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West Texas: Colder in Panhandle tonight, North and central portions today; cold wave in North with below freezing today, tonight. Livestock warnings in North.

City Council Votes New Water Rates

Hoffman Asserts He Will Not Grant New Reprieve

50 PER CENT MORE MAY BE USED EACH MONTH OVER CITY

New Allowable Will Be 2,000 Gallon Boost

BEAUTIFY TOWN Improvement of All Lawns, Shrubs Is Foreseen

Fifty per cent more water can be used by citizens of Midland this summer, beginning April 1, for the minimum charge of \$1.50 per month, it was voted by the City Council in session Saturday at noon. The decision brings the total to 6,000 gallons, where the allowance previously was 4,000.

Granting of the additional water was on account of efforts to beautify Midland lawns and gardens during Centennial year. Representatives of the federated clubs and beautification committees, meeting with the council, expressed appreciation for

City officials Saturday received a letter from the office of Julian Montgomery, state director of public works projects, advising that funds to augment street paving in the city of Midland had been approved and will be available when and if funds of that class again are available for the state from federal relief funds.

The city several months ago made application for such funds to be used as a grant should property owners desire to pay the balance.

The liberal allowance and predicted that yard beautification in Midland would reach a high peak this spring and summer.

Compared to average cities and towns of Texas, the allowance of 6,000 gallons for the minimum charge of \$1.50 was seen to be exceptionally low.

It was pointed out by city officials that the proceeds from the water department go a long way toward defraying the cost of interest on water and sewer bonds, thereby relieving tax payers of a heavier burden to meet these fixed costs. Thus the water department has been just about "breaking even."

With approximately 1,100 water users, it was believed that at least 1,000 will take advantage of the additional 2,000 gallons allowance, thereby depriving the city of \$900 per month in revenue during the spring and summer months.

The Midland water rate, previously \$1.50 for 4,000 gallons but now for 6,000, calls for a charge of 20 cents per thousand gallons on excess water used up to 50,000 gallons. The charge above that amount is 18 cents per thousand.

Representative charges of numerous Texas towns and cities having the lowest rates are listed herewith: Big Spring \$2.00 for 3,000 gallons, 40 cents for excess; Abilene \$1.00 for 5,000 gallons, 20 cents for excess; Borger, \$1.50 for 2,000 gallons, 65 cents for excess; Brady \$1.00 for 1,000 gallons, 25 cents for excess; Breckenridge \$1.50 for 2,000 gallons, 50 cents for excess; Colorado \$2.00 for 4,000 gallons, 30 cents for excess; Fort Worth \$1.00 for 2,500 gallons, 30 cents for excess; Lubbock \$1.00 for 2,000 gallons, 10 cents for excess; Odessa \$2.00 for 3,000 gallons, 25 cents for excess; Pecos \$2.00 for 5,000 gallons, 40 cents for excess; Ranger \$2.00 for 4,000 gallons, 50 cents for excess; Plainview \$1.00 for 3,000 gallons, 15 cents for excess; San Angelo \$1.25 for 2,000 gallons, 30 cents for excess; Sweetwater \$1.40 for 3,000, 20 cents for excess; Tyler \$1.20 for 4,800 gallons, 22 cents for excess; Wichita Falls \$1.00 for 4,000 gallons, 20 cents for excess; Vernon \$1.00 for 3,000 gallons, 20 cents for excess.

Several matters of business were discussed at a meeting of the home demonstration council at the courthouse Saturday afternoon with four clubs represented.

The council voted unanimously to serve the Business and Professional Women's club dinner on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The reporter's school to be held at Lamesa April 14 will be attended by Mmes. J. E. Brown, P. P. Barber, W. A. Eason, E. D. Sanders, and C. C. Carden, according to present plans. Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, will take the group to Lamesa.

The club having the highest per cent of standard dresses on exhibit at the display June 27 will be presented with a prize by the council.

Present at the meeting Saturday were 11 club representatives, council officers, and four visitors.

Clean Up Midland

JA Ranch Lands May Be Bought by the RA

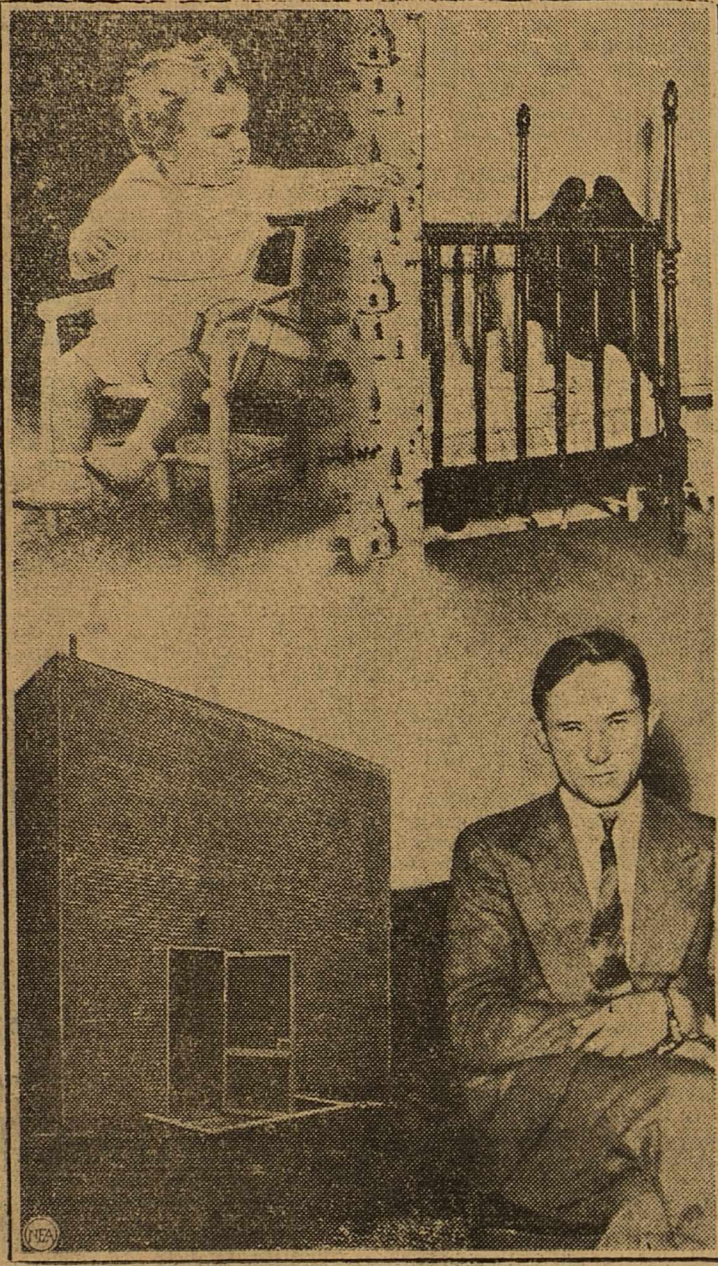
WASHINGTON, March 28. (P)—The Resettlement administration Saturday said it was considering the purchase of a part of the famed JA ranch in the Texas Panhandle, one of the largest ranches in the world.

Clean Up Midland

IS IMPROVED
Miss Maria Spencer, who has been ill at her home for several days, was reported to be improved Saturday.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS
Adventures in buying a hat make a topping story.

From Cradle To Grave



From crime to punishment, these four pictures trace "the crime of the century" from the crib in the Sourlands mountains home from which the Lindbergh baby was stolen four years ago to the forbidding brick deathhouse of the New Jersey state prison, where the convicted kidnaper, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, still maintaining his innocence, comes to his doom in the electric chair unless some action is taken before Tuesday night. His chances for the passing of each day, Governor Clemency have grown dimmer with Hoffman Saturday denying he contemplated another reprieve for the convicted man.

REFUSES COMMENT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW EVIDENCE

Wilentz Repeats His Claims That Bruno Is Guilty

BARE HOPE LEFT Pardons Court Will Meet Monday for Decision

TRENTON, March 27. (P)—Governor Harold Hoffman declared Saturday that he had no intention of again granting a reprieve to Bruno Richard Hauptmann. He declined, however, to comment on what he would do in the event Hauptmann confesses, or if unusually important developments arise.

A high source opined Hauptmann stands little chance to escape from the chair.

Attorney General David Wilentz issued a statement declaring Hauptmann as guilty today "as the day he was convicted," but declined to give his opinion regarding a second reprieve until Hoffman requests it. The governor, meanwhile, sought legal authority beside the attorney-general to grant a reprieve, believing the appeals court would deny any clemency plea.

Many persons believe that Hoffman, despite his statement to the contrary, is ready to issue a reprieve if the court declines to interfere with the execution, set for Tuesday.

Robert Hicks, Washington criminologist, returned from Havana where he checked the report that Isador Fisch, Hauptmann's dead friend, had offered to sell "hot" money there. The report, if true, would strengthen Hauptmann's contention that the ransom money was received from Fisch.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes has granted permission for Arch Loney, department wood expert, to continue his investigation regarding "hot" money from the kidnaper.

Governor Hoffman has called the court of pardons to meet Monday to consider Hauptmann's new clemency appeal.

Stall Reservation Cards Being Mailed

Stall reservation cards for the Midland Downs Race Meet, May 22-30, are off the press and were being mailed out Saturday by Tom Nance, Fred Turner Jr., and A. C. Francis, committee in charge of the meet. Many requests had been received from horsemen desiring to bring their ponies to the spring meet here, some of them wanting to secure stalls at an early date and use the local track for training and conditioning the race horses.

Eight days of actual racing, with probably eight races each day, will be staged. Pursses will be in line with those of the eight race meets of the Texas Racing Association of which Nance is president.

Clean Up Midland

SEEMS IMPROVED
Mrs. Brooks Lee who has been seriously ill at her home here seemed to be stronger and in better condition Saturday, a report from attendants Saturday night said.

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Prairie Lee Leads in League Contests Saturday

Saturday saw the continuance of the County Interscholastic League Meet with 11 literary events scheduled for the day and evening. Results of nine of these contests had been compiled by press time with the outcome of declamations and debates still undecided. Six rural schools participated.

On the basis of the results known, Prairie Lee had a 10-point lead in literary events, holding 142 1-2 point to 132 1-2 held by Stokes, the runner up. Warfield ranked third with 12 points, followed by McClintic with 10 and Pleasant Valley with three.

Opening at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the courthouse with unofficial singing by the choral groups from Stokes and Prairie Lee, the events were held and results announced as follows: First division, won by Stokes, second division by Prairie Lee, each school winning by default. Entrants for Stokes; Eula Jean Parker, Evelyn Lewis, Iva Grace Collier, Irene Roberts, Mozelle Brooks, Whitefield Lawson, W. T. Lewis, Raymond Lawson, J. W. Day, Claude Lewis, Max Graham, Ida Mae Reeves, Polly Henry, Mary Smith. Entrants for Prairie Lee; Mary Livingston, Lenora Livings-

(See PRAIRIE LEE, page 8)

You're on Our Side, Yes?



Strikingly illustrative of the attitude of France toward Italy in the Rhineland crisis is this picture—a pat on the back for Signor Dino Grandi from M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin. The Italian ambassador to London and the French foreign minister are shown as they proceed to a meeting of the league council in St. James' palace.

Soviet-Mongolian Aid Pact Is Signed

RISING WATERS SENDING RESIDENTS AWAY FROM HOMES

Ohio River Menaces Property and Lives In Many States

By Associated Press
Rising rivers drove scores of families from their homes in the lower Ohio river valley Saturday. Thousands of acres along the Tennessee river were flooded and the menaced residents fled to the hills.

The upper Mississippi was swelling slowly. A huge ice field swept away a formidable pontoon bridge for the railroad at Reads Landing, Minnesota.

The Ohio river was above flood stage from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Illinois.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES IN DALLAS

Sterling Price Strong Succumbs to Illness At the Age of 73

DALLAS, Mar. 28. (P)—Sterling Price Strong, 73, former congressman-at-large and veteran Texas politician, died here Saturday in his home.

Strong was a member of the 73rd congress and was president of the state law enforcement commission.

Cologne Hears Hitler Appeal

Honor, Peace and Freedom In Country Urged by Reichsfuehrer

COLOGNE, Mar. 28. (P)—Adolf Hitler turned to Cologne Saturday to close his Nazi election campaign Sunday with another spirited appeal for "honor, freedom and peace." All Germany was called upon to cease all other activities to hear the Reichsfuehrer Saturday night.

The election is expected to show an overwhelming approval of Hitler's remilitarization of the Rhineland.

American Legion to Hold Convention Here May 9-10

Three Districts Are Invited to Be At Affair

The Sixteenth District convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary will convene in Midland May ninth and tenth, according to word received Saturday from M. L. Hopson, executive chairman of the district.

Invitations have been sent to the various units and posts of districts 16, 17 and 19, and it is expected one of the largest gatherings of veterans ever staged in West Texas will be the result.

The Woods W. Lynch post here, joined by many civic clubs of Midland are making every effort to promote the affair so that visiting veterans and ladies will be assured a "perfect time."

The American Legion and its Auxiliary are sponsoring one of the greatest development programs in America today. The Legion Americanism program is sponsoring the idea of going directly to the school room and teaching the student of today to understand the principals of American freedom and Democracy. Thousands of Americanism medals are being awarded annually for Americanism.

The child welfare program of the legion and the auxiliary is far reaching and deals not only with the child of the veteran, but renders aid and assistance to thousands of other children.

PACT TO HUMANIZE WAR TO BE SIGNED EARLY NEXT WEEK

Italy and Japan Will Join Britain, U.S. And France

LONDON, March 28. (P)—Authoritative sources Saturday said that Japan and Italy will join the United States, Britain and France in signing an agreement to "humanize" warfare.

The accord is being drafted and is expected to be signed some time next week. The Britons expressed the hope that all major powers would eventually join the accord, originally embodied in the 1930 naval treaty.

HERE FROM UNIVERSITY
James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, is here from Austin for a week end visit. He is a law student in Texas university and will complete his course next year.

VISITS PARENTS
Miss Olga Trammell, student in Texas College for Women (CIA), Denton, is here for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammell.

Seven Places Are Won By Students In Voice Tests

Midland high school students took two first, two second, two third and one fifth prize in the West Texas voice contests held in Abilene Saturday, in which were several hundred contestants from many West Texas cities.

Midland students entered seven of the eight scheduled events, having been forced to withdraw their entry in the boys' quartet when one member of it was too ill to compete.

Fred Gordon Middleton, entry in the junior boys' solo, took first place as did the girls' quartet. The mixed chorus and the boys' glee club took second place, the girls' glee club and the girls' trio took third places and James Walker finished fifth in the senior boys' solo division.

Abilene, with four first places in the various events, took first place and the Midland contestants took second.

Fifty students from here appeared in the various events, representing half the number actually belonging to the musical organizations of the high school.

The program of entries in the West Texas voice contest follows: Mixed chorus; selected: "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser," Wagner; required: "The Green Cathedral," Hahn.

Boys' glee club; selected: "Song of the Volga Boatman," Russian Folk Song; required: "Sing Me a Chantey With a Yo-Heave-Ho," Wellesley-Zamecnik.

Girls' glee club; selected: "Indian Dawn," Zamecnik; required: "A Tiny Seed," Coburn.

Boys' quartet; selected: "Winter Song," Bullard; required: "Passing

Clean-Up Week To Begin on Monday

Many Organizations Of City Aiding in Movement

Clean-up-week, state wide through a proclamation by Governor James V. Alfred and city-wide through similar designation by Mayor M. C. Ulmer, formally opens Monday. Civic organizations, especially the City Federation of Women's clubs, the chamber of commerce beautification committee, Garden club and others are cooperating in the movement.

Property owners and residents of Midland were advised that city trucks and wagons will be available throughout the week, calling to gather up trash which is placed in containers in the city alleys. A call to the city hall, No. 565, will make such reservation.

The state wide campaign, usually staged at this season of the year was stressed particularly this time on account of the thousands of visitors expected to traverse the state while attending Centennial celebrations.

Due to Midland's strategic locations on a nationally used highway, it was believed that to beautify the city would be an exceptionally good investment.

Reduction of fire hazards and also promotion of health conditions are also being stressed.

Clean Up Midland—One Addition Made To Airport Staff

Hershel L. Doyle has arrived at Sloan Field to be located here permanently as an army radio operator. This brings the personnel to seven men.

Two landings were reported for Saturday. They were Lieut. Johnson who came from El Paso in a P-12-E and continued to Dallas and Cadet Hudgins who made a round trip from San Antonio in an O-43-A.

Clean Up Midland—TO ROCHESTER
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn and Miss Mahdeen Reising planned to leave Saturday night for a weekend trip to Rochester.

FDR ISSUES NEW TAX WARNINGS

Says Appropriations to Follow Limits of The Budget

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BEHIND THE SCENES - IN - WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Most of those who know the relief situation privately predict that Roosevelt will be asking Congress for nearly a billion dollars more by next January to supplement the \$1,500,000,000 already requested for WPA.

Some of the men who best know the president's mind were whispering a year ago that he would ask for one job of money before election and another job of money after election. Apparently the plan hasn't been changed.

A few weeks ago the U. S. Conference of Mayors, on the basis of the best survey it knew how to make, estimated that at least \$2,340,000,000 of federal funds would be needed for the 12 months beginning July 1. That meant about \$200,000,000 a month.

It was pointed out that big cities, where unemployment is chiefly concentrated, could raise more money for relief only by taxing real estate and that real estate was carrying about all it could bear.

Put Up to Industry Roosevelt in his relief message to Congress raised the same point, insisting it would be unfair to boost the tax burden on the nation's small property owners. He said an appropriation beyond \$1,500,000,000 would be necessary unless industry substantially reduced the number of those out of work.

Few authorities in Washington believe private industry will substantially reduce the relief burden not to represent the snipe element of America in this debate. I served in this capacity on a railroad for a year. A snipe is what railroad men call a section hand.

By astute application, I rose, after one year's service, to the dignified position of trackwalker; and I want to give you the trackwalkers' and snipes' point of view on this legislation.

Congressman John Martin of Colorado: "I cannot let my beloved friend, the gentleman from Oklahoma, get away with the proposition that he is the only snipe in this distinguished body. A snipe is an individual who handles a shovel known as a Number Two. I sniped for a year at \$1.10 a day for 10 long hours a day and when it comes to the snipe vote on this bill it is going to be a tie."

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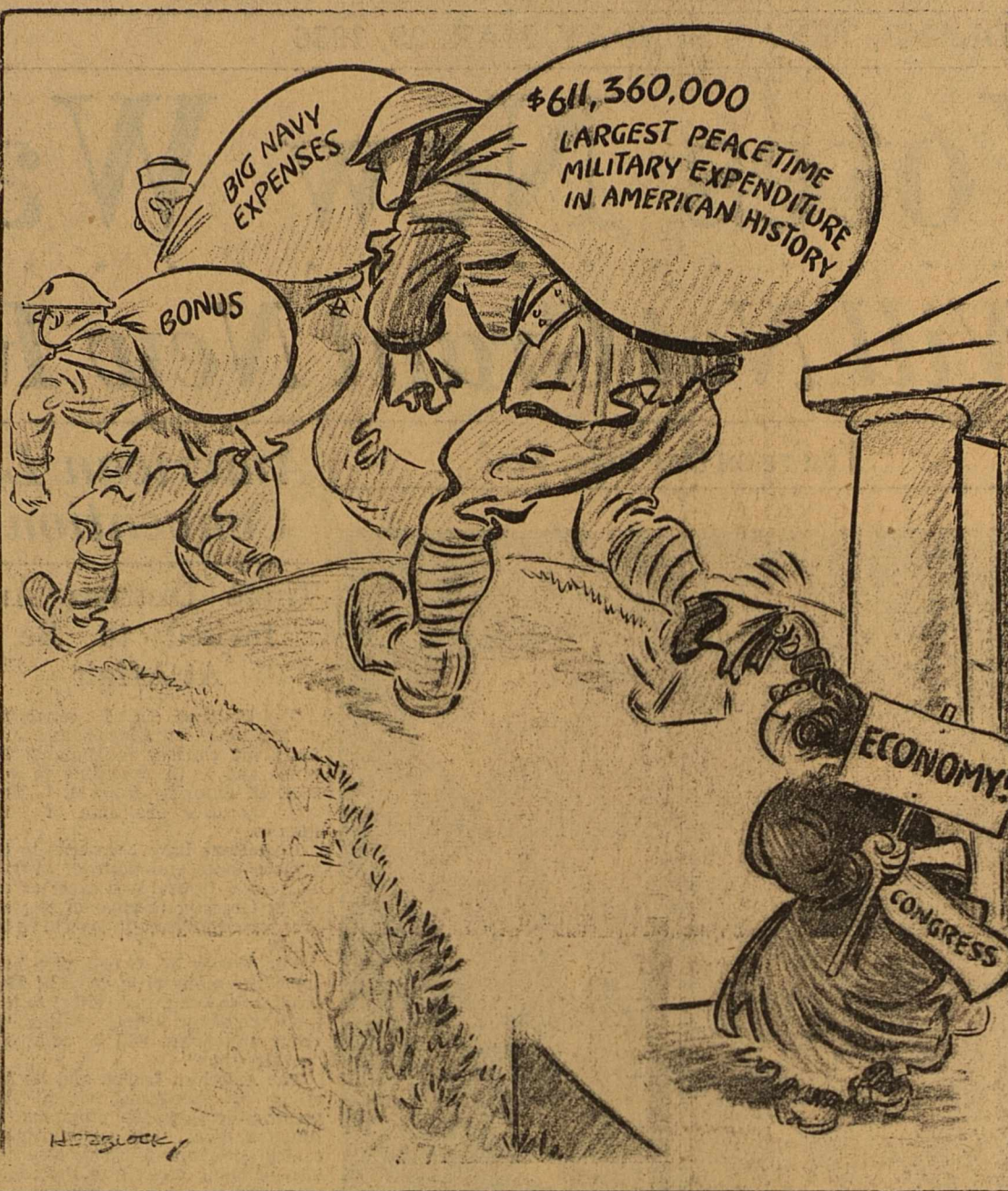
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A Weakness For Boys In Uniform



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The Snipes Have Their Say

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Ft. Worth To Spend Five Million On Its Frontier Centennial

FORT WORTH, March 28.—With Billy Rose, creator of "Jumbo" New York Hippodrome show world sensation, as director general, this city, "where the West begins," will spend about \$5,000,000 for the entertainment of Centennial Year visitors to Texas.

The "Fort Worth Frontier Centennial" will be the name of the amusement attraction which Rose is creating for Fort Worth's part in the State-wide observance of Texas' One Hundredth Anniversary. It will open July 1.

"Not a pale carbon copy of the Chicago World's Fair, but a living, breathing, highly exciting version of the last Frontier," is the way Rose describes the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial.

"Stars of the stage, screen and radio with hundreds of beautiful girls gathered from over the state and Nation will mingle with big name orchestras and with the outstanding rodeo and circus performers of the world in this original amusement attraction that utilizes the Frontier theme in what is now being described by the critics as the show of tomorrow," Rose said.

More than \$2,000,000 will be spent on sites and permanent structures and at least \$500,000 more on semi-permanent buildings including a Frontier City of the days of '49. Construction is already under way.

Record Land Grant 100 Years After It Is Made To Citizen

BONHAM, Texas.—(AP)—Failure to record a Texas land grant until nearly a century after it was issued, is the champion "slow" says C. R. English, News editor of the Bonham Daily Favorite.

In 1883, the Republic of Texas granted a patent to a parcel of land on the Red River in what became Fannin county to a man who must have thought there was plenty of time to get in on record regionally.

Mr. English's historical research revealed. He put the document in the family hair trunk and the rats ate it. Eighty years later a descendant of the original patentee decided to obtain a certified copy of the patent.

The descendant, who owned the property wrote to J. T. Robison, land commissioner at Austin, and J. H. Walker, chief clerk and present land commissioner, issued the certified copy, which, explains, Mr. English, also came to rest in the hair trunk.

After 18 years repose, the copy of the ancient instrument was brought forth and placed on record to establish title in a sale of part of the land, 98 years after the quill of the functionary of the Republic delimited the grant on parchment.

The United States paid Panama \$10,000,000 for the Canal Zone rights, but this does not include an annual rental of \$250,000.

The forest measuring worm, when alarmed, will stand out so straight and still from a limb that even the birds think him a small twig and pass him up.

Water in an automobile engine is not to keep it cool, but to keep it from getting excessively hot. A hot engine is more efficient than a cold one.

There are 2000 licensed blood donors in New York City. These derive approximately \$4,000,000 annually for their services to the medical profession in supplying blood transfusions.

In Corinth, Nicaragua, soap is made in the size and shape of cigars.

In 1812, British warships fired a salute to George Washington as they passed Mount Vernon. New flags are lowered to half mast as warships go by, and the ship's bell is tolled.

Production of boots and shoes in Canada during the first half of 1935 was 10,664,240. This was an increase of 15 per cent over the previous year and the largest for any similar period in Canadian footwear history.

Only 15 per cent of the total number of railway coaches in England are made of steel.

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coal to tide water. A canal is an ingenious contraption. It has, as a matter of course, to be filled with water in order to float the canal-boats, and the good old mule is the motive power. It takes two of them to pull the boat along on what is known as the tow-path. The rope from the boat to the mules is around sixty to seventy-five feet and those much despised but very valuable beasts pull their collars all day long without complaint for the benefit of a feed of hay and sometimes oats at the end of the day.

All my life I have loathed gossip. However, in spite of that, I am like any other average American. I stop and listen at it. I hope I am one of the few who hate to pass it on, but I guess I checked up on myself too much I might find where I have repeated some gossip. The gossip-monger is one of our worst citizens. No matter how true a story is when it is first told, it's badly exaggerated before the gossip spreaders get through with it.

I haven't been all worked up lately just because I heard somebody had talked about me, and so far as I know none of my friends have been victims of much gossip recently. I just started thinking about this vile habit because I read something pertinent to the subject. What I read expressed the danger of gossiping so much more plainly than the preaching I can do on the subject that I am going to reprint it for your consideration.

Here it is: A peasant with a troubled conscience went to a monk for advice, saying he had circulated a vile story about another only to find that it was not true.

"If you want to make peace with your conscience," said the monk, "you must fill a bag with chicken down, go through every doorway in the village and drop into each one of them a fluffy feather."

The peasant did what he was told. Then he came back to the monk and announced that he had done penance for his folly.

"Not yet," replied the monk, "you must now return and gather up every feather you have dropped."

"But the wind must have blown them all away," said the peasant.

"Yes, my son," said the monk, "and so it is with gossip. Words are easily dropped, but no matter how hard you may try, you never get them back again."

This actually happened in a Midland store Saturday. Four women from a neighboring town larger than Midland were shopping. One of them remarked: "It's a pleasure to come here to trade. There is something new to look at all the time."

If it's worth the money for shoppers to drive almost a hundred miles to shop in Midland, we home folks surely ought to be able to come out on top by saving those miles and doing our trading here.

The forest measuring worm, when alarmed, will stand out so straight and still from a limb that even the birds think him a small twig and pass him up.

Water in an automobile engine is not to keep it cool, but to keep it from getting excessively hot. A hot engine is more efficient than a cold one.

There are 2000 licensed blood donors in New York City. These derive approximately \$4,000,000 annually for their services to the medical profession in supplying blood transfusions.

In Corinth, Nicaragua, soap is made in the size and shape of cigars.

In 1812, British warships fired a salute to George Washington as they passed Mount Vernon. New flags are lowered to half mast as warships go by, and the ship's bell is tolled.

Production of boots and shoes in Canada during the first half of 1935 was 10,664,240. This was an increase of 15 per cent over the previous year and the largest for any similar period in Canadian footwear history.

Only 15 per cent of the total number of railway coaches in England are made of steel.

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What Has Gone Before

The death of both sons of the Earl of Dorincourt leaves the title open to his grandsons, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," who has been brought up in Brooklyn by his American mother. The youngster goes to live in his grandfather's castle and wins the old man's heart completely, when the startling news comes that there is another claimant to the title.

CHAPTER FIVE

The amazing tidings that a claimant has come forward to dispute the right of Ceddie to the title of Lord Fauntleroy causes a sensation. Newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic are full of the story. Ceddie himself, greatly excited but not in the least let down, set immediately about the task of writing full detail to his old friend, Hobbs and Dick.

On Lady Lorrinda the blows falls heavily.

"That boy—the first human being he has ever loved!" she tells her husband.

Because the character of Bevis was such that he was just the sort to make a marriage with a woman like the claimant, most persons were prepared to accept her statement at face value. However, Dorincourt insisted that the evidence must be sifted to the bottom. He could not bear the thought that Ceddie should not be his heir.

"The Dorincourt tenantry are heart broken.

Dorincourt calls on the woman whose son is claimant to the title. She is staying at the Dorincourt arms in the village. He sees a coarse handsome woman who assumes an inconspicuously elegant manner. Shade, a sly attorney, is with the mother and son. When the Earl and Havisham treat the woman and Shade with contempt she berates him viciously.

In London the Lord Chief Justice tells Dorincourt that the evidence leaves him only one conclusion—that the son of the woman claims to have been the wife of Bevis is the rightful possessor of the title of Lord Fauntleroy and heir to the earldom.

"But it's monstrous!" the Earl exclaims. "This woman and this boy are utterly unfit!"

Back at Dorincourt Castle, the Earl goes to Ceddie's room. The boy is in bed but not asleep.

"You've heard bad news, haven't you?" he says.

"The very worst," the Earl sighs. "I'm not Lord Fauntleroy any more, am I?"

"No. She's beaten me."

"Then the other boy will have to be your boy now?"

"No!"

"Then I shall be your boy even if I'm not going to be an earl—"

just as I was before?"

"My boy—yes, as long as I live—and sometimes I feel as if you were the only boy I'd ever had." Dorincourt's emotions are crowding in on him. "They shall take nothing from me that I can hold for you. You were made for the place—and who knows—you may fit it still. But whatever comes to you, you shall have all that I can give you—all." Broken by what he considers his terrific misfortune, the old Earl calls on Dearest at Court Lodge. He tells her that the highest legal opinion he could find has decreed, against him. He confesses that he is "miserable—miserable"—and Mrs. Errol is deeply touched.

"Perhaps it is because I am miserable that I have come to you," he tells her. "I used to hate you. I have been jealous of you. I have been an obstinate old fool and I suppose I have treated you badly. I have come to you because you're like the boy and he cares for you. And I care for him. Treat me as well as you can—for the boy's sake." He takes command of his slipping emotions and finishes. "Whatever happens he will be provided for."

The American woman who claims to be Lady Fauntleroy comes to Court Lodge to call on Mrs. Errol. "I guess you know that the Earl's given in," she says. My boy's Lord Fauntleroy now—not yours."

"So I understand," says Mrs. Errol. Why have you come?"

"To take a look at my future home. I understand this is where the Dowager Lady Fauntleroy always lives."

Outside the youngster to whom the Earl referred as an "oaf" is carving the name of "Lord Fauntleroy" in the back of the Dorincourt carriage. Ceddie rides up on his pony. The boy Bevis sneers malevolently. Bevis tells Ceddie he will have to surrender everything he has, even the pony.

"No, you can't have Prince," says Ceddie.

"I'll show you," Bevis shouts and the fight is on. After some rough and tumble preliminaries, Ceddie lets go a terrific punch that knocks Bevis down. Bevis howls. Mrs. Errol and Bevis' mother rush out of the house and the latter is about to chastise Ceddie when Mary appears wielding a rolling pin and puts her to flight.

Ceddie transformed suddenly from a sweet little boy into a thoroughly roused young tiger, refuses to be sorry for his conduct until his mother's sadness melts him.

"Oh Dearest, I'm sorry," he cries. "If you like I'll let him have my pony."

She folds him in her arms impetuously.

(To be continued tomorrow)

Announcements

Tuesday
The Bridgett club meeting scheduled for Tuesday has been postponed.

Women of the First Christian church will be hosts to other missionary societies of the town at the regular Fifth Monday union meeting to be held at the Christian church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Wednesday
The Wednesday club will be host to other study clubs of the town at a Centennial tea in the museum at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Anti club will meet with Mrs. Gut. Bennett Wednesday evening at her home, 401 N Colorado.

Thursday
The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will have a party at the home of Mrs. Rea Sindorf, 801 North D street, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Friday
The women's Golf association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country club Friday with Mrs. J. D. Finley and Mrs. W. R. Bowden as hostesses.

Saturday
Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 714 W Kansas, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Each girl is asked to read for some requirement to be passed.

The story hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11, under direction of Mrs. J. R. Ashley.

11:00 a. m.—Lay service. Holy communion on the third Sunday of each month.

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.

NAOMI CLASS
Hotel Scharbauer
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is teacher.

—Clean Up Midland—

Escondida Club
Has Party Friday

Mrs. Harry Prickett was hostess to two tables of bridge for members of the Escondida club and guests at her home, 511 San Angelo, Friday afternoon.

Club guests were: Miss Laura Van Sicklin of Pittsburg, Penn., Mrs. L. L. Payne, Mrs. W. J. Coleman, and Mrs. Russell Conklin.

High score for the afternoon's games went to Mrs. S. S. Stinson for club members and to Mrs. W. J. Coleman for guest.

At the tea hour a party plate was served to the guests and the following club members, Mmes. Harry Adams, E. C. Hitchcock, J. R. Norris Stinson and the hostess.

Whales Play Off Hawaii
HONOLULU, (U.P.)—Hundreds of whales again are reported in Hawaiian waters, for almost the first time since whaling vessels invaded this part of the Pacific a century ago. Spouts can now be seen almost daily and never fail to result in a rush of tourists and residents to Koko Point, Diamond Head and Waikiki beach.

Canadian Hose Popular
OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.)—British women prefer Canadian-made silk hosiery to any other imported makes, statistic here reveal. Of the 150,000 pairs of silk hose imported by Britain last year, Canada supplied half.

Thirty-six Attend Story Hour Saturday

Thirty-six children attended the story hour held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. Ashley told several stories and two special violin solos, "Long, Long Ago" and "Yankee Doodle" were presented by Betty Jo Joplin who was accompanied by Miss Lydia G. Watson. Elaine Hedrick played "Gypsy Dance" as a piano solo.

Present were: Hubert Drake, Gene Hays, Ann Mason, Betty Ruth Pickering, Billie Elkin, Patsy and Jeanine Traversie, Betty Jo and Billie Joplin, Betty Jo and Jimmie Green, Billy and Kingsley Blackman, Jane and Harvey Hardison, Eleanor Eastman, Elaine Hedrick, Donna Mae Kelly, Ann Tucker, Sharon O'Rourke, Donald Dappleman, Mary Nell Moran, Marjorie and Dorothy Barron, Edith and Betsy Collins, Frances Hill, Barbara Ann Stice, Ralph and Charles Vestrees, Sonny Wright, Bill Hamilton, Irma Tuttle, Lois Black, Alden Obering, Joe Obering.

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LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ed Benedict, was discharged from a Midland hospital Friday following treatment for acute indigestion.

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Gene Hays Honored On Tenth Birthday At Party Thursday

Mrs. E. M. Hays honored her son, Gene, on his tenth birthday with a party at his home, 1301 W Kentucky, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Halton assisted the hostess in the various indoor and outdoor games which were played by the guests.

Winners in the contests were Dorothy Bewley, Helen Jordan, and Lois Dee Eiland.

At the end of the play hour a white birthday cake lighted by blue candles in white holders was cut and refreshments were served from a table decorated with Easter eggs, Easter chickens and fruit blossoms.

Favors were Easter rabbits and eggs.

Present were: Frances Palmer, Dorothy Bewley, Norma Jean Stice, Patsy Butcher, Belva Jo Knight, Camilla Jane Crawford, Eileen Eiland, Alberta Smith, Lou Nell Hudson, Agnes Cunningham, Helen Jordan, Alma Louise Hoffman, Fay King, J. V. Stokes III, Hubert Drake Jr., Bobby Hyatt, Ralph Vestrees, Betsy Vestrees, Ralph Davis Buey, Miles Stanley, J. C. Locklar, Jack Brown, Billie Shepherd, J. C. Hill, John Sindorf, Russell Barbour, Jean Connor, Grover Rains, Allan Dee Crane, Lois Dee Eiland, Betty Lee Hays, and the honoree.

Two Are Hostesses At Golf Luncheon

Mrs. O. C. Harper and Mrs. M. B. Arick were hostesses for the weekly luncheon of the women's Golf association at the Country club Friday.

Members and guests present were: Mmes. A. H. Riley, Stevens, M. D. Self, John House, W. R. Bowden, J. W. Rettig, Alden Donnelly, R. C. Barbour, G. A. Black, Jimmie Maxwell, Hazlip, Ivy Downey, John Adams, Walter Seal, W. G. Henderson, Dave Finley, Dave Googins, R. W. Hamilton, Harvey Hardison, A. B. Brown, Paul Oles, Paul Osborne, Johnson Phillips, Joe Pyron, D. C. Hensell, and the hostesses.

Hostesses for next Friday will be Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Bowden.

Joie de Vie Meets With Mrs. Martin

Mrs. J. R. Martin entertained the Joie de Vie club with two tables of bridge at her home, 905 W Michigan Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Speed held high score in the afternoon's games and Mrs. Rawlins Clark cut high.

Present were: Mmes. Rawlins Clark, M. E. Cole, Geo. Glass, Chas. Klapproth, Foy Proctor, J. M. Speed, Preston Bridgewater, and the hostess.

Christian Church Will Be Host for Missionary Groups

The regular Fifth Monday meeting of all missionary societies of the town will be held at the First Christian church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A social hour will follow presentation of the program listed below: Piano Prelude—Mrs. Frank Miller. Hymn No. 283—Love Divine.

Invocation—Mrs. Edd Erikson. Words of Welcome—Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Devotional—Mrs. Lee Cornelius. Solo—Mrs. George Bennett. Reading—Mrs. A. O. Thomas. Hymn No. 252—What A Friend.

"The Life of Kagawa"—Mrs. Charles Klapproth. Reading—Mrs. Glenn Brunson. Solo—Patsy Lou Arrington.

Presentation of book to church with largest attendance. Music—Mrs. Frank Miller. Benediction—Mrs. George Ratliff. A cordial invitation is extended by the host group to attend this union meeting.

College Bars Knitting

GRINNELL, La. (U.P.)—Co-eds at Grinnell college no longer can take their knitting into the women's dining hall. College authorities said the click of the needles makes conversation well-nigh impossible.

Four Girl Scouts Pass Written Tests

Written examinations on First Aid were given at the meeting of Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 714 W Kansas, Saturday morning at 10.

Those passing the tests were: Barbara Jean Harper, Mary Jane Harper, Merle Scott and Jean Lewis.

Jean Lewis became a second class Scout on completing the examinations.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to gathering violets and taking them to the four members of the troop who were unable to be present on account of illness: Freddie Fae Turner, Julianan Cowden, Eleanor Wood, and Jeanne Boyd.

The next meeting will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Lewis home. Each Scout is asked to read for some requirement to be passed.

OPENS SHOE SHOP

Opening of a modern shoe repair shop at 205 South Main street was announced Thursday in an advertisement by Walt Prime, for several years engaged in the boot and shoe trade in Midland. A shining parlor and dyeing department is maintained in connection. The new establishment is called the Walt Shoe Shop.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister
J. L. Kendrick, Sunday School Supt.
Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Minister of Music

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on "The Hunted Soul" (conclusion from the sermon of last Sunday morning) from the text Psalm 139:1.

6:00 p. m.—Vesper service. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The World of Today and the Book" Psalm 119:105

(Note: The Vesper service has been changed from 5 o'clock until 6 o'clock because of the advancing season.)

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
W. Ily Pratt, Sunday School, Supt.
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject: The Place of Prayer.

6:00 p. m.—World Friendship club meets at the church under direction of Mrs. W. F. Prothro.

8:30 p. m.—Senior and Hi Leagues meet.

7:45 p. m.—Evening service and preaching by the pastor. Subject: The Bible Doctrine Concerning Man.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston Borum, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Jonah, Delivered from a Submarine."

6:30 p. m.—Train service.
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. Rousing song service led by the Young People's Choir; Special music; sermon by the pastor, "The Great Flood Fact or Myth." In a day of many floods, what are their significance? When we are being thus reminded of the great flood of Noah's day, what of it? When some (Brisbane etc) are making light of the Bible account; who is ignorant, the Bible or the critic? Let us search the pages of scripture and science together, Sunday evening.

The Ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the close of the evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
T. H. Bass, Minister

10 a. m.—Sunday morning Bible study.
11 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon.

7:45 p. m.—Evening service.
7:00 p. m.—Young peoples training class.
3:00 — Tuesday afternoon women's Bible class.

7:45 p. m.—Wednesday mid-week Bible study and prayer service.

A full attendance upon the part of the membership is desired. Let's be in our places and show our appreciation for what the Lord has done for us. Let us come together and worship the Lord in spirit and truth, for he seeketh such to worship him.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt. Bible School.
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
10:50 a. m.—The Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m.—Worship. Sermon subject: The Awfulness of Hell.

(Note: This message is a frank discussion of the reality of an eternal Hell. There is no question but what there is such a place. You are cordially invited to hear this sermon. You owe it to yourself and friends.)

4:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Endeavor.

7:45 p. m.—Worship. The Eternal Values.

3:30 p. m.—Monday. Combined missionary societies of the city.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday. Services of prayer.

8:00 p. m.—Wednesday. Choir rehearsal.

MEN'S CLASS
Hotel Scharbauer
The Men's Class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Crystal ballroom. Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, teacher.

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

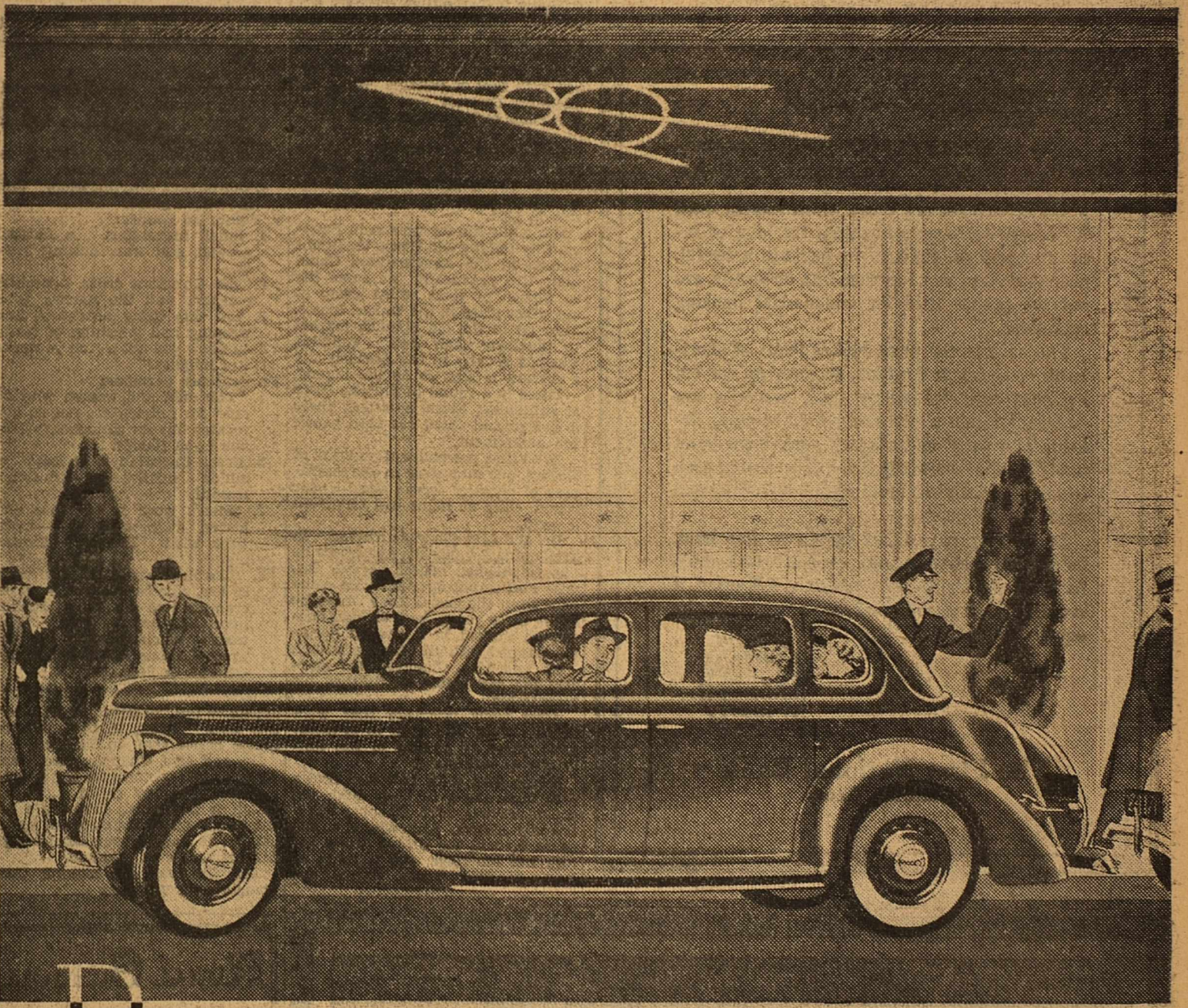
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Society and Clubs

Despite Conventions Young People Enjoy Life in Panama

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

The chaperone may be almost as extinct as the fabled dodo to the young people of the United States, but in Panama, that so-important small country linking the continents of North and South America, the situation is far different.

In Panama City for instance, where the old Spanish customs still hold their stately ascendancy in a land of eternal summer, the chaperone is a natural and forceful factor in the daily lives of single young women and young men.

Mrs. James H. Chapple, who recently came here with her physician husband from Panama, paints an interesting picture of the life both in the old Spanish city and in the modern Americanized Canal Zone. A member of an old Spanish family one branch of which came to Panama more than 100 years ago, Mrs. Chapple was reared in the dignified conventions of alighted Spanish girls. She did not appear in public without chaperone, unless a two couple made a party or unless two girls and a boy made a threesome. So strictly was this custom adhered to that the attractive young matron declares she did not go out with Dr. Chapple until after her marriage.

Even now, when American ideas are filtering into the social structure, her unmarried sisters do not go out unchaperoned, although some

girls do.

Young people in the shadow of the tropics, despite more rigid conventions, enjoy themselves in very much the same way that boys and girls do in Midland, according to Mrs. Chapple. Clubs, such as the "Union club" of which most newcomers to Panama become members of the "Century club" which is a favorite of Panamanians, with their open terraces afford pleasant places for dancing and are the nuclei of many social affairs.

The legation parties are among the leading gaieties to which young people look forward. Special occasions are the "boat receptions" when commanders and crews of the visiting vessels return the hospitalities the people of Panama have shown them.

Tennis, and of course swimming, are favorites among the more active sports.

The high spot of the year's festivities for the people of Panama, however, is the brilliant Mardi Gras held at the same season as the famous festival of the same name at New Orleans. A queen is chosen to reign over the merrymaking and she is attended by maids of honor. Unlike the Louisiana tradition, however, no king is chosen.

During Mardi Gras the native costume "pollera" is worn. The pollera, as is to be expected of any costume for girls of Spanish blood, is thoroughly feminine. Its full gathered skirt contains ten yards of material. The costume is often embroidered and displays gay shades of red and pink. With it are worn small, shiny artificial flowers fastened in the hair so that they quiver with the movements of the wear-

er. There is also a special dance for the pollera.

The custom prevailing under the windows of marriageable and attractive young women, which has thrilled so many feminine hearts through the medium of romantic novels, is now mostly confined to the interior of the country. The custom still exists however, though as Mrs. Chapple laughingly said, the serenadees are "more like hand concerts."

Women of Panama find their days filled with interests and activities even though they do not claim the "equal rights" that their northern sisters have demanded long and loudly.

They take active part in Red Cross work, in charity projects (free medical clinics are maintained, and in sewing for the poor. Nearly all women can make their own clothes and the more ornamental forms of needlework flourish.

Politics is one of the absorbing interests of life and arouses great fervor. Big meetings for the discussion of politics are held. "Politics is the life" of the people as the quaint phrase goes.

Women are not permitted to vote, although a women's club exists, but they may express (and do at times) their preference in candidate for the benefit of their friends.

In Panama—as in America by other names—there is usually a presidential party and an opposition party. And the little republic has its share of conservatives and liberals who forever hold diametrically opposite viewpoints on the how and why of government and society.

There is a high and a normal school in Panama but many young people are also sent away to study. Mrs. Chapple herself attended a convent school in England after studying in her native country. Her brother attended Harvard and her sisters came to the United States to school.

The history of her family is woven with that of Panama. When her ancestor, General Jose de Fabrega first came to the county from Spain he was in command of the Spanish army. So well did he like his new home that he aided the Panamanians in the struggle which ended with their being freed from Spanish rule in 1821.

But while life for women in Panama City follows Old World traditions women in the Americanized Canal Zone live practically the same life as women of their social group at any other place in the United States. They go to the old Spanish market to purchase their own supplies, whereas usually in the Spanish city a servant is sent to do the buying.

There is a round of parties, there is swimming, there is tennis, there is bridge and there are card games for amusement.

As to that pre-eminent question of clothes, one may revel in the daintiness of summer frocks the year round. Only at night will one need a wrap.

Dr. and Mrs. Chapple arrived in Midland a few months ago where he has established offices as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. He came here from the Canal Zone where he spent three years. As a civilian doctor, he worked in a civilian hospital manned with an army personnel.

He and Mrs. Chapple were married the day before he finished his internship.

After their marriage they went to New York and then to Minneapolis where he studied in the University of Minnesota.

Small, with dark hair and brown eyes that are a heritage from the conquistadores, Mrs. Chapple has a friendly charm. Although she had never been in the United States before her marriage, she is quite at home in West Texas. People, she

SUNDAY'S LESSON

By W. W. Lackey

Jesus Explains the Kingdom, — Luke 13;

Print Luke 13:18-30. Read Luke 13;

Psa. 145:1-13; Isa. 62:1-7; Matt. 13;

44:50; 16:21-28; John 18:33-38.

I. Parables of the Kingdom:

1. Growth: Like a grain of mustard seed; the Kingdom is like leaven.
2. Others: Wheat and Tares; The Sower; Seed Growing Secretly.
3. "The Kingdom of God is within you," and "cometh not with observation."
4. Quiet growth; "Not by might"; Bible study, prayer, meditation, service.

II. The Shut Door:

1. "Are they few that be saved?" and "strive to enter in at the strait gate."
2. The scene of those who are disappointed in not getting in.
3. The captivating picture of the ascending hosts from the "four corners."
4. "The first shall be last, and the last shall be first."

III. Fundamental Needs:

1. The need for repentance and the need for fruitfulness.
2. The miraculous healing; Her neighbor's cure, and the controversy.
3. "Fruitless toward God... cannot but be fruitful in evil." — J. S. Holden.
4. No two standards of judgment and the hour of the vine-dresser.

IV. Personal Work:

1. Converted, Scripture-stored, love, prayer, and Spirit of God.
2. Intensity of emotion as well as sincerity of heart.
3. Moral and spiritual intensity vs. a half-hearted manner.
4. Conversion, sanctification, and growth in grace.

V. Points To Ponder:

1. Small beginnings, a natural growth, and transforming power.
2. The Christian order, our chief concern, and the narrow gate.
3. The one thing necessary, and weeping and gnashing of teeth.
4. "I know you not... all ye workers of iniquity."

VI. Sentence Sermons:

1. "The men and women who do most for religion are not its advocates but its witnesses." — William Lyon Phelps.
2. "Every Christian is at least a minor missionary." — Christina Rossetti.
3. "Man's work is to labor and leave as best he may—earth here with heaven." — Browning.
4. "The lives which seem so poor, so low, the hearts which are so cramped and dull. The baffled hopes, the impulse slow, Thou tighest, touchest all, and lo! They blossom to the beautiful." — Susan Coolidge.

PRAIRIE LEE SWAMPS OTHER RURAL SCHOOLS IN TRACK MEET HERE FRI.

Prairie Lee high school students ran away with the county interscholastic track meet events on Lackey field Friday afternoon when they ran up the staggering total of 69 points compared with 13 for Stokes, second place winner, and Warfield 12, the third and final place winners; only three schools having entered in the senior events.

The Stokes junior lads came back to win first place in that division and finish with 29 points, compared with 19 for Prairie Lee and 5 points for McClintic junior students.

The Prairie Lee senior boys captured six firsts, four seconds and two thirds in the nine events that were run off. Hart of that school romping off with three titles, broad jump, shot put and the rural pentathlon.

Senior Events

(PL Prairie Lee, S. Stokes, W. Warfield, M. McClintic.)

100 yard dash—Nichols, PL; Bryant, PL.

220 yard dash—Davis, S; Bryant, PL.

220 low hurdles—Wright, PL; Peach, W.

440 yard dash—Ray, PL; Davis, S.

Pole vault—Peach, W; Nichols, PL; (tie) Newsom, S.

Broad jump—Hart, PL; Peach, W; Bryant, PL.

High jump—Wright, PL; (only entry.)

Shot put—Hart, PL; Newsom, S; Bryant, PL.

Pentathlon—Hart, PL; Wise, S.

Junior Events

100 yard dash—Ward, M; Hart, PL; Herren, S.

50 yard dash—Ward, M; Lewis, S; Herren, S; Bryant, PL.

440 yard relay—S. (Herren, Lewis, Wise, Smith.)

Broad jump—Hart, PL; Lewis, S; Flowers, PL.

High jump—Hart, PL; Wise, S; Graham, S; Lewis, S.

Pull-up—Smith, S; Graham, PL; Cain, S; Graham, S.



Betty Lou Black Is Leader for Program

The World Friendship club will meet at 6 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church for a regular weekly meeting with the following program planned:

Leader — Betty Lou Black.

Song — If Jesus Goes With Me — No. 226.

Sentence Prayer.

Scripture — Gal. 6: 1-10—Mary Nell Wolfe.

Talk — Joyfullest Feast — Helen Connor.

Quiet Music — Doris Ray Lynch.

Poem — The Feel of Being Happy — J. B. Terry.

Business.

Song — Sweet Hour of Prayer — No. 221.

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RURAL SCHOOLS

(Editor's Note: As a part of the Federal Writers' Project under district supervision of Mrs. Alice G. Faw, rural schools of Midland county have been asked to compile their histories. One copy of these will be turned over to Mrs. Faw while another copy will be preserved in the county library here. The following history of Warfield school was written by a student in the school and is the first of the school histories to be completed. Others will be published later.)

BY PEARL WILSON

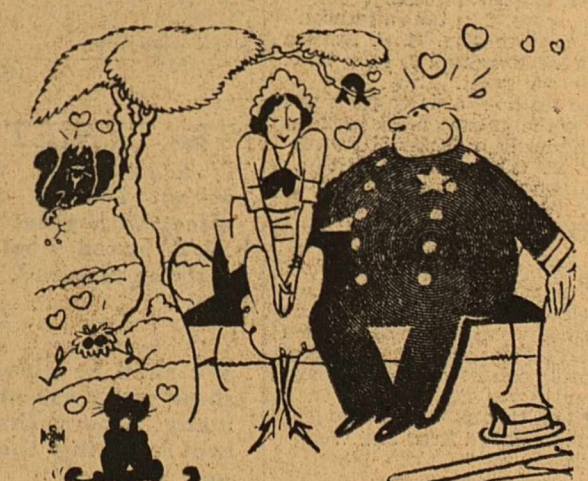
The School of Warfield was established in 1912, an old building was purchased for the school house, and was located about one half mile north of the highway and section house. On grounds given to the school when they chose the Warfield Town sight.

There are several stories told as to why Warfield was so named. One story says it was so named because many years ago there was a store on a saloon built here. One day a bunch of cowboys came into town, got drunk and shot things up and maybe killed several people. Since they have called it Warfield. Another story says Warfield was named for a man by that name. Who knows?

In 1931, the school was moved from the first location to its present location one mile east. It is now on state and federal highway No. 10 and No. 1. It was moved in order to get it nearer the center of the school district. Much opposition was encountered, but the majority favored the present location and a modern brick building was erected.

The first trustees at the old school were Mr. R. J. Webb Sr., Mrs. S. R. McKenney Sr., and Mr. D. H. Haley Sr., and the first trustees of the new school were: Mr. B. McKandless, Mr. S. J. Reed, and Mr. A. A. Jones. Other trustees since the school was moved are: Mr. H. E. Roberts, Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Mr. F. C. Stubby, and Mr. D. D. Wilson.

The teachers since the school was established are: Miss Iva Anderson, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Jess Barber, Miss Ellen Dixer, Miss Nellie Elkin, Mrs. Russell Jones, Miss Ethel McKey, Miss Micalci, Miss Ethel Norwood, Miss Prestredge, Mr. Min-



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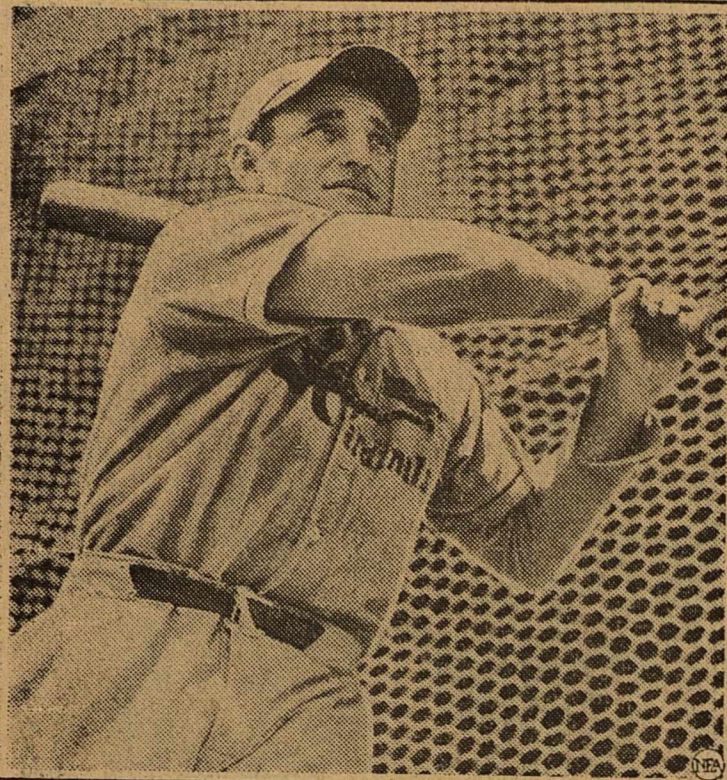
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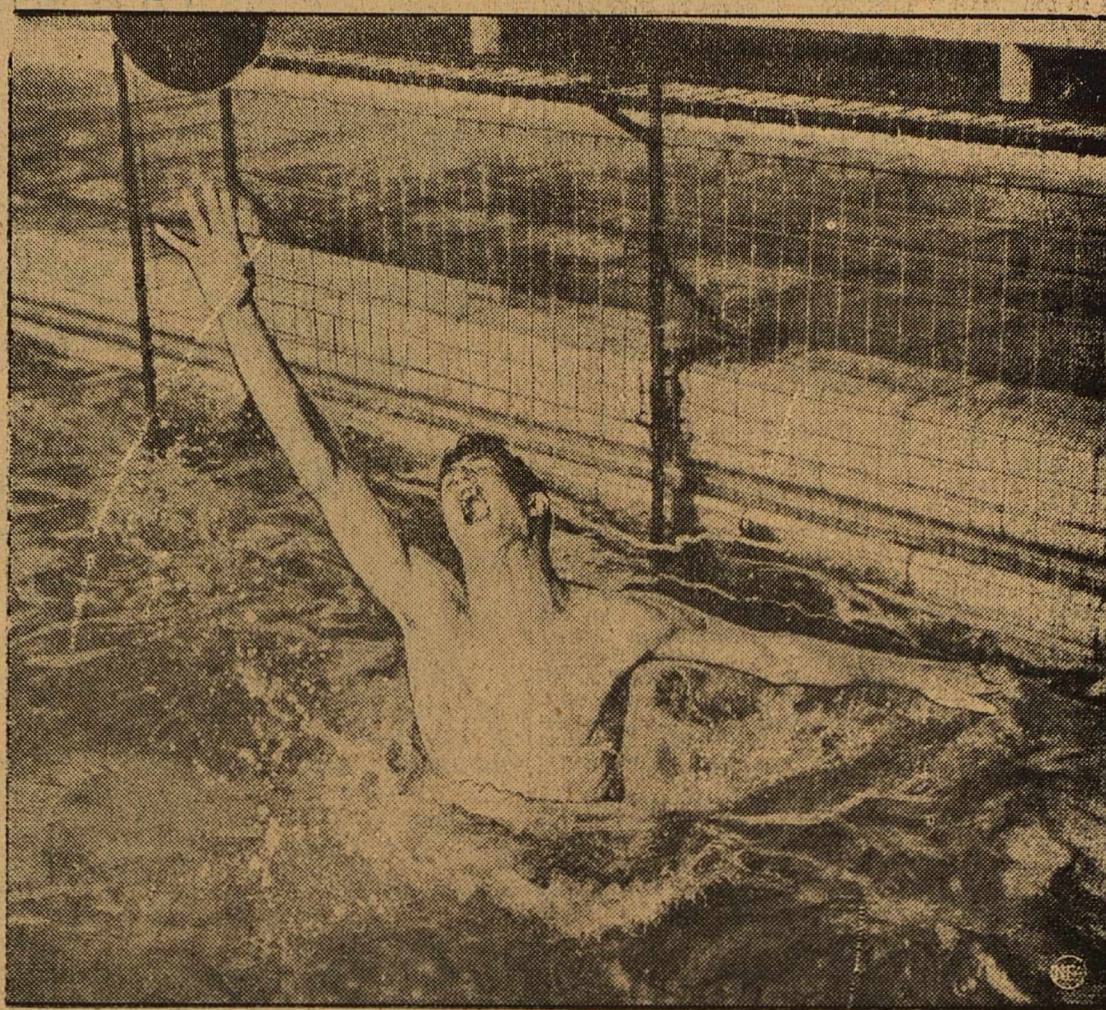
TODAY'S NEWS IN PICTURES

WILD HOSS IN PASTURE



The St. Louis Cardinals are turning the Wild Horse of the Osage, Pepper Martin, loose in green pastures this year, and the old Pepper Pot's presence in the outfield is expected to build up the garden section's punch at the plate. Martin, after playing third base for three years, will team up with Joe Medwick and Terry Moore in the outer defense. He is shown here in an unusual training camp pose.

Big Splash in West Coast Water Polo



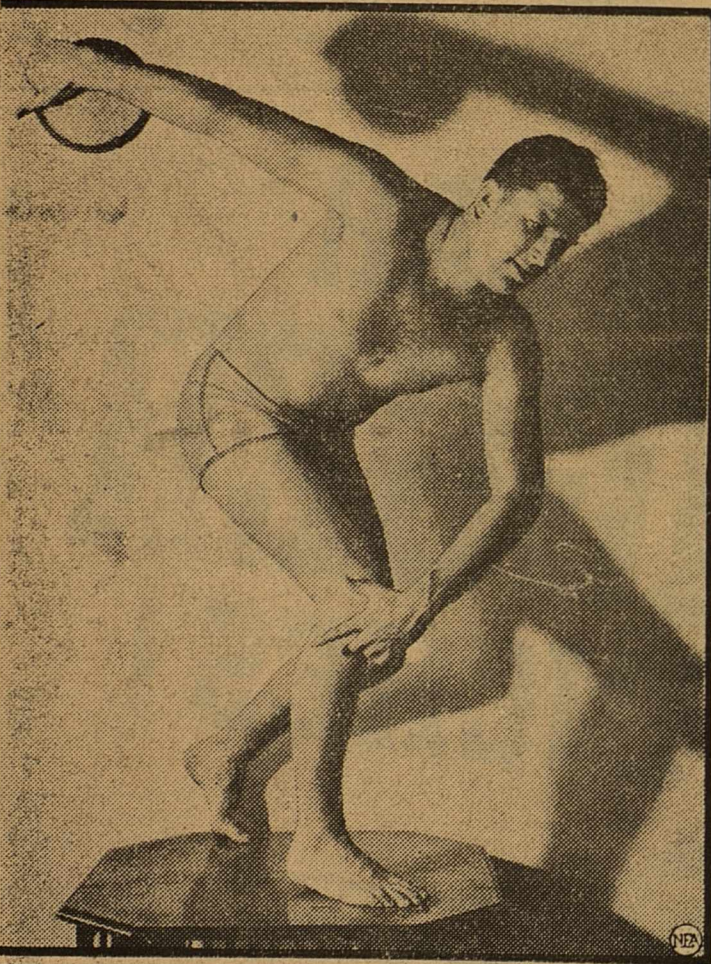
Seeking to represent the United States in the Olympic water polo games, the University of California at Los Angeles team is practicing daily. Here is Walt Woods, star goalie of the team, in a bit of brilliant action as he tries to prevent a goal during a session of this strenuous water sport.

Sad Sight Greets Garage Owner



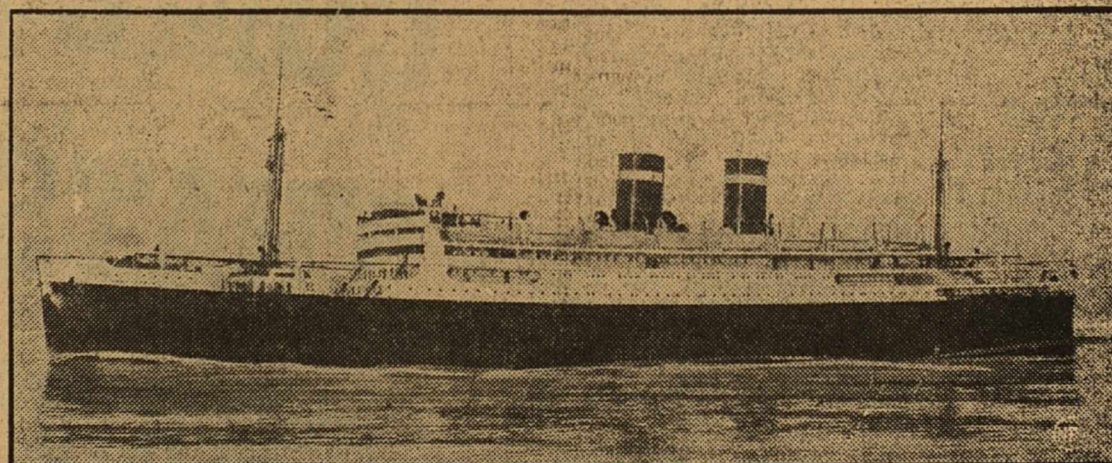
This scene was typical of ones prevailing on hundreds of back lots of the flooded district after the torrents had subsided. Just a shattered heap of lumber and cement blocks now, the structure caved on the two cars when the surging waters raged through the streets of McKee Rocks, Pa.

TROJAN IN GREEK POSE



The famous sculpture of the Greek discus thrower, Discobolus, by Myron, came into vivid life recently when an enterprising sports photographer posed Kenny Carpenter, University of Southern California tosser, in the above fashion. Carpenter is one of the best performers in this event in the United States, and is an outstanding candidate for the U. S. Olympic squad.

Cabinet Officials Clash Over Walkout on Ship



Whether a walkout of sailors on the steamship California, above, was a strike or a mutiny has precipitated a clash between two cabinet officials, Commerce Secretary Daniel C. Roper and Labor Secretary Frances Perkins. Roper, branding the move a mutiny, has called on Attorney General Homer S. Cummings to prosecute the sailors. Miss Perkins, who temporarily settled the trouble with a telephone call from Washington to Long Beach, Calif., asserts it was merely a strike. After the California had sailed for New York, the Seamen's union won a contract granting wages the crew asked.

Jubilant Reichstag Cheers Hitler



The Reichstag took Chancellor Hitler's announcement of the Locarno pact abrogation perfunctorily, but when he announced that German troops were even then marching into the Rhineland, beldam broke loose. This photo just received in America, shows the Reichstag acclaiming Hitler (standing left center).

Old-Timers Line Up for Screen Come-Back



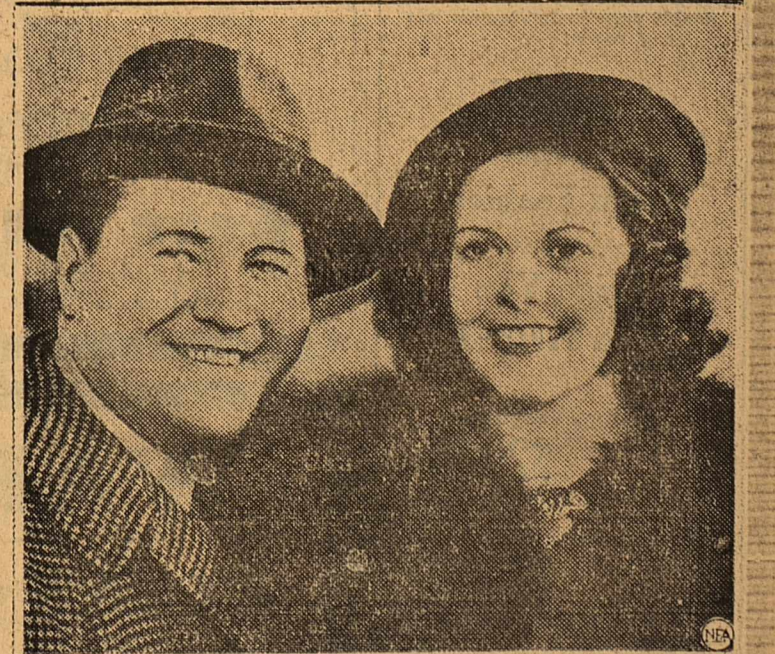
You'll have to admit you're an old-timer if you remember any of these actors and actresses, all well-known participants in dramas of the silent screen. Today, they have been lined up for new—although not so handsome—contracts by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who will use them for bit parts in forthcoming films. The fortunate comebacks are, left to right: Florence Lawrence, King Baggott, Flora Finch, Jack Gray, Helene Chadwick, Robert Wayne, Naomi Childers, Jules Cowles, and Mahlon Hamilton.

Street Is Junk Heap After Flood



With debris scattered in every direction and covered with mud and slime, streets of downtown Pittsburgh bore the aspect of huge junk dumps after the flood waters had receded. Here is a view of Eighth street, littered with barrels, hundreds of boxes, and heaps of miscellaneous debris.

This Time Oakie Meant It



Every time Jack Oakie, famous film comedian, whispered endearing words into the ears of a blushing blond, rumor of a new romance spread through Hollywood, and each time the report faded with age. Now, however, Jack's latest whisper has been taken up by Venita Varden, movie contract player, and the two left Hollywood for New York, to be wed on their way at Yuma, Ariz. The couple is shown here just before they left Los Angeles on their projected wedding trip.

NEW PRODUCER LOOMS AS LARGEST WELL IN GOLDSMITH POOL

721 BARRELS MADE IN 5 HOURS AFTER ACID TREATMENT

BY FRANK GARDNER
Responding to two acid injections after a nitro shot previously had failed to greatly better production, Gulf No. 4 Goldsmith, recent quarter mile southwest extension of the Goldsmith pool in Ector county, flowed 721 barrels in a 5-hour test, and is potentially the largest producer yet completed in the area.

Bottomed at 4,145 feet in lime, the No. 4 Goldsmith was rated at 1,305 barrels per day natural but was not materially increased by a shot of 120 quarts from 4,085 to total depth. In treating with acid, it was first given 1,000 gallons under a 20 barrel oil load which was allowed to stand for 15 minutes. At the end of that time, it was opened up and allowed to clean itself out, then received 4,000 gallons of acid also under a 20 barrel oil load. The second injection was also left in for 15 minutes.

The well is now shut, in after flowing 721 barrels in five hours together with gas estimated at 7,000,000 cubic feet. It is located in section 27, block 44, township 1 south.

T. & P. survey. MONUMENT EXTENSION FLOWS 100,000,000 GAS

Gas estimated at 100,000,000 cubic feet per day was developed in addition to heavy oil flow by Repollo Oil Co. No. 1 Barber, extension test at the southeast extremity of the Monument pool in Lea county, New Mexico. The big gasser is one mile east of Barnsdall No. 4 Alaska-Cooper, New Mexico's record well, gauged at 623 barrels in 30 minutes this week. The No. 1 Barber in an 8-hour test through open casing flowed 100 barrels of oil together with gas. Operators later ran 2 1/2-inch tubing, and the well flowed 66 barrels in 12 hours with 6,000,000 cubic feet of gas even though pinched in by 1 1/8-inch choke.

Repollo No. 1 Barber topped pay at 3,833 and reached total depth of 3,884. It is in section 7-28-37e. The four closely-grouped wildcats testing a structure several miles east of the Jal-Cooper pool in Lea county continue to show progress although still well above critical depth. The most advanced, Culbertson, Irwin and Stovall No. 1 J. R. Stewart, is drilling lime below 3,212 feet with no change recorded since a small amount of gas struck at 2,770 and a slight oil show at 2,800. Located in the center of the southwest of the southeast of section 10-25-37e it is running 200 feet higher than a producer, No. 1 P. J. Langley, a mile and three-quarters to the west. Operators expect to pick up the sand pay zone between 3,450 and 3,500 and if oil is not found there, will drill down to the lime producing horizon proven this week by Barnsdall No. 1 Hardy much farther north.

A mile north and slightly west of the No. 1 Stewart, Culbertson and Irwin No. 1 J. B. Humphrey encountered sweet gas estimated at 500,000 cubic feet from 2,905 to 2,910 feet and is now drilling at 2,935. It is in the center of the southeast of the southwest of section 3-25-37e, and is reported running 10 feet lower than the No. 1 Stewart. Flatts Production Co. No. 1 George Smith, a half mile west of the No. 1 Humphrey, is drilling at 2,395 feet in salt and anhydrite while Plains No. 1 Mosley, a mile north and a half mile east is drilling lime and anhydrite below 2,870.

TUBB AREA UNIT TEST TO BE DRILLED DEEPER

Deepening was scheduled to start Saturday in Sinclair-Prairie and others No. 1 Tubb, small Permian producer in the Tubb area of Crane county about midway between the Gulf No. 1 Waddell Ordovician discovery and Humble No. 1 Tubb, heavy producer from the deep Permian lime. Originally drilled to 3,164 feet, the Sinclair-Prairie well, a unit test was put on pump about 6 barrels per day after acidizing failed to increase production from pay zones at 2,880 to 2,890, 2,910 to 2,918 and 2,980 to 2,990. It will be carried to the deep pay horizon 1,800 feet in the lime section proven by the Humble well which flowed 891 barrels per day after drilling to 4,375 and acidizing. In the event that the so-called "Tubb-pay" is found unproductive by the unit test, it will probably be drilled to the Simpson, middle Ordovician, in search of the Gulf discovery's pay zone. The unit test is in the southeast corner of section 3, block B-27, public school land, a mile and three-quarters southeast of the Gulf No. 1 Waddell and a mile and three-quarters northwest of the Humble No. 1 Tubb.

Two more tests will start drilling in the area in the near future: Gulf No. 2 Waddell, 1980 feet from the south and west lines of section 18, block B-21, public school land, two miles northwest of the No. 1 Waddell; and Humble No. 2 Tubb, 1980 feet from the north and west lines of section 11, block B-27, public school land, just southeast of the No. 1 Tubb.

Moore Bros. No. 1 Barnsley, another proposed deep test in the Tubb area, is drilling below 2,420 feet.

YOAKUM WELL UNCHANGED IN DRILLING TO 5,201

Drilling has progressed to 5,201 feet in Honolulu Oil Corp., Ltd. and Cascade petroleum Cor. No. 1 eB-

nett, discovery well in southeastern Yoakum county. No increase in pay has been encountered by the test in deepening more than 100 feet below the only oil source yet logged, a two foot porous section from 5,094 to 5,096, but operators will probably continue until some definite change is recorded.

Production of about 20 barrels on swab has been obtained daily from the well. It was given 2,000 gallons of acid while bottomed at 5,112, but was not greatly increased by the treatment. The No. Bennett is the most northerly producing oil well in the West Texas or Southeastern New Mexico Permian Basin and is located in the northwest quarter of section 678, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Drilling is scheduled to be under way by April 5 in the Elliott Roosevelt and Lou Stogner No. 1 Roosevelt, another Yoakum county wildcat 13 miles north and two miles west of the Honolulu and Cascade discovery. It is reported that the drilling contract has already been let. The test will go to 5,600 feet and is located in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 215, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

In central Gaines county, W. T. Walsh and Harry Adams Corp. No. 1 Averitt is reported still shut down. Given a fair chance to develop oil production after striking 12,283,000 cubic feet of gas near the bottom at 4,910, the well has been inactive for a week after losing tools while fishing for bit jammed by the heavy gas kick. The delay is said to be due to high winds blowing the gas over the engine. The No. 1 Averitt is three miles northwest of Seminole.

SEALY AREA WELL FLOWS 266 BARRELS IN 24 HOURS

In the Sealy area of southern Winkler county, Adams, Hitchcock and Bradley No. 1 Sealy flowed 466 barrels in 24 hours with about 250 feet of cavings in the hole. The well was shot early this week with 130 quarts from 3,088 to 3,128 but bridged after the shot, delaying a comprehensive gauge. Located in the northwest corner of section 95, block A, G. & M. M. B. & A. survey, it topped pay at 3,090 and drilled to a total depth of 3,131.

Testing a structure two miles east of the Sayre pool, in Winkler, Magnolia No. 1 State-Walton is drilling below 3,552 feet in white lime with no change reported since recovering oil-stained cores from 3,488 to 3,492. Although 230 feet higher than some of the Sayre wells and 111 feet higher than the Sun No. 1 Walton producer a mile to the west, the State-Walton showed only dry gas in the sand zone. It is in section 7, block B-3, public school land.

PROPOSED MEANS EXTENSION DRILLING AT 2,743

A mile and a half northwest of the Means pool in northern Andrews county, Humble No. 1 Jessie M. Spinks, proposed extension is drilling anhydrite at 2,743 feet. The test topped salt at 1,985 feet and is located 660 feet from the south and 1,997 feet from the east line of section 13, block A-20, public school land.

In Glascock county, Fleetborn Oil Corp. No. 1 Floyd C. Dodson, a wildcat test in section 13, block 34, township 2, T. & P. survey, has reached 1,800 feet in red rock.

Six miles northwest of the southeast Ward field, Superior Oil Co. of California No. 1 J. H. Hughes, a wildcat test, is drilling sand and shale below 1,340 feet. It is in section 67, block 34, H. & T. C. survey.

FOSTER OFFSET DRILLING WITH OIL IN HOLE

Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 1 Frank Foster, east offset to the discovery in Ector's Foster pool, has more than 75 feet of oil in the hole coming from pay section at 4,080 to 4,095 as it drills below 4,125 feet. The top of pay in the No. 1 Frank Foster is said to correspond with that at 4,090 in the Barnsdall No. 1 H. C. Foster, the pool opener. The Stanolind No. 1 Wither, south offset to the discovery, encountered its main pay from 4,182 to 4,189, and the Barnsdall well will be closely watched as it nears that horizon. It is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 18, block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. survey.

The Sports Horn

By JESS RODGERS

Some bright and sunny day we are going to announce something that is really going to happen... Friday we took a bare announcement that 10 teams were to be here for an invitation track meet and did our best to make a story of it and Friday night we find that instead of accepting the invitation mailed them, they were refused... However, this is one time we can pass the buck. Our general friend Dutch Baumgarten will have to shoulder the blame for that one... Oh well, it filled up space in the paper, and today (Saturday) would be a devil of day to witness one, anyhow.

Big Spring is organizing its second softball league... Midland had better start doing something if they intend to have one this season. What a bright and cheerful spot on the sport horizon this will be if they do not get started... It is foregone that Midland will not have a baseball team this year, therefore, dice and poker loom as the only sports for the city unless the city is organized... Of course there will be some tennis and golf going on all the time, but to the general public those games are as foreign as Ethiopia.

Ed Neely, veteran West Texas player and manager, has been named manager of the team... Ed Neely is being made by Neely to line up some rookies from spring training camps of class A and D leagues to make up the McCamey roster... Ozona has named Slim Harris, long a player in class A leagues, as its manager... The Permian Basin League will open April 11... Crane and Texon loom as pre-season favorites.

If Whitehead does not have a good season with the Giants and Parmalee does with the Cardinals, Bill Terry is going to hear the howls howling... They still remember how he got stung in his trade with Philadelphia... Babe Ruth blasted the Yanks for trading Johnny Allen to Cleveland... "Best pitcher on the Yank Squad," Ruth said of Allen... Pud Hammet, former catcher with Wink, has a chance of sticking with the Dallas Stars this season... Gene Moore is almost a certainty to make the Boston Braves. The Fort Worth Cats undoubtedly win the asbestos lined teo kettle for the last few years... If the turn loose a man because he cannot hit he immediately starts looking for some other club... If they release a pitcher for not winning he starts hanging up goose eggs for some other club... This won't altogether please all persons named... Watch ex-Midland ball players grow old... Fred Girfield, Dec Ellis, Lee Cook, Gily Brunson, Dewey Colburn... Fred is not old in years but he has a figure that would bring joy to the heart of a slave-driving trainer.

To Tom Beasley, Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati catcher, has signed his contract.

A grand stand without a press box is as old fashioned as the horse and buggy... Try and put the idea over in this town...



Bill Terry's insurance policy... After doing noble work as a filler-in for Bill Terry early in 1935, this large Mississippiian was swapped to the Brooklyn Dodgers... Terry turns to a former Giant in his search for a successor...

Side Glances by Clark



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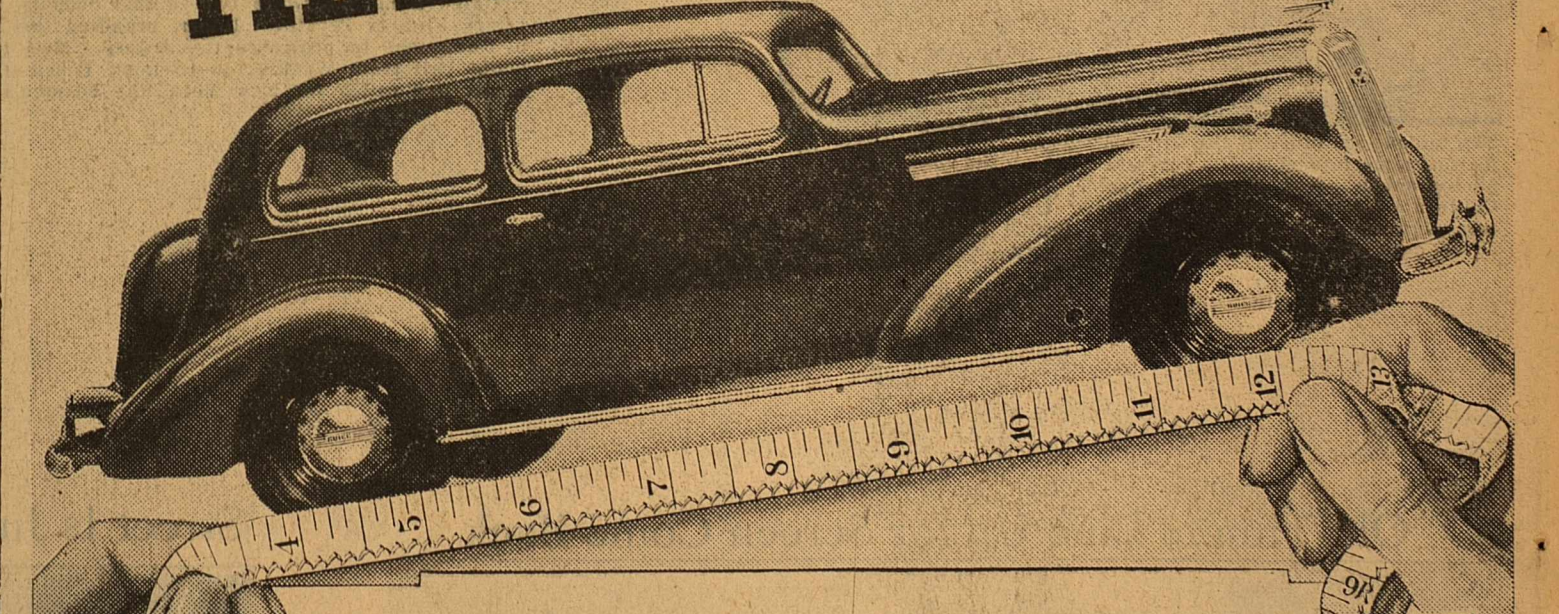
STORIES IN STAMPS
By I. S. Klein



HOPE FOR DEMOCRACY
strengthened recently by the popular vote in the war-hungry country of Estonia, on the Baltic, by which the democratic form of government replaced dictatorship. True, the existing dictatorship was not of the unpopular, one-man variety, was willing to submit itself to the will of the people, and permitted a vote that showed by three to one, how the Estonians felt about their government.

Estonia drew away from Russia, which had held that land under its sway for 200 years, soon after the Bolshevik revolution in 1917. Ever since then, the Estonians were torn between the intrigue of German patriots and the propaganda of the Russians, but it was able to shape its own political organization. In 1934, Estonia's democratic government was abolished and a dictatorship established under President Konstantin Paets. As dictator, Paets was able to suppress Nazi and Fascist revolts. Recently, confident of popular support, Paets permitted the vote that resulted in the return to democracy.

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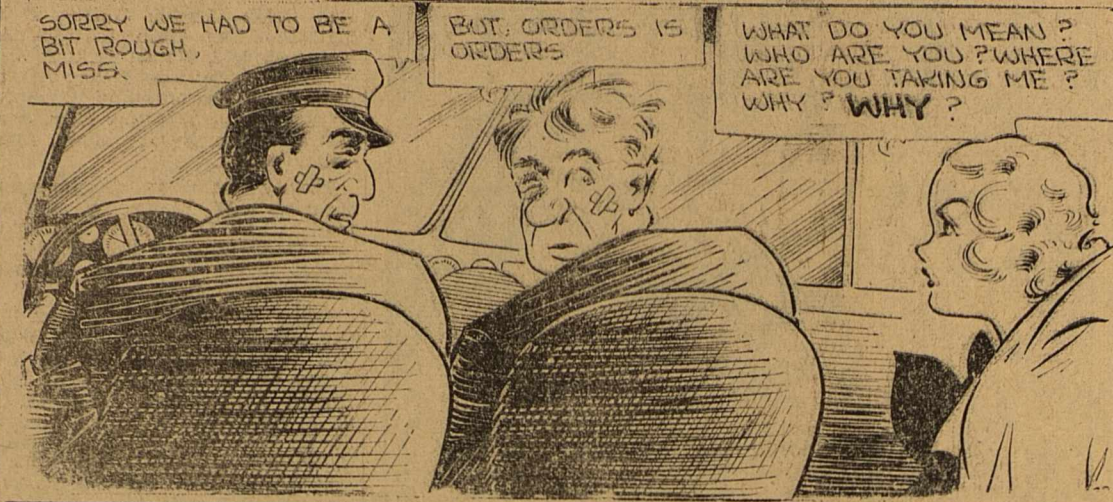
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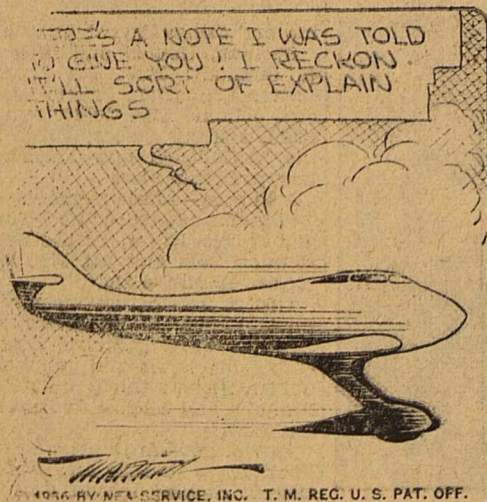
For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) **CECIL C. COLLINGS** (Re-Election)
 For District Clerk: **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-Election)
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 For County Clerk: **SUSIE G. NOBLE** (Re-Election)
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B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election)
W. T. BRYANT (Re-Election)
 For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) **D. L. HITT** (Re-Election)
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



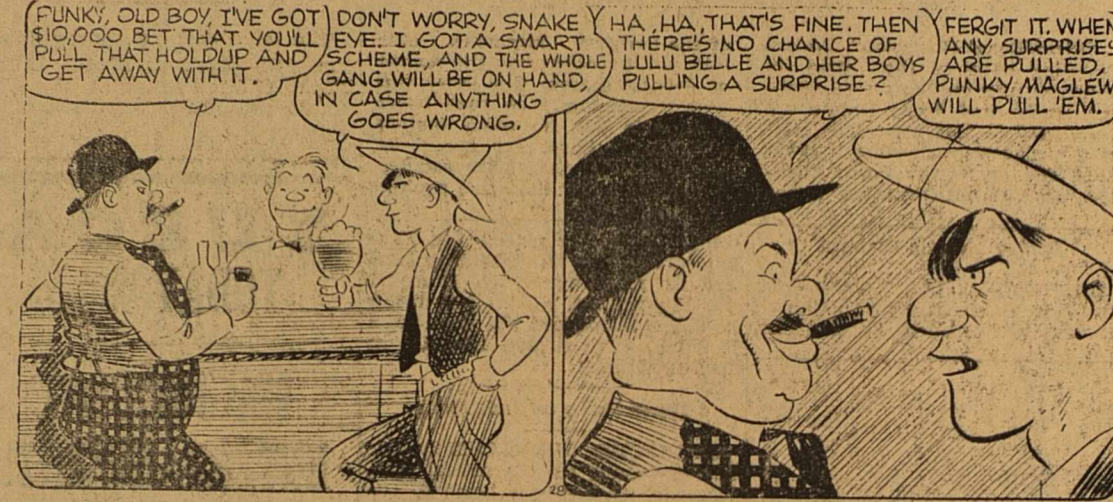
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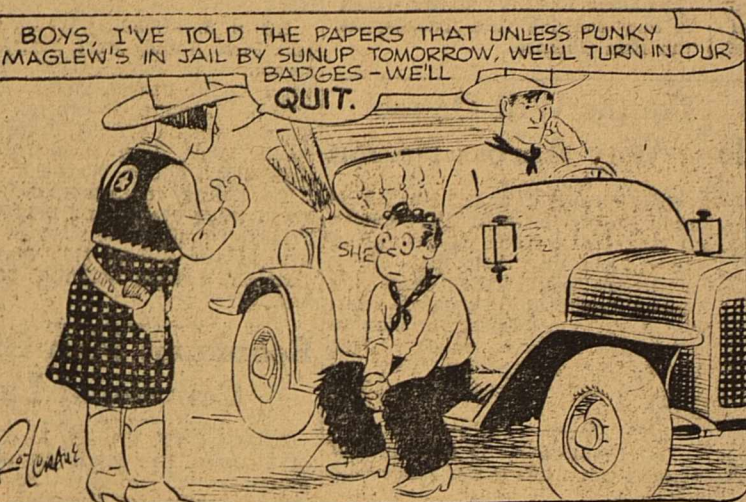
I am having you taken to a place where you won't cause any more trouble, at least, for a while. Frank, the Prince is on his way home and, when you read this, I shall be on my way to join him. By the time you are free again, I will probably be married—so goodbye, dearie, and best luck next time.
 His Prince!

By MARTIN

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An Ultimatum



IF HE OUTSMARTS US AGAIN TONIGHT, WE DON'T DESERVE TO BE COPS. IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE TO REDEEM OURSELVES. WE GOTTA GET MAGLEW, DEAD OR ALIVE.

By CRANE

0—Wanted

WANT private garage if reasonable and close to business district. Address Box B, Reporter-Telegram, City. 12-6

1—Lost and Found

LOST: Red gilt hog; weighs about 75 pounds; reward. Notify 511 North Big Spring. 17-1

2—For Sale

GREENHOUSE flowers, including yard lilies. Mrs. Thornton, 1011 South Main. 16-3

TWO fresh Jersey cows, 3 and 4. Box 81, Andrews, or see Charlie McClintic. 16-3

FOR SALE: Good used gas range. See L. Hall at Mackey Motor. 17-1

J. B. "Rocky" Ford will have a truck load of large California navel oranges here Sunday afternoon. Come early. 1111 West Wall.

2(a)—For Trade

WILL exchange dental work for laundering or cleaning and pressing or car trailer or for hauling of fence posts if you have truck. Address P. O. Box 1272, Midland. 17-6

3—Furn. Apts.

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment at 322 South Big Spring. 16-3

2-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid. Phone 759-J, 1201 North Main. 17-1

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment. 109 North Marienfeld. 17-1

4—Unf. Apts.

TWO unfurnished rooms. One mile north, 1 mile west of El Campo. 17-2

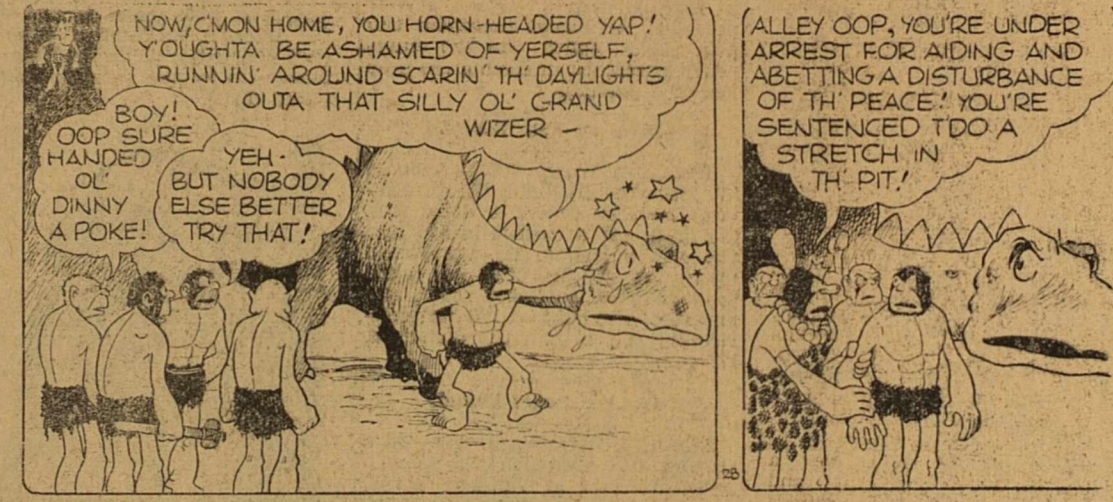
10—Bedrooms

NICE bedroom reasonable; 606 South Loraine. See Bob Hunt Barber Shop. 17-1

Nursery stock for sale on the installment plan; Evergreens, flowering shrubs, fruit and shade trees; seeds of all kinds, verbena, petunias, snapdragons; all bedding plants, Roses, best graft, 25¢; cheap graft, 12¢. MONEY SPENT HERE IS LEFT IN MIDLAND.

R. O. WALKER
 410 West Wall—Phone 759-J

ALLEY OOP



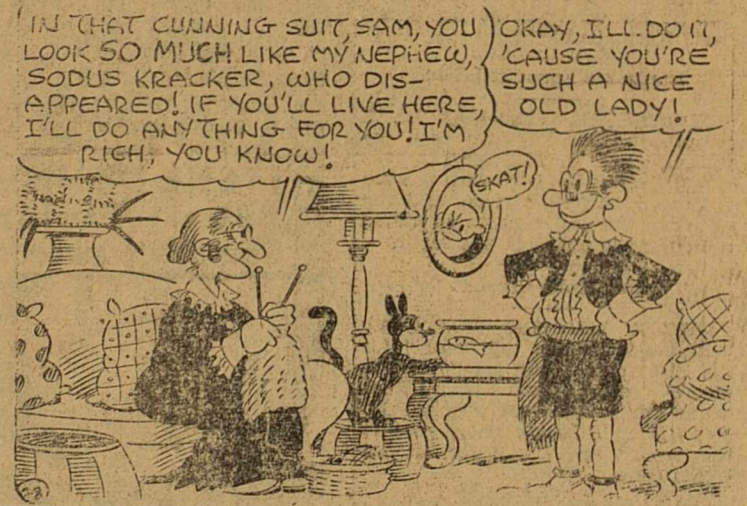
Guz Knows When He's Well Off



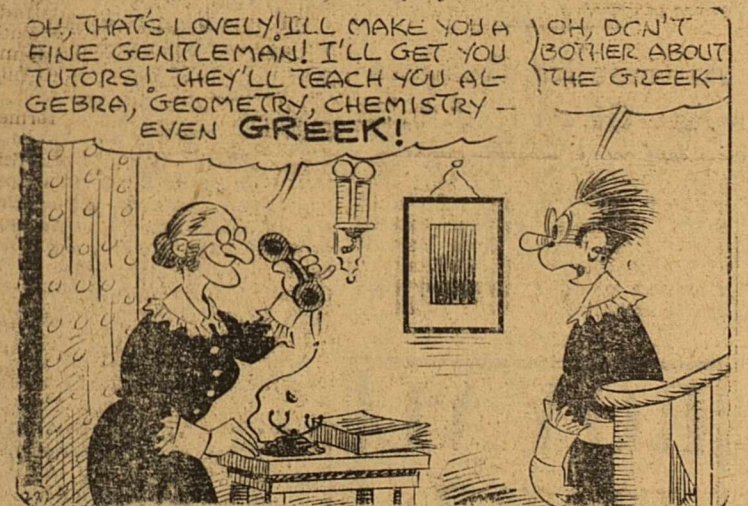
OH, NO, OOP—DON'T GIT ME WRONG—WE AINT REALLY GONNA PUT YOU IN TH' PIT... YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE!

By HAMLIN

SALESMAN SAM



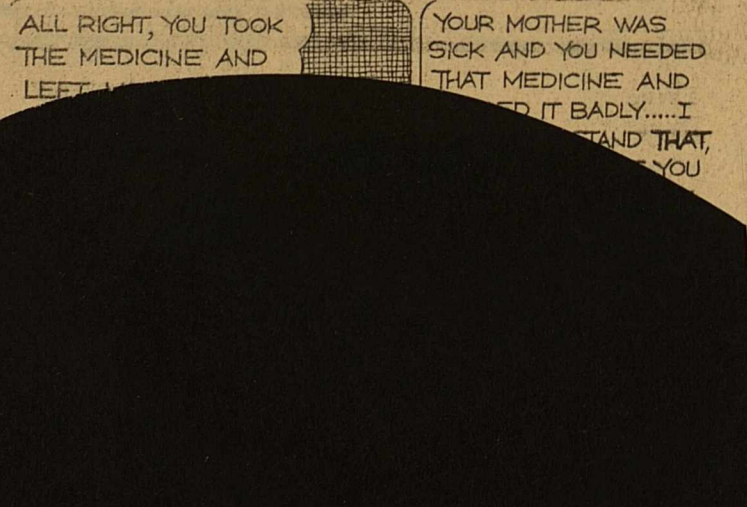
He'll Have Plenty of It



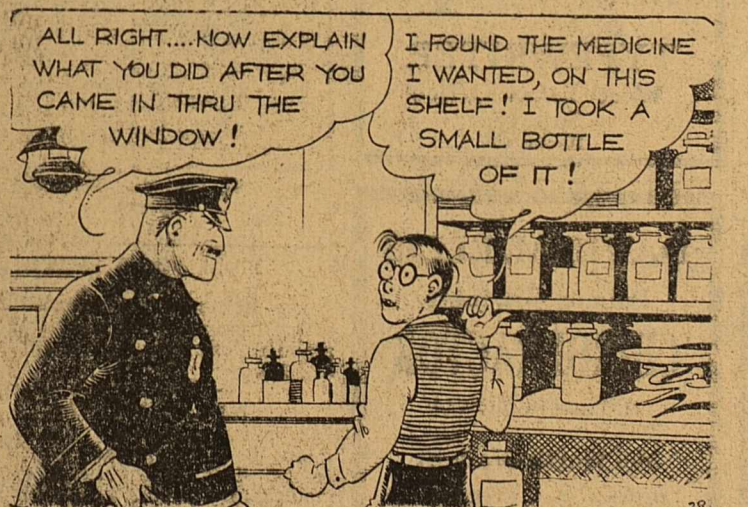
ALL THOSE OTHER THINGS'LL BE GREEK TA ME, ANYHOW!

By SMALL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Now, What?



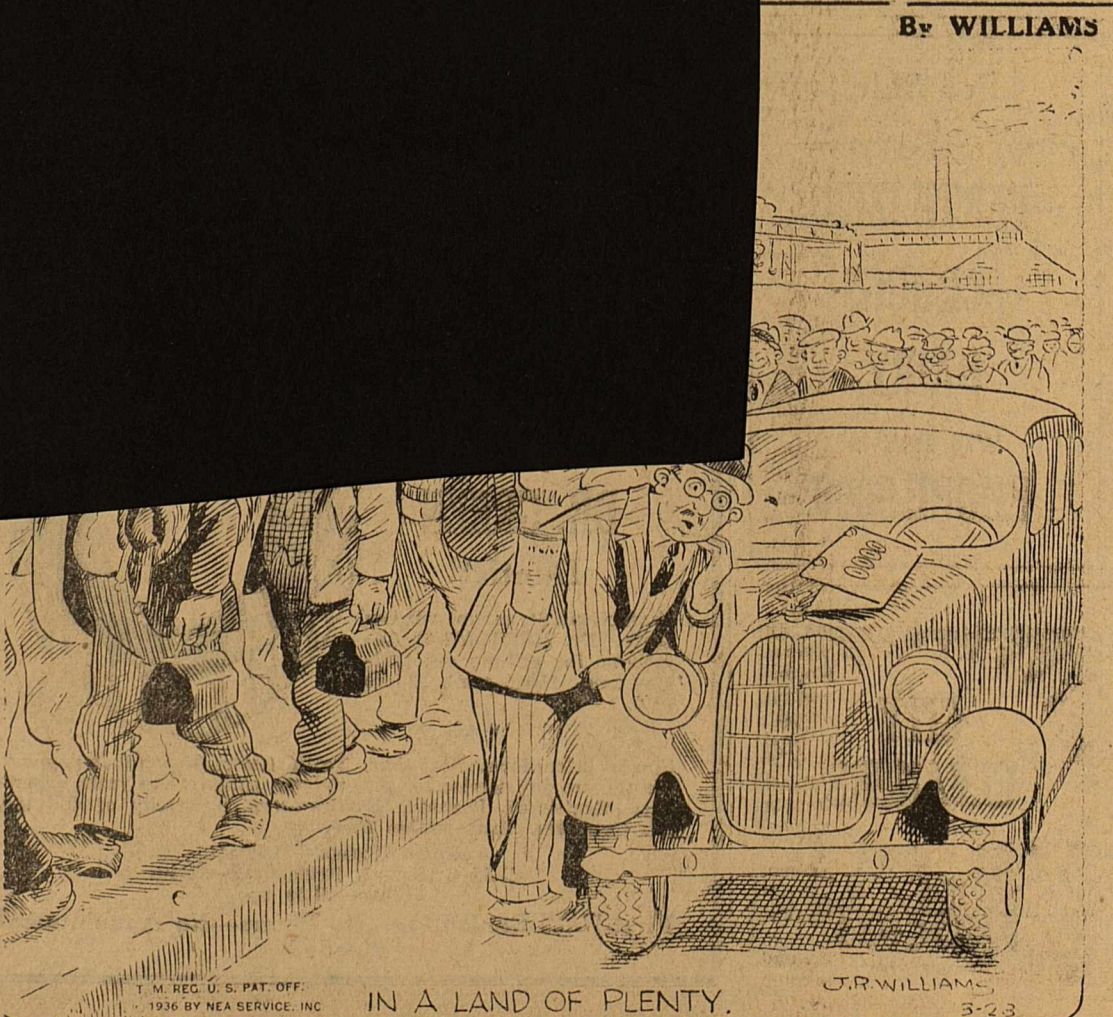
THEN I PUT THE MONEY ON THIS COUNTER AND... AND.....
 WHY, IT'S NOT THERE !!
 YES, AND YOU KNEW RIGHT WELL IT WOULDN'T BE !!

By BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

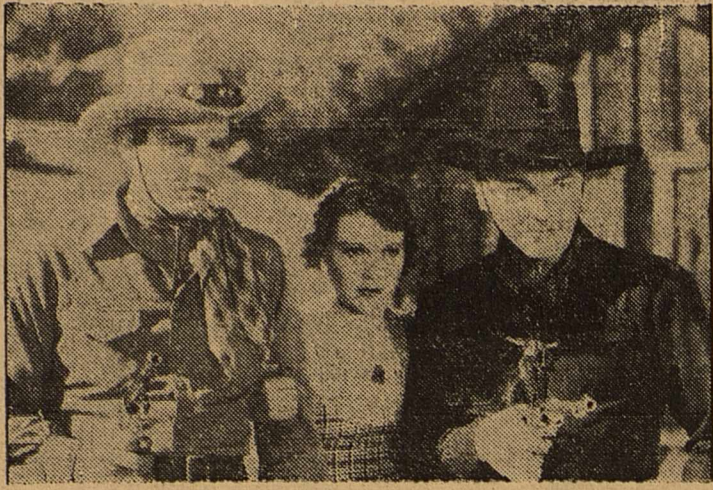


By ALLARD



J.R. WILLIAMS

Showing At The Ritz



Jimmy Ellison, Muriel Evans and Bill Boyd in a scene from "Call of the Prairie," fourth of the exciting movie adaptations of Clarence E. Mulford's famed "Hopalong Cassidy" stories which is now showing thru Tuesday at the Ritz Theatre.

Prairie Lee--

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ton and James Bryant, Prairie Lee. Spelling, (fourth and fifth grades division): First Iva Hart and Lenora Livingston, Prairie Lee; second, Johnnie Mae Collier and Raymond Herren, Stokes; third, Dorothy McCullough and Thelma Jo Brown, Cotton Flat.

1:00 p. m.—Music memory. Two teams entered; Mary Livingston and Gracie Taylor, Prairie Lee, and Herman Cain and Ida Mae Reeves, Stokes. Result, a tie.

1:00 p. m.—Picture memory. First, Emma Marie Meissner and Beatrice Taylor, Prairie Lee; second, Billie Lewis and Johnnie Mae Collier, Stokes; third, Billie Frances Franklin and Thelma Jo Brown, Cotton Flat.

1:00 p. m.—Arithmetic. First, Irene Roberts and Iva Grace Collier, Stokes; second Carl Ward and John Ward, McClintic; third, J. D. Hart and James Bryant, Prairie Lee.

1:00 p. m.—Reading Writer's contest. First, Sidney Hart, Prairie Lee; second, Eula Jean Parker, Stokes; third, Louise Peary, McClintic.

2:30 p. m.—Three-R contest. First, Raymond Wright, Prairie Lee; second, Eula Jean Parker, Stokes; third, Pearl Wilson, Warfield.

The literary contests Saturday followed track events and field events Friday. Tennis contests to be held here at the end of this week will close the League activities for the county.

Beaumont Man Gives Centennial Lands

BEAUMONT, (AP)—H. M. Richter of Houston has given an acre of ground at the site of old Fort Griffin at Sabine for the state Centennial marker. His donation was made either to Jefferson county or the state, thereby clearing the way for placing of the memorial to Dick Dowling and his band of 47 who repulsed a federal fleet and 15,000 men during the Civil War. Centennial requirements are that ground on which markers are placed must be the property of a political subdivision.

The Centennial commission has earmarked \$7,500 for a memorial, possibly a bronze statue of Dowling on a pedestal of Texas marble. Originally the Port Arthur Pelham chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, negotiated for the entire 9.3 acre site of the fort and Mrs. R. J. Domatti, chairman of the committee, said that efforts would be continued to get the remaining eight acres for either a state or a county park.

Delay and possible loss of the Centennial grant threatened because the committee and owners could not agree on the market value of the property.

Arithmetics, Readers Are Given to Adults

ROBSTOWN, (AP)—A ton of arithmetics and readers has been distributed among members of adult education classes between Laredo and Corpus Christi, from Beeville to Brownsville by H. B. Palmer, supervisor of adult emergency education activities in South Texas.

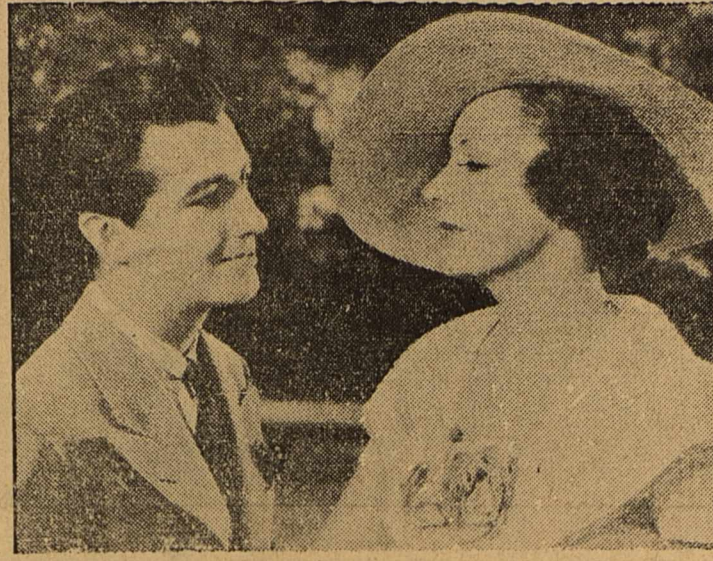
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Romance - Drama



"Magnificent Obsession," the outstanding novel of the past six years, is now on the screen. Robert Taylor and Irene Dunne are co-starred in this powerfully stirring production showing today thru Tuesday at the Yucca Theatre. "Magnificent Obsession" is one

of the sweetest romances ever told, yet it reaches into the realms of deepest drama. The story will pull tremendously at your heart strings as has no other motion picture you have ever seen. It has been said that after you see it you are never the same again.

Bridge Record Claimed
BERKELEY, Cal. (AP)—John Druceker claims the distinction of having participated in the first

STORIES IN STAMPS
By I. S. Klein
GODDESS OF WAR AND WISDOM

JUST before Metis, goddess of wisdom, was to give birth to a child, her husband, the great god Zeus, swallowed her! And so, when the time of birth arrived, Hephaestus cleft the head of Zeus and out sprang the child in full armor.

By this legendary beginning, the goddess Athena was endowed with the power of her father and the wisdom of her mother. As goddess of war, she was distinct from Mars, for her wars were always just. She could hurl thunderbolts, prolong the life of man, and foretell the future. Athens made her its patron goddess and built to her what is perhaps the most famous of all Greek temples and one of the most beautiful examples of ancient Greek architecture still extant.

When Bellerophon was sent to slay the dreadful Chimera, Athena tamed the flying horse, Pegasus, so that he might ride it. Appropriately the new seven drachmae stamp, in the recent mythological series of Greece presents this famous goddess holding the bride of Pegasus.

SEVEN DRACHMAE
ATHENA
GODDESS OF WAR AND WISDOM
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BACK FROM VISIT
Sam Hollingsworth returned Saturday from a month's visit to his grandmother, Mrs. S. O. Durhan at Hico.

MRS. BEYER ILL
Mrs. L. E. Beyer has been ill for several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Brooks Lee, here. She is suffering from an attack of flu.

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Seven Places--

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Rae Drake, Lucille Guffey, Betty Maness, Mary Beth Scruggs, La Moine Sindorf, Wanda Ticknor, Jessa Lynn Tuttle; also, Lillian Arnett, Anna Beth Bedford, Jane Dunagan, Lorena Dunagan, Maxine Hays, Jane Marie Johnson, Mary Howe, Marcelline Wyatt.

Faculty members accompanying them were W. W. Lackey, superintendent; D. D. Shifflet, principal; Mrs. De Lo Douglas, director of high school music, and Miss Elizabeth Lomax, piano accompanist.

Other Midland people attending the contest were Mrs. J. C. Dunagan, Rev. Winston F. Borum, Mrs. Henry Butler, Hunter Midkiff, Mrs. Hubert Drake, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. Harry Sindorf, M. D. Self, Mrs. M. D. Self, Mrs. E. W. Ticknor, Miss Harriett Ticknor, J. A. Tibbets, Mrs. J. A. Tibbets, J. G. Arnett, Mrs. J. G. Arnett.

The tailor shop of Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the United States, still stands, with its sign, "A. Johnson, Tailor," at Greenville, Tenn.

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bridge game ever played in England. The game was played in London 52 years ago when Druceker was 12 years old. His brother-in-law he states introduced the game from Holland where it was known as "Dutch Whist."

Horse Balks on 2nd. Floor

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (AP)—Students as a practical joke, succeeded in luring a horse to the second floor of Sequoia hall, men's dormitory. But when it came time to leave, neither sugar nor carrots prevailed. An expert horseman and polo player, called in the emergency, succeeded in solving the problem of departure.

Dives 90 Feet For \$1

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Armand W. Milleson, 21, did a "Steve Brodie" here to collect a dollar bet. He dived off a 90-foot bridge into the city waterway. He was picked up by the city fire boat and taken to a hospital, suffering shock and exposure. His hospital bill was considerably more than the dollar bet he won.

Ice-Age Bones Found

ELLENSBURG, Wash. (AP)—Bone fragments excavated at the Ginkgo petrified forest at Vantage, Wash., are those of an ox-like animal that roamed Central Washington during the ice age, according to Prof. George W. Dec, geologist at Ellensburg State Normal College.

Miniature Earth Exhibited

EDINBURGH, (AP)—An "earth sculpture" laboratory has been established here by Prof. Alan Ogilvie. Its purpose is to show, with the aid of models how rain, rivers and the waves of the sea combine to mould the changing shape of the earth.

Dog Runs Errands

QUINCY, Mass. (AP)—Thor, a German police dog, is the "maid" for the Edward E. Moore family. When Moore returns from work, Thor greets him at the door with his slip paws. Given a nickel, Thor goes to the corner and barks for an ice cream cone.

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Monahans Typists, Debaters Visit Here

The Monahans boys' and girls' debate teams and typing team held practice contests with the Midland teams Friday night at the High school.

The debates were no-decision and no judges were present. Rankings of the typists will be held later.

Debate teams, under direction of Jessie Belle Cummings, will Big Spring Monday where they will contest the Big Spring teams. Judges will be present and a decision will be given on the talks.

The subject of Federal government control of cotton is the Inter-scholastic League debate topic this year.

—Clean Up Midland—
CONDITION "VERY GOOD"

Condition of Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, who underwent an appendectomy at a Midland hospital early Friday, was reported to be "very good" Saturday night.

Dead Hawks, Crows Becoming Valuable

LAMPASAS, (AP)—Dead hawks and crows have become almost as valuable in the Adamsville community as spring fryers. The recently organized Adamsville Hawk and Crow Club, with R. L. Harrell president, posted a bounty of 50 cents each for dead grown hawks and 25 cents each for dead grown crows, and 10 cents each for nest birds or eggs of either variety.

Youths Will Dance Way Across Nation

CUERO, (AP)—Ray and Roy Mueller of Sedro-Wooley, Wash., nephews of Mrs. F. G. Koch of Cuero, are going to dance their way across the nation to the Texas Centennial central exposition. The boys, twins and high school freshmen, plan to hitch-hike to Texas, dancing along the way to pay expenses. They are talented tap dancers, Mrs. Koch said.

The drum-fish, of the Gulf of Mexico, can crush oyster shells with its teeth.

Rattlesnakes do not always rattle before they strike.

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Published in Accordance With Section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes
Report as of March 4th, 1936, of The First Loan & Mortgage Company, Midland, Texas, which is affiliated with The First National Bank, Midland, Texas, Charter number 4368, Federal Reserve District number 11. Kind of business:
Lending money without banking privilege.
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:
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Financial relations with bank:
Stock of affiliated bank owned..... none
Loans to affiliated bank..... none
Borrowings from affiliated bank reduced 3-19- to 4000.00.....\$10,000.00
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly..... none
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank..... none
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank..... none
I, M. C. ULMER, Secretary-Treasurer of The First Loan & Mortgage Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. C. ULMER
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1936.
D. Lord, Notary Public,
Midland County, Texas.

PROCLAMATION
By the Mayor

The week of March 29th to April 6th, inclusive, has been designated as **SPRING FIRE PREVENTION CLEAN-UP WEEK**.

This is Centennial Year in Texas and a Spring Clean-Up Campaign should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, every citizen should have a wholesome pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and surroundings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase property values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates cheer, courage and confidence. Secondly, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which frequently is the result of "careless" house-keeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition. Thirdly, and humanly most important, because in the past ten years entirely too many of our citizens have lost their lives due to carelessness in their daily use of fire, and the preservation of human life is an important matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. C. Ulmer, Mayor of the city of Midland, do hereby designate the week of March 29th to April 6th, inclusive, as **SPRING FIRE PREVENTION CLEAN-UP WEEK** and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, Civic Clubs, Patriotic Clubs and our people in general, to take an active part in this Clean-Up Campaign.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto sign my name and seal of office this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1936.

M. C. ULMER, Mayor
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