

WEST TEXAS—Fair in the north and partly cloudy in the south tonight and Saturday.

WILBUR FAVORS IMPORT LIMIT

Bill Offered to Allow R. R. Commission to Fix Ratio

MIDLAND SCHOOL TAXES INCLUDED IN RELIEF MEASURES

MARRS IS CONSULTED BY PHONE

Delinquency Date Is October 15 in All Local Payments

Tax payers of Midland, it appeared today, will be afforded "tax relief" in state, county, school and city tax payments following the signing yesterday afternoon by Governor Ross Sterling of the bill postponing delinquency of state and county taxes.

The bill became effective today, the measure being the outgrowth of a compromise in the free conference committee representing the house and the senate after the latter had passed the O'Neal bill and the former had passed the Weinert bill.

Announcement was authorized by Midland city officials that the city taxes would be placed on the same basis with the terms of the state and county taxes under the new bill, for the year of 1930 only.

City Schools In Line
School authorities, following receipt of official notice that Governor Sterling had signed the tax relief bill, communicated this morning with State Superintendent of Education S. M. N. Marrs who interpreted the new law as affecting not only state and county tax payments, but also those of independent school districts.

The copy of the bill, previously mailed to A. C. Francis, county and state tax collector here, excluded independent cities and towns also independent school districts from organization affected.

However, school authorities are standing on the telephone interpretation of the state superintendent and expressed unofficially an attitude of complete cooperation with the measure in any manner it may aid the tax payer. It was inferred that the school district finances are in a condition to cooperate better than in average times and that the officials here were willing to cooperate.

Gets Official Notice
County Tax Collector A. C. Francis received today from State Treasurer George Shepard a telegram verifying the passage of the bill, extending time of payment of all state, county, special school, school districts, levee and irrigation districts taxes.

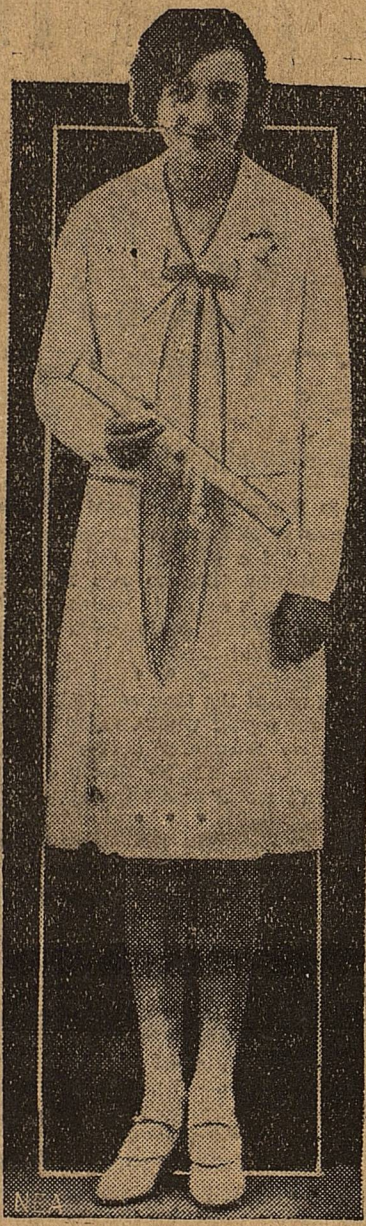
The new bill, affecting 1930 taxes only, extends the date of delinquency from February 1 to October 15, interest at the rate of 10 per cent being charged on all unpaid amounts from February 1. On October 15, 1931, all unpaid amounts will be assessed a five per cent penalty and the interest rate will drop to six per cent.

Interest Is Charged
It is pointed out that the ten per cent interest makes it equitable that all who can afford the payment of taxes now should do so to avoid the additional cost. State, county, school and city governments must be kept in operation, authorities pointed out, and all corporations, firms or individuals in position to pay all or half of the taxes on the due date will aid greatly in doing so.

Necessity of paying poll taxes on time is also pointed out. The City of Midland assesses a poll tax in lieu of the street tax that is in effect in many cities.

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Life Saved



Eyes of the medical world are focussed on Lillian Fisher, 15-year-old infantile paralysis victim of Joliet, Ill., whose life is believed to have been saved by injection of blood from a parrot through a mistake. A Joliet physician, seeking advice from a Chicago specialist by telephone was told to inject "parent's blood," but misunderstood the word as "parrot's" blood.

POSSE HUNTS FLEEING YEGG IN ILLINOIS

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Jan. 30. (UP).—A posse was searching the countryside for the companion of George Davis who lies critically wounded as a result of the holdup yesterday of the First National bank at Gorham, Illinois. The bandit escaped with \$4,500. Davis was shot by a posse last night.

Son of Professor Ousted from Yale

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 30. (AP).—Harvard today requested the withdrawal from school of James S. Angier, son of Professor Roswell Angier of Yale. Angier withdrew. He was among those taken to the police station Thursday after Rudy Vale, male crooner, was the recipient of grapefruit barrage while performing in a Boston theatre.

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Four Men and Woman Are Held as Burglar Suspects

DECATUR, Jan. 30. (UP).—Four men and one woman were held by Wise county officers today in connection with the \$1,500 holdup of the Chico State bank yesterday by a lone bandit.

Officers said they would file charges today but refused to reveal the circumstances.

OLD ARCADE FIRE INJURES 14; 400 TENANTS ROUTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (UP).—Hundreds of firemen were fighting today a \$500,000 fire in the old six-story Lincoln Square Arcade, routing over 400 tenants there and in an adjoining apartment.

Twelve firemen and two newspaper photographers were injured and five tenants were burned. Ten firemen miraculously escaped death when they plunged from the fourth floor to the basement.

Texan Killed as Resists Arrest

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 30. (UP).—Deputy Sheriff Bill Guess reported to the sheriff today that he had killed Pat O'Day, Kerrville, Texas, suspect in the slaying of Detective Buddy Moorhead here.

Guess said that O'Day resisted arrest at Estelline, Texas, last night.

Debaters, Typists Lose in Contests

Midland ranked second in a three-school typing contest at Big Spring Thursday, Colorado taking first place and Big Spring third.

In the Midland typing team were Alice Buchanan and Marie Hill. Alfred Johnson, Lloyd McKinney and Herman Walker were substitute typists who made the trip. Mrs. Clint Myrick accompanied the team.

The girls' debating team lost to Colorado in a dual meet there Thursday in Big Spring. Robert Cotner, coach, carried George McMullan, Marie Cook, Mary Caroline Sims and Ida Beth Cowden.

This Was a Good Deposit for Sheriff

Deposit of \$48,932.88 in one lump is a good morning's work—and likewise is perhaps the largest deposit made at one time at a Midland bank this year.

Sheriff A. C. Francis deposited that much county tax money one day this week.

Pittsburgh Attorney Here Finds Origin of Shinnery

What is "shinnery?" Is it a new word? Is it Quercus undulata or is dwarfed Quercus alba? The average Midland cattleman has gone about his daily work for a lifetime, perhaps, thinking "shinnery" as a household word, yet it remained for W. H. Dodds, Pittsburgh, Pa., attorney who is spending a few months here to learn that the word was not carried in the regular columns of Webster's new International Dictionary.

Making a trip into Andrews county, Mr. Dodds became interested in the shinnery growth. On looking up the word he was surprised to find that Webster did not carry it, especially so because he had heard local cattlemen speak familiarly of the plant.

Figures in Night Club Battle



Revolvers and knives flashed, bullets spattered against the walls, chairs and crockery flew through the air—and 80 patrons of New York's smart Club Abbey fled from the dance floor. When the smoke of the gang affray cleared away, police learned that Arthur "Dutch" Schultz (right), alleged beer racketeer, had been shot and stabbed and then spirited away in an underworld hide-out. Authorities questioned Mavis King (left), pretty cigaret girl, who brought to a hospital Charles "Chick" Sherman, Broadway gambler, also wounded in the fight.

EXAMINING TRIAL FOR BUCK JONES IS WAIVED TODAY

Information that an examining trial for Buck Jones, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting early last Sunday of Weldon Russell, had been definitely waived was received shortly after noon today by District Attorney W. R. Smith. Smith had just been in consultation with Sam K. Wasaff, attorney for Jones.

The case will be left to the investigation of the grand jury in district court here which convenes Monday.

Russell was shot fatally at a party in a Midland residence early last Sunday morning. Jones and two companions were jailed, a charge of murder being filed against Jones.

Hobbs Plans Road Building Campaign

Road enthusiasts of Hobbs, N. M., have plans afoot for a fast new highway from that city to Albuquerque, and from Hobbs southeast to Andrews, Odessa and Midland. Such a road would carry a vast amount of oil field traffic, as well as tourist traffic. The road would afford a main route eastward from Hobbs to oil office headquarters in Midland and supply houses in Odessa and would stimulate oil development in Andrews, Hobbs leaders believe.

Former Varsity Prof. Divorced

RENO, Jan. 30. (AP).—Felix Porter, former Texas university professor, was granted a divorce decree from Mamie Porter of Fort Worth. Porter alleged that his wife threw an alarm clock and knife at him.

HIGHWAY MATTERS UP ALSO

Highway Bond Issue Fight Renewed Today

AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (UP).—New oil field regulations and a renewed fight over the state highway bonds took the lead in legislative affairs today.

Representative Bob Lang, offered a bill giving the railroad commission power to fix the ratio between the amount of oil and gas produced.

Representative Coke Stephenson produced a bill for repayment of \$80,000,000 of outstanding county and district road bonds from gasoline tax receipts.

KLAPPROTH AND LEGG TO SPEAK AT DEDICATION

Two Midland men, District Judge Charles L. Klapproth and Aubrey S. Legg, will speak at the dedicatory service of the Andrews high school Feb. 6, announcement made from the office of Supt. J. A. Summerhill of Andrews said.

The district judge will speak on "Education and the Youth of Today." Legg will talk on "Life Opportunities of an Education."

Dr. W. A. Jackson, head of the law department of Texas Tech will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Superintendent Murry H. Fly, of Odessa, will speak on "The Modern Trend of Education."

County Attorney Asher Sellers will give a survey "The Educational Advancement of the Andrews School." He will also present the new building on behalf of the board of trustees.

Superintendent J. A. Summerhill will receive the building and speak on "Is an Education Worth While?"

One minute speeches will be given by friends and patrons of the school.

Ten School Girls Run for Queen

Ten high school girls were nominated this morning for annual queen. Selection of a girl each year for this distinction is held to be one of the most interesting student activities.

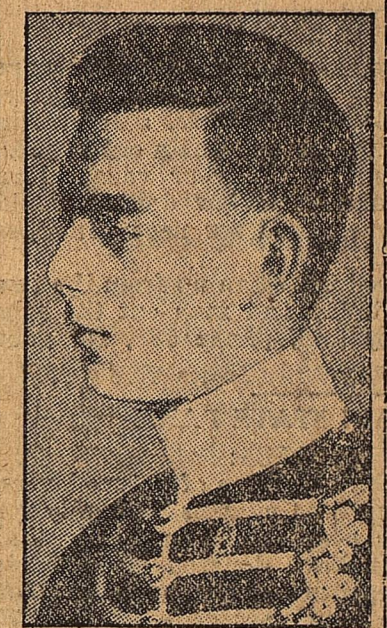
Three 11-a girls, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Mollie B. Bagley and Janelle Edwards, headed the list. Others nominated were: Lucille McMullan, Annie Faye Dunagan, Theresa Brooks, Jean Wolcott, Kathleen Scruggs, Margaret Grantham, and Doris Black.

Nominations were made in chapel.

Townsite Drilling Due at Lovington

Townsite drilling will start at Lovington, N. M., within the first two weeks of February to protect a lease which must be in production by Sept. 30, 1931 or be forfeited. The California Development Co. has made location for the well on the Landy Thomas place on the north outskirts of Lovington on 72 acres on the west half of 31-15-36, Lea county. Two more locations within 10 miles of Lovington, one south and the other west are expected to be announced within a few weeks.

Scorns Throne



Joining the company of modern princes who have scorned a throne for love, Prince Lennart, above, of Sweden, has announced his forthcoming marriage to Miss Karin Nisswandt, 20, daughter of a Stockholm industrialist. By wedding a commoner, the 21-year-old grandson of King Gustaf and only son of Prince Wilhelm will cast away the right of succession to the Swedish regency.

AIRPORT HOLDS OPEN HOUSE IN EARLY FEBRUARY

Open house in observance of completion of Sloan field's lighting system will be held sometime week after next, or about Feb. 10, according to Harvey Sloan, manager.

The port will be one of the most modern in the country when the work is completed, aviators who land here say. There are six buildings;

personnel of five army men, mechanics, a field manager, radio and meteorological station, two hangars, a wide expanse of terrain that never gets muddy, and other physical requirements for a modern field.

Beacon, flood, boundary and obstruction lights will be hooked up in the new system.

The ceremonies at the port will be held under the auspices of the aeronautics committee of the chamber of commerce, which is composed of K. E. Ambrose, Jack Hazeltime, Harvey Sloan, O. C. Harper and George D. McCormick.

Blakeney Sees Hope Of Oil Legislation

B. H. Blakeney, who with Mrs. Blakeney returned yesterday from the oil conference at Washington, predicts that enough senators and representatives favor the proposed legislation for a tariff or an embargo on imported oil to secure passage, provided the proposed bill can be carried through the necessary preliminary committees.

Blakeney remained in Washington as one of the 25 Texas delegates for about ten days, interviewing representatives from various states in favor of protection for the oil industry.

No Arrests in Andrews Fizzle

No arrests have been made following an attempt Sunday night to crack the vault of the Andrews State bank. The burglars evidently were frightened away after blowing the door, for no money was taken, bank officials said.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE IS ADVISED

Restriction of Oil Imports Endorsed By Secretary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP).—Secretary Wilbur today sent a letter to the senate commerce committee endorsing restriction of oil imports proportionately with the curtailment of domestic production.

He did not comment on the proposed dollar per barrel oil tariff.

The senate commerce committee was told Thursday by independent oil producers that the existence of

AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (AP).—The house today adopted a resolution asking congress to place an adequate tariff on oil. Governor Sterling signed a bill making January 19, General Robert E. Lee's birthday, a legal holiday. The senate received nine bills and two resolutions, adjourning until Monday.

Independents was staked on legislative proposals to restrict foreign importations of oil.

Importations Blamed
Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls blamed importations of cheaper oil from South America by the organized oil companies for a big share of the estimated 100,000 unemployed in the Mid-continent area. He also told of the cheap oil recently sent to America from Russia, at a low price, loomed as a threat to the industry in America. He warned the commerce committee that if the independents were ruined the way was opened for a monopoly.

Senator Johnson, chairman of the senate commerce committee, said a request for a hearing had been made to him by parties who wished to oppose the oil legislation—and that he had granted the hearing for Monday although he did not know the names of the parties who would appear.

Importers Are Named
Chairman Johnson called the hearings on the measure of Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, proposing to restrict crude oil importations to 16,000,000 barrels annually; and on the resolution of Senator Shortridge, Republican, California, proposing a tariff on oil. He said opponents would be heard next week and he declared in favor of an immediate decision on the question by the committee.

In response to Senator Johnson's inquiries, Bullington named as the chief importers of oil into the country the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Gulf Refining Company and the Royal Dutch Shell Company.

Bullington said these companies all owned wells in Venezuela and Colombia as well as in this country. He said the Dutch Shell was British owned.

Library Station Formed in County

The first station of the Midland county library was established Thursday at Pleasant Valley, and Miss Jewel Kemp was named custodian.

The school is one of the most modern rural institutions of the county. Miss Jeanette Waddell is the teacher.

'BAD MAN' DIES

POUNDS, Va., Jan. 30. (AP).—John W. Wright, 88, known as Bad John, reputed to be the killer of at least 25 men and the picturesque bad man of Cumberland mountains, died today in his mountain cabin.

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ONE MORE DAY OF GRACE

Only a day remains in which to pay your poll tax and retain your full status as a citizen.

The low cost of a poll tax makes it easy for every citizen to secure his right to vote, and one never knows at the beginning of the year what elections will come up before the year is over in which he may be vitally interested.

There are city elections, school elections and possibilities of bond elections, even though one will not have occasion to vote on county, state or national officers.

The year 1931 is not an off year. There are important issues to be decided almost each year, and the voter who has his poll tax paid is ready.

Argument sometimes advanced that there is doubt as to the necessity of a poll tax in city or school elections is poor argument against paying the low priced poll tax. Why be in doubt? Why go before your election board when there is possibility of contesting your name? Be prepared. Pay your poll tax today.

TAKING TO THE CLEAN-UP

Evidence of the clean up campaign's good results are being seen over the city. Many pieces of vacant property, well covered with rank growths of weeds, still remain untouched and many unemployed men remain out of jobs.

A very few dollars would clean your vacant lots, your alleys or your yards, and these few dollars would provide the difference between food for needy families and hunger.

If you have not considered the clean up from the two important angles, get busy today and map out the jobs you want, then call the city hall, phone 565, for your men.

DAVIS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

From the San Antonio EXPRESS:

Davis Mountains State Park—dream of nature-lovers, conservationists and public-spirited citizens generally for several years past—appears near realization now that Jeff Davis County ranchmen have donated large tracts for the scenic highway, campsites and playgrounds. The entire right of way for the loop proposed—100 to 150 feet wide—is now at hand, as the State Highway Commission requested before building the road. As that formality is disposed of, the legislature is expected to create the park, taking over the 20,000-acre Fowlkes ranch.

That 75-mile scenic route—already surveyed—runs from Fort Davis through colorful Limpia Canyon, winds around the Davis Mountain peaks to a height of 3,000 feet and then joins the present Valentine-Fort Davis road. This highway will open up some of Texas' finest scenery to the automobile tourist, lead him to many natural curiosities, enable him to visit caves which hold relics of the earliest known inhabitants of the region now Texas and invite him to loiter in pleasant playgrounds far off the beaten track. The state no longer should neglect this valuable asset, which may become not only a tourist attraction of first rank, but also a source of enjoyment to its own people. Thus they may gain a new idea of what nature has done for Texas.

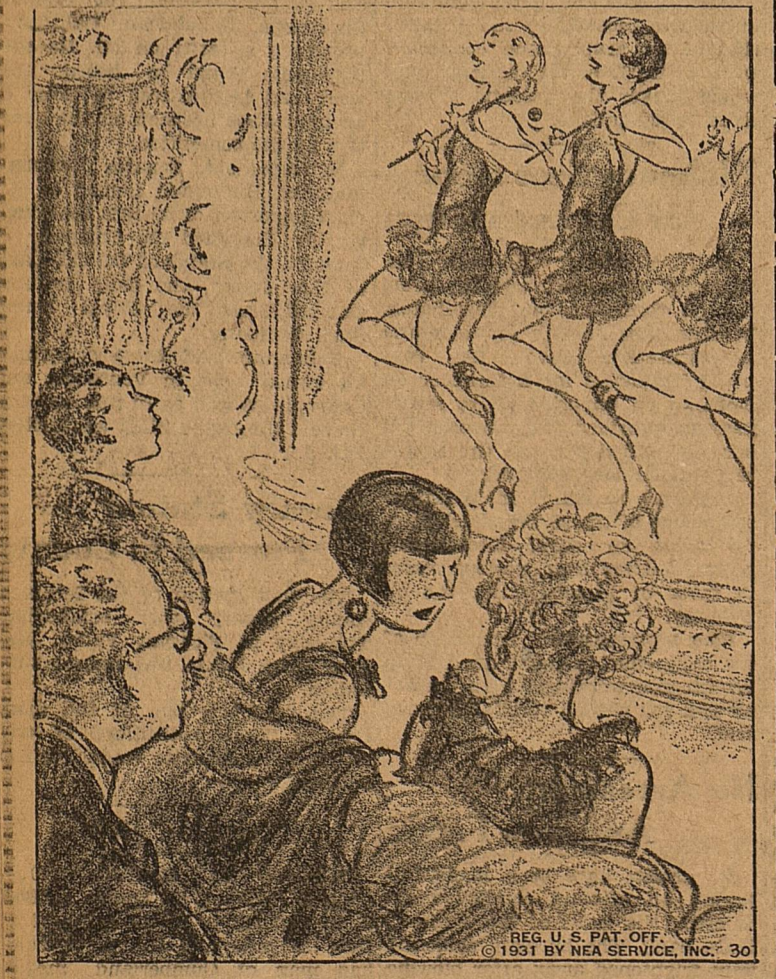
WHO SAID THAT?

Now that General Pershing has declared that he did not make that famous "Lafayette, we are here" speech in Paris during the war, we are beginning to have an uneasy and skeptical attitude toward famous remarks made by other great men. For Pershing's supposed speech was made in modern Paris, amid all of the modern devices for setting down exactly what happens; what possibilities for error must there not have been in the days before shorthand and the omnipresent newspaper reporter?

Did Lawrence, for example, really say, "Don't give up the ship"? Did Nelson really declare "England expects every man to do his duty"? Did Grant declare that he proposed to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer"? Did Patrick Henry demand that he be given liberty or death?

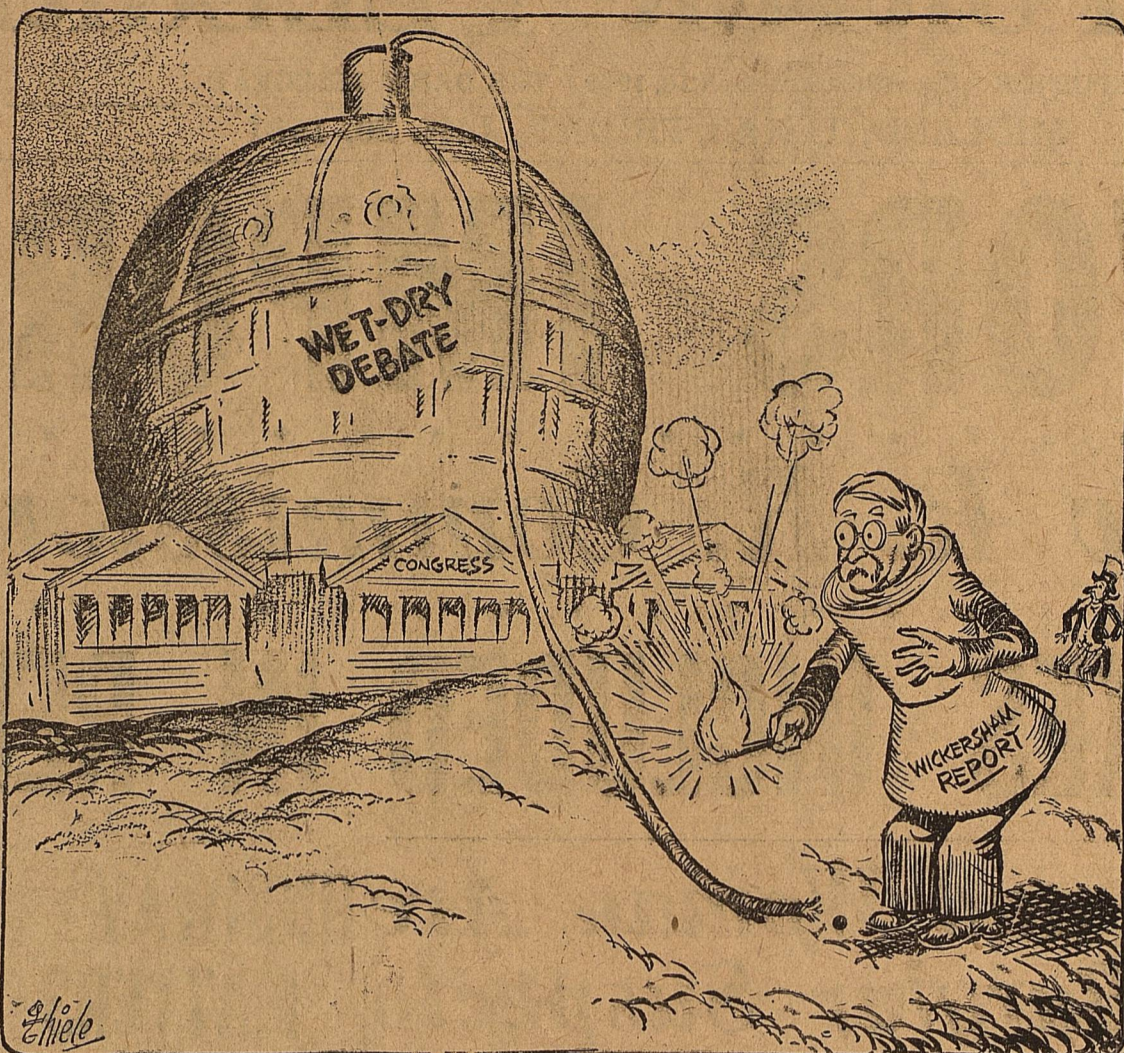
All of this is disturbing. General Pershing really should not have disillusioned us. That "Lafayette, we are here" was too good a legend to kill. He ought to have left us believing in it.

Side Glances by Clark



"I wonder if that fellow over there is trying to flirt with us."

Looks Like We're Gonna Hear More Than One "Report"!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

PRESIDENT HOOVER IS ONLY HAPPY WHEN HE'S IN ABSOLUTE CHARGE OF THE SHOW AND AND THAT'S WHY HE DISLIKES THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A few months ago Mr. Calvin Coolidge was invited to a meal at the White House and there were others there and there came a time when Mr. Coolidge said to Mr. Hoover: "Mr. President, I can't agree with you about that."

Such a story comes to mind as one reflects on Mr. Hoover and his present position, especially with regard to his troubles with Congress and the report that he made the Wickersham commission abandon its intention to recommend a revision of the 18th amendment.

It becomes more and more obvious that Mr. Hoover is only happy when he can boss the show with undisputed power. That doesn't mean that he is just "bossy" in any offensive sense. It is a fundamental belief of his, which he has expressed, that responsibility in operation a project should be centered on one man and that there should be no division of authority.

Naturally, a balky Senate which refuses to co-operate with the administration to the point of obeying its wishes appears to him to present a snag in what otherwise would be the efficient operation of government. He has always been impatient with those who disagreed with him and, although loyal and valuable to his superiors when he has had superiors, has achieved his principal successes in such cases as he has held dictatorial power over the particular field of effort.

That's one reason why it has come about that Mr. Hoover regards the Senate with increasing hatred and the Senate has returned the sentiment in kind. Outside Congress Mr. Hoover reigns with undisputed authority. Wickersham, supposed to be the chairman of the unprejudiced, deliberative body which was expected to give an unflinching report on prohibition and other problems in law enforcement, has been regarded by some as Hoover's messenger boy.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBAIN Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Check of Spinal Fluid Reveals Status of Nervous System One of the most interesting substances in the human body is the cerebrospinal fluid, the material which surrounds the spinal cord and the brain.

Examination of this fluid has become a routine in medicine, because it yields important information, particularly in diseases of the nervous system. The spinal fluid is not red like blood, but clear, like water; in fact, it consists mainly of water and under normal conditions a very small amount of protein, some chlorides, some glucose and a few cells.

The total amount of cerebrospinal fluid ordinarily available is about 100 to 200 centimeters, or about one-fifth of a quart. However, in various systems the amount may be tremendously increased and associated with this increase are changes in the content. There are some conditions like hydrocephalus, or water on the brain, in which a tremendous amount of spinal fluid takes the place of brain tissue. There is some relationship between the cerebrospinal fluid and the general blood system, because the giving of a large amount of salt solution will withdraw fluid from the cerebrospinal system and lower its pressure.

clusions and recommendations came as a job to nearly everyone, but nevertheless the president seems to get what he wants outside of Congress as well as the fact that he dominates the government and all its branches wherever there is no constitutional division of authority. The instance of the Wickersham commission is not an isolated one. It was Mr. Hoover who promoted and endorsed the eastern railroad consolidation, bringing obvious pressure to bear on the Interstate Commerce Commission whose members are presidentially appointed but which is supposed to reach its conclusions with entire independence. His wishes were carried into effect when the new power commission fired Solicitor Russell and Chief Accountant King. He was thought to be behind the steam roller at the child health conference which tried to get child health work away from the Children's Bureau and into the U. S. Public Health Service. The Red Cross has been showing that it responded completely to his influence. The cabinet, some of its own members privately admit, has become a group of White House servants who no longer presume to advise the president at their regular meetings. Mr. Hoover, it appears, sometimes seeks information but never advice.

Whether public opinion will eventually be found largely in support of Mr. Hoover and his theory of the executive power is an interesting matter for speculation. The country has no greater love for Congress, but the business depression has made it more than ordinarily difficult for the president to attract sympathy and aid. Both Hoover and his congressional opponents are doing their utmost to sell their sides of the case to the people.

Hence, this is the method sometimes used when the spinal fluid is under increased pressure.

In diseases in which investigation of the spinal fluid is necessary, a needle is put into the back low down and the fluid which passes from the spinal cord and tissues through the needle is collected and examined. When it is desired to produce anesthesia without loss of consciousness, anesthetic substances may be injected into the spinal fluid and in this manner the passing of the sense of pain along the nerves is blocked. It is quite possible under such circumstances for a person to be anesthetized at various levels so that he will feel no pain in the legs or in the lower part of the abdomen and will, at the same time, retain his full senses and be able to talk to the people who are doing the operation.

In meningitis, in syphilis of the spinal cord, in infantile paralysis, in general paralysis, an epidemic encephalitis, in brain tumor, in apoplexy, and in other conditions affecting the brain and the spinal cord, changes take place in the spinal fluid. The physician is able by examination of the fluid to determine facts which are of the greatest importance in making a certain diagnosis.

Former Solon Is Now Doorkeeper

AUSTIN. (UP).—A kindly, grey-haired man, former house representative, and active about the legislature for the past 47 years, is the person who guards the door of the Texas house of representatives. He is Paul Clements of Goldthwaite, unanimously elected to his post. He begins his fifth term as doorkeeper, having served in the same capacity for the last four sessions of the legislature. "It's a big job," as a representative in nominating him for the post said. He has to know every member of the house and all employes because rules of the body do not permit visitors on the floor while the house is in regular session.

Clements is known about the legislature by veterans as "Father of Mills County." He was the man who was almost wholly responsible for creation of the county. It was in 1887 that residents of his district sent him to Austin to lobby for creation of Mills-co from trimmings of four other counties. He obtained passage of a measure creating the new county in spite of opposition from the local representative. Then he went back home and submitted a name which was accepted for the county. It was named for Roger Q. Mills, then congressman. Clements has been representative during the 26th, 27th and 30 legislatures.

CHAMPION SHOT

LUBBOCK.—Willet Kuhn, Weatherford, a freshman in the Engineering school, has replaced Earl Cain, Yoakum, as the champion rifle shot of Texas Tech. Kuhn scored a 133 out of a possible 200. Cain has held the championship for the past two years.

TECH MEETS WESTERNERS

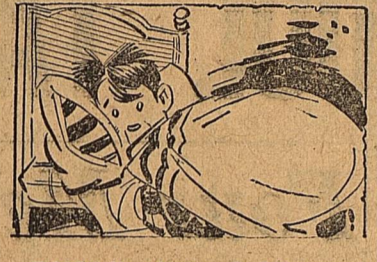
LUBBOCK.—Rifle meets have been scheduled by Texas Tech with teams from Leland Stanford and the University of Washington for February 28. During March the Matadors will compete with the University of Cincinnati, Brooklyn Polytechnic, Vermont University, and the University of Pittsburgh.

Doctor Tells How to Guard Against the Flu

EDITOR'S NOTE: With influenza outbreaks already reported in many cities and threatening others The Reporter-Telegram herewith begins a series of three articles by Dr. Morris Fishbein on how to avoid this malady and its greatest contributory cause, the common cold. The articles were written by Dr. Fishbein especially for this newspaper and NEA Service.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBAIN, Editor of The Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

The most favorable temperature for health for the average man varies apparently with the climate to which he has been accustomed. In



DON'T lie abed and shiver; get up and get more covers.

the temperate zone, we seem to do exceedingly well with fairly moderate temperatures, such as occur in spring and fall, but must adjust ourselves to the extreme conditions that develop in the summer and in the winter.

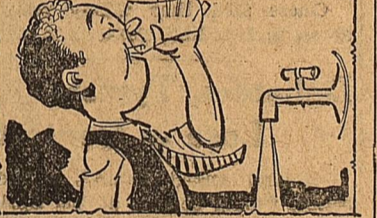
Winter requires more adjustment than summer. Professor Hunting of Yale believes that the weather is responsible for from 75,000 to 100,000 deaths every year. The most severe months are apparently February, March and early April, the period in which pneumonia following colds is most prevalent. Furthermore, the winter months seem to deprive the human being of many of the healthful factors available in other seasons.

The normal human being has a temperature of 98.6 and his body seems to function best in a temperature of from 65 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. It is difficult to maintain this temperature in rooms during the winter months. Overheating dries out the body and puts the mucous membranes in a condition in which it is difficult for them to resist the onslaught of infection.

Unfortunately, few homes are properly regulated so far as concerns moisture. The average humidity in most homes during the winter months is about 25 per cent. That is to say, at 70 degrees the air contains only about 25 per cent of the water it could contain. In order to have the maximum of health and comfort, the air should contain about twice this amount.

Keep Air Moist

To get a relative humidity of 50



DRINK eight glasses of water every day to avoid colds.

per cent, rooms heated to 70 degrees will require the daily evaporation of from five to 30 gallons of water. All sorts of methods have been devised for getting this amount of water into the air. The simplest method, of course, is the plan of water with a wick, which may be placed on the radiator. It is also possible to evaporate the water without the wick, but it does not evaporate so rapidly. Several humidifiers are manufactured which may be placed on the radiators and which contain cloth layers along sides which serve the purpose of aiding the evaporation of the water.

In addition to having moisture inside the body to respond to the dryness. If the human being will drink eight glasses of water each day, he will have a sufficient amount of water to take care of the functions of the kidney and to provide for evaporation from the skin. It is particularly important for the infant and the child to be surrounded with proper temperature and humidity during the winter months children suffer more with coughs, colds, pneumonia, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases than do adults.

In many cases the adult suffers from a cold in the head. A severe case of this is called the grip; if many people have it at the same time, the condition is known as epidemic influenza.

Fresh Air Needed

In addition to keeping the air at a proper temperature and moisture, it is desirable to get a certain amount of fresh air into the home regularly. Most people have become accustomed to sleeping with windows open widely during the summer months. It is not necessary, however, to open the windows so widely during the winter months, but a free circulation of a certain amount of fresh air is healthful. It is well to remember that a person can stand a great deal of bad weather provided he is properly protected against it. Hence the

8 RULES FOR AVOIDING FLU

Here are eight simple rules for winter health, written for readers of The Reporter-Telegram by Dr. Morris Fishbein:

- 1—Avoid overheating your home and, if possible, regulate the temperature of your office or the place in which you do your work.
2—Try to keep the humidity indoors at its normal value, about 40 to 50 per cent. Then you and the furniture won't dry up and crack.
3—Get your share of outdoor sunshine. You won't hurt anybody but yourself if you don't.
4—Eat a balanced diet; eat enough of it, but don't overeat.
5—Get your iron, lime and phosphorus but not through the medium of patent medicines. Nature has made ample provision in the things that are her handiwork.
6—Eat vitamins. They are to be found in the green vegetables, fresh fruits and fresh milk. It is fashionable now to eat the green leaf of the salad.
7—Exercise outdoors every day. If you haven't any chores, then make some. If you are unfortunately unable to do so, then walk and let the car rest its stiff joints in the garage.
8—Don't cuss and discuss the weather. You cannot do anything about the matter anyway; but, in large measure, you can meet in a sensible fashion the changed requirements and thus maintain efficiency and well-being.

The Town Quack



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

Is this monkey business? The Marquess of Zetland is quoted as follows: "If a girl goes out into the world and tries to ape men too much she is bound to lose something intangible and subtle which belongs naturally to her."

"I am of the firm conviction that we are nearer Utopia today in this country than ever before," Channing H. Cox. Yes, Mr. Cox, if a truck doesn't crowd us off the road.

It is predicted that dancing will soon dominate the sports world. That won't be out of line. Wrestlers have been having their fling for a long time and baseball pitchers can put a hop on the ball.

"Time for a little joint action," the chiropractor told his patient. I heard of a sheriff once who was having trouble with some of his joints.

Business condition report: January has been the best business month of the year.

One of the strongest arguments I have read recently against prohibition was expressed by the San Angelo Standard who declared "of course it's wrong to sell liquor, but you can't expect the bootlegger to give it away."

There was a speaker billed to address a crowd on the scientific subject "the infinitude of space." The crowd was kept waiting almost an hour while the speaker looked for a parking space.

I heard yesterday that some of the school pupils who had never made a passing grade before were getting grade A twice a day now that milk is being served at the schools.

Many a poor fellow who used to have trouble living within his income is now bothered with trying to find an income.

covers should be definitely related to the amount of cold that is likely to be present before morning. One of the dangers is that a person will go to bed at night rather lightly covered because of the fact that the room is warm, and that as it gets colder toward morning the covers are not easily available. Then he will lie and shiver rather than get additional covers to supply suitable warmth.

Go to Bed at Once

The best advice that a physician can give when one gets a bad cold or influenza is to go to bed as soon as possible and stay in bed as long as the symptoms are acute. This certainly helps shorten and will sometimes ward off an attack. The physician can prescribe for a patient under these circumstances and make him much more comfortable by use of remedies which will make him feel warm, quiet the pains, con-

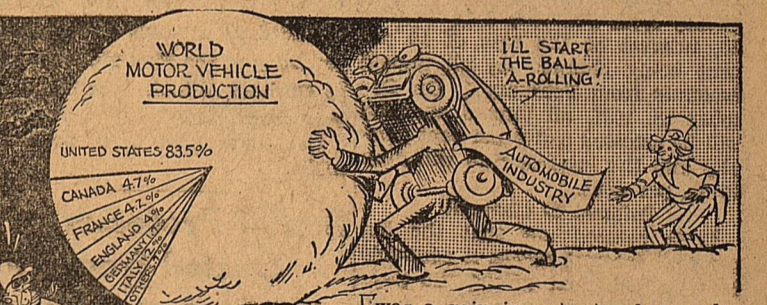
trol the fever and help the discomfort of the nose and throat. The danger of a cold is not so much in the cold itself as in the complications which affect the bones, joints, lungs, ears and other parts of the body.

TOMORROW: What to eat to avoid colds and flu.

CHEAPER LIVING

LONDON.—The average family can live cheaper in England than it can live in any other country in Europe, outside of Holland and Belgium. A family of four would need \$135 a year more in France for support than it would in England, \$665 more in Germany, \$865 more in Norway, \$660 more in Denmark, and \$960 more in Sweden. It could manage for \$65 less in Holland and \$315 less in Belgium.

EARLY REPORTS ON AUTO SALES AT 1931 SHOWS ARE FAVORABLE



was a gain in output, when a drop was expected, and January is showing still further increase. It is curious to reflect that this industry, practically non-existent 30 years ago, and regarded as a luxury business a decade ago, should now be waited upon to pull American industry out of its slump. This is not strange when it is remembered that even in 1930 the motor car industry took 15 per cent of the entire steel output, 82 per cent of the rubber, 55 per cent of the plate glass, 57 per cent of the upholstery leather, and 30 per cent of the aluminum, besides large amounts of copper, lead, nickel and lumber.

In 1930 the production of cars and trucks was 3,505,000 in the United States and Canada with a wholesale value of \$2,159,600,000, compared with 5,621,719 units having a value of \$3,576,645,881 in 1929.

In America there are 26,718,000 motor vehicles registered or 75 per cent of the total in all the world.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Fine Arts Club Hears Topics on American Art Discussed

Completing the study of American art and painters, members of the Fine Arts club met at the Vickers' studio Wednesday afternoon and heard discussions on specific paintings and their artists.

Miss Lydia Watson and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers led the program which included works by Homer, Martin, Tryon, Wyant, and Walker. Papers were read by Mrs. Van Camp, Miss Watson, Mrs. Marion F. Peters, and Mrs. Vickers, who presented an article prepared by Mrs. Elliott Barron.

Music selections from American composers were played by Miss Watson at the piano and Mr. Watson at the violin.

During a business session, three national weeks of observance of phases of fine arts were discussed. The National Drama and Better Speech Week, which is the second in February, will be arranged by Mrs. George Abell. National Music Week committee will be headed by Miss Lydia Watson. Mrs. Roy Parks and Mrs. M. F. Peters. This week begins May 2. Annual Poetry week, May 24 to 31, will be conducted by Miss Leona McCormick.

Women's Bible Class Spends Friday Afternoon Working

With the past Sunday enrollment at 24, group captains of the class of Mrs. George F. Brown are meeting this afternoon to increase the prospective membership list and campaign for a larger attendance this Sunday.

Every Friday afternoon will be devoted to this kind of work during the campaign, officials of the class said.

With County Women During 1930

Editor's Note: Notes taken from the annual report of 1930 written by the county demonstration agent are appearing in this column. Reports from every department of the work, which show the splendid progress of the club, are stressed.

It would be surprising if one could see pictures of several of the homes in 1929 and then one made of 1930. Practically every demonstration club woman has added some modern equipment to her home. If as much can be accomplished 1931, it will make farm homes almost as convenient as city residences.

During the year the following pieces of equipment were added to the kitchen and washing rooms: 20 power washing machines, 10 kitchen sinks, 7 gas and carbide irons, 10 pressure cookers, 3 sealers, 6 refrigerators and 150 other kitchen utensils.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Wild rabbit season never closes so housewives will always have an opportunity to use these recipes. Rabbit can be prepared and served in numerous ways that are both appetizing and unusual.

Rabbit Salad
Two cups diced rabbit, 1 cup finely shredded cabbage, 1-2 cup chopped sweet green pepper, 1-2 teaspoon salt, paprika, French dressing, mayonnaise, 6 stuffed olives.

Marinate rabbit in French dressing for one hour. Drain and combine with cabbage, pepper, salt, paprika and mayonnaise to make moist. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and garnish with olives cut in slices.

Rabbit makes an excellent stew. Onions, celery, carrots and potatoes combine well to make a savory dish. The rabbit is disjointed in pieces for serving and put on to cook with onions and celery in cold water. When almost done, the carrots and potatoes are added, cut in neat dice. It will take about three hours to prepare and cook the stew.

Rabbit en Casserole
One rabbit, about 5 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon powdered sage, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper, 4 cups milk, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, salt and pepper, 4 thin slices bacon.

Disjoint rabbit in pieces for serving. Mix and sift flour, sage, salt and pepper. Coat each piece of rabbit with this mixture. Sauté in fat in a hot spider until brown on all sides. Place in a casserole and cover with bacon. Melt butter, still in 4 tablespoons flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and pour over rabbit. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours or until the rabbit is tender. Serve with triangles of crisp toast.

Young rabbit is delicious fried just as spring chicken is. After disjointing, let the rabbit stand in cold salt water for two hours. Then drain and roll in well seasoned flour. Brown quickly in hot bacon fat, cover and cook slowly for one hour. Serve with creamed cauliflower.

February 13 Is Date For Production of Presbyterian Play

Friday evening, February 13, is the date set for the production of "Trials of a Lady Photographer," comedy written by Mrs. Florence Richardson, which will be staged by the Woman's Auxillary of the First Presbyterian church. The Yucca theatre has been secured for the performance.

A splendid cast of players has been selected and rehearsals have already been held. Mrs. Richardson is directing the play. Snappy in-between-acts are being practiced by a group of girls under the direction of Mrs. Leon Goodman. Other popular tunes will be sung and stunts of all kinds performed.

ETHEL

"Just a touch" — "See, dear, how a little modern touch brightens things up?" — "And here's something else with a modern touch." — "And that reminds me, honey, I have to pay." — "And look what a little modern touch does to a gown!" — "There! — just knew there was a little old-fashioned touch somewhere!"

Sleeves Lend Distinction to New Coats



There's fashion up your sleeve in the new coats, and plenty of variety in the way it gets there. Modified Angel-sleeves are caught at the elbow and elongated by means of a deep shirred cuff which fits up under them, in a stunning new velvet evening wrap (left) from Jane Regny in that soft moss green that threatens to drive the harsh billiards and emeralds off the green map this spring. Silver fox fur cuffs, below flaring elbow length sleeves, give distinction to this sleek broadtail coat (right) from Jenny. More silver foxes trim the bottom edge and the front, and a self-collared broadtail softens the neckline.

PTA Meeting to Be in High School Auditorium

The joint meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the city will be held in the high school auditorium on Feb. 12, instead of the north ward building since a combined meeting will probably include 150 women.

Program committees are working to arrange the best program ever presented by local associations. Besides the regular program, special features will be given.

Every person in Midland is invited to hear the program whether a member or not.

Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

TODAY

Mrs. D. W. Brunson
Dr. John B. Thomas
Ira F. Lord

TOMORROW

J. Allen Watts
Jean Rose McKinney
Billy Weeks
George Walker

Mmes. Ben Dublin, I. K. Parker, Don Davis and R. T. Bucy and children motored to Big Spring yesterday to visit relatives.

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OVER 40 YEARS 25 ounces for 25c

KC BAKING POWDER

It's double acting Use KC for fine texture and large volume in your bakings.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

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CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Howard Peters, pastor.
9:45 a. m. The Church school meets in departments for worship and study. Nearly all our teachers and the officers of the church are taking the special study of the New Testament church. When this is completed they will study the Worker and his Bible.

11:00 a. m. Communion and sermon. The subject of the sermon will be "The Church Triumphant." You will want to hear this subject discussed. It will take you beyond the struggles, sorrows and shadows of this life into a vision Christ's preparation for your eternal future.

6:30 p. m. All endeavor societies meet at this hour.
7:30 p. m. Illustrated lecture on "The Bible Story of Beginnings." Don't miss this lecture. Beautiful pictures of man's conception of God's power will be shown. These are times when men and women are turning to God and the Bible. Poverty never kept any person from attending services in the Lord's house on the Lord's day. It is pride that keeps many home. This church believes the soul of one man is worth just as much as the soul of another. You will be strengthened and blessed by the friendliness of our people.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor.
Services will be held at the regular hours Sunday. The pastor will return after an absence of 10 days and will preach at both morning and evening.
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Sirois, pastor
Mass will be held at the church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Instructions for the children immediately following.
Weekly day mass on Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30.
PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
O. W. Roberts, pastor
Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Schedule of services:
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning worship—11 o'clock.
The meetings will be held in the Vickers studio.
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
George F. Brown, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Delphian Chapter Meets at John Edwards Home

Study class of the Mid Alpha Delphian chapter was held at the home of Mrs. John Edwards yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Schrock as leader.

"Flemish Painters" was the subject discussed by Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. M. E. Cole, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Schrock.
Eight members were present.

O. C. March of San Angelo returned to his home this morning after spending a few days here on business.

Announcements

Saturday
Ladies of the First Christian church will have a candy sale in front of the Midland National bank starting at 2 o'clock.

Children's Hour at the Midland county library from 2:30 until 3:30.

Misses Gantt's School of Kindergarten

Teachers of Art, Folk Dancing, Self Expression, Nature Study, Story Telling, Clay Modeling, Hand Craft and Wood Craft. Kindergarten work lays the best possible foundation for public school entrance.
Children from 3 to 6 Years of Age Admitted.

1510 West Texas Ave.
Phone 564
(The Misses Gantt received their training at Southern Methodist University)

"GREAT HELP IN RAISING FAMILY"

That's What A Texas Lady Says About Black-Draught After Years of Use.

Austin, Texas.—An interesting story of how Theford's Black-Draught has proved valuable in her home life was related here recently by Mrs. T. C. Laws, of 1704 Willow Street. She wrote:

"During my childhood, my mother used Theford's Black-Draught in our home frequently. She gave it to us children for little spells of sickness. Whenever we would complain of not feeling well, she would give us a course of Black-Draught which strengthened us right out.

"Since I have been married, I have found Black-Draught to be a great help in raising my family. It is a handy medicine to keep in the house. I give it to my children and I take it myself. It is splendid to treat constipation and colds with. I also use it when I have spells of indigestion.

"Sometimes I suffer with bad, sick headaches and gas pains. Black-Draught always gives me relief, and after I have taken it I feel fresh and energetic.

"I give it to the children in form of a tea. They do not object to taking it."

Theford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
For Constipation,
Indigestion, Biliatousness

EATS 45 EGGS IN 17 MINUTES

LOST NATION, Ia. (UP).—James Edleman consumed 45 eggs and a half a loaf of bread in 17 minutes on a bet. He won. He offered to eat another dozen eggs within an hour,

but this was refused by purchasers of the eggs. Edleman had his eggs boiled one and one-half minutes.

More than 278,665,000 bronze pennies were minted in the United States in 1929.

Your Dollar Will Buy More

In our store Today
THAN IT HAS IN TEN YEARS.

Look over some of our
Specials and Extra Specials
for Saturday.

SYRUP SPECIAL Queen of the West PURE CANE SYRUP .85 per gallon	COFFEE SPECIAL Club Lake THREE POUND .57 per can
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GOLDEN SEAL FLOUR

One hundred pound	2.45
Forty-eight pound sack	1.25
Twenty-four pound sack65

SUN BONNET SUE FLOUR

One hundred pound	2.85
Forty-eight pound sack	1.45
Twenty-four pound sack . . . . .	.85
Twelve pound sack . . . . .	.45
Six pound sack . . . . .	.25

SUN BONNET SUE MEAL

Large sack . . . . .	.65
Ten pound sack . . . . .	.35
Five pound sack . . . . .	.20

MOTHERS CHINA OATS	
Large size . . . . .	.30
MOTHERS ALUMINUM OATS	
Large size . . . . .	.25
RALSTONS OATS, No premium, but the best made	
	.20

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Saturday Morning
for Two Hours Only
8:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

SNOWDRIFT
Six pound bucket **.79**
Limit two buckets per customer.

This is pure, wholesome, delicious cooking fat. Good for shortening, frying or pastries. Made by the same people as Wesson Oil.

Snowdrift regularly sells for \$1.35 and after ten o'clock will sell in our store for \$1.09.

Remember, for two hours only, do not wait and be disappointed, for we can offer this extra special for only these two morning hours when we can take care of the rush.

Watch our ads for other specials.

SWEET POTATOES

The very nicest, for Saturday only	
Per bushel	1.95
Less than a bushel, per pound . . . . .	.05

FULL CREAM CHEESE

No limit, per pound **.25**

MACARONI, SPAGHETTI OR VERMICELLI

One half pound, full weight **.07**

DRY SALT BACON

Per pound **.15**

ENGLISH SMOKE BACON

Per pound **.20**

LARD, per 8 lb. bucket94

SLICED BREAKFAST BACON

Per pound **.25**

HOG JOWLS

Fine to cook with vegetables.
Average 3 pounds.
.12½ per pound

POTATOES

No. 1 Spuds.
The best.
.2½ per pound

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Any order over \$2.00 delivered.



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THE SEASON'S NOVELTY

VERY SPECIALLY PRICED

For Saturday Only

\$8.88

In Colors of

- White
- Beige
- Eggshell
- Tan
- Grey
- Silk Lined.

Hassen Company

See the new \$1.95 Wash Frocks

Here's the Great

FEBRUARY SALE

Beginning Sat., Jan. 31st

Store Closed Friday, Rearranging Stock

It has been the custom of this store to hold two sales each year and we have had some good ones. But never before has Midland had a Furniture Sale to equal the values we are offering at this one.

We want to move every piece of merchandise we have on our floors NOW in order that we may have an entirely new stock for Spring. We realize that in order to do this we must offer real values. So in establishing a sale price we have disregarded the cost of the item and have marked it at a price to move it at quick sale.

According to authorities, furniture has reached its lowest price level and will go no lower. You will never be able again to buy furniture at the prices we are offering.

Even at these ridiculous prices every piece sold is absolutely guaranteed.



BEDROOM SUITES

We are listing some of the Suites that are being sacrificed during this sale. Some of them at 1-2 price and less. You never before had the opportunity to buy high-grade bedroom Suites at such ridiculous prices.

- An attractive four-piece Suite in genuine walnut veneer. Priced **\$49.50**
- A beautiful walnut finish top four poster Bed Suite that is a beauty **\$49.50**
- A beautifully designed Hollywood Vanity Suite in two-tone walnut veneer **\$87.50**
- \$227.50 Massive Walnut veneered, four-piece Suite—every piece of best type construction **\$147.50**
- \$650.00 four-piece Suite in English Renaissance. Beautifully carved and with American walnut and Brazilian walnut veneer. This is our prize Suite **\$298.50**
- \$127.50 four-piece four poster Bed Suite in two-tone walnut veneer **\$87.50**
- \$67.50 Enameled Suite in beige color—modern in design **\$49.50**
- \$275.00 four-piece walnut veneer Suite with mahogany overlays. Venetian Mirror **\$147.50**
- \$157.50 four-piece Bedroom Suite of large proportions and durably constructed **\$98.50**
- \$425.00 Antique Maple Suite by one of America's leading manufacturers. Must see it to appreciate it. 1-2 price **\$212.50**
- \$247.50 four-piece matched walnut Suite with the type of construction usually found only in suites priced much higher **\$157.50**
- \$275.00 beautifully designed modernistic Bedroom Suite. Just the thing for the young girl's room. 1-2 price **\$137.50**



OCCASIONAL AND BOUDOIR CHAIRS

Occasional Chairs, Coxwell Chairs, with or without Ottoman and Boudoir Chairs in all assortment that will please every one. There is a type chair for every place. A few of them are listed here:

- One lot of six Occasional Chairs **\$ 9.95**
- One lot of four Occasional Chairs **13.95**
- \$32.50 Occasional Chairs **19.75**
- 36.75 Occasional Chairs **24.75**
- 42.50 Occasional Chairs **24.75**
- 27.50 Occasional Chairs **19.75**
- 34.75 Occasional Chairs **19.75**
- 17.50 Occasional Chairs **13.95**
- 42.50 Occasional Chairs **29.75**
- 26.75 Occasional Chairs, high back **17.95**
- 36.50 Boudoir Chair **24.75**
- 18.00 Boudoir Chair **12.75**
- 14.50 Boudoir Chair **9.75**
- 17.50 Boudoir Chair **11.95**

Large stock of **GAS HEATERS**
Reduced from 33 1-3% to **50%**

MIRRORS AND PICTURES
33 1-3% off

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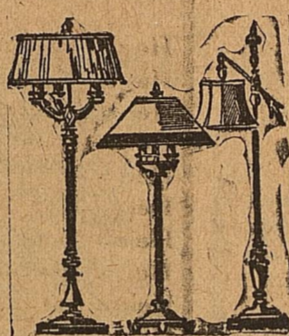
All Gas Ranges including the famous Estate are **Greatly Reduced.**



SMOKER STANDS

A smoker is an essential part of your furnishings and our stock includes some really beautiful pieces.

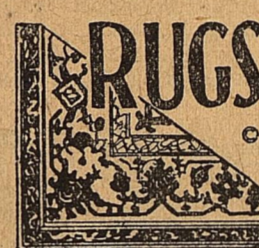
- \$28.50 Smokers **\$17.95**
- \$27.50 Smokers **\$17.95**
- \$6.50 Smokers **\$4.95**
- \$3.75 Smokers **\$2.95**
- \$23.50 Smokers **\$14.95**
- \$6.50 Smokers **\$3.25**
- \$7.50 Smokers **\$4.95**



LAMPS

Our Lamp stock is as clean and up-to-date as will be found anywhere. There is not a shabby or shop-worn lamp in the group:

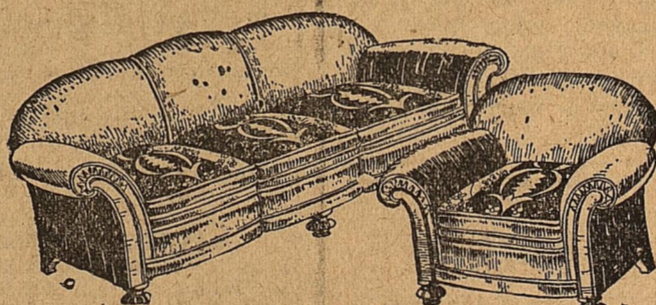
- \$22.50 Floor Lamp **\$14.95**
- \$9.75 Floor Lamp **\$6.95**
- \$12.75 Floor Lamp **\$7.95**
- \$10.00 Floor Lamp **\$6.95**
- \$12.75 Floor Lamp **\$7.95**
- \$11.50 Floor Lamp **\$7.95**
- \$14.25 Floor Lamp **\$9.75**
- \$12.75 Floor Lamp **\$7.95**
- \$12.50 Bridge Lamp **\$8.95**
- \$10.75 Bridge Lamp **\$6.95**
- \$13.50 Table Lamp **\$6.75**
- \$8.95 Table Lamp **\$6.75**
- \$4.50 Table Lamp **\$2.95**



A large stock of Wilton, Axminster and Velvet Rugs in a variety of qualities and patterns. These prices will move them:

- Imperial Karnak Wilton Rugs, 9x12 **\$97.50**
- \$97.50 Wilton Rug, 9 x 12 **\$59.75**
- \$87.50 Wilton Rug, 9 x 12 **\$54.75**
- \$87.50 Wilton Rug, 9 x 12 **\$49.50**
- \$67.50 Velvet Rug, 9 x 12 **\$39.75**
- \$62.50 Axminster Rug, 9 x 12 **\$44.75**
- \$39.75 Axminster Rug, 9 x 12 **\$29.75**
- \$34.75 Velvet Rug **\$26.75**

All 27x54 and 36x72 Rugs have been greatly reduced.



LIVING ROOM SUITES

We are going to sacrifice a group of beautiful Living Room Suites just to make room for a new and complete stock for the Spring. This is your opportunity to furnish your living room at the lowest possible cost.

- \$287.50 two-piece Mohair Suite. Reversible cushions and solid mahogany wood-work. 1-2 price **\$143.75**
- \$185.00 two-piece Suite in beautiful Rose Damask. A very attractive Suite **\$129.75**
- \$150.00 plain Mohair button back Suite with beautiful silk Damask **\$113.75**
- \$149.50 three-piece Suite in copper colored Jacquard velour **\$97.50**
- \$298.50 two-piece Suite in Chesterfield design and upholstered in splendid quality Mohair **\$198.50**
- \$167.50 two-piece Suite in multi-colored Velour with serpentine front. 1-2 price **\$83.75**
- \$265.00 two-piece Chesterfield Suite in green Chevron Mohair. 1-2 price **\$132.50**
- \$67.50 Love Seat in choice of rust colored antique velour or beautiful Damask **\$49.50**

We have listed here only a few of the many bargain in this department. Many other Suites to make your selection easy.

SPECIAL

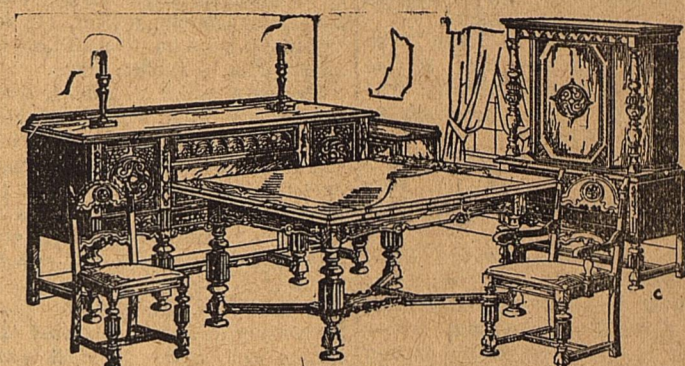
Four-piece Bedroom Suite in walnut finish **\$39.75**

We have listed on this page many of the wonderful values we are offering, but it would be impossible to list them all.—But if you are in need of HOME FURNISHINGS of any description, you will find it to your advantage to come to this BARGAIN EVENT.

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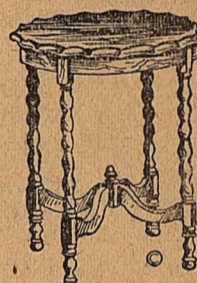
DINING ROOM AND DINETTE SUITES

We have several Suites that are unusually attractive in design and are more attractive in price. You could not select a more opportune time to refurnish your dining room than now.

- \$575.00 Nine-piece suite in oak. It is of English Renaissance Period but is not an extreme **\$347.50**
- \$115.00 Eight-piece suite of beautiful twotone walnut veneer **\$79.50**
- \$275.00 Carved Oak Dining Room Suite with refectory top table. A bargain at its regular price but we are going to sell it for **\$197.50**
- \$160.00 Nine-piece Dining Room Suite beautifully designed and proportioned for the undersized dining room **\$119.75**
- \$150.00 Eight-piece Walnut Veneer Suite with guaranteed oak interiors **\$97.50**
- A beautiful oak Dinette Suite in Silver oak finish. Extension Table, Buffet and four chairs **\$49.50**
- Six-piece Dinette Suite in walnut veneer. Tapestry upholstered chairs **\$69.75**

Space limits us from giving an adequate description of these Suites, so we urge you to see them.

OCCASIONAL, CONSOLE AND END TABLES



Tables in mahogany and walnut veneers—in round, oblong and hexagon shapes. Many of them have beautiful inlay designs.

- \$36.50 Occasional Table **\$22.50**
- 32.50 Occasional Table **19.75**
- 47.50 Occasional Table **23.75**
- 32.50 Occasional Table **19.75**
- 37.50 Occasional Table **22.50**
- 15.75 Occasional Table **11.95**
- 22.50 Occasional Table **14.75**
- 19.75 Gate Leg Table **13.75**
- 21.50 Console Table **13.95**
- 16.75 Console Table **11.75**
- 13.75 Console Table **9.75**
- 14.75 Console Table **9.95**
- 11.75 End Table **6.95**
- 9.75 End Table **6.75**
- 15.50 End Table **9.75**
- 12.50 End Table **7.95**
- 14.75 End Table **8.95**
- 6.75 End Table **4.95**

Most of these tables are by MERSMAN and many of them solid walnut.

FLOOR COVERINGS

- Felt Base Floor Covering, yd. . . **49c**
- Printed Linoleum, yd. . . . **89c**
- 9x12 Heavy quality Felt Base Rugs **\$6.95**

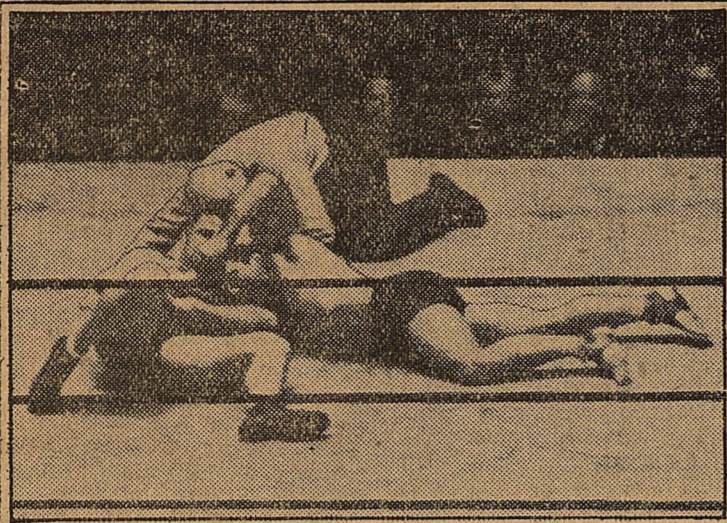
MATTRESS SPECIAL

- \$45.00 Fifty pound non-tufted staple cotton Mattress. Guaranteed to never lump or break—
\$29.50

Midland Hi News

INTRODUCING 9A

When Londos Retained Mat Title



The fierce flying tackles of Jim McMillen, former University of Illinois football player, several times menaced Jim Londos' heavy-weight wrestling title. But the Greek champion, who is shown here (at right) breaking a hold clasped on him by McMillen, threw the challenger after 56 minutes 54 seconds of tussling before a capacity crowd of spectators in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Unice Baker is a faithful home economics student. We have heard that she is also president.

Jane Pratt Baxley takes home economics, too; The best in life we wish for you.

Nell Wayne Carlisle is shy and quiet, But we all agree that she's all right.

A. B. Cooksey is fond of boots and ranch lands, If he goes to Simmons he might make the Cowboy band.

Roberta Dunagan sews, makes candy, and is full of life, She will make some young man a charming wife.

Jack Garlington has a mind that is keen, He's a great debater as we have seen.

Virginia Garret plays the piano well, To what height she may climb, you never can tell.

Louise Greenhill plays an alto in the band, If she keeps on working, among the famous, she will stand.

Phylis Haag, you are a girl sweet and true; In fact, our heart goes out to you.

Merwin is a debater and lots of fun; He is so bright that we call him son.

A popular girl is Ernestine Holder, In Midland high school we all know her.

Dorothy Holzgraf is sweet and neat, Also quiet and modest like.

Ella Mae Newland is a beautiful girl, But we almost cried when she cut off her curls.

Helen Noret, we are very sincere, When we say we are happy to have you here.

Fouchee Pallard leads a romantic life, So he'll have no trouble getting a wife.

Ruth Pratt is a girl we all like, She will be happy through life's long hike.

Lou Annice Reeves in the choral club sings, She is one of Midland high school's queens.

Olga Trammel plays the piano in a charming way, She will certainly amount to something some day.

Dick Verdier in Latin will never be a "sub"; He also has the habit of dining with the Lion's club.

James Walton is witty and not so dumb, But he gets demerits for chewing gum.

Elythe Young is smart and sweet, And we think she is very sweet.

PLAY STARTED
The home economics club will start to work on a play entitled "Doughnuts" Thursday afternoon. The club hopes to make a little money in this manner.

BASEBALL GAMES STARTED
With the arrival of new indoor baseballs and bats the game of indoor baseball "outside" has started. Two games are in progress by the boys, and the girls are learning the game rapidly. They might even challenge the boys to a game. Indoor baseball "outside" has been started in order to keep the students in the open to obtain more fresh air and exercise.

LETTER FROM CHILE
Ella Margaret Tyner a third year Spanish student received a letter from Enginia Vargas, Santiago, Chile. The girl sent several pictures of herself and her friends. Many students of the second, third, and fourth year Spanish classes exchange letters with students of the various Latin American countries.

CHORAL CLUB
The choral club has been working for the past few weeks on a new song entitled "The Glow Worm." Several special meetings have been held and the girls plan to sing it on the program of the literary society meeting Friday afternoon.

BITS OF NEWS
Leland Murphy has not been in school this week on account of death of a relative.
Paul Burriss has been unable to attend school this week on account of injuries received in an automobile accident.
Lora Blake has withdrawn from school. She will attend school in Ft. Worth.
The cost of the Washington Monument was \$1,300,000. It was dedicated in 1885, and up to 1929 was visited by over 9,000,000 persons.

CAN YOU IMAGINE—
Helen Margaret being bad looking?
Mildred Shelton being untidy?
Who Vann's new flame is?
What appeal tests have for Mr. Cotner?
Nancy being quite?
All girls present at a choral practice?
E. B. studying hard?
Maurice not smiling?
Jean and Ed separated?
Ham being industrious?
All the news coming in on time?
Who will be the annual queen?
Who will date whom for the Junior-Senior Banquet?
Who started the game on indoor baseball "outside"?
Why so many pictures have been going the rounds?
Why students bring their letters to school to read?
Why girls like to play indoor baseball "outside"?
Why Helen was so upset Sunday?
Why Ozzie screamed so loudly in the hall Wednesday?

THE TATTLER
The junior class will be able to give the senior class a good banquet this year, at least we hope so.
Pauline was told more than once that she looked exceedingly pretty on the stage Friday night. She will be wanting to sit by Mr. Lackey in chapel every morning before long.
Mr. Cotner seemed to be very interested in his shoe shine Saturday night. I would hold my head up the next time, Mr. Cotner; she was very pretty.
I wonder who will be the first to turn in a picture of themselves for the couple page for the annual Vann, get someone to take a snap shot of you when you are talking to Margaurite and turn it in.
Carl always tells things the opposite way to which they should be told. I do not mean Carl Reeves.
The great fire in Chicago in October, 1871, destroyed 18,000 buildings with an estimated loss of \$200,000,000.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



Saturday Specials

Assorted SOUPS 3 cans 25c	COFFEE (guaranteed) 3 lb. can 50c	DEMONSTRATION Swift's Soaps, Chipse and Cleansers. We have something very new in a soap chip that you will want to see. It's different.	JEWEL COMPOUND 8 lb. 90c	SUGAR 10 lb. bag 55c
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FEATURING HEINZ FAMOUS 57 VARIETIES
For the one week period starting Feb. 2nd, and running through until Feb. 7th, our friends will have an opportunity to effect worth-while savings of these High Class Food Products.

LOOK OVER THIS LIST—NOTE SAVINGS!

HEINZ Tomato Ketchup	HEINZ Cream of Tomato Soup	HEINZ Oven Baked Beans	
		Medium	6 for 85c
Large 25c	Small 15c	Small 6 for 57c	Single 1/2-Doz. Doz.
Heinz Medium Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce . . . . .		.15	.85 1.60
Heinz Medium Baked Beans, Boston Style . . . . .		.15	.85 1.60
Heinz Medium Vegetarian Baked Beans . . . . .		.15	.85 1.60
Heinz Medium Baked Red Kidney Beans . . . . .		.15	.85 1.60
Heinz 1-lb. Jar Apple Butter . . . . .		.25	1.45 2.75
Heinz 2-lb. Jar Apple Butter . . . . .		.39	2.25
Heinz Small Jar Peanut Butter . . . . .		.15	.85
Heinz Medium Jar Peanut Butter . . . . .		.15	.85
Heinz Large Jar Peanut Butter . . . . .		.17	.85
Heinz Medium Chili Sauce . . . . .		.27	1.55 3.00
Heinz Special Chili Sauce . . . . .		.29	1.45
Heinz 8-oz. Salad Cream . . . . .		.24	1.20
Heinz Medium Mayonnaise Salad Dressing . . . . .		.22	1.10
Heinz Medium Jars Jelly, All Flavors . . . . .		.23	4 for .79
Heinz Small Tomato Ketchup . . . . .		.15	.75
Heinz Large Tomato Ketchup . . . . .		.25	1.45 2.80
Heinz Picnic Preserved Sweet Gherkins . . . . .		.24	1.20
Heinz Octagon Preserved Sweet Gherkins . . . . .		.39	1.56
Heinz Preserved Sweet Midget Gherkins . . . . .		.50	1.50
Heinz Small Puddings . . . . .		.19	.95
Heinz Medium Puddings . . . . .		.39	1.56
Heinz Large Puddings . . . . .		.69	2.07
Heinz Roman Jars Fresh Cucumber Relish . . . . .		.23	1.15
Heinz Small Octagon India Relish . . . . .		.15	.75
Heinz Medium Roman Indian Relish . . . . .		.25	1.25
Heinz Medium Sandwich Relish . . . . .		.22	1.10
Heinz 6-oz. Rice Flakes . . . . .		.15	2 for .25
Heinz Breakfast Wheat . . . . .		.27	1.35
Heinz 6-oz. Worcestershire Sauce . . . . .		.25	1.25
Heinz 1-lb. Tins Mince Meat . . . . .		.25	1.25
Heinz 2-lb. Tins Mince Meat . . . . .		.40	2.00
Heinz Ideal Prepared Mustard or Sauce . . . . .		.14	.70
Heinz 2 1/2-oz. Mammoth Queen Olives . . . . .		.79	3.95
Heinz 2 1/2-oz. Mammoth Stuffed Olives . . . . .		.95	4.75
Heinz Picnic Sour Gherkins . . . . .		.25	1.25
Heinz Fresh Cucumber Pickle . . . . .		.25	1.25
Heinz Small Cooked Spaghetti . . . . .		.10	.57 1.12
Heinz Medium Cooked Spaghetti . . . . .		.16	.88 1.69
Heinz Medium Cream of Celery Soup . . . . .		.19	.95
Heinz Medium Cream of Green Pea Soup . . . . .		.19	.95
Heinz Small Cream of Tomato Soup . . . . .		.10	.57 1.12
Heinz Medium Cream of Tomato Soup . . . . .		.16	.88 1.69
Heinz Vinegar, Pints . . . . .		.18	.90
Heinz Vinegar, Quarts . . . . .		.28	1.40

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 cans 15c	SOAP C. W. or P. & G. 7 bars 25c	CORN Large can 12c	APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 can 22c	MOTHERS OATS (China) 29c	SHRIMP can 18c
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Market Specials

Buffalo Bacon	WHOLE STRIP, PER LB.	22c
DRESSED HENS, Nice and Fat,	Per Pound	22c
CHUCK ROAST OF BABY BEEF	Per Pound	17c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST,	Per Pound	17c
NUCOA	Per Pound	23c

WHITE HOUSE GROCERIES & MARKET

AMPLE PARKING 12 PHONES 80 COURTEOUS SERVICE

WALTER HAGEN AND JOE KIRKWOOD WILL PLAY GOLF HERE

Texas Electric Continues Winning Streak; Hughes Takes in Southern Ice

HERE TUESDAY FOR SPECIAL MATCH, THEY WIRE

The great Walter Hagen and the slick trick shot artist Joe Kirkwood, west coast satellites, will play a special exhibition match at country club Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Following the exhibition match, which will likely find two Midland golfers arrayed against the west coast pros, will be a session of trick shots by Kirkwood and a lecture by Hagen.

The match will go 18 holes. Hagen is possibly the most famous pro Golfer ever produced. His name is synonymous with golf and his contribution to the game has been colorful from the time he started to the present.

This will be the first time an international golf figure has been in Midland for a game and the crowd is expected to be enormous. Kirkwood is the world's most noted trick shot artist. The shots he makes are called "impossible" by critics.

Hagen has possibly taken more tournaments and received more cups than any other golfer in the history of the game. Only Bobby Jones has become more famous than he, and that by virtue of taking every great golf event in which he entered in a given year.

Arrangements for the match were made by telegrams from Kirkwood from the Roosevelt hotel, Los Angeles. The two golfers are making a tour of several states and offered to play in Midland after reading descriptive literature on the course here.

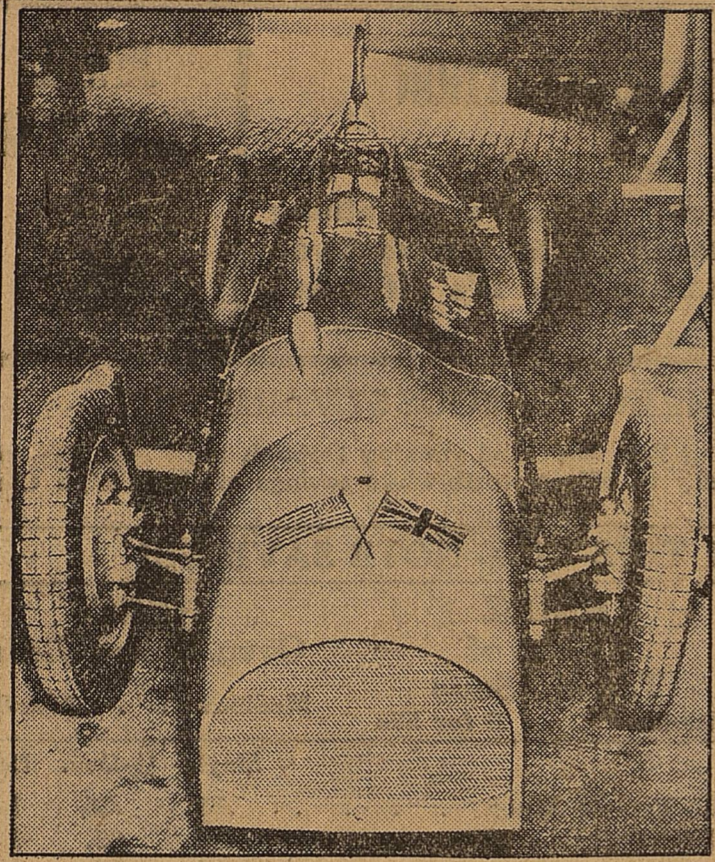
INDEPENDENTS IN VAN OF GRILL IN BOWLING JOUSTS

Western Independents knocked off Silver Grill in the bowling alleys last night, to take the lead in preliminaries of a tournament that will find several teams enlisted before the end of next week.

The westerners won by a margin of only 31 points, 1614 to 1583.

Humphreys of the Independents was high score man, with 584. Playing for Silver Grill were: Angelo Smyrie, George Juannes and C. B. Polk; for the Independents, Oren Collins, Frank Humphreys and L. H. Tiffin.

Challenger for Land Speed Record



Here is a striking view of the stream-lined 12-cylinder automobile which Capt. Malcolm Campbell, noted British race driver, hopes to push to a record-breaking speed of more than 231 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Fla. Note the cooling device at the front, the small cockpit, and the knife-like rudder in the rear. Captain Campbell has sailed for the United States with the car, which has been christened the Bluebird.

Prairie Lee Boosters

Toy Flowers has returned to his home after a long absence. Mrs. Irene Vanlandingham spent Friday with Mrs. Harmon.

Misses Bobbie Mullins, Curley Douglas, and Altha Mae Gee, spent the week-end with Miss Mone Harmon.

Mrs. Carter spent Sunday with Mrs. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Truelove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gentry.

Miss Jo Hughes spent Sunday with Miss Gettie Dawkins. Miss Van Clapp spent Sunday with Miss Meggie Lu Hughes.

Miss Lerene Truelove spent Sunday with Miss Sula Faye Stanley.

Miss Wiley Mize spent Sunday with Miss Mertie Jackson. Mrs. J. M. Livingston left Friday morning for Roby where her son's wife is reported to be very ill.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met last Tuesday night with Mr. Flowers of

the Stokes community for a program planning meeting and social.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome and Mr. Carter were school visitors Monday afternoon. Visitors are always welcome at the school.

Attendance at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. is steadily increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Pigg and baby, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Ware and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Laceywell.

Meeting date of the Literary society has been changed from Feb. 5, to January 30. An entertaining program has been planned and the public is invited to attend.

Grady Dawkins visited Saturday and Sunday with Travis Matlock.

Troy Matlock was a guest of Thurman Swails Sunday.

Orzo Danley and Emmett McMahon visited at the school Thursday.

ELECTRICIANS IN A POSITION TO WIN HALF

A California company team that led at the end of the half could not last, and Texas Electric continued its winning streak last night, chalking up a total score of 28, against the 18 count made by the boys of the oil company entry.

It was Bridgewater and McWorkman at the basket and A. Nicholson on defense that turned the tide for the electricians. Percy tossed an even dozen points during the night, to keep well out with the leaders in the scoring column, and McWorkman eight. Two of the losers, C. Pope and Crabbe, were accredited with six points each.

Pope, Crabbe and Ratliff played consistently for the California boys. In the other game of the night, Hughes Tool won over Southern Ice by the same margin as the electricians, 10 points. Currie and Smith did the shooting for the toolmen, Currie breaking loose successfully for the first time of the season. Golladay, who has been the ace of the Hughes outfit all season, contented himself with playing a neat defensive game and passing the ball to the right men when passes meant baskets. Pierce, who is possibly the best forward in the industrial running, tossed 15 points in spite of being closely guarded by Hughes at every step.

Watkins' game at guard was good. Hughes was in the lead most of the time, but saw the icemen creep up and tie the score for a brief time.

The box scores:

Texas Electric—	FG	FT	PP	TP
Bridgewater, f	6	0	2	12
Hodges, f	0	0	1	0
A. Nicholson, f	1	0	1	2
Harrison, c	2	1	2	5
L. Nicholson, g	0	1	1	1
McWorkman, g	4	0	0	8
Totals	13	2	7	28

California—	FG	FT	PP	TP
Pope, f	3	0	0	6
Christner, f, c	1	3	2	5
Jordan, c	0	1	0	1
Ratliff, g	0	0	1	0
Crabbe, g	3	0	0	6
Patterson, g	0	0	0	0
Miller, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	4	3	18

Hughes—	FG	FT	PP	TP
Currie, f	5	0	3	16
Ellis, f	0	0	1	0
Smith, f	7	0	2	14
Golladay, c	1	0	1	2
Lenz, g	0	0	1	0
Spencer, g	1	0	0	2
Cole, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	0	8	34

Southern Ice—	FG	FT	PP	TP
Pierce, f	7	1	0	15
Jones, f	2	0	0	4
Holder, c	0	0	0	0
Wright, g	0	1	0	1
H. Watkins, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	11	1	1	24

Personals

Jim Waddell has gone to Hereford to transact cattle business this week.

Owen Cochran left yesterday for Ft. Worth where he will join his parents who have been there several days.

Sam and Joe W. Boyd of Crane visited friends in Midland Thursday evening.

Misses Susie Moffett, Kate Brown and Marion Butler of Hobbs were in the city this morning.

Mrs. C. F. Carper, and children of Crane stopped here this morning.

Vance Miller of the Texas Electric Service company office in Fort Worth is here transacting business.

Walter Caldwell of Abilene came to Midland today to transact business.

R. T. Waddell, Tom Harris and Frank Waddell of Odessa visited and transacted business here yesterday.

John H. Kay of a geophysical company out of Dallas was here for dental attention yesterday.

H. D. Poole of Dallas transacted business with local merchants this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom and son of Stanton were here shopping yesterday.

Ellis Cowden went to Odessa today to invite Odessa golf players to the exhibition here next Tuesday.

R. B. Boyle, vice-president of the Texas Electric Service company, is a visitor in the city today.

Dick Prather of San Angelo is among the business visitors here today.

A. J. Gates has returned to the city after a business trip to Austin.

Marshall McCrea of Big Spring was here today in interest of the American Airways, Inc.

John Porter, Abilene lawyer, is a business visitor in the city today.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun are expected to return today after a week's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney have returned to Midland after an extended visit in Washington and other eastern cities.

Judge Sellers, attorney of Andrews county, was here this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker made a short business trip to Colorado yesterday afternoon.

CLINIC AND NEWSPAPER PLAY AT 8 TONIGHT; BOTH HOLD PERFECT 1000 PER CENT RATING; GAME IMPORTANT

All the friendly enmity that has existed in the past between the Clinic-Hospital basketball crew and that which runs under the scarlet color of the newspaper here will flare up again at 8 o'clock tonight when the clubs face each other prepared to keep or lose that 1000 per cent they hold.

For the first time during the season, Reporter-Telegram is the favorite against Clinic, according to the dope. Clinic has apparently lost some of the fire that made it the hardest club to beat in the last quarter.

From Clinic headquarters, however, comes a quiet assurance that is somewhat disconcerting. Manager Gobdy says his club is due to flash in its old form. That, naturally, means trouble for someone.

The newspaper club has had a bit more practice this half than in the former half and shoots, passes, pivots and, in general, does everything better than during the first half.

The game should be a thrill from first to last whistle.

COSTLY MISTAKE

EUGENE, Ore.—A mistake cost George W. Drake, 20, the loss of his left eye here recently. L. H. Hewitt heard prowlers outside his house and rushed out with a shotgun. He fired one shot at them. Drake, living nearby, heard the shot and ran out to investigate. He ran into the path of a second shot which Hewitt fired after the prowlers.

MISTREATED BY AGED WIFE

ERIE, Pa. (UP).—Roy Marsh, 39, facing a non-support charge, testified in court here that his wife, aged 79, "treated him rough" and on one occasion forced him to sleep in the barn. He said he earned \$10 per month as a helper on a farm. He was discharged.

NEW MOTOR INVENTED

DEADWOOD, S. D. (UP).—A gasoline motor for use in automobiles and airplanes which operates without a crankshaft, has been invented and put on display here by Albert Andrews, engineer.

C. E. Franderson, Retail Merchants association representative of Odessa, was a visitor here late yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Gates is visiting relatives in Brownwood this week.

Marcos Williamson went to Wink today to register new boy scout troops.

Texaco Oil and Gasoline

Washing and Greasing Best of Service. Road Service. Phone 303

Midland Auto Service

Charles Walker—W. H. Strader.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Choice Cut Steaks, lb. 20c

Clarence Saunders Market

You and Co.

YOU may never have thought of yourself in just this way. It may never have occurred to you that in filling many of the needs of your every-day life you have at your command organized guidance and help of the most practical kind.

But this is the fortunate situation in which you find yourself whenever there is something you are about to buy, from a package of salt to a sedan. When you turn to the advertisements in this newspaper you call on safe and expert buying counsel that will enable you to get the last cent's worth for every dollar you spend.

Advertisements are your purchasing advisers, your economic scouts in any field of merchandise. Each one presents important and carefully selected facts that you are not in a position to discover without their aid. You can "bank on" the advice that each one gives. Its value has already been proved to people, over and over again. Make a practice of reading the advertisements. They save you time and energy and worry. They make it easy for you to be an expert purchasing agent for your family corporation.

Call on the proved counsel of the advertisements ... read them regularly!

February Sale of Used Furniture

Our stock of Used Furniture is too heavy and we must reduce it. To do this we have marked it at very low prices. Perhaps you will find just the Suit or odd piece that you have been wanting. Here are a few of the items:

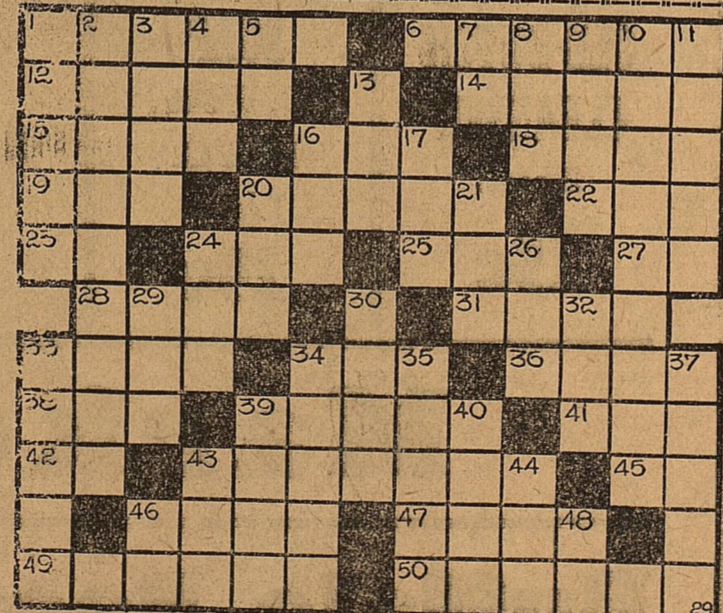
- Sectional Bookcase (four sections, top and base) **\$9.75**
- Singer Sewing Machine, excellent condition **14.95**
- Overstuffed Divan, upholstered in Mohair **13.95**
- 3-piece Bed Davenport **29.75**
- Living Room Suite **4.95**
- Oak Chest of Drawers **7.95**
- Telephone Set **29.75**
- 4-piece Bedroom Suite **5.95**
- Dresser, fair condition **9.75**
- Large Quartered-oak Chiffonobe **17.95**
- Leonard Gas Range, guaranteed **4.95**
- Kitchen Cabinet **8.95**
- Columbia Phonograph **4.95**
- Breakfast Set **4.95**
- Oak Dining Table **8.95**
- Wash Pot and Furnace **4.95**
- One lot of Window Shades, each **25c**

In addition to these we have a large stock of beds, mattresses, springs, dressers, wash stands, rugs, oil stoves, heaters, day beds, dining tables—in fact most every thing that it would take to furnish a home. Every piece has been reconditioned. It will pay you to look these over.

Exchange Furniture Co.

In rear of Home Furniture Bldg.

Variety Questions



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Nova —?
 - 6 "Papa" —, marshal of France?
 - 12 Drags.
 - 14 King.
 - 15 Air.
 - 16 Barnyard cry.
 - 18 — Bonheur?
 - 19 Cover.
 - 20 Creator of "Sherlock Holmes."
 - 22 Humor.
 - 23 Pound.
 - 24 However.
 - 25 To color fabric.
 - 27 To accomplish.
 - 28 Broken coat of grain.
 - 31 Edge of a roof.
 - 33 Action.
 - 34 Tiny flap.
- VERTICAL**
- 38 Hue.
 - 39 Light blow.
 - 39 Pertaining to the poles.
 - 41 War flyer.
 - 42 Article.
 - 43 — Dam in Colorado river?
 - 43 Delty.
 - 46 Litter for the dead.
 - 47 Profit.
 - 49 Occurrence.
 - 50 Smoldering coals.
- Other clues:**
- 7 Either.
 - 8 Sable.
 - 9 To stream.
 - 10 Home.
 - 11 Muse of poetry.
 - 13 Plaything.
 - 16 Witticism.
 - 17 Ancient.
 - 20 Payment demand.
 - 21 Organ of sight.
 - 24 Evil.
 - 26 To devour.
 - 29 Corded cloth.
 - 30 Coffin cloth.
 - 32 By way of.
 - 33 To arrange cloth.
 - 34 Journeys.
 - 35 Sign of office.
 - 37 Relates.
 - 39 Bard.
 - 40 To bevel out.
 - 43 Coal box.
 - 44 Chest-bone.
 - 46 Verb.
 - 48 Northeast.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Want Ads

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 at 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:
2c a word a day.
4c a word two days.
5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges:
1 Day 25c
2 Days 50c
3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—
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1. Lost and Found

FOUND: Man's grey, silk-lined glove; left hand, size 7. Apply Reporter-Telegram, pay for ad. 275-1f

2. For Sale or Trade

3A KODAK for sale; Bargain. Can be seen at Reporter-Telegram. 275-dh

FOR SALE: Furniture for livingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen and breakfast room. Livingroom suite consists of 9x12 Wilton rug; mohair overstuffed divan and club chair; floor lamp; occasional chair; end table. One bedroom suite of genuine Spanish walnut in excellent condition. Roper range for kitchen. Extra rugs. Will sell for bargain for cash. No single pieces sold.

Apply 716 West Louisiana between 9 and 12 o'clock mornings, or after 6 evenings.

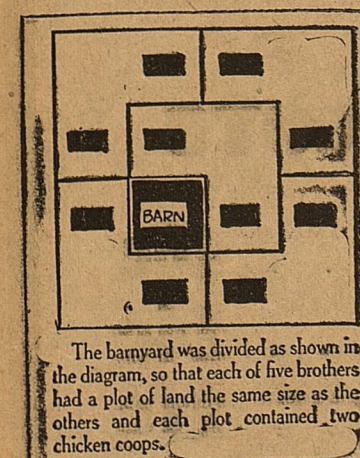
MAYTAG'S latest product, a washing machine for less than \$100.00 with the world's famous wringer. Terms. R. O. Walker, local agent. Phone 483-J. 275-7p

SMALL cafe; well located; bargain, \$150.00. Buick coupe, good tires, \$100.00. Apply Lone Star Cafe. 280-3p

3. Apartments

FOUR rooms and bath. Modern. Two blocks from high school. Call phone 24. 280-3z

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Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.
The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

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THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; garage; cistern. Also 2-room furnished house. Phone 248-278-3p

THREE rooms, modern, also one room with kitchenette. Utilities paid. 801 South Weatherford. 279-3p

TWO large south rooms with sink; adjoining bath; two beds. 121 N. Big Spring. 280-3z

FOUR large rooms; garage; water furnished. \$35.00. 110 So. B; phone 197. 275-3zh

4. Apartments

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment. Phone 687 after 6 p. m. 310 West Tennessee. 280-3p

5. Houses

NICELY furnished four-room house. Double garage. Close in. Phone 138 280-3z

NEW brick; four rooms; kitchenette and bath; nicely furnished; everything modern. Phone 519. 280-3p

6. Houses

MODERN three-room house. 700 S. Colorado. Phone 489J. 279-3mg

14. Miscellaneous

NOTICE
To all my friends and customers, that the Depot Barber Shop will move today across the street next to the Texas Music Store. J. A. Johnson, prop. 278-3p

The shortest distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the United States is 2150 miles, between Charleston, S. C., and San Diego, Cal.

COME MORNINGS
and get a Shampoo Set for \$1.00.
Permanents \$6.75
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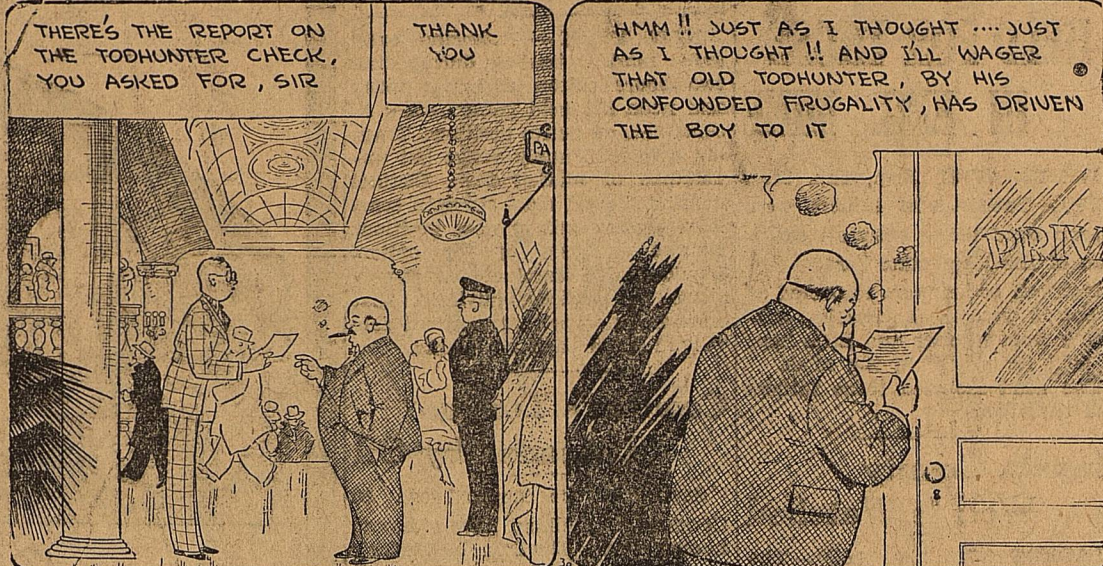
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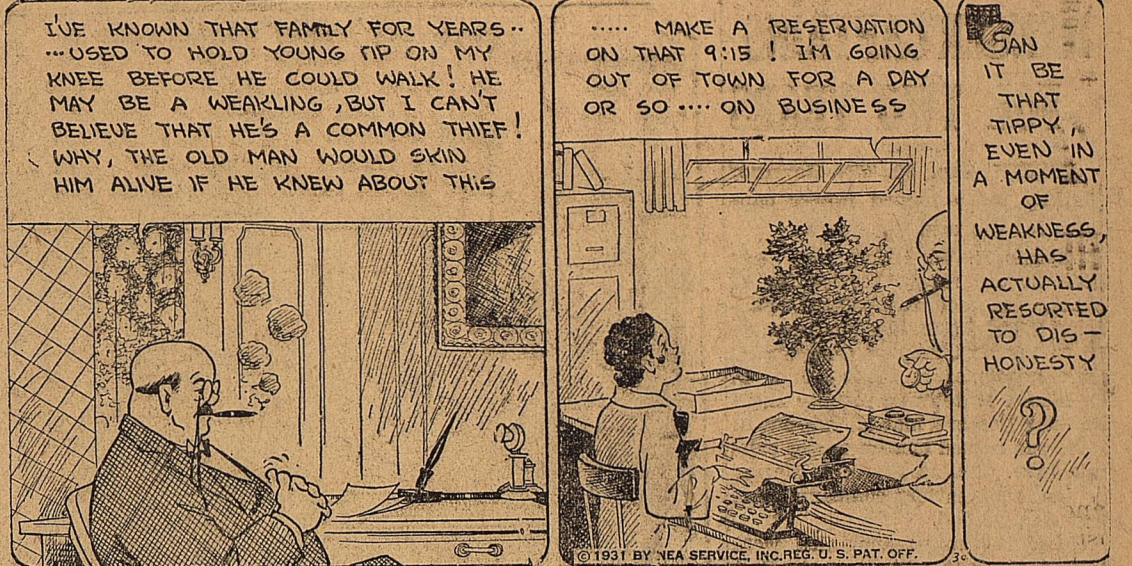
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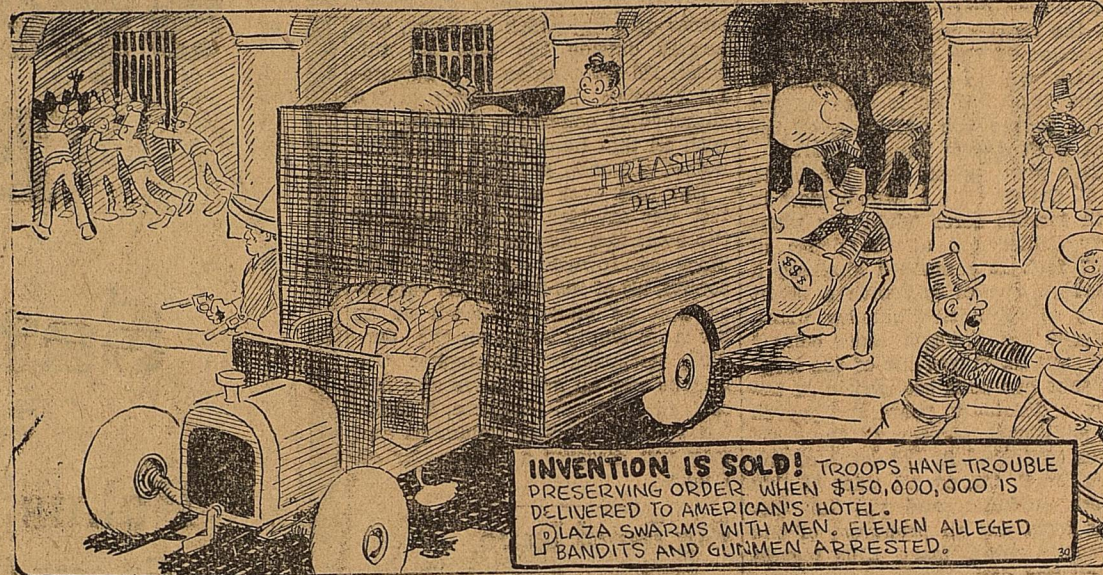


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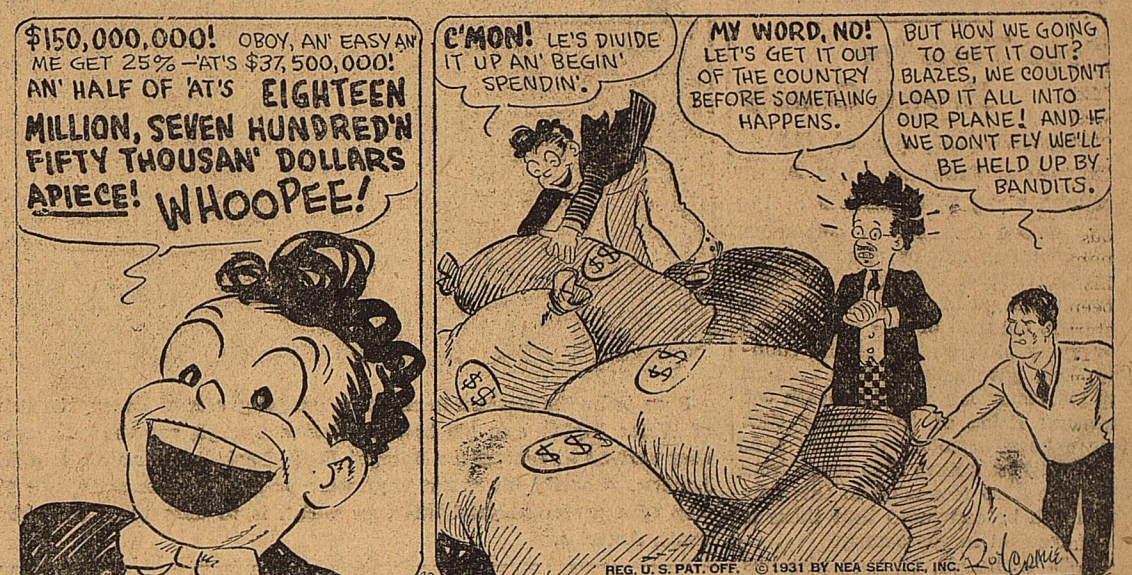


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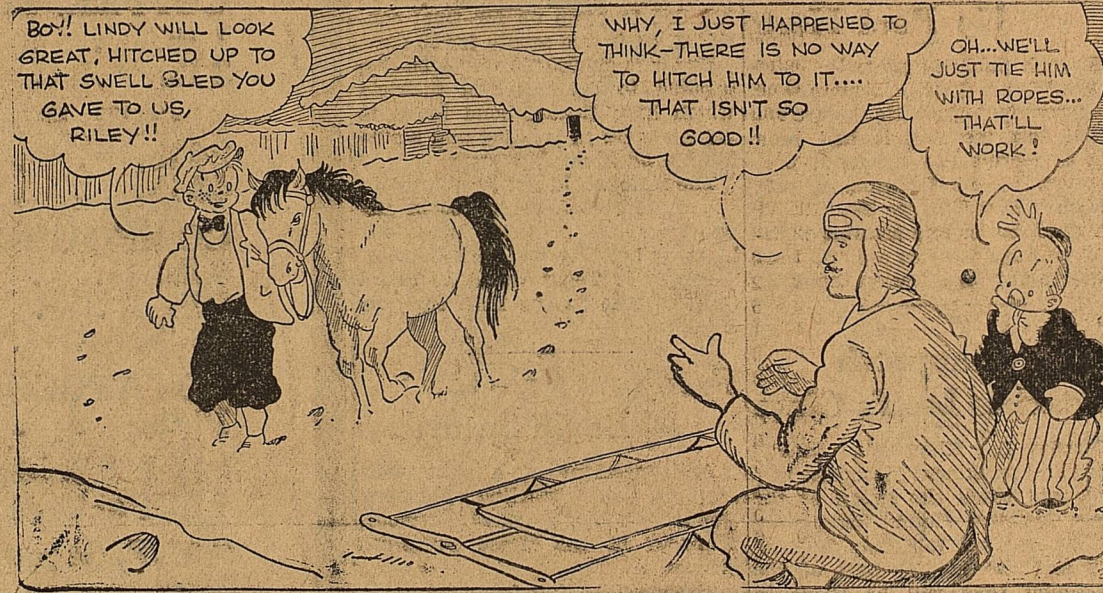


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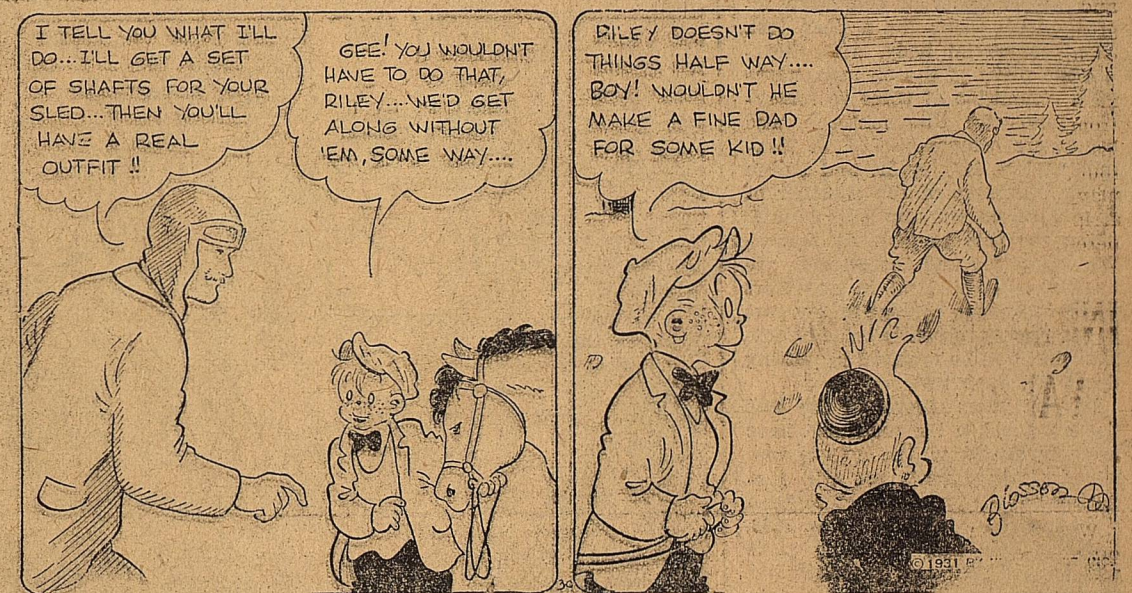


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Good Old Riley!



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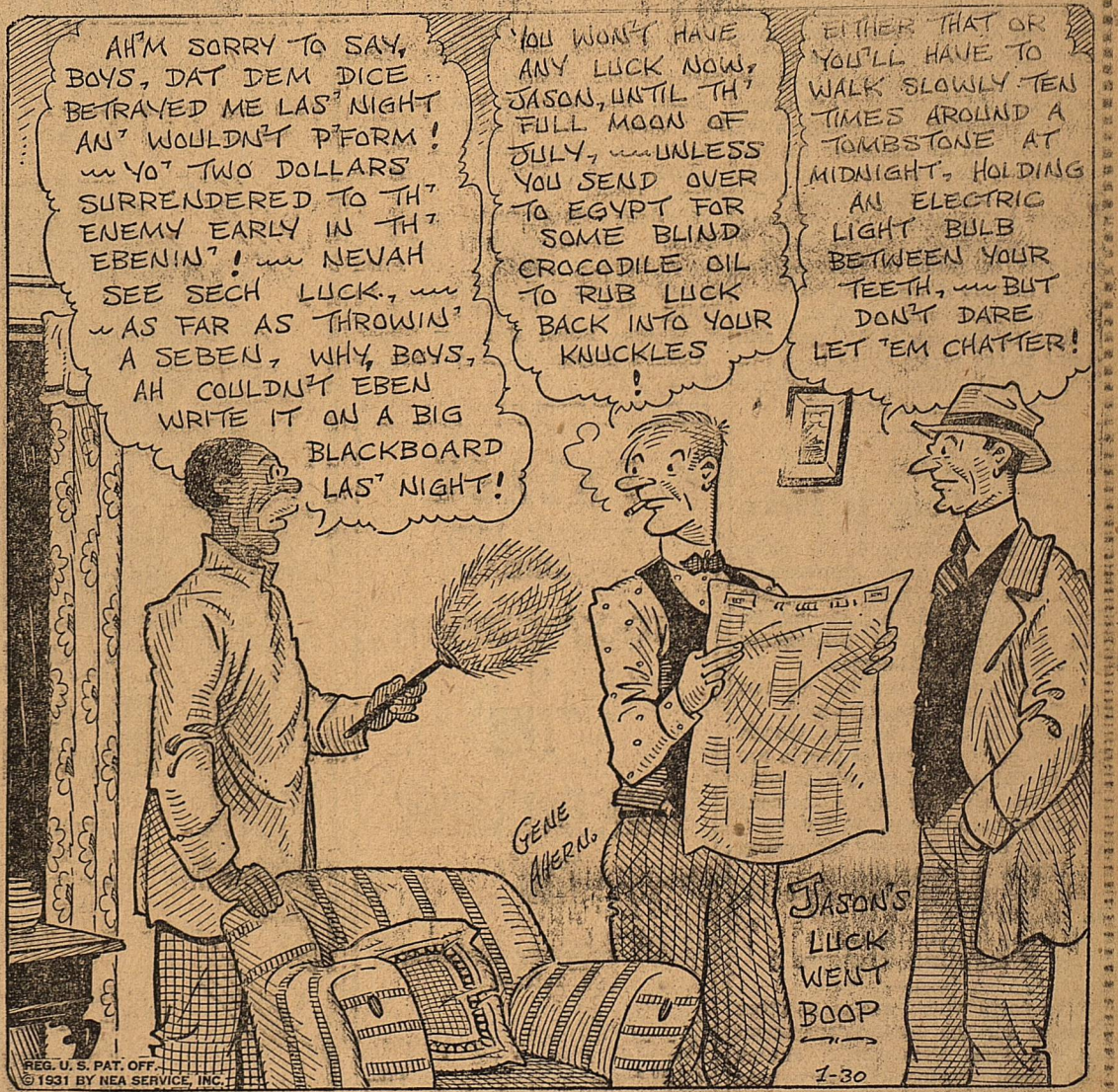
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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**GOVERNOR NAMES
RANGER CAPTAINS
FOR TWO YEARS**

AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (P)—Governor Sterling today named ranger captains for the next two years.

Captain R. W. Alrich, who has been in the ranger service for 12 years, was not reappointed. Sargeant Light Townsend was promoted to the captaincy of Company C with headquarters in Del Rio. C. O. Moore, Hutchinson county sheriff after Berger's martial law era in 1929, was named quartermaster captain here. Captain Frank A. Hamer of the headquarters company here, was reappointed.

Other captains reappointed were Will L. Wright, Company A. Fort Stockton; Tom R. Hickman, Fort Worth, Company B and Albert R. Mace, Company D. Falfurrias.

**Deep Tests for
Brown County**

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 30. (AP).—Oil men of Brownwood and Brown county, along with officials of the Brownwood chamber of commerce, are planning one or more deep oil tests in Brown county in the near future and pushed to a speedy completion. Oil men of this city, as well as many land owners of the county, long have believed that millions in petroleum lay buried beneath the shallow fields of the county that have been exploited in years gone by. Until tests have been made from 4,000 to 8,000 feet none in this section will be convinced that there is not deep oil in the county.

J. E. Whiteside, oil man who has shallow production on the Boyesen farm in the Childress pool, along with other oil men, appeared before the chamber of commerce recently with plans for a deep test. The commercial body, after hearing the plans of the oil men, named a committee of three to formulate plans for this venture. The committee composed of J. J. Timmins, Ed B. Henley Jr. and Hilton Burks, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is working out definite plans for this project. At present the committee and the oil men are blocking up the land in an effort to secure enough acreage in any part of the county to justify the expenditure that will be required in putting down the deep test.

In past years several of the best shallow pools in the southwest have been developed in the county and many of these pools are still producing but all have long since been drilled out. In 1926, 1927 and 1928, the Fry field and adjoining pools had been drilled and exploited but there never has been a deep test in the county, at least no test has been made below 2,500 or 3,000 feet.

Oil men of the county advise the chamber of commerce that there are plenty of tools idle in the county, plenty of experienced drillers not working, and ample supply of fuel oil and water and that with a little backing one or more deep tests can be made at a minimum cost. Many interested Brownwood citizens are confident that the project will be carried to completion. It is also believed that of the major oil companies holding leases in the county will get busy, once deep tests are begun, this being to protect their own interests in the county.

**Rent Criticism
Has No "Basis"**

Some ill-thought person this week circulated a report that the chamber of commerce had recommended against rent reductions. As a matter of fact, an official of the chamber of commerce stated, in a few instances the chamber has declined to list places for rent which appeared to be asking exorbitant prices. It is not the province of the chamber of commerce to suggest rents, but many people have asked the organization for comparative prices, and in all instances the organization has pointed out that fair rents meant retaining present tenants and obtaining new ones, according to an official. Rents in a majority of cases in Midland are either already down to a fair level, or are approaching a fair level, though newcomers to Midland still object to the prices asked by a few people, the head of the chamber's housing department declared.

**Capitalist on
Tour Is Here**

Over large portions of the globe John George Sr., former banker and a publisher of Jackson, Mich., has been able to cash his checks, he told Raymond Arnold, Scharbauer clerk while here Thursday.

But in Mexico, one has to use travellers checks, he explained. George is about 70, and travels just to see what kind of people are left in the world, he explains with a twinkle showing for a moment in his humorous eyes. He has visited many out-of-the-way places and studies those he meets.

He was here last year about the same date.

PARTY POSTPONED

The party which was to be given tonight for the Junior department of the First Presbyterian church has been postponed, announced Mrs. George Abell, superintendent of the department.

England's Princes Off on Visit



Soon to be the western hemisphere's royal guests of honor, the Prince of Wales (right) and his brother, Prince George, are shown above as they arrived at famous Le Bourget Field, Paris, after an air trip from London. Shortly afterward they were to sail for Bermuda, the first stop of a projected good will tour which is to take them throughout South America.

Owl Lures Detroit Hawk to Death



An imitation owl made of papier-mache finally lured a hawk that had been killing pigeons in downtown Detroit to its death, after police marksmen had failed to stop the bird. Sergeant John Wentland, crack shot of the police department, hid on top of a skyscraper and put the imitation owl on the parapet. The hawk swooped down to the attack, and Sergeant Wentland killed it with two shots. The sergeant and his son, John, Jr., are shown here with the bird.

**Patrons Attend
H. S. Program**

The literary society program of the high school which began this afternoon at 2 o'clock found a large crowd of patrons present in the auditorium.

The following program was given: Band: (1) "Moonlight in Venice" Mackie-Bayer. (2) "O Sole Mio" Di Capua, High School Band. Reading: "Marshes of Glynn" Lamer—Literary Society. Solo: "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" Tate—Cecil McIntire, Accompanists Ed Watts, Miss Solomon. Song: "Glow Worm" Linche—Choral Club. Playlet: "Not Quite Such A Goose", Gale—Characters: Mrs Bell, Ruby Hodges; Albert Bell, Allen Dorsey; Sylvia Bell, Nancy Rankin; Philip Flick, R. V. Wasaff; Mazel Henderson, Helen Margaret Ulmer. Critic's Report—Mary Caroline Sims.

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HOOT GIBSON
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All talking, thrilling Western!
Adults 25c
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IN
"Derelict"
A Paramount Picture
with Jessie Royce Landis and William Boyd Also "FABLES" Fun for All
"MOVIE TONE NEWS" "INDIANS ARE COMING!"
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Market Report
NEW YORK — Extension early gains marked trading during first two hours cotton exchange today and noon list held gains almost 50 cents bale on active positions. Trading only moderately active but understone of market firm. Distinct months showed most strength some local brokers selling near positions against purchases of far option. Liquidation in March continued persistent but sufficient buying in that position to force that contract forwarded more than six points.

Cowden's Tongue Loosened by Oil
Several of the approximate 60 Cowdens in Midland have become immensely wealthy from oil on their big cattle ranches, and nearly all of the families of this prominent pioneer family have profited by oil development, but Elliott F. Cowden, owner of a big ranch in Ector, was largely outside the play till this week. Elliott Cowden is a successful cowman, bank director and a member of commerce director, but with all that he diffident and never makes a public speech.
But this week when a 4,500-foot test was spudded on the center of the southeast quarter of section 12, block 44, township 2 south, Ector county, all of his inhibitions vanished and he made a speech as he broke an empty bottle on the derrick, declaring: "Christopher Columbus was an adventurer and discovered America, therefore, I christen you Christopher Columbus and may you discover a new major oil field."

Big Bond Issue Not up for 30 Days
AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (AP).—The \$200,000,000 highway bond issue is not due to come up for final consideration in the senate for 30 days. Under it \$90,000,000 would be distributed to counties and districts which have floated bond issues to aid the state in building and maintaining its highway system.
The state would not be allowed to spend more than \$20,000,000 in any one year out of these funds for highway building and maintenance. People of Texas would be called upon to vote on the issue early in September.

Furniture Sale to Begin Saturday
Announcement of a store wide furniture sale starting Saturday was made today by M. M. Seymour, manager of the Home Furniture company.
"We consider that furniture prices are now at the bottom and that no opportunities for lower prices will be offered again," Seymour said.

HAS OPERATION
Mrs. Lynn Butler was moved to her home this afternoon after a minor operation at the Midland Hospital-Clinic this morning.

COMING SUNDAY
JUST FOLKS!
They might be the people next door! Or those just around the corner! It's the life, the love, the troubles of people like you — or you!
HENRY KING PRODUCTION
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LOUISE DRESSER
Joel McCrea
Helen Cohen
Sharon Lynn
J. M. Kerrigan

**LITTLE HOPE IS
HELD FOR THOSE
IN ENG. MINE**

WHITEHAVEN, Eng., Jan. 30.—(UP).—Twenty-eight miners were known dead today after an explosion of the Haig mine here. Eighteen bodies were recovered at noon; 13 were in the hospital suffering from injuries and little hope is held for others in the mine. The dead included three fathers and three sons.

**Zapata County
Well Is Watched**

LAREDO, Jan. 30. (AP).—The wild gasser in Las Escobas field of Zapata county three miles east of the Jennings field, which came in with a roar, tearing the crown block off the derrick and knocking away a portion of the upper part of the derrick with its great volume of about 70,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, proved the sensation of the past week in the Laredo district. This great gasser was the S. R. & C. Oil Co. No. 1, which blew in with terrific force when the plugs were drilled out at the depth of 1,607 feet. It continued shooting a great volume of gas with a slight spray of oil until Thursday night, when it was brought under control and shut in. It was one of the largest that has been brought in in the Laredo district in years and proved up additional acreage of the 9,000 acres contained in the lease of the S. R. & C. Co. on all sides of this latest producer, and not far distant from the oil producers of the company which make 1,100 barrels of oil per day.

**Quacking Drums
Up Poet Here**

Through publicity given the need by the "Town Quack," columnist of this newspaper, the little theatre reported this morning it had been able to recruit the sad-faced poet necessary to the forthcoming production, "The Gossipy Sex."

A maid, butler and ascetic woman of perhaps 40 years are still necessary to the organization, however.

**Judge Klapproth
Teaches Men's Class**

Charles L. Klapproth, district judge and prominent Methodist layman, will teach the lesson at the Men's class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday. He will talk only 20 minutes and the greater part of the remaining time will be spent in singing old-fashioned songs, like the men sang when they were kids, and like nearly all big city as well as country churches sing today.

Men of all ages from boys on up to gray heads and men of all denominations, infidels, agnostics and doubters are invited, provided they are not in Sunday school somewhere else. The leaders in the Men's class urge people to go to their own church and their own Sunday school, but if they don't and won't go, they are cordially invited to this snappy downtown 55-minute class in Hotel Scharbauer. The singing will start each Sunday hereafter at 9:40, but the class officially opens at 9:45. Last Sunday 154 men and boys attended. Day after tomorrow 200 are expected. This will be Hughes Tool plant Sunday, when all of the 35 men at Hughes tool plant plan to attend. Last Sunday the De Luxe laundry had 100 per cent of its men employees present.

Special Food Bargains
FOR
Saturday Only
These Prices are Good at Both
Hokus Pokus Grocery & Market
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COFFEE, Folger's
1 lb. 39c
2 lb. 77c
FLOUR, Pillsbury's Best,
24 lb. 67c
48 lb. \$1.29
COMPOUND, Swift's Jewel,
4 lb. 47c
8 lb. 89c
45 lb. \$4.90
POTATOES, No. 1 McClures,
10 lb. 22c
PRUNES, Market Day,
4 lb. Package 19c
SALT, 5c packages,
3 for 10c
BREAD, any kind,
loaf 8c
EGGS, Fresh Country,
Dozen 19c
PORK & BEANS,
3 cans for 23c
MEAL, Pillsbury's, package,
3 for 25c
PINEAPPLE,
No. 1 flat 11c
No. 2 Tall 21c
SOAP, Laundry,
10 bars for 36c
MILK, Any kind, Baby size,
6 for 25c
Tall cans, 3 for 25c
WESSON OIL,
Pints 28c
Quarts 49c
GOLD DUST,
Large package 21c

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SAUSAGE, Brookfield styles, lb. 27c	PORK RIBS, Fresh, lb. 16c
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YOUNG DRESSED HENS Lb. 22c	

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