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Reds Driven Back Along Salla Front

Another Victory Is Predicted as Soviet Troopers Fall Back

HELSINKI, Jan. 17. (AP).—Finnish fighting in sub-zero weather, were reported driving Russians back in the Salla region and advancing toward a new victory today.

A communique laconically confirmed itself to the assertion "our troops are fighting successfully in the direction of Salla."

HELSINKI, Jan. 17. (AP).—Russian warplanes again struck at Finland Tuesday as 51-degree-below-zero (Fahrenheit) cold brought new suffering to civilians in bomb-torn towns and the Finns reported dispersing two Soviet companies in fighting near Salla.

The worst cold wave in 25 years caused intense suffering, particularly in smaller villages where bombs demolished and burned homes, leaving inhabitants without shelter.

Soviet bombing planes were reported to have blown most of the small village of Ekenas, on the southwest tip of Finland, to pieces yesterday.

Hango, southern port some 75 miles southwest of Helsinki, was raided twice, the planes dropping 19 bombs. Damage and casualties were not determined.

The Finnish communique reported that a Russian attack at Taipale on the Karelian Isthmus was "repelled with heavy losses" and added:

"On the Eastern Front, in the direction of Salla, our troops dispersed a couple of enemy companies."

The Finnish authorities said that between 70 and 80 Red army warplanes took part in raids on a half dozen Finnish cities outside the war zone.

The communique declared no lives were lost, but private sources asserted the loss of life had been heavy.

The Finns reported their fighting planes and anti-aircraft batteries brought down four enemy machines during the day.

Railroad Company To Be Reorganized

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP).—The Interstate Commerce Commission today approved a plan for reorganization of the Missouri-Pacific railroad system.

The plan calls for consolidation in a new company of properties of all of two debtors composing the present system, except the Missouri-Illinois railroad. No plan was approved for the latter company.

Rate Reduction Is Announced Today by West Texas Gas Co.

West Texas Gas Company announced another reduction in gas rates effective with January gas bill. The reduction in rates will benefit all Domestic and Commercial users of gas.

Under the new rate schedule, the minimum bill of \$1.25 per month including two thousand cubic feet remains the same, and the next 48 thousand cubic feet is reduced from 50 cents to 45 cents per thousand. Each domestic and commercial user of gas, using over the minimum bill of \$1.25 per month, will have 5 cents per thousand cubic feet on the next 48 thousand cubic feet.

The present reduction in rates is the third such reduction made by the West Texas Gas Company to domestic and commercial consumers of gas in the past four years. The company commenced the general distribution of gas on its system (See RATE REDUCTION, page 6)

Soviet Troops Pushed Back Into Russia by Finland Ski Soldiers

BY THOMAS F. HAWKINS.

WITH THE CENTRAL FINNISH FORCES IN RUSSIA, Jan. 17. (AP).—Finland's ski troops have forced the Russian army on this front from its early December positions nearly 20 miles within Finland to a line five to 10 miles inside Russia.

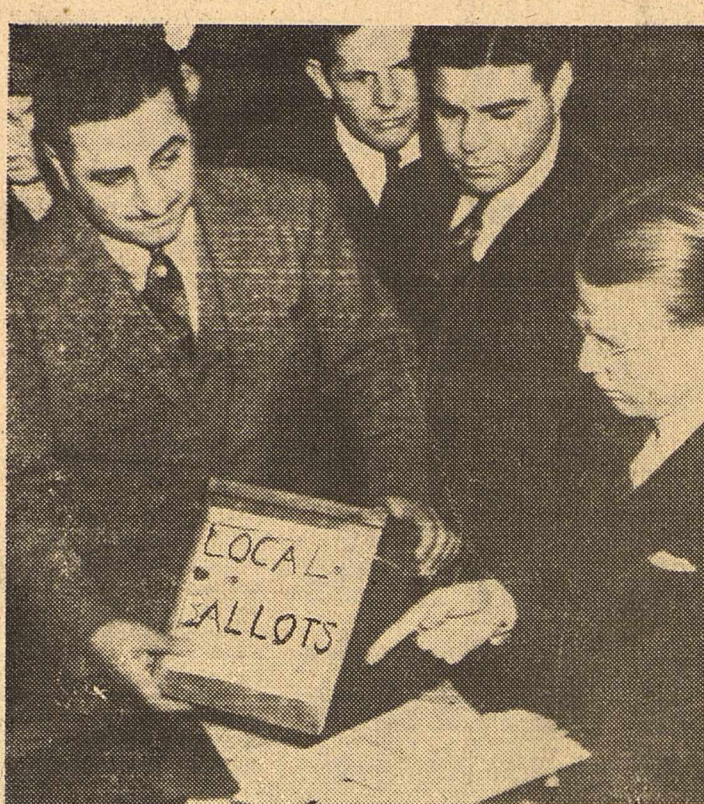
The Finns likewise have established outposts on Soviet soil. Although Finnish ski patrols regularly are cutting into the Russian force to reconnoitre, this is the only "front" on enemy territory.

The new lines here are opposite Lieska, about 90 miles north of Lake Ladoga, high above the rolling, snow-capped Russian hills.

With two other American correspondents, I crossed into Russia with a Finnish ski patrol Tuesday afternoon. An hour before this, the white-clad Finnish ski runners had put to flight a Soviet patrol of 60 men.

The Finns, patiently slowing their ski pace as we plodded and puffed along on foot, pointed out fresh tracks where the Russians had darted into the forest and escaped to

Louisiana Attempts to Hold Honest Election



Pictured here are ward leaders of the New Orleans election organization getting instructions for placing fingerprints on ballot boxes to prevent substituting illegal boxes. This is the first time this method has been tried in Louisiana to guarantee an honest election. Holding the box is Sam Cusimona and David J. McNeill is reading the election law.

4 Dead, 5 Hurt as Houston Building Destroyed by Fire

HOUSTON, Jan. 17. (AP).—Four men perished and five were injured in a fire which destroyed a two-story Salvation Army social service center early today.

The dead: Arthur Speed, 47, Dallas; Al Wilson, 36, Houston; James Melton, 59, Staunton, Ind.; Ernest McGill, 55, address unknown.

The fire caught 20 persons in the upper story. Firemen rescued 13 by ladder and three others leaped to safety.

Two firemen and the men who jumped were injured, none seriously. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Explosion Fatal to Two Nitro Workmen

GIBBSTOWN, N. J., Jan. 17. (AP).—Two men were killed and a third injured today in a nitroglycerin explosion that wrecked a unit of the DuPont company powder works and shook an area for 20 miles around.

Six thousand pounds of nitroglycerin was reported to have exploded.

State and federal agencies were investigating the explosion but withheld comment on any possibility of sabotage.

George Kroenlien, Geologist, Dies at Saint Louis Tuesday

Death of George A. Kroenlien, independent geologist who spent last fall and early winter here, was reported to friends yesterday. He succumbed at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at his Saint Louis home, 6250 Fauquier Drive, where funeral services were scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Survivors are his widow, two daughters, Virginia 4, and Sylvia 2, his parents and four sisters. Mr. Kroenlien and his family moved to Midland last September. He had engaged in petroleum geology and in potash study and exploration in Permian Basin and New Mexico areas. He went to Saint Louis to take treatment at the Barnes Hospital for a kidney ailment, friends here said, leaving Midland December 26.

Publisher Enters Presidential Race On Republican Ticket

ROCHESTER, N. J., Jan. 17. (AP).—Frank Gannett, Rochester publisher and long-time critic of President Roosevelt and the New Deal, announced last night his candidacy for the Republican nomination.

The 63-year-old publisher told a civic reception in his honor and a radio audience (NBC-Blue Network) "I realize what it means to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president—what it means in responsibility, in hard work, in sacrifice. Yet it is a call to duty that no citizen can ignore. My answer is yes."

At the same time, Gannett said his task is "to follow, to fight in the ranks, as I have fought, there you will find me—fighting."

The publisher's candidacy presages a contest for New York State's 92 votes in the Republican national convention. Thomas E. Dewey, New York county district attorney, several weeks ago announced his candidacy and has made several addresses.

Gannett, chairman of the committee to uphold constitutional government, was particularly active against President Roosevelt's Supreme Court reorganization plan and his proposal for administrative reorganization. He recently returned from a cross-country air tour "to discuss vital issues apt to be in the foreground during the 1940 campaign."

Double Meaning in "January 16th"

"Realism first" might be the motto of the Midland Civic Theatre so far as time of rehearsals is concerned.

The cast of the forthcoming play "The Night of January 16th," held its first reading rehearsal of the drama last night, January 16, at the home of the director, Mrs. W. B. Stowe. Second rehearsal is scheduled for Friday night of this week.

O'Daniel Discusses Record at End of First Year on Job

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. (AP).—Inaugurated one year ago governor of Texas, W. Lee O'Daniel paused today at the half-way mark in his administration and said:

"Throughout the last year I did the best I could and worked constantly for the best interests of all the people of Texas."

In an interview, the governor asserted he had not accomplished all he would have liked to accomplish but, at the same time, the record of good achieved for the state was not unfavorable to him.

He pointed to economies in the government and forward steps in the program to develop Texas' industries.

"I don't know," he said when asked if he would seek a second term.

Parks Buys Best Load Bull Calves At Denver Show

Roy Parks and Mrs. Parks returned last night from the National Western Livestock Show and the American National Livestock Convention at Denver. Parks is a member of the executive committee of the latter organization.

At the auction sale in connection with the show, where some of the nation's best Hereford cattle are exhibited, Parks bought for his son, Roy Jr., the first prize winning carlot of junior bull calves, exhibited by Otto Fulcher of Denver. The sixteen head will arrive here tomorrow morning, according to railroad advices.

R. J. Kinzer of Kansas City, Hereford Division superintendent for the National Western, reported 50 bulls and 25 females were sold for \$70,500. Bulls averaged \$1,193, or \$300 more than last year, while females averaged \$435.

Adams Voted Head of West Texas Geologists At Meeting Last Night

John E. Adams, geologist here with the Standard Oil Company of Texas, was elected president of the West Texas Geological Society at a meeting of the group last night in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Dana M. Secor, district geologist for Skelly Oil Company, was voted vice-president, and Fred F. Kotlyza, geologist with Tide Water Associated Oil Company, was named secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers are Berte R. Haigh, president; W. C. Fritz, vice-president; and J. E. Simmons, secretary-treasurer.

Last night's meeting, attended by 60 members, was headed by Mr. Fritz in the absence of Mr. Haigh. A brief business meeting preceded the election of officers.

Speaker of the evening was Raymond G. Sidwell, associate professor of geology at Texas Tech. He spoke upon "Active Sedimentary Processes in West Texas" and treated upon two main erosional phenomena—sandstorms and water erosion.

East Texas Allowable To Remain the Same

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. (AP).—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler said today the commission will make no changes next month in the East Texas field production schedule. He said the commission was convinced the field could not be operated at a profit on an allowable less 20 barrels daily.

Sadler indicated, however, that the February production order would bring an end to production holidays in other fields.

Talks and Music Will Feature Service Tonight

Addresses by Louis Ackers and Tom Bacon, Abilene laymen, reading of a radio address by F. C. Cummings, and special music under direction of Mrs. Lee Cornelius will feature the annual Brotherhood service to be held at the First Christian church this evening.

Observance of the Brotherhood service is world-wide and the Midland church, in its service at 7:30 o'clock tonight, cooperates with other churches of the same faith throughout the land.

Midland Banks to Be Closed Friday

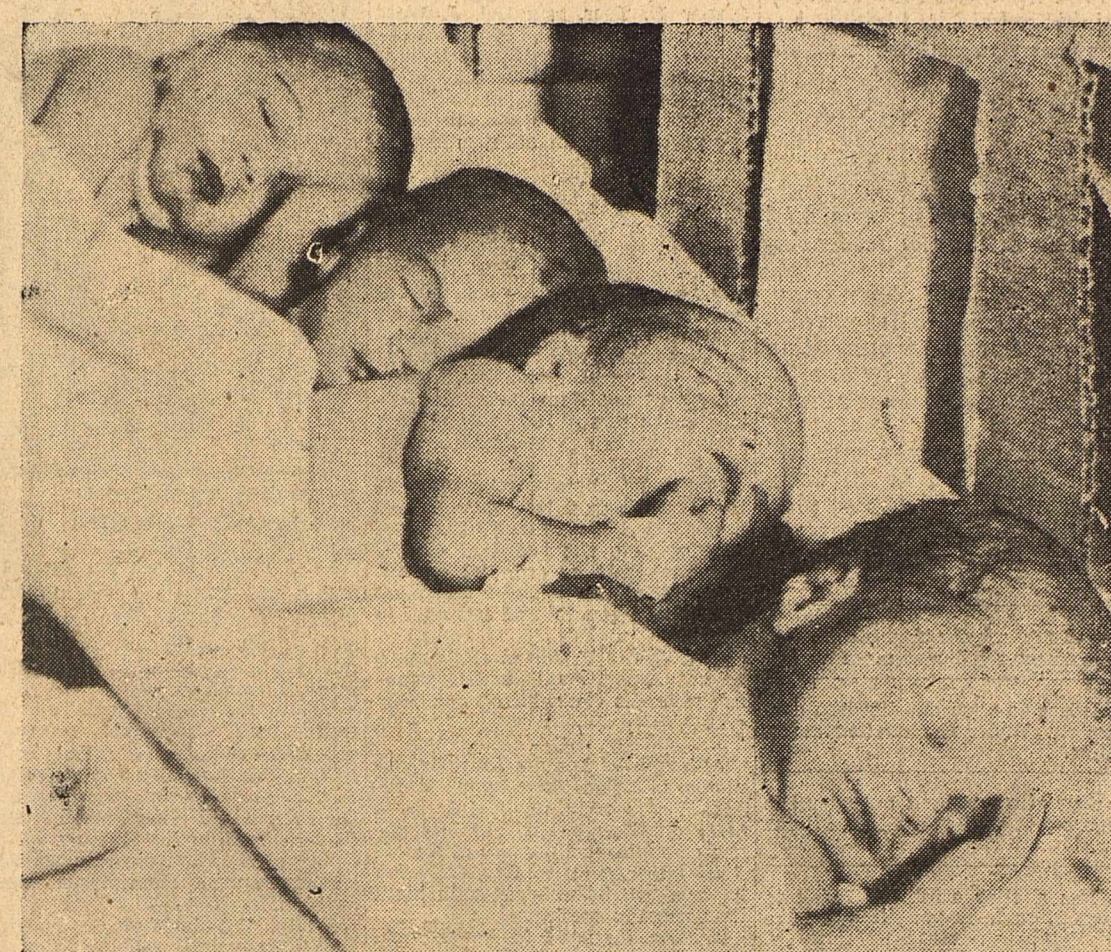
Both Midland banks have announced today that they will observe Robert E. Lee's birthday, Friday, January 19, as a legal holiday.

REV. PICKERING ILL.

Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, is confined to his bed, suffering from an infection of his eyes.

LONG LEADS IN LOUISIANA VOTES

Three Girls and a Boy



Faith, Hope and Charity—and an unnamed baby boy—there four pictured here, make up the miracle birth which occurred in an Alabama farmhouse near Jasper to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short. The babies are in a hospital receiving expert medical attention and have a good chance to live.

Seminole Activity on Increase as Amerada Starts Another Well

By FRANK GARDNER.

Increase in activity in the Seminole pool of central Gaines county was evident today as Amerada Petroleum Corporation added another to the list of drilling wells. It is the No. 2-A T. S. Riley and was staked 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 249, block G, W. T. R. survey. Cellar and pits now are being dug at the location, which is an east offset to Osage Drilling Company, Inc. of Oklahoma No. 4-A J. L. Tippett, producer.

Atlantic Refining Company-Osage No. 2-A Riley is swabbing circulating water after bottoming hole at 5,295 feet. Atlantic No. 1-C Riley also is running tubing to test.

Ferret services were tentatively set for Thursday at 3 p. m., at the First Baptist church.

The first ranchman in Midland county to fence his land for sheep raising, T. O. Midkiff, with his sons, operated his old "headquarters place" thirty miles south of town, also farms southeast and had recently purchased the old B. N. Aycock ranch twelve miles west, where he and Mrs. Midkiff were living at the time of his illness. They also had a large home in southwest Midland where the family has lived most of the time since 1921.

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In 1895, he came to the Midland country and worked on the Jal and LFD ranches to the northwest. Going back to the "territory," he was married November 16, 1896, to Miss Lily Davenport. They came to Midland in 1897 when their eldest son, Tyson, was only a few months old. They lived on the old Queen Sabe ranch, southeast of Midland, where Mr. Midkiff was employed and for a while on Bud Purcell's K-Bar ranch in Glasscock county, home-steading their present headquarters place in southern Midland county in 1902. Making their home there, they gradually expanded their holdings until it was one of the larger ranches of that section.

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The sons are Tyson, Herd, Dick, Frank, Hunter, Sam and Lige, all engaged in ranching business, Lige the youngest having a position with an oil company. The daughters are Mrs. Anne Brinson and Miss Lily Dee Midkiff of Midland, Mrs. E. H. Benedict of Kermitt, Mrs. D. W. McDonald of Midland county and Mrs. Lynch King of Royalty. All were graduated from the Midland public school. Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. W. O. White of Midland and Mrs. S. H. Purcell of San Antonio.

Mr. Midkiff had been a member of the Baptist church since 1896. He had been active in the Scharbauer

Oscar Midkiff, Pioneer Rancher, Dies Suddenly at Hospital Today

All Midland was shocked by news of the sudden death at 11 o'clock this morning of T. O. Midkiff, 67, widely known cattle and sheep ranchman of Midland who had been engaged in cattle operations on the Texas plains since 1895. He became ill early in the week after undergoing considerable exertion last Saturday while working cattle at his ranch home twelve miles west of town. Monday morning, when a doctor was summoned, it was decided to bring him to a hospital and the malady was pronounced as pneumonia.

Early this morning, his condition had improved and the sudden change which caused his death was attributed to a blood clot about his heart. Mrs. Midkiff and several of the sons and daughters were present at the time of his death.

Funeral services were tentatively set for Thursday at 3 p. m., at the First Baptist church.

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Midland Scouters Urged to Attend Big Spring Affair

Midland scouters and other local citizens interested in the Boy Scout movement were today urged by Guy Breneman to attend the annual banquet-meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring Thursday evening at seven o'clock. It being hoped that at least 50 Midland residents will be in attendance at the annual affair. An attendance trophy will be awarded the town having the largest attendance at the session. Breneman is chairman of the "On to Big Spring" committee of the Midland district.

Tickets to the banquet are on sale at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer, all persons planning on attending the banquet being requested to make reservations not later than Thursday noon. The tickets are priced at 75 cents each.

Rev. Bryan H. Keathley of Mineral Wells will be the principal speaker on the banquet program. Stanley A. Harris, Boy Scout official of New York City, is also scheduled to appear on the program.

AUDITOR LEAVES

G. E. Hogue of Dallas, payroll auditor of Associated Indemnity Corporations, left Midland Saturday for Big Spring and points east. He is to return in about three months.

Run-Off With Jones Seen As Certain

Violence, Arrests Feature Attempt to Beat Long Machine

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17. (AP).—Returns from 597 precincts, including an almost complete count in New Orleans, had been counted. Violence, arrests, and reports of voting irregularities brought tension as Louisiana democrats passed judgment on the 1940 model of the political machine Huey P. Long set going in 1928.

Governor Earl K. Long fought to retain his seat, maintain in power the indelible-riddled organization built by his slain brother. Challenging him for the vital democratic nomination were four anti-administrators—Attorneys Sam Jones of Lake Charles, James H. Morrison of Hammond, State Senator James A. Noye on Monroe and Vincent Moseley of Opelousas.

The "reform" candidates through a rough and tumble campaign pledged an end to "dictatorship, graft and corruption," centered their attacks on the many scandals unearthed by federal agents since now indicted Richard W. Leche resigned the governorship last June and Lieutenant Governor Long stepped in.

Long denied all knowledge of or part in the proven or alleged graft and corruption which touched many former aides of "The Kingfish." He promised reform of his own, sought to tie the "big business" tag to his opponents and, above all, appealed to the state's 600,000 electors to preserve the Huey Long kind of rule.

Movies to Be Shown On Oil Industry

The program scheduled for the class in "Production Practices" tonight will be motion pictures which will show various phases of the oil industry.

Through the cooperation of the Humble Oil and Refining company and local school officials, these pictures will be shown in the high school auditorium.

Lectures on January 22 and 24 will pertain to cable tool drilling and completion practices; while the lectures given January 20 and 31 will be on drilling mud.

Italians Warned to Be Prepared for Entry Into War

ROME, Jan. 17. (AP).—Ettore Muti, secretary of the fascist party, warned Italians today they might be compelled "at any moment" to fight in the European war.

The warning was published after a conference with party leaders of 26 provinces.

The communique advised Italians not to be too greatly impressed by recent demonstrations of international sympathy.

Houses, Apartments Requested After 18 Families Move Here

The chamber of commerce this afternoon issued an urgent appeal for furnished houses and apartments following a very busy morning for the rental department of the organization. The rush for living quarters has continued steadily since the first of the year, officials said, with requests having been even more numerous since Monday of this week when the first of 18 oil company families who are moving to Midland started seeking places in which to live. Persons having vacant apartments or houses are requested to contact the chamber of commerce as soon as possible.

108 Reported Lost In Three Submarines

LONDON, Jan. 17. (AP).—The admiralty today announced the loss of 108 officers and men missing aboard three British submarines, the loss of which was announced yesterday, but said the death list might be less since Germany reported some of them rescued.

FROM BIG SPRING.

Mrs. J. E. Turner has returned from Big Spring where she visited for a few days.

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Mobilizing Against Polio

Folks of all ages, in large cities and small towns, will congregate in their community halls on Jan. 30 to celebrate the President's birthday.

Millions of dollars will be collected, and the money, as usual, will be used in the fight against infantile paralysis. Some of it will go to the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia. Most of the funds will be retained by the individual communities to help them battle the disease among their own people.

Here is one campaign, already in progress, against which there will be no attack. The nation is virtually unanimous in its desire to aid those who are left crippled by poliomyelitis attacks, to save those who are not yet seriously afflicted. Here is one fight which we don't want to watch idly from the sidelines.

Al Capone must stay out of business for a year for his health, doctors have ordered. We might also recommend a bullet-proof vest.

The Republican party has enough pledges to wipe out its debt carried over from the last presidential election. Under the circumstances, a little discreet gloating might be permissible.

A Pennsylvania sheriff retired after four years without having made even one arrest. That's not retiring—that's just taking his feet off the desk and transferring them to an ottoman.

Germans have been warned to eat less if they want the Reich to win the war. If any more is deducted from their rations, it will have to be figured in abstract mathematics.

Among captured Russian equipment, the Finns found a sewing machine. Probably mistaken by some ordnance officer for a trench mortar.

Women Are Urged to Check Food Budgets

COLLEGE STATION. — Not all good resolutions are made on the first of January, so Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service is urging Texas rural women to check up on their 1940 food budgets during the first few weeks in 1940.

"Start by keeping a record of the weight and cost of the food you buy. Then check your record against the weekly market lists in a bulletin published by the Federal Bureau of Home Economics. Diets to fit the Family Income." Copies of this bulletin are free upon request to the Department of Agriculture," Miss Bryant suggests.

The market lists in this bulletin can be used by families of any size and they are also planned at four different cost levels.

Women interested in food budgets will welcome news from the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics that the nation's table will have an ample supply of most foods for '40.

the specialist adds. Egg supplies are expected to be ample, and quantities of dairy products are expected to be adequate. Fresh winter vegetables are plentiful and there is a good supply of canned vegetables in storage. Likewise, fresh fruits are abundant, with the usual bountiful supplies of oranges and grapefruit coming to market. Fruit in dried or canned form is also plentiful.

Increased production of pork has raised the meat supply in the United States higher than it has been for several years. There is plenty of what, too, both for domestic and possible export needs, the forecast reveals.

Teen Drivers Reckless

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP) — Dr. F. R. Noffsinger of Washington, D. C., educating consultant for the AAA's safety department, said while visiting here that 16-year-old automobile drivers are 11 times as great a hazard as middle-aged motorists.

Fencing is one of the most popular sports in northern England.

Texas Today

BY HOWARD C. MARSHALL

Wittingly or unwittingly, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, in some recent appointments, followed a course well known to practical politicians and often traveled by them.

When a vacancy occurred in an important office, he filled it by appointing the occupant of a less important office and to the latter named another man. This pleased not one man, but two, and, of course, the friends of two men.

Specifically, Adjt. Gen. Harry Knox, Jr., was appointed to the vacancy on the board of control caused by the death last fall of Claude D. Teer, and Col. J. W. Page was appointed adjutant general. Salary of the adjutant general is \$3,600 a year while that of a board of control member is \$7,000. The term of an adjutant general is two years but a control member's is six.

Before that Gov. O'Daniel had appointed his first secretary of state, Tom L. Beauchamp, to the bench of the court of criminal appeals, the resignation of W. C. Morrow having caused a vacancy, and had made M. O. Flowers secretary of state. That was a salary advance for Beauchamp of from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year, and, moreover, the appointment put Beauchamp in position for a strong race this political year to win a six-year term on the court.

Politically, those were much better moves than if the governor had appointed Page and Flowers, respectively, to the board of control and the court of criminal appeals and had left Knox and Beauchamp as adjutant general and secretary of state.

Gov. James V. Allred often made several appointments in this manner when he could have made only one.

Although he has not formally announced, Judge Beauchamp is regarded as a certain candidate for a place on the court of criminal appeals, and largely because of his official relationship to Gov. O'Daniel, his race will be watched with more than usual interest.

A man expected to be an outstanding contender for the judgeship is George E. Christian, who has been a member of the commission of the court for twelve and one-half years, having first come to the court under appointment by Gov. Dan Moody. After expiration of the term of that appointment, Christian had been re-appointed, year after year, by the court. The commission assists the court.

Prior to the appointment, Christian was an assistant to Moody when the latter was attorney general and had been district attorney of Burnet, Menard, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Blanco and San Saba counties.

This was the first important announcement this year of a candidacy for state office. For a long time it had been thought about the capitol that Lloyd Davidson, longtime state's attorney for the court of criminal appeals would seek to attain Judge Morrow's vacated seat, but some observers now suggest Christian's decision to run might cause Davidson to alter any plans in that direction.

Politics always is of much interest in Austin. So is a sharp downward slide in temperature. An alert newsboy combined the appeals in selling his papers on a downtown street.

"A norther" had just slid into the capital and the newspaper was telling the story on page one. Also on the front page was a story of lively developments in state politics.

Cried the boy: "Texas getting cold! Politicians getting hot!"

Rep. Roy Tennant Jr., of Longview, in Austin to visit his father, former member of the state board of control, dropped into the capitol press room and, among various things, opined that members of the legislature probably were in for plenty of opposition in seeking reelection.

"The last session was just the type to bring out opposition," said young Tennant, who, incidentally, has the distinction of being the shortest man in stature in the legislature.

"There were so many controversial subjects, cross currents of interests and opportunities to make different elements among the voters sore and desirous of a change that opposition for legislators generally can be expected.

"That statement doesn't mean that the 'ins' will be ousted. It means that they will have opposition of one type or another."

He added that the legislature is the "whipping boy" in Texas' politics in that it usually is blamed for anything wrong, no matter how hard the legislators have labored to make everything just right, or how individuals have voted.

Saying he meant no reflection on any citizen, he observed that people about the capitol did not understand how little the average voter knew concerning his state government.

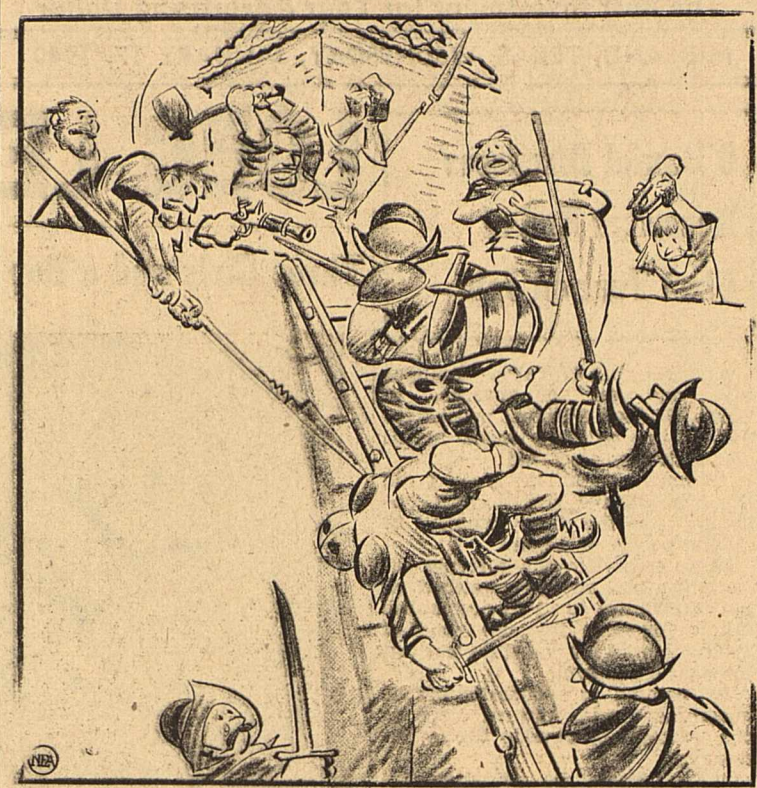
"Resolutions, bills, amendments and so on, by their terms mean nothing to John Q. Citizen," Tennant said. "I doubt if he can name six important state officials, after Gov. O'Daniel."

But, Tennant concluded, this lack of information greatly increases the responsibility of members of the legislature.

Rep. Augustine Celaya of Brownsville would like to have it understood everywhere that the border country in general and the Lower Rio Grande Valley in particular is quite safe for human visitation and habitation.

In Austin in connection with a legislative investigation of tax law evasions, Celaya said: "It's funny how some people think the Mexican border area is lawless. Why, when Brownsville High played Austin High for the Bi-district

The BIGGER They Come--- DUTCH GOT DUTCH UP AT SPAIN'S DUTCH TREAT



By WILLIS THORNTON NEA Service Staff Writer

YOU still talk of "getting your Dutch up" when you mean you're hopping mad. Maybe the expression started 367 years ago when the Spanish veterans laid siege to Alkmaar, in Holland.

What was then known as the Netherlands (including Belgium) was under Spanish rule. King Philip II of Spain needed a lot of dough to run miscellaneous wars against the French and others, and he tried to raise it from his Dutch subjects—sort of a Dutch treat in reverse. Taxes, imposed from Spain, went skyhigh.

Philip also insisted on hogging Dutch trade and grabbing from the Dutch "needed raw materials," much as the Czechs are today furnishing them to the Germans.

SO THE DUKE OF ALBA SET OUT TO BEAT THE DUTCH

THE Dutch didn't like it at all. In the northern part they were turning Protestant, too, and Philip and church authorities joined in persecutions to stamp out these "heresies."

So the Dutch, like any people with spunk, rebelled. They chose William the Silent, Prince of Orange, as leader. And the Spanish ruler sent veteran troops under his governor, the Duke of Alba, to break up this nonsense.

Alba tried hard enough. He went burning, killing, torturing. The more brutal Alba got, the more stubborn the Dutch got. The Spanish soldiers

were professionals, far from home, often unpaid, and often they killed, burned and robbed just to pay themselves.

The Dutch didn't have much of an army. But they had courage. Even when they big city of Haarlem was captured after a seven-month siege, they fought on.

THE SPANISH WERE ANOINTED WITH OIL, BUT IT WAS BOILING

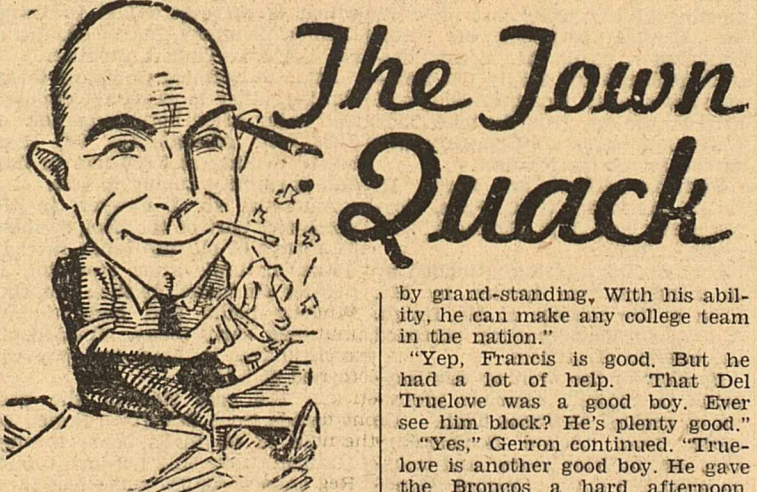
HERE is how the Dutch fought at Alkmaar, though they knew from the Haarlem experience that they would all be butchered if the Spaniards took the town.

Every living man was on the walls. They fired cannon, muskets, pistols, anything that would shoot. They poured boiling oil, water, melted lead, unslaked lime, everything but the kitchen stove, over on the Spanish attackers. They tossed burning tarred hoops around the necks of their assailants. If any got to the wall, they were set on with daggers, fists, poles, axes, anything the burghers could lay a hand on. Most of them had no armor, and no proper arms. But they fought like wildcats.

When more than 1000 of the Spanish veterans lay dead in the ditches, the Dutch prepared to open the dikes and drown the rest. But the Spanish had enough.

Although their leader, William, was bumped off by gunmen hired by the Spanish, the Dutch continued stubbornly to fight for their homes. Within a few years their independence came. They've still got it.

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by grand-standing. With his ability, he can make any college team in the nation. "Yep, Francis is good. But he had a lot of help. That Del Truelove was a good boy. Ever see him block? He's plenty good." "Yes," Gerron continued. "Truelove is another good boy. He gave the Broncos a hard afternoon. But Jay Francis has something that only one boy out of a hundred has. If he just devoted his time to playing football instead of showing off, I'd say he was the best player in Texas."

Arriving in Sweetwater, the lad told Gerron that he was personally acquainted with both Truelove and Francis.

"Say," Gerron blurted. "Did you ever play any football?" "Yep."

"What position did you play?" "Quarterback."

"Quarterback! What did you say your name was?" "Didn't say."

"Well, what is it?" "Francis," was the hitch-hiker's reply.

Howard Hodge is on the spot. But he will soon be off of it. The Yucca theatre is getting from thirty to fifty calls a day from Midland patrons wanting to know when "Gone With the Wind" will be shown here.

Hodge is able to report that it has been released thus far only to the Interstate theatres, which will show the film in seven towns in Texas the week of February 7. All wires are being pulled to have it shown at Midland as quickly thereafter as possible, probably the last week of February or the first week of March. The local theatres will not be able to set the price, that being entirely up to the owners of the picture, but it is a foregone conclusion that it will be at a higher price than the Yucca's regular rates. It probably will be held over here for about four days.

School Band Adopts Swiss Flag Swinging Art OAKLEY, Kas. (UP)—The Oakley high school band has added the old Swiss art of "flag swinging" to its repertoire. While the band plays, a group of 12 trained flag swingers go through their routine. Flag swinging was introduced into the United States at the University of Wisconsin in 1937. Since then several other schools have taken it up.

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Mammoth's Tooth Found, It's 125,000 Years Old

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UP). — A tooth 125,000 years old has been unearthed by a construction crew here. The tooth, discovered about 15 feet below the surface on the bank of Chartiers creek, has been identified by Dr. Homer C. Porter, geologist of Washington and Jefferson College, as that of a mammoth—an elephant-like animal which roamed the Northern Temperate zone about 125,000 years ago in the pleistocene or last glacial period.

Dateless Auto License Official But Outmoded

CORFU, N. Y. (UP) — If Claude E. Taylor takes a notion to tour in his 1907-model horseless carriage, he will chug-chug into trouble unless he gets a new set of license plates.

The plates now carried on the venerable vehicle bear the numerals 57462 and letters N. Y., in white, on a red background. There is no date. The license, Taylor says, was issued some time before 1911, when licenses were for duration of the car's life.

State police, however, looked askance recently when Tyler drove the gasoline propelled buggy in a parade. "It's all right for this occasion," Tyler was told. "But don't go driving it around the open highways. We'd have to make a test case of it."

Originally, China cultivated cotton as a purely decorative plant. It was used in the ceremonial drapings of Buddhist images.

French Follies Are Booked to Show at Yucca Next Weekend

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17. — Announcement was made by the booking offices on Broadway today that the Yucca theatre of Midland, Texas has been added to the current coast-to-coast stage tour of Solie Child's feminine extravaganza, "The French Follies."

The show, which opened its national tour shortly after arriving back in New York from Europe in late September, is becoming rapidly known as "The Show 50 Million Frenchmen Didn't Get To See."

"The French Follies" was originally cast and produced by Childs in New York for a European tour this season. War across the ocean ended the tour almost before it began, the show closing and sailing back home immediately after hostilities broke out.

Widely praised for its beautiful girls, unusual costumes, abundance of talented performers and snappy

stage band, "The French Follies" is the one show on tour which is solidly booked across the continent and the arranging of a date for Midland was an achievement to the credit of J. Howard Hodge, local theatre owner.

"The French Follies" will be here for two big days, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26-27 at the Yucca Theatre.

Building Strike Records Of 99 Years Ago Found

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Records of a strike called 99 years ago by construction workers on St. Louis' old courthouse have been found at the city hall. The workers were represented by the Journeymen Mechanics' Societies which obtained a 10-hour day for its members. They had been working 12 and 14 hours a day prior to the strike. The records were referred to the National Park Service, which has asked for all available historical information concerning buildings that are to be preserved in the Jefferson Riverfront memorial.

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CREATURE WITH SNAKY LOCKS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1 Mythical creature with snaky locks, 7 She was one of three sister —s, 12 Burden, 13 Grinding tooth, 16 Jar, 17 Golf device, 18 Saline solution, 19 Fish, 20 To occupy a place, 21 Testified, 23 To marry, 25 Musical note, 26 Fairy, 27 Entrance, 28 Sun god, 30 Stomach, 31 Nothing, 33 Blow on the head, 35 Passage, 37 Rigid, 39 To dangle, 41 Marked with spots, 43 Potpourri, 15 Records, 20 She was or killed by a trick, 21 Moisture, 22 Clamor, 24 To trifle, 26 Kind of rubber, 28 Related, 30 Boundary, 32 Writing fluid, 34 Tree trunk, 36 Heavy volume, 37 Storm, 38 Typesetter's term, 40 To jump, 42 Circle near the Equator, 44 Banishes, 48 Genus of frogs, 49 Box, 51 Filth, 53 Land measure, 54 Wool fiber knots, 56 Professional athlete, 58 Bone, 60 Upon.

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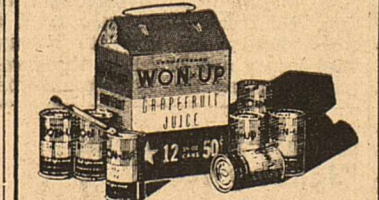
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Three-Table Party Favors Edelweiss Club and Guests

Prize packages were wrapped in blue and gold and tallies repeated the blue and gold theme in appointments for the three-table bridge party with which Mrs. Mayme Stokes complimented Edelweiss club at her home, 710 S. Big Spring, Tuesday afternoon.

For club members, high score award went to Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr. and second high to Mrs. Tom Nance. High score prize for guest went to Mrs. Henry Wolcott.

Playing with the club were three guests including Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mrs. Henry Wolcott, and Mrs. Bert Ross.

A party plate was served at tea time to the visitors and the following club members: Mmes. Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Hayden Miles, Nance, Hal Peck, Foy Proctor, A. P. Shirey, Speed, W. W. LaForce, and the hostess.

Tuesday Club Meets for Bridge With Mrs. Armstrong

Tuesday club members met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1510 W. Texas, Tuesday afternoon for the bi-weekly bridge party.

Two tables were laid for the games.

Miss Luia Elkin was club guest.

A refreshment course was served to Miss Elkin and the following club members: Mmes. I. E. Daniel, A. P. Loskamp, C. A. Mik, M. D. Self, Fred Wright, Cecil Yadan, and the hostess.

Mrs. W. B. Stowe Is Hostess to Bridgette Club

Mrs. W. B. Stowe, 1005 W. Tennessee, was hostess to the Bridgette club with an afternoon party at her home Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. Grant and Mrs. J. A. Deffeyes were club guests.

Three tables of bridge supplied diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. S. M. Warren held high score and Mrs. Lamar Lund second high in the games.

A party plate was served at the conclusion of play to guests and the following club members: Mmes. L. A. Absber, Kenneth S. Blackford, Glenn Black, A. E. Horst, J. J. Kelly, Lunt, A. H. Riley, Warren, Vill Van Huss, and the hostess.

Federated Club District President To Be Here Tomorrow

Mrs. H. W. Morelock of Alpine, district president of Federated clubs, will be in Midland Thursday to meet with the executive board of the City-County Federation.

Plans will be discussed for the district convention which will be held in this city in April.

Mrs. J. Howard Hedge, president of the City-County Federation, has asked that club presidents and club representatives in the local organization also meet with Mrs. Morelock.

Two Speak on Hobbies at North Ward PTA

Discussions of hobbies and two dance numbers marked the program for the North Ward PTA in its meeting at the school building Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Gilmore read a paper on "Hobbies for Girls."

Stanley Mate, field executive of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts, talked on "Hobbies for Boys."

Plans were made for a hobby show to be held March 1. Mrs. J. J. Black is arrangements chairman for the show, proceeds of which will go to the curtain fund.

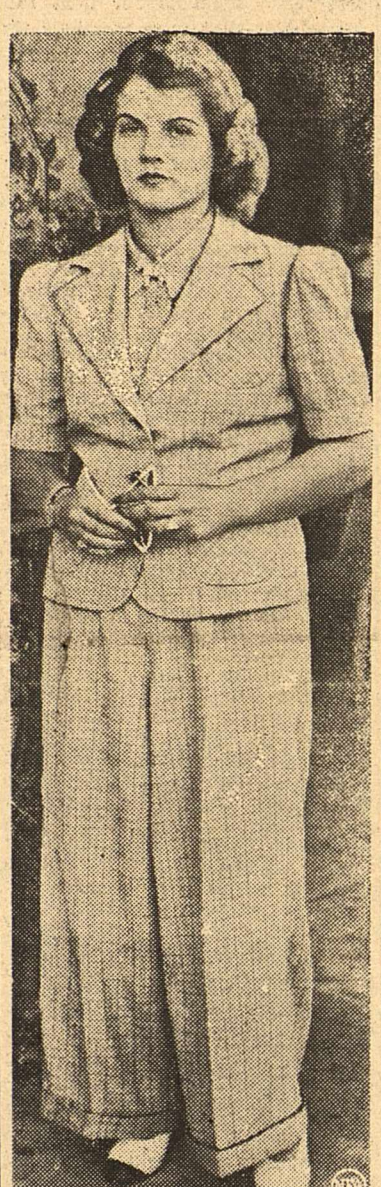
Diane Buffington entertained the group with a ballet dance and Dorothy Fay Holt with a tap dance.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore accepted the position as secretary, taking the place of Mrs. Richard Gile who has moved away.

Report on the treasury was given by Mrs. W. C. Fritz and on the safety council meeting by Mrs. Curtis Gilmore.

Attendance numbered about 50.

Checks on Slacks



Miss Betty Brann, daughter of William L. Brann, owner of the champion race horse, "Chalcedon," wears at Palm Beach a slacks suit of linen in a fine, multi-color check. The single-breasted, trimly tailored jacket is worn over a pastel linen blouse.

Miss Alma Heard Leads Program for Beta Sigma Phi

"Music into Drama and Dance" was the subject of the study program presented at the meeting of Beta Sigma Phi in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Alma Heard, who directed the program, told the story of "Lohengrin" by Wagner, illustrating her talk with records from the opera.

Miss Marguerite Bivens presented the story of "Aida" by Verdi, with a recording of "Heavenly Aida" as illustration.

Other records typical of different dances were played by Miss Heard in pursuance of the program theme.

Present were: Mrs. A. M. East, Miss Norene Kirby, Miss Maelee Roberts, Mrs. Emil Stuter, Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr., Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Miss Ruth Pratt, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, Miss Bivens, Mrs. T. J. Potter, Miss Heard.

Pink-and-Blue Shower Is Courtesy to Mrs. Andrews

Honoring Mrs. R. M. Andrews, Mrs. J. F. Stridevan entertained at her home, 504 N. Marlenfeld, with a bridge party and a pink-and-blue shower Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A pink-and-blue color theme was carried out in the clever tallies, which were baby announcement cards, and in the score pads.

The dining table was centered with the figure of a stork in a pond of blue delphinium and pink ranunculus, while blue bootec vases filled with pink rosebuds formed centerpiece for the bridge tables.

In the games, high score prize went to Mrs. Roy Downey, second high to Mrs. Stewart Noland, and cut to Mrs. Bill Collins.

The miscellaneous shower gifts were presented to the honoree in a huge pink bootec.

The refreshment course further carried out the party motif and colors in pink cakes and ice cream molded in the form of storks. Favors were baby-carriage nut cups.

Present were: The honoree, Mmes. Ed. Prichard, Harry Prickett, Geo. Bennett, M. F. Turner, Downey, Noland, Collins, John Skinner, M. T. Hartwell, P. A. Nelson, S. P. Hazlip, Susie Graves Noble, W. Earl Chapman, Chas. Houpt, Flake Young, Miss Elma Graves, Miss Fanny Thompson, and the hostess.

Washable Pile Fabrics.

Pile fabrics, marked washable, usually launder beautifully if done carefully. A general rule is to use only warm water, thick, active, bland suds, handle gently. Let the sudsy water do the cleansing, dipping the garment up and down in the bath rather than squeezing the suds through the fabric. Squeezing or rubbing would crush the nap. Rinse thoroughly in clear warm water and blot up the excess with heavy bath towels. Dry garments on well-shaped wooden hangers or over a wooden dryer. Fabrics with an exceptionally heavy pile may be brushed occasionally while drying, then held over a steaming kettle or tub. Corduroy may be pressed with a lukewarm iron.

After School Lunch.

Graham cracker sandwiches are good after-school snacks. Spread with cream cheese and chopped nuts, dates or raisins.

Slacks in Style



Slacks never have been more important in the wardrobe of chic winter vacationists. The white flannel slacks above, worn by Doris Field of Southampton, N. Y., are man-tailored to perfection. With them, Miss Field wears a tunic jacket with large pockets.

Any Woman Can Have Beauty Training Like Glamorous Models



BEFORE entering a school of fashion modelling, Kay Allechin's posture was bad, her figure slightly overweight, her ideas on flattering cloth-s none too good

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

THE rapidly with which the better schools of fashion modelling turn ugly ducklings into lovely swans—the kind that model clothes in Fifth Avenue shops or pose for magazine covers—is proof enough that it's quite possible for any woman to improve her appearance more than just considerably.

Even though it is quite out of the question for Mrs. Average Woman to devote eight hours a day for five or six weeks to making herself over, the fact that the modelling schools are able to do so much in such a short space of time certainly should be encouraging.

When a student enters a typical model school, she is photographed immediately from every angle, seated as well as standing. With the finished pictures in front of her, she then is encouraged to discuss her defects with a competent instructor.

BAD POSTURE IS NO. 1 FAULT.

ACCORDING to first-hand reports, bad posture usually is the most glaring fault in the average new student. She is taught to correct this defect at once.

She learns to eliminate the exaggerated hollow in the middle of her back, to hold her stomach in, to carry her chest high, shoulders square but not stiff, military fashion, head up. She gets rid of the lump on the back of her neck, her bad habit of sitting with shoulders rather than base of spine

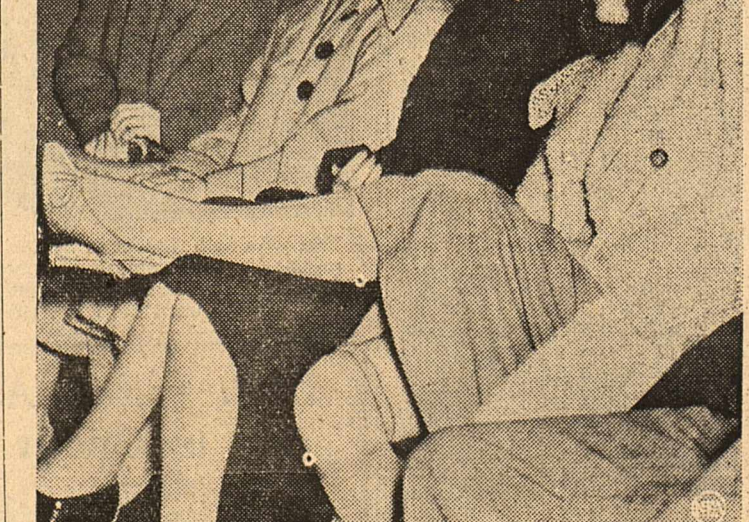
Hearty Luncheon Dish.

Stuff tomatoes with left-over macaroni in cheese sauce. Sprinkle with crumbs, dot with butter and a little paprika and bake until tomato is tender and crumbs nicely browned.

Amusing Purse Gadget.

An amazing new gadget for the purse is a smart container for aspirin. It is made of pigskin and shaped like a wine bottle, is labeled "Aspirin," and there is space for stamping a personal monogram, too.

Lupe Gyped by Gypsies



The shapely legs of screen actress Lupe Velez enlivened the Los Angeles police "show-up" where Lupe viewed gypsy women suspected of duping her out of \$2500 in a "money blessing" hoax and stealing several pairs of the actress' seamless hose. Lupe demonstrated—like this—when she ordered the suspects to lift their skirts, so she could see if they were wearing stolen stockings.

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Coming Events
THURSDAY—
Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Lesbe Flyaron will meet with Miss Ruth Timore at her home on Country Club drive, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.
Junior High School PTA study group will hold its first meeting Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 10 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Osburn, 1007 W. Kansas.
FRIDAY—
Women's Golf Association will meet for play on the Country Club links at 10 o'clock Friday morning. A business meeting will be held at one o'clock Friday afternoon at the clubhouse.
Child Study club will meet with Mrs. P. A. Nelson, 805 W. Louisiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.
Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. T. S. Jones, 104 S. Peace, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.
Miriam club will meet with Mrs. Bill Mayfield Friday evening at the usual hour.
SATURDAY—
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse.

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Members of the Country Club and their friends will have a spaghetti supper, followed by dancing and other amusement, at the Country Club Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets, at 75 cents a plate, will be sold beginning Monday and may be obtained from members of the Women's Golf Association which is sponsoring the affair.
Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.
Sunday Supper Dessert.
Hot gingerbread shortcake is a grand way to top off Sunday night supper. Serve with a generous mound of cold whipped cream sprinkled with chopped nuts, or sliced bananas and cream, or halves of drained canned pears or apricots and cream.
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BULLDOGS SPLIT TWO GAMES WITH STEERS

31-30 Decision Is Copped by First Team Last Night

The Midland Bulldogs piled up an early lead and made it stand up for a hard-earned 31-30 decision over the Big Spring Steers at the Midland gymnasium last night.

The Bulldogs will meet the strong Ysleta team here in a game Saturday night at 7:30. The two teams met recently in El Paso and the Bulldogs came out on top with a 23-21 decision in a bitter battle.

The Midland team had a 28-15 lead going into the last quarter last night but went to pieces and almost dropped a decision before the final gun sounded.

Bobby Savage, Big Spring forward, kept his team in the game and almost piloted them to a win by racking up a total of 22 points on ten field goals and two free shots. Savage was the best player to appear on the local court this year.

Maurice Batton paced the Midland scorers with 11 points, closely followed by Raymond Gee who made 10 points. Frank Arrington came through with eight points and Coleman Collier, a substitute guard, came through with a vital two points that decided the game.

Midland's second team dropped a 28-16 decision to the Big Spring boys.

The box score:

FIRST TEAMS:	
Big Spring	fg ft tp pf
Savage f	10 22 2 1
Miller f	1 1 3 3
South c	2 0 4 1
Rowe g	0 1 1 1
Reeves g	0 0 0 4
Latum g	0 0 0 0
Totals	13 4 30 10

Midland	fg ft tp pf
Arrington f	4 0 8 2
Gee f	5 10 2 2
Branton c	3 11 2 1
Williams g	0 0 0 1
Brown g	0 0 0 0
Collier g	1 0 2 2
Totals	14 3 31 9

SECOND TEAMS:	
Big Spring	fg ft tp pf
Womack f	1 2 4 0
Smith f	2 0 4 4
Blount c	3 3 1 1
Latum g	1 1 3 4
Reeves g	0 2 2 1
Totals	10 8 28 10

Midland	fg ft tp pf
Batts f	2 2 6 2
Kelly f	0 0 0 0
Hall f	0 0 0 4
Hyatt c	0 0 0 4
Jones c	2 0 4 2
Jennings g	2 0 4 2
Noyes g	0 0 0 1
Scharbauer g	1 0 2 2
Totals	7 2 16 15

Milking Duels Popular

BOISE, Ida. (U.P.)—An epidemic of "milking duels" between mayors of various communities throughout Idaho has started since Gov. C. A. Bottolfsen outshone Mayor James Straight of Boise in a milking contest here.

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Drastic Ruling Laid Down by Judge Landis on "Cover" Deals

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. (AP)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, laid down the law to organized baseball Tuesday in a drastic ruling designed to wipe out illegal "cover-up" player deals between major and minor league clubs, seven-point declaration. Landis ruled that in every future instance of a secret player transfer or similar covert practice he would impose a fine of \$500 on the club and outlaw the participating officials, as well as declaring the player involved a free agent.

In addition, Landis warned that a fine of \$1,000 would be assessed from a club making any agreement "found to misrepresent or untruthfully report any material fact." Officials executing such a certificate, Landis ruled, also will be placed on the ineligible list.

Landis' new rulings followed his sensational decision against the Detroit Tigers' farm system—a decision which granted free agency to 21 players, including major leaguers Benny McCoy, Tigers' rookie second baseman, valued at \$40,000, and Roy Cullenbine, an outfielder bearing a \$10,000 price tag.

Commissioner Landis issued these five new rules of conduct and two penalty clauses.
(1) Players must not be signed to blank contracts and a true copy of the contract must be delivered to and left with the player.
(2) Players must not be signed for other clubs, directly or indirectly, whether owned, affiliated or independent.
(3) Players must not be placed with other clubs, except under proper transfer agreements, duly filed for promulgation, which agreements must be optional assignments, if the assignor desires to retain a right of acquisition, even if the player has passed through a selection period at which he is subject to selection.

(4) "Working agreements" must truthfully set forth in the officially filed document "the actual considerations, terms and conditions" of that agreement and there must be no "agreement not embodied in the document as filed."
(5) "Working agreements" must be executed by the club actually making same, and must not be executed in the names of affiliated or subsidiary clubs to whom the major or other higher-classification club supplies the necessary funds therefor by loans, advances, capital stock subscriptions, player purchases, or other methods whatsoever.

(6) In every instance of secret player transfer or other player "cover up" hereafter effected, the player concerned will be declared a free agent, each club concerned will be fined \$500, and each club official employe participating therein will be placed on the ineligible list.

(7) In every case of certificate of club relationships, affiliations and connections hereafter filed, which is found to misrepresent or untruthfully report any material fact, the club will be fined \$1,000 and the official executing such certificate will be placed on the ineligible list.

Tracing farm systems, working agreements and violations of both back to 1906, Landis declared that from the beginning of his office he has regarded the practice as evil. He added, however, that as long as they were authorized, it was his duty to demand they be operated honestly, and said there was no objection to working agreements that are truthfully reported.

"From the beginning, the commissioner has regarded the farm system as evil," Landis stated. "But not because ownership of several non-competing clubs is bad in itself—although it unquestionably is

preferable every club be independently owned and operated—but evil because such ownerships are operated to control great numbers of players, impeding their essential rights, if the rules do not prevent such operation, and also because it reduces minor clubs to subserviency."

BLAZERS MILWAUKEE.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Parker	121	134	123	378
Anderson	131	147	189	467
Walker	136	158	142	436
Reichardt	133	157	110	400
Dozier	147	183	178	508
Team average	668	779	742	2189

HONOLULU OIL CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	159	136	179	474
Jones	149	187	202	538
Cassidy	119	126	198	443
Chambers	189	155	163	507
Schneider	173	169	195	537
Handicap				24
Team average	797	781	945	2523

SHELL NO. 2.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Samples	136	132	150	418
Allen	126	133	130	389
Corey (blind)	147	147	147	441
Boring	122	150	119	391
Borbaugh	148	185	159	492
Handicap				105
Team average	714	782	740	2236

SHELL NO. 1.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Shores	202	180	169	551
Arsdale	154	138	130	422
McKinsey	145	164	138	447
Kimrey	141	158	156	455
Brewer	135	185	141	461
Team average	777	825	734	2336

MACKAY MOTORS.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Jones	155	171	159	485
Nalley	157	169	158	484
Bizzell	188	154	171	513
Clement	138	153	155	446
Hall	158	148	161	467
Handicap				3
Team average	797	796	805	2398

A & L HOUSING.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Arrington	160	169	158	487
Weaver	170	155	156	481
R. Hoekendorf	171	145	143	459
E. Hoekendorf	163	138	131	432
Langford	169	177	130	476
Team average	833	784	718	2335

Junior High Quint To Meet Courtney Here Friday Night

The Midland junior high basket ball team will meet the strong Courtney team here Friday night at 7:30 at the high school gymnasium.

The Midland team dropped a recent decision to the Courtney boys and will be out to even up the score in the game Friday.

2 Industrial League Games Slated Tonight

The Texas company and Banner Creamery teams will meet tonight in the first Industrial League game with the Petroleum Drug and Tot's Gulfers tangling in the second game.

Tot's club is tied with the Midland drug team for the league lead while the other three clubs have met defeat. The first game will start at 7:30, the second at nine o'clock.

Judges Named for San Angelo Stock Show on March 1-4

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 17.—(Spl.)—Pete Kerscher, Blackfoot, Idaho, and Leo Murray, Fort Worth, have been selected as judges for the rodeo events of the Ninth Annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 1-4. Culberson Deal, manager, has announced. Officials of the Cowboys' Turf Association and the Rodeo Association of America have given approval to selections made by the management. Deal said.

Kerscher was one of the judges in San Angelo last year and was also in charge of the downtown office of the rodeo. He will again be manager of the office in charge of registration of the performers and drawings for the various of the seven events on this year's rodeo program.

Assisting Kerscher will be Mrs. John Jordan, wife of the announcer for this year's programs. Mrs. Jordan was here last year and worked with the rodeo officials in keeping records of the many performers. Murray is a former rodeo performer and is well known by members of the C. T. A.

Prince Has Plan To Free Austria



Archduke Felix, 23-year-old brother of exiled Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, pictured in New York, where he will lecture on behalf of a plan to free Austria from Nazi domination and organize a union of Danubian states.

Experiment On Whom?



Just for "experimental purposes" was the way Michigan's Representative John D. Dingell put it in introducing Congressional bill authorizing the sale of 10,000 new U. S. Garand semi-automatic rifles to the Finnish government at \$1 each. Above, Dingell and rifle.

Crescent City Told It Faces Cave-In Peril

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)—New Orleans, a city built on wood pilings, may cave in on itself while trying to keep cool, according to Charles Evan Fowler, a widely known building expert and consulting engineer.

Shallow wells in the business district are constantly pumped for air-cooling purposes Fowler said. He added that this eventually will lower the water table under the city's area and cause wood pilings, which serve as support for some of the largest buildings, to rot.

Already one large building has had to be underpinned because of sinking. Fowler, author of some 30 books on engineering, made a survey across Lake Ponchartrain for a proposed 24-mile causeway. He issued designs for reinforced concrete pilings for four, eight, and twelve vanes, the last having an increased geometrical ratio of frictional power over the first. Increased frictional power, Fowler explained, means increased supporting power.

He added: "The study recently made for a new 10-story building in New Orleans, where 3,500 wood piles were to be used, indicated that cracks might develop when the building was erected and that the same length vane concrete piles would carry twice as much load and guarantee the integrity of the building."

Mayor Robert S. Maestri recently ordered destruction of hackberry trees in many sections of the city in the belief that these trees take up surface moisture from the earth.

Eight a.m. and 3 p.m. are favorite hours for the beginning of a snow fall.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Rationing Brings Hunger to Europe

Country	Sugar	Butter	Bacon	Meats
England	12 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	To be set later
Germany	8.8 oz.	4.4 oz.	22.4 oz. (includes lard)	17.6 oz. (2 meatless days)
Finland	Rationed	Coffee, coal and fuel also rationed.		
Denmark	Rationed	Coffee, tea and gasoline also rationed; coal, coke, bread expected to follow.		
Holland	Rationed	Peas rationed; brown beans and kerosene expected to be rationed at any time.		
Norway	Rationed	Coffee also limited.		
Sweden		Gasoline rationed.		
Hungary				Two meatless days.
Bulgaria				Two meatless days.
Italy				Ration cards issued ready for use at any time.
Belgium				Ration cards issued ready for use at any time.
France				No formal ration-card system, but strict supervision over distribution and prices.

People throughout all Europe, even in countries not at war, are tightening their belts today as war conditions brought food rationing to Britain, and other countries prepared to adopt it. Amounts shown here are number of ounces allowed each week per person.

Stay in Front or Win Dirty Way



You wouldn't suspect it by looking at him, but Jackie Robertson, astride Torch Gleam, won a photo decision from immaculate Willie Schrier, who kept clean by staying in front aboard Gold Trophy until the last stride in Santa Anita mud.

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IN A HOME OF YOUR OWN

FINANCED
The American Way
Through Your
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CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z
GASOLINE

Conference Schedule Arranged By Coaches of District 3-AA

BIG SPRING, Jan. 17. (Special).—Coaches of District 3-AA met here Tuesday afternoon and arranged a conference schedule for next fall. All schools that were members the past season will be back in the league this year.

Colorado City school officials, who had earlier applied for admittance to the league, failed to appear at the meeting. Their request for admittance may be acted up later.

Midland's coach Bud Taylor arranged for three games at home and three away from home. San Angelo will play in Midland on October 4, Big Spring in Midland on October 25 and Odessa in Midland on November 28.

Three or four other non-conference games will be scheduled by each coach of the district. Coach Joe Coleman of Odessa announced he had filled one open date, with Lubbock in Odessa on September 13. The 3-AA slate:

- Oct. 4—San Angelo in Midland, night. Lamesa in Odessa, night.
- Oct. 11—Midland in Sweetwater, night. Odessa in Big Spring, night.
- Oct. 18—Abilene in Odessa, day. Big Spring in Lamesa, night.
- Oct. 25—Sweetwater in Abilene, day. Lamesa in San Angelo, night. Big Spring in Midland, night.
- Nov. 1—Sweetwater in Lamesa, night. Odessa in San Angelo, night. Midland in Abilene, day.
- Nov. 3—Midland in Lamesa, night.
- Nov. 11—San Angelo in Big Spring, day. Sweetwater in Odessa, day.
- Nov. 15—Lamesa in Abilene, day.
- Nov. 21—Abilene in San Angelo, day. Big Spring in Sweetwater, day.
- Nov. 28—Odessa at Midland.
- Nov. 29—Abilene in Big Spring, day. San Angelo in Sweetwater, day.

Slot Machines Set Up By Students to Play

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (U.P.)—Students at New Britain Teachers College can play slot machines as much as they want, and police won't interfere. In fact, they got the machines from the police department—as part of a mathematical experiment to determine a player's chance of hitting the jackpot.

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0—Wanted

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator with following if possible. Glamour Beauty Shop, phone 1349. (267-3)

1—Lost & Found

LOST: Red and white Shetland horse; last seen in Martin County; reward. Mrs. H. G. Hill, Big Spring, Texas. (268-2)

2—For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (2-1-4)

WALL PAPER SALE; 5c per single roll up; border, 2c per yard; also specials on paint. Rio Grande Paint Store, 122 North Main. (268-6)

FOR SALE: 100 acres land all in cultivation; 1/2 mile north of city limits; 1/4 mile west of rail course; \$50.00 per acre. Owner, W. H. Wyatt, Robert Lee, Texas. (265-6)

FOR SALE or lease: Beauty shop equipment; practically new; in good condition and already located; a bargain. See it at Montgomery's Barber Shop, 105-A South Main. (266-3)

PLANT NOW
 Everything in the nursery business, one mile north on the Andrews paved highway. West Texas Nursery, R. O. Walker, Proprietor; 13 years in Midland. Office phone 9008-F-2, residence phone 9008-F-3. (268-13)

FOR SALE: Young laying Leghorn hens. Elizabeth Garrett, west highway. (268-1)

2-a—For Trade

WILL exchange new cabinet electric Singer sewing machine for resident lot. Johnnie Truss, phone 43. (263-6)

3—Furnished Apts.

TWO-ROOM apartment; close in; convenient; utilities paid. 315 N. Baird. (263-6)

NEWLY papered furnished apartments; \$5.00, \$6.00; utilities paid; close in. 209 East Texas. (263-6)

ONE-ROOM apartment; completely furnished; \$16.00 month; utilities paid. 305 N. Carrizo. (267-3)

TWO small apartments with private bath; utilities paid; \$20.00 per month. Phone 804. (267-2)

THREE rooms in duplex; garage; close in. Inquire 101 East Ohio. (267-3)

GARAGE apartment. 902 South Lorraine. (268-3)

FURNISHED apartment. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (268-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses

FOUR-ROOM house; double garage; 504 South Mineola. Call at Klatt Bros. (268-3)

7—Houses for Sale

MUST SELL: Bargain in 5-room modern stone house; near schools and town; small down payment. Phone 1276. (268-1)

10—BEDROOMS

FRONT bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; men only. 809 West Michigan, phone 1145. (267-2)

BEDROOM available Jan. 18 for 2 or three girls. Phone 278, Rountree's. (267-6)

NICE bedroom; adjoining bath; garage; reasonable. 601 North San Angelo. (268-3)

10-a—Room & Board

BOARD and room at Rountree's; excellent meals; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (2-1-40)

16—Miscellaneous

Call G. BLAIN LUSE

For New EUREKA, HOOVER, MAGIC-AIRE and PREMIER DUPLEX VACUUM CLEANERS
 Bigger trade-ins with payments to suit you.
 G. BLAIN LUSE
 Services the cleaners for Texas Electric Service Co. in 10 towns. Why not yours?
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Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column:
 District & State Offices.....\$25.00
 County Offices.....\$15.00
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 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)
 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

- For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)
- For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)
- For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)
- Precinct No. 2: J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS BENNIE BIZZELL (Re-election)
- Precinct No. 3: ARTHUR JENKINS DONALD HUTT (Re-election)
- Precinct No. 4: J. L. DILLARD (Re-election)
- For Constable: Precinct No. 1: R. D. LEE (Re-election)
- Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1: J. H. KNOWLES (Re-election)

11—Employment

NATIONALLY known establishment, has opening in local office for young lady between ages of 25 and 30. Must be able to type, high school graduate, and willing to be transferred to another town when training is completed. Outline qualifications and past experience. Also enclose small photograph or snapshot of self if available. Picture will be returned. Address Box MW, The Reporter-Telegram. (266-3)

13—Cards of Thanks

WE wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the recent death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
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15—Loans

LOANS \$100 to \$2500
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16—Miscellaneous

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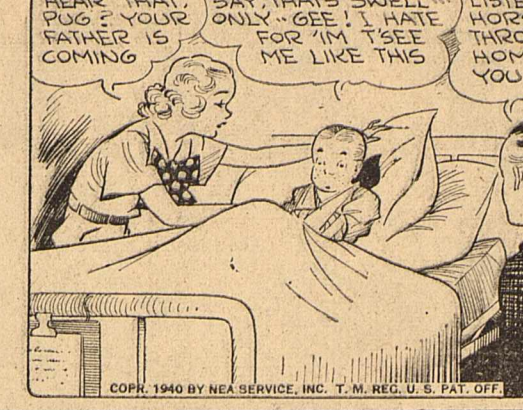
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FOR SLEEP'S SAKE!
 Deep, complete rest is man's richest reward for his daily efforts. NO man deserves less. NO family will provide less to its members, if they will investigate the sleep-inducing qualities of our custom-made mattresses—and our moderate prices!
INNERSPRING MATTRESSES, Guaranteed 10 years.....\$24.75
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 201 S. Main St. Tel. 451

STRASBURG, O. (U.P.) — George Keefer, 83-year-old blacksmith of Butler, O., exhibited a quilt of 25,000 pieces when a store here held its annual quilt fair.
 "There's no reason we men can't quilt just as well as any of the womenfolk," he said, fingering his work proudly. "Been quilting for 40 years now, and I guess you might call this my masterpiece."
 Keefer's quilt was one of 171 colorful pieces displayed.
 The quilt, hung from the ceiling of the store, were made by men, women, and children, and were admired by crowds from all parts of Ohio and adjoining states.
 Entries were divided into several classes. Pieced quilts, amiques, appliqued, embroidered, and group quilts—those made by men, and those by women past 70 who are still living.
 The oldest quilt on display was made 145 years ago, and was exhibited by Mrs. Charles Gibbs, of Dover, O.

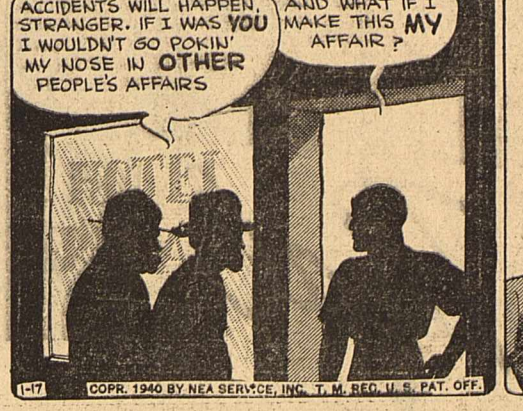
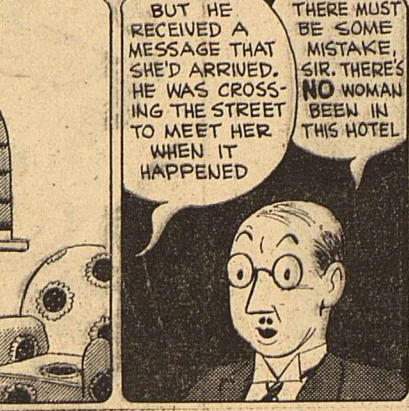
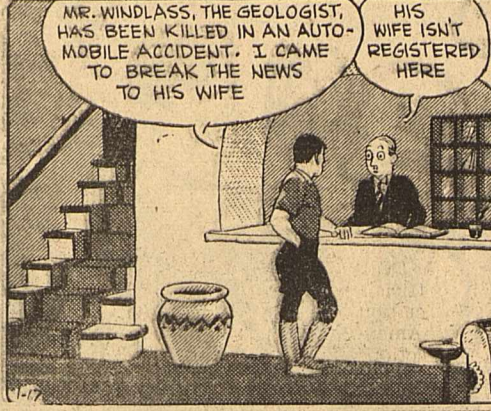
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 Good Clean White Cotton Rags at This Office
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Midland to Organize Interscholastic League
 AUSTIN. — The 25-year-old Texas Interscholastic League, University of Texas-sponsored agency for stimulating extra-curricular activity of the state's high schools is to serve as a model for a similar state set up in Illinois, league officials disclosed.
 High school athletics in Illinois, ranging from competitive athletics to dramatics and debate—heretofore headed by several state organizations—are combining direction under a newly-established Illinois High School Association, modeled after the pioneering Texas organization, league officials said.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBS



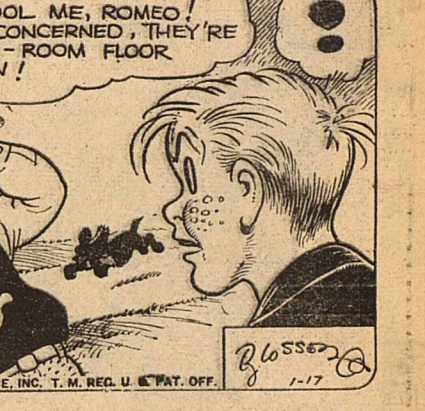
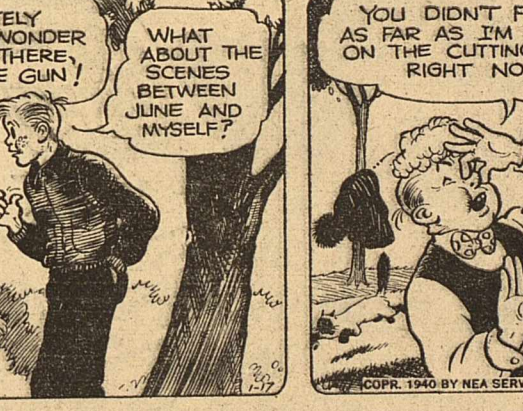
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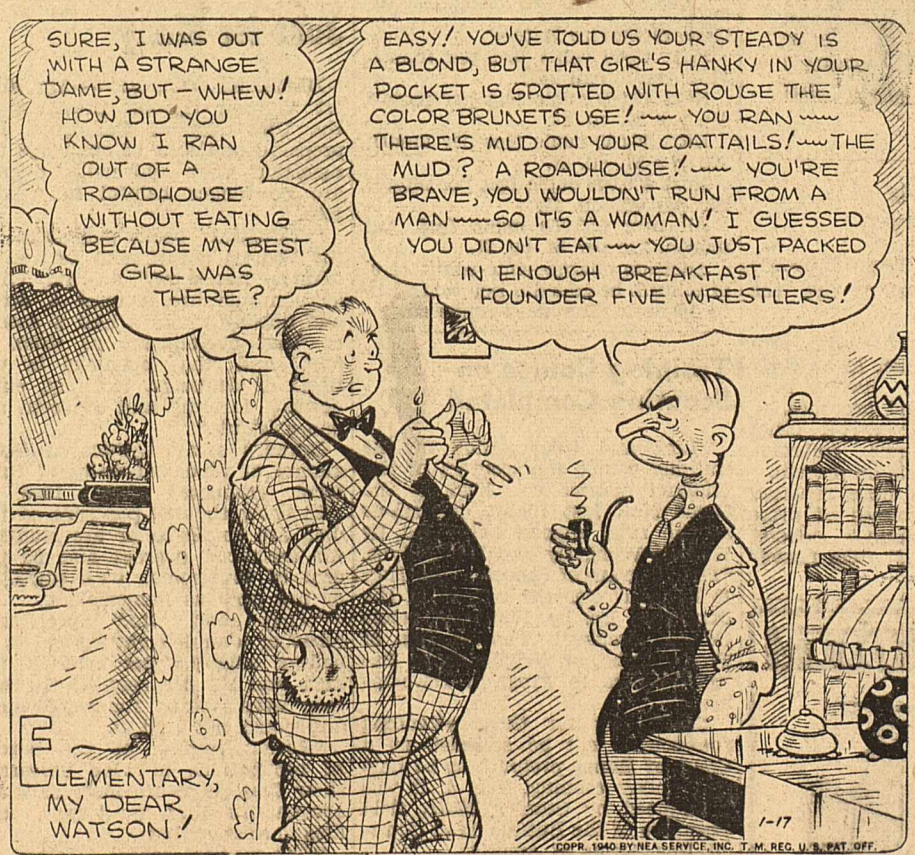
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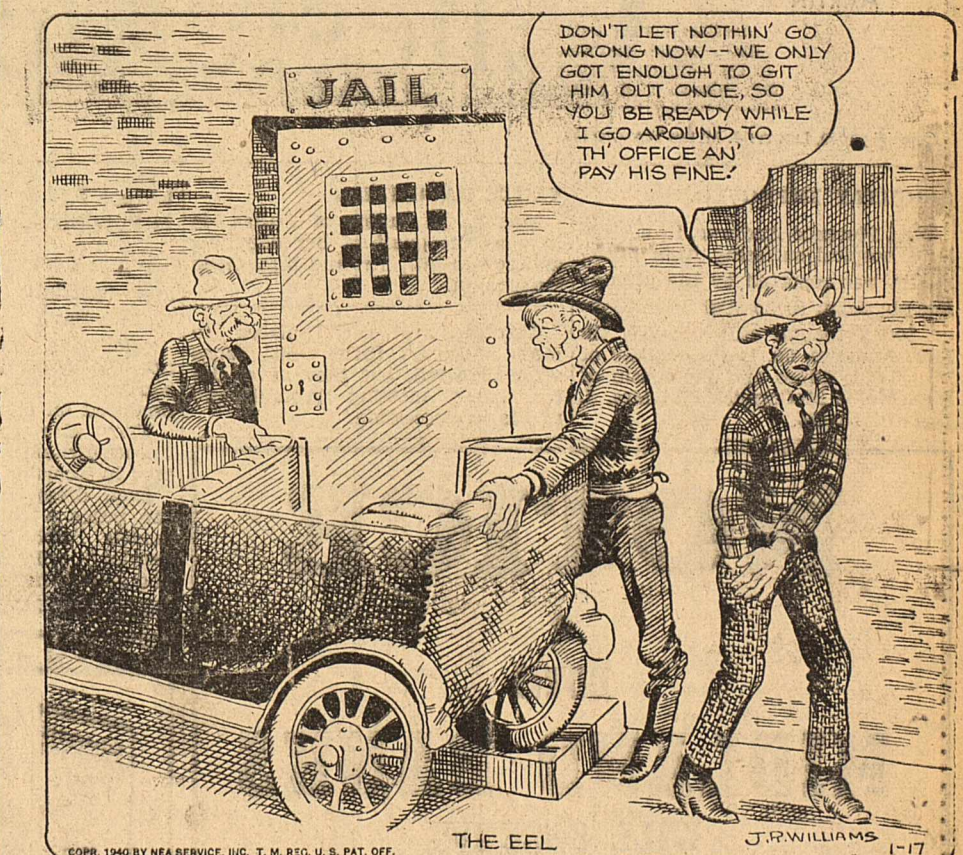
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OUT OUR WAY



A FAMILY OF FOLGER LOVERS And the TRUTH behind the Pictures!

FASHIONABLE

AUNT ZELDA HAS BEEN USING NOTHING BUT FOLGER'S COFFEE EVER SINCE THE DAY SHE FOUND OUT IT WAS SERVED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE TOWN'S SMARTEST HOTELS

JOLLY

UNCLE BILL IS A GREAT ONE FOR ENJOYING LIFE'S LITTLE LUXURIES-- ESPECIALLY GOOD COFFEE! HE SAYS THERE'S NOTHING LIKE FOLGER'S FOR VIGOROUS FLAVOR.

THRIFTY

AUNT MARTHA CLAIMS FLAVOR DECIDED HER TOO, BUT SHE REALLY STARTED ORDERING FOLGER'S BECAUSE THAT FLAVOR WAS SO RICH SHE COULD USE ONE-FOURTH LESS.

THIS IS BILL AND I AS WE LOOKED ON OUR HONEYMOON, I ALWAYS SERVE FOLGER'S AT HOME BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO MAKE EVERY MORNING A GOOD MORNING!

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Folger's is a different kind of coffee, grown in the "Magic Mountains" of Central America. It has a distinct flavor advantage. Give your family Folger's and you'll see a picture of contentment.

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SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

Mrs. Florence Andrews, in a Midland hospital suffering from pneumonia was reported by the attending physician to be slightly improved today though still seriously ill. Mrs. Andrews, 78, is the mother of Mrs. Louis Hines and the cousin of Mrs. Mollie McCormick and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge.

VISITS DAUGHTER.

Mrs. L. L. Butler of Dallas is here as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reischman.

Coyotes have special places to meet and sing their weird songs after nightfall, but they never use the same meeting ground two nights in succession.

Latest Fad in Paris Is Patriotic Jewelry

PARIS (U.P.) — Slogan brooches and "patriotic jewelry" are the rage in Paris.

"Not one inch," words pronounced by M. Daladier in an early wartime speech, have been produced on clips and brooches.

They also appear with other Franco-British slogans embroidered in wools or beads on dresses. Even dress shows have replaced the peace-time names of dress models with "Tommy," "Secret Service," "E. A. F.," "On Leave" and similar titles.

SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"Just look at that young Lemky lad kick up his heels! And his father says he's the laziest critter he ever saw lift up a hoe!"

Modernization of Period Furniture, Toning Down of Modern Marks Mart

Trends, rather than radical changes, were noted by Midland furniture dealers who attended the Furniture Mart in Chicago last week. One of the chief of these trends is the modernization of period furniture to make it more adaptable to present-day homes. Period furniture has gained since last June, according to S. M. Vaughan, manager of Barrow Furniture company here, but it is being divested of some of its carving, toning down the elaborateness of the designs.

Modern furniture is likewise losing its extreme characteristics and is taking on some decorative motifs to make it more pleasing to the general public. Period and modern furniture may now be used in the same room with no violence to good taste.

Another noticeable trend, according to Mr. Vaughan, is toward the

selling of ensembles in living room furniture, rather than two-piece matched suites. Customers today are preferring to purchase a sofa with several chairs of different types and varied upholstery, none of which match, rather than to select a sofa or divan and matching chair. This kind of trend is favorable to budget buying, as it permits the purchase of furniture piece by piece. Fastid shades are news in upholstery colors.

A. C. Caswell who, with Charles Gibbs, attended the Mart as representative of Midland Hardware, noted that more Early American designs are being shown both in furniture and rugs. The "Gone With the Wind" rug which has swept the country in the wake of the famous novel and its screen adaptation has found its way into furniture manufacturing, and the graceful streaming lines of much furniture now are being called the "Gone With the Wind" pattern.

Rate Reduction—

(Continued from page 1)

tem in the fall of 1927, and just 8 years later in December, 1935, made it first rate reduction. A second rate reduction was made in January, 1937. These reductions have resulted in reducing the minimum bill (which includes the first two thousand cubic feet) from \$1.50 to \$1.25, and in reducing the cost of the next 48 thousand cubic feet from 67 1/2c per thousand to 45c per thousand. These three reductions represent a total saving to the company's consumers of approximately \$400,000 annually.

The rate reduction now going into effect will mean a saving to gas users this year of approximately \$100,000. This rate reduction is in accord with the policy of West Texas Gas Company to lower the cost of gas to its customers as often as its earnings will permit, consistent with present high standards of customer service.

The new rate schedule is as follows:

- General Service Rate—
- First 2,000 cubic feet per month, \$1.25 (minimum bill).
- Next 48,000 cubic feet per month, 45c per M. cu. ft.
- Next 50,000 cubic feet per month, 30c per M. cu. ft.
- Next 400,000 cubic feet per month, 25c per M. cu. ft.
- All over 500,000 cubic feet per month, 20c per M. cu. ft.
- Addition charge—One-ninth (1/9) of bill will be added if not paid within 10 days after date rendered.

Training Course on Scouting Completed

Third and final period of the training course for scouts of the Midland district was held at the Scout Hall last night, discussions at the final session being led by Wallace Wimberly and Bill Collins. "The Program of Scouting and How It Is Used" was the subject of the discussion led by Wimberly, while Collins discussed "The Relation of Troop, Tribe, or Neighborhood Patrol Leaders to Program Development."

Certificates for those attending the course will be awarded at a Court of Honor program to be held on Sunday evening, Feb. 4, it was announced by Stanley Mate, field executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. The training course was termed by local scout leaders as highly successful, attendance at the three period course averaging 30 scouts per night.

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Educator Says Degrees Do Win Jobs for Many

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.) — Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, has prepared statistics to challenge the assertion that university degrees are no longer helpful in getting jobs.

"Statistical books published by the Federal government as well as ours do not show," he said, "that accountants are a dime a dozen, or that doctors are as thick as fleas and that openings in the fields of dentistry, teaching, engineering, farming and so forth are non-existent."

Sproul's own statistics of 46,000 alumni of the University of California graduated from 1928 to 1935 show that 96 per cent of the men are employed or are studying for advanced degrees and 93 per cent of the women are employed or are busy as homemakers. "They show also," Sproul said, "that of alumni eight years out of college only 1.5 per cent of the men and 3.6 per cent of the women were looking for employment and could not find it."

"Recent records of the bureau of occupations of the university show that there are more calls for accountants than we have graduates to answer them."

"Our medical school informs me that we are selecting the best men in advance, training them well and turning them out to make good livings."

"Almost from the first year they have incomes above the average of the entire population and by the end of the fifth year, on the average, they are in the exclusive income class."

Average cost of making a movie film has been estimated at \$400,000.

Glass is handled like hay, with a pitchfork, at a factory in Newark, O.

It is easier to thread a needle if the end of the thread is cut on a bias.

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and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 T. H. Hahn is drilling below 4,883 feet in lime.

In the Cedar Lake pool of north-eastern Gaines, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Edith Johnson is rigging up cable-tool unit after shooting with 670 quarts of nitro from 4,609 to 4,735, five feet off bottom. Shot evidently collapsed casing because tools would not go below 3,384 feet.

Stanolind No. 1 T. S. Riley, wildcat three and one-half miles northwest of Cedar Lake production, is running balling test for water. It had swabbed 10 barrels of oil through casing in eight hours after recovering oil load. Total depth is 4,864 feet in lime, where it has been shot with 730 quarts.

Northern Ector Deep Test. A 20-minute drillstem test from 4,290 to 4,350 feet in Stanolind No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, northern Ector county wildcat, showed rise of 1-350 feet of gas-cut drilling mud, with a very slight show of oil present. Zone tested was said to correspond to the pay horizon of the Goldsmith pool farther west. No. 1 Cowden showed some porous and bleeding cores from 4,295 to 4,350. It probably will be carried to the 5,200-foot level for a test of the Holt deep pay found two miles to the southeast. Operators were coring ahead below 4,350 feet at last reports.

Eastland Oil Company No. 4 H. E. Cummins, Goldsmith pool, rated daily potential of 839.04 barrels of 35-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 1,828-1 after acidizing with 5,500 gallons in pay lime from 4,161 to 4,200 feet, total depth.

Parker Drilling Company No. 3 Ida McDonald, in the Jordan pool of Ector, set potential of 2,612 barrels after shooting pay between 3-360 and 3,675 feet, total depth, with 830 quarts. Oil is 32-gravity, gas-oil ratio 650-1.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1-B Dora Johnson, first flush producer in Ector's Johnson pool, this morning was drilling at 4,115 feet in lime, with no further gauges reported. Yesterday it flowed 606 barrels of oil in 24 hours while drilling.

Magnolia-Sealy Pool. Short north outpost to the Magnolia-Sealy pool of northern Ward county has been staked by Mayvado Oil Company at No. 1 George Sealy et al. It is 330 feet from the south, 2,310 from the east line of the north half of the north half of section 47, block F. G. & M. M. B. & A. survey, offsetting McQueen & Clevenger No. 3 Sealy, a producer, to the north. Drilling with rotary to 3,075 feet will start immediately.

McQueen & Clevenger No. 4 Sealy, north offset to Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 4 Sealy, 3,906-barrel flush producer, is drilling at 3,049 feet in lime with 2,000 feet of oil in the hole encountered at 3,031-37.

Mid-Continent No. 3 Sealy, south offset to No. 4 Sealy, is drilling at 3,028 feet in lime carrying 300 feet of oil and an estimated 20,000 feet of gas from 3,017-20. Sinclair-Prairie No. 7 Sealy, east offset to the flush well, is standing at 2,950 feet in lime after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at 2,880 feet.

A jungle-born tiger or lion, if caught young, is easier to train than one bred in captivity.

Port Meiron, North Wales, is Great Britain's only privately owned seaside resort; an architect's dream created an Italian-type village there.

AIRPORT NOTES. One navy plane, a BT-1, and about 8 civilian ships had landed at Midland Municipal Airport today until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The BT-1, flown by Lieut. Powell, came from El Paso and went to Hensley Field, Dallas.

Upward" is always from the center of gravity, and out in space there is no absolute "above" or "below." Inhabitants of the earth and the moon could be looking directly at each other, and each would be gazing straight up, away from the gravity center of his own planet.

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