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PARLOUR TIMES? YES, BUT U. S. IS TOUGH!

If you hear a queer flapping noise up and down in the land these days, it is undoubtedly being caused by honest citizens throwing back the lids of their cyclone cellars and sticking their heads out to learn what all the hollering is about.

The combination of a presidential race which is about to break loose, a Congress which has divers discordant things on its mind, and a supreme court which is swinging a big ax, has created an uproar which will probably get worse and worse until next November arrives.

On the one hand we are assured that the only way to preserve the liberties of the American people is to toss the administration out, neck and crop, and install a leader of the opposite political faith.

On the other hand we are assured that these same liberties will inevitably die in agony unless the administration stays in power and keeps its foot on the neck of the opposition.

And shuttling back and forth between these two camps we have a similar row over the supreme court. If it fails to stand firm and crack down on all unwise legislation, our liberties are as good as done for; contrariwise, if it does not stop exercising its power to nullify acts of Congress, the American eagle will be caged forever.

All these claims are being made, these days, by orators and nation-savers all up and down the land. It is perfectly obvious that all of them can't be right; sooner or later, the honest citizen is apt to start wondering if any of them can be right.

Are we, that is, in as much danger of losing our liberties as our rival leaders seem to think? This republic has endured for more than a century and a half, and it has been through some very bad times—through foreign and civil war, through boom and depression, through incompetence in high places and corruption in government, through looting by irresponsible financial pirates and indifference on the part of the electorate.

It has survived the Ku Klux Klan and the Know-Nothing movement, the Populists and the Greenbackers, the Credit Mobilier and Teapot Dome. It has lived through the Abolitionist and Prohibitionist eras, the times of Jay Gould and the times of Al Capone, the California gold rush and the Miami land boom.

It has taken an awful beating from every imaginable source, including its own occasional stupidity, and it has always come back for more.

In other words, it's a pretty tough country, and the liberty it prizes is one of the hardest growths on the planet.

It's just possible that this liberty will survive and grow no matter who wins the next election or what happens to the supreme court.

"Dead Canadian Breathes." On the other hand, a friend of ours was living, yet not breathing, after dropping a shoe about 4 a. m., New Year's Day.

With a telegraph company contributing only \$6000 to their fund, Democrats hereafter may want to sway Congress by first-class mail.

"The thoughtful motorist will consider the rights of others." Especially those of truck drivers.

Foreign Statesman

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' words.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 51.

Real Issue in Liggett Murder Trial Is Alleged Politics and Crime Link

By NEA Service MINNEAPOLIS.—Kid Cann, former bootlegger and plug-ugly, who stands in the dock here charged with the murder of Walter W. Liggett, is not really the principal defendant in the case.

Cann's name is the only one on the indictment. But more important to residents of the Twin Cities than the fate of Cann is the unnamed defendant—an allegedly unholy alliance between crime and politics that has blackened the community's name.

Whether Cann was the finger which pulled a machine-gun trigger and cut down Liggett, the crusading editor, is less important to forces interested in law and order here than the truth of the things Liggett had been saying in his paper.

The actual battle on conviction or exoneration of Cann will be fought over conflicting identifications. Liggett's widow, the slight, dark woman who stood at his side during his months of lonely struggle, will identify Cann as the man whose "leering face" leant out of the automobile window she can never forget.

She saw Cann clearly, she says, just before the sub-machine gun spoke and her husband fell, packages of groceries they had just bought spilling across the sidewalk from his lifeless arms.

Witness Accuses Cann At least one more witness, Wesley Anderson, who has been in police custody for his own protection, is expected to testify that he was brushed by the murder car just before the shots rang out, and as he turned to expostulate, saw Cann clearly in the car.

State Senator George P. Wolfe was near the scene of Liggett's murder and recalled seeing a car containing three men parked in an alley near Liggett's home, a rear window down despite the falling snow, the engine running. He is not expected to be able to identify the men, however.

Against such state witnesses as these, Cann, whom his keepers call "the most worried prisoner ever to lodge in the Hennepin County jail," will introduce an airtight alibi sworn by several witnesses.

Cann's lawyer, an able defensive legal fighter who previously defended the Touhy gang and the Bremer kidnapers, will try to prove that at the time of the cowardly murder of Liggett, his client was seated in a barber chair some distance from the scene.

Actual guilt or innocence of Cann, formerly better known as Isadore Blumenfeld, can be determined only by a considerable string of charges and countercharges of which Liggett was the storm center in the months before his death.

A few weeks before the murder, Liggett was beaten up on the street, as he claimed, by Kid Cann and his associates.

Cann, counter-charged that Liggett had tried to "shake him down for \$1500," which Liggett badly needed. That incident, widely aired at the time, gives a clue as to the tack the trial is apt to take on both sides.

Lived, Died Sensationally Liggett died as he lived, spectacularly. Many years as a newspaperman and journalist took him all over the country in a series of "exposes" and campaigns matched by few of today's "muck-rakers."

As editor of a magazine, "Plain Talk," Liggett had been scathing of liquor enforcement conditions that he was summoned to Washington to testify before a congressional committee.

He returned, then, after abandoning the magazine connection, to Minnesota, where he was a native son, a son of a rather distinguished family.

In former years, Liggett had been interested in the Non-Partisan League movement, which for a time dominated the state. He resumed that interest, now represented by the Farmer-Labor party, but became convinced that the "All-Party" coalition of forces represented by Gov. Floyd Olson did not represent true Farmer-Labor principles.

So when his paper, the Midwest American, was launched, Liggett set only sagely attacked local vice, gambling, and bootlegging conditions in Minneapolis, but pitched into Governor Olson.

Liggett made many enemies in the half-world of Minneapolis, and among them was Kid Cann, who is now in the legal liquor business, but was a bootlegger and liquor runner during prohibition.

Second to Be Slain Liggett had had sledding. Obstacles were thrown in the way of his paper, money was always scarce.

Then Howard Guilford, editor of the Saturday Press, a scandal-sheet as avidly devoted to personalities as Liggett was to politics, was murdered, in much the same manner that Liggett was to be slain later.

Liggett, a clearly man of considerable personal courage, refused to take it as ominous. Nobody was ever convicted, or even arrested, in the Guilford case.

Liggett fought through to acquittal a charge against him of helping abduct two minor girls. He remained undaunted.

He was preparing to go on the floor of the state legislature and demand impeachment of Governor Olson. He was also known to have had some long-distance conversations with Governor Langer of North Dakota.

Just what these were, or what would have come of his attempt to impeach Olson, no one ever will know.



Andersch Wolfe

Walter W. Liggett

Mrs. Edith F. Liggett

Marda Liggett

zations such as the Law Enforcement League have demanded to know how much truth there is in Liggett's often-repeated charges that government and crime are all too closely linked in the cities which Edgar Hoover, head G-man, once called "breeding places for crime."

Clemency Chances Slim For Any Under Sentence of Death

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Odds were more than 10 to one against clemency for men under death sentences affirmed by appellate courts during the first year of Gov. Allred's administration.

A compilation by the Texas prison system listed 22 men executed in the year Jan. 15, 1935, to Jan. 16, 1936. Gov. Allred's first year as chief executive.

Two white men sentenced to death for murder received commutations. One was of Mexican birth.

Executive records revealed also the number electrocuted during the period was more than double the annual average since the first condemned prisoner sat in the state's electric chair Feb. 8, 1924.

In the twelve year period 128 men were executed an average of slightly more than 10 a year, compared to 22 in the governor's first year.

Most noted of the criminals electrocuted last year was Raymond Hamilton, once a desperate pal of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, southwest terrorists slain by officers in Louisiana. Joe Palmer, Hamilton's companion in a prison escape in which a guard was killed, died in the electric chair the same night last May.

Twenty of those executed were convicted of murder and two of rape.

Harris county juries sent four men to the death chair, the most of any county. Dallas county returned one death penalty, which was carried out, and Tarrant county, one. Bexar, one of the four most populous counties, did not send any.

Two were from Grimes county, two from Tyler county, and one each from Bowie, Callahan, Walker, Williamson, Smith, Wharton, Angelina, Brazoria, Twaite, Howard, Wood and Travis counties.

August was the busiest month for the executioner. Four walked into the death chamber within 16 days. June was the next busiest, with three, with two each in February, April, May, December and so far this month. October was the only month without an execution.

The Town Quack advertisement with a cartoon illustration of a man with a quack.

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

James G. Harper says he doesn't desire to discuss the bonus proposition, but if anyone insists he will be forced to give them a little of his time.

However, one citizen said he wasn't going to take a stand on the AAA question until he had time to go through the subject with both Cap Wallace and Frank Dale.

Odd things you see, hear or read about: Prof. punching a punch board—Rocky getting a manicure—Little George holding his arm horizontally for Fritz to chin himself on the ships carrying cargoes and cars

Revaccination should also be done after each time you have been near a known case of smallpox, for you know that the old vaccination protects if the new one fails to "take." Vaccination is not to be feared but rather to be sought as the only safe,

positively harmless and absolutely certain safeguard against smallpox. See your doctor today and be sure that you are protected.

In Czechoslovakia, bricks are now being made of straw.

Side Glances advertisement with an illustration of a man and a woman in a room.

"Now we want some very impressive stationery. Could you let us see the letterheads of some of the older law firms?"

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HAPPY MORNINGS J. DEL. LONG Photographer "I know of one whisky that's not made only for smiles at night, but also for smiles next morning. That's Old Hickory."

GENTLE ON THE THROAT MISS KATHERINE ROSS Home Girl "My idea of a perfect whisky is one that's gentle on my throat."

CLEAN TASTE ROBERT P. GREEN Salesman "Give me a whisky with a clean taste. In other words, give me Old Hickory every time."

FLAVOR MRS. RUTH L. KIRKMAN Secretary "The whisky I drink must be smooth and flavorful. That's why I like Old Hickory. Besides, it's suited to my purse."

Nature gives us a simple test for whisky—is it gentle on your throat? Only a whisky that's clean clear through can meet this test.

That's why Old Hickory is sweeping the state. Men who remember the days before Prohibition—young men and women who are learning for the first time what a good whisky should be like—and how much it should cost—they're all turning to Old Hickory!

Old Hickory is clean in flavor—clean in aroma—clean clear through—each bottle safeguarded by 125 separate tests and inspections.

Mellow as an old man's memory—so smooth you hardly realize its strength, Old Hickory is one whisky you can really enjoy "straight." Continental Distilling Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Everything You've Wanted--At Half the Price You'd Expect to Pay

# Society and Clubs

## PTA Sponsors Benefit Bridge

### 176 Women Attend Forty-Four Table Party Held on Mezzanine Floor of the Hotel Scharbauer Thursday Afternoon

With an attendance of 176 women and a profit of approximately \$65, the bridge tournament sponsored by the North Ward PTA as a benefit Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Scharbauer was declared a success by sponsors. It is believed to be the largest tournament of its kind ever given here.

Forty-four tables were appointed for games and a high score prize was given at each table. These prizes, which consisted of Mexican pottery through donations made by business men of the town.

### FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

In the midst of all the argument as to whether wives should have careers or not, it is interesting to read that four noted women are working with their equally noted husbands on one great dramatic spectacle. It is unusual that four couples should be taking leading parts in the same production. Moreover, all the wives declare that "they enjoy their work better when they can be associated at the same time with their husbands."

"The Eternal Road" a Biblical spectacle, is employing the talents of the eight married ones including Mr. and Mrs. Franz Werfel, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Weill, Mr. and Mrs. Max Reinhardt, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bel Geddes. The women work under their own names.

We feel somewhat as if the floor had dropped out from under us. At intervals for months we've been holding forth in this column about the popularity and beauty of the various colorful dishes which we had seen or read about—both china and glass.

Now an up-to-the-minute feature writer in New York has us looking sheepish with an article stating that "After several years of getting more and more frolicsome, colorful and peasantish, even for state occasions, table accessories are veering the other way."

"The result is that you see more white glass than for a long time, less pottery in every hue of the rainbow and a great deal of white and plain china. Color still comes into the picture for informal home meals and buffet tables, but even there it is used a little less rampantly than it was for awhile."

Discussing the use of color at the less formal meals, the same writer tells of certain hostesses who are using a different color pottery or china for each course. In this way, they may have the soup in white china, the entrée in blue, the salad in flame, and perhaps the dessert in white again.

A clever idea for February meals would be a patriotic red, white and blue color scheme carried out in this way.

We have a dreadful feeling that if the food were very delicious, they might forget to notice the finer points of the color scheme, however. But then we've never laid claim to being artistic.

### Home Art Club Has Meeting Thursday

The Home Art Club, newest of Midland's social organizations for women, met with Mrs. L. L. Butler, 935 N. Baird street, Thursday afternoon.

Members employed the hours with embroidery after which the hostess served a refreshment plate.

Mrs. E. E. Paulleit who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Maness, was a visitor.

Club members present were: Mmes. Maness, Ben Stanley, J. B. Neill, Carl Young, Guy Brennan, Julia Wilson, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilson, February 13.

### Announcements

**Saturday**  
Mesquite troop, Girl Scouts, will hold a regular meeting at the Baptist annex Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

A story hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning. Pre-school children are asked to come at 10 o'clock and children of school age at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Ashley is in charge of the hour.

Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 714 W. Kansas, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to work on second class tests.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson has returned from a visit to her mother at Gustine, Texas. Melrose Bumgarner, who has been in school here, returned to her home at Gustine, accompanying Mrs. Johnson.

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Few people realize the majority of headaches are the direct result of defective eyes. Every headache exacts its toll of energy, slowly undermines your health and cuts down your efficiency. Can you afford to be handicapped by headaches?  
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### CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Winston F. Bortum, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject: The Second Coming of Christ. This will be the third in a series of sermons on this subject and will be broadcast over Station KRLH.  
6:15 p. m.—BTU training service.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne college at Brownwood and immediate past president of the Rotary club of the district, will preach.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
J. E. Pickering, Pastor  
H. G. Bedford, superintendent of Bible school.  
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, director of music.  
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.  
10:50 a. m.—Worship; Sermon subject: Our Unpossessed Possessions.  
2:00 p. m.—Official Board meeting.  
4:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.  
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship. Sermon subject: Forgiveness and Obedience.  
10:00 a. m., Monday—All day missionary meeting.  
7:00 p. m., Wednesday—Services of prayer.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday—Choir rehearsal.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. J. Coleman, Minister  
J. L. Kendrick, Church School superintendent.  
Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Minister of Music.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The minister will bring a sermon on the subject, "Freedom From Feverishness."  
5:00 p. m.—Vesper service. The minister's message will be on "The Separated Life."

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor  
W. By Pratt, Sunday School superintendent.  
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject: Footsteps of Jesus. The sermon will be brief and will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
5:30 p. m.—World Friendship club meets at the church under direction of Mrs. Frank Prothro.  
6:30 p. m.—Senior and Hi Leagues meet at the church.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service and preaching by Rev. S. H. Young of Sweetwater, presiding elder.

**MEN'S CLASS**  
Hotel Scharbauer  
The Men's Class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Crystal ballroom, Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, teacher.  
**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH**  
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.  
Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Betty Minter.  
"Prayer on Driving a New Automobile"—Daphne Shafer.  
Hymn No. 101—"Take My Life, and Let It Be."  
Benediction.

**1928 Club Honored**  
By Mrs. Cowden  
Mrs. Frank Cowden was hostess to the 1928 club with three tables of bridge at her home, 104 South G street, Thursday afternoon.

Red, white and blue tallies and prize wrappings lent color to the games in which Mrs. William Simpson won high score in the club members and Mrs. Clyde Cowden high score for guests. High cut went to Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker, who was a tea guest.  
Playing guests were Mrs. W. T. Walsh and Mrs. Clyde Cowden. A party plate was served at tea time to the guests and Mmes. Elliott Cowden, Roy Parks, Clarence Scharbauer, Simpson, Don Sivalls, Harvey Sloan, E. B. Soper, John B. Thomas, M. C. Umer, Johnson Phillips and the hostess.

### League Members to Study Car Problem In Sunday Program

The following program for the Hi League will be presented at its usual meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.  
Subject: "The Automobile and Christianity."  
Leader—Mamie Turlington.  
Hymn No. 165—"Help Somebody Today."  
Hymn No. 146—"Footsteps of Jesus."  
Prayer.  
Hymn No. 91—"Only Trust Him."  
Announcements.  
Offeratory.  
Talks—"Driver—or Driven?"—Mamie Turlington.  
"The Horseless Carriage Starts Changing Things"—Jane Walker.  
"At-Fording a Wife"—Kathryn Beauchamp.  
"The Toll in Death and Injury"—Freddie Lou Barber.  
"Some Unsolved Problems"—

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**TRINITY CHAPEL**  
Protestant Episcopal  
P. Walter Henchell, Minister in Chg.  
E. B. Soper, Supt.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Lay service.  
Holy communion on the third Sunday of each month.

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

### HERE ARE THE REAL FACTS ABOUT BRAN

Brought Out by Tests with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

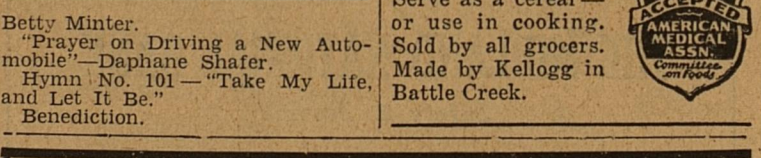
Some years ago, there was considerable difference of opinion regarding the use of bran. So to discover the actual facts of the case, the Kellogg Company asked for a series of laboratory tests at leading universities.

Experimental studies on a group of healthy women showed that the continued use of bran was thoroughly satisfactory. Unlike cathartics, it did not lose its effect.

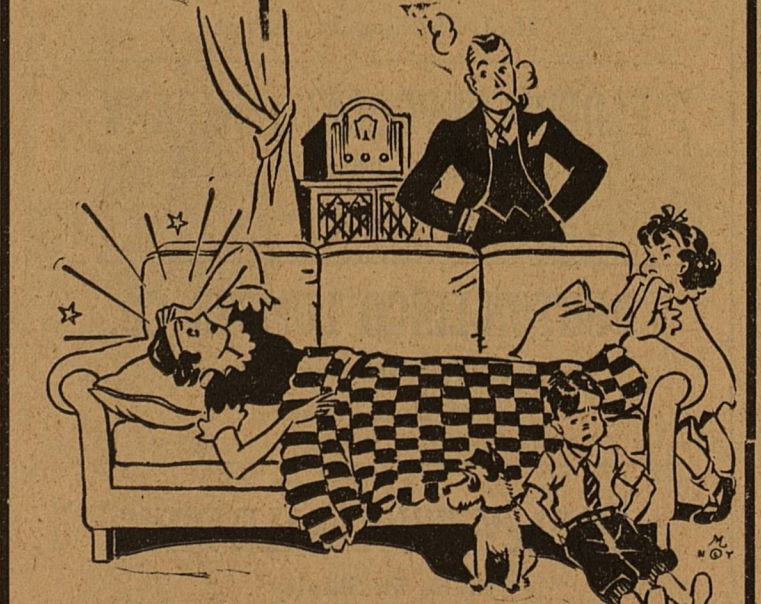
Other independent tests on men indicated that, with certain people, the "bulk" in bran was more effective than that found in fruits and vegetables.

Laboratory analysis proved that Kellogg's ALL-BRAN supplied vitamin B and iron as well as plenty of bulk. This "bulk" in ALL-BRAN is gentle in action. It absorbs a great deal of moisture, and cleanses the intestinal tract.

ALL-BRAN corrects constipation due to insufficient "bulk." It is the natural way—far better than using pills and tablets. Serve as a cereal—or use in cooking. Sold by all grocers. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.



### DOES MONDAY NIGHTS SPLITTING HEADACHE CANCEL THE FAMILY'S RADIO PROGRAM?



**MAYBE** hubby and the children sympathize with you—but inwardly they're wondering why on earth you have to be wearier and crankier than other mothers are! Why on earth you slave over a washtub, when WE can do your wash and ironing for you at the lowest, most economical prices.

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SPECIAL PRICES on Rug Cleaning

Family Finish, per lb. . . . . 20¢	Minimum charge \$1.50
Flat Work, per lb. . . . . 8¢	
Rough Dry, per lb. . . . . 8¢	Minimum charge 50¢
Quilts Laundered . . . . . 35¢	
Double Cotton Blankets . . . . . 35¢	9x12 Rug Cleaned . . . . . \$3.50
Single Cotton Blankets . . . . . 20¢	
Double Wool Blankets . . . . . 50¢	9x12 Rug Sized . . . . . \$1.00
Single Wool Blankets . . . . . 25¢	

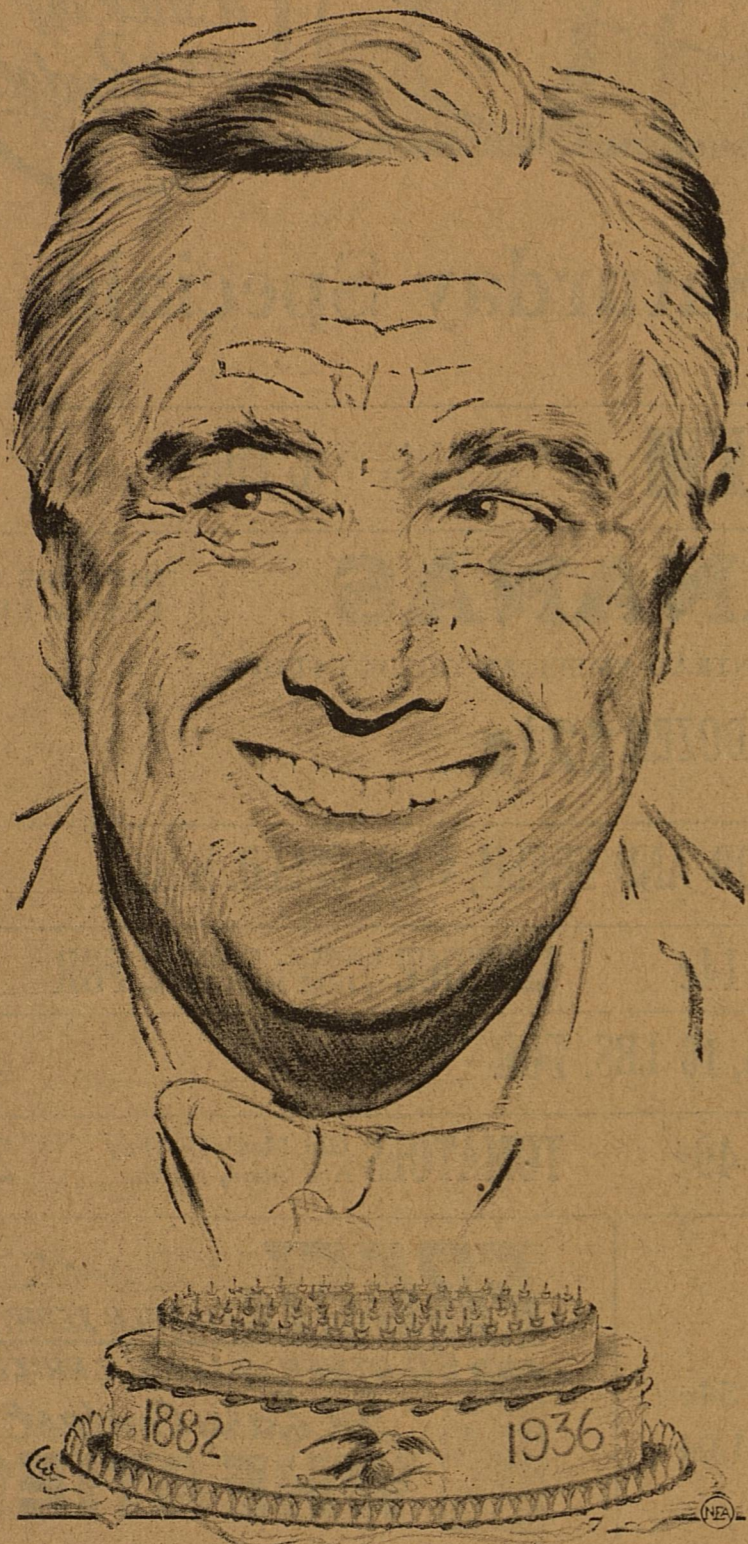
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NOT JUST MERE BANANAS	<b>BANANAS</b>	THEY ARE THE BETTER KIND	
THE LARGE CENTRAL AMERICAN GOLDEN FRUIT			
DOZEN 12½¢			
COCOANUT, LONG SHRED, GOOD AND FRESH, ¾-LB. CELLO BAG			14¢
APPLES Washington Stark Delicious, Dozen	14¢	LETTUCE LARGE, CRISP FIRM HEADS 2 FOR	9¢
WHITE COLORADO POTATOES, 10 LBS. FOR			18¢
10 LBS. SUGAR 1 Sack Limit to Customer	49¢	TOMATOES Old Mexico—They Are Good, 2 Lbs.	25¢
SNOWDRIFT Under Lock & Key			
3-Pound Pail . . . . .	54¢		
6-Pound Pail . . . . .	\$1.04		
WESSON OIL			
When boiling vegetables add Wesson Oil			
Pint . . . . .	23¢		
Quart . . . . .	42¢		
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, LARGE PACKAGE			10¢
MOTHER'S COCOA, 1-LB.	11¢	MOTHER'S COCOA, 2-LB.	18¢
BABO, COMBINATION DEAL, REGULAR PRICE 13¢ CAN, SPECIAL, 2 FOR 14¢			
CHOCOLATE COOKIES, MARSHMALLOW CENTER, 1-LB. PKG. 19¢			
MELLO LARGE PKG., EACH	17¢	PEARS Mello Ripe No. 2 ½ Can	19¢
<b>FLOUR</b> "FAST SELLER," 24 LBS. 86¢; 48 LBS. \$1.58			
TOMATO COCKTAIL VAN CAMP'S LARGE CAN	10¢	CORN Marion Brand, No. 2 Can, 2 for	15¢
KRAUT Wapco Brand, No. 2 ½ Can	9¢	PEACHES GOLD BAR IN HEAVY SYRUP NO. 2 ½ CAN, 2 FOR	35¢
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CHOICE BABY BEEF ROAST, LB.	15¢	LAMB SHOULDER ROAST, LB.	16¢
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SALT PORK JOWLS, LB. 14¢			
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**BIRTHDAY**  
*By Attending The*  
**BALL**  
**At**  
*Hotel Scharbauer*  
**TONIGHT---NINE O'CLOCK**

Most cities are celebrating the President's Birthday today. However, Midland's celebration will be staged tomorrow night, due to the fact that a suitable orchestra could not be secured for tonight. The cause is a worthy one and is something which we should all consider in the light of its greatness.

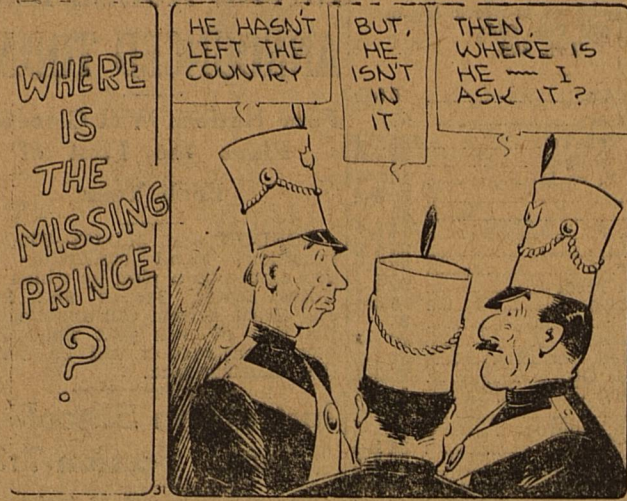
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<p><b>SCHARBAUER COFFEE SHOP</b>                      Finest Foods Obtainable                      We Are for You</p>	<p>A Worthy Cause  <b>A. FASKEN</b></p>	<p><b>HUMBLE OIL &amp; REFINING CO.</b>                      Sales Department                      H. J. Phillips, Jr., Agent</p>	<p><b>HOTEL PHARMACY</b>                      Phone 385</p>
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<p><b>MIDLAND RECREATION CLUB</b>                      Finest Bar in West Texas                      Meet Your Friends Here</p>	<p><b>WADLEY'S</b>                      A Better Department Store</p>	<p><b>SHIPLEY WHOLESALE DRUG</b>                      John M. Shipley                      Midland, Texas</p>	<p><b>SPARKS &amp; BARRON</b>                      General Insurance  <b>MIDLAND ABSTRACT CO.</b></p>
<p><b>MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.</b>                      Everything for the Home</p>	<p>We Should All Be Generous for a Worthy Cause Like This.  <b>FRANK COWDEN</b></p>	<p><b>A FRIEND</b></p>	<p><b>DICK COWDEN</b></p>
<p><b>WILSON DRY GOODS CO.</b>                      Midland, Texas</p>	<p><b>LOWE'S SERVICE STATION</b>                      Goodyear--Texaco Products                      Midland, Texas</p>	<p><b>UNITED DRY GOODS STORES, INC.</b>                      George Philippus, Mgr.                      Midland, Texas</p>	<p><b>RITZ &amp; YUCCA THEATRES</b>                      Outstanding Entertainment for West Texas</p>
<p><b>HARRY TOLBERT</b>                      Master Cleaners                      Phone 150</p>	<p>We Must Take Care of the Children  <b>W. T. WALSH</b></p>	<p><b>MACKEY MOTOR CO.</b>                      Dodge--Plymouth                      Midland, Texas</p>	<p><b>FLYNT-HUBBARD MOTOR CO.</b>                      Watch the Fords Go By</p>

SCOUT EMBLEM CHANGED LONDON.—(U.P.)—The swastika will be erased from two Boy Scout badges which are in use throughout the British Empire. Protests against its significance as a Nazi emblem will lead to its being dropped.

RARE VIOLIN DISCOVERED FREEMONT, Ohio.—(U.P.)—William F. Schmidt was surprised to discover an inscription in the box of his violin indicating that the instrument is a Jacobus Stainer, made in 1637.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By MARTIN

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. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1936. Advertising rates: For State, District and County Offices, \$15.00; for Precinct Offices, \$7.50. Cash with order.

- For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) OCELL C. COLLINGS (Re-Election) For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-Election) MRS. E. E. STEVENS For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election) For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election) For County Attorney: MERRITT P. HINES For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election) J. H. FINE For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election) For Justice of Peace: (Precinct No. 1) J. H. KNOWLES (Re-Election) For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) C. B. PONDER (Re-Election) For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) J. C. ROBERTS (Re-Election) For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 2) W. V. JONES B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election) For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) D. L. HUTT (Re-Election) For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 4) CARL SMITH (Re-Election)

2-For Sale

FIVE young work stock, 2-row tools, milch cows for sale. Ulys Barber. 282-3

3-Furn. Apts.

TWO large rooms; private bath; private entrance; garage. 315 North Baird Street. 281-3

7-Houses for Sale

A BARGAIN: My residence and one block of ground in northeast Midland. Mrs. B. J. Carlisle, phone 262W. 282-6

9-Automobiles

BEST USED CAR BARGAINS IN MIDLAND. Your guarantee of satisfaction in the purchase of a used car is the dealer's reputation. You can BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE.

- 1935 Ford Coupe Just like new \$495 1935 Chevrolet Coach Slightly used \$545 1935 Plymouth Coupe Practically new \$495 1933 Plymouth Coach \$375 1931 Chevrolet Sedan \$275 1931 Ford Coupe \$225 1929 Chevrolet Coach \$165

Our 1935 models are practically new and our older models are repainted and the motors have been thoroughly overhauled. All on easy terms. SCRUGGS MOTOR CO. Chrysler-Plymouth 114 E. Wall-Phone 644

10-Bedrooms

LARGE southeast bedroom; office desk; garage. 810 West Kansas. 271-6

BEDROOM for couple or business girls. 209 North Big Spring, phone 276W. 280-3

PLANT NOW. All prices reduced for Centennial year; roses 25c; evergreens 50c up; fruit and shade trees a specialty. 410 W. Wall-Phone 759J R. O. WALKER

For GRADE 'A' MILK PHONE 9000 SCRUGGS DAIRY

Wood and Coal Yard Block Oak Wood Oklahoma Egg Coal J. V. GOWL 312 West Indiana St.

Bays Audit Company Oil Property Accounting Income Tax Consultants SAN ANGELO, TEXAS Phone 3479

SPECIAL MADE MATTRESSES Mattress Renovating One-Day Service UPHAM FURNITURE CO. Phone 451



CHARM THAT CONQUERS

We have embarked on a New Year resolution with old beauty problems to be solved. Remember the coiffure is a most important factor in being well groomed. Call at the following shops for your appointment:

OUR BEAUTY SHOP Phone 822-306 North Main

LLANO BEAUTY SHOP Phone 273-Ground Floor-LLano Hotel Bldg.

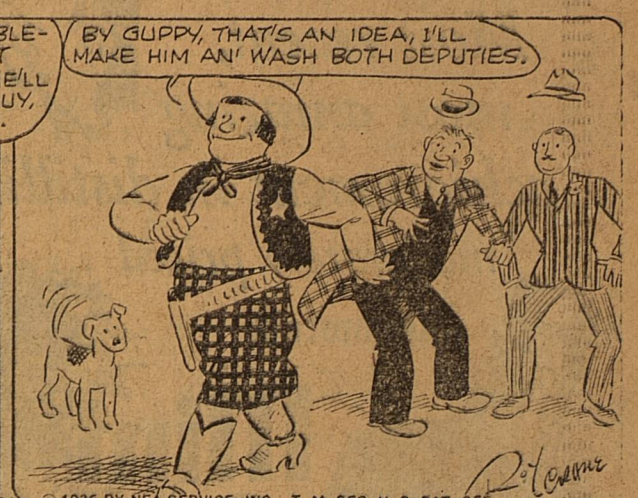
PETROLEUM BEAUTY SHOP Phone 970-Ground Floor-Petroleum Bldg.

E. A. BOCH, Proprietor

WASH TUBBS

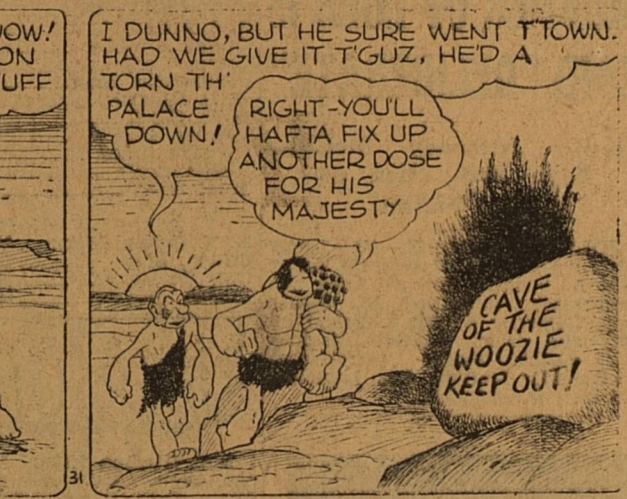
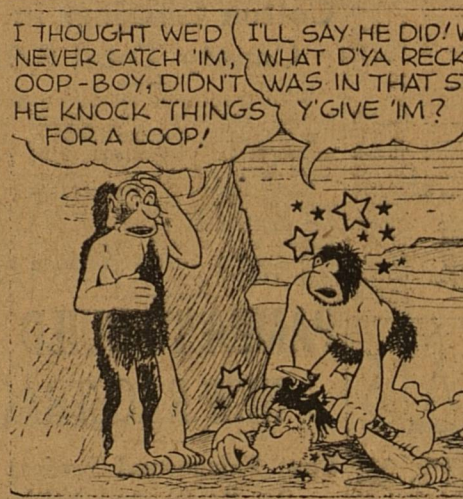


Lulu Belle Is Open to Suggestions

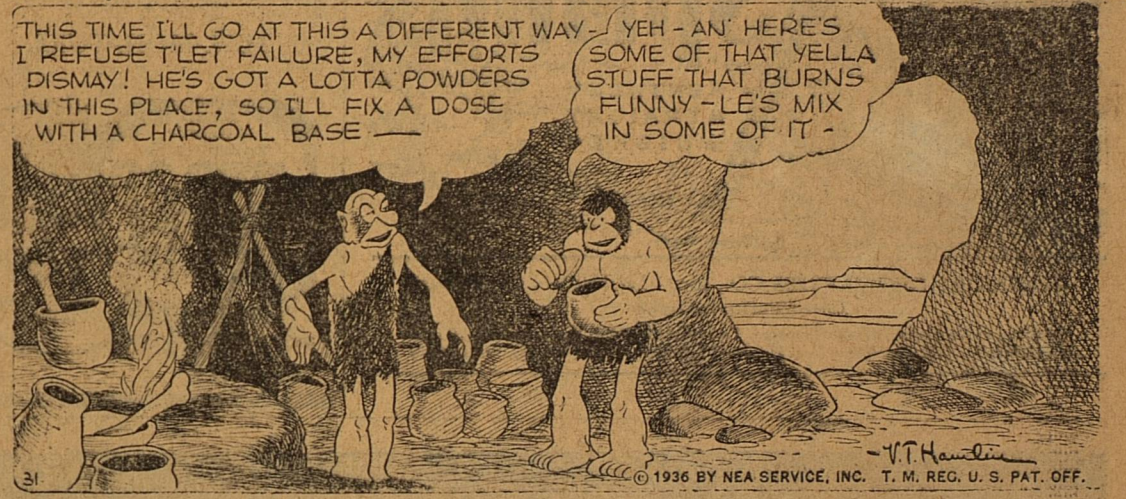


By CRANE

ALLEY OOP



Back in the Laboratory



By HAMLIN

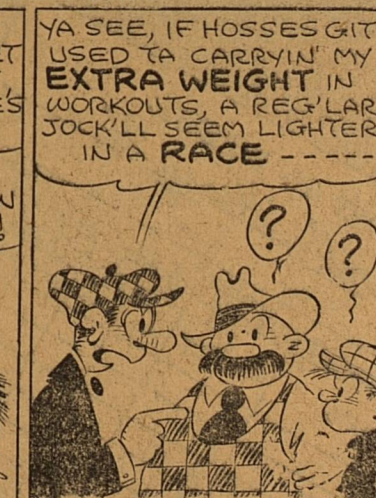
SALESMAN SAM



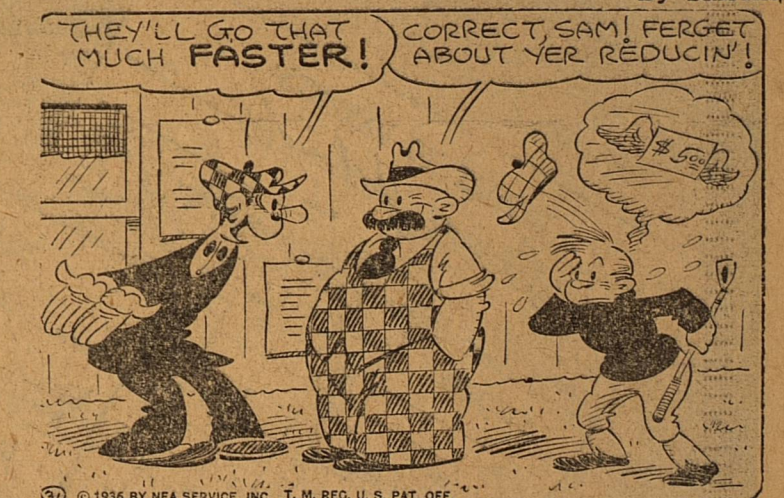
Plain Horse Sense



THEY'LL GO THAT MUCH FASTER!



CORRECT, SAM! FORGET ABOUT YER REDUCIN'!



By SMALL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



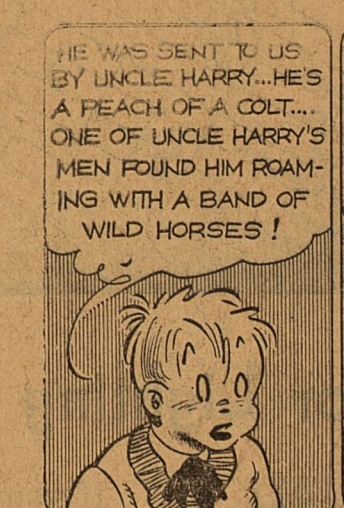
The Master



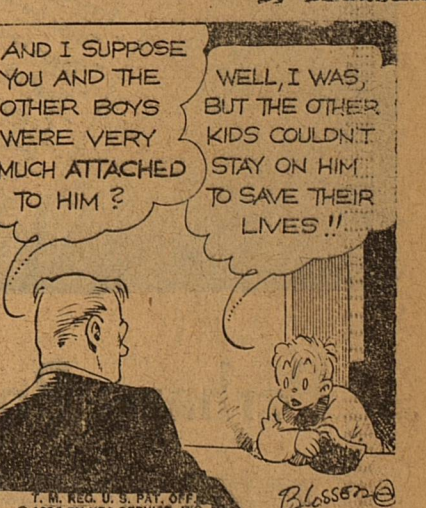
YES, SIR! HE DISAPPEARED FROM A STALL IN OUR BACK YARD...



HE WAS SENT TO US BY UNCLE HARRY... HE'S A PEACH OF A COLT...



AND I SUPPOSE YOU AND THE OTHER BOYS WERE VERY MUCH ATTACHED TO HIM?



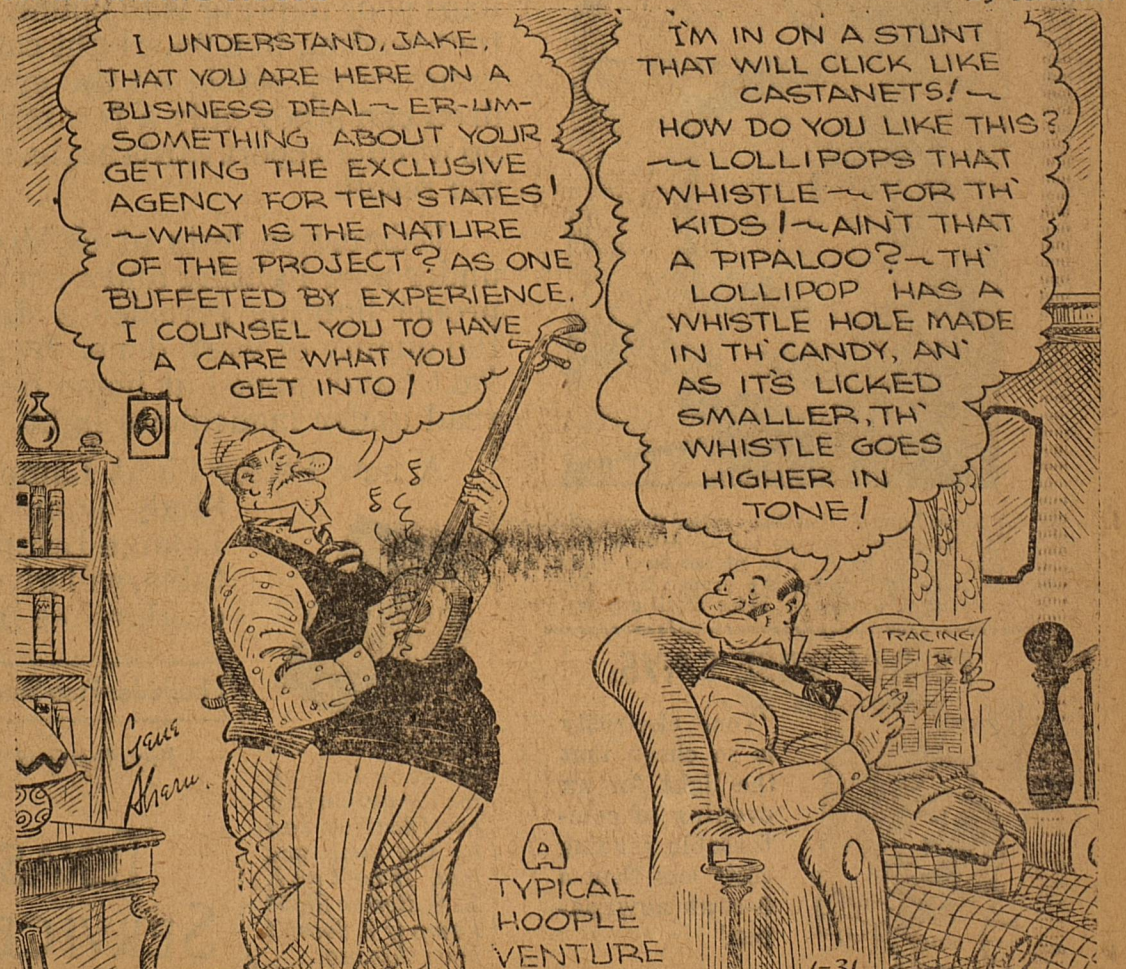
By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By ALERN

Boy Scouts--

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a balance of \$1,325.94 in the council treasury on December 31.

Accounts of the council have been audited by Mr. C. E. Murphy and Mr. A. A. Eberle of Sweetwater, accountants for the Texas Electric Service Co., at no charge to the council. Copy of the audit will be sent to the National Council and

copies are available for officers of the council. A vote of thanks is due Mr. Murphy and Mr. Eberle for their valuable service in making the audit.

Our appreciation is also due to all who contributed financially to the support of the council during the past year. These several hundred men and women furnish the foundation upon which our entire local organization rests.

The newspapers of our council also are deserving of our sincere appreciation for the valuable publicity they have given to Scouting during the past year, and in preceding years. Without their support Scouting would be seriously handicapped.

To the city of Sweetwater we owe a special debt of gratitude for the free office space in the municipal building which is made available for the council office. Year after year these offices are furnished the

at no cost whatever. I am sure the organization genuinely appreciates this very valuable contribution.

But without the personal service of hundreds of Scouters no other contributions would be worth anything, so, to you volunteer Scouters who contribute so much of your time and energy—and in many instances money—to the cause of Scouting, I wish to express my deep appreciation. To you belongs the credit for the success Scouting has enjoyed, and upon you rests the hope of Scouting in the future.

A. C. WILLIAMSON, Scout Executive.

"Collegiate"



Beautiful girls, swell new tunes and lots of fun at Joe Penner's and Jack Oakie's charm school, which serves as background for Paramount's new musical, "Collegiate," coming to the Yucca Theatre preview Saturday night and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Above is Joe Penner with his new heart-throb, blonde Betty Grable. Others in the cast are Ned Sparks, Frances Langford and Lynne Overman.

murder of LOEB IS SAID "DELIBERATE" State's Attorney McCabe Says Man Died as Plot Victim

MURDER OF LOEB IS SAID "DELIBERATE"

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 31.—(AP)—States Attorney Will McCabe said today that he believed Richard Loeb was deliberately murdered by James Day, following a plot launched by Day and other convicts jealous over Loeb's alleged preferential treatment. McCabe has launched his own investigation.

Today's Markets

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Post Bldg. Tel. 408

Table of market prices for various commodities including Armour & Co., Allis Chalmers, American Tel. Tel., Anaconda Copper, American P. & L., Atlantic, Auburn, A. T. & S. F., Bendix, Burroughs, Bethlehem Steel, Cities Service, Chrysler, Comm. Solvent, Consolidated Gas, Continental Oil, Consolidated Oil, Douglas, Elec. Bond Share, Freeport, Tex., General Elec., General Motors, Gold Dust, Goodyear, Gulf, Humble, Hudson, Int. Harvester, Int. Telephone, Kennicott Copper, Loews, Montgomery Ward, Nat'l Power Light, Nat'l Dairy, Nat'l Distillery, N. Amer. Co., N. Y. Central, Ohio Oil, Packard, Pennsylvania R. R., Phillips, Pullman, Pure, Radio, Remington Rand, Sears-Roebuck, Shell, Sooty-Vacuum, Southern Pac. R., Standard Brands, Standard of Cal., Standard of N. J., Studebaker, Texas Co., Tidewater, U. P. Coal & Oil, T. & P. Land Trust, United Air Line, United Corp., United Gas Impr., U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, Warner Bros., Western Union, Westinghouse, Total Sales, N. Y. Cotton, Mar., Cotton, May, Chi. Wheat, May, Westing, July.

NAVAL AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY

Four Nations Will Give Out Plans the First of Each Year

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The international naval conference today agreed to a plan by which the United States, France and Italy and Great Britain will announce at the first of each year what their naval construction will be during the following year.

Instruction School Holds Session 7:30

The eighth school of instruction being conducted by lodge 623, A. F. and A. M., the local Masonic lodge, will start tonight at 7:30. The school, scheduled for two nights per week for January and February, is showing increased attendance each week, and much instructive work is being done by members. All Masons, whether or not they are members of the lodge here, are invited to attend.

Oil Employee Dies as Result of Injuries

Friends here have been informed of the death Wednesday night of Johnny Huffman of Texon, chief clerk for the Big Lake Oil company, who was injured Tuesday in an automobile accident near Ozona. Funeral services will be read at San Angelo Saturday after which the body will be sent to Missouri for burial.

Cotton Ginnings in County Total 5,915

With practically all cotton in the county gathered and ginned from the 1935 crop, a department of commerce census shows that 5,915 bales have been ginned. The Farmers' Cooperative gin ginned approximately one-half of the total, 2,894 bales. Williams and Miller was second with 1,760 bales and Gideon Luttrell finished third with 1,261 bales.

PAMPA TO BUILD NEW RACETRACK

First Fairground Project Is To Be Started With PWA Funds

PAMPA, Tex.—(AP)—A race track will be the first fairground park project to be started here, PWA officials have advised. The track will be five-eighths of a mile. It was selected as the project which could be started quickest and with the smallest material cost. Erection of a fence and grading at an expenditure of \$13,765, will employ 45 men for six months. The race track will be at the new park site one mile east of the city.

As Important in Shoes as in Gasoline . . . . .

More Miles Per Dollar!



You Get Them in FLORSHEIM SHOES

You wouldn't take eight miles on a gallon of gasoline if you could get eighteen—regardless of the difference in price! Why not purchase shoes on the same basis—and buy Florsheims. They'll wear so long (and still keep their good looks) that your shoe cost per day of wear will actually be lower.

MOST STYLES \$8.75

Addison Wadley Co. "A Better Department Store" Midland, Texas

DAVID M. ELLIS Palmer Graduate CHIROPRACTOR 11 Years in Midland 806 North Main St Office Phone 822 Residence Phone 1094

Buddy's FLOWERS PHONE 1083 MIDLAND, TEX. 1200 W. Wall

Advertisement for Glenmore's Mint Springs Kentucky Straight Whiskey. Includes text: 'Gentlemen MAY I SUGGEST Glenmore's Most recent, most amazing achievement in distilling—moderately priced Glenmore's Mint Springs KENTUCKY STRAIGHT WHISKEY'. Features an image of a whiskey bottle and a portrait of a man.

RITZ TODAY Tomorrow

Ken MAYNARD HEIR TO TROUBLE

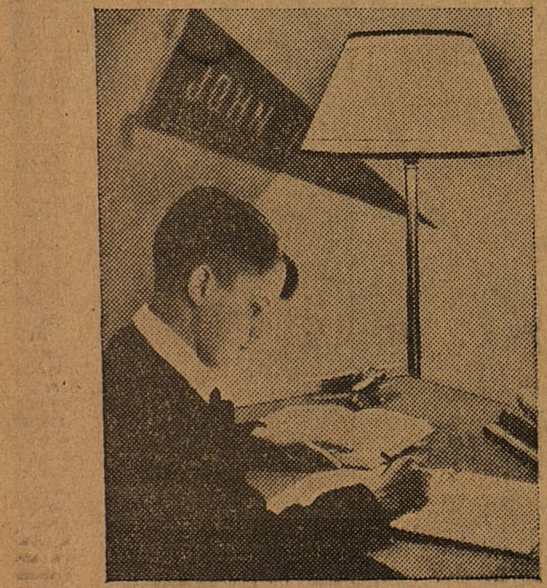
Commencing 1st Chapter of "The Phantom Empire" with Gene Autrey Betsy King Ross Jackie Darro

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

BAR 20 RIDES AGAIN WILLIAM BOYD Jimmy Ellison Jean Rowers

Two 'REPORT TO PARENTS' forms for students John L. and Henry H. The forms list subjects like Effort, Proficiency, Conduct, Personal Habits, Times Absent, Times Late, Reading, Composition, Grammar, Spelling, Oral Expression, and History, with corresponding grades.

Perhaps Poor Lighting Causes the Difference



If your child dislikes to study at home . . . if he seems unable to concentrate on his lessons, perhaps poor lighting is to blame. Science has proved that reading in a poor light causes drowsiness and unnecessary strain on the eyes. No wonder children can study only a few minutes at a time, and no wonder report cards at the end of the term show the result.

Exhaustive tests of children who must study under poor lighting and a similar group who have proper lighting revealed a startling difference in the quality of work done. Be sure that your child isn't handicapped at home by having to study or read under inadequate light.

A new Better Sight Lamp, either a Reading-Study Lamp for the desk, or a Lounge Lamp to be placed by the table, will give the proper amount of glareless light for safe seeing.

Phone for Free Survey of Your Home Lighting

Buy Approved I. E. S. Lamps From Your Dealer or TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY R. L. MILLER, Manager

PENNY WISE SAYS: "Your electricity is so cheap that the light for an evening of comfortable reading costs less than a 3-cent newspaper." Includes an image of a lamp.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Thelma Estes Brown and son, Sandy, have returned to San Diego, Calif., after visiting relatives in Midland. Mrs. A. W. Thomas returned a few days ago from Breckenridge where she attended the funeral of a friend. She will spend this weekend in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spradling of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Odessa attended the President's Birthday ball at Big Spring Thursday night. L. L. Munsey of Waco is a business visitor to Midland today.

To win his mate, the English ruff develops a special suit of feathers, which moult short afterward.

for --- Bookkeeping Equipment Call—Phone—Write West Texas Office Supply Phone 95

YUCCA TODAY Tomorrow

Advertisement for 'TOUGH GUY' featuring a cartoon character and listing cast members: JOSEPH CALLEIA, JACKIE COOPER, RIN TIN TIN, JR., MIFED GOLDWIN, WALTER RICHARD.

PREVIEW SAT. NITE SUN.-MON.-TUES.

Advertisement for 'Collegiate' featuring a cartoon character and listing cast members: JOE PENNER, JACK OAKIE, Ned Sparks, Frances Langford.

Large advertisement for 'Grocery & Market S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S' for Friday & Saturday. Lists various food items and prices: EGGS, FRESH COUNTRY, DOZEN 22 1/2c; COFFEE, RED & GOLD, 1 LB. PKG. 20c; GREEN LIMA BEANS 16c; OATS 22c; PAN CAKE FLOUR 11c; VANILLA WAFERS, 2 1/2 PKGS. FOR 25c; OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 3 CANS 20c; K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25-OZ. CAN 17c. Market Specials: BACON 33c, SAUSAGE 30c, SALT JOWLS, LB. 16c, ROAST BABY BEEF 17c, LEG-O-LAMB, LB. 25c. M SYSTEM PHONE 562