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Freight Rate Overhauling Is Hit by ICC

Say Act Would Be
More Disturbing
Than Beneficial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission warned Congress Tuesday an abrupt overhauling of the nation's freight rate structure "is likely to have results more disturbing than beneficial."

The commission declined, in a letter, to give a flat yes or no, explaining it could not be placed in the position of prejudging a pending case involving a similar issue. Presumably, this case was that of the southeastern governors' conference, which has asked downward revision of rates on a list of manufactured articles of southern origin.

The letter, signed by Commissioner Eastman, listed several considerations which, he said, offered practical difficulties in the operation of the senators' rate proposals.

Eastman said the commission found no objection to that part of a bill by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) which would make it unlawful for any carrier to give "undue or unreasonable preference or advantage" to any section or shipper.

As in the cases of bills by Senators Hill (D-Ala.) and McKellar (D-Tenn.) the commission gave no final verdict on that section of Bankhead's bill directing the commission to abolish all regional or territorial differentials.

The Hill and McKellar bills, seeking generally the same end, would prohibit the fixing of a higher rate from one freight territory to another than for a similar shipment the same distance within the territory of destination.

Writing generally on these bills, Eastman said the proposed rate would, in effect, establish a "mileage basis" for freight rates, meaning a complete readjustment of the structure. He pointed out the rule would not apply to cases in which inter-territorial rates are substantially lower than those in destination territory.

On that point, he suggested that "it is a poor rule that does not work both ways."

He said the rule, as written, would apply to both rail and rail-water rates. He said the two were not comparable.

The letter pointed out various factors besides distance figured into the railroad's cost of service—notably density of traffic and terrain. It said the rule applied only to distance.

British Knight To Speak Here At Town Hall

Sir Charles Morgan-Webb of London, famed British economist, liaison officer between British business and the monetary of the British House of Commons in his capacity as honorary organizing secretary of the committee and honor-ary on European policies, will be the guest at the fourth meeting of the Midland Town Hall on Feb. 28.

Sir Charles Morgan-Webb is making his third transatlantic lecture tour of America in three years. He came first two years ago to address the Canadian bankers and one or two select gatherings of America's financial and political leaders and was pressed into visiting several midwestern cities before returning to England. Last year he received so many invitations to return that he came back and spoke in seventy cities from coast to coast. Again, he has been deluged with invitations for addresses and returns in January for another two months.

The affair will be the first guest-night sponsored by the Midland Town Hall and each holder of a membership card may bring a guest (each car being for the night good for two entries).

Sir Charles will speak here on "An Englishman Looks at Europe."

National Resources Report Given Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP) — President Roosevelt submitted to congress today the national resources committee report proposing policies, investigation and legislation to carry forward a broad program for "prudent utilization and conservation of the nation's energy resources."

The president said national policies concerning coal, oil, gas and water power "must recognize the availability of all of them" instead of prescribing separate policies for each.

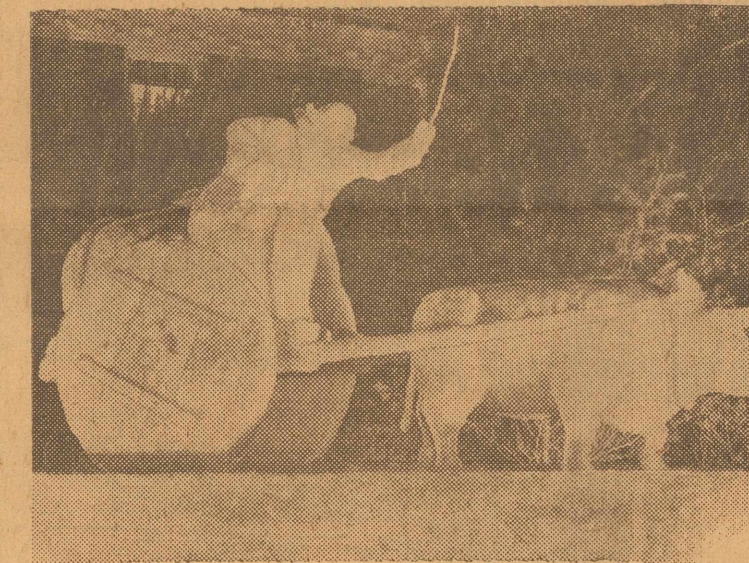
COLES RETURN HERE

Mr and Mrs. S. T. Cole have returned to Midland after an extended visit in Kansas and Oklahoma points. They spent much time at Kansas City, Olathe and Ottawawo, Kas., their old home, and then were at Okmudgee for some time. They are now at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Blair.

Ice Men



Favorite subject of undergrad ice sculptors at Dartmouth College's annual Ice Carnival is Eleazer Wheelock, founder of the Hanover, N. H. school. Dominating the campus this year is the huge 36-foot 6-inch statue above. The prize-winning ice sculpture, below, called "Eleazer Goes to Town," shows him astride a bullock-drawn keg. It was carved by Nat Sample, of Chestnut Hill, Pa.



Drive for Funds to Place City In WTNM League Starts Today

In only a matter of a few hours it will be positively settled whether or not Midland will be a member of the West Texas-New Mexico League again this year.

At a meeting of baseball fans of the city last night, five directors were named and this afternoon they start a drive they hope will net them \$3500, easily enough to guarantee going through the entire season.

Directors named at the meeting were Claude Duffey, J. C. (Peck) Cunningham, John P. Butler, Russell Conkling and J. L. Greene. Greene, Duffey and Butler will start their drive for funds this afternoon and continue through the week.

Last night's meeting was held before one of the largest group of fans ever to attend a meeting here and all were optimistic over prospects of having Midland in the league again this year. The meeting was presided over by chamber of commerce manager Bill Collins and talks were made by several of the fans.

It was agreed not to incorporate the club and sell stock but to ask for the money as outright donations for the club.

Duffey pointed out that the club, locally owned, was a civic enterprise that merited the help and cooperation of all persons of the city regardless of whether or not they were baseball fans. This opinion was general among those present.

Club directors have declared they

Former Senator Is Victim of Stroke

SEGUIN, Feb. 16. (AP) — Former state senator Ferdinand Weinert, 85, prominent in politics and civic affairs for a half century, died at his home here today.

Noted for his authorship of the suspended sentence law, and other state legislation, he was stricken last night.

He served as secretary of state under Governor Colquitt.

He is survived by four sons and three daughters.

will not "beg" anyone for money, simply asking them to donate if they want baseball here this summer. They pointed out that the club would not belong to them but would belong to the people of the city and the people were the ones to start the club and continue it.

It has been definitely decided that the club directors would hire a manager at the soonest possible time and give him authority to procure players unless a working agreement with some club of higher classification is made.

Directors have agreed upon the managerial choice if the man can be secured. However, they are unable to get in touch with him at the present time but expect to within the next couple of days.

Officials admitted that it would be possible to start the year with a little less than \$3500 but declared if they started out short on money they would remain that way all summer and they are anxious to have enough money to start the year right. Chances of the club going over received a big boost when more than \$1000 was pledged by four men before the meeting started last night.

Beginning Sunday, a list of donors will be carried in the paper daily until the quota is reached.

Taking it for granted the funds necessary will be raised, directors announced work would start as soon as possible on the park, including "turtle-backing" and sodding the infield, sale of advertising on the fences and sale of box seats.

Fighter Land Planes Lead Landings

Four fighter land planes, led by Pilot Black, landed at Sloan Field today. They came from Barksdale Field but their destination had not been announced at press time. Work was being done on the planes while here.

A BT-3, flown by Pilot Browne, arrived from Kelly Field and departed for El Paso.

A BT-9, flown by Pilot Gross, came from Duncan Field and went to El Paso.

Junior C C Committee Is Chosen

First Meeting of
Group Scheduled
For Friday Night

The appointment of Curtis Inman, oil man; James Smith, attorney; Jack Wilkinson, rancher, and J. T. Baker, banker, as additional members of a committee to perfect organization of a junior chamber of commerce here was announced this morning by W. M. (Bill) Holmes, who was appointed to the chairmanship of the organization committee by the board of directors of the senior chamber of commerce in session last Monday evening.

Members of the committee will meet in the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to map out definite plans as to the organization. At the session tomorrow evening it is planned to select as many as 40 workers who will contact prospective members over the city during the next two weeks. It is likely that a general meeting of all prospective members will be called shortly after the first of March at which time it is hoped to have T. L. Fontaine of Houston, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, in attendance. Fontaine, in a long-distance telephone conversation with Holmes this morning said that he would make every effort to be here for the general organization meeting, and expressed much pleasure in the fact that a junior chamber was being organized in Midland.

Livestock Prices High; Speaker Says Advertise Product

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16. (AP) — The American National Livestock Association heard its president, Hubbard Russell of Los Angeles, say that livestock prices were too high Wednesday.

Russell urged livestock men to raise money for advertising, predicted increasing competition for beef and veal in meat markets, reiterated opposition to processing facilities on meat and to the reciprocal trade program. He also expressed sympathy with the railroad in their financial problems, but not to the extent of offering to pay higher hauling charges on cattle.

The National Association's 42nd annual session will continue through Friday. Secretary of the Interior Ickes will address the convention tomorrow.

Discussing prices, Russell said: "I question the stability and also the desirability of present high prices." The livestock price level, he said, was attributable to the holding of cattle for re-stocking and herd-building. It is a result, he said, of the destruction of cattle during the 1934-37 drought periods.

He predicted a short life for the reciprocal trade treaties, unless the tariff-cutting policy is abandoned. Pointing out the act concerning tariff expires in June, 1940, he ventured it would not be extended, saying two-thirds of the senators were against it. A billion-dollar drop in farm incomes last year should prove a warning, he said.

Bishop Lucy Chief Speaker at Catholic Council Meeting

An address by Bishop Lucy of Amarillo on "Communism," a paper on "The Church in Spain" presented by Mrs. Jenkins of Big Spring, and an open forum were highlights in the annual meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of the Big Spring district held here Wednesday.

Bishop Lucy explained the rise of communism as having as its primary cause the trend of irreligion over the country and world and the general wave of immorality. Communism, he believes, is the natural development of these things. His address concluded the morning session of the meeting.

The forum in the afternoon session was led by Father Drury of Amarillo.

During the forum the main civic project of the church at present was named: The attempt to raise the standard of literature in the magazines and books of America.

Eight of the nine priests and about 60 women were present at the meeting, according to Mrs. W. T. Walsh, council president. Odessa, McCombs, Amarillo, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Hermleigh, and Rotan churches were represented, as well as Midland.

The next meeting of the council will be held in Lubbock next fall.

LARGE CROWD AT REVIVAL

The "largest crowds at a revival in the history of the Big Spring church" is the way attendance is described at the revival meeting now being held in Big Spring by Rev. John E. Pickering. "We are having a great meeting," Mr. Pickering wrote friends here.

"Kick in Seat of Pants"---

APPOINTMENT OF HUNTER SCORED

Where Pontiffs of the Ages Lie



In this low-ceilinged grotto beneath the Vatican are crypts where Popes and Cardinals repose. Pope Pius XI, before his death, asked to be buried beneath the crypts of Pope Pius X and Cardinal Merry del Val.

Paving Project in Big Spring Asked By City Officials

BIG SPRING, Feb. 16. — City commissioners Tuesday evening took the first step toward another street paving program.

A blanket WPA project covering paving for 40 blocks of city streets was authorized by the commissioners. The application will have to follow the usual procedure of approval at San Angelo, San Antonio, and Washington before it can be put into effect. The prices for paving, under terms of the project, would cost the property owners \$1.77 per front foot for 30-foot paving and \$1.40 per foot for 30-foot paving. It is the same as for previous paving work. Work would be done in order of applications from a sufficient number of property owners in any particular locality.

Pending the time that the paving project should be approved, the city has prospects of a new park job to utilize relief labor. City Manager E. V. Spence was notified by Rep. George Mahon that the city's \$66,000 park project had been approved by the federal authorities in Washington and was on the president's desk awaiting his signature.

Acceptance of the elevated steel water tower on the north side was voted in a resolution by the commission. The unit had been in use for more than a month. Another resolution adopted by the commission changed the name of Temperance street in eastern Big Spring to Settles. This gives the street one name from Third street to the southern city limits.

Nick Brenner was named by the commission as a member of the board of examiners for plumbers. He succeeds the late W. A. Gilmore.

Industrial Peace Declared Possible Through Mediation

Industrial peace is possible through mediation, declared Joseph H. Mims, Midland attorney, in address at the Rotary club today on relations of industrial management with organized labor. He was the guest of John P. Howe, chairman of the program which was devoted to vocational service or employee-employer relations.

Mr. Mims traced the history of organized labor from the first efforts in 1850, the founding of the American Federation of Labor in 1881 and the split which arose with formation of the Congress of Industrial Organization in 1935. Differences in leadership, policies and tactics of the opposing labor groups were described.

Organization of employers into such groups as the National Association of Manufacturers, with attention given to social responsibilities as well as to the idea of profit, has created a new order of business, Mr. Mims said. He forecast, in spite of the travail which now confronts relationships of industry and labor, an improved condition through mediation and mutual understanding.

Rev. Fred B. Howden of Roswell Episcopal minister, made a brief talk on his favorable impressions of Midland. Other guests were Father Joseph Dwan of Big Spring, the Rev. P. Walter Henckell of Big Spring, Willard Phillips of Abilene, J. C. Douglas of Big Spring and Homer W. Rowe of McAllen.

Mabee 4 Willard Flows 3,137 Bbls. To Set Yoakum Production Record

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Record initial production for Yoakum county was registered today by J. E. Mabee Company No. 4 N. W. Willard, in the southwest extension area of the Bennett pool, as it set 24-hour potential of 3,137.08 barrels. Potential was based upon flow the second six hours of 12-hour gauge, during which the well made 784.27 barrels. Production the first six hours was 838.46 barrels. Oil is 33-gravity and gas-oil ratio 550-1. No. 4 Willard, located 2,200 feet from the north and west lines of section 741, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, also provides an 880-foot south extension of the area. It is a south offset to No. 3 Willard, previous largest Yoakum well, which has potential of 3,116 barrels daily. The new Mabee well topped pay at 4,995, reached total depth of 5,230 feet, and was gauged at natural flow of 60 barrels in one hour. Potential test was taken following treatment with 1,500 and 4,500 gallons, in successive stages.

In the same area, Honolulu and Cascade No. 2-741 Willard is reaming hole, bottomed at 200 feet, preparatory to setting 13-high surface pipe. It spudded yesterday. Honolulu No. 10-965 Bennett halted drilling at 2,250 feet and is preparing to run casing swab. Texas Pacific No. 12 Bennett is drilling time at 4,607 feet, while its No. 18 Bennett is cleaning out after shot.

Shell No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, two miles northeast of the Bennett pool, is drilling at 2,993 feet.

Brownfield Anhydrite Normal. It was announced today that T. P. Coal & Oil Company No. 1 A. M. Brownfield, Yoakum wildcat a mile and a half north of east-edge producers in the Denver pool, had topped anhydrite at 2,270 feet, datum of plus 1,312. On the marker it is reported running slightly higher than Honolulu No. 1 Kendrick, producer a mile and a half to the south, and slightly lower than Shell's Baumgart producers farther west. Drilling today had passed 4,000 feet.

Skelly No. 1 C. A. Thomas, Denver well, boosted oil potential of 465 barrels daily to 1,254.08 barrels when tested after deepening 116 feet to new total depth of 5,151 and re-acidizing with 6,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio is 2,365-1 and oil 33.8-gravity.

Plain re-test of Alcoa No. 2 Cecil also in the Denver, gave it new potential of 1,944.80 barrels of 33.6-gravity oil daily, with gas-oil ratio of 670-1. Old potential had been 1,393.84 a day after acidizing with 9,000 gallons in pay between 4,795 and 5,141, total depth.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 1-A Kendrick, east outpost to Denver production, is drilling time at 4,940 feet. Some reported slight showing of oil logged from 4,918-32. Honolulu No. 2 Kendrick, a southwest offset, is moving in rotary.

Street Completes New Well.

W. H. "Bill" Street No. 6 W. T. Shearer, in the Shearer pool of Pecos, gauged natural flow of 37.50 barrels, it was learned today. The well topped pay at 1,330 and is bottomed at 1,473 feet.

Humble No. 1 Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company, Crockett Ordovician test south of the town of Ozona, is drilling below 3,471 feet.

Seeking Ordovician production in western Crane's Sandhills district, Gulf No. 10 Waddell is drilling at 2,985 in lime; Gulf No. 16 Tubb is drilling at 3,452, also in lime; and Sinclair-Prairie et al No. 3 Tubb-

Community is drilling rat-hole. Gulf No. 5 McKnight, scheduled deep Permian test, is drilling at 625 in red rock.

In the Dunes pool of eastern Crane, Magnolia No. 1-18 University is drilling at 2,991 in lime; Magnolia No. 2-6 University is cleaning out shot cavings at 3,155; Great Western No. 1-B University is drilling at 2,790 in anhydrite; Henderson No. 1 University is drilling below 2,070 in salt and anhydrite, while his No. 2 University had reached 2,932 in lime.

Magnolia No. 12 W. P. Edwards, mile southeast outpost to the Waddell pool of northeastern Crane, is drilling at 3,279 in lime.

Large producer has been completed by Sinclair-Prairie et al No. 3 Hugh Corrigan on the east side of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector. It flowed 1,692 barrels in 24 hours, with gas-oil ratio of 508-1, after shooting with 410 quarts from 4,220 to 4,330, ten feet off bottom.

T. P. No. 1 O. B. Holt, half-mile east outpost to the north end of the pool, is drilling unchanged at 4,355 feet in lime.

Atlantic and R. R. Rhodes No. 1-D Johnson, mile north extension test in the Foster area of Ector, is drilling below 3,400 feet in anhydrite.

Phillips No. 56 Clyde Cowden, in Ector's Goldsmith pool, set potential of 924.88 barrels a day and gas-oil ratio of 1,558-1. Oil is 38-gravity. It topped pay at 4,110, reached total depth of 4,167, and was treated with 5,000 gallons. Gulf No. 160 Goldsmith has potential of 1,412.56 barrels of 37.4-gravity oil per day, and gas oil ratio of 1,818-1. It was given 4,000-gallon treatment in pay from 4,132 to 4,193, total depth.

Condolences on the Death of Pope Given By Hitler's Envoy

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 16. (AP) — Reichsfuehrer Hitler's ambassador to the Holy See informed the college of Cardinals today the new pope they are to choose what play an important role in the development of the new world.

Ambassador von Bergen spoke when he led the diplomatic corps, of which he is the dean, to call upon the cardinals for formal presentation of condolences on the death of Pope Pius.

He expressed hope the new world he mentioned would be built peacefully "on ruins of the past."

Prominent Churchman Will Preach Here

Dr. J. B. Holmes of Fort Worth, former secretary of Christian churches in Texas and now head of the Permanent Pension Fund in Texas, will preach at the First Christian church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. John E. Pickering, who is conducting a revival at Big Spring.

Dr. Holmes is the author of several religious books and one of the leading churchmen in Texas, being considered one of the best preachers of the Christian church. Mr. Pickering reported.

F. C. Cummings, local layman, will have charge of the service.

East Texans Open Fight On Choice

Senator Hill Gets
Support of Others
In Protest Today

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP) — Senator Will Pace, Tyler, asserted in the senate today that Governor O'Daniel gave the people of East Texas a "kick in the seat of the pants" by naming J. C. Hunter of Abilene to the highway commission.

Pace, speaking on personal privilege, said the governor's unexpected action in naming the West Texan forced him to dub O'Daniel "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

"I don't know whether Hunter will get on the commission or not but he will not with my support," Pace said.

This statement brought a chorus of "Amen" from senators Hill of Henderson, Burns of Huntsville and Cotton of Palestine.

First to spring to the governor's defense was Senator Collier, Eastland, who said Hunter was one of the really "big men of Texas" and sectionalism should not be considered in the appointment.

Senator Hill scathingly denounced O'Daniel and charged the governor had "deliberately misled people of Texas."

Hunter, independent oil man, long prominent in the business life of West Texas, yesterday was appointed chairman of the commission.

In announcing the important selection, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel answered a question that has had the capital buzzing since the Senate two weeks ago refused to confirm Carr P. Collins of Dallas for the position.

Naming of Hunter was a surprise to legislators and Hunter said he had not known of the governor's desire to place him on the commission until this morning.

It had been widely believed an East Texan would be named because John Wood, whom Hunter will succeed if confirmed, is from Thompson, in East Texas.

Some opposition to Collins had been based on the contention Dallas is not in East Texas. It also was contended Harry Hines, another highway commissioner, lived in Dallas, and appointment of Collins would give North Texas two commissioners.

When appointed to the commission two years ago, Hines was considered a resident of Wichita Falls.

The custom has been to choose commissioners from the various great sections of the state, such as South, North, East and West Texas. As Robert Lee Bobbitt of Laredo, present chairman, is considered the representative of South Texas.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP) — Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Wednesday signed a bill authorizing refunding of \$1,375,000 in state relief bonds, estimated to save the state \$101,000 in interest.

Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, the author, asserted the measure was the first genuine economy law to emerge from the current general session.

It permits resissuance of the bonds at an interest rate not to exceed 3 per cent. The obligations now bear 4 per cent interest. The law affects only the first series of so-called bread bonds, other series not being callable.

Highlighting the legislative day were these additional developments: Governor O'Daniel named J. C. Hunter, Abilene oil man, to the State Highway Commission. (The Senate which must confirm or reject the nominee recently refused to certify Carr P. Collins of Dallas, the governor's first choice for the post.)

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee began hearings on the governor's 1.6 per cent transaction tax proposal and pension plan.

The Senate Highway and Motor Traffic Committee shunted to a subgroup for further study with instructions to report as soon as possible proposals to lift the 7,000-pound maximum load-restriction for commercial trucks.

Income Tax Aid to Be Given Residents

Deputy collector H. C. Broadbudd of the Internal Revenue Service has announced he would be at the Midland county court house March 8-9 to render income assistance to any who desire it.

Broadbudd declared the new income tax law represents many complicated problems which the laymen, in attempting to file his income tax returns for 1938, cannot solve, and said that his office was anxious to be of help to all taxpayers who desire assistance in making out their returns.

Broadbudd's visit here March 8-9 will be the only one he will be able to pay Midland this year, he said. He will have an office in the court house and will help people in making out their returns from eight o'clock each morning until four each afternoon.

WEST TEXAS: Possibly snow in north, much colder in Panhandle; livestock warnings.

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• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—You'd never guess what queer little jobs some of these renowned cabinet ministers have.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, for instance. Along with keeping Uncle Sam's accounts, borrowing money for him and printing his currency, Mr. Morgenthau is responsible for seeing to it that the water you drink when you're riding on a railroad dining car is free from germs. Fiery, outspoken Interior Secretary Ickes is responsible for many things in this broad domain of ours; but did you know that among them is an educational radio broadcast?

And Secretary of Commerce Hopkins—if New England's codfish runs fall off, he is the official on whom the ultimate worry comes to rest.

A GENERAL JUMBLE-UP

These things (and many others like them) are so because of the way in which seemingly unrelated bureaus cluster about the different government departments.

Mr. Morgenthau's responsibility in regard to the dining-car drinking water, for instance, arises because the Public Health Service is under the Treasury Department. That happened, originally, because in the early days of the republic an impost was laid on incoming ships to provide funds for hospitals for seamen. Since government departments were few, it was handy to let the Treasury Department, which collected the customs, run the seaman's hospitals as well. Out of that grew the Public Health Service.

Ickes gets his radio broadcast responsibility because the Federal Office of Education comes under the Interior Department. And the Bureau of Fisheries, of course, belongs to Commerce.

MORGENTHAU GOES HUNTING

Most of these bureaus pretty much run themselves, regardless of who bosses the department. You'd be surprised, though, at the extent to which some of the cabinet members do interfere themselves in those out-of-the-way jobs of theirs.

Secretary Morgenthau is one who takes a keen interest in them. One night he was working late at the Treasury; got his desk clear, and suddenly reminded himself that

the great Bureau of Engraving is under his charge. He immediately went over to the place, unannounced.

You can really put on a party, if you have the United States government cooperating with you.

A story tells how a southern seaport found its President's Birthday ball was in danger of being a flop. The ordinary people were buying tickets, but the upper crust was cold-shouldering the affair. The local committee called the headquarters committee in New York, said they needed something to get the society folks out, and would it be possible to have a British cruiser—currently sunning itself in some Caribbean harbor sent to town for the ball?

New York headquarters called the State Department, State Department called the British embassy. Embassy sent a message out by radio. Result: the cruiser upped anchor and hustled off to the seaport. On the night of the ball, the skipper led the grand march, with the queen of the local dowagers on his arm. His gallant officers were out in force (and gold braid) and local society came en masse.

The ball was a brilliant success.

ed, and made a tour of inspection. He really inspected, too; saw that certain of the fire-prevention safeguards weren't adequate, and had them fixed.

Another of his stunts is to drop in quietly at some Coast Guard station when he happens to be in a seacoast town. (Coast Guard, you know, is under the Treasury Department.) He'll chat with the men on duty and ask them for any suggestions, complaints or remarks.

necessity, the dependent makes his home elsewhere, the benefactor is not the head of a family.

The same rule is applicable to the term "living together" in the case of a husband and wife. If occasionally and temporarily the husband is away on business or the wife on a visit, the common home being maintained, the \$2,500 exemption still applies. The unavoidable absence of husband or wife at a sanatorium does not preclude the exemption. But if the husband continuously makes his home at one place and the wife at another, they are not living together within the meaning of the Revenue Act.

Texas Today

The state liquor control board believes it has "honky tonks" and "joints" of various descriptions on the run.

"Clean up or get out!" was the warning served borderline dealers last September by Administrator Bert Ford, square-jawed director of the board to show he wasn't fooling. Ford had inspectors investigate many cases and file charges.

Since the drive started, more than 20 disciplinary actions have been taken. Charges of breach of peace, operating disorderly establishments, selling to intoxicated persons, permitting "mooning" on the premises,

allowing suggestive dancing and similar complaints resulted in the cancellation of 90 license and permits, and suspension of 140.

A brewing company representative recently told Ford "conditions surrounding retail outlets in Texas are better than any I found while traveling through 26 states."

Ford said the board's decision to try to eliminate "honky tonks" resulted from investigations which traced back to the re-legalization of beer in Texas in 1933.

The board was not organized until 1935 and for more than two years there was no regulatory authority of any sort in the state "honky tonks" mushroomed unrestricted.

Even when the board was organized there were no provisions in the act providing effective methods of regulating retail establishments.

In 1937, the legislature amended the law to give the board adequate means of dealing with the problem, but many months passed before state courts sustained the board's authority.

In his September letter to dealers Ford said:

"The courts of the state have fully sustained enactments of the legislature giving the board adequate authority to revoke or suspend your license. . . local officers are affording closer cooperation than at any previous time and the board is in a position to go further than heretofore. . . the instruments for dealing with 'honky tonks' have now been forged and there is a full determination to use them."

It is the opinion of those who have studied conditions that the undesirable element among dealers does not comprise more than 10 per cent of the total number of licenses and permits.

It is believed the board's drive so far has had a direct effect on nearly one-fourth of the "undesirables" and an indirect effect on many more.

Many observers, however, agree that complete success of the campaign for elimination of "honky tonks" will not come until the liquor control act is amended to prevent re-licensing of establishments where licenses have been revoked.

As it stands now, the dealer's license or permit at a certain establishment may be revoked but some other persons who are qualified can come in, ask for a license to operate the same premises and the board must grant it.

An amendment to the act once provided such premises could not be re-licensed for one year but it was struck out before passage because some legislators feared it would be too drastic in effect on property-owners.

The board reports beer and wine consumption in December was greater than in the same month of the previous year but liquor consumption declined.

Statisticians figured beer consumption gained from 366 to 415 gallons and wine from .047 to .051 while liquor dropped from .084 to .078.

The gallonage was: Beer 2,542,599; wine, 15,804; liquor, 481,522. The arrest of 96 persons, destruction of 83 illicit stills and confiscation of nine vehicles in one month recently put a serious crimp in the activities of moonshiners, board officials believe.

With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of more than 5,000 gallons, inspectors seized and destroyed 18,000 gallons of mash and more than 200 gallons of contraband liquor, representing a potential federal and state tax evasion of nearly \$300,000.

An ingenious device for delivering liquor in dry areas recently was discovered by inspectors in Brown county.

A known bootlegger was speeding along a highway when overtaken. Motioned to the curb, the driver suggested the inspectors search the car and him too.

Nothing was discovered in the automobile, but strapped to his legs with rubber bands were two pints of whiskey.

Difference Between Man and Ape Shown

AUSTIN.—In confutation of charges sometimes made that institutions of higher learning teach the theory that man descended from the monkey, The University of Texas anthropology museum has put man and the giant ape side by side and found the fallacy in the doctrine.

Two skeletons, one of a Negro man, the other of chimpanzee, are displayed in the museum on the top floor of Waggoner Hall. The differences between them are pointed out by museum authorities.

"The important differences between man and the giant apes pertain mainly to the size of the brain and the locomotor habits," Dr. J. Gilbert McAllister, director said. "Man is no 'up from the ape,' thought in bone structure, muscles,



I'm lifting my hat to Governor O'Daniel again today. He certainly is appointing our kind of people to some important jobs. As I write this, I don't know what action the senate will take toward confirming the governor's appointment of J. C. Hunter of Abilene as chairman of the highway commission. But I do say it was a good appointment. Mr. Hunter, a former state senator, prominent independent oil operator,

organs and pathology, there is but a difference of degree not kind."

Listing some of the differences between man and the chimpanzee, gorilla or other ape, Dr. McAllister pointed out that man has a much larger brain, less facial protrusion, a pronounced chin, a flatter chest.

Man does not have interlocking canine teeth as do the giant apes, his cervical vertebrae do not "bristle," his spinal column has an "S" curve, his leg bones are larger and stronger, his pelvis is more basin-shaped, he does not have an opposable big toe.

More conclusive than anything

The Town Quack

president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, owner of land in extreme West Texas, is just the man to balance the commission which now has members from down state, from northeast and south. I hope they confirm him.

This race horse, Ossabaw, which is doing big things on the big tracks, is attracting considerable attention to the Midland thoroughbreds again, since his mama, Eileen W., is grazing peacefully at her home on the Tom Nance ranch.

The baseball fans lost no time in getting off to a good start last night, quickly passing up petty obstacles and going directly to the point which, of course, is putting up the money. I predict that we will have one of the greatest baseball seasons experienced by Midland since the hey-day of the old Midland Colts.

Life were the recollections of things high as \$18,000 in a single season. forgotten.

The Mustangs, to a boy, have the same question when they meet their director, Lt. Harold Kendrick. The question is: "Where did you get that cap?"

An Irishman making a speech said the sweetest memories of his above I suddenly passed away."

for which the citizenry raised as high as \$18,000 in a single season.

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The Mustangs, to a boy, have the same question when they meet their director, Lt. Harold Kendrick. The question is: "Where did you get that cap?"

A tradesman was taken suddenly ill and died. The next day his bookkeeper found a letter the tradesman had written but not sealed. The bookkeeper sealed and sent the letter, after having added the following postscript: "After writing the above I suddenly passed away."

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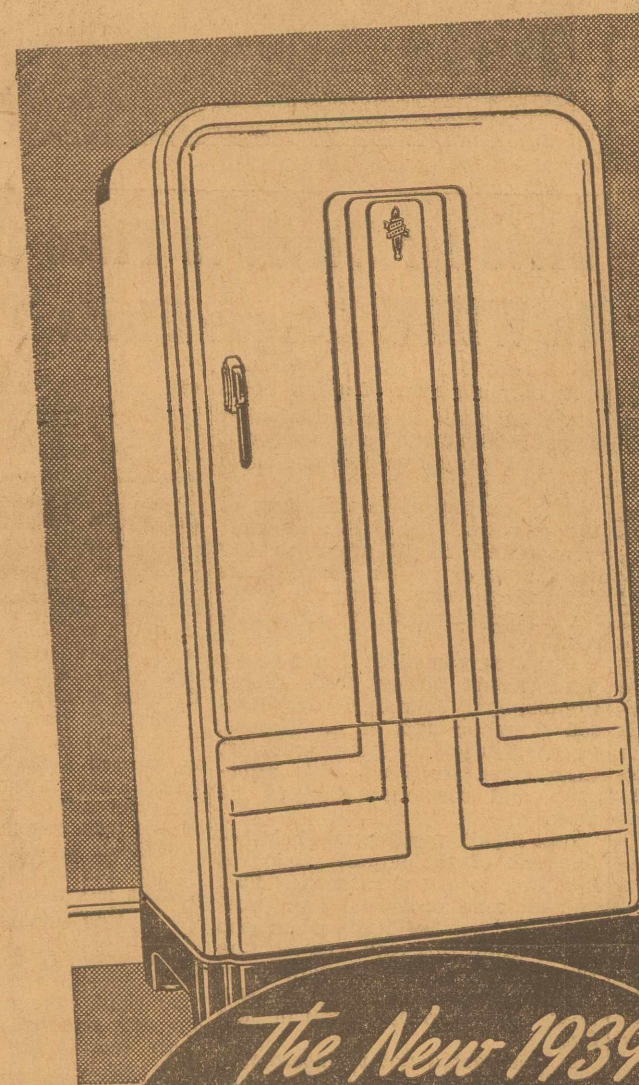
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Your Income Tax

Your Federal Income Tax.
No. 10.

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.

Under certain circumstances, it is not necessary that the taxpayer and his dependents live under one roof during the entire taxable year in order that the taxpayer may be allowed the exemption. If the common home is maintained and the parent is away on business or a child is away at school or on a visit, the exemption is allowable. Moreover, if a parent is obliged to maintain his dependent children with relatives or in a boarding house, while he lives elsewhere, the exemption still applies. If, however, without

necessity, the dependent makes his home elsewhere, the benefactor is not the head of a family.

The same rule is applicable to the term "living together" in the case of a husband and wife. If occasionally and temporarily the husband is away on business or the wife on a visit, the common home being maintained, the \$2,500 exemption still applies. The unavoidable absence of husband or wife at a sanatorium does not preclude the exemption. But if the husband continuously makes his home at one place and the wife at another, they are not living together within the meaning of the Revenue Act.

Texas Today

The state liquor control board believes it has "honky tonks" and "joints" of various descriptions on the run.

"Clean up or get out!" was the warning served borderline dealers last September by Administrator Bert Ford, square-jawed director of the board to show he wasn't fooling. Ford had inspectors investigate many cases and file charges.

Since the drive started, more than 20 disciplinary actions have been taken. Charges of breach of peace, operating disorderly establishments, selling to intoxicated persons, permitting "mooning" on the premises,

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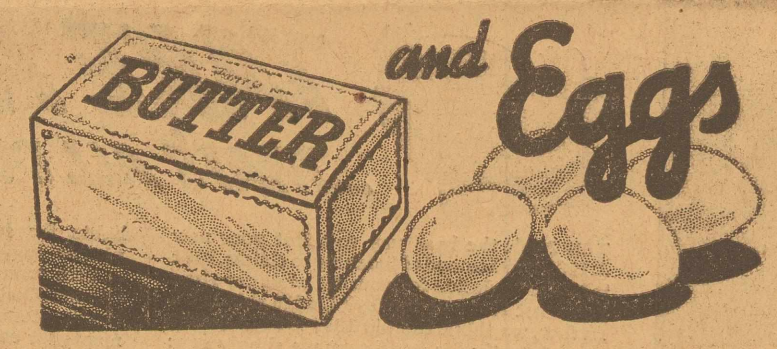
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WONDER WHIP SALAD DRESSING, Qt. 25c

2-OZ. MUSHROOMS, Stems & Pieces 10c

PREMIER APPLE SAUCE, No. 2 13c

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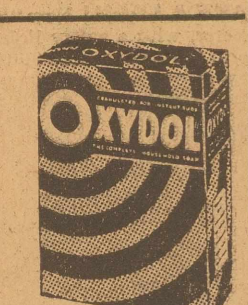
PORK & BEANS, 16-oz. can 5c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for 15c

COCONUT, pound 19c

DEL MONTE PACKAGED PRUNES, 2 pounds 19c

OXYDOL MEDIUM SIZE 22c



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KLEENEX 2 BOXES 200 SIZE 25c
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SUGAR PURE CANE—CLOTH BAG 10 LBS. 50c

ARMOUR'S PRIME MATURED BEEF CUTS:

ROUND & LOIN STEAK per pound 35c

SHOULDER ARM for Swiss or Roast, lb. 25c

CHUCK OR SEVEN ROAST pound 20c

FRESH PIG LIVER, 2 pounds 29c

SUGAR CURED BACON hand sliced, lb. 20c

FRYERS Fresh Dressed, 2 to 2 1/2-lb. average, per pound 28c

ARMOUR'S STAR BACON Fixed Flavor, lb. 28c

SHOULDER ROAST Armour's Baby Beef, lb. 16c

CHOICE LOIN STEAKS per pound 27c

LONGHORN CHEESE, per pound 17c

SHORT RIBS for Baking or Stew, lb. 15c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE in the bag, lb. 20c

KRAFT CHEESE, glass, assorted, each 15c

BONELESS PORK ROAST per pound 23c

FRESH FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:
Strawberries—Raspberries—Youngberries—Corn—Spinach—Peas—R. S. P. Cherries

Mrs. Buffington Reviews Rachel Field Novel, "All This and Heaven Too"

Appearing for the first time since she came to Midland, in a public review, Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington was presented in a review of "All This and Heaven Too" by Rachel Field at the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday afternoon.

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Four-Table Party Compliments Slam Club and Guests

Mrs. J. C. Webb was hostess to Slam club Wednesday afternoon with four tables of bridge. High score for club in the afternoon's play went to Mrs. Joe Dobson; second high for club to Mrs. J. C. Moore; travel prize to Mrs. W. G. Attaway; high score for guest to Mrs. P. L. Growdon Jr.; and second high for guest to Mrs. L. J. Williams.

A sandwich plate was served to a feast of Mrs. Tolly Bond; to five playing guests, Mmes. Williams, G. W. Adams, Growdon, Ben L. Webb, L. H. Wheeler; and the following club members: Mmes. Attaway, R. L. Bailey, E. M. Bryan, Dobson, Ed Jones, Moore, C. P. Pope, R. R. Richter, Harry Roberts, Wood Taylor, Morris Bridges.

The club will meet Wednesday of next week with Mrs. J. C. Moore hostess at the home of Mrs. J. C. Webb.

ated her. At last she married him and then opened the rich, happy period of her life which crowned her later years with contentment. Though ten years older than her husband, the two were happy, and the review closed with Henriette looking back over those years and thinking of her husband's words "All This and Heaven Too."

Mrs. Buffington spoke to an attentive and appreciative audience, presenting her review in attractive and pleasant manner. She has presented reviews before organizations in Fort Worth.

Woman's Wednesday Club Discusses Various Business

A number of business matters occupied attention of the Woman's Wednesday club meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, 201 North B street, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lydia G. Watson appeared before the club and invited members to attend the sixth district conference to be held in Sweetwater today. She also presented a request from the director of Pine Arts of the State Federation that some work next year be devoted to the Pine Arts program. It is desired to put a print of some good musical composition in underprivileged homes.

Mrs. R. C. Conkling reported on the safety council and requested that the club participate in the luncheon to be given Saturday for the Junior Patrolmen. The group voted three dollars financial donation to luncheon expenses and several members plan to attend.

Mrs. M. R. Hill brought a report on the City-Council Federation. A note from the eighth district president was read asking the Midland club to donate to the district loan fund. Three dollars, the quota asked of each club, was voted to this.

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, chairman of the program committee, reported on the program for next year, suggesting several subjects. Discussion of these was deferred until another meeting.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse presented the study program on the subject of "Denmark—A Pattern for Democracy." Mrs. Ben Dansby returned to the club.

Present were the following club members: Mesdames J. M. Caldwell, R. C. Conkling, E. F. Cowden, J. M. DeArmond, Albert Fasken, Geo. Glass, M. R. Hill, R. L. Miller, Eric Payne, M. C. Ulmer, W. C. Whitehouse, and the hostess.

With Mrs. M. R. Hill as guest speaker, the Junior Woman's Wednesday club met at the home of Mrs. Alf Reese on Story street Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The occasion was the regular "Texas Day" program and Mrs. Hill discussed the much-talked-of project of the Big Bend Park.

Mrs. Johnnie Starr of Seagraves, associate member, was present. Mrs. W. N. Cones was a guest of Miss Lucile Thomas.

Members present were: Mesdames Ben Black, W. M. Blevins, Ralph Geisler, W. M. Holmes, Donald M. Oliver, Kathleen Speed, Louis Thomas, Hugh A. West, Miss Helen Fasken, Miss Lucile Thomas, Miss Georgia Goss, and the hostess.

Mrs. H. L. Albrecht, 1910 W. Indiana, was hostess to the Home Art club in its regular session Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham, vice-president, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ernest Neill.

The committee report was heard, after which Mrs. John Dunagan presented the study, a discussion of "Furniture from France."

Remainder of the afternoon was spent in needlework.

At tea time, the refreshment plate carried out the Valentine theme. Nuts were filled with candy hearts and decorated with the wee figure of a girl.

Present were: Mesdames T. J. Potter, J. B. Mills, Garth Neill, J. Dunagan, B. C. Girdley, N. W. Bigham, B. W. Recer, Paul Filson, Guy Breneman, and the hostess.

Rural Schools

A. L. Gilbreth, principal of Junior High school at Midland, made a helpful talk on "Cooperation" at the meeting of Prairie Lee PTA Friday night.

The PTA financial report, given by Prin. R. J. Sells, disclosed the fact that the PTA had furnished funds for buying all the Inter-scholastic League equipment bought so far.

A volley ball and tennis balls were received this week. The courts

Miss Margaret Scott, Bride-Elect, Honored At Shower Wednesday

Honoring Miss Margaret Scott who is to be married Saturday of this week to Melvin Haney of Cross Plains, Texas, the Business Girls Auxiliary entertained with a surprise shower in the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman read an "Essay on Husbands" and conducted the contest games which furnished amusement during the evening. She announced that winners would be presented with prizes but when the "prizes" were brought in they proved to be shower gifts heaped into a basket which was presented to the bride-elect.

Guests of the auxiliary were the honoree's mother, Mrs. H. T. Scott, Misses Marguerite Lee, Jean Gaudier, Jessica Carter, Margaret Harper, Mrs. Anne Brinson.

A refreshment plate was served to guests and the following auxiliary members: The honoree, Mmes. B. W. Recer, Boyd Woods, T. J. Potter, W. J. Coleman, Clint Creech, Olen Fryar, L. H. Tiffin, Miss Zelaz Gravette, Miss Margaret Bivins, and the hostess.

Crescendo Junior Musicians Discuss Further Activities

Meeting of the Crescendo Junior Music club was held at the home of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, 706 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon.

Jane Butler presided over the meeting, attended by 13 members of the club. Eight other members were absent.

Business was discussed, also plans for further social activities. Mrs. Cornelius read the story of Mozart.

There will be an open meeting held at the Cornelius home next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The public is invited to attend.

for both games have been prepared and practice has started.

The boys have been busy fixing the jumping pit, chinning bar, and track.

Mrs. Ernest Livingston, who is sponsor of the 4-H clubs, met with Miss Alpha Lynn, county home dem-

Announcements

FRIDAY

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Ward, 802 N. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, 808 W. Kansas, Friday afternoon at the usual hour. Mrs. D. R. Carter will be hostess.

The Woman's Golf Association will hold its regular luncheon at the clubhouse Friday at 12:30 o'clock. Reservations should be made in advance with the hostess, Mrs. R. T. Mobley and Mrs. Paul S. Oles.

Tickets for the spaghetti supper to be given at the Country Club Saturday night for Country Club members and their guests are now on sale. They may be obtained at 75 cents each, from Miss Dorothy Henderson at the Book Stall. The supper is set for 7:30 o'clock.

Story Hour will be held at the children's library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

Bank Messengers Robbed of \$27,000

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 16 (AP)—Four bandits held up Bank messengers and their police guard today as they emerged from the post-office here and escaped in an automobile with \$27,000 in payroll funds.

Sergeant John Toothill was slugged with a blackjack.

onstration agent, and the club girls Tuesday, Mrs. R. J. Sells was elected co-sponsor at the meeting. She will assist in preparing programs and providing social affairs for the club.

Mrs. Willie Pigg and Mrs. Fay Smithson attended the meeting of rural teachers in Midland Saturday. Matters concerning the Inter-scholastic League were discussed.

Shoe Retailers Fight Additional Taxes on Products

FORT WORTH. — Declaring that taxes already are the largest item entering into the cost of doing business, the Texas Shoe Retailers Association is waging a fight against any increase in taxation.

Resolutions adopted at the recent annual convention in San Antonio, after pointing out that any new taxes either would have to be borne by the merchant or passed on to the consumer, asserted that more than 25 per cent of the gross income of the shoe retailers now is paid in taxes of all kinds.

The volume of taxes "in our opinion, stands as a barrier to economic recovery," and "a further increase in the cost of government at this time would be, in a measure, confiscatory of business," it was asserted. The resolutions concluded:

"We, therefore, go on record as vigorously opposing any further increase in taxation of any kind or nature, or the levying of any new tax, and recommend to the legislature that it balance the budget by a reduction of appropriations or cuts of government; and our state officials, both elective and appointive, are urged to operate their various and sundry departments on a more efficient and less extravagant basis. We condemn waste in all forms and demand, at the hands of our public servants, less politics and more sound business judgement in government."

RECITAL POSTPONED

The violin ensemble and piano recital of Watson school of music students scheduled for Thursday has been postponed until Monday evening of next week, Ned Watson announced today.

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Rev. F. B. Howden Will Preach on "An Amendment"

Continuing the Episcopal mission services here, Rev. Fred B. Howden will preach on "An Amendment" at the 7:30 o'clock services tonight.

Last night's sermon was on "Rehabilitation," based on the scripture, "I Am Come That Ye May Have Life."

Wednesday morning's service included instruction by Rev. P. Walter Henckell and a discussion of "Authority" by Mr. Howden.

The two pastors were guests at the Rotary luncheon at noon today. They will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eric Payne.

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Last, but not least, take a look at the price tag! Here's where you'll get a real surprise—for this big, 117-inch wheelbase Dodge is priced even lower than last year's Dodge! If your present car is of average value, you'll be amazed how low your monthly payments will be!

Tune in on the Major Bowes Original Amateur Hour, Columbia Network, Thursdays, 9 to 10 P. M., E. S. T.

TAKE A LOOK! New "Safety Signal" speedometer, with a safety light which glows green up to 30; amber from 30 to 50; red beyond 50!

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TAKE A LOOK! New Dodge luggage compartment, 27% larger! Unlike old "trunk style" compartments, it's invisible—completely concealed beneath windstreamed rear ensemble!

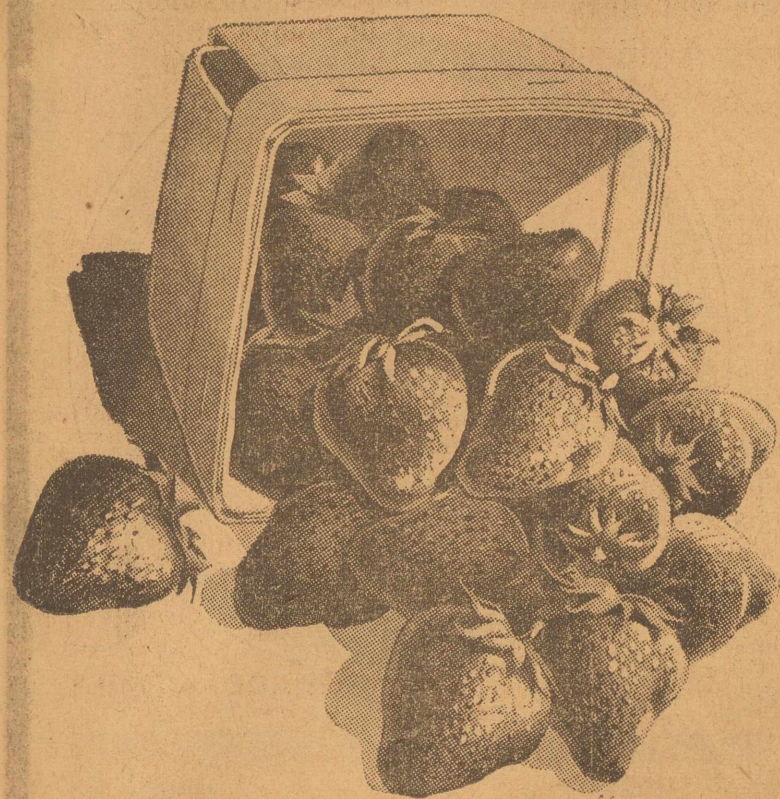
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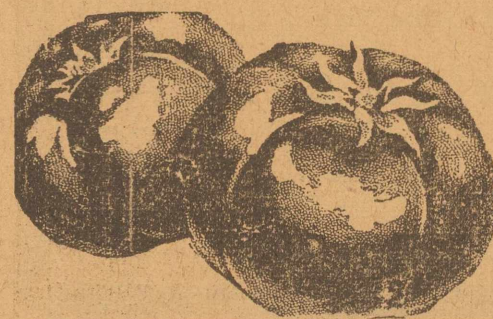
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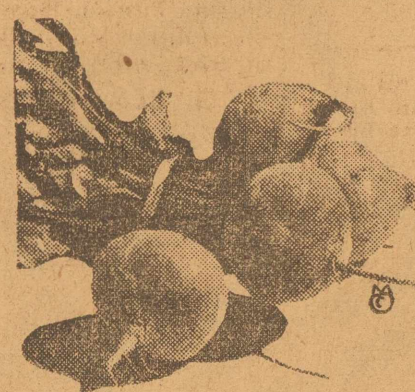


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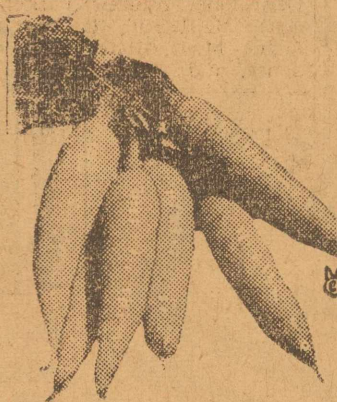
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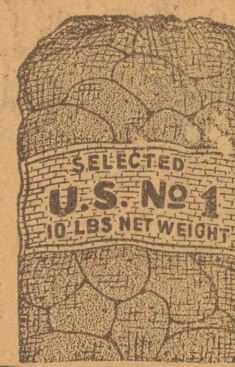
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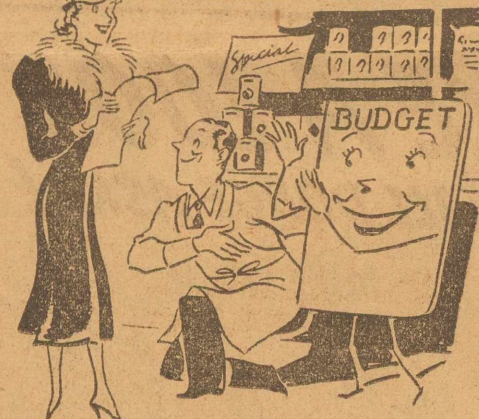
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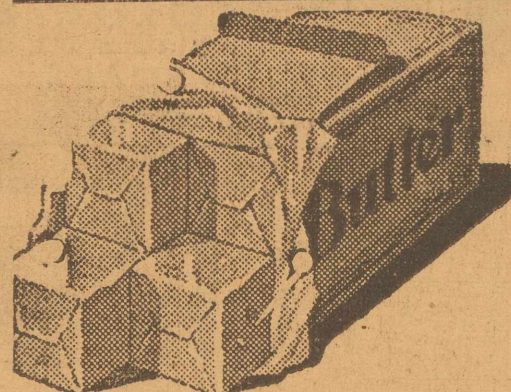
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Mining Green Sand New Texas Industry

The establishment of a new Texas industry, the mining of green sand high in zeolite content, as a result of Public Works Administration waterworks construction in the

state was described this week by Uel Stephens, Associate PWA Regional Engineer, at the annual waterworks and sewage short school held at Texas A. and M. College.

The green sand, found in limited quantities near San Antonio, is used in a base exchange water softening process. The chief source of the zeolite, which the green sand contains, previously had been New Jersey.

The zeolite-bearing green sand was first used in a water softening process developed for the Stamford, Texas, waterworks. It has been successfully used at this plant for three years.

Previous to the Stamford installation New Jersey zeolite cost \$75 a ton delivered in Texas, a price which made its use prohibitive in most installations. In 1930 samples of the Texas green sand were tested by Dr. E. P. Schock, director of the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry at the University of Texas, who developed a process for its use. The cost of the Texas green sand is approximately \$15 a ton.

Another feature of the Stamford plant, the PWA engineer said, is the regeneration of the green sand after its use in the softening process by treatment with brine which makes it release the chemicals it has taken from the water. Brine for this process is obtained from an abandoned well, which was drilled in exploring for oil. A sufficient amount of salt for this purpose from ordinary commercial sources would have cost an estimated \$30,000 a year, it was explained. The total cost of this portion of the project was only \$10,000.

The Stamford plant was built to produce 1,000,000 gallons of treated water per 24 hours, twice the present consumption of the community.

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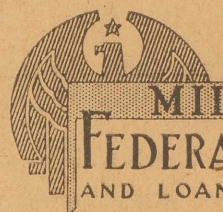
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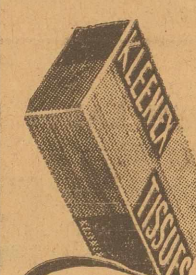
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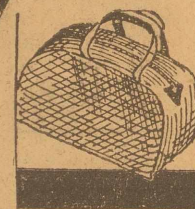
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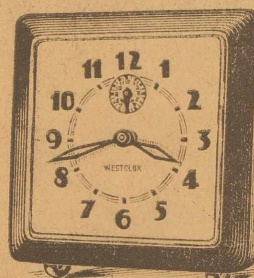
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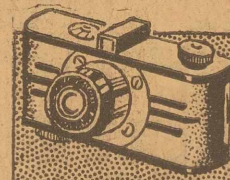
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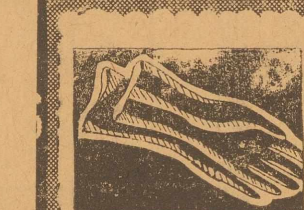
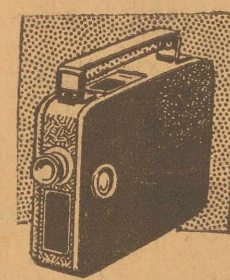
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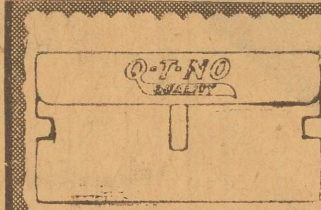


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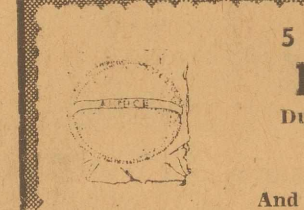
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Since the installation of the new system at Stamford, three other Texas communities have built similar plants.

HAS APPENDECTOMY.

Paul Caswell underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital this morning. He is reported doing well.

UNDERGOES SURGERY.

Mrs. Coy Ford underwent surgery in a Midland hospital today.

TO SWEETWATER.

Miss Lydie G. Watson and Mrs. J. A. Haley have gone to Sweetwater today to attend a club federation conference.

LOCATE AT HOBBS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oaks, who have been living at Houston for the past two years, are locating at Hobbs where he is forming a connection with the Noble Drilling Co. Mrs. Oaks is the daughter of Mrs. Allen Hargrave of Midland and has been visiting here recently. Mr. Oaks is a prominent sportsman, having

formerly played polo with A. and M. College, Houston and Shreveport teams.

Sun spots, still a mystery to scientists, have an 11 1/2-year cycle. The male bowfin fish does not seek a mate, but builds a nest and then waits for a female to "propose" to him.

Monday Library Day

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (U.P.) — Greater number of persons take books from the Nashville Public Library on Mondays than any other day of the week. Fewest people visit the library on Friday. Librarian F. K. W. Drury said the figures indicate people turn to pleasures of weekends and back to cultural pursuits on Monday.

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0—Wanted

WANTED: Unencumbered white woman to stay nights; prefer one working. 602 South Main, garage apartment. (296-3)

WANTED: Lot, 50 by 100 ft., front, west of main, north of highway. State location and price. Box B, Reporter-Telegram. (296-3)

1—Lost & Found

LOST: Gold bracelet, half inch wide with name Ella Estill; reward. Phone 1275. (294-3)

LOST or strayed: One gray draft mare; one large red roan mare. If found, please notify C. O. Fuller, 1505 South Colorado, or write Box 728, Midland. (296-3)

FOUND: Horn-rimmed glasses at Midland Floral Co. Owner pay for ad. (296-1)

2—For Sale

FOR SALE or trade: 100x149-foot corner lot with garage; 1100 North Main. See Britton at Elder Chevrolet. (294-3)

FOR SALE: Brown and white pony. Jimmie Greene, phone 658. (294-3)

FOR immediate sale, sacrifice price, popcorn, peanut stand, Watkins, 112-A South Main. (294-6)

FOR SALE: 5-room tile stucco; modern; completely refinished. 1706 West Missouri, phone 118 or 1105. (295-6)

3—Furnished Apts.

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished duplex apartment; couple only. 705 North D St. (294-3)

COMFORTABLE clean garage apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid; reasonable. 1802 West Wall. (296-3)

FURNISHED apartment; Frigidaire. 421 West Missouri. (296-3)

ONE and 2-room apartments; utilities paid; \$5.00 and \$6.00. 209 E. Texas. (296-6)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. 500 South Colorado. (296-2)

5—Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: 6-room furnished house. Phone 883. (295-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses

UNFURNISHED house for rent; 4 rooms and bath; \$35.00. Phone 891. (294-3)

7—Houses for Sale

MODERN house for sale; 100-foot corner lot; practically new. Write P. O. Box 77, Midland. (296-6)

10—Bedrooms

COMFORTABLE bedroom for gentleman only; close in; reasonable. Phone 235. (294-3)

BEDROOM. 407 North Marienfeld, phone 171. (295-3)

FOR RENT: Nice bedroom. Call 616. (295-3)

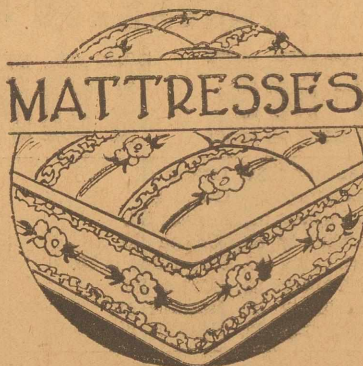
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In their survey of means of combating highway infractions, state motor vehicle officials hit upon an experimental plan—the first in New England—of sentencing violators to school, should they be unwilling or unable to pay a fine. Classes of one hour each week for six weeks were decided upon, with instructions by experts in the rules of the road, courtesy to other

drivers and pedestrians, and safe operation of an automobile. At the end of the course, "pupils" must pass an examination prepared by the clerk of the court. There are no diplomas.

Dam Will Blot Out City Founded in 1819

GREENVILLE, Mo. (U.P.)—Soon the city of Greenville will be 120 years old, and within three years all 800 residents of one of the oldest settlements in Missouri will be forced to abandon their homes. Giant machines and an army of men are constructing a flood control dam on the St. Francis river at Wappapello, 20 miles southeast

of here, and when this dam is completed, it will be used to harness the often turbulent St. Francis, which floods the vast farmlands to the south almost every year. To control the St. Francis floodwaters, it will be necessary to bottle up the stream north of the dam, to hold back the waters until torrents further south have emptied into the Mississippi river at Helena, Ark. When this is done, the backwaters will inundate this city.

During 1937, armaments cost the whole world a total of \$12,000,000,000, as compared to \$4,285,714,000 in 1914.

Name Is Perpetuated For 26 Generations

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (U.P.)—What's in a name? Plenty, in the case of Arthur Clement Miner of Cambridge Springs, Pa., a student at the Pennsylvania State College. A student in civil engineering young Miner carries a traditional family name which is now 26 generations, or nearly 900 years, old. The family name is Clement. When he was christened Arthur Clement at birth, he became the 26th generation of his father's family to carry the name.

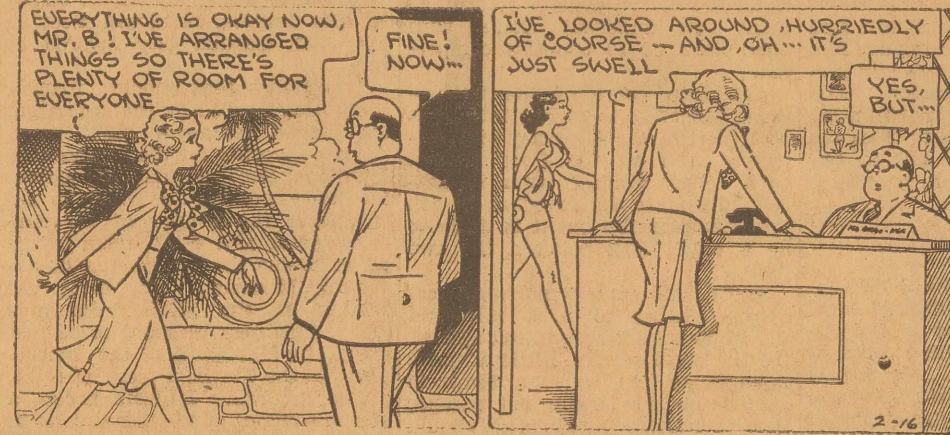
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Wife Divorces Husband Over Strings as Checkup

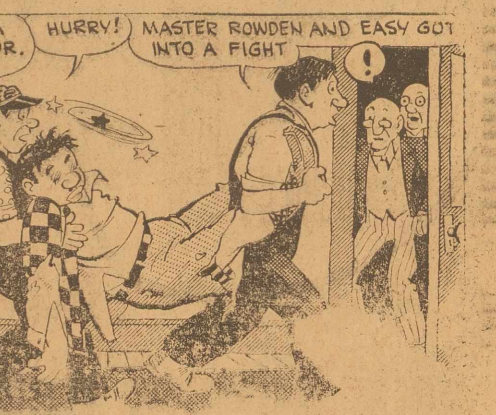
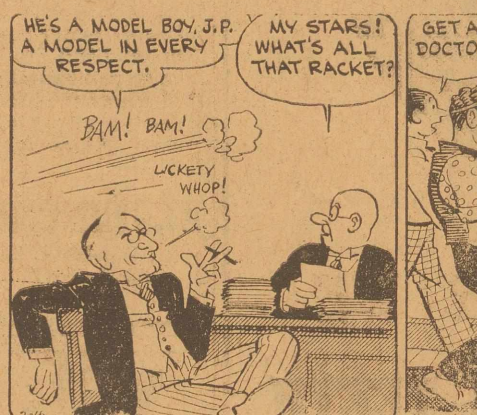
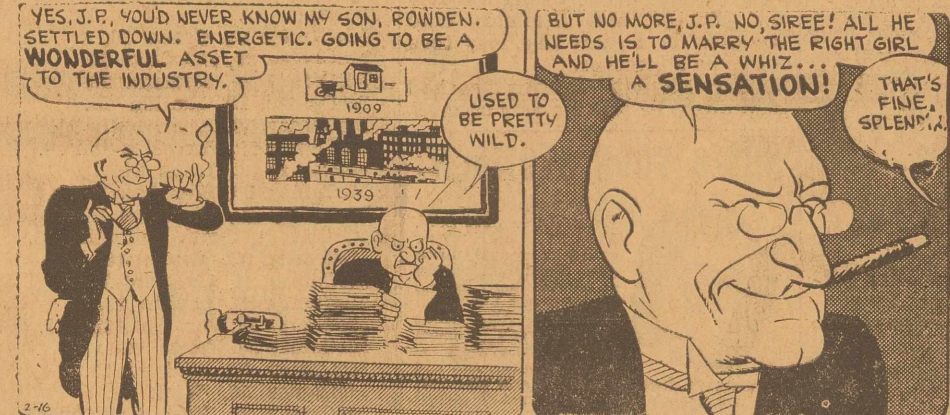
MEDIA, Pa. (U.P.)—Mrs. Margaret S. Holz was granted a divorce after she described the novel method her husband used to "check up" on her. "He was so jealous," she testified, "that when he worked at night he hung strings all over the front and back porches before he left for work and then checked the strings when he came home in the morning. "If any were broken he accused me of having someone in the house."

By EDGAR MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

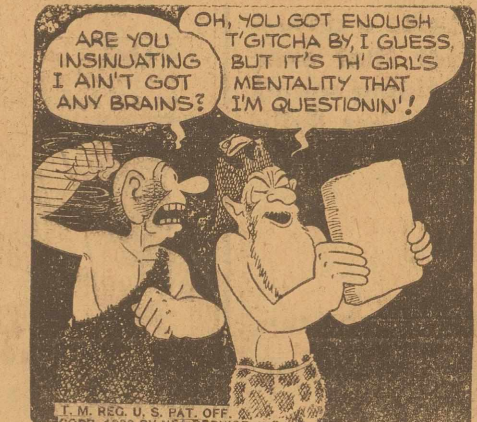


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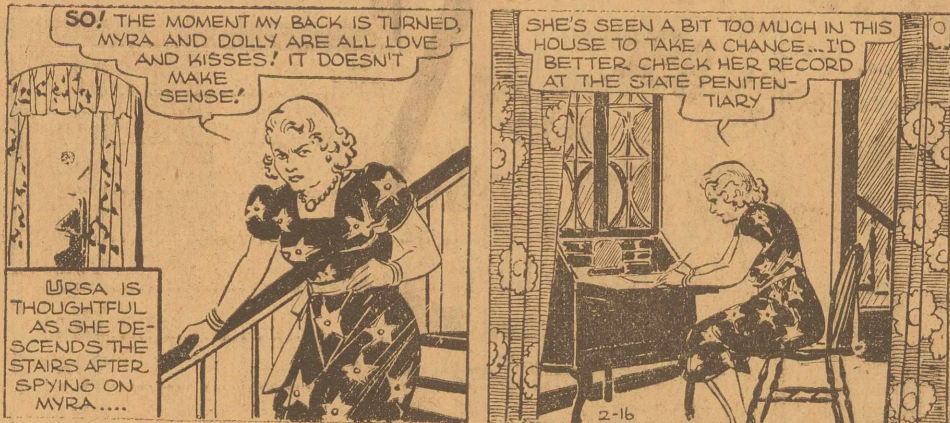
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ALLEY OOP



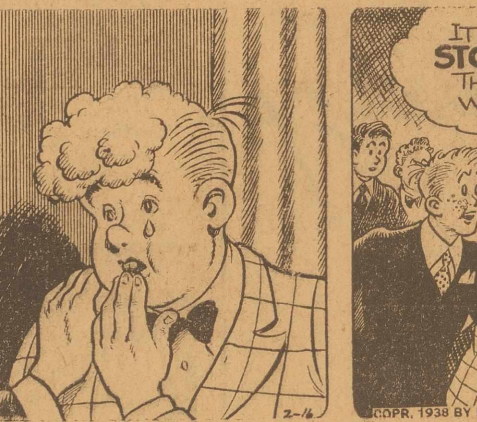
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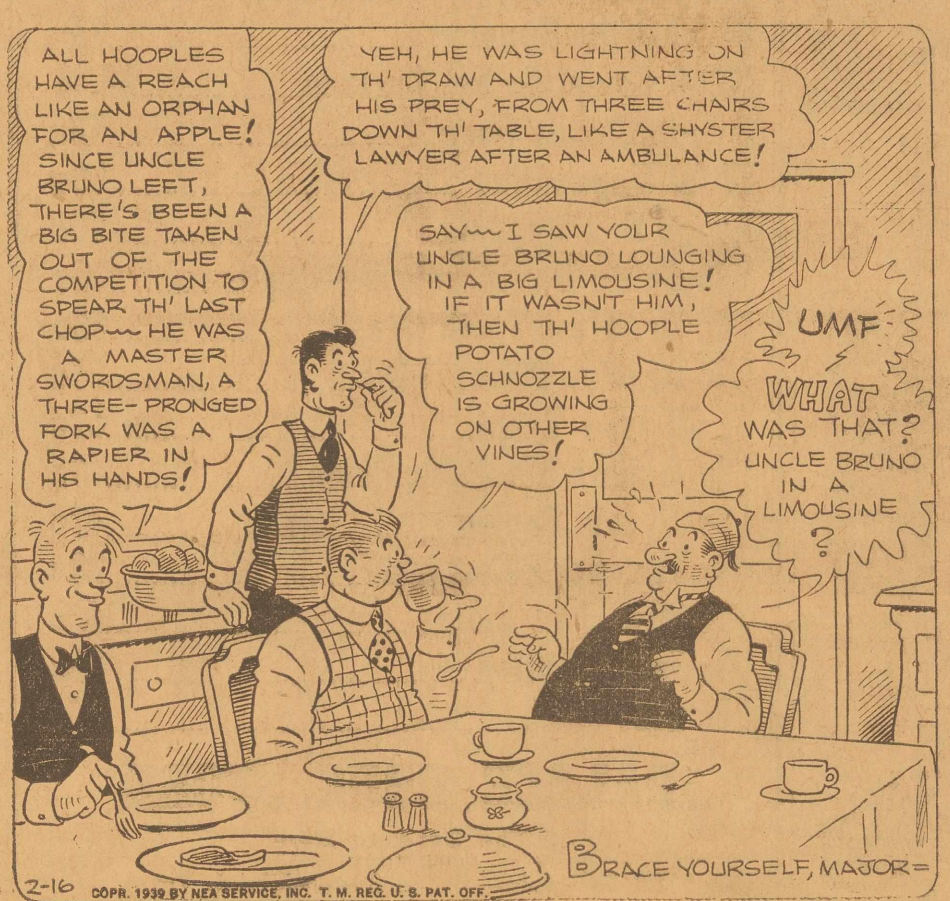
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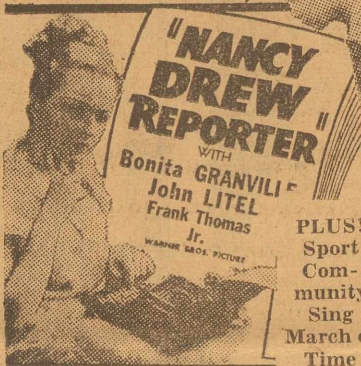
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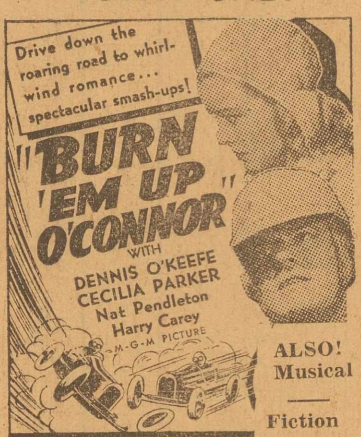
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DISTRICT 31 TOURNAMENT TO GET UNDERWAY HERE TOMORROW

First Game of 2-Day Tourney Starts at 1:30

There will be action a-plenty for basketball fans of Midland and the rest of West Texas Friday and Saturday as the district 31 tournament gets underway here with champions of 10 counties competing.

The first game of the tournament will start tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 with the Courtney and Andrews clubs on the floor against each other. Neither team is considered among the favorites to cop the championship but it is likely to be a tough duel between the two teams.

The second game tomorrow afternoon, starting at 2:30, will find the Midland Bulldogs pitted against the Seminole quintet. Little advance news is at hand on the Seminole record for the season but meager reports indicate the Bulldogs should win this one if they are fairly well primed for it.

Odesa and Crane teams will follow Midland and Seminole onto the floor for a game that may turn out to be a scorcher. Neither Odesa nor Crane has had what might be called a very successful season.

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?

Oklahoma City—Mrs. Lydia Russell, 310 S.W. 11th St., says: "After eating I would belch gas. Food didn't seem to nourish me. I had no appetite, and I was thin and weak. After using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I enjoyed my meals and had no stomach distress. I felt much stronger, my complexion was clearer and I gained weight." Buy it at your drug store.

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Two games that should furnish everything desired by the spectators are carded tomorrow night when the two favorites for the tournament take the floor against opposites. McCamey, number one choice to cop will meet the winner of the Andrews game and Wink, team favored as having the best chance of defeating McCamey, will meet the winner of the Midland-Seminole game. This may turn out to be just about the best game of the tournament if the Midland team is right.

The McCamey Badgers boast a season's record of 19 wins and seven defeats, their last 14 victories coming in a row.

McCamey's record this season follows:

McCamey 12, Crane 16.
McCamey 30, Big Lake 16.
McCamey 20, Midland 28.
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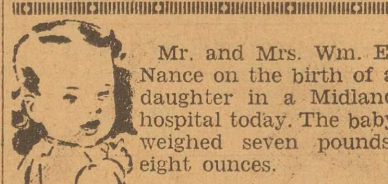
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She is recommended as a good worker and kind to children. Anyone knowing of a position of this kind is requested to telephone 967 or 664.

Mrs. Fromhold Is At Houston Meeting

Mrs. Fred Fromhold is in Houston attending the flower show and the Florist Telegraph Delivery Association meeting now in session. Friday she will attend the school of design at which the latest modes in flower styling will be demonstrated.

This is the first time in more than 40 years that the flower show has been held south of St. Louis. Fred Fromhold, Midland florist, said in discussing his wife's trip, "Tens of thousands of dollars are spent in putting on the show and florists consider it an important event in the flower business of the South."

Mrs. Fromhold, who left Tuesday, is expected home Sunday night.

Passenger, Freight Collide, 2 Are Dead

QUINCY, Miss. Feb. 16 (AP)—Two men were killed and seven injured, one probably fatally, today in a collision between a Frisco passenger train and a freight train near here.

The dead: George Bower, 60, Birmingham, engineer, and Laddie Ivy porter.

More than fifty callers visited Mrs. Nancy Vest, pioneer resident of Midland, when she celebrated her ninety-third birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Molly McCormick, on Valentine Day.

Numerous floral gifts as well as other remembrances were received.

Far from distressing Mrs. Vest, who had been confined to her bed for weeks, the visitors and gifts seemed to help her, relatives reported. Wednesday she felt so much better that she was put into her chair and pictures were made of her with her flowers.

Among her visitors were her son, W. A. Vest of Monahans, his wife, and their daughter, Mrs. Pignen.

Mrs. Burnham Gives Humorous Lecture On World Travels

How to go "Round the World on a Penny" or its equivalent, the proverbial shoestring, was humorously explained by Mrs. Anita Willets Burnham in a lecture in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday night. Mrs. Burnham, author of the book named, artist, lecturer, and world-traveler, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed DeLoach, here before going to Los Angeles to begin a lecture tour of the Pacific Coast. She came here from Houston where she had presented a lecture series.

Evidently enjoying herself, Mrs. Burnham immediately gained the liking of her audience and her witticisms kept hearers in a laughing mood.

Her talk was a "repeat" lecture of that presented before the Modern Study club a few days ago. Last night's address was sponsored jointly by the Modern Study club and the Delphian chapter.

In addition to her regular lecture, Mrs. Burnham had shown enlarged projections of drawings made by herself and other artist-members of her family on their world-journeys.

Mrs. Hal Peck introduced the speaker.

England now regularly imports mutton from Iceland.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way.

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