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Senate Opposition To FR Plans Gains

Party Fatal

CARTER GLASS IN OUTBURST ON THE REVISION PLANS

Proposal to Demand
Retirement Said
'Frightful'

TO MAKE TALKS

Roosevelt Confers
With Senators
On Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (P)—Senator Carter Glass, Virginia democrat, and frequent critic of the Roosevelt administration, said today that the president's proposal to increase the supreme court unless justices over 70 retire was "frightful" adding he would speak against it.

Glass said the proposal was unprecedented since foundation of the government.

He issued his statement at the same time Roosevelt conferred with five democratic senators, three of whom opposing the move to enlarge the court.

The conference was regarded as a presidential effort to solidify the divided democratic ranks.

Opposition inside the democratic party was growing, Senator Clark of Missouri being one of them to take a stand against the proposal.

Senator Clark (D-Mo) announced he was in "complete and total disagreement" with the president's request for power to name six new justices to the supreme court.

"It amounts essentially to abolishing the supreme court of the United States as it has existed since the foundation of the republic," he said.

"and the setting up of a new tribunal in its stead with reference to a particular situation and with reference to particular litigation which has recently been or may in the near future be pending before the court."

MAKE ARRESTS IN EXTORTION CASE

Former Convict Being
Held in Jail At
Huntsville

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 13 (P)—Sheriff Mitchell said that officers expected to make more arrests today after an attempt to extort \$2,000 from A. R. Russell, merchant, had failed.

An ex-convict, seen at the post office when the note was mailed, is being held.

CRASH VICTIM'S BODY RECOVERED

Five Remain Missing As
Search in Bay Is
Being Pushed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (P)—The body of Myron Lorge, Los Angeles, was pulled from San Francisco bay today, the sixth victim of Tuesday night's United Airlines crash to be recovered. Five bodies are still missing.

A coroner said that all but the copilot was drowned.

COUNTY AGENTS HOLD MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Agri. Conservation,
Range Program
Is Mapped

A meeting of county agents and adjustment assistants called by E. C. Martin, district agent of the extension service, to devise a 1937 agricultural conservation and range program was held here Saturday in the Midland county court house.

Delegates from 17 West Texas counties were in attendance at the meeting. Although the number of representatives was somewhat smaller than had been anticipated earlier, spirited arguments arose from those assembled over the best methods that would be adopted. The program, not yet adopted early last evening, was expected to be put into force in their near future.

Delegates attending were: E. C. Martin, College Station; O. P. Griffin, Big Spring; S. A. Bond, Stanton; H. B. Tittle, Stanton; M. Weaver, Big Spring; Bennie Baskin, Colorado; J. O. Goodman, Colorado; L. R. Pool, Seminole; H. L. Atkins, Odessa; W. I. Marshall, San Angelo; T. N. Roensch, Roby; A. H. Jeffers, Roby; E. E. Parris, Midland; Roy W. Terry, Paint Rock; Clive Morris, Gail; J. W. Doak, San Angelo; Bob Tate, Sweetwater; Mrs. Neola Bibb, Midland; Ted Johnson, Pecos; Joe Matthews, Lamesa; W. H. Hoskinson, Lamesa; Winifred Dyer, Pecos; S. A. Debnam, Midland.

PECOS MAN HERE
Ben Smith of Pecos was a business visitor here yesterday.

Admit Espionage on U. S. Agents



Robert Pinkerton, right, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and R. L. Burnside, Detroit Pinkerton official, are pictured above as they admitted before the Senate's civil liberties committee that their operatives shadowed Edward F. McGrady, government conciliator, in the 1935 Chevrolet strike. They said their operatives were frequently assigned to watch other government officials, but that their account with General Motors had been closed early in February.

7 Receive Injuries In Car Wrecks In County

FRENCH CABINET SEEKS MEASURES TO ISOLATE WAR

Another Attempt To
Be Made by Comm.
On Portugal

(By Associated Press)
The French cabinet decided to seek "efficient and prompt" measures to isolate the Spanish civil war Saturday while the London non-intervention committee set Monday for another attempt to gain Portugal's consent to supervision of her frontiers against foreign imports of men and arms.

Insurgents reported occupation of a nine-mile stretch to the southeast of Madrid over which the capital received supplies from Valencia, coastal government seat. Madrid has but one road left open.

Mass expulsion of families with government sympathies from the insurgent held Biscay territory to the north was reported from Bayonne.

Kidnap Plot Against Dionne Quins Probed

TORONTO, Can., Feb. 13 (P)—The government charged police today to sift every shred of the story that "two foreign looking" men on a bus had plotted to kidnap two of the Dionne quintuplets.

An anonymous telephone call to an officer's wife told of overhearing the talk. Authorities were inclined to think the story was a hoax but extra guards were stationed at the nursery.

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Southeast N. Mexico Holding Oil Interest

probably drill the well deeper in search of increases. It is located in the center of the northwest of the southeast of section 8-21s-38e, three-quarters of a mile from the Andrews county, Texas, line.

Another wildcat strike in Lea county as the week ended promised extension of the Hardy pool a mile and a half farther south. Empire Oil Company No. 1 Repollo-Brunson, in the northwest of the northwest of the northeast of section 4-22s-37e, had a hole full of oil and was heading while drilling below 3,725 feet. It logged shows of oil and gas from 3,628-95 and from 3,663-76, with a large increase from 3,691 to 3,700. Operators will suspend drilling at around 3,750. Closest producer to the Empire well is Landreth No. 1 Grizzell, an outpost a mile and a quarter to the southwest.

Two miles east of the Getty pool in Eddy county, Neil H. Wells No. 1 Colglazier, center of the northwest of the northeast of section 20-20s-30e, topped the Getty pay at 1,442 and stopped at 1,443 to run 6 5/8-inch casing. It had 200 feet of oil in the hole.

Three miles southwest of Lovington in northern Lea, C. L. Carlock et al No. 1 Quincey-Ricker National Bank was scheduled to measure up

One Other Struck By Hit-Run Driver Who Escapes

Bob Miller and Ray Trammell, employees of the J. C. Smith Dry Good Co., had a narrow escape from death Friday night when the car in which they were riding while enroute from Big Spring, where they had been visiting, sideswiped a truck near Germania.

Trammell escaped with only bruises and slight lacerations while Miller suffered a broken arm, fractured jaw and possible internal injuries. He is recovering in a local hospital. Trammell was discharged after medical attention had been given.

The driver of the truck was carried to a Big Spring hospital where his condition is reported to be favorable to an immediate recovery, no serious injuries having been received.

Two men, B. E. Reed of Winfield, Texas, salesman for the Southern Potteries Co. of Dallas, and M. J. Landrum of West, Texas, were injured late Saturday afternoon when they collided head-on about 15 miles east of Midland. Reed was the more seriously injured of the two, receiving a lacerated scalp, fractured knee and possible other injuries. Landrum's injuries were diagnosed as superficial after preliminary treatment by physicians.

Following the wreck, the injured men were brought into a local hospital by Jack Ratliff, Crane, who passed the scene of the crash soon after it occurred.

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REORGANIZATION OF LOCAL CHAPTER OF API PROMISED

Final Completion To
Be Made Friday
Afternoon

INVITE KEY MEN

At Least 100 Men Are
Expected to Be
At Meeting

Reorganization of the Midland chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, which was organized in 1929 and which became inactive in 1931, will be completed at a meeting called by members of the local oil fraternity in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, invitations to attend the reorganization meeting having been mailed to key-men of the oil industry in all oil towns of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. At least 100 oil men are expected to be in attendance. Chapter officers will be elected at the Friday meeting which will be attended by Carl A. Young of Dallas, secretary of the Production Division of the A. P. I. A brief session is promised by local leaders in the movement. All local oil men are invited and urged to be present.

The Midland Chapter will be a part of the Southwest District of the A. P. I. which is comprised of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico. The local chapter will include all Permian Basin towns west of Colorado City.

At present there are only three active A. P. I. Chapters in the State of Texas, these being located at Wichita Falls, Tyler and Henderson.

The previous Midland chapter was a very active organization, maintaining a large membership, maintaining the convention of the Southwest District of the A. P. I. was held here in 1929. C. W. Elkhorn was the chairman of the Midland Chapter at that time.

The purpose of an A. P. I. Chapter is to provide a public forum in which local problems and producing methods can be discussed. It is in this sense a technical club, efforts being made to promote a more cordial understanding by the general public of the close economic relationship that exists between the oil industry and other lines of business.

Membership in an A. P. I. Chapter is open to anyone connected with or interested in drilling producing, pipe line transportation of crude oil, and natural gasoline manufacture.

A great attendance of Midland citizens who are connected with the oil industry in any way is hoped for at Friday's meeting.

CONTEMPT CHARGE MAY BE PREFERRED BY SENATE GROUP

Pinkerton Refuses To
Name Agents In
Plants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (P)—The senate civil liberties said today that it would delay until next week a decision on the advisability of instituting contempt proceedings against Robert Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton detective agency, over his refusal to supply names of undercover operators inside the General Motors plants during the recent strike.

Chairman LaFollette said that evidence indicated the agency "has restrained rights of free speech and collective bargaining."

THANKS TO LOCAL CITIZENS GIVEN BY THE RED CROSS

\$830 Contributed By
Residents to The
Organization

Thanks to Midland citizens were expressed by Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the American Red Cross, in a letter to Mrs. J. A. Haley, chairman for Midland county, for the liberal contributions made to the recent flood fund. Baxter wrote:

"I am pleased to acknowledge additional remittances of \$200.00, which brings your chapter's total flood relief contributions to \$830.00. This achievement is inspiring evidence of your community's generosity in response to great need.

"As the flood waters recede, the Red Cross is devoting increasing attention to the rehabilitation of affected families. This task will require months of individual case work and expenditures far in excess of the costs of relief in the emergency period."

CRANE PUBLISHER HERE
W. D. Riser, publisher of the Crane County News, was transacting business here Saturday.

10 Wounded In Clash When Union, Non-Union Men Meet

Fill Out and Send in This Ballot

Supreme Court Poll Editor:
Reporter-Telegram
Midland, Texas.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to pass a law providing that when a federal judge who has been a judge 10 years or more reaches the age of 70 and does not retire within six months thereafter, the president shall appoint an additional judge to his court. This law, under present conditions, would require the president to add six justices to the United States Supreme Court.

My vote on this proposal is registered here:

I am in favor of the plan I am against the plan

NOTE: MARK IN ONLY ONE SQUARE, ABOVE

Name _____

Address _____

FAR-REACHING GOVERNMENT CHANGES IMPLIED BY FDR'S JUDICIARY PLAN

To sound out the sentiment of Reporter-Telegram readers on President Roosevelt's proposal to revamp the supreme court, the Reporter-Telegram, in co-operation with 700 other U. S. newspapers served by NEA Service, Inc., is taking a poll on the question. A ballot for your use appears at the right. The ballot will be reprinted tomorrow and next day so that other members of your family may vote. In the accompanying article, Willis Thornton, NEA Service staff correspondent, clarifies the question with an impartial analysis of the issues involved and a brief summary of the arguments, pro and con.

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

AT noon of February 5, 1937, President Roosevelt sent to congress a historic message. It strongly suggested that congress enact new laws in order that the judiciary "may function in accord with modern necessities."

The message was accompanied by a letter from Attorney-General Cummings backing up the suggestions made, and a draft of a bill drawn in the Department of Justice to make the plan effective.

The message recommended several reforms in judicial procedure and in the conduct of the federal courts. Chief among them were plans for "a constant and systematic addition of younger blood," to "vitalize the courts."

Attention immediately centered on the proposals which applied to the U. S. Supreme Court, foundation stone of the judiciary, one of the three co-ordinate branches of U. S. government, legislative, executive and judiciary. These proposals were immediately recognized as the most far-reaching effort in many years to alter the U. S. Supreme Court.

In considering President Roosevelt's proposal regarding the U. S. Supreme Court, it is best to start at the beginning. What is the Supreme Court?

The United States is governed under a written Constitution. That is our basic and fundamental law, adopted by the people 150 years ago when the present government began. Everything congress does, everything the president does, everything executive officials do, comes as a result of powers given them or denied them by the people in adopting this constitution.

AN ARBITER NECESSARY
None may act counter to this written and basic law. But, as always in the case of written words, people differ sometimes on exactly what the constitution means. When there is a difference, somebody must decide who is right.

The constitution provides for establishment of a supreme court. It has become generally recognized during the last 150 years that this court shall be the final arbiter in disputes over what the constitution means, as well as a final place of appeal of citizens who believe that guaranteed rights have been taken away from them.

HOW PLAN WOULD OPERATE
The constitution doesn't say how many members of the supreme court there shall be. But it seems to indicate that members of the supreme court are to be some degree independent of political and immediate pressure, for the constitution provides that they shall hold office "during good behavior," and that their pay shall not be cut while they are on the job.

PROFOUNDLY affecting this powerful court, President Roosevelt now proposes that whenever one of its justices, 10 years on the bench, reaches 70 years of age and does not retire within six months, another justice may be appointed to the court, up to a total of 15 members.

Six members of the present court of nine are eligible to retire under provisions of the proposed law. If the law as proposed is passed, all six might so retire. In that case, the president would appoint six new members in their places, and the court would have nine members, as today. If none of them retired, however, the president would have to appoint six new members anyway, making 15. Thus, under the proposed law, the court might number anywhere between nine and 15.

Their powers would remain exactly as at present.

ARGUMENT AGAINST CHANGE
No question has been raised on the power of congress to do this under the constitution, which provides ample power for such action. The question is whether or not such action is wise.

Those against the plan say: 1—That this is simply "amending the constitution through the back door" by packing the court with members favorable to present unconstitutional legislation.

2—That independence of the court is destroyed by replacing or nullifying the votes of those who are against administration laws.

3—That it makes supreme court justices merely ventriloquists' dummies for the legislative and executive branches, destroying the proper balance.

4—That once the precedent is established of juggling the personnel of the court whenever congress wants to put through laws of doubtful constitutionality, then there is no guarantee that future congresses will do so.

HOW DO YOU VOTE?
President Roosevelt, the congress, and various state legislatures have in the last four years presented legislation embracing their ideas dealing with certain economic and social problems.

The U. S. Supreme Court ruled that many of these measures were unconstitutional. In some cases the decision was made by a 5-to-4 vote of the court.

Measures declared unconstitutional by the court have included the National Industrial Recovery Act, the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the Capper-Collins Act, the First Railway Pension Act, the Municipal Bankruptcy Act, and the New York State Minimum Wage Law.

The court will soon pass upon the Social Security Act, the Wagner Labor Act, and the Public Utilities Holding Act.

This statement is merely to present the record, and the next part of the record is that:

The president believes the November elections gave him a mandate to continue his New Deal program.

The supreme court, as now constituted, presents a barrier against the type of legislation that has been presented and is pending, the court holding that it is unconstitutional.

The president proposes to change the complexion of the court through power which would be granted him by congress to appoint six additional supreme court justices. This is the vital point at issue in the president's proposed revision of the federal judiciary system.

What is your opinion on this question?

The Reporter-Telegram is taking a poll of the city to learn the popular sentiment. Seven hundred newspapers in other communities are taking similar polls, in a national referendum to show what the people think. Use the ballot below to cast your vote on the issue—the most important question of the year.

T. PAUL BARRON, Editor of THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM.

NATIONAL GUARDS CALLED TO PATROL CITY OF INDIANA

Condition Reported
'Grave' by Mayor
Of Anderson

ORGANIZER SHOT

11 Arrested After
Tavern Wrecked
By Rioters

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 13 (P)—A clash between union and non-union automobile workers today left ten men wounded and brought national guardsmen and state police to this industrial city.

Mayor Baldwin telephoned Governor Township that the situation was "grave."

The trouble began at a tavern frequented by non-union workers, who opposed the move of the United Automobile Workers of America at General Motors plants. The tavern proprietor said that two cars of men appeared and demanded Evon Robertson, non-union employe, come outside, and when told that the man was not there started shooting. During the riot the tavern was wrecked.

Two men, one identified as Forest Vost, union organizer, were severely wounded. Both were arrested along with nine others.

Police and guardsmen worked to halt an influx of Michigan union sympathizers.

GENERAL MOTORS
PLANTS REOPENED

DETROIT, Feb. 13 (P)—General Motors plants reopened today to the vanguard of over 100,000 employees since the settlement of the six-weeks strike.

Eighteen hundred workers reported to work in Flint, key city in the deadlock. Over 30,000 more are due Monday and thousands of others are to follow over the nation during the week.

CAR OWNERS URGED TO FURNISH DATA ON HIGHWAY PLANS

Assistance Asked In
Plotting Course By
Commission

The car owners of Midland county can aid tremendously in furnishing information to the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey for use in working out a logical plan on which future road and street construction will be based. A. C. Francis the Assessor and Collector of Texas, has been given a number of post cards which ask for fundamental information that is needed in road planning, thus affording the motorist opportunity to participate in outlining his future road program. These cards to be distributed to car owners as they pay their 1937 registration fees, require no postage and are self-addressed. The number of cards which have been furnished Francis was judged according to the number of motor vehicles which were registered in the county during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Midland county is as follows: 2800 for passenger automobiles, 660 for trucks, and 150 for trailers and motorcycles, and 55 for owners of five or more vehicles.

The business of constructing and maintaining highways, streets, and roads has become a tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the well-being of every citizen. Obviously, every effort should be made to plan our public road system so that it will serve all car owners in an equitable manner and so that the tax burden for roads will be distributed justly. The information sought on these cards is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well-rounded program. In order to work out such a program, the Texas Highway department and the United States Bureau of Public Roads are conducting a state-wide highway planning survey, and it is to the advantage of each county to participate to the greatest extent possible.

TRIP AWARD WINNER
Mrs. L. A. Denton is leaving to-night for Marlin, Texas to attend a three day school and convention of the Franklin Life Insurance Co. Mrs. Denton is the only agent west of Fort Worth making her quota and entitling her to the trip.

HERE SATURDAY
Mrs. R. D. Lee and Mrs. Brooks Bailey were here Saturday from Lovington, visiting friends.

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RURAL SCHOOLS

Prairie Lee

The honor roll students last month were as follows: first grade Lovada Crudup, Reta Myrle Livingston, Rosa Faye Rice, Melvin Weisner. Second grade—Ila Merle Franks, Jane Rice, Billie Jean Taylor, Peggy Lands, Waylon Livingston, Morgan Stewart, and Freddie Kiser. Third grade—Betty Jean Graham, Rosa Lee Hart, Leona Meisner, Dale Gentry, D. H. Livingston, and Jack Livingston. Fourth grade—Avalene Crudup, Jack Taylor, Betty Jo Rice.

Sixth grade—Iva Hart, Betty Jo Stewart. Seventh grade—Mary Livingston, Jessie Ray Hart. The primary room rendered a Valentine program Friday afternoon

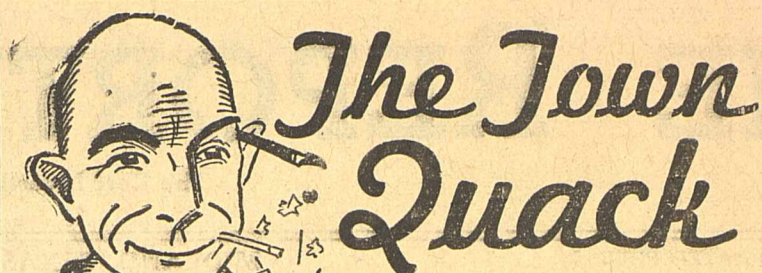
'Speed Nut' Invented By a Midland Youth

Glenn Mays, Midland youth, is inventor of a two piece "speed nut." This invention will save considerable time in fastening it on a bolt from any distance without starting it at the end of the bolt. It can be permanently fastened in the twinkling of any eye, and released as quickly. There are many times that a bolt is battered at the end, so a solid nut can not be started on the bolt without first having the bolt threaded. There are also many times, that the threads on a bolt are worn off, in this case, or any other case, where a nut can not be started at the end of a bolt, this new two piece "speed nut" can be placed on the bolt within two turns of its goal, permanently holding the object as the present solid nut.

TEXON VISITOR

Snipe Conley, manager of the Texon Oilers, and former manager of the Midland Colts, is spending the week-end here mingling with old friends. He will attend the baseball meeting here this afternoon. Conley is accompanied by his wife and son.

pathy, many of our farmers went in to Mr. Eggleston's field Wednesday with their tractors and teams and bedded his land to plant his crop. Mr. Eggleston and family, while not asking the favor, are deeply appreciative. Bible Study was conducted at Greenwood Thursday night by Rev. M. C. Williamson and, after the study, singing was conducted by Mr. C. Flowers, president of the Greenwood singing class. A. M. Bryant.



The Town Quack

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

cumbersome useless and selfish laws. An old cowboy and his wife from the Plains made some money and they decided to take a trip abroad. The ship was well out in the ocean when someone fell overboard and there was great excitement. And then a figure was seen to dive off the top deck landing in the water close to the struggling person in the water. It was the old country boy. Ropes were thrown out and the two were rescued. The whole ship was cheering the country boy when he was hauled up and he was the hero of the moment. They began pounding him on the back when he reached the deck, and he couldn't talk as the water poured out of his lungs. "Are you all right?" his wife kept asking. "Finally he got his breath. "Yes, he said. "Go down in the stateroom and get my gun out of my grip." "Why, why?" she asked. "I'm looking for the guy who gave me a push."

If the lobby loungers get their bill through to locate the West Texas insane asylum here, they believe it will relieve the local housing situation, placing from 50 to 75 percent of the local people in the new building and vacating all those homes for more citizens.

Big Spring will be host to a hundred legislators at noon today and a lot of people from around the country will be in the Settles lobby to lobby. On the newspaper, we have only a few axes to grind. One is to oppose the bill which would prohibit the advertising of liquor or cigarettes in Texas newspapers. It is our idea that if you don't prohibit the sale, you shouldn't prohibit the advertising. Out of state papers and magazines will get the money, while we get the prohibition of advertising. This paper doesn't accept liquor advertising because the county voted dry, but in counties where sale of liquor is legal, the advertising of such products is legitimate.

Most of our interest in legislation, however, is from just such an angle. If it hits our pocket book, we are ready to voice an opinion. If it doesn't, we are not the least bit interested. That's why our statute books are loaded with hundreds of Haight's Dreams By Harry Livingston Haight. Up in the town I came from is a large kindling wood concern, probably the largest in the United States. They have several wood yards in different parts of the town and deliver wood to many of the most prominent people of the city. There

is nothing so comforting as a nice large grate wood fire with the folks sitting around in easy chairs watching the sparks fly up the chimney and the flames building fairy pictures of mansions, witches and lovers strolling arm-in-arm through the ever changing forest until they too fly up the chimney in flames. Conversation languishes but memories give a restful turn to the occasion and takes one back to the time when things might have been different and made better than it is at present although there is no possibility of complete happiness in anything—just make believe.

Clark & Wilkins was the name of this large wood concern and I had the pleasure of representing them in several important matters. The son of Mr. Wilkins was an erratic individual but in many ways quite likeable. One day he invited me to go aboard their tug boat which was lying in the wharf at the end of the street. A tug boat was a necessary part of their shipping equipment. Much of their wood came from Virginia by sailing vessel to the New York port and a tugboat was the by which the sailing vessel could be warped into the unloading dock. Well we went aboard and he ordered the deck hand to cast off the lines which was done. The engineer started the engine and we backed out of the dock toward the middle of the river. It is customary to sound your whistle to indicate your intended direction or for salutation, and so on, and in keeping with that custom Mr. Wilkins yelled to the engineer to use his whistle-cord. He tried but failed to make a sound. Mr. Wilkins grabbed the cord and yanked it four times which woke me up and I realized that the freight train that comes through here every morning just before six o'clock was making all the noise. The whole dream lasted perhaps but a few seconds. And if that's not nuts:

RETURNS TODAY

Mrs. Bill Collins is expected to return today from McCamey where she was called Thursday by the illness of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith.

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We can't spare you!



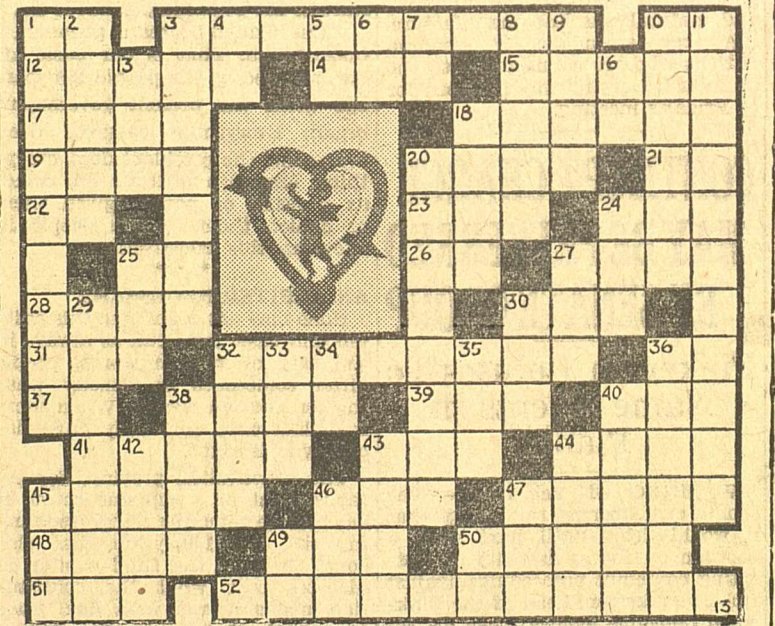
The "key man," the valued executive, doesn't want a common cold to bar him from his desk. He can't be spared for frequent minor illnesses.

COMMON, says Webster, means of recurring, and it means vulgar, low, polluted. Now, doesn't that describe a cold? Immunization, administered by your physician, enables you to overcome susceptibility and to build up a strong resistance against colds.

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HORIZONTAL
1 The soul.
3 Token commemorating tomorrow
10 South America.
12 Impelled.
14 Cow's cry.
15 Devoured.
17 Bride strap.
18 White sheep.
19 Ground.
20 Marries.
21 Within.
22 Corpse.
23 Beam.
24 To soar.
25 Doctor.
26 Upon.
27 Ode.
28 Woodcock.
30 Cat's murmur
31 To consume.
32 Directors.
36 Chaos.
37 Sound of inquiry.
38 Manufactured.
39 Frosty.
40 Existed.
41 To rectify.
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
ABRAHAM LINCOLN
TAIL RATES ALE
EDDA IDEAL TEAR
DEER DENSE SAKE
CAMEL LINCOLN
ADORE SERAL
TOTIES ANENT
DELL STEER SPED
MOA TULLE LAW
MESS ANILE AREA
AUTHORS SLAVERY
Rebus answer: Car + Line + Colt - Caret + N = Lincoln.
VERTICAL
1 Some tokens are in type.
2 Regions.
3 Sellers.
4 Paid publicity
5 Type standard
6 Negative.
7 Toward.
8 Indigent.
9 Organs of hearing.
10 Characteristic of old age.
11 Comic tokens often are sent.
13 Cotton machine.
16 Note in scale.
18 Average.
20 Doing wrong to.
24 Because.
25 To perish.
27 Matter.
29 Harbingered.
30 To peep.
32 Horse's neck hairs.
33 To total.
34 Northeast.
35 Small shield.
36 Seasickness.
38 To apporportion.
40 Blouse.
42 Husband or wife.
43 To encircle.
44 Principal.
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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Held Friday Night Here

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The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held Friday night in the banquet hall of the Scharbauer Hotel with two hundred guests present. As is the custom, the banquet was held on the birthday of the school superintendent, W. W. Lackey.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the table appointments and decorations. Large red hearts were placed over the lights around the walls of the banquet hall.

Besides the scheduled program, speeches were made by Rev. Cliff M. Epps, John P. Butler, Ray Upham, Judge Ed M. Whitaker, and Rev. Winston F. Borum. Mr. Lackey presented a gift from the junior class in a speech by La Moine Sindorf.

Following is the program:

Toastmaster	Jack Walton
Invocation	Rev. J. E. Pickering
To the Seniors	Frederick Mitchell
Response	Robert Payne
Girls' Trio: "The Big Brown Bear"	Mana-Zucca Janette Hays, Mary Beth Scruggs Wanda Ticknor
To the School Board	Helen Droppelman
Response	Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, President
Boys' Quartet: "A Toast"	Ames
"Taps"	Pasternack-Riegger
Val Borum, R. O. Brooks	Val Borum
Woodrow Adams, Kenneth Dodson	W. W. Lackey
To the Superintendent	George Walker
Response	W. W. Lackey
Flute Solo	George Walker
Accompanied by Frank Nixon	
To the Faculty	Wanda Ticknor
Response	D. D. Shifflett

The menu consisted of:

SHRIMP COCKTAIL	
WALDORF SALAD	
CRISP CRACKERS	
BAKED TURKEY AND DRESSING	
GIBLET GRAVY	CRANBERRY SAUCE
BUTTERED BEETS	HOT ROLLS
BAKED POTATOES	
ICE CREAM CAKE	
COFFEE	MILK
SALTED NUTS	

Junior Class officers are: President Jack Walton; vice president, Frederick; secretary, Mary Merle Howard; treasurer, Helen Droppelman; sergeant-at-arms, David Wafford; and reporter, Wanda Ticknor. Sponsors are Miss Ina Mae Vaught, Miss Helene Miley, and L. W. Taylor.

Senior Class officers are: President, Robert Payne; vice president, Mary Beth Scruggs; secretary, Vera Stephens; treasurer, Thurman Bryant; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Miley; and reporter, Ralph Lamar. Sponsors are Miss Norene Kirby and J. C. Moore.

Members of the Senior Class are:

Marguerite Adams	Winnie Lee McCormick
Clifford Baker	Dorothy McKee
Fredrick Lou Barber	La Verne McMullan
Anna Beth Bedford	Rudolph McQuatters
Spurgeon Blackburn	Frank Miles
Thurman Bryant	Christine Pate
H. Collins	La Verne Paulette
Dorothy Lee Connor	Robert Payne
Remmel R. Cowan Jr.	James Pliska
Kenneth Dodson	Robert Roney
Elton Dozier	Adale Reiger
Robert Dunagan	John Rettig
Neville Ellis	Mary Beth Scruggs
Bill Estes	Joe Seymour
Claude Flournoy	Daphane Shafer
Walker Fuller	La Moine Sindorf
B. C. Girdley, Jr.	Vivian Smiley
Lucille Guffey	Dorothy Lou Speed
Florine Hamlin	Vera Stephens
Janette Hays	Tennis Stewart
Esta Lee Hazelwood	Cleta Dee Tate
John Journeycake	Robert Tanner
Owen Jeffers	T. F. Thompson
Velma Johnson	Dozier Truelove
John Journeycake	Lucy Walker
Mary Della Kendrick	Joel Weatherred
L. A. Klebold	Beth Wesson
Howard Koonce	Bernard Westermann
Ralph Lamar	Pady Sue Whitcomb
Clarke Leggett	Bill Willis
Mildred Lord	Lloyd Wimberley
Frances Mahoney	Russell Wright
Alta Merrell	Darleen Vance
Alyene Metcalf	

Members of the Junior Class are:

Woodrow Adams	Clifton Lee
Lillian Arnett	Jack Martin
Jesse Lee Barber	Ruth Meadows
Harold Barnes	Corlene McDaniel
Pearl Booth	Lige Midkiff
Val Borum	Janelle McMullan
Nell Bounds	Wayne McLeod
R. O. Brooks, Jr.	David Morrison
Frances Burris	Frederick Mitchell
Gornelia Campbell	George Neill
Paul Caswell	Frank Nixon
Dalton Cobb	Joe Norman
Robert Crane	Fatsy O'Donnell
Courtney Cowden	Mickey O'Neal
Marshall Dale	Zama O'Neal
Jane Doran	Earl Pace
Neva Rae Drake	Berdean Rains
Helen Droppelman	Harold Reid
Warren Duncan	Verma Mae Richman
Louise Elkin	Brooks Roberts
Rebecca Epps	Raymond Robison
Gordon Clark English	E. B. Rountree
Aldredge Estes	George Sapp
Joe Farrow	Nell Sapp
Lewis Fickett	Ollie Faye Sheppard
Robert Filson	Ruth Jo Shirey
Martha Flaherty	Franklyn Stickney
Wanda George	Alta Mae Soules
Marjorie Harwell	Evalon Smith
Maxine Hays	Marcella Strawn
Virginia Ann Hilliard	Doris Turner
Omeria Hobbs	Claude Thompson
Conrad Holzgraf	Wanda Ticknor
Mary Merle Howard	John Turner
Johnnie Fae Howe	David Wafford
Blanchie Bess Jones	George Walker
David Holster	Jack Walton
W. J. Lackey	George Wafford
E. F. Lawson	Vera Webb
Edythe King	Earline Welch
Alice Lippold	Wesley Williams
W. E. Lynch	

Mrs. Fulk Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. F. F. Fulk, 211 W. Kansas, entertained the Joie De Vie club at her home Friday afternoon.

Red roses and red and white decorations in the house carried out the Valentine motif. A salad plate with red salad and heart shaped sandwiches was served.

Mrs. J. D. Dillard won high score for guests. Mrs. David Googins was the other guest present. High score for members was won by Mrs. John Dublin and second high by Mrs. Russell Conkling.

Other members present were Mrs. Rawlins Clark Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. J. M. Speed, Mrs. Wade Heath, Mrs. J. R. Martin, and the hostess Mrs. Fulk.

Read The Classified Ads

Young Hostesses Give Birthday Party

Miss Marjorie Hall was honored Friday night on her thirteenth birthday by a party given by Miss Carolee Oates and Miss Beth Prothro at the home of Miss Oates, 601 N. Main.

Indoor Valentine games were played from seven until ten o'clock. A colored refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Marjorie Hall, Mary Sue Cowden, Dorothy Sue Miles, Annette Wyatt, Jo Ann Dozier, Jane Hill, Roy Parks, Marion Flint, E. W. Williamson, Foster Hedricks, Billy Wyche, Oscar Sensabough, and John Scarborough.

A stray members in a collection of china is a minutet "History of the Bible" which was published in 1846 by H. and E. Phinney. It is about one inch wide and one and one half inches long.

These are only a few of the pieces on display.

After a lovely breakfast, the 12 guests presented the honoree with a handkerchief shower, and spent the remainder of the morning playing hearts.

Miss Lucille Thomas left for Dallas Friday night for a few days visit.



FANTASY

By Helen Welshimer

I THOUGHT of you awhile today—
The sun came through the door
And laid a shining yellow rug
Across the kitchen floor.

AND while I made the light, white bread
A song from late last spring,
A lilting, throbbing, sobbing tune
With words you used to sing

CAME beating down the cobbled street;
I would have sworn, my dear,
That it was yesterday you passed
Instead of half a year.

SO I leaned out to see if you
By chance were coming back,
But only found a peddling man
Bound southward with his sack.

OH, maybe you were never real,
A ghost dressed up in clothes!
Or could my mind have made you up
Last spring, do you suppose?

China Collection Is Of Rare Beauty

It is almost like a dream, to the one who loves china, when you see the four cases of both very old and modern china in the court house.

Among the older pieces, there is a sugar jar which was lent to the collection by Mrs. Johnson Graham. The jar is green cut glass and is in a silver base that has a handle and a hook for tongs.

A pickle jar, which was brought to Midland in 1885 by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deardoff, was considered old at that time. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell lent it to the library collection. It is in a four-legged silver stand with a girl's head forming a knob at each corner. A silver fork hangs from the handle. The jar is square and of crystal with a silver cucumber and leaf on the lid.

Mrs. George Lee Wright lent a Motto Platter which is between 150 and 200 years old, originally belonging to Martha Washington's family. The platter is almost square, with the outer border of golden brown. The inner border is orchid and very fancy, while the center is white with the motto in dark gray.

Another very old piece is a silver butter dish with the butter knife on the side of the bottom portion. The lid is perhaps four inches deep. Among the many interesting things was a mustache cup and the matching saucer. The cup is much larger than the average teacup and has a portion of china across the top to protect the mustache of Mr. Nineties. It was lent by W. S. Blackman.

There is a hand carved wooden fork and spoon set which would delight any modern hostess. They were carved in Switzerland.

In Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind", smelling salts bottles were used by all the ladies, except Scarlett. There are eight of these bottles in one case. Three are large and will hold twice the amount of the average bottle. Either end can be opened. One is in dark blue, one ruby red, and one a very dark green. The colors are lovely.

The smaller ones are perhaps three inches in length. A cut glass one and a red one both have fancy silver tops. A rather unusual one is green with a colonial picture on it. Many people can still remember the days of spoon holders. Three of them were lent to the collection by Mrs. James H. Goodman. One is lavender crystal with a pineapple design on it. The other has an etched design of blue birds and blue bells.

Mrs. J. H. Barron lent a caster which at one time graced a bountiful table. The stand is in silver and about eight inches high, the handle coming through the center to a height of perhaps twelve inches. There are two tall bottles with glass stoppers, which rival Milady's perfume bottles of today. There are other bottles which are smaller and have black tops.

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Mr. Lackey Honored At Class Luncheon

The Alathean class of the Baptist church entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cowden, 111 N. D street, Saturday at 1 o'clock to honor their teacher, W. W. Lackey on his birthday.

Mr. Lackey and the guests were seated at the center table which had a beautifully decorated birthday cake as the centerpiece. The Valentine motif was carried out in the appointments. A lighted taper and fern formed centerpieces for each of the smaller tables.

Guests were Miss Agatha Bruner, Miss Norman Blower, Rev. and Mrs. Winston Borum, J. W. Egan, and the honored guest, W. W. Lackey. Members of the class present were Mesdames B. C. Girdley, John Hicks, Harry Tolbert, Elliott Barron, Rushing, George Phillips, A. W. Wyatt, M. R. Hill, N. W. Bigham, Julie Filson, Tom Bobo, T. Paul Barron, R. V. Lawrence, Ralph Barron, Percy Mims, H. B. Dunagan, and the hostess, Clyde Cowden.

Announcement Party Is Given For Miss Haag

Miss Reed Thomas Is Hostess At Affair Saturday Afternoon

It was to announce the coming marriage of Miss Phyllis Haag to Mr. Travis O. Wright of Tyler, on February 21, that Miss Reed Thomas entertained with a bridge party Saturday afternoon. The house was decorated with red carnations. Score pads and tallies were fashioned of red frilled paper hearts.

High score was won by Mrs. Hugh West, and high cut by Miss Mary Maude Sparks. A gift from Miss Thomas and the prize gifts were presented to Miss Haag.

A salad plate was served to the following guests: Misses Dorothy Perkins, Harriet Ticknor, Bennie Sue Ratliff, Margaret Miles, Evelyn Haag, Helen Pasken, Jessie Lou Armstrong, Mary Maude Sparks, Phyllis Haag, and Mesdames Tom Sealy, Ben Black, Baron Kidd, Frank Miller, Bill Burns, T. L. Speed, Hugh West, Billy Smith, R. H. Biggs, Alf Reese, Jake Tibbitts, John M. Speed Jr., and Ralph Giesler.

Mrs. Stinson Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. S. S. Stinson, 1608 Holloway, was hostess to the Escondida club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Miller won high score at bridge. Guest prize was won by Mrs. W. B. Morison of Crawford, Neb., and consolation prize by Mrs. Harry Adams.

A chinese refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mrs. D. M. Hitchcock of Kermit, Mrs. P. Cunningham, and Mrs. W. B. Morison of Crawford, Neb., and members, Mesdames O. L. Wood W. L. Miller, Butler Hurley, Harry Adams, E. C. Hitchcock, and the hostess.

Valley View Society Met Friday Night

The Valley View Literary Society met Friday night with about 15 present. An interesting program was presented including a health play by the small children, several declamations by the high school students and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 26 at the Valley View School. Everyone is invited to come and spend an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. H. L. Matteson, Reporter.

Lovely Tea Is Given Friday

Mrs. Ben Black and Mrs. Tom Sealy entertained with a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Black, 111 N. G. street.

Mrs. J. L. Nobles, mother of Mrs. Black, received with the hostesses. The Valentine motif was carried out. In the living room there were bowls of red carnations, roses, tulips, and jonquils. The tea table and buffet each held lighted red tapers with centerpieces of red roses. A lace cloth over a red cloth was on the table. Heart shaped mints and individually decorated sakes in red and white were served.

Those in the house party, assisting the hostesses, were Mesdames Fred Turner, Frank Stubbeman, Harvey Conger, Alf Reese, Clarence Scharbauer, Barron Kidd, A. P. Shirey, Frank Cowden, W. M. Schrock, Glenn Black, George McIntire, Hamilton McRae, and Miss Ida Beth Cowden.

Musical numbers were rendered by Mesdames Atlas Thompson, Frank Miller, John M. Speed Jr., Ellis Cowden, and Lem Peters.

One hundred and seventy guests called between four and six o'clock.

Margaret Mims Renders Piano Solo

The outstanding feature of the regular Story Hour Saturday morning was a piano solo, "Rosary" by Nevitt, by Margaret Mims, Mrs. J. R. Ashley had charge of the story reading.

Children who attended this weekly feature were Nelda Ruth Norton, Ellena Eastham, Dan DeHomme, Jr., Margaret Mims, Royce Williamson, Eloise Pickering, Charles Williamson, Betty Jo Greene, Bobby Wood, Janice Pope, Patsy Ruth Pope, Marcella Roman, Billy Roman, Jean Roman, Jeanette Roman, Billy Brown, Billy Carroll Miller, Diane Debban, Betty Ruth Pickering, LaGrant Daugherty, Billy Pate, John, Winona and Mary Nell Casselman, Diane Walter, and Dorothy Turner.

Mrs. Ashley conducts a Story Hour each Saturday morning from 10:00 until 11:00 a. m. in the Children's Reading room of the county library.

Bible Class Meets With Mrs. Fickett

The Belmont Bible class met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Fickett, 905 W. Missouri.

Mrs. J. M. King taught the lesson. Mrs. Fickett used the Valentine motif in the refreshment plate.

Members present were Miss Anna Lee Kink and Mesdames J. M. King, W. P. Collins, M. J. Allen, Paul Smith, J. B. Vivian, Herbert King, and the hostess.

Mrs. John Mills Entertains Anti Club

Mrs. John B. Mills, was hostess to the Anti club Friday night. The table appointments and party plate were suggestive of Valentine Day.

High score at bridge was won by Mrs. Ray Parker, and low by Mrs. L. H. Thifin.

Other members present were Mesdames Joe Fleming, Hayden Wilmoth, B. W. Reer, Olan Fryar, and Misses Nadelee Roberts, Marguerite Bivens, and Lucille McMillen.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Home Demonstration Agent, left Saturday for Bryan to be with her son Sam, who is ill of pneumonia at the St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan. He is enrolled at the Allen Academy.

Lucky 13 Club Entertained Friday

Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W. Indiana, was hostess to the Lucky 13 club Friday.

The Valentine motif was used in the table appointments and party plate.

Guests were Mrs. G. D. Fuller, Mrs. L. P. Joplin, and Mrs. W. E. Collins.

Mrs. Houston Fikes is a new member. Other members present were Mesdames H. S. Collings, W. N. Cole, J. T. Walker, B. M. Hayes, J. A. McClure, E. O. Conner, O. H. Jones, S. P. Hall, and the hostess.

Revival Meeting Now In Session

Rev. George W. Moncey, Healing Evangelist, is conducting a revival meeting at the Assembly of God church, 510 South Baird. There will be an 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning and services each night at 7:30 for probably ten days.

Rev. Stubblefield is pastor of the church.

Mrs. Harry Adams Recently Returned From Austin and Accompanied Home by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. E. A. Bixby of Omaha, Nebr., who are her house guests. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morison of Crawford, Nebr.

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Announcements

3:30 at the church for Bible study. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell is leader.

Episcopal Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, 703 N. Marienfeld, at 3:30.

St. Thomas Study Club meets with Mrs. A. H. Riley, 1505 S. Colorado, at 3:30.

Baptist Y. W. A. will have a buffet supper at 7:30 in the County court house.

Midland county museum is open from 2:30 until 5:00 p. m.

Woman's Bible class, Church of Christ, meets at 3:00 in the church.

Bridgettes meet at 3:00 with Mrs. Presbyrian Auxillary meets at

All circles of the Methodist W. M. S. will meet at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 1305 W. Illinois, for a social meeting.

Rinhart circle of the First Christian Church meets at 3:30 at the church.

Presbyrian Auxillary meets at

BOOK REVIEW

By A. W.

NOT UNDER FORTY

By Willa Cather; Alfred A. Knopf, New York

In the prefatory note to this little volume, Miss Cather warns her readers that the book will have little interest for any one under forty years. The sketches are written about authors who belong to the yesterday.

Not Under Forty contains six essays, which are really appreciations about some of the authors she admires and what she most admires about their works. This is the first collection of essays by Willa Cather ever published.

The first sketch, "A Chance Meeting," relates how she met Madame Franklin Grout, a niece of Flaubert.

Bill Van Huss, 606 N. Pecos.

Edelweiss Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hayden Miles, 1106 W. Texas, at 2:30.

Alpha club meets with Mrs. W. B. Worden at 2:30.

Valley View Home Demonstration club: A demonstration of the spring wardrobe will be given at the home of Mrs. H. L. Matteson. There will be a social hour after the demonstration.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. De Lo Douglas will be hostess to the Play Readers club at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Miller, 1303 W. Illinois. Mrs. Wade Heath will read "High Tor" by Maxwell Anderson.

Sans Souci club meets with Mrs. Jess Cole at 2:30.

Mrs. John Butler will be hostess to the Woman's Wednesday club in room 248 Hotel Scharbauer, at 3:00.

Don't forget to listen to the Health program from 10:00-10:15 a. m. over K R L H.

THURSDAY

Midland county museum is open from 2:30 until 5:00.

Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will play at high school auditorium at 1:30. Admission ten and twenty-five cents.

Girl Scouts meet at 3:30 in the Baptist Annex.

Home Arts Club meets with Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, 716 W. Louisiana, at 3:30 o'clock.

1928 Club meets with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer at 2:30.

Midland County Club Ladies' Golf Association will play at the club at 10 o'clock. Free instructions will be given by Mr. Hoye.

Mrs. Paula Finch will review "The Prayer For My Son" by Hugh Walpole Friday night in the high school auditorium. The review is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Wednesday club.

Belmont Bible Class meets at 3:30 with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S. Weatherford.

SATURDAY

County teachers meeting at court house.

Midland county museum will be open from 2:30-5:00 p. m.

Story Hour in Children's Library from 10-11 a. m. Mrs. J. R. Ashley in charge.

Today's Sunday School Lesson

By W. W. LACKEY

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10.

Print: John 10:1-16. Read: Jno. 10; Psa. 23:1-6; Eze. 34:1-6, 11-16; Luke 15:3-10; Rev. 7:9-17.

I. THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

1. The door to the sheepfold, and the door of the sheep.
2. "He calleth his own by name—and leadeth them out."
3. "He putteth forth his own—he goeth before them—they follow him."
4. "If any man enter in, he shall be saved—go in and out, and find pasture."

II. THE SON OF GOD:

1. The demand of the Jews, and the rebuke of their unbelief.
2. Casting pearls before swine, and answering a fool according to his folly.
3. "I give eternal life—shall never perish—no one shall pluck them out of my hand."
4. The oneness of the Father and the Son; the murderous attempt of the Jews.

III. THE SHEPHERD PSALM:

1. "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." "green pastures, still waters."
2. "Restoreth my soul—paths of righteousness—fear no evil thy rod and thy staff."
3. "Prepareth a table—mine enemies—head with oil—cup runneth over."
4. "Goodness and mercy—in the house of the Lord forever."

IV. SHEPHERD AND SHEPHERD:

1. Like sheep: "Gone astray—prone to wander—lowest level—group practice."
2. Marks of the good shepherd: Feeds and protects; interest-ship, restores.
3. Marks of good sheep: Know voice, follow close, alert to hear, refuse to stray.
4. Who are our enemies? The a-

She was the "Caro" of the Lettres a sa Niece Caroline.

The second essay, "The Novel Demueble," deploras what Miss Cather terms the commercial novel. In this we learn some of her convictions about the art of writing.

"148 Charles Street" deals with Mrs. James T. Fields, who was a widow of a member of the publishing firm of Diktor and Fields. At 148 Charles Street she entertained such personages as Dickens, Thackeray, Matthew Arnold, Modjeska, Edwin Booth, Sargent, Hawthorne, Longfellow, and Emerson. It is said that Thackeray finished Henry Esmond there. Miss Cather wrote that the charm of 148 Charles Street was not "that it was a place where one could hear about the past, but that it was a place where the past lived on."

The last three essays are concerned with Sarah Orme Jewett, "Joseph and His Brothers" by Thomas Mann, and Katherine Mansfield.

In her sketches Miss Cather recalls many experiences of her own with the authors whom she discusses. Although these authors do not belong to the "forward-goes," the little anecdotes she relates bring them forward so that her sketches actually do have interest for readers under forty.

When Hilda Bowers Ashburn died Pop Ashburn frankly became an old man content to sit in the sun on the south side of the barn and whistle, or on cold days to stay by the kitchen fire. But Hilda had indelibly stamped her teachings in the minds and hearts of her children. They must have an education; they must somehow raise the standards of the Ashburn family; and the dish towels must be boiled every day.

Pop liked to sit in his old rocker by the kitchen stove and watch his brood. His sharp Ashburn eyes saw more at a glance that most men could see in an hour. He knew things without being told. He knew Elsie, Morriss' wife, could be trusted no farther than he could spit. Pop knew Elsie loved Charles long before Charles knew it, and he knew that Charles loved Marian Parks. But one night the fifth step of the stairs creaked, and he knew too much.

The Old Ashburn Place is the story of the Ashburn family: Pop, Morriss, Charlie, Herb, Alf, Gladys, and little Hilda—their loves, temptations, "times, sorrows, and triumphs. Most of all, the novel is concerned with Charlie, who loved the wrong girl. From the anguish of his unrequited love he developed a homely philosophy: It's no use to tear your shirt over things that can't be helped.

The character that fills this book—the Ashburns, their friends, and their neighbors—are simple, friendly, and interesting. The dialogue is that of the Maine farmer; the scenes are those peculiar to the rural districts of Maine; the big, warm kitchens, stony fields, the basement storage rooms, the dance halls, and the places where blueberries grow.

Margaret Flint said this book was written because she wanted to write it, that it seemed to be asked to be written. She had no hope of selling it. However, I'm sure that most people who read The Old Ashburn Place will feel that it richly deserves its distinction of winning the \$10,000 Dodd, Mead Prize in their fourth prize novel contest.

Church Services

MEN'S CLASS

The Men's Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to come in and hear the Word expounded by the teachers, Mr. Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. A singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I. Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock. Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

NAOMI CLASS

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Regular Sunday morning service will be held in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel at 11 o'clock a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I. Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock. Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

NAOMI CLASS
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Probably never in the history of Midland has a ballet appeared on a local stage boasting such pulchritude as the above pictured group. Dainty is hardly the word to apply to this particular sextet, and yet, it is remarked they will "trip the light fantastic" at the showing of "The Dream of a Clown" in the high school auditorium tomorrow and Tuesday nights with as much elan as the snappiest of professional ballets. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Petroleum Pharmacy. Members from left to right are—Lloyd Mackey, Ed Richardson, H. S. Forgeron, John Adams, Rocky Ford and Cub Wheeler.

ver as the pert little gossip and schemer.

Woodrow Adams proved his right to his title "Loveboy."

Virginia Ann Hilliard proved a good actress.

Louise Elkin was well suited for the part of the sweet neighbor girl.

Aldredge Estes was good as the freckled-faced youngster.

Mary Merle Howard, as student assistant director, efficiently managed her part on the program.

Miss Agatha Bruner directed the play and Miss Ruth Carden was the make-up artist.

Ticket and advertising sales, under the direction of the class sponsors, Miss Helene Milley, Miss Ina Mae Vaught, and Mr. L. W. Taylor, exceeded all records for the amount realized from class plays. Approximately \$800.00 was taken in by tickets and advertising for the programs.

Band Director Attends Clinic in Waco

Mr. M. A. Armstrong, director of Midland High School band, attended a band clinic in Waco last week end.

This was a State Band Clinic, which means the demonstration of "doctors" of "sick bands" and orchestras.

William D. Revelli of the University of Michigan was the director in charge of the clinic. For demonstration purposes he used the Baylor University band, Waco High School band, Cameron and Waxahachie High School band and the Baylor University band were nearly perfect in instrumentation, using the necessary number of oboes, alto and bass clarinets, one bass horn to ten members of the band, bassoons and string basses as well as the better known instruments that nearly all small schools use.

Selections that are to be used in state and national contests were played, criticized, and played again. Each director there could see the numbers that he will use in the coming contests as well as many other good selections.

Notables present and on program: William Ludwig, the maker of most of the percussion instruments and the man who has taught many of the nation's best drummers and other percussionists. He perfected the pedal tuned tympani, makes the Bell-Lyra (Midland band now has one) and makes many improvements in other percussive instruments. The Ludwig factory is in Chicago. He gave demonstrations on drums.

Mr. Vandercook of the Vandercook School of Music in Chicago related his experience in the music business for the last half century. He is director of one of the most famous of American music schools.

Adam P. Lesinsky-President of the National School Orchestra Association was in charge of the orchestra clinic. He strongly advocates the organizing of orchestras in school, even schools where the necessary equipment cannot at present be purchased.

N. J. Whitehurst, director of Instrumental music of Texas State Department of Education, acts as legal advisor concerning the necessary work to be done in schools where credit is given. He gave the Midland director an interview of about 30 minutes concerning modern methods of conducting the technical system which is being used in the Midland school band and which work is required for state credits. He complimented the Midland director upon work, especially the technical work.

The next convention will meet in Fort Worth the first weekend next February.

Semper Ad Mortem
By Robert Payne

O, rising sun, your glistening rays of light
Are such of life, still young and still carefree,
We, too, found things as we wished them to be,
And, as you, climbing on to greater might,
We also climbed until we reached our height—
Our noon, as yours, marked our supremacy.
For there, we shined with thy great mastery,
And our rays blotted out all other light.
Then threatening clouds enhanced our happy ways,
As they enhance your beams on stormy days;
With burdens far too great for us to bear,
And waning pow'r with every added care.
We knew our work on earth at last was done
And slowly sank behind life's horizon.

Coaches Presented Gold Footballs
Coach Baumgarten and Assistant Coach Taylor were presented gold footballs by the school as a token of appreciation for their work with the championship '36 football team. Engraved on the balls were their initials and the date. Miss Agatha Bruner and Miss Ina Mae Vaught made the presentations in assembly Tuesday morning.

Advancement of Clothing Classes
The enrollment of the clothing classes for this semester is considerably more than last semester. Each class is engaged in the construction of their particular problems. The freshman problem is the making of some undergarment; second year, the construction of pre-school garments; and the third year, the selection, designing, and construction of afternoon and evening dresses.

As a parallel to the class work the girls are planning home projects. These are to be problems for home work which will correlate the school and home, giving the girls an opportunity to better serve as home members.

The Copy Cat
We see that the Crane band has accepted the invitation to attend the Band Marching Contest in Odessa, February 19. This year six cups will be presented, three to the best band

on their feet and three to the best drum majors.

—THE CRANE,
Crane, Texas.

Some of the Pecos students seem to have developed into distinctive poets. Here is one of their poems:

"Sand Storms"
Mary Louise Bradley
Oh! you ceaseless wind that
Blows the sand over hill, land, and sea,
What profit you by this blowing,
Whirling
When the end of time
Shall call together all mankind and nature?
May then you be calm and still
The burdens of your endless blowing,
Whirling,
Forgotten.

—The Tumbleweed
Pecos, Texas.

Films Shown in Assembly
Miss Elizabeth Wilson, deputy health nurse, and Dr. James H. Chappel presented a film on care of the eyes to the high school students on Thursday morning. The film "preventing blindness and saving sight" was an Eastman classroom film and showed several of blindness, suggested cures, and stressed means of preserving eyesight.

Coach Baumgarten also showed the films which were taken on the recent California trip. These revealed train scenes, naval ships, the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, and scenes of Washington University and Pittsburgh University in the Rose Bowl game.

Bell-Lyra Added to Band Instruments
A new instrument a bell-lyra, has recently been purchased by the school for the band. It is a Ludwig percussion instrument in a two oc-

tagon shape with a range from A to A.

The bar mounting is fully chromatic, so the instrument is easily mastered. The bars are aluminum alloy and the frame is of aluminum, insuring lightness. The instrument weighs thirteen pounds.

It is hoped that an alto and a bass clarinet and bass horns may soon be added to the band instruments. These, with the new bell-lyra will greatly improve the band.

Station F C D D
Well, well, folks! Here I am again with news while it is news and not English.

Flash! Fraklin goes out to see Rose, asks for a date, and gets it; they go riding. Whew!

More news! Johnnie Howe is practically going steady with "Rip" again. Did you notice, again?

Martha F. has Newnie's Sr. ring. Keep up the good work!

Maxine and the A and L have busted. Could it be Kitty?

The most famous place in the world to have a flat, run out of gas, or lose a radiator cap. Out on the Andrews highway.

Another Flash! John Turner says that he has a date with our new junior girl in 10 C. But just wait, and we'll see.

New singing star found in school! Alice, another new junior girl in 10 A. She surely can sing "Pennies from Heaven."

Oh, yes! Maxine and Kitty went

to a party the other night—Kitty and Martin and Maxine and Neil.

Well folks there goes the gong! I'll see you next week with some real news I hope.

Bulldog Bites "Winchell English"
The Midland Bulldogs finished third at the Big Lake Tournament which is pretty good because there were some mighty good teams there. The Midland team, Wafford, Lynch, Adams, Dodson, Taylor and Norman, were awarded silver basketballs as the third place team.

Now for the dirt—"Loveboy Adams", the twenty count kisser said that he had a swell time in the junior play.

"Tall Feller" Wafford is to show his manly form in the "Dream of a Clown" as a cute little ring bearer in the wedding.

Who is the boy that has stolen the heart of Louise- Is it Wafford or somebody from Odessa?

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Chinatown here boasts the oldest Joss House in the United States, dating back originally to 1844, but rebuilt in 1906 after the earthquake and fire had destroyed it.

It is still crowded by visitors but in addition to the curiosity seeker it is the worshipping place of those Chinese who wish to implore the blessing of Tin How, the goddess of the Seven Seas.

The Midland Clinic-Hospital and Dr. Jno. B. Thomas announce the association of DR. B. W. MILLER Specialist in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Glasses Fitted

High School News

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS STAFF

Editor in chief, Wanda Ticknor.

Associate editor, Mary Merle Howard.

Sports editor, Earl Pace and Gordon English.

Exchange editor, Zama O'Neil.

Society editor, Lillian Arnett.

Jokey editors, Helen, Droppelman, Wanda George, Louise Elkin.

Reporters, John Turner, Virginia Ann Hilliard, Mickey O'Neil, Harold Barnes, Frank Nixon, Marjorie Harwell.

Faculty sponsor, Miss Ruth Carden.

Achieving Success
It has been said by many people and, more than likely, will be said many times again, that hard work gets a person nowhere in this world. In pursuing this point of view, the speaker probably added that a person must have brains, tact, money, personality, and maybe a dozen other things which it hardly seems necessary to name. He more than likely said that the smart people

used their brain for money makers. But if these people who expressed the above opinions would have taken a little more time for thought, there might have been a great difference in their view points.

Hard work is one of the most helpful ways to success. Of course, there are other things needed. One cannot succeed by hard work alone, but in general, the greatest people have succeeded in their lives by hard work.

One thing can be said of hard work. It has never hindered a person toward success and never will. So if one wants success, he will have to use his brain and work diligently for it.

"Sweet Sixteen" Wins Prize
A crowded auditorium furnished an enthusiastic audience for the presentation of "Sweet Sixteen" by members of the junior class last Wednesday evening.

The stage setting, representing the dining room in the Patton home was appropriately and artistically arranged. Costumes were well chosen, and in the third act were especially beautiful.

Wanda George and Jack Walton, as grandma and grandpa, deserve praise for outstanding portrayal of character parts.

Brooks Roberts was excellent as the stormy father; Johnnie Fae Howe made a charming American mother.

Frank Nixon, as hero of the play, portrayed the ambitious seventeen year old in a realistic manner.

Helen Droppelman was very cle-



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TEXAS BASEBALL MEN CONVENE HERE FOR TODAY'S MEETING

FATE OF PROPOSED NEW WEST TEXAS LEAGUE EXPECTED TO BE DECIDED AT SESSION; J. A. GARDNER TO PRESIDE

Baseball men of Texas, led by J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League, and J. Walter Morris, president of the Evangeline, Cotton States and East Texas Leagues, will assemble in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the express purpose of forming a professional league in West Texas.

Joe Pate, Texas League umpire, has been in Midland for the past week, using Midland as a base while sounding out sentiment in this area over the possibilities of organized ball. Pate was sent to Midland as a representative of the National Baseball Association and has been carrying on his work under their auspices.

The meeting is open to the public and all fans of the city are extended an invitation to attend.

At the meeting this afternoon representatives from Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Roswell, Hobbs, Lubbock, Big Spring, Abilene and possibly other towns are to be in attendance.

One of the first arrivals for the meeting today was John (Sniper) Conley, manager of the Texon club, perennial champions of West Texas, and holder of the Texas League record for consecutive wins, 19 in 1917.

Officials are not expecting the organization to be completed this afternoon but are expecting the groundwork necessary to the formation of the league to be laid.

Odessa and Wink, two former members of the Permian Basin League, are believed to be nearer ready to go than other towns in this area. A subscription drive to insure the entry of those towns in the league has already been started in both and results are said to be more than satisfactory.

Whether or not the league is organized will depend to a large extent upon the ability of visiting base ball men today to convince them that it could be made a paying proposition. Business men in many towns by fighting shy of the proposal because of the many times during the past "lean" years when they were made victims of "fly by night" promoters. Small doubt as to the ability of Messrs. Gardner

Backs Proposed West Texas League



Joe Pate, Texas League umpire and representative of the National Baseball Association, who has been in Midland for the past 10 days seeking to arouse baseball sentiment in West Texas to a stage where the West Texas League will be revived.

Court--

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might not reduce the court to three, or provide that nobody over 50 can serve, or in any other way bend the court to its will.

That this destroys the independence of the supreme court, which is its most valuable attribute.

ARGUMENTS FOR CHANGE

Those favoring the proposal take this view:

1—That the plan leaves the court intact as an institution.

2—That it merely provides for temporary eclipse of a small one-man majority which has consistently thwarted the will of the people as expressed by congress.

3—That there is no more reason to believe new appointees would be puppets than past ones.

4—That as to amending the constitution, such a court might amend the conception of the constitution now held by five out of nine justices, in regard to disputed points and powers, but not the constitution itself, which is really what the court minority and congress say it is, not what the court majority says it is.

These are the conflicting points of view now being threshed out in congressional hearings and in every circle hearings and in every circle where Americans gather to discuss public affairs. This is the proposal on which you are asked to express your opinion in a nation-wide poll being conducted in Midland by The Reporter-Telegram.

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TOMORROW: Robert H. Jackson, assistant United States attorney general, will present arguments favoring President Roosevelt's proposal. On the following day, Frederick H. Stinefield, president of the American Bar Association, will present arguments against the plan.

VISIT'S WHITAKERS

Mrs. N. L. Blower of El Paso is visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker for the week end. Mrs. Blower is the former Miss Frank Luther of Midland.

and Morris to convince delegates as to the stability of the national organization exists.

Injuries--

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dismissed by physicians after a preliminary examination. Mrs. Ponder spent Friday night in a hospital but was discharged Saturday after x-rays showed no broken bones. Her condition was reported favorable early last night.

Charley Gammel, employe at the Broadway Camp Gardens, received painful but not serious injuries Friday night when struck by a hit-and-run driver as he was walking home after getting off work.

The injured man was unable to give officers any clue as to the identity of the person that him him, being struck from the back and knocked unconscious by the impact.

Priest to Continue Radio Talks Here

Father Edward P. Harrison Saturday announced a continuance of his 30-minute broadcasts each Sunday afternoon from 4 to 4:30 p. m. over radio station K R L H.

Starting today, he announced he would begin a series of Lincoln sermons that will continue until Easter. On Good Friday a one-hour sermon on "The Last Seven Words of Christ on the Cross" will be given. The subject of the Lenten sermons will be "The Passion of Christ as Applied to Everyday Life."

Tech Enrollment Now Totals 2,985

Only fifteen students are needed to bring the total enrollment at Texas Technological College to 3,000, according to Dr. Bradford Knapp, president in a letter to Mrs. J. A. Halley, member of the board of trustees.

Figures just released showed an enrollment since September, 1936, to have been 2,985. Continued growth of the West Texas institution was forecast by the president who expressed thanks to the citizens for their support.

Dallas Lumberman Is Burned to Death

DALLAS, Feb. 13. (P)—Fire destroyed the home of Walter Bruce Kelsay, 50, lumberman, today and burned Kelsay, asleep and alone, to death.

GO TO SAN ANTONIO Mrs. Jack A. Wright and son, Jackie, have gone to San Antonio for a visit of a few weeks.

Valentine's DAY

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JURY IS HUNG IN PAUL WENDEL CASE

Pair Charged With Making Attorney Confess Kidnap-Murder

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (P)—A jury reported today that it was unable to agree in the trial of Martin Schlossman and Harry Weiss, charged with kidnaping Paul Wendel, attorney, and forcing him to confess abduction and murdering the Lindbergh infant.

Murray Bleefeld pleaded guilty yesterday.

OIL NOTES

D. C. Hensell, district land man at Midland for Phillips Petroleum Corporation for the past two years and a half, has been transferred to Bartlesville, Okla., where he will be assistant to C. O. Stark, head of the land department. His successor here is John Alban, transferred from El Dorado, Ark.

New additions to the Midland office of Humble Oil & Refining Company are John F. Bricker, oil scout transferred here from Pampa, and Verne E. Wesley, junior engineer in the civil engineering department.

Officers for the association, who were elected at the Alpine meeting last year, include: president Murry H. Fly; vice president, J. T. H. Bickley, Iraan; and secretary-treasurer, J. G. Secrist, Rankin.

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HIGHWAY HEAD IS WEEK-END GUEST

Party of Four Stop At Hotel Scharbauer Over Saturday

The Hon. Harry Hines, chairman of the Texas highway commission, and party were here from Friday night through Saturday, visiting friends and contacting West Texas cities before returning to Austin.

With Mr. Hines were his secretary, Tom Payne, and Messrs. W. E. Brown and J. D. Hancock.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Hines will address a joint meeting of Pecos and El Paso citizens at Pecos. On Thursday he will visit Big Spring, making an address there in the evening. The occasion will be the annual banquet of the Big Spring chamber of commerce.

While in Midland, the Austin men were guests of Clarence Scharbauer in the State Suite of Hotel Scharbauer.

The SPORTS HORN

BY JESS RODGERS

While today's meeting is not for the purpose of organizing the proposed West Texas League, it will, in all probabilities, decide whether or not the league is to be organized or not. If representatives from as many as 6 towns show up with information that a club could be put over there, then the league will be organized.

It is our belief the league can be put over. Considering \$10,000 as a maximum figure necessary for the season at each club, figures show that will not be such a large amount when admissions, concessions and possible sale of players is considered. In fact, the sale of one or two men might well pay for all expenses over the season.

Without doubt Odessa, Wink and probably Monahans could attract enough spectators to the games to more than pay expenses if the clubs are handled right. Right now all three are a seething mass of humanity. And if they can be inveigled to attend the games the club will pay out.

Because of the hundreds of working men around each town they could probably show larger attendance figures than could Midland as it would depend mostly upon the residents of the city as its chief contributors.

Hal Sayles, Abilene scribe, says Sam Baugh said he would take the TCU post. Baugh says he didn't. But who cares??? Bud Taylor, Bulldog assistant coach, pulled a Dutch Meyer as the Bulldogs were defeating the Big Spring court quint the other night, Hank Hart says—Hank, for some dizzy reason let himself get "hornsswaggled" into refereeing the game—How long has it been since Dizzy Dean popped off??? Another who cares—This department wins the "Ig-Noble" prize for writing about J. Alvin Roberts as president of the Texas League—And after having written all week about J. Alvin Gardner, the prey—A thousand apologies to Mr. Gardner—

VISITS BIGHAMS Mrs. J. W. Elam of Plainview is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham for a few days.

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LEGALS

TO THE PUBLIC: This is an announcement that I have sold the City Drug Store to Mr. Lester M. Short who now is in full charge of same. That I have retained all accounts due to the City Drug Store up to February 1, 1937. All owing the said accounts will confer a favor on me by settling them just as soon as possible. You will find me at the City Drug Store almost all the time. My books will remain there. I hope all my old customers will continue to patronize the City Drug Store in the future as in the past. Mr. Short is a druggist of the highest type and a splendid business man who will appreciate your patronage. T. A. FANNIN (292-1)

PERSONAL

MADAM RUSSELL—Daily readings; know the truth! 305 East Wall St. (286-6)

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 J. H. STANFIELD For Alderman: (3 to be elected) R. M. BARRON D. H. ROETTER F. OY PROCTOR For City Secretary: J. C. HUDMAN

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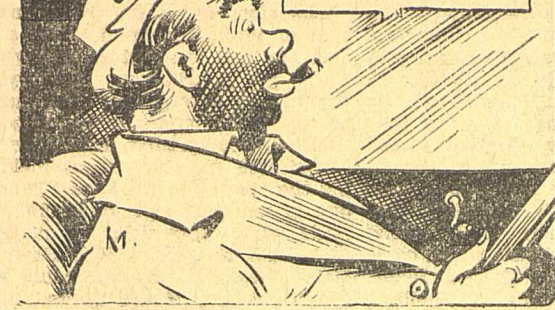
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

YES INDEED I'M MOST FORTUNATE SECURING SUCH A CHARMING LITTLE VEHICLE! THE ONLY FAULT I COULD FIND WITH IT IS THE GAS SUPPLY IS RUNNING LOW! TSK TSK!! MOST ANNOYING, I MUST SAY



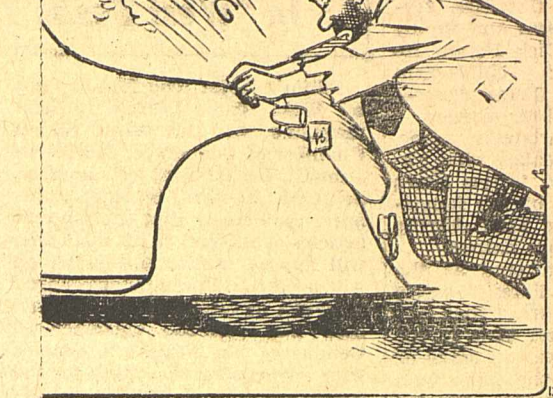
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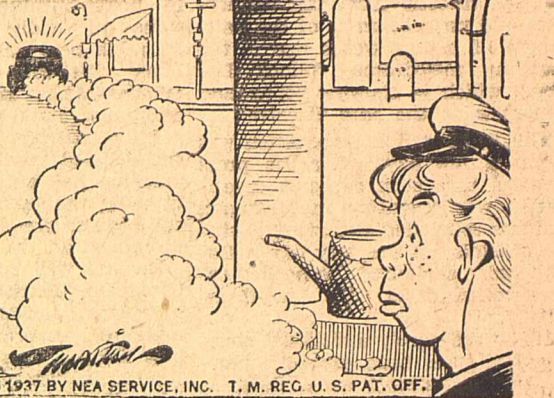
WASH TUBBS

BUT I THOUGHT LULU BELLE AND HOLLY WERE HAPPILY MARRIED.



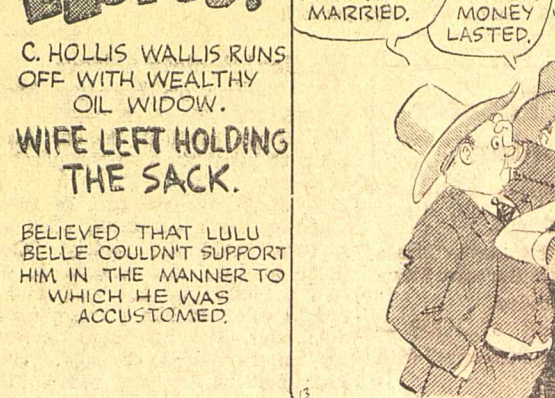
Wallis Sets Tongues Wagging

HE'S TAKEN THE WIDOW TO MEXICO YOU CAN GET A DIVORCE THERE IN 26 MINUTES. POOR LULU BELLE! SHE'LL BE HEART BROKEN.



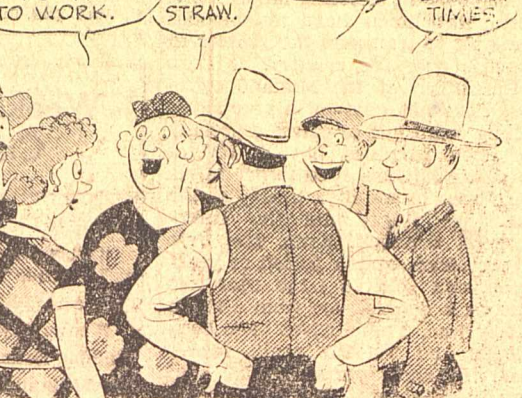
ELOPES!

C. HOLLIS WALLIS RUNS OFF WITH WEALTHY OIL WIDOW. WIFE LEFT HOLDING THE SACK.



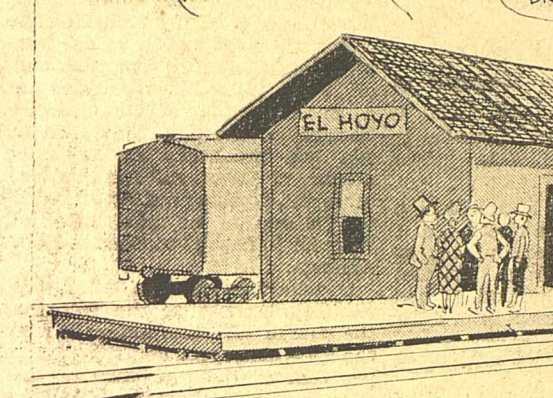
ALLEY OOP

ALLEY OOP, DISGUISED AS A BIG CAT, HAVING SUCCESSFULLY EVADED THE CORDON OF SENTRIES, NOW FACES THE TASK OF LOCATING HIS IMPRISONED FRIENDS.



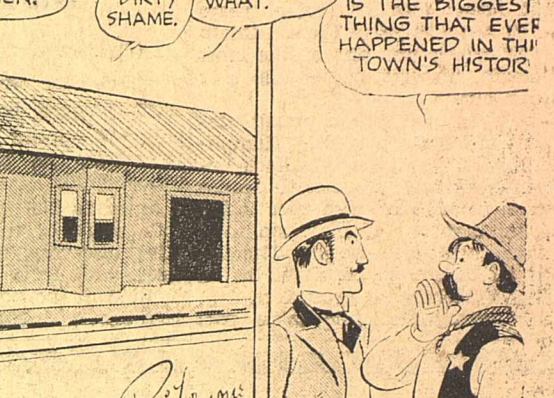
Here's the Dope

MEANWHILE WITHIN THE MOOVIAN ROYAL PALACE, A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE CAVE OF THE PRISONERS...



By THOMPSON AND COLL

AND THEN, AS MYRA DESCENDS TO THE LIBRARY...



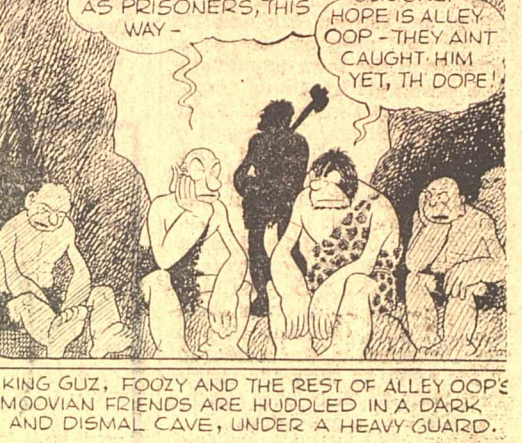
MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

MY DEAR - THIS LITTLE SCENE HAS TAKEN TEN YEARS OFF MY LIFE!



In a Quandary

WHAT ABOUT BRUNO? COULDN'T WE SEND HIM INTO TOWN FOR THE POLICE?



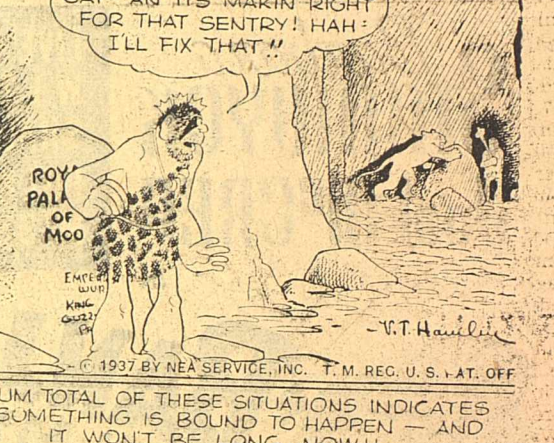
Nutty's Decision

I JUST CAME TO CHECK UP ON MISS TONI, WATKINS! I THOUGHT I SAW HER LEAVING SHADYSIDE ON A TRAIN, BUT I GUESS I MUST HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN!



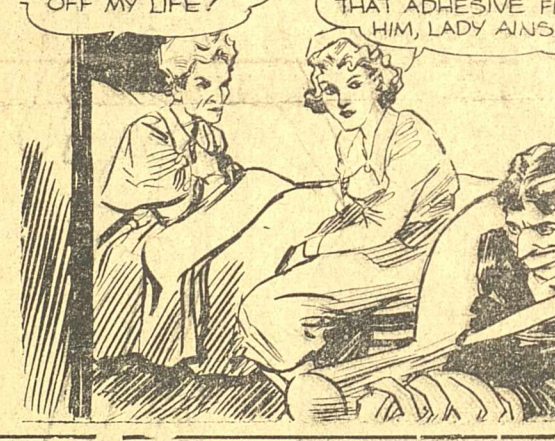
By BLOSZA

YOU'RE MISTAKEN ABOUT BEING MISTAKEN... MISS TONI WAS ON THAT TRAIN, SIR! SHE'S GONE, SIR... GONE!



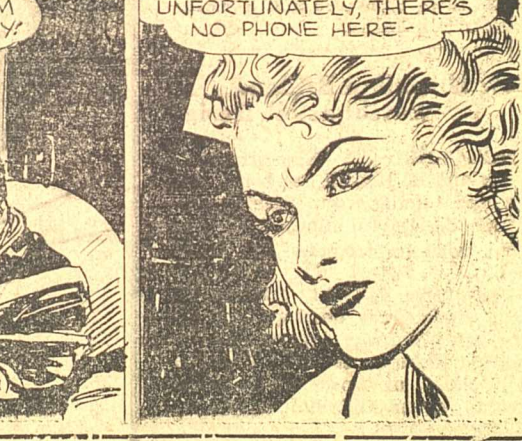
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IT'S NO USE...WE CAN'T CATCH THAT TRAIN!



OUT OUR WAY

SHE'S DE CONTRACT FOR MAK DE SEENG FROM DE RADIO- FEETY BOCKS FROM DE VEEK. NO MORE FOR ME DEES BACK-BREAK JOBS! NO MORE FOR ME DEES MAN-KILL LABOR!



By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WELL-ARTISTIC BACKS ARE DIFFERENT-THAT CARTOONIST WHO WORK I MEAN STAYED HERE, SO LONG-IT HURT HIS BACK TO PUNCH A TIME CLOCK. HE WAS GETTIN' PAID AS A MACHINIST AN' HE MADE TEN CARTOONS A DAY-NOW, HE'S GETTIN' PAID TO MAKE CARTOONS AN' HE CAN HARDLY MAKE ONE A DAY.



By HEARN

NOW, IN DER COMMENZMENT OOF DER BEGINNING, BLAY DER NOTES MITT DER BOW, STACCATO, LIKE DER LEETLE CUPIDS ISS DANCING, LIKE ELLUFFS, ON DER BEEG WALENTINE MITT LACES AROUND DER EDGES--SO! ALFIN ZUMP-ZUMP-ZUMPITY ZUM!



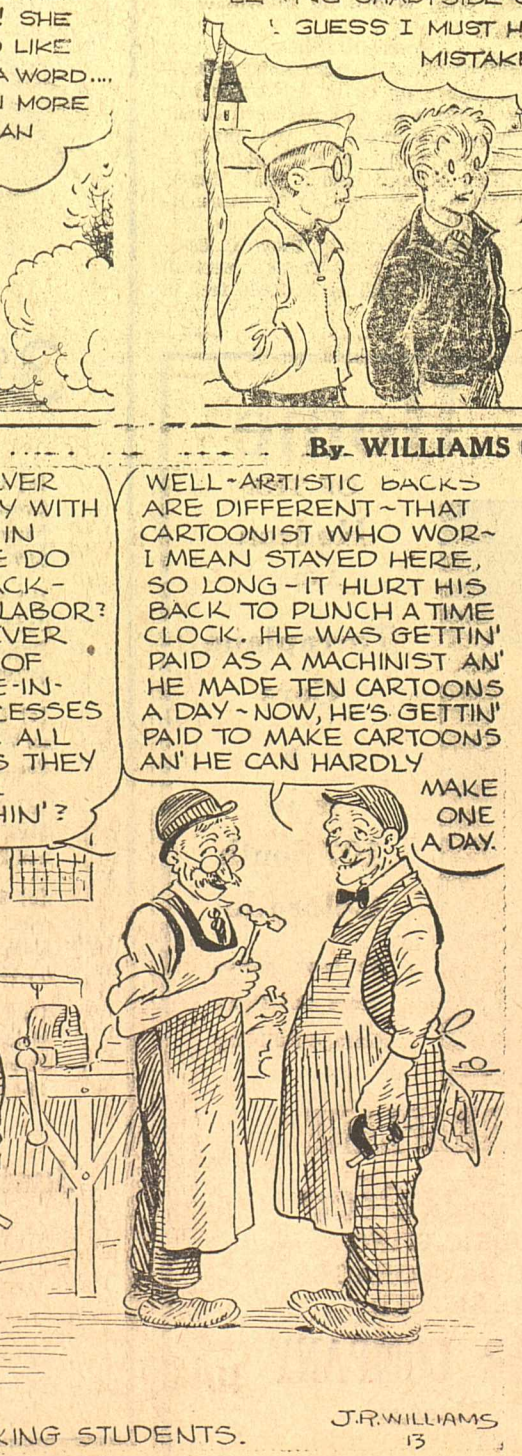
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"Black Legion" Picture Exposes The Cowardly Order; At Ritz for 2 Days

Lifted directly from the banners and news columns of the daily papers of a few weeks ago is the thrilling melodrama "Black Legion," which is showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.

This Warner Bros. production was begun a few days after the press revealed that such a secret organization was operating in Michigan, and was concluded, according to studio officials, on the very day a Detroit judge sentenced the hooded order's officials to life imprisonment.

If it were purely a fictional story, it would have been excellent movie. But containing, as it does, so many close parallels to the truth about the dastardly night-riders, it has tremendous additional power as a social document.

"Black Legion" will probably take rank alongside that other Warner "spot news" film of several years ago, "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," which was one of the most successful pictures any studio ever turned out. The story concerns a young automobile mechanic, played by Humphrey Bogart, who joins the Black Legion—purportedly a patriotic order—in a fit of bitterness over losing the foremanship of his shop to a foreign-born fellow-worker. The Legion, of course, is portrayed as a racket, enriching its promoters. The young mechanic takes part

in house-burnings, floggings, tortures—all vividly shown and finally kills his best pal, Dick Foran. He loses his wife and child—Erin O'Brien-Moore and Dickie Jones—and has to stand trial for murder.

In a stirring court-room scene, the deluded youth makes what reparation he can, and justice closes in upon the leaders of the fanatical Legion, who have been stirring up radical and religious hatred.

Bogart, well remembered as the bandit in "Petritied Forest," excels in "Black Legion" even that remarkable performance. This is the best thing he has done on stage or screen. Incidentally, the same man who directed him before directed him in this—Archie Mayo. "Black Legion" is a picture to be seen and remembered.

Oil News--

(Continued from Page One)

at 4,545. The well is bottomed at 4,720, plugged back from 4,856 to shut off sulphur water. Location is in section 20, block A-24, public school land.

Amerada No. 1 C. E. Robbins, a mile south of the Landreth No. 1 Kirk discovery, is cleaning out at 4,845, with from 1,000 to 1,100 feet of fluid in the hole, half oil. It had been shot with 300 quarts from 4,800

Feeder Calf Industry of Midland Area Set Forth in Article to Appear Soon In "West Texas Today" Cattle Number

Editor's Note: The March issue of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be the annual "Feeder-Breeder" number. John M. Hendrix, business manager, announces that stories and articles of interest to all cattlemen will appear in the edition which will be off the press about March 2. It will be circulated in the corn belt. The Midland Chamber of Commerce has bought a quarter page advertisement, setting for the feeder calves and yearlings available here each fall and spring, and has prepared the following article about the feeder cattle business of the Midland cattle territory.

Producing each year approximately 50,000 head of highly bred Hereford calves, the area known as the Midland cattle territory comprises most of twelve West Texas counties and a small portion of New Mexico. Because of the fact that a feeder can buy practically an unlimited number of calves which are uniform in weight, type and quality, the territory is one of the most important "breeder to feeder" sections of North America.

Midland lays claim to such a large territory because of the fact that the bulk of calf sales are made from the little metropolis and that a large per cent of the ranchmen of that area have their homes at Midland. Of the 50,000 head of calves raised each year, most of the steer calves are sold in the fall, going directly to the corn belt or feeder areas, many of the heifer calves going the same route. However, some ranchmen of the producing area raise or buy several thousand head of calves and winter them on local pastures, having from 10,000 to 15,000 head available for buyers who prefer grassers for spring delivery. The remainder of calves produced in the Midland territory are heifers held over or sold to local ranchmen to constantly improve the breeding herds.

Throughout this producing area, herd bulls are registered Herefords, selected to produce a type of cattle adapted to the range and which will add weight consistently when put in the feed lots. The range cows have been bred up continually until they approach the pure bred stage on nearly all ranches. Many ranchmen have a number of registered Hereford cows on which they keep up the papers, their range cows matching them well in quality. Steer calves produced in this area will average in weight approximately 400 pounds when fall deliveries are

made, growing solely on grass. Heifer calves are in proportion. Some years, when rains have been abundant, the calves average a little larger, but few seasons find them much under the 400 pounds.

Two seasons back, cattlemen of the territory organized the Midland Fair, Inc., at which a fall feeder show and sale is held. Stockholders of the fair consign from one to three loads each to the sale, thereby putting on exhibition from 1,000 to 2,000 head of steer and heifer calves which are representative of the 50,000 head available on neighboring ranches. The calves in the auction sale are not necessarily "topped" from the herds but are chosen for uniformity to aid the visitors from feeder belts in selecting larger numbers. Ranchmen have automobiles available to transport the visitors to ranches over the country.

Ranchmen of the Midland territory have not followed a practice of selling small lots of calves especially for show purposes, but on several occasions Midland bred feeder calves have been in the high money at the American Royal and the International livestock shows. The bulk of the calves over a period of years have been sold to large operators who have demand for from 1,000 to 15,000 head. These calves have been bought and fed for profit rather than for show purposes. The fact that these buyers come back to the Midland section for calves each season is proof of the fact that they feed out at a profit.

The Midland territory is bounded on the north by Lovington, N. M., on the east by the caprock, on the southeast by Garden City, on the south by the sheep country 35 or 40 miles from the town of Midland, on the southwest by Crane county and the west by the town of Pyote. In that area, buyers are assured of high quality in the Hereford calves or yearlings, with expectation of profitable feeding in any year having a stable market.

Buyers may reach Midland, Stanton, Odessa, Marshalls or Pyote by trunk line railroad, with good highway connections to Andrews, Seminole, Lovington, Garden City or Crane. Cattlemen of the section always are ready to show the visitors around, both to their own ranches and to those of the neighbors. Midland, in the center of the area, is rapidly building from its resources of cattle, oil, sheep and agriculture, now having a population of 25,000, some of the most magnificent homes in Texas, bank deposits in excess of \$3,000,000 and a metropolitan citizenship.

New Hawaiian Bridges Of 'Earthquake' Design

HONOLULU (U.P.)—New bridges on the island of Hawaii are being constructed under an "earthquake-proof" design to eliminate danger from volcanic tremors in the region.

The "Big Island" bridges are built along lines developed by the territorial highway department. The method includes use of lead expansion plates, or "rockers," to permit free movement and eliminate danger of undue strain.

45 barrels a day. In southwest Andrews, American Liberty No. 1 Mayhew is drilling line below 4,644, while Shell No. 1 King, test northwest of the Fuhrman pool, is drilling anhydrite at 3,424.

Logs Oil Show Slight oil show from 3,590 to 3,600 was logged by Clark & Cooper and Smith No. 1 Jordan, northern Crane wildcat northwest of the Waddell pool and south of Penwell. It is drilling ahead below that depth. Location is in section 12, block B-22, public school land.

In Brewster county, Floyd C. Dodson et al No. 1-A Texas-American Syndicate is drilling at 3,828 feet in sandy shale.

to 4,880, the plugged back total depth.

The sole Hookley county wildcat, Texas No. 1 Slaughter, is drilling line at 4,369, carrying two barrels of salt water hourly from 4,210-20.

Andrews Well

Last reports from Getty No. 1 Lindley, well northwest of the Deeprock pool in Andrews county, were that operators were preparing to pull tubing. The test will probably be drilled deeper, though they may decide to shoot at its present depth, 4,642. It swabbed two and a half barrels of oil hourly for half a day without lowering fluid under 450 feet from bottom. Pay was encountered from 4,612 to total depth, and operators ran 3-inch tubing to 4,630 for a swab test of natural production. Location of the No. 1 Lindley is in section 8, block A-46, public school land.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Emma Cowden, southern Andrews test several miles northwest of production in Ector's North Cowden pool, is cleaning out at 4,100, 200 feet off bottom, preparatory to drilling ahead with standard tools. There is 500 feet of fluid in the hole. Late in the week the well swabbed 110 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of water, the length of time unreported. At 4,300, it was shot with 330 quarts and treated with 3,000 gallons, but swabbed only

'Banjo on My Knee' New Film Triumph at Yucca

Fighting and singing, laughing and loving, tempestuously living their own lives in their shanty-boat colony in the lower Mississippi River, the primitive and picturesque characters in the Twentieth Century-Fox drama with music, "Banjo on My Knee," now showing thru Tuesday at the Yucca Theatre enact a story that provides distinctly different screen fare, which will be enthusiastically approved by every type of audience. Distinguished by its fine production qualities, a new trend in song and melody, this picture which combines the locale of "Tobacco Road" with the atmosphere of "Steamboat Round the Bend" has also been ideally cast with Barbara Stanwyck and Jole McCrea co-starred in the leading roles and with the very important supporting characterizations entrusted to such talented and popular players as Helen Westley,

Buddy Ebsen, Walter Brennan, Walter Catlett, Anthony Martin and Katherine de Mille.

The story opens on the shanty-boat of Walter Brennan whose son, Jole McCrea, is about to marry a "land girl", Barbara Stanwyck. Brennan is entertaining the guests by playing his one-man band "contraption," comprising almost every conceivable musical gadget including the "banjo on his knee." Everyone is merry except Katherine de Mille who wants Jole for herself. She boasts to her bibulous Granny, Helen Westley, that she could get him right now if she wanted him. Barbara overhearing, declares that she "can love deeper and fight better than any girl on the River!" The story moves on to the most dramatic and at the same time hilarious climaxes ever brought to the screen!

Weekly Theater Calendar

YUCCA Today thru Tuesday—"Banjo on My Knee", with Barbara Stanwyck and Jole McCrea. Wednesday and Thursday—"Bulldog Drummond Escapes" with Ray Milland. Friday and Saturday—"Winter set" with Margo, Burgess Meredith. RITZ Today and tomorrow—"Black Legion" with Humphrey Bogart. Tuesday and Wednesday—"Crim-

Medical Society Offers Tips on Buying Meat

ALBANY, N. Y. (U.P.)—The New York State Medical Society offers a tip to housewives on the purchase of meat.

"Quality of meat can be recognized by its appearance, odor and texture," said the society. "Good meat is firm and elastic to the touch, moist but not wet, and is red in color. It has a fresh, agreeable odor. The fat should contain no watery juices or jelly. Such fat should be firm and white. Meat under the slightest suspicion as to its quality should never be used."

inal Lawyer" with Lee Tracy. Friday and Saturday—William Boyd and Jimmy Ellison in "Trail Dust."

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Joel McCREA

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"BANJO ON MY KNEE"

WITH WALTER BRENNAN HELEN WESTLEY ANTHONY MARTIN Katherine DeMILLE

Plus COLOR CARTOON NEWS OF THE DAY

It's Coming Soon — "THE PLAINSMAN"

BROTHERS OF BUTCHERY

BIGOTS... MAD WITH HATRED!
THE INSIDE STORY OF AMERICA'S GREATEST MENACE!

"BLACK LEGION"

with HUMPHREY BOGART DICK FORAN ANN SHERIDAN DICKIE JONES

A Warner Bros. First National

RITZ TODAY TOMORROW

Plus SCRAPPY CARTOON NEWS EVENTS

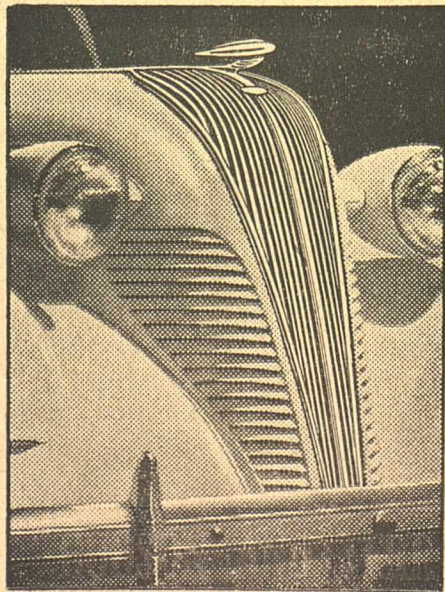
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Nelly Don
Swings you to Spring

Into the new silhouettes of princess lines or a slim tailleur! YOU in the fiery colors and the overtone pastels of exclusive Nelda Crepes, superb linens, new synthetics, prints great and small and all kinds of cottons in novelty weaves.

Each with the Nelly Don name to invite you to correct and inexpensive daytime apparel that is right for YOU this Spring.

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- (a) Linen, embroidery trim. Jade Green, Tudor Rose, Empire Blue, Resort Sand, and White. 12-40. \$3.95.
- (b) Sunshine Crepe jacket dress. Jade Green, Tudor Rose, Yacht Blue, Baronet Rust, White. 12-20. \$10.95.
- (c) Linen, lace edged trim. Windsor Wine, Wales Blue, Baronet Rust, Peacock Blue, Black. 12-42. \$5.95.
- (d) Exclusive Mimosa Print Lenella Sheer. Wales Blue, Berkeley Brown, and Black. 12-44. \$7.95.
- (e) Spun Rayon, running stitch trim. Tudor Rose, Jade Green, Unicorn Gold, and dark shades. 14-44. \$3.95.
- (f) Exclusive Spanish Rose Print Nelda Crepe Peacock Blue, Rajah Purple, Berkeley Brown, and Black. 14-44. \$5.95.

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