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DEATH FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Some sort of record for severity in dealing with reckless driving seems to have been set by the Russian court in Moscow, which recently imposed the death penalty on a motorist who let his car get out of control, careened into a marching column of troops, and caused the death of four men.

This sentence is all the more astounding when one considers the fact that, except in cases of counter-revolutionary activity, Russian courts are reluctant to impose the death penalty at all, even for cold-blooded murder.

It isn't likely that very many Americans would favor the adoption of such stringent measures in this country. Nevertheless, there is something to be said for the adoption of extreme severity toward the man who handles his car so poorly that he destroys the lives of his fellow men.

We have a lot of public menaces of that variety in America, and so far we do not seem to have found any very effective way of dealing with them.

A new Belgian 20-franc piece will bear an inscription in both French and Flemish. Perhaps this might be considered an attempt to have money do twice the talking.

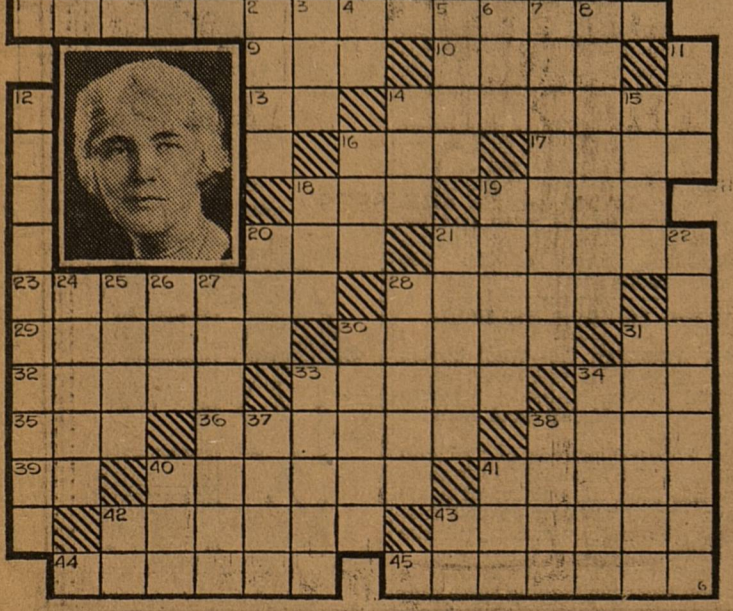
Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"We seem to be having another run of Peggy Jeans."

Ex-President's Wife

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid. Clues include 'Who is the lady in the picture?', 'Ozone', 'To shower', etc.



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)
Mother: "Johnny, I'm not a bit pleased with your report card."
Little Johnny: "Neither am I. But I refused to argue with teacher about it, for I just don't know how to get along with women."

Ordinarily a man isn't as tired as he pretends to be when he is trying to avoid going to a party.
What I found in a neglected pigeon hole:
Neighbors talking:
"Have you that impudent, naughty little boy of yours get hurt?"
"That dear, sweet angelic little boy of yours hit him with a rock."

Text of Pratt's Review of 1933 Before Rotary Club at Regular Thurs. Meeting

Dame Nature has not been idle during 1933 but on the contrary has contributed to man's assistance and destruction in varying degrees in perhaps an average way. While it has been our share locally to receive entirely too much sunshine, and too little moisture, which has caused loss, and privation in some instances, other sections have reaped bountiful harvests. Floods and tornadoes caused millions of dollars in losses as well as claiming the lives of many. Texas suffered an unprecedented destruction in the Rio Grande Valley area, while California was visited with earthquakes that were disastrous as well as a recent flood that did damages amounting to millions according to newspaper reports.

Financial statement table for Midland National Bank. Assets: Loans and discounts \$286,704.22, Overdrafts 704.89, United States Government securities owned 122,234.38, etc. Liabilities: Demand deposits, except U.S. Government deposits, \$317,854.62, etc.

Personals

The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison left yesterday on a week's business trip to San Antonio.
W. G. Riddle and Percy J. Mims attended the Big Spring Rotary luncheon today.
Jerry Chestnut of San Angelo spent last night in Midland.
George C. Garrett is here from Big Spring on a business trip.
E. C. Copp of Fort Worth is a business visitor in Midland.
Ray Coleman made a business trip to Wink Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Edson are here from Lovington transacting business and visiting friends.

Men's Bible Class Entertained With Party

Noel G. Oates entertained Monday evening with a party for the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church, of which he is teacher, at his home, 301 N. Pecos.
Bible and various other games were played with Ned Watson receiving the honor of having answered the greatest number of Bible questions. After playing games requiring the articles, Delany Ward was crowned with a crown of roses in his pocket Luther Tidwell with being Frank Prothro, win a pencil.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oates assisted by Mrs. Tidwell and Mrs. Hagood to twenty members.

Cline "Too Busy" To Think of Race

FORT WORTH (U.P.)—Still another figure, that of Walter D. Cline, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, casts its shadow over the forthcoming gubernatorial race, now in a scramble between numerous contestants.
Cline, in a visit here, admitted he

SOCIETY

Baptist Circles Hold First Meetings

Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary society met Monday afternoon for the first time in the new year.
The Lucille Reagan circle met with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 107 N. Pecos. After a discussion of the new year's work, the nine members attending adjourned to visit inactive members of the circle. This circle will be hostess to the society at a Royal Service program Jan. 15, to be held at the Baptist parsonage.
Mrs. J. M. White was hostess to five members of the Alice Smith circle at her home, 107 S. Pecos. A general discussion of plans for the circle's work was held.
The Isadora Harmon circle meeting scheduled to be held at the church was postponed. The circles of which Mrs. Andrew Wilson is chairman also met at the church and made plans for the new season's work.

Announcements

Wednesday
Miss Lydie Watson will be hostess to the Fine Arts club Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.
Meeting of the Wednesday club with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse Wednesday at 3 o'clock.
Thursday
The Junior G. A.'s will meet Thursday at 4 with Mrs. B. M. Hays.
Meeting of the Anti club Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. David Allen.
Business meeting of the Evangelist class of the First Baptist Sunday school Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brunson.
Friday
Business meeting of the Naomi class Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Vickers studio.
Mrs. George Hallom will be hostess to members of the Lucky Thirteen club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 104 East Maiden Lane.

Presbyterian Circles Meet

Thirty were in attendance at the circle meetings of the Presbyterian auxiliary Monday afternoon.
Sixteen members and guests were present at the meeting of circle B with Mrs. L. C. Link. Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock had charge of the program and was assisted by Mmes. J. M. Caldwell, S. S. Simpson, Norris Butler Hurley, Adams, Charles Holzapfel and Robertson. Mrs. Hurley conducted a brief business meeting during which reports were made. Refreshments were served by the hostess.
Mrs. Hayden Miles was hostess to members of circle A. Mrs. Walter Wilson, leader of a program on "Home Missions," was assisted by Mmes. Fred Turner, J. G. Gossett, C. A. McClintic and E. T. Buey. Mrs. Andrew Faskan, circle chairman, led a business session. Fourteen members were served refreshments by the hostess.

Mrs. Clint Sparks Party Honoree

Mrs. Clint Sparks, the former Lovene, was honored Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the telephone office where she is employed.
The honoree, called into the lounge to answer telephone call, found ten other employes standing by a table covered with lovely gifts.
Mrs. Sparks is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Fine.
Jordan, county seat of Sarfield county, Montana, is 90 miles from a railway.

St. Ann's Altar Society Meets

The first meeting of the season for St. Ann's Altar society was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Cummings at the Mag-nolia tank farm.
The affair was a social meeting, but plans were made for serving the Lions luncheon on Wednesday.
Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: the Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, Mmes. J. J. Kelly, Dan Greene, Earl Moran, Alton Tolbert, W. J. Moran, Fred Wright, Reese Cooper, Boss of Odessa, and Gladys Shevian of Wink.

Y.W.A. Members Discuss Year Books to Be Made

Discussion of the year books to be made by members of the Y. W. A. featured a meeting held Monday night at the home of Miss Annie Fay Dunagan, 210 S. Pecos.
The hostess was leader of a brief program on "God's Kingdom Plan" and was assisted by members attending.
The single-humped camel does not have a curved backbone. The camel's hump is composed chiefly of fat.
Straws have been driven into solid boards and tree trunks by the high velocity of the wind in a tornado.

Chest Colds

Don't let them get a simple hold. Fight germs quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 major helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (Adv.)

If You Get Up Nights Make this 25¢ Test

Lax the bladder as you would the bowels. Drive out impurities and excessive acids that cause irritation burning and frequent desire. Get a 25 cent box of BU-KETS, the bladder laxative, from any drug store. After four days if you are not relieved of getting up nights go back and get your money. BU-KETS, containing puchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., acts pleasantly and effectively on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. If you are bothered from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold by City Drug Store. (Adv.)

AUCTION SALE LIQUIDATING The Bankrupt Stock of ORECK JEWELRY CO. SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10 2:30 P. M. (2 Sales Daily) 7:30 P. M. And continues daily until stock is sold. Stock consists of ELGIN, WALTHAM, ILLINOIS, HAMILTON, BULOVA AND GRUEN WATCHES REED & BARTON 1847 ROGERS INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER HIGH GRADE SILVER FLATWARE & HOLLOWWARE. PARKER, WATERMAN, SHAEFFER & CARTER PENS. MEN'S LADIES' SOLID GOLD RINGS, WEDDING RING MOUNTINGS, ETC. AND A COMPLETE LINE OF SOLID GOLD & COSTUME JEWELRY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. ALSO ONE OF THE LARGEST AND FINEST STOCKS OF DIAMOND RINGS, DIAMOND BROOCHES, PINS, PENDANTS AND DIAMOND EMBLEM GOODS IN WEST TEXAS. COME EARLY Ladies Especially Invited REMEMBER THE DATE—WED., JAN. 10TH LOCATED NEXT TO ENTRANCE SCHARBAUER HOTEL 115 WALL ST. B. F. KING, AUCTIONEER

# WILSON'S

# January SALE

An **EVENT** for the **THRIFTY**.

### SWEATERS for all the FAMILY

Ladies' Sweaters  
Have been priced to move quickly.

\$4.50 sweaters reduced to	\$2.85
\$2.85 and \$3.50 sweaters reduced to	\$1.95
\$1.95 sweaters reduced to	\$1.00
\$1.00 sweaters reduced to	69¢

Children's sweaters, sizes 24 to 36, in both slipover and coat styles.

\$1 and \$1.25 sweaters, now	69¢
\$1.50 and \$1.65 sweaters, now	98¢
\$1.75 and \$1.95 sweaters, now	\$1.29

Boys' Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters

\$2.98 sweaters reduced to	\$1.95
\$2.25 sweaters reduced to	\$1.49

## STARTS FRIDAY, JAN. 12

AND CLOSES SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

The buying public is indeed fortunate to have the opportunity to buy merchandise at a January, 1934, sale! There are many wintry days ahead of us, and we are offering lots of winter merchandise at real economy prices. Some sale items are limited, so we suggest that you come early.

### MEN'S OVERCOATS

We have a special group of men's overcoats that we shall close out at half price.

\$25 overcoats, cut to	\$12.50
\$12.50 overcoats, cut to	\$ 6.25

### MEN'S SUEDE LEATHER COATS

Here are values that are hard to duplicate; it will be real economy to buy one of these suede leather coats during this sale.

\$9.85 values reduced to	\$7.85
\$7.50 values reduced to	\$5.85
\$6.85 values reduced to	\$4.85
\$4.85 values reduced to	\$3.95

## COATS REDUCED!

We are making special reductions on all fur-trimmed coats to make room for the New Spring Merchandise that is arriving daily. Here is real economy for you.



\$27.50 Coats reduced to	\$16.50
\$24.50 Coats reduced to	\$14.75
\$22.50 Coats reduced to	\$13.75
\$19.85 Coats reduced to	\$12.50
\$16.75 Coats reduced to	\$10.75
\$12.50 Coats reduced to	\$ 7.50
\$ 9.85 Coats reduced to	\$ 6.75
\$ 6.95 Coats reduced to	\$ 3.95

One Group of Ladies' Coats

Values to \$9.95  
SPECIAL—\$2.95

### BLANKETS

Winter is still ahead of us; this clearance sale of blankets will give you a wonderful opportunity to buy good warm blankets at extremely low prices.

72x94 all-wool 2-tone blankets; weight 4½ lbs.; and a good value at \$7.85; special \$5.85

72x84 4-lb. all-wool 2-tone; satin bound; a \$5.85 value; special \$4.45

72x84 5½-lb. double novelty plaid part wool blanket; a \$4.50 value; special \$3.39

72x84 4½-lb. double part wool blanket; pastel shades; specially priced at \$2.45

66x80 3-lb. part wool double blanket; pastel shades; special \$1.95

70x80 2½-lb. double cotton blanket in pastel shades; special \$1.00

## DRESSES REDUCED!

### SILK AND WOOL DRESSES

There are four groups of these and they are splendid values of sure quality.

19 silk and wool dresses; formerly priced at \$16.75; special \$8.95

18 silk and wool dresses; former value \$14.50; special \$7.95

10 dresses of crepe; values formerly priced at \$9.85 to go at \$4.95

22 crepe dresses; formerly priced at \$5.85; special at \$2.95

### —Wash Dresses—

We have five dozen long sleeve wash dresses that have been selling for \$1.95 and \$2.85; priced now at \$1.00



### SHEETS—PILLOW CASES and TOWELS

81x108 Garza or Foxcroft sheets	\$1.09
81x99 Garza or Foxcroft sheets	98¢
81x90 Garza or Foxcroft sheets	89¢
72x99 Garza or Foxcroft sheets	89¢
81x99 Plover sheets, made by Garza	89¢
Garza or Foxcroft pillow cases, each	25¢

### TOWELS

20x40 double thread fancy border towels	19¢
16x30 colored border Turkish towels	9¢
Good huck towels, each	9¢
24x44 extra heavy, double thread, colored border	29¢

### RUBBER SHEETING

36-inch double faced rubber sheeting, either white or flesh; special, the yard 39¢

### OXFORDS and PUMPS

We are offering an excellent group of black and brown suede trimmed oxfords and pumps during this sale. Shoes listed below are Star Brand products and every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

\$4.85 and \$5 values, special \$2.95

\$3.50 and \$3.85 values, special \$1.95



### PIECE GOODS

36-inch fast color broadcloth; all colors in solids; special, the yard 15¢

Good grade yard wide brown domestic 7½¢

Yard wide outing; solids and fancies; yard, 10¢

80 square prints and solids; fast color; yard 15¢

### LADIES' WHITE SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS

Button or zipper style

\$6.50 coats, reduced to \$3.95

Children's knitted sleepers with feet; sizes 1 to 10; either blue or pink; a 79¢ value that is to sell at 59¢  
Children's 98¢ outing pajamas 79¢

### LADIES' HOSE

One lot of ladies' all pure silk chiffon hose; good color assortment; a splendid value for 75¢, special 59¢

### LADIES' BLOOMERS

Good 50¢ quality ladies' rayon bloomers; specially priced at 35¢, or 3 for \$1.00

### LADIES' OUTING GOWNS

Either white or fancy stripe 89¢ values 69¢

### TOM SAWYER SUITS For Boys

\$2.85 values, now	\$1.95
\$1.95 values, now	\$1.29
\$1.50 values, now	98¢
\$1.00 values, now	69¢
59¢ values, now	49¢

### MEN'S WORK PANTS

Gray covert, gray gamel stripe and blue cotton serge.  
A splendid value at \$1.19

### WOOL KNICKER SUITS For Boys

Featured with two pairs grip knickers; sizes 6 to 12  
\$13.50 values, now \$6.95  
\$8.50 values, now \$4.95

Boys' all-wool long pant suits, with two pairs pants  
\$14.85 to \$16.75 suits, now \$9.85

### MEN'S OFFICE COAT SWEATERS

\$4.50 values, now	\$2.95
\$3.50 - \$3.85 values	\$2.79
\$2.85 values, now	\$2.19
\$1.95 values, now	\$1.25

Children's heavy fancy suede cloth jackets; sizes 6 to 16  
\$1.25 values, special 98¢

### LADIES' HATS

All winter hats reduced to \$1.00

### TAM and SCARF SETS

\$1.50 values \$1

### JERGENS LOTION

\$1 size 65¢  
50¢ size 29¢

# WILSON

## DRY GOODS COMPANY

Midland, Texas

**Beginning Friday Morning, January 12th at 8:30 o'Clock**

**JANUARY SALE**

of

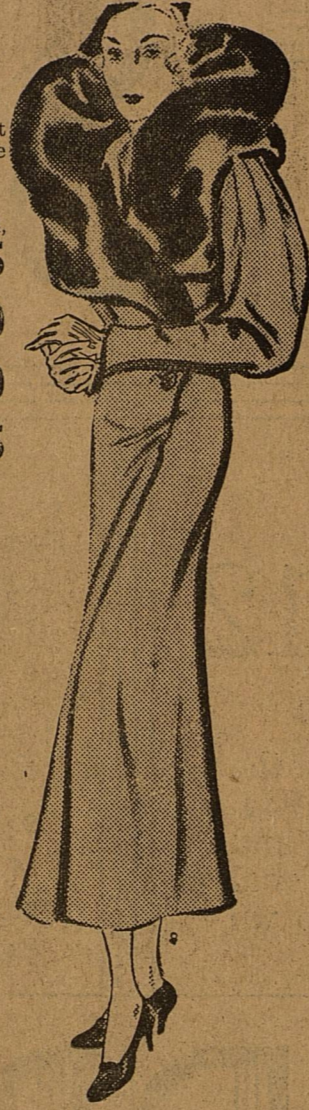
**LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS**

**Winter COATS**



Every fall weight coat in the house is being offered at prices that necessitate the statement that these are "Close outs" to comply with Government regulations.

- TWO LAPIN FUR COATS, one size 20, and one size 14, that were \$49.50 (to close) we offer you your choice at this January Clearance Sale for **\$29.75**
- A size 42, Grey Imported Tweed coat, with genuine Caricul trim, was \$59.00 (to close) **\$32.50**
- A size 44, Black Fabric Coat with Fox Trim that was \$59.00 is priced (to close) at **\$32.50**
- A size 16, Brown Coat with Brown Mink Trim that was \$39.00 is offered (to close) for **\$22.75**



- A size 14, Brown Imported Tweed Coat, with genuine Badger collar, priced at \$35.00 and offered at this January Clearance Sale (to close) at **\$22.75**
- A size 16, Brown Tweed Coat, with genuine Badger trim, was \$39.00 and priced (to close) at **\$22.75**
- A size 38, Tan Polo Cloth Coat with genuine Beaver Collar, regularly priced at \$59.00, and marked (to close) at **\$29.75**
- A size 16, Black Coat with Black Wolf trim, was \$37.50, offered at this January Clearance (to close) at **\$22.75**
- A size 16, Black Coat with Black Wolf trim, was \$27.50, offered (to close) at **\$18.75**
- A size 24 1/2 (stout) Brown Coat, with Brown Fox Trim, was \$39.00, is offered (to close) at **\$22.75**
- A size 44, Brown Coat with Brown Mendoza Beaver Trim, was \$29.00, is priced at this January Clearance (to close) at **\$16.75**
- A size 47 (stout) in a Light Brown, Mink Trim Coat that was \$29.50, offered (to close) at **\$16.85**
- A size 16, in a Tan Coat with Squirrel Trim, was \$19.85, offered (to close) at **\$13.75**
- A size 15, Black Coat, with Black Wolf Trim, was \$19.85, priced at this Clearance (to close) at **\$13.75**
- A size 16, Black Wolf Trimmed Coat that was \$39.00 is priced at this Clearance (to close out) at **\$22.75**

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THERE IS ABOUT A DOZEN LOWER PRICED MISSES' AND LADIES' COATS THAT WE OFFER AT LESS THAN OUR COST TO CLEAR THESE OUT AT THIS JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

**HIGH SPOTS in this January Clearance**

- Hope domestic, yard wide, 15¢ quality **12 1/2c**
- 40-Inch Brown Sheeting, yard **10c**
- QUILTING SATEEN, attractive patterns, yard **22c**
- LADIES' UNIONS, tight knee, sizes 36 to 44, suit **39c**
- LADIES' UNIONS, wide knee, sizes 36 to 44, suit **39c**
- KITCHEN CURTAINS or Bath Room Curtains, pair **39c**
- 80x105 BED SPREADS, regular \$2.35 quality, only a few left, to close, each **\$1.48**
- One lot CRISS CROSS CURTAINS, full size, values from \$1.35 to \$1.95, pair **98c**
- One lot Rayon Pajamas, regular values to \$1.95 priced to close at this January Clearance **98c**
- Three pieces Curtain Grenadine, fast color, yard wide, regular 29¢ value, priced to close, yard **19c**
- One lot ladies' rayon strip, cream Unions, either tight knee or wide knee, regular 75¢ value, sizes 36 to 46, suit **59c**
- One lot all pure silk flat crepe; color range is broken and we offer about fifteen colors to close at, the yard **59c**
- One lot Bed Spreads, size 86x105, regular \$2.35 values, priced to close out, each **\$1.48**
- Marilyn pure dye Flat Crepe, priced special for this January Clearance, the yard **\$1.29**
- Marilyn pure dye Satin, priced special, yard **\$1.48**
- One lot 39 inch Silk Prints, priced for January Clearance at, the yard **69c**
- One lot New Spring Crepe Failles, priced special for January Clearance, the yard **85c**

- Men's Service Boot - Here's another reason that this sale is bound to eclipse all others. A Fortune Service Lace Boot in black oil tan or brown elk, all sizes and widths, offered special at **\$3.89**

**SPECIAL**

No. 4400 is Field's finest Scroll border, part wool household blanket; size 70x80, and weighs 4 1/2 lbs. Bought on today's market this blanket would have to bring \$5. Offered as the biggest blanket value in the house, at, the pair **\$2.85**

**\$2.85**

**SPECIAL**

22 Co-Ed Dresses

Of knitted fabrics and woolen fabrics; sizes 12 to 20... regularly priced at \$6.95. They must move at this January Sale... regardless of cost... to close out

**\$3.95**



**JANUARY CLEARANCE**

**THE BIG BARGAIN EVENT THAT ALL**

THE TIME HAS ROLLED AROUND AGAIN FOR STOCK CLEARANCE FOR MOVING THE WHITE ELEPHANTS FOR GETTING RID OF CASH AND WINDING UP THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Beginning at 8:30 sharp, Friday morning, January 12th, and are offering all reasonable merchandise, all close out items, all dis- In reading through this big circular, you will note that we do this where such item is offered at less than the cost of replace sold for less than cost, plus the necessary selling charges, except it

**SALE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY**

We are sacrificing our profits and more to convert merchandise into cash and we positively cannot make any charges at Sale prices.

**SOME CLEARANCE SALE HIGHLIGHTS IN THE READY-TO-WEAR**

- Every item listed is a bona fide close out at this January Clearance.
- \$7.50 Leather Jackets **\$5.35**
- \$10.00 Leather Jackets **\$6.85**
- \$4.50 all wool, sport Jackets, sizes 14, 16 and 18, offered at this January Clearance, each **\$2.95**
- 8 suede fabric sport Vests, sizes 14 to 20, regularly priced at \$2.50. Out they go, choice **98c**
- Eight Raincoats of rose colored tweed, a U. S. Rubber Co. product, were \$3.50, priced for this Clearance, each **\$1.95**
- Four ladies' leatherette Raincoats, bright colors of red and green, were \$7.50, to close **\$3.95**
- EIGHTEEN NEW SPRING COATS priced at \$16.50 to \$32.50, offered at this January Clearance Sale at a straight discount of 20%. Remember, these are New Spring numbers from California just in and it will prove a saving to buy during this January Clearance.
- WONDERFUL VALUES IN BUNNY LAINE FLANNEL ROBES, sizes 14 to 44, in Burgandy, Dark Green, Rose, etc.
  - \$5.95 Robes priced at **\$3.95**
  - \$6.95 Robes **\$4.85**
  - \$9.95 Robes **\$5.95**

**MILLINERY PROFITS VANISH WHEN CLEARANCE SALE TIME COMES**

- For every hat in the house (except the new Spring numbers) is offered during this January Clearance at ridiculous prices. Thirty hats that were priced as much as \$3.95; Choice this lot **98c**
- Twenty-six hats that were priced up to as much as \$6.00. Choice this lot **\$1.98**

**THE BEST SELECTION OF CHILDREN'S COATS THAT EVER WENT INTO A CLEARANCE SALE IN THIS STORE and every one a real bargain.**

- \$15.00 Children's Coats, **\$8.75**
- \$13.75 Children's Coats, **7.95**
- \$11.75 Children's Coats, **6.75**
- \$ 8.50 Children's Coats, **4.95**
- \$ 6.95 Children's Coats, **3.95**

Buy dependable merchandise at wonderful savings during this January Clearance of all reasonable stocks.

**JANUARY CLEARANCE OF SWAGGER SUITS AND KNITTED SUITS**

Every item offered as a bona fide close out to comply with Government regulations.

- 2 Spring weight knitted Suits, a black, size 38, and a grey, size 40; both these were priced at \$29.75, and offered at this January Clearance, choice **\$19.85**
- A size 18, grey flannel Swagger Suit, that was priced at \$16.75, is offered at **\$11.75**
- A size 14, dark green Swagger Suit, of all wool suiting tweed, regularly priced at \$19.85, is offered at **\$11.75**
- A size 14, Swagger Suit in Burgandy, regularly priced at \$22.50, is offered at **\$11.75**
- A size 18, Swagger Suit that was \$22.50, is also offered to close at this January Clearance for **\$11.75**
- A size 16, Brown Swagger Suit that was priced at \$29.50 is offered at **\$16.75**

- A size 18, Grey striped flannel Sport Suit, was \$19.85, is offered at **\$11.75**
- A size 18, dark Brown Natti Knit, California weight Sport Suit, was \$32.50, is priced for this Clearance at **\$16.75**
- A size 18, in a Natti Knit Sport Suit, was \$32.50, is priced at **\$16.75**



**JANUARY Clearance FOOTWEAR**



A side button pump of suede trim and 1 7/8 spike heel. Comes in cel gray, Maderia brown and black... Regular \$6 value, offered at **\$3.95**

**PLAIN KID & PATEN**

**BLANKETS COMFORTS**

**JANUARY SALE BUY NOW AND SAVE**

- Six KENWOOD BLANKETS, regularly priced at \$11.75; tagged for this January Clearance to close, at **\$8.65**
- Nine MELBOURNE Rainbow Plaids, size 72x84, silk bound, finest Australian wool, Marshall Field & Co.'s finest blanket, regularly priced at \$9.85, offered at this January Clearance for **\$6.85**
- All wool TWO TONE Blankets, size 72x84, silk bound, one of the nicest pure wool blankets we have ever shown, in pastel shades, regular \$7.50 values, offered to close **\$5.45**
- No. 3011, part wool, four pound, 70x80 Blanket, our regular \$3.50 value, offered at this sale, pair **\$2.48**
- No. 1564, part wool Blankets, size 70x80, sateen bound, worth \$3.50 on today's market, offered for this January Clearance at, the pair **\$1.85**
- Cotton Plaid Blankets, nice quality, size 70x80, at a price that is 25% under wholesale prices on this blanket today. Remember, these are double blankets, the pair **\$1.00**
- No. 1708 is a splendid part wool, pastel shades in single Blankets, size 70x80, regular \$2.50, priced at **\$1.83**
- No. 1033 is a part wool Robe Blanket, in Plaids and geometrical designs, in pastel colors and dark colors, size 66x80, each **\$1.69**
- Three only, all wool fringed Auto Robes, size 54x72, regularly priced at \$4.75; on sale to close at **\$2.95**
- Four only, pure Down Quilts, regularly priced at \$16.50; offered at this January Clearance for **\$12.95**
- Seven all silk lamb's wool filled Quilts in beautiful color combinations, regularly priced at \$12.50, offered at this January Clearance Sale, to close at **\$7.85**
- Five rayon taffeta, pure lamb's wool filled, pastel shades in beautiful Quilts, regularly priced at \$7.50, offered at this January Clearance at **\$4.95**

**WADI**

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY "A Better Department" MIDLAND

**January Sale of Ladies' DRESSES**

EVERY KNITTED DRESS AND EVERY WOOL DRESS IN THIS STOCK is offered as a genuine bona fide close out to comply with N. R. A.

Five beautiful Jean Carol dresses of Brer Laine wool flannel and knitted fabrics, 14 to 19, that were priced at \$15.00 and \$16.50, offered to close, at **\$9.85**

Five Jean Carol dresses that were priced at \$11.75, in sizes 13, 15, 17 and 19, are priced at this January Clearance at **\$6.95**

10 Georganna frocks of woolen fabrics and wool mixed suitings, regularly priced at \$5.95. Choice of this lot at this Clearance **\$3.85**

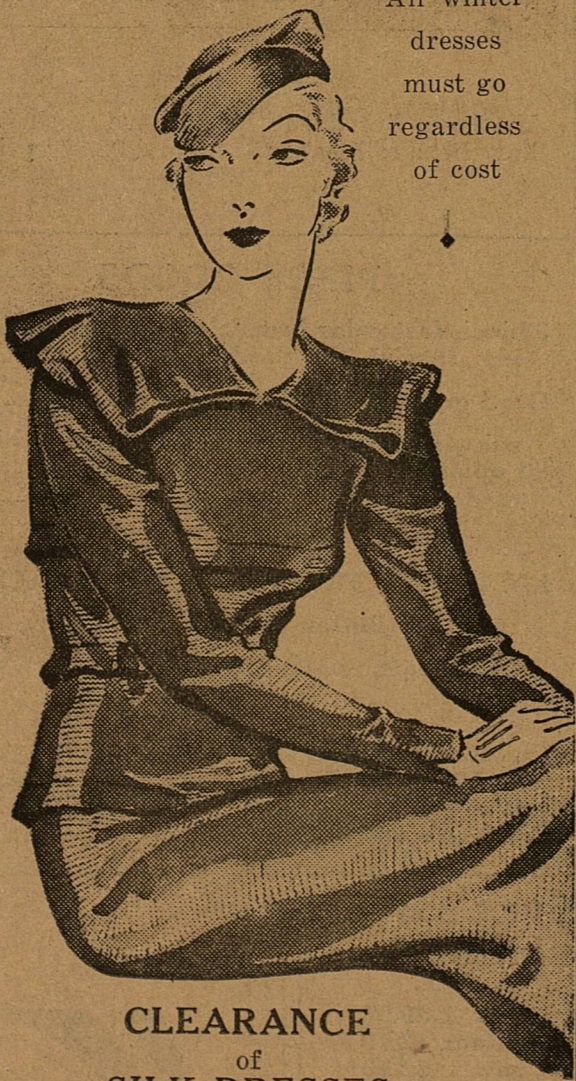
10 Georganna frocks that were priced at \$4.85, in wool and wool mixed suitings, priced to close, at **\$2.95**

EVERY CHILD'S DRESS IN THE HOUSE, REGARDLESS OF COST, MUST GO!

EIGHTEEN GEORGANNA WASHABLE PRINTED CREPES

At \$4.85, in sizes 14 to 44, offered to close at, Choice **\$3.65**

Eight Georganna washable printed crepes, sizes 14 to 40, regularly priced at \$3.95, offered at **\$2.85**



**CLEARANCE of SILK DRESSES**

And never has value been greater than you will find in this department during this January Clearance.

- Three beautiful Velvet Dresses, a size 42 in a Brown that was \$18.50 is priced to close at **\$11.75**
- A size 16 1/2, Black, that was \$18.50, is **\$11.75**
- A size 18 that was \$35.00 is priced for **\$19.75**
- THIRTY FIVE DRESSES, in sizes 12 to 44, regularly priced from \$11.75 to as much as \$29.00, every one priced at a bona fide close out to comply with N.R.A.
  - \$11.75 Dresses at **\$ 6.95**
  - \$16.75 Dresses at **\$ 9.85**
  - \$19.85 Dresses at **\$11.75**
  - \$22.50 Dresses at **\$13.95**
  - \$29.50 Dresses at **\$16.75**

# WARRANTY VALUES

WEST TEXAS LOOKS FORWARD TO!

FOR THE CLEARANCE OF SURPLUS MERCHANDISE AND OF OUR MISTAKES FOR CONVERTING MERCHANDISE INTO CASH

continuing for eight days, to Saturday night, January 20th, we continued lines at reductions that will convert these into cash. All items are advertised to "close out" or "discontinued" and we intend to comply with the N.R.A. ruling that no merchandise can be sold on a fide clearance or close out.

**NO HOLD TICKETS. NO APPROVALS.**

The new regulations under which we are having to operate make it absolutely necessary that we reduce this unnecessary expense. Anything you buy at this sale that is not satisfactory, may be returned (within reasonable time) and your money will be refunded.

## WARRANTY SALE OF WEAR

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All regular \$3.95 shoes in suedes and suede combinations in ties, pumps and a few numbers straps... choice of lot

**\$2.69**

## SHEETINGS & SHEETS

A splendid quality, attractive designs in sateen covered, wool filled Quilts, regularly priced at \$3.95. **\$2.85**

- Sale of Sheets, Sheetings, etc.**
- WE BELIEVE YOUR DOLLAR WILL BE WELL SPENT HERE, FOR WITH A THIRTY-HOUR WEEK THAT IS IN PROSPECT, WILL MEAN EVEN HIGHER PRICES ON ALL MILL PRODUCTS.
- 10/4 (90 inch) Bleached Garza Sheeting, the yard..... **37c**
  - 9/ (81 inch) Bleached Garza Sheeting..... **33c**
  - 9/4 (81 inch) Bleached Premium Sheeting, the yard..... **29c**
  - 9/4 Brown Garza Sheeting, the yard..... **30c**
  - 8/4 (72 inch) Unbleached Garza Sheeting, the yard..... **28c**
  - 81x108 Garza Sheets, torn and hemmed, each..... **\$1.19**
  - 81x99 Garza Sheets, torn and hemmed, each..... **\$1.08**
  - 81x90 Garza Sheets, torn and hemmed, each..... **98c**
  - 81x90 Kersarge Sheets, standard quality, each..... **89c**
  - 42x36 Garza Pillow Cases, each..... **24c**
  - 40 Inch Unbleached Sheeting, a regular 12 1/2 value, yard..... **10c**
- Space does not permit the mentioning of all items, but you will find merchandise priced without one penny of profit.

# LEY'S

Department Store" STORE CLOSED  
TEXAS THURSDAY

### SPECIAL VALUES IN TOWELS, CRETONNES, PRINTS, SUITINGS, SHIRTINGS, ETC., FOR JANUARY CLEARANCE

- TOWELS**
- Ten dozen only of a very special value in an extra heavy, two thread towel, size 22x44, in pastel shades, more light greens than anything else, a close out on account of the broken color range. Worth 50¢ today, priced special for this January Clearance, each..... **29c**
  - 20 dozen light weight, small Turkish Towels with colored borders, each..... **8c**
  - 20 dozen size 20x40, pastel stripe Turkish Towels worth 19¢ if bought today, priced special for this January Clearance sale at, each..... **11c**
  - 18x36 colored border Huck Towels in one of the nicest qualities we have shown, regular 25¢ value, priced for January Clearance at, each..... **19c**
  - 17x32 plain white Huck Towels, regular 15¢ values, offered at this sale for, each..... **11c**
  - Splendid quality Wash Rags with colored borders, each..... **5c**
- CRETONNES**
- Several pieces Cretonnes in patterns that have not sold readily, regular values from 15¢ to 19¢ the yard priced special for this January Clearance, to close, yard..... **10c**

- One lot of about seven pieces of Cretonnes, patterns that should be moved, regular values 25¢, 29¢ and to 35¢ the yard, priced to close out, the yard..... **19c**
  - One lot of yard wide Quilting Satens priced at a real bargain, to close out, at this January Clearance, regular 35¢ and 39¢ quality, the yard..... **22c**
  - Yard wide, fast color, printed Broadcloth, regular 25¢ value, offered to close at this Clearance sale, yard..... **17c**
  - One lot of new Spring patterns in A. B. C. and Peter Pan eight square, fast color prints, regular 19¢ values, offered for this January Clearance at, the yard..... **15c**
  - One lot of regular 15¢ values in fast color prints, yard wide, nice quality, priced special for this sale at, the yard..... **12 1/2c**
  - Regular 25¢ and 29¢ values in fast color Suitings, priced to close at, the yard..... **19c**
  - Regular 35¢ and 39¢ Suitings, Piques, etc., priced at this sale, the yard..... **29c**
- Included in the above is quite a few New Spring prints, piques, etc., that have just come in.



## MEN!

Here's your SALE!



**Closing Out Our PACKARD SHOES**

Not from anything inferior in these shoes, but due to the fact that we have taken over the Florsheim agency for Midland, we are closing out our entire stock of Packard shoes, consisting of Kids and Kangaroo leathers in both tan and black at these radical reductions.

- Packard 7.50 Shoes & Low Shoes **5.85**
- Packard 6.00 Shoes & Low Shoes **4.85**


- A close out . . . . 30 Pairs Men's Oxfords**
- Consisting mainly of Friendly Flies in tan broad toes, with a few pairs of black mixed in . . . offered to close at less than their actual wholesale cost . . . .
- CHOICE **\$1.95**
- A Real Value . . . . \$7.00**
- A high top Munsen last shoe by Fortune . . . made from the short cuttings of Friendly boots. An outstanding value at, the pair **\$2.95**
- Boys' Oxfords . . . .**
- No. 6827 in boys' black wing tip oxford; included also are 13 pairs of Friendly Five boys' oxfords in both black and tan . . . offered during this sale to close out at
- CHOICE **\$1.95**
- Children's Shoes . . . .**
- A most unusual lot of kiddies' shoes; light colors, black and combination. sizes 8 1/4 to 13 . . . values to \$3.50 . . . to close out at **\$1.49**

## Closes Saturday, January 20th --- 8 BIG DAYS

### HIGH SPOTS in this January Clearance

- YARD WIDE OUTING** in both light and darks, offered for less than present wholesale prices at the mills; the yard..... **10c**
- 32 INCH UNBLEACHED CANTON**; just two pieces of this that has been on hand, worth not less than 19¢ if bought today, the yard..... **13c**
- 1 doz. only, 52x52 hemstitched, silver bleach, pure linen damask covers, regular \$1.95 values, offered at..... **\$1.39**
- 1 doz. only, pure linen damask dinner cloths, hemstitched, silver bleach, size 54x70, regular \$2.50 values, offered at..... **\$1.69**
- 10 doz. Batiste handkerchiefs, polka dots, fast colors, regular 10¢ values, at 6 1/2¢ or four handkerchiefs for..... **25c**
- 25¢ values in men's hand-drawn threads and applied handkerchiefs, priced at, each..... **18c**
- 10¢ values in men's colored border handkerchiefs, twenty dozen to offer at, each..... **5c**
- Men's novelty rayon Sox, sizes 10 to 12, pair..... **10c**
- Men's Merino wool sox, regular 29¢ value, pair..... **19c**
- 20x40 Bath Towel, fast colors, each..... **11c**
- Men's medium weight, winter unions, sizes 36 to 44; Clearance sale, the suit..... **69c**
- 54x54 felt base, Fabricoid Covers..... **98c**
- 42x12 Terry cloth wash rags, each..... **5c**
- Two in one dish cloth and pot cleaner, the new utility dish cloth, each..... **6 1/4c**

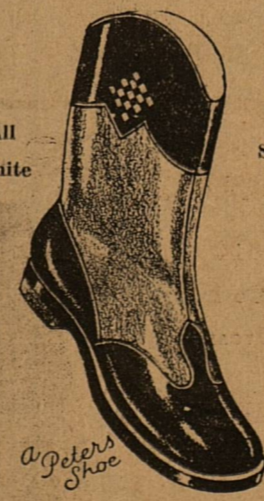
**Sale of Brown Arch Type Shoes**



During this, our annual January Clearance, we are offering these practical shoes at substantial savings . . . No blacks included.

- 7.50 values **5.89**
- 5.45 values **3.89**

**KIDDIES' BOOTS . . .**



All White

Sizes 12 to 2

Special . . . .

This is one of the best boots we carry, but for some reason the larger sizes did not move. They can be dyed easily, and make a most unusual value. Regular \$3.95 values. Out they go at **\$2.69**



## JANUARY SALE SUITS and O'COATS

- OVERCOATS . . . you profit**
- You profit by the fact that we have had no winter weather and are forced to sacrifice the profits on this merchandise. Men's \$25.00 Overcoats, offered at this January Clearance Sale, to close **\$17.85**
- Men's \$19.85 Bradley Overcoats priced to move at this Clearance, each **\$13.75**
- Men's \$15.00 Navy Melton, young men's Overcoats in two styles, priced to close—each..... **\$10.90**
- Men's \$12.50 values in Overcoats are being offered for much less than replacement value, to close..... **\$8.75**
- SUITS . . .**
- All suits have two pairs of trousers and the price includes the extra trousers.
- Men's \$32.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, with extra trousers, priced at..... **\$23.75**
  - Men's \$29.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, with extra pants, priced at..... **\$21.50**
  - Men's \$25.00 Devonshire Suits with extra pants priced at this January Clearance..... **\$19.85**
  - Men's \$19.85 Suits with extra pants..... **\$14.65**
- A few suits to close at less than these prices.

**January Sale of Leather Coats, Rain Coats, etc.**

**Men's and Boys' Leather Coats and Jackets**

Are reduced for this January Clearance. A few higher priced numbers are radically reduced.

- \$14.50 Horsehide Coat is being priced at..... **\$8.95**
- The \$12.50 Coats are being priced at..... **\$8.75**
- The \$10.00 and \$9.85 coats are being priced at..... **\$7.45**
- A few of the \$6.85 and \$7.50 Jackets left are priced at..... **\$5.35**

A few cheaper numbers are tagged to move.

One lot of men's weather and waterproof Gaberdine Trench Coats, regular \$3.95 values **\$2.69**

One lot of Dupont's waterproof leatherette sheep pelt Coats with genuine Wombat collars, belted, men's sizes, regularly priced at \$5.95, offered at **\$3.95**

Same coat in boys' sizes, regularly priced at \$4.95, offered during this January Clearance at **\$3.45**

One lot of men's sheep pelt Jackets, with wool Melton sleeves, the warmest garment you could imagine, offered at this January Clearance, each..... **\$1.95**

One lot of sleeveless sheep pelt Vests, made of the sheepskin with the wool inside. Out they go..... **\$1.19**

**BARGAINS In Boys' Suits**

All with extra pants

- Young men's two pant suits, sizes up to 19, regular values at \$17.50 and \$19.85, are priced for quick clearance at..... **\$13.75**
- Young men's \$12.50 Suits, with extra pants priced at..... **\$8.75**
- A few suits in both longies and knicker styles are priced as low as \$5.95 to..... **\$7.85**

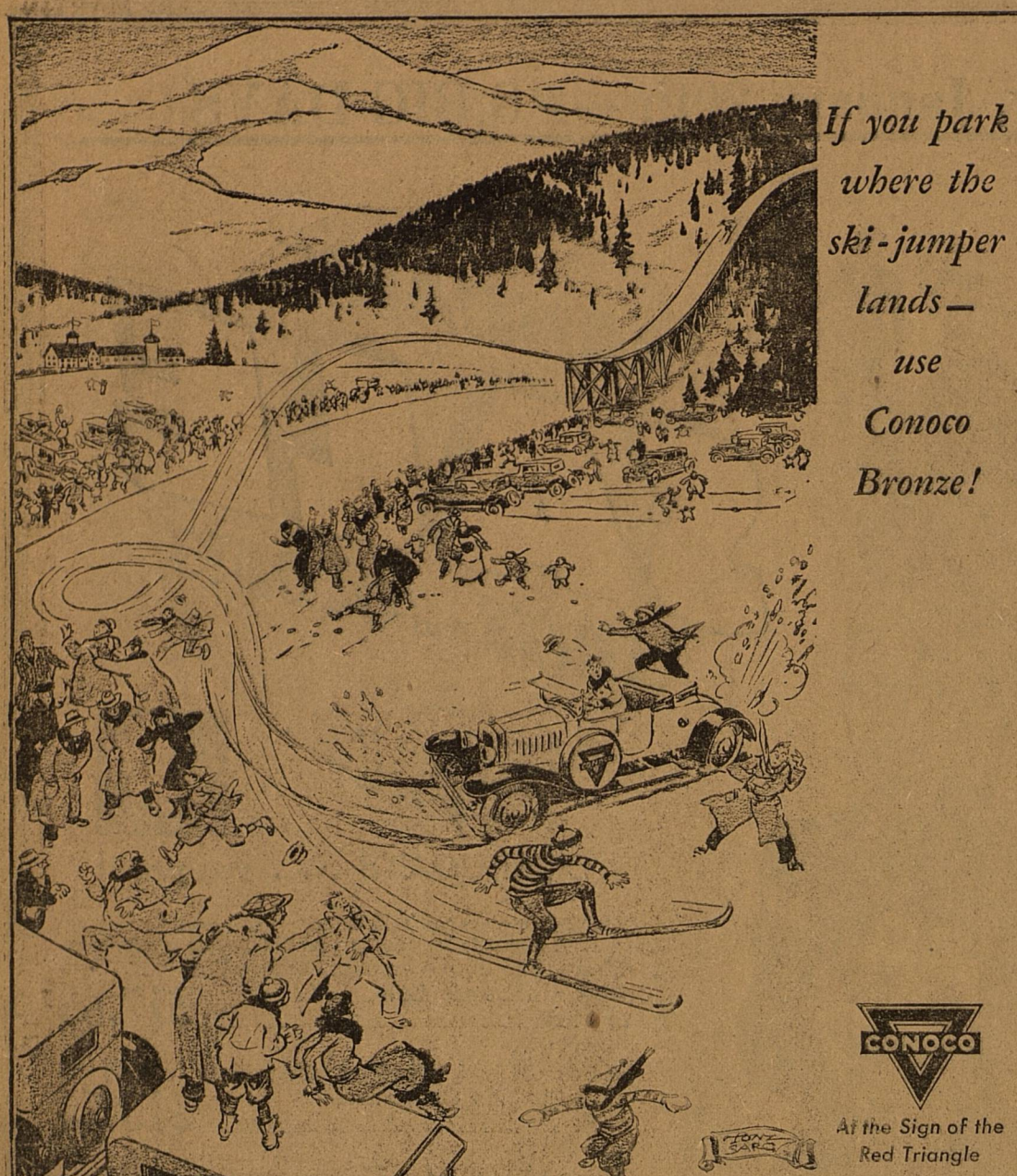
**BOYS' OVERCOATS** in sizes 2 years to 12 years are tagged to move at this January Clearance.

**Closing Out Men's Lounging Robes**

- 3 only, Corduroy Robes, one of the most attractive men's garments we have ever shown, regular \$9.85 values priced to close, each..... **\$5.95**
- 6 only, all wool flannel and suiting Robes, regular priced at \$8.50, tagged for this sale, at..... **\$4.95**
- 4 only, Silk Robes, unlined, regular \$7.50 values priced to close, at..... **\$4.35**

**ALL SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE.**

A few of these left from Christmas, priced at close out prices. Two beautiful Silk Robes, all silk lined, regular \$16.50 values, priced to close, each..... **\$9.85**



If you park where the ski-jumper lands—use Conoco Bronze!



At the Sign of the Red Triangle

You step right out with Conoco Bronze! Starting quick as a flash, pick-up fast as lightning. Performance reasons for the great popularity of this great gasoline.

Three types of gasoline are blended in very accurate proportions to give instant starting, lightning pick-up, long mileage, extra power motor smoothness and high anti-knock. Conoco Bronze does add much to your pleasure of driving and to the economy of operating your car.

There is no added price for premium performance.

## CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE

INSTANT STARTING—LIGHTNING PICK-UP—HIGH TEST

### ODESSA PLANS GREATEST TOURNAMENT OF HISTORY; SIXTEEN TEAMS ENTER

Extensive plans for the annual basketball tournament at Odessa Friday and Saturday are being made, according to Supt. Murray H. Pitt of the Odessa schools.

Sixteen teams had accepted invitation through Monday night, he wrote The Reporter-Telegram, including Midland.

In the drawings, which took place in the Odessa chamber of commerce office at Odessa Thursday, Midland drew the first game, with Crane at 1 p. m. Friday.

Trophies will be given the winner of the tournament, a loving cup to

### BOXING PLAYS SECOND FIDDLE TO TEX. RACING

By W. WINSTON COPELAND United Press Staff Correspondent

FORT WORTH (U.P.)—It is questionable whether prize-fighting has kept pace with its newly resurrected sport—horse-racing—in Texas.

While the racing game in two meets at Arlington and Esom Downs, was successful beyond the hopes of its promoters, the first prize, for the same reason, is less attractive as the banquets does not seem to be getting on nearly so prosperously.

It is true without doubt in Fort Worth, which last spring was heralded as the best supporter of the ring in Texas. Fights here, those of the first caliber, have not drawn to expectation.

In two top-notch fights here in recent weeks, the crowds were disappointing to Dick Griffin, affable little promoter, who himself once was a lightweight of no mean ability.

Griffin has produced two big fights. His match between Tony Herrera, colorful Mexican lightweight and junior welterweight, and Lew Masser, a top-notch, attracted some 4000 customers, including those who entered the gates of passes.

The battle between Herrera and Tracy Cox, both fighters contenders for the junior welterweight crown, drew approximately 3500.

Although Griffin, never a "beef," declines to discuss the monetary outcome of the matches, observers believe he hardly made all ends meet in either match. His principals tend to be paid attractive sums while the cost of preliminary fighters, all outstanding men, was no small item of expense.

Whether Griffin's fight ventures have proved successful or the reverse, he again has turned to managing Herrera, the El Paso Mexican who Griffin introduced from a hustling youngster into one of the nation's outstanding lightweight and expert boxer and a clean fighter.

Griffin is continuing his promotional work with a match here Jan. 12, between Herrera and Lew Avery. If Herrera meets the junior welterweight champion, Barney Ross, in Kansas City, a match tentatively set for sometime in February, Griffin is expected to announce a spectacular one for his protégé.

While boxing seems to be having its difficulties, wrestling appears to be meeting with success.

Some explain this on the assumption that fans seem to like the burlesque, the rough and tumble, grunts and groans, writhes and wriggles. The wrestling game is

a **PENNY** is a LOT of MONEY when you spend it **ELECTRICALLY**

a FEW CENTS will give you INSTANT, FUMELESS WARMTH where and when you need it

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

### First 3 Holes in 4 Under Par—And Not a Putt

LOS ANGELES—Four under par for the first three holes—and not a single putt!

That's the record of Walter Marsh, manager of a public links golf shop here.

Walker's feat started on the first hole in his round. No. 1, a par 4 of 415 yards, saw him hole out a mashie-nyllick for an eagle two from a distance of 165 yards. On the second hole, a par 5 measuring 555 yards, he holed out a mashie-nyllick of 30 yards for a birdie. Another mashie-nyllick shot, this one of 60 yards, was holed out on No. 3 hole for another birdie.

### Woman Baseball Scout Wintering At Texas Resort

MINERAL WELLS, (U.P.)—Scouting for young prospective stars for the White Sox baseball club is the

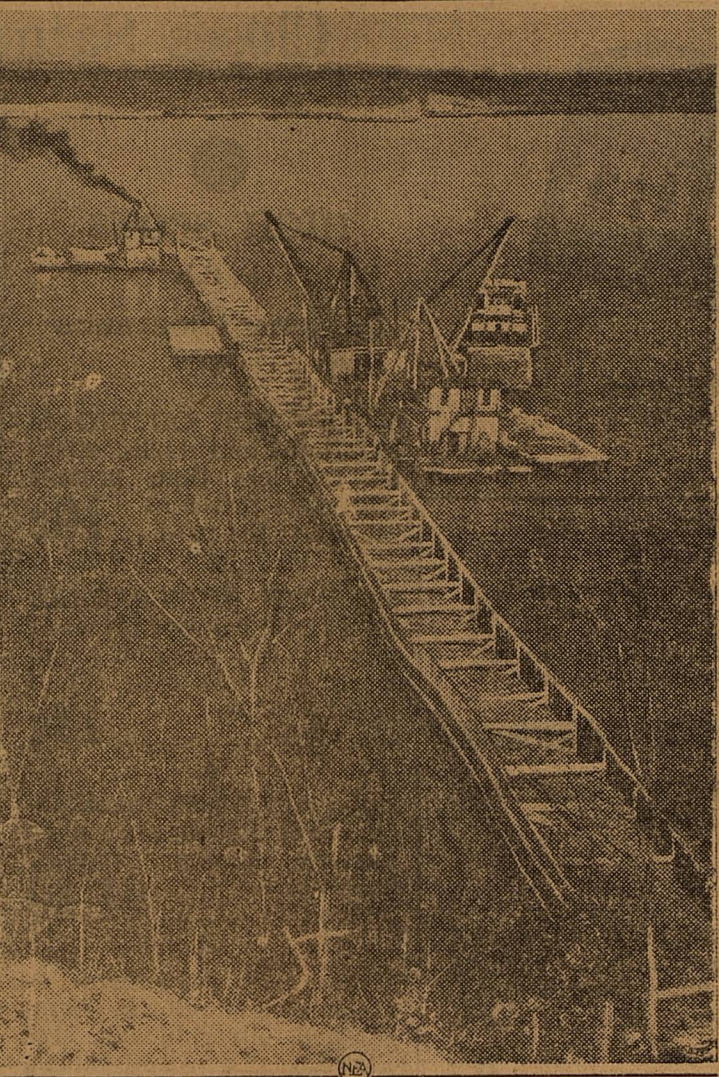
You'll never tire of Waffles—Make them Electrically

\$5.95 and Up Convenient Terms

Serve waffles as often as you like, and you'll find that your family is always ready for more. But waffles are just one thing that you can make easily and quickly in your waffle iron. Serve corn bread or hot ginger bread waffles some evening. If you need a waffle iron, see the new heat-indicating irons at our store.

Your Electrical Dealer or TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

### Work Rushed on Wheeler Dam



Rapid progress on the Joe Wheeler dam project, 15 miles up the Tennessee river from Muscle Shoals, is shown by this view of the confederam, of which about one-fifth, 1260 feet, has been constructed. It is being built at the head of water backed up by Wilson dam.

unique job of Mrs. Roy Largent, here with her husband for a winter's rest and to regain her health.

The couple will leave early in February for Pasadena, Calif., where the Chicago club will train this spring. The Largents live in McKinney, Texas.

In baseball circles, Mrs. Largent is said to be the only professional woman scout who has gained rank among the best in the business. She has been scouting with her husband since 1925.

Her search for prospective "Babe Ruths" has carried Mrs. Largent on tours throughout the country totaling more than 250,000 miles.

Seldom has the woman scout with her husband been charged with a bad decision. They have been given many rewards for their ability to spot "big league" players on sandlots and in minor leagues.

Mrs. Largent was credited with assisting in decisions that resulted in such ball players as Randy Moore, Art Shires, Carl Reynolds, Smead Jolley, Vic Rasier, Bill Norman, Irvine Jeffries, Luke Appling, Alex Metzler, Joe Bonura, Ira Hutchinson and many others leaving the "sandlots" for the big leagues.

Of the wary ones, Mrs. Largent said Art Shires has given both her and her husband the most trouble trying to keep him corralled and out of trouble.

### RADIO STATION TO BE REBUILT

MOTALA, Sweden. (U.P.)—Sweden's principal broadcasting station, located here, will be rebuilt so as to become five times more powerful. The cost will be about a million and a half kronor. This will make it one of the most powerful in Europe. The cost will be defrayed out of the license fee paid by owners of radio receiving

### "Richest Girl" Finally Poses



It isn't often the closely guarded Doris Duke shows herself in public places and it's rare indeed that she consents to pose for a picture. But when cameramen spotted "the world's richest girl" joining in the New Year's fun at New York's swanky Mayfair Club, they persuaded her to accede to "just one." That dashing bachelor with her is Harry Hitt, Jr.

### SAMARITANS WERE THIEVES

BROOKLINE, Mass. (U.P.)—What Jacob Goldman thought were Good Samaritans turned out to be

ordinary robbers. Goldman's automobile got stuck in a snow drift and two men who came along helped him dig it out. When he was about to give them some change for their assistance, the men held him up with a gun and robbed him of \$72 and several personal articles, including his gloves.

There have been four presidents in Peru in the same number of years.

### LOW BUS FARES BY GREYHOUND



### GOOD EVERY DAY EVERYWHERE

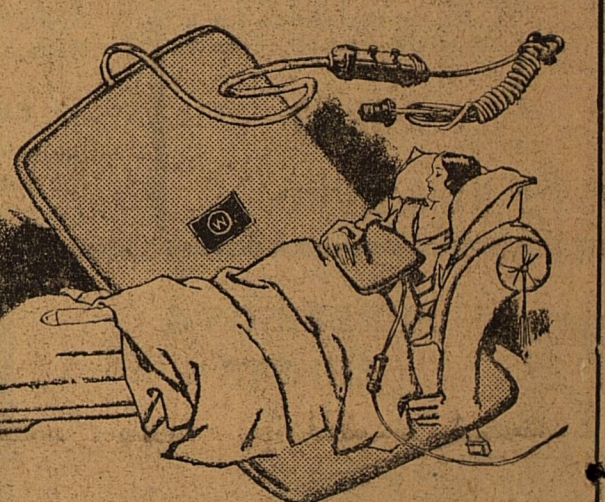
Here's REAL travel economy! Lowest fares in Greyhound history, PLUS all the other features the ONLY Greyhound can offer: Service to all America; choice of routes; many daily trips; best coaches, kept in perfect condition by trained Greyhound mechanics; safety assured by the Worlds Largest Bus System!

Play Safe! No need to accept untried, unreliable transportation when Greyhound fares are so low. Before planning your next trip, call the agent.

PHONE 500 GREYHOUND TERMINAL Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.



## Banish Winter Ills



Have a heating pad handy to aid Mother Nature in curing winter ills. A new model, with three different degrees of warmth, provides soothing heat in case of sickness and comforting warmth for the healthy. Clean, dry, soft and light in weight, it is always ready when you need it.

\$3.95 and Up Convenient Terms

Your Electrical Dealer or TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

### Turn on the Sun in Every Room

for only a few cents a day!

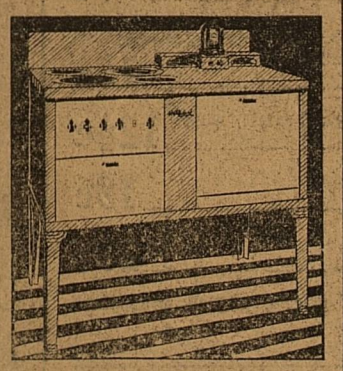
You and your family do not receive a proper amount of health-giving sunshine on cloudy winter days, but you can bring the sun into your home with a sun-lamp. A few minutes under the glow from a sun-lamp is equivalent to exposure under a bright noon-day sun.

Let your physician tell you about the value of sun-lamps, and see these lamps at our store.

\$29.50 and Up Convenient Terms

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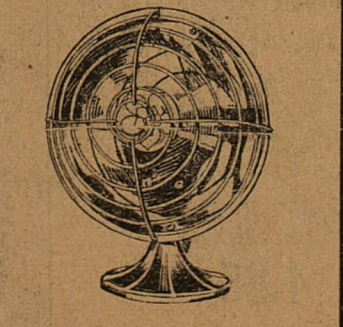
### Have You a 1934 Kitchen?



Many Texas women are starting the New Year with a kitchen as modern as the times. They cook electrically, and use their electric service to simplify many other kitchen tasks. They let their electric range, with its automatic temperature control, take the responsibility of turning out a perfectly cooked meal. A company representative will be glad to tell you more about electric cookery.

Your Electrical Dealer or TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

### Safe Heat



An electric heater gives you instant, flameless heat, anywhere in the house. Especially useful in baby's room or in the bath room.

\$5.95 and Up Terms if Desired

Your Electrical Dealer or TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN CHINA, KANSU PROVINCE, AN EARTHQUAKE MOVED A TREE-LINED HIGHWAY A MILE FROM ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION. DECEMBER, 1920.

FROM THE SUMMIT OF MT. IZARU, IN COSTA RICA, THE WATERS OF THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC CAN BE SEEN ON A CLEAR DAY.



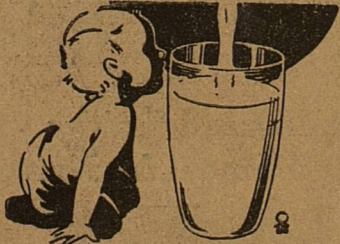
GREYHOUNDS FOLLOW GAME BY SIGHT AND EAR, INSTEAD OF BY SCENT.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads... CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.



SCRUGGS BOTTLE



Comes That Good GRADE "A" MILK SCRUGGS DAIRY PHONE 9000

Lost and Found

Jersey cow, short horns, branded J. C. left thigh. Will pay for information. Henry Currie. 259-3p

2. For Sale or Trade

HAVE a few horses will trade for milk cows. L. G. Spires, 401 N. Colorado. 261-3

6. Houses

SIX-ROOM unfurnished house; modern; 214 South Big Spring. McClintic Bros., phone 345. 259-3x

9. Automobiles

FOR SALE: La Salle sport coupe; A-1 condition; terms. Write Box 1513, City. 259-3x

FOR SALE: 1929 Ford truck; good condition. Ed Rountree, phone 301W. 260-2

15. Miscellaneous

MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL 2-1

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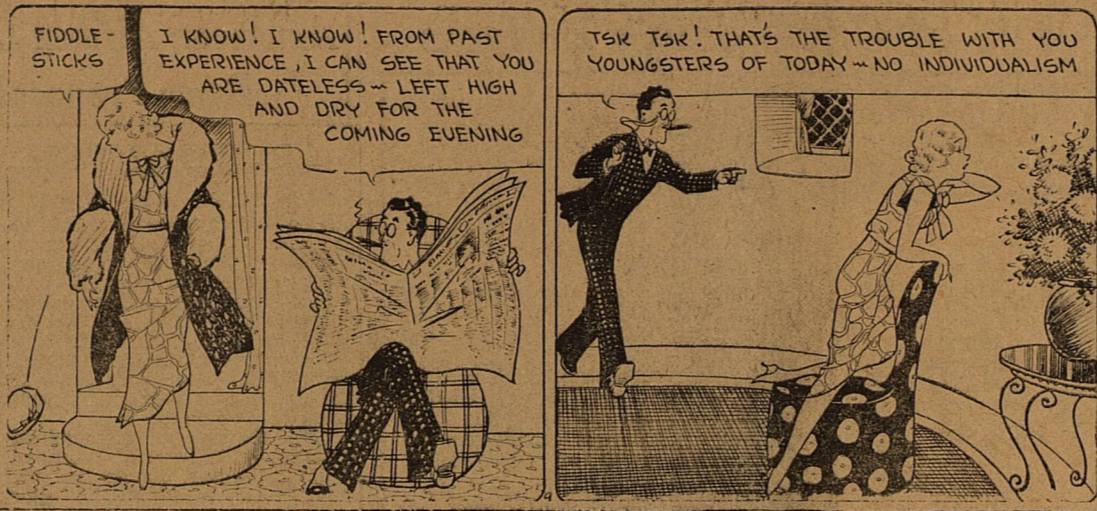
Single and double entry ledgers... cash books... journals... columnar books... day books. Prices... 10c to \$6.00

PHONE 95 WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY

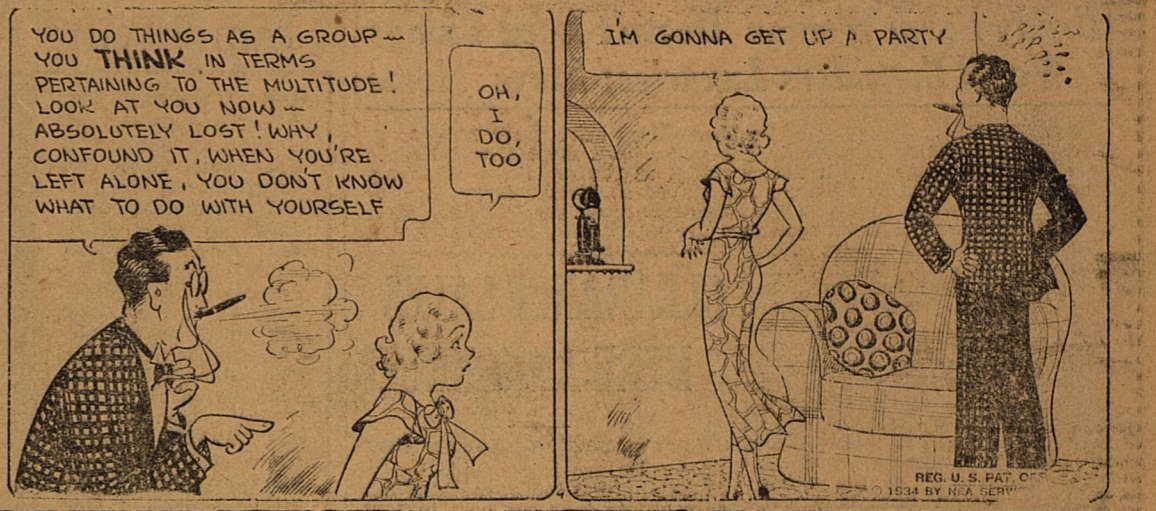
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The best meals The coldest beer Our coffee can't be beat Tables for Ladies Specializing in Sunday Dinners

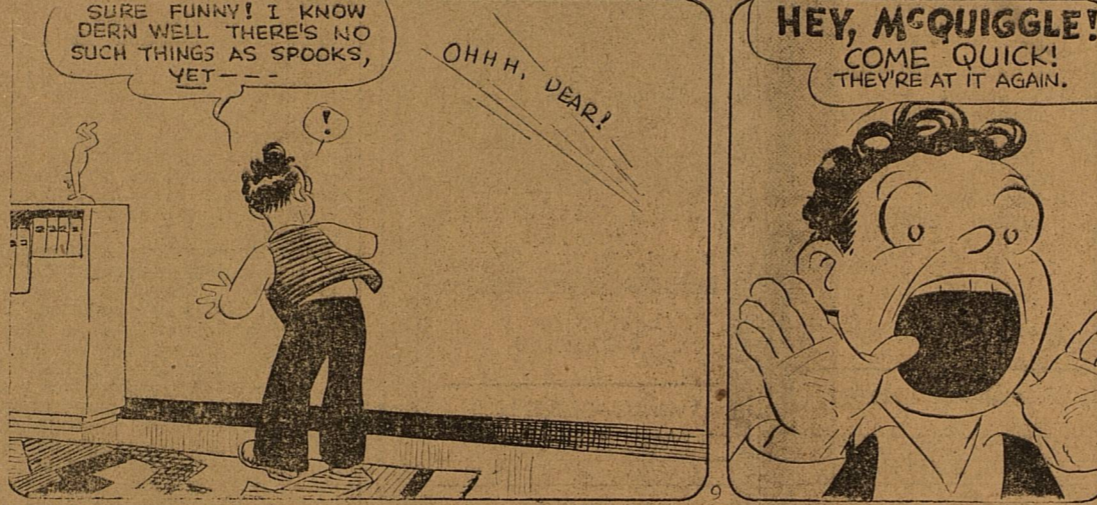
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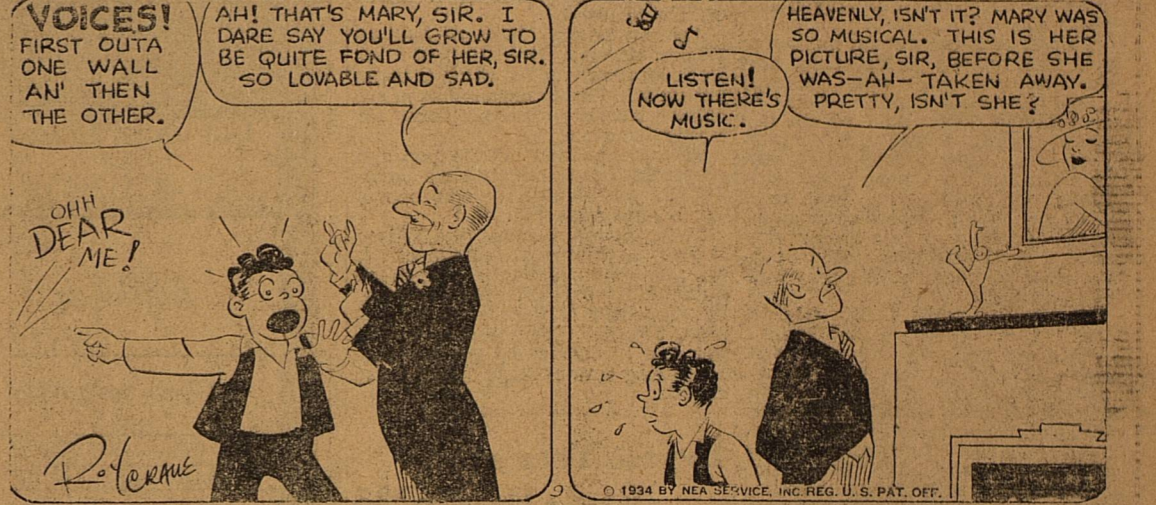
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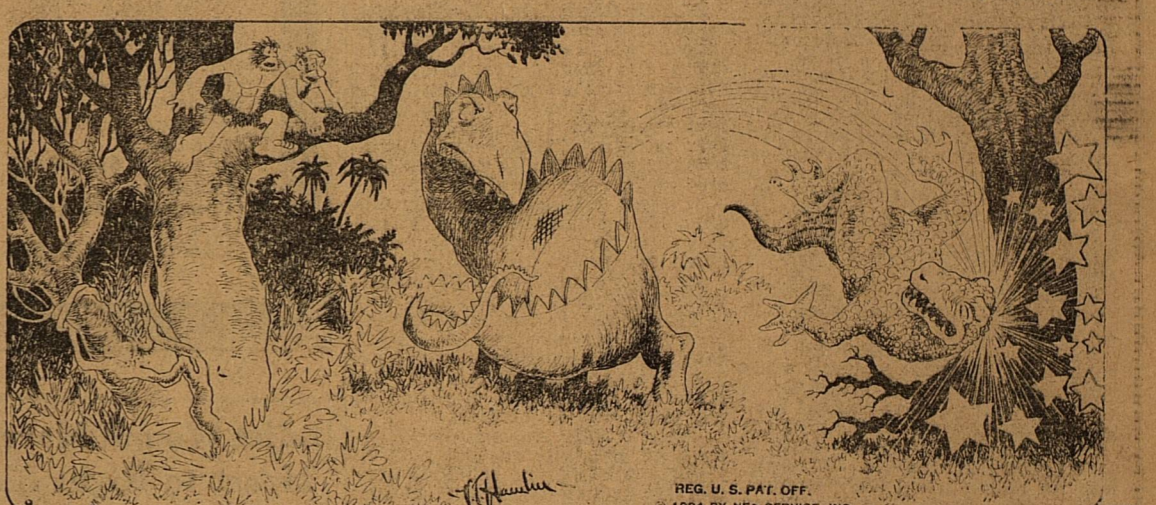
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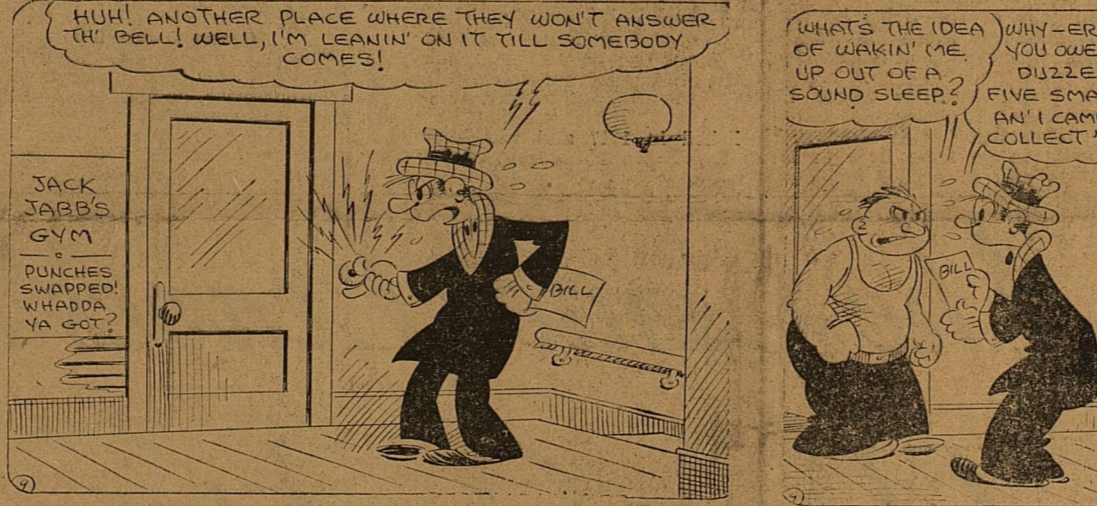
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Dinny Now Pitching!



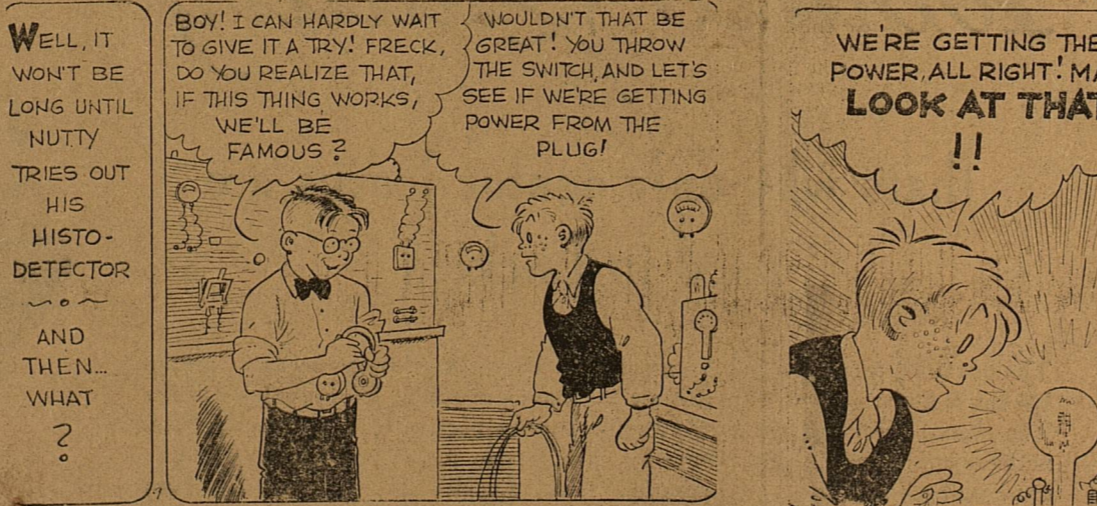
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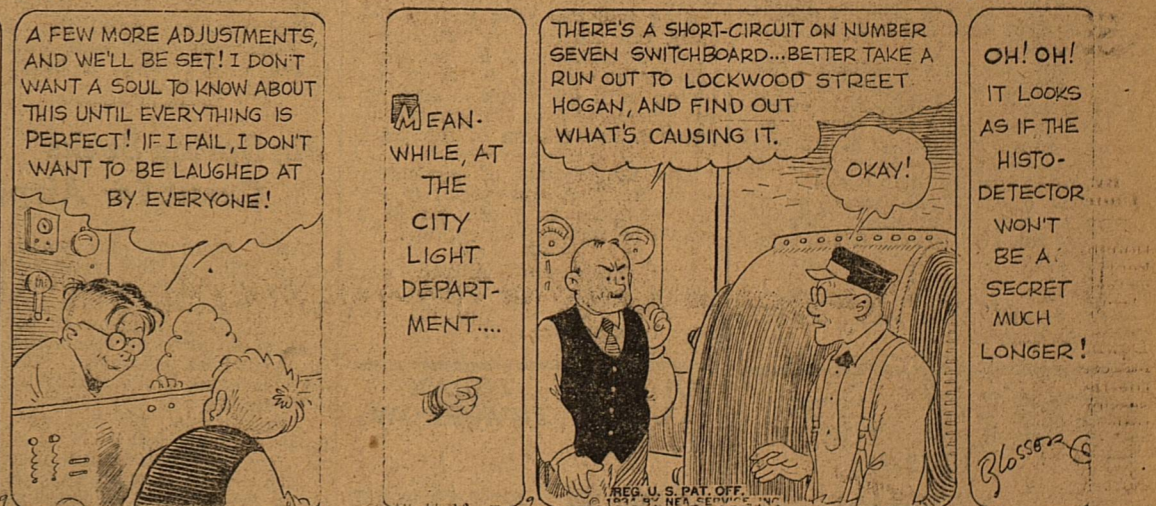
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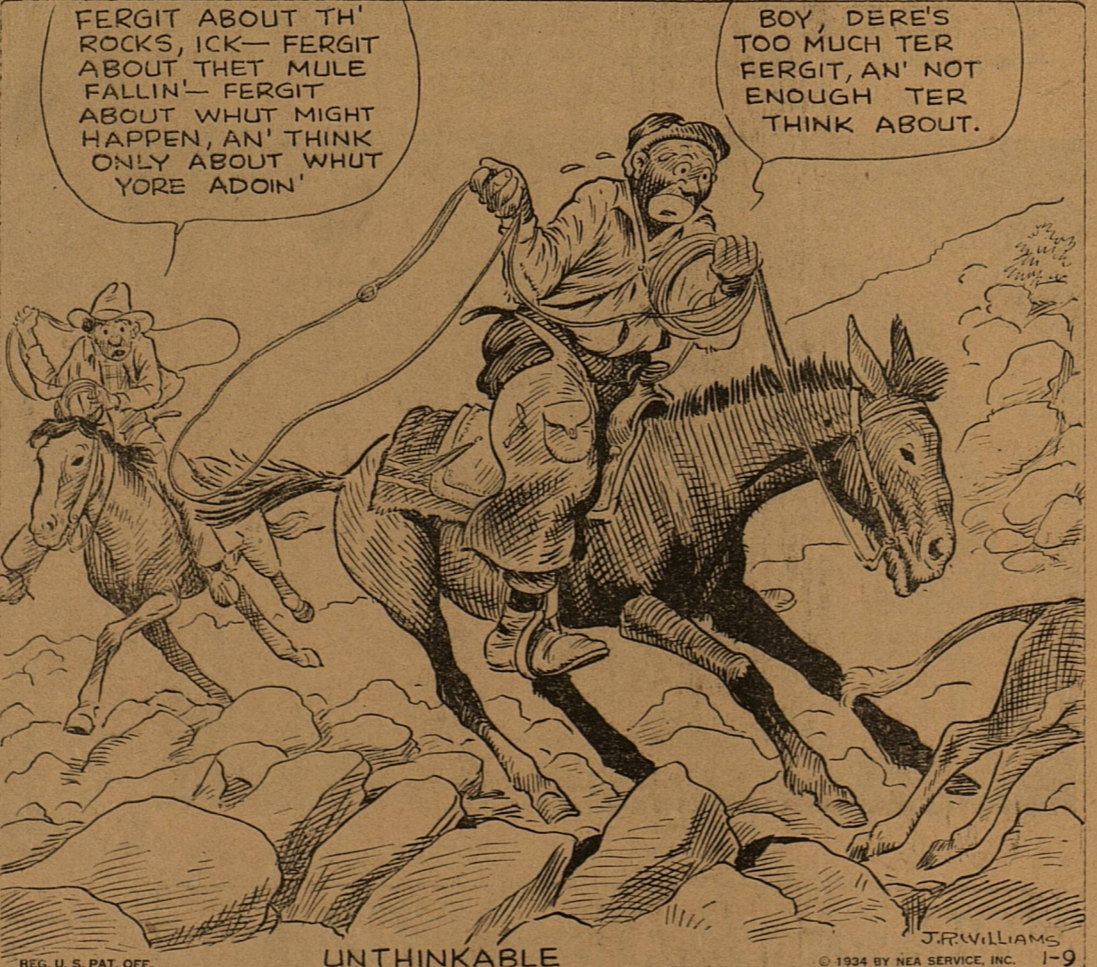
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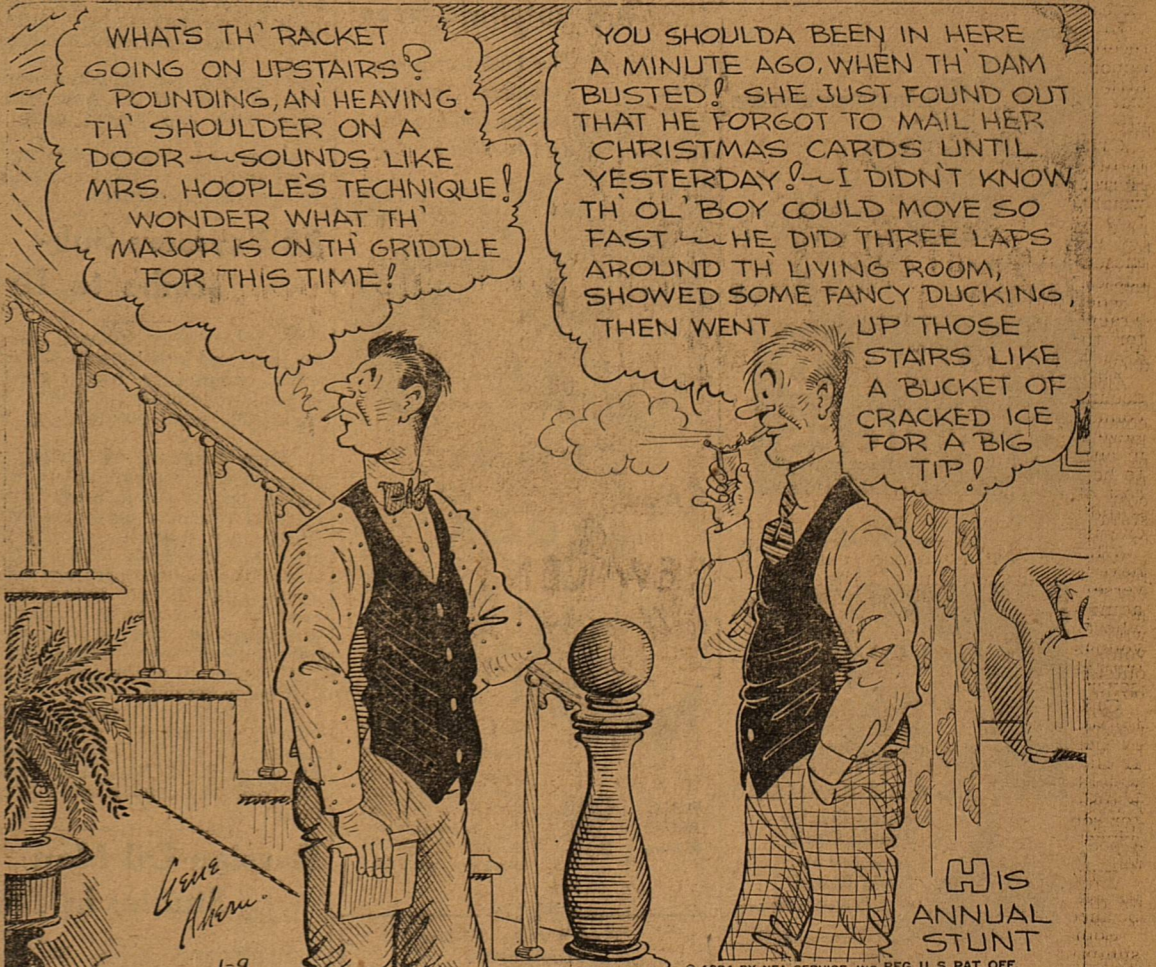


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Brady Farm Woman Doesn't Need Things World Considers Luxuries; Stays Home

BRADY, Tex., Jan. 9. (AP)—For more than sixty years Mrs. J. R. Deeds, a farm woman near Brady, has never been more than 30 miles away from her home. With the exception of two or three shopping trips a year to a nearby town she has stayed at home. Living a lifetime within a 30-mile radius in West Texas is something unique. Most West Texas towns of any importance are more than 30 miles apart. Travel and luxuries have never been her weakness. Towns 40 and 60 miles away from her home are as strange to her as Chicago and New York. In the past 62 years she has visited only four towns—Erownwood, San Saba, Richland Springs and Brady. She lives 15 miles from Richland Springs and 30 miles from each of the other three towns. Silk stockings, silk cravats, high-heeled shoes, radios, automobiles and such other "necessities" of the average American woman have never appeared to her. She never possessed any of them and saw and heard a radio for the first time only a few weeks ago.

This 77-year-old woman has never been to a moving picture show and has attended only four "circuses" or "shows" (circus) in her life. Some of these things have been within her reach. As joint owner with her husband of a 157-acre farm she could from time to time have afforded a longer trip, could have gone to a circus or moving picture show, or at least have listened to a radio. Any of her eight children, who own automobiles and heater all conveniences, would have gladly taken her places.

Mrs. Deeds' stage of life was set among the wigwags of the Indian, prairie dog towns, an abundance of wild cattle and horses, wild turkey, deer and buffalo which roamed the unfenced Texas ranges of the early seventies. She is still an unspoiled child of nature or she could not be as happy as she is in her shack-like home with its bare uncarved board walls, an ancient home made table, a few home made chairs with raw cowhide bottoms, two iron beds, a cookstove and heater all conveniently placed in the two-room building.

Neither is the life of Mrs. Deeds one of "ignorance is bliss" because she is not uninformed. In her early life she attended a school in San Saba and for two years was sent by her father, a stockman, to a private school at Trinidad, Colorado. But since her return from the Colorado school sixty-two years ago she has never been farther away from her home than thirty miles.

Several things keep Mrs. Deeds in close connection with the world and its happenings.

The phone brings her all the community happenings almost while they are happening. A metropolitan newspaper and a farm journal here in touch with state, national and international affairs because Mrs. Deeds reads eagerly. Her eight married children and their families, except two, live within the thirty mile circle around her. Other sources of information, Her 84-year-old husband, a former Texas ranger, is still living but is blind and deaf and a helpless ward of his brave pioneer spouse.

"And what about the depression, Mrs. Deeds?" "I don't pay any mind to the depression, she replied. Why indeed? Eliminate pleasure trips, automobiles, radios, tin cans, bath tubs, easy chairs and similar conveniences from the recipe of happiness and there can be no depression.

P. T. A.'s of City To Hold Joint Program

The executive board of the North Ward Parent-Teachers association met in business session this morning at the home of Mrs. L. C. Link, Treasurer of the organization reported that \$26.40 of the proceeds received from the charity football game Christmas day had been given to the society.

Plans for a joint program with the South Ward association to be held the night of Feb. 17 in observance of Founders day were made. Mrs. Sam Cummings of South Ward met with seven members of North Ward to discuss these plans.

The North Ward association will hold a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building.

Butter yields 3600 calories to the pound and is one of the most nourishing foods.

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Simplifying the Puzzle of Uncle Sam's Budgets

Table with columns for 1934 Expenditures (Estimated), 1933 Expenditures (Actual), and 1935 Expenditures (Estimated). Includes sub-sections for Emergency, RFC, Civil, Works, Bank deposit, Insurance, Conservation, Corps, TYA, Public Works, Veterans, Ind. Offices, Legislative, and Departmental.

American Airmen Emphatically Turn Down Proposal to Supply Air Jitneys

By SWANEE TAYLOR United Press Aviation Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—"Would you buy a flyover airplane for \$700? That is, if they were put into mass production of 10,000 right away."

This astonishing question—in substance—headed a recent questionnaire that was placed in the hands of 33,500 licensed American airmen—pilots, student pilots and aircraft mechanics. The query came from the Aeronautics Branch, Department of Commerce.

Well, the veteran fliers joined in a nation-wide howl of amusement. Which, however, due to the solemn tone of the memorandum quickly gave way to apprehensive mutterings among men and women fliers alike.

Official Query Here is the question in official language: "Would you buy a two-place, low-wing monoplane, constructed of a new steel alloy, fitted with an eight-cylinder small-bore engine of 4,000 r.p.m. and a geared propeller. The landing speed would be about 23 miles per hour, using air-brakes? If the answer is "No," please give your reasons."

Pilots everywhere, as apparently anticipated, answered "No," for the following reasons: In the first place, aviation has passed two acrole cent "hive" plane phases. First, to foster the cheap, mass production airplane idea was Henry Ford. More than five years ago the automobile manufacturer looked for commercial possibilities in flying. It was quite natural for him to his on the "hive" idea in connection with aviation. He engaged designers who drew up plans for the first practical, low-power aircraft. It proved tragically impractical, however, and Ford went in for higher powered three-motored ships. So passed the first phase.

Speed Demanded Another thing, speed is the life-blood of flying. Any airplane that cruises less than 100-miles-per-hour is not highly regarded by young airmen of today. The small types of planes cruised at a mere 65 to 75 miles per hour. Also, speed is what the world demands in all forms of transportation. Those of us who have watched the steady growth of aviation know full well that a speed-conscious public never will accept a flying machine that can't keep up with ordinary stock cars on the road. But back to the celebrated questionnaire:

"How many persons, to your personal knowledge, in addition to yourself, would purchase such an airplane?"

Absolutely none to my personal knowledge. Although there may be a couple of hundred of Barnum's pets still left loose in the land, which would leave 9,800 of the little putt-putts to be disposed of.

Group Ownership "Do you know of any groups that would buy this type of airplane on a co-operative, or community basis. If so, how many?"

No, not one. For, it has long since been proved that "group" ownership is not satisfactory. There

craftsmanship is reminiscent of the guilds of the Middle Ages.

Bryant, 63, is a maker of knives, plain and fancy, but all hand-tooled. The fact that he cannot fill all the orders which come his way causes him little concern. He has no intention of starting a factory or even employing anyone to help him. Instead, he chooses, like the craftsmasters of old, that every item bearing his stamp shall be made by his own hands.

Primarily, Bryant is the village blacksmith and the making of knives is an avocation. Not because he does blacksmithing better, but because he started the tooling of knives at odd moments when he was not busy hammering plowshares and shoeing horses. His knife-making is still a diversion.

Like the man for whom fame was prophesied if he made an improved mouse trap, Bryant is far from industrial centers. He has an advantage over the mousetrap maker, however, in that U. S. highway No. 66, advertised as "the main street of America," passes the door of his fourteen-century-type workshop.

The highway brings Bryant a type of business he appreciates. Deer hunters often stop in the little "camp" village in the hills and wait for Bryant to hammer out their tools. The highway brings Bryant a type of business he appreciates. Deer hunters often stop in the little "camp" village in the hills and wait for Bryant to hammer out their tools.

The bulk of his business comes from hotels and butcher shops, and from ranchers who, according to Bryant, are the most particular of all about their knives. He sometimes barbers with the cattleman, exchanging knives for baskets of horns which he uses for handles.

Bryant believes that a tempering compound which he makes himself, shares with his craftsmanship in his success. He explained that a year's supply of the compound costs no more than \$1.50 but he alone knows its contents.

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Oldest Residence Is at Allanreed

ALLANREED. (AP)—The wood which Paul M. Bruce used to build his three-story residence is 60,000,000 years old—and, of course, petrified.

Bruce, with the aid of one helper, constructed the house in seven months, hauling the material from a canyon 30 miles away. The pieces vary in size from large pebbles to "logs" of natural appearance a foot thick. Fossil shades are found in the siliceous slabs, but the predominating colors are deep brown and dark red.

Tillamook county, Oregon, is the wettest spot in the United States, having an annual rainfall of 130 inches.

The odds are 12 to 1 against the average man making large or permanent profits from speculation on the stock market.

Bullet Wound Moves Heart to Right Side

EL PASO.—Alive with a bullet wound in her heart, Mrs. Annie Sewell, Clint, presents one of the strangest cases in El Paso medical history, attending physician says.

Mrs. Sewell, the wife of Howard Sewell, Clint farmer and grain manager, is recovering from the serious wound at Masonic hospital. She was shot Dec. 26, when her nephew accidentally discharged a 22-calibre rifle—a Christmas gift of the family. The bullet broke the membrane covering the heart, pierced the heart muscle, and entered the lung.

She escaped death by an eighth of an inch, her physicians said. Then nature intervened to save her life. The curious nature of the wound caused a hemorrhage in the lung, which isolated an air sac in the lower cavity. Pressure from the position on the left side of the wounded heart from its normal position on the left side of the body to the right, and forced the wound firmly against the cavity wall.

The pressure caused the heart to bleed very little, and while the wound thus closed, it began to heal, doctors said.

Big Spring Seeks Grant for Airport

FORT WORTH.—Big Spring, division point on the transcontinental airway, is seeking a grant of \$25,000 for improvements to the airport. C. T. Watson, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, announced here yesterday.

Two runways, 100 feet wide and 2,500 feet long, will be hard surfaced; the field fenced and extensive painting done if the grant is allowed, Watson said. The amount is sought under the terms of an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to the department of commerce for improving present ports and constructing new ones.

Big Spring is a refueling stop and division point of the American airways, with two planes daily each way. Watson has been conferring with Pat Landman, airways engineer of the federal government.

29 Farmers Subscribe to Drive

Reports today showed that 29 farmers and ranchers in the Valley View community had signed for erection of sanitary pit toilets. These signatures were obtained by D. A. Ray.

Other solicitors will begin work soon in other communities of the county but, in the meanwhile, farmers and ranchers may register with the county judge or county nurse, Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, to get one of the modern sanitary conveniences built. People living in Midland are also urged to sign with the judge or nurse if they wish to have one of the toilets built.

Construction of the concrete forms will begin Friday. The toilets cost less than \$5, labor being furnished without cost through a CWA project developed by Judge E. H. Barron in conjunction with the county health department.

Russian Oil Man Studies in Texas

HOUSTON. (AP)—A. P. Pritula, chief engineer of oil transport and oil storage for Soviet Russia, has been in the Gulf Coast oil fields for the past several weeks studying

American pipe line and storage methods.

Pritula said he was much impressed with the "very kind reception and facilities afforded me by American oil men in obtaining the desired information."

On four of the fields he asked and received much information which was meticulously set down in a voluminous note book together with pencil sketches where blue prints were not obtainable.

Pritula's home is in Moscow. He planned to go from here to New Orleans and to depart for Russia next month.

TO RECONSTRUCT MISSION

SAN AUGUSTINE. (AP)—With preliminary work under way for more than a year, San Augustine claims the honor of being the first county to begin preparation for the Texas centennial celebration in 1936.

Plans are on foot to reconstruct the old Spanish mission which stood on "Mission Hill" a half mile south of the city. The mission was established in 1717 and was known as the mission of the Lady of Our Sorrows.

Large advertisement for 'The Center Leaves' tobacco. Features a woman in a crown and a pack of 'LUCKY STRIKE' cigarettes. Text includes 'The Cream of the Crop', 'Always the Finest Tobacco and only the Center Leaves', and 'that's why only center leaves are used in Luckies'.