

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy. cloudy. Probably showers in Panhandle tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy.

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National Music Week "Music is a stimulant to mental exertion."—D'Israeli.

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HOOVER ASKS FOR DISARMAMENT

Trades Day Costs Lessened, but No Advantages Are Lost

GIFTS TO BE GIVEN AS USUAL

More, Better Bargains To Be Offered by Merchants

Cost of Trades day administration was cut in half by Midland merchants who participate in the monthly event, at a meeting held this morning in the office of the chamber of commerce. However, gifts will remain the same.

On motion of George D. McCormick, seconded by Clyde Y. Barron, the merchants voted unanimously to cut the cost of administration by eliminating for a time the distribution of circulars, but newspaper advertising is to be continued.

A financial report was made showing the fund was ahead of the cost of handling. This report is detailed and is open to inspection by everyone at the chamber of commerce. Addison Wadley presided at the meeting, as chairman of the trade expansion committee.

Most of the merchants present said they would not only attend the Merchants institute Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at Hotel Scharbauer, but would be present with all their employees.

Homer Epley and R. D. Scruggs were named a committee to visit garages and filling stations urging attendants of all at the institute each night at 8 o'clock.

John Bonner made a report on the good will trip conducted by the schools last week, and said he believed it did more good than any on which he had been. Bonner represented the chamber of commerce, Lions and Rotarians in speaking at the various schools.

Attention was called to the fact that June 6 is next Trades day and May 14, 15 and 16 are next Dollar days.

Reporter Stabbed By Dallas News

DALLAS, May 4. (UP).—Mistaken from a policeman, Jack Proctor, police reporter, was stabbed seriously by a negro this morning.

Suit Disappearance May Be Death Clew

SAN DIEGO, May 4. (UP).—M. E. Garrison, railroad employe, was held at the city jail today when the police was not satisfied with the explanation of the disappearance of a brown suit which he was wearing when he visited Hazel Bradshaw, 22, who was found stabbed to death yesterday.

TRAMMELS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Trammel of Mexia have come to Midland for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott.

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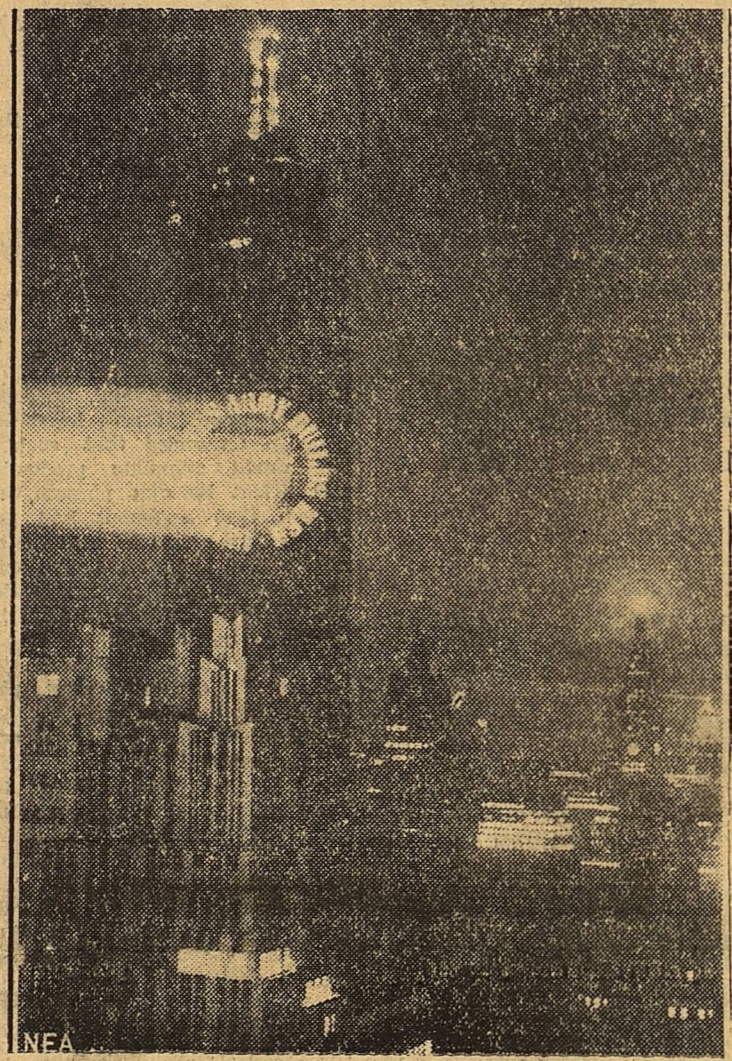
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page and George Page of Carlsbad were here this morning attending court.

HEALTH CLASS MEETS

The South ward adult health class meets Tuesday afternoon in the county nurse's office at 2 o'clock.

Speaker to Merchants' Institute Well Known

U. S. Army Gives the High Sign



A side of New York's lowering Empire State Building afforded a lofty screen for the lighted United States Army recruiting sign seen in this striking night photo. The illuminated words and shield were projected from another skyscraper. Note, at the peak of the building, the lighted dirigible mooring mast which is visible for scores of miles in all directions.

LAKE WATER OVER MIDLAND AREA IS WEEK END RESULT

Rains continued to fall in spots during the week end, adding lake water to areas which had been receiving good precipitation for several days.

The Bum Cowden ranch, north of Odessa, received a heavy shower late Saturday.

On Sunday night, the northeastern part of Midland county and much of Martin county was visited by a heavy downpour. Midland people, returning from Big Spring late Sunday night, said that water was running in the barrow pits along the highway west of Stanton and that a stream of water was sweeping through the filling station of Mustang draw five miles this side of Stanton.

R. D. Lee, Lovington ranchman, said today that lakes were filled and grass was in first class condition in his section of the country.

MRS. BAYER DIES SUDDENLY SUNDAY; FUNERAL PENDING

Mrs. H. N. Bayer, 28, died Sunday evening at the Bayer home, 1607 W. Holloway. Death was unexpected.

Funeral arrangements this afternoon were pending arrival of relatives.

Mrs. Bayer had suffered ill health for several years. She was confined to her bed Saturday.

The body is held at the Barrow mortuary.

Survivors are the husband, who is zone geologist for the Gulf Production company; a daughter, Betty, 5; a mother, Mrs. Yost, librarian of the University of Oklahoma, Norman; a sister, Mrs. Johnson of Norman.

The mother and sister, as well as Mr. Bayer's mother, Mrs. J. A. Bayer of Lacrosse, Wis., were en route to Midland this afternoon.

The Bayers lived in Midland four years.

MCCAMEY EDITOR STRESSES VALUE OF GOODWILL CARRIED BY SCHOOL STUDES

By A. GARLAND ADAIR, (Editor McCamey News)

MCCAMEY, May 4. (Special).—Midland high school students Friday did themselves proud and pulled a goodwill stunt of more far-reaching consequences than any of their parents or elders of Midland could have achieved.

Headed by their superintendent, W. W. Lackey, 105 boys and girls of that progressive community and school district, made music and friends galore in this recently elected county seat of Upton county.

If there has ever been a hatchet in Midland for McCamey or if McCamey has ever had a crow to pick with Midland, the hatchet was buried and the crow departed for parts unknown when Midland's manly young men and lovely young ladies came rolling into McCamey about noontime on the goodwill day.

Newspapers, chambers of commerce, college presidents, and business men are hearty in their praise of Alfonso Johnson of the Dallas chamber of commerce who comes to Midland Tuesday to open a three-day merchandising institute.

Johnson will speak tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer on "Modern Merchandising." After his lecture, lasting one hour, the Dairyland Products company and My bakery will have all who attended the institute as their guests for ice cream and cake. These will be served in the chamber of commerce office.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday night Johnson will speak on the "Right Mental Attitude" and at 9, the Midland Bottling company will have all who heard Johnson as its guests in drinking Sunshine soda water. On Thursday night Johnson will speak on "Salesmanship" and the Midland Candy kitchen will serve candy and potato chips.

Here is what others say about Johnson: "Alfonso Johnson's talk on business cycles caused more favorable comment than that of any other visiting speaker within my knowledge. I wish it were possible for him to speak before every service and commercial organization in Texas."—M. R. Sherwood, secretary, Lions club of Sulphur Springs.

"Alfonso Johnson's visit is responsible for the success of our Trades day. He helped wake us up and gave us inspiration and food for thought. Everyone is signing Mr. Johnson's praises, not only as a speaker, but as a sound business advisor. In my estimation the spirit of Dallas is embodied in Mr. Johnson."—Ruth Story, secretary, chamber of commerce, Fairfuries.

"We never heard a more interesting talk on any subject than that made by Alfonso Johnson of the Dallas chamber of commerce."—Charles F. Ashcroft, president, Rotary club of Sulphur Springs and chairman executive committee, chamber of commerce.

"Alfonso Johnson brought an inspiring, encouraging and uplifting message to the people of Paris and Lamar county. He gets his ideas across in an impressive manner. A new voice, a different personality, a fresh viewpoint from an outsider is frequently helpful. It was the case with the visit of this evangel of common sense. He helped make a vote of thanks. Come to see us again."—Editorial comment in Paris, Tex., Morning News.

"Alfonso Johnson not only has a message that is worth while to the business people of Texas but he is also a very able speaker and can tell his story in a very interesting and fascinating way. It is indeed commendable on the part of the Dallas chamber of commerce to make it possible for merchants in the Dallas trade territory to enjoy the benefits of Mr. Johnson's experience."—J. Vance Wallace, G. M., Port Arthur Commercial association.

"It is a pleasure for me to inform you that we were very much impressed with Alfonso Johnson's talks and I personally heard some of the most prominent business men state that his talk on 'Future Prosperity' was the best that they had ever heard on the subject."—W. A. Butler, secretary, chamber of commerce, Crystal City.

"Alfonso Johnson is a live wire and made a deep impression on our student body on the subject of 'The Good Will Value of Your Name.'"—President V. L. Griffin, Victoria junior college.

Peters Observe Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters observed their first anniversary in Midland Sunday.

The Christian church pastor spoke to a big crowd at his special service on "People Who Do Know Their God Shall Be Strong and Do Exports."

The rostrum of the church was decorated with wild flowers and pot plants presented to pastor and his wife.

One hundred and fifty-three attended Sunday school.

Each state will send 5 planes, making a total of 95 shops, which will be formed into an organization to be known as the 2d Observation wing. It will be commanded by Major Ralph Royce of the air corps.

"This is the first time in the history of the flying army," said Assistant Secretary of W. F. Trubee Davison, "that national guard units have been called upon to participate in air corps field exercises. Flying in a division of 670 planes will be a new experience to the militia pilots and, for that matter, also to regular army pilots, as up to this point they have been members of anything larger than an air brigade. We have not even a Wing in actual operation although we have such units on paper."

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MEMPHIS BANK IS ROBBED OF \$25,000 TODAY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4. (UP).—The Main and Beale street branch of the Union Planters National Bank and Trust company was robbed of \$25,000 when the bank opened this morning. Six unmasked bandits, conducting the robbery, escaped.

TRUBEE DAVISON TELLS HERE OF BIG MANEUVERS

National guard air squadrons from 19 states, ranging from Massachusetts and New York to Washington and California; from Michigan to Texas, will take part in the 1931 army air corps field exercises designed to demonstrate the efficiency of army aviation in coast defense operations, according to a high official here last week.

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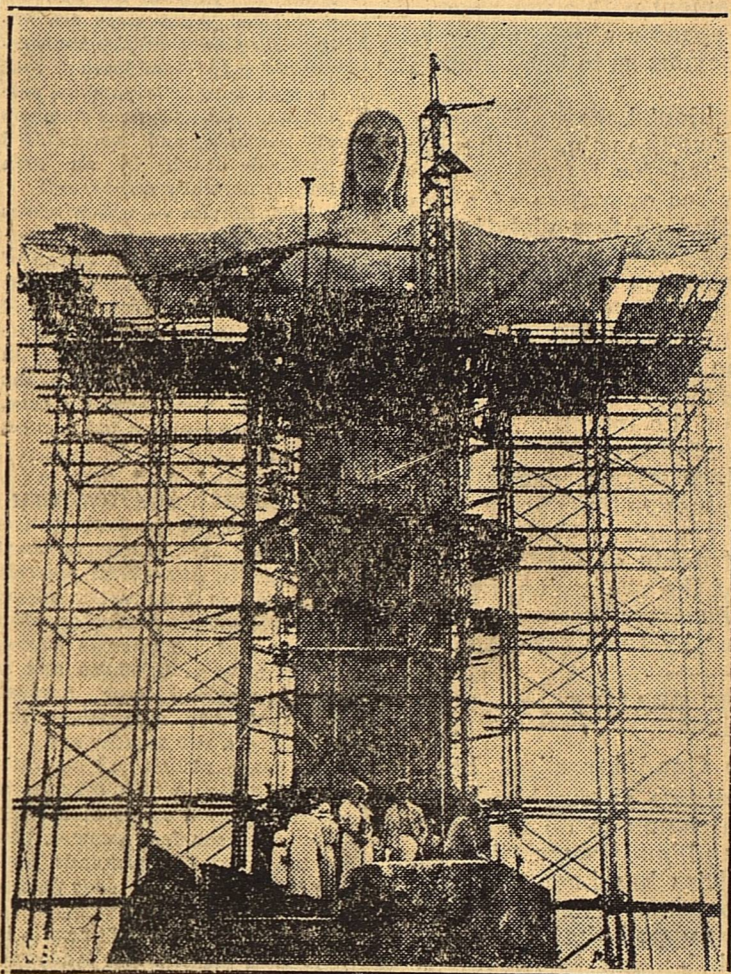
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Largest Monument to Christus



The Christ of Corcovado Monument, pictured here as it nears completion 2200 feet above sea level at the peak of Corcovado Mountain in Brazil, will be formally dedicated next summer. Visible far over the ocean, its height of 150 feet with an arm span of 125 feet makes it the largest monument to the Christus in the world. It cost \$720,000 and built of reinforced concrete and surfaced with blue-green tile.

FAMOUS FLYER LANDS FAMOUS SHIP AT PORT

Captain Roscoe Turner, well known to the reading public and aviation fans as the man who makes and breaks air records, who has been a member of several publicized air expeditions and who landed in Midland several months ago the bomber which he flew in the noted air picture, "Hell's Angels," landed his newest ship, a Lockheed low-wing with retractable landing trucks, Sunday.

He flew from Los Angeles to Midland in slightly more than six hours, from El Paso here in 1:28, a record, and expected to break the Midland to Dallas record. He took off Sunday afternoon.

Three passengers were with him. The ship is a six-place job, carrying with comfort seven including the pilot. Another of the low-wing Lockheeds landed at the port today, making four of the new craft within a week. Captain Ira C. Eaker having been in at the port twice in that period. The chief pilot of the Lockheed factory landed with three passengers this morning.

L. H. Shraeder, en route El Paso from Dallas, landed his Cessna monoplane at the port this morning.

Ouster Suit Filed Against Otis Smith

WASHINGTON, May 4. (UP).—The senate's ouster suit against Hoover's chairman of the federal power commission, George Otis Smith of Maine, was filed in the District of Columbia supreme court today.

The senate contends that under its rules Smith has never been legally confirmed. This contention is set forth in a petition filed by John W. Davis, constitutional lawyer, and former Governor Alexander J. Groesbeck of Michigan appearing as special counsel for the senate.

FOKKER PLANES OF 1929 RESTRAINED FROM CARRYING OF PASSENGERS

WASHINGTON, May 4. (UP).—The department of commerce announced today that all Fokker trimotored transport planes manufactured during 1929 were prohibited from carrying passengers until reliability tests could be made.

FEARS TOO MANY BODIES WORKING FOR OIL RELIEF

AUSTIN, May 5. (UP).—Clergy Murray, Oklahoma representative at the oil conference here, said today that concern was felt in this state and others that there might be too many organizations attempting to regulate the oil industry and might get to working at cross purposes.

Brother of Mrs. Bigham Dies Today

News of the death this morning of Murray Malone, of Plainview, brother of Mrs. N. W. Bigham, was received here by N. W. Bigham.

Mrs. Bigham has been in Plainview for several days after receiving news that her brother was seriously ill following an appendicitis operation. Funeral arrangements had not been announced this morning.

Gaines Test Rigs For Rotary Tools

Landreth Production Corporation had spudded in its Gaines county test and was cementing at 126 feet, last reports here said.

Rotary equipment was being rigged up. Location of the test is 660 feet south and east from the northwest corner of section 2, block A-30, public school lands, Gaines county.

Kills Self Rather Than Face Charges

MODESTO, May 4. (UP).—Russell Lloyd Hill, 34, ex-convict, chose death rather than face trial on a bank robbery charge here.

Hill slashed his throat and one wrist with a razor blade and used his own blood to write three notes asserting he was an innocent victim of circumstances.

BUSINESS ASKED TO FORCE IT

International C of C Hears Tariff Hit By Speaker

WASHINGTON, May 4. (UP).—President Hoover today called upon world business men to force statesmen to disarm the greatest hindrance to economic progress. He told the International chamber of commerce in a speech that it is taxation, wrung from the people so the governments may spend five billion dollars annually to support armies.

Referring to the general disarmament conference, set for next February, the president, "It is within the power of business of the world to insist that the problem be met with sincerity, courage and constructive action. It is within the power of statesmen to give the world great assurance for the future and a great moral victory for humanity."

High Tariff Blamed

WASHINGTON, May 4. (UP).—Georges Theunis cited high tariffs and commercial policies as one of the fundamental causes of world wide depression today before the International chamber of commerce in convention here.

WASHINGTON, May 4. (UP).—With its agenda bristling with controversial topics, the International chamber of commerce met here today for a world-wide inventory.

President Hoover opened the convention formally this morning with a welcome to a thousand delegates. George Theunis, president of the chamber and a former premier of Belgium, followed with a speech.

In the afternoon the session will lung directly into a discussion and analysis of the world-wide depression and world trade.

Odessa School Wins A Big State Honor

Odessa high school won first place in the state home making educational rally held last week at Lubbock. The first place was taken in a Class B contest wherein there were almost 500 contestants from 100 to 200 schools.

An electric sewing machine was given as a prize for the showing. Miss Bess Caldwell is head of the home economics department of the Odessa high school and accompanied her students to Lubbock.

East Texas Crude Gets 11-Cent Rate

WASHINGTON, May 4. (UP).—The interstate commerce commission today authorized Texas railroads to establish a rate of eleven cents per hundred pounds on crude oil shipments from East Texas to Port Arthur and Beaumont.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A girl can always win attention by gambling on the green.

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NEWSPAPER ETHICS

Recently one of the newspapers in a small Southern city came out in a special edition whose glaring headlines proclaimed the fact that an opposition man's wife had left his bed and board.

The scareheads were written in such a way as to leave very much in doubt whose wife had left whom. The only unqualified statement indicated that some man who worked on the other paper had been deserted by an irate spouse.

The facts in the case were not in the least sensational. A very young man—one of five who worked on the opposition sheet—had had a disagreement with a younger wife. She went home to mother and spent a night or two, only to return to a reconciliation so joyous as to have made the quarrel almost worthwhile.

Mention is made of the incident because it is one of the very rare exceptions that prove the rule. With a thousand opportunities daily presented for infraction of the code of ethics which circumscribes operation of a newspaper, it is truly remarkable that so few violations are observed.

It is the privilege of newspapers to record the triumphs, the achievements and the realized ambitions of men and women of its community; it is the newspaper's unpleasant duty to chronicle the sorrows, the tribulations, and even the dishonors which fall to the lot of the same people. It is never the task, nor the intention, of editors to peddle slanders, to magnify or exaggerate petty disappointments and quarrels, to place stigma, either by suggestion or innuendo, where it does not properly belong. There is sorrow and sordidness enough in the world without newspapers going to the trouble of inventing more.

To the everlasting credit of the profession, be it said that scandal-mongers and character assassins among newspaper men are conspicuous by their absence.

END OF BLACK BEAUTY

The "wild stallion of the Guadalupe" at last has been "put on the spot." It took two automobile loads of men with machine guns several hours to do it, however.

Magnificent in his size and endurance, this black prince of the West Texas prairies has been the talk of ranchmen of the southwest for many months. He first came to notice when it was discovered that he was driving away or killing livestock belonging to ranchmen of Culberson county. A campaign was started against him and every ranchman in the territory took it upon himself to kill or capture the wild stallion.

Several times he has been near to losing his life at the hands of his human enemies, and it was only recently that he figured in a spectacular chase which lasted three days and took him and his pursuers over 90,000 acres of El Capitan, the highest mountain peak in Texas. That escape, however, was his last one, and from now on the "wild stallion of the Guadalupe" will be nothing but a memory.

From the San Angelo Times comes this account of his last gallop:

There is a monstrous thing that is swifter than the wind. There is a power that can outstrip the flying feet and outstay the fighting heart of the last wild stallion of the ranch country of West Texas. It is a machine gun bullet.

The "Wild Stallion of the Guadalupe" fell a victim to that power today when a machine gun bullet brought to an end a spectacular career of a horse that had been the talk of the ranchmen of the southwest for many months. Two cars carrying men armed with machine guns, took him for a Chicago "ride," by pursuing the mighty horse over the hills and plateaus, and after several bullets had been planted in his black body he fell to the earth, never to rise again.

He did not succumb to the first shots, instead he rose and began anew his chase for liberty as steel metaled slugs from the Bessemer furnaces of Pittsburgh broke his proud skin. The fourth shot was too much and a black

Side Glances by Clark



—And also, lady, that book contains 50 uproarious practical jokes to play on your friends.

What Drought and Hunger Taught Stricken Arkansas

EDITOR'S NOTE — A few months ago rural Arkansas, wracked by drought and two successive cotton crop failures, was in the grip of a near famine.

Hungry farmers from the back country marched on the little town of England, Ark., demanding food. Soon a large part of the south was facing its gravest economic crisis since the Civil War, with Arkansas worst hit.

The Red Cross and government agencies swung into action. President Hoover issued an appeal for \$10,000,000 to feed the hungry; Congress responded with a farm loan of millions for rehabilitation purposes; the bonus loan, providing quick cash for many war veterans, also aided.

What are conditions today in Arkansas? How far has recovery progressed, what steps are being taken to preclude a recurrence of conditions that brought hunger to humans, actual starvation to great numbers of livestock and necessitated wholesale charity in an area that is normally prosperous?

NEA Service — which serves this newspaper—sent a representative to the little village of England and other towns in the former "hungry zone" to find out. In this exclusive article he tells what is going on today in the Arkansas area where the Red Cross bread lines fed men, women and children just a short time ago.

By LUTHER SOUTHWORTH
Special NEA Service Correspondent
(Copyright, 1931, NEA Service, Inc.)

ENGLAND, Ark.—With practically all tillable land under cultivation, ideal planting weather, ample finances and innumerable gardens, a great wave of optimism and activity has spread over Arkansas' drought-stricken area where famine stalked a few months ago.

The black picture of starvation and destitution which overran the cotton belt as a result of drought-destroyed crops last summer, placing hundreds of thousands under care of the Red Cross, today presents the opposite view.

"Raise your own food" now is the demand of bankers and landowners around England, where starving tenant farmers rioted for food early in January and thus turned the eyes of the nation on an area that was then in hunger and dire distress.

Cotton, formerly four-fifths of the crop planted, has been reduced to only three-fifths this spring, with the other two-fifths in hay, corn, soy beans and foodstuffs.

An unprecedented business boom is expected this fall when crops are cold. Farmers were broke last winter. Their families were unable to buy clothes and their livestock died in large numbers for lack of feed.

If the new crop brings a good price, buying will be at least twofold to make up for the accumulated demand.

Planters, at last, are urging their tenants to grow gardens instead of living out of tin cans and paper sacks from the store and necessarily going hungry when their money was exhausted. They are responding enthusiastically.

Three agencies — intermediate credit banks, bonus and government feed and seed loans—have proved boons to impoverished planters who, two months ago, could see no way to finance the new crop. Banks would not take second mortgages, and first mortgages, in most instances, were made in 1930 and not paid off.

Bonus Check Help
"More than \$50,000 in seed and feed loans, \$100,000 in bonus checks and \$75,000 in intermediate credit loans proved adequate to finance spring planting, within a radius of 12 miles," says C. E. Hankins, president of the Bank of England.

Many planters near England lost heavily when the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. closed, carrying with it about \$250,000. A new bank has been organized here and has taken over liquidation of the defunct institution.

The Red Cross spent \$100,000 in the England area between Dec. 15 and April 1. This kept money circulating.

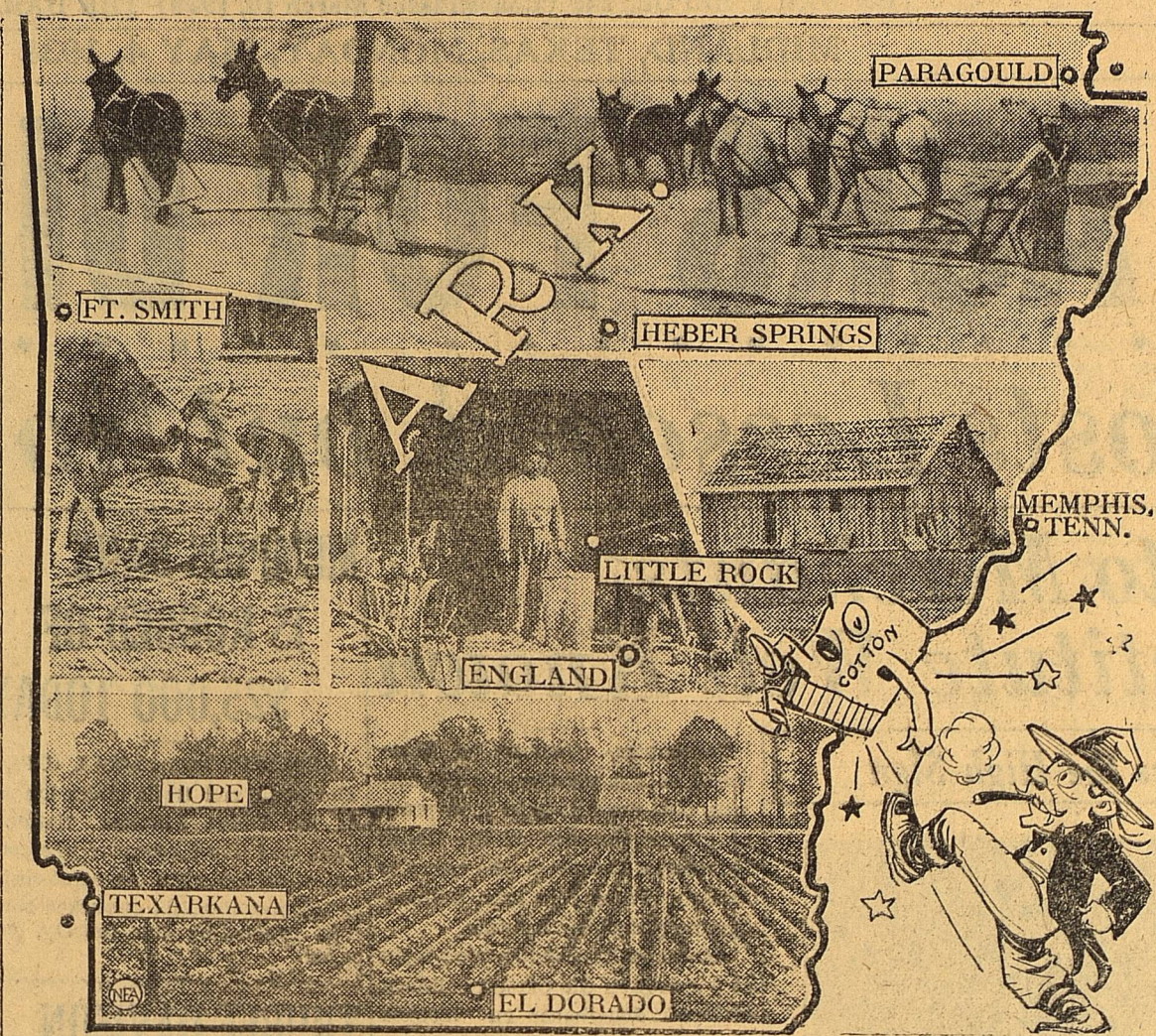
U. S. to Collect 100 Pct. On Loans, Says Banker
MARIANNA, Ark.—Business has taken a decided upward trend here, says Colonel Edgar C. Roberts, vice president of Lee County National Bank and district chairman of drought relief.

"People are more optimistic, furnishing merchants are getting funds to carry tenants through the season and employment is improving," Colonel Robertson says.

"Loans this year are on production. Barring floods and unforeseen disasters, the government will collect 100 per cent on the seed and food loans in this area, which now total \$145,000 to 600 farmers. Our banks collected 99 9-10ths per cent on production loans made last year."

The Marianna intermediate credit bank has issued \$150,000 in loans and veterans have received \$75,000 in bonus checks.

Red Cross Fed 28,000
The Red Cross, besides feeding 21,000 of the 28,000 inhabitants living near Marianna, distributed 4000 packages of garden seed. More than \$100,000 was spent by the Red Cross



This striking photo-diagram shows conditions in Arkansas' recent "hunger zone" today, the pictures having been taken just a few days ago. Having learned their lesson, farmers are turning from cotton to food and feed crops and livestock while the new barn in the course of construction gives a hint of the rehabilitation that is now taking place.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Some People May Think the Equalization Fee and Export Debenture Are Dead, But They Will Be Brought To Life at Next Congress Unless Agriculture Prices Soar

lating in this rural town of 2500 persons.

Grow Food, Feed Now
Everywhere the tide is turning toward crop diversification and home-grown food.

"I used to grow only cotton," says J. H. Lawhorn, "I demanded that my tenants do likewise. Cotton brings ready money. The return on a sole crop of cotton was so great it justified us in buying our feed and food instead of growing it."

"But the drought taught me a lesson. This year I am planting alfalfa for my livestock, clover for my hogs, and sorghum for my tenants. I've reduced my cotton to 60 per cent of my crop."

Cattle raising will soon vie with cotton growing around England, planters predict. Good hay-growing and, much pasture and wooded sections, and quick transportation makes this new field inviting.

Landowner, Tenant Divide
In the past, landowners have objected to gardens by tenants, saying the tenants take all the produce and they are not reimbursed for the use of such land. And, they add, experience has proved that tenants won't cultivate a garden properly, allowing weeds to smother it. After a landowner deducts the advances made to a tenant during the growing season, he shares one-half of what the tenant gets for his crop.

"A new peril has struck this area—buffalo gnats—but it is expected to be short-lived. Many livestock have been killed. Farmers are plowing the with buckets of smoking smudges hanging from the plows to keep back the swarms of gnats and others are greasing their mules with a protective coating of axle grease. Experts say a few hot days will kill the insects.

Gardens — and garden fences — are everywhere. Practically unheard of in previous years, gardens are being cultivated intensely as Arkansas takes no chances with other famine.

Several heavy rains have restored fertility to the dry soil, which cracked from five to six feet deep during the winter.

Soon Free of Debt
"Our people are optimistic," says Mayor A. S. Rogers. "They plan to put up enough foodstuffs to carry them through the winter. If a reasonable price is obtained for the new crop, our people will jump out of debt quickly."

The government seed and feed loans brought \$128,000 to 352 farmers, and much more is expected. Veterans received \$50,000 in bonus checks and the Osceola intermediate credit bank made \$54,000 in loans.

Deaths of chickens and hogs, most of whom were eaten during the winter, is a problem now with farmers. Steps are being taken to restock.

JUST COUNT 'EM
DETROIT.—Airmail tonnage has perked up considerably between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Coast. During 1930 a total of 77,000,000 letters were shipped over this route. This represents an increase of 7,000,000,000 over the previous year, and is about double the number of letters transported in 1928.

here for rations.

"There are 40 per cent more gardens than ever before," says W. A. Owens, county agricultural agent. "Planters are insisting all tenants have gardens.

"Despite efforts have been made during the last five years to raise feed crops. This year, though, farmers are even more intent on this."

Owens says the 1931 crop will be 60 per cent cotton and the rest in feed and foodstuffs, as compared with 80 per cent in cotton in 1930.

20 Per Cent Cut in Cotton Crop Is Plan for 1931
FORREST CITY, Ark.—More than \$600,000 in bonus, feed and food loans and loans by the intermediate credit bank of Forrest City, besides \$100,000 spent by the Red Cross in this district, has furnished enough money to finance all tillable land.

"The depression is over in the Forrest City area," says W. W. Campbell, president of the Bank of East Arkansas. "Our people are preparing to live even if the price of cotton is cheap this year."

"The disaster was a great lesson. It proved that people must live economically. Now everybody has a garden, and these are being worked enthusiastically."

No land is being left idle for lack of finances, says Campbell. The ground is in good shape for planting. The 1931 crop will be 60 per cent cotton, compared to 80 per cent in 1930.

Rains Revive Soil Once Cracked and Dry
OSCEOLA, Ark.—All possible land around Osceola, where 30,000 of the 34,000 residents of this section were fed by the Red Cross between Jan. 15 and March 25, is being planted.

Cotton has tumbled from a 95 per cent crop in 1930 to a 70 per cent crop this year. Vast areas, formerly cotton patches, are now used in growing grain, hay, oats and soy beans.

Under the McNary-Haugen bill — which either will be reintroduced or succeeded by a bill quite similar—Congress would have created government corporations which would buy from the open market the surpluses of such commodities as wheat, cotton, livestock and tobacco, paying the "world price" plus the amount of our tariff on the particular commodity. Thus, if the price at Liverpool were 60 cents a bushel the government corporation would pay a farmer \$1.02 a bushel. The corporation would buy wheat until an "American price" of \$1.02 was established in the domestic market for all wheat. The farmer would actually receive that price, minus the equalization fee.

Would Sell Abroad
The corporation would then sell its wheat abroad at whatever price it could get. It would, of course, probably lose about 42 cents a bushel on all wheat thus bought and sold. Through the equalization fee that loss would be charged to the farmer on each bushel or other unit of his crop. The Federal Farm Board proposed in the McNary-Haugen bill would have estimated probable costs and losses and then have determined and announced the amount of the equalization fee to be collected on each unit. It was left to the board to decide in the case of each com-

modity whether the fee should be collected at the time of transportation, process or sale.

The McNary-Haugen bill was passed by Congress in 1927, and 1928 and was twice vetoed by President Coolidge on the ground that it was impractical, unconstitutional and class legislation. Coolidge contended that such a law would stimulate production and defeat its own purpose, although that argument had previously been countered with the assertion that in that case the automatically increasing equalization fees would deter farmers from increasing acreage.

Exporters Would Benefit
Under the export debenture plan farmers or co-operatives exporting would receive from the government certificates or "debentures" worth the amount of our tariff on the quantity exported. Anyone who exported a thousand bushels of wheat, for example, would receive debenture certificates worth \$420. The government would not cash the certificates, but would accept them in payment of import duties and the assumption is that importers would be glad to buy them at approximately face value. As with the McNary-Haugen measure, the theory is that the debenture plan would immediately throw wheat into the export market until the American price had reached the "world price" plus the amount of the tariff.

Past debenture proposals have provided flexible debenture rates so that they might be reduced in case of undue increase in production.

President Hoover has been as firmly opposed to the debenture scheme as he and President Coolidge were to the equalization fee. In the last Congress the Senate adopted one variant of the plan, and finally wrote it into the tariff bill, from which it was eliminated by administration pressure when the bill went to conference with the House.

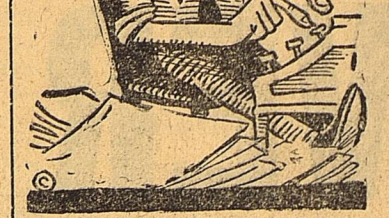
"Pope Joan" was a favorite card game in the eighteenth century.

Both plans are designed to meet the problem created by enormous exportable surpluses which depress prices and prevent farmers from benefiting from the tariff— which in the case of wheat is 42 cents a bushel.

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The Town Quack



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

The Galveston News says that now Mr. Wrigley is going to boost the price of cotton, by gum.

Many a fellow who starts out to string a girl along finds himself roped in, according to the Lubbock Journal.

A man who was told by his doctor to keep a check on his stomach was seen the next day wearing a plaid vest, the Gainesville Register says.

A hick town is a place where you can phone central and find out whether it's a girl or a boy, the Mineral Wells Index declares.

Some bowery writer in the Abilene News says that even fish go in schools with a porpoise.

The Burkburnett Star says that sales people would not encounter so much sales resistance if they had

more sales assistance from advertising. But of course we wouldn't bring that up the very week our sales school is to be held in Midland.

The Trinity Times says an argument is like gambling. Never try it unless you can afford to lose. To which we would also add fights.

The Mineral Wells Index points out a difference between Gandhi and American politicians. Gandhi hasn't a pocket to his name.

Bill collectors reported a number of people out of town on the first, according to the Jayton Chronicle.

Frozen assets have gotten many institutions into hot water, the Jefferson Journal says.

The Corsicana Sun declares that fools rush in where angels wouldn't care to be seen.

There are two classes of people who should mend their ways, according to the Dalhart Texan, those who never stop to think and those who never think to stop.

Woman Pays, a Survey Shows

FORT WORTH.—Again it's the woman who pays! Girls spend more money than boys at Texas Christian university, according to a survey of student expenditures made by The Skiff, student newspaper.

The average for the girls, exclusive of tuition, is placed at \$504.57 for the year, while the average for the boys, also excluding tuition, is \$404.24.

Total expenditures of the student body total \$619,500. The girls account for \$347,000 of this and the boys for the remaining \$272,000.

Clothing gets more money than any other item from both girls and boys. With the girls beauty parlors rank next as a means of spending money, with toilet articles a close second. Cleaning and pressing runs second to clothing in the boys' expenditures, with picture shows second.

The boys spend \$7,520 a year with the barbers, but the girls leave \$16,000 a year with the beauty parlors. Soft drinks account for \$18,000, an average of approximately five cents a day for each student.

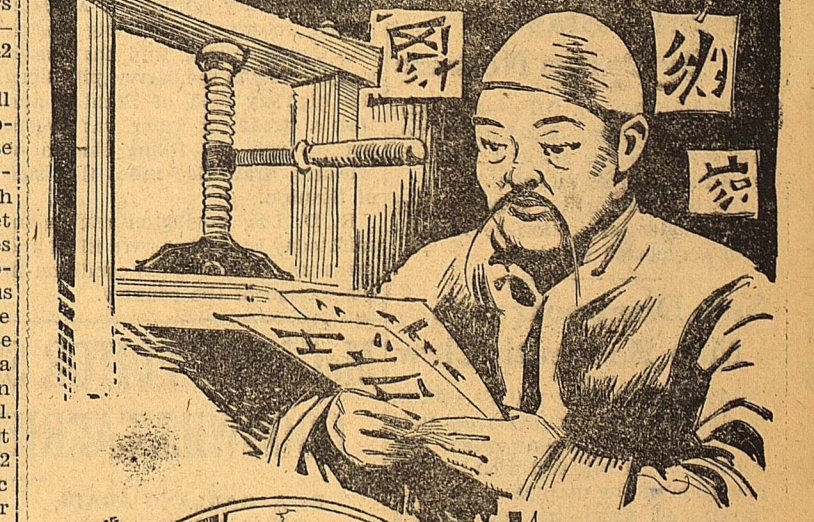
And reducing jokes to the contrary notwithstanding, the girls spend twice as much on candy as the boys, the survey shows!

CADMAN AT TCU

FORT WORTH.—Charles Wakefield Cadman, noted American composer, is now at Texas Christian university as guest teacher. He will appear in a number of recitals with Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon, head of the voice department, and will direct a presentation of his operetta, "The Sunset Trail," in the T. C. U. stadium on the evening of May 9. More than 800 persons will have a part in the production.

A program has been adopted for a subway system in Rome that eventually will include six underground railways serving the entire city.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Eight Unions of District to Be Represented

Eight presidents of W. C. T. U.'s in the Sixteenth district will attend the annual convention of the organization in Big Spring Wednesday.

These include Mrs. Lucretia Majors, El Paso; Mrs. R. N. Couch, Pecos; Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, Midland; Mrs. L. S. Patterson, Big Spring; Mrs. Noble Read, Coahoma; Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, Colorado; Mrs. W. M. Whitefield, San Angelo and Mrs. Ella G. White, Balmorhea.

Officers of the general organization are Mrs. Murphy, president; Mrs. Whitefield, San Angelo, vice-president; Mrs. Couch, Pecos, recording secretary; Mrs. A. M. Gantt, Midland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. R. Settles, Big Spring, treasurer; Mrs. George W. Davis, Big Spring, director of publicity.

A request for cars to make the trip has been made by the local committee. Anyone who will furnish a car is asked to phone 491.

Not only members are invited to the convention but any visitor who wishes to make the trip is asked to call the same number.

South Ward Students Will Report to Nurse Wednesday

The house-to-house summer round-up of pre-school children conducted by the South Ward school last week resulted in the enlistment of 24 students for the health examinations starting today for the North Ward.

The following will report to the nurse Wednesday, May 6: Wilborn Ellis, Carol McKinney Jr., Elizabeth Walker, Lela May Craddock, Charles Buckelen, Calvin Daugherty, Billie Preskitt, Leroy Creek, Harry Spillers, Allen Dee Hall, Matilda Abbott, Thelma Adams, Gynolyn Ward, Patsy Collins, Fay King, Wilma Pace, James Williams, Betty Jo Tate, Eloise Gabbert.

Thursday these report: Pauline Carr, Carl Perry, Nettie Mae Echols, Donald Smith, and Emma Meissner.

All children, living south of the railroad and in the county, not listed above are asked to report at the nurse's office.

Mrs. C. V. Dale, round-up chairman, had as her assistants, Mmes. T. O. Midkiff, Earl Hough, T. F. Lineberry, Horace Newton, Wilford Lester, Ernest Holder, N. A. Mize.

Malcolm M. Meek has returned from Plainview where he and Mrs. Meek have been visiting friends. Mrs. Meek remained for a longer visit.

Bridesmaids Rival Brides



PRETTY as a picture is this bridesmaid's dress of pale peach chiffon, made with a deeply ruffled skirt, soft blue velvet girdle and something brand new in the way of bridesmaid's jackets, a quaint fichu cape that ties in the front and is removable. The flattering picture hat is of soft blue, tied with a pale peach velvet bow. The slippers are blue moire, with peach satin tips. (Costume from Bergdorf Goodman, New York.)

Largest Hi-League In District, Reports Secretary

The largest Epworth hi-league in the district with the greatest accomplishments of any senior or hi-league for the time organized in the district," was the report given by District Secretary Ray Gwyn at the league meeting Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage.

The league has a membership of 45 members, all enrolled since the organization five months ago. The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun spoke to the members on "Loyalty."

Happy Birthday!

TODAY F. L. Williams Ray Gwyn TOMORROW Mrs. M. D. Johnson

Daily Health Talk

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

Choice Cooks' Corner

Easy Peanut Brittle

1 1-2 cups granulated sugar, 1 3-4 cups dark corn syrup, 2-3 cup cold water, 1-2 lb. blanched peanuts, 1 tablespoon butter, and 3-4 teaspoon baking soda.

Boil sugar, syrup and cold water until forms a hard ball in cold water. Add peanuts and butter and stir hard until a brown color. Add soda dissolve in a teaspoon of water, mix well and pour into a well-buttered shallow pan. Break into pieces when hard.

Fruit Logs

1 pkg. pasteurized dates, 1 1-3 cups shredded coconut, 3-4 cup dried apricots, 1-4 lb. figs, 1 tablespoon orange juice, and 1 teaspoon orange rind.

Chop dates, coconut and nuts. Knead in orange juice. Divide fruit paste in halves. Roll into long strips one-half inch in diameter. Roll in toasted coconut or chopped nuts and cut into "logs," one inch or more in length. 1 1-4 lbs.

Daily Menu

BREAKFAST - Stewed dried apricots, cereal, cream, hash, graham muffins, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON - Casserole of vegetables, Boston brown bread, rice pudding, milk, tea. DINNER - Beef curry (made with left-over roast), shredded carrots in parsley butter, celery salad, deep dish rhubarb pie, milk, coffee.

Plain Pull-Taffy

1 pint light corn syrup, 1 cup brown or granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon vinegar. Combine ingredients in order

Fine Arts Club Program Tonight At Methodist Church

Distinction between Southern and American music will be demonstrated tonight when the Fine Arts club presents artists' members in a program of Southern music in a setting of greens and ferns typical of the Southern atmosphere at First Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

The story of the south will be revealed in soft music and song. The American music will feature the program of the Watson School of Music on Thursday evening at the Methodist church.

Midland, a cosmopolitan town, will appreciate both the American and Southern selections, which are part of the observance of National Music week here.

F. C. Jones of the Hercules Powder company of Dallas was here this morning on business.

Gifted Child Needs Special School Training, Says County Health Nurse

So much has recently been said of the underprivileged child that to find now that the gifted child is to have more consideration is encouraging, said Miss Martha Bredemeier, county health nurse, who is chairman of a health campaign being conducted in Midland county.

"The following taken from the American Child Health News is good for thought for teachers, parents and friends of gifted children," declared the nurse.

The United States has a million and a half specially gifted children, according to the report of the Section on Education and Training of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection.

Only 4,000 of these 1,500,000 children are receiving the special education which will help them to take their appropriate place in the modern world. Yet the need for developing leaders was never greater in this country than it is now. More than one-half of the wealth of the United States is owned by one per

cent of the people. A single act of a business executive affects the lives of thousands, even hundreds of thousands of men, women and children. Mechanical invention which increase the leisure time of the many are the products of the gifted few. For success in the control of the machine, however, the nation must look to a different type of leader not yet known, and the only source of this much needed leadership lies in the gifted children of today.

Many gifted individuals are in penitentiaries, and many more at large are working for their own selfish interests to the detriment of the common good. It not infrequently happens in most parts of the community that the bright child having finished his lessons faster than the others either gets into mischief the rest of the time or, if he is good, he receives double promotion until he reaches high school or college two or three years earlier than the average. There he does well perhaps in most of his studies, but outside of class he is like a fish out of water, for he has no classmates of his own age and he seldom develops any sense of team play.

In only forty American cities are the exceptional children of today given special guidance in their school work. Children with an intelligence quotient of 120 or above are put in separate classes. "Enrichment" of their education is the aim in the majority of these. The group covers the year's work in the regular curriculum and in addition one new subject. Beyond that the children's time is their own and they spend it in some way agreed upon by them and the teacher. The result is a wide range of activity, following as far as possible the interests of the individual children or of groups of children who may divide up between them different parts of a problem. For instance, they may move a family of five to South America when the father receives a foreign assignment from an American exporter, with the result that they look up steamship lines and sailings, routes, landing places, appropriate clothing and living conditions at the point of destination and the thoroughness with which the children tackle such a problem, indicates the merit of the "enrichment" method.

The separation of gifted children from regular classrooms is now made anywhere from the second half of the first grade to the junior high school, but the trend is toward early separation.

Herman Spaulding of Lubbock left this morning for a business trip to San Angelo after spending Sunday here.

Announcements

Tuesday Ladies Aid society meets with Mrs. George Ratliff at 1 o'clock for quilting.

Mrs. Henry Wolcott will be hostess to members of the Edelweiss club at the home of Mrs. Allen Tolbert at 3 o'clock.

Church of Christ Bible class meets at the church at 3 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.

Wednesday Play Readers club meeting has been postponed due to the death of Mrs. H. N. Bayer, who was a prominent member of the club and who was to have read at the meeting.

The Friendly Builder's class of the Methodist church will have a social at the home of Mrs. E. J. Voliva, 301 North Marienfield, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday South Ward P. T. A. meets at the school building at 3 o'clock.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will meet with Miss Evelyn Scarborough at 8 o'clock. The lesson as assigned will be given.

Hi Tri club will have a program at the home of Misses Lillian and Catherine Dunaway at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. O. C. Harper will be hostess to the Thursday club at 3 o'clock.

Country club bridge party at the club house at 8:15.

Friday Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 1303 South Colorado, for the study of Luke 3 at 3:30.

Community class meets with Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun for a study of Joseph and His Troubles at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. Martin will be hostess to members of the Jol De Vie club at 3 o'clock.

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Personals

Judge E. H. Whitaker of El Paso is in Midland today looking after court matters.

Mrs. H. H. Meeks returned Friday from Big Spring where she was with Mrs. L. L. Kincaid who received surgical attention.

Miss Edna Marie Jones of Abilene spent the week end a house guest of Mrs. Bob Preston.

Mrs. Montgomery Barton will return to her home in Tyler today after a visit with Midland friends.

Jimmy Merriweather of El Paso was in Midland Sunday on business. He formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee of Lovton, New Mexico, are in Midland today visiting their son, R. D. Jr. and wife.

Mrs. Guy McLaughlin of Houston will arrive in Midland today to spend several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Adams.

Miss Louise Davenport, Mrs. Jack Benard and Mrs. Brick Eidson of Stanton visited here this morning.

H. E. Crowley of Fort Worth is in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran and other relatives.

in the intestines and changed into fatty acids or soaps, then, through the action of the cells in the walls of the intestines, the fat is developed into a new form in which it is carried by the blood and deposited in the body. If the fat in the blood is in excess, the fluid portion of the blood will have a slightly milky color.

However, the fat is usually taken up by the tissues as rapidly as it develops and either stored away or used up promptly by the cells in the production of heat or to provide energy. The amount of fat that a person uses up in his body is, of course, regulated by the amount of carbohydrate or sugar that he is taking up and using at the same time.

It is interesting to realize that the chemical changes that have been described are going on all the time, changing the form and nature of various substances in order to make them available for the needs of the living cells.

Miss Mamie McDurmond of Stanton was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Coleman of Odessa spent the week end in Midland with her sister, Mrs. Dera Kinslover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers returned this morning from Fort Worth.

Miss Vida Flechter of Pyote has been here visiting Mrs. Beulah Hiller.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and two children of Dallas are in Midland visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Manning.

It is said that the first clock invented by Pope Sylvester II in 996 A. D.

Beautiful Women Love New Powder

Beautiful women, admired for youthful complexions, use MELLO-GLO, the new wonderful French process face powder. Purest and smoothest powder known. Stays on longer. No flaky or pasty look. No grime or grit. MELLO-GLO prevents large pores and never smears or feels dry. Blends naturally with any complexion. Demand Mello-glo. -Adv.

WATCH THIS SPACE

I certainly appreciate the patronage by the Midland people during my first months business in the New Magnolia Station of which I am Manager.

Feel free to call on me at any time and you may rest assured of the continuation of the service and appreciation.

C. Y. BARRON

Manager Magnolia Service Station, Number 478, Wall-Front and Ft. Worth Streets.

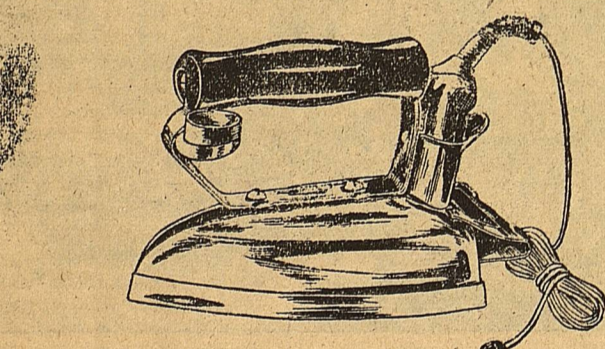
SHOULD THE CHILDREN EAT IT!

PARENTS, particularly mothers, are paying a lot of attention to children's diet these days. For it is far more economical and pleasant to keep a child well by feeding him correctly than by nursing and doctoring him back to health.

Of course the doctor should be consulted regarding what a child should eat and what he should not eat. But do you realize that the leading manufacturers of food now seek the advice and approval of the leading nutritional authorities in the country, relative to the claims they make for their products in their advertising?

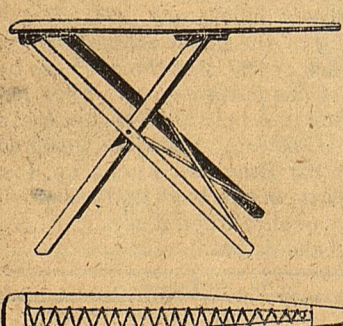
In other words, food advertisements are reliable sources of information regarding diet. They are based upon the results of the latest approved scientific discoveries about vitamins, minerals and roughage, in relation to vigorous bodies, clear complexions, sound teeth and properly regulated systems.

So read these advertisements carefully. Consult your doctor about them. Very often the advertiser invites you to do this because he has asked authorities, whom your doctor respects, about those advertisements first.



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A well-built, folding ironing board with cover will be given FREE during May to each purchaser of a Hotpoint Super-Iron. The regular value of the board and cover is \$3.00. The Hotpoint iron with its famous Calrod unit is the standard iron in hundreds of thousands American homes. Take advantage of this unusual bargain.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

BUSHER-COLTS WIN WILD SLUGGING; OTHER CLUBS LOSE GAMES

Texas Electric Netters Hold Top; Godbey and Ferguson Split Honors

Equipment For Night Playground Ball Ordered Today, Gemmill Says

BUSHERS COLLECT 32 RUNS IN BIG DAY

The wild Busher-Colts got wider Sunday, scoring a total of 32 runs Sunday in two games, the first of which is recorded as 16-3 with the Firemen on the receiving end of the quarter dozen, the second 16-6 against Andrews. Both games were played here.

The Southern Ice club lost a brace of games when carded a double header with Stanton at the Martin county seat. The more those clubs get together the more obsessed the Midland club becomes with the idea that Stanton is the hardest club of surrounding counties to squeeze out. The first game was a nine-inning affair, the score being 8-0. The second went to Stanton over the seven-inning route, 4-3. Both games were especially good, Whitmire bore down in the first game in all but one inning, in which he walked in five men on six passes. Earned runs in this game were: Stanton 4, Southern Ice 0. Day for Stanton pitched a brilliant game.

In the second game, Roderick for Southern Ice pitched a sweet game for the visitors, but Russell of Stanton didn't ease up a second, and Midland was crowded out. The games were played like baseball games should be played, the first one unreeling in the comparatively fast time of 1:55, the seven-inning game in 1:04.

Sheppard pitched for the Busher-Colts in the first game, Schneider for the Firemen; in the second game, Girdley pitched for the Busher-Colts and Van Zandt for Andrews. Girdley hit a home run in the first game, and the Firemen made a bunch of errors.

Pleasant View went to Odessa for a game, losing 3-0. Long pitched for the Midland county club, Rodgers, a left hander for Odessa.

The following was the only box score turned in:

First Game
STANTON

AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sallors, ss	5	2	1	2	2
Pollock, r	5	1	2	9	1
Blocker, r	5	0	1	1	0
E. Pollock, c	5	2	2	8	5
H. Day, m	4	2	1	3	0
Storey, l	4	1	1	2	0
Hinson, 2	5	0	1	3	4
Heaton, 3	5	0	1	0	2
Day, p	3	0	0	0	3
G. Pollock	1	0	0	0	0
	42	8	10	27	17

*Patted for Heaton in 8th.

SOUTHERN ICE

AB	R	H	O	A	E
Miller, m	4	0	1	2	1
Blocker	4	0	1	1	3
Pierce, l	4	0	2	6	0
Howard, c	3	0	1	12	2
Jones, 2	4	0	1	1	2
Roderick, r	4	0	0	1	0
B. Howard, 3	4	0	0	1	2
Killough, l	4	0	0	0	0
Whitmire, p	3	0	1	0	1
	34	0	7	24	11

Score by innings:
Stanton 110 001 05x-3
Southern Ice 000 000 000-0

Summary: Two base hits, Storey, Blocker, E. Pollock, H. Day, Pierce; stolen bases, Hinson, Storey, H. Blocker, 2, Pollock, 2, Miller, Jones; sacrifice hits, Hinson, H. Blocker, Howard; hit batsmen, Day by Howard; Whitmire by Pollock; struck out, Whitmire 11, Day 8; bases on balls, Day 4, Whitmire 7; earned runs, Stanton 4; time of game, 1:55; umpire, Yater, Cross.

Second Game
STANTON

AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hazlip, s	3	1	1	1	1
Blocker, 3	3	0	0	1	2
E. Pollock, c	4	0	1	4	2
Heaton, 1	1	1	1	1	0
Pollock, 1	2	0	1	5	0
H. Day, m	3	1	0	1	0
Storey, l	3	1	1	0	0
Hinson, 2	2	0	2	3	1
Duncan, r	3	0	0	1	0
Russell, p	2	0	0	1	3
	26	4	5	18	11

SOUTHERN ICE

AB	R	H	O	A	E
Miller, l	3	1	1	3	0
Blocker, s	3	0	1	0	0
Pierce, 1	3	0	1	2	1
Howard, c	2	0	0	7	2
Jones, 2	3	1	1	2	3
Whitmire, m	3	0	0	4	1
B. Howard, 3	3	0	2	2	1
Killough, r	3	0	0	0	0
Roderick, p	2	1	1	0	1
	25	3	7	18	8

Southern Ice 001 011 0-3
Stanton 100 003 x-4

Summary: Two base hits, Heaton, Pollock, B. Howard; three base hits, Storey; stolen bases, Tinson, Duncan, Miller 2, Jones; sacrifice hits, H. Blocker, Howard; struck out, Roderick 7, Russel 4; bases on balls, Russel 2, Roderick 3; earned runs, Stanton 1, Southern Ice 1; runs batted in, Storey 2, Heaton, B. Howard, Jones, Pierce; double plays, Jones to Pierce, Killough to Pierce, Henson to Pollock 2; umpires, Cross, Yater; time of game 1:04.

COLORADO TAKES SAND BELT GOLF MATCHES AT CLUB

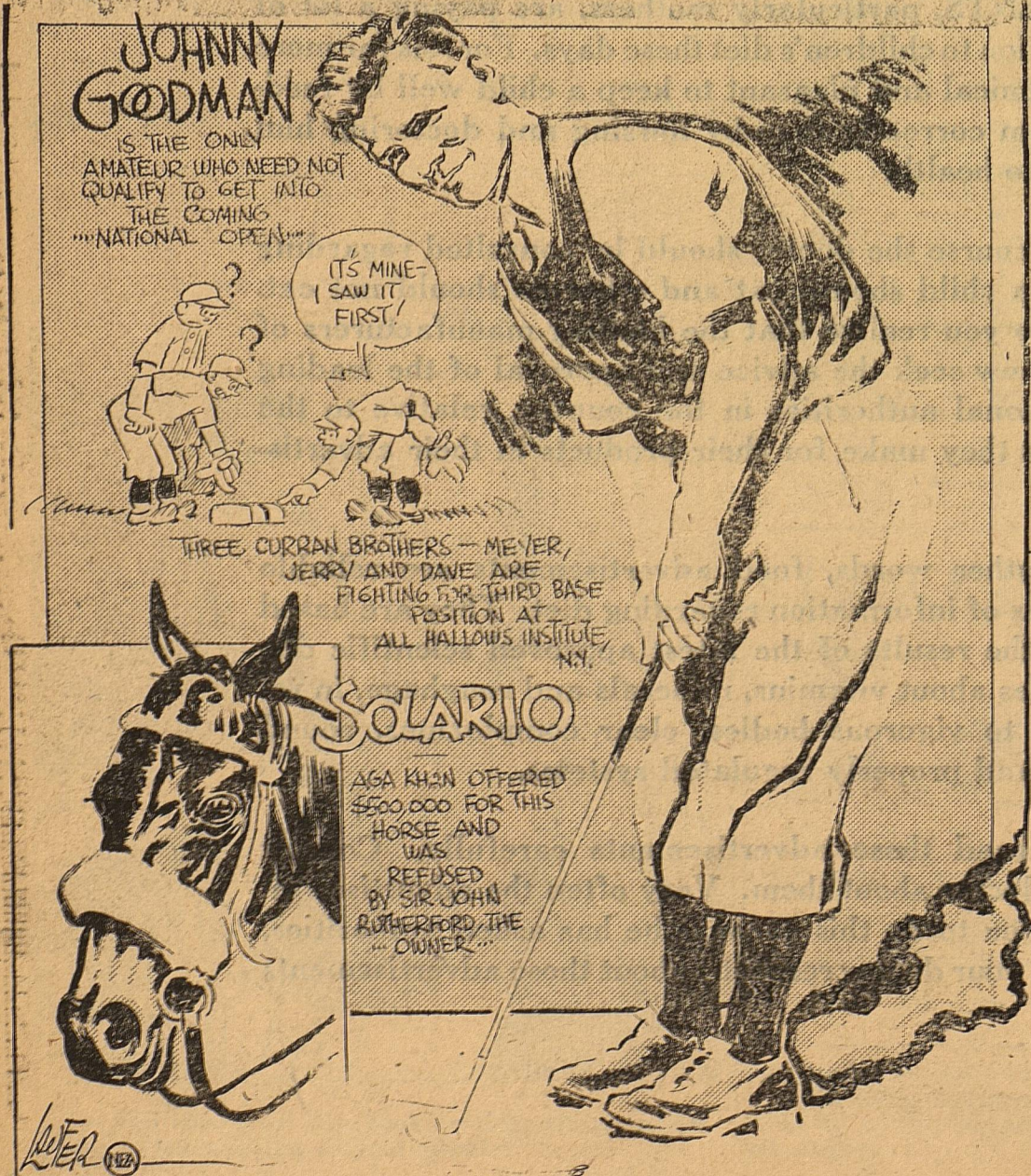
Midland country club's golfing team lost here Sunday to Colorado in matches scheduled by the Sand Belt Golf association.

The score was 26-18.

Scores of various matches will be given later, as Bob Scott, secretary of the club will announce them from Colorado. He carried all score cards with him.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



CLINIC TOPPLES NEWSIES INTO DEADLOCK

Texas Electric Service company's doubles netters kept on top of the Tennis association Saturday by beating the doubles team of California company, 6-2, 6-1. Reporter-Telegram was thrown into a tie for second place with Midland clinic-hospital Sunday when Fritz and McCrary were beaten by Godbey and Stubbeman, 6-8, 6-4, 6-4.

Ferguson and Brown, doubles netters of the service company have not been headed in doubles this season, and Ferguson is tied for top in the singles, he and Godbey holding tight to perfect percentages.

The scores for the week end, Saturday and Sunday, regular playing dates for the association, follow:

Saturday Singles
McCrary of Reporter-Telegram won from Fritz of Reporter-Telegram, 6-2, 7-5.
Pope of California won from Brown of Texas Electric, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Stubbeman of clinic-hospital won from Patterson of California, 6-0, 6-0.

Saturday Doubles
Texas Electric won from California, 6-2, 6-1.

Sunday Singles
Godbey of clinic-hospital won from Klapproth of Barrows, 6-3, 6-0.
Ferguson of Texas Electric won from Schow of Barrow, 6-2, 6-2.

Sunday Doubles
Midland clinic-hospital won from Reporter-Telegram, 6-8, 6-4, 6-4.
Standings of individuals and clubs in the Tennis association as a result of matches over the week end:

Player	W	L	Pct.
Ferguson	3	0	100
Godbey	3	0	100
Stubbeman	2	1	666
McCrary	1	1	500
Pope	2	2	333
Schow	1	2	333
Patterson	1	2	333
Brown	1	2	333
Fritz	1	2	333
Klapproth	0	3	000

Team	W	L	Pct.
Texas Electric	2	0	1000
Midland Clinic	2	1	666
Reporter-Telegram	2	1	666
Barrow	0	2	000
California	0	2	000

A survey of 20,000 ice bills, conducted by the National Association of Ice Industries, shows that the average year-round ice consumer spends but \$3.54 monthly for ice—less than twelve cents a day, says Mr. Ambrose.

BASEBALL

MONDAY'S STANDINGS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	13	3	.813
Beaumont	9	7	.563
Houston	9	7	.563
Dallas	8	8	.500
San Antonio	9	9	.500
Galveston	7	10	.412
Wichita Falls	6	9	.400
Shreveport	4	12	.250

Club	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	11	5	.688
New York	9	7	.563
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
Chicago	8	7	.533
Washington	9	8	.529
Detroit	8	9	.471
Boston	5	9	.357
St. Louis	4	10	.286

Club	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	11	4	.733

New York	10	5	.667
Chicago	8	6	.571
Boston	9	7	.563
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Brooklyn	5	10	.333
Cincinnati	2	12	.143

Club	W	L	Pct.
Birmingham	12	7	.632
Memphis	12	8	.600
Atlanta	9	8	.529
Little Rock	9	8	.529
Nashville	9	9	.500
New Orleans	8	10	.444
Mobile	8	12	.400
Chattanooga	6	11	.353

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	4	0	1.000
Houston	6	0	1.000
Shreveport	3	0	1.000
San Antonio	3	1	.750

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000
Cleveland	3	0	1.000
St. Louis	3	0	1.000

Club	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	4	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000

Brooklyn 4, New York 3.
Pittsburgh 6-5, Cincinnati 3-10.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 4 (11 innings).

Southern Association

Birmingham 5, New Orleans 2.
Atlanta 9, Mobile 5.
Nashville 4, Chattanooga 3.
Memphis 10, Little Rock 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY

Club	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth at Houston.			
Dallas at Galveston.			
Shreveport at San Antonio.			
Wichita Falls at Beaumont.			

Club	W	L	Pct.
Henderson at Longview.			
Tyler at Kilgore.			

Club	W	L	Pct.
Chicago at Detroit.			
Cleveland at St. Louis.			
Boston at Philadelphia.			
Washington at New York.			

Club	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia at Boston.			
New York at Brooklyn.			
Cincinnati at Chicago.			
(Only 3 games carded).			

EPLLEY ENTERS A CLUB; A NEW DIAMOND

Equipment for the night playground ball diamond was ordered today by the Texas Electric Service company, it was announced this morning by J. G. Gemmill, manager of The Reporter-Telegram's playground ball club.

Homer Epley, manager of the Cowden-Epley Ford company, entered a club in the league, which makes the number of teams in the circuit seven. Another club is being sought.

Epley said he would place a tractor and Fresno on the new diamond, which is located on South Main

street. The property was allowed the league through the courtesy of Clarence Scharbauer.

The second half of the playground ball daylight league starts this afternoon in a game between Southwestern Bell Telephone company and Midland Hardware company. This game will be played at the high school diamond.

Clubs will switch over to the new diamond on South side as soon as it is completed. Immediately after the daylight playground ball schedule is completed the night season will begin.

STEELHEAD TROUT CAUGHT

SANDUSKY, O. (UP).—Steelhead trout will live and thrive in Lake Erie waters, it was established here after tests had been made in Sandusky Bay. A Steelhead trout, placed in the bay ten years ago, was caught recently. The fish was two feet long and weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

WEATHER

Hot or cold—it doesn't matter with 997 in your crankcase.

Humble Announcer

EARLY RESULTS

Vol. 1 No. 2

TEXAS, MONDAY, MAY 4, 1931.

ONE PAGE—FREE

HUMBLY

The Humble people have put out a little book containing a collection of those typical Texas varmints and critters that came out in the papers the end of last month.

You remember—goats, rattlers, steers, etc.—a regular miniature zoo tied up with that good number 997.

Suggest you get one for your offspring. Kids will be tickled to death to color up those animals in crayon or water-color. Just use the coupon down in the right-hand corner. It'll fetch you the whole zoo-ful, pronto.



Yes, sir, there's one of 'em, right above here. Nosey little cuss, too. But in the free Humble book he'll be 3 inches high, instead of postage-stamp size. (Don't you miss sending for that book, either—it's the next best thing to a circus.)



I do wish the Editor'd give me and my menagerie more space. I'd like to talk to my public (get that, I'm a star now—I got "a public") about that good number 997 the way it ought to be talked about. Slow and easy,—like the way you talk about all good things from the "good old days" to that oil well you'll bring in (if this and that goes right) down Galveston way.

For instance: Just look at 997 through glass alongside any other motor oil sold in this state. You can see half-shut she's clearer and more transparent. What that means to you is a long story. All I can say now is,—try 997. Your motor'll show you what it means. I can't. The boss says that's enough today from

Yours as ever,

Joe Humble

SUMMER HEAT TESTS MOTOR OIL QUALITY

There's no use denying that all of Texas gets its share of hot weather in the summer time. That may be good for our health, and it certainly does build up some nice coats of tan on the girls. But, just the same, heat makes harder work for automobile engines, as any car manufacturer will tell you.

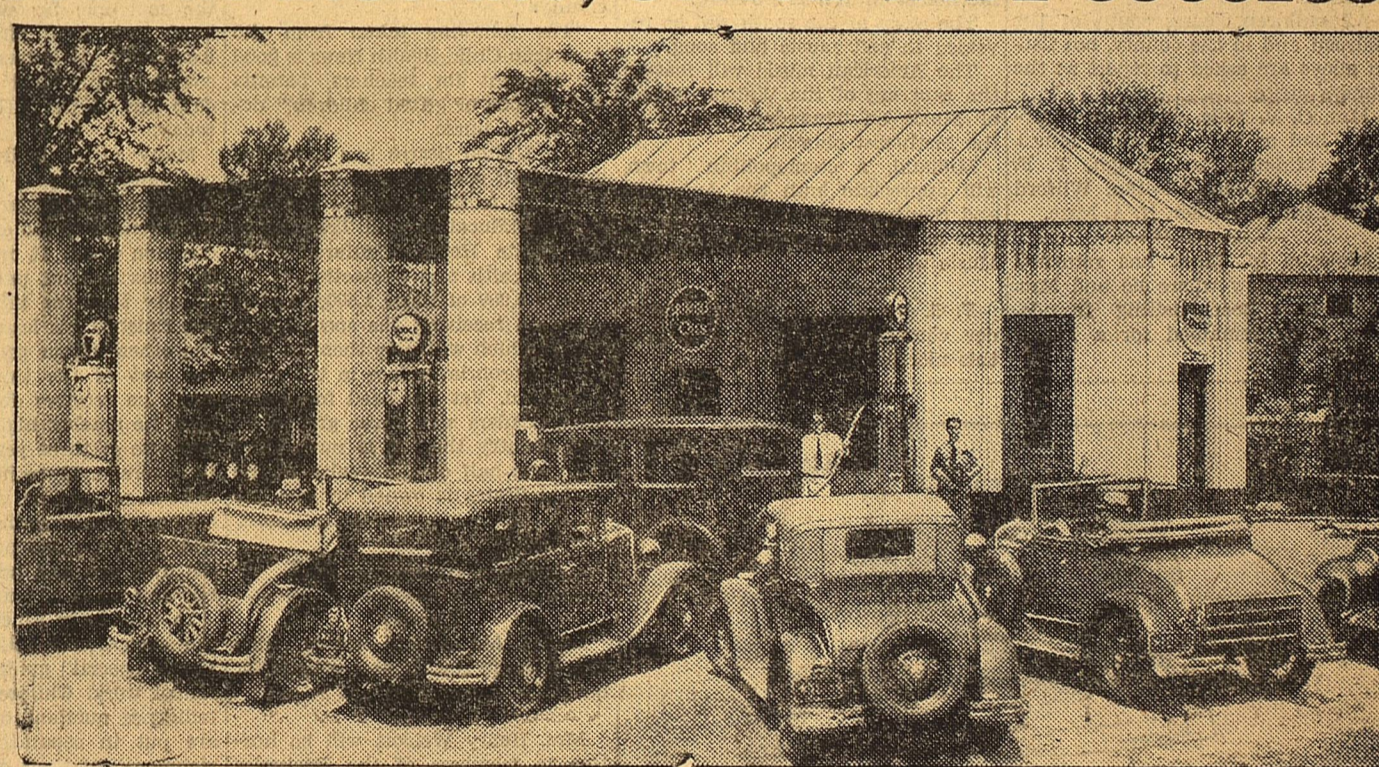
The Texas heat wouldn't be so bad if it weren't for the strong, steady winds in some sections. When you get one of these winds behind you on a hot day, your fan doesn't force as much air back to cool the motor. That's when the right kind of oil may save a hundred dollars or so in repairs.

For there's nothing more expensive than cheap oil. And remember 997 will not break down under engine heat. That's one reason "it's a good number."

RECORDS SMASHED

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997 AN INSTANT, STATE-WIDE SUCCESS



997 day at typical Humble station. This big parade, all getting quick service, proves that Texas drivers sure know a good number when they see it!

Special Dispatch to Humble Announcer. Houston, Texas, May 4.

Early reports from all over Texas indicate a phenomenal success for 997—the new-type motor oil put out by the Humble Oil Company. At last report, everywhere motorists and oil men were saying "that 997 Motor Oil's a hit." One well-known Texas sportsman and car-owner is being quoted as having said, "Hit? It's a home-run. When you can feel the difference the first time you use a crankcase full of a new oil, that oil's knocked the opposition right out of the box. This year's winning number is 997 or I never drove an automobile."

Nothing like the success of 997 has ever been known in Texas, early check-ups of sales figures show. At some points there has been a regular run on the tanks, and Humble has had to unlock them and put in hurry calls for new supplies.

There has been an entirely unprecedented demand by many people for reprints of those little cartoon-like ads, Humble officials say. These ads showed animals and such, saying and singing that "997 is a good number." And, although the Company is offering free reprints by mail from Houston, there has been such a demand for them at Humble stations that the Company is sending out collections to all stations. They advise the public that if you can't find these reprints in your neighborhood you can drop a post-card to 997, Humble Building, Houston, and they'll be glad to mail a book to you.

But over and beyond the interest taken in the novel way the Humble Company took to announce its new product, shrewd observers say, is the interest in the quality of the oil itself. And the consensus of opinion is that Humble has done Texas motorists a real service in creating that good number—997.

Estimates based on figures put out by the Automobile Chamber of Commerce show the Nation's annual car-repair bill reaches the staggering sum of a billion dollars a year. 75% of these repairs, mechanics agree, are due to faulty lubrication, and could be avoided.

Roughly, 1/23 of the Nation's automobiles are owned and operated in Texas. Not far short of a million and a half, all together. And the owners of these vehicles pay pretty close to 43 million dollars every year in repairs. That's over 30 dollars a year paid out per Texas car-owner in repairs, three-quarters of which are unnecessary. Correct, regular lubrication and the use of a modern oil like 997 would prevent them, before they start.

Remember, say Humble officials, the premium on 997 is in quality, not price.

\$43,000,000 FOR TEXAS CAR REPAIRS

75% Could Be Avoided

HUMBLE OFFICERS GRATIFIED

See Gasoline Increase

Houston, May 3rd, 1931. In a message addressed to the sales force and dealers of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, the Sales Manager yesterday stated:

"We expected Texas to know a good number when they saw it. After all, months of laboratory research and the buying of the latest refinery equipment lay back of 997. But the response by motorists has surprised us. They kept us hopping to supply the demand. And along with it, sales of Flashlike Gasoline and Flashlike Ethyl have gone up, too. We expect them now to go up farther. Texas knows quality when it sees it. There's no doubt about that."

FREE

What?—No zoo in your home? Well, get busy and mail this coupon to "997," Humble Building, Houston, Texas. There's been a big demand for the little book of 997 animals in every family with children, but there are still a few left if you act now. Print your name and address, please.

Name.....
Address..... Street.....
Town.....

Question on Identity

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HORIZONTAL

1 U. S. minister to Nicaragua.
 5 Death notices.
 9 Round of ladder.
 10 Woolly surface of cloth.
 14 Venerable.
 15 Strip of leather.
 17 One and one.
 18 All right.
 19 Insects of the order Coleoptera.
 21 Street.
 23 Cry of a raven.
 25 Chum.
 26 English college.
 27 War flyer.
 29 To carry.
 31 Promise.
 32 Stigmata.

VERTICAL

1 Body of a dismantled vessel.
 2 Conjunction.
 3 No good.
 4 Poker stake.
 5 Gem.
 6 Exists.
 7 Child.
 8 Plants.
 9 Governor.
 11 Distinctly uttered.
 13 Knute Rockne brought fame to —.
 15 To embroider.
 16 Energy.
 19 Curse.
 20 Perched.
 22 Animal.
 24 To moo.
 26 2000 pounds.
 27 Every.
 28 Silkwofm.
 30 Beret.
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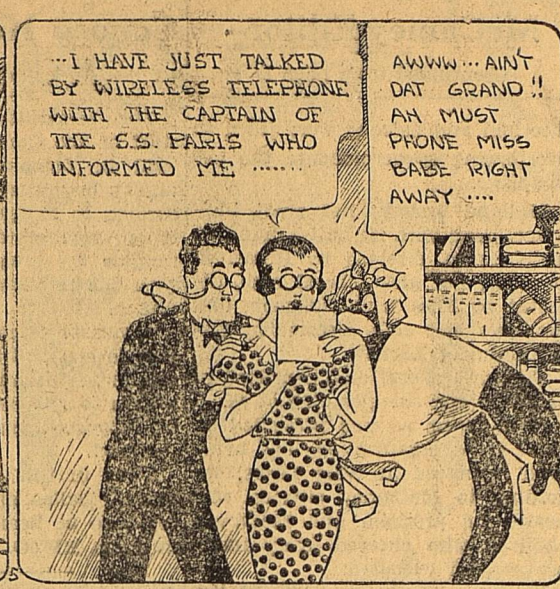
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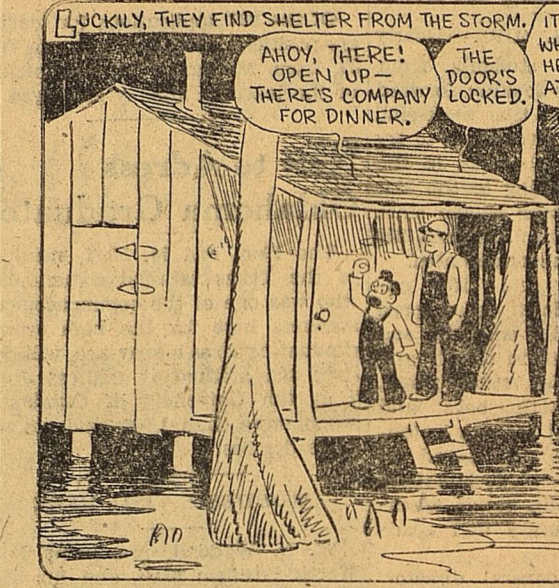
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THEY'VE FOUND BOOTS



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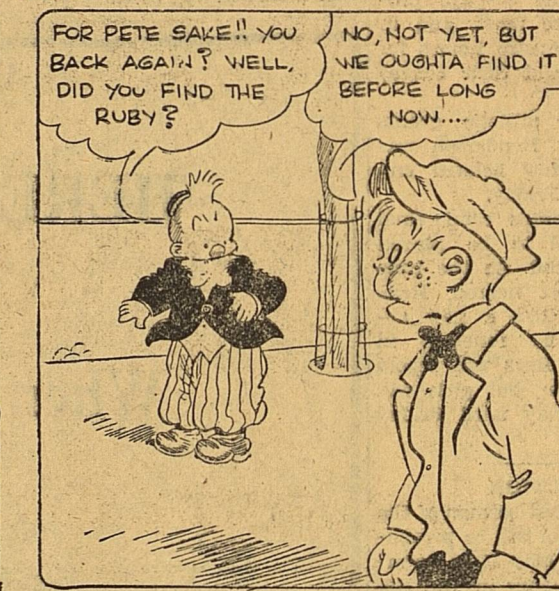
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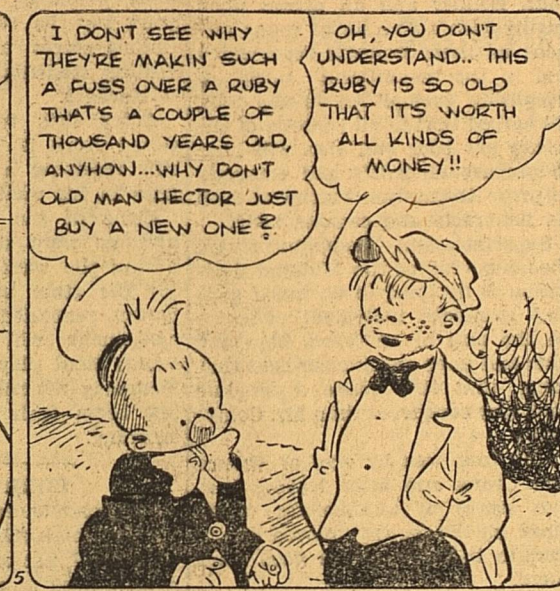
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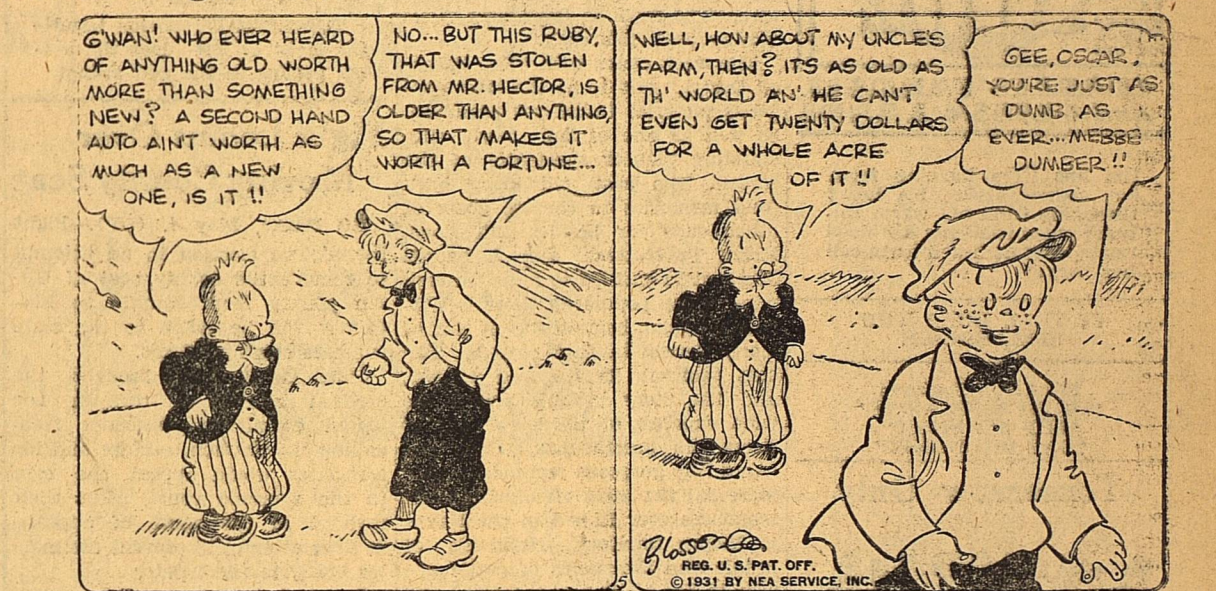
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



More Than Oscar Can Figure Out



By Blosser



Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads with a specified number of days for which to be inserted.

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 65c.

FURTHER INFORMATION will be given gladly by calling—
 77

6. Houses
 Unfurnished
 FOR RENT: One brick 5-room veneer, 1 stucco duplex, 2 cheap frame houses. Phone 79. 47-12

11. Employment
 WANTED: Ten boys 9 to 12 years to do light pleasant work afternoons and on Saturdays. Good pay. Apply by letter to J. T. care Reporter-Telegram. 47-1p

1. Lost and Found
 Keys, black leather case, metal disc with "Kirby" one side, "Arizona" on other. Lost Thursday between Dorsey boot shop and Midland National. Advise Reporter-Telegram. 46-32

2. For Sale or Trade
 Bonfire Salvia, Snapdragons, Texas. Bluebonnet plants 5 cents each. McClintock Nursery. 48-1p

GOOD sixteen hand grain fed mules. Also Milch cow. J. E. Wallace, Route 1. 47-3p

3. Apartments
 Furnished
 TWO or three room apartment in duplex, utilities furnished. 409a West Texas. 45-32

A quiet place in east side duplex; two beds. 101 East Ohio. 46-22

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; \$5 week; utilities furnished. 801 South Weatherford. 47-1p

FLOWERS
 Plants for Yard Transplanting, Pot Plants, Cut Flowers, Decorations.
MRS. L. C. WATERMAN
 Phone 802 or 803
 721 W. Kansas St.

Stickler Solution

Sally started with \$99.98 and spent all but \$49.99. Thus she had as many cents left as she had had dollars and half as many dollars as she had had cents.

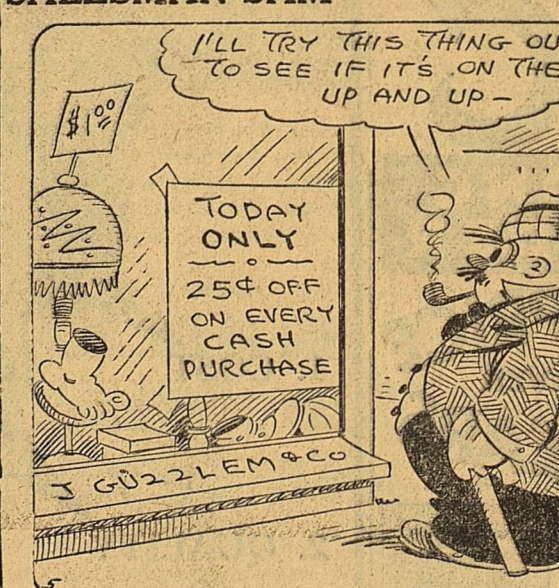
MIDLAND LODGE
 No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
 Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month. All members and visiting Masons invited.
 Harry Tolbert, W. M.
 Claude Crane, Secy.

SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND LINES, INC. DAILY SCHEDULES

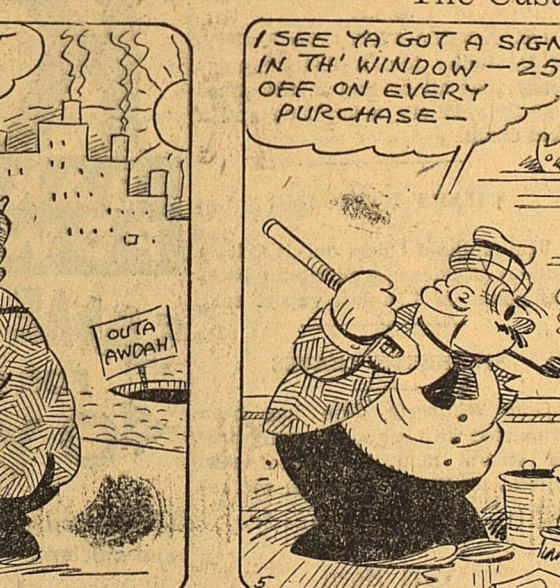
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6:30 P.M.	

The schedule to Ft. Worth and East—1:50 A.M.
 The schedule to El Paso and West—4:45 A.M.
 Special buses anywhere at any time.
 Round trip tickets to any point on our lines for 1-3 times the regular one way fare. 180 day return limit.

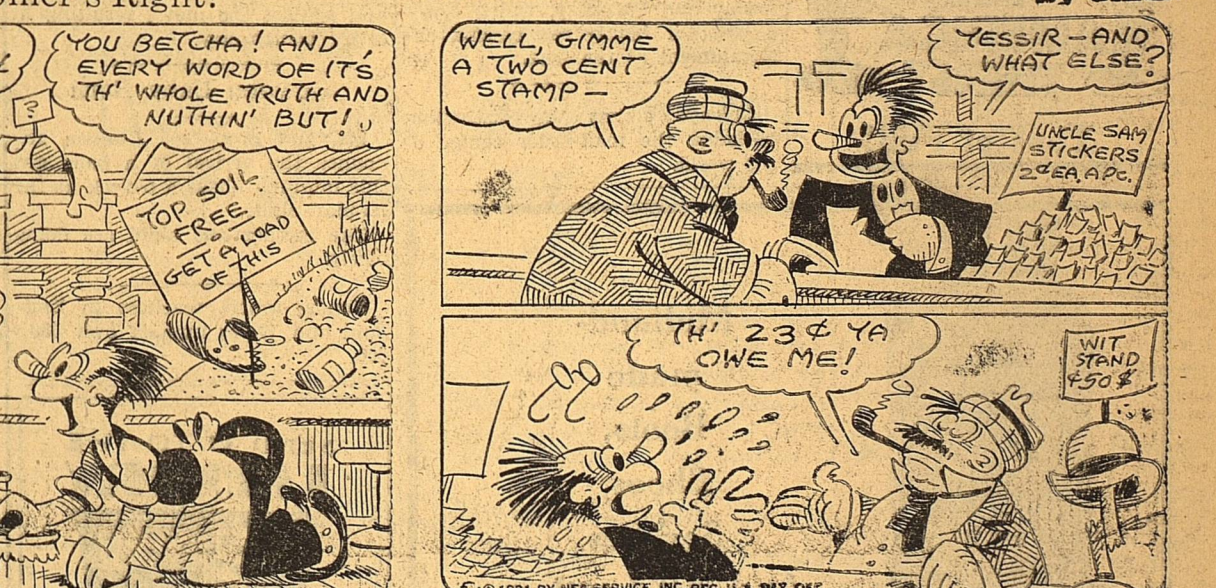
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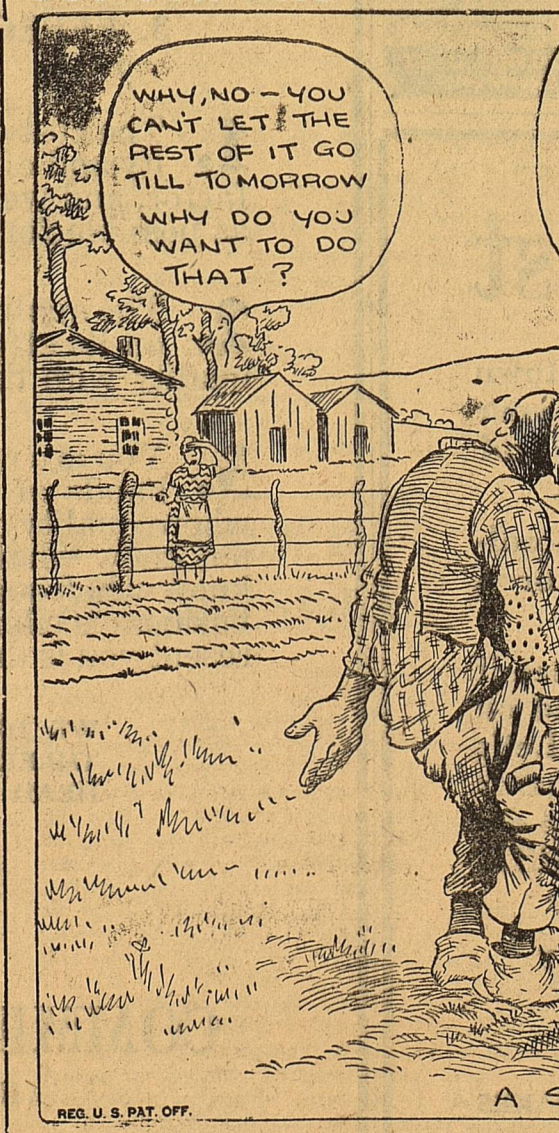
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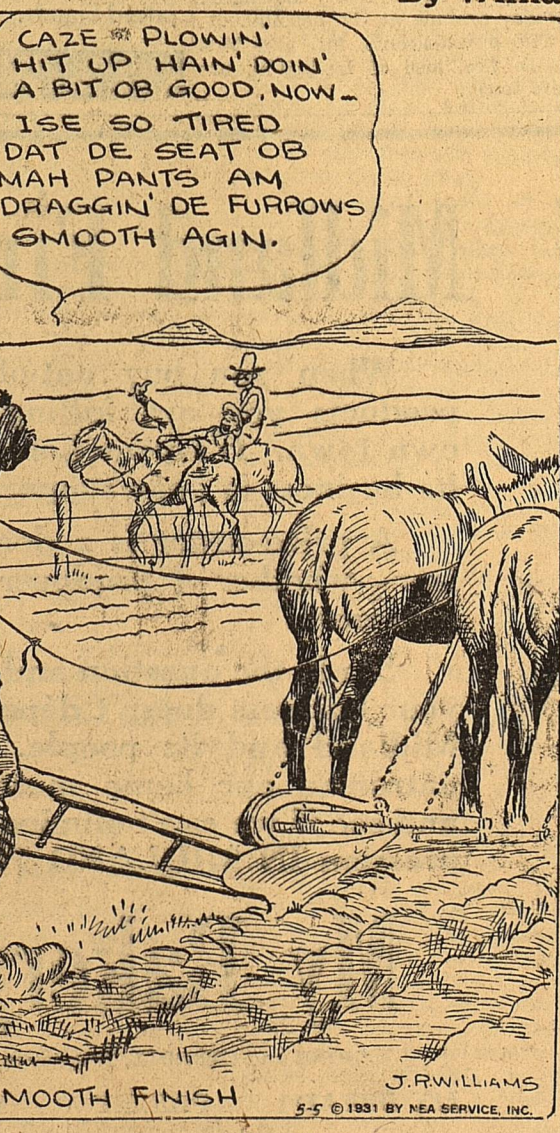
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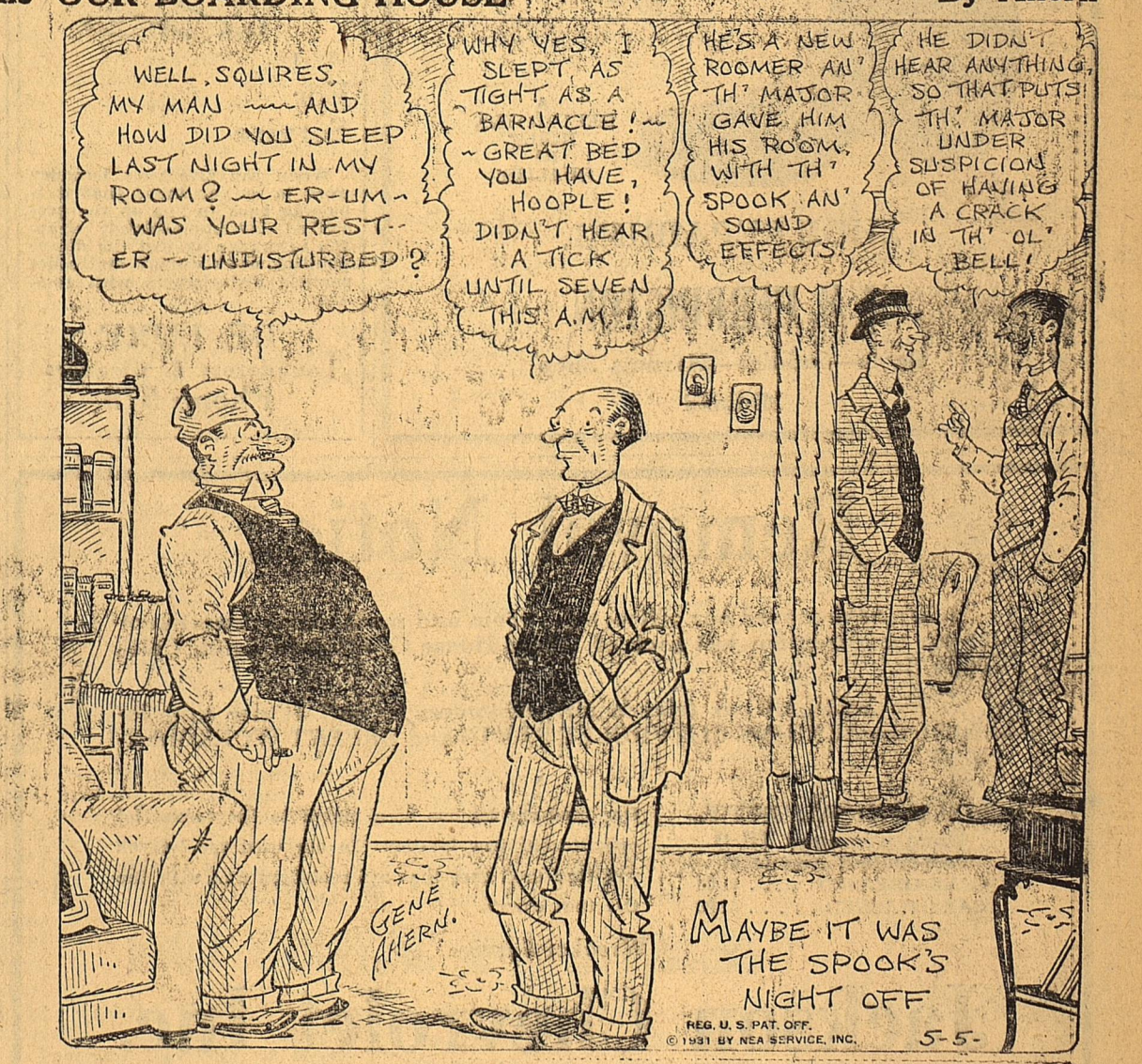
OUT OUR WAY



By Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern



Opening Play at Ritz Theatre Clicks And Other Great Productions Carded During Pleasant Entertainment Week

That Elissa Landi, new screen beauty, wins fame in her first efforts before the camera is already an established fact, just ask any of the several hundred patrons who saw "Body and Soul" at the Ritz yesterday. Her performance is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding witnessed in many moons, and the role she assumes in this strange mixture of identities brings to the screen a personality that will never be forgotten.

The World war furnishes the background for this thrilling talkie with its stark drama, burning romance, thundering thrills and heart-searching suspense. These combined elements lead up to a climax of startling surprise although tre-

mendously pleasing. Charles Farrell as the youthful army flyer and make-believe woman heart-breaker gets all grown up before the story ends. He adds new touches of powerful dramatic tenacity as well as furnishing many of the comic sequences to this starring spectacle with its many strange angles. Patrons should arrange to see the picture from the beginning for the big thrills comes when the pilot reveals the identity of Pom Pom, heroine or spy as the case may be, during the last five minutes of the gripping drama. The picture closes its engagement today.

Midland's own Bessie Love helps pile up the laughs in "See America Thirst," the comedy-thriller for Tuesday. The picture is scheduled for a one day showing only and patrons are assured a genuine laugh treat for that day. Harry Langton and Slim Summerville are headliners in the cast of funsters. Although a thrilling story of gangland turned into a laugh-feast by Slim and Harry, there are many dazzling scenes of frenzied night club activities furnishing Bessie Love an opportunity to display her marvelous dancing ability.

Now comes the feminine favorite, Ronald Coleman, as the Devil-may-care Willie Leeland of Frederick Lonsdale's rousing story of a man who fell in love with a girl he swore he would never marry. It is said to be replete with humor, fascinating romance, diverting drama and thrilling climaxes. It is rated as the most peculiar adventure in love that handsome Ronald Coleman ever took a flyer in, and that is saying a lot for his experiences has been fancifully varied. The picture, "The Devil to Pay" runs Wednesday and Thursday.

The week closes with "The Painted Desert," said to be the most gorgeous pictorial talkie yet produced, as well as one of the most outstanding pioneer spectacles of the screen. The cast will bring back fond memories to theatre goers of other days for besides Bill Boyd, Helen Twelvetrees and J. Farrell MacDonald entitled to fame through present day popularity there is William Farnum, beloved screen star of many success in days gone by. The cast sponsors 22 featured players, and the story unfolds across the wide expanse of the great out of doors, its spectacular scenes enhanced by gorgeous technicolor said to reveal the most vividly beautiful sequences ever filmed in the Navajo Indian territory. Hundreds of people and thousands of cattle appear in the picture as the glory and grandeur of the old West is revived again. It is the attraction for Friday and Saturday, which closes a week of highly recommended entertainment at the Ritz.

RITZ

LAST TIMES TODAY

DRAMA!
ROMANCE!
LOVE!
THRILLS!
SUSPENSE!

BODY AND SOUL

with CHARLES FARRELL and ELISSA LANDI

His lips were burning from her ardent kisses, his heart throbbing from her warm embrace when suddenly his blood ran cold as he heard them call her "spy!"

IT WILL HOLD YOU SPELLBOUND!

Big Little Features
"MOVIE TONE NEWS"
"LET ME SLEEP"
"ONE NIGHT"

Tomorrow Only

on the spot!
SEE AMERICA THIRST

Tons of Fun!

Midland-made Boots, Shoes, Saddles And All Leather Goods.

A REPUTATION BUILT BY QUALITY

SHOE REPAIRING.

H. H. HERRINGTON

Boots—Saddles—Harness Shop
Midland

Removal Notice

We have moved our office, sales room and mechanical department to our new location just back of White House Grocery on South Colorado St.

We invite all our friends and customers to call at our new location for GENUINE CHEVROLET PARTS and EXPERT WORKMANSHIP.

MECHANICAL DEPT. Open Evenings Til 9
Jobs finished same night.
CARS GREASED \$1.00
CARS WASHED \$1.00

Our used car lot has been moved to the vacant lot opposite our new location. In our used car lot you will find used cars that are real buys and with the OK that counts.

Wrecker Service

Jackson Chevrolet Inc.

111 South Colorado St. Chevrolet Sales & Service

GOLF as the STARS play it

by ART KRENZ

What is the surest way of getting out of bunkers?

THIS IS AN ACTION SKETCH OF WALTER HAGEN PLAYING AN EXPLOSION SHOT OUT OF A BUNKER. HAGEN LAYS HIS CLUB WELL BACK AND HITS THE SAND FIRMLY ABOUT AN INCH IN BACK OF THE BALL.

The average golfer neglects this department of play. A large percentage of players will practice wood and iron shots and putting but rarely do you encounter one practicing bunker shots.

Bobby Jones believes the surest way of getting out of a bunker is to rely entirely on the explosion. To make the explosion shot, imbed the feet firmly in the sand, tilt the face of the club well back to prevent driving the ball either into the bunker or over the green, and take a comfortable swing, hitting about an inch behind the ball. It isn't necessary to lunge at the ball or to take a ton of sand.

TOMORROW: Which hand—the right or left—does the actual hitting in the golf swing?

Fight Looms Over Moving County Seat

EL PASO, May 4. (UP).—Fight to hold an election in an attempt to remove the county seat of Upton county from Rankin to McCamey will be taken to the state supreme court of Texas.

Dave Elder, who brought the original action to restrain the Upton county commissioner from calling the election, said he and his associates would appeal the case to the supreme court, after their reversal in the court of appeals, in their attempt to prevent the matter going to the voters.

Proposal to remove the county seat from Rankin to McCamey divided the county into groups for and against the move, resulting in bitter controversy.

Cowden Baby Born

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden announce the arrival of a baby girl this morning about 5 o'clock at the hospital clinic.

The mother and child are doing nicely.

Sunday-school teachers in England and Wales number over 530,000.

SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY

For Service

When you give your Laundry work to us you know that it is coming back to you on the prescribed day immaculately clean. It's insurance against the disappointing wash woman and other possible disturbances with routine.

DE LUXE
Launderers & Cleaners
Phone 575

McCamey Editor--

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ditorium and balcony were filled to overflowing to accommodate the assemblage.

Midland brought her great high school band with its half-a-hundred membership, directed by Russel E. Shrader; her girls' choral club, directed by Miss Lena Solomon, and her boys' glee club, directed by Superintendent Lackey.

The girls choral club consisted of 44 voices and the glee club of 48.

Such music as was presented by these three organizations has never been surpassed in West Texas, according to McCamey citizens who heard the program and McCamey children who cheered every number so well executed.

Wallace Wimberly was at the piano for both the choral and glee clubs.

Jimmie Noland Jr., who represented the Lions club, made a distinct hit with his declamations. The reception accorded him made it embarrassing for old folk to say anything afterward. He put it over in fine fashion. But John Bonner was pressed into speechmaking service and said a few minutes' address which was chock full of nice things about McCamey, as well as a few important things about Midland. He explained that the good will tour of the schools had been given the cooperation of Midland Lions, Rotarians and the Midland chamber of commerce. He extended a welcome to McCamey citizens to visit Midland often and join hands with them in developing this great section of west Texas.

Superintendent C. V. Compton of the McCamey schools and other citizens here responded appropriately, congratulating the students, Superintendent Lackey, the directors, the Midland civic and service bodies, John Bonner and all others upon having such a fine set of young citizens as their students represented and in the magnificent spirit of friendship exemplified in the tour. All agreed that in all contests of the future our boys and girls will have to prepare diligently and earnestly to prove themselves worthy of such an honorable and capable body.

The tour was by way of Odessa and Crane and after leaving here the scores of automobiles which made up the caravan moved on to Rankin to keep up the good work there.

C. C. JULIAN "BROKE"

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5. (UP). C. C. Julian told a district judge today that all he had in the world was four dollars, a key ring and a gold chain.

OILERS WIN GAME

The Midland Oilers outfit Odessa Sunday at Odessa, winning the baseball game 12-4, a late report said.

WIMBERLY LEAVES

Giles Wimberly, who has been connected with an oil company here for several months, was to leave tonight for Tulsa, where he will reside.

Girl Born

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee Jr., of Lovington Sunday evening at the hospital.

The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee, also of Lovington, are here today.

Conoco Hour Has A Good Program

The versatility of the program staff of the Conoco Listeners' hour will be demonstrated during tonight's broadcast of this series, according to Peggy and Pat—the listeners' representatives—who are arranging the program in accordance with the requests of the radio audience.

A variety of music, ranging from jazz to classical and from comic to sublime, is promised, assuring a selection to suit every taste. The popular Conoco quartette will again be featured.

Tune in this evening on station WFAA, Dallas, at 6:30. The program can also be heard Tuesday at 8 p. m. from KFYO, Abilene.

League Meet to Draw Big Crowd

AUSTIN, May 4. (UP).—Nearly 2,000 high school students from all over Texas are looking forward to a trip to Austin this week-end, and the chance it gives them to try their skill against the best in the state. They are coming to the 21st annual Interscholastic league state meets, May 7, 8 and 9. At least 250 high schools will be represented.

Seven hundred and fifty entrants are husky lads whose speed and muscular ability on track and district contests, for state finals. Another group, both boys and girls, are semi-final winners in tennis matches. About a thousand are experts in debate, declamation, spelling, typewriting, music memory and other literary and academic contests.

Roy Hendrick, general director, and Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the league, spent last week preparing the 60-page program for the state meet, and in finding places in Austin homes for visiting students and their convoy of teachers.

Entry lists for athletic events closed April 28. Henderson was still receiving a few belated entries in his mail Friday.

Some of the tennis semi-final matches were still to be played during the week-end. As the time for the state meet neared, Henderson reminded that a new arrangement will be followed in tennis final play. Boys will report Thursday afternoon, but girls will not begin their play until Friday morning.

CORRECTION

The commencement sermon of the Midland high school will be preached May 17, not on May 11 as erroneously listed in a story in The Reporter-Telegram Sunday.

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Nearly 1,000 Want In McCamey Schools

McCAMEY, May 4. (Special).—Superintendent C. V. Compton says he has already received 987 applications from teachers for positions in McCamey schools.

Since the elections of Saturday, April 25, when McCamey won by more than the necessary two-thirds vote in the endeavor to move the county seat to this point, he says applications have been on the increase.

McCamey's schools during the session now drawing to a close have registered approximately 1,400 pupils which is approximately 80 per cent of the scholastics of Upton county, indicating that the census shows the percentage of children here is in equal proportion to that of grown-ups. The scholastic population of the county totals around 1,700.

Of the 987 applications for teachers positions here, there are on file 32 from McCamey people outside of the teachers already employed.

Neff to Adress Oklahoma Graduates

The Hon. Pat M. Neff, member of the Texas railroad commission, who was one of the commencement speakers here for the high school graduating class a year ago, will deliver the graduating address June 7 at the University of Oklahoma when more than 1,000 students receive degrees.

WADDELLS VISIT HERE

W. N. Waddell, prominent Fort Worth business man, and his son, Frank Waddell of Crane county, were business visitors to Midland this morning.

2-1-2 Attends Men's Big Class

Attendance at the Men's class Sunday was 212. Two special musical numbers, old fashioned singing and a Mothers' day program, which will depart from the usual observance of that day are expected to draw at least 250 men next Sunday. Hotel Scharbauer where the class meets will arrange to seat every man comfortably.

Maneuvers--

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setts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Tennessee, Alabama, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Texas, Ohio, Indiana, California, Washington, Connecticut, New Jersey, Colorado and Arkansas.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES "Everlasting Punishment" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 3.

The golden text was from Proverbs 13:21. "Evil pursueth sinners; but to the righteous good shall be repayed."

The service included the following from Matthew 18:3 "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

The service also embraced the following citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Do you ask wisdom to be merciful and not to punish sin? Then 'ye ask amiss.' Without punishment, sin would multiply. . . . Escape from punishment is not in accordance with God's government, since justice is the handmaid of mercy. . . . Sin makes its own hell, and goodness its own heaven."

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