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LITERATURE TO JOIN DODO

Booth Tarkington, who is entitled to have ideas about literature, believes that both the novel and the poem will become extinct in a century or so.

This is an interesting forecast, and it is a reminder that what we look on as natural art forms are really of comparatively recent growth.

The stage itself was a mere infant in Shakespeare's time; the novel is of even more recent growth.

There have always been poems, of course, since the days of David and Homer; but their form and their manner of presentation have changed, and further changes are not at all impossible.

We needn't worry much about any change in form that may be ahead. It is the substance that counts.

If the race continues to breed men who have something to say to their fellows, all will be well—whether they say it in a book, on the screen, or through a loud-speaker.

The problem now confronting those who attended the Jackson Day dinners is whether or not that memento, the \$3 grape, will keep.

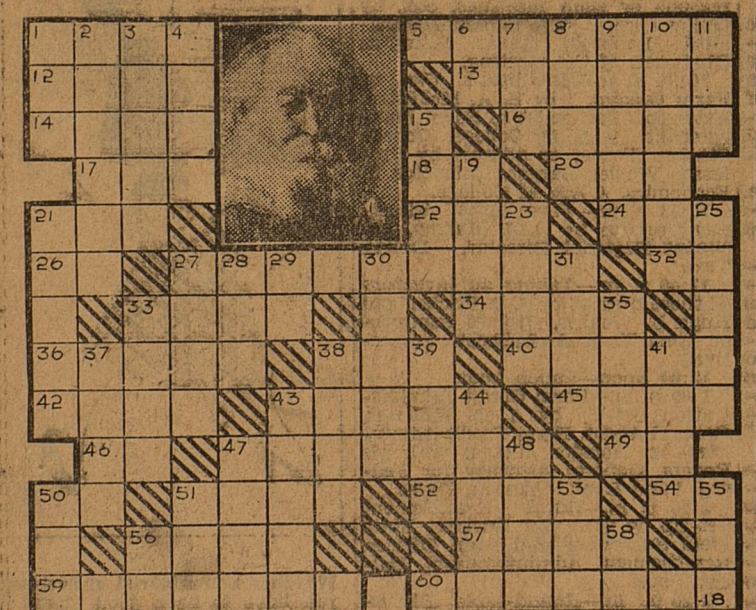
Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



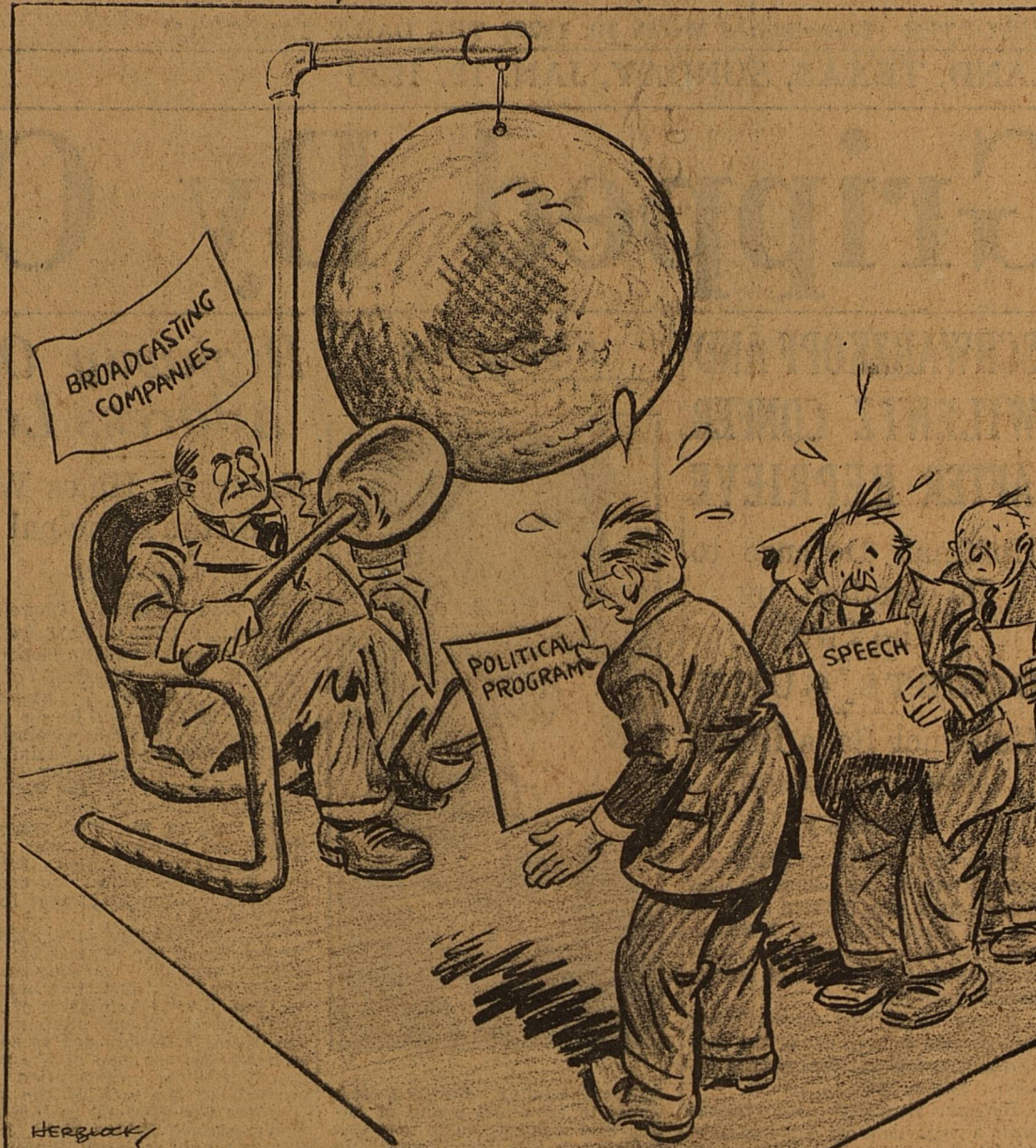
"Honest, Marge, I couldn't be more batty about you if we was talkie stars and had everybody guessing about us."

Famous Poet

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1. One of America's best poets. 12. Hodgepodge. 13. On the shore. 14. Title. 16. Desert. 17. To free. 18. Sun god. 20. Aurora. 21. Sac of silk. 22. Deer. 24. Fiber knots. 26. Ream. 27. His poetry was — but not popular. 32. Navy. 33. Region. 34. Disturbance. 36. Wise man. 38. Auto. 40. Banal. 42. Twirled. 43. Walked. 45. To require. 47. Type standard. 49. Soap froths. 50. South America. 51. Form of "a."



The Guy With The Gong



Candidate



W. H. (Bill) McDonald, attorney and former public official of Eastland county, has announced that he will be a candidate for State Land Commissioner.

EASTLAND MAN IN STATE OFFICE RACE

W. H. McDonald Announces As Candidate for Land Commissioner

W. H. (Bill) McDonald, attorney and former public official of Eastland county, has announced that he will be a candidate for State Land Commissioner. He is a native Texan, having been born on a farm in Eastland county 36 years ago.

The Town Quack



To those who failed to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night sympathy is extended. Contrary to the opinion of a few that a lot of boresome speeches would have to be listened to, there was none.

Ken Regan, deliberately told a falsehood at the banquet. After getting those present that he was not a speaker, he came through with one that "hung 'em in the aisles."

Impromptu speeches were made by several out of town visitors and were vociferously received.

With the cattlemen here organizing a protective association to rid themselves of stock rustlers, several of the latter are going to have to "pay the price" of high steaks.

What a swell world it would be to live in if all gossips were tied together and put to bed—in about 90 feet of water.

News Item: The editor is home with a severe "code id de hed."

The Western Union manager sat around in his office Friday night until eight o'clock wondering what all the noise was on the second floor of the hotel before he remembered he had bought a ticket to the banquet. He was so disgusted he went home then.

Haight's Dreams If "Greenback" Ames were alive today I wonder what he would say about our present monetary system. "Greenback" was a farmer of sorts but up where I came from the sorts meant something. He was a strong advocate of greenback money and he was laughed at by us all but he stuck to his guns. Were he living to-

The human brain is exceeded in size by only those of elephants and whales.

Professor Seeks Reason of Germans In Coming to Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—Knowledge of the motives back of an influx of some ten thousand German settlers into West Texas during the period 1844-50 is being sought by Dr. R. L. Biesele, associate professor of history at The University of Texas. Dr. Biesele has been working on a survey of this German colonization movement for several years, under the terms of a grant from the University Bureau of Research in the Social Sciences. He has just been granted leave of absence for the spring semester from his teaching duties to permit him to spend full time in research.

Through Dr. Biesele's efforts, transcripts have been made of a vast quantity of materials of which the originals are in German libraries but of which photostats have been made for the Library of Congress. There are some seventy volumes of these transcripts. The originals are known as the Solms-Braunfels archives. It is this material which Dr. Biesele now proposes to study and digest in an effort to make a comprehensive survey of the backgrounds of the Solms-Braunfels colonization project.

German colonists who came to Texas as the result of this immigration scheme were mainly peasants who felt the need of economic freedom that was lacking in their own country. Dr. Biesele explained. On the other hand, leaders of the project were noblemen who stressed the philanthropic aspect of the undertaking but whose motives were undoubtedly tinged with mercenary considerations, he said. Under the terms of the grant which the Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas had with Fisher and Miller, impresarios, each German colonist who was married received 640 acres of land and each single man over 17 years of age received 320 acres. The society received half these amounts respectively for each settler it brought in, plus a premium of ten sections of land for each one hundred single men on condition that it brought to Texas six thousand families or families and single men by March, 1848.

Descendants of these ten thousand German immigrants still remain to form a not inconsiderable element in the Texas melting pot of nationalities. It is significant, however, that of the noblemen leaders of the immigration project, only one actually came to Texas and settled here. Dr. Biesele said. This was Baron Offried Hans von Meusebach, who became second commissioner-general of the Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas and was founder of Fredericksburg.

In his book, "The History of the German Settlement in Texas," published some years ago, Dr. Biesele said of von Meusebach: "Baron Offried Hans von Meusebach, known in Texas by the name of John O. Meusebach, under which he was naturalized as a citizen of Texas and of the United States, was born in Dillenburgh, Nassau, on May 26, 1812, where his father held the position of solicitor. Meusebach studied mining and natural science at the academy of mining and forestry in Clausthal in the Harz Mountains. At the universities of Bonn and Halle he studied law, political economy, and finance. For a while he served the Prussian government as an official connected with the Supreme Court of Justice at Naumburg and Stettin, after which he held an administrative po-

"Rose of the Rancho" Lovers



And why shouldn't John Boles and Gladys Swarthout smile happily? They've been caught here at a gay fiesta of Old California, portrayed in Paramount's romantic "Rose of the Rancho," now showing through Tuesday at the Yucca Theatre. Charles Bickford is also seen in the cast. "Rose of the Rancho" introduces a new comedy team to the screen in the persons of Willie Howard and Herb Williams.

burg for a few years, he moved to his farm half way between Fredericksburg and Mason and laid out the town of Loyal Valley, where he was justice of the peace, notary public, and postmaster. On May 27, 1897, he died at Loyal Valley, one of the noted pioneers of the Republic of Texas."

Better Posture Drive On TOLEDO, (U.P.)—Stooped posture and eccentric eating are getting the critical once-over at the University of Toledo. The Women's Athletic Association is sponsoring the volunteer photographing of posture silhouettes and checking of students' school-cafeteria trays for balanced nutrition.

Fancies Bloom in Snow BUCYRUS, O. (U.P.)—While his neighbors shivered and stomped snow off their boots, Edgar Tiedbeck was admiring blooming pansies in his garden. The much-maligned flower upset its tradition further by offering buds as a promise of continued hardiness.

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School in Two Counties ROSEVILLE, O. (U.P.)—This village, which is partly in Perry county and partly in Muskingum county, plans to construct a new high school building. One petition bears 800 signatures asking it be built in Muskingum county; another, 300 who want it in Perry county.

Dog Insured for U. S. Trip LONDON (U.P.)—A little white Pekinese dog—said to be the only pure white "Pekie" in England—has been entered in Lloyd's insurance books as being covered against kidnaping while traveling to and in the United States. Mrs. Sammie Lewis, dancing partner of an American stage artist, is the holder of the policy.

The hydra, a fresh-water polyd, can function normally when turned inside out and is capable of swallowing an animal 50 times its own size.

HEADACHES 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? Have your eyes examined. Dr. W. L. Sutton OPTOMETRIST 203 Thomas Bldg. Office Ph. 146—Res. Ph. 8107

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# High School News

## CHORAL AND GLEE CLUBS ORGANIZE

The Choral and Glee clubs made their first steps toward organization for this year Friday morning. Old members and those who wanted to join the Choral club met in Mrs. Douglas' room. The old members sang three or four songs of last year. The Choral club will not meet again until after mid-term examinations. The Glee club met in the auditorium and practiced a new song.

Fifty reported for the Glee club and sixty reported for the Choral club.

## BIRD FEED IS SET FOR TUESDAY

The annual Faculty-School Board co-operative bird feed will be held in the H. E. department of the high school Tuesday evening the "birds" in this instance being barbecued milk-fed chickens. Members of the H. E. classes, under the direction of Miss Crawley, will serve.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Why we should have mid-term examinations?  
 What the outcome of B. C.'s love for "Betty" will be?  
 Why these freshmen are such ladies' men?  
 While Merle not having dates during the week?  
 Whom Lorena is stepping out with these days?  
 Why Frank Nixon wants to go with the Catoico queen?  
 Why Jean Davis left her little quarterback in Angelo?  
 Why Mammie's getting all these dates? (We understand, it being leap year.)  
 Renfro Richman not liking himself?  
 Miss Vaught not being pleasant in all her classes?  
 Gerald Self being grateful enough to do a spring dance?  
 Woodrow Adams being tall and slim?  
 Why the Junior stags like that milk bottle so well?

## DR. COX GIVES INSPIRING TALK

Dr. M. D. Cox, president of the Abilene Christian college, spoke in chapel Thursday morning. The content of his speech was "Do Not Be Content With Just Getting By."

## MIDLAND HI WOULD'NT BE THE SAME WITHOUT—

Jimmie's swing.  
 Pady Sue's hips (which ain't).  
 Russel being himself.  
 Fish quitting school.  
 Roughnecks like Jean Lewis and one or two exceedingly good-looking ones such as Harry Sindorf.  
 Bill Estes' curly hair.  
 Louise's feet.  
 Bill Willis' black hair.  
 Snookie Seniors such as Elmer Huff and Fred Barnes.  
 Marceline's different ways of fixing her hair.  
 La Moine's other eye-lash.  
 Sam's bright (?) remarks.  
 Ralph's estimation of the "pickle crop".  
 A couple of "harmonizers" in the crowd.  
 The old saying, "How could I stand it".  
 Gerald's insisting he wants "steel grey" eyes—like John's. But don't ever worry, Gerald, yours are really beautiful.  
 Newnie's Joe E. Brown physique.  
 A certain picture passing around

## J. P. INMAN

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Single Cotton Blankets	20¢
Double Wool Blankets	50¢
Single Wool Blankets	25¢

Patrons are always telling us how they appreciate our Soft Water Process.  
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# CHURCHES

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. Coleman, Minister  
 J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.  
 Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Minister of Music

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Winston F. Borum, Pastor  
 W. H. Pratt, Sunday School Supt.  
 Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winston F. Borum, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject: Intrinsic Value of Christianity.

## THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor  
 H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School  
 John Crump, Choir Director

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

T. H. Bass, Minister  
 10 a. m.—Sunday morning Bible study  
 11 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon

## 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 Mexicans at 8 o'clock.  
 Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Daily mass will be held at 8 o'clock.

## TRINITY CHAPEL

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.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. A cordial welcome to attend is extended to all.

## NAOMI CLASS

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

## Use the Classifieds

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## VISIT EL CAMPO CAFE

For  
**Good Steaks**  
**Sunday Dinners**  
**Sandwiches**  
 Lunches  
 11 A. M.—9 P. M.

## Head Cast at Ritz



Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore head a distinguished cast in the film transcription of Eugene O'Neill's great American play, "Ah Wilderness!" which is now showing through Tuesday at the Yucca. Treating of the heartbreaks and laughter, which occur in the bos-

## Rural Schools

School was dismissed at recess time Friday afternoon at Stokes and pupils worked on the school yard and school house.  
 A sandpile for the broad jump was dug and filled, and a high jump and vault rack was erected. The school grounds and house were also given a general cleaning.  
 The school has received a full supply of League materials. Prin. M. W. Alcorn reported Saturday, and records for the music memory contest have been ordered.  
 All the seats in the school rooms are now occupied, and he described the past week of school as "the best we've had." Several more students are expected to enroll.  
 Visitors to the school last week were Miss Imogene Hale, Charlie Collier, and Barnett Collier.  
 Mrs. Bob Preston and two other women visited Prairie Lee school last week, selling tickets for the benefit performance of "Little America" shown at the Yucca theatre in Midland Friday and Saturday under auspices of the Junior High

PTA. Miss Mav's Mash of Midland was a visitor at school Friday.  
 Returning to school last week after being absent on account of illness were Eileen Patterson, Carter Flowers, and Raymond Wright.  
 Mildred Mills and Wayne and Harrison Stewart have returned to school after an absence since early fall.  
 The school now has an enrollment of 76 pupils.  
 The Reverend Williamson, pastor, filled his appointments at Greenwood church last weekend, holding services on Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.  
 Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon and BTU was attended by a large crowd at Greenwood last Sunday night.  
 The Reverend Williamson taught his Bible class Thursday night at Greenwood.

## Alfred's Players to Offer Comedy Treat In Shows This Week

If a change of pasture is good for the cow so is a change of amusement for the people, and a big treat is in store for Midland citizens when Jack and June Alfred's Comedians open a week's engagement here Monday night, managers declare.  
 Headed by Jack (Toby) Alfred, June the Texas Blues Girl, and assisted by a company of musical comedy artists Midland theatre goers will witness one of the best hokum attractions of the season. There will be plenty of comedy, tense dramatic situations, yet at no time will any of the artists appearing resort to vulgarity or "smut" to get a laugh.  
 No gangster or sex plays will be presented, Alfred realizing all effects such plays have on the children usually attending the performances in large numbers.  
 "Flaming Gold," a delightful comedy drama depicted from the novel by Rex Beach under the same title, will be presented on opening night.  
 The large tent will be well heated. Most of the merchants of the city are giving away free guest tickets to their customers. These tickets will admit one adult or child, absolutely free every night except Friday to the general admission seats. Reser-


ed seats will be 10 and 20 cents extra.  
 A uranium ore, recently named Clarkeite, has been discovered near Spruce, N. C.  
 On July 6, 1928, a hallstone 17 inches in circumference, fell at Potter, Neb.

## When a bank accepts deposits

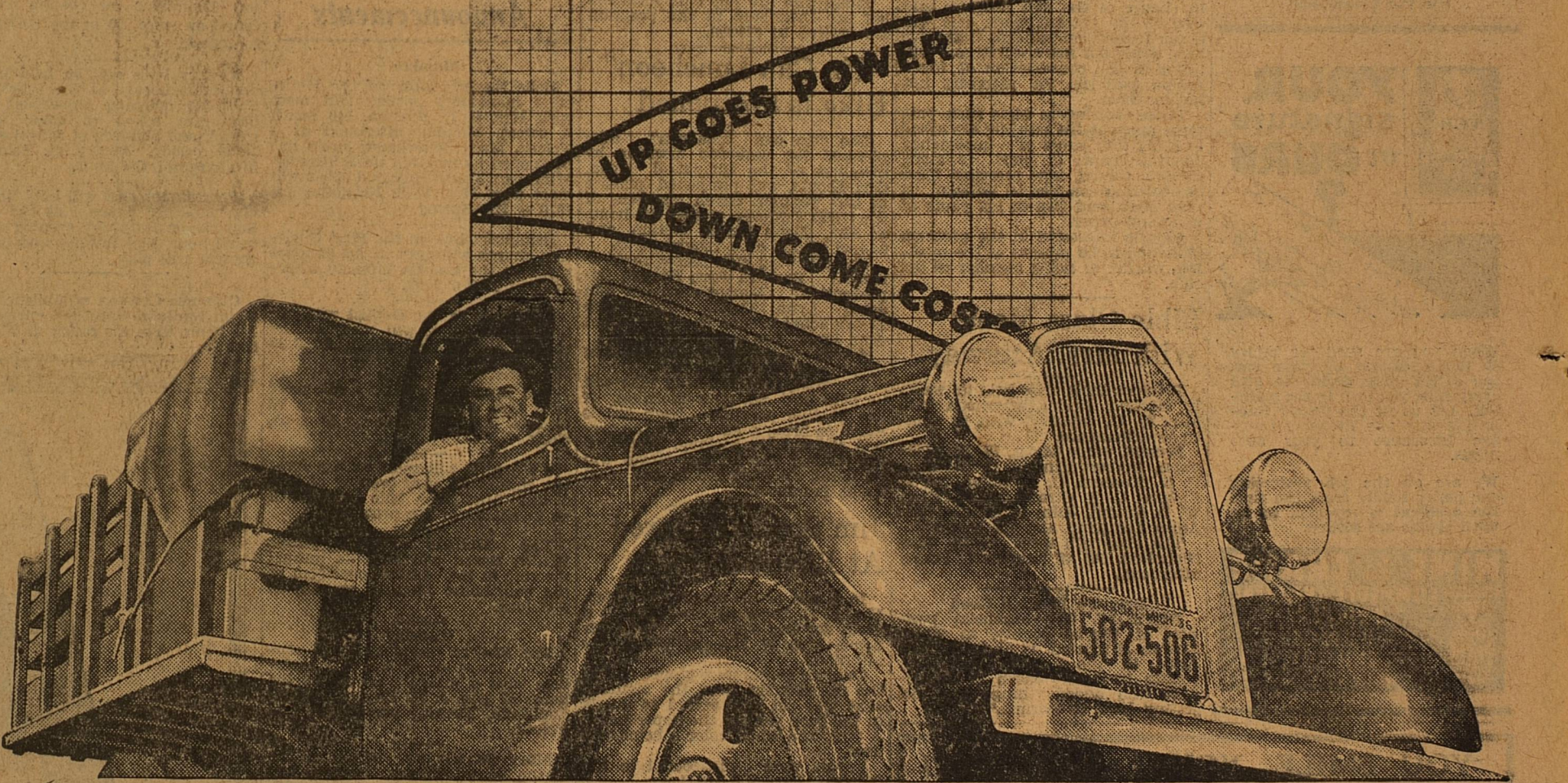
—it enters into human relationships that make it unique in business life.

It assumes toward its depositors an obligation to safeguard the funds placed in its keeping, with all humanly possible diligence. It assumes toward its community the obligation to employ those funds, through good business loans and advances for sound public financial requirements, to serve the vital needs and broadest welfare of the community. It assumes toward its stockholders the obligation to protect their capital and earn a fair return.

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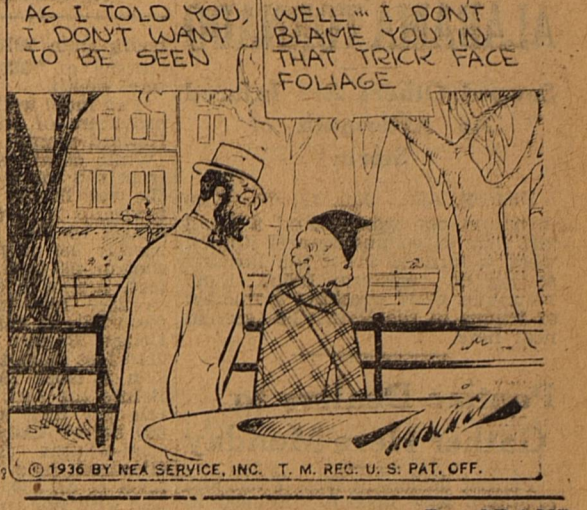
By GRACE NOLL CROWELL (Poet Laureate of Texas)
Lord God of every race and every land,
In this great year of Texas' Jubilee,
We come, thy people, reaching for thy hand,

beauty rise
Like smoking incense from our gathered store;
May Texas write her name against the skies
As splendidly as she has done before:
Her lone star burning—her six flags unfurled,
Her voice, a call of welcome to the world.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Quick, Watson



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.

Political Announcements
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WANTED: White woman or girl for general housework; private home; agreeable surroundings; must be able to stay nights. Apply 610 N. San Angelo, Midland, Texas. 270--

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3-Furn. Apts.

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7-Houses for Sale

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13-Cards of Thanks

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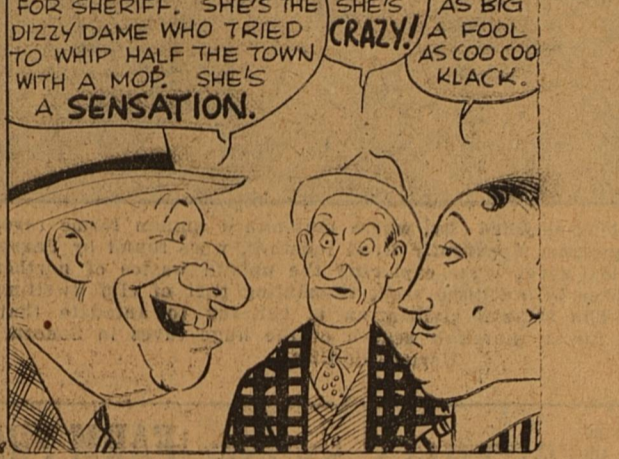
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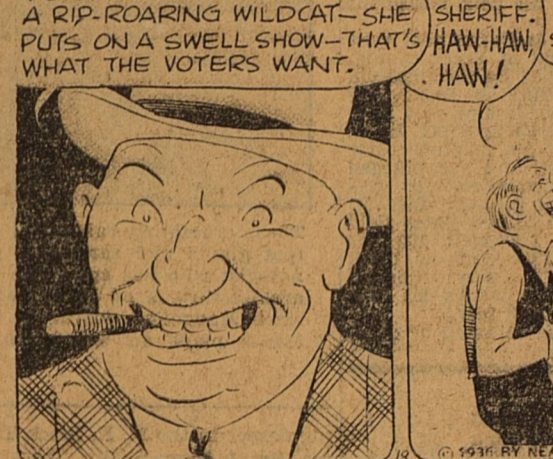
WASH TUBBS



ALLEY OOP



She Looks Promising



By CRANE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Heart to Heart

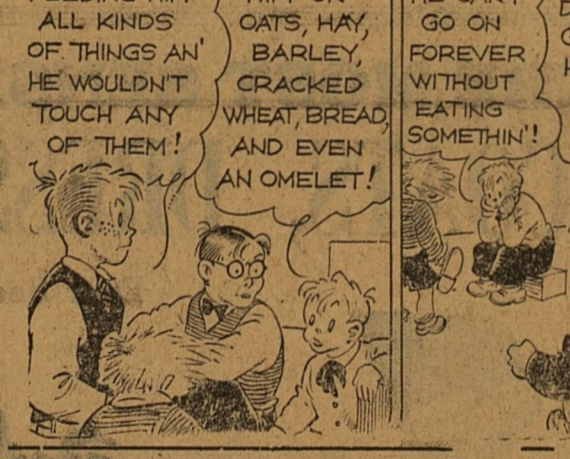


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By BLOSSER

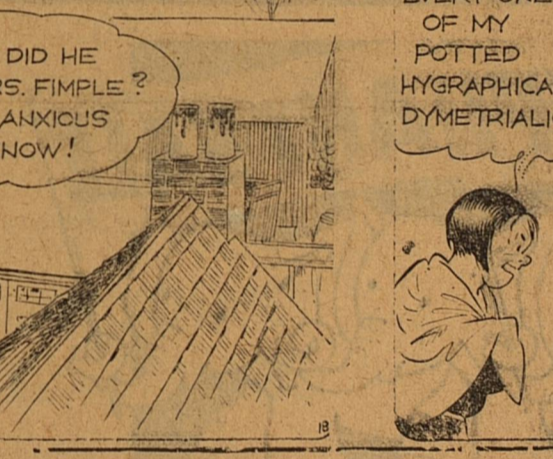
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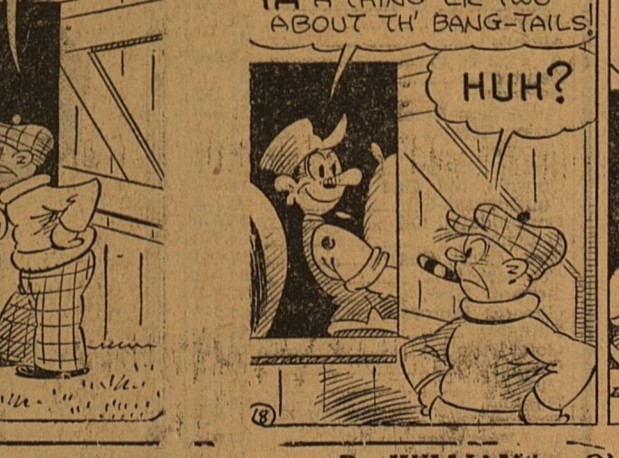


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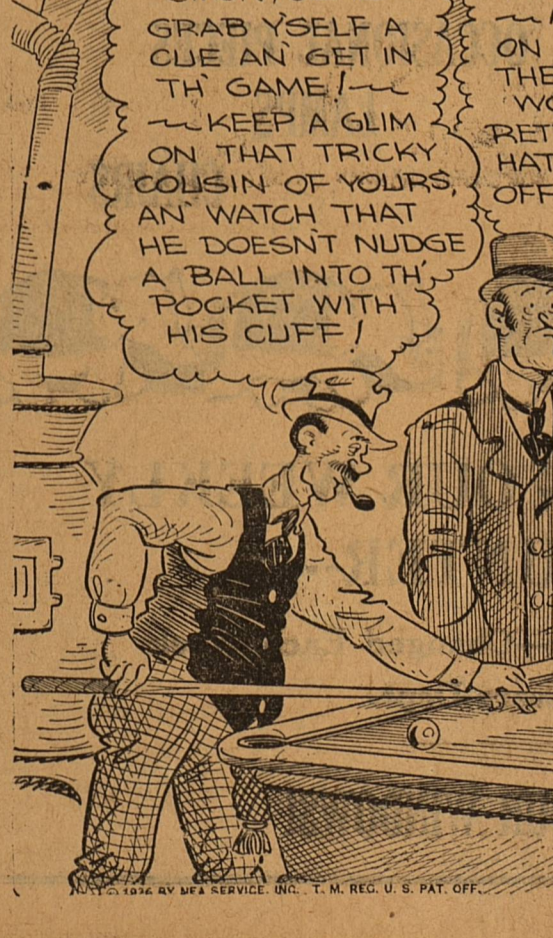
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**FOUR ARE DEAD IN ALABAMA TORNADO**

Several Others Are Injured As Aftermath of Storm

FYFFE, Ala., Jan. 18. (AP)—Two men and one woman and a small girl were killed and several injured when a tornado swept the farming section of Eastern Slope Sand mountain after wrecking a number of houses in the Rainsville section near here.

**Pontiac Dealers to Gather Here Monday**

Pontiac dealers in West Texas and Southern New Mexico will meet in Midland Monday at noon at which time plans for the 1936 sales campaign will be formulated. The meeting has been called by Harry Payne, former Chevrolet official in the General Motors corporation but recently transferred to the Pontiac field.

Payne said "Our business in 1935 was 101 per cent over that of 1934, and we expect an increase of 50 per cent in 1936 over that of 1935. Undisputed economic conditions being what they are, our company is thoroughly confident that the coming year will prove one of the best in the history of the organization, and we are optimistic over the outlook."

When the arms of a starfish are torn off, each arm grows into a complete new individual.

**Oil News--**

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hours from 2925-32 feet which increased at 2980 to 3007 feet, the total depth.

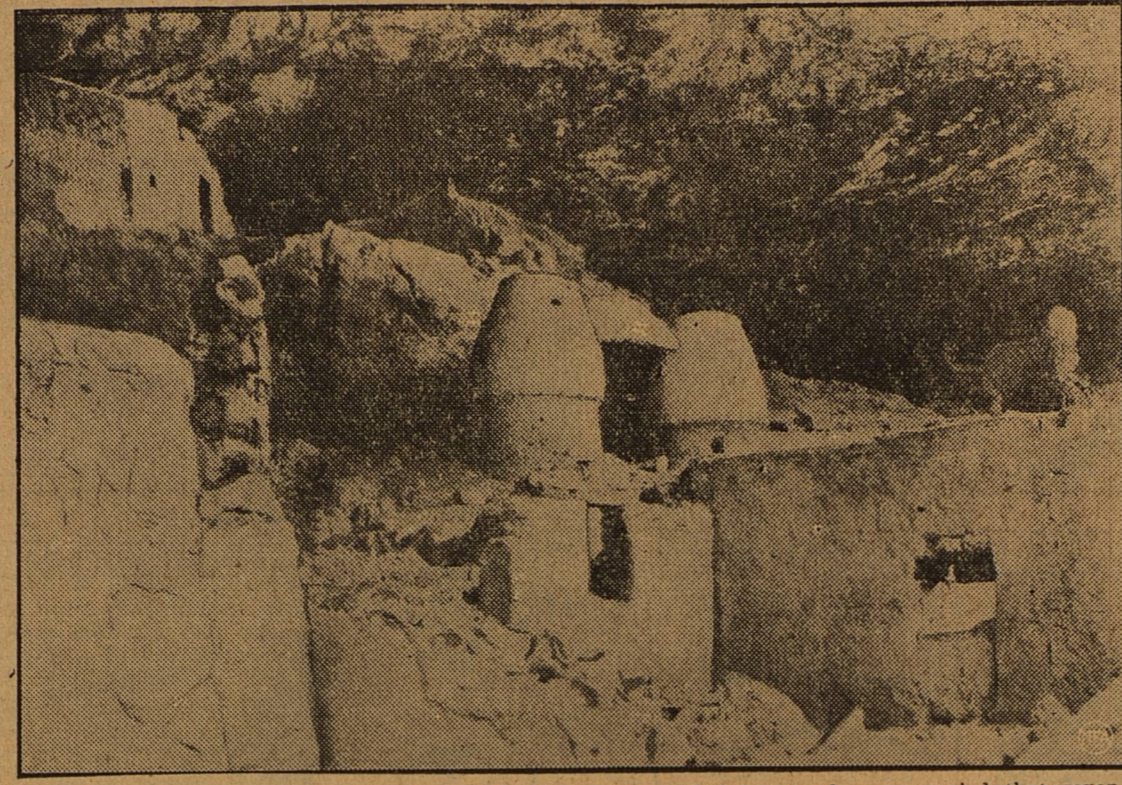
Two more wells were added to the producers of the Denman field in Howard county. Ambassador Oil Co. (White et al) No. 7 Read, 990 feet from the south and 1650 feet from the west line of section 46, block 30, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, drilled to 2755 feet and made 720 barrels per day on pump after a shot of 480 quarts from 2520 to 2750 feet. A shot of 600 quarts from 2570 to 2827 feet increased production materially in Sinclair-Prairie No. 23 Dodge, 330 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the west line of section 3, block 30, township 1 south.

Before the shot it swabbed 25 barrels per day, and after it flowed 660 barrels daily through casing. A semi-wildcat near the Howard-Glasscock field, Ed S. Holman No. 2 Kich et al, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 3, block 32, township 2 south, pumped 658 barrels in 24 hours through 2 1/2 inch tubing. Total depth was 2332 feet, and it received an acid treatment of 1500 gallons.

In the White & Baker pool west of the Yates field in Pecos county, a gasser was added by Cardinal Oil Co. No. 1-43 White & Baker, 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 43, block 2, T. C. R. R. survey. The test got sulphur water from 1892-98 feet, and was plugged back to 1658 and completed for 200,000 cubic feet of gas per day. In the Tippet area of the Yates field Brown et al No. 1 Tippet, 100 feet east of the No. 13, section 40, block 19, G. & S. P. survey, made a natural flow of 30.6 barrels per hour after drilling to 1428 feet.

No increase was obtained by drilling deeper in the M. H. Black Trustee No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, 160 feet from the northeast and 1180 feet from the southeast line of section 21, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, Pecos county. It still made 25 barrels daily after deepening from 1635 to 1660 feet.

**Ancient Ruins Yield Mummies of Giants and Pygmies**



These crumbling ruins of a long-perished city, where mummified human forms revealed that seven-foot giants and three-foot pygmies apparently lived together, were found by Paxson C. Hayes, ethnologist who has spent the last seven years exploring the upland wastes of northern Mexico. The architecture is of a type never before discovered, resembling that of cliff dwellings, but with distinct Mongolian features. The strange civilization is believed to antedate that of the Mayas. Hayes plans an expedition for a thorough search of the huge caves in Sofora, 400 miles from Hermosillo City.

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**SULPHUR WATER HIT IN WILDCAT**

Crafton Cowden Well Will Be Plugged Back Operators

Sulphur water encountered from 4345 to 4358 feet in the Crafton Oil Co. No. 1 E. F. Cowden Ector wildcat increased to 400 feet in four hours, and operators will plug and abandon. The test had several small shows of oil, the last of which was picked up at 4118 feet. The last at hydrate was logged at 3885 feet. When a steel line measurement of the depth was taken, 4358 was corrected to 4355 feet.

**RUTHIAN SWING, 1936 MODEL**



Out of baseball for the first season in 23, Babe Ruth is training at St. Petersburg, anyway. The old home run king has just kissed a 250-yard drive down the fairway.

**FARM PROGRAM IS BEING DEMANDED OF CONGRESSMEN**

**Agricultural Body Urges Concerted Action**

Editor's Note: The following letter, addressed to the County Agricultural Association of Midland from the Washington headquarters of the Texas Agricultural Association, is being published through courtesy of the Association here—

The Supreme Court has destroyed the only real program the farmer ever had.

Are farmers going to take it lying down?

Are farmers going to tolerate industrial protection without any protection to themselves?

Will farmers sit idly by and

watch prices gradually slump back to those of 1932?

Farmers are on the spot. Farmers can't expect the government, however friendly to their interests, to supply another program without help.

Criticizing the Supreme Court won't help matters. However mistaken you may think the decision, it will stand.

Out of the ruin of AAA a new program to give the farmer justice can and will be built, if farmers demand it.

Unless farmers write from North and South and East and West in the determination to secure the blessings of fair play guaranteed

**RESOLUTIONS OF MIDLAND BODY**

WHEREAS, our section has benefited materially from the operation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration not only in increasing the farm income but in improving general business and bank conditions, and in our opinion has improved business throughout the nation, and

WHEREAS, we believe that as long as industry has the protection of the tariff that national progress demands that agriculture receive a similar protection, therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this group consisting of the business men of the city of Midland and the farmers of Midland county request their Congressmen and Senators to work zealously to perfect an agricultural program which will give this needed protection to agriculture.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Hon. R. E. Thomson of the 16th congressional district, Hon. Marvin Jones, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the House, Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally, and Hon. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

(Signed) WE. E. RYAN President Chamber of Commerce, Chairman Midland County Agricultural Association F. F. ELKIN President Midland County Agricultural Association F. C. DALE Secretary Midland County Agricultural Association W. P. BODINE Committeeman O. C. COLLINS Committeeman

building a new program.

There are seven points in this platform. Here they are—

1. That the Secretary of Agriculture be empowered by the Congress of the United States to provide for the rental and withdrawal from commercial crop production, at equitable rates, of such land as may be necessary to promote the conservation of soil fertility and to bring about a profitable balance of domestic production with the total effective demand at profitable prices.
2. That Congress provide adequate funds by appropriations for the carrying out of this soil conservation and price adjustment program.
3. That provisions be made for the levying of reasonable taxes upon the processing of the different classes of livestock and dairy products. Whenever approved by an adequate number of producers and used only by the producers of these products, such funds to be used for the purpose of expanding our foreign and domestic outlets for such products in such manner as would be beneficial to the domestic market and profitable to the producers thereof.
4. That all of the valid provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment

Act be retained and strengthened and particularly those relating to marketing agreements and orders of the Secretary of Agriculture; and Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act as amended, providing for the use of 30 per cent of import duties for the expansion of foreign and domestic outlets for farm products.

5. That the marketing or distribution of all farm products, which may come into the hands of the agency of government administering this program shall be done wherever practicable through farm commodity cooperatives qualified under the Capper-Voelstead Act.
6. That the foregoing statement is based on the fundamental assumption that the American market should be preserved for the American farmer and in addition thereto the further expansion of our foreign markets for surplus crops.
7. Many matters of the most vital interest to agriculture are omitted from discussion in this report because of our conviction that it should be preserved for the concentration on the single problem of an adequate substitute for the Agricultural Adjustment Act leaving the many great issues including the money question and others for the continuing action and attention of our over-air farm organizations.

Let it all result in the greatest deluge of letters and telegrams to your Congressmen and Senators Connally and Sheppard that this country has ever known.

H. G. Lucas, president, Texas Agricultural Association.

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