

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, probably showers in extreme western portion and Panhandle tonight and Wednesday.

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GO DOWN OVER CLOUDS OUT OF PASO

By the very constitution of our nature evil is its own curse.—Chalmers.

FRED DAVIS SPEAKS FOR FERGUSONS

Warns Electorate It Is on Trial at The Polls

Warning voters they are "on trial at the polls Saturday," that "your franchise is jeopardized, all civilization up for a hearing, that "never have the classes been so poor." Fred W. Davis, Austin speaker, wound up an address here Monday night on the court house lawn by saying: "Just as sure as we don't awaken and lift the oppressive weight, the broom of time will sweep our civilization into a great rubbish heap."

The speaker said he came to Midland to appeal to the intelligence of the electorate and to start a factional fight. He reminded the large crowd sitting and stretched out on the grass that the Ferguson administration have been noted for their making good of campaign promises and that the Ferguson declarations have always been marked by "clear, simple and honest decision and have resulted in some real statesmanship."

He charged the regime of Sterling has been characterized by too rapid motion, during which the affairs of government and those entrusted with their management have become dizzy. Debt, indigestion, and impotence followed to officials of the regime, he charged, and a conviction of the necessity of a change to the electorate.

"The only reason your property has not been taken from you," he charged, "is because it is a liability, not an asset. Wait until better times are here and, if the present administration is in power, you will see a decided change." Foreclosure will result with monotonous frequency, he said. But if the Fergusons are in office, Davis pointed out, there will be a change in the property, over a period of time that is sufficient and at an interest rate that is not exorbitant.

The speaker went into the tax exemption measure proposed to aid those who buy or build homes valued at \$3,000 or less. He discussed the methods used today to foreclose on property, saying the tax burden is not shifted to the right shoulders, that the property owner not only pays taxes on his equity in property, but interest on the remainder of the investment—an amount owned by one more fortunate than himself. He said the Fergusons have offered to snip this "injustice" in the bud and create for the average man a greater chance of owning his property at less expenditure. He said that only tax exemption today is found in government bonds, which only the monied class can afford to invest in, and that the Fergusons will make it possible for homes to be exempted too.

Famous Painting Slashed by Vandal



Here's what The Angelus, Millet's world-famous masterpiece, looked like after a young Parisian engineer suddenly had whipped out a pocket knife in the Louvre and slashed the painting before guards could overpower him. Note the lines where the knife cut the canvas. The youth explained that he wanted to call attention to the fact that he was unemployed.

Jim Ferguson Feared by Sterling Group Here as Dangerous to Democratic Hopes And As Definite Tool for Republicans

SECURITIES UP AND PRONOUNCE NEW DAY'S DAWN

Stocks rose again today, according to a telephone message from Dallas to a local banker today. Cotton did not rise, although it showed substantial gains yesterday, but wheat was up somewhat and stocks in general increased in value.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The securities markets started the new week with one of the most brilliant advances of the summer recovery Monday. Cotton reached new high ground and other commodities also gained.

The bond market made its most vigorous climb since June 4, when prices were sent soaring by formation of the Morgan sponsored \$100,000,000 investment corporation. Railroad issues made the sharpest gains of the year. Many issues throughout the list closed with net advances of \$10 to more than \$60 per bond of \$1,000 face value.

Stocks up \$1 to \$10. Stocks surged up \$1 to nearly \$10 a share in prominent issues, finally breaking out of the trading range of the past fortnight to register new high prices for the summer upswing. Bears were thrown into full retreat in the last hour, when more than 1,000,000 shares of turnover in the stock exchange, amounting to \$1,165,000, were traded. The advance almost was as sweeping as that of a week ago today.

At the day's final prices, the bond market had recovered more than 90 per cent of its extreme loss since the highs of 1932 were registered in March and substantially was above its 1931 bottom reached last December. The stock market has recovered roughly 70 per cent of its March-to-June decline, still a far distance to go to reach the 1932 peak level of March, but was slightly above the 1931 low touched last December.

Strength of the principal commodity markets was still an important factor in whipping up bullish enthusiasm for securities. Cotton rose 70 cents to \$1 1/2 a bale to new highs for the summer recovery. Wheat was up but modestly, futures in Chicago only about 1/2 of one cent a bushel higher, but ability of that market to push forward in the British market, distinctly was against Canadian and Australian, as against American wheat, was encouraging to Wall Street. The advance of cotton, carried the March delivery above 8 cents a pound in contrast to prices close to 5 cents at the lows of June. It was accompanied by extensive buying by brokers with European and far eastern connections. Some dealers said the September crop condition report undoubtedly would show some further deterioration. Lesser staples to show gains in the New York markets included crude rubber, raw silk, and hides.

Archery Contest Held in September

The Texas State Archery tournament an annual event among state archers will be held this year in the Davis mountains at Fort Davis September 4 and 5. Teams competing from over the state will gather for the two day meet. El Paso and Marfa teams are outstanding ones in the state and the tournament is expected to go to the Big Bend city.

UNDERGOES OPERATION Clayton Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation at a Midland hospital early today.

MOLLISON TAKES OFF IN 2 DAYS

Receptions in City Of New York Are Numerous

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (UP)—Capt. Mollison expects to hop off his return flight across the Atlantic within two days, weather permitting, the Scottish flyer said today. He tentatively set Wednesday, Thursday morning for the state. Receptions at the city hall, the Canadian club and the Caledonian society occupied Mollison's time today. He received congratulatory messages from Col. Lindbergh, Prime Minister Chamberlain, Donald, Marquis Londonderry and Lord Wakefield.

MIDLANDERS ARE ACTIVE AS THEY AID CANDIDATES

Three Midland men were out speaking in other cities Monday night and two Midlanders made talks at home. B. Frank Haag spoke to a crowd of 300 at Monahan and said he received much encouragement in his race for representative of the 8th district.

Homar W. Rowe spoke for Ross S. Sterling for governor at a rally in Andrews and Mervin Haag spoke at the same meeting in interest of Judge Haag's candidacy. Mrs. John Haley paid tribute to James E. Ferguson and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, candidate for governor, in introducing Fred W. Davis to a large crowd on the courthouse lawn here. Duke Kimbrough presided at the meeting and made a brief talk. Other Midlanders are expected to go out this week to speak for Ferguson and Sterling.

Pardon Record of 'Ma' Is Assailed

Mothers and fathers of Midland were warned Tuesday by Sterling leaders of Midland to remember the Ferguson pardon record when they go to the polls Saturday. Under the Fergusons, the records show, according to the statement issued Tuesday, that thieves, burglars, murderers and assaulters were pardoned by the thousands by the Fergusons. "When a fiend commits assault on an innocent girl and is set free on society, what girl may be next?" the question was asked.

Even the school children of Texas are learning from history of how Jim Ferguson disgraced the beloved Lone Star state, as is evidenced by reading pages 211, 272 and 273 in Barker, Kotsis and Ramsdell's school history of Texas, which is taught in the public schools of Texas. The concise story recited in these pages is as follows: James E. Ferguson of Temple was elected in 1914 on a platform advocating the improvement of the condition of the tenant farmer by limiting the amount of rent which land owners might charge. Mr. Ferguson succeeded in putting this law through the Legislature, but it did not have the effect that was expected.

Goals to Lubbock To Manage Property

W. F. Carroll and family are leaving this week for Lubbock where he will assume the management of the Mormon bakery. Carroll has lived here a year, associated with Curtis Bond in operation of My Bakery. He continues to hold his interest in the Midland business.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. (UP)—Cotton ginned from the 1932 crop, prior to August 16, totalled 251,133 running bales, compared to 260,808 bales in the corresponding period last year and 272,810 bales in the 1930 period, the census bureau of the department of commerce reported today.

Brevities

Mrs. Mary L. Quinn is believed to be the only county official doing the work of two offices these days. County Judge M. R. Hill voted absentee and is out of the city for two or three days, and the county treasurer is handling the work of both offices.

Billy Graves Noble, son of Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, will enter a Midland hospital Wednesday for a tonsil operation.

With Wednesday the last day for voting absentee ballots, the check 2 o'clock this afternoon showed 35 ballots had been cast here, 43 had been returned from the mailing list and 19 were unheard from. Voters may cast ballots until midnight Wednesday, but will have to telephone the residence number of the county clerk after 5 o'clock, at which time her office closes.

Several Lions of Midland plan attendance at the McCamey Lions club "ladies' night" program this evening. A blanket invitation was extended the Midland club.

Couple's Bodies Found in Litter

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 23. (UP)—The bodies of a man and a woman identified as A. W. Smith and wife, were found today by police who used night clubs to prod through heaps of old magazines and papers, littering the house where the couple lived. Smith was found in the kitchen and his wife in the doorway. A stale loaf of bread and grapes wrinkled with age were found on a kitchen table. Neighbors said the pair had lived in the house for some time. An inquest was planned this afternoon to determine if the couple had been murdered.

Didn't Ask If His Cotton Was This Year's Crop, Says

SAN ANGELO—H. C. Adams pulled the wool over the ginners' eyes with the "first" bale of cotton here this season. The Western Gin Co. is out the price of ginning. Mr. Adams pulled up to the gin last Wednesday morning with 1,650 pounds of seed cotton. The owner did not represent the cotton as this year's cotton, but inquired as to premiums given here, informing that he did not get it ginned at Miles or Veribest because he thought a better premium would be given here. He said he had picked over 10 acres to get the cotton.

When the report was published, report came from authentic sources at Miles and Veribest that the cotton was grown last year and would not be eligible for a premium on this year's crop, leading to local investigation. Mr. Adams said Sunday that no one here asked him if the cotton was grown this year or not and that he did not misrepresent the matter. Actually he said he had only two bags of cotton last year, but that when his tenants quit gathering, he picked over the leavings, securing 1,670 pounds which he stored in the dry until ginning time this year. He will not get an award ordinarily given by the Board of City Development. Ginners do not expect the first bale of this season's crop for a week or two.

Youth Suffers Train Accident

BIG SPRING—Sidney Gurian, 21, 1607 Day street, New Haven, Conn., is in Big Spring hospital with most of his left foot crushed off as result of an accident Sunday morning on the Texas & Pacific train near Parrish park in the eastern outskirts of Big Spring. Sheriff Jess Slaughter, who was at the scene of the mishap a few minutes after it occurred, said he was told by several men who were riding a T & P freight train with Gurian that he was knocked from the train by a railroad special officer.

However, no charges in connection with the case had been filed and no statement issued either by the sheriff's department or the special officer in connection with the affair. Gurian was carried from the track to the Bankhead highway about two blocks south and was taken to the hospital and treated by going to the hospital. Gurian is a Jewish boy.

Bolin Slaying Is Investigated

CLOVIS, N. M., Aug. 23.—A special jury session was called today to investigate the slaying of Harve Bolin, Plainview, Texas, peace officer, and the wounding of R. L. Hollis, a New Mexico deputy sheriff, last year and 272,810 bales in the 1930 period, the census bureau of the department of commerce reported today.

GINNING REPORT

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Press Head to Address Lions

An Odessa man, Ralph Shuffler, publisher of the News-Times and last week elevated to the presidency of the West Texas Press association, will be the principal speaker on the Lions club luncheon program Wednesday, according to the program committee.

BETTER TREND

AUSTIN.—Several favorable trends were noticed in financial circles during July, according to Dr. J. C. Doley, financial editor of the Texas Business Review, published by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

"The most important financial developments of the past month have been the continuation of the marked rise in bond prices, a sharp recovery in stock prices which has carried over into the first two weeks of August, a material improvement in certain commodity prices—notably cotton, sugar, livestock and silver—and a probable improvement in business psychology," Dr. Doley said.

PLANE RESTING ON NOSE IN DESERT; PILOT UNREPORTED

EL PASO, Aug. 23. (UP)—Forty-six planes presumably flew toward El Paso after his take-off, with motor trouble. He reported somebody was down 25 miles east of here. He said the ship was on its nose and he was unable to determine whether anyone was injured.

Conquerors of 'Upper Skies'

EL PASO, Aug. 23. (UP)—The 53 remaining contestants in the Cord air derby continued the flight toward Cleveland from here today, after arriving from Tucson in a flight which was marked by accidents and hours of worry for missing ships. None of the accidents was serious and all of the pilots had reported. The flyers left here at 8:30 for Roswell, N. M., and from there will go to Lubbock to spend the night. They expect to reach Cleveland Saturday.



PRELIMINARIES ON ROAD WORK STARTED HERE

The Texas state highway commission is this week doing preliminary work on the pavement of State Highway No. 1 through Midland county. Work was being done on right-of-way options and investigation was also being made of removal of some properties which jut on the highway line today. State highway officials and officials of the Midland county commissioners court can not set the exact day work will start, as all right-of-way must be obtained and survey lines established and this takes a little time, as some property owners are non-resident.

Meanwhile registration of those who desire jobs continues at the chamber of commerce office. About 160 men have so far registered. It is the general hope that calls for these men to begin work will start at an early date, employees of the State highway commission said.

Cotton Decrease Listed in Survey

DALLAS—A considerable decrease in the amount of cotton to be produced in Texas this year is indicated by the Southland Life crop report for July-August, as compiled by the department of public relations. Three important factors are responsible for this development.

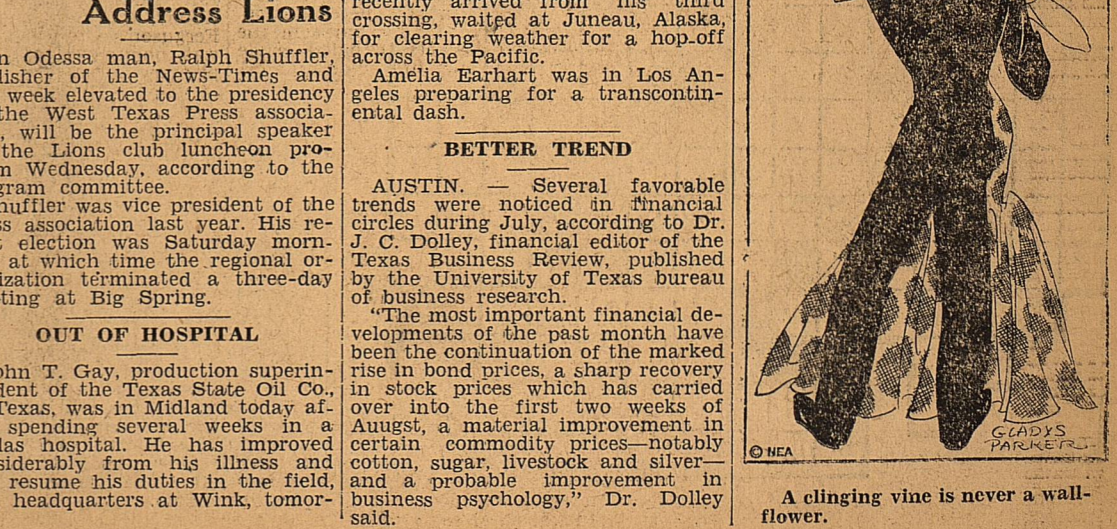
(1) There has been a very considerable decline in the cotton crop in East Texas because of deterioration prevalent earlier in the year. These, of course, are in addition to the decreased crop brought about by agitation for decreased cotton acreage.

(2) The crop in Southeast Texas, especially in counties near the Gulf, was considerably injured by the storm of August 14.

(3) And, finally, boll worms, weevils, grasshoppers and a number of other enemies to cotton have injured the crop in other sections. Business conditions appear to be the most hopeful for many months although, with very few exceptions, none are reported normal. In the main, a spirit of optimism has taken place of the pessimistic attitude prevalent earlier in the year. Almost without exception, farmers are reported as better than ever before in their history fortified for the winter except as to real cash.

All reports, however, show that this year has been produced at the smallest price in the history of Texas.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A clinging vine is never a wall-flower.

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300 MILES AN HOUR

It is being predicted that the speed trials forthcoming at the National Air Races will see new speed records for land planes. Last year a mark of 236 miles an hour was being set; planes being prepared for this year's races will hit a full 300-mile-an-hour clip, according to advance indications.

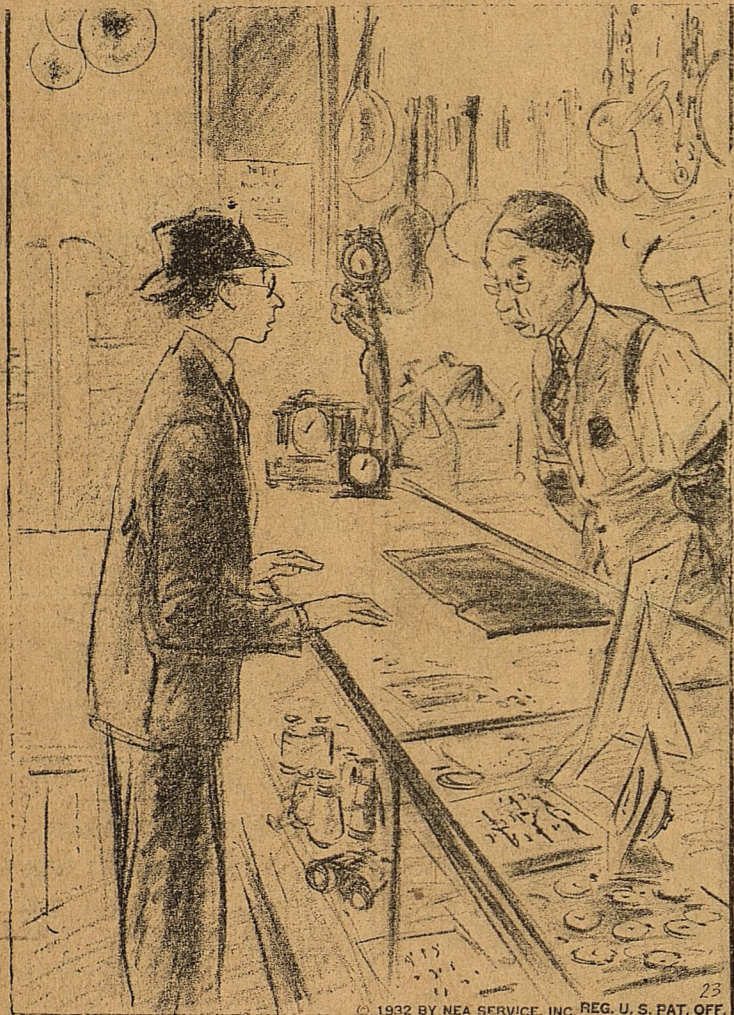
When speeds of such breath-taking swiftness are reached, it is apparent that quite as much depends on the pilot as on the plane. Whirling along at a clip like that is a terrific strain on the man at the controls. The slightest defect in the plane, the slightest bit of carelessness or faulty judgment on the part of the pilot, inevitably means disaster—swift, final and inescapable.

That planes can be built to travel so fast is a tribute to modern designers. That men can be found to fly them is a tribute to the daring and skill of the aviators themselves.

The Davenport (Iowa) publisher who is serving without pay as president of a reorganized bank will probably exercise even greater discrimination than in his own office when it comes to passing upon notes of doubtful interest.

Now that a Texas Technological College authority has proved "conclusively" that it doesn't rain frogs, many will wish that he could bring about similar nonexistence in this matter of hailing motorcars.

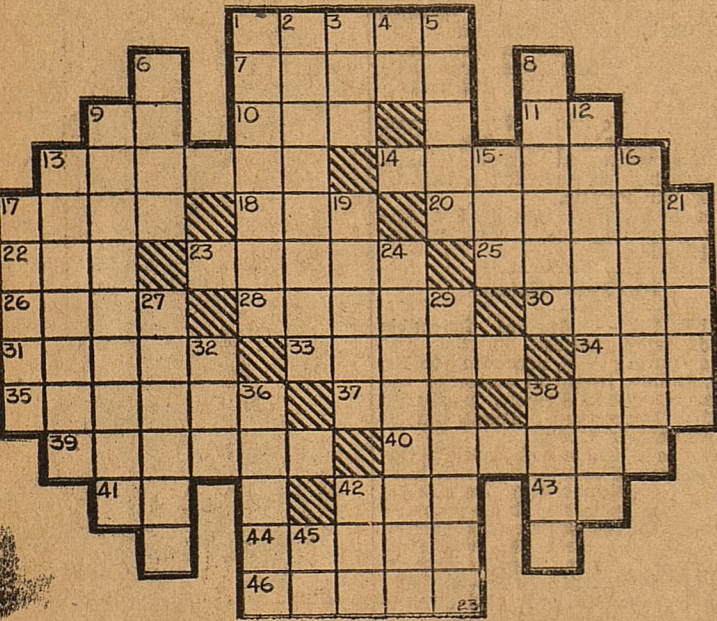
Side Glances By Clark



"May I use my violin for a few minutes? I'm afraid I will get out of practice."

Answers Are Puzzling

- HORIZONTAL
1 Plays.
7 Dogma.
9 Italian river.
10 Sooner than.
11 Each.
13 Alloy used to join metallic surfaces.
14 Kinds of flogging whips.
17 Let it stand.
18 Cavity.
20 Eaves trough.
22 To strike.
23 Shrub genus.
24 Abuse.
25 To coat with an alloy of lead and tin.
26 Prognostication.
28 Algette.
30 To be promoted.
31 Donkey-like beasts.
33 Compound.
Answer to Previous Puzzle
METT ASS
YUKON CLAPS
HOSE TAMA POOR
LOUT TIARA TRET
OUR NASCENT ANE
ORPIG NEARS AN
GLUE SIKRIP
MAP ADERIAL THAT
USED ITRICAL CITY
STANCE ALCOVE
SMAR NERVE
EEL EYE
34 ether.
35 Opposite of gains.
37 Organ of hearing.
38 Act of respect.
39 Profited.
40 To solicit.
41 Southeast.
42 Collection of facts.
43 Second note.
44 Venomous snake.
46 Vestibule.
VERTICAL
1 Church tower.
2 Canadian minister to the United States.
3 Unit.
4 You and I.
5 To prick.
6 Young horse.
8 Intransitive.
9 Female poets.
12 To impute.
13 United States secretary of state.
15 External.
16 Felt through the senses.
17 Flock as of fish.
19 Succinct.
21 Covered with reeds.
24 Fee paid to engage an attorney.
27 Packed one within another.
29 Consisting of three.
32 To harden.
36 To work for.
38 Fortentous.
42 Ready.
45 Within.



The Town Quack



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

working for a livery stable, a fellow came in and wanted a horse to ride. He looked like a city guy that had never been in the saddle before, so I led out an old nag that would be sure to bring him back whether he knew how to ride or not. He asked me how long it was customary for a fellow to keep the horse out. "We generally leave that to the horse," I told him.

We got a letter this morning from Dewey Stokes, over in the deer country of New Mexico, and that reminds me that it will soon be deer season and Dewey will be having a lot of company. Maybe I'll get a vacation this fall. I didn't get one this summer, or last. Anyway, Dewey sent his check for his subscription, saying that it looked like we were not going to send it to him for nothing.

These are still "calmy days" around here, but I think it won't be long now until we see them getting pamy, or maybe even a little balmy.

I read another prosperity note this morning. It said that Washington was considering another sales tax, so Washington must have found that something is being sold somewhere.

A news item says that nude bathing has been observed in the Fiji Islands. I suppose they would be observed in any country if the opportunity were presented.

Two European endurance flyers got married. Maybe they can hold out.

Dear Col. True: My grandfather used to tell me about a winter he spent in northern Canada when it got so cold his legs froze so he couldn't eat and he starved to death. Is it possible that my grandfather was exaggerating? —Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.

Madam: That must have been the winter of 1874. I remember it well and affirm that your grandfather's story is probably true. I was running a trap line that winter—a line that extended from Pithwickin bay across Oink island, to a point four miles south of the north pole. It was Christmas eve that the cold spell set in, and I was camped for the night near the north end of my trap line. It got so cold that night that the flames of my fire froze stiff. They were so stiff that I broke them off and put them in my pack, taking them back to the cabin with me. The following summer they thawed out and set the cabin afire.

That same night my lead dog froze stiff but I didn't have the heart to leave him there, and carried him with me for years afterwards. Two summers later, while on an expedition to Africa, he thawed out enough to eat but was never the same dog again.

The next morning I made my way back to the cabin and the my picked up three deer, two bears and a fox that had been frozen as they ran across the snow. I had plenty of meat all the rest of the winter. This cold spell hung on for about two months, during which time I remained in the cabin. About the second week of this enforced hibernation a moose wandered near and I shot at him eight or ten times but couldn't hit him because the bullets would freeze in mid-air before they reached him. However, the moose was also frozen in his tracks and when spring came, the bullets thawed out and continued on their way and killed him.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY UNITED STATES MARSHAL
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division.
WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1932, in Cause No. 299, entitled the United States vs Samuel H. Bernstein et al, said judgment being in the sum of \$10,000.00 and against Samuel H. Bernstein, Harry H. Levinson, Rose Weinstein, and S. Rotsky, jointly and severally, and said execution directed to and commanding me to levy upon the goods, chattels, lands and interests of said defendants, I did, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1932, at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land and interests in land situate in the County of Midland, State of Texas, belonging to the defendant Rose Weinstein, to wit:
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 58, original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas;
1-2 undivided interest in Lot 22, Block 87, original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas;
said property standing in the name of Mrs. Sam Weinstein and Harry H. Levinson; and on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Midland County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Rose Weinstein and Harry H. Levinson in and to said property.
Dated at Peecos, Texas, this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1932.
SCOTT C. WHITE, United States Marshal, Western District of Texas.
By E. G. DOTY, Deputy.
Aug. 18-23-30-Sept. 6

Wool Is Favorite Fabric For Fall And Winter Months

By Grace E. Anderson, Stylists' Division

With the approach of fall, wool is ushered in, in a regal manner; and this should be its entrance, for it is truly the "King of Fabrics." A fabric which embraces so many different patterns, weaves and weights, from the heaviest, coarsest and warmest for winter sports and cold-weather wear to the lightest and damiest lacy-like texture for evening wear, should rightfully hold this place—the throne.

Paris designers, such as Patou, Berthe, Vera Bova, Miller Secora, and others, unanimously agree on wool as the fabric which the "smart young lady will wear" during the coming seasons. When distinguished designers such as the above, favor a certain style, it certainly is not to be overlooked. So, ladies, dress up in woollens if you would be "correct."

Colors this fall will be chosen largely according to personalities. We turn to nature's coloring for our fall shades. The combination of carrot-red, with accessories of Bushman brown, is an especially delightful suggestion which Mother Nature has offered. Wine reds, Ebonbrows, Hollyleaf green, and, of course, blacks, will lead in the coat line, while bright shades will prevail in the sports and street dresses.

Dresses: Necklines and waistlines are extremely high in the new dresses. All attention is paid to padded shoulders, puffed sleeves and tightly-fitted bodices, to accentuate width in the shoulders; all lines tend upward to give this effect. Skirts are plain and straight-lined. The flare is in the discard, except for possibly a slight fullness in the front, but the back of the skirt is positively straight. Box pleats are again gaining favor.

Coats and Suits: Many of the new coats and suits will be collarless, with which may be worn scarfs, holothen capes or caplets, of fur. Then too, the furless, tailored, tweed coats will be favored for sportswear. The dress coats, however, will be heavily furled, either with huge fur collars and bell-shaped fur at the elbows, or the above mentioned detachable pieces. In one instance we find a three-quarter length coat with a cushion-like collar and a big, floppy muff. Dolman and leg-of-mutton sleeves evince good taste in the selection of your new coats.

Scarfs: The 48x54 cravat type is the scarf to be worn this fall and winter. The weaves in these scarfs take on many designs and patterns, such as rib effects, diagonals, open and lacy sports surfaces, or drop-stitch. Also, not to be slighted is the nubby and boucle scarf. Mme. Marthe, Paris designer for the Edgar C. Hyman co., expresses the opinion that scarfs should be "bulky and thick." Hand-painted scarfs and those in prints, will receive due recognition in the scarf parade.

STICKERS P-R-G-R-C

Every other letter in the above word is a vowel. Fill in the correct vowels, in place of the dashes, and you will have a nine-letter word.

SOCIETY

Midlanders Attend Eastern Star School

Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, Mrs. Mabry Unger, Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, Mrs. Gladys Waters, Mrs. Theresa Klapproth and Mrs. Lila Rea attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction at Big Spring Monday. Mrs. Waters, Miss Klapproth and Mrs. Rea passed the examination entitling them to an "A" certificate. Mrs. Unger received a "B" certificate, Mrs. Ethel Stator having received an "A" during the school held in Midland.

Farewell Party Given Mr. and Mrs. McBride

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collins entertained with a farewell party Saturday evening at their home, 609 South Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. McBride have moved to Lamesa. He was manager of the Farmers' Cooperative gin.

At bridge, Cottie Hiett won high score for men and Mrs. A. E. Underwood of Big Spring for women. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cotter Hiett, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer and Mrs. Bill Davis. Girls were presented the honor guests.

Methodist Auxiliary Has Meeting

Mrs. M. D. Johnson, president, gave the devotional at the meeting of the Methodist auxiliary Monday afternoon, using as her subject, "Faith."

The leaflet, "Christ in China," was presented by Meses. A. J. Norton, M. V. Coman, Otis Ligon, L. B. Hankins and Stacey Allen. Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun reported on the Boys' camp near Fort Davis.

Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge left Monday evening for Abilene, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends. Wade Hampton of El Paso left Midland today for Peecos where he will transact business. J. D. Hunter of Dallas left today for his home after a week's business trip here.

H. M. Ferguson of Decatur has been transacting business in Midland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massey passed through Midland Monday en route to their home in Breckinridge from Odessa and Balmorhea. Mrs. Massey was connected with the old Wadley-Wilson company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson have returned from Dallas where they took their son, Bobby, to see a spe-

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Inman and daughter, Miss Doris Inman, are visiting his brother, J. P. Inman and family. They live on their ranch near Magdalena, N. M., and have been to the Davis mountains to attend the Boys' camp meeting.

W. A. Hutchinson and family, Arthur Judkins and family and Judge and Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth were expected to return today from the Davis mountains where they have been attending the Boys' camp meeting.

Miss Helen Boggs, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Flahgan, Sr., will return to her home in Kaufman Wednesday.

I. M. Isabell of San Angelo is in Midland today transacting business. D. D. Thomas of St. Louis is in Midland on a business trip.

C. M. Garrett of St. Louis is in Midland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berg of Dallas are in Midland visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Cisco is visiting her sister, Miss Elma Graves, and Mrs. Susie G. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott of Dallas are in Midland transacting business.

E. L. Haag of Abilene is visiting Mrs. H. L. Haag of Cloverdale park and Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Haag, 209 North Big Spring.

H. M. Nabors of Sweetwater is in Midland on a business trip.

George E. Swain and family of San Diego visited in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge left Monday evening for Abilene, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Wade Hampton of El Paso left Midland today for Peecos where he will transact business.

J. D. Hunter of Dallas left today for his home after a week's business trip here.

H. M. Ferguson of Decatur has been transacting business in Midland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massey passed through Midland Monday en route to their home in Breckinridge from Odessa and Balmorhea. Mrs. Massey was connected with the old Wadley-Wilson company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson have returned from Dallas where they took their son, Bobby, to see a spe-

New Missionary Society Circle Gives Program

The women's missionary society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Winston F. Borum Monday afternoon. Members of the new young women's circle presented the program.

Miss Stella Maye Lanham gave two readings introducing the subject, "The Power of the Printed Page." Mrs. Borum gave the devotional.

Papers were presented by Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Mrs. E. W. Anguish, Mrs. T. C. Bobo, Mrs. Fred Chapman, Mrs. G. B. Brock and Mrs. R. E. Witt.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. Alsie Newman, Miss Eleanor Connell, Mrs. Cecil Pope and Mrs. R. L. Snyder sang several numbers. Refreshments were served to 45 women.

Announcements

THURSDAY
The Brien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. T. B. Flood, 1311 West Illinois, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. F. M. Drane will be hostess to the La-La-Lot club at her home, 310 West Louisiana, at 2:30.

FRIDAY
All members of the Belmont Bible class are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collins, 609 South Colorado, at 10 o'clock and go from there to the ranch home of Mrs. J. M. King for an all day meeting and picnic.

SATURDAY
Story hour in the reading rooms of the court house at 2 for school children and at 3 for pre-school children.

E. H. Ellison is back from a business trip that took him to Lubbock.

E. W. Barron, employe of the Humble Oil company in McCamey, was a business visitor in Midland Monday.

Mrs. Harry L. Smith and daughter, Mary Jack, passed through Midland today en route to their home in Odessa from Atlanta, Ga., where they visited Mrs. Smith's mother.

Mrs. J. E. Lukas of Andrews visited friends in Midland today.

Mrs. Ben Judkins, Mrs. Calvin Pegues, Mrs. Eugene Coty and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Odessa visited in Midland Monday.



"Nature in the Raw is seldom MILD"

THE DARK AND BLOODY GROUND
"Nature in the Raw"—as portrayed by N. C. Wyeth, noted painter of the American Indian... inspired by the fierce cruelty of the savages whose knives and tomahawks caused the story of the Pioneer West to be written in blood.

Lucky Strike Cigarettes advertisement. Includes image of a pack of cigarettes and text: 'They are not present in Luckies... the mildest cigarette you ever smoked'. 'WE buy the finest, the very finest tobaccos in all the world—but that does not explain why folks everywhere regard Lucky Strike as the mildest cigarette. The fact is, we never overlook the truth that "Nature in the Raw is Seldom Mild"—so these fine tobaccos, after proper aging and mellowing, are then given the benefit of that Lucky Strike purifying process, described by the words—"It's toasted". That's why folks in every city, town and hamlet say that Luckies are such mild cigarettes. "It's toasted" That package of mild Luckies

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

MOUNT MCKINLEY
IS THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD ABOVE ITS OWN BASE!
THE ALASKAN PEAK STANDS IN A VALLEY OF LOW PLAINS, WHILE MT. EVEREST, THE WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN, IS SITUATED ON GROUND HIGH ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

IN INDIANA
ONE OF THE LARGEST MASTODONS EVER FOUND IN AMERICA WAS DISCOVERED WHEN A CROWNEILL YOUTH, DONOVAN HARPER, STUBBED HIS TOE ON ONE OF ITS 8 1/2 POUND MOLAR TEETH. 1931

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Wotta Life!

LAST LAST! THE HUGE CAT IS FREE—AND IT CAN THANK BOOTS AND ITS LUCKY STARS

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By MARTIN

GONE—THANK G-GOSH! GEE!! NOW THAT HE'S LOOSE, I KNOWS IM HERE, I WONDER IF HE'LL COME BACK?

AN I WONDER IF HE WAS CAUGHT BY ACCIDENT...OR IF SOMEONE SET A TRAP FOR 'IM?? NOW THAT'S SOMETHIN ELSE I WORRY ABOUT

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WASH TUBBS Mutiny!

LOUD MOUTHED DAWSON SQUAWKS EVEN LOUDER THAN USUAL.

I DOESN'T NEED NO MILITARY ESCORT!! GIT THIM SWABS OFF'N MY SHIP AFORE I THROWS 'EM OFF!

THEY REMAIN! FURTHERMORE, YOU WEEEL TAKE ORDERS FROM CAPITAN EASY.

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By CRANE

I QUILTS! I REFUSES TO GO, BY THUNDER! YER BLASTED MUNITIONS KIN BLINKIN' WELL ROT FER ALL I CARES.

YOU HEAR THAT? I QUILTS!! I MUTINIES!! I HAS THE ONLY SHIP IN PORT, YOU LOP-EARED BANANA, AN' I TAKES ORDERS FROM NOBUDDY!

CAPITAN EASY! ARRES' THEES BUM FOR TREASON.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Zone of Quiet!

WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT?

WHY, HAVENT YOU HEARD? POODLE CAME BACK TO FRECKLES THE OTHER NIGHT...WE'RE GOING OVER TO SEE HER!!

YEAH—THEY SAY SHE WALKED A THOUSAND MILES TO GET BACK, TOO... THAT'S WHAT I CALL A REAL PAL!!

WAIT A MINUTE... I HAVE AN IDEA—WE OUGHTA LET POODLE KNOW WE'RE GLAD SHE'S BACK...NOW, EVERYBODY WHOOP IT UP!!

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By BLOSSER

GOOD OLD POODLE!! HOORAY! THREE CHEERS FOR POODLE WHO'S ALL RIGH POODLE!

VIPEE WOW

PIPE DOWN, FELLAS!! WE HAVE A SICK DOG IN HERE... SHHHH!!

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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop) Chick Makes Good!

WELL, SWEETHEART, IT WAS JUST LIKE I SAID—

WHAT WAS LIKE YOU SAID?

WHY, THAT I GAVE THE FIFTY BUCKS TO HANK, TO KEEP FOR ME AT THE SMOKER

SEE!

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By COWAN

WHY, THAT I GAVE THE FIFTY BUCKS TO HANK, TO KEEP FOR ME AT THE SMOKER

SEE!

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SALESMAN SAM Sam—By a Neck!

HEY, HOWIE, I JES' WANNA DASH UP TO TH' BALCONY AN' SELL PEANUTS!

YEAH, WELL, I'M RUNNIN' TH' PAVILION TODAY AN' THE ANSWER'S NO!

TOOT TOOT

NO USE STARTIN' AN ARGUMENT—AN, ANYWAY, I GOT A BETTER HUNCH!

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By SMALL

HEY, GIMME TWO BAGS!

GOT ANY TRIPLE-JOINTED ONES?

ONE AT A TIME, PLEASE!

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OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS

DAT DE KIND ER PEOPLE WHUT MAKE MAH BLOOD BOIL—STAND AN WATCH A MAN LIKE TER KILL HISSEFF AN NEBBER OFFER TER LIFF A HAND TER HEP HIM.

BIG ICK'S MAD CAUSE IT'S A STARTIN' T'RAIN AN' NOBODYS MAKIN' ANY OFFER T' HELP HIM COVER HIS NEW, SECOND-HAND CAR.

I'D GO A LONG WAYS OUT OF MY WAY T' HELP OL ICK, BUT I'D HAVE TO GO 'ED FOR OLTA MY WAY WHERE IT WOULD BE A BIT OUT OF OL COOK'S WAY TO HELP HIM BE A DURN FOOL.

A SMALL FAVOR.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE By AHERN

WELL—HERE'S TH' BAD NEWS—“DEAR HOODLE, ENCLOSED IS A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL— THANKS FOR TAKING THE RAP FOR US IN THE HOOZE-GOW, WHEN TH' COPS RAIDED YOUR OFFICE AND GRABBED OFF OUR STILL— SIGNED— HAM & EGGS”

MY WORD! —EGAD, M'LAD— READ IT AGAIN! — SLOWLY—

WELL— HE EARNED IT!

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CLASSIFIEDS PHONE 77

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues. Each to be inserted.

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RATES:
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MINIMUM charges:
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2 days 50c
3 days 60c

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling— 77

6. Houses Furnished
ROCK house, 511 West Louisiana; frame house across from Chevrolet garage. Phone 345. 141-3p

11. Employment
WANTED: Good dry hand milker to milk 25 cows. Must be fast. Scruggs Dairy. 141-1p

15. Miscellaneous
DRIVING to California Wednesday morning. Room for one person. Inquire Midland Hotel. 142-1p

Political Announcements
Subject to the action of the democratic run-off primary election on August 27, 1932.

For State Representative (38th Rep. District):
B. FRANK HAAG, Midland
J. B. GOTTEN, Crane

For County Attorney:
JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR
WALTER K. WILSON

Subject to the action of the general election Nov. 8, 1932.

For State Senator (29th Senatorial District of Texas):
K. M. REGAN, Pecos.

For District Attorney:
W. R. SMITH, JR.

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER

For County Judge:
ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff:
A. C. FRANCIS

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN

For County Clerk:
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

For County Tax Assessor:
J. H. FINE

For Justice of the Peace (Precinct No. 1):
B. C. GIRDLLEY

For Constable (Precinct No. 1):
C. B. PONDER

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1):
H. G. BEDFORD

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3):
D. L. HUTT

2. For Sale or Trade
WANTED to buy a used high chair and sell a baby buggy. 141-1p 705 West Kansas.

FOR SALE—New Zealand White and Chinchilla rabbits, all sizes at the lowest prices. Fine eating and pets; also bred does and bucks and some hutchies. Come look at them and make me a price. 905 South Weatherford. XYZ.

3. Apartments Furnished
NICELY FURNISHED east apartment in stucco duplex; piano, garage; block from schools. 409 West Texas.

Three room apartment, well furnished, close in, on pavement. Convenient to schools. Phone 79. 145-6z

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished houses and apartments. Sparks & Barron, Phone 79. 136-9-11z

10. Bed Rooms
LARGE bedroom suitable for two oil men as office and living quarters; has new 70-inch office desk; outside entrance; garage space for two cars; on pavement. 911 West Wall. 130-6z

BABIES—ADULTS
Good for All
We earnestly solicit your account
SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY
Phone 9005

MIDLAND LODGE
No. 623 A.F. & A.M.
Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.
Dewey H. Pope, W. M.
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Midland Lodge
No. 145
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.
H. W. Moutrey, C. C.
R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

PHONEMEN ANNEX WIN IN SCORING BEE; FORDS TAKE A FORFEIT

BELL MEASURES HOKUS-POKUS 12-8; NEWSPAPERMEN SHOW UP WITH A DISCREPANCY IN THE CLUB ROSTER

By HERBERT ROUNTREE

Bell Telephone won a spirited game last night from Hokus-Pokus, using two pitchers and giving nice support to both. The score was 12-8. Parrot hit for the circuit.

In the first offering of the evening, The Reporter-Telegram forfeited to Cowden-Epley, failing to put the required number of players on the field. The game was played, however, as an unofficial offering, the Newsies recruiting enough men to fill its gaps. The Fords won 4-3. Wallington and Howard pitched good brand of ball, and Joe Pierce hit for four sacks.

Reporter-Telegram

AB	R	H	E
Lewis, 3b	3	0	0
Woody, lf	3	1	1
Hurst, cf	3	1	1
Northington, rf	3	1	2
Howard, p	3	0	0
Calhoun, 2b	3	0	1
Nicholson, cf	3	0	1
Drake, c	3	1	1
Snyder, ss	3	0	1
Ratcliff, c	3	0	0

Cowden Epley

AB	R	H	E
H. Whitmire, ss	4	0	3
W. Whitmire, 3b	3	0	0
Wallington, p	3	0	1
Hiett, lf	2	1	0
Hall, 2b	3	1	0
Willingham, cf	3	0	1
E. Drake, lf	3	0	1
Sikes, rf	3	0	0
H. Drake, c	3	1	0
Gabbert, cf	2	0	1
Baker, x	1	1	0

Bell Telephone

AB	R	H	E
Moore, ss, p	4	1	1
Girdley, lf	3	2	2
Stevens, 3b	4	2	2
Sanders, rf	4	2	1
Day, 2b, cf	4	1	1
Gossett, cf	3	1	1
Heath, c, 2b, ss	4	0	1
Crawford, lf	4	1	1
Bunwell, cf	3	1	0
Johnson, c	2	0	0
Smith, p, 2b	3	1	1

Hokus Pokus

AB	R	H	E
French, p	3	2	1
Bloss, ss	4	1	1
Owner, 3b	3	1	1
Parrott, lf	3	2	0
Martin, rf	3	0	1
Ramsey, 2b	3	0	1
Howard, lf	3	1	2
Jones, c	3	1	0
Cade, rf	3	1	1
Ratcliff, cf	3	0	1

STANDINGS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Midland Hdwe.	10	12	.455
Texas Electric	8	2	.800
Bell Telephone	6	5	.545
United D. G.	5	5	.500
Hokus Pokus	5	6	.454
Cowden Epley	4	4	.500
Petroleum Drug	2	8	.200
Reporter-Telegram	1	10	.090

COLORADO BEATS ODESSA

ODESSA, Aug. 23.—The Colorado Golf club defeated the Odessa golfers last Sunday in a match on the Colorado links. The score was 34 to 10.

MYSTERY STORY TONIGHT

"Monda," tattooed on a sailor's shoulder might have been the name of a ship or a sweetheart. In "The Strange Case of Mr. Grimby," a dramatization of an actual case from the files of the New York Police Department, which will be heard over a nationwide NBC network, tonight at 10 o'clock, eastern daylight saving time, during the Lucky Strike hour, it meant the solution of one of the most baffling crimes recorded in police history.

A sensational bank robbery, followed by a close getaway with no clues left behind—that was the situation that faced the New York detectives a dozen years ago and which will be reconstructed for radio listeners throughout the country by D. Thomas Curtin, in this dramatization. The climax, in which the armed murderer stops in his tracks and open fire while the minions of the law hold him at bay, is sure to cause many hearts to be beating and many sighs of relief when he is finally taken alive.

George Olsen and his orchestra playing from New York will supply the musical portion of the program while Walter O'Keefe acts as pilot of the magic carpet.

The complete opening of a rice flower has been known to take place in 30 seconds. The bloom lasts from two to three hours.

S.M.U. GREATER IN PROSPECT THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Editor's Note: The following is the first of a series of articles dealing with the Southwestern conference football teams, their prospects for the season, and schedule. Others will follow.

DALLAS. (UP)—Southern Methodist university's nationally known Mustangs whose coast-to-coast gridiron campaigns have brought fame and recognition to Southwestern conference football, face the 1932 season with even better material than that which last year enabled them to compile a record marred only by one defeat and one tie while winning their conference title and playing through a schedule against some of the country's strongest teams.

The Methodists appear certain to repeat as conference champions. If they do, it will be the first time any school has won the title in successive years.

As usual, the Mustangs have an ambitious schedule. This year, Syracuse and Nebraska universities will furnish the two featured inter-sectional contests. Syracuse also has a veteran squad returning, and the Pony passing attack which caused Pacific Coast fans to call the Methodists an "aerial circus" will find a severe test. S. M. U. will play Syracuse on Oct. 15.

Nebraska will come here on Dec. 3 under direction of Dana X. Biech, former Texas A. & M. college coach.

Lateness of the Nebraska game is conceded an advantage for the Mustangs in their conference campaign. Too often in previous years, S. M. U. has crippled her chances for the conference flag by scheduling such teams as Army, Navy, Notre Dame and Nebraska, in early season. Last year, however, was the first time the Mustangs were able to get other than season openers with the large schools.

Six conference teams appear on the S. M. U. card this year. The complete card follows:

Oct. 1.—North Texas university, at Lubbock, night game.

Oct. 1.—Texas Technological college, at Lubbock.

Oct. 22.—Centenary college, at Dallas.

Oct. 28.—Texas university at Austin.

Nov. 5.—Texas A. & M. college, at Dallas (S. M. U. Homecoming Day).

Nov. 12.—Arkansas university, at Dallas.

Nov. 19.—Baylor university, at Waco.

Nov. 26.—Texas Christian university, at Dallas.

Dec. 3.—Nebraska university, at Dallas.

AROUND LONG TIME

SAN ANTONIO (UP)—J. Y. McQuigg, confederate veteran, departed at his 93rd birthday celebration here here not old, but has "merely been around a long time."

McQuigg was living in Missouri when he enlisted in the Confederate army at the outbreak of the Civil War. He was wounded in the battle of Corinth, returning to his company later to serve during the remainder of the war.

McQuigg taught for several years in Add-Ran College at Thorp Springs, founded by his cousins, an institution now known as Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Sticker Solution

PARAGORIC

The large letters are the vowels that were filled in to form a nine-letter word.

GIFTS and Novelties

For every occasion. Anything decorated to order.

Come and look

GIFT SHOP

817 W. Texas Ave.

BLONDIE Of the Follies

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER V

So Pa had been having his troubles, too, and trying to keep them from her—to keep her from worrying! As Blondie sat beside her father on the tenement steps, she realized what a great burden he had carried all his life. And now he was out of a job, and no money. Poor old Pa! She hugged him again affectionately.

"Well, I thought I'd have been able to get something," the old man said. "But things are very bad all round—they're bad. There are several matters—such as the rent, and—uh—"

Blondie glanced off toward the flat entrance, her mind working rapidly.

"I think Ma paid the rent," said the girl knowingly.

"How?"

"Never mind."

"She doesn't take yours—you know your dress money?" Pa looked at Blondie in distress.

"Oh, I don't need another dress," and Blondie glanced down at the rip in the front of her dress.

"Poor baby! I've got several good leads out though," said Pa trying his best to be cheerful.

"Yes, and you've got several things wrong with you, too, the doctor told you about," and Blondie again assumed her maternal attitude.

"Doctors! I'm all right."

Blondie looked at him quizzically. "I wonder," she thought. Then, seeing that he might catch the expression of fear in her eyes, she gave him a resounding kiss and said quickly:

"Do you know, we get three dollars bonus this week, on the Boost-or-Sale at the store—three bucks—may be more. All the girls are talking about it. Gee, they're screams!" Blondie was making a lot of fast conversation to keep their minds off the doctor's verdict.

"There's a party of them going to Coney Island on Sunday," she concluded.

"Coney. Well, you're going, too?"

"Who, me? With that bunch of screaming molls—me?" Blondie's face plainly betrays her derision. Realizing that her father knew she really wanted to go, she quickly changed the subject.

"You know, Dad," she said, reaching for Pa's excuse to evade an issue, "the rich aren't the happy people; they're sowing them now. Do you know, the taxes are some-thing fierce. We don't have to worry about those anyway," she laughed.

Unnoticed Lottie had come from the floor above. Without a word she came in, sat on the floor and daughter sitting on the steps, using a battered suitcase to make the opening wedge. Pa got up quickly with a pleasant greeting.

"Good evening, Mr. McClune," Lottie emphasized the Mister very haughtily. Ignoring Blondie she passed down the stairway.

Blondie watched Lottie descend to the entrance of the tenement. There Lottie pulled over in the shadow of the doorway, and fumbled with her blouse.

"I'm kinda scared about Lottie," whispered Blondie to her father.

"Why?" whispered back Pa.

"She's kinda beginning to look around among the girls—ya know, Pa," came softly from Blondie.

A little whistle came up from the entrance. Quickly Blondie stood up beside her father, gave him a swift kiss and gently pushed him toward the McClune door. Pa smiled knowingly and Blondie ran downstairs.

As she approached the waiting girl, Blondie's eyes narrowed. "What was this? she thought, but she said nothing.

"I'm going away," Lottie could not resist Blondie's gaze.

"I thought you were up to something—where?" Blondie's voice was hard.

"I told you," Lottie was still staring at the drab wall of the entrance. "A career. I thought I'd like to say—goodbye. I guess you don't understand me and I don't understand you anymore."

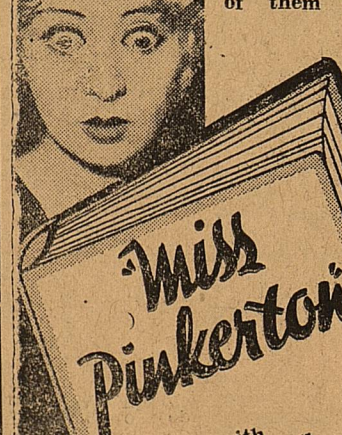
Blondie could hardly believe her ears, and she was frightened. Lottie was going away? Where? What would happen to her?

"Just a fool, Lottie."

"Goodbye, kid—" There was a

YUCCA

"Pick of the Pictures Always"



with Joan Blondell George Brent From the record-breaking best seller by Mary Roberts RINEHART A First National Picture

STARTING TODAY

AT LAST...

The throbbing pages of the ace mystery thriller of a decade come to vivid life upon the screen!

—SEE—

THE SCREEN'S NEWEST LOVE TEAM in this thriller!

ALSO—COMEDY

COMING TOMORROW EDNA, The Kansas Wonder Girl She'll answer your questions Appearing once at Matinee and Night

OLD BANK PRESIDENT

SAN ANGELO (UP)—A New York youth came west for his health is now one of the oldest bank presidents, in point of service, in West Texas.

When the First National bank here celebrated its 50th anniversary in July of this year, it marked 38 years that George E. Webb had served as its president.

In 1882, Webb moved from New York City to Tom Green county, Texas. Ill-health forced the young business man to leave his native city where he had worked eight years for a commercial establishment.

"It isn't every city-born who can fit into country life, but Webb did. He took things easy for a time, obtaining work in a store where in his many leisure moments he learned the love of the cowboy and love of the ranch. Finally he began irrigation farming and sheep raising. Soon he had regained his health, and obtained a job with a bank here. Within a year he became cashier of the First National bank, and within 10 years its president.

ARMY SHIPS LAND

Three O-19-E observation ships en route from Brooks field to Lubbock to see the air races landed at Sloan field early today. Pilots were Lieuts. Coates, Ralston and Beverly. A Travelaire owned by W. F. Collier of El Paso landed Monday afternoon en route to Tulsa.

The Curtiss-Robin owned by Bob Gray of Big Spring and piloted by Jess Maxwell, took off today for Big Spring. The ship landed yesterday.

catch in Lottie's voice as she moved away.

Blondie was frantic. She didn't know what to do. Lottie—her pal—going. She cried out:

"Lottie! Come here, Mug!—Don't go! I got a hunch about it, Lottie—you shouldn't—"

"I've been planning to get out of this dump for months, I have," Lottie interrupted her as though she had expected just this.

"Well, it's wrong. I know it's wrong." Realizing that logical argument was futile, Blondie resorted to the feminine plea, all that was left.

"How?" Lottie questioned excitedly, still none too sure that the course she was taking was the right one.

"Something inside me tells me it's wrong."

Lottie seemed relieved. "I'll write you from time to time, she said, and she turned suddenly to her haughty attitude.

"I'd rather you didn't," Blondie replied softly, realizing she had lost the argument. "You'll only have trouble to write about."

"If appearing on the stage is trouble and having a few decent things to my own is trouble—then give me plenty of it—baby!"

"Yes, and you'll pay for it plenty—"

Blondie had completely given up now.

"Don't worry, kid—I'm smart." But as she looked into Blondie's eager face, strained with fear, she said brokenly, "I like you, Blondie. I always have and always will—goodbye."

Softly, very softly, Blondie put her hand on Lottie's shoulder. Impulsively Lottie dropped her arms, whirled and threw her suitcase around Blondie's neck. They kissed. Lottie quickly pushed Blondie away picked up her bag, and almost ran out the door.

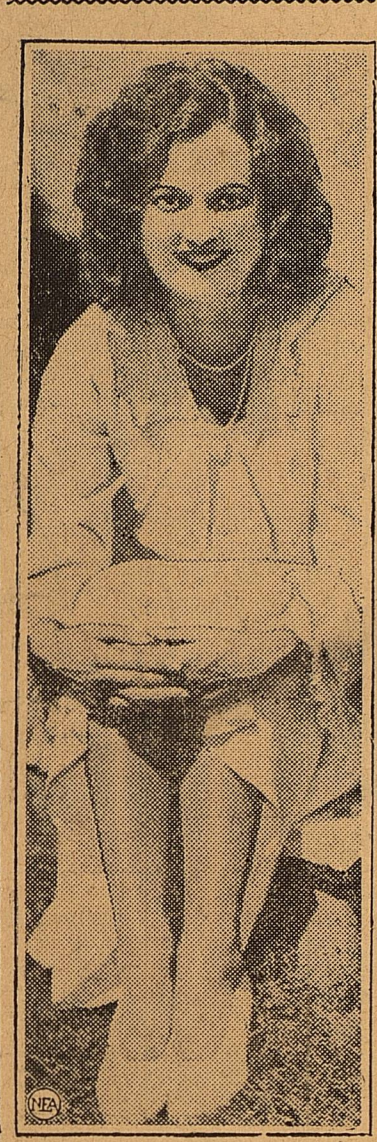
"Goodbye, Mug—take care of yourseef. There were tears in Blondie's voice as well as her eyes as she called after Lottie.

"I will," Lottie's voice floated back to Blondie, but the departing Lottie quickly turned around. She, too, was crying.

Blondie walked slowly over to the tenement entrance, her tear-filled eyes following Lottie as she crossed the street. She watched intently as Lottie approached the flashy roadster, carefully parked some distance from the tenement house. Blondie's heart ached as Greenbaum spied Lottie and gave her a flourishing greeting. There was a perceptible catch in Blondie's throat as the car door swung open and Lottie stepped in. The world seemed to collapse around Blondie as the car dashed away with a roar of the exhaust. Lottie was gone—and Blondie was alone!

(To Be Continued)

Betty Compton



This beautiful star's name came up in connection with the Mayor Walker manipulation trial a few days ago. She is in Paris, while his removal is being considered by Governor Roosevelt.

George Brent New Hollywood Choice

George Brent, the handsome new leading man of the screen, currently appearing in "Miss Kinkerton," is appearing in "First Starring Picture for First National, at the Yucata theatre, has become the subject of more interest from film fans than any current Hollywood hero. Brent, dashing fellow that he is, has aroused a storm of comment and an insistent demand for information. As one of the fastest rising players in Cinema City, already possessed of a large niche in the Hollywood Hall of Fame, Brent has let it be known that he was born in Dublin, Ireland, a descendant of a long line of Irishmen who served with the British army.

Other points of interest about Brent, recently disclosed for the benefit of his increasing thousands of admirers, show that he: Was born in Dublin, Ireland . . .

Davis Speaks

(Continued from page 1)

wells were pinched in. He said the oil companies themselves could have made more money out of 10-cent gasoline than out of 12-cent gas, but that they wanted to put the pressure on the rapidly starving independent.

He said had gasoline sold for 10 cents rather than 19, the consumer could have used 50 per cent more gasoline and the state treasury could have gained by adding \$15,000,000 to its funds.

He charged the self asserted office of the Sterling administration was not to put the price of oil higher, saying the law will not allow that, but "just to prevent insurrection and waste in the fields."

"If I had to choose between a crook and a fool, I'd choose the crook," he said, "for the fool can't do anything, but the crook can."

Davis charged Moody's statement that the penitentiary is self-sustaining is not true, that it is showing a deficit of \$900,000. Furthermore, he said Sterling has spent more money than any other governor, citing figures to show that Ferguson spent sixty million, Moody eighty-eight million and Sterling one hundred and four million. He was sarcastic about the "state on a cash basis," once announced by the governor, saying Sterling cashed a four-month-old salary voucher as he made the assertion, keeping more recent vouchers in his pocket at the time.

The speaker mentioned Moody's has played over three hundred leads in stock companies . . . has owned six stock companies of his own . . . worked for two years as a sailor on freighters off the Cornish coast . . . was married for one month when he was 19 years old . . . likes deep sea fishing . . . was a football player at Dublin university . . . likes intelligent women . . . loves Irish music . . . speaks with a slight brogue . . . is settled for the first time, now that he is making pictures . . . is quite nervous . . . likes to eat lunch alone . . . is exceptionally quiet . . . dresses conservatively . . . has two black wire-hair Scotchies . . . is fidgety when being interviewed . . . constantly smoking cigarettes . . . has inherited the tastes of his cavalymen ancestors, and is an expert rider . . . does not believe in parties; never attends any party . . . is bothered by close-ups . . . cannot stand cold . . . is a good scrapper . . . is alone in the world with the exception of a married sister . . . has the wanderlust . . . does not like New York . . . selects Chico in "Seventh Heaven" as his favorite role.

plan of the governor appointing his departmental officers, explaining this would "perpetuate" any governor in office and allow him to build up a machine which would grind out support of any suggestion breathed. He said this followed Sterling's failure to get support on a measure he wished at one time to put over. The civil service measure was the next thing though up by those wishing to give the governor the appointive power to control the capital officers. Davis said Moody hatching the scheme so as to throw out an examination any who could not attest to their unqualified support of the governor. Ferguson would veto the bill in case she were elected, the speaker said.

Davis pointed to what he termed the "duplication" in the auditor's hiring, saying the comptroller is supposed to do that office work and, furthermore, that the auditor's "can't do sixteen dollars worth of work, but that they harass all the people against Sterling and protect all who are for him."

He was frank in his forecast that a vital "change would result next January.

Mrs. John Haley introduced the speaker, saying club women throughout Texas have turned to the Perugusons.

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VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Appearing trim and fresh as when they took the air, even to manicured fingers, two 24-year-old housewives brought down their "Flying Boudoir" late Monday with a new women's refueling flight endurance record of 196 hours, five minutes and four-fifths second.

Appearances were deceiving, however, for Mrs. Louise Thaden, ominously silent while her companion, Mrs. Frances Marsalis, laughed and joked with the crowd, suddenly collapsed. She was removed to a nearby house and her condition later was reported as not serious.

After more than eight days of monotonous wheeling over the Curtiss airport, they made a perfect landing a few minutes after 4 p. m. Their flying time was checked by four watches and was expected to be accepted as an official record in about one week.

Stewart Reese and John Hanger were the crew of their refueling plane.

Large bouquets of flowers were presented to them and Mrs. Marsalis obliged a reporter by kissing Reese three times. The last time, she said laughing:

"Do I have to kiss this man

again? My husband might see this."

About this time attendants became aware that Mrs. Thaden had not uttered a word. She was unable to walk and had to be carried to a home nearby. She was given a sedative and it was announced she would remain there overnight.

Both women were very deaf after their long flight.

"I'm going to say an hour and half in a bath tub," declared Mrs. Marsalis, she wanted a bath and a good meal most. After that, she said, she would sleep till noon tomorrow.

"Every time we tried to sponge off up there some plane would come along and we would have to run away from it," she said.

"We had about decided there was no such thing in the world as a bath."

Stewart piloted the refueling plane and Reese, parachute jumper and plane acrobat, handled the refueling hose. Mechanics reported the women's plane in perfect condition. They broke the seal on the motor when it went up at 1 p. m., Saturday, August 14.

Cassy Jones, manager of the airport, ordered the women to descend because he said "it was becoming too strenuous for them." The women hope to go to the national air races in Cleveland.

They passed the previous women's record of 123 hours late last Friday. It was held by Edna May Cooper and Bobby Trout, who sent congratulations to the new champions.

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