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**THE FORECAST**  
West Texas: Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday. Cooler in the north and west Tuesday, and Panhandle tonight.

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# Hoffman Accuses Witnesses of "Lying"

## HAGOOD RELIEVED FROM COMMAND OF SAN ANTONIO POST

Ordered to Proceed Home and Await New Orders  
NO REASON GIVEN Had Advocated Use 'WPA Stage Money' For Housing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (P)—Major-General Johnson Hagood was summarily relieved from command of the eighth corps area, San Antonio, today and ordered to proceed to his home to "await orders". The order was by direction of President Roosevelt.

## FAMILIES FLEE WESTERN FLOODS

High Water Anxieties Felt in 10 States; Five Lose Lives in California

By Associated Press  
Many families fled flood-endangered California territory today as rising temperatures increased high water anxieties in 10 other states. Flooded California rivers were covering 35,000 acres, and had claimed five lives. Agricultural losses were unofficially estimated at \$1,000,000.

## PLOT BLAMED IN OFFICERS' DEATHS

Puerto Rican Insular Police Head and District Chief Are Slain Sunday

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 24. (P)—Police said today that the assassinations of Col. Francis Riggs, chief of the insular police, and a district police chief yesterday were the results of a long-planned plot. It was reported that men of the federal bureau of investigation were here investigating nationalist activities.

## Midland Boys Hold Honor Roll Rankings

Two Midland boys, J. L. Lawton, son of Mrs. Allen Hargrave, and D. G. Welch, were outstanding among engineering students at the University of Texas for the fall semester, as honor rolls of the institution show. Lawton ranked among the best one percent and Welch among the best five and six percent.

## Dies Suddenly

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Huss, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst are expected to return tonight from a weekend trip to Dallas.

Albert Ritchie, 59, for several terms governor of Maryland and a contender for the presidential nomination by the Democratic party in 1932, died today apparently from a stroke.

## Kin Rallies at Trial of Hill Girl



As Emma Willis, 18, Anadarko, Okla., hill girl, prepared to take the stand at her trial and tell why she shot her father, Iddis H. Willis, poverty-ridden tenant farmer, her family, as shown above, rallied to her aid. Seated is her grandfather, R. P. Shields, 72, standing, left to right, Emma;

## Temporary Insanity to Be Plea of Oklahoma Girl

ANADARKO, Okla., Feb. 24. (P)—Whether 18-year-old Emma Willis was "temporarily insane" when she seized a shotgun and killed her share-cropper father four days before Christmas, appeared tonight to be the principal point at stake when her murder trial opens here today.

## NEW AGRICULTURE BILL ASKS MORE THAN ONE MILLION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (P)—A \$161,883,114 agricultural department appropriation bill for the 1937 fiscal year was laid before the house today as the new half-billion soil conservation farm program headed for a conference.

## Move Race Horses To Houston Meet

Midland race horses, at the Alamo Downs meet for almost two months, began the move back to Houston today, securing stable accommodations for the spring meet which opens Saturday, A. C. Francis will bring two fillies, Brigade B and Blue Boot, here for a rest and easy training, he said today.

## VISITORS FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and Morris Carter of Dallas visited their sons, Mrs. Ralph Barron and Mrs. Guy B. Bennett, over the weekend. Mrs. Bennett and children returned to Dallas with them today to visit her parents.

Dr. H. G. Walker of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker, returning today to his home.

## COLORED MAN IS WRECK VICTIM AS CAR, TRUCK MEET

5 Persons Injured in Crash Early Today East of Midland DIES INSTANTLY Trio Was Returning To Stanton After Church Here

Jiles Madearis, 47, colored, was instantly killed about 1:30 a. m. today when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck being driven by A. Hamilton, Traan, about two and one-half miles east of Germania.

## Byrd and Peters Hold Up Train to Talk Cattle Brands

AMARILLO, Feb. 24.—The engine whistled wildly, but the conductor watched angrily, but Marlon J. Peters, who collects cattle brands drawn by world famous characters, and Admiral Richard E. Byrd stood in the snow and discussed Peters' hobby.

## EDEN PROPOSES PEACE TREATY OF WORLD NATIONS

LONDON, Feb. 24. (P)—Sir Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, declared today in the house of commons that the future of disarmament depended in a large extent upon the military strength of Great Britain.

## NO SCABIES ARE FOUND IN COUNTY

26,965 Head Sheep, Cattle Examined by Members Sanitary Commission

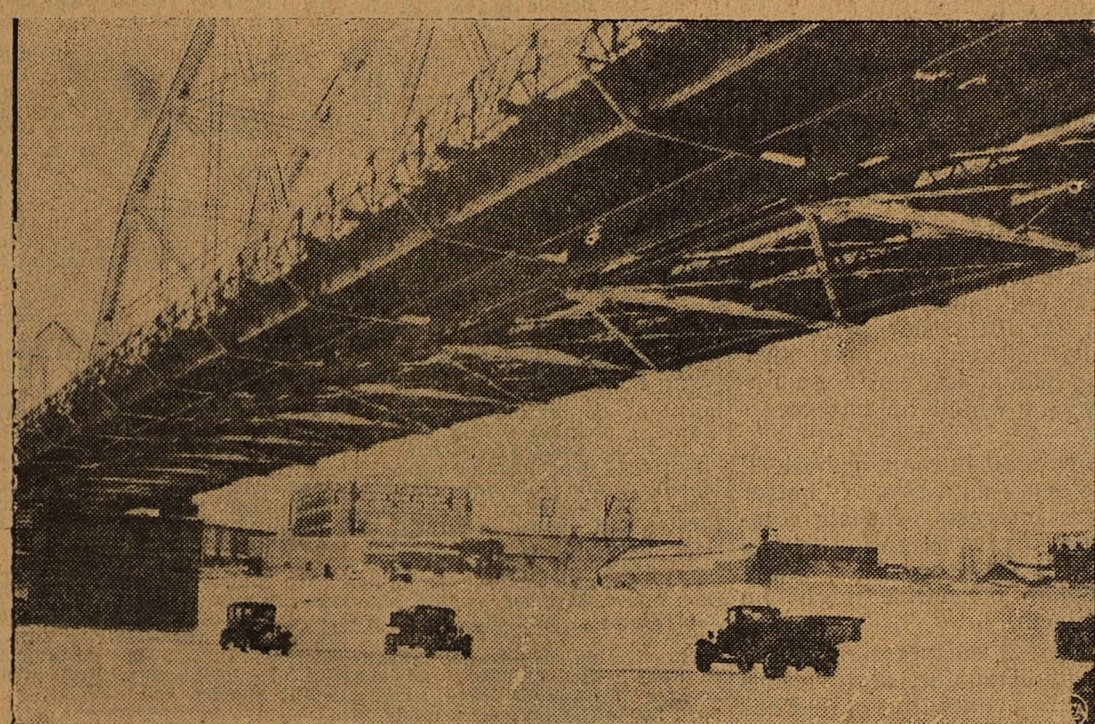
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## FROM AMARILLO

L. E. Dunagan of Amarillo has been visiting relatives here. He will return here after a trip to Pecos today.

## Ice Boon to Motorists; Beats Toll Bridge Cost



Even a sub-zero wave has its good points, in the opinion of motorists in Sioux City, Ia. It means a daily saving to autoists who cross the Missouri river from Sioux City to South Sioux City, Neb. shown here passing up the toll bridge to travel over the ice.

## Sulphur Water is Hit in Deep Test

Loffland, Moore Test Flowing Barrel Each Five Seconds

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Two employees of the Livestock Sanitary commission of Texas spent their entire time in the month of January in Midland county in an effort to eradicate scabies, and a total of \$175 as spent for the work of the men.

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## Historic Alamo Battle Fought 100 Years Ago

By RICHARD MOREHEAD United Press Staff Correspondent SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 24. (P)—One hundred years ago today the challenge that sounded Texas' independence from Mexico went out from the Alamo, historic fort-mission here that will be the shrine of thousands of patriotic Texans this year.

## TESTIMONY GIVEN BY WHITED CALLED LIES BY GOVERNOR

Charge May Be Basis Of Perjury Charge In State RECORDS CITED Was the Extradition Witness Used by New Jersey

TRENTON, Feb. 24. (P)—Governor Harold Hoffman today accused Millard Whited, Soudan mountain lumberjack, and one of the state's chief witnesses against Bruno Hauptmann, with "lying," a charge which might be the basis of a perjury action against him.

## BURGLARS RAID RECREATION CLUB

\$90 Stolen After Entrance To Building Gained by Breaking Window

## GEORGIA OFFICER SUSPENDED BY GOV.

Comptroller of State Out of Office After Refusal To Sign Warrants

## FINE ARTS TO MEET

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. John M. Shipley, 1501 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Haley and Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman will present talks, and Miss Frances Gelette will give a piano selection.

## WEEKEND VISITORS

Miss Aileen Carter and Miss Mabel Grace Price Andrews spent the weekend with Mrs. Felix Stonehocker.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A fan letter puts the stamp of approval on an actor's work.

## DISTRICT COURT TERM OF 4 WEEKS OPENS HERE TODAY

Grand Jurors Called And Given Charge By Judge

## TAX PAYMENTS IN COUNTY ARE LARGE

65 Percent of Tax Poll Is Already Paid at Office Of Tax Collector

## FIVE-TEN HEIRESS IS MOTHER OF SON

Boy Born Today to Countess Barbara Hutton Haughwitz-Renventlow in London

## MAKE TRIP TO ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duffield and Mrs. Nell Duffield spent Sunday in Angelo.

## TO SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Eiland and family, Mrs. E. E. Eiland, and Kathleen Eiland visited Mrs. John F. Cox at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

## VISITS PARENTS

Miss Allene Kaderli spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, at Stanton.



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PROTECT THE CENTENNIAL AND OURSELVES

Some members of the Texas press have wisely pointed out that racketeers, taking advantage of the growing enthusiasm of the people of the state for the Centennial observances, are making their appearance with all manner of schemes involving subscriptions, contributions and sales of every conceivable commodity.

Their work is particularly confusing due to the fact that among them will be bonafide agents of the Centennial who represent worthwhile plans for promoting the state and its communities.

Texas cities should be prepared to put a brake on the unauthorized practices. In each town and city some agency, such as the chamber of commerce or the credit association, should be authorized to examine all proposals for advertising or sales or other schemes, and report on their merit, if any. The individual merchant or other business and professional man, has little time to investigate all the offers that are made, but he can protect himself by refusing to consider any which has not been approved previously by an agency in which he has confidence.

The chamber of commerce or credit bureau, or both of them would no doubt be glad to serve as a sort of "better business bureau" if the business interests of their community would be willing to accept an investigation of the various proposals which are coming into the cities. Many dollars thus could be saved which otherwise might be thrown away on worthless projects.

In addition to the loss of money, the prestige of the great Centennial celebrations would suffer, and victims would instinctively be shy of future events that called for promotional effort.

There are many exploitation programs, sales efforts and advertising movements that legitimately can and should be tied in with the Centennial celebrations if a community or a particular section cares to spend additional money and effort. These deserve an audience; but so adroit will be some of those presenting side promotions that it will be no easy task to mark the legitimate proposals. Texas communities should take definite steps to see that the Centennial is not made the excuse for "rackets."

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February 22 Bridge Has Miss Sparks As Hostess

Miss Mary Maude Sparks entertained at bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Daniel, 901 W. Michigan, Saturday afternoon, employing a February 22 motif in appointments.

Red snappers were used at vantage points in the reception rooms. Martha Washington tables and score pads were used in the four tables of bridge. And the refreshment plate carried out a George Washington theme.

Miss Lucile Thomas scored high in games for the afternoon and Miss Georgia Goss held high cut. Present were: Miss Martha Louise Nobles, Mrs. Chas. Edwards Jr., Mrs. T. E. Bailey of Eidorado, Arkansas, Miss Bennie Sue Rathiff, Mrs. E. H. Evans, Mrs. Nanner Stevens, Miss Julia Ann Aycock, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Georgia Goss, Miss Aldine Goss, Mrs. Wade Heath, Miss Jennie Elkin, Mrs. Alf Reese, Mrs. Hugh West, Mrs. Tom Sealy, Miss Lucile Thomas, and two tea guests, Mrs. W. J. Stanley and Miss Phyllis Haag.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Combining observance of Washington and Lincoln's Birthdays and March 2, Texas Independence Day, pupils of Cotton Flat school presented a program Friday followed by a weiner roast and picnic.

Stories of Washington's Birthday, March 2, and Lincoln's Birthday were given by Pansy Lear, Eddie Locklar, and Thelma Jo Brown, respectively.

Readings were presented by Ernest Locklar, Edwin Franklin, Billie Ross Brown, Marshall Merritt, Marjorie Merritt, and Billie Frances Franklin.

Considerable sickness has prevailed among the children. Lawana Locklar was absent more than a week but was reported Saturday to be improving; Dorothy and Betty McCullough were out three days at the last of last week; Pansy Lear, Marjorie Merritt, and Billie Frances Franklin were out the first three days of the week, and Sylvia Holliman was absent the entire week.

Four pupils were withdrawn from the school when Reba, Maxine, Dallas, and Thomas Hurt moved to Big Spring. Visitors for the past week included Mrs. Frank W. B. Franklin, Mrs. Lear, Mrs. Merritt, Iva and Era Merritt.

Tennis players at McClintic still want to play matched practice games with boys and girls of other schools. Miss Hazel Self, teacher, announced Saturday. Matches are desired for junior boys' singles and doubles, senior boys' singles and senior girls' singles.

Students are working on Inter-scholastic League contests and plan to enter several events. Matthew McCoy was absent two days the past week on account of flu.

E. D. Ward and Kenton Boone worked on the school week afternoon while Mrs. Ward and Barry Boone visited the school.

Prin. A. M. Bryant was absent from Prairie Lee school the week beginning Feb. 10 because of a case of mumps. His daughter, Miss Ozella Bryant, took his place during his illness and also attended the teachers' meeting as his substitute.

A Valentine party was given by each room on Valentine day. Among visitors present were: Mrs. J. H. Lay, Mrs. B. T. Graham, Mrs. Bramlett, Mr. and Mrs. Nyenhuis, Mrs. Walter Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Meisner and others whose names were not listed.

Tennis eliminations were conducted Friday afternoon for the girls' tennis.

Programs were conducted Monday and Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoon.

Among visitors last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Nyenhuis, J. M. Livingston, Ira Livingston, and W. J. Blanscott.

Announcement will be made soon of the date of literary elimination contests, to which the public will be invited.

Stokes has received new tennis equipment and has started preparing teams for the County Meet.

School was dismissed two days last week on account of the illness of Tracy Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn, teachers. He was taken to a hospital last Tuesday with pneumonia but is said to be improving. School will reopen Monday.

Honor roll students are: Ida Mae Reeves, 95; Mosele Brooks, 96; Iva Grace Collier, 94; Evelyn

Society and Clubs

FEMINE FANCIES BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Don't know why but a nice spring morning like the one that initiated today (it may be sandstorm by press time, so we speak discreetly) sends our self-confidence up about 100 per cent.

On such mornings we are strongly inclined to agree with Browning in his contention that "How good is man's life; the mere living." (Well, hope that is correctly quoted; having lost our only copy of Browning, we're not certain.)

It's queer, too, what a sublime confidence we can have on sunny days that everything we really want will be ours some day. And how quickly that confidence fades during the rainy season when we live through endurance.

Inventors still dream dreams of a successful rocket plane. A 12-foot one up in New York state the other day covered 250 feet in a test flight. That does sound like a very modest beginning but when we remember that electricity started its useful career on a key, string, and a kite, it doesn't seem quite so far-fetched to believe that sometime in the future a rocket plane may even reach the goal of all transportation fanatics, the moon.

Two Midland boys have received high ranking in work done at the University of Texas school of engineering during the fall semester. Successful records made by students from our home town are, and rightly should be, a source of pride to all citizens.

From what we used to observe, engineering courses are no snare. The student who makes good grades therein probably deserves every unit of credit he receives.

We might have known it. They are beginning to write on the "secret loves" of Adolf Hitler. If that keeps up, it won't be long now until he'll fall into the headline status of movie stars. And another world menace will dissolve.

Quartet Sings for Naomi Class Sunday

A quartet number by Miss Marguerite Evans, Mrs. Dora Quarles, Miss Charline Parrott, and Miss Juanita Cox was a feature of the musical program at the Naomi class meeting Sunday morning in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. R. L. Mitchell led the devotional and Mrs. R. DeChicis the lesson reading, while Mrs. O. H. Lamar played the offertory.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge taught the lesson taken from the Gospel of Luke.

Mrs. Quarles, who is to leave Midland in a few days, was presented with a farewell gift from the class. Naomi members will meet for a business session March 2 at the home of Mrs. Hodge.

Woman Ski Jump Judge—Tahoe City, Cal. (UP)—Mrs. Marie Henry, secretary of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, is believed the only woman ski jumping judge in the United States.

Convicts to File for Bonus—Lewisburg, Pa. (UP)—Major Henry Hill, warden of Northeastern Penitentiary, and prison officials are assisting 150 World War veterans serving time, in filling out applications for bonus payments amounting to approximately \$100,000. Payments will range from \$400 to one thousand dollars.

Lewis, 94; Willis Lewis, 94; Mary Smith, 93; Irene Roberts, 91; Mary Alice Newsom, 91; Johnnie Mae Collier, 91; Max Graham, 91; W. T. Lewis, 92; Raymond Lewis, 95; Claude Lewis, 94; Ruby Fae Cain, 93; Junieta Pearl Lewis, 90; Whitfield Lawson, 90.

"Christian Culture" Course Is Held at Snyder on Weekend

A "Christian Culture" course for Methodist young people of the Sweetwater district was completed with meetings Saturday night and Sunday at Snyder.

As preliminary to the general course, two classes were conducted for the Signal Mount union at Big Spring last Monday with Mr. Ray Gwyn of Midland presiding as dean of the school. These courses were given for credit.

These classes were repeated Thursday at Snyder for young people of the Willing Workers union, comprising several towns in that vicinity. Mr. Gwyn was again in charge.

For the complete Sweetwater district, two courses, "Personality Development" and "Recreation and Personal Development," were taught, the former by Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Big Spring, the latter by Dr. C. C. Carter of Big Spring, Saturday night and Sunday morning and afternoon at Snyder.

Credits were given to 22 young people in the district. The modern seed catalog is very clear and understandable on this subject, and gives detailed instructions for planting, as well as the characteristics, habits and special cultural needs of each subject. If the amateur studies it as he would a text book he will learn much which the casual planter never knows, and will have real success with his flowers and vegetables.

Books on gardening which can be obtained from the seedsman or public library are another source of information which should not be neglected. They do not always list the names of the newest flowers, but they are indispensable for discussions of designs, border planting, and succession crops of vegetables. The garden magazines are equally helpful.

Lacking these sources of information the catalog will not do you very well alone, and for the amount of condensed material, it can't be beat. Many universities use them in class instruction for this reason. If you have not received one this year, order immediately. You will need it to plan your garden, and of course the earlier you buy your seeds the better selections you get.

A PSALM OF THE GARDEN Blessed is the Lord who giveth a garden. There he commands a blessing, And life everlasting speaks, The heart is parched and the soil rent.

In the shade of the garden—the balm—they find refreshment, In the desert places the Lord also, In the garden is he quiet beauty of His smile.

Age-streaked vines with patient stretched-out arms; Verdure of the valleys of Zion crowns their faith, Whither shall I flee from the burden of my pain? Whither shall I go and feel no need of human strength?

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Children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Ashley will be in charge. All children are invited to attend.

School Refuses Finances—Chayenne, Wyo. (UP)—School district No. 7 in Natrona County, Wyo., is in pretty fair financial condition. The finances are in such excellent shape that the board was able to turn down \$1,100 when the state attempted to pro-rate the school equalization fund.

TUESDAY The Boone Bible class of the Methodist church will have a party at the home of Miss Theresa Klapproth, 402 S. Marienfeld, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY Midweek prayer club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Leonard, 1209 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY The 1928 club will meet with Mrs. Don Sivals, 811 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Home Art club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Neill, 107 W. Pennsylvania, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY Garden club will meet at the courthouse Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY Girl Scouts of both Chaparral and Mesquite troops will meet at the Baptist annex Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to complete study of First Aid requirements.

The story hour will be held in the

GARDEN GATE GOSSIP

Spring gardening really begins when the first catalog arrives. True, the weather is usually too rough for any outdoor operations. But the hoe and spade will keep from rusting a few weeks longer (if you oiled them up last fall) so the first preparation for summer's array of color can be made without stirring from the fireside.

Selecting the seeds from ma catalog, which lists many hundreds of varieties is no small task. It should be treated very seriously, and each desirable subject should be studied and located in the garden even before it is ordered. Every gardener will want some petunias, zinnias, marigolds, larkspuds, poppies and a few others that are universally grown and loved, but just what color and variety of each he needs will depend on where and under what conditions he will grow them.

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The Town Quack



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

nings are sufficient to cover the costs. There has been a lot of hoax and mule trading around our hitching rack the last week or so. Which reminds me that two posts of the old original hitching rack are pulled up. It would be a fine thing if the city's street or PWA crew, if they have 'em operating, could drop around some morning with a couple of buckets of wet concrete and stick the posts back in place substantially. Thanks, boys!

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the grand jury. But are they going to do it?

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### STATE CONVICTS WILL BE CHARTED BY SOCIAL RECORD; INDIVIDUALITY

Austin, Texas, (AP)—Convicts entering the Texas prison system after March 1 will be classified by their social record and individuality will be charted.

Initiation of a classification system at the prison will be financed by the University of Texas bureau of research in the social sciences. Dr. W. E. Gettys, director, said funds were available to continue the work until Aug. 31, 1937.

Dr. Gettys said the work likely would form a fundamental start toward segregation of prisoners, a modern penal reform for which classification has been the forerunner in other systems.

Prisoners entering the system, he explained, would undergo so-called quarantine period of at least one month. During that period tests and observations would be made after which a board would recommend concerning placement of the convict.

Frank Loveland Jr., who developed a classification system for the Massachusetts Department of Corrections, was selected as director. Others on the proposed staff include a trained sociologist and physician, and part time psychiatrist.

They would be members of the classification committee along with the general manager of the prison system, the educational director, chaplains and other prison staff personnel.

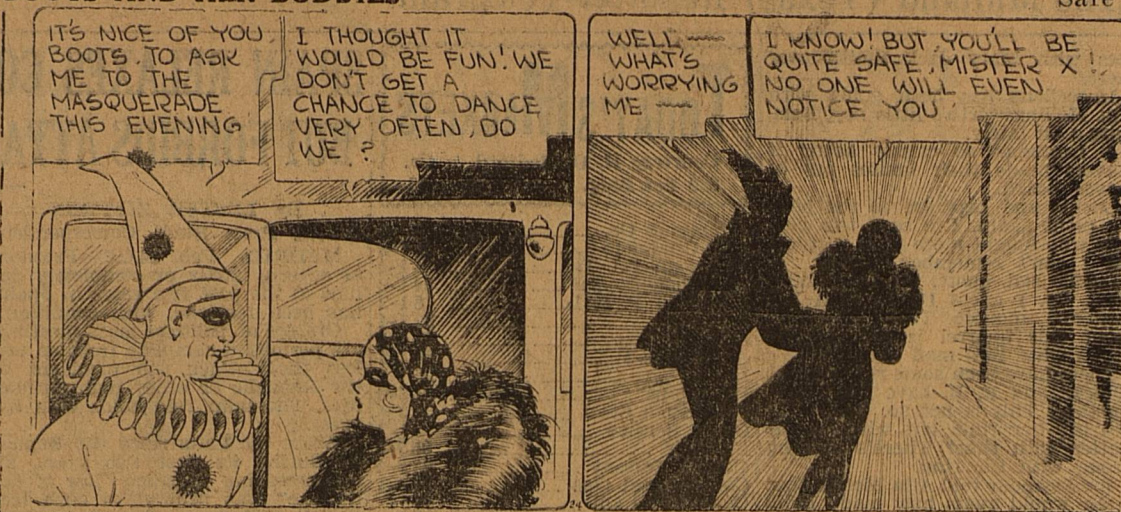
Medical, psychological, vocational and aptitude tests would be made. Base histories become permanent records and be revised on the basis of the convict's behavior. Dr. Gettys estimated the cost would not exceed \$10,000 a year.

"The need for such a system," Gettys said, "has long been felt by the prison board and several of the managers. They hope to work out a plan of segregation plan. Classification will be a start in that direction and a start toward rehabilitation of prisoners."

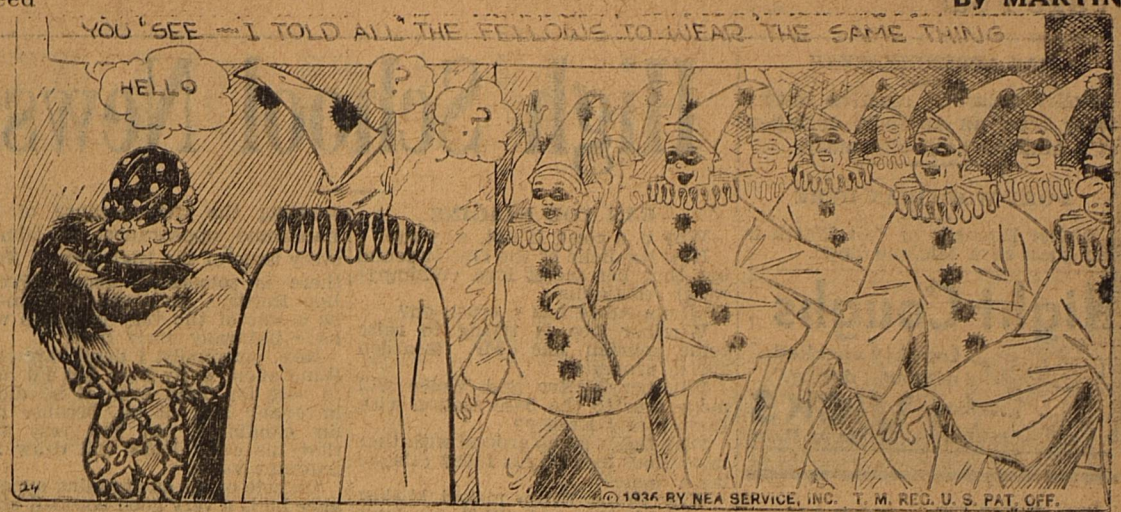
#### Ore Display Arranged

Vancouver, B. C. (AP)—The most comprehensive display of British Columbia ores and past and present day mining activities ever assembled is being prepared here as a feature of the Vancouver Golden Jubilee celebration to be held this year. The exhibit will consist of 5,000 specimens.

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

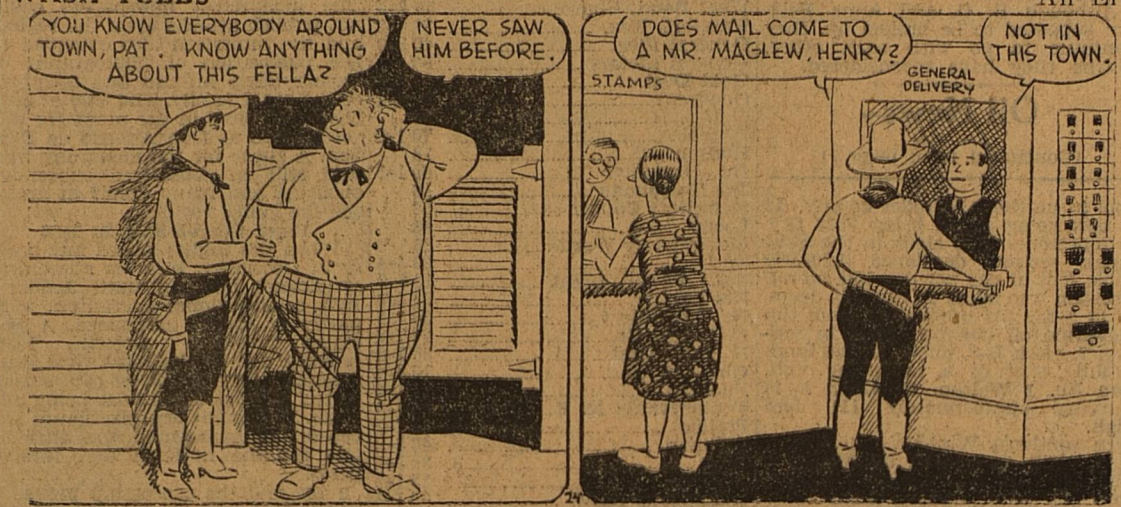


### Safe Indeed



### By MARTIN

### WASH TUBBS



### An Elusive Guy

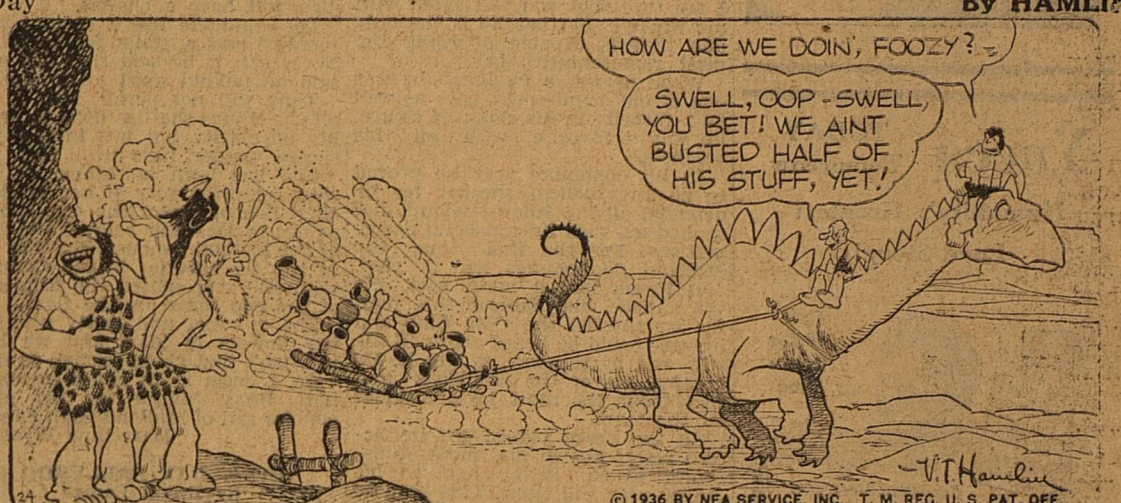


### By CRANE

### ALLEY OOP

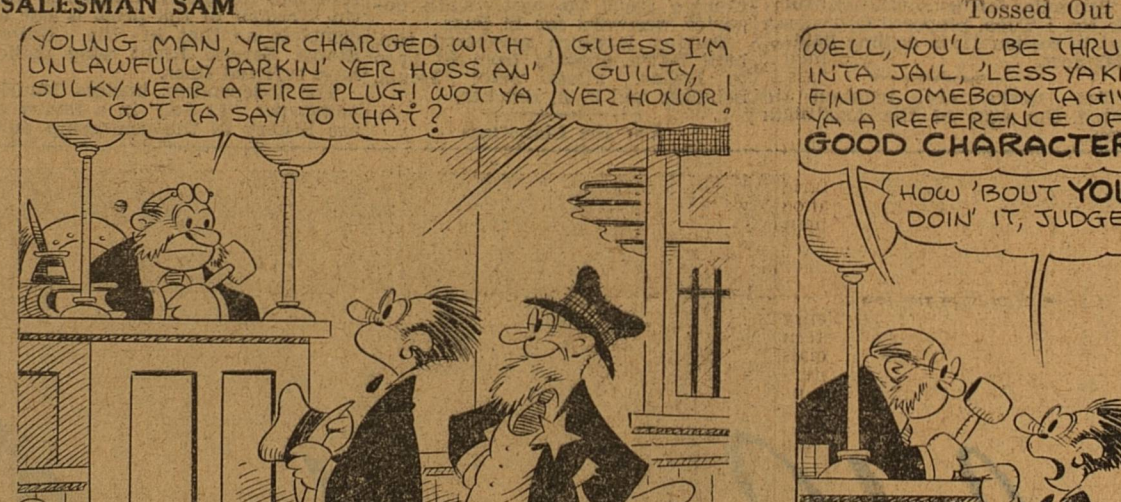


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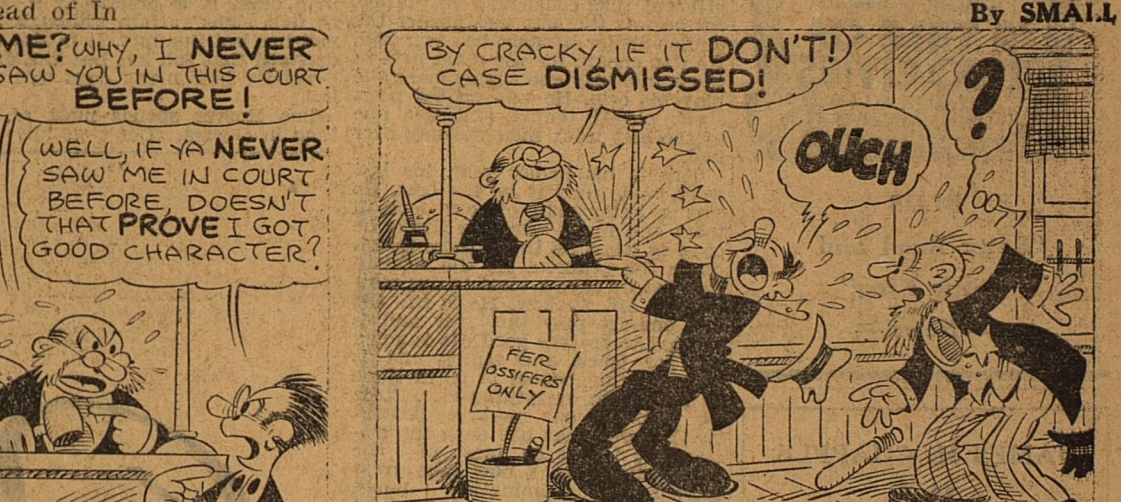


### By HAMLIN

### SALESMAN SAM

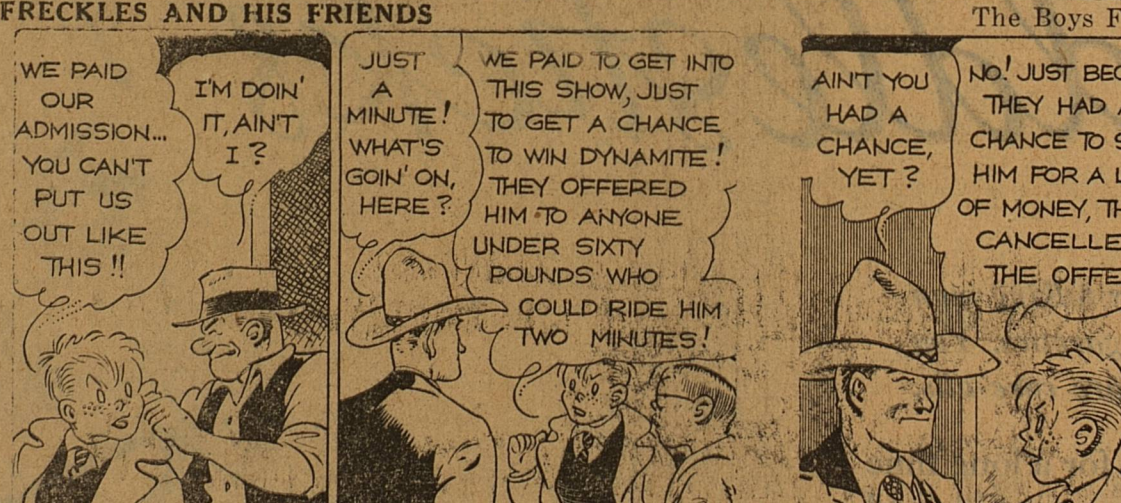


### Tossed Out Instead of In



### By SMALL

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

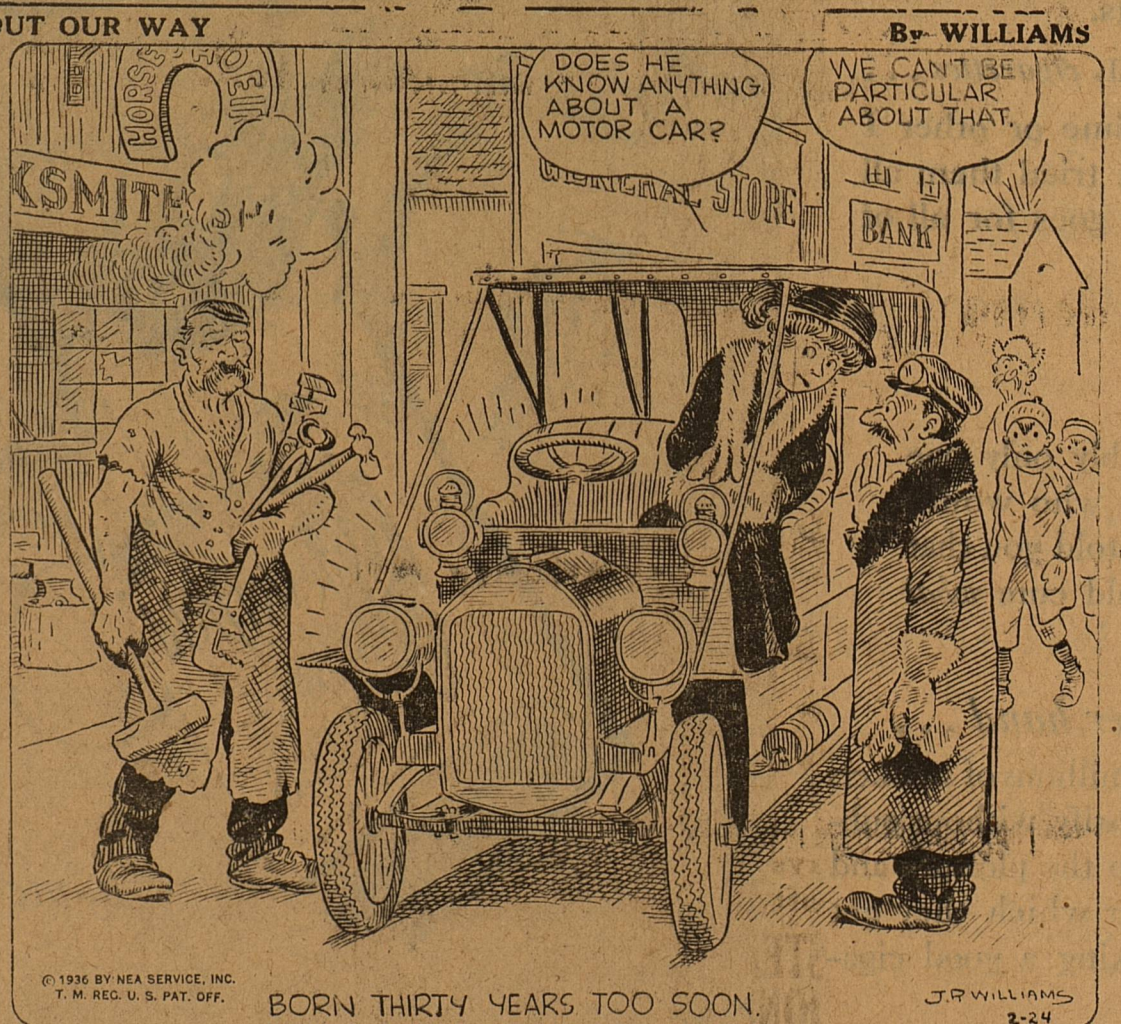


### The Boys Find a Friend



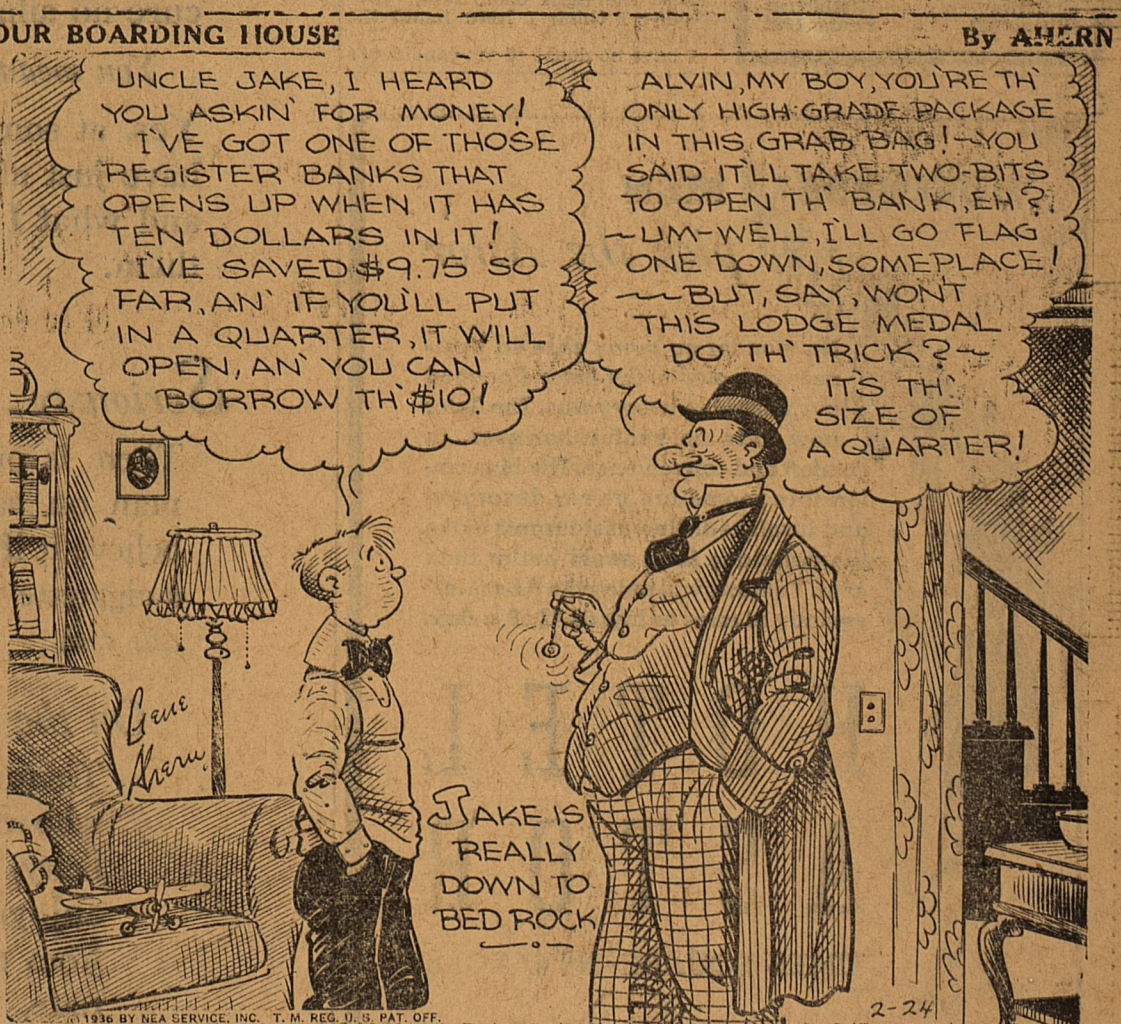
### By BLOSSER

### OUT OUR WAY



### By WILLIAMS

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



### By AHERN

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

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

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

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

**RATES:**  
2¢ a word a day.  
4¢ a word two days.  
6¢ a word three days.

**MINIMUM** charges:  
1 day 25¢.  
2 days 50¢.  
3 days 75¢.

**FURTHER** information will be given gladly by calling 77.

### Vacuum Cleaner—Sales & Service

After 12 years of service on cleaners, I recommend the Eureka, because it cleans hair and lint instantly, as well as embedded dirt. The new model motor driven brush Eureka removes more dirt per minute than any cleaner made, regardless of price. Also cleans walls and furniture, paints, sprays wax on floors, polishes, kills moths, shampooes rugs and purifies the air.

See a new Eureka demonstrated in your home before you buy, selling at \$39.50 and up. Used cleaners—Eurekas, Hoovers, Electrolux and others.

Cleaners on display at the Light Co. and Barrow Furniture.

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### 2—For Sale

UNLIMITED supply first class Chinese Elms, priced right. Come and see them. W. J. Strawn, 304 West California.

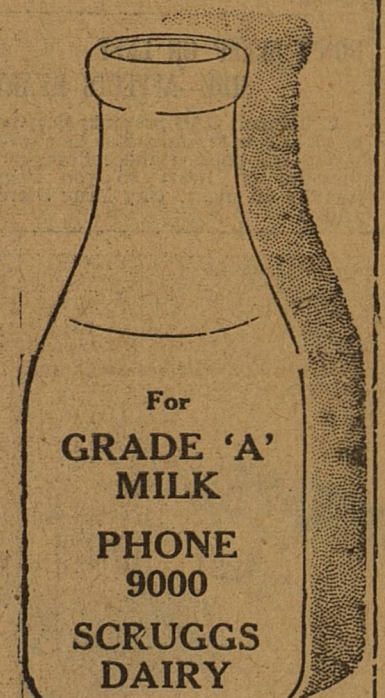
WHO wants a beautiful piano at a bargain? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with dust bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two-tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once, BROOK MAYS & CO., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.

### 6—Unf. Houses

SIX-ROOM house with 3-stall garage; 701 West Tennessee. Phone 899 or apply Willis Truck & Tractor Company.

Let Us Put Your RADIO In A-1 Working Condition At a Reasonable Price Radio Laboratory 103 South Main—Phone 103 (Same location West Texas Appliance Co.)

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



**UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY**  
"The Bargain House of West Texas"  
9x12 Felt Base Linoleum Rugs 5.95  
Linoleum, 6 ft wide per running ft. .35  
Bed Room Suite, Walnut Finish 25.00  
Garden Hose, 50 ft. 2.69

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**For District Attorney:** 70th Judicial District) CECIL C. COLLINGS (Re-Election)

**For District Clerk:** NEFTYE C. ROMER (Re-Election)

**MRS. E. E. STEVENS** For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:** A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

**For County Attorney:** MERRITT F. HINES

**For County Clerk:** SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election) J. H. FINE

**For County Treasurer:** LOIS PATTERSON MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election)

**MRS. JOSEPHINE K. LIGON** For Justice of Peace: (Precinct No. 1) J. H. KNOWLES (Re-Election)

**For Constable:** (Precinct No. 1) C. B. PONDER (Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner:** (Precinct No. 1) J. C. ROBERTS (Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner:** (Precinct No. 2) W. V. JONES B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election)

**W. T. BRYANT** For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) D. L. HUTT (Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner:** (Precinct No. 4) CARL SMITH (Re-Election)

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THE VOICE OF WEST TEXAS  
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**Notice**  
Candidates desiring to use the facilities of KRLH for campaign speeches should reserve time at once. Phone 1070.



HAS APPENDECTOMY
Rolley Collier is reported resting today after an appendix operation at a Midland hospital Sunday.

FORT WORTHIAN HERE
Walter Donnelly of Fort Worth is the guest of a Midland hotel.

Night Coughs
Quickly checked without dosing. Just VICKS rub on.

RITZ TODAY Tomorrow
Two lovely pals... companions in gay romance... fighting the way to poverty in fields. RAFT RUSSELL 'It had to happen'.

Yucca TODAY Tomorrow
Humanity's Greatest Love Story!
Call 506 for Screen Time. RONALD COLMAN in that immortal masterpiece 'A TALE OF TWO CITIES'.

PLUS
'Betty Bood and Little King' - News

JAMES H. CHAPPLE M. D.
Wishes to Announce Opening of Offices 304 Petroleum Bldg. Office Hours: 8:30 to 12; 2 to 5 Office 545-Phones-Rec. 758

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BUSINESS MEN pick the Astor
No wonder so many shrewd business men stop at the Astor. For good business men know value. The Astor now gives more value than ever... in comfort and convenience. HOTEL ASTOR TIMES SQUARE - NEW YORK

High School News

CAN YOU IMAGINE
Why is a cow? If not, why so? How the Belle of the Gutter found out that her secret love (Whimpy) wears red flannels. Whom Adele has a crush on? Whether Leo is trying to raise some spunk like Mr. Bearden sports around? Whether McKee and Vance will move over to the base section with Dodson and Kerbey? Why Decis is going around with that mysterious look on his face? (Maybe it's a dame?) Why Frank Nixon picked Mickey to put his sign on? (Well, we don't blame him.) Why a certain sophomore boy doesn't like the freshman's kisses? Why Self goes around singing "Lion, the Wrangler?" (Maybe he thinks he is a cowboy?) Have the teachers had some patients? You have heard the one about the senior girl who said that Chinese rode in Gin Rickeys.

WINNING NOMINATIONS IN 'RECENT CATHODO RACE'
Literary Society of the Representative Boy of the high school, not only the most representative but the most popular - Frank Cowan. During the four years that Frank has spent in our high school he has been loved by everyone and has proved to us that he is our most representative boy. Everything he has ever done has impressed us with the thought that he is the only one that can really and truly hold this position. He is our most representative boy of the things Frank has done and I am sure that you will agree with me when I say that he is the only one that is capable of being the most representative boy.

When he was a freshman he was one of our handsomest boys as well as a favorite in his class; of course, he was a favorite with all his teachers. In his sophomore year he proved to be an excellent speaker for he defeated all his fellow-students and walked off with first place in declamations. For the first time the Midland Sophomores had a play, and Frank had a main part. His voice made him famous in his class for he entered the Glee Club and his voice could be heard above all the rest, and by the way, it still is. He became one of the Bulldogs, and was the most loyal member on the team. As the years passed by, he became better known and more accustomed to our high school as his Junior year will show. This year he was elected president of his class and proved that he was the most efficient that could hold this office. He was the best tomboy in the Junior-Senior banquet has ever had. He was chosen for the main part in the Junior play and simply made the play his own. He was one of the best track men we have ever had.

This is his Senior year, his last year, and may it be the best. He was a letter man on our football team and many were the thrills he gave us when he threw those passes down the gridiron. At the football banquet he gave a toast to our most beloved Mr. Lackey. He is in the one-act play this year and is proving to be very good. He is going out for track and tennis and is sure to bring honors to us in these as he has in everything else. Since we want for our most representative boy one that has done the best things in most of the school activities, I now take great pleasure in nominating James Franklin Cowden Jr. for the most representative boy.

Students: I wish to present for your consideration a candidate for the Most Representative Girl. She, by her work, has made herself a favorite among students and teachers alike. She is an expert typist and an efficient office girl, whom Mr. Shifflet trusts each day with important reports. Last year, she won second place in an essay writing contest that involved the whole state. In her school work she has proved herself capable of handling the hardest assignment, and her grades point toward her being considered as valedictorian by the Senior Class. She has many many friends and admirers. My candidate, Mary Kenneblew, is truly representative of her school, therefore I nominate her Most Representative Girl of the 1936 Catoico. James Connor.

For the Most Popular Boy this year let's be very particular to choose the right one. Now, personally, I think I have found the right one. I have no doubt of my candidate's

going with Mary Jack Smith over there. Marcellene has been going with Mrs. Hollingsworth's little boy, Sam, quite a bit lately. A freshman so calmly asked if beavers made their houses out of beaver board. Lucille and Lige are at the boiling point again. I've seen two persons who fought more than they do, but I can't remember where. Lucille said, quote, "If Lige and I break up, I guess I'll go with Bill Basson." unquote. The funny part about this quarrel is neither one knows what he's mad about. There have been some rumors that "Chick" and E. B. have gone back together. This is not so. Yes, he is wearing her ring, but what is the matter with that? There's nothing wrong with the ring. If Seymour told Alta Merrill that if she would guess how many hairs he had on his chest he would let her pull it out. Although B. C. and Anna Beth are supposed to be broken up, they continue to go with each other. Maybe they have reconsidered.

Oil News-- (Continued from page 1)

pool in northern Winkler county. It is now going ahead below 318 feet in limestone. Two shots in the sand break section developed 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day but no oil. Decision was made to try it deeper in a try for production from the Keystone oil horizon. It is in section 7, block B-3, public school land. A tentative Ordovician test, Sun No. 1 Walton, to which it is running approximately 111 feet high. In southern Winkler, Gulf No. 1 E. R. Hill is drilling at 3631 feet with dry hole after running pipe to shut off water coming from 3393-3045. A tentative Ordovician test, it is east of the Halley pool in section 9, block B-11, public school land. Humble No. 1-D Walton, a mile north of the present limits of the Sayre pool is coring lime at 2720 feet. A section of core recovered from 2700-16 feet contained slight amount of gas and oil. It is in the southeast corner of section 20, block 74, public school land. In Crane county two miles southeast of the recent Gulf Ordovician oil discovery, Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Tubb has bailed water down 2200 feet from the top in preparation to test for production from Permian lime. It has reached a total depth of 3164 feet, with seven and 5-8 inch pipe set and cemented at 2627 feet. Operators hope to develop production before lease expiration on March 6. When bailing was run there were indications of some oil in the hole. Oil shows were bailed at 2880-90, 2910-18 and 2980-90 feet. The No. 1 Tubb, a unit test, is in the southeast corner of section 3, block B-27, public school land. Two miles farther southeast, Humble No. 1 Tubb, proposed Ordovician test in section 11, is drilling lime at 3743 feet. Ten weeks are required to hatch the eggs of the Australian

Today's Markets

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Armour & Co., American Tel.-Tel., Anaconda Copper, American P. & L., Auburn, A. T. & S. F., Bendis, Barrington, Bethlehem Steel, Cities Service, Chrysler, Comm. Solvent, Consolidated Gas, Continental Oil, Consolidated Oil, Douglas, Elec. Bond Share, Freeport, Tex., General Elec., General Motors, Gold Dust, Goodyear, Gulf, Humble, Hudson, Int. Harvester, Int. Telephone, Kennicott Copper, Montgomery Ward, Nash, Nat'l Power, Light, Nat'l Distillery, N. Amer. Co., N. Y. Central, Packard, Pennsylvania R. R., Phillips, Pullman, Pure, Radio, Remington Rand, Sears-Roebuck, Shell, Socony-Vacuum, Southern Pac. R. R., Standard Brands, Standard of Cal., Standard of N. J., Studebaker, Texas Co., Tidewater, T. P. Coal & Oil, T. & P. Land Trust, United Air Line, United Corp., United Gas Impr., U. S. Steel, Warner Bros., Western Union, Westinghouse, NY Cotton, Mar., Cotton, May, Chi. Wheat, May, Wheat, July.

SOUTH GOES WEST
Lieut. South landed at Sloan Field today in an observation land plane. Coming from the east, South departed westward for El Paso. Sunday landings numbered two, both BT's, enroute from El Paso to Dallas. Pilots were Lieuts. Schulker and F. A. Batcher.

SPAIN RELAXES CONTROL OVER PRESS BUT FORBIDS ATTACKS ON STATE HEADS

By LESTER ZIFFREN
United Press Staff Correspondent
MADRID, Feb. 24 (UP)—Freedom of speech, partly or completely denied in the past five years in Spain, has been restored, with conditions. Orators at political mass meetings are permitted complete freedom unless they attack the president of the Republic or other high authorities. The same rule holds with the press. When the Leftists ruled the Republic during its first two years, an all-embracing so-called "law of defense" was utilized to curb free speech and free press. A total of 110 newspapers were suspended. The monarchist newspapers could not publish attacks upon the regime and the limitation also extended to the publication of photographs of former King Alfonso and members of the royal family. The title of king they prohibited in the press. He was referred to as Don Alfonso de Borbon. A cheer for the monarchy was, and still is, considered subversive shouting and many result in arrest for the guilty royalist. Right Censorship in 1933
When the Rights moved into power in December, 1933, an anarchist-syndicalist uprising until January, 1934, constitutional guarantees were partly or totally suspended. A Socialist revolt in October, 1934, brought one of the most rigid censorships in Europe. Press cables were edited without the censor being advised. Inefficient organization of the censorship augmented the difficulties for the national and foreign press. In the end the censorship proved boomeranging and resulted in political troubles it was designed to avoid. Premier Manuel Portela restored constitutional guarantees and lifted the censorship in January. He permitted the most complete freedom possible under the circumstances. In fact, the most complete in almost five years. However, government intervention still exists in cable company offices in accordance with national regulations. All press and private communications still must pass official intervenors who, if in doubt, can consult higher authorities as to whether any dispatch is to be censored. It must be admitted that the intervenors are desisting from censorship as much as possible. Some Editions Confiscated
A political campaign has led various newspapers to go beyond the bounds. The Madrid Left Republican newspaper, La Libertad, was confiscated four times in 17 days because it published articles allegedly offensive to judicial authorities or because they allegedly might cause disturbances. "El Socialista," Socialist organ, suffered several confiscations for similar reasons so that the freedom of the press is not as complete as that in the United States. Several Right wing dailies have suffered fines. The independent, austere Madrid newspaper, "El Sol," in a review of the history of the censorship dur-

HERE FROM LAMPASAS
Mrs. Harry Millican of Lampasas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel. Mrs. Ramsel met her at Winters and brought her to Midland.

GUESTS OF SCHROEDERS
Mrs. J. A. Wilson and daughter, Corinne, of Stanton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schroeder.

MRS. PARIS HERE
Mrs. A. W. Paris of Crane is in Midland today.

Kansas Health Better
Hutchinson, Kan. (UP)—The dust storms apparently had no ill effect on Kansas last year if the report of Dr. Guy Walker, city physician, can be taken as any indication. Pneumonia fatalities were lowest in three years and diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat were lower.

Emblem Carved in Stone
London, Ont. (UP)—Three of the largest maple leaves in the world, carved out of solid stone, have been set in place at the summit of the "million dollar" Federal building here. Each leaf measures 5 feet, 6 inches in width.

Still Coughing?
No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

TO PORT STOCKTON
Jackie Kenney, son of Mrs. Bertha Kenney, spent the weekend at Port Stockton.

GO TO SAN ANGELO
Mrs. W. J. Russell and son, Johnnie are leaving today for San Angelo on receiving news of the illness of her brother, C. L. Roberts.

VISITS PARENTS
M. D. Johnson Jr., of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson Sr.

DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT
SIDE--AFFECTS HEART
If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adierka. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night. City Drug Store. (Adv.)

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You're a funny talking man to be selling cigarettes. You talk like they are cure-alls. I've known this for a long time... cigarettes cause no ills and cure no ailments. You mean ALL cigarettes... Yes, at some time or other I have just about tried them all and what I say goes for all of them. Seriously... There is probably only one man on earth who would believe it if we told you that a cigarette would cure what ails you. On the other hand... There are millions of smokers who will testify, without publicity, as to the pleasure and enjoyment which they get from smoking a good cigarette. Chesterfield... mild ripe home-grown tobaccos blended with aromatic Turkish