

TEXAS-ARKANSAS SCRAP GOES ON

Chinese Accept League's Formula for Ending Yellow War

JAPANESE UNDECIDED HOWEVER

Formula Stipulates Date of Drawing Away Troops

GENEVA, Oct. 23. (UP)—Alfred Sze, Chinese representative, today accepted the League of Nations council's formula for settlement of the Manchurian dispute.

The Japanese delegate had not yet accepted, although he was understood to be willing to agree conditionally.

The formula embodied in the resolution proposed to the council stipulates the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria on a fixed date.

TAXPAYERS TO HAVE VOICE IN SETTING RATES

Tax payers of Midland will have a direct voice in determining city, county and school taxes next year.

The county commissioners, school board and city council will be compelled by law to set budgets. The governor of the state is also forced by law to set a state budget.

Midland people and people of every other county, city and school district in Texas must be given opportunity to appear before the county commissioners, school board and city council to protest, discuss, approve or oppose the budget set by the various bodies.

Details concerning the new Texas law which is calculated to make tax bodies more careful in their expenditures follow (as prepared by C. N. Bassett of the expenditures and taxation committee of the state):

The budget law, adopted by the 42nd legislature, gives local committees an opportunity to function in a legal and important way in analyzing and in reducing the costs of their local governments. The law requires the governor, mayor, county judge, president of the board of school trustees:

1. To prepare a budget at the beginning of each fiscal year on proposed expenditures for the coming year.

2. To hold public hearings on this budget before same is adopted.

3. To use the budget as adopted as the basis of spending taxpayers' money and of operating your local governments.

Although some cities and counties are probably operating in accordance with the budget plan, it is nevertheless the opinion of the central committee that here is one of the most constructive and business-like steps yet taken by the state legislature for the benefit of the taxpayers. It means that we now have a legal way, the opportunity of having something to say about the money before it is spent rather than after it is spent. It means that we can now, in an organized way, attack the tax problem at its source, namely, expenditures. It gives us an opportunity to fight expenditures which we never have had. It means that our public financial affairs are to be planned ahead, which never has been our public policy. It should be a blessing to the public officials because the tax payers should now better understand their problems.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Lt. Charles McClintic leaves tonight for Dallas to attend an officers reunion of the 36th division of the National guard there tomorrow. He will attend another conference in Wichita Falls on Nov. 7, to which all officers of the division are summoned.

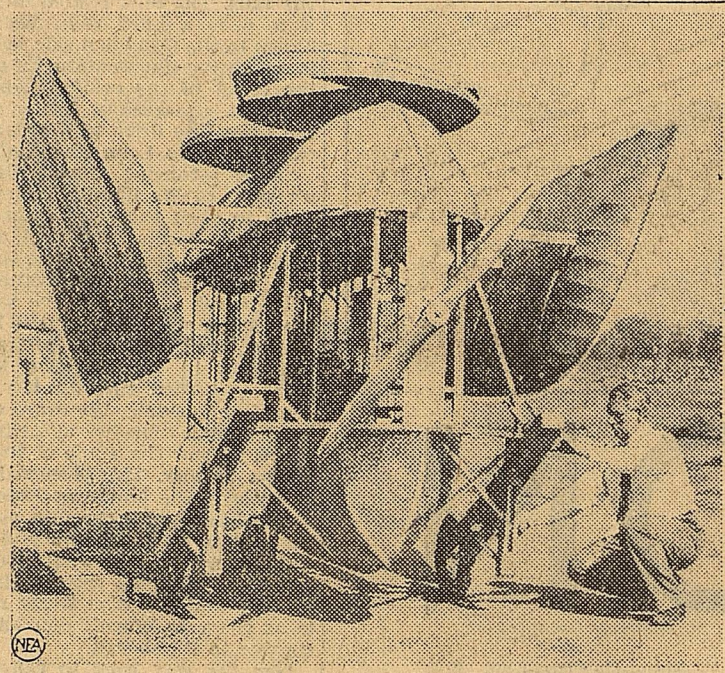
CONFEDERATE HERE

T. M. Darnell, Confederate veteran, was here today visiting his grandson, Ed Darnell and his granddaughter, Mrs. Chandler, also his old friend, D. A. Ray. The veteran lives at the soldiers' home in Austin and visited the Lundie and the Wesson families while here. He recently attended the reunion at Fort Worth.

PROVES FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Ella Youngblood, who underwent a serious operation last Saturday morning, is resting comfortably and improving rapidly this week. She will remain in the hos-

Here's a New Type of Airship



This weird device is a cross between an airplane and a helicopter and is called a "mobliopter." Harry Cordy of El Monte, Calif., seen at its side, is its designer. The wings fold in and flatten out as the ship rises and descends. Those air screw discs on the top pull it upward, and the propeller pulls it forward. Cordy expects to test it soon.

SECRETARY OF WAR HURLEY TO LAND AT SLOAN FIELD TODAY; A DELEGATION GOES TO MEET HIM



RODEO PERFORMER OF CARLSBAD IS SHOT TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (UP)—Owen Crosby, 25, Miles City, Mont., rodeo performer, was shot to death early today by Patrolman John Quigley in an argument over a taxicab fare. James Rock of Fort Worth was held for questioning.

The fight started after Crosby and Rock rode from Madison Square garden, where the World Series rodeo is being held, to the Times square.

Crosby allegedly beat Quigley, whose arms were pinned behind.

Cotton Pickers Said Numerous

Cotton pickers can be easily procured by Midland farmers if they will go to any point south of Big Spring and hail families who pass, M. W. Whitmire said Friday after himself making a successful trip seeking pickers.

Whitmire advised that a Mexican who can talk English be taken along if possible, but that many American families were also traveling the road. "Enough people pass a given point in one day to pick all of Midland's cotton in a week," the Midland farmer said.

Most of the pickers are bound for points north of Big Spring, but many of them have barely enough gasoline to reach Big Spring and could be induced to come to Midland by an advance of gasoline, Whitmire believes. The Midland chamber of commerce recently made a check on the cotton picking situation and finds that pickers are now drifting northward from south Texas and may be obtained by farmers who go after them.

HERE FROM SHAFTER

K. H. Irwin of Shafter Lake was here today on a business trip.

PREMIER VISITS HOOVER

Disarmament Talk to Have Good Results, It Is Believed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (UP)—Premier Pierre Laval is to reach the climax of his visit to America today when he stays over night at the White House and has a protracted discussion with President Hoover.

Men, who direct the destinies of the two most powerful countries, today will consider possible plans to speed the economic recovery and foster disarmament and European peace.

Laval is confident that the discussion will be fruitful. Hoover has said that he will consider everything the visitor says with an open mind.

Laval today placed a wreath on the unknown soldier's tomb at Arlington.

DR. JUDD ASKS IN PRESS THAT WIFE SURRENDER

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23. (UP)—Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, accused in trunk slayings, was still at large today. Her husband, Dr. William E. Judd, broadcast an appeal through the press for the woman to surrender herself.

Tells of Party at Mrs. Judd's Home

PHOENIX, Oct. 23. (UP)—John H. Halloran, wealthy Phoenix lumberman, told the United Press that Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, missing nurse, was cheerful and gay last Thursday night and that she betrayed no sign of ill feeling toward Mrs. Agnes Leroi and Hedvig Samuelson, trunk murder victims.

"I attended a dinner party at Mrs. Judd's home Thursday night," Halloran said. "There were two other men and another woman present. We met uptown. On the way out to Mrs. Judd's house, we stopped for a minute at the apartment of Mrs. Leroi and Miss Samuelson.

"The girls were eating dinner when we arrived. As I recall it, Mrs. Judd remained outside in the car. It is my impression that the other woman stayed outside also. After exchanging greetings, we drove on to Mrs. Judd's place.

"There was nothing to indicate that Mrs. Judd bore any ill will towards the girls. She explained that she moved because the Leroi place was two miles from the Brunow clinic, where she worked, while the new apartment was only two blocks away.

"She remarked laughingly that 'Mr. Cat,' her pet, seemed to prefer the Leroi-Samuelson home and that since moving she had to keep him locked up.

Recall Old Story Of Judd Abduction

OLNEY, Ill., Oct. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, formerly Winnie McKinnell of Olney, Ill., who is wanted in connection with the Phoenix, Ariz., trunk murders of two women, was the chief figure in a strange affair here in November, 1922, prior to her marriage to Dr. Judd.

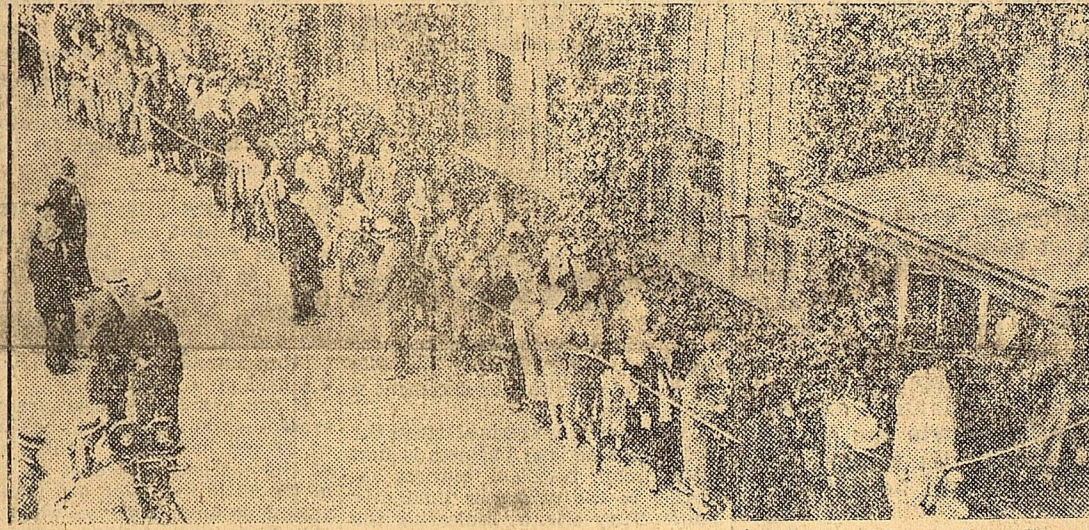
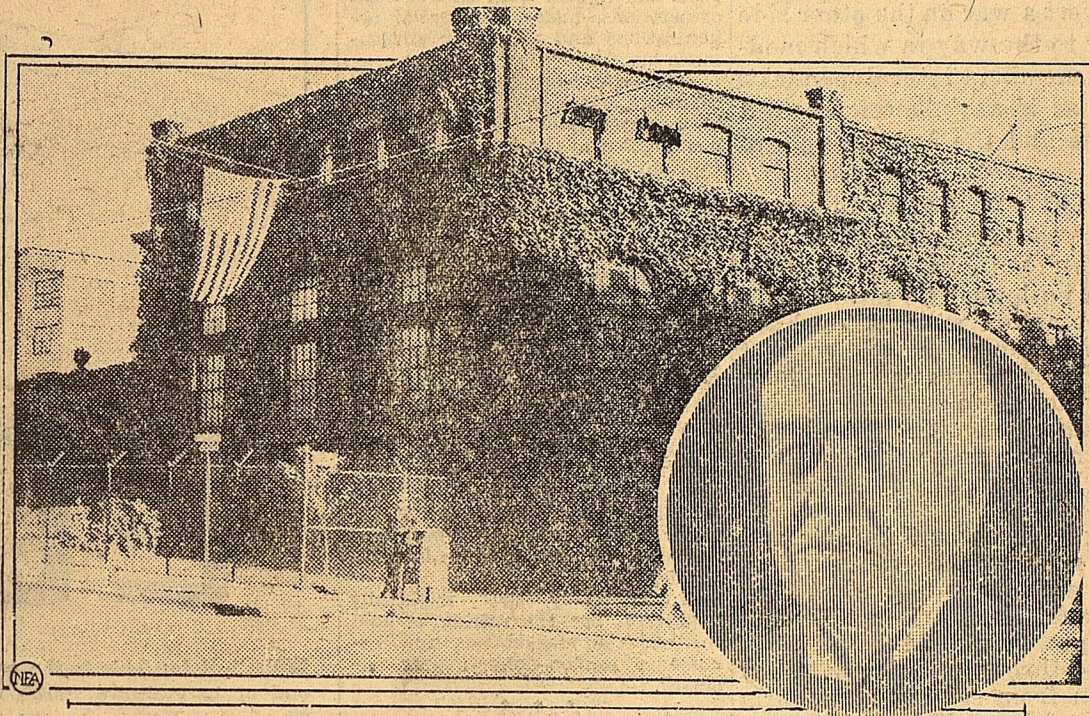
The Rev. M. E. Lawler, pastor at Calhoun, Ill., found the girl in a garage, wearing only a gunny sack sweater. She was taken to her home here and told a vague story of being abducted.

Abducted, Charged She said that while visiting in the country, her room was entered, she was chloroformed, and driven many miles to an old house, the location of which was uncertain to her.

She escaped, nude, she said, finding the gunny sack later. For two nights she walked railroad tracks in her bare feet, she said, stopping at the pastor's garage. She accused a Montezuma, Ind., youth of being one of her abductors, but he was proved innocent, when brought here.

Youth Innocent The mother of the youth produced a letter from the girl to her son speaking of "her baby" which she said the youth was father of, but the baby, it developed, was not the trunk murderer's child. (See TRUNK MURDERS page 6)

Where Body of Edison Lay in State



Above—For 45 years the work-shop where he perfected many of his famous inventions, it was in this vine-covered laboratory at West Orange, N. J., that the body of Thomas Alva Edison lay at rest while thousands of high and low estate filed past his bier. A mute symbol of mourning, a flag is seen flying at half-mast on the exterior of the building which cradled the ingenious creations of "the Wizard of Menlo Park." Below—Filing silently into the ivy-covered laboratory where the body of Thomas Alva Edison lay at rest among the symbols of his life's work, mourners are pictured here as they arrived in quest of a last glimpse of the great inventor. Famous men and women mingled with lesser folk in the throngs that passed the bier in the red brick building at West Orange, N. J., where Edison had worked for the last 45 years.

Local Columnist Receives Birthday Gifts, Greetings

By TOWN QUACK Birthday letters, gifts and greetings came in considerable numbers today, adding greatly to the happiness of my second anniversary celebration and, although I have been hiding out most of the day, I will be host to those who sent me the greetings at the annual coffee guzzling Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

All of you who were so kind as to send me the greetings, whether advertisement, letter or package variety, meet me at Harry, Eddie and George's coffee guzzling house at 10 Saturday morning, just as you did last year. Many thanks for the remembrances and may our third year of public relations be the greatest yet.

The Rev. Winston F. Borum took somewhat of a chance, getting involved in my birthday celebration on short acquaintance, but he seems to be an aggressive fellow who will wade in and, if he gets in the wrong current, will swim out. In other words he isn't planning to spend a year looking around before getting started.

Have you noticed that Marion Peters is a changed man? He is now wearing a hat for the first time in six years. He bought one of these three-ounce felt hats, so it wouldn't cause too much pressure on his cranium before he gets accustomed to it. A doctor told him he would have to have his tonsils out, wear a hat or have serious trouble with his ears. He decided to spend his money at the clothing store.

Old Big-Hearted Leggs. What would a birthday be without a greeting from Aubrey Well, I don't know what it would be and may never learn because his annual letter gives him a chance to get even for the underhanded cracks I am able to take at him over a twelve month period. I'll make anybody this proposition, buy an ad and say anything you want to about me in it.

Billy Sparks, over at Sparks and

Barron, expects to be going to church regularly again soon. The Presbyterians will have a new pastor on the job. He has enjoyed a vacation all summer whereas his partner, Elliott Barron, has developed into assistant pastor for the Baptists.

Earl Horn said the last time he filled out an application for insurance that they asked him every kind of question in the world. They even wanted to know the state of his mind and he left it blank.

Mrs. O'Shay, over at the Scharbauer Coffee shop, has figured out how she will retire soon, a rich woman. A customer asked her yesterday if she sold much coffee. Mrs. O'Shay replied that she could be rich if she got a penny for every cup she served. Whereupon the guzzler planked down two pennies for the two cups of coffee he was buying, thereby giving her the start she needed. Now all of you guzzlers come across. Every time you buy a cup of coffee, give Mrs. O'Shay a penny and she will be out of there in the near future, living off of the benefits of coffee guzzling.

The Rev. Howard Peters extends me birthday greetings today, which I appreciate. I have a feeling that he and I ought to be working closer together. I know it would do me good. He does me good every time he comes in the office. But he may need my services too. Once when he had been gone several weeks he was interviewed by all of the staff members, then each one left it to the others to write the story. The paper came out without even a line that he was back in town and it looked like he would have to put out a circular letter to show that he was going to preach the following Sunday.

I acknowledge with pleasure the remembrance from Miss Lydia Watson. I'm too old to learn any music from Miss Lydia, but I might still absorb some harmony.

Now this birthday letter from

Harry L. Haight ought to dispel the opinion a lot of you have, namely that he is the Town Quack. It's likely that it would be a better column under his authorship, but I just naturally got it started first.

If you have hung around the lobby of Clarence's hotel much, you may have noticed a brisk, if not brusque, gentleman coming and going about his business, in the person of Mr. Arthur G. Jury. I want to tell you that he isn't as tough as he looks. He'll be there with his part on any good job any, say boy, you ought to see him cownpunching, with John Dublin to help him.

There's one joint in town that I like to write about and that's Mr. Bakery. It gives me a feeling of ownership although I never owned a bakery in my life. But if all of us continue to feel that Curtis Bond's bakery belongs to us, we will keep those bakers and their families living here and will develop what it takes to have a big town—payrolls.

Paul Vickers, over at the chamber of commerce, says we need more optimists. What I regard as the outstanding optimist these days is the manufacturer of brewery equipment.

A lot of people don't know that Bill Blair was an outlaw before he came to Midland. If you don't believe it, watch out for him some cold morning and look at the "Outlaw" lettering on his sweater. As a Ritz theatre manager, Bill is a whale of a football player.

Harry Tolbert has been here so long that he still talks of the Melcher pasture and the old Moody place on the south side. He and Clarence Scharbauer came here in '49, but they are not so old.

Tommy Wilson is one man in town who hasn't found out about business being slow. He works so hard that he makes it good, which wouldn't be a bad idea for any of us. The only vacation he has had in (See LOCAL COLUMNIST page 6)

GUARDS PATROL MARGIN

Valueless Land Save For Fishing Is Protested

TEXARKANA, Oct. 23. (UP)—Texas rangers and game wardens today guarded a strip of land 20 miles northwest of here as Texas brought to focus the boundary dispute of 20 years' standing.

The land, lying south of the Red river and is valued as a game preserve, was declared a part of Arkansas last week by Attorney General Hal Norwood.

Texas replied yesterday by sending two rangers to post no trespassing signs on the territory.

The tract lies on the south bank of the river about 20 miles northwest of Texarkana. Texas officers claim that at one time it was undisputed Texas territory on the south bank but meanderings of the river moved the stream bed.

The rangers, acting under order of Governor Ross S. Sterling, and the game wardens, under instructions from the state game commissioner, posted "no trespassing" signs around the area and issued warning that Arkansas authorities violating the notices would be arrested for trespassing.

Their action came as a result of the announcement last Friday that Attorney General Hal Norwood of Arkansas had declared the land a part of Arkansas.

At Houston Governor Sterling said Representative R. M. Hubbard was en route to Arkansas to confer with Governor Parnell on the question.

Friendly Court Suit

Possibly a friendly court suit to settle the controversy was hinted at by state officials at Austin.

The controversy was brought to public notice Oct. 26, 1930 when Game Warden George Taffe of Little River, Ark., arrested six members of the Applewhite hunting club on charges of hunting out of season.

The defendants claimed they were hunting in seasons under Texas laws. Arkansas authorities, however, said they were hunting in the disputed area and that under Arkansas laws they were violating game ordinances. The hunters were arraigned at Ashdown, Ark., Nov. 15 and managed to have the charges dismissed. At the hearing they presented aerial photographs showing the location of the land. They claimed that the river changed its course in 1913 and returned to its old boundary channel in 1918. Arkansas authorities contended the 1913 channel marked the state boundary.

No Intentional Violation

In dismissing the charges the court held that the hunters had not intentionally violated the Arkansas laws.

Last December former Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt of Texas, and Attorney General Norwood met in Texarkana and inspected the area. Norwood informed Bobbitt Dec. 29, that further investigation had shown the land to be in Arkansas. Meanwhile Arkansas game wardens had agreed to permit members of the club to hunt and fish in the area without being molested.

The land is regarded as worthless except as a hunting and fishing preserve. A small lake is located on the tract.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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Jewels often make dull people shine at a party.

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KEEP PEACE IN MANCHURIA

Any way you look at it, Manchuria is a long way off. Furthermore, most of the leading figures and places in the Manchurian mix-up have names that are hard to pronounce and hard to remember. The ordinary American, as a result, is beginning to get tired of hearing about it all and is wondering just why he or his government should worry about it.

Yet the whole business is not nearly as remote as it looks. Indeed, the very fact that the United States government is working its hardest to avert a war on the other side of the world testifies eloquently to the way in which modern society has made all of its members inter-dependent.

Off hand, it doesn't seem as if any American need care whether or not the Chinese and the Japanese go to war.

And yet, in the spring of 1914, no American would have dreamed that a war between Austria and Serbia could ever involve him.

The point is that there can no longer be any "isolated" wars. The ties that connect nation with nation have grown too complex, too strong. When an armed conflict starts, no man on earth is wise enough to say just where and how it may end. There may not seem any conceivable way in which an every-day American citizen could be concerned over a war in Manchuria; and yet, if such a war lasted long enough, he might eventually find himself in the midst of it.

The world is just beginning to discover this fact; and the efforts that are being made now, by the great powers, to keep the peace in Asia are entirely unlike what they would have been if a similar crisis had arisen 20 years ago. In that earlier time, the powers would have intervened—if they did intervene—through jealousy. They would have tried to keep Japan from seizing Manchuria so that they themselves, at some favorable opportunity, could seize it.

Today, however, there is a dawning recognition of the fact that the world cannot afford to have a war start anywhere. Upon the speed and thoroughness with which that lesson is learned depends the hope for world peace, now and in the future.

THE NAVAL BUDGET CUT

Every patriotic American, naturally, wants to see the American navy kept at the highest possible point of efficiency. And when naval authorities protest that the proposed reductions in the naval budget will seriously hamper them in the effort to maintain the fleet's efficiency they are entitled to a hearing.

Nevertheless, President Hoover's insistence that the department slash \$61,000,000 from its planned expenditures for the coming year will probably win the support of the majority of his fellow citizens. His remark that even meritorious projects "can, must and will be deferred" is sound good sense.

The present times are abnormal, and the federal government must retrench. The Navy Department will have to take its cut along with the others.

THE SHORT-SELLING BAN

Those who have urged prohibition of short sales in the stock market would do well to ponder recent remarks by Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange.

Pointing out that a real rise in stock values is dependent on the re-establishment of an economic equilibrium, he added:

"The prohibition of short selling would delay and cannot hasten this process. Neither our governmental authorities by means of legislation, nor the New York Stock Exchange by means of its regulations, can by any magic perform economic miracles."

That states the case pretty well. The present depression was caused by something a good deal more important than the speculator who sells stocks before he buys them.

Side Glances by Clark



"Can you make that letter of recommendation read as if I just up and quit here, instead of—"

Washington

By Rodney Dutcher Letter

Facts and Figures on Almost Everything from Two-Pants Suits to Goldfish Available in Department of Commerce.

WASHINGTON.—Some years ago it began to be observed that pants wear out quicker than coats and today two-thirds of the suits sold are two-pants suits.

Authority for that: The department of commerce. You can find out almost anything over there, thanks to the great fact-finding organization built up by Mr. Hoover when he was a cabinet member. Get curious about the popularity of the two-pants suit, for instance, and they will cite you a survey showing that last season 67 per cent of suits sold were two-panted, and that 47 per cent of all suit buyers ask specifically for such suits.

Besides its own statistical and factual research, the department culls facts and figures from all the trade associations, many commercial organizations and the other government bureaus. People eat more green vegetables than formerly, but how much more? Well, consumption of green foods has doubled in the last seven years. Consumption of stored root vegetables—potatoes, turnips, and things like that—has declined proportionately.

Why do drug stores offer an increasingly varied line of merchandise? One reason is that the average drug store is visited by far more customers per day than any other type of store. The National Drug Store Survey, in St. Louis indicates that five times as many people visit a drug store daily as enter the average food store. Only a very few drug stores in the country can get along by filling prescriptions. "Most druggists," says Wroe Alderson, director of the survey, "will be forced to become merchants to an increasing degree."

This probably isn't frightfully important, but the raising of gold fish for the market has now become a million-dollar-a-year industry.

Research experts of the restaurant industry—a \$2,600,000,000-a-year business—report that:

One of every four city inhabitants eats at least one restaurant meal a day.

Restaurant's get six per cent of every consumer's dollar, and 18 per cent of every out-of-town visitor's dollar.

There's a restaurant for every 859 persons in the urban United States.

Restaurants buy \$1,165,000,000 worth of food products a year.

Of every dollar you pay the restaurant man he spends 45 cents for food.

The annual replacement rate for restaurant china is 48 per cent and the annual glassware replacement is 250 per cent.

The commerce experts all stress the fact that American business is now going more respectful, earnest attention to the consumer than ever before. They cite, as indicating the present-day consumer reactions, the statements of Paul H. Nystrom, Columbia University's professor of marketing, which may be summarized as follows:

American consumers are demonstrating growing sensitiveness and unrest toward retail stores, prices charged, qualities and styles offered and service rendered.

Hand-to-mouth buying seems to be increasing.

Consumers object to high-pressure selling.

Advertising appeals offering aids to youthful appearance, beauty and health still get across.

DOG BITES FRIENDLY MAN

BOSTON. (UP).—Rulse Dolega, confined to the House of Correction on Deer Island, became lonely and tried to make friends with a police dog. He reached out for the dog's paw. The dog leaped and Dolega's face was bitten.

SETS RECORD

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP).—"Lady Duntreath," a nine year old prize winning hen, has laid an average of 222 eggs for each year of her life. Her owner is Col. E. J. McCormack, Memphis.

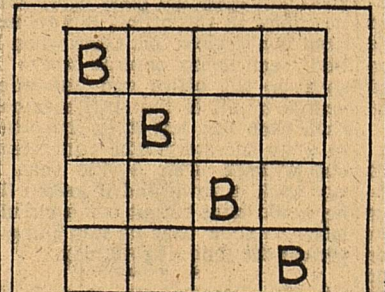
JUST AMONG THE COLES

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP).—It was a Cole affair when Edward Cole and Miss Cora Cole, Bedford, Mich., came here to be married. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Elmer Ward Cole, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole were witnesses. None of the Coles were related.

For the most beautiful and most economical Christmas cards to be had in Midland, see Mrs. H. A. Rountree, Phone 77 for appointment.—Adv.

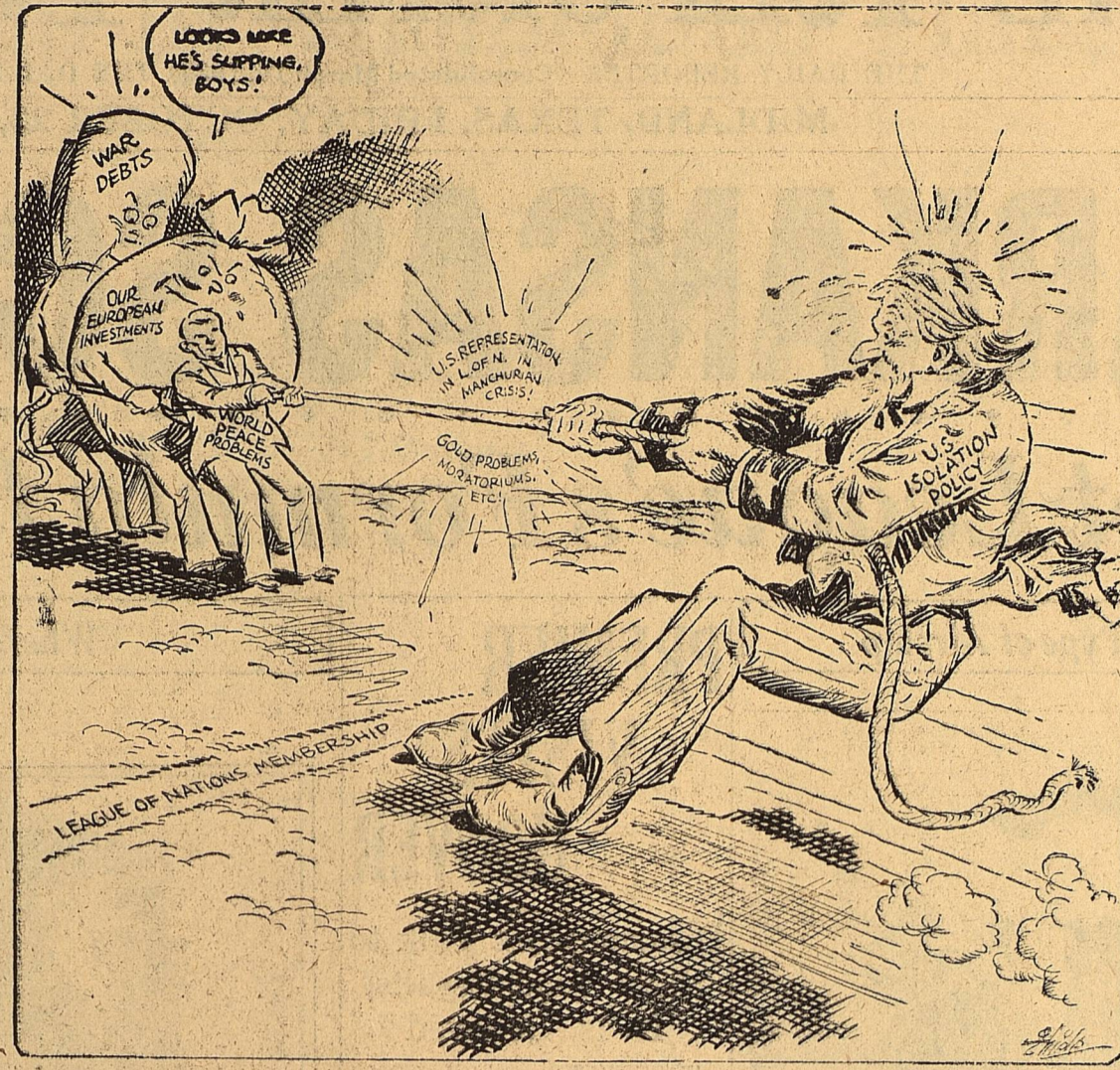
RENT WITH CLASSIFIEDS

STICKERS



If you complete this magic square with the correct letters, four words will be formed and all four will read in four directions: left to right, top to bottom, bottom to top and right to left.

The Tug o' Peace!



EDISON

Editor's Note: This is the second of 12 exclusive stories on Thomas A. Edison by Major William Joseph Hammer, his scientific associate and lifelong friend, who reveals the human side of the great inventor. Yesterday Major Hammer began his story of the early days at the wizard's Menlo Park laboratory where he went to work for Edison in 1879.

By WILLIAM JOSEPH HAMMER Noted Scientist and Lifelong Associate of Thomas A. Edison, as Told to Willis J. Ballinger (Copyright, 1931, NEA Service, Inc.) Peer in on Thomas A. Edison in the year 1879 on the second floor of that humble little frame building at Menlo Park, N. J.

If you associate appearance with greatness you are going to be shocked. If you have been reading some of those success sketches of a lot of the little men who are made to appear so important you will probably have some definite notions of how the successful man should appear.

Where is the great roll-top desk? Where are the secretaries that conduct you from passageway to passageway until you finally reach the sanctum of the big shot? Where is the masterful gaze which has awed so many? Where is that cultivated modesty which tries to put you at your ease while you gaze at say, Q. Craxkus Bunkum, the great president of Sausages, Inc.? Where, in brief, are the outward labels of all that inward greatness?

You will be held a man whose clothes were rarely pressed. He often slept for two weeks at a time in the laboratory, though his house was only a stone's throw away. His hair was usually tousled. His shirt was usually open. He rarely wore a tie. On his head was a battered straw hat. When he slept he curled up on a laboratory table with a book for a pillow.

He firmly believed that five hours' sleep was ample for the industrious man. He often repeated this now famous dictum to Major Hammer. Buttons were not infrequently missing. And if you didn't know it was Edison, you might think him any hick from a country store. Only when you engaged him in conversation would you become aware of the keenness of the mind that lurked behind this abandoned exterior. As a "boss" he knew nothing about the modern art of differentiating himself from his hirelings. He did hauling when there was hauling to do. He worked the press. He cleaned out his own bottles. He pressed no buttons nor waited to be waited on. And this was Edison practically all his life.

When he married for the second time his personal appearance perked up. He married Mina Miller, the daughter of Meyer Miller, the originator of the Chautauqua assemblies and a man of wealth. His daughter was a very cultured lady. Up to this time he had never had on a full dress suit, nor worn a plug hat, or for that matter ever seen a cutaway.

After his marriage with Miss Miller a revolution began in many of his habits. His shoes were shined, his pants pressed and his collar began to associate with a tie. While he never achieved any degree of dapperness, he did progress beyond the point of untidiness. Fundamentally, however, the change was only skin deep.

To his last hours, Edison had an intense dislike of putting on "dog" or trying to make an appearance. Major Benton, a close friend of Edison's in his later days, tells about his deeply rooted affection for the unostentatious. Here's the story—grab a look at the man:

Edison was riding on a train. He is now world famous and has begun to be unavoidably surrounded by subordinates who seek to cultivate in him a manner suiting to his reputation.

Edison had seated himself in the smoker and is busy talking with the railroad and Pullman conductors.

The negro porter hovers delightedly in the background. Edison is chatting away like any denizens of Squash Hollow at the store round-table and swapping viewpoints. A member of his entourage appears and suggests that he go in the car and take possession of his private quarters and subtly insinuates that as a great man Edison must be protected from chance acquaintances.

Edison replies: "Aren't these people good enough? They suit me." He stays in the smoker.

The tousled-haired Edison during the early days at Menlo Park, while not yet known as the Wizard of Electricity, was still a figure of consequence.

A few years before he had made an inglorious entrance into New York city wearing a much frayed linen duster and a straw hat much chewed about the edges. As he expressed the situation later to Major Hammer, he didn't have enough money in his pocket to buy "even a chew of tobacco."

He drifted then into the quarters of the Gold and Stock company, where news about stocks was collected and dispatched over telegraph wires to the outside world and found a great crowd thronged about the company's cumbrous ticker which had broken down. He repaired it and won a job.

He did not like apparatus which needed repairs.

He devised his famous Gold and Stock Indicator, which, with very few modifications, is still in active use. For this invention he was given a check for \$40,000.

Edison told Hammer that up to that time he didn't know what a check was intended for. Some one told him to take it to a bank. When he showed it to the cashier it was handed back to him. He immediately imagined that someone had been fooling him about getting any money with a piece of paper.

Going back to the company's office he was told that he had to improve the check. And when he finally presented the check in proper form and the cashier handed him \$40,000 in bills over the counter, the astonished Edison, fearing that the magic spell might be broken, stuffed the bills frantically under his hat, and in his shirt and pants and fled.

Then came in rat-tat-tat succession his ingenious method of sending first two and then four telegraph messages over the same wire which saved hundreds of millions in duplicate wires and the founding of his laboratory at Menlo Park—the first real laboratory Edison had.

These are the steps that brought it about that in the year 1879 when America was verging on the profoundest revolution that was to write history faster in 50 years than in all the countless years preceding, the central point of this great pageant should be the little wood frame laboratory of Menlo Park.

The world knew little about it. On the second floor a small group of men were laboring with the endurance of Roman galley slaves. But they worked with a will, and they chucked and played their outrageous pranks.

One man in the laboratory, Charlie Dean, worked 72 hours straight without rest and won the greatest praise from Edison.

Major Hammer himself recalls working 58 hours without stopping. But if Edison never spared others he, also, never spared himself.

There was no such thing as a set hour at the Edison laboratory. Major Hammer recalls vividly his first meeting with Edison at which time the inventor cautioned him about the unlimitedness of the work at Menlo Park.

It was in December, 1879, and at that time Major Hammer was a boy of 19. Young Hammer got past the outer office at Menlo Park, proceeding to the laboratory building in the rear, walked up one flight of stairs unannounced, and suddenly came across Edison seated at a table alone. Resolutely he stated his mission:

"I want a job," said Hammer. "I don't know anything about the business, but I want to get into the game, and I don't want anything until I can make my services worth something."

Edison looked the intruder over penetratingly.

"Sit down. I like your style," said Edison. "A lot of fellows come down here and think there is a halo around the place—what are they going to get and what are their hours. I tell them they don't get anything and that we work all the time."

There is no doubt that Edison would have been horrified at the thought of time and a half for overtime.

He hated clock watchers and surrounded himself only with workers whose enthusiasm for their tasks was so great that fatigue rarely got in any real kicks.

Far into the night his small corps of technicians labored on the unsolved mysteries of electricity. Men would nod at their work. Some would let their head fall down on their arms before a bench and doze off. Or along with their chief they would stretch out on a laboratory table.

There was, however, a silver lining to this grinding toil. The men loved their work. Edison dealt with problems that fired the imagination and all became as excited as children when the first clue to a scientific mystery appeared.

In addition, there were the famous midnight feasts at the laboratory and for epicures this was a coup de grace.

Next: Diversion among men who were remaking civilization . . . those gay midnight feasts in the laboratory and what happened there . . . the man who can tell the spiciest story goes to the head of the table . . . Edison plays the organ and joins in the singing, sad songs being his favorites . . . midnight boxing bouts between scientists, with Edison standing on a chair and cheering.

BUSINESS INCREASE  
AUSTIN.—Sales of Texas department stores for September made a gain of 24 per cent over August, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Practically all of the cities shared in the increase, with the improvement in sales in Abilene, Austin, Fort Worth, Houston, San Angelo and San Antonio going above the average increase in the state, the Bureau's report showed.

Personality in Christmas cards is gaining momentum this season. See Mrs. H. A. Rountree for a complete showing of beautiful cards. Phone 77 for appointment.—Adv.

Ladies' Coats Popular Prices McMullan's.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

MISS HEFNER VISITS

The following excerpt from a letter written this summer by Miss Vera Hefner of the Spanish Department of the high school should prove interesting, especially to those who have seen the places described by Miss Hefner:

"We spent about ten days in Pittsburgh. The hills, trees, and rivers are beautiful, but oh, ye coal dust! A Cathedral of Learning is under construction in Pittsburgh. It is a sure enough sky scraper, but it is a beautiful building. All the information I could get about it is that it is going to be an experiment in education.

"From Pittsburgh we went in a car with my brother and his wife to Niagara Falls. I was afraid of being disappointed as I have always heard so much about Niagara; but it was as wonderful as could be imagined. We put on long slickers and helmets and rode of the deck of a small steamboat around the foot of the falls. The mist poured on us as if it were a hard rain. We went across to the Canadian side at night to watch the illumination. Of course the effect of the colored lights on the falls is marvelous. We went via the Lake Erie drive to Niagara and came back via Lake Chautauqua.

"After returning from Niagara, we went to Washington, where we went through the congressional library, the capitol, the part of the White House that was open to visitors, the Smithsonian Institute, the old museum building where we saw the 'Spirit of St. Louis,' the Union station, and the post office. We went up in Washington's monument and then through the Pan-American building. We drove out to the National cemetery at Arlington, where we saw the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Memorial arch, Lee and two of his servants, etc. We came back via Baltimore and Gettysburg where we went through the battlefield. We crossed the Allegheny and the Blue Ridge mountains going to Washington and returning to Pittsburgh.

"On the way back to Cuero, we stopped one day in New Orleans and went on a sight-seeing trip through the Creole section. That, also, was very interesting."

WITH THE EXES

A former member of the Midland high school band is now a student in the Brackenridge high school at San Antonio, according to a letter to Supt. W. W. Lackey from Charlie Young.

"Although I go to a lovely school here, I certainly do miss Midland high, especially the chapel exercises and the football games. Football is always thrilling, but not so thrilling as when you know all the members of the team. I watch the papers closely, and I generally see the results of the Midland games."

PERSONAL MENTION

Beulah Mae Brunson went to Abilene last Thursday to visit her mother. She returned Sunday evening.

Frances Eaton returned from Lubbock. She will go to school in Midland again.

The Rev. Howard Peters, pastor of the First Christian church of Midland, spoke to the student body in assembly Monday. He recounted interesting news on China about the time hostilities began recently with Japan.

THE TATTLER

The midnight ride of Paul Revere was tame to some of the midnight rides our Midland football team stages.

Did you see who Loyd and Frank were with Sunday night at church? Open your eyes and get busy, you Sophomore girls!

Everyone seemed pretty sore when the Country club dance was called off! Oh, well, who didn't have a good time that night anyway?

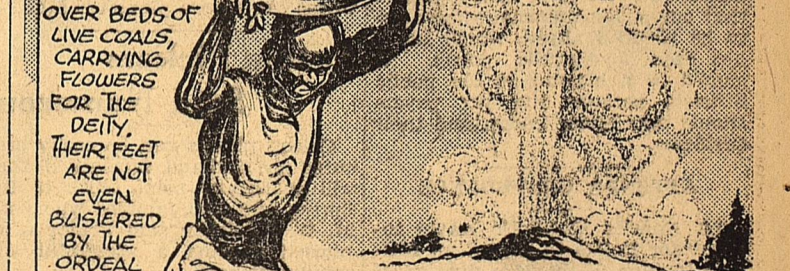
What M. H. S. girl went to Big Spring after the game? We wonder. We haven't seen Mr. Lingo playing with his dollar and a half lately.

PAID FOR ITSELF

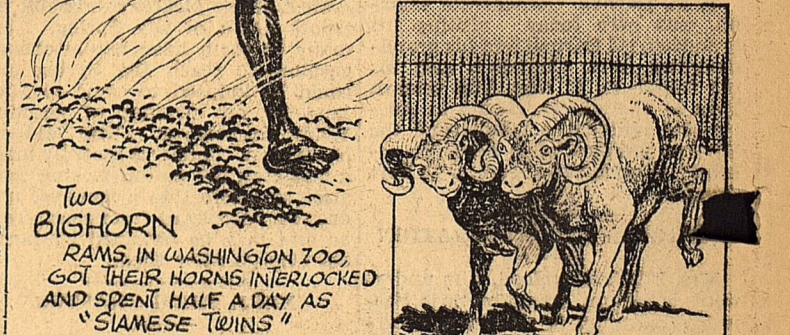
ST. CLOUD, Minn.—It's a rare goose that furnishes a dinner and then more than pays for its purchase. Al Meyers, local restaurant owner, bought a goose for \$1. Cutting open the gizzard of the bird he found 25 dimes and 11 pennies. He had a cash profit of \$1.61.

Fall Hats Popular Prices McMullan's.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER  
SPILLS ABOUT THIRTY THREE MILLION GALLONS OF WATER DAILY  
ENOUGH WATER FOR A CITY OF 300,000 INHABITANTS.



TWO BIGHORN  
RAMS IN WASHINGTON ZOO  
GO! THEIR HORNS INTERLOCKED  
AND SPENT HALF A DAY AS  
'SIAMESE TWINS'

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Announcements of Importance at Co-Workers' Class

Important announcements which concern every member of the Co-Workers' class will be made at the Sunday morning meeting.

A special committee, composed of Mrs. A. E. Horst, chairman, Mrs. A. H. Lloyd, Mrs. Grady Cole, Mrs. Carl W. Covington and Miss Lois Frazier, has formed a completely new organization of the class.

Singers from Colored Church On Class Program

Three singers from the African Methodist Episcopal church will appear in a special program at the Peone Bible class at the Ritz theatre Sunday morning.

Japanese Party Is Gala Function for Thursday Club

Favoring a colorful Japanese motif in the party ensemble, Mrs. Geo. T. Abell and Mrs. Jack Hazeltine were hostesses at the Hazeltine home Thursday afternoon to guests and members of the Thursday club.

Gay Japanese fans were used in the bridge game to record score. Playing cards were also attractive in the chosen motif.

Happy Birthday

TOMORROW Mrs. Clifford Hill Mary Hogan Frank Good Jr.

Appropriate Program Prepared for Junior Epworth League

"Being Courageous in Hard Times" is the appropriate subject of the program to be presented by the Boys and girls club Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Quiet music, Frank Nixon Call to worship, leader Response, by group Scripture, Psalm 46 Prayer, by leader Offeratory, Clea Dee Tate Roll Call, by secretary, Edwin Ferrell

Song, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted" Introductory story, "Boys and Girls of Arcadia," Dorothy Connor "How the Arcadians Came to Louisiana," Cleo Tidwell Benediction.

Announcements

Saturday Children's Story hour at the country library at 2:30.

Members of the Alathan class will be entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. T. Paul Barron at 3 o'clock.

WOLF RETURNS OAKLAND. (UP).—Nobody wants a wolf at the door these days.

This discovery was made by "Boots," full grown wolf which escaped from the city zoo, wandered in the wide open spaces, but returned to seek the shelter of his cage.

"Boots" crested the door of his cage himself, entered and made himself at home after days of wandering. Fearful to alarm residents of the city, officials kept his escape secret while a search was conducted.

Community Bible Class Day Is Changed

Six members studied the book of Joshua at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun as teacher.

A change of the weekly meeting from Thursday to Tuesday was announced. Next week's class will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Haygood and the study will be Judges.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Cranberry Ice On pound (about 1 1/4) berries, 2 cups sugar, 2 lemons, 1 1/2 cups of boiling water.

Wash and pick over berries. Put water and berries into a large sauce pan and cook until the fruit is soft. Rub through a sieve. Add sugar and 1-2 cup boiling water and stir until sugar is dissolved.

Frozen Cranberries Four cups cranberries, 2 1/4 cups boiling water.

Wash and pick over berries. Cook in boiling water until skins burst. Add sugar and cook them ten minutes longer. Skin as scum rises. Rub through a colander and turn into mold. Pack in equal parts of ice and salt and let stand three hours.

Helpful Health Suggestions

By Martha Bredemeier Infantile Paralysis Responsible For One-Third of Cripples

Infantile paralysis is responsible for one third of the seriously handicapped children in the state of Michigan, a recent survey shows. Tuberculosis of the bone, rickets, motor accidents, congenital deformities and industrial accidents caused a large number of cripples.

In Tuscola county, Mich., where an actual count of the cripples was made, the proportion, including posture cases, was found to be nine in a thousand, far exceeding the previous general estimate for the whole country of three in a thousand.

Famous Treasures Are Exhibited Funds for an open-air school in London are being raised by an exhibition of the treasures of famous children, reports the U. S. Children's bureau.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Winston Borum, Pastor The Sunday school begins at 9:45 by classes and departments.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour, 11:00 o'clock, on the subject, "Bringing Air Castles to Earth." Special music by the choir.

The B. Y. P. U. s will meet at 6:30 p. m. There will be no evening service, this being adjourned so that the congregation may worship with the Methodist church in the Memorial service in honor of Mrs. M. F. Peters.

The young people of the B. Y. P. U. s will meet at the church at 2:00 to go in a body to Stanton to attend the Associational B. Y. P. U. where the pastor will bring the address on "The Drill Ground of the Church."

All the ladies of the church are urged to be at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 to discuss interesting plans for the future work of the W. M. S. The pastor will be present and address the group at that time.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is urged to bring his Bible, note paper and a pencil.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Edwin C. Calhoun, Pastor

All regular services of the week and Sunday will be held. Musical in memory of Mrs. M. F. Peters at the evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH The Friendly Church

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor—7 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS O. W. Roberts, Pastor

Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. A. McCall, Pastor

Bible study—9:45 a. m. Communion—11:45 a. m. Young people's service—6:30 p. m. Preaching—7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible class Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Wednesday evening prayer services at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching to be conducted by Mr. J. A. McCall.

All visitors are invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Christian Science services will be held in the Veale Music studio, in the Daniel building, 215 N. Colorado.

Sunday services are at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45. A loving welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Howard Peters, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavors at 6:30 p. m.

EL DARA, Ill.—Although Mrs. Rosa Morehead was married three times, it was all the same to her—she was always Mrs. Rosa Morehead. Despite her three attempts at matrimony, her name had always remained the same. Her husbands were all brothers—two have died.

Prices always lowest at McMillan's.

Personals

T. P. Abbott of El Paso was in Midland today on business.

L. H. Tiffin returned Thursday from Pecos where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ladner and daughter of Carlsbad, were business visitors in Midland Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer expects to leave this evening for Dallas where she will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Connell of Odessa were in Midland Wednesday afternoon visiting friends.

The Rev. Winston K. Borum left Thursday evening for a business trip to Dallas. He will return Saturday.

F. A. Bird was in from his ranch north of Midland today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mathews left this morning on a trip to Lubbock.

Mrs. W. R. Bowden left today for Fort Worth to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull and daughter are expected home Sunday from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Phil Scharbauer and Mrs. R. E. Rankin of Abilene spent today in Odessa with Mrs. Rankin's sister, Mrs. George Elliott, who is ill. Mrs. Rankin expects to return to her home this evening.

Jay Feelder of the Orson ranch in Martin county was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Wimerley left today for Abilene where she will spend a week visiting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith. She was accompanied to Abilene by her son, Wallace Wimerley and Ed Watts, who will attend the Simmons-T. C. U. game this evening.

A. L. Elkans of Carlsbad was in Midland Thursday evening on business.

Mr. Robinson of the L. A. Young company of Dallas was in Midland today transacting business.

Lee Harrison of Tyler is in Midland for a few days looking over business interests.

F. F. Friend, surveyor of University lands, arrived in Midland last night to spend a few days here on business. His home is in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Payne of El Paso are visiting here today. He is with the Chevrolet company.

E. C. Nott of Abilene is a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Millard Eidson returned to her home in Lovington, N. M., today after spending a week here.

George Bennett expected to leave this afternoon for Abilene to see the Abilene-Ranger and Simmons-T. C. U. football games.

The Wicksham Commission places the yearly cost of crime in the United States at more than \$1,124,000,000.

Chic Sale Seen In First Film

Charles (Chic) Sale, at the Ritz theatre Saturday in his first picture "The Star Witness," a Warner Bros. production, is held in high regard by millions as one of the really great creative artists. He is not a comedian in the ordinary sense of the word, for his humor lies in his character—in his Lem Putt Bessie Belch—Filbert Twitch—and Grandpa Summerill, The Man Who Knew Lincoln—rather than in himself. Lem and Bessie and Filbert are among Sale's favorite characters though he has done over thirty others.

"I did not invent these folks," said Sale, replying to a question, as he sat in his canvas chair at the studio while "The Star Witness" was in production.

"I depict characters that I have known. I never unduly exaggerate them, nor do I color them in any way to make them offensive to the people I paint. I'm really one of them myself, for my entire youth was spent in a small town, and I'm still a small town man in my likes and dislikes."

We have second-hand heaters and cook stoves, oil, gas, wood and gasoline for sale or trade. Will trade apples or sweet potatoes for monkey stove or 4-eyed wood cook stoves, fresh eggs. What have you? Apple Store, 205 South Main. 195-1p

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

No. B-61,633. Alexander H. Half et al vs. E. M. Ferrell et al. THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Midland

By virtue of a certain first execution and order of sale, issued October 1, 1931 out of the Hon. District Court of the Seventy-Third Judicial District of Texas for Bexar County, by the Clerk thereof, in cause No. B-61,633, styled Alexander H. Half et al, plaintiffs versus E. M. Ferrell et al, defendants, wherein said Alexander H. Half and Jesse D. Oppenheimer were the plaintiffs, and said E. M. Ferrell, Mrs. M. H. Stephens, and J. E. Stephens were the defendants, and to me as the sheriff of Midland county, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell as the property of the aforesaid three defendants, and as the property of each of them, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of said Midland County, Texas, in the City of Midland, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on the

FIRST TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER,

A. D. 1931, it being the third day of said month, all and singular the following de-

BOWLING

Free instructions to ladies from 4 to 5:30 Monday and Thursday of each week.

City Bowling League starts Tuesday.

All teams must register by Wednesday.

MIDLAND BOWLING ALLEY

scribed lands and premises, that is to say:

All that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Midland and state of Texas, and known and described upon the official map or plat of said county as the northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1/4) of section number thirty-eight (38) and Township Two (2) South, of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. lands, and containing 160 acres of land.

And I will also at the same time and place sell, in satisfaction of said judgment, all the right, title, claim and interest owned or claimed on December 10, 1924, and since that date acquired by said defendants E. M. Ferrell, Mrs. M. H. Stephens, and J. E. Stephens, and by each and all of them, in and to said tract of land.

Levied upon by me on October 5, 1931 as the property of the said defendants E. M. Ferrell, Mrs. M. H. Stephens, and J. E. Stephens, and as the property of each of them, to satisfy a certain final judgment rendered by said Court in said cause on February 6, 1931 in favor of said plaintiffs Alexander H. Half and Jesse D. Oppenheimer against the said defendants E. M. Ferrell, Mrs. M. H. Stephens and J. E. Stephens, jointly and severally, for the sum of \$3,538.81 with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum from said February 6, 1931 until paid, and all costs of suit, together with a decree of foreclosure against each and all of said defendants of plaintiffs' purchase-money lien upon and against the aforesaid lands and

GOODYEAR Tires LOW PRICES Willis Truck and Tractor Co. Phone 899

premises, as said lien existed on said December 10, 1924, and since that date has existed and still exists. Given under my hand officially at Midland, Texas, this fifth day of October, A. D. 1931. A. C. FRANCIS Sheriff of Midland County, Texas Oct 9-16-23-30

STOCK REDUCING SALE

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE ON SALE

- \$1.00 Bottle Wine of Cardui 75c
\$1.00 Bottle 3X Tonic 75c
\$1.25 Bottle Tanlac 89c
\$1.25 Bottle SSS Tonic 89c
60c Bottle Syrup Pepsin 35c
75c Bottle Russian Mineral Oil 45c
75c Box Baume Bangue 45c
50c Ungentine 35c
25c Bottle Peroxide 10c
50c Toothpaste, Ipana, Pepsodent, Pebecco 35c
25c Large Colgates Toothpaste 18c
30c Bottle Listerine 18c
60c Bottle Milk Magnesia 35c
75c Bottle Alcohol 40c
50c Bottle Hinds Cream 35c
50c Jergens Lotion 35c
\$1.00 Cotys Powder with Lipstick 75c
\$1.00 Jar Kranks Cream 75c
50c Armond Powder 35c
50c Golden Peacock Powder 35c
60c Melba Skin Cleanser 35c

Bargains all over the house. Come in. Look our tables over. PALACE DRUGS Midland, Texas

BOB AND TOM Boot and Shoe Shop 108 E. Wall St. Next door to Silver Grill Cafe. BOOTS AND SHOES Made to Measure Custom Repairing Plenty Parking Space. All Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable. We Can Repair Anything Made of Leather. Bob and Tom Boot and Shoe Shop Bob Mills Tom Jackson

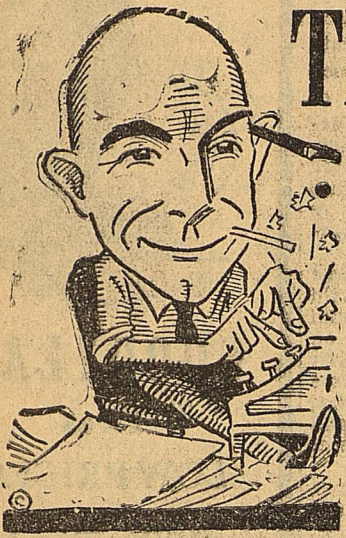
GROCERY AND MEAT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 24th APRICOTS, Table Fruit, No 2 size .16 PORK & BEANS, Campbell's with Tomato Sauce, 3 cans .21 TRIPE, Armour's Veri-Best, 1 lb. 8 oz. size .21 SAUERKRAUT, Armour's Veri-Best, No. 2 size, 3 cans .28 PURITY OATS, with Silverware, large size .29 CRACKERS, Merchants' brand, 2 pound box .25 SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, large size .33 ROBERT'S MARKET SPECIALS CHUCK ROAST— Pound .12 PORK SAUSAGE— Pound .15 CALF RIBS— Pound .12 1/2 Self Serve Grocery A. W. STANLEY, Owner Phone 28 All Orders Delivered Free

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FARMERS---- Do You Have Your Trading Clothes On? From now until noon on Saturday, Oct. 31, we will accept good bundle maize or hegari in payment of new or renewal subscriptions to The Reporter-Telegram, allowing you four cents a bundle delivered to the vacant lots south of our office. 125 BUNDLES WILL PAY FOR YOUR HOME DAILY PAPER FOR ONE YEAR At 3 o'clock Saturday, Oct. 31, the feed will be auctioned to the highest bidder and all Midland ranchmen are expected to bid. But you don't have to worry about what it brings. You get four cents a bundle on your subscription at our regular price. Check it in at our business office. If your subscription is past due you may bring in more feed. Make it easy on yourself. The Reporter-Telegram MIDLAND, TEXAS Midland County Library Store Room

# Bigger Bricks and Smaller Roses for The Town Quack

BORN 2 YEARS AGO TODAY  
—Goodness Knows Why—



## The Town Quack

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

### AN URGENT INVITATION

To those ardent admirers, non de plume authors and other paid advertisers who have joined together to make my second birthday the happiest event of my official life, I extend a cordial invitation to meet ME IN PERSON at the Scharbauer Coffee Shop Saturday Morning, October 24th, at 10 o'clock to guzzle a cup of coffee. It's all on me.

### Showerbath Coffee Shoppe

Midland, Texas

We wish to congratulate you on your second birthday for being the most completely ignorant person in existence—nit.

Honestly, Quack, we swear by you over here and we think your coffee money is as good as anybody's. Which brings to mind the fact that we are negotiating with one of America's leading coffee manufacturers to make the Town Quack coffee.

According to our specifications, this coffee would be blended as no other has ever been. We can feel your pride as you read on the can "TOWN QUACK COFFEE—GOES TO YOUR STOMACH." Boy! Boy! Boy!

Come on over, boy, and have a cup o' coffee with us and a chaw o' tobacco. Huh?

SCHARBAUER COFFEE SHOP,  
Harry, Eddie and George

### Texas Electric Service Company

Midland, Texas,  
October 23, 1931

The Town Quack,  
Midland, Texas.  
My Dear Quack:

Your column is an example of diversification, for one can find remarks regarding the latest scientific exploration or Whiz Bang's poorest joke, but sometimes it is rather hard to determine just which one you are writing about. This may be only another birthday celebration for you, but let's all hope that the same confidence displayed by you in your carefully guarded identity can be, through your column, instilled in the few or many readers of your quackings with respect to our Banks and various other fundamental institutions.

I extend my sincere wishes for a splendid birthday celebration and trust you will enjoy many more similar occasions despite your proclivity for publicity.

Very truly yours,  
A. S. LEGG,  
Manager.

The Town Quack is no goose.  
Midland Chamber of Commerce

### RITZ THEATRE

Midland, Texas

The Town Quack,  
City.  
Dear Quack:

In remembering you on your birthday, permit me to say that you are getting more like Chic Sale every day, which reminds me that Chic Sale's picture, "The Star Witness," will be at the Ritz Saturday only. Present the original copy of this letter at the box office and see if you get in free.

Yours,  
BILL BLAIR

### WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY

Midland, Texas

Town Quack,  
Midland, Texas.  
Dear Quack:

As a columnist I find that you are no worse than Will Rogers, no better than Erisbane and no funnier than O. O. McIntyre, which allows you a lot of room for growth. But all of us have room for growth. Even in my business I find that I could sell more office supplies.

Let's hope the past year has been your worst and the worst for all of us and that as you add gray hairs to your head, or lose what little hair you have left, your column will get longer and longer.

Truly yours,  
A. E. HORST

I don't know you—  
I don't want to know you—  
If I did it wouldn't make any difference—  
My golf is better—  
My health is good—  
My business is good—  
I am older than you are—  
But yet you are my friend—

Congratulations,  
HARRY TOLBERT

### WILSON-ADAMS CO.

Midland, Texas

Dear Quack:

We have managed to put up with you another year. Is it possible that you will impose on us for twelve months more?

You have pulled some crude stuff in your day, but on the other hand you have got off some paragraphs that certainly did fill the bill.

You are one man in town who has enough nerve to write what he thinks, but who wouldn't when nobody knows who you are?

Laying all jokes aside, stay right in there and keep up the good work. I admire anybody who stays on the job and doesn't miss a day from work. At least you have accomplished that much.

T. R. WILSON

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Midland, Texas,  
October 23, 1931.

Mr. Ura Quack,  
Reporter-Telegram,  
Midland, Texas.  
Dear Wise-Quacker:

Let me congratulate you on your successful passing of the second mile-post in your Midland career. As a new subscriber, I have followed your comments with interest.

Every court must have its jester, and every circus its clown. Our country has its Will Rogers and our neighbor State its Alfalfa Bill. Surely our fair Midland, up-to-date in everything else, must have its Quack. Making smiles is a great job; so here's to you, not at you.

When your soul gets hungry, don't sit by the radio and be satisfied with chain religion. Come where a hearty welcome, an interesting program and a spiritual blessing await you.

Cordially,  
WINSTON BORUM, Pastor,  
First Baptist Church

### HOTEL SCHARBAUER

Arthur G. Jury, Mgr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Owners

Dear Town Quack:

On this day set apart of all days in the year to "ride" you, I find no grievance to air. As a matter of fact, I have nothing but profoundest regard for you and an appreciation that is built of eager reading of your column each afternoon. It must be said to your credit that you have not only a distinctive style of your own, but a man-size wallop in connection. That you sometimes select the most vital spot in which to administer that wallop has not particular significance for, democratic as you are, you have no favorites and would just as soon break the pate of an aristocrat as to bastinate the dust out of the seat of a corner gossip. I wish you many more birthdays and when I can assist you in any way cut out the foolishness and say who you are, and I am

Yours to command,  
ARTHUR G. JURY

Dear Quack:

There is a quandary at this time whether to send you a few words of congratulation or make it a note of admonition for such a panegyric article permitted to appear in yesterday's Reporter-Telegram, which was nothing short of maudlinity.

This condition, however, may be the result of such instant conception, and exaggerated perception of such ingenious being. Perhaps it will recede shortly, allowing the nonpareil many more days of humorous, philosophic and constructive existence, your admirers have learned to expect as a part of our daily reading.

Yours very truly,  
M. F. PETERS

### HOWE & ALLEN

Plumbing, Heating & Last Fittings

Congrat—  
Dear Old Quack

How I enjoy your Prattles and moreso when I get the paper before I open the "Builder." Many more happy anniversaries to you and your kibb.

Confectionately,  
JOHN PIERRE HOWE

### CONNOR ELECTRIC CO.

Lightning Bug Dynamo Experts

Midland, Texas

You Son of a Gun:

For ability to throw light on any subject, Mr. Quack, you are unexcelled. Often that beam of light exposes things and persons (husbands) and makes a fellow be very careful or absolutely good.

Let's forget all of that and give you a hearty howdy on your second birthday.

Just keep on quacking, my boy, and remember that you don't have to go south in the winter.

Wringly yours,  
CONNOR ELECTRIC CO.

### L. P. BOONE

Court Reporter

Midland, Texas

Dear Quack:

I told the editor, in a civil manner, that I wanted to congratulate the Quack on his birthday.

"It'll cost you two dollars," he said. That's highway robbery and I know when I am being robbed, but I wouldn't miss this chance to get back at you for that crack you made the other day about the boy stealing his dad's vest, not for two dollars. I believe you were talking about me and my boy. If you were, just give the boy time. When I was 21 years old, I was as slender and graceful as Claudette Colbert.

Happy birthday, and many of them, even if it did cost me two bucks.

L. P. BOONE

### SPARKS & BARRON, AGENTS

General Insurance, Abstracts, Real Estate & Loans

Midland, Texas

Dear Quack:

If you would spend your time quacking to people about buying fire insurance and telling them not to have so many fires your column would be of more service to us. But Many Happy returns anyway.

SPARKS & BARRON  
Midland, Texas,  
October 23, 1931.

The Town Quack,  
Midland, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

So this is your anniversary. It occurs once each year. How strange. Well, you may not know it but your column is one of the best in The Reporter-Telegram. Business men who have worried all day long over LOW finance or "sump-in" come home in the evening, read The Town Quack and immediately their troubles are lifted and they smile. People who can't tell the difference between animal crackers and dog biscuits, read your column and sit down to the evening meal and are happy because of your wit and sarcasm. May you live long to make the world smile.

Yours etc.,  
HOWARD PETERS, Minister,  
First Christian Church

P. S. You can safely come to Church Sunday morning. I'll keep your identity secret.

### The Watson School of Music

Miss Lydie G. Watson

Mr. Ned Watson

Dear Quack:

Congratulations on living through another year of threats that have not materialized. Too often you are so outspoken that your friends fear for your safety.

Seriously, we enjoy your column. It is refreshing and different. One who reads it gets a thought stimulant like to the urge of spiritual self through study of music. In the latter connection, why don't you enroll in one of our classes? Never in the history of the school have there been better courses offered, nor have there been larger classes. Needless to say, the Quack will not be content to simply write in the future; he will have to broadcast over radio. And when that time comes, somewhere along his path of birthdays, we'd like the pleasure of composing his broadcast signature. In the meantime, more power and happiness to you.

Sincerely,  
NED WATSON  
LYDIE G. WATSON

### BURTON-LINGO CO.

Dear Town Quack:

Vince you vus my bosom fren, now you don't ain't it. You are spunky to announce your birthday—you are in the height of your glory—so am I. Let's all hope that your props continue to carry you around and that old age will not weigh too strongly on you—age will tell.

I be seain' you Saturday morning at 10 a. m.  
CHAS. BERRY

### MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

What, again! This is getting old! For two years we have had to extend our HEARTFELT congratulations. May we suggest that you are old enough to quit having birthdays, and to learn to write a better column. However, as it is in order, we extend to you many happy returns of the day and wish for you more and better items for your column. (We really read every word of it.)

GEO. D. McCORMICK

### MY BAKERY

Glue & Other Leather Goods

Midland, Texas

"Down in Mobile, down in Mobile, how I love that pretty little girl, down in Mobile."

Beg your pardon, Quack. Almost forgot what we were doing. It is our policy to sing when we are in doubt as to what should be done; and we sing most of the time.

We have been thinking between rises of yeast recently if Detective Coach L. K. Napoleon Barry could be hired to get the dope on you by securing your birth certificate. If he should, what good could come of it?

But on this day we lay aside our buns to offer congratulations and other forms of pastry on this second anniversary of yours.

MY BAKERY

### MIMS & CRANE

General Insurance

Midland, Texas,  
October 23, 1931.

Dear Quack:

Many happy returns of the day. May you live to see many more such happy occasions. While we are in the Insurance business, trying to serve the people in that way, you are in the ASSURANCE business and in that way help to make Midland a better place in which to live, recognizing no boss or creed and giving the people in your simple, and sometimes crude and backwardish manner a logic that cannot be excelled.

Again we express our hopes that you will be with us many years to come increasing in worth to the community in general as the days roll by.

Yours for better and louder Quacking,  
MIMS & CRANE  
Percy J. Mims,  
Claude O. Crane

Dear Quack: Congratulations, Old Man. While these other boobs are cursing you allow me to tell you that if it was not for your column my evenings at home would not be right and my wife would run me off for being so hard-jolled. As it is, your wise cracks leave me in a good humor and a pleasant evening follows.

As a columnist you will do, but if you will take my advice you will leave horse racing out of your curriculum. It is my desire to beat you and one of these days it will nappen. Then your prestige will be lost.

JAMES S. NOLAND

Dear Quack:

You've a hellova nerve callin's attention to a birthday. My boss at home is goin' to have one in a few days and that's another one that's goin' to cost some money. You're always stirrin' up some crazy nonsense that gets a regular guy into trouble and keeps him busted. She'd a never known it if you hadn't got fresh an' spilled the idea. I congratulate you on livin' so long in face of so much opposition.

DEIDRICK VAN, PELT, JR.

### EVER-READY AUTO SERVICE

Fred Wemple, Prop.

Midland, Texas

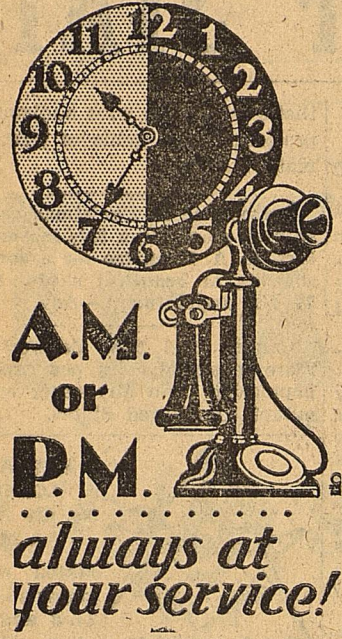
Dear Quack:

As we look back over the past year and review the accomplishments of your column, of which there are none, it is with a source of pride that we extend our heartiest congratulations.

Wait a minute—we take it back—you did build a hitch rack for the down and out cow ponies but we believe there was a selfish motive in this act as we notice that the burro that Baxley rides to work is hitched there every day.

Depressions and moratoriums may go, but the Town Quack goes on forever.

FERRIE LANDSAKES WEMPLE  
and  
LITTLE OSCAR SEYSMORE (yet)



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1. Lost and Found

FOUND, pair black shell-rim glasses. Owner identify and pay for this ad. Reporter-Telegram. 193-1X

LOST: Elk emblem on tooth this week. Returned to S. M. Warren, Reporter-Telegram, or phone 77. Reward. 195-2

2. For Sale or Trade

BOY'S OVERCOAT, size 2, good as new, for sale cheap. Phone 128. 193-44h

FOR SALE: Land bargain; 160, 320, 660 acres well improved stock farm; 4 miles west on highway. Particulars see owner, R. D. Hamlin. 192-5p

FOR SALE: Canary bird; dandy singer; \$5.50 bird and cage. Apply county, write Ed Hazlewood, R. F. Reporter-Telegram. 195-10zD, Stanton, Texas. 191-3p

4,000 big bundles well mated he-gari, 3 cents bundle in field. W. F. Cook farm, south of Parr place, 10 1/2 miles southeast town. E. J. Hector at new 1-room shack, second house. 192-52

3. Apartments

ONE two-room and three-room apartment. \$14.00 and \$20.00. Bills paid. 801 S. Weatherford. 192-32

5. Houses

FIVE-ROOM furnished house; garage; 910 South Baird. See Will Morgan, Llano Hotel. 190-32

10. Bed Rooms

BEDROOM, connecting bath. 508 S. Main. See Mrs. Newman at Wadley's. 192-1p

13. Cards of Thanks

TO THE many friends who by their tokens of love and sympathy have helped us to bear our bereavement, we wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation.

Mrs. Phil Scharbauer John Scharbauer and Family Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer Mrs. R. E. Rankin Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott 195-1p

15 Miscellaneous

GUARANTEED Radio repairs on any make radio. Reasonable prices. Connor Electric Co. 168-25z

SEWING done at reasonable prices; men's and women's coats relined. Mrs. M. L. Harrison, 206 A West Ohio. 184-10z

FOR GOOD PASTURE in Gaines county, write Ed Hazlewood, R. F. Reporter-Telegram. 195-10zD, Stanton, Texas. 191-3p

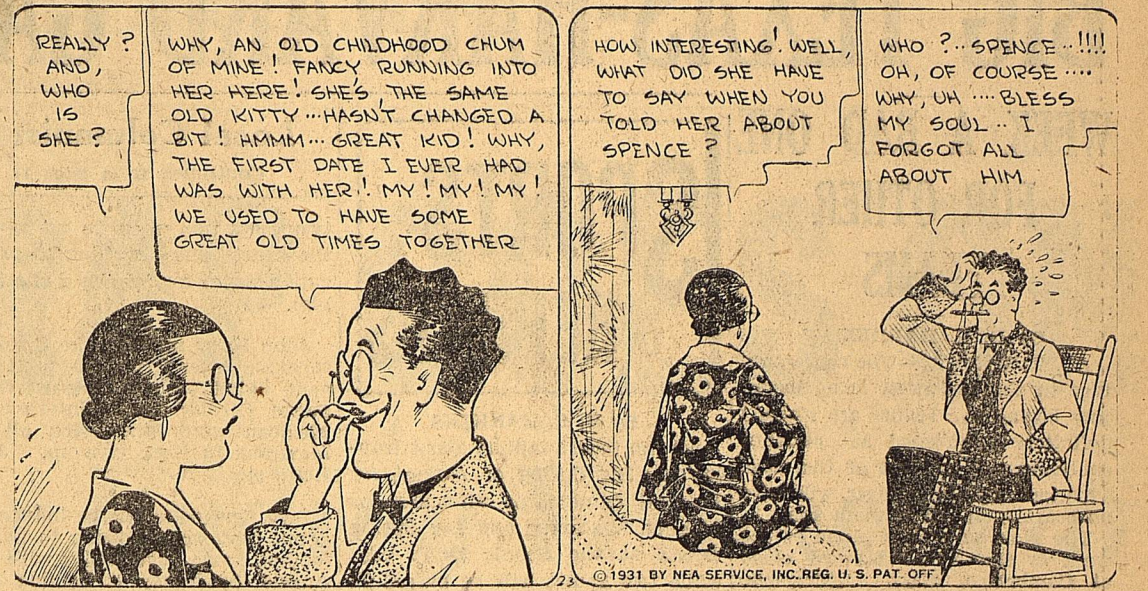
Two Long Words

Crossword puzzle grid with HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL clues. HORIZONTAL clues include 'What is the unit of weight in the metric system?', 'Tight', 'Full name of the Norseman who discovered America in the year 1000.', 'Purposed', 'Lukewarm', 'Whiskers', 'Self', 'Any of the various stars', 'Girl', 'Small thin nails', 'Roll of film', 'Beer', 'Vernacular', 'Spring', 'To skip', 'Sea bird of the family Alcidae', 'Branch', 'Snake in the U. S. A.', 'Symbolic for any place of refuge', 'Who com-'. VERTICAL clues include 'Offensively obtrusive', 'Age', 'Poem', 'Bed cover', 'A two-footed animal, as man.', 'Scrutinizes', 'Dower property', 'Be still!', 'Crucifix', 'Insanity', 'To decay', 'French private soldier', 'Rather than', 'Common European shad', 'June's flower', 'Dangles', 'Blouse', 'Secretion of the plant louse', 'Southern constellation', 'The Crane', 'Inlet', 'Supped', 'Credit', 'Pound'.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

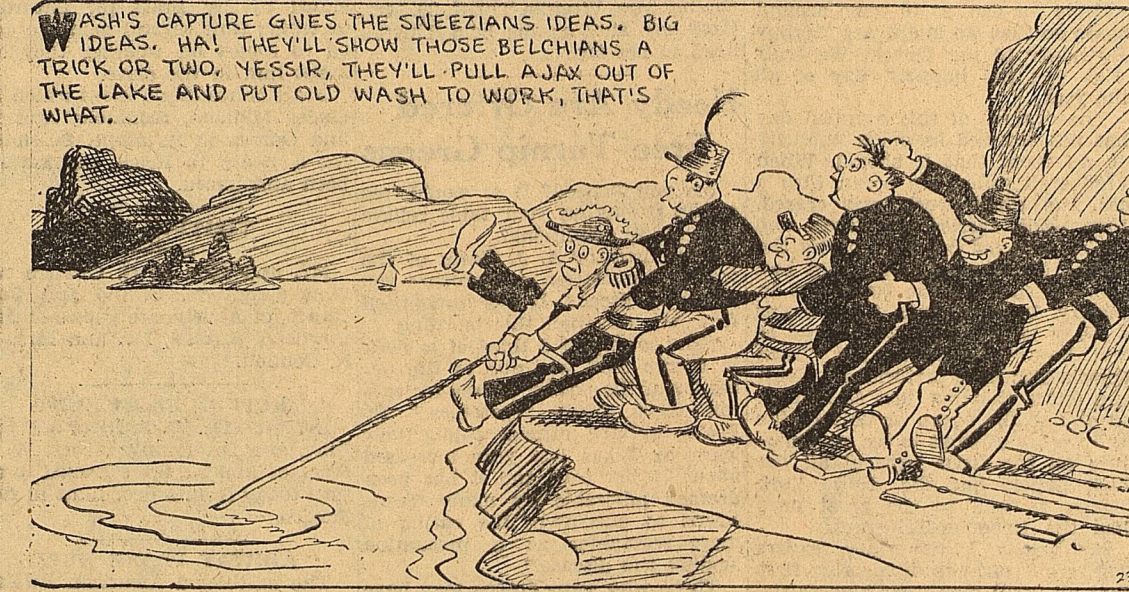


Imagine!



By Martin

WASH TUBBS

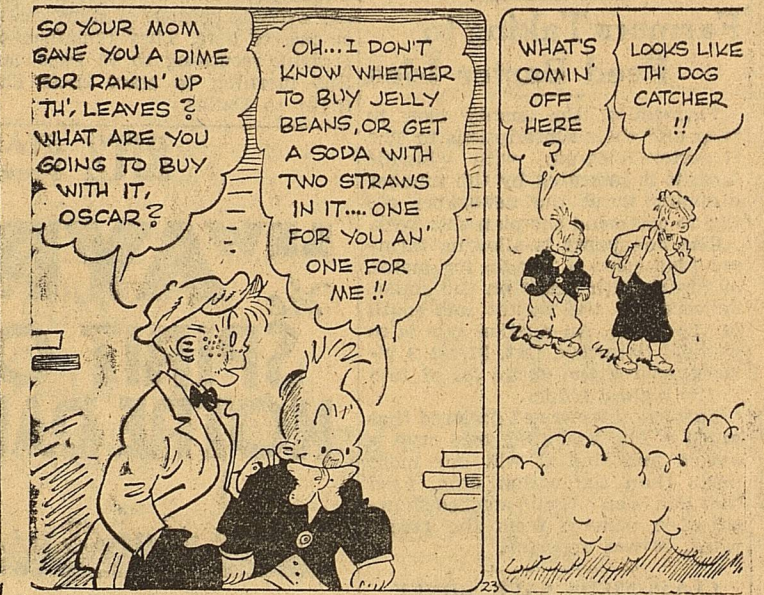


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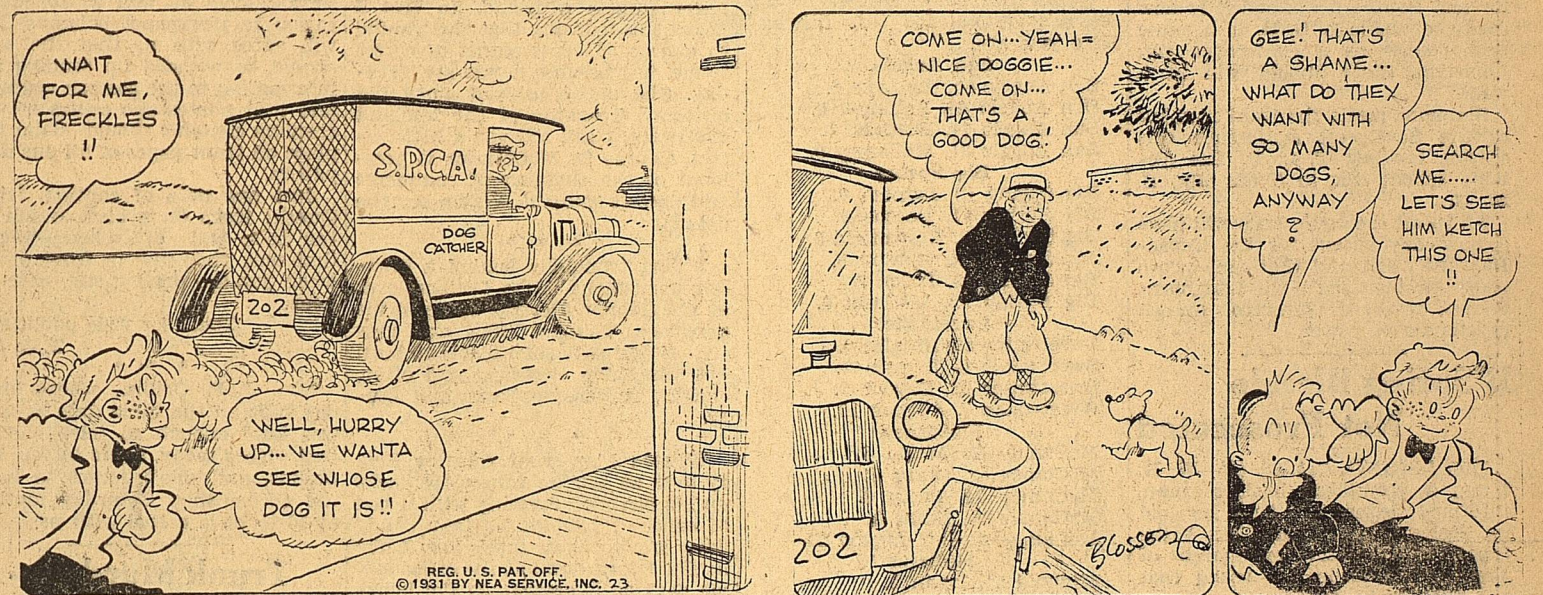


By Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

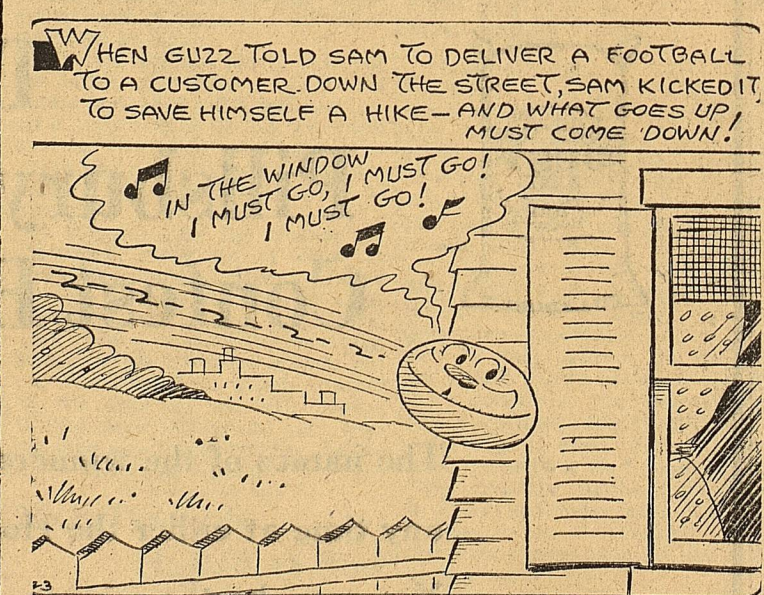


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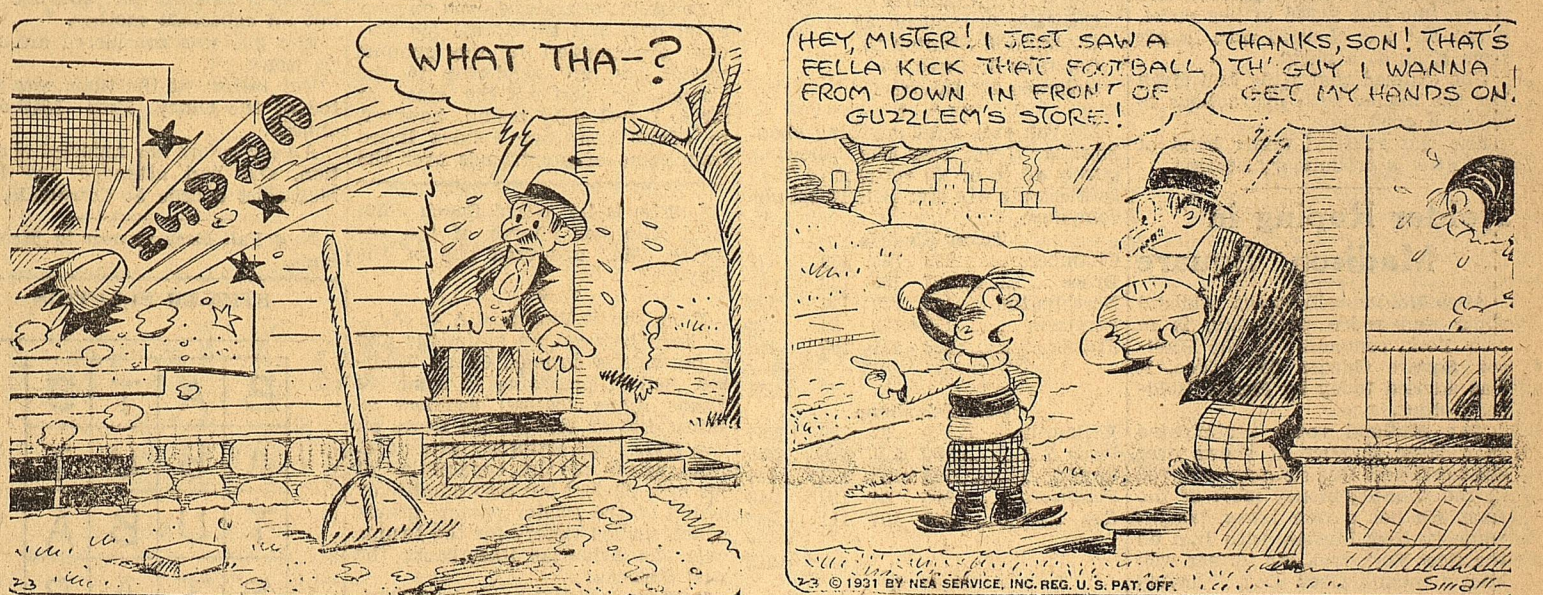


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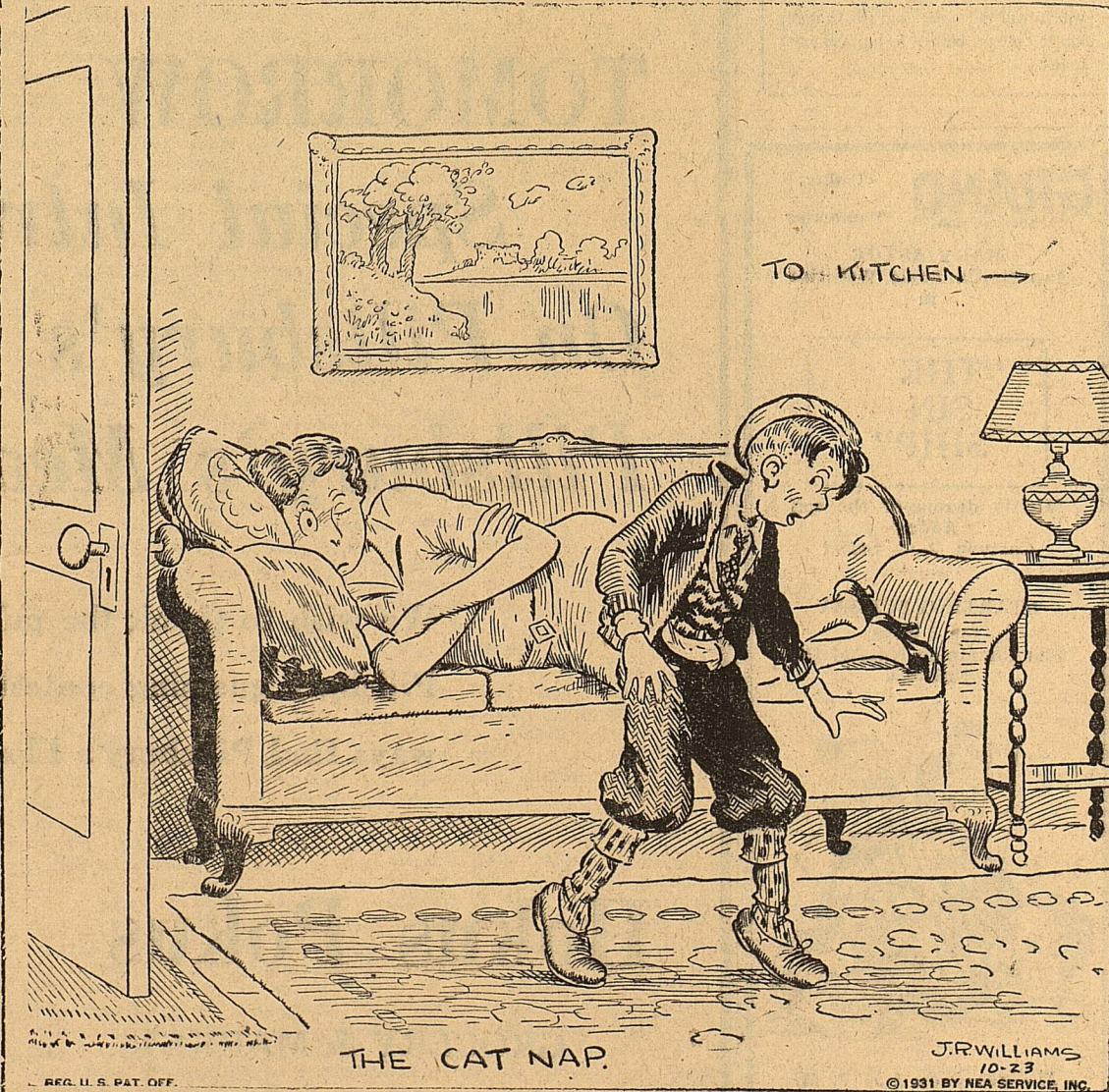


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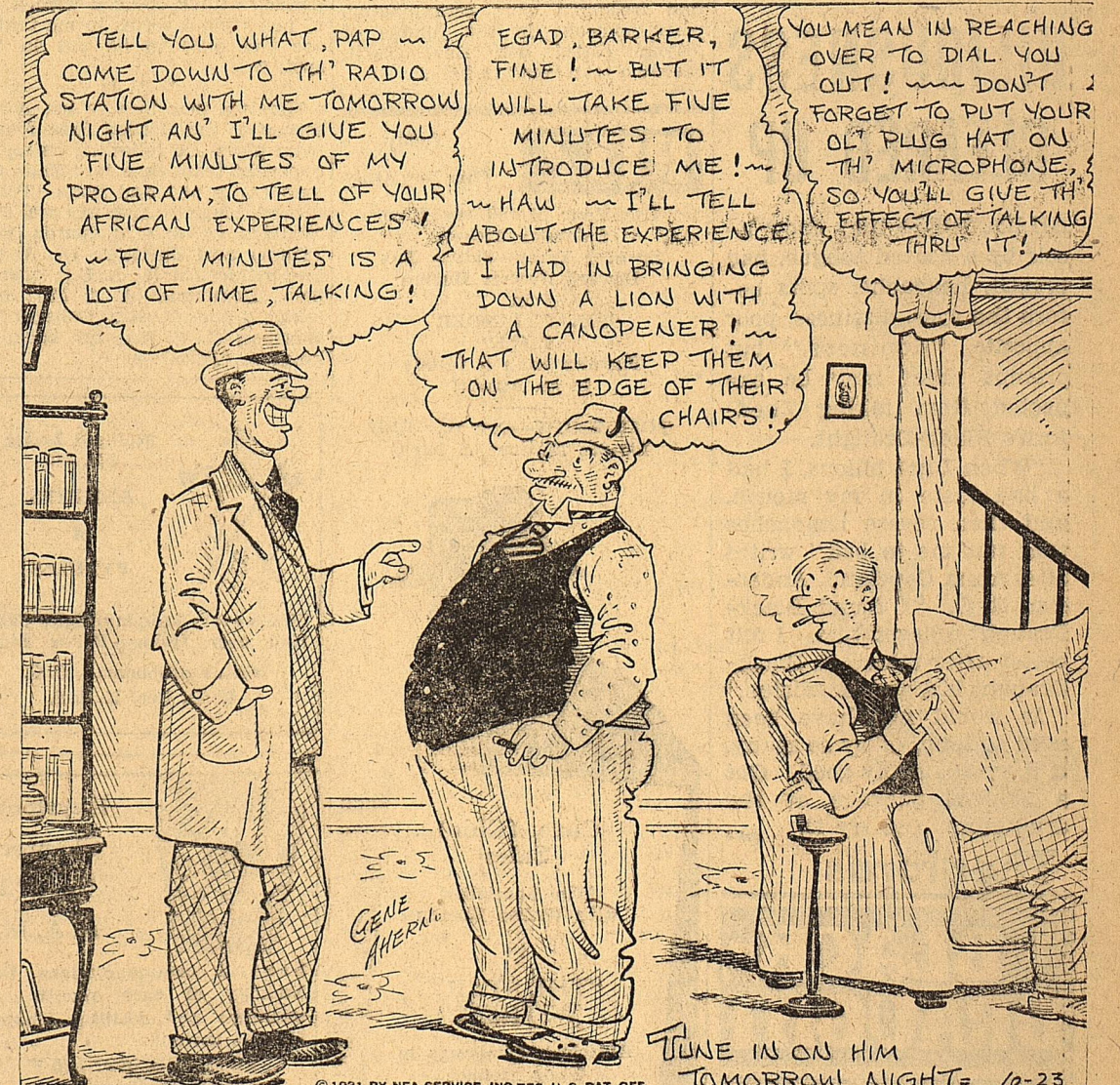
By Small

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

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TUNE IN ON HIM TOMORROW NIGHT - 10-23

# BIG TEXAS-HARVARD GAME IN CAMBRIDGE FIXES EYES OF STATE

## WEEK A BAD ONE FOR OTHER TEAMS

By D. B. HARDEMAN  
AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—The conference race in the southwest is no longer just beginning. Teams are already definitely established as pennant contenders or are out of the race. This week's play, however, will have no bearing on the pennant race.

The most important game of the week is the Texas-Harvard clash at Cambridge, Mass. Thirty-one Longhorns made the 2,000-mile jaunt to Harvard in the first big inter-sectional battle in 27 years for the Stearns. However, the Longhorns are doped by most observers to lose by three or four touchdowns.

Harvard boasts of a great passing team combined with four hard-running backs. It has a line the equal of any in the East, and on the whole it outclasses the 1931 Texas team. Centenary comes to Dallas to tussle with S. M. U. in a non-conference game. The Gentlemen from Shreveport have the reputation of making themselves highly troublesome to conference teams, and they may beat the highly-touted Mustangs this week. S. M. U. looked great on their running attack against Rice last week, but the famous Morrison passes failed miserably.

Rice has a set-up this week in the University of Arizona, the game to be played far out in the sands of the West under lights. It is one of the first games a conference eleven has ever played at night. The Owls should experience no trouble in downing the Arizona team.

Arkansas after suffering two conference defeats at the hands of Baylor and Southern Methodist is now ready to tackle L. S. U. in a game that counts as a conference tilt. Louisiana State should win in a walk.

Simmons meets the third member of the Southwest conference this week, tackling T. C. U. The Abilene school lost to Texas and S. M. U.

All in all the conference will have a poor-day except for the Texas-Harvard clash and that may prove to be uninteresting if the Longhorns do not reveal a hitherto unseen greatness of power.

### B'Spring Blonde Not Prosecuted

BIG SPRING, Oct. 23. (P)—W. R. King, a prominent business man, informed authorities that he had no desire to prosecute Miss Fritzi Staples, 20, waitress, on charges of theft from person. He asked that the charges be withdrawn.

Miss Staples was arrested at Dallas shortly after her flight from Big Spring in a specially chartered airplane. She had \$2,500 in her purse, which she was charged with taking from King at a party.

She claimed that King had given her the money with instructions to "have a good time."

She was released under bond of \$750 after a preliminary hearing.

### Holder Roping in Madison Square

Allen Holder, well known Midland roper and rodeo performer, is in New York, competing in the Madison Square Garden fall rodeo, it was advised today by Ernest Holder, brother.

The Midland roper participated in a large number of shows over the northwest this summer and was in the winning money most of the time. He has a new horse, bought while in New Mexico, with him on the New York trip, his former well known mount, Coon Dog, having died early in the summer from wire cut injuries.

### BILIOUSNESS CLEARED UP

BILIOUSNESS may show itself by a coated tongue, bad breath, headache, spots before the eyes, dizziness, poor appetite, "dopiness," but prompt relief may be expected from taking Thedford's Black-Draught.

"When I got bilious, I had a bad taste in my mouth, and then severe headaches that put me to bed," writes Mrs. Anna Copeland, Anderson, S. C. "I found Black-Draught relieved this. I felt better after taking it. Black-Draught is a good medicine."

It would not have been used so long, or by so many, if it wasn't really good. Get a 25-cent package at the drug store, and try it.

### Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

## SPORTS REPORTS

By R. C. HANKINS

All the town's talking about leaving for Big Spring or Abilene for football games this afternoon or evening. McCamey and Big Spring tangle at the Scenic Drive city, while two games will be played in Abilene. Ranger and Abilene high schools mix it this afternoon, and the big TCU team plays Simmons under the lights this evening. Bill Hurst was just in and asked us to go with him, his wife and baby.

Thanks for the remembrance. We hear Prof. Lackey is to be in the stands. Some of the others are George Bennett, Wallace Wimberley, and Ed Watts. Others, we fancy, but they have been hiding or steamed out of the village so fast that we couldn't get their numbers.

In the shadows of blackened derricks, Peccos and Wink play football Saturday. The announcement calls to mind an engagement of last year that almost turned out to be remembered as an epic. The Peccos fire department put out a scrap that resulted when the game ended. It seems the weather was right and everyone felt cock sure. When you feel that way what is left to do but battle someone? About 300 were estimated to have been involved in the Battle of the Peccos.

Would you be interested in the season's resume for this district? Here are:

**San Angelo**  
San Angelo 60, Big Lake 6.  
San Angelo 46, Ballinger 0.  
San Angelo 14, Eastland 0.  
San Angelo 31, McCamey 0.

**Big Spring**  
Big Spring 13, Lamesa 0.  
Big Spring 71, Roscoe 0.  
Big Spring 33, Brownfield 0.  
Big Spring 46, Stanton 0.  
Big Spring 60, Peccos 0.  
Big Spring 59, Midland 0.

**Sweetwater**  
Sweetwater 89, Hamlin 0.  
Sweetwater 17, Ranger 7.  
Sweetwater 32, Snyder 0.  
Sweetwater 7, Abilene 10.

**McCamey**  
McCamey 52, Maria 0.  
McCamey 52, Crane 0.  
McCamey 14, Peccos 6.  
McCamey 26, Alpine 0.  
McCamey 0, San Angelo 31.

**Midland**  
Midland 51, Iraan 0.  
Midland 19, Austin of El Paso 18.  
Midland 14, Stanton 0.  
Midland 0, Big Spring 39.

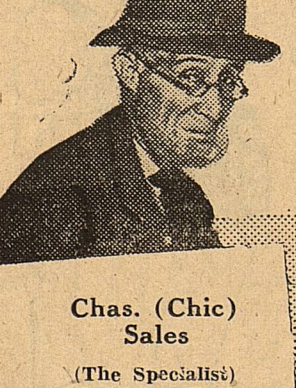
**Colorado**  
Colorado 0, Abilene 83.  
Colorado 6, Stanton 25.  
Colorado 0, Cisco 45.  
Colorado 26, Roscoe 6.

Do you ever read anything about bowling? Look over the following, purported to be an account of Texas Electric's win over Bell Telephone company.

Texas Electric			
Chambers	173	139	475
Bruce	157	106	401
Northington	143	129	393
Ferguson	117	172	373
Frasier	128	131	412
2054			
Bell Telephone			
Willmoth	170	97	367
Price	108	121	335
Snyder	125	136	434
Ferguson	106	84	313
Rea	145	107	363
1812			

Curtis again: "Darkness was settling rapidly over the Kyle field gridiron where the varsity reserves and freshmen were scrimmaging when someone in the jumble of players called out 'Hey, coach, there's a man 'out' in here.'"

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Use Your Merchants Free Calendar Tickets  
Spencer Tracy—Sidney Fox  
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**"SIX CYLINDER LOVE"**  
Funnier than a family in an Austin!  
TOMORROW—One Day Only  
10c-25c Matinee & Night



Chas. (Chic) Sales  
(The Specialist) with Walter Huston  
in  
**"THE STAR WITNESS"**  
America's Challenge to Gang Menace

### Local Columnist--

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two years when he sat around the court house waiting to prosecute a negro for forging a check on him.

John Howe must be the Spanish-speaking letter writer who said Judge Girdley can't interpret a Mexican word, and when all the Mexicans in town give up, John Howe starts in.

Prof. Lackey might be induced to admit that we are going to have a football game next Friday with San Angelo. McCamey is coming over Armistice day. The game was arranged too late to have it included in your season tickets, which is another proof that Prof. can get the job done when it comes to financing a football team.

L. P. Boone thinks I had reference to him about the vest story, but there was nothing personal. It was just one of those cracks that shouldn't have been made. A lot of people think Boone doesn't work when court isn't in session but that is when he gets the grapes. You ought to see him now, working on a transcript to appeal a case. He's the town's biggest writer.

On looking into the birthday letters, I see where Jim Nolan thinks he can beat me in a horse race. Well, who couldn't? He may think his weight is a handicap on a horse but I'll bet him my weight can slow a horse up, pound for pound, more than his 190. If there's any horse racing to be done, Jim and the editor for it, I'm out. All I can do is to handle the publicity when it gets too stale for the sport page.

Tillie, down at Midland Hardware, never forgets a friend. In fact I heard this morning that she wanted to charge 35 cents worth of coffee to me, just because it was my birthday. She ought to wait until her birthday. Speaking of the Midland Hardware, I can tell you a little secret. Georgia D. McGinnis is president of the chamber of commerce and doesn't know it. Watch for the details.

Hiding tranquilly behind a bristling moustache, Mike Connor, over at the Connor Electric, sends in his greetings. Thanks, Mike, and may the voltage vary sufficiently to burn out something electrical real often, thereby keeping you busier and busier.

Whatta Man, that Charley Berry over at Burton Lingo. He backs up his birthday greeting with a box of candy. I'll admit I'd take candy away from a baby, that's how I like it. The bunch down at the office saw me packing it around, so I'm hooked and will have to divvy up.

Dear Town Quack:  
I wish to congratulate you on your natal day, and to express my sincere appreciation of the genuine service you are rendering to the community and to the state at large. I feel duty bound to advise you that I have heard from some of my friends over the

"Who is it?" asked Coach John Reid who has charge of the reserves. "Me," answered one of the players."

From Curtis Vinson of A. & M.: "Torn between an optimistic and a pessimistic outlook, Coach Madison Bell is preparing to send his Texas Aggie football warriors against Baylor university's Bears on the Kyle field Saturday afternoon, fully aware of the capabilities of his own players but also admittedly afraid of the Baylor passing attack which spelled victory for the Bruins over the Arkansas Razorbacks the past Saturday.

"What is this I hear about Baylor being the 'underdogs' in their game with us?" he asked. "With their passing attack coupled with a pair of fast ends it seems to me that we are the ones to be put in that spot."

Here's a new idea to us: A consensus of the Horned Frog football team gives the following as an opponent team thus far: Ends, Malone (A. & M.) and Potts (Tulsa); tackles, Magrill (A. & M.) and Capt. Moulden (A. & M.); guards, Volok (Tulsa) and Christian (A. & M.); center, McLain (L. S. U.); quarterback, Domingue (A. & M.); halfbacks, Little (Austin College) and Bowman (L. S. U.); full back, Pilkington, (Tulsa).

**Midland Lodge No. 145**  
KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS  
Meets every Monday night Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.  
Frank Stubbeman, C. C.  
R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

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M. D. JOHNSON, H. P. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

state who read the Reporter-Telegram and your daily messages, these friends indicating at times that they think the "quack is about out of soap." I suggest that you subscribe for "The Chaser" in which may be found good, fresh, juicy jokes. You might use some of these when your supply begins to run low. This is not to speak of the sound philosophy found in your daily musings. I dare say that the Quack department is one of the most popular and helpful sections of the Daily Reporter-Telegram. In appreciation of your usefulness and friendship, I am saving you some advance passes to the great Harley Sadler shows.

W. W. LACKEY, Your friends.

Dear Quack:  
We neglected you on your last birthday and it has caused a miserable suspense for us all this year, waiting for Oct. 23 to come around again so that we might say "Happy Birthday" to the Quack. We truly wish you the happiest day of all the year.

The "value" of this eventful day has not received as much publicity as we deem that it should. When Lindbergh sailed the ocean with a cat, the whole world was crazed. Newspapers carried his picture and cables were red hot announcing the great discovery of a man that had done a trick for the first time in history. In our minds there seems a bit of unfairness toward some of our heroes including the Town Quack. You have performed at least two tricks that are just as notable as any of the ocean or pole flights and we are anxious to see your picture on the front page of all the little papers like the New York Times, as well as the great ones like the Reporter-Telegram.

Mr. Quack, if the other readers will recall your two discoveries, first that all great men wear blue shirts, and second, that the "Chaser" contains excellent jokes for party entertainments as well as for duplication in newspaper columns, they will agree with us that the wires should be warmed up sending this information to the eastern countries and that photostatic copies of your cranium contents should claim first place on front pages of all our daily papers.

Just one note of caution, friend Quack: Keep on a close watch for the back end of donkey-wagons that may "bob up" in front of you when you are driving sixty-five per hour.

Yours for wide publicity,  
T. & B.

Mrs. J. P. Collins, whose birthday falls on the same date as mine, was kind enough to telephone her best wishes today. Same to you, Mrs. Collins, and don't forget to be at the coffee shop Saturday morning at 10 to have coffee with us.

### Trunk Murders--

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merely a fancied one, and she was not an expectant mother. The girl was considered an neurosthenic.

Her father, at the time, was pastor of the Olney Free Methodist church. A year before her reported abduction, she had attended the Free Methodist college at Greenville, Ill.

New Fall Dresses now in McMullan's.

### STICKER SOLUTION

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Above are shown the four words which read the same from left to right, top to bottom, bottom to top and right to left.

**GRAND** Today Tomorrow  
BEST SOUND IN TOWN  
MARY ASTOR  
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**WHEELER WOOLSEY**  
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### Roberts Market Now At the Self-Serve

Announcement is made today that H. A. Roberts has moved his meat market from the Orson building, on Main street, to A. W. Stanley's Self Serve grocery, on North Lorraine.

Roberts has been identified with the meat trade here for years and has his well-equipped market now in operation at the new stand.

### Dallas Victim of Woman Dies Today

DALLAS, Oct. 23. (UP)—Mrs. Fay Cash, 22, shot when she was found with Clifford Thrift, died of her wounds today. An assault to murder charge was changed to murder against Mrs. Virginia Thrift, 29. Mrs. Cash was shot as she held Thrift's head in her lap.

### Needy Are Offered Free Turnip Greens

Are you in need? If so, would free turnip greens on your table relieve your living conditions? Administrator A. J. Gates of the welfare association can procure you plenty of greens, it was announced from the city hall this morning.

The sowing of a third of a block in turnip seed was due to the necessity of the poorer classes for eating more fresh vegetables. "Pellegra in Texas last year increased about 75 per cent and it has been deemed advisable by many Texas towns to encourage the eating of more vegetables as a precaution against the disease."

Those who want greens may have them by applying at the city hall and asking for them.

### Farmers Taking to Feed Barter Idea

Farmers of the county plan to "pay off" their subscriptions to The Reporter-Telegram with bundle feed, it is indicated by the number dropping in at the newspaper office to commend the plan this week.

The newspaper is allowing farmers four cents a bundle for maize, or hegrira with heads on the stalks, delivered at the vacant lots south of the office. An auction sale is to be held Saturday, Oct. 31, at 3 o'clock, selling the entire lot of feed to the highest bidder.

Farmers interviewed declared that much of the year's big feed crop is unsold and that it will pay more debts than the cotton crop. Feed that had been cut and stacked showed little damage from the recent rains, it was reported.

CLASSIFIEDS SAVE MONEY

### Al's Sentencing Passed up Again

CHICAGO, Oct. 23. (UP)—Sentencing of Al Capone, who was convicted on charges of defrauding the government of income taxes, was delayed today until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Judge Wilkerson ordered the continuance after the morning was spent in arguments as the defense presented a motion for arrest of judgment.

### Red Cross Meeting Will Be Held Here

Just how well organized the coming Red Cross roll call will be depends in a measure on a meeting called by Ily Pratt for Saturday, at which time several men are asked to report on whether they can assist him in the drive.

Pratt is heading a move which includes Midland, Seminole, Andrews and Odessa in its scope. Possibility for a house to house canvass has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowden and twin daughters, Corine and Constance, of Abilene are guests of Mrs. Cowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connell.

### RETURN FROM HUNT

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan and son, Billy, and Dr. Ryan's father, W. E. Ryan of Abilene, are expected to return today from a deer hunt in New Mexico.

### AIRWAY PLANE HERE

The eastbound American Airways passenger and mail plane piloted by Homer Rader and Dick Fagan, was forced to land at Sloan field Thursday evening because of rainy weather east of here. They remained overnight, returning to El Paso early this morning to start their daily flight to Dallas.

### Plays Hard-Boiled Role in Picture

Jekyll-Hyde character's caught in a whirl of adventures and romantic intrigue—that's the animating motif in "The Sin Ship" which opened to large audiences at the Grand theatre today.

Which means that acting and action are the chief points of interest in this original screen story by Keene Thompson and Agnes Leahy. The action centers about a group of people aboard a South Seasbound schooner, which is manned by a cut throat crew and captained by an unprincipled master, played by Louis Wolheim. How this monster finally meets his Waterloo in the "light of a good woman's eyes" is powerfully but simply pictured.

Mary Astor cast in an unsympathetic role, nobly wins audience appreciation and achieves new dramatic laurels.

Personality in Christmas cards is gaining momentum this season. See Mrs. H. A. Rountree for a complete showing of beautiful cards. Phone 77 for appointment.—Adv.

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Arrives 1:30 P. M.  
(Stops at Midland)  
Arrives 8:10 P. M.

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