

The Weather  
WEST TEXAS: Generally fair to-night and Tuesday. Warmer in the north portion Tuesday.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1932

If we had faith, we would join the World Court.  
-Newton D. Baker, wartime secretary of war.

## RESERVE BANKS HIT BY MURRAY

### BROTHERS JAILED IN TAXI CASE

#### Shut Four Drivers in Car and Rob Them; Drive Away

DALLAS, Jan. 18. (UP)—Clyde Thomas Ray, 22, and Guy Raymond Ray, 20, brothers, were jailed today after robbing six taxicab drivers, netting a lot of \$16 cash, a watch and an overcoat.

Four drivers were imprisoned in a cab on the outskirts of Dallas while the brothers fled in a cab driven by the fifth.

They surrendered when captured today in a girl's apartment.

### FORT WORTH MAN SHOT TO DEATH; EMPLOYE BLAMED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18. (UP)—J. E. Purgason, 29, steel plant foreman, was shot to death today while on duty.

Henry Delaney, 37, former employe, surrendered after the shooting. He refused to make a statement.

### Midland Ranks High in Recruits

Midland has made some sort of record for number of recruits accepted by the navy recruiting station at Abilene, according to Frank P. Evans, navy recruiting officer.

In announcing the acceptance of Herbert Lee Wood, who enlisted on Jan. 8, the officer wrote: "Wood is the fifth man to be enlisted from Midland since my tour of duty began here in January, 1931. Others include Herschel Smith Arnett, Clarence Olsen Fryar, Robert Wilson Bandy and David Martin Allen. I believe this to be a record as a total of only 14 enlistments was made in this time and the Abilene recruiting district includes 52 counties of West Texas."

### County Court in Session This Week

County court convened this afternoon with two cases for today set: W. K. Estes et al vs W. J. Moran et al and Hugh Dickson vs W. J. Moran et al.

Other cases on the docket follow: Cullum and Borum vs Ed Cole Jr. et al, E. L. Rice & Co. vs Jno. B. Thomas, Midland National bank vs J. E. B. (Jack) Boone, P. W. King vs Anderson & Sundquist, State vs W. H. Connelly, State vs H. S. Merrill, State vs Jake Harris and State vs E. Patton.

### Charter Plane Here For Race With Death

A plane chartered in Midland was depended upon as a last resort in a race with death across the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Whitaker, Mrs. G. C. Dunham and Miss Marie Dunham, all of Burkburnett, took off from Sloan field this morning for Los Angeles.

They had set out via motor car to the sick bed of a relative, but learned they would be too late. Hotel Scharbauer clerks made arrangements for chartering the plane, but before it took off the relative died.

### League Officials to Speak in Midland

McCAMEY, Jan. 18.—V. Earl Eary, of Sweetwater, commander of the American region, Department of Texas, and A. Garland Adair, commander of the Fifth division, will tour posts in the western group of the Sixteenth division this week.

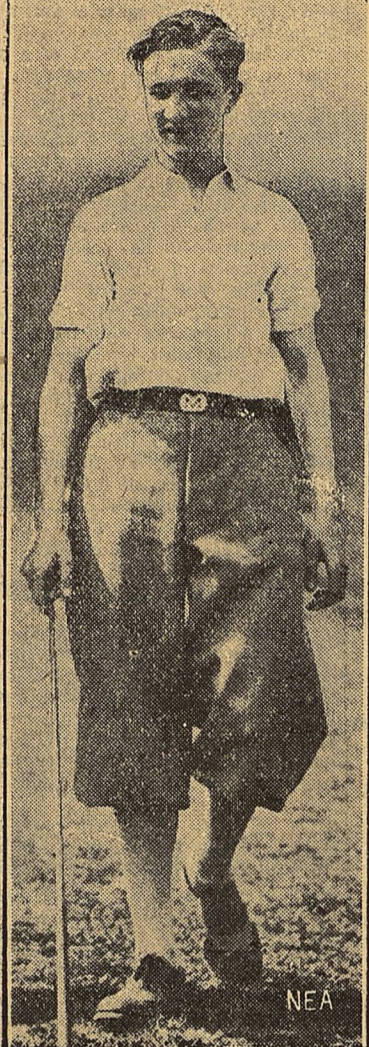
Memberships and unemployment are to be the chief topics of discussion.

The campaign calls for meetings as follows: Colorado, Wednesday afternoon; Big Spring, Wednesday night; Stanton, Thursday morning; Odessa, Thursday night; Pecos, Friday morning; Alpine and Marfa posts, at Alpine, Friday night; Fort Stockton, Saturday night; McCamey, Sunday afternoon.

They will be in Midland Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21.

**GOES TO NEW JOB**  
W. T. Blakeway Jr. has resigned his job with the United Dry Goods company to accept a position in the office of the Van Camp Packing company of Dallas.

### Al Smith's Son



Walter J. Smith, 22-year-old son of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, who was arrested in New York on a technical charge of homicide after the auto he was driving struck and killed Harry Wallace, 53. Young Smith has been released on \$1,000 bail.

### NURSE'S REPORT TO SHOW GREAT HEALTH DRIVE

Startling figures in work done to combat disease among Midland county inhabitants will be given in the report of County Health Nurse Miss Martha Bredemeier this evening at 7:30, when the county health board meets for its annual meeting, according to Mrs. W. H. Sloan, chairman.

### Mrs. Morton Has Ether Pneumonia

Mrs. G. C. Newman was informed Sunday morning that her daughter Mrs. R. H. Morton, is suffering from a severe attack of ether pneumonia at her home in Colorado Spring.

### Mother of Oil Man Died in Fort Worth

Information was received here this morning of the death Sunday of Mrs. A. M. Donnelly, mother of Garrett and George Donnelly, oil men well-known in Midland.

### Episcopal Pastor To Hold Services

The Rev. W. H. Martin of Big Spring will be in Midland Tuesday evening to conduct services at the Trinity chapel Episcopal church, according to church officials.

### Carmel Meyers Is Robbed of Jewels

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 18. (UP)—Carmel Meyers, movie actress, today was robbed of \$20,000 worth of jewels when she returned home to find two unmasked bandits in her apartment.

### Honolulu Murder Trial Is Climax To Active Career

By HELEN WORDEN  
Written for NEA Service

NEW YORK.—For the first time in 40 years of particularly happy living all over the world, life has ceased to be a gay adventure for Grace Bell Fortescue.

But while she is held in Honolulu along with her son-in-law and two sailors in connection with the murder of a Hawaiian, from the four corners of the globe her relatives are rushing to her defense with all the fierce clan spirit of a wandering tribe.

Her brother, Robert Bell, of New York and Washington, has chartered an airplane for the coast to catch the first fast boat for Honolulu saying "I'm the head of the family now and Grace needs me."

Her two daughters, Helene and Kenyon Fortescue, are already in Honolulu. Her third daughter, Rion (short for Marion) who is at Oxford working for a degree, has phoned from London that she leaves on the next boat for America. Her step-mother, Mrs. Charles Bell, who is wintering in Rome, has cabled her intention of coming immediately.

Her sister, Helen, Mrs. Julia Ashton Ripley of New York, who also was in Europe, is enroute home to War, is seriously ill here and unable to go to her aid. "Dozens of friends both here and in Washington signify their willingness to stand ready to be of service to Grace Fortescue."

Both Mrs. Fortescue's family Col. Fortescue and her friends carry the weight of gilt-edged society with them. She herself was born with a golden spoon in her mouth!

Niece of the famous Alexander Graham Bell and granddaughter of Gardiner Hubbard, wealthy Bostonian who financed Bell when he first put the telephone on the market, Grace Bell Fortescue's childhood was one of glamour. She and her brother, Bobbie and sister, Helen, spent their winters in the great Bell home in Connecticut avenue, Washington, still one of the show-places of the capital. Summers they were driven with their governesses and pets on the long, adventurous trek to their grandfather's huge estate, Twin Oaks.

As a popular young belle, Grace Bell was an outdoor enthusiast, an excellent golfer and even better horsewoman. It was this love of horses that was one of the great attractions between herself and the debonair Granville Fortescue, cousin of Theodore Roosevelt and, one of the famous troop of Rough Riders. On the day of their engagement announcement, Fortescue won one more silver cup mounted on a blue ribbon winner that won the high jump in the Washington Horse show.

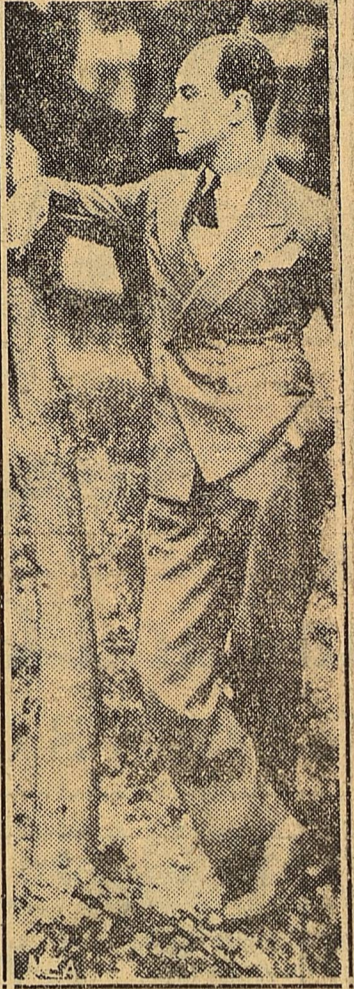
From Washington, Granville Fortescue and his bride went to Central America, on official business. Here Mrs. Fortescue added Spanish to her list of languages which already included French, Italian, German. From Central America the Fortescues went to Europe and from then to the present time much of their time has been spent in the Orient. (See MURDER page 6)

### Party Name Is Basis of Suit

KARNES CITY, Jan. 18. (UP)—County Judge Tom Smiley today filed a libel suit asking \$15,000 in damages against the San Antonio Express, alleging that the paper called him a republican.

The item was published a few days before a special election for a successor to the late Representative Harry Wurzbach. Smiley was an unsuccessful candidate for the post.

### In Killing of Wealthy Sportswoman



Discovery of the murdered bodies of Mrs. Agnes Boeing Isley (upper right), wealthy sportswoman, and her 60-year-old maid, in Mrs. Isley's cottage (shown below) at Middleburg, Va., was followed by a widespread search for a negro ex-convict suspected as their slayer. Paul Boeing (upper left), Mrs. Isley's brother, found the two women beaten to death, their skulls crushed.



The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters will spend each evening this week in Big Spring where he will conduct a Standard Leadership training course at the First Christian church. The minister will teach two hours each evening.

### VIOLENCE TOLL OVER WEEK-END REPORTED AS 13

By The United Press  
Thirteen persons died violently in the state over the week end.

Gunshot wounds took five lives; automobile accidents took four; one died of burns; one from an accidental fall; one drowned and another died in a stone battle.

### More Than 1000 Folk Attend Sunday School

Five churches reported a combined Sunday school attendance of 1,025 members. Church services also attracted large crowds, church leaders said.

### Peters Will Direct Study in B'Spring

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### BIRD A SUICIDE

LUFKIN, Tex. (UP)—Horace Douglas is such a hunter that birds drop dead without being shot when he aims at them.

His companions today described how after a fruitless hunt they flushed a quail only to see the bird drop dead as Douglas aimed. "Heard of my great shooting ability and died of fright," said Douglas.

The others, however, said the bird flew into a barbed wire fence and its death was suicide.

### \$1,333,000 IN HIGHWAY BIDS TODAY

Contracts for 23 state highway and bridge projects, costing approximately \$1,330,000, will be let by the State Highway commission here today and tomorrow.

The projects provide highway improvements over about 16 miles in 14 counties and bridge construction work in nine counties.

Contracts on 15 highway projects will be let:

Austin county — Grading and drainage structures on 13 miles of Highway 36 from six miles south of Sealy to six miles north of Sealy.

Brazos county — Grading and drainage structures on three miles of Highway 21 from the Burleson county line to a point in the Brazos river bottom.

Comanche county — Surface treatment for 17 miles of Highway 9 from the Tom Green county line to a point 2.8 miles west of Eden.

DeWitt county — Caliche base course for seven miles of Highway 119 from Yorktown to Gollad county line. Also asphalt surface course for 11 miles of highway 72 from the east line of road district No. 7 to Smith creek.

Freestone county — Grading and drainage structures on five miles of Highway 43 from the Leon county line northeast to connection with Highway No. 7.

Hall county — gravel base course for 16 miles of Highway 18 from Turkey to road district No. four line.

Jim Wells county — Caliche base course over 21 miles of Highway 66 from Live Oak county line to Alice.

Pecos county — Grading and drainage structures for 10 miles of Highway 27 from a point 10 miles west of Sheffield to Sheffield. Also for 11 miles of Highway 27 from 50 miles east of Fort Stockton to 10 miles west of Sheffield.

Real county — Grading and drainage structures on seven miles of Highway 4 from the Uvalde county line north to Leakey.

San Patricio county — grading and drainage structures on 11 miles of Highway 9 from the Nueces river bridge near Calallen to a point 10.5 miles northwest.

Upton county — Surface treatment for 10 miles of highway 99 from Rankin to the Reagan county line.

Jackson & Calhoun counties — Jetting and ponding embankments for 18 miles of highway 57 from Port Lavaca through Jackson county to the Matagorda county line.

Haskell county — Grading and drainage structures on 10 miles of Highway 51 from the intersection with Highway 18 to Rule.

San Antonio county — grading and drainage structures on 11 miles of Highway 9 from the Nueces river bridge near Calallen to a point 10.5 miles northwest.

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### Speaks to Scouts



Stanley A. Harris, national director of inter-racial activities of the Boy Scouts of America, who will be heard by scouts and scouters of 13 towns, including Midland. He speaks at a banquet at Big Spring Tuesday evening.

### SCOUTS FROM 13 TOWNS TO ATTEND B'SPRING BANQUET

Scouts and scouters from Midland, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Rotan, Snyder, Loraime, Colorado, Coahoma, Odessa, Wink, Barstow, Balmorhea, and Pecos will gather at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening at 6:30 for the annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Stanley A. Harris, national director of inter-racial activities of the organization, will be the principal speaker. Three group meetings in the afternoon will result. Claude Crane of Midland will preside as chairman over the promotion, administration and finance group, the Rev. Winston Borum of Midland will speak on "Activities and Courts of Honor," and the Rev. John Thorns of Coahoma will speak on "Scoutmasters."

A complete program has been worked out for each group, according to Scout Executive A. C. Williamson.

A meeting for the executive board of the council will be held at 5:30 for transaction of necessary business. Court officers for the year will be elected in the evening, at a banquet starting at 6:30.

Entertainment features will be provided at the banquet.

Council officers expected are: C. E. Paxton, Sweetwater, president; the Rev. Winston F. Borum, Midland, and Dr. J. R. Dillard, Big Spring, the Rev. W. N. Elliott, Colorado, and A. A. Bullock, Snyder, vice presidents; C. S. Holmes, Big Spring, commissary; Clyde B. Payne, Sweetwater, treasurer.

### Harris One of First Scoutmasters

Stanley A. Harris, national director of inter-racial activities of the Boy Scouts of America, was born in Johnson county, Tennessee. He graduated from Avon seminary in 1899. Three years later he completed the course at the University of Chattanooga, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From 1903 to 1907 he engaged in commercial activities at Lexington, Ky., and in the latter year became general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Frankfort, Ky.

Harris during 1907 organized a boy scout troop and became its scoutmaster under the Aegis of British scout authority, scouting having then not yet been organized in America. Soon after scouting was organized in the United States in 1910, he applied to the national council of the Boy Scouts of America for recognition and commission and was commissioned as scoutmaster in August of that year.

In 1912 he became state boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Kentucky, resigning his scoutmaster ship and was commissioned a special field scout commissioner by the national council of the Boy Scouts of America. In this capacity he served until 1917 when he became national field commissioner, with headquarters in Richmond, Va.

The following year he was scout executive at Washington, D. C., for a time and in September 1918 was transferred to Memphis, Tenn., as national field executive in charge of work in 14 states of the south and southwest. In 1922 he was made assistant national field director and in 1926 national director of inter-racial activities, an important branch of the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

(See SCOUT MEET page 6)

### WITNESS APPEARS ON STAND

Senate Committee Is For Assisting In Relief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (UP)—Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma today testified before the House ways and means committee denouncing the federal reserve system and asking congress to empower banks to establish banks to assure the farmers of ample easy credit.

Murray said the federal reserve system is operated for the benefit of the big banks and speculators instead of agriculture.

### Senate Committee Approves Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (UP)—The LaFollette-Costigan unemployment relief bill to appropriate \$370,000,000 for direct relief out of federal treasury was approved today by the senate subcommittee.

The bill proposes that the fund be allocated to states under the system based on state needs and measures already taken to provide self help.

### 18th Amendment Denaounced by Witness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (UP)—Charles A. Boston of New York, former president of the American Bar association, today testified before the senate beer committee, denouncing the 18th amendment and Volstead act as failures which promoted violence, contempt for law and spy system for law enforcement.

He said these factors combined to educate the next generation to use intoxicants.

### Oil Man and Wife Marooned at Night

S. S. Stinson, Humble Oil scout, his wife and her son spent all of Sunday night stranded on the prairie in northern Reeves county after their car stalled during a gull hunt in that vicinity Sunday.

Failing to bugde the car, Mr. Stinson walked eight miles for help. They finally got back to Pecos during Monday afternoon, none the worse for 24 hours of cold, anxiety and hunger.

Stinson is well known to the Midland oil fraternity.

### New Type Plane Lands at Field

One of the most recent type amphibian planes turned out by the Douglas factory for the U. S. navy created interest here Sunday afternoon when the plane was landed at Sloan field.

The duo-motored craft was different from others landed here, in that the motors were carried above the plane surface.

The ship was being ferried from the factory to its home port, Dayton, Ohio.

### BANKS OBSERVE HOLIDAY

In observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday, both Midland banks will be closed Tuesday, officials announced this afternoon.

### BACK FROM BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Mount Armstrong have returned to Midland after spending several days buying cattle in Albany, Cleburne and Fort Worth.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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NO MORE LADIES

Ladies aren't what they used to be, according to Mme. Louisa Tetrazzini, grand opera favorite of yesterday, who has returned to America for a farewell tour. She can't find any and she is sorry.

But the vast majority of American women—and men, too—are giving three cheers because ladies, in the crinolines, mignonette sense of the nice old word, are out. Pedestals were uncomfortable. Women are having a much more interesting time since they slid down. Men may not adore them so blindly but they like them much better. A lady on a pedestal could never get very close to life.

Elaine, who lived at Salot, as you may remember, was a perfect lady. When Sir Launcelot rode away without making a return date she lay down and died. That was all a lady could do. But the modern girls, whom Mme. Tetrazzini does not call ladies, have a fairer, broader sense of values. They know what is around the corner. They have been there. And when they receive a blow or two they fight a little harder instead of sitting on a curbstone and crying.

Tetrazzini says that women are no longer concerned about their homes and children. Still, a surprisingly large number of those women who are working are doing it in order to give added advantages to their families, and to help secure the type of home they want more quickly. Maybe it isn't ladylike. But it's a pretty good form of sportmanship.

The word lady usually brings a drifting memory of dusky twilights, slim white hands that play with a silver tea service, voices sweet and a little breathless that sing old songs. The word lady has become confused with romance. Women at heart haven't changed at all. Tetrazzini doesn't need to worry about this. The girls who spun their dreams behind the looms at Camelot and Astolat in the shy old days, emotionally were basically the same as those who run department stores and pound typewriters. But the modern girl, with a keen urge to get into the world and be part of it, has a better sense of values, a better understanding of the work which men do, more sympathy and wisdom and tolerance and infinitely more common sense.

Maybe she isn't as much of a mystery as she was in the days when she stayed at home until the moon came up, but she is considerably more interesting and companionable. Distinctly more fun.

If taking a seat in the game means not being a lady neither she, nor the men who know her, mind in the least.

EVEN SHOCKING TO US

The English administrator of India who, when called to account by Parliament for peculations from the natives, asserted that he was astonished at his own moderation, evidently has nothing whatever in common with certain modern politicians.

Testimony unearthed by the Seabury investigation in New York showed that there are politicians today who will take everything that isn't actually nailed down. Now, to cap the climax, comes evidence from the Chicago sanitary district graft trial, showing that big-hearted spenders paid out more than \$100,000 of public money for hardware worth about \$40,000.

When pails are paid for at \$100 a dozen and ordinary brushes sell for \$1,076 each, it is obvious that some politician has freed himself from all restraint. The American people are getting some shocking new revelations of the length to which municipal graft can go.

OVERTHROW OF A CHEF

Nothing could better illustrate the completeness of the political overturn in Spain than the plight of Senor Francisco Arroyo.

A year ago Senor Arroyo was chef for the king of Spain. His post was in the royal palace, and he busied himself with the preparation of whatever dainty dishes happened to be the choice of Spanish royalty.

Today he is in charge of a soup kitchen in Madrid. Instead of serving kings and queens and others of the blood royal, he dishes out free soup to the capital's jobless.

Although it was practically bloodless, Spain's revolution was about as thoroughgoing an affair as anyone could wish. The changed circumstances of Senor Arroyo, one-time chef to royalty, prove it.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. © 1932 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. "So you see, it's the farmer who's making us suffer."

Washington

By Rodney Dutcher Letter

Cautious Conservatism Was the Keynote of the Democratic Committee Meeting That Picked Chicago for Big Convention.

WASHINGTON.—Notes on the Democratic committee meeting that picked Chicago for the party convention. . . . Caution conservatism seemed the keynote in all but Al Smith's speech urging big federal unemployment relief bond issue. . . . Everybody, full of confidence, playing safe. Jackson Day dinner flatter than four years ago, with no recognized candidates speaking and speeches generally unexciting. No public linen-washing as one always expects from Democrats. No liquor in sight at Roosevelt headquarters (considered downright fanaticism at a political meeting). Just copies of his latest legislative message and Ernest Lindley's biography. . . . Chicago got convention because no good reason to go anywhere else. . . . National Committee Chairman J. Edgar Dockweiler said newspaper correspondents would vote almost unanimously for San Francisco. . . . Right—but who cares? . . . Indications: Roosevelt of New York still leading for nomination, not gaining but not slipping. Ritchie of Maryland visibly stronger since his announcement of candidacy, but still far from victory. Not much talk about Baker of Ohio, but he remains the inactive dark horse in the picture. No reconciliation of statements by Smith's friends that he: 1. Has no thought of running. 2. Would like to be nominated.

Some soreness about the tactics of big, bald-headed Jim Farley, Roosevelt manager, and chairman of the New York boxing commission, who told Kansas City to revise its convention bid, let it be known that Roosevelt forces would demonstrate their committee strength by picking Kansas City instead of Chicago, the let the strength vote as it liked, he himself voting for Chicago. One explanation Roosevelt wanted to please the southern and western dries who opposed Chicago, but Farley found his southerners demanding relatively nearby Kansas City, his westerners San Francisco, and disliked to take sides. . . . None of the master minds seemed mentally masterful. . . . Best line: Chairman Raskob, after praising the work of executive chairman Jouett Shouse: "Of course, Hoover helped us some too." . . . Best piece of wisdom heard—one experienced leader: "There's no place for a later in politics."

The man you always spot promptly at Democratic meetings—and look at twice—is N. C. Norman Mack of Buffalo, now 73, still deeply respected everywhere. . . . Only 10 committee members, and it's their meeting, but thousands of Democrats from far and wide always pour into the Mayflower Hotel for such sessions. Non-committeemen for instance: Speaker Jack Garner, the Texas plainsman who abhors society, in a top hat donned to get to the dinner. John W. Davis, arm in arm with his old national chairman, the lovable but unarmoured Clem Shaver of West Virginia. . . . Banker Melvin Traylor of Chicago, whom some people will insist is a presidential possibility, with Jesse Jones, once famous Texas capitalist who took the convention to Houston in '28. Senator Jim Ham Lewis, surrounded by ladies in the lobby. Another fair one rushes up, says "Ooh! Look at all the women!" Jim Ham says: "Well, where else would you expect them to be?" Lewis is a sartorial curiosity, but the three most distinguished-looking Democrats (perhaps because certain others have aged and fattened) were Fitzmaurice, N. C. Howard Bruce of Maryland, and N. C. Bruce Kremer of Montana. Ritchie in full evening dress is as impressive a spectacle as the Lincoln Memorial or the Capitol lit up at night. . . . Joe Gurfey, the Pennsylvania boss, says for the first time in 12 years Democrats in and around Pittsburgh are actually eager for nominations.

State Senator Wild Bill Lyons of Colorado says: "Tell the newspaper men I'm here, noisy as ever." . . . Noisier, perhaps. . . . Tammany Leader John F. Curry, allegedly sore at being seated on the sidelines in the general dinner scramble. . . . Jim Hoey, Smith's '28 pre-convention manager. Edward N. Hurley, rushing grimly from one hotel room to another until he had stopped the Kansas City threat and sewed up the convention for Chicago, as he did the Republican. Joe Tumulty, Wilson's secretary, meeting scores of old friends.

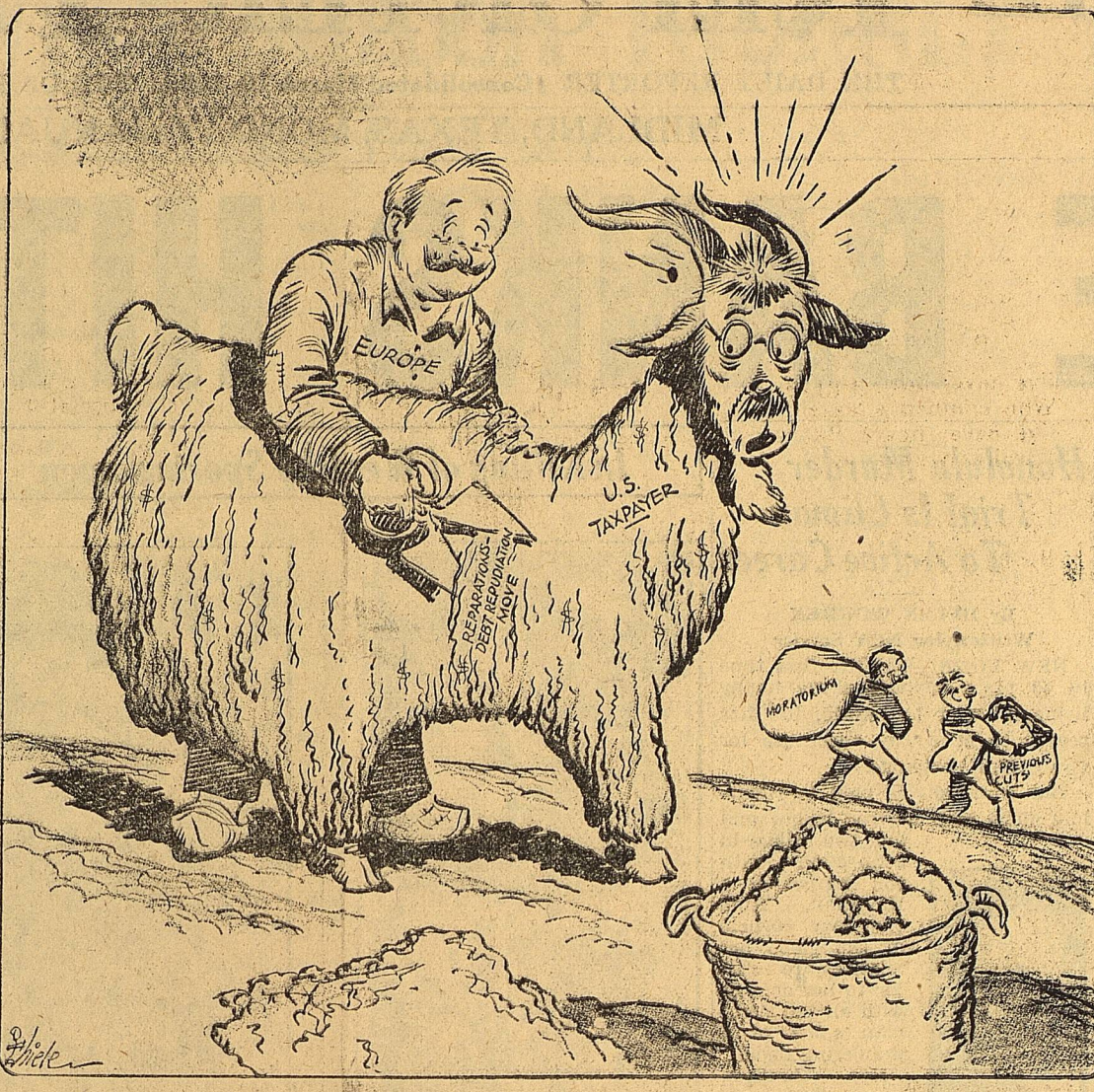
RENT IN HUGS EL PASO.—As a landlord, Earl R. Geschwind is a good lover, Mrs. Amelia Santocoy believes. In a suit brought against him by Jose Santocoy, Mrs. Santocoy testified in court that Geschwind came to collect the rent. When she told him she could not pay at the time, he tried to collect the rent in hugs and kisses. The hugs he clasped around her daughter, she said, and the kisses were forced on Carmen Miranda, a hairdresser.

J. H. Thompson, young biochemist of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, has found that an extract of the parathyroid gland of cattle will restrict or prevent growth without endangering the health of the organism.

STICKERS ITYINELUYANSORII.

Insert one letter of the alphabet 10 times in the row of letters above. If you use the right letter in the right places you will form a phrase of six words.

The Golden Fleece!



Technicians and Gadgeteers Fill New York's Auto Show

By ISRAEL KLEIN Science Editor, NEA Service NEW YORK. (NEA)—The annual automobile show at the Grand Central Palace here has assumed more of a class-room atmosphere than ever before. More skeletons of the new 1932 automobiles appear this year and the show-goers seem to be more engrossed in technical details than in appearance.

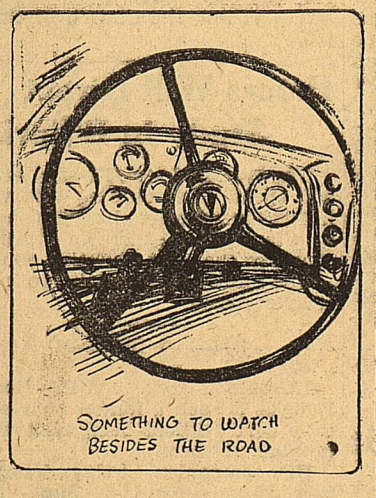
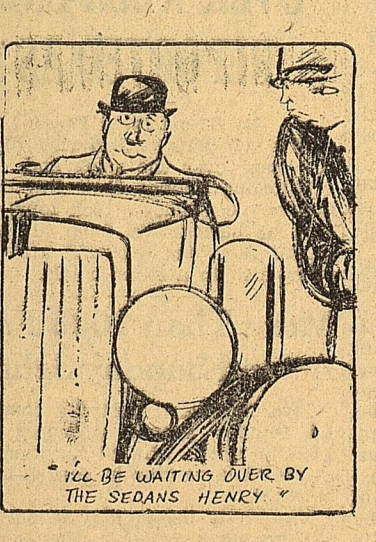
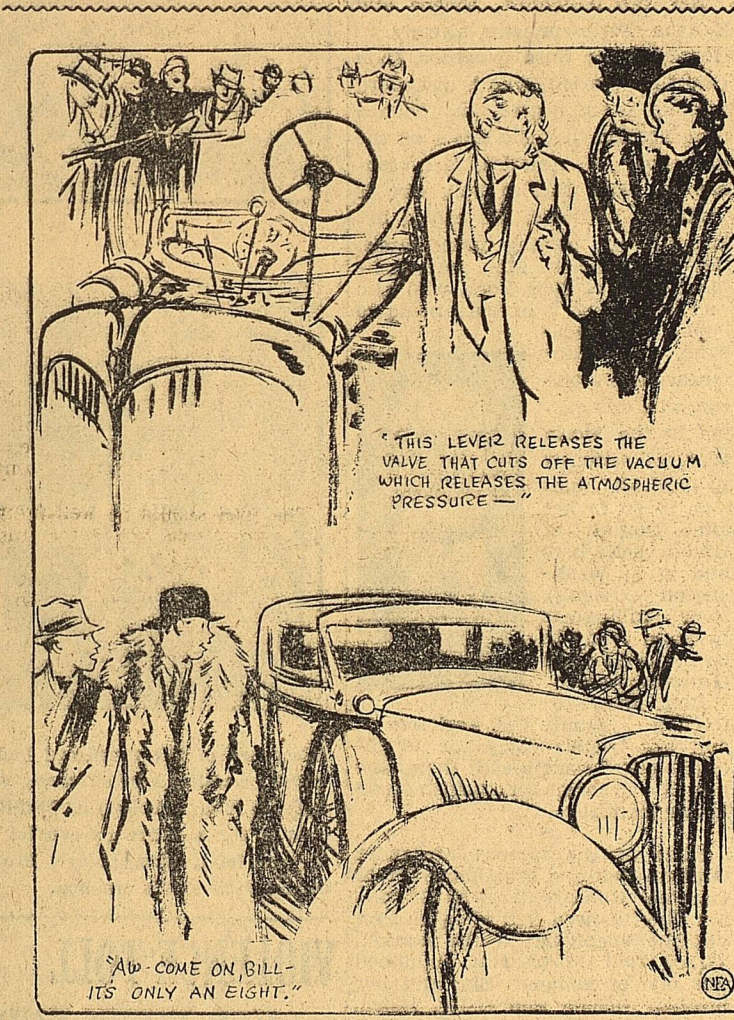
Here, on a large open floor area, and for three floors above, educators might find a solution to that age-old problem of making learning an interesting and highly desirable objective. Eager to learn Here they can see, at several vantage points on the spacious show floor, rectangular groups of inquisitive men and women crowding about a cut-out chassis and engine, listening to an engineer giving a detailed description of that particular automobile's new features.

Like so many open-mouthed children at school, these sophisticated adults who have paid to attend this palace of automotive education catch every word of the lecturer's explanations of such mysterious and highly technical subjects as "wizard control," "floating power," "free wheeling," "synchro-mesh transmission" and "dual ratio."

The men, for the most part, crowd around these talkers. The women find their interest in the bodies and particularly the interiors. More "Controls" What makes the automobiles this year so much more intriguing is the greatly increased number of "controls." Most of them are automatic, to be sure, and demand little attention from the driver. In fact, combined, they permit less manipulation at the steering wheel than previous models demanded.

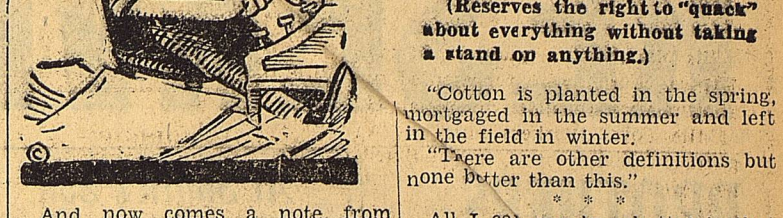
One car, for instance, has nothing else for the driver to watch but speedometer, water and gasoline gauges. The latter two are on a single dial. The rest of those warning devices heretofore and still used are there, but they appear as warning lights when there is actual danger in such systems as the ignition and the oil pressure lines.

On the other hand, there are automobiles that impress the prospect with their airplane-like confusion of dials and knobs and switches. There's one high-priced car, for instance, with the following instruments and dash controls facing the owner: Speedometer, engine speed indicator, water temperature gauge, clock, gasoline, oil pressure and brake pressure gauges, altimeter, starter button, choke, ignition key, and oil change and battery warning light.



their more striking lines and improvements. Of course, if one cared, he might take a regular standard brougham of one manufacturer, selling here for \$1635, and for about \$1200 more have it dolled up with a ruby-red iridescent fish-scale and laquer finish, glossy satinwood trimming, silk mohair upholstery, gold-plated knobs and handles, ivory-like steering wheel, wolf-skin floor rugs and such

The Town Quack



And now comes a note from Claude Crane, enclosing a clipping from the Boston News Bureau, whatever that is, with a definition of cotton: "Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the Southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fibre varies in color and weight and the man who can guess the nearest length of the fibre is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmers and a poor business man by his creditors. "The price of cotton is fixed in New York and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought. A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to watch the cotton market and after a few days deliberation wired his firm to this effect: "Some think it will go up, some think it will go down. I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once!"

Chairman of Fire Committee Warns

By CLAUDE O. CRANE (Chairman C. C. Fire Committee) Another year has gone by. A recheck of the fires that have occurred during the past year reveals the fact that it has been the heaviest fire loss in Midland for years. Midland has for several years enjoyed a 15 per cent good fire record credit, which, when all premiums that are paid annually in Midland are taken into consideration, means quite a saving to the public. If we are not careful, it is possible that we lose this credit and get a penalty instead which, if it should happen, would mean a difference in cost of insurance in Midland of 25 to 30 per cent more over the present cost. While increase in rates means more earnings to the agent, the agents of Midland have always shown a willingness to do more than their part to keep the fire rates in Midland down and are constantly urging their patrons to observe carefully all fire prevention rules and keep down the hazards, thus getting every advantage offered by the state to lower still further the rates.

It is the hope of the fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce that every loyal citizen of Midland will join in at the beginning of the new year in a co-operative effort to keep the fires down to a minimum, and to try to follow out certain suggestions made by this committee during the year through the columns of this paper on the prevention of fires. Fire fighting has become a science, it is an organized activity, reaching into every department of community life. The volunteer fire department intends to study its job, just as doctors and other study to practice their respective professions. It may be that the scientific exactness of modern fire fighting has to a degree dulled our sensibilities in the matter of fire prevention. Few fires, nowadays, get out of hand. But it should be realized that every fire entails waste of many kinds. Every fire entails expense to the community and to every individual that works in the community and every fire destroys property that makes a reduction in the income to the city. Almost every fire could have been prevented. It is much better to prevent a fire than to put one out after it has started. Fire prevention is a duty every individual owes to his community. When the idea is firmly planted in the public mind the war against fire will be more successful. We believe in the citizenship of Midland and know it will fall in line on anything that will spell improvement for our town.

Swedish engineers have developed a concrete building material containing a gas that causes it to "rise" like bread. It is very light.

Advertisement for Midland Auto Supply. Includes text: 'Come Here For Oil and Greasing A BETTER JOB WE analyze your automobile by watching every moving part, then use our high pressure system to reach those parts. Nothing is overlooked, due to our extreme thoroughness. Only the best oils and greases are sold here. MIDLAND AUTO SUPPLY 201 E. Wall—Phone 454 M. H. Crawford M. D. Cox Three Expert Mechanics All Work Guaranteed OPEN DAY & NIGHT U.S.L. & Delco Batteries Washing & Greasing Gasoline and Oils Tires and Tubes Radiator Work Auto Repairing Storage We Deliver Phone 199' and an illustration of a car on a lift.



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Planks of Church Platform Presented At Union Program

Six planks of the platform of the Baptist church were represented in a novel program given by members of the Loyal Workers union at a general assembly of all unions Sunday evening.

Pep Song Service Precedes Separate League Programs

Epworth leaguers, divided into groups at the general opening exercises Sunday evening, sang a group of pep songs directed by Esther Mae Hodo and Ray Gwyn of the senior league.

"Fear of Jesus" was the title of the Senior League program following the assembly. Uel Feeler was leader and a topic was discussed by Ray Gwyn.

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.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW Thomas Inman Work of President Recognized; Young People Form Choir

Recognition of Miss Avalyn Pogue's work as president of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church was made at a meeting of the organization Sunday evening.

Represents Club Miss Lucille Thomas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, last week represented the Pan-Hellenic club at an important Texas university Rush-Week meeting.

Attends Wedding Miss Tammie Burrus of the Midland high school faculty returned Sunday from Plainview where she served as bridesmaid in the wedding of a friend, Miss Cleve Gunter, who was married to Mr. Burl Godfrey.

Persons Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Covington spent the week end with Mrs. Covington's sister, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, on the Tom ranch in Martin county.

CONTRARY BY HELEN WELSHIMER

I've never been a gypsy Who climbed a careless hill, I've never heard Pan play his pipes, I probably never will.

Religious Subjects Discussed at Church For Christ Program

Papers on various religious subjects were read at the meeting of 30 young people of the Church of Christ Sunday evening.

Announcements

Tuesday Royal Ambassadors meet at the home of James and Loron Grant-ham at 4:30.

Wednesday Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. George Abell at 3:30.

Thursday Intermediary Girls' auxiliary will be entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. John Dunagan at 7 o'clock.

Friday Belmont Bible class meeting with Mrs. H. S. Collings, 609 South Colorado, at 3 o'clock.

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

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

Choice Cooks' Corner

Roast Pork 5 lbs. roast pork 1 large onion, chopped 1 clove garlic, chopped 2 pods red pepper, chopped 1 tablespoonful salt

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

Rabbit en Casserole One rabbit, about 5 tablepoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon powdered sage, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper, 4 cups milk, 4 tablepoons butter, 4 tablepoons flour, salt and

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Baker of Amarillo were visitors here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe have returned from points in the Pan-handle where they spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Talmadge and children of Lamesa visited here this morning.

Scientists of the Carnegie institution have eliminated from the moon's surface geology such materials as basalt, granite rocks and sulphur, leaving as possibilities only pumice, volcanic ash and other rocks of high heat-insulating value.

Virginia has about 3,000 miles of navigable fishing waters.

Disjoint rabbit in pieces for serving. Mix and sift flour, sage, salt and pepper. Coat each piece of rabbit with this mixture. Saute in fat in a hot spider until brown on all sides.

Naturists Run Race in Nude

PARIS. (UP).—In an effort to beat Jack Frost his privilege of freezing ears, noses and fingertips, the Naturists, only once removed from the Nudists, because of an almost invisible loin cloth, are staging a series of footraces on their island in the Seine to bring the bloom of youth to their purplish-blue skins.

The first of these races has just taken place and 50 adherents of the "Back to Nature" movement toed the chalk line across a half-frozen road, clad only in their birthday clothes, studded with goose-bumps.

Speed was not the essential of the races, for the judges are compelled to choose the winners who cover the ground not only with alacrity, but also with grace and natural allure.

The Food Research Division of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the U. S. department of agriculture, has produced a new type of frozen fruit. The pitted fruit is pulped and frozen at a very low temperature. It is said to retain all its original flavor.

Gypsy Simon SMITH ... recommends ASPIR-MINT "I was suffering from a bad Cold... Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint relieved Me."

NO PRIZES NO GIFTS and NO FOOLING B-U-T! I have the most modern equipped shoe and boot shop in MIDLAND

EL CAMPO CAFE Now Under New Management A. E. KNIGHT In Charge OPEN ALL NITE SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS

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CAUTION! winter can wreck your motor "Winter-Proof" your car with 7 POINT SERVICE MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

LATEST NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES 113 WEST TEXAS AVENUE Gwyn News & Novelty Co. "Everything That's Fit to Read"

A Big Part Of Looking Smart... DRY CLEANING PRESSING REPAIRING DYEING BLEATING LINDY'S DRY CLEANING

PROTECT YOUR CASTLES IN THE AIR A sound program of life insurance will root your dream-castles of security on the rock of realization.

YOUR AUTOMOBILE IS A BIG INVESTMENT Let us help you keep it mechanically fit As experts in automobile repairing we offer a service that carries with it a definite guarantee of satisfaction as well as moderate prices.



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BIG DAYS  
SALE STARTS  
8 A. M. WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY  
20TH

36" BROWN  
DOMESTIC  
LL SHEETING  
The Yard

4½c

Children's  
RIBBED HOSE  
Regular 15c Values

Best Colors  
Pair

10c

32 Piece Set  
WHITE DISHES

\$3.49

OUTING

Heavy Weight  
Yard

8c

MEN'S WOOL  
MIXED

WORK SOCKS

Pair

10c

UNION SUITS

Size 2 to 16 years  
Suit

45c

OIL CLOTH

Solid or Fancy  
Colors  
Yard

17c

# PERRY BROS.

5-10-25c Store

## Store Wide Clearance Sale

This is our first attempt to conduct a Store-Wide sale in this store. There are many hundreds of items impossible to mention in this ad but we will do our best to have the sale price on each item. All winter merchandise marked down so low you can't resist buying. Just think! The largest stock of variety store merchandise in West Texas and special prices on each item. What saving to the people in this trade territory.

3 lb. Rolls Unbleached  
COTTON BATTS

23c

Ladies' and Misses'  
FELT HATS

Values up to \$1.98  
Your Choice at Clearance Price

69c

Infant and Children's  
CAPS and BONNETS

3 Groups—Priced to Sell

Group 1 each 25c | Group 2 each 49c | Group 3 each 69c

2 1-2 lb. Rolls Bleached  
Snow White  
COTTON BATTS

Stitched—72x90  
Only

45c  
Each

10c

Toilet Articles—Regular 15c Sellers  
ALL 15c TOILET ARTICLES GO IN THIS SALE AT

10c

MEN'S WEAR  
Overalls, Heavy 59c  
House Shoes, 6 to 12 59c  
Adjustable Caps 79c  
Rayon Socks, Value 25c—now 19c  
Shirts, Fast Color 89c

LADIES' WEAR  
House Dresses, New 89c  
Rubber Reducing Girdles, size 26 to 46, value \$3.00 96c  
Brassiers, 10c, 19c and House Shoes, 98c value 79c

CHILDREN'S WEAR  
Dresses, size 2 to 6 29c  
Slipover Sweaters 69c  
Outing Gowns and Pajamas, value 79c—now 49c  
Rayon Hose, 25c value, pair 19c

BOYS' WEAR  
Overalls, size 2 to 16 39c  
Jockey Caps, 2 to 6 Years 39c  
Unionalls, size 2 to 12, Heavy Striped White Shirts, size 8 to 14 49c  
45c

Men's Fancy  
RAYON SOCKS  
Special Lot 10c Pr.  
LADIES' RIBBED HOSE  
Good Quality  
Best Colors  
The Pair 10c

EXTRA SPECIALS  
GARZA SHEETS Size 81x90 69c ea.  
GARZA PILLOW CASES 42x36" 19c ea.  
BLOOMERS Non Run Rayon, Size 25 to 29 23c pr.  
36" WINDOW SHADES Green or Buff 39c ea.  
LADIES' FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE, 45 Gauge, Grenadine Twist, The Pair 69c

Children's  
RAYON BLOOMERS  
Non Run Rayon 19c  
Ladies'  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
Fancy Border  
2 FOR 5c

STRAW RUGS

5 FT. BY 8 FT. Oval or Square Shape—Each  
Excellent Covers for Porches

98c

HARDWARE and  
KITCHEN UTENSILS  
Priced Very Low  
No. 1 Galvanized Tubs, 55c  
No. 2 Galvanized Tubs, 65c  
No. 3 Galvanized Tubs, 75c

ALUMINUM WARE  
4-Cup Percolator, ea. 39c  
Oval Roaster 12"x7" 49c  
8-Qt. Water Pail 49c  
Double Boilers 49c  
2½-Qt. Pitchers 39c

ENAMEL WARE  
14-Qt. Dish Pan 39c ea.  
6-Qt. Tea Kettle 69c ea.  
No. 34 Wash Basin 19c ea.  
10-Qt. Combinet 59c ea.  
10-Qt. Dish Pan 29c ea.

GLASSWARE  
13-oz. Ice Teas, each 5c  
Water Pitcher, 12 oz. Rose Color 49c  
Lamps, No. 2., Complete 39c

### EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THE FIRST 4 DAYS OF THIS SALE

Wednesday, Jan. 20th  
WILLIMANTIC SIX CORD  
SEWING THREAD  
All Sizes  
2 Spools for 5c

Thursday, Jan. 21st  
GALVANIZED ICE CREAM  
FREEZER  
Two-quart size  
79c each

Friday, Jan. 22nd  
MAVIS TALCUM POWDER  
Regular 25c Size  
15c can

Saturday, Jan. 23rd  
CUT GLASS WARE, Rose or Green.  
Sherbets, Ice Teas, Goblets, etc.  
Per Set of Six \$1.00 Set

# PERRY BROS. Inc.

5-10-25c Store

Midland Texas

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BIG DAYS  
SALE ENDS  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
JANUARY  
30TH

PART WOOL  
BLANKETS

66x80  
Each

69c

OUTING  
WEAR

Ladies' and Misses'  
Regular \$1.00 Value  
Gowns and Pajamas  
Each

69c

One Lot of  
DESSERT BOWLS  
And Saucers  
Each

5c

GINGHAM

FAST COLOR  
Extra Good Quality  
Yard

8c

MEN'S WOOL  
BOOT SOCKS  
Colored Tops

39c

PART WOOL  
SWEATERS  
for Men and Boys  
Heavy Coat Style

89c

BROOMS

Extra good 4 sewed  
While They Last  
Each

15c



# 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.

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:

- 2¢ a word a day
- 4¢ a word two days
- 6¢ a word three days

MINIMUM charges:

- 1 day 25¢
- 2 days 50¢
- 3 days 60¢

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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### 0. Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: Used Maytag washers. Address R. C. Oliver, 405 Johnson St., Big Spring. 267-6p

### 1. Lost and Found

FOUND: Suit case. Owner may have same by paying for this ad after satisfactory description. Phone 30. 269-1z

### 2. For Sale or Trade

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

WILL SELL or trade 5-room modern house in Fort Worth for equity in 5- or 6-room Midland house. Phone 748. 268-3p

### 3. Apartments

Furnished

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment; bills paid; \$15 month. 801 South Weatherford. 269-3p

FOUR-ROOM and three-room apartments in stucco duplex. Apply 407 North Marienfield. 268-3z

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

### 6. Houses

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house. 322 South Big Spring. Phone 265. 267-3p

### 15. Miscellaneous

NOW IS THE time to prune, spray, fertilize and plant evergreens, shrubs, fruit trees and Chinese elms; we can do it. West Texas Nursery, 1201 N. Main, phone 759J. R. O. Walker, prop. 268-6p

#### NOTICE

TO READERS OF THE CLASSIFIEDS: You will find a number at the end of practically every classified ad. This number is for the purpose of designating how long the ad is to be printed and does not represent a phone number nor a street address. "268-1p" means that the ad runs one time in issue No. 268. We shall greatly appreciate your co-operation in not confusing these guide numbers with address and phone numbers.—Classified Dept.

#### 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.



### LADIES— You Can Safely Bring Your Finest Shoes Here

We will make them look as good as new, retaining all their former grace and style lines. We rebuild run-down heels to original shape. We resole with any weight sole you desire.

Free ticket to Grand Theatre given to each boy or girl who brings us a job of shoe repairing

### O. W. JOLLY

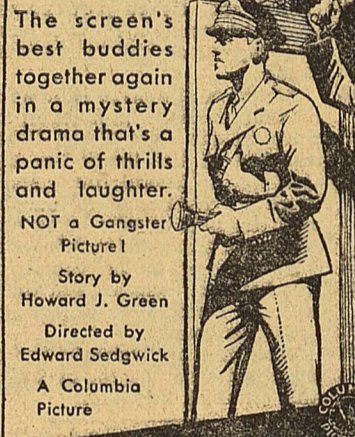
Boot and Saddle Shop  
Grand Theatre Bldg.

NOW at the  
**GRAND**  
BEST SOUND IN TOWN



## "A DANGEROUS AFFAIR"

JACK HOLT  
RALPH GRAVES  
Sally Blane  
Susan Fleming



### 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. Tickets 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 W. R. SMITH, JR. (Re-election)

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

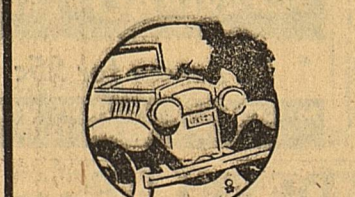
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For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election)

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

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

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



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It Will Help Save Your Car ESTIMATES Without Charge

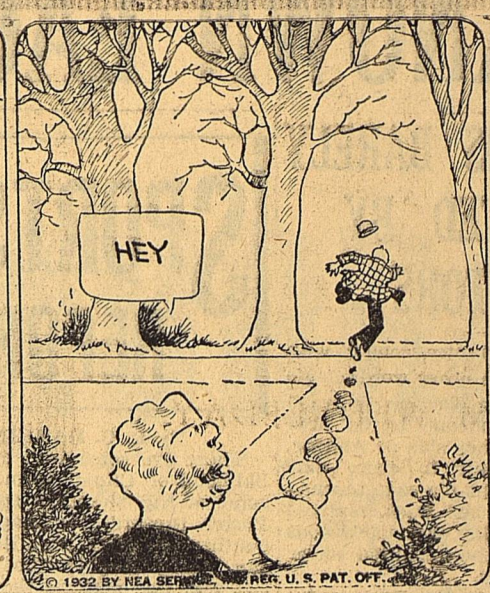
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Painting — Upholstering — Glass Wrecker—Phone 9540  
108 W. Missouri

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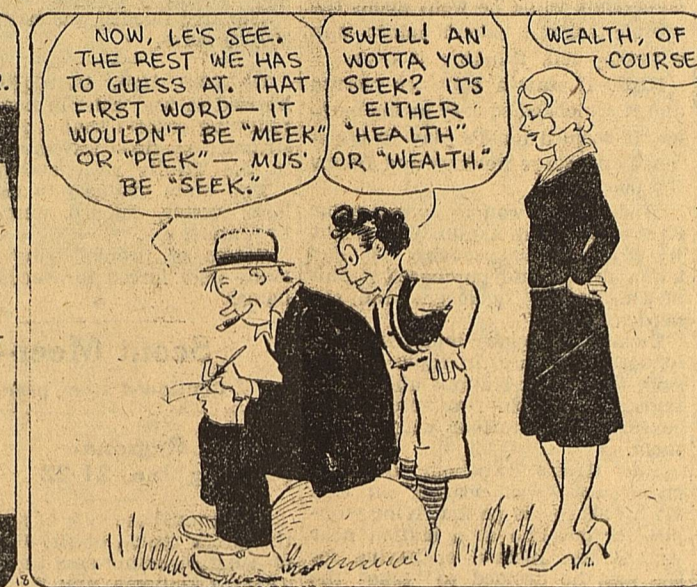
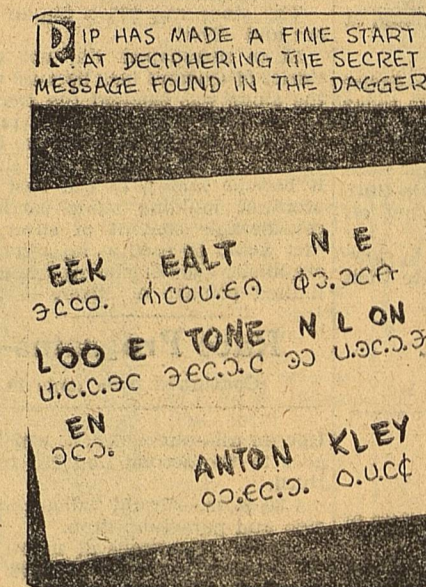
### Gangway!



### By Martin

THERE'S JUST ONE THING THAT WOULD SET SPENCE OFF LIKE THIS — HE'S HAD SOME NEWS ABOUT THAT DIAMOND! BETCHA

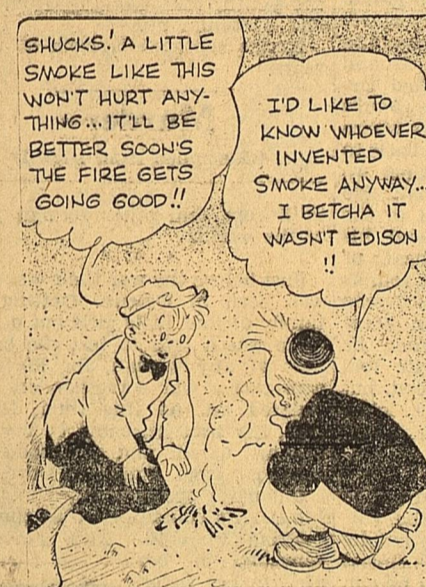
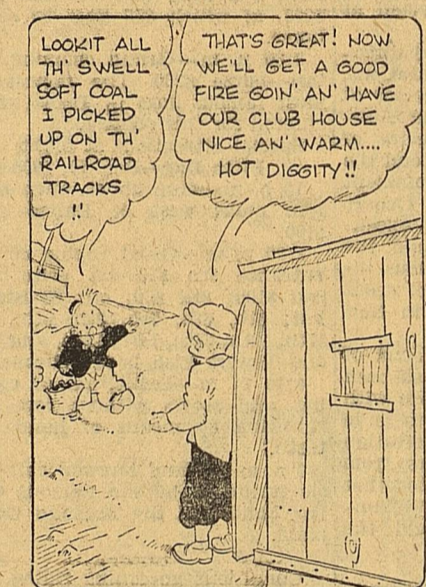
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### The Code Is Solved!

### By Crane

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



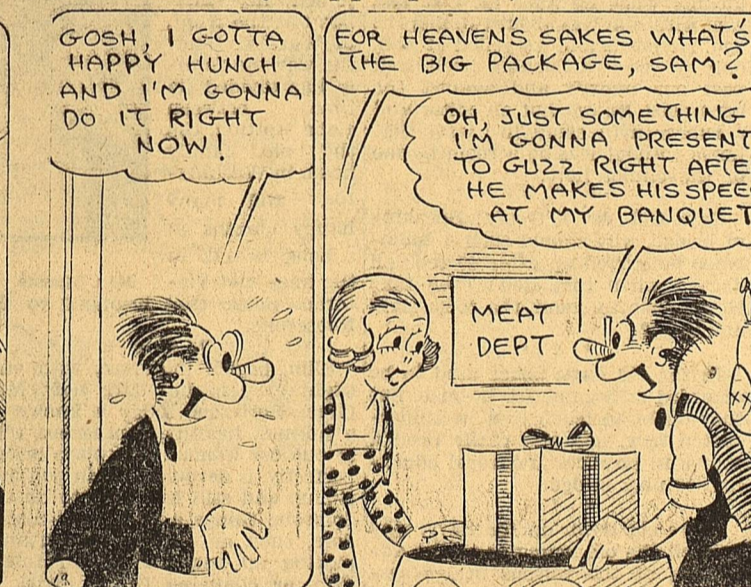
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### By Blosser

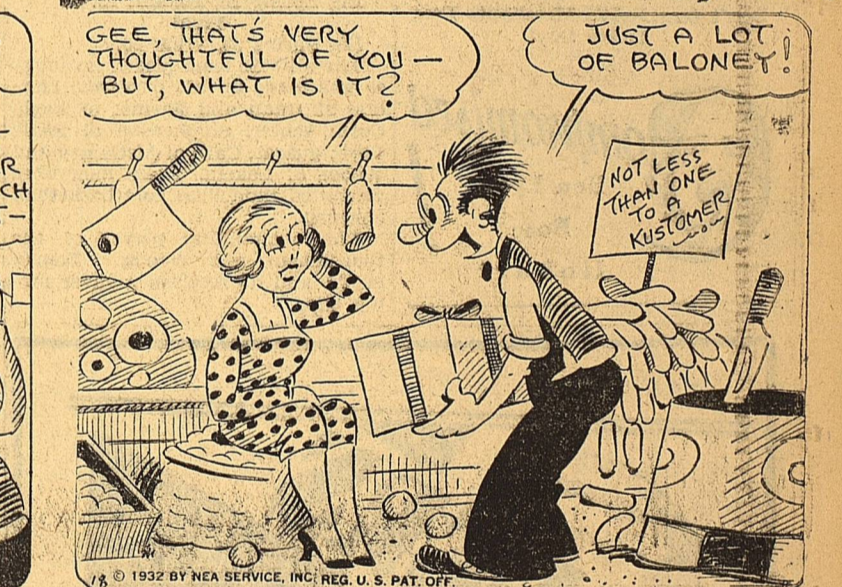
### SALESMAN SAM



### Very Appropriate, Sam!



### By Small



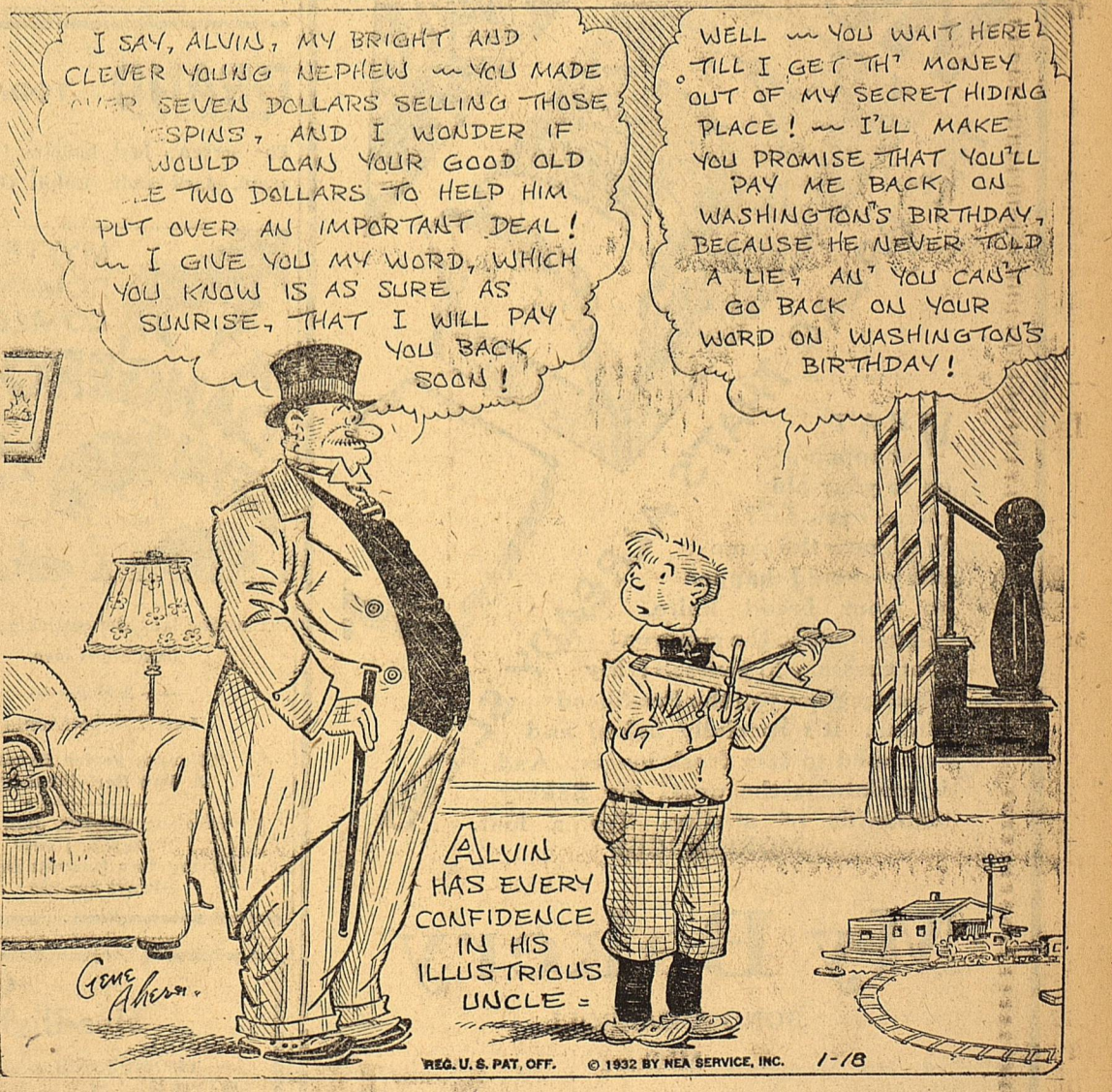
### OUT OUR WAY



### By Williams

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

### By Ahern





# UNKNOWN EAGLE COVE WINS ODESSA TOURNEY IN BRISK CANTER

## LOMAX IS BARELY SHUNTED BY VICTORS

A little community school with great big men, in other words Eagle Cove, which little place in the road was said by someone to be near Clyde, on the other side of Abilene, slipped the rollers to every ambitious team in the big cage tournament at Odessa last week, and escaped back to its own backwoods backyard with the mounted silver basketball trophy.

McCamey lost to the Backwoods-men, 27-14, to receive a loving cup. Big Spring Red Devils won the consolation cup, going out in the second round to McCamey.

More than 155 players were present, and several hundred visitors. The drawing took place at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The last game was played at 10 o'clock Saturday night between the Odessa high school and Odessa chamber of commerce.

Charles A. Lingo, of Midland, refereed all games.

Play by brackets:

**First Round**  
Big Spring won by default from Colorado, 1-0. McCamey won by default from Barstow, 1-0. Odessa defeated Andrews, 35-18. Crane beat Wink, 20-19. Lomax trimmed Pecos, 41-16. Iraan edged out Rankin, 44-43. Eagle Cove beat another Big Spring team, 30-22. Fort Davis drew a bye.

**Second Round**  
McCamey 31, Big Spring Red Devils 8; Crane 19, Odessa 17; Lomax 19, Pecos 14.

**Final**  
Eagle Cove 55, Fort Davis 10.

**Third Round**  
McCamey 38, Crane 10; Eagle 17, Lomax 16.

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Eagle Cove 27, McCamey 14.

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Wink 51, Andrews 22; Rankin 34, Pecos 19; Big Spring drew a bye.

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Big Spring 25, Rankin 12.

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The all-star team picked up judges was made up of: forwards, London of Iraan and Farmer of Eagle Cove; center, Stephenson of Eagle Cove; guards, Carl of McCamey and Woods of Lomax. These men were presented individual gold basketball charms.

The outstanding player of the tournament was Woods, Lomax guard, and he received a silver loving cup.

It is good? Ask your neighbor—They raved about it yesterday!

Added—  
"Ripley No. 2"  
"Sport Slant"  
"Movie-tone News"

**TOMORROW**  
Don't forget—It's Merchants Free Ticket Day!



**Compromised**  
Ben Lyon  
Rose  
Hobart

**MY BAKERY**  
THE BREAD THAT'S ALREADY SLICED

WHAT happened to your old coffee-grinder? Well, now the same thing should happen to your bread knife. Dangerous to the children! Unnecessary to yourself! My Bakery gives you the Pre-Sliced Bread. It's specially baked and wrapped to stay fresh longer. And it maintains the usual My Bakery standards of quality. Try a loaf. MORE SLICES

**My Bakery**  
BOND & CARROLL  
Midland

## SPORTS REPORTS

By R. C. HANKINS

There are some who dispute the likelihood of Clinic winning every game of the basketball split season. Buster Howard, manager of the Southern Ice club, says Benn Golliday, flashy Hughes' Tool center of last year and perhaps the best center in the loop, will be with the team when they play Clinic Friday night.

The men's loop is nothing like it was last year, when such fellows as Clayton, Golliday, Carraway, A. and C. Pope and the like were scattered around with various teams. Clinic perhaps is the only club that has maintained its strength, and that was largely done through adding Smith and Nicholson to the roster.

Here's one for Ripley: "Ironhead" kept time, kept score and played in a single game—and lost. He is manager of the United Dry Goods team.

"Tiny" Reed, George Brown, David Hopper and their respective wives and girl friends, stopped over for a short time with us Saturday evening. George, coach of the Big Spring Steers, stoutly maintained his Steers were not in the Odessa tournament, "and I'm d—ned glad they weren't." That bunch of Eagle Cove players would beat nearly any high school team I ever saw.

Tonight's ladies night. If you fair ones want to play basketball slip on your coats and get to the gymnasium by 7:30. You're to practice, you know, on the court. Bring someone with you. It's tonight or never, organizers inform. The more there the better the season will be. If you have a bridge game on, chuck it; if you haven't cooked your husband's dinner, let him cook it. He'll appreciate you more after he tries his own hand in the cuisine.

His Nibs, the conductor of "Snooper Note" and "As I See It" on the Stanton Reporter, otherwise Editor Jim Kelly himself, continues to bastinate us in a whelming torrent.

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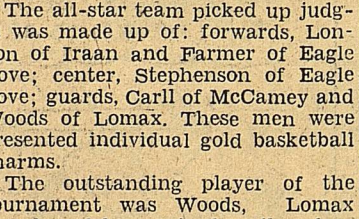
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## Late News

CHICAGO, Jan. 18. (UP)—Two robbers stole \$3,000 from Marcella Bergman, bank messenger, on a train bearing office workers to the loop. Thirty other passengers were terrorized.

BERLIN, Jan. 18. (UP)—The government announced today that presidential elections will be held February 28.

## Youth's Gang Career Brief

DETROIT. (UP)—Stanley Krok, who entertained dreams of gang leadership, while he went about the prosaic task of a baker's helper, is in a prison cell, thinking it over.

Krok, 17, saw a gangster picture and it all looked so easy in the movies. It seemed child's play to use a "gat" and stage holdups and flaunt the police.

With money won in a crap game Krok purchased a gun. One night he went into a speakeasy. He had a few drinks and purchased a pint of whiskey. The liquor gave him the needed "nerve."

Picking his place indiscriminately, Krok held up, in rapid succession, two filling stations and a restaurant. He stole two automobiles, capturing a chauffeur with one of them.

But Krok's two-hour one-man crime wave was nearing an end. With \$400 in his pocket, Krok stopped for gasoline at a station near Ann Arbor. Instead of paying for the gas, he decided to "take" the place. But Eugene Tompkins had other ideas. When Krok talked "tough" he proceeded to knock down the youth, take his gun from him and beat him up.

Krok's sentence is from 20 to 40 years.

## Murder

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in Europe and other foreign parts of the world.

Just before the war their last child was born in Ostend. Getting their family of four little girls out of Belgium was a task to test the bravery of any woman, for Fortescue who was a war correspondent, was ordered on. At this time, Robert Bell, her brother, came to her rescue just as she and her brood took the boat from Calais to Dover. He could never speak highly enough of his sister's courage at that time.

From England, Mrs. Fortescue sent two of her girls to her sister, Mrs. Ripley, and leaving the others in excellent care, joined her husband and family in Warsaw. Since the war the family has divided its time between globe trotting, the old family home in Washington and many happy months in Long Island, in the huge Victorian house that belonged to the Roosevelt.

Slim, boyish in figure, with only slight gray in her dark hair, Mrs. Grace Fortescue today is known as a normal, healthy, courageous type of outdoor woman. She plays bridge perfectly, is devoted to both golf and riding, and still has time to do the domestic things a real home-maker does, such as putting up preserves, picking up new bits of old furniture, or changing things about to make home more attractive.

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Now, from the corners of the earth, others are flying to Mrs. Fortescue's aid as she awaits trial in Honolulu in connection with murder of the man she believed to have wronged her daughter.

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A test case is to be heard this month at Franklin on the validity of the cotton acreage reduction act passed by the "farmers' session" of the present legislature.

The entire state anti-trust law is contested in answers made by oil companies to Attorney General Jas. V. Allred's prosecutions under the act.

The three motor truck laws of the last legislature are all in court controversy. One of these governs dimensions and weights of trucks and their loads; another puts rates and operation under permit and regulation and a third deals specifically with the hauling of compressed and uncompressed cotton.

Rights of the Texas officials to regulate interstate motorbus operation is pending in the federal court at Dallas. Most of the state's recent oil legislation also is the subject of litigation.

A hearing has been set by the state supreme court for Jan. 27 that will decide whether the state can control the oil under the bed of the Sabine river. Harry Dolan of Georgetown has brought about the test with a claim that the state land commissioner should have granted him a permit to develop land under the river, upon which he filed an application. Other portions of the river bed are claimed by others, and will depend on the Dolan suit decision.

Rights of the state railroad commission to limit production of oil wells in the East-Texas field was attacked in the Brock-Lex injunction suit in federal court, and Gov. Sterling's declaration of martial law over the field is now being considered by a three-judge federal court.

Division of motor vehicle filing fees between counties and the state highway commission is in litigation in Harris county.

What fees are properly payable to sheriffs is the subject of both civil and criminal litigation.

The record for staying under water with the breath held is that of M. Pautliquin, who stayed under 6 minutes, 29 seconds in Paris in 1912.

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Entries closed at 8 p. m. prior to race.

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In case of bad weather or other unavoidable cause, the management reserves the right to declare all races off that have not been started at 4 p. m. the last day of meeting.

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The chapter was written by W. S. Izzard, managing editor of the Amarillo Globe. Howe is the author of another chapter in the volume in which he describes a scoop as a cub reporter on an important railroad story in Portland, Ore.

## Variety Program At Story Hour

Stories told by Mrs. George Aull at the story hour were: "The Queen at the Bottom of the Sea," "Lazy Jack," "The Proud King," Betty's Ride," and "The Raggedy Man."

Eddie Jean Cole gave a Scotch dance. Norma Jean Stice a waltz, Gladys Sadler, Liza Jane Lawrence, Sara Jane Smith, and Mary Margaret Calhoun gave poems.

The 43 children present were: Bessie Christine Johnson, Clyde Johnson, Mary Margaret Calhoun, Geneva Joe Hinkle, Lou Nell Hudman, Willine Pace, Janice Pope, Pat Pope, Billy Stanley Blackman, Billy Conley, James Miller, Edith Miller, Louise Mofyl, Nellie Louise Patton, Minnie Iezz Abbott, T. B. Abbott, Fatsy Jean Bodine, Herschel Baker, Fatsy Ruth Davis, Billy Don Moore, Mary Nell Wolf, Alex Seymour, Ida Catherine Bishop, Virginia Harding, Gladys Sadler, Raymond Hundie, Doris June Bayless, Sarah Jean Smith, Ima Jean Miller, Trueman Saunders, Eileen Eiland, Liza Jane Lawrence, Edith Wemple, Frances Irene Palmer, Norma Jean Stice, Louise Cox, Beth Prothro, Cleo Tidwell, Cleta D. Tate, Bettie Jo Tate, Billie Ruth Adams, Eddie Jean Cole, Mickey O'Neil.

## OIL FIRE INVENTION

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Peter J. Duffy, Houston oil man, has obtained a government patent on an oil well fire extinguisher of his invention.

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Duffy developed the device after observing methods of combating the disastrous oil well fires in the East Texas field.

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