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THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer in north and east Tuesday.

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MAJOR SHEPPARD IS ACQUITTED

Snow Here Sunday Equivalent to 3-4 Inch of Rainfall

WEED GROWTH IS BENEFITTED IN CATTLE RANGES

Farmers Say Plowing May Be Started In County

Snow, which began falling on the heels of a brief precipitation of rain and sleet shortly after day-break Sunday, continued throughout the day, placing a four-inch blanket on the ground.

The resultant moisture, according to the government weather gauge here this morning, was .73 of an inch. This reading followed a .12 inch rain a few days before, bringing the total for the week to .85 of an inch.

Although characterized as a "wet snow," due to the moderate temperature much of the ground remained white well into this afternoon as clouds continued to slow up evaporation.

Ranchmen expressed the belief that weeds would come quickly on the ranges and winter grass would receive growth from the moisture.

Farmers said much of the land could be broken effectively, placing it in condition for early planting on receipt of further precipitation.

The snow was lighter to the west and south, in Midland's immediate cattle territory, but in some of those sections the rain continued slowly during the day.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Swirling snow on the Western plains, sleet, steady rains and generally cold temperatures formed a weather crazy quilt for Texas Sunday.

Sudden drops in temperatures were general throughout the state.

Midland residents watched a monotonous rain and sleet display throughout the morning. At noon it turned into snow heavy, flaky snow. It was general over that section.

At nearby San Angelo a steady rain continued. At dusk it had total of 2.13 inches since last Wednesday, with .75 of an inch since Saturday night. The Concho Rivers were flushed.

Up in the chilly Panhandle country snow started again at Canadian for a brief period, but the flakes gave way to a forecast of rain and cloudy weather. There was snow on the New Mexico line in the vicinity of Texico-Farwell.

A deluge of rain poured down on Central Texas. Two inches had been recorded at Temple at night, with the pattering continued—sweet music to farmers who set out winter crops.

Freezing weather in East Texas added to the suffering of storm refugees, homeless after a tornadoic wind swept through the section late Friday night.

Leadens skies at Houston gave up a half inch of rain before a temporary halt. Observers said more rain was due tomorrow. The mercury sagged to 45 degrees.

Mist, overcast skies and a 44-degree temperature was Fort Worth's report.

Intermittent rains with only a slight change at the reading was recorded at Galveston.

Down at Corpus Christi, in the southern corner of the state, came a "moderately cool slow rain" report. Indications pointed to a steady rain and colder weather by morning.

Break near-freezing weather blanketed Dallas and vicinity. Overcast skies dimmed the sun throughout the day.

The snowfall at Midland was considered extremely beneficial to the range in that section of the state.

Sleet, followed by snow, began falling at Snyder at 10 a. m. Sunday and continued throughout the day. (See SNOW, page 4)

Adds Romance to Literary Career



Her mother waited 60 years for recognition as an author, Etie Stephens Prichard's childhood dream coming true at 67 with publication of her first book, but Margaret Prichard, above, New York short story writer, refused to wait for success—or romance. Well on her literary way, she'll combine a matrimonial career with work, her wedding to be a summer event in Chicago, the bridegroom, with whom she grew up in Princeton, Ill., to be James A. Carlson, now of Chicago.

MAJOR REVOLT AGAINST ROOSEVELT FORECAST BY DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN CONGRESS, OVER LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—A major revolt against President Roosevelt was said Sunday by some Democratic leaders in Congress to be in store unless the Chief Executive makes even more concessions to the legislative branch of the Government.

They predicted—although for obvious reasons they did not want their names used—that the developing situation would call into play all the leadership Roosevelt developed as Democratic Governor of New York with a Republican Legislature.

These same leaders, however, said the President was now listening to advice from those who long had argued that with the banking crisis over, Congress should have greater freedom of legislation.

To illustrate this new attitude, they pointed out that:

1. The President left to Congress actual drafting of the bill to extend the NRA, instead of sending up a bill as had been his past practice.

2. He declined to choose between various proposed methods of regulating holding companies, informing leaders that Congress should select the method it preferred.

3. He submitted only "informal" suggestions that the omnibus and converted banking bill be considered.

4. He left to Congress a choice between the opposing attitudes of Secretary Perkins and Morgenthau on the social security program.

Last Congress, they reminded, his experts drafted the recovery act and in each instance when there was a difference of opinion among his advisers he made the final decision and Congress was asked to approve his choice.

But leaders—particularly those in the House—balanced additional things which they termed "mistakes" against the relaxation of executive authority. They were:

1. The President's use of the word "soreheads" to describe dissatisfied patronage seekers.

2. Insistence from Administration quarters that the House should adopt a virtual "gag rule" to put through the \$4,800,000,000 public works appropriation which will be open to amendment in the Senate.

3. The fact that the House was asked to forego an opportunity to vote for restoration of the 5 per cent federal pay cut. The Senate voted pay cut restoration.

Reilly, in Argument, Says Kidnaping Was Inside Job

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 11. (AP)—Reverting to the original contention of an "inside job," counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann today accused Betty Gow and the late Ollie Wheateley of complicity in the kidnaping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

Pleading to save Hauptmann from the electric chair as the perpetrator of the crime, Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, declared: "Colonel Lindbergh was stabbed in the back by those who worked for him."

He charged that Betty Gow, the baby's nursemaid, was the only person aside from the Lindberghs who knew the baby was to be in Hope-well the night of the crime. He said Wheateley had charge of the dog which failed to bark when the baby was taken.

Reilly charged that the kidnap ladder was a "plant" and the baby was not taken from the nursery through the window.

The defense counsel's summation began after the state had used an hour to declare the contention that it had proved "not only the reasonable doubt, but conclusively and overwhelmingly" that Hauptmann was guilty of the crime.

Anthony M. Hauck, Hunterdon county attorney, spoke for the state.

BIG SPRING MAN SECOND VICTIM OF WRECK HERE

Clarence Graves, survivor of an automobile accident Saturday night which caused the death of two persons, was reported at a hospital here this afternoon to be in a semi-conscious condition, with an even chance for recovery.

Face and scalp lacerations and a head injury were said to be the most serious complications, with an arm also broken.

Ernest Bugg, Big Spring grocer, died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The small car was damaged, but Wilson of Midland having been killed instantly at 10:30 Saturday night when the small car in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a truck hauling oil field equipment. Both cars were approaching Midland from the east and no details of the cause of the accident has been ascertained.

Jess Williams, driver of the truck, said he knew nothing of the approaching car until it hit the rear of his truck, turning it over on its side. The small car was demolished. Williams was uninjured. He lives at Fort Worth.

The body of Mrs. Wilson was sent by train from Elgin to funeral parlors here last night to San Angelo where the funeral was to be held Tuesday. A Big Spring hearse came here for the body of Mr. Bugg, but funeral arrangements had not been announced here.

Graves is a Midland cowboy. He and Mrs. Wilson, who lived at the home here, were said to have been riding with the Big Spring man in his car.

Dizzy Dean of Polo Here With Horse Partner

"Dizzy" Dean, of polo fame and not baseball, and Bill Vaughn of Brownwood were here Sunday and today looking at Midland horses for polo purposes.

The Brownwood men train horses, take them to eastern polo fields, play with the clubs there and conduct an active polo horse business. Dean formerly spent much time here while representing a manufacturing concern.

Melba Lee in Lead As Race Nears End

With Melba Lee leading Maxine Sill by a bare forty votes, the contest for annual queen at Midland high school neared an end today. Final results will be announced at 8:30 Tuesday morning, at chapel, when the judges count the last votes.

The tabulation today follows:

Candidates	votes	votes	total
Melba Lee	2375	355	2730
Maxine Sill	2300	390	2690
Virginia Boone	1410	405	1815
Mary E. Woodman	1270	313	1583
Willie M. Caffey	1190	357	1547
Jesse L. Armstrong	365	0	365
Marcelline Wyatt	265	0	265
Marrett Ticknor	150	0	150
Edna Mae Elkin	30	0	30
Total paid votes and cash received			\$92.95
Total bonus votes given			1821
Total all votes cast, today			11,116

Postpone CC Meet Until Tuesday P.M.

Directors of the chamber of commerce, scheduled to meet tonight, were advised by the president, Dr. W. E. Ryan, that the meeting is postponed until Tuesday night on account of the junior play at Midland high school.

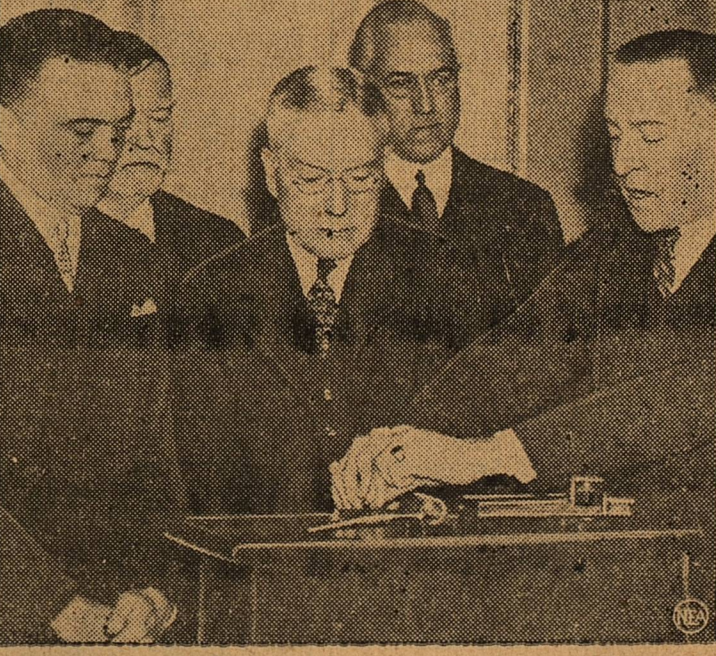
The session now is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, at which time all committees serving in the finance drive are asked to make final reports.

He Holds Congress' Purse Strings



In the 74th Congress, which is almost certain to appropriate more money than any Congress before, in this or any other country, the purse strings are held by a Texas farmer. He is James P. Buchanan, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, shown here at his desk in Washington. This has always been one of the most important House jobs, held by such giants as Uncle Joe Cannon and Martin Madden. Buchanan, who has served since 1913, hails from Brenham, Texas.

Fingerprinting John D., Jr.



An ominous operation this, being fingerprinted by police, but John D. Rockefeller, Jr. doesn't seem to be unduly alarmed. Most of the prominent men attending the New York State Chamber of Commerce meeting accepted the police invitation to be "printed," in the department's attempt to have every citizen's prints on record for use in case of accidents. Left to right in the foreground are J. Edgar Hoover, head of the federal bureau of investigation; Rockefeller; and L. C. Schilder, chairman of the bureau of identification.

BILL TO CREATE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY REMOVING LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM POLITICS, IS UP

AUSTIN, Feb. 11. (AP)—The announced purpose of a far-reaching bill pending in both Houses of the Texas legislature is to take state law enforcement officers out of politics.

"The conception of this proposed legislation is put into a score of words by Senator J. W. E. Beck. 'No law enforcement officer can do his best work if hanging over him is the eternal threat of losing his job.'"

Intended to give Texas a state police system equal to any in the world, the bill would create a department of public safety incorporating as divisions the famous Ranger Force of Texas and the State Highway Motor Patrol.

The theme of the measure appears to be the building of an efficient state law enforcement machine which cannot be wrecked every two years by a change of administration. It is no secret the Rangers long have been subjected to political meddling.

We should create the Department of Public Safety and then take it out of politics," said Sen. Beck. "Elimination of politics is one of the main purposes. Our state board of control is the most efficient agency in the state government because it has been removed largely from politics."

The first step in the move to eliminate politics from the department, as set forth in the bill, is the creation of a public safety commission of three members who would serve overlapping six-year terms. The governor would appoint the members subject to confirmation by the Senate.

The bill specifies that the members be chosen for their knowledge of law, honesty, integrity and executive ability and shall serve without compensation except for \$10 a day as an expense account and necessary mileage.

JURY'S VERDICT REACHED AFTER 16-HOUR PERIOD

Ends Six Year Fight Against Charge of Murdering Wife

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11. (AP)—Major Charles A. Sheppard today won a six year fight against the charge that he murdered his wife, Zenaida, to clear the way for the romance with a blonde stenographer, Grace Brandon.

The jury in federal district court here acquitted him after 16 hours and 15 minutes deliberation.

JURY HAD STOOD 11 TO 1, DEADLOCKED
The jury late Sunday was reported to be standing at 11 to 1 for acquittal and at 6 p. m. was dismissed by Judge Colin Neblett, with orders that a decision, if reached during the night, should be withheld until this morning.

Unofficially, a majority of the jury was understood to favor acquittal.

J. A. Staff of Kerwin, Kan., who said he was the forerunner, told Judge Colin Neblett the jury had been unable to reach a verdict.

"Suppose," he asked the judge, "there was one juror who wouldn't consider the evidence?"

"The juror has a right to not consider evidence he believes to be untrue," the court replied. "The jurors are the sole judges of credibility of the witnesses."

"Well," replied the foreman, "just suppose there was one juror who wouldn't consider the evidence of both sides fairly?"

Jurors Right Defined
"That is within his province," the court returned. "The juror has been regularly impaneled and the jurors qualified. The jurors have the right to disregard evidence they disbelieve."

At 7:30 p. m. Saturday was then sent back to its room to await transcription of the court's legal instructions.

WITNESS AGAINST SHEPPARD MIDLAND GIRL

Grace Brandon witness for the prosecution, who testified to a former romance with the defendant, formerly lived at Midland. Her father, L. B. Brandon, now a resident of the Dublin section was a rancher south of Midland for years.

In a former trial, when Sheppard was convicted, she had been a witness for the defense.

GOVERNOR ASKS REPEAL OF RACE BETTING MEASURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 11. (AP)—Governor Allred, in a special message today, asked the legislature to repeal the law legalizing pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing.

The governor said that no niceties of language and talk of so-called "pari-mutuel or certificate" systems, could disguise the fact that everything permitted under the race track "gambling law is gambling pure and simple."

He asserted that the act, passed originally as an amendment to the departmental appropriation bill in the closing hours of the forty-third legislature and re-enacted in the first called session subsequently, legalized the flagrant evils "outlawed by patriots in the legislature 26 years ago."

HERE FROM WINK
Lieutenant Morriell arrived at the Midland airport at 1:15 this afternoon, coming here from Wink where he was forced down today here yesterday. Lieut. Morriell is flying a P-26.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Positive assurance that your pleasure was taken requires negative proof.

Wink Emulates China: to Build Fence About City

WINK.—The city officials are figuring on putting a four-wire fence around the corporate limits of the city, as a means of riding the town of roaming cows that insist on raiding the town every night, scattering trash all over the alleys and causing business places a great deal of annoyance. In addition to this it has heretofore been almost impossible for the people of the town to grow shrubbery and flowers, even trees, because of the depredations of the cows, horses and other livestock.

It is estimated that the cost of the material necessary to put a four-wire fence around the city will be about \$400, and the labor will likely run about \$500. The city dads hope to get federal or state funds to pay for this.

This is no doubt a very wise move on the part of the city officials as it seems that in the past it has been utterly impossible to get rid of the town cow any other way.

With this done, it will be absolutely up to the people who keep cows within the city limits to keep them under control or they will be placed in the pound and the cost of keep will be added to a fine before the owners may claim them.

R. R. COMMISSION TO HOLD HEARING MIDLAND TUESDAY

Independent operators and officials of oil companies with production in thirty West Texas pools will attend a hearing Tuesday morning of the state railroad commission here.

Meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Schreiber, the commissioners, field men and oil company representatives will take up the setting of daily allowances for the various pools affected and "consideration of any other matters pertaining to the drilling or operation of wells in said fields that may be brought before the commission," the order calling the hearing said.

Fields under the jurisdiction of the hearing include: Church and Fields; Cowden, North; Cowden, South; Craie-Cowden, Craie-Waddell, Deep Rock, Ector-Harper, Ector-Penn, Fuhrmann, Gulf-McElroy, Halley, Howard-Glasscock, Jatan-East Howard, Leck, Loving, McCamey, McClintic, Means, Pecos Valley, Sayre, Seaborough, Sealey-Simpley, Skelly-Grayson, Taylor-Link, Todd, Feibarg, Ward, North; Ward, South; World.

Dr. King Speaks to Geologists Tonight

Dr. Phillip B. King arrived in Midland last night and will address a special meeting of the West Texas Geological Society in the Schreiber Hotel Crystal Ball Room tonight at 8 o'clock.

Dr. King has been studying the geology of the Guadalupe Point area and will tell the assembled geologists of the Permian Basin of his findings in that region.

RAILROAD MAN HERE

W. L. Holder, employee of the T and P railroad is in town today.

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HOW THE LEGAL MIND WORKS

The amazing way in which some persons can follow legal formalism regardless of the human issues at stake is illustrated by a current case in the Texas courts, where someone's mistake in writing a date may mean the difference between life and death for a convicted criminal.

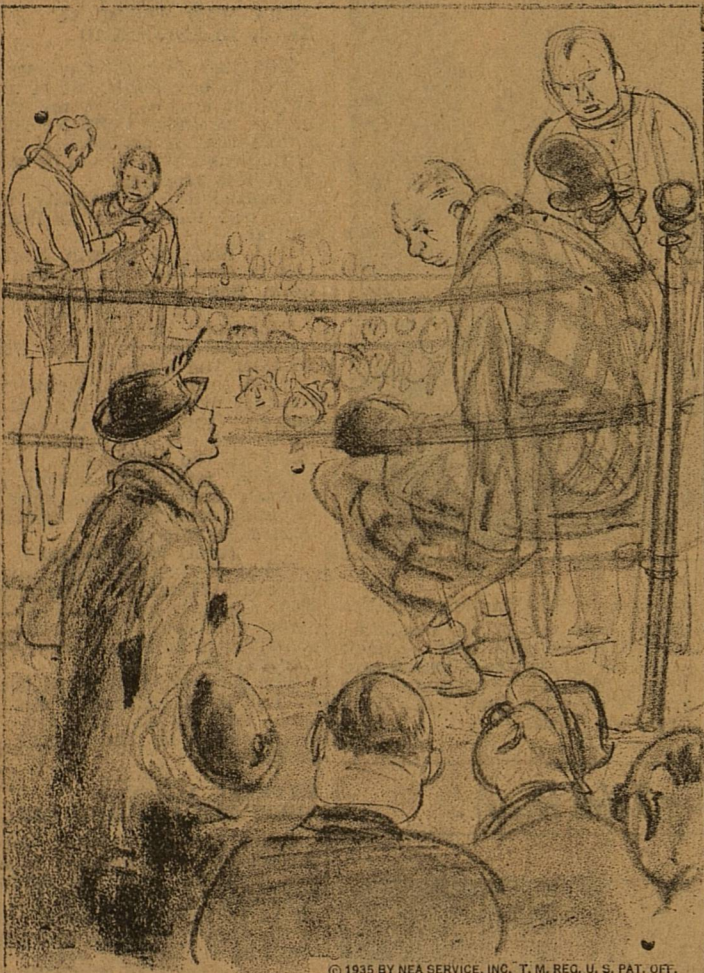
A Texan was convicted of murder and sentenced to electrocution. Early in January the then governor, Miriam Ferguson, issued a commutation, and the judge before whom the case appeared prepared to change the sentence to one of life imprisonment. Then it was discovered that a careless clerk, in making out the commutation, had dated it Jan. 8, 1934, instead of 1935.

So the judge had ruled the document invalid and has sentenced the man to the electric chair on March 8!

If Ford Frick wants a good suggestion for the improvement of baseball, let him not ask the wives of some of the fans.

A Russian scientist says pigs can learn, but no matter how much you teach them they always manage to make hogs of themselves.

Side Glances by Clark



Wilford, please put this bum away quickly so we can catch that early train home.

Russian Leader

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Two of These Six to Win 1934 Top Honors of Screen



Two of the six screen notables shown above will be named outstanding film performers of 1934, one man and one woman to receive the annual award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the celluloid world's "Pulitzer Prize." The six on whom academy members have started balloting, results to be announced at the annual banquet in Hollywood Feb. 27 are Top, Norma Shearer and William Powell; large picture, Claudette Colbert, below left to right, Clark Gable, Grace Moore, and Frank Morgan.

The Town Quack

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

said the supplicant. A man who got married two years ago said his friends laughed when they were throwing old shoes at him—but now it's his time to laugh. He's wearing the shoes.

One thing I learned during the depression was that you can lose \$50,000,000 just as easy as you can lose \$50.

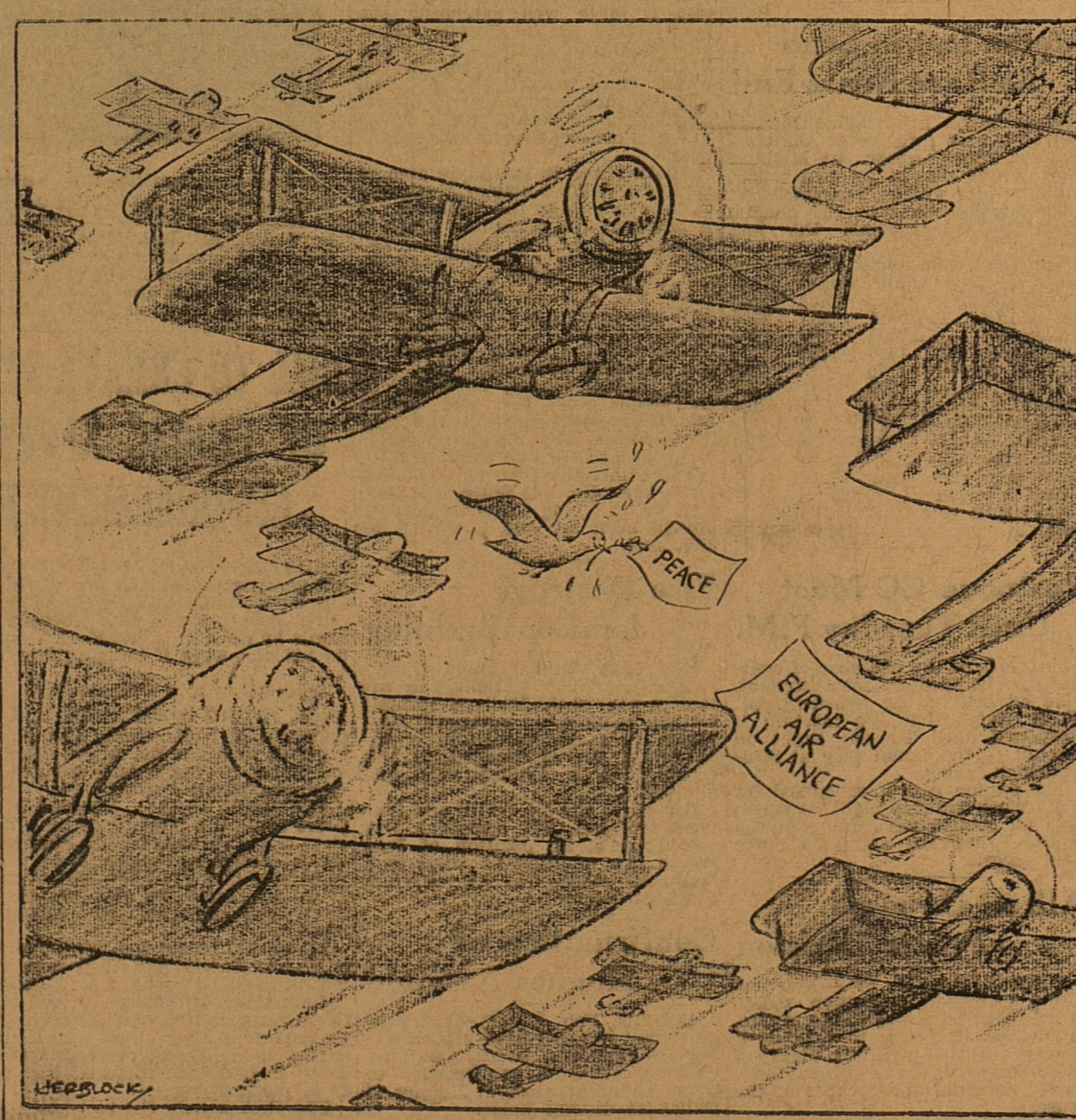
However, I learned about the 50-million from reading what other fellows did.

I never will get used to seeing a knock-kneed man wearing cowboy boots. It just don't work out right!

The Sabbath is worthwhile. If it were not Sunday, the Town Grouch wouldn't even take a bath on Saturday night.

Do you remember the early-depression joke about the bum who asked a man for a dollar and five cents for a cup of coffee? "What's the dollar for?" asked the man. "That's for the cover charge."

The Escort



story of a man and a girl who forsake the luxuries of life for the freedom of a nomad's existence, a delightful, heart-satisfying romantic drama.

Yesterday the audience at the Yucca Theatre greeted "Broadway Bill" at its local premiere with the sincere applause that marks a hit. Particularly edifying were the portrayals by Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in the co-starring roles. Baxter is grand as the life-loving Dan Brooks; Miss Loy is utterly delightful in a role more charming and colorful than her characterization in "The Thin Man."

By this time it is evident that much of the success of Capra's productions are definitely related to the sparkling scripts turned in by Robert Riskin, the man responsible for the screen adaptation of "Lady for a Day" and "It Happened One Night," in addition to "Broadway Bill." The screen play is based on a short story by Mark Hellinger, newspaper columnist.

The large and imposing cast acquires itself admirably under Capra's inspired direction. Walter Connolly turns in a grand flawless portrayal; Helen Vinson is superb as the social-climbing wife; Clarence Muse is his usual comic self, and Margaret Hamilton, Raymond Walburn, Lynne Overman, Frankie Darro and Edmund Breese, contribute to the film's general excellence.

Personals

Bill Hogsett, home from Texas Tech for a visit with relatives, has had to delay his return to school because of an attack of mumps.

W. C. Rhoden of Ballinger was a guest Sunday of his brother, J. H. Rhoden. The Ballinger man was accompanied here by Mrs. J. H. Rhoden who had been visiting in Winters and Ballinger for a week.

SOCIETY

FEMININE FANCIES BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Very spring-like for early wear are the colorful nosegays for suits. We saw one the other day, a huge softly-colored rose that was lovely. Made by a former teacher in one of our county schools, too, we were told.

Matching one's boutonniere to one's dress is another nicety. Red flowers for dark tailored suits or frocks in navy, black, etc. Violets on gray, oxford, beige or yellow. Cherries for tweed tailcoats. Vari-colored field flowers or red-orange and yellow blossoms for gray or navy suits.

New ideas in novelty jewelry are the menagerie bracelets in rhinestones which sport a veritable Noah's ark of little animals strung together.

One of the loveliest spring suits we have seen has a princess-line three-quarter coat flaring at the bottom. It is in a beige taupe (at least that is the best way we know of describing the color) with a double-ruffle collar of self-material lined with dark brown taffeta, and dark brown buttons. Very goodlooking.

As usual the soft spring blues are alluring. What a pity that they are just the type to fade in sunlight.

Gray accessories with navy blue dresses are a good fashion note. And of course there's never any combination better than navy and white. Unless it is black-and-white.

It's just too bad that we can't have rain or snow without its being wet-leading to such regretted expenses as the purchase of galoshes which may not be needed again for months.

Our conception of what the phrase "forehanded" means: Some West Texan who buys rubbers before it begins to rain.

Announcements

Tuesday The YWA will meet at the Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a personal service program.

The membership committee and group captains of the Naomi class will hold a meeting on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will omit its regular Tuesday afternoon meeting on account of the revival services now in progress.

Thursday The Ben Amigos club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Mix, 800 W. La. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The North Ward PTA will meet at the school building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Robyn club will meet at the Watson studio Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Pastime Bridge club will meet with Mrs. R. G. Taylor, 702 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friday The Entre Nous club will meet with Miss Cordelia Taylor, 405 North C street, Friday night.

The Joie de Vie club will meet with Mrs. R. B. Cowden, 301 North C street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. O. H. Lamar, 606 S. Marquette, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

All PTA's of the town will hold joint meetings Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the High School building. Mrs. Thos. H. Head, president of the sixth district PTA, will deliver an address at each meeting. The public is invited to attend.

The Loyal Workers BTU will have a "kid" party at the Baptist annex Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

District President To Address Midland PTA's on Friday

Mrs. Thos. H. Head, of San Angelo, president of the sixth district PTA, will be in Midland Friday and will address members of the PTA and the general public at afternoon and evening meetings on that date. It was announced today.

Both meetings will be held at the High School, the afternoon session being called for 3:15 o'clock and the evening session for 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Head will speak on "The Cooperative Firm of Parent and Teacher" in the afternoon. Her lecture will be followed by a question box and round table discussion.

In the evening her subject will be "The Spirit of the PTA." There will be no other program, as it is wished to give all available time to Mrs. Head.

The afternoon meeting will be preceded by a luncheon at the High School honoring the visitor. Officers of the local PTA's, past presidents, Supt. W. W. Lackey, and Mrs. Herbert King, one of the vice presidents of the sixth district, will be other guests at the affair.

There will probably be other entertainments for Mrs. Head, Mrs. King said.

All men and women who are interested in Parent-Teacher work are invited to hear Mrs. Head speak.

Twenty-four Present At Loyal Workers BTU Sunday

The Loyal workers BTU presented a program on "A Soul-winning Church—Jerusalem" at their meeting Sunday night.

Miss Nora Mae Bizzell was in charge for the evening with Miss Esda Stewart and Messrs. Thurman Pylant and Haskell Watkins discussing lesson topics at the affair.

Nineteen members and five visitors were present.

Mrs. F. Currie Teaches Lesson For Naomi Class

Continuing a series of lessons on the life of the Apostle Peter, Mrs. Fletcher Currie taught a lesson on Pentecost at the meeting of the Naomi class Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sam Warren, class president, led the responsive lesson reading, Mrs. E. A. Hoffman read the devotional. The offertory was played by Mrs. J. S. Schow. Singing was directed by Mrs. A. P. Baker, new songs being practiced.

One new member was received into the class.

A meeting of the membership committee and group captains has been called on the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A suit and gun, which enables sportsmen to hunt on the bottom of the sea, have been designed by a French inventor.

GARDEN GATE GOSSIP

The man with the hoe says: Time to think about hotbeds. Are the frames in good shape?

Don't leave cleaning up the garden until just before you want to start it again.

Start a compost heap. You can do that any time. It's a needed fixture in a garden.

Look after the lawn. Give it seeding where needed and apply plant food. Also roll it when the frost is out of the ground.

Do your garden shopping early.

All you can grow for food you won't have to buy.

Order your seed catalogue if you are not on the mailing list of some reliable firm.

Collect stakes early and have them in stock when you plant the glads and dahlias.

Start French endives early this spring to have a winter supply next year.

The new strains of early flowering chrysanthemums will permit you to have a mum show in your garden next fall. They are as easily grown as asters.

You can grow better vegetables than you can buy.

You can make a cream soup of lettuce or boil it for greens.

Make up your list of annuals. Try two or three you don't know this year to add interest to the garden.

Draw your garden plan this year. You will be glad you did it once you get the habit.

Sowing seed of hardy annuals on the frozen ground in the garden for the earliest start. You can do this with any variety which self-sows freely.

Watch cookery columns for new ways to prepare vegetables. A new one is boiling globe rooted radishes. They taste like a mild flavored turnip.

Mimulus, also known as monkey flower, is a beautiful porch box annual for a shady situation. The seed is very fine. Start early and you will have something novel and interesting.

Plant seeds of slow germination, particularly rock garden plants, rare primroses and the like, in boxes or pots and set them out to freeze. Give them a snow mulch which will melt when spring arrives and start them into life.

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TEXAS PROFESSOR "BRAIN TRUSTER" ON ALLRED STAFF

Leads U. S. Fight



AUSTIN, (P)—Dr. R. H. Montgomery, economic professor at the University of Texas has won the right to the title of "Texas brain-truster No. 1."

Dr. Montgomery is the author of the administration-endorsed public utility regulation bill offered recently in the Texas House of Representatives. It was 61 legal-zone pages long and is the Alpha and Omega of public utility regulations. It covered every subject relating to public utilities from organization to operation and dissolution.

If anything was left out it would require an expert to find the omission.

To Dr. Montgomery the preparation of the administration bill was one of his crowning achievements. In private discussion he revealed it had been an ambition for 5 years to whip into shape a regulatory measure.

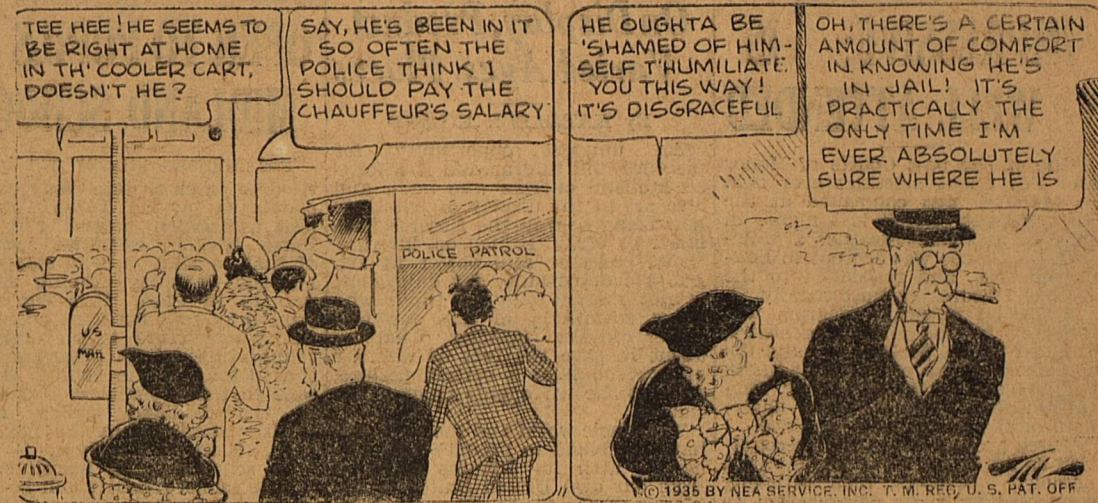
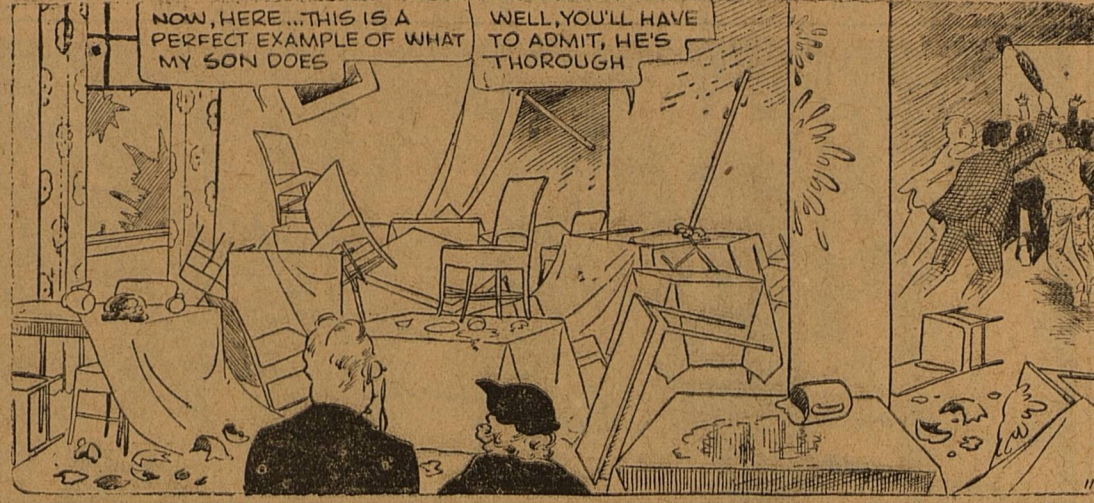
The bill according to its author, represents the best thought in America on the controversial question of utility legalization. He spent weeks reading reports on the federal trade commission and other special boards established to inquire into different phases of utility operations. Several sections were written into the bill after lengthy consultation with government experts at Washington. One feature which attracted wide interest was the section devoted to state control over out-of-state holding companies operating in Texas through subsidiaries. The bill would declare subject to state regulation any foreign corporation that rendered legal, managerial engineering or financial services to a Texas chartered company.

As the new chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, Erwin L. Davis, native Tennessean, shown here in a new photo, is second only to President Roosevelt in the government's program to lower utility rates by squeezing out watered stock, establishing rate "yardsticks" and restoring fair practices in the industry. Davis is a brother of Norman Davis, Roosevelt's "ambassador at large."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Same Old Story!

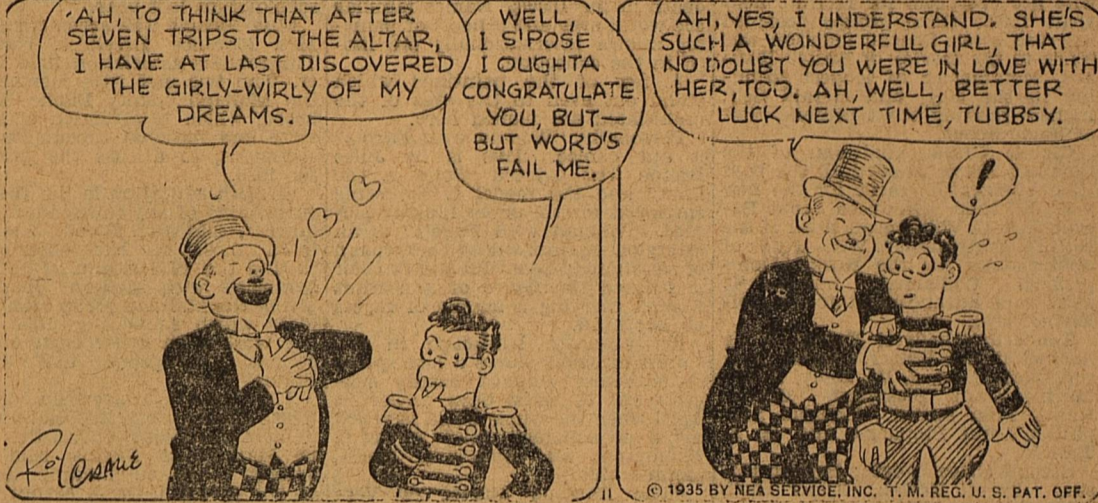
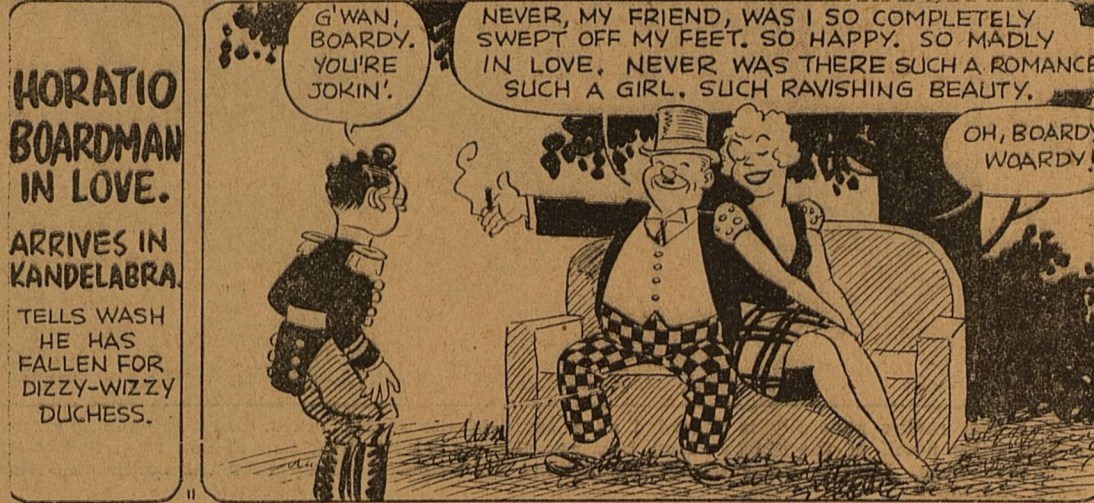
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WASH TUBBS

Boardy Goes Ga-Ga!

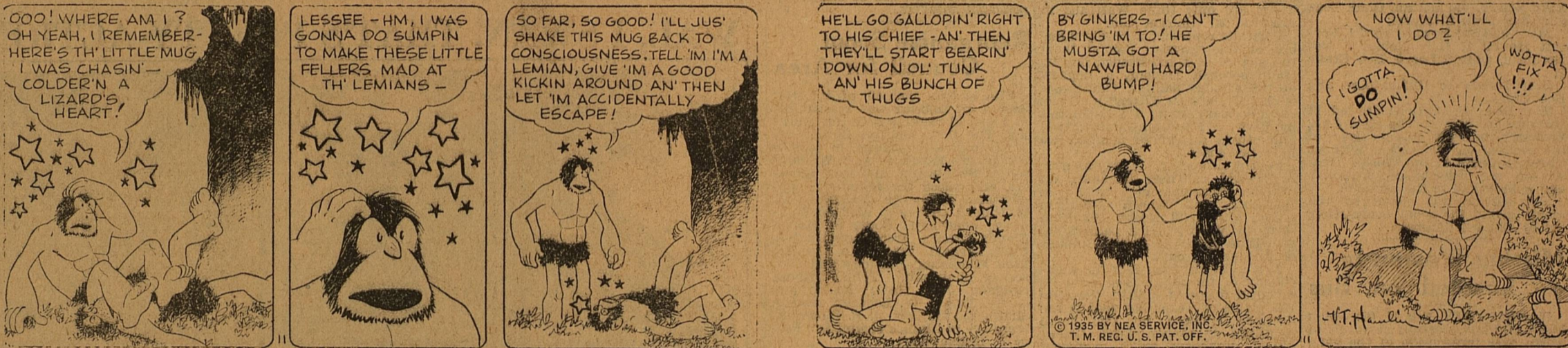
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He'll Think of Something!

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It's Quite Different!

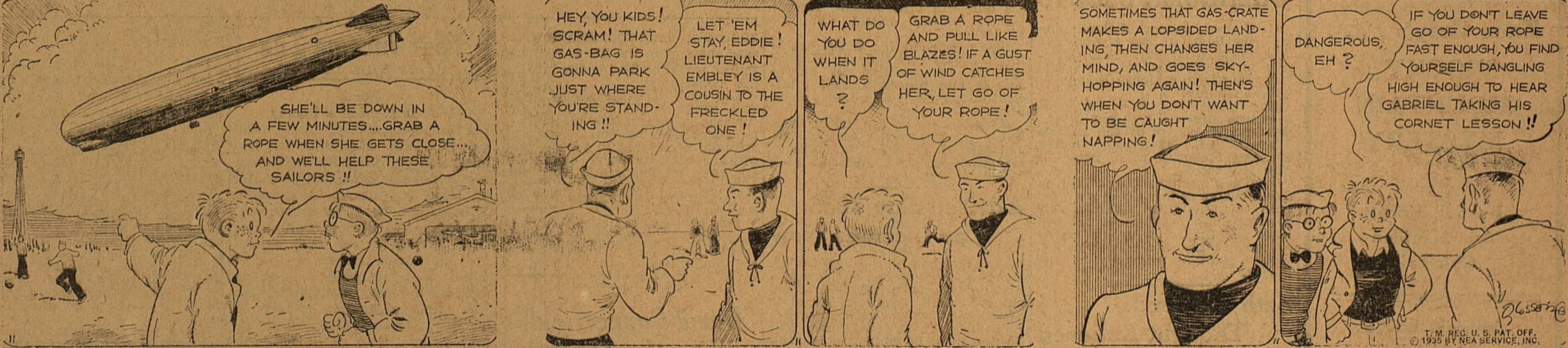
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Helping Hands!

By BLOSSER

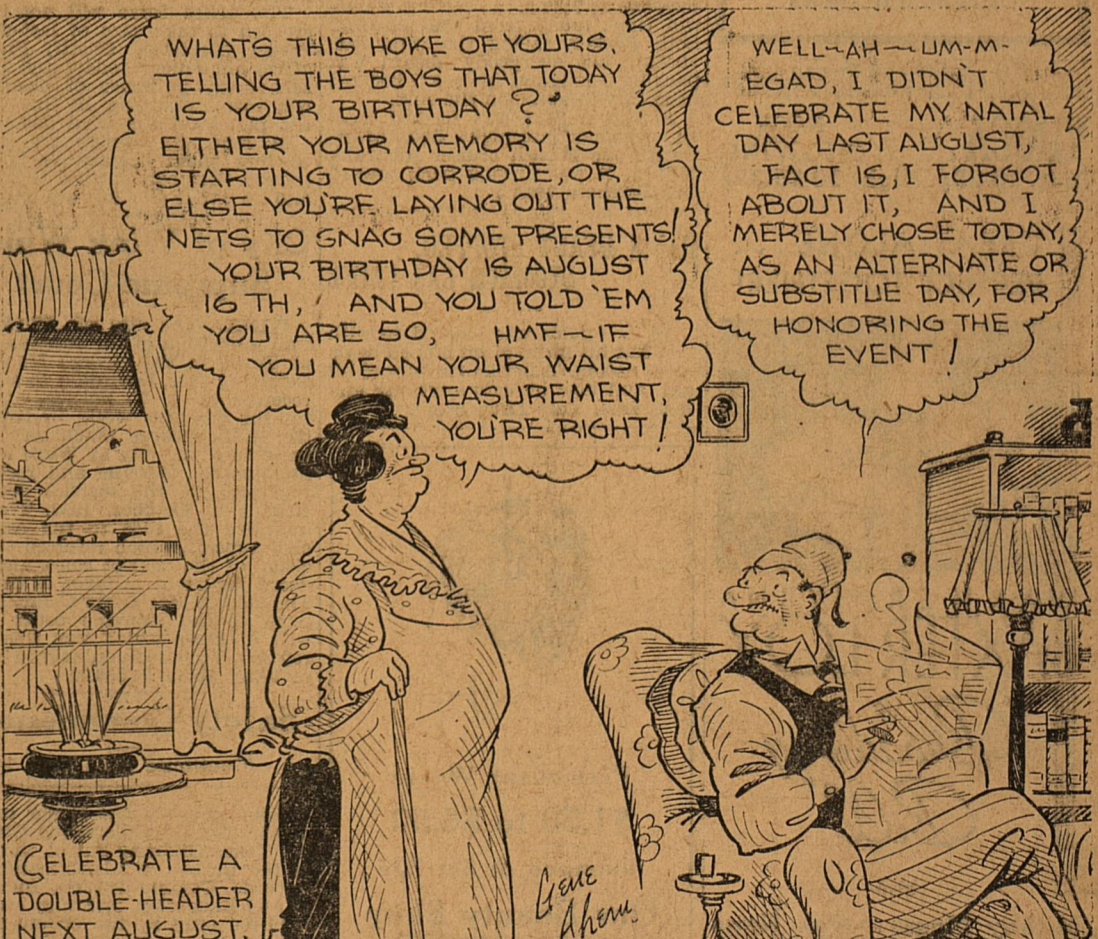


OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, WE NOW HAVE WINTER WHEN THE EARTH IS NEAREST THE SUN, BUT IN 10,500 YEARS, DUE TO THE EARTH WOBBLING ON ITS AXIS, WINTER WILL OCCUR WHEN THE EARTH IS FARTHEST FROM THE SUN, THE WINTERS WILL BE LONGER AND COLDER, AND THE SUMMERS SHORTER AND HOTTER.

NO SYSTEM OF WRITING EVER HAS BEEN DEvised IN EUROPE!

JOHN MACADAM, INVENTOR OF MACADAMIZED ROADS, HAD TO PAY FROM HIS OWN POCKET FOR THE FIRST ROADS THUS PAVED, BECAUSE THE PUBLIC HAD NO FAITH IN THE IDEA.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.

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3 days 60¢.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

0—Wanted
WILL buy boy's good second-hand bicycle, must be reasonable. Phone 577. 287-3

2—For Sale-Trade
FOR SALE: 7 head of good mules and mares; 4,000 bundles of good hegar, 15 miles northwest of Midland; South C. Camp. 289-3

7—Houses for Sale
WILL sell worth the money, exceptionally clean 1929 Oldsmobile sedan; been in storage two years; also, Model A Ford 1 1/2-ton truck, good condition, good rubber. See C. W. Post at Connor Electric Wednesday or Thursday. 289-3

15—Miscellaneous
MATTRESS RENOVATING
One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.
FURNITURE HOSPITAL

JUST ARRIVED
New Shipment
NURSERY STOCK
See it on West Highway
R. O. WALKER

Political Announcements
Subject to the action of the City election April 2, 1935.
For City Marshal:
W. P. (BUD) ESTES
LEE HAYNES (Second Term)
PERRY WYRICK
A. J. (ANDY) NORWOOD
BEN DRIVER

GRADE "A" Milk From
100% TUBERCULIN TESTED COWS
PHONE 9000
SCRUGGS DAIRY

SCOUT SERVICE IMPRESSIVE; IS WELL ATTENDED

One of the best Courts of Honor and Boy Scout meetings ever held in Midland, was conducted at the First Baptist church last night. In spite of inclement weather a "fair-sized" audience was present to honor the boys, and responded to the various features enthusiastically.

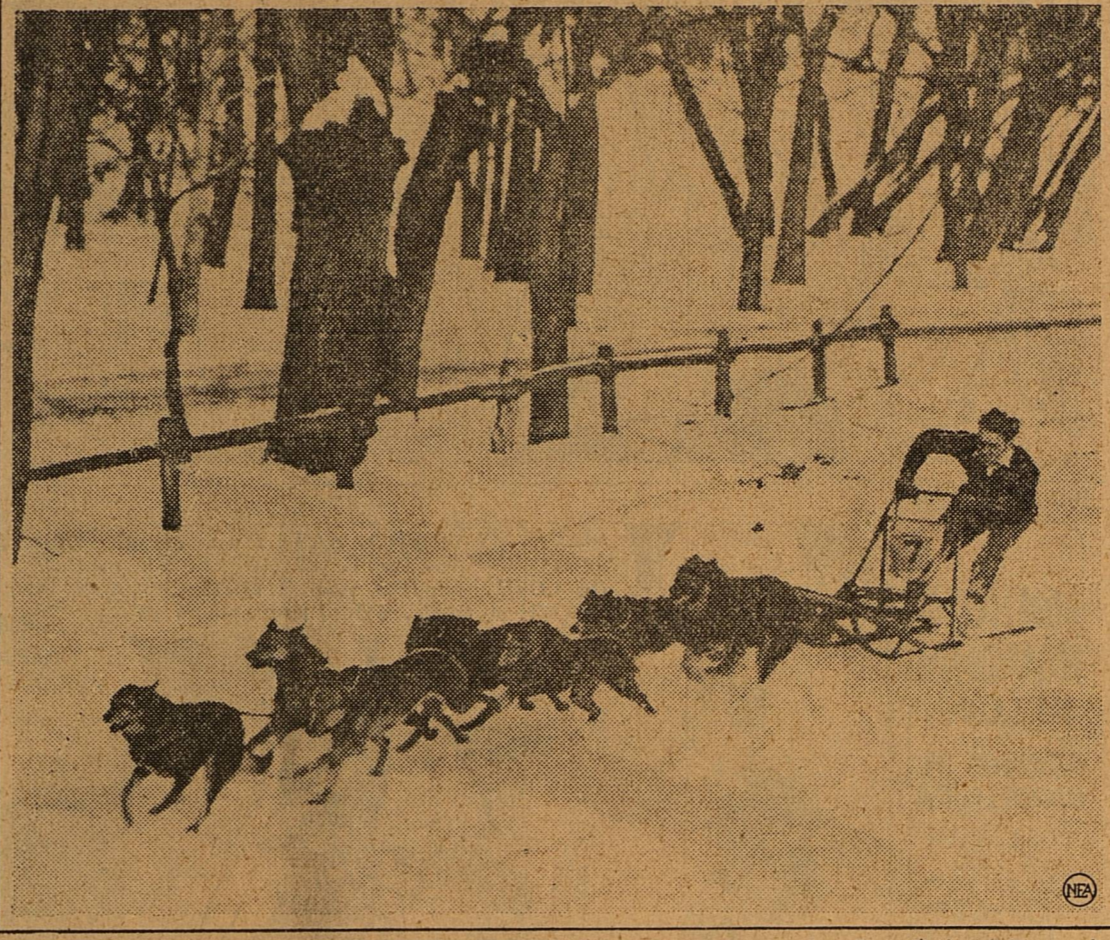
Art Collection Now On Display, Product Varied Ages, Places

An unusual opportunity for pleasure and information is afforded Midland citizens who know and love art in the display of paintings now being held in the Hotel Scharbauer by Mr. J. E. Henson, international collector and dealer in art. But the opportunity for enjoyment is not limited only to those who know something of art, for this writer knows nothing whatever about it, save the fact of whether there are jakes in certain pictures, and yet she thoroughly enjoyed the exhibit.

ESSAY CONTEST OPEN TO PUPILS OF MIDLAND SCHOOLS

The Midland schools will be invited to enter a state essay contest conducted by the Texas Tuberculosis association, according to Miss Pansy Nichols, executive secretary of that association, who stopped in Midland Saturday evening on her way to El Paso. This contest is open only to schools in communities where there is an organized county tuberculosis program.

Mush, Yuh Huskies! And They Won



Dog sled racing generally is regarded as a sport of the frozen north. But Philadelphia, only a few miles north of the Mason-Dixon line, recently staged its third annual dog race, and it was a huge success. Here is Holly Richardson driving his team to victory over the seven-mile Alden Park course.

Advertisement for PAR shirts. It features a man in a suit holding a shirt and the text "what's new? PAR!". Below the image is a drawing of a white shirt with a collar and buttons.

It gives us pleasure to announce our new Arrow Shirt—PAR! PAR has everything. It's made of specially woven fabric. It has Arrow style all over it. And it's topped off with a genuine Arrow Collar.

See the PAR. In white and colors \$1.95 & 2.50 FEBRUARY DOLLAR DAYS Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 14, 15 & 16 See Tomorrow's Paper for Further Details

Wadley's A better department store

Missing Woman Is Located on Bus

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11. (AP)—Miss Mary McElroy, nervous as the gang of worry over prosecution of the gang who kidnaped her for ransom in 1935, disappeared from her home last night and was discovered by police on a Chicago bound bus at Normal, Ill., today.

Most Coughs Demand Creomulsion

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

RITZ NOW SHOWING 10-15-25c

Zane Grey's . . . "ROCKY MOUNTAIN MYSTERY" With Randolph Scott Ann Sheridan Chic Sale Musical Revue Comedy Paramount News

YUCCA NOW SHOWING Mat. 10-25c, Night 10-25-35c

GREAT ALONE... PERFECT TOGETHER! WARNER MYRNA BAXTER LOY Broadway Bill also Mickey Mouse - Fox News

Reorganize Scout Council for Area

The district council of the Boy Scouts of America was reorganized at a special meeting here this morning. The Rev. Winston Borum, recently elected chairman, in consultation with Executive A. C. Williamson of Sweetwater, and local scouters, announced the following appointments: finance chairman, W. G. Riddle; secretary, Wallace Wimberly; chairman, Court of Honor, Claude Crane; troop organization, Clint Lackey; leadership training, Fred Middleton; publicity and civic service chairman, John Crump; camping, John Howe; health and safety, Dr. L. W. Leggett; reading chairman, the Rev. J. E. Pickering; secretary of finance committee, Percy F. Bickelwater.

Hoyt Baker, Marine, Begins Long Voyage

NEW ORLEANS.—Hoyt A. Baker, formerly of Midland, who entered the Marine corps at New Orleans in 1933, recently sailed from the east coast to San Diego, Calif., via the West Indies and the Panama Canal. The U. S. S. Mississippi, a 30,000-ton battleship, where Baker has been serving on board with the U. S. Marine Guard since July 1933, will join the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets at San Diego. The fleet will soon start spring maneuvers and will visit Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Midway Island and the Philippines.

Advised Buy 1935 Car Licenses Now

Attention has been drawn by the tax collector's office to the ruling that motorists may buy 1935 license plates now but that it is illegal to use them until midnight, April 1. Immediately after that time, 1935 licenses must be employed. In some cases this ruling has caused dropping off in purchases of the 1935 licenses.

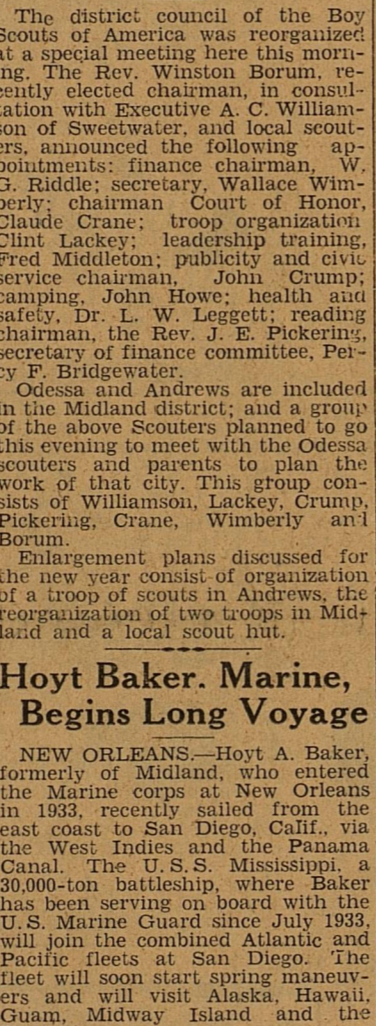
City of Wink Wins Supreme Court Tilt

WINK.—The city of Wink has won a decision of the supreme court of Texas in the George Machinery Company case, according to a notice received by A. T. Folsom, attorney for the city this week. In this case the R. B. George Machinery Company sued the city of Wink for approximately \$4,000.00 and recovered judgment in the district court at Kermit in October, 1932. The city appealed the case to the court of civil appeals, which reversed the decision of the district court and rendered judgment in favor of the city. The George Machinery Company applied to the supreme court for a writ of error which was this week refused. This decision saves the city of Wink about \$4,500.00.

Safety Commission

division, namely, the senior captain of the Texas Highway Patrol, the Chief of the Bureau of Identification and Records, Communication, Intelligence and Education, and they could be removed only by the commission. The Ranger Force with its 109-year-old name changed to the Texas Rangers, and the State Highway

WAL, I SWAN! THAT'S PRETTY ACTION



Graceful, swan-like divers, framed in sun-kissed clouds of a southern sky, hover in the air momentarily before they plummet into the pool below. This action was snapped at the Roman Pools, Miami Beach, Fla.

Motor Patrol, its nomenclature likewise changed to the Texas Highway Patrol, would be lifted bodily into the new department.

The plan as explained by sponsors, would be to have a general supervising commission of continuing experience, an active director, virtually permanent in tenure, and officers beneath them chosen on the basis of ability and removable only after hearing. In effect, a civil service system would apply from the director down.

Your Income Tax (CLIP THIS DAILY)

No. 9 Who is Head of a Family A taxpayer, though single, who supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation, is the head of a family, and entitled to the same exemption allowed a married person—\$2,500. Also he may claim a \$400 credit for each dependent. For example, a widower who supports in one household an aged mother and a daughter 17 years old is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family plus a credit of \$400 for each dependent, a total of \$3,300. The \$400 credit, however, does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

"David Copperfield" Wins the January Blue Ribbon Award

"David Copperfield" which was proclaimed a success when shown here at the Yucca theater a few days ago, has been awarded the Boxoffice Blue Ribbon as the outstanding film for family entertainment released during January. Midland was one of the first towns on this circuit to receive the film and Manager J. Howard Hodge said before the release that its reception here would have an influence over its routing on the circuit. Attendance here, including those who came from neighboring towns, showed that the public liked the film.

The magazine, Boxoffice, says: "Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's 'David Copperfield' wins the Boxoffice Blue Ribbon Award as the outstanding film for family entertainment released during January. The Charles Dickens' classic received the majority vote of the National Screen Committee consisting of newspaper critics, civic, social and educational leaders, exhibitors and others. Although there were a number of excellent films among this month's releases that stood a good chance for top honor, the human quality of the much-heralded 'David Copperfield' won the committee ballots. This is evidence that the public can appreciate good, wholesome entertainment. With a sterling cast of players 'David Copperfield' stands out as a celluloid monument to the beloved mid-victorian author. A better cast could not have been selected to portray the immortal characters of Dickens' great novel. David O. Selznick and George Cukor, who were responsible for 'Little Women' and many other outstanding successes, are producer and director respectively. Use the classifieds!

A Body Builder

WHEN you are run down it sometimes develops into something serious. Your health is too important to be neglected. Improve the stomach and the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Read this: Mrs. O. W. Semora of 1101 Geyer St., Little Rock, Ark., said: "My husband (picture above) was in a rundown condition and seemed to feel so badly; he lost weight, never cared to eat and complained of indigestion and constipation. He used one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and regained his normal weight, his appetite improved and he did not complain of his stomach any more."

Valentine

She will enjoy if you select PANGBURN'S Better CANDIES see our display today—MIDLAND DRUG CO. L. A. Arrington

Resinol

The sun is constantly growing hotter and bigger in size at the fact that it is radiating away its mass at the rate of 250,000,000 tons a minute, according to Dr. Nikola Tesla.

Job Printing

FAST—ACCURATE SERVICE See Us for GENUINE ENGRAVING and Beautiful Lithographing Sales Books—Coupon Books Any Kind of Printing COMMERCIAL PRG. CO. Reporter-Telegram Bldg. 112 West Missouri Phone 77

Exemption Allowed Head of a Family

A head of a family is defined by income-tax regulations as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more persons who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." The exemption allowed a head of a family is \$2,500. The phrase "in one household" may be interpreted as meaning the taxpayer's personal residence, an apartment, rooms in a boarding house, hotel, etc.

Snow--

It was the first major moisture of a year except a quarter-inch shower Feb. 6. The precipitation was helpful to grain, cattle and the Spring season. A steady rain, the finest of the season, fell yesterday at Llano. Moisture totaling between two and three inches was reported by several West Texas cities yesterday for the period between Wednesday and Sunday.

Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell at San Angelo Saturday night and yesterday, bringing the total to 2.13 inches since last Wednesday.

The Concho Rivers were flushed and travel on unpaved roads was slow. Good rains were reported