

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and colder. Saturday partly cloudy.

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TEXAS REPORTS RAIN AND SNOW

Favorable Report Ordered on Compromise Veteran Bill

ROBBERY BELIEVED MOTIVE IN AXE MURDER OF TEMPLE MAN

SANDERSON FOUND DEAD AT STATION

Customers Find Body Station Operator This Morning

TEMPLE, Feb. 13. (AP). Will Sanderson, 54, today was found dead, apparently killed with an axe while sleeping during the night at his filling station at Little River, near here. Robbery was believed to have been the motive.

Sanderson's head was battered. He was found by customers. Officers said a window was removed to make entry to the station possible. The death instrument was not found.

Sanderson was married, his wife living at Little River, but he remained at the station at nights.

SIXTY FIREMEN ARE OVERCOME BY GAS DURING FIRE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 13. (UP)—Sixty firemen were overcome by illuminating gas late last night while fighting fire in a clothing store in the downtown section. Fifty five firemen were taken to a hospital.

The gas came from a leak in a large main under the building. It is believed that the fire started in an oil heater. There was no explosion. Flames were thought to have been under control this morning.

Midland Invited To Cage Tourney

A two-night cage tournament that will likely bring as many as 12 basketball teams of this area together is being arranged by Wink school officials, Maj. Lang and Coach Johnson.

Two Midland teams have been invited to enter. The tournament will be held Feb. 27-28. Any two clubs Midland wishes to send will be welcomed, according to Johnnie Wight, former Tulane AAU light heavy-weight wrestler and college coach who came to Midland Thursday to extend the invitation.

Trophies will be given to every member of the winning team. Odesa, Barstow, the Wink faculty, the Paso-Tex Oil company of Wink, Wink high school, Toyah town team, McCamey, Sul Ross college and the two Midland teams have been invited.

Managers of Midland teams have been asked to call the sports desk of The Reporter-Telegram for additional information, or to write direct to Coach Johnson or Maj. Lang, Wink.

It will not be necessary to send any special team, it was explained. Any composition basketball group may be got together and entered in the tournament. Special hours would be arranged for Midland because of this distance of this town from Wink.

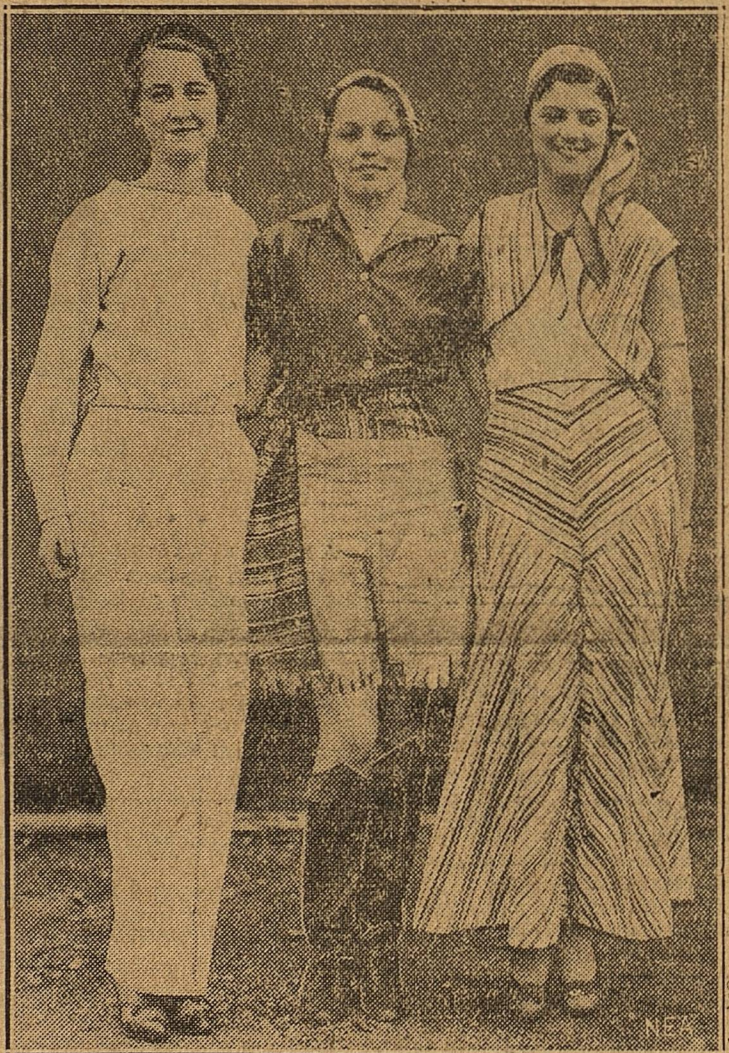
Engineer Dead as Passenger Derailed

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13. (UP)—Jake Bain, engineer, was dead today and F. C. Chevalier, fireman, seriously injured as result of derailling of an International and Great Northern passenger train near Encinal late yesterday.

No passengers were injured. The engineer was killed when the engine toppled over on him as he leaped from the cab. Both were from San Antonio.

Proponents of Legalized Racing Make Concessions

In Campus "Shipwreck"



Immodest and indecent? These pretty co-eds at Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn., don't think so, for they wore this attire to a recent "Shipwreck Party" on the campus—a dance which brought charges for several Memphis pastors that girls "wore shorts that came just below the hips, and pajamas." Just to prove how modest they are, the girls refused to give their names.

ROWBOTTOM IS INDICTED FOR TAKING BRIBES

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13. (AP)—The federal grand jury here today indicted Congressman Harry E. Rowbottom, of the first Indiana district, on charges of accepting bribes for using his influence to obtain post-office appointments for persons in his district. Several counts were listed.

Rowbottom was arrested several weeks ago on an affidavit specifically charging him with accepting \$750 for recommending the appointment of a rural letter carrier. Postoffice department inspectors investigated the district, resulting in the dismissal of four postmasters and one rural carrier.

Rowbottom's arraignment was set for February 27.

McCamey Asking Legion to Visit

MCCAMEY, February 13. (AP)—McCamey Legionnaires and auxiliary members are going to Pecos Saturday and Sunday with a view of bringing home the next convention of this district of the American Legion. The winter session of the war buddies will be in session there at that time and it is the spring meet which the McCamey men are to invite and which their ladies are to assist in securing.

WOMAN EDITOR DIES

HOUSTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—Mrs. Palmer Erickson, 57, owner and editor of The Texas World, died at her residence here today. She had been in the newspaper business since she was 14 years old, founding The Texas World forty years ago.

INVESTIGATION OF TRAIN WRECK ATTEMPT TO COME

CORSICANA, Feb. 13. (AP)—County and railway officials are investigating an attempt to derail the southbound Texas and New Orleans train a few miles north of here early today at a trestle over the old Chamber creek channel.

A semaphore warned the engineer who stopped the train. A porter was sent ahead of the train and found that two rails had been removed and thrown off the trestle.

As the train backed up to notify the dispatcher's office, Conductor A. Klepper reported that he saw a man run from the right-of-way.

Legionnaires Meet In Midland Tonight

From 50 to 75 legionnaires are expected to be present at the county court room at 7 o'clock this evening when the Woods W. Lynch post of the American legion gathers to hear State Adjutant Bob Whitaker and Legionnaire Murphy of San Angelo. The soldier bonus bill will be explained.

Anyone who wants to attend the play at the Yucca theatre or the basketball game at the Scharbauer will be allowed to do so, it was explained.

The hour of meeting had formerly been set for 7:30, but conflicting meetings caused it to be set forward.

BOWLERS PLAY BIG SPRING

Midland bowling team members will go to Big Spring tonight for a game on the Big Spring bowling alley. The match will be returned Sunday evening by Big Spring.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13. (UP)—Sponsors of the bill before the legislature to legalize horse racing made concessions to aroused opponents today after a hearing last night before the house committee on state affairs.

Whether the concessions would mollify the opponents is doubtful. An amendment would restrict to 30 days each year a period in which contests could be conducted at any one place. The bill would eliminate the blanket clause providing for the repeal of laws not conforming.

The bill's opponents asserted that the repeal clause would have annulled every state law against gambling.

Further hearings will be held to give legislators an opportunity to permit their views.

GOODMAN, GATES IN LUBBOCK FOR GAS CONFERENCE

Mayor Leon Goodman and City Manager A. J. Gates are in Lubbock today, attending the meeting of city officials called by the mayor there to consider the question of gas charges for last month. The men were taken to Lubbock by plane, piloted by Harold Becherer of Sloan field.

The meeting was called after officials of Midland and other cities and towns had received protests from gas users because of alleged increased gas bills. Mayor Goodman had taken the lead in making a probe of the situation and was especially urged to be at the Lubbock meeting.

The Midland officials were armed with statistics covering practically every phase of the gas situation here. Lubbock city officials were expecting as many as 100 at the meeting, representing cities and towns in a territory from the New Mexico line on the west of Spur on the east, and from Midland on the south to Amarillo on the north.

A luncheon was scheduled for noon today, with the business meeting to follow immediately thereafter.

Weaver Fishes in Gulf From Launch

Buck Weaver of the Regan Sales company returned today from the coastal area of Texas and the border. He saw J. Godfrey, the Joplin "ghost", and Sidney Franklin, American bull fighter, at Nuevo Laredo. These well known characters in the sports world will be seen in forthcoming celebrations there.

Weaver, a member of The Reporter-Telegram basketball team, arrived just in time to don a suit and join his mates in the newspaper-electric service company game to be played at 8 o'clock.

While at Aransas Pass he and a business associate fished in Corpus Christi bay, went through the Aransas pass and into the gulf in the business associate's 68-foot launch. They spent a day and a half on the gulf.

Weaver now has the gulf coast, West Texas, New Mexico and the Panhandle in his territory. Last month he drove his automobile slightly less than 5,000 miles in covering the Panhandle, New Mexico and West Texas divisions of his territory alone.

Woman Sentenced In Dentist's Death

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Feb. 13. (AP)—A jury today assessed Mrs. Lydia Robinson five years in the penitentiary on charges of slaying Dr. H. M. Payne, dentist, who was fatally shot at the stairway of his office.

Mrs. Robinson testified that the doctor had threatened her life.

INTEREST REDUCED ON LOANS

Measure Adopted by Ways and Means Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—The house ways and means committee today ordered a favorable report to the house on the \$700,000,000 veterans' compromise compensation plan.

The measure, adopted by the committee late Thursday, was modification of the original plan sponsored by Representative Bacharach, republican of New Jersey.

The measure would reduce the interest rate on loans to 4 1/2 per cent. The increase is from 22 1/2 to 50 per cent of the face value of all veterans' certificates.

As approved by the committee, the measure would enable veterans to borrow more than twice as much money as under the existing law.

HELD PRISONER BY YOUTHS WHO MET HIM HERE

T. E. Crews of Sweetwater will never pick up a hitch hiker in Midland again, he reported to his wife late Thursday from El Paso.

Crews, who reported to El Paso police that two youths had taken his car, handbag and an undetermined amount of money, related over long distance of having picked up a youth in Midland. They drove down the Bankhead highway for a short distance and the youth stuck a gun in Crews' ribs, telling the driver to stop and let another youth, who was walking along the highway, get in with them.

He said he was forced to drive to drive to El Paso and that for three days the two youths refused to let him have anything to eat or any water. He said he was threatened with death several times.

Crews was making real estate collections in this territory. He formerly was a barber of Sweetwater. He married Miss Beulah Weems of Sweetwater recently.

Vanderbilt Insists Butler Misquoted

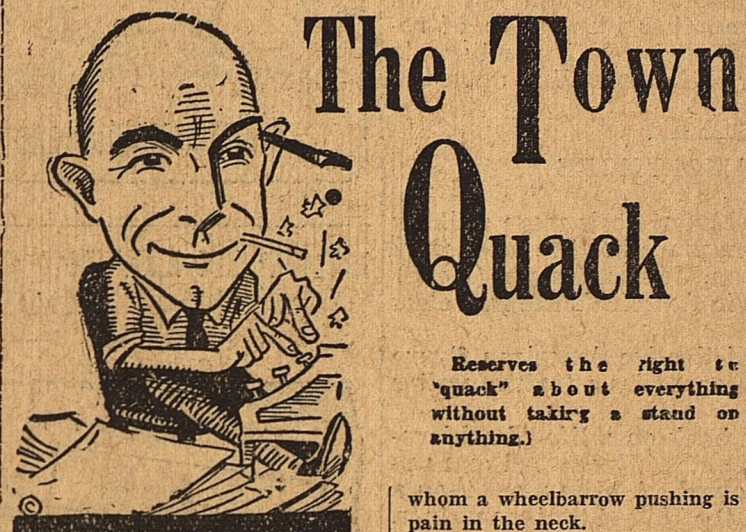
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 13. (UP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., reiterated today his intention of filing suit against General Smedley Butler unless "certain things are retracted" on Butler's statement of the famous Mussolini incident.

Vanderbilt said he was misquoted. He declared it was true that he said the child was struck down but there was no way of knowing if the child was killed or injured. The affair was garbled, he said.

Christians May Win Half by a Forfeit

Rumors of inelegibility of the First Baptist church basketball team may cause a forfeit of the last game played by that team. Buster Howard, manager of the First Christian team said today. He said he understood that President John P. Butler was investigating the charges and that a meeting might be called. The Christians, should the game be forfeited, would win the second half of the league race, and as a result, would play the First Methodist church for the season championship.

The Methodists and Christians are now tied for the second half.



Well, folks, here they are! You have been waiting to learn who will push and who will ride. If you can tell from this picture, your question is answered. This is an exact reproduction of Aubrey Legg and Paul Barron engaged in paying and collecting the bet on the basketball game between the Texas Electric Service company and The Reporter-Telegram which is to come off at the Scharbauer gym tonight at 7:30.

The wheelbarrow ride, so the boys tell me, is set for 10 o'clock Saturday morning at which time it is believed that all of the 8,003 Midland county people will be present.

If the picture reproduced here-with is an indication of the weather condition, it is seen that the pusher of the wheelbarrow will have a slight edge on the passenger, as he will be able to keep warm while in process of propelling the vehicle.

There is a question in my mind anyway as to whether one fares any better than another in a wheelbarrow bet. It looks to me like the loser and the rider are the losers and that the public is the winner. Of course there are those disinterested bystanders to whom a wheelbarrow pushing is a pain in the neck.

I will remember the time I bought two or three dollars worth of coffee as a part of my birthday celebration. My birthday stunt is still getting publicity, but even after it is forgotten I will still remember of having spent so much money for coffee all at one time.

Don't laugh about Ed Cole buying into the Red Cross Pharmacy. He was a soda-jerker before he was a cowpuncher. And there's something else about Ed. He brings in jack rabbits for distribution to people who want them, and every rabbit is shot in the eye, not a bullet hole in any part of the meat that you eat.

When Arthur Jury heard about the somnambulist who walked through a hotel lobby in his pajamas, he remarked that he wouldn't allow that in the Scharbauer, no matter what religion a (See TOWN QUACK page 6)

CONTROL BOARD TO HAVE CHARGE CHILD WELFARE

AUSTIN, Feb. 13. (UP)—Child welfare in Texas will be looked after by a state director as a division of the state board of control under terms of a bill before legislature.

The director would have charge of the various state eleemosynary institutions for children now under the board control management. The board would be empowered to appoint boards of three unsalaried members to cooperate with local juvenile boards. The division would be given the custody of children already in state institutions and other dependent neglected and illegitimate children.

Prohibition Bill Loses in England

LONDON, Feb. 13. (AP)—The British house of commons today defeated by vote of 137 to 18 a bill prohibiting use of alcoholic beverages throughout the United Kingdom.

MONAHANS GETS PAPER

First issue of the Monahans News will be off the press Saturday, published by B. W. Barnes. It was announced here today. After that, it will appear as a regular weekly paper. Barnes published weekly papers at Andrews, Smackover, Porterville and Rankin besides Monahans.

It is said that mothers like best the children who give them the most trouble. I suppose Cain was Eve's favorite. —Sir James Barrie.

MERCURY DROPS AT MIDLAND

Amarillo Reports 29 Degrees; Canyon Has Snow

DALLAS, Feb. 13. (AP)—Rain and snow were reported in scattered portions of Texas today and yesterday. Intermittent rains and low hanging clouds had been here for two days.

Borger reported two and a half inches of snow during the night, it being melted away today. Amarillo reported temperature of 29 degrees with a thin covering of snow spread over many portions of the Panhandle.

Sweetwater had a quarter of an inch of rain. Lubbock and vicinity reported good precipitation with more apparently coming. A cold drizzle fell in Wichita Falls while some portions of the city were still under water as result of Sunday's three inch rain. Wichita Falls also reported snow north in Oklahoma.

Snow at Canyon

DALLAS, Feb. 13. (UP)—Winter visited Texas again Friday on wings of light snow in the Panhandle and cold rains in other sections. Forecasts promised cold weather over the week end.

A snow blanket visited Canyon and the mercury registered two degrees below zero at Amarillo.

Mercury Drops Here Temperature in Midland was falling this afternoon, following rainfall of .08 Thursday evening and night. Maximum temperature reported today was 44 degrees and was down to 42 early this afternoon.

Possible freezing weather is expected in this section tonight, although the mercury has not reached the freezing point here since January 23, records of the weather observer show.

Pharmacy Owned By Hill and Cole

Sale of the Red Cross pharmacy to Carrol Hill and Ed Cole was announced Thursday by W. S. Hill and Sons.

The pharmacy is located in the Midland clinic-hospital building, next the post office.

Hill and Sons had owned the pharmacy for several months.

APPROVE RESERVE HEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—The senate banking committee today approved the nomination of Eugene Meyer as governor of the Federal reserve board.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

The helpless appearing girl usually helps herself to all the men.



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MERELY AN INCIDENT

The crash of rocks at Niagara Falls was a big front page story. Great headlines on this event flashed across the press of the country. It was big news of the day which in the light of geological history amounted to little.

As the National Geographic Society has so well said, "A crash of rock which changed the contour of Niagara Falls is a major news event in the eyes of mankind but is only an incident in the age old geological history of the Falls."

As it was further brought out by this organization, Niagara started to spill over the bank at Lewiston about 30,000 years ago, that in these 300 centuries it has shoveled its way seven miles and that at the present rate of excavation, more than four feet annually, it will dig back the remaining sixteen miles to Lake Erie about the year 21,924.

It is surprising that no comment has been heard from Einstein because this event is another illustration of relativity, whatever that may be. Time is relative and events are relative. They are great or little depending upon the scheme of comparison.

A UNIQUE METAMORPHOSIS

Science can produce no metamorphosis more striking than the change which has taken place in little more than a decade in the life of one man, James Joseph (Gene) Tunney, who now holds a place in America's life in a class all by himself.

This metamorphosis of a distinctive American figure is strikingly and interestingly phrased by a feature writer as follows:

"This young man can look back on a life of achievement with a smile. He has gone steadily onward and upward on every path he has followed. A little more than a decade ago he was a private in the United States marines. Today he is a major on a governor's staff. Once he was a preliminary fighter. Now he is the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, retired with his laurels. His first job was as a shipping clerk at something like \$8 a week. Today he has over a million. He started out with little education and by his diligence, ambition and perseverance has risen to a peak where he can discuss the arts, philosophies and sciences with the best minds in any field."

The heavyweight champion Gene Tunney of yesterday is the James Joseph Tunney of today, a gentleman, scholar and man of leisure, a most interesting American figure.

Dining Car Smokes Becoming Accepted

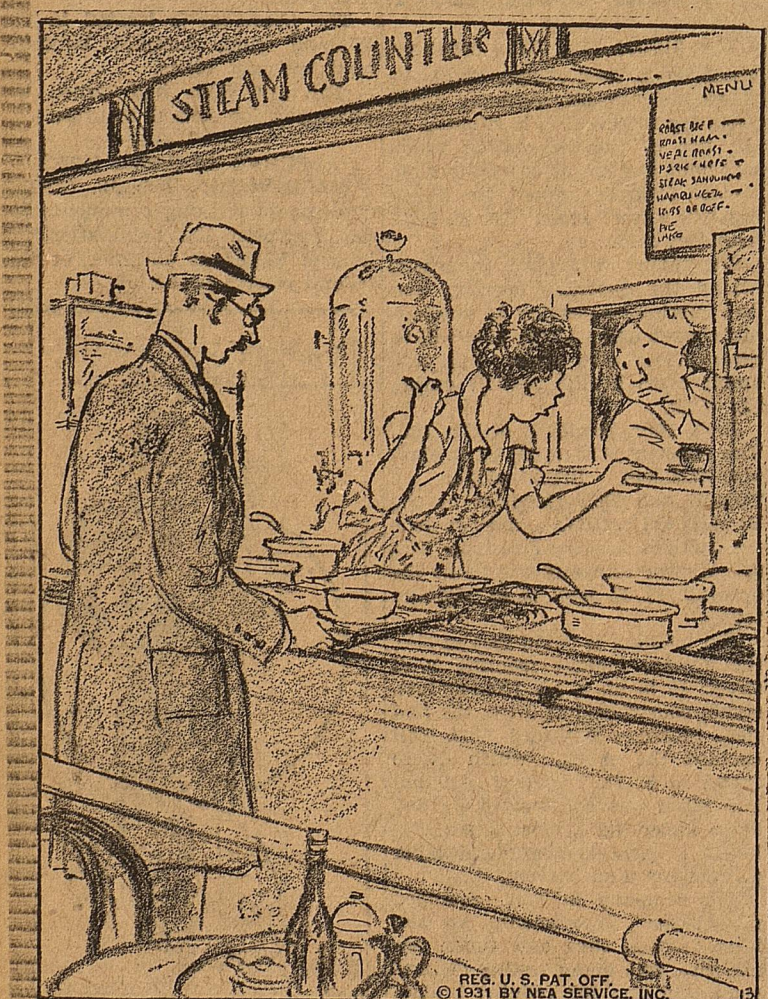
Twenty-nine of thirty-five of the largest railway systems in the United States permit smoking in their dining cars, according to a survey just completed. Considerable attention to smoking in dining cars was attracted recently by a poll by the Boston and Maine railroad which resulted in 78 per cent of the dining car patrons of this New England railroad voting in favor of smoking. Especially significant was the fact that 74 per cent of the women favored smoking. The result of this poll is added evidence of the increasing popularity of the cigarette which is attributed by authorities in the industry to the removal of harmful irritants by the toasting process including the use of ultra violet rays. Of the 35 railroads to which a query was addressed, two absolutely prohibit smoking in their dining cars and four instruct stewards to request patrons not to smoke. While some of the railroad companies which permit smoking do not encourage it, they have in accordance with the general railroad custom of doing everything possible for the passenger's convenience, made it a practice "insofar as possible" to avoid all prohibitory regulations.

The president of one of the larger companies said that "until about a year ago we carried request on our dining car menus that patrons refrain from smoking but after observing that the rule was not complied with, and especially by lady patrons, it was eliminated." Generally railroads are inclined to permit smoking so long as it does not delay the serving of meals.

SOME FAST WORK

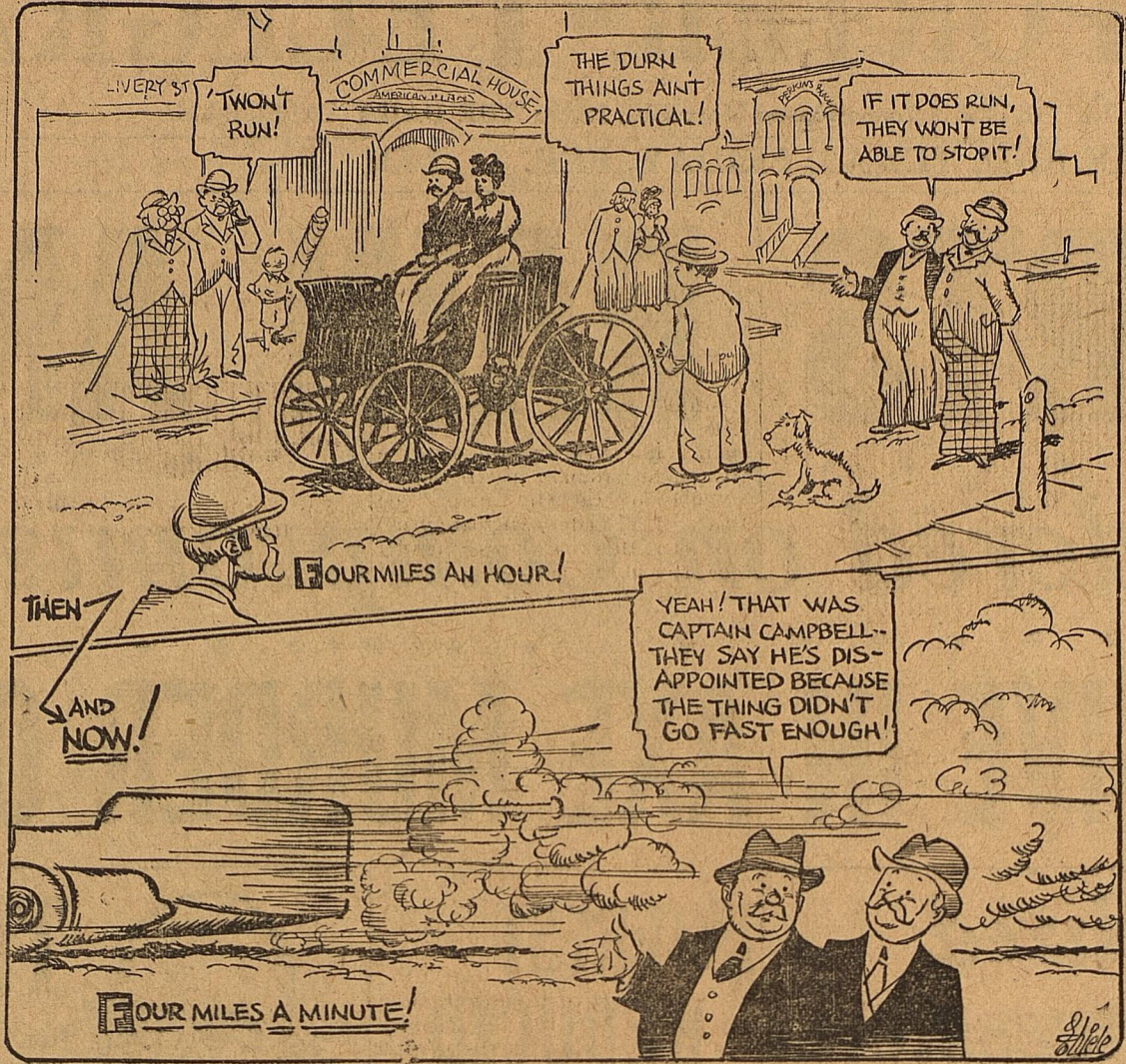
PHILADELPHIA—Harry McManus had no kick coming on the service the police department gave him when his car was stolen. They found it before McManus missed it. Two traffic policemen became suspicious of a driver in the city and asked him to show his identification card. He had none. They investigated and found the car belonged to McManus. When they called him he had not yet found his car was stolen.

Side Glances by Clark

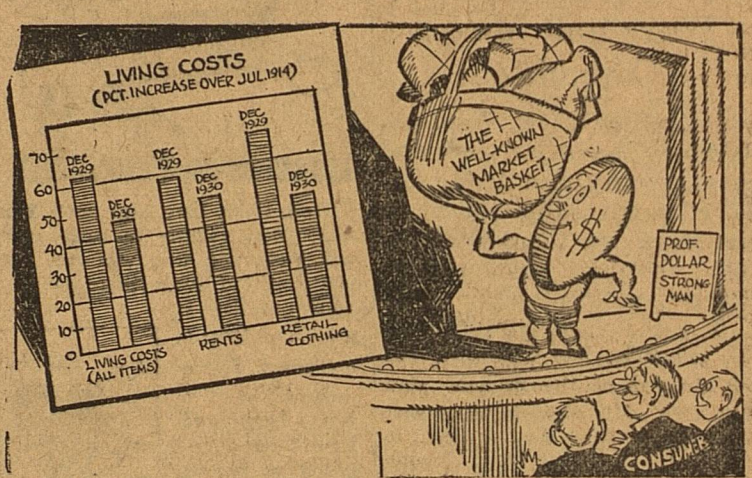


"Hey! What's keeping this boiled haddock waiting?"

Ask Dad—He Knows!



DROP IN LIVING COSTS BOOSTS DOLLAR VALUE



The average level of all items going into the cost of living, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, is now 47 per cent over 1914. They are a third less than at the peak of 1920 and have not been so low since before America entered the World War. Food prices have had the largest tumble. The dollar will now fill the largest market basket of any time since March, 1917, the index being only 37 per cent higher than 1914. Clothing costs at retail have dropped by nearly one-half since the peak levels of 1920. Rents are only 50 per cent more than they were 17 years ago. They reached their peak in 1924 and have steadily receded since, being 20 per cent lower than they were in that year.

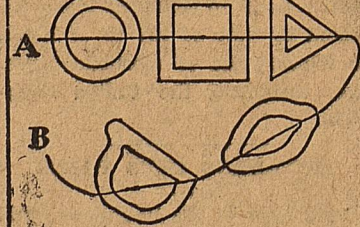
Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

PROBLEMS OF THE CHILD

When Theodore Roosevelt called the first conference on child welfare in 1909, the scientific evidence based on accurate study and experimentation that formed the background for the Child Welfare Conference of 1930, called by President Hoover, was not available. Even at the beginning of the 20th century the attitude of mankind toward the child was still uncivilized. The economists had not yet calculated the value of the child to the community in terms of dollars and cents. The sociologists had not yet emphasized the relationship of child training to crime and delinquency. The psychologists had not yet determined that the nature of character of the child begin to be formed not only at its birth but indeed long before birth; in fact, even before the birth of its mother and father.

STICKERS



See if you can take a pencil and, starting at A, trace the above diagram in one continuous line without taking the pencil from the paper, and without going over any line twice.

NEW PECOS SECRETARY

PECOS (AP).—F. Fancher Bell, for four and a half years editor and owner of the Pecos Enterprise, and during recent months advertising manager of the Huntington Park (Calif.) Times-Signal, has been named secretary of the Pecos chamber of commerce, succeeding A. B. Ewing, resigned.

TEXAS MIGHT DO WELL TO FOLLOW WILL'S SUGGESTION

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13. (AP)—Swamped by bills proposing regulation of almost everything in the state, employes of the house and senate are tempted to agree with Will Rogers concerning some aspects of the legislature. While in Austin on his charity tour, Rogers exercised his right as a newspaperman and gained admittance to the floors of the house and senate and was an interested observer as the legislative wheels ground along.

In his usual style he expressed the desire, among other things, to do something for the people of Texas and said one of the biggest things he could do would be to get the legislature to quit legislating and go home, and the state automatically would be saved. The house and senate employes, however, do not quite agree with him in this respect because their jobs mean a whole lot to most of them right now. But they would like to have things slacken up once in a while so they could have a breathing spell.

Many expressed regret that the 120-day session constitutional amendment was not followed to the letter. This would have given thirty days for introduction of bills, 30 days for committee hearings and the last 60 for final action. Many of the members evidently believed the time for introduction would be limited to 30 days with the result that house and senate clerks have literally been covered under an avalanche of bills and resolutions. In addition to this the regular work goes on with committee hearings held daily and bills being passed as emergency measures to add to the grief of the enrolling and engrossing rooms.

Most of the "big" legislation, however, has started through and high hopes are held by employes that much of the remaining time will be taken up in committees and in floor action. Among the major legislation started was the highway bond issue, various taxation measures, including two bills to increase the tax on sulphur, the semi-annual tax payment bills; a bill to regulate public utilities; bills to revise the state liquor law penalties to make them conform to the federal statutes; the movie censorship bill; one to establish a state fair board and legalize the contribution system at authorized state, county and district fairs; the cotton acreage reduction bill; licensing of automobile and truck drivers; bills widening the scope of the intangible asset laws; the preferential primary plan; a bill to nominate members of the judiciary by convention instead of by the primary and a host of other bills on almost every imaginable subject. All of the above mentioned proposals were expected to encounter bitter opposition both in committee and when brought out on the floor of the house and senate.

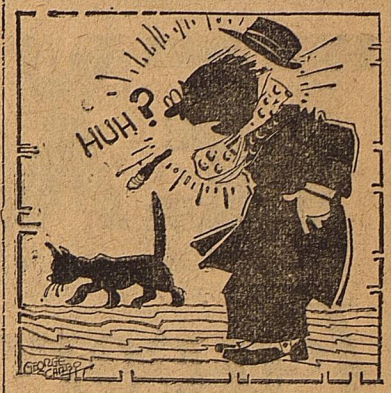
One member of the house declared he could not see the benefit of having public hearings on bills or referring them to a committee, since the house usually cut them to pieces when brought out and tacked riders on them with abandon. He proposed the house abolish the oratoric and save the committee's time, although admitting the theory was excellent. "When bills go to committee, they are gone over carefully and their points considered and thrashed out and the house should listen attentively to committee recommendations," he said. He expressed the opinion, however, that they (the House) would not.

Superstitious About Friday 13th? So Are Many Others

By BERYL MILLER, NEA Service Writer.

Superstitious? No! Then you'll not watch your step today because it is Friday the 13th. Now, honest, will you not feel a wee bit nervous if you are the 13th guest at dinner today of all days. . . . Or cross your fingers if a black cat crosses your path. . . . Or cringe when you pass beneath a ladder? No. 13 is the monarch of hoodoos. The superstition, some people believe, originated at the "Last Supper" attended by 13 persons, of which Judas, the traitor, was the 13th. However, it is pointed out that ancient Babylon astrologers held 13 to be unlucky. Bobby Jones, the golf wizard, also thinks 13 is a luck number, having made some of his best shots on hole No. 13 with caddy No. 13 standing nearby. Not so with another Georgian, a Macon business man, who on four consecutive Fridays the 13th broke an arm, lost an eye, broke his leg and smashed his foot.

In Paris there are many streets where no house bears No. 13. . . . Some folks think it is unlucky to move into a new home on Friday, let alone on Friday the 13th. . . . And whistling aboard ship will be especially taboo among sailors today. Captain Frank Hawks, the aerial speed demon, rather likes old No. 13. He cruises in plane No. 13, his federal license is N. R. 1313 and he is completing his 13th year of flying. . . . Bobby Jones, the golf wizard, also thinks 13 is a luck number, having made some of his best shots on hole No. 13 with caddy No. 13 standing nearby. Not so with another Georgian, a Macon business man, who on four consecutive Fridays the 13th broke an arm, lost an eye, broke his leg and smashed his foot.

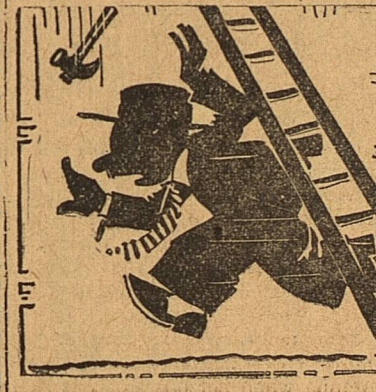


courier to France and held up his entire campaign until the messenger returned with the information that Napoleon's consort, Josephine, was in perfect health. Charles Dickens refused to lie in a bed unless it was placed due north and south. Ignace Paderewski thinks certain days unlucky and refuses to start a new venture on them. Friday the 13th may be a day of ill omen for some people, but America, at least, ought to regard it as a lucky one. Friday, and the number 13, either together or separately have played an important part in the country's history.

Tradition says that Adam and Eve were expelled on Friday; it was on a Friday morning that Cain killed Abel, and the beheading of John the Baptist, as well as the crucifixion took place on Friday. And so Friday the 13th has become a particularly ominous date in the minds of the superstitious. Today will be a shivery one for superstitious notables, and there are many of them. . . . Al Johnson, of stage and screen, has a mortal fear of walking under a ladder. . . . Winston Churchill, the British statesman, and Aristide Briand, of France, will take care not to have 13 persons at their tables today. . . . And, if Churchill makes a prophecy about trade prospects, you can rest assured he will touch wood. . . . Pola Negri would rather face a holdup man than a black cat. . . . And Jane Cowl always touches a doll given her by David Belasco before leaving her dressing room.



Alton K. Marsters, one of the greatest halfbacks ever developed at Dartmouth, always played without stockings, never shaved until after a game, wore a charm and had an ace of club sewn on the back of his jersey. "Just superstitious," he said. A noted English producer believes plays with "Rome" in their titles are doomed to failure, and a famous author in Boston insists upon receiving a penny every time he meets a new friend so that their friendship will not be broken. Breaking of mirrors is one of the most common superstitions which have come down from centuries past. Napoleon Bonaparte, 'tis said, believed the story that breaking of a mirror means that one's best friend will die. A mirror at his headquarters was broken when Napoleon was conducting his campaign in Italy. He immediately dispatched a mounted



Good Humor Fiesta To Be Celebrated

SAN BENITO, Feb. 13. (AP)—San Benito will send a princess to the Good Humor fiesta which is to be held in Matamoros, Tamp., Mexico, February 14-17. All valley towns have been invited to participate in the fiesta, and each will be expected to send a princess. From the group of assembled princesses, a queen will be selected. The program as announced by officials of the fiesta follows: Feb. 14—Bad Humor will be killed and buried with appropriate ceremonies, 7 p. m., at the main plaza. Feb. 15—Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen, with an elaborate program; coronation of the Comic King, parade, and at night a Grand Kermesse is to take place at the main plaza. Feb. 16—Battle of Flowers, costume ball in honor of her majesty. Feb. 17—Costume contest and the Grand Festival ball at the Theatre Reforma, will terminate the festival.

Gold Star Mothers Observe Occasion

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 13. (AP)—Texas' first gold star court of honor will be dedicated here March 15. Airplanes and balloons, the army, navy, American legion and school bands will participate in the ceremonies. Gold star mothers, veterans of all American wars, the boy scouts and school pupils also will participate. The court of honor is a boulevard a bronze tablet which carries the name of a Nueces county man who died a U. S. soldier in the World war.

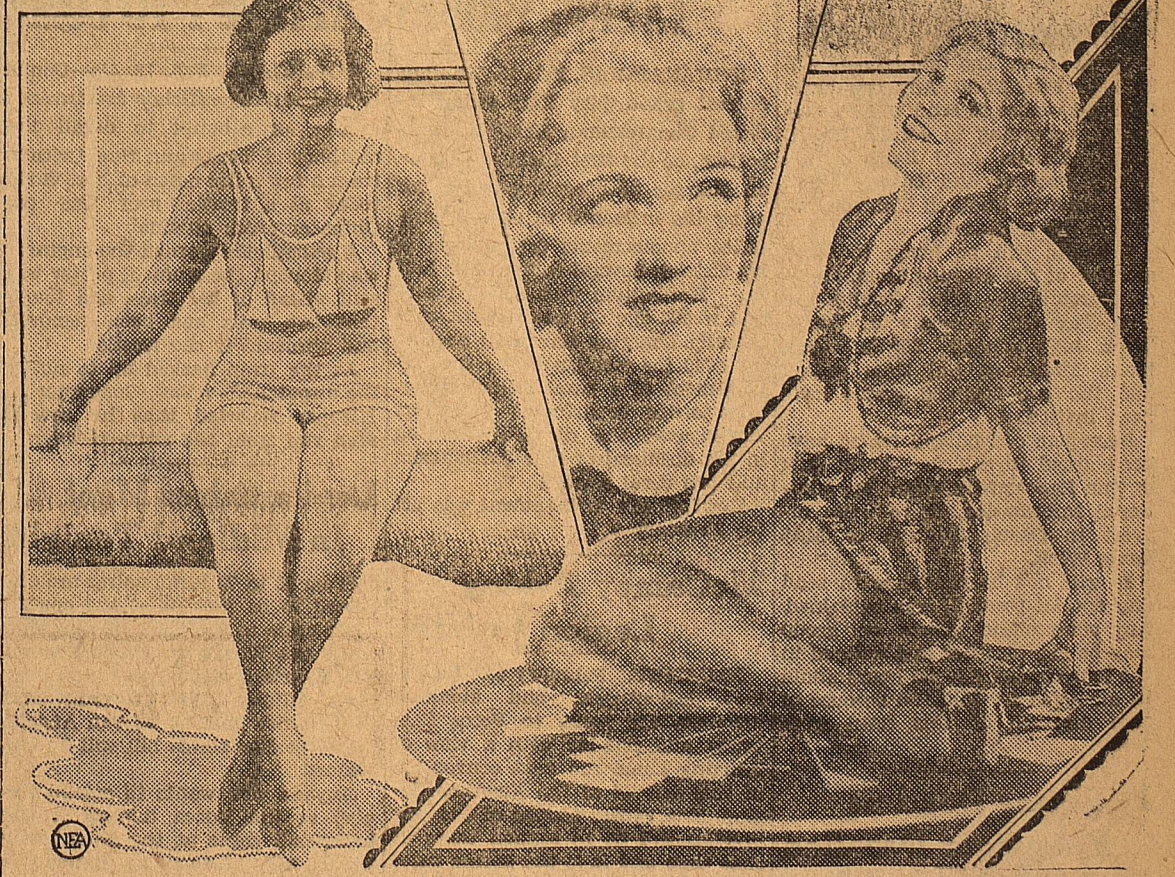
DOG LIKED OLD HOME

OTTAWA, Ont. (UP)—Fergus, a Cairn terrier, owned by Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner, showed aversion to living at the historic Earncliffe, former estate of Sir John A. MacDonald and present home of his master. Recently he jumped out of the high commissioner's car in downtown Ottawa. He was found later at the former residence of Sir William in Cooper street.

HUNTER DIES OF HICCUGHS

DYERSBURG, Tenn. (UP)—When two trapper friends of "Rube" McGuire, 50, found him ill in his cabin he was suffering from hiccoughs. A few hours later he died.

PASS HOLLYWOOD'S ENTRANCE "EXAMS"



Give these little girls a great big hand, folks! They've successfully passed their Hollywood entrance exams and are well on their way to winning permanent places in the hearts of movie fans. Irene Delroy, left, looking quite nautical but nice, has enjoyed clear sailing since her debut less than a year ago. Once a ballet dancer in Chicago, she became the darling of Broadway musical comedy. Then the films claimed her. Virginia Cherrill, center, without previous experience was chosen by Charlie Chaplin as his leading lady because he was impressed by her charm. The picture, just out, is proof that you will see more of her. She speaks French and German, doesn't smoke and has no hobbies. Laura Lee, right, she of the "come hither" eyes, is a lively young comedienne, whose work in her first movie has won her a long-term contract. She started her stage career at 12 and reached Hollywood via musical comedy. She is barely 20 and holds an airplane pilot's license.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Founder's Day of National Parent-Teacher Associations Is Observed By Joint Meeting Thursday Afternoon

Observing the anniversary of Founder's Day of the national organization of Parent-Teacher associations, the two Midland associations, North Ward and South Ward, met in a joint meeting at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon with approximately 100 women attending.

Appearing for the first time before a public audience, the junior band presented two numbers under the direction of R. E. Shrader. Following was a group of selections by the high school band and the appearance of the band sweetheart, Miss Mollie Bagley singing "High School Days."

Mrs. Percy J. Mims, North ward president, presided and opened the meeting with the scripture reading and the congress prayer repeated by the audience.

Mrs. Mims, using a chart drawing of a tree, compared the roots, trunk and branches of the tree to the program of the association.

The program period was presided over by Mrs. Ben Dublin secretary of the North Ward P. T. A. "History and Significance of Founder's Day" was explained by Mrs. E. C. Adams who related the early organization of the National Congress and the incidents leading to the forming of the P. T. A. out of the congress.

"Achievements of National, State and Local Organizations" was presented by Mrs. A. F. Schneider, who gave in detail activities of the South Ward group of which she is a member. The same program of the North Ward women was reviewed by Mrs. Clyde Barron.

A vocal solo, "Mighty Lak a Rose" was sung by Miss Lena Solomon, high school voice teacher, accompanied by Mrs. Van Camp at the piano.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Miss Martha Brede-meier, county health nurse, who outlined health examinations being conducted in the school and gave practical advice to parents. Four chief advisers to parents were stressed as the importance of being a living example of physical and mental capacity, importance of a school inspection, the care of communicable diseases and cooperation in the health program.

Expressing congratulations and greetings from the officials of the school, Supt. W. W. Lackey commended the associations for the large programs of work and the cooperative spirit which they create.

Closing the afternoon, iced refreshments were served to the guests by girls of the home economics department.

Theatre Party

Students of the high first grade taught by Mrs. John E. Adams will be honor guests at a theatre party tomorrow afternoon at the Ritz theatre to see Jackie Coogan in "Tom Sawyer."

Mrs. Adams has asked her students to be at the theatre entrance promptly at 1 o'clock.

Mmes. A. B. Booth, S. R. Cope and T. E. McIntosh of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Thursday shopping in Midland.

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A Beauty from the Carolines



That members of the North Carolina State College Forestry Club are no backwoodsmen can be seen in their choice of charming Miss Betsy Shore, above, of Raleigh, a club sponsor. Miss Shore is a graduate of Peace Institute and prominent in Raleigh society.

Many Groups Are Honored With Pretty Valentine and George Washington Parties

The season of hearts has furnished many brilliant notes to several delightful parties during the week with Thursday afternoon and evening filled with affairs for various groups. Also did the anniversary of George Washington's birthday lend interest to the day.

Merry games of golf, teapot guessing contest and matching for partners were on the merry entertainment program for the J. O. Y. class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White Thursday evening.

Nine holes of golf furnished the most entertaining part of the evening when persons stood at each hole and directed rules which the guests followed to make scores. The holes were names cupid's dart, sweetheart, love step, love letters, heart wracking, hard hearted, wedding ring, future and future golf.

Mr. Ray Wooten scored highest in the golf games and received an award which was a heart box of candies.

To select partners for tea time, numbered hearts were drawn from a box and matched. Those attending were Misses Violet Graves, Tammie Burrus, Gladys Carnahan, Ruth Smith, Stella Maye Lanham, Lena Solomon, Lillian Dunaway, Louise Rippey, Annie Frank Stout, Evelyn Scarborough, Mitchell, Kathryn Anderson, Dora Wall, Gladys Lewis, Vera Heffner, Leona Lavoorn, Messrs Jack Young, W. R. Sperry, Robert Cotner, Alton Gault, Ben Wall, Ray Wooten, George Bennett, Leslie Stalling, A. T. Baker, Johnnie Ratliff, Wallace Wimberly, D. K. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Robertson and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt.

Little Alec Seymour, dressed in a national blue suit, passed tallies of the red, white and blue colors. Favors for the bridge games were received by Mrs. C. C. Duffey, high club scorer, Mrs. John E. Thomas, high club for club members; Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, high score for guests and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, high cut among guests.

Salads featuring the birthday colors were passed at tea time to Mmes. Homer Rowe, S. R. Preston, Leon Goodman, C. C. Duffey, John B. Thomas, Clarence Scharbauer, C. M. Goldsmith, Harry Tolbert, M. C. Ulmer, T. B. Flood and Miss Jennie Elkin.

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Play Presented Tonight Is Entertaining

Review of Cast and Production Is Given by Mrs. Duke Kimbrough

Good music; novelty numbers with beautiful costumes and scenic effects; a two-act play filled with human interest; and all for the price of an ordinary picture show.

You'll not want to miss "The Trials of a Lady Photographer." Mrs. Jack Hawkins shows you why they should be crowned chief of life's martyrs. And such a sweet little martyr she is—no wonder the football star (Frank Stubbeman) tries to date her up for a dinner at the Scharbauer.

Do only good looking people want their pictures made? Joe Seymour, as Mr. Dally, scoffs anything but a full length pose and gives the camera a real treat "Don't cheer know!"

Also, who is the youngest actress in town who plays her role with such perfection? You won't have to go to church any more to be spiritually inspired. Just get a snap shot of the Deacon and his wife (Marion Seymour, Mrs. Joe Seymour) and feel your soul lifted upwards "As it were."

Pathos is introduced in the play by the sincere yearnings of Mrs. Smitzer (Mrs. I. K. Parker) and Bridget O'Hara (Mrs. Andrew Fasken), who gains your sympathy as she sighs "Glorious me picture took. Now I can rest in peace and tend to me washings."

"Vanity, Vanity, All is Vanity," you'll believe it when you see The Town Belle (Dorothy Royer). The courage of the mountain folk is upheld by quaint Mrs. Crankins (Mrs. Harry Anderson) who braves the camera for her Jake.

What kind of a pictures does the mother of two "perfect" children expect? Let Mrs. W. P. Knight, the mother in question, tell you.

The Nelsons, Bohemian family, get their money worth, yeh! yeh! Played by Mr. and Mrs. Severn Watson and baby; Lexy Jane Cragin, Mary Ann Royer, Eloise Sundquist and Joe Seymour Jr.

The "colored party" will not disappoint you with their comedy and characteristic absurdities; played by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson, Mrs. J. M. DeArmand and Dr. Ratliff.

Special scenery was made for the lovely Venetian act produced by Mrs. Leon Goodman, who also presents several children groups in song and dance.

Come early and hear the half hour concert to be given by the Senior Orchestra of the Watson School of Music.

This is the third play of Mrs. Florence Richardson to be produced by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. No reserved seats.

—Mrs. Duke Kimbrough.

Miss Mildred Castle of Dallas is spending the week end visiting with Misses Eula Gee and Alberta Gant, former classmates in Southern Methodist University.

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CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Howard Peters, pastor.

9:45 a. m. the church will meet for Bible study, using literature according to ages, under competent leadership. The rapid increase in the membership of our Church school is due to efficient organization, a fine spirit of comradeship, competent officers and teachers. While we are lacking much in physical equipment, this will be improved. Parents are indifferent in many cases to the advantages that the child will receive from a Christian education. By your co-operation you can help us to help you.

11:00 a. m. Communion and sermon. "Where is Thy Brother" will be the subject of the sermon.

6:30 p. m. All Endeavors meet at the Church.

7:30 p. m. "Wisdom and Foolishness" will be considered.

You need the Church. Everybody is willing to acknowledge that Midland would be a sorry place in which to live if there were no churches here. There is a special guest we want you to meet Sunday at the Church. He is there. Will you be there.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Home-Like Church" Thomas D. Murphy, Minister

The schedule of services follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Sirois, pastor

Mass will be held at the church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Instructions for the children immediately following.

Weekly day mass on Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

O. W. Roberts, pastor

Preaching service at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Melt fat, add flour, salt, and pepper and mix well. Add milk gradually and bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Add bread

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Schedule of services: Sunday school—9:45. Morning worship—11 o'clock. The meetings are held in the Vickers studio.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin Calhoun, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth Leagues meet at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. M. K. Little, father of Mrs. J. D. Young, and a member of the Northwest Texas Conference will preach at the morning hour on the subject; "The Power of Intercession."

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. M. F. Peters, will sing an anthem just before the sermon.

At the evening preaching hour, the pastor will preach on the subject; "Dividends of Christianity."

Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder of the San Angelo District, will be the preacher for the evening hour Wednesday, Feb. 18. All members of the church are urged to be present at that time and friends of the church will find a cordial welcome.

Announcements

Saturday

Children's story hour at the county library rooms from 2:30 until 3:30.

Martha Fidells class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dean Tucker at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Rucker will be co-hostess.

crumbs and cook 2 minutes longer. Take from fire, add chicken, well-beaten egg yolks, and parsley. Fold in stiffly-beaten egg whites. Turn into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 50 minutes. Serve with creamed mushrooms.

Minced veal or ham may be used instead of chicken.

Try Molasses Pie

3 eggs 1 1-4 cups molasses 1-2 cup milk 2 tablespoons melted butter 2-3 cup pecan meats 1 baked pastry shell

Beat egg yolks slightly, add molasses, milk, and melted butter. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into molasses mixture. Turn into baked pastry shell and sprinkle top with pecans, either whole or chopped. Bake in slow oven (300 degree F.) until firm.

If preferred, pour filling into an unbaked pie shell made of rich pastry, bake in a hot oven (524 degrees F.) 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and bake for 35 minutes longer.

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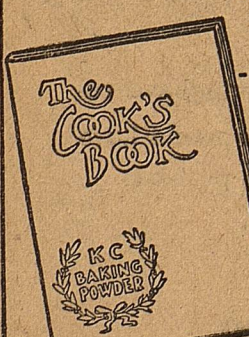
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When the whistle starts the cage tilt of the Texas Electric Service company and The Reporter-Telegram teams this evening at 7:30 it will start a 10-man decision of the most novel problems ever to come up in Midland sports.

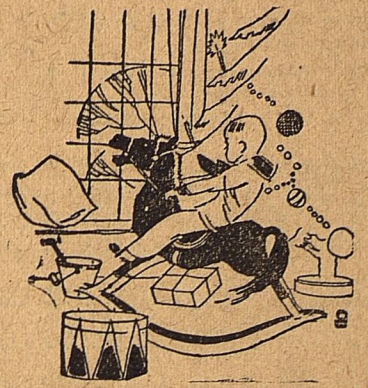
Two popular business men have sworn a bet—that if either's club loses he will roll the other around the block in a wheelbarrow. These men are T. Paul Barron, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, and Aubrey S. Legg, district manager of the Texas Electric Service company.

The pay-off is set for 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Who will ride? Who will push?

The whole town is invited to see the fun.

The procession will start before the business establishment of the winner, will wind around to My Bakery, where a sack of cakes will be given pusher and pushee, thence to the Scharbauer Coffee shop, where coffee will be supplied, then to the Midland Drug, where a box of Pangburn's chocolates will be presented. A turn to the left down Lorraine, then to the left on South Main. The stop is made before the Nobles-Tolbert Hardware company, donor of the wheelbarrow.

Here are the members of the two rival basketball teams:



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Midland Hi News

WHY I LIKE COLLEGE

Editor's Note: The following article written by Miss Lillian Dunaway is the first of a series of articles to be written by students and ex-students of different colleges on the subject "Why Go to College." Miss Dunaway attended T. W. C. at Fort Worth this last semester.

More than one time recently have I been confronted with the question, "Why go to college?" I have discussed it with the girls of our dormitory, and many and varied answers were given as the solution of this weighty problem that encumbered our frivolous minds. Some truthfully admitted that they didn't know why they were at college, while others merely evaded the question by high-sounding phrases such as, "I came to college to learn the better things of life," or "I came to get an education that will render pleasure to me as well as to those around me." All of these answers were well-meant, and their seemingly deep meanings invoked admiring glances from the less eloquent individuals taking part in the discussion. Some confessed that they were there because their parents had sent them, but very few said that they were there to learn how to make a living. Such a material thing as making a living was so mundane as to seem incongruous with our very vague sense of there being much more to life than making a living. Learning to make a living was a part of this reason we agreed, but what was the whole? and how could we sum it up into a statement that we could all, even those with less eloquent and bookish tongues, say without stumbling?

This question occupied a great deal of my time set aside for thinking. Mentally, I pictured all of my instructors, and thought of the opportunities I had thrust upon me to learn their individual characters and personalities. This thought led me to think of my friends and ac-

quaintances. I had previously decided that there were two classes of people. One class I termed as "plus" and the other, as "minus," and into these classes I secretly placed all my acquaintances. Whether plus or minus, I decided that I liked to make acquaintances. Not only was it a pleasure, but I realized that it would help me in anything that I chose as my life's work. I had happened upon the conclusion, somewhere in the turmoil, that no work, even the purely aesthetic, could be successfully accomplished by indifference to and independence of our fellow-students. This conclusion probably will sound old enough to older people, but it was entirely new to me.

It was with deepest sympathy that I listened to tales of woe coming from the lips of my classmates, and with earnest and serious effort that I persuaded one broken-hearted maiden not to jump into the Trinity. I felt that I was learning a lot by these experiences, and I would willingly throw down my French book to listen to an experience of a troubled visitor. Then I joyfully bounced upon this as my solution of the problem. Surely this was it! We all came to college to learn to know people. Later, I realized sadly that this was only a jumped-for conclusion, not the whole, but only a part of the hunted solution; for what good would it be if one learned to know every other person in the world and knew nothing more? By what means would he himself live? I was just going around in circles. I was continually happening upon parts of this much-sought-after solution, but I hadn't found the whole. I would think of something in the middle of the night, which for a moment sounded like the answer, and I would arouse my roommate from peaceful slumber and with only to find just another part.

In my seemingly fruitless search, I likened myself to Sir Launfal as he courageously hunted the Holy Grail.

One day, with a sigh of despair, I

settled down to read my English assignment. It was "Under Glass," by Percy Marks. In his article this same problem was being treated, and there in black and white was the great revelation. There was the whole, the statement that could be repeated by any tongue; "We come to college to learn how to live." I needed no further convincing, but was quickly converted, and now getting to my subject, I like to go to college for I must learn how to live.

ECHOES IN THE HALL

Ham and Ida Beth were at church Sunday night.

There are some funny dates for the banquet.

Lottie, Rose, Virginia, and Pauline have turned men haters.

Vann is trying to fool us about his date for tomorrow night.

Pauline and Virginia are sad because their out-of-town friends can't come to the banquet. Cheer up!

At last Annie Fay has found somebody her size.

All are wanting to be placed by the mirror for the banquet. The couples should know how they look together before they come.

Valentine has brought several new vanities to girls.

Jean Wolcott was terribly disappointed Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lackey was right when he said Odessa had good-looking girls.

R. V. is about to wear out Helen Margaret's tam.

Rosie is wearing Jack's ring. My! My! Johnnie Helen.

Margaret isn't sure about her date for the banquet.

Loree seems to be going to the banquet with Herman from all indications "Horse" is Cy's new name. How come!

Mead certainly is a grand inspiration. Couldn't the little blond sing beautifully as she gazed down in Mead's shining face.

Let's hope Vann and R. V. won't be enemies soon. R. V. does like to walk with Margaret though.

Rosie is wearing her bracelet again. Surely there wasn't a bust up over a junior girl.

At last Virginia is learning how to play bridge. She says it isn't hard. But who couldn't learn from someone as handsome as her bridge teacher.

INTRODUCING 9C

Maggie Allen is a sweet lass, May life bring her much happiness.

Edward Baker has mischievous eyes That are full of fun, and he's rather wise.

A very cute boy is Joe Beane; He's full of pep, and he's not very mean.

Lorena Bogue is dark and pretty; She's nice and sweet and also witty.

Conrad Bonner appears to be a shtek, But really I used to think him meek.

Theresa Brooks has sunny ways That bring sunshine to the gloomy days.

Fred Burriss is a famous band player And maybe someday he'll be a mayor.

Our secretary of the Literary society is Marie Cook, And I'll say she's clever as any book.

A very attractive girl is Anna May Cope She'll have man pleasures in life, we hope.

Bessie Dale is small, smart and sweet And also very nice and neat.

The demerits brought from the mischief he plays Proves Allen Dorsey should change his ways.

Tom Collins is a very nice lad, He likes mischief—but he's not at all bad.

Annette Dorsey is sweet and fair, Her type is very rare.

A girl who is nice and full of fun Is our own sweet and small Pearl Dunn.

E. B. Evans is a cowboy grand; Someday he'll be a big man.

Bill Hogsett is a very likeable chap If he's sleepy in class he might take a nap.

W. B. Osborn, we like your smile I'm sure your life will be worth while.

Henry Orson is a real boy And full of pep and real joy.

Stephen Parr is a red head rare But he doesn't have a temper like a person with red hair.

Joe Roberts has curly hair In games he's always fair.

He can turn corners! No it isn't a myth; He's a fine chap and his name's John Smith.

Jean Rodgers can play the piano well; Over her audience she casts a spell.

Lowell Webb is a funny lad, Good natured, and hard to make mad.

Myrtle Welch is a baseball fan And if he keeps it up he'll be a great man.

Melvin Wimberly is honest and true Of your type there are very few.

ANNUAL NEWS

The annual staff has been working on snapshots for the annual for the last few days. All students who have any clever Kodak pictures that they would like to have in the annual, please turn them in to Nancy Rankin as soon as possible.

DULL, SLUGGISH, POOR APPETITE

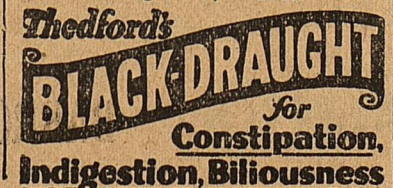
Indiana Lady Says She Feels More Energetic After Taking Black-Draught.

Evansville, Ind.—"I have known of Theford's Black-Draught all my life because my father kept it in my home and used it whenever he needed a medicine of that sort," writes Mrs. Earl White, of 1117 Mary Street, this city. "He gave it to us for colds or whenever we needed a laxative. Since I have been married, I have used it in my home. I found it very good for children.

"I take Black-Draught whenever I have a spell of indigestion. Sometimes I have pains in my chest which seem to be caused by gas. Black-Draught relieves it.

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MINISTER SPEAKS

The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun of the First Methodist church addressed the high school student body Monday morning during the chapel period.

"What is the area of a man?" Mr. Calhoun asked this startling question. By area he did not mean the size but the range or scope of a life. These four characteristics were taken up.

"A stands for ability—the willingness and talent to do things. "R stands for reliability. A person must not only have the ability but he must be one who can be trusted and relied upon.

"E stands for eligibility. This quality is especially important in athletics. A person may have the above mentioned qualities, and still not be eligible. Work hard and make yourself eligible for the higher things in life.

"A also stands for adaptability. If one has many remarkable traits but cannot adapt himself to times and conditions then his life will not have been the greatest blessing that it should have been.

"These four qualities are the area of a man for they are all involved in his life."

BONNER HOST AGAIN

John Bonner, manager of the Ritz theatre, extended an invitation to all persons attending the junior-senior banquet to attend the theater afterward. The picture to be shown is "Tom Sawyer." Bonner made the announcement Thursday morning in chapel.

The students certainly appreciate the invitation. Bonner has been the host to the band, pep squad, and football team twice before. The students always know that there is a treat for them when he comes to assembly.

URGES WINE EACH DAY

PARIS. (UP).—Drink a bottle of wine a day and keep the doctor and undertaker away, is the French variation of the American theme. Dr. Guenot, speaking before the Academy of Medicine, said: "Drink a bottle of wine a day and you will live to be 100. You do not need to finish a bottle a day, but wine is certainly better for the human system than water."

WORKMEN FIND OLD GOLD

BREST. (UP).—While workmen were demolishing several old buildings near here, they dug up 23 pieces of gold money issued in the first part of the 14th Century, more than six centuries ago. They carried pictures of Philippe VI of Valois.

SEEK MORE PAY FOR BURYING

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Undertakers of Dunkirk want more pay from the city for burying charity patients. In a petition to the common council, the establishments said the \$50 received for burying an adult and the \$30 for a child did not cover expenses.

HUNGRY DOGS DEVOUR DEER

OLEAN, N. Y. (UP).—Stray dogs,

hungered by the prolonged cold and snow, are attacking wild life near Olean, according to Agent William Overdorf, and an order to round them up has been issued. Recently stray dogs, goaded by hunger, de-

voured the greater part of a large deer, Overdorf said.

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LEGG-BARRON WHEELBARROW RIDE ISSUE TO BE DECIDED TONIGHT

Clinic Barely Skims off Win from Icemen; Hughes Beats California Oil

TEXAS ELECTRIC AND THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM TO PLAY LAST GAME SET FOR INDUSTRIAL BASKETBALL LOOP

The eve of "Wheelbarrow Day" breaks in the Scharbauer gym at 8 o'clock sharp tonight when the color combinations of the Texas Electric Service company and those of the Reporter-Telegram clash in the last Industrial basketball league game of the regular season.

Only one person, unless the spectators are counted, will realize any special benefit from the game, for neither club will win the last half of the split season through a win. Clinic clinched that honor last night in its four-point win over Southern Ice.

What will possibly interest more spectators, T. Paul Barron of the newspaper or Aubrey S. Legg of the Electric company will have to push the other around the block in a wheelbarrow. The newspaper publisher said in a moment of enthusiasm he believed his club far superior to the electricians, and Legg deemed his insight into sports tangles sufficient to take the bet, reserving the right to add that his club was better by several goals than the newsmongers. They staked the ride on their judgments.

Merchants caught the spirit of the wager. They have begun advertising. Wheelbarrows, candy, cakes, coffee and other essential things to a trek such as that to be undertaken were offered. Advertising hand bills were put out over town, asking the public to see the game tonight. The newspaper has been full of the story.

Barron and Legg have been in training for the event. They tried out several wheelbarrows first and last, one of them the one at country club the day C. L. Jackson and Ellis Cowden showed Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood how boys from Midland pastures play golf.

Legg, it is reported, had his egg in bed this morning, and Barron exhibited signs of nervousness. He went to the post office and failed to open his box. He hammered until it was opened, and then found he had got into the box of the First National bank. He was a whole section off.

The parade of the betters will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, starting at the business establishment of the winner, winding around by the hotel, picking up coffee, coffee cakes, candy and various spectators will be ended after a circuit of the hotel block is made.



HELEN WILLIS MOODY

MR. MOODY MAY WAKE UP AND FIND HELEN WILLIS GONE SOME BIG DAY; SHE IS TO START NET GAME AGAIN

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER, NEA Service Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Feb. 12 — One of these fine mornings Frederick J. Moody, Jr., is going to wake up and find that he has to boil his own eggs for breakfast. Mrs. F. J. Moody, Jr. will not be there. Boiled eggs are really no trouble at all. And it isn't much of a task to dump a little coffee into the top of a percolator and set the thing to cooking by pressing a button. If Mr. Moody like his eggs medium, three minutes is the proper time. Mr. Moody should first heat a pan of water to the boiling point, look at the clock, place the eggs gently in the water and then go to the ice box for an orange. There are many delightful ways to serve oranges. They can be sliced, squeezed, halved, peeled. But maybe Mr. Moody knows all about this. And he may prefer fried

GODBY'S TEAM TO GO INTO THE PLAYOFF

Southern Ice refuted all doctrines of logic and smudged the general landscape with fluid from the dope pot last night, when its basketball team flashed through 40 minutes of strenuous play to stack up a total of 21 points against the team from Dr. Thomas' building. In fact, the men lacked only two field goals of forcing a win out of the black uniformed club, which would have muddled the Industrial league to the extent of a last half playoff of the Clinic and Texas Electric.

The 24-21 score doesn't begin to connote the exhibition. Neither does the statement that Southern Ice was at the head of the procession at the third quarter. Famous for its close games this season, the Industrial league has not seen a more disputed fight session, nor one whose conclusion so long in doubt. It was Clayton, who, as usual, came out of the huddle of guards massed around him and got off two shots in the last minute that found the basket and killed all hope for the Southern Ice valiants.

Clayton shot only three field goals in the last half. Wright, evidently a new man—this department cannot remember watching him play before—prevented Clayton from shooting at least 20 points in the first two quarters. Offensively, the entire Southern Ice crew showed the polish. It is without a doubt the best passing club in the loop today; Fierce, crack forward for the Northlanders, is the best forward, many say, and his coaching of the Ambrose club has brought all the kinks out of its system.

California ended the half without having won a single game. This club, which had a dangerous offensive in the first half, lost a defensive man in Carraway it has never replaced, and, as a result, team spirit unavoidably ebbed. Hughes Tool beat this former great aggregation last night, 31-28, thereby demonstrating its right to be ranked with Southern Ice as one of the strongest clubs in the second

way before April whether or not she would play at Wimbledon. But the significance rests in the fact that Helen is all ready to play some more championship tennis. (Come now, Mr. Moody, you don't mind being alone for a little while, do you?)

There is no one on the courts like her. She is the Jack Dempsey of the net game, asking no advantage and giving none. Just as the sports world hated to give up the Man Mauler after his defeat, so it felt keenly the absence of Mrs. Moody last year at Forest Hills, where she had dominated for years.

The sports world will welcome Helen back. And if Mr. Moody doesn't like his own toast, he can always find a restaurant around the corner.

half, and one that recruited strength during that half from a club that was practically impotent in the first. Something the fans here should try to stimulate interest in; a game between Hughes and Southern Ice—an exhibition affair. Much doubt obtains as to the respective strength of these teams.

Another club that was weak at the first half is Texas Electric Service, but last night found it almost on the brink of a playoff with Clinic for the tail-end of the season. The shock troops play Reporter-Telegram tonight and, of all games that should be good, your sporting doctor prescribes this one for your constitution.

Somebody said something about a wheelbarrow ride Saturday morning at 10 o'clock that the winning sponsor will get as a result of the game. T. Paul Barron, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, or Aubrey S. Legg, district manager of the Texas Electric Service company, are the two most vitally interested.

However the game comes out, one of these gentlemen will ride and the other will push—and that's about all that is known.

That is, unless you would like me to tell you how the wagers are going—five to three for the electricians. But that's a gamble, and nothing but a gambol will decide the issue, that and the insertion of a few basketballs into the tantalizing hoops at the end of the gambling romps.

Box scores: Clinic FG. FT. PF. TP. Smith, f 2 2 3 6 Godby, f 1 1 1 1 Clayton, c 7 3 17 Osborne, g 1 1 Curtin, g 1 1 Totals 9 6 6 24

Southern Ice FG. FT. PF. TP. Pierce, f 4 2 1 10 Jones, f 4 1 1 9 Holder, c 1 1 H. Watkins, g 1 J. Watkins, g 4 Wright, g 4 Totals 9 3 7 21

Hughes Tool FG. FT. PF. TP. Smith, f 8 1 3 17 Currie, f 4 1 8 Golladay, c 3 1 6 Lenz, g 1 1

Cole, g 3 Totals 15 1 8 31 California FG. FT. PF. TP. Christner, f 3 1 6 Crabbe, f 3 1 7 Pope, c 3 6 Genmill, g 2 4 8 Ratliff, g 1 2 1 Totals 11 6 3 28

COLLEGE NAMES TRUSTEES GENEVA, N. Y. (UP).—Chesleigh Horton Briscoe, Ph.B., and Rutgers Elecker Jewett, LL.D., of New York City, have been elected to the board of trustees of Hobart College, Geneva, for a term of four years.

SETS STATE DEBT RECORD BOSTON. (UP).—Massachusetts is believed the only state in the country which has materially reduced its state debt each year since 1919. In that year the debt was \$40,433,204, whereas today the debt stands at \$9,811,039. The reduction during the fiscal year of 1930 amounted to \$1,370,754.

TOWN LEFT CLOCK FUND WILBRAHAM, Mass. (UP).—So that the clocks in the Methodist Episcopal church of this town may be kept running constantly, the late Jesse L. Rice of Wilbraham left a trust fund of \$1,500. All over and above that needed to keep the clocks in good condition will be

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available for other church expenses. STATE SUED OVER PHEASANT MURRAY, Utah. (UP).—Not only are pheasants too numerous in Utah, but the state's to blame, according to John P. Larsen. A pheasant crashed through Larsen's window recently. He has brought suit for damages against the state.

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BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer

WHEN THE GREAT COBB KICKED ONE!

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COBB

EVEN THE GREAT TY COBB was guilty of a glaring mental blunder on the ball field. It happened in a game between Detroit and Washington. George Burns, Detroit first-baseman, hit a long liner to the deepest center field corner. Burns was rounding third before Clyde Milan, Washington outfielder, retrieved the ball. Cobb, coaching at third and seeing that a throw could not possibly catch Burns, accompanied the runner to the plate with a series of whoops and backslaps. Foxy Clark Griffith, Washington manager, contended that since the ball was still in play, Cobb had retired the runner by coacher's interference. Umpire Hildebrand upheld the contention and baseball's smartest player was that day crowned the goat.

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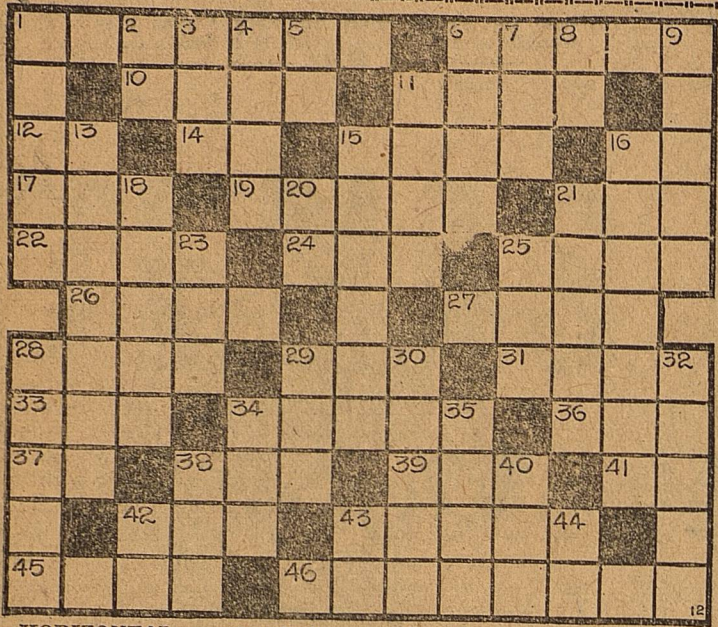
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 1 Today is the birthday of President _____?
 9 Who shot him?
 10 Emanation.
 11 To caution.
 12 Publicity.
 14 Each.
 15 Alley.
 16 To serve.
 17 Child.
 19 Burdens.
 21 Tuff.
 22 Injury.
 24 To be in debt.
 25 Work.
 26 Vessel.
 27 To boast.
 28 Check end.
 29 Skirt edge.
 31 Secretion of liver.
 33 To permit.
 34 Sea skeleton.
 36 Projection.

VERTICAL
 1 Reluctant.
 2 North America.
 3 Billiard stick.
 4 Verbal.
 5 Minor note.
 6 Curses.
 7 Gold quartz.
 8 Upon.
 9 Cows.
 11 To walk through water.
 13 Skeptic.
 15 Lincoln was a _____ by profession?
 16 He debated slavery with _____?
 18 Fish.
 20 Bird.
 21 Where is Madrid?
 23 Small flap.
 25 Eye.
 28 To slope.
 29 Trough.
 30 Matutinal.
 32 Black.
 34 Vehicle.
 35 List.
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 40 Sky god.
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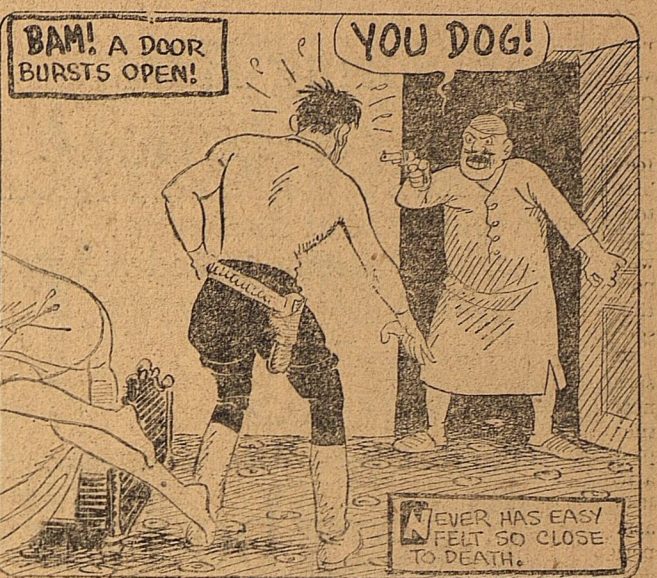
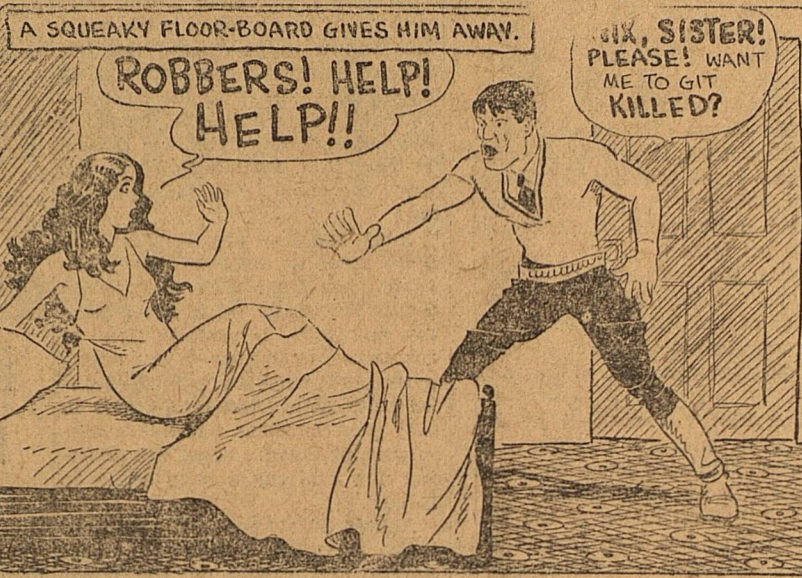
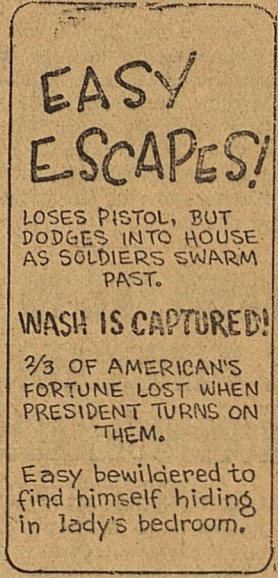
A Bad Omen

By Martin

WASH TUBBS

Friday the Thirteenth!

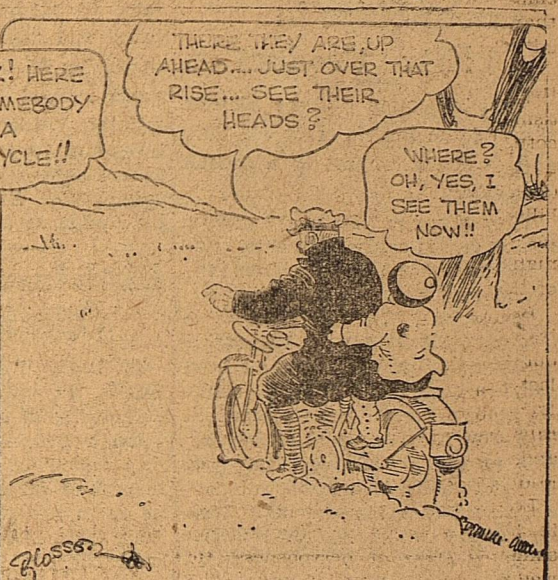
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 Beautiful six room brick house completely furnished. See owner 910 South Baird. 290-3p

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STILL HAS HIS OLD UMBRELLA
 SALT LAKE CITY. (UP).—Professor Walter A. Kerr of the University of Utah possesses an article which he claims demonstrates there are still honest citizens. It is an umbrella, 31 years old, which he has left in restaurants, dining rooms and hotels, street cars, automobiles and trains—and nobody has stolen it.

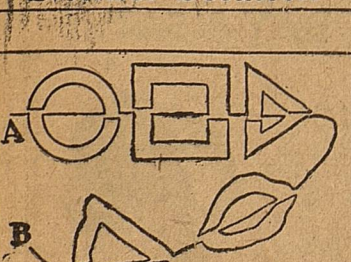
2. For Sale or Trade

INTERESTED in a bargain? Tourist camp and station; consider light car and some cash; may consider leasing. Write Box 116, Penwell, Texas. 292-1p

3. Apartments

Furnished
 Nicely furnished 2 room apartment. In new studio. All bills paid. Hot, cold water. \$28.00 per month. 801 South Weatherford. 291-2-p

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The sketch above shows the course taken, in order to draw the diagram in one continuous line, without taking the pencil from the paper and without going over any line twice. The spaces, of course, are merely used to make the explanation clearer.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc Daily Schedules

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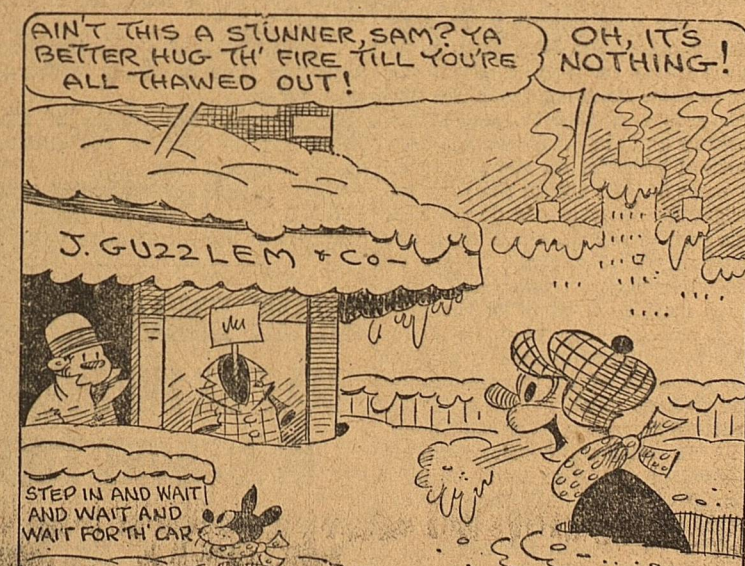
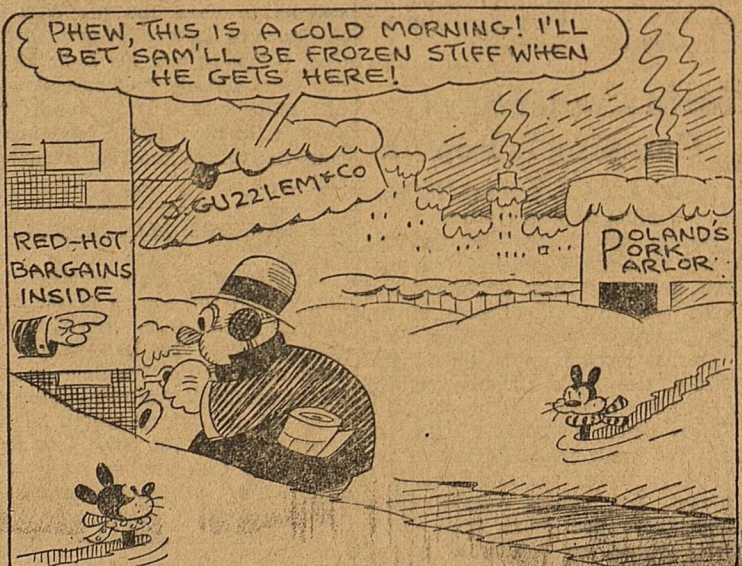
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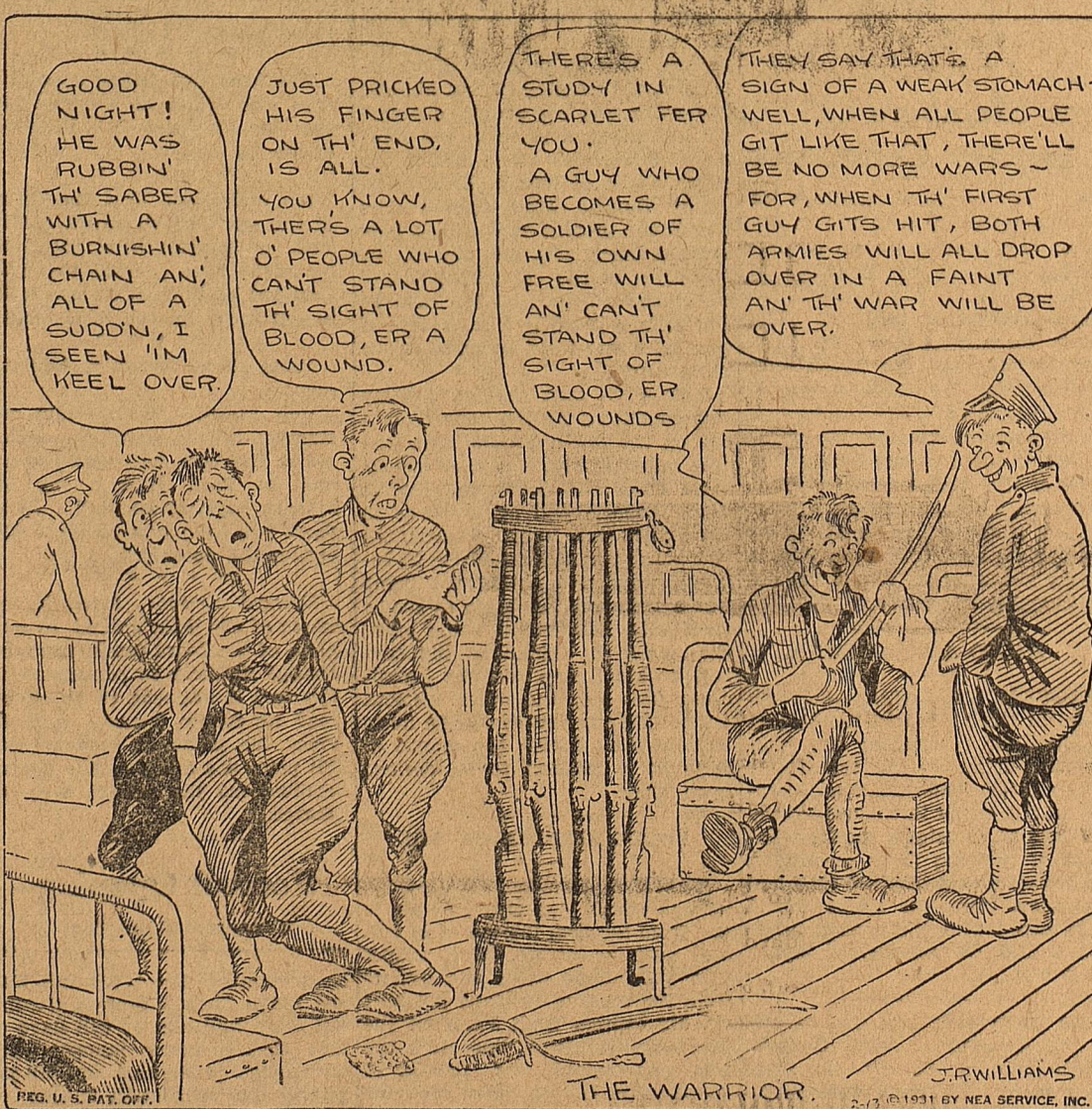


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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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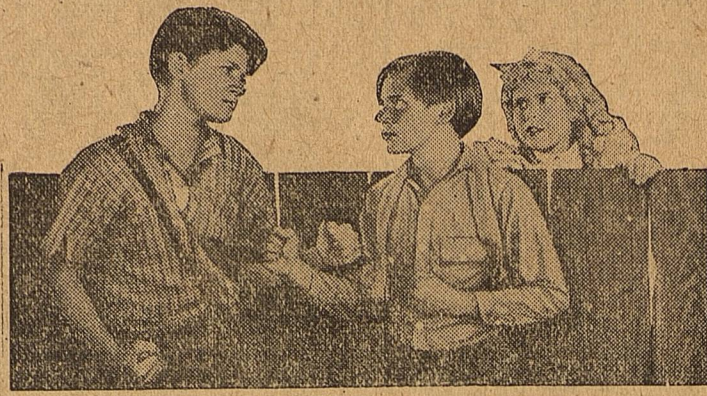
A variety of shapes and straws to select from

Priced at \$6.50

See them in our department today.

Everybody's

TOM SAWYER NOW SPEAKS FROM THE SCREEN; PICTURE IS AT THE RITZ



After a lapse of thirteen years, "Tom Sawyer," the immortal masterpiece of Mark Twain, is to be seen again on the silverscreens of America.

Since that earlier day, Tom and Huck, Aunt Polly and Becky, Injun Joe and Joe Harper have found voices. Through the medium of the talking screen they will now be heard for the first time.

In 1917 the late William Desmond Taylor directed "Tom Sawyer" at the Paramount studios.

Jack Pickford, then in his twenty-first year, carried the role of Tom Sawyer. Louise Huff, who had been his leading woman in "Seventeen" and a number of other pictures, played the role of Becky Thatcher, Tom's sweetheart. The Huckleberry Finn of that picture was Lewis Sargent, then only 15.

Today, in Paramount's all-talking version of "Tom Sawyer," which is playing at the Ritz theatre, the child principals in the cast are all much younger than those of the earlier production.

Jackie Coogan as Tom, is fifteen. Mitz Green, who plays Becky Thatcher, is nine. Junior Durkin who plays Huckleberry Finn, is fifteen. Others in the cast are Dick Winslow, fifteen, who plays the role of Joe Harper. The part of Sid Sawyer is played by Jackie Searl, who is only nine years of age.

"Tom Sawyer" marks the return to the screen after three years, of Jackie Coogan, famous as "The Kid" in the great Charlie Chaplin picture. Young Coogan recently completed a European vaudeville tour with his father.

With the presentation of "Tom Sawyer" is inaugurated a definite policy of the Ritz theatre to furnish amusement that will appeal to the youngsters as well as the grown-ups.

The film was directed by John Cromwell, who has had much success in Hollywood since he left directorial work on Broadway. Much of the original dialog of the Mark Twain book has been preserved in the picture and the action follows the book faithfully.

McCAMEY BROACHES EXPLOITATION PLANS FOR FERTILE PECOS VALLEY

By A. GARLAND ADAIR.

McCAMEY, Feb. 13. — An area of agricultural possibilities, lying along the fertile bed of the Pecos, south of McCamey, eleven miles, will soon become a reality as a farm district rather than a mere dream, if steps now being taken are continued.

The directors of the board of city development are to take the subject up for discussion and action at their next meeting, according to C. P. Coulter, president.

The movement was inaugurated Wednesday afternoon when committees met in the offices of the board of city development to consider means by which a demonstration farm may soon be started and in time for experiments during the coming crop season.

For the past several years, some of the old timers here have advocated such a farm in the Pecos valley to show Doubting Thomases that this area is second to none in soil fertility and that a diversified agricultural program on the thousands of acres of land within the proposed irrigation district would do more for this part of the state now than any other move that could be set on foot. Vegetables, fruits and feed crops may, as a result of the venture, within a few years be grown here in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of home consumption and to keep much money at home which is now going to distant markets. M. E. Pittman, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities company, W. D. Riser, and several others have constantly hammered away at the idea in the hopes that action might be taken. C. Y. Fortune, member of the McCamey city commission, this week joined the growing procession of believers and took the matter up with Coulter and Secretary J. H. Browne of the Board

of City Development, with the result that the preliminary conference was held and the subject passed to the directors.

Mr. Riser has offered, free gratis, the use of the land for the suggested demonstration farm and states that he will gladly cooperate in furthering the movement.

At the preliminary meeting, it was stated that more than \$100,000 is sent out of McCamey annually for garden truck and other produce which can easily be grown in the Pecos valley in the region of the Old Spanish Dam where one of the first irrigation projects in the history of West Texas was long ago inaugurated by a group of Chihuena. According to history the immigrants from the Orient were soon run out of the country or killed off by marauding Indians.

This district is also near the three wells now used to supply McCamey with water.

An inexhaustible supply of fine water can be had in the district at 300 feet and less.

Water is now being pumped from a depth of 900 feet for irrigation purposes in the Rio Grande Valley.

GRAIN EMBARGO MAY BE IMPOSED IN A SHORT TIME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (P) — Chairman Mawley of the house ways and means committee announced today that the committee would begin consideration of a proposed temporary embargo on grain as soon as hearings on proposals to restrict oil imports are completed.

New Members of Chamber Commerce

Voluntary members continue to line themselves up with the co-operative organization known in progressive cities as the chamber of commerce. The Purty bakery is the newest member in Midland. The bakery recently opened here in a building adjoining the Ever-Ready Service station. Sam Preston, prominent cattleman and civic worker, is a new member. Membership cards may be procured at any time at the office of the chamber. Mayor R. E. Thomason, congressman-elect from El Paso, stated at Big Spring Tuesday that he hoped he never had to live in a town that didn't have a live chamber of commerce.

RADIO AIDS MUSIC

STOCKHOLM, (UP). — High praise of the radio and the talking machine for "increasing the consumption of music" was voiced here by Professor Olallo Morales, secretary of the Royal Swedish Academy of Music at its annual meeting. Instead of deriding these inventions, the professor said that the time had now come when the muses should make peace with the present generation and its mechanical equipment.

The Boxer Rebellion was caused by the uprising of the Chinese Anti-Missionary Society in 1900, when many Christians were murdered, and order had to be restored by the concerted action of foreign powers.

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 13. (P)—District Judge C. A. Wheeler upheld the legality of the Texas oil proration law, finding for the state in the case brought by the Danziger Oil and Refining company of Amarillo, contending that the proration order was unconstitutional because it deprived the operator of the property a right without due process of the law. An appeal was announced.

TEXAS CATTLE 79 PER CENT NORMAL SAYS NEW REPORT

The condition of Texas cattle on February 1, 1931 is 79 per cent of normal, or the same as reported on November 1, December 1, and January 1. In many areas cattle went into winter in poor condition, but with an unusually open winter they have pulled thru with little supplemental feeding and light losses. It is usual for cattle to show a decline in condition during January, but this year the decline failed to occur.

Feed supplies are abundant in most areas as little of the year's supply has been used to date. In South Texas, old steers are getting fat, and with a continuation of favorable conditions the spring movement will be early. In the coastal belt, cattle went into winter in very poor condition, and heavy losses were expected. Ranges are greening now and cattle have begun to mend.

Almost ideal weather conditions have prevailed during the past month and ranges in the states have improved 2 points to 78 per cent. During the past 3 years an average decline of 2.5 points has occurred in the Texas range condition during January. South Texas, perhaps, is the best favored area in the state with a range condition reported at 80 per cent, or the highest February condition since 1924, with the exception of 1927 when 85 per cent was reported. Early range prospects have seldom been better, and if no unusual cold weather is had from now on, early and abundant spring grazing is assured.

Sheep condition improved 3 points during January and is now rated at 84 per cent. During the past 5 years an average decline of 2.4 points occurred during January. Grass and weeds have continued green, and there is good grazing in most areas. The present condition is well in line with other good years. Moisture conditions have seldom been better, and there are only a few dry areas in the state at the present time, and most of these are well out of the sheep area. With the continuation of present conditions, prospects are favorable for a good lamb and kid crop, and early fat stock.

Scout Leader Says Camping Is Popular

By MARCOS J. WILLIAMSON, Field Representative.

Nearly 400,000 boy scouts had camp experience during the year 1930, according to an announcement from the national officers of the Boy Scouts of America in New York.

Camping for boys is an integral part of the boy scout program and a slogan always emphasized is "Every Scout a Camper." The extent to which this objective is being carried out is not generally known. The figures received show that there are more than 40,000 acres owned by boy scout camps, many of them in choice locations and constituting a great natural woodland and water preserve of great value to the community. Altogether scout camps represent a total valuation of well towards \$5,000,000. With its program of waterfront safety training in first aid and life saving, the Boy Scouts of America has taken a place in the forefront of activities which look to the conservation of human life.

The Buffalo Trail council does not at the present time own a permanent camp site, but one of the objectives of the council as adopted at the annual meeting held in Big Spring recently is to secure if possible a site for a permanent boy scout camp.

During the past summer a camp was conducted by the council at a site on the North Concho river sixteen miles northwest of San Angelo. More than 150 scouts and leaders from Midland and other towns in the council were in camp during the two weeks period. In addition to being a wonderful outing the camp was a real training camp in scoutcraft with instructions being given, the scouts in swimming, life saving, cooking, map making, handicraft, first aid, and other subjects.

The 1931 summer camp will likely be conducted during the month of June at a location to be decided upon later.

FOODS SHIPPED BY AIR

MALMOE, Sweden, (UP). — Culinary delicacies now travel by air to and from Sweden, instead of by rail and boat as before. Thus grapes from the Rhone valley and oysters from the coast of Brittany are sent via air express from Paris on the Amsterdam-Malmoe line and the next day delight the palates of gourmets in Stockholm or Gothenburg. Swedish specialists, such as crawfish, are also frequently shipped abroad in the same manner.

COURT OF HONOR TO MEET TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Boy Scouts of Midland will receive official recognition of accomplishments tonight when the local Court of Honor awards merit badges to various members of the five troops.

The Court of Honor will be held at the high school auditorium, beginning at seven o'clock with a concert by the Midland High band. Awarding of badges will begin promptly at 7:15, in order to complete the entire program in time for those present to attend other functions in the city.

The Court of Honor is composed of W. I. Pratt, chairman, John Bonner, John P. Howe, Harry L. Haigat and the Rev. George F. Brown. Scoutmasters and assistants, and members of the five troops, will attend the meeting in uniform. This meeting is the occasion of which individual scouts are honored for the work they have done throughout the year, and officials urge the public to attend as a courtesy to the scouts and to learn of the progress made by the boys.

MARINES ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (P)—The United States is to withdraw marines from Nicaragua, reducing the force to 500 by June, compared to 5000 on January 1, 1929.

The plan covers a provision to pay for the necessary resulting increase in the Nicaraguan guard and looks toward an eventual suppression of insurgent forces in Nicaragua.

Men Sing So Well 50 More Books Shipped

An additional 50 song books arrived in Midland this week for the fast-growing class of men who meet each Sunday morning at 9:45 in Hotel Scharbauer. This makes a total of 150 books bought from the famous Cokesbury Press for this class.

Preliminaries will be cut short Sunday to give the large gathering of men sufficient time for singing their old favorite songs. An attendance of 175 to 200 is expected. Every man in Midland not going to some other Sunday school is invited, and is invited to come just as he is.

February 22 will be known as Scruggs-Buick Sunday. Bob Scruggs expects to have 100 per cent attendance of his 21 employees. Hughes Tool company and De Luxe Laundry have already had special days. All institutions in Midland who will arrange to have full attendance of employees will be honored with a special day.

STANTON MAN MOVES

McCAMEY. — Ocie Shortes, formerly with the Park's Motor company of Stanton, has moved to McCamey where he has joined the sales force of the Winfield-Rodgers Motor company. Shortes made quite a record at Stanton where he won membership in the 100 Car club of the motor company in 1929, which membership was based on the number of sales.

THE TOWN QUACK

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fellow claimed to have.

The head line telling about the man who aimed at a skunk and shot his wife seemed a little out of line to me.

It's understood that the driver of the truck which struck a Midland man's small car recently said he might have avoided the accident but he thought he was looking at a fly on the windshield.

Facts about successful Midland men:

Bob Martin, "I attribute my start in life to an alarm clock."

Jim Harrison, "All that I am, I owe to Prof. Lackey, my old school superintendent." (Why don't you send him 30 cents and square the account?)

Reward offered: What is the name of the little animal or serpent, of the lizard family that can change its color to correspond to the tree it happens to be climbing? No foolin', I really want to know the name of that animal. I'll print the name of the person sending me the answer free of charge.

Formal Opening--

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has a complete line of Sinclair, Texaco, Mobil, Quaker State and Pennzoil gases and oils. It will have six Erie electric meter pumps, which are popular in the east and are just getting into circulation in this territory.

Six attendants will be on duty, and the manager. All are Midland

Attend the Presbyterian Auxiliary Ladies play tonight at the Yucca . . . 8:15 o'clock . . . A. W. Co.



WHAT price do YOU prefer

to pay for a

WHITE SHIRT?

\$1.50 \$2 \$2.50 \$3.00

Most men have their own ideas as to what they should pay for a good white shirt, and evidently these four prices are the most popular. But we have ideas as to what this amount of money should buy, and these shirts are the result. Each one is a better shirt than is ordinarily sold at its price. Hundreds of men know this if the steadily mounting sales record of each shirt is any indication.

* Maybe you have scruples against white shirts. If so, you can have the same shirt in Tans, Blues, and a few of them come in gray and pastel shades. \$1.50 buys our feature shirt of excellent broadcloth, pre-shrunk . . .

At \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 you can have Manhattans. The best of broadcloths and poplins, combined with superior workmanship to make it the most outstanding shirt on the market today.

* Style Note: From the leading style centers comes this slogan, "Solids for Spring."

Addison Wadley Co.

"A Better Department Store"

men and have dependants, the manager says.

The Hall Tire company came to Midland in July, 1929, buying the interests of W. F. Hejl and J. D. Hall Jr., who had built the Hall-Hejl Service station in Nov. 1927. Young Hale is now in Big Spring.

Hejl came to Midland from Panama. "The Hall Tire company has enjoyed a good business year," he said, "and it is our appreciation for the liberal patronage of Midland people that causes us to spend more money in the city, and in order to give greater service."

He said his store is an authorized Firestone servicing station, one of 570 in the country. A special brake testing machine, the Firestone-Cowdry, will test breaks without having to put the cars on a road test.

"We are glad to build at this time," H. E. Hall said. "The unemployment situation is bettered by our construction. We have paid laborers more than \$4,000 since December, and everything that went into the construction of the building, except the steel, was bought in Midland."

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It's no secret!

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will give you the happiest time of your theatre-going life... in

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(The real movie Buck Jones)

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Thrilling, breath-taking ALL TALKING western spectacle.

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The amazing circus serial. It's a real treat. Don't miss it.

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America's favorite younger actors making the most of the laughs and the thrills in Mark Twain's joyous comedy.

TOM SAWYER

A story unsurpassed in all fiction for heartfelt human drama and light-hearted fun!

Also "Song Pluggers" Two Reel Talking Comedy