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## Waters Recede, Leaving Trail of Death

### Allred Condemns Liquor By Drink Proposal In The State

#### One of A Thousand Rescues



Variations of this scene were being enacted minute by minute in the Louisville, Ky., area, as rescuers in boats and high-wheeled trucks followed radio directions to relieve those marooned by flood waters. Here watersoaked rescuers carry T. B. Koenig, railroad conductor, from the central station in Louisville.

#### REPEAL OF HORSE RACE WAGERING IS ASKED IN MESSAGE

'Mania for Gambling' Criticized By Governor

#### NEW LAWS ASKED Agriculture Dept. Would Be Done Away With

AUSTIN, Jan. 28 (P)—Governor Allred today condemned proposals to permit hard liquor sales by drink, and asked the legislature to outlaw horse race betting which he blamed for an "unparalleled mania for gambling" in the state. The governor expressed belief there was violation of the liquor legislation, at least a violation of the spirit of the amendment prohibiting the open saloon and suggested advocates seek to submit the question to a constitutional amendment. Allred recommended changes to strengthen the liquor law enforcement, prohibition of dog race betting, an effective statute against booking and urged the abolishment of the department of agriculture with the transfer of its duties to the Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station.

#### 'Flood Orphans' Welcome Dry Bread in Dry Haven



No more graphic portrayal of the need for relief than the above picture of five grimly little "orphans of the storm" as they crowd up to a table in Lincoln School, Cincinnati, for the first food they have tasted in many hours. Red Cross workers are striving to assemble more and better food to supplement the slices of bread and glasses of water that were alone available when this picture was taken. The entire country is being appealed to for money to handle such situations as this. Midland, called upon for funds, has responded nobly but Red Cross officers are striving to increase the amount turned in so far. At noon today the receipts totaled \$551.25. Booths will be kept open here for the receipt of donations until probably the first of next week.

#### LEVEES WEAKEN AS RIVERS POUR WATER TO SOUTH

293 Persons Known Dead, Million Homeless

#### MORE RAIN FALLS New Dangers Facing Louisville From New Storms

(By Associated Press) The flooded Ohio river sought to escape against weakening levees today on its cresting descent to the Mississippi as the known dead stood at 293, over 1,000,000 homeless and an additional 500,000 endangered, and property loss estimated at more than \$400,000,000. Slowly the receding waters left empty towns along the Ohio and northern Ohio river as using Dr. The worst is apparently as a ton estimates running into \$1 & \$1.35. New dangers arose as crest swung south. Red Crossers evacuated thousands at Paducah, Kentucky. Only men remain bolster the sea wall at Cairo, The levee on the Arkansas of the Mississippi threatened to lapse. Louisville, with the highest death toll, was endangered again as rain began to fall. Workers battled to save the dike above Tiptonville, Tenn. However, general evacuation by army troops in the deep south is now considered remote. Cincinnati and scores of smaller cities face cold, water shortage and disease. Influenza of epidemic proportions has been reported at Paducah. Of the 5,000 persons, mostly farmers, living in the 131,000-acre Mississippi river spillway when orders were issued to stage "man-made" flood there and save Cairo, only 110 remained. Assured of help from the government, Cincinnati officials began laying plans for cleaning up the inundated sections as the waters recede. All homes must be inspected and passed before re-occupancy will be permitted, officials said. And meanwhile, the thousands of displaced must be fed, clothed, sheltered and protected from disease.

#### BUMBLE POSTS 10 CENTS PER BARREL INCREASE ON CRUDE OIL PURCHASES

HOUSTON, Jan. 28 (P)—The Humble Oil & Refining Co., largest producing and oil purchasing company in Texas, announced Wednesday an advance in its posting of an average of 10 1/2 cents a barrel, effective 7 a. m. today. The basic price of East Texas crude, upon which other fields and grades of oil are based, was raised to \$1.27 a barrel. The increase, if it is followed by the other large purchasing companies as is generally expected here, will mean approximately \$126,000 a day or \$45,900,000 a year to Texas producers. The Humble company's advance is still 6 1/2 cents short of the 17-cent hike made in Oklahoma on Jan. 4 by the Continental and Barnsdall companies may now lower their posting to meet those of the Humble and other companies expected to follow. Dan Moran, Continental president who lives here, would not comment on the report. The advance was made in the face of threats of higher oil taxes by the Texas Legislature, which has been asked by Governor Allred to provide an added \$12,000,000 to current revenues to take care of new social legislation needs and help wipe out the existing deficit. The schedules posted by Humble are as follows: West Central Texas (includes crude purchasing in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton and Young counties) minimum of 94 cents for 28 gravity and below, with a two cent differential ranging up to \$1.18 for 40 gravity and above. West Texas and New Mexico (includes Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Winkler, and Upton counties, Texas, and Lea county, New Mexico) minimum of 78 cents for 25 gravity and below with two cent differential ranging up to \$1.08 for 40 gravity and above.

#### Allocation of New Post Office Boxes Started Here Today

Allocation of boxes in the new Midland postoffice has been started by postoffice officials here. The schedule of the new postoffice has not been announced but is expected to be some time during February. Box numbers are being designated now to prevent a sudden rush of business after opening of the new building. Most of the persons that have boxes in the present building are requesting the same numbers for the new office. Postmaster Allen Tolbert said. Continued receipt of their mail in the old box number will save both postal officials and box holders trouble. Clerks in the office at the present time know the box number of almost all persons and if the same box is retained by them it will greatly facilitate receipt of their mail. It will be expected for persons changing the number of their box to have the new number put on all mail directed to them.

#### BUILDING PROGRAM PLAN ANNOUNCED BY THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Plans for a building program by the First Presbyterian Church of Midland were launched at a business meeting of the congregation Wednesday night, and an architect J. C. Thompson of Fort Worth, was employed to begin at once on details of a new building. Church officials announced that a new location will be acquired away from the highway, and the present site probably will be sold on account of its potential value for a business location. No announcement was made of the probable cost of the new church auditorium and plan to be erected but the architect will be located here continuously through the construction program. Although still occupying a frame church building, the edifice has been remodeled and enlarged several months ago to take care of the constantly growing membership and attendance. However, with prospects of continued growth, it was believed by members that a new building is advisable and that a location away from the highway traffic will be preferable. Mr. Thompson has had several years of experience as an architect in Texas, designing plans for some of the largest buildings in the state. He designed plans for the Scripps-Howard newspaper plant in El Paso, one of West Texas' finest buildings; court houses at Graham, Menard and other cities and many buildings in Fort Worth. His most recent work has been in East Texas but he announced today that he was planning on moving his office to Midland in the near future, saying that the prospective outlook here was the brightest of any place in the state that he knew of. Mr. Thompson retired from active work a few years ago but was called from retirement to assist in the drawing of plans for the Will Rogers permanent memorial and has continued work since that time.

#### Photography Is Rotary Subject; Group "Mugged"

Fine points of photography were discussed by Mrs. Clayte Tatum at the Rotary club luncheon today, the climax of her lecture being the actual taking of pictures of the entire group. Pictures also were taken for demonstration by Wallace Wimberly with Dr. K. F. Campbell and Clinton Lackey as subjects; and by Lackey, who used W. I. Pratt and W. R. Upham as subjects. Mrs. Tatum, in her talk, gave hints on better photography for portrait, still or action pictures. She also described the various styles and kinds of lenses and cameras. Mrs. Tom Sealy played violin numbers, giving both a medley of familiar tunes and a more popular one. The piano accompaniment was played by Wallace Wimberly. W. I. Pratt spoke briefly on behalf of the fund being raised for Red Cross flood relief work and asked that contributions be left immediately at the chamber of commerce or at one of the banks. The program today was in charge of W. E. Ryan, who was president of the club in 1931-32, it being the fourth of a series dedicated to past presidents. Visitors were Rotarians Austin Young of Abilene, Ben Carter of Big Spring and Thomas H. Hudspeth of El Paso; and Calvin Pegues of Big Spring and Bill Collyms of Midland.

#### ONLY 873 PERSONS HAVE PAID POLL TAXES IN COUNTY Saturday IS Deadline For Payment Of Assessments

Reports from the county tax assessor-collector's office today revealed that only 873 persons, only about one-third of the 1936 total, had paid poll taxes. The county has given all persons of the county that Saturday is the final date for paying the taxes, Jan. 31 coming on Sunday this year. With a full slate of city officials to be chosen and the possibility of extra elections looming during the year officials have anticipated a heavier than usual "of year" number of receipts paid. The office of the tax collector is remaining open all hours from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. to better accommodate those persons unable to find time other than at the noon hour to make application for their receipt. To date two candidates, Marvin C. Ulmer, incumbent; and J. V. Stokes have announced for the office of mayor, the incumbent aldermen have announced intentions of seeking re-election and two candidates for the office of city marshal, A. J. Norwood and Ben Driver have announced. Other announcements are expected to be made before deadline is reached. A sundial can agree with a clock only when the sun and clock time agree, which is four times yearly. Most sundials, of course, show a chart for the different periods of the year, so that additions or subtractions can be made to compute the correct time. First oil in the Mason discovery was encountered in the Delaware sand. It filled with oil and headed 55 barrels shortly before shooting. It was given a 120-quart shot and flowed 347 barrels the first 24 hours after, showing a slight decline in succeeding daily periods.

#### BLOCKADE ON THE SPANISH COASTS FORESEEN TODAY

Four Nations to Aid In Isolating The Spanish War (By Associated Press) The London non-intervention committee today planned a neutral blockade of Spanish coasts to isolate the civil war, spurred by Italo-German promises to cooperate. French, British, Italian and German warships will be used. To bolster the blockade on arms and men, it is hoped neutral observers on the Hispano-Portuguese border will be permitted. In the Spanish war the government won an important victory at Madrid, taking a hill dominating the northwestern outskirts. Cold Wave Forecast For Panhandle Area DALLAS, Jan. 28 (P)—The Dallas weather bureau today forecast a cold wave for North Texas, probably bringing freezing temperatures as far south as Dallas. Livestock warnings have been issued in the north, and a hard freeze is expected tomorrow.

#### NAME BIG SPRING AND STILES MEN AS DIRECTORS OF PCA

Approximately 150 Attend Annual Meeting

DALLAS, Jan. 28 (P)—The Sun Oil company and the East Texas Refining company posted a 12-cent advance for East Texas crude oil today, raising their price per barrel to \$1.27. Other major companies are studying the situation. The Carter Oil Company and Bell General Pipeline Company, both of Oklahoma, also posted advances. George G. White of Big Spring and Wm. Odum of Stiles were elected directors of the Midland Production Credit Association, at its annual meeting of stockholders held here yesterday. Holdover officers and directors included Sam R. Preston, president; White, vice-president; Odum, Peral Rankin of Rankin, and Walter G. Burkholder of Barstow, directors; H. C. Barnes, cashier and treasurer. Approximately 150 stockholders and interested guests attended the meeting which opened at 9:30 a. m. at the district court room, and attended a luncheon at noon at the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer. It was the third annual meeting of the association, the record breaking attendance reflecting the interest of stockmen and farmers in this section. Speakers included N. W. Jones and T. H. Black, of the Production Credit Corporation, Houston, who stressed the cooperative features of the nation wide production credit system. Preston and Barnes also spoke, as did Mrs. Ed R. Wolcott of Martin county, stockholder in the local association. At the luncheon, Mrs. Foy Proctor sang, with Mrs. Fred Wilcox at the piano. L. H. Tiffin, local locksmith, entertained with an "escape" act in which he got out of a box after being nailed in. George G. White was toastmaster at the informal luncheon program. Barnes, in his report to the stockholders, showed that the association had made loans to the amount of \$63,729.00 to stockmen and farmers of twelve counties, including Anderson. (See BIG SPRING MAN) Page 4

#### WESTERN MOVIE STAR IS VISITOR

Gene Autrey and Party Visit Manager Of Theaters Here

#### DEATH DEMANDED FOR 17 PLOTTERS

Conspirators Against Government of The Soviet Held

RETURNS HOME Mrs. Joe Chattwood and Miss Eleanor Connell have returned to Midland from Manhattan Beach, California. From here they left for Abilene to visit their sister, Mrs. C. C. Cowden. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Connell.

#### FOUR KILLED WHEN CAR, TRAIN CRASH

Freight Stopped On A Crossing Is Hit By Tourists

#### SALE OF CALVES IS COMPLETED BY GLASS

The sale of 33 head of bull calves here was announced by George Glass, Hereford cattle breeder of Midland, the bulls having been bred and raised at his ranch near here. Purchasers of the bulls were Cap Yates of Jacksboro; Leonard Proctor, Midland; Estes Brothers, Monahan; and George O'Brien, Ward county rancher. Mr. Glass, who has been marketing and raising registered bulls for the past several years, plans on having a herd of 50 bulls for sale next year. Creager said no driver's license was found in the clothing of the victims.

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## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHEE  
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — Vice President Jack Garner has given his public promise to keep silent on public questions for the next four years, so anyone who wasn't breathing easy about that may do so now.

Garner comes very close to being the only important public figure in the capital who, besides refraining from statements of all kinds guards state secrets 100 per cent in his conversations with newspaper correspondents.

And yet in meetings of the cabinet and private sessions with groups of members of Congress, Garner is often the most voluble person present. Although the picturesqueness of his flow of language is somewhat hampered by the presence of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, the vice president often roars long and loud at the cabinet table when he

is convinced of a proposal's impracticality. The vice president usually addresses the president as "Cap," "Boss," "Chief," or "Old Top."

When I address him as "Mr. President," Garner once told an old friend "the stis up and takes notice. Because then he know's I'm mad."

**Spring Inaugural Urged**  
Serious consideration is being given to proposals that hereafter inaugurations of presidents be held in the spring, when there is likelihood of good weather. No one wants to go through another such day as the recent inauguration day, with its unspeakably vile weather.

**NO FUNNY STUFF GOES**  
Hopeful assurance from Majority Leader Sam Rayburn in the House; Congressman Michener of Michigan: "The gentleman means, I presume, that as long as he can get what he wants by unanimous consent, regardless of how ridiculous it may be, he will not ask for a gag rule."

Congressman Rayburn: "It is not the purpose of the majority of the House to put through anything ridiculous at this session."

The idea would be to have the president take the oath of office on Jan. 20 at simple indoor ceremonies and postpone the inaugural parade and other big doings until April or May, when the cherry blossoms are out and everybody can have fun and romp around in presumably balmy weather instead of getting soaked or frozen.

Washington business men incline to like the idea, because most of them would profit more from large crowds and pleasant weather, to say nothing of the fact that they would not be so likely to have to dig down and pay off such a deficit as was piled up this year. Many folks stayed away on account of the weather and those who came showed no great enthusiasm for the expensive open air seats in the specially built inaugural stands.

**Huge Auditorium Proposed**  
But whether or not the inauguration date is changed, the recent experiences has made it much more likely that the \$3,000,000 appropriated by Congress for a Thomas Jefferson memorial will be used by Congress for a huge federal auditorium where such a performance as the inaugural ceremony might be staged. Roosevelt is believed to favor this idea, first advanced by Secretary Ickes.

Although Roosevelt gaily declared he could "take it" and did, exposing himself to the elements more than he needed to, his health didn't suffer. But that doesn't mean that the country might not lose a president some day because of such exposure on inauguration day.

Back in 1841, aged President William Henry Harrison, worn down by onslaughts of Whig office-seekers out to get jobs from Democrats, went to market without his overcoat, despite the fact that it was raining.

Harrison caught cold. Soon afterward he died, deliriously screaming excuses to women whose husbands had been fired from federal jobs to make way for Whigs, refusing patronage, and howling at imaginary applicants.

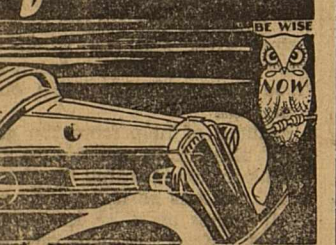
### Federal Land Bank Sells Many Farms

HOUSTON, Texas. — More than 1,100 farms were sold for considerations totaling approximately two and one-half million dollars by the Federal Land Bank of Houston in 1936 according to A. C. Williams, President of the Bank and General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston. This record, Mrs. Williams believes, indicates the active interest that is being manifested in Texas farm lands as well as a steady up-trend in the general condition of agriculture. He also pointed out that over one hundred of these farms were sold for cash instead of on the bank's customary terms, which allow amortized installments over a long period of years on part of the purchase price.

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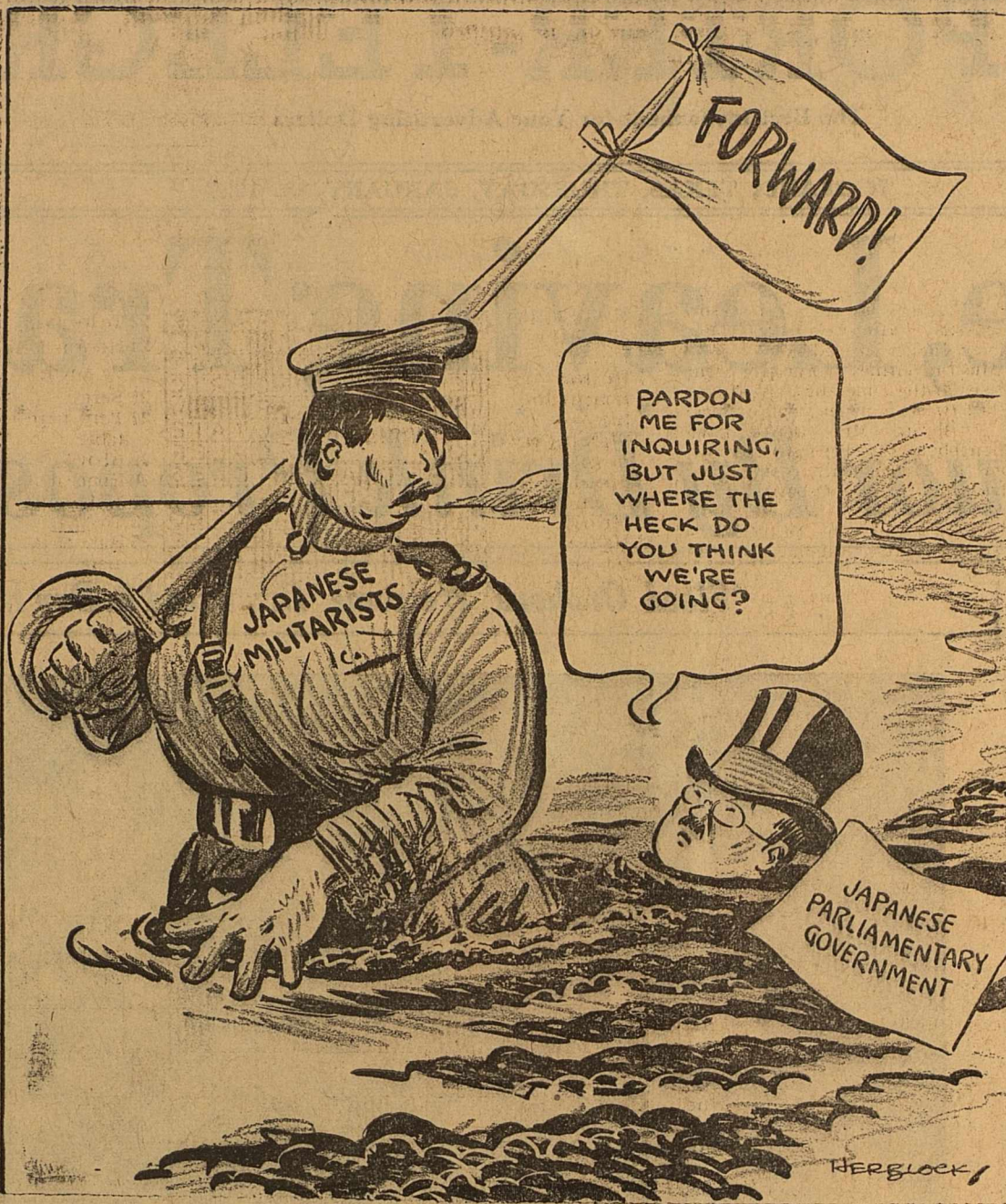
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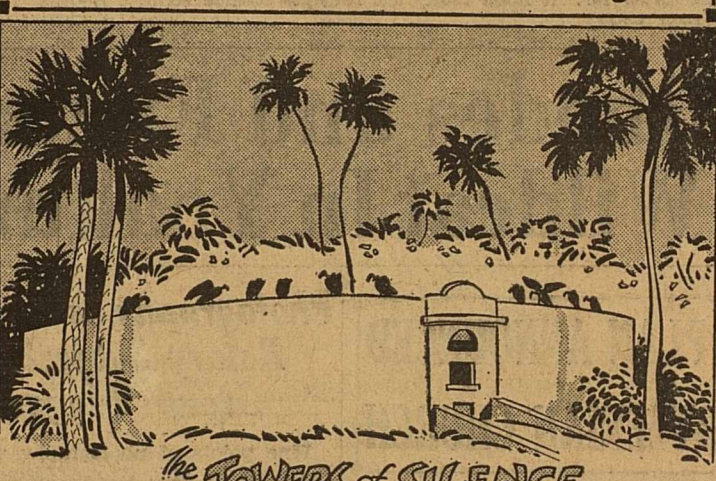
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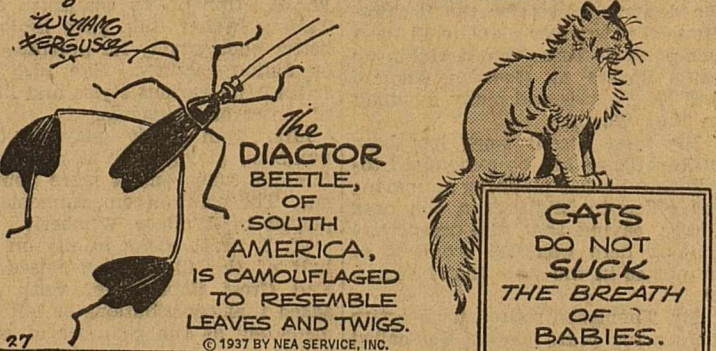


## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



INSIDE THESE WALLS, THE PARSEES PLACE THEIR DEAD! AFTER THE BONES ARE PICKED CLEAN, BY VULTURES, THEY ARE THROWN INTO A WELL, WHERE THEY DISINTEGRATE, AND PASS OUT TO THE SEA.



THE idea still persists today in many sections that cats will suffocate a sleeping child by sucking its breath. However, such a belief is not based on fact, but, perhaps, on the fact that cats do like to sit on the chest of a sleeping person, which, in case of babies, makes breathing difficult.

### Police of Cleveland Warned on '3rd Degree'

CLEVELAND, (U.P.) — Safety Director Eliot Ness has warned members of his police department that "third degree" methods will not be tolerated.

Ness suspended Sgt. Michael Lowry for 15 days without pay after Lowry had been found guilty of mistreating an 18-year-old boy, suspected in a robbery. The boy was later found not to have participated in the robbery.

On a clear day, an aviator two miles up can see objects 150 miles away.

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## Chosen to Head Manufacturers



Ballots of the board of directors meeting in New York City, gave William B. Warner (above) the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers. Warner, a former president of the National Publishers Association, succeeds C. M. Chester.

in Atlanta, Georgia, announces that these demonstration areas will be established in the following states, which are within the Southern Region of the United States Forest Service: Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. Through arrangements made with the Director of Emergency Conservation Work, CCC enrollees will help in carrying on this demonstration work on farm woodlands and other privately owned timberlands. Tentative plans call for not more than 10 plots of five acres each to be assigned to each CCC camp.

The importance of farm woodlands in the rural economy is indicated by figures of the 1935 census which show that the farmers of the nation have a stake of approximately 185,500,000 acres in the total forest land of the United States. It is estimated that these farm woods are producing approximately one-third of the volume of timber which would be possible if they were properly cared for and intensively developed. Federal and state agencies wish to focus attention on the value of these woodlands in the nation-wide forestry field; to encourage farmers to consider their trees as a crop, and to think of timber stand improvement and selection cutting as farm practices, the same as thinning corn or chopping cotton.

The demonstration plots will be established only where the owner agrees to cooperate with the appropriate state and federal forestry agencies, and to carry out certain measures specified in the agreement. The CCC will improve the small areas selected for demonstration displays by removing dead, and undesirable trees, thinning over-

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The trouble with this country: This is where an economic pimple usually develops into a boil and a lot of foolish legislation.

### JOKE ON THE THIEF

DAVENPORT, Ia. (U.P.) — H. B. Murphy, of Des Moines, believes he is regarded as the meanest man in town by an unidentified thief. Murphy, a candy salesman, reported the theft of \$100 worth of candy samples, coated with shellac.

In the fur trade year of 1935-36, Canada produced 4,926,000 pelts, as compared with 6,076,000 the preceding year.

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**TOLEDO SETS COAL RECORD**  
TOLEDO (U.P.) — Forty seven percent of all coal sent northward from Lake Erie ports in 1936 left Toledo docks. A total of 21,102,620 tons was dumped into vessels. Chesapeake and Ohio docks broke all lake records with 12,907,488 tons shipped.

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Bum Blockade Substitute In California Sought

SAN FRANCISCO. (U.P.)—California has decided that something must be done about its twice-attempted "bum blockade", or at least about measures that will make it unnecessary, as its opponents now claim it is illegal.

The State Relief Commission has decided to call a conference of the governors of the western states to work out a solution of the transient problem. The commission has decided that the situation is critical because of the large number of transients coming to California and the fact that there is no adequate means of relief for them.

The commission also believes there is an ever increasing tendency of transients to take jobs of the residents and thus lower the standard of living in the state.

Lost Fishermen Face Prosecution if Alive

SANDUSKY, O. (U.P.)—Three fishermen, whose overturned boat and loaded nets were found in Sandusky Bay, will be liable to prosecution if they were not drowned.

Conservation officials announced if the three had escaped death they would be charged with fishing with nets out of season, fishing in "restricted area," and "pulling nets" at night.

One of the finest and most modern fish oil refineries in the world is located at Vancouver, Canada.

TEACHERS' TALENTS DOUBLED PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.)—School took a rap from Dr. Marvin L. Darsie, dean of teachers' college of the University of Southern California. He declared that the rank and file of teachers are unqualified to assume intellectual leadership while the teaching body as a whole is lacking in adequate knowledge of economic processes.

Sir Walter Raleigh was never in America. He only reached Newfoundland on his voyage to the New World.

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City of Midland voters on April 6, 1937. For Mayor: J. V. STOKES SR., M. C. ULMER, City Marshal; A. J. (Andy) NORWOOD, Re-election Second Term BEN DRIVER, For Alderman: (3 to be elected) R. M. BARRON, R. H. ROETTGER, Foy Proctor For City Secretary: J. C. HUDMAN

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WANTED: Unfurnished apartment or house by Feb. 1st if possible. Phone or apply at City Drug, Lester Street. (278-3)

1 LOST AND FOUND 1 LOST: Four band instruction books on Loraine street. Reward. Phone 709. (278-2)

2 FOR SALE 2 DOUBLE row planter for sale or lease. A. R. Baumann, Box 1441. (278-3)

4 UNFURNISHED APTS. 4 FOR RENT: Two unfurnished rooms, utilities paid. Reasonable. 402 E. Kentucky.

6 Unfurnished Houses 6 THREE-ROOM house with bath to reliable party. 710 South Ft. Worth. (277-2)

7 HOUSES FOR SALE 7 FOR SALE: 6-room house; completely furnished; located north side across from school. J. C. Brewer, Jr. Wes-Tex Food Market. (278-3)

8 POULTRY 8 A. B. FOU is back at Midland County Hatchery; it will be re-opened February 5; bring eggs; custom hatched chicks; also will set eggs on shares. Come to see us. (278-3)

9 AUTOMOBILES 9 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. 1935 Deluxe Ford Coaches; look and run like new. 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 allow liberal prices on your present car. SCRUGGS MOTOR COMPANY 114 East Wall Phone 644

Covered Buttons Made To Order Mail Orders Promptly Filled Mrs. Horace Newton 110 E. Dakota Phone 635-W MIDLAND, TEXAS

RENOVATING advertisement with illustration of a mattress and the text 'ASK OUR PRICE'.

ASK OUR PRICE You may not know what a moderate amount we charge for completely Renovating Mattresses and Pillows. You may not realize how thoroughly we rebuild them in our Renovating and Sanitizing processes. We believe you will thank us for bringing the matter to your attention once you know what we do and what we charge!

14 PERSONAL 14 MADAM RUSSELL—Daily readings; know the truth! 305 East Wall street. (276-6)

15 MISCELLANEOUS 15 MONTGOMERY WARD representative will be glad to take your order for merchandise. A. C. Woods, 309 North D, phone 1091-W. (275-6)

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SILAS comic strip panel 1: SILAS!!! HEY!!!! SILAS HE'S G-O-N-E!!!!

For Goodness Sakes

For Goodness Sakes comic strip panel 1: OH, WELL! FAITH AND WHAT OF IT? HE AN' PEG HAVE LIKELY JES WENT FOR A WALK! THEY'LL BE BACK SOON

By MARTIN

By MARTIN comic strip panel 1: BUT, WE REALLY MUST BE STARTING FOR HOME. AND I UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WANTED TO GO WITH US

By MARTIN

By MARTIN comic strip panel 2: AN' WED HAVE BEEN ON OUR WAY, BUT PEG SUGGESTED THAT WE STAY FOR TEA... AN' I'LL BET A COOKIE THEIR GOIN' FOR A WALK WAS HER IDEA, TOO BLESS ME, I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! THIS'S THE FIRST TIME SHE EVER EVEN LOOKED TWICE AT HIM

WASH TUBBS

WASH TUBBS comic strip panel 1: WHEN THREE BOXERS CLAIM THEY GOT KAYED BECAUSE THEIR SHOES STUCK TO THE RING, SOMETHING'S BOUND TO BE WRONG.

Dirty Work Underfoot

Dirty Work Underfoot comic strip panel 1: WELL, WOTTA YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT! ALL THE BOXING SHOES, EXCEPT EASYS, HAVE WIRE HIDDEN IN THE SOLES.

By CRANE

By CRANE comic strip panel 1: AH HA! BATTERIES!

By CRANE

By CRANE comic strip panel 2: AND A METAL PLATE BENEATH THE CANVAS, HOLY H, SMOKE! NO WONDER THEIR SHOES STUCK!

ALLEY OOP

ALLEY OOP comic strip panel 1: QUEEN LOO, WE'VE COME TO TAKE YOU AWAY FROM HERE! LIKE THUNDER YOU WILL GIT BACK THERE. OL DINNY!

A Direct Hit

A Direct Hit comic strip panel 1: WE'RE ALL SET, ALLEY. LET'S GO! OH, DO HURRY, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

By HAMLIN

By HAMLIN comic strip panel 1: NO, WE CERTAINLY DO NOT NOT WHEN YOUR IDEA OF FUN IS STOPPING A ROCK WITH YOUR SKULL!

By HAMLIN

By HAMLIN comic strip panel 2: THERE! NOW SEE! OH, HE'S BEEN HIT!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE comic strip panel 1: MYRA HAS BEEN ASKED TO GO TO HER ROOM, FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF ANDREW BRADFORD, WHO NOW IS IN THE LIBRARY WITH HIS ECCENTRIC AUNT

Uncanny

Uncanny comic strip panel 1: BRUNO—YOU'RE CARRYING THIS BODYGUARD BUSINESS TOO FAR... I WISH YOU'D STOP SPYING ON ME AT EVERY TURN

By THOMPSON AND COLL

By THOMPSON AND COLL comic strip panel 1: ALONE IN HER ROOM, MYRA TRIES TO RELAX. I CAN'T SAY I HAVE MUCH FAITH IN MIND-READING - BUT LADY AINSLEY HAS SOME SORT OF EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION... ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE'S EMOTIONALLY AROUSED... IT'S UNCANNY!

By THOMPSON AND COLL

By THOMPSON AND COLL comic strip panel 2: OUTSIDE MYRA'S DOOR, THE SELF-ASSURED ANDREW BRADFORD PAUSES - HIS HAND ON THE KNOB...

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS comic strip panel 1: FRECKLES, IT'S GETTING LATE! YOU'D BETTER GO! GEE, IT'S THE FIRST DATE I'VE HAD WITH YOU IN A WEEK, AND I WANT TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT!!

Sounds Fair Enough

Sounds Fair Enough comic strip panel 1: BUT WHAT IF UNCLE CEDRIC SHOULD FIND OUT WHAT TIME IT IS? THIS'LL FIX IT!

By BLOSSER

By BLOSSER comic strip panel 2: TONI! GEE, IT'S YOUR UNCLE CEDRIC!! WHAT IS IT, UNCLE CEDRIC?

By BLOSSER

By BLOSSER comic strip panel 3: THE CLOCK HAS STRUCK NINE THREE TIMES, NOW! DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO LET IT PRACTICE ON TEN FOR A WHILE?

OUT OUR WAY

OUT OUR WAY comic strip panel 1: WHY DIDN'T YOU KNOCK, STEDDA BOLTING RIGHT IN? SOMEONE MIGHT HAVE BEEN TAKING A BATH IN THE KITCHEN. WELL, I KNEW IT WASN'T SATURDAY - BUT I DIDN'T THINK OF ASHES - SOMEBODY WIPE MY EYES OUT!

By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE comic strip panel 1: I GOTTA HANG-OVER, MYSELF, FROM THE SHOPPING SPREE I HAD WITH YOUR \$300 PRESENT! THE LAST TIME YOU GAVE ME MONEY ENOUGH TO GO ON A BARGAIN BENDER, I WENT IN A COVERED WAGON, AND MAIN STREET WAS THE OREGON TRAIL!

By HEARN

By HEARN comic strip panel 2: OOIE-OOO! UMF-F-F MY WORD! A DOZEN WAR DRUMS ARE BOOMING IN MY HEAD - EGAD M'PET, THIS IS MY REWARD FOR PAYING SOME OF MY CREDITORS! IN CELEBRATION, THERE WAS REFRESHMENT, MIRTH AND MELODY, AT THEIR EXPENSE! DRAT THEM! HEAVY, HEAVY HANG-OVER HIS HEAD=

# CARLOAD SOAP SALE

We have just received an entire carload of Proctor and Gamble Soaps. This car was purchased at quite a reduction and due to the fact that all soap prices have advanced you will save a considerable amount of money if you buy your soap during this sale.

YOU BUY ONLY THE BEST WHEN YOU BUY P & G

## Products

Are Here AGAIN If You Buy These SPECIALS READ THIS AD AND SAVE YOUR DOLLARS HERE ARE SOME REAL SAVINGS

Specials For Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30 At RHOADS' WES-TEX FOOD MARKET MIDLAND TEXAS

**3 BARS FOR 17c**  
the soap of beautiful women

Quicker Suds—Makes clothes whiter  
**P & G SOAP 6 GIANT BARS FOR 23c**

**CLEAN QUICK SOAP CHIPS 5 POUND BOX FOR 37c**

**OXYDOL**  
Small Box 9c  
Medium Box 23c

**3 BARS FOR 25c**  
LAVA gets ALL the dirt and grease  
**3 BARS FOR 25c**

**LARGE CHIPSO BOX 23c**  
MAKES CLOTHES LAST LONGER

MARKET SPECIALS

SAUSAGE	2 Pounds for	25c
DRESSED FRYERS,	Pound	28c
BEEF ROAST	Pound	15c
SQUARE AMERICAN and Brick Cheese,	lb.	30c
LOIN STEAK	Pound	25c
KRAFT'S Assorted Package Cheese,	Pkg.	18c
PICNIC HAMS	6 to 8 pounds, per pound	23c
SLICED BACON, Lakeview,	Pound	28c
SPARE RIBS	2 pounds for	35c
BOLOGNA	Large size, 2 pounds for	25c
BACON	Armour's Star, pound	35c

**DELICATESSEN MENU**

BARBECUE,	Pound	30c
CHICKEN and DRESSING,	Pound	25c
SPARE RIBS,	Pound	25c
ROAST PORK,	Pound	45c
MEAT LOAF,	Pound	25c
CORNED BEEF and CABBAGE,	Pound	25c
IRISH STEW,	Pound	15c
CANDIED YAMS,	Pound	15c
GREEN BEANS and NEW POTATOES,	Lb.	15c
CREAMED PARSNIPS,	Pint	10c
BANANA PUDDING,	Pint	15c

**POLAR BEAR FLOUR**

6 POUNDS	31c	24 POUNDS	\$1.01
12 POUNDS	60c	48 POUNDS	\$1.97

**APPLES**  
JUST IN FROM WASHINGTON STATE  
EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS MEDIUM SIZE DOZEN **29c**



**APPLES**  
A SOLID CARLOAD OF THE FINEST EXTRA FANCY WINESAPS LARGE SIZE DOZEN **39c**

**BUNCH VEGETABLES** TURNIPS, RADISHES, MUSTARD, ONIONS, BEETS, CARROTS, **3 BUNCHES FOR 10c**

**AVOCADOS 6c** LARGE SIZE - EACH | **YELLOW ONIONS 3 FOR 10c** | **Oranges DOZEN 15c** TEXAS - MEDIUM SIZE

**SALAD DRESSING**  
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**SUGAR 10 LBS. FOR 51c**  
PURE CANE CLOTH BAGS

**MILK BORDENS OR CARNATION 3 LARGE OR 6 SMALL 23c**

PORK & BEANS	Campbell's No. 1 Tall Can, 3 for	25c
CHILI	WOLF'S No. 2 can, each	24c
TOMATO JUICE	Campbell's 3 for	25c
GREEN BEANS	No. 2 can, each	10c
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**DRIED PRUNES 3 POUNDS For 25c**

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**KETCHUP 14 HEINZ Ounces 21c**

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**KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES 2 for Each 25c**

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**ALL BRAN 14c**  
**SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT 2 for 25c**

CORN	No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
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TISSUE	Northern 3 for	25c
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