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COMMAND TO THE BRAVE: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith. Quit you like men, be strong.—I Cor. 16:13.

Alice Through The Cellophane

Now the use of cellophane is going to be cut down because the chemicals of which it is made are required in the defense program.

There may be cases in which this restriction will work genuine hardship, but there are other cases in which it will be a blessing in disguise.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

Confession Of Error

Somehow we think we would be inclined to trust Gen. Archibald P. Wavell. Not because he won the most spectacular victory yet achieved by allied forces in chasing the Italians out of Libya...

When a man in that position can frankly and publicly admit his mistakes, it looks to us like a sign of confidence and strength.

RAF WINTER OFFENSIVE



Roaring across the continent by day and by night, Royal Air Force armadas have opened their winter offensive against the axis in a blaze of bombings.

Mrs. Elliott Barron Reads Play At Club Meeting

"Mr. and Mrs. North" by Owen Davis was read by Mrs. Elliott Barron for the dramatic program at the meeting of Play Readers Club with Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, 705 W Storey, Wednesday afternoon.

Two guests, Mrs. Chas. Schock and Mrs. G. H. Kenison, were present.

Members attending were: Mmes. Elliott Barron, R. M. Barron, B. K. Buffington, W. L. Haseltine, Jack Hawkins, J. Howard Hodge, Chas. L. Klapproth, Robert Muldrow, William Y. Penn, W. B. Stowe, Fred Wilcox, F. B. Kingon, and the hostesses.

Next meeting will be December 3 at the home of Mrs. Elliott Barron with Mrs. Jack Hawkins reading "The Wookey" by Brennan.

Air School Problem Studied By Council

Army Air Corps proposals for removal of poles, wires and other obstructions near Sloan Field because of the location of the Advanced Flying School there were considered by the city council which met in regular session at the city hall Wednesday afternoon.

Lt. Colonel I. Davies, commanding officer, conferred with the council on the matter and expressed hope that lines could be removed before operation of the school starts.

Dr. Hammer, Red Cross Chairman Aided By Hoyt's

Indigestion, Pains In Shoulder And Gas Pressure Around My Heart Relieved By Hoyt's Compound, Says Amarillo Man

Dr. F. W. Hammer, Ph.D., L.L.D., of 2106 Omg St., Amarillo, Texas, says: "I had a terrible case of indigestion. After each meal I had a



DR. F. W. HAMMER

sour taste in my mouth, pains in my shoulder, gas pressure around my heart. It felt as though there was a big, solid lump in my stomach, my breath was bad, I was constipated, and because of kidney distress, my sleep was broken each night. I had spent large sums for relief, had bought almost every kind of medicine.

"Hoyt's Compound made me feel like a new man. There's no more indigestion, sour taste, bad breath or constipation. The pains in my shoulder and around my heart are gone. Hoyt's has also relieved Mrs. Hammer of sour stomach. You can be safe in giving it a trial, it is honest medicine!" Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the City Drug Store and by all leading druggists in this area. (Adv.)

Cranium Crackers

ANIMAL CRACKERS

The animal kingdom come into its own in the whirl of rhymes and songs written about our feathered and furry friends.

- 1. What "birds and beasts" are mentioned in the jingle "I went to the animal fair"?
2. What animals are mentioned in the rhyme ending "and the dish ran away with the spoon"?
3. What animals went "round the mulberry bush"?
4. How many animals in "House That Jack Built" can you name?
5. What animals (a) ran up the clock, (b) went to market, and (c) had none?

Answers on Classified Page

Ms. V. Z. Wren Entertains For Sewing Club

Fall flowers decorated the house when Mrs. V. Z. Wren was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Cox, 400 W Kansas.

A round table discussion was held and crochet and embroidery were needwork for the afternoon. At tea time, Mrs. Cox, the only guest, assisted her mother in serving a party plate.

Members present were: Mmes. J. H. Barron, Frank Ingham, S. T. Cole, W. A. Black, W. W. Wimberly, J. P. Garber, M. L. Wyatt, Brooks Pemberton, and the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Wyatt.

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ROCKWELL BROTHERS COMPANY PHONE 48

Land Dealers Report South Plains And Panhandle Trading Is At Low Mark; Oil Drilling Slows Activity

By Ledgerwood Sloan

Associated Press Staff

Dealers report land trading at low ebb in the South Plains and Panhandle, in contrast to the situation in many other sections of Texas.

In the Lubbock territory prices are up as much as \$15 an acre above a year ago, but the gradual development of oil drilling has caused large blocks to be taken off the market.

Values are little changed around Amarillo where excessive rains during the summer curtailed drastically what promised earlier to be a bumper wheat crop.

The Texas Land and Mortgage Company, Ltd., with more than 150 farms in Northwest Texas, is not offering any land in the vicinity of oil tests, says Manager Ben Brewer.

He estimates farm land in Lubbock County, if selling at all is from \$5 to \$15 an acre more than a year ago. Prices of \$40 to \$60 an acre, with higher prices closer to Lubbock, are asked.

During the last decade raw land has sold in the South Plains from \$10 to \$25 an acre, depending on location near a town or railroad, while cultivated tracts have sold on long-time credit from \$20 to \$35 an acre. Also off the market are lands

held by the heirs of the late Col. C. C. Slaughter, who once controlled a million acres. This year four heirs sold 37,500 acres in Cochran to the federal government at reported prices of \$35 to \$40 an acre for a development project.

Around Hersford land in the irrigated belt is selling as low as \$25 an acre. Some of it yearly is producing up to \$100 an acre worth of crops, but the price has been held down because of irrigation and production costs.

The Farm Security Administration has about ceased buying Panhandle land, according to authorities.

The XIT syndicate still has for sale at what it terms conservative prices about 330,000 acres, including some choice places, from the 3 million acres it has had on the market for 30 years. It reports sales slow.

CAT WATCHES BENEVOLENTLY AS RAT NIBBLES FOOD

HALIFAX N. S. (UP)—One of the worst cases of appeasement in a war-torn world drew the attention of office-bound pedestrians in a Halifax street. A crowd assembled in front of a shop window, attracting still more passers-by, until sidewalk traffic was halted.

Read The Classifieds

In Observance

of



Our store will be closed Thursday, Nov. 20th.

MIDLAND Hardware & Furniture COMPANY

Score! FOR DEAR OLD ECONOMY. Advertisement for Double S & H Green Discount Stamps.

DOUBLE S & H GREEN DISCOUNT STAMPS Friday and Saturday

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STOKLEY'S BABY FOOD Doz. Cans 59c
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Bath Crystals And Water 5 Lb. 29c
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Milk of Magnesia 100 Tablets 26c
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Grand Prize Beer advertisement featuring a man and woman, and a bottle of beer. Text: '...could be! Few people can evaluate gold ore merely by glancing at it. Yes, and few people can pre-determine the taste quality of a beer merely by looking at the bottle.'

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Two hobbies for which, in my opinion, most men have been established, are bridge and photography. Just recently I became a photographic "bug" and have spent the last year learning a lot of rules. Now I have to learn when to break those rules. The same holds true in bridge. You learn in bridge, for instance, never to finesse your partner's lead. So in today's hand,

10 6 4	K 7	K Q J 9 5	Q 3 2
A Q 5	8 6 2	A 10 4	K J 6 5
A 9 7 2	W N	A 8 3	A 9 5
Q 10 4 3	E S	7 6	A 10 9 4
8 3 2	Dealer		
8 7			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2N.T.	Pass	3N.T.	Pass
Opening—♠ 2. 20			

when West opens the spade, East promptly goes up with the ace, leads the queen, which is allowed to hold, and then plays the five of spades. Declarer wins the third spade trick and immediately tackles the diamonds. On the diamonds East is forced to discard a couple of hearts to protect his club suit, and declarer is able to develop a second club trick for game.

Now suppose that East breaks the rule never to finesse his partner's lead. Instead of winning the first spade trick with the ace, he plays the queen. You can see the declarer's predicament. He does not know where the ace of spades is, and he is afraid to play low, fearing that East will lead through his king of spades and he won't get a spade trick at all.

If he wins the first spade trick with his king and starts the diamonds, East wins with the ace, cashes the ace of spades and leads the five. West cashes his good spade and can sit back and wait for either a heart or a club trick.

JOE'S THE ONLY NAME PRISONER CAN REMEMBER
MONTICELLO, N. Y. (UP)—One of the prisoners at the county jail travels light—even so far as his name is concerned.

He is called Joe, nothing more. Sheriff Harry Bowden determined that the 44-year-old prisoner was not an amnesia victim, but persistent questioning could elicit no family name.

Cheerful Frock



8074

Squared off with rows of ric rac which run down from each shoulder and outline the pockets, this coat style house dress presents such a bright, interesting front that you are going to love wearing it. The open collar has lapels to frame your neckline and side sashes achieve the neat trim fit at the waist which is as flattering as it is comfortable. The diagram shows you how easy it is to make this dress from our simplified pattern.

Pattern No. 8074 is in sizes 32 to 46. Size 34 requires 4 5/8 yards 36-inch material, 2 yards ric rac.

For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Fracture Causes Torrance Death

MONTEREY, Mexico (AP)—District Attorney Juan Jose Vallejo Thursday received a final autopsy report that wealthy Mrs. Arthur Torrance—in whose death her self-identified New York author and explorer husband is held as suspected from smooch caused by a fractured skull.

Drs. Raymond Garza and Ramiro Sepulveda finished their report late Wednesday night and Vallejo immediately signed an order turning the body over to Richard Loveland, Los Angeles attorney who initiated the inquiry into the death of his mother, the former Mrs. Ada Loveland of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Prosecutors contended Torrance beat her to death with a vacuum bottle for financial gain.

NEBRASKA REPORTS EBB IN FRATERNITY MEMBERS

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—The man who directs the affairs of University of Nebraska students believes fraternities and sororities are on the decline because the depression caused America's young people to become "economy minded."

William C. Harper, assistant dean of student affairs, said fraternity membership at Nebraska had decreased from 1,300 to 800 in the past 10 years. Campus sororities, his figures show, have 150 fewer members than a decade ago.

Harper, who supervises social activities at the university, said it was expensive "for most students to belong to Greek-letter societies."

Thanksgiving

Thank you friends and citizens of Midland for the cordial reception and the friendly spirit of cooperation given me since coming to Midland.

Dr. Henry Schlichting Jr.
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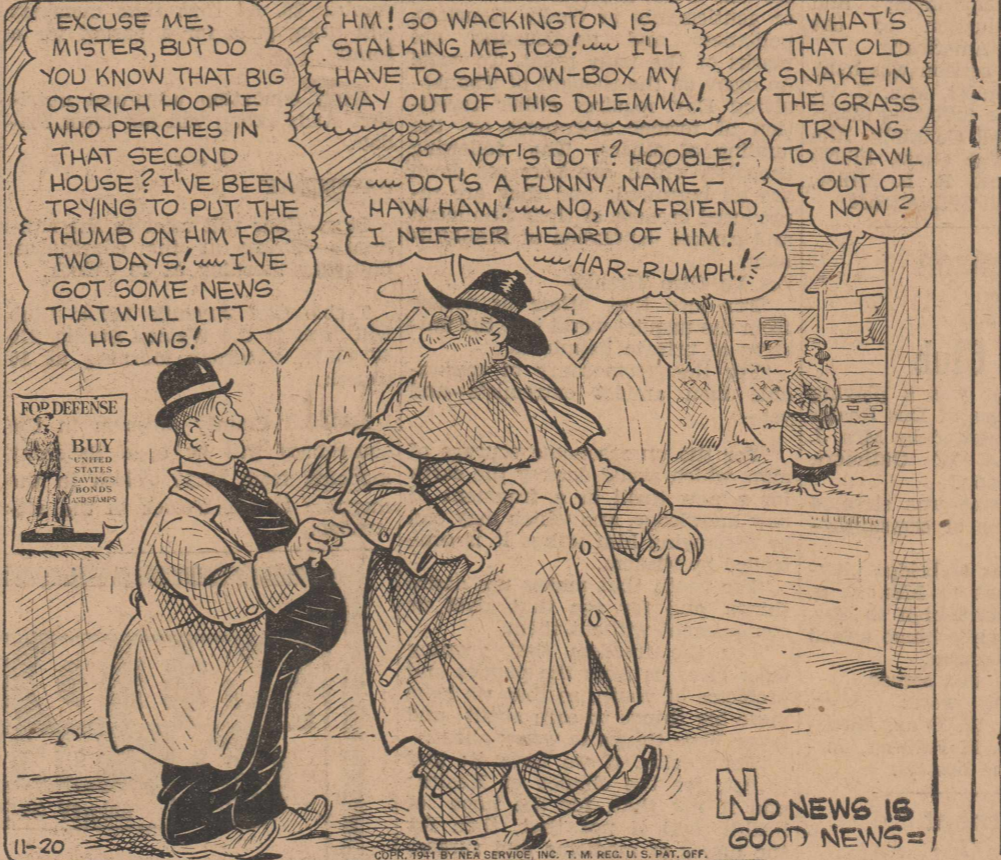
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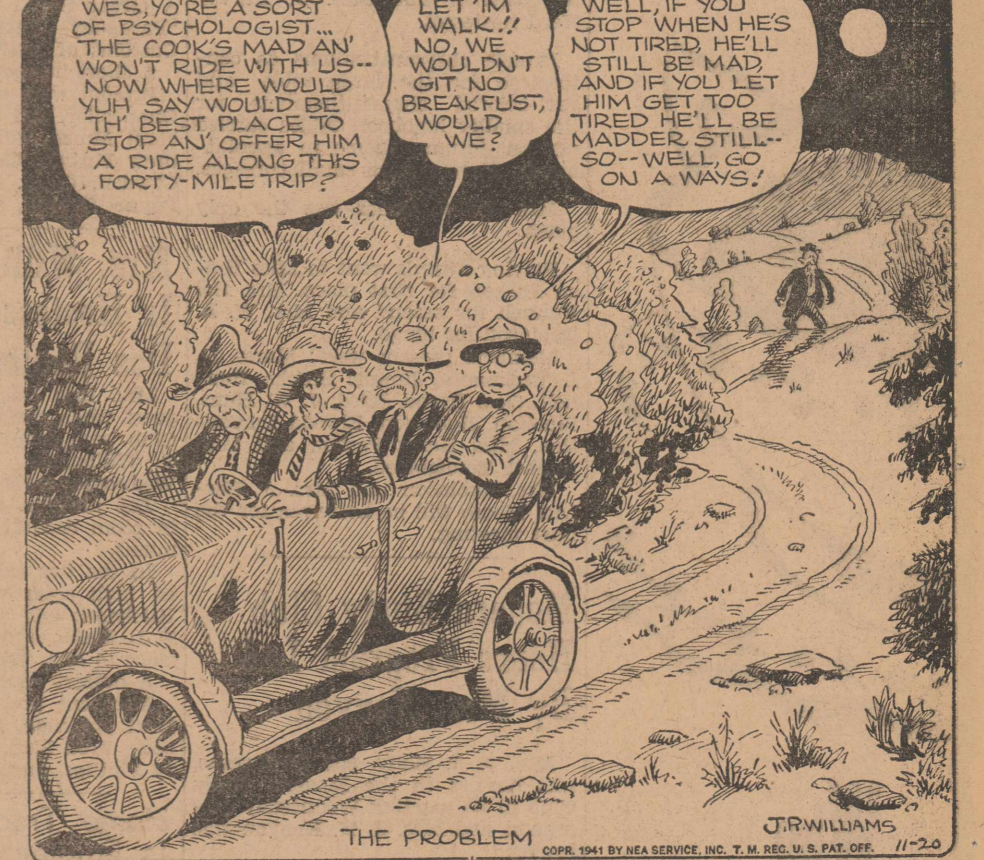
"We was just tryin' to help you collect a little somethin' on your burglar insurance."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



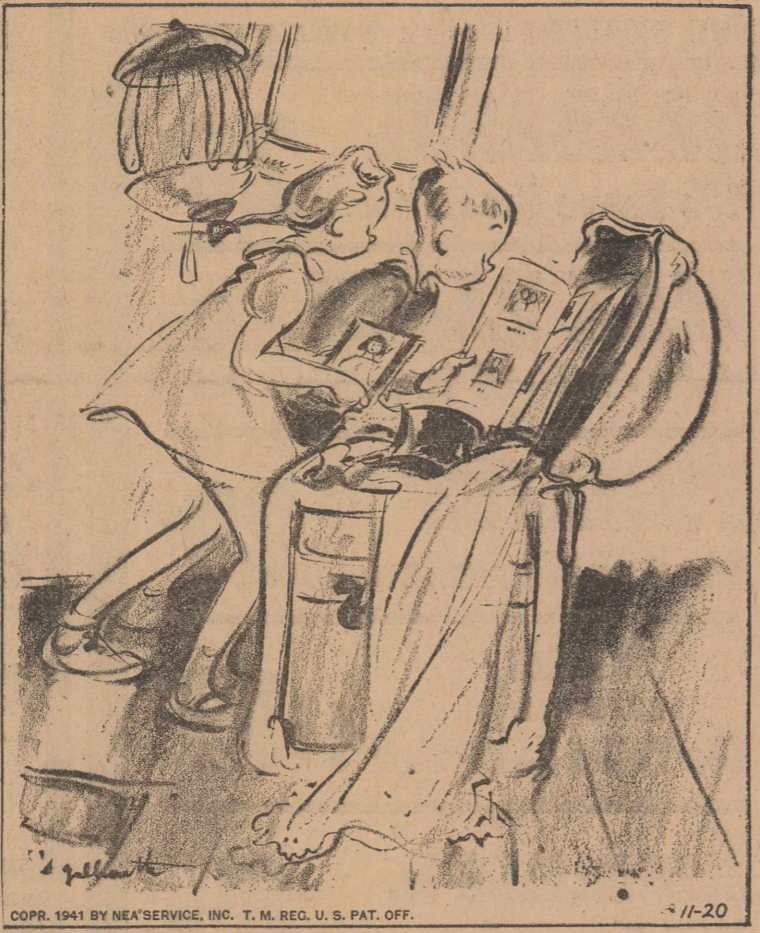
"No news is good news"

OUT OUR WAY



THE PROBLEM

Side Glances



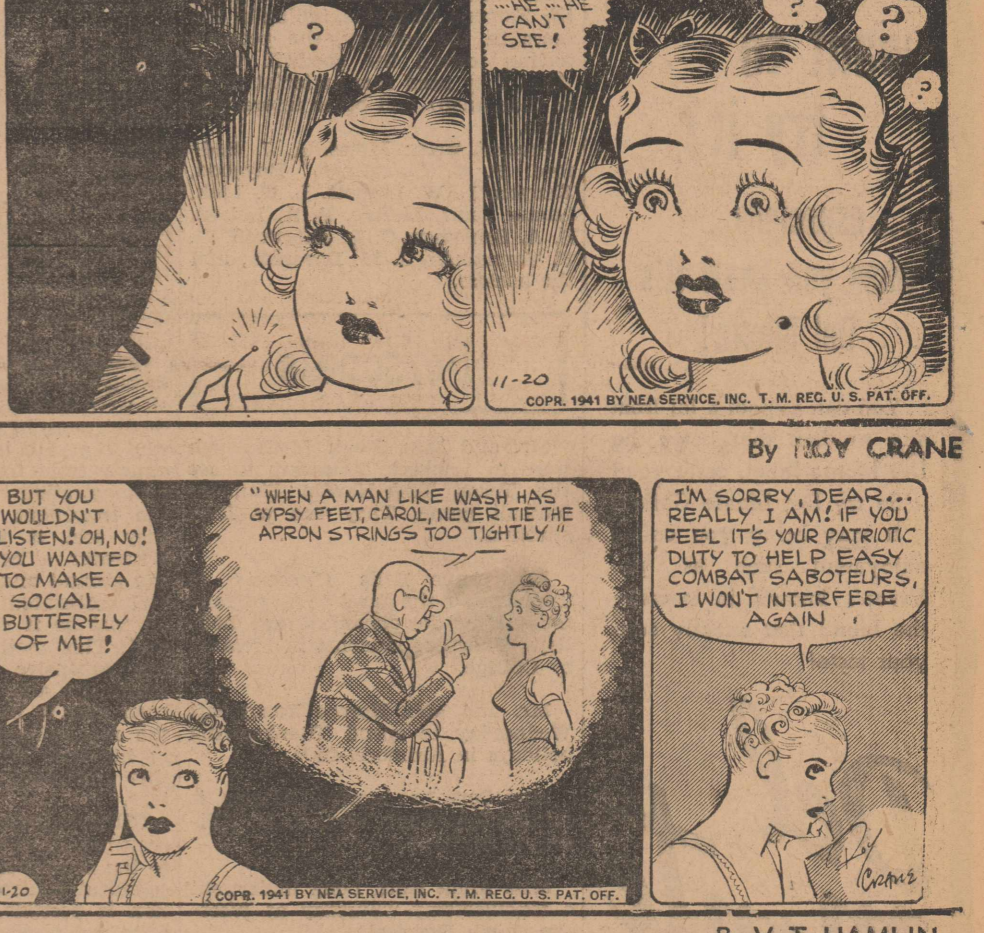
"Here's a picture of Mom and Pop before they were married—you'd never think Pop could look so mushy!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By EDGAR MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



By RIGY CRANE

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



By William Ferguson

ALLEY OOP



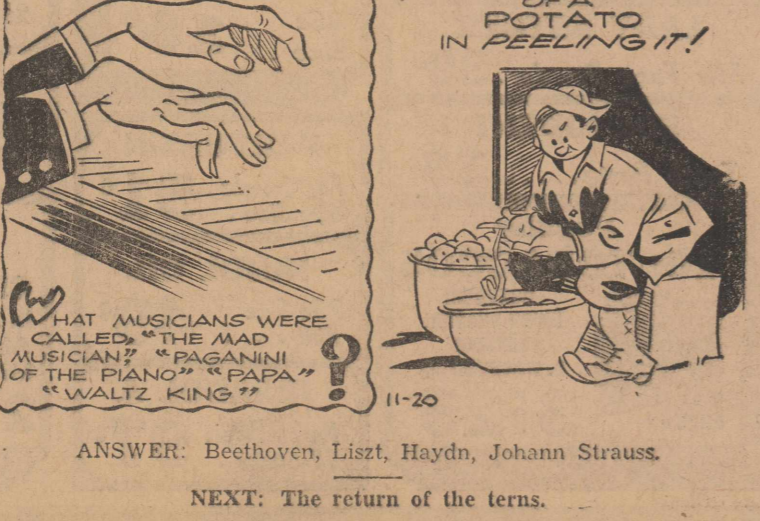
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ANSWER: Beethoven, Liszt, Haydn, Johann Strauss.

FRECKLE'S AND HIS FRIENDS



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