

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and probably rain in southeast. Rain turning to snow in north tonight and Thursday.

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All nations who owe us are amply capable of meeting their debts without reference to reparations. -Senator Reed of Pennsylvania.

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CHARGE AGAINST MELLON AIRED

10 BLACKS KILLED IN A TORNADO

Alabama and Mississippi Torn by Heavy Wind

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 13 (UP)—A railroad telegrapher today reported that 10 negroes were killed in a tornado which struck the Moundsville community last night.

The tornado is believed to be the same one which killed a woman and injured 30 others near Aberdeen, Miss., earlier.

Reports were meager from the district because of disrupted communication lines.

Rescue parties were blocked by debris fallen across the roads.

Vanderbilt Here Monday Evening

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., writer and owner of several large newspapers, was in Midland Monday evening for a brief stop. He and his chauffeur had dinner at the Scharbauer Coffee Shop, then continued their trip eastward. He is going to New York and will spend several weeks in Florida and Cuba afterward.

Vanderbilt mentioned to waiters his former visit to Midland, when he landed his amphibian plane at Sloan field.

"Quite an air center here," he said, "and one of the best landing fields in the country. An unusual town, with its large buildings attracting favorable attention from everyone."

Ware Is Manager Of Postal Telegraph

M. L. Ware has moved to Midland to assume charge of the Postal Telegraph company, succeeding A. A. Gunn, who was transferred to Mission.

Ware has been manager for the company in several Texas towns, including Big Spring, and Mineral Wells, as well as having traveled for the company as district manager in Texas and Louisiana.

He served with a signal corps unit overseas during the World war. He is married and has one child.

Midland Boy Gets Prison Sentence

A Midland boy, Bill Buffington, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by a Martin county district court jury Tuesday for car theft.

Two other Midland boys, Dick Patten and Billy Sneed, face trial Thursday.

The two latter boys were absolved of connection with the case when Buffington said on the stand that he and another lad were solely responsible for the theft, and that the other Midland boys "just happened to be with me at the time."

The case is the first against Buffington. He is about 19 years old.

School Enrollment Reaches to 1,210

The public school enrollment, as shown by reports to the office of the superintendent today, shows a total of 1,210 to date, as compared with a total of 311 at the close of the fourth month one year ago.

Anticipating a slight falling off in the enrollment for the current year, the board of education, along with its other economies, reduced the number of teachers in the faculty by two, employing one less teacher in the John M. Cowden junior high school and one less in the north side elementary school than were employed in those building last year.

Following is the present enrollment by schools compared with that of last year:

Table with 3 columns: School Name, 1931-32, 1930-31. Rows include Senior high school, Junior high school, North Ward school, South Ward school, Mexican school, Negro school, and Total.

Brownwood Bank Opens Its Doors

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 13. (UP)—The Citizens National bank reopened today after reorganizing. It had been closed since Oct. 6. Capital stock was announced at \$100,000 with a surplus of the same amount.

F. S. Abney, was president of the new institution. C. C. Richardson, formerly of Carlsbad, N. M., was vice president. Clyde McIntosh was cashier.

"You Won't Find My Foot Prints," Boy Says; "I Put Sacks on My Feet!"

Two German men, who have been working on the Alton Gault place there, were placed in the Midland county jail this morning on charges of cotton and feed theft from W. E. Eason, who lives about six miles east of Midland.

C. L. Butler told Sheriff A. C. Francis that he was solely responsible for the theft, that Baston Massey had nothing to do with it.

the sheriff said, "and see if I can find footprints of two men." "You won't find my tracks," Massey said. "I had sacks tied around my feet."

WADLEY NAMED PRESIDENT OF COUNTRY CLUB

Addison Wadley was elected president of the country club at the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday evening.

Dr. W. G. Whitehouse was made vice president, and three directors, M. C. Ulmer, George D. McCormick and Clarence Scharbauer were elected for places created by the expiring terms of Leon Goodman, Roy Parks, Andrew Fasken.

Due to the election of Dr. Whitehouse to the post of vice president, which automatically makes him ex-officio director, and the fact that he was a director already, W. J. Sparks was elected to fill out his unexpired term.

Wadley was elected unanimously. Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, retiring president, was in the chair. He called for reports of committee chairmen.

Aubrey S. Legg, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that semi-monthly bridge parties had been well attended and that the dances given during the year had cost less than on other years.

Ellis Cowden, chairman of the sports-greens committee, reported that permanent improvements had been made on the golf course, citing especially the sand greens which replaced hulls.

Dr. Thomas said that yard work, which included putting down of curbs and sodding the lawn, added much to the beauty of the club property during the year. He said that all improvements, including that done on the greens of the golf course, approximated \$900.

Leon Goodman suggested that a committee be appointed to make recommendations for a program of work in keeping with the exigencies of the economic times, and a committee composed of the president, R. M. Barron, J. M. Caldwell and Goodman was appointed.

Their recommendations will be presented at a future call meeting.

Great Men Endorse Lions Club Plan

By LION HARRY L. HAIGHT The Lions club today gave their first 25-cent coffee-sandwich feed. Every Lion was satisfied. Lion Marion Peters had written to many prominent national people as to the intention of the club to inaugurate this plan and to put into the charity fund the difference between the regular feed and the coffee and sandwich feed. Peters received letters commending the idea as being ideal.

Letters were read from: Speaker of the House of Representatives, John N. Garner, B. C. Forbes, financial writer and authority on finance; Vice President Charles Curtis; Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press; Arthur Brisbane, famous columnist; Senator Joseph T. Robinson, and Senator William E. Borah.

Each of these gentlemen wrote enthusiastic letters to the Lions club and were read by various members who gave due importance to the expressions of these national characters. It seems that the spirit of charity and economy as adopted by the Lions has been met with a most sympathetic expression of favor by some of the most prominent men in public life.

The plan will be continued for a couple of months more in order that the idea, which was suggested by Lion M. C. Ulmer, can bring in its just reward.

W. Ily Pratt gave a splendid and serious talk on the features of the Golden Rule. He added somewhat to the same address as given before the Rotarians last week. The Lions today gained by this method a splendid impetus to its radical departure in luncheon matters that will result in greater good to the community.

The Hotel Scharbauer Coffee shop received a vote of thanks for the spirit in which it fell into the idea of an abbreviated luncheon.

Ward Well Flows After It Is Tubed

The first 24 hours after it was tubed, the Stanolind No. 1 Brown in section 26, Block B-29, Ward county, flowed 17 and one-half barrels of oil through the separator.

The well makes a little over 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It has been completed by plugging back to 2,860 feet from 2,762 feet after striking a hole full of water in the last five feet of drilling.

Waiters Have Just As Good Vacations As Any, Says Pete

Who says a waiter on vacation doesn't go places and see things? Pete Hall who wears a white jacket on which is worked in thread across the chest "Scharbauer Coffee Shop," took several months off from work. He went to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Hollywood, Palo Alto and other places.

In Reno he listened to the now famous court action that followed the Cornelius Vanderbilt-Peter Arno controversy. At Palo Alto he took a seaplane ride. In Hollywood he stood on corners and counted the famous actors he recognized.

And he worked in every city except one where he visited, "making a bit on the side."

Pete was always inquisitive about airplanes. He was a member of the altitude flight made in a plane flown by H. M. Reicher, Aubrey S. Legg was the third member of the party. They were forced to descend at 14,000 feet when it grew so cold they became uncomfortable. In the seaplane ride at Palo Alto Pete went almost as high, but his real thrill came in landing, when the pontoons struck an insurgent wave and came near causing the craft to flip over.

"It was like hitting concrete when we landed," he said.

Shrader's Mother Is Seriously Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shrader left Midland Tuesday afternoon after receiving information of the serious illness of his mother at Raymondville, Texas, 300 miles southeast of San Antonio.

The condition of Mrs. Shrader this afternoon was not known.

Watchman Scares off Crane City Intruder

ODESSA, Jan. 13.—An unknown man forced his way into the post office at Crane Saturday night, according to Claude H. Martin, postmaster, and has succeeded in breaking off the knob of the safe before being put to flight by the approach of the night watchman. The only clue that might lead to his arrest was the number of the Oklahoma license plate on the Ford coupe that he was driving. Officials said nothing had been stolen from the office.

Fishing Continues At Weekly-Cowden

Part of the fishing tools lodged in the Weekly et al Cowden No. 1 at 3070 feet had been recovered and fishing for drilling tools continued at six o'clock Tuesday evening.

The fishing string was lost several weeks ago in an attempt to recover drilling tools which were blown up the hole by an increase in gas from 3,795-87 feet on Dec. 13.

The first gas, estimated at 500,000 cubic feet, was struck from 3,790-95 feet.

No. 1 Cowden is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 33, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. survey.

20 Tons Fall on Driller at Well

BIG SPRING.—C. D. Graham, a driller on the Lee Harrison well in the eastern part of the county, suffered a severe injury while he was engaged in pulling casing from a well. A hydraulic brake slipped and a string of casing weighing 20 tons fell on his right foot.

New Members Added to C. C.

New members were being added to the chamber of commerce Tuesday and Wednesday by directors who are this year serving as their own membership committee.

The campaign for members closes Thursday and chamber directors who are working in pairs expect to take off time from their business Thursday to finish their work.

The directors will meet at 8 a.m. Friday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer to make reports on their work. The directors are inviting all people in Midland to join the chamber this year.

Bloodhounds on Scent of Killers

NOGALES, Jan. 13. (UP)—Bloodhounds today aided posse seeking two liquor smugglers, who last night killed Customs Officer Clyde H. Bristow.

Bristow was shot fatally when he and another officer challenged a car on the highway. Liquor was found in the gasoline tank.

LANDS PLANE HERE

C. J. Conner, pilot and owner of a Stearman landed the plane at Sloan field this morning. He was en route to Wink from Kilgore.

GREAT MERGER OF COMPANIES IS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (UP)—Consolidation of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, the Prairie Pipeline company and the Prairie Oil & Gas company into a \$530,000,000 unit was completed today.

Harry F. Sinclair is to be chairman of the new firm's executive committee.

The announcement was made soon after noon.

Incorporation of Store Announced

Incorporation of Addison Wadley company, with Addison Wadley, J. B. Hoskins and Wesley Shull as incorporators, has been announced. The business heretofore has been operated by Wadley as an individual.

Wadley, well known Midland merchant, said today that the business was being incorporated in order to give employees of the firm an opportunity to acquire stock.

He said that his start in business came through his purchase of stock from firms for which he worked and that he desired to pass on such opportunity to employees connected with his store.

Eastbound Planes Average 175-MPH

Eastbound planes traveling the Bankhead airway route Tuesday zipped over Midland at close to a 175 miles-per-hour clip, due to a fast tail wind from the west.

Tom Colby, piloting a J-69 Laird ship, landed at Abilene just two hours and 20 minutes after he left El Paso, averaging 172 miles an hour.

The American Airways mail plane turned up an average of 174 miles over this route. The plane covered a 100-mile stretch from Big Spring to Abilene in 32 minutes.

PRAISE PRISON WORK

BIG SPRING.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Big Spring chamber of commerce here Monday night passed a resolution of appreciation of the efficient work being done by Manager Lee Simmons and his co-workers at the state prison. The resolution recited praises of the economical administration being carried on by Mr. Simmons.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mrs. D. W. Brunson and son, Len-ton Brunson, and Mrs. Zora Brown have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Brunson's mother, Mrs. A. E. Veale, who died last Friday.

Beefing About Midland

Is there any excuse for a chronic knocker? Yes, the knocker actually does some good in the world, because he strengthens workers. People who do things despise the man who sits about and grumbles and wisecracks and knocks, and this very disgust at the wisecracker who always can tell how to do everything, but never do anything themselves, causes the workers to work harder.

But wouldn't you hate to be numbered as a chronic knocker? Wouldn't you hate to sit around all day on your hip telling wisely how to do things and knocking on the people who are honestly trying to build a city and community?

Wouldn't it embarrass you to attack, for example, the chamber of commerce if you had never done any work in it or contributed to it in money. Why don't you join the chamber of commerce and get in and change things if you don't like them? This applies to churches, civic clubs and other organizations.

Deliver us from the alleged citizen who grumbles all day about how sorry things are being run, when he never helps make them better.

Only a few loungers in Midland are of that type. Midland is famous throughout the South for its citizenship of workers, for its citizens who are willing to pay their share to promote community progress. Loafers and knockers are scarce.

The chamber of commerce membership campaign now in progress will help classify Midland people as to what class they belong. Midland has never fallen down yet and it will not in 1932. Midland people are smart enough not to cut off the gas while going up hill.

OPTIMISM FOR '32 IS HELD HERE

Satisfaction Felt at 1931 Showing in Depression

Annual meetings of stock holders of a number of Midland corporations were held Tuesday, in accordance with Texas laws. Executives today expressed satisfaction with the past year's affairs, when conditions of the country were considered, and conservative optimism for 1932 was expressed.

The First National bank of Midland held its meeting, re-electing all directors and officers and electing an additional assistant cashier. Directors include Clarence Scharbauer, John Scharbauer, E. F. Cowden, Elliott F. Cowden, M. C. Ulmer, Leon Goodman, J. O. Nobles and A. B. Connell. Officers re-elected were Clarence Scharbauer, president; John Scharbauer and E. F. Cowden, vice presidents; M. C. Ulmer, cashier, and John P. Butler, assistant cashier. E. D. Richardson also was elected assistant cashier.

Stock holders expressed satisfaction with the earnings of the bank, a fine spirit existing in the large representation present at the meeting. M. C. Ulmer, cashier, said today that although he was not satisfied with the year's business, he was thankful for the physical conditions which are favorable to this section, at the beginning of 1932.

All officers and directors of the Midland National bank were re-elected. R. M. Barron continues as president, J. V. Stokes as chairman of the board, and J. E. Martin as vice president and cashier. Those three are directors, also Roy Parks, Roy Proctor and J. P. Matchett.

The Midland Hardware company held its annual stock holders' meeting, re-electing C. L. Sinclair president, Willard Burton of Port Worth vice president, George D. McCormick as secretary-treasurer and general manager.

BANDITS SEIZE AND HOLD TOWN AND THEN FLEE

BELLEPLAIN, Kans., Jan. 13.—(UP)—Three bandits today seized Belleplain, bound and gagged Night Marshall Robert Bennett, cut all outgoing telephone wires and then fled after an unsuccessful effort to rob a bank.

The trio stole a ladder from a fire station, then tried to burn out a burglar alarm with an acetylene torch. A short circuit caused the alarm to sound. Residents responded as the men fled in a car.

Late News

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13. (UP) Carter Rollins, 19, negro, was given the death penalty today for murdering D. L. Reed, farmer, at Crowley last October. The jury deliberated over night.

MIDDLEBURG, Va., Jan. 13. (UP)—Mrs. Agnes Hilsley of New York and her maid, Mrs. Bruckner, were found beaten to death in Mrs. Hilsley's home here today.

A hatchet and bone rack were found near the bodies. Experts were sent from Washington to investigate.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 13. (UP) F. L. Espino, father of seven, hanged himself today in the county jail where he was placed last night on a misdemeanor charge. Shame was blamed for the hanging.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 13. (UP)—Police today said Eral J. Lime, 34, president of a sound projectionists' association, confessed to planning the bombing of the Midland theatre here, which killed a negro janitor Monday night.

Police said Lime's statement gave rivalry as the cause.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(UP)—President Hoover today considered a list of possible successors to Supreme Court Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, who resigned yesterday because of ill health.

The possible successors included Calvin Coolidge, former president; Roscoe Pound, Harvard law school dean; William D. Mitchell, attorney general; Benjamin N. Cordozo, chief judge of the New York appeals court; William D. Kenyon, United States circuit judge of Iowa; Curtis D. Wilbur, former navy secretary, now California circuit judge; Newton D. Baker, former war secretary, and John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain and the democratic presidential candidate in 1924.

Society Woman Accused in Slaying



Mrs. Granville Roland Fortescue, New York and Washington society woman, shown above, is one of three persons accused of the murder of Joe Kahahawai, native Hawaiian who was tried for an attack on Mrs. Fortescue's daughter. Others arrested are Naval Lieut. Thomas N. Massie, husband of the woman attacked, and E. J. Lord, a sailor. They are charged with having kidnaped the Hawaiian, using a fake warrant as a ruse, and shooting him. Kahahawai's trial on the attack ended in a mistrial when the jury failed to agree.

Sitting Room in Tax Office Now

With only 16 days left in which to pay taxes the tax collector's office has not only standing room, but sitting room.

It is necessary that at least 137 poll taxes a day be paid in order to issue the poll tax alone by Feb. 1.

It is necessary that at least 144 automobiles be registered daily in order to finish registration.

It is necessary that at least 80 taxpayers, of the number it is estimated will pay, receive their receipts daily from now until Feb. 1.

If you are one of the 361 who should pay today picture to yourself the long line waiting for service that can be readily given now. Picture the tiresome shifting from one foot to the other—and pay now.

So says A. C. Francis, tax collector.

Mrs. Caraway Is Leading Candidate

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 13. (UP)—Incomplete returns from 57 of 75 Arkansas counties gave Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, widow of the late senator, a 15 to one lead over her nearest opponent in the senatorial election.

She is the first woman ever chosen United States senator by popular vote.

Plans Laid for Big Scout Meet

BIG SPRING.—Preparations are being made for what is expected to be the largest convention of "scouters"—men interested in boy scout work—ever held in the Buffalo Trail area when the annual area council convention will be held here on Jan. 19 with C. E. Paxton, of Sweetwater as chairman.

Representatives from Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado, Midland, Pecos and other towns in this area will be here according to A. C. Williamson, scout executive.

The principal address will be delivered by Stanley A. Harris of New York, national chairman of interracial scouting.

Gas Gun Gives Customers 'Weeps'

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—Copious tears were shed in a cafe here because of the carelessness of Deputy Constable Hermenegildo Garcia.

Garcia, while exhibiting a tear-gas gun to a friend, accidentally discharged the weapon.

"The trigger catch slipped, tear-gas filled the air—everybody cried. I was blinded," Garcia said at an emergency hospital.

"I don't want to carry it around any longer."

PATMAN BRINGS COUNTS

House Committee to Pass on Charges Of Texan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (UP)—Texas Representative Wright Patman, charged before the House judiciary committee today that Secretary of Treasury Mellon's interests in Soviet Russia and in commercial enterprises placed Mellon in a position to rule upon matters in which he has direct personal interests.

Patman spoke to the committee supporting impeachment proceedings against Mellon.

Mellon Hearing Made Public

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Impeachment charges against Mellon by Patman were considered at a public hearing by the House judiciary committee.

"We agreed on a public hearing to consider the sufficiency of the charges against Secretary Mellon," Chairman Hatton Sumners said. "Mr. Mellon will be advised that he may be represented at the hearing."

So far, Patman, a Texas democrat, was the only witness who signified a desire to be heard. Patman is author of a resolution seeking impeachment of the veteran treasury head.

He charges that Mellon has violated laws prohibiting the secretary of the treasury from engaging in business.

He assembled a large bundle of documents, evidence he believes will substantiate the charges he made on the floor of the House last week. Included, Patman said, was the copy of a business agreement made in 1925 between the Aluminum company of America, in which the treasury head is a stockholder, and the Canadian Manufacturing and Developing company.

"I will give the committee evidence to show," he said, "that preliminary details of this agreement were reached at a conference held in Secretary Mellon's Washington apartment."

It is for the committee to decide whether to ask the House for authority to conduct an impeachment investigation.

PERFECT BRIDGE HAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (UP)—Talk about your 13 spades—Mrs. Margaret C. Salkfield last night was dealt the really perfect bridge hand.

Ace, king, queen and jack of spades; ace, king of hearts; ace, king, queen, jack and ten of diamonds; and ace, king of clubs. Nobody argued her total score of 1,395 on the seven no trump bid.

GIRL BORN TO YORKS

Information was received here this morning of the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York of Midland at the home of Mrs. York's parents in Mineral Wells. The girl has been named Barbara Ann.

LUCKY STUMBLE

MILFORD, Pa.—One of the strangest tales resulting from the current deer season is that of Joseph Woehischer, of Matamoras. Joe had tramped the woods all day without running across a deer. Just as he had given up the chase, he tripped over a root and fell headfirst.

In the fall his gun was discharged. On getting up Joe found he had shot a 100-pound deer which had wandered into the path of the wild bullet.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Cleaning house is often a weighty matter.

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GUIDING YOUTH'S JOY

If Lucile Marsh, writing in a current issue of The Parents' Magazine, knows her statistics, the so-called younger generation isn't having a very good time at its parties. She says that the modern dancing party is a bore to 85 per cent of the boys and a tragedy to 90 per cent of the girls.

Furthermore, parents and teachers are to blame. They have let situations develop which make it possible for an alarming number of Cinderellas to sit along the wall.

To be dubbed a wallflower is the worst heart-break that can come to a girl. To smile when the smile is nothing more than a frozen mask that is likely to slip off at any minute . . . to talk to the hostess and pretend that you like talking to her . . . to gaze into space quite as though you would much rather think your own thoughts than be passing from one pair of arms to another, caught up in the rhythm of music and dreams and boys who whisper gay and foolish things. . . . Most girls would rather face a firing squad than brave the ordeal.

But the boys have their side of the story, too. Sometimes they have been told at home and school that they are awkward and clumsy. Rather than risk making themselves conspicuous they stand around, letting their collars grow tighter and tighter.

When they do outgrow that bashful stage they are informed that Mary is a flop, Edna is a washout, Ellen is a back number. But Sally and Jane are hot stuff.

Boys refuse to risk the ridicule that comes from being stuck with an unpopular girl. When such a thing does happen, now and then a young gentleman will dangle a five-dollar bill before the stag line, trusting to the lure of the money to remove the girl from his arms when she has been parked overtime.

If parents would exercise a wise guidance over their children's social life such situations would never arise. A mother, instead of thinking that she has behaved nobly when she has ordered pink ice cream and frosted cakes for her six-year-old son's first birthday party, should see that every child in the group has a good time and gets a square deal. Parents must co-operate in this spirit of group consciousness if they want their children to be happy.

All pleasure should be spontaneous. Especially that of youth. It isn't fair to make boys and girls pay the piper when they can't dance to the tune he plays.

FLYING FOR FUN

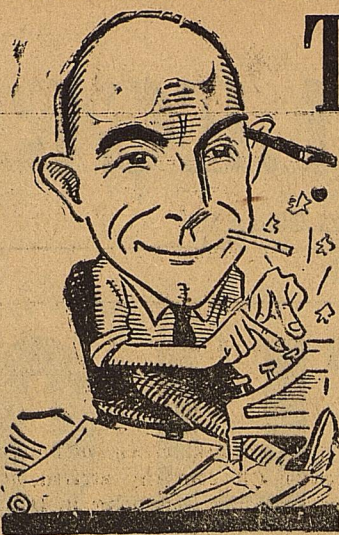
The student flyer in Kentucky who went up in a plane on a practice flight and decided to keep on and make an impromptu cross-country flight, just because the tingle of the crisp, cool air and the sheer pleasure of flying were too much for him, seems to us to have an extremely good understanding of the potentialities of aviation.

Airplanes conquer space, link distant cities more closely together, and provide admirable weapons for war, as we have often been told; but the chief reason why mankind is interested in them is because they seem to bring closer to realization those old, gaudy dreams of aimlessly sailing through the air, free with a freedom that the earth-bound can never know. To fly just to be flying, and not because flying is the fastest method of transportation available—that is what most of us earthlings are really looking for; and this Kentucky youngster seems to have gratified this ancient impulse to the full.

Side Glances by Clark



"I haven't told her anything. I couldn't quit work, anyway. And, besides, the doctor might be wrong."



The Town Quack

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

They tell another one about Arthur and his ready wit. When Donalt Hutt first hit this country, fresh from Kansas City, he and Arthur and Bob Preston were working a little bunch of cattle. The cattle began drifting out of the herd over on one side and, Donald yelled, "They're going to get away." "I don't see how they can," Arthur said, "when they are afoot and we are horse-back."

All of which reminds me of an old tale about Porter Rankin, referred to as "Powder" in the first paragraph. There used to be an old Mexican hot tamale man here by the name of Hot Tamale Doc. Doc approached Porter to sell him some tamales.

"I haven't got any money," Rankin said.

"Oh, maka no differ-ence, me know you Mister Crowley," Doc replied.

Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

Federal Farm Board Insists That Practically All Reductions in Retail Food Prices Came Out of the Farmer's Hide

WASHINGTON.—In 1920, when wheat sold for \$3 a bushel, 1,000 bushels of the grain would retire a \$3,000 mortgage on a farm. At the bottom of the wheat price depression last October, when wheat hit the lowest prices in modern history, it would have taken 12,000 bushels to retire the same mortgage, and even today conditions are not very much better.

But this isn't the complete picture, for the Federal Farm Board insists that practically all the reduction in retail food prices that

have occurred recently have been taken out of the farmer's hide. "Farmers are receiving much less for live hogs than is justified by prices consumers are paying for pork products," says C. E. Denman, a member of the board, as he quotes prices on a certain day of last month.

These show that prices at New York retail markets for good grade pork chops averaged 26 cents a pound, a reduction of 7 cents or 21 per cent from the price of the same day one year before; ham, 22 cents a pound, a reduction of 7 1-2 cents or 25 per cent; sliced bacon, 32 cents a pound, a reduction of 9 cents or 22 per cent; lard, 13 1-2 cents a pound, a reduction of 3 cents or 18 per cent.

In the same week, prices of live hogs in Chicago averaged \$4.18 per 100 pounds, compared to \$7.92 for the corresponding week in 1930, a reduction of \$3.74 or 47 per cent.

"With agencies between the farmer and the consumer making little or no reductions in their margins, practically all the burden of supplying the consumer with low-priced pork products is being carried by the farmers," says Denman.

"The percentage farmers receive of retail prices of pork products is the smallest on record. Current retail prices warrant considerably higher prices for hogs than farmers are receiving."

Addressing the Institution of American Meat Packers in New York recently, Denman called upon them to narrow the gap between producer and consumer.

"The livestock industry," said Denman, "is entitled to a reduction in the cost of meat distribution. Livestock producers have had to bear the burden of high merchandising costs since the pre-war period. During the past two years, when all prices have declined, the farmers have received a decreasing proportion of the price the consumers pay for meat. The cost of processing and merchandising a unit of meat has declined very little from the relatively high levels prevailing

the great power of the Orient. China, completely defeated, ceded Formosa, with its 4,000,000 population and its great camphor industry, to Japan and agreed to let Korea become an independent nation under Japanese protection.

Another war, this time with the dreaded Russian imperial government, led to further expansion and paved the way for the annexation of Korea in 1910. Port Arthur, the Russian stronghold in Manchuria, was annexed to Japan and southern Sakhalin was ceded to the victorious Japs at the close of the war in 1905.

Annexation of Korea removed the "dagger pointing at our heart" over which Japanese patriots stormed for years. This added the 30,000,000 population of Korea with its 20,000,000 population to the Mikado's empire.

In 1915 Kiaochow, the German concession on the Shantung peninsula, was taken by Japanese troops. This concession was retained after the close of the World War.

And now Japan has brought Manchuria, larger in area than the entire present Japanese empire, under its control. Manchuria's importance in the far eastern scheme may be well illustrated by the fact that its population has increased 50 per cent in 10 years and that its exports in 1928 amounted to \$225,000,000.

Is Manchuria to become another link in the chain of expansion of the Japanese empire, or is Japan merely trying to protect its \$750,000,000 investment there from marauding bandits?

That is the question which has turned the spotlight of the world on Manchuria, and which perhaps, time alone can answer.

Potatoes were not raised in New England until 1719.

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Japan is Growing; Rises From Island to a Power

Sixty years ago Japan was a little island kingdom of 33,000,000 people, hardly more important in world affairs than she had been 500 years before.

Today Japan is an island empire of 90,000,000 population, her territory has almost doubled, and she is unquestionably one of the seven great powers of the world.

Including Manchuria, now occupied by Japanese troops, the Japanese government rules 120,000,000 people, and controls more than 620,000 square miles of the earth's surface. This is twice the area of Texas and Tennessee combined.

Japan first showed evidence of becoming a world power in 1875 when Japanese diplomats stopped the grab of the Russian bear for the Kuriles, a string of small islands north of Japan proper. By a treaty by which Japan gave up its rather insignificant claims to Sakhalin, the Kuriles became permanent Japanese property.

A war with China in 1895 made secure the island empire's place as before the depression. An undue proportion of the burden resulting from reduced consumer purchasing power is being passed on to the farmer."

A classic instance was cited by John Simpson of Oklahoma City, president of the National Farmers' Union, in his testimony before the Senate Agriculture committee recently.

Submitting canceled checks and sales records as evidence, Simpson developed this: W. B. Estes, a sheep raiser residing near Littleton, Colo., shipped seven sheep to A. A. Blakely, a Denver commission merchant. Blakely's company sold two of the sheep to the Hurlburt Packing Company of Denver for \$1.25 and the other five to Swift & Company for \$2.05 or a total of \$3.30. From this there was deducted \$2.55 for insurance, inspection and commission. Sheep Raiser Estes, for his seven sheep, got a check for the balance, 75 cents, which he gave to Simpson and which Simpson waved before the Senate committee.

Estimates by the Department of Agriculture representative at the packing plant, Simpson went on, showed that the consumer would pay for these seven sheep, when butchered, \$83.70.

On a dining car near Chicago, Simpson ordered two lamb chops for his lunch. His bill was 85 cents—or 10 cents more than Sheep Raiser Estes got for all his seven sheep.

"Now something is the matter," Simpson told the senators.

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the great power of the Orient. China, completely defeated, ceded Formosa, with its 4,000,000 population and its great camphor industry, to Japan and agreed to let Korea become an independent nation under Japanese protection.

Another war, this time with the dreaded Russian imperial government, led to further expansion and paved the way for the annexation of Korea in 1910. Port Arthur, the Russian stronghold in Manchuria, was annexed to Japan and southern Sakhalin was ceded to the victorious Japs at the close of the war in 1905.

Annexation of Korea removed the "dagger pointing at our heart" over which Japanese patriots stormed for years. This added the 30,000,000 population of Korea with its 20,000,000 population to the Mikado's empire.

In 1915 Kiaochow, the German concession on the Shantung peninsula, was taken by Japanese troops. This concession was retained after the close of the World War.

And now Japan has brought Manchuria, larger in area than the entire present Japanese empire, under its control. Manchuria's importance in the far eastern scheme may be well illustrated by the fact that its population has increased 50 per cent in 10 years and that its exports in 1928 amounted to \$225,000,000.

Is Manchuria to become another link in the chain of expansion of the Japanese empire, or is Japan merely trying to protect its \$750,000,000 investment there from marauding bandits?

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Nancy Carroll Here As a 'Personal Maid'

There's a real chance to see the inside of something you've been aching to get the low-down on all your life. See what a "Personal Maid" sees, hear what she hears and there is not much about the swanky swells of Gotham you'll have to wonder about.

For "Personal Maid," the revealing picture from Grace Perkins' exciting novel is at the Ritz theatre today and Thursday, with titian-haired Nancy Carroll playing the title role; Pat O'Brien doing a self-made business man; Gene Raymond an interesting screen new-comer, as a rollicking rich college boy; George Fawcett happily grouchy as the multimillionaire Gary Gary, and rib-tickling Mary Boland making much of the society dowager.

"Personal Maid" is the Cinderella story made real, with Nancy sparkling in and out on her high heels. It's romance, and good fun, but underneath it all is real drama, lightly and amusingly told, of the emotion-laden, love-muddled lives of America's millionaires.

Nancy makes herself so useful as the personal maid to the wealthy Mrs. Gary that she is commissioned to coax the wayward son of the house back to the "straight and narrow." She falls in love with the boy and, at the same time, attracts the attention of a self-made business friend of the family. Convinced that "clothes make the lady," Nancy steals a holiday and poses as a wealthy heiress. Her ruse is discovered and she goes back to her servants' hall, only to be lifted out of it by a real romance.

"Personal Maid" is exciting, and thrilling drama all the way through. Its action and dialog, directed by Monta Bell, who made "Young Man of Manhattan," is smart and rich and fresh.

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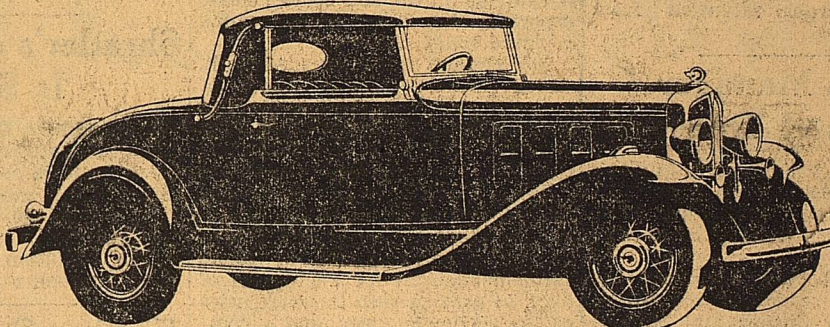
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Shades of Green and Gold Decorate Home For Edelweiss Party

Edelweiss club members were the guests Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Nance where a green and gold color theme was stressed in the entire party arrangement.

Green silk covered the tables for contract bridge and similar covers were on the score pads. Again in the tallies and cuisine were the shades seen.

Attractive trophies were presented to Mrs. Hayden Miles for high score and Miss Thelma White for general cut.

C. H. Oliver and W. T. Blakeway Are Given Birthday Party

To honor Mr. C. H. Oliver and Mr. W. T. Blakeway, Sr., on their birthdays, Mr. and Mrs. George Philipps were hosts at their home Tuesday evening.

Games of every kind furnished amusement during the evening, which closed when refreshments were served.

Guests included employees of the United Dry Goods company and their families.

Unexcelled Beauty Service. Billie Baugher, former proprietor of a Los Angeles shop, has joined our staff. She is experienced in all lines of beauty culture and specializes in eye lash dyeing. For 2 weeks only: 3 manicures \$1. Call in and inquire about our facials, special prices. Llano Barber & Beauty Shop. (Adv.) 265-52

Happy Birthday!

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Year's Program Is Mapped Out at Business Meeting

Plans for a year's program including membership drives, welfare work, social activities and devotional studies were made by officers of the Co-Workers' class at a business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Witty Tuesday evening.

Duties of each of the 13 officers of the class were discussed. News material for The Handshaker, class paper, edited by Mrs. Barney Smith, was gathered. The paper will appear Sunday morning.

Officers present were Meses. H. N. Phillips, C. H. Oliver, W. A. Hyatt, A. H. Liwyd, Carl W. Covington, Nettie Romer, Harry L. Haight, Witty, Misses Druella Lord and Laura Jesse. Mrs. J. E. Lucas was a visitor.

Ladies' Bible Class Begins Study of Bible

A study of the first two chapters of Genesis was conducted by the Rev. J. A. McCall at the weekly meeting of the Ladies' Bible class at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

The minister also directed a review of last week's lesson of the patriarchs.

Attending were Meses. Paul Jackson, Joe W. Pyron, Frank Drake, Watlington, W. P. Carroll, Gertrude Cantelou, Curtis Bond, W. P. Hejl, A. G. Bohannon, and J. A. McCall. Mrs. H. H. Watson was a visitor.

Delegates Attend C. E. Rally in Big Spring

Six members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church represented the local organization at a district rally held in Big Spring Tuesday evening.

In the Midland party were the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters, Miss Lou Annice Reeves, Miss Catherine Dunaway, Bush Elkin and Howard Dunaway.

The program which was held at the Christian church in Big Spring included selections by the Big Spring church quartet, welcome address by Mr. McAllen of Big Spring, response by Howard Dunaway of Midland and an address, "Principles of the Christian Endeavor," by Harold F. Lovitt, state field secretary of Christian Endeavors.

A social hour followed the program.

R. A. Program Is Held at Middleton Home

Seven members of the Royal Ambassadors met at the home of Fred Gordon Middleton Tuesday afternoon for a mission study lesson.

Fred Gordon was in charge of the program and discussions were given by James and Loron Grantham and Newnie Ellis, Jr.

Announcements

Friday Belmont Bible class meeting with Mrs. Riley Williams, 604 South Colorado.

Midland Choral club practice at Hotel Scharbauer at 7 p. m.

Saturday Boys' and Girls' World club program at the Methodist church at 3:30.

Children's story hour at the county library at 2:30.

When a train from the suburbs of Paris is late officials give out slips showing the exact time of arrival so commuters will have evidence to explain their tardiness to employers.

Vance 1-Stop Service Station has secured services of Charley Kerr in the mechanical dept. (Adv.) 255-62

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

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Choice Cooks' Corner

Corn Fritters One cup canned corn, 1 egg, 1 1/2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup milk, 1 tablespoon butter.

The amount of liquid on the corn determines the amount of milk required. Beat egg until light and add to corn. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and stir into first mixture. Add melted butter and enough milk to make a stiff drop batter. Drop from tip of spoon into deep hot fat. The fat thermometer should register 350° F. Fry until a golden brown and drain on brown paper.

Corn Souffle One can corn, 4 eggs, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon white pepper.

Mix flour, sugar and salt and stir into corn. Add butter and yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored. Fold in the whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry and turn into a well buttered baking dish. Bake forty minutes in a moderate oven and serve from baking dish.

NEW FLORAL SERVICE

Announcement is made of a new floral service by RIBBLE'S, FLOWERS, of Big Spring, of which Mrs. L. C. Waterman is Midland representative. A duplicate card, bearing name of donor of floral piece, is attached to each piece in funeral services, to be left on the wreath. The original card is attached in such a way that it may be detached easily and given to the family. The duplicate card, in an envelope, remains so that it may be inspected by the donor, assuring that service has been given on all orders from RIBBLE'S, FLOWERS. (Adv.) Dec. 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20.

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Personals

D. E. Carter, who recently moved from Midland, is here for a few days on business.

J. M. Roach, field manager of the LaSalle extension university, was here from Fort Worth this morning.

H. K. Greenleaf, Ira M. Hicks, Chester Sappington, J. N. Gregory and R. E. Nelson are San Angelo oil scouts here today on business.

Miss Kate Justice of Colorado, Texas, who has been in Mexico for the past two years, is a house guest this week of Mrs. W. H. Sloan.

Miss Margaret Francis and Miss Bernice Hill returned Monday after spending the week end at the George Ratliff ranch with Mrs. Bill Blevins.

Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson of Abilene is in Midland for a few days on business and visiting friends.

J. R. Oates of Sweetwater is a business visitor here today.

J. W. Doss of the Republic Production company is here from his home in San Angelo.

L. W. Orynski, official of the California Oil company arrived here yesterday from his home in Dallas.

W. Edward Brown of Hobbs transacted business in Midland this morning.

H. F. Goble, district manager of the Dairyland Creameries, was here Tuesday night from his home in Stamford.

J. V. Whaley of Sweetwater was in Midland on business this morning.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly, her daughter and two grandchildren were here from Stanton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary E. Turner and son left Tuesday night on a business trip to Dallas.

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Our three pound double blankets, size 66x80 in greys, tans and blue with colored border and note this low price for this big heavy blanket

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A few pairs left in odds and ends of men's Oxfords in \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 numbers, choice if you can get your fit, the pair

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Pure Dye ALL SILK CREPES

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An extra special value, in fast color prints, 36 inches wide and a beautiful range of colors. The yard

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\$16.50 values for	\$10.50
\$12.50 values for	\$ 8.50
\$11.50 values for	\$ 7.95
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\$14.85 Coats to sell for	\$ 6.75

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Regular 50c Values, The Pair	39c
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\$6.00 values for	\$3.98
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\$3.50 values for	\$2.25
\$2.85 values for	\$1.98
\$1.95 values for	\$1.25
\$1.00 values for	.79

WOOL ROBES

\$4.95 All Wool Flannel Robes reduced to	\$2.98
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All Ladies' Felt Hats, values to \$5.00, Choice during Sale **\$1.00**

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Ladies' Jersey Rubberized Belted Rain Coats, Assorted Colors, \$3.50 values, Sale Price	\$2.48
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72x84 All Wool Single Blankets, Two-Tone, Silk Bound . . . 4 1-4 Lbs. Regular \$8.95 Value, Sale Price	\$5.95	CAYUSE, All Wool Indian Auto Robe Blanket, Regular price \$7.85, now for	\$5.45	66x80 3 1-2 lb. Part Wool Blanket in Greys and Tans. A \$2.25 Value for	\$1.69
70x80 All Wool Single Blankets, Two-Tone, Satin Bound, Regular \$6.50 Value, Sale Price	\$4.45	72x84 Part Wool Indian Blankets, Single, Assorted Patterns, a \$4.50 Value, Sale Price	\$2.95	EXTRA SPECIAL . . . 66x80 3 lb. Single Blanket reduced to \$1.48. Sale Price	98c
66x80 All Wool Double Blankets in Plains, Satin Bound, 4 1-4 Lbs. A \$6.50 Value, Sale Price	\$4.45	72x84 Part Wool Double Blankets in Plaids, 4 1-2 Lbs. A \$2.95 Value for	\$2.29	Esmond Crib Blankets, Pink and Blue, Satin bound, 98c value, size 36x50, Price During Sale	69c

SHOES FOR THE "ENTIRE FAMILY" AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

WILSON-ADAMS CO.

Midland, Texas

CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

RATES:
 2c a word a day
 4c a word two days
 6c a word three days

MINIMUM charges:
 1 day 25c
 2 days 50c
 3 days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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2. For Sale or Trade

Hog killing time! Sell your pork with a classified ad in The Reporter-Telegram.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Equity in 4-room stucco cottage, located 504 South Weatherford St., Midland, Texas; value of equity \$400.00; balance about \$650.00, ten years time; monthly payments \$10.76; want young cattle; might take 1 or 2 young ponies if gentle. Write Box 1017, Midland. 262-6p

3. Apartments

Something to trade? Use The Reporter-Telegram classified columns.

15. Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Yard eggs fresh daily; guaranteed fertile; 30 cents dozen; delivered anywhere in city. 1303 South Colorado. 263-102

YOU BE THE JUDGE

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Federal District Judge James C. Wilson won a lot of friends over a decision he made in the case of E. B. Allen, 65-year-old farmer up for violating prohibition laws.

Allen, an old man with gray hair stringing from below his battered hat, deserved the acquittal verdict Judge Wilson returned after hearing the old man's hard luck story.

After three years of crop failures, Allen took to selling a little whiskey and beer on his farm. He was nearly penniless. To add to that, his home burned down. But the home could have been spared, Allen told the judge, if the fire had not taken to their deaths his two young grandchildren.

Allen also explained that he had been forced to hitch-hike to Fort Worth in order to be at the trial. He was given a six-month-sentence and \$500 fine, both of which were suspended.

Lowest prices on
Used Furniture
 and Salvage Goods
 also
 General Repair Work
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STORAGE

Furniture Hospital
 615 W. Wall Ph. 451

NOW at the
GRAND
 BEST SOUND IN TOWN



SHE SINNED TO SERVE HER COUNTRY!

HELEN TWELVREES
 A WOMAN OF EXPERIENCE

The woman who was too wise to love. She used her head instead of her heart until—

Be Our Guest

With every CLASSIFIED ad inserted in The Reporter-Telegram for one day or two days, cash paid in advance, one complimentary ticket to the Grand Theatre will be given, good any time. If the CLASSIFIED ad runs for three, four or five days two free tickets will be given; and for six or more days, three tickets will be given. Special monthly rates and free ticket offers. USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS AND GET THE FREE TICKETS TO THE GRAND Theatre will be issued at the newspaper office when ad is inserted and paid for.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

For District Attorney: **FRANK STUBBEMAN**

For District Clerk: **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-election)

For Sheriff: **A. C. FRANCIS** (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: **MARY L. QUINN** (Re-election)

For County Clerk: **SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE** (Re-election)

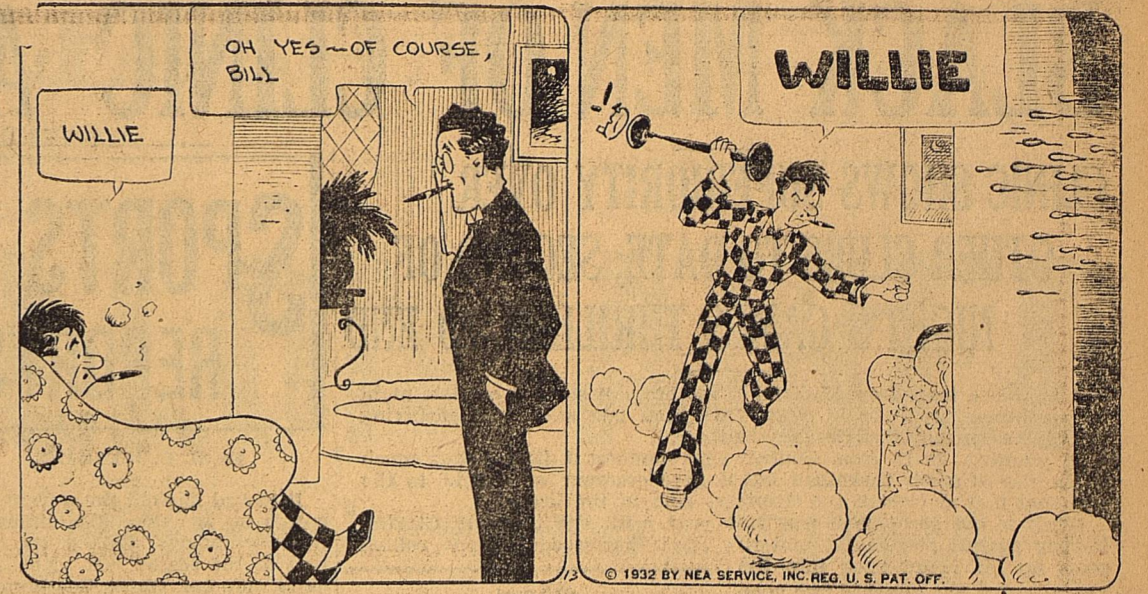
For County Tax Assessor: **J. H. FINE** (Re-election)
NEAL D. STATION (Re-election)

ANDREWS COUNTY
 For County Clerk: **DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.**

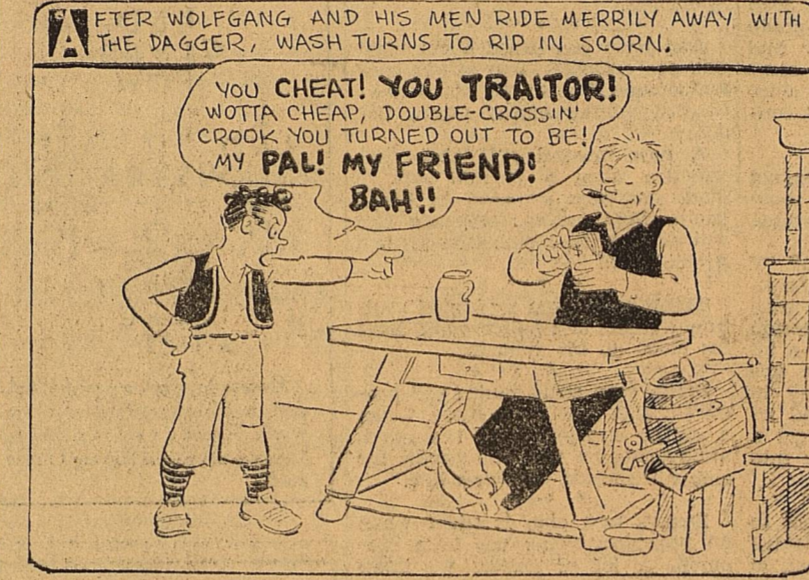
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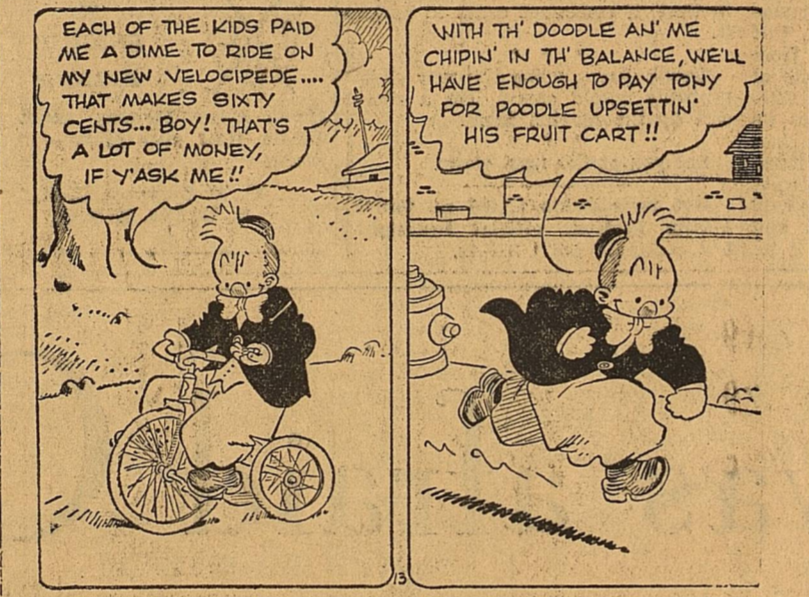
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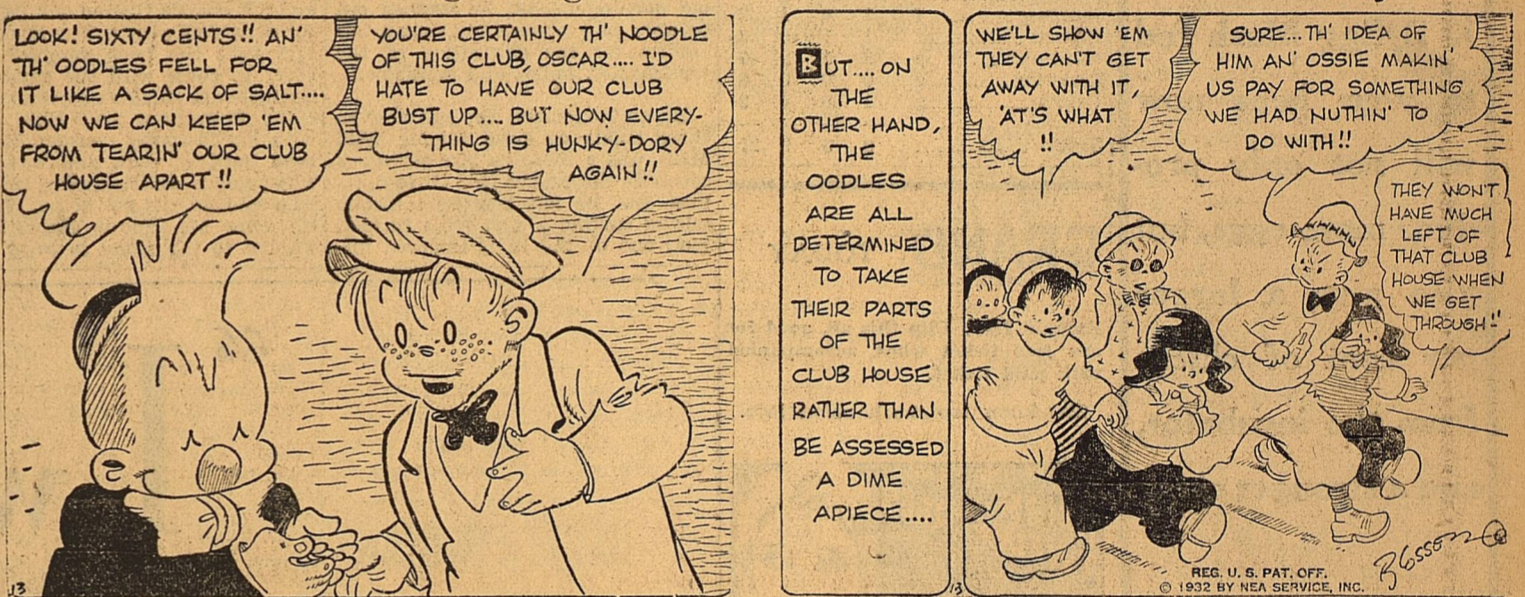
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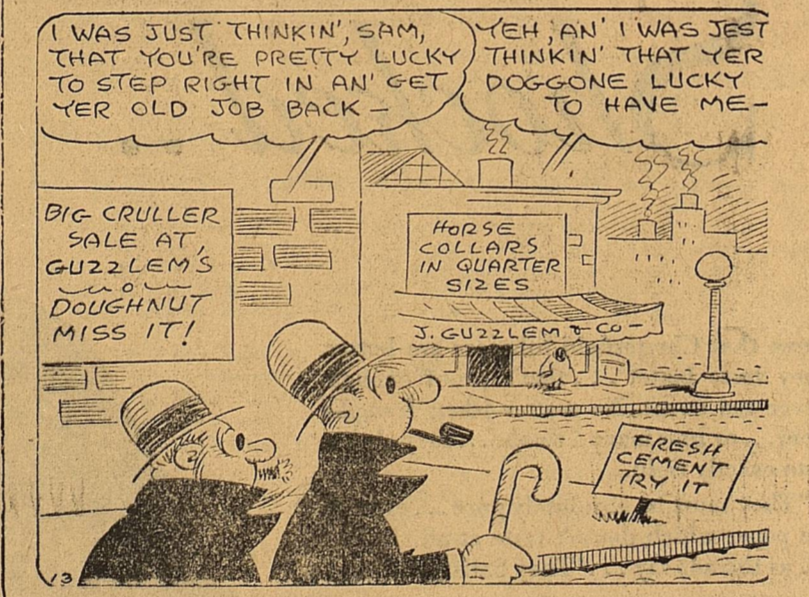
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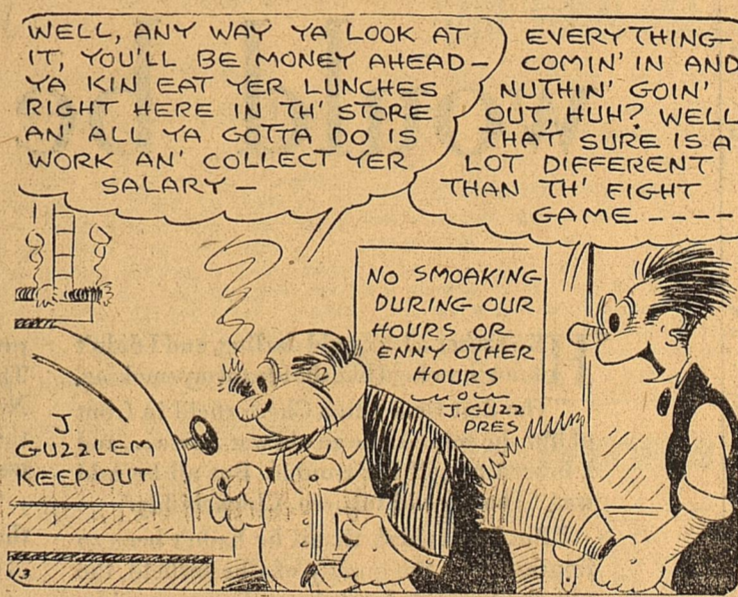
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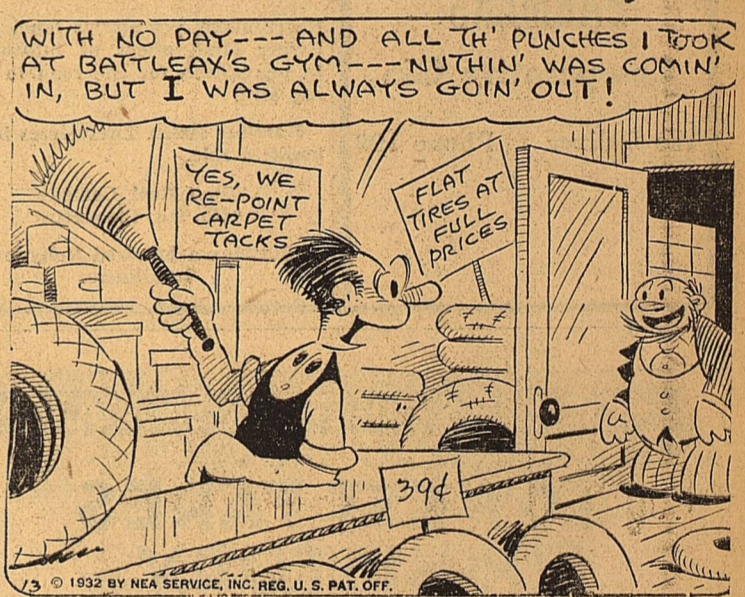
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That's About It!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OUT OUR WAY

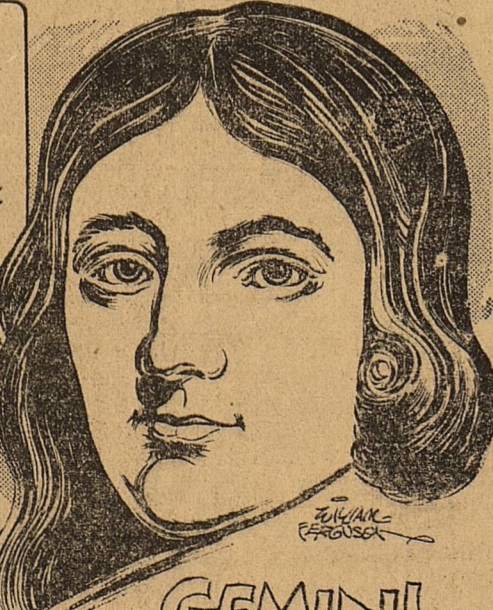


OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

LATIN
 WAS THE LANGUAGE USED IN ENGLAND IN DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENTS AS LATE AS THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. JOHN MILTON, IN 1649, WAS GIVEN THE DUTY OF TRANSLATING INTO LATIN ALL LETTERS TO FOREIGN RULERS.



GEMINI

"THE HEAVENLY TWINS"
 THESE TWIN STARS WERE ONCE SUPPOSED TO EXACT A BENIGN INFLUENCE ON THE SEAS, AND WERE THEREFORE BELOVED BY SAILORS.
 "BY GEMINI" WAS A FAVORITE OATH OF ANCIENT MARINERS AND FROM IT COMES THE "BY JIMINY" OF TODAY.

1-13 1932 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

BLACK MEN OF CLINIC AND DARK HORSES OF PRAIRIE IN FRONT

CLINIC SHOWS SUPERIORITY OVER OTHER CLUBS TO DATE; SECOND OF NIGHT'S GAMES THRILLER TO END

A big black team from Midland clinic-hospital stepped out last night with neatness prophetic in more ways than one anent the gathering of this year's industrial league trophy.

In winning, 29-17 from Southern Ice's quintet it did not show much in the way of pretty basketball, but it gave everyone an insight to the fact that it is at present the strongest club in the league.

Clinic is not the club it was last year, with the towering Clayton leaning against the basket and the lesser hardwood minions rolling goals up his broad back into the hoops. But it has annexed two good men in Nicholson and Smith. The former was with last year's flashy aggregation from the Texas Electric Service company. Smith is the man from nowhere, so far as the locals have ascertained at present, but they must play a neat brand of basketball there, wherever it is. The trim forward threaded his way to joint honors with Joe Pierce of the opposition for high point honors. In an official game the other night he was one point higher than Pierce.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co., took the measurements of United Dry Goods company in a last quarter thriller. The score was 22-21, with no one certain at any stage just who would get the crack between the eyes. United plays in the suits used last year by the league-winning Reporter-Telegram Newsboys.

CLINIC				
Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson	4	0	1	8
Smith	4	3	1	11
Brown	1	0	1	2
Godbey	4	0	2	8
Osborne	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	3	7	29

SOUTHERN ICE				
Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pierce	4	3	3	11
Jones	2	0	1	4
Gwyn	1	0	2	2
Adams	0	0	0	0
B. Howard	0	0	2	0
Chamberlin	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	8	17

PRAIRIE				
Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hurst	2	1	1	5
Booth	5	0	0	10
Holt	0	0	1	1
Lowry	1	0	1	2
Curtin	1	1	3	3
Himes	0	1	3	1
Totals	9	4	6	22

UNITED DRY GOODS				
Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Llewellyn	3	1	2	7
Morgan	1	0	1	2
French	1	1	0	3
Whitmore	3	1	2	7
Roderick	0	0	0	0
Cole	1	0	4	2
Totals	9	3	9	21

SPORTS REPORTS

By R. C. HANKINS

It looked like old times to see the cagers at it again. The industrial concrete mixers started the first half of the season last night. Four clubs were out, Clinic, Southern Ice, Prairie Oil & Gas company, and United Dry Goods company. The United club is playing in the suits used last year by the league winners, The Reporter-Telegram quintet, "Ironhead" Rogers, a very hard-headed young man as his name suggests, is prodding the Cardinals along the hard, hard rectangle.

Two clever men who are younger than their shining pates suggest and whose domes reflect the white light from the incandescents, played opposite each other in the first game. Clinic versus Southern Ice. "Baldy" Nicholson and Joe Pierce. Forwards seem to do better when they reach that age when erosion ravages their top lock. Joe finally had a better night of it on the points, although Baldy did some light and airy tripping of his own.

"Whattaman" Lingo, professor emeritus of all that's fashionable for a man and a maid under a moon, held the rampin', swashbucklin' boys of the abbreviated well under his horny thumbs. It's more or less good to see a good referee in these parts again, mostly good. Just to show that he can still thread the old darning needle, he stepped out between play periods and sank a few sinkers for the edification of the toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen.

Bryan Henderson (he has written three tracts on Love Among Wild Men) was a more or less garrulous spectator during the first three minutes. But he left because someone missed sinking a shot from 20 feet. He's one of the itchy-fingered fel-

lows who cannot understand anyone making such a fatal mistake. He was All-TIAA too long.

This new guy called Smith. Looks pretty good to us. He remembers where the basket is—even while his back is turned. He split high point honors for the evening with Joe Pierce, which is an honor in itself. Pierce, as you may gather from the foregoing, has remote control over the basket, sinking them from any and all places.

And were the women out at the game, or not? Let's look about. Over there is Mrs. Dub Hurst and daughter, Dorothy Pearl. Mrs. T. A. Himes. In another gathering, Mrs. Herb Jones, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Howard Smith and her daughter, Iva Joe. Comes along Miss Jean Riley, and soon afterward a group of teachers, Misses McKenzie and Eppay. Doc Klapproth, telling some girl he's a medic by day and a chiropractor in the shady hours. Now what connection—!

The inevitable peanut vendor, not the song but Dummy. Does a rousing business among the bleacherites.

What's this we hear about "Y Como" Lingo requesting Prof. Lackey to "go take a jump in the bath tub!" He was under the impression he was talking to Holt Jowell. A bit of advice from an otherwise unpretentious sage: have Holt stay in perfumed water if his alleged irregular habits are likely to get a young and promising teacher into hot water above his nose.

A certain man of means, not to say affluence, has a way of training his family, so we hear. About so many days ago he was supposed to have been at a basketball game. Instead of going he ducked into the restrained lighting of his bedroom and got out his figured silk pajamas for a session with a new book. The fact that the book rambled from cover to cover with the exploits of bewhiskered villains and unsophisticated Pollyannas had little to do with his 10-round recession. He had been hard at work and was tired. The point is he telephoned his wife, who said he was not home. We said we were Mr. Sports Reports and wanted to tag along to town if he

CHICKEN PIE DINNER

Members of Circle A of the Presbyterian auxiliary will serve a chicken pie dinner during Saturday, Jan. 23. The location of the dinner will be announced later.

RECOVERED

Mrs. Paul Rountree, whose arm was broken last October, has completely recovered use of her arm.

would drive a certain number of blocks to our home for us. Then he telephoned, saying he had coached his wife to tell whoever called that he was in Europe. He was home and would crank up his high-powered flivver and drive us to the mid-metropolis. He was sorry about the duplicity—so sorry that he yawned in our ear.

And have you heard about what Col. Joe O'Goofy, one of our contemporaries, has to say about new-fangled golfing clubs? Okeh, Col. Joe:

A new musical golf club that whistles when a perfect shot is made has been invented by Willie Dunn. Now maybe somebody else will oblige with a club that gives a Bronx cheer.

Think of what a saving of souls would result if a golfer could have his clubs do his swearing.

Pretty soon some genius will produce a club that keeps score. When a duffer emerges from the rough announcing he took one stroke, the club will scream, "You're a liar!"

Dunn's new club is silent when an imperfect swing has been executed. A lot of golfers we know are going to be mighty lonesome.

The head of the new musical golf club is hollow. There's a dirty crack in that, if someone cares to make it.

Bobby Jones, using the new club, probably would sound like a concert by the Marine band.

See you at the next game.

Get your lights tested at Vance 1-Stop Station, official headlight test station. (Adv.) 258-62.

Odessa High School Defeats Andrews 20-9

ODESSA, Jan. 13.—The Odessa high school defeated the Andrews high school cage team in a fast game on the Odessa court Monday night. The score was 20 to 9. Coach Swain of the Broncos, will let his boys rest until they enter the invitation cage tournament that will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at the Odessa high school.

France invented a system of making plate glass in 1691.

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Above is the complete word diamond, in which each horizontal and vertical row in each diamond is a word and the long horizontal and vertical lines are 13-letter words.

Midland Lodge No. 145 of KNIGHTS PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store. G. N. Donovan, C. C. R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

Gasoline and automobile-tire smuggling is becoming so common on the Dutch-German border that Customs officers of the latter country are using boards studded with spikes, which are thrown on the road to stop the smugglers' cars.

RITZ NOW SHOWING



She knows more secrets than she'll tell, does

nancy CARROLL "Personal Maid"

A Paramount Picture—and they're not all beauty secrets, either! Some of them would blow the high-hat off Society!—Added—Ruth Etting in "Words and Music"

STORE CLOSED TOMORROW

The store will be closed all day tomorrow (Thursday) getting ready for the January Clearance Sale that will begin at

8:30 Friday Morning

Today, we have checked in those A. B. C. fine prints that we advertised at 14c the yard and we tell you that you have never seen such wonderful prints at any price.

Too, there is wonderful New Spring merchandise just in, back in the Ready-to-Wear. New Dresses, New Coats, New Sweater Suits, New Spring Hats.

All of these things go into this sale at a saving.

Trying to serve you better
Addison Wadley Co.
a better DEPARTMENT STORE

K B Egg Mash fed to your hens now will not only produce more eggs, but also give a larger per cent of chicks from the incubator, and a stronger chick

FARMERS' Co-operative Gin
We Deliver Phone 199

GRAND TODAY

BEST SOUND IN TOWN

Bargain Day. Clip this ad, good for one free ticket when accompanied with paid ticket.

She knew too much about love.



Never alone, yet always lonely, following blind alleys of infatuation in her search for the road to lasting love.

Dazzling Helen Twelvetrees in her greatest role.

Two Reel Comedy "Oh, Oh, Cleopatra"

Starring a hundred Hollywood headliners.

THE WORLD'S FINEST TRANSPORTATION AT THE LOWEST FARES IN HISTORY

134c PER MILE WHEN YOU RIDE THE TRAIN YOU CAN Relax!



ON SALE EVERY DAY

20 miles . . . 35c	100 miles . \$1.75
40 miles . . . 70c	150 miles . \$2.65
60 miles . . \$1.05	200 miles . \$3.50
80 miles . . \$1.40	250 miles . \$4.40

100 lbs. Baggage Checked Free
HALF FARE FOR CHILDREN

Good Between El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Intermediate Stations

Also Between Fort Worth, Texas-kana and Intermediate Stations via Sherman and Paris

[Not Good on Texas or Sunshine Special]

RIDE THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC FOR COMFORT, SPEED AND SAFETY. THE CHEAPEST AND MOST PLEASANT WAY TO GO

"HE'S rather a bossy old darling, and I didn't know how he'd like the idea of my smoking. The first time I lit a Chesterfield in front of him, he sniffed like an old war-horse . . . and I braced myself for trouble. But all he said was, "That's good tobacco, Chickabiddy."

"But I still think that if he hadn't been so impressed by the quality of Chesterfield, the old dear might have been less agreeable. Human nature is like that!

"Grandfather raised tobacco in his younger days, so he knows what's what. I don't, of course—but I do know that Chesterfields are milder. It's wonderful to be able to smoke whenever you want, with no fear you'll smoke too many.

"And it doesn't take a tobacco expert to

prove that Chesterfield tobaccos are better. They taste better . . . that's proof enough. Never too sweet. No matter when I smoke them . . . or how many I smoke . . . they always taste exactly right.

"They must be absolutely pure . . . even to the paper which doesn't taste at all. In fact . . . as the ads say . . . 'They Satisfy!'"

● Wrapped in Du Pont Number 300 Moisture-proof Cellophane . . . the best and most expensive material



MILDER . . . PURE . . . THEY TASTE BETTER . . .

"I was afraid Grandfather would be Shocked.."



CHESTERFIELD'S RADIO PROGRAM
Nat Shilkret's Orchestra and Alex Gray, well-known soloist, will entertain you over the Columbia Coast-to-Coast Network every night except Sunday, at 10:30 E. S. T.

They Satisfy