

FOUR STATES JOIN WET PARADE

Clews Sought in Death of Beautiful Girl at Van Horn

NUDE BODY IS FOUND BY COW BOYS ON ROAD Mystery Lifts Partly As Boy Tells of Couple

EL PASO, Nov. 8.—Harold Beaumont, 17, attendant at a Van Horn filling station, offered the first definite information officers had to work on in solving the mysterious slaying of beautiful girl whose nude body was found near the highway nine miles east of Van Horn Tuesday.

Maj. Shepard Wins a New Trial in Court Struggle

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (AP).—Major Charles A. Shepard, army surgeon, won in the supreme court in his fight to set aside his conviction of the murder of his wife, Zenana, on the Fort Riley, Kansas, military reservation, and his sentence to life imprisonment.

Late News

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (UP).—The department of agriculture today estimated cotton production at 13,100,000 bales, compared with 12,727,000 last year. The yield was estimated at 208.7 pounds per acre.

FORMER MIDLAND GIRL COURT FIGURE

Evidence in the first trial of the elderly physician centered about the alleged relations of Maj. Shepard and a former Midland girl, Miss Grace Brandon. The stenographer testified she received several presents from Maj. Shepard, and she had expected to marry him.

HOUSTON RACE COURSE OPENS

HOUSTON (UP).—Five hundred men are hard at work getting Epsom Downs, Texas' newest racing plant ready for its first 30 day meet, which will open Thanksgiving day.

Supervisor Honored By Home Ec. Studies

Miss Sibyl Thomas, district supervisor, visited the Midland high school home economics classes Tuesday and was honored with a luncheon and a four-course dinner, prepared and served by Marcelline Wyatt, Marcelle Scarborough and Betty Minter, students in that department.

GOLD PRICE RAISED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (UP).—The government raised the price of newly mined gold 21 cents to \$33.05 today.

MIDLAND PICKED TO BEAT STANTON BY A SLIGHT SCORE HERE SATURDAY

The full strength of both the Midland and Stanton elevens will be thrown into the 2:30 battle here Saturday on Lackey field—unless scrimmages between now and then take toll.

The Last Roundup



BOB SMITH PRESSES CASE AGAINST FORMER WEST POINT FOOTBALL STAR

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 8.—Lieut. John H. Murrell, former West Point football star charged with criminally attacking Blanche Ralls, 28, at a preliminary hearing in which Miss Ralls related intimate details of hotel and night club dancing and cocktails parties.

Predatory Bird, Animal Drive Is Staged at Pecos

PECOS.—An ambitious and determined drive to preserve the game resources of this section through the stamping out of predatory birds and animals was launched this week by the Reeves County Game Protective association.

ASSAULTS MARTIAL MOVES OF TODAY

Condemnation of the warlike activities of some nations when, at the same time, their envoys are asking international peace was contained in an Armistice address by Paul T. Vickers before the Lions club today.

WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer except southwest portion tonight; Thursday fair.

FARMERS CAUTIONED AGAINST PAYING FOR REIMBURSEMENT COLLECTIONS

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—Representative Fritz Englehard has come out with a declaration of war against certain persons whom he charges with trying to "muscle in" on funds the state will soon pay to West Texas farmers as reimbursement for pink boll worm losses.

PROHIBITION IS GIVEN COUP DE GRAS TODAY

First Kentucky returns indicated today that the state went ten to one wet in yesterday's election, joining Pennsylvania, Ohio and Utah in repealing the eighteenth amendment.

NEGRESS' TRIAL IS BEGUN TODAY

Trial of Johnnie V. Brown, negro woman, on charges of assault with intent to kill, began in district court this morning, making the beginning of the criminal docket for the present term.

N. M. BUDGET BALANCED

SANTA FE, N. M. (UP).—During the fiscal year 1932-33, for the first time in three years, New Mexico operated on a balanced budget, figures prepared by State Treasurer C. P. Anderson revealed.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

When a girl picks a cravat for her beau it isn't long before she makes new family ties.

LATE FROST AID TO 14 COUNTIES

The late arrival of frost has meant much to a group of 14 counties of this area, each 30 miles square, where lack of rain in the spring made about the poorest cotton crop since 1917.

The counties, number of farms in each, of cotton produced in 1931-32, number of farms without crops growing, number of families on relief are: Andrews, 75-720-73-49; Borden, 292-3485-175-92; Cochran, 265-9642-290-200; Dawson, 2218-98495-1834-915; Ector, 60-617-60-73; Glasscock, 407-8244-224-13; Glasscock, 125-3637-105-75; Hockley, 1944-113, 043-530-540; Howard, 1194-59-922-525-925; Lynn, 2128-105-899-500-416; Martin, 778-30-888-700-540; Midland, 361-17032-326-350; Terry, 1458-48-860-700-400; Yoakum, 233-5945-198-104.

Department Finds 'Houses' Are Brush

Flame and smoke from RFC workers' brush fires resulted in an alarm being turned in to the fire department this morning.

SEVEN FIRE VICTIMS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 8. (UP). Five children of Mr. and Mrs. John Pete were fatally burned today when the kitchen stove at their home exploded. The mother was burned seriously and the father was slightly injured.

CONNELLS RETURN

Mrs. W. N. Connell and Miss Eleanor Connell returned last night from Chicago. On the return trip they visited at St. Louis and Hot Springs.

Thomason Favors Geological Fund

Congressman R. E. Thomason favors the proposal of the Midland Geological society that an appropriation of \$2,500,000 be made from the \$3,300,000 reconstruction act fund for geological work in West Texas and in other areas of the country.

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THE THREAD WE LIVE BY

The fearful and wonderful way in which human life exists in a universe which is forever hostile to it is shown graphically in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Charles G. Abbot points out that the only thing that keeps the ultra-violet rays of the sun from killing all mankind is a thin layer of ozone in the upper reaches of the stratosphere.

This belt of vapor is so nebulous that, if concentrated, it would be less than an eighth of an inch thick. Thin as it is, however, it keeps the sun's rays from blistering us to death in short order.

And Dr. Abbot adds that if the layer were thicker, the ultra-violet rays would be cut off altogether—and in that case, too, life would be impossible.

Only the most delicate of hair-line adjustments make the existence of the human race possible.

The nation's sole woman Cabinet member, Secretary of Labor Perkins, who is quoted as saying, "I am not one of those who worry about what the workman will do with his leisure," evidently has a housewife's knowledge of the many odd jobs that await the attention of the head of the family in the average home.

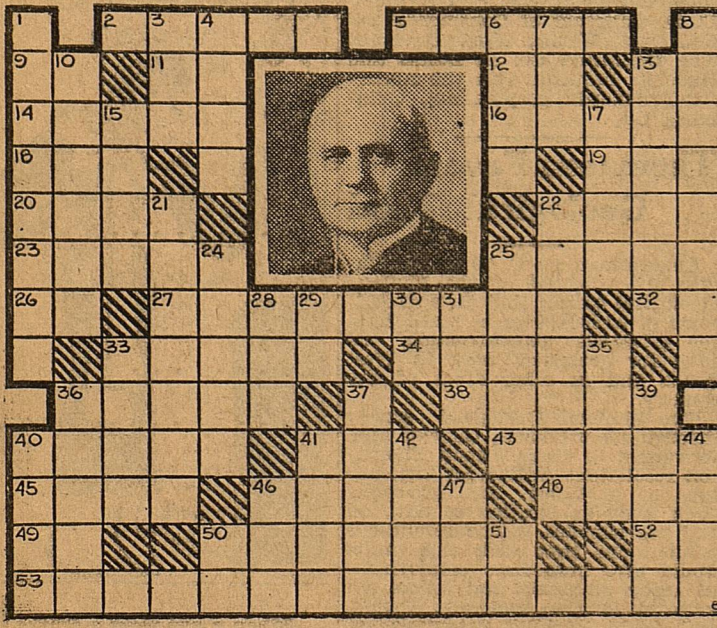
Side Glances by Clark



"You never look at me any more."

Former Leader

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'HORIZONTAL', and 'VERTICAL'.



The Town Quack

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

At least when Insull got into Greece it wasn't like getting out of the frying pan into the fire.

Investigators at a nudist camp were told, "You can't find anything on us."

A young man was talking to a railroad and confided that he was in love, desired to get married, but didn't know how to treat a wife.

"Tell her nothing, take her nowhere and treat her rough," was the advice given.

Railroaders are away from home a lot, however.

What will you go up a chimney down and down a chimney up or down a chimney up?

A tramp, stopping at a local home, was told by the housewife that the only extra pair of pants she could give him needed mending.

"I'm in no hurry at all," the tramp assured her. "I'll just wait here on the door step."

Another hum remarked on the street that he used to be a newspaper reporter. A bystander asked him how he liked his promotion.

I may have lost some money and

Cecil B. De Mille Film to Show at Ritz Theatre Sun.

All of Hollywood's younger actors have been assembled to portray faithfully the fire and enthusiasm of youth in Cecil B. De Mille's spectacle of modern times, titled "This Day and Age," coming to the Ritz theatre Friday and Saturday.

Story of the battle of the indignant youth of an average community against a city's "underworld" influences after all efforts of the city's adults have failed.

Accordingly, in the cast are Richard Cromwell, Eddie Nugent, Ben Alexander, Mickey Daniels and

SOCIETY

PTA to Sponsor Tea Room Saturday

A tea room will be sponsored by the South Ward Parent-Teachers association Saturday in the old Mayes-Young location.

Coffee, sandwiches, chili, pie and cake will be served all day Saturday beginning at 9 o'clock.

The organization will be glad to accommodate visitors here for the Midland Starline game.

Twelve Attend Women's Class

The Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday afternoon for a study of "Wilderness Wandering" period, conducted by Mrs. A. G. Bohannon.

Twelve members were in attendance.

Huge Black Bear Waves Motorists for a Ride

MONTREAL (UP).—The "hitch-hiking" habit has spread to the Nova Scotia woods.

Two Saint John men—B. A. Wood and J. B. Currie—report that while traveling by automobile on a lonely road near Annapolis one night they were confronted by a huge figure waving his arms in the adopted manner of a hitch hiker.

When they got within a few yards of the figure, they found that it was a huge black bear squatting on its haunches in the middle of the road.

NARCOTICS FARM

FORT WORTH (UP).—Establishment of a \$4,000,000 federal narcotics farm here seemed assured after the visit of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury L. W. Roberts.

While here Roberts, who is in charge of the project for his department, said the government had already received bids for leases on a site near here, and that the government intended to lease the site.

For Christmas—we are offering you for one week commencing Monday, Nov. 6, one 8x10 portrait for \$2.00. No other gift is so personal as your photograph. Prothro Studio, phone 363. (Adv.)

law. In their search, one of their number is slain by the racketeer and the murder is planted upon another. Then the boys decide to take action into their own hands. Five thousand of them, fired by indignation, kidnap the gangster.

Your portrait—nothing is so pleasingly personal for Christmas—one 8x10 for \$2.00, Nov. 6 to Nov. 11 at Prothro Studio. Phone 363. (Adv.)

Happy Birthday

TODAY Annie Lee White Mrs. J. S. Cordill TOMORROW C. F. Cowden

Will Observe Education Week

Education week will be observed Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the North Ward Parent-Teachers association.

Mrs. J. S. Schow will conduct a program on "Books in the Child's World." Miss Marguerite L. Hester, county librarian, will also speak. The session will open at 3 o'clock.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marshall and children, Tommy and Margaret Ann, are leaving today for their home at Deming, N. M., after visiting with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Donnelly left today for their home in Denver after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. White of Mentone visited last night with Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Norman Woody returned last night from Corpus Christi where he had spent several months. Mrs. Woody, who had been under treatment there, returned two weeks ago, greatly improved in health.

S. M. Henry has returned from Crowley where he took a shipment of cattle.

Miss Pauline Sills is visiting with friends at Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Linebery have returned from a brief honeymoon trip to El Paso and Ruidoso.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. A. Hunt were visitors here today from Odessa.

W. F. Knode of the railroad commission at Austin is a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Glenn Allen visited friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Peck Cunningham is here from San Angelo on a business trip.

Mrs. Foy Proctor and mother, Mrs. Mitchell, left today for Temple for a few days visit.

Wesley Class Re-elects Officers

Old officers of the Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist church were re-elected Tuesday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Black.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Minter read a devotional from the 95th Psalm and concluded with a short prayer.

Business of the old year was closed and refreshments served to Mrs. Irene Bailey, Mrs. Emma Bailey, W. T. Beauchamp, M. V. Coman, S. P. Hall, Amelia Hawkins, M. D. Johnson, Ben Reid, M. J. Hughes, F. H. Wilmoth and Minter.

Announcements

Friday The Lucky Thirteen club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 812 North Lorraine at 3:30.

The Belmont Bible class will meet Friday afternoon at the building immediately following the Armistice day program.

Thursday Meeting of the North Ward P.T.A. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the building.

Beware the Cough or Cold that Hangs On

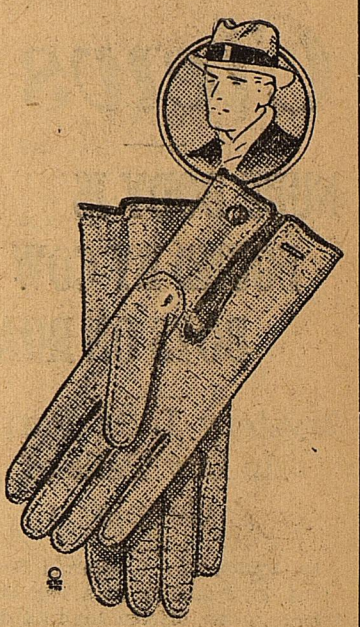
Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed by the blood, and attacks the seat of the trouble.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

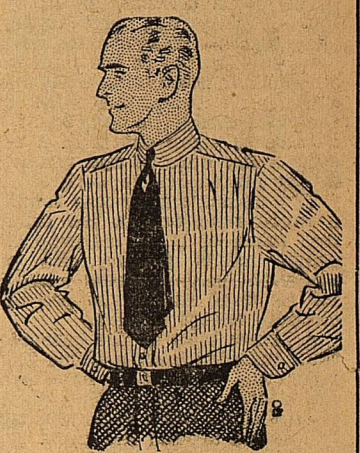
MEN!

LET'S DRESS UP For THANKSGIVING And Cold Weather, Too HANSEN GLOVES



Mocha-Kid-Buck-And Pig— You know what Hansen means—and they're priced \$1.50 to \$3.50

And It's NEW SHIRT TIME



With our sanforized shirts in solids and fancies selling at— \$1.39 to \$1.95

SOCKS Are good any time! You can't have too many pairs



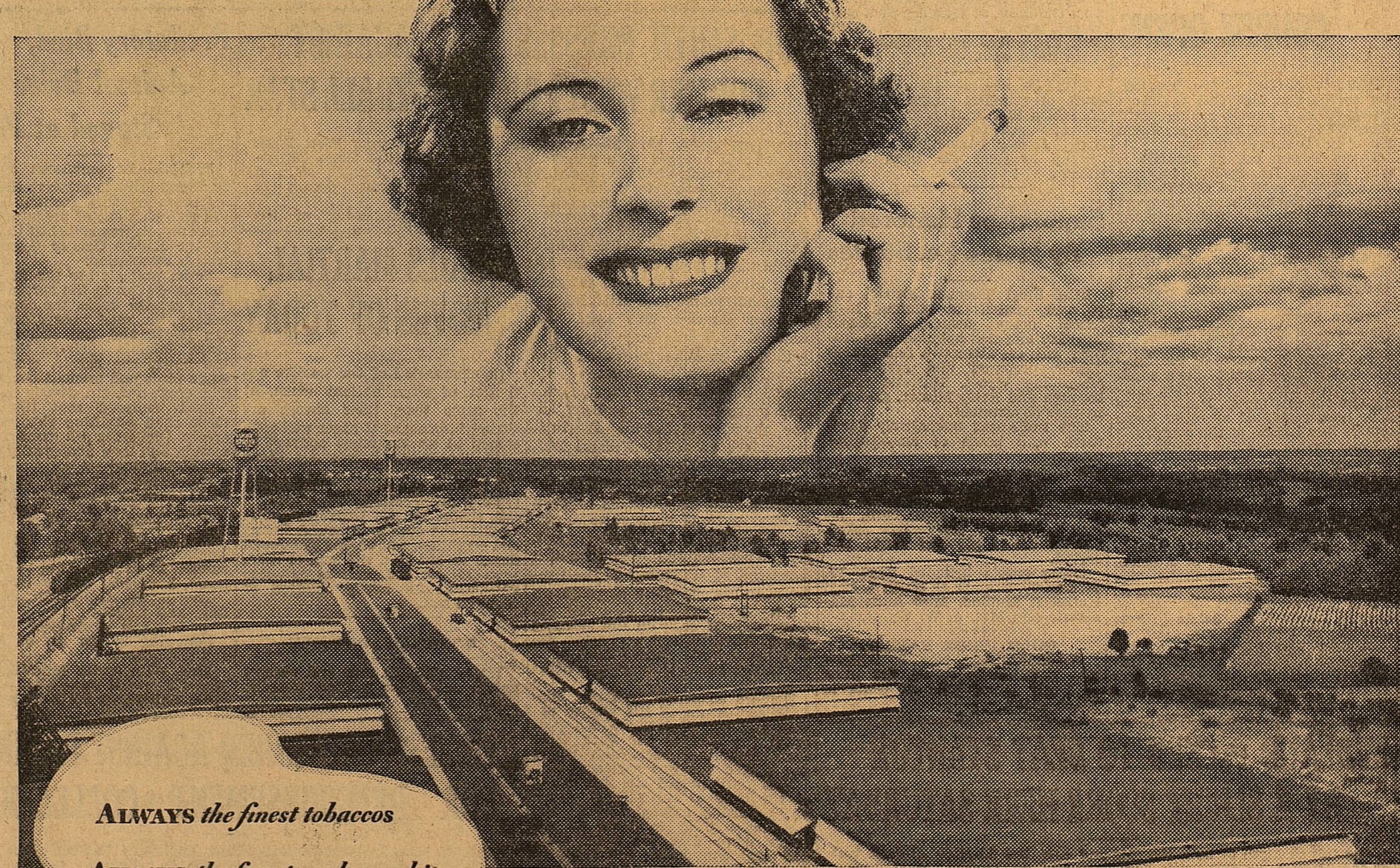
We have the FAMOUS INTERWOVENS —at— 2 Pairs for \$1

STETSON Hats at \$4.85 Others \$2.85-\$3.85

CURLEE Suits & Overcoats At Depression Prices

WILSON DRY GOODS CO.

COSTLY TOBACCOS?



One Hundred Million Dollars worth of fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos are being aged by the makers of Lucky Strike

In fine warehouses like these—open to soft Southern breezes—a huge reserve of choice Turkish and Domestic tobaccos is aging and mellowing. 27 different kinds of tobacco, "the Cream of the Crop"—for nothing but the best is used to make Luckies so round, so firm, so fully packed—free from annoying loose ends. That's why Luckies are always so mild, so smooth.

"it's toasted" FOR THROAT PROTECTION—FOR BETTER TASTE

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



The CANNON-BALL TREE,
OF SOUTH AMERICA,
GROWS ITS LEAVES
ON TOP, AND
ITS FRUIT AT THE
BOTTOM!



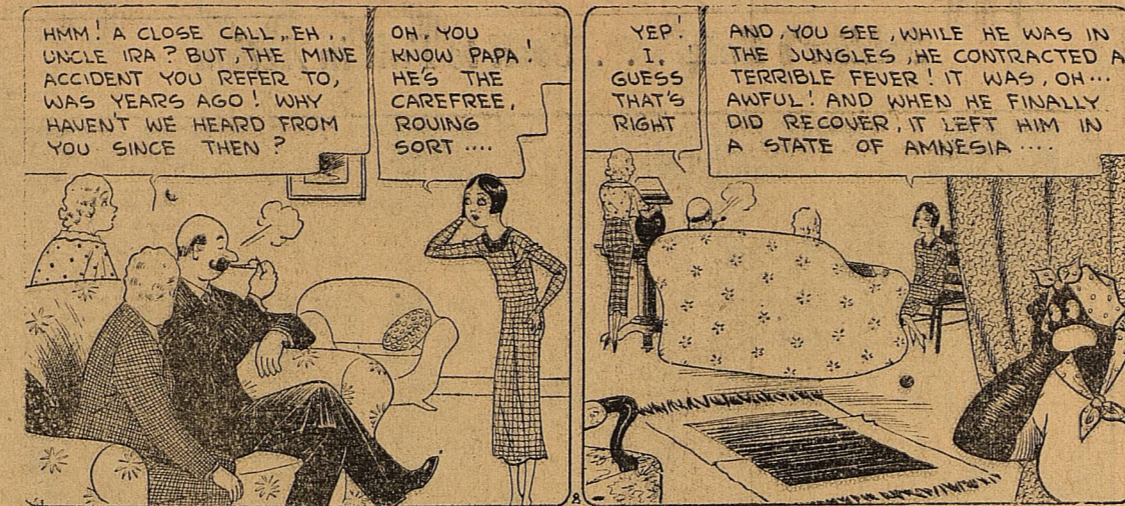
STEPHEN FOSTER,
FAMOUS AUTHOR
OF SOUTHERN SONGS,
NEVER LIVED IN
THE SOUTH.

THUNDER
DOES NOT SOUR MILK! ITS THE
HOT WEATHER ACCOMPANYING
THE STORM THAT HASTENS SOURING!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

How It All Happened!



HMM! A CLOSE CALL, EH...
UNCLE IRA? BUT THE MINE
ACCIDENT YOU REFER TO,
WAS YEARS AGO! WHY
HAVEN'T WE HEARD FROM
YOU SINCE THEN?

OH, YOU
KNOW PAPA!
HE'S THE
CAREFREE,
ROUING
SORT....

YEP,
I
GUESS
THAT'S
RIGHT

AND YOU SEE, WHILE HE WAS IN
THE JUNGLES, HE CONTRACTED A
TERRIBLE FEVER! IT WAS, OH...
AWFUL! AND WHEN HE FINALLY
DID RECOVER, IT LEFT HIM IN
A STATE OF AMNESIA....

YOU
DON'T
SAY...

THEN HE GOT MARRIED AND I
WAS BORN, AND EVER SINCE,
POOR PAPA HAS BEEN WANDER-
ING OVER THE FACE OF THE
EARTH... TRYING TO REMEMBER
WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT...

GREAT
SCOTT!

WHEN, JUST RECENTLY, WE
HAPPENED TO BE IN LONDON...
SOMETHING SNAPPED... EVERY-
THING CAME BACK TO HIM...
HE TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY...
AND HERE WE ARE

WASH TUBBS

All Ready to Sign!



OBOY! I
GOT IT, IT
MUST BE
ABOUT
\$7,000
WORTH.

GREAT! THAT'S THE STUFF, PAL.

GET SOME INK, BILL, TUBBS,
HERE, IS BUYING INTO MY "TWO
SKELETONS" CLAIM, AND WE
WANT TO GET IT DOWN IN
WRITING.

SURE, ACES,
JUST A MINUTE

I'M WORRIED, EASY. ALECK
SAW WASH SNEAK INTO THE
CABIN WHERE WE KEEP OUR
GOLD, AND COME OUT WITH
A HEAVY SACK.

LISTEN, SISTA,
THAT KID
NEVER DID A
DISHONEST
THING IN HIS
LIFE, SAVVY!

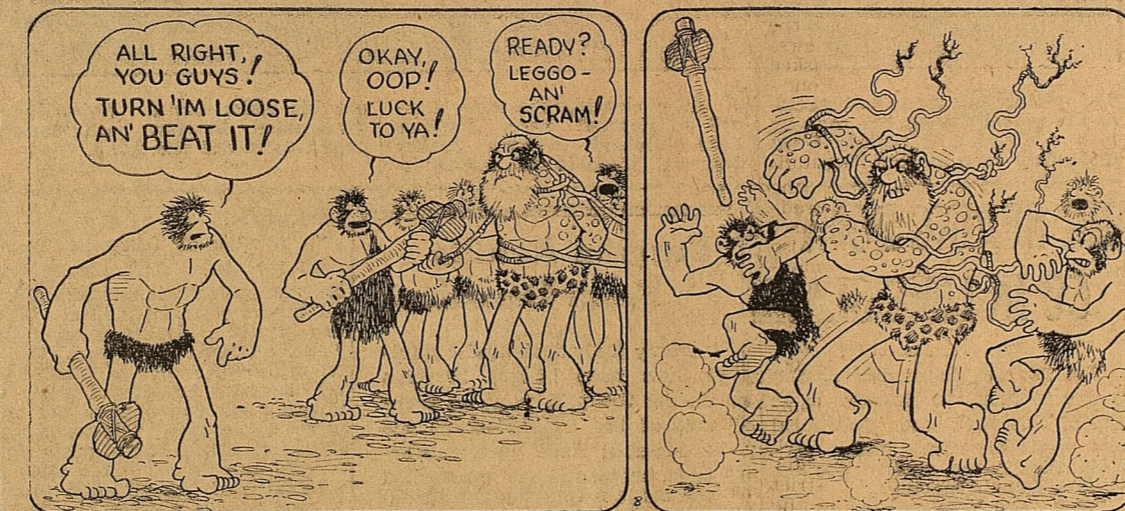
OH, I KNOW. BUT HE'S SUCH A
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY LITTLE BOOB.
IF HE'D EVER GET INTO A POKER
GAME WITH THOSE SLICK GAMBLERS
UP TOWN— GOOD NIGHT!

BLAZES!
WHICH
WAY DID
HE GO?

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ALLEY OOP

The Battle Is On!



ALL RIGHT,
YOU GUYS!
TURN 'EM LOOSE,
AN' BEAT IT!

OKAY, OOP!
LUCK
TO YA!

READY?
LEGGO-
AN' SCRAM!

YEEEEOW

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SALESMAN SAM

Sam's Willing!



LISSEN, MISTER, I'D SURE LIKE TA HAVE YOU WILL, CAUSE
A JOB, BUT I DON'T KNOW A THING-
ABOUT BARBERING!

I'M GONNA TEACH YA
HERE, SLIP THIS COAT ON!

NOW, FIRST OF ALL, I'M GONNA
LETTCHA PRACTICE ON A DUMMY—

WELL, IF YOU'RE WILLING
TO TAKE TH' RESPONSIBILITY,
IT'S JAKE BY ME!

HAIR CUTZ
WHILE
U
WAIT


HOP IN TH' CHAIR, SIR!
YOU'RE NEXT!

3 DOT 2,
BAY RUM
USED HERE

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Placing the Blame!



GATHERED IN
THE
DRESSING
ROOM,
AFTER THE
BEATING AT
THE
HANDS OF
PRINGLE,
THE
SHADYSIDE
SQUAD HOLDS
A
POST MORTEM

DARN SHAME WE
HADDA LOSE THAT
GAME... I CERTAINLY
DID MY PART

ALL RIGHT, BOYS... GET
CLEANED UP AND GO
HOME—GRASH, YOU
REMAIN. I WANT TO
SEE YOU!

YEAH?

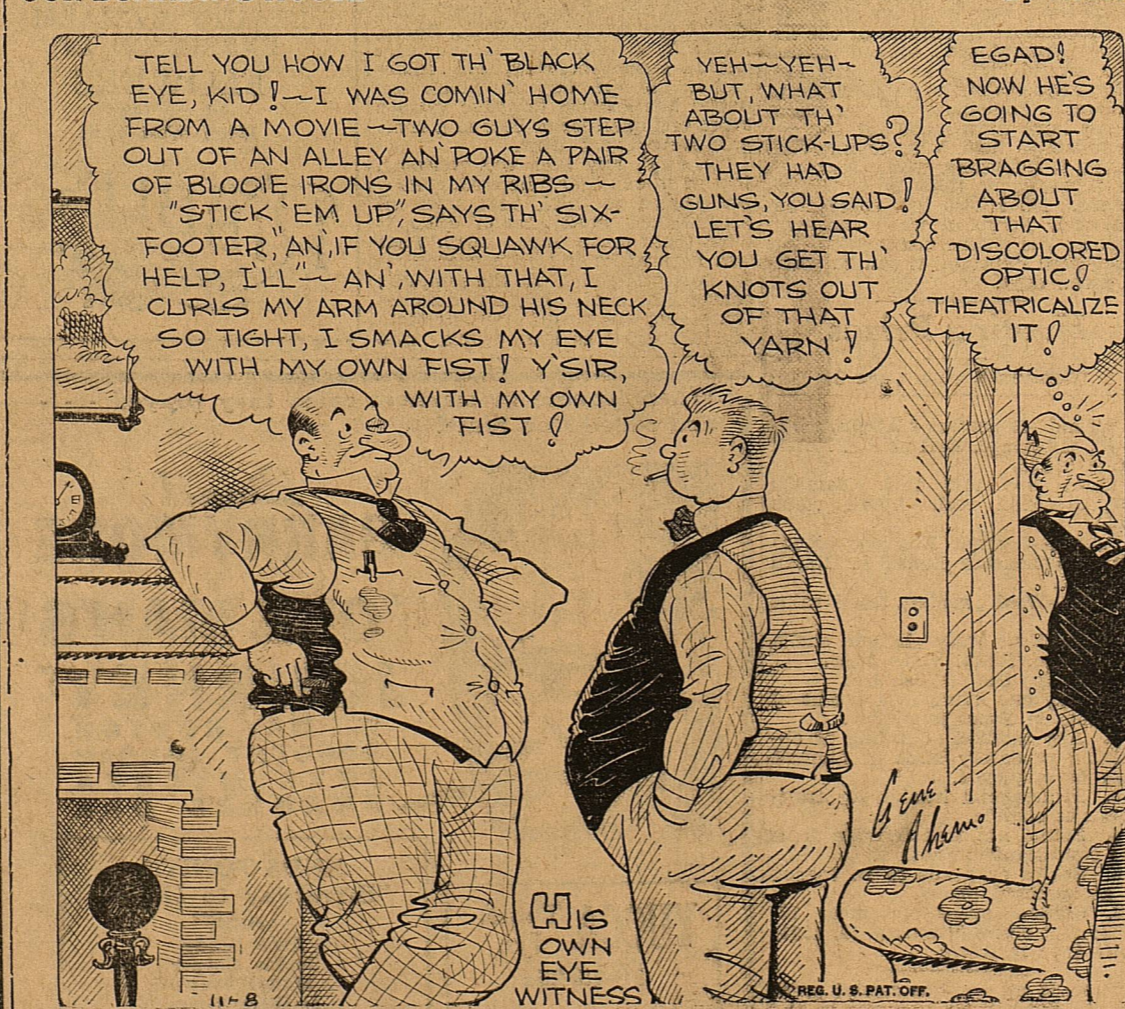
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU
THAT ONE MAN CAN'T DO ALL THE
PLAYING ON A TEAM? NOBODY
LOST THIS GAME BUT YOU!!
REMEMBER THAT! KICKING A
DROP KICK, WITH MINUTES TO
GO WHEN YOU SHOULD HAVE TRIED
FOR A TOUCHDOWN... I'D CALL
YOU THE GOAT OF
THE GAME!!

HE AIN'T KIDDIN'
ME... HE KNOWS
BLAME WELL THAT
FRECKLES IS
THE GOAT!!

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CUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



TELL YOU HOW I GOT TH' BLACK
EYE, KID!—I WAS COMIN' HOME
FROM A MOVIE—TWO GUYS STEP
OUT OF AN ALLEY AN' POKE A PAIR
OF BLOOIE IRONS IN MY RIBS—
"STICK 'EM UP," SAYS TH' SIX-
FOOTER, "AN, IF YOU SQUAWK FOR
HELP, I'LL—AN, WITH THAT, I
CURLS MY ARM AROUND HIS NECK
SO TIGHT, I SMACKS MY EYE
WITH MY OWN FIST! Y'SIR,
WITH MY OWN
FIST!

YEH—YEH—
BUT, WHAT
ABOUT TH'
TWO STICK-UPS?
THEY HAD
GUNS, YOU SAID!
LET'S HEAR
YOU GET TH'
KNOTS OUT
OF THAT
YARN!

EGAD!
NOW HE'S
GOING TO
START
BRAGGING
ABOUT
THAT
DISCOLORED
OPTIC!
THEATRICALIZE
IT!

HERE'S ANOTHER,
AND ANOTHER!
ME TRYING TO COOK
GET A MEAL, AND CAN'T
GET A ONE OF THEM
INTO THE STOVE,
YOU KEEP ONE THAT
FITS THE STOVE,
AND SAW THEM ALL
TO THAT.

I DID HAVE
ONE, BUT I
GUESS YOU
MUST OF USED
IT, INSTIDDA
CUTTIN' A PIECE.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By WILLIAMS



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EXAM FOR PSYCHOLOGIST

The United States Civil Service commission will accept applications until November 24 for the position of assistant psychologist for duty in the United States Public Health Service at the Leavenworth penitentiary. The salary range is \$2,600 to \$3,100 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

Full information may be obtained from Miss E. F. Graves, Midland, secretary of the United States Civil Service board of examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

High School Officials Declare "Hunting Day"

BATAVIA, N. Y. (UP)—Batavia and Elba high school officials employed diplomacy to avoid a series of "unexplained absences" by pupils during the hunting season. Educators decided to give the students a one day vacation to be known as "Hunting Day," to prevent the annual "hooky playing" at this time of the year.

Denmark requires every able-bodied man, even clergymen, to learn to be soldiers.

The manufacture of shoe blacking takes care of part of Poland's huge molasses production.

A reproduction of that old photograph on tin-type framed in one of our antique frames or daguerreotype cases will be a most fitting gift for Christmas. Bring them in at once to Prothro Studio. (Adv.)

There has been an increase of 92 per cent in the number of cases of bag-snatching in the past five years.

A queen bee will never sting anything but another queen bee.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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LAFAYETTE THOMPSON'S—7 piece colored orchestra from Wichita Falls. Booking arranged through I. W. Watson, phone 9542. 207-3p

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One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.

FURNITURE HOSPITAL 12-1

BARGAIN DAY

Rates One Year By Mail

Ft. Worth Star Telegram Dallas Morning News \$6.60

Abilene Morning News \$4.65
Newspapers, Magazines, Cigarettes, tobaccos, Candies, 33% soda water, DOUBLE DECKER ICE CREAM CONES—5c
GWYN NEWS CO. Phone 173—Llano Hotel Lobby 11-11

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Section 6 Block A42 Public School Lands Andrews County. Jos. D. Rogers Estate, Wm. Seidel administrator, Brenham, Texas. 208-3z

THE PUREST AND BEST FOOD YOU CAN BUY—MILK



And milk is one of the most economical foods, too! In a quart of our milk—fresh from clean, healthy cows on modern farms—you have food elements and vitamins that cost you much more in other foods. Why not use more milk?

—And—
LOOK AT THE TOP OF YOUR MILK BOTTLE IT TELLS YOU WHAT YOU GET

GRADE A SCRUGGS DAIRY
PHONE 9000

Bombshell

Chapter VI
 "Well, I just hate to go," said Mrs. Titcomb, after having obtained her domestic interview with Lola for the woman's Home Companion, "but I think I have got everything, don't you?"

"Stay and have lunch, Mrs. Titcomb," urged Lola.

"No, dear, I must dash off and start putting down the words. Tell me, don't you ever—in the midst of the grueling pace of your career—doesn't there ever come a longing for the right of All Womanhood?"

Lola was bewildered. "Let's see—er, you mean...?"

"I mean, doesn't this house seem empty at times? Don't you ever find yourself listening for the patter of little feet?"

"Why...? Why, yes, Mrs. Titcomb." Sadness and longing crept into Lola's voice.

"The call of Motherhood is so strong in some women," she observed. Lola's eyes raised upward and gently patted her hand.

"Well, we must bear the cross that's given us, dear. Good-bye. It's been an inspiration to meet you in your lovely home and I'll write the loveliest article I ever penned. Au revoir, as the French say."

Lola remained in rapt contemplation for some time after the interview. She was walking slowly back and forth. She came to a halt before an oil painting in the living room of a mare in the field with a suckling colt. Brogan's angry voice in the hallway did not disturb her. She turned dreamy eyes to him and spoke softly: "Jim... it's you."

Brogan, that still on his head, growled: "And I just dropped by on my way to work to tell you you can't make a sucker out of me."

"Why, Jim...?" she looked at him surprised but with eyes still soft, having forgotten the incident of the ball.

"I read the papers, too! Your Roman chariot driver can stay in the car for all I care. I called up and cancelled the check."

"I only lied," said Lola, softly pathetic, "because I knew you wouldn't do anything if I told you who it was for. You see, I was trying to help somebody whom I thought was a friend."

Her sad little smile brought Brogan to her side at a single stride. "What do you mean, 'You thought was a friend'?"

"He called up and abused me frightfully. He said I'd done it purposely for publicity."

Brogan nodded triumphantly. "Didn't I tell you he was a no good immigrant?"

"That's a closed incident in my life," said Lola, dramatically. "Besides, an American man must be the father of my child!"

"What the heck are you talking about?"

"Jim, I'm serious... Why don't we get married? Like we should have done in the first place?"

"I'm not," he cried, and took her suddenly in his arms.

"And have lots of little babies!" said Lola, looking up at him with starry eyes. He held her over and looked searchingly at her.

"Don't joke about it, Jim!" She put her arms about his neck and laid her head on his breast. "I see now why I've been so unhappy. I've wanted the right of All Womanhood—quiet evenings at home with my husband and children about me."

"How can you raise a family when you're making five pictures a year? Nobody wants to see you in an interesting condition—You dizzy little duck, what you want is Jim Brogan and children about me!"

"I can't. Forget that baby stuff. You and I can wait until we're fifty years old and adopt one!"

Lola let him go in silence after that. She stood and adopt him struck into her consciousness. Her face changed, grew softer, her eyes opened wider, grew more liquidly eloquent. She could adopt a baby!

Half an hour later, Lola was in the founding ward of the Fairfax Orphan Home, walking between rows of cribs, holding a tiny baby in her arms. She was genuinely and completely transfixed by the little bundle. She kissed the baby's hand and looked up at the severe-faced matron.

"Oh, he's beautiful," said Lola, looking down at the baby's face. She held him up against her cheek.

"He's—his name is—what is it and he's going to stay?" She turned her attention to the baby. "Do you know where you're going? Home with Lola, and you're going to get a big blue rabbit with pink eyes and..."

The matron reminded her that there were several things to be done before she could take the baby home—that two of the orphanage's committee members must call on her at her home and decide—well, they were rather strict about where they placed the children. Lola felt that she must have that adorable baby at the earliest possible moment and pleaded to have the two committee members call on her that afternoon. The matron promised to try to arrange it.

Lola spent the afternoon buying a liberal supply of baby things—clothes, toys, diapers, safety pins, a cradle. Of course, the clerks recognized the great film star and gossip was soon flying thick and fast over the telephone wires. Equally of course it came to the ears of the city editors: Lola Burns was going to have a baby!

Reporters were soon flocking into the office of Space Hanlon for confirmation.

"Why don't you guys grow up?" he demanded. "Got your tongues hanging out over some looney rumor. Just to prove you're all a bunch of useless bloodhounds, I'll take you right up to her house, and we'll get a nice little denial from her own ruby lips. I'll let you see her in person and if you're any judge of silhouettes, you'll know there's nothing to it."

Lola was dressed in a sweet and simple negligee, much like a maternity gown, ready to go down and meet the two women from the Fairfax Orphan Home, when Space Hanlon, leaving the reporters outside, dashed into the house and up the stairs and into the door of Lola's room. The gown brought him to an irresolute halt.

"Say, what's this tornado about your getting ready to kick a bassinet about the house?"

Lola drew herself up grandly. "You would try to be funny about it?"

"You mean... it's true?" He was horrified. "A baby?"

"Yes, and this is one thing, I don't need any help from you on."

"Aw, gee, Screw, you poor kid. No wonder you've been so upset lately. And I've been lousy—"

Lola observed him coolly. "Why all this sympathy?"

"I'm your pal, Screw. You don't have to keep a stiff upper lip with

Lionel Barrymore Picture Playing Thur. at the Yucca

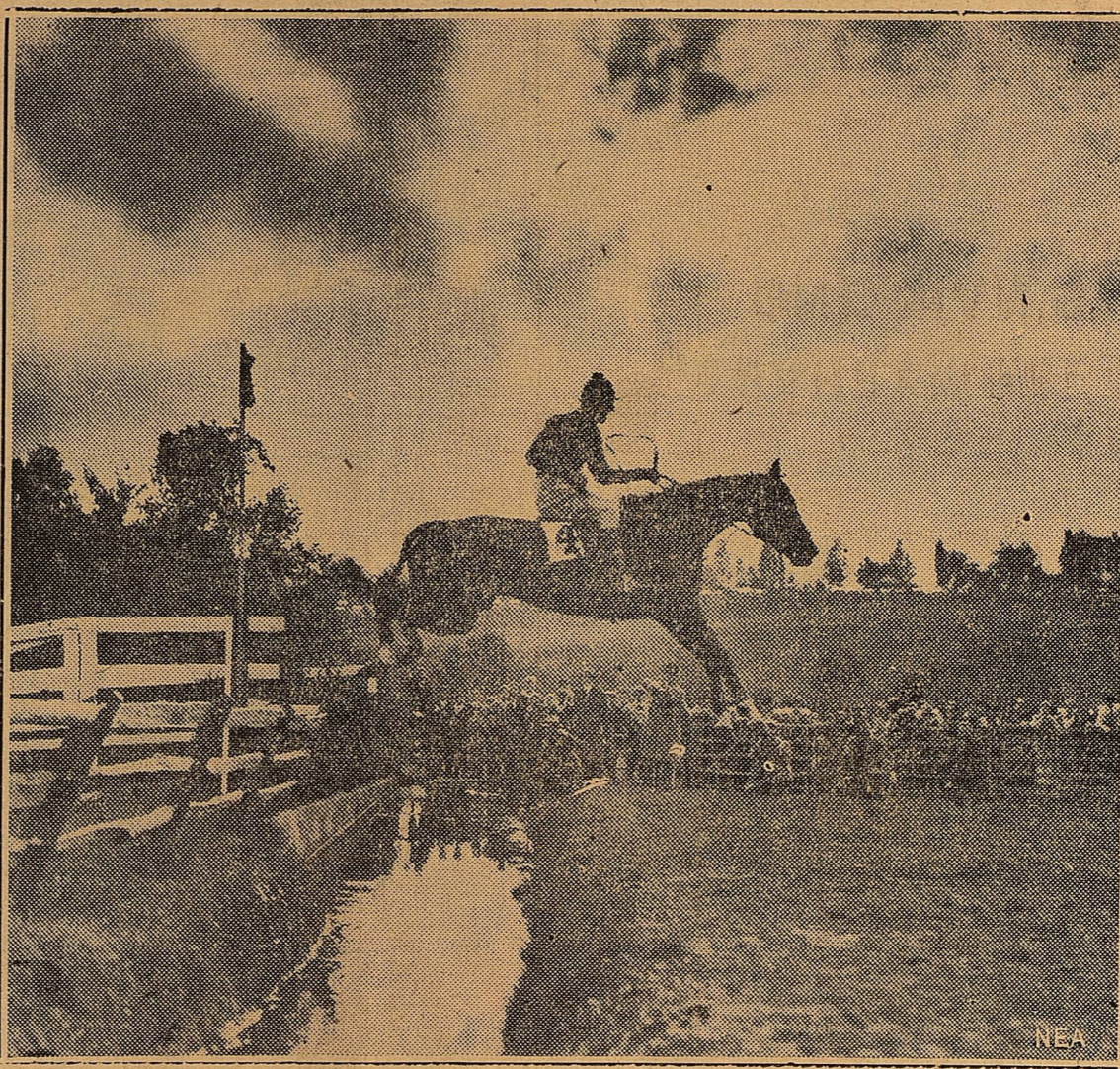
With its hero a familiar American type whose record of service is known to all humanity, "One Man's Journey," starring Lionel Barrymore, tells the dramatic story of a country physician who achieves true greatness through what the world is wont to call fate. This country doctor role is rated one of the most sympathetic ever played by Barrymore. The film plays at the Yucca theatre Thursday and Friday.

"One Man's Journey" is considered the ideal story vehicle for Lionel Barrymore's inimitable histrionic talent. He is seen as a doctor who returns to practice in the rural community where he was born. Through the years he devotes his whole life to the service of others, a patient, plodding healer. Opportunities for study and the realization of his deepest ambitions arise, but he refuses them rather than forsake the humble folk who have come to depend upon him.

The climax shows the obscure "failure" winning a spectacular battle with death at the great modern surgeons and physicians have failed, and receiving besides, the recognition which comes with outstanding achievement. Romantic interest figures importantly in the story, and the drama is said to be spiced with considerable droll humor.

One of the most impressive casts ever assembled by RKO-Radio provides Barrymore support in "One Man's Journey." May Robson, Dorothy Jordan, Joel McCrea, Frances Dee, James Bush, Oscar Apfel, David Landau and Sam Hinds play principal parts. John Robertson directed the picture from a story included in the 1932 O'Brien collection of best short stories of the year.

Soldier's Fate . . . Soon to Fall in Action



This picturesque scene had an unhappy ending here. Soldier's Fate stumbled, causing jockey James E. Ryan to fall and fracture his collar bone. Note the cameramen in the background poised to record the jump.

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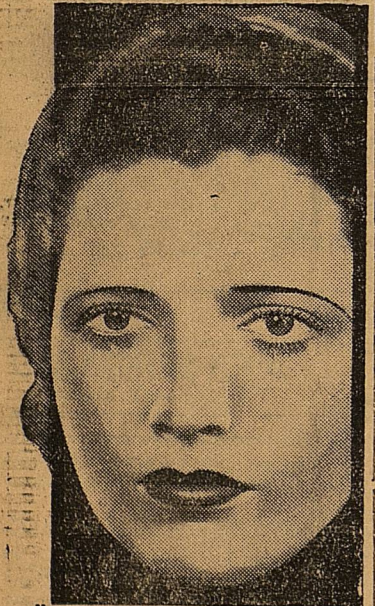
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BIG SPRING-PONY GO IN LIME GLARE

The District three grid spotlight is due to focus on Sweetwater Friday of this week when Coach Bris-ton sends his "dark horse" eleven from Big Spring against the more favored Hennig machine.

Steer fans received the weather-like a good sailor arid hardens or softens his water, depending upon just how much rainfall or the lack of it has affected the rivers from which draws and purifies water. These things must be learned by long experience.

"How to blend hops is another all-important phase of skillful brewing. To our particular way of blending imported Sazeror hops with domestic hops and to our particular process developed by 81 years of experience, Budweiser owes its individual taste or tang. Some brewers proceed on the theory that most people like a sweet beer, others with the belief that most prefer a bitter beer. We have found that the neither sweet nor bitter tang of Budweiser is never tiresome to the palate. This judgment is confirmed by the fact that year after year Budweiser has outsold any other beer on Earth.

"As a member of the brewing industry, I am glad to see the American people showing such a liking for beer—all brands of beer. Good beer is nourishing without being fattening and its alcoholic content is pleasantly and harmoniously stimulating. As a brewer of what the public by its acceptance has declared to be one of the fine beers of the world, I am glad to see the American people developing an exacting sense of discrimination in picking their favorite brands. As long as this selectivity is shown by the people, only good beers can survive."

Farmers Warned

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tures and twice vetoed, once by Dan Moody and again by Ross Sterling. The latter disapproved the appropriation because it was made part of a \$1,000,000 reimbursement plan to include tick eradication expenses in East Texas.

Had not that section of West Texas been quarantined on account of the pink boll worm, it was represented at the time and on the floor of the legislature, the federal government was ready to guarantee the entire state and inflict losses upon farmers in every other section.

Payment of the reimbursement funds have been held up since the last legislature at request of the attorney general, who wanted to look into several claims as to their legitimacy, exclusive of the pink boll worm amount. England said arrangements have been made for the department to hold back payment on claims it questions, while work goes forward on the West Texas claims. No action has come from Governor Ferguson when she will appoint the claims commission, but England indicated it will be within a few days.

Hunting Prizes

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Second—Repeating shotgun, model 80, 410 gauge. Bolt action. Retail value \$16.25.

Third—Rod and reel. Bamboo rod. Precision reel. Retail value \$8.50.

Fourth—6-power Blauscope binoculars. Wollensack Model E. Retail value \$5.

Fifth—Wool sweater, retail value \$5.

Sixth—Four boxes shotgun shells, any gauge. Retail value \$4.50.

Rules for the contest are:

1. Any one living in a radius of 40 miles of Pecos is eligible.
2. Any method of killing or obtaining predatory birds or animals may be employed.
3. Professional hunters or trappers not eligible.
4. Points not transferrable from one contestant to another.
5. Scaps or heads to be turned in at specified places.
6. Contest opens November 15, 1933; and closes February 15, 1934; both days inclusive.

Panama disease has caused great loss to the banana industry in the past few years, but now a new type of banana, immune to this blight, has been developed.

Bargain Results From Donations

Many individuals and organizations have bought bargains during the past year, as a result of the depression, at the expense of some one's misfortune, but none have approached the bargain that the citizenship of Midland picked up in their deal with the American Red Cross organization, Midland roll call officials said Wednesday.

Figured on a strict dollar and cent transaction basis, they received more than \$8 for every dollar they invested. This was done not to the detriment of any one, but because of the generosity of some one else not living in this community. In other words, the liberality of others allowed Midland to reap the benefit of this bargain.

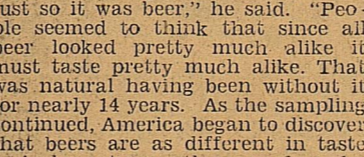
The Midland chapter of the American Red Cross received and distributed to the needy of this community, in clothing alone the following items:

- 33 dozen hose, fair whole-sale value \$33.00
 - 15 dozen underwear, whole-sale value 90.00
 - 8 dozen overalls, whole-sale value 100.00
 - 7 dozen shirts, whole-sale value 115.00
 - 500 yds. birds eye, whole-sale value 50.00
 - 1400 yds. shirting, whole-sale value 140.00
 - 1700 yds. outing, whole-sale value 125.00
 - 4400 yds. gingham, whole-sale value 44.00
 - 51 yds. sheeting, whole-sale value 100.00
 - 5 dozen blankets, whole-sale value 60.00
 - 5 dozen comforts, whole-sale value 75.00
 - 8 dozen shoes, whole-sale value 96.00
 - Total wholesale value . . . \$1254.50
- The Midland chapter sent to National Red Cross headquarters only 50 cents for each of the 300 members enrolled in the 1932 roll call, or a total of \$150.
- "Can we really say 'We Do Our Part'?" a spokesman asked.

Brewers Watch Their Beer Like Sailor Does Weather

ST. LOUIS—One of the things that has pleased brewers most since beer came back, August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., world's largest brewery, told interviewers, is the way in which the public has learned to judge various types and qualities of beer in a comparatively short time.

"At first, any beer was welcome, just so it was beer," he said. "People seemed to think that since all beer looked pretty much alike it must taste pretty much alike. That was natural having been without it for nearly 14 years. As the sampling continued, America began to discover that beers are as different in taste and character as the people who



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Infuriated Bull Charges 'Lizzie'

PECOS—Stock Ingle has a bull that should be trained for the matadors and picadors of old Spain.

Last Saturday Stock was having a round-up at the ranch north of town. Participating in the work was Halla Bryan of Pecos.

A bull in the herd became infuriated and took after Halla. Halla let discretion get the better of valor and ran into the Ingle house. The bull turned about the front porch for a while, then quieted down.

Halla emerged, carefully, surveyed the situation, and then started for a Ford car standing beside the house. The bull gave a snort and headed for the car and man.

Halla dodged back of the car the bull came in contact with one of Henry's best examples and thump—hit. The automobile bounded over against the house and Halla.

The room set aside for players to gather or receive visitors in a theatre is known as the "green room." It gets its name from the custom of painting the walls green to make them more restful to eyes tired of the glare of footlights.

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