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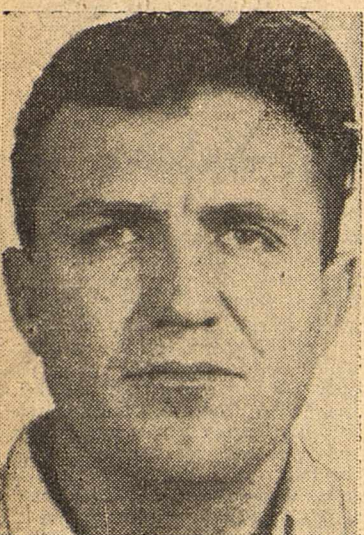
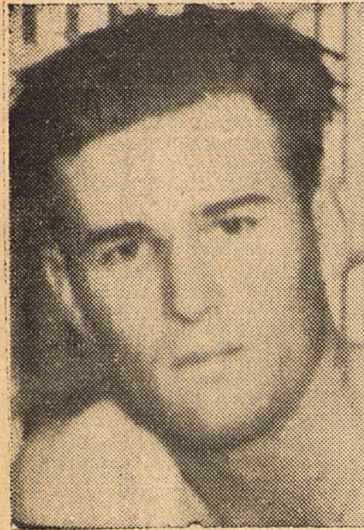
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WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight, Saturday; slightly warmer in the north.

Convicts Captured



Top, J. W. Mann, and Andrew H. Nelson, below, two life-term convicts who slugged a Texas prison system agent and escaped 10 days ago at Buffalo, who were captured early yesterday morning in a beer tavern at Goldsmith by Ector county officers. Caught by surprise, the two surrendered without a fight.

Business Urged to Settle in Texas by Governor in Talk

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Promising no raids on capital in Texas, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, addressing the southwestern division of the National Glass Distributors association urged business to come to Texas where there are ample natural resources and prospects of security and a reasonable return on investments. Speaking as a business man to business men, the governor depicted, the role of a business man in government as a difficult one beset by "demagogues and politicians." "Intelligent leaders of business must give more personal attention to the affairs of state and rely less on the mouthpiece of politicians," he said.

"I don't believe the state can be built up by kicking business around and raising every investment which business makes." Business and industry will be asked to bear only its fair share of the taxes for operation of the state, he told the group. Support of the aged, the dependent child, the handicapped and the unemployed must be the responsibility of business, industry and the whole of society, he said.

Show Canceled on Account of Fire

Showing of pictures of the Southwestern Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans at Hanes and of the life of the children there, which was scheduled for the First Presbyterian church here Saturday night, has been canceled. Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor, received a telegram late Thursday from Supt. N. R. Hawkins of the Home saying bookings must be canceled as the building had been completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Most of the furniture and clothes were also destroyed but the 25 small boys were rescued. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were scheduled to speak at the Presbyterian Sunday school and Mr. Hawkins was to have preached at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Wardlaw Is Elected Head of Wool Growers

CASPER, Wyo. Jan. 26 (AP)—C. B. Wardlaw, Del Rio, Texas, today headed the National Wool Growers association, being elected unanimously. Spokane, Wash., won the next convention.

Finns Beat Back Attack By Russians

Thousands of Dead Declared Left on Field by the Reds

HELSINKI, Jan. 26 (AP)—Furious attacks against Finnish positions northeast of Lake Ladoga were continuing, an army communique said today, but Russians everywhere were being thrown back. A desperate Russian offensive in that region has been under way for almost a week with Finns reporting no Soviet gains and the ice-sheathed battlefield covered with Russian dead.

An attempt to storm Fort Mantsi on the east coast of Lake Ladoga also failed, the communique said. Even the reported importation of fighters from the Asiatic soviet showlands—failed to crack the Finnish defenses in the furiously contested sector north of Lake Ladoga. Additional hundreds of red army troops were left dead on the battlefields northeast of Lake Ladoga, terse official reports said.

After a tremendous all-day battle in the stubbornly contested Aittojoki sector, the Russians spent all night sending waves after waves of troops against Finnish lines at Kollanajoki. The Finnish high command said the Aittojoki assault was smashed at dawn today with several hundred soviet dead and three tanks destroyed.

An army communique said Finnish positions at Markajarvi, on the Salla front 50 miles from the soviet border, were assaulted but held fast. A red army force of 40,000 men, abandoning a drive intended to cut Finland in two, retreated to Markajarvi some days ago. Now, apparently, this force has launched a counter-attack.

Intensified Warfare By Nazis Expected By Allied Officials

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Britain today prepared for intensified warfare in the belief Germany planned sharper air attacks in an attempt to sever the United Kingdom's overseas supply lines to match the allied naval blockade. The press association said it understood the admiralty intended to take over the building of merchant ships, as well as naval vessels, in a move to accelerate the British ship replacement program.

The government ordered 23-year-old men to register Feb. 17 for military service and with them men who have attained their 20th birthday since the last class was called. The orders will affect about 250,000 men. The Royal Air Force said in a communique—it was developing "countermeasures" to deal with the expected increased air attacks by Germany on British supply lines. It kept secret the nature of those measures.

At the same time the defensive "balloon barrage" was being extended still further. It already stretches along 700 miles of coast. Neutral shipping, which brings a substantial proportion of the supplies which feed the British, had another black day.

The 1,752-ton Norwegian steamer Bismark sank in the North Sea after an explosion, believed due to one or two mines. Twelve of her 24 passengers and 28 of her crew of 35 lost their lives.

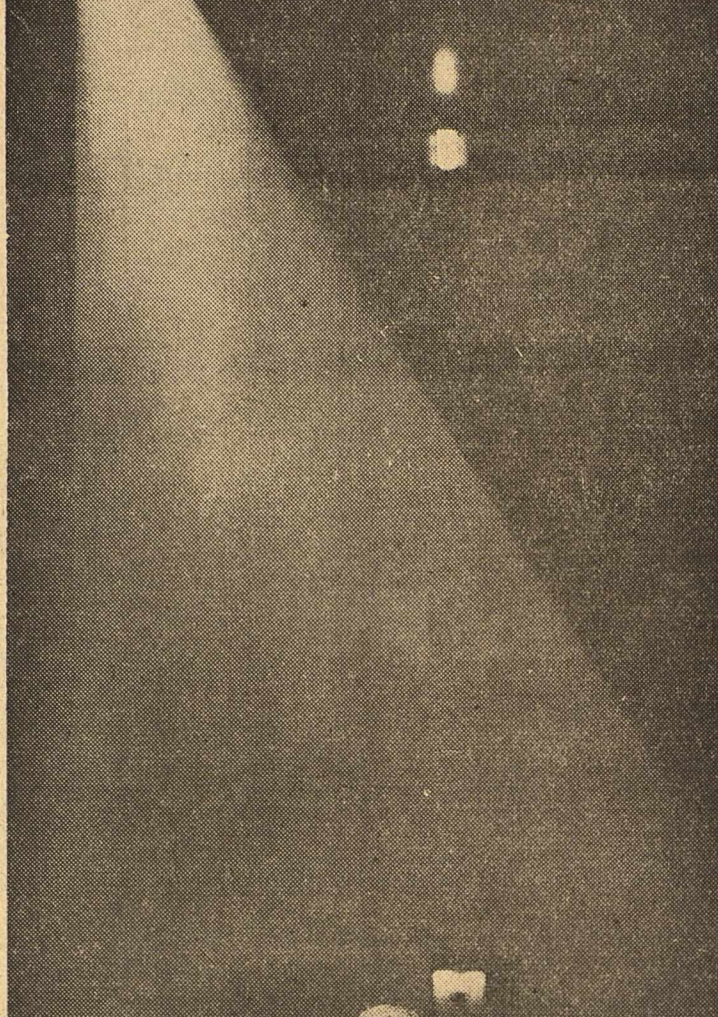
Election Called as Leaders Scored for Canada's War Plans

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Under continuing attack for alleged failure to push Canada's share of the empire war effort, the government of W. L. Mackenzie King decided suddenly Thursday to call a quick general election and proclaimed the dissolution of parliament at the end of a one-day session. Parliament was dissolved at 6:07 p. m. CST, a few hours after the election decision was announced in the traditional speech from the throne. The date for the election will be set shortly. Mackenzie King indicated it should be over before the end of March, one reason being the possibility of "heavy fighting" on the western front by spring.

The premier laid the greatest stress, however, on efforts of his political opponents to "create distrust of our patriotic effort." In support of his decision to hold a wartime election he cited the example of Abraham Lincoln. "As I was prepared to trust the people to decide on the question of peace or war, so I am prepared to trust the people to decide what government is to carry on the war," he told the legislators.

No sooner had the prime minister spoken than Dr. R. J. Manion, the conservative leader, renewed the attack on the government's war activities. "The government has handled the war effort in a most disgraceful manner," said Dr. Manion. "It should have been prepared years ago for a war which appeared inevitable."

EXIT



Communist Chief Earl Browder makes a spotted exit from the public rostrum at New York's Madison Square Garden, where he addressed a party rally a few hours after he had been sentenced to four years in prison on passport fraud charges. If an appeal fails, this scene likewise may mark Browder's exit from public life.

Clapper Picks Hull for Demo Choice, Vandenberg, Dewey for GOP Team

The actual decision for or against war has not yet been made by this country, Raymond Clapper, noted Scripps-Howard columnist, political writer, and Washington newspaperman, warned his hearers at Town Hall club's meeting at the high school auditorium Thursday evening. Decriing the "magic powers" of labels, he urged Americans to ignore them while weighing the actual propositions offered in the political realm and presented brief analyses of the qualifications and chances of the candidates or possible candidates for presidential nominee in the course of his address "Washington From the Inside."

Declaring that he spoke not as a prophet but as a correspondent, he brought a message that he described as a "fringe report for 1940." The passing of the Neutrality Act was not a decision against going to war, he asserted, stating that he considered the Act is "working beautifully" and that it is a "way to keep out if we want to keep out."

On the basis of reports from abroad, it is generally believed in Washington that the war will really "open up" in the spring. This will not be primarily a war on the Western front, he explained, but an attack on British sea power. If Britain demonstrates that her naval power can hold up against the submarine attacks of Germany, the lecturer believes the crisis will probably pass off. But if Britain can't do this, then Americans must "face the question" of how much it means to them to have the British Empire fall and Germany's dictator power facing the United States across the Atlantic. The opening statement of such an approach and policy was made by President Roosevelt in his recent address, the speaker pointed out.

Referring to British interference with United States mails he said it was "his guess" that American rights would be waived in the case of "anything essential" to Britain. Turning to the field of internal political affairs, he picked as his own guess, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan (who represents the Washington experience so valuable to a candidate) and Thomas Dewey, handsome, racket-busting attorney, as representing vote-getting power, to be the Republican team in the election this year. Of the presidential possibilities in the G.O.P., ranks he counts Robert Taft as "not inflexible," saying that he doesn't seem to realize the changes in the United States in recent years. Vandenberg is "probably the most effective of the constructive critics" of the administration and is looked upon favorably by politicians but the man about whom people ask Mr. Clapper most frequently is Thomas Dewey. In his opening campaign speech, Dewey said nothing but said it very eloquently and held the attention of an overflow

crowd in an appearance that had been discouraged by Republican leaders in Minneapolis, the speaker said. Gannett he passed over as not an important candidate. "I think the Democrats are crazy if they think of the Republicans in terms of 1936," he admitted frankly and cited statistics to show that, according to 1938 elections, there has been such a drift back to the G.O.P. banner in a number of states that it is reasonable to consider the party might carry the necessary 266 electoral votes and more to win the 1940 victory.

As to THE QUESTION of the how politically, will Franklin D. Roosevelt run for a third term or will he not, Mr. Clapper believes he will not. The president could go in and "strong arm" the convention into nominating him, but such a course against the open candidacy of John Garner would split the party, he couldn't get a unanimous nomination and the spectacle of the president using such methods to be re-nominated would be revolting and the Roosevelt career would go down disastrously, he thinks. The commentator considers Roosevelt too shrewd a politician to take such a course, even if he wants a third term. Rather he believes the best chance for an FDP third term is for the president to retire to Hyde Park, spend the next four years telling how to run the country, and then come back in 1944. "Roosevelt is a democrat with a small 'd'," he said. He resolves the president from any desire for a dictatorship and expressed a conviction that in future he will appear as one who used restraint and who strengthened the democratic system. He considers Garner a veto to a third term for the president but does not think he can be nominated for he doesn't have the wholehearted support of the president and he has been aligned too much with anti-New Deal forces, whereas the Democrats must make their bid for power for the next four years on the record of the last eight. Garner is "extremely popular" in Washington, the speaker said. Paul McNutt, sometimes called the "her presumptuous," seemed to be put in a splendid position for increasing his power over the country. See (TOWN HALL) Page Six.

Slight Break in Cold Wave Hinted By the Weatherman

By Associated Press
The weatherman cautiously hinted today a let-up in Texas' record-breaking cold wave was sighted. A forecast of slowly rising temperatures for the Panhandle and other northern sections of the state was issued. The Rio Grande valley apparently escaped further crop damage last night by a narrow margin. Brownsville's minimum was 32. Amarillo reported five degrees, the state's lowest mark. Other sections reported temperatures slightly above the previous night.

Former Jail Breaker Here Captured After Carlsbad Gunbattle

CARLSBAD, N. M., Jan. 26 (AP)—An escaped Texas convict, Patrick Powell, alias Roy Harris, was held here today, captured after a 30-mile running gun-battle with a deputy sheriff about ten days ago. The arrest of Powell was disclosed by deputy sheriff Fred Hill of Artesia, N. M., after records from the FBI disclosed he was an escaped convict. The FBI replied that Powell's fingerprints showed he was wanted in Odessa, Wichita Falls, Big Spring and Pampa on various charges; that he had served three prison terms and that he had broken jail at Midland.

Powell escaped officers here in 1938 soon after holding up and robbing employees of a grocery store. Captured in Wichita Falls, he was returned here and later sent to prison.

Record Crowd for CC Banquet Seen By Ticket Demand

Tickets to the annual Midland chamber of commerce banquet, scheduled next Tuesday night in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, were moving at a steady clip today despite the cold weather that was keeping most of the committeemen in charge of selling the tickets close to their places of business. Officials were placing final touches on the program, slated to be one of extraordinary interest to all residents of the city.

With Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson as the principal speaker, a record-breaking attendance is expected for the night. Many out-of-town reservations have already been made by chamber of commerce and city officials and other citizens. The tickets are on sale at the chamber of commerce office here. They are priced at one dollar each.

President Urged to Declare His Aims By Senator Wheeler

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26 (AP)—To prevent party disaster, President Roosevelt should declare immediately his third term intention, Senator Burton Wheeler asserted today. "The longer the situation runs the more chaotic conditions within the party become," the Montana democrat told a press conference. Wheeler, who came here to address the United Mine Workers convention, only smiled when asked if he aspired to the presidency. Many political observers believe he will be endorsed by John L. Lewis.

Former West Texan Dies in West Virginia

News of the death Tuesday of the Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Williamson, West Virginia, was received here by C. A. and H. L. McClintic, long friends of the pastor. The Rev. Engle formerly lived at Sweetwater and was known to many Midland citizens. He officiated at the funeral services of the late George McClintic and Mrs. Kate McClintic, parents of the Midland ranchmen. He was active in Boy Scout work for this area when living at Sweetwater. He was 60 years old at the time of his death. Funeral services will be Saturday.

Boston Woman Visits Old Friends at Midland

Mrs. Lucius Barnett of Boston, the former Mrs. Henry M. Hall of Midland, visited in the home of Mrs. W. L. Holmes yesterday, stopping only for a brief visit with friends as she was returning from a visit with her son, Lt. Meyer Hall, in Arizona. Mrs. Barnett made the trip by plane, stopping also at Dallas to visit a son and a daughter. She was greatly surprised at the residential development of northwest Midland where the Hall home formerly occupied a twenty acre tract.

MANN RULES FOR JOHNSON

Nurse Testifies at Austin Hearing



Shown is Miss Ras Stockton, a graduate nurse, who testified at a hearing before the state board of control in Austin. Shown also in the picture is Tom DeBerry, a member of the board of control.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Attorney General Gerald Mann today ruled the state board of control could not discharge employees of the San Antonio state hospital without consent of Superintendent W. J. Johnson. Requested by Tom DeBerry, a member of the board, the opinion was an important point in favor of Johnson, whose administration is under investigation by the board and who has been charged by a group of San Antonio ministers with moral unfitness to continue as superintendent. The opinion was delivered shortly after a recess until this afternoon had delayed further testimony in the superintendent's hearing before the board of control. Five young women, all of them former employees of Texas' biggest hospital for the insane at San Antonio yesterday asserted Superintendent W. J. Johnson of the institution had made sexual advances. Their testimony came in an investigation by the Board of Control, which supervises the state's far-flung eleemosynary institution system, of charges by the San Antonio Ministers' Association that Johnson was morally unfit for the position. Miss Ruby Benton, an attractive brunette, testified to the three-man board that she was forced to permit Johnson to kiss her to get her job and that, in the course of her employment, he had fondled and petted her and that she resigned her position because "I was tired of being annoyed by him."

Todd Area Deep Test Showing for Second Ordovician Pool in Week

BY FRANK GARDNER
No shows reported. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, northern Peecos county Ordovician wildcat eight and one-half miles northwest of the Apco Ellenberger pool, this morning was drilling at 4,328, presumably still in the Permian lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, scheduled to test Ordovician possibilities in southeastern Yoakum county is drilling at 3,046 feet in lime, while the same company's No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane county deep try, had reached 5,857 feet in lime. It was learned today that preparations are being made to plug and abandon The Sloan & Zook Company and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, northeastern Yoakum county's deep Permian test. Total depth is 5,650 feet in lime. The well recently started deepening with rotary from 5,150 feet in search of deep pay after it had shown sulphur water in upper Permian lime. It was in the southeast corner of section 22, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

George P. Livermore No. 1 R. D. Gilpin, southwestern Hockley county strike extending the Slaughter pool a mile and three-quarters southwest, is shut in preparatory to taking potential test after flowing 150 barrels of oil in six hours through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Total depth is 5,030 feet in lime, and it has been acidized with 1,000, 2,500 and 5,500 gallons in successive stages.

Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 Humble-R. E. Sikes, southern Gaines county wildcat, is drilling below 4-See (OIL NEWS) Page 6.

Continuance of Reciprocal Pacts Is Urged by Texan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Judd Collier, "from a cotton farm in the Brazos bottoms," urged congress today to continue the reciprocal trade program as "a mild antidote against tariffs." She appeared before the house ways and means committee at a hearing on whether the reciprocity system should be extended another three years beyond June 12. Mrs. Collier, president of the fourth district Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, said she wanted to tell the committee "our high tariffs have encouraged cotton growers all over the world." The major reason for trade pacts, she said, was their contribution to world peace.

Eight Landings Listed for Today

Landings of eight military ships and one commercial plane were reported in a checkup with Midland Municipal Airport officials early this afternoon. The military flight consisted of seven O-47s and one B-10 which came from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, en route to El Paso, Capt. F. L. Fair was leading. A Stinson arrived from Dallas en route to El Paso. N. T. Messer was pilot.

350 Million Asked For Nation's Roads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—A group of Texans today urged before the house roads committee congress appropriate at least \$350,000,000 for road projects. The group, including highway commissioners, also urged construction of a national defense highway along the border from Brownsville to San Diego, California.

Bien Amigos Club Meets Thursday for Dessert-Bridge

Members of Bien Amigos club were complimented with a dessert-bridge given by Mrs. Elliott Miller, 717 W Storey, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Yellow and blue were featured in appointments. Mrs. P. A. Nelson was the only guest.

Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple held high score in the games and Mrs. C. R. Inman second high.

Members present were: Mmes. L. A. Absher, Bridgewater, Chapple, W. B. Harkrider, J. M. Haygood, John House, Inman, C. A. Mix, Pat Ruckman, F. E. Weaver, and the hostess.

Needlecraft Club Meets at Home of Mrs. J. O. Vance

Mrs. J. O. Vance was hostess to the weekly meeting of the Needlecraft club Thursday afternoon at her home, 302 South A street.

Two guests were present. They were Mrs. S. P. Hall and Mrs. J. C. Hudman.

The afternoon was spent in various kinds of needlework, accompanied by general conversation.

After the sewing session, refreshments were served to guests and the following club members: Mmes. Geo. Phillips, B. C. Girdley, John Dunagan, H. H. Watson, P. F. Kasper, A. W. Wyatt, M. L. Wyatt, and the hostess.

The group will meet next Thursday with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt.

Coming Events SATURDAY

Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

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Black-and-Red Motif Chosen for Club Bridge Party

Black and red made an effective and individual color scheme in party appointments when Mrs. O. F. Hedrick was hostess to the Colonial Card Club and guests with an afternoon bridge at her home, 800 W Michigan, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

The colors were featured in prize wrappings and in the tea plate served at the refreshment hour.

Bridge games supplied diversion for the group with high score prize for club member going to Mrs. Jas. G. Harper, high for guest to Mrs. J. L. McGrew, floating prize to Mrs. Barney Grafa, and bingo prize to Mrs. W. M. Schrock.

Guests and members present were: Mmes. McGrew, Schrock, A. E. Lynch, D. W. Young, Terry Elkin, Grafa, Harper, R. J. Kelly, W. I. Pratt, J. M. Speed Sr., S. M. Vaughan, and the hostess.

Bridge Shower Is Courtesy to Mrs. Carl Ulfers

Continuing the series of farewell parties, Mrs. Carl Ulfers was named honoree for a bridge party and handkerchief shower for which Mrs. Chas. M. Linehan, 1200 West Indiana, was hostess Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Spring flower designs were employed for the tallies in the bridge games. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Lee Feldt and second high went to Mrs. Ulfers.

The shower handkerchiefs were presented informally to the honoree by the hostess.

A party plate was served to the honoree, Mmes. M. L. Broman, Tom Brown, Beverly Robinson, S. H. Hudkins, Lee Feldt, Butler Hurley, Fred Girdley, Bill Collins, Clint Lackey, W. C. King, Clifford C. Keith, and the hostess.

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT I a woman is smart, she will show to the best advantage right in her own home.

But if her home background is to bring her out, she has to work with that object in mind.

First, even though she goes to a job each morning, she will be domestic enough to feel and look completely at ease in the role of head of the house.

In planning her home, she will have kept herself and her husband in mind (not the guests who are to be impressed) so that the house looks like their home. And so that there is a place in it for all their hobbies and interests.

Then, too, she knows that a gracious background is achieved only by hard work — by such dull things as hunting for days for the right piece of chintz for a slip-cover.

PLANS ENTERTAINMENT SHELL never expect successful entertaining to just "happen."

Every time she and her husband invite friends to visit, she will have spent time and thought and some hours of hard work planning the menu carefully, and doing the thousand and one little things that make for the comfort of guests.

And once the background that makes her shine as a woman should shine is complete, she won't spoil it by being over-anxious, or nervous, or by letting anyone

Song Stylist



This adorable little lady with the big brown eyes and ruby lips is Miss Jean Moore, whose charming voice and personality was recently discovered by showmen in her home town, Chicago.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

If anyone had told us that it would or could stay this cold this long in West Texas, we'd have laughed them to scorn. Well, live and learn. It must be true that he who laughs last, laughs best.

Despite the cold, we noted a good attendance at Town Hall club last night when a Washington newspaperman and columnist, Raymond Clapper, gave an interesting and informative resume of the men who are leading in the 1940 election plans.

Although calmly stated, his discussion on the European situation and how it will figure in election plans and in the future policy of the United States was serious enough to shake the foundation of our complacent belief that this country has made the decision against war. He thinks that decision, of one for war, is yet to be made.

It is a discomfiting picture but one citizens had best not close their eyes to.

We should think that this week should be a lifesaver to merchants who had too-large supplies of left-over winter merchandise. Probably a number of people are in the mood to buy that heavy coat that two weeks ago they would not have wanted at all.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, they say. Personally, and we don't know that our supposition about sales is correct, that's about the only good we can see to come of this spell.

There we are back on the subject of weather. We've already been called down by at least one person for harping on this subject. It might be best to observe this "straw in the wind" and forsake talking about the temperature before this column becomes more than ordinarily bore-some.

Northerners wonder why people Down South eat so much hot bread. It is a very satisfying custom—and never more so than on cold winter days.

Vagrant thought—This is the kind of day to eat quantities of old-fashioned hominy with lots of yellow butter—and sweet potatoes baked in their skins—and fresh-made sausage—and hot puddings.

know just how much trouble she went to for them.

She will look serene, and confident, and happy—as though her home is the place in which she really belongs—as, of course, it is.

Thomas Jefferson, born April 13, 1743, and John Adams, the only presidents who signed the Declaration of Independence, died on the same day, July 4, 1826, the anniversary of their act.

Restricted use of gasoline is binging back to Venice canals the historic hand-driven gondola.

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Church Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. W. C. Hinds, Pastor. 9:45 a.m. Church school. 11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Our Debts."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. H. D. Bruce, Pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:55 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The New Testament Christian."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a.m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 28.

Winter Calls for Creamy Lotions BY ALICIA HART NEA Service Staff Writer THIS is the time of year when soothing, creamy but non-sticky lotions become most important to the beauty-minded woman.

BEAR DOWN WITH BRUSH IF, through neglect, the skin on your body is quite rough and chapped, do begin using your long-handled bath brush regularly again.

Girl on Tour For 43 Weeks Finds 43 Jobs COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — After a 35,000-mile trek, Miss Lyra Ferguson of Reeds, Mo., is still looking for a job.

cellent things in counsels and knowledge. That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee? (Proverbs 22:20, 21).

TRINITY CHURCH. (Protestant Episcopal). Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. Lay Readers service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH. T. H. Gaalman, Pastor. Services will be held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH. 502 E. Illinois. Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. Preaching service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST. Corner of South Colorado and California streets. Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH. West Pennsylvania and Loraine. Lee Carter, Pastor. 9:45 a.m. Bible school. 10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic). Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor. 8:00 a.m. Mass and benediction for Spanish speaking people.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. 510 S. Baird. M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

NAOMI CLASS. The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal). O. W. Roberts, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Written by students of John M. Cowden Junior High School, under direction of Miss Louise Latham and Miss Frances Farnham

NEW LIFE ADDED TO NEWS

Last week we promised you a bigger and better Junior High News section; but we didn't tell you why. Now, we can give you the secret! Our executive force has been strengthened very much.

Did you notice Miss Farnham's name too as a sponsor? Now you know why you can expect a better section each week. And that's not all. We are also going to have the capable services of Miss Laughlin, who will type our copy for us.

Wednesday of last week the Junior High faculty met in the regular monthly meeting. Mr. Gilbreth explained his plan to bring about better and closer cooperation between the home and the school. He presented two letters to be sent to parents, one concerning homework, and another giving a check on students who are showing delinquency in progress during six-weeks work.

The teachers of other subjects will do this same thing in the near future. All the teachers accepted the idea graciously because each feels that he or she should have some outlined course of study to prepare the students for further progress.

Friday morning in assembly we had an imaginary trip to California when Mr. Kimbriell told us about his trip to see the Rose Bowl Game. In his opinion he thinks California is a beautiful state. I think he must have liked the rose parade more than the game. He said that his vocabulary was not large enough to express the beauty of the flowers, trees, and shrubs in Southern California.

Friday was our day to have a class program, but we enjoyed Mr. Kimbriell's talk much more, for it was very interesting. We really didn't know that he was such a good teller of stories.

Two mothers, Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Osburn, brave as any Finns skied up to see us. Teachers much embarrassed on account of wild stampede of the whole 500.

Well, folks, we're going through the files again, through the P's and G's this time. To begin with we have a whole week of Fridays. Imagine a whole week of them when one Friday is supposed to be black cat day. Here's two Fries, but nothing fried. A Flynt but not a stone.

Shall we go on through the G's. We have something that most schools don't have—a Gard. I wonder if Juana Marie deserves the Gay. They say she's rather serious. Here is a Gummi but not spearmint or bubble. Now here is something really worth noticing — a Garner. Won't Lourene be happy if Vice-President Garner is elected President? She may not be his niece or cousin, but she can boast that they have the same family tree.

JUNIOR PATROL GETS SAFETY CERTIFICATE

This year we are very proud of our Junior Patrol officers, because through their efforts and services we received a Certificate of Merit from the State Department of Public Safety of Texas. The Patrol boys seem to show improvement as time goes on. This year they have been quite capable because they have had much more experience. We have a very good captain, H. G. Bedford.

We are proud of our record in promoting safety. The Wimberley School of Music gave two recitals recently, one on Sunday, Jan. 14, for the younger students, and the other last Sunday, Jan. 21, for the older students.

Friday morning in assembly we had an imaginary trip to California when Mr. Kimbriell told us about his trip to see the Rose Bowl Game. In his opinion he thinks California is a beautiful state. I think he must have liked the rose parade more than the game.

Friday was our day to have a class program, but we enjoyed Mr. Kimbriell's talk much more, for it was very interesting. We really didn't know that he was such a good teller of stories.

Two mothers, Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Osburn, brave as any Finns skied up to see us. Teachers much embarrassed on account of wild stampede of the whole 500.

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GOODFELLOWS COLUMN

6A Another good sport of 6A is Martha Sue Craddock, better known as Sue. She is liked by all her teachers and makes good grades. She is a favorite with the girls, and makes a hit with the boys. Sue has a grand personality. She is always helping somebody with his lessons. When you are in doubt or in trouble, call on Sue.

6B Mickey Joan "Skeeter" McDonald is her full name. She has been elected to many posts of honor in 6B. "Skeeter" is one of the most popular girls in school. She is ready to tackle anything that stands in her way. Mickey is only four feet plus; that's why she got her name "Skeeter." But that doesn't mean that she is not big in quality. If you don't think so, you should hear her pour out her power on that accordion that is as large as she.

6C Tommie Jean Newsome is the Goodfellow of the week from 6C. She is just about the nicest student in our room. Anyway she makes the best grades. When anyone teases her, she doesn't get mad. We think Tommie is very pretty, too. She really doesn't just try to attract the boys; she is liked by all the room, both boys and girls. The teachers all like her, too. Isn't all this enough evidence to crown her a goodfellow?

When the sun shines on the glistening snow, It fairly reminds me of diamonds aglow. We play out on our faithful sled "Till our fingers are cold and our noses, red.

Today there's a lot of snow outside; It's just right for a fine sleigh ride. When it's snowing like it is today, It's so much fun to go out and play. Every thing is just okeh, Except for hills on which to play. The snow is melting rather slow, But it'll be gone too soon, I know.

I think it's rather queer, however, That we can't agree about this weather— When parents and teachers shiver and shake, We kids think ice and snow are great. —Tommie Carter.

I like to collect stamps Of Italy, Germany, and France. I like to study them at night. When everything is still and quiet, I think it's a very pretty sight. To see the different pictures on them With colors which so beautifully blend. —Betty Jo Greene.

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YOUNGEST COLLEGE CAGER SETS FAST PACE IN INDIANA LOOP

BY ROBERT M. RENNEISEN
NEA Service Special Correspondent.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Still heralded as the nation's youngest collegiate varsity basketball competitor, Wilfred Doerner of Evansville (Ind.) College is making his thrust for fame along different lines this season.

A six-foot southpaw sophomore, Doerner, only 17, rocketed to the scoring lead in the tough Indiana Collegiate Conference with a record that bids fair to be outstanding in the middle west, if not the country.

Averaging almost 20 points per game, Doerner is now so far out in front in the state scoring race that he looks like Johnstown in the Kentucky Derby.

He rolled in the amazing total of 163 points in his first nine contests despite the fact that he is a marked man.

TANTALIZING HOOK SHOT BAFFLES RIVAL PLAYERS.

HE is more than 50 points ahead of his nearest rivals, all of whom have been in several more engagements.

Doerner is a good team man, stout on defense and a full-time performer.

Accurate with a set shot from the floor and under the basket, Doerner specializes in a tantalizing hook shot with his left hand. So effective is this that he often draws a dozen or more free throws from over-zealous guards.

Against Franklin (Ind.) College, when the Evansville Aces suffered their first conference setback, 45-44, after starting with seven straight victories, Doerner forced three opponents out on fouls while trying to stop him.

DOERNER MAKES THINGS EASIER FOR TEAMMATES.

THE determination of other teams to check Doerner makes it easier for other Aces to ring up points.

Doerner last season rated well up among the state's high scorers as a freshman. Freshmen are eligible for the Evansville varsity.

Doerner was only a few months past his 16th birthday when he received his high school diploma at Mackey, Ind.

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ACE OF ACES PULLS 'EM OUT OF HIS POCKET...

Most youths enter college at 18. When he reaches that age late in February, Doerner will have completed his second year of varsity warfare.

YOUNGSTER MAKES HIS DEBUT LIKE VETERAN.

DOERNER'S record for the present campaign is as follows: Against Cornell (Ia.) College, 23 points; DePauw, 18; University of Louisville, 20; Southeast Missouri State, 17; Kansas State, 11; DePauw, 23; Centenary, Shreveport, La., 23;

Western (Ky.) State, 12, and Franklin, 16.

He's one of the most enthusiastic players I've ever coached," says Bill Slyker.

"I remember sending him into the DePauw game last year. Most freshmen are a little timid. . . lack confidence, but not Doerner.

"He blazed under the hoop the first chance he got, scored a field goal, pounded himself on the chest and roared like a lion."

Bill Slyker knew then that Wilfred Doerner had it.

The PAYOFF

By BOB CONSIDINE,
New York Mirror, Sports Editor.

The last time Herbert Hoover had anything moderately to do with sports he was booted. A congregation of crackpots at Philadelphia's Shibe Park in 1930 gave him the old Schuikill Sneer, as he left the ball-yard after watching the A's play the Cardinals. In their eccentric way they held him personally responsible for the various economic evils which had made it impossible for them to have a chicken in every pepperpot.

No subsequent abuse heaped on him (as we seem to heap it eventually on all men we lift to the Presidency) hurt him as much as that blast. For he was, and is, a baseball fan, and many times since that unhappy day he has walked self-effacingly into ball yards to enjoy a game in peace.

This is a sports cheer for him. Tired, older, graver, he sat in a chair yesterday afternoon at Buddy Fogelson's Waldorf suite, and looked up at the faces of a room-full of sports writers, some of whom had been in the press box that day to record that unfairness of all bazoons. He had come to the sports writers meeting to speak on the plight of a lot of peace-loving, sports-

idolizing Finns who are being kicked around in a kind of fight that would turn Nero's stomach. He is the leader of Finnish Relief, and he is bringing to that job all the resourcefulness with which he alleviated the woes of Belgium during the early days of World War.

He and his sports associates have outlined what sounds like a great money-raising program. This is the gist of it:

A Tony Galento-Max Baer fight at Madison Square Garden this winter, to be sponsored by Mike Jacobs—who has agreed to turn over his entire share of the profits.

REVIVAL OF NURMI—RAY RACE SUGGESTED.
The importation of Paavo Nurmi, greatest Finnish runner of them all, and his modern successor, Taisto Maki, to appear in a number of U. S. track exhibitions.

A series of indoor and outdoor track meets, retracing, as much as possible, Nurmi's triumphant coast-to-coast tour in 1925.

It also has been suggested that Joie Ray be brought out of retirement to run against Nurmi—as he did so many times in the Golden Era of Sport.

A pro-amateur tennis tournament. This has the support of Holcombe Ward, president of the U. S. L. T. A.

Midland Golden Gloves Tournament Entry Blank

Golden Gloves Editor, Sports Department, Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas.

Please accept my tournament entry in the weight class checked below:

Flyweight 112 lbs.
Bantamweight 118 lbs.
Featherweight 126 lbs.
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In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages I may have against the Reporter-Telegram or the Southwestern Association of the A. A. U., their agents, representatives and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me at said boxing tournament to be held in Midland, January 31, February 1.

(Tournament open to those not less than 16 years old who never have fought for money.)

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I hereby consent that the above named..... participate in boxing tournament, and join with him in the above waiver and release.....
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Each competitor must fill out this entry blank and in signing same he certifies that he is an amateur according to the laws of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The right is reserved to reject any entry.

IMPORTANT—Do not fail to give correct address.

School News—

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world is pretty. The snow on the school ground is nearly gone, however, because of so much snowballing at recess and at noon. All the Junior High boys and girls are having a good time in the snow. Everyone is happy.

A POEM

—I'd like to go to Japan, And see the busy ricksha man. The sound of his talk in Japanese, Is like the sound of a million bees. I've seen the Japanese with two sticks. But when I tried it, I was forced to say, "Nix!"

WILD ROSE CUP

Little bee come to my wild rose cup, If you'll bring porridge, then you can sup. If you'll come where the fine pink petals hold, You'll find a world of sweets and a heart of gold.

THE MEADOW LARK

O, pretty bird, what is your name? O, how I wish you would get tame! You seem to say, "My name's meadow lark." But I would call you "pretty lark." You sing so sweet in the morning deep, That I can hardly ever sleep. To me you are the sweetest bird, That I have ever seen or heard.

THE CLOCK

The clocks hands turn round and around. They are round-ward bound. At night they sing the same old song. And when they stop, they say "So long!"

SPORTS

The Junior High basketballers lost a 28-35 decision to Courtney Junior High last Friday night. R. C. Vest and Smokey Woods paced the home club with ten points each. The loss of Hoople Davidson was partly the cause of the defeat. Hoople has been in bed with flu.

Saturday night the Pups journeyed to Lomax for two games with Stanton. In the first game, R. C. Vest scored eleven points to take honors for the first team. The score was 26-6. The boys played without the services of Bob Voorhies in the second half.

In the second game, the "B" team was paced by Beedy Bedford, who scored eleven points at guard, while Squallow Larsh was scoring four points at guard also. L. C. Neatherlin was the bang-up center, contributing five points. Bill Wells was a stand-out, scoring only three points but going plenty strong for defense. Copper Daugherty scored six points. All boys were in top form. Don't forget the game tonight at 7:30. Stanton is to be slaughtered.

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7C NEWS

7C also has student government. Joyce Rosenbaum, and James Kerr are our cops. The order is good in our room, too. Monte is still in a good humor after our little slam at him last week.

Miss Latham gives 7C a lecture every day and not a word is about the same thing. Everybody is burning up because she announced today that our English book will cost 45c. Why, we would like to the show nearly twice on that amount!

Mr. Kimbriel tried to sell Peggie Anderson a ticket to the basketball game on the strength of Copper's stalling. Peggie says she doesn't have to look at Copper to see red hair.

The members of our class that were snowed in were Letha Cain, Stella Friday, Ima Lou Gunn, R. E. Roach, Cecil Wright, Raymond Winkler, and Calvin Daugherty.

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Hollis Wood got a new bicycle Saturday. It was a late Christmas present. But it was O. K. with Hollis—just so he got it!

Jerry Hudson and Bill Ryan attempted to cook in the club house Saturday. The chimney got so hot that the roof caught fire, but they put it out with the coffee.

Jerry Wallace and Jennye Stelzig really left us. They promised to let us hear from them. It was a case of opposite directions. Jerry went to Pennsylvania and Jennye to New Mexico.

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J. K. Betts and Morris Howell have a partnership dog. They decided to share him so Morris took him to his house for a visit. The other morning when J. K. got up, the dog was outside barking and howling. J. K. seems to think that Morris is not playing his part as master when the "purr" comes howling at his door for food and attention.

7F NEWS
Betty Jo Soversy went to the Davis Mountains last week. Low 6 boys are very interested in the organization of the new Boy Scout troop.

7G NEWS
The following letter was received sometime ago, addressed to the seventh grade English class. We plan to answer her letter, and tell her about "us," as she asked.

169 King Street
Burlington, Vermont
December 18, 1939

Dear Friend,
I am a girl of twelve years with blue eyes and brown hair. I attend the Burlington Junior High School. I am very interested in sports. Ice-skating is my favorite. I spend a great deal of my winter vacations ice-skating with my girl friends. I also enjoy gathering pictures of movie stars. I have a large scrapbook in which I keep them. Do you have any hobbies or favorite sports. If you would like to know something about them. If you are interested please write and tell me something of yourself, your favorite sports and hobbies and your state.

Sincerely yours,
Shirley Mae Pecue.

7A NEWS
Elsie Schlosser had a Sunday Skidoo on Friday night. Duck turned plumber Saturday and thawed out pipes all afternoon. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the snow. Every one in 7A did, as was indicated by so many wet feet. The radiators were lined with shoes. It appears that Stanley Blackman, Charley Patterson, and Duck are going back to the days of early civilization. They are creating fire by friction. I guess that's why they went out to the old college and got all the flint they could carry back. Copper visited his relatives in Lamesa last week end. All you readers guess what. In our new agricultural book we found Suzie LarForce's horse, "Chips." It was a picture of a five-gaited saddle horse, many times champion. We're trying to tell you, Suzie wants us to believe that her horse looks just like the champion. Logan Kelly took pictures and snow-balled all day Saturday. Otella Flint's dad called her from Dallas Monday. He said there were five or six inches of snow on the ground there.

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The new pupils who have come to 5C since mid-term exams are Rose Mary Rankin, Mary White, George White, Glenn Etheredge, Edna Mae Stephens, Betty Mae Collins. They will take the places of those who moved from our room to Miss Stout's. We have forty-two pupils now.

A new student came into our room from Oleny, near Wichita Falls. His name is Bobby Joe Brown. The girls in 5C are bragging because there were no girls who failed at mid-term. All the "failures" in our class were boys.

Librarians and pupils were pleased when thirty new books were added to the library. Fifteen are abut travels in different countries. Others are stories of boys and girls. A count in the library recently totaled 1,736 books in circulation, and 1177 on reserve.

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Texas Today

BY HOWARD C. MARSHALL
 Associated Press Staff.

Mikko Se Hatka, a chief of the only Indian tribes living within Texas' borders, the Alabama and Coushatta tribes, is a candidate for the Texas senate.

Mikko Se Hatka is only one of the candidate's names; another is Clem Fain. A prominent attorney of Livingston, Polk county, Fain, years ago, was made second chief of the Indians because of his long, active friendship for the Alabama-Coushattas. In English, Mikko Se Hatka means "Little White Chief."

In 1928 the Alabama-Coushattas were in a debilitated condition, it is a matter of history. They had declined in numbers to about 240, and were very, very poor. Their land was worn out; there were only four beds and two cook stoves on the reservation.

Fain led a delegation of Indians and whites to Washington where the case of the Indians was put before the Indian bureau with pleas for aid similar to that given Indians in some other states. The pleas were successful and Federal financial assistance was provided. Later state aid was obtained.

The Indians emerged from their unhappy condition and now are reported definitely on an upgrade. They are farming and engaging in Indian craft work with much success, it is said. They have increased in population to 330.

Fain especially has counseled with the Indians in their financial affairs.

In a visit to the capital, the Livingston attorney said he would endeavor to succeed Senator Gordon Burns of Huntsville, who at the time had not announced for re-election. It was expected here that Burns, who has served six years in the senate and several in the house of representatives, would run again.

Fain is not the only white chief of the Alabama-Coushattas, but he ranks next to the first chief, an Indian. Other white chiefs are Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and former Gov. James V. Alfred. Jones' Indian name is Gue Ya La Na, meaning "Yellow Pine." It was given to the publisher-financier, according to Fain, as a token of great respect. He quoted the officiating Indian chief as saying in the ceremony in which Jones was taken into the tribe:

"Yellow Pine is the biggest timber on our reservation. Jesse Jones is the biggest timber in the United States. The pine tree is our best friend on the reservation. Jesse Jones is our good friend."

Alfred became a chief of the tribes while he was governor.

Dero Cowley of Hillsboro a former member of the house of representatives and a secretary to Gov. Alfred in Alfred's second administration, had a great reputation in Austin for saying little.

He smiled, he shook hands, he made hosts of friends wherever he moved, but he didn't talk. At least, he talked no more than necessary. Distinctly, he was a man of few words.

Former Speaker Bob Calvert, also of Hillsboro and a warm friend of Cowley was chatting in the capitol rotunda the other day when press correspondents walked by.

There was the usual exchange of amenities and someone asked how Cowley was getting along. Sam's "Dero," Calvert said in substance. Then he added:

"No, he really hasn't changed a bit. Why yesterday I met him on the courthouse square and asked him what time it was. He thought a second, then pointed to the courthouse clock, and said:

"There's the clock, read it yourself. I don't want to be popping off!"

Young G. C. Morris, black-haired, representative from Greenville, says his campaign for speaker of the next house of representatives is progressing nicely.

"The prospects are excellent," said Morris, who had come to Austin on business.

There is one outstanding difference between himself and other representatives who have announced so far that their hats are in the ring for the honor of presiding over the next house, Morris said.

"I am the only anti-sales taxer in the race."

Morris is serving his third term although he is only 27. Despite his youthfulness, he was one of the leaders of the "immortal 46" who battled to defeat the "S.J.R. 12"

proposed constitutional amendment which, if it had been adopted by the people, would have levied sales-natural resource taxes for the support of Texas' social security program.

In that memorable struggle, Morris advocated increasing taxes on natural resources to pay the social security bill and contended a sales tax was not necessary. He also supported an omnibus tax bill.

Gov. O'Daniel's radio audience may not be as large as it was formerly.

This was a suggestion heard in capitol circles after Elliott Roosevelt announced reduction in the size of the Texas State Network.

The governor's Sunday broadcasts from the mansion have been over that network only in recent weeks.

Prior to going on the Texas State Network exclusively he had broadcast also over station WBAP, Fort Worth, one of the most powerful in the country, but he and the station

parted company when it asked him to submit advance copies of his talks, as it requires other speakers to do, and he denounced the requirement as an attempt to censor what he had to say to the people of Texas.

Regardless of steady increase in the use of electricity for illumination, the United States consumes more than one-third of the kerosene used in the world. The quantity is greater than at any time since oil industry was formed, says the American Petroleum Institute.

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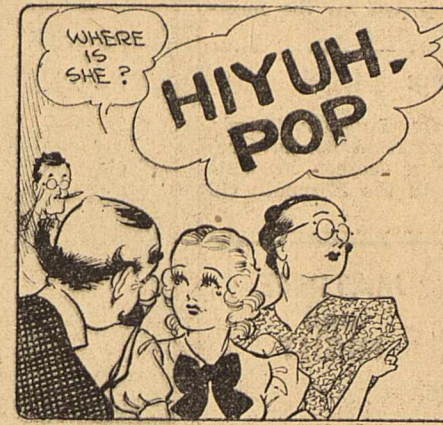
Coolidge For Turns About
 NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — When the late President Calvin Coolidge lived here, he and former Mayor William H. Feiker were bitter political foes. Now Feiker is reported to be writing a life story of Mr. Coolidge because of his dislike of a "critical book on him by William Allen White."

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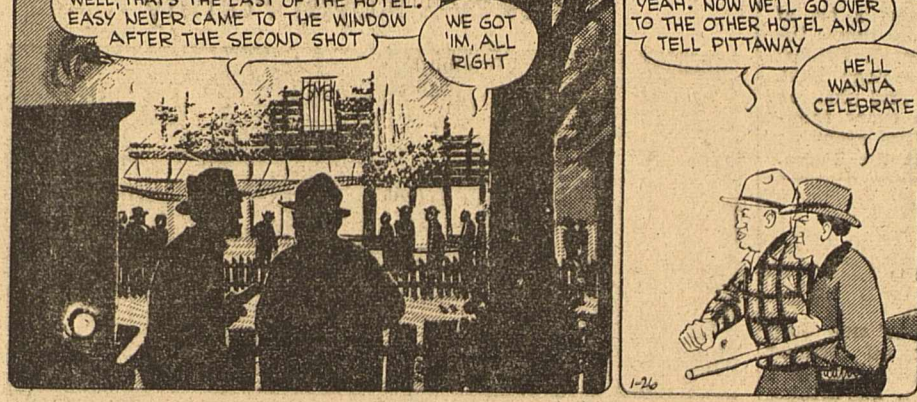


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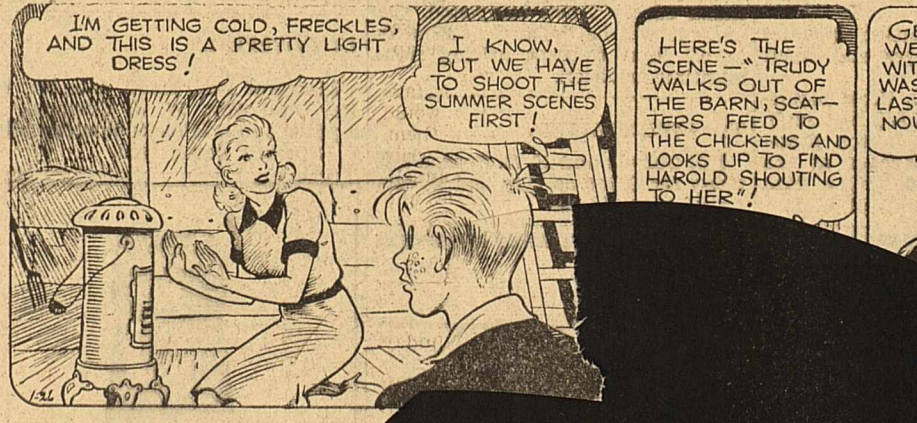
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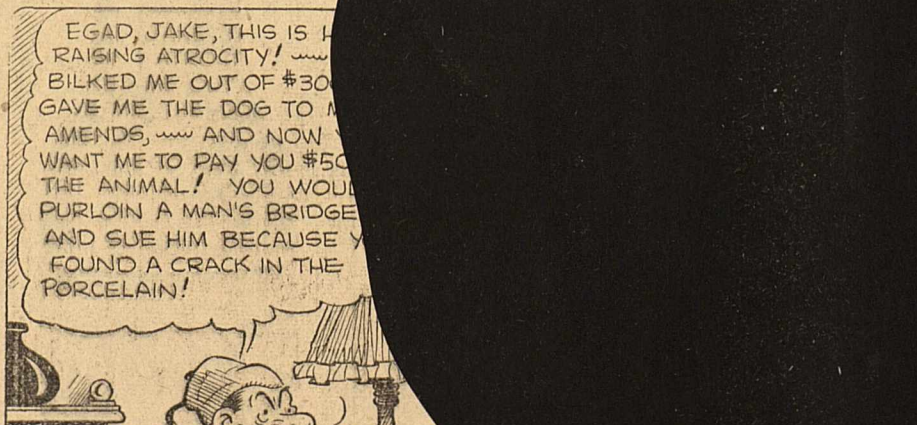
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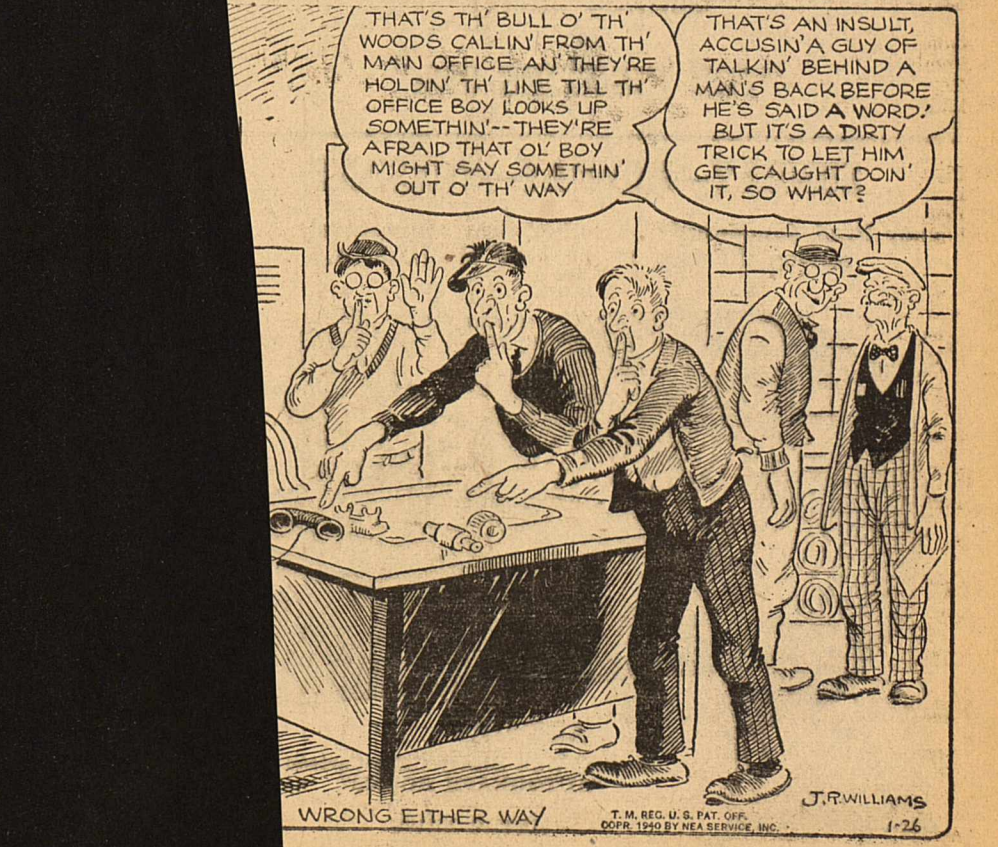
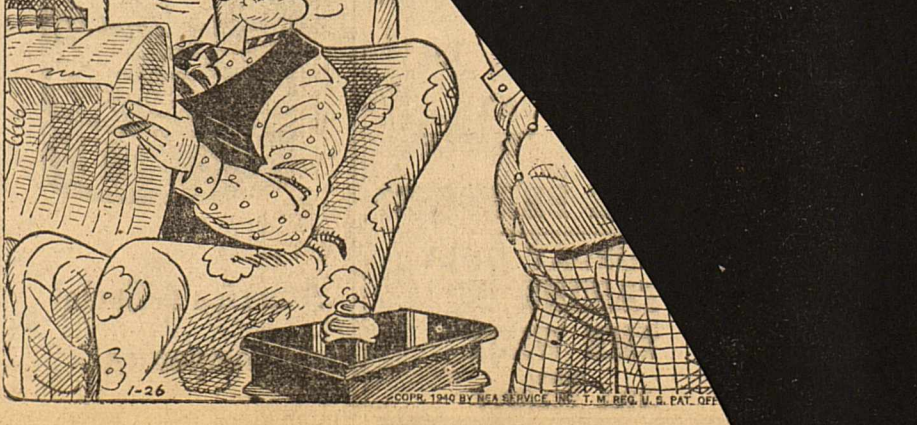
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Town Hall--

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when he was made Social Security director. But he was opposed by such men as Harold Ickes and Tommy Corcoran and he has been "stopped in his tracks," the columnist declared. It is doubtful if there is anything ahead for him now.

Burton Wheeler of Montana, if he came from a larger state, might well be the man for Democratic color or bearer.

But Mr. Clapper's nomination for the most likely choice of the Democrats is Cordell Hull. Veteran newspaperman that he is, he stated he had a "hunch" that Hull would be the selection.

A tense war issue might work severely against Dewey but not against Hull, who has the advantage of experience, general character and temperament in such a situation.

The speaker closed his address with an appeal to Americans to "watch out for labels for they will lead you astray." He illustrated, by

actual example, the way in which such descriptive terms may be used misleadingly. "Look at the proposition the fellow offers you," he advised. "Ask, is it good for the country or is it bad for the country? Make your decision on the basis of content, not on label."

Mr. Clapper was introduced by Mrs. Chas. Brown who spoke briefly of his work and his success as a columnist. His column is now used by 73 newspapers.

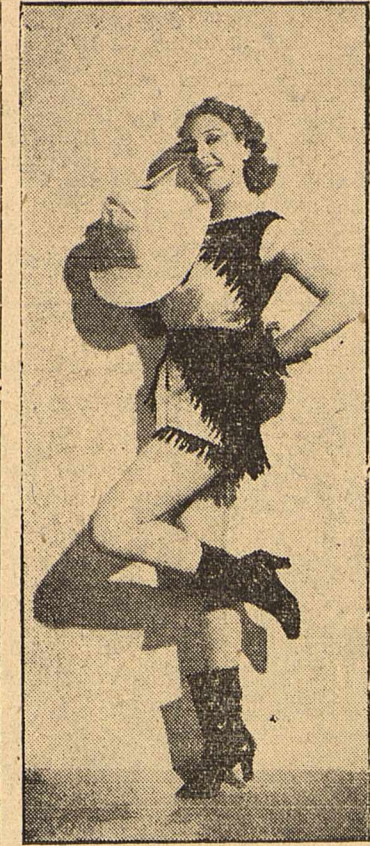
W. T. Schneider, Town Hall secretary, opened the meeting and announced that the next speaker will be Don Bland, author and poet, who will appear here March 21.

Despite the weather, good attendance was reported for the meeting.

RETURN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Tennis, former Midland residents, have returned here from Jackson, Miss. He is geologist with the Plymouth Oil Company.

Charming Girl



A little girl who wins a lot of praise for her unusual dance interpretations in "French Follies" is youthful and vivacious Kiki. Her clever costumes and pleasing smile endear her to every theatergoer. "French Follies" opens its engagement today at the Yucca.

Oil News--

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700 feet in gray lime. Southwestern Andrews' new deep Permian test, Richmond Drilling Company and Tom P. Hunter No. 1 University, this morning was drilling red beds at 425 feet.

Big Ward Oiler

Second flush, producer for the Magnolia-Sealy pool of northern Ward county was witnessed today in McQueen & Clevenger No. 4 Sealy which rated daily potential of 2,728 barrels of 30-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 825-1, after acidizing with 1,000, then with 2,000 gallons in pay lime from 3,037-67 feet, total depth. It is a north offset to Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 4 Sealy, a 3,906-barrel.

Offsetting Mid-Continent No. 4 Sealy to the south, the company's No. 3 Sealy is running tubing preparatory to acidizing with 1,000 gallons after plugging back to 3,064 feet from total depth of 3,072 to shut off sulphur water. An east offset to the big well, Sinclair-Prattie Oil Company No. 7 Sealy, is drilling lime at 2,953 feet, carrying 600 feet of oil in the hole.

Leased Ranch Extends Over Aleutian Isle

KODIAK, Alaska (U.P.) — C. C. Eubank of Ogden, Utah, believes he operates the biggest sheep ranch on the North American continent. He holds a lease from the U. S. government on all of Umnak island in the Aleutian archipelago. His domain is 85 mile long and in some places 11 miles wide. Over this "pasture" range 12,000 to 16,000 sheep, 800 to 1,000 reindeer and large numbers of horses and cattle. The island's population includes only Eubank's employees and about 95 Alaskan natives. The island contains three mountains—one of them 7,900 feet high. Last year, according to the president and general manager of the Aleutian Livestock Co., the firm marketed 103,000 pounds of wool.

Priests Fight With Snowballs at St. Peters



Winter comes to Rome, and even the priests at St. Peters turn out to join in the fun. Grounds in front of the famous Italian cathedral was scene of snowball fight by the churchmen.

Hockey's Royal Family



Lester Patrick, center, is guiding New York Rangers to Stanley Cup play-offs again with aid of strapping sons, Lynn, left, and Murray, right. Blue Shirts established National Hockey League record by going undefeated in 19 consecutive games.

Nautical Rules For Inland Use To Be Revised

SEATTLE, Wash. (U.P.) — The highly technical task of revising rules of maritime traffic has been placed in the hands of Raymond Farwell, nationally known transportation expert and associate professor at the University of Washington. He was appointed by the U. S. Department of Commerce to revise the nautical rules of 1896. Farwell, who has been called into many maritime collision cases, long has advocated a uniform set of rules to replace the present, oft-conflicting international, inland and pilot rules. Under his direction, inland rules probably will be drawn into conformity with the present international code. When completed, the new set will be the main authority in all legal disputes arising from maritime collision.

TO SWEETWATER.

Bill Collyns and H. B. Spence left today for Colorado City and Sweetwater.

Only 7 States Have Sessions Of Legislature

CHICAGO, (U.P.) — Only seven state legislatures are holding regular sessions this year, but changes in Federal social security legislation may result in several special sessions, the Public Administration Clearing House has reported. Congressional approval of expanded aid to the aged, the blind and dependent children came after many state legislatures adjourned last year. Some of them plan special sessions to take advantage of the new provisions. Kentucky, Mississippi, Rhode Island, New Jersey, South Carolina and Virginia legislatures convened early in January. The Louisiana legislature will meet in May.

IN HOSPITAL

Margaret Neil, small daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman, is a patient in a Midland hospital. She is reported doing well.

Bulldogs Meet Sweetwater in Game Here Sat.

The Midland high school Bulldogs, fresh from victories over Big Spring and Ysleta, will meet the strong Sweetwater Mustangs here tomorrow night at eight o'clock in what should be one of the best games of the year.

The Mustangs boast a complete roster of tall boys that have lost only one game this year, that to Lamesa in the final game of the invitation tournament there.

The Bulldogs, after floundering around considerably when J. W. Davis, their tall center, left town, have been improving rapidly in the past two weeks and have racked up

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four straight wins. The Bulldog second team will meet a team as yet not designated in the curtain raiser tomorrow night, at 7:30. The opposition is likely to be chosen from the ranks of the Industrial League. Tickets are on sale now at 25 cents each to adults.

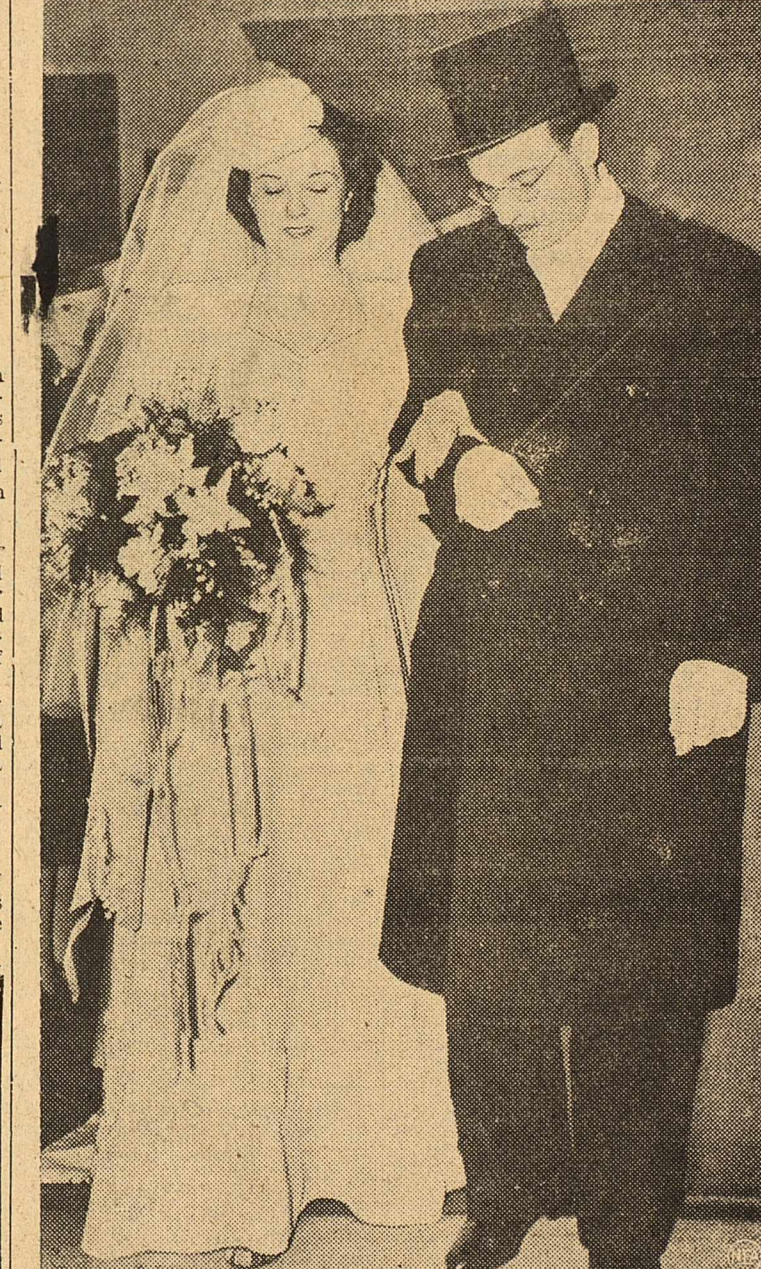
TO DALLAS

Mrs. Betty M. Seal is leaving this weekend to make her home at Dallas.

WERE Color Conscious THIS SPRING JOHANSEN MODES SET THE TREND \$6.75

Color... the most lovable and livable whim of fashion has been translated by Johansen into shoes of exquisite beauty. They're so utterly feminine and truly smart... you'll adore them.

Legless Beauty Is Married



Jessie Simpson, legless beauty, accompanies her new husband, James Steward, advertising man, from Hackensack, N. J., church, following ceremony. Miss Simpson lost her legs after train accident in 1937. She has since learned to dance, play golf and drive an automobile.

Wadley's

Junior High Five To Meet Stanton Tonight at 7:30

The Junior High Bullpups, winners of their last two games, will meet the strong Stanton high school team in a basketball game here at 7:30 tonight at the high school gymnasium.

The local boys, after getting off to a slow start, have been improving rapidly in recent contest and now boast a 500 average for the season. In Stanton, however, they are meeting a team that should push them to the utmost to come through with a win.

Tickets are on sale today at ten cents each.

ILL WITH FLU Mrs. Wallace M. Ford is ill with an attack of flu. She is at her home.

SERIOUSLY BURNED Beverly Swails, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swails is in a Midland hospital being treated for serious burns. During 1936, Scotland Yard had only 12 unsolved homicides.

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