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THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, possibly showers in Panhandle and extreme east tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer in the Panhandle.

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AGREEMENT ON NRA IS REACHED

Witness Says Stafford Showed His Badge to Cato

FORMER ADDICT; INFORMER BACKS LOWERY CLAIMS
Details of Murder Are Recounted in Lubbock Trial

LUBBOCK, May 24. (AP).—A government witness testified today that Spencer Stafford, narcotic agent, was displaying his federal badge in his hand when he was shot to death by Sheriff W. F. Cato at Post February 7.

Mrs. Eva Michelle, government informer who witnessed the killing, quoted Stafford as saying: "Here's my badge," as he scuffled with the sheriff immediately before the shooting.

She testified that she had been a narcotic addict and had purchased narcotics from Dr. V. A. Hartman, Post physician, and Dr. L. W. Kitchen, veterinarian in front of whose hospital the shooting occurred.

The doctors and Tom Morgan, farmer deputized by Cato, are co-defendants in the murder trial. The woman's testimony corroborated that given by D. L. Lowery, another informer.

SHOOTING DETAILS TOLD BY WITNESS

LUBBOCK, May 24. (P).—The government version of the machine-gun slaying of Spencer Stafford, federal narcotics agent, at Post last February 7 was unfolded in federal court in the murder trial of Garza county Sheriff W. F. Cato and three other Post residents.

Three Other Defendants
D. L. Lowery, who said he had been a narcotic addict for 17 years and a government informer for three, testified that Sheriff Cato shot Stafford first with a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver, then with a machine gun.

Dr. L. W. Kitchen, veterinarian in front of whose office the shooting occurred; Tom Morgan, a deputized farmer, and Dr. V. A. Hartman, physician, also are charged with murder in connection with the homicide.

Lowery stated that he and another informer, Eva Michelle, were waiting in an automobile in front of Dr. Kitchen's office when Sheriff Cato and Morgan arrived.

Tells of Threat
"Don't move or I'll let you have it," the informer quoted the sheriff as saying while brandishing the machine gun.

Lowery said the Michelle woman then advised Cato that they were in a government car and that two federal agents were in the office.

"I started yelling for Mac (McCullough)," the witness said, "Stafford came out and hollered: 'Hold on there, we're federal officers and that man is with us.' He brushed the machine gun aside."

Lowery said Cato shouted to Morgan: "Kill him, Tom, kill him."

Cato Snatched Gun
"Morgan leveled his gun at Stafford but I grabbed his arm and told him that Stafford was an officer," Lowery testified. "Cato wrenched the machine gun away from Stafford and went around the car. Mac came out... Cato took a step and a half or two steps—that's when he shot."

Testimony began in the trial, the second under the 1934 act making the killing of a government agent, after a jury and an auxiliary jury had been selected from a list of 39 veniremen.

Judge James G. Wilson overruled defense motions to quash the indictment, to remove the trial to Post, and to allow opposing counsel to examine prospective jurors separately.

Scene Reconstructed
Government attorneys reconstructed in the courtroom a miniature setting of the scene of the slaying. With toy cars and small figures to represent men, Lowery pointed out what he said were the positions of each at the time of the shooting.

Williams of San Antonio, assistant district supervisor of the bureau of narcotics, took the stand to establish that Stafford was in the government employ on February 7.

Mrs. Stafford, Fort Worth, widow of the slain agent, testified briefly about her husband's health and physical appearance. She was dressed in black. She and Williams were not cross-examined.

Judge Wilson overruled the motion to remove the trial to Post after Joe H. Jones, assistant United States attorney, had testified that hotel and court facilities at Post were inadequate.

Each of the four defendants entered a plea of not guilty, and each was sworn as a witness.

Had Bought Narcotics
Daniel E. McGrath, Washington, assistant attorney general who is assisting Federal District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus and his staff in the prosecution, outlined the government case in a preliminary statement to the jury.

Lowery further testified that he (See SLAYING, page 6)

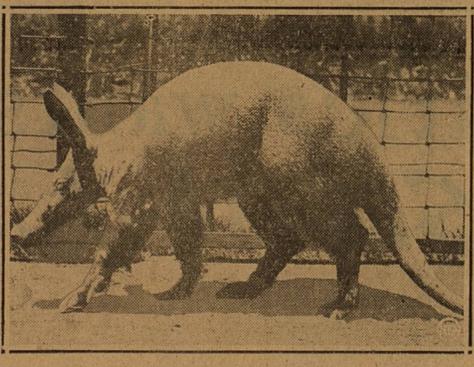
Fog Blamed for Army Plane Crash

A Drag With The Police



When strikers refused to leave the scene of a battle with police in Philadelphia, mounted officers gave a vivid demonstration that "a pull with the police" may mean more than one thing. Riding relentlessly toward the side lines, they are shown removing a protesting striker. The walkout tied up the Philadelphia produce market.

A Nightmare? No, Just an Aardvark



Let Dr. Raymond Ditmars tell you about this argument for prohibition, which has just been added to the Bronx Zoo in New York: "Begin at the anterior end of the animal, so called because it eats ants with the super-vacuum cleaner tongue; aft of the eyes, it has long rabbit ears and then comes a body like a pig. As we approach the posterior terminus we come on a tail which seems to be borrowed from a kangaroo."

ELABORATE PLANS LAID FOR JUNE 1 TRADES DAY; STREET PARADE AT 10 O'CLOCK; JUDGING EXHIBITS FOLLOWS

Beginning the day's program with another street parade, staged this time at 10 o'clock in the morning, Midland's third annual Trades Day will be held Saturday of next week, the date being June 1.

The parade, again directed by Harry L. Haight, will be divided in sections as before, but this time in more orderly fashion, making use of experience gained in the previous event.

City Marshal Andy Norwood will head the procession and conduct it through the downtown traffic. Sheriff A. C. Francis, T. O. Midkiff and W. T. Blakeway will arrange the line of march and keep the various divisions of the parade twenty feet apart.

E. B. Dickenson has been named superintendent of the day and will have the "final say" in any matters which may come up with reference to exhibits, prizes and awards.

J. H. Pine again will act as clerk, keeping a record of all entries and awards of prizes.

John M. Gist will be in charge of placing the exhibits on the grounds which are located just south of the Reporter-Telegram and just south of Mackey Motor company.

After the parade, when all exhibits are back in their places on the Trades Day grounds, the judging will begin. Agricultural Agent Debnam, Atkins and Stengel have been named judges for the day and will award first, second, and third prizes in each class where prizes are provided. In classes not mentioned, favorable mention will be given to winners.

The parade line-up, subject to

YOUNG POLO STAR; HURT AT ROSWELL, IMPROVED TODAY

Cole Means, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Means of Valentine and a student in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, was injured in a polo game three days ago, relatives here learned last yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden, grand parents left for Roswell tonight upon receipt of news that he was unconscious. Reports received here this morning, however, said he was resting better.

Dr. Felix P. Miller, of El Paso, friend and physician of the Means family, was rushed to Roswell yesterday from Albuquerque by transport plane to attend the injured youth.

The young Means, who learned to play polo on a team with his father, M. O. (Bug) Means and his uncle, Cole Means, has been an outstanding player at the institute. He played some time ago in a tournament at El Paso, working with the older Means players and Myrl Jewell.

STERILIZATION IS CRITICIZED BY POPE PIUS

VATICAN CITY, May 24. (P).—Pope Pius today delivered an attack on sterilization and the German program of Paganism.

In receiving 400 delegates to the International Human Congress, the Pope said: "We know Germany. We have many friends there, but we must remember that the program of Paganism is extended and accepted by other nations, incalculable damage will result to the whole world."

FRENCH-GERMAN PACT NECESSARY

GENEVA, May 24. (P).—Pierre Laval, France's foreign minister, said today that an understanding between France and Germany is necessary in the interest of peace because "peace requires that the enemies shall be made not alone with one's friends."

APPROVE US TEXAS CENTENNIAL FUND

WASHINGTON, May 24. (P).—The House Foreign Affairs committee today unanimously approved the bill authorizing the three million dollar appropriation for the Texas Centennial celebration.

The committee decided to name President Roosevelt a member of the Federal Commission to administer the project.

HOOVER CENSURES PRACTICES OF NRA

PALO ALTO, Calif., May 24. (P).—Former President Herbert Hoover today issued a statement characterizing as "not American" the use of the boycott to enforce NRA.

"American labor will not long stand for price fixing, the limitation of output, the stifling of competition or other monopolistic and Fascist practices inherent in NRA," Hoover said. "Its enforcement of price fixing, bureaucratic coercion, intimidation, and boycott are not American."

Smaller Projects For PWA Sought

WASHINGTON, May 24. (P).—Confronted by a problem seemingly overlooked in earlier plans, the President's works allotments committee Thursday recommended distribution of a relatively small sum as it grappled with the question of finding simple pick-and-shovel projects for many of the States.

This time it submitted to President Roosevelt—who attended its meeting at the White House—a list totaling \$155,360,000. Of this, however, \$140,000,000 went to routine needs of the relief administration, and \$6,000,000 for extra help at the general accounting office in connection with handling the \$4,000,000,000 (billions) program.

Draw Near Crane At 'Flood Stage'

Rain which made the draw east of Crane appear to be at "flood stage" fell late Thursday. It was reported to the Gulf Pipe Line company office here this morning. Two automobiles, parked by workers in the oil fields, were washed a distance from where they had been left.

The rainfall at the town of Crane was light, the reports said, most of the precipitation apparently being east and northeast.

Bodies of Two Flyers Found on Side of Mountain

PINE VALLEY, Okla., May 24. (P).—A blinding fog obscuring the peak of Big Eagle mountain, twelve miles southwest of here, was blamed today for the army plane crash in which Lieut. Wendell Holladay and Private Ira Hicks died Sunday.

Their bodies and the wreckage were found last night. The flyers were en route from Muskogee to Shreveport.

FARMER REPORTS FINDING WRECKAGE

HEAVENER, Okla., May 24. (P).—Bill Chapman, forester at the Pine Valley CCC camp near here, said late Thursday that a plane, possibly that missing from Muskogee since Sunday, had been found late today by W. A. Morgan, commanding officer of the camp, and that one man was found dead in the wreckage.

The airplane crashed in the sparsely settled, mountainous country about 35 miles southwest of Heavener.

Morgan and a party from the CCC camp were at the scene, Chapman reported, and details were not available as to whether it was the missing army plane. Morgan was to return to camp after investigating the crash.

Lieut. Wendell Holladay and Private Ira Hicks were in the army jeep when it took off from Hatbox Field, Muskogee, for Shreveport Sunday. They have not been reported since.

The debris of the wrecked plane was found about four miles from a lookout tower on Big Eagle Mountain, the forester said, and at the bottom of a high bluff.

MAY RAIN TOTAL AT AIRPORT 2.72

Rainfall of .06 of an inch fell at the airport Thursday evening between 6:28 and 8 o'clock, bringing the total there for the month to 2.72 inches it was reported by meteorologists.

The total rainfall for May at the government gauge at the Southern Ice & Utilities company plant here was 2.31, a check-up today showed.

Italo-Ethiopian Controversy Has Serious Set-Back

GENEVA, May 24. (P).—A spokesman for the British delegation to the League of Nations council today said a serious set-back had entered the Italo-Ethiopian controversy, with Premier Mussolini's refusal to permit any reference to the Italo-Ethiopian treaty of 1928.

The treaty provided for conciliation and arbitration of all disputes and pledged that there would be no recourse to arms.

Coast Veterans to Start Bonus March

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 24. (P).—A march of World War veterans on Washington to demand immediate payment of the bonus was planned Thursday by R. W. Robertson, a leader of the ill-fated 1932 B. E. F., after the Senate sustained President Roosevelt's veto of the Patman bill.

Robertson said he expected more than 7,000 veterans from California to join the march from the Capitol at Sacramento in a few days. He anticipated that veterans from other States would support the group.

Pecos Races Today And Saturday P. M.

Pecos races, postponed a week ago because of rains, were scheduled to be run this afternoon and Saturday, with four events each day and purses totaling \$485.

The card today includes: quarter mile for two-year olds, purse \$65; three-eighths mile, any age, purse \$75; quarter mile and 40 yards, any age, purse \$65; cowpony race, 350 yards, purse \$35.

Saturday's program includes: three-eighths mile, any age, purse \$75; quarter mile, any age, purse \$60; and cowpony race, 350 yards, purse \$25.

Races start at 2 o'clock. Four horses must be entered and three must run in each race. Purses will be divided 65 per cent to the winner, 25 per cent second place and 10 per cent third.

Matched calf roping was scheduled after the races.

BROTHER DIES
D. E. Snider has received word that his brother, John N. Snider of Boston, Mass., died Thursday morning. He had been manager of the Paramount theatres in Boston. Details of funeral arrangements are not known here.

Count's Bride and Joy



Denying she would live abroad permanently, the new Countess von Hatzfeld-Reventlow, until recently Princess Barbara Hutton Midvan, returned to New York in royal style with her handsome Danish count. Though the hour was early and she'd lost a game of hide and seek with reporters, nothing seemed to dim her happiness. Here she radiates happiness as she clings to her husband.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS GRADUATION EXERCISES THURSDAY NIGHT; NEFF ADDRESS TO CLASS INSPIRATIONAL

Ex-Governor Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor university, speaking on "The Search for Values," delivered the literary address to the graduating exercises for Seniors of the Midland High School held at the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

A crowd which filled all seats in the main auditorium and balcony, lined the aisles, stood along the walls, overflowed into the halls, and watched from outside, witnessed the presentation of diplomas to more than a hundred grammar school graduates preceding the High School graduating exercises.

Opening the latter program, Rev. K. C. Minter of the First Methodist church, offered the invocation. Maxine Sill, salutatorian of the class of 1935, saluted on "Welcome," paying tribute to school officials who had guided the members of the Seniors through four years of high school.

Two concert readings by the high school student body and selections by the high school chorus were followed by a part-song by the girls' choral club, directed by Mrs. De Lo Douglas, and a chorus of the boys' glee club, directed by Supt. W. W. Lackey.

Marguerite Elizabeth Payne, as valedictorian of the Senior class, bade "Farewell" to the associates and experiences which the graduates had enjoyed through their school years, expressing appreciation for services rendered them.

Two numbers were presented by a chorus of women's voices, after which Supt. W. W. Lackey introduced a part-song by the members of the school board, who in turn presented Mr. Neff as speaker of the evening.

Combining the eloquence for which he is noted with deep sane understanding of the problems which confront the lives of young people, Texas' former governor made full to seek the higher things in their "Search for Values" in life.

Money, fame, power are the things which are sought as the values of life by many, he said, quoting as an example of the futility of such acquisitions the death statement of Jay Gould, railroad magnate, that all he had gotten out of life was "a suit of clothes and three meals a day." All people desire money, fame, and power, he said, but contended that this trio does not comprehend the real values to be sought by humanity.

Turning to the things which are more important than superficial possessions, Mr. Neff declared that he believed a "full head was better than a fat purse" and that a person who possessed knowledge had something which neither hi-jacker, nor drouth, nor depression could take from him.

Four chief points were made in the discussion of values: the importance of right thinking, the ability to make and the capacity to keep friends, the disposition for happiness, and the supreme importance of character.

Most of one's best friends are made during school days, the speaker said. He stressed the importance of a disposition to be happy, declaring that one who is not happy in a cottage would not be happy in a mansion on Fifth Avenue.

Last but not least of the points made was the importance of what the speaker described as a "granite

ROOSEVELT AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AGREE

Tentative Plan for a 21 1/2 Months Extension

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP).—President Roosevelt and congressional leaders agreed tentatively today of a twenty one and a half months extension of the NRA and on giving the recovery agency jurisdiction over business "substantially affecting interstate commerce. Price fixing will be barred, it was announced.

They reached the understanding at a White House conference as William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was insisting before the house ways and means committee upon the two-year extension and describing as "short sighted, reactionary and anti-social" those who opposed that plan.

Green said nation wide strikes would result if the NRA were not continued for at least two years.

SMALL BUSINESS ASKS LONGER NRA

WASHINGTON, May 24. (P).—Small businessmen went before the House Ways and Means Committee Thursday in swift succession to plead for extension of NRA and to voice heated objections to any considerable reduction of NRA's powers.

If the recovery unit should be allowed to expire on June 16, they forecast civil war in the bituminous coal industry, extinction of many neighborhood druggists and a general restoration of conditions they believed harmful to prosperity.

After hearing their testimony, the committee decided it could build up its cases further by calling in Friday Hugh S. Johnson, first boss of NRA, and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

KANSAS CITY MEN BUY 1200 CATTLE

Duden and Jett, Kansas City cattle buyers, have bought from Frank (Foxy) Waddell 200 head of steer yearlings from his ranch southwest of Odessa. They also bought 500 head of mixed yearlings from J. E. Hill of Midland and 500 beef yearlings from J. M. Coe, den, off of his Crane county ranch.

Alpine Gets Hail, Half Inch of Rain

(By The Associated Press.)
Hail and rain slashed scattered areas of Texas Thursday to increase damage wrought by the elements during the last five days.

Major Texas rivers rolled along menacingly in some sectors and receded slowly in others as a hail-storm ruined 75 per cent of the fruit in orchards at Alpine and a two-inch rain soaked the Laredo area.

Roofs and auto tops were ruined and hail drifted to a two-foot depth in some spots at Alpine. Covering housetops and mountains, the visitor brought the appearance of winter to the section.

About a half-inch of rain accompanied the hail.

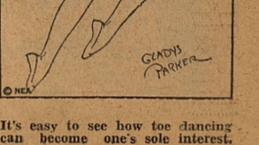
Cowboy Drowned In Swollen Draw

SAN ANGELO, May 24. (P).—James Melliwe, 25, cowboy, was drowned yesterday when he jumped from his horse while crossing the usually dry Howard Draw in Crockett County.

The heavy rains of last night had turned the dry creek into a wide, rushing stream. With another cowboy on the Joe Blakeney Ranch, Melliwe roared the water became frightened and jumped off his horse. He did not come up.

The horse crossed safely. Melliwe's home is in O'Connell, Texas.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



It's easy to see how the dancing can become one's sole interest.

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SIMPLE BASIS FOR PEACE

Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, addressing a midwest audience the other night, remarked that the danger of America's getting involved in war is largely a figment of the imaginations of the super-preparedness people.

"The maddest armament race ever staged is going on between the United States and Japan," he said. "Yet I think that war with Japan is improbable. If there is 5 cents' worth of common sense in the countries, there will be no war."

It is rather hard to quarrel with that viewpoint, for the simple reason that the ordinary American finds it extremely hard to think of any really good reason why America and Japan ever need to fight each other. As the senator suggests, a modicum of common sense ought to be enough to keep peace unbroken for an indefinite period.

Business Meeting Ends Season for Fine Arts Club

Business for the current club year was concluded at the meeting of the Fine Arts club at the home of Mrs. T. Paul Barron 405 N. Loxline, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was the last the club will hold until next October.

It was decided that the course of study for next year will be interior decorating, the course to be purchased from a New York school on the subject. The finance committee which is to plan for raising funds for the project is headed by Miss Leona McCormick, with Mrs. Geo. Abell and Mrs. Joe Hemphill as members.

Mrs. E. H. Ellison is chairman of the year book committee, assisted by Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mrs. Bob Hamilton. Miss Lydia G. Watson made a report on the district convention of Federated clubs at Alpine which she recently attended as delegate from that club.

Two new members were voted into the organization. Present at the meeting were: Miss Whitson, Miss McCormick, Misses Abell, Elliott Barron, Tom Bobo, Harvey Conger, Alden Donnelly, Fred Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodges, Paul O. Moore, John Shipley, J. M. White, E. Hazen Woods, Hamilton, Hemphill, Wilcox, Ellison, and the hostess.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston Borum, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Judge Ed Whitaker will teach the Brotherhood Bible class in absence of Rev. Borum.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Ollie D. Webb, prominent layman of New Orleans, will fill the pulpit. 3:00 p. m.—West Zone BTU association will meet at the church. 7:00 p. m.—BTU group services. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Mr. Webb will again preach.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Beaford, Bible School Superintendent
John Crump, Director of Music
9:45 a. m.—Bible school. 10:45 a. m.—Music. Preparation for the Lord's Supper. 11:00 a. m.—The Lord's Supper. 7:00 p. m.—Sermon subject: Christian Baptism. 4:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Worship. Sermon subject: The Dying Fire—Moses. 3:30 p. m.—Monday. Rijnhart Circle. 8:00 p. m.—Tuesday. Worker's Council. Meet at the Rawlins Clark home. 8:00 p. m.—Wednesday. Prayer services. 8:00 p. m.—Thursday. Choir rehearsal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.
Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Minister of Music
9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and splendid teachers for every age. 11:00 a. m.—Divine worship. Sermon theme: "All Things Work Together for Good" Romans 8:28. Practical illustrations of how great tragedies have worked for inestimable good will be given. 6:00 p. m.—Vesper service. Message theme: "A Day's Work on 'The Works of God'." John 9:34. Are you accomplishing the work for which you were created? You need to hear each of these messages.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
W. Hy Pratt, Supt.
Mrs. De La Douglas, Choir Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Spiritual Knowledge and Spiritual Power." 6:00 p. m.—World Friendship club at the church under the direction of Mrs. Frank Prothro. 7:00 p. m.—Group meetings of the young people's division. 8:00 p. m.—Evening service and preaching by the pastor. Subject: "These Years in the Wilderness." TRINITY CHAPEL
E. B. Soper, Supt
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—The Rev. P. Walter Henckell will hold a communion service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. A cordial welcome to attend is extended to all.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. G. Buchschacher

Services every second and fourth Sunday afternoon in every month at 2 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
10:00 a. m.—Bible study
11:00 a. m.—Communion and preaching
7:45 p. m.—Communion and preaching
Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock—Women's Bible class.
Wednesday evening at 7:45—Bible study and prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.
Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock. Daily mass will be held at 7:30.

GOSPEL HALL
402 East Kentucky
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
8:30 p. m.—Evening service.
Use the classified!

FEMININE FANCIES
BY KATHLEEN EILAND

The graduation exercises at the High School last night made us more than ever proud of our city school system. Not only the excellent scholarship records given but the concert readings, the singing, and especially the unusual training demonstrated by the pupils in the conduct of the program re-awakened our pride in Midland's schools.

We were interested in the fact that Ex-Governor Neff in his address to the Senators on "The Search for Values" stressed two or three things which coincide with our personal beliefs. Particularly we liked his remark on right thinking and the disposition to be happy as two of the fundamentals which every boy and girl should seek for.

Thinking is so seldom clear and just, so often swayed by non-admirable emotions and clouded by prejudice that we think young people need to be encouraged to think rightly.

We liked, too, the speaker's thought that happiness is the result of the individual's inner feeling and determination rather than of outward circumstances.

It's a trite old saying that a group of girls looks like a garden of flowers. But when the curtain rose on the Junior High School graduates, the pastel shades of the girls' dresses made us think of that old figure of speech. After all, true or not, it is truly descriptive.

Announcements

Saturday
Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at the Will Crier place on the highway, Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for a weiner roast. Mesquite troop will meet at the American Legion hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tailless Calf
GODERICH, Ont., (U.P.)—A tailless calf, born on the farm of Robert Dures near here, is thriving well and is apparently normal in every other respect.

There are 37 petroleum refineries in Canada.

South America is the native habitat of the armadillo.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Brookie Ballew, were here yesterday and today from Lovington.

Cecil Childers, playing captain of the El Rancho polo organization at Arlington, was here yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Childers and their small child.

Royal Auto Taste
AUBURN, Ind. (U.P.)—King Ghazi, youthful monarch of Iraq, has ordered a special speedster from the Auburn Automobile Company here. The body of the car is to be finished in lemon yellow and the belt and raised portions in Desdemona blue. The upholstery is a special imported blue leather. A gold replica of the royal crown three inches high, will appear on each door.

Weather Obeys AAA
MARYSVILLE, Calif. (U.P.)—The elements did man's job in crop control in at least one California horticultural product. A heavy reduction in peach production was predicted following adverse weather conditions. The crop estimate was placed at 200,000 tons of No. 1 peaches and probably will alleviate the necessity of controlled marketing planned by growers this year.

The sun is blamed for causing a serious fire in the home of Tom Mindon of Nebraska. The sun shone through a flaw in the window glass, ignited a match and set the home afire.

take him to a swell room, throw him a swell party, drop a hint of what they think ought to be done. And then the fellow from the back country goes out of there thinking their idea originated in his own mind, and he throws all the influence of his territory behind the job the lobbyists want done.

Even that idea wasn't original with me. A fellow bought me a drink while he was telling me about it.

A dangerous combination: a shyster lawyer and a gold digger.

When a smart crook wants to "get to" a fellow, he gives him a line of flattery. Then he goes back and the flattered man swallows the crook's proposition, hook, line and sinker.

Beware of the flatterer. He means no good.

Which reminds me of what I've heard recently of lobbyists in Washington. They are said to have more spending money now than ever before. They catch some well-meaning fellow from the back country,



The Town Quack

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

take him to a swell room, throw him a swell party, drop a hint of what they think ought to be done. And then the fellow from the back country goes out of there thinking their idea originated in his own mind, and he throws all the influence of his territory behind the job the lobbyists want done.

Even that idea wasn't original with me. A fellow bought me a drink while he was telling me about it.

A dangerous combination: a shyster lawyer and a gold digger.

When a smart crook wants to "get to" a fellow, he gives him a line of flattery. Then he goes back and the flattered man swallows the crook's proposition, hook, line and sinker.

Beware of the flatterer. He means no good.

Which reminds me of what I've heard recently of lobbyists in Washington. They are said to have more spending money now than ever before. They catch some well-meaning fellow from the back country,

REMEMBER WHEN MOVIES COST A NICKEL?

PERHAPS you remember the flickering two-reelers that thrilled Midland people in the early days of motion pictures. It was about the same time—29 years ago—that another new thrill came to town. Kellogg's Corn Flakes! A crisp, delicious cereal that didn't have to be cooked!

Like the first movies, Kellogg's have come a long way since then. Constantly improved and perfected, Kellogg's Corn Flakes have grown to be the largest-selling ready-to-eat cereal in the world.

Give your family a treat tomorrow morning. Serve Kellogg's—crunchy—golden-brown. Compare their flavor with any other cereal you've ever eaten!

You'll be amazed at the big value in a package of Kellogg's. No bother to prepare. And above all, you get appetizing quality that never varies. Kept oven-fresh and flavor-perfect by a patented heat-sealed WAXTITE inner wrapper.

Ask your grocer for Kellogg's—the original Corn Flakes—and don't be satisfied with any substitute.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES THE FINEST MADE



-Politics wants to Smash it...

It hasn't been so long ago, even in the large cities and towns, when electric lights blinked and electric service was limited. Each isolated electric plant had its own rules for restricting the use of electricity. In some towns electric irons could be used only on one day a week.

But that was the time before unified management under holding company development became an important factor in the electric industry.

Now as you drive down the highways, you see long stretches of glistening wires, stretching from pole to pole, from steel tower to steel tower. To the village, the cross-roads and the farm, these transmission lines have brought 24-hour metropolitan electric service.

Thousands of small communities and rural districts in the country today would have had to wait for years to obtain electric service were it not for the inter-connected transmission systems made possible by electric holding companies and unified management. It took the holding companies, working with and aiding the local electric com-

panies, thirty years of hard work to do this job!

Now federal politics would smash it all! This is the aim of the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill, now pending in Congress. It would abolish holding companies which have been such a large factor in the widespread use of electricity, in the lowering of electric rates and in making electricity the great service it is today.

The Wheeler-Rayburn Bill completely ignores this fine record!

The effect of this legislation would be even more far-reaching. This legislation would ultimately ruin the privately owned electric and gas companies with their local citizenship, local tax-paying, acceptance of local civic obligations and local control and regulation. In their place this legislation would substitute "remote control" by political commissions in Washington.

If government can invade the field of one business, it can invade all. Whose might be next?

Texas Electric Service Company
R. L. MILLER, Manager

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AND THE NEW CAN IS SO EASY TO OPEN!

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

0-Wanted

WANTED: Piano box in first-class condition. Phone 14. 66-3

5-Furn. Houses

FOR RENT: 5-room furnished house. Apply Lanham's Grocery, 511 West Wall. 65-3

8-Poultry

CHICKENS, TURKEYS

Give Star Sulphurous Compound in their drinking water (used regularly as directed costs very little) and it will keep them free of germs and worms that cause disease; also free of lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs that sap their vitality and you will have good, healthy, egg producing fowls and strong baby chicks or we refund your money. City Drug Store. (Adv.)

BABY chicks, Monday and Wednesday, last hatch. Midland Hatchery, phone 343. 66-3

10-Bedrooms

SOUTHEAST bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; twin beds; two men preferred. Phone 822. 66-6

15-Miscellaneous

BARGAINS in New and Used Furniture Stoves, Mattresses, etc. We pay cash for your old furniture. Phone 451. **FURNITURE HOSPITAL**

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Delivered Twice Daily

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ENJOY YOUR FAVORITE B-E-E-R

With a Tasty Sandwich, Pig or Hamburger.

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WE DELIVER
PHONE 333

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610 W. Wall - Charlie Houpt



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501 Petroleum Bldg.

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Phone 822 Phone 273 Phone 970

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



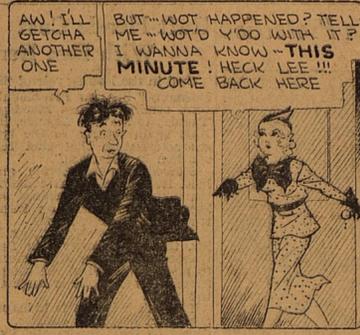
NOW WAIT... WAIT! DON'T AIM YOUR LOOKS AT ME LIKE THAT

WHERE'S MY RING?



I DUNNO YUH... DUNNO... ???

Caught!



AW! I'LL GETCHA ANOTHER ONE

BUT... WOT HAPPENED? TELL ME... WOT'D Y'DO WITH IT? I WANNA KNOW... THIS MINUTE! HECK LEE!!! COME BACK HERE



IF Y'DONT TELL ME, I'LL SCREAM

WOT'LL Y'DO IF I DO TELL YUH? THAT'S WOT I WANNA KNOW

By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



QUICK, WATSON, THE AUTOGRAPHS. WE'RE SELLIN' OUT FOR \$200,000



DON'T STAND THERE. SHAKE A LEG. WE'RE SELLING OUR AUTOGRAPHS.

A Stumbling Block



WOTTA YA MEAN? WE INHERITED IT, DIDN'T WE?



PLEASE, GENTLEMEN. NOTHING CAN BE SOLD UNTIL THE ESTATE IS PROPERLY SETTLED.

By CRANE

ALLEY OOP



DANGED IF I CAN FIGGER WHY OL' DINNY'S BALKED! THERE'S NOTHIN' AROUND HERE T'BE SCARED OF THAT I CAN SEE



HUH! THIS HERE GROUND SOUNDS FUNNY!

Pools Rush In



I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN, IF I JUMP UP AN' DOWN REAL HARD?



SQUISH!

By HAMLIN

SALESMAN SAM



SAM AND MEGARTER DREW THEIR RELEASE FROM THE COOLER, AND NOW ARE QUITE HOT, BECAUSE IT'S ONLY A HALF HOUR BEFORE GAME TIME!

He Knows His Baseball



THERE'S A TAXI! WOWIE! BOY! ARE WE IN LUCK!

THEY'LL BE PLAYIN' ALL SUMMER!



AW, WHAT'S TH' HURRY, MISTER?

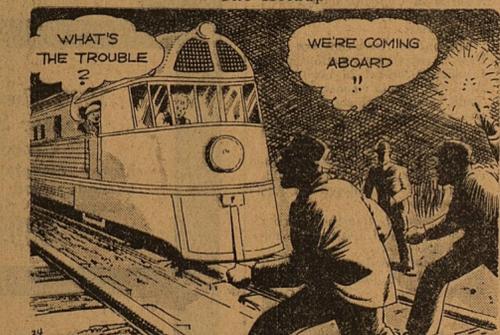
By SMALL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



TAKE THE COVER OFF THAT FUSEE AND SCRATCH IT ACROSS THE TOP OF THE TORCH... THAT'LL START IT! I HEAR THAT TRAIN COMING!!

The Holdup



WHAT'S THE TROUBLE? WE'RE COMING ABOARD!!

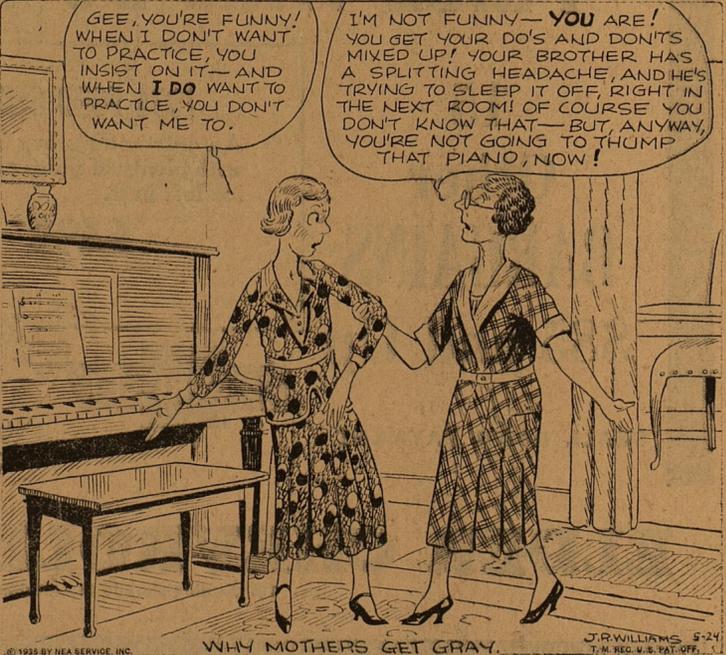
THIS IS A 'SPECIAL'...



IT'S GOING THRU TO THE CITY... WE DONT TAKE ON ANY PASSENGERS!

By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

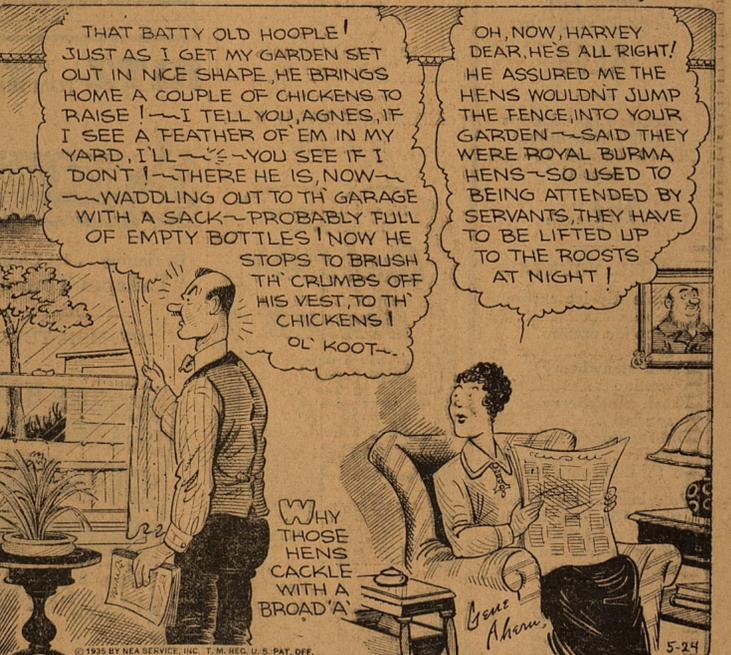


GEE, YOU'RE FUNNY! WHEN I DON'T WANT TO PRACTICE, YOU INSIST ON IT— AND WHEN I DO WANT TO PRACTICE, YOU DON'T WANT ME TO.

I'M NOT FUNNY— YOU ARE! YOU GET YOUR DO'S AND DON'T'S MIXED UP! YOUR BROTHER HAS A SPLITTING HEADACHE, AND HE'S TRYING TO SLEEP IT OFF, RIGHT IN THE NEXT ROOM! OF COURSE YOU DON'T KNOW THAT— BUT ANYWAY, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THUMP THAT PIANO, NOW!

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THAT BATTY OLD HOOPLE! JUST AS I GET MY GARDEN SET OUT IN NICE SHAPE, HE BRINGS HOME A COUPLE OF CHICKENS TO RAISE! — I TELL YOU, AGNES, IF I SEE A FEATHER OF EM IN MY YARD, I'LL — YOU SEE IF I DONT! — THERE HE IS, NOW — WADDLING OUT TO TH' GARAGE WITH A SACK — PROBABLY FULL OF EMPTY BOTTLES! NOW HE STOPS TO BRUSH TH' CRUMBS OFF HIS VEST, TO TH' CHICKENS! OL' KOOT!

OH, NOW, HARVEY DEAR, HE'S ALL RIGHT! HE ASSURED ME THE HENS WOULDNT JUMP THE FENCE, INTO YOUR GARDEN — SAID THEY WERE ROYAL BURMA HENS — SO USED TO BEING ATTENDED BY SERVANTS, THEY HAVE TO BE LIFTED UP TO THE ROOSTS AT NIGHT!

By AHERN

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GABLE-BENNETT TEAM AT YUCCA

A personal attraction as powerful as the surge of the ocean tides, and a bright sophistication in common, these are the elements which will place the new co-starring team of Constance Bennett and Clark Gable among the leading film couples of 1935, in the opinion of the director, Robert Z. Leonard.

Gable and Miss Bennett, who have never co-starred before, are together in a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "After Office Hours" which Leonard describes as an "active and romantic" story wherein the editor of a great newspaper falls in love with his society reporter and solves a murder mystery.

The picture opens at Saturday night prevue and runs through Monday at the Yucca Theatre.

"This team is almost certain to follow in the footsteps of the famous Crawford-Gable, Shearer-Gable combinations," Leonard said in an interview on a lavish ball-room set.

Most of the famous Chislehurst caves of Kent, England, are being used in mushroom cultivation. The famed caves consist of 22 miles of underground passages, are 90 feet deep and capable of accommodating 80,000 people.

Diphtheria Protection



From September 1933 to September 1934 there were 6,367 cases of diphtheria reported in the Texas state health officer. However, the disease is on the decrease due to the fact that each year more children are being immunized to diphtheria.

The picture above shows a school child receiving the Schick test, which is a harmless and painless test given to determine if the individual has developed a natural immunity to diphtheria. If the boy has no natural immunity he will be given the toxoid injection which will give him an artificial immunity to the disease that will probably last a life time.

Slaying--

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had bought narcotics from both Dr. Hartman and Dr. Kitchen. On one occasion, he said, Kitchen used the government car in which they had been riding to go after narcotics, and appeared "very nervous" when he returned.

It was found out later, the informer said, that an agent's handbag in the car had been opened and that evidence against Kitchen was missing.

Lowery said Kitchen threatened him and the other informer after the shooting.

Cross-examined by W. P. McLean, attorney for Cato and Morgan, Lowery admitted that he had served two penitentiary sentences, and that he received a reward of from \$15 to \$500 each time he "made out a case." He said he had taken three grains of narcotics yesterday.

The witness denied hearing Cato ask, after the shooting, "Why didn't you tell me he was an officer?"

Instead, Lowery testified, Cato asked: "Won't people telephoning you get you into a lot of messes?"

The informer said he did not see Stafford draw his gun, but saw it

Raft Heads Cast With Ben Bernie

Cast in the leading role of "Stolen Harmony," his new Paramount picture, coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to the Ritz Theatre, George Raft again returns to the type of characterization that shot him to stardom in "Scarface."

Starring with Ben Bernie and his lads, Raft plays an ex-convict who turns straight for a chance to join Bernie and his lads on a transcontinental amusement tour.

He falls in love with Grace Bradley, the little dancer in Bernie's troupe, and for her sake determines to make good. When the company's funds are stolen, he is suspected of the theft.

The entire troupe is kidnaped by a gang of desperate outlaws. Raft comes to their rescue and by pretending to be one of the outlaws saves the band at the risk of his own life.

Alfred Werker directed "Stolen Harmony" which features a musical score by Gordon and Revel.

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Noble, 96.375; Charles Forest, 95,000; Weldon Harris, 94,714.

The program closed with a prayer of benediction by Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

TRADES DAY QUILT SHOW

As a Trades Day event, the home demonstration council is sponsoring a quilt show which will be held June 1 in the Weinstein building, 103 S. Main street.

Mrs. C. C. Carden is chairman of arrangements for the show. Details of the project will be given later.

TO BEGIN REVIVAL

An open air revival meeting will begin at Gospel Hall, East Kentucky avenue, on Sunday evening, June 2, it was announced today by J. D. Jackson, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Wentz and Mrs. Wiggins of Houston will be here to conduct the preaching, he said. Services will begin each evening at 8:30. He said an open air service also will be held Sunday evening, May 26.

Clay tablets from ancient Babylonia and Assyria show that banking transactions not so different from those of our present time were carried on four or five thousand years ago.

hit the ground. It was about 20 feet from the agent's right hand after the killing, he testified.

Defense counsel brought out that local officers had not been notified that federal agents were in town.

Laboratories have devoted years of research to discover the facts about bran. These tests show that Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is a natural laxative food for normal people.

As a result, ALL-BRAN has been accepted by the American Medical Association Committee on Foods, and approved by Good Housekeeping Institute.

Millions of Americans use ALL-BRAN to correct constipation due to insufficient "bulk" in meals. For ALL-BRAN supplies generous, mild "bulk," which continues to be effective when used for months. ALL-BRAN also furnishes vitamin B and iron, an element of the blood.

Two spoonfuls daily are usually sufficient. Chronic cases, with each meal. If not relieved this way, see your doctor.

How much better than taking patent medicines! Get the red-and-green package at your grocer's. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

Keep on the Sunny Side of Life

RITZ TODAY TOMORROW

FIGHTING! SHOOTING! RIDING!
BUCK JONES
in *The Crimson Trail*

Beginning . . . 1st Chapter
"Tailspin Tommy"

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

GEORGE RAFT AND ALL HIS LADS
in **STOLEN HARMONY**
A Paramount Picture with
GRACE BRADLEY
IRIS ADRIAN
Directed by Alfred Werker

The G-Men are coming!

Approve Extension Of Bankhead Law

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP).—Extension of the Bankhead compulsory cotton production control bill for another year was agreed upon at a White House conference of the Senate and House agriculture committee.

Negress Angler Challenges

YORK, Neb., (U.P.).—Mrs. Callie Reed, 84-year-old Negro angler, has issued her annual challenge to all local Isaac Waltons. She claims to hold the record for the number of fish caught in Beaver Creek, near York. When the aged woman applied for her fishing permit, she was no little embarrassed to have to concede that she could not remember when she had been weighed last.

Licenses For Convoy Autos

CARSON CITY, Nev., (U.P.).—Pacific Coast residents are finding that they must pay licenses for automobiles being driven through Nevada in convoys. Dealers in California who have been saving freight charges by driving or towing new cars from eastern factories now must pay this state \$7.50 for each vehicle driven or towed on its way to the coast.

Canada produced 42,230,000 pounds of grapes in 1933, as compared with 49,694,000 pounds in the preceding year.

First Woman "Postmaster"

TROY, O., (U.P.).—Mrs. Harriette Drury, who served as Troy's "postmaster" from 1867 to 1875, is believed to have been the first woman in the United States to hold a federal office. Records of her service have just been uncovered here. Residents of Belvidere, Ill., had believed that a woman postmaster there from 1871 to 1875 was the first woman officeholder.

Scores of plant diseases are found 10,000 feet in the upper air, by experts in airplanes.

Fess Hits New Deal Again

YELLOW SPRINGS, O., (U.P.).—Former United States Senator Simeon D. Fess, arch foe of the New Deal, still is bitter against it. Fess, speaking at his home here, admitted the capitalistic system, which he advocates, has its faults, but said "It is the best that has been invented so far."

Malayan hanging parrots sleep with their heads hanging downward, like bats.

One of the world's rarest stamps, the one-cent magenta of 1856 issued by British Guiana, once changed hands for the sum of \$38,000.

The heating plant of the Mulberry school in California's Imperial Valley operates on the waters of a hot spring.

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Vivani Placid-Rite hair set, 25¢ value for 9¢

Vivani hair oil, 25¢ value for 9¢

Vivani nail polish, medium and natural, 25¢ value for 9¢

Vivani nail polish remover, 25¢ value for 9¢

Vivani brilliantine, 25¢ value for 9¢

Vivani cleansing cream, 25¢ value for 9¢

Vivani benzoin and almond lotion, 25¢ value for 9¢

Vivani after shaving lotion, 25¢ value for 9¢

Vivani talcum powder, 25¢ value for 9¢

Vivani bath powder, 25¢ value for 9¢

Vivani face powder, all shades, 25¢ value for 9¢

FITCH'S DANDRUFF REMOVER SHAMPOO 75¢ value for 59¢

7-Piece WATER SET Pitcher and six glasses beautifully designed. A \$2.50 value for \$1.49

6-Piece WINE SET A \$2.50 value for \$1.69

Electric Light Lamps (1,000-hour bulbs) 25, 40, 60 and 75-watt Special 15¢ each

AT THE FOUNTAIN Double dip ice cream cone 5¢ Jumbo ice cream soda 5¢ Fresh strawberry sundae 10¢ Fresh blackberry sundae 10¢ Old fashioned milk shake (With cream 10¢) 5¢ Pangburn's ice cream, pints 15¢, quarts 25¢ NOTE: \$1,000 Prize Money bonus on each purchase of a sale item.

MIDLAND DRUG CO. L. A. Arrington

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See Perry Mason in **CURIOUS BRIDE** W. WARREN WILLIAM MARGARET LINDSAY ALLEN JENKINS DONALD WOODS CLAIRE DODD

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