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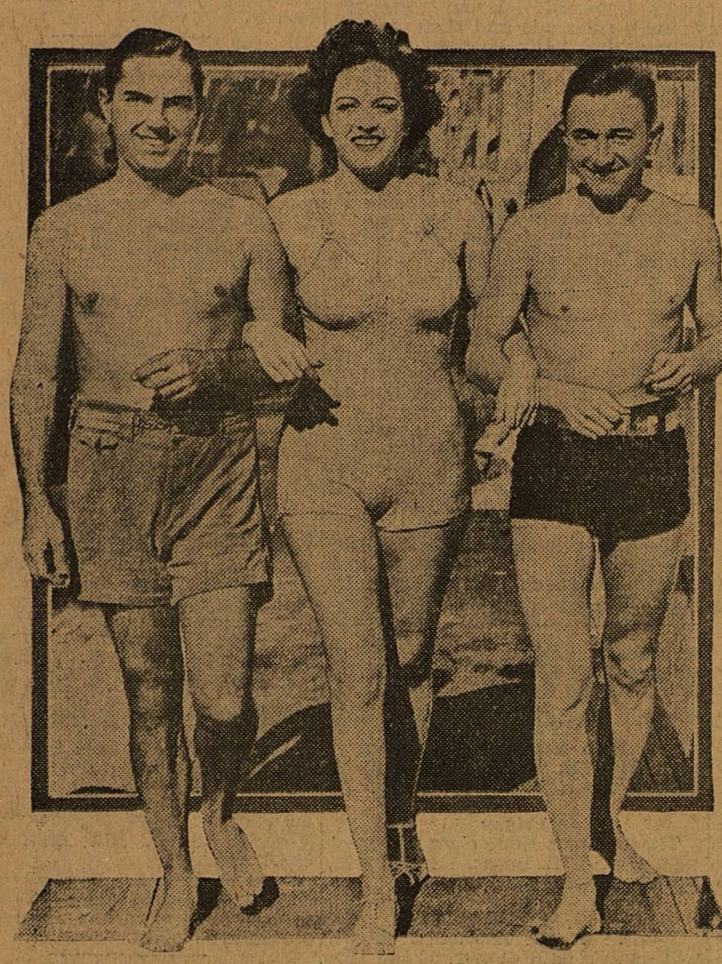
# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

THE FORECAST  
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy to-  
night and Tuesday, somewhat  
warmer in north tonight and  
east-central portion Tuesday.

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## "SURPRISE" WITNESS TESTIFIES

### Trios in the Day's News



This international alliance leads a stroll along the boardwalk under the warm sun are Ruth Dodd of New York and Jean Marcadet (left) and Guy del Piaz of France.



With colorful pageantry, Almee Semple McPherson celebrated completion of 35 years in the ministry, Angelus Temple workers parading through Los Angeles streets in her honor. Shown here on the principal float, which carries the Four-Square Gospel flag, are, left to right, Mrs. Roberta Smith, daughter of the Angelus Temple leader; Mrs. McPherson, and Rhea Crawford Splivalo, once "Angel of Broadway," now one of the chief lieutenants at the temple.



When it comes to steppin', these three sisters can give any Beale street mamma cards and spades and win in a walk. They're the three speediest gals the trotting horse world ever has seen. Lined up at their Hanover Farms home at Hanover, Pa., are, left to right: Hanover's Bertha, 1:59 1/5; Miss Bertha Hanover, 2:00; and Charlotte Hanover, 1:59 1/2. All marks are for the mile.

### AUSTIN READY FOR INAUGURAL BALL, CEREMONY

Accommodations Are Taxed to Handle Attendants

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. (AP)—Crowds thronged hotels here today and reservations taxed the city to capacity as preparations were being completed for the inaugural ball and ceremonies which will make James V. Alfred governor of Texas tomorrow.

Walter Woodul of Houston will be inaugurated as lieutenant governor at the same time.

Citizens from all sections of the state, as well as dignitaries from other states, were arriving in response to invitations which had been sent out by the invitation committee of Austin business men, by state officials and by leaders in the incoming administration.

Weather permitting, the inaugural ceremony at noon will be held outdoors to permit upwards of 10,000 persons to view it.

### WILL BE SECOND YOUNGEST GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. (AP)—In the presence of his parents and before masses of thousands of admirers, James V. Alfred of Wichita Falls will become Governor of the largest State of the Union in traditional ceremony at noon Tuesday. Alfred, 36, will be the second youngest chief executive in the State's history.

Thoughts of nearly everyone in Austin and of many in every other section of the State turned today to the formal inaugural and to the customarily brilliant reception and ball to be given Tuesday night.

Members of arrangement committees each anxious eyes on the threatening clouds and forecasts for a "norther," as they wished plans for the customary administration of the oath of office on the front steps of the capitol. In event of bad weather the ceremony would be forced indoors and many of those who will come from miles away would be unable to crowd into the chamber of the House of Representatives.

Walter F. Woodul of Houston will be sworn in as Lieutenant Governor just before Alfred takes his oath. In the absence of Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the Supreme Court, who usually administers the oath, this function will fall to William Pierson, junior associate justice. Judge Curson has gone to Washington for a convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## Ballot Count Begins; Election In Saar Is Conceded to Germany

### Swastikas Emblazon Nazi Victory in Saar

SAARBRUECKEN, Jan. 14. (AP)—With Germany generally conceded to be winner, the actual counting of ballots in yesterday's Saar Basin territory plebiscite began at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Announcement of the result was not expected until 2 o'clock, eastern standard time, tomorrow afternoon. Doors of the Warburg auditorium were shut and locked, imprisoning the 140 foreigners, chosen for their neutrality, who were charged with the task of accurately tabulating the votes of more than a half million Saarlanders.

Outside, a troop stood guard to assure no interruption in the counting.

ANTI-NAZI GROUP CONCEDES DEFEAT

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Jan. 14. (AP)—The "Common Front" in the Saar, anti-Nazi organization opposing reunification with Germany, virtually admitted defeat for their cause at the end of voting in the plebiscite to determine the territory's future status.

Max Braun, leader of this opposition, said he would protest to the League Council that the plebiscite was neither "free, uninfluenced nor secret."

The ballots were cast to determine whether the Saar would be returned to Germany, become a part of France, or remain under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations.

### 98 PER CENT GO TO POLLS

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Jan. 14. (AP)—In grim but orderly silence more than half a million Germans stepped Sunday into an arena closely watched by all the world and with plebiscite ballots battled for clashing ideals of liberty, religion and patriotism.

In contrast with the blaring campaign conducted by Nazis and others, there was no martial music or loud rallying to the attack.

Ballots were cast with no outward indication of the expression of allegiance, but the voting was swift and when the metal boxes were closed at 8 p. m. (2 p. m. Eastern Standard Time), there was an indication that a 98 per cent vote had been achieved in the Basin. Mainz district reported a 100 per cent casting of eligible votes even two hours before closing time.

Saarbruecken predicts averaged 98 per cent. The high average vote indicated that fewer than 1,000 of the 543,323 eligibles failed to exercise the franchise.



Victory for the Nazis in the plebiscite election Sunday was conceded by the anti-Nazi organization in the Saar Basin late yesterday. The ballots cast Sunday had virtually decided that the territory, with its rich mines, would be returned to German rule rather than to become a part of France or remain under jurisdiction of the League of Nations.

### BANQUET TICKET SALE LAUNCHED BY COMMITTEES

A dozen teams of salesmen and sales ladies descended upon business blocks and office buildings this morning, after a brief conference in the chamber of Commerce with Chairman George Phillips, selling tickets to the chamber of commerce banquet and annual meeting to be held Thursday evening, 7 o'clock, in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer.

The town was divided into sections, as follows: North Main street, George Phillips and Luther Baker; South Main street, J. T. Baker and T. E. Neely; West Missouri and 100 block of South Colorado and "Fox Stockyard," Texas avenue (east), Marion Plynt and Percy Bridgewater; Texas avenue (west), and 200 block on North Colorado, Clinton W. Lackey and J. Howard Hodge; Petroleum building, Ralph Geisler and Bob Hamilton; court house, Mrs. Nelye C. Romer and Miss Marguerite Cardozo; Scharbauer, C. A. Sheffield; Thomas building, L. E. Lane; free lance, C. A. McClintic.

Committees planned to report early today after seeing all possible prospects in their respective zones, with final checking in scheduled for Wednesday.

The program for the banquet was placed in the hands of the printers this morning. Ticket committees sought to secure an attendance of 200 at the banquet which will be in the nature of a business, inspirational and entertaining event.

### GEOLOGISTS HERE REPORT CARLSBAD MEET BENEFICIAL

Geologists from Midland and other Basin points gathered in Carlsbad Saturday night at the invitation of the New Mexico Geological Society and heard Dr. Philip B. King present conclusions and problems resulting from his study of the Guadalupe Point area.

Nearing completion of several months field work, Dr. King plans to return to Washington soon to prepare his information for publication. His careful investigation of the region was outlined Saturday night, and there followed a lively discussion, Guadalupe Point being the surface expression of problems encountered in commercial drilling in much of the Permian Basin.

Officers for the association were elected for the coming year, and are: President, Delmar Guinn, Empire Gas and Fuel Company; vice president, Ralph Koenig, The Texas Company; secretary, Neill Wills, Independent; and treasurer, George Kroenlein, Independent.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Society would be held at Hobbs on February 6, for the purpose of discussing field problems with petroleum engineers working in the Lea county fields.

### Bedford Cites Objections to The Stock Law

H. G. Bedford, former commissioner of finance, No. 1 Midland county, said this morning he believed property tax paying voters should make a close study of the stock law election to be held January 22 before allowing it to be passed.

The election was ordered by the court, he said, because it had the number of petitioners required by law. He expressed the belief that the law, if voted, would be a detriment to both the farmers and the ranchmen, also to the business interests of Midland.

It would mean the neglect or removal of field fences, he said, making it possible for cattle to trample the crops when being brought here for shipment. This inevitably would lead to disagreements and law suits.

He said it would force the ranchmen who could do so to make their shipments from Stanton or Odessa, depriving Midland of much revenue in the course of a year.

He said the law would not benefit the town of Midland, as it has its stock law already in force.

He pointed out that farmers, by having their fields fenced as at present get business from the (See STOCK LAW, page 4)

### Girl Scout Officer To Present Movies

Moving pictures of Camp Mary White, one of the only three national Girl Scout camps in the United States, will be shown in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. It was announced today. Camp Mary White is located in the mountains near Cloudcroft, N. M.

The schedule of meetings conducted by Miss Mary L. White, regional director of Girl Scout work in the four states of the Cactus region has been altered slightly from the form printed in Sunday's paper.

9:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Leaders' training classes. These are open to anyone, whether or not they wish to become Girl Scout leaders.

1:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Leaders' training classes.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Session with interested parents, ministers, and teachers.

7 to 8 p. m.—Moving pictures.

Classes will be conducted on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Scharbauer.

### LOBBYISTS WOULD BE REGULATED IN MEASURE OFFERED

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. (AP)—Bills providing for strict regulation of persons employed to represent corporations before the legislature, to provide for sterilization of mentally deficient inmates of state institutions under certain conditions and to reenact the law declaring a moratorium against forced sale of real estate were introduced in the house today.

Lobbyists would be required to register with the secretary of state and forced to state the corporations by whom they are employed, under the first bill.

Wise boys began to predict that the bill would be well grounded.

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### SAYS HAUPTMANN SHADOWED CONDON AT RAIL STATION

### 2 Other Handwriting Experts Brand Defendant

FLEMINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann was identified by a surprise witness today as the man who shadowed Dr. John F. Condon in the Bronx prior to the payment of the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom.

The witness, Miss Hildegarde Olga Alexander, resident of the Bronx, said she saw Hauptmann watching Condon in a telephone office in the waiting room of the Fordham station of the New York Central railroad.

She fixed the time at somewhere between the time she learned that Condon was the ransom intermediary and the time it was announced that the money was paid.

Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, questioned her about the railroad lines running through the Bronx, asserting, "I want to prove that she was never there."

Miss Alexander's testimony was a surprise to the defense after Albert S. Osborn Sr., handwriting expert, testified that the handwriting evidence against Hauptmann was "irresistible, unanswerable and overwhelming."

Eldridge W. Stein, New York handwriting expert, added his opinion to Osborn's that Hauptmann was the writer of the fourteen ransom notes.

### MONUMENT TEST CLOSELY WATCHED BY OIL MEN HERE

Monday morning reports on the Alexander No. 1-D State, wildcat well near Monument, in Lea county, gave it as drilling at 3,180 feet. The well is not at present being cored, but careful samples are being taken, and progress of the operation is very closely watched.

Maxwell No. 1 Clapp, Winkler county wildcat, is drilling today below 3,100 feet. Oil show having been reported from 3,026-29 feet. The test is believed to be near pay horizons encountered in the Fox-Butler well a half mile southeast.

In northern Andrews county, Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 2 J. S. Means has cemented seven inch casing at 4,311 feet, and is drilling plug. The same company's No. 3 B. M. Means is finishing for three joints of drill pipe at bottom hole depth of 2,701 feet, where the cuttings show lime, salt and anhydrite. Top of salt was at 1,920 feet.

Skelly No. 1-D Grayson, Ordovician test in Reagan county, is drilling up cones lost at 9,119 feet.

### ROYAL WEDDING OCCURS TODAY IN CHURCH AT ROME

ROME, Jan. 14. (AP)—Prince Alessandro Torlonia, son of the former Elisio Moore of New York, and Infanta Beatriz, daughter of the former King Alfonso of Spain, were married today in Rome's magnificent old church of Jesus.

Surrounded by scions of Europe's proudest royal families, the wedding was performed by Cardinal Pedro Segura, exiled cardinal primate of Spain.

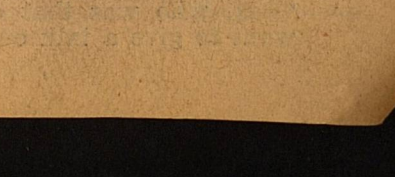
The bride's mother, the former Queen Victoria, remained at her hotel in London.

### NAVY PLANE LANDS

A navy airplane plane from Dallas was the only ship landing at the airport today up till one o'clock this afternoon. It took off for El Paso after a stay of only a few minutes. Lieut. Commander Stone was pilot.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

A tear in your eye keeps you from tearin' your hair.



## Oil Decision Interpreted as Rebuke to New Deal

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
The Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—If you never happened to think how completely you're governed by lawyers, this seems like a good time.

The president, who proposes the New Deal laws, is an ex-lawyer. Congress, which mulls over and passes them, is made up chiefly of lawyers. A host of lawyers in the federal agencies helps prepare and administer legislation and then defend it in the courts.

Most of the administrators are lawyers—Richberg, Ickes, Hull, and so on. Finally, the laws are applied or tossed out by nine ex-lawyers known as the Supreme Court.

That last group of lawyers has just expressed an angry posse against the rest of the gang and served notice that both the laws and the cases before the court must be properly prepared.

One result of its blast is likely to be a shakeup in the solicitor general's office at the Department of Justice.

This interpretation of the court's rejection of Section 9c of the NRA in the oil case, first big test of New Deal legislation, is the one I get after distilling a couple of days' interviewing of many of those other lawyers.

When the news first came, some of the boys felt as if they had been out skating and somebody had suddenly stolen the ice. But after a great yell from all around town for copies of the decision, met in some cases by quick photostating, study began to show the decision to be based on absence of a mere few words regarding limiting standards for the president's power to bar "hot oil"—which Justice Cardozo felt might be considered as implied without need of actual expression.

There was no denial of congressional power to delegate the right to stop "hot oil" or anything else, assuming the delegated power were properly hedged.

No one is in position to predict further Supreme Court NRA and AAA decisions, but the oil decision seemed to threaten no danger to codes unless similar mistakes are made.

Everybody had known the oil case was a weak one, though whether most blame should attach to the Justice Department for dragging it to the court or to the Petroleum Board for insisting on fighting it through is still being debated.

Meant as a Rebuke

The foremost section of the oil code had been inadvertently omitted

at one time, which threw the code out from consideration in this case and left only the presidential regulations.

Lawyers most intimate with the court and its members insist that the court—always a stickler for good presentation, its own dignity, and good legal work, as well as flawless legislation—was simply good and sore and intent on delivering a rebuke.

Secretaries to justices have complained they were getting government briefs so unsatisfactory that, whereas they had usually relied on such briefs for source material, their bosses had made them go back to original sources and virtually compile new briefs for guidance.

Soreness Leaks Out

Justices have been "leaking" word to the White House for some time that they felt insulted by some of the D. J. presentations, but the most satisfaction they got was tacit assurance that Solicitor General J. Crawford Biggs wouldn't be inflated on them in any future important cases.

Assistant Attorney General Harold Stephens was considered the best lawyer in the D. J., but when he appeared with the oil case the court took him for a bad ride.

Chief Justice Hughes, Brandeis,

and other justices were sharp and sarcastic in questions as to how the government operated under executive orders and code decrees.

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1935 WILL HAVE TO HURRY

By BRUCE CATTON

The figures on automobile accidents for 1934, just released, make horrifying reading. To learn that our automobiles killed nearly as many Americans as German guns killed during the World War is to realize that our motor traffic situation has become one of our most pressing major problems.

And yet, terrible as the figures are, we don't really get horrified by them; we don't really realize that the problem is great.

The situation doesn't come home to us, somehow; it is someone else who gets killed, someone else who gets injured, someone else who passes through a needless tragedy. We ourselves—well, we're the lucky ones. It won't happen to us.

So we accept these traffic fatality figures with the most amazing complacency—and calmly go along rolling up a death and injury list which future generations will probably find the hardest single feature of our civilization to understand.

Suppose we start adding up the figures, to see what result we get.

Slightly more than a million people were killed or injured in auto accidents in 1934. There are approximately 25,000,000 autos in use in the United States. Figure it out for yourself. The chances are about one in 25 that you will be killed or injured in an auto accident this year.

If some epidemic were sweeping the country at that rate, causing a million cases of illness and 36,000 deaths in 12 months, and you knew that you had one chance in 25 of catching it, wouldn't you demand that your health department take the most drastic kind of measures to get it under control?

Why, then, be so complacent about auto accidents?

Luckily, the traffic problem isn't altogether insoluble. Although the death list for the country as a whole increased by 16 per cent last year, there were a few states which actually reduced their fatality lists.

It is worth noticing that most of these states have strict financial responsibility laws—such laws as forbid persons who have been involved in serious accidents to drive until they pay any judgments against them and prove their ability to compensate for any future damages they may cause.

They are also, in the main, states which have adequate highway patrol forces and strict drivers' license laws.

By attacking vigorously along such lines, we may hope to reduce our traffic death list. There can be no excuse for failure to take such action.

The present situation is absolutely intolerable. A drastic and far-reaching program of preventive action is long overdue.

THE RED AND THE BLACK

Oddly enough, it is the party which is in power by the greatest majorities in recent years that shows a deficit in the party finances.

Official statements filed with the House of Representatives show the Republican party to have a surplus of \$184,766 as it enters the new year. But the Democratic party owes \$529,282, and has only about \$6000 in cash on hand to pay.

Thanks to recent contributions of \$20,000 from members of the Mellon family and \$5000 from John D. Rockefeller, the G. O. P. starts 1935 from financial scratch, while the Democrats must look forward to a heavy deficit as they approach the 1936 campaign. They owe more than \$60,000 to John Raskob alone.

These figures are interesting because they show clearly what everybody knew anyway: that when it comes to supporting the actual machinery of parties, both lean heavily on rich men who can make large contributions to party funds.

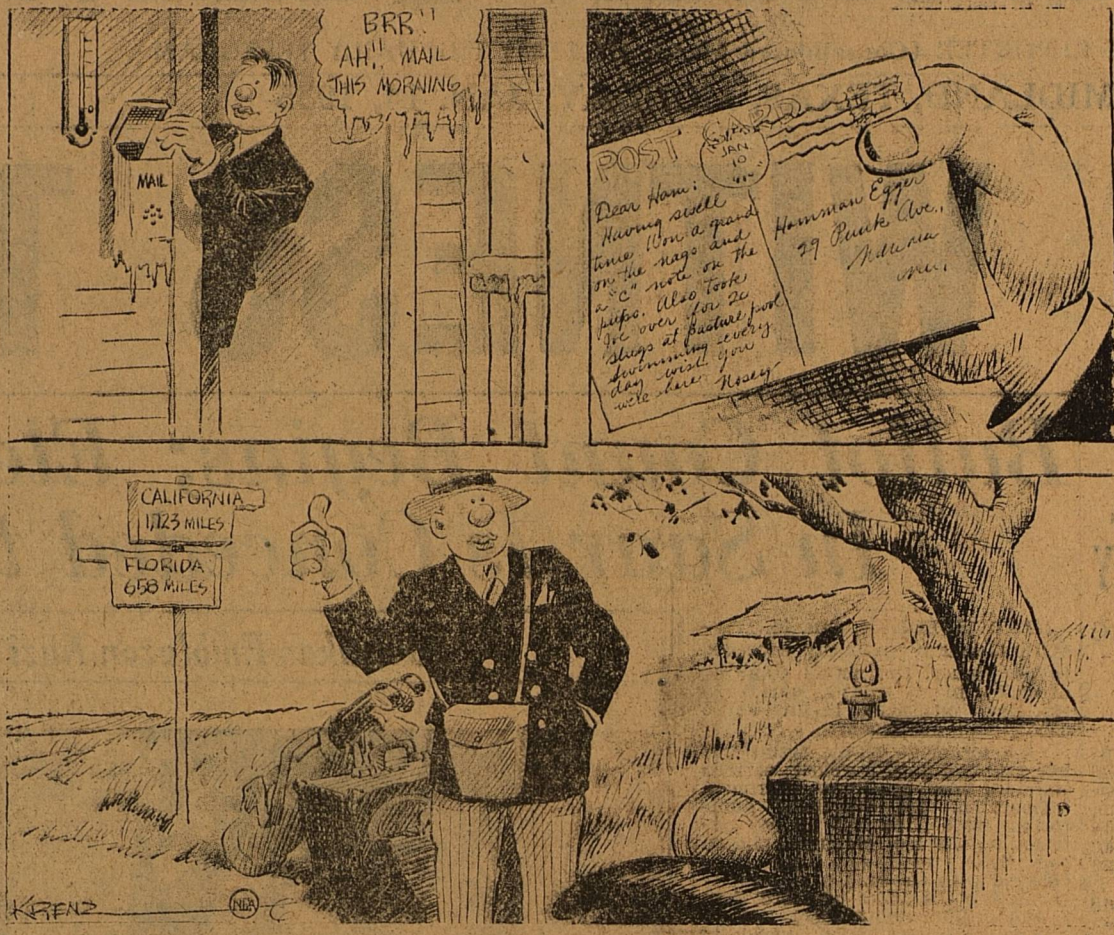
Figures like these will set many to wondering whether the base of support of both parties might not will be broadened.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"Rex, who was that celebrity we met last night? I want to give a talk on him at the club today."

Birds of a Feather Flock Together



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything).

Most people like to get up parades if they can be in the lead of them.

It's almost impossible to get a unanimous opinion. A rabbit and a hound have different view points about a chase.

When asked if the soup was good, the waiter replied that he didn't know, he didn't eat there.

I met a man the other day who drinks whisky to cure a coffee headache.

A drunk man was reading his newspaper upside down in the lobby yesterday. He remarked, "My Gosh, here's Hauptmann walking; the ceiling of the court room."

And then there is the Midland woman who thinks her husband is the latest thing out—at night.

RAC Corporation Being Liquidated

SAN ANGELO (AP)—The Regional Agricultural Credit corporation is being liquidated after having come to the rescue of the ranch industry in West Texas with nearly \$8,000,000 in loans two years ago. It still has out \$4,250,000 in loans.

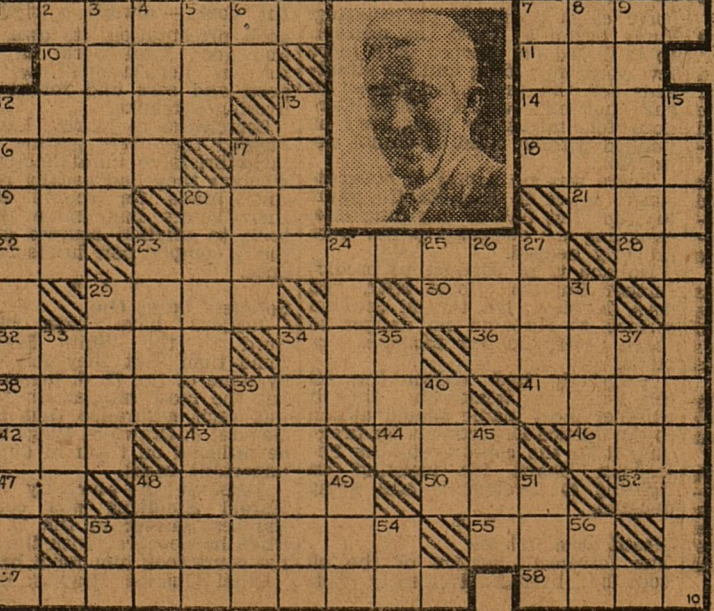
The corporation, founded by the federal government to provide emergency relief for the ranching business, has made no new loans in the past year. L. B. Horton is manager of the San Angelo branch, which has 18 salaried employees and 15 per diem inspectors on the payroll.

John Martell, an Englishman, and Hennessey, an Irishman, were the first to distill cognac and export it to Great Britain and its colonies. Their distillation took place in the French town of Cognac, from which the product derived its name.

Speed Star

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 1 Speed star of the waterways. 7 Father. 10 Covers of houses. 11 Card game. 12 Dandruff. 14 Pal. 16 To relieve. 17 Father. 18 Pertaining to air. 19 Fish. 20 Mongrel. 21 Onager. 22 Compass point. 43 Spider's home. 44 Point. 45 Since 1917 he has been breaking speed records with a letter. 46 By. 47 Preposition. 48 Fine line of a letter. 49 Three-toed sloth. 50 Rules of logic. 51 Woolly surface of cloth. 52 Since 1920 he has won the International race annually. 53 Festival. 2 Covered avenue. 3 To agitate. 4 Had on. 5 Opposite of on. 6 Bone. 7 Genus of auks. 8 Black tea. 9 Place where merchants meet. 10 Instrument for recording earth movements. 11 Hawaiian rootstock. 15 His boats are called. 17 Final golf stroke. 20 Center of an apple. 23 To ponder. 24 Stratagem. 25 Natural power. 26 Part of a circle. 27 Leaping amphibian. 29 Flock. 31 To support. 32 Shoe. 34 Person having a deficiency of pigment. 35 House cat. 37 True olive shrub. 39 Asiatic goat. 40 Hog. 43 Turnips. 45 Skillet. 48 To soften leather butts. 49 Evergreen tree. 51 Sack. 53 Credit. 54 Court. 56 Father.



The classified way—the fastest and cheapest!

When You're In A Stew About Dessert Try Coffee Cake

BY MARY E. DAGUE NEA Service Staff Writer

A dinner my family breaks all speed records to get home to is a good beef stew, rich with gravy and odorous with bits of flavorful vegetables—turnips, onions, celery—a green salad, and for dessert, spicy coffee cake and gingerbread with apple sauce and plenty of coffee.

You know you don't have to make coffee cake the hard way, either. If you haven't much time, there is a short cut, and I want to tell you about it right now.

Two cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-3 cup butter or other shortening, 1 egg, 1-2 cup milk, 4-1/2 cups flour.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar and mix again. Cut in shortening. Beat egg well and add milk. Add to dry mixture, stirring until blended. Turn into a greased pan, spreading dough evenly. Brush top with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar, flour and cinnamon sifted together. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 25 to 30 minutes.

Yeast Method Two cakes compressed yeast, 1-1/3 cups milk, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoon salt, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-3 cup shortening, 4-1/2 cups flour.

Scald milk in double boiler and cool to lukewarm temperature. Soften yeast cakes in 1-4 cup cooled milk and then add rest of ingredients. Beat with mixer and beat with dough beater until smooth. Add butter which has been softened but not melted. Add flour and mix until smooth. Turn into a greased pan and knead ten or fifteen minutes. Put into an oiled mixing bowl and brush top with melted butter. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk.

The temperature should be kept about 80 degrees F. It will take about two hours for the dough to rise. Knead down and let rise again for one hour. Spread in a well oiled baking pan and sprinkle top with the following mixture: One cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 4 tablespoons milk.

Beef Stew One pound round steak or two pounds shin of beef, 2 good sized potatoes, 1 small onion, 2 carrots, 2 turnips, 1 cup diced celery, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper.

Cut meat in inch cubes, sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Cut some of the fat trimmed from the meat in small pieces and fry in a pan. Add meat and stir constantly over the fire in order to quickly brown the surface of the meat. When well browned add 6 cups boiling water and simmer two hours. Add meat, onion, carrot and turnip, the onion cut in thin slices and the other vegetables cut in half inch cubes. Cook thirty minutes and add potatoes cut in dice and celery. Use the coarse outer blades of celery for stew, saving the hearts for the next day to be served raw. Cook until all the vegetables are tender and serve.

Canned tomatoes can be added to the stew fifteen minutes before serving if liked.

Little Sheep Trading In West Texas Now

SAN ANGELO (AP)—Little trading in sheep is being done in West Texas now. Young bred ewes are quoted at \$5 a head with few offers.

Halbert & Hoggett have delivered 150 head of ewe lambs to Henry Cravens at \$3 a head. Medford Brothers of Erma have bought a double of ewe lambs from the Lavelly ranch at \$3 a head. They also got a double of yearling muttons and mutton lambs from Tomlinson brothers of Menard at \$2 a head.

Little wool has been bought in recent days, the only sales of wool being that of the Producers' Wool and Mohair Company of Del Rio which sold 53,000 pounds to Max Robin of San Angelo at 17 cents a pound.

Tagging of sheep starts this month with the clip expected to be made at \$2 a head. Charges for tagging are expected to be from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a head. Tagging is removing the soiled wool from the legs and the underparts of the sheep.

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Special Piano Solo Heard at Naomi Class Meeting

A. P. Baker Jr. gave a piano solo as a special number at the meeting of the Naomi class Sunday morning.

Miss Mildred Brown read the lesson scripture and Mrs. Cotter Hiatt read the devotional.

The offertory was played by Mrs. O. A. Lamar. Mrs. J. M. White taught the lesson on "Peter's Great Confession."

Miss Mary White Discusses Aims of Girl Scout Work

Her wavy brown bobbed hair lies as close to her head as a boy's hair does; she has brown eyes and skin; her face lights up pleasingly when she talks; she is little and quick-moving and friendly.

That is the reporter's picture of Miss Mary L. White, of Roswell, who in her capacity as regional director of Girl Scouts in the Cactus Region comprising Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, is here today and tomorrow to conduct classes in training for Girl Scout leaders and otherwise aid in organizing the work in Midland.

"We especially want the parents to understand what we do and how we do it," Miss White said. "In a town where there is no organized leisure time activities for young people, no gymnasium, Girl Scout work can do a lot to stimulate good, clean recreation activities. It makes for happier homes."

Girl Scout work is essentially for teenage girls and, in the average town, 9 per cent of the population comes under that classification.

The Girl Scout program, she explained, is built around the five points, home, handicraft, health, citizenship, and nature. As a beginner the girl Scout is ranked as a tenderfoot and as such learns the Scout laws and is given a simple code of conduct along with simple hand craft work. When she progresses to the rank of second class Scout she is instructed in simple cookery, health habits, and given some nature instruction.

It takes about two years to complete the work of a first class Scout for her requirements are more difficult, the girl is older and a wider list of activities is open to her.

"Fifty-four proficiency badges are awarded," Miss White continued, adding a list of activities offered ranging from first aid work to cycling and dancing. "Sometimes a troop takes up a hobby but mostly individuals follow their own hobbies."

"Young people do have a lot of mental leisure time. We hope to occupy that leisure time in such a way as to develop their responsibilities toward home, self, community, and church."

"She believes however that no organization can flourish without the support of the general public and she is anxious that mothers, fathers, and business men should lend their moral support to the work."

The classes she teaches today and tomorrow will be open to those interested and she expresses the belief that those who "work with young people in any capacity" whether in Scout work or other lines, endeavor, will be able to pick up helpful ideas by attending. Instruction will be given in the general ideals and activities of Girl Scout work and in how to run a troop.

Texas leads in Girl Scout population in the Cactus Region, the total membership in the four states being 8500.

Oceana and Monahan each has a troop and it is estimated that Midland should support three troops.

Announcements

Tuesday The Enigma club will meet with Mrs. Elliott Cowden, 201 North C street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Rotary Ann will hold their monthly luncheon at the Hotel Scharbauer at noon Tuesday instead of on Thursday, the usual day of meeting. Miss Mary L. White, Girl Scout executive, will be a guest.

The YWA will meet at the Baptist church at 7:30 Tuesday evening for a personal service work program.

The women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The Edelweiss club will meet with Miss Lena McCormick, 217 W. Tennessee, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Wednesday The Play Readers club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, 605 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Bryan Henderson will be hostess and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will read "Yellow Jack."

The Midweek club will meet with Mrs. Allan Hargrave, 213 South I street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mothers' Self Culture club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 1023

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FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Almost we are inclined to cry, "We knew it," when we view the weather as we write this. Yesterday afternoon was so gorgeously sunny that it seemed as if spring must be here. This morning no one could doubt that it is still winter.

They say variety is the spice of life. If that's so, the weather-life of Texans should be a thrilling thing.

This is the time of year when every housewife looks longingly through sales ads and then reluctantly at her bank-book to see just how many bargains she can afford to buy.

Why is it so much easier to read books that are entertaining than to read those that are informative?

The Girl Scout movement in Midland deserves encouragement we think. With Boy Scout troops flourishing here, a similar organization for girls should be productive of good.

We have heard of a new treatment for colds which, effective or not, has at least the merit of being pleasant. It is to eat oranges in quantity, by the dozen or so. Some prefer to eat no solid food during the orange-juice treatment but we are too greedy to carry things to that extent. We eat the oranges in addition to regular meals.

Monday columns are apt to be like wash-day meals—scant and unappetizing, lacking anything really new.

W College, as hostess, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Ryan will be leader.

Thursday The Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. R. E. Kimsley, 1101 W. Illinois, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Friday The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. B. Brock, 1310 S. Main, Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Saturday Women of the Methodist church will serve a chili dinner at the McMullan building north of the Ritz theater on Main street, Saturday, from 11 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night.

Use the classifieds!

Visitor Speaks at Loyal Workers BTU Meeting

W. J. Lites, assistant secretary for Baptist Sunday schools of the state, was a visitor at the Loyal Workers BTU Sunday night, giving a talk on the Sunday school study course to be given this week at the Baptist church.

Miss Boerne Kidwell was in charge of the Bible study program on the subject, "Paul, a Great Church Builder."

Taking part on the program were Miss Vivian Arnett and Messrs. Hal Pitman, Floyd Pace, Dean Bryant, and A. C. Blackburn.

Twenty-nine members and 9 visitors were present.

Evelyn Phillips Is Hostess to H.F.H. Club

The H. F. H. club met with Evelyn Phillips Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A social meeting was the order of the afternoon. Refreshments were served by Harriett Ticknor, Melba Lee, Virginia Boone, Jessie Lou Armstrong, Maxine Sill, Edith Blanche Cowden and the hostess.

Mrs. Morris Collie Is Hostess to Saturday Bridge

Mrs. Morris W. Collie Jr. was hostess to four tables of bridge Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, 1908 S. Illinois.

Miss Bonnie Sue Ratliff won high score for the afternoon and Mrs. J. F. Blount cut high.

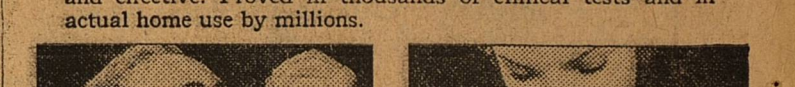
At the conclusion of play, a salad plate was served to Miss Bonnie Sue Ratliff, Dorothy Ratliff, Annie Laurie Hix, Mary Belle Pratt, Lucille Thomas, Martha Louise Nobles, Georgia Goss, and Julia Ann Aycock. Miss Hugh West, Alf Reese, Johnnie Ratliff, Ralph Geisler, Chas. Edwards Jr., J. F. Blount, Virginia Keisler, Bill Blevins and the hostess.

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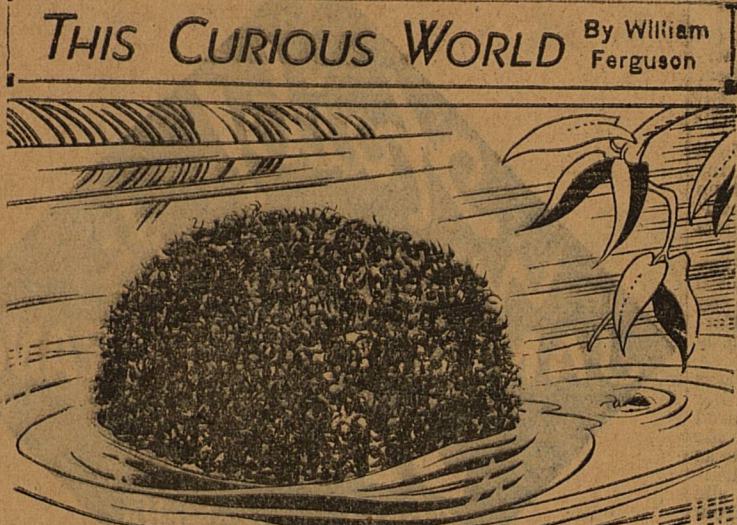
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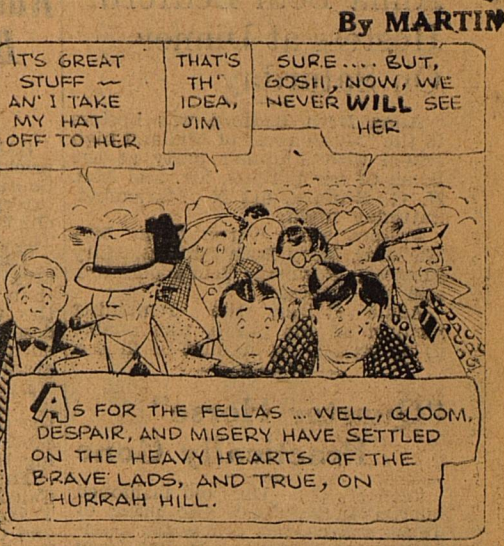
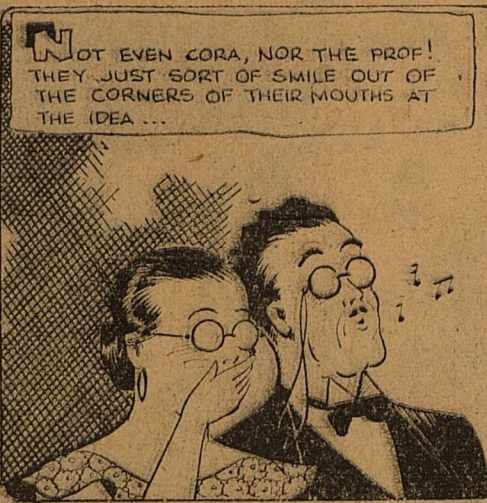
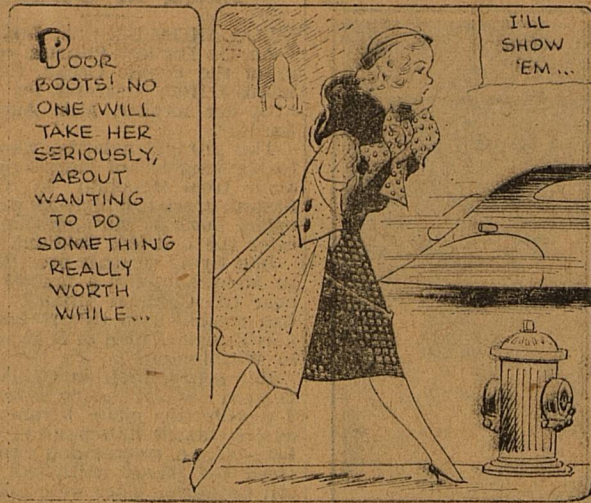
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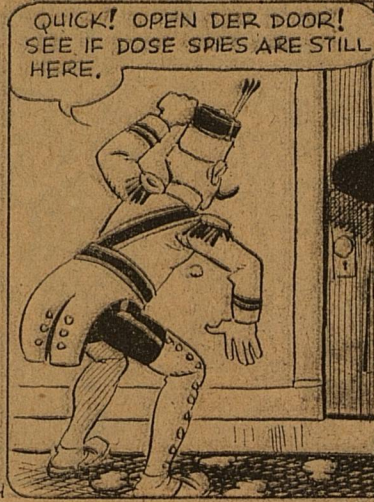
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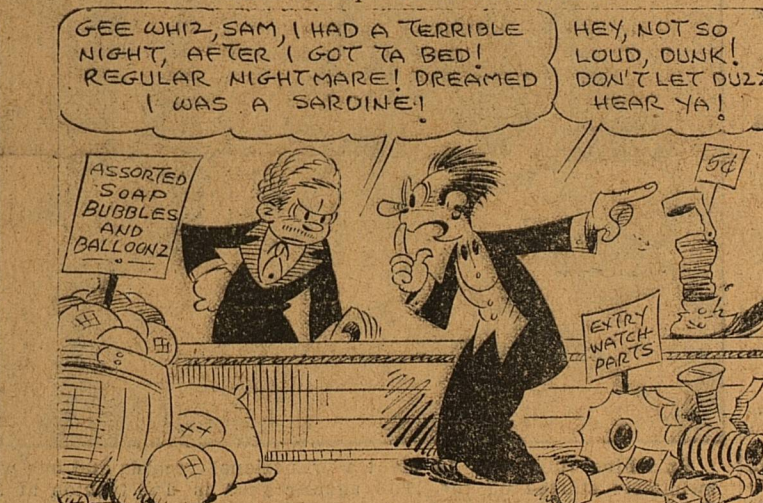
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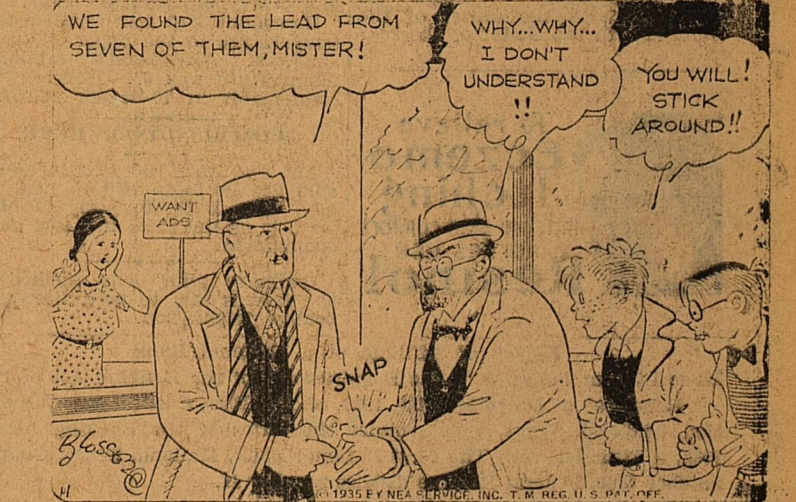
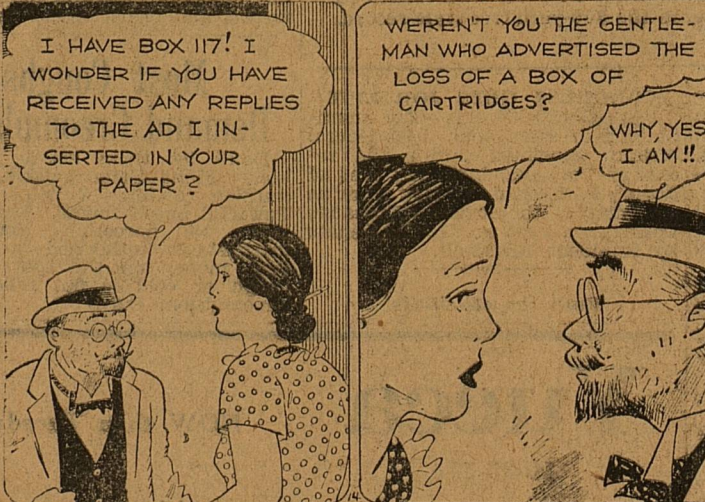
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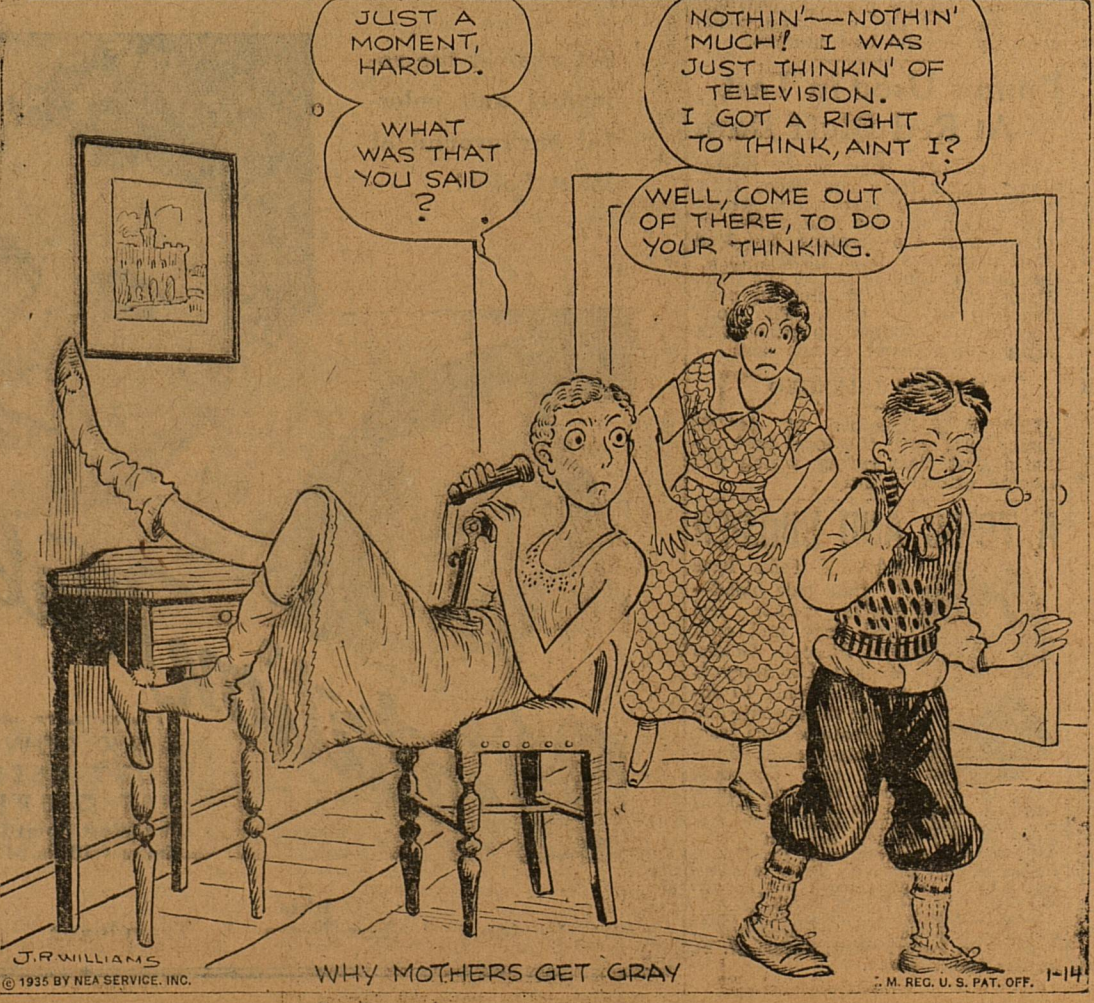
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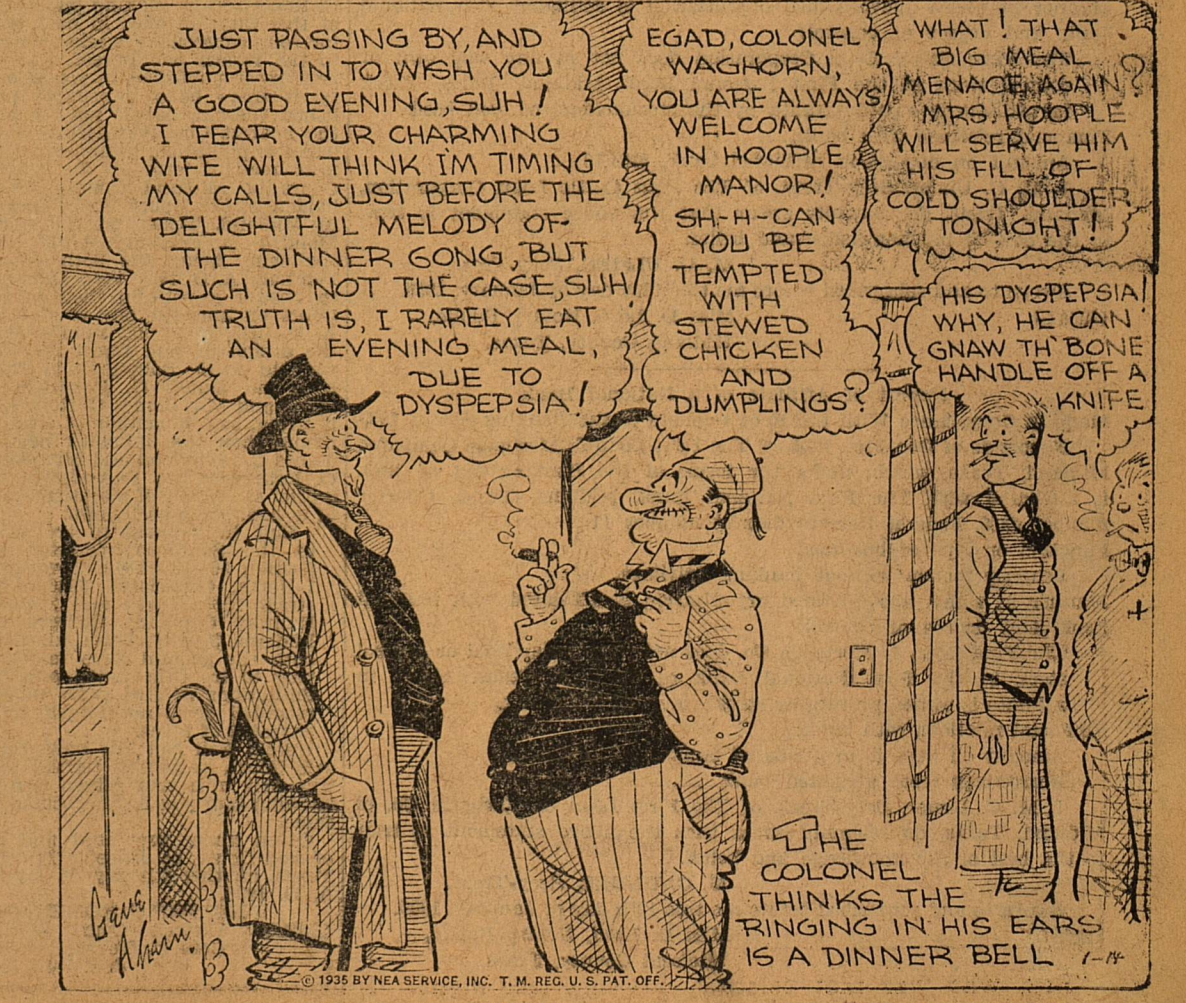
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10—Bedrooms

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### Anna Beth Bedford Hostess at Dinner On Saturday

Anna Beth Bedford was hostess to the "Mosquitoes" of Midland high school with a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marienfeld, Saturday night.

### "Quarter Horse" Practically Gone

BRADY, (AP).—The "old fashioned quarter horse," once the pride of Texas stables, has practically passed out of existence. It has been replaced by the more speedy thoroughbred.

George Miller, veteran polo horse buyer and trainer of San Antonio and his business associate, Cecil Smith, nationally known polo player, are authorities for this statement.

"The old quarter-bred horse began to pass out about ten years ago and its name into oblivion has been so rapid that it is practically gone," the veteran polo trainer said.

"Today we are able to supply our demand with three-quarter and seven-eighth bred steeds and a few clean-bred horses."

Miller and Smith attribute this improvement to better foundation stock, principally the 82 Remount stallions placed by the federal government on Texas ranches, and also to the increased number of privately owned, thoroughbred stallions.

Through several generations of breeding blue bloods to the rugged West Texas cow ponies the present classic three-quarter and seven-eighth polo mount has been evolved.

The two men buy, train and sell approximately one hundred polo ponies a year. "Between 20 and 30 of these animals are annually purchased in the immediate vicinity of Brady and at least 10 percent of them within a 100-mile radius of this town," they said.

"We pick up a few good ponies in South Texas each year but almost all of our polo mounts are raised on the ranches of West and Southwest Texas."

Miller and Smith sell these horses in all parts of the United States and some in England. The polo horse business has shown an improvement this year over the past three years, they stated.

### Stock Law--

(Continued from page 1)

ranchmen by taking cattle to pasture in the stalk fields. With the fences neglected or removed this revenue would be lost.

Bedford called upon business men, oil men, ranchers and town people attending the Girl Scout meetings conducted by Miss Mary L. White.

### RAGSDALE HAS OPERATION

Gilbert Ragsdale underwent an operation at Dallas last week, news from his mother, Mrs. J. O. Ragsdale, said today. She is with him at a hospital. Further surgery is scheduled in about two weeks, she said. Ragsdale, who is deaf and dumb, operates a peanut and popcorn business here.

An automobile wheelbase is measured from the center of the front axle to the center of the rear axle.

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Report as of December 31st, 1934, of The First Cattle Loan Corporation, Midland, Texas, which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with The First National Bank, Midland, Texas, Charter number 4368, Federal Reserve district number 11.

Function or type of business: To accumulate and lend money without banking privilege.

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control: The First Cattle Loan Corporation does not in any way own or control stock in the First National Bank, Midland, Texas. Stock in affiliate is owned prorate by the stockholders of said bank.

Financial relations with bank: Amount on deposit in affiliated bank, \$334.18

I, M. C. Ulmer, Secy-Treas. of The First Cattle Loan Corporation, Midland, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. ULMER, Secy-Treas. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1935. (SEAL) Miss D. Lord, Notary Public, Midland County, Texas.

Report of Affiliate of a National Bank Made in Compliance With the Requirements of the Banking Act of 1933

Report as of Dec. 31st, 1934, of The First Loan & Mortgage Company, Midland, Texas, which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with The First National Bank, Midland, Texas, Charter number 4368, Federal Reserve district number 11.

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Financial relations with bank: Amount on deposit in affiliated bank, \$ 7,393.27

### Ranges Southwest Become Friendly To Prickly Pear

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 12. (AP).—The prickly pear, savage old enemy Southwest stockmen long sought to exterminate, has been enlisted as chief rescuer in a big region of Texas' cow country.

Thousands of cattle in the wide area have little or no feed other than pears, and they are surviving the winter on the leaves of the desert plant that had been called an enemy to stock and a menace to grass land.

In addition to supplementing feed in the section where they grow, the pears are serving other regions. Stockmen in many sections are hauling the pears several miles.

The pear region begins near the Callahan Divide in Central-West Texas and extends to San Angelo and on to the badlands of the Big Bend country. The section embraces a wide cattle growing territory, which the drought hit.

Prickly pears frequently grow as high as a man's head, and a single plant often spreads over many yards of ground, choking out the grass.

The protective armor of myriad spines and thorns is the prickly pear danger point. Stockmen scorch the spines from the leaves with gasoline torches, leaving the plants standing for cattle to feed on.

Cattle, even those raised in the pear country, will not eat pears until trained to do so. But once a cow gets a taste of the pears, it continues to eat them regardless of the spines.

Stockmen report this is the dangerous part of pear feeding. Cattle that eat unscorched pears frequently are ruined by the bristling thorns, the spines getting in their mouths, eyes and nose in such great numbers the cattle become unable to eat. The mouth gets sore and sometimes rises.

Although pears are considered good emergency food, many stockmen refuse to feed them because of the danger of thorns.

But the prickly pears in this section, like the tumble weeds in the North Plains country, have given drought stricken stock a lift.

### Waco Jury Gives Curry Life Term

WACO, Jan. 14. (AP).—The State's efforts to send Roy Curry to the electric chair for the slaying of James Malcolm Stewart Jr. failed when jury Sunday fixed his punishment at life imprisonment, but prosecutors said they would have another try at getting the supreme penalty for the youthful prisoner.

Joe Bailey Avirett, Curry's companion during the slaying and in the following twelve hours of terror in which five persons were kidnaped and robbed, was assessed the death penalty Dec. 16. He has appealed.

District Attorney Willard McLaughlin said he would present the robbery with firearms charges to the grand jury this week, and that if indictments were returned would seek the death penalty for Curry.

### Cold Wave Hits A Part of Texas

(By the Associated Press) A cold wave began its invasion of Texas late Sunday as predicted by Government meteorologists.

Amarillo was the first point to feel the change from the unseasonably warm weather of the last several days. A light north wind sent the mercury tumbling six degrees there in two hours and much colder weather by morning was forecast. Skies were overcast there, but no moisture was in sight.

Dallas was considerably cooler but the temperatures had hardly reached top-cool levels.

Coastal points were still warm, but expected colder weather Monday. At Corpus Christi spring-like sunshine and cloudless skies invited the people to the beaches and other points out of doors.

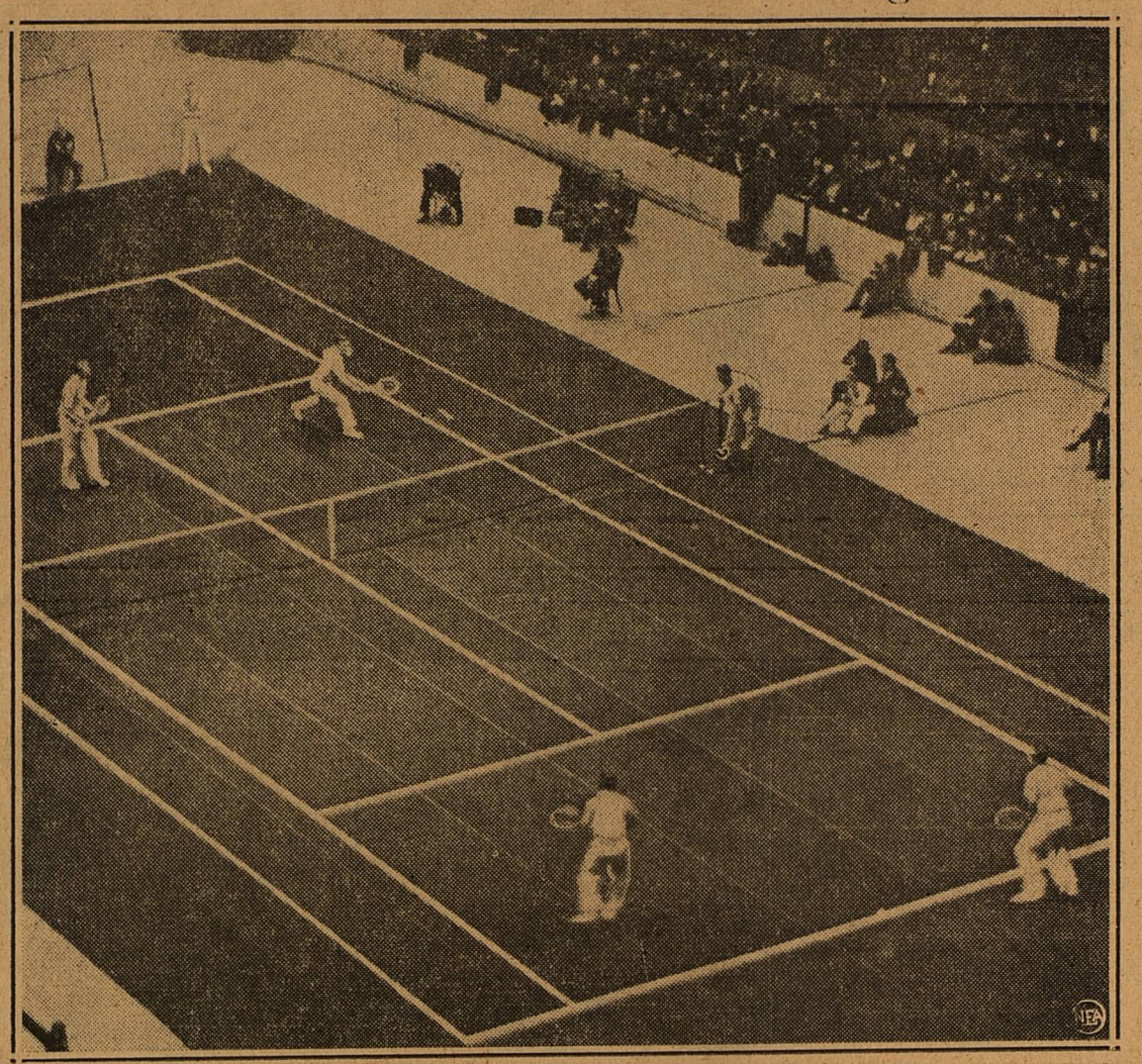
Beaumont had fair weather with temperature in the upper sixties at sundown. Galveston's minimum temperature was 65. Houston was comfortable in 70-degree weather.

### COMMISSIONER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Peck of Amarillo are business visitors here today. Mr. Peck, formerly of Midland, is on the state fish and game commission.

Ordinary fruit jelly applied to the face is said to be a first-class beauty preparation.

### Lott and Stoeffen Make Pro-Tennis Debut Against Tilder



Big Bill Tilder proved he still was the king of tennis attractions when he packed Madison Square Garden in New York for the opening of the indoor professional season and the debut in the pro ranks of George Lott and Lester Stoeffen. Paired with Vives (on back court), Tilder helped win a gruelling 73-game five set match against Lott and Stoeffen (in foreground).

### WRECKING CREW ROUGH ON RECORDS



Splashing their way to eight new national records and one world mark, this quintet of star U. S. swimmers started off the 1935 aquatic year in fine fashion at Miami, Fla. Left to right: Eleanor Holm-Jarrett, who broke her own 150-yard world backstroke record and set a new national 100-yard mark; Katherine Rawls, who chalked up a new time in the 300-yard medley event; Ralph Flanagan, who set new marks in the 300 and 500-yard and 500-meter heats; Alice Bridges, who turned in a new 400-yard backstroke performance; and Lenore Kight, who lowered the 500-yard free style record.

### Expect Large, Early Cantaloupe Crop

LAREDO, (AP).—One of the largest and earliest crops of cantaloupes in Southwest Texas is forecast for the Laredo district in 1935 as a result of negotiations now being concluded that will put 400 to 600 acres additional irrigated land into the culture.

Negotiations are being concluded for the lease of 200 acres on the Laredo Plantation Co. lands in North Laredo and for 200 acres on the Womser Bros. farm in South Laredo by expert cantaloupe growers and marketers of Kansas City, Mo., and Arizona.

The terms call for a payment of \$10 an acre for the lease plus water, which will be paid for by the growers.

The additional acreage will supplement several hundred acres planted annually by Everett Love, Charles H. and J. Walker, Ambrose Johnson and others. The Arizona and Kansas City growers selected the Laredo section for growing cantaloupes after an investigation of land, climate and water supply.

Planting of cantaloupe seed will begin the latter part of January and early February and should a severe winter develop the plants will be protected by coverage. Cantaloupes can be planted here the early part of the year and reach maturity for the best market.

### Pumps Used in Test At Red Bluff Dam

PECOS, (AP).—Huge water pumps lifting water from the Pecos river to the site 100 feet above where huge steam shovels and scores of tolling men are creating the Red Bluff dam, have been turned on by the general contractors at the dam.

Water will test each step in construction of the dam, as the contractors are arranging apparatus to begin cement work at the dam.

### RATING CHANGED

DEL RIO—Receipts of \$44,762 during 1934 gave the local post office a first class rating, which will become effective July 1.

### A TONIC AND BUILDER

MANY folks have thin, pale blood—they're weak, feel tired, lousy and dull. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is just the tonic to increase the appetite and eliminate poisons from the intestines. It stimulates the digestion, makes the blood redder, clears the skin of eruptions and blemishes and you gain in vim, vigor and vitality. Mrs. N. M. Ehrerke of 1317 E. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., said: "I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery highly as a system builder. It gives me a fine appetite and drives away that tired feeling."

New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.50. All druggists. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

### Amelia Delayed by Mud in California

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14. (AP).—Amelia Earhart Putnam, conqueror of the Pacific Ocean, flew here Sunday from Oakland for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Amy Otis Earhart.

The intrepid aviatrix, who added to her long list of laurels by flying alone from Honolulu to Oakland Saturday, set her high-winged monoplane down at Burbank three hours after she had left Oakland.

Bad flying weather over the Sierra Mountains and a muddy stretch near the Oakland airport's runway had combined to thwart Miss Earhart's original plan of flying directly to Washington.

Her departure from Oakland was delayed several hours when her Trans-Pacific plane became mired as she taxied into position for the take-off. A tractor and two trucks freed the plane. Although Southern California skies were misty, she accomplished the trip here from Oakland without incident.

### Jesse Jones Dies After Long Illness

Jesse Jones, 51, formerly a cowboy on ranches of this section, died Sunday at his home here after an illness which had rendered him an invalid for several years.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced. This afternoon pending arrival of his wife and two sons from Captain, N. M. A sister, Mrs. Ethel Goodman of Big Spring, arrived this morning.

The arrangements were in charge of the Ellis funeral parlors.

The son of the late J. R. Jones, Jesse Jones was an early day resident of this section and was well known to cowboys over a large area of West Texas and New Mexico.

### Son Born in Home Of the Bob Smiths

Announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith Jr. of San Antonio Friday was received by friends here today. Mr. Smith, former district attorney here, is a federal district attorney at San Antonio. The baby weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

### Preston Invited; May Attend Ball

Not only was Sam Preston invited to attend the inaugural ball for Governor Alford and Lieut. Governor Walker Woodall at Austin tomorrow night, but this morning he was thinking seriously of attending. A business trip to that section was scheduled to fit in with the occasion, hence he was making plans to attend.

### Direct Marketing To Packers Upheld

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP).—A spokesman for the department of agriculture said today that direct marketing of hogs was not responsible for lower hog prices.

Practice of packers in sending representatives into rural districts to buy hogs for shipment direct to packing plants had been criticized by farm organizations as reducing competition and lowering prices.

### New Orleans Moves To Protect Funds

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14. (AP).—Acting upon authority of legislation at the last session of congress governing municipal finances, the city of New Orleans went into federal court today in a move to block action of the Huey Long-controlled state administration to tie up city funds.

Japan has more than 635,400 miles of roads, ranking third in this respect among nations of the world.

### Most Coughs Demand Creomulsion

Don't let them get a strange hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 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.)

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WADLEY'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE starts promptly at 8:30 Friday

Lubbock Reports Record P.O. Receipts

Lubbock, (AP).—Postal receipts for 1934 were more than \$18,000 greater than for 1933 and \$5,200 more than the previous "peak" year, M. M. Brown, acting postmaster, said in announcing an all-time record receipts of \$12,919.46 for the 12 months closing Dec. 31.

December receipts were \$13,957.36, the second largest in the history of the local office, the peak being December, 1930, when receipts were \$14,294.51.

### Cold Weather Test For Army Planes

SAN ANTONIO, (AP).—Flights of three army airplanes from Brooks field here and Fort Crockett at Galveston will participate in a cold weather test flight by a composite group from Selfridge field, an announcement from Eighth Corps Area headquarters.

Capt. C. E. Griffin will command a flight of three late model observation airplanes from Brooks field and will participate in a cold weather test flight by a composite group from Selfridge field, an announcement from Eighth Corps Area headquarters.

The flight from Selfridge field to Great Falls and return is expected to cover a period of about a month this winter. No date for its start was given.

### DOZIER RETURNS

Ted Dozier returned late Saturday from a trip to Dallas, New Orleans and other cities.

Mosquitoes can be killed in their early stages by plants that give off small quantities of oxygen in water in which the insects breed, according to experiments at Cornell university.

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