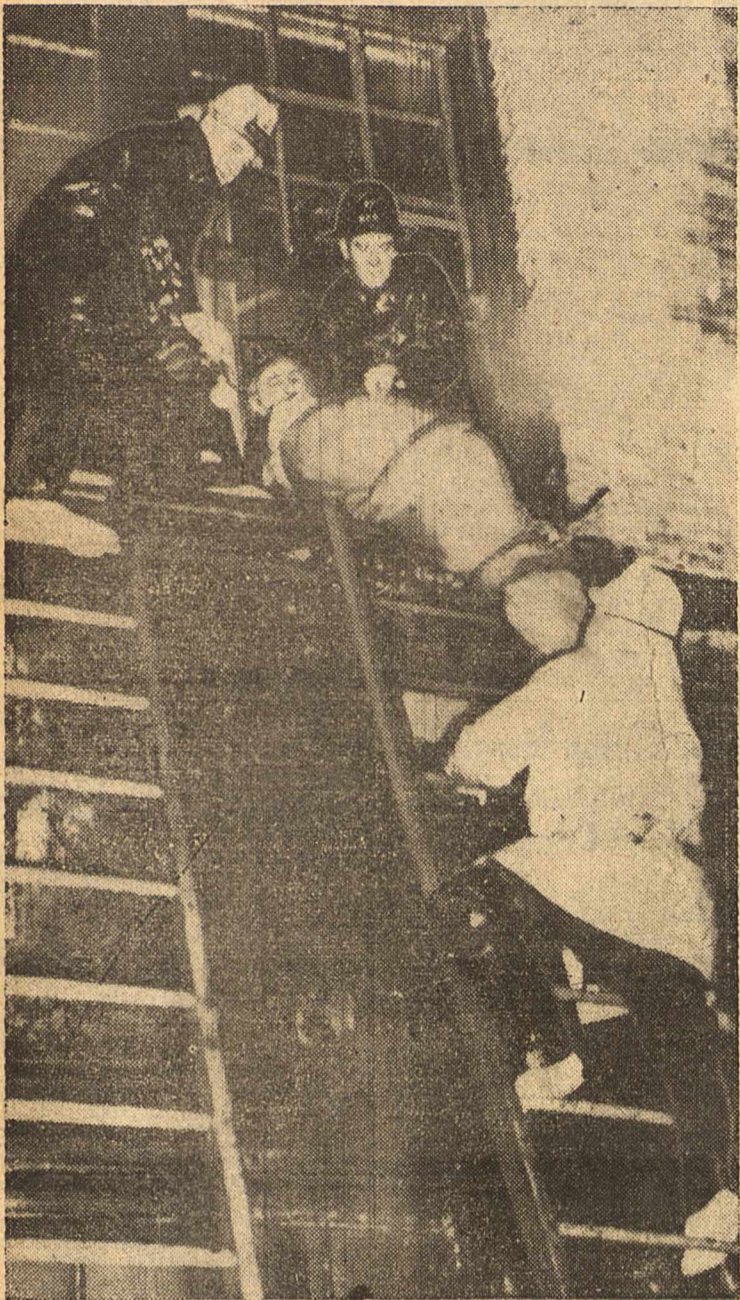


## Rescue Comes Too Late



Firemen are pictured here as they carried down a ladder one of the four victims of a choking, suffocating blaze which swept through the Salvation Army Industrial home in Houston during an early morning fire.

## Chiropractor Is Given 15 Years For Kidnaping

BEAUMONT, Jan. 18 (AP)—Portly Dr. W. C. Welch, a Port Arthur chiropractor, Wednesday was found guilty of the ransom kidnaping of 11-year-old Irwin Mingle and assessed a 15 year prison term.

Closed for 19 hours and 40 minutes, the jury that had heard many days of testimony in the trial of Dr. Welch, reported at 1:55 p. m. yesterday.

Young Mingle, son of a Port Arthur automobile dealer, was abducted from his home on the evening of Dec. 7, shortly after dusk.

Testimony of the boy's parents said a bulky man with a foreign accent, entered the home, bound and gagged them and fled with the boy.

Irwin was found the following day in the attic of a vacant house near Dr. Welch's residence. Dr. Welch's acquittal on an acquittal on an acquittal on an acquaintance of the Mingle family was in the searching party that heard Irwin's feeble cries and discovered him after he had wrested free of his bonds.

The state accused Dr. Welch of the actual abduction and the demanding of a \$15,000 ransom, which, testimony revealed, was to have been placed in Dr. Welch's garage.

The aging chiropractor denied on the witness stand that he had committed the crime and offered alibi testimony.

Defense Attorney Chris Dixie announced that a motion for a new trial will be filed within two days. If it is overruled the case will be appealed to the court of criminal appeals at Austin, he said.

Dr. Welch's confident expression relaxed slightly when the verdict was read.

Later, when taken from the courtroom back to jail, he said he was not bitter toward the jurors.

## Garner Is Declared To Be Against Loans To Finnish Leaders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Reports were heard in the Senate Wednesday that Vice-President Garner is opposed to a further loan to Finland. At the same time, the banking committee decided to delay action on Finnish aid proposals until it can obtain the views of Secretary of State Hull.

Garner was said by one highly-placed senator to have expressed the view that an additional loan to Finland would be "very unwise" because it might conflict with the nation's neutrality policy.

The House committee investigating the labor board made public a trial examiner's description of alleged anti-union activities in Gaffney, S. C., which he compared to conditions in "Tobacco Road."

Henry P. Grady, assistant secretary of state, upheld the trade agreement program against Republican criticism in urging the House Ways and Means committee to approve its continuance.

The House continued debate on the appropriation bill for independent governmental offices and struck out funds for another Roosevelt (See GARNER, page 6)

## British Munitions Plant Explodes, Several Lives Lost

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP).—A series of explosions in a North London war plant today killed an undetermined number of persons, injured 50 and damaged houses within a radius of two miles.

(Information received in New York indicated the plant was the royal gunpowder factory at Waltham Abbey.)

Police said the blasts were accidental and involved "no enemy action."

There were two or three explosions in quick succession.

County Judge E. H. Barrow, III since Sunday night with an attack of flu and throat irritation, was reported today to be somewhat improved. He is at his home.

## Finns Aided by Temperatures of 54 Below Zero Along Salla Front

HELSINKI, Jan. 18 (AP)—Pitiless, death-dealing cold laid a glacial hand on Russia's war machine last night but the Finns reported their troops were driving toward a new victory near Salla above the Arctic circle.

Phenomenal 54-degree below zero temperatures (tahrenheit) restrained the Russian air force, which has been raining death and destruction on Finnish towns, and apparently immobilized Russian ground forces which have been attacking on the Karelian isthmus.

Temperatures were so low that touching a piece of metal with a bare hand raised immediate blisters. Movement of tanks and armored cars was hazardous even if no shots were fired.

Front line trips by correspondents were called off by the Finns because of the danger of freezing to death.

Clad in their warmest Arctic clothing and calling upon their unusual resistance to low temperatures, the Finns were reported driving Soviet troops back in the Salla region.

The army communique said only that "our troops are fighting successfully in the direction of Salla" near the eastern border of Finland, but other Finnish sources said developments in the Salla region raised hopes of further successes.

Two days ago reports from Salla said the Finns had cut Russian supply lines, leaving the Soviet troops without sufficient food to carry through their winter campaign.

The red army was reported to have dug itself in behind heavy

## Reds Pushed Back by the Finn Army

Continued Advance Along Salla Front Is Reported Today

HELSINKI, Jan. 18 (AP).—Finns announced tonight their forces had pushed Russians back 28 miles in the Salla region above the Arctic circle.

The communique also announced Finns had shot down 11 Russian warplanes yesterday.

"The enemy has been pushed back from Joutsjarvi to Jarkajarvi, for possession of which fighting is proceeding," the communique added.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 18 (AP)—A general Russian retreat from the Salla sector of Finland, involving 40,000 troops, was reported early today in dispatches to the Copenhagen newspaper Berlingske Tidende.

The dispatches, from the newspaper's correspondent on the Northern Front, said the Russians apparently had given up hopes of holding the frigid Salla front for the winter.

Earlier Scandinavian reports said the Red army was planning a major offensive from that sector, which is in the lower Arctic Circle, but last night a dispatch from the Finnish army in Lapland said a small-scale attack by 400 Russian troops had been repulsed.

The 40,000 retreating Russians today were reported closely pursued by Finnish units which hoped to inflict heavy rear-guard punishment.

## Tickets for Annual CC Banquet Are Now On Sale in the City

Members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce attending the annual banquet of the senior chamber of commerce here on Tuesday evening, January 30, will sit in a body and will be introduced as a group, it was this morning announced by W. B. Simpson, chairman of the ticket sale committee for the annual affair. Sufficient places will be reserved to accommodate the group attending, it was said. Members of the board of directors of the Jaycee organization in session Tuesday afternoon okayed the plan and issued a statement urging all Jaycee members and their ladies to attend the banquet.

Tickets for the banquet went on sale at the chamber of commerce office yesterday morning, first tickets having been sold to Ray Gwyn who for a number of years has bought the first chamber of commerce banquet ticket. Since only 500 tickets will be sold, persons planning on attending are urged to make their reservations as soon as convenient. The tickets are priced at one dollar each.

Principal speaker at this year's banquet will be Lieutenant Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Junction who is said to be one of the most capable speakers of the state. An interesting and entertaining banquet program is being arranged by Mayor M. C. Ulmer who will serve as toastmaster.

HAS APPENDICITOMY.

Jerry Webb, 8-year-old son of Mrs. J. D. Webb underwent an appendectomy late Wednesday night in a Midland hospital.

# ALL OF TEXAS IS STRUCK BY BLIZZARD

## Upset by Frog



Miss Mary Marshall, 22-year-old singer and entertainer, filed a \$5,000 damage suit in a Chicago court against a restaurant and two persons, Howard Riley, barkeeper, and Miss Frances Willis, claiming that a frog belonging to Miss Willis, an entry in a frog leaping contest, staged on the restaurant's bar, jumped into her lap and unseated her, causing attendant bruises, lacerations and internal injuries.

## Funeral Held for T. O. Midkiff at Baptist Church

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for T. O. Midkiff, 67, veteran cattle and sheep ranchman of Midland, who passed away Wednesday morning at a local hospital as result of heart complications in connection with pneumonia. Hundreds of men, women and children from a large area of West Texas filled the auditorium of the First Baptist church where the services were conducted by the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor, who was assisted by the Reverends W. J. Coleman, Presbyterian, and W. C. Hinds, Methodist, pastors. Pall bearers were Leonard Proctor, R. M. Barton, S. R. Preston, J. L. McGrew, T. R. Wilson, M. F. King, Addison Wadley, Earl Ray, H. G. Bedford, Bill Conner, Ellis Conner. Interment was at Fairview cemetery.

Oscar Midkiff, who had punched cows in the Indian Territory in the early nineties, came to the Midland section as a cowboy in 1895, working on the Jal and LFD outfits northwest of here. He returned to Duncan, in the "territory," he was married to Miss Lily Davenport November 16, 1896. They came to Midland with their baby son, Tyson, just after Christmas in 1897 and lived on the K-Bar ranch in Glasscock county and the Queen Sabe ranch near Midland where he was employed.

They filed on land in southern Midland county in 1902, proving up on what is now their old headquarters place thirty miles south of Midland. Their seven sons and five daughters were educated in Midland public schools. All except two are married and are living in Midland or nearby points. There are now eighteen grandchildren, nine boys and nine girls. Mr. Midkiff's death was the first in the large family.

Recently, with the south ranges and farms operated by sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Midkiff had bought the former headquarters place of the B. N. Aycock ranch twelve miles west of Midland, and rebuilt the residence there and were in the midst of an improvement program when he became ill early last week.

He had undergone unusual physical exertion last Saturday while working cattle and was not feeling well Sunday. On Monday morning a doctor was called and he was moved that day to a hospital in town where he was given treatment for pneumonia. Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning he had shown signs of improvement and it was a shock to the community at about eleven o'clock that morning when he suffered heart complications and death followed a few minutes later.

A member of the First Baptist church, Mr. Midkiff had long been a leader in religious affairs and had served as president last year of the non-denominational Schurabauer Men's Class at which he was one of the organizers. He served at one time as county commissioner of precinct No. 3 for three consecutive terms. He was known as the first Midland county ranchman to fence (See MIDKIFF, page 6)

## Shutdowns in State May Be Halted Soon

Marginal Well Law Upheld by Decision Rendered by Mann

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—A proposal for 20-acre spacing of new oil wells in Texas brought criticism from operators at the statewide proration hearing before the railroad commission here today.

Proposed by Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who asserted the industry was at the cross roads and something had to be done to prevent unnecessary drilling, the regulation is favored by the entire commission.

Operators generally claimed the 20-acre spacing was arbitrary because it would not take into consideration varying conditions in different fields, although some defended the suggestion on the grounds it provided exceptions to prevent waste or confiscation.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—A ruling by the attorney general appeared Wednesday as a possible spearhead for returning Texas oil production except in the giant East Texas pool, to seven-day activity beginning in February.

The opinion, sought by the railroad commission, which will conduct a statewide proration hearing tomorrow, held principally: The marginal well law is valid. True marginal well production cannot be curtailed. Production of non-marginal wells may be cut below that permitted marginal producers, provided the curtailment does not result in waste or confiscation of property.

The railroad commission has voiced its approval of ending, at least partially statewide production holidays beginning in February.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler said he believed the regulatory body could eliminate well closings in all areas other than East Texas under the opinion.

In some fields wells can operate efficiently at below the marginal figure and a curtailment of production would not cause waste or confiscation, Sadler contended.

He explained the commission believes this situation does not obtain in East Texas however and added the East Texas policy could not be clearly defined until final disposition of federal court litigation attacking proration in the vast pool.

Texas fields were ordered closed 13 days last month and a return to uninterupted operation in February would entail a sharp cutback of net daily allowable in all districts save East Texas. Since the commission is prohibited from cutting marginal wells, flowing and pumping producers with capacities greater than marginal must necessarily absorb the retrenchment.

Commission engineers have prepared sample schedules reflecting results of abolishing production holidays which possibly will be submitted at the statewide hearing. The commission is awaiting the recommendation of the U. S. bureau of mines for February production before determining final schedules.

## Her Seven Veils Upset Three Cities



Salome's "Dance of the Seven Veils" as interpreted by Thelma Baciore (above), head of Rochester's Eastman Music School ballet department, has three New York cities in a dither. Board of directors of the Utica Civic Music Society banned her dance from their symphonic performance of Richard Strauss' "Salome," in Syracuse it was hinted Miss Baciore might do her dance there, and in Rochester there was talk that "Salome" and her veils would be welcome.

## Near Zero for West Texas Is Due Tonight

Livestock Warnings Issued After Storm Strikes the State

AMARILLO, Jan. 18 (AP)—A quick-striking blizzard brought near zero weather to the Panhandle today with indications sub-zero temperatures would prevail after tonight.

The cold wave spread rapidly over much of the state. Livestock warnings were issued in West Texas. Freezing to the coast was forecast and warnings hoisted from Morgan City, La., to Florida.

Snow fell in the Panhandle. Temperatures at Amarillo, Plainview and Borger dropped to four above.

Other temperatures: Midland 14, Wichita Falls 13, Dallas 15, Austin 24, Houston 50.

Midland residents today shivered, under one of the coldest days of the winter, the mercury remaining throughout the day near the 20-degree mark after dropping to 14 degrees during the night.

A light snow fell intermittently through the day. A "dry" snow, it was swept off the streets as it fell by a strong north wind.

Snow and cold weather was reported all over this area, with prospects of even colder weather tonight. Temperatures of zero to 10 below are predicted for the Panhandle with this area scheduled to receive temperatures of zero to ten above. Snow is also forecast.

Livestock warnings have been issued for all of West Texas. Continued cold, with partly cloudy, is forecast for Friday.

## Stanolind Stakes No. 2 American Warehouse Northwest of Cedar Lake

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Outpost a mile northwest of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county was announced today by Stanolind Oil & Gas Company. It is the No. 2 American Warehouse Company and was staked 660 feet from the north, 1980 from the west line of section 5, block H, D.&W. survey.

Responding to initial acid treatment with 1,000 gallons Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Sawyers, in the northwest part of the Seminole pool in central Gaines, flowed 248 barrels of oil in 13 hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing, with gas volume of 280-1000 cubic feet daily. It still is testing. Total depth is 5,340 feet in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 T. H. Hahn, Seminole pool well, this morning was drilling lime at 4,948 feet.

Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 Humble - Sikes, southern Gaines wildcat, last night was drilling at 4,076 feet in anhydrite.

The Sloan & Zook Company and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, northeastern Youkum wildcat, being deepened from 5,150 feet, is drilling below 5,470 feet in lime. It will be carried to 5,600 feet. Fast drilling time is being recorded, and cuttings are showing porosity, but no oil staining is present.

Foster Outpost Staked.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company has staked location for No. 1 Marcus Gist, 330 feet from the south, 1,650 from the east line of section 44, block 42, township 1 south, T.&P. survey. It is one-half mile north of Continental Oil Company No. 1-B Johnson, large producer which recently extended the Foster pool of Ector one-half mile northeast.

Sinclair-Prairie also has made location for No. 1-C Dora Johnson at the northwest edge of the pool, 330 feet from the south, 1,650 from the west line of section 11, block 43, township 2-south, T.&P. survey. The company's No. 1-B Johnson, in the Johnson pool northwest of the Foster, is drilling at 4,125 feet in lime, having swabbed 200 barrels during the past 24 hours.

Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company No. 1-F Johnson, northwest outpost to the Johnson pool, headed an estimated 50 barrels of oil in 20 minutes after cleaning out with cable tools to 4,100, seven feet off bottom. It now is shut in while flow line is connected to 500-barrel storage tank.

In northern Ector, Stanolind No. 1 W. P. Cowden heads today was shut down for orders, bottomed at 4,385 feet in lime. A 30-minute drillstem test from 4,320-85 showed 1,020 feet of drilling water, together with oil-mud emulsion and a slight show of gas. It was the second drillstem test for the well.

On the east edge of the Jordan pool in southern Ector, Snowden & McSweeney No. 1-2 University was running 2-inch tubing to take potential test, bottomed at 3,580 feet in lime. It topped pay at 3,528 feet.

## Borah Near Death



SEN. W. E. BORAH. (See Story Below.)

## Senator Borah Near Death in Capital Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Senator Borah, Idaho, stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage, was reported today to be near death. The 74-year-old leader of the senate had been in a self-inflicted state of coma since Tuesday morning when found unconscious in his bathroom.

Mrs. Borah said a physician would give her no encouragement that her husband might recover.

## Miss Speed Leads Open Forum at TSCW

DENTON, Jan. 18 (Special).—Miss Dorothy Speed of Midland, a member of the Student Advisory Council at Texas State College for Women, conducted an open forum discussion during the Vocational Guidance Conference on the campus last week.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speed, Miss Speed is majoring in Spanish and is a junior student at the college. As a member of the Student Advisory Council, she does active work in guiding new students in campus activities, vocational plans, and student problems.

Cooperating with visiting guest speakers, Miss Speed approached the subject of vocational guidance from a student viewpoint.

## TREATED FOR BURNS.

Johnnie B. Parker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, was admitted to a Midland hospital Wednesday for treatment of severe burns about the face and arms sustained in a fall on a stove.

## Long 60,000 Short Of Majority Over His Four Opponents

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18 (AP)—Governor Earl Long lacked 55,218 votes today of having a majority over his four opponents in Tuesday's primary on the basis of incomplete tabulations from 1,153 of the state's 1,703 precincts.

The vote: Long 161,629; Jones 109,619; Noe 83,271; Morrison 28,743; Moseley 4,214.

## Half-Billion Slash In Naval Bill Asked By Chairman Vinson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) house naval committee, today proposed a \$500,000,000 cut in the pending \$1,300,000,000 fleet expansion program by eliminating 34 projected new destroyers.

He said the bill as thus revised would still authorize three additional aircraft carriers, an unspecified number of cruisers and 34 submarines.

## Immigration Officer Slain in Gunfight

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18 (AP)—W. L. Sills, 30, immigration patrol inspector stationed at McAllen, was slain in a gunfight with suspected smugglers last night, according to reports received by W. A. Whalen, district director, today.

One of the suspected smugglers was also slain and two others captured.

The battle ensued when three inspectors came upon suspects herding goats into the United States.

## Savings and Loan Officers Continued In Places for 1940

Officers and directors of the Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association were continued without change at the annual meeting of stockholders Wednesday. J. R. Martin is president, W. J. Sparks and T. R. Wilson are vice-presidents, Carl Young is secretary-treasurer and H. Ammerman is assistant secretary. Directors include Martin, Wilson, D. H. Roetiger, J. P. Butler, I. E. Daniel, Addison Wadley and Sparks. The only director whose term expired was that of Wilson who was re-elected.

Secretary Young, commenting on the organization's work said: "From date of organization, \$281,119.24 has been loaned to the local borrowers. Of this amount \$121,495.81 was loaned to the borrowers during 1939. These loans have not only been a direct benefit and convenience to the borrower who has constructed a permanent home in our own town, but they have furnished business to the material men as well as to local labor and tradesmen. Since these funds have been kept in our own home town, the association has been a benefit to each individual, either directly or indirectly. The assets of the association was increased \$86,000 last year."

## Plunge From Hotel Fatal to Aged Woman

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP).—Mrs. Virgie Morris, 62, Austin, plunged to her death from a hotel here today.

Justice of Peace Sam Rogers returned a verdict of "suicide apparently caused by ill health."

## VISITING HERE.

Mrs. A. E. Collins of San Angelo and Mrs. J. H. Phillips of Houston, mother and sister of Bill Collins, arrived here yesterday for a visit in the Collins home.



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## Robyn Junior Club Elects Officers at Wednesday Meeting

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Robyn Junior Music club at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon. They were: Marjorie Barron, president; Betty Jo Joplin, vice-president; and Joyce Vaughn, secretary.

Program — "Curious Story" (Hellar) — Marjorie Barron  
Piano — "Spinning Song" (Ellenreich) — Lois Dee Eiland  
Violin with guitar accompaniment — "The Puppet Show" — Edith Raye Collins.  
After the program, the group discussed musical biographies and current events.  
Birthdays greetings were extended to Eileen Eiland.  
Attendance was small on account of sickness among the group. Miss Lydia G. Watson, sponsor, reported.

MENDON, Mich. (U.P.) — Because Mendon has a fire truck but no motorcycle for its police officer, William Davis, village authorities have authorized him to use the fire truck to chase speeders.

## Junior Wednesday Club Names Officers For Next Year

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson was elected president of the Junior Woman's Wednesday club for next year at a meeting of the organization with Mrs. Ralph Hickman Wednesday afternoon. Other officers for next year elected yesterday were: Mrs. Ralph Geisler, vice-president; Miss Helen Fasken, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Marian Reese, parliamentarian; Mrs. T. L. Speed, historian; Mrs. Louis Thomas, corresponding secretary.

## Mrs. Anguish Reads For Club Meeting At Hodge Home

World War days were recalled when Mrs. Walter Anguish read "Nurse Edith Cavell" by Ruth Comfort Mitchell Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Play Readers club with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 408 N. Maricopa.

## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland  
The woman who is so proud of her ability as a cake-maker that she hates to hide the triumphs of her mixing bowl and spoon away in the conventional bread or cake box should possess herself at once of a cake container of a different kind. This container consists of a large wooden platter centered by a round, transparent cover of some cellophane-like material. Beneath this cover the cake may sit safely shut away from dust or prying fingers, with its beauties displayed proudly to the world.

## Coming Events

**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. Pecos, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.  
Miriam club will meet with Mrs. Bill Mayfield Friday evening at the usual hour.  
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
**SATURDAY—**  
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Trebble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.  
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.



# The Town Quack

A British aviator was sent on a special mission over the German lines. He was five hours late returning to his base and he was questioned by his superiors. "Visibility was bad," he reported, "so I landed in a town and distributed the leaflets door to door."

A young man walked up to a British recruiting officer and exclaimed enthusiastically: "I'm here to enlist; I want action and plenty of trouble."

The British flyer was detailed to scatter a lot of handbills over the German countryside. But he had specific instructions to distribute them over as large a section as possible, but when he returned he explained that he had accidentally dropped the entire bag all at once.

The superior officer had a brain storm.

"What do you want to do, what do you want to do," he roared, "hurt somebody?"

"Who said British didn't have a sense of humor?" asked Old Tack in the Amarillo Globe. And then he cited the following example of British wit:

Over in England there's quite a bit of grouching, as it were, because no more fighting is being done. Grouching means knocking. Many of the English think that their army should be more on the offensive.

Following are a few jokes printed in English newspapers here of late:

The British destroyer came to a stop suddenly. One of the officers dashed up onto the bridge to find out.

"There's a German submarine directly below us," the captain told him.

"Shall I send down a depth bomb?" inquired the officer.

"Of course not," replied the

## Committees Named At Meeting of Wednesday Club

Mrs. M. R. Hill conducted an interesting program on Parliamentary law at the meeting of the Woman's Wednesday club at the home of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1605 W. College, Wednesday afternoon. The program was illustrated with a diagram.

Mrs. John Perkins reported to the club on the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the Court of Civil Appeals which she attended at Austin last week.

The nominating committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Geo. Glass and Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman.

The yearbook committee was also named, including Mrs. Erle Payne, Mrs. Robt. M. Turpin, and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell.

Club members present were: Mesdames J. M. DeArmond, Andrew Fasken, George Glass, C. M. Goldsmith, Jas. H. Goodman, M. R. Hill, R. L. Miller, John Perkins, Ernest Sidwell, Robt. Turpin, and the hostesses.

## Mrs. B. W. Recer In Charge of Club Program

Mrs. Marvin English was admitted as a new member of the Home Arts club in the organization's meeting at the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. W. Recer was in charge of the program on "How To See Europe" from the Rockefeller Center Magazine.

Mrs. Ernest Neil presided at the business session during which Mrs. C. M. Dunagan reported on the City-County Federation tea and on the program for next year.

Present were: Mmes. H. L. Albrecht, N. W. Bigham, M. D. Cox, C. M. Dunagan, J. W. Drummond, John Dunagan, Marvin English, Paul Filson, Eula Mahoney, B. C. Girdley, Recer, Neil, and the hostesses.

Even the ingenuity of moderns, we'd never have believed, could bring glamor to such an absurdity of the plant world. But ingenuity can. We've seen it demonstrated.

Just yesterday on the counter of a department store, we noticed an exotic bird figure, dyed in rich colors, with a forked tail rising gracefully, and a proud head cocked alertly and arrogantly. On second look, our analytical self began mentally dissecting the little creature and lo, it was only our old enemy, devil's pot hook, gone completely sophisticated. The pot hook with its long claws formed the body and tail of the little bird, while the graceful little head was affixed to it, and the match stems for the long legs were set upon a sturdy base.

The whole formed an attractive item for party favors or to be used as table decoration or to go on the what-not shelf.

## Midkiff

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his ranch with wolf proof mesh, engaging then in the sheep business along with cattle.

T. O. Midkiff was born in Grayson county October 27, 1872. With the exception of time spent in the Indian Territory where he worked on the Suggs ranch in his early manhood, he had lived in Texas all of his life.

Survivors are his wife, seven sons, Tyson, Herd, Dick, Frank, Hunter, Sam and Lige, all of Midland; five daughters, Mrs. Anne Brinson, Miss Dee Midkiff and Mrs. D. W. McDonald, Midland, and Mrs. E. H. Benedict of Kermit, and Mrs. Lynch King of Royalty; eighteen grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. W. O. White of Midland and Mrs. S. H. Purcell of San Antonio.

## Poetry, Short Story Are Studied by Club Wednesday

Members of the Modern Study club met at the home of Mrs. H. E. McRae, 406 South L street, Wednesday afternoon for a program on "Current Poetry and the Short Story."

In the consideration of poetry, Mrs. J. M. Haygood discussed the biographies of Alfred Noyes, Edna St. Vincent Millay, William L. Spink, and Gordon Nash, after which Mrs. P. A. Nelson read selections from the work of the four poets. Poems read were: "The Highwayman" by Noyes; "I Know I Am But Summer to Your Heart", a sonnet by Millay; "Your Seeds Blow Into My Garden, Friend," by Stidger; and "This Was Told Me in Confidence," by Nash.

Mrs. L. C. Link discussed the history of the short story.

A round table on "Why I Like My Favorite Poem or Short Story" concluded the program.

Mrs. F. C. Cummings was program leader.

During the business session, the resignations of Mrs. Neilson Young and Mrs. H. E. Voigt were presented and accepted.

A nominating committee was named, composed of Mrs. Haygood, Mrs. Link and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mrs. J. M. Hills was appointed treasurer and Mrs. K. S. Blackford appointed clipping chairman to finish the unexpired term of Mrs. Voigt in these offices.

Mrs. Tom Brown was a guest.

Present were the following members: Mmes. Jas. H. Chapple, F. C. Cummings, Haygood, T. S. Jones, J. J. Kelly, L. W. Leggett, Link, Lamar Lunt, Nelson, A. H. Riley, T. Sealy, J. W. Skinner, Turner, Don Gray, Blackford, Voigt, Glen Lewis, and the hostesses.

## French Follies Have Qualities That Make Real Stage Show Good

What makes a stage show good? Theatrical men, when they gather at their club or a booking agency, always turn to the discussion of shows. Literally, they "take shows apart" to see what makes them tick.

When all the arguing is over and the dust clouds have rolled away it is usually agreed that the "talent" in a show makes it tick.

The "French Follies," which comes to the stage of the Yucca Theatre for two days starting Friday, Jan. 26, is a revue which many showmen are arguing about this season. Its outstanding box office success is often argued to hinge on its beautiful girls, its unusual dance specialties, its brave display of femininity—yet, in the end showmen agree its talent in the show that is making it such a box office success.

In the "French Follies" are the nationally-famous Wells Bros., a trio of tumblers who perform breath-taking and crazy antics on the high bars. This act "stops the show," as theatremen put it, at every performance.

Another act of equal renown is Hollywood's chill-man, "The Gorilla." He recently curled moviegoers' blood as he appeared with The Ritz Bros. in their screen hit, "The Gorilla." With his jungle beauty, Carlos, The Gorilla does a sensational act as well as chilling performance in the "French Follies."

## Office Building Tenancy Highest in Past Decade

CHICAGO (U.P.) — The Mortgage Bankers Association of America has announced the occupancy of office buildings in 64 principal cities at the close of 1939 as 84.8 per cent, the highest tenancy ratio since 1929.

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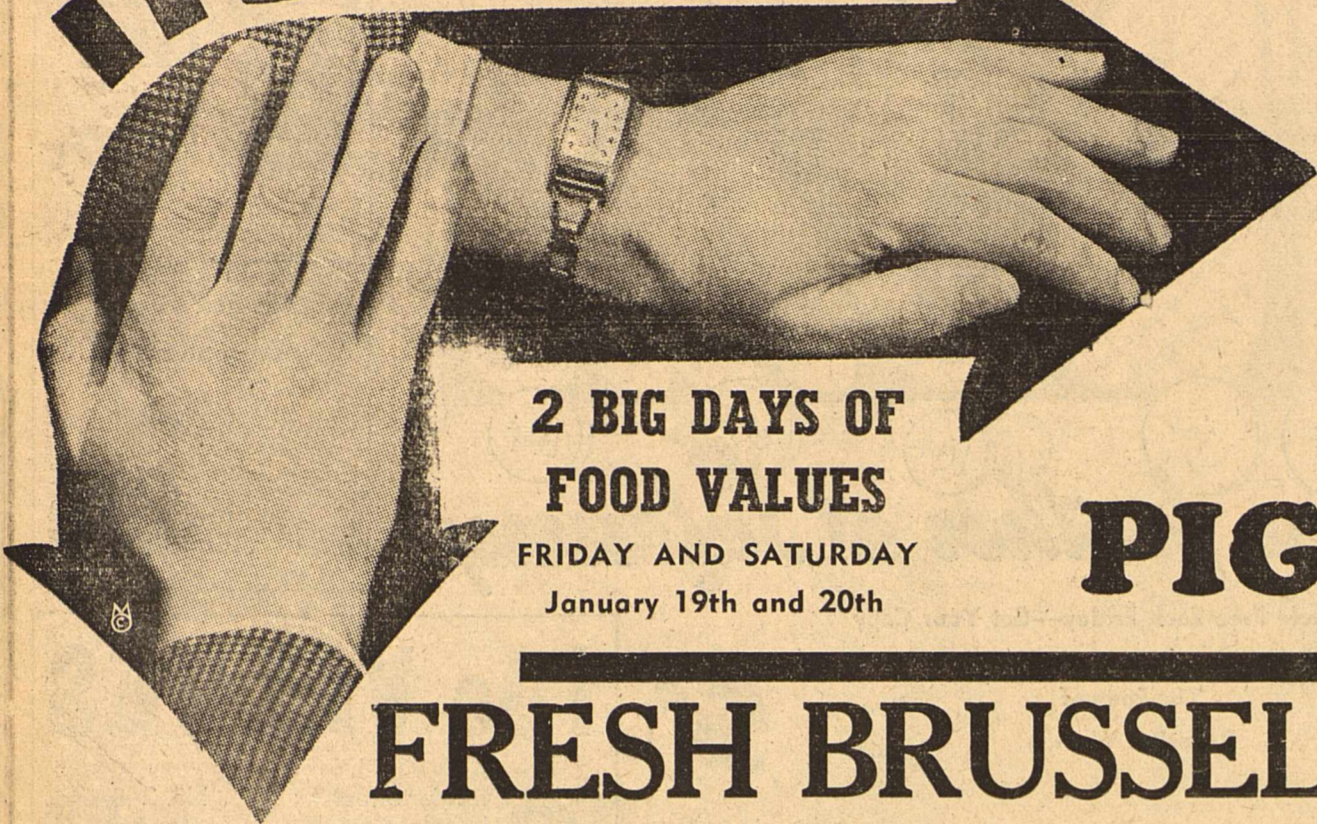
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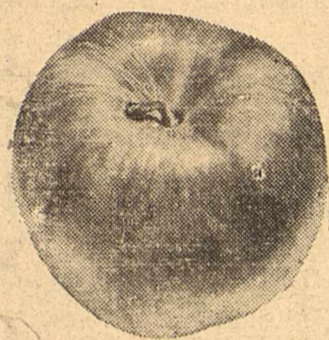
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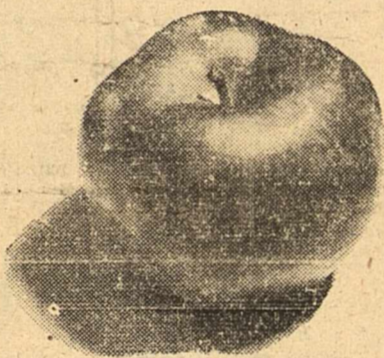
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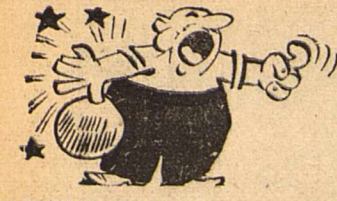


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### Brumbelow Wonders Where Conference Win to Come From

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18. — Apparently again destined for cellar greatness, TCU's basketball team goes to slaughter Saturday night against the University of Texas in Austin.

Coach Mike Brumbelow predicted he would have a slightly better bunch of cagers than last year, when the Frogs dropped 12 straight games, their complete conference schedule. He still holds to that prediction.

But the Frogs, still weak even though stronger, had the bad luck of drawing the conference's leading title contenders for three of their first four games—Rice twice and Texas once.

"We knew from the start we had almost no chance to beat those teams," Coach Brumbelow says. "But the Aggies showed unexpected strength too and took us in College Station. Now we don't trust any of 'em! We ought to win a game or two, but I'd hate to try to figure out from which team!"

Floppy Blackmon, rangy freshman who becomes eligible for varsity Feb. 1, will be held out this year, Brumbelow has decided. He figures Blackmon will do him more good with a full year in '43 than with part of a season in '40.

"Maybe if I lose enough games I'll get an offer to coach Long Island University," Brumbelow observes. "Look what happened to Shaughnessy up at Chicago!"

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Neissl	171	174	207	552
Cooley	133	125	79	337
Blind	151	151	151	453
Imman	122	100	127	349
Conkling	168	154	124	446
Handicap				138
Team average	791	750	734	2270

### PHILIPPIAN HOTEL.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Blevins	173	229	174	576
F. Cowden	170	156	171	497
Duffield	169	139	170	478
Cole	198	167	160	525
Hogan	188	163	157	508
Team average	898	854	832	2584

### MINUTE INN.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Wadley	167	128	164	459
Burton	194	158	158	510
Haupt	197	187	106	490
Prothro	145	220	186	551
Oles	177	181	214	572
Handicap				36
Team average	892	886	840	2618

### PETROLEUM CLEANERS.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Liddell	185	161	167	513
Mitchell	159	152	156	467
Spivey	144	120	152	416
Langford	163	156	183	502
Davidson	135	172	215	522
Team average	786	761	873	2420

### TOTS SERVICE STATION.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Fulton	164	167	137	468
Avcock	173	158	133	464
Watlington	113	134	171	418
Roselius	164	169	178	511
Roberts	211	158	181	550
Handicap				171
Team average	882	843	857	2582

### PAYNE BARBER SHOP.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Nobles	155	153	121	429
Prothro	148	200	150	498
Cowden	154	216	166	536
Dozier	149	194	224	567
Payne	191	190	183	564
Team average	797	953	844	2594

### MIDLAND REPORTER.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Coley	163	178	212	553
Lemley	160	112	144	416
Mallonee	130	165	134	429
Morris	108	125	135	368
Edwards	237	185	191	613
Team average	798	765	816	2379

### DAIRYLAND.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Fair (blind)	141	141	141	423
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Williams	177	153	137	467
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### Bears Underdogs in Series Beginning With Razorbacks

WACO, Jan. 18. — Kicked around on successive week-ends by SMU and Texas A&M, the Baylor Bears

hope to get started in the Southwest Conference basketball chase Friday when they bump into the Arkansas Razorbacks in a crucial two-game series in Waco.

The Bruins played their best ball game of the year against the Aggies, but just could not withstand the long shots peppered through the basket by the A&M quintet.

Arkansas showed plenty of power in their opening conference games last week-end when they came through with an even break in their tilts with the fast-breaking Texas Longhorns, and are slight favorites to edge past the Bruins who have failed to show any signs of their 1939 offensive play which earned them fourth place in the conference standings.

The Bears are still a potent team in the conference race and if they ever do get going, the title picture might be changed completely. Coach Ralph Wolf has a veteran team back from last year and must get an even break in the Arkansas series to stay in the running for the championship. Two losses would knock them out of the title fight, but a pair of wins over the Razorbacks will still give them a good chance to finish out in front in the final standings.

Baylor will be playing without the services of Grady Vaughn, high scoring guard who finished third in the scoring race last year, and will use either Charley Boswell, two-year letterman or Dwight Parks, sophomore who has shown lots of promise in the early games. Vaughn suffered a hip injury in the Aggie game and may be out for two weeks or more.

The probable starting lineups are: Arkansas—John Adams and O'Neil

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Adams, forwards; John Freiberger, center and Gerald Gamill and Howard Hickey, guards. Baylor — Joe Terry and Pete Creasy, forwards; F. Bryski, center and Happy Shahan and Dwight Parks, guards.

### Canada Short of Pennies

BUFFALO, N. Y. (U.P.) — Canada is short on pennies. The Dominion has purchased 1,000,000 of the copper-colored monies from Buffalo banks for delivery to Toronto. Conflicting exchange rates were hurried when the purchase paid for the pennies, at par out of the United States dollar balance on deposit in local banks.

### Foreign Students Increase

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## J. R. Callahan Is Appointed to Navy Academy by Solon

WINK, Jan. 18. (Special). —Congressman R. E. Thomason today announced that he had appointed J. R. Callahan, widely-known Wink football star, to the United States Naval Academy.

Thomason declared that he had but one vacancy at the academy this year and only an average of one a year at any time as under the law a congressman never can have more than four appointees at Annapolis at a given time.

If Callahan passes his physical and mental examinations this coming April, he will be admitted to the academy July 1.

Callahan for the past three years has been regarded as one of the best all-around athletes of West Texas. Although playing with a Class-A school, he has been chosen on several all-state football teams. He is also a three-year letterman in basketball and in track, holding several records in the weight events.

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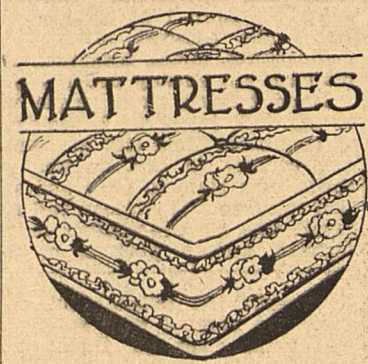
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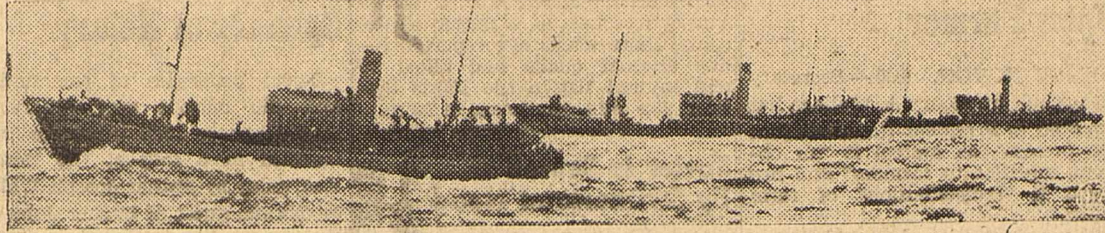
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- For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) E. D. LEE (Re-election)
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**0—Wanted**  
 WANTED: Experienced beauty operator with following if possible. Glamour Beauty Shop, phone 1349. (267-3)

**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)

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

**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-P-2, residence phone 9008-F-3. (268-13)

**NORGE refrigerator:** good condition. Phone 1229-W, 507A North Big Spring. (269-3)

**3—Furnished Apts.**  
 ONE-ROOM apartment; completely furnished; \$16.00 month; utilities paid. 905 N. Carrizo. (267-3)

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)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. 900 South Colorado. (269-3)

**6—Unfurnished Houses**  
 FOUR-ROOM house; double garage; 504 South Mineola. Call at Klatt Bros. (268-3)

**7—Houses for Sale**  
 FOR SALE: 4-room house; practically new; north side; \$500.00 down, \$27.00 month. Phone 1090. (269-2)

**10—BEDROOMS**  
 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)

**12—Situations Wanted**  
 EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. Phone 729-W. (269-1)

**15—Loans**

**LOANS \$100 to \$2500**  
 For Any Purpose  
 Secured by Automobile Furniture—Personal Endorsements  
 Low Rates—Up to 18 Months to Pay

**Commercial Loan Co.**  
 109 South Lorraine—Phone 503 (Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.)  
 (1-11-40)

**16—Miscellaneous**  
 MOVE SAFELY  
 BONDED—INSURED  
 ROCKY FORD  
 MOVING VANS  
 Operating in Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana.  
 Storage—Phone 400—Midland

## New Archbishop for Chicago



The Most Reverend Samuel A. Stritch, above, has been named Archbishop of Chicago, succeeding the late George Cardinal Mundelein. Archbishop Stritch had been in charge of the Milwaukee archdiocese, where he will be succeeded by Bishop Moses E. Kiley of Trenton.

## Value of 5-Cent Cigar Rises to \$65 by Luck

HENRY, III. (U.P.) — The value of a 5-cent cigar can run as high as \$65 — under the proper circumstances.

The circumstances were just right at a livestock auction in the public sale barn here.

As a feature of the sale, Joseph T. Tauber offered a steer calf to be given away in a drawing, chances being extended to all who attended.

A farmer named Reed scoffed at the procedure and offered to trade his chance on the calf to his neighbor, Emory Bestold, for a good nickel cigar. Bestold made the deal. Reed's number won.

Auctioneer Myrtle Davis offered Bestold \$60 for the calf and it was accepted. Davis then entered the calf in the auction and sold it to the highest bidder—for \$65.

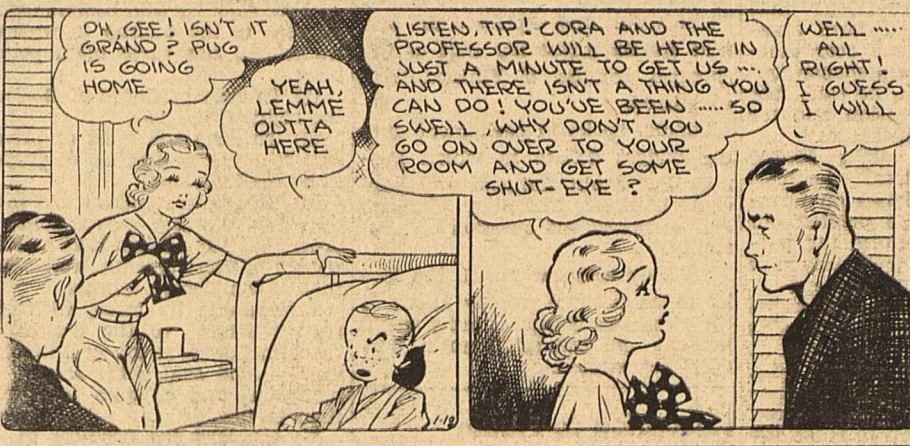
The word "beefsteak," as borrowed by the Spanish, becomes "beestay," spelled "Biste."

**America's Social Companion**

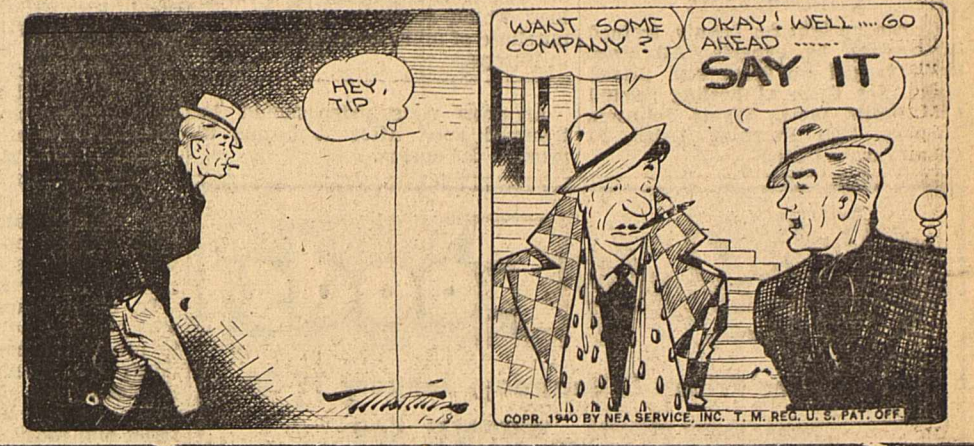
Insulin, a diabetes remedy, has been found to be a good tonic and weight builder.

**WANTED**  
 Good Clean White Cotton Rags at This Office  
**5c per pound**  
**The REPORTER-TELEGRAM**

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



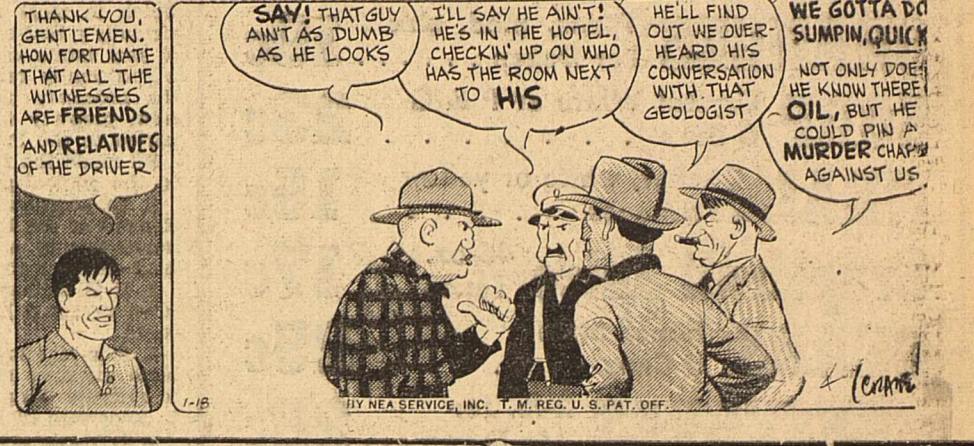
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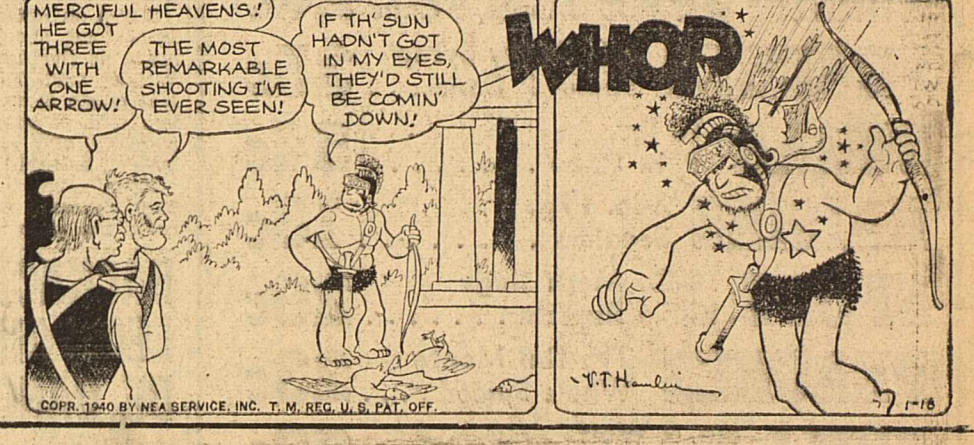
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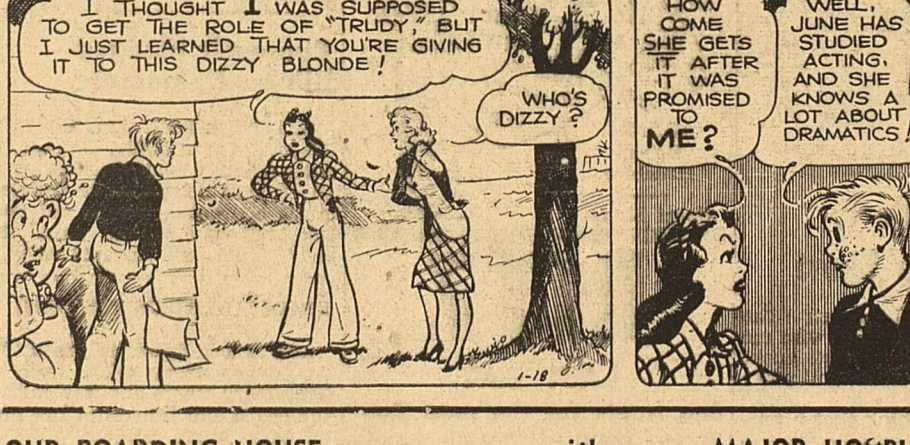
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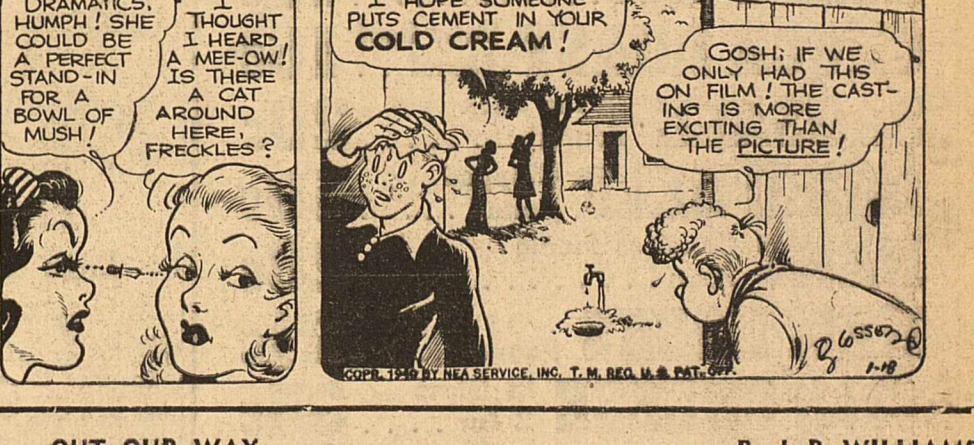
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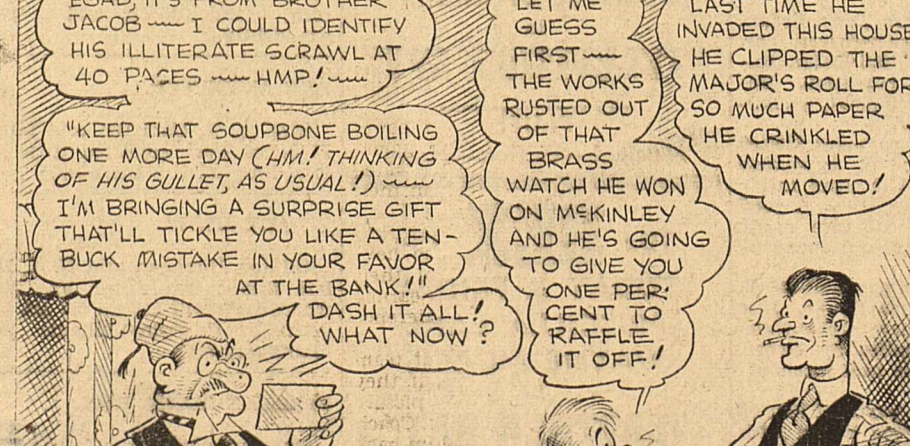
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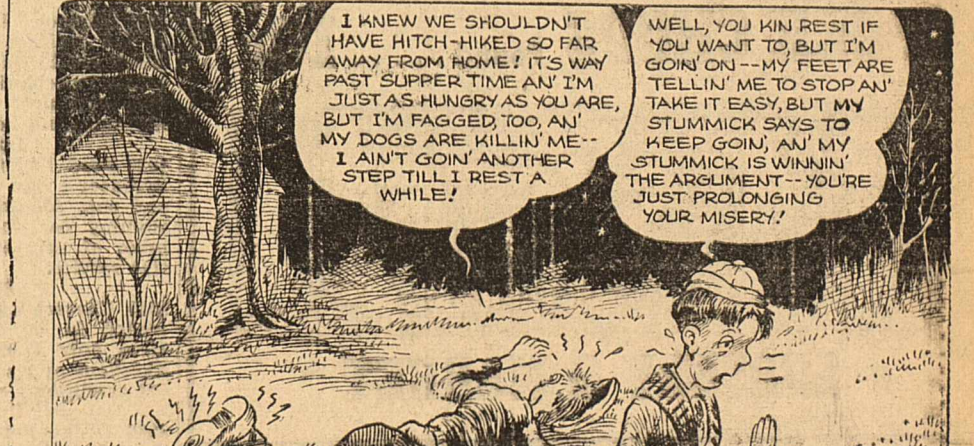
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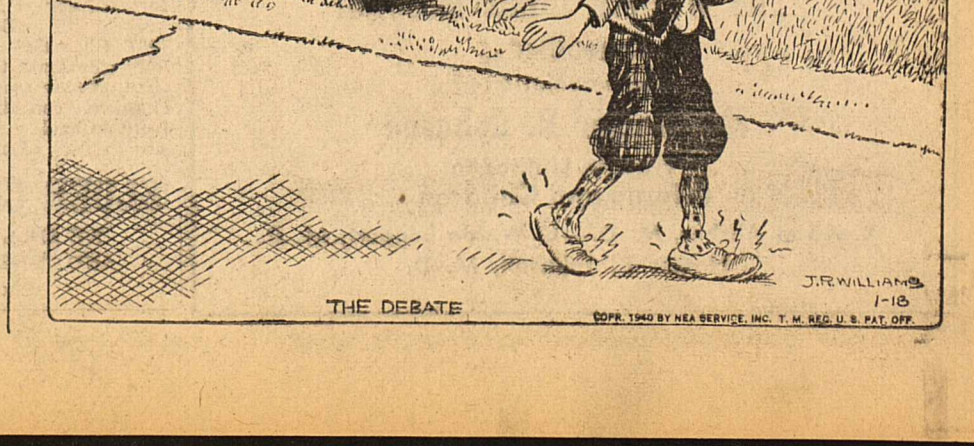
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Garner—

(Continued from page 1) created agency, the Council of Personnel Administration.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Morgenthau and army and navy officers were reported to have discussed British and French proposals to triple their orders of American war planes, which would entail further expansion of the aviation industry.

It was to ascertain possible effects of Finnish aid proposals on United States neutrality and foreign policies that the Banking Committee decided to call Hull to a closed

CHINESE ELMS

Grown upright for beauty, trained in Nursery by experts. All sizes. Price tagged on trees and priced right. See them at healing ground City limits West. Wyatt Johnson, Nursery, 3901 Pershing Drive, El Paso, Texas. (Adv.)

meeting next Wednesday.

Jesse H. Jones, head of the Federal Loan Administration, conferred with the committee and advised it he believed a \$10,000,000 non-military loan, already granted by the export-import bank, was "a sound credit risk."

Jones, it was said, advanced no opinion regarding how much additional money might be advanced with confidence that it would be repaid. This question, he was quoted as adding, was one which Congress properly might study.

The committee decision to recess for a week appeared to decrease already-slender chances for material further assistance to Finland. The Finns have been represented as being primarily interested in a direct loan which could be used for the purchase of military supplies here or in Europe.

An arbor vitae hedge should be trimmed soon after it begins to grow in the spring.

Wallace Finds Taxes Unjust Upon Farmer

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has reported to President Roosevelt that the present tax system is "an obvious injustice to farmers" and has urged a "redistribution" of farm taxes.

These injustices, he said in a special report on "shortcomings in farm-tax methods," are "an old story." The farm real estate tax is "haphazard" and varies greatly in the 48 states, Wallace said.

Wallace told the President that the whole question of farm taxation "needs to be gone over thoroughly and comprehensively." There is urgent need, he said, "for general state tax revision and for improved tax administration."

There are more than 160,000 semi-independent local jurisdictions imposing tax levies on farmers, Wallace said. He pointed out that there is no uniform tax pattern; that rates are frequently not justified by services to farmers.

In many places, he said, social and cultural advantages and aids to production could be provided at much less than the present cost. Frequently, he added, local governments do not have the necessary fiscal and social vision to make the most of tax revenues.

"Not only is there undue reliance on the general-property tax, which in most rural localities is virtually a real-estate tax, but types of real estate used do not vary in a sufficiently broad way to assure the necessary stability of revenue from property taxes," Wallace reported to the President.

He made the following objections to the general-property tax setup: 1. In addition to the permanent element of the land, the tax covers improvements and also perishable land elements that require upkeep. It is haphazard; assessment is often nearly a blind guess of the value.

3. It is regressive; in other words blind guessing at the value tends to overrate land of low values and to underrate high values.

4. It varies greatly in the 48 independent state systems, which include more than 160,000 semi-independent local jurisdictions.

Taxes on automobiles and motor fuels total about 40 per cent as much as the farm real estate tax, Wallace said. Taken together the real estate taxes and the automobile and gasoline taxes constitute a heavy and an increasing farm burden, he said.

Farm taxes between 1914 and 1929 increased more than 300 per cent, the report said. Although

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.



To Make a Long Tale Short

a sophomore wired his father: "The rose is red, the violet blue; wire me fifty, P. D. Q." Dad wired back: "The rose is red, carnation pink; I'll wire you fifty. I don't think." We can't help but think that a sensible used car at a sensible price is sensible business.

SENSIBLY PRICED:

1939 Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan. A low mileage owner-driven car. Black finish has original luster. Excellent mechanical condition. Deluxe equipment throughout, including radio and heater.

Down payment \$200.00 1936 Ford Tudor Sedan. A popular two-door sedan that is clean inside and out. Almost new tires. A good running car that will give many miles of satisfactory and inexpensive service.

Down payment \$95.00 1939 Chevrolet Deluxe Coupe. Just traded in for a new Oldsmobile. Used only 17,000 miles by owner. Excellent appearance and mechanical condition checked from front to back.

Down payment \$170.00 1936 Dodge Four-Door Sedan with Trunk. Mechanically in good condition. Two spare tires and wheels mounted in fenders. A big comfortable car at a small car price.

Down payment \$75.00 1937 Chevrolet 1 1/2-Ton Truck. A long wheelbase truck with dual rear tires. Motor reconditioned and mechanical condition checked from front to back.

Down payment \$150.00

ELDER CHEVROLET WE SELL THE BEST. AND JUNK THE REST. Phone 22

Turkey Is Struck by Another Earthquake

ANKARA, Turkey, Jan. 18 (AP)—Turkey's section of a major earthquake three weeks ago reported today another quake had killed 50 and injured 160 in the Nigde district, 200 miles southeast of here.

Soviet Is Scored By Switzerland Head

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18 (AP)—Former Minister Richard Sander, was applauded by parliamentary colleagues Monday when he criticized Sweden's policy of neutrality in the Finnish war, and expressed the fear that Russia might not halt at the Swedish frontier if Finland were conquered.

Sander spoke in parliament during budget debate in which Premier Per Albin Hansson and Foreign Minister Christian Gunther also discussed the question of neutrality.

"Nobody wants war with the Soviet Union because nobody knows if the victorious bolshevik army would halt at the Swedish-Finnish border," he asserted.

Reception to Honor Bishop Seaman, Wife

Bishop and Mrs. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo, who will arrive here Saturday, will be honor guests at an informal reception to be given by the Episcopal auxiliary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 Holloway, Saturday night from 8 o'clock until 10.

All communicants and friends of the Episcopal church here are urged to call during these hours and meet other parishioners. Bishop Seaman will conduct a holy communion service at Trinity church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

ULMERS RETURN

Mayor and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer returned Wednesday night from a visit to Dallas.

There was a decline during the depression, the tax burden continued to increase in relation to farm real estate value, Wallace said. A huge increase in tax - delinquent farm property resulted.

"There is urgent need for redistribution of the farm-tax burden," Wallace said. "It should be redistributed, not only among different parcels of land more nearly in harmony with their relative earning power, but as between agriculture and other sources of public revenue.

"Considering the extent of intangible values and non-property incomes, the persistent overemphasis on farm real estate as a source of revenue is an obvious injustice." He suggested that lands "hopelessly tax delinquent" should be turned to other uses through land use planning under government supervision. Differential taxes, he said, may encourage wise and discourage unwise land use practices.

YUCCA LAST DAY

Paying off the mortgage on a cottage isn't all pitching up in the moonlight!



RITZ LAST DAY

She fronts for the most dangerous gang of foreign agents at work in America!

JUDITH BARRETT in "TELEVISION SPY"

PLUS! Musical—Fiction—News

10c REX 15c TODAY & FRIDAY PRISCILLA LANE WAYNE MORRIS in "BROTHER RAT"

Watch for These BIG HITS OF 1939! They will be brought back to this theatre soon!

"Four Daughters" "Paris Honeymoon" "Little Princess" "Dodge City" "Cafe Society"

Communist Evils Are Described by Speaker at Rotary

Three principles of communism and the reasons why Americans should oppose such principles were outlined in a talk at the Rotary club today by Father Joseph Walter of Odessa, guest of Father John J. O'Connell who was program chairman.

The Dies investigations have brought communism out in the open in the United States and have branded them as un-American, the speaker said. He said communism is opposed to the country in which it works and has three main principles:

- (1) To deny existence of God and the right of religion; (2) To deny the right of private ownership, or acquisition of property by the individual; (3) To create rebellion and overthrow of existing governments in order that a few might take over the reins of government.

"Government by force, with the masses subject to the desires of those in power, is the goal of communism, he said, with armies of munitions and of spies to enforce their tactics.

He exhorted his listeners to be thankful they live in a country where the rights of man and the freedom of speech exist.

Visitors at the luncheon were L. C. Porter of New Orleans, Jerry Debenport and Don Thompson of Odessa, R. Randerson of Abilene, Mrs. Edith Fly Terrell of Dallas and Mrs. W. E. Ryan of Midland.

Steve Debbam appointed T. Paul Barron, W. R. Upham and W. I. Pratt to have charge of publicity during Rotary education week, opening February 23.

Industrial League Standings

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, W. L. Pct. Midland Drug 2 0 1.00, Tot's Gulf 2 0 1.00, Fagg's 1 1 .500, Banner Creamery 0 2 .000, Petroleum Phmcy. 0 2 .000, Texas Co. 0 2 .000

Monday's Games—Fagg's vs. Texas. Midland Drug vs. Tot's.

Frigidaire Dealer Back From Ft. Worth

Back from Fort Worth, where yesterday he attended a meeting introducing 1940 Frigidaire electric refrigerators, electric ranges and electric water heaters, Mr. Kirby, of the Household Supply Company, retail Frigidaire appliance dealer, reports that this company's products this year excel any previously offered.

"The information I learned about the 1940 lines was to me conclusive evidence that features have reached new perfection," Mr. Kirby said. "The engineers, technicians and designers who developed the new models undoubtedly have outdone themselves in incorporating improvements that are both practical and attractive."

"Every year I have a feeling that new models cannot possibly be appreciably improved over the previous year's units. But each year I discover that Frigidaire's resources for development have invented new advantages in food keeping and preparation. These improvements are more striking this year than ever before, as refinements of exclusive Frigidaire features provide added usefulness that offers every user greater savings and convenience."

Roosevelt Pledged Illinois Democrats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Mayor Edward Kelly, Chicago, said after a White House visit today that the Illinois delegation to the democratic convention would "all be for Roosevelt whether he wants it or not." Illinois will have 58 votes.

FROM MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Louell Harris returned Tuesday night from Glen Rose and Grandbury where she was called by the death and funeral of her mother, Mrs. Addie Bridges, 73. Death of the Glen Rose woman followed a stroke suffered recently. She is survived by her daughter here, two sons, grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

ARE ADMITTED.

Mrs. A. E. Cameron and Mrs. L. L. Jones were admitted to a Midland hospital this morning.

TO ART SHOW

Clinton Dunagan and U. A. Hyde left this morning for Ft. Worth where they will attend an art show given by Sherwin-Williams paint manufacturers.

FIREMEN MAKE RUN

Firemen made a run to the W. M. Holmes home, 411 N. D street today after an alarm had been turned in following a heater explosion. No damage resulted.

"Dating" Becomes "Perching"

HIRAM, O. (U.P.)—Here's a new term for those who speak collegiate "language." If couples at Hiram College decide to go to a movie, ball game, dance, swim, etc., etc., it's "perching" instead of "dating." The term had its origin in the days when the popular diversion was to sit on the rail fence at the college.

State Treasury Has Fort Front

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (U.P.)—A new "fortress front" surrounding the cashiers and tellers of the state treasury in the capital here, not only protects state funds from bandits, but will save the state \$4,000 yearly in insurance premiums, according to State Treasurer Louie E. Lewis.

The new steel shield is provided with an alarm system connected with state and city police headquarters and to get behind it, a bandit, would have to go through an armored door for which there is no lock.

Pushing a correct combination of buttons opens the door; any other combination sets off the alarm.

The treasurer's office is a pay-off for state employees and a considerable amount of money is paid through the tellers' windows on pay day. For example, on Oct. 27, the biggest payday ever, about \$130,000 was handed out at the rate of \$386 a minute.

The cost of installing the "fortress front," Lewis said, was less than the \$4,000 which the state will save annually in insurance premiums.

At present, the state treasury is insured to only \$10,000,000, due to the fact that the expense of insuring the full amount of currency and securities would be too great.

The criminal contemplating a holdup of the office is really in for a job. A ladder would be necessary to get over the shield. Studding the top edge are sharp steel spikes 8 inches long, curved toward the outside of the tellers' cage. Thin wire strings are strung over the spikes, contact with any two of which at the same time completes a circuit of 18,000 volts.

The employees within the cage are separated from those outside the cage, with not a niche where bandits could stick a gun through. Payments are made by means of turnstiles which the teller works with a lever inside the cage.

Slits on each side of the bullet-proof windows permit conversations with the tellers, but even these are covered with metal so that nothing can be thrust into them.

On the wall of State Highway Police Chief Walter Williams' office is a map of the state studded with electric lights of various colors to show the location of police posts, ports of entry, bridges, district headquarters and state radio stations. It was designed by Williams.

With the aid of this map, he can give orders for various police maneuvers to capture bandits. Merely by pressing various switches and making connection with lead plugs, his orders are carried to state radio stations for transmission to cruising patrolmen.

Vital Statistics on Farms Being Gathered

COLLEGE STATION. — Questions of vital importance to farmers and ranchers will be answered when statistics gathered in the sixteenth decennial census to be taken this year have been compiled, according to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Some of the questions argued during the last five years which will be answered include: Are more farms being worked in 1940 than in 1935? Are city people moving to small farms in suburbs and supplementing their incomes by growing part of their own food?

"No business or nation can operate without taking an occasional inventory, and this year we shall witness the biggest inventory of them all," the economist said in urging rural people to try to give accurate information to census takers. Population and agricultural canvasses will begin April 1 as provided by law, while censuses of business, manufactures, mines, irrigation, and drainage are already under way.

Timm believes rural people will be especially interested in the shifts of population from city to country and country to city, as well as shifts from state to state and section to section. The census will also reveal who moved—whether it was farmers, factory workers, or un-

skilled laborers. Although agriculture has the advantage of having an agricultural inventory taken by the Census Bureau every five years, it is important that the agricultural inventory be correct and representative in the general inventory since the information obtained will serve as a basis for future national agricultural programs.

FALSE TEETH That Loosen Need Not Embarrass

Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Holds false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store. (Adv.)

THRIFT WEEK VALUES that Prove FRANKLIN'S Advice

See how these pennies of savings add up to a substantial sum and you'll have proof of the wisdom of Franklin's advice and the importance of our low prices. They represent the day in and day out values featured at Midland Drug. The savings are not restricted to these few items but are yours on the things YOU want when you want them.

- KLEENEX 500-SHEET 2 for 55c 28c; BABY FOOD Heinz 12 Cans (Limit 1 Dozen—No Deliveries) 79c; HEALTH LAMP Ultra Red Ray Table Model \$3.98; MILK MAGNESIA Squibb 12-oz. 29c; Menthagill Powder \$1.00 Size 79c; Liquifying Cream Barbara Gould \$2.00 Size \$1.00

COLD WEATHER NEEDS

- 75c Listerine 59c; 35c Tampax 29c; 10c Lysol Soap 5c; Squibb Dental Cream, large, 2 for 59c; Dr. West Tooth Brush, 30c Calox, both 39c; \$1 Woodbury Cream, 50c Lotion, both 79c; 50c Hind's Honey & Almond Lotion 29c; 40c Castoria 29c; 25c 666 21c; 85c Dextri-Maltose 59c; 60c Alka-Seltzer 49c; Glover's Mangle Medicine 33c Small Size

Specials for FRIDAY & SATURDAY We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

MIDLAND DRUG CO. BARNEY GREATHOUSE, OWNER WE DELIVER PHONE 258

BARGAINS IN Quality Foods Specials for Friday & Saturday, January 19-20 WE DELIVER—PHONE 562

- ORANGES Texas, med. size Per Dozen 19c; SOAP Crystal White or P & G 6 Bars 23c; MEAL Quaker, white or yellow 2 Packages 15c; Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. Texas 17c; BEANS Ranch Style 3 Cans 25c; PRESERVES 2-lb. Jar Ma Brown 28c; Tomato Juice 15-oz. Del Monte, 3 Cans 20c; PEACHES 2 1/2 Heavy Syrup Table, 2 Cans 35c; SUGAR 10 lbs. Pure Cane 54c; RAISINS 2-lb. Pkg. Seedless 18c; SPUDS 10-lb. Mesh Bags Idaho Russets 29c; PEACHES 2 1/2 Del Monte Whole Spiced 23c; CHILI No. 2 Wolf Plain 23c; PRUNES 2 1/2 Prepared 25c; CHIPSO Large Size Washing Powder 23c; COFFEE Red and Gold Per Pound 18c

MARKET SPECIALS

- BACON Armour's Star Pound 25c; ROAST Pork Shoulder Pound 15c; CHUCK ROAST Baby Beef Pound 16c; SAUSAGE In the Sack Pound 20c; DRIED BEEF Chipped Pound 50c; HAMS Boneless Picnic Pound 28c; HAM HOCKS Pound 12 1/2c; Kraft CHEESE In Glass 2 for 35c; SPARE RIBS Pound 18c; PORK CHOPS Pound 18c

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