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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather has been forecast for West Texas tonight.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Maximum 85
Minimum 46

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Hoover Proposes Farm-Tariff Plans

Ten Counties Show Great Production Decrease Over Week

Houston Mayor Announces as Candidate for Governor

HOLCOMBE TO CAMPAIGN STATE

Has Been Mayor For Four Consecutive Terms There

HOUSTON, April 16.—Following the completion of his fourth term as Mayor of Houston, Oscar F. Holcombe today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas. The announcement came just after Mayor Holcombe had finished administering the oath of office to his successor, Judge Walter Monteith.

He announced he would conduct an intensive campaign, starting at a later date and lasting until the primaries in July, 1930. His campaign will carry him into every county in the State, he said.

The eight years of Mayor Holcombe's services as chief executive of the City of Houston have been marked by the City's greatest municipal expansion. The City's population in that time has doubled. More streets, sewers and public buildings have been constructed than in all the previous history of the city. A great park system has been developed, and the city placed on the very highest business basis.

States His Record
"On my record of eight years as Mayor of the metropolis of South Texas..."

TEXAS AGGIES TO HOLD MEETING IN SCHARBAUER HERE

Texas Aggies of this section of Texas will meet in Midland on the night of Monday, April 22, in the crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer, for a "stag" party and smoker.

All ex-students of Aggeland are to be present. The party is held in accordance with tradition, Aggies having a habit of getting together once each year so that the spirit of their alma-mater stands no chance of being dissipated through the routine of business.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Pin money is spent for everything else but.

TO MIDLAND PEOPLE
It has been brought to the attention of the city council that some business houses of Midland are negligent in the disposition of trash and rubbish, sweeping their sidewalk litter into the streets and failing to properly store trash in garbage cans.

This condition should be remedied at once, the mayor said this morning. City ordinances forbid this unthoughtful negligence to obey sanitation laws, and the measures will be enforced if this action is necessary, the mayor concluded.

NEWS BRIEFS

Five Passengers to Midland
Pilot English in a Ryan D-4 landed at the Midland airport yesterday afternoon from Amarillo with five passengers to Midland. English took off for Amarillo soon afterwards.

Wreck Victims Improving
Reports from the Thomas hospital early this afternoon stated that Gus Runkle and T. P. Ingle, who were seriously injured at the Magnolia tank farm Sunday, are resting nicely.

Master Degrees Conferred Tomorrow
Midland Masonic lodge will confer work in the Master's degree at the Masonic building tomorrow night. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

SECTIONAL MEET OF LIONS HERE ON WEDNESDAY

No definite program for the sectional meeting of the Lions clubs, which meets here tomorrow, had been announced at 2:30 this afternoon. President H. W. Rowe and Secretary R. J. Moore stated that they would go into conference with the program committee, headed by M. C. Ulmer for arrangements of a program.

Musical numbers have been assured for the meeting and speeches by out-of-town Lions will be on the program. Approximately 10 clubs will be represented in Midland from towns as far east as Snyder and west as Pecos.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR PRESBYTERY HERE THIS WEEK

Following the opening of the El Paso Presbytery here tonight with an address by Dr. T. W. Currie, president of the Southwestern Theological seminary at Austin, the delegates will be the guests at a series of dinners during the three-day session.

Tomorrow at noon delegates, out-of-town visitors, speakers and any local people attending will be entertained with a luncheon in the dining room of the local church.

Wednesday evening in the Crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer all delegates, out-of-town speakers and local persons purchasing plates from the committee, will be guests at a dinner given by the local auxiliary. Rev. James Rayburn, who will direct a union revival here this summer, will also be a guest.

Thursday at noon, the Midland Chamber of Commerce will honor official delegates, Presbyterial officers, and out-of-town speakers with a luncheon at the Llano hotel.

DALLAS GOOD WILL PARTY WILL GIVE DANCE FOR WOMEN

"Midland is universally recognized for her beautiful women, and for that reason we will sponsor an informal dance in the crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer directly after our concert," said A. P. Johnson, general chairman of the Dallas Good Will Tour, in a letter to the Midland chamber of commerce today.

A special train bearing the good-will party will arrive in Midland at 5:30 p. m., Friday, April 26, for an overnight stop with local people. The entourage will be met by the conventions committee of the chamber of commerce, composed of Clarence Scharbauer, chairman, J. E. Stevens, George R. McDonald, J. E. Hill and Roy Parks.

A special band concert will be played, probably on the lawn of the courthouse. The chamber of commerce will have a reception committee on hand to convey the visitors over the city on a sight-seeing drive.

Magnolia Station On Halley Farm Is Now Finished

The Magnolia station on the Halley tank farm, at Wink, has started up, and oil came through to Midland from Wink last night. The line is estimated to require almost 33,000 barrels to fill it with a pressure of 400 pounds on the 350 horsepower engine at the Halley station. The line and station will carry oil from the Winkler field to the Magnolia tank farm at Midland, which now has 96 tanks. Another station will soon be finished on the Scarborough lease in the Winkler county field.

PERMITS REACH \$76,130 FOR CITY CONSTRUCTION

Three building permits issued late yesterday and today brought the total for the month of April thus far to \$76,130.

The last three permits issued were for a stucco residence costing \$4,500 to Grafa and Garlington, additions to and remodeling of the residence of Dee Montgomery costing \$4,400, and for a colored Methodist church to cost \$500.

Big Spring Sends Church Officers To Midland Meet

Big Spring will be represented at the 24th annual meeting of the women's auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery, to be held here, April 16th to 18th, inclusive, by Mrs. J. I. McDowell, president, and Mrs. T. S. Currie, treasurer, it was learned here this morning.

The El Paso Presbytery includes the territory from Colorado west to El Paso and north to Lubbock and points in New Mexico.

Two Under Par Score Made On Number 2 Hole

Bert Ross, one of the leaders in the ladder tournament at Country Club, made an "eagle" on number 2 hole last week. On this, a par 5 hole, he got off a 280 yard drive straight down the fairway. His next was a 240 yard brassie shot that left the ball less than two feet of the pin. With Ross on the round was Bill Ross and W. T. Quail.

NEW WELLS PRODUCING LITTLE

Proration Cause Of Part Production Decline, Said

Comparative reports on oil and gas production of the Permian Basin of West Texas of week ending April 13 with that ending April 6, show 36 locations, 22 rigs, 151 drillings, 104 shut-downs, 16 completions, for a total of 329.

This, in comparison to the week preceding, shows a decrease of 13 locations, 6 rigs, 7 shut-downs, for a total of 57. Increase was noted in drillings, 17 and completions, 5.

Production Small
The status of the wells showed: oil 7, gas 1, dry holes 7, and abandoned 1, for an estimated daily production of 2,491 barrels of oil and 5,557,000 cubic feet of gas.

This is a decrease of 4 oil wells and a production of 49,527 over the week preceding, due to additional proration and the fact that several wells brought in showed little production.

Ten counties in West Texas show twenty new locations for this last week. Howard county has five, Crane two, Mitchell two, Winkler four, Pecos two, and Menard, Borden, Upton, Loving and Sterling have one each. Locations follow:

HOWARD.—Marland Production Company No. 1-H H. R. Clay, section 127, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, 4520 feet from the south line and 200 feet from the west line of the section.
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"THE BRAT" SAID TO BE NOTABLY WELL CAST

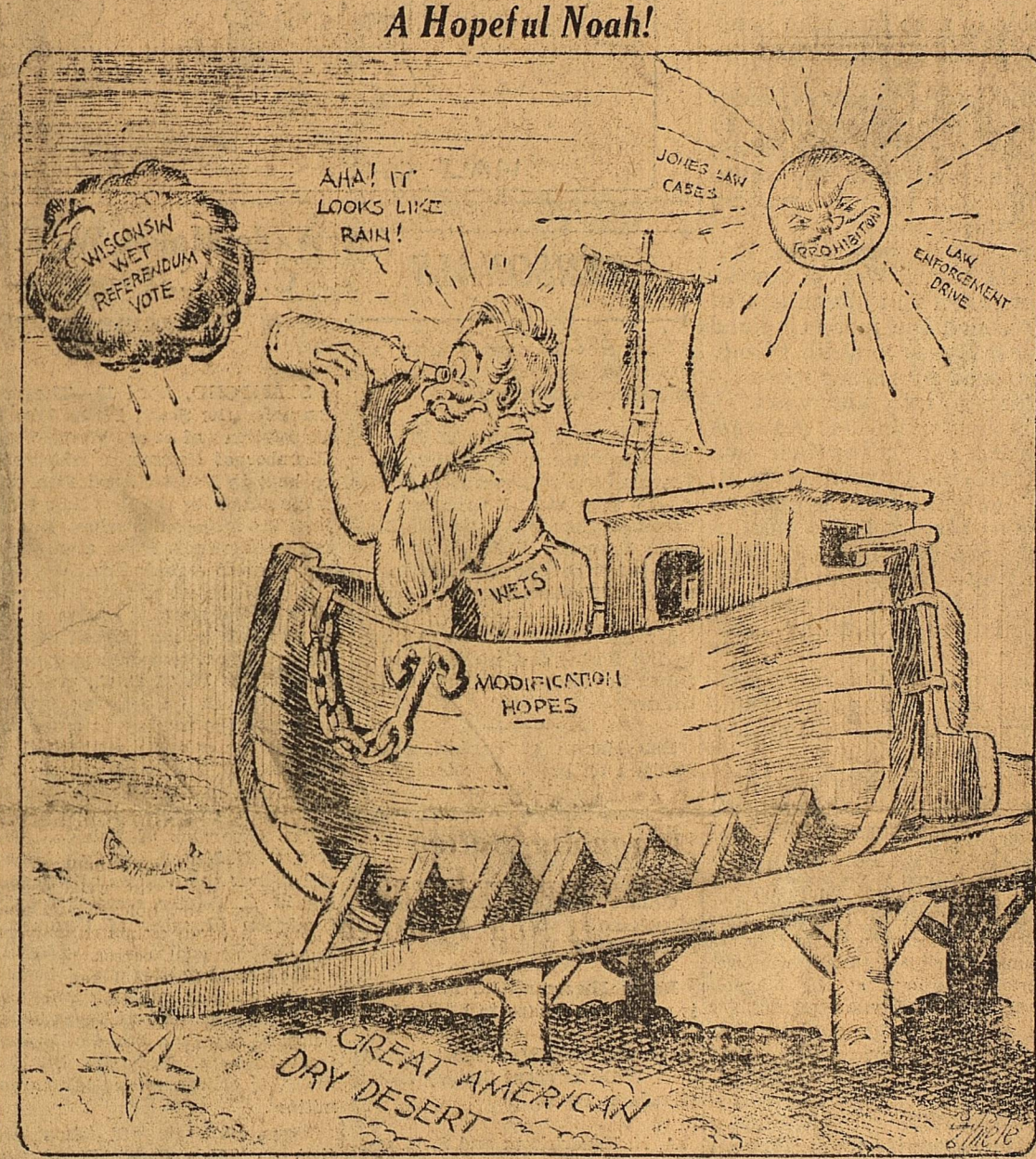
When "The Brat" is played to Midland theatre-goers Friday and Saturday nights at the Grand, the city will have a chance to see the best cast company the Midland Players have yet got together, in the opinion of club men and women present at last night's rehearsal.

Every member of the cast from the spontaneous impressionable Mrs. Don Carlos Davis in the lead to the childish Dorothy Speed in the role of "Dot," the child who likes ice cream better than any other part of the program given by members of her mother's set, is in the right place.

The complete cast follows:
The "Brat," Mrs. Don Carlos Davis.
Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Foy Proctor.
MacMillan, her older son, Charles Watson, Jr.
Steve, her younger son, R. C. Hankins.
Bishop Ware, her brother, D. H. Starling.

Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Marshall Wheeler, Dorothy, their daughter, Dorothy Speed.
Jane De Pew, Emiline Glassby.
Angela Twelveteers, Lotta Williams.
Timson, a butler, Cliff Maple.
Margot, housekeeper, Leola Big-ham.

The plot of the play is whimsical and will be enjoyed by Midland audiences as it was on Broadway when played by Maude Fullerton, the author.



PERMIAN BASIN SHOWS 28 COMPLETIONS

Bloss Up, Midland Horse Flies Ahead Wins \$1,000 Race

Coon Dog, "Doc" Bloss up, sped in handily to win the \$1,000 sweepstakes over Crap Shooter, over the quarter mile straight way at Rankin at that city's rodeo Monday afternoon.

Despite the fact that Crap Shooter, Rankin horse, had beaten Allan Holder's Coon Dog in a former race, Jim Sharkey, owner and rider, could not boot his animal in for a winner.

"Doc" has been training the Midland horse with a view to taking the race. Betting on the heat was quiet when it became known that Bloss was to ride the Midland horse.

Andrew Faskin and Pearl Rankin, Midland men, were among the judges.

In a rodeo held after the race, "Hackberry Slim," Midland rodeo promoter, took second place in calf and goat roping events.

EPISCOPALIAN SERVICES ON SUNDAY HERE

Communion services for Midland members of the Episcopal church will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Bishop E. Cecil Seamon of the North Texas Episcopal Diocese coming here for the day.

Through the courtesy of the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the church, the Presbyterians will give their pulpit to the Episcopal Bishop at the 11 o'clock hour.

Members wishing to talk with the Bishop before the services can do so by calling 626 at 11 o'clock Saturday or just before 10 o'clock on Sunday.

REPORTS SHOW PRODUCTION 20,367

Eleven West Texas counties reported 28 completions last week with 14 producers rating a total of 20,367 barrels and 5,557,000 cubic feet of gas. Winkler showed six completions with 17,380 barrels; Loving one with 256 barrels, Howard five with 12,604 barrels, Glasscock three, Menard two, Mitchell one with 5,557,000 cubic feet of gas, Pecos four, Fisher two with 52 barrels, Reagan one, Crane one with 75 barrels, Crockett two. Completions follow:

WINKLER.—Skelly Oil company No. 1 Daugherty, section 22, block 26, public school land, topped lime 2,444 feet, total depth 2,985 feet, initial production 3,450 barrels, 65 per cent water.

Shell-Llano No. 4 Scarborough, section 1, block C-22, public school land, top of lime 2,674 feet, total depth 3,315 feet, initial production 120 barrels in 24 hours.

Skelly Oil company No. 1 Morton, section 27, block B-12, public school land, location abandoned.

Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company No. T-88-D-6 Hendricks, section 4, block N-12, public school land, top of lime 2,558 feet, total depth 2,988 feet, initial production 100 barrels per hour .18 per cent water.

Republic Production company No. 13 Hendricks, section 45, block 26, public school land, top of lime 2,440 feet, total depth 2,898 feet, initial production 11,160 barrels per day, 40 per cent water.

Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company No. T-89-J-4 Hendricks, section 9, block B-12, public school land, top of lime 2,576 feet, total depth 2,988 feet, plugged back to

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Police Chief Asks Observance Of Traffic Laws

Persistence among motorists to stop their cars on the street and talk after letting out their passengers was said by King Reid this morning to be unthoughtfulness, more than anything else.

"If the people could only understand how much inconvenience they occasion by this practice, I am certain they would refrain from it," he said.

"On the busiest corners, where the habit should be discouraged most, is where the preponderance of the violations are noticed," he continued.

"I should like to ask the public additional co-operation on this necessary street traffic control. Observance of the laws of the city may mean a life, as well as smash-ups and inconvenience."

SCHARBAUER BIDS NOT DECIDED AS YET--H. HAIGHT

The general contract for the addition to Hotel Scharbauer had not been let up to the hour of going to press. Inquiries in reference to the matter elicited the information from Harry L. Haight, representing Mr. Scharbauer, the owner, that several bids are being analyzed as to their peculiar fitness for handling this large undertaking.

Wyatt C. Hedrick, the architect, is in Fort Worth consolidating the information that he has in his office relating to the financial responsibilities of the several low bidders, as well as to looking into their field organization to the end that the one selected would be sufficiently equipped to start work almost immediately upon the choice being made.

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ADDRESS IS BRIEF AND POINTED

Farm Board Would Be Created by Executive

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—President Hoover, in a message of unusual brevity and directness, recommended to congress today the creation of a federal farm board with authority and resources to remedy recurring causes

HIGH SPOTS OF THE ADDRESS
President Hoover's message to congress today contained three major problems with which the federal government must cope:
1. Improvement of waterways.
2. Tariff readjustment.
3. Adjustment of production needs through diversification.
Hoover is of the opinion that the tariff and waterways are matters of separate legislation, and that the remainder of the program can be carried out by the Federal Farm Board.

of the depression in the agricultural industry, and limited the revision of tariff with the reorganization of the tariff commission.

While proposing the broad powers for the federal farm board, the chief executive suggested no amount that the revolving fund be furnished by the treasury.

"There should be no fee or tax imposed upon the farmers," the message read, adding that government funds should be furnished, and then only when other services of credit and facilities are not available at reasonable rates.

Farm Competition
In the matter of revision rates the president declared the test in the main was whether there had been a substantial slackening of activity in the industry during the past few years, and consequent decrease of employment due to insurmountable competition in products of that industry.

In proposing the reorganization of the tariff commission, Hoover said it should be placed upon a basis of higher salaries "in order that we may at all times command men of the broadest attainments."

How to Meet Needs
Declaring the government had a "special mandate from the recent election not only to develop our waterways and revise agricultural tariff, but also to extend a system, atic relief in other directions."

The chief executive said, "Multiplicity of causes of agricultural depression could only be met by creation of a great instrumentality clothed with sufficient authority and resources to assist the farmers to meet these problems, each upon its own merits. The creation of such an agency would at once transfer the agricultural question from the field of politics into the realm of economics, and would result in constructive action."

The administration is pledged to create an instrumentality that will investigate causes, find sound remedies and have authority and resources to apply those remedies."

Discussion Follows
After the address had been made it drew varying comment from senators and representatives. Especially pertinent in the comments was that portion of the address that dealt

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NOT FOR THE TOURISTS

By Bruce Catton

American towns along the Mexican border have been experiencing a rush of tourist business lately. Motorists from far and near are driving down in the hope of seeing a battle between the Mexican rebel and federal troops.

A recent dispatch says: "American motorists who arrived at Naco, Arizona, in large numbers in hope of seeing the battle of yesterday continued around the Mexican part of the town were disappointed. It is reported another attack is being planned by the rebels."

These motorists deserve a good deal of sympathy. It must be tough to take a long drive under a broiling sun to see a little wholesale slaughter, only to find out, when you get there, that hostilities have been suspended. One hopes that these drivers were able to take in a nice hanging or two on the way home, so that their day wasn't entirely wasted.

It has been a long time since anything more fundamentally indecent than this flocking to the sidelines of battle has been reported. To be sure, we all do it by proxy, when we read the accounts of the battles in the newspapers, yet there is quite a difference between reading about war and seeing it at close range.

The Mexican trouble, too, is war at its very worst. It is not as scientifically conducted as the World War, of course. Mexico, being backward, has not taken full advantage of those magnificent inventions by which the more civilized nations kill one another's citizens. But it is quite bloody enough; and, worst of all, is featured by rather more ignorance and misunderstanding than go into most wars.

Consider the situation; a few selfish, ambitious generals decide that they want to rule Mexico, chiefly for their own benefit. They hoist the flag of rebellion and hop to it. They collect as many unlettered peasants, Indians and unthought, poverty-stricken laborers as they can, put guns in their hands and proceed to grab whatever is loose. Presently the federal troops come along—composed, largely, of unfortunates with only a very little better understanding of the situation than the men in the rebel "armies"—and there is fighting.

It is a "comic opera war," we are told. The rebel generalissimos are, of course, somewhat ridiculous. Their strategy and tactics are rudimentary. At times they are nothing more than bandits in disguise.

But there is nothing comic about it to the luckless, barefooted peons who do the fighting. These chaps, tragically imposed upon, have to go out and get shot. A machine gun, you know, is an effective bit of machinery even if it is operated by a group of ragged, shoeless warriors whom a real soldier would hoot at. A mutilated Mexican, dying of lockjaw under a hot desert sun, can hardly find anything very humorous or picturesque in this Mexican war.

And it is this sort of business that American tourists go see! It is incredible. Every death that is caused by the Mexican revolt is a thing to make the angels weep. It is not a matter for gaping tourists.

CITY ADMINISTRATION

Seldom does a city administration start its term with as much general good will and popular support as that elected Tuesday. It can scarcely be called a new administration since all are re-elected except W. E. Robertson, the new member of the city council.

Mr. Robertson as a member of the school board and chairman of the city planning commission already has given El Paso splendid service.

On the same day that the administration was chosen the city bond issue carried by a sweeping majority. It was an indication of the new spirit animating El Paso. El Pasoans believe in their city as never before; they are certain of its swift progress; they are willing to do their part as taxpayers.

Mayor Thomason and his associates take office with the full confidence of citizens. Much is expected of them. It is likely that the coming two years may be the most important in the history of El Paso.

Big industries are coming here, natural gas will soon be reality, homes and business structures are going up. Big developments are at hand and El Paso believes it has the right officials to direct new progress.—El Paso Times.

A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

During his life George Washington urged the establishment of a national university in the Capital of the Nation and in his will left a bequest of \$25,000 for that purpose. For some reason the amount never became available and the idea of the Father of our Country was never carried out. Yet, this idea, though it has lain more or less dormant, has not been forgotten and from time to time different groups or organizations have attempted to formulate plans through which the establishment of such a university could be accomplished.

For many years the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry of the Southern Jurisdiction, in connection with its support of educational activities in this country, has urged the carrying out of this idea and it is a part of the program which was adopted by that body a number of years ago. It is believed that Washington as the Capital of the United States offers many advantages to students of such a school that could not be had elsewhere.

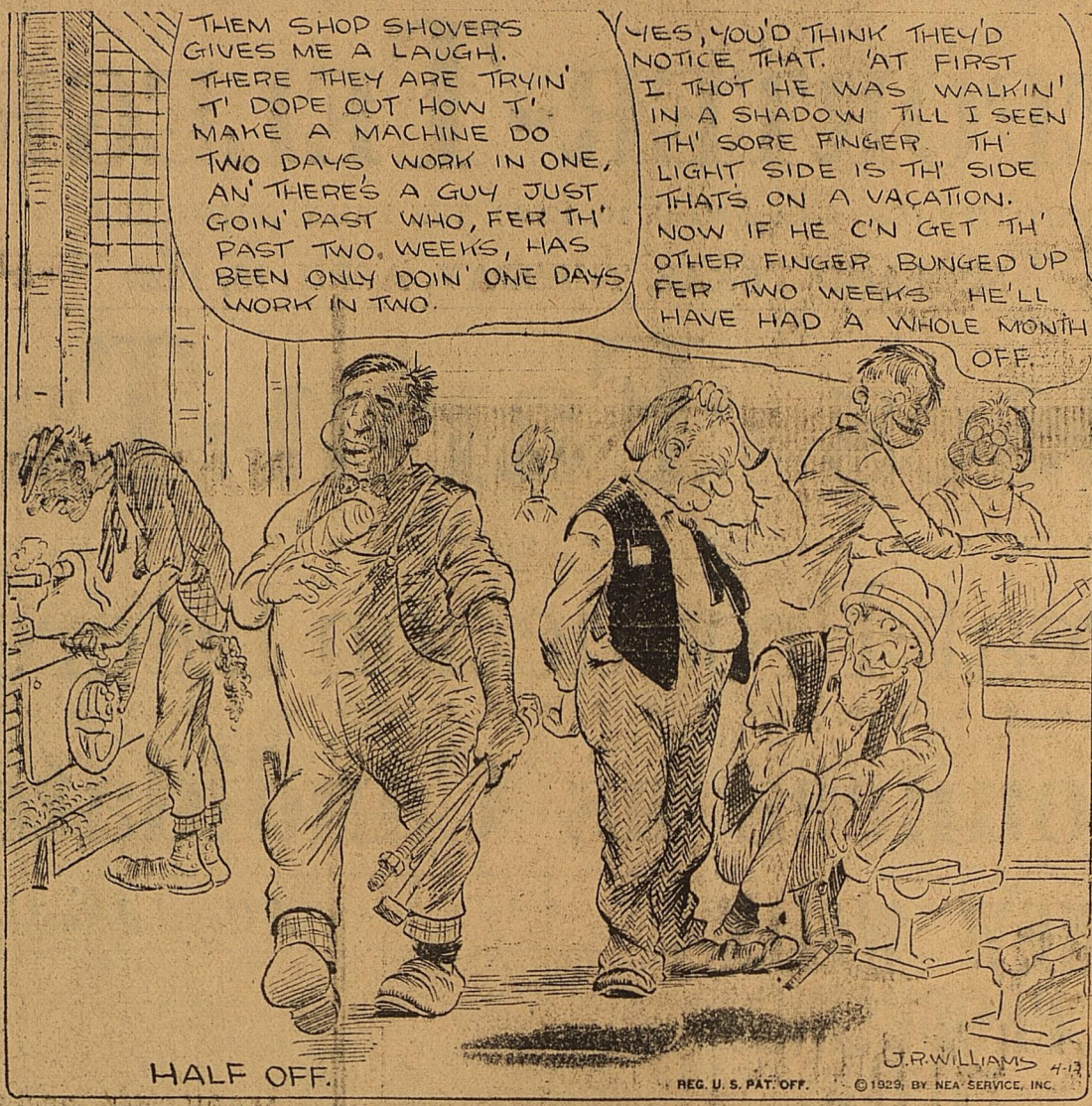
A group of educators, headed by Dr. Olin Templin of the University of Kansas, have recently decided to sponsor the establishment of a national university at Washington. It is planned to have a bill introduced at the next regular session of congress appropriating \$12,000,000 for such a purpose. This proposed sum would represent Washington's

\$25,000 bequest, plus interest to date. It is suggested that the institution be a university for the elite, taking only picked students from the universities of the country and choosing faculty members from eminent educators here and abroad. In commenting editorially upon this proposal the Washington Post suggests that it would be more feasible to make such an appropriation to George Washington university, in the District of Columbia, and develop that institution, which was named in honor of President Washington, into a national university that would serve as a fitting memorial to the great man whose name it bears. The university has a present enrollment of approximately 8,000 students and with every little outside aid has developed to a position of merit among educational institutions. Its growth has been greatly deterred by the lack of funds for the erection of badly needed buildings. At the 1927 session of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction \$1,000,000 was appropriated for the establishment of a School of Government at George Washington. The idea of a national university supported by the government, as proposed by our first president, should have a great appeal to the people of this country, the rapid development of which has been made possible largely through the education of its citizens.

Reporter Telegram Want Ads Pay

Out Our Way

by Williams



PERSONALS

Mesdames Leonard Proctor and Fisher of McCamey were shoppers in Midland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley and daughter, Marion, and Mrs. A. C. Francis have returned from Austin, where they visited their son and daughter, Barron Wadley and Margaret Francis. While on this trip they went to San Antonio to attend the "Passion Play."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan went to Big Spring last night to see Al Jolson in "Singing Fool" at the Ritz theatre.

Bob Harlan of Rankin was in Midland on business yesterday.

Thomas Hilliday of El Paso transacted business in Midland yesterday.

Gilbert Ragsdale has gone to Monahan to visit his parents and brother, G. E. Ragsdale, who is sick.

Harry Hussman, Jr. of El Paso is a business visitor in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt and Mr. J. H. Williams spent Sunday visiting friends in Pecos.

A. N. Hendrickson and S. H. Caslel are in Fort Worth on business for several days.

Mesdames Eli and Tom Jones were shoppers in Midland yesterday from Odessa.

Mesdames L. W. Croft and E. W. Hallmark of Big Spring were shoppers in Midland yesterday.

Mrs. Jim Shelburne has returned from San Antonio after spending the past three months receiving treatment in hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt returned this morning from Scurry and Fisher counties where they have been on business.

"OLD IRONSIDES" BEING RAPIDLY RESTORED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Owing to the generous response of the public to the call for funds to be used in the restoration of the historic frigate "Constitution," the work has gone forth rapidly and is now more than half completed, according to a statement issued by the Department of the Navy. The end of this year should see her very nearly ready for sea again, said the statement. "Old Ironsides," when she is reconditioned, will be made a floating museum, to be towed to the important ports of the United States and possessions so that the thousands who have helped rebuild her can see the results of their contributions, and for educational purposes.

To date over 800,000 copies of Gordon Grant's 10-color picture of the ship have been sold, and there are still about 600,000 copies remaining. A plan has recently been started where salesmen throughout the country are selling large blocks of pictures to wealthy men for donation to school children in their respective communities, as well as to large firms and corporations for distribution among their employees and customers. If this method is successful in disposing of pictures remaining on hand, it should complete the fund necessary for restoration. Already \$345,000 has been expended in work on the ship.

The campaign for the restoration of this historic frigate, according to the statement, is proving of inestimable value to the nation in more ways than one. By no other method could the youth of the country be

Wade Makes W. T. C. of C. Program Announcements

STAMFORD, April 16.—The program for the South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Tahoka April 24th, was made public for the first time today from the Stamford headquarters offices by Homer D. Wade, manager of the regional organization.

A band concert will start the program of the morning session, which will be held at the English theatre, with Arthur E. Dugan, past president of the W. T. C. C., presiding, and this will be followed by the calling of the meeting to order and the singing of the song "America."

Rev. T. N. Sheppard will say the invocation and will be followed by a musical number by the South Plains Glee club of Tahoka. The Hon. C. H. Nelson, county attorney, will deliver the address of welcome, and M. C. Tainter, secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, will respond.

The second entertainment feature will be another musical number by the Boys' Glee club of Texas Technological college, a group of 16 boys from Lubbock. Following this the presiding officer will appoint committees.

Three addresses will follow, the first on "This Great Country of Ours," by Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, and the second by President A. M. Bourland, Vernon, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on the topic of "Co-operative Effort." "Romance and Inspiration" is the topic of the address of the Hon. R. A. Baldwin of Slaton and will be the last one on the morning session program, and will be followed by a feature, "Keeping Boats Down on the Farm," by the School of Agriculture of Texas Tech.

Luncheon will be served at the Connolly Motor company building, W. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, acting as toastmaster. Spiritual blessings will be asked by the Rev. Hamilton Wright of Sparsenberg, Mo., which will be furnished by the West Texas Teachers' college, and two addresses will feature the luncheon. These addresses are "Being Neighborly," by Judge Gordon McGuire of Lamesa, and "Wester Ways," by Max Bentley, editor of the Abilene Reporter. A musical novelty stunt by Crosbyton musicians will precede two-minute talks by representatives from various towns.

The "My Home Town" contest will be held during the afternoon just before Dr. F. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech. makes his address on "Education, an Aid to Business."

At the agricultural group meeting, made to realize the valuable service "Old Ironsides" rendered when this Republic was in its infancy, and the important part she played in our early struggles. The patriotic pride in her achievements taken by those assisting in her rebuilding could be aroused in no other way.

Large delegations are expected to attend the meeting from 40 towns of the South Plains, including Blainview, Lamesa, Lubbock, Floydada, Slaton, Crosbyton, Brownfield, Abilene, Matador and Falls. Representatives from most of the towns will come in groups forming motorcades.

Both highways leading into Tahoka, No. 9 and No. 84, are in good condition and this fact will have a good influence on the size of the crowds.

In a straw vote conducted by the American Nature Association to choose a national flower, the violet is running last. The violet stands for modesty.

GISH-COLEMAN IN REVIVAL OF FILM MASTERPIECE

"The White Sister," the greatest triumph of Lillian Gish's career, will return to the Grand theatre tomorrow.

"The White Sister," an inspiration production of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, has been acclaimed one of the most significant films ever made. The story was taken from the famous novel by F. Marion Crawford and screened entirely in Italy and northern Africa.

Rome, Naples, Sorrento, Tivoli, and event Mt. Vesuvius were some of the "locations" used, and the result, according to critics, is the most beautiful production yet made.

Besides Miss Gish to interpret the thrilling story, the cast includes Ronald Colman, who is featured with the star, J. Barney Sherry, Gail Kane, heroine of many Broadway successes, and a thousand others drawn from the ranks of European players.

which will also be held in the afternoon, the speakers will be Col. C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stockyards company, and B. M. Whiteaker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

At 4 o'clock will come the report of the resolutions committee, and the selection of the next meeting place.

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The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

Bridesmaids in blue, carrying huge armfuls of flowers, attended Princess Martha of Sweden when she became the bride of Crown Olaf of Norway. And all over the world bridesmaids in blue or pink or yellow or white are walking down the aisle with hundreds and thousands of spring brides who are as far removed from a crown and a throne as whipped cream from a cherry-stone cocktail. But these girls, too, have their bridesmaids in blue chiffon, carrying bouquets of roses and valley lilies, even as do princesses and queens.

ANY BETTER?

There was a time and place when plain girls of humble estate could not wear the colors and fabrics and follow the same wedding customs as girls of high estate. Perhaps, though, the hardship of being forced to adhere to a high standard of living with weddings like those of princesses is as hard to handle as the hardship of being denied luxurious standards.

TRY COUGH DROPS

If you as a parent are wondering if your little Willie or Fanny should be given piano or violin or saxophone lessons, you may be interested in learning that some school music instructor has just discovered that pupils who play wind instruments are much less susceptible to colds and other ailments than those who play string ones. And yet advising that a child be taught to play the flute so that he won't have as many colds as if he played the fiddle seems rather asinine.

POOR TEACHER!

Here's another school teacher in hot water. Miss Rose Goldstein, public school teacher of Perth Amboy, N. J., is charged with inefficiency and conduct unbecoming a teacher because one of her small pupils was killed by an automobile when permitted to cross the street for candy at recess. And like as not if "teacher" hadn't permitted her to get the candy she'd probably have been sued by the juvenile's parents for denying said child's system necessary sugar for its endocrines.

This school teaching system may be soft in spots, but not all over.

DARBY AND JOAN

Harry and Hattie Campbell were, respectively, 62 and 55. For more than 30 years they preved upon society in their pose as devoted husband and wife. One of their favorite stunts was to enter a jewelry store, hand in hand, whilst Harry bashfully confessed that he and the little woman were celebrating their tenth or twentieth or something wedding anniversary, and asking to see bracelets or rings or something.

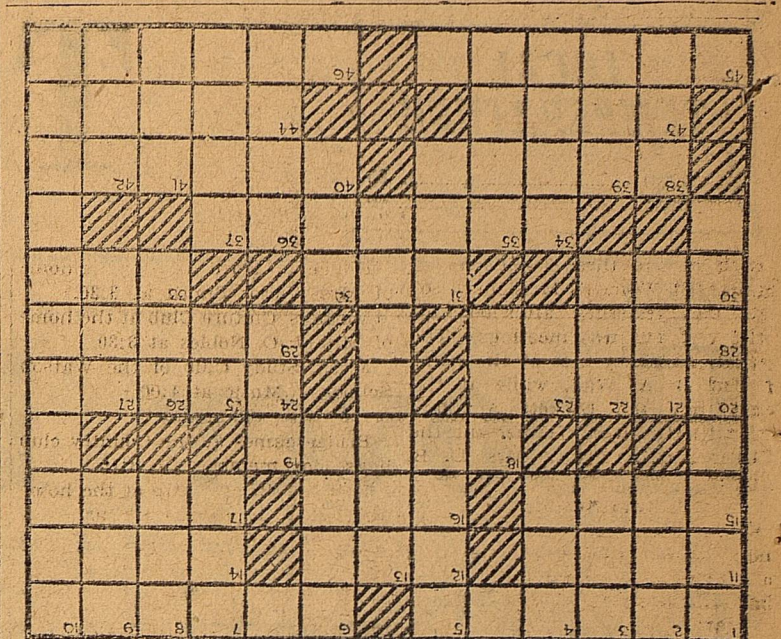
STILL AT IT!

After buying their simple little purchase, usually at a special rate because the clerk was so touched, and after leaving the shop, the clerk would generally find several thousand dollars worth of jewelry missing. So Harry and Hattie have been sentenced to life imprisonment as old offenders. They rather laugh at the sentence, remarking that they'll be in the same prison. The Darby and Joan stuff seems to have predated their systems. Sometimes even poses are found to be real.

"RAZZBERRIES!"

"Secrets of Charm," by Josephine Huddleston, is another of these ever preputal books which seek to prove that all women can be beautiful and

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal
1. With what type of plating are most brass faucets covered.
6. What are moving pictures called in Great Britain?
11. Plant from which a bitter drug is secured.
12. Time past.
14. A styptic.
15. To diminish front (military term).
16. Mover's truck.
17. To tolerate.
18. Peeis.
20. Rentier's contract.
21. What did the Mohammedans call the Supreme Being?
28. Senior.
29. Black.
30. Ancient.
31. English coin
33. Affirmative.
34. Extreme in effect.
38. Concerning.
40. To rub out.
43. Daybreak.
44. Above.
45. What is the transparent part of the coat of the eyeball called?
46. Jeers.
Vertical
1. Who was called the "Man of Destiny"?
2. Unjust and unkind
3. Sound of a dove
4. Lowest hotel of the scale.
5. Fluid rock.
6. Fruit of a pine tree.
7. Projection of a lock.
8. Prophet who trained Samuel.
9. Mite.
10. What is the birthstone for February?
13. Hose supporters.
18. By.
19. Membranous bag.
21. Measures of cloth.
22. To total.
31. Point of compass.
25. Behold.
26. Unprofessional.
27. Beer.
31. Grain.
32. Devoured.
34. In a descending scale.
35. Magic.
36. To press.
37. Den.
38. Stir.
39. Obstructions.
41. To observe.
42. To sin.

charming if they but know the tricks. To which one who is not beautiful and only rarely charming can only murmur, "Razzberries!" Beauty and charm can no more be made if Providence didn't give it to start with than a pug nose can be made in a Roman by just willing it so!

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday
Kongenial Kard Klub at the home of Mrs. Victor Smith at 3:30.
Mothers' Cluture Club at the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles at 3:30.
Music Study Club of the Watson School of Music at 4:00.

Thursday
Bridge games at the Country club house for members at 8:15.
Rainbow Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. B. G. Grafa at 3:00.
Members of the Loyal Berean Class of the Christian Church will be honored with a social at the home of Mrs. J. P. Howe with co-hostesses Mesdames H. H. Meeks, C. N. Nobles and Miss Elma Graves, at 8:00.

Priscilla Needle Club at the home of Mrs. G. E. Green at 3:00.

Recent conferences which they attended. Mrs. Haver reported on the zone meeting at Rankin and Mrs. Norwood on the conference of Women's Missionary societies of West Texas. This conference was held in San Antonio.

Christian Women Have All Day Meet

An all-day meeting was held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. George Ratliff yesterday.

Sewing on articles for the bazaar held interest for the ladies during the entire day. Also a comfort was completed.

The definite date was made for the spring bazaar, which will be held April 27. Committees were named to make other arrangements as the place, time and others.

Circles Organized In the Presbyterian Auxiliary Yesterday

Organization of four circles was held at the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

Besides the division of the organization into circles' final arrangements were made for the Presbyterian which meets this week with the local auxiliary as hostess.

Temporary circle chairmans were also named, who are Mesdames F. E. Cragin, T. Jeff Haynie, T. C. Heard and Jack Hazeltime.

Circle "A" under the leadership of Mrs. Haynie included Mesdames J. M. DeAmmond, Andrew Fasken, R. L. Mitchell, George Wallace, S. B. Cragin, M. E. Hires, Hitchcock, Edward Dozier, L. B. Lancaster, R. T. Bucy, Fred Turner, Jr., J. P. H. Mc-

Mullan and Miss Hitchcock.

Circle "B" led by Mrs. Heard included Mesdames Arthur Stout, W. P. Knight, Suddreth, C. E. McCool, Frank Day, W. E. Tanner, Perry Collins, C. W. Dodson, E. G. Bedford, Hayden Miles, Lillian Masters, Paul L. Young and A. Harry Anderson.

Circle "C" led by Mrs. Hazeltime included Mesdames G. T. Sundquist, E. J. Kay, J. M. Caldwell, Hillary Bedford, E. W. McLure, J. B. Wilkinson, A. S. McKee, Ben Dublin, Robert Heatly, H. D. Rihder, W. G. Whitehouse, Frank Wolcott and R. C. Crabb.

Circle "D" led by Mrs. Cragin includes Mesdames Holzgraf, Florence Richardson, J. G. Gossett, L. O. Smith, T. D. Kimbrough, Roberts, C. A. McClintic, Thomas D. Murphy, George Abell, J. A. Finlayson, T. L. Griffen, Freeman, T. L. Mitchell.

The list for the division was taken from the auxiliary roll which includes every woman on the church roll and also on the auxiliary roll. Separate meetings are planned for these circles and a complete program for the work will also be planned.

mellows and soda pop was served to Billie Suddreth, Clifton Huntsmen, Durwood Richmond, Phyllis Haag, Eugene Radcliffe, Virginia Garrett, Fount Armstrong, Evelyn Haag, Ruby Brown, A. B. Cooksey, Betty Ruth McLarty, Edwin Haag and Myrtle McLarty.

Program for El Paso Presbyterian Meeting

The following is a complete program of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery, which meets with the Midland Presbyterian Auxiliary starting tonight and continuing through Thursday. Local men and women are invited to attend these meetings.

4 O'clock, executive meeting.

Tuesday Evening
7:30—Devotional, hymn 3, Rev. T. D. Murphy; greetings and Presbytery's message, Dr. W. M. Elliott; offering, special music; music, Boy's Glee club; address, "Evangelism," Dr. T. W. Currie; Lord's supper; introduction of guests; announcements; benediction.

9:00—Registration and social hour.

Wednesday Morning
9:00—Hymn 21, prayer.
9:05—Program presented for adoption, Mrs. A. H. Anderson.
9:10—Greetings, Mrs. A. Faskin.
9:15—Response, Mrs. P. Black.
9:20—Message from our honorary president, Mrs. B. S. Van Tuyl.
9:30—President's message, Mrs. J. I. McDowell.
9:50—Special music, Miss Watson and Mr. Watson.
9:55—Reports of Presbyterial officers.
10:15—Reports of secretaries of causes.
10:35—Reports of executive committee.
10:40—Report of registration committee.
10:50—Missionary talk, Mrs. M. L. Swinehart.
11:20—In memoriam, Mrs. W. C. Barnett.
11:40—Bible hour, Mrs. Florence Richardson.
11:55—Committees announced.
Noon recess, 12 to 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday Afternoon
1:30—Hymn 272, prayer, Rev. R. L. Owen.
1:40—Our orphans, Mrs. J. E. Watts.
2:10—What has the woman's auxiliary done for our women? General discussion.
2:30—Music, quartette.
2:35—Address, "Young People's Work," Mrs. L. C. Majors.
3:05—Bible hour, Mrs. Florence Richardson.
3:25—Adjournment.

Wednesday Evening
7:30—Devotional, hymn 7, Rev. J. W. Byrd; Birthday Offering (dialogue); music, quartette; address "The Woman's Auxiliary a Factor in the Development of the Church," Mrs. J. W. Culver; music, Mrs. Finlayson; address, "News From Africa," Dr. Reavis; benediction.

Thursday Morning
9:00—Bible study, Mrs. Florence Richardson.
9:15—Reading of minutes.
9:25—Reading of communications.
9:30—Business.
9:45—Reports from each auxiliary conducted by respective district chairmen: District No. 1, Mrs. Temple Ellis, Lubbock; district No. 2, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; district No. 3, Mrs. Irby Dyer, Barstow; district No. 4, Mrs. Frank A. Hughes, El Paso.
10:20—Music, Mesdames Finlayson and Stout.
10:25—Talk, "Evangelism in El

Paso," Dr. W. K. Johnston.
10:50—Report of nominating committee.
11:00—Election of officers.
11:10—Reports of all committees.
11:20—Place of next meeting selected.
11:30—Installation of officers.
11:45—Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

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Be our guests today or Wednesday

Baptist Auxiliaries Meet Monday For Social Meetings

Each of the three auxiliaries of the Baptist Women's Missionary society met yesterday afternoon for social and business meetings. The Reagan Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall, while at the same time the Lockett Auxiliary met with Mrs. R. A. Verdier and the Walker Auxiliary with Mrs. D. B. Brown.

Reagan Auxiliary
Eleven members met for social and business. Mrs. B. A. Wall was in charge of the business, at which time Mrs. W. M. Schrock was named secretary.

Preceding the social hour, Mrs. H. Dunagan held a Bible study.

Walker Auxiliary
Mrs. D. W. Brunson opened the meeting of the Walker members with a devotional taken from the 68th Psalm, which was followed by a short business period under the direction of Mrs. John L. Hill, president.

At the social hour a variety of games were enjoyed and also several contests were held.

Guests were Mesdames Sisk, R. O. Walker, John L. Hill, R. C. Osborn, A. D. Cox, Englehart, D. W. Brunson, C. E. Ligon, W. W. Wimberly, M. White and Olsen of Wink.

Lockett Auxiliary

The meeting of the Lockett members was spent in social activities and plans for the organization. The "pal plan" was adopted in which each member has a "pal" to whom he plays the role of "good Samaritan" during the month.

Members present included Mesdames M. R. Hill, G. T. Sandiego, Moore, N. W. Bigham, E. I. Daniels, Leals, Weaver, Girdley, Hix, Coleman and R. A. Verdier.

Methodist Women Meet With Mrs. Garlington Monday

The home of Mrs. J. O. Garlington was the scene of the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The meeting spent in a social period and mission program taken from the "Voice."

Mrs. John Edwards was leader of the program and read the scripture in "What She Could."

Mrs. J. H. Osborne discussed the mission topic "How Christianity Upholds Women," and told something of the conditions in heathen countries and the effects of Christianity when it enters these countries.

A story of Chinese women was told in an interesting way by Mrs. G. Grafa. Reports were made by Mesdames Haver and Norwood on

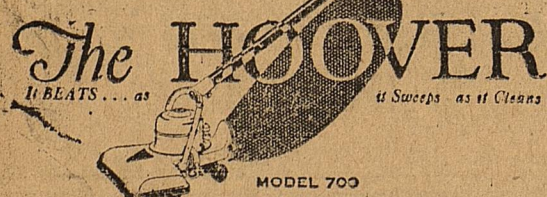


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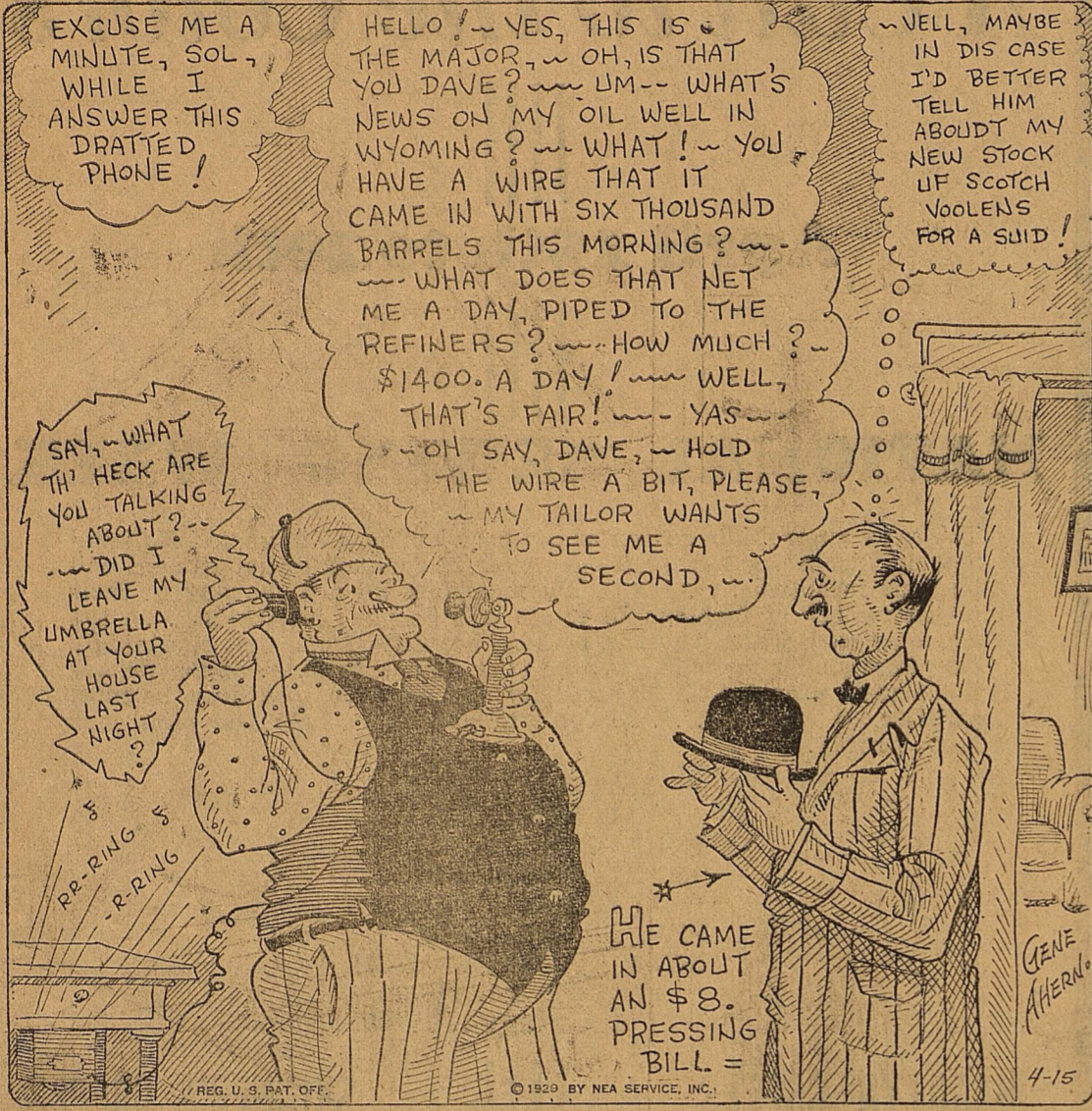
also

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Houston Mayor -

WORKSHOP PLAY COMPETITION IS POSTPONED

Texas I will ask the people of Texas to elect me Governor of this great state," said Mayor Holcombe in his announcement. "I believe the people of Texas want the same constructive policies applied to the State government which my administration has applied to the growth and development of Houston. It is my belief that the entire state of Texas is on the threshold of its greatest era of expansion and development. All the state needs now to avail itself of the great opportunities before it is an alert chief executive, backed up by a strong legislature.

Decision of the Midland Players to postpone, at request, the final date for the turning in of workshop plays in order that club members and others may have time to compete, was made in a business meeting of the dramatic organization last night at the home of Mrs. George Abell, director. Only two plays were reported completely finished at the last minute of the competition, eight o'clock last night. One of these, written by Charlie Watson, Jr., has unusual dramatic possibilities. Watson, former newspaper man, had worked his play up into a finish that is said by the committee reporting on the original dramas, as exceptional.

Was Houston's Youngest Mayor Holcombe is now 40 years of age. Eight years ago, when for the first time he was chosen Mayor of Houston, he was the youngest chief executive the city had ever had. Three times since he has been a comparatively easy victor in races for Mayor. Although a young man, the gubernatorial candidate has had a varied and colorful life. He was born in Alabama and came to Texas with his father and mother when he was three years old, the family settling in San Antonio. He was eight years of age when his father died, leaving him and a younger brother, with the widowed mother not in the best of financial circumstances. Young Holcombe was able to secure an education, although he was forced to go on the streets of San Antonio to sell papers. Later he went to work in a planing mill, where his first duties were to sweep out and be a man of all work.

Is an Engineer Mayor Holcombe has always been a lover of the rural life and spent some time of his young manhood on a cattle ranch in Southwest Texas. While he was employed in a planing mill he studied engineering and later went into the contracting business. He was a contractor when elected Mayor of Houston, specializing in the construction of school houses. He has built school houses in nearly every section of the State, and in such work has familiarized himself with the problems of the state and acquired a deep interest in school

problems and the State's needs for an adequate system of rural schools. When he first announced for Mayor of Houston he was unknown in the public life of the city. He was opposed by four widely known men. But the aggressive campaign he carried on and the ideas he advanced for more progressive and constructive policies in the conduct of the City's affairs, won for him an overwhelming victory at the polls. Almost immediately the young Mayor began carrying out his policies and Houston embarked on its greatest era of growth, which has continued to the present. For the last eight years Mayor Holcombe has taken a lively interest in State affairs and has become widely known among public men all over the state.

It was boys, of course, when Lindy and Anne crashed, but it seems the big news broke the next day when Lindy took Anne for another ride, and ONE OF HIS ARMS WAS BANDAGED UP.

Students Go to Hear Band of King Albert

Wallace Wimberly and Bill Blodgett will leave Midland for Abilene Wednesday morning, for the concert of King Albert's Royal Belgian Guards official band of the crack Belgian regiment. Wimberly, former member of the well-known Cowboy Band of Simmons University, said that he and Blodgett, high school student, will remain in Abilene for the West Texas band competition sponsored by the cowboys. With the Belgians is that country's ambassador to the United States, Wimberly said.

LUKE ROBERTS POSTPONES BIG N. M. BARBECUE

Announcement of the postponement of a big barbecue at Lovington, N. M., was contained in the following letter from Luke Roberts, one of the witnesses who testified at the Lubbock hearing of the I. C. C. in favor of the Texas and New Mexican railroad in its counter claim to that made by the Santa Fe for opening the eastern New Mexico territory by a line of road: "On account of previous engagements of several of the prominent speakers and others who were expected to attend, the barbecue, which was scheduled for April 21 at this place, has been postponed until May 23.

"Preparations are being made for the attendance of at least 5,000 people. Large delegations are expected from all points along the Texas & Pacific railroad from El Paso to Fort Worth and from other Texas points. The Pecos valley has promised to attend en masse. "Plenty of fat cattle, hogs, lambs and chickens will be barbecued in the old-fashioned way to furnish food for all who attend. Lovington invites all her neighbors for 200 miles to be her guest on this occasion. "The date has been set for Sunday because this is to be a general 'good will' gathering in which neighbors and friends will renew old acquaintances and at which all hard feelings which may have been engendered by the railroad hearing at Lubbock will be healed. Nothing that is not in keeping with the day will be permitted and it is hoped that peace and neighborly fellowship will be promoted by this gathering."

Oil Kills Fish In Pecos River

AUSTIN, April 16.—(UP)—Approximately 2,000 barrels of oil are daily seeping into the Pecos river, presumably from the Yates field, Deputy Game Warden S. R. Thrasher reported to the state department after an investigation into the cause of fish dying in the stream.

COLQUIT GETS NEFF POSITION

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—O. B. Colquit, former governor of Texas and a Hoover Democrat, was nominated today by President Hoover as a member of the railroad board of mediation, succeeding Pat Neff of Texas, whose term has expired.

Hoover Proposes Ten Counties ---

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with the proposed farm relief. Senator Norris, Nebraska republican who campaigned for Governor Al Smith in the last presidential election, said, "The people elected Mr. Hoover on the assumption that he would give them real farm relief plan. This he has failed to do. He has offered nothing new." Senator McNary of Oregon, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, said, "The president's message covers the problem of farm relief very well. He specifies clearly the kind of relief he thinks congress should enact. In my opinion he makes no mention of the deventure plan which the senate committee is now considering."

Permian Basin---

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2,948, 250 barrels. LOVING—Lockhart & Company No. 1 Fee, section 91, block 1, W. & N. W. Railway company survey, top of lime 4,192 feet, total depth 4,242 feet, initial production 165 barrels, after shot 256 barrels. land Production company No. 1 Overton, section 5, block 32, township 2 S. T. & P. Railway company survey, total depth 2,337 feet, initial production 120 barrels in 12 hours on the pump. American Maracaibo company No. 4-C Otis Chalk, section 140, block 29, W. & N. W. Railway company survey, total depth 1,770 feet, initial production 186 barrels. Midwest Exploration company No. 3-C Clay, section 128, block 29, W. & N. W. Railway company survey, total depth 1,806 feet, shot 20 quarts from 1,783 to 1,802 feet, initial production 130 barrels. GLASSCOCK—White Eagle Oil & Refining company No. 1 Dunbar, section 46, block 34, township 4 S. total depth 3,056 feet, dry and abandoned. Gibson & Johnson No. 1 Mann, section 6, block 33, T. & P. Railway company survey, top of lime 2,640 feet, total depth 3,650 feet, dry and abandoned. MENARD—Carpenter & Robbins No. 1 Kothmann, block 25, Kothmann survey, total depth 414 feet, abandoned. Carpenter & Robbins No. 2 Kothmann, section 22, Kothmann survey, abandoned. MITCHELL—Simms Oil company No. 2 Ellwood, section 29, block 18, S. P. Railway company survey, total depth 606 feet, initial production 5,557,000 cubic feet of gas. PECOS—Marland Production Co. No. 1 Bakesley, section 100, block 9, H. G. N. survey, top of lime 2,077 feet, total depth 2,409 feet, dry and abandoned. Bendum nd Trees No. 1 Corder, section 44, block 2, C. C. S. D. R. G. N. G. survey, total depth 3,715 feet, show of oil 2,901 feet, dry and abandoned. Grayburg Oil & Refining company No. 1 University, section 2, block 17, University survey, total depth 1,950 feet, dry and abandoned. Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company No. 1 Scharbauer, section 21, block 134, T. & P. Railway company survey, total depth 432 feet, top of lime 1,890 feet, dry and abandoned. FISHER—Cranfill & Reynolds No. 1 Mary M. Brown, section 4, block R, W. E. Richardson survey, total depth 3,197 feet, initial production 52 barrels. Midwest Exploration company No. 1 Newman, section 44, block 1, H. T. & B. survey, total depth 3,300 feet, dry and abandoned. REGAN—California company No. 5 University, section 16, block 7, University survey, total depth 3,272 feet, top of lime 2,954 feet, dry and abandoned. CRANE—Gulf Production company No. 6 Waddell, section 12, block B-25, public school land, top of lime 3,200 feet, total depth, 3,480 feet, initial production 75 barrels in 23 hours through tubing. CROCKETT—Tidal Oil company No. 1 W. W. Weathered, section 30, block 31, H. & T. C. Railway company survey, total depth 1,960 feet, dry and abandoned. Young, Donnell & Moncrief No. 2 Todd, section 53, block U. V. G. S. & S. F. Railway company survey, total depth 2010 feet, dry and abandoned.

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Roberts, 200 feet from the east line and 1520 feet from the south line of section 128, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Plymouth Oil Company No. 2 Abrams, 990 feet from the north line and 1650 feet from the west line of section 5, block 32, township 2-S, T. & P. railway survey. Magnolia Petroleum Company, No. 2 Harry Hyman, section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, 1220 feet from the south line and 1320 feet from the east line of the section. BORDEN—Moncrief et al, No. 1, Munger, center of the southwestern quarter of section 14, block 31, township 4-N, T. & P. railway survey. UPTON—Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 11 Ricker, 1320 feet from the northeast line and 5399 feet from the northwest line of section 5 on the M. S. Denton survey. CRANE—C. C. Duffey et al No. 5 Cowden, 200 feet from the south and east line of section 17, block X, C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. survey. Gulf Petroleum Company No. 7 Waddell, 660 feet from the south line and 2340 feet from the west line of section 10, block B-23, public school land. LOVING—Lockhart & Company, No. 2 Hazel, 330 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 84, block 33, H. & T. C. survey, offset to Wheat 1-A. MITCHELL—S. J. Ellis et al No. 1 Ellwood, 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 30, block 18, S. P. Railway survey. Simms Oil Company No. 1 Ellwood, 660 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line of section 33, block 18, S. P. Railway company survey. STERLING—Wilson et al No. 1 Ellwood, 2310 feet from the south line and west line of section 53, block 18, S. P. Railway company survey. MENARD—Cromwell et al No. 1 R. S. Winslow, section 32, T. & N. O. Railway company survey. WINKLER—Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company No. T-88-K-7 Hendricks, 1320 feet from the north and 1650 feet from the east line of section 41, block 26, public school land. Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company No. T-88-O-4 Hendricks, 1320 feet from the north and east lines of section 28, block 26, public school land. Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company No. T-88-R-3 Hendricks 1320 feet from the south and west lines of section 27, block 26, public school land. Yates pool—Phillips Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Ramsey, 990 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the east line, of section 17, block 194, G. C. & S. F. Railway company survey.

Jackson Makes A Hole-In-One, and Keeps the Secret

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There's one man in Midland who should be decorated with the iron cross—or else should be subjected to an examination by the experts on golf ball psychology, think local followers of the ancient Scotch sport. C. L. Jackson, well known on the Country Club links, made a hole-in-one Friday week—and the information crept out of obscurity only yesterday! Jackson was playing with E. A. Redding, Tom Thompson and Fred Hogan. It was on the fifth hole, Jackson got off a beautiful drive that went true to the pin, where the three found the ball sunk.

Pilot Richards Tells of "Hard Luck" Plane

A tale of a ship which refuses to remain together despite constant attention has grown up about one of the open job monoplanes at the Big Spring airport. T. J. Richards, young pilot who ferried the ship from the factory after it had been rebuilt following a "washout" of its trucks upon its

first landing at the port, refused to comment on the ship when here yesterday save to say that circumstances have taken a hand in buffeting a good plane about. The ship, a Monopret, was rebuilt. It was as good as new. Then, after Richards had landed it at the Big Spring airrome and staked it out, a heavy wind came up and blew it across the field as though were a feather, tossing it into heap over a fence into a cotton pa. "One of the most easily haling ships I have ever seen," Richards said. "But hard luck has done all along." Reporter Telegram Want Ad Pay

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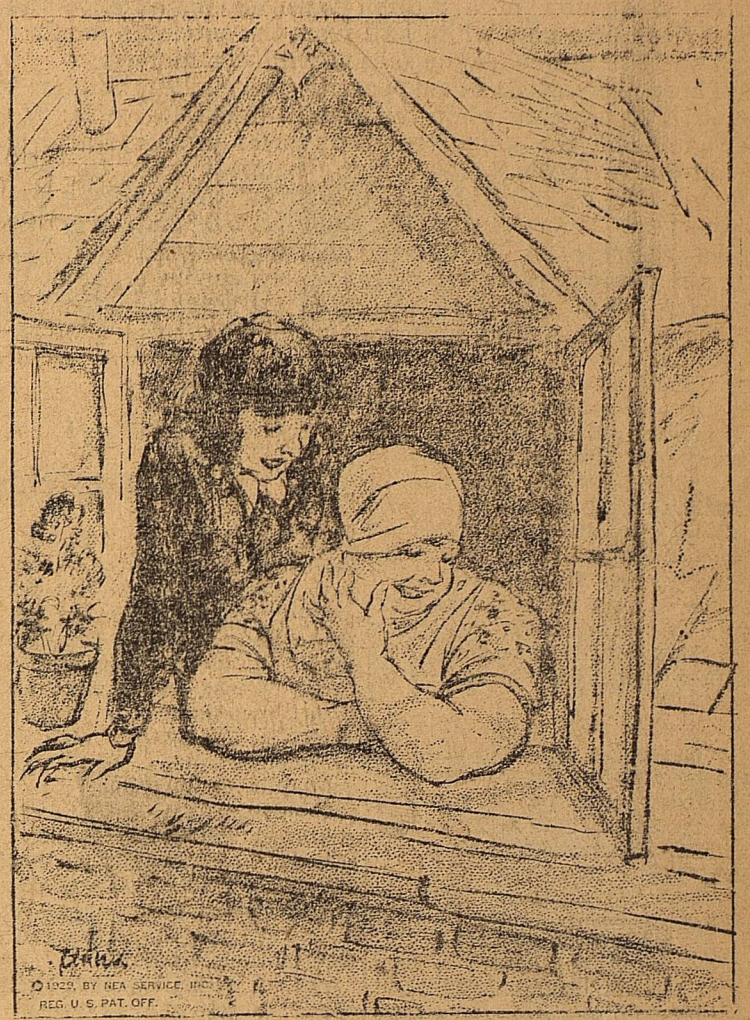
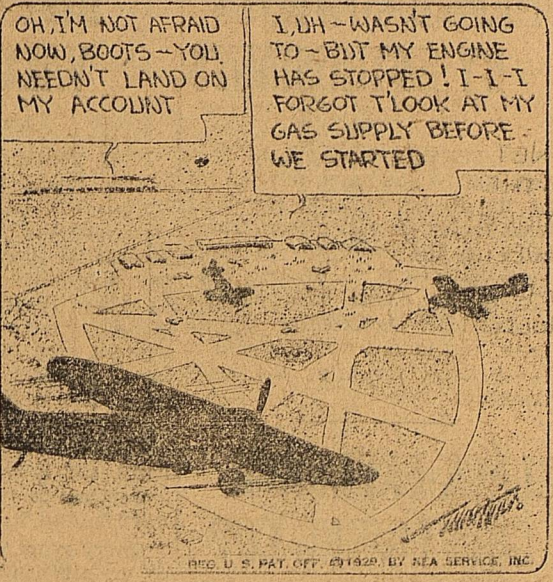
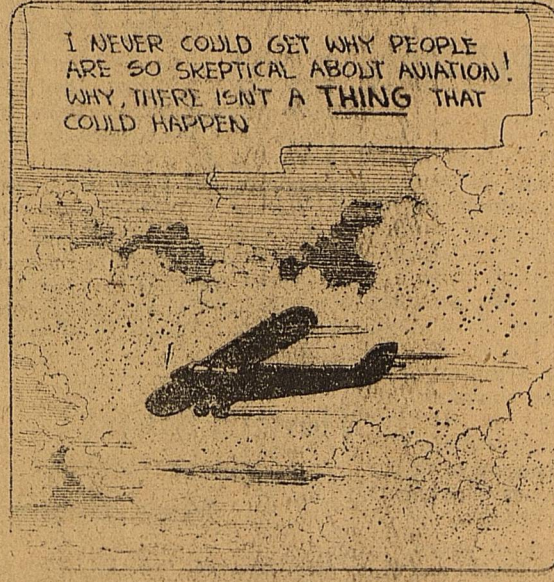
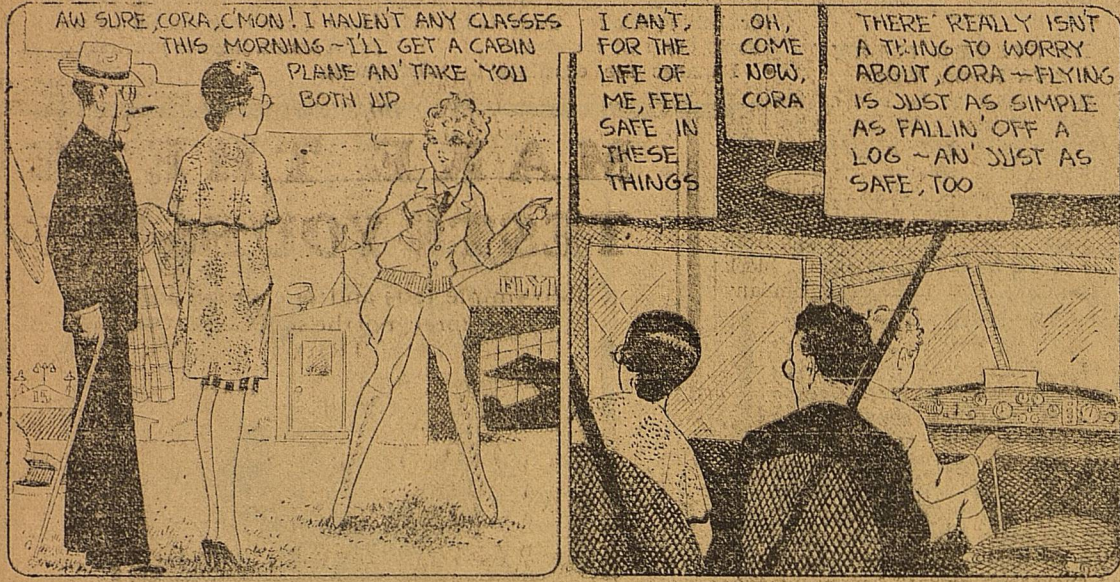
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Everything Was Lovely, Except—

By Martin

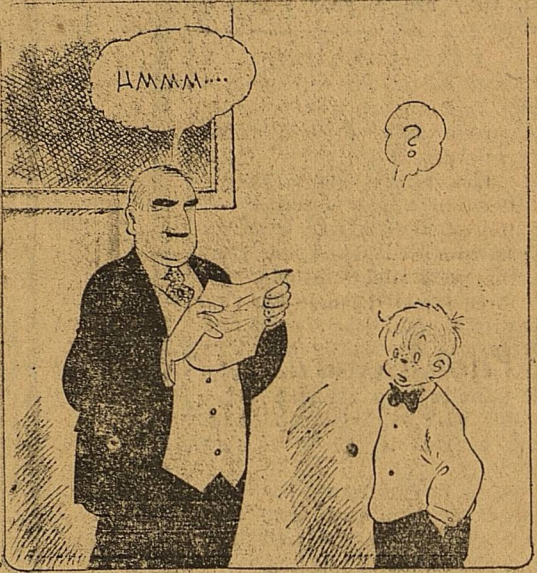
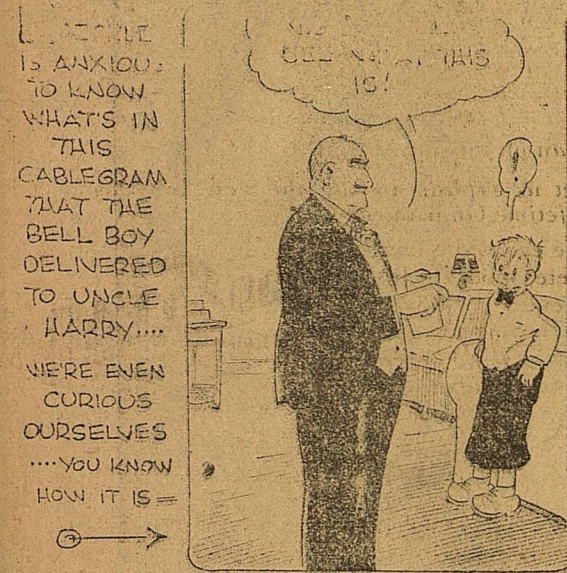
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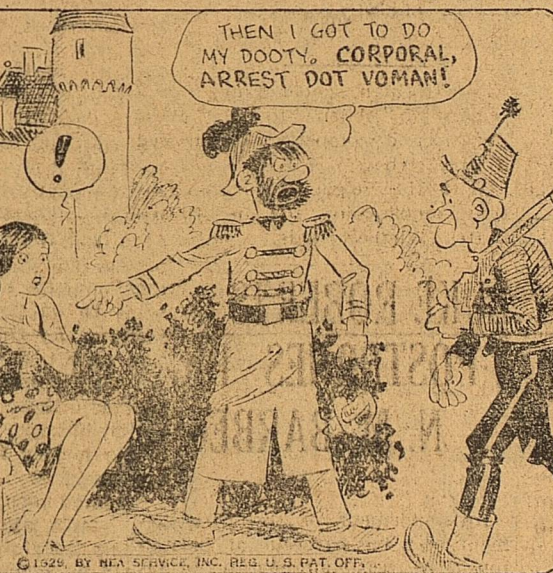
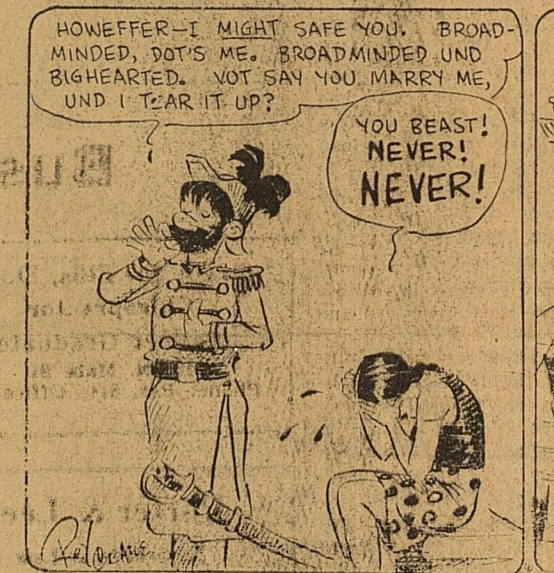
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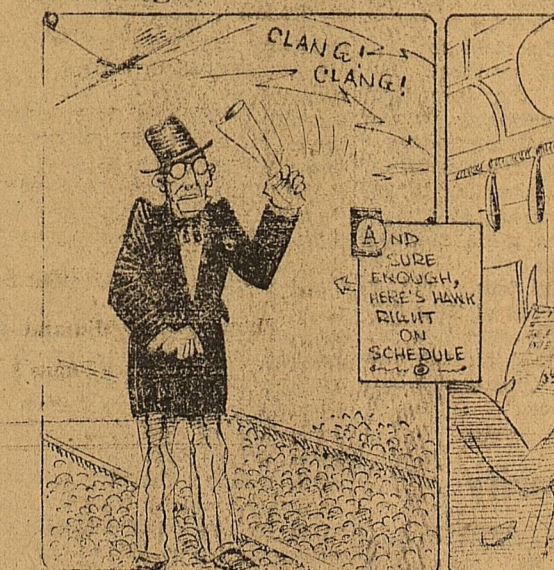
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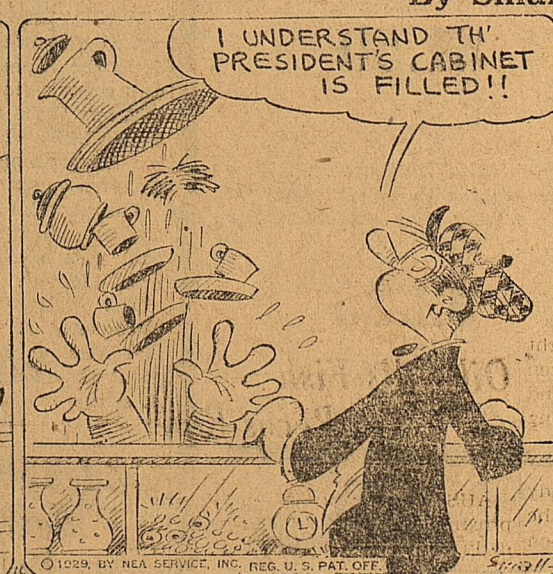
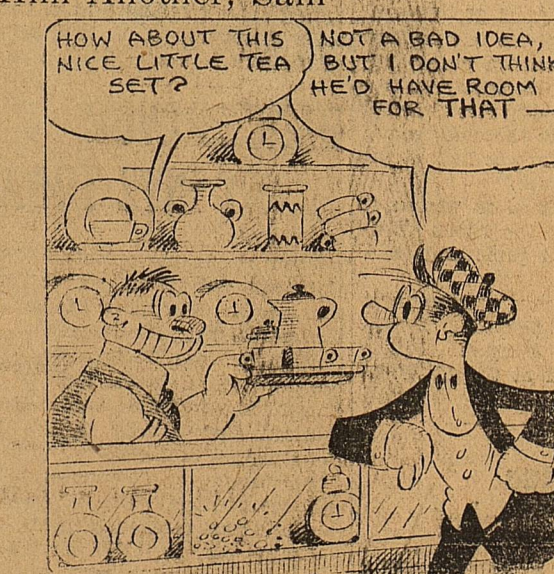
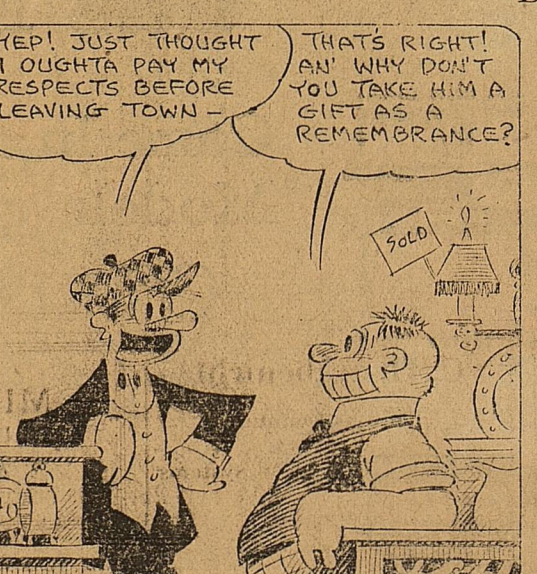
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Buy Him Another, Sam

By Small



Baylor Invites Old Classes to Class Reunion

WACO, Texas, April 16.—Invitations from President S. P. Brooks of Baylor university and H. S. Garrett, president of the Baylor Alumni association have been mailed out to the following classes: 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1879 and 1904, requesting them to attend the commencement exercises and class reunions this spring.

Folk-Lore Society Has An Elaborate Program at T.C.U.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—"Legend and Song of the Texas Mexican Folk," an address by Miss Jovita Gonzales of Saint Mary's hall, San Antonio, who has recently been named holder of a \$1,000 fellowship for next year at the University of Texas by the Austin chapter of the American Association of University Women, will be the leading number on the program of the

fifteenth annual meeting of the Texas Folk-Lore society, according to J. Frank Dobie, associate professor of English at the University of Texas, secretary and editor of the society.

The meeting will be held at Texas Christian university in Fort Worth on the evening of April 19, and the afternoon of April 20. Mr. Dobie said. Only faculty members of the University of Texas who are officers of the society or who are on the program will attend the meeting. These are Miss Fannie Ratchford, Wrenn and Stark librarian; Dr. L. W. Payne, professor of English; J. E. Pearce, professor of an-

thropology, and Mrs. Dobie.

The program is as follows: Friday evening—President's address, "Ford Epigrams," by Prof. Newton Gaines of T. C. U.; "Legend and Song of the Texas-Mexican Folk," by Miss Gonzales, accompanied by Miss Argentina Blanco of San Antonio; "The Onza of the Sierra Madre," by Mr. Dobie; "The Texas Folk-Lore society," by Dr. Payne.

Saturday afternoon—"Horse and Human Remedies of the Old-Time Texas Ranches," by Frost Woodhull of San Antonio; "Ancient Chetaw Beliefs Regarding Dying," by Mrs. Lillian T. Shaver of Dallas; "The

Lost Honey Mines of Texas," H. B. Parks of the State Agricultural Research Laboratory of San Antonio; "Uncle Ned Milam-Texas Maunehausen," Mrs. S. F. Caldwell of Mount Pleasant; "The Legend of Old Fort Phantom Hill," by Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox of Dallas; "Myths in Oil-Finding," by David Donoghue of Fort Worth; "Finding Folk-Losists," Miss Rebecca Smith of San Antonio; "A Texas John Wilkes Booth," by Mrs. Mary Daggett Lake; and "A Study in Folk-Words," by Mrs. Antonia Bryson of T. C. U.

Whoopie! Look What Freshmen Are Allowed

WACO, Texas, April 16.—Men of the Freshman Class at Baylor University went in a body to Baylor College at Belton to visit the freshmen women last Saturday night. This is an old custom of the freshmen. Each year the men are entertained by the women at Baylor college, and the men look forward to the occasion with great interest.

QUOTATIONS

—Frank E. Packard, Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

"I regard it as unfortunate that there is a group of people in this country ready, when any problem is presented, to call for government aid to solve that problem. It is raised periodically with regard to the providing and financing of homes for our people."

—George L. Bliss, president of the Metropolitan League of Savings and Loan Associations, New York City.

"Idle youth is the cause of most of our crime."

—Henry Ford.

Glossy Hair

A gloss can be had if you add a few drops of olive oil to the last rinse water, when shampooing. An egg shampoo also makes the hair shine.

—Rev. C. Everett Wagner, (Out-look).

"In New York City more women come out for Sunday baseball games than for all the week-day contests combined."

—John Heydler, president of the National League.

"If we may judge the future by the past the next five years will see the gas tax mount until the average will be 5 cents or more per gallon for the entire country."

OPENING DAY FOR BIG LEAGUES TO FIND THOUSANDS ON HAND

By FRANK GETTY
United Press Sports Writer

Along about half past one, in some eight American cities, a quarter of a million fans will experience that first flash of a new white ball from the pitcher's hand.

The 1929 major league season will be under way. There are periods of suspense in every sport, but few to equal that moment when the umpire-in-chief growls: "Let 'er go," and the home team's favorite pitcher starts his wind-up. In football, there is the moment when the half-back twists clear of his last tackler or when a long pass grazes the fingers of a racing end; in basketball, the tense split-second as the ball soars towards the basket to register the winning goal; tennis fans know the suspense of the "match-point" and golfers that of the eight-foot putt for a championship trickling towards the cup.

Baseball fans will tell you, however, that there's a peculiar thrill in that little pause between the last preliminary and the start of the ball game unequalled in other sports. This thrill is not dependent upon a situation arising from the game itself—as when Babe Ruth comes to bat with the bases filled. It is born of the average American's devotion to his national pastime something that the heroes made by other sports have not yet eradicated. It is the signal for a "velvet" sort of cheer.

And so, for most of us, this is the day of days in the world of sport, the day when the major league pennant races start and we can look forward happily to 25 weeks of baseball fare, with a world series for dessert.

Mr. Basco Again

It is always a pleasure to hear from a fight manager who takes as sincere an interest in the welfare of his boxers as does Mr. J. R. Basco of Barberton, O., who handles the affairs of Frankie White, the "fighting blacksmith." It will be recalled that Mr. Basco recently addressed this column on the subject of Frankie's prowess and his readiness to take on all comers, particularly Jack Sharkey, Paulino, and Mix Schmeling.

Since that time, it appears, the "fighting blacksmith" was stopped in five rounds at the Minneapolis Auditorium by Charley Belanger, a Canadian light-heavyweight. Wine was stopped, that is, not Mr. Basco, who wrote as follows:

Typical Sport Letter

"Sir:

Just a few lines on the story that was sent out by some one out of Minneapolis, Minn. that Charley Belanger stopped Frankie Wine the Roundup Montana light-heavyweight which is not the truth as Belanger did not so much as floor Wine but they butted heads in the second round and Belanger cut Wine's left

Specifications For Big Port Are Completed

BIG SPRING, April 16.—Plans and specifications for the construction of two hangars, machine shops and five room administration building to be built on the Big Spring Airport have been completed by Peters, Strange, and Bradshaw, architects, and bids will be asked immediately. The lighting and construction contracts to be let separately. The hangars will be 80x100 feet, 70x80 feet, the machine shops 40x60 feet and will be constructed of steel. The administration building will be built of tile and stucco and of Spanish architecture. The airport will be equipped at a cost of approximately \$40,000.

The Big Spring airport is located two miles west of the city and on the Broadway of America highway, and when completed will be the best equipped landing field in West Texas.

eye which is an old cut of Wine's which was busted open by K. O. Christener, Joe Sekyra, Ike McRowler, Emmett Rocco and Jimmy Byrne and a cut that Wine never let heal right and it did not take much of a cut or punch to open the eye and after they butted heads and the cut was cut in a V-shape and Wine was totally blinded on his life eye. Belanger kept after that eye and as they could not stop the flow of blood and as Wine was only in there with one eye the commission Dr. stopped the fight against the wishes of Wine as it was an even up battle as great of a battle as they ever seen in Minneapolis, Minn.

It is easy to see that an injustice has been done. Perhaps the Association against the Prohibition Amendment would consent to take up the matter in behalf of Wine.

BIG SPRING CLUB NAMED COWBOYS BY ENTHUSIASTS

BIG SPRING, Texas, April 16.—"Cowboys" is the name selected for the Big Spring team in the West Texas league for this season. Those acting on the committee to select the name were W. T. Strange, Norman Stanley, Jack Ellis, Johnnie Price and Dr. Wofford Hardy. Louis Hutto, ranchman, was awarded a season ticket for being the lucky contestant.

BLACK EXPLORER GETS LOVING CUP FOR POLAR WORK

NEW YORK CITY, April 16.—In recognition of the part he played 20 years ago in the planting of the United States' flag at the North Pole, and on the anniversary of that event, Matthew A. Henson, the only living member of Peary's successful expedition, was presented with a silver loving cup by the Bronx Chamber of Commerce. The cup bears the following inscription:

"To Matthew A. Henson, as a token in recognition of his service to science as a member of the Peary expedition which discovered the North Pole, April 6, 1909. Presented by the Bronx Chamber of Commerce on the twentieth anniversary of the great achievement, April 6, 1909."

The presentation was made by Logan Billingsley, president of the chamber of commerce.

Henson is the Negro who accompanied Peary on all his eight Polar expeditions, having been chosen, according to Peary, because of "his adaptability, fitness and loyalty."

Spring Touch

New clothes and bright colors being what they are and doing what they do for us in spring, every housewife should be extravagant enough to buy herself at least three new gay print frocks for her work. Call it overhead, call it one's debt to vanity or call it efficiency. One red print, one daff yellow one and one spring green will more than repay in the ill they give to the spirits.

SMALL STOCK INVESTOR IS VALUABLE MAN

NEW YORK CITY, April 16.—It is time to call a halt on the continuous and indiscriminate denunciation of the small stock investor, because he is doing American business a great service in helping it to relieve itself and the consumer of its terrific burden of fixed charges, says Mr. William H. Williams, president of Separate Units, Inc. The ultimate consumer has to pay the interest on corporate bonds and notes, points out Mr. Williams, and it is uneconomic to pay more than is necessary for money when money is so plentiful.

"Every year American business is paying between \$750,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 in interest on the more than \$15,150,000,000 of outstanding bonds and notes of manufacturing and industrial enterprises alone," says Mr. Williams. "This money must be paid whether it is really earned or not. It has always been an excessive burden, and with present bond prices it is utterly uneconomic. There is no reason why industry should pay 5, 6 and 7 per cent for its capital needs when gold is so abundant in this country."

"The consumer should not be asked to pay such a price for the money used in producing the goods he buys and more than he should be made to overpay for any of the other elements in production costs. When inventory values are suddenly deflated by declines in raw material prices, the consumer is not called upon to pay at boom prices. And whenever it is possible for a corporation to relieve itself of the burden of fixed charges due to its capital structure, it owes it to the consumer to rearrange that structure."

"This is being made possible by the increased popularity of stocks and this is due to a large extent to the widening ownership of securities by small investors. The critics of the small investor are still thinking too much in terms of 1919 and 1920 when government securities dominated the market. The American people have begun to realize that American ingenuity, efficiency, enterprise and growth are greater assets than buildings. They want to be partners, not money-lenders. By their active participation in the stock market they are not only assuring themselves of a partner's share in American prosperity, but they are also helping to create a new freedom for American business."

"A large proportion of the American people are so determined on getting their share that they may be led to attempt unsound means. Whether sound or unsound means are used depends on how sound the process of investment is made for them. They will indulge in speculative crazes if the right methods are made difficult for them. The rapid growth of the investment trusts and the increasing number of small investors attracted to them prove that the much-maligned small 'speculator' is willing to use safe and sane methods of participation if they are made available and understandable.

"The investment trusts' aid to stock financing is one of their outstanding services because they are thus helping to take off the customer's back the unnecessary burden of fixed interest."

Big Spring Has Re-equipped Its Public Library

BIG SPRING, Texas, April 16.—The Big Spring public library has been recently re-equipped to serve a town of 15,000 people and will be formally opened today after which the library will remain open six days a week. The library is located in the Community club house on the court house square. The library is being sponsored by the city federation, with Mrs. R. C. Hatch as librarian.

Howard School Represented At May Festival

BIG SPRING, Texas, April 16.—Big Spring high school will be represented at the Snyder and Colorado May festivals by Bert Shive and Cess and Wilbur Johnson, Ecor Charles Koberg, dukess; Fannie Sue Read and Dorris Cauble, dukesses; Miss Elizabeth Northington, princess, and Wilburn Johnson, escort.

The event is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' association, and will be held in Snyder on May 1st, and Colorado on May 10th. The Big Spring schools have five active Parent-Teachers' associations.

New Refining Plant at Big Spring Ready

BIG SPRING, April 16.—The W. B. Richardson refining plant will be ready for operation within the next few days. This is the third refining plant to be opened near Big Spring and the fourth is under construction. The Richardson plant has a capacity of 10,000 barrels and a 3000 barrel cracking plant. The plant will be served by the Cosden pipe line which line also serves the Cosden plant. The first unit of the Cosden refining company was opened for operations a short time ago.

HARPER THANKED FOR PART PLAYED IN MAP MAKING

Detailed report of the work of the aeronautics committee of the chamber of commerce was made to directors of the chamber Monday night by Chairman Kenneth E. Ambrose, following a meeting earlier in the evening of O. C. Harper, Jack Hazeltine, Harvey Sloan, Homer Epley and Ambrose.

On motion of Ambrose, seconded by Aubrey S. Legg, the chamber of commerce passed a resolution heartily thanking O. C. Harper for the splendid work he did at a great sacrifice of his own time in drawing an air map of the territory between Midland and El Paso. The report of the committee showed one thousand of these maps had been ordered for distribution throughout the country.

Judge M. R. Hill and President Leon Goodman made road reports showing that definite action was expected this month by the State Highway Commission on Midland's request for a paved road from the north line of the county to the Upton County line.

The chamber passed a resolution endorsing clean-up week as designated by the City Council and pledged all aid possible in the move to clean up the city. Following regular reports from committees, the directors named above and the following others engaged in a round table discussion: J. E. Hill, M. M. Meek, Paul L. Young, W. S. Hill.

DANCE REVUE AT RITZ TODAY

There are laughs aplenty in "The Darktown Recruit and Revue," that comes to the Ritz theatre today and features Helena Strakova.

"The Darktown Recruit" was written by Joe M. Estes, and W. G. Kingsolving in 1916 while doing Mexican Border duty in the Big Bend district of Texas.

"The Darktown Recruit and Revue" is the culmination of an idea that has been constantly in Mr. Estes' mind for several years; that a company of unusual merit, and combining comedy with the classics, beauty with the burlesque, and colorfully costumed and intelligently presented, would be successful as an entertainment feature, as well as financially. The worth of the idea has been proved in the success of the present tour of the company. It has been received everywhere by packed houses; and enthusiastic applause greets it at every performance. The company has just completed an engagement at the Sanger's Jefferson Theatre in Beaumont, and is scheduled for a tour of the larger cities of the county in the near future.

Yes, We Should Have Bananas

By SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

Bananas seem to be one of the few fruits always in season. They are usually quite cheap in price and are high in food value.

Since they contain a large amount of starch, we often find them served with meat in place of potatoes. This starch in an unripe banana is just as indigestible as any other raw starch. Cooking of course acts on the starch as well as ripening of the fruit. A perfectly ripe banana is easily digested without cooking since the ripening converts the starch into dextrose and sugar.

The fibrous "strings" sometimes left on bananas after peeling are indigestible, while the coating just under the peel is difficult for many people to digest. Children should have their fruit scraped before eating.

Although bananas are low in protein, they are a good source of

BANANA PUDDING

Three bananas, 1 cup sugar, 4 eggs, 1 cup stale cake crumbs, 1 1/2 cups milk, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons powdered sugar.

Peel, scrape and slice bananas. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Beat 2 whole eggs and yolks of 2 eggs with sugar, salt and lemon rind and milk. Add cake crumbs and bananas. Mix lightly and turn into a buttered baking dish. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Cover with meringue and bake ten minutes longer in a slow oven.

To make meringue, beat the whites of two eggs until stiff and dry. Fold in powdered sugar and pile on top of pudding.

vitamin and are classed among the "protective" foods.

As long as the skin of a banana is unbroken the fruit is sterile. The peel is a veritable germ-proof wrapper. This makes the banana one of the best raw foods available and quite safe for children.

As a banana ripens, brown spots appear on the skin. When all traces of green have disappeared even at the ends and the brown spots are seen, bananas are best for eating. Baking ripe bananas in the skin

or fruit cups. Their bland flavor combines well with tart fruits. Strawberries and bananas especially are good. Whenever bananas are used alone they should be sprinkled with lemon juice to prevent discoloration.

HELENA STRAKOVA



at the Ritz Theatre Today

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Baylor Sorority Dons Overalls For Trackmeet

WACO, Texas, April 16.—Donned out in blue overalls as the uniform dress the Alpha Omega club women's organization, of Baylor university, left Waco Friday afternoon for Valley Mills, where the club trained for the track meet to be held at the university next week.

The physical education women of Baylor challenged the Alpha Omegas for a baseball game and track meet Monday.

The Alpha Omega women were chaperoned at Valley Mills by Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson. Friday night they lodged at the Y. W. C. A. camp.

Golden Wave Meets Basketball Champions

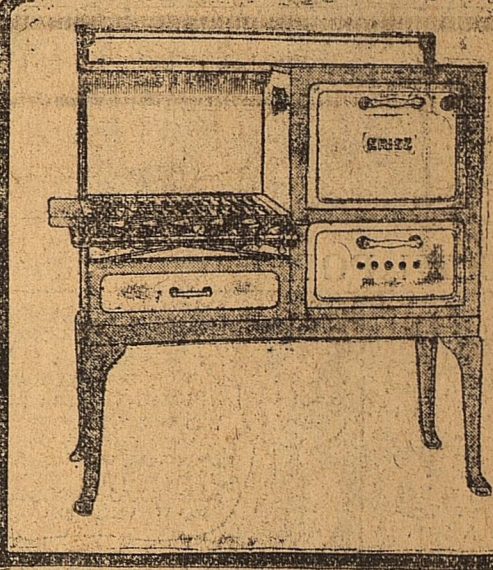
WACO, Texas, April 16.—When the National high school basketball champions arrived at Athens Friday, the Baylor University "Golden Wave" Band greeted them on their return home and took part in the celebration.

The Athens Hornets were the first high school basketball team from Texas to win the national championship.

Forty-five members of the Baylor Band made the trip to the East Texas city. Jim Tucker, sports writer of the Waco News-Tribune, accompanied the band of welcome.

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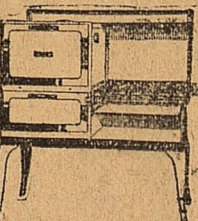
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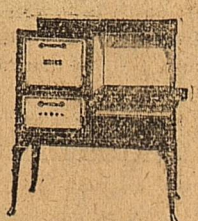
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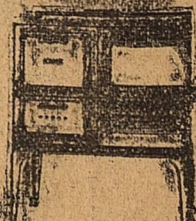
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