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ALLRED GETS COOPERATION

Indications of unusual cooperation between the executive department and the legislature is indicated in early contacts between Governor Allred and the legislative body under the administration which started last week.

Burying almost with one stroke the political differences which crept into the gubernatorial campaign, James V. Allred set forth in his inaugural speech a sensible and aggressive plan of action which could not fail to meet with the appreciation of his co-workers.

Those who have visited Austin since the inaugural say they have found expressions of enthusiasm from all sides upon the prospects for cooperation in all of the working departments of the state, insuring a progressive and constructive administration.

With such leadership in the executive and legislative departments, it behooves all constructive-minded citizens of Texas to throw in their part of the cooperation. Community or sectional selfishness should be dropped. Political differences should be buried so deeply that they will be "dug up" only with difficulty in the next campaign.

Texas is in a mighty good way to go forward and take a bright spot in the national sun. Let's join the group pulling forward and not backward.

CAN U. S. BE TAXED?

An interesting little problem seems to have arisen in Colorado, where the federal government has taken over ownership and operation of the Moffat railroad to protect some \$10,500,000 in loans.

The Colorado state tax commission has announced that it will tax Uncle Sam for this property precisely as it taxed the private owners in former days. If Uncle Sam declines to pay, lawsuits will be filed to test the statutes which provide tax exemption for government property.

The growth of government ownership and operation of various agencies is bound to make this problem acute before long. If Uncle Sam is going to run electric plants, railroads, and the like, can the state tax him?

If not, how are they going to replace the income formerly derived from taxation of those agencies when they were privately owned and operated?

TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

Congressman Sam D. McReynolds, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, wants the United States to build a new legation building in Helsingfors, capital city of Finland. At present our legation is housed in an office building attached to a large department store, and the congressman suggests that we would increase our prestige and pay Finland a delicate compliment by spending a little money on more flossy quarters.

And why, do you ask, should we bother to pay Finland such a compliment? Well, you might remember that little Finland is the only one of all the European countries owing us money which is doing anything in the matter of payment.

Rich England and France have found excellent reasons for refusing to pay; tiny Finland, far from rich, meets each payment as it falls due without a whimper.

As a visible symbol of our appreciation, we might very properly spend a little money on our legation building at Helsingfors.

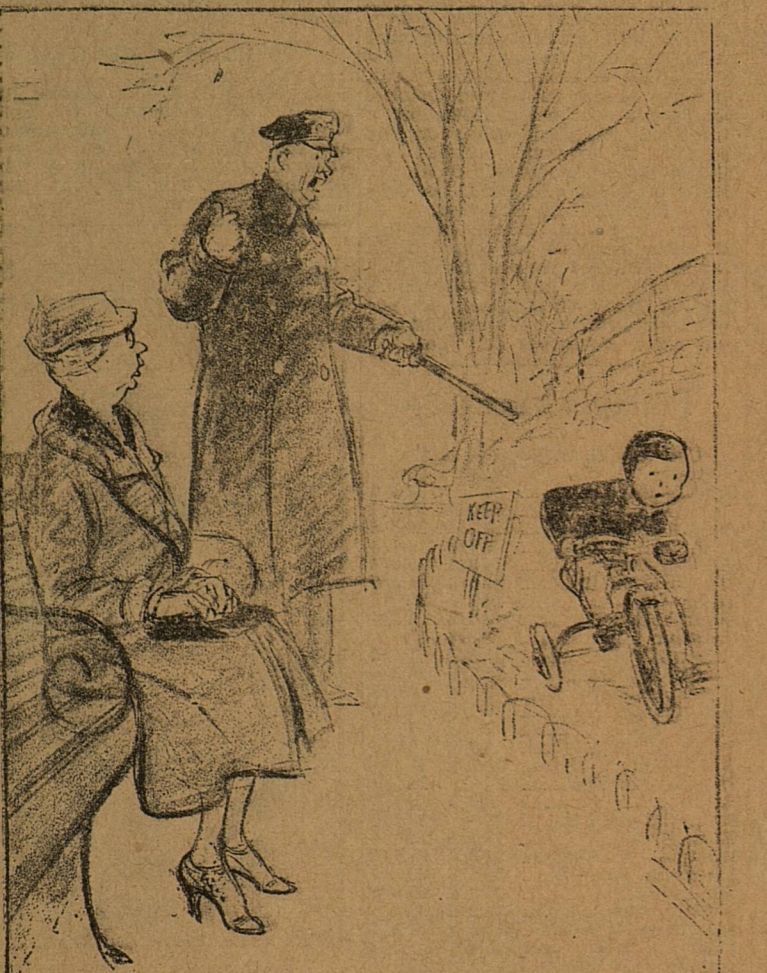
Cincinnati reports such success with its manager plan that perhaps that's just what its ball team needs.

In his estimate of the number of people still unemployed, did President Roosevelt include General Johnson?

Never mind the weather--baseball teams are getting ready for spring training.

It's getting to be almost a novelty nowadays to find a convict who hasn't escaped from a Dixie chain gang.

Side Glances by Clark



"You can't do anything with him, officer. His parents have spoiled him."

Parole Official Rescued From Fleeing Felons



Warren Atherton (third from left), member of the California parole board seized as a hostage when a group of convicts shot and battered their way out of San Quentin penitentiary, is shown in this NCA Service radiophoto at Valley Ford, Calif., telling of fears about his experience after the escapees had been cornered and arrested. The officers are shown with weapons taken from the convicts and stand in front of the bullet-riddled car used in the futile 54-mile journey toward freedom.

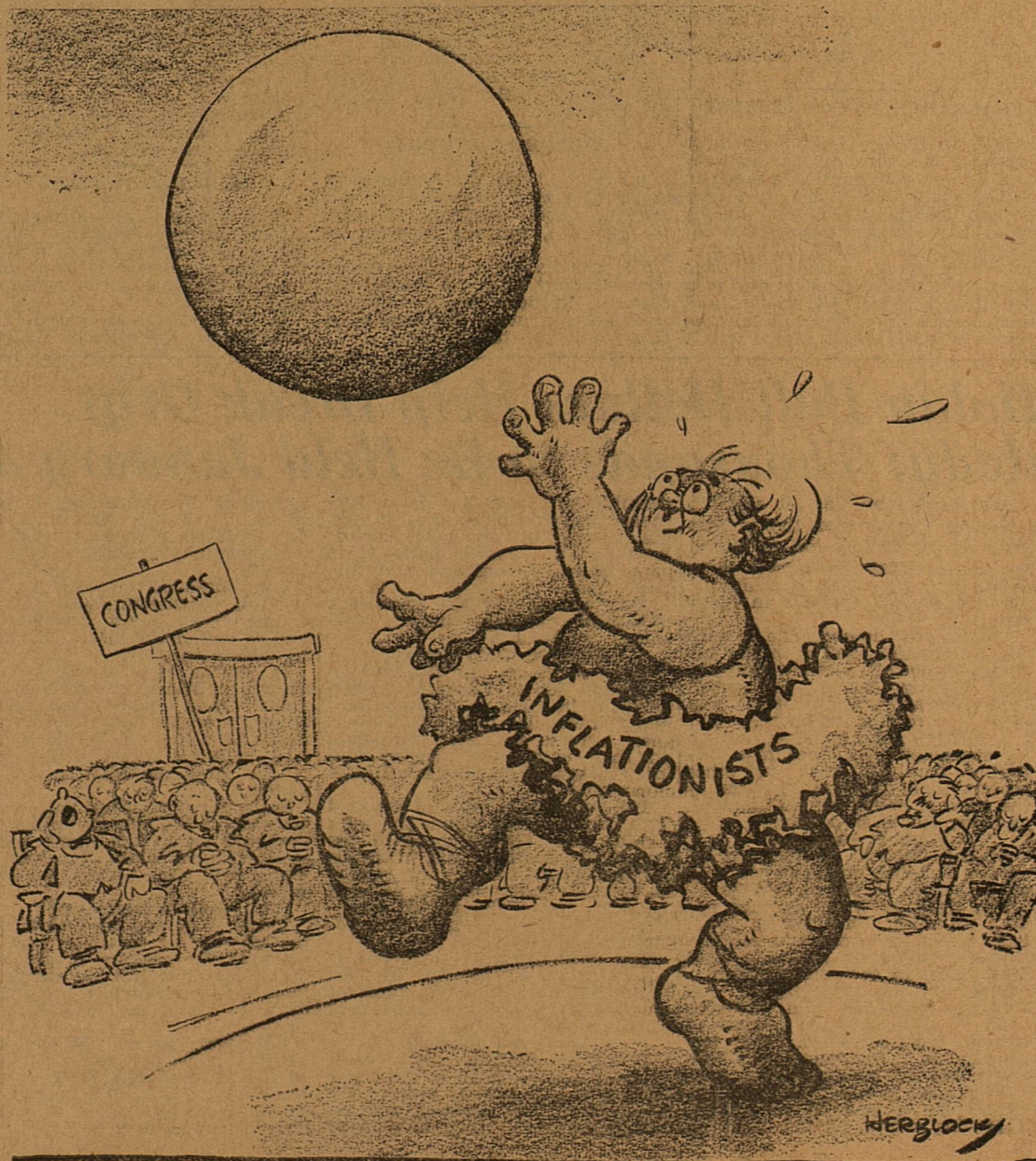
The Roosevelts Garner a Good Time



Following an annual custom, Vice-President and Mrs. John N. Garner gave a dinner in honor of the President and First Lady. Here are the host and the honor guests at the Hotel in Washington. Left to right, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. Garner, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Captain Wilson Brown, White House Naval Aide. In the background can be seen a few of the guests who shared in the evening's festivities.

Tropical America's harlequin beetle uses its long front legs in swinging through the trees, in monkey-fashion. Through the introduction of colored matter into their food, silkworms now spin threads of various colors. Eighty per cent of people die without leaving any estate; 95 per cent of them leave less than \$1000.

That Bubble Dance Again



Slain in Battle



Two more of the suspects sought in the \$200,000 Bremer kidnaping have been wiped off the list of public enemies. Both pictured above, they are Fred Barker and (top) his 55-year-old mother, Kate Barker, who has been called the brains of the gang. Ma Barker died with a machine gun in her hands at the end of a six-hour battle with Federal agents at Oklawaha, Fla., her son dead beside her.

Fights Labatt Kidnap Charge



A fight against extradition to Canada as a suspect in the John S. Labatt kidnaping, is being waged at Covington, Ky., by Kingston P. Murray, above, with hearing set for Feb. 5. Canadian authorities claim that Murray has been identified as one of the men implicated in the abduction of the wealthy London, Ont., brewer.

Welding Conference Planned at Tech

LUBBOCK—Texas Technological College will conduct a welding conference in the engineering building of the college, February 14-15, for the benefit of Texas people who are interested in any phase of welding. Manufacturers, jobbers, and welding experts from various sections of the United States will lecture and give demonstrations at this first annual affair. The mechanical engineering department of the college is sponsoring the conference which has been under consideration for several years. H. F. Godeko, head professor of mechanical engineering, and J. C. Hardgrave, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, will conduct the two-day meeting. According to present plans motion pictures will be used in lectures and demonstrations, on electric and oxy-acetylene welding.

Fed. Farm Project Under Way at Alice

ALICE (AP)—A rural rehabilitation program sponsored by the Federal government is under way in Jim Wells county and will involve the expenditure of more than \$40,000. The work is under the supervision of Charles H. Robertson. Four projects are being carried out and the first, which will consist of thirty units, is nearing completion about six miles from Alice on the Harry Mosser farm. Each unit will have 30 acres of land, a house, barn, and all the necessary implements and livestock to operate a small farm. The three other projects will be established on farms owned by C. A. Ausler, O. P. Schamburg, and J. S. Hobbs. Tenants for more than forty units to be set up in this county will be drawn from the local relief rolls, Robertson stated.

The Town Quack

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

A local man who boasts that he always says what he thinks must be about the quietest citizen in town.

Very few men loudly reiterate when they meet up with a tough steak in a restaurant. But they certainly reiterate when their wives serve tough meat. Nearly every man I know is quiet down town but very loud in the home.

All of us dread nightmares, but I believe we get into more trouble from day dreams.

What is the best example of will power minus reasoning. Answer in next paragraph.

A mule. This poem, or probably it should be called a verse, as we have critics of poetry in the house, appeared in Henderson Shuffler's column in the Odessa News-Times: The gentle zephyrs soothe the heifers and the sheep.

And in the hells The stolid bulls Fall sound asleep; But when the sand Sweeps o'er our land We'd sell out cheap!

SIX RE-INSTATED WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary James H. Eastland, Colonel John R. White and five other employees of the equine, Calif. National Park Administration who had been suspended on charges of accepting gifts from a motion picture concern, have been reinstated.

A South American bird, the crested screecher, fights with its wings and has two horns on each one.

Operatic Director
HORIZONTAL
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New York operatic manager.
11 Male.
12 Series of 8 notes (pl.).
14 To sin.
16 Otherwise.
18 Devoured.
19 Wise.
20 Baseball nine.
22 By.
23 Auctions.
24 Proportion.
25 Clots in blood vessels.
26 Age.
27 To encounter.
28 Italian river.
29 Spain.
31 Fence rail.
32 Upon.
33 Wood sorrel.
35 Measure of area.
36 Constellation.
37 Tardy.
39 Bed lath.
40 Presses.
42 Neither.
Answer to Previous Puzzle
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SRECFETE GEORGE
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17 Turkish titles.
19 Weapon.
21 Cleansing agents.
23 To daub.
25 To shut in.
29 Wind instrument.
32 Speech.
34 On top of part.
36 Pertaining to wings.
38 Half an em.
39 Therefor.
41 To depart by boat.
42 Chaos.
43 To leave out.
44 Ceremony.
45 Serene.
11 African plant.
48 Note in scale.
49 North America.
52 Sun god.
Opera
54 You

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

Advertisement for J. B. (Rocky) Ford, featuring the text 'If... It's Across the Street Across the Tracks Across the State Across the Nation LET ME MOVE YOU! J. B. (ROCKY) FORD Bonded & Insured Steel Vans Midland 400 PHONES Odessa 124'



Society News



Attend Birthday Celebration of B'Spring Relative

A group of fifteen Midland people attended the dinner celebrating the eighty-first birthday of Mr. Jim Smith of Big Spring, Sunday.

Mr. Smith is the father of Mr. J. G. Arnett of Midland.

Those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett, Misses Lillian, Vivian, Joan and Lucille Arnett, Fred and Garrett Arnett, Mrs. Sam Caffey, Misses Eula Mae, Willie Merle, and Dorothy Caffey, Mr. Archie Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caffey.

The party returned to Midland Sunday afternoon.

Announcement Made Of Opening Programs Of Pastor's Retreat

The following program for today's session of the Pastor's Retreat now being held at the Baptist church has been announced by the Rev. Winston F. Borum, "host pastor":

9:00 a. m.—Devotional—Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado.

9:30 a. m.—First of four addresses on the "Unfolding of Texts"—Dr. R. C. Campbell of Lubbock.

10:00 a. m.—Discussion of denominational work—Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dallas, state secretary.

11:30 a. m.—Bible study—Dr. E. A. Copass, professor in Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

Noon Intermission.

2:00 p. m.—Round table discussion of pastoral problems led by Dr. I. L. Yearby of El Paso.

3:00 p. m.—Bible study by Dr. Copass.

7:30 p. m.—Song service led by the Rev. Winston Borum and Mrs. Borum followed by sermon by Dr. J. M. Dawson of Waco.

The public is invited to attend the meetings.

The schedule for Tuesday follows:

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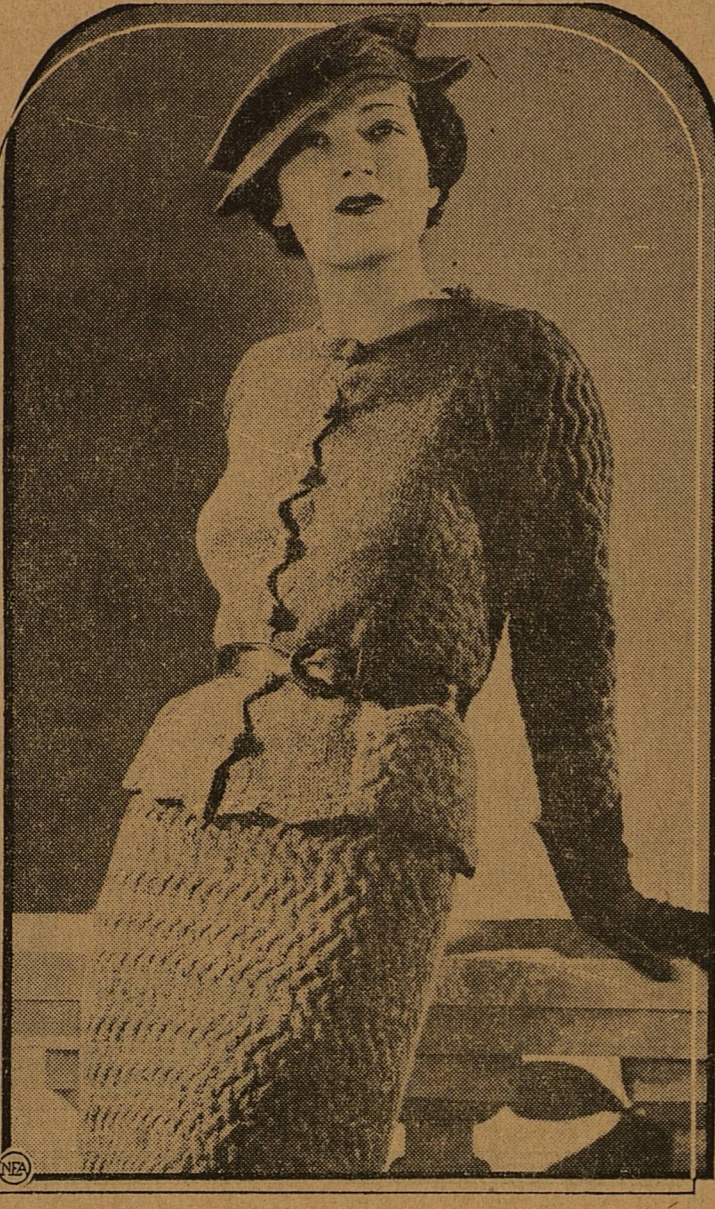
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For Wintry Days

Handknit of dark green wool, this Anny Blatt creation is blowing. The scalloped fastenings are a noteworthy feature. snug enough for any spot where the summer breezes have stopped.

With the Church Groups

Despite the extremely cold weather, missionary societies of the town held their scheduled meetings Monday afternoon.

Joint meetings of the different branches of the organizations were the order of the day and the afternoon was spent in study, sewing, business procedure, and social and pledge service activities by the various groups.

The Elkhart circle of the first Christian church met with Mrs. F. F. Elkin Monday afternoon for business and study.

During the business session standing committees made their reports.

Mrs. George Ratliff conducted a review on chapters eight to 14 of Joshua.

Visitors were: Mmes. J. V. Stokes, Sr., Jno. Howe, and Miss Margaret Strickler.

Members present included: Mmes. Ratliff, J. R. Jones, S. E. Hoffman, T. J. Stokes, Rawlins Clark, Wade Heath, Wade Stevens, Bill Blevins, J. E. Pickering, S. P. Hall, L. B. Pemberton, and the hostess.

Plunge service was the feature of the joint social meetings of all circles of the Methodist missionary society at the home of Mrs. Terry Elkin Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with responsive reading led by Rev. K. C. Minter in the absence of Mrs. Jess Prothro. Two groups, consisting of Mrs. Noel G. Oates and Mrs. Luther Tidwell and of Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. Joe Capriola, made responses.

Mrs. James S. Noland, who is leaving for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to make her home was presented with a gift from the Belle Bennett circle of which she has been a member.

Refreshments were served to 30 members.

Bible study occupied the meeting of both circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church, with Mrs. W. J. Coleman teaching a lesson from the Gospel of Mark.

Fourteen members were present.

Presentation and acceptance of appointment in the cooperative program was the leading business of the joint meeting of all circles of the Baptist W.M.U. at the church. Mrs. Tom Bobo was elected education.

Announcements

Wednesday

The Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. Rawlins Clark, 106 S. Peecos, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

The Junior Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Wade Stevens, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Frank Elkin, 1414 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday

The Lois class of the Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Friday

The Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Cole, 507 W. Tennessee, Friday evening at 7:30.

The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. B. Ponder, 725 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Saturday

The Busy Bee club will entertain members of the Midland Farmers Union local No. 4, in the assembly room of the courthouse Saturday night at 7:30.

The Busy Bee club will have a food sale Saturday at Addison Wadley's department store.

94 Prison Breaks in Texas Are Success

HUNTSVILLE, (AP)—Official figures for the past year released by prison officials Jan. 12, show only 94 successful escapes by Texas prisoners during 1934. Except for 1932 when 87 escaped it was the lowest year since 1928 when 750 escaped from the system. In 1929, 349 "ran". More than half of the escapes in 1934 were from two farms, Central at Sugarland and Harlem at Richmond, 25 escaping from each. Retrieve farm at Snipe reported no escapes.

One escape was reported from Goree, Women's Farm near Huntsville, but was a negro man, a trusty plowing in a field. No women escaped since 1930. Clemens Farm, Brazoria, also reported but one escape. July with 22 followed by April with 12 escapes were the two high months. February, with no escapes as low. It was in July Raymond Hamilton, Blackie Thompson and Joe Palmer made their sensational death cell-over the walls escape.

A \$25 reward per man return of this year's escapes will cost the system \$2300. Punishments such as whippings, standing on the barrel and confinements totalled 89, with Retrieve Farm leading the list with 16. Ferguson Farm, composed almost entirely of trusties, reported five escapes.

MOTHER, 16, HAS TWINS

CLOVIS, N. M. (AP)—A 16-year-old mother and her new-born twins have been taken to their home at Portales. They were reported "doing splendidly" when they left a hospital here. The young mother, Mrs. F. E. Mabaffey, was married at the age of 14 and her first child, a son, was born last January. The twins, a boy and a girl, weighed 6 1/2 and 6 1/4 pounds.

In the Wielozka salt mines in Cracow, Poland, are diamonds, shrimps, and statues made of salt.

Nevada's state flower is the sagebrush.

FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

With the thermometer flirting with the zero mark, a delicious hot soup or a hot drink for the noon meal will make the man of the house sure that he has chosen wisely in the matrimonial venture.

Merchants should rejoice at this cold spell, particularly if they have stores of blankets they want to sell. We venture to predict that numbers of housewives who had thought they could "get through the winter" with blankets that were growing thin will decide to go right down and take advantage of the sales.

We can depend upon West Texas doing a thing thoroughly when it once starts. On the first night of the first hard norther of the winter, the temperature drops to seven above zero. Rather lucky that most northerns don't last more than about three days or we'd probably be Eskimos for life.

January seems to be a trough between the waves of the year's entertainment. The Christmas festivities have ebbed away and the rising tide of February gaiety with Valentine and George Washington parties has not yet arisen. Parties these days seem to come under the general description of "just parties". They can be just as delightful as more elaborate ones in our opinion—and much easier on the hostess.

We approve the project of having home economics students work with under-nourished children. We believe that it drives home nutrition lessons in the way that mere textbooks could never do—and at the same time helps others along. A double lesson to the girls who are working on the project.

The pilot who was grounded here Sunday night came in just in time to witness one of the three major phenomena of Texas weather—a real norther. It he stays a few days longer no doubt he will witness the other two—a sandstorm and a quick thaw followed by warm weather. Texas offers a short course in varied weather study.

deepest of deep bass to a high soprano, which at first sound seemed to be a feminine voice off stage. It was explained in the program that in the Greek Orthodox church, no musical instruments are allowed, and for this reason Russian singers learned to pitch their voices without guidance.

Their program, given under the auspices of the Big Spring chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars, was divided into three parts, first a group of religious songs, then a series of classics, and last, Russian folk songs. During the final number, two whirling dancers, in costume, were the stars, and jumped about the stage in typical Russian dance fashion, accompanied by roisterous singing from the group.

It was truly a delightful evening.

TO NATIONAL POSITION

AUSTIN—The latest appointment of University of Texas staff members to advisory positions with the national administration is that of Dr. C. Aubrey Smith, associate professor of accounting, who has been made analyst for the Securities Exchange Commission, with offices in Washington. Dr. Smith took office during the Christmas holidays. He is a graduate of the University of Texas, having obtained three degrees from that institution, the bachelor of business administration degree in 1921, the master's degree in 1926, and the doctor of philosophy degree in 1932.

Use the classifieds!

Fairly surging the walls with the thundering music of horsemen galloping across the steppes and then gently modulating to the soft tones of a whispering breeze, 32 Russian Cossacks, under the direction of Serge Jaroff, delighted an audience which included many from Midland in the Big Spring Auditorium last night.

Guided only by the pitch given them by the direction before each number, the singers amazed by their great range of tones, from the

Let's Plan a Pretty Lawn This Year



First Four Steps in Spring Lawn Care.

The time is fast drawing near when we can move out to our outdoor living rooms again. But how's the carpet going to look? A lot depends on the early spring care you give your lawn. Here is a good program to follow:

1. Raking: Just as early in the spring as you can walk on the lawn without leaving deep footprints (preferably before the grass has started to grow) rake off any debris which may have accumulated during the winter, so it will not interfere with the growth of grass.
2. Applying Plant Food: As soon as raking is completed apply a complete balanced plant food at the rate of about 4 lbs. (2 quarts) per 100 square feet. If this can be applied before the grass has started to grow, the plant food need not be watered. If, however, growth of grass has started, application of plant food should be made only when the grass is dry, and the plantfood should be brushed from the blades of grass with a broom, doormat, or something similar, and the lawn should be watered thoroughly, so as to carry the plant food down into the soil where the roots can get it. Apply by hand, or with a spreader.
3. Rolling: Grass with its dense growth, is a heavy feeder and needs an abundance of plant food. This food should be in an available form and should contain all of the elements so essential to vigorous plant growth. Buy a good complete plant food made by a reliable concern.
4. Watering: As soon as the lawn turf is reasonably dry in the spring, roll it to eliminate any air pockets which may have developed during winter through alternate freezing and thawing. This operation brings the grass roots again into firm contact with the soil so that growth can go on. Clay soils require less rolling with a lighter weight roller than used for ordinary soils.

TO HAVE WATERWORKS

ABERNATHY, (AP)—Contract for construction of a municipal waterworks system here has been awarded. The project will include laying of about three miles of water mains and the erection of a 50,000-gallon elevated tank. The accepted bid was \$25,311.51.

It will be necessary for the PWA, which is financing the project with a loan and grant, to approve the contract.

The classified way—the fastest and cheapest!

Now Oper. Petroleum Barber Shop
First Floor Pet. Bldg.
Norman Woody, First Chair
Ollie Jones, Prop.

Have Your PRESCRIPTIONS Filled at Palace Drugs and Save Money

Building a radio on the head and shaft of a common pin is the unique achievement of Rufus Turner, Waltham, Mass. He started a hobby of making small radio sets ten years ago.

The CHILDREN'S HOUR! TUNE IN!

Around supper-time, thousands of small Texans leave their play to gather at a common shrine—the radio. It may be "Little Orphan Annie"—it may be the "Singing Lady"—at any rate, bright eyes glow round with excitement when their favorite program is on the air.

That's why you need a radio—you can give them so much for so little. New and distinctive radios are better in quality and lower in price than ever.

SEE YOUR RADIO DEALER
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

FOOD SPOILS IN WINTER AS WELL AS IN SUMMER

Too many people forget their food preservation problems in winter time, apparently expecting Mother Nature to take care of them for them—but she won't. Food spoils in winter just as it does in summer, sometimes more rapidly because of sharp changes in temperature from cold to exceedingly warm in a short space of time, before steps can be taken to prevent food decay.

With electric refrigeration, temperature changes are met automatically and instantly by corresponding increases in the amount of refrigeration provided so that food temperatures are at all times maintained at the proper level—below fifty degrees.

Talk to your electric refrigerator dealer at your earliest convenience—even though it is winter you need electric refrigeration as much or more than ever.

Your Electric Refrigerator Dealer
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

You'll never tire of Waffles—Make them Electrically!

\$5.95 and up

Convenient Terms

Nine out of ten of your guests would rather have a quickly and easily prepared waffle supper than a fancy spread. Waffles take but a few minutes to prepare and are really delicious.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

"It must be her eyes..."

This little girl, for no apparent reason, has had trouble, trouble and more trouble with her school work. Her teacher has finally arrived at a smart conclusion—"It must be her eyes."

And so it is—her eyes, mistreated at home and at school by improper, insufficient and ill-planned lighting, have rebelled until she can't study as she should any longer. She's another of the thousands of boys and girls suffering from this all-too-common affliction.

All she needed to prevent this was proper illumination—enough light, without glare, shadows and dark spots—and she would have been able to do her home-work without over-working her eyes. We'd like to talk to you about your home lighting—the next time you're downtown, drop by our store and hear the story of Better Light—Better Sight. It will help you in working out your home lighting problems.

This is the lamp that's designed for reading and studying and which provides illumination for the desk or table that is as near perfect as science can make it. These lamps are priced at only \$6.95 (term price \$7.15) at our store or at your dealer's.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Watch your Health Now!

ELECTRIC HEATING PADS

A dozen different ailments are rampant in the winter time—"flu," gripe, common colds and other kindred physical disturbances. No one is immune entirely from all of them, so we want to suggest that the soothing warmth from an electric heating pad will often relieve the attendant discomfort.

\$2.95 and up

Convenient Terms

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
R. L. MILLER, Manager

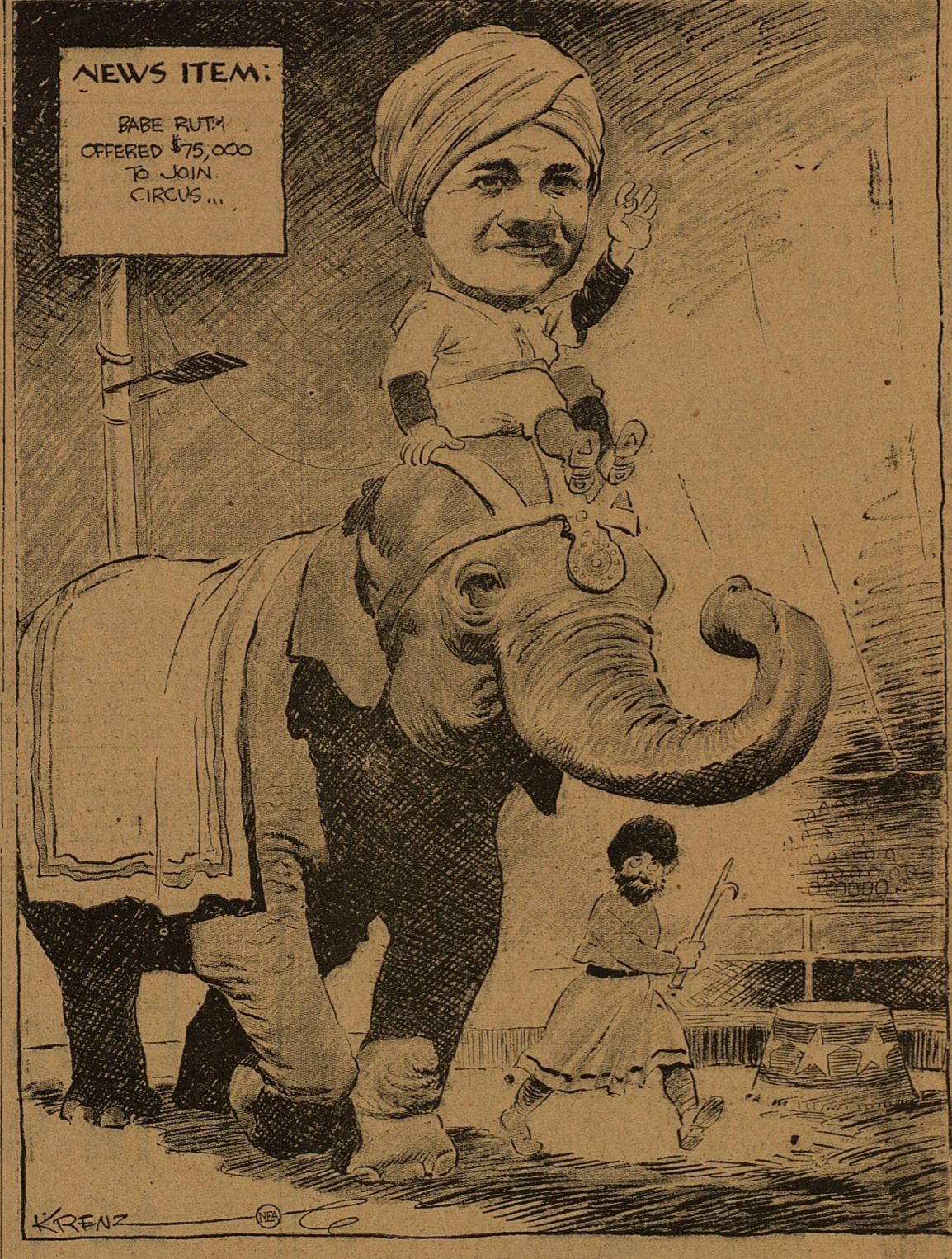
Flubdubs

Jess didn't show up for this edition of the paper, so Harry Grayson, pretty well recognized as a sports writer himself, was secured quickly to handle the column today.

TRAVEL BY TRAIN SAVE TIME AND MONEY fares as low as 14/5c A MILE GOOD IN COACHES AND CHAIR CARS

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

Found: A Place For The Sultan



old champion by a nostril in the Preakness, was foaled at the Claiborne Stud, Paris, Ky.

When Dizzy is working and comes to the bench, he always picks the plays of his supporting cast to pieces, and generally winds up by saying, "They ought to fire every one of you. None of you is worth anything. I can go out there and win this game by myself."

California Adopts 'Bama California, virtually, has adopted Alabama's football team for the 1934 edition of which kept the Tuscaloosa institution's unbeaten Rose Bowl record intact by repelling Stanford in the Tide's fourth trip to Pasadena on New Year's Day.

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Doug's Enjoying His New Freedom



Freed of his marital bonds with Mary Pickford and in high spirits, Doug Fairbanks is entering with zest into the winter sports at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

U.S. Hot on Trail of Bandit Karpis



Capture of Alvin Karpis, co-leader of the gang believed to have kidnaped Edward Bremer, is believed near, with federal agents hot on his trail.

the form in which he conquers opposing batters, but for his general play.

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Endeavor to Perfect Refunding Program

BROWNSVILLE, (P)—In spite of an adverse federal court opinion recently on the new bankruptcy law as it applied to irrigation districts, the districts in the Lower Rio Grande Valley are endeavoring to perfect a refunding program that will reduce the amount of outstanding bonds to \$10,000,000.

The existing total is approximately \$20,000,000. The refunding is made possible through loans by the R. F. C. to 14 irrigation districts in the Valley to enable the districts to refund on the basis of about 50 cents on the dollar.

The Harlingen irrigation district went into federal court here and announced it had secured agreement of the required two-thirds of bondholders to the refunding plan. Holders of about nine per cent of the securities objected and Judge T. M. Kennerly ruled the law unconstitutional insofar as it applied to any branch of the state government.

The attorneys for the districts have appealed. Meanwhile most of the districts are preparing to carry out their refunding plan under the old law, which requires the consent of holders of 90 per cent of the securities.

Most of the irrigation works in the Lower Valley were built at peak prices between 1926 and 1930 and the total cost of building is estimated at close to \$80,000,000.

In addition to the R. F. C. loans, the Public Works Administration has approved loans totaling about \$8,000,000 to irrigation districts in the Valley to complete irrigation works started but not finished.

Teachers to Convene At Laredo in Feb.

LAREDO, (P)—From 1,000 to 1,200 school executives and teachers who are members of the South Texas division of the Texas State Teachers' association are expected in Laredo for the annual convention of the association February 7, 8, and 9.

This announcement was made by city school Supt. W. P. Galligan, of Laredo, chairman of the arrangement committee.

Patet of Mercedes is president of the division. The opening session will be held Thursday evening, February 7.

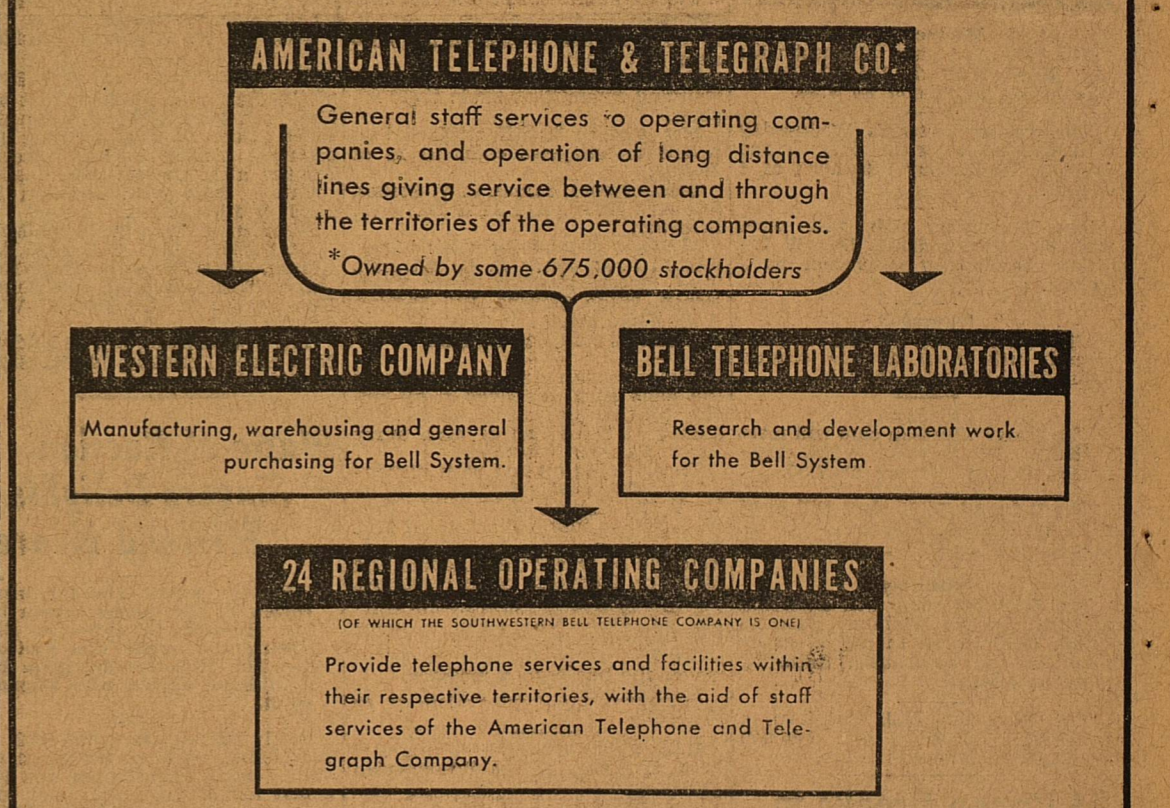
The list of speakers will include Robert Lee Bobbit, attorney of Laredo; Supt. C. N. Shaver, president of the Texas State Teachers' association, Huntsville; Supt. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools, Austin; Pat M. Neff, President of Baylor University, Waco; Dr. C. E. Germaine, professor of education of the University of Missouri; J. O. Loftin, president College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville and Dr. Robert Montgomery, professor of economics of the University of Texas.

WILBARGER INDICTS 36 VERNON, (P)—Thirty bills of indictment against 36 individuals have been returned by the Wilbarger county grand jury for the January term of the Forty-Sixth district court.

I'VE FOUND VICKS VA-TRO-NOL HELPS PREVENT COLDS YES... AND VICKS VAPORUB HELPS SHORTEN A COLD

The most popular name for men in the United States is John.

THE BELL SYSTEM AT A GLANCE



How a nation-wide telephone network is organized

The Bell System is big... but its organization is not complex. The A. T. & T. is parent company, service and research organization, and financial headquarters of the System.

Western Electric buys supplies for the System, and turns out for it the 100,000 different parts that go into the telephone plant.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

MR. MICAWBER and the Beautiful Budget

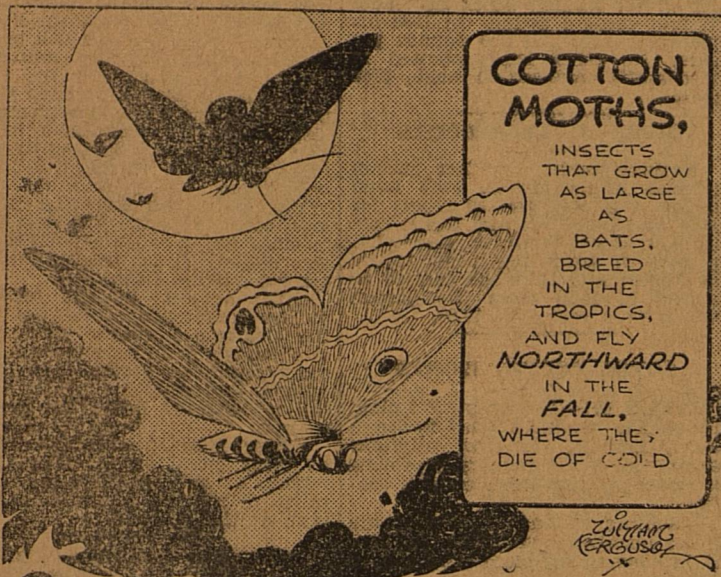
"MY other piece of advice, Copperfield," said Mr. Micawber, "you know, Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds, aught and six, result misery.

Take it from Mr. Micawber, or from any one of thousands who know it for the truth, there's no friend like cash! And there's no way to be so certain of cash as to spend within your budget.

Begin today! Say to yourself—so much will go for food, so much for rent, so much for fuel, so much for charity. Stick within your budget and you'll find it bountiful enough to leave you something over!

One of the very best ways to budget as you go is to read the advertisements in this newspaper. Daily, as in a parade, the good values of the good stores march before you.

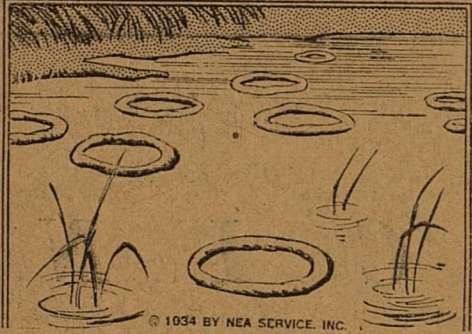
THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



COTTON MOTHS, INSECTS THAT GROW AS LARGE AS BATS, BREED IN THE TROPICS, AND FLY NORTHWARD IN THE FALL, WHERE THEY DIE OF COLD.

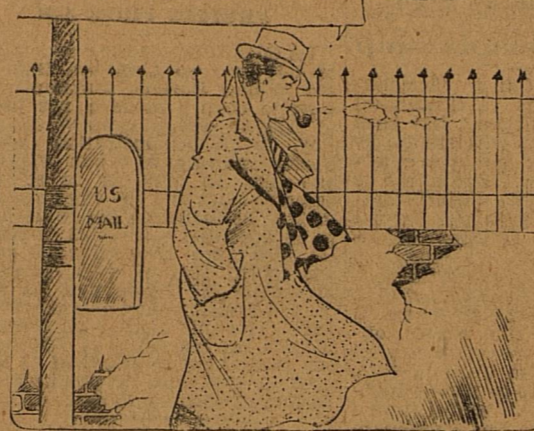
THERE IS MORE THAN ONE "UNITED STATES" (UNITED STATES OF MEXICO, OF COLOMBIA AND OF BRAZIL.)

ONE SPECIES OF BRAZILIAN TREE FROG BUILDS MUD CRATERS ABOVE THE WATER LEVEL, AND LAYS ITS EGGS INSIDE, WHERE THEY ARE PROTECTED FROM FISH.



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WONDER HOW BOOTS IS GETTING ALONG? SHE'D NEVER SAY... SHE'S SUCH A SPUNKY LITTLE THING

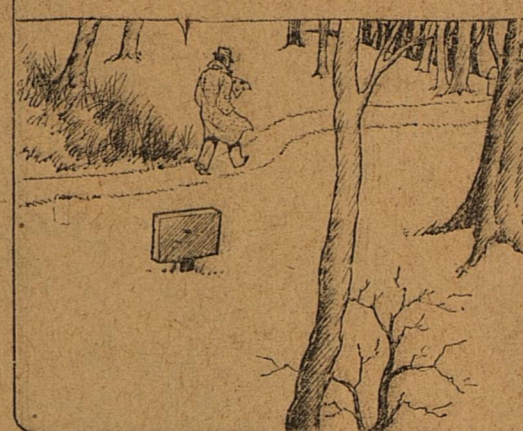


GOSH, SHE'S A CHAMP, IF I EVER SAW ONE!

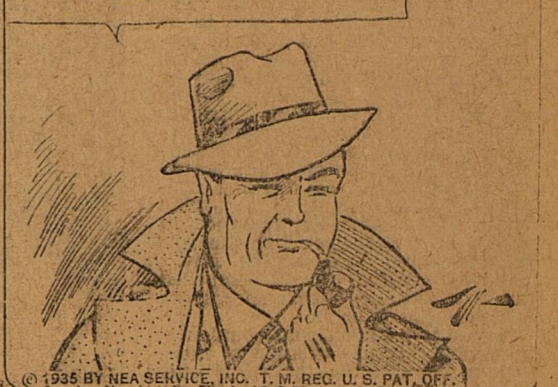


Good Old Jim!

I'VE BEEN THINKING... MEBBE I CAN HELP HER, WITHOUT HER KNOWING IT... GOSH KNOWS, SHE'S DONE ENOUGH TO HELP ME



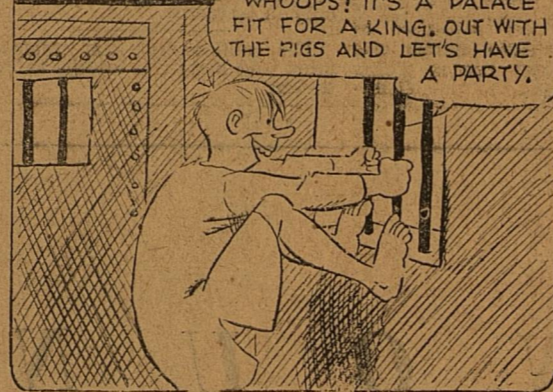
THERE'S A MAN I'VE MET AT THE AIRPORT QUITE OFTEN... SOME SORT OF AN IMPORTER, I BELIEVE... PEACH OF A CHAP... GUESS I'LL DROP IN AND HAVE A CHAT WITH HIM... YOU NEVER CAN TELL.....



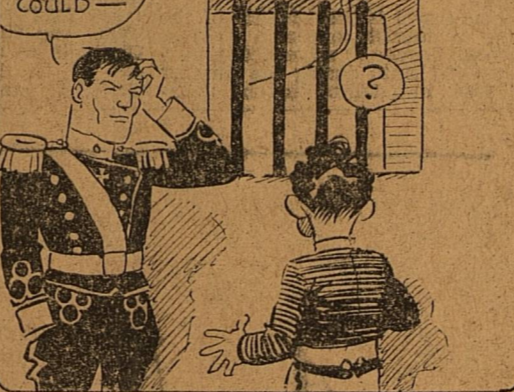
By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS

DOOMED TO BE SHOT! WASH AND EASY ARE TRYING TO EVOLVE A PLAN OF ESCAPE, WHEN PRINCE PHILBERT IS PLACED IN THE ADJOINING CELL.

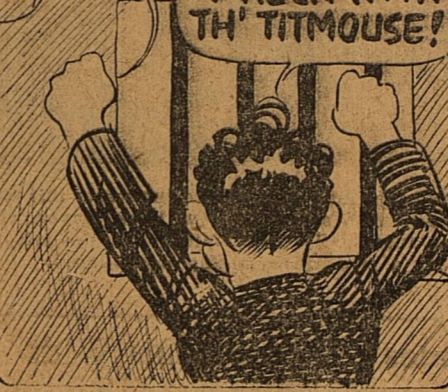


AS I WAS SAYING, PODNER, IF WE COULD— HI HO, A BIRDIE, OH, SEE THE PRETTY BIRDIE, H'RAY FOR THE BIRDIE!



He's Off Again!

HI HO, A TITMOUSE, OH, SEE THE PRETTY TITMOUSE—



MY GOSH! DO WE HAF TA SPEND OUR LAST MOMENTS ON EARTH LISTENIN' TO 'AT COO-COO? PITCH ME A KNIFE, GIRLS, IT'S TIME TO PRUNE THE HAT TREE. JUMPING BLUE BLAZES! A FELLA CAN'T EVEN THINK, WITH HIM AROUND.



By CRANE

ALLEY OOP

SAY—THIS MAY BE A BREAK FOR US! SEE? ALL OUR PESTIFEROUS DINOSAUR FRIENDS ARE CUTTING OUT FOR OTHER PARTS!

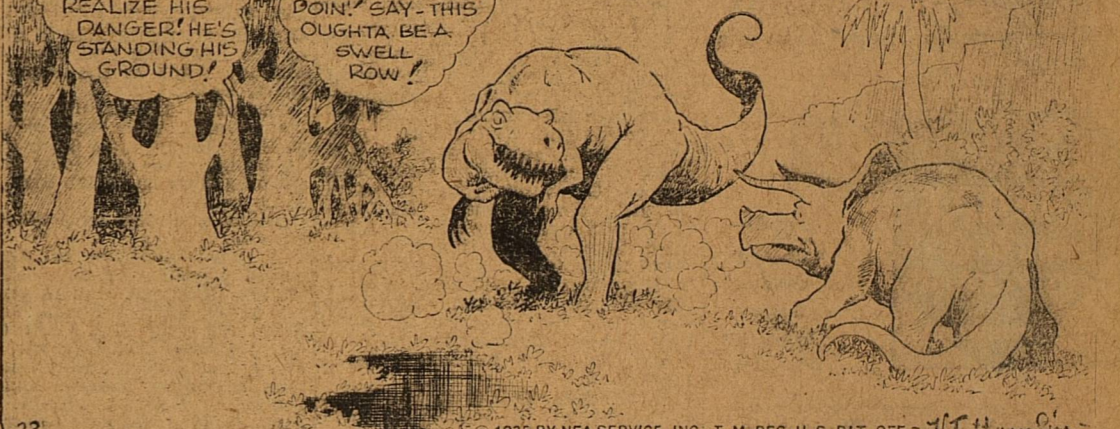


BUT I CAN'T SEE HOW HIS ALLEY WILL HELP US! I WOULD RATHER FACE ANY THREE DINOSAURS THAN THAT ONE!



Diversion, at Last!

WHY, ALLEY! HE DOESN'T SEEM TO REALIZE HIS DANGER! HE'S STANDING ON HIS GROUND! MAYBE HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN'! SAY—THIS OUGHTA BE A SWELL ROW!



By HAMLIN

Bidding Is Active for Spring Steer Delivery

SAN ANGELO, (P)—Bidding is active in West Texas for steer contracts for spring delivery at 5 cents a pound but, there have been no reports of trades. Buyers are specifying that cattle must be in certain condition and are laying down provisions for the care of their purchases. Some ranchmen do not know whether they can meet the stipulations because of range conditions and hesitate to make contracts. Many California buyers are bidding on fleshy cattle for delivery. Heifer calves are in good demand. Big steers are scarce. Trading is reported active in the Brady country with 250 two-year-old steers sold for immediate delivery at 5 1-2 cents a pound. B. W. Hutcherson of Sonora bought two loads of yearling steers.

Chandler Brothers of San Angelo sold a load of steer calves to order buyers. Arthur Broome sold 100 yearling heifers at \$22.50 each to G. R. White of Brady. There is to be little winter grain grazing in Texas, says C. J. Mims, livestock agent for the Missouri Pacific. About 200 head were moved recently from Midland to Canadian. The weather held the wheat back in some parts.

TAN COWHIDES

Tanning has taken firm hold in Runnels county, according to Elmo V. Cook, farm demonstration agent. More than 700 pounds of hide were tanned and cattle producers in the county still have 500 hides being held for tanning leather. The work was introduced by Cook with a home leather tanning school. This was so useful he plans to follow it with several additional schools.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted. CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues. PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion. RATES: 2c a word a day, 3c a word two days, 5c a word three days. MINIMUM charges: 1 day 25c, 2 days 50c, 3 days 60c. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

15—Miscellaneous MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL

Political Announcements Subject to the action of the City election April 2, 1935. For City Marshal: W. P. (BUD) ESTES LEE HAYNES (Second Term) PERRY WYRICK A. J. (ANDY) NORWOOD BEN DRIVER

2—For Sale—Trade

6-TUBE Zenith auto radio. Bargain for cash. L. D. Bayless, 308 West Kansas. 272-3

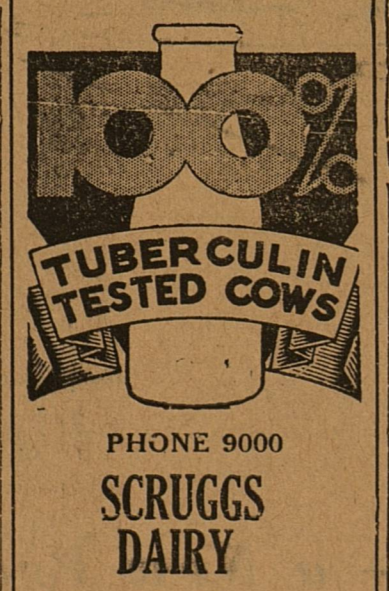
11—Employment

WANTED: Girl to help in sandwich shop. Apply at 305 East Wall.

CHRISTIAN woman or man, free to travel, in child welfare; income and expenses; also local work; \$3.50 daily. Write Mrs. Wolfe, care Reporter-Telegram. 272-1

ROSES 5 2-year old plants \$1.50 General Line of Nursery Stock on West Highway R. O. WALKER

GRADE "A" Milk From



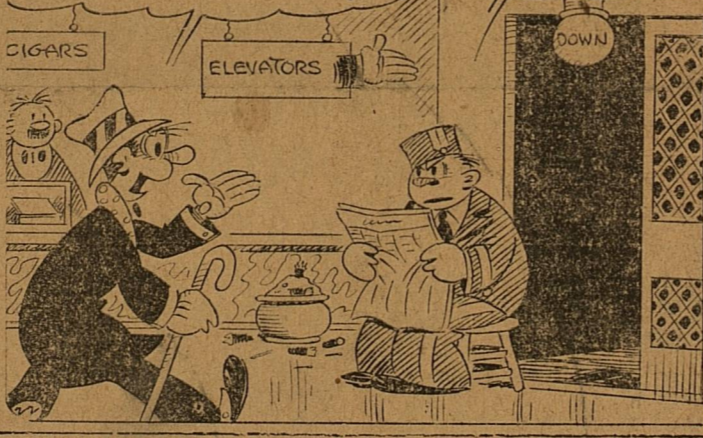
PHONE 9000 SCRUGGS DAIRY

SPECIAL MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Shampoo & Set 35c Special Permanent \$1.50 LLANO BEAUTY SHOP Phone 273

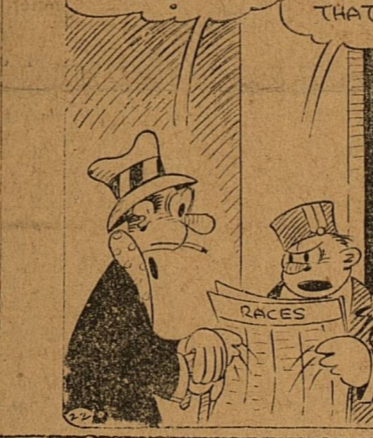
January Specials Permanent Waves \$1.95 Others \$2.50 up to \$6.50 Our Beauty Shop Phone 822

SALESMAN SAM

HIYA, OTTO! HOW YA GOIN? AN' DON'T TELL ME UP AN' DOWN—THASS TOO OLD!

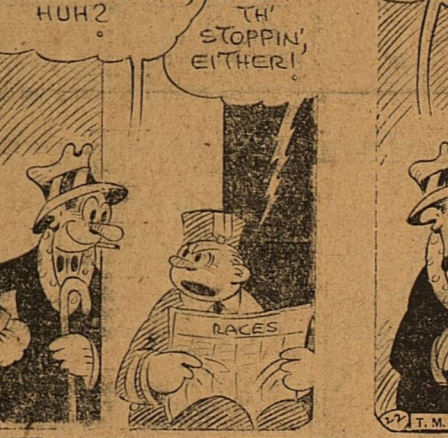


AW, I GET AWFUL WEARY, ON THIS JOB!



That's Telling Him!

OH NO! I'M USED TA THAT!



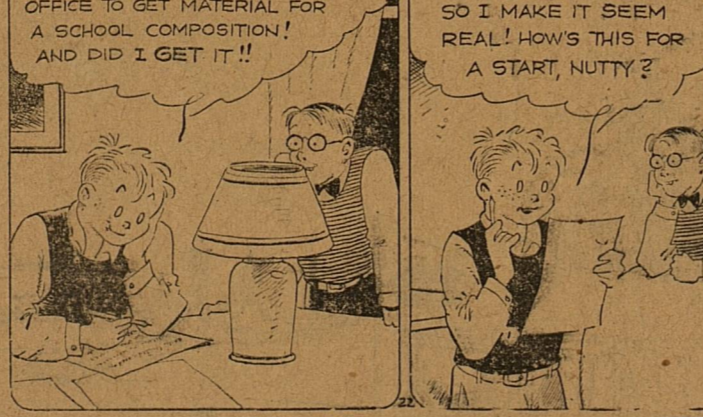
THEN I'LL PROSE ITS TH' MOTION OF COMIN' DOWN! HUH?



By SMAL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IT'S FUNNY, BUT THAT WHOLE RAILROAD ADVENTURE STARTED WHEN I WENT TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE TO GET MATERIAL FOR A SCHOOL COMPOSITION! AND DID I GET IT!!

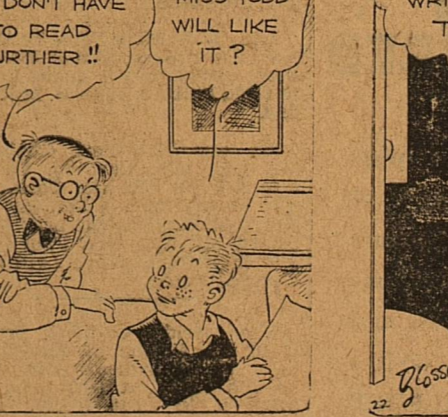


IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW I WRITE IT, JUST SO I MAKE IT SEEM REAL! HOW'S THIS FOR A START, NUTTY?

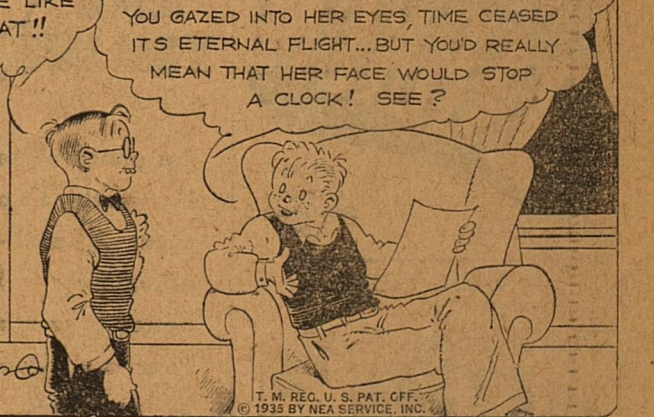


Technique!

"AS THE LIMITED RACED OVER RIBBONS OF STEEL, WITH ITS HUMAN CARGO LAUGHING GAYLY WHILE DUSK CREPT INTO THE SKIES, A-----"



I'LL GIVE YOU AN 'A' ON IT AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO READ FURTHER!!



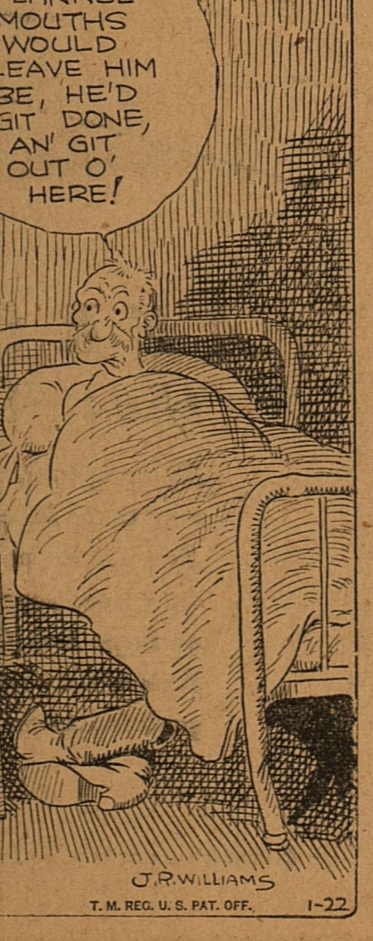
By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

WAS THAT A SHOT?



GOOD GAWSH! IS THAT TH' FUST LETTER HE'S FOUND SINCE I FELL ASLEEP.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YOU SEE, SUH—YOUR HORSE BEING ABOUT EIGHT YEARS OLD, MEANS THAT HE IS AT THE TWILIGHT OF HIS RACING CAREER!—IN OTHER WORDS, HE IS PAST HIS PEAK—I WON'T SAY HE CAN'T WIN A RACE—BUT, SUH, HE'D BE SOMETHING LIKE A PRIZE FIGHTER 35 YEARS OF AGE—LOTS OF EXPERIENCE, BUT SLOWED DOWN!

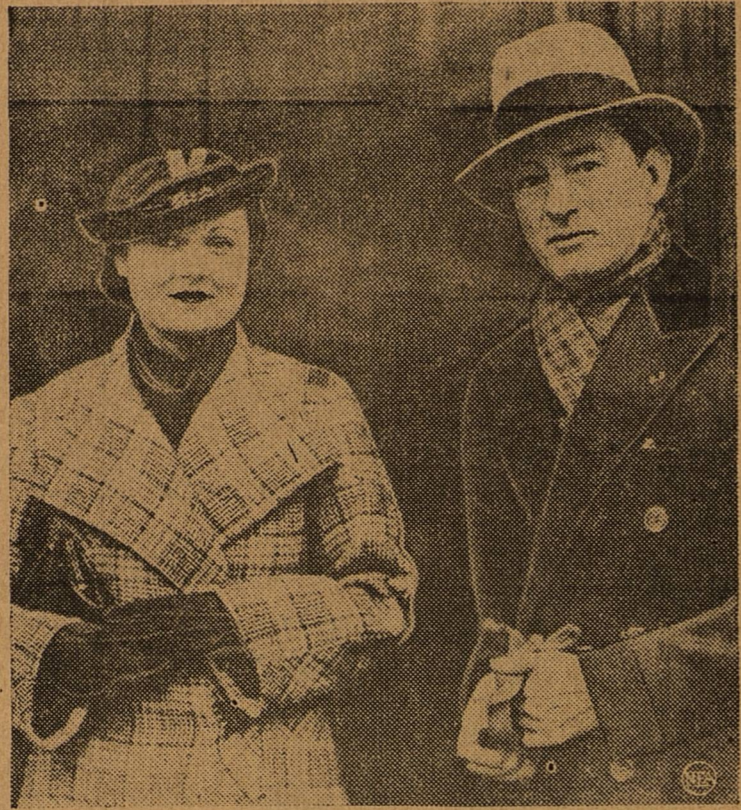


By AHERN

Barbara Stanwyck In Yucca Feature Coming Wednesday

Barbara Stanwyck comes to the Yucca theatre tomorrow in her latest Warner Bros. production, "The Secret Bride," which is said to be the most powerful and dynamic picture in which she has yet appeared.

Jimmy Walkers Off for 'Vacation'



Rumbles of suits and investigations from across the water fail to mar the long "holiday" of Jimmy Walker, ex-New York mayor, shown here with his wife, the former Betty Compton, as they left their Paris hotel for a trip south to San Sebastian.

Want U. S. to Cut 2 Passes on Island

BROWNSVILLE (AP)—A move to have the United States Government cut two or more passes through 100-mile-long Padre Island so that the Laguna Madre will be developed more as a fishing water, has been started in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Tourist Traffic Is Expected Set Record

LAREDO (AP)—Tourist traffic into Mexico through port of Laredo has opened and suggests a record year. Tourists from all parts of the United States are going into Mexico by railroad, bus groups and private cars and indications are winter travel will be the heaviest on record.

Tech Graduate Gets Rhodes Scholarship

LUBBOCK—R. Canon Clements, graduate of Texas Technological College with two degrees, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship by the 6th district examining committee at New Orleans. The award is a two-year fellowship Oxford University, England, with an annual allowance of 300 pounds, almost \$1,500.

Profits From 4-H

LA GRANGE—During four years of the Willow Springs community in Fayette county made a net profit of \$1772.09, according to W. H. Dufay, farm demonstration agent. Young Galle started out in 1931 with one pig. In 1932 he raised two breeding hogs and 100 chickens, and in 1933 he increased his swine herd to 16 hogs and raised 420 chickens.

County Terraces

Because the work done by the farm demonstration agent in terracing proved so valuable to farmers in Montgomery county, the County court has employed a terracing assistant for a period of 50 days and invested in a crawler type of tractor and a grader to be used only in terracing.

Cotton Fed to Sheep

In the drought emergency of 1934, D. G. Vick, Young county rancher, found cotton to be the cheapest and best feed he could raise for his 17,000 head of sheep. As used by him the cotton was stripped and stored for winter feeding which he values at four cents a pound.

Keeps Garden Books

Keeping records on her garden enables Annie Piwetz, Fort Bend county 4-H club girl, to report for 1934 that her seeds and plants cost \$5.39; that her family consumed 568 pounds of fresh vegetables valued at \$46.08; and that she canned 38 quarts of food from the garden which were valued at \$7.00.

Sotol Proves Worth

PECCOS (AP)—The lowly sotol plant which for centuries has waved its lonely grass to the wayfarer across the desert country is proving a savior to ranchmen of this section. Machines to chop the weed are being installed and cattle fed from it. Millions of the plant grow wild in this section.

To Discuss Debt Pay

EAGLE PASS (AP)—One of the principal topics Juan Garcia H., new mayor of Piedras Negras, will discuss with Governor Jesus Valdez Sanchez at Saltillo soon will be the method of paying the municipal electric light and water bill owed to the Texas Electric Service Company of Eagle Pass. The company last year cut the Mexican border city off for three days until payment was made.

The 4850 non-aboriginal inhabitants of the vast Northern Territory of Australia, 523,620 square miles in area, include Buddhists, Confucians, Mohammedans, Theosophists, and Christians.

Hold Poultry Show

ABERNATHY (AP)—Abernathy's fifth annual poultry show will be held January 18 and 19. R. A. Box, vocational agriculture teacher, is superintendent. C. (Pat) Murphy, Lubbock hatchery man and president of the Panhandle-South Plains Poultry show, has been selected to judge the entries.

Only about one-fifth of the total number of flowers possess fragrance.

Yucca Last Day

Bing puts his heart into his songs.

Advertisement for 'Here is my heart' featuring Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle. Includes the text 'Musical Queens' and 'The Winnah' Fox News.

Wednesday—Thursday

BARBARA STANWYCK in "The Secret Bride"

RITZ LAST DAY

Matinee 10-15-25c Night 10-25c

WALLACE BEERY as

Advertisement for 'The Mighty Barnum' cartoon. Includes the text 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. A small-premium automobile insurance policy is worth life and your car. Don't wait—be protected BEFORE anything happens.'

WED. THUR.

Advertisement for 'Caravan' production featuring Charles Boyer, Loretta Young, and Jean Parker.

Note: Wednesday is \$175 Bank Night. You may be at either Yucca or Ritz Theatres.

"Caravan" Comes To Ritz Tomorrow

The new Fox Film musical spectacle, "Caravan" showing at the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday introduces three gay song hits which already are gaining tremendous popularity throughout the country.

More than 75 different diseases may be transmitted to mankind by animals, including cows, dogs, pigs, cats, horses, sheep, goats, wild rabbits, squirrels, rats, parrots, clams, fish, oysters, and a multitude of insects.

Although regulated by its breathing, a cat's purring is caused by making the vocal cords vibrate.

Advertisement for 'STOP ARE YOU INSURED' featuring a hand holding a sign that says 'STOP'.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. A small-premium automobile insurance policy is worth life and your car. Don't wait—be protected BEFORE anything happens.

SPARKS & BARRON GENERAL INSURANCE AND ABSTRACTS

Entertains With Surprise Birthday Party for Husband

Entertaining with a surprise birthday party for her husband on his twenty-second birthday, Mrs. Olen Fryar was hostess to members of the Anti club and their friends Monday night at the Fryar home, 303 N. Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards Jr. are here from the ranch near Mary Neal.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray and Mrs. Roy Conder visited in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Mills, Mrs. L. C. Harrison and two children of Big Spring were guests in the home of their son and brother, John B. Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chabas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Covington attended the Russian Cossack concert at Big Spring, Monday night.

Mrs. Marion Flynt has returned from a visit to relatives.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin is here today.

Mrs. Aisie Newman is ill at her home from an attack of influenza.

Miss Wilma Jackson, teacher in the Big Spring schools, visited Mrs. Bertha Kenney and other relatives here Sunday.

The world's smallest postoffice is in the Straits of Magellan. It is a small painted cask chained to the rocks in such way as to allow it to float freely.

Our earth would be wetter than it now is if it never rained. Rain removes the humidity from the air; without it, the air would be steam, the ground would be slime, and moisture would condense on every earthly object and keep it soaked in water.

Advertisement for Ribble's Flowers. For All Occasions. Phone 1083. 1200A West Wall. O. M. Pulliam, Mgr.

Advertisement for Bookkeeping Equipment. Loose-leaf equipment, bound books... Ledgers, cash books, day books, columnar books, order books. Wide price range. WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY. Phone 95.

A N N O U N C I N G



Advertisement for Aerotype Esso motor fuel. AEROTYPE ESSO — a New Product that Marks a Major Improvement in Motor Fuels. Fast, powerful, modern motor cars bring airplane performance to the highways. Now Humble brings you a new motor fuel—Aerotype Esso—that enables you to get full performance from your car.