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THE FORECAST

West Texas: Fair and slightly warmer in the Panhandle tonight, Friday fair and warmer in the north.

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# Wallace Outlines Farm-Aid Program

## Sale of Tickets to Banquet Started

Ten Members of Chamber of Commerce Start Canvass of City

A committee of Chamber of Commerce members was appointed early today to make a canvass of the city selling tickets to the banquet to be given Saturday night for the members of the Supreme Court of Texas who will be here as guests of the Midland Bar Association.

## 25 Cars Signed Up For Trip to Odessa

100 Midland Citizens Are Expected to Make Trip

Twenty-five business men and firms had announced today as being ready to furnish cars to carry members of the local delegation to Odessa tomorrow morning to attend the Ector County Poultry and Livestock Show.

## AWARD CONTRACT FOR TREES, SHRUBS

Highway and City Park to Be Improved by Setting Out Plants, Flowers

## BIG SPRING HAS CAR SHOW FRIDAY

Style Show Will Be Given From the Auditorium of Municipal Building

BIG SPRING, March 5. (Sp.)—West Texas' premier automobile show will be presented here Friday at 7:30 p. m. from the municipal auditorium.

LOYD RETURNS  
E. Russell Lloyd, of the Superior Oil Company has returned from Mineral Wells where he went several days ago for treatment.

HERE FROM STANTON  
Mrs. Morris Zimmerman of Stanton was a Midland visitor Wednesday.

## SERVICE WORKERS FAIL TO AGREE IN ALL-NIGHT PARLEY

Strikes and Boycotts Tie Up Work in Nation

## SEEK WALKOUT Illinois Miners Call Labor Holiday In Protest

The service worker's strike entered its fifth day today after the failure of conference spokesmen and building operators had failed to agree in an all night session.

## OIL HEARING TO BE HELD FRIDAY MORNING HERE

R. R. Commission to Discuss Fields in Winkler

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF FIREMEN IS HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Re-Election of All Members Made at The Meeting

## DAWES FORESEES GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Predicts Many Postponed Orders to Receive Work This Year

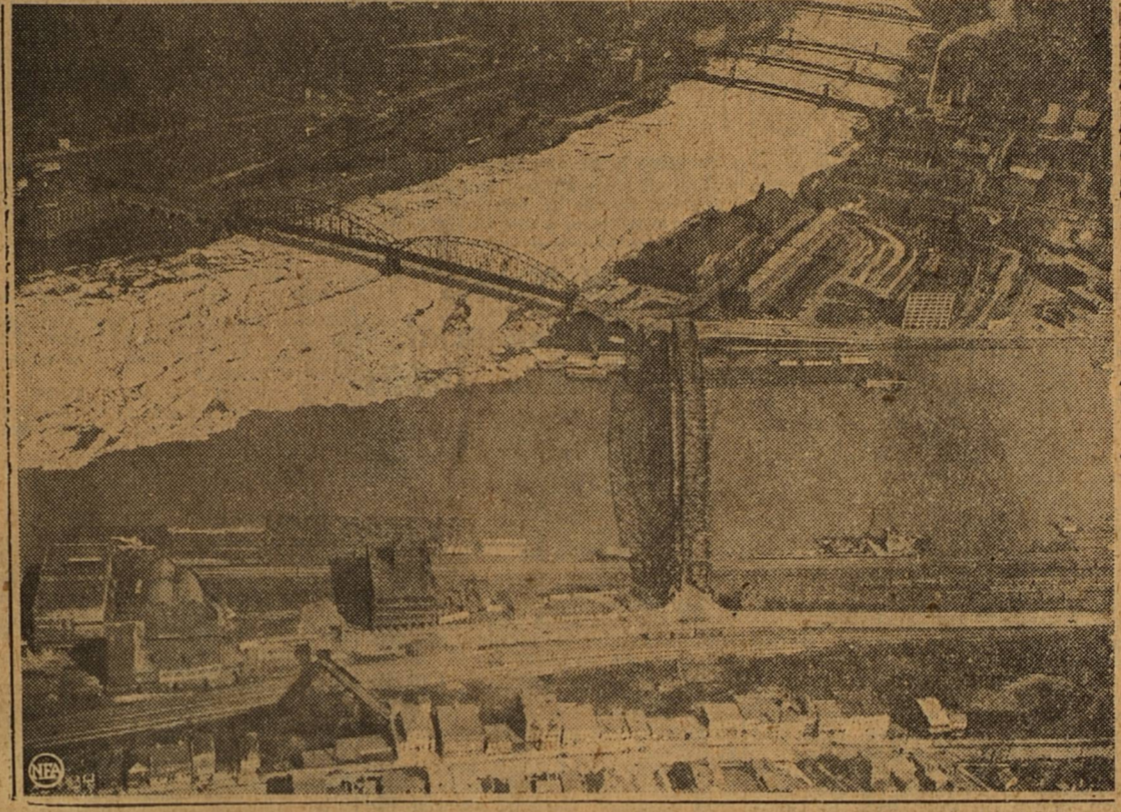
## Late News

Five Ships Here Today, 11 to Come

## U. S. Will Buy All of Canadians' Silver

WASHINGTON, March 5. (Sp.)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that the agreement to buy newly-mined Canadian silver was expected to absorb the Dominion's entire output, estimated to be about 16,000,000 ounces yearly.

## Winter's 'Perilous Prank' Puzzles Naturalist



Here's a nice little puzzle for the naturalist—why should the Monongahela River in (foreground) be free of ice while the Allegheny

River was jammed with an ice gorge? The paradox of the situation is pictured from the air at the junction of the streams at

## Haile Asks Peace, Il Duce Hesitates

Mussolini Wants to Keep Country He Has Taken

## LEGIONNAIRES TO VISIT McCAMEY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Allred, Thompson to Be Speakers at Affair

## ANNIVERSARY OF ALAMO'S FALL FRI.

Flags of 7 Countries and 11 States Will Fly Over State

## Late News

Camp Eagleton, Ark. Mar. 5. (P.)—Twenty men formerly identified as H. E. Woodward and Edward Martin, Houston oil men, were killed in a crash of their airplane in fog and rain on Rich Mountain near the Arkansas-Oklahoma line.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 5. (P.)—President Roosevelt called a conference at the White House to consider the question of new relief need.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mar. 5. (P.)—The United States arrested seven nationalists charged with recruiting soldiers in a conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States by force.

New York, Mar. 5. (P.)—Governor Hoffman of New Jersey denied that there will be a second reprieve for Richard Hauptmann.

Margaret Watford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watford, also left the hospital today following a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

## TO SHOOT LATEST WINKLER STRIKE THIS AFTERNOON

Shot Is Scheduled for Two o'Clock in Keyes Well

## GOVERNMENT SUIT IS DISMISSED BY SUPREME COURT

Right of Condemning Land Denied by Decision

## Men Are Wanted for Service in Marines

LT. E. A. Robbins, officer in charge of Marine recruiting at district headquarters in New Orleans, announced that he has been authorized to exceed the regular monthly quota assigned that office.

## Bill Hembree Here

Bill Hembree of the Peters Shoe company is in Midland on business. He was formerly associated with Addison Wadley's department store.

## 30 MILLION ACRES WILL BE REMOVED FROM PRODUCTION

Food Supply in the Nation Will Be Assured

## Will Make Payments For Conservation Of Soil

Chicago, Mar. 5. (P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace today disclosed administration plans to remove from production 30,000,000 acres of soil-depleting crops and an increase of that amount in the soil building program for 1936.

The program was outlined simultaneously before agricultural conference here and in Memphis, where agricultural leaders are convened.

The two-point system of conservation payments includes payment for each acre planted to soil conserving crops and a larger soil improvement payment per acre to the land shifted to soil-conserving crops.

## Drivers Warned Licenses Must Be Called For Soon

Only 2,200 drivers licenses, approximately one-third of the number expected to be sold in the county have been called for to date and tax collector A. C. Francis today issued a warning to all not having the licenses, once more informing them that March 31 is the last day in which they may purchase without charge.

With employment of the tax collector's office unable to write more than 200 of the drivers licenses in a day Francis has asked that all persons not having them apply as soon as possible, for if a last minute rush is made many will not be able to get them, thus leaving themselves open to penalties for not procuring them.

## RETURN HOME CALLED TO ALLEN

Paul Ryan, Midland man, is expected to be released from a Tennessee hospital within the next few days. His condition is described as "satisfactory."

## MARRIAGE REFUSED

Paris, Mar. 5. (P.)—Attaches of the United States consulate today refused to marry Douglas Fairbanks Sr. and Lady Ashley, former actress.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Couples with matrimonial ties are apt to fall at each other

## Doubted by Jury



Despite her denials from the witness stand that she had called Mrs. Viola Raphael, her hired companion, opprobrious names, the jury refused to believe Mrs. Lucy Thomas Cotton Magraw and awarded Mrs. Raphael six cents damages in her \$150,000 slander suit. The millionaire former show girl is pictured at the trial, smiling confidently in anticipation of the verdict.

## "TEXAS DAY" USED AS PROGRAM IDEA AT ROTARY LUNCH

Talk on Centennial Is Given by Member Of the Club

A "Texas Day" program was presented at the Rotary Club today, with Father Edw. P. Harrison in charge.

Tom Sealy, speaker on the program gave a Texas Centennial talk to the history of the state, John Neiland, El Paso attorney visiting the club, gave a "foot note," explaining the origin of the family name of Cabeza De Vaca.

More than fifty attended the luncheon, including several visiting Rotarians and visitors accompanying local members.

## GOVERNMENT SUIT IS DISMISSED BY SUPREME COURT

Right of Condemning Land Denied by Decision

Washington, Mar. 5. (P.)—The supreme court today dismissed at the government's request a suit involving the government's right to condemn land for PWA slum clearance and low cost housing projects.

Men enlisted will be transferred to Parris Island, S. C., for preliminary training course, and on completion of this instruction will be assigned to various school, ship or Marine base in the United States or to some Marine overseas station.

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"SNAP" MARRIAGES

If Assemblywoman Jane H. Todd gets her program through the New York legislature this season, thousands in that state are going to find it more difficult to get married.

She believes that the trend toward hasty marriages is responsible for the great number of divorce actions in our courts today. Hence her program is aimed at slowing down the marriage mill.

She would require more care in issuing licenses and lapse of a greater time between issuances of the license and performance of the ceremony.

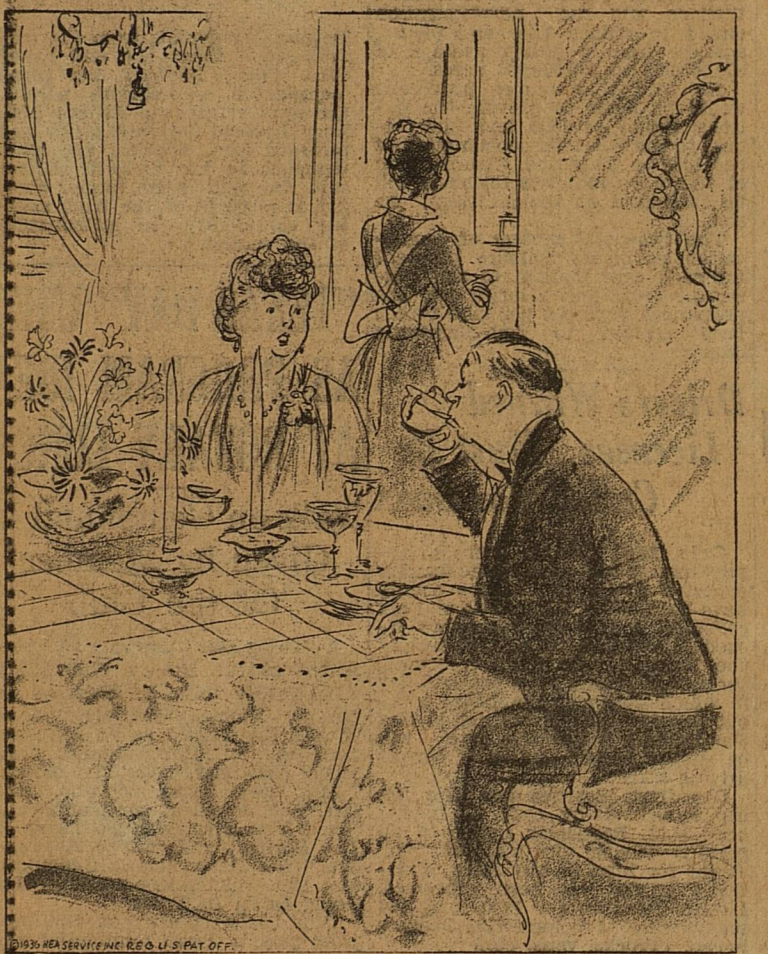
Certainly this plan ought to deter the marriages that follow cocktail parties, nocturnal joy rides, and rapid-fire decisions of the irresponsible who are wont to agree that it "would be great fun to get married—right now!"

In Germany, a politician has taken over the house of Baron Munchausen. The good Baron would have been flattered.

In the Italian capture of that mountain stronghold, there's one comfort for the Ethiopians; it reveals the Italians will take a bluff.

It is too early yet to decide whether Al Smith will turn out an unhappy worrier.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"It's very simple. If we can tolerate the Baxters, they will introduce us to the Ashleys, and we should be able to meet the Harringtons through them."

Conqueror of Old

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

"Crime Doesn't Pay" Driven Home In An Unusual Way By Prison Chief

By NEA Service

DENVER, March 5.—Warden Roy Best, whose service on the committee revealing outrageous conditions in Illinois' Stateville penitentiary has been outstanding, is rapidly moving toward the top among the country's penologists.

Best has been making a remarkable record as warden at Colorado's Canon City penitentiary, and his "Crime Doesn't Pay" campaign among convicts has drawn attention to his methods.

Warden Best personally tells every convict admitted to Canon City that crime doesn't pay. But he recently went considerably farther in driving home the lesson.

When Colorado's lethal gas chamber was being prepared to accommodate its fifth condemned prisoner, Warden Best invited a large number of his charges to see the chamber work.

No convict was compelled to see, but the opportunity was given. As scores of prisoners watched through sealed windows, a hog was placed in the gas chamber. Then all openings were sealed, and a wisp of gray fumes, like smoke, arose from a pall in which cyanide pellets were mixing with acid to form a deadly gas.

Watch Hog Die By Gas The hog fell unconscious immediately. In 10 minutes it was dead. The convicts watched through the windows with intense interest. But not a sound came from the gray-chambered work.

A day or two later, when Otis McDaniel, murderer, died in the same way, many of his fellow prisoners had a very clear vision in their minds of how the criminal's final account is settled in Colorado.

Best, under whose regime the lethal gas chamber was substituted for the noose, is one of the youngest penitentiary wardens in the country. He is 36. Oddly enough, his father, Boon Best, was killed while warden at the same Canon City prison. He died when his auto, driven by a convict, stalled on a railroad track.

The present warden was a rancher and rodeo rider before he went into law enforcement and penal work. He punched cattle and was a champion broncho buster.

He performed in rodeos from Colorado to Madison Square Garden. Then he went back to Colorado.

Ended Prison Chaos The broncho-buster became a state law enforcement officer and had made an excellent record in that field when the frightful Canon City prison riot broke out. Thirteen men died, and the prison was reduced to a shambles before military forces were able to restore order.

To step into so chaotic a situation and build new order and discipline was a terrific task. Best has accomplished much. He taught the guards and prison officials to respect him, and the respect of the inmates soon followed.

The prison was renovated from top to bottom and absolute cleanliness insisted upon. While obedience was demanded, the prisoners soon learned that they would be decently treated if they obeyed the rules.

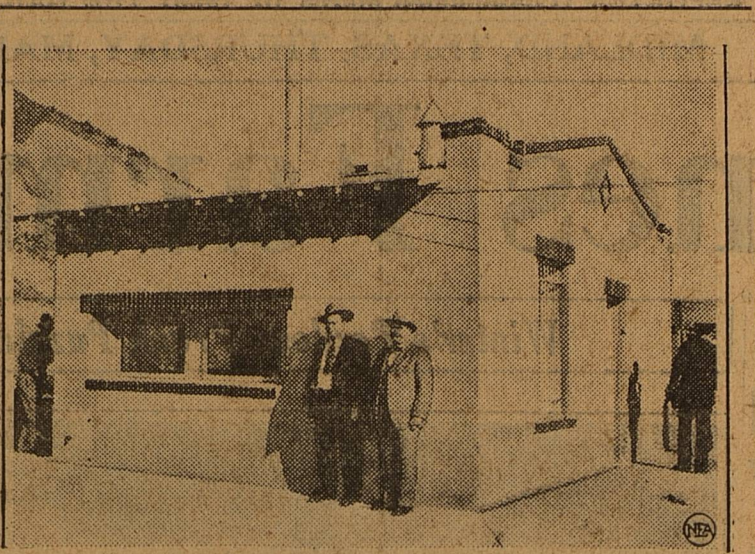
A better spirit began to be apparent almost immediately, and there has only been one serious disturbance since the 1929 riot—an attempted escape by five convicts in 1934.

Gave Aid to Science It was Best who sanctioned a curious experiment two years ago, when two life tappers were inoculated with a new serum aimed at preventing tuberculosis, with the understanding that if they lived they would be freed.

Mike Schmidt and Carl Erickson volunteered, and Warden Best was at their side when millions of tuberculosis germs were injected into the men's forearms. They did not die, but won their freedom by their willingness to take a chance in the interest of science.

Best has been one of the special investigators serving the state of Illinois in revealing the shocking conditions in Stateville prison, which culminated in the murder by a fellow convict of Richard Loeb.

Virtual rule of the prison by a ring of "racketeer convicts" inside the prison was revealed, as well as an unbelievable traffic in narcotics, liquor, and vice.



To drive home the lesson that the criminal always loses, Warden Best allowed scores of convicts to see the execution of a hog in the penitentiary's lethal chamber, above. The convicts watched through the windows shown back of the death chair, right, as the animal died.

"King of Hoboes" Checks Financial Credits, Debits

HARLINGEN, (AP)—J. Leon Lazarowitz, king of America's hobo jungles, reclined in balmy weather here recently and carefully checked his "financial statement."

"Lemme see now, 914,440 miles traveled by boat, air and railroad, makes me owing these companies a total of \$3,471,900 since 1919." "My books show I must owe \$5,756.35 for food and clothing. I list that as credits. Here under the debits, I've got \$1,149.85 listed as the value of insults received. I've received \$303.79 in cold cash and my daily average expense is 48 cents so I guess I've got total expenses of \$6,000.15."

Carefully noted figures brought up to the minute upon his arrival here from Calgary, Canada, showed the hobo chieftain has high-biked 139,300 miles on highways, slept in 1,669 towns and spent 6,122 nights on the road.

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The hobo lord said he usually spent his summers in the south and winters in the north "to get away from competition."

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STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein The SAGE of MONTICELLO

THE Democratic party looks to Thomas Jefferson as its founder and guiding spirit, for this great patriot lived a life of liberality which has differentiated this party from conservative Republicanism. He first expounded the theory of state sovereignty, and exerted tremendous influence on progressive American institutions.

Born in 1743 and educated in law, Jefferson soon interested himself in the freedom of the colonies. Although he acquired a large estate in Virginia, which he named Monticello, he remained liberal in thought and practice until he died in 1826. He is credited with authorship of the Declaration of Independence. He was ambassador to France, after Franklin; became secretary of state under Washington, and was elected third president of the United States. After his second term, he retired and later founded the University of Virginia.

The United States has issued nine different types of stamps portraying the Thomas Jefferson. Place for the current issue is made here.

An expensive candy, in pill form, is used by actors in making moving pictures of winter scenes. The candy gives off a vapor when dissolving and thus simulates breath in wintry weather.

In an area of approximately 54,200 square miles, Czechoslovakia has a population of 14,600,000.

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The Town Quack (Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.) If the supreme court judges of the United States... (Remember the AAA?) Roosevelt asks for another billion! Well, everybody else is asking for a raise, why shouldn't he? "Memory is a wonderful thing, but a cultivated lapse of memory is more wonderful." So said one local man who had been called before the grand jury. There is probably more distinguished people in Midland named Harrison than any other. For instance: Father Harrison, James P. Harrison, Jay Harrison, Pat Harrison and "Happy" Harrison. There is also more "Bar-Flys," when the weather is warm. Reason—Unknown.

Yellowstone Lake, in Yellowstone Park, freezes to a depth sufficient to yield 100,000,000 tons of ice, or enough to furnish every man, woman, and child in the United States with 1 1/2 tons.

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# Society and Clubs

## Visiting Organist Will Be Presented in Concert

For the second time since installation of the pipe organ at the Presbyterian church a few months ago, Midland music lovers will be privileged to hear a visiting organist of high ability when Miss Maude McElvaney, B. M., teacher of music in Fort Stockton, will be presented in recital Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by the choir from the young people's organization of the Fort Stockton Presbyterian church.

- The following numbers will be presented:
- (Unless otherwise specified the number is Organ)
- CHORALE: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" Bach
  - Organ and Young People's Choir
  - Sonata in E. Minor-Allegro con brio scherzo Rogers
  - SOLO: "I Come to Thee" C. E. Casebier, Jr. Roma
  - Cathedral Shadows Mason
  - In Summer Fletcher
  - Fountain Reveries Stebbins
  - QUARTET: "Crusaders Hymn" 12th Century
  - QUARTET: "Ivory Palaces" Barroclough
  - C. L. Casebier, Jr. W. A. Hadden, Jr. Raymond Thrift
  - Souvenir Drdla
  - Traumeri Schumann
  - Dondonderry Air arr. Lemar
  - Narcissus Nevin
  - GIRLS' CHORUS: "Praise Ye Jehovah" Gounod
  - GIRLS' CHORUS: "Peace I Leave With You" Roberts
  - Twelve Girls
  - Finale from First Sonata Gullmatt
  - Wicks Direct Electric Sonatina Pipe Organ

The choir group and Miss McElvaney will be entertained by the women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church with an informal buffet supper preceding the concert hour.

Members of the choir are: Annie Jewel Almond, Elizabeth Rachal, Laurys Hadden, Dorothy Gray, Sammie Lee Warnock, June Beeman, Betty June Bell, Betsy Dan Bihl, Phyllis Roney, Mary Helen Williams, Billie Joe Bigbee, Geraldine Brannon, Cecil Lang Casebier, C. R. McKenzie Jr., Lewis Bailey, J. A. Casebier, Raymond Thrift, W. A. Hadden Jr. Miss McElvaney was guest artist at a recital given recently by the Texas Chapter of American Guild of Organists at Munger Place Methodist church in Dallas.

Pepper grass is not a grass at all. More sounds are absorbed by dry air than by moist air.

## Modern Study Club Discusses Ceramics

Ceramics was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Modern Study club with Mrs. L. C. Link, 611 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon.

The hostess presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. M. Haygood, who is ill. She discussed pottery.

Mrs. M. H. Crawford, spoke on European china.

Fourteen club members were present including: Mmes. Fred Turner, T. M. Crawford, M. H. Crawford, J. H. Rhoden, John Skinner, Richard Gile, Pat Riley, H. N. Stamper, C. L. Wood, J. L. Greene, S. S. Stinson, W. J. Coleman, R. Steele Johnston, and the hostess.

## Play Readers Hear Miss McCormick

Miss Leona McCormick read "Ethan Frome," the dramatization of Edith Wharton's novel of the same name at the regular meeting of the Play Readers club with Miss Stella Maye Lanham, hostess, at the Haley home, 423 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon.

A question-and-discussion period followed the reading.

Ten guests were present as well the following club members: Mmes. Wad Heath, Thos. B. Flood, Elliott Barron, Chas. Klapproth, J. Howard Hodge, Ralph Barry, Rawlins Clark, De Lo Douglas, Miss McCormick, Mmes. Glenn Brunson, D. C. Hensell, A. O. Thomas, E. W. Anderson and the hostess.

The European Schwartzals goat is half white and half black.

## FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Now that we have all been equipped with drivers' licenses to be produced when and if the law demands the merchant who has stocked up on a supply of flexible, transparent-faced holders for them which can be strapped round the steering column should find a steady stream of customers. We think even we must purchase one soon, though for months at a time we never touch the wheel.

Strange the queer pictures life paints occasionally. A beautiful girl is dancing in slave costume at the Hollywood cabaret in New York and Broadway is paying her attention.

But she doesn't chatter with masculine admirers or take part in the life about her. She is deaf and dumb.

An observer says she neither invites, seeks, nor requires sympathy and points out to her mother that deafness does not make her unhappy since through it she avoids much that is unpleasant.

Naturally gifted in dancing, the girl catches the rhythm of the music through her toes or fingers.

Pathetic, of course—the whole story but with a courage in it that compels admiration too.

There's a song (we hope it never reaches Midland) called "Gloomy Sunday" which originated in Europe and which Budapest police say has driven 18 persons to suicide. The song has been imported by a small Manhattan music shop.

Just another example where use of home production would be best.

## "Ethan Frome" As Drama Is Faithful To Original Novel

Editor's Note: The following review on "Ethan Frome" was written especially for The Reporter-Telegram by Miss McCormick. She read the play before the Play Readers club Wednesday afternoon.

By LEONA McCORMICK

"Ethan Frome," a dramatization of Edith Wharton's novel, by Owen Davis and Donald Davis is a play that continues to mirror faithfully the granite and the flaming sunsets of New England which, through the centuries, have been welded into the souls of her sons and daughters.

Braightforwardly, and in the down-east vernacular, Mr. Davis has told the story of Ethan Frome of Starkfield, Massachusetts, forever trying to wrench a living from the niggardly Frome acres, of Zenobia, his self-centered, ailing wife, involved always with her shooting pains, complications, and expensive patent medicines; Mattie Silver, the destitute young cousin who came to live with the Fromes to "wait on Zenobia."

It was back in 1910 when Ethan and Mattie fell in love; innocently, until their idyll was shattered by Zenobia who seeing her security threatened, sends Mattie away. Then they are engulfed in a sombre wave of passion and on the crest of School House Hill decide that death is better than parting. The "coast" seems the way out and they start down, clasped in each other's arms. It is not death, however, but the long and hard of pain; and crippled bodies and souls which await them on the other side of the great elm into which Ethan steps the sled.

Pauline Lord, Ruth Gordon, Raymond Massey, its three stars, have assumed the minds of a living folk history rather than important stage roles. Miss Lord is the wife who crushes Frome with her whining; her brooding, sullen jealousy; the iron of her will.

With the most accurate, subtle, delicately modulated performance of her career she gives a new emphasis, unsuspected and only half disclosed depths of emotion to her portrait of Zenobia Frome.

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Owen Davis makes the tortured bewilderment of Ethan, caught in the web of his poverty, his love, the inexorable tentacles of his wife's possessive spirit, as actual as the shadows across his gaunt face.

Owen Davis and his son Donald put exactly seventeen months hard work on the dramatization of Ethan Frome, aside from the fact that Edith Wharton's austere and noble story is an American classic.

They had a noble band of assistants: Max Gorn and Jed Harris, playwright editors; Guthrie McClellin, director and Jo Mielziner, scene designer.

Mr. Davis has allowed no garish theatrical shellac to cheapen the dignity of this gaunt tragedy. Almost never has a successful dramatization (that most elusive of all the drama's forms) followed more implicitly the chiaroscuro of the novelist's art.

## Two Speak at Study Program Presented By Wednesday Club

With "International Relations" for its theme of study the Wednesday club met with Mrs. M. D. Self, 101 North G street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Walsh was program leader. She discussed the general rules of "How International Relations Are Carried on by the United States and Other Countries."

"Differences in Dictators" was the subject of Mrs. J. M. Caldwell's talk and she dealt with the world's four leading dictators of today—Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin, and Kamal.

Mrs. John P. Butler was elected delegate to the district convention of Federated Clubs which meets in Abilene early in April.

Present were: Mmes. Butler, Caldwell, Sam Cummings, J. M. DeArmond, Frank Elkin, George Glass, Jas. H. Goodman, M. R. Hill, O. B. Holt, R. L. Miller, John Perkins, W. G. Whitehouse, Walsh, one new member, Mrs. Hugh Barnes, and the hostess.

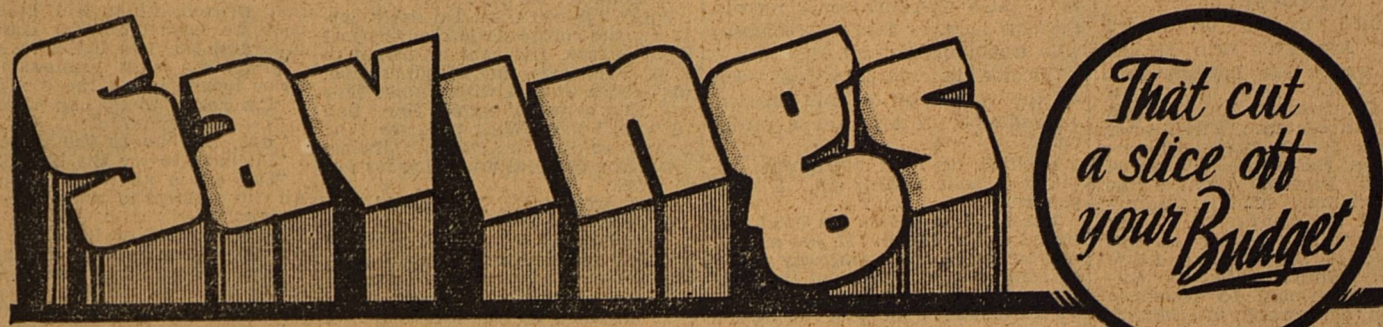
## Junior Wednesday Club Has Party

Meeting in social session, the

Junior Wednesday club held a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Alf Reese, 712 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Barron Kidd, Miss Lucile Thomas and Miss Mary Maude Sparks.

Three tables of bridge were played with high score award going to Mrs. Bill Blevins and high cut to Miss Julia Ann Aycock. Present were: Miss Aycock, Miss Jennie Elkin, Miss Ruby Hodges,

Miss Martha Louise Nobles, Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Nancy Stevens, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Hugh West, Mrs. Blevins, Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Sparks.



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- LETTUCE Large Firm Heads Each 5c
- POTATOES COLORADO WHITE 10 POUNDS 18c
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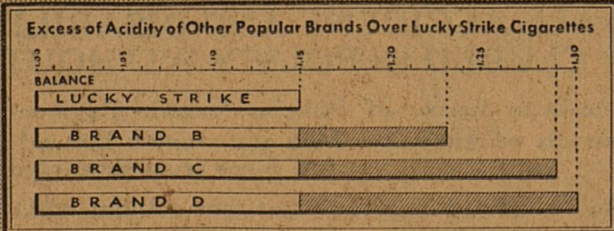
## A LIGHT SMOKE OF RICH, RIPE-BODIED TOBACCO

All kinds of people choose Luckies, each for reasons of his own. But everyone agrees that Luckies are A Light Smoke of rich, ripe-bodied tobacco. It is a rather surprising fact that the leaves of the same tobacco plant may vary far more than the leaves from plants of quite different types. Chem-

ical analysis shows that the top leaves contain excess alkalies which tend to give a harsh, alkaline taste. The bottom leaves tend to acidity in the smoke. It is only the center leaves which approach in nature the most palatable, acid-alkaline balance. In Lucky Strike Cigarettes, the center leaves are used.

### Luckies are less acid

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SYNOPSIS
Condemned to life on 'Shark Island,' America's own Devil's Island, where life imprisonment was an ironic term...

CHAPTER SEVEN
Glaring around at the shackled man, Sergeant Rankin grinned again. 'And now, my hearties,' he said...

CHAPTER EIGHT
Knee-deep in water, Dr. Mudd groined thin and haggard, was hard at work with a group of ragged and bearded prisoners...

at a table checking some reports. Perhaps here, at last, was someone who would understand. 'Doctor, he said in a low voice...

'But Ah'm gonna try to do something for you if Ah kin, suh.' 'Thank you,' he gratefully. 'You're giving me the first hope I've had since this—this nightmare started.'

'I said, 'get your hat!' exclaimed the Colonel. 'Shrugging Ewing took his hat. 'But where are we going?'

'I know he isn't... yet!' Judge Malben chuckled dryly, enjoying the consternation on General Ewing's face...

'What's over there?' It was Sergeant Rankin's voice. 'Mudd stepped down gingerly. 'Just—outside.'

'I thought so,' grimly. 'Relieve him. Place him under arrest and bring him here.' 'What's up?'

'We are now in Key West,' she had written. 'You will know the boat we have hired by the black sails and the two lights at night.'

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Why Gulf is the Gas for March
MARCH MEANS WINDS to most folks. But March brings higher temperatures, too. Average temperatures are up 5 to 13 degrees over February...

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OPTIONS AND POINTS OF COVERAGE
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WTSTC President Named Consultant
CANYON. (UP)—J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College, has accepted the appointment as consultant ex officio...

Spring Cleaning PROBLEM NO. 1
WHAT'S GOT YOU DOWN, BILL? USED TO BE LIKE THAT WITH US—TOO—BUT THIS YEAR JAMES THRU A WEEK EARLIER

POOR READERS
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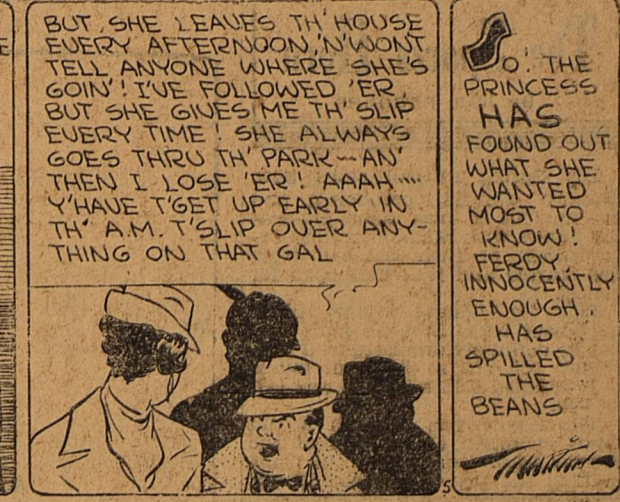
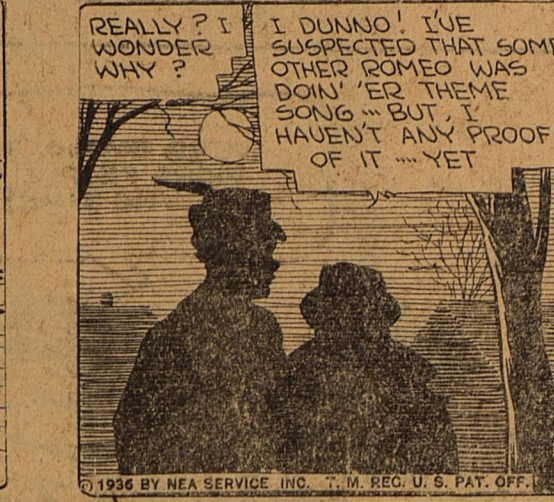
Dobie Calls Univ. Tower Ridiculous

AUSTIN, (P)—J. Frank Dobie, the University of Texas' writer of folk lore, thinks the school's tower-library unit is "the most ridiculous thing I ever saw."

The 308-foot structure will out-distance the Capital dome, which measures 311 feet from the ground, because it is located on a higher level. It will contain 28 stories eight feet six inches high. Estimated cost is \$1,800,000.

Dobie suggested the tower should be placed in its side with "a gallery running along the front of it." Then one could stroll leisurely along the gallery until he approached the room he desired to enter.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By MARTIN

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Vacuum Cleaner--Sales & Service After 12 years of service on cleaners, I recommend the Eureka, because it cleans hair and lint instantly, as well as embedded dirt.

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FOR SALE: Bargain in Midland business building 50x140 ft.; 3 vacant lots 75x140 ft.; rented for \$100.00 monthly; good corner location. Write or see Cowden Insurance Agency, Big Spring, Texas. 310-12

FOR SALE: Porto Rico yam seed potatoes; 75 bushel. W. T. Locklar, half mile north Cotton Flat schoolhouse, phone 9037-F4. 310-1

3—Furn. Apts.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, 807 South Baird, phone 9545. 309-3

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment; garage. 910 South Baird. 310-1

4—Unf. Apts.

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment, 210 South Terrell. 310-1

11—Employment

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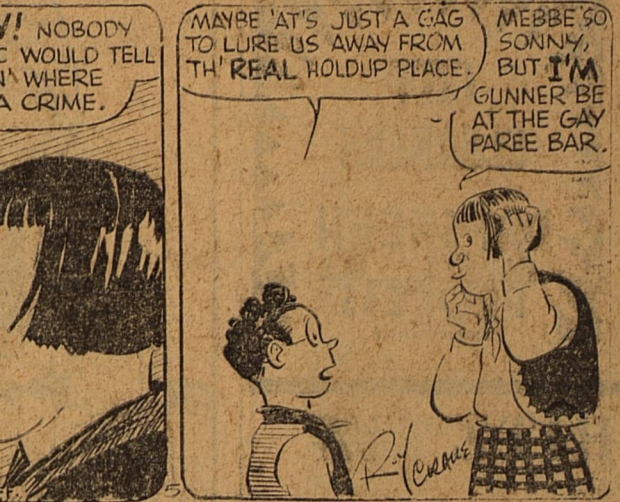
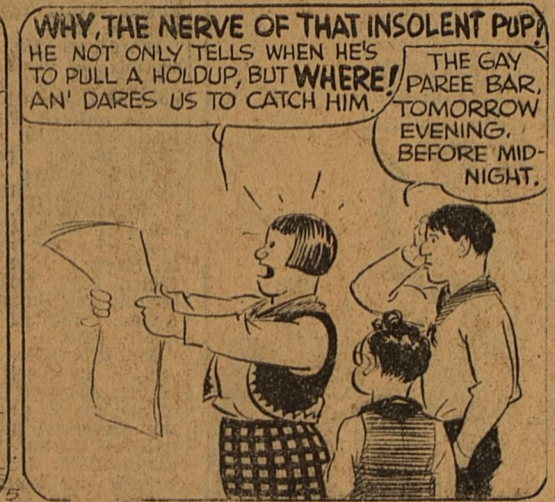
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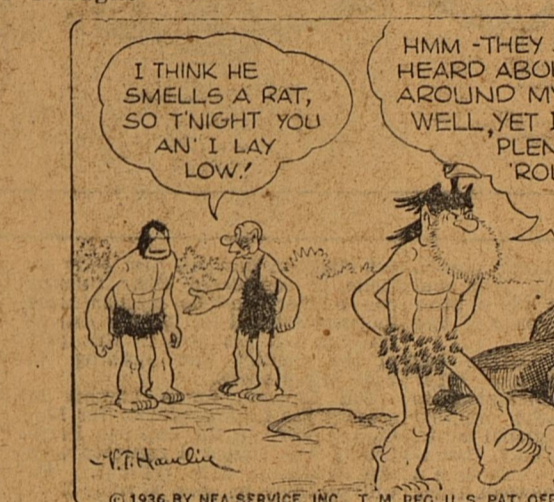
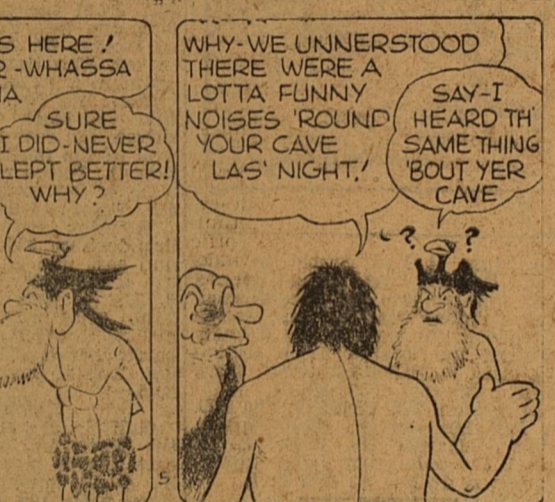
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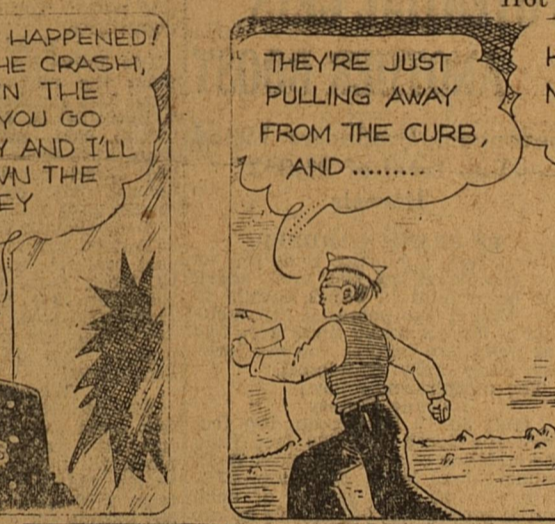
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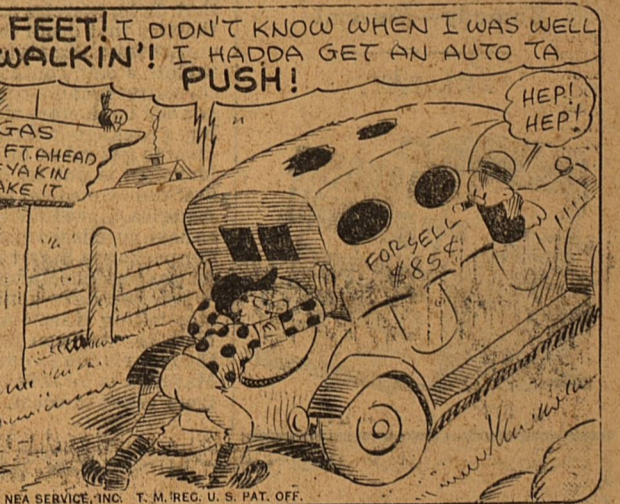
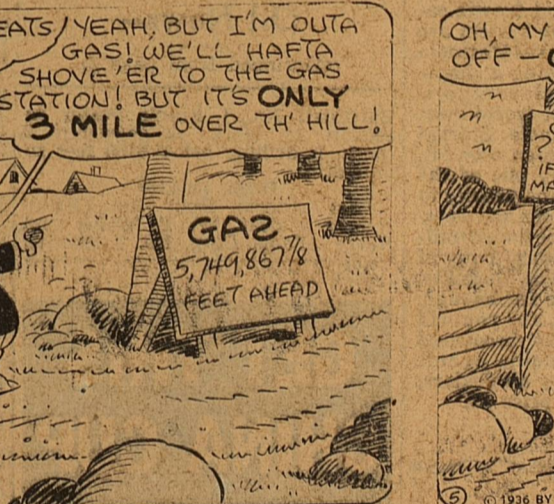
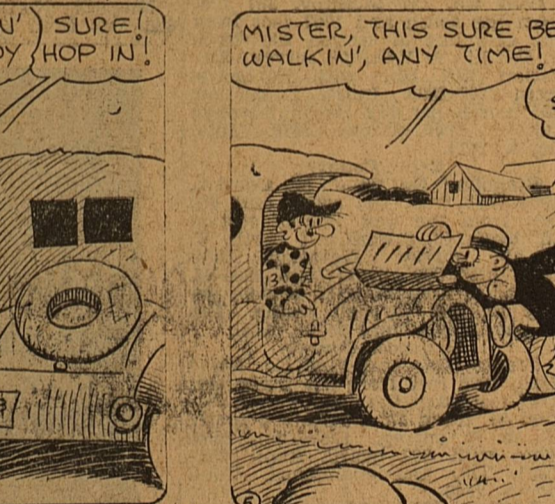
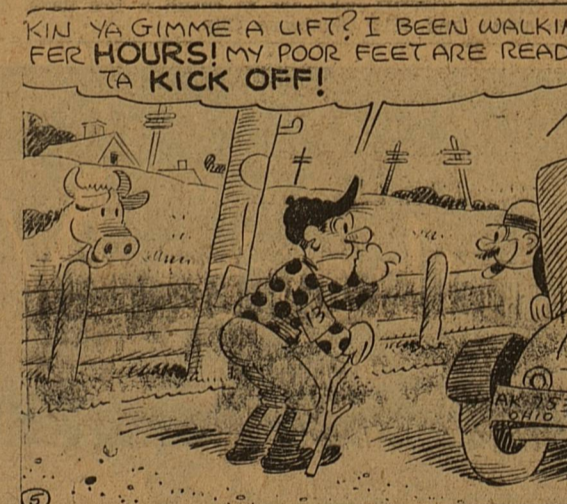
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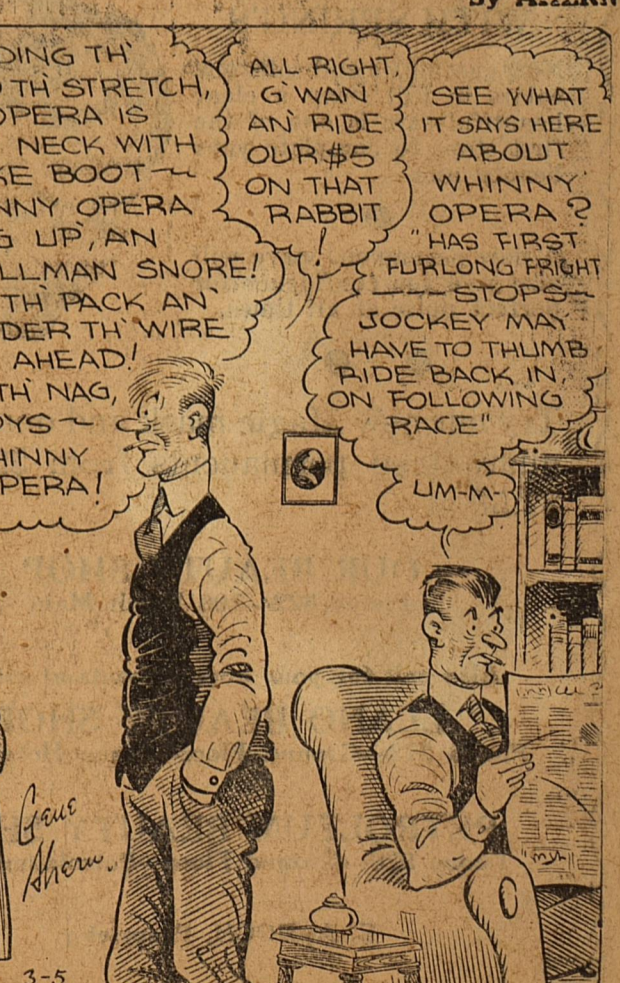
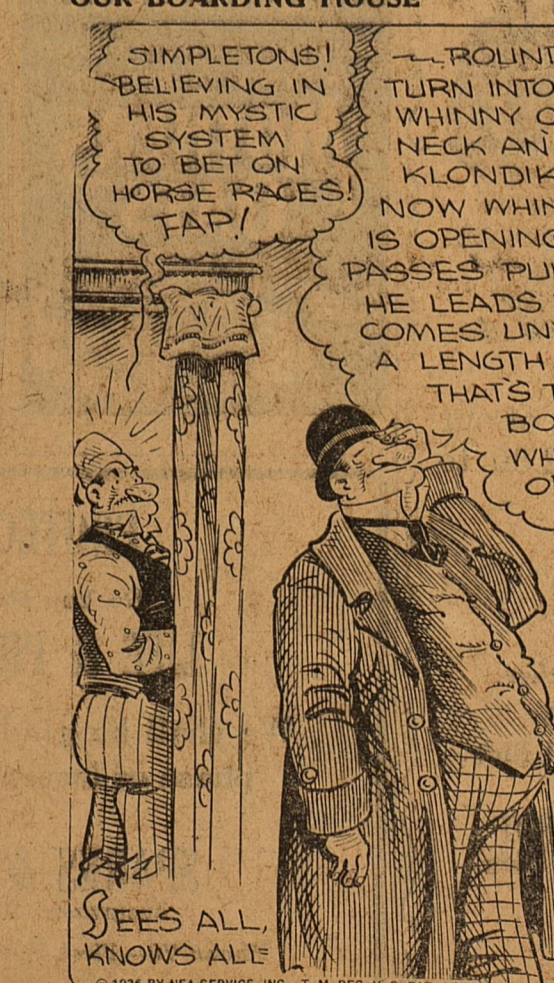
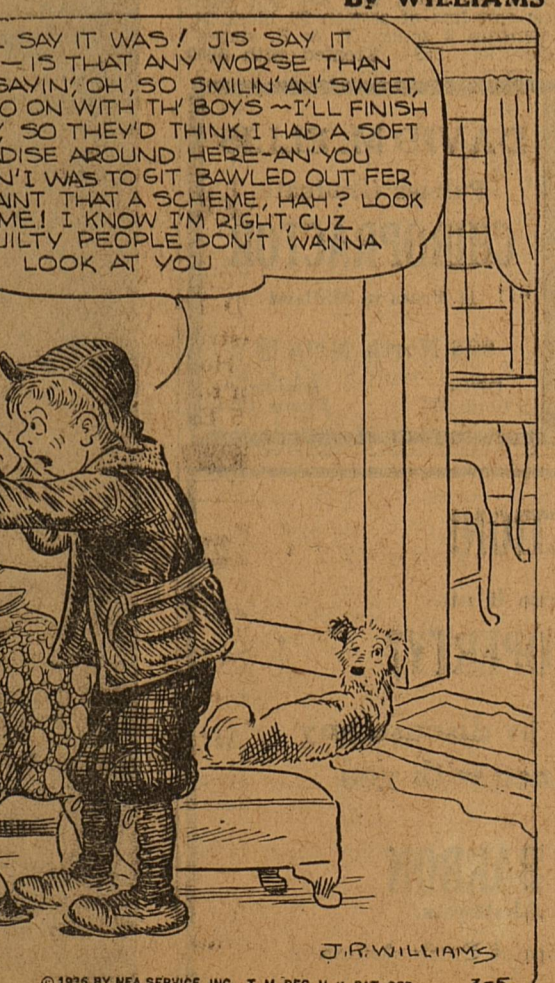
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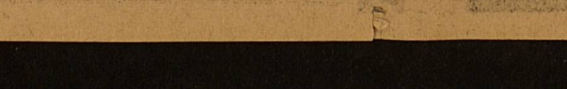
By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By ALZRN

The Sports Horn

By JESS RODGERS

Big Spring softball clubs have already started practicing, and are anxious to play some pre-season games with Midland teams.

Time for Midland to start thinking about both baseball here cannot be definitely dismissed as a possibility yet, but softball can unless it is handled better than it was last season.

The league was in such a run down condition at the end of the regular season that one of the clubs gaining the play-offs failed to put

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WHO SAYS MACHINES CAUSE UNEMPLOYMENT?



a team on the field. Large crowds attended the games all year and saw the same players night after night, many of them playing two games each night.

The Interscholastic League has adopted softball as it has other sports, and a state championship will be awarded to the eventual winner of a series of regional meets.

Thousands who have reduced the Marmola way might well tell you that diets, exercise and drastic cathartics that drain the system are unnecessary.

out daily in baseball and Jelly So Relle is considered their number one pitcher. SoRelle pitched some independent ball for Wink a year or two ago but his luck in this part of the country was nothing to write home about.

Here is one for the book. Both Fred and B. C. Girdley declare they have not been bitten by the "baseball bug" so far this year.

Oil News-- (Continued from page 2) Barnsdall No. 1 Frank Foster in section 18, block 42, township 2 south, is drilling below 3150 feet in anhydrite.

were that it had drilled to 4370 feet. Reports that it had topped solid lime at 4300 are unconfirmed, some thinking that the lime section at that depth was merely a thick stringer. Its location is in section 228, block G, W.F.R. survey, three miles northwest of Seminole.

POTENTIAL GETS ANOTHER BOOST Seventeen Producers Listed For Total of 91,042 Barrels By FRANK GARDNER

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gallons of acid. Dry and abandoned. Total depth, 10,906.

Pecos County Ajax No. 1 Humble-University, 2310 feet from the south and west lines of section 13, block 13, University survey. Elevation, 2649.

Crump and Watson No. 3 Eaton, 330 feet from the southwest and 900 feet from the northwest line of section 35, block 3, H. & T.C. survey. Elevation, 2426.

Marathon No. 24 Smith-Taylor, section 33, block 194, G.C. & S.F. survey, 625 feet north and 450 feet west of the northeast corner of the south half of Turner Tract No. 1.

Upton County Gulf No. 5-E Sherk, 330 feet from the north and 2310 feet from the east line of section 25, block 1, M. K. & T. survey. Elevation, 2918.

Winkler County Atlantic No. 3-J Hendricks, 990 feet from the north and 1650 feet from the east line of section 14, block 26, public school land.

BACK AT THE OLD GRIND



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TODAY'S MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like flour, oil, and sugar.

FROM LOVINGTON

Mrs. A. S. Bishop of Lovington, N. M., is the guest of Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson.

Hunters Feed Quail

GARNETT, Kan. (U.P.)—Hunters in this vicinity recently were out for quail—but not to kill them.

Announcements

FRIDAY Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Cole, 607 S. Colorado, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes with the slogan 'they're Mild and yet they Satisfy'.

Advertisement for Mother's Oats featuring a 'China Cup and Saucer' and a 'Chiropractor'.

Advertisement for Sparks & Barron Insurance & Abstracts.