

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy, probably showers in extreme west portion tonight and Wednesday.

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Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid.—St. Luke 14:27.

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TWO SHOT DEAD IN FAMILY FEUD

BANK OFFICIAL, GIRL AND MONEY SEARCH OBJECTS

Giddings Brother Is Able to Return Part of Sum

GIDDINGS, Aug. 22. (UP)—A young official of the First National bank was sought by Lee county officers today as it was learned that he and \$11,500 of the bank's money were missing simultaneously. Parents of a young girl, a student at Rice Institute, reported that she was missing, too. A brother of the missing bank official returned \$3,250 of the missing money today, saying he found it in his mother's garage. The official and the girl with whom he kept company still were not found.

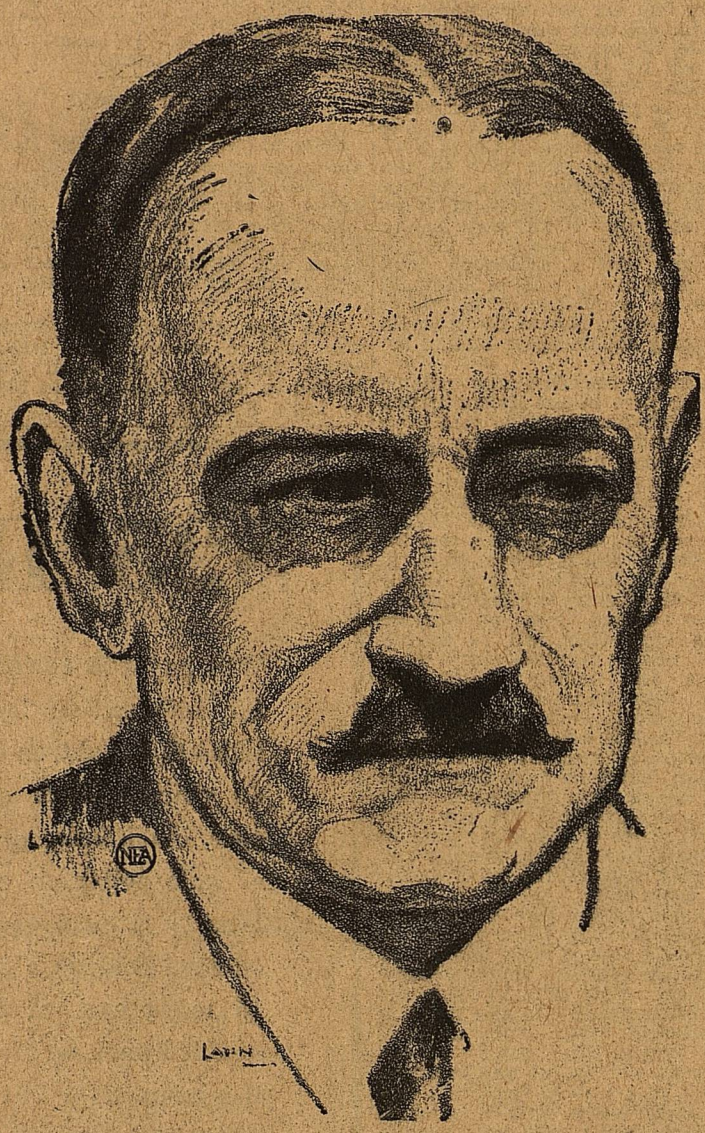
VARSITY HEAD RETURNS FROM WESTEX VISITS

An inspection of the widely scattered blocks of land owned by the University of Texas, embracing a total of 2,000,320 acres involves a trip of many hundreds of miles. Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the university, has just returned from a tour of 17 counties of West Texas in which these lands are situated. He visited every tract except one and was able to gain a good personal knowledge of their surface condition and possible value. He visited his brother, C. R. Benedict, 25 miles south of Midland, two days and one night. He also visited Mount Locke, site of the proposed W. J. McDonald astronomical observatory, the construction of which will be started soon by the university. The observatory will be operated and maintained jointly by the University of Texas and the University of Chicago, through the latter's Westex observatory staff. The location of the proposed observatory is 14 miles from Fort Davis. The apex of Mount Locke is more than 6,700 feet. Preliminary work in the matter of constructing a road up the mountain to the observatory site is now in progress. Residences and other buildings for occupancy of the observatory's staff and employees will be constructed and a well developed. There is ample room for all necessary buildings as the site embraces 400 acres, all donated to the University. Dr. Benedict said that an area of the land owned by the University in Hudsouth county is of smooth topography, although it lies in the mountain region. In Pecos, Upton, Ector, Crockett, Reagan, Crane, Andrews and other counties the effects of the prolonged drought are to be seen in the shortage of grass and other vegetation for grazing purposes. Upon some of the lands the question of water supply for cattle has become serious. Accompanying Dr. Benedict on the inspection tour were Regents H. L. Latcher, State of Charge, Dr. K. H. Aynesworth of Waco, Chairman Beauford Jester of Corsicana, and Charles Francis of Wichita Falls; Dr. H. P. Bybee of San Angelo, geologist for the university, and others. They were guests of the Big Lake Oil company at Texon. This company and the Texon Oil and Land company, are owners of the Big Lake field including the deep well producing area, which has aroused interest in the oil industry throughout the world. The trip was extended to El Paso, where Dr. Benedict and the regents inspected the School of Mines. They also visited Carlsbad, N. M. Although some rapid long-distance traveling was done, the tour was enjoyable. Dr. Benedict said that the following is a list of lands owned by the university and the counties in which they are situated: Andrew county, 294,000; Acres, Crane, 63,880; Crockett, 556,490; Ector, 6,080; El Paso, 11,520; Hays, 453,120; Culberson, 46,000; Irion, 22,720; Loving, 22,400; Pecos, 184,960; Terrell, 61,440; Schleicher, 57,600; Reagan, 104,560; Upton, 71,440; Ward, 80,640; Winkler, 53,120; Martin, 14,880.

NO TRACE OF SAT. ROBBERS

A fly-by-night customer who utilized his skill with an ice pick to open several Midland homes Saturday night and rob the trousseaus of homeowners, remains a mystery to police of Midland and surrounding towns. Losses were: Golden Dobson \$27; J. Murrell, \$65; Dr. K. F. Campbell, \$10, and a few others reported smaller losses. The next night saw the Love-Moore company of Odessa losing \$200 cash when its safe was blown. It is believed by the police of Midland and nearby towns the work was done by a transient. It is recalled that beginning at Carlsbad, N. M., and extending to Pecos, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Sweetwater, and other towns eastward, a series of petty housebreaking and robbery occurred several months ago, ending when Sheriff A. C. Francis arrested an alleged dopehead here.

Revolt Has Run Through Cuban's Life



President Carlos Manuel De Cespedes

Has Fought Many Years for Cuba's Absolute Freedom

HAVANA.—Revolt for a free Cuba has run like a scarlet thread through the life of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, new president of the republic. He was born posthumously in New York, a few months after his father—who bore the same name—had been killed by the Spaniards, against whom the elder Cespedes had led Cuba's ten-year war of independence. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, the son, went to Cuba in 1896 and became a colonel in the army of the rebel hero, Gomez. His success in the war launched him on a civil career, and he became governor of Oriente province after the United States had freed the island. Now he becomes president as the result of still another revolt.

Bears Revered Name

Cespedes is one of Cuba's most venerated names. For the president's father was a great hero. With a few followers, the first Manuel de Cespedes started from his own estate in a revolt against Spain in 1868. After the first losing battle he was left with only a dozen men. But he issued a battle cry still famous in Cuban history. Later he defended his own city of Bayamo for several months until reinforcements arrived from Spain. When he was elected the first president of "Cuba Libre" his brother, uncle of the new president, was made chief of the rebel army.

Drawn to Politics

Manuel's wife was expelled from Cuba shortly before the Spaniards tracked him to his home and killed him, so the younger Manuel was born in New York. The boy was educated in this country and did newspaper work in Paris. Young Cespedes was elected to the constitutional assembly from Spain. When he was elected the Cuban house of representatives. He entered diplomacy in 1906 and was minister or ambassador to the United States, Great Britain, and France as well as at one time secretary of state. He served in Washington during the war and helped bring Cuba into the conflict on America's side. When he was in general opposition to Machado's policies, his position as a diplomat did not bring him into conflict with the administration. He was popular with the people and his name did him much good in that respect.

An Honest Man

One of the things that most recommended him for the present job was his acknowledged honesty—a virtue rare among the older Cuban politicians. The idealistic ABC revolutionary movement, dominated by young men, in general admires him. He lends great prestige and influence in the present period.

A gray-haired, stocky man about five feet tall, he dresses neatly, smokes cigars and wears spectacles. He speaks very slowly and is known as a "good listener." He has no children, other than those of his wife by a previous marriage.

Cespedes is cultured and a man of means. He has written several books of history, including biographies of his father and uncle and narratives of revolution. He has given his father's archives to the Cuban Academy of History.

His chief hobby is the collection of weapons, and he has a large assortment of guns, machetes, cutlasses and other arms in his home. (See CESPEDES, page 4)

LONGER HOURS FOR STORES IS DECIDED HERE

Dry goods and department stores of Midland will revert to longer hours as result of a meeting last night, it was announced by some of the proprietors this morning. For the most part, stores will close at 6 o'clock on week days, with no limit on closing time for Saturday nights. Opening hours each day will be left to the individual merchant, it was announced, with several stores planning to observe their former time of opening, ranging from 7 to 8 o'clock mornings. Better service to the public was cited as reason for the change. Several persons have been given employment since signing of the NRA by retail stores here.

Simple Taste of Bob Smith Is Told Of By His Family

EL PASO.—Arguments which were his meat in the boyhood of W. R. Smith, newly appointed U. S. attorney of the western district of Texas, are more than his bread and butter now... they are the whole sandwich. Vocation and avocation rolled into one, according to his brother, Breedlove Smith, El Paso lawyer, and sister, Mrs. Lawrence Stevens. One of the youngest federal district attorneys in the United States, 32-year-old Robert Smith is on the fifth rung of the long ladder he began climbing at 10. "Though not a bespectacled bookworm, he was an avid reader with one aim in view—a career as a lawyer," said Mrs. Stevens. "He wrested everything which might be useful to him in later years from his schooling in Washington, D. C., and the University of Texas." Next he stepped to the second rung in El Paso, where he practiced law for several years. At 25 he went to Austin as state legislator. Rather than fall in a rut in his law work in El Paso, he broke into a new field at Odessa. He was appointed district attorney in 1929 by Gov. Dan Moody, elected the following year and re-elected in 1932. "Self-reliance was one of his earliest lessons. As the youngest of a family of five, he learned to amuse himself while his brothers and sisters were away at school," said his brother. "City-fashion, he did not know his next-door neighbors in Washington, and whiled away long school sessions inventing games and arguing many a question with father. Congress and politics were discussed with breakfast, lunch and dinner, and between meals when father was home. "Though Robert was the youngest and was petted by the whole family, there was enough of the older brother and sister scoffing and good natured common sense to keep him from becoming 'spoiled,'" his sister said. Robert is tall like his brother, Breedlove, has the wit of his sister, Mrs. Stevens; the faculty of making friends from his mother, his seriousness from his father, and the sky blue eyes of the family. (See BOB SMITH, page 4)

Late News

FORT WORTH, Aug. 22. (UP)—Officers today guarded Thomas Abraham, 11, son of Dr. W. T. Abraham, president of Texas Women's college, who received a note threatening to abduct the child and demanding \$500.

NACOGDOCHES, Aug. 22. (UP)—L. C. Barrow, younger brother of Clyde, and Joe Francis, were arrested at the farm house of an uncle, 15 miles east of here today. They were wanted at Dallas on charges of stealing an automobile. It was rumored that Clyde Barrow was somewhere in the vicinity.

NEWARK, Aug. 22. (UP)—Two were killed and three were badly burned in an explosion at the plant of the Celluloid corporation here today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (UP)—Senator Huey Long today asked the president to order a complete halt of cotton planting for 1934.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22. (UP)—Fourteen thousand Texans arrived on 41 special trains here today to celebrate Texas day at the world fair tomorrow.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22. (UP)—The Sklar Oil corporation of Longview was granted a charter today, with Sam Goldman, Sam Dorfman and Sam Sklar incorporators.

RIDDLE SUBMITS PHONE AGREEMENT

A copy of the president's re-employment agreement as modified for the Bell Telephone companies and accepted by NRA officials, was signed and submitted to the postmaster today by W. G. Riddle, district manager here for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Details of the code filed here were made public in Washington August 11, at the time of its acceptance by the national recovery administration. Riddle said the telephone company will comply "not only with the letter but the spirit of the agreement. Complete estimates of the effect of the code on the operations of the company locally are not available as yet."

Rep. Dwall, Who Sponsored Race Bill Visits City

Rep. J. C. Dwall, sponsor of the horse racing bill, which was passed by the 43rd legislature, was in Midland Monday, visiting with clients of his law office and transacting business in this area of West Texas. Following the passage of his bill, he rode horseback to his home at Fort Worth, in company with the 14-year-old son of Jack Thurman, president of the Texas Saddle Horse association. The representative is serving his fourth consecutive term. Horse racing in Texas is due to come to a close quickly, he believes, citing the \$600,000 track to be promoted by Ed Hussion at Houston. He is particularly keen about seeing the sport become general in this area of West Texas. He paid testimony to the late Rep. B. Frank Haag of Midland, saying the legislator from this district was his good friend, well-liked, hard-working and decidedly of great worth to his district. Rep. Dwall had hoped to meet Frank Stubbeman, candidate for the place held by Mr. Haag, but Midland attorney was out of the city.

Roscoe Youth Held In Father's Death

SWEETWATER.—Arthur Light, 46, died almost instantly about 8 o'clock Sunday night from three bullet wounds received at his farm home near Inadale, 12 miles north of Roscoe. A family quarrel was blamed for the shooting. Young Light had just returned from a trip, which he had taken without consent of his father, it was said. Funeral services were held at Pyron Monday afternoon. Survivors include his widow and 11 children. Light had been a resident of that section of the country for almost 30 years and was well known in Sweetwater.

MINUET COUNTRY DANCE

Mmes. Harvey Conger and Generty Kidd will be hostesses Saturday evening at the regular monthly Minuet country dance to be held at the country club.

UNPRECEDENTED WAVE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS TERRORIZES SAINT LOUIS

An Unfited Press An outbreak of sleeping sickness at St. Louis was reported today to be the worst this country ever knew. Total deaths reached fifteen, with the total number of cases 149. Federal health service officials were fighting the disease and hoped to develop a way of inoculating monkeys in order to produce an immunizing serum. Four cases and one death were reported at Kansas City where it was feared the epidemic was spreading. One case was reported at Maryville, Mo.

Problems Peculiar to the Approaching Election Ironed out by Commissioners

Several problems peculiar to the coming voting Saturday have been resolved by the county commissioners court.

Since there will be five separate ballots to be voted in Precincts 1 and 2, and four for Precincts 3 and 4, five sets of boxes, or a total of 30 for Precincts 1 and 2, and 24 in all for Precincts 3 and 4, will be required (three boxes are required for each kind of ballot for the counting). This means that 54 boxes will be necessary for the election in Precincts 1 and 2, and 84 in all for Precincts 3 and 4. However, the commissioners court has provided the necessary number of complementary boxes, made of corrugated paper. The balloting will be presided over by a presiding judge for each precinct, and four other judges, one for each ballot to be voted. Moreover, election clerks may be used, as in the case of most counties. There was some indication earlier in this regard, however, the understanding being that clerks would not be used unless necessary—so as to save additional expense to the county.

Another problem has been tossed aside. Many of the county's ballot boxes still contained ballots cast in the run-off primary last Aug. 27. By law, these must be preserved for a year, which would not be until a day following the coming election. This situation was met when the officials decided to take out the ballots and seal them, the procedure to be followed in the case of the last general election ballots also. Ballot boxes which contained the July 23 primary votes were also being cleaned out. It is understood the whole will be burned upon or after Aug. 27.

There is a new law providing for publication by judges of results of an election after the polls close, every two hours thereafter as the counting progresses, and an unofficial final report. However, this law was passed without an emergency clause, and will not apply to this election. It takes effect Sept. 1, which will be 90 days after adjournment of the last legislature.

ABSENTEE VOTING DEADLINE WEDNESDAY

Wednesday midnight is the deadline for absentee voting, it was explained this morning by Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk.

A total of 35 votes have been cast via the absentee course, and six more are expected to be received in today's mail.

ELECTION WAS ORDERED HERE ON AUGUST 14

Ordering of the local option election, to be held Aug. 26 (Saturday) in connection with balloting on national amendments and further in connection with electing a successor to the late B. Frank Haag, representative of the 8th representative district of Texas, was ordered in the Aug. 14 regular session of the Midland county commissioners court. Present were H. G. Bedford of Precinct 1, B. T. Graham of Precinct 2, Carl Smith of Precinct 4, County Judge Elliott H. Barron and County Clerk Mrs. Noble.

Cupid Will Have Better Chance in State in September

Cupid soon will be able to whisper his suggestions in the ears of Texans, then stand by and see results before passing on to other ears. For the big marriage law will soon have no authority in Texas.

Beginning Sept. 1, one may take out a marriage license and look up the person immediately. No more of that waiting for three days—and no necessity for journeying across the line to less exacting states.

Reporters' Salary Ordered Reduced

Reduction of the salary of the county reporter from \$387 a month to \$64.29 as provided by recent legislation, has been ordered by the Midland county commissioners court. Reports of the county health nurse, home demonstration agent, and county librarian for the month of July, the quarterly report of the county treasurer and the county clerk, and the monthly report of the county tax assessor were approved.

MRS. BLAYDES MATRON

Mrs. R. D. Blaydes of Ft. Stockton has been engaged by St. Rose State Teachers college to be matron of the girls' dormitory for the coming long session and the 1934 summer session. Mrs. Blaydes will take charge of "College Apartments," the first of September.

JUDGES NAMED FOR THE ELECTION

Presiding judges for each precinct together with other election judges, of which there will be one for each ballot in each precinct, were announced by the court as follows:

Precinct 1—Homer Rowe, presiding judge; Miss Cordelia Taylor, judge of the local option election, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, judge of the four Texas amendments election, W. S. Hill, judge of the 21st amendment election, and Clarence Ligon of the representative election. Precinct 2—W. J. Driver, Miss Maimie Driver Stokes, Dick Maffitt, twenty-first amendment judge not named, and W. A. Hutchinson. Precinct 3—T. J. Miles, H. A. Moore, J. R. McCarter, S. J. McKandless and Mrs. Harvey Sloan. Precinct 4—T. J. Miles, H. A. Moore, J. R. McCarter, S. J. McKandless and Mrs. Harvey Sloan.

INSTRUCTIONS APPEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME

For the first time, instructions to the voter appear on a ballot issued by the county clerk. This explains how to vote for or against the ratification of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States by explaining how to vote for delegates and alternates to the issues. The instructions read: "In the columns below are printed the names of persons duly nominated as delegates and alternates to the convention to be held in accordance with law for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the above amendment. In the column headed 'For Ratification of the Above Amendment' are printed the names of nominees for delegates and alternates nominated as opposed to ratification of the above amendment. Each voter is entitled to vote for one delegate and one alternate, to appear upon this ballot, not to exceed thirty-one (31) delegates and thirty-one (31) alternates. Each voter shall indicate his choice by drawing a line through or striking out all the names of such candidates other than the ones for whom he desires to cast his vote.

The proposed amendment itself, as printed on the ballot and as referred to in the instruction as "the above amendment," follows: The Congress has proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as follows: Section 1: The Eighteenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2: The transportation or importation into any state, territory or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 3: This article shall be in operative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress.

The four amendments to the Texas constitution to be voted on follow: 1. For or Against the amendment of Article Three (3) of the Constitution of Texas by adding Section 52a thereto, and providing for the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars for the relief of destitute persons.

2. For or Against the amendment of Article Section 1a of the Constitution of Texas providing for the exemption of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads except in certain counties.

3. For or against the amendment of Article XVI, Section 20, Subsection (a) of the Constitution of Texas providing for the traffic of various quantities of alcoholic contents not exceeding three and two-tenths (3.2 per cent) per cent by weight.

4. For or against the amendment of Article IX of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto Section 9, and providing for the adoption of a County Home Rule Charter by the voters of the counties of Texas under certain restrictions.

ONLY ONE NAME FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Despite the entrance into the race for representative of the 88th district of Texas of two, only the name of Frank Stubbeman will be on the ballot.

Mr. Bert F. Howell, Rankin attorney, is the other man in the race. A former opponent, L. G. Blaydes of Ft. Stockton, announced and then withdrew.

The Midland attorney was a law partner of the late B. Frank Haag, whose place was vacated by death resulting from an automobile accident near Sterling City. He is expected to get wide support throughout the district, as it is known that he was familiar with Rep. Haag's policies and might be expected to take them up at Austin, if elected, with a minimum of time and effort.

By law, the polls open at 8 o'clock and close at 7.

IND. STANDARD IS USING CODE

CHICAGO, Aug. 22. (UP)—The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana placed the new NRA oil code in effect today at all of its refineries, fixing the basic common labor wage at 48 to 52 cents per hour.

New Ruling for Sellers of Meat

Hereafter in Midland county, all who kill and sell dressed meat must make bond and make reports to the court the first of each month, and the proper officers will inspect the hides, the commissioners court has voted.

Motion was made by H. G. Bedford of Precinct 1, seconded by E. T. Graham of Precinct 2.

Meeting Tonight to Explain Amendments

Explanation of the amendments to the state constitution, to be voted on Saturday, will be made at a mass meeting tonight at 8 o'clock on the court house lawn.

ONE OTHER IS LIKELY TO DIE FROM INJURIES

Ft. Worth Boy Held; Outbreak Result Of Quarrel

FORT WORTH, Aug. 22. (UP)—Jack Powell, 18, was charged with murder and assault to murder today after two were shot dead and another was critically wounded in the culmination of a feud between next-door neighbors.

John Powell, 61, blacksmith, and Mrs. Myrtle Brown, 48, were killed. Pat Oliver, 52, another blacksmith, was critically wounded.

Powell was killed last night. Mrs. Brown receiving the wounds from which she died today. The woman, before dying, told police that the shooting was the outgrowth of a quarrel between the two men.

PLANS SHAPE TOWARD GREAT WATER MEET

Preparation for the Thursday scout jamboree and swim carnival, which will bring more than 250 boy scouts to Midland from throughout the Buffalo Trails council, are rapidly rounding into completion, those in charge said today.

The meet will be held at Pagoda pool for the fourth consecutive year. The pool is the favorite rendezvous for swimmers of the council, inasmuch as it is the largest of the district and is model in every respect from method of draining and filling to arrangements of dressing rooms.

Committees are out getting subscriptions for food supplies. Sheriff A. C. Francis and J. E. Hill are on the meat procuring list, and will ask that cattlemen donate beefs for a barbecue to be cooked by Holly Roberts.

A. C. Williamson, scout executive, Sweetwater, is expected this afternoon or Wednesday morning to add impetus to execution of plans.

TWO BURNED AS TRUCK CRASHES INTO STATION

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 22. (UP)—Two men, one identified tentatively as a former Texas A. & M. student named Thyman, were burned to death today when a truck crashed into a filling station, bursting into flames.

The driver apparently was unable to check the truck as it sped downhill, unable to take the curve, and the machine struck the station.

SEVEN KILLED AND FIVE ARE INJURED

LUMBERTON, N. C., Aug. 22. (UP)—Seven were killed and five injured, four critically, when a two-horse truck crashed into a passenger train near here today. All of the casualties were riding in the truck.

STATE AUDITOR RESIGNS SOON

AUSTIN, Aug. 22. (UP)—State Auditor Moore Lynn today submitted his resignation to the governor, effective September 1. The term would have expired September 1. He said he thought his successor should take the office at the beginning of the new fiscal year which starts September 1.

Ticknor's Brassie An Aid to Riley

He convenient to have around on the course, to say the least—Earl Ticknor.

Ticknor and Pat Riley were playing golf the other afternoon. Riley's drive on No. 9 was about 220 down, over the right side bunker and into the rough. Ticknor's drive was in the rough short of the fairway. On his second shot, a low, hard brassie, Ticknor hit Riley's ball and drove it 50 yards towards the green, leaving it lying in almost the exact center of the fairway.

Scout Troop for Stanton Started

Organization of a troop of boy scouts was started at Stanton Monday evening by C. C. Day, Midland leader and scoutmaster of troop 91.

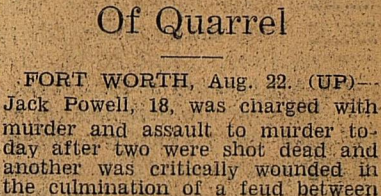
Eight boys and three men who will be connected with the troop attended the meeting. Tenderfoot tests will be given these at a meeting Aug. 29.

The Reverend Garrett, pastor of the Baptist church there, will be scoutmaster of the new troop, which will attend the annual water carnival here Thursday.

Day was assisted by Tommy Wilson Jr. and J. B. Thomas Jr.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



The problem nowadays is to keep from getting "round" on "three squares."

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MACHADO'S DOWNFALL

It is not in the least surprising that the downfall of Machado in Cuba should be followed by a good deal of bloodshed. If ever a government sowed the wind, it was the Machado government; if its adherents are now reaping a bit of the whirlwind, no one can be greatly astonished.

Prior to his overthrow, Machado was called, by his foes, "the man of a thousand murders." No one knows just how many victims were claimed by his ruthless terrorists, how many men were tortured to death in dungeons, how many were put on the spot by illegal gangs of special police; but from all accounts the figure of a thousand represents a moderate estimate.

The result was that a resentment infinitely more bitter and deep than anything we in the United States can easily comprehend was created in Cuban hearts. If the Cubans have seized the opportunity to even up a few old scores with blood, no one can wonder at it—however much the bloodshed may be deplored.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Four years of conscientious and ably directed effort have transformed Wyoming's corrective institutions from bleak prisons into vine-softened "temporary homes," where the State's wards now grow almost everything they need right on their own grounds. But, more important than that, while they have been growing flowers and vegetables, they have also been raising their own morale.

In a certain western city the slogan is being publicized, "Glorious 1933—the year we accepted beer and closed our schools." Melrose, Mass., could sing a somewhat different tune, which would go like this: "Glorious 1933—the year we voted against beer and opened a new \$170,000 school."

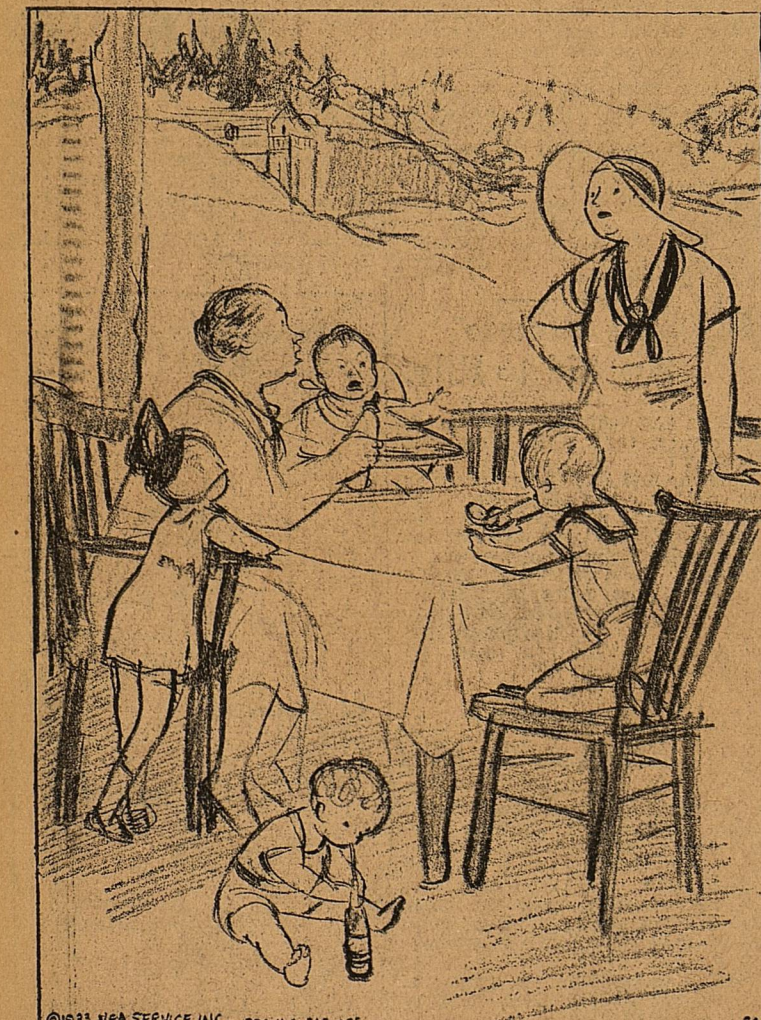
The Franco-American war debt question was temporarily eclipsed the other day when news broke of a dispute between French and American bridge players in tournament at Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgehand, nevertheless, are hopeful that international relations will be able to stand the strain. Their own domestic ones always have.

John Trantum, who recently set two records for parachute jumping, says he can't stand elevator rides—that they give him a sinking sensation. This is a measure of success which should satisfy the most ambitious elevator operator.

The United States Census Bureau believes that over-use of motorcars, trucks and tractors was a main contributing factor to the depression, because 18,000,000 acres of land formerly required to produce horse feed have been put to other crops, thus creating a huge agricultural surplus. But with the horse now returning to the farm, he will again require use of this land, and thus may once more perform that very useful function of an earlier day—pulling the collective American motorist out of the present mire.

Counterfeiters, according to recent news items, have been putting out spurious NRA emblems in Baltimore, faking emergency relief food tickets in New York and circulating bogus \$100 bills in Philadelphia. In the last instance the counterfeiters had their little joke by giving a slight wink to the likeness of Benjamin Franklin which peeps from the bills. But this would be a quick give-away in the reproduction of the NRA symbol, for the value of the Blue Eagle is in the fact that he refuses to wink at infractions of the code. And in any case, the public will hardly wink at the counterfeiting.

Side Glances by Clark



"I wish Roy could be here. He never gets a vacation."

The Town Quack

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

ed that the product did not please her husband. . . . A columnist remarks that a town's slogan usually is as funny as a college yell. Surely he hasn't heard ours. "The most ambitious city between the oceans."

A local man came to us a few days ago and asked us to suppress an item, just as a favor to a family here. He then went out on the street and told the story to everyone he met. What a pal!

A self-confessed coward: "When everything is silent I hear the most." . . . Alimony means all of a man's money. . . . The fact is, the average bald headed man is sensitive and does not like to sit in the front row in a theatre.

No, we don't practice all we preach. We haven't enough time to do that. . . . Every business man should spend one day of his vacation cleaning his desk. . . . It is difficult to find a singer who sings just enough.

If you have two clocks, you haven't the least idea what time it is. . . . The opponents of the bond proposal have had three months to suggest a better plan, and have offered nothing. The time for argument is now past. When women and children are face to face with starvation it is time for Christian men and women to act.

None of the objections listed above is true, but suppose every one were true. Should a single Texas mother have to sit by and hear her babies cry for food? . . . Deane name, called himself Preston—Mr. Preston. One business man was a little more frank with Rod than the others.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Preston—but with no experience. . . . A college education isn't so important in the business world as you think. We need men with business education." . . . "I'm sure I could make good if I had the chance!" protested Rod. "I don't doubt that, but we have no time to waste in training."

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"I haven't said half of it! Where would you be if you didn't have your father's money? You couldn't earn a living if you tried—"

"You've said enough, haven't you?" . . . "Yes," said Abby. "I've said enough and now I'm going—going back to work—"

"I see," said Rod, numbly. . . . And Abby did Steve was only too glad to get Abby back in his Club Biarritz. The next day after Abby's name was again up in the lights, the newspapers' largest headlines proclaimed to the world Abby and Rod's separation. Like flames plunging up into a night sky, so did the headlines illuminate the story for an avid public. Abby became more popular than ever, more than a drawing card for Steve's club. . . . Then Rod came to see Abby. The visit was not for reconciliation purposes, for Rod—perhaps egged on by the Deane family—came with more selfish motives. The exploitation of the Deane name in connection with Abby was bad for the social status of the Deane family. Rod made that clear. Abby was hated. She had looked for a quarter, and now she would show none. Everything that was going to be printed would be printed. No matter what Rodney Deane—or any other Deane—said, Abby would not budge.

Rod returned to the apartment, dispirited. The whole place was dismantled, pictures down, furniture wrapped for storage, rugs rolled up—ready to be sold. He was only home a few minutes when the doorbell rang. It was his father and his brother. . . . "Rod," said the elder Deane, "I have got to ask your help." . . . "If it's about Abby—no, I'm sorry." . . . "Look here Rod, the girl blames us for your separation. She's bitter—she's bitter. She seems to be more important to her than money—at the moment. However, I think if we offered her enough she'd listen to reason. You can appeal to her sense of fairness." . . . "I told you how I felt about that—and I haven't changed my mind." Rod was adamant. Deane exploded. "But the girl's making a byword of our name—your name." . . . "I don't blame her," said Rod quietly. . . . "What's that you say?" . . . "I think she's entirely right." . . . Deane's face grew red. "Rod, I've given you everything that a son could ask for. You've never wanted for anything in your life." . . . "That's true, Dad, according to your values." . . . "According to any values. I'm not asking gratitude. Rod, I'm reminding you of your obligation to your family." . . . "I'm sorry. I just don't feel any more you see, Dad, it's your name and money that ruined me—and my marriage." . . . "Do you believe that?" . . . "I've got to believe it. She saw it and tried to help me. I couldn't make the grade, I quit. But this time I won't. So I'm going on—minus you—minus all this. I'm sorry, Dad, I hope you'll try to see it my way, some time. And—thanks. It was well while it lasted."

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The author of this article, Mr. William Strauss of Houston, is an outstanding good worker, devoting weeks of his time at his own expense in behalf of the destitute of Texas as he did three years ago when he induced the legislature to create the Division of Child Welfare at Austin. He has never sought or held public office, but in 1930 was state manager of Ross Sterling's campaign for governor. He is a hard working shoulder to shoulder with Jim Ferguson and leaders of all other Texas factions to see that the hungry are fed.

Houston, Texas, August 20, 1933.

Dear Sir:—

Next Saturday the voters of Texas passed upon the most momentous question they have faced in a generation. Should they act negatively on the relief bonds it might prove the blackest page in all Texas history. The same question whether relief shall or shall not be provided for one million women and children.

During the past three weeks the newspapers of Texas have generously discussed the proposed bond issue amendment, furnishing many arguments why it should be adopted. A very, very few have tried to argue why it should not. In all these latter cases the arguments were based on unsound premises. They said it involved taxes on homes and farms, which is not true; that somebody is planning to sell the bonds to the University funds, which is not true; that there would be graft and waste in the sale of the bonds, which is not true; that improved business conditions make the bonds unnecessary, which is not true; and that the federal government will not cut off its aid, which is not true.

The opponents of the bond proposal have had three months to suggest a better plan, and have offered nothing. The time for argument is now past. When women and children are face to face with starvation it is time for Christian men and women to act.

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WOULD TEXAS RATHER HEAR THE WAIL OF A HUNGRY BABY THAN THE WHINE OF A TAXPAYER?

Should a single mother have to see her little baby's body wasted away by malnutrition, see his soft pink skin turned gray, scaly and cracked from pellagra, all that some other child might have a little more higher education? Should a single mother have to listen to the fearful whimperings of a dream-tossed nap that would be sound slumber on a full stomach, all because somebody miscalculated about the return of prosperity?

If this great State with no bonded debt and its billions of wealth, refuses to help feed its own destitute, of course Washington will cut off the \$2,000,000 a month that we send here, and properly so. But suppose it did not. Suppose our big-hearted president took pity on the 600,000 innocent, helpless children of Texas and ordered that money be sent here to feed them. The taxpayers of the other states would be supporting our children. We as a State citizenry would be child deserters. As a State we would be exactly like the man who walks off from his destitute wife and children because he knows the community will not let them actually starve to death. Will we let ourselves as a State be guilty of such a crime?

Jesse H. Jones, that outstanding Texan now chairman of the R. F. C. in Washington, in a wire to the Austin mass meeting two weeks ago, said in part: "The credit of Texas has been ruined. What matters public Union and its resources are so abundant that a \$20,000,000 bond issue voted in the cause of humanity cannot be a mistake or become a serious burden. What matters is placing dollars above human beings."

Material considerations should have no part in the determination of the individual voter to vote these relief bonds. What matters public works, what matters paved highways, what matters fine buildings when young lives are being thwarted in their natural development? What matters a tax of 41 cents a year for ten years when tuberculosis is making its inroads into a poorly subsisted citizenry? What matters a few dollars into undeserving hands (and they will be mighty few) when families are being broken and human anguish is spread over the land?

The Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy: "But if any provide not for his own and his family as becometh of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." Can any Christian—can any man with the love of his fellow man in his heart, heed this injunction and still vote against the relief bonds next Saturday?

I would rather give away every material thing I possess than to feel that a vote of mine had denied food to the innocent babies of Texas. This winter when the cold blasts sweep through holes in a thousand tents, when northern howl through the cracks of ten thousand shacks, when mothers and fathers and frantic mothers hover over fever-ridden little beds whose occupants would have been healthy if fed, what joy can there be in the fact for the man whose vote brought this about? I appeal to you—I implore of all of you—don't let this be on your conscience. Vote for the bread bonds next Saturday.

WILLIAM STRAUSS.

August 18, 1933. New York.

Dear Sir:—

Relaxation of credit through advances of government loans to such of the nation's 1,750,000 retailers as may need help offers an immediate and positive way out of the depression.

If the government were to advance to those retail dealers of the nation who require it a fraction of the money advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to large industrial, railroad, banks, insurance companies, etc., in the last two years, the benefits to business would be felt at once. Unless the retailer makes a decision, he is able to stay in business, business cannot improve.

The large percentage of retailers who have been forced to do their buying on a cash basis is almost unbelievable, and business carried on on a cash basis is business reduced to a minimum. Comparatively small sums advanced to a large number of retailers would enable them to wipe out their debts and re-establish lines of credit with their wholesalers and manufacturers. Once again the retailer would be able to stock the merchandise his customers want, he could re-hire or put his clerks back on full time. Wholesalers and manufacturers, in turn, would employ more people in their plants, in their offices and on the road, and more promptly meet their obligations to their raw materials processors, so that the effects of the movement would be quickly felt by the entire business cycle. I firmly believe that this plan, put into force immediately, would restore millions to employment this fall.

Many merchants of excellent character now find themselves in a financial state bordering on insolvency and it is the duty of the government, as well as manufacturers and wholesalers to co-operate with a view of maintaining them in business and not adding to the large number of unemployed. The government is in a tactical position to set the wheels of prosperity moving again by giving consideration to the needs of the retailer, who after all is said, is the keystone of our entire business structure.

S. L. ANTONOW, President, American Druggists' Syndicate.

HOLDS HIS LIQUOR

EL PASO. (UP)—Carlos Ruelas, Juarez, was almost drowned in the swollen Rio Grande when he refused to drop a load of liquor with which he was wading to the American side.

U. S. border patrolmen who arrested him said he was swept two miles down the river by the flood. "I haven't eaten for two days—I needed the money," he said. "I got for the liquor," he said. "So I just held on and swam." He was held under \$750 bond.

It takes about 15 months to season the wood used in making matches by the ordinary process.

10 PEOPLE OUT OF EVERY 100 HAVE STOMACH ULCER

Acidity, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach often lead to ulcers. Don't ruin your stomach. Counteract these conditions with Dr. Emil's Alca Tablets. City Drug Store & Petroleum Pharmacy. (Adv.)

SLAKE STRIKES AT GLASS

BURNS, Ore. (UP)—Rivaling the window-attacking robins of the nation, Oregon lays claim to the only shadow-boxing rattlesnake. Mrs. John Waterhouse discovered the reptile vigorously striking at its reflection in a basement window. When killed, the snake was found to have nine rattles.

DOG WOULD ADOPT PIGS

BRECKENRIDGE. (UP)—When Lady, eight-year-old German police dog, lost her litter of pups, she attempted to adopt, by theft, a litter of pigs from Mother Sow. So persistent was Lady in her efforts that her master found it necessary to tie her up to keep her out of the pig pen.

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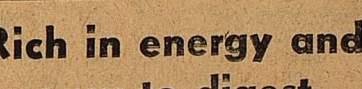
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BALL PLAYERS GET PRACTICE

MILWAUKEE. (UP)—News that classes would not be resumed at Marquette university until Sept. 21 was welcomed by Football Coach F. J. Murray. Football practice will begin Sept. 15 and Murray will be able to drill his men twice daily for almost a week.

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ANCIENT IRON USED

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RECEIVE REWARDS

MADRID. (UP)—A reward of 7,000 pesetas was awarded to the police inspector and detectives of the department of public safety who went to Lisbon, Portugal, and discovered the persons responsible for the counterfeiting of 500-peseta bills.

SNAKE-BITTEN, SHOOTS SELF

BOWIE, Ariz. (UP)—Unable to arouse aid by repeatedly firing his shotgun, J. J. Stringer, a home-steader living near here, fired the last shot into his head when he realized he was dying from a rattlesnake bite, it was shown by court records here.

ACTRESS, 80, ACTIVE

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (UP)—Though nearing her 80th birthday anniversary, Kate Meyhew is still active on the stage. Right now she's appearing at the Wharf theatre in this summer headquarters of stage folk and artists.

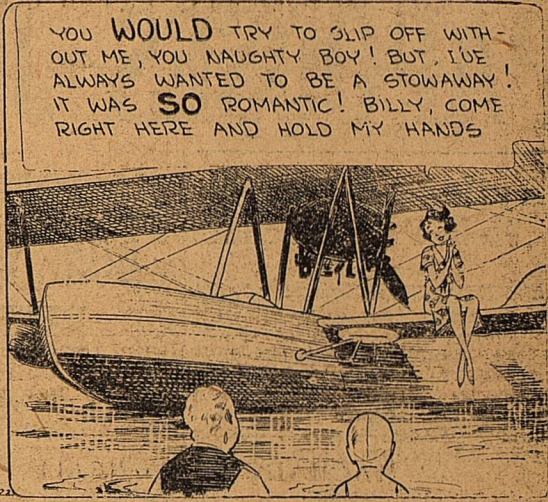
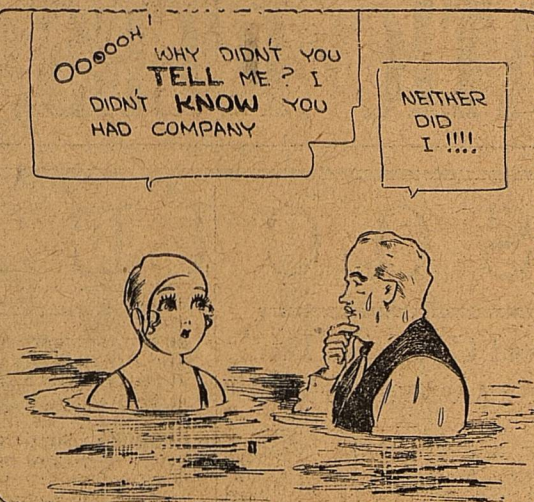
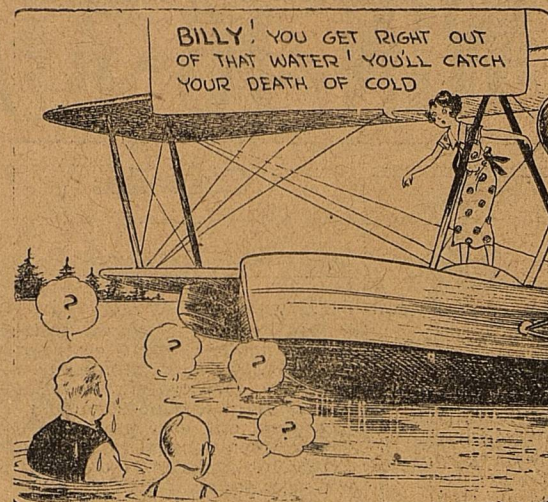
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HELENA, Mont. (UP)—Taxable valuation of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company in Montana will be \$7,187,173 for 1933, an increase of \$273,679 over the 1932 figure. Chairman James Stewart of the board of equalization has announced.

SNAKES MOVE OUT

GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARK, Cal. (UP)—Park highway engineers today had their tent back, but not without battle. Eleven rattlesnakes and a small army of tarantulas took possession of it when the engineers abandoned it for a few months.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

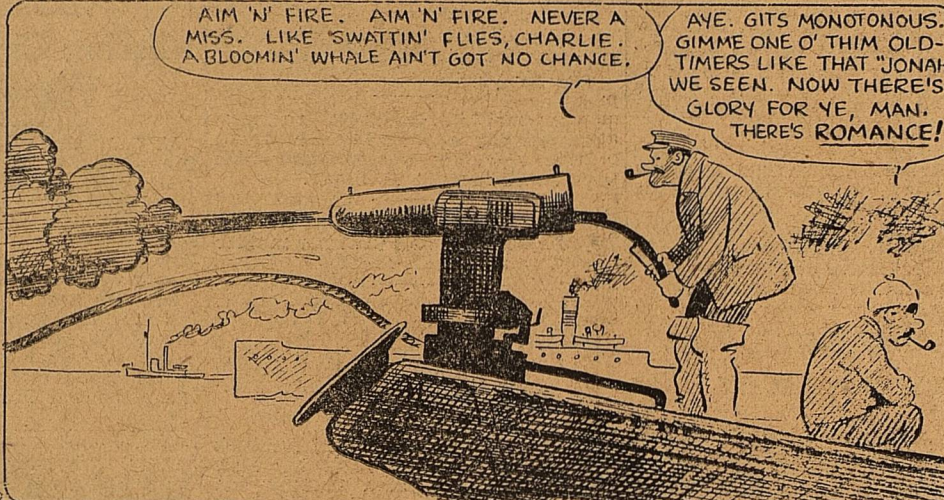


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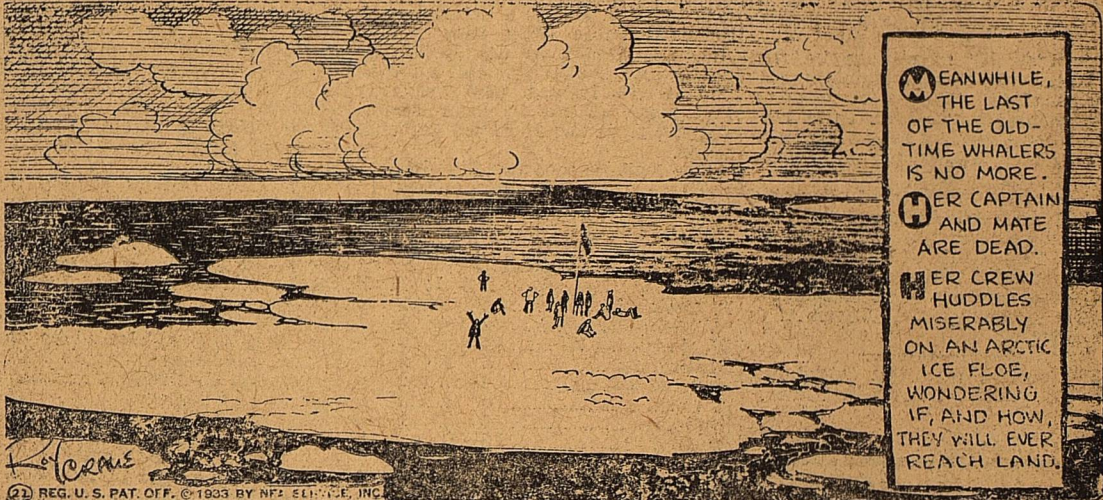
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SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH PACIFIC A MODERN WHALE FACTORY, AND HER CHASERS, ARE COMPLETING A SHORT AND EXTREMELY PROFITABLE SEASON.



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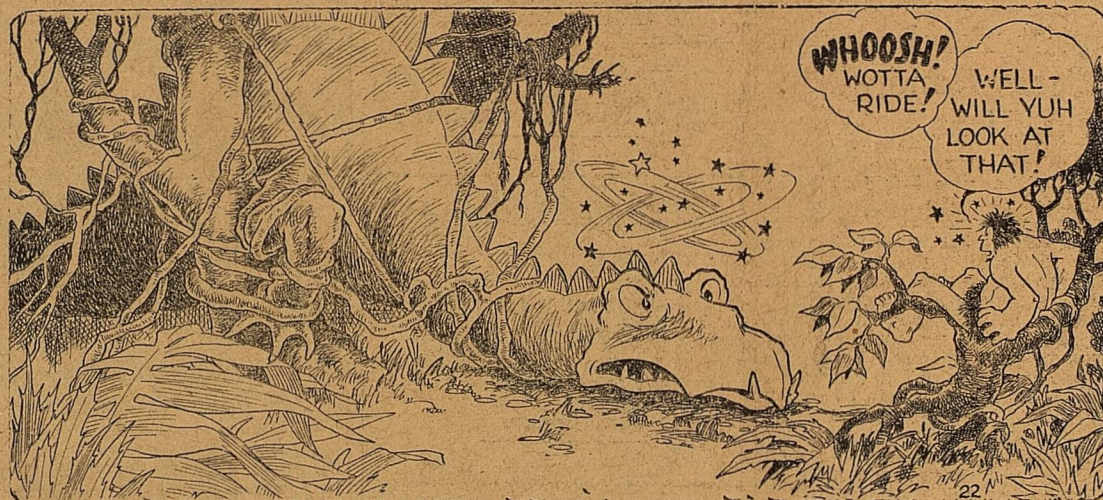
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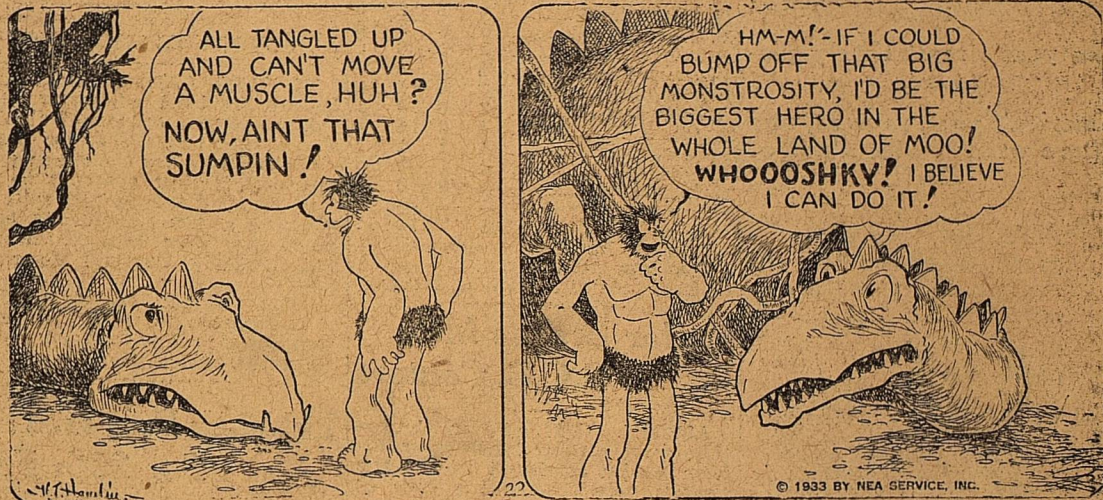
5. Houses Furnished SIX ROOMS and bath; garage; servants house; furnished throughout. Dr. L. B. Pemberton, phone 402. 142-1z

6. Houses Unfurnished MODERN unfurnished house; two bedrooms; block and half south of high school; 104 South Pecos. Phone 419, or apply 106 South Pecos. 139-3p

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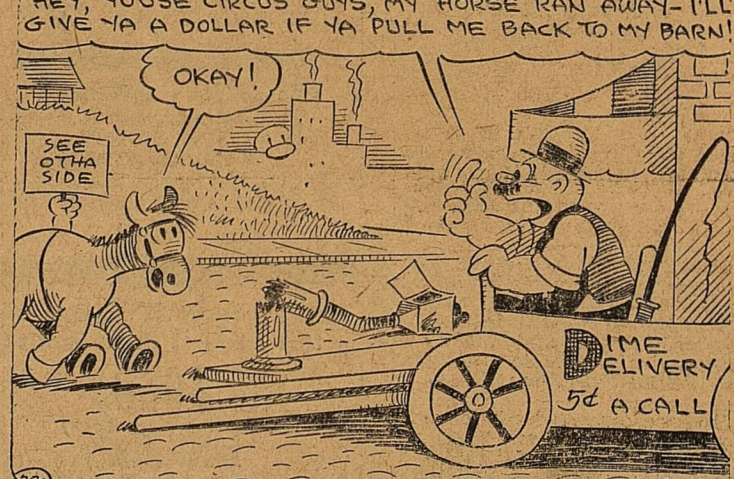


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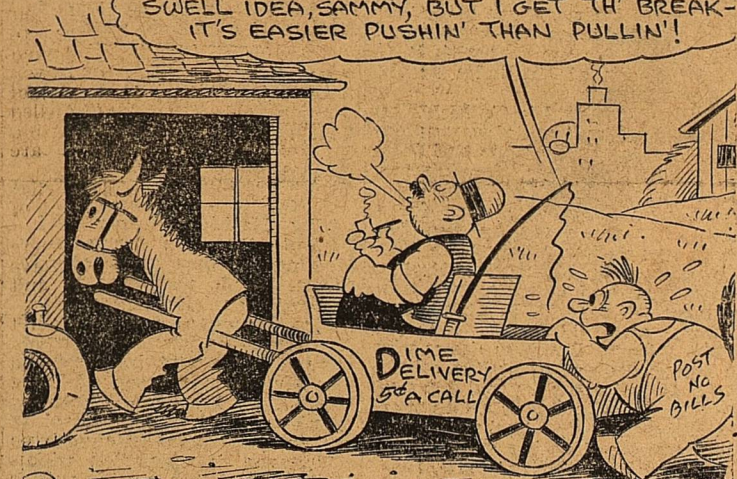


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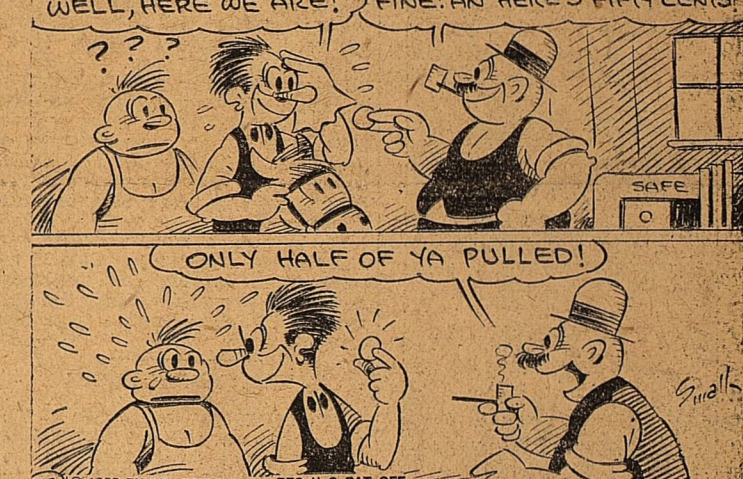
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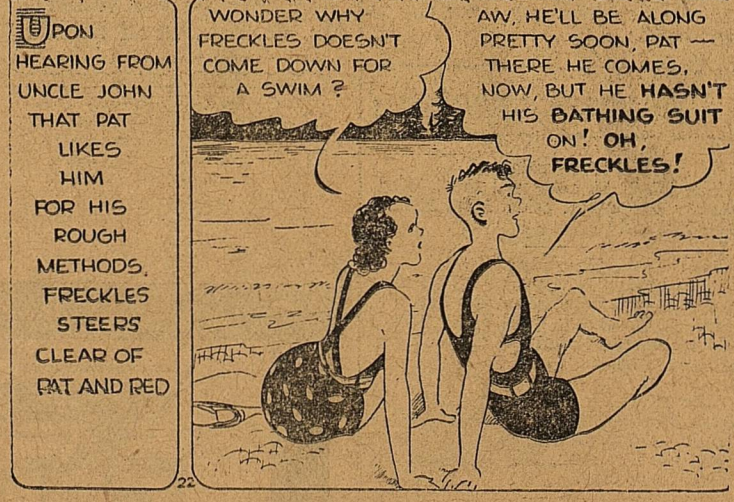
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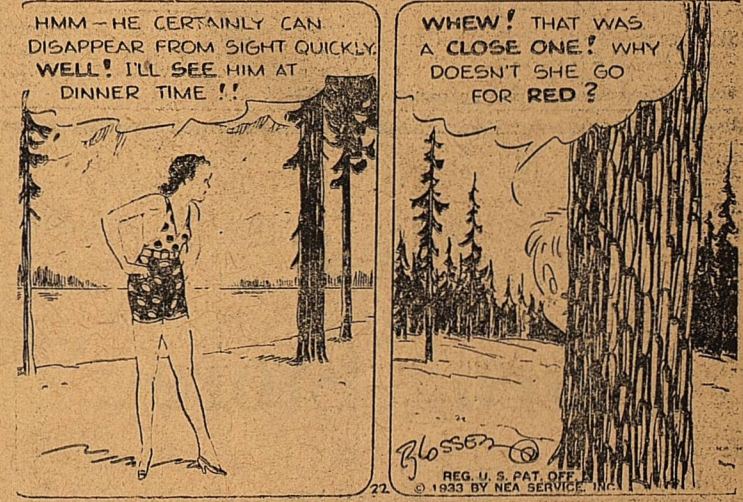
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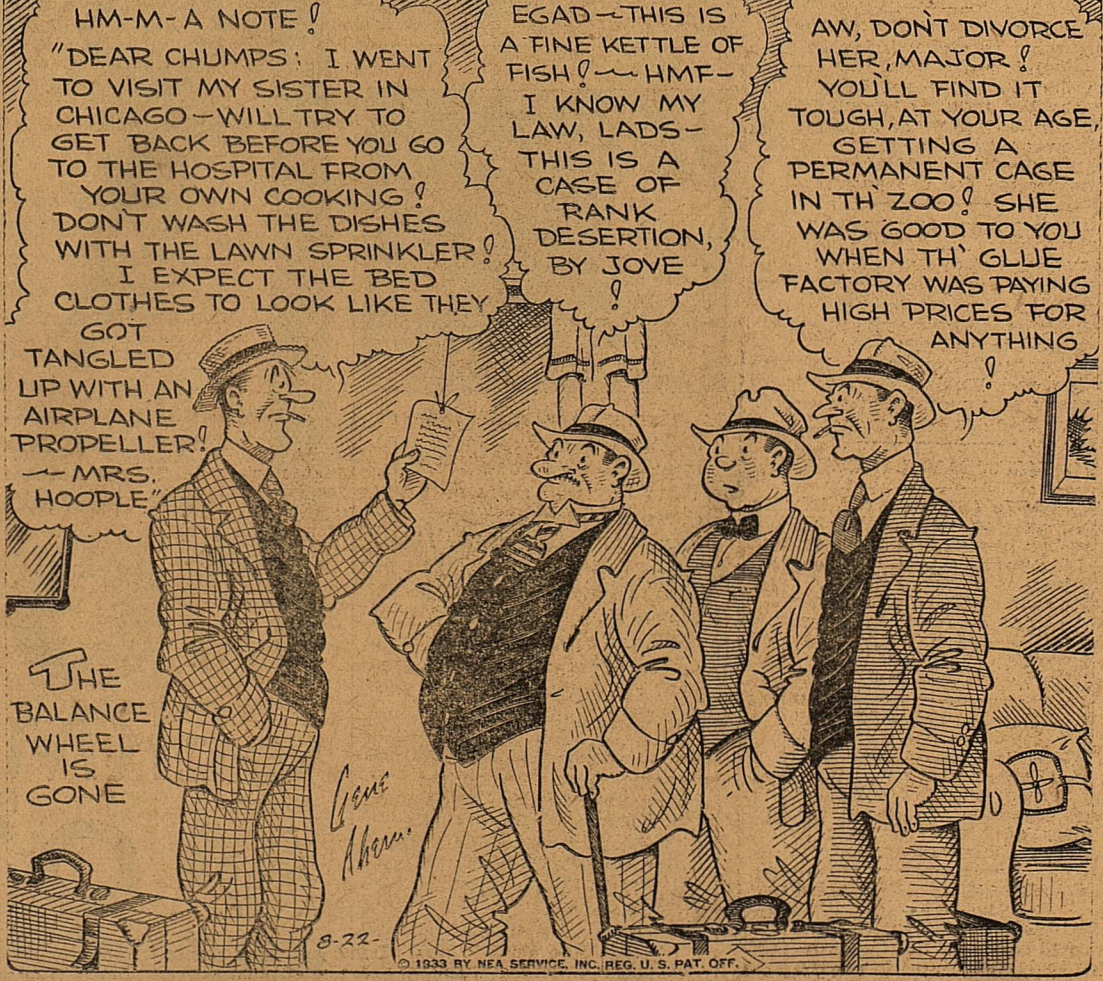
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PAPOOSES JUMP ERRATIC ICERS, WIN 16-7 AND TAKE FLAG

Royalty Does Not Help Pay Teachers

AUSTIN, (UP).—Sixteen of the world's deepest producing oil wells are located on a block of 194,000 acres of land owned by the University of Texas in Reagan county. Their depths range from 8,483 to 9,020 feet. The cost of drilling each exceeded \$200,000. A recent well in the proven producing area of 1,000 acres showed a potential daily production of 14,000 barrels.

Wells on the university land, however, are pinched in to conform to the field's daily allowable, just as wells on private property are curbed.

Two "pools" of oil are believed to lie beneath Reagan county's prairies. Drillers have encountered a stratum of dark oil at 3,000 feet. The second stratum lies at the maximum depth. The deeper oil is water white, gravity 60-71.

Despite this fortune of oil, not a barrel may be converted to paying teachers in the University of Texas. Two-thirds of the oil royalties go to the university for physical improvements. The remainder of the income goes to Texas A. & M. college.

Silk culture was first introduced into this country in 1737 in Connecticut.

ALL BATTLING NOT DONE WITH THE BLUDGEON

In an old-fashioned battle that did not neglect the flavor of fish-cuffs, the Papooses last night upset the delivery wagon of Southern Ice and won the playoff series for the Nocturne flag.

The score ended 16-7, but comparatively late in the game the count was knotted. It was a decidedly superior Papoose team that rushed into the breach in the final moments and baited the ball all over the lot to Icemen who evidently had cakes of ice in their hands, judging from the 11 errors the club made.

The Indians won the first half of the league, the Icemen the last. In the playoff, the tribe won the first two games, lost the third, and won the fourth.

Papooses				
	AB	R	H	E
P. Cook, rf	5	0	2	0
H. Whitmore, ss	5	4	4	1
W. Whitmore, 3b	4	3	2	0
Girdley, lb	5	1	2	0
Stevens, 2b	4	2	2	0
L. Cook, c	5	1	2	0
Pyron, p	5	1	1	0
Bayless, cf	5	1	3	0
Crawford, lf	5	0	2	0
Ellis, ut	5	3	2	0
	48	16	22	2

Southern Ice				
	AB	R	H	E
H. Howard, lf	4	2	2	0
B. Howard, p	5	0	3	0
James, 3b	3	1	0	0
Brunson, c	4	2	2	0
Pierce, lb	3	0	1	1
Roberson, rf	3	0	1	1
Booth, lf	4	0	1	3
Robinson, 2b	4	1	1	1
Hedges, ss	4	1	1	2
Nicholson, cf	4	0	0	3
	38	7	11	11

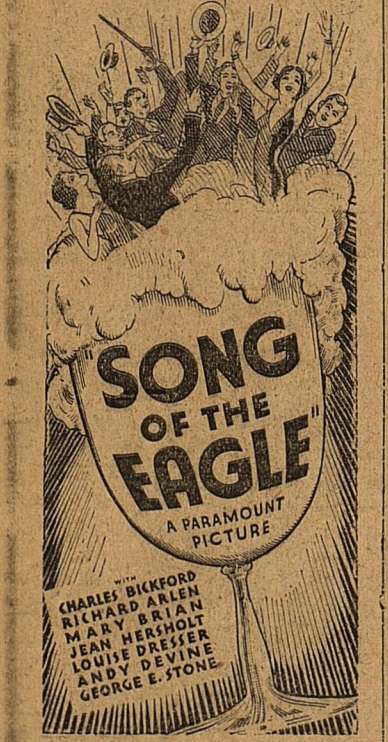
Umpire: Rodgers.
Two-base hits: Pyron.
Three-base hits: Stevens, Pierce.

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Paramount News—Hollywood on Parade

New Drug Store Hours

In accordance with the new code adopted by druggists, the undersigned establishments will keep their places of business open as follows:

- WEEK DAYS**
7:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.
- Sundays:**
8 to 10:30 A. M.
4 P. M. until old closing hours
- CITY DRUG STORE
 - HOTEL PHARMACY
 - MIDLAND DRUG CO.
 - PALACE DRUGS
 - PETROLEUM PHARMACY
 - RED CROSS PHARMACY

Twenty Years Of American Life Pictured

Charles Bickford, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Jean Hersholt, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine and George E. Stone play the leading roles in "Song of the Eagle," drama portraying the march of events in America during the past two decades, which opened today at the Ritz theatre.

The picture, a thrilling chronicle of war and peace, prohibition and speculation, of depression and sorrow, swings on into the future, dealing boldly with the question of what is to follow the legalization of beer and the restoration of prosperity. Club Murphy directed the film, produced for Paramount by Charles R. Rogers.

The story centers around a respectable upper middle-class brewing family who, in 1916, the year the film opens, are enjoying a mild degree of prosperity. When war breaks out, the following year, their two sons go overseas. Only one returns to join his father in a business that is soon blasted by prohibition. But they struggle through the decade that follows maintaining dignity and respect.

The legalization of beer seems to mark a return to the prosperity and happiness they once enjoyed. But they soon find themselves confronted by a problem that all Americans may face during the next few months. The picture's solution is a daring one.

ADVOCATES WHIPPINGS

EL PASO, (UP).—Juvenile Judge Ballard Caldwell advocates whipping to correct delinquent children who appear before him for trial.

"Delinquents are certain to get a whipping if they are sent to the state training school," he said. "A whipping at the order of the court would save them from confinement and probably do just as much good."

Judge Caldwell advises mothers of delinquents to whip their children but says it is ineffective since the advice seldom is followed.

Lubbock Prepares For 20th Fair

LUBBOCK—Definite plans for the twentieth annual Panhandle South Plains fair, to be held here Oct. 2 to 7, inclusive, are going forward rapidly since the election of new officers for the year with R. C. "Dick" Smith at the helm as the new president.

Smith succeeds W. G. McMillan as president and will have as co-workers Geo. A. Simmons and S. E. Cone, vice presidents; Tom Gaston, treasurer and A. B. Davis, manager. Three new directors elected for a term of three years on the fair board are: Parker Prouty, Tom Gaston and Alex McDonald. Besides the officers and new directors, other directors are: E. L. Kleit, Don L. Jones and I. E. Barr.

The John T. Wortham shows with 12 riding devices, 40 stalls and 25 lions, 25 railroad cars and 350 people will play the midway. Other attractions are being booked for the amusement end of the exposition.

"Bigger and Better," the fair's slogan for the year to year, will again be the driving motive back of the exposition. Many improvements have been made each succeeding year since the first little showing was grouped together in a vacant shack twenty years ago.

Exhibits from all over the plains and adjoining territory are invited by the directors who wish to make the exposition truly the "Show Window of the Plains."

Negro's Liberty Lasts Briefly

MARSHALL, (UP).—Within 12 hours after he was pardoned from Sugarland prison where he was serving a five-year murder sentence Mack Tolliver, 39-year-old negro, was sentenced here to six months imprisonment and fined \$100 for carrying a pistol.

With Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's proclamation for a full pardon still in his pocket Tolliver admitted buying the gun here and told officers he had begun "taking my freedom too fast."

The negro was arrested on a tip from a store manager that Tolliver had purchased the weapon.

Bond Support Is Asked by Strauss

AUSTIN.—In many counties in Texas the federal government is now spending more money every month for relief work than those counties would have to pay back in a year in paying off the relief bonds, according to William Strauss, chairman of the committee campaigning for adoption of the proposed relief bond amendment.

"It is primarily a matter of bread and meat for the hungry," said Strauss. "It is unthinkable that Texas will let its women and children go hungry. But some people may want to know what Texas will get for authorizing a bond issue that may go up to \$20,000,000 if the legislature finds that much is needed."

"In the first place, there is hardly a county in Texas that can care for its own destitute through local taxation. If they could the burden of taxes would fall on homes and farms and be tremendously heavy. By issuing state bonds the burden is taken off homes and farms. For the taxes to fund these bonds cannot be raised on real or personal property. If all the bonds are issued the tax per capita will not average over 41 cents a year for 10 years. Actually it probably will be some special tax that will fall heavier on city people and be lighter on rural citizens."

"In Midland county the federal government in the past ten months has spent for relief work \$11,863. The county has asked for \$4,300 to carry on the work during August for the benefit of 1,955 persons on its relief rolls."

SOCIETY

Noel G. Oates Back From Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Oates and family returned Monday from Stamford where they attended a family reunion, celebrating the 81st birthday of his father, W. A. Oates.

The affair was held Sunday at Hamlin lake, 20 miles from Stamford. The evening was spent playing games and singing songs. Mr. Oates was presented a huge cake decorated with 81 candles. The cake was made by his oldest daughter, Mrs. A. B. Carlton.

Children and their families attending were Miss Pauline Oates of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and family of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burns of Hamlin, H. B. Dozier and family of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Dobbins of Stamford and the Oates family from Midland.

Family Group Has Picnic Monday

A picnic at Cloverdale Monday night was enjoyed by E. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prothro and sons, Jack and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Jewell, Misses Cordelia Taylor and Lotia Williams.

Baptist Teachers, Officers Honor Alvin Hicks

Alvin Hicks, who left last night for Tinkford, was honored at a meeting of teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday school, receiving a pen and pencil set in recognition of the work he has done as associate superintendent.

Claude Crane, superintendent, presided at the meeting, hearing reports from department heads. He then presented the gift to Mr. Hicks and brief talks were made by several present in appreciation of the departing officer's work.

Refreshments, consisting of punch and cake, were served by women of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Hicks and daughters, Nelda Jen and Ina Bess, had left for the new home Saturday. Mr. Hicks coming back yesterday to complete the moving of household effects.

Miss Kathlyn Cosper, Conrad Dunagan Marry at Clovis, N.M.

Miss Kathlyn Cosper and Mr. Conrad Dunagan were married Monday evening at 5 o'clock at Clovis, N. M., according to a wire received by relatives here.

Mrs. Dunagan daughter of Mrs. J. Perry Wyrick, was graduated from the Midland high school, as was Mr. Dunagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunagan. Both were members of the high school band and are prominent in church work.

They were united with the Midland Bottling works and Mrs. Dunagan with the Scruggs Buick company.

After a brief honeymoon at Carlsbad and El Paso, the couple will return to Midland.

Bennie Sue Ratliff Gives House Party

Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff has as her house guests this week Miss Irene McCommas of Bynum, Jinks Powers of Comstock, Jimmy Pate of Carthage and Louis Thomas of Odessa.

The guests are being entertained at the Ratliff ranch, northwest of Odessa.

Regular Meeting of Eastern Star Tonight

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall. All members are asked to attend.

Mrs. Joe D. Chambers To Entertain Cousin

Miss Lorraine Skinner of Denton is expected to arrive today to visit for several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Joe D. Chambers. Miss Skinner was just recently returned from a visit to A Century of Progress exposition at Chicago. Many parties including a trip to Monterey have been planned for the guest.

OLD ROAD ABANDONED

AUSTIN, (UP).—The road over which corn and other supplies were hauled to the Confederate army from Texas is about to be abandoned as a state highway.

The meandering route between Linden and Hughes Springs is to give way to a more southerly route which engineers have mapped.

TO FIGHT RATE INCREASE

EL PASO, (UP).—It will take an act of congress to make her discontinue her 10-cent taxi business, Mrs. H. M. Manning told her competitors here in so many words.

She will continue to operate her cabs at the low rate until the government makes her stop, she said in answer to charges of unfair competition.

DOG ADOPTS LAMB

SNYDER, (UP).—A female dog of L. M. Allen adopted an orphan lamb and provided milk for its growing bones although the dog never had a litter of her own. Allen claims proof for the phenomenon.

GRAPE CROP INCREASED

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (UP).—Vineyardists expect the Ozark grape crop to total at least 1,500 cars this season, surpassing last year's shipments. First shipments already have been made.

Personals

Hiram Snyder, Colorado cattleman, was here today on a business trip.

Buck King and family are here from Odessa on a business trip.

Miss Thelma White of White Oaks, N. M., is in Midland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Reith returned Monday to their home at Traan after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Soper.

Mrs. J. M. White and son left this morning for a visit with her mother at Crosbyton.

Herbert Schroeder made a business trip to McCombs today.

J. C. Cunningham, San Angelo oil scout, is in Midland on a business trip.

Mrs. Herbert Carlock of Lubbock is in Midland today visiting Mrs. Frank Ingham. Mrs. Carlock has spent the summer in the mountains with friends.

Rufus Windham of Rankin was a business visitor in Midland Monday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Hale of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden are visiting at the Clarence Hale home.

Missing Child Visited Midland

E. L. Lantron, Jr., 9, sought over this section of West Texas, visited with Midland county relatives last year, court house officials recall.

The attractive, 62-pound child spent several hours in the building last summer, asking questions and telling about his family and travels.

He wandered through Midland a few days ago, and was last heard of 15 miles east of Midland, going eastward. His father, E. L. Lantron, Sr., is conducting a search for him. His home is 701 N. Main, Borger.

Happy Birthday

TODAY
Mrs. T. C. Bobo.
Billy Joe Hill.
Teddy Wemple.
Jo Ann Dozier.
W. T. Holcombe.
TOMORROW
Dolores Barron.

TODAY'S RECIPE

Banana Mousse

1 egg
3 tbsps. sugar
1 tsp. flour
1 cup milk
salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup banana pulp
1 cup cream whipped, or 1 cup evaporated milk, whipped.

Beat egg well. Add sugar, stir in flour and milk, and stir over hot water until thick. When cool, add salt, vanilla, crushed banana, the whipped cream and blend well. Freeze in automatic refrigerator about three hours, or until set.

To keep canapes fresh for several hours, arrange on wet towel on a tray or flat pan. Cover top of pan with another damp towel, but do not allow it to touch the canapes.

Chicago has more students for the ministry than any other city in the world.

Announcements

Wednesday
The M. L. B. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Ernestine Holder.

Thursday
A bridge-luncheon, Thursday morning 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Shaw, 807 West Texas, will entertain members of the Bien Amigos club.

The Friendly Builders class of the First Methodist church will have a picnic at Cloverdale, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Friday
Mmes. B. M. Hays and George Halton will entertain members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Cespedes

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Few envy him his task as he faces the problems of economic recovery and political house cleaning.

Cuba raises one crop, sugar, and has only one market, the United States. Her problem is usually regarded as one of fundamental reconstruction and diversification. Cubans, explaining the strength of Cespedes and the primary reason for his elevation, say:

"No one has any suspicions of him!"

Bob Smith

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One of the things which stands out in the memory of Breedlove Smith was Robert's indifference to sweets.

"A biscuit or a helping of beans suited him as well as strawberry shortcake," he recalled.

"Which typifies his success. Disdaining the silver platters of life, he has taken the bumps with a smile."

Last of Tuesday Dances Tonight

After tonight, the weekly dances given as baseball benefits on the Thomas tennis court, will fall on Saturday night, announced Dr. David M. Ellis, business manager of the Indian ball club.

Tonight's dance will begin at 9 o'clock and be concluded at midnight. Because of poor crowds, the dance last Tuesday night was postponed.

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Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly." "My nerves are all on edge." "I wish I were dead." ... how often have we heard these expressions from some woman who has become so tired and run-down that her nerves can no longer stand the strain.

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98 out of every 100 women who report to us say that they are benefited by this medicine. Buy a bottle from your druggist today ... and watch the results.

Limited Pumping Causing Choking

AUSTIN, Aug. 22, (UP).—The Jenkins Oil corporation of Dallas, seeking an increased allowable, testified before the railroad commission today that the twenty barrel limit on pumping wells, in force since June 14, was causing paraffin to choke the wells.

Thomas Pollard of Tyler said the average loss on pumping wells, of which there are 400 in East Texas, was \$472 a month.

Manufacturers of all kinds of goods from steel gates to jewelry send their representatives to the London museums to study the exhibits and get new ideas.

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