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MAN CONFESSES KILLING HOUSTON SALESMAN SUNDAY

Ex-Convict Is Killed; Robbed Man While On Parole

San Antonio, April 3. (P)—Sheriff Albert W. West, Jr., said today that James D. McAllister an ex-convict admitted after his arrest at a transient bureau here that he killed Percy A. Calkins, Houston salesman, near Edinburg Sunday.

The sheriff said that McAllister told of thumping a ride with Calkins a few miles from Fallurians and said that when Calkins stopped that he, McAllister, shot him with a pistol as he climbed into the car.

McAllister told the sheriff that he robbed Calkins of his money, jewelry and clothing and then dumped the body in a prickly pear thicket near the side of the road.

Calkins' car, still blood-covered, was found here after McAllister had told the police where he had hidden it.

McAllister has served two prison terms for robbery and was on a conditional parole at the time he killed Calkins.

14 BOY SCOUTS INITIATED HERE

Fourteen members of Boy Scout Troop No. 52 were initiated into the troop at the regular weekly meeting Monday evening. The initiation ceremonies were conducted by Scoutmaster Jno. R. Crump, aided by Joe Holland and Malcolm Brennenman, assistants in the troop, and Buster Howard and Commissioner Claude O. Crane.

The following Scouts stood all the necessary tests to become full members of the troop: Tommy Wilson, Jack Reid, Thomas McMullan, Lloyd Pittman, Geo. Halton Jr., Odell Carr, Clayton Up. Crane, Terry Tidwell, Odie Kelly, Billy Campbell, Kenneth Wheeler, John Pittman and John Hancock.

At the regular meeting next Monday evening, April 8, the troop will have its next initiation and receive its new members. Each member of the troop who has passed his tests as it takes 72 hours for the injection to take effect.

So far not one case of tuberculosis infested cattle has been found in either Midland or Martin county, and 3490 head in Martin have been given the test.

Additional Cotton Contracts Received

Additional copies of cotton production contract No. 1018 were received by the county agent's office today.

Farmers who were unable to sign up because of the shortage of contracts are asked to come to the county agent's office and make out their contracts now.

Stubbeman Speaks on Health Bd. Activity

A report on activities of the Midland County Public Health Board given by Frank Stubbeman was the central point of the program presented at the regular meeting of the Lions club today.

The boys' quartet of the High School sang the two contest numbers which will be presented at the Abilene meeting.

James S. Noland of Tulsa, Okla., past president of the club, was the only guest.

About 25 men were present. The meal was served by women of the Methodist church.

Col. Longanecker Leaves Today

Col. Ira Longanecker and Capt. Foster who spent the night here last night took the train for Midland airport this morning for Lordsburg, N. M. They were on an inspection tour and were flying an O-3.

Two navy utility land planes in command of Lieut. Commander Bogan also spent the night here, leaving for Dallas this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Lieut. McDaniel arrived at 12:50 noon from Randolph field and took off after a short stay for Lordsburg, N. M. He was flying a BT2 observation ship.

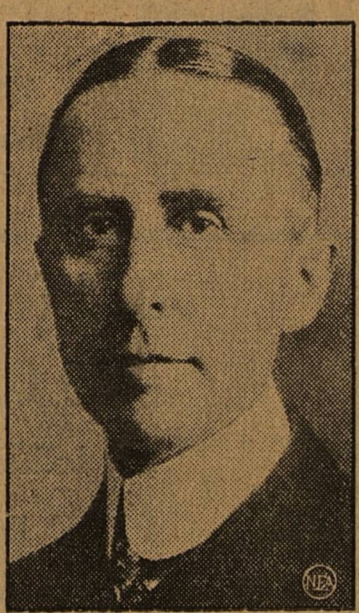
Late News

WASHINGTON, April 3. (P)—A committee of business men claiming to represent thousands of industrial units employing millions of workers, urged the Senate finance committee today that its long investigation of NRA was creating an atmosphere of uncertainty and urged it to report out the bill to extend recovery organization at the earliest possible date.

WASHINGTON, April 3. (P)—Evidence that a friend of James Roosevelt, son of the President, interceded at the white house for naval ship building jobs for the Bath (Maine) Iron Works Corporation was introduced today at the Senate munitions committee hearing.

Previously Senator Nye, chairman of the committee, asserted that the "Japanese war scare" was stirred up to help pass every naval appropriation before congress.

Given Medal



The highest honor a Roman Catholic layman can receive in the United States, the Lactare medal, this year has been awarded to Frank H. Spearman, above, California novelist, by the University of Notre Dame. The selection was due, the committee said, because "of his services to his country in the volumes of wholesome, interesting fiction he has provided for years."

TB TESTING WILL END LAST OF WEEK

With more than 7800 cattle having been tested for tuberculosis in Midland and Martin counties up to March 30, it is expected that the tests will be completed by the end of this week with the exception of a very few that have been unavoidably missed.

All registered bulls and registered cows along with all dairy cattle are being tested by government veterinarians under Dr. I. E. Barr. Ten veterinarians along with ten helpers are giving the tests on the first three days of each week. The last three days of each week are devoted to reading the results of the tests as it takes 72 hours for the injection to take effect.

FRED DAVIS, PHOTOGRAPHER OF QUINS, HAS LIVED A VARIED LIFE

By E. M. GUNDY
Written for NEA Service

TORONTO, Ont., April 3.—Fred Davis, who takes the photographs of the Dionne quintuplets, worked "on the job" for two months without taking a single picture of the famous five.

It was not until the official guardians of the quins were appointed that Davis had his first real chance.

Davis was on the job at the farm near Callander, Ont., from the second day of the babies' lives. The third day, Nurse Clonther admitted that a few new pictures were taken, while the babies were being bathed, the first ever taken of quintuplets, and the last Davis was to take for many a day.

The day previous, Oliva Dionne, their father, had signed away photographic rights to Tours Burton of Chicago, and nothing would induce him to allow photographers on the premises.

But Davis refused to be licked. When the guardians were appointed on July 23, 1934, Davis was on the job with a contract writer from his paper. A contract was signed the same day for exclusive rights and Davis had won the first round.

On Saturday, July 29, as the quins started their third month, Davis took his first real set of 25 newspaper photographs of the five babies, mother and father, nurses and doctors.

These pictures were admittedly among the finest ever secured by a newspaper photographer. They were taken in a tiny room in the Dionne farmhouse, already overcrowded with the quins and their nurses. Flashlight bulbs were carefully wrapped with gauze to protect baby eyes.

Newspapers all over North America and Great Britain hailed these photographs as the "Picture Scorp of the Year."

With a fertile imagination for seeking out new poses and novel presentation, and with an inborn facility for getting along with people—nurses, doctors, mother and father, grandfather, and all others concerned with the quintuplets—Davis began his long series of picture "scorps" which has brought from press and laymen alike tribute after tribute, and which has in so large a degree been respon-

NORWOOD ELECTED TO CITY MARSHAL'S JOB

V. A. J. (Andy) Norwood was restored to his former office of city marshal in the city election Tuesday, polling 272 votes to take the highest place in a six-candidate race.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer, Aldermen R. M. Barron, Foy Proctor and D. H. Roetger and City Secretary J. C. Hudman were re-elected to their posts without opposition.

A total of 966 votes were cast, representing an unusual interest in a city election. The first count, issued by the election clerks at 8:30 p. m., showed Backdriyer in the kicking for marshal, but the order was changed in the final count.

The votes were tabulated as follows:

For mayor, M. C. Ulmer	934
For aldermen, R. M. Barron	887
Foy Proctor	844
D. H. Roetger	807
For city secretary, J. C. Hudman	955
For city marshal:	
A. J. Norwood	272
Ben. Driver	256
Lee Haynes	214
W. P. Estes	99
Perry Wyrick	73
R. D. Lee	42

ONLY 1500 PAID CAR LICENSE SO FAR IN COUNTY

Persons who have not paid their car license tax are warned to do so immediately as it is expected that State highway officers will be in town soon to check on all cars.

Drivers are warned that felony charges may be filed against owners driving unlicensed automobiles if they attempt to escape the 25 percent penalty by making the 50-cent affidavit that they have not driven their cars since midnight March 31.

Whether or not drivers of unlicensed cars will be prosecuted depends upon the men making the arrests. At present now the license can be bought with only the 25 percent penalty for being late. Drivers arrested and prosecuted for their driving cars without the new license are subject of fines of \$1 to \$200 on conviction.

Drivers convicted of signing false affidavits that they have not driven their cars since final date for buying the license are subject to a felony charge and penitentiary sentences ranging from two to 10 years.

Approximately 1500 cars have been registered in the county so far and it is expected that there is as many as 200 not licensed.

Spring Training Starts For Team

Spring training started Monday for the Midland High school football team with 29 candidates reporting the first day.

Of the 20 lettermen of the 1934 team only 5 will be on the team next year. Graduation took the other 15. The men who will be back next season are Adams and Prothro, tackles, Richman, center, and Collins and Miller in the backfield.

Spring training will be continued for one month. The team will be put through all the fundamentals of football, including blocking, kicking, running, passing, charging, handling and catching of the ball.

Plays will be perfected and with the regular reporting from the Notre Dame shift will be perfected in order to gain more precision and rhythm in the plays.

Coaches reporting from last year's team are: F. Mitchell, T. Grant, C. Chandler and Bob Reid. Members from junior high and other teams reporting for daily practice are: D. Wafford, Willis, Lamar, Roundtree, Miles, Kirby, Fuller, Dosey, McMillan, Retly, Rhoden, McQuatters, Holster, Parker, Reid, English, L. Midkiff, Miller, Cook, Peace and Cowden.

Men not reporting at present due to activities in other sports are: S. Midkiff, Prothro, Cowan, Barber and Crawley.

Two intra-squad games will be played, one in the middle of the training season and the other at the end of the training season.

After the first game all mistakes will be pointed out to the men and the last two weeks will be devoted to correcting these errors.

The last game will be played to determine the strength of the team for this season and the other has announced that nothing will be held back by the men as the game will have a lot to do with deciding positions on the team.

Andrews Youth Is Calf Club Winner

ANDREWS—A ten month old Hereford calf, weighing 696 pounds, was the winner of the Andrews county 4-H club member top first place in the class for calves at a local livestock and poultry show, according to H. L. Atkin, Jr., county agricultural agent.

The liberal valuation of \$15 put on the calf at the start of feeding, plus \$40 spent on feed and labor were his total expenses, while the calf sold for 15 cents per pound and brought \$10 in prize money. This gave him a profit of \$49.00 on his feeding venture.

The calf was fed chiefly on ground corn, ground milo, mineral and cottonseed meal with 100 pounds of rolled barley during the last 30 days.

England and Poland Agree After Talks

WARSAW, April 3. (P)—Great Britain and Poland today agreed to the "desirability of maintaining close contact" on the European situation with authoritative quarters indicating a Pan-European security system as a primary result.

The agreement was reached with Polish statesmen by Captain Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, as he concluded his conversation with the Polish ambassador.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Plans "Big Time" For Plainview Convention To Be Held May, 13-14-15

By MAX BENTLEY
Chairman Editorial Board
WEST TEXAS TODAY

The 1935 general convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is five weeks away. Dates are Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, May 13-14-15. Host city is Plainview.

Plans are maturing on a half-dozen holding only 33 1-3 percent of its wealth. On an average, ad valorem or real estate taxes in this state total and annual assessment of 3.75 per cent of the investment and property is not earning 7.5 per cent or anywhere near it.

Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, state senator, will be chairman of the Taxation group conference. Duggan is a member of the Senate's tax program committee, considered one of its authorities in the field of taxation.

AGRICULTURE. In this group conference close examination will be made of the Bankhead bill for determination whether the West Texas Chamber should favor its continuance, with important changes, or favor its abandonment altogether.

The regional organization already is on record as opposing the acreage control feature and favoring domestic allotment instead.

Clifford B. Jones of Spur, former WTCO president, will be chairman of the Agricultural group conference.

TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT. A great diversity of problems will be considered by this group conference, with emphasis upon development of the Chamber's soil erosion program, an dthe Brazos river and other de-

When Germans Play War, It's Rough Game



This gaping crater in a Berlin street is a momentary memento of Germany's celebration of its freedom declaration in which 150 battle planes soared over the capital, dropping "cannon cracker" bombs on a city darkened for the demonstration. One bomb set fire to a building. The mock attack was thrillingly realistic and included a real gas attack on one section of Berlin by the first German military escadrille to take the air since the World War.

IL DUCE DEMANDS UNITY IN STRESS PEACE PARLEY

MILAN, ITALY, April 3. (P)—Premier Benito Mussolini Tuesday bluntly described the British and French traveling peace missions as the European diplomatic circuit and demanded unity of action among France, Italy and Great Britain if peace is declared.

Il Duce, in characteristic style warned against over-optimism regarding the forthcoming three-power peace parley at Stresa, in Northern Italy, on April 11, when the powers are expected to be concluded in a German rearmament.

"The usual castles of illusion are being built," Mussolini wrote in his newspaper, Popolo D'Italia. "But it can not be said these three governments have been completely in unison in facing the German gesture of March 16." (Adolf Hitler's announcement he intended to organize a conscript army of possibly 500,000 men in violation of the Versailles treaty.)

"Stresa should establish a common plane of action in the face of a number of eventualities, such as warfare.

"The European diplomatic circuit, commenced last January in Rome by M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, with successive halts at London, Berlin, Moscow, Warsaw and Prague, will be concluded in at least the first phase at Stresa."

To Attend Funeral Of Mother Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gates are leaving this afternoon for Andrews where they will attend the funeral Thursday morning of his mother, Mrs. Belle Dillard.

Mrs. Dillard, 86, died Tuesday night at Andrews after an illness of several months. She is survived by four sons, Dick Dillard of Andrews, Sam Dillard of Fort Worth, Geo. Gates of Kansas, and Bill Gates of Midland.

Friday and Saturday, Sixty-eight bands have already registered

Rural Rehabilitation Work Gaining Ground Reports Now Show

AUSTIN, April 3.—Rehabilitation of indigent rural families in gaining ground rapidly, according to a compilation of reports of rural home supervisors prepared by Mrs. Laura Neale Love, director of home rehabilitation in the rural department of the Texas Relief Commission.

"Reports of rural home supervisors show evidence of activity and progress in all phases of our program," said Mrs. Love in pointing out particular instances of the work being done in behalf of rehabilitation clients.

The rural home supervisor in Williamson county says that her clients will grow enough pop corn for home use, and she is making her Mexican clients happy by arranging for them to have garlic in their gardens. Sage and dill also will be grown.

"The rural home supervisor in Hood and Stonewall counties reports one client having put out grape cuttings, peach trees, plum trees, fig trees, and blackberry bushes. Other clients have baby chicks and selling hens. Quail, placed as a left time occupation indicates that her goal for bed coverings will be attained."

A typical report of the aid being given clients comes from Mrs. Patsy (See REHABILITATION, page 4)

MIDLAND H S BAND ARRIVES IN END FOR BAND FESTIVAL

Traveling in 10 cars, 45 Midlanders, including 36 band members and High School and Junior High left Midland Tuesday morning for Enid, Okla., to attend the Tri-State Band Festival. The group arrived in Enid at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, according to reports received by Supt. W. W. Lackey.

The Band Festival, opening today, will continue through Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sixty-eight bands have already registered and 5000 band members are expected to attend.

The Midland band will play in the contest today and will parade with several thousand other musicians Friday.

Fifteen members of the band have been invited to play in the massed band twice Saturday under direction of one of the world-famous directors, Edwin Franko Goldman of New York.

They are: George Walker, Flute and piccolo Jack Carroll, 1st Clarinet W. E. Lynch, 1st Clarinet Gerald Self, 1st Clarinet James Connor, 1st Clarinet Robert Nixon, 1st Clarinet C. A. Goldsmith, Alto Saxophone Felix Halton, Solo Cornet Lorraine Stengl, 1st Cornet Val Borum, 2nd Trumpet R. O. Brooks, Jr., French Horn Dewitt Carr, Baritone Russell Wright, 1st Trombone Bob W. E. Lynch, Billy Noyes, Robert Payne, Eb Sousaphone. Other well-known directors besides Goldman who will attend the meeting are: Austin Harding, conductor of the University of Illinois bands, B. Winifred Merrill, dean of the school of music, Indiana University, Francis Judah Foutz, conductor, University of Arkansas Band, Wm. F. Ludwig, president of Ludwig and Ludwig Drum Manufacturers of Chicago, Dewey O. Wiley, conductor of Texas Tech College band of Lubbock, and Earl D. Irwin, conductor of North Texas Agricultural College band, Arlington.

Making the trip to Enid are: High School students, Russell Wright, Gerald Self, Lorraine Stengl, Kathryn Brown, Robert Payne, Felix Halton, Bob Reeves, Clinton Bufington, Odell Ponder, B. C. Girdley, Bob Carr, Robert Pilsner, Dewitt Carr, W. E. Lynch, Billy Noyes, Fred Stout, P. G. Billy Pone, Milton Johnston, Tom Waddell, Robert Dunagan, George Walker, Chas. Smith, R. O. Brooks, Val Borum, C. A. Goldsmith, Frank Nixon, John Turner, Jack Carroll, James Connor, Jack Walton, Junior High students, Bob W. E. Lynch, Goodrich Hegli, Lynn Stephens, George Halton, Wayne Lanham, Bob Dozier, cars with owners, on trip, Russell E. Shrader, band master, Mrs. Fred S. Wright, Mrs. M. D. Seif, Mrs. E. Dunagan, Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mrs. R. J. Stengl, Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Fred Stout, Mrs. Noyes' car, Felix Halton, Fred Hallman.

RULES STATUTES OF TEXAS ARE NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

State Left Without Laws on Trusts, Monopolies

AUSTIN, April 3. (P)—The Third Civil Appeals Court today affirmed a trial court's decision in dismissing the anti-trust suit brought by Governor Allred while he was the Attorney General of the state against 17 major oil companies.

The court ruled that the Texas anti-trust statutes were unconstitutional under the ruling of the United States Supreme Court because they exempted farm products.

No ruling was entered on the validity of the National Recovery Act which the oil companies had claimed superseded the state trust law.

The effect of the decision, it was believed, would leave Texas without any effective statutes against trusts and monopolies.

The clause in the state laws exempting farm products brought the Texas law under prohibition on the grounds that it was class legislation, the court upheld.

It was expected the state would appeal to the State Supreme Court.

APPOINT MASSIE TO STATE BOARD

AUSTIN, April 3. (P)—Governor Allred today appointed W. M. Massie, Ft. Worth banker, as chairman of the new state planning board.

Allred also announced that he had appointed Wilbur Hawk, Amarillo newspaper publisher, a member of the board.

Relief Office Gets Supply Garden Seed

The Relief office has just received a shipment of garden seed for home gardens, R. O. Taggart, relief administrator, said today. The seeds will be available for distribution Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Those who wish to receive seeds are asked to call at the relief office.

Men in the country who have been on relief but have been dropped from the relief roll may obtain seeds, Tomatoes, pepper, and cabbage plants will be received for distribution soon.

LEAGUERS MEET

Big Spring Epworth Leaguers will meet with the Midland Methodist church at the annex Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today.

Ancient Bible Exhibited

MEAFORD, Ont. (P)—E. B. Knight has placed his 344-year-old family Bible on display here. The book, printed in 1591 by one John Wolfe, at London, England, is in splendid condition. It is believed to be the oldest Bible in Canada.

"Baby Ruth" Still Fat Girl

SARASOTA, Fla. (P)—"Baby Ruth" Pontico, circus fat lady, is recovering at her home here after a 30 week illness. "Baby Ruth" has lost 100 pounds since her long illness, but she still hasn't that girlish figure. You see, she dropped from 650 to 550 pounds.

Egg Wrapped for Market

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (P)—A hen owned by Mrs. J. T. Shelton of Donelson laid an egg all ready for market. It came into the world wrapped in tissue paper, or cellophane, if you prefer, but some strange chemical phenomenon.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A live wire spreads electrifying news.

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DECORUM, ABOVE ALL!

That peculiar British habit of conducting even the wildest of anti-government demonstrations in an orderly manner was never better illustrated than in a recent display at Glasgow.

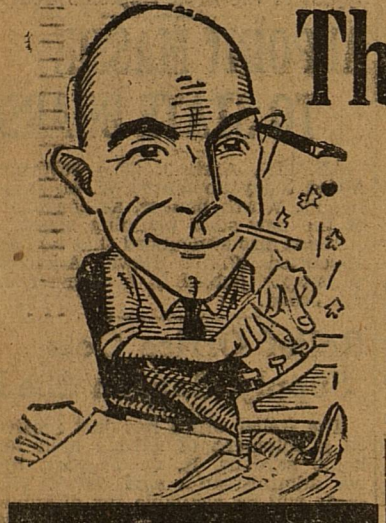
Some 70,000 unemployed put on a great march to protest against the national unemployment act. They carried red flags and banners, they shouted "Down with the national government," "Down with Ramsay MacDonald,"—and even "Down with the King!" which is about as far in the direction of bloody riot and revolution as any British crowd can go.

But there wasn't a sign of actual disorder. The 1,900 police called out to handle them had nothing whatever to do. The demonstrators marched, waved banners, and shouted—and that was all.

In what other country on earth could a wild, passionate demonstration of that kind have been staged in just that way? The British instinct for being orderly seems to control even those who want the government overthrown.

That Michigan man who paid an income tax of \$2304 on an income of \$2304 might not have been absent-minded. Maybe his idea was, "Eventually, why not now?"

With other Republicans keeping mum right now, Herbert Hoover seems to be the life of the party.



The Town Quack

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

It's all I can do to write a column lately on account of the clippings sent in, but the more I read them the more I believe they are better than I can write. However I will use it a little at a time, and herewith submit Oscar Mickliff's offering about "A Modern Will," same being sent out on a blotter of a cattle commission company.

Make my will so my overdraft at the bank goes to my wife—she can explain it.

My equity in my car to my son—he will have to go to work to keep up the payments.

Give my good will to the supply houses—they took awful chances on me and are entitled to something.

My equipment you can give to the

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She said:
 "If you love me
 as I love flowers
 —there never
 will be such
 love as ours"
flowers!

MOVED
 To Our
 New Location
 at
 106 South Main

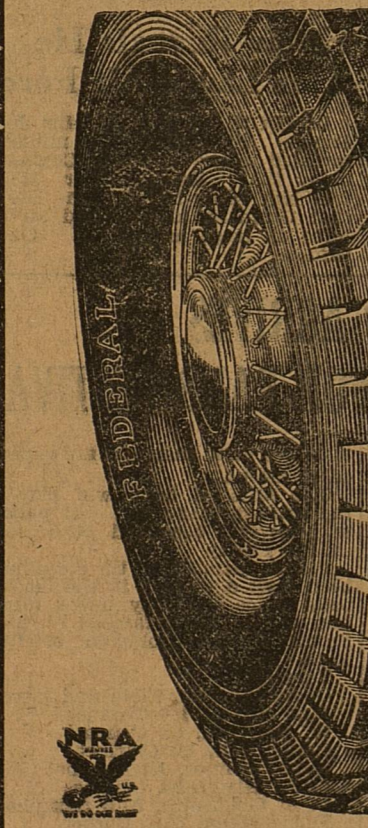
We invite our friends and customers to visit us.

BLATZ BOCK BEER
 On Tap

TEXAN CLUB
 J. R. Harrison

That must have been composed by a printer instead of a cattle commission man.

Now, about that city marshal's race. But I guess if I stayed out of it successfully before the election, there's no use getting into it now.



'they certainly CAN take it'

We have just received a large shipment of **FEDERAL TIRES & TUBES**

Let Us Figure With You Before You Buy We Can SAVE YOU MONEY ON Mechanical and Electrical Work

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Musical Numbers, Address Included on Luncheon Program

Musical numbers by the Boys' Quartet of the High School and by Mrs. Fred Wilcox will be included on the program of the luncheon with which Federated clubs of the town will entertain Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, district president, and her secretary, Mrs. James Horton, Thursday. The luncheon will be held at one o'clock in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. Miss Lydie G. Watson, president of the Time Arts club, will be mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Perkins will present the address which will be the principal feature of the occasion.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is chairman of the program committee assisted by Misses. Fred Turner Jr., M. R. Hill, and Ralph Geisler.

Bill Keeler Honored With Party on Sixth Birthday Tuesday

Honoring her son, Bill Keeler, on his sixth birthday, Mrs. E. A. Keeler entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon at her home, 506 W. La. A yellow and green Easter motif was carried out.

Contests of pinning the tail on the rabbit and balancing beans on a knife were held.

The birthday cake was in white lighted by green candles in novelty bird candle holders.

Refreshments were served to the honoree, Melba and Elsie Schlosser, Sue Markley, Sharon O'Rourke, Bobby Norris, Pat Robert, and Hugh Corrigan, Patricia and Lewis Bingham, Walter and Bobby Wilson, Bobby and Frederick Prickett, Martha Preston, Charles Sherwood, Charles and Jane Patterson, and Bob Keeler.

YWA Presents Supper Program On Tuesday

Ten members were present at the regular meeting of the YWA in the north room of the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

The subject for the evening, "Our Baptist Work in Europe," was discussed in the form of a supper program, with members on the program giving their topics in conversational form while the informal meal was served.

Those presenting numbers were Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, counselor, Misses Zelah Gravette, Nora Mae Ezzell, Laura Sheburne, Obara Hines.

Others present were: Misses Edith Bizzell, Evelyn Adams, Dorothy Hines, Marijo Kidwell, and Margaret White.

Ducked in Sleep

ROCHESTER, N. H. (AP)—All the beds were occupied in her home recently, so Emogene Furlong was forced to sleep in the bathtub. She slept peacefully until her foot accidentally hit the water faucet.

A plant is being planned for construction near Newcastle, Australia, for the manufacture of chemicals and a liquid fuel made from coal suitable for railroad use.

Society and Clubs

FEMININE FANCIES
 BY KATHLEEN EILAND

We may deplore the lack of interest shown by the average Midland citizen in national politics but we have to admit that city politics can still rouse the man in the street from indifference. That fact is attested by the more than 950 votes cast in the elections yesterday and the way cars almost blocked the street in front of the Reporter-Telegram office while returns were being posted. There's still hope for America.

We have just been reading an article by a popular writer discussing the tendency of girls to be "bossy," that is to "command" others. The writer seems inclined to accept the view that girls boss more than boys do, at least when they are small.

We can agree only in the case of small children. We've forgotten who did the bossing at the far away time when we were very young. But our adult conviction is that the average woman obeys, commands (whether phrased politely or otherwise) much more often than she does.

Personally, we don't believe in either men or women being bossy, but when it comes to the point of commanding or being commanded, we naturally prefer the former. After all, women are human.

Probably there is no set rule as to whether men or women are more commanding. Like dozens of other characteristics that people try to differentiate into masculine or feminine, the will to rule goes, not by sex we think, but by individual.

A young woman here in town says that she thinks whenever a new man comes to town the public should be told whether he is married or single.

Rather sensible idea, that. Sometimes one can't tell by the way he acts.

One of the things that make life worth living. Being able once in a blue moon to do something with neither rhyme or reason, something deliciously foolish.

Westward Ho!
 MADISON, Wis. (AP)—America, particularly the Middle West, eventually will become the art center of the world, Thomas Craven, New York art critic and author, predicted in a recent address here.

Church to Burn Mortgage
 URBANA, O. (AP)—An old-fashioned "mortgage-burning" is planned by members of the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal church here to celebrate two years of money-raising activities to pay off \$2,500 indebtedness.

Colonial Rail Station
 WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP)—Williamsburg is to have a new railroad station, Colonial style, in keeping with the Rockefeller restoration units in the old-time Virginia capital, where is located William and Mary College.

Experiments with loud-speaking telephones are being made; using such apparatus, a speaker could walk about the room while telephoning.

Mrs. Van Huss Entertains for Bridgette Club

Mrs. Bill Van Huss was hostess to the Bridgette club with two tables of bridge at her home, 607 N. Pecos, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the hostess, was a tea guest.

Gay spring colors were featured in appointments for the afternoon.

Mrs. P. O. Moore won high score in bridge with Mrs. A. E. Horst cutting high.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play to: Mmes. S. M. Warren, J. J. Kelly, John E. Adams, A. P. Baker, S. O. Cooper, Horst, Moore, W. N. Thurston, E. D. Richardson, Smith and the hostess.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith of Sapulpa, Okla., are visiting for a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara E. Goss. Smith is an attorney at Sapulpa.

Mrs. John R. Book of El Paso is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Mc-Lester, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nettleton have returned from Fort Worth where they visited his mother, Mrs. T. S. Nettleton, Sr., who has been ill. She is now much improved.

O. W. Fannin was here from Fort Worth Tuesday on business, having a case in court at Odessa. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin.

Mrs. Grim Taylor and Mrs. Joel Starnes of Rankin were visitors to Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wad Gates are in from the Goldsmith ranch for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Lee were in from the Fasken ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Pike of Big Spring, sister of Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, was visiting in Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Whitson of Stanton is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simmons are visitors today from Hobbs.

Mrs. Watt Russell and Mrs. Alfred Tom of Martin county are in town.

Announcements

Thursday
 Federated clubs of Midland will have a luncheon at the Hotel Scharbauer Thursday at one o'clock, honoring the president of the sixth district Federated clubs and her secretary.

The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will hold a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Gwyn Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The 1928 club will meet with Mrs. Elliott Cowden, 201 North C street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Pastime club will meet with Mrs. Tony Bester at her home at the airport Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Lois class will meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday
 The Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. G. B. Brock, 1310 S. Main, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a social. The lesson will be taken from the seventh chapter of John.

Mrs. John Haley will entertain the City Federation with a breakfast at her home, 423 W. Wall, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Members who plan to attend are requested to notify the president of their club.

The Rijnhart circle of the First Christian church will conduct a sale of food and second-hand clothing at the building five doors north of Pigley Wigley on South Main street, Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Chapparral troop of Girl Scouts will meet at the American Legion hall Saturday morning from 10 until 11:30 o'clock. Mesquite troop will meet at the same place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sung in Choir 64 Years
 SAINT JOHN, N. B. (AP)—The world's record for long service in a church choir is claimed by John M. Tingley, of Hopewell Hill, N. B. Tingley joined the Hopewell Baptist Church choir 64 years ago, and is still singing bass in it regularly.

The classified way—the fastest and cheapest!

Hit and Run Pedestrian
 BERKELEY, Cal. (AP)—Three-year-old Jens Wagner is recovering from a head injury suffered when he was struck by a hit-and-run pedestrian. A large middle-aged woman, running after a street car, knocked him down without stopping to render aid.

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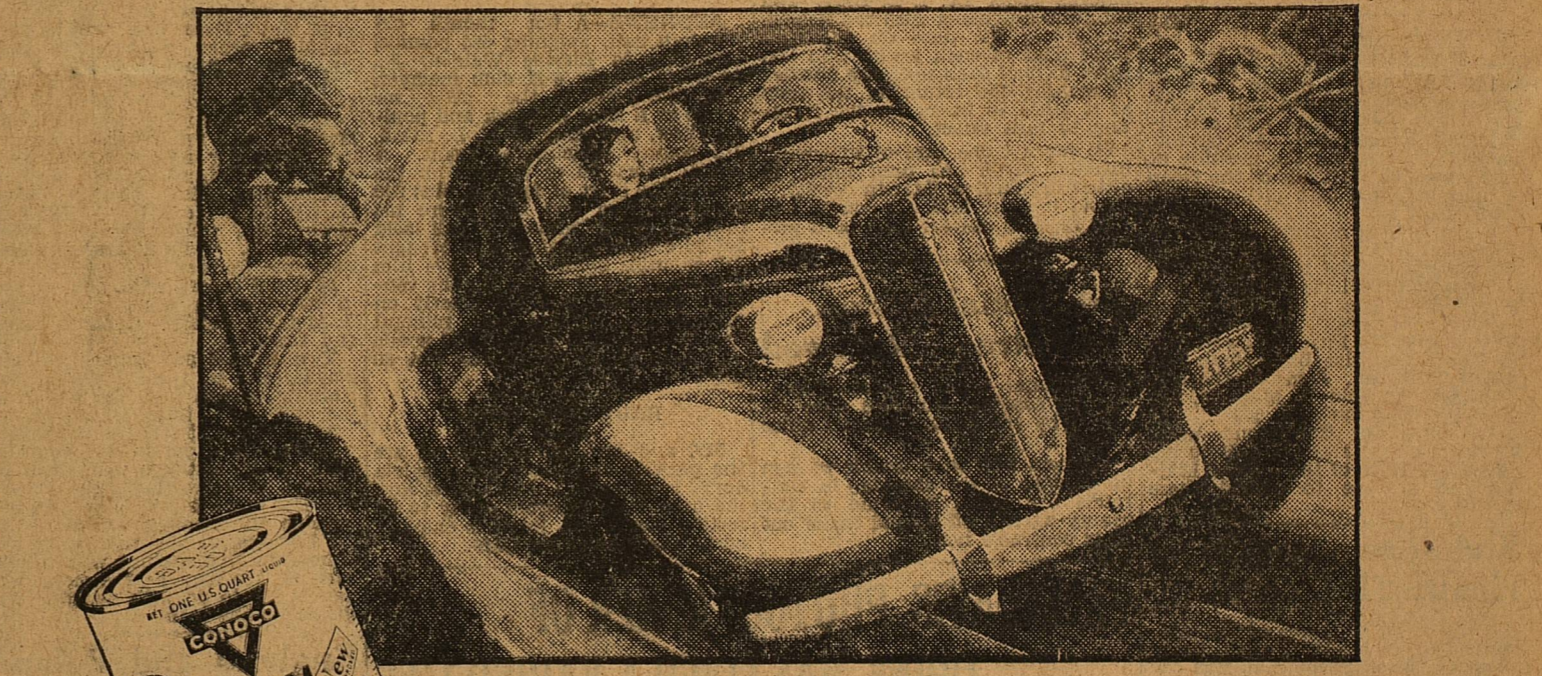
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Mary and Lamb in California

SAN RAFAEL, Cal. (U.P.)—Mary and her little lamb of the fairy books have come to life on the streets of San Rafael. Little Mary Hasler, nine, is followed devotedly about the town by her two-months-old lamb, Billie.

work by hand. After learning his trade in his native Germany, he opened his shoe repair shop in Buttercup Row, Roxburg, in 1872.

Ashes Scattered in Square

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (U.P.)—Before Christopher C. Wagner, 80-year-old Memphis pioneer, died, he requested his ashes be scattered in Court Square, a city park. This was denied by city officials, however. A bad precedent, they decided. So his remains will be buried in Memorial cemetery.

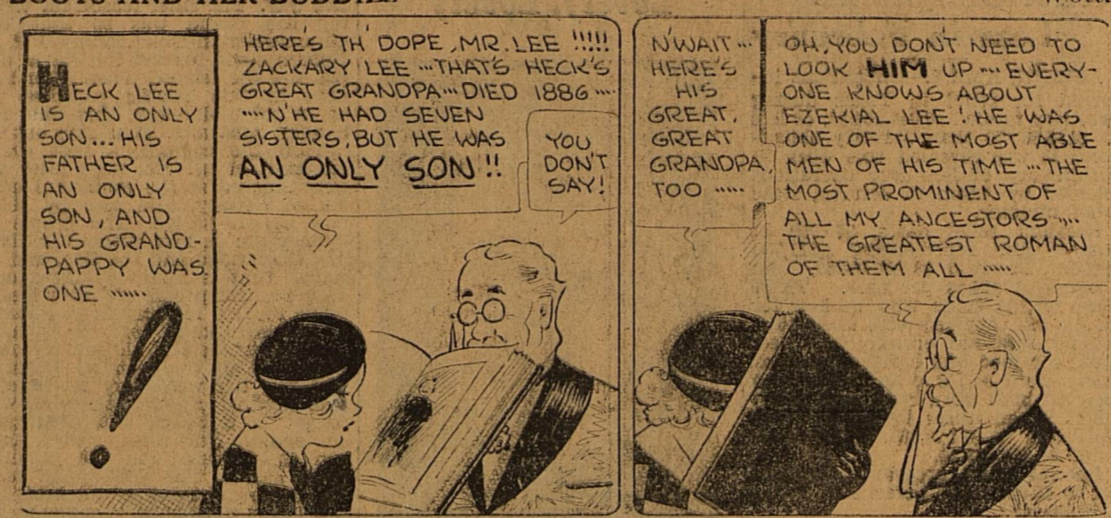
Cupid Felt Depression

LOGAN, Utah. (U.P.)—Cupid found a real depression here; not one marriage license was issued the last half of the week, said the county clerk. The first time in history such a period has passed without issuing, or making out application for marriage license.

Spurns Shoe Machinery

BOSTON (U.P.)—For 63 years Arlene Hothing, 77, has been repairing shoes, and not once during that period has he used any machinery. He takes pride in his finish

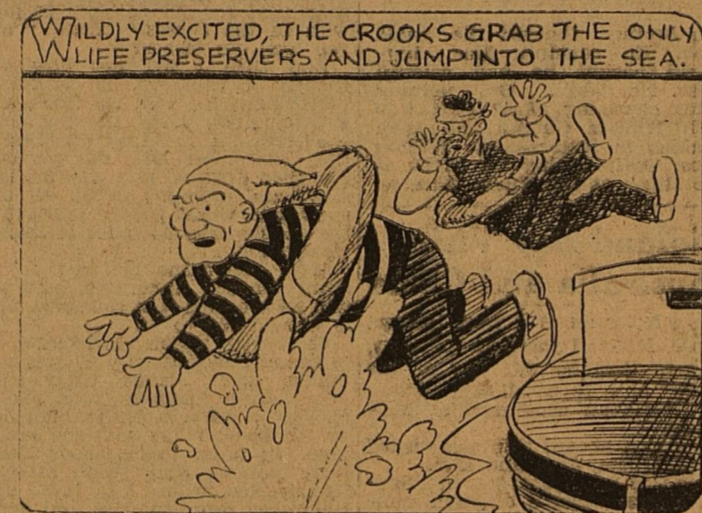
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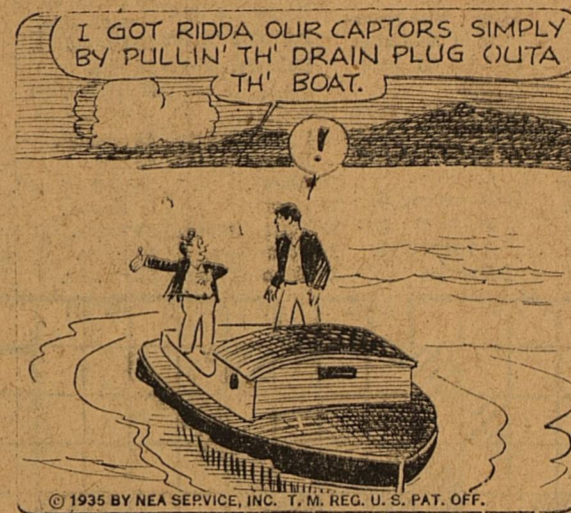
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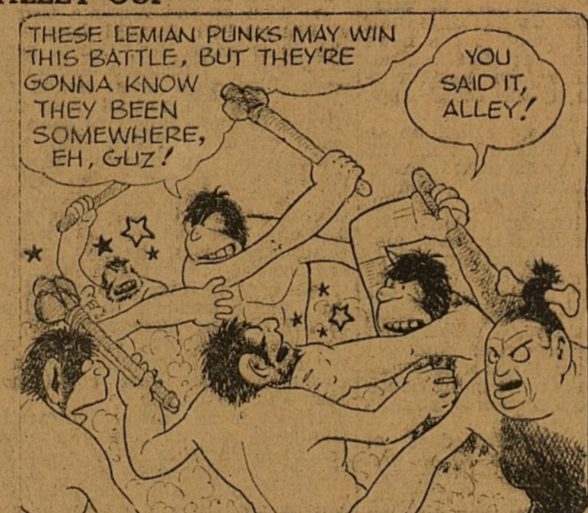


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King Tunk's Strategy

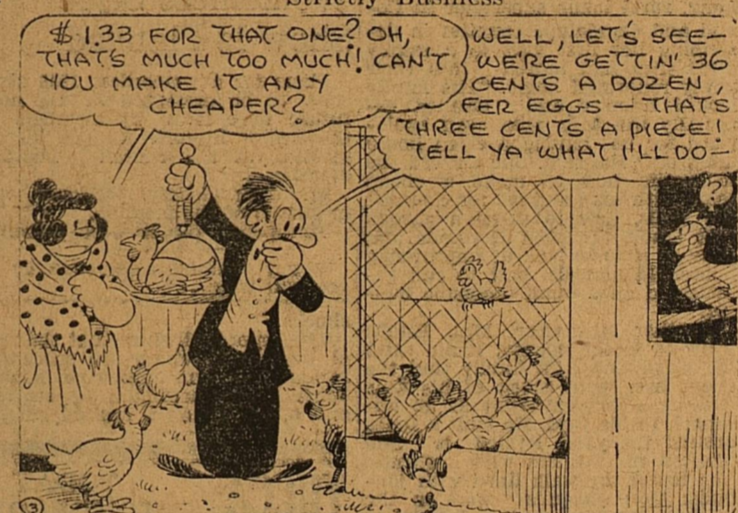


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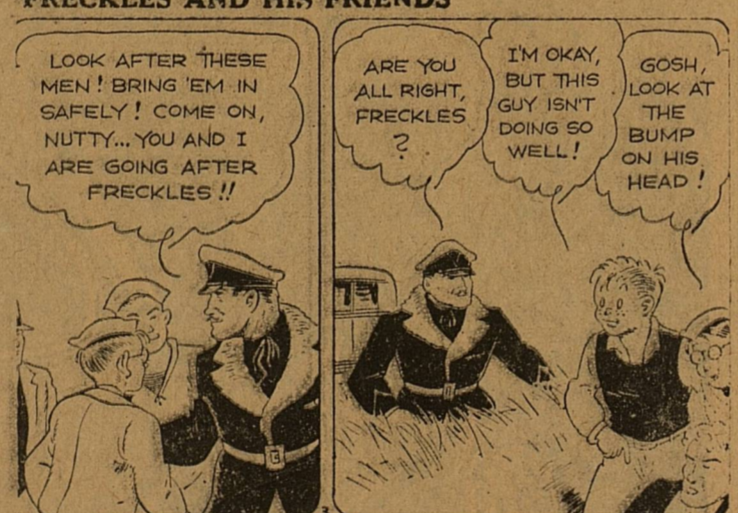


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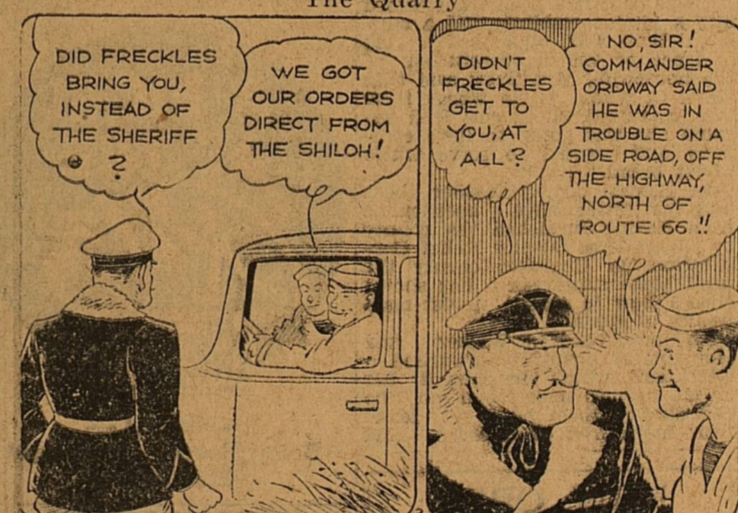


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

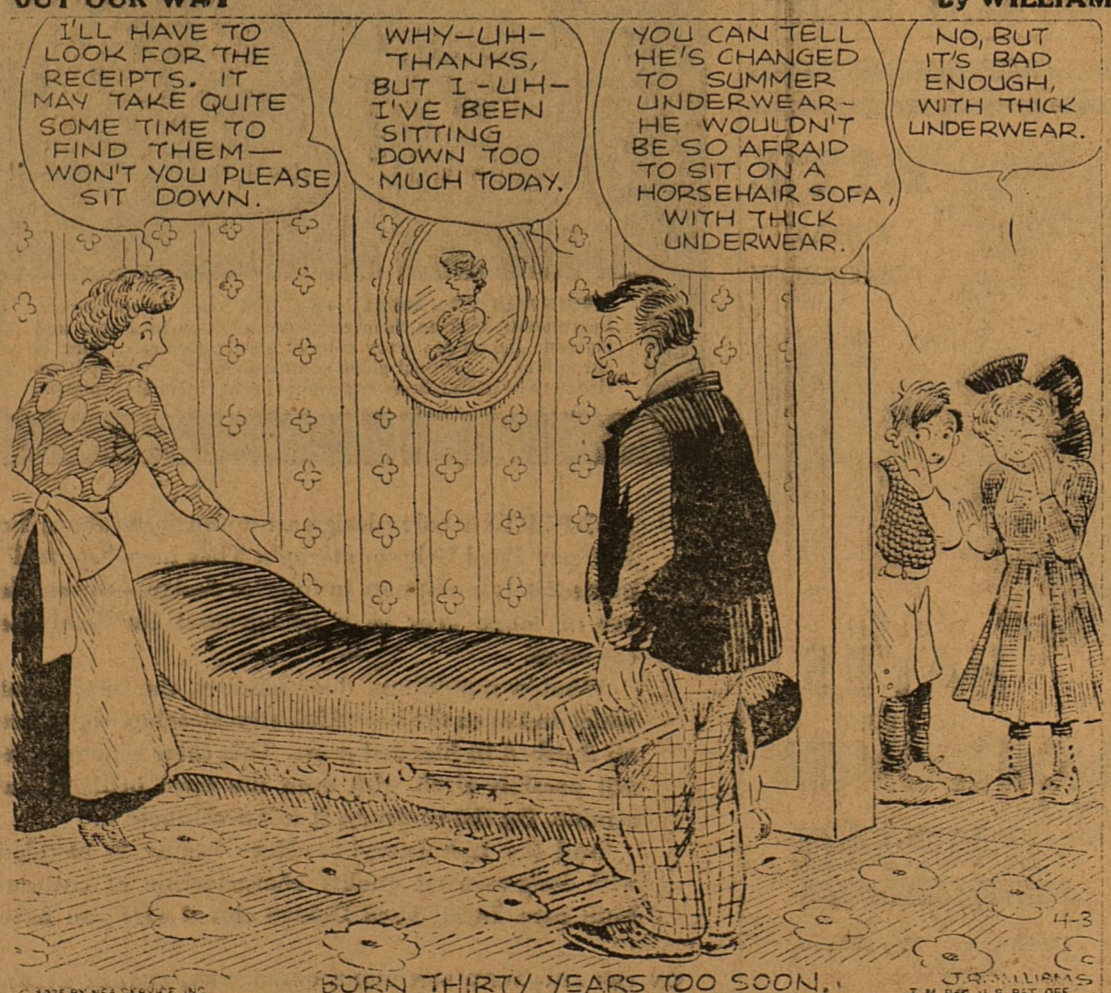


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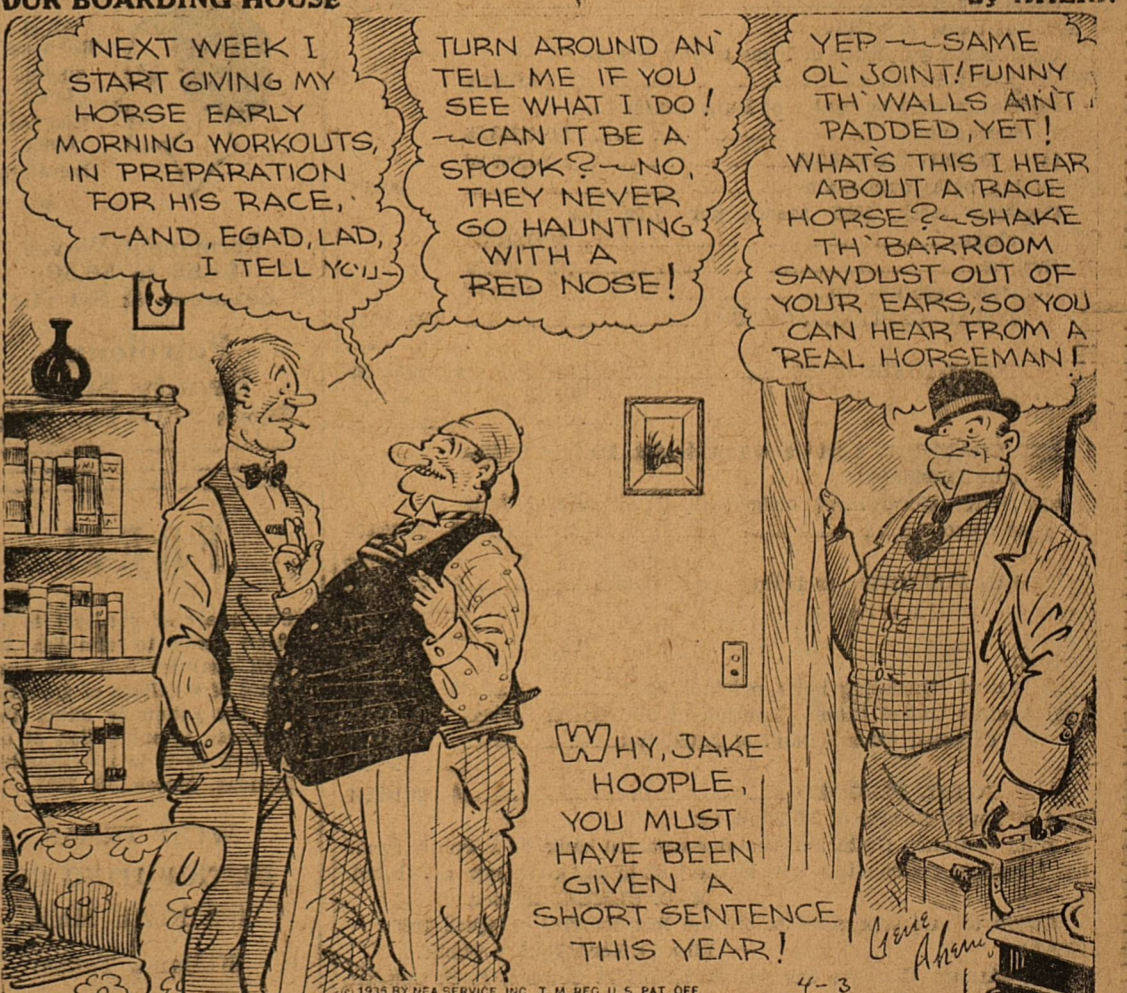
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1—Lost and Found

LOST: Four ducks: 3 brown striped; 1 green headed drake. L. W. Hines.

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2—For Sale-Trade

FOR SALE or trade: Two male full blooded German police puppies. See Sam Warren at Reporter-Telegram.

WE BUY and sell second hand shoes. The Modern Shoe Shop, 118 South Main.

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Advertisement for J. B. (Rocky) Ford Real Estate, featuring a 'DON'T FORGET' sign and text about moving services and real estate.

Fred Davis--

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carry him back to the stretcher lines. Given up as hopeless, he hung on through the awful ambulance ride and Fred was told by days of unconsciousness, and finally to "Brighten" and home.

Proud of Quins
Davis is 37, curly-haired, and hard-boiled. That is, he would like to be considered tough. Actually, like so many hard-shells, his heart beats very warmly indeed.

He talks about his "quins" with the shining eyes of a proud father, and no one is more zealous of their interests.
Fred started his newspaper photographic career after the war, when he decided to further his interest in photography by a six months' soldiers' civil re-establishment course in newspaper photography with Russell Orr, then chief in fact, sole photographer of the old Toronto World.

After three weeks of instruction, Orr left the paper for green-pastures and Fred was told by the managing editor to "get out and get pictures." He did and he's been doing so ever since, subsequently with the Toronto Mail and Empire, and then with the Toronto Star.

Davis accompanied the Prince of Wales on his tour of Canada in 1923, and was one of the few photographers to get any shots whatsoever of the prince, who was traveling incognito as Baron Renfrew. For 15 years, whenever big news has broken in Canada, Fred Davis has always been found with his ubiquitous camera, pulling off scoop after scoop.

Daring at Auto Wheel
If he hadn't been a cameraman he was born to be a racing driver, as many a poor suffering cub, shivering at speeds ranging from 60 up, has discovered as Davis opened the throttle on a news break.

Davis in all has traveled more than 500,000 miles behind the wheel—practically all in getting after news, and getting there first.

Davis accompanied Dr. A. R. Dafeo, the famous physician to the quins, on his New York trip, at the doctor's special request.

Although modern science takes the credit for saving the babies' lives, Davis wonders if the ultra-violet rays from his 1500 exploded flashlight bulbs haven't something to do with it. Dr. Dafeo told me smilingly one day in discussing Davis' enthusiasm for the babies.

Great as News, Too
Davis, like many good press photographers, is also a keen newspaperman. He scooped the world on the first real illness of the mother.

Reporters from his papers had been called off the job, everything being quiet. Davis was told to remain to try for pictures.

"Will I file a daily story?" Davis asked the homeward-bound newshounds. "No, lay off," he was told by the already calculating newsmen who foresaw no further enjoyable quintuplets news assignments if such were the case.

So Davis confined himself strictly to trying for pictures, till one day at dawn, Oliva, the father, rushed to the doctor to report his wife in a coma. Davis immediately patched a wire, which has become classic in newspaper annals.

"Mrs. Dionne had a bad night reported in a sinking condition rain no photos"—Davis.
Police sirens cleared the way for the return of the newsmen.

Charter No. 4368 Reserve District No. 11

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M. C. ULMER, Cashier.

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Bolshevik Official

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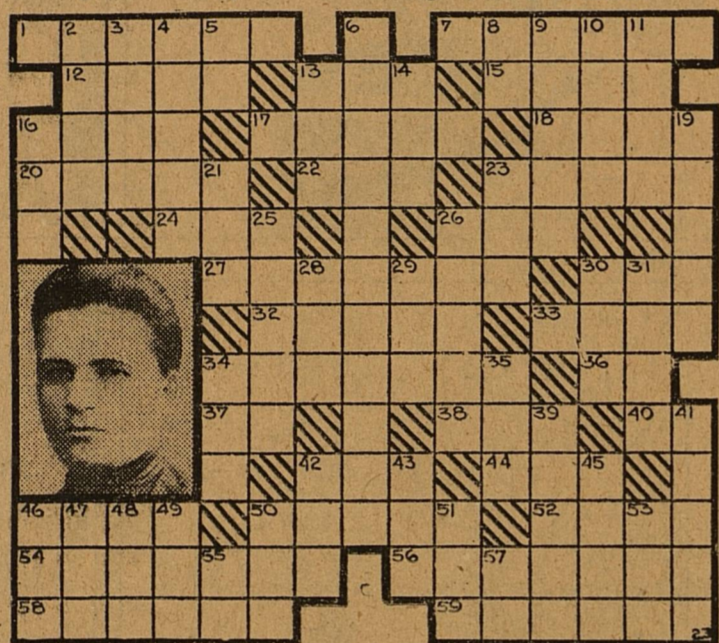
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17 Stream.
18 Boundary.
20 Compound ether.
22 Seed bag.
23 Ankles.
24 To harden.
26 To peruse.
27 Diminished strength of liquid.
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32 Loved to excess.
33 Part of eye.
34 Membranes of eyes.
36 Myself.
37 You and me.
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Rehabilitation--

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Long, rural home supervisor in Comal and Gaudalope counties in deplorable condition. After that time the rest of the photographic world will probably have given up trying.

A bank in Fox Grove, Ill. has a peephole in its front door and no stranger is allowed to enter until he is identified.

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Relief Obligations Less in February

AUSTIN, April 3.—Obligations incurred for relief in Texas during February totaled \$6,042,204.85, or less by \$106,833.70 than January obligations. It was revealed this week in a summary of February operations released by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director.

Resident relief cases, 270,969 in number and representing 1,111,790 persons, received \$3,927,424.63, an average of \$14.49 per case. There were 105,184 cases who worked for all the aid they received, while 101,067 received aid entirely in direct orders for food and other necessities. There were 64,718 other cases who received both work relief and direct relief. Expenditures for direct relief amounted to \$1,528,381.19, for work relief \$2,399,043.44.

Special relief programs brought aid to 46,090 more persons in Texas as follows: Emergency education, 2,183; expenditure, \$108,180.03; per case, \$49.55. College student aid, 4,613; expenditure, \$62,868.96; per case, \$13.62. Transients, 31,746; expenditure, \$66,520.70; per case, \$2.10.

Rural rehabilitation, 7,548; expenditure, \$496,460.64, or 62 per cent of total obligations. This is exactly the same administrative cost as was reported for January. It amounts to \$1.57 for each relief case.

Materials purchased, rental and service charges and non-relief salaries, amounted to \$279,550.62. Material for production of goods cost \$101,485.20 and processing commodities in commercial plants cost \$64,011.31.

Average number of persons per case in February was 4.1.

"Vanessa: Her Love Story" at the Yucca

Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery co-started in "Vanessa: Her Love Story," the romantic drama now at the Ritz.

The supporting cast of eight film favorites is headed by Lewis Stone, Otto Kruger, May Robson, Violet Kemble-Cooper, Henry Stephenson, Donald Crisp, Jessie Ralph, Agnes Anderson and others of note. Based on Hugh Walpole's best-selling novel, "Vanessa," the picture is a David O. Selznick production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. William K. Howard directed.

It is the second time in their respective careers that Miss Hayes and Montgomery have been co-starred. Their first picture was "Another Language," one of the great hits of last year.

Womenless Style Show Is Planned

Plans for a womanless 1935 style show to be presented in the near future were made by members of the Senior Epworth League in a meeting at the church Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jack Godsey, president, was in charge of the meeting. Ten young people were present.

Honey contains approximately 17 per cent water.

Five reports all show that the rural home supervisors are successful in teaching farm housewives how to achieve the maximum of comfort and efficiency on a limited budget.

YUCCA TODAY TOMORROW

10-25c

Advertisement for 'A Night at the Ritz' featuring Patricia Ellis and Allen Jenkins. Includes showtimes and location information.

Advertisement for 'TONIGHT IS \$70 BANK NIGHT' featuring Betty Boop and Hal LeRoy.

Advertisement for 'RITZ TODAY TOMORROW'.

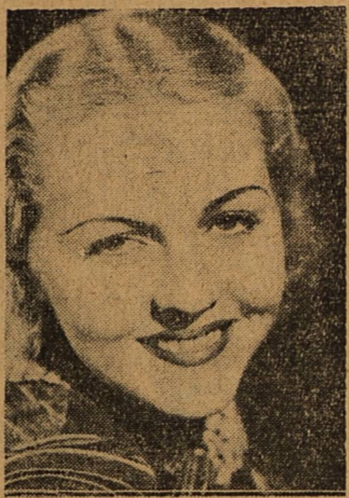
Advertisement for 'FREE!' offering one quart of good oil.

Advertisement for 'Petroleum Beauty Shop' with phone number 970 and address Pet. Bldg.

Advertisement for 'HELEN HAYES ROBERT MONTGOMERY Vanessa HER LOVE STORY'.

Advertisement for 'WEST TEXAS DISTRIBUTING CO.' with address 122 North Main, Midland, Texas.

Lovely, Lovely



Her brother thought he could cook. He couldn't. Her boy-friend thought he had colossal ideas. He didn't. But nothing fazes charming "Pat" Ellis who with William Gargan and Allen Jenkins is featured in Warner Bros.' swift-moving "A Night at the Ritz," at the Yucca Theatre.

Midland Boy Visits Australia and China

In a letter received from Herbert Woods, Midland youth in the navy, he says that he was one of the "lucky" ones to be allowed to visit the Australian centennial at Melbourne.

The men aboard ship also visited China, Guam, Java and Bali. The U. S. S. Augusta was in Tsingtao, China, when a dispatch came from the Bureau of Navigation approving a request to visit the celebration of the Centenary at Melbourne, Australia.

In less time than it takes to tell about it the news was out all over the Asiatic fleet, and, needless to say our less fortunate shipmates of the other ships envied us.

But first of all we sailed up to Chingwangtao, China, to visit the Great Wall of China and ancient Peking. Its splendor and grandeur was agreed upon by one and all. Then on to Shanghai, China, the mystery city of the Far East, also the undisputed cosmopolitan city of the world. After eight days of "making the rounds," looking up old acquaintances and making new ones, the little Augusta stood proudly out of the Whangapoo river and got under-way on our 12,500 mile cruise which was to take us to many South Sea ports, also completely circling Australia.

After eight frightful days of rough seas and high winds we put into Guam, M. I., an American possession of which a Naval Captain is Governor. And you may well believe that that little tropical island looked very, very peaceful to us after such a storm. The island is thirty miles long and fourteen miles wide. It lies 5,350 miles off the city of Los Angeles, California. They have American schools and Churches. The people are Marneias and Landrows, but they speak the American language very well. They gave a dance in our honor and the fine

parties were very well in their native way. The chief reason for visiting the island was so that the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral P. B. Upham could inspect the Naval depot on the island. Then after two days in this Pacific paradise we again got under-way, this time for Sydney, Australia. Four days out we crossed the equator, a first event for most of us. Six days later we were amazed at the wonderful harbor of Sydney, and also by their new harbor bridge. The people of Sydney are in love with their Harbor, the Bridge and the Zoo, and of course that is all they talk about. They are fine people, and they treated us royally, inviting us to dances, to parties and to teas. The theaters and trams and all public places were free to the men in uniform. The fair sex were very lovely and entertaining. All we had to do was to get in a bunch and then take to the water and swim. I saw the sun their bridge "in the ground" so to speak. The Girl-friend said, "What do you think of our bridge?"

I said, "Yes, have you?" When she informed me that she had I then asked her how she got out. She then declared that was the last straw and promptly called off our show date, which goes to prove that the people have no sense of humor whatsoever.

Well, Melbourne had invited us down for the hundredth birthday and we accepted it in the spirit that it was offered to us.

The site where Melbourne, a progressive modern city of over one million souls, stands today, was less than a hundred years ago a part of a vast wilderness, roamed by the black fellow and the kangaroo. In order to do honor about forty nations sent representatives to the celebration. The most distinguished representative and guest was Prince Henry, His Royal Highness, Duke of Gloucester.

As soon as the Augusta tied up at Princes Pier, Port Melbourne, on the 29 October 1934, things began to happen! Reception committees were there with brass bands and glad hands. We had all ready been invited to more functions than you could count by radio. But these committees had thought of more parties and were down to sign us up. There were committees distributing tickets to everything in the fair city. Free tickets on the railways, street cars, theaters, trips in the country by automobile, free lodging, everything free except our time, which belonged to our friends in the city of Melbourne. We do not know how our reception and the wonderful hospitality shown us throughout our visit could have been improved upon.

There were many interesting things to see at this great Centenary Celebration. First of all was the city of Melbourne itself. A city of over two-hundred and fifty miles square, with over a million in population. Of its many public buildings the Flinders Street Station will probably be remembered the longest. It is said to be the busiest railway station in the world. Melbourne, of course, has its schools, churches, public buildings, factories, etc., but all cities have those. The things that impressed us was the beautiful wide streets, now in gala attire, and the fine

parks and gardens. Australians have the true British love of sports. Everywhere are to be found recreational facilities. Cricket is the national game, but horse-racing is the national sport. At Flemington race course on cup day the attendance seldom falls under 100,000. It is said, "There were sporting events, Pageants, displays, and races, but the greatest of all was the London to Melbourne air race. Of course we heard of nothing else for a week. The most of the fascination came from the spectator event of the dedication of the Shrine of Remembrance, by the Duke. Over 300,000 attended this event. This shrine, a war memorial, was so constructed that on Memorial Day (November 11) and on this day only, a ray of sunlight falls on the words carved alone on the stone of Remembrance.

Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for the life of his friends." We shall always remember with gratitude the fair city that invited us on this day, the most important for her hospitality. Australia is separated from the east by a continent of wasteland and desert. Though it has a population of only 14,000,000, it is a most important city in almost half a continent. It is a shipping center for wool and wheat.

After two busy days in Perth we again got under-way for Batavia, the capital of the Dutch east Indies. We found Java just as it had been left, a progressive tropical island. We toured the island by automobile, railway train and aeroplane. Her country-side is lovely, and as the Dutch (who would rather be called "Nederlanders") are in control everything is under control and as clean as it is possible to make it or any tropical country. The huts of the poor are usually of bamboo but they and the people that occupy them are not as unkempt as one usually finds in a tropical place.

Of course, we visited the many places of interest in Batavia and the near-by country-side. The sacred cannon, an old field piece half buried in the ground is thought by the natives to have the power to bestow fertility. Childless women bring offerings to this old gun which is no longer capable of firing and bringing death but, they hope, life. Rather unusual is the skull of Peter Ebenfield, with its gaskly grin announcing that on this spot nothing is ever to be built. It is probably the only monument in the world to a traitor. The Aquarium, Museum, fish market, and an old Portuguese Church is the few things of rare interest. Batavia has several large hotels and novelty shops which cater to tourist trade, but as the rate of exchange was not in our favor we found things quite expensive.

In looking back on this eight day visit in Batavia we shall probably remember it as a city well worth seeing, but rather high in prices and temperatures.

Just to the east of Java lies Bali, called the "last paradise" because the Balinese people are said to be the most contented people in the world. One of the few places left in the world that is not spoiled by convention or overrun by travelers (pressure company excepted, of course). No doubt soon the talkies will appear and fig leaves will be

in demand. But, up to the present time, no serpent has entered this garden of Eden to make the natives sex-conscious, in our sense of the word. To theme there is nothing improper in the woman appearing in public with the upper part of their bodies naked, and to us it seemed just as common as going bare-footed amid those tropical surroundings.

With the good roads and the short distance it was possible for us to see all the island in a few days that we were there. The many small villages, the Temples, the native dances, the thousands of terraced rice fields, the market places where carvings in wood, stone and coconut shells, hammered metal bells and dishes are sold all served to make us appreciate this little "world alone!"

Perhaps when Bali has moved to Hollywood we will see it again. And thus we leave Bali, The Lost Paradise, as they say in the travelogues. Sincerely yours, Herbert L. Woods USN c/o P. M. Seattle, Washington U. S. S. Augusta 4th Div.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Turner and Al Lager of Siosa Oil company returned Tuesday from a trip through Carlsbad Cavern.

James S. Noland of Tulsa, Okla., is here on business.

Advertisement for 'ROYAL Typewriter on Display at WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY Phone 95'.

Advertisement for 'SPECIAL MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Shampoo & Set 35c Special Permanent \$1.50 LLANO BEAUTY SHOP Phone 273'.

Large advertisement for 'FORD Strikes a new note in INTERIOR DESIGN-' featuring a woman in a Ford car and text describing the interior features and pricing.