched his last professional ball game at Galveston in 1919. Dr. Rainey believes it was the best game he ever pitched.

New Instrument Finds Formations Under The Ground

AUSTIN, Tex.—Recently an electrical instrument for determining natural formations of the earth to depths of 100 feet or more below the ground surface has been developed by the Public Roads Administration.

The Texas Highway Department has been experimenting with the use of this instrument in Texas for locating hidden deposits of caliche, gravel and rock, suitable for pavement base courses, and effecting economies through the use of it.

"I Am The Law"



Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly in a thrilling scene from "Frontier Marshal," 20th-CenturyFox production, currently at the Arcadia Theatre.

Eastland Townsend Club Plans Parley

June Hendricks of Eastland will discuss recent legislation at a meeting of the Eastland Townsend club Saturday afternoon in the courthouse.

Treasurer, Family Will Return Sunday

Garland Branton, Mrs. Branton and their three children are visiting at Claude where her father has been ill. They will return Sunday. He is county treasurer.

Dust Troubles Of Road Builders Is Caused by Drought

AUSTIN, Tex.—The State Highway Department is having trouble of its own because of drought conditions in various parts of the State.

It is necessary to have water to properly compact caliche, iron ore, gravel and base courses, and, with the dry weather prevalent, the amount of water required is in excess of ordinary requirements causing an added expense in construction.

When traffic is proceeding over roads under repairs, motorists are urged to reduce speed and proceed carefully as a protection to themselves and to workmen on the road.

Robbery Victim Is Also Embarrassed

EL PASO, Tex.—It was not only costly but embarrassing to Arthur Bagley, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, tourist, to be robbed.

Clad only in a pair of shorts, he spent a night in the bushes on the bank of the Rio Grande after three men stole his clothes.

Bagley told police that the men accosted him and at the point of a knife forced him to disrobe.

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FORT WORTH'S CASA MANANA
 From Class '39

Personality Ranks High In Teaching

AUSTIN, Tex.—Personality out-ranks skill in the success of a teacher, concludes a University of Texas graduate student who has gone into the matter scientifically.

Martha Dickey of San Antonio, completing the master of education degree this summer, has made a research study of 50 women physical education teachers who graduated from the University

during the period 1931-36. Each teacher was scored by her superintendent or principal on skill at sports, cooperativeness, knowledge of teaching methods, personal charm and other teaching factors.

Surveying the reports, Miss Dickey found that overwhelmingly the school administrators rated the successful teacher a success more because of her "teaching personality" than because of her ability to perform skillfully on the tennis court or playground.

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WHY THE HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY REDUCED the PRICE of CRUDE

This statement is published as a paid advertisement by Humble Oil and Refining Company for the benefit of those who are interested and not acquainted with the facts.

On August 11 the Humble Company posted reductions in the prices at which it purchased crude oil in Texas and New Mexico by amounts ranging from 5 cents to 32 cents per barrel, and averaging 18.5 cents per barrel. In view of the fact that this action on our part has been severely criticized before the public, we outline below the facts and reasons on which it was based:

1—On August 1 the quantities of crude oil listed below, aggregating 218,920 barrels daily in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, were moving to market at prices substantially below the Humble's postings for similar crudes:

Area—Texas	bbls-day
West Central	37,090
Gulf Coast	22,600
Southwest	16,900
East Central	12,800
East Texas Field	6,850
Panhandle	1,500
Total Texas	97,650
So. Louisiana	81,920
N. Louisiana and Arkansas	39,350
Total	218,920

of crude moving below our prices have increased steadily, with result that when the reductions of Sinclair-Prairie and others came on Aug. 10, affecting approximately 150,000 barrels of crude per day, conditions were so bad that we were compelled to reduce our prices to meet this competition. In no case are our new postings lower than the Sinclair-Prairie postings for similar crudes.

6—The Humble Company is primarily a producer of oil. Its crude oil properties constitute its principal asset. Its net production averages 133,000 barrels a day. We are also crude oil merchants and purchase, at our posted prices, 251,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas and New Mexico. These prices also govern the price at which we sell the oil which we produce. Because of our large production we are vitally interested in the maintenance of fair prices.

2—The amount of crude moving below Humble's postings was greatly increased when on August 10 the Sinclair-Prairie Company posted a reduction of 20 cents per barrel affecting the oil produced and purchased by it in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas which action was followed immediately by reductions in the price made by a number of smaller purchasers. These reductions applied to more than 150,000 barrels of oil. This, added to that mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, equals 368,000 barrels. In the three States in which Humble operates, Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana, the aggregate volume of oil moving below Humble's prices approximated 17½ per cent of the total current production in those States.

Our refineries consume something near the amount of oil which we produce. As a consequence, with respect to our purchases we are in the same position as a merchant dealing in any commodity. To continue in business, we can not over a long period of time pay higher prices than our competitors. We are compelled to meet competition. The price of oil, like that of other commodities, is subject to change with market conditions. These are simple and fundamental business principles. We were reluctant to cut the price of crude, not alone because of its adverse effect on our own earnings, but also because of its effect on our customers and upon the industry and the State at large. Under these circumstances we could not continue to pay the prices we had been paying.

3—The movement of constantly increasing quantities over the past year or more of crude produced in the new Illinois fields, reaching a total of 300,000 barrels daily on August 1, on a price basis substantially lower than Humble's postings in its territory, exerted a progressively depressing effect on the crude oil market. The effect was felt in Texas; and actually since April 1 Humble has lost 10,000 barrels per day of business absorbed by Illinois crude. This loss of business was in addition to that lost by Humble as a result of the movement of crude at low prices in the territory where we operate.

7—As a matter of policy the Humble Company maintains stocks of crude oil very slightly in excess of the amount required as working stocks to carry on operations. We do not believe in storage of oil above ground but in production of oil currently as required for market. We do not speculate in oil. We have no desire to buy oil at any price to accumulate for storage.

4—On August 11, therefore, the total volume of oil moving at prices below those of the Humble was approximately 668,000 barrels.

8—We think the price for oil brought about by the competitive conditions above mentioned is lower than should be realized. In our opinion the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for the market conditions which necessitated our price reductions. It is our hope that these conditions will be corrected and that the market will improve.

5—The crude oil market has been under pressure for more than a year. The price adjustments made last October did not remove fully the disparity between Humble's prices and those of some oil moving in its markets. Since that time the volumes

H. C. WIESS,
 President.

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