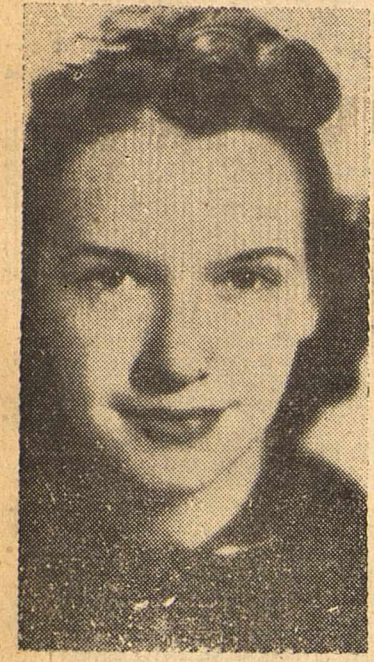


Arkansas Duchess



The spirit of good neighborliness was again brought to the fore when first among the states to send a Grand Duchess to Texas' own Mardi Gras, Feb. 1-6, was Arkansas.

Iron Lung Shown To Doctors Today In County Museum

Demonstration was made this morning of the Iron Lung, or artificial respirator, recently given to the citizenship of Midland by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden.

A guest book was started for registration of all citizens who visit the museum to see the Iron Lung which will be on display for thirty days.

San Francisco Opera Ballet to Appear in Big Spring Jan. 24

BIG SPRING, Jan. 9.—Regarded as one of the major events of the theatrical season for this section will be the appearance, at the municipal auditorium on the night of Wednesday, January 24, of the San Francisco Opera Ballet.

The company, appearing in the Southwest for the first time, is a permanent unit of the San Francisco Opera company and appears with it during the regular season. Between seasons, it has toured the West Coast, and is coming east this year for the first time.

Ulfers Transferred To Wichita Falls

Tom Brown of Dallas has arrived here to become assistant district manager for the Southwest Bell Telephone company, replacing Carl Ulfers.

Speaker for CC Banquet Announced

Lieutenant Governor Stevenson Will Be Speaker January 30

With the Hon. Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas, as the principal speaker, annual banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer on Tuesday evening, January 30.

Stevenson, a native West Texan who is thoroughly familiar with conditions and needs of West Texas, has many close friends and admirers in the Midland area.

W. B. Simpson, chairman of the banquet and menu committee, said that a meeting of his committee will be held this week and that banquet tickets will be placed on sale early next week.

Report of the nominating committee of which J. W. House is chairman, will be made and officers for the coming year will be elected at the banquet.

Fights Mark Opening Of French Parliament

PARIS, Jan. 9. (AP).—A fight between rightist members and a handful of former communist deputies today marked riotous beginning of the 1940 session of parliament.

Safety Council Meeting Tonight

Members of the Midland Safety Council will meet in regular monthly session in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 7:30 o'clock, a full attendance being urged by Richard F. Peters, president.

FDR Urges Democrats Retain Independents in the Ranks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP).—With a gay chuckle-packed speech, President Roosevelt presented himself to Washington's Jackson Day celebrants last night as one who is "supposed to be a self-made riddle, in fact a cross between riddle and Santa Claus"—and then let the riddle, his third term plans, go still unanswered.

The address also had its more serious passages, such as Mr. Roosevelt's advice to the leaders of the Democratic party that to win they must hold their allies among the independent voters. To that he added for emphasis an interpolated: "Don't let us forget it."

Shot by Police



Pictured is Virgil Harris, 34, who allegedly has served a prison sentence in Missouri, in the Denton county jail hospital with four bullet wounds in his body. He was captured by police after a gun battle. It is believed Harris, with a companion, robbed a jewelry store in Fort Worth of \$4,000 in jewels.

Garner Endorsed For President by Speaker at Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 9. (AP)—John A. Hanes, former undersecretary of the treasury, last night endorsed the governmental conceptions of Vice-President John N. Garner.

Speaking at a Jackson Day dinner here, Hanes praised the present administration and said "I love and admire, as do you, the courage, the integrity, and the personality of the distinguished and able vice president of the United States."

"In his confession of faith a few years ago, Mr. Garner gave utterance to my conception of government in America, he said: 'There are just two things to this government as I see it. The first is to safeguard the lives and properties of our people. The second is to insure that each of us has a chance to work out his destiny according to his talents.'

Wink Attorney Enters Appeals Judge Race

MONAHANS, Jan. 9. (AP)—A. T. Folsom, Wink attorney, said Monday he would be a candidate for associate justice of the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals, to succeed E. F. Higgins.

J. T. Jenkins Files For Commissioner Of Precinct One

J. T. Jenkins, secretary-manager of the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., today announced his candidacy for county commissioner of precinct one (Midland).

Parks to Attend Meet Of Livestock Group

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks left this morning for Denver where they will attend the annual convention of the American National Livestock Association and the Denver livestock show.

Red Troops Face Death In Finland

Starvation Likely For Beaten Group Of 44th Division

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9. (AP).—Dispatches from Finland today declared thousands of terrified Russians, facing death or capture, were aimlessly roaming the cold region east of Suomussalmi as a result of the Finns' destruction of the soviet 44th division.

Finnish ski scouts were said to be rounding up Russians or annihilating them as the rout continued. Great numbers were doomed to death in the intense cold, reports said, while others are dying of starvation.

Rose Bowl Trip Is Reviewed by Coach At Jaycee Luncheon

High School Coach L. W. (Bud) Taylor was the principal speaker at the junior chapter of commerce luncheon today, giving a short review of the trip taken by himself, other members of the coaching staff and members of the football squad to Pasadena to see the Rose Bowl game January 1.

Taylor opened his talk by thanking the junior chapter for their assistance in raising money to send the group to the game, then reviewed briefly the trip. The team spent the first night out of Midland in El Paso, the next night in Phoenix and the next three nights in California.

Ross Carr made an announcement of the Little Theatre play to be presented on February twenty-eighth and said that volunteers for spots in the cast would be accepted at drills tonight or tomorrow night at the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom.

Stockholders of the Country Club Called

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Midland Country Club will be held at the club house this evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock, for election of directors and officers and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the shareholders. Those not planning to attend have been asked to place their proxies in the hands of other members in order to have a majority of the stock represented.

Miss Risinger Talks On History of U. S. Business Control

"Business and Government Grow Up in Our Country" was the subject of the program presented by Miss Geneva Risinger at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening.

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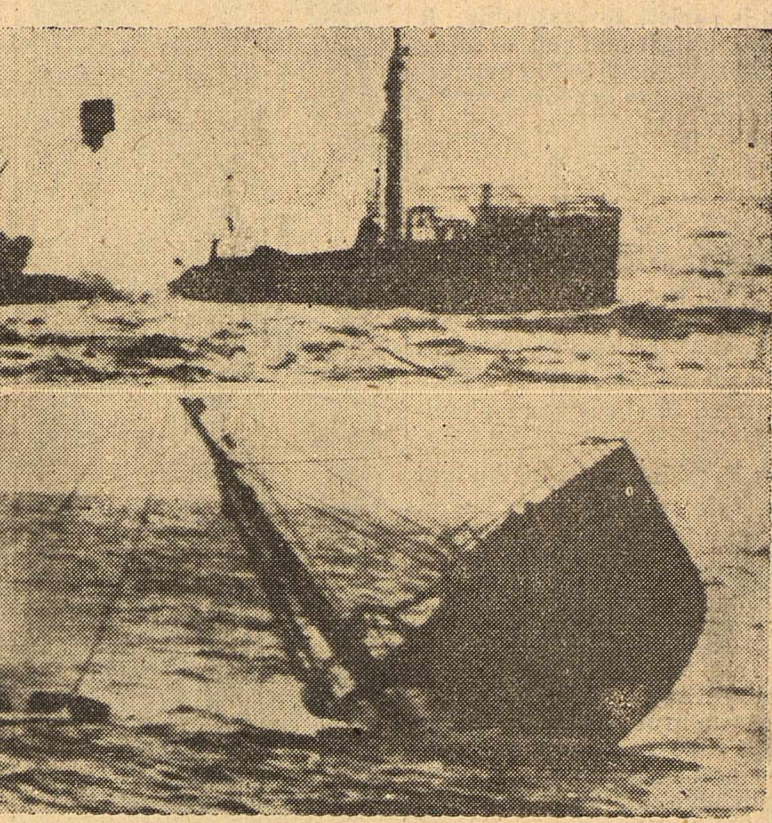
J. N. Gregory, oil operator, returned to Midland Monday following a holiday trip.

WAR IN THE 'PRELIMINARY STAGE'

British Trawler Sunk



In the top picture is shown the actual explosion of a time bomb set in a man submarine after the crew was removed. The bottom picture shows the ship plunging to the ocean's bottom as her boilers explode.



British trawler captured by a German submarine after the crew was removed. The bottom picture shows the ship plunging to the ocean's bottom as her boilers explode.

Acid Treatment With 3,000 Gallons Scheduled for Stanolind No. 1 Riley

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Thomas S. Riley, northeastern Gaines county wildcat three and one-half miles northwest of the Cedar Lake pool, today was preparing to acidize with 3,000 gallons in initial stage. The string of 2 1/2-inch tubing was re-run to 4,858, six feet off bottom, after crew had raised it approximately 100 feet.

Stanolind No. 1 Edith Johnson, newest Cedar Lake producer and southwest offset to the discovery, is awaiting orders to shoot. It is bottomed at 4,740 feet in lime and swabbed 30 barrels of oil through 2 1/2-inch tubing on eight-hour test of natural production.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 27 Bennett established daily potential of 783.84 barrels after 700-quart nitro shot in lime from 5,095 to 5,220 feet, total depth. Continental Oil Company No. 3-A Loyd Dowell proved good for 668.56 barrels a day after 4,000-gallon acid treatment at 5,115 feet.

Northern Pecos county's newest Ordevician production prospect, Olson Drilling Company and Bryce McCandless No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, early today resumed coring below 4,470 feet in Ellenberger, lower Ordevician, dolomite. At that depth it had sprayed an estimated 10 barrels of 45.6-gravity oil per day, with 3,555,000 cubic feet of gas, after acidizing with 2,000 gallons. Ellenberger was topped high structurally at 4,401 feet. The test is two miles southwest of the Apo Ellenberger pool.

Another northern Pecos Ordevician try, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, eight and one-half miles northwest of the Apo pool, this morning was drilling at 3,232 feet in Permian lime.

Conoco et al No. 1 J. S. Todd unit, Crockett county Ordevician test 15 miles northwest of Ozona, is bridging hole back to 6,330 feet preparatory to shooting with nitro in the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, and Ellenberger sections.

Stanolind et al No. 4 Todd unit, shallow Permian discovery 330 feet farther south, was scheduled to run tubing with packer at 1,217 feet to shut off gas. It is bottomed at 1,225 feet in lime and tested natural flow through casing of 33.6 barrels in three hours on test gauge.

Real Struggle To Start Soon, Chamberlain

German Shipping Is Declared Wiped Off Seas by British

LONDON, Jan. 9. (AP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain today declared the present European land and air warfare is "merely preliminary to the main struggle," and asserted the union between France and Britain has become so close "that neither of us can give it up."

Chamberlain mentioned the League of Nations resolution urging aid for Finland and said: "That valiant people can rest assured our response to that resolution will be no mere formality."

British Vessels Are Attacked by Planes

LONDON, Jan. 9. (AP)—The air ministry today announced German warplanes had attacked five merchant ships off the British Isles while unidentified planes also flew over the Fifth of Forth and Faw, Scotland.

BRITISH PRISONERS TAKEN AT FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—The official German news agency today reported the capture of the first British officer on the western front.

50,000-Ton Ships Will Be Built by United States Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP).—Admiral Harold Stark, chief of naval operations, disclosed today that present studies "indicate" the navy will build 50,000 to 52,000-ton battleships.

State Network Will Be Cut to Fifteen Stations by Head

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9. (AP).—Elliott Roosevelt, president of the Texas state network, today announced reduction of the size of his regional radio system from 24 to 15 stations in order to "streamline operation" and make it more composite.

Civic Theatre Try-Outs Continue Tonight at Ballroom

At 7:30 tonight at the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom, the Midland Civic Theatre will continue casting parts in the forthcoming February production, "The Night of January 16th."

"Monday night's first round was quite a display of oratorical fireworks. Keen interest was shown in the legal phase of the play—that of trying out characters for the judge, district and defense attorneys," J. A. Defeyes, publicity chairman, reported.

Condition of C. M. Clisbee, patient in a Midland hospital, was reported slightly improved today.

IS DISCHARGED

B. Holmes, was discharged today from a Midland hospital in which he has been a patient.

MEN WANTED! For Scout Leaders Be a Good Scout and Help the Boy Scouts of Midland Attend the Scout Training Course—Scout Hall Tues. Night, Jan. 9—7:30 P. M.

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Renovating the Defense Machine

No matter how hard Americans try, they can't forget there is war in Europe. One can't be casual about it. It pervades all our national life. It hangs over us like a persistent ghost, and it's pretty hard to shrug your shoulders at a ghost.

For a little while before the President sent his budget message to Congress, people in this country were beginning to look at the war as something purely objective, something associated with the United States only remotely. The Christmas season helped that feeling along a little. We were sympathetic toward Finland, contemptuous of Russia. We sighed when the Graf Spee sunk off the coast of Uruguay and were grateful that the whole nasty incident didn't happen in some United States port.

Even though the war scene was brought closer to our front door, much of the fatalism concerning our eventual involvement had vanished. We had come to the conclusion that the war wouldn't touch us and that we needn't worry about it too much.

Then the President submitted his budget. Almost every item was clipped except one—national defense. The chief executive asked an appropriation of \$1,800,000,000 for defense—more than was requested for any other program. The unfortunate aspect of the whole thing is that we've got to spend money for defense, whether we'll need it or not. As a matter of fact, the more we spend, the less likely may be our need for it.

Even the \$1,800,000,000 isn't as much as some observers had expected. But it's a good deal more than can be comfortably laughed off. On the basis of 130,000,000 people in this country, that comes to about \$14 a head. To help meet this item, about \$469,000,000 in new taxes must be raised, preferably, the President asked, through a super income tax plan.

Although we haven't taken up arms, it's difficult for us to forget for long that the god of war is abroad again. Everything we do as a government, from now until the conflicts are settled, will be influenced by events abroad. We are not self-sufficient; the world means a good deal to us.

Making one's way in a world that is being shattered requires some pretty agile footwork. The United States government must be careful in everything that it does, but no more careful than every citizen within the country must be.

It is the series of small, unimportant incidents that can pile up and lead to a sudden explosion. We are still neutral, but the rights of a neutral nation aren't as exalted as we'd like them to be. Many of the routine things we do as a matter of course in time of peace are banned or restricted when war gets under way.

If we've got to spend \$1,800,000,000 for a war machine—and we probably shall—let's keep the machine bright and shiny. Let's try never to find an occasion to use it.

Registering Guns

Just before he was appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court, Attorney General Frank Murphy made his annual report to Congress and asked, among other things, that all persons possessing firearms be required to register them.

This does not seem to be an unreasonable request. Most communities already have such a law. Most people do not object to licensing their automobile or even their dogs. After all, a gun is a pretty serious article to be totting around, and the law enforcement agency of the federal government should have the right to know who owns one.

Of course, anyone who intends to go into the holdup business will probably not bother to take out a permit for his gun. But the force of the law lies in the fact that officials can take a man into custody before a crime is committed or can "pin" the gun charge on him when tangible evidence of a more serious crime is too slight. Few citizens who intend to go about their honest business would protest such a law.

Prosit, Kamerad!

A few nights ago, crew members of H. M. S. Achilles wandered into a waterfront bar in Buenos Aires. Their victory over the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was still fresh in their minds. Already occupying places along the bar and at tables were interned survivors of the Spee.

When members of the opposing crews, who were blasting shells at each other only a few weeks ago, met for the first time, they acted in an unusual fashion. Instead of hurling epithets, they exchanged friendly greetings. Instead of killing each other, they drank together.

At sea they were bitter enemies, but in this Buenos Aires barroom they were comrades all. That is what war does to you. It pledges you to hate men with whom you would just as soon sit down for a friendly chat. It makes it a sacred duty to kill and mutilate men to whom you would rather drink a toast.

Taking advantage of a new flat rate for hospitalization, an eastern woman was recently delivered of triplets at a total cost of \$10. Isn't that just like human nature—abusing a privilege.

A Broadway bandit stole five nights' box office proceeds from "Tobacco Road." What does he expect the players to do—run around in rags?

The munitions business, at least, is booming again.

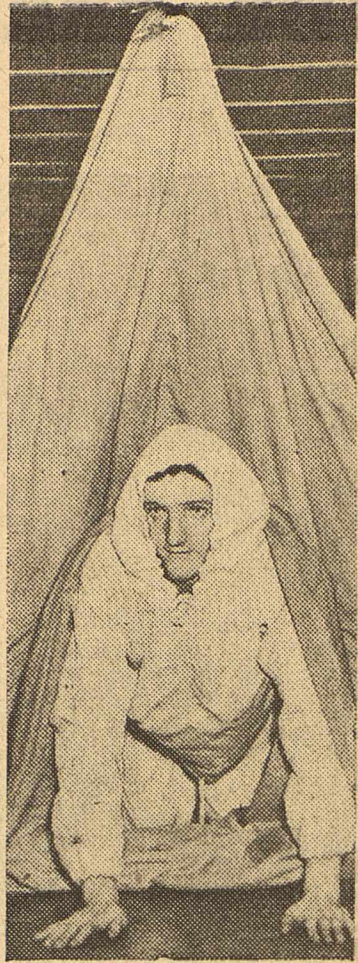
Apparently, marriage is just a big yoke to Greta Garbo.

In this warlike season, steamship companies are offering bargain sails to South American tourists.

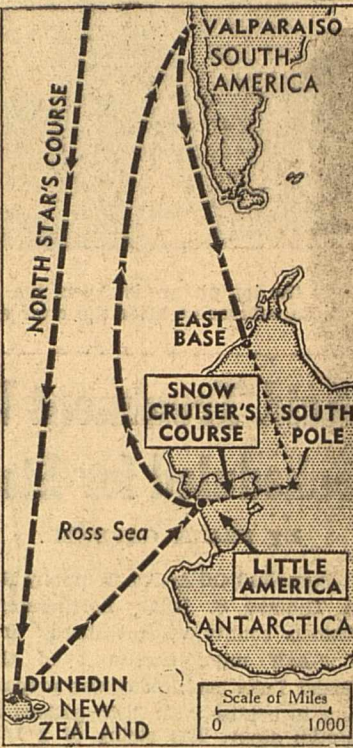
A movie actress, divorce-bound, said her husband would sit at a table, refuse to talk and make her keep up the conversation. We thought that was the definition of the ideal husband.

SNOW CRUISER SET FOR SLOW 'DASH' TO POLE BEFORE SPRING

Crew Is Completed To Make First Trip Over Icy Wastelands



Dr. T. C. Poulter, designer of the Antarctic snow cruiser, will be one of four expedition members to journey to the pole in the ice omnibus. He is shown above with "Navy," the cruiser's mascot.



Route of the snow cruiser and its supply ship.

Expedition members who journey across the Antarctic on foot to meet the snow cruiser will sleep in trail tents like this.

By NEA Service.

The strangest polar expedition in history will get underway about Feb. 15 when the Penguin I, Antarctic snow cruiser, lumbered off for a date with the South Pole anywhere from a month to more than two months later.

The Research Foundation for the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago, which developed the giant traveling laboratory, announced the tentative starting date after receiving final word on arrangements by radio from the Byrd expedition ship, North Star, which is transporting the cruiser to Little America, the North Star, now at New Zealand, will reach Little America about Feb. 1 accompanied by the supply ship, Bear of Oakland.

Unless there are unforeseen obstacles in the uncharted wastes over which the cruiser will travel, it will travel two legs of a triangle from the Byrd expedition base at Little America to the pole and back to another expedition camp to be set up in Palmerland. Some two months or more will be required for each leg of the trip.

CREW SELECTED FOR POLAR TRIP

The cruiser will carry five men, headed by Dr. T. C. Poulter, who designed the machine. Dr. F. A. Wade, of Miami University, will serve as chief scientist. The others, according to radios from the North Star, will be Clyde Griffiths, of the navy submarine service, Diesel engine machinist; Sergt. Felix Ferran-

to, marine corps, radio engineer; and Technical Sergt. Theodore A. Petras, of the marine corps, who will operate the auxiliary airplane carried by the cruiser.

There will be no dash of geographic discovery. The pole is already known. It will be a slow march aimed at discovering all that can be learned of the nature of the land below and the sky above the cruiser's gigantic rubber-tired wheels.

Meteorological observations will be taken with a view to finding out more about South Pacific weather. Seismographic data will be accumulated to discover the origins of earthquakes in the Southern Hemisphere. Rock and minerals will be collected and analyzed to find out whether valuable ores in commercial quantities are present.

SHIP TO OPEN SECOND BASE

IN the meantime, the North Star will have returned from Little America to Valparaiso, Chile, to pick up more supplies, and returned to the Antarctic to establish a second base. The exact site has not been chosen, but will be established according to conditions found.

The snow cruiser, crossing the pole, will then work toward this new base. Parties proceeding inland from the base will probably meet the cruiser, and when this junction is made, the first man to "come out," Dr. Poulter, will fly back and return to America.

All along the slow course of the snow cruiser towards the pole, complete surveys will be made for a distance of 600 miles on either side of the course by the cruiser's plane.

The cruiser has a 5000-mile range, and will be provisioned for a year. Admiral Byrd, in charge of the expedition, boarded the North Star for Little America at Balboa, C.Z., but will not accompany the snow cruiser on its trip.

Steam Shovel Smacks Fight Out of Hornets

SISKIYOU, Cal. (U.P.)—Steam Shovel Operator John Campbell is believed to have established a world's record for the use of the biggest "insect swatter" ever used.

When his team shovel uprooted a tree containing a hornets' nest and the "stingers" started circling in every direction, Campbell closed the windows of his shovel shed, drove in close, and with his steam shovel proceeded to smash the hornets against the bank, as they sought to return to their nest, until he was master of the situation.

Policeman Errs on Door

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—That was no clothes closet, that was the basement stairway—or at least Sergt. William Bammerlin found out after he dived into it when chasing a 14-year-old youth. Next stop—the hospital.

Texas Today

BY HARRELL E. LEE Associated Press Staff

Texas old age pension authorities will be observing closely the next months the effect of the new Federal insurance program on application for pensions.

With the advent of 1940, the Federal government's plan of monthly benefit payments started operating. Hereafter persons who have been contributing one per cent of their salaries for social security will be entitled to monthly benefits when they retire at the age of 65 or older.

It is still too early to say whether Federal payments will have any material effect on the Texas old age assistance rolls in the first years of operation. The number of persons past 65 is growing and many are not entitled to benefits under the program.

Adam R. Johnson, state public welfare director, gives as his "off-hand" opinion that the monthly payments won't result in a reduction of the assistance rolls during the next two or three years. He adds, however, that he probably will have a better idea on the question as soon as it is ascertained how many Texans are eligible under provisions of the Federal insurance program.

In order for a person to qualify for old age insurance, he must have worked at least six quarters (three month periods) in employment covered by the act. Salaried laborers not covered, generally speaking, are agricultural and domestic workers, governmental employees of religious and charitable organizations. Texas probably will have fewer covered persons than many other states because it is not so industrialized as they are. Persons who think they might be entitled to monthly benefit payments are contacting the nearest field office of the social security board. Texas has 18 field offices.

The minimum which a man will receive under the Federal insurance is \$10 a month. The minimum for both man and wife, if both are past 65, is \$15 monthly. The maximum during the first year of the program will be \$41.60 to a man and \$29.50 to both man and wife. The amount is determined by the salary that man has been making and the length of time he has worked.

The maximum pension in Texas is \$30 a month. The present average is \$8.75 but it has been as high as \$14.15. Some 121,000 persons are now on the rolls. The number probably would rise twenty to thirty thousand if there was state money to pay them and to maintain an investigating staff sufficient to keep abreast of all applications. Half of each pension is supplied by the Federal government and the other half by the state.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas was one of the leaders of the movement at the last session of Congress to require the Federal government to bear a greater share of the pension burden. It failed but perhaps will be renewed at the current session.

Connally would have had the Federal government match state contributions two for one up to the first \$15 a month. Under such a plan, Texas would be enabled to pay average pensions of \$15 even though it could put up only \$5 from state funds. If it were able to supply \$10 state money, the average pension would be \$25.

An argument in behalf of greater Federal participation is that some states are wealthier than others and therefore can stand a considerably heavier pension tax burden. That leads to inequalities among states in the amount of grants.

The chief argument against the two for one plan is that it would enlarge the Federal deficit.

The end of pensions as a political issue in Texas is not in sight. Whether it has past its peak in voters' interest remains to be seen.

As the Federal assistance law now stands, needy persons past 65 are entitled to maximum pensions of \$40 per month. It would take a state constitutional amendment, however, for residents of Texas to get that much. Under the existing constitutional provision, the maximum state grant is \$15 a month, which makes a federal-state total of \$30.

Thus far there has been little talk of increasing the state constitutional limit from \$15 to \$20. Such talk possibly will develop either in the political campaigns this summer or the legislative session next year.

The move for pensions to all persons 65 or older appears to have stalled in this state. Gov. O'Daniel advocated universal pensions in his 1938 campaign but the farthest any legislative committee would go along that line was to recommend payments to everyone with an income of less than \$30 a month.

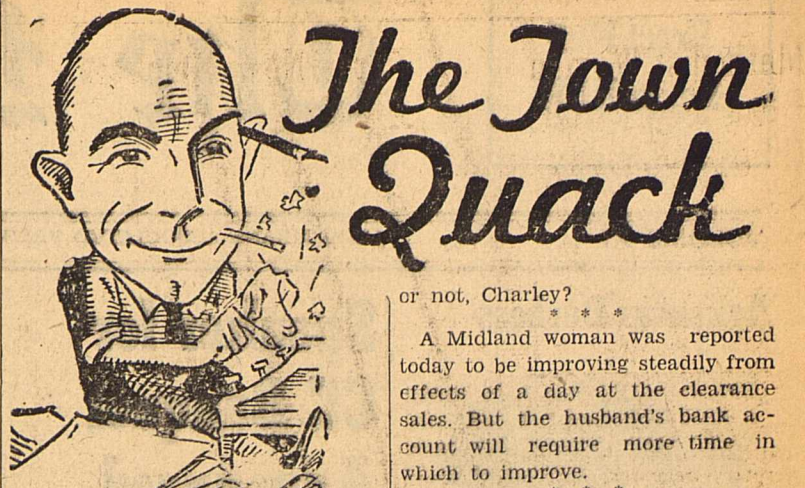
Court's Kindness Proves Boomerang for Culprit

MADISON Wis. (U.P.)—Joseph Fabian Toomy of Brownsville, Minn., was fined \$50 by Judge Patrick T. Stone in U. S. District Court here on charges of illegal trapping in the Mississippi river wildlife refuge.

Two government wardens said they followed Toomy on his visit to muskrat houses through the marsh and picked up nine traps. Toomy denied the traps bore his marks; insisted he was spotting places to put gill nets.

"There's no doubt in my mind," Judge Stone said after hearing testimony, and then imposed the fine.

"You can take your traps with you if you fish," he told Toomy. Toomy reddened, gulped, and shook his head.



Neighborly headline in Odessa News-Times says "Midland's Postal Receipts Show a Small Gain for Year." But in the wind-up of the story, Midland's postal receipts were greater than those of Odessa. I guess it's just some more of Shuffler's policy of promoting inter-city relations. Good old neighborly Jim Kelly, publisher of the Stanton Reporter, devoted a lengthy paragraph to my need of making a resolution to tell the truth in 1940. Before I found the scissors to clip his comment, I lost the Stanton Reporter. But I'm not sticking my neck out. If I were to declare in print that I would tell the truth in 1940, somebody would say I had already told my first lie. Judge Higgins of El Paso has announced he will retire from the civil appeals court post. Already Judge Polson of Wink has thrown his hat in the ring. But two other men have been mentioned for the job, one at Midland and one at Dallas. Both are outstanding lawyers but one has set a strong record as a judge. This paper does not take up the campaigns of office seekers, but when an office seeks as good a man as strong as Midland has available, I'm not backward about admitting he should have the job. Do you want it?

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Every body wants to know how business is going in 1940. Of course nobody knows for sure.

But for once, economists both inside and outside the government are almost united on this: the rise in business which marked the last quarter of 1939 is not likely to collapse in 1937 style, but hold its ground generally through 1940.

There are reasons for this. Never before have so many diverse elements focused every thought and effort of making a solid business advance. Put the administration's desires on the lowest level and say that it wants better business so it can be re-elected. But it still wants it—and badly. In 1940 recovery is pretty sure to get the call over reform.

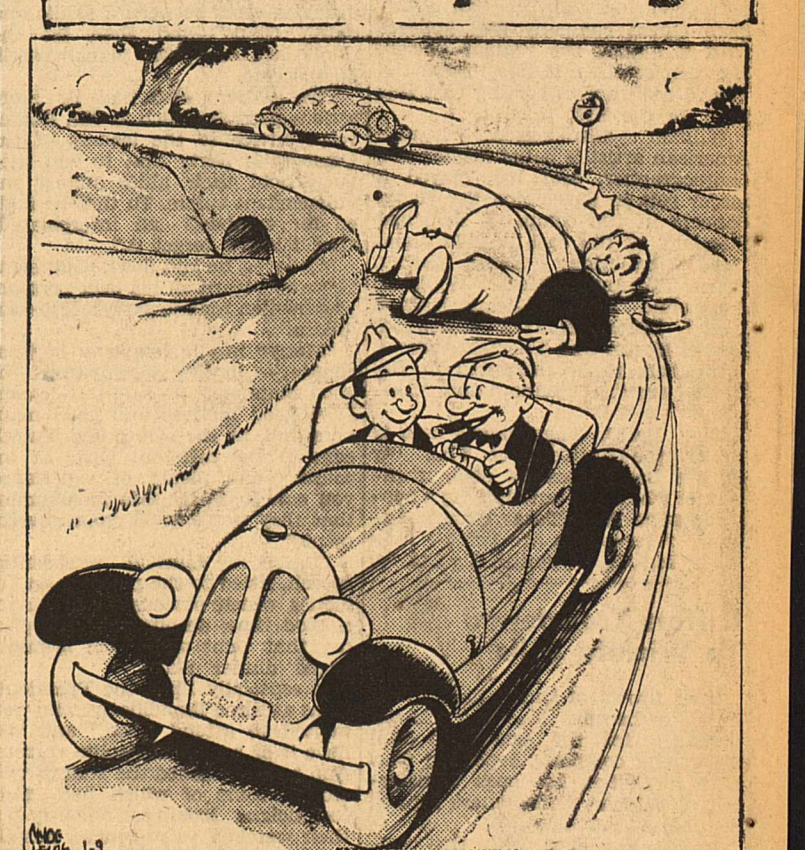
Let's sort out a few straws, and see how the wind blows:

TRY PROSECUTIONS TO BREAK JAM

HERE is Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold predicting a flock of indictments within six months in the building trades. No such political risk of offending both organized labor and organized business is taken except by deliberate decision that it is even more important to break the longstanding jam in the building industry.

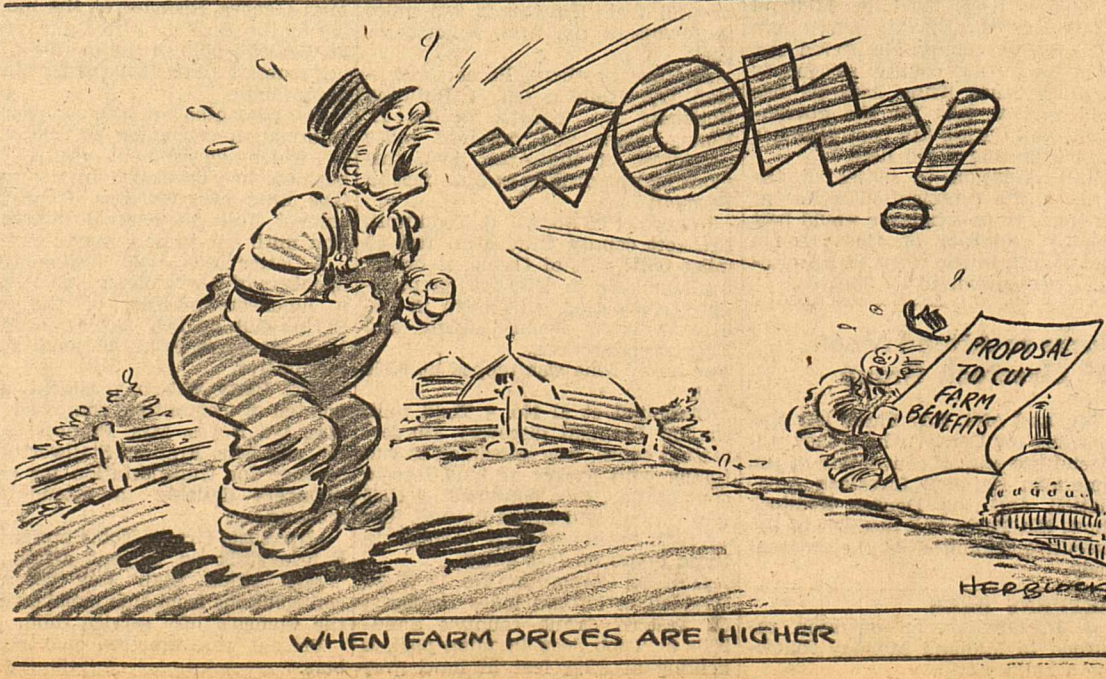
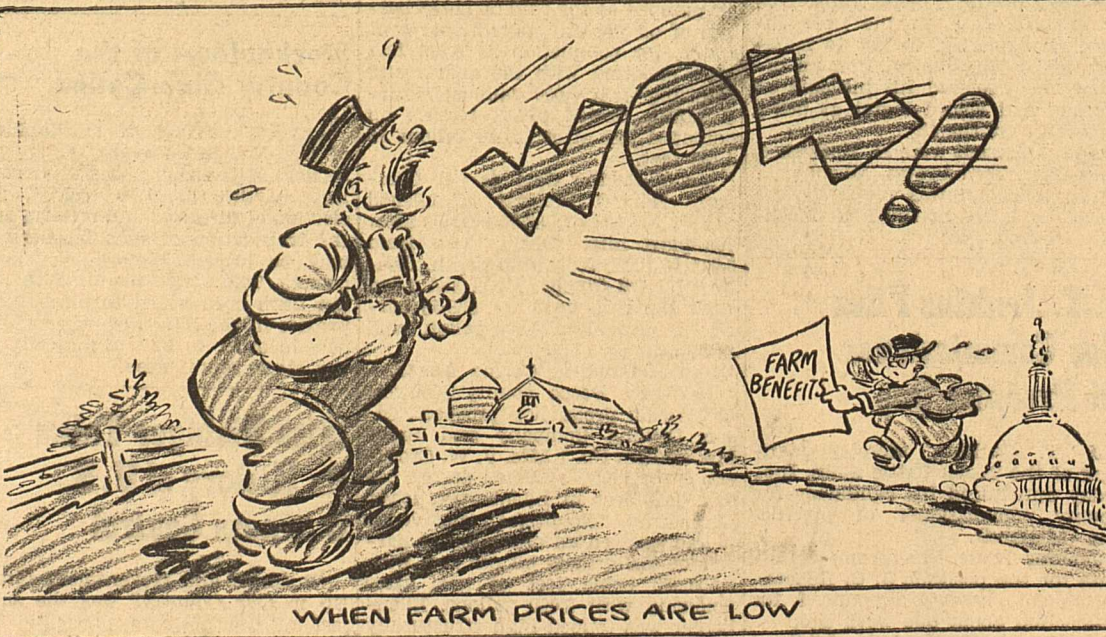
Here is Secretary Morgenthau demanding economy and a reduced regular budget. Remember that even if the regular budget is greatly reduced, thus "appeasing" business which has been demanding it, military spending will probably overbalance it, though created.

Hold Everything!



"Some bus, eh, Ed? See me go over that guy without even shifting gears?"

Hear That Mournful Sound



Methodist Women Elect New Circle Officers Monday

With Mrs. C. E. Nolan presiding as chairman pro tem, Laura Haygood circle of the Methodist missionary society elected officers for the year at a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Barber Sr., 311 North Baird, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Wyche was named chairman; Mrs. J. B. Hunter, assistant chairman; Mrs. J. L. Barber Jr., secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Tidwell study leader; and Mrs. J. L. Barber Sr., reporter.

Refreshments were served to a group of twelve including: Mmes. Tidwell, Nettie Crawford, Barber Jr., Terry Ekin, P. A. Nelson, Hunter, Wyche, Nolan, J. M. Haygood, M. J. Allen, H. M. McReynolds, and the hostess.

Belle Bennett Circle

Mrs. Tom Hurt was named chairman of the Belle Bennett circle in the election of officers held by the group Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Bevell on West Kentucky street.

Other officers elected were: Vice chairman, Mrs. M. H. Crawford; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Noel Oates; study leader, Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth; reporter, Mrs. J. R. Custer; devotional leader, Mrs. Bevell; program chairman, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.

Winnie Prothro Circle

Mrs. A. H. Flaherty was named treasurer and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip chairman of the program committee and visiting committee at the meeting of Winnie Prothro circle at the home of Mrs. S. Ross Carr, 505 W. Storey.

Mrs. Hazlip brought the devotional for the afternoon. She also introduced Mrs. J. M. Prothro, in whose honor the circle is named.

Three New Members Are Present for Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton presented a paper on "The World Council of Churches" at the meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary for which Mrs. C. C. Keith was hostess in the east room of Trinity church Monday afternoon.

Altar Society Makes Plans for Spaghetti Supper

Plans for a spaghetti supper to be held sometime during January were made at the monthly meeting of St. Anne's Altar society at the parish hall Monday afternoon.

Officers of Rebekah Lodge Are Installed Monday Evening

Installation of officers highlighted the meeting of the Rebekahs at the I.O.O.F. hall Monday evening. Those taking office were: Noble Grand, Mrs. Anna B. Carden; Vice Grand, Mrs. Bertie Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. Leota Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Lily Koon.

Mrs. J. Boyd East Teaches Lesson at WMU Meeting Monday

Members of the Baptist women's missionary union gathered at the church at 3:30 o'clock Monday for their first meeting of the new year.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY— Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Byerley, 1802 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Merinda club will meet with Mrs. E. R. Osburn, 1007 W. Kansas, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at Junior High school Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. S. Hitebeck, 707 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Blevins, 807 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Midweek club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Leonard, 710 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 West Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business session.

THURSDAY— Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited to attend.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. Barney Grafa, 604 N. Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Methodist Senior League council will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. V. Guffey, 512 W. Kansas, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY— City-County Federation will meet for a business session and tea at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Story Hour will be held in the Children's Library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland University club will hold its January dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday evening from 9:30 o'clock to 1:30. The dance will be informal and invitational.

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Embroidery Stitches Demonstrated at Leshe Flyaron

Eight different embroidery stitches and a crochet stitch were demonstrated by members of Leshe Flyaron in its weekly meeting Monday evening for which Miss Christine Moore was hostess at her home, 811 S. Colorado.

College Student Travels 160 Miles to Classes

MADISON, Wis. (U.P.)— James Crosby, Jr., Elroy, will have traveled 28,000 miles to complete his education by the time he is graduated with a degree in agriculture from the University of Wisconsin next June.

Peanut Flavor in Salads

For salads that are complimented by the flavor of peanuts, try adding peanut butter to the mayonnaise sometimes. It's quite as flavorome as the chopped nuts, and much easier to prepare.

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The Association of Dr. Homer B. Johnson Practice Limited to Infants and Children L. Alton Absher, M. D.—L. Waldo Leggett, M. D. Homer B. Johnson, M. D.

Circle No. 1 Is Hostess to Woman's Council Meeting

Mrs. John Thomas was elected secretary of the woman's council of the First Christian church in a meeting of the group at the church Monday afternoon. Her election followed resignation of Mrs. Chas. Sherwood as secretary.

Circle No. 1 was hostess for the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. L. B. Pemberton in the absence of the president, Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth.

Mrs. Geo. Ratliff was program leader. She presented an interesting talk on the Conference at Madras.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr. presented the devotional for the day.

Mrs. J. R. Jones also spoke to the group.

Singing of a hymn and a prayer by Mrs. B. W. Recer opened the meeting.

Refreshments were served during the social hour at the close of the meeting to: Mmes. G. H. Butler, J. R. Jones, J. V. Stokes, J. S. Cordill, Joe Norman, Chas. Brown, Ratliff, J. E. Pickering, Thomas, Jas. H. Goodman, F. F. Elkin, Recer, Pemberton, Frank Ingham.

Measure Accurately. To measure shortening accurately, fill the measuring cup with water less the amount of fat required, then add the shortening until the cup is full.

Red is the headlined accessory color, we're told. Sounds like a fiery spring to us.

Down south, a fashion writer says, they're wearing shoes to match the dress—green shoes with green dresses, and so on.

That's a blow to those of us who choose shoes conservatively to go with several costumes. Looks like we'll have to juggle the budget for more shoes or cut down on the number of costumes (which, in our case is already at minimum). Either that or we'll have to go right on wearing one color shoes with various dresses and let the shoe fade go with the wind. Which latter is what we'll probably do.

The new spring coats are attractive things. We've been looking at some that are flared, with shoulder interest including padding or shirring. These come in soft toned spring mixtures and most of them have pretty scarfs which strike a pleasing note of color contrast at the throat. One such coat had an unusual lining which was decorated with an embroidered design. Black is also found among the new creations on the coat racks.

There's something uplifting about a spring coat for one's wardrobe. Purchased while winter is still a fact, it is a tangible promise of spring to come and does something worthwhile to a woman's spirit.

To Freshen Leather. To freshen a worn leather handbag, rub over with plain vaseline into which a few drops of glycerine have been blended. Wipe off with a clean soft cloth until it is thoroughly dry.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Brenda Frazier, much-publicized glamor girl, requires \$1,000 a week to support her in the style to which she is accustomed. One wonders just exactly how Brenda manages to spend that sum—more than thousands of girls have to live on for twelve months—in the little compass of seven days and nights.

At that, it would be fun to try spending that much for a few weeks—just to revel in the feeling that one may have what she wants without hesitating to look at the price-tag or to cast up the condition of one's bank balance mentally before saying "I'll take it" or "Yes, I'll go on that trip."

Maybe that \$1,000 accounts for some of Brenda's glamor, too. Perhaps the average American girl could be a glamor girl if she could have the proper setting and enhancement for her charm—such settings and enhancements as Brenda can have on \$52,000 a year.

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Midland Oil Man Will Bring Bride Here to Live

Bruce McKague, Midland independent oil operator, is expected to return here shortly with his bride, the former Miss Minerva Wynn of San Angelo.

The couple was married at the home of the bride's brother, Tom Wynn, in San Angelo, on January 1.

Mr. McKague has lived in Midland a little over three years and previous to that was a resident of San Angelo for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. McKague will be at home at 1705 W. Indiana.

Program Meetings Occupy Attention Of Presbyterians

Mrs. Andrew Faskan and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse presented a program on the foreign mission budget at the meeting of Ruth circle of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the home of Mrs. E. M. Braselton on West Storey street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell was cohostess. Mrs. R. L. Miller brought the devotional for the day which was, appropriately, a "Spiritual Inventory."

Mrs. Pat Ruckman was a new member present. A salad plate was served to 15 members.

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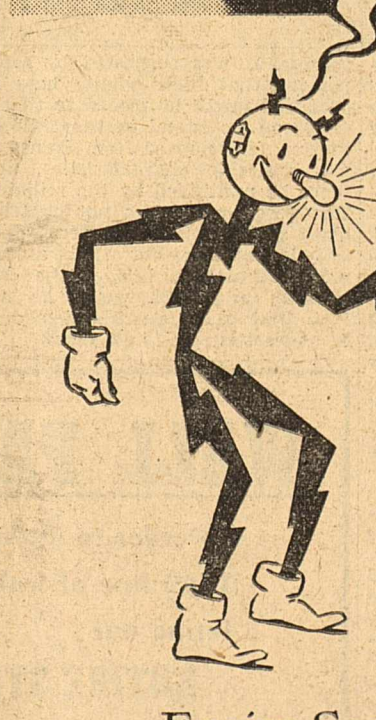
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CUNNINGHAM REMAINS MILER TO DEFEAT

By JERRY BRONFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer



Glenn Cunningham... Starts eighth indoor campaign as popular choice.

NEW YORK.—Hope for the 1940 Olympic Games has been abandoned, but track fans have an idea that the indoor season just getting under way will be hot enough to take their minds off the international situation.

Two questions apropos of the season are uppermost in most minds: Can Glenn Cunningham keep his amazing pace in his eighth season of big-time running?

How will Johnny Quigley, Manhattan's great freshman, fare on the boards in his first crack at top-flight indoor racing?

Cunningham, who made his 1940 debut by winning the Columbus Council half-mile (there was no mile on the program), is an athletic marvel.

Critics for the last couple of years have predicted that the Iron Man would fade, but he continues to fool them.

That is why his defeat by Archie San Romani and Blaine Rideout in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl can't be regarded as an indication of his slipping.

Even if the Kansan should slow up a step or two, he should still be able to get by on racing judgment. He knows every trick there is about indoor racing, and there's plenty to know.

QUIGLEY IS GREATEST FLAT-RACE PROSPECT

THERE is more and better talent than there has been in years to push the veteran, Archie San Romani, a tough luck racer if ever there was one, claims he is in his best shape since 1936. Chuck Fenske, the heir apparent to Cunningham's crown, should hit his peak in 1940.

Blaine Rideout is coming fast. Leslie MacMitchell, N. Y. sophomore and youngest of the mile crop, probably is a year or two away from the top. Lou Zamperini, Southern California's national collegiate mile king, expects to do a

lot of campaigning and the little Italian, capable of 4:08 and better, outdoors, may prove to be the prize package of all before spring comes.

Johnny Quigley, the 19-year-old product of De LaSalle Academy, looks like America's greatest flat-race prospect outdoors. Whether he can adapt himself to indoor conditions remains to be seen. Consensus is that he should be just as effective on the boards.

Quigley ran the quarter mile in 47-plus as a prepster last spring, which is nothing short of amazing. With the shorter races—particularly the 500 and 600-yard events—beginning to rival the mile for indoor popularity, the Manhattan freshman has a chance to become one of the outstanding attractions of the year.

WOODRUFF IMPROVING HIS BOARD TECHNIQUE

JOHN WOODRUFF, the Olympic champion who now works in New York and is taking graduate work at N. Y. U., is a more formidable competitor than ever. Long noted for his weaknesses indoors, Woodruff, because of greater opportunities to work out on the boards, is learning how to handle his tremendous stride.

There should be among the best in the middle distances is Campbell Kane, who as an Indiana freshman last spring showed he was ready to step out after records.

Ray Cochrane of Indiana, Charley Beetham, John Borican, and Wayne Rideout complete the best half-mile field in seasons.

There might easily be a new world indoor mark established before this quartet puts aside the bamboo.



John Woodruff... His technique on board tracks is improving daily.

Bankhead Wiends House Gavel Again



Thumping sound of Speaker William Bankhead's gavel once more echos through the huge House chamber in Washington as the Alabama representative stands in his rostrum, above, and keeps the nation's biggest legislative body in order.

Mormons Shift Relief Leaders

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (U.P.)—A new slate of officers now supervises activities of the 100,000-member National Woman's Relief Society, women's organization of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) church.

New president is Mrs. Amy Brown Lyman, nationally known social worker and wife of Dr. Richard R. Lyman, member of the ruling council of 12 apostles of the L. D. S. church.

Mrs. Lyman is aided by two counselors—Mrs. Marcia Knowlton Howells, wife of Dr. T. J. Howells, Salt Lake City health commissioner, and Mrs. Donna Durand Sorenson—a general secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vera White Pholman, director of the bureau of research and statistics of the Utah department of public welfare.

The new president was named to the leadership of the society that has charge of many of the welfare activities of the far-flung Mormon denomination with Mrs. Louis Y. Robinson, president since 1928, was released from her duties.

The change by the L. D. S. first presidency was made in accordance with a policy of changing the general boards of auxiliary church organizations "with some frequency."

Mrs. Lyman is the eighth president of the society, founded in New York nearly 100 years ago. She is the daughter of John Brown, a pioneer who entered Salt Lake valley a day in advance of the party led by Brigham Young, the Mormon leader who led the Saints in their exodus from Illinois to the unsurveyed desert plains of the west.

She is a native of Pleasant Grove, Utah, a graduate of Brigham Young Academy and a former school teacher. She is one of two alumni awards from Brigham Young University and is a former member of the state legislature. She has been active in relief society work for many years.

Fall Vegetable Crop In Valley Pays Off

BROWNSVILLE (AP)—After several years of comparatively small income, the Lower Rio Grande Valley is enjoying a fine money return on its fall vegetables. Tomatoes, peas, squash and cabbage have been especially profitable, with farmers receiving from \$75 to as high as \$250 an acre in some instances where both yield and quality were high.

On the whole the yield and the money return are satisfactory, according to W. E. McDavitt of the Associated Growers of Brownsville, dean of Valley shippers.

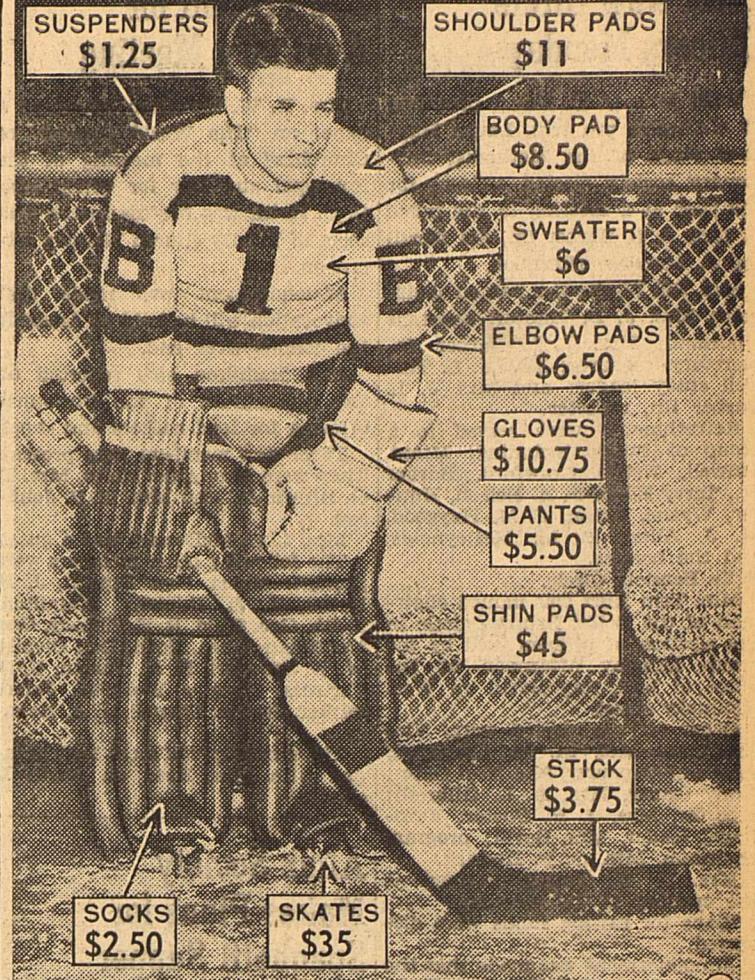
Some unusually high income on tomato fields have been reported, with the general average high. The tomato crop this fall is estimated at around 4,000 acres.

Another fall crop which is bringing a good return is peas, a comparatively new crop in the Valley. Between 60 and 65 per cent of the 3,000 acre crop is grown in the Brownsville district, although some are scattered as far away as Mission and Edinburg. Barring frost before the second picking a yield of 100 to 150 bushels an acre is expected.

The fall potato crop is starting to move. It will be light, both in acreage and yield.

Cabbage is king again, with the price ranging from \$15 to \$17.50 a

It Costs \$135.75 to Equip a Goalie



Frank Brimsek of Boston Bruins shows what well-dressed hockey goalie is wearing... and what it costs.

Donelli Toured Europe as Star Of Soccer Team

By NEA Service.

PITTSBURGH—Aldo (Buff) Donelli, coach of Duquesne's undefeated football team, is a former soccer player of great ability. In 1936 he was high scorer of a team of American All-Stars on a European tour.

ton, and as high as \$20 in a few instances. The yield is better than usual, averaging around seven tons to the acre, McDavitt said.

On the whole, the fall vegetable deal with a total of 377 carloads already moved by rail and an estimated 250 by truck, promises to bring a much better than average money return to the section.

Trojans May Enter I. C. 4-A Indoor Meet

By NEA Service.

NEW YORK.—The California members of the I. C. 4-A have never come east for the organization's indoor meets, but they may have at least one representative present in March, according to plans now under consideration.

Southern California's perennial outdoor champions may send a small squad east, and if they do, the feature of the meet should be a blazing mile between Lou Zamperini, the Trojans' national collegiate champion, and Leslie MacMitchell, N. Y. U.'s great sophomore.

Natchez Too Optimistic, Changes Population Sign

NATCHEZ, Miss. (U.P.)—Natchez has had a good many disappointing metropolises on the Mississippi, but the persons who have been caring for a sign on the bluffs above the city still believe in their hearts in its desire to become a home town.

The sign originally read: "Welcome to Natchez, a city of 30,000 by 1930."

Later it was changed to read: "Welcome to Natchez, a city of 25,000 by 1935."

The sign, changed again, reads: "Welcome to Natchez, the historic city with a future."

Lightning Bolt Pictured Like River Tributaries

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Strokes of lightning which appear to the eye as single bolts consist actually of several strokes in rapid sequence traveling at speeds between 3,000 and 4,000 miles per second, according to Prof. John G. Albright of Case School of Applied Science.

"This was disclosed through photographs," he said. "The first stroke of lightning sends out tributaries of a river and establishes the path to the earth. The others follow in the same path without branching, but it all occurs so rapidly that it looks like a single stroke."

Lawson Little Comes Back to Win Los Angeles Open Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Golf's "forgotten man," Lawson Little, stormed out of the wilderness Monday and won the 15th annual Los Angeles open with a display of scoring unequalled in this old tournament.

Trailing the leader, Clayton Heafner of Livville, N. C., by five strokes, going into the final 18 holes, up against a course at the Los Angeles Country Club soaked by rain from start to finish, and virtually ignored in the pre-tournament guesses, the one-time kingly of the world's amateurs wound up the day with 65 and a 72-hole score of 282.

It was the finest competitive round in the history of the Los Angeles event and netted Little, now a pro at Brettonwoods, N. H., \$1,500 first prize money.

Putting like a magician, the sturdy alumnus of Stanford chalked up his biggest major tournament triumph with nine hole scores of 2-33-55 for the very different par 35-35-70 course. He was still one stroke back of Heafner, the tournament favorite, at the turn, but Little kept his putter hot. He ran down an 18-foot putt on the 15th for a birdie two. He missed the green on the 16th, but chipped up and another birdie dropped from his club. He went over par on the 17th, but played the last cautiously and holed the last shot in par.

Heafner, a big blond fellow of 25, faced the last two holes needing a birdie and part to tie Little. He blew his chances on the 17th when he three-putted, but gave the gallery of 3,000 a huge thrill when his second wood landed on the sodden green four feet from the pin. He

Defense Biggest Budget Headache



More for defense than for relief! For the first time in many years, in the proposed budget for 1940-41, military expenses rise above the cost of relief. How work relief costs are shaved and military expenses overtop them for the coming year is shown graphically in the large pictograph at top. Below, the share of each man, woman, and child in federal expenses as planned for 1940-41.

Texas Apinary Praised By Federal Officials

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Texas state Apinary experimental station near San Antonio has been commended by the federal government's assistant chief apiculturist for its work toward the development of an improved honey bee.

Commentation for the work of Prof. H. B. Parks, chief of the station, came from the government expert, W. J. Nolan, the Texan was described by Nolan as one of the best informed men in the country on the relation of flora to the quantity and quality of honey which may be expected of the working bees.

For about three years the government has worked in close cooperation with the Texas station. Nolan said, sending to San Antonio select breed queen bees in the fall of the year from an experimental laboratory at Laramie, Wyo. By the next spring these bees will have multiplied many times, and some of these descendants are sent to Laramie for further study. Making use of the great difference in the arrival of spring in Texas and Wyoming, the department seeks to propagate the insects as rapidly as possible.

Nolan said the Texas station had been making great progress toward the development of a type of bee particularly suitable for honey production in that state, and one which would contain great resistance to foulbrood, a disease prevalent in many hives.

In the work of bee experts over the country for a highly desirable breed, Nolan said, it is sought to embody in one species of the insect not only resistance to foulbrood and increase honey production, but also a reduction in the swarming instinct which causes an entire hive, following a queen bee, to desert an apinary and wander afar.

Artificial insemination of queen bees has been practiced with some

parts unknown. All real and imaginary detectives please apply to Bob Myer for immediate duty.

City Burns \$625,000, But It Is All in Scrip

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (U.P.)—City Finance Director Frank W. Barton is the envy of his friends who always have wanted "money to burn."

The finance director threw \$625,000 into the boilers of city hall marking the end of Youngstown's scrip era, which began in 1933.

Success, it was suggested by some persons that high quality bees so produced might be placed to themselves on an island in the Gulf of Mexico, far removed from drones of less desirable characteristics, and there be multiplied by the millions. The government does not contemplate such a plan, however, Nolan added, pointing out that among other difficulties, besides the cost of such a project, would be the fact that such an island should be at least ten miles off shore.

Pretoria to Undertake Drive on Witchcraft

PRETORIA, South Africa (U.P.)—Fighting witchcraft will be part of the task of L. F. W. Trollope, who has just been appointed magistrate and native commissioner of the eastern Caprivi Zipfel by the native affairs department of the South African government.

The duties of Trollope and his assistant are thus described in an official statement issued by D. L. Smit, departmental minister. "Administer the territory, making full use where possible of native institutions, to combat the evil of witchcraft and to advise and assist in the gradual uplift of the natives, whose welfare is of moment in the union both on general grounds and also by trust reposed in it by mandate from the League of Nations," Smit instructed.

The territory belonged to Germany before the World War.

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- For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election) For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-election) For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election) For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election) For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election) For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election) J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS (Re-election) Precinct No. 2: J. C. BROOKS (Re-election) Precinct No. 3: ARTHUR JUDKINS (Re-election) DONALD HUFF (Re-election) Precinct No. 4: J. L. DILLARD (Re-election) For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election) For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1: J. H. KNOWLES (Re-election)

Hen Quits Cold Nest For Chair in Kitchen

CHARDON, O. (U.P.)—A hen which prefers a warm kitchen chair to a cold nest saves N. J. Detweiler, of nearby Middlefield, a shivering trip to the henhouse for his breakfast eggs. "Every morning about dawn," says Detweiler, who insists this is no Winsted yarn, "this hen scratches on the kitchen door. When I let her in she climbs on a cushioned chair and a few minutes later cackles to announce that she has laid her egg."

English Families Nail Horseshoes Over Doors

EAST SUFFOLK, Eng. (U.P.)—Horses have come into their own since the outbreak of the war, but they aren't responsible for the boom in horseshoes. Horseshoes always have been considered lucky and now they're in great demand by mothers, sweethearts and wives. Blacksmiths in Suffolk report that the demand exceeds the supply. Hundreds of houses have a horseshoe nailed outside for luck."

Maimed Dog Goes to Hospital

CHICO, Cal. (U.P.)—Intelligence of German police dogs reached a new high when one with a crushed paw reported of its own instincts to the emergency entrance of the Enloe hospital. Dr. Enloe took the dog in, gave it an anesthetic and amputated the paw that apparently had been crushed by an automobile.

L. H. TIFFIN FOR Commercial Photographs PHONE 166 Studio at 513 West Wall

NOTICE Classified advertising is CASH WITH ORDER except to business establishments with an accredited rating. Please do not ask us to deviate from this regulation.

Wanted WANTED: Farm land, houses; cash buyers. Phone 1090. (261-1)

For Sale FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (2-1-4)

FOR SALE: Plenty of wood, \$3.00 load. Reese Bros. See Elmer Bizzell. (257-6)

ALLENE'S Gift Shop for sale. Phone 325 or Crawford Hotel. Immediate possession. (257-6)

LEAVING town; will sell my \$100 equity in practically new Norge refrigerator for \$20.00; balance easy terms; this box used only five months. Apply 104 East New York Avenue. (261-2)

Cabinet & Table Model RADIOS 10 GOOD USED SETS—MUST BE SOLD—YOUR CHOICE \$4.95 These sets are in good playing condition. You will have to hurry for your pick. White's Auto Supply 215 West Wall—Phone 1644 (261-1)

3-Furnished Apts. TWO-ROOM apartment; close in; convenient; utilities paid. 315 N. Baird. (257-6)

TWO-room furnished apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid. 701 South Colorado. (259-3)

THREE-room furnished apartment; Frigidaire; private bath. Phone 227. Rainwater Apts. (259-3)

SMALL efficiency apartment; close in; utilities furnished; \$25.00 per month. 222 North Baird. (259-3)

ONE-ROOM apartment; automatic heater; freshly painted; utilities paid. 305 North Carrizo. (260-3)

GARAGE apartment; private bath; nicely furnished; utilities paid. Apply 1901 West Wall. (260-3)

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment; private bath; innerspring mattress; Norge refrigerator; \$30 per month. 802 South Dallas. (260-3)

SMALL 5-room unfurnished house. 1306 West Kentucky, phone 93. (260-3)

Practically new 3-room house with bath; well located; near schools and business center. \$250.00 cash, balance \$20.00 month. Investigate this at ONCE.

New 5-room home will be ready February 1st; only \$375.00 cash; balance less than rent.

Large 8-room house; close in; ideal for renting rooms. Priced to sell this week.

Will furnish the lot and build your home; only 10% down payment; balance less than rent.

BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 Res. Phone 423 (259-3)

She'll Sponsor Big Battleship



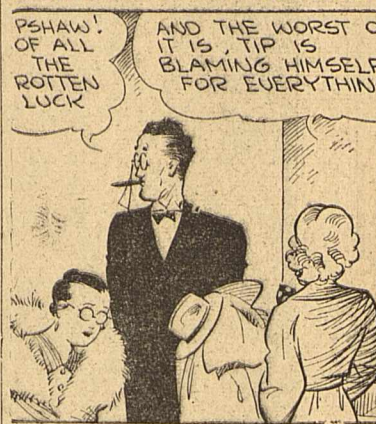
Named sponsor of the 35,000-ton battleship that bears the name of her state, Miss Isabelle Hoey, above, will journey to Brooklyn Navy Yard for launching in June. She is daughter of governor of North Carolina.

Thirty Million Bring Trouble



For the Crawford family in Pittsburgh, \$30,000,000 worth of the root of all evil has caused legal conflict involving mother and daughter. Mrs. Annie Laurie Crawford, above, widow of Pittsburgh oil man and trustee of the estate, faces oyster suit brought by Attorney W. Stewart, guardian of Martha Sharp Crawford, her 8-year-old daughter, below. Mrs. Crawford previously tried to break will that left money in trust, three-fourths of income to go to her, one-fourth to her daughter.

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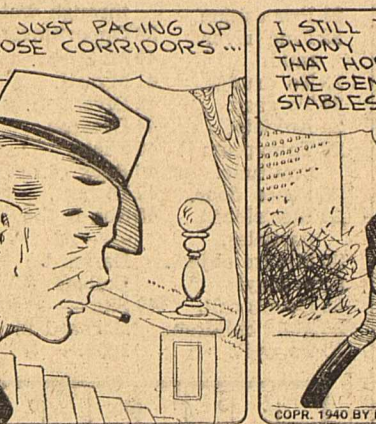
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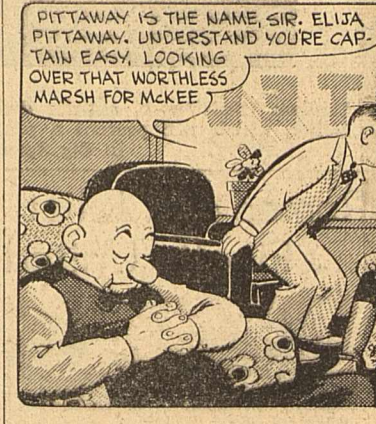
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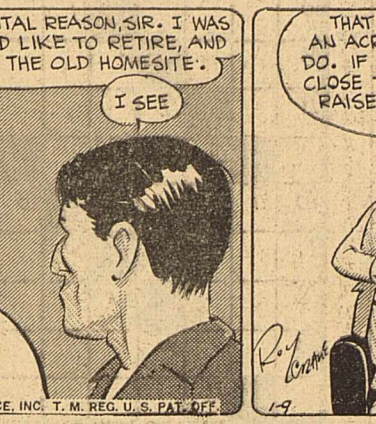
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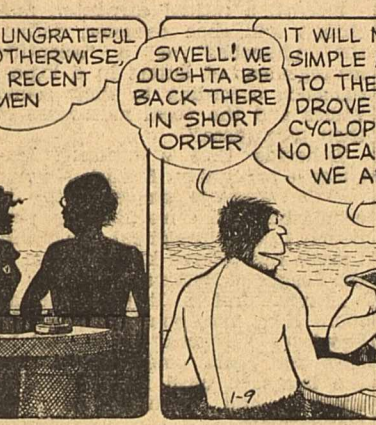
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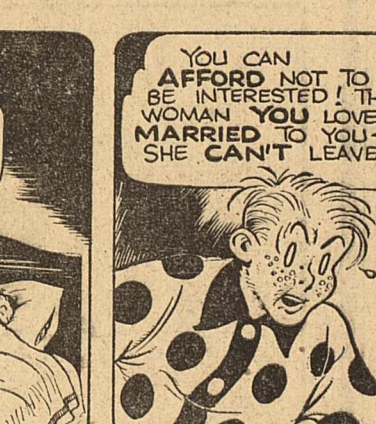
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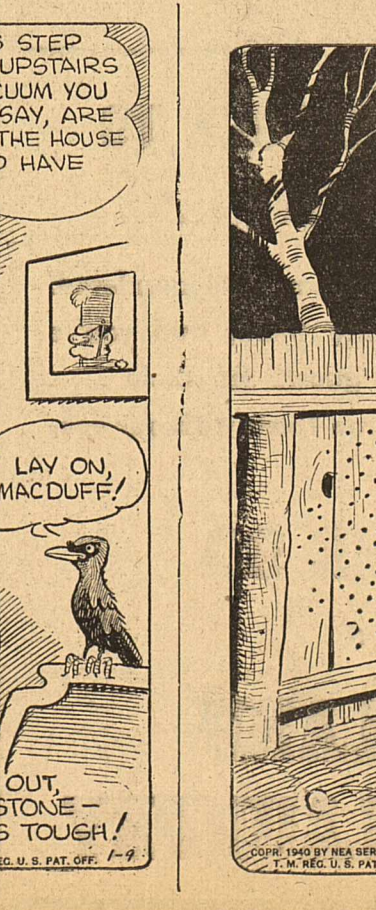
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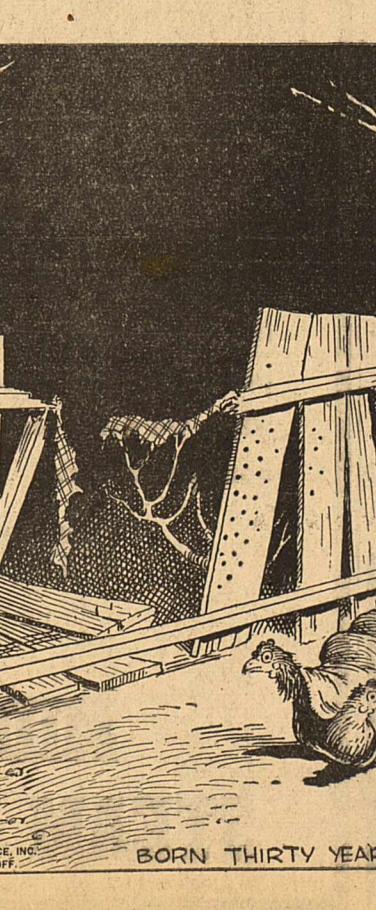
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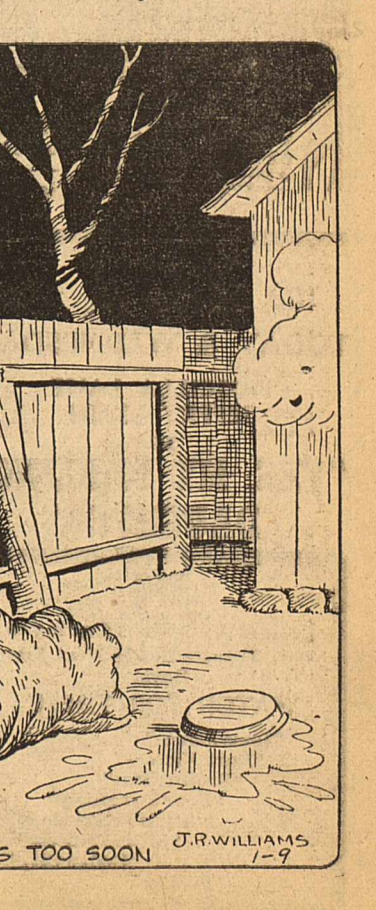
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By J. R. WILLIAMS BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

J. E. Mabee Organizes Two Large Companies

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 9.—The J. E. Mabee Company of Tulsa and Midland, Texas, announced an \$8,000,000 reorganization program...

Bridges Is Freed of Communist Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins Monday approved an examiner's finding that Harry Bridges, West Coast CIO leader...

GUARD AGAINST PYORRHEA

Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

YUCCA LAST DAY Show Opens Daily 1:45 P. M. Features Starting at 2:30—4:45—6:00—7:45—9:30

IT'S THE INCOMPARABLE SONIA'S GREATEST TRIUMPH! The Dazzling Queen of the Screen! SONIA HENIE EVERYTHING HAPPENS At Night

RITZ ENDS TONITE IT'S A GREAT BIG BALI-LAUGH WHEN THAT TROPIC MOON STARTS SOFTENING UP A HARD-HEADED GIRL WHO'S FIGHTING AGAINST ROMANCE!

10c REX 15c TODAY & WEDNESDAY PRISCILLA LANE JEFFREY LYNN IN "YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER"

BIG Feature Attractions Coming to This Theatre in the Next Few Days! WATCH FOR THEM!

TEACHER OF YOUTH

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Head of a woman's college, Virginia... 13 Compass point 16 She believes in — use of education.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-37 and a small portrait of a man.

Resignation Is Given By Securities Chief AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—Secretary of State M. O. Flowers Monday accepted the resignation of D. Leon Harp...

There Must Be a Good Reason — WHY — THE CROWDS ARE FLOCKING TO THE REDECORATED CACTUS CAFE

IT'S A PLEASURE TO USE THEM... Linens—fresh, smooth, perfectly laundered! It's a pleasure to use them, and you're proud to have your guests see them...

PHONE 90 MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY Linens—fresh, smooth, perfectly laundered! It's a pleasure to use them, and you're proud to have your guests see them...

Cotton Surplus Being Gradually Lessened

AUSTIN—Are Texans gradually eating, wearing and sleeping their way out of the cotton surplus problem?

While this increased domestication of cotton is pushing down the line of surplus, University chemurgists continue their research.

"Phonobet" Use By World Urged

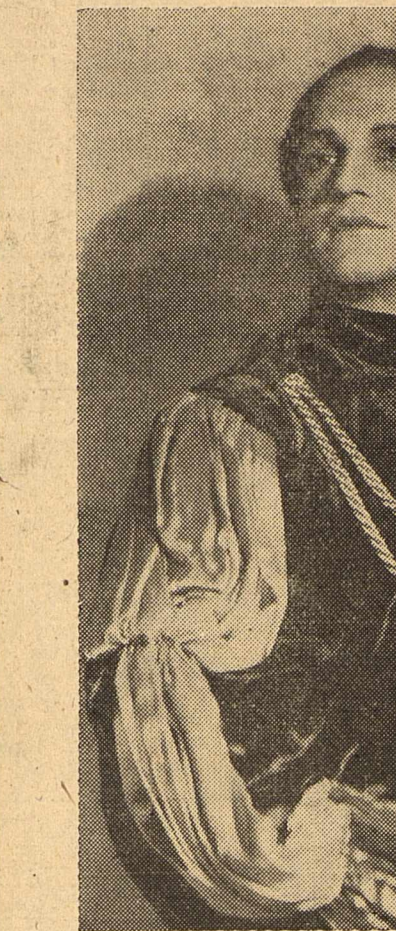
CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—The late Frank H. Vizetelly, the famed lexicographer, once said English-speaking people need a new alphabet...

EX-SENATOR DIES. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9. (AP)—J. C. Beckham, former democratic governor of Kentucky and United States senator, died today at the age of 71.

Convention Date Set By Credit Bureaus Dates for the annual joint convention of District Two, Texas Retail Credit Bureaus, Inc., and Credit Managers Association of Texas...

For Misery from HEAD COLDS use MENTHOLATUM Link them together in your mind!

To Appear in Big Spring



William Christensen, artistic director of the San Francisco Opera Ballet, which will present a program at the municipal auditorium in Big Spring on Jan. 24.

Romeo and Juliet Finally United



Copyright by the News Syndicate Co., Inc. (N.S.A.) Happy ending to Manhattan cafe society's Romeo-Juliet romance came as Eileen Herrick gave her parents the slip to join her beleaguered fiance, George Lowther.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY

Mrs. C. F. Wilks underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital this morning.

FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION

Alvis Cogburn was admitted to a Midland hospital today for medical attention.

IN EL PASO

Mrs. L. A. Tullos is visiting in El Paso.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Hattie Cooper of Odessa is here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Cochran, who is ill.

Dr. H. C. Wright, foot specialist, will be at Hotel Scharbauer a few days beginning January 15.

Census Supervisor Here on Business

John L. Lewis, of San Antonio, supervisor of Area 94, Bureau of the Census, was in Midland yesterday visiting the District 22 census office...

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Why Do Engineers Buy Dodge? 4,061 ENGINEERS BOUGHT DODGE CARS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS!* Men Who Know A Great Car Say Dodge Gives Most For Your Money IF you ever had any doubt about what car gives you most for your money, this fact should help you decide: 4,061 engineers bought Dodge in the last 12 months! JUST A FEW DOLLARS MORE THAN SMALL CARS! SEDANS \$815 AND UP 1940 DODGE LUXURY LINER DODGE ENGINEERING COSTS NOTHING EXTRA! MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 So. Lorraine St.—Midland, Texas