

DON'T WAIT FOR OPPORTUNITY IN 1937—CREATE IT!

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

The Best Investment for Your Advertising Dollars

FORECAST WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, probably rains in the southeast tonight and Wednesday; warmer in the east and north.

VOLUME VIII

(P) MEANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1937

(U) MEANS UNITED PRESS

NO. 264

Million In Union



A drive to unionize a million oil industry employees under the C. I. O. has been revealed by Harvey C. Fremming, above, head of the International Oil Workers' union, John L. Lewis is expected to direct the campaign for a 36-hour week and a \$5 daily minimum wage.

FDR Directs Search for Slayer

National Guard Units Mobilized After Riots

SCORE INJURED AS PICKETS, POLICE FIGHT IN STREETS Gun Shot Wounds Are Received by 13 In Battle

GOVERNOR ACTS Maintenance of the Public Order Is Demanded

DETROIT, Jan. 12. (P)— National Guard units were mobilized today as the result of strike riots at Flint last night in which a score of persons was injured. Governor Murphy said that the state will act for 'maintenance of public order.'

France-Germany Reach Settlement

Making Gag Rule Stick

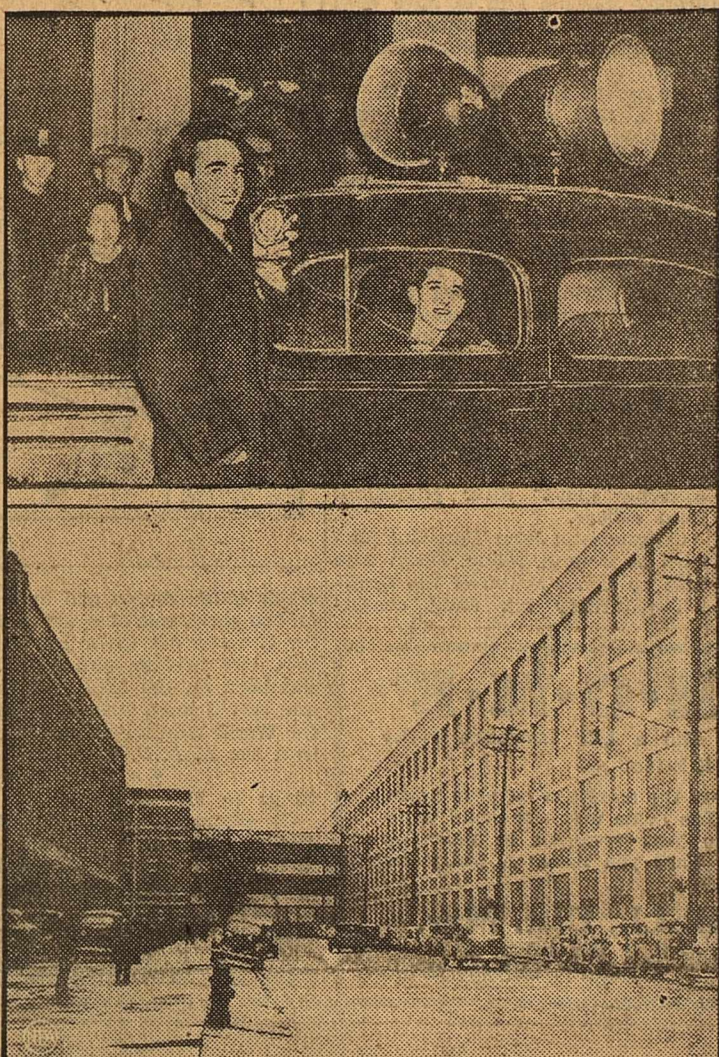


Officials of the \$8000 Los Angeles Open prohibited caddies from talking, and Jimmy Thompson, long-driving professional, made certain that Al Barber would obey the rule to the syllable.

Spanish Offer To Allow French Probe

By Associated Press France and Germany apparently had their Moroccan troubles adjudged today with indications of a forthcoming visit of the Nazi Minister of economics and finance that would lead also to an economic and political understanding.

'Sounding Off' In Cadillac Strike



Spreading the strikers' message far and wide, and also providing entertainment for the idle workers, the sound car shown in top photo was used at the Cadillac plant in Detroit, in the General Motors labor war.

COUNTRY DIGS OUT FROM UNDER WORST STORM IN DECADES

More Than Hundred Are Snowbound, 8 Missing

By Associated Press Moderating temperatures came to the western half of the nation today although it is still below freezing in the Rocky mountain and prairie states.

L. C. PROCTOR, PIONEER RANCHMAN, SUCCEMBS TO LONG ILLNESS; HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY AT 3 P. M.

L. C. Proctor, 78, native Texan and widely known cattle and sheep ranchman, passed away at his home seven miles south of Midland at 8:30 o'clock Monday night after a long illness.

FRANK JUDKINS IS DEATH VICTIM

Brother of Local Ranch Man To Be Buried At Eastland

Arthur Judkins, Midland ranchman, was called to Eastland Monday afternoon by the death of his brother, Frank Allen Judkins, 59, well known attorney of that city.

Man, Wife Injured When Cars Collide

T. P. Hinson and wife, teachers of Moore Hill school in Martin county, were both slightly injured Monday afternoon when the car in which they were riding collided with another near Mexican town in the east part of town.

JOHN HOWE RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BUFFALO TRAILS COUNCIL OF SCOUTS AT ANNUAL MEETING, BANQUET HERE

John P. Howe of Midland was re-elected chairman of the Midland District, Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting and banquet of the Scout leaders of the district in the First Methodist church annex here Monday evening, 42 Scouts from Midland attendance. Chairman Howe served as toastmaster for the affair.

LEGISLATURE OF STATE CONVENES IN AUSTIN TODAY

Harmony Prevails As Session Is Started

AUSTIN, Jan. 12. (P)— The 45th legislature convened today in an atmosphere of harmony expected to be shattered early by controversial subjects such as the horse and dog race betting, oil proration, sulphur and a sales tax and old age pension.

DRILL-STEM TEST IN GETTY MOXLEY SHOWS ONLY FLUID

Andrews Wildcat Is Drilling At 4,589

BY FRANK GARDNER No oil, gas or bottom-hole water and only three feet of drilling fluid showed up in the George F. Getty, Inc. No. 1 Moxley when it was drill-stem tested yesterday from 4,508-85. The formation tester was left open 15 minutes.

JANUARY 26 SET AS DATE FOR THE C. OF C. BANQUET

Outstanding Affair Ever Held Here Is Planned

FIVE-POINT PLAN OFFERED SOLONS BY THE PRESIDENT

Creation of Two New Cabinet Places Is Urged

Slain Mother



Dying of bullet wounds alleged to have been inflicted by her estranged husband, Mrs. Elsie Randall, 19, above, of San Francisco, was rushed to a hospital, where surgeons delivered her of a seven-pound baby boy by means of a Caesarian operation a few minutes before her death.

Life Begins At 4



Denied sight, hearing, and speech since birth, Joan Higgins, 4, still may approach normal contact with the world if efforts of Dr. Robert Gault, Northwestern University psychologist, are successful.

SAYS HUNT MUST NOT TERMINATE UNTIL MAN TAKEN

All Means of Govt. To be Enlisted In Chase DECRIES CRIME \$10,000 Reward For Capture Posted By Cummings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the murder of 10-year-old Charles Mattson in a Washington state kidnaping has "shocked the nation," adding that every means of the government must be enlisted to capture the perpetrator of the "ghastly crime."

SEATTLE, Jan. 12. (P)— The Seattle Times today quoted an unnamed authority as stating that the clothing of Charles Mattson, kidnaped boy found murdered yesterday, was found in an automobile abandoned at an Everett filling station.

TACOMA, Wash. Jan. 12. (P)— A cruelly beaten little body, dumped in snow-covered brush-lands near Everett, brought tragic climax Monday to the kidnaping of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, snatched from his own home by an abductor who battered his way in.

LAUNCH MANHUNT Officers, no longer held back by fears of retarding the boy's return sped to the spot, first to identify the body and then launch a manhunt for the criminal, whose savage work made quick identification difficult.

FATHER TURNS BACK The body, nude when found, was placed in an ambulance and started for Tacoma, even as the boy's father, Dr. W. W. Mattson, prominent Tacoma surgeon, sped toward the spot to confirm his son had been brutally slain.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AGENTS INTERCEPTED HIM, HOWEVER, AND TURNED BACK WITH HIM TOWARD TACOMA, where his son's body, escorted by a few officers, arrived late today and was removed to a mortuary.

EASTERN STAR OFFICIAL WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT Mrs. Beulah Wilson of Peecos, Deputy Grand Matron and secretary to the order of the Eastern Star will make her annual inspection of the Midland Chapter tonight at the Masonic hall at 7:30.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday Morning
MIDLAND PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS
112 West Missouri, Midland, Texas

F. PAUL BARRON Publisher
Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Midland, Texas, under the Act of March 30, 1879

Subscription Price
Daily, by Carrier or Mail
Per Year \$5.00
Per Month 50c
Advertising Rates
Display advertising rates on application. Classified rate, 2c per word; minimum charge 25c. Local readers, 10c per line.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any persons, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of the Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHEE
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Members of Congress have seldom, if ever chosen the Congressional Directory as a place to refer to their friendships with persons in high places, and certainly not to any drag they may have with the president.

Women have broken stronger precedents than that however, and in the biography contributed to the director by Congresswoman Nan Wood Honeyman (new) of Oregon one reads that "it was during her school days in the Empire State that, through mutual friends, she became acquainted with Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, who were near her own age, and the friendship has endured through the years."

Members of the 75th Congress reveal a great many surprising things about themselves in these biographies—including their ideas as to those things in their lives which others might care a whoop about, and many proud, fond memories.

Congressman Alfred Noroton Phillips of Connecticut proves himself a gent of complete candor, who would never deceive anybody, by reporting that he "organized the American Legion in the state of

Connecticut, with the exception of one county"—without explaining about the county he didn't organize.

One Type Of Fame
Ex-Senator Guy Victor Howard, Republican, has a footnote biography showing him to have been deputy registrar of motor vehicles in Hennepin county, Minn., for 22 years.

He served from Nov. 4, 1936, to Jan. 3, 1937, and boasts he "was the only Republican elected to a major office in the state of Minnesota" last November. Howard can say that because no Democrat or Farmer-Laborite remembered to run for the tiny term.

The Hon. James A. Meeks of Illinois, obviously striking on the chords of sentimental memory, tells of "getting his training in debate at the lively literary societies of the Wingard and other schools."

Congressman Jerry Voorhis of California "worked as cowboy in Wyoming, handled freight on railroads, and worked in automobile assembly plant" after graduation from college.

Congressman John Toussaint Bernard of Eveleth, Minn., (new) who held up House action of the Spanish neutrality bill amid consid-



Herblock

erable consternation and then stood on the short end of a 400 to 1 vote for it turns out to be by "occupation, city fireman and miner." He was born on the Island of Corsica and served more than two years in the World War, including 15 months with the A. E. F.

Rings In The Children
Congressman Edouard Victor Michel Izac of California takes special pains to list the ages of his five children along with their names—Cabell, 20; Edouard, Jr., 17; De Rosey, 12; Suzanne, 4; Forrest, 3. Senator Edwin Carl Johnson of Colorado boasts that he was elected "by the largest vote ever given to

a candidate of any party," neglecting to mention whether he means just in Colorado.

Congressman Kent E. Keller of Illinois tells how he left law practice because of tuberculosis, "went to Mexico, lived four years outdoors regaining health, mined there 12 years successfully, returned to Illinois because of the revolution in Mexico."

Congressman Charles A. Halleck of Indiana reports that he is the father of twins. Congresswoman Virginia Ellis Jenckes, Indiana, "Paternal ancestors have lived in Vincennes, Ind., for four generations; among them was Judge Henry Vander Burg."

Goes In For Flowers
Congressman Robert L. Mouton of Louisiana "owns and operates a large azalea and camellia-japonica nursery at Lafayette; lectures throughout the country to garden clubs on the proper culture of the above-mentioned plants."

Congressman John E. Rankin of Mississippi, after lengthily describing his record on TVA and power legislation, adds "and has adopted as his slogan, 'Let's Electrify Every Farm Home in America!'"

Congressman Elmer H. Wene of New Jersey was "president of the International Baby Chick Association in 1933." Congressman Joseph Andrew Dixon of Cincinnati, who has been in the clothing business many years says "his chief hobby is the welfare of young men" and "his source of recreation today is his grandchildren, baseball and golf." And Congressman Philip Arnold Goodwin of Cocksackie, N. Y. is "director and president of the National Bank of Cocksackie; vice president of the Cocksackie Milling & Supply Co.; president of the Cocksackie Chamber of Commerce, Cox-

High School--
Continued From Page 4
million and half other people witnessed the wonderful rose parade in Pasadena. That afternoon he accompanied the boys to the Rose Bowl game.

In the San Pedro harbor Mr. H. H. Kendrick, Coaches Baumgarten and Taylor, Mr. Shifflett, and the boys had a very thrilling trip on the battleship "Colorado." Mr. Kendrick, who was once associated with the people on this ship, got permission to have the boys shown all over the ship. Mr. Baumgarten, Mr. Shifflett, and Mr. Kendrick had coffee in the commanding officer's quarters, which very few guests are privileged to do.

He was in company with the boys in a tour of Beverly Hills, Hollywood, and Santa Monica where they saw many beautiful homes of movie stars. Mr. Shifflett remarked that he was impressed by several things in California: the people very seldom honk their horns, everyone thinks lots of the state, they love beauty in their surroundings, they are very athletic-minded, and their weeds are some of our most petted flowers.

Foods I Girls Serve Luncheons

The first year classes of foods girls are planning and serving light luncheons suitable for the girls.

There are two sections of foods I. The luncheons were served to half of the members of each class on Tuesday, January 5th. Section I Menu consisted of: Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Candle Salad, Milk. Section II Menu consisted of: Tuna Fish Sandwiches, Vegetable Salad, Chocolate Cookies, Punch.

The next luncheons to be served will be medium luncheons and will be served to the other members of the classes.

Examinations
The schedule for the mid-term examinations have been definitely set to start Tuesday, January 19, 1937, through Friday 22.

"Trip to California"
In assembly Monday morning the students and teachers who went to California reported on their trip. Different members of the team, told of their visit to a battle-ship at Long Beach, of their sight seeing tour through Hollywood, Santa Monica, and Pasadena, and of their trip to the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. In spite of sleepless nights they all reported to have had a nice time. The whole team appreciated the trip and wish to thank those who made it possible for them to go to California.

The Girls' Basket Ball Team Having A Tryout

The girls have finally decided to get up a basket ball team! Coach Taylor has taken the task of coaching them. Mr. Shifflett said that if the girls showed enough interest in it to come out regularly for a week it would be considered. There are very few that think that this will go through; but the girls have lots of hope. The first meeting was Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and about twenty-five girls attended.

Jokes
Lucille: "Isn't it wonderful what

sackie Hose Company No. 3, Cocksackie Firemen's Benefit Association, the Cocksackie Red Cross Society.

some insects can do?"
Lige: "It certainly is. I saw a little bee lift a 200-pound man three feet off the ground."

Mr. Shifflett: "Dalton, give me a definition of space."
Dalton: "Space, space, is where there is nothing. I can't explain it, but I have it in my head."

Gordon: "My greatest sin is vanity. Only this morning I looked at myself in the mirror and thought: 'How handsome I am!'"
Saint Peter: "Go in peace. To be mistaken is not a sin."

Wanda (To telephone operator): "Please give me the zoo."
Telephone Operator: "Sorry, the lion is busy."

Miss Vaught to pupil: "And what are you going to be when you grow up, my little man?"
Burglar's son: "Follow in my father's fingerprints."

That is the occultist's daughter: "Yeh, I know, two glasses and she makes a spectacle out of herself."

"Hints to Dan Cupid"
Dear D. C.:
Please give me some advice. I am deeply in love with a pep-squad leader. Her name starts with the letter "V." Do you think that I have a chance?

Sincerely,
E. B.

Dear E. B.:
Well! old boy, it looks like rain but you just keep on trying because it might snow.

Sincerely,
D. C.

Dear D. C.:
Please help me decide whether I should try to get Whimpy back or not. He's terribly popular and I don't know just now how I stand.

Sincerely,
Alta.

Dear Alta:
Well don't you worry. If "Whimpy" didn't care about you he would not have waked to church with you Sunday night.

Sincerely,
D. C.

Dear D. C.:
What am I going to do? James doesn't leave for college for two more months. I'm afraid that if James doesn't go back sooner than he had planned, I might not have "Woodie" to go back to. Please help me quickly.

With love,
W. T.

Dear W. T.:
Well! You use your better judgment. If you go to James you might lose Woodrow, if you go to Woodrow, you have a good chance for a few dates.

Sincerely,
D. C.

Slick Doings and Who Done 'Um
Robert Filson, beware. A freshman girl is running after you. Could it be Rose Kincaid?

Maybe some day Patsy O'Donnell will learn not to kick herself on the shin.

Have you heard? Louise Bryan going for John Rettig in a big way.

Neil Ruth and Tad seem to be just too much in love. They played tennis quite often during the holidays.

Mrs. Standefer, who is the lucky guy? Slim?

David said he was kind of disappointed on one thing during the trip. He said he sat out in front of Shirley Temple's house for hours but she didn't seem to be at home.

What blonde, blue eyed cute fish did Franklin Stickey meet up with in the show Sunday? Rose, you're a fast worker.

Every time Jack Walton sees milk bottles out in the pastures he thinks it is a cow's nest.

Guess who Gordon English has a date with the eighth. Could it be the girl from Odessa who made him miss his breakfast in El Paso?

Why is it Virginia Anne turned Billy Noyes down when he asked her to go to the preview? Could she have been thinking of Joe?

Ask Gerald Self how he likes to play inche-pinchee.

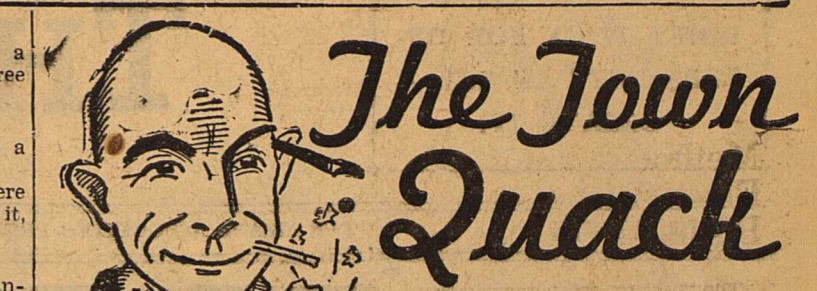
and Whimpy sit side by side in his Romance is in the air again. Chick tory. Be careful Chick, Alta may step in.

George Anne and Eddy Gene are that way about Button. But he's that way about Jean Dublin of Big Spring. He took her to the preview New Year's Eve.

Geraldine G. seems to be quite economical. She saved Lynn Stevens \$1.50 the other day. We wonder how?

We wonder how Wafford and Adams felt when a Pasadena cop called them hayseeds? But Wafford got back at him, he called him an orange seed.

Lawson and Roberts are good. See (High School) Page 3



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

frozen to the water. He circled and flew lower, frightening the birds so that they rose suddenly right under his plane. One of them killed itself by colliding with a strut. Now will someone kindly quote me the legal aspects of this case?

A maxim is a sort of a motto hung over a business man's desk and every time he looks at it it "maxim" wish he hadn't hung it there.

The chamber of commerce board appointed a committee to audit Bill Collins' expense bill of \$3.00 to Angelo and return. They said Paul Vickers could have made the trip for \$1.23.

The town philosopher says: "The biggest fool is the man who permits himself to fall in love with another man's wife."

"The next biggest fool is he who thinks he cannot have a good time without getting drunk."

BIRDS TO HEAR NEW SONGS
HONOLULU (U.P.)—Hawaiian song birds are to get a few lessons in the American style of singing. A local bird lovers' society has purchased \$80 worth of the various song birds of the United States, to be freed in the islands to introduce new musical elements in local bird singing.

Constipated 30 Years
"For thirty years I had stubborn constipation. Sometimes I did not go for four or five days. I also had awful gas, bloating, headaches and pains in the back. Adrika helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, etc. anything I want and never feel better. I sleep soundly, I all night and enjoy life. Mrs. Mabel Schott. Give your bowels a REAL cleansing with Adrika. Get it at G.A.S.

CITY DRUG STORE

GLADYS BEAUTY SHOPPE
Special Prices for January
\$6.50 Permanent Waves \$5.00
Or two waves for \$9.00
Plain Shampoo and Set 50c
Finger Wave 25c
Manicure 50c
MISS OLLIE SNEED
Who specializes in permanent waving, is now with the Gladys Beauty Shoppe.

"TOUR" EUROPE with this New 1937 PHILCO!

Here's your radio guide through Europe—South America—the whole world of colorful foreign reception. It's the amazing Philco Color Dial—which names and locates foreign stations in color... and it's a part of the Philco Foreign Tuning System of this new 1937 Philco 630X\*. Other big features, too! Come in for free demonstration.

CARNETT'S RADIO SALES
210 East Wall—Midland

Y-O-U-R-H-O-M-E
There is No Peace Like Home and a Life Insurance Policy Will Keep it Intact
A PRAETORIAN POLICY covering the mortgage on your home, means security for your family. The home which is theirs today can be theirs always—thanks to your foresight in providing against the unexpected. Protect what you have. A policy for every need. See, phone or write—
J. WRAY CAMPBELL, Dist. Mgr.
601 Petroleum Bldg. — P. O. Box 908
Midland, Texas
Phones: Office 111—Res. 859-M

Recipe for a Comfortable Night's Sleep
...an Electric Heating Pad
Place an electric heating pad between the sheets at the foot of the bed and the safe, cozy warmth will enable you to sleep soundly all night. If you wish, you can throw off the uncomfortable heavy bed covers that leave you tired and chilled, and instead, have a warm, restful night's sleep under light covering.
PENNY WISE SAYS:
"If you don't like to crawl between cold sheets, let your heating pad take out the chill in a few minutes while you are getting ready for bed."
Electric Heating Pads are Priced From \$2.95 up
These pads have positive heat control through a handy and simple switch which gives three degrees of heat—low, medium and high.
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
R. L. MILLER, Manager

WE SHALL BE PLEASED
To study your insurance problems and to give you advice.
LOOK TO THE FUTURE
Prepare Now!
SPARKS AND BARRON
General Insurance & Abstracts

Budweiser
YOUR CHOICE—SOONER OR LATER

# Society and Clubs

## Methodist Circles Elect Officers At Business Meetings

The Belle Bennett circle of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Watson, 305 North Pecos, Monday afternoon.

As this was the first meeting of the year, there was no planned program and the afternoon was spent electing officers for the newly organized circle.

Mrs. E. V. Guffey presided as chairman, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. P. A. Nelson, Chairman; Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Secretary and Reporter; Mrs. L. F. Joplin, Treasurer; and Mrs. George Glass, Study Leader.

Refreshments were served to the following guests. Mmes. Carl Ratliff, Steve Heston, Addison Wadley, and Nick Young, and to the members, Mmes. Clyde Gwyn, Ira Cole, J. L. Tidwell, E. J. Voliva, C. C. Watson, D. W. Young, P. A. Nelson, E. V. Guffey, Rea Sindorf, and the hostess.

Mrs. Ellis Conner was hostess to the Laura Haygood circle at her home, and Mrs. Joe Capriota, the newly elected president, presided at the devotional meeting, reading the scripture from the first chapter of Joshua. The subject was, "We Have Not Passed This Way Before."

Mrs. Mary S. Ray presided over the business session at which the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. H. Crawford, Chairman; Mrs. Ellis Conner, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Reporter; and Mrs. M. V. Coman, Study Leader.

During the social hour following coffee and cookies were served by the hostess to Mmes. Terry Elkin, M. H. Crawford, B. G. Grafia, Frank Adams, P. A. Pollard, M. V. Coman, Joe Capriota, Jess Prothro, Mary S. Ray and Hugh Barnes.

The Mary Scharbauer circle met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Klebold.

## HEALTH HOUR PRESENTS 'SAFETY FIRST' PROGRAM

A "Safety First" program will be presented by the Health Board over Station K R L H Wednesday morning at ten o'clock with the cooperation of C. S. Ham of the Humble Oil Company.

The program will consist of the methods of first aid and pointers on safety.

Mrs. M. A. Park, soloist, assisted by Mrs. Lee Cornelius, pianist, will present the following musical numbers: "Tick Tock," and "Tho The Road Is Long, Hum a Little Song." Mrs. W. B. Chapman will announce the program.

## Baptist Circles In Royal Service Programs Monday

The Annie Barron circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Williamson Monday afternoon, and Mrs. A. W. Wyatt led the Royal Service program.

The members present were Mmes. J. H. Barron, A. W. Wyatt, George Phillips, J. V. Hobbs, H. C. Cummings, A. C. Francis, R. V. Lawrence Ray V. Hyatt, the hostess, and the visitors, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Packard, and Mrs. Locksley Hall.

Mrs. G. D. Fuller was hostess to the Evangel circle Monday when Mrs. Herbert King gave the devotional and Mrs. D. M. Ellis led in the mission study assisted by Mrs. W. B. Chapman, Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. W. L. Fickett, and Mrs. J. C. Hudman.

Following the program, refreshments were served to Mmes. W. L. Sutton, R. L. Stewart, Bill Cole, D. M. Ellis, W. B. Chapman, H. S. Collins, W. L. Fickett, J. C. Hudman, Herbert King and the hostess.

The Martha Holloway circle met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Cox, and Mrs. Troy Elland led the devotional.

Members attending were Mmes. N. W. Bigham, S. L. Alexander, F. H. Lanham, B. C. Girdley, Troy Elland, Mrs. Gray, and the hostess.

## 'Heathenism' Is Circle Discussion

Circle A of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Leo Hendricks Monday afternoon and the meeting was called to order with a prayer.

Mrs. T. R. Wilson, leader, was assisted by Mrs. B. G. Stookey, who gave the devotional.

Mrs. John Perkins told the story of Joseph after which ideas on "Heathenism and Heathens" were given by Mrs. Ed Hitchcock, Mrs. J. L. Greene, and Mrs. Duke Kimbrough.

After a brief business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. W. J. Coleman and Mrs. Leo Hendricks to Mmes. J. L. Greene, B. G. Stookey, M. C. Osborne, Duke Kimbrough, L. C. Link, Otis Kelly, T. R. Wilson, Paul Young, John Perkins, Red Knight, Ed Hitchcock, Miss Ora Holzgraf.

MELBOURNE (UP)—J. Schwerdt, South Australia farmer, established a new world's "sheaf-tossing" record at the Royal Show here. He tossed an 8-pound sheaf 50 feet—two feet farther than the previous record, set by his brother last year.

## Mrs. Walsh Hostess To Altar Society

Saint Anne's Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Walsh Monday afternoon in a business meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. James H. Chaplin.

The roll call was answered by current events, and refreshments were served to Mmes. F. H. Schouten, D. L. De'Homme, Fred Wright, D. B. Greene, J. J. Kelly, Earl Moran, Jack Jordan, Sara Dorsey, Allen Tolbert, W. T. Walsh, and Father Edw. P. Harrison.

## GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Mesquite Troop of Girl Scouts will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 instead of Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

## High School--

Continued From Page 2 serenaders so the lady who got off in Tuscon says.

Dorothy Lou seemed to give Robert Filson the air. Foot Robert, and now hard he tried to make a good impression.

It seems that Chick has been making some rapid progress during the holidays. She proposed to Rick; he accepted the proposal but refused to give her the ring.

La Moine seems to have progressed herself during the past few days. Ralph, where is all your power? You seemed to have lost it all. Not that La Moine cares anymore. Did you see her with James Clint Rush? And Frank Cowden seemed to rush her too while he was here.

Did you see Alta's new red and black dress? Boy she made everyone run that saw her. This should really go in the fashion column but I thought I'd mention it so you could see it and recognize it.

**Jokes**  
Mother—"Quiet, dear, the sandman is coming."  
Modern Child—"O. K. A dollar and I won't tell Pop."

Hickory, dickory, dock,  
Two mice ran up the clock,  
The clock struck one,  
The other got away.

Woodrow—"What's the best exercise for reducing?"  
Wanda—"Just move the head slowly from right to left when offered the second helping."

Pinkie—"I have just come from the beauty parlor."  
John—"It's a pity you couldn't get waited on."

Teacher—"Spell straight."  
E. B.—"S-t-r-a-i-g-h-t."  
Teacher—"Correct; what does it mean?"  
E. B.—"Without ginger-ale."

La Moine—"I'm the Monroe Doctrine type."  
Gordon—"Zat so?"  
La Moine—"Yes, hands off!"

Mary B.—"Man, oh man, was he ever a necker?"  
Pug—"Who?"  
Mary B.—"Da Vinci. They say he spent two years on Mona Lisa's lips."

Johnie—"I haven't slept for days."  
Wanda G.—"What's the matter?"  
Johnie—"I sleep nights."

Louise—"I don't like Wafford; he knows too many dirty songs."  
Rebecca—"Does he sing them to you?"  
Louise—"No, but he whistles them."

**Copy Chat**  
Steers Begin Practice Monday  
Coach Carmon Brandon who will be mentor for the Steer basket-ball squad this year stated that no schedule has yet been made. Several of the Steers are playing with the Devils and Calves and are whipping into shape there. Although the new Steer equipment is ready, it will be Monday before it is checked out. On that day the Steers will begin practicing and to function as a unit. Brandon announced that the boys will continue to work out in the mornings during Christmas week.

The Wheel,  
Big Spring, Texas.

For  
Comfortable  
and  
Efficient  
Vision  
Consult  
Dr. W. L. Sutton  
OPTOMETRIST  
203 Thomas Bldg.  
Office Phone 146—Res. 810-J

## Business Woman's Club Elects New Member Monday

The Business and Professional Woman's club met in the Commissioner's court room Monday evening at a regular business meeting.

Miss Lucille McMullan and Mrs. Charles Brown presented a skit on parliamentary procedure after which reports were made on the funds collected from the picture sponsored by the club, and from the magazine subscriptions which totaled over fifty dollars. This money will go into the fund to be used to assist defective pre-school and school children.

The following visitors attended: Mrs. J. J. Russell, Miss Elizabeth Lawson, and Miss Hester Williams. Miss Hella May Williams was elected as a new member to the club.

Fifteen members attended.

## Episcopal Women In Business Meet Monday Afternoon

The Episcopal Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey Monday afternoon in a business meeting at which three delegates were elected to attend the convoca-

tion services Sunday and Monday in Big Spring. The delegates were Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. D. C. Sivals, and Mrs. Charles D. Vertrees.

Mrs. E. E. Payne was elected corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, U. T. O. secretary, and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, Mrs. John P. Butler and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton were named to serve on the pro-

gram committee for the following year.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to Mmes. John Adams, Jack Brown, J. P. Butler, Hugh Corrigan, I. E. Daniel, J. D. Dillard, R. W. Hamilton, Allan Hargrave, D. C. Hemsell, F. E. Lewis, Robert Muldrow, E. E. Payne, Jack Rankin, D. C. Sivals,

## BARHAMS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. George Barham have returned from Louisiana where they spent the holidays.

C. D. Vertrees, W. A. Yeager, R. E. Gile, A. N. Hendrickson, and the hostess.

**SICKNESS AND ACCIDENTS NEVER TAKE A HOLIDAY!**  
Lifetime disability policies insure income to employed men and women while disabled.  
**MUTUAL BENEFIT, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION**  
United Benefit Life Insurance Company issues all Forms of Life Insurance  
**J. G. HARPER**  
District Manager—213 Petroleum Building.  
Phone 830 — Midland, Texas

**Quick Relief FOR STUFFY HEAD**  
Just a few drops... and you breathe easily again! Va-tro-nol clears clogging mucus, reduces swollen membranes—brings welcome relief.  
**VICKS VATRO-NOL**  
for Nose & Throat  
Regular size... 30c  
Double quantity 50c

Keep well groomed . . . .  
Correct styling of the hair, well cared for nails and a lovely skin will make your greatest problems seem less difficult . . .

Plain Shampoo and Set, 50¢

Scharbauer Beauty Salon  
Phone 807  
The American Beauty Shop  
Phone 531

**Why Pay More?**  
We guarantee our quality to be as good as any and better than most—  
**Cash and Carry And Save The Difference**

Men's Suits C. & P. **25¢**  
For only . . . . .  
Ladies' 2-piece Suits and Plain Dresses, C. & P. **35¢**  
Men's Hats **45¢**  
Cleaned and Blocked . . . . .

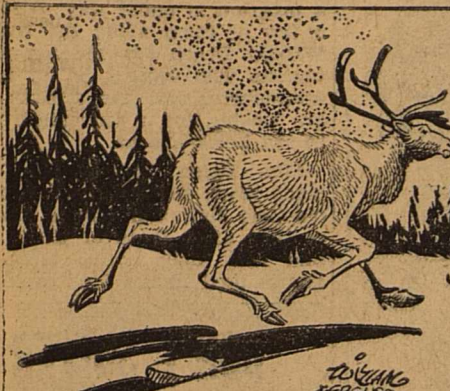
**Tullos Cleaners**  
"Growing With Midland"

**Better Times!**

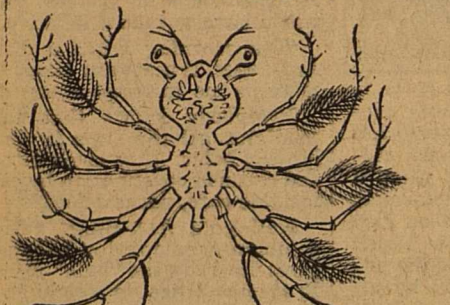
Yes, better times are here . . . not the big boom days; but sensible, steady economic growth. And the wise merchant is the one who advertises his products in his home-town daily newspaper . . . the advertising medium that carries local, state, national and international news . . . together with picture news of the day . . . comics that appeal to both old and young . . . the only 100 per cent coverage available. And this wise merchant profits by a well-planned advertising program that gets his message to the greatest number of persons. The product you sell is news to the public . . . all of us buy and sell every day . . . a great human activity. The advertising staff of the Reporter-Telegram will be glad to work out your advertising program with you.



**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson



**CARIBOU**, IN ORDER TO FREE THEMSELVES OF MOSQUITOES, RUN AGAINST THE WIND! SOMETIMES, WHEN THE WIND REMAINS IN ONE DIRECTION FOR SEVERAL DAYS, A HERD OF CARIBOU WILL RUN CLEAR OUT OF THEIR USUAL TERRITORY.



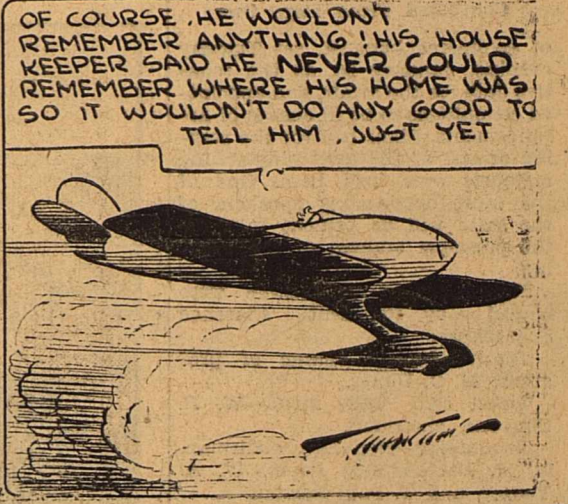
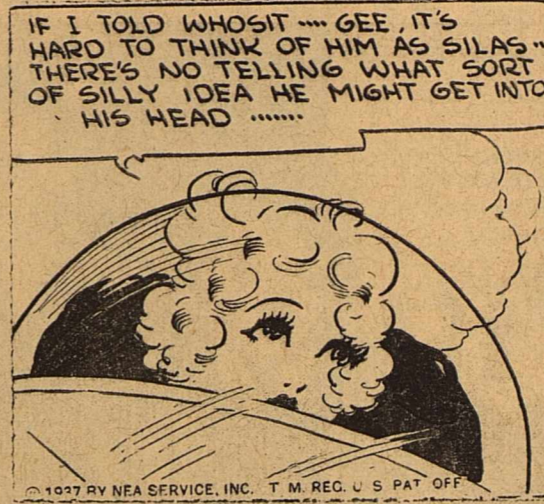
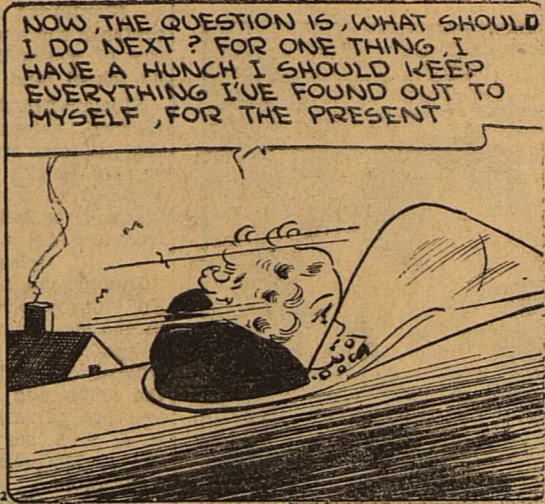
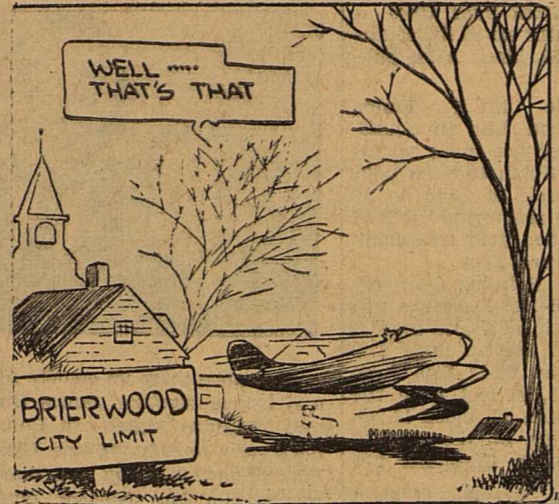
**A YOUNG CRAWFISH** BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO ITS PARENTS.

© 1937 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. 1-12

SPIES SEND BACK MORE WEATHER INFORMATION THAN ANY OTHER TYPE OF INTELLIGENCE!

WEATHER is of utmost importance in planning a maneuver of war, and no modern battles are planned without taking the weather prospects into careful consideration. Many of the great battles of history owe their outcomes to some unlooked-for turn in the weather, which switched the tide of the struggle.

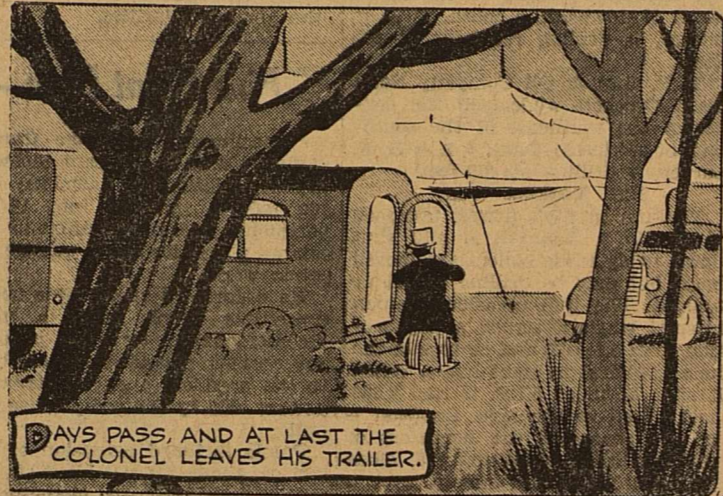
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



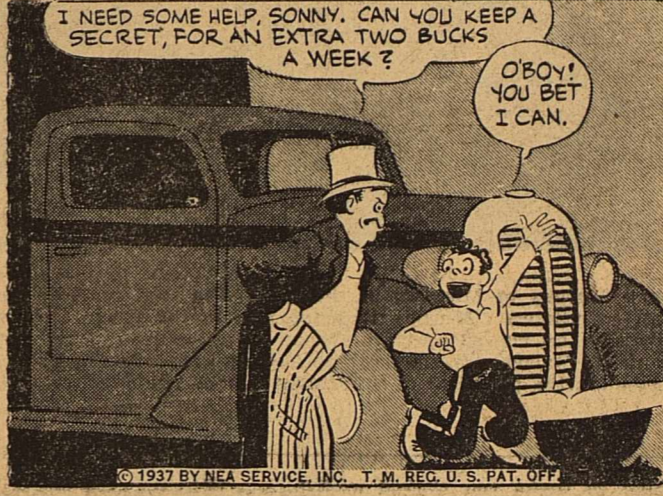
Hard to Decide

By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



Sh-h! It's a Secret



By CRANE

ALLEY OOP

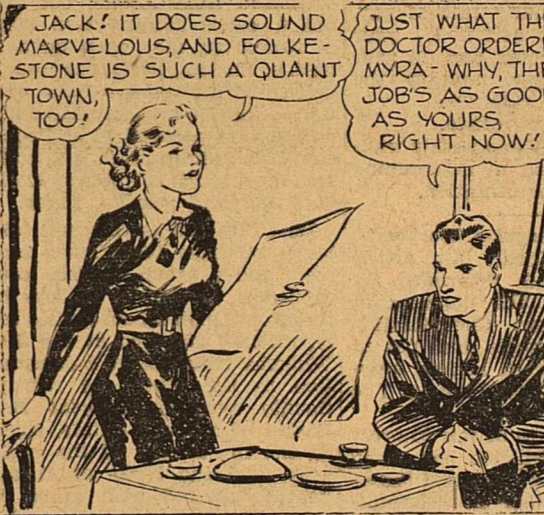
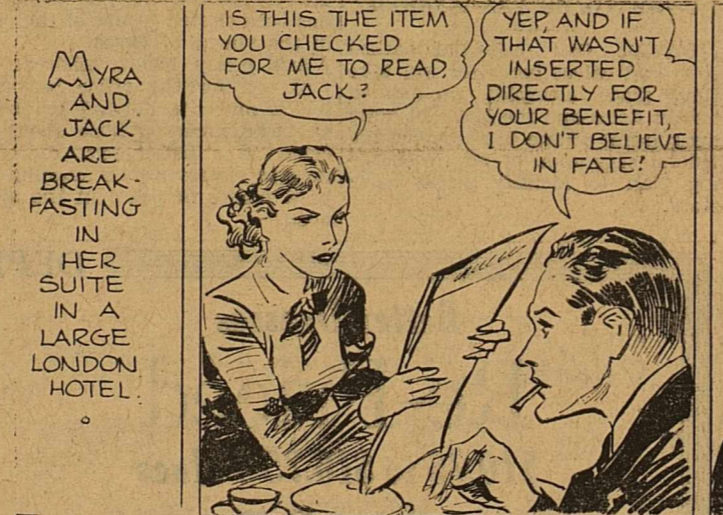


An Air Attack



By HAMLIN

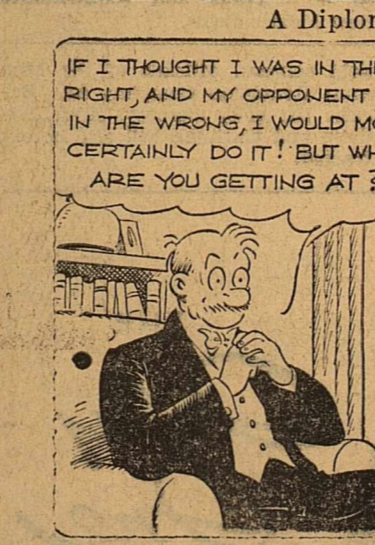
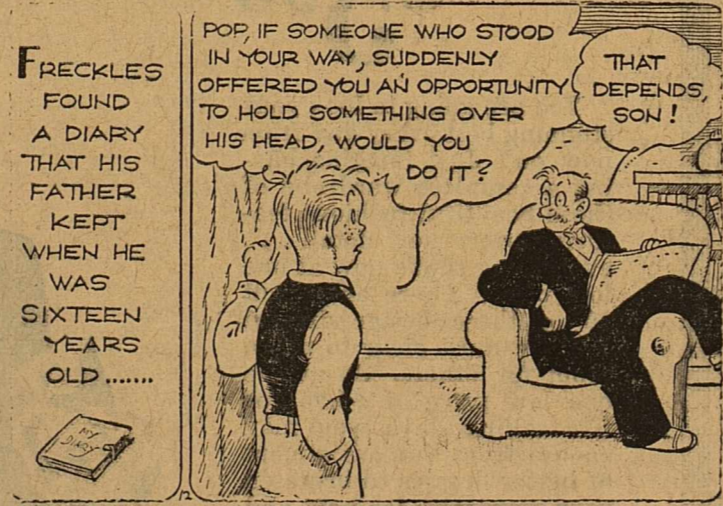
MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



Made to Order

By THOMPSON AND COLL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Diplomatic Approach

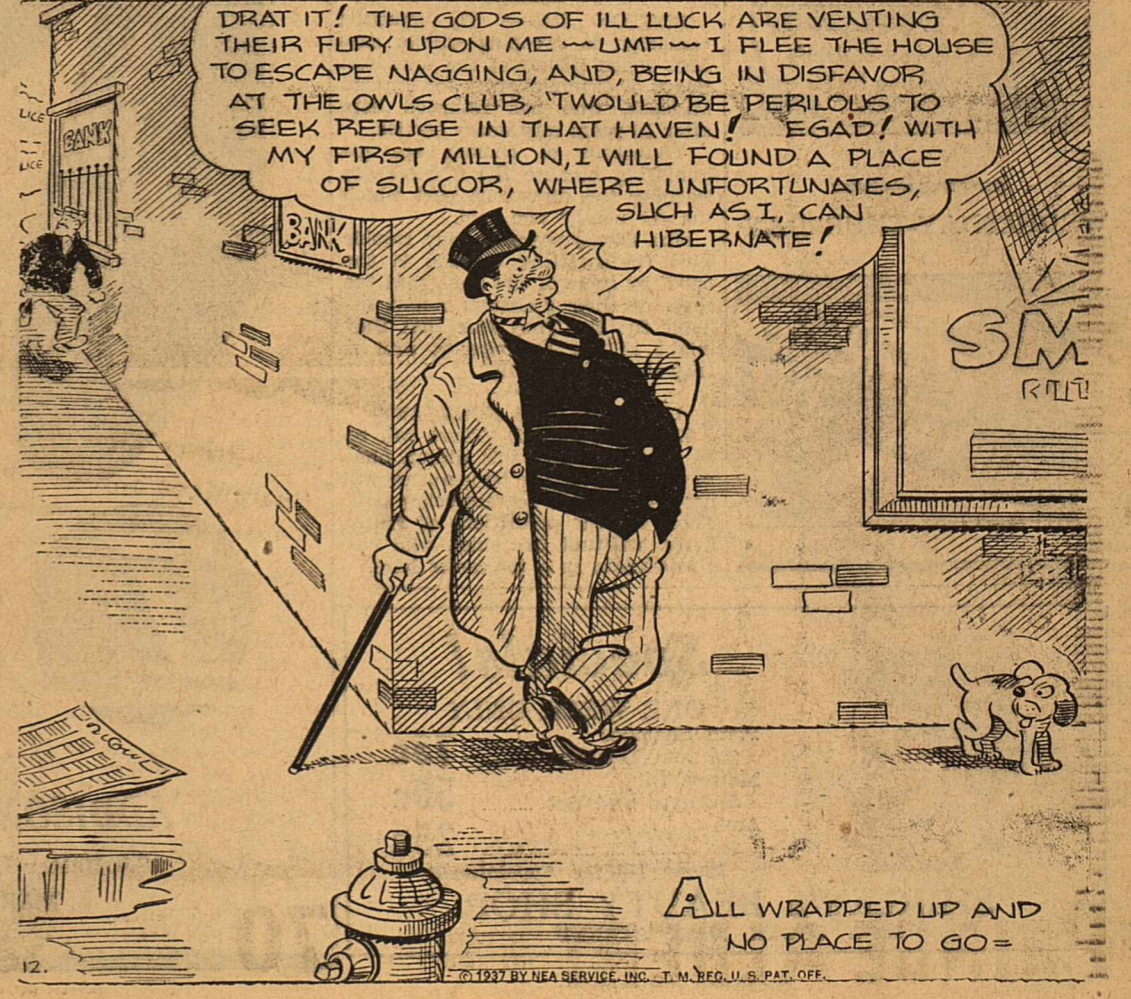


By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMSOUR BOARDING HOUSE

By HEARN



Chevrolet Sales Continue to Gain

Chevrolet's new car sales totaled 101,286 units, in December, it was announced today by W. E. Holler, general sales manager. This figure represents an increase over the same month in 1936, of more than 21,000 units, as the record for a year ago was 80,189 new car sales. Sales of new trucks included in the total unit sales figure, were 17,516. Used car sales during the month were 148,163.

Mr. Holler cited these figures as added proof of the fact that American buying power is on a decided upswing and that a general increase in the potential market for new cars exists.

**TRACTORS AS SWITCH ENGINE**  
HIGHLAND, Ill. (AP)—Six "loco tractors"—the latest in railroad equipment—are being built here to be used as switch engines by an eastern railroad. The tractors are equipped with caterpillars, Diesel engines, front and rear drive as well as front and rear steering. They can be operated on either pneumatic tires or steel rails.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**RATES AND INFORMATION**

2c a word a day.  
1c a word three days.  
MINIMUM charges:  
1 day 25c.  
2 days 50c.  
3 days 75c.

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. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

**PERSONAL 14**

MADAM Russell—Daily readings; know the truth! 305 East Wall St. (264-6)

**Covered Buttons Made To Order**

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Mrs. Horace Newton

110 E. Dakota  
Phone 635-W  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

**WANTED**

WANTED: Two or three room furnished apartment on north side. Close to high school. Phone H. at Reporter-Telegram. (262-6)

**FOR SALE**

LOTS for sale: Corner property consisting of lots at 1500 College Ave. Address Classified Box B, Reporter-Telegram. (261-5)

**FURNISHED APTS.**

FURNISHED apartment for rent, all bills paid. J. R. Jones, 523 West New York avenue. (262-3)

ONE LARGE furnished room for rent; couple only. 210 South Terrell. (264-1)

ONE LARGE room; outside entrance all conveniences; couple only. 315 North Baird. (264-1)

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

SMALL home for sale; modern. 710 South Fort Worth. (264-6)

**AUTOMOBILES**

**Here Are Some of the Best Used Car Bargains Of The Year**

1936 Plymouth Deluxe Coupe; good as new; new tires.

1936 Master Chevrolet Coach; runs and looks like new; with radio.

1933 Master Chevrolet four-door sedan. Cleanest '33 Chevrolet in town; a real bargain.

1936 Dodge Coupe with radio and heater; a real bargain and looks like new.

2-1935 Deluxe Ford Coaches; look and run like new.

2-1934 Plymouth Deluxe coaches; good tires and good paint; real bargains.

1932 Chevrolet Sedan; has been reconditioned; good tires.

We have some real bargains in lower priced cars such as Model A Fords and '29 and '30 Chevrolets. All on easy terms and will give liberal prices on your present car.

**SCRUGGS MOTOR COMPANY**  
114 East Wall Phone 644

**For That GOOD SCRUGGS DAIRY MILK**

PHONE 9000

More For Your Money

When we tell you that we can give you more QUALITY and more QUANTITY in Furniture, Stoves, Linoleum, Mattresses, etc., than the average dealer, WE CAN PROVE IT.

We buy our merchandise right; we take every cash and quantity discount available; we have a lower overhead; we sell on a lower margin of profit. The owner of this business gives every transaction his personal supervision, and the saving is passed on to the customer. We appreciate your patronage... Figure with us before you buy...



**BEDROOMS 10**

NEWLY furnished room two and one-half blocks from town. Gentlemen only. Phone 38. (264-1)

**UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY**  
615 W. Wall Phone 451

C of C Banquet--

Continued From Page One
of commerce banquet, set Tuesday evening, January 26, as the tentative date for the affair, and appointed committees to be in charge of arrangements. Plans call for the staging of one of the most outstanding banquets ever held here. One of the most outstanding speakers of the state will be present to make the principal address of the evening.

As Gov. Murphy Led Move to End Auto Strike



Playing a dominant role in the strenuous efforts made for peace in the General Motors strike, Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan is shown here in conference in Detroit, with labor leaders and government conciliators.

Oil News--

(Continued from Page One)
center of the southwest of the southeast of section 23, block A-51, public school land.
Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Emma Cowden, extension test in southern Andrews over two miles northwest of Ector's North Cowden pool, swabbed 45 barrels of fluid in 12 hours. It is still recovering oil load from a 3,000 gallon acid treatment.

At Ritz



Romance rears its comely head and brings together James Dunn and Marian Marsh in Columbia's new comedy, "Come Closer, Folk", showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.

Wants 'Security' in 17-Cent Lump



Lump sum payment of 17 cents under the old age benefit section of the Social Security Act has been asked by Ernest Ackerman, above, for 33 years a Cleveland street car motorman.

HAWAII HOPES TO SAVE "LITTLE GRASS SHACKS"
HONOLULU (U.P.)—The "little grass shack" heard of in songs and stories of the Hawaiian Islands is almost extinct.

DON'T SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION

Read this letter from Wm. C. Billings, 1330 19th St., Denver, Colorado: "When I had eaten a heavy breakfast, I would feel foggy. After a couple of days of this, I would have to take a laxative."

Unemployment Compensation In Texas

How To Figure Your Weekly Wage
Question 6: "My work is irregular or seasonal. Some weeks I work more hours, earn more pay, than in others. Previous articles have made it clear that to determine what benefits I can receive, I must know what my wage has been. Does the law say how the amount of wages is to be determined?"

remaining 28 weeks you worked a total of 896 hours, or an average of 32 hours a week. Therefore, 32 is your full-time weekly hours.
(2) Your hourly rate of earnings. To get this figure, you consider only the thirteen weeks just before you became unemployed.

Many Farmers Feed Out Calves, Steers

Many farmers and ranchmen of West Texas, long noted for the quality of their feeder stock, are turning to feeding out their own calves and steers, according to reports of county agricultural agents.

Colonel Sparkman Transferred From Midland This Week

Colonel Sparkman, for the past three years administrator for the Resettlement Administration in Midland, Ector, Martin and Andrews counties, has been transferred to the regional office of the establishment at Amarillo.

Oil News--

(Continued from Page One)
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Gray, 5,000-foot Delaware test in the western tip of Pecos county, is spudding at 7 feet in lime. The wildcat is located 3,249 feet from the north and 3,300 feet from the east line of section 94, block 11, G. H. & S. A. survey, on the road to Hovey. McQueen & Clevenger are contractors.

Five Point Plan--

Continued From Page One
of the federal government including recommendations to combine over 100 federal agencies into 12 departments and the creation of new cabinet places for social welfare and public works.

PENNSYLVANIA RICHEST IN MINERAL RESOURCES

HARRISBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—Pennsylvania, by far, is the largest producer in the mineral industry in the United States, and the value of the output is greater than that of any foreign country.

CO-ED, 21, ELECTED JUSTICE OF PEACE

OSSEA, Minn. (U.P.)—Twenty-one-year-old Mildred Helmar, law student at the University of Minnesota, has been elected justice of the peace in the village of Ossea.

Read The Classified Ads

SEE MADAM MARVINE Psychologist & Astrologer
Advices on business, investments, love, marriage and domestic affairs. If in doubt, discouraged, or unhappy, don't fail to secure a private reading today. Now located—Scharbauer Hotel—Room 226

DON'T FRET & WORRY IF YOU HAVE TO MOVE
Just Phone 400
J. B. (Rocky) FORD

RITZ TODAY-TOMORROW

A DAME TOOK HIM FOR EVERYTHING INCLUDING HIS HEART!
COME CLOSER FOLKS!
with JAMES DUNN, MARIAN MARSH, WYNNE GIBSON

Yucca LAST DAY

HEAR Ching-Ching SING!
Shirley TEMPLE STOWAWAY
Robert YOUNG Alice FAYE

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

CHAN MEETS HIS MATCH!
Warner OLAND Boris KARLOFF in CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OPERA

Specials! ONE WEEK ONLY
Plain Shampoo 75c
Set and Manicure 75c
Marrow Oil 50c
Shampoo and Set 50c
Arch for 25c
Phone 176 for Appointment
SHIRLEY'S BEAUTY SHOP
105-A SOUTH MAIN STREET

What About Irregular Workers?

Question 7: "Your last article told how I could determine my weekly wage for the purposes of the Unemployment Compensation Act; but this example does not fit me. My week's work seldom averages 30 hours a week. How am I to proceed?"

Answer: To try to be fair to every worker, the Commission has been given the power to vary from the above formula, either in determining the weekly hours, or in determining the hourly rate of earnings, or both.

FLY-SWATTING CAMPAIGN SWEEPS THROUGH CHINA

BOSTON (U.P.)—A fly swatting campaign is sweeping China, says Miss Helen Disney of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, who has returned here after 15 years missionary service.

Light Snows Forecast
KENTON, O. (U.P.)—There will be 24 more snowfalls this winter, none of them heavy. The temperature will not fall below 10 degrees below zero.

ORE MAY YIELD GOLD

POTASH, Mo. (U.P.)—Refuse ore from the zinc mines of Southeast Missouri is to be processed for its gold content, officials of the Missouri Reduction Company say.

HEEL FLIES AND CATTLE GRUBS TAKE LARGE TOLL

Heel flies and cattle grubs take a large toll from West Texas ranchmen, and a group of Coke county cattlemen, as well as 16 boys from the Bronte high school of that county, recently gathered at the J. M. Williams' ranch to see a demonstration in the control of this pest.

NEW ZINGERY MAP RELEASED BY CO.

A new map showing all oil and gas fields and known salt domes in the entire state of Texas and parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana has been compiled and is being published by the Zingery Oil Map Company, Fair Building, Fort Worth.

DAVIS, CALIF.—EAR-MARKED COWS AND CALVES

DAVIS, Cal. (U.P.)—Ear-marked cows and calves hereafter will take their place alongside ear-marked budget items and the like. The state agricultural college has accepted the federal suggestion of an ear-marking plan to identify prime dairy stock.

DAVIS, CAL.—EAR-MARKED COWS

DAVIS, Cal. (U.P.)—Ear-marked cows and calves hereafter will take their place alongside ear-marked budget items and the like. The state agricultural college has accepted the federal suggestion of an ear-marking plan to identify prime dairy stock.

DAVIS, CAL.—EAR-MARKED COWS

DAVIS, Cal. (U.P.)—Ear-marked cows and calves hereafter will take their place alongside ear-marked budget items and the like. The state agricultural college has accepted the federal suggestion of an ear-marking plan to identify prime dairy stock.

DAVIS, CAL.—EAR-MARKED COWS

DAVIS, Cal. (U.P.)—Ear-marked cows and calves hereafter will take their place alongside ear-marked budget items and the like. The state agricultural college has accepted the federal suggestion of an ear-marking plan to identify prime dairy stock.

DAVIS, CAL.—EAR-MARKED COWS

DAVIS, Cal. (U.P.)—Ear-marked cows and calves hereafter will take their place alongside ear-marked budget items and the like. The state agricultural college has accepted the federal suggestion of an ear-marking plan to identify prime dairy stock.

DAVIS, CAL.—EAR-MARKED COWS

DAVIS, Cal. (U.P.)—Ear-marked cows and calves hereafter will take their place alongside ear-marked budget items and the like. The state agricultural college has accepted the federal suggestion of an ear-marking plan to identify prime dairy stock.

DAVIS, CAL.—EAR-MARKED COWS

DAVIS, Cal. (U.P.)—Ear-marked cows and calves hereafter will take their place alongside ear-marked budget items and the like. The state agricultural college has accepted the federal suggestion of an ear-marking plan to identify prime dairy stock.

THE Only One OF ITS KIND!
SALE FLORSHEIM SHOES
Here's why Florsheim Sales are different: quality is never shaded an iota to lessen value—nothing's changed but the price. Florsheim Shoes are reduced only twice a year, and then everything's included. Why? So that you men who've never worn the world's finest shoes can find it easier to get acquainted with them.
\$7.65 SOME STYLES \$8.65
ADDISON WADLEY CO. "A Better Department Store" Midland, Texas

DEPENDABLE
Better Dresses Re-Priced \$10.75 to \$16.75 Values \$5.95
You are going to look your stunning best every day from now on! Just imagine having a complete wardrobe of these beautiful fashions featuring every new detail... everything that's new at one low price. There are about 30 of these better dresses that we must clear to make room for others. So at the one low price of \$5.95 for five selling days, you may choose from this assortment of better dresses to brighten your wardrobe for now and later.
Misses! Women! DRESSES for all of you!
Addison Wadley Co. "A BETTER DEPARTMENT STORE" Midland, Texas
DEPENDABLE