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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Fair and somewhat warmer in east portion tonight; Tuesday fair.

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COLORADO MAN FULLY INJURED

Hauptmann's Alibi for Ransom Payment Nite Bolstered

WITNESS SAYS HE SPENT EVENING WITH DEFENDANT

Says Fisch Brought Package Prior To Sailing
FLEMINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—Mrs. Anna Bonesteel, restaurant proprietor, testified this afternoon that Violet Sharpe, carrying a gray blanket, came into her restaurant near Ferry, Yonkers, N. Y., the evening the Lindbergh baby was kidnaped, March 1, 1932.

Wrong Evidence

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 4. (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's second important alibi, for the night the \$30,000 futile ransom was paid in the Bronx cemetery, was supported in his trial today by Hans Kloepenburg who said Hauptmann was at home that night.

MARSHAL SLAIN; CONFESSION MADE AT WHITESBORO

Former Reformatory Inmate Is Held For Murder
SHERMAN, Feb. 4. (AP)—City Marshal Ches Estes, 36, of Whitesboro, died today of a gunshot wound admitted by a 27-year-old former inmate of the reformatory.

Manufacturer Dies



Dr. Hugo Junkers, 76, pioneer aircraft manufacturer, died last night at his home in Dessau, Germany.

ENGLAND, FRANCE INVITE NATIONS TO ENTER PACT

Germany, Italy and Belgium May Be In Alliance
LONDON, Feb. 4. (AP)—The British government today invited Germany, Belgium and Italy to join with England and France in a military alliance.

Long's Wife Head Kitchen Cabinet



Mrs. Huey Long (left) and her daughter Rose, posing at their New York hotel, disclaim interest in politics, indicating that the dictator regards woman's place to be in the home.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR MIDLAND IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Jim Farris Formerly Worked at Drug Store Here
Jim Farris, 34, of Colorado, was fatally injured and his companion, J. W. Kirkpatrick, also of Colorado, sustained bruises in a motor collision several miles east of here on the highway near the tank farms at 11:30 last night.

Virginia Boone Leads for Queen

Virginia Boone again led in the race for annual queen, at Midland high school, today. Bonus votes of 10 per cent will be given on each 1,000 paid votes Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

HAUPTMANN IS PAID VISIT BY HIS SON

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 4. (AP)—Little Manfred Hauptmann paid a 30-minute visit to his father Sunday—his first since the trial began. The baby emerged gurgling and laughing.

OIL SHOWS ON DRILL STEM AT MONUMENT TEST

By PAUL OSBORNE
Last report of the Amerada No. 1-D State, wildcat well near Monument, New Mexico, give result of the drill stem test from 3,800-58 feet three stems of fluid showing little oil.

GRIDSTERS GIVEN SWEATERS TODAY

Sweaters were presented today to the twenty football men who received letters for making the Bulldog squad in 1934. Fitting ceremonies were held at a breakfast at the high school this morning.

Gets Opera Chance



The youngest singer to make her operatic debut since Marion Talley, then 19, scored a sensational success in 1926, Mary Moore (above), 21-year-old native New Yorker, is scheduled to sing her first role with the Metropolitan Opera Company on February 5. She will appear as the contralto in "Rigoletto."

VERSAILLES TREATY WOULD BE SCRAPPED

LONDON, Feb. 4. (AP)—France and England yielded Sunday to Adolf Hitler's insistence that military articles of the historic Versailles Treaty be scrapped.

CATTLE PRICES BETTER; STEERS PAY FOR SELVES, LEAVING THE HEIFERS CLEAR TO THEIR OWNER

Cattle prices have seen a heavy increase since mid-summer, when the government was practically the only buyer in the market, local ranchers report.

CREWS SCHOOL OF RUNNELS COUNTY WINS TOURNAMENT

SAN ANGELO (AP)—Crews, Runnels County darkhorse, plunked through to the annual Reagan County High School basketball invitation tournament championship at Big Lake Saturday night, turning back Forsan (Howard County) in the final contest, 13-10.

Senate Upheld in Contempt Penalty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—The supreme court today held that congress had the power to punish for contempt. The decision affirmed the ten day jail sentence the senate imposed upon William F. McCracken Jr., former assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, for failure to produce data requested by the air mail investigating committee.

President Looks To Trade Expansion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—Congress was asked today to provide \$98,185,500 for operating four government departments, the state, justice, labor and commerce.

CHAMBER DRIVE MAKES PROGRESS DURING THE DAY

Substantial progress toward the \$10,000 goal for the chamber of commerce budget was reported early this afternoon, although not enough committeemen had completed their work to give a definite idea of the standing.

Would Curb Courts In Hot Oil Control

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—Two bills to curb the authority of district courts to issue injunctions restraining the railroad commission from enforcing its oil conservation orders were offered in the house today by Representative Stovall of Waxahachie.

Rites Are Read Today for Infant

Rites for Ronald Elgin Brown, 28-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Brown, were to be read at the family home, 323 S. Baird street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. W. R. Dale officiating.

Bulletin

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—The Texas railroad commission today called a statewide oil proration hearing for February 18 at Austin.

2 Dead Identified As Theatre Bandits

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Two dead men were identified to the satisfaction of police today as the bandits who fled from Lowe's National Theatre in a hail of bullets last night with \$1 of loot.

Gunmen Take \$1,000 From Carthage Bank

CARTHAGE, Feb. 4. (AP)—Three gunmen today robbed the First National bank of Carthage of approximately \$1,000 and escaped in an automobile toward Henderson.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



In banking or basket ball success depends on the same principle—taking interest.

Lucky the \$13 And Costs Didn't Disappear Too

PECOS, (AP)—The nearest thing to a perfect business... granting the law would stay away... was revealed this week in Pecos.

West Texas Geologists May Invite the 1937 Convention of Big Group to Angelo

By PAUL OSBORNE
Possibility that San Angelo will seek the 1937 convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists was suggested Saturday night at a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society, a member chapter of the organization, at San Angelo.

COVINGTON RETURNS

Mr. W. B. Ammerman, public speaking teacher at Eastland, visited her husband, who is in the merchandise department of the Texas Electric Service company here, over the week end.

CLUB BRIDGE THURSDAY

The country club will hold its regular bridge at the club house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas hostess.

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FURTHER TRIAL FOR NRA

The policy to be adopted by Congress concerning the form in which NRA will be continued after June 16, when the present Recovery Act expires, continues to engross the attention of American business men.

Discussing this proposal, the New York Journal of Commerce said: "Merchants who listened to S. Clay Williams at the banquet of the National Retail Dry Goods Association commended the suggestions he made in relation to a continuance of the codes of the NRA for a year or two more for further experiment and study before throwing it into Congress for revisions.

The NRA from its inception has been carried out on the principle of trial and error. This was emphasized by Mr. Williams when he told the business men in New York that most of the 2-year term provided in the law had to go to the processes of setting up the codes and starting their operation.

"Little time for observation and study and remodeling has been afforded," he continued. "But observation and study and amendment are necessary. Many codes were necessarily put together hurriedly and applied without taking the too heavy penalties involved in too much delay. Also, many provisions were put into codes on a purely experimental basis. There was no precedent for any such undertaking as NRA. * * * But with the period of code building behind us and with some record of experience established on all code provisions, NRA has passed into a phase that presents a different and much less spectacular task, but on the other hand offers an opportunity for much more deliberative method than was possible in its less commonplace phase."

Discussing results already achieved under NRA, Mr. Williams went on to say it "would seem reasonable to assume that as far as business is concerned it will be permitted to follow its course largely along its recent lines without radical change within."

The speaker therefore asked for a further trial of the present NRA in order to determine out of further experimentation just what the future and permanent structure of the organization should embody.

"It," said he, "we may look back over our shoulders I think by way of comparing the current method of business with that which prevailed before NRA, we can mark the differences in two sentences: Business has been asked, in the general interest and particularly in the interest of that great group who work in the factories of the country and in the distribution and service trades, to accept and operate upon the principle that the wages of that group should not be submitted to competition below a minimum that represents a living wage for a fixed number of hours of labor.

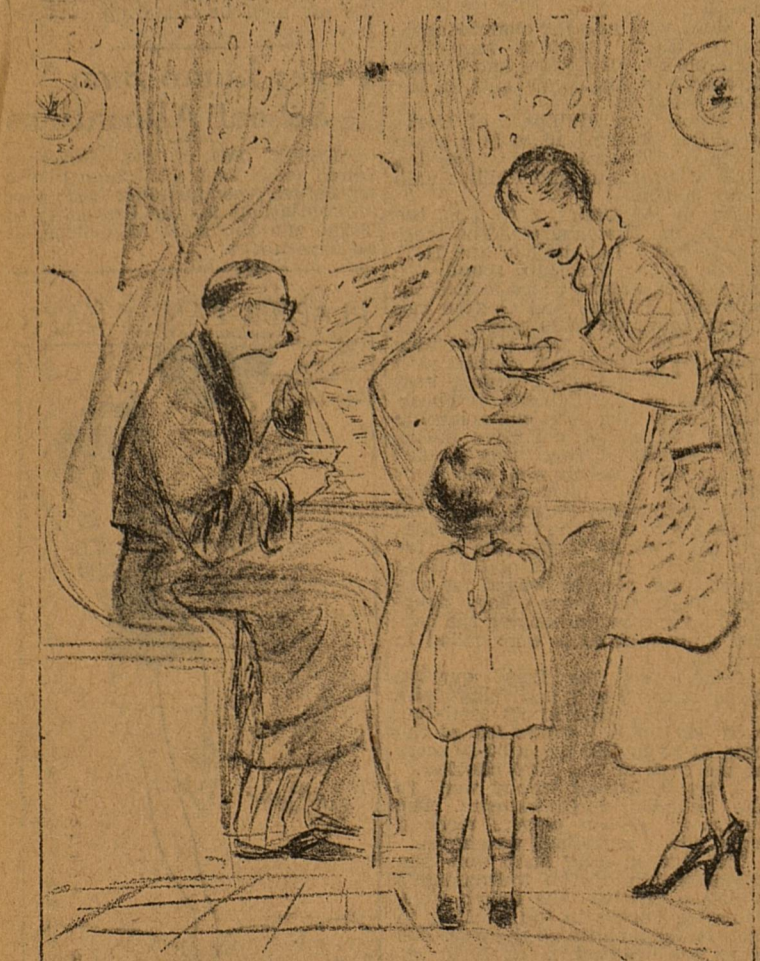
"And, simultaneously, while wages were being taken out of competition below fixed minimums, provision was made for suspension of the antitrust laws to the extent that should be approved by the Administration as necessary to provide against destructive or unfair competition and remove the barriers that were hindering business from becoming able to meet the increased wage demand without destroying its opportunity to operate successfully.

"In application, those two provisions have ramified themselves out into scores of detailed provisions but fundamentally they are the whole of NRA, and the point here is that there is nothing in either that should destroy or weaken confidence in the future of business in this country."

Postal jobs in Germany hereafter will go only to active Nazi workers. Germany has learned that much from Postmaster General Farley.

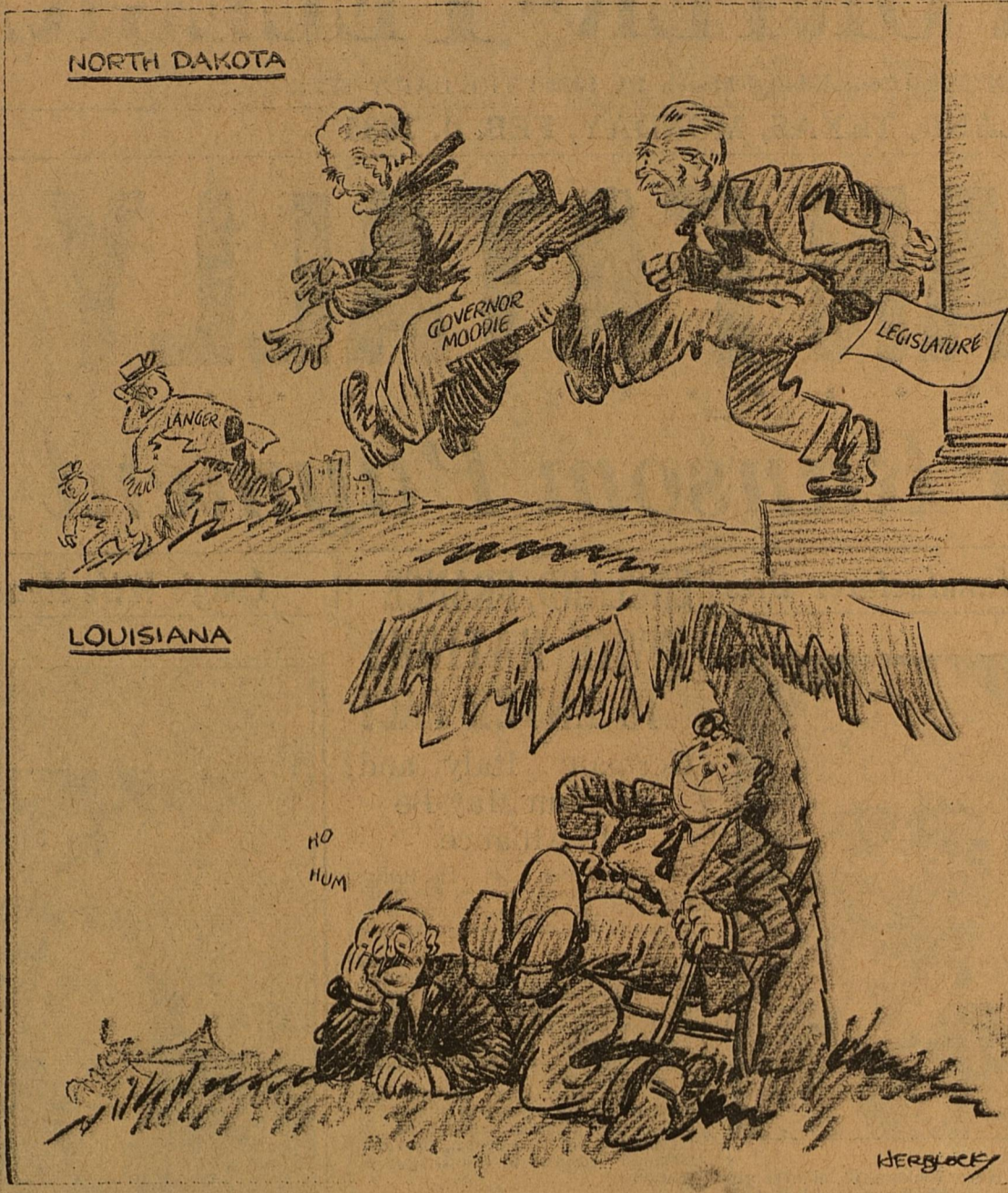
If you don't think much of all this newspaper space on the Hauptmann case, news of progress in the matter against Martin Insubl recently got only three lines.

Side Glances by Clark



"Not now, darling, your father has got me all upset over the Japanese situation."

Maybe It's The Difference in Climate



The Town Quack
(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)
"Will you lend me a dollar?" one Scotchman asked another.
"Na," was the reply.
"Al right, I was only joking."
"Maybe you were, but I wasn't," Sandy Gordon was so determined to prepare for a rainy day that he married a Macintosh.

New Calendar

Calendar grid for 1935 with crossword puzzle clues and answers. Includes a small calendar for 1935 January 1935.

SOCIETY

New Officers in Charge at Naomi Class Meeting

Newly-installed officers presided at the meeting of the Naomi class Sunday morning. Francis Joyce Heard read a special number. The responsive lesson reading was led by Mrs. S. M. Warren, president of the class.

Loyal Workers BTU Presents Doctrinal Program Sunday

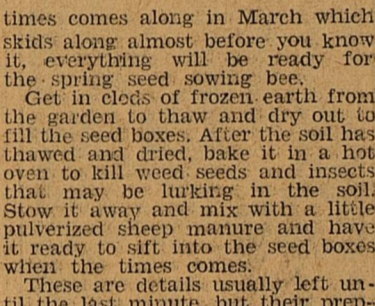
"What do Baptists believe about sin?" a doctrinal program, was presented by the Loyal Workers BTU, with Orville Gee in charge. Six speakers discussed topics including Messrs. Floyd Pace, Joe Mitchell, Ray Blackburn, Misses Ethel Wilson, Ruby Lee Drake, and Dorothy Hines.

FEMININE FANCIES

We've heard that actualities are never quite so wonderful as the dreams had been. We wonder really whether it is any more fun to make a new dress than it is to choose and reject half-a-dozen plans for making one.

GARDEN GATE GOSSIP

The earlier the seeds of annuals which are to furnish the main summer display can be started, the earlier they will begin to bloom and the longer will be their season of beauty. Get seed boxes ready by easy stages, picking them up in convenient depths and sizes as they can be found and then when planting



times come along in March which skids along almost before you know it, everything will be ready for the spring seed sowing bee.

Get in cloes of frozen earth from the garden to thaw and dry out, to fill the seed boxes. After the soil has thawed and dried, bake it in a hot oven to kill weed seeds and insects that may be lurking in the soil. Slow it away and mix with a little pulverized sheep manure and have it ready to sift into the seed boxes when the times come.

These are details usually left until the last minute, but their preparation early in the season will go a long way towards making the raising of plants from seeds a success and will do away with the usual delays. If the soil is prepared and sifted and set away, it is a short job to get the seeds planted.

Be on the lookout for panes of glass to cover the seed boxes and pick up a bundle of pot labels to mark the rows when you think of it. Some of the finest small gardens are made each year from annuals started indoors in seed boxes in a sunny window.

Midland Couple Is Married at Odessa Saturday Night

Miss Norine West, daughter of Mrs. Fred Lundie, and Mr. J. T. Weathered, Jr., were married in Odessa Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was read at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. W. C. Harrison pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Billie Joe Hall Is Jr. Endeavor Leader

Meeting at the usual time the Junior Endeavor of the First Christian church presented a program on "What Our Endeavor Stands For" Sunday afternoon.

Study Club Will Present Program

Beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock, the Study club of the Watson school of music will present its monthly program Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

NEED A TONIC?

WHEN you're run-down, anemic, in need of a good tonic... weight below normal and you feel tired-out and weak, follow the advice of Mrs. Nila Hill of 7320 Avenue L, Houston, Texas, who says: "Some time ago I was not feeling just right and my appetite was poor. I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it strengthened my entire system so that I felt better in every way, and I had no further trouble."

W. C. Maxwell has gone to Colorado today on business. This is the first day he has been out after a week's illness.

New York City's taxable real estate was assessed at nearly 19 billion dollars last year.

Valentine Pangburn's Better Candies advertisement with illustration of a woman and child.

Personals

Eileen Elland returned to school today after being absent several days because of illness. Miss Laura Goss, who teaches in McCamey, visited relatives here during the weekend. Her sister, Miss Georgia Goss, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Blayns, took her back to McCamey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday. Jack Prothro was here from Tech during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shows are here from Odessa today. F. H. Lanham was in town during the weekend.

ECZEMA... To quickly relieve the itching and burning, and help nature restore skin comfort, freely apply Resinol.

Have Your PRESCRIPTIONS Filled at Palace Drugs and Save Money

LET ME MOVE YOU!

J. B. (ROCKY) FORD Bonded & Insured Steel Vans

Midland 400 PHONES Odessa 124

Permanent Waves \$1.50 to \$6.50 Shampoo & Set 50¢ Our Beauty Shop Phone 822

SPECIAL MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Shampoo & Set 35¢ Special Permanent \$1.50 LLANO BEAUTY SHOP Phone 273

Resinol advertisement with illustration of a woman's face.

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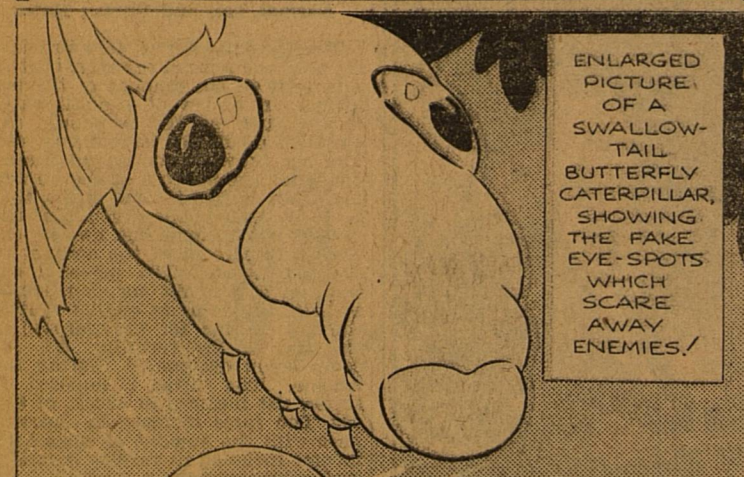
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ENLARGED PICTURE OF A SWALLOW-TAIL BUTTERFLY CATERPILLAR, SHOWING THE FAKE EYE-SPOTS WHICH SCARE AWAY ENEMIES!

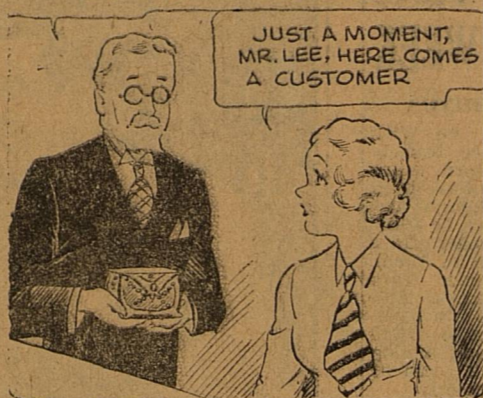
AN AVERAGE SIZED OAK TREE EVAPORATES ABOUT 150 GALLONS OF WATER DAILY, THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS.



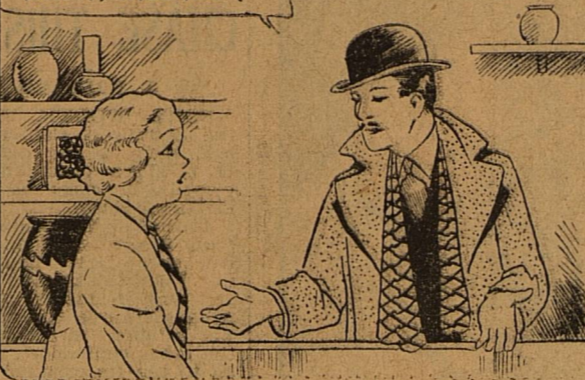
LIGHT RAYS MUST TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 8 MINUTES IN CROSSING FROM THE SUN TO THE EARTH, AND THEY TRAVEL 11 MILLION MILES A MINUTE.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS, WILL YOU PUT THIS JEWEL BOX IN THE VAULT FOR SAFE KEEPING? IT'S BEEN ON DISPLAY FOR MONTHS AND NO ONE SEEMS INTERESTED IN IT.



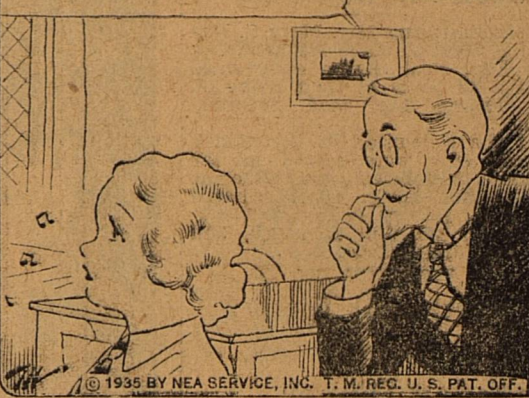
LISTEN, OLD TIMER, BE A PAL, WILL YOU? THIS IS MY FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND I'VE FORGOTTEN TO GET MY WIFE A GIFT...WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST? PICK OUT SOMETHING NICE, RIGHT AWAY, WILL YOU?



WELL...IF I WAS CELEBRATING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING I'D RATHER HAVE THAN A NICE ORIENTAL JEWEL BOX...BY THE WAY, I THINK WE HAVE A SWELL ONE ON HAND, NOW!



YOU SOLD THAT JEWEL BOX??? GREAT!! BOOTS, I DON'T SEE HOW YOU DO IT! I HONESTLY BELIEVE YOU COULD SELL SNOWSHOES IN CUBA....

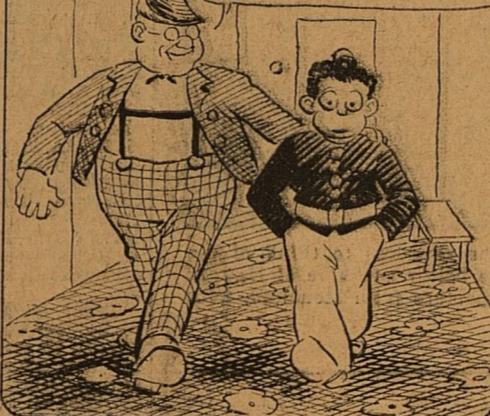


WASH TUBS

AT LAST THE DOCTOR REAPPEARS, SMILING. VELL, MY BOY, DOT FRIEND UF YOURS HASS DER CONSTITUTION UF AN OX, HELL PULL THRU BEAUTIFULLY.

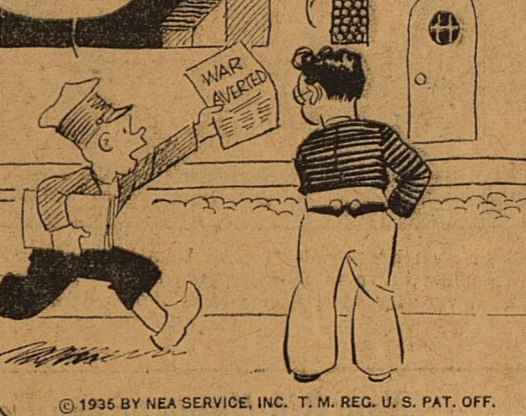


BUT HEE'S ASLEEP, NOW, BETTER YOU WAIT TILL TOMORROW TO SEE HIM.



Good News!

WAR AVERTED! EXTRA! EXTRA!



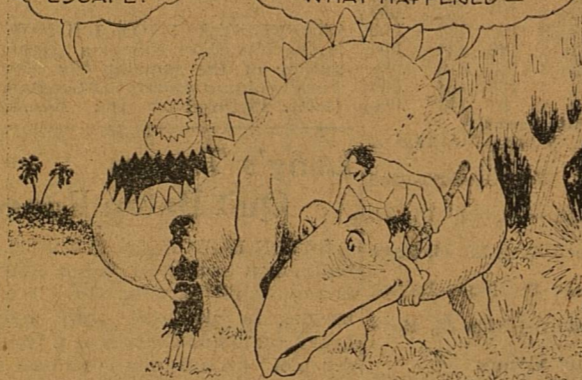
By CRANE

EXTRA! KIDNAPED PRINCE RETURNED TO BULGARIA.



ALLEY OOP

I'M GLAD YOU GOT BACK SAFELY! DID YOU LET ANY OF THE LEMMIANS ESCAPE?



YEAH - I DID LIKE YOU SAID - I LET JES ONE OF 'EM GET AWAY SO HE CD GO BACK AN' TELL OL KING TUNK WHAT HAPPENED -



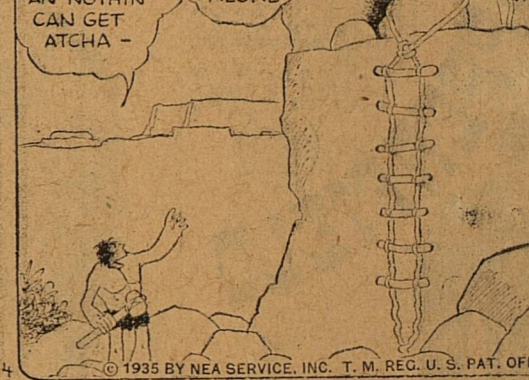
Digging In!

LOOK ALLEY - THERE'S A NICE LOOKING CAVE, THAT SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT!



By HAMLIN

NOW THAT OUGHTA FIX YOU UP - AN' YOU CAN HAUL I CAN EASILY UP TH' LADDER AN' NOTHIN' CAN GET ATCHA -



FEWER TURKEYS

AUSTIN—A decided falling off in shipments of Texas poultry and eggs to interstate markets occurred in December in comparison with the similar month of 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The decline was entirely due to a sharp curtailment in shipments of dressed turkeys.

AIRCRAFT POOL

A central aircraft operating pool for the federal government, from which executive departments and their agencies could draw airplanes and pilots for official travel, was suggested today by Eugene L. Vidal, director of air commerce. Vidal indicated that the bureau of air commerce, which he heads, would be glad to undertake procurement of aircraft and employment of personnel for such a pool if it could be established.

There were no poisonous snakes originally. The poison gland of the snake is but a modification of the normal salivary gland.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

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MINIMUM charges: 3 day 25¢, 4 days 50¢, 8 days 90¢.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

11—Employment

MAN—for Coffee Route paying up to \$80.00 a week. Automobile given producer. Write Albert Mills, 7057 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O. 283-1

14—Personal

MADAM LAVVONE, reader, noted psychologist and numerologist; accurate advice given. Room 233, Hotel Scharbauer. 283-6

15—Miscellaneous

BOARD and room; also apartments; close in. 323 South Baird, A. B. Brown, prop. 281-3

MATTRESS RENOVATING

One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.

FURNITURE HOSPITAL

JUST ARRIVED New Shipment NURSERY STOCK See it on West Highway R. O. WALKER

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City election April 2, 1935.

For City Marshal: W. P. (BUD) ESTES, LEE HAYNES (Second Term), PERRY WYRICK, A. J. (ANDY) NORWOOD, BEN DRIVER

1—Lost and Found

LOST: Girl's blue sweater coat at High School. Please bring coat back to school. Florine Hamlin. 283-1

FOUND: Lady's right hand black glove. Identify at Reporter-Telegram and pay for ad. 283-1

3—Furn. Apts.

TWO or 3 room apartment; also bedroom for gentlemen; close in. 121 N. Big Spring. 282-3

5—Furn. Houses

FURNISHED house, also bedroom with use of kitchen. Address Box 1501. 281-3

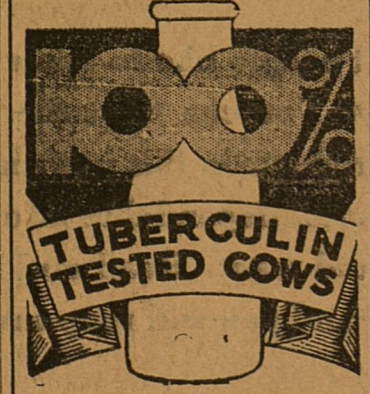
7—Houses for Sale

BRICK, stucco and frame houses for sale; modern in every respect; also bargains for cash or terms to suit. Mims & Crane, phone 24 or 3663. 282-3

BEST BUY IN MIDLAND!

5-ROOM Brick House Beautifully Furnished Bargain for Cash MIMS & CRANE Phone 24 or 366J

GRADE "A" Milk From



PHONE 9000 SCRUGGS DAIRY

SALESMAN SAM

I NEVER HAVE SEEN WORSE SHOES IN MY BORN DAYS! I'D GO STOCKING-FOOTED BEFORE I'D BUY HERE! GOOD DAY!

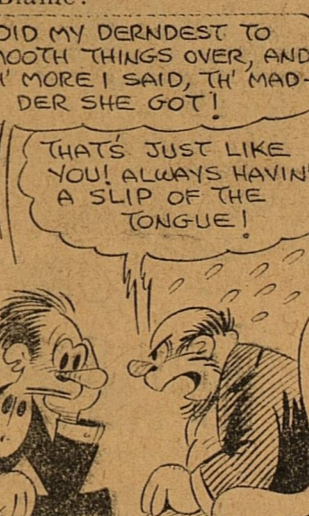


Sam's Not to Blame!

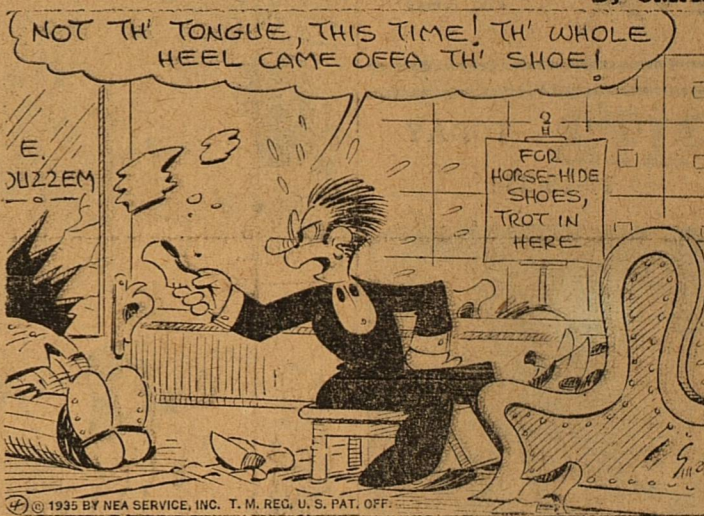
(WELL, NOW) OH, I WAS WHAT HAP- SHOWN! TH' LADY SOME SHOES, AND SOMETHIN' WENT WRONG!



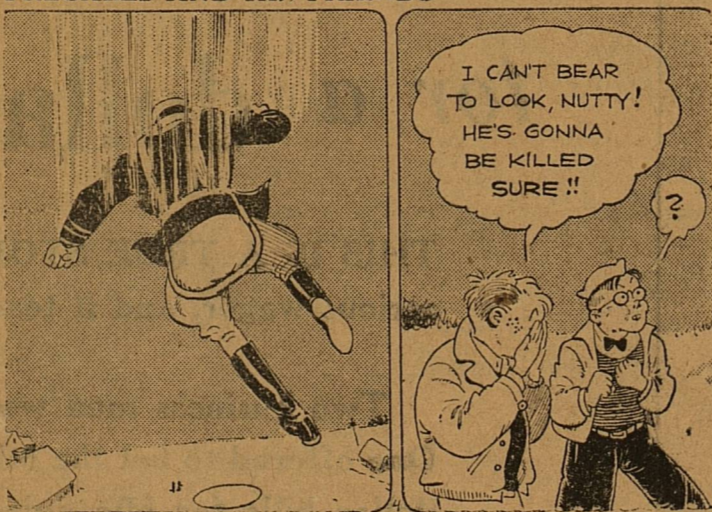
I DID MY DERNEST TO SMOOTH THINGS OVER, AND TH' MORE I SAID, TH' MADDER SHE GOT!



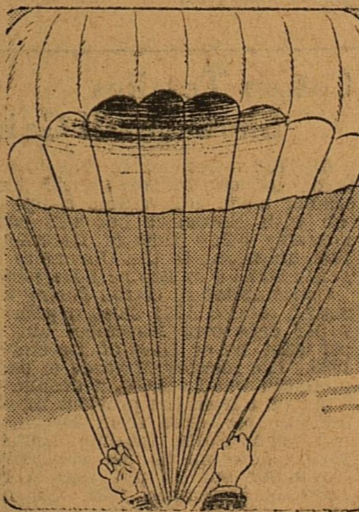
NOT TH' TONGUE, THIS TIME! TH' WHOLE HEEL CAME OFFA TH' SHOE!



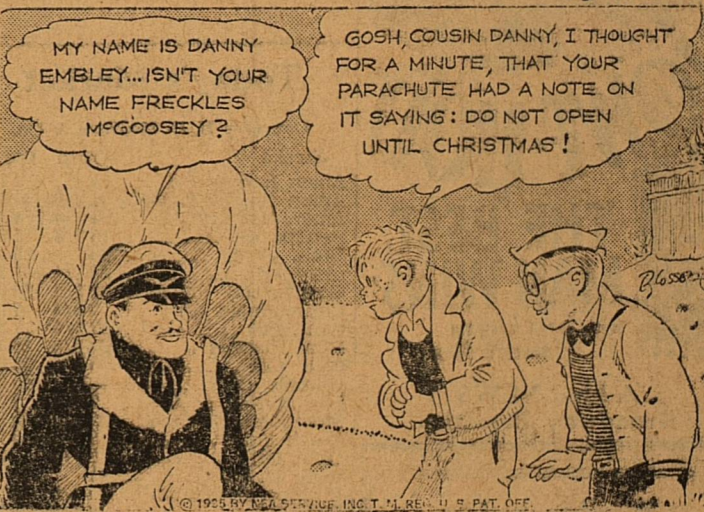
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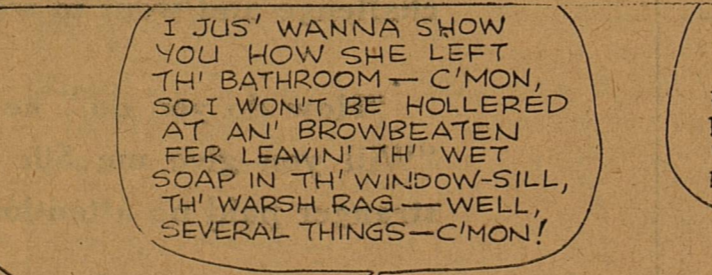
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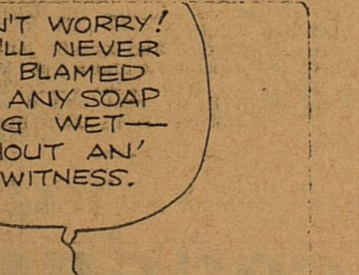
By BLOSSER



OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AHERN

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

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Compliment Mrs. Ray With 42 Party at Staton Home

Complimenting Mrs. Mary S. Ray who is soon to leave Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Staton entertained with a 42 party at their home on the Prairie Lee road Saturday night.

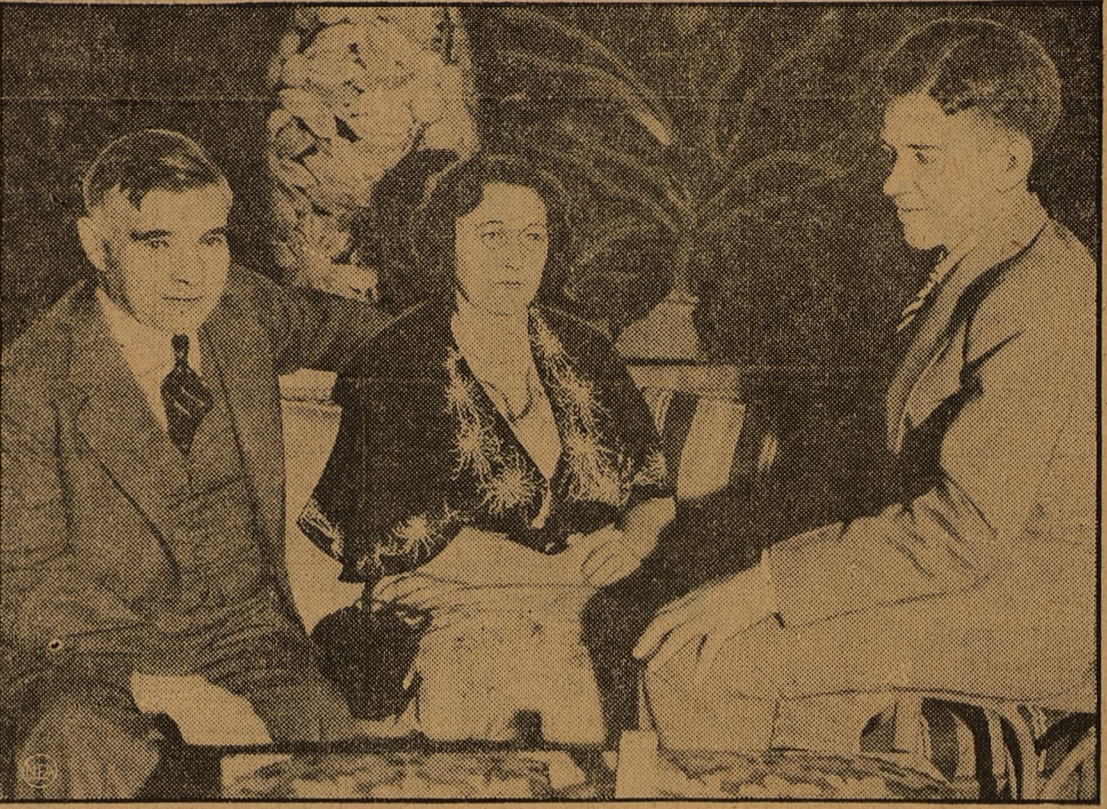
At the conclusion of the games, refreshments were served to the honoree, the following guests, Messrs. and Misses: H. E. Eaves, Charlie Williams, Harvey Fowledge, W. T. Chandler, Mr. Jim Kendrick, and the host and hostess.

Miss Bizzell Is Honored with Birthday Dinner

Miss Nora Mae Bizzell was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bizzell, 1000 S. Colo., with a dinner Sunday on the occasion of her twentieth birthday.

Attending were Mrs. John Benson, Misses Mary Nelle Hobbs, Margaret Scott, Omara Hobbs, Zelah Gravette, Edith Bizzell, and the honoree; Messrs. Johnnie Benson and Harvey Kizer, and members of the honoree's family.

Ambassador Enjoys Sunshine While He May



A. A. Troyanovsky, Soviet ambassador to the U. S., can be pardoned if he shudders to think of the weather he'll face on his return to Washington. He has been enjoying the balmy sunshine of Hawaii, on his return from a vacation in Russia, and is shown here before his departure from Honolulu, with his wife and son.

6 GAMES CARDED IN CONFERENCE FLAG CHASE THIS WEEK

By J. WILLARD RIDINGS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—With the Southwest Conference basketball race at the one-third mark (17 of 42 scheduled games have been played), it looks as though the Arkansas Razorbacks may be "in."

True enough, the Razorbacks have some tough games ahead of them. But every other conference team has lost at least two games. And just what teams are going to upset Arkansas three times? Also, there will be more throat-cutting among the other contenders, which will be all to the Razorbacks' benefit.

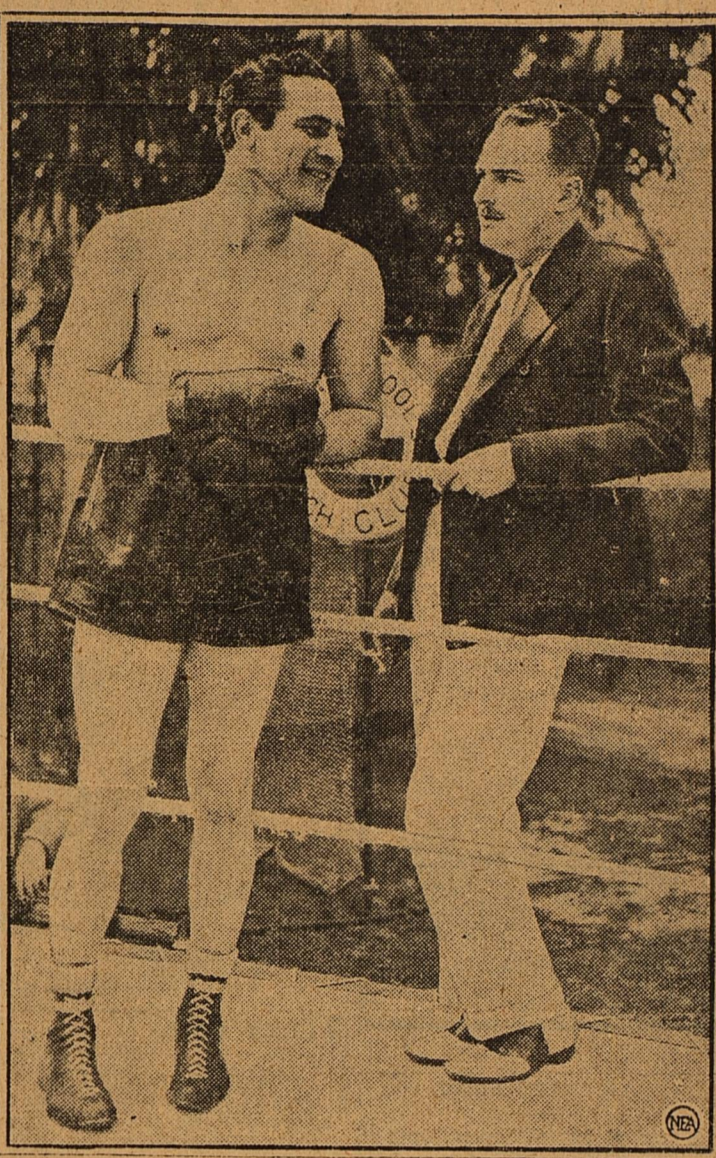
The Texas-Rice game in Houston Saturday night, Feb. 9, leads in interest. The season's records of the two teams is so nearly even that the home-court advantage of the Owls is likely to be the deciding factor. The Steers have lost their last two starts to A. & M. and S. M. U., while the Owls have dropped games to Arkansas (two) and S. M. U. Texas holds victories over S. M. U., T. C. U. and Baylor; Rice over A. & M., T. C. U. and Baylor.

Second in conference interest is the contest between A. & M. and S. M. U. in Dallas the same night. The two teams are now tied in the standings, both having won two and lost two. The Mustangs have won from Rice and Texas, and lost to Baylor and Texas. The Aggies hold victories over Texas, Baylor, and were defeated by Rice and Baylor.

Texas, S. M. U. or A. & M. appear to be the only teams that have a chance to give Arkansas a real race for the crown. And at least one, and possibly two, of these will be set back in these games of Feb. 9.

Coch. Dutch Meyer still insists that his Horned Frogs will win a game or two before the season is over. If they do, such victories will only help the Razorbacks, for the latter have already taken two from the Frogs.

Baer Likes Florida



"HAPPIEST PERSON I KNOW" is the way Paul Harrison (right) author of the popular "In New York" column describes Max Baer (left). Pictured at the Roman Pools in Miami Beach, Fla., the champion apparently has delivered a powerful pun that leaves Harrison hanging on the ropes.

Your Income Tax (CLIP THIS DAILY)

Normal Tax and Surtax Rates

The Revenue Act of 1934 provides for only one normal tax rate, that is, 4 percent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits such as the personal exemption, credit for dependents, etc. The act provides for an additional credit for the purpose of the normal tax of an earned income credit, that is, 10 percent of the amount of the earned net income but not in excess of 10 percent of the amount of the net income. The personal exemption and credit for dependents are also allowable as credits against the net income for the purpose of the surtax, the resulting net income being designated "surtax net income." The surtax is imposed on surtax net incomes in excess of \$4,000. The rates increase in accordance with the amount of surtax net income included in varying so-called surtax brackets. On a surtax net income of \$4,000 or less there is no surtax. On a surtax net income in excess of \$4,000 and not in excess of \$6,000, the rate is 4 percent of such excess. The surtax upon a surtax net income of \$6,000 is \$80 and upon a surtax net income in excess of \$6,000 and not in excess of \$8,000 the rate is 5 percent of such excess in addition to the \$80, or a surtax of \$180 upon a surtax net income of \$8,000. The surtax on a surtax net income of \$1,000,000 is \$533,000, and upon a surtax net income in excess of \$1,000,000, 59 percent, the maximum rate, is applicable to such excess, in addition to the \$533,000. Many taxpayers make the error of applying the maximum rate instead of the rate provided for in the bracket in which their surtax net income is included.

Following is an example of how to compute the tax on a net income of \$8,500, all of which represents earned net income, the taxpayer being single and without dependents:

Net income	\$8,500
Less personal exemption	1,000
Balance (surtax net income)	7,500
Earned income credit	850
Net income subject to normal tax	6,650
Surtax at 4 percent of amount of surtax net income in excess of \$4,500 but not over \$6,000, 4 percent on \$2,000	80
Surtax at 5 percent on amount of surtax net income in excess of \$6,000 but not over \$8,000, 5 percent on \$2,000	100
Total surtax	180
Normal tax, 4 percent on \$6,650	266
Total normal tax and surtax	427

Taxpayers are advised to read carefully the instructions on form 1040 relating to the earned-income credit and surtax, as well as all other instructions thereon, before preparing their returns.

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Conference Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pts.	Ops.	Pct.
Arkansas	4	0	151	93	1.000
Texas	3	2	174	153	.600
Rice	3	3	193	187	.500
A. & M.	2	2	148	144	.500
S. M. U.	2	2	126	112	.500
Baylor	2	3	139	188	.400
T. C. U.	0	4	89	143	.000

Recent Scores

Jan. 18 (Fort Worth)—Arkansas 41, T. C. U. 20.

Jan. 19 (Fort Worth)—Arkansas 42, T. C. U. 24.

Jan. 19 (Austin)—S. M. U. '32, Texas 28.

Jan. 19 (Waco)—A. & M. 46, Baylor 25.

Jan. 25 (College Station)—Baylor 33, A. & M. 23.

Jan. 26 (Houston)—Rice 43, Baylor 31.

Coming Games

Feb. 5 at Dallas—S. M. U. vs. T. C. U.

Feb. 8 at Fort Worth—T. C. U. vs. A. & M.

Feb. 8 at Fayetteville—Arkansas vs. Baylor

Feb. 9 at Fayetteville—Arkansas vs. Baylor.

Feb. 9 at Houston—Rice vs. Texas.

Feb. 9 at Dallas—S. M. U. vs. A. & M.

Leading Conference Scorers

Player	Pos.	Team	g	fg	ft	tp	Ave.
Moody	f.	Ark.	29	9	49	12.2	
Gray	f.	Texas	5	18	13	49	9.8
Alford	f.	Baylor	5	14	19	47	9.4
Briggs	g.	S. M. U.	4	13	17	43	10.7
Francis	f.	Texas	5	18	5	41	8.2

Long's Troops Quit Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, La. Feb. 4 (AP).—Militiamen evacuated Baton Rouge Sunday while Senator Huey Long, keeping to his hotel suite under heavy guards as charges of a "murder plot" against him continued to echo, planned further moves to squelch his political foe.

The Square Deal Association, spearhead of the Long opposition, declined to recognize any truce in the war upon the Louisiana "dictator."

A meeting of Square Dealers was held last night at Gonzales in Ascension Parish. Demands were made upon the parish's legislative representative, Louis J. Dehaas—a Long follower—to forsake the Senator and join in the fight against him.

After the Senator had wound up temporarily at least—his attempt to show \$2,000 had been offered as reward for his slaying, he ordered home a major portion of the militia who have kept Baton Rouge under martial law.

Brig. Gen. Louis G. Guere said "about half" the militia had left.

Long had his Louisiana Public Service Commission issue an order decreasing lower electric rates in the city of Baton Rouge. Another order recently lowered Baton Rouge water rates.

The electric rate reduction ranged from a minimum of 22 per cent.

If the surface of the ocean were lowered 600 feet, North America and Asia would be joined by a neck of land 1,500 miles wide; Iceland and England would be a part of continental Europe, and New Guinea would join Australia.

Hutto, f. A. & M. 4 16 7 39 9.7
Journey, f. Rice 5 9 17 35 5.8

Today's Market

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co.

Stocks	Open	Close
Amer. Rad. & SS	14	13 7/8
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	34 3/8	34 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	104 7/8	104 3/4
Bendix Av.	15 3/8	15 3/8
Beth. Steel	30	29 3/4
Chrysler	37 1/4	36 3/4
Commercial Solvents	21 1/4	20 3/4
Consolidated Oil	7 3/4	7 1/2
Cont. Oil	17 3/4	17 5/8
Gen. Electric	23 3/8	23 1/8
Gulf Oil	45 3/4	45 3/4
Humble Oil	45 3/4	45 3/8
Lib. McNeil & Lib.	7 1/4	7 1/8
Montgomery Ward	25 5/8	25 5/8
North Amer. Av.	3 1/8	3 1/8
Ohio Oil	9 7/8	9 3/4
Penn. R. R.	21	21
Phillips Petroleum	15 1/8	15
Pure Oil	6 7/8	6 7/8
Radio Corp.	5 1/4	5 1/8
Remington Rand	9	8 7/8
Simms Petroleum	15 3/4	15 3/4
Standard of Ind.	24 1/8	24 1/4
Texas Company	19 7/8	19 1/2
Tex. Pac. Coal & Oil	3 7/8	3 7/8
U. S. Rubber	13 5/8	13 5/8
U. S. Steel	36 1/2	36
Warner Bros. Pic.	3 7/8	3 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	37 3/8	37

Bartender at Club Found Shot Dead

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP).—Slain under mysterious circumstances, the bullet-riddled body of Louis K. Straub was found crumpled in a basement closet of the smart Saddle and Cycle Club Sunday.

Straub, 45-year-old bartender at the exclusive Lake Shore rendezvous, had been killed by eight shots fired at short range from a .38 caliber pistol. Three slugs in the back three through the left cheek, one in the forehead, and another in the chest testified to the extravagant measure the assassin took to insure the victim's death.

"It looks like this man was deliberately murdered," Lieut. William Messet declared in throwing down a robbery theory.

But authorities could advance no motive. Straub's empty wallet—it had contained about \$40—was lying near his body but neither his watch nor the club safe had been touched. Police believe the slayer may have taken Straub's money to give the murder all the earmarks of a bandit's crime.

Cotton Textiles Show Small Gain

AUSTIN.—Activity in the cotton textile industry of Texas during December made a favorable comparison with November but was considerably below that of December, 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Consumption of cotton during the month totaled 2,311 bales, a gain of 7 per cent over November but 32 per cent below that of December, 1933. The number of yards of cloth made upon the parish's legislative representative, Louis J. Dehaas—a Long follower—to forsake the Senator and join in the fight against him.

Active spindles and spindle hours were up 29 per cent from November but 17 per cent under those of December, 1933. Unfilled orders totaled 8,845,000 yards on December 31, an increase of 30 per cent over those on November 30 but 13 per cent below the corresponding figure a year earlier.

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STORY WITH A POINT

WHEELING, W. Va., (AP)—Lazy startlings that "slept around the clock" have cheated themselves of an interesting roost. They perched on the hands of the town clock in such a manner that the clock stopped. So the city had the clock hands studded with tiny, sharp spikes, hoping the startlings would get the point.

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