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# Alfred Addresses Legislature Today

## Col. Thompson to Be C. of C. Banquet Speaker

### PRINCIPAL TALK OF EVENING TO BE DELIVERED BY HIM

Officers Elated At Acceptance To Appear Here

TICKETS ON SALE Public Invited To Annual Affair January 26

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, has accepted an invitation to make the principal address at the annual banquet of the Midland chamber of commerce, it was announced today. The event will be staged on the evening of Tuesday, January 26.

Clarence Scharbauer, president of the chamber, expressed pleasure at receiving Col. Thompson's acceptance, declaring him to be one of the outstanding men of Texas and a great friend of this section of the state. The oil industry, now the leading business of the Midland area, has found Col. Thompson always watchful for its best interests, Scharbauer said, and he feels fortunate that the chamber of commerce could secure a speaker who can ably pay tribute to this resource as well as to the older industries of West Texas.

W. B. Simpson, in charge of ticket sales for the banquet January 26, announced that reservations may be made at any time, securing tickets at the chamber of commerce office. Committees will actively sell the tickets if reservations are not made rapidly enough. It was expected that the full capacity of the Hotel Scharbauer Ball room will be taxed by the large number of women attending the banquet.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer has been appointed toastmaster at the banquet and will be in charge of the entire program for the occasion. The chamber of commerce president will give a brief report on the high spots of the past year, but the formal report of the secretary, Bill Collyns, will be in printed form, thereby giving more time for the inspirational address by Col. Thompson.

Harry L. Haight, appointed by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce last Monday night, has completed the audit of the chamber's records and will make it a portion of the secretary's report.

The nominating committee, composed of J. E. Hill (chairman), R. M. Barron, Roy Parks, W. A. Yeager and T. Paul Barron, will propose a list for the board of directors, but other nominations may be made from the floor. The directors, at the same meeting, will then retire and elect officers from their own number, according to the chamber of commerce by-laws. The chamber of commerce recently has added to its membership, the year's financial receipts being the heaviest since 1932. Board members expressed the hope that the business men and interested citizens will give even greater support to make possible a program of expansion during 1937.

### CONSIDERATION OF DEFICIENCY STARTED TODAY

Sub-Committee May Boost Measure To Billion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Consideration of an appropriation of \$790,000,000 for relief during the next five months was begun before the house sub-committee today as congressional groups planned a campaign to increase the amount to \$1,000,000,000.

Chairman Buchanan of the appropriations committee said that over \$650,000,000 would go to the Works Progress Administration, \$80,000,000 to the Resettlement Administration, \$20,000,000 to the treasury department and \$35,000,000 to other governmental agencies.

Buchanan declined to comment on what action the committee would take but he may attempt to cut the amount, favoring elimination of the Resettlement Administration's lending powers.

### Spotlight on Duke of Kent



Mrs. William Allen

With the Duke of Windsor no longer in the London social whirl, interest now centers on the doings of the handsome young Duke of Kent. During the confinement of Marina, his duchess, Kent has been reported as



Duke of Kent



Duchess of Kent

the escort of Mrs. William Allen (the model, Paula Gellibrand), with whom he visited a phrenologist and attended parties; and Edythe Baker, Kansas City musician, the estranged wife of Baron d'Erlanger's son.

Edythe Baker

### AMERICAN MARACAIBO 1 SCHARBAUER FLOWING OVER 37 BARRELS AN HOUR

Fourth Well in Cummins-Goldsmith Gap Is Looming as Record Producer

BY FRANK GARDNER  
The Cummins-Goldsmith area in northwest Ector county jumped back into the spotlight today when American Maracaibo Oil Company No. 1-A Scharbauer, fourth wildcat in the gap between the two pools to strike oil, flowed 37 barrels an hour for 19 hours in drilling to 4,203 feet. Operators intended to carry the well about 30 feet deeper before testing. Its performance thus far assures it the largest production rating of any test drilled in that area.

Before setting the oil string of 7-inch casing at 4,147, the No. 1-A Scharbauer had cored oil-stained lime from 4,155 to 4,171. It rigged up cable tool unit while waiting for cement to set around the pipe. Deepening from 4,171, it struck an increase in gas from 4,173 to 4,180, and more oil at 4,180, flowing 20 barrels an hour while drilling at 4,190. A big increase came in from 4,190-95. Location of the American Maracaibo producer is 440 feet out of the southwest corner of section 19, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, a mile east of the south end of Cummins production and three-quarters of a mile northwest of Humble No. 1 Scharbauer, first well in the gap to find oil.

Manson Oil Company No. 1 Cummins, semi-wildcat in between the Cummins pool proper and the Empire northwest extension, flowed 244.3 barrels of oil the first four hours after treating with 5,000 gallons of acid and is still being gauged. The well is bottomed at 4,254 feet in lime and was drilled in with rotary, circulating oil. It is 440 feet out of the northwest corner of section 24, block 45, township 1 north, T. & P. survey.

Measuring Up  
Grisham & Hunter No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, southern Andrews wildcat in the center of the northwest corner of section 24, block 73, public school land, is measuring up today at 4,810 feet, ten feet below contract depth. The well is showing a ball of sulphur water per day, with no oil shows reported. Operators were undecided as to whether it would be carried deeper or plugged and abandoned at the present depth. It is several miles northwest of the Grisham & Hunter tests on the R. B. Cowden ranch in northwest Ector, one of which was a dry hole and the other a small producer.

Farther east, Sinclair-Prairie No. 2 (OIL NEWS) Page 6

### FAMED EXPLORER, BIG GAME HUNTER SUCCUMBS TODAY

Martin Johnson Dies Of Injuries From Plane Crash

OTHERS HURT 13 Others on Plane Injured as Ship Forced Down

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13. (AP)—Martin Johnson, explorer and big game hunter, died today from injuries in yesterday's Western Air transport crash near Burbank. Johnson was the second fatality among the 13 aboard. James A. Braden, Cleveland business man, was crushed when the ship fell.

Pilot Clifford Owens, A. L. Loomis, passenger, Omaha, Nebraska, was critically hurt and all others were injured.

Mrs. Martin Johnson suffered a brain concussion.

The Salt Lake City-to-Burbank transport with 10 passengers and three crew members aboard "paralyzed" on a foothill slope 29 miles north of here yesterday in stormy weather.

The crash was only 10 miles from union air terminal at Burbank and 4 miles by mountain trail from Olive View sanitarium, but first rain and hail, then a heavy snowstorm hampered rescuers and communications from the scene for hours. The Western Air plane hit on a hillside 100 yards from an unoccupied forest ranger fire lookout station. One motor broke loose and rolled downhill.

Johnson's injuries at first were diagnosed as only a broken leg and it was believed he was not seriously hurt. Injuries at first undiscovered caused his death.

### Free Taxidermy Proves Deer Tale Told by Campbell

Dr. K. F. Campbell, Midland dentist, today was notified by the Carson Museum of Van Horn that a 15-point buck killed by him in the Davis mountains was the largest seen by that place during the season and that they were mounting the head free of charge for him.

Burch Carson, taxidermist and owner of the museum, notified Campbell that a deposit placed with him at the time the head was left in his possession to be mounted was being returned and that the head would be sent as soon as work on it is completed.

A ruling by the museum that each point must be at least one inch long eliminated four "so-called" points on the buck slain by Campbell but did not keep him from winning the first prize.

### Eight Lose Lives When Hit by Train

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13 (AP)—Eight men were killed today when struck by a freight train backing up in darkness at Sima, 85 miles west of Las Vegas, Nevada.

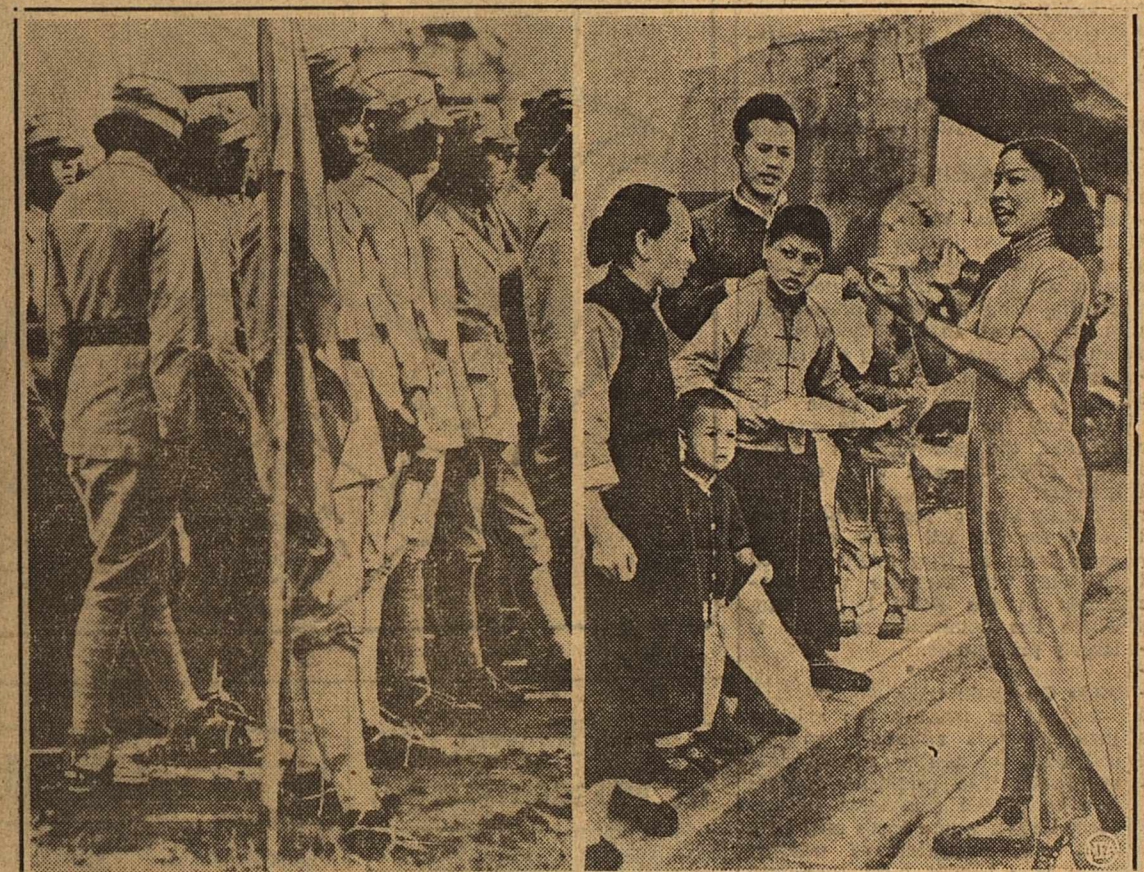
The crew was working to clear snow from the tracks. Only the foreman, Vernal Anderson of Grant, was identified.

### Explosion Fatal To 2 Oil Field Workers

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 13. (AP)—Lewis Reckaway, Hallesville, H. M. Scheel, Elton, Louisiana workmen, were killed in an oil still explosion at a Texas company refinery today.

RETURNS HOME  
Mrs. M. E. Cole, who has been undergoing medical treatment in a local hospital, returned to her home today.

### Strange People, Chinese--Women want War



Reversing the stand of their occidental sisters, who are in the forefront of peace movements, the educated Chinese women have taken the lead to agitate for a war to drive the Japanese invaders out of North China and Manchukuo. The kidnaping of General Chiang Kai-shek by war advocates was the climax of events pictured here—girl students enlisted in an infantry regiment (left) and another of their number (right) exhorting a street crowd to support a united Chinese nation.

### KNIFE SOUGHT AS WEAPON USED TO TAKE LIFE OF BOY

Washington Officers Pressing Hunt For Murderer

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 13. (AP)—Officers hunted a long knife today as an important clue to identify the Charles Mattson kidnap-killer. The knife was used to stab the boy in the back before he was slain by a blow on the head.

The importance of the weapon in the hunt was shown by attempts of officers to prevent the wound being known of.

The department of justice has offered a \$10,000 reward for the arrest of the killer and this has been supplemented by a reward of \$5,000 offered by Washington state legislators.

Certain death for the killer appeared assured. Both the federal and Washington state laws permit infliction of the death penalty for kidnaping as well as for murder.

### PROCTOR FUNERAL IS HELD TUESDAY

Many Relatives, Friends Here For Burial Of Ranchman

Last rites were said at 3 p. m. Tuesday for L. C. Proctor, 78, Midland ranchman whose death occurred Monday night at his home seven miles south of Midland. The Rev. Cliff M. Epps officiated in the ceremony at the Methodist church, burial followed at Fairview cemetery.

Tribute was paid to the high standard of living of Mr. Proctor and to the example he set in upholding the right side of all questions. He had been a member of the Methodist Church here for thirty years, having come here in 1907 with his family from Rannels county.

He owned a ranch forty miles south of Midland and a smaller place near the city. Present at the funeral were his wife; his two sons, Foy and Leonard Proctor, and their wives; his only grand child, Joan Proctor; a brother-in-law, W. A. Hutchison, and wife of Midland; Teague Hutchison and wife, William Lige Hutchison and Norma Sue Hutchison; Bryant Harris and wife, Barbara Ann Harris and Bryant Harris Jr., all of Odessa; Dr. T. V. Jennings and wife and Mrs. Patterson, of Winters; two brothers, Lee Proctor of Merkel and Tolbert Proctor of Winters; a nephew, Wallace Proctor of Winters; also many out of town friends of the Proctor family.

### Reorganization of Midland Country Club Is Proposed

Efforts to Leave Are Repelled By Reds

Reorganization and probable reduction of capital stock from \$20,000 to \$10,000 were chief topics of consideration by directors of the Midland Country Club at their annual meeting last night.

Directors agreed to sponsor the reorganization and capital stock reduction with the understanding that the equities of original stockholders will remain unimpaired by the move, president D. H. Roettger said today.

The directors stressed the fact that the club is in good financial condition, and that it is rendering a valuable civic service in the community, at the present time boasting of 105 active members.

Membership and financial condition of the club have both been materially increased in the past year and officers are optimistic over the coming year, it was reported.

Father Activities of the Club Are Discussed Before Members

An inspirational address on future activities and policies of the club by Mayor M. C. Ulmer featured the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions Club today noon, Mayor Ulmer urging club members to take advantage of the opportunity of the community and interest of the club.

which will tend to build a better and greater Midland. Some of the major topics touched by the speaker in his address included patriotic loyalty to God and country, Fellowship (MAYOR) Page 6

Rotary Ladies' Night to Be Worth \$1 Each to Man and Woman Greeting The Right Party at the Right Time

Rotarians and their wives will hold a "ladies' night" banquet and program in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The usual noon luncheon will not be held.

Honor guests will be Malcolm M. Meek and wife of Abilene. Meek was the second president of the club, after its organization, and this week's program is dedicated to him in a succession of events staged in honor of past presidents.

As a means of promoting acquaintance among men and women attending the function, a dollar bill will be given to the tenth woman shaking hands with an undesignated member of the welcoming committee. Another bill will go to the tenth man shaking hands with an

### AMERICANS HELD IN DANGER ZONE OF CHINA'S WAR

Efforts to Leave Are Repelled By Reds

NANKING, Jan. 13 (AP)—Threats of open warfare between the Chinese government and communist rebels imperiled 21 Americans, held virtual prisoners at Sianfu, today.

Efforts of the Americans to leave the city were blocked by insurgents seeking to establish a communist government.

It was feared the foreign residents may be held as hostages to prevent bombing by Nanking planes.

The United States embassy has sought unsuccessfully to evacuate the Americans.

FATHER OF LOCAL MEN DIES TODAY

O. L., O. W. Stice Called To Brownfield By Parent's Death

O. W. and O. L. Stice of Midland today were called to Brownfield following the death this morning at 3 a. m. of their father R. O. Stice, rancher and resident of Brownfield for the past 16 years.

Stice succumbed at the age of 71 to an attack of pneumonia.

The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. S. C. Rawlins, Lubbock; Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Spur; Mrs. D. R. Murphy, Brownfield; Mrs. C. A. Winn, Brownfield; and four sons, B. Stice of Wichita Falls, O. P. Stice of Brownfield and his two sons here.

Funeral services are to be held at Brownfield this afternoon.

RETURN FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duffy have returned from a visit at their old home in Pittsburgh, Pa. They also visited other points in the east, spending about three weeks. The trip was made by automobile.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, who underwent an appendectomy at a local hospital yesterday, is reported to be progressing rapidly.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Carl Young, formerly of Midland, is here today on business from Lubbock.

### LIBERALIZATION OF OLD AGE PENSIONS WARNED AGAINST

Says Present Plans Should be Tried In State

FINANCES SOUND Recommendations To Groups Include New Laws

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—Governor James V. Allred told the legislature today that he would not approve liberalization of old age assistance until the present plan has been tried out.

The governor said that the last legislature authorized assistance to the needy only, adding that an erroneous impression was created when the people voted pensions for all over 65 years of age when they only approved "assistance" and that the federal laws provided aid for the "aged needy."

He said the cost of putting remaining benefits of the federal social security program into effect would approximate \$4,324,000 annually and that he would not approve a law making them available until revenue is provided to pay the appropriations.

He reported the condition of the state sound.

Recommendations made today included: Extension of social security to blind crippled, dependent children and others entitled to aid, regulation to compel a reduction of utility rates; tightening of the drivers license law; effective regulation of trucks and buses in the interest of safety; enabling laws to create new pardon board and trial court probations; giving volunteer parole boards legal status; legislative redistricting and ratification of the child labor amendment.

### FIRST NATIONAL RE-ELECTS BOARD, ALSO OFFICERS

Optimism Expressed By Stockholders At Meeting

All officers and directors of the First National Bank of Midland were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders held Tuesday.

The bank paid a ten percent dividend for the last six months of the year, having previously paid a five per cent dividend in June. The institution's condition was found to be splendid and all stockholders expressed decided optimism over its past year's record and over prospects for the immediate future. The institution is one of America's "roll of honor" banks.

During the past year, the interior of the bank's building was completely remodeled, with new fixtures of the most modern type installed throughout. Additional employees and equipment also were added to take care of the growing number of accounts.

With deposits exceeding the \$2,000,000 mark on several recent occasions, stockholders expressed openly their belief that the bank is now in greater position than ever before to serve its territory. Total resources are listed as over \$2,189,132.19, in the last published statement.

Officers are president, Clarence Scharbauer; vice president, John Scharbauer; vice president, Frank Cowden; cashier, M. C. Ulmer; assistant cashier, John P. Butler, E. D. Richardson and J. T. Baker. Baker was made an assistant cashier two months ago.

Directors are Clarence Scharbauer, John Scharbauer, Frank Cowden, A. B. Connell, E. P. Cowden, J. L. Crump, M. C. Ulmer and E. B. Dickenson.



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## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**  
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. — In ordinary times it would be almost impossible to pass a bill providing that all members of Congress be painted with red and green stripes and paraded down Pennsylvania Avenue in that costume. But these are not ordinary times.

All you need do to insure victory for such a proposal is tag it "neutrality legislation."

Never was there such a popular issue in the Capitol. It was so popular that the Senate voted 80 to 0 and the House voted 406 to 1 to embargo arms, ammunition, and implements of war to Spain, though members had no printed or mimeographed copies of the bill before them, no committee had considered the measure, and many members voted eye while holding their noses.

The administration's steam-roller tactics, Roosevelt's eagerness to make a witch-hunting grandstand play to American peace-lovers over export of an admitted pile of aerial junk by one Mr. Case, the alacrity with which Congress jumped through the hoop at the magic word and the actual source of this piece of legislation—all these factors combine to make it seem increasingly likely that the permanent neutrality legislation promised for this session will be by no means the McCoy, insofar as it pretends to guarantee keeping up out of war.

American citizens and the duly constituted Spanish government, with which this country theoretically has friendly relations.

That reverses precepts of international law, yet is unquestionably will be satisfactory to the overwhelming mass of American citizens who want no part of the Spanish mess.

But the question why the law wasn't written to apply to Germany, Russia, Italy, France, Portugal—nations in the Spanish war up to the neck—and other countries which may or may not be pouring arms in Spain presumably is best known to manufacturers of munitions, who are doing a thriving export business.

Sales of planes and parts to Germany for the first six months of 1934, the last reported period, were \$1,445,000—and then on the increase.

Hardly any of the members who voted for the bill knew where it came from, so they might as well be told. The measure was concocted in the State Department, where the dominating clique is largely pro-Fascist.

**Picks On Spain Only**  
Instead of making the existing neutrality act applicable to all civil wars, the new law merely picks on Spain. The president remains free to permit shipments to any other nation where there may be a civil war, regardless of whether those who benefit most therefrom are government forces or rebels, Fascists or Communists, Norwegians or Senegambians.

Also, American interests, may still export oil, copper and similar materials to war to Spain or anywhere else. These materials can be just as useful to a belligerent nation engaged in murdering persons as actual ammunition, sometimes more so.

And the traffic would be just as likely to get us into war. The State Department opposed embargo on oil to Italy during the Ethiopian war on the ground that this would have been an unfriendly act toward Italy—Ethiopia being inaccessible to our oil.

**Too Much Steam Roller**  
The leading advocates in Congress of real neutrality—Senators Bennett Clark of Missouri, Gerald Nye of North Dakota, and Arthur Vanderberg of Michigan, and Representative Maury Maverick of Texas—and several of the Progressives and Farmer-Laborites from Wisconsin and Minnesota, respectively—joined in urging general legislation which would apply to all nations and thus cover all those now unofficially at war in Spain.

But the steam roller ran right over them and even the insurgents

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## Glenn Frank Out at Wisconsin U.



Dismissal of Glenn Frank, above, as president of the University of Wisconsin was voted, 8 to 7, by the board of regents after a stormy session that climaxed the long fight of the LaFollette-dominated board against the famed liberal. A student riot followed the ouster. Frank had held office since September, 1925.

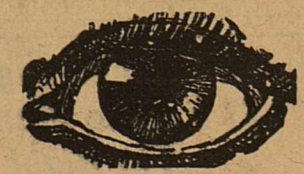
## SMITHY ONCE PULLED TEETH

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Henry Benhoff, Sr., a blacksmith 80 years ago, was perfectly willing to stop shoeing a horse and extract a neighbor's aching tooth. Benhoff's grandson, Dr. Herbert J. Hoppe, a dentist, recently exhibited one of his extracting devices, a movable claw.

didn't care or dare to vote against it.

The same group will be watching for the White House—State Department permanent neutrality proposal—like so many hawks. But the obvious likelihood is that whatever is proposed will go through.

The State Department crowd has never indicated a desire for "neutrality" legislation which would do much more than allow it a chance to play favorites in the international chess game.



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21 Right.  
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23 Reader.  
26 Unit.  
27 Worth.  
28 Breakwater.  
30 Moor.  
31 Sphere.  
32 God of sky.  
34 To slide.  
36 Recoiled.  
38 Railroad.  
40 Dogma.  
41 Viewed.  
43 Postscript.  
45 To perform.  
47 Baking dish.  
49 French.  
50 Exclamation.

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**VERTICAL**

1 To play.  
2 Cereal seed.  
3 Note in scale.  
4 Opposite of cold.  
5 Dress fastener.  
6 Exclamation.  
7 Creation.  
8 Court.  
9 Pronoun.  
10 To doze.  
11 Street.  
12 Cereal seed.  
13 To bury.  
19 Jewel.  
20 House cat.  
24 To decline.  
25 One only.  
26 Oil business.  
28 Tablet.  
29 Strife.  
31 To proffer.  
33 Makers of fish nets.  
35 Correspondence.  
37 In.  
39 Asylum.  
41 Half an em.  
42 Strong cards.  
43 Bundle.  
44 Begone!  
46 Company of seamen.  
48 Heathen god.  
51 Social insect.  
53 Point.  
54 Spain.  
55 To tilt.  
57 Company.  
59 To accomplish.

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## BULLDOGS LOSE COUPLE OF GAMES TO ODESSA QUINT

The Midland Bulldogs inaugurated their basketball season last night just opposite to the way they did their grid season—they lost a couple of games to the Odessa first and second teams—but they showed rare flashes of form that make their coaches confident they will bag the championship of the district when the final games are to be played.

Coaches Baumgarten and Taylor saw eight of their hopefuls play good and bad ball in going down before the Bronc first five by a score of 11-19, then watched ten second squadmen take a 20-30 drubbing.

With only a couple of days practice behind them, the Bulldogs failed miserably to adapt themselves to any form of team work. They were able to make only four field goals all night but this was as many as they allowed the Ector county lads. Ability to cash in on free shots spelled the difference. The Bulldogs made only 3 out of 14, the Broncs 11 out of 13.

The second team lads showed ability to take the gift shots, ringing up 10 out of 14 chances, but could not get their eyes on the goal while shooting from other places on the floor.

Several of the boys showed up far better than expected for so early in the season, particularly Price, a new-comer who had been relegated to the second team. He led the Pups in their defeat by ringing up three goals from the floor and tossed in a couple of free ones to trail Sims of Odessa by three points for high point honors.

In the game between the two first teams Wafford elongated Bulldog center tied with Thomas and Mid-dagh of Odessa for top scoring honors with 5 points. He was able to get a couple of field throws through the hoop along with one free shot. The Odessa boys each registered 1 goal from the court and three free throws.

The coaches will take their charges to Big Spring tonight, having booked games with the Big Spring Red Devils and Steers, high school team. The local lads are expected to be roundly drubbed in the game with the Steers but the coaches admit that practice is the main reason for scheduling the games.

Friday night the club is to go to Rankin for a game and it is hoped by the coaches that they will have a

# The Town Quack



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

The chamber of commerce is preparing to celebrate a good year and to begin probably a better one. The annual banquet will be held on the night of January 26, with Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission of Texas and a great friend of this section, as principal speaker. Bill Simpson is preparing to have the tickets put on sale and everybody is invited to attend this annual get-together for the good of the community.

Barron Wadley has been reading in the paper where some of our citizens have made business trips to Odessa and here he has been all the way to Van Horn without any publicity. But here's the low-down. Barron is slipping out of town tonight by train to Fort Worth, and will take a plane trip from there to Cincinnati, attending to some business and hopping next to Atlanta, making the next air jump to Los Angeles. He won't be interviewed, but it's a ten-to-one shot that it's in connection with his silver mine out about Van Horn. Nobody but a bachelor could get away with that sort of operations as quietly as he does.

Our fair grounds is suffering

for want of some polo playing. With all the good polo ponies being bred and raised in this country and all the blooded horsemen around town, we ought to have the most formidable polo team in the country. Yet we don't get at it.

A couple of Coleman fellows put up at the fair grounds last night with four ponies they were taking to California for the polo season. Harold Kenney and G. Walker were the names of the players.

Officers and directors of the fair report that things are shaping up steadily to have the organization out of debt and fully capitalized up to the actual investment. There isn't a better piece of fair property in the country and it can be operated at a profit. This ought to be a good year for the Midland Fair.

Nothing but optimism comes from the annual meetings being held by Midland corporations. Bank deposits, postal receipts, gross business, net gains, all of those figures which were "whispered" at one time are in front now. Midland compares in finances with towns three times its size.

## Denies Revenge



Charged with the revenge slaying of Policeman Clyde Appling in Northport, Ala., after he had killed her man friend, Tessie Wilson, 22, is shown after her arrest in Houston, Tex. She denied guilt and said her only worry was that she would lose her textile mill job because of her arrest.

**CLEVELAND TO HEAR MET**  
CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—Sen. Robert J. Bulkley, chairman of the Northern Ohio Opera Association, has announced that the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York will appear here in April, its first appearance in Cleveland since 1932.

## Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

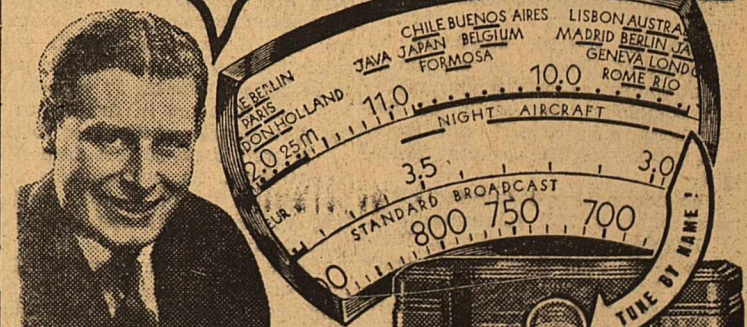
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# Society and Clubs

## Pete Cook Weds Miss Gladys Garvin In Carlsbad Hospital

Pete Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cook of this city, and the former Miss Gladys Garvin of Mineral Wells, accompanied by another couple, started to New Mexico Saturday with the purpose of getting married at a double wedding ceremony in the Carlsbad Caverns.

Near the city of Carlsbad the car turned over, and the four, bruised and slightly scratched, were taken to a Carlsbad hospital where they immediately contacted a member of the clergy and received their marriage certificates along with the medical treatment.

Mr. Cook, who is associated with the Atlantic Oil Company at Royalty, announces that he and his wife will make their home in Grandfalls.

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## Nineteenth Century Problems Discussed At Delphian Meeting

The Delphian study club met Tuesday morning in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. The program, "Nineteenth Century Problems and Reforms," was led by Mrs. Fred Turner.

The following topic reports were given:

- "England and the French Revolution"—Mrs. Fred Turner.
- "The Napoleonic Menace to England"—Mrs. Ross Williams.
- "The Congress of Vienna"—Mrs. S. M. Laughlin.
- "Character of the Era of Reconstruction"—Mrs. E. P. Lamar.
- "Industrial Conditions"—Mrs. M. B. Arick.
- "Attitude of the Tories"—Mrs. A. J. Cooper.
- "Political Reforms"—Mrs. E. M. Whitaker.
- "Democracy Attained"—Mrs. Curtis Bond.

The program closed with a round table discussion. Mrs. Laura Brown of San Antonio who organized the local chapter was a guest.

Those present were: Mesdames W. W. Cowden, H. B. Dumagan, Dave Hensell, Leo Hendricks, Hal Peck, E. P. Lamar, Fred Turner, W. T. Walsh, E. M. Whitaker, C. M. Kirkwood, Curtis Bond, S. M. Laughlin, Ross Williams, M. B. Arick, A. J. Cooper, A. O. Thomas.

**13,000 TAKEN OFF ASSISTANCE ROLLS**

Carpenter Says Move Is Saving \$97,000 Per Month

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (P)—Orville Carpenter, head of the old age assistance plan in Texas, said today that re-investigations had reduced the pension rolls over 13,000 in the state and had effected a saving of \$97,000 monthly.

## Mrs. Tom Bobo Is Alathean Hostess

Mrs. Tom C. Bobo was hostess at a business meeting of the officers of the Alathean class of the First Baptist Church at her home Tuesday morning.

Following the business, fruit juice and waffles were served to the following officers: Mesdames M. R. Hill, Clyde Cowden, A. W. Wyatt, George Phillips, N. W. Bigham, Paul Barron, Elliott Barron, J. O. Nobles, Julia Wilson, and the hostess.

## Famed Racer Making New Records In Run In Chevrolet Truck

A new set of records for safety and economy is being established by Harry Hartz, famous race driver, and the Chevrolet commercial pick-up truck in which he is making a 10,000 mile test run around the border of the United States, according to J. H. Elder, Chevrolet dealer here.

"While no official figures have been made available so far," Elder declared, "estimates made by Hartz indicate that an entirely new conception of truck safety and economy will result from his tour."

Hartz visited Midland today with Stanley Reed, observer for the American Automobile Association, who is making the tour with him in accordance with regulations of the A. A. A., under whose official sanction the test run is being made.

"Last year, Hartz established new economy records in a cross-country run from Los Angeles to New York with one and one-half ton Chevrolet truck carrying a payload of 10,000 pounds," Elder said. "He made that run of 3511.5 miles at a fuel cost of less than a third of a cent per ton mile. This year's run is on a much larger scale."

The commercial pick-up truck that Hartz is driving carries a 1-000 pound payload. It has a gross weight of nearly 4,000 pounds. Hartz set out from Detroit December 12 after the truck had been tested by officials of the A. A. A. to make sure it is of standard Chevrolet manufacture.

Reed and Eric Von Hambach, regional representatives of the A. A. A. selected the truck from the regular Chevrolet assembly line at Flint, Mich., choosing all mechanical and body parts at random. Reed carries the keys to the fuel tank and oil filler locks, supervises all refuelling operations, and keeps daily records which he sends in to Von Hambach in Detroit.

"The records of this year's truck run should be even more interesting to truck operators than last year's," Elder declared. "Hartz will have encountered the roughest driving weather the country has to offer by the time his run is completed. The cold and snows of Montana and the Dakotas, the dry, wearing heat of the southwestern desert, and the grueling zero weather of northeastern Maine and upper New York state will provide a unique test of the Chevrolet truck's ability to take whatever comes its way."

In addition, Hartz and his truck will have encountered the hazards of heavy traffic in such cities as Chicago, Minneapolis, Spokane, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Miami, Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Boston, Portland, Me., Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, and Detroit.

Elder was host to Hartz and Reed here today. The travelers expected to be in Big Spring later today.

## Announcements

**Thursday**  
Mrs. W. A. Yeager will be hostess to the Thursday club at her home, 1704 W. Missouri at 3:00 o'clock.

**Friday**  
Book Review, Friday, January 15 at 8:00 o'clock, in the district court room, county court house; Mr. J. A. Seymour reviewing "The Many Mizners" by Addison Mizner.

The Escondida club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Butler Hurley, 604 N. Big Spring, at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Perry Collins at 3:30 at 710 S. Weatherford.

Mrs. O. B. Holt will be hostess to the Joie de Vie club at her home at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The Garden club will meet in the commissioners' court room of the county court house Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**Saturday**  
The regular meeting of the Children's story hour will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Ashley in charge.

## Former Citizens Of Midland Marry at Dallas

Announcements have been received by Midland people of the marriage on Christmas day of Mrs. Mabry Gay Unger and Dr. Thomas B. Wright, formerly of Midland, at Dallas. They will make their home there.

Mrs. Unger, while living here, was connected with the offices of the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. Dr. Wright had his osteopathic offices here for some time.

## Coast Guard to Rescue In Case of Stomach Ache

BOSTON, (U.P.)—When Guy Marcucella, fisherman, was stricken with "appendicitis" 120 miles at sea, coast guards were summoned to speed him back to port.

On his arrival doctors found him to be suffering only a stomach ache.

## Trying Out a Couple Bottles



Making a frog that can expectorate, a turkey that can explode, rubber swordfish, or splattery eggs are just everyday chores for Robert Sanders, left, and Charles Oelze, said to be the best comedy property men in the film business. Here Bob and Charley try out, on each other's craniums, some of their "breakaway" bottles to be used as weapons in roughhouse scenes.

## 'Cities of Refuge' Church of Christ Subject Tuesday

The Woman's Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. James M. Camp as teacher of the lesson, "The Cities of Refuge."

The members attending were Mesdames Drake, Nuckles, J. M. Camp, E. P. Walker, W. F. Hejl, O. H. Jones, D. B. Watlington, Sr., D. B. Watlington Jr., Curtis Bond, and the pastor.

## Evangelists Meet For Luncheon Tuesday

The Evangel class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Anderson Tuesday for a luncheon and business meeting.

The group captains, Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. H. E. Skipper, and Mrs. Anderson were hostesses at the two course luncheon which was served on colorful Mexican pottery carrying out the colors of orange and yellow.

Thirty class members attended.

## AMERICANS NOT TO QUIT EMBASSY

MADRID, Jan. 13 (P)—Thirty-four Americans, living in the United States embassy, declined today to leave Madrid despite warnings the

## A. H. Thompsons Entertain Tuesday At 'Hayseed' Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas H. Thompson entertained their supper club Tuesday evening in their home at a "hayseed dinner."

The guests arrived dressed in antiquated clothes and were ushered into the dining room where they were seated on apple boxes at the table spread in a red and white checked cloth which held a unique centerpiece of tumble weed tendrils in a cracked pitcher flanked on either side by smoking oil lamps.

Kodak pictures of the guests pasted on ridiculous figures served as place cards, and table favors of such miscellaneous articles as Libebouy soap and light plugs ornamented the plates.

On the buffet, a straggling weed stood in the remains of a syrup pitcher, its simple beauty enhanced by the flickering lights from two red candles in tin cups.

The following menu was served on chipped enameled plates and tin cups with and without handles: Chicken spaghetti, sweet potatoes and apples, apricot salad on a rust-

## HAS OPERATION

Mrs. C. W. Blalock underwent an operation this morning in a local hospital and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

## RUSSIANS LIKE REMBRANDTS

MOSCOW (U.P.)—The Rembrandt exhibition in the Moscow Museum of Fine Arts was visited by 50,000 persons in one month.

ed Cocola tray served with a pan cake flipper, rolls served from a dust pan, chocolate nut pie, and coffee. A dish pan and a turkish towel did the honors of the finger bowl.

Guests feeling the urge to entertain with "after dinner" speeches were requested to express themselves on the piano.

Tallies and scorepads of brown wrapping paper tied with varicolored ribbons and tassels were used as bridge table appointments. Ben Black won high score for which he received nothing.

The guests attending were Miss Ida Beth Cowden and Don Oliver. The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Black, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy, and the host and hostess.

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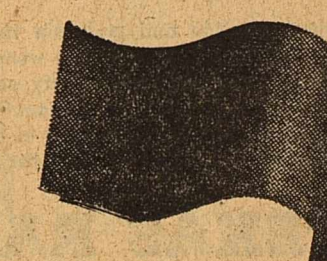
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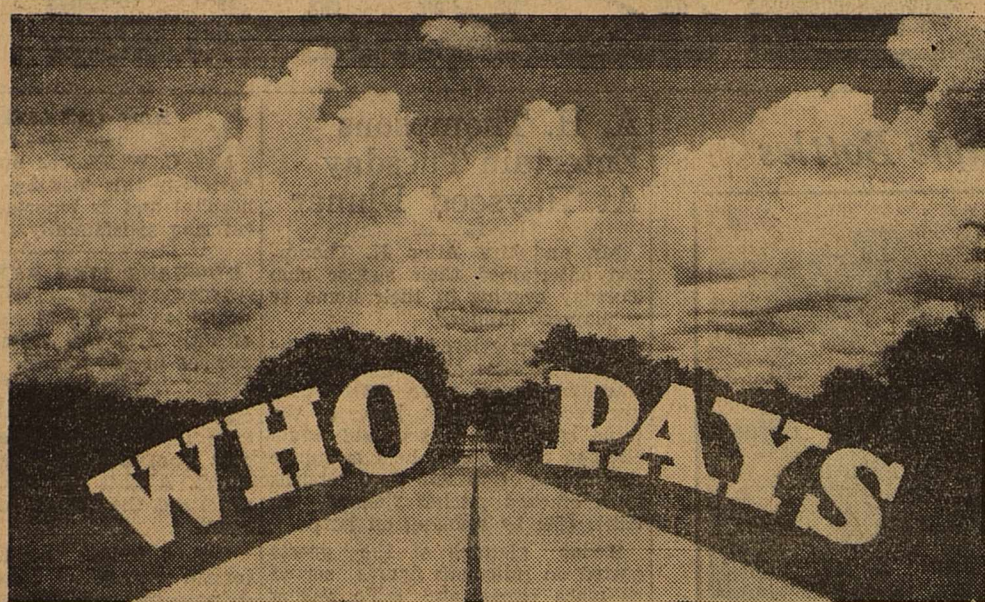
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Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000. YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000—MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL. Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3/4 per cent of the total cost.

Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3/4 PER CENT.

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# Vatican, Transformed by Pope Pius XI Is A Striking Blend of The Modern and Medieval

ROME.—The Vatican under Pope Pius XI, has been transformed, both in its status before the world and in its physical appearance.

When Pius XI was elected, the pope was still the prisoner of the Vatican, without any of the temporal power that was shorn from Pius IX in 1870 by the rising Italian state.

Now the Vatican, instead of a "prison," has become the State of the City of the Vatican, which makes its own law, administers its own territory and recruits its own army.

Though it comprises only 108.7 acres, and is thus smaller than many an American farm, the Vatican is a completely independent state.

In making the Concordat which settled "the Roman Question" on Feb. 11, 1929, Mussolini emphasized, however, that the granting of territorial rights to the papacy did not mean a return to temporal power, but only the assurance of complete freedom from the influence of other temporal powers over the physical property of the papacy.

MODERN AND MEDIEVAL. The present Vatican City is no larger than the territory controlled in fact by the pope before the Concordat. But now it is definitely recognized as his. And in the seven years since re-establishment of a papal state, the physical appearance of the Vatican City has been greatly changed.

Today the ultra modern stands face-to-face at every turn with the medieval. The Vatican palace itself (Palazzo Pontificio) is the outgrowth of a papal palace built there in the year 500.

With such an aura of antiquity, it is no wonder that the Vatican City of a few years ago looked like a complete throwback to the Middle Ages. But today, while many medieval reminders remain, they are constantly offset by reminders of the modern.

TRAINS RUN INTO CITY. Trains run right through a breach in the ancient Leonine Wall, which bounds the Vatican City, and discharge passengers into a modern railway terminal. A magnificent governor's palace has been built behind St. Peter's, and a splendid new picture gallery which gives the public reader access to the matchless art treasures of the Vatican.

A modern Radio station, HVJ, stands on the highest point within Vatican City, and the newspaper plant of the official Osservatore Romano is as complete and modern as any in Italy.

A law court building and the Ebbelin College have splendid new quarters, and the studio of the Moscaists now adjoins the railway station.

The ancient church of San Stefano, behind the Basilica, is being restored, and a postoffice and police station lend a municipal air. You go to the top of the 450-foot dome of St. Peter's today by a swift elevator.

PALACE IS IMPRESSIVE. The governor's palace is regarded as the most impressive of the new structures. A five-story marble building, it contains not only residence apartments for the governor of the city, but administrative offices for the new papal state, and sumptuous apartments for use of visiting royalty.

Two breaches have been made in the ancient wall surrounding Vatican City. One was for entrance of the railway. Across an arched entrance, huge iron gates roll back at the touch of an electric button whenever a train is to enter.

The "railway" is, as a matter of fact merely a spur connecting with the main line to Viterbo. But the station is perhaps the most modern-appearing building in the city. Its columned facade and impressive interior would be a credit to many a larger city.

The radio station, designed, built and presented by Guglielmo Marconi himself, is a powerful one, and is granted exclusive use of two wavelengths, 20 meters by day and 50 meters by night.

ART TREASURES SHOWN. The north wall was also pierced to give visitors easier access to the magnificent art collections, part of which were housed in the new gallery. A double spiral ramp was devised to give access to the grounds through this gate, which is near the new gallery.

Here, and in the other rambling halls, corridors, and rooms of the Vatican Palace, are the priceless works of Michelangelo, Perugino, Ghirlandajo, Titian, Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, Murillo, Reni, Del Sarto, Fra Angelico, and a host of others.

More than 150 of the works of these masters have been hung in the new building in galleries lighted from the ceiling, all arranged in chronological order for easier study.

Marks of Americanization may be seen in the ancient Vatican library, with its hundreds of thousands of ancient books and manu-

### SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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### Hounds Were Tough Enough



As though horses and hounds weren't tough enough, motorboats and landing parties in hip boots bagged this Reynard. It was the first fox hunt staged in the vast marshland bordering the Delaware river near Salem, N. J., since 1897.

### Stoney Rolls to Jersey



Travis (Stoney) Jackson, right, talks it over with his chiefs, Horace Stoneham, seated, president of the New York Giants, and Bill Terry, manager of the club, following the veteran infielder's appointment as manager of the Polo Grounders' new International League farm in Jersey City.

### Grumbling and Scolding in Austria Is Called Good Sign of Citizenship

VIENNA. (UP)—A scolding Austrian is a good Austrian, according to Leander, writing in Vienna's most serious semi-official, Reichspost.

Who abstains from bad language, suffers from bad digestion or is, at least, receptive for other physical trouble.

In rare cases a person, averse to profanity, nevertheless may be a good Austrian, but one can be certain that his ancestors have largely filled the family's quota and left nothing over for him, reasons Leander.

The Austrian is not precisely functioning superhuman automaton, says Leander. He would explode but for the numerous large

major industries, a survey shows. More money is spent for pleasure travel in the United States per capita than in any other country in the world.

Albert K. Dawson of the American Express Company estimates that the money spent for tourist travel actually compares with the expenditures for automobiles. Statisticians have placed the total expenditure for travel as 11 per cent greater than for the clothing business, 45 per cent more than the printing business and 60 per cent greater than for the lumber business.

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### Ohio Resident Proud to Have Taught King George, as Midshipman, to Swim

WARREN, O. (UP)—Credit for the swimming capability of England's new king, George VI, is claimed by Fred A. Plater, a disabled former British seaman and Warren resident.

Plater, an expert swimmer, recalled his first meeting with the king and his older brother, then Prince of Wales, at a British naval swimming tank at Davenport Barracks in 1910.

"It was there that Edward and Albert came to swim," he related. "They were just kids, but a scrap-

### It's Mental Suggestion Says 'Painless' Dentist

BOSTON. (UP)—Boston has a "painless" dentist who uses no anesthetics.

Dr. Max H. Jacobs says 60 per cent of his patients respond to the power of mental suggestion.

"By the use of suggestion," he says, "you can perform any operation on certain individuals without pain."

### Skyscraper Idea New? Mysterious Race Used It 1,000 Years Ago!

America with towns having miniature skyscrapers when England was a wilderness inhabited by savages who dressed in the skins of wild animals and painted their bodies blue!

Such was the picture of civilization in one section of the America that existed in the days of William the Conqueror, according to Carveth Wells, who will take his radio audience to the site of this country's early "skyscrapers"—Mesa Verde—in the Continental Oil Company broadcast, "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells" over station WFAA, Dallas at 6:30 p. m. Saturday night.

Situated in the extreme southwest corner of Colorado, Mesa Verde is fifteen miles long and eight miles wide. "As yet," explains the popular explorer-reported, "the riddle of this region's mysterious ruins remains unsolved. But the hundreds of prehistoric cliff dwellings that have been discovered at Mesa Verde prove that this Great Table was once inhabited by hundreds of thousands of people who, for some unknown reason, seem to have suddenly deserted their homes and left them as ghostly reminders of an America that was flourishing more than a thousand years ago."

Of particular interest in the travel program will be Wells' description of the Cliff Palace—a group of buildings having seven floor levels or terraces with a total of 200 rooms.

hood, visited Plater as he lay wounded in a British naval hospital.

When he had recovered from his wounds, Plater came to America. He has lived in Warren since 1921.

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scripts. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace provided funds for re-cataloging and indexing the library.

The ancient indexes, some 656 ponderous volumes in themselves, were replaced, and American-built steel shelves installed to house the irreplaceable books that have been accumulating for centuries.

FEW LIVE IN CITY. Only a comparatively few people live within Vatican City, all ecclesiastics or employees of the various church enterprises.

The bulk of the work is done by those who live outside, in Rome itself. At night the gates of the city are closed, and no one is admitted except those who can satisfy the Swiss Guards at the gates that their business has official sanction.

Each morning the gates swing open, and the day's business begins. But the Concordat of 1929, while it opened the way toward closer relations between the erstwhile "prisoner of the Vatican" and the outside world, and brought new buildings and improvement to the Papal territory, also served to emphasize the separateness of the new state.

It still, despite modernization, suggests a medieval island in the middle of a modern sea.

### Civilization in Asia Traced to 1800 B. C.

LONDON. (UP)—Proof that an isolated and virile civilization existed in Asia about 1800 B. C., was cited at a meeting of the British Museum and the British School of Archaeology by M. E. Mallowan, leader of an expedition to Chagar Bazar.

The civilization, he said, is that of the kingdom of the Mitanni, in the upper valley of the Habur, not far from the Turkish frontier of Northern Syria.

Mallowan said the houses of Chagar Bazar at this period were solidly built of mud brick, the inhabitants were skilled in smelting copper, casting their own weapons, and were members of a well organized military state.

### Tourist Trade in 1936 Placed at 5 Billions

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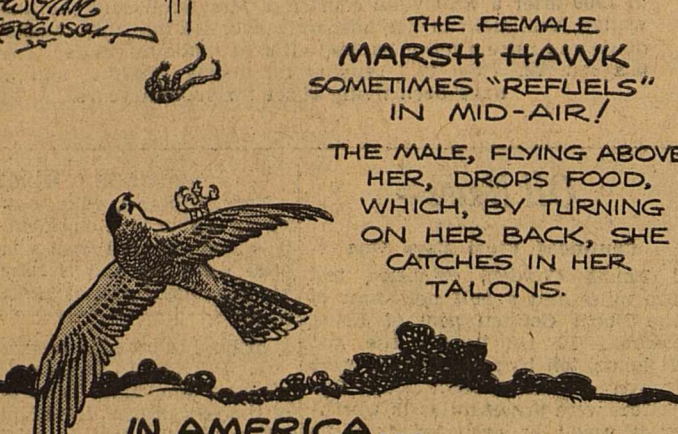
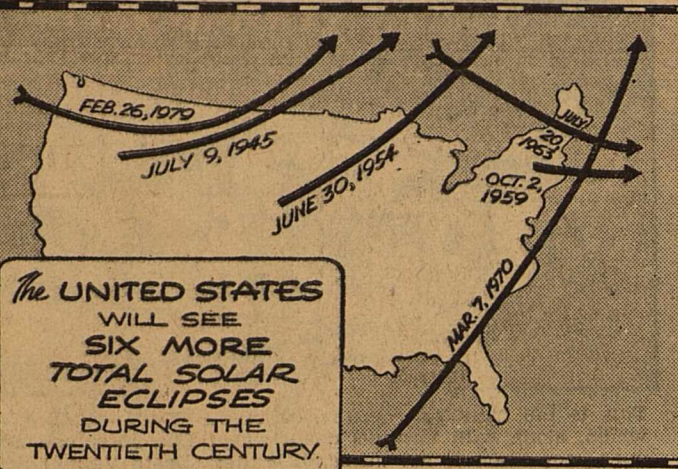
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Back Home

By MARTIN

**LISTEN, OPAL... ISN'T THAT PAIR OF BOOTS?**

**YES! SHE IS! SHE ALWAYS ZIPS DOWN OUAH DE HOUSE WHEN SHE'S BACK FOM WHEAH SHE'S BEEN**

**I THINK I'LL WALK OVER TOWARD THE FLYING FIELD AND MEET HER**

**HEY HELLO, DARLING**

**I KNOW BETTER THAN TO ASK YOU WHERE YOU'VE BEEN**

**AND I KNOW BETTER THAN TO TELL YOU, TOO..... BUT I'M GOING TO LISTEN, CORA..... GEE! I NEED SOME HELP.....**

## WASH TUBBS

Jessup Presses a Button

By CRANE

**NOW, TO TEST MY NEW INVENTION. QUICK, SONNY PUT THESE BOXING SHOES ON AND SKIP AROUND THE RING.**

**FEEL ANYTHING STRANGE?**

**OF COURSE NOT.**

**NOW I'LL PRESSED A BUTTON.**

**GEE WIZ! MY FEET STICK TO TH' FLOOR!**

**HOORAY! IT'S A SUCCESS! IT WORKS! IT'S THE GREATEST INVENTION OF MY ENTIRE CAREER—WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS! MILLIONS!**

## ALLEY OOP

Three of a Kind

By HAMLIN

**HOORAY! TH' BATTLE'S OVER!**

**WE LICKED 'EM! WE GOT 'EM! WE WON!**

**YEH, WE WON (BUT, BOYBOY—) WE GOT PLENTY OF HEADACHES DOIN' IT!**

**YOU SEED IT! THIS FRACAS COST ME FOUR TEETH!**

**SO! YOU'RE TH' GUY WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS AFFAIR, EH? YOU'RE THIS KING WUR I'VE BEEN HEARIN' ABOUT, AINTCHA?**

**CORRECT, YOUR ROYAL MOOVIAN HIGHNESS—HM— THAT'S A NICE CROWN Y'GOT THERE, GUL. OL' BOY!**

**Y' BETCHA IT'S A NICE CROWN, YOU RENEGADE SCUM! BETTERIN' ANY SKYPIECE YOU'LL EVER STICK YER BEAN UNDER!**

**ZAT SO? HMMM—WELL, THAT'S QUITE INTERESTIN', T' SAY TH' LEAST!**

**WELL, WELL—TIS A PRETTY NICE CROWN, AT THAT—LOOKS GOOD, TOO—EH, BOYS?**

**WHY, YOU—\*\*CO? EASY, MUG, FORE I BOP YA ONE.**

**YEAH, YOU PRETTY NEAR GOT AN EMPIRE ON YER HEAD!**

## MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

Off for Ainsley House

By THOMPSON AND COLL

**SO THAT'S WHAT IS BACK OF ALL THIS... YOU WANT TO PUT ME AWAY, SOMEWHERE, WHILE YOU MIX UP IN SOME MORE OF W'S LITTLE SPY PARTIES!**

**SUT MYRA—I HAVE A DUTY TO MY COUNTRY—I MUST GO BACK. YOU SAID YOURSELF, YOU DIDN'T...**

**OF COURSE I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO PARIS, SILLY... I'LL RUN RIGHT DOWN TO FOLKESTONE, NOW, AND SEE ABOUT THAT JOB.**

**I'LL SEE THAT YOU FIND ANSLEY HOUSE, ALL RIGHT, MYRA—I CAN CATCH THE CHANNEL STEAMER AT DOVER.**

**I'LL BE WORRIED WHILE YOU'RE GONE, JACK. YOU WILL BE CAREFUL?**

**AROUND THE CORNER OF BUILDING, WITHIN ARM'S REACH OF MYRA, OUR OLD FRIEND BRUNO, LISTENS ATTENTIVELY TO THE CONVERSATION.**

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Point Blank

By KLOSSER

**I REALLY OUGHT TO PUNISH YOU FOR READING THAT DIARY I WROTE WHEN I WAS A BOY, BUT SINCE YOU CONFESS TO IT, MY HANDS ARE TIED!**

**I SUPPOSE YOU READ IT VERY THOROUGHLY?**

**YES, POP, I MUST ADMIT, I KNOW EVERYTHING IN IT BY HEART! EVEN THOSE PARTS ABOUT YOU DATING ANOTHER GIRL WHEN YOU WERE GOING WITH MOM!**

**HMMM! AND WHAT IS THE PRICE OF YOUR SILENCE?**

**WELL, IN YOUR DIARY, AS A BOY OF SIXTEEN, YOU SEEMED TO HAVE AN IDEA THAT YOUR FATHER WAS UNFAIR IN HIS OBJECTION TO WHAT HE CALLED "PUPPY-LOVE!"**

**YES, YES, GO ON !!**

**WELL, IF I EVER HAVE A SON OF MY OWN, WOULD YOU WANT HIM READING THAT SORT OF THING IN MY DIARY?**

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMSOOR BOARDING HOUSE

By HEARN

**I THINK I'VE FOUND WHAT DID IT— THAT LAMP OVER THE SINK WAS DRIPPIN' WHILE THE DISHES WERE BEING WASHED— AND WHILE I WAS CUTTIN' TH' MEAT AND PEELIN' TH' POTATOES AND EVERYTHING.**

**BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.**

**MY WORD! UMF-F-KACK-KU GREAT CAESAR! THE STUPID FELLOW TRIPPED OVER MY CANE, THROUGH NO FAULT OF MINE—KUMF-KUMF—PERCHANCE THERE ARE WITNESSES ABOUT WHO WILL HELP ME PROVE MY INNOCENCE!**

**A WILD PITCH!**



### New Charlie Chan Hit at The Yucca

How are your nerves? If they can stand thrills occurring with staccato speed, excitement that rises like a tidal wave, and suspense that will have your spine a-tingle, "Charlie Chan at the Opera," the Twentieth Century-Fox picture showing today and tomorrow at the Yucca Theatre will provide you with a solid hour of thrill-packed entertainment, highlighted by hilarious comedy and youthful romance.

With Warner Oland as Charlie Chan, the arch-enemy of crime,

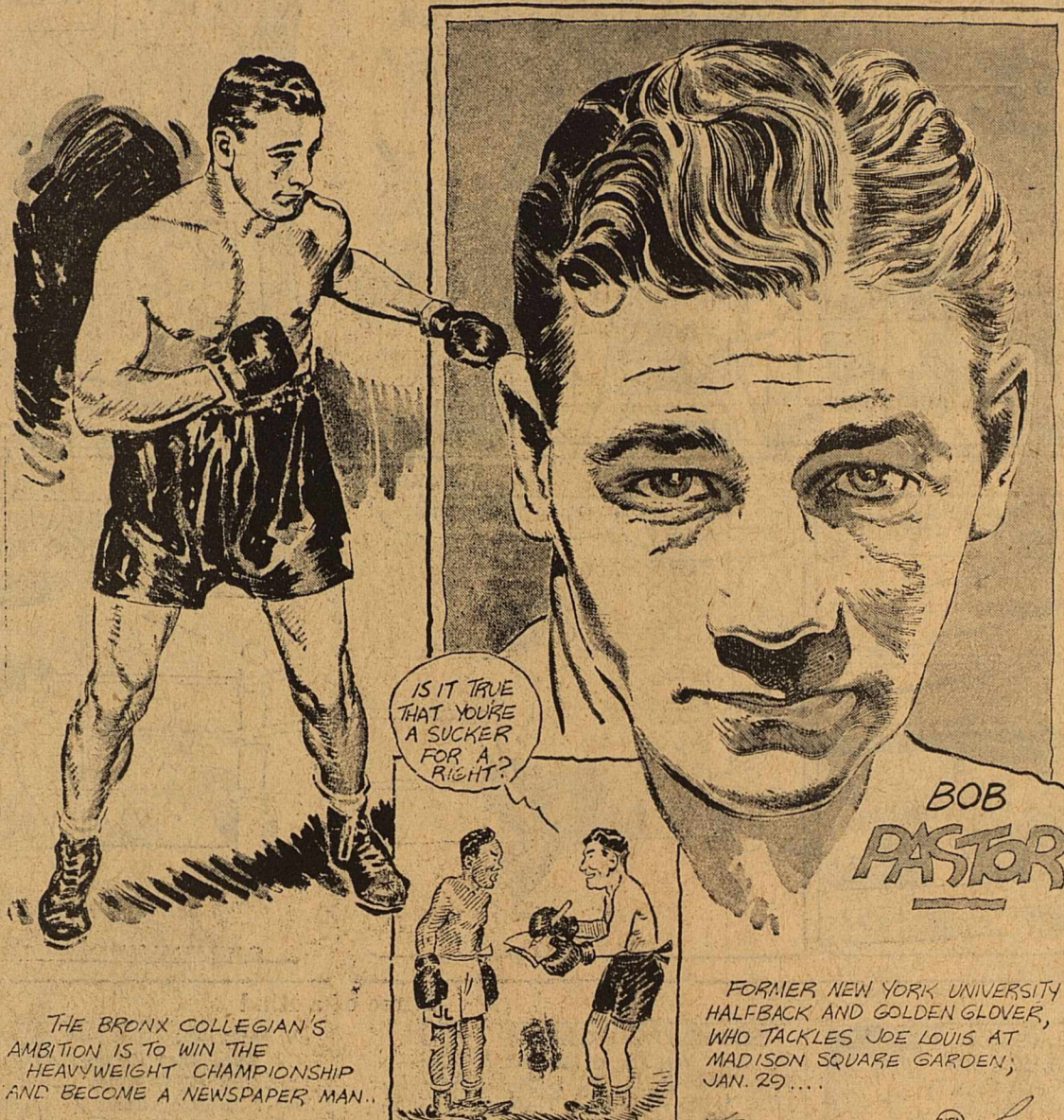
coming face to face with Boris Karloff, the king of terror, the picture is the highspot of the wily Chinese sleuth's career and the acme in mystery entertainment.

The film, which features Keye Luke, Charlotte Henry, Thomas Beck and Margaret Irving in the supporting cast, opens with the murder of an insane asylum guard by Karloff, an inmate, whose warped mind recognizes a picture of his wife in a newspaper.

Bent on vengeance, Karloff completes his escape and goes to the theatre where his wife is appearing in "Faust." Attacking the baritone, Karloff dons his Mephistopheles costume and usurps his role on the stage, disguised by the costume and mask.

Charlie Chan hot on the trail appears backstage at the opera but is unable to prevent two more murders. When the madman's reign of terror strikes at two young lovers, Chan craftily apprehends him and, in a

### Gives Louis The Old College Try



THE BRONX COLLEGIAN'S AMBITION IS TO WIN THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP AND BECOME A NEWSPAPER MAN.

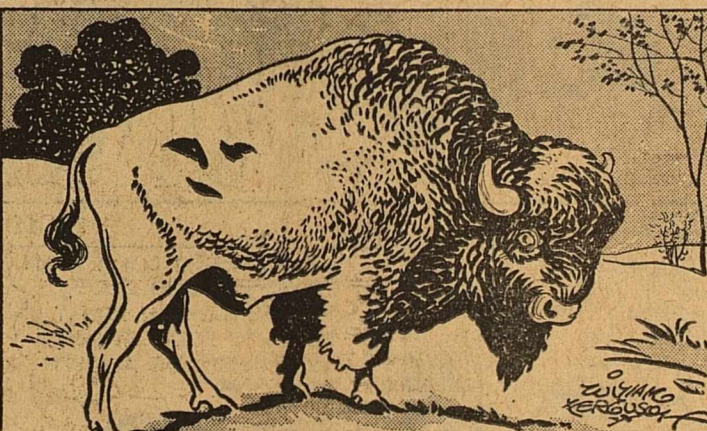
FORMER NEW YORK UNIVERSITY HALFBACK AND GOLDEN GLOVER, WHO TACKLES JOE LOUIS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, JAN. 29...

#### PUPILS GET 5-CENT LUNCH

HONOLULU (U.P.)—Servin midday cafeteria meals to pupils in public schools of Hawaii has become "big business," involving approximately \$500,000 a year. No meal costs more than 5 cents.

surprising denouement, unmasks the real killer.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE PRIMITIVE HERDS OF BUFFALO ROAMING THE AMERICAN PLAINS NUMBERED ABOUT 75,000,000 ANIMALS.



IN 1880, A U.S. PATENT WAS GRANTED ON A CHALK MARK! THE MARK WAS PLACED ON FURNITURE TO KEEP OUT INSECTS.

ON Oct. 19, 1880, a patent was granted to Mr. and Mrs. Strong of Alabama on a simple chalk mark. This chalk mark was to be placed on a concave flange, to be applied to chairs, tables and other pieces of furniture, and was supposed to keep out ants and other insects.



HUMMING BIRDS CAN FEED THEIR YOUNG WHILE ON THE WING.

### Mayor--

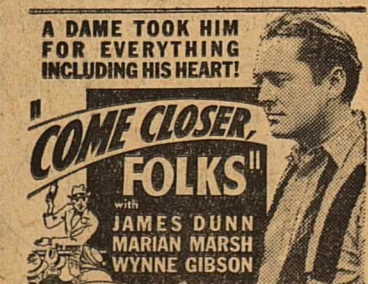
Continued From Page One ship and friendliness, an unselfish spirit of cooperation and the continuance of business competition on a high plane. Club members were urged to keep well informed and to keep abreast with national events which will effect the entire nation.

A detailed report as to the major activities of the club during the first six months of the club year was read by George Philippus, club secretary. Among the major activities were: the erection of a football score board at Lackey Field, entertaining all new teachers in the Midland schools at a luncheon, the erection of Lions International signs on the Broadway of America, taking part in the Christmas basket program and presenting five needy families with groceries, the renovated program staged at Christmas time in cooperation with local Boy Scout troops, sight conservation work, the securing of the next group meeting of this district for Midland, joined with Rotary club and J. Howard Hodge in staging annual Christmas theatre party for kids of this section, and the sponsoring of the community sing songs held each Sunday afternoon. The activities showed increased interest during the past six months.

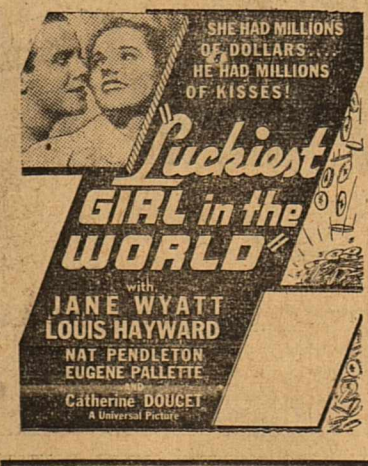
The musical part of the program was featured with two clarinet solos by Tom Inman, accompanied at the piano by E. B. McAlister. W. F. Hejl was in charge of the program. The luncheon was served by the ladies of the Christian Church.

Read The Classified Ads

### RITZ LAST DAY



THURSDAY



### NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERS MEET

#### Radio Broadcast By President of The Body Heard

The annual meeting of the Midland National Farm Loan Association, which was held at 330 p. m. Tuesday, January 12, was one of the best meetings in the history of the association, according to J. Homer Epley, Secretary-Treasurer of the association.

M. W. Whitmore, Terry Elkin, Jno. M. King, Jno. O. Nobles and T. E. Bizzell were elected directors of the association for the ensuing year.

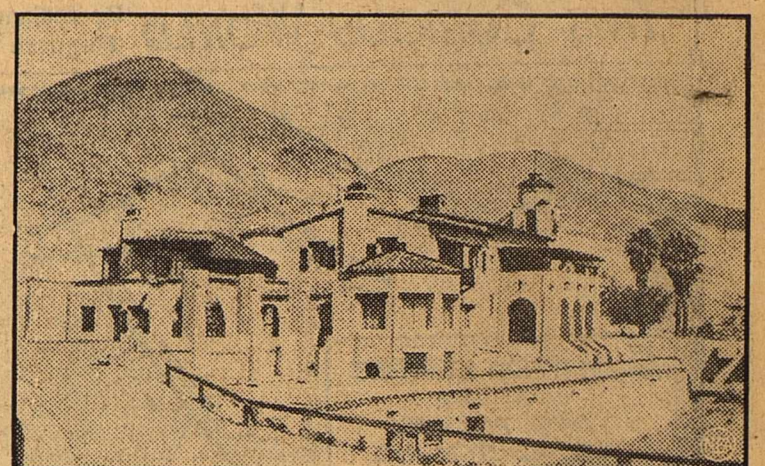
A feature of the meeting was the harmony prevailing among the stockholders. All nominees for directors were elected unanimously, without a dissenting vote, and a radio address by A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, who spoke to the members of the 365 national farm loan associations in Texas who were attending similar meetings in cities and towns all over Texas at the same hour. This was made possible through the cooperation of the major radio broadcasting stations which make up the Texas Quality Network. Williams discussed some of the factors that make up good and bad loans and urged that farmers take care of their property. He said that a well-kept farm whose soil is protected from erosion is seldom, if ever, foreclosed. He also commented upon the important part which the cooperative farmer-owned national farm loan associations play in the successful operation of the Federal Farm Loan System, and emphasized the fact that the Farm Credit Administration units offered the many types of credit needed by agriculture.

"Farmers generally should familiarize themselves with the types of loans available through these institutions, with the view of developing cooperative credit centers where deserving borrowers may secure both long and short term credit according to their needs," said Mr. Williams. The Midland National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 200 farmers and stockmen of Midland, and adjoining counties refine their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and Commissioner loans in its territory amounting to \$440,950.00.

#### RIVER CLOSED EARLIER

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—River traffic on the Upper Mississippi and navigable tributaries was officially closed when the lighthouse service steamer Wakerobin tied up at the wharf here for the winter a week ahead of schedule.

### Castle Where Scotty's Love Faded



This is the "fantastic" \$2,381,000 castle in the California desert which, along with business deals, swept Ella Josephine Scott, 60, out of the heart of her husband, Walter (Death Valley) Scott, she charged in a suit for separate maintenance. Married in Cincinnati in 1900 after a whirlwind courtship, Mrs. Scott said she has vainly waited fulfillment of her husband's promise that they would "settle down and raise a lot of babies" after he made his stake. They have one son, 22. "Scotty," reputed fabulously wealthy, and his wife have been living apart for several years.

### Oil News--

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Emma Cowden, extension test two miles and a half northwest of the North Cowden pool of Ector, swabbed 12 1/2 barrels the last 24 hours, ten barrels of which were recovered the first eight hours. Operators were uncertain as to whether it would be deepened from its present depth of 4,300. It has been shot with 330 quarts and treated with 3,000 gallons.

Hannigan No. 1 Logsdon, northwestern Andrews test, is drilling at 4,828 feet in lime, no change reported, while Getty No. 1 Moxley, located southwest of the Means pool, stopped drilling at 4,635 in lime and is now reaming hole preparatory to drill-steam testing.

#### Terry Well Drilling

W. L. Pickett et al No. 1 Lewright in southwest Terry county is reported to have started up again last night after a shut-down of several days while freeing stuck drill-pipe. Total depth reached by the well before the delay was 4,015 feet in anhydrite and brown lime stringer. It is ten miles northwest of the Albaugh well in northwest Dawson county, and in the center of the northeast of the northeast of section 1, block C-37, public school land.

In Gains county, Stanolind No. 1 J. A. Morrow, wildcat in section 20, block A-24, public school land, coring from 4,770 to 4,788, recovering only 18 inches because of cavities in the hole when coring was started. It is now reaming at 4,510. The well lost some returns while coring the last few feet and is reported to have shown a little gas through drilling mud after pulling core. It is four miles west and slightly north of the Landreth No. 1 Kirk discovery.

Amerada No. 1 Robbins, test a mile south of the Landreth well,

### RETURNS HOME

Tom Williams, who was injured in an automobile accident recently, was discharged from a local hospital yesterday and is returning to his farm home east of Midland.

is drilling below 4,712 feet in lime. T. P. No. 1 Bennett, Yoakum prospect a quarter mile northwest of the pool operator, is building tanks. Oil rose 2,600 feet in eight hours while drilling a pay section from 5,155-70, and it is now bottomed at 5,193 with the hole full of oil.

### Yucca TODAY-TOMORROW THE ARCH ENEMY OF CRIME faces the KING OF TERROR!



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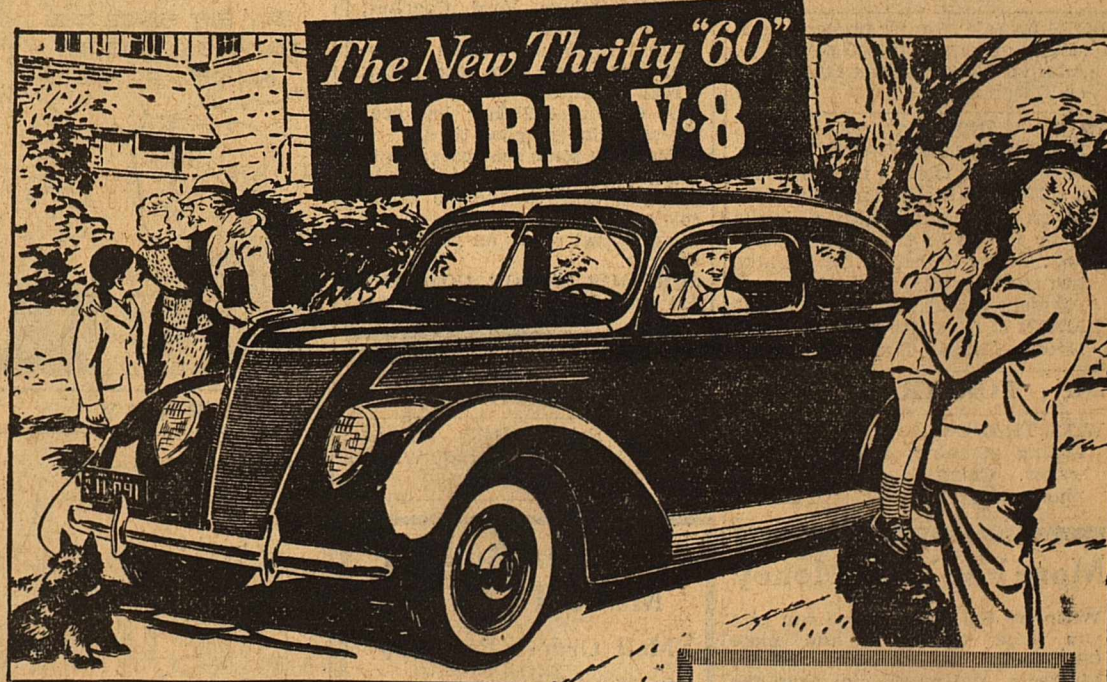
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