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## 3,000 Chinese Miners Entombed by Explosion

(By Associated Press)  
PEIPING, China, Feb. 11.—Reports from Manchuria received here today said 3,000 miners were entombed Sunday in the Fusun mines, 50 miles east of Mukden, by an underground explosion. Heavy loss of life is expected. Rescue work was started immediately. Grief-stricken relatives have been gathering at the pit head.

Fire followed the blast.  
**Banks Will Observe Lincoln's Birthday**  
The Ballinger banks will not be open for business Thursday, observing the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. Regular hours will be resumed Friday morning.

**Just a Bare Start**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The deepest mine ever dug is about 7,500 feet deep, or one three-thousandth of the distance from the earth's surface to its center.

Buy your printing at home  
**District Basketball Tournery to Winters**

Winters has been selected for the place to hold the district basketball tournament and the date has been set for Feb. 20 and 21. San Angelo is the center of the district and formerly all district contests have been held at that place. Due to the gymnasium not being completed there, the tournament has been shifted to Winters and will be staged on the above dates in the high school gym.

The champions of twelve counties will contest in this tournament until a champion is selected who will represent this section at the state meet in Austin. The counties to be represented by basketball teams are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Tom Green, Irion, Glasscock, Midland, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher and Sutton. These counties form district 18 and this tournament will be the first to be played on a floor as no available place was located in the district until this year.  
A small admission price will be charged for all games which will start on the morning of Feb. 20 at 9:30 and continue to the championship game on Saturday night Feb. 21. Special rates are being arranged at the hotels there for teams and visitors to the tournament.

## Red Cross Drive Makes Progress

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The American Red Cross headquarters here today announced that the three-quarter mark had been passed in the drive to raise \$10,000,000 for drought relief. Rhode Island led all states in percentage of quota raised.  
Chairman John Barton Payne urged chapters to speed up their quota campaigns.

## Scientists Shy On Term "Discovery," Because Finding Come So Gradually

(By Associated Press)  
PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 11.—"Discovery" is one word about which the world's greatest scientists are quite timid.  
Dr. Robert A. Millikan, whose cosmic ray discussions are formidable, explains why this is so.  
"Since the days of Greek mythology," he says, "very few 'discoveries' have sprung full-grown out of the brain of any one man."  
The unfolding of the cosmic ray is regarded by many scientists as one of the major keys to a new understanding of existence.  
The scientific world is seeking to ascertain their source, Dr. Millikan having declared this to be far beyond the Milky Way.  
Although scientists everywhere are on the verge of revelation, their abhorrence of the term "discovery" is pronounced.  
They fear that the public may

## Senate Confirms 2 Appointments

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The Senate today confirmed Mrs. J. E. Watkins, of Henderson, and J. O. Guleke, of Amarillo, as members of the state board of education. No action was taken on the appointment of Frank Baldwin, Waco newspaperman, to the same board.  
A bill providing a permanent plan for semi-annual payment of county and state taxes was received by the Senate today.

## Lexington Bank Robbed of \$6,000

(By Associated Press)  
LEXINGTON, Lee County, Tex., Feb. 11.—Officials in opening the Lexington State Bank today discovered that the bank had been robbed of between \$6,000 and \$7,000 during the night.  
A speeding automobile was seen leaving the business district at 6:30 this morning.

## Holt Will Attend Sheriffs' Convention

Sheriff W. A. Holt will leave Thursday morning for Brady to attend the meeting of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and will continue for two days and nights. A fine program has been arranged for the gathering which will aid peace officers in their work and besides business to be transacted entertainment will be supplied by Brady citizens.

## Barnett P. T. A. Presents Pleasing Program Friday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Barnett presented a very pleasing program on last Friday evening to a large audience. The first number was a one-act playlet, "A Womanless Wedding," with male members of the organization enacting the roles. The offering was reported, to be packed with laughs. Following the play musical renditions furnished further diversion.  
This was the fourth program presented by the Barnett group and the entertainment committee is striving to make each one better. The association extends a welcome to visitors.

## Total Resources Of Banks Listed

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Resources of 7,038 national banks on December 31, 1930, totaled \$28,799,000,000, an increase of \$421,000,000 over the September 24 totals.  
John W. Pole, comptroller of currency, said the December 31 amount was \$82,799,000 less than the resources of 7,408 national banks had in 1929.

give undue credit to those who make these stirring announcements goes back to the method by which the "discoveries" are made.  
As an illustration, Dr. Millikan points out that that cosmic ray "is a beautiful illustration of the slow step-by-step process by which most advances in science are made, each experimenter building on the past, but pushing on, if he is fortunate, a little beyond where his predecessors had gone, until presently the world finds itself in the full glory of a new conception of nature without having been conscious of any particular instance which brought the dawn."  
In 1903 these rays were brought to light by McLennan, Rutherford and collaborators. Goebel, a Swiss, developed further facts about them in 1910, and Millikan Bown in 1922.

## Holman Confesses Santa Fe Robbery

Leslie Holman, age 25, was charged with burglary of the Santa Fe passenger station here Saturday night, at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon and made a complete confession of the crime. Officers have been working on clues that finally implicated Holman and he was taken to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Harp McFarland and Chief of Police Lee Moreland to have finger prints made and compared by experts. In addition to this Holman was shown rubber heel prints left on a piece of paper there and was confronted with the night watchman who caught him in the act and who stated that he believed Holman was the man found there.

In the confession Holman stated that he had been drinking on Saturday night and did not know why he broke into the place. He told of leaving the downtown section, going to the depot, and breaking the top of the glass with a pint bottle. He related his work on the inside of the station until he finally ran from the building, leaving the night watchman in the office.

He told of his route in getting to his home and of throwing the money taken from the cash drawer away somewhere behind the Cameron Lumber Company. From that point he stated that he turned north up Sixth street and after reaching the Catholic Church, turned to his home.

Holman was a popular young man here and has been raised in the town. He has worked for a number of people here and had recently applied for a position on the highway construction to work for the Austin Bridge Company in the construction of the drainage structures on that piece of work. The work order on the job has been delayed for some time and no work had started there.

Following his confession Holman was charged with burglary and bond set at \$1,000 which was promptly made and he was released to await the action of the grand jury which will likely report at any time this week, returning the bills found by them.  
F. D. Futch, special agent for the Santa Fe, has been here for the past few days working on the case and has had the assistance of all county and city peace officers. The case is expected to be tried at the present session of district court.

## Legion Convention Abilene March 7-8

Officers of the local American Legion post received instructions Tuesday from Abilene that the convention of the 17th district of the Legion scheduled for that place on February 21 and 22 has been postponed and will be held on March 7 and 8. The change in date was made in order to have speakers desired on the program who could not get there on the dates first set.

An excellent program has been arranged for the gathering and all numbers have been secured for the new date. Posts are requested to get the news of the change in dates to their membership and make an effort to bring as large a crowd as possible.  
The main part of the program which will include a morning service at one of the Abilene churches, a banquet for all registered delegates at noon and a business session for both the Legion and Auxiliary in the afternoon. The Saturday program will be made up of entertainment including a big dance at one of the Abilene hotels Saturday night.  
The Ballinger post will attempt to take between 30 and 40 men to the convention on Sunday with a good representation attending the night session on Saturday.

## Ft. Worth Man Hangs Himself

FT. WORTH, Feb. 11.—Albert Petsch, 63, was found dead this morning, hanging by the neck from a rope, in his home here. He had been in bad health for two years.  
Petsch had lived in Ft. Worth for fifty-five years.

## New Rail Line Aid to Industries Claims T. & P.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 11.—A happier trend in testimony was introduced in today's hearing here before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Sullivan for extension of the Abilene & Southern Railway from Ballinger to San Angelo, when the Texas & Pacific Motor Transport Company introduced witnesses claiming that eight-five per cent of the traffic the company handled came from truck line operators.  
The extent of this traffic was the subject of severe cross-examination by T. E. Huffman, Santa Fe attorney.

The general freight and transportation manager of the T. & P. motor transport company, a subsidiary of the T. & P. railroad, said the service consisted of a pick-up at point of origin and store delivery at the destination. He said that recent solicitation along the T. & P. lines resulted in getting 350 permanent, signed routing orders from shippers pleased with the new service. He declared that January would show a larger patronage than any previous month.

C. N. Evans, agricultural agent for the T. & P., testified as to the agricultural possibilities in the area served through irrigation. He further declared a speedier freight service would result in developing the livestock and dairying industries in the territory.

A. Berry, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Surveys have shown that 122 existing Chicago business houses were founded before 1858.

The Virginia cotton crop with a reported yield of 212 pounds per acre, is estimated at 39,000 bales.

## Postmaster General Refuses Information

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Postmaster General Walter F. Brown today refused to furnish the Senate postal lease investigation committee information which formed the basis of a report Brown gave President Hoover last summer, in connection with the department's leasing policies. A bitter verbal exchange followed the refusal between Brown and Senator John J. Blaine, Republican of Wisconsin, who is chairman of the probing committee.

## "Prize Headache" at Work for Science

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Theodore Roberts is making good on his new job of producing splitting headaches for the study of scientists seeking the cause of migraine.

He was one of 750 persons who offered themselves as study subjects when the University of Illinois hospital announced it would give a 90-day job to the possessor of the best migraine headache in Chicago. Fifty dollars a month, with room and board, was offered.  
Roberts, 23, then jobless, was the winner. He offered to exhibit a first-class headache which had troubled him intermittently since he was 11 years old.  
His headache, he said, even had an ancestry, for his mother had suffered from similar headaches. Since medical opinion holds that migraine is hereditary, this was a point in his favor.

Roberts' first month at the hospital was given over to observation. A few days after his arrival he had his first headache. It proved "just dandy" and Roberts was assured of his job.  
His normal day begins at 7:30 a. m. At 8 he undergoes a basic metabolism test, which consists of breathing into a machine which tests oxygen consumption. At 8:15 a blood sample is taken for chemistry context. Normal breakfast is provided at 8:30.  
He then is free to read or write, or just loaf, until noon, when he has a normal luncheon. At 1 p. m. he enters on two hours of skin tests. After the tests his

## Firemen's Meeting Is Well Attended

The Hill Country Firemen's Association met in Coleman Tuesday with the following from Ballinger: Chief M. C. Atkins and wife, Assistant Chief Chester Cherry and wife, President J. D. Motley and wife, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Burns Holt and John Davis.

About 200 firemen from all sections of the territory covered in the association were present and registered before noon Tuesday. A business session was held at the Dixie Theatre in Coleman lasting from 10:30 to noon during which time officers were elected for the coming year and Menard was selected as the next convention city. The date of the next meeting was set for the second Tuesday in May.

A lunch was served all registered delegates and their ladies at noon. Following the lunch truck races and hose connections were staged with Brady taking first place Miles second, and Menard third. The Ballinger department did not compete in the races.

Brady as the first winner was given a 2 1/2 inch nickel plated nozzle by the Seagraves Truck Company and five slickers by another company. Miles received a silver cup and Menard a 1 1/2 inch nozzle from the Ft. Worth Supply and Welding Company. These awards will be retained by the association but any team winning three times in succession will receive duplicates of the awards to keep permanently.

Following the races demonstrations were held in gas mask work and first aid treatment. The Coleman department then staged a demonstration of fire fighting and the use of gas masks. Most of the visiting firemen thought it a real fire and the demonstration was very effective.

A banquet was staged at 7:30 in the evening followed by an entertainment. Most of the delegates remained until after the completion of the night program before returning to their homes.  
Aside from firemen attending the meeting a large number of supply houses handling various kinds of fire fighting equipment were represented.

G. M. Garrett attended to business in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. H. T. Forson has returned from Ft. Worth where she had been with her mother, Mrs. Lee Richards, who has been ill for the past several weeks. Mrs. Forson left her mother in a slightly improved condition.  
Be wise and advertise.

## 70 Students Arrested in Fraternity House Raids

## 15-Year-Old Girl Kills Her Father

(By Associated Press)  
SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 11.—The verdict returned today by the coroner was that J. M. Gibby, tenant farmer, met death by the hands of his daughter, Ida Louise, 15. Gibby was shot to death at his home near South Mayde yesterday.  
The girl told the county attorney that Gibby threatened her mother with a rifle and a butcher knife. One shot from a shot-gun was then fired by the girl.  
Six other children were in the Gibbys' small house at the time of the shooting.

## \$14,000 Demanded Of Bank President

(By Associated Press)  
JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Feb. 11.—A. G. Adams, president of the First State Bank, revealed today that he had received a blackmail letter demanding \$14,000, and threatening to bomb his home unless the money were paid.

## AGED TREASURES OF PERSIAN SHAH GET FIRST DISPLAY

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 11.—Dazzling jeweled armor and plate from the royal treasuries of the Shah of Persia is being shown here at the International Exhibition of Persian Art.

The jewels reputedly were part of the loot of Nadir Shah when he invaded India in 1724.  
One piece is a golden bowl with an emerald an inch and a half in diameter in the bottom. Another is a necklace of solid diamonds with pendants of rubies and emeralds.

A ceremonial shield, heavily encrusted with rubies, emeralds and diamonds, set into a background of vari-colored enamel, is another treasure. In addition a vase solidly encrusted with diamonds on a bright enameled background is shown.  
These have never been seen before outside Persia. They are not, however, used by the present Shah, who does not care for splendor of monarchs who preceded him.

Assessed valuation of farm lands in Georgia ranges from \$227 per acre in Charlton county, to \$242.37 in Fulton county.

## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Increasing cloudiness, warmer in the southeast portion tonight, Thursday cloudy and rains.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy, with rain on the coast and west portion tonight, Thursday mostly cloudy.

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PUT ON RIGHT  
Auto Glass  
PUT IN TO STAY  
Seat Covers  
TO SUIT YOU  
**DOSS**  
TOP & BODY SHOP

She's a Dancing Darling! And she tries to buy herself a he-man husband!  
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FRANK MORGAN  
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Ballinger yards are becoming  
poisoned with wild rye or winter  
grass and other grass on the  
lawns is being damaged by this  
early growth. Many have fought  
the increase of this pest but  
without much luck and it is  
flourishing at this time. This  
grass dies later in the year.

Highway patrolmen are working  
all towns in this section of  
Texas at present to stopping all  
cars bearing 1930 license plates.  
A detail of patrolmen visited Bal-  
linger this week and a few auto-  
mobiles were halted which still  
bore old number plates. Most of  
the owners were given a ticket  
and settled the matter by secur-  
ing new numbers and paying the  
penalties assessed. Strict orders  
have been issued by the state  
department that all persons vio-  
lating this law are to be arrested.  
Very few motor vehicles are seen  
here without 1931 numbers and  
the records show that most of  
the motorists in Runnels county  
have paid their licenses.

Very little diphtheria has been  
reported in this county this year,  
and the few cases were in com-  
munities where immunization pro-  
grams were not staged. Parent-  
Teacher associations, teachers, the  
county health association and  
others, with the cooperation of  
the medical fraternity have given  
much time during the past twelve  
months in stamping out this  
disease with the result that most  
of the children in the county in  
the susceptible age have been  
given the immunizing serum. This  
was a good piece of work and  
leaders in the campaign and all  
others who cooperated should re-  
ceive full praise.

Committeemen are working out  
plans here for beginning the  
"Give a Neighbor a Job" cam-  
paign. This movement is being  
pushed all over the United States  
as a means of securing jobs for  
those who need them most. The  
plan calls for the listing of more  
than 100 jobs with a general com-  
mittee and when applicants apply  
for help they are given a card  
and sent to the homes where the  
jobs await them. President  
Hoover thought so much of the  
campaign that a national com-  
mittee was named and advertising  
matter is being furnished  
every newspaper in the nation  
asking them to assist in drive. A  
number of Ballinger organizations  
have approved the plan and will  
aid in putting it over. The cam-  
paign will be operated in con-  
junction with the better yards  
contest to be staged here in the  
spring and summer.

A bill to be proposed in the  
Minnesota Legislature will seek  
to prohibit the serving of lunches  
in drug stores and other places  
where they are side-lines.

Surveyors in a remote region of  
western Texas discovered ruins  
of an Indian village four miles  
long.

## SUNDOWN STORIES



### IMPORTANT THREAD By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock told the  
children that he had turned the  
time backward this evening and  
was taking them to a little work-  
shop at a place called Menlo  
Park, in the state of New Jersey.

They kept very quiet as the  
Clock had asked them to do, and  
they saw a young man working  
with a piece of thread.  
He was scorching the thread  
until it was quite charred.

"Is that piece of thread going  
to be part of a discovery or in-  
vention?" John inquired.  
"It is," said the Little Black  
Clock. "The young man has not  
let discouragement stand in his  
way. People have made fun of  
what he has been trying to do,  
but he has kept trying when  
everyone has been saying he  
would fail."

"I should think people would  
not be so ready to make fun of  
those who are trying to invent  
something when so many of their  
funny little experiments have  
turned out to be so wonderful,"  
John said.

The man inside the workshop  
was trying to put the piece of  
charred thread in a bulb. Then  
he pumped the air out of the  
bulb and sealed it up.

"He has tried this again and  
again," the Clock whispered, "and  
it has not worked."  
"I think it is going to work  
this time!"

Suddenly an electric current  
was turned on and the lamp  
bulb burned with a wonderful  
light. The man and some of his  
companions watching him were  
almost breathless as they saw the  
glowing light.

"You've seen," the Little Black  
Clock said, as they walked away,  
"the first electric light, and as

### LOVED PASTRIES BUT SUFFERED IF SHE ATE THEM



"I like pies better than most any  
food, but I used to suffer when I ate  
pastry," says Mrs. Emma Brooks,  
24 Morgan Blvd., New Orleans, La.

"I would have all headaches;  
would belch, leaving a sour taste in  
my mouth; suffered a lot with gas on  
my stomach, had no appetite."

"I suffered like that from indiges-  
tion for over five years and tried all  
sorts of things for relief before my  
sister told me about Pape's Diapepsin."

"It took me right out of my  
indigestion. I now have a much better  
appetite, eat pastry or anything I  
want and have no after-effects. I will  
never forget Pape's Diapepsin and  
recommend it to everyone I know."

"If you suffer from indigestion, often  
or just occasionally, get a package of  
these candy-like tablets from your  
druggist. They stop heartburn, gas  
on stomach, belching, nausea, head-  
aches or any other symptoms of  
indigestion soon as the trouble starts.  
They are harmless, form no habit;  
can be taken as often as needed."

"If you wish to try them before buy-  
ing, write 'Pape's Diapepsin',  
Wheeling, W. Va., for a FREE  
sample box."



Quick Relief for Stomach Ills

today was the 11th of February  
I thought it would be nice to  
turn the time back far enough  
so we could see this invention."  
"Why the 11th of February?"  
John asked.  
"Because Thomas Edison was  
born on this day in 1847, and it is  
Thomas Edison whom you have  
just seen working with that most  
important little piece of thread!"

(Tomorrow—"The Cows")

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a  
meeting of the stockholders of  
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail-  
way Company has been called by  
the Directors of said corporation,  
to be held at the principal office  
of the corporation in the City of  
Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day  
of February, 1931, at eleven o'-  
clock a. m., for the purpose of  
submitting to the stockholders the  
question of increasing the author-  
ized capital stock of the corpora-  
tion from Ten Million Dollars  
(\$10,000,000), consisting of One  
Hundred Thousand (100,000)  
shares of the par value of One  
Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to  
Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,-  
000), consisting of Two Hundred  
Thousand (200,000) shares of the  
par value of One Hundred Dollars  
(\$100) each, and to do all things  
and give all proper authorizations  
to carry out and effectuate such  
increase.

GEO. N. YARD,

Secretary of Gulf, Colorado  
and Santa Fe Railway Com-  
pany, Dec 8-80td

The agricultural extension ser-  
vice of Nevada urges sheep and  
cattle men to use wheat instead  
of corn for emergency winter  
feeding.

## HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Lago Goldstein, The New York Academy of Medicine

### BREADS

In the matter of white versus  
the whole grain bread proponents  
of each type present what at  
first appears a formidable set of  
arguments against each other.

The fact, however, is that there  
are mild virtues on both sides.  
White flour bread is more palat-  
able and less nutritious, while  
the whole cereal bread is less  
palatable but more nutritious.

The argument of greater nutri-  
tive value of the "whole wheat"  
bread has in recent times been  
somewhat weakened through the  
addition of milk to the white  
flour bread.

Furthermore the whole wheat  
bread is less readily and less  
completely digested; so that a  
portion of the nutritive substance  
of the bread is lost.

The admittedly larger vitamin  
content of the whole cereal bread  
is also less significant than it  
appears at first, since in the  
American diet bread plays a rela-  
tively minor role and in recent  
years has been increasingly sup-  
planted by more expensive foods,  
such as meat, poultry, fish, milk,  
vegetables and fruits.

These foods offer a rich choice  
in vitamins and well compensate  
for any lack that may exist in  
the milled flour bread.

From a health viewpoint the

choice of either type of bread is  
of minor importance. Propagan-  
dists, however, have tried to make  
a major issue of it. White bread  
has been spoken of as a deadly  
menace to mankind. These  
charges are entirely groundless.

Taste, and not health, is the  
items to be considered in the  
choice of bread. It has been ex-  
perimentally demonstrated that,  
particularly in the instance of  
children, the high roughage or  
bran content of certain of the  
whole cereal breads produce un-  
desirable and unpleasant effects  
on the digestive system.

(Tomorrow—Carbon Monoxide)

### BABY CHICKS

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blood-tested.

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ous chicks from profitable  
strains as cheaply as you can  
hatch your own eggs.

Prices delivered to you: Rhode  
Island Reds and Barred Rocks  
(laying strains), 100-\$10.00; 500-  
\$47.50; 1,000-\$90.00. English Leg-  
horns, 100-\$8.00; 500-\$37.50; 1,000-  
\$70.00.

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Nearly 10,000,000 tons of coal  
and coke were shipped to the  
Duluth-Superior harbor at the  
head of the Great Lakes in 1930.  
Wheat shipments from Duluth,  
Minn., for the year up to Jan. 1,  
1931, were only 6,000,000 bushels  
less than in the previous year.

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Is the car hard to start?

Many things can keep the car from  
starting easily.

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to us—adjustments and repairs quick-  
ly made—the cost is low.

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on, but you'll soon reach the harbor of financial inde-  
pendence, if you guide yourself by the Bank Book, by  
systematic, week-in and week-out Savings. What is more,  
you will discover that each day of your journey is sweet-  
er because you have the feeling of security that a Sav-  
ing Account alone can give you.

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Any business man, personally, may have need of a  
little extra private capital someday, available in cash,  
outside of his business, unknown to others, and ready  
for any call. Have a business reserve too. Don't argue  
that you can use your money to better advantage in  
your business. A reserve may be your financial salvation  
someday.

Remember no morning sun last a whole day, \$1.00  
a day, \$1.00 a week, \$1.00 a month—whatever amount  
you can lay up—lay it up. Start that personal reserve  
account today.

### THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Established 1909



They're bound for Yokohama—Mr.  
Puff and Mr. Bun—  
They've turned their faces toward  
Japan, Land of the Rising  
Sun.  
"I think," says Puffy, "we shall  
find we like the Nipponese  
If you, my friend, won't drop  
your teacup when you're at  
their teas."  
(Copyright, 1930)

### DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

A Gulf Refining Company Official talks about No-Nox Ethyl. "The manufacturers of motor cars have found that the higher the compression the better the performance. To increase compression the motor builder reduces the size of the combustion chamber. The principle of high compression may be demonstrated with a rubber ball—the harder you throw it to the

ground, the higher it bounces; or take the old fashion muzzle loading shotgun, the tighter the powder is tamped the greater the force of the shot. In the motor the tighter the piston squeezes or compresses the charge of fuel before firing, the greater will be the power from the explosion. And here's where No-Nox Ethyl steps into the breach. The tendency of ordinary gasoline to

"knock" limited the compression. By mixing Ethyl compound with No-Nox the knock is stopped "knocked out." For many years Charles F. Kittering, president of General Motors Research Laboratories and his associates endeavored to perfect an anti-knock compound and their labors were finally crowned with success when they found that tetraethyl lead would

do the trick. About one teaspoon of "Ethyl" fluid to one gallon of No-Nox Motor Fuel gives an ideal anti-knock gasoline, which eliminates hills, faster pick-up and a cooler running motor. The reason for this is the fact that "Ethyl" fluid controls the combustion rate of gasoline—keeps it from burning too quickly as the com-

pression is raised. Your motor was designed to deliver a certain number of revolutions per minute—fuel knocks reduce these revolutions, (r.p.m.'s) on the motor becomes sluggish—slows down. With the proper (r.p.m.'s) revolutions per minute generated and with it greater mileage with a much less strain on the motor, as well as the car

generally. Vibration in the motor is a deadly enemy to car performance—it is communicated to the frame and thence to the body with the resultant loosening of nuts, and bolts. No-Nox Ethyl minimizes vibration and thereby reduces deterioration. Constant users of No-Nox Ethyl over a period of a year or more will find the general condition of easy."

car and motor to be very satisfactory. Gulf Service Stations are now dispensing No-Nox Ethyl. "I might also say," he continued, "that starting is troublesome on cold winter mornings or even when the weather has a pleasant snap. A gasoline of low end point, like No-Knox Ethyl for instance, vaporizes more quickly and completely making starting

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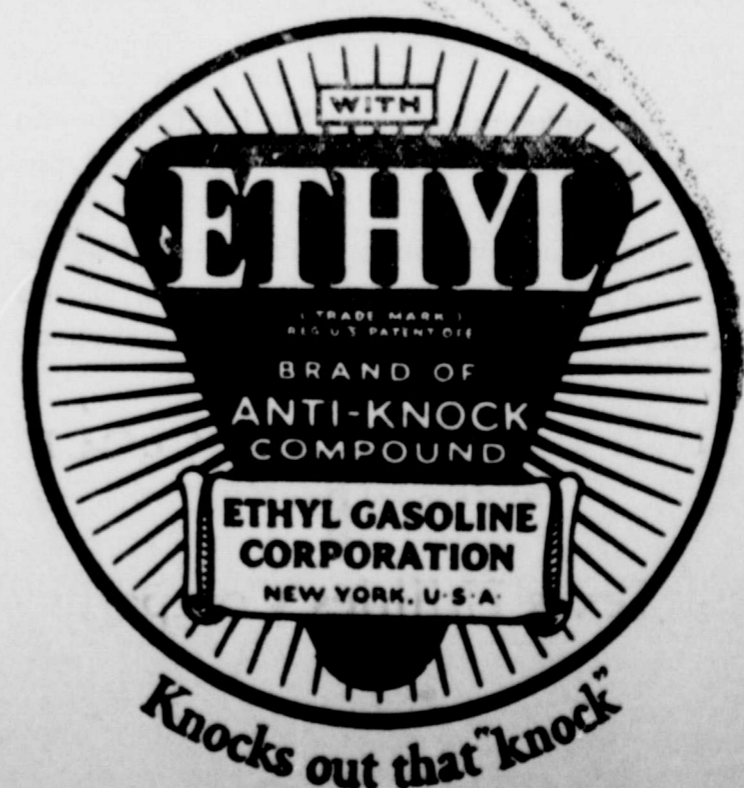
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# MOVIES

**"Fast and Loose" is Witty Angle on Up-to-Date Marriage Market Complications**

Fast-stepping, up-to-the minute, modern as tomorrow's headlines, "Fast and Loose," the feature at the Palace Theatre today and Thursday, is a new angle on present-day youth, its laughing gaiety, its scorn of conventions, its freedom and constant joy. And a great cast of moderns portray the lively characters in the Avery Hopwood play, which made a tremendous hit on Broadway last season.

"Fast and Loose" is taken from the play, "The Best People," a laugh and love drama of middle-aged conservatism versus youthful light-footedness. Long Island is the setting. There the socially established family, represented by Frank Morgan, Winifred Harris, Herbert Yost, Miriam Hopkins and Henry Wadsworth, carry on the battle of caste. The two youngsters, Miss Miriam Hopkins and Wadsworth, shock their elders immeasurably by becoming involved in affairs of the heart, the former with the family chauffeur, the latter with a pretty chorus girl.

Edged with Frank Morgan's wit, with Miriam Hopkins' beauty, with Carole Lombard's pert prettiness, "Fast and Loose" is a joyous festival of mixed situations and laugh-provoking gaiety. Morgan will be particularly remembered for his role in "Laughter," with Nancy Carroll.

**"Monte Carlo" is Rich in Original Melodies**

A musical feast is promised at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday when "Monte Carlo" comes there.

Six original songs are introduced in the picture. They were written by Leo Robin, Richard Whiting and W. Frank Harling, who were the creators of such hits as "Louise," "True Blue Love," "Sing You Sinners," "My Sweetest

Than Sweet," and many others.

## Rotarians Hear Mexican Speaker

D. Ruiz, Baptist missionary under the home mission board was the speaker here at noon today at the Rotary Club luncheon. Mr. Ruiz resides in San Angelo and has a large territory, reaching from Lubbock to San Antonio, in his district. He has spent 31 years of his life as a Baptist minister and for the past seven years has been serving as a missionary.

Rev. Ruiz spoke to the Rotarians on the things he believes would create a better feeling and understanding between the United States and Mexico and brought a powerful address in his own words.

The first thing mentioned by the speaker was the interchanging of students in the schools of the nations where each nationality would better learn the habits, ideas, hopes and desires of the other and be forced to a better understanding that would lead on to things of international importance. He stated that he was proud that the president of Mexico sent his boys to American colleges where they would learn of our ways and take the message back to the people in Mexico.

Commerce was the next thing discussed. Rev. Ruiz stated that the United States had to produce and that the yield must be marketed. He showed how the great population of Mexico was an excellent market and gave statistics to prove something of the tremendous volume used there on certain articles.

He declared that travel was another way to bring about a better understanding and talked on this subject at length. Showing the natural education received by tourists regarding the natural resources of a country and the habits of the citizens he said it was

one of the outstanding ways for a better understanding. The beauty of Mexico was painted in word pictures and the excellent service of the country's railways, cars, buses, good roads and airplane service offered ways for travel in comfort through the sightseeing centers of the country.

More missionaries of all denominations and the establishment of businesses there were the two closing subjects discussed. The undeveloped resources of the country were described where American business might develop that nation and cause a better understanding of their problems.

Jack Lynn, local Boy Scout, spoke briefly on the international program of the Boy Scouts of the world and showed how friendly terms are being established today that will continue in years to come as these boys become men and take their places in the affairs of the world.

Mrs. Earl Webb, teacher of the local Mexican school, brought 14 children to sing for the Rotarians. They opened their program by singing the national anthem in Spanish. Their next number was "America" sung in English and they closed with a dance song. Their numbers were good and each child performed with enthusiasm and without the least excitement.

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## EARL F. EDWARDS OF WINTERS, DIES

WINTERS, Feb. 11.—Earl F. Edwards, 57, traveling salesman and resident of Winters 25 years, succumbed at his home here yesterday. Death resulted from pneumonia which developed last Friday following an attack of influenza. Mr. Edwards became gravely ill Saturday and a special nurse was called. He had been in ill health for two years.

The funeral service was held

this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was to follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Edwards moved to Winters 25 years ago. During his early residence here he operated a livery stable and later was manager of a garage. More recently he had been a traveling salesman. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church 33 years.

Surviving relatives are: the widow, two sons, Gay and E. F. Edwards, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gibson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edwards, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Helderman, all of Winters; five brothers, K. I., Gus and Jim Edwards, of Winters, H. M. Edwards, of Drasco, and B. E. Edwards, of North Carolina; seven sisters, Mrs. R. F. Goodson, of North Carolina, Mrs. M. King and Mrs. Jack Thomas, of Del Rio, Mrs. H. G. Phillips, of Lamesa, Mrs. Jack Free and Mrs. Frances Tull, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Grove Clare, of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Helderman recently observed their 93rd birth anniversaries. They had been married more than 70 years. Mr. Gibson, son-in-law of deceased, yesterday was called to

South Texas to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

## TWO NEGROES FINED FOR SHOPLIFTING

Two negroes were arrested here Tuesday afternoon for shoplifting and fined in justice court. The case developed during the afternoon at the J. C. Penney Store and a clerk was sent to locate an officer while the two negroes were held in the store. All officers were busy at that time and Justice of the Peace Carl Wilson answered the call. Mr. Wilson questioned one of the negroes suspected of taking a sweater who declared that he did not have it. The officer shook his coat and the sweater fell from under it to the floor and the other negro had placed his among some boxes in another part of the store where it was located later.

Edward Collins entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$3 and costs, amounting to \$16.50; and Hugh Garcia was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$18.50. Collins paid his fine Tuesday night and was released while Garcia is still being held in jail here. A number of cases of shoplift-

ing have been reported to the officers lately and all clerks have been asked to keep a close watch when strange customers are in the store and notify officers as soon as they suspect anything wrong. The practice will be carefully watched by local officers and arrests made in all cases reported before the violators get away.

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