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Expect to Ascend to 60,000 Feet Then To Descend

DEARBORN, Mich., Oct. 23. (AP)—Prof. Jean Piccard and his wife, a chemist, started in a balloon today to study the stratosphere and cosmic rays.

NAB KIDNAPER IN EAST TEXAS

MOUNT VERNON, Oct. 23. (AP)—Three Mount Vernon officers late yesterday captured Harvey Ferguson, 20-year-old truck driver and kidnaper of Mrs. Elnis Tittle, wife of the Franklin county sheriff, in a dense stretch of woods 15 miles south of here.

Exhausted and haggard after hiding from hundreds of possemen for nearly 24 hours, young Ferguson offered no resistance when N. A. Campbell, former sheriff of Franklin county, J. W. Hazelwood, constable, and W. A. Bunker, deputy sheriff, came upon him in the woods.

The youth, who kidnaped Mrs. Tittle Saturday night and forced her to ride with him for 24 hours before he let her out at the Winfield, Texas, telephone exchange, made no comment except to say he knew "everyone was looking for me."

Officers, fearing mob violence, rushed the boy away to an unnamed jail. Hundreds of men had joined in the search for Ferguson after Mrs. Tittle, near a state of collapse appeared in Winfield.

Federal kidnapping charges will be filed against the youth today, Deputy Bailmaster said. He refused to name the time or place the boy would be arraigned.

Light Ferguson took her to Hugo, Okla., Mrs. Tittle, recovering from her harrowing experience, said.

Mrs. Tittle, talking incoherently, walked into the telephone office at Winfield late Sunday night and asked John Malcolm, relief operator, to permit her to call her husband, saying to get in touch with officers.

Ferguson remained in an automobile outside and when Malcolm moved to the door of the office he drove away hurriedly.

NO AGREEMENT IN PRICE WAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (AP)—The oil industry's planning and coordinating committee, meeting to discuss the shattered gasoline price structure, seemed deadlocked over methods of meeting the crisis.

The committee spokesman indicated that the majority of the committee was convinced that to cut the crude oil price is the only solution, but said "they don't want to do it for fear they will invite the wrath of the administration. Neither retail nor wholesale prices justify the present prices of crude oil. These prices are being maintained by an influence we can't describe and one we can't explain."

Four Midland Men At Council Meet

Four Midland men, Jno. Howe, Winston F. Borum, Wallace Wimberly and Claude O. Crane attended the bi-monthly meeting of the Buffalo Trail council executive board meeting in Big Spring Monday night.

Thirty-five were present at the banquet in the Settles hotel, where the financial condition of the council is better than it has ever before, reports showed, and good progress has been made.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting.

Pretty Boy Pales, Flees But Dropped by Bullets

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 23. (AP)—Violent death at the hands of eight pursuing officers ended the crime career of Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd on an isolated farm near here Monday.

He was shot to death in a burst of fire from two machine guns, pistols and rifles, but he made his final effort to escape the relentless clutches of the law. The rays of a setting sun were falling upon the wooded Columbian court in the yardward which Floyd started running to find a refuge when the volleys laid him low.

Fourteen bullets struck him in the back, and another in the side, as he fled. He died in 15 minutes.

An automatic pistol with its safety catch released was in the hand of the No. 2 public enemy when he fell, but it had not been fired. Another pistol with a full magazine was found in an inside shoulder holster.

A few moments before Floyd was shot down, Stewart Dyke, a brother of Mrs. Ellen Conkle, owner of the farm, had refused to drive Floyd to Youngstown, where the fugitive hoped to find safety in a more populous section.

"I'll not take you there tonight, I'm going home," Dyke said he told Floyd.

Saw Officers
Dyke asserted, however, that he had promised to take him to Clarksville, a nearby village.

"I backed up the car, Floyd was in the rear seat, Mrs. Dyke was in the front seat with me. I saw the two automobile loads of officers before Floyd saw them and wondered who they were. When Floyd saw them his face paled and he ordered me to drive back of the corn crib.

"After I pulled up he said, 'Get going' and called me a nasty name. He pulled out his gun and jumped out of the car and then crawled under the corn crib. I remained there for the darkest part of the night. Then he started across a pasture.

"When he was about 500 feet away, the officers started shooting. First he fell on his face, rolled over on his back, and then on his stomach. He got up on his knees and then lay flat on his back.

"By that time the officers reached him and put handcuffs on him."

Gasps Few Words
Floyd, the sick-haired phantom of the Ozarks, was able to say only a few words before he expired. "I'm going home," he demanded as the officers led by Melvin Purvis, head of the Chicago office of the U. S. division of investigation, approached him.

Purvis immediately questioned Floyd concerning the machine gun massacre of five men at the Kansas City station on August 19, 1933, but to his dying breath, Floyd refused to admit participation in that crime. "He wouldn't admit it," Purvis said.

Just before his death, the desperado admitted his identity to the department of justice officer. "I am Floyd," he said.

A moment before "where is Eddie?" Floyd asked the officers. (Apparently he referred to Eddie, who captured Saturday near Wellsville, Ohio, when he and Floyd engaged a posse in a gun fight.)

Floyd died about 15 minutes after he was shot while officers were carrying him to a nearby road where they had an automobile waiting to take him to a hospital.

Death came to Floyd in the same violent manner by which he had lived. "I don't want to be shot," he was heard to say, as he was the principal object of a nation-wide search, being sought as the trigger-man in the Kansas City United States station massacre, in which five men were shot to death in June, 1933.

The officers who finally caught up with Floyd were led by Purvis, the same federal operative who tracked down the notorious John Dillinger.

When the officers came upon "Pretty Boy" he was talking to S. L. Dyke, a farm hand, employed by Mrs. Ellen Conkle, endeavoring to persuade him to take him to Youngstown where he thought he might find a refuge in the more populous city.

Makes Last Dash
As the officers approached, Floyd hid under a corncrib, but changed his mind at the last minute and started running for an automobile. Then he turned and ran across a pasture toward a wooded ridge.

Purvis commanded him to halt. The command went unheeded.

The officers pointed their guns and a volley burst forth. Floyd continued, however, to run until additional bullets found their mark.

Purvis hurried to the prostrate form, eager to catch the man's last words, some of Floyd's final words were heard by several of the others, but some were heard only by the department of justice leader, and these Purvis refused to reveal.

Later, Floyd's body was brought to a mortuary here and placed on a slab.

The body had hardly arrived before a crowd of at least 500 persons collected outside, much as another crowd gathered a few months ago when Purvis led the raid that ended in the death of Dillinger at Chicago.

Floyd had only \$120 in his pocket when he died. The magazines of the two automatic pistols he was carrying were fully loaded.

Lipped off by Farmer
Floyd had appeared at the farm that afternoon where he was seen by Arthur Conkle. Previously warned, as were all farmers in that section, to be on the lookout for strangers, Conkle notified the department of justice men.

Quick action by the officers followed. In just a few minutes they had raced from their headquarters to the farm. They were followed by the four East Liverpool policemen, to the Conkle farm. The shooting began almost as quickly.

At noon, Floyd had asked Mrs. Alma Conkle to cook a dinner for



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INITIAL CAPITAL IS SUBSCRIBED

Initial cash capital for a Federal Savings and Loan association was subscribed Monday and 378 shares, representing a subscribed capital of \$37,800, taken, as Midland moved ahead in its drive to make possible the building of new homes and repairing and renovating of old.

More than \$6,000 had been paid in following an organization meeting held that morning in Hotel Scharbauer, at which Sam Strauss, representative of the Federal Home Loan Bank, Washington, D. C., outlined procedure and answered questions of proposed shareholders.

The government matches each dollar paid in by shareholders with \$3. Charter for the Midland organization will be received as soon as the government has sufficient funds for inspecting the setup, whereupon shareholders will elect from five to 15 of their number directors.

J. R. Martin, vice-president of the Midland National Bank was named temporary chairman of the association.

HUMBLE 2 MEANS WILL RUN TEST

Early this morning tubing was being run preparatory to testing to the total depth of 4623 feet in the newest Andrews county test to reach a critical depth, Humble No. 2 R. M. Means. After the first core was taken from 4539 to 4555 feet, operators continued coring ahead to 4573 feet, at which depth they drilled ahead to the present total depth of 4623 feet.

The No. 2 Means, in section 6, block A-19, public school land survey, is reportedly running low to the discovery, No. 1 R. M. Means, in section 2, block A-35. The discovery encountered its main pay around 4448 feet, with total depth at 4472 feet.

6-Year-Old Boy In Narrow Escape

BIG SPRING, Oct. 23.—A six-year-old boy had a narrow escape from possible serious injury Sunday when what he said he thought was "candy" exploded.

He told an officer that he and another boy, 8, had entered a railroad caboose "to find some candy." What they said they believed to be candy turned out to be railroad torpedoes.

The youngest of the two tried to open one of the packages with a brick. The explosion hurled him back against the ground. He was only badly shaken.

Bankers Announce Readiness to Help

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (AP)—The nation's bankers are prepared to cooperate with President Roosevelt in a permanent recovery program based upon a "sound, liberal business doctrine and a national humanitarianism," Francis Law, president of the American Bankers association, told the association convention here.

Lamesan Slain on Ranch Near Waco

WACO, Oct. 23. (AP)—Bailey Whitel, of Lamesan, was killed late Monday on the Holloway ranch, east of here, and Fagan Parker, ranch foreman, was charged with the slaying and placed under a \$2,000 bond.

Criticism of Whitel's role in the ranch house, got out of his car and walked 500 yards to where Parker was busy working in a clump of mesquite trees. The shooting followed. Officers said Whitney was unarmed.

Parker surrendered to Sheriff W. B. Mobley.

PWA TO AID CRATER LAKE

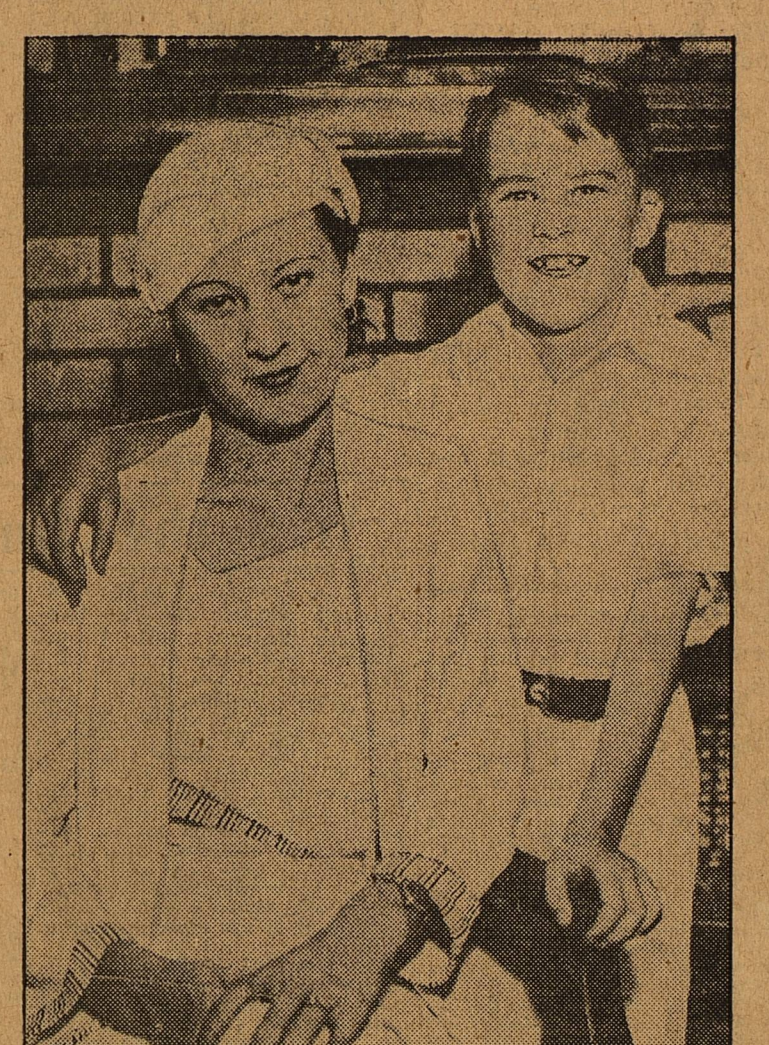
CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, Ore. (AP)—An appropriation of \$8,000 from the Public Works Administration will enable the completion here of a number of buildings, including a residence, administrative buildings and various forest ranger stations.

WAX DUMMY WAS 'VICTIM'

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—Four police officers made a hurry-up call to a clothing store here to investigate a "murder." Arriving at the scene, the police found a wax dummy had fallen over, upsetting a can of red paint.

A patrolman had reported seeing a "body lying in a pool of blood."

Favorite Pictures of Dead Southwestern Terrorist



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Gunsmith Came To Midland 50 Yrs. Ago Today

Norman E. Lawrence, Midland gunsmith and locksmith, came here with his wife and two other families from Wisconsin 50 years ago today, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The party, about 12 in number, rode immigrant cars, bringing their household goods.

Lawrence built his present residence at 104 South Colorado street, in the months of October and November, 1884, and has been there throughout the 50 years. He operated his gun and lock shop in connection with a blacksmith shop for a long time at various locations in the city.

He and a party of 20 friends expect to pay \$3,000 for the privilege of hunting elk in Wyoming and Montana this month.

WINK TO BRING CHAMPIONSHIP BAND AND BIG PEP SQUAD TO FRIDAY GAME

BULLETIN
A concert of the Wink high school band likely will be played in Midland Friday afternoon, it was indicated by Lee Johnson, principal of Wink school, in telephone conversation with Supt. W. W. Lackey.

The band will play at the high school at 2:30 or 3 o'clock if possible, otherwise will play on the street at 6 o'clock.

Invitation was given through the Midland superintendent.

When the Wink high school comes to Midland Friday for a game under the lights at Lackey field, it will bring a student band that has won more championships than the Winkler grid squad—which is saying plenty.

For the last six years, the winning of the West Texas band honors (in Class C) has belonged almost exclusively to Wink. Earl H. Ray is director, Billie Rush drum major.

Following is the personnel which will play with a uniformed pep squad of 56 parades:

Flutes: Dorothy Griggs, Barbara Griggs, Pauline Hahn, Ruby Helmes.

LLANO HOTEL IS RECENTLY BOUGHT

Purchase of the Llano hotel by John Scharbauer, Clarence Scharbauer and Dr. John B. Thomas has been completed, it was announced early this week. The property was bought by the Midland men in a foreclosure sale in which the Great Southern Life Insurance company of San Antonio sought to clear up a mortgage.

The mortgage and taxes involved were reported to have amounted to approximately \$30,000.

The Llano hotel, a four story structure, was one of the earliest hotels of its size in West Texas and was considered a factor in the establishment here of the Permian Basin oil headquarters. Fletcher Currie is manager of the hotel.

BRITONS FIRST TO MELBOURNE FIELD

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 23.—C. W. A. Scott and Campbell Black, Englishmen, today won the 1,300-mile London-to-Melbourne air race, landing at the Flemington race course here ahead of all competitors.

The fliers, who reached Melbourne from Darwin, in less than three days, traveled the last lap from Charleville with a faulty motor.

But they nursed it along, after hasty repairs at Charleville, and made the 787-mile lap in fast time to capture the \$50,000 first prize.

"Thousands of Australians, who had thronged the race course since noon, were on hand to see the race. De Havilland swung in from the north in the mid-afternoon.

Approximately 1,300 miles behind them, tearing along at a terrific pace, came the pair of determined flying Dutchmen, K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Mill. They reached Port Darwin, paused 38 minutes and then sped on toward Charleville.

Somewhere over the Timor sea, presumably, were the Americans, Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn, hastening on to Port Darwin. Chubert James, Englishman in fourth place, arrived at Singapore, at 2:14 a. m. GMT. J. D. Hewitt, New Zealand, left Jask for Karachi at 1:35 a. m. Malcolm MacGregor or another New Zealander, arrived at Allahabad at 2:21 a. m.

Two Thugs Seize Iraan Constable

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 23. (AP)—Two unidentified men kidnaped Constable Rice at Iraan, in the Yates oil field in Pecos county, about 2 o'clock Monday morning and with one holding a gun in the officer's side made him drive out of town with the car lights turned off. The men were halted on the outskirts of McCamey, Upton county, by a flat tire and walked into the town after taking \$1.55 from Rice.

Rice said he was unable to get a good look at the men, but that one was heavy set, short and dressed in a gray suit; the other tall and wearing a dark suit. The men are believed by some to be escaped convicts.

TO WRITE WEBSTER'S LIFE

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Harry R. Warfel, Bucknell University professor, has been granted leave of absence to return to Yale, his alma mater. Warfel was requested by Yale authorities to return for a year to write a book on Noah Webster. Recently he wrote a thesis, "The Schoolmaster of the Nation."

NOT GUILTY PLEA

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Frances Robinson, wife of the fugitive kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Stoll, pleaded not guilty to participating in crime when she was arraigned before Federal Judge Charles Dawson, and her trial date was tentatively set for Oct. 29.

CLAIMS BANDMASTER TITLE

KIEL, Wis. (AP)—Edgar P. Thiessen, 20, director of the 30-piece Kiel community band, lays claim to the title of Wisconsin's youngest bandmaster. He has been a musician since he was seven-years-old.

WILL ATTEMPT A ROUND-UP OF ALL CRIMINALS

Relatives of Pretty Boy En Route to Claim Body

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 23. (AP)—Federal agents left Pretty Boy Floyd on a morgue slab and started out again on a hunt for public enemies.

Most federal agents left town. One, S. P. Cowley, remained to work for the surrender of Adam Richetti, confederate of Pretty Boy Floyd, to federal authorities.

Sheriff Thomas Dash of Kansas City is here to take Richetti back to stand trial for participation in the Union station massacre.

Floyd's mother and other relatives are en route from Oklahoma to claim the terrorist's body.

MISSOURI EXECUTION FOR AIDE PREDICTED

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23. (AP)—Missouri execution for Adam Richetti was predicted by Col. Marvin Castler, state highway head, as he was told of the slaying of two peace officers at Columbia, Mo., in June, 1932.

He said Richetti, at Floyd's command, stood over the body of the wounded Ben Booth and deliberately shot him in the heart. Floyd killed Sheriff Roger Wilson in cold blood, according to the disclosure of the 24 witnesses.

TAX BILL TURNED DOWN BY HOUSE

AUSTIN, Oct. 23. (AP)—The house rejected the delinquent tax bill passed yesterday by the senate, and called for a conference committee.

Rep. Harold Kayton, San Antonio, offered a resolution complaining the Centennial celebration had "been put on the auction block and knocked down to the highest bidder." He proposed the Centennial commission be instructed to recommend a pageantry plan with displays at historic spots.

COURT RESUMED AT BIG SPRING

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Atlas Cuts Price Of East Tex. Crude

DALLAS, Oct. 23. (AP)—The Atlas Pipeline company, operating in the East Texas field, with headquarters at Shreveport, La., cut the crude oil price from \$1 to 60 cents.

No other cuts were reported. Local operators believing Atlas is "going it alone." Other reductions are not anticipated.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



A first-class male keeps his girl friend well posted.

Rotary Anns to Organize Thurs.
Rotary Anns will meet at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in room 248, Scharbauer hotel, to hear the reports of the nominating committee and formally organize.

The organization will be an informal luncheon club. Members will take an active part in the Rotary district convention to be held here in May, 1935.

THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and cooler in the Panhandle tonight. Wednesday fair and cooler.

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CHURCH FILLED A NEED

John Wannamaker not only found time to go to church, he found time to tell others why he felt the need of church attendance. Here is his own statement:

You might as well ask, "Why do I eat?" or "Why do I sleep?"—because I find one is just as necessary to my well-being as the other.

I could eat well and sleep well, and yet be a very miserable man without the spiritual uplift that only comes from an attendance upon the Divine ordinances.

Then again it is a great privilege to touch shoulders with the earnest Christian people who are also interested in promoting Christ's Kingdom upon earth.

For four years while postmaster general under the Harrison administration, I traveled nearly 100,000 miles in order to be present each week at my own church.

I made it the rule of my life to be in my regular place each Lord's day when in health and in the country, believing that Paul was inspired to write that we should not forsake the assembling of ourselves together.

I also believe that the temptations of every man are great, and unless he has more than the ordinary ground-work of honesty and faithfulness, he may be caught by the sudden wind of plausible opportunity and tumble over the precipice and be ruined.

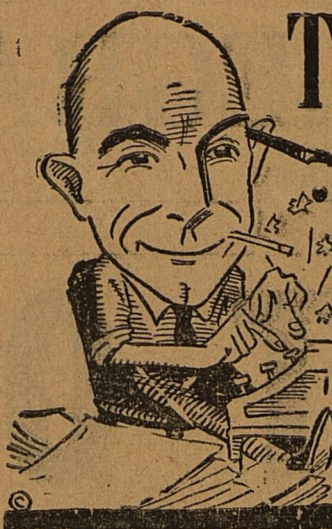
March registrations of new passenger cars in 30 states and the District of Columbia reflected an increase of 77 per cent from February, and an increase of 117.6 per cent from March a year ago.

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witnesses to accidents, especially when intoxicated drivers endangered the lives of small children.

A local man quit smoking and started chewing gum to relieve his nerves. When he got home his wife accused him of chewing gum to kill the smell of liquor on his breath. I wouldn't blame that man if he resumed smoking or even started chewing tobacco.

An old story is about a go-getter of a country boy who became so good in the store business in a small town that he moved to a larger city. It was his boast that he could sell anything cheaper than anyone else. A customer entered his grocery store and made some remark that he had to purchase a Pomeranian for his wife. He said that they wanted \$150 for one and that he thought it was too much.

"Why'll I get you one for \$100," said the old country boy. "I'll take it," said the customer. And the old country boy went back to consult his partner. "I've just sold a Pomeranian to a man out there for \$100," he said. "What in hell is a Pomeranian?"

With the Church Groups

Officers were elected in the circle meetings following the brief devotional meeting of the entire Baptist women's missionary society Monday afternoon at the church.

The Annie Barron circle with Mrs. M. R. Hill as chairman selected the following officers: Secretary, Mrs. John Hix; missions chairman, Mrs. J. M. White; mission study, Mrs. Josephine Ligon; periodicals, Mrs. Jno. Nobles; benevolence chairman, Mrs. Julia Wilson; personal service chairman, Mrs. A. C. Francis.

Thirteen women were present. The circle will hold its next meeting Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. M. R. Hill.

The circle of which Mrs. S. L. Alexander is chairman has not yet selected a name. The following officers were chosen: Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Palmer; personal service chairman, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan; benevolence chairman, Mrs. P. V. Lawrence; missions, Mrs. M. D. Cox; educational, Mrs. Claude Crane; stewardship, Mrs. R. O. Walker; mission study, Mrs. N. W. Eighan; periodicals, Mrs. Barbara Wall.

Twelve members were present. Mrs. O. J. Hubbard is chairman of the Evangelists circle which chose the following officers: Personal service chairman, Mrs. H. S. Collings; benevolence chairman, Mrs. J. C. Hudman; missions, Mrs. Chauncey Garrison; education, Mrs. T. S. Gan-

dy; stewardship, Mrs. C. P. Pope; missions study, Mrs. Walter Anguish; periodicals, Mrs. D. C. Muslewit; secretary, Mrs. Bill Epley. Fourteen members were present.

Organization of the circles is not yet complete. Mrs. R. V. Lawrence was appointed benevolence chairman for the W. M. U. and Mrs. A. W. Wyatt publicity chairman for the entire organization.

Time of meeting was changed from 3:30 to 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lions club luncheon was planned at the meeting of the Mary Scharbauer circle of the Methodist women's missionary society Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Richardson.

Frances Herd read two selections. After a study on Japan, refreshments were served to 18 members. Present were: Mmes. Anderson, W. W. Waddell, J. A. Black, C. C. Watson, Otis Ligon, Jno. Haley, E. B. Guffy, Frank Adams, M. J. Allen, Kirby Sims, L. L. Payne, M. H. Crawford, E. O. Connor, J. H. Rhoden, Thomas Jackson, K. C. Minter, Joe Capriota, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Noel G. Oates was hostess to the Laura Haygood circle Monday afternoon.

A study on Japan occupied the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Prothro opened the meeting with prayer. Seventeen were present including: Mmes. A. B. Stickney, Connor, Jess Barber, C. B. Ponder, Pollard, Nix-

SOCIETY

Rotarians, Anns To Stage Costume Halloween Party

Plans for a Halloween party were being worked out yesterday by committees of the Rotary club and Rotary Anns, the event to be staged at Hotel Scharbauer on the night of Tuesday, October 30, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Those attending will be costumed, with cowboy suits and false faces barred. Prizes will be given to the Rotarian and the Rotary Ann going longest without being identified. A prize also will be given to the person identifying the greatest number of masked persons.

Committees in charge of the affair include: hall and decorations, E. H. Conger, Harvey Fryar, R. L. Miller, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Mrs. Fred Wemple; entertainment, Winston F. Borum, John E. Crump, Wallace Wimberly, Mrs. Joe Byron, Mrs. R. V. Lawrence and Mrs. W. G. Riddle; property, paraphernalia, devices and finance Percy J. Mims, L. H. Tiffin and W. I. Pratt; refreshments, Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. Percy J. Mims.

on, Prine, Jno. Andrews, Everett Klebold, Varner, W. F. Prothro, Cox, Lutner Tidwell, C. E. Nolan, N. B. Beauchamp, E. B. Patterson, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Fletcher Currie lead the study for the afternoon at the meeting of the Belle Bennett circle Monday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Glass.

Mrs. Jess Prothro opened the meeting with prayer.

The circle presented Mrs. C. L. Hafer whose husband has been transferred from Midland with a bonbon dish as parting gift.

Present were: Mmes. Fletcher Currie, Terry Elkin, B. Frank Haag, C. L. Hafer, W. I. Pratt, Johnnie Raloff, Phil Scharbauer, J. M. Speed, E. J. Voliva, John Edwards, Jess Prothro, and the hostesses.

The Rijnhart circle of the First Christian church held an all-day meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Bill Blevins.

The day was spent in the preparation of clothing for the sale to be held Saturday, Nov. 3. Proceeds of the sale will be used for welfare work. Six members were present.

Announcements

Wednesday The Midweek club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marvin Ulmer, 111 North C.

The Fine Arts club will meet at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alden Donnelly, 705 W. Storey.

Thursday The Anti club will meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Guy E. Bennett, 1705 West Wall.

The Lucky Thirteen will entertain husbands of the club members with a Halloween costume party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hayes, 911 North D street. Mrs. W. G. Riddle

FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

According to a recent writer, the South Seas are not near so South Seas in atmosphere as Hollywood representations of them would have us believe.

"We've found that that is one trouble with the world at large. When we find a thing we've dreamed about a long time, it never comes quite up to our dreams or it. We've always wanted to go to the South Seas. Maybe it is just as well that we can't. This way, we can still keep a few romantic illusions.

We wonder why people like to play practical jokes?

Sun flowers may be plebeian blooms but we confess to a liking for them. At least they always see the bright side of the world.

This is what a decorator has to say of the atmosphere of modern homes:

"We have enough of the staccato in our daily life. What we need in our homes is a sense of rest and peace, not more staccato."

Just what we've always believed. But who can imagine rest and peace with futurist furniture?

will be co-hostesses.

The T. E. L. class will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

The Mildred Cox G. A.'s will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church.

The Bien Amigos club will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Winger, 911 W. Louisiana.

Friday The Belmont Bible class will meet at 3:30 Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester, 1202 S. Main.

The Ever Ready B. Y. P. U. will give a Halloween party at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the Baptist Sunday-school annex.

Club women of the county will be hosts to the Federated clubs of the city and the City Federation in the assembly hall of the courthouse at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Saturday Circle A of the Presbyterian auxiliary will hold a food sale, opening at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, at the M system store.

Personals

Miss Dora Will returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Barbara Wall, 601 N. Marienfeld. Miss Wall is employed by the E. S. Pritchard company.

Mrs. Walter Cowden returned Sunday from Dallas.

F. W. Gwin, secretary of the

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WILSON DRY GOODS CO.



Odessa chamber of commerce, transacted business in Midland Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly of Stanton is in Midland today.

TESTIMONY INDICTS SON

SUNBURY, Pa. (U.P.)—Testimony of John S. Kessler before a grand jury resulted in an indictment against his son, Harry Kessler, charging larceny. The elder Kessler said he became a state's witness to break up a crime ring in which his son was involved.

FIVE BULLETS—FIVE BOBCATS

BILLINGS, Mont. (U.P.)—Ross Albin killed five bobcats near here with five bullets. Albin's dog freed a mother cat and four cubs. He picked off the cubs two at a time, with a shotgun, and dispatched the 18-pound mother with one blast.

The Bureau of Aeronautics plans to procure 48 radio beacon receivers for certain ships and stations to instruct naval aviation personnel in fundamentals of the operation of the Department of Commerce airways beacon system.

Gift Headquarters DIAMONDS WATCHES JEWELRY SILVERWARE

Select Your Gift Now and Take Advantage of Our

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Scharbauer Hotel Bldg.

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Luckies

Only the clean Center Leaves the mildest leaves

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The world's finest tobaccos are used in Luckies—the "Cream of the Crop"—only the clean center leaves—for the clean center leaves are the mildest leaves—they cost more—they taste better.

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Miscellaneous

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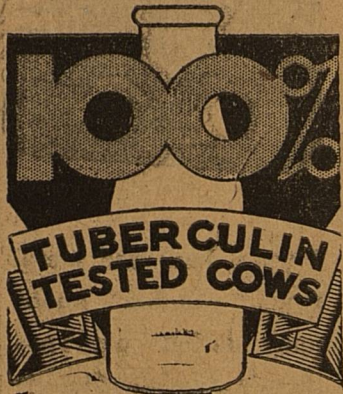
One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.

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PHONE 9000
SCRUGGS DAIRY

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Stafford's No-Gloss Colors, in the new large-size jar. No increase in price at

25¢

Phone 95

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Night Phone 278J

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Wholesale & Retail

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MIDLAND DRUG CO.

L. A. Arrington, Prop.
Phone 258

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- Call the Electric Company
They handle the lights
- Call the Gas Company
They handle the gas
- Call the Telephone Company
They handle the phones

THEN CALL

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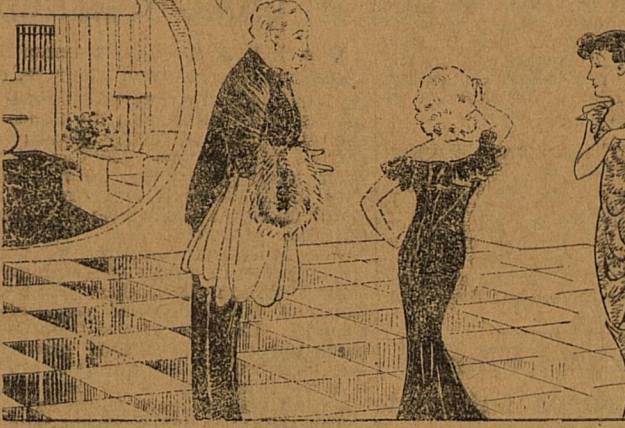
He's the man to move you!

The most modern Bonded and Insured Vans in West Texas

Midland 400 —Phones— Odessa 124

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

I HAVE A HUNCH THAT YOU TWO WOULD LIKE TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED... SO, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...



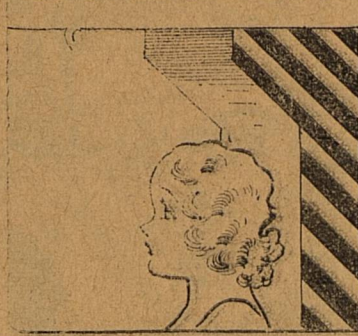
DON'T BE LONG, DUCKY

NOW! I WANT TO DO ALL I CAN TO HELP YOU HAVE A PERFECTLY MARVELOUS TIME. WHILE YOU ARE HERE... TELL ME, WHAT SORT OF THINGS DO YOU LIKE?



Getting Acquainted!

OH... JUST A GOOD TIME... N' OUTDOOR LIFE, RIDIN', HIKIN', NALL! IT'S SO HEAVENLY, THIS TIME OF YEAR! I'M JUS' DYIN' T' SEE A GOOD FOOTBALL GAME, FOR ONE THING



REALLY? HOW NAIVE! I LOVE IT! YOU AREN'T AT ALL LIKE I IMAGINED YOU WOULD BE



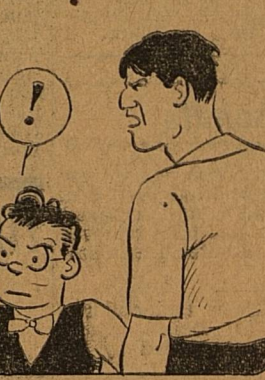
By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS

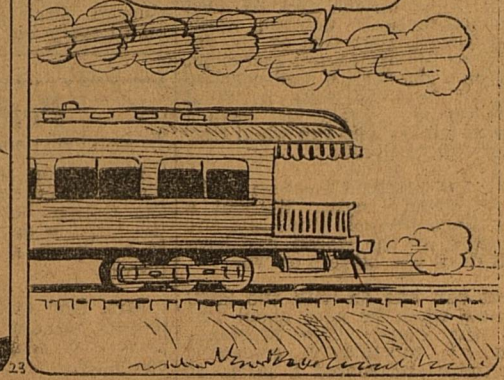
\$10,000? WHY, YOU SCOUNDRELS, YOU SHOWED ME NOTHING BUT HARDSHIP AND MISERY, NOT ONCE DID I HAVE A GOODTIME.



YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME RIGHT NOW.

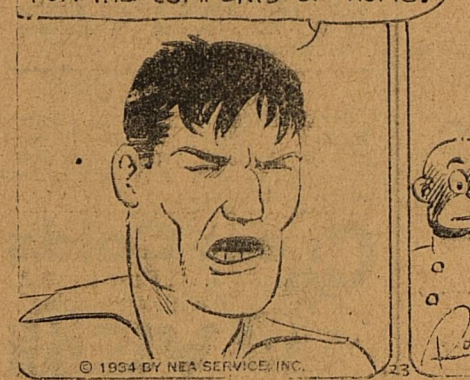


YES, BUT— SEE HERE, FELLA, WHEN KIDS EAT TOO MUCH CANDY, THEY GET SICK. THEY CEASE TO ENJOY CANDY. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU.

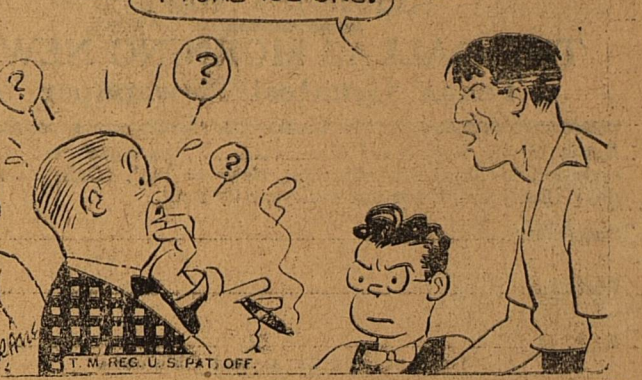


Easy Tells Him!

YOU HAD SO MANY LUXURIES YOU WERE SICK OF THEM. WE GAVE YOU HARDSHIP, CONTRAST, HUNGER, MISERY. WE MADE YOU LONG FOR THE COMFORTS OF HOME.



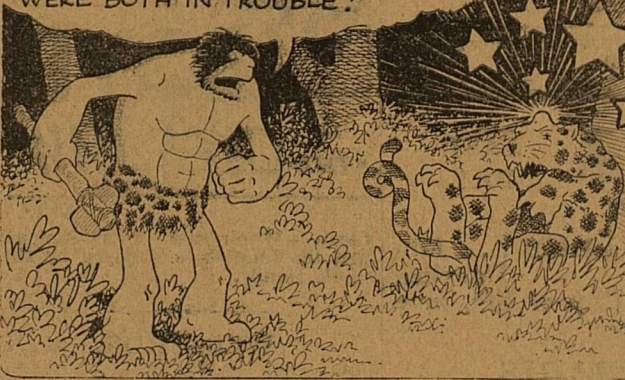
YOU HAVE 'EM AGAIN—YOU LOVE 'EM. WE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO APPRECIATE THE VERY LUXURIES YOU ONCE DESPISED. WHY, YOU DUMPY DOODLE BUG, FORK OVER THAT \$10,000 BEFORE I POKE YOU ONE.



By CRANE

ALLEY OOP

NOW THERE Y'ARE, YA DANG FOOL— LAYIN THERE ALL STOVE UP 'CAUSE YA DIDN'T KNOW WHEN YA WUZ WELL OFF— I TOLDJA TO BEAT IT— NOW WERE BOTH IN TROUBLE!



NOW I GOTTA SKIN THAT DANG CAT T'MAKE ME A WEDDIN' ROBE T'MARRY TH' PRINCESS WOOTIETOOT— I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I CD THINK OF T'GIT OUTA THAT— BUT I GUESS I'LL HAFTA GO THROUGH WITH IT!



Honest, It Got Away!

!!*?@!XX!# I NEVER HAVE ANY LUCK!



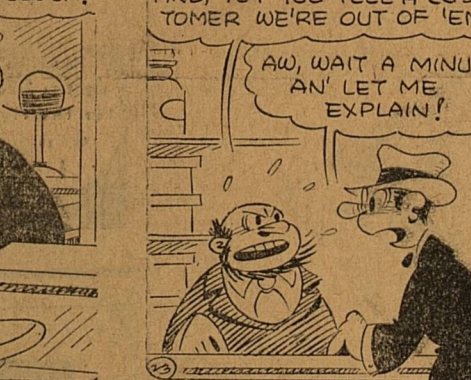
By HAMLIN

SALESMAN SAM

I WISH TO PURCHASE WHY-ER— I'M SORRY, MADAM, BUT WE AN IRONING BOARD, SIR!

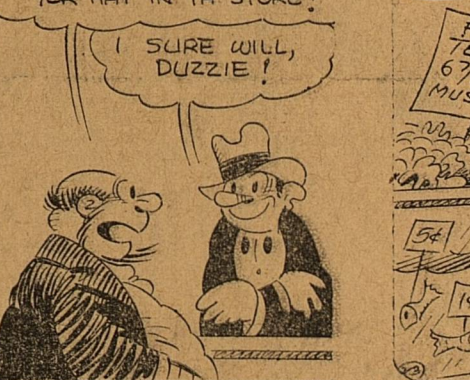


SAY! HAVE YOU GONE GOOPY? YOU KNOW DERN WELL WE'RE LOADED DOWN WITH IRONING BOARDS— AND YET YOU TELL A CUSTOMER WE'RE OUT OF 'EM!



Going to Extremes!

YEAH, GO ON, EXPLAIN! THIS OUGHTA BE GOOD! AN, WHILE YER AT IT, EXPLAIN WHY TH' HECK YER WEARIN' YER HAT IN TH' STORE!



IN TH' FIRST PLACE, YA TOLD ME TA DO EV'RYTHING TO GET PEOPLE TO COME BACK! AND, IN TH' SECOND PLACE IT'S COURTESY WEEK, AN' I'M WEARIN' MY HAT SO'S I CAN TIP IT TO CUSTOMERS!



By SMALL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

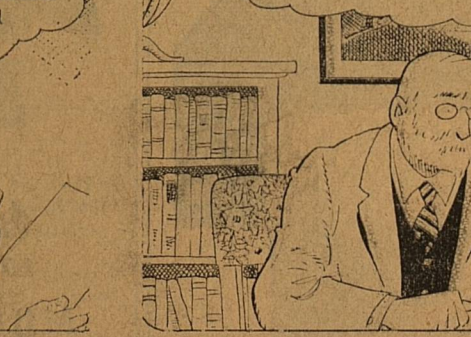
HMM... THAT'S STRANGE! I THOUGHT FRECKLES WAS ONE OF MY BRIGHTEST PUPILS, BUT THIS TEST PAPER CERTAINLY DOESN'T INDICATE IT!



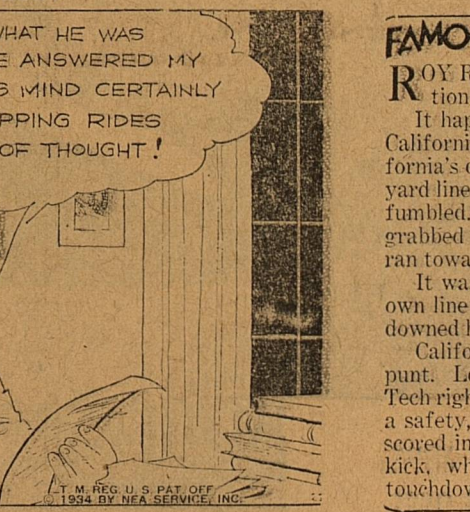
ACCORDING TO FRECKLES THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED IN 1642, AND THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN FOUGHT IN 1849!!



WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS THINKING ABOUT WHEN HE ANSWERED MY TEST QUESTIONS, BUT HIS MIND CERTAINLY MUST HAVE BEEN HOPPING RIDES ON THE WRONG TRAIN OF THOUGHT!

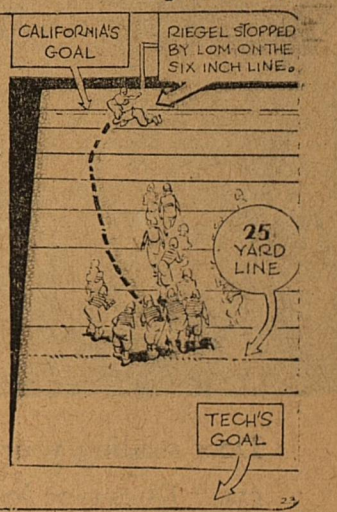


Side-Track!



FAMOUS FOOTBALL FEATS!

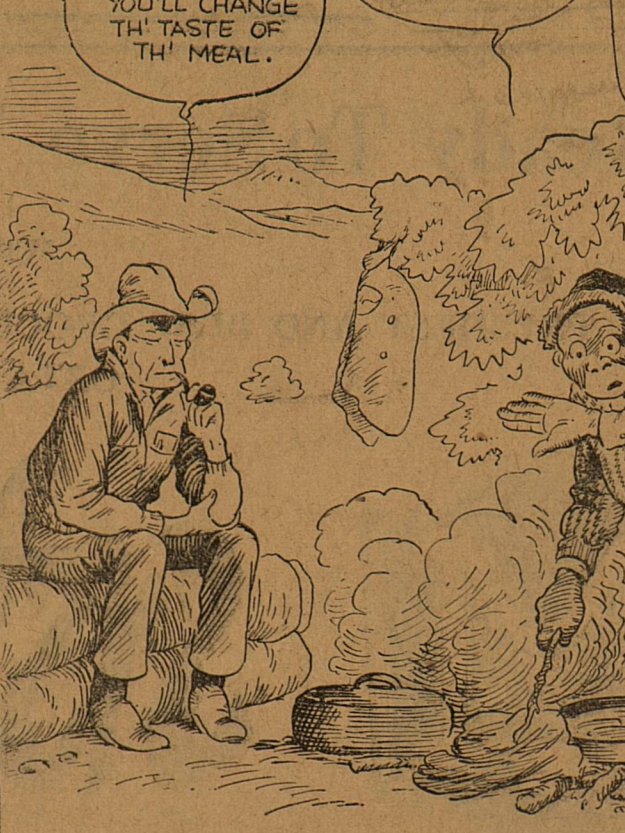
ROY RIEGELS' run in the wrong direction was a costly gallop. It happened during the Georgia Tech-California Rose Bowl game of 1923. California's drive had been checked on the 25-yard line. On the first play, Mizell of Tech fumbled. Riegels, defensive center, grabbed the ball and turned around and ran toward his own goal. It wasn't until he was almost over his own line that Benny Lom, Bear halfback, downed him on the six-inch line. California lined up and prepared to punt. Lom's kick was blocked by Maree, Tech right tackle. Barr fell on the ball for a safety, the margin of victory, for Tech scored in the third period and missed the kick, while California followed with a touchdown and point after.



By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

WHUT'RE YOU BURNIN' TH' SACK FOR, ICK? YOU'LL CHANGE TH' TASTE OF TH' MEAL.



DAT'S WHUT AH IS WANTER DO— AH MEAN— UH—H—

WE JEST HAD TO ASK HIM TO HAVE SUPPER WITH US— YOU'VE KNOWN RANGER FEARS, FER YEARS— WHUT KIND OF A FELLER IS HE?



By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

NOW, I WON'T HAGGLE WITH YOU, M'LAD— I'M OFFERING YOU \$75 FOR THE DIAMOND RING— AND WHEN ONCE I SET A PRICE, I WOULDN'T RAISE IT A FARTHING, IF THE STONE WAS THE GOLCONDA GREAT MOGUL!

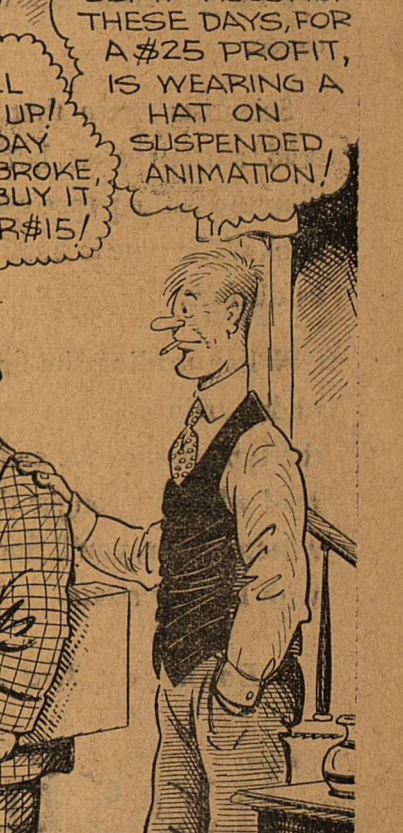


BUT A JEWELER TOLD ME IT'S WORTH \$300!

GUESS I'LL TAKE HIM UP!— SOME DAY HELL BE BROKE, AN' I'LL BUY IT BACK FOR \$15!



ANYBODY WHO WOULDN'T BREAK TH' STANDING JUMP RECORD THESE DAYS, FOR A \$25 PROFIT, IS WEARING A HAT ON SUSPENDED ANIMATION!



By AHERN

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Ritz Wednesday



Doris Kenyon in "Whom The Gods Destroy" with Walter Connolly and Robert Young playing at the Ritz theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

HUGE FRESHMAN
COLUMBIA. Mo. (U.P.)—Perry Weaver, freshman in the University of Missouri from New London, Mo., is six feet and seven inches tall.

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BY R. C. HANKINS

Coach Lee Johnson of Wink has a system all his own. "I play and coach unorthodox football," he says. It is not necessary to inform all and sundry that he has found his brand of coaching entirely satisfactory.

It has been 33 games ago since a Wink high school has lost a game. Until Stockton tied the Wildcats the other Saturday, Wink had won 18 straight encounters. Only three or four tie games are sprinkled in the 33 consecutive engagements.

"I don't scout my opponents," Johnson told this department Sunday night. "I teach my squad what I think is the number of requisite offensive and defensive formations, and I am fortunate in having a quarterback who has done rather well in lining up his men to meet opponents' threats." Johnson works on the theory that five or six variations of his attack are sufficient. "I haven't got such a well-coached bunch of boys—in spite of what the newspapers say; I just have a bunch of fellows who run when they get the ball," he said.

Wink and Midland meet on Lackey field Friday night. Without a doubt, this is the best game Midland has carded for the season, and likely will draw the biggest crowd.

What can one do with the SMU club now when he goes about figuring the dope? The Mustangs scored six touchdowns, converted three times and scored a safety to give Oklahoma A & M two-years-in-a-row winners of the Missouri

Valley conference and undefeated this season until Saturday's carnage, a terrible drubbing.

At the same time, Rice looks more powerful than ever. Creighton looked like a high school club as Rice raced over four touchdowns in the first period, then relied on second and third stringers for the rest of the massacre.

Woodrow Wilson, former Stanton high school back, and George Krutlek, catcher on the Midland baseball squad part of the summer, were the main offensive weapons in the 24-0 win of the College of Mines over NMMI last week. The Mucker backs combined powerhouse drives and twisting runs to put over four markers.

Weatherbird Film Arouses Interest

Much enthusiasm has been aroused among the kids of Midland in anticipation of the free Weatherbird picture show to be given them at the Ritz Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Addison Wadley Co. Kids from 6 to 16 are invited and must get their free tickets at Wadley's, as none will be given at the theatre. Free souvenirs will be given to every kid after the show.

Personals

Mrs. Robert Hamilton, wife of the district attorney who has been in a Big Spring hospital for treatment the last ten days has been removed to her home at Stanton much improved.

Mrs. Don C. Davis and children moved Monday to Dallas where Davis has been transferred by his company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fuller and family have returned from Fort Worth, Dallas, and Waco where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Drushia Nelson and Mrs. R. D. Myers of the Scharbauer beauty shop have returned from Dallas and Fort Worth.

The classified way—the fastest and cheapest!

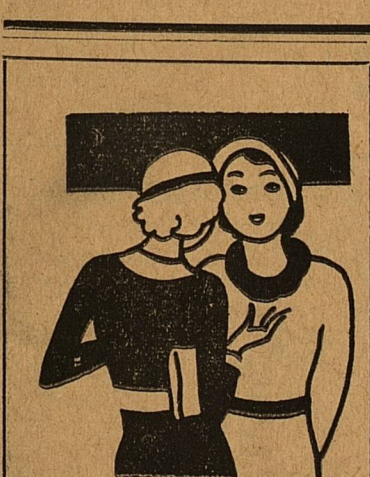
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FORDHAM-SMU GAME IN GLARE

DALLAS—Having removed Oklahoma Aggies from their path by handing them a 41 to 0 trouncing Saturday afternoon, the Southern Methodist university Mustangs started preparations Monday for their long journey to New York City to tangle with Jim Crowley's Fordham Rams at the Polo Grounds Saturday afternoon.

The Mustangs came out of the Aggie game in pretty good shape. Robert Wilson, sparkplug of the Mustang backfield, was the only casualty. He was removed from the game early in the second quarter due to a bruised leg, but it is only a minor injury and a few days rest will find Wilson ready to go again.

The Mustangs will work out Monday and Tuesday before boarding a train Wednesday afternoon for their long trip to the Eastern Metropolis. They will make a four hour stop Thursday in Indianapolis for a short workout at the Butler university football stadium and will arrive in New York Friday afternoon in time for a workout at the Polo Grounds.

With practice sessions somewhat handicapped through constant travel, the Mustangs will have to take advantage of every opportunity for short workouts in order to be prepared for the mighty Rams of Fordham.

YUCCA LAST DAY

10-25c til 5 p. m.

Night 10-25-35c

HURRY . . . HURRY

Remember how you laughed at the story

HAROLD LLOYD "THE CAT'S PAW"

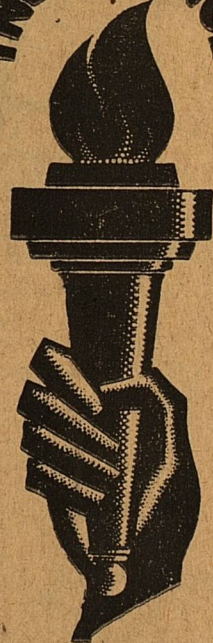
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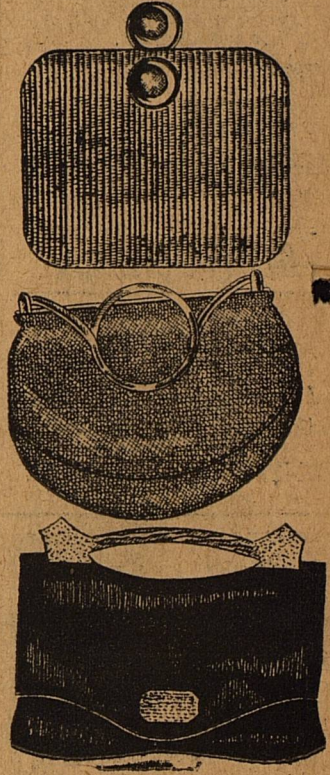
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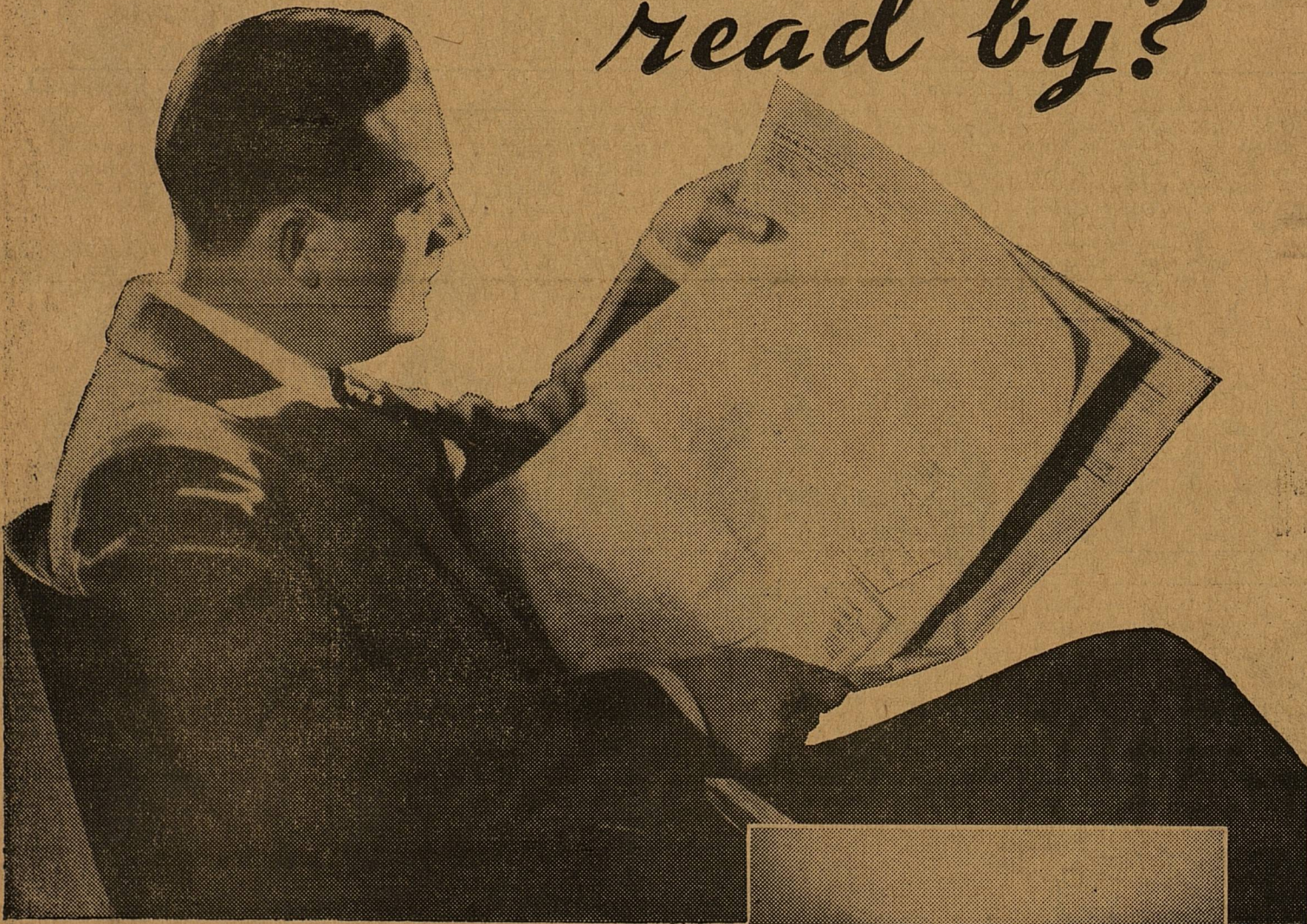
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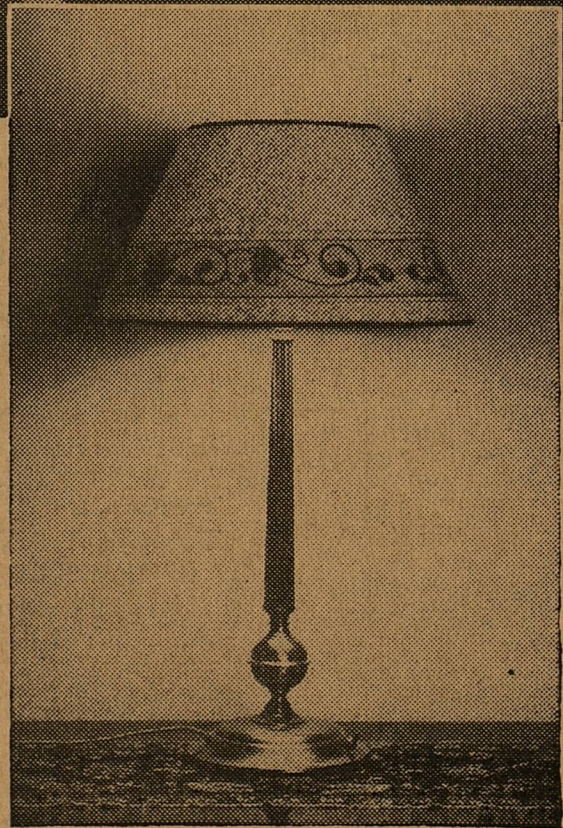
How much Light do you have to read by?



Does reading your evening newspaper tire your eyes? Does type look blurred when you get over in the fine print of the financial page or the classified page? Are you tempted to skip through and look only at the pictures? If you do, it may be that eye fatigue from reading in poor light is the cause.

Scientists agree that more light is needed to read a newspaper because newsprint is duller than the white paper used in most magazines and books. The type is smaller, and the printing is not as distinct.

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