

## The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, probable rain in south tonight and Wednesday, warmer in east tonight.

One good community nurse will save a dozen future policemen.  
—President Hoover.

VOLUME II.

# COMMUNIST PLACARDS SEIZED

## Would Broaden Regents' Powers in University Lands

# THIRD OF BROWNWOOD POISON VICTIMS DIES; OTHERS ILL

## ARSENIC IN FOOD BLAMED

### Two Others Hover at Point of Death From Effects

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 10. (UP).—Biscuits mixed with arsenic were blamed today for the death of Lonnie Jones, 50, and two children, Hillery, 10, and E. V. 6, and the critical illness of four other members of the family. Jones died early today.

Officials found a can of arsenic in the kitchen. The family was stricken yesterday after eating breakfast.

The wife and three children are believed to be near death in the hospital here.

Investigations are underway. The family was known to have been in destitute circumstances.

### Two Children Dead

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 10. (P)—Two boys were dead and the other members of the farm family were in a serious condition at a hospital here last night, as a result of food poisoning.

The dead were Hillery Jones, 13, and E. V. Jones, seven.

### Five Critically Ill

Those critically ill were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones, Lonnie, 17, a girl, Hubert, 15, and the baby of the family, Jack, three. They were brought to a hospital here shortly before midnight from their farm home 12 miles south of Brownwood. Physicians said Jones and the 15-year-old boy were the most seriously ill. The mother, Lonnie and the baby were expected to recover.

Jones, a tenant farmer, who resided 12 miles south of Brownwood, was able to talk to investigators of circumstances surrounding the sudden illness of his family.

Shortly after they ate breakfast that morning, he said, some of the children complained of feeling ill, and he walked to the house of a neighbor nearby to telephone for a doctor. At the time, he was "feeling fine" but later he, too, was taken ill.

### Diagnosed as Poisoning

The doctor arrived after noon, although the illness began early in the morning. He diagnosed the cases as poisoning, but was unable to give the nature of the poisoning immediately.

Hillery Jones died about 4 p. m., and E. V. Jones some two hours later.

Investigators took samples of the food which was eaten at breakfast to Brownwood for analysis. They gave special attention also to samples of baking powder with which bread had been made.

### Poison Found in Bread

Subsequently Dr. C. W. Gray, county health officer, announced that a poison had been found in the bread, part of which the family had eaten.

The empty baking powder can was found on the road which led from Jones' house to that of the neighbor whence he had telephoned for a physician. The lid of the can was in a mudhole nearby.

It was learned that the last food in the house had been cooked for the morning meal and that Jones had been out of work for some time.

The Jones family had resided in the Indian Creek community for many years. Jones gave his age as about 40 and that of his wife as between 35 and 40.

### Brought to Brownwood

The bodies of the two boys and the other members of the family were brought Monday to Brownwood. The survivors were taken to a hospital, where physicians reiterated that they were in a very serious condition.

Jones was conscious at intervals and talked to authorities who questioned him as to the mysterious illness. (See POISONED FOOD page 6)

## She's Gun Girl



Captured when an intended victim grabbed her gun in her third gasoline station holdup in 10 days, Clara Ethel Lucas, 17, above, was jailed at Charleston, W. Va. The girl, employed as a maid by a Charleston family, says she is the daughter of a rural Kentucky minister. She says she robbed "for a thrill," and her two successful holdups netted her \$15.

## Minister Decries Chain System When Applied to Church

Some of the very business men who are so strongly opposed to the chain store system of merchandising in Midland and elsewhere, are getting their religion by the chain system, the Rev. Howard Peters, pastor of the First Christian church, philosophized Tuesday morning.

The minister pointed out that some Midland merchants as well as independent merchants all over the country tuned in on chain broadcasting chains every Sunday instead of going to church to take a personal part in the services, or to at least assist by helping to swell the congregation numerically.

"I don't decry the broadcasting of sermons. It doubtless does a vast amount of good, especially to shut-ins, but it seems to me the radio type of religion should be extra to or supplemental of the regular Sunday morning worship. I know some people don't sing and do not care to teach in the Sunday school or do other work, but their mere presence helps a vast deal. It encourages others to come. People like to go where there are large audiences. It assists the speaker," Mr. Peters pointed out.

He concluded by declaring there is as much sense and justice in chain store economy as there is in chain religion. "Maybe they both have their place in modern society and usage, but I sincerely believe chain religion can never take the place nor do the work done by our churches. We must keep the independents in religion, which are our church attendants, just as many feel we must keep the independents in merchandising."

## Grant Probation To Daisy Devoe

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10. (P)—Judge William Doran here today granted Daisy Devoe, convicted of stealing \$825 from Clara Bow, her former employer, probation from her penitentiary term but ruled that she must spend eighteen months in the county jail.

## INVESTMENT AUTHORITY IS URGED

### Road Contracts to Be Let February 27 and 28

AUSTIN, Feb. 10. (AP).—Senator Moore of Greenville today introduced five bills authorizing Texas University regents to broaden powers of handling the university's permanent funds from oil lands, with authority to invest permanent fund money in bonds, to sell certain university lands and to employ an investment officer.

### Road Projects Up

AUSTIN, Feb. 10. (UP).—Road projects to cost about \$7,400,000 and utilize federal road funds made available as an unemployment measure will be let by the state highway commission February 27 and 28.

Included in the projects is fourteen miles of grading, draining and concrete paving in Harris county, from Hunting Bayou to the Humble-Westfield road.

### WTCC In Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 10. (UP).—Practical steps to relieve distress will be laid before Governor Sterling today by a delegation headed by D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

The delegation will seek to evolve a system by which surplus food supplies in some sections of the state may be moved to sections where relief is needed.

## UNABLE RESCUE HUSBAND; WOMAN DIES IN FLAMES

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 10. (UP).—An aged woman, unable to drag her invalid husband from a blazing cottage, perished with him in flames today.

Firemen found the charred bodies of Mrs. Ada Jennings Gilbert, 70, and William Gilbert, 73, locked in embrace.

Apparently, she attempted to lift him from his chair and, failing, remained to die.

## Midland Boy Is in Canal Zone; Weathers a Storm

Prather Benedict, writing his father, C. P. Benedict, from the Canal Zone, exclaims at the beauty of antique culture, but finds no fun in flying the crates assigned to the naval air service in which he is a member.

High seas on the gulf are interesting for a few hours, but when the boat heels over and sailors hang over the rails—then it's a bit of a rest to look on the placid, ditch the U. S. constructed during the administration of Roosevelt and to see banks on both sides, he says.

Benedict, who has served months and months in the service of Uncle Sam, on aircraft carriers, is to spend series of months in Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

His letter follows:

"I arrived here (Cristobal) O. K. We had a very nice trip down, though rather monotonous after the first few days.

"Left San Diego the night of the 7th and had good weather until we went into the Gulf of Tehuantepec, then it got rough. The gulf is famous for high winds and high seas and it must have been at its best while we were crossing for it surely

## Midland Will Play Host to the WTCC

The West Texas chamber of commerce will hold its district meeting in Midland next Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Directors of the Midland chamber voted at their monthly meeting Monday night to be hosts at a luncheon for the 15 to 20 presidents and secretaries from neighboring towns in this district while all members of the local chamber as well as directors are invited to the luncheon on purchase of their own tickets at cost price which was set at 75 cents a plate by the Scharbauer cafe.

Maury Hopkins, assistant manager of the regional chamber, will certainly be in Midland for the meeting, and D. A. Bandeen, general manager, hopes to be here. L. K. Crawley, district director, and W. A. Wilson, district secretary, are expected here from Lamesa.

The meeting will open at 10:30 in the office of the chamber of commerce, unless a sufficiently large crowd warrants meeting in the crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer. Midland people who do not wish to attend the luncheon are invited to attend the morning session, whether or not they stay through the meeting.

Officials of the West Texas chamber will make a report on its activities the past year, and problems of this district will be discussed. Towns expected to have representatives in Midland are: Lamesa, Big Spring, Stanton, Odessa, Wink, Andrews, Seminole, Pyote, Monahans, Crane City, Rankin, McCamey and Garden City.

## Stock Upturn Hits Climax; Is Checked

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. (UP).—An astonishing bull drive in the stock market spent its vigor in early trading here today after reaching the climax of several days' upturn. Profit taking checked the advance.

United States Steel lost much of the \$1.62 gain which had carried it to \$145 a share. American Telephone, American Can, General Motors, Bethlehem Steel sold slightly over yesterday's closing prices.

## Gold Rush Follows Mexico Landslide

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10. (AP).—Recent earthquakes and torrential rains are responsible for the gold rush at El Tambor, Sinaloa state, where today's reports said that a landslide uncovered a rich stretch of gold.

Nuggets of considerable size are reported to have been found on the ground opened by the slide.

## McClintic Attends Colorado Meeting

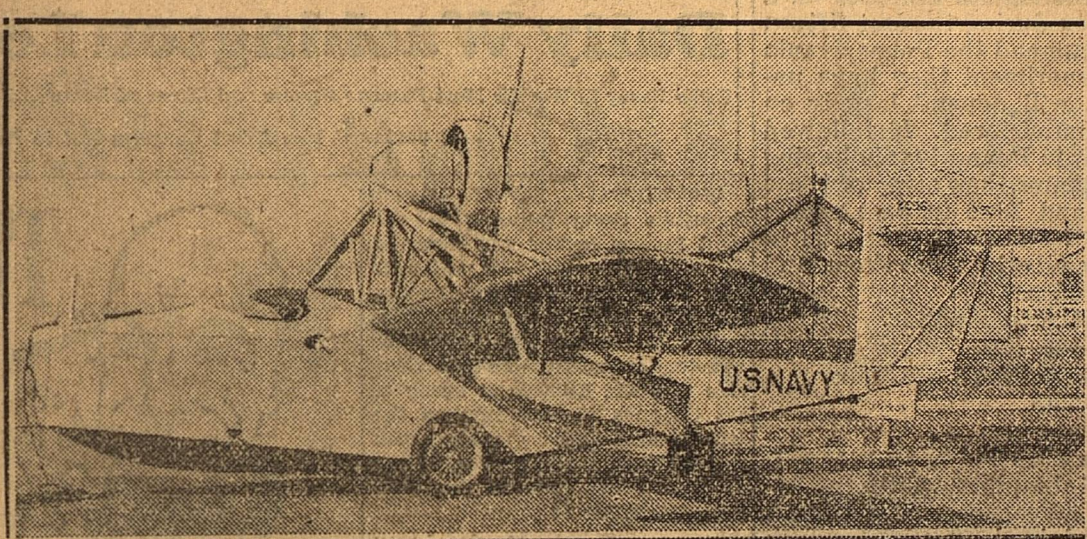
Among those who spoke at the banquet given at Colorado Monday night in honor of guests who joined in the celebration of the opening of the last stretch of pavement in Mitchell county was C. A. McClintic of Midland. McClintic was introduced as a man who traveled the muddy roads of Mitchell before paving was even heard of. The Midland man told of his experiences in traveling the muddy roads as compared with now. McClintic was en route home from a meeting of the national guard at Sweetwater in which he is a lieutenant, when he stopped at Colorado to assist in the celebration there.

## Band "Sweetheart" Is Leading H. S. Queens

Standing of "queens" in the high school election today was given as follows shortly after noon: Mollie B. Bagley 275, Helen Margaret Ulmer 85, Doris Black 55, Kathleen Scruggs 25, Janelle Edwards 20, Jean Wolcott 5.

Campaign managers were still reported to be holding votes out of the tabulation, keeping the money that is to go to those candidates with fewest recorded votes so that those candidates may spring a surprise at the last minute. This could not be authenticated, however.

## Submarine Is Base for This Tiny Plane



Forerunner of a new and effective naval fighting combination, this wasp-like monoplane can be folded up and carried in an eight-foot tube in a submarine. The tiny craft, pictured here as it was tested before navy officials at the Glenn Curtiss airport, New York, has a wing spread of 38 feet and a cruising speed of 100 miles an hour. It can be assembled and dismantled in three minutes.

## CATTLE CONDITION FAVORABLE

### GANG FEUD CAUSE OF SHOOTING AS TWO WOMEN SLAIN

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10. (AP).—Two women were shot dead here today as gunmen shot up a saloon. The dead were identified as Dorothy Evans, 37, and Bessie Lynnann, 30. William Goebel, believed a brother of Dewey Goebel, notorious gangster who was slain several months ago, was wounded and believed near death.

Goebel's brother, Harry, saloon bartender, said three gunmen entered the place shouting, "Stick 'em up."

The women and William Goebel were slow in complying and the shooting followed.

Police arrested four gangsters in a nearby restaurant a few minutes later. Officials said the affray probably was the outgrowth of a gang feud.

### GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MEDICAL MEET HELD IN HOTEL

Good attendance of the Midland-Martin-Ector-Howard Medical association was registered at its meeting at the Scharbauer hotel Monday night.

Dr. A. M. Gantt, Midland, president, and Dr. Wilson of Odessa read a paper which elicited an interesting questioning. A round-table followed, and physicians spoke of specific cases.

The next meeting will likely be held in Stanton or Odessa, it is believed. This will be in early March.

### Lions Luncheon to Be Given by Circle

Lions, who attend the Wednesday luncheon in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer will have home-cooked food, officers of the Belle Bennett circle of the Methodist church announce.

The circle will prepare the meal "just as mother cooked."

### Local Livestock and Range Conditions Reported Good

AUSTIN, Feb. 10. (UP).—Condition of Texas cattle February 1 was 70 per cent normal, said the report issued today by statisticians of the United States department of agriculture from offices here.

The usual January decline was absent this year.

Feed supplies were abundant in most areas. The condition of sheep and goats was 84 per cent normal.

### Odessa Musicians Visit Midland Hi

The Odessa high school glee clubs, boys and girls, the high school orchestra and a group of Odessa townspeople were at the assembly hour of the Midland high school as guests entertainers this morning.

Seventy-five made up the glee clubs and orchestra and twenty-five Odessa out-in-town visitors were counted. Several of the Odessa students remained over to lunch with Midland students.

The junior high school, all of the high school and visitors from Midland made up an estimated attendance of 700.

Odessa gave a good program. Superintendent W. W. Lackey said, and the Midland boys' glee club and the band gave numbers, as did duets, soloists and readers.

"Your orchestra is making good progress and I have never seen a better school spirit as that you show," the superintendent said to the visitors. He told them of the good relationship between the schools in the past was only a beginning to the relationship of an educated future.

"We are taught in a greater Book to 'Love thy neighbor as thyself,'" he reminded.

### Scouts Ask All To Join Parade

A parade of scouts and scouters will be staged Wednesday afternoon, and every man and boy who has been connected with the scout movement in any capacity is asked to join it.

Those who will join the parade are asked to meet at the scout hall, which is located in the east end of the court house, basement floor, at 4:15 o'clock.

## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR IS VISITED

### Ranger Captain Puts Stop to Waving Of Banners

DALLAS, Feb. 10. (UP).—Communists who staged a demonstration outside the office of Governor Sterling at noon today were forced to surrender placards to Ranger Captain Frank Hamer.

Otherwise the law made no effort to stop the "hunger march" of communists in principal cities of Texas called by the communist leader, George Papcun, of San Antonio.

The placards seized by Captain Hamer read, "Equality for the negro masses. Fight vagrancy laws. Join communist party."

There was no resistance to confiscation of the banners. A thousand persons blocked traffic before the Dallas city hall for an hour as communists waved banners, "Fools starve men." There was no disorder.

## Indict Heads of Closed N. Y. Bank

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. (UP).—Six indictments charging felonies were returned today in connection with the closing of the 200-million dollar Bank of the United States here.

Officials of the institution were named in indictments all predicated on an alleged transaction through which the bank paid off an eight million dollar debt owed by two important affiliates with bank money.

Some of the indictments charged felonies, others misdemeanors. Indicted bankers included President Bernard Marcus, Vice-President Saul Singer, his brother Herbert, C. S. Mitchell, board chairman; Isador Kresel, counsel and director.

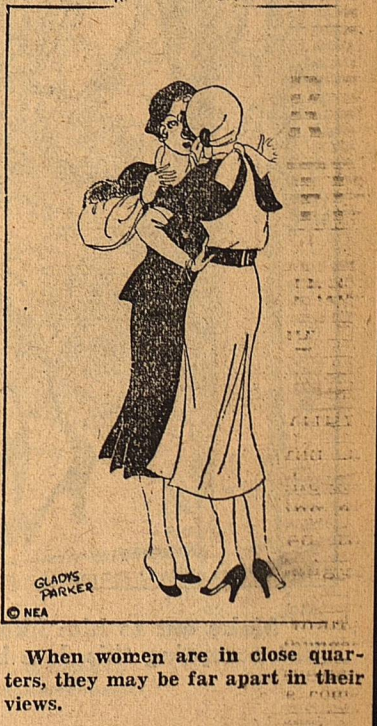
The bank had no connection with the federal government. It was closed December 11 with deposits of about \$160,000,000. The bank report since then showed about 75 million dollars of the resources lost, impaired or frozen.

## Hoover Marriage Anniversary Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (P)—President and Mrs. Hoover today celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary quietly and with no outward show.

The president was at work at his office at the usual hour.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



When women are in close quarters, they may be far apart in their views.



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A COURAGEOUS EXPERIMENT

Undoubtedly the most drastic and courageous step so far taken by any college in the United States to correct objectionable features connected with intercollegiate athletics is that just announced by the University of Pennsylvania.

Going even farther, it insists that athletic control shall henceforth be incorporated into the administrative structure of the university and not in the council of athletics, which has been made up of alumni, students and faculty members; that all coaches shall be members of the faculty, and that their salaries shall not be any larger than those of other faculty members; that there shall be a wide expansion of intramural athletics, and that intercollegiate competition shall be of a year-around character with natural rivals in all sports through a range of teams of varying ability.

This is a system of athletic handling far removed from that in vogue at most American colleges. It offers much in the way of putting intercollegiate athletics on a far saner basis than they have been during the last fifteen or twenty years. One can only commend the Pennsylvania authorities for the courageous experiment they have undertaken. How it will work out will depend largely on the sincerity with which it is administered.

WHAT THE ARTIST PAYS BY BRUCE CATTON

Jascha Heifetz, attaining his 30th birthday recently, remarked that he hoped his small daughter would not become a famous violinist.

"It's too hard a life," he explained. Here, apparently, we have one of those little slips that a great artist occasionally makes; a chance remark that lets us peer behind the veil and see what being a Heifetz, a Caruso or a Cezanne is really like. We feel that these men are to be envied, and so indeed they are; yet now and then one or another of them gives the show away by admitting that reaching the summit of an art does not always give the happiness it is supposed to.

Consider Heifetz's own case. At three he began studying the violin. At five he gained considerable local renown. Before he had reached his teens he was famous; and ever since he has been a world celebrity, honored by music lovers from Moscow to San Francisco. In all of this time he has not let a day go by without practicing, generally for many hours.

Remembering that he became a serious student of the violin at an age when the ordinary child has not even been taught its A B C's, it is not difficult to see why he feels that it has been too hard a life. Childhood generally is not quite such a happy time as grownups pretend; nevertheless, it has a carefree, irresponsible aura that clings over it throughout a lifetime, and makes it an enchanted time to look back upon. But for this man none of that is true. There was nothing but hard work, and lots of it.

Of course, he has had his compensations, material and otherwise. For a long time he has known a large income. He has been famous, he has known what the applause of great crowds is like. And, far more important, there has been the peculiar ecstasy that comes only to the great artist—the ecstasy reserved for those fortunate few who, by picking up a violin or a paint brush or a pen, can demonstrate that man is, after all, little lower than the angels. And yet—"it's too hard a life."

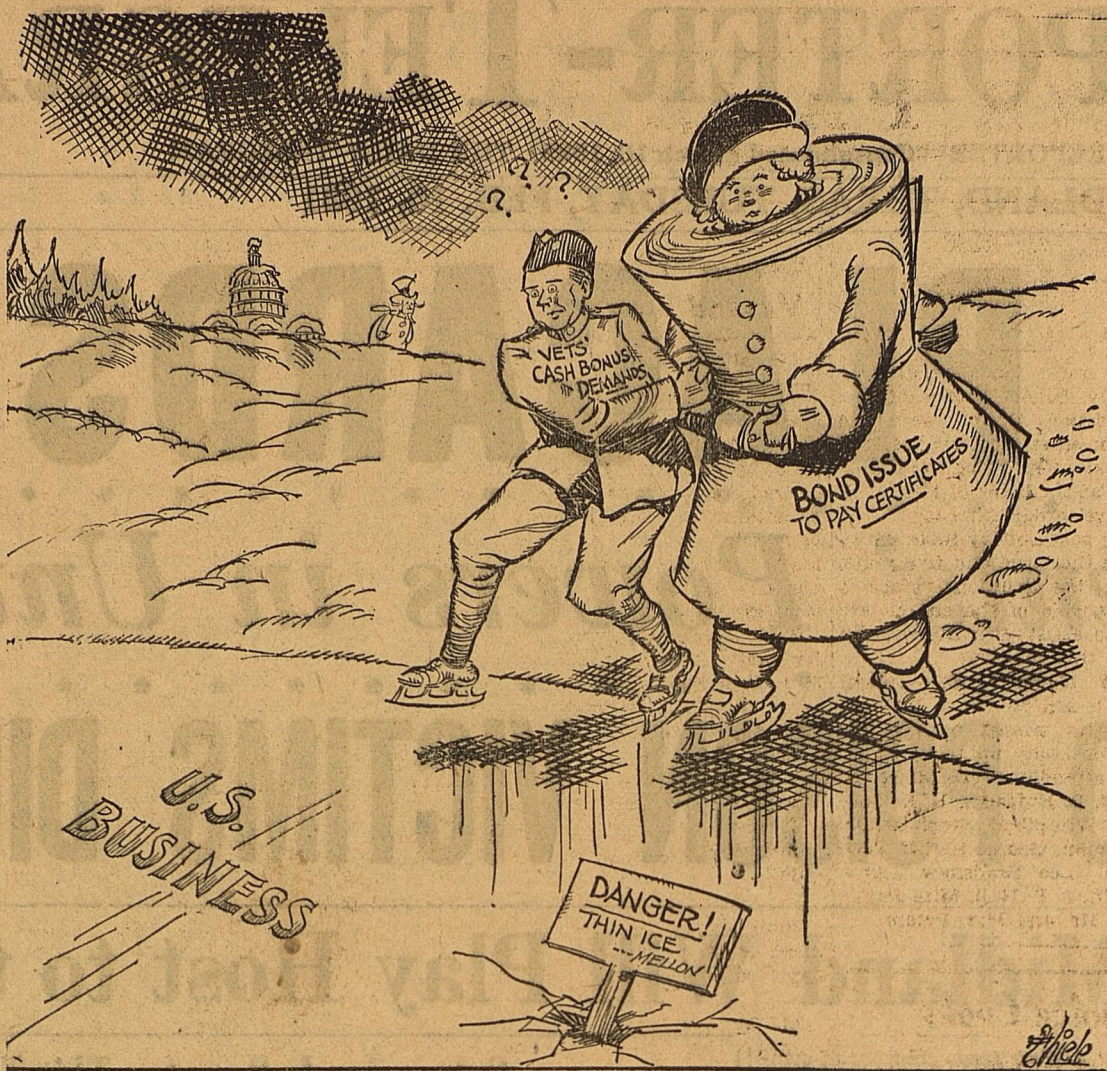
To reach greatness in any of the arts one must make heavy sacrifices. One must sacrifice, indeed, one's self;

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"Make out to him like I'm awfully popular and I'm just accepting this date because you talked me into it."

Will the Ice Hold Them?



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Eddie Savoy Is World's Most Famous Opener and Closer of Doors and He's So Valuable That the State Department Has Asked Congress Not to Retire Him

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Edward Augustine Savoy probably is the most famous opener and closer of doors in the world. His particular door is that through which the diplomats of foreign lands and other important persons enter to see the secretary of state and he is so valuable that Mr. Stimson is trying to get Congress to keep him on the job at least another year, even though Eddie is past retirement age at 75 and has been in the State Department for 59 years.

Stimson says this old colored man has "an appreciation of the old-fashioned art of courteous" service and it is doubtless for that reason that ambassadors and ministers over the world, who once served here, often send their regards to Eddie and have in the past remembered him with such gifts as stickpins and handsome ebony or ivory cigarette cases which his daughter now uses for hairpins and other trinkets.

The last time the late Chief Justice William Howard Taft entered Stimson's office, he remarked: "There's Eddie Savoy, the Washington monument."

"Ranks" the Diplomats Eddie is the one who sorts the diplomats out when they crowd into the diplomatic room, bent on seeing the secretary. Ordinarily that is fairly simple, but Thursday is diplomatic day at the department and he is likely to be faced with a group of several diplomats of varying rank, all of whom are to see Stimson separately.

If a minister arrives and an ambassador comes later the ambassador gets the first interview with Stimson because he "ranks" it. Similarly, a minister outranks a charge d'affaires or a counsellor and charges and counsellors outrank secretaries of embassy or legation.

The point about Eddie that has so vastly enhanced his reputation is that he knows the faces of all the diplomats. Of course if he has two or three ambassadors or ministers on his hands at the same time, he has to give precedence to the one who has been longest in Washington. It is said that he never made a mistake. How does he remember?

"Of course," says Eddie, "I keep my records." Eddie is built close to the ground. Age has bent him. But he opens that door with a certain grace, which so impressed the Japanese delegation to the London naval conference that it recently sent Eddie a diamond stickpin from Japan. Eddie's favorite for everyday wear, however, is a pin presented by the Portuguese minister.

First a Laborer He was classed as a laborer when he first entered the department in 1871. But his duties were varied and 1884 found him an assistant messenger. You see, Eddie came of good stock. His father was a butler and his mother was a maid in the household of Secretary of State Hamilton Fish, father of the present congressman from New York.

must make one's self an instrument through which one's art can be produced. One cannot live as other men live; and if there is, for reward, a greater delight than other men know, there are, also, greater sorrow, greater pain, greater discouragement. Life becomes a business of high peaks and deep valleys. If the peaks gleam with a light not of this earth, the valleys are filled with the blackest of shadows.

The rest of us can only guess at all of this, to be sure. We share the artist's exaltation at second hand when we see the pictures that he has painted, or read his poetry, or hear him play his violin; but it is only in a chance remark, like this of Heifetz's, that we get a glimpse of the shadows.

The Town Quack



A wise-cracking newspaper from Kansas says "Old gossips usually are old flirts gone to seed."

This same newspaper tells of a foolish old hen who laid a triple yolked egg when eggs were selling for nine cents a dozen.

The best advice is said to come from the man who will not give it to you until you have asked him about three times. But how many of us will sit and wait that long for an answer?

Some of the most liberal men in Midland are liberal with advice but absolutely refuse to take advice.

Pardon me for trying to be a philosopher, but I have been reading about business, depression, legislation, relief, Wickersham reports and such timely topics. I heard about Noah sending out a dove to see if the land was dry and the dove brought back a stick. Hoover sent out Wickersham to see if the land was dry and Wickersham brought back an expense bill. Hurrah for the dove.

I saw a freight train going west three children and four grandchildren. One son is assistant superintendent of colored schools, another a dentist. His daughter is a school teacher.

It's Eddie who hands the pen to foreign emissaries when they sign treaties and other documents in the secretary's office. And it's Eddie who takes the pen and puts it back. They used to use Eddie for the secretary's New Year reception and breakfast at the Pan-American Union. The first time they tried to let him out of that, in deference to his advancing age and more highly pitched voice, his substitute, announcing the Swedish minister, bawled: "The minister from Roumania!"

Eddie also used to do the announcing at the diplomatic receptions held by Calvin Coolidge and Tom Marshall during their vice-presidencies. He recalls proudly the pleasure Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge used to express at his performance.

Big Success is the child of two or three little successes.

Prohibition note: The corkscrew may be a bit old-fashioned, but is not yet obsolete.

A hypocrite is a person who is behind your nose.

All babies look alike, but we dare not tell that to any one mother.

A scientist says that germs can be made to generate electricity. That's not to be sneezed at.

The man who admits he is "wrong" is at least half right.

The queerest mortal is he who buys an automobile to save street car fare.

If complaining helped any, conditions would always be perfect, for the Lord knows there is plenty of complaining.

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Hawks Could Encircle The Globe in Six Days

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—If Captain Frank M. Hawks could ever put all his records end to end he would be going places in a way to dazzle the world.

If, for instance, he could lay his flights of the past six months end to end along the equator or around the poles he would have circled the globe in six days.

No other human person has ever traveled so far so fast.

Here is the way his six months record figures out to be an around-the-world-in-six-days proposition: Beginning last July 26, he has made 92 cross-country flights. On these flights he covered a total distance of 25,409 miles, and his total time in the air has been only 136 hours and 19 minutes. And there you have it.

However, he believes that no plane in existence today could stand the strain of such continuous six-day high speed flying.

Such a plane can be built, he says, but designers will have to turn out an entirely new kind of airplane and motor rather than provide improvements on existing models.

"It Could Be Done" But when such a job is done, and the necessary stamina and cruising range are built into a ship, a pilot theoretically could leave New York on a Monday morning and, flying no faster than Captain Hawks has flown on these flights of his, fly completely around the world, crossing continents, and oceans and be back in New York the following Sunday morning.

"It could be done," he says, "but a man would be awfully tired at the finish."

By way of contrast, it should be pointed out that the Graf Zeppelin, when it circled the globe, was in the air for 12 days and 13 minutes. Furthermore, the route it took was some 5000 miles shorter than the theoretical route of Captain Hawks.

How He Began Captain Hawks, who is aeronautical advisor to the Texas Company, has been flying for 15 years. He got his start back in 1916 when, as a California schoolboy, he went up in an old "flying crate" with some nervy barnstormer or other. Then he entered the army aviation corps during the war, and he has flown pretty constantly since. Not long back he was towed across the United States in a glider.

It was less than three years ago that Captain Hawks began to become famous through his sensational speed flights, and in the last six months he has broken practically all of his old speed records and set many new ones. Prior to that he had set records between New York and California, beating Lindbergh's time.

When he started his latest series of record-breaking flights on last July 26, he left Wichita, Kan., in his now famous monoplane Texaco No. 13, a low-winged, bullet-like Travel Air mystery ship. That day, because the ship was new, he took it easy, flying to St. Louis at 154 miles an hour.

In his 91 subsequent cross-country flights his speed has ranged from a low of 145 miles an hour to a high of 270 miles an hour. Forty of the flights were made at better than a 200-mile-an-hour clip, and 14 of them set new speed records between American cities, including both east and west transcontinental marks.

His longest flight in this series, a 900-mile hop from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York, took five hours and 22 minutes. One of his 50-mile hops was made in just 12 minutes, at an average speed of 250 miles an hour. His fastest flight was a 90-mile jaunt from Philadelphia to New York, which he did in 20 minutes for a 270-mile average.

Captain Hawks finds that flying at terrific speeds is no strain. In fact, it is even less wearing than ordinary flying, because the pilot has to be in the air only about half as long.

The same thing is true of the cost of operation. If you fly twice as fast, you cut the running cost of your plane in half. And Captain Hawks is a "bug" on showing that it is cheap to travel fast.

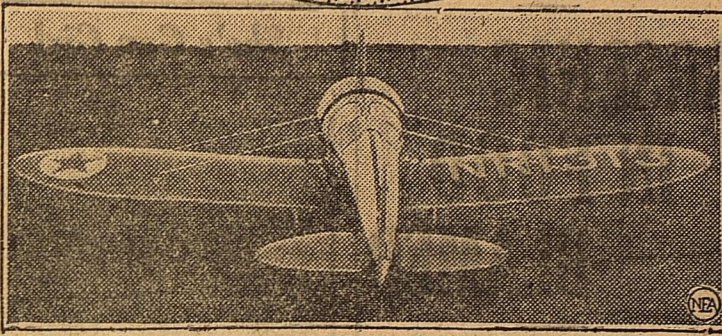
Although his plane is a very expensive one, he has found that its cost of flying, per mile, is only about half that of the average 100-mile-an-hour plane.

Is Popular Flyer A married man, Captain Hawks lives in a penthouse on top of a New York skyscraper. When he isn't flying around the country, he spends his working hours in an office high in the Chrysler building. He is extremely popular wherever he goes, both with other flyers and with newspaper reporters, who always find him affable.

He is a small man—much smaller than his pictures show. When he gets into the cockpit of his Texaco No. 13 and pulls the glass "roof" back over his head he can hardly be seen at all.

Captain Hawks says he has no definite plans for any future record flights, other than simply to go from city to city as fast as he can.

When he landed in New York from Los Angeles last August after setting the coast-to-coast record at



The diagram above shows how Captain Hawks (inset) could fly completely around the world in six days, on the basis of the time and mileage he has made during his speedy cross-country flights of the past six months. Below is his plane.

NEW SPEED RECORDS SET BY CAPTAIN HAWKS

Non-stop New York to Los Angeles, 2500 miles, 19 hours 10 minutes, June 27, 1929.

Non-stop Los Angeles to New York, 17 hours 36 minutes, June 28, 1929.

(Round trip New York to Los Angeles to New York, 5000 miles, 36 hours 46 minutes flying time, 42 hours 48 minutes elapsed time. This represents the total of the above two flights.)

First transcontinental glider flight (towed by airplane), San Diego to New York, 2800 miles, March 30-April 6, 1930.

New York to Los Angeles, via Columbia, St. Louis, Wichita, Albuquerque, Kingman, Ariz., 2500 miles, 14 hours 30 minutes 43 seconds, August 6, 1930.

Los Angeles to New York via Albuquerque, Wichita, Indianapolis, 12 hours 25 minutes 3 seconds, August 13, 1930.

Detroit to New York, 600 miles, 2 hours 41 minutes; average speed 252 miles an hour, Sept. 30, 1930. (World record for speed and distance.)

Boston to New York, 185 miles, 63 minutes; average speed 208 miles an hour, Oct. 7, 1930.

New York to Philadelphia, 90 miles, 24 minutes; average speed 225 miles an hour, Oct. 8, 1930.

Philadelphia to New York, 20 minutes; average speed, 270 miles an hour, Oct. 8, 1930. (This is the fastest speed he has made.)

New York to Havana, 1400 miles, 9 hours 21 minutes, Nov. 7, 1930.

Havana to New York, 8 hours 44 minutes, Nov. 9, 1930.

New York to Nashville, Tenn., 800 miles, 5 hours 15 minutes; average speed, 153 miles an hour, Dec. 3, 1930.

Memphis to Atlanta, 455 miles (wide route), 2 hours 20 minutes; average speed, 202 miles an hour, Dec. 6, 1930.

Washington to New York, 220 miles, 58 minutes; average speed, 228 miles an hour, Dec. 9, 1930.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

10,000,000 CHILDREN IN U. S. HAVE DEFECTS

In opening the White House Conference on Child Welfare, held in Washington in November, President Hoover listed briefly some of the deficiencies that need to be corrected among the 10,000,000 children who can, by the aid of preventive medicine and proper social and economic study, be made more happy and of greater value to the state.

Of the 45,000,000 children in the United States today, only 35,000,000 are normal in the reasonable interpretation of that word.

It is estimated that at least 6,000,000 are improperly nourished; 1,000,000 have defective speech; 1,000,000 have weak or damaged hearts; 382,000 are tuberculous; 342,000 are crippled; 50,000 are partially blind, and 14,000 are totally blind; moreover, 675,000 demand psychological study because of the problems in behavior which they present; 450,000 are mentally defective or mentally retarded; 200,000 are delinquent, and 500,000 are dependent.

If the figures are added, it will be found that this list totals far more than the 10,000,000 children that it represents. It does this because of the intimate relationships that exist between physical defects, mental defects and psychological and sociological problems.

The dependent child is itself a great problem. When the dependent

child is mentally retarded, it is even more of a problem. When it is malnourished it is almost a hopeless problem, and when to this is added some gross defect, such as blindness, hardness of hearing, or a damaged heart, the community has a catastrophe to consider.

The vast majority of children in these groups that can be characterized grossly as abnormal are practically all subjects to several of the defects that have been listed. To assign them to any special group of investigators, to any special department of the state, or to any single source of assistance is merely to attack one phase of a problem, which must be considered as a whole if any real progress is to be made.

No doubt, with these considerations in mind, the president of the United States, who has had great experience in humanitarian activities for the child, called the conference in which all of the various specialists who are concerned with such matters met to exchange the knowledge that they had accumulated in their special fields.

Any group of fathers and mothers may believe that these problems of abnormality do not greatly concern them. This would be a form of unreasoning and ignorant conceit not warranted by actual evidence. There is hardly a home in the United States today in which there are children, where there is not also a problem in behaviorism, in nutrition, in development and in character study.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Circle Is Named Mary Scharbauer; Course Started

Meeting in separate circle gatherings for business and Bible study, more than 35 women of the Methodist auxiliary attended their respective groups Monday afternoon.

As an honor to their loyal and efficient member, Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, members of the circle headed by Mrs. Otis Ligon named their circle "Mary Scharbauer."

This circle met with Mrs. Bedford Taylor and transacted general business.

The Bible hour was led by Mrs. T. S. Nettleton, who with Mrs. J. D. Young in the Belle Bennett circle, is teaching a six-session course from the book of Psalms.

The Belle Bennett circle members were at the home of Mrs. B. F. Haag for the business and study.

Announcement was made that the circle would serve a turkey dinner to the Lions club Wednesday noon, the regular luncheon date. Mrs. J. Holt Jowell is preparing a program for the luncheon.

The Psalm study, which was outlined by Mrs. Young for a Bible course in both groups of the auxiliary, will be presented by the teachers at six meetings.

The complete outline of the course follows:

Lesson I: Didactic or Teaching Psalms, 1, 24, 31, 84; 1. Vanity of Human Life, 39-90; 2. Humility, 130-131.

Lesson II: Psalms of Praise, 1. God's Goodness, Mercy and Providential Care, 8, 23, 100, 103; 2. God's Power and Glory, 7, 9, 24, 95.

Lesson III: Psalms of Thanksgiving, 1. Mercies to Individuals, 9, 18, 30, 34; 2. Mercies to Israel, 48, 65, 124.

Lesson IV: Psalms of Devotion, 1. Penitence, 6, 32, 51, 102; 2. Trust, 3, 16, 54, 71; 3. Prayers of Intercession, 20, 67, 122.

Lesson V: Psalms of Nature, 19, 65, 95, 104, 148.

Lesson VI: Historical Psalms, 76, 105, 106. Discussion: Value of the Psalms in the Religious Life of the World.

Announcements

Wednesday

Fine Arts club will have Misses Leona McCormick and Stella May Lanham as hostesses at the Lanham home at 3:30.

Lucky Thirteen Bridge club members will be guests of Mrs. J. G. Gemmill at 3 o'clock.

Thursday

Mid Alpha Delphian chapter meets at the home of Mrs. H. B. Dunagan at 3 o'clock.

Loyal Berean Class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. C. Adams with Misses Van Camp, S. P. Hall and Miss Esta Pennington co-hostesses.

Joint meeting of the North and South ward Parent-Teacher associations will be held at the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock.

1928 club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Young at 3 o'clock.

Friday

Hi Tri club girls will have a Valentine party at the home of Miss Catherine Dunaway at 8 o'clock.

Girls' Auxiliary meets at the First Baptist church for sewing at 3:30.

The Belmont Bible class will have a social at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 706 North Main. The study will be taken from first and second Timothy.

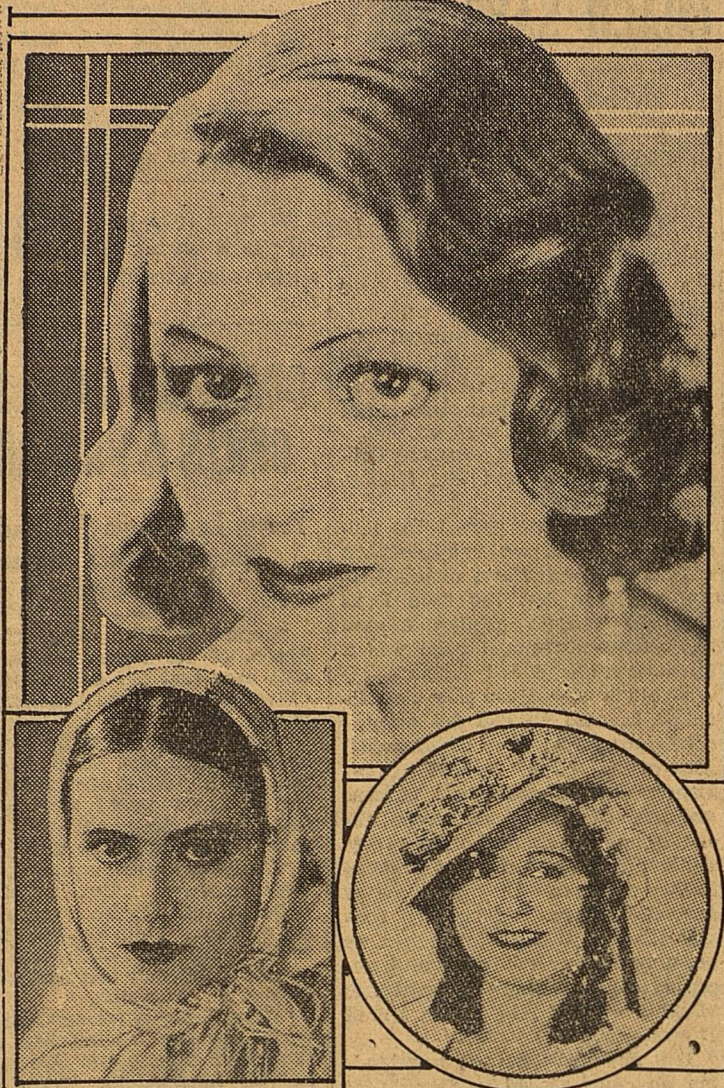
Saturday

Children's story hour at the county library rooms from 2:30 until 3:30.

Martha Fidelis class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dean Tucker at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Rucker will be co-hostess.

Ed Latimer left this morning for Dallas after a short business visit here.

They're the Talk of Sweden's Talkies



Advent of the talkies has brought forth a brand new crop of screen stars—including the Scandinavian. Here are some of the most popular newcomers to the Swedish screen who, unlike their countrywoman Greta Garbo, haven't emigrated to Hollywood—yet. Above is blond and demure Vera Nilsson. Greta Soderberg, lower right, is known for her old-fashioned beauty, and Gertrude Paalsson-Wettergren, lower left, deserted the operatic stage for the films.

FASHIONS

A Court Painter Inspires Some Spring Hats

By FRANCES PAGET. Copyright, 1930, by Style Sources

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. (UP). — A hat silhouette which is reasserting its charms, after many years, is the type associated with Watteau. In a season which contributes such expressions as "quaint," "picturesque," "romantic," to its costumes in general, there is every reason to believe in its success. Milliners are featuring it for both tailored and formal occasions and in sizes ranging from small bandeau types, perched precariously over one eye, to the wider brimmed versions with sweeping gracious lines.

There were glimpses of it last summer and moderate recognition registered, but the fashion for the shallow line and the showing of much hair which are its predominant features, was then still in its infancy. This season it profits by the familiarity gained through its earlier introduction. Women have become educated to revealing their hair and in various high class collections the tendency to push the hat forward, showing hair at the back as well as at the sides, has been repeated by noted. These are all characteristics of the so-called Watteau silhouette, and while the originals which dressed up the heads of pretty ladies in the early part of the eighteenth century were far more extreme, the inspiration is clearly seen in these modern versions.

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.

TOMORROW Mrs. Alredge Estes F. J. Middleton.

Elliott F. Cowden is in Dallas this week attending to business matters.

Women Discuss Plans to Increase School Space

Ways to raise funds to increase the Sunday School rooms of the First Christian church were the principal business matters discussed at the weekly meeting of the Reinhardt circle at the home of Mrs. A. B. Anderson yesterday afternoon.

With the past Sunday Bible school attendance the largest in five years, a need for the additional space is felt. The women of the church are planning to assist with the work in furnishing this room.

The Rev. Howard Peters taught the Bible lesson from the Book of Numbers and passed out leaflets covering the study up to date.

Women attending were Meses. H. G. Bedford, L. Hoffman, E. E. Barton, B. F. Whitefield, Stephens, G. W. Breneman, George Ratliff, Jack Kuykendall, Lee Bradshaw, Dunn, Frank Elkin, S. P. Hall, Miss Jennie Elkin and Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

Choice Cooks' Corner

SEE WHAT'S IN THIS JAM!

- 1 can grated pineapple
3 oranges
4 apples
2 lemons

Cut lemons, oranges and apples in sections, remove the seeds and put through food chopper. Combine this chopped fruit with pineapple, measure and add equal amount of sugar. Heat slowly to boiling point, then boil for 20 minutes. Turn into jelly glasses and cover with hot paraffin. If apples are small, use 6 instead of 4. This should make about 15 glasses of jam, nice to have on hand when unexpected company drops in for tea.

MIDNIGHT OMELET

- 4 slices bacon
2 tablespoons chopped onion
3 oz. can mushrooms
6 eggs
1-2 cup milk or cream
Salt
Pepper

Chop bacon fine and cook with chopped onion in frying pan until slightly browned. Cut mushrooms into quarters or slices and cook with bacon and onion about 5 minutes. Beat eggs slightly with a fork, add milk or cream and season with salt and pepper. Add to mushroom mixture and cook slowly until eggs are done—set, but not too firm. Turn out on plates and garnish with thin slices of toast cut in fancy shapes. This is a delicious dish for a late supper.

PRUNES-SPICED

- 12 or 15 large prunes
1 cup sugar
1-2 cup water
1-2 cup vinegar
1 scant teaspoon ginger root
1 stick cinnamon, about 3 inches long

Wash prunes, cover with cold water and let stand over night. Cook over hot water until tender and do not sweeten. Allow to cool in their own juice. Make syrup of the half cup water, vinegar, sugar, and spices by boiling together 5 minutes. Drain prunes well, put them in glass jar. Pour hot syrup over them, cover closely, and let stand 3 weeks.

Delicious and popular desserts for this season are lemon pies. These can be varied in so many ways that serving them frequently will not become monotonous.

Lemon Sponge Pie

One cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup water, 1 lemon, pastry.

Line a large pie pan with pastry. Mix and sift sugar, flour and salt. Rub in butter and add grated rind and juice of lemon. Beat yolks of eggs until thick and beat in water. Add to first mixture, beating with wheel beater. Beat whites of eggs on a platter with a wire whisk until stiff and dry. Fold into other mixture and turn into pastry-lined tin pan. Bake it a hot oven for ten minutes. Reduce heat and bake 40 minutes in a slow oven.

Lemon Bavarian pie is really a bavarian cream served in a baked pie shell and uses orange juice as well as lemon juice. The banana can be omitted if preferred.

Lemon Bavarian Pie

One cup sugar, 1-2 cup orange juice, 1-2 cup lemon juice, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1 1-2 tablespoons granulated gelatine, 1-2 cup cold water, 1 banana, 1 cup whipping cream.

Combine orange and lemon juices and add banana cut in thin slices. Add sugar and let stand while baking pie shell. Soak gelatine in cold water for five minutes. Add boiling water and when gelatine is dissolved add sugar mixture and stir until sugar is dissolved. Let stand until mixture begins to thicken. Beat until firm. Chill until mixture begins to set. Turn into baked pie shell and chill until firm before serving.

Cast of Play Has Varied Types

An attractive and determined young lady photographer, an aristocratic old Englishman, a handsome young football hero, a prim old maid, the snobbish Mrs. Snitzler, a colored wedding party, the comical mountain woman, a pretty town belle and numbers of other types make up one of the most varied and comical casts ever staged by a local group.

Each character brings problems for pretty photographer played by Mrs. Jack Hawkins in "The Trials of a Lady Photographer" being staged Friday evening at the Yucca theatre under the direction of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church.

Tickets have been distributed among the women and sales start today.

John Abbott, until recently a resident of Midland, was here yesterday from his home in Eastland.

M. M. Painter returned to his home in Big Spring this morning after spending Monday here.

Monthly Program Is Held by Woman's Presbyterian Group

Women of the Presbyterian auxiliary attended their monthly inspirational program at the church Monday afternoon.

The lesson was based on the subject "How to Make Our Church a Mission Church," and was led by Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy who also conducted the devotional taken from Romans.

Speakers assisting in the development of the subject were Meses. R. D. Healy, A. Harry Anderson, W. G. Whitehouse, Paul Young, Severn Watson, C. A. McClintic, J. A. Finlayson, and Andrew Fasken.

Announcements concerning the El Paso Presbytery meeting in Midland and the El Paso Presbyterial convention Big Spring in April were made.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond reported that a total of \$76 has been sent by the auxiliary to foreign missions.

Final arrangements for the production of "Trials of a Lady Photographer" at the Yucca theatre Friday evening concluded the business meeting.

The social hour was presided over

the Mrs. Frank Wolcott and Mrs. Arthur Stout, co-hostesses, who served delicious refreshments.

Twenty-six Women Enroll for Daily Bible Course

The first meeting of the class of women studying the book "Women and Stewardship" was held at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon with 26 women enrolling for the course which continues every afternoon this week through Friday.

The opening chapter of the book was taught by the Rev. George F. Brown and assignments were made for the second and third chapters to be studied today.

Immediately following the lesson, circles assembled in separate rooms and conducted regular mission study programs. The Reagan members studied "Talks on Soul Winning; Lockett reviewed "The Gospel Among the Red Man" and the Walker members discussed "In the Land of the Southern Cross."

Ben Lawson, representative of the Stafford-Lowden company of Fort Worth, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

New Leader of Junior Endeavor Is Named

Mrs. Severn Watson is the new leader of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, succeeding Mrs. Florence Richardson who left last week for Kansas.

Mrs. Watson met with the young group Sunday afternoon and announced interesting features to be included in the endeavor work.

Plans are also being made to reorganize the Junior Auxiliary, an organization of the younger girls of the church.

S. C. Yingling of Fort Worth, E. V. Yingling of Wichita, Kansas, Joe Gross of Fort Worth and J. D. Chalmers of Winfield, Kans., were in Midland yesterday looking over business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Grossingly of Fort Stockton were here shopping Monday afternoon.

Andrew Fasken and his mother left Monday for a trip to Sierra Blanca and El Paso.

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# CHURCH LOOP ENDS TONIGHT; INDUSTRIAL PLAY-OFF NEXT WEEK

## Midland Bulldogs Are Accepted into the Kennel of Class A Football

### CHRISTIANS FAVORED TO WIN RIGHT TONIGHT TO MEET METHODISTS FOR SEASON PLAY-OFF; C'S ARE STRONG

Playoff of the Inter-Church Basketball league week after next was decided by moguls of the league at a meeting Monday afternoon at the court house.

This arrangement will allow the Industrial league play-off next week.

The church teams finish their schedule tonight, in a double-header at the Scharbauer gym, the 7:30 game throwing the Methodists and Presbyterians together, the 8:30 game billing the Baptists and Presbyterians.

Unless the cellar club, the Baptists, spring a fast one on the Christians and the Presbyterians fall before the Methodists, the Christians will ride through the last split without being molested. In case the possibility mentioned above should occur, the Methodists and Christians would play off the second half and there would be a further possibility of no play-off following for the winners of first and second halves.

The Christians have met each of their opponents this half, and have drubbed them all. They are favorites to cop tonight.

The second half found the Christians a rejuvenated team. During the first round of the going, the C's did not win a single game. They had tough games, losing by single points more than once. But now they are making the supreme bid—and look as good as anyone else.

The Industrial league play-off will be decided in full after games Thursday and Friday nights. Managers Godby of Clinic and Scott of Reporter-Telegram have agreed on a three-game play-off for next week, with Cantrell Hays of Odessa handling all games. Giles Wimberly as scorer and time keeper, games to begin at 8 o'clock sharp, no change in the price of admission, and a few other such details.

### BRUSHING UP SPORTS

### COACH SAYS THEY MAY OR MAY NOT ENTER

Midland high school's grid team is now officially in Class A company—if the school elects to stay put.

The recommendation of Roy Henderson, league arbiter, was accepted by the other powers that be, and 16 Class A districts were created.

With Midland is San Angelo, Colorado, McCamey and Big Spring, it is understood.

A telephone line proved the medium for a bit of pow-wow this morn with Head Coach Barry of the Bulldog snappers, but the field larks evidently weren't singing around the school environs, for he was a bit doubtful of a few facts.

"We will accept the new classification in case we can get an understanding relative to the financial good of the switch," he said, in substance, "and if we can arrive at some understanding about the alleged recruiting of players over the country. Midland doesn't want to get involved in Class A teams that start player grabbing without taking into consideration eligibility rules. When we get a matter or two commonly accepted we are ready to announce whether we will play in Class A or B company."

The new districts are not binding on clubs placed in them, that is, not the former Class B clubs that are from schools that have less than 500 scholastics enrolled, the coach said. But, he explained, Midland wants to play Class A football and will seek to straighten out matters at once.



### With the CAGERS

My estimable friend of Big Spring, Bobby Campbell, has been using me for target practice again. Several times in the past few days he has referred to the fact I have no hat, only the merest and most futile mustache, wear my clothes like a Bedouin at Oxford and smoke a pipe that emits an odor that would choke the crater of Stromboli and go over to his town to see his girl.

No defense to any of this. Always thought of Bobby as quite an authority, so much so that when he pops off I generally harken and consider his verbiage a continuous string of postulates to be remembered. But when Bobby "notices" in the Stanton Reporter that my initials, R. C., stand for Lord Chesterfield and writes something that points to his credibility, it's about time for me to pull Bobby down from the pedestal where I had him. The sports icon will get fewer genuflections from this department, also, as a result of his telling the whole world about coming 40 miles and my buying of a Coca Cola by way of reception. He evidently was playing my Anti-Saloon tendency as he generally does my bone-dry copy.

Bobby forgot to tell his Big Spring clientele his purpose for being here. He came to a gas meeting. So recognized as he is this gusher field that Midland's mayor thought once of giving the floor to Bobby, who, he is said, is of several million cubic feet potential, even under drastic proration.

However, since the gentleman from Big Spring didn't call be a "bloke," as he did Blondy Cross of San Angelo the other day, I'll be seeing him tonight when I journey over with Paul Vickers to the Big Spring chamber of commerce banquet. And I'll have to appear friend-

ly, for he'll have our mutual girl along—I hope.

This thing of a play-off of the Industrial league next week will likely jam the Scharbauer gym to the rafters—which are a bit low. Thursday and Friday nights of this week decide who goes into the play-off with the newspaper team. If things go as they are expected the black swathed he men from the Clinic will contrast with the scarlet of Reporter-Telegram. In case Clinic loses Thursday night and Texas Electric wins Friday night there will have to be a play-off of the second half before one of the teams meets the news fabricators in mortal combat—and that's the word to use, for the concrete floor promotes all sorts of ailments, ranging all the way from spavined joints to other sundry cases for the veterinarian. Midland hopes to get by a couple of years from now.

The churches, too, are ending season. Tuesday, meaning tonight, will be the last swim-or-drown problem for the churches. Basketball has meant more to churches here in the past few weeks than almost anything else.

Dr. Wright either has a pipe dream or there will be an invitation tournament here or at Odessa or at Andrews after the completion of the Inter-Church and Industrial league play-off here for the city championship. There is a possibility that several teams will enter, he believes. That sounds good enough, but there is a likelihood of the tournament being sooner than expected. For instance, suppose The Reporter-Telegram should win in their play-off of the following week in the Inter-Church? Then there would be a mix-up, for a fact. The Reporter-Telegram team is made up of Methodist players. The two clubs could not play each other.

Thought I'd talk a bit of basket ball with R. H. Shuffler the other

### BAN ON SANDWEDGE SOUNDS WARNING TO GAGET MAKERS; TRICK INVENTION GETS NO FAVOR FROM USGA MOGULS

By CHESTER L. SMITH  
NEA Service Special Writer.

When it banned the "sandwedge," a heavy-handed niblick so designed as to make it next to infallible when used out of a trap for a player of any skill whatsoever, the United States Golf Association served notice that there will be no sympathy shown any attempts to lend mechanical assistance to the game.

Thousands of dollars had been spent in designing and building the "sandwedge." It had been heavily advertised and extensively distributed. Thousands had been sold; they were beginning to find their way into the bags of out-standing professionals and amateurs, including Horton Smith, who had become a sort of traveling missionary for the device.

No doubt there was considerable pressure brought to bear on the U. S. G. A. committee on implements and the ball, headed by Herbert Jacques, to insure approval of the wedge, but unless the association reverses itself, the club is as dead as the feather-stuffed ball of the early days of St. Andrews. And what is more important, tinkers with golfing paraphernalia will be warned that their efforts, unless unusually sound, will be wasted.



Closeup of the sandwedge (inset) and how it's used.

While it was at it, the committee likewise put its outlaw stamp on two putters—one a mallet head and the other involving a hinge which produced a pendulum swing without the necessity of the operator having to maintain absolute control of both wrists and elbows. From England came a steel-shafted club with spiral steel springs under the grip. Down went the U. S. G. A. hammer and back to Britain went the contrivance.

Few of the general run of golfers

day in Odessa. But, together with his natural predilection for literature, of which I know nothing, and of my soreness from riding a cayuse, of which I know a lot (about soreness, I mean), we didn't get far. Went in to see about the truth of the editor's easy chair this morning and found the expression just a trite saying; the chair was an uncomfortable as a rail. Speaking of young Shuffler, he's another Dobie, and will be heard from some of these days in the realm of creative writing. He gets some good breaks in the way of interviews with old-timers, and follows them on on his typewriter. Don't make the mistake of talking literature to Ralph Shuffler, his father, however; he'll make a putt-putt sound and get you out on the sixteenth tee before you know what the sound means. And then you're stuck. He's a golfer first of all, a newspaperman second.

realize that the association is constantly at work experimenting with a constantly-mounting number of inventions which are the products of the ingenious minds of this country and Europe. When the game was little known, players on this side of the Atlantic were perfectly content to use the clubs which the pioneers had brought with them from abroad, but once the putting green became a fashionable loafing place for society both high and low, it was long before the Yankee propensity for conceiving something that would do the job better and with less chance for error began to assert itself. The result was a deluge of gadgets, accoutrements and doodadles that, if a roomful of them is ever discovered by a future race, will get the archeologists of that day daffy trying to determine their uses.

Putters with everything but bicycle handles, irons which may be used for niblicks, mashie-niblicks, mashies and mid-irons, drivers which cure slices, hooks and insomnia, automatic scorekeepers, wristlets to tame over-swinging—only a clean miss of the ball remains possible to the player who buys them all and believes the claims of the inventors.

Through this mass, Jacques and his committee must wade from year to year. The task of sorting the few sane designs from the scores which are glaringly illegal more often than not is thankless, for the runner-of-mine duffer, not knowing that he is being protected, has no reason to pause in his stampeped down the fairways to shout back a "Thank you."

Oftentimes, months will be con-

sumed putting a doubtful club through thorough tests. Implements which at first glance are beyond the pale are given short shift, but those on the borderline are accorded every chance to prove their value. The golf association feels keenly its responsibility in this matter, for no implement is submitted for inspection that does not represent an investment of considerable money, the amount sometimes running into several thousand dollars. Obviously, should the committee act unfavorably against a weapon which was later discovered to be within the laws of what is known as orthodox golfing practice, the U. S. G. A. would suffer a loss of prestige. It is for this reason that so much care is taken.

The best example of this is the period of time expended in developing the new larger, lighter ball. Not months, but years were devoted to a series of exacting tests, so that when the ball was picked which finally was adopted, the U. S. G. A. was able to recommend it to the public as the best available.

Even England's Roya and Ancient most conservative of golf's ruling organizations, is unable to match the severity with which its Amer-

### Byrd Grateful to The National Press

HOUSTON, Feb. 10. (P)—The restless philosophy of Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd recently was revealed by the noted polar explorer in talking to newspapermen here.

"As long as man does not know the world in which he lives," said the admiral, "he will not be satisfied; when he ceases to go after the things he does not know about he will become some other kind of man."

Here on a lecture tour which had carried him to many points and will carry him to still others, he discussed readily the "kicks" and "thrills" his achievements had brought him, but preserved silence as to the details of what experiment he plans next.

"I have plans for future exploration," he said, "but I cannot divulge them until I have completed this one. I have ten scientists working up data from my last trip and besides that I must write four more books before I can do anything else. I am glad to say that the financial end of my last trip has been taken care of, and that I am about out of debt on the venture."

He made a gesture of gratitude in can contemporary watches against intrusion of the sporting boundaries of his ward. For which you, you and you should be grateful.

conclusion: "I could sit," he said, "and talk to you folks by the hour, for I appreciate what the newspapers of the world have done for me. They found me an obscure naval officer and elevated me to an 'explorer.'"

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### ZERBST'S CAPSULES

"A man may be down but not out" is a saying which seems to apply most everywhere but in the ring.

### CRAMPING SPELLS, CHILLS & BACKACHE

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Cardui contains nothing harmful or injurious. It may be safely taken by women of all ages. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Sold everywhere.

## TAKE CARDUI USED BY WOMEN FOR OVER 30 YEARS

Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Bloatingness. 25 cents a package.

## SPECIAL LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

To all points on Southland Greyhound Lines. Round trip fares at less than 2 cents per mile. Good any day on any schedule, with 180 days allowed for the return trip.

LOW ROUND TRIPS

Abilene . . . . .	\$ 5.75
Ft. Worth . . . . .	12.15
El Paso . . . . .	11.55
Pecos . . . . .	3.55

TERMINAL  
115 South Lorraine  
Phone 500



# HERE IS A MAN YOU OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER

HE IS the Stock Fire Insurance Company Agent. Available through him is a full information that you should have for the better protection of your family, home, business and community.

More than a hundred years ago the Stock Fire Insurance companies established relations with property owners through local agents. To this system Stock Fire Insurance owes much of its success in serving the individual and the public.

## STOCK FIRE INSURANCE

is represented throughout the country by thousands of the best citizens of the various states. They offer and have available a service that embraces the many activities of the companies for the conservation of life and property, better building construction, improve safeguards for homes, business, institutions and communities.

Stock Fire Insurance means much more than reliable indemnity. Your agent may be able suggest ways through which you can use his service and that of his companies to you greater advantage.



THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS  
85 John Street, New York

CHICAGO  
222 West Adams Street

SAN FRANCISCO  
Merchants Exchange

A National Organization of Stock Fire Insurance Companies Established

## FREE!

\$1.95 Pair Of Dulesco CHIFFON HOSE Wednesday Only

We have been allotted a limited number of pairs of Dulesco Chiffon Hose

One pair given FREE with each purchase of full size \$2.00 bottle French Narcisse Perfume and a \$1.00 box of Beldare Face Powder, both at the special advertising price of \$1.00.

ALL FOR \$1.00 . . . \$2.00 BOTTLE OF PERFUME, \$1.00 BOX OF FACE POWDER and PAIR OF CHIFFON HOSE FREE!

This co-operative Advertising offer good at this store ONLY, during Special Demonstration.

Fine Gauge — Flawless Chiffon No Seconds.

Bring This Ad With You

# City Drug Store

Rexall Store No. 1

## Which skin fault spoils your beauty?

LARGE PORES? DRY SKIN? BLEMISHES? BLACKHEADS? SUNBURN?

Nurses tell how to end these common flaws

FIVE TINY flaws—and just one of them is enough to ruin a naturally lovely skin.

But there's no need now for your complexion to have even one defect. For nurses have discovered a quick, easy way to end all five of these common skin faults—a way that already has been successfully used by over 6,000,000 women—Noxzema Cream.

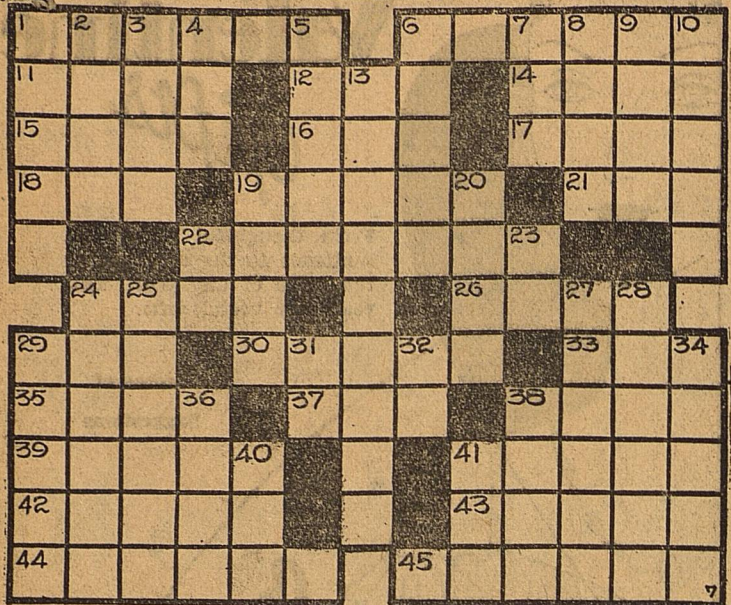
Noxzema's special formula is the secret of its many different results. It contains soothing emollients that soften rough, scaly skin. A mild medication that clears away blemishes—rids the pores of poisons and harmful wastes corrects excessive oiliness. Gentle astringents that shrink coarse pores to exquisite fineness. No wonder dull, faded complexions become so youthfully fresh and charming.

See for yourself the glorious new beauty Noxzema can bring your skin. Try it tonight. Instantly you'll feel your skin grow softer and smoother. Tomorrow morning you'll see how much clearer—finer-textured—it has become.

Don't be content with a "pretty good" complexion when it is so easy to have a really lovely skin. Get a small jar of Noxzema today.



### Geographic Questions



**HORIZONTAL**

1 Which is the world's smallest country? 37 Grade. 38 Pertaining to land ownership.

6 Versailles? 39 To ignore.

11 Image. 41 Green quartz.

12 Beer. 42 Fabric.

14 Girls' toy. 43 Diner.

15 Parts of bees. 44 Hard as steel.

16 Emperor of China is called — of Heaven? 45 Dimmest.

17 Egg-shaped.

18 Lumb. 19 Shirt ornaments.

21 Cuckoo.

22 Opposes.

24 To shift.

26 Gaelic.

29 Noise.

30 Languid.

33 Age.

35 Routine of study.

**VERTICAL**

1 Largest church in Europe is in —?

2 Smell.

3 Pattern.

4 Wing.

5 Ovens.

6 Wards off.

7 Stir.

8 New star.

9 Clique.

10 U. S. immigrant island.

13 In what state in U. S. do they celebrate Mardi Gras?

19 Slave.

20 Let it stand.

22 Second note.

23 Senior.

24 Flower.

25 Whole.

27 Decorous.

28 Rubs out.

29 Gown.

31 Measure of area.

32 Northwest.

34 Vigilant.

36 Rim.

38 Verbal.

40 Slippery fish.

41 Tiny green vegetable.

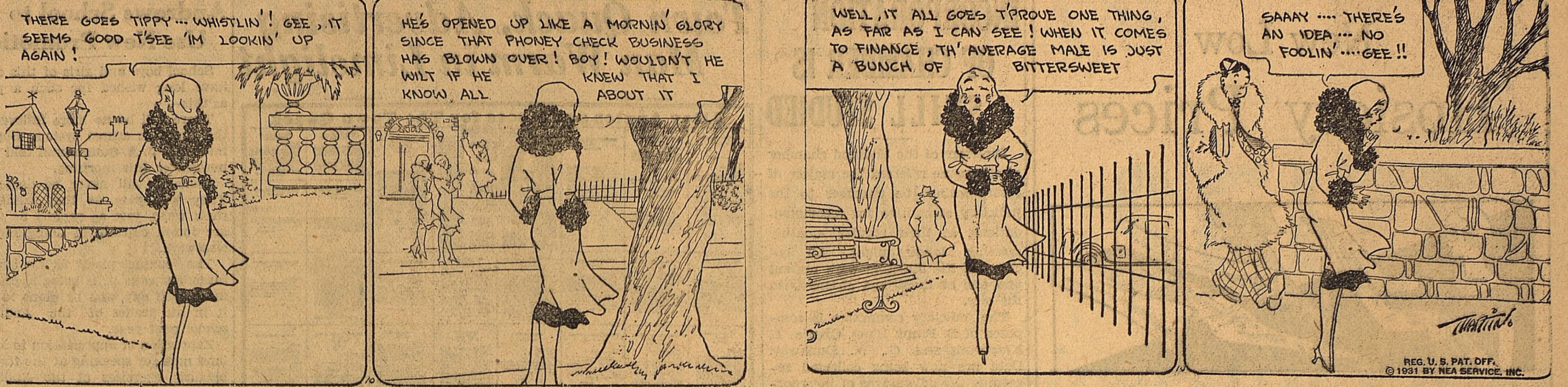
#### YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

ROME HID KELD  
IDEA IDE AREA  
PENS FEL IRON  
TAMALES  
LAW PAL REGAL  
ENAMEL BERATE  
ADDER SAC PET  
DYNASTY  
HEED ELK ABET  
AVAL AVE ROLE  
SERE RET DALE

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

### An Idea—Hooray!

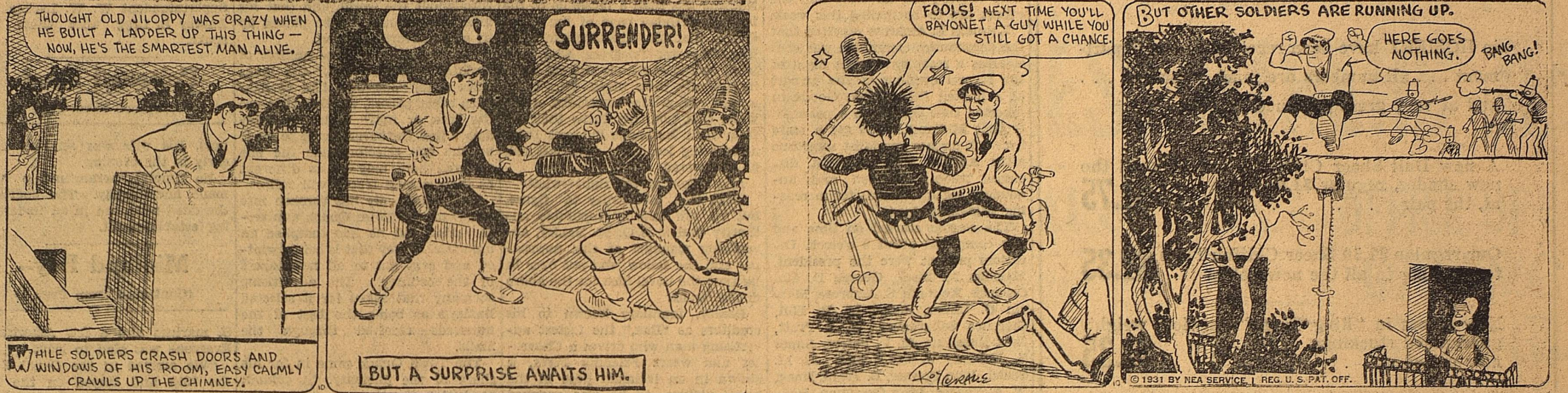
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### WASH TUBBS

### His Only Chance

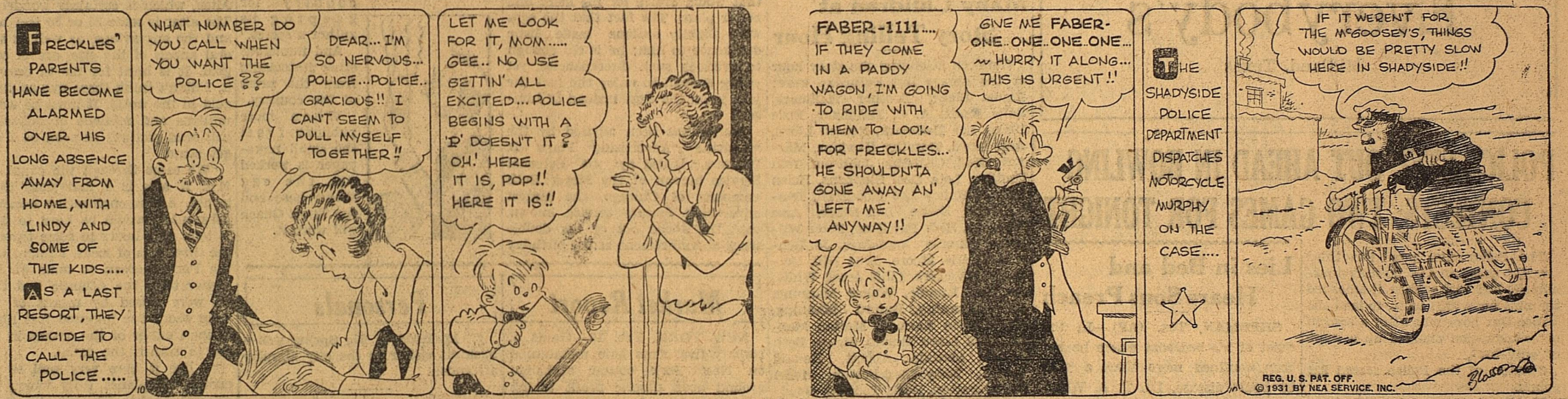
### By Crane



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

### To the Rescue!

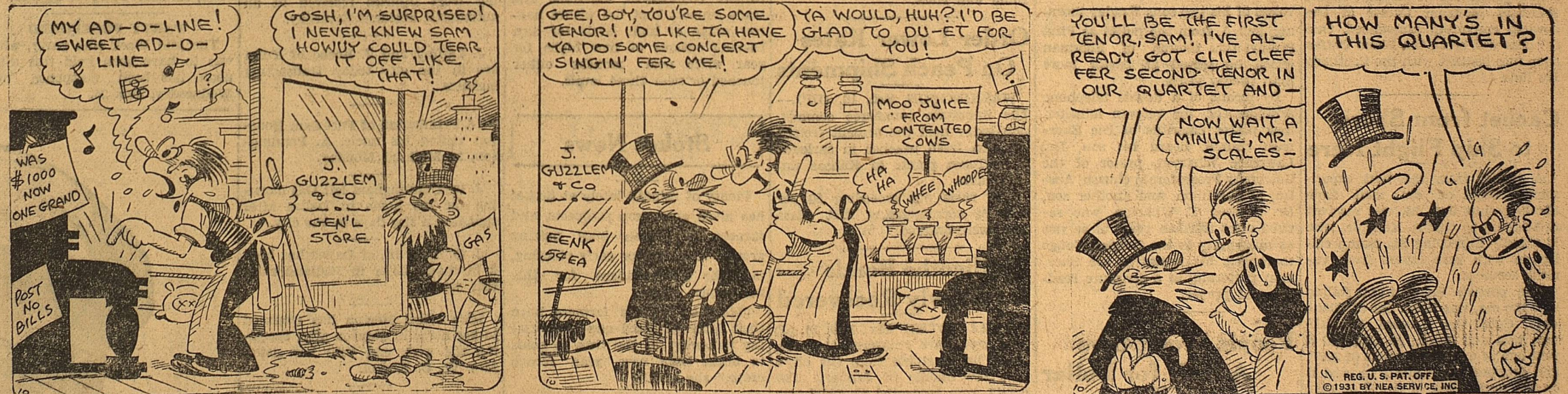
### By Blosser



### SALESMAN SAM

### Sam's Particular

### By Small

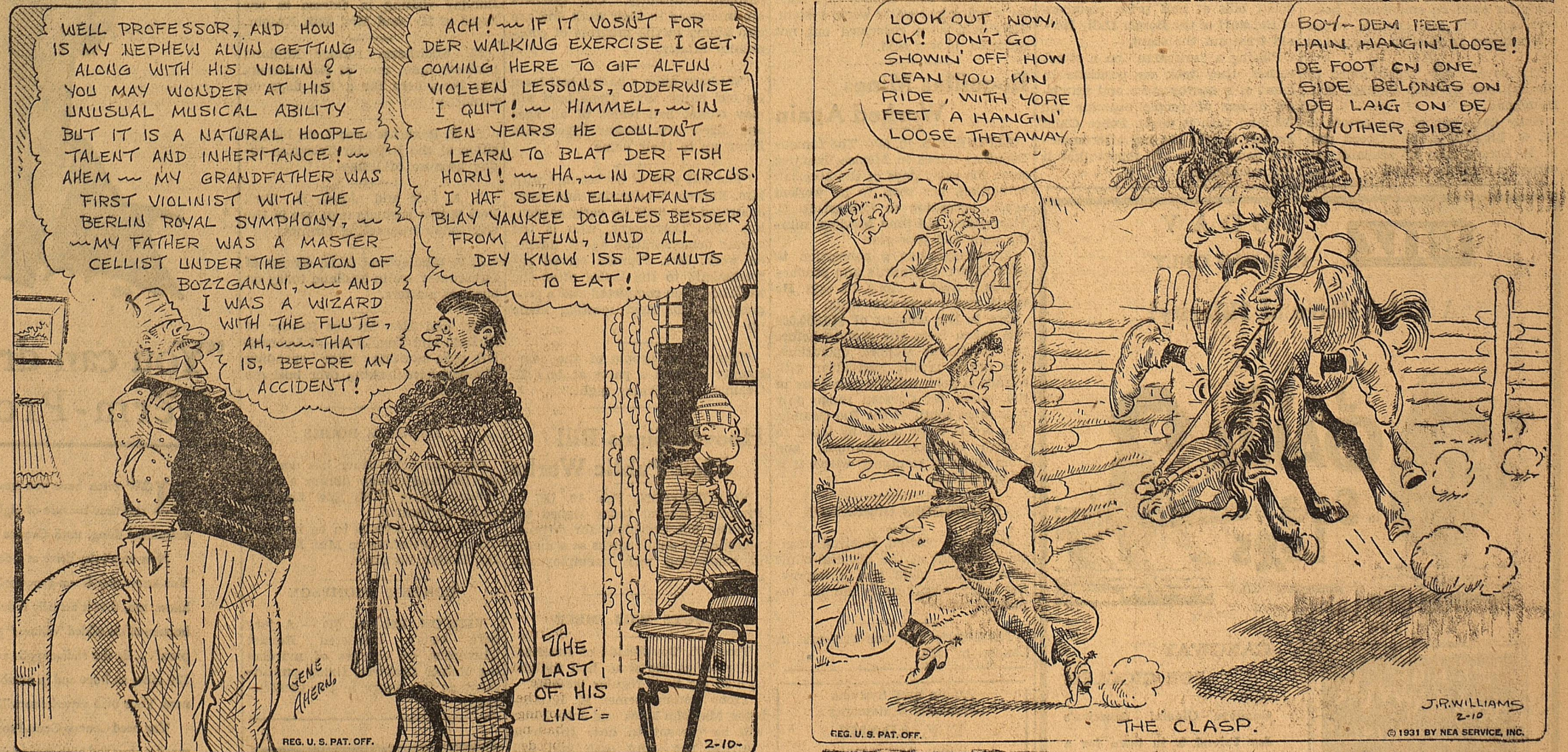


### OUT OUR WAY

### By Williams

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

### By Ahern



# 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 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.  
6c a word three days.

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

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

**Dr. T. R. Wright**  
Osteopathic & Medical Physician  
Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners  
811 Petroleum Bldg.  
Telephone 752

**3. Apartments**  
Furnished  
Apartments, close in and reasonable. Bills paid. 610 North Main. Phs 327. 288-3p

**5. Houses**  
Furnished  
Nicely furnished four room house. Double garage. Rent reasonable. Phone 138. 287-3z

**6. Houses**  
Unfurnished  
FIVE-ROOM modern house. 107 West Kansas, phone 497 or 291. 287-3z

**14. Miscellaneous**  
No Parents to Guide Them—AMERICA'S NEW SWEETHEARTS!  
For The 1931 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide. See Ray Gwyn. Box 443. 287-3p

**1. Lost and Found**  
Electrical testing instrument, wardrobe trunk, fiber kit of tools and brief case. Reward, Phone 428. 287-3p

**2. For Sale or Trade**  
BABY CHICKS from Tom Barron's English White Leghorns; Pedigreed. Trapnetted and vaccinated. Have two matings—Prices very reasonable. W. E. Harriott, Box 613, Fort-San, Texas.  
FOR SALE: Maize heads and bundle higarl. Phone 901-3F3, J. M. Prothro. 289-3p

**4. Apartments**  
Unfurnished  
FOUR-ROOM apartment. Living room with closet bed, dinette, kitchen, service porch and large bedroom; strictly modern; automatic gas water heater; reasonable. M. M. Seymour, phone 54 or 241. 287-3p

**Stickler Solution**  
9x8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1=100  
The diagram shows one way how the number 100 may be obtained by adding and multiplying the nine digits, from 1 to 9.

**Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc**  
Daily Schedules

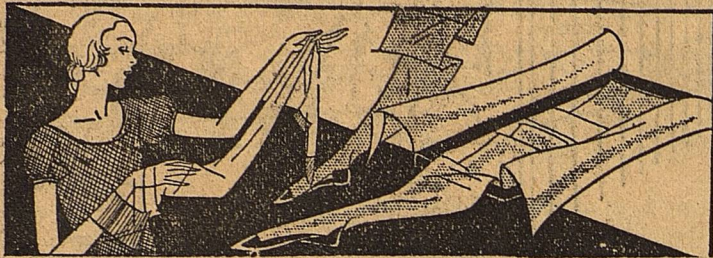
East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

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 to 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.



# New Low Hosiery Prices



## NEW SPRING COLORS

in HOSIERY have been received in our department . . . all numbers are much improved . . . and at very greatly reduced prices.

A new Dull Sheer Chiffon number in all the new shades, regular \$1.95 value at, the pair **\$1.75**

Our regular \$1.50 Sheer Chiffon Picot top number in all the new colors **\$1.35**

New colors in "Ring Tings," service weight, guaranteed stockings, now priced at **\$1.35**

# Everybody's

Midland, Texas

## POLICE STEP OUT AHEAD IN BOWLING CONTESTS; TWO GAMES FOR TONIGHT

The Police club won its third straight game in the bowling tournament last night when it smashed the pins for a 2285 score, to lead the Vance-Cox boys, who after a session of collaboration chalked up a score of only 2017.

Stanton of the Police scored 821 points.

The Oreck Jewelers beat the Sanitary Barbers, 1625 to 1569, Biggs of the Barbets scoring 625 points.

Two games will be played tonight, Assistant Manager Carter of the bowling emporium announced. One of these will bring the Llano Coffee shop into conflict with the Southern Ice lads.

## Cachet from Shore-to-Ship Flight Here

A cachet from the first experimental flight of air mail from shore-to-ship, Jan. 24, was received in Midland by Otis A. Kelly Jr., who is rapidly improving his stamp collection with rare covers from various sources.

The cachet, faded from falling into the sea, was flown out of Glendale, Calif., by Howard Woodall, who was well known in Midland a year ago as one of the pilots of SAT, and dropped in an effort to land it on the upper deck of the S. S. City of Los Angeles. But the packet missed the ship a full 20 feet and fell into the sea. Launches were ready for such an emergency, however, and the mail pouch, which was wrapped in oil cloth, was picked up.

The cover was autographed by Woodall and by Ship Captain F. I. Hammond.

Kelly gave one of the covers to W. O. Luse. It is understood that F. E. Brown, also of Midland, received one of the covers.

## INCORPORATION OF CHAMBER IS STILL STUDIED

Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce referred the matter of incorporating the chamber to the judiciary committee for recommendations, at their regular monthly meeting Monday night. All but three of the directors were present and one of these was absent from the city.

The judiciary committee is composed of B. Frank Haag, Charles L. Klapproth and G. W. Dunaway. Data are now being collected regarding the advantages of incorporating.

Classified membership directories were handed the directors and the others are to be mailed this week.

Kenneth E. Ambrose reported that the aeronautics committee was considering a reception on the night of the formal opening of the airport as a lighted field. Leon Goodman reported that there was a possibility that Midland might get a state livestock disease specialist sometime after August. The president discussed trade expansion and announced tentative plans for increasing Midland's trade.

The session started on time and was completed about 8 o'clock. Directors present were the president, Malcolm M. Meek, George D. McCormick, Kenneth E. Ambrose, Marvin C. Ulmer, Judge M. R. Hill, Clarence Scharbauer, W. I. Pratt, Jack Hazeltine, M. F. Peters, James S. Noland, J. O. Nobles, J. M. Speed, John Bonner, B. Frank Haag, W. A. Yeager, Leon Goodman, Harvey Sloan, Aubrey S. Legg.

## Many Children at Story Telling Hour

Children attending the story hour at the library last Saturday were: Emma Blake, Brother Hallmark, Sally Knox, A. C. Hallmark, Elzie Blake, Lee Hallmark, Russell Lloyd, Ann Lloyd, Dorothy Hawkins, Marjorie Hall, Christine Johnson, Beth Prothro, Leta Deel Stephens, Helen Brown, Nancy Lee Goodman, Benjie Mize, Bettie Lou Black, Alec Seymour, Elsie Fay Zinn, Peter Williams, Jimmie Cummings, Jo Bennett, Gloria Moore, Jane Hill, Betty Jane Vickers, Lillie Jewel White, Ramond Hundle, Walter Manning, Ellen Manning, Buford Manning, Emily Ellen Kannon, Marion Martin, Fred Lloyd Martin, Henry Beth Abbott, Matilda Abbott, Donald Patton, Ruby Inez Patton, Nellie Louise Patton, Doris Tedford, Goodrich Hejl, J. C. Hejl, Rosemary Johnson, Ella Irene White, Daphne Schaffer, Mary Meri Howard and Billie Van Huss.

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## Order Lower Rates On Peach Shipments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (UP).—The interstate commerce commission today held the present freight rates on fresh peaches in carloads from Texas points to Kansas unreasonable.

New rates not exceeding 50 per cent of corresponding first class rates were ordered.

## Chillicothe Bonds Slowly Recovered

CHILICOTHE, Tex., Feb. 10. (P).—Officers have recovered 11 of 12, \$1,000 bonds stolen from the city's safe the middle of January. The bonds were recovered at Oklahoma City, and Jimmy McDaniel was placed under arrest.

The bonds were from a 1911 issue for a municipal water works system. They had been redeemed but not canceled, it was said.

## Boquillas Mines Worked Again

ALPINE, Feb. 10. (P).—The famous Boquillas mines in Mexico, inactive since the early days of the Mexican revolution, are soon to be worked again, according to Colonel R. C. Trowbridge, old-time Mexican mining man and promoter.

Trowbridge has a concession to work 35 acres of mines and production will start in April, he says. He was a visitor here this week.

Ore to the amount of \$86,000,000 was taken from the ground before the revolution stopped operations. The ore is mostly lead-silver with a trace of gold, and the mines are in the Sierra del Carmen range only four miles south of the Rio Grande. The ore is to be taken by truck to Cuatro Cieneegas, Hoahuila, and from there to Monterey, where it is to be smelted.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

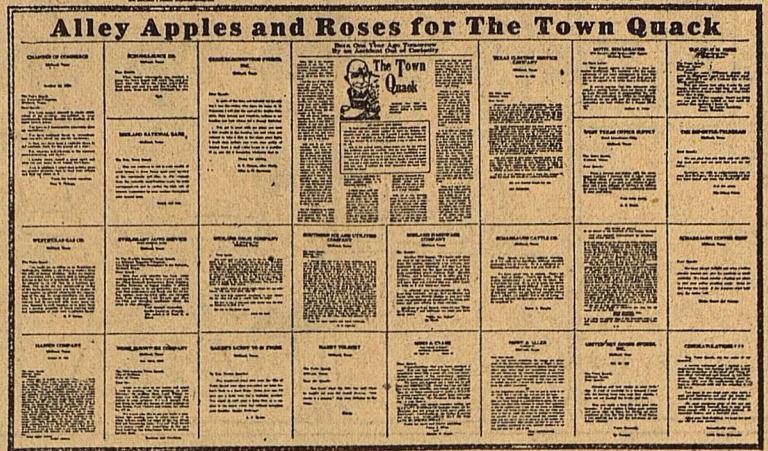
Joe Davis, colored, received surgical treatment at the hospital-clinic late Monday night and is improving today, according to hospital reports.

The Liberty Bell was first cast in London in 1752.

Audits and Systems Financial Statements

E. F. ADAMS Public Accountant Income Tax Reports 212 Thomas Bldg. Midland, Texas

## Town Quack, Advertising Man Warm in Limelight



Hello, folks. What have we here? Nothing less than a facsimile of the famous birthday page of the Town Quack, that ubiquitous columnist of The Reporter-Telegram who tells jokes on the husbands and get them in bad with their wives—then turns around and relates something of the wives that not only turns their ire from their husbands but sets them a-shivering lest their own past will be discovered.

And below, to the right—what? That is a bit harder to figure, but we are told by reputable authority that it is O. W. Baxley, advertising manager of this newspaper and the fellow who put over in jig time the novel idea for the above double truck.

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## Andrews School to Use New Promotion

School boys and girls of this area have long wished for such a plan as this—

There will be no more failures in the Andrews school system, Superintendent J. A. Summerhill told this newspaper this morning.

Students will never be demoted. They will pass as they complete their work, just as rapidly as they are found capable of doing higher classwork.

The "contact plan," as the superintendent calls it, is being approved more each day, and he plans to use it in all grades of the Andrews school next year.

Expression of appreciation to Midland men for speaking at the formal opening exercises of the Andrews school Friday night was made.

District Judge Charles L. Klapproth, the Rev. George F. Brown, Superintendent W. W. Lackey and Aubrey S. Legg were those who spoke.

## Poisoned Food-- (Continued From Page 1)

ness. His wife was semi-conscious early in the evening.

No funeral arrangements were made immediately. The bodies of the dead remained in an undertaking establishment.

## Midland Boy-- (Continued from Page 1)

S. marines and a few Americans. Everyone was glad to leave.

"We arrived in the Canal Zone the 20th and stayed on the Pacific side over night. I went over and saw a few things of interest including the Church of the Golden Altar, which is certainly wonderful. The altar is some 25 or 30 feet high and the engravings, as well as several angels of life size, are of solid gold. It is hard for me to describe it. I didn't think there was so much gold in the world. It must be worth millions and millions of dollars. I will send pictures as soon as I can get some.

"We came through the canal the 21st. It also is a marvelous thing to see. As an engineering accomplishment it would be hard to beat. It took nine hours to come through the three sets of locks. I found that the Pacific ocean is some 87 feet higher than the Atlantic and that we were raised by means of the locks about one hundred feet higher to transit the canal.

"I like it here very well so far except the planes I fly which are old and obsolete. They are the worst I have ever seen, I believe, but I hear we are getting new ones in June, so that won't be so bad."

Mrs. Carl Covington returned to her position at the Chamber of Commerce office today after suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday.

J. Duffey and J. Beebe of Tulsa are in the city today transacting business.

Lt. Pennington of Fort Sam Houston visited his uncle, A. Pennington, in Midland Monday.

J. W. Cunningham left this morning for his home in Dallas after spending a few days in the city.

J. G. King Jr., of Dallas has been a business visitor in Midland early this week.

Miss Hazel Herron has returned to her home in Stanton after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Kinkel.

Miss Virginia Webb, Edith Marie Beauchamp and Newell Wayne Beauchamp spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Odessa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Knight.

M. Sheinberg, former Midland business man, now of San Angelo, has been here for a few days on business.

O. W. Baxley is away from his position at the Reporter-Telegram today because of illness.

J. A. Cole and John B. Teel, Fort Worth business men, are in the city today transacting business.

J. V. Whaley and C. K. Greggs of Sweetwater are in Midland today on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Snyder of El Paso and Tom Jones of Lubbock left this morning after spending Monday here looking over business interests.

Clarence Scharbauer has donated the Midland county library a four-volume set of "The New Encyclopedia of Texas."

The set is certain to be in great demand, according to Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian.

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## Valentine Gifts

From thoughtful beaux and husbands to the only girl or the bride of any year. This year give useful gifts.

Scores of Suggestions

A SMART bag in soft calf, that suits your purse, too, for it's just \$3.50 . . . a pair of long gloves for dress wear, \$3.50 . . . costume jewelry, \$1 . . . or a gay scarf at \$2.95. And you can always be certain that sheer chiffon hose, priced at \$1.95, or a linen kerchief, 50c, will bring exclamations of delight!

And Many Other Items from which to make your Selections

ADDISON WADLEY CO.  
"A Better Department Store"

**IN OPERATED UPON**

Mrs. Drew Ruple is recovering in the Midland clinic-hospital from an abdominal operation performed Monday afternoon. She was resting easily this afternoon.

**Eat with Oil King Blackie THE LLANO CAFE**  
Under New Management  
Special noonday and evening dinner, 50c.  
Always open Midland

## "You can drive all day at 60...and your Germ-Processed won't thin out!"

**CONOCO GERM PROCESSED PARAFFIN BASE MOTOR OIL**

HOW often have you heard, "I'll have to change oil early this time because of high speed driving"? It was quite the customary thing, until Conoco Germ-Processed Oil came along.

Now an all-day drive at a 60-mile speed brings no oil worries. You know that Germ-Processed oil won't thin out at high speeds; know, too, that it actually reduces motor operating temperatures because of the added "oiliness" produced by the Germ Process. The proof . . . at the Indianapolis and Altona races at speeds up to 120 miles an hour and in numberless individual tests . . . is history now. Your own experience will add to the weight of the proof.

You need Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil in this day of high speed motors and high speed driving. You'll find it at the sign of the Conoco Red Triangle . . . the proper grade for your car at 35¢ a quart.

Travel with a Conoco Passport! . . . Send an outline of your proposed motor trip or let us help plan your trip. Get a Conoco passport, individually marked maps and other travel helps . . . all FREE! More than 30,000 motorists used this service in the season just passed. CONOCO TRAVEL BUREAU • Denver, Colorado.

**RITZ TODAY ONE DAY ONLY**

A Tidal Wave of Hilarity!

**JACK OAKIE**  
in "Sea Legs"  
A Paramount Picture

Hey, Kids TOM SAWYER IS COMING!

**GANGWAY FOR GIGGLES!**

Goodbye Gloom! America's Joy Friend is in town for a day. Get in on the fun!

## HOOPER SIGNS BILL Plan Public Works

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (P).—President Hoover today signed the Wagner bill providing for advance planning of public works as a means of combating with unemployment evils.

## SCOUTS WILL MEET

Troop 52, Boy Scouts of America, will meet at the scout hall tonight at 8:30 for their regular meeting.

Troop Committeemen K. E. Ambrose, Malcolm Meek and John Howe will be present to hear the boys reaffirm the scout oath and will speak, Ambrose on advancement and Meek on the scout oath and law. Howe will speak on bigger and better hikes and camps.

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