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THE FORECAST

West Texas: Mostly cloudy today, considerably colder in the north. Temperature about 20 in Panhandle tonight.

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State Demos Encourage Administration

First Cut-off Steps Start Monday

CONSTRUCTION ON MIDLAND-ANDREWS HIGHWAY BEGINS

Two-Mile Segment on West End First Project TRANSFER MEN
20 Workers on Rankin Midland Road to Be Moved

First steps toward actual construction of the Midland-Andrews cut-off road will be started Monday, it was announced by County Judge E. H. Barron after a conference with district PWA officials of Big Spring. A two-mile segment, beginning at the Ector county line and coming toward Midland, will be the first project. Labor, trucks and teams hired by the PWA officials will be placed on the job, grubbing, morning fence and clearing the route for grading and laying of the cache base. It was announced that the two-mile segment will be completed before starting another portion. The plans prepared by the state highway department will be used and that survey will be followed, with J. E. Turner, county road superintendent, in charge of the work. Approximately twenty men will be moved from the Midland-Rankin road job where similar work is under way. Four miles of this have been nearly completed, with from 60 to 70 men at work. It was expected by county officials that with the beginning of the delay in construction, the road will be completed before men, are removed from it.

ENDORSEMENT FOR FDR MADE BY UMW

Federation of Labor Asked To Take Notice of Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The United Mine Workers of America Saturday formally endorsed President Franklin D. Roosevelt for reelection, and decided to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund. John Lewis, president of the organization, said, "It might be well for the American Federation of Labor to take cognizance of what this convention has done." Union officials said that the organization had never before endorsed a presidential candidate.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Barney Graf, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Graf.

SINGER TO BE AT STOKES

A music writer and normal teacher, Mr. Bond, Edger, Texas, will be at Stokes schoolhouse, Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to present a program. The public is invited to attend.

HEADS— TAILS—

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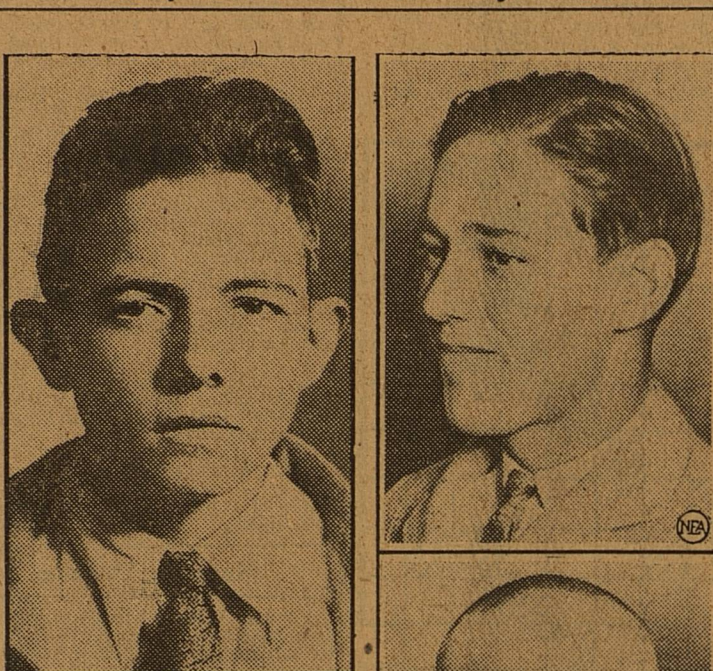


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Although some may be unaware of the fact, today is an eventful one for all citizens of Midland. What ever happens today casts a long shadow over the future of 1936. Well may citizens hop out of bed and stand shivering with double reason this morning as they peer from behind lowered blinds to see what the day has to offer in the way of weather. For today is February second, Day of the Groundhog. And on the actions of that capricious animal of legend and poem, hinge the fates of all good Midlanders for weeks to come. If he leaves his winter's nest (pardon the error, hole, we mean, or perhaps it's burrow) and walks abroad boldly, then spring will pres-

"Lived by Violence, Died by Violence"



Violent death at the hands of a fellow convict, James Day, 23, above, ended life in prison for Richard Loeb, shown right before and after entering Illinois state penitentiary at Stateville. Loeb, convicted with Nathan Leopold for slaying Bobby Franks in Chicago 12 years ago, was fatally slashed with a razor by Day, serving a five-year larceny term, during a fight.

Standing Committees for Chamber Commerce Cited

40 PERSONS HURT WHEN TRAINS MEET ON HIGH TRESTLE

No Deaths Recorded As Passengers Collide

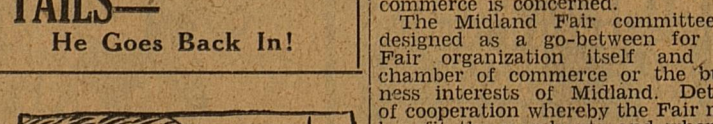
CINCINNATI, Feb. 1. (AP)—A collision on a high trestle of two fast passenger trains Friday night resulted in injuries to 40 persons. The crash sent the coal tender of the Louisville and Nashville's "Southland" hurtling 60 feet to a street, narrowly missing an automobile. The other train was the Chesapeake and Ohio's "The Sportsman."

RETURNS TO HOME

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle has returned to her home where she is recovering from an operation.

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ently be here and Midland thermometers that have been living a hectic up-and-down existence and making us cross-eyed trying to keep up with their antics, will return to normal. Men will return to tennis games and women to the more exciting game of planning new spring clothes. But if the sun is shining in false benignity and the Groundhog sees his shadow, he will, being a timorous soul, rush back into hiding. And we, poor mortals, will be doomed for six weeks longer to shiver and shake in icy blasts and speculate on how near the fire we may venture without being burned. Render due solemnity to the occasion. 'Tis a fateful day.

20 More Locations Made in Basin in Past Week

That the increase in volume of drilling operations in the West Texas Permian Basin is steady and not sporadic was evidenced last week by the announcement of 20 more wells to be drilled in the region. As has been the case for the past few months Winkler county led in the number of first reports, having nine. Five new tests will be drilled in Ward county, four of them in the South Ward field. Crane county got locations for two wells, followed by Ector, Howard, Pecos and Upton with one apiece.

Bonus Applicants Start Registering

ETHIOPIANS CLAIM "ANNIHILATION" OF INVADING FORCES

Report Thousands Killed, Captured in Battle

By Associated Press
Ethiopians Saturday claimed the "annihilation" of an Italian army under General Diamant, operating in northeastern Ethiopia, in what was described as the greatest battle of the war on the northern front. The report, said the Ethiopians had captured hundreds of prisoners and a great number of guns and ammunition. It was also reported that Ras Dabantu had been deposed as commander of the southern Ethiopian army.

165 TREES GIVEN TO CLUB PROJECT

1,000 Trees for Planting on The Highway Are Sought

An additional gift of 10 trees has been made to the highway beautification project, Miss Elma Graves of the Garden Club reported Saturday. The donation was made anonymously. This brings the total of trees given by individuals and groups of the city to 165. A goal of 1,000 trees has been set. Gifts have been made by: Rotary Club, 50; Fred Turner and wife, 10; George Abell and wife, 10; B. L. Laxner and wife, 10; Dick Cowden and wife, 5; Reporter-Telegram, 10; Chamber of Commerce, 50; Anonymous, 10. The trees, young elms, may be obtained at 55 cents each and citizens who desire to contribute them are asked to notify the chamber of commerce. The Reporter-Telegram or Miss Elma Graves at telephone number 19.

SIX CHILDREN ARE OVERCOME BY GAS

Loosened Mortar in Chimney Blamed by Firemen For Accident

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1. (AP)—Firemen here Saturday said loosened mortar in an orphan asylum chimney had caused the escape of coal gas which overcame six children and affected 28 others. The gas was unnoticed until a child collapsed while playing after dinner last night.

CLASS TO HOLD PARTY

HERE FROM SAN ANGELO
Judge and Mrs. Charlie Gibbs, and son, Charles, are here from San Angelo.

Howard Payne President To Preach Here Tonight

Dr. Thomas Taylor to Preach at Baptist Church

Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne University, Brownwood, will preach tonight at the First Baptist church and will make a second address Monday morning at the high school chapel exercises. The educator-publisher, well known here through his activities last year as Rotary district governor, spent some time at Midland and preached at the Rotary district conference early in May.

INFLATIONISTS FOR CASH PAY OF BONUS

Opposition to New Taxes Are Voted by Group Backing Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The house inflationary bloc Saturday adopted a resolution for the payment of the bonus in new currency and voted opposition to any new taxes as a condition of their support. There was no dissenting vote as Representative Patman (Democrat, Texas), long a leader for payment of the bonus, raised a question to about 40 representatives.

2,125 POLL TAXES PAID IN COUNTY

Approximately 1,000 Receipts Are Issued by Office On Last Day

Augmented by a record one-day business Friday—last day for payment—Midland county poll taxes totaled \$2,125. The office of the tax collector, A. C. Francis, kept the county tax office open until midnight to receive the last minute rush, not only of polls but of county and state taxes, issued approximately 1,000 receipts Friday.

Voters Must Bring Poll Tax Receipts

Out-of-Town Group Visits Miss Miles

Ward Field. The completions follow: California No. 1 Gordon, 1650 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 6, block 34, H & T. C. survey, flowed 156 barrels per day through tubing after 285 quarts from a 22 1/2 inch well. Total depth 2539 feet. First pay was logged at 2318 feet. Lindsey & Bolin No. 1 Hardage & Wilson, 2310 feet from the southeast and 330 feet from the northeast line of section 11, same block, was good for 106 barrels per day flow through casing. Top of pay was 2550 feet and total depth 2539 feet in limestone. The same company completed the No. 3 Charles Wallis, 2970 feet from the southeast and 2434 feet from the northeast line of section 19 of the same block, for an initial production of 275 barrels per day. With top of pay at 2403 and total depth of 2564 feet, it was estimated capable of 100 barrels per day before shooting with 265 quarts from 2389 feet to total depth. A natural flowing producer with potential of 351 barrels per day through tubing was completed by Wahlenmaier et al in the No. 1 Humble-Potts, 330 feet from the southeast and 990 feet from the southwest line of section 28, block B-29, public school land. It reached total depth of 2316 feet after topping the pay at 2230.

Drilling Volume Remains Steady

Services at the First Baptist church will be broadcast today by remote control through the facilities of station KRLL at 11 a. m. Rev. Forum will conduct the services.

ALLRED LAUDS FDR BEFORE EXECUTIVE BODY IN MEETING

Republican Tactics Denounced by Governor

FLAYS LANDON Kansas Governor Is Criticized for His Oil Stand

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—Governor Allred, addressing the State Democratic executive committee Saturday, lauded the Roosevelt administration, and denounced Republican political tactics, and pledged Texas to lead the fight for national party supremacy and good government.

He said that the country had been apologizing for the election of Herbert Hoover since 1928. He further said, "As president I think he (Landon) would make a successful oil man."

The committee adopted a resolution endorsing the national administration after the speech by the governor.

Allred was formally invited to address the committee, in accordance with custom, by Myron Blacklock of Marshall, chairman of the committee.

Ulmer Thanks All Who Helped Make Dance a Success

Major M. C. Ulmer, who served as general chairman of the President's Birthday Ball, said Saturday he desired to thank the members of committees, the public who purchased tickets and who made contributions in other forms.

Marked cooperation was shown by the public in general. Mayor Ulmer stated that the total of funds raised, thirty per cent goes to the Warm Springs foundation for combating infantile paralysis, while the seventy per cent remains to be added to the existing fund.

MRS. LONG TO TAKE HUSBAND'S PLACE IN SEN. IMMEDIATELY

Will Serve Until the Elections in April

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Huey Long is expected to take her deceased husband's, Huey Long, vacant seat in the United States senate immediately following her surprise appointment to the post Friday night by Governor James Noe.

The appointment covers a period until the general election in April, but the state Democratic committee is expected to put her name on the ballot.

BORAH STILL IN OHIO CAMPAIGN

Predictions Formerly Made He Would 'Back Out' In the State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Replying to charges that he was "about to back out" of the Ohio presidential preference campaign, Senator Borah of Idaho Saturday said "there is no change in the Ohio situation."

George Bender, president of the Ohio League of Republican clubs, had predicted that Borah would not file for nomination in Ohio.

BROADCAST SERVICES

Flapper Fanny Says



The vain girl raises her glass to drink in her own beauty.

Dr. James H. Barron, president of the Winkler county, has announced that he will drill a well in the West Texas Permian Basin. The well is located in the south of the O'Brien pool, attracted the most interest last week when a large flush producer was brought in: Magnolia No. 2 Sealy, 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 94, block A. G. & M. M. B. & A. survey, made a natural flow of 1005 barrels on a six hour test. It encountered the main pay from 3110-18 feet, and was completed at the latter depth. As a result of the No. 2 Sealy's performance, two offset locations were staked; on the south, the Harry Adams Corp. et al No. 1 Sealy, 330 feet of the northwest corner of section 95, and, on the east, Magnolia No. 3 Sealy, 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west line of section 94.

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High School News

IN MEMORY

The staff of the Midland High News wishes to dedicate this number of the paper to the memory of Mary Elizabeth Newman, former editor-in-chief of the school paper.

Verla Stephens will be sports editor, and Mary Beth Scruggs will hold the position of editor. Reporters are Dorothy Lou Speed, Velma Johnson, Ralph Lamar, Mary Adelia Kendrick, and Remmel Cowan. La Moine Sindors will continue as typist for the second semester.

THE LIFE OF MARY ELIZABETH NEWMAN

Mary Elizabeth Newman was born into this world March 22, 1920, at Winnsboro, Texas, and was taken from us December 26, 1935, at Midland, Texas.

Mary Elizabeth came to Midland in 1928, at the age of eight, and entered the North Elementary school in the third grade as a very smart and talented student. It was then that her ability for singing was discovered.

After that, she was given the leading part in the annual operetta, opposite Frank Cowden. From that time on, she was the "Sweetheart of Midland" and was always presented on important occasions with her song and dance routines.

All through her years in Junior High she ranked at the top in popularity, and always an average near 95. In the sixth and seventh grades she took the leading part in the operettas which showed her outstanding ability.

During her Freshman year in Senior High school she entered in as many activities as she could, and many more than the average student does. She was the first freshman to be selected to join the choral club and was the only new student placed on the first row. She also was one of the few who were to join the pep squad, and one of the two first-year Latin students to be sent to the tournament in Amarillo.

In her Sophomore year she was again in the pep squad and choral club and was a leader in her club. "K. C." Mary Elizabeth was the only lower-class student to be in the quartette and ran a very close race for annual queen.

"LIZ"—AS WE KNEW HER When we think of Liz, we do not think of the darkness of death about her, but of her vitality and personality. She is never forgotten about her which no one else had, and that something made us love her. The place she has left vacant in school life is not easy to fill.

Liz was always gay and happy. She enjoyed life to the very extent. No matter where she went, she usually had a "better time" than any other person there.

Three new students have enrolled in Senior High school since mid-term, according to Mr. D. D. Shirlet, principal. George E. Overhiser of Nell Sapp, Sophomore, has transferred from the Ozona High school and is enrolled in 9C. Frank O'Connor from South Pasadena High school, Pasadena, Calif., is also in 9C. Orbie Harris has entered school again after an absence of one term and has been placed in 8B.

For the best little "fixer" in all M. S. you are invited to see the Junior play on the night of February 7.

IT'S LEAP YEAR, BOYS! For once the boys of Midland High school are going to find out just how popular they really are. Some of them may even find out how it feels to be a wallflower. It's the boys' turn to sit at home and wait for the telephone to ring.

"We, the girls of Midland High school, agree to accept no proposals between January 31 and February 9, but we agree to do all the asking and taking, and fulfill the offices of the boys.

These dates include the Junior play, but not the Junior-Senior banquet. You'd better watch out, boys!

DR. C. V. EDWARDS ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Dr. C. V. Edwards, field representative of Baylor college, Belton, Texas, spoke in assembly Friday morning on the three factors which contribute to a successful life—physical, mental, and spiritual fitness.

According to Dr. Edwards, the first requisite for success is physical endurance and background sufficient to meet any situation. Physical fitness may be gained through proper training and care of the body.

To show the value of mental training, Dr. Edwards quoted statistics showing that non-graduates of high schools worked from the ages of fourteen to sixty and that, at the age of sixty, 50 per cent of them were dependent. On the other hand, college graduates averaged a yearly salary of \$6,000.

Boys, do you know the secret for raising a moustache on an immature lip? Russell Wright will give you the formula in "Spring Fever" next Friday night.

NINTH GRADE PROJECT IN POETRY

Members of the "B" section of ninth grade English have recently completed an interesting project in the study of poetry. Each student collected ten poems on a chosen subject and arranged these, together with biographical sketches of the authors, in a booklet.

Here's news! Gerald Self is a proud father! If you don't believe it, just see "Spring Fever."

CLASS FAVORITES AS WE SEE THEM

There is no favorite of Jessa Lynn Tuttle in the Favorite of the Freshman class. She is a cute little trick with big brown eyes and curly hair, and she casts her smiles everywhere.

Now for our Sophomore Favorite we could picture none other than Johnnie Faye Howe. The secret of Johnnie's charm is in her easy manner. She never seems to be "all flustered," but she has a jolly disposition and everybody likes her.

Now Johnnie Faye isn't the frivolous type, even though she does stick to the "fad." We don't blame you, "kid," he's the "berties."

Who would want any other than Dorothy Barnes for the Senior Favorite? She is a small dainty girl with sparkling eyes and pretty brown hair. Dorothy is a sweet natured girl with a sweet manner that no one could help loving her.

How does an old maid feel when she's in love? See "Aunt Eulalie" in "Spring Fever" and get your information first hand.

Noted Novelist

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1. Famous woman who used a man's name. 9 Melody. 10 Tree. 12 Hand parts. 14 Beverage. 16 In the grass. 18 Brief. 19 Proper. 21 Dragged. 24 Pence bar. 26 Two. 27 Young cow. 31 Vessels for heating. 33 Tree. 34 Desert animal. 35 Ouddled. 37 Bravery. 39 Courtesy title. 41 Before. 42 Skirt edge. 45 To pledge. 48 Fuel. 50 Rattle bird. 52 To worship.

Vertical crossword puzzle clues: 53 Chum. 54 To trust. 55 Laid tiles. 56 Bones. 58 Her real name. 59 This — lived in the last century. 60 Aperture. 61 To shoot forth. 62 Lubricant. 20 Baking dishes. 22 Inspired reverence. 23 Leg. 25 Upright shaft. 27 Cavern. 28 Wine vessel. 29 Guided. 30 Short silk fibers. 32 To slide. 34 Anxiety. 36 Printing mistakes. 38 Grayish green color. 40 Salmon. 44 Milder. 46 Supreme Norse deity. 47 Wrath. 48 Deep rut. 49 Top. 51 Yes. 52 Kettle. 54 Road. 57 Measure of area.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman in the top right corner.

Formulate Plans To Curb Erosion, Use "Dust Bowl"

AMARILLO, Feb. 1.—Land use adjustment and conservation policies to curb wind erosion and put land to its best use in the so-called "dust bowl" are being formulated following establishment of headquarters here last week of the newly-formed Region 12, Resettlement Administration.

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

Chas. McClintic and Harry have a piece of "dollar an acre" land in Crane or Upton county. They sell oil out from under it, they lease the grass, they sell gravel for highways and mud for oil wells.

Art Ponder sends word that the reason Jess didn't see the human fly on the Petroleum building was because Jess was watching the old college instead of the 12-story job.

I'm ready for winter to be over and this (Sunday) is giving me a good day. Of course it's too early to know the results, but I hope the forecast of cloudy weather holds good.

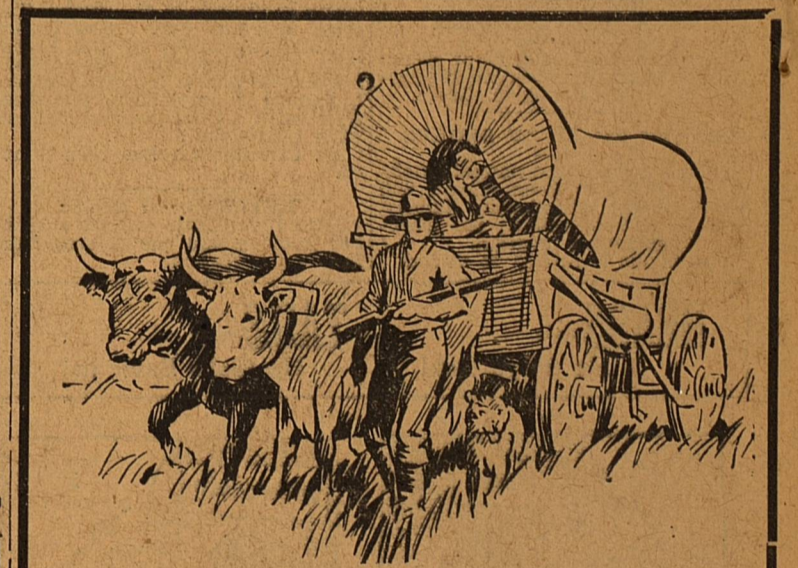
Lee Haynes officially went on the job Saturday. What with a new job and the bonus he ought to be seeing everything rosy.

John Graham is quoted as wondering if the Boulder dam has changed much since they paid the last bonus.

Haight's Dreams

I received from the oil purchasing corporation that has to do with the establishment of crude oil prices in this district a notice that in his reads as follows: "If the price to be paid for such oil is more or less

GINNING NOTICE Effective MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 The Undersigned Gins Will Operate on WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY Of Each Week (FULL OPERATION THROUGH FEB. 8) FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN LUTTRELL & GIDDEON WILLIAMS & MILLER GIN



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MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY PHONE 90

Side Glances... by Clark



"Well, it was awfully old, anyway. Grandma had it for nearly fifty years."

Society and Clubs

Mrs. D. W. Brunson Entertains With Annual Dinner and Party for T. E. L.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. W. Brunson was hostess at her home on the Lamesa road to the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church of which she is president and to a group of guests with a dinner and all-day party on the occasion of her birthday Thursday.

This affair has become an annual event for the class as this is the fourth year in which Mrs. Brunson has entertained in this way. It is one of the two chief social assemblies given for the class each twelve months, the other being the Christmas tree and party.

Guests arrived in the morning and put in a quiet. At noon dinner was served at two large tables which were centered with spring flowers.

Following the meal, the hostess was presented with numerous gifts including a tea set presented by the class and a bouquet which was sent by the missionary society of the Houston Heights Baptist church at Houston. Mrs. Brunson is known to the latter organization through her visits to her daughter, Mrs. Albert Stettin, who is an active member here.

A business session was held by the class during the afternoon after which a recreation hour was conducted by Mrs. Tyson Midkiff. Various games were played and Miss Eleanor Connell entertained with solo numbers.

Class members present for the day were: Mmes. W. A. Holloway, Y. Z. Wren, W. N. Connell, J. G. Arnett, T. O. Midkiff, W. W. Wimberly, J. H. Barron, J. H. Williamson, P. F. Lord, B. N. Aycock.

Other guests were: Mrs. Henry Butler, Mrs. A. C. Francis, Mrs. N. W. Bigman, Rev. and Mrs. Winston F. Borum, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Brunson, Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mr. Wallace Wimberly, Supt. W. W. Lackey, and Mrs. Pearl Wirtz.

Calling during the afternoon were Miss Eleanor Connell and Mrs. Bob White.

Mrs. Brunson has served the T. E. L. class as president for several years at different times.

DOG ENDS LONG VACATION
BEAUMONT, Tex.—(U.P.)—Prize pet of the C. R. Davis family, "Soupy," a brindie bulldog, disappeared eight months ago. When the family arose one day recently a noise was heard at the door. There was Soupy.

Miss Vada Crawley and Miss Felice Dockray, teachers, left Friday to spend the week-end out of town. Miss Crawley went to her home at Wellington while Miss Dockray went to her home in Lubbock.

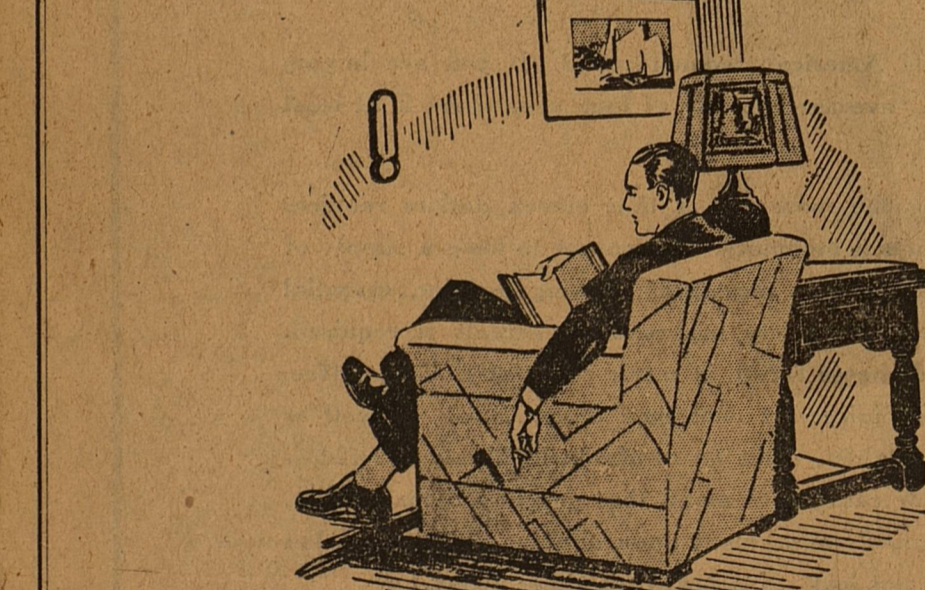
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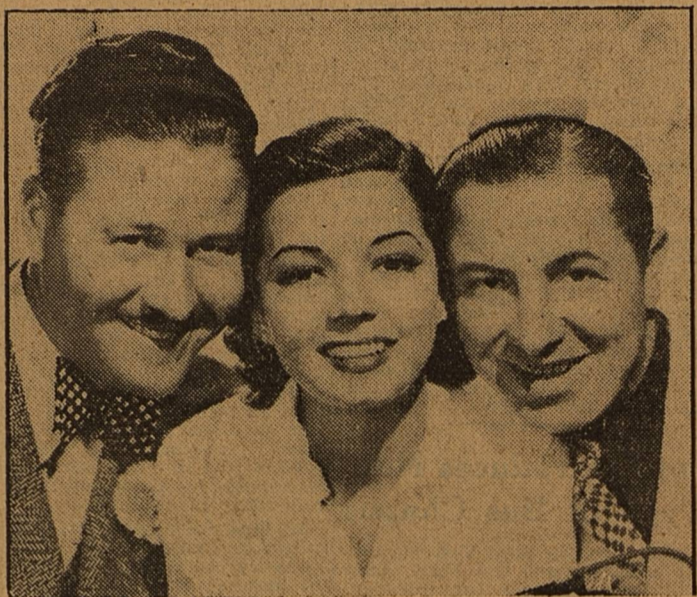
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It's Great to be "Collegiate"



Beautiful blondes — fascinating brunettes — temperamental red-heads — tossed together in a medley of Gordon and Revel's latest hit tunes — there's a fine recipe for a grand picture! And that's the recipe which followed in the Paramount musical, "Collegiate," now showing through Tuesday at the Yucca Theatre.

Joe Penner and Jack Oakie head the large cast of featured players, who include Ned Sparks, Lynne Overman, Frances Langford and Betty Grable.

Kenneth Minter Is Leader for Program

The World Friendship club of the Methodist church will present the following program at its regular meeting this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, under leadership of Kenneth Minter:

Song—"He Wishes His Love to Me," No. 209
Prayer
Scripture—Psalm 23
Talk—"The Swineherd"—Beth Prothro
Poem—"The Feel of Being Happy"
Colleen Oates
Quiet Music—Marian Newton
Business
Song—"Trust and Obey," No. 213
Benediction.

Mrs. McKee Hostess To Belmont Class

Mrs. Roy McKee was hostess to the Belmont Bible class at its regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon at her home, 207 E. Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. M. King taught a Bible lesson from the book of Jeremiah. Mrs. B. Ward was a visitor.

Present were: Mmes. A. W. Lester, H. H. Nicholson, F. N. Kennon, C. E. Nolan, King, B. Ward, John S. Hart, Jimmie Gee, C. E. Strawn, W. G. Ataway, Miss Annie Lee King, and the hostess.

The class will meet Friday with Mrs. Troy Eiland, 907 North D street.

The Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Alden Donnelly, 1211 W. Illinois, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Anne's Altar society will meet with Mrs. Allen Tolbert, 198 S. Marienfeld, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Missionary society of the First Christian church will hold an all-day meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, 401 N. Marienfeld, opening at 10 o'clock.

YWCA members will meet at the Baptist church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a missionary program.

The Midland County Public Health Board will hold its regular monthly meeting in the commissioner's courtroom at the courthouse Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet at the church Monday afternoon for a business session.

The Anti Club will meet with Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, 702 S. Lorraine, Tuesday evening.

Edelweiss club will meet with Mrs. Mayne Stokes, 1300 W. Ohio, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Troy Eiland, 907 North D street, Friday afternoon.

Chaparral Troop Girl Scouts will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 714 W. Kansas, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

WARSHIP'S FILMS ENJOYED
CANTON, China.—(U.P.)—The chief movies enjoyed by the European dwellers in Canton are those provided by the Flagship U. S. S. Minidano, due to the general prohibition against American films by the Canton municipal government.

PIG SWALLOWS DIAMOND
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Lois Dee Eiland Is Honoree at Party

Lois Dee Eiland was honoree at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Troy Eiland, at their home, 907 North D street, in celebration of her sixth birthday, Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Indoor games were played until the refreshment hour when a party plate was served. The birthday cake was in white and was lighted by white candles in pink rosette holders. Colored napkins and plates struck a gay note in appointments.

The invitation list included: Camilla Crawford, Marshall Crawford, Goodman King, Joyce Adams, Virginia Ann Dunagan, Marjorie Barson, Dorothy Barron, Patsy Collins, Edith Rae Collins, Royce Ray McKee, Billie McKee, Betty Jo Joplin, Norma Jean Hubbard, Betty Lee Hays, Charles Sherwood, Kelly Joe Cooper, Oscar Cooper, Eddie Richardson, and B. H. Spaw.

Announcements

MONDAY
All circles of the Baptist WMU will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Bible study at the close of the hour, the local YWA stewardship contest will be held between Miss Theo Cosper and Miss Esda Stewart, the winner of the association contest Tuesday.

The Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Alden Donnelly, 1211 W. Illinois, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Anne's Altar society will meet with Mrs. Allen Tolbert, 198 S. Marienfeld, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Missionary society of the First Christian church will hold an all-day meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, 401 N. Marienfeld, opening at 10 o'clock.

YWCA members will meet at the Baptist church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a missionary program.

The Midland County Public Health Board will hold its regular monthly meeting in the commissioner's courtroom at the courthouse Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet at the church Monday afternoon for a business session.

The Anti Club will meet with Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, 702 S. Lorraine, Tuesday evening.

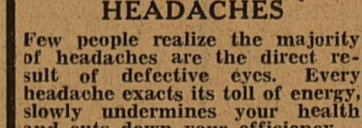
Edelweiss club will meet with Mrs. Mayne Stokes, 1300 W. Ohio, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Troy Eiland, 907 North D street, Friday afternoon.

Chaparral Troop Girl Scouts will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 714 W. Kansas, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Leonide Massine of Ballet Russe Wins Author's Praises

ABILENE.—One of the most brilliantly creative figures in Col. W. de Basil's Ballet Russe of Monte Carlo which comes to Abilene on Feb. 5, 1936, at 8:00 o'clock at Hardin—Simmons University auditorium is the maitre de ballet and dancer of the company, Leonide Massine, whose prodigious energy and artist's integrity is described by Arnold L. Haskell in his recently published book, "Balletomania."

"Massine, today, is at the very height of his powers," says this English ballet enthusiast. He is the biggest personality I have seen in ballet, and certainly the most intelligent. Diaghilev once told me that Massine was the only dancer who was his intellectual equal. He understands things before one says them. Coming from Diaghilev, at a time when Massine was no longer in the company, and was actually promoting a rival ballet, it was the highest praise possible.

"Massine's knowledge in every branch of art is encyclopedic. It is never used for conversational effect. Every reproduction or scrap of information that may be of use, he pastes into a large volume, and several such books accompany him everywhere. He is exceptionally calm, with a quiet humor, and is a very strong disciplinarian. I have seen him quell an extremely self-satisfied male dancer, leaving him in tears after a few short, quiet sentences. As he is today, his company loves him. There is never any unkind gossip, he is far above their jealousy. He does not complain, but for things to be done, and they are. A number of Midland people are expected to go to Abilene for the Ballet appearance.

CHURCHES

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: The Second Coming of Christ. This will be the third in a series of sermons on this subject, and will be broadcast on KRH.
6:15 p. m.—B.T.U. 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. 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.—Star and Hi Leagues meet at the church.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service and preaching by Rev. S. H. Young of Sweetwater, presiding elder.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

T. H. Bass, Minister
10:40 a. m.—Bible Study.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon.
7:15 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Young people's training class.
7:15 p. m.—Wednesday. Midweek Bible study and prayer service. Every one is invited.

MEN'S CLASS

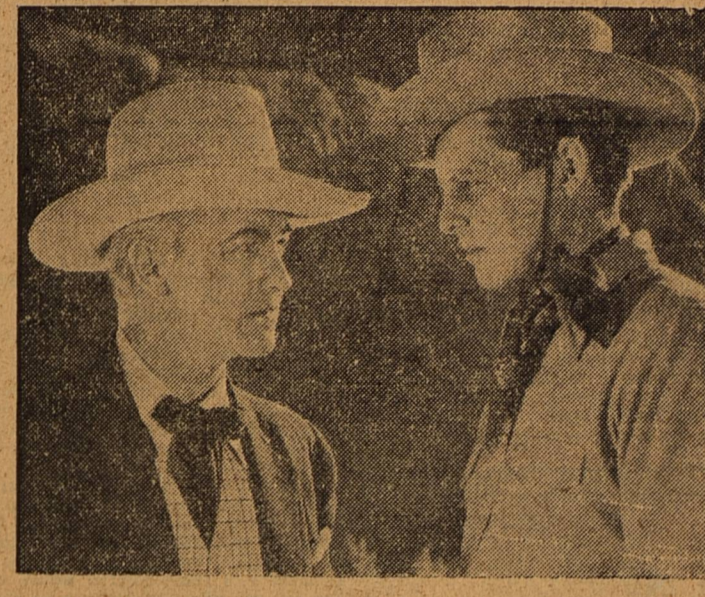
Hotel Scharbauer
The Men's Class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Crystal ballroom, Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, teacher.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.
Sings 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
Protestant Episcopal
P. Walter Henchell, Minister in Chg.
E. B. Soper, Supt.
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Lay service.
Holy communion on the third Sunday of each month.

"Bar 20 Rides Again"



Jimmy Ellison and William Boyd, co-stars in Paramount's third Clarence E. Mulford story, "Bar 20 Rides Again," now playing at the Ritzy Theatre, are shown in

the roles of "Johnny Nelson" and "Hopalong Cassidy" as they prepare to ride against the rustler stronghold in the hills.

Children Present Numbers Saturday

Numbers by three children attending varied the program of the weekly story hour conducted by Mrs. J. R. Ashley in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning. The numbers included a story by Jimmie Joe Purzer, a reading by Norman Cornelius, and a story by Bill Hamilton.

Mrs. Ashley continued the serial story of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy and also told fairy stories.

Children present were: Ann Ulmer, Jean Chandler, Alberta Smith, Ruth Tisdale, Jennie Woods, Alma Faye Cowden, William Blackman, Betty Jo Greene, Janice Knickerbocker, Jimmie Joe Purzer, Eleanor Eastman, Patsy Pateson, Jane Pateson, Charlie Pateson, Betty Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Shirley Brunson, Nellie Elkin Brunson, Harold Tisdale, Sharon O'Rourke, Ann Tucker, Harvey Woods, Sharon Cornelius, Norman Cornelius, Monta Jo Glass, Dickey Jackson, Robert Johnson, Bill Hamilton (plus teddy bear), Donna Mae Kelly, Edward Richardson, Kenneth Taylor, James Wilson, Juanita Jones, Janice Ruth Jones, Eugene Jones, Colleen Oates, Betty Lou Sims.

IDLE DRIFT TO ALBERTA

CALGARY, Alta.—(U.P.)—Attracted by the "425-a-month dividend" promised by Alberta's Social Credit government, hundreds of young unemployed are drifting into Alberta from all parts of Canada, it is revealed.

Miss Friday and Mr. Earl Kinsey Are Married Here

Miss Lillian Thelma Friday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Friday of Midland, and Mr. Earl R. Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kinsey of Midland, were married in the justice of the peace office at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Judge J. H. Knowles officiating.

The bride's family formerly lived at Lamesa. The groom has lived here five years. He is farming five miles north of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey will be at home here after a week's honeymoon trip to New Mexico.

Dr. Taylor Will Speak at Workers Conference Tuesday

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college at Brownwood, who will preach at the Baptist church this evening, will make an address on "Christian Education" at the Associational Workers' conference to be held at the Lees Baptist church Tuesday.

The all-day meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. The program, in detail, follows:
10:00—Devotional, H. B. Taylor.
10:15—Christian Living, A. A. Watson.
10:35—Christian Giving, Dr. Thomas H. Taylor.
11:30—Sermon, W. S. Garnett.
12:10 Noon—Lunch served by Lees church.
1:30—W.M.U. and Board Meetings.
2:30—Announcements, Special Music—M. Powell.
2:40—Inspirational Message—N. L. Range.
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**Improvement in School Health Conditions
And Increase of Adult Interest Noted In
Annual Report of County Health Nurse**

Editor's Note: The annual report of Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse, for 1935 was given in the form of a dialog between Miss Wilson and Mrs. Addison Young, publicity chairman for the Midland County Health Board, at the Board's annual meeting Monday night. It is reproduced below:

Question—Miss Wilson, you have been here 3 1-2 years. What difference can you see in the health conditions of the county today, compared to conditions when you arrived?

Answer—For one thing there is noticed great improvement in the schools. Miss Buresh, state advisory nurse, complimented the schools for their cleanliness of the buildings as well as the cleanliness of the children. There are not as many children attending schools with colds. Skin rashes such as impetigo and itch have greatly diminished; and we have more cooperation from the parents with the nurse and the teachers in keeping communicable diseases out of the schools and in correcting defects. Most of the teachers report that

the children's school lunches are better balanced and more nutritious. Also more children observe their health rules particularly the one about to bed early.

Question—So the children are improving. What about the grown-ups?

Answer—In the community at large there is more interest among lay groups in public health subjects. People are more particular about their food supplies, and insist that

the sources of supply be sanitary. In my visits I have noticed increasing pride in clean yards and homes. However, we still have slums in Midland, where there are as many as 12 people living in two rooms. This is partly due to rent being so high in this town now during the boom, and lack of housing space for the laboring class of people.

Question—Do the people of the county take more advantage of the nursing service than they used to?

Answer—Yes. More than twice the number of individuals came to the nurse's office during 1935 for advice, than during 1932. This year about 2,000 persons came to the nurse for individual conferences. The rural people in particular appreciate the nursing service. They see the need for disease prevention, and want to get all the help they can.

Question—Are there any special health problems in Midland county which you think need more attention than others?

Answer—There is a particular need for more educational work with the mothers; especially the prenatal group. There is still much superstition among pregnant women that we have to combat if they will secure and carry out a physician's care and instructions.

Question—In this connection I found from Mr. Ellis' vital statistics that there were two deaths from disease of pregnancy, seven stillbirths, and five deaths of infants less than twelve hours old. Do you see any significance in these figures?

Answer—In most cases deaths from these causes are due to ignorance and therefore preventable. This large number of deaths in Midland county indicates an acute need for an educational program that will reach the entire public, and impress them with the necessity for adequate medical supervision for the expectant mother during the entire period of pregnancy.

Question—What other special problems do you know of?

Answer—Social Hygiene is a phase of health work which needs attention particularly among the servant group. Venereal diseases are most common among negroes, who make up the larger part of our servant class. If each family employing servants would insist that prospective servants receive a medical examination to determine if they are free from syphilis and other venereal disease, we might do more about preventing the spread of these diseases.

Question—Doesn't that apply to tuberculosis also?

Answer—Yes. Tuberculosis is not considered a social disease, but it is spread by close personal contacts such as might occur between a family and its servants. Dr. Tomhleson of Beaumont reported that in a tuberculin survey of school children in his city, children from families where negro help was employed gave a positive reaction in 2-3 of the cases, whereas children from families who employed no negro servants gave positive reactions in only 5 per cent of the cases.

Question—Then, do you consider tuberculosis one of Midland's special problems?

Answer—I certainly do. I have 12 active cases among my records, about half of whom are receiving adequate care. We had seven deaths from tuberculosis in 1935, which is a higher rate than the tuberculosis

death rate of the state as a whole. **Question—You said that only half were receiving adequate care. What about the other half?**

Answer—There are still a lot of erroneous superstitions about tuberculosis. A great many people who should know better still think tuberculosis is an inherited disease, and many others will not admit they have the disease if they know it. They wrongly regard it as 100 per cent fatal, and can't see the benefit of knowing that they have the infection.

Question—This situation would seem to call for a campaign of enlightenment.

Answer—An educational campaign was conducted during 1935. This is only the second year of our tuberculosis work, and that is a short time in which to achieve visible results. Yet there are signs that this work has made some head way. Girls of high school age, as well as younger children watch their weight and try to gain if they are below the average for their age. More individuals are becoming conscious that loss of weight and appetite, and nervous symptoms are abnormal and are seeking advice.

Question—Tuberculosis seems to be our most important communicable disease. What is being done to prevent the spread of acute communicable diseases?

Answer—Tuberculosis under the law has been used to go to their own physician for immunization against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever. We have also emphasized the necessity for isolating infectious cases.

Question—What communicable diseases have been most prevalent in the county the past year?

Answer—The common cold heads the list, and influenza is second. Whooping cough is one of the greatest communicable disease problems of this county. Not enough importance is attached to it because the average child is never sick enough to go to bed. It is not a quarantinable disease under the laws of this county, but is easily spread, and this year was the cause of two infant deaths.

Question—Has the depression brought any particular problems to your office?

Answer—Yes. The depression and the drought put the majority of the farmers in Midland county on the relief rolls. We have also paid for the medical needs of those on relief roll, but I was asked to investigate many of the cases before they were sent to the doctor's office. One hundred and eighty cases were cared for in 1935 at a cost of \$2,268.19 to the Relief Administration. In addition in order to insure that children from these relief families would receive proper nourishment, the relief office provided hot school lunches from October until May. I acted as supervisor of this project, planning all meals and buying the groceries for all the schools. In all schools, rural and city, 530 children were given daily hot lunches during this period.

Question—I'm sure you have done many other things of interest. Is there any one thing which you wish to mention?

Answer—I believe that the Junior Health class I conducted for the 7th grade girls last year, and which I have reorganized this month is important, due to the fact that a

great many of the girls drop out of school after they finish this grade. In a few years they marry and begin raising a family with no knowledge of the care of infants and sick folk. So the health class intends to answer this need.

Question—Miss Wilson, why does the State Department of Health require that the health nurse attend state conventions and institutions?

Answer—These meetings help the nurse keep in touch with the latest ideas in public health nursing. By hearing of the problems with which other nurses were confronted, and how they were solved, she is helped in working out her own special problems.

Question—Well, Miss Wilson, your work sounds very interesting and important. I imagine many of the members here would like to accompany you on your daily rounds at some time or other.

Answer—I would be very glad to take any of the members who are interested to see what my daily work is like. If you really want to learn about public health, I can show you perhaps better than I can tell you. Let me know any time you would like to go.

**Federal Savings Are
Active in Home Loans**

Striking growth in new home loan operations during December is shown by 746 reporting federal savings and loans associations. Increases in investors' share subscriptions in December are likewise reported by the same privately owned associations under federal charter.

During December, the 427 reporting new federal associations received \$1,038,756 in payments on private share subscriptions, an increase of 4.9 per cent for the month, while the 309 reporting converted associations, formerly under state charter, show new private share payments of \$1,111,644 in December, a rise of 5 per cent for the month.

Combined private share subscriptions paid in to the 746 reporting associations aggregated \$257,961,573 as of December 31 which, with the \$57,720,200 paid in by the U. S. Treasury of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation as direct investments in these associations, brought their total share structure to \$311,681,773. The fact that every single new federal association is insured against loss up to \$5,000 is largely responsible for their growth in private share investments.

In December, 437 new federal associations made new mortgage loans in the amount of \$4,027,322, an increase of 3.2 per cent over November, bringing their total outstanding mortgage loans to \$49,527,311, an increase of 8.9 per cent over the volume of loans outstanding at the end of November. The 309 converted associations made \$5,532,833 of new mortgage loans in December, an increase of 4.2 per cent over November. Their total outstanding mortgages at the end of December aggregated \$217,590,488, a rise of 1.3 per cent over the amount shown on November 30.

The 746 reporting new and converted associations had total mortgages outstanding on December 31 in the amount of \$267,217,799, and had made new mortgage loans in December totaling \$9,560,160, of which more than \$6,220,000 was loaned for new home-construction, the reconitioning of existing homes or the purchase of homes; and \$3,335,000 for refinancing other mortgages.

The recent development of state-cluded on the bus chassis. Many bus operators throughout the country are now using Ford V-8 equipment and the demand for a chassis specially equipped for bus use has led to the introduction of the new chassis.

**Ford Introduces New
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Adding to the Ford V-8 commercial chassis types, the Ford Motor company announces the introduction of a new bus chassis, specially equipped for bus operations. The bus chassis is now available through Ford dealers.

Standard equipment on the new chassis includes bus type electrical equipment with a 12-volt 300-watt generator with twin belt drive, a special 12-volt storage battery, heavy duty wiring with 12-volt lighting equipment, vacuum power brakes, special bus type clutch, front shock absorbers and dual rear wheels.

The chassis is available either in 131½ or 157 inch wheelbase. A choice of 5.14 to 1 or 6.6 to 1 rear axle ratio at no extra cost is also provided. The rear axle is full floating with roller bearings throughout and straddle mounted driving pinion.

The brake drums are 14 inches in diameter and provide 350 square inches of lining area for the service brakes.

Prices on the new chassis are the lowest for any complete bus chassis according to Ford officials. The 131½ inch wheelbase chassis has a factory list price of \$740 and the 157 inch wheelbase lists at \$765. These prices represent a saving of from \$150 to \$200 compared to the cost of adding to a standard truck chassis by individual purchase and installation the equipment now in-

cluded on the bus chassis.

chartered and federal savings and loan associations as an important element in home finance, in sections of the country where they formerly were a minor factor, is indicated in a recent study made by a private mortgage institution in New York City. Its report asserts that, in Westchester county, New York, in October and November, 1935, the volume of loans made by savings and loan associations had increased from 7 per cent to 42 per cent of the total mortgages made in that county by all lenders as contrasted with the same two months of 1930. The increasing demand by home owners for long-term, direct reduction loans, when offered by savings and loan associations, is considered one of the principal reasons for their recent relatively rapid growth in home-lending activity.

More than 1,035 federal associations with aggregate assets exceeding \$485,000,000 are now in operation in 44 states. Of the total number, 428 are converted former state-chartered building and loan associations, and over 600 are newly organized federal associations.

The record hung up by the two plants under Scott's supervision is considered especially noteworthy, inasmuch as one of these units is the big forge plant, a type of operation in which industrial safety is reputedly difficult to assure. Figures for the two divisions of the contest—manufacturing plants and assembly plants—indicate that both made great headway last year.

High Dean, assistant general manufacturing manager, acted as toastmaster at the dinner, and speakers included M. E. Coyle, president and general manager, C. E. Wetmore, vice president and general manufacturing manager, in charge of all manufacturing and assembly operations, and C. E. Wilcox, vice president of General Motors Corporation.

The manufacturing plants included in the contest are located in Detroit, Flint, and Bay City, Mich., in Toledo, O., and in Muncie, Ind. All these units were represented at the banquet, it was announced.

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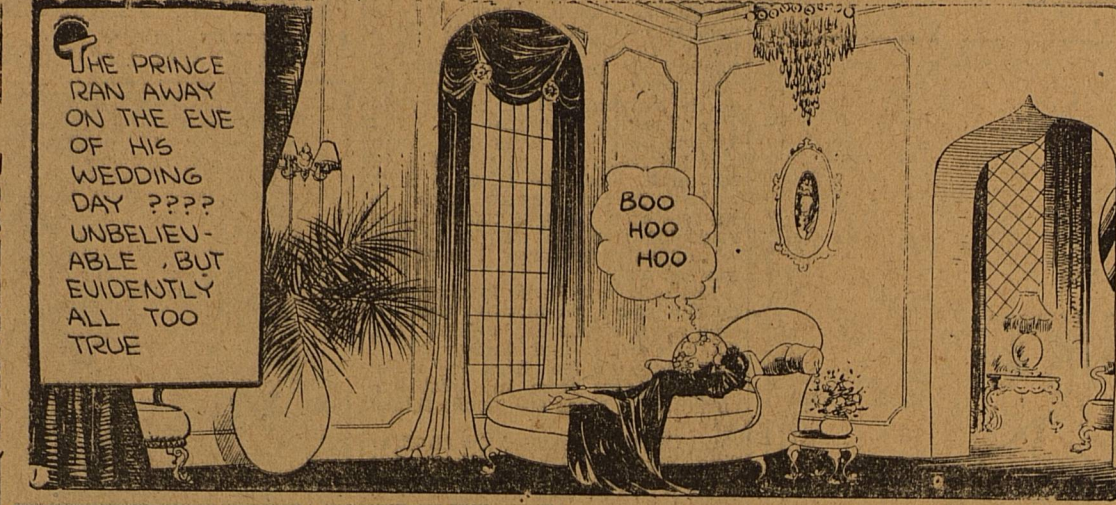
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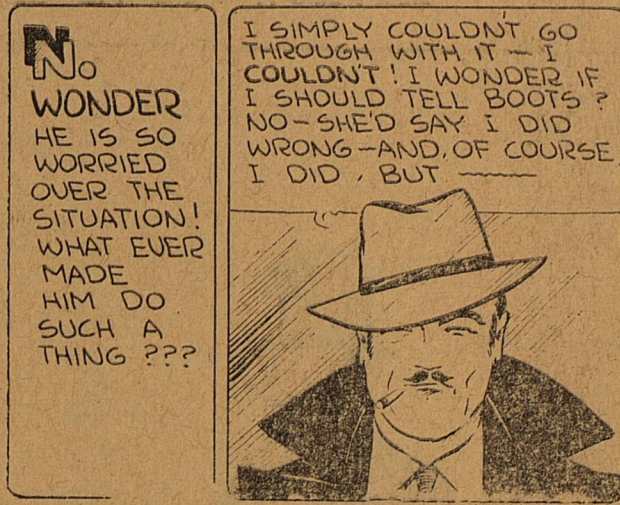
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—New appeals to President Roosevelt have revived hopes of two house members that \$50,000,000 may be found for construction of a power dam in northeast Oklahoma and a flood control reservoir between Oklahoma and Texas.

Disney has turned for aid to the plan of Senator Morris (R-Neb.) to create a huge Mississippi Valley control system. Rayburn and Disney have expressed the opinion privately that an allocation of several hundred thousand dollars for an official government survey, to include preliminary work only, would satisfy them for a time.

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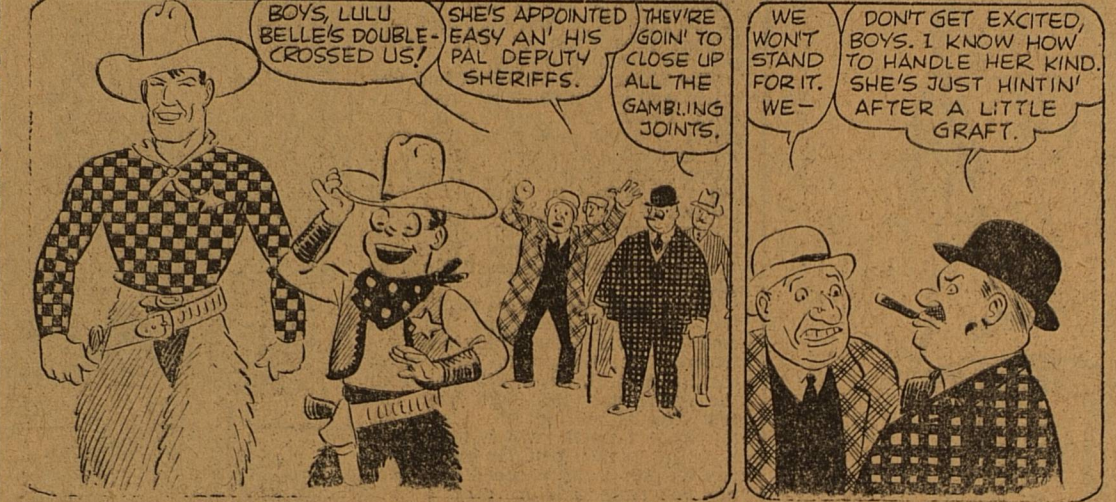
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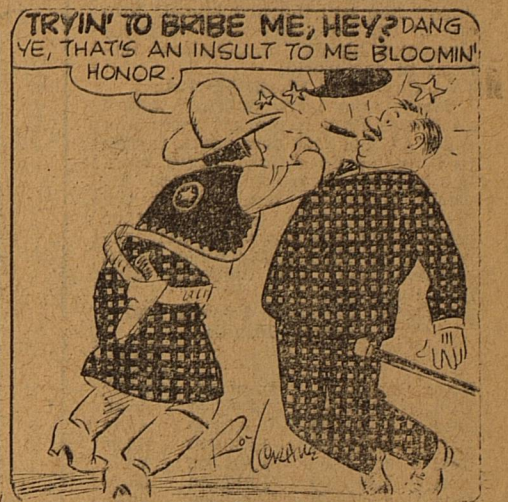
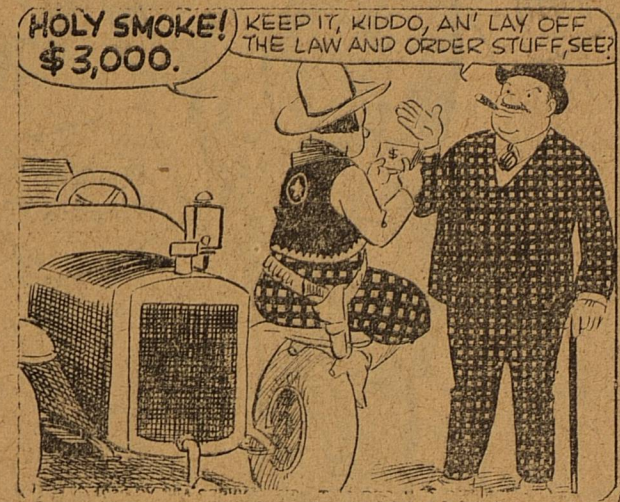
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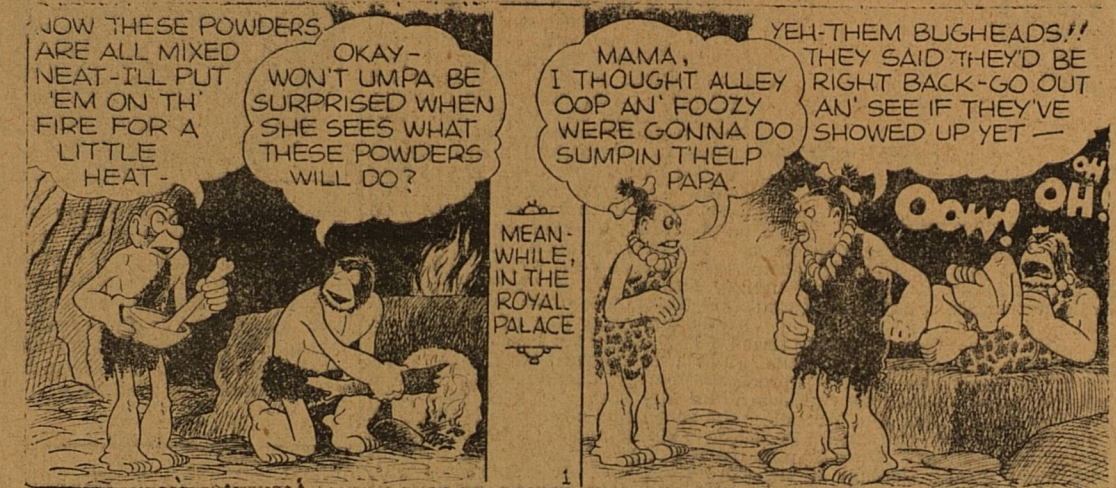
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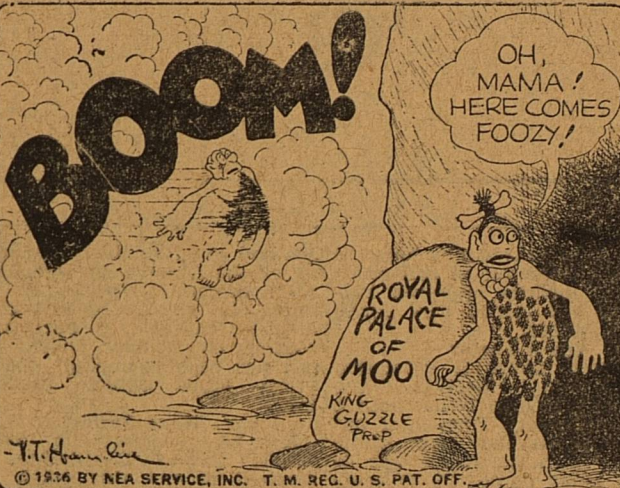
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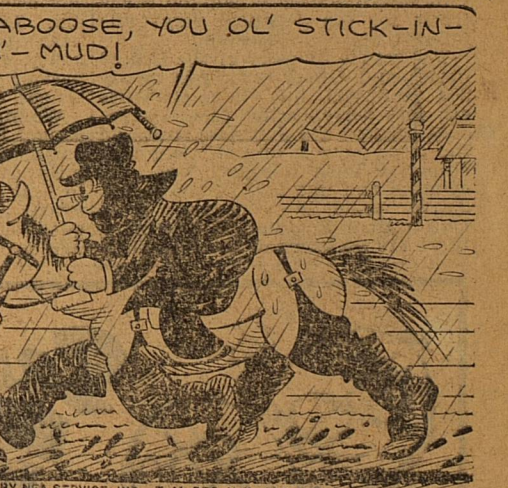
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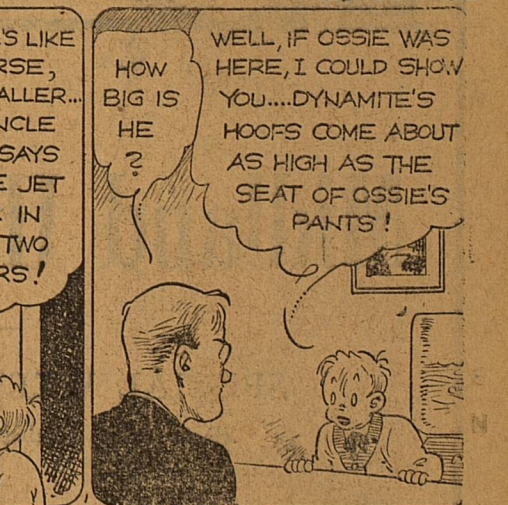
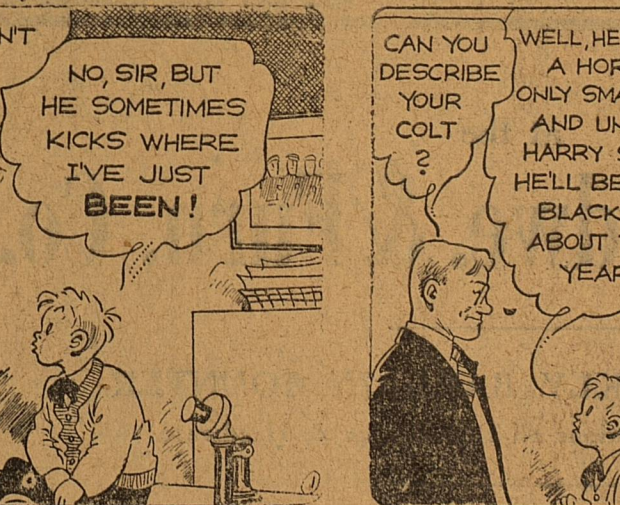
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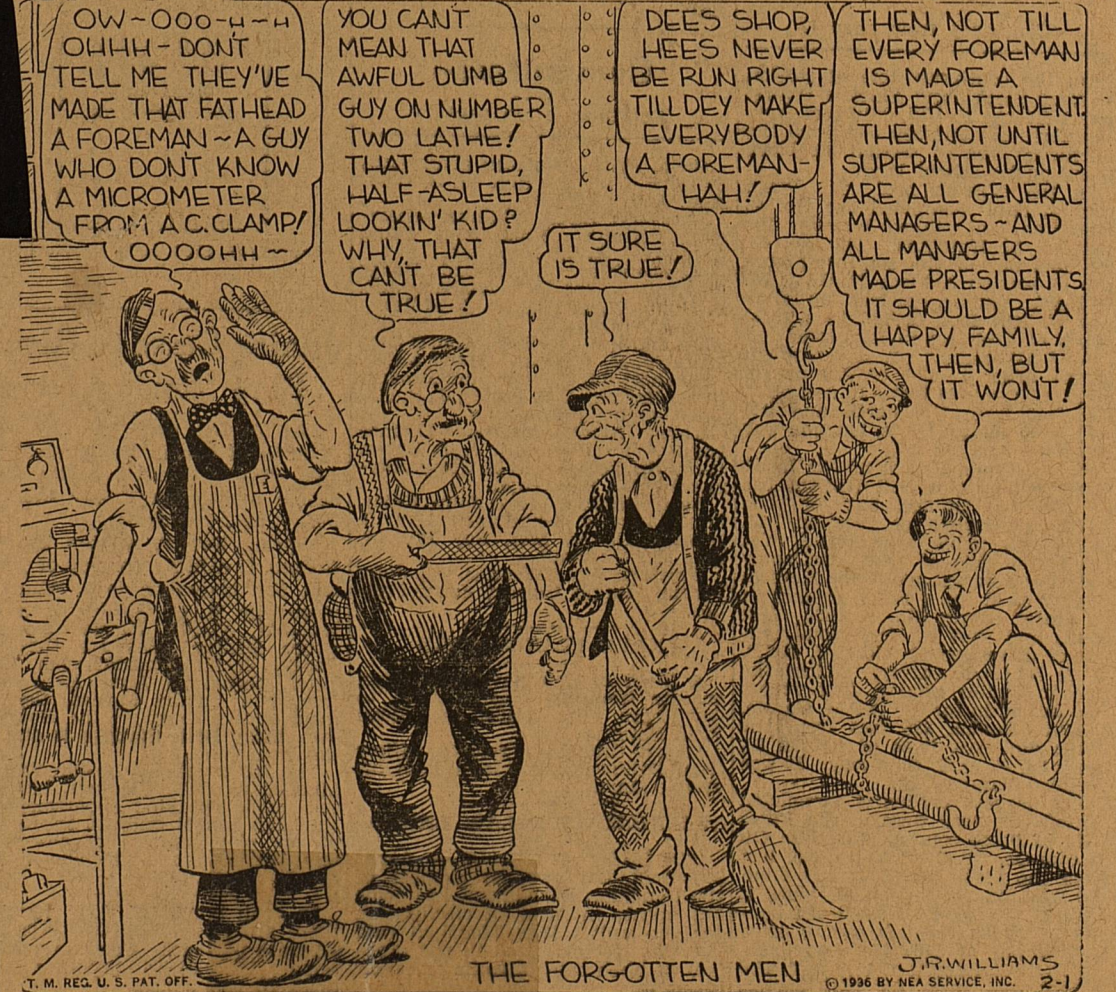
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HOW JAPAN UNDERSELLS THE WORLD

Babson Says We Have Underestimated Nipponese Ability

BABSON PARK, Fla., Feb. 1.—High in the list of great achievements of history stands the rise of Japan as a world power. Only eighty-two years ago Admiral Robert Peary said into Yokohama harbor, giving Japan her first real contact with the modern world.

For some three centuries this island Empire had been completely isolated. Her civilization was at least 500 years behind that of the Western World. Yet in the relatively short space of eighty years, Japan has transformed herself into one of the most advanced, progressive, and highly industrialized nations in the world.

Capturing World Markets
Those who have watched Japan steal one foreign market after another in the last few years realize there must be a fascinating story behind her progress. Perhaps the world depression has brought the picture of Japan's rise into sharper relief. But the facts are that exports from Nippon are today at an all-time peak. The following table tells the story:

Value of Japanese Exports and Imports, 1929-34

Year	Exports (N. Y.)	Imports (N. Y.)
1929	2,149,000	2,246,000
1930	1,470,000	1,546,000
1931	1,147,000	1,236,000
1932	1,410,000	1,431,000
1933	1,861,000	1,917,000
1934	2,172,000	2,230,000

Lancashire Hard Hit

The spectacular rise of the Japanese textile industry has created widespread attention. Although our own mills have suffered a severe shake-up, Lancashire has been hit the most telling blow. For instance, back in 1913 the ratio of British to Japanese imports of cotton goods into India was 350 to 1. Recently the ratio has actually turned in favor of Japan!

Statistics are usually very dull, but the following figures are illuminating: Between 1929 and 1934 exports of iron goods jumped 960 per cent; metal manufactures, 130 per cent; clocks and scientific instruments, 200 per cent; woolen fibres, 600 per cent; toys, 120 per cent; soap, 120 per cent; and rayon fibres, 200 per cent. Little wonder that industrial leaders in the United States shudder at the thought of Japan turning her attention to new fields!

What has made this miraculous progress possible? The usual answer is that the Japanese have a wonderful ability to imitate and that they capitalize upon British and American inventive genius. This interpretation is not the whole truth, for the Japanese very definitely have creative ability.

The textile industry of the United States and Great Britain is nearly 200 years old, but these countries are fast surrendering their leadership because the Japanese insist on the most modern and efficient machinery. With one-sixth of the spindles and one-half of the looms, Japan annually consumes more cotton than England. Furthermore, there are no looms of the 1885 mod-

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el in Japan such as can be found in certain textile centers of this country. This modern improved machinery is one reason why Japan is forging ahead.

Yen a Factor

Is Japan's industrial revolution the result of devaluation of the yen? This undoubtedly has been a tremendous factor. Even after our own devaluation, the yen, whose old parity with the dollar was 49 cents, is today quoted at 29 cents at New York. This means, of course, that Japan's world prices are automatically much lower than our own and those of Great Britain. Like most economists, I believe currency devaluation, as a policy, is sinful, particularly on the part of those nations who start the vicious cycle.

We must remember, however, that Japan had a heavy unfavorable balance of trade for years. As she progressed industrially and wanted to find markets, those nations from whom she had bought tremendous quantities of goods erected barriers against her products. Then also

she had to follow the declining value of the Chinese silver dollar, as silver dropped in price. So, in a sense, she was forced to take this drastic measure. Furthermore, contrary to popular belief, Japan has not been "dumping" goods at prices below actual production costs.

Wage Scales?

Has her progress been due to "coolie" wages? Hot debates have revolved around this point. One leading authority connected with our own department of commerce made a study of textile wages in Japan several years ago. He found that the daily wage for the few men employed averaged \$1.55.

Women's pay was ridiculously low—around 25 to 30 cents per day. Women workers, however, are provided with very low-cost, clean living quarters. Then too, the Japanese mills are conducting excellent welfare and educational work, giving call for very little expense. In fairness, it should be noted that low wages in Japan are not due

to exploitation—they are due to a huge over-supply of workers, their willingness to be satisfied with the barest necessities, and low living costs.

Real Answer

But the combination of the above factors does not fully explain Japan's meteoric rise. The answer lies much deeper. The factors which make a nation great are not alone its natural resources, not its broad tracts of fertile fields, nor its towering skyscrapers, nor its gigantic factories; but rather the character of its people. The basic answer to Japan's progress and greatness lies in the dynamic force, the frugality and simple life, the endurance, the genius for detail, the spirit of co-operation and mutual aid—all of those other intangible qualities which are characteristic of her people.

All, however, is not well in the Island Empire. Japan has her problems. Despite her remarkable recovery in industrial activity and foreign trade, her economic future is uncertain. There is over-production of her principal agricultural crop—rice. Her people must be taught to eat and to use a greater variety of food and other goods. Her rural unemployment is still severe because of the inroads rayon has made in her silk industry.

United States and Japan
As in the United States, Japan has the problem of rapidly rising national expenses without a corresponding increase in government revenues. She is over-producing herself in her operations in Manchukuo, Jehol, and North China. Permanent prosperity in this Oriental country depends, just as it does here in the United States, upon reduction of government expenses and the removal of world trade barriers.

Business, as registered by the Babson chart, is now 10 per cent below normal, and 10 per cent above a year ago.

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from the southwest line of section 6, same block; and Sinclair-Prairie No. 2, George P. Hill, 2310 feet from the northeast and 330 feet from the northwest line of section 30, block E-29, public school land.
In the O'Brien pool of Ward county, Gulf completed the No. 48 Hutchins and staked location for the No. 51 Hutchins. The No. 48, 990 feet out of the southwest corner of section 3, block F. G. & M. M.B.A. survey, picked up first pay at 2690 feet, drilled to total depth of 2786 feet in limestone and flowed 313 barrels per day through casing after a shot of 230 quarts from 2650 to 2785 feet. In section 2, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west line, location was made for the No. 51.
In the Waddell pool of Northeast Crane county, Gulf will drill the No. 13 Waddell, 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 11, block B-23, public school land. On the Crane side of the McCahey field location was made for Keys & Cherry et al No. 1 Ed S. Hughes in J. Prater survey No. 2, 330 feet south and west of the southwest corner of section 33, block Y, C.C.S.D. & R.G.N.G. survey. Across the line in Upton county, first report was turned in for the O.P.M. Co. No. 1 King Ranch, 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 22, block 35, H. & T. C. survey. It was spudded January 22.
The largest producers completed during the week were in the Yates field of Pecos county. Marathon Oil & Gas Co. No. 31-B Yates, 330 feet from the north and 500 feet from the west line of section 81, block 1, I. & G. N. survey, flowed 424 barrels per hour through casing after topping pay at 1107 feet and drilling to a total depth of 1214 feet. The largest well, good for 2451 barrels

per hour, was the Marathon No. 45-A Yates, in section 34 1-2, 150 feet south and 1938 feet east of the northeast corner of Turner Tract No. 2. It is drilled to 1370 feet after topping the prolific pay section at 1150 feet. A shallow producer on the northwest flank of the field was added by Stanslind No. 7-C Tippett, 395 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west line of section 40, block 194, G. C. & S. F. survey. It was plugged back to 493 feet, drilled to 520 feet, and made 150 barrels of oil plus 50 barrels of water per day. Top of pay was 456 feet.
The only new Pecos location was in the small productive area a mile south of the Taylor-Link pool, Clark, Cowden and Tucker No. 1 McKenzie, 330 feet from the north and 1650 feet from the west line of section 9, block 604, public school land.
On the Upton side of the McElroy field, Gulf No. 124 McElroy, 934 feet from the south and 387 feet from the west line of section 200, block F, C.C.S.D. & R.G.N.G. survey, plugged back to 2924 feet after shooting from top of pay at 2762 to total depth of 2944 feet, and registered production of 2374 barrels per day through casing.
The Sherk area of Upton had another well in the Shell No. A-2 Cordova Union, 390 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west line of section 31, block 1, M.K. & T. survey. It was pumping 447 barrels per day before treating with 2000 gallons of cold 50 per cent acid solution, and after the injection pumped 668 barrels daily. First pay was at 2246 feet and total depth at 2277.
Three more wells were credited to the Denman field in Howard county. The Iron Mountain Petroleum Co. completed two wells: the No. 2 D. Read, 990 feet from the south and 1650 feet from the east line of section 46, block 30, township 1 north, which was given a prorated rating of 752 barrels per day on pump. It swabbed 1000 barrels the first 24 hours after a shot of 750 quarts from 2580 to 2766 feet, from the top of pay to total depth. The No. 3 Read, 990 feet out of the southwest corner of the same section, was shot with 690 quarts from 2595 feet, top of pay, total depth of 2766 and made 778 barrels per day. Shasta No. 5 Dodge, 330 feet from the north and 1650 feet from the east line of section 3, block 30, township 1 south, pumped 736 barrels per day. It was shot with 150 quarts from 2540 to 2675 feet after hitting first pay at 2525 and drilling to total depth of 2775.
The only Denman location announced last week was for the Owen D. Gray, No. 2, 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west line of section 2, block 30, township 1 south.
In the Howard-Glasscock field, Continental No. 8 Overton, 440 feet from the east and 2628 feet from the south line of section 5, block 32, township 2 south, pumped 35 1-2 barrels during the second hour of a prorated test. It was treated with 1000 and 1500 gallons of acid, in two successive treatments. First pay was at 2368 feet, and it was plugged back to 2387 feet after reaching total depth of 2430 feet.
Two wells were completed in the North Cowden pool of Ector. Empire Gas & Fuel Co. No. 2 Wight, 440 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west line of section 2, block 43, township 1 south, was making 5 barrels per hour before shooting with 200 quarts from 4129 to 4275 feet, total depth. After the shot it flowed 664 barrels through casing on a 24 hour test. Simms-Atlantic No. 1 Kloh et al, 440 feet from the north and 660 feet from the southwest corner of section 11, same block, flowed 390 barrels through casing the first 24 hours after shooting with 280 quarts from 4120 to total depth at 4235 feet. Top of pay was at 4124 feet.
The first official gauge was taken on the new Foster pool opener a mile north of the Adams pool in Ector. Burdall No. 1 Foster, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 13, block 43, township 2 south, pumped 286 barrels through casing with 200 quarts from 4230 to 4310 feet when 1 1-2 barrels of sulphur water per hour developed at 4342 feet, and received a shot of 370 quarts from 4090 to 4300 feet. Goldenrod pool production was extended southeast by the completion of Phillips & Pure No. 3 Clyde Cowden, 440 feet from the north and 1230 feet from the west line of section 26, block 44, township 1 south. It made a natural flow of 550 barrels in 24 hours through 2 1-2 inch tubing with over 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Drilling was halted at 4182 feet after the pay horizon was penetrated at 4173.
The only new Ector location was a test a mile south of the North Cowden pool, Alma Oil Co. No. 1 Kloh, 440 feet out of the northeast corner of section 15, block 43, township 1 south.
A Permian lime producer was added to the Big Lake field in Reagan county. Big Lake Oil Co. No. 182, University, 1320 feet from the south and 500 feet from the east line of section 11, block 2, University survey, had an initial production of 55 barrels per day on pump. Top of pay was at 2945 and total depth at 2950.

Committees--

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Greeters: Fred Wemple, Col. John Perkins, Ralph Geisler, Jerry Phillips.

NAVY PLANES HERE

A flight of four navy land ships, enroute from San Diego, Calif., to Quantico, Va., landed at Sloan Field Saturday.
Major Crawford, reserve officer from California, also landed on his way to Dallas.

STERILIZATION LAW URGED

TORONTO, Ont. (U.P.)—Agnes Macphail, fiery woman member of the Canadian Parliament, has come out openly in favor of sterilization for the unfit. Miss Macphail said she was too interested in the problem of birth control to be "modest" about it.

Another Actress Will Wed Doctor



Another Hollywood beauty has chosen a doctor for her mate. She is Mae Clark, upper photo, who mixes writing of poetry with her acting. She has announced her engagement to Dr. Frank G. Nolan, screen colony physician, lower photo, who had been her escort for months.

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STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS



ABOVE the valleys and ridges that terminate the Appalachian range to the south, the Great Smoky Mountains reveal five different earth movements. First came vast molten masses that cooled and formed much of the oldest rock in this area.

Then a long north and south basin developed, and deep layers of gravel, sand, mud, and lime were deposited in it. Following this came an upward thrust, and the early Appalachians were born.

Streams then began wearing down the mountains, and a vast plain was formed. But the Great Smoky Mountain area, untouched by these streams, rose even higher by another uplift. Today, it is set aside as a national park.

The 10-cent National Park stamp illustrates its most dominant peak—Mt. Le Conte.

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Great Smoky Mountains
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Plan New Buildings With Federal Funds

AUSTIN, (U.P.)—University of Texas architects are preparing plans for two hospital buildings at the Medical School in Galveston. Part of the funds have been granted by the Public Works Administration.
The largest structure will be an 80-bed unit for indigent negroes, calculated to cost \$250,000. The PWA granted \$112,500, 45 per cent of the cost, while University of Texas regents and the Sealy-Smith foundation at Galveston will finance the remaining 55 per cent. The building will be three stories high with a roof terrace.
Plans for a crippled and deformed children's hospital will be completed in February, Robert L. White, university architect, stated. It will cost \$200,000. University regents recently accepted terms of a PWA grant of \$90,720.

'CHUTE JUMPERS QUALIFY

MOSCOW, (U.P.)—More than 18,000 men and women have passed their examinations in parachute jumping since aviation became a sport in the Soviet Union. Innumerable parachute towers for training dot the grounds surrounding the flying fields.



Yucca NOW thru TUESDAY

Junior Class to Give Play 'Spring Fever'
The Junior class of the High School will present the annual class play, "Spring Fever," in the High School auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 7, at 7:30 o'clock.
"Spring Fever," written by Ray Hodges, is called a comedy of youth and the masculine lead, which is played by B. C. Girdley, is a 17-year-old youth, Jackie Howard. Other leading roles are those of Peggy, Jackie's middle-aged little sister, played by Anna Beth Bedford, and Estelle Barnes, the old maid aunt with whom the Howards live. Mary Beth Scruggs is cast in the latter role.
The three-act play is directed by Miss Jessie Belle Cummings, head of the public speaking department of the High School, and the entire cast of the play, as well as the stage manager, is from the membership of the Junior class.
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