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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. Feb. 7 (AP).—Harvey S. Firestone, rubber magnate of Akron, Ohio, died in his winter home here today.

An announcement of the death was made by his son, Russell in the following statement:

"Harvey S. Firestone passed away in his sleep this morning at his home here. Funeral services will be held in Akron later this week."

Firestone was 69 and had suffered from an illness intermittently in recent years but his health was good when he arrived here December 20.

Industrialist, banker, philanthropist—Harvey S. Firestone, Sr., chairman of the board of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, O., was a conspicuous example of the country's great business leaders who have risen from small beginnings on the farm.

He was born on a small farm in Columbiana county, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1868. He attended the "red school house" and high school near his home, then took a course in a Cleveland business college.

His first job was clerk in a Columbus store. He later became a traveling salesman, selling flooring extracts for \$50 a month and expenses. He saved \$500 in the year he had the job.

Firestone's interest in rubber came when he worked for a buggy manufacturing concern in Columbus. He was sent to Detroit to exhibit the first rubber buggy tires ever made.

While in Detroit, he interested three other young men in the possibilities of rubber tires. The upshot of the discussions was the formation of the Victor Rubber Co., in Chicago. Each of the partners succeeded in the enterprise that in 1900 the founders sold it for \$1,250,000.

With \$250,000 as his share of the sale jangling in his pocket, Firestone returned to Columbiana county. But he soon grew restless. He was too young to retire. Less than a year later, he came to Akron, which then was promising to bid out the rubber center of the world.

Firestone bought the building and equipment of an old carriage works, hung up the sign bearing "Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.," and went to work. A dozen employees and a bookkeeper were the nucleus of the present organization.

Early in 1932, Firestone resigned as president of the rubber concern to be elected chairman of the board of directors. He desired to free himself of the management of details in order to broaden his scope of administrative duties. He was still the driving force behind the wide company activities.

He ruled his domain with an iron hand, but was loved as much as he was feared by his employees. His plan was among the first to adopt a plan of sharing profits with employees' stock.

In 1935 Firestone married Miss Isabelle Smith of Jackson, Mich., daughter of the inventor of the "patent" and "half patent" flour milling process. There were six children from the marriage, Harold S., Jr., Russell A., Leonard K., Raymond C., Roger S., and Elizabeth Isabelle. Russell is vice president of the Firestone Company of California and Leonard K., is in charge of Firestone affairs in Florida.

President to Give 'Fireside Chat' to Boy Scouts Tonight

President Franklin D. Roosevelt will hold a different kind of "fireside chat" this evening, when he speaks to the Boy Scouts of America, more than a million strong clustered around radio sets in cities and hamlets throughout the country.

For he will be speaking as the Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, as one of the great family of Scouts and Scout leaders with years of active scouting service with the Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York to his credit. President Roosevelt will send his cordial greetings from the White House to Boy Scouts who are celebrating the 29th anniversary of the founding of the Scouting Movement in America in a coast-to-coast broadcast, scheduled on the nation's three major networks at 6:45 p. m., EST.

With him on the program will be Walter W. Head, President, and Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

More than a million Scouts literally from "Greenland's icy mountains to Hawaii's azure shores" will gather before radio receiving sets at 9:30 p. m., EST, Wednesday evening, February 8th, to listen in on a Boy Scout-NBC Birthday Party, the first of its kind ever broadcast by the Boy Scouts of America. Scout pick-ups on the program will include Hawaii, San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, New York and by short wave from the MacGregor Expedition in Greenland.

The Mutual Broadcasting System will broadcast a special program direct from the National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America at 2 Park Avenue, New York City, while the Columbia Broadcasting System will stage a special coast-to-coast broadcast originating in New York City in which several thousand Boy Scouts will participate.

Six Lose Lives as Passenger Train Hurts into Car

BENTON, Ark. Feb. 7 (AP).—The Missouri Pacific's fast passenger train, "The Texan," slammed into an unoccupied automobile stalled, and derailed Sunday, killing three trainmen and three negro passengers. A half dozen others were injured, none seriously.

Hurling down the tracks 200 yards after striking the car, the engine leaped a bank, overturned and sunk into soft dirt. Two baggage cars, four coach coaches and two Pullmans left the rails with the engine jamming up along the right of way. The diner and five Pullman cars remained on the tracks.

The train was eastbound, from Dallas to St. Louis, when the wreck occurred at 3:07 a. m., 35 miles southwest of Little Rock.

Among the victims was 67-year-old Engineer John Thomas Brannan of Texarkana, Ark., who completed 50 years of service with the line last Jan. 2. Eight hours were required to reach his body in the debris.

Three youths who had been in the automobile when it slipped off the roadway into a bog at the crossing were making frantic efforts to remove from the rails when the crash occurred. One made a futile attempt to flag down the oncoming flier, estimated by Missouri Pacific officials to have been traveling 70 miles an hour.

Health Board to Meet.

The Midland county public health board will meet in regular session in the commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Paying Taxes Is a Pleasure For This Man

Probably the smallest tax payment ever made at the local tax collector's office was made Saturday when an assessment of four cents was paid by a Midland county tenant farmer.

Living in a precinct of the county where a 40-cent tax rate on \$100 valuation is in effect, the farmer listed a more than slightly outmoded car as his only taxable property. The tax assessor placed a \$10 valuation on the "auto" for tax purposes and assessed the owner four cents. The owner paid off in cash.

'Special' Numbered License Plates to 'Cost' Owners Extra

Officials of the tax collector's office here have worked out a novel idea to gain funds for their pet hobby, the Midland county museum.

For the past few years, clerks have reserved "special" automobile license plates for persons asking them—but this year it is going to cost them. For each person getting any specified number license other than the next one listed in the book a 25-cent "fine" is assessed. The money gained by this method is placed in the general museum fund and will be used to further equip it.

Heretofore, a little China pig bank has been used to hold money for the museum and for a while led quite a flourishing life as "fines" were assessed for such things as "griping," chewing gum, any mild or strong profanity, and a lot of other things, but patrons of the office have "got wise" to the idea and the pig hasn't been doing so well lately. It has got to the stage where anyone who says "one lousy wheeler" immediately follows it up with "but it's just the way I like it." And you can't call that complaining.

The license plates this year are white with black figures, and are slightly wider than those used heretofore. Numbers for Midland county range from 888-701 to 862,000. They may be purchased this month, but owners will not be allowed to place them on their cars before the first day of March. However, it is not mandatory to have new plates before April 1. After that date, all drivers who do not have their cars equipped with the new plates are liable to fines.

Half Bale to Acre Is Francis Farm Record

S. M. Francis has the figures to show that his farm southeast of Midland made a half bale of cotton to the acre. With Bob Taylor making the crop, he had 75 bales on the 150 acres devoted to the crop, and the bales averaged 546 pounds, a checkup today showed.

"But you can't do that without good seed," Francis said. He used pedigreed seed each year and has found that it pays well.

Large Crowd Expected at Musical Concert Tonight

Local music devotees will be given an opportunity tonight at 7:30 of hearing one of the Hollywood Musical Arts Series being presented by the Midland High School: two young artists, who have won approval from the MacGregor Expedition, Miss Paldr-Reese, mezzo-soprano, and Miss P. H. Reese, soprano, have received all of her voice training in this country. Musical critics have predicted a skyrocketing career for this young artist, who has not only a voice of rich beauty and vibrancy but unusual charm and vivacity as well.

Reports from the various schools of the city indicate that three or four hundred people will hear the Paldr-Reese concert this evening at the high school auditorium, the program beginning at 7:30. While the concert is sponsored by the senior class of the high school, other classes of the high school, and pupils of the junior high school and the town elementary school have been selling tickets. Each pupil selling \$1.00 worth of tickets has been given a student pass to the concert.

About sixty student passes have been won in this way. Tickets will also be on sale at the box office at the high school tonight.

The Geo. Allen Music Company of San Angelo is sending a new Chickering Grand piano to be used by the artists for the program, and Jack Walton, President of the Senior class, will decorate the stage for the occasion. The program promises to be one of the most artistic to be presented in Midland in many years.

Next to singing, Miss Paldr's chief interest is athletics. While still in college, she was selected as an American delegate to the athletic meet held once every five years in Prague. She crossed and returned on the Aquatiana and both times was soloist at the ship's concert.

Miss Reese has a dynamic almost masculine style of playing. Her performance is threefold manifestation of faultless technical skill, of compelling interpretation and of dainty yet vivid presence. As a result of her many notable concert appearances, distinguished critics have proclaimed her as unquestionably one of the foremost concert pianists of the west coast. She has studied with and been coached by Harold Bauer, who is one of the most outstanding of the great pianists of America of today. He predicts a great and successful future for this young artist.

Both of these artists come to Midland highly recommended for their artistry and it is hoped that Midland lovers of music and fine, beautiful things will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present at this concert.

The concert will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 this evening and the prices for admission tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for students.

FOR TREATMENT.

Miss Mildred Ethridge has been admitted to a Midland hospital for treatment.

Japan Not to Disclose Her Naval Plans

Notes From Three Major Powers Will Be Disregarded

TOKYO, Feb. 7 (AP).—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota said in parliament today that the Japanese government had reached no decision as to how it would reply to formal requests from the United States and England concerning Japan's naval building program.

He said the foreign office was consulting with authorities on the matter.

TOKYO, Feb. 7 (AP).—A conference of Japan's highest naval officials was reported to have decided Sunday the empire's naval building program would not be disclosed to the United States or Great Britain.

The two powers—Japan's only naval superiors—in identical notes demanded that Japan make known Feb. 20 any plans to build monster battleships exceeding the 35,000-ton limit set by the 1936 London naval treaty.

Japan's failure to give assurance she would adhere until Jan. 1, 1943, to terms of the treaty she previously refused to sign, the notes said, would force the United States and Great Britain to invoke clauses of the treaty permitting them to compete with any other power.

France, the third signatory of the 1936 treaty, addressed a similar note to Japan.

Domel (Japanese News Agency) said it understood the naval conference had been obligated to note with regret the moves of world powers towards arms expansion.

This naval race, Domel said, had been inspired by false information alleging Japan had vast plans for naval building.

In accordance with established policy, the agency reported, the conference decided Japan would not communicate to any power the substance of Japanese naval construction plans formulated either in the past or in the future.

Formal replies were expected to be sent to Washington and London before expiration of the Feb. 20 time limit. The replies will be made after necessary arrangements are concluded between the foreign and naval ministries.

The newspaper Yomiuri pointed out a reply must be made as, otherwise, Great Britain and the United States "may consider incorrectly Japan has embarked on a naval building program in excess of the limit of the London treaty and, on the basis of such interpretation try to blame Japan for the future naval construction race."

The American and British notes state flatly that failure to answer would be taken as an admission of the consistent report that Japan was building battleships of 43,000 and 46,000 tons armed with 18-inch guns.

While newly-resigned War Minister Von Blomberg of Germany honeymooned at Capri, a rift of far-reaching consequences is developing within the Nazi leadership. Colonel-General Werner Von Fritsch, acting as spokesman for the Army, termed Von Blomberg's marriage to the blonde 28-year-old daughter of a carpenter, "impossible" and bluntly asked for the War Minister's resignation.

Behind the smoke screen seethes an internal struggle on two points—the Army's opposition to the "anti-Christian" program of the Nazis and Goering's desire to control the military as well as the economic destiny of his country. General Walter Von Reichenau has been mentioned as Von Blomberg's successor. Political complications resulting from the aristocratic Von Blomberg's romance are reminiscent of the courtship squabble which centered about King Edward VIII's courtship of the then Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Cooperation of Public Urged in Clean-Up Campaign

February 12-19 has been designated as clean-up week in Midland, during which time a concerted effort will be made to make of Midland the cleanest city in this section of the state. However, to accomplish this aim, it is necessary that all civic minded citizens cooperate and work to this end. A few citizens cannot accomplish the task, but united effort can make of Midland not only the cleanest but one of the healthiest cities in West Texas.

There is much to be done here during clean-up week and it is largely up to the individual property owners to do their parts in cleaning up the city.

The alleys in the downtown section have for several months been an eyesore, especially the tourists, and vacant lots of the city are also in dire need of a thorough cleaning. Merchants in the downtown section are requested to put forth a special effort to see to it that the alleys of the downtown section are thoroughly cleaned and then kept clean. Residents owning vacant lots are urged to clean their properties of paper and other rubbish in order that the general appearance of the city will be much more slightly. Not only do the unclean conditions existing here constitute an unsightly appearance and a health hazard, but they constitute a fire hazard as well. The entire city should and must be cleaned up.

All service and civic organizations of the city are joining in the orderly clean-up movement in the work that the city may be cleaned of paper, trash and rubbish before the spring winds start.

Clean-up week in Midland is February 12-19. Do your part.

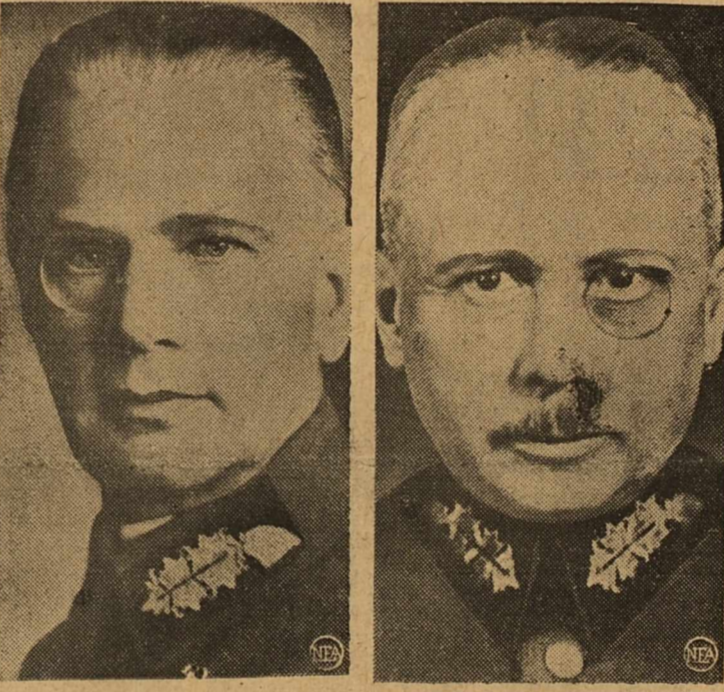
IN HOSPITAL.

J. L. Heath is in a Midland hospital for medical treatment.

In Germany's "Simpson Case"



Von Blomberg and his bride, the former Erika Gruhn



Col-General Von Fritsch and General von Reichenau

Behind him in Berlin, Hitler left diplomats considering seriously the significance of Friday's cabinet shakeup. The first formal indication was not expected until the Reichstag meets Feb. 20. The German Parliament has frequently been the sounding board Hitler uses to make his most dramatic and important pronouncements.

There were widely differing opinions on what the next step would be.

At one extreme was the fear that Hitler—with power concentrated in his own hands—was about to snap his fingers at France and Britain and launch Germany on a career of conquests rivalling those of his allies, Italy in Africa and Japan in Asia.

At the other extreme were those who saw the shakeup as the first step toward abandonment by Hitler of the Rome-Berlin axis in favor of a grand reconciliation with France and Britain. In this version Hitler plays the role of Europe's prodigal son, receiving as his faded calf the long-demanded return of Germany's war lost colonies.

Europe Anxiously Awaits Next Move of Adolf Hitler

Berlin, Feb. 7 (AP).—In his mountain retreat in Bavaria, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler is planning his next move in Europe already buzzing with conjectures as to what that move will be.

Der Fuehrer left Berlin last night by special train after his cabinet had given full approval to the drastic governmental reorganization Friday that centralized full control of Germany's armed forces and foreign office in Hitler's hands.

Members of his immediate entourage flew south to Berchtesgaden at noon Sunday. Joachim Von Ribbentrop, personal envoy of Hitler, who was made foreign minister, and Franz Von Papen, recalled as ambassador to Austria, were reported to be at Berchtesgaden.

Official quarters warned, however, against assuming "anything sensational" was afoot.

"Sources close to the British government expressed fear that Von Ribbentrop's elevation to control of foreign affairs might wreck the little progress already made toward friendship between Britain and Germany."

(Von Ribbentrop, the ambassador to London until the shakeup, is regarded by many London observers as an "extremist" and as "anti-British.")

Rose Bushes for 2 City Parks Asked

Citizens who will give rose bushes to beautify Crier and Halsey parks please leave their names with Mayor M. C. Ulmer, Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Collins, Mrs. F. H. Schouten, president, City Federation of Women's Clubs, Miss Graves at the post office or Miss Hester at the library.

This is the planting season and plants should be set out onces.

Red and pink radiance roses are preferred.

GAS-OIL RATIO OF 17 FIELDS STUDIED

Evidence tending to show that remedial measures have reduced the gas consumption of 20 oil wells in the North Cowden field in Ector county 78½ per cent was introduced by Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. as the basis of a recommendation that the maximum gas-oil ratio of the pool be reduced from 5,000-1 to 2,000-1 at the opening of a Railroad Commission hearing here this morning to determine efficient ratios in 17 West Texas fields representing 50 per cent of the West Texas Permian Basin.

A hearing to determine whether or not the Penwell pool in Ector county and the Jordan and Waddell fields in Crane county are a common reservoir was, after brief testimony recessed to the end of the docket at the statewide proration hearing at Austin Feb. 18.

Action was not reached on the application of Perren & Whitaker for the reclassification of a producing property in the Pecos Valley area in Pecos county as a new pool. Since testimony on only one field was taken this morning, the hearing probably will continue Tuesday, with Col. E. O. Thompson, member of the Railroad Commission, presiding. Assisting Col. Thompson, announced candidate for governor, is V. E. Cottingham, director of production for the commission.

250 Oil Men Attend.

An estimated 250 oil operators, engineers, geologists and others interested in Permian Basin oil attended the opening of the hearing in the Crystal ball room of the Hotel Scharbauer. A feature was a brief report by J. Elmer Thomas of Fort Worth on the World Petroleum Congress last year in Paris, France, to which he was a delegate. He related Tulsa's campaign to secure the next meeting in 1940 and praised Col. Thompson for his exposition of Texas' petroleum resources.

R. W. Tesch, representing Stanolind, testified this morning that the gas-oil ratio of 20 common wells in the North Cowden field had been reduced from slightly more than 5,000-1 to slightly in excess of 1,200-1 by the setting of formation packers. He urged a reduction of the maximum gas-oil ratio to 2,000-1 to conserve gas pressure, the field being a closed type of reservoir and having little, if any, effective water drive. He said a November survey showed the gas-oil ratio of 35 wells to be in excess of 5,000-1 and 73 in excess of 2,000-1 compared with April findings that only 28 wells had gas-oil ratios exceeding 5,000-1 and 200 in excess of 2,000-1. He attributed this increase to reducing of allowables.

McDonald Object Of New Attack by Governor Today

AUSTIN, Feb. 7 (AP).—Governor Allred renewed his attacks on the land leasing policies of Land Commissioner W. H. McDonald today with a request to Attorney General McCraw that a suit to cancel the lease on a tract of public land in Nueces county leased by McDonald be instituted.

The governor said a tract of 62 acres was leased January 18, 1937, to Herbert Mallison, Dallas, for \$310 and three-sixteenths royalty if oil was produced. There has been no well drilled on the tract, he declared.

Chance to Escape Electric Chair Is Lost to Mrs. Hahn

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7 (AP).—Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, convicted poison slayer, today lost her right in the Ohio court of appeals to escape death in the electric chair. The court held she had had a fair trial. Mrs. Hahn was convicted of poisoning Jacob Dagner, one of four elderly acquaintances to die in what the state contended was a scheme to "murder for profit."

CRANIUM CRACKERS

The body of Claude Bayard was found floating in Long Island Sound near a private beach.

A post-mortem examination of his body showed that he had been knocked unconscious and then had drowned. However, the police soon announced that he had not met his death in Long Island Sound, and pursued their investigations over in New York City.

There they learned that a band of professional gamblers had decided to have Bayard, also a gambler, put out of the way. Bayard had "squealed" to the police about some gambling case; in retaliation the other gamblers had hired Ossie Fliegel, a professional burglarland free the body down in the service elevator, put it in his car, and then dumped it into Long Island Sound.

Following this lead, the police were able to show that Fliegel broke into Bayard's apartment, knocked the sleeping gambler unconscious, and then put his victim into the bathtub and drowned him. Later he took the body down in the service elevator, put it in his car, and then dumped it into Long Island Sound.

THE KEY POINT IN THE INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN THE DISCOVERY THAT BAYARD HAD NOT DROWNED IN THE SOUND. HOW DID THE POLICE KNOW THAT?

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TO SWEETWATER.

Miss Ophelia Green, chamber of commerce secretary, left Sunday for Sweetwater after being notified that sister there had been injured in an automobile accident.

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Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 — Despite all the confusions and contradictions which continue to afflict everyone concerned with the recent White House conferences and utterances, it is possible to brush enough debris out of the eyes to see certain elements of change in the government-business situation.

In trying to peer into the future, which has been increasingly difficult, most observers fail to assay developments of the immediate past.

The conflict between the administration and "Big Business," which will continue regardless of conferences and co-operative gestures, has produced victories or gains on both sides. The most notable business gain has been in the field of taxation. The House bill modifying the corporate surplus and capital gains

taxes is painful to Roosevelt's less conservative advisers and it is likely that the Senate will lean even further toward demands for drastic modification or repeal.

But some of the uppermost and innermost New Dealers, although charged by the tie-up of the Roosevelt program in Congress and recognizing the seriousness of the depression, insist that on the whole they are well pleased by events and trends of the first weeks of 1938.

The vociferous demand of "Balance the Budget!" — which was a potent slogan for Roosevelt's opponents — has not been heard at all during the recent White House conferences with business men. Secretly, the President feels he has convinced certain captains of industry and finance that he can beat them

Measuring the Results of the Latest Peace Efforts



A cartoon by Herzog showing men measuring a field. One man says, "They are just a stone's throw apart."

The Town Quack



homes themselves, nothing can add as much to the civic appearance as the beautiful yards and gardens. Trees and shrubbery in abundance are being set out, lawns are covered with fertilizer and it looks like Midland will be ready for the "most attractive city" contest.

And that calls for some more comment on the paving question. If we get a few miles of street paving laid this year, we won't know the old town. Dirt streets just can't get the job done, and as long as most of our streets are dirt, we still have a country town. It is going to take a bond issue to get the paving done, as has been demonstrated, so we might as well petition the council, get them to order the election and find out whether or not the property tax paying voters want to spend the money.

By the end of 1938, I am predicting that we can say we got our money's worth out of poll tax payments.

A cowman who has lived here about 35 years told me the other day that he is always doing something new.

"What have you done now?" I asked him.

"Took a cat to a veterinarian," he said.

Next to the erection of the new hall. Officials say night shows will be as snappy as the ones held during each of the three afternoons, with added facilities.

The rodeo is to be held in connection with the West Texas Boys Livestock show, an annual event. J. I. Moore is superintendent of the show and says it will be the largest ever held here. Approximately \$1,000 in prize money will be awarded to the boys with winning animals.

Arrangements are being made by fair association, and W. R. (Ruck) Sibley, chairman of the rodeo committee, for added feature attractions at the rodeo. This will include trick and fancy roping and riding and exhibition cowgirl bronc riding.

Tidwell's carnival will move from winter quarters at Sweetwater to the grounds here for the spring attraction it was announced.

Sophomores Called Worst College "Class Cutters"

TROY, N. Y. (AP) — Sophomores are the greatest offenders in "class cutting" at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Dr. Ray Palmer Baker, assistant director, reports.

"Generally speaking," he said, "the freshman is too timid to risk it (cutting classes), the junior feels a little too grown up, and the senior, now deeply in love with his alma mater, sees his last year passing altogether too fast to deny any time."

A "follow-up system" which stops cutting before it becomes a habit has kept absentees at an unusually low average at R. P. I., Dr. Baker announced.

Conoco Is Drilling World's Deepest Well in California

PONCA CITY, Okla.—Drilling in its KCL A-2 well in Kern county, Calif., the Continental Oil company broke the world's record for deep exploration, reaching a depth of 12,888 feet on the morning of February 1 and still drilling ahead in hard shale. This is the deepest hole ever drilled and surpasses by 102 feet the previous record held by Gulf's McElroy No. 103 in West Texas, which was abandoned at 12,786 feet.

Continental expects to find oil in the Rio Bravo sand of the lower Permian or Miocene formation and the drilling crew is prepared to go to 13,400 feet to get it, if necessary. The well is being drilled with the company's own personnel and tools. The expectation is based on purely geological or scientific subsurface surveys in the southern portion of the San Joaquin Valley where surface evidences of oil structure are wholly lacking. Thirteen miles away a 2500 barrel well was brought in recently from the same sand at a depth of 11,302 feet.

Hunter Kills Wolves From Speeding Ice Sled

WARRROAD, Minn. (AP)—The latest fad in wolf hunting is shooting them on the run from the door of a speeding air propeller sled.

The practice was started on the Lake of the Woods by Charlie Springsteel. Equipped with skis, the sled is more than a match for the fastest wolf. It is capable of up to 60 miles an hour.

Wolf bounties (\$6 for cubs and \$15 for full-grown animals) make this form of hunting profitable, too. Springsteel fires at the wolves by holding his gun in one hand, while he steers the sled, with the other.

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 Mrs. Jaa, Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas went pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now eat as I wish, sleep like never felt better."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"After you get to know my husband better you'll find he hasn't the slightest idea what he's talking about."

Neutrals Fleeing Japs Invasion



Carrying children on their backs and aided by coolies who shouldered huge packs, 1200 foreign residents of Hankow, China, fled from their homes before the advancing Japanese armies, as shown in the dramatic picture above. Four "International Trains" were chartered. Note the soldier guarding the train steps.

in any name-calling contest, and that his popular following supports him in any attack on big business.

"Death Sentence" Awe Dies.

NOTABLE progress is claimed for the New Deal power policy. Despite all the furore over the President's subsequently modified suggestion that all holding companies should be abolished, the "net result" is a rather striking change of attitudes.

The celebrated "death sentence" in the public utilities holding company act now seems relatively mild to the business community. The TVA issue has shifted to a question of how the government will buy private power facilities. The drive to shoot down TVA has sagged, in other words, and now the question is simply one of expanding TVA.

Since most of the simon-pure New Dealers believe that the "power fight" is more important than ever, these developments and recent Court decisions favoring administration power policies elate them considerably.

Lewis and the House of Morgan during the year 1937 the husband of the wife had the status of the head of a family prior to their marriage, he or she would be entitled to his or her pro rata share of the personal exemption of \$2,500 allowed the head of a family for the period prior to their marriage instead of merely that allowed a single person.

However, for the period of their marriage any exemption to which either might be entitled as the head of a family would be merged in the joint personal exemption for that period. The joint personal exemption allowable in the case of a couple who were married and living together during the entire year may not exceed \$2,500.

If a child under 18 years of age and dependent on the parent for support reaches the age of 18 years during the taxable year, the credit of \$400 for a dependent is required to be prorated in the same manner as the personal exemption. For example, should the child's eighteenth birthday fall on June 30, the parent should be entitled to claim \$200 credit for the dependent child—that is, one-half of \$400. The same rule applies to other dependents where a change of status occurs during the taxable year.

National Insignia

1 Coat of arms of the pictured here.	7 General Lazaro is this country's president.	12 Sea eagle.	13 Gleaned.	15 Moisture.	16 Schemes.	18 Social insect.	19 Tricks.	21 Barks.	23 Decree.	25 Transposed.	27 Eggs of fishes.	29 Unit.	30 Morindin dye.	31 Rodent.	33 Supplying heat.	36 Era.	37 To leave out.	39 Hair ornament.	40 Cuckoo-pit.	41 Purple flowered shrub.	42 Donor.	43 Ravines.	44 Legal.	45 Snake.	46 Point.	47 Plural pronoun.	48 Animal or human being.	49 Encountered.	50 Cutting tooth.	51 Lunar orb.	52 Lunar orb.	53 Pedal digit.	54 Cuckoo-pit.	55 River.	56 Flowered shrub.	57 Important industry in this country.	58 Opposed to fast.	59 Finger ornament.	60 Serious.	61 Irish fuel.	62 Lady.	63 Branches.	64 A flowing forth.	65 Largest toad.	66 Sesames.	67 God of war.	68 Work of shell.	69 Powder ingredient.	70 Feeling concern.	71 Cubic meter.	72 Five and five.	73 Golf professional.	74 Half.	75 Deeds.	76 Consumed.	77 Also.
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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50. Cutting tooth. CUTTING TOOTH

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53. Pedal digit. PEDAL DIGIT

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55. River. RIVER

56. Flowered shrub. FLOWERED SHRUB

Your Income Tax

No. 8

Exemptions Allowed Couples Married During Taxable Year.

Taxpayers should note that under the Revenue Act of 1936 the credit for dependents as well as the personal exemption is required to be prorated where a change of status occurs during the taxable year, and that these credits are allowable not only for the purpose of computing the normal tax but also the surtax.

A fractional part of a month is to be disregarded unless it amounts to more than half a month, in which case it is considered a month.

For example, a single man and a single woman who were married on July 20, 1937, and were living together on the last day of the taxable year, may file a joint return. If they file their return or returns on the basis of the calendar year, they would be entitled to a personal exemption of \$2,500.34, which is seven-twelfths of \$1,000 for the husband while single, plus seven-twelfths of \$1,000 for the wife while single, plus five-twelfths of \$2,500 for the period during which they were married. If separate returns are filed, each is entitled to a personal exemption of \$1,304.17, which is seven-twelfths of \$1,000, plus one-

Like Reed's Appointment.

TWO liberals have replaced two conservatives on the Supreme Court and a definitely liberal majority holds sway.

That it is easier to appease conservative anti-New Dealers than it was late last year was indicated by this group's gratification over the appointment of Stanley Reed "instead of some radical." Reed, for all practical purposes was just as New Dealish as anyone the President could have appointed.

Furthermore, the New Dealers are convinced that the price cut in steel for which they have been driving is now inevitable and Roosevelt has joined in the cry that there must be no wage cut when that comes.

New Deal optimism such as that rests mostly on the belief or hope that the country will climb out of the depression. Some officials are more hopeful than others, believing that the administration will spend as much money as may be necessary to do the trick.

Abilene Rodeo to Be Championship Affair

ABILENE, Feb. 7.—Plans for the West Texas Worlds Championship rodeo in Abilene, March 1, 2 and 3, are beginning to take shape. This event will officially open the Texas rodeo season.

Accommodations of the rough and ready sport will be on hand, trying for a portion of the \$3,000 prize money in the five events. The West Texas Fair association, sponsor of the event, has announced prizes of \$2,000 in cash, which will be supplemented by the entry fees.

Events that have proved popular in the leading shows of the United States are listed for the one here. They are calf roping, bronc riding, wild mare riding contest, steer riding and bulldogging. Purses in these contests total \$100 each, for day performances and will be divided four ways. Winners in the three-day averages will split a \$100 added purse, three ways.

Hugh Bennett, hard-riding Fort Thomas, Ariz., cowboy and former Abilene Christian college student, who has been named arena director, will come to Abilene direct from Tucson, Ariz., February 25.

Many other leading cowboys are expected to come here from Arizona, then go to San Angelo and on to Fort Worth for the Southwestern Exposition. Heading that group are Vic Schwarz and Hoyt Hafner of Wichita Falls, Jake McClure of Loving, N. M., Ralph Bennett of Abilene and many others.

Wild Brahma steers, bucking horses and steers for the bulldogging event, have been contracted. They belong to Red Lyons of Byers, Texas, and are considered one of the best of this country. Brahma calves and wild mares are to be bought by the fair association for use during the six performances.

Improvements are being made to the lighting system at the fair arena which was constructed last

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Lewis Backs Up.

THERE are signs that the recent rapprochement between John L.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 In the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said County (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Walt T. Prime, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the County Court in and for Midland County, Texas, to be held in and for the County of Midland, at the Court-house thereof, in the City of Midland, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1938, being the 7th day of said month, file number being 1245, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1938 wherein The First National Bank of Midland, Texas is Plaintiff and Walt Prime et al are defendants and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That on August 25, 1937, the said Walter Prime executed and delivered to Plaintiff a promissory note for \$250.00, payable four months from said date, bearing 10% interest per annum from maturity, and providing for 10% additional attorney's fees if suit is brought thereon; and on the same date he executed and delivered to Plaintiff a chattel mortgage for the purpose of securing the payment of said note, by which he mortgaged all tools and equipment located in Walt's Boot Shop, Midland, Texas. That Plaintiff is the legal holder and owner of said note and has made repeated demands for payment, but Walt Prime has refused and still refuses to pay same. That Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson claim some lien upon said chattels which is inferior to said mortgage of Plaintiff. That judgment be given Plaintiff for \$250.00, in addition to said 10% interest and 10% attorney's fees, for foreclosure of said chattel mortgage, and for subordination of said lien claimed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson.

HEREBY FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Midland, Texas, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1938.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Midland Couple Married In Ceremony at Denton

Miss Dura Roxburgh of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roxburgh of Corsicana, became the bride of Robert Lionel Clarke, also of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clarke of San Bernardino, California, in a ceremony at the First Presbyterian church of Denton, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Naomi Class Has Installation Service For New Officers

Installation of officers formed a special program at the meeting of the Naomi class in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Midland Girl Has Role in College Theatre Play

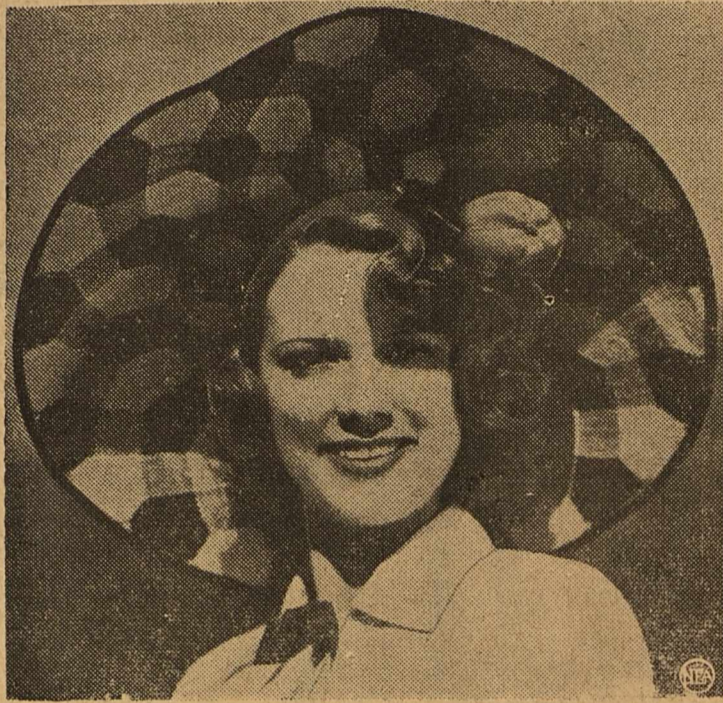
DENTON, Feb. 7 (Special).—Presenting their last play for the semester, the One-Act Play Theatre of Texas State College for Women offered "Green Eyes From Romany" with Miss Myra Jo Ray of Midland in the cast.

Telegram FOR TELEGRAM MR A COLDEN HEAD SOONER ORE MENTHOLATUM IS GREAT FOR OPENING STUFFY HEADS SOOTHING IRRITATED MEMBRANES CHECKING SNEEZING I KNOW I U ZITT

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Chic to the Core



Eleanor Powell says she prefers to dance the "chuckaboom" rather than "The Big Apple," but she isn't one to let her terpsichorean tastes interfere with the styles she wears. The famous dancer above appears in a "big apple" sun hat of navy and white straw. The apple is tucked under the brim.

Cleanliness Most Important Cosmetic So Beauty is at Its Best When All Washed Up

By ALICIA HART NEA Service Staff Writer. Fashions come and fashions go, makeup and coiffure modes change with the seasons, but soft, shiny hair and a clean, well-scrubbed look never go out of style.

Speed in washing neckwear is recommended. Laces, rayons, satins, silks, should not spend more time in the water than is absolutely necessary for the dirt to be expelled. Soaking is therefore taboo, and to make up for it you use an abundance of heavy soap-suds.

Soap and a complexion brush are hard to beat to keep skin clear, smooth and white. and a bottle of cologne, lined up on a glass shelf, make the daily bath infinitely more enjoyable.

ois and doeskin are apt to weaken and split when wet, it is best to wash them off the hands. Be gentle when turning them inside out to wash the inner surface.

Senior League Presents Play at Methodist Church

The Senior Epworth League presented a play, "Things That Abide," at the evening worship hour at the Methodist church Sunday. The program was in observance of student recognition day.

Announcements

TUESDAY. Evangels class of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 110 South D, for luncheon on Tuesday morning at 11:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Favors Saturday Club With Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Louis Thomas was hostess to the Saturday club and a trio of guests with a bridge-luncheon at her home, 401 N. Marlenfeld, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Quintuplets' Income Now \$17,000, Plus Royalties

CALLENDER, Ont. (UP).—The famous Dionne quintuplets now have an income of \$17,000 a year from their investments, plus a large revenue from royalties and testimonials, according to Judge J. A. Vallin, one of their three guardians.

Caught a Cold?

To help end it sooner, rub throat and chest with VICKS VAPORUB. JAMES H. GOODMAN Attorney at Law Announces removal of office to 211 Thomas Building Phones—Office 620; Res. 76-W (2-20-38)

REG CARRINGTON ASKS COMMANDER ELLSBERG: "Can you tell a Real Difference between Camels and other cigarettes?"

REG CARRINGTON: "I see you're a steady Camel smoker, Commander. There really isn't any difference in cigarettes, is there?" COMMANDER ELLSBERG: "You're dead wrong, Reg. The life of a deep-sea diver is tough on a man. Most of the divers I know are steady Camel smokers, and they know there's a difference. Take my own case. I've smoked Camels for ten years. They never get on my nerves. Smoking Camels, I feel that I enjoy life more. Camel is the cigarette that agrees with me."

CLUB-ROOM CONVERSATION (above) so often swings around to cigarettes. Commander Ellsberg says: "That famous saying, 'I'd walk a mile for a Camel!' expresses how enthusiastic I am about Camels myself." PEOPLE DO APPRECIATE THE COSTLIER TOBACCOS IN CAMELS THEY ARE THE LARGEST-SELLING CIGARETTE IN AMERICA. CAMEL PAYS MILLIONS MORE FOR COSTLIER TOBACCOS! Camels are a matchless blend of finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS—Turkish and Domestic. OF COURSE an Annapolis man likes to sail! (right) "Camels fit in with my leisure hours, too," Ellsberg says. "In all my years of smoking Camels, I've never known them to jangle my nerves. That means a lot—because I smoke a lot!"

Biggest Bookkeeping Job on Earth

How the Social Security Board Keeps Track Of Every Cent Earned By 37 Million People

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two stories taking you to the scene of the vast bookkeeping job in which the government is keeping wage records on 37,000,000 social security clients.

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—If you are one of the 37,000,000 people who pays for and eventually hopes to receive social security benefits, you may have had moments when you have wondered whether they were really keeping all those records straight, so you could "retire" at 65.

You may have wondered if they are really keeping a record of all your wage payments, and if they are, whether they can ever find it among all those 37,000,000.

I wondered, too. So I went to find out. Well, I'm convinced. When I saw my own index record pulled out of 37,000,000 others just like it in exactly 35 seconds, my eyes popped out. Three minutes afterward, when an elevator had carried me to another floor of the building, the ledger record of the wages paid me last year were in my hand. It was correct, too.

So I think the 37,000,000 people who have been given Social Security numbers may feel that the government knows what it is doing. When you become eligible for the old-age insurance benefits, the record on which they will be based should be complete and accessible.

Take a Little Trip.

No bookkeeping and filing job in the history of the world ever approached this one. The records of 5,000,000 World War veterans kept by the Veterans' Bureau is child's play; even the largest life insurance companies never tackled such a task.

Without the most up-to-date machinery, much of it specially designed for the purpose, it would have been quite impossible even today to keep a running record of the wages paid to 37,000,000 people over a period of years.

But it is being done today. Perhaps you'd like to go with me into the place that is keeping your account with the government. All 37,000,000 of us can't go, certainly, or they couldn't get any work done. Even the way it is, they are answering between five and six thousand inquiries a day from people who want to know about some phase of their social insurance.

No Place in Washington.

Down on the Baltimore waterfront, looking out over the harbor, is a huge, blank-looking building that used to be a soft-drink warehouse. The Bureau of Old Age Insurance moved here from Washington a little more than a year ago. Space enough in a suitable building simply was not available in Washington.

Today, on eight floors of this vast building, 4000 employees of the Social Security Board keep its



A skeptical reporter, who doubted that they could ever fish his social security record out of the 37,000,000, was quickly convinced. Here he is, pointing to his index record, which took just 35 seconds to produce.

Here They Are.

Here, amid the clatter of 680 major-size accounting machines, the



Aisle after aisle of indexes like this, covering almost an acre of floor space, keep straight the records of 37,000,000 federal social security clients. These clerks, keeping the index up to date, are among the 4000 employees of the old age insurance division.

records are kept. Here, in a vast room as long as a city block, are the cabinets of "flexoline" indexes which are the master key. They cover nearly an acre of floor space.

Here are 12 separate but similar "accounting factories," each keeping posted the wage records of the workers of one of 12 "regions"

into which the country is divided. They occupy four acres of space.

Here are machines that punch, tabulate, assort, post, check, and redistribute cards with a more-than-human accuracy and speed. Here 300 million separate cards and record sheets pass each year through the tireless machines.

Here are micro-filming departments photographing records on 16-millimeter films which will soon compress the contents of 600 filing cabinets into 10—a duplicate basic record which will be filed in the Archives Building in Washington just in case of unforeseen destruction of the Baltimore building.

Here is a humming bee-hive working day and night shifts to get caught up with a tidal wave of data which is nearing its crest. Unless the law is changed to admit groups now not included in Social be reached soon at about 40,000,000.

By next June the record is expected to be about up to date. That is, the bureau will be able to give any client, at a glance his balance and status at the end of the previous quarter. That is as close to current as the file is apt to get, as employers have a month's leeway in filing reports, and the job of posting up 40,000,000 separate records is colossal.

Though regular old-age annuities will not be paid until 1942, some 53,000 payoffs of lump-sum settlements have already been made to those reaching 65 before the annuity date. The average payment has been \$27, ranging from a few cents to \$358 top.

Many felt the sum due them was too small to bother to collect it. The bureau is holding it for them, just as any private insurance company would do.

NEXT: The Social Security files are "strictly private."

BOOK REVIEW

What America is reading— (From a report of January 21 in the New York Herald Tribune compiled from a statement arranged from the leading book shops in the country.)

1. The Citadel by A. J. Cronin.
 2. Northwest Passage by Kenneth Roberts.
 3. The Rains Came by Louis Bromfield.
 4. The Turning Wheels by Stuart Cloete.
 5. The Nutmeg Tree by Margery Sharp.
 6. Enchanter's Nightshade by Ann Bridges.
- Non-fiction:
1. The Arts by Hendrik Van Loon.
 2. The Importance of Living by Lin Yutang.
 3. How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie.
 4. Madame Curie by Eve Curie.
 5. Woolcott's Second Reader by Alexander Woolcott.
 6. America's Sixty Families by Ferdinand Lundberg.

Madame Curie: by Eve Curie translated by Vincent Sheean. Illustrated. 399 pages. Garden City, N. Y. Doubleday Doran and Company.

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BOWLING BOUNTY



All but the girls are prizes in the \$34,000 sweepstakes, in which 232,656 tenpin bowlers are competing—a world record number of participants for any event. Naomi Anderson, left, and Donna Crowley display some of the awards at the Chicago headquarters of the nation-wide affair. Miss Crowley has an armful of checks, which are awarded each week for six weeks. Miss Anderson's burden of regulation alley footwear and the pyramid of balls in the background represent the other prizes.

and what to Pierre—it was the fusion of their combined efforts—and equal exchange. But when fame came it was only to rob them of the freedom to work as they pleased. They wrote, "Fortune favors us at this time, but the favors or fortune do not come without numerous worries, never have we been less at peace." "Our lives have been spoiled by honors and fame."

The Curies who had supported poverty, overwork and even the injustice of mankind without a complaint, now for the first time betrayed a strange nervousness.

The accidental death of Pierre was the outstanding tragedy in Mme. Curie's life. Marie had lost her companion, and the world had lost a great man. Crushed and spent, lonely, indomitable, she continued her teaching, her research, the education of her children and the creation of the Radium Institute in Paris.

The account of her activities in the war—she was responsible for the examination of over a million

men in her radiological rooms on wheels—and of the glory showered upon her frail shoulders, marked the closing of her noble and active life. She refused to cease her work until radium, the very thing that she had created brought about her death.

"Madame Curie" is a moving story. An outstanding book about a great genius whose discovery changed the world—but who never changed. Einstein, himself a great scientist, said of her, "Of all the celebrated beings, the only one whom fame has not corrupted."

—Janell Burns.
Mr. and Mrs. James S. Noland are spending today here from their home in Tulsa. They formerly lived at Midland and she is visiting friends while he attends the railroad commission hearing. "I just came down to see that all of you vote for Ernest Thompson," was Noland's "interview." They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loskamp.

Rural Schools

McClinton—McClinton school is planning a combined Lincoln-Washington program to be presented Friday Feb. 18.

Pupils are now making a picture show of Lincoln's life to be included on the program. The remainder of the numbers, consisting of songs and readings, will deal with Washington.

A party will be given on Valentine afternoon.

Work on Interscholastic League events is being continued, with plans made for entering about five contests.

Joyce Brown has been absent on account of illness.

Warfield. Prin. Marvin Bryant was unable to report for duty Tuesday and Wednesday on account of illness. Miss Birdie Robertson, primary teacher, taught all the school one day. Mrs. Bill Houston, trustee, substituted for the absent principal the other day.

New pupils who have enrolled are Maurine Landis who came from Odessa kindergarten; Mary Bess Truelove, fourth grade, and Jim Truelove, sixth grade, from Midland.

Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth met with the 4-H club girls Thursday. The group is small, but enthusiasm is being shown and good work is reported. Miss Robertson, sponsor, reports that those too young for club membership are taking an active part in sewing.

Rev. W. R. Mann visited the school Wednesday and distributed Sunday school literature among the pupils. At the pupils' request he told another Bible story, "The Life of Moses."

Meeting in regular session Saturday, the Midland County Teachers' Association decided that basketball

Speeder Pleads in Advance.

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UP).—Max Baget, 24, Filipino, arrested for speeding, wrote Justice Chester W. Moore a letter saying "I am depending upon your divine kindness to let me know the amount of my fine or the number of days I must spend in jail." Judge Chester "divinely" fixed the fine at \$25.

and sub-junior declamation shall not be counted toward points in the Interscholastic League Meet, thus declaring null and void this act of last meeting. From this date on, the executive committee agreed not to take away or add to the rules that are listed in the Interscholastic League rulings.

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So leave Lady Luck behind on your next shopping trip. Follow an ad-charted course instead, and enjoy safer shopping, with more and better merchandise for your money.

New Orleans Boy, 12, Hailed as Great Tenor

NEW ORLEANS (UP).—Because 12-year-old Tommy Scanlon, a policeman's son, liked to cheer people in the neighborhood with his tenor voice he will have a chance to sing before New York, Chicago and Hollywood talent scouts.

Tommy, who has a voice rated by experts as equal to that of Bobby Breen, was always obliging and sang at neighborhood entertainments. One night George McQueen, local songwriter and master of ceremonies, heard Tommy and took him under his tutelage. A New Orleans philanthropist who heard Tommy sing observed that his voice was "clear as a bell of an Irish countryside." The sportsman, anonymously, is sending the boy on a tour on which he will have a chance for national recognition.

Medals Are 19 Years Late For Philadelphia Veteran

PHILADELPHIA (UP).—Joseph Ruben, 37, a Philadelphia policeman, has just been decorated for bravery in action in France 19 years ago.

Ruben received the Purple Heart and Silver Star medals from the war department. He already held a Croix de Guerre received in France. The bravery citations were given

The Port Hospital at Sutton Bridge, Lines, England, has had only one patient in fifty years. The present staff has been there more than forty years, but the lone case was before their time.

to Ruben because he carried a wounded comrade back to the trenches while he himself was wounded, during the battle of Cantigny.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

(No refunds made to candidates who withdraw.)

All Announcements Cash.

For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) CECIL C. COLLINGS

PAUL MOSS (Ector County)

CLYDE E. THOMAS (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) WALTON MORRISON (Of Howard County)

BOYD LAUGHLIN (Of Midland County)

For District Clerk: NETTIE G. ROMER (Re-Election)

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) JOHN C. ROBERTS (Re-Election)

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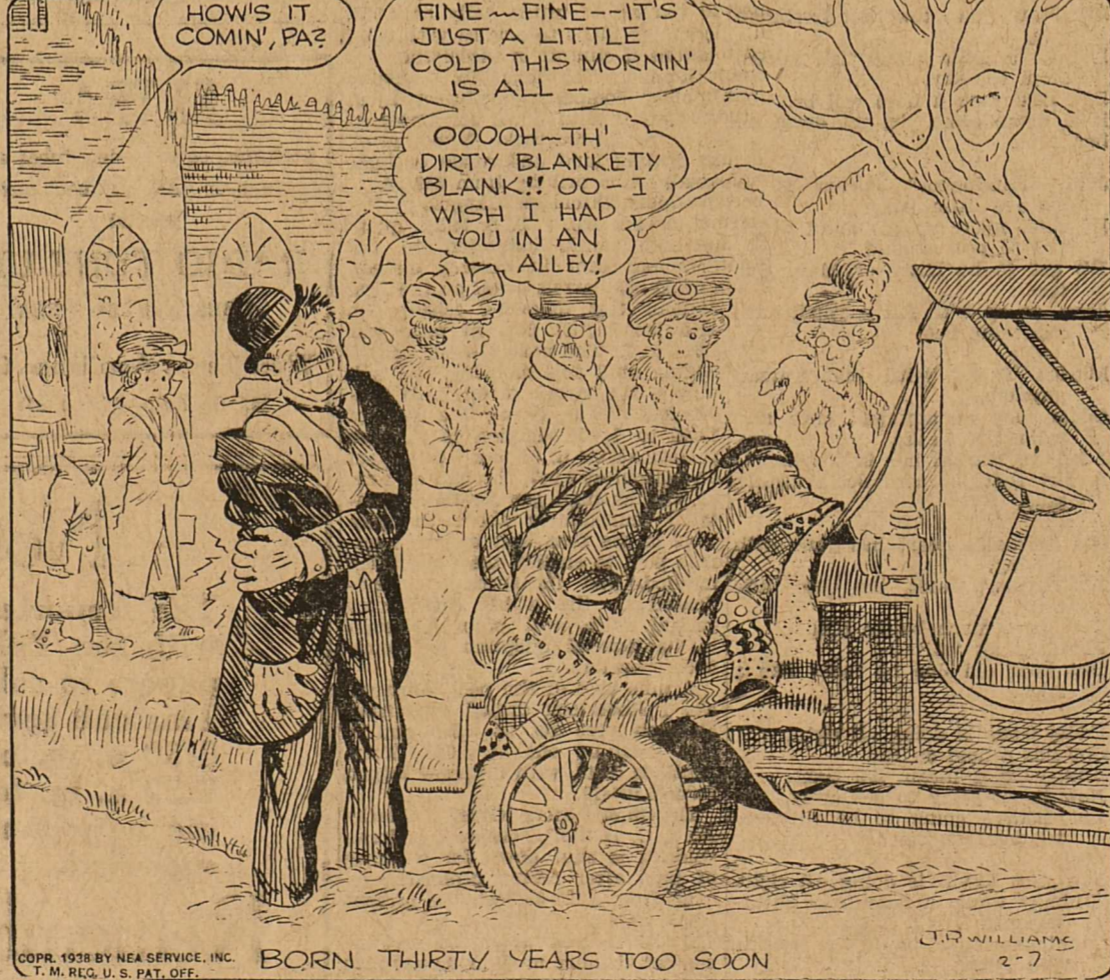
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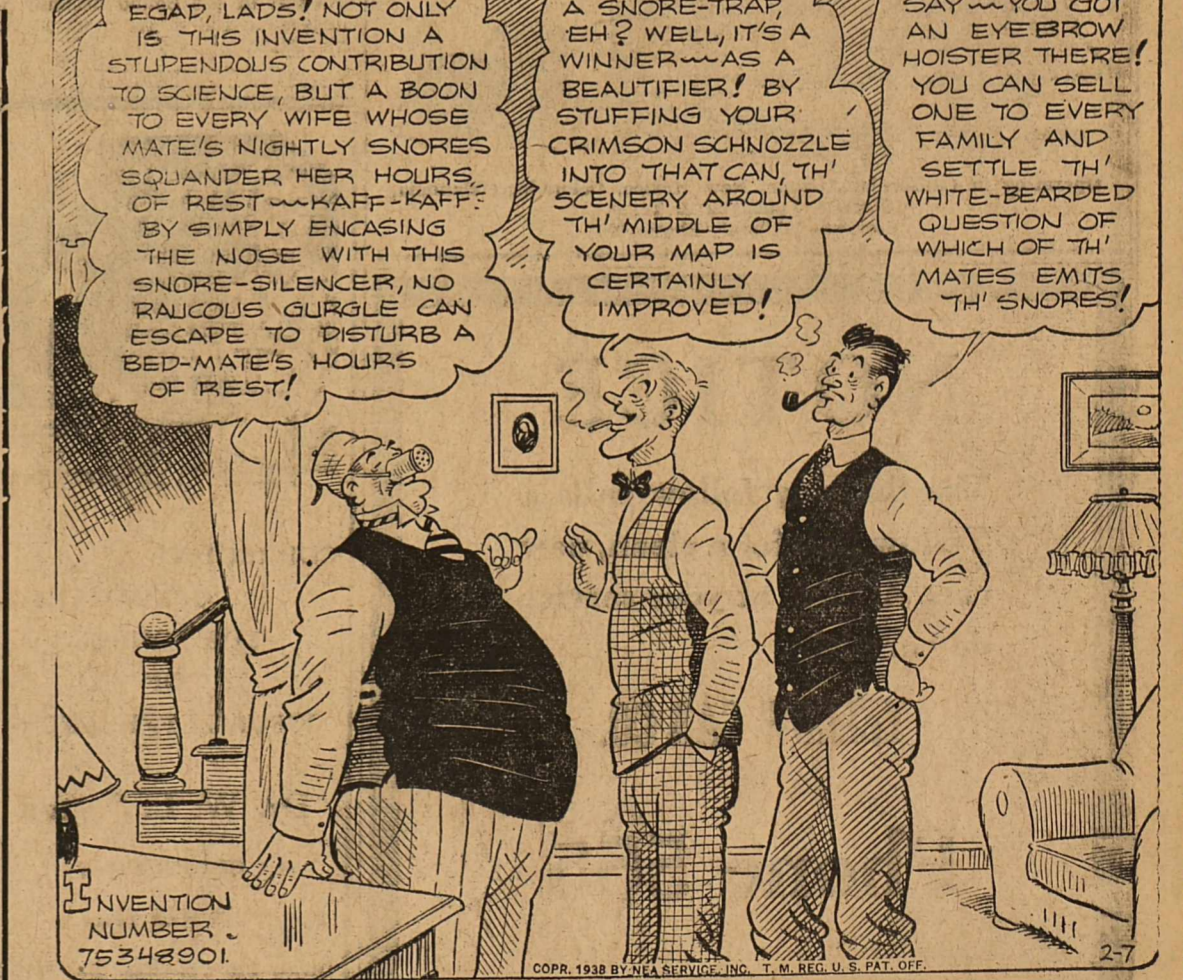
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PAIDAR-REESE CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT.

On Monday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p. m., in the Midland high school auditorium, Miss Rose Paidar, dramatic soprano, accompanied by Miss Mae Gilbert Reese, concert pianist, will be presented in joint recital.

Miss Paidar, who is a native of Iowa, went to Hollywood a year ago. She has since appeared in many important cities of southern California.

Miss Reese received her musical training in Chicago and did post-graduate work at the American Conservatory.

The price of admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Miss Agatha Bruner's freshman home room is leading the high school in ticket sales, but Miss Carden's senior room is running her a close race.

This recital is being sponsored by the "Catoico" staff of the Midland high school. One-half of the proceeds will go toward the publication of the annual.

Don't miss "Growing Pains" on Feb. 10.

"GROWING PAINS" TO BE GIVEN FEBRUARY 10.

The junior play, "Growing Pains," will be presented Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Tickets will be on sale all week by high school students, and at the door Thursday night. The price of admission will be 50

cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

STUDENTS WORKING OUT FOR TYPING TEAM.

Since the typing team has always held an important place in the activity of Midland high school, six students, according to Miss Mary Watters, typing teacher, have begun working out for the typing team. The students who are practicing at the present time are: Frances Burris, Frances Baker, Ed Dorsey, Jerry McMullan, Bertha Flournoy, and Granada Saye.

An attempt is now being made to secure dates when preliminary contests may be held with neighboring schools.

Jack Noble s-s-stutters in the play.

BAND PLAYS FOR ASSEMBLY.

The members of the band showed their good training and behavior when they played Friday morning in chapel, under the direction of a student and a guest director in the absence of Mr. Armstrong. They played three numbers, "Hildigullismarsch," "Liberty Bell March" and "Star Dust."

They were complimented on their playing and Bob Reeves and George Walker got a big hand for directing the band.

"Growing Pains" will give you your money's worth of laughs.

JUNIORS PLAN BANQUET FOR SENIORS.

The date for the annual junior-senior banquet has not as yet been definitely set. It will be near or on Valentine's day, which happens to be Mr. Lacey's birthday.

The Valentine motif will be carried out with Miss Helen Miley in charge of the decorations. Mr. Meyer is in charge of the place cards.

The banquet, as usual, will be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Schaubauer hotel.

Joyce Beauchamp is a jealous girl going steady with Dutch.

WATSON STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM.

The Watson school of music presented a program in general assembly Monday, Jan. 31.

The following selections were played by the group: "Pinky, the Sailor, March," Wellesby; "Moonlight Beach Waltz,"



Zameremik—string ensemble.

Piano solo: Sonata in G, Beechoven—Ann Umer. Violin solo: Minuet in G, Beechoven—Betty Jo Joplin.

Accordion solo: Waltzing; Happy Days, Cernett—Doyle E. Arman. Chinese Man, intermezzo by Creighton—string ensemble.

All the numbers were highly enjoyed by the high school students. Many talents were displayed by the young group.

Members of the string ensemble were Marcella Ramsauer, Roxi Ruth Friday, Lewis Wing, Doyle E. Arman, Charles Barron, Robert Lloyd, Charles Reader, Anna Lois Campbell, Weldon Carden, Joyce Vaughn, Dorothy Fae Lynch, Edward Clark, Betty Jo Joplin and Edith Rae Collings.

Traffic Officer—played by Marion Taylor, is a chiefly surly fellow, middle aged, and consumed with a sense of importance.

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They think we're nuts. But we know they're nuts.

We sit in the balcony. Where there is good air. But they just stare and stare. And get in our hair.

The junior and senior boys just loaf. But the freshmen just smoke. Some of the freshmen girls.

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But she's pretty lucky I have to ask.

That Stumpy could cause any "dopy gal" to have a fit.

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Bill next year a hero will be. He'll make some girl get down on her knee.

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It's got to be Kitty or Mary Sue.

John, go on with Kitty, you'll have lots more fun.

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I believe Marion has in his mind, A girl that is more Jessa Lynn's kind.

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It's Predda's fault, the cute little thing.

You can't blame him. Predda's got "it."

But poor old Joe he looks like a stick.

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And what I mean, it's light. Now he may try to get away.

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good little man at this sport basket-ball, is looking for some cute little girl not over his height somewhere around five feet tall to tell his sorrows to. Won't some girl please help him?

And while talking about the boys I don't want to leave out "Speedy" Joe Norman and "Bear Cat" Har-

old Barnes. From what I have heard, these boys must be awfully unlucky at gambling for you know the old saying, "Unlucky at gambling, lucky at love." Catch on.

Lynn is well fitted to the role of a bewildered father.

JOURNALISM CLASS BEGINS WORK ON TERM PROJECT.

The Chinese and Japanese war is the topic of the term project of the journalism class. The class has been keeping notes daily and has started a scrap-book, which is divided into 11 parts. They are (1) the actual fighting (2) Japan's plans (3) League of Nations (4) boycott (5) U. S. defense (6) U. S. diplomacy (7) Italy (8) Great Britain (9) Russia (10) financing the war (11) China's plans.

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Pecos Ordovician Strike To Be Given One-Hour Swabbing Tests

By FRANK GARDNER.

Magnolia Petroleum Company's Ordovician strike in northern Pecos county, the No. 1-A J. H. McKee, was shut down shortly before noon today for first a series of one-hour swabbing tests to determine rate at which oil will rise. It had been swabbed down to 5,100 feet from the top, nearly to bottom of 9 5/8-inch casing, which was cemented at 5,192. Baller was run to bottom after swabbing had been bailed down 450 feet from the top in 15 hours and made a gauged flow of 134 barrels of oil in one hour, then died. Twenty minutes later it made a 10-minute head of three barrels. The well has not headed since. Going in to swab, operators found fluid 3,500 feet from the surface.

Located in section 24, block 9, H. & G. N. survey, the No. 1-A McKee is bottomed at 5,924 feet, in Simpson, middle Ordovician, which was topped at 4,775. It drilled and cored oil-saturated Simpson sand from 5,271-80 feet.

Another deep prospect in Pecos county, No. 1 Elston, 19 miles south of Fort Stockton, this morning was showing only slight oil color in wash water while swabbing at 6,200 feet. Two and one-half inch tubing is set at 6,998. This is the first test made of the well since plug was drilled from 5 1/2-inch casing on October 17, 1937. It is bottomed at 7,128 feet, in a detrital section believed to be Pennsylvania age. Sand, lime and conglomerate from 7,037 inwards to total depth showed intervals of oil and gas shows.

Southwest Hockley developments today were featured by topping of anhydrite at 2,260, datum of plus 1,250, by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 M. B. Gordon, one-mile southeast outpost to the Slaughter pool. On the marker, it is running about normal in relation to Stanolind No. 1 Slaughter, farthest southeast producer in the pool, a mile to the northwest. The Stanolind well had datum of plus 1,298 on the anhydrite. No. 1 Gordon is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 12, block X, public school land.

Another Gulf wildcat in the area, No. 7 Mallett Land & Cattle Company, 330 feet east of the Texas discovery well, is drilling below 4,743 feet, in lime. Honolulu No. 1-51 Slaughter, east offset to Texas No. 2 Slaughter, had reached 3,710 feet, in anhydrite.

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In northwest Gaines, a mile and a half east of the southernmost producers in the Wasson pool, Shell No. 1 M. B. Gordon, 440 feet from the north, 2,200 feet from the east line of section 34, block G. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. survey, is preparing to run casing at total depth of 4,674 feet. Schlumberger electrical survey was run from 1,870 to bottom. The well tops of soil to lime at 4,649 feet, corrected measurement.

George P. Livermore (formerly J. R. Meeker) No. 1 Wright, five miles north of production in the Duggan pool of southeast Cochran, has plugged back to 4,987 from 4,997 feet. The well top of oil to lime at 4,649 feet, corrected measurement.

John L. Baldrige No. 1 Alamo Lumber company, northwest Lynn wildcat, is shut down for water at 1,740 feet in red rock. It showed oil in drilling mud and made two gas heads while drilling from 648-50. Seminole Extension Gauged.

Amerada No. 1 T. S. Riley, quarter-mile north extension to the Seminole pool in central Gaines, flowed 285 barrels of oil on the first 24-hour test following 1,000-gallon acid treatment. Gas-oil ratio was 1.611 to 1. The next 24-hour period, ending at 7 this morning, the well tanked 284 barrels of oil, with 452,000 feet of gas, giving it a ratio of 1.66 to 1. Drill test through perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing set on bottom at 5,947, through oil zone as well as high gas strata encountered immediately above the pay. This is the first well in the Seminole pool to employ the perforation method and its success, as evidenced by the highly satisfactory gas-oil ratio, will probably result in its general adoption by Seminole operators.

A mile east of the pool, Amerada No. 1 Robertson drilled plug from 5 1/2-inch pipe set at 5,000 and is now cleaning out at 5,030. Total depth is 5,112, with oil show logged from 5,104-12.

Rogers & Rogers (Olney S. Black) No. 1 O. B. Holt, southern Andrews wildcat, is shut down for a string of pipe after coring promising oil sand from 4,526-38 feet, the present total depth. Driller's test from 4,515-38 showed about 80 feet of gas-cut drilling mud in 50 minutes tester was opened. At old depth of 4,515—corrected from 4,511—the

For Atty.-Gen.



Former Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann who today became an active contender for the office of Attorney General of Texas. Mann twice has served as assistant attorney general, under Governor Alred and Attorney General McCraw.

Serum Treatment for Lump-Jaw Prevents Losses to Stockmen

Stockmen who have been sacrificing good cattle which are victims of lump-jaw, accepting "canner" prices for cattle which otherwise would have higher value, may save the loss by use of vaccine, veterinarians have pointed out.

Different from cancer-eye, the animal having lump-jaw, termed actinomyositis, may be saved and cured by an injection of sodium iodide in the veins. Dr. Wallace E. Brown said that in a truck load of such cattle, as much as \$200 could be saved by treatment, rather than to throw the cattle on the market and receive the canner price.

For the past four years, veterinarians have successfully treated lump-jaw by that method, resulting in no noticeable loss of flesh to the animal and slight decrease in lactation in dairy cows. Only one treatment is necessary to cure an animal, it was stated. The treatment causes abortion to pregnant animals.

Where lump-jaw is treated on the range by use of the knife, contagion is spread when the fluid comes in contact with grasses or brush, according to Dr. Brown.

Sentence of Doctor Townsend Upheld by Court of Appeals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP).—The District of Columbia court of appeals today affirmed the conviction last March of Dr. Francis Townsend on a charge of contempt of the house.

Unless the supreme court consents to review the case, the old age pension advocate must serve a 30-day jail sentence and pay a \$100 fine imposed by the federal court. The citation resulted when Townsend walked from a committee hearing on his plan for old age pensions.

Snyder Minister to Hold Services Here

Rev. O. W. Edwards of Snyder will preach at the Assembly of God church, located at 510 South Baird street, for four nights, starting tomorrow night at 7:30. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend by Rev. M. E. Stubblefield, pastor.

Former Official of Gregg County Dies

LONGVIEW, Feb. 7 (AP).—Milton Mohrhusen, 30, former district attorney of Gregg county, was killed in an automobile accident at Henderson today.

A widow, two sons and a mother survive.

Leahy Says Navy To Solve Problems

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP).—Admiral William Leahy, chief of naval operations, told the house naval committee today that the navy expects to solve its defense problem "without alliances" and has no "foreign commitments."

Asserting he wished to clear up any misunderstanding that may have arisen from his previous assertions, Leahy said: "The navy has not thought of obtaining assistance from any other nation. It has no thought of giving assistance in the solution of problems of any other nation."

Branding was a legal punishment years ago, but often it was only a formality, with a cold iron being used.

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Personals

Miss Ruth Guy and Miss Loxley Shropshire made a trip to Carlsbad Cavern Sunday.

Mrs. J. Harvey Fryar has returned from a trip with her father through the Rio Grande valley and to Monterey, Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Hardin of Raymondville, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pou.

Mrs. M. L. Harrison has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.