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MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JAN. 29, 1935

THE FORECAST  
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, not much change in temperature tonight and Wednesday.

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## ATTACK BRUNO'S PHRASEOLOGY

### COURT DIRECTS SHERIFF LOCATE MISSING RECORDS

Data of Police Jury  
Lost in Huey Long  
Controversy

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 29, (AP)—J. D. Womack, district court judge, today signed an order directing Sheriff Robert L. Pettit to locate and take possession of missing books and records of the police jury of the East Baton Rouge parish governing council.

### SAYS OIL COMPANY SOUGHT HIS DEATH

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 29, (AP)—With Senator Huey P. Long charging the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana was plotting his death, leaders of an uprising against his Louisiana dictatorship were reported canvassing the country parishes for recruits tonight as national guardsmen watched the tense situation in the state capital.

Ernest Bourgeois, head of the Square Deal association seeking to break the senator's grip on the state, was still missing but his wife said she knew where he was. He vanished when his "army" surrendered to Long militiamen as a battle threatened Saturday.

He was reported seeking additions to his anti-Long force.

Long, who sped back to Washington Saturday night amid rumors of a plot to assassinate him, hurried his charge at the Standard Oil on the floor of the United States senate today.

An agent for the Standard Oil, whom he declared his "public enemy number one," Senator Long asserted.

Raising his voice to a shout, Long declared that O'Rourke had published a statement saying in effect that the Louisiana dictator "must be killed."

### 18 INDICTED ON CHARGE AIDING CLYDE, BONNIE

DALLAS, Jan. 29, (AP)—Eighteen persons, the mothers of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker included, recently indicted secretly by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to harbor and conceal the fugitive outlaw pair during their crime forays in the southwest, were arrested Monday.

Specifically, the indictments alleged the 18 persons harbored and concealed Clyde and Bonnie from May 20, 1933, to May, 1934—the period in which they were widely sought to arrest the killings, kidnappings and robberies.

The outlaw pair was slain on a lonely Louisiana road by officers on May 23, 1934.

### Hands Betray His Emotion



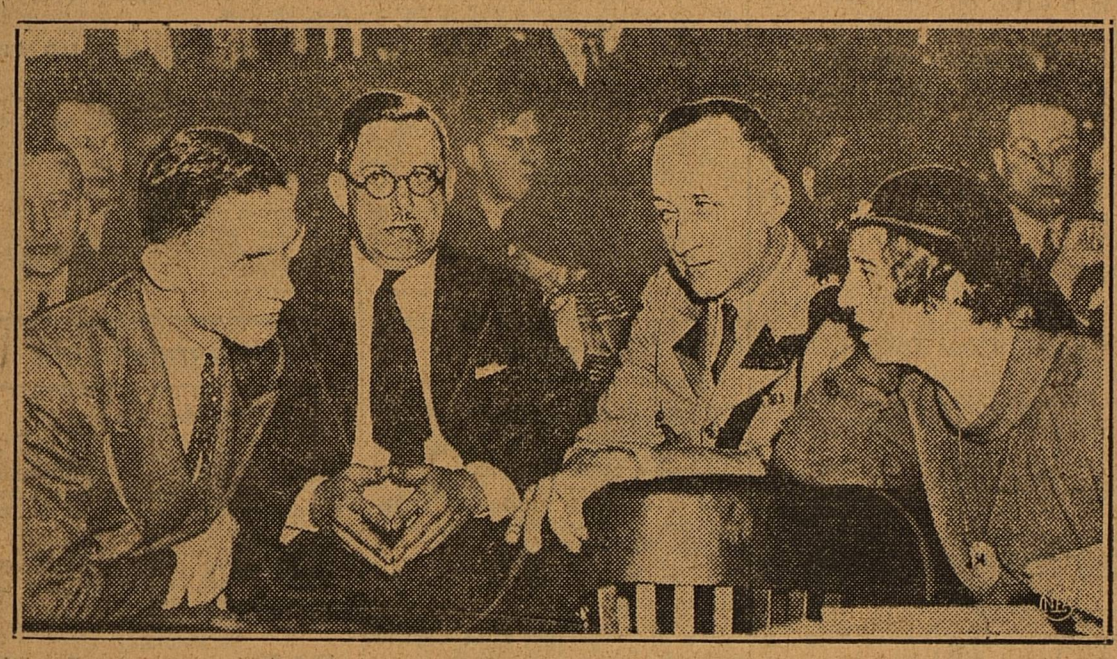
Sole trace of the strain under which Bruno Hauptmann labored as he underwent his ordeal on the witness stand was the rigid clasp of his hands. Tightly gripping his left hand with his right, he sat in the witness chair, answering questions and carefully as he fought to break through the net of evidence woven around him.

### Defense Hope



Witness for Bruno Hauptmann is Hans Kloeppelberg, above, who the defendant says was with him in his home the night the state charges Hauptmann received the \$20,000 ransom money.

### Accused and Wife Show Strain in Crisis



Greater even than the strain which Bruno Hauptmann shows here after an ordeal on the witness stand is that by his wife, leaning toward him for a few whispered words in Flemington, N. J., courtroom. Between the haggard and worn wife and the defendant sit the prisoner's ever-vigilant guardians, Deputy Hovey

### CLAIM LANGUAGE SAME AS USED IN "RANSOM" NOTES

Admits Expenditures  
Followed Paying  
Of Ransom

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 29, (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's prosecutor today flung at him his own language on the witness stand to emphasize similarities in the fourteen ransom notes.

"On that is planned for over a year already."

A ransom note said: "This kidnapping planned over a year already."

The phrase Hauptmann used today was in answer to a question about a contemplated trip to Germany.

Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, charged that Attorney General David Wilentz was trying to leave an unjust inference with the jury.

Indication was brought out that the state has an important rebuttal witness to say that Hauptmann was mysterious and evasive about the money kept in his home.

Wilentz delved into Hauptmann's stock and fur business dealings when he told District Attorney Samuel Hauptmann made Hauptmann admit that after the ransom was paid he bought a \$400 radio, a \$126 pair of field glasses, a canoe, took a trip to Florida, and sent his wife to Germany, also that his wife quit work.

Admits HE TOLD "NOT THE TRUTH"

Bruno Hauptmann, willing under a driving cross examination, fought back Monday with desperate, stumbling words from the witness stand of his trial for murdering the Lindbergh baby.

Because of lies, he twice cried: "Stop that!" at his inquisitor, the determined Attorney General David T. Wilentz.

He admitted he lied when he was held in New York but when Wilentz shouted: "Lies, lies, lies, about Lindbergh ransom money!" the prisoner shut back: "Well, you lied to me, too."

Throughout the day's ordeal Hauptmann, perspiring, white-faced and often faltering, insisted he was innocent of the kidnapping, the baby's murder, the cruel ransom hoax.

He is—"positive," that he wrote Dr. John F. Condon's address and telephone number on the board; when the elderly Bronx schoolmaster was negotiating for payment of the \$50,000 ransom.

### FEDERAL-REBEL CLASHES REPORTED

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 29, (AP)—Five persons were dead and an undetermined number were wounded as a result of clashes between federal troops and rebel forces, a government announcement today said.

Orlando Alonso, independent nationalist, leading about 500 revolutionists, was seriously wounded in a battle in the Costadecol district, department of Colonia, with an army detachment.

Approximately 18,000 federal troops were stationed at strategic points to maintain order.

ARE THEY GIDDY?

FORT WORTH.—"The Daze of '29," an original musical comedy by Don Gillis of Fort Worth, will be produced this spring by members of the Music Club of Texas Christian University. Gillis, a senior in the university, has written another musical comedy, a band march, "Destiny's Chantrel," and several religious songs.

### TRADING ACTIVE AROUND DAWSON COUNTY TEST AS MIDLAND GROUP TAKES OVER DRILLING OPERATION

By PAUL OSBORNE  
With only a week or ten days more time necessary to complete clearing the titles involved, active drilling is expected to start soon on Ray Albaugh et al No. 1 Robinson, Dawson county wildcat which has caused one of the most extensive lease plays seen in West Texas in many years.

When the test encountered the higher than normally expected in the region, the well immediately became interesting, but subsequently drilled only to 3,300 feet, at which depth it was shut down last November. After remaining inactive for a month or so, the test was taken over by Harry Adams Corporation and Fred Turner of Midland, who plan now to deepen the well to 4,500 feet if necessary to test possible pay horizons.

The operation was spudded in March, 1933, and until the high Yates was drilled, was only mildly interesting as another wildcat in a not too popular area. When plans to deepen it were announced, however, the surrounding acreage was subject to a feverish buying campaign. Spreads of acreage near the test are now held by many companies, including among the larger interests, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Skelly Oil Company, Simms Oil Company and Midland Continental Oil Company. It is estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 acres have been traded in the play, 10,000 in block having gone to Stanolind.

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### VOTE IS EXPECTED ON WORLD COURT ADHERENCE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, (AP)—Headed toward final decision on American adherence to the world court, the senate today listened to final pleas for and against ratification.

Both sides agreed that the final vote, expected late today, would be close. A two-thirds majority is necessary to adopt ratification.

### SENATE REJECTS RATIFICATION OF CHILD LABOR ACT

AUSTIN, Jan. 29, (AP)—The senate today definitely rejected ratification of the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

By a vote of 19 to 10 the senate refused to overturn the adverse report of the constitutional amendment committee on the resolution to ratify.

The committee yesterday, by vote of 7 to 4, recommended that the senate not adopt a ratification resolution.

Heated debate arose in the committee yesterday when communist support of the amendment was charged.

### Firm 100-Per Cent For Birthday Ball

"Yes, sir, we want to be 100 per cent," was the reply that the manager of a Midland concern gave to Alf Reese of the President's Birthday ball to be held at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday night, and he bought eight tickets, one for each child.

Reese was greatly gratified at the action taken by this man and by the ready response shown by the public in buying tickets for the dance.

### Money Available, Borrowers Scarce For Bldg. Fund

Failure of Midland citizens to build houses is not caused by inability to borrow money, it was indicated today in a statement from an officer of the Midland Federal Savings & Loan association.

The organization, in which numerous Midland citizens have matched their funds with those to make possible a program of home construction, has received applications for refinancing but few for building, the official said.

Terms are liberal for responsible borrowers who desire to construct their own homes, and the association officers expressed the hope that those needing homes here would take advantage of the local-federal organization.

### LITTLE HOPE FOR JED ADAMS HELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, (AP)—Physicians today virtually abandoned hope for recovery of Jed Adams, member of the United States board of tax appeals, all with pneumonia.

An oxygen tent had been in use since Saturday night to facilitate breathing.

A three day crisis began yesterday, physicians at that time expressing hope if he could survive the period.

### Standing Changed In Race for Queen

Willie Merle Caffey, with 1,025 votes, had advanced to first place today in the contest for annual queen at Midland high school.

Virginia Boone held second place with 910, while Jessie Lou Armstrong, 135, Mary Elizabeth Newman, 105, and Maxine Sill, 100, followed in the named.

Total cash received was \$22.75, representing a total of 2,275 votes.

### NEW POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, (AP)—Nominations for postmasters in included Texas: Childress, James A. Hilburn; Houston, James S. Griffith.

### WRECK FATAL TO GIRL; HOBBS MAN CRITICALLY HURT

HASKELL, Jan. 29, (AP)—Mozelle Stevens, 18, of Seymour died today after being found unconscious near a wrecked automobile there Friday night.

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### Woodward Leads Lamesa Poloists To Beat Wichita

Lamesa's fast polo team went to Wichita Falls Sunday, beating the hard riding quarter, hotly contested game.

A C. Woodward of Lubbock and Lamesa, playing the number one position, started for the Dawson county team, with five goals made.

Jay Floyd of Midland also accounted for four at the number four position. Sheriff Gus White played at number three and Spencer Barron at number two.

Wichita Falls had its speediest team on the field, with Ernest Fain, Luther Weekes, Horace Robbins and Ernest Park playing the regular positions. Rip Smith and Bradley alternated.

Wichita Falls conceded four goals handicap to Lamesa but was beaten 11 to 5 on the flat, making a total score of 15 to 5.

Floyd was mounted by Ernest Fain and said the ponies, most of them owned by Grey Eagle, were an outstanding string of horses.

Woodward, who recently bought a good string of ponies, is doing much to put polo forward around Lamesa and Lubbock and apparently is meeting with success at both places.

The Lamesa team has been active for a year and a half and now has as many as 15 men out for practice often.

### ACCEPTS LIFE TERM

HILLSBORO, Jan. 29, (AP)—Herschel Taylor pleaded guilty to slaying Walter L. (Money) Jones, Cleburne eccentric, and was accepted for a life term, which he accepted.

### Five Day Toll Is 28 In Sections of NY State

GLOVERSVILLE, Jan. 29, (AP)—Eleven persons, including three women, were dead here today from effects of drinking poison liquor. Three others were critically ill.

All died in intense agony, first becoming dazed, then seized with cramps and becoming blind.

The deaths brought the toll from poison liquor in eastern and central New York to 28 in the past five months. Seventeen died at Utica and Rome and six more were in a serious condition.

Arrests appeared imminent as federal county and city authorities pressed an investigation into the source of the liquor.

### ICKES WITHHOLDS WHAT PROJECT IS OBJECT OF PROBE

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### COMMISSIONERS VISIT

T. F. Hodnett, A. W. Thompson, J. S. Winslow, and W. M. Fletcher of Big Spring, county commissioners of Howard county, are in town today. They inspected the court house and will visit the county roads to look at the machinery.

### Your Income Tax (CLIP THIS DAILY)

Beginning today, The Reporter-Telegram is printing a series of articles on the income tax, prepared by the department of the federal government. Each day's release contains valuable information for tax payers. The introductory article follows:

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period begins January 1 and ends March 1, 1935. WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions on forms 1040A and 1040. WHAT? Four percent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, earned income credit, dividends of do-able corporations subject to taxation, and interest on obligations of the United States and of the United States.

DON'T prepare your return without first studying the instructions on the form. DON'T procrastinate. Early assembling of data permits a careful consideration of all tax problems. DON'T destroy the memoranda from which your return was prepared. DON'T omit explanation when such information is essential to an intelligent audit. Attach memoranda to your return.

## Recent Violent "Delivery" at San Quentin Draws Attention to "Redemption Camp" Plan

By PAUL EDWARDS  
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Jan. 29, (AP)—NEA Special Correspondent

"And then what have you?" queries Alco. "Just another breeding place for crime where young fellows rot in idleness, think bad thoughts, practice bad habits and store up hatred for society, while taking further training in crime from older offenders."

Penned first offenders in such a place will not do what its advocates hope, declares Alco, because complete segregation to eliminate evils now prevalent in San Quentin, will be impossible.

If absolute punishment is what people desire in their prisons," he asserts, "then packing men into cell blocks within walls serves that purpose."

But if we wish to return offenders to society fitted for useful and noncriminal lives, after they have served their terms, the present system is not doing the job properly.

Confirmed criminals, recidivists, irredeemables must be confined away from society for maximum periods, Alco concedes. But redeemable prisoners must be given every chance at reform, and in camps far from prison walls, he believes, lies that reform for a large majority of first offenders.

Alco is the author of the present system of state road camps. In 1923 he suggested reorganization of the plan whereby men worked un-

### Bulletin

Birth of a one and a half pound baby boy to A. C. Olin and wife, Mexicans here, at noon today was reported by a local doctor. The known record for all time is one pound, the doctor said.

The child was taken to a hospital here where an improvised incubator was being set up in the hope the baby would live. A medicine dropper was being used to inject nourishment.

The baby was one of twins, the other being still-born.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Matrimony frequently becomes a matter of money.

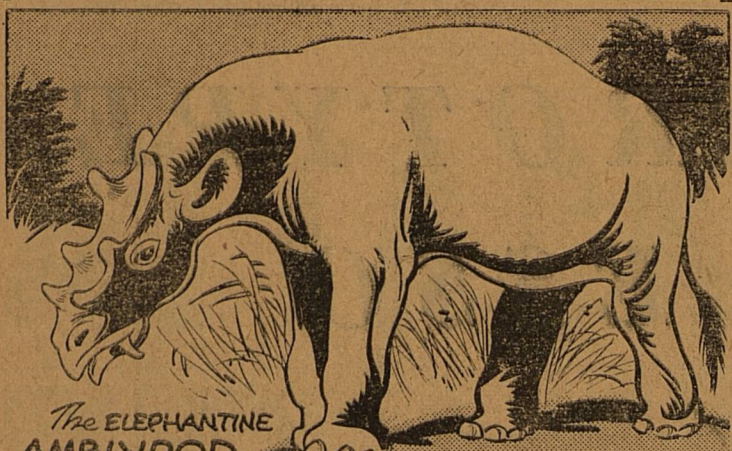




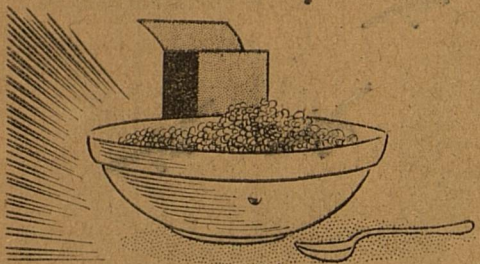


## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

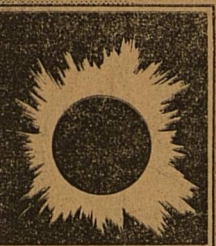
By William Ferguson



**The ELEPHANTINE AMBLYPOD,**  
A CURIOUS ANIMAL, HAVING THREE SETS OF HORNS! IT VANISHED FROM THE EARTH MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO.



**TAPIOCA**  
COMES FROM THE CASSAVA PLANT, WHICH CONTAINS DEADLY HYDROCYANIC ACID. THE HEATING PROCESS USED IN MAKING TAPIOCA KILLS THE POISON.



ECLIPSES OF THE SUN CAN BE SEEN FROM ONLY A SMALL BELT OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE! ECLIPSES OF THE MOON CAN BE SEEN FROM ANY PART OF THE EARTH.

### ANOTHER BURBANK?

LUBBOCK.—William J. Burck, freshman student in the division of agriculture at Texas Technological College, is experimenting in propagation by cutting of a species of Celastus, Chinese plant which has proved to be hardy in West Texas climate.

This plant was sent to the college by the Division of Plant Introduction at Washington. Burck uses different treatments in trying to root the plant in different media, as sand, peat, or moss. He is enrolled from Hagerman, New Mexico.

## 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.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:  
2¢ a word a day.  
2¢ a word two days.  
2¢ a word three days.  
1 day 25¢.  
2 days 50¢.  
3 days 75¢.  
5 days 1.00.  
FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

### 2—For Sale—Trade

TOURIST camp and 5-room house, on highway in Cisco; to trade for poultry farm or residence. 1408 Ave. A, Cisco, Texas. 274-6

FOR SALE: 10-tube radio for \$25.00 cash, cost \$70.00; Singer Sewing Machine for \$15.00, cost \$85.00; must be sold at once. 901 North Main. 277-3

WANT to buy about 30 Rhode Island Red hens. O. B. Holt. 278-3

### 10—Bedrooms

FOR RENT: Large corner bedroom; adjoining bath; outside entrance; brick home. Phone 320 after 4 p. m. 276-3

FOR RENT: Bedroom and bath. Phone 541. 105 North G Street. 276-3

### 11—Employment

WANTED: Girl to live with family, do housework, care for children. Phone 402 or 413-W. 278-3

ROSES  
5 2-year old plants  
\$1.50  
General Line of Nursery  
Stock on West Highway  
R. O. WALKER

### 15—Miscellaneous

MADAM LAVVONE, reader, noted psychologist and numerologist; accurate advice given. Room 238, Hotel Scharbauer. 277-6

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

### Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City election April 2, 1935.

For City Marshal:

W. P. (BUD) ESTES

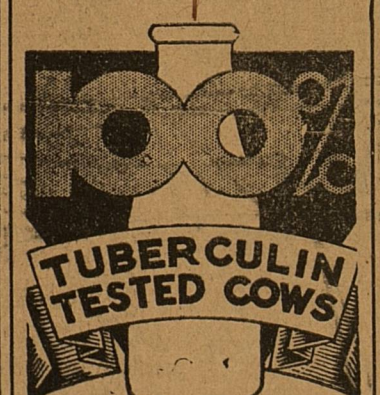
LEE HAYNES (Second Term)

PERRY WYRICK

A. J. (ANDY) NORWOOD

BEN DRIVER

**GRADE "A"**  
Milk From



**TUBERCULIN TESTED COWS**  
**PHONE 9000**  
**SCRUGGS DAIRY**

## A MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY TO YOU:

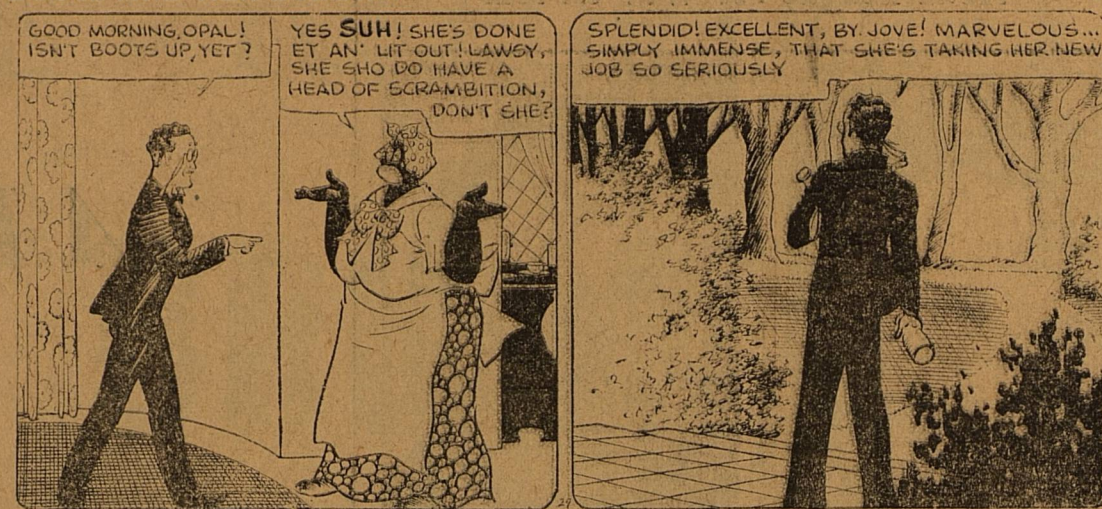
Mr. Property Owner, if you could save money in your business you would be interested. Here's an opportunity to save your County money, thereby saving yourself money as a citizen.

If you will come to the Court House and render your taxes at the office of the Assessor, either when you pay your taxes or before February 1st, 1935, you will enable the County Officials to carry on their program of economy and to hold down the tax rate.

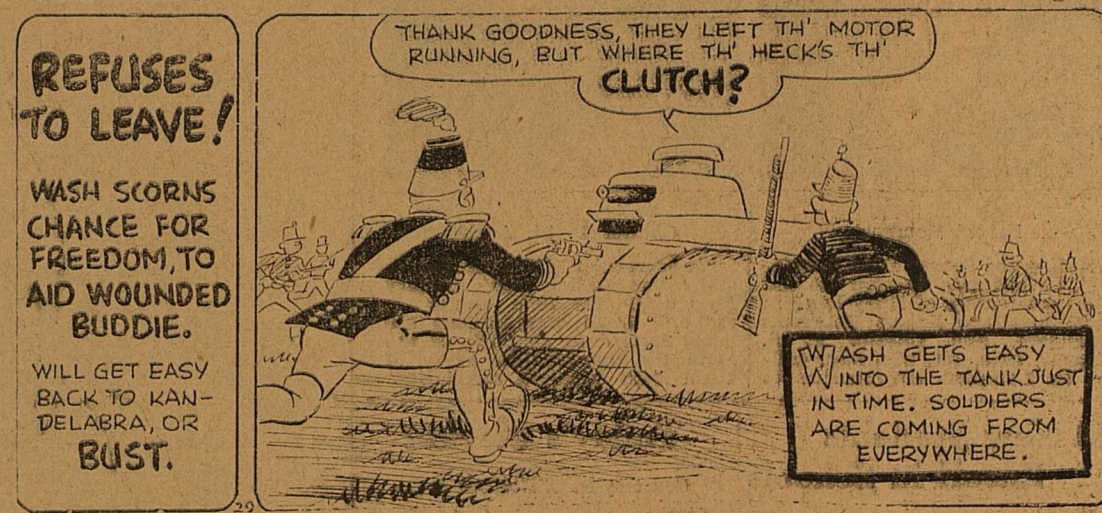
The forms are ready and it will take only a few minutes time to make your rendition.

**DO THIS AND HELP MIDLAND COUNTY SAVE MONEY IN OPERATING COST**

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



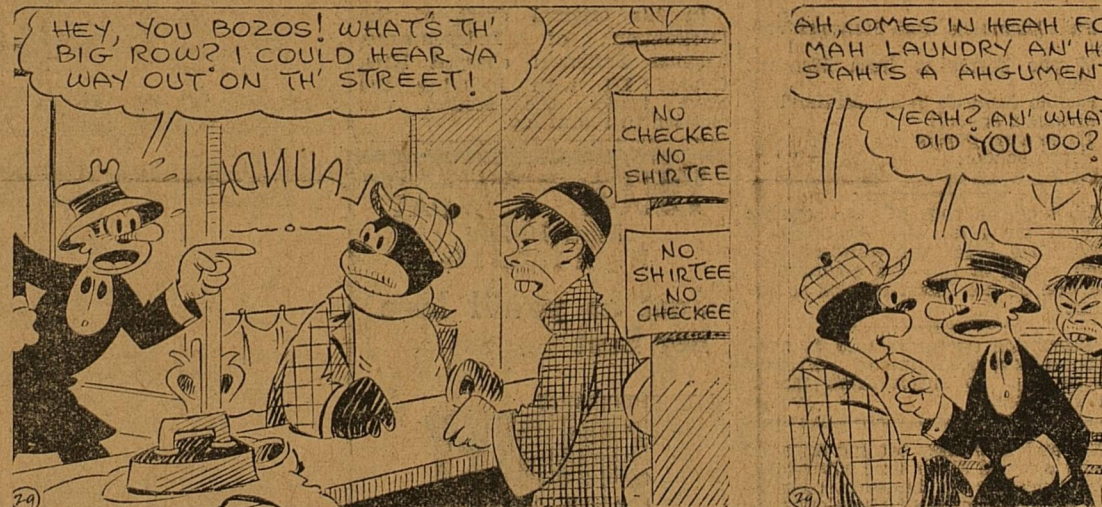
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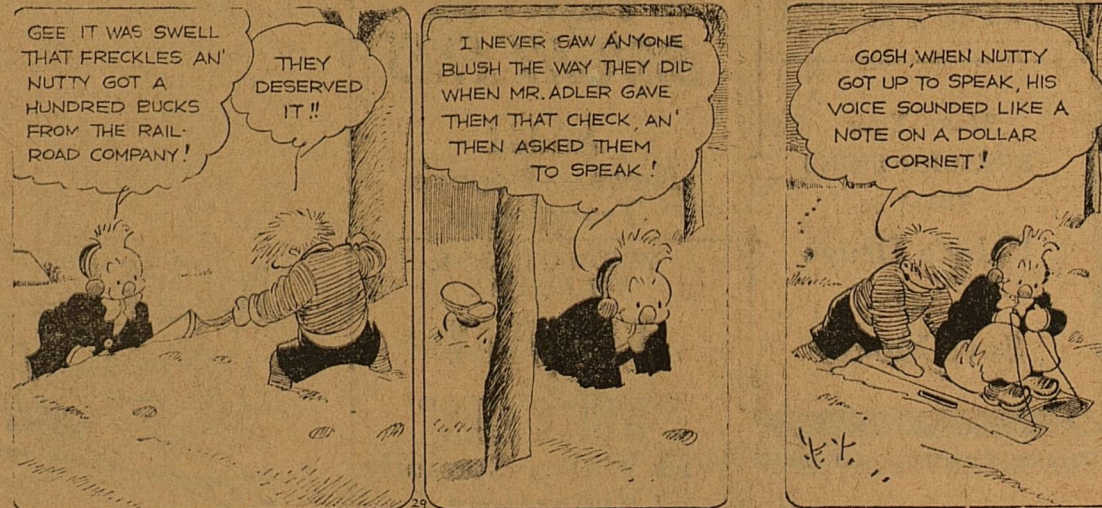
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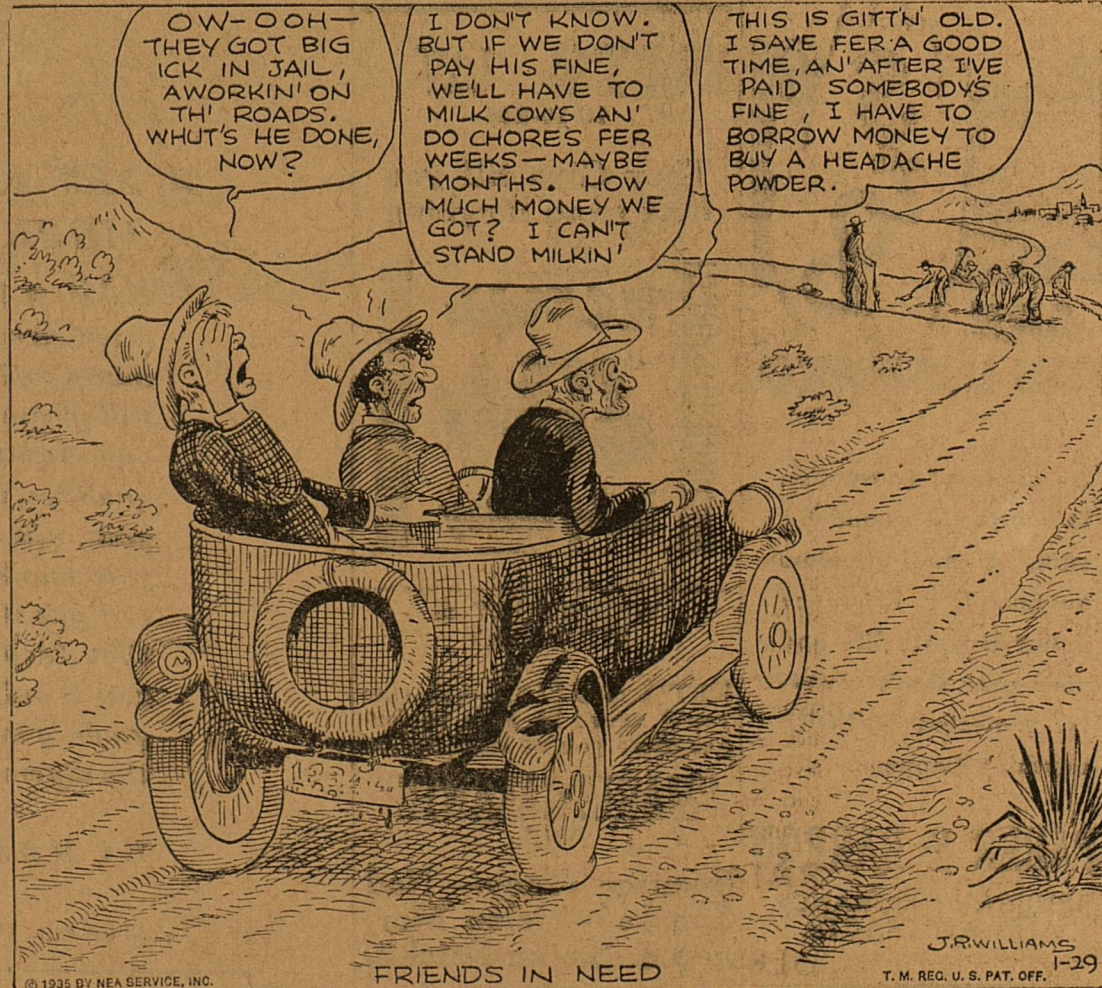
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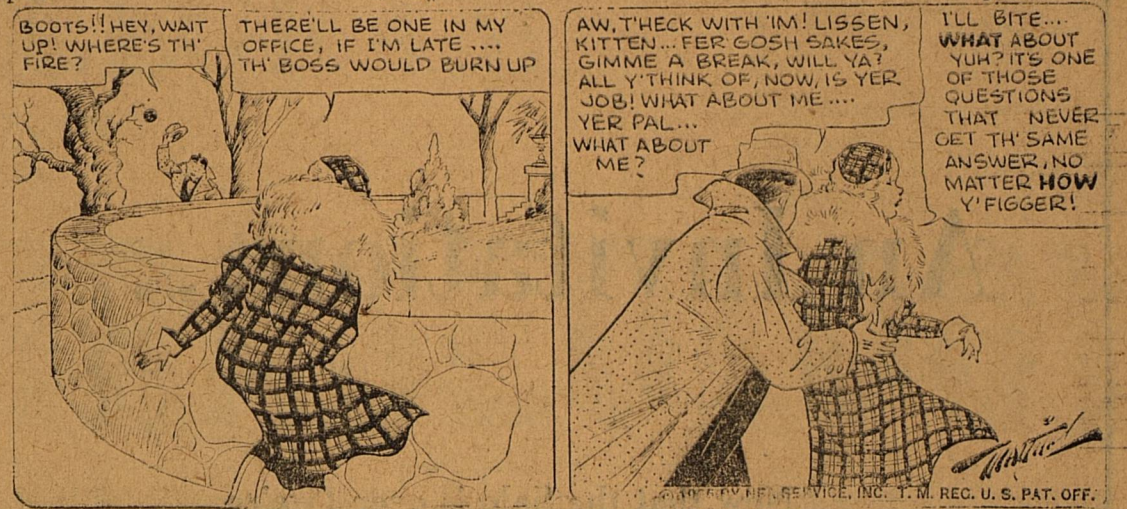
### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



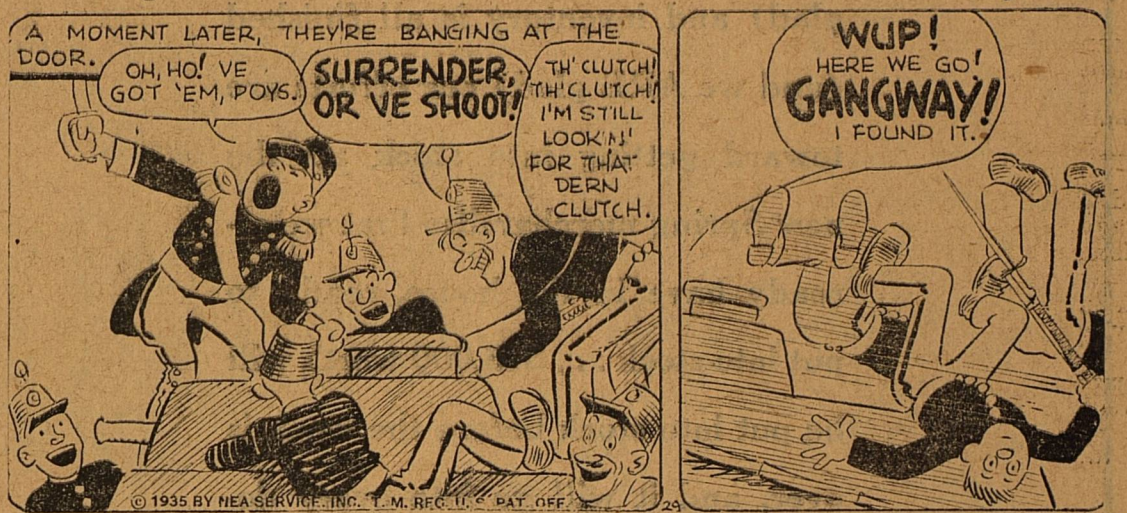
### OUT OUR WAY



### No Hope!



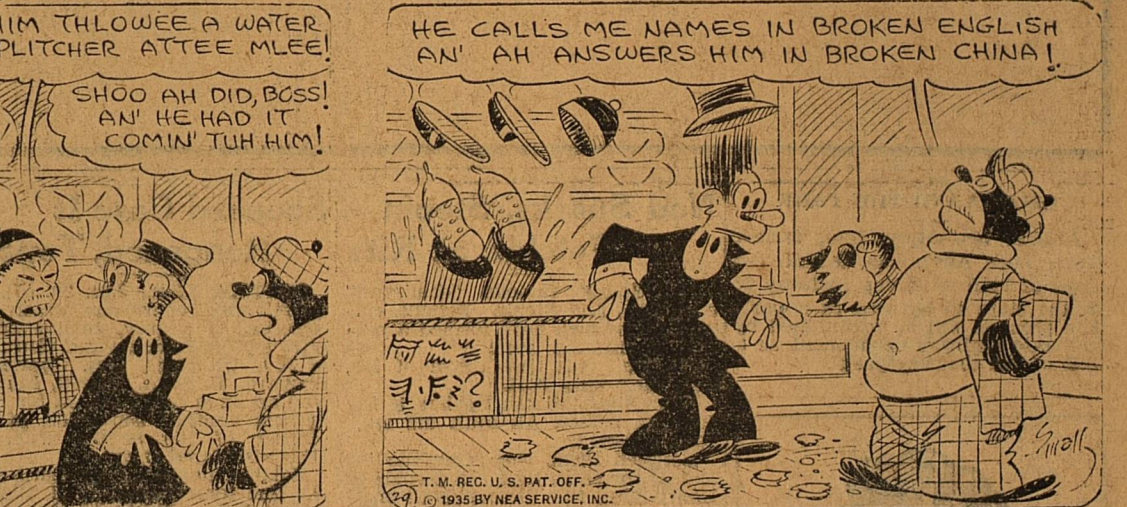
### The Charge of the Tank Brigade!



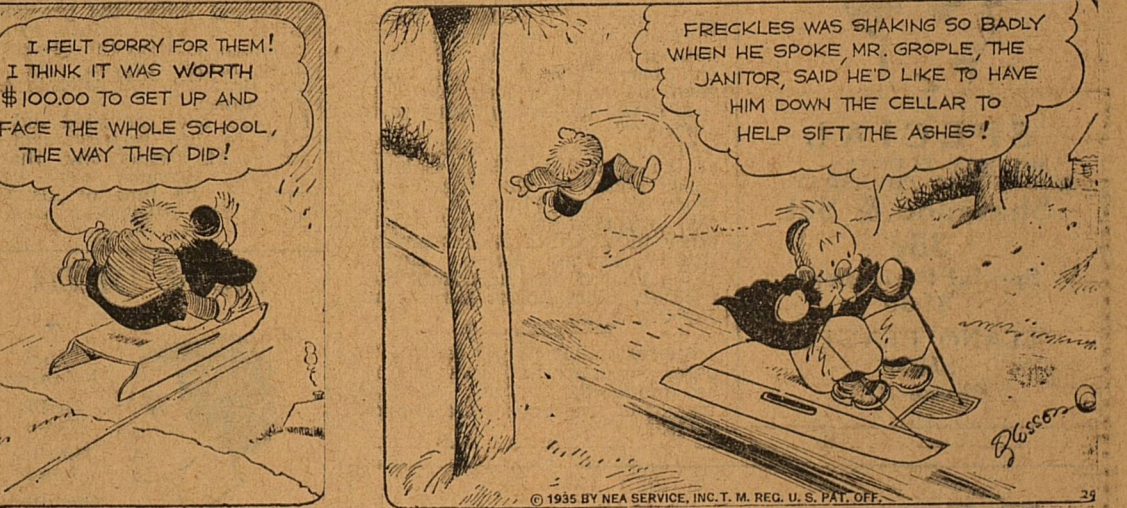
### Nobody but Alley!



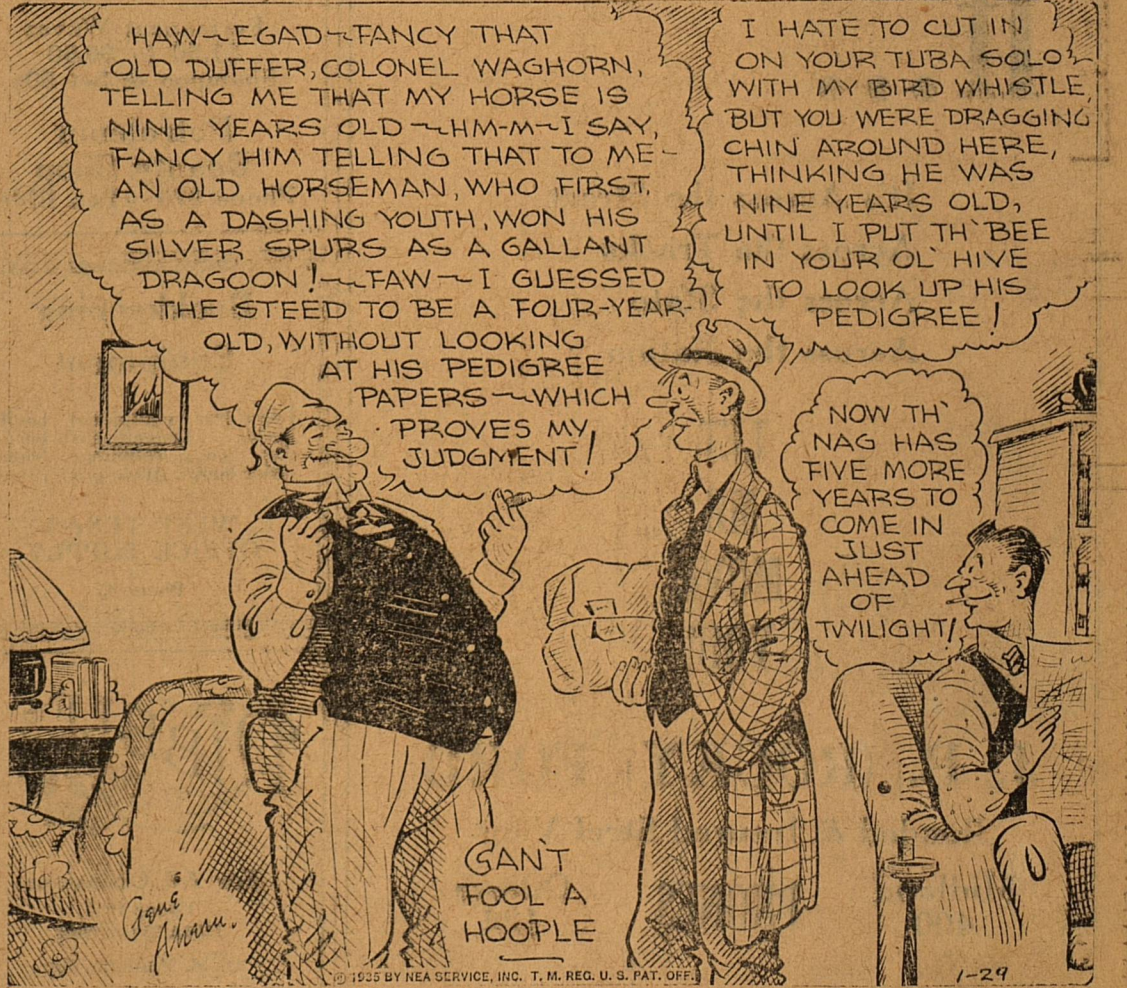
### A Fifty-Fifty Break!



### Cause and Effect!



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



### By MARTIN

### By CRANE

### By HAMLIN

### By SMALL

### By BLOSSEN

### By AHERN

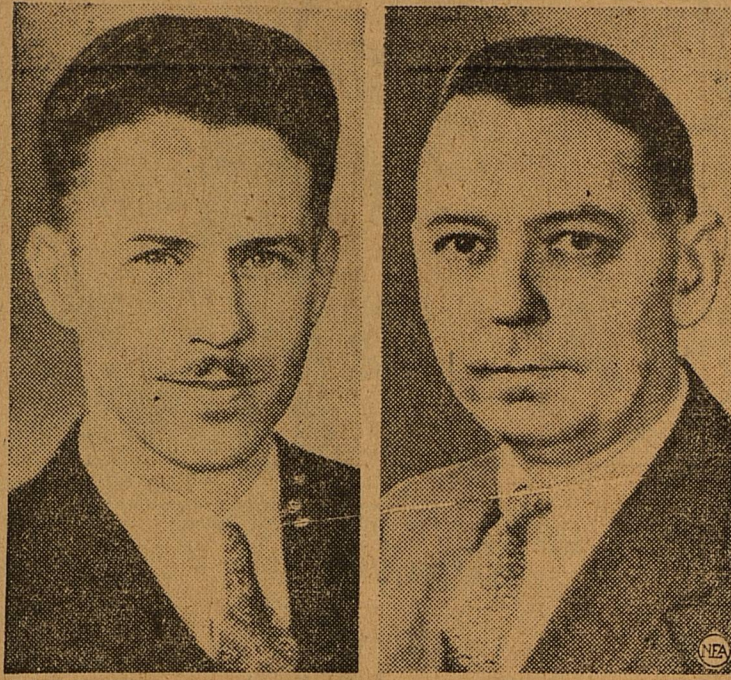


# An Invitation...

Now that the Sale is over (we're glad) and inventory is all finished (and we ARE glad) our efforts are toward getting into stock all the new Spring merchandise that we already have in the house, ready to put into stock . . . \$15,000 worth will be put into stock before the week is over, and it will go into every department. So we invite you to come down and see the lovely new things that are here, with more arriving daily.

**Wadley's**  
A Better Department Store

## Head League for War on Huey



Ernest Bourgeois

Chester P. St. Amant

Heading the Square Deal Association, formed with the vow to end the dictatorship of Huey Long in Louisiana, are Ernest Bourgeois, president, and Chester P. St. Amant, treasurer, who have called on Louisiana communities to form companies of the association and start drilling along military lines until the time comes to strike. Local organizations are being formed in all parts of the state for the conflict, many of them with women's auxiliaries.

## 20 New Students Enroll in Schools

Twenty new students have enrolled in the city schools yesterday and today, records show. The names of the students and the schools entered are listed below:

High school:  
None.

Junior high school:  
Beatrice Cocke from Stanton  
J. D. Dismukes from Pleasant Valley  
Ethel Kemp from Midland  
Verna Kemp from Midland  
Elizabeth Locklar from Hobbs, New Mexico  
Eugene Miller from Pleasant Valley  
J. B. Miller from Pleasant Valley  
Harold Smith from Breckenridge  
North elementary:  
Billy Brown from Waco  
Ellana Claire Eastham from Conroe  
Ruby Miller from Pleasant Valley  
Troy Miller from Pleasant Valley  
South elementary:  
Alford Collins from Midland  
Jane Dismukes from Pleasant Valley  
Paul Dismukes from Pleasant Valley  
Wayne Dismukes from Pleasant Valley  
Bobbie Sumrall from Midland  
Mexican school:  
Three new pupils  
Negro school:  
None.

## Today's Market

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co.

| Stocks               | Open    | Close   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
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| American Smelting    | 34 7/8  | 34 3/8  |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 103 7/8 | 104 1/8 |
| Bendix               | 15 1/4  | 15      |
| Beth Steel           | 29 3/4  | 29 3/8  |
| Chrysler             | 36 1/2  | 35 3/4  |
| Commercial Solvents  | 21 1/8  | 20 7/8  |
| Cons. Oil            | 7 3/4   | 7 5/8   |
| Cont. Oil            | 17 3/4  | 17 1/2  |
| Gen. Electric        | 22 7/8  | 22 3/4  |
| Gen. Motors          | 31      | 30 5/8  |
| Gulf Oil             | 56 1/2  | 56 1/2  |
| Humble Oil           | 45 7/8  | 45 3/8  |
| Libby, McNeill       | 7       | 7       |
| Montgomery Ward      | 25 7/8  | 25 7/8  |
| North American Av.   | 3 3/4   | 3 1/8   |
| Ohio Oil             | 9 3/4   | 9 3/4   |
| Pennsylvania RR      | 21 5/8  | 21 1/2  |
| Phillips Petro.      | 15 1/8  | 15 1/4  |
| Pure Oil             | 6 7/8   | 6 3/4   |
| Radio                | 5 1/4   | 5 1/4   |
| Remington            | 9       | 8 7/8   |
| Simms Petro.         | 16 1/4  | 16      |
| Stand. Oil Ind.      | 24 1/4  | 24 1/4  |
| T. P. Coal & Oil     | 3 3/4   | 3 3/4   |
| U. S. Rubber         | 14 3/8  | 14 1/8  |
| U. S. Steel          | 36 1/2  | 36      |
| Warner Bros. Pic.    | 4       | 4       |
| Westinghouse Elec.   | 35 3/8  | 35 3/8  |
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ALICE. (P)—Hugo Rau, farmer living near Alice, has deeded 2.35 acres of land adjoining highway 96 to the state to be used as a park. The grounds will be maintained by the state highway department as a unit of the roadway parks.

## Ned Sparks, Stepin Fetchit, at Ritz

Ned Sparks, famous "dead-pan" comedian, and Stepin Fetchit, colored funny boy, have formed a mutual admiration society. "Stepin, with that drawl of his, kills me," says Ned. "Ah thinks Mistah Sparks is the funniest pusson Ah evah did see," opines Fetchit. Between them, they were the joy and at the same time the despair of Henry King, who directed both players in "Marie Galante," for Fox Film. "When one of them doesn't break up, laughing at the other in a scene, the other does," he complains. "But both of them are so darned funny I can't blame them. One thing, though when we do get a good take, I'm sure it will be just as funny to the audience." Spencer Tracy and Ketti Gallian are co-starred in "Marie Galante," which comes to the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. In addition to Sparks and "Stepin" Fetchit, other members of a distinguished support cast are Helen Morgan, Leslie Fenton, Arthur Byron, Siegfried Rumann, Robert Loraine and Jay C. Flippen.

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## Shepard Case Is Reopened, Topeka

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 29. (P).—In a whirlwind court day which saw selection of a jury, completion of attorneys' statements and testimony of four witnesses, Maj. Charles A. Shepard, U. S. A. retired, Monday won an important point in his fight against another conviction of the murder of his second wife, but otherwise fared badly. Holding that "the court must draw the line somewhere," U. S. District Judge Colin Neblett of New Mexico, set a tentative deadline at 30 days after the death of Mrs. Shepard beyond which the prosecution must not go in its efforts to show a romance between the 63-year-old retired Army surgeon, and Miss Grace Brandon, San Antonio Army stenographer. Shepard, once convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, set forth at his former trial that he and Miss Brandon were casual friends at the time of his wife's death at Fort Riley, Kan., June 15, 1929, and that they became engaged to be married some time afterward. The Government, however, claimed the announcement of their engagement about a month after Mrs. Shepard's death was culmination of a romance which began while Mrs. Shepard was still in good health.

Telephone operators and stenographers are, according to a French doctor, apt to suffer from undue mental strain.

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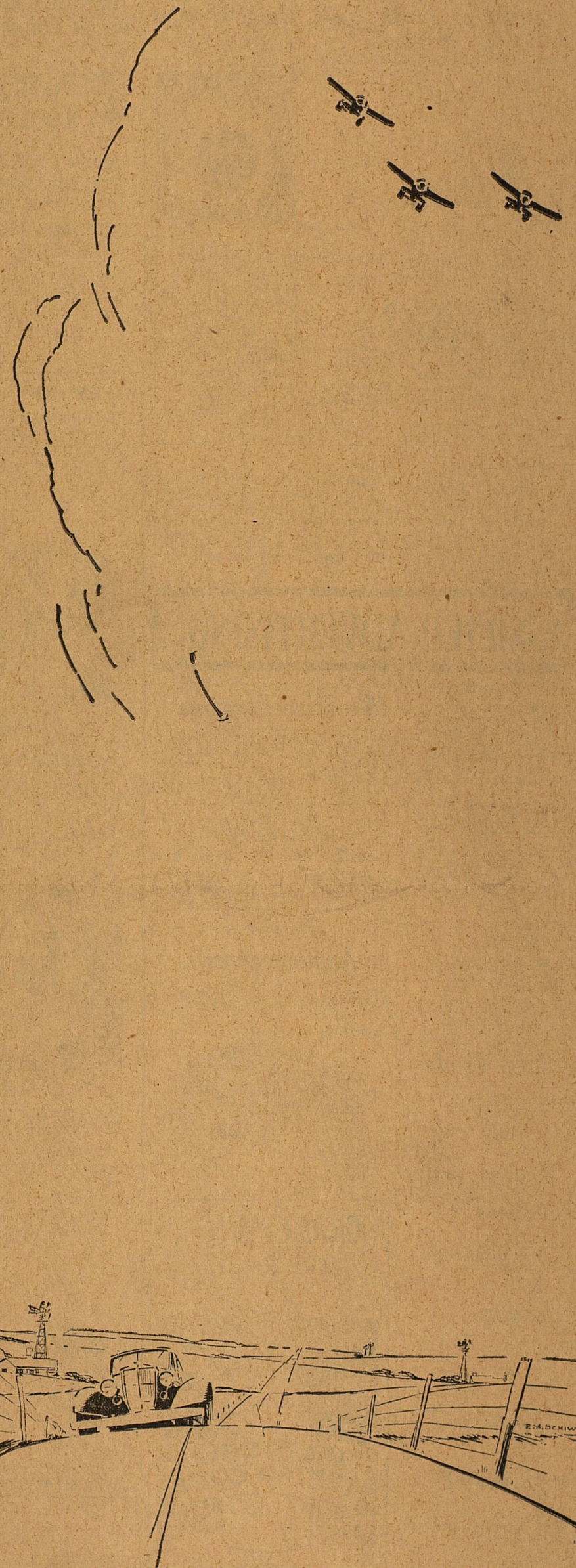
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