

Weather Forecast

West Texas: Sunday, probably showers in west and northwest portion.

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Local Temperature

Maximum 100 Minimum 62

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New Court House Is Probable

Midland Sewerage Extension Hailed as Scientific Feat

WILL FINISH AROUND JAN. 1

Capable of Caring for Much Larger City

The great engineering and construction achievement under way in Midland's \$170,000 sewerage line extension baffles even the imagination of the voters who balloted for it last April.

20 Miles Long When the sewer extension is completed there will have been between 19 and 20 miles of new tile and pipe laid.

Large Disposal Plant Thirty thousand cubic feet of rock will have to be removed before completion of the great main to the disposal plant is realized.

Survey Made To better acquaint the people of Midland with the improvement program for which they voted, a staff member of The Reporter-Telegram went over the whole line Saturday morning with J. H. Cheek, resident engineer for Montgomery & Ward Engineering company.

Rock Shows Work Inside the city limits, work is going forward at a snail's pace. Only a mile of tile has been laid on the main.

Powder Expert Here Forty percent ammonium dynamite is being used on the job for hard rock, the rate of detonation being approximately 14,000 feet per second.

"Shots" Protected Two shields of heavy, closely woven wire are thrown protectively over the charged area of the ditch before the "powder monkey" warns there is "fire in the hole" and sets off the mines.

DOCTOR MOVES Dr. A. L. Cantrell, chiropractor, has moved his offices from the Cowden building to the Petroleum building.

Baseball

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE MIDLAND 7-10-1, Big Spring 5-10-2.

TEXAS LEAGUE Beaumont 16, Dallas 8, San Antonio 2, Fort Worth 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago 15, Boston 4, St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Brooklyn 2, Chicago 12, Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 2.

ED COLE HOME IS OPEN TO PUBLIC THIS AFTERNOON

Opening of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, as announced last Sunday, will be held this afternoon by A. F. Smiley, general contractor.

POISONED BREAD KILLS THREE AND OTHERS ARE ILL MONROE, La., August 3.—(AP)—Three persons are dead and three others are seriously ill from eating biscuits made of flour in which arsenic had been placed.

NEW SECRETARY AT W. T. Land Office

Miss Lois Walker, daughter of Mr. R. O. Walker and a graduate of the last term of high school, has been made secretary to J. M. White and Ira F. Lord of the West Texas Land company.

Rama Dallas Here For Short Visit

Rama Dallas, formerly of the firm of Dallas Brothers' Hotel Pharmacy, is visiting in Midland over the week end. He has been taking pharmaceutical work at Baylor Medical college, Dallas.

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GRAF REPORTED BY RADIO TO BE O. K. ON ROUTE

Queen of Air Flying Off the Azores on Way to U. S. And World Trip

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A radiogram from the Graf Zeppelin to the Navy Department today placed the dirigible's position at 2 p. m. at 21 degrees west, 36 degrees, 10 minutes north.

STEADY PROGRESS

The Trans-Atlantic air liner, Graf Zeppelin, two and a half days out from its base, was far over the western Atlantic today, making steady progress toward Lakehurst on its second voyage to the United States.

ODESSA'S NATAL CELEBRATION IS WELL UNDER WAY

Music, a parade, plenty of food for everyone, races, riding, roping, and baseball games are promised for those who participate in the celebration of Odessa's forty-second Anniversary, Monday, August 5th.

Denies Testimony Of Pro Agent

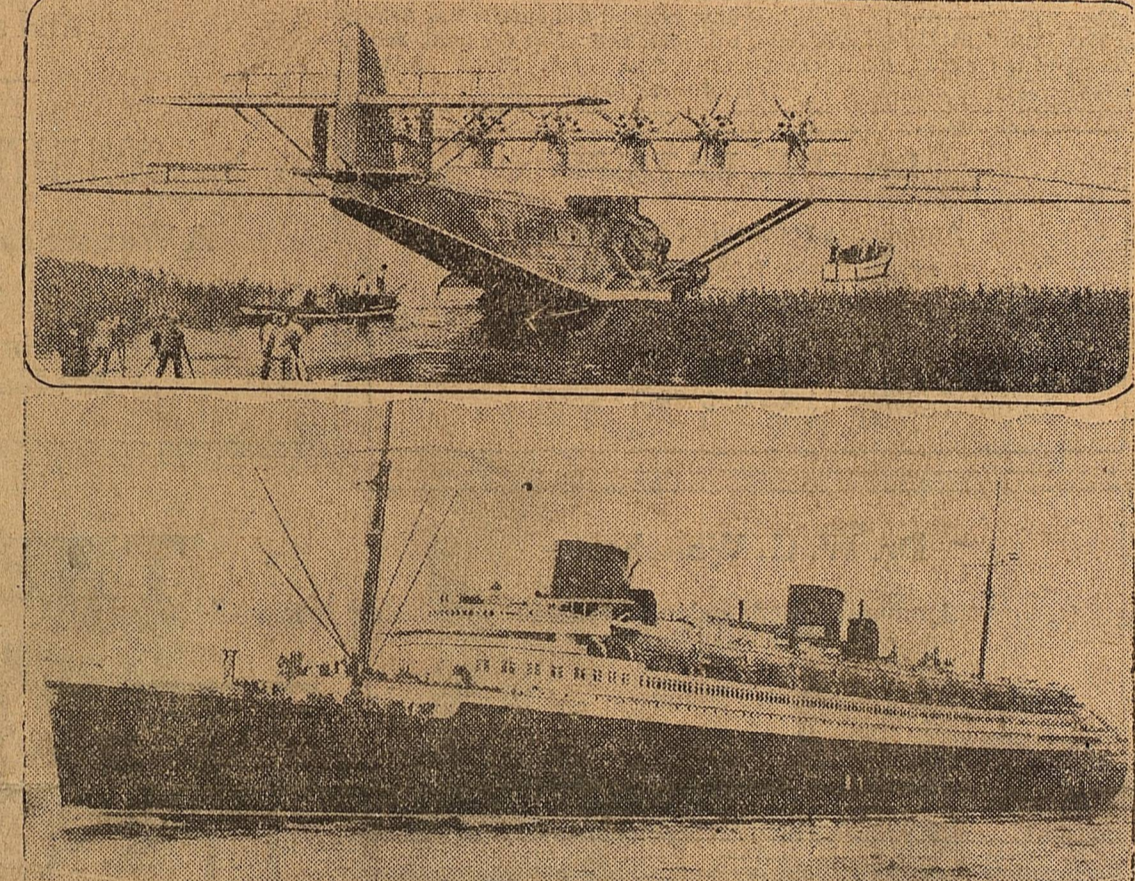
SAN ANTONIO, August 3.—(UP)—Report of Federal Prohibition officer Charles Stevens that an accidental discharge of his gun was responsible for the fatal shooting last night of Tom Chandler, 43-year old farmer, while Stevens was conducting a prohibition raid at Potot, Atascosa County, was denied today by a young son of the farmer, W. C. Chandler, 16 years old.

BULLETIN

King Reed, former officer here, is well on the road to recovery from bullet wounds received in a gun battle during which J. C. Holcombe, night watchman, was killed. Reed's condition was stated as much improved, Saturday afternoon. He is at the Thomas hospital.

German Engineers Establish New Respect Over World For Many Modern Inventions

The great laboratories and industrial plants that made German technical genius a wonder of the world in the days before the great war, and produced death-dealing machines during the conflict are functioning again, with the result that the Germans are now bidding for the lead in world transportation in the air and on the sea.



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MIDLAND FARMER TRIES TO CROSS TRACK AHEAD OF TRAIN, BUT LOSES WHEN HIT

S. E. O'Neil Leaps from Wagon Just in Time To Escape Being Struck When Fast Fruit Train Kills Horse

A horse was killed, a farm wagon reduced to its several components (and some of these splintered), and groceries scattered when S. E. O'Neil, Midland county farmer, drove his team into the path of a fast fruit special here Saturday afternoon.

as the train bore down upon him and looked up to see part of his wagon go sailing aside in a dust of flour, granulated particles of sugar and what might have been hair from his white horse.

Brush Makes Hole In-One At Club

It's getting to a point when you go into the locker room after golf you hear someone pipe about his hole-in-one. At the country club the feat is becoming a habit.

The latest golfer to get into the swim is Lilly Brush of the Hughes Tool company. Saturday afternoon Brush was playing with Harvey Conger of the Lydick Roofing company and J. Warren Babb of Big Spring.

Stanton Sees Her New Street Lights

Saturday evening the citizens of Stanton were agreeably surprised when the lights of Stanton were lighted and it was very noticeable that a great number of new lights had been added to the regular lights of the city and were burning.

EVERYBODY'S UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE RENOVATION; HAS NOT CLOSED DOORS

Renovation of Everybody's, including hardwood floors, specially designed display cabinets, removal of dressing rooms to the large balcony, and conservation of floor space has been under way for several weeks.

ARCHITECT TO BE NAMED AUGUST 12, ELECTION MAY BE CALLED

Recent Inspection Trip by Commissioners Gained Profitable Ideas To Be Used in New Building

Decision of county commissioners of Midland County to place before the voters the proposition of building a new court house is practically assured in the statement by Judge M. R. Hill that a meeting will be held August 12 for selection of an architect.

Excitants Used By Dr. Snook State Claims COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 3.—(AP)—Dr. F. C. Long, Columbus city chemist, testified today in trial of Dr. James H. Snook for the killing of Theora Hix, that he found two emotional excitants in the girl's stomach when he examined it after her death.

T. C. Vinson Is Buried at Stanton

Funeral services for Thomas Clarion Vinson who died at his home six miles west of Stanton Thursday, were held in Stanton at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon with burial in the Stanton Cemetery. The pastor of the Stanton Presbyterian church and the Baptist minister of the same town had charge of the funeral services.

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INFORMAL AFFAIRS HOLD SWAY; DINNER FOR MR. BAKER

With the first days of August being marked with numbers of informal parties, hostesses are still limiting their entertainment to these smaller functions. Groups often find pleasure in the evening by out-of-door suppers and to make the outings more extended parties are taking trips to the rivers for fishing.

Among the outstanding socials of the weekend was a delightful surprise party given by Mrs. A. P. Baker in honor of her husband, whose birthday was on Friday.

For the dinner, tables were attractively covered and were centered with vases of pink carnations. The hostess served three courses to the guests.

Further emphasizing pink and white, tables were marked for bridge in pretty score books and tallies.

For the games among the women, Mrs. A. E. Horst won modernistic vases for high score and Mrs. Leslie Stevens received a hand painted bon bon dish for low score. For the men, Mr. D. E. Carter held high score and was presented ties and Mr. Leslie Stevens held low score for a cigarette holder.

Guests were Messrs and Madames A. E. Horst, Leslie Stevens, Melvern J. Taggart, D. E. Carter, John P. Butler, J. W. Schroder, Lee Jones, Jr., Miss Willie Little and the honor guest.

State Birthday Party Planned by Presbyterials

An invitation has been issued to members of the local Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary to a birthday party celebrating the 25th annual meeting of the Synodical of Texas. The place of the party will be at the Westminster Encampment, Kerrville, the center of all southern Presbyterian activity in Texas during each summer. It is expected that several Midland women will attend.

Mrs. Martha Yates Rawls, chairman of the committee, has just sent invitations to the Presbyterian churches. The following is taken from her letter:

"As chairman of the celebration committee, I have been authorized by Mrs. J. W. Culver, Synodical President, to designate August 21st as a Home Coming Day in honor of the pioneer women of Texas, those who did as much to lay the foundation for the splendid Women's Auxiliary as it is today.

"After the close of the Training School for Auxiliary workers, all

pretty set of pin trays in various colors. Miss Janelle Edwards cut high and was trophied with a powder box.

During the games the hostess served punch and at the tea hour iced watermelon was passed to Misses Jean Verdier, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Ella Jean Harris of Ft. Worth, Mary Belle Pratt, Imogene Cox, Adilese Haag, Evelyn Garlington and Janelle Edwards.

Group Goes On Fishing Trip To Concho River

A party left yesterday afternoon for a two day fishing trip on the Concho river near Sterling City.

Included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs and daughters Kathryn and Mary Beth; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley and children Dorothy Bess and A. W. and Carroll Stanley of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan and daughter Annie Faye and Misses Mary Belle Pratt and Jean Verdier.

Bridge Games at Home of Miss Wall

Miss Dora Wall informally entertained with bridge at her home Friday evening, with several of her friends as guests.

Following the playing hour guests were served an ice course. Those attending were Misses Virginia Hale, Pearl Wimberly, Anita Musgrove of Big Spring; Messrs. Preston Bridgewater, Tom Still, Arthur Osborne, and Cotton Clover of Big Spring and Johnnie Baker.

Personals

Miss Anita Musgrove has returned to her home in Big Spring after spending a number of days as the house guest of her cousin, Miss Virginia Hale.

Joe Ward of the Montgomery-Ward Construction Company, returned to his home in Wichita Falls yesterday after spending several days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alridge Estes and son Alridge, Jr., and Mr. J. A. Johnson returned Friday from a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Austin and Dallas.

Miss Virginia Carter of Dallas is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Barron, for several days.

Announcements

Monday

Methodist Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Stacy Allen, 822 Storey St. in Country Club Heights—3:30.

General business meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society at the church.

Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary meet in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer—10:00.

Christian Woman's Missionary Society entertained at the home of Mrs. H. H. Meeks on North Main with a breakfast—9:00.

Tuesday

Mrs. Jno. P. Butler entertains members of the Mayfair Bridge Club at her home—3:00.

J. O. Y. Sunday School Class officers meet at the church for business—8:00.

Kongential Kard Klub will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. F. King—3:30.

Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carroll Hill—4:00.

Thursday

Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Parks and Foy Proctor will entertain with a barbecue and dance at the Parks ranch—6:00.

Miss Eva Mitchell of Iran is spending a few days in Midland visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

LOST

German Police Dog, about a year old. Thought to be somewhere on South side. Reward paid for the dog or any information leading to his recovery.

J. V. STOKES, JR.
Phone 547-W

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitson and Hayden Wilmoth left this morning for their vacation. They will visit in Galveston and Houston during the two weeks they are gone.

Guy Cowden is in from the Cowden ranch northwest of the city.

Carlos Clover and Arthur Osborne of Big Spring visited friends in Midland Friday evening. Mr. Clover formerly made his home in Midland.

W. T. Strange of Big Spring was in Midland yesterday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Edison and son Scharbauer are here for a few days from Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Francis Macatee returned yesterday morning for her home in Lovington, New Mexico after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs. Mrs. Macatee was Miss Mary Hobbs, before her recent marriage.

Fount Armstrong of the Y Ranch in Crane county was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. N. Noble and children Billie and Elma Jean have returned from a two weeks vacation spent with friends and relatives in Dallas, Corpus Christi and Kerena.

F. Q. Blunt and family of Haskell, who have been here visiting relatives, left this morning for Jalisco, New Mexico, for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brumley have returned to their home in Midland, New Mexico, after shopping here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Iva M. Noyes and sons, Billie and Jack left yesterday for a month's vacation in Chicago, Kansas City, their old home, and in Tulsa.

Miss Lee Hill returned yesterday afternoon from the Gulf-Waddell lease where she has been visiting Miss Artie Lee Simmons.

Georges Vorbe of the T. & P. Coal & Oil Company is a business visitor in Midland this weekend. He is here from his home in Roswell.

Russians engage in a million fist fights a year.

Breach of Promise Basis of Big Suit

CHICAGO, August 3.—(UP)—Charging that her pride was wounded and that she lost \$1,000,000 in worldly goods, Miss Luch Gilbert of Chicago filed a breach of promise suit today for \$250,000 in the district court, against Francis B. Becker whom she described as a wealthy Oklahoma citizen.

The minimum resistance to the forward motion of the wings of an airplane is obtained with a thin wing which has a low lifting capacity.

Lumberman Falls As Watches Yard Burn

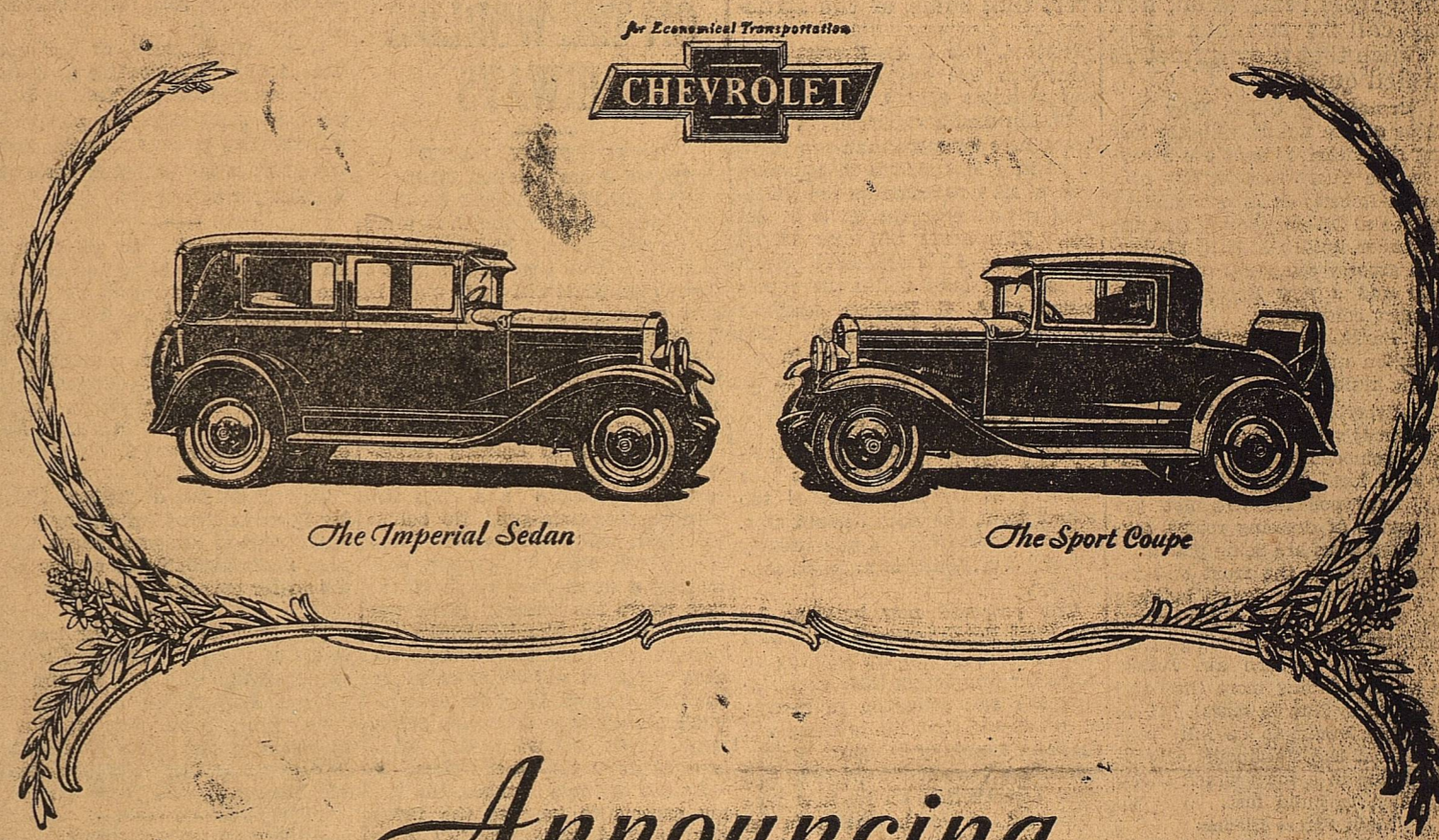
DALLAS, August 3.—(UP)—Fire which last night destroyed the two-story brick building of the Dallas Lumber Company, with an estimated loss of \$90,000, was still burning slowly early this morning. G. R. Berry, president of the company, collapsed in the crowd while watching the blaze.

Germany, the United States, the United Kingdom, and France together exported \$800,000,000 worth of chemicals and allied products in 1928.

REMOVAL NOTICE

DR. TOM C. BOBO
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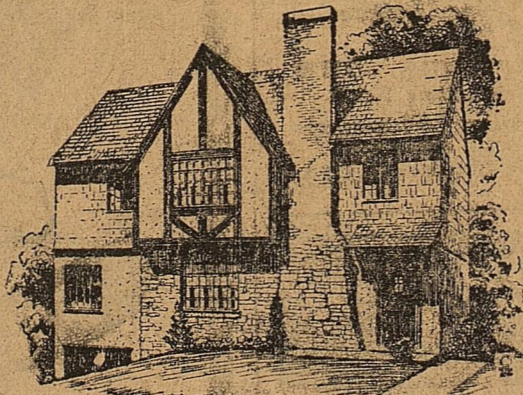
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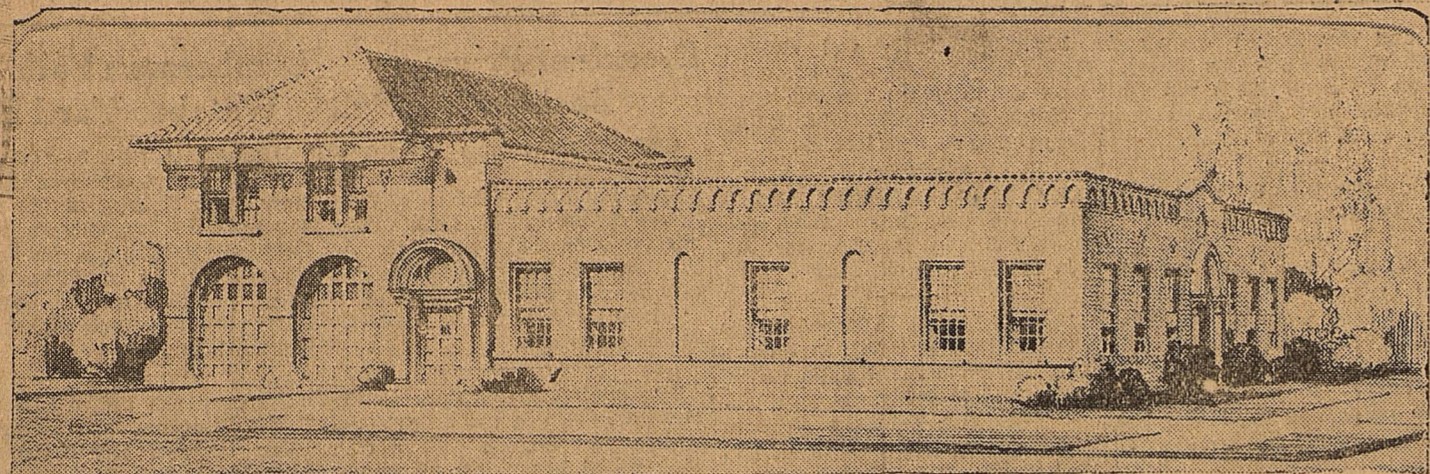
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MIDLAND BUILDING STEADY DURING HOT SUMMER MONTHS



Although work on the \$35,000 city hall has been going on for only a short time, the physical beauty of the building is already beginning to stand out. Behind the protected growth of young trees, the light colored Spanish type structure is rapidly nearing completion of exterior walls.

IMPORTANT COUSTRUCTION JOBS HERE GREATLY IMPROVING BUSINESS SECTION

Building in Midland more than reflects the \$16,240 listed as building permits at the city hall; approximately 14 business houses and residences are under process of construction and other buildings are destined to start soon.

Some of the buildings now under process of construction have had permits taken out several weeks ago; one, the Yucca theatre building, several months. Explanation comes from realization, however, that some of the structures call for so much interior finish that they cannot be finished quickly.

Remodeling Under Way

Some of the business houses now being remodeled or built are Everybodies, the Yucca theatre, city hall, Grissom-Roberts on Brown building, Continental Oil company station, the Scharbauer hotel addition, Walker-Smith grocery company, a Mexican school and a new Baptist church will start construction.

Roy Parks, Lynn Butler, Grafa-Garlington and J. M. Speed are building residences.

Everybody's Changing

Everybody's staging one of the largest remodeling jobs ever planned by a local merchant. New fixtures, hardwood flooring, new arrangements of dressing rooms, several innovations are being put in.

Remodeling of the front and interior of the Z. T. Brown building

which has been occupied for several months by Hous-Pokus will give the place a most modern air. Brown says he is spending more than can be realized by him in rental, but he wishes his tenant to be fully protected from the standpoint of aesthetic value in a town which shows inclination to build fast.

Main Street Blooms

Grissom-Robertson, the old Wadley-Wilson company, is putting in an extension to the back of its establishment and remodeling inside and out. New fixtures have been and are being added. The new company has been here since June of this year. F. W. Stonehocker is contracting the work.

The huge addition to Hotel Scharbauer will be finished within a few weeks. The J. O. Everett Construction company of Dallas is rushing this job to as fast a completion as possible because of congestion of room in the main building.

Progress on City Hall

The beautiful city hall and fire station is rapidly approaching the point where its outlines can be ap-

At 203 North F street, J. M. Speed is building a Mediterranean villa home at a cost of \$12,200. Blake and Nicholson hold the contract. The home will be finished September 15.

Lynn Butler is constructing a frame residence on North Baird street, representing a cost of \$2,500. Grafa Garlington is finishing a \$6,000 brick veneer residence at 924 West Michigan street, and will start construction on a \$9,000 home within a few days.

ON THE WORLD'S AIRWAYS

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD
United Press Aviation Editor
WASHINGTON, August 3.—(UP)

Fighting planes of the U. S. army air service will soon be gunning for each other. But their fire, accurate though the pilots will try to make it, isn't expected to do any damage. Their machine guns will be cameras. A new aerial camera, built exactly like a machine gun, has been adopted by the air service for use in training pilots in fire accuracy.

Maneuvering in fighting formation, Army planes will struggle for favorable positions and open fire with their camera-guns. No bullets will issue, but pressure on the gun's trigger will open the camera lens, making a small photograph of the spot where the "enemy" plane was hit—if it was. Simultaneously, the hour, minute, and second when the shot was fired will be recorded on the film, thus enabling the camera-gun combatants to determine definitely which "shot" would have brought down the other's plane.

By use of these cameras, the Army expects to improve the firing accuracy and fighting quality of its pilots. A novel air-race, in which the entries, all experienced cross-country flyers, will not be allowed to employ flying apparatus using either fuel or motors, will be staged in connection with the 1929 national air races at Cleveland, Ohio, next month. More than 2,500 contestants have been entered. They will fly from Cleveland to Buffalo. The competitors will be homing pigeons.

The coast-to-coast "air-train" service inaugurated by the Transcontinental Air Transport and the Pennsylvania and Santa Fe railroads carrying 103 passengers during its first week of operation, it was an-

nounced.

Seeking to stimulate private flying, the Italian government has opened its official airport facilities to individual plane owners, both native and foreign, the Commerce Department here has advised.

The longest U. S. Air Mail route was completed recently when the Pan-American Airways extended its line down the west coast of South America from Mollendo, Peru to Santiago, Chile. The route, now 3,900 miles long, runs from Cristobal, C. Z. to Santiago.

With establishment of the new link, it was made possible to transmit a letter from New York to Santiago in eight days, as compared with 21 days by boat. Postage from any point in the United States costs 70 cents per half ounce.

A new airport, five miles from Panama City, is being planned by the Panama government, the Commerce Department has been advised. Costing \$10,000, the site will front on the ocean, providing a landing place for sea-planes. In a territory of few airports, it should be a valuable haven for U. S. flyers going southward.

The air stations of the Royal Flying Force in Great Britain, by a recent action of the government, have been made available to commercial planes for emergency use only.

The Colonial Flying Service recently increased its chain of schools by affiliating with the L. and H. Aircraft Corporation of Hartford Conn., where a school is maintained. This will supplement institutions already operated by Colonial at Buffalo, Rochester, and Utica, N. Y.

BOOM IN CABBAGE

DENVER, Colo., August 3.—(UP)—Corned beef and cabbage, succulent dish so widely advertised in the newspaper comic strips, apparently is coming into its own. Or perhaps there is a bull market in cabbage slaw. Whatever the reason, growers of cabbage in Adams, Jefferson, Boulder and Weld counties are rejoicing over the highest prices ever paid in Colorado for early cabbage. The average is about

\$50 a ton loaded in refrigerator cars.

FARM BERRERMENT HURT BY INDIAN SUPERSTITION

STILLWATER, Okla., Aug. 3.—(UP)—The old Kickapoo Indian tradition of no bean eating until FIGHT TO SAVE TEXAS LONGHORNS

LAWTON, Okla., July 31.—(UP)—The famed Texas Longhorn steers will not become extinct if the herd on the special game preserve in the Wichita mountains near here continues to thrive as it has in the past two years.

Believing that the wild strain of cattle would soon be wiped out a herd of 26 head was brought to the hilly, protected grazing lands here in the Red River Valley in 1927. Today the herd has increased to 51, according to H. H. French, superintendent of the government reservation.

Sixteen Longhorn calves were born this spring and are thriving on the long grass of the ranges. There are more than 600 head of elk and buffalo on the preserve.

after the "green corn dance" threatens to nullify the work of Oklahoma A. & M. college among the Indians.

Under direction of the extension division, the Indians have greatly increased their yield of beans, corn and pumpkins. Out of deference



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to the corn goods, however, the Indians will not eat beans until after the corn dany in July. Thus the increased early bean yield goes to waste.

The total length of the Capitol in Washington is 751 feet 4 inches. The area covered by the building is 153,112 square feet.

Columbia University, New York City, is the largest university in the United States. It is probably the largest institution of learning in the world in point of numbers.

The Senate has set as a court of impeachment 10 times since the adoption of the Constitution. There were only three convictions resulting in removal from office.

Dr. Gantt Moves to New Petroleum Bldg.

Dr. A. M. Gantt has moved offices from the Orson building to the Petroleum Building this week. He is one of the latest tenants in the new building. New equipment has been installed in the offices which are on the third floor, suites 314 and 315.

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Published in the interests of the People of Midland by Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. A. B. Anderson, Editor.

Editorial
A current magazine says that a typical American is one who will fight to defend the church he stays away from on Sunday.

And we've noticed, too that it is typically American to knock your community while at home and then boost to beat the band as soon as you get away from home.

We'll wager a dollar to a doughnut that your wife has stowed away back in her mind a plan for a new home or the old one made over. Have you ever talked it over with her? We have some ideas along that line that will interest her. And you, too, for that matter.

The final touch of beauty to a room—a hardwood floor.

Insects
The mosquito is like a child. The moment he stops making a noise, you know he is getting into something.

Painting your home is not an expense, it's an investment. Have you ever looked into the advantages of Minnesota paint? We have it in any quantity you want.

An old bachelor is a man who failed to embrace his matrimonial opportunity and is left with nothing to hug but delusions.

We would like to tell you more about Celotex. We believe you would like to hear more about it. It is genuine building economy to use it and you will see very quickly that when you get acquainted with this wonderful product.

A St. Louis man got into trouble with the government by selling love potions and powders that were guaranteed to keep a husband at home. Most wives find their trouble is getting him out of the house.

Built-in bookcases add wonderfully to the comfort of your library. They also add greatly to the value of your home.

"The busiest folks this time of year are those who are on their vacations," a local man says.

Immaterial
It is estimated that 87 per cent of the big jobs are held by men who don't give a darn who the golf champion is.

Don't fail to visit the Ed Cole home this afternoon. It is an example of well-built homes, from Cameron Co. materials. A. F. Smiley was the contractor. The convenient, built-in features are Ideal, Cameron-built, products. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit the home this afternoon.

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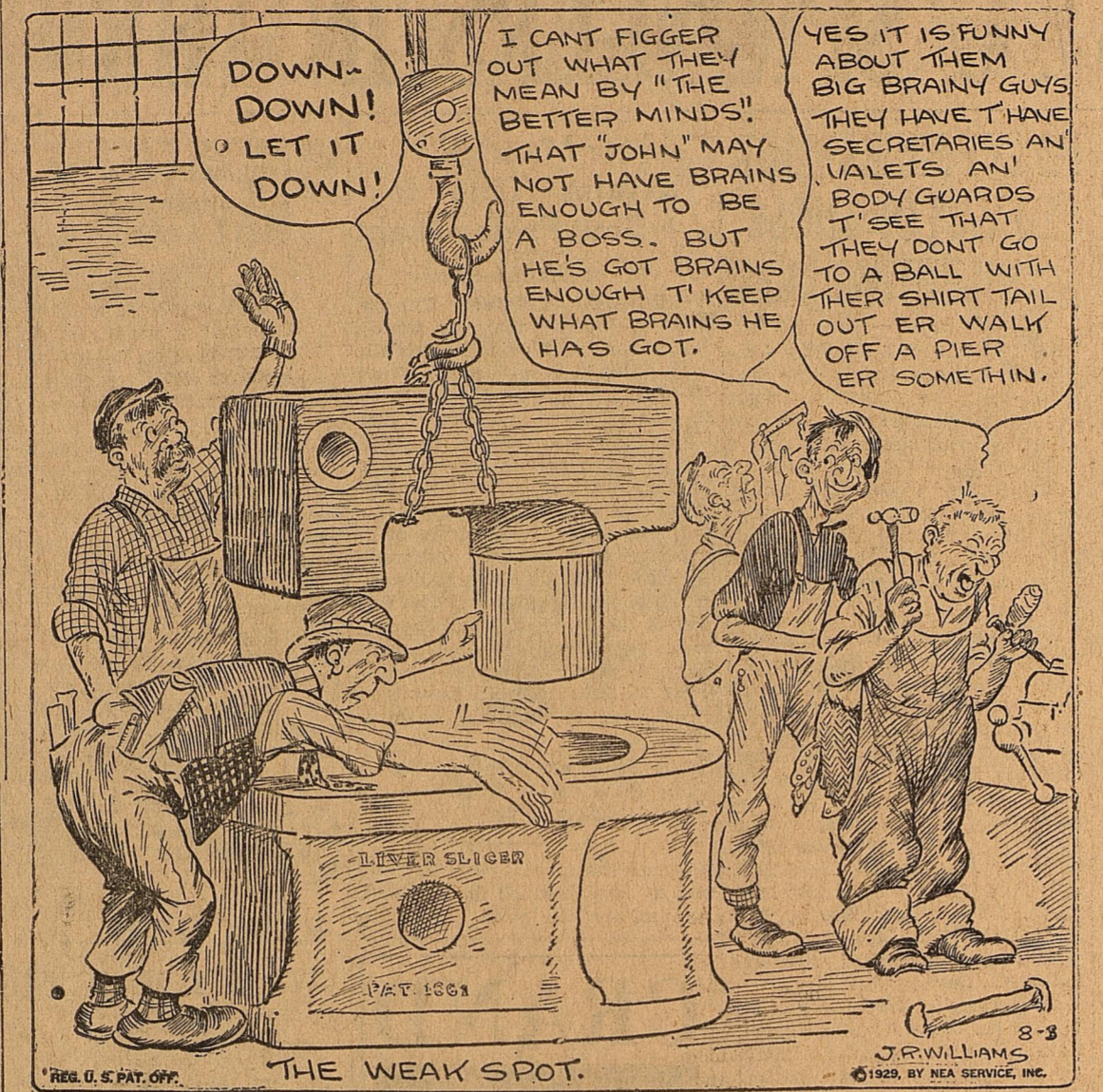
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M. D. Long, famous water melon grower of Midland County, will be ready in a few days to supply the markets in Midland and surrounding towns with melons.

Mr. Long has practically twice that many acres planted to melons this year, and although his early crop is not quite as good as last season's, his later melons will offset the late start; and he expects to have a large stock for sale at an early date.

Out Our Way



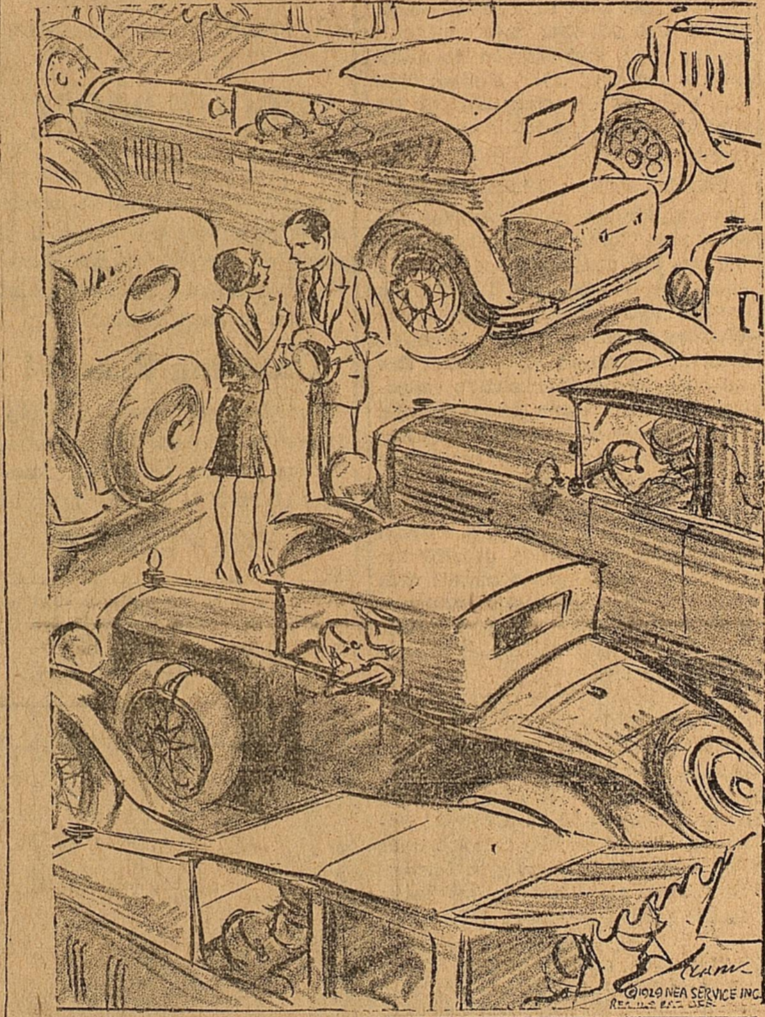
ROBIN PILOTS ON SECOND LEG OF GOODWILL TOUR

CHICAGO, August 3.—(P)—Dale Jackson and Forrest Obrine, world endurance flight record holders, prepared to fly to Kansas City today on the second leg of the tour in which they are giving other cities an opportunity to see the St. Louis Robin which kept them aloft 17 1/2 days.

CREAGER ENTERS \$1,000,000 SUIT AGAINST COLLIERIES

BROWNSVILLE, August 3.—(UP)—A lawsuit involving damages aggregating \$1,000,000 has been filed against the owners and publishers of Colliers Weekly, New York, by R. B. Creager, Republican National Committeeman for Texas.

Side Glances : : By Clark



Mystery Surrounds Shooting In China

TOKIO, August 3.—(UP)—Hsien Kai-Su, dashing young member of the Manchurian line which for centuries has ruled over Imperial China, is dead from a bullet wound believed by police to have been inflicted by Chang Tsung-Shang, deposed warlord of Shantung Province, and until recently one of the most powerful men in China.

Harry J. Leahy Buried at Corpus

CORPUS CHRISTI, August 3.—(P)—Harry Leahy was to be buried here today, in the town where the widow of the man for whose murder he was executed yesterday morning and Leahy's aged father and mother live.

Prison Inspection Is Plan of Commission

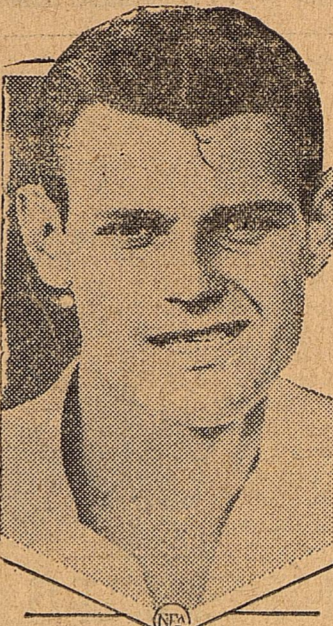
HOUSTON, August 3.—(P)—The itinerary, including a number of leading state and Federal prison systems of the United States, is expected to be announced today by the Texas prison centralization commission. The tour will be started next Saturday and is expected to last three weeks or a month.

Driver Charged With Murder, Man Hurt

MCALISTER, Okla., August 3.—(UP)—First degree murder charges were filed today against H. W. Plumb of Bryan, Texas, in the death of John W. Mitchell, 65, who died here after being struck by Plumb's car near Caledonia Friday.

by Williams

TEXAS CHAMP LAVENDER, AT 20, TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL AMATEUR



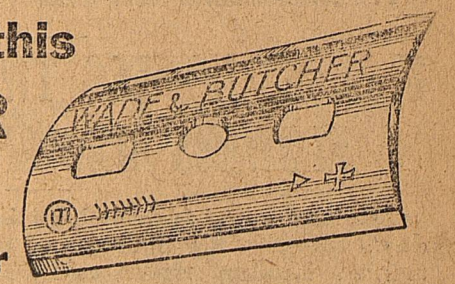
Dennis Lavender, of Abilene, the youthful champion of Texas, is an entry in the National Amateur golf championship match play at Pebble Beach, Calif., in September. Lavender, at 20, has held three major titles in his home state in the last two years.

Water boils at 180 degrees Fahrenheit on Pike's Peak.

Brazil leads the nations in the number of its holidays. It has 84, and the United States, with 54, is second.

There are about 25,000 Moham-meds on the North American continent.

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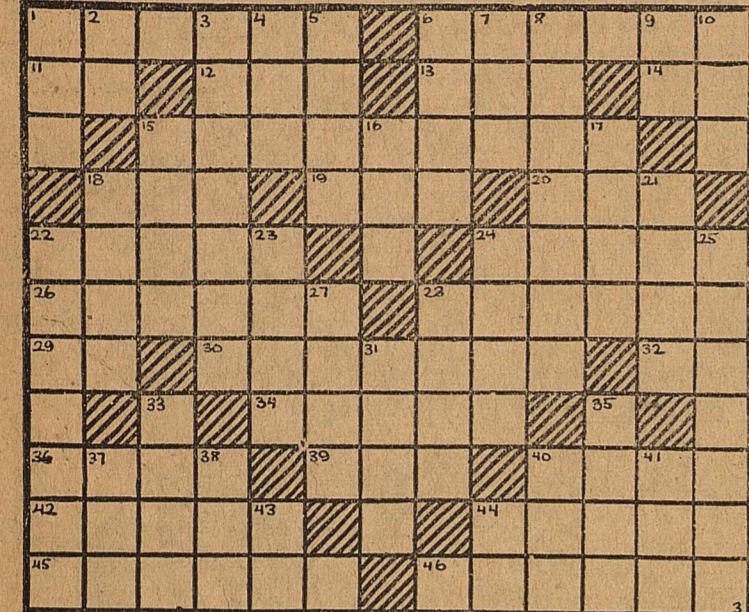
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We Ask and You Answer



HORIZONTAL: 1 Which is the chief city in Colorado? 4 What fuel is found in Ireland? 6 Where is Cairo? 11 Upon? 12 Ancestral? 13 Never essential? 14 Myself? 15 Account? 16 To observe? 17 To make a mistake? 18 Mercenary? 19 To take oath. 20 Spring festival. 21 Arm of a settlement. 22 A abbreviation for railroad. 23 Built? 24 Deity? 25 Feared? 26 Jewel? 27 Sound of a rifle shot.

Advertisement for Mayes & Young Soda Parlor. Includes text: 'IT'S A TREAT to MEET AT MAYES & YOUNG SODA PARLOR' and 'Our Fountain Service Will Satisfy'. Also features a small illustration of a man and a woman sitting at a table.

Advertisement for Mayes-Young Drug Co. Text: 'We Have Just Received A Complete Line of BUZZA EVERY DY CARDS'. Lists 'Birthday Cards, Anniversary and Wedding Cards, Congratulation Cards, Announcements, Birth and Shower Cards, Gift Cards, and Sympathy Cards.' Price range: 'PRICED 5c TO 50c EACH'. Also mentions 'BUZZA FRAMED MOTTOES' and 'BUZZA TALLIES AND FAVORS'.

Large advertisement for Midland National Bank. Text: 'ARE YOU HARVESTING the Services your Bank can render?'. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman at a desk. Text: 'There are golden profits to be reaped. At this Bank are the means of effecting a splendid harvest. Half of a Bank's functions consists in co-operating with merchants and farmers to improve and develop their establishments. That function we are anxious to fulfill. We strongly urge you to consult: let us talk over your problems with you in strictest confidence.' Midland National Bank SURPLUS \$75,000 CAPITAL \$75,000

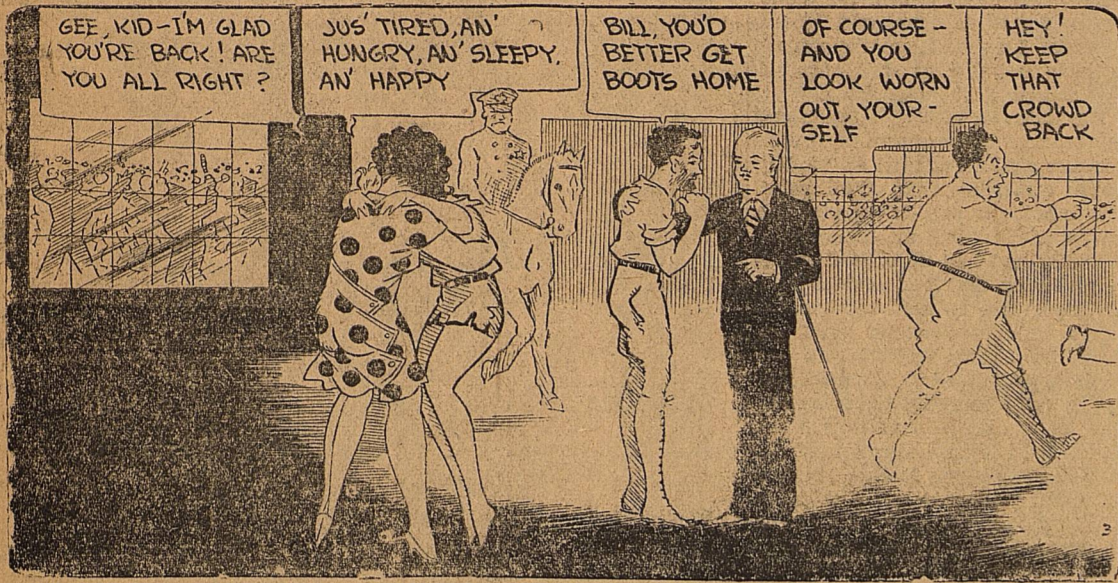
Advertisement for Gene Moon, Painting Contractor. Text: 'WE INVITE YOU TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL HOME JUST COMPLETED FOR MR. AND MRS. ED COLE OPEN TODAY'. 'All Painting and Interior Decorating done by GENE MOON PAINTING CONTRACTOR BIG SPRING TEXAS'

REPORTER-TELEGRAM DAILY COMIC PAGE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Read All About It

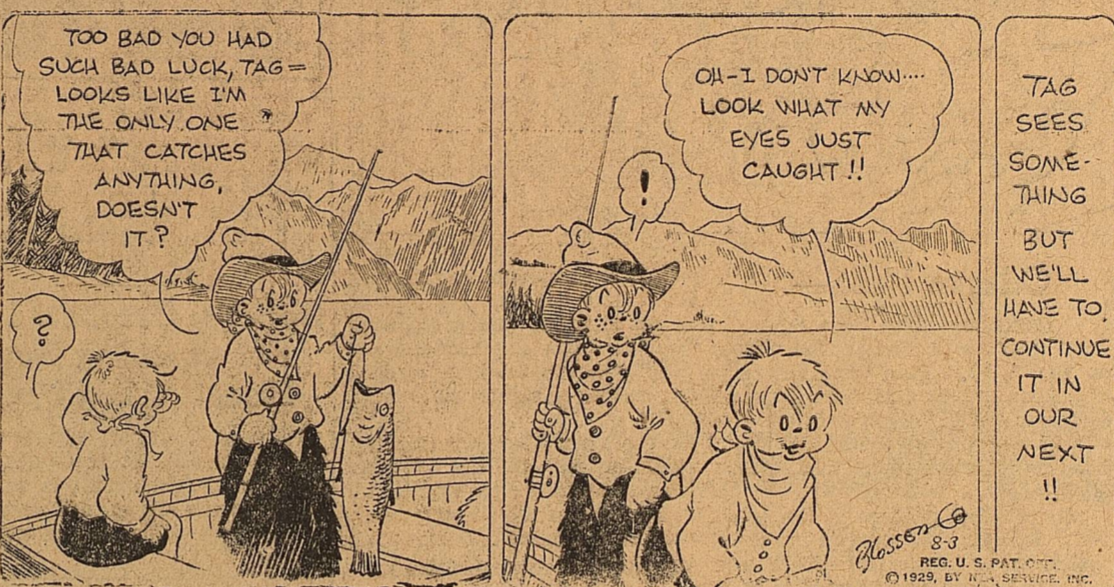
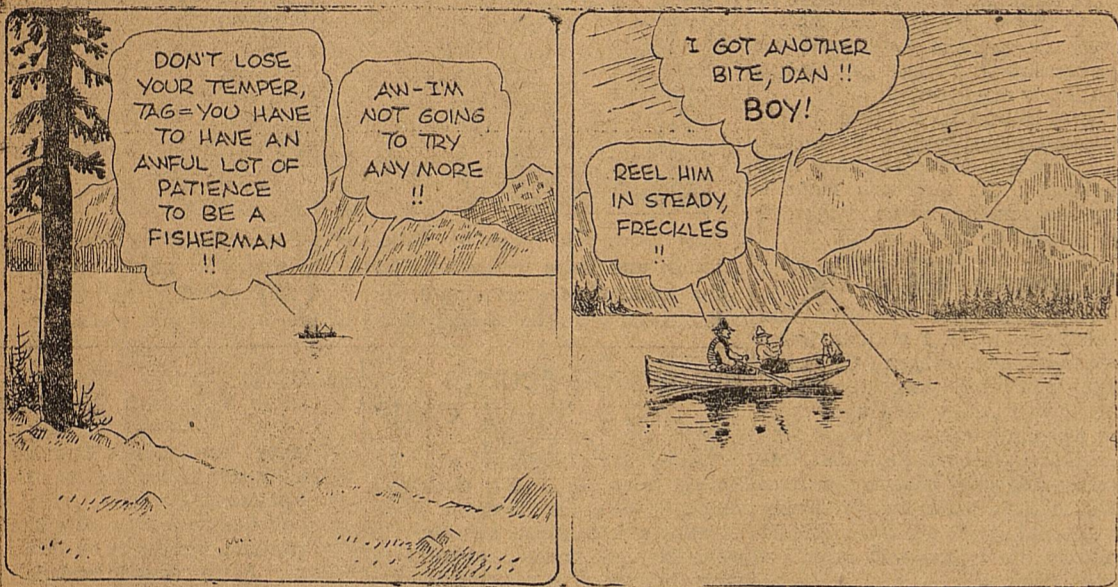
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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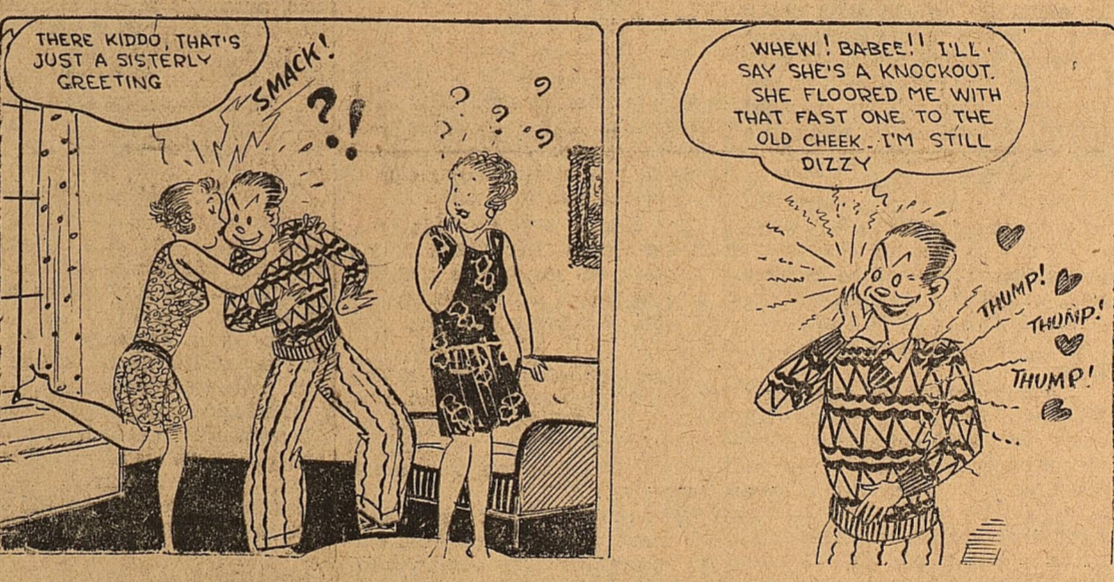
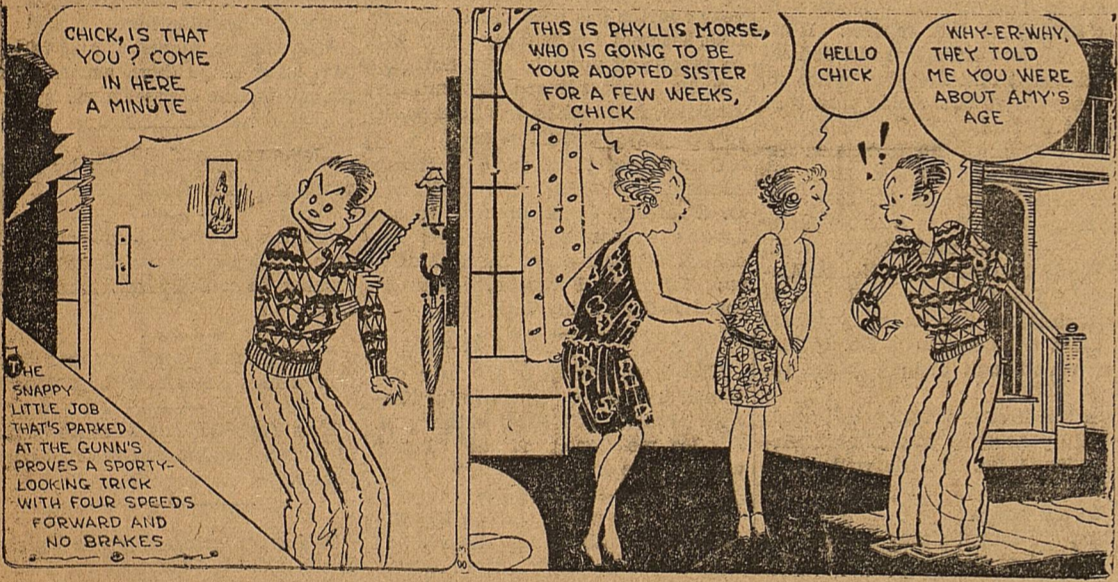
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MOM'N POP

Ain't She Nice!

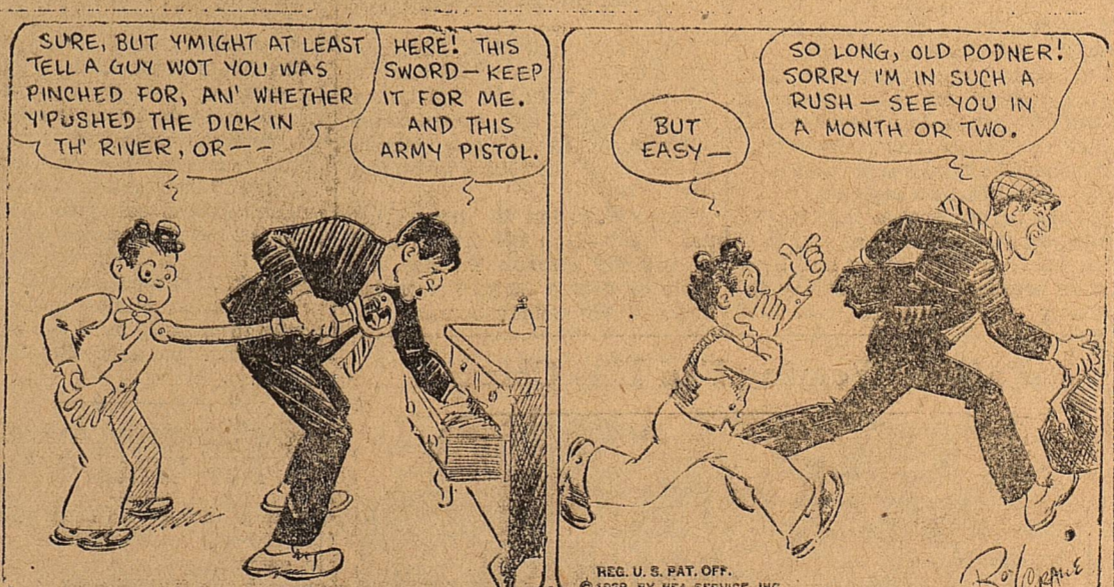
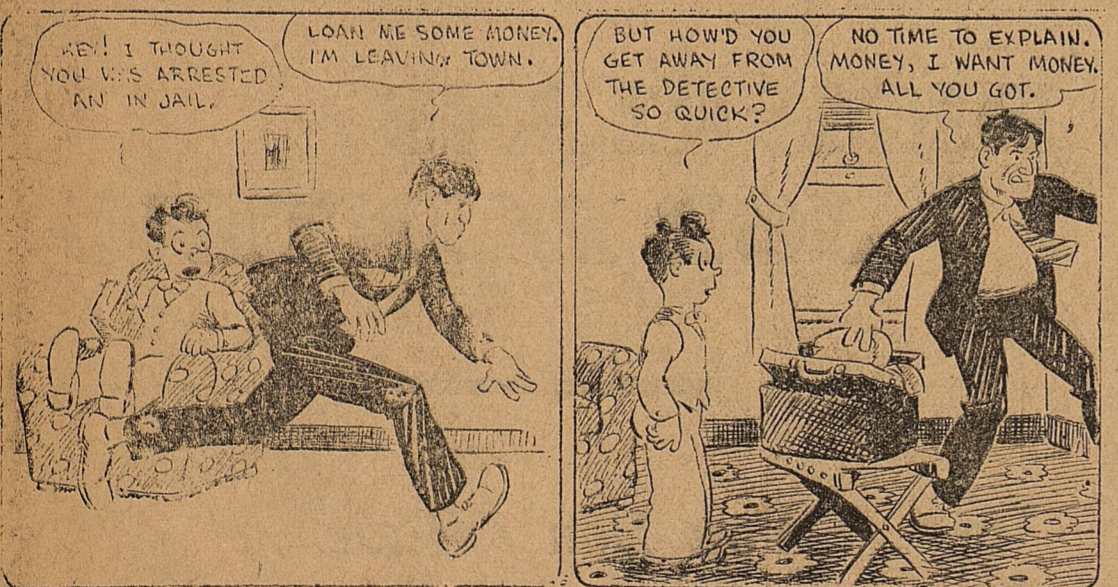
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WASH TUBBS

But Why the Hurry?

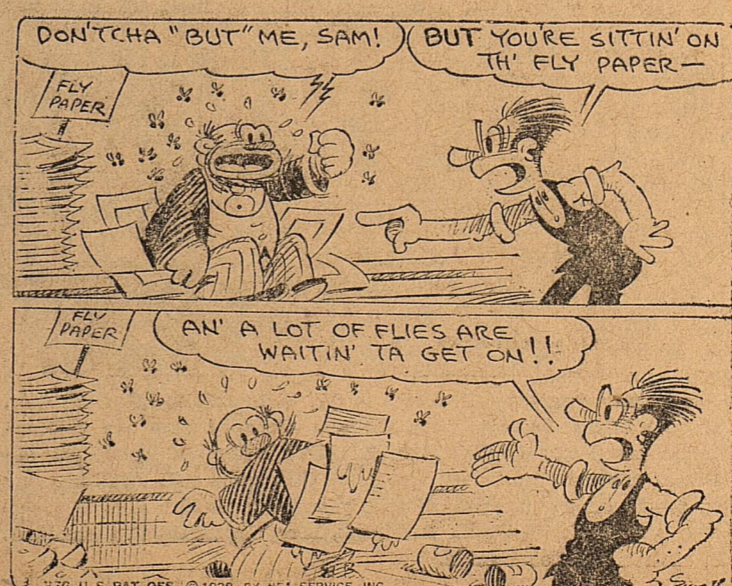
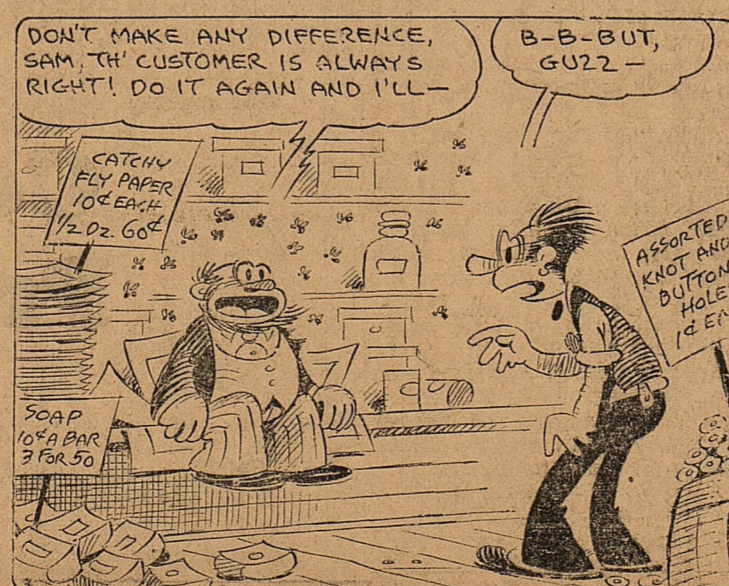
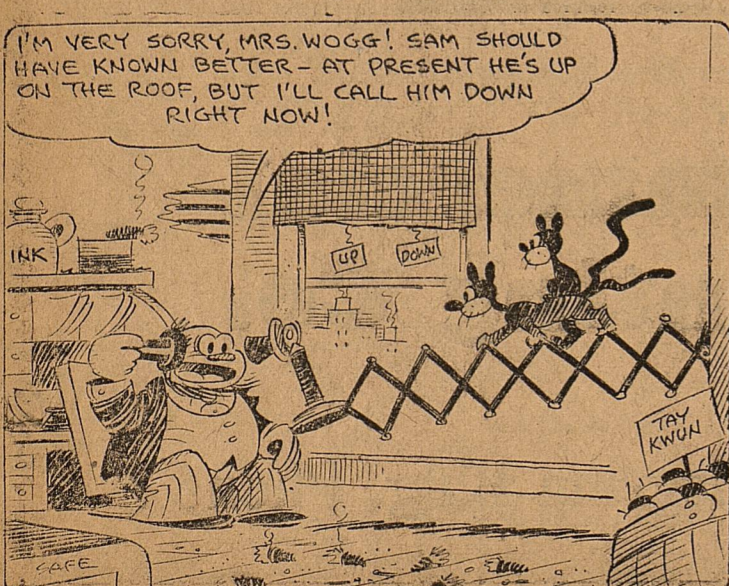
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Shove Over, Guzz

By Small



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80 Acres, 1 1/2 miles of city limits. Best locality. Practically all in cultivation. Price \$37.50 and acre.

Five room framed house, close in, West End Addition. Can be handled at \$750.00 cash. Balance like rent.

40 Acres, 2 miles from city on graded road. All in cultivation. An ideal place for truck farm. Price \$65 an acre. Terms.

WEST TEXAS LAND CO.

206 Petroleum Building Phone 808
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2 For Sale or Trade

HAVE NUMEROUS car and house trades propositions. Buy your house before school starts. Small block acreage a specialty. Many are rare bargains. J. N. Wells, Realtor.

5 Furnished Houses

MODERN three-room furnished house in Belmont. Phone 154 or 158. 123-6p

6 Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: Modern five-room stucco house unfurnished. Double garage. 624 Colorado Street. See Phil Scharbauer, Hotel Scharbauer. 115-111

FOR RENT—Small residence, 605 North Big Spring St. Phone 48 or 338. 125-3p

7 Houses for Sale

NOTICE
For sale—worth the money—house with two good lots. All conveniences in Cowden addition; will take light car. Apply D. L. Swain. 115-111

8 Real Estate

LAMESA FARM to trade for Midland property. Three residences, one new; on the bottom. Some trade. Very best small farm tracts. Close in; cheap. J. N. Wells, Realtor. 114-111

FOR RENT—Unusually well furnished apartment. Three rooms, private bath and breakfast room, garage, downstairs, front and back porch. Water bill paid. Unless you want something extraordinarily nice you won't care to see this. Price \$65. Call at 310 West Indiana or Phone 658. 123-111

3 Furnished Apartments

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment in duplex. Also large one room apartment. 104 E. Ohio. 127-3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. \$25. 324 West New York. 127-3p

NICELY FURNISHED two room apartment downstairs. One room upstairs. Reasonable. 314 N. Baird. 126-3c

ONE SOUTHEAST room and kitchen \$8.00 week. One large south housekeeping room \$7.00 week. Two large housekeeping rooms \$9.50 a week. Lights, gas and water free. Apply 118 N. Big Spring Corner Texas Avenue. 123-3c

4 Unfurnished Apartment

EAST SIDE—three rooms in duplex. Private bath. \$35. 318 W. Tennessee. Phone 442J. 126-3p

THREE ROOM apartment. East side of brick duplex. 802-Missouri. Phone 102. 123-111

UNFURNISHED apartment for rent in duplex. Spar's & Barron. Phone 79. 61-111

BOARD AND ROOM or bedroom for rent. 324 South Terrell St. 127-3p

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. Sophie Vincent. 421 S. Baird. 127-111

WANTED—Stenographic work. Write Box X, care of Reporter-Telegram. 126-411

WE WILL sell you a Colonial \$1000 Saving Account for \$583 and will let you pay for it \$3.50 per month. Geo. W. Kircher, District Agent, 594 North Pecos. 117-331

YOUNG LADY desires stenographic or clerical position. Seven years experience. Phone 337. 124-411

11 Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Bedroom with or without board, near Hogan building. Garage. Phone 263 or call 706-111 Colorado St. 58-111

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GRAFA-GARLINGTON OPEN TWO BEAUTIFUL MIDLAND HOMES

THE STRATFORD IS MODEL ENGLISH STRUCTURE ON G STREET

Attractively Furnished by Home Furniture Company; Has Many Novel Features To Please Future Occupants

Opening of "The Stratford" to the public gives to the people of Midland an opportunity to see a moderately priced home, although somewhat above the average small home, furnished in a manner which will appeal to even the most particular, yet within the reach of the average family.

The house itself, built along English lines, is one of the most attractive medium size homes. It is a brick veneer, with tasteful trimmings and color schemes. The house faces east on G Street, in West End Addition, and is only a half block from the Broadway of America. It is built on a desirable lot, 70 by 150 feet, and is located in a newly built residential section, every house in its vicinity being of substantial nature.

Convenient Plan

Going inside, one finds a practical plan of six rooms, bath, hall and service porch.

The living room and dining room

are finished in wood work, wall paper draperies, and decoration which is identical. The other rooms have color schemes which please the eye of the most critical and which give variety enough to make the future occupants of the home interested in its beauty at all times.

"The Stratford" is one of the 78 modern and substantial homes to have been constructed in the past 20 months by the Grafa-Garlington

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Refrigeration In The Stratford Is General Electric

Installation of a General Electric refrigerator in The Stratford by the Texas Electric Service Company, gives to its future occupants a convenience, or luxury, which many regard as a household necessity.

In the house at all times, facilities for quick preparation of frozen dainties, even temperature for food at all hours of the day and night, are some of the features provided by this low cost electric refrigeration.

BLACK ELECTRIC HANDLES JOBS IN BOTH NEW HOMES

One of Midland's fastest growing and best serving electrical concerns for the past three years has been the Black Electric Company.

This firm does general electrical contracting, wiring, and the like, and also sells fixtures for all electrical purposes.

The Black Electric Company has handled the complete electrical work for most of the Grafa-Garlington homes, and naturally had the contract on both The Stratford and The Biltwell.

HOMES OPEN TO PUBLIC FOR FOUR EVENINGS BY GRAFA-GARLINGTON

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Midland, as well as to visitors, to attend the opening of the two recently completed Grafa-Garlington homes, "The Stratford" on North G Street, and "The Biltwell" at 906 West Louisiana Street.

These homes, completely furnished, will be open to the public Sunday between the hours of 3 and 8 p. m., and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 4 to 9.

The two residences are typical of the 78 substantial, modern and attractive homes constructed by Grafa and Garlington during the past 20 months; and will give to the public an idea of the structures which these developers plan to construct during the approaching seasons.

There are about 38,500 different commodities always in stock in the stores of a first-class battleship. They range from anchors weighing eight tons each down to tiny screws.

In Spain wine is still carried in leather bottles made of pigskin. The skin is cured all in one piece and made into a bottle holding, in some cases, as much as 40 gallons.

10-Mile Stretch of Iatan Flat Paved

The ten-mile stretch of highway No. 1 across Iatan "flat" was completed Saturday, and was opened through the town of Iatan. The west end was last to be paved and the entire stretch is scheduled to be completed by August 24, at which time the Colorado Chamber of Commerce has invited the Big Spring Chamber to join with them in staging a public celebration on the road.

This stretch of road has been a hazard for tourists traveling over highway No. 1 for the past ten years.

Windshield wipers are now being fitted to the captain's bridge of some of England's battleships.

Average earnings of employees in the motor vehicle industry of the United States were 75 cents per hour in 1928, as against 72.3 cents in 1925 and 65.7 cents in 1925.

The minimum resistance to the forward motion of the wings of an airplane is obtained with a thin wing which has a low lifting capacity.

Attractive Colors Used in Designs at New Biltwell House

Only conservative shades in draperies, furnishings and other fixtures are used in the color schemes of the Biltwell home being opened today by Grafa-Garlington and the Barrow Furniture Company at 906 West Louisiana.

Heavy lined drapes of damask with copper, black and rose predominating, are hung in the living and dining room. Centers for the heavy silk drapes are soft silk cream lace. Wall paper and light fixtures harmonize with this attractive scheme.

Cream voile used with dotted swiss material are draperies in the guest room. The pretty boudoir chair and bed spreads match with these shades.

In the middle bedroom rose holds the highest color note and are used in draperies, wall paper, scarfs, bedspreads and other furnishings.

Dotted swiss trimmed with rose ruffles are cool appearing draperies in the back bedroom. As in the other rooms the furnishings all harmonize with the draperies and fixtures.

The woodwork decorations in the kitchen are unusually artistic. Pretty soft colored flowers are painted on the cabinets and other woodwork with green and rose being emphasized.

THE BILTWELL IS STURDY ROCK HOME LOCATED IN BELVEDERE

Barrow Furniture Company Equips This Substantial Residence With Beautifully Harmonizing Furnishings

One of the homes which makes the total of 78 constructed in Midland by the Grafa-Garlington Realty Company is The Biltwell, located at 906 West Louisiana, in Belvedere Court.

It is of modified English style of architecture, veneered in sturdy and colorful West Texas stone. This construction gives it a substantial appearance as well as enduring qualities.

This home has a south front, has six rooms spaced in a convenient plan, and has been furnished by the Barrow

Furniture Company with household goods to correspond in value, permanency and taste with the home itself.

Tastefully Furnished

In the living room is a Chesterfield suite of walnut, upholstered in linen frieze. A Karnak Wilton rug is on the hardwood floor; a Cogswell chair, a Governor Winthrop desk, the Barrow prize lamp, and a number of odd pieces of furniture, bring in the needed harmony and comfort of a well furnished living room. Draperies in "The Biltwell" are described in a separate article. The dining room has an eight piece suite of walnut, with an overlay of sycamore and maple. The suite fits well with the size and type of the room. The guest bed room, with south-east exposure, has an elegant suite. (Continued on Page 4)

TODAY!

We open in Midland our 77th and 78th homes. Built as all previous Grafa-Garlington homes have been built, of the best of materials and along the most beautiful and

practical lines and styles. These homes are reasonable in price and are standards by which other fine homes may be built. VISIT THESE HOMES TODAY.

Two Beautifully Finished and Well Built GRAFA-GARLINGTON DISTINCTIVE HOMES

TO THE PUBLIC

Each and every citizen of Midland is personally invited to visit these two beautiful homes today. Hours 4 to

8 p. m., Sunday, 5 to 9 p. m. Monday and Tuesday, 7 p. m. Wednesday, the hour for your surprise. Other parts of this edition tells you all about it. Read carefully.

Open For Inspection Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

"THE STRATFORD"

6-ROOM BRICK VENEER

Located at
105 North G. Street
Two Doors East of Highway

Another pride home for Midland. Large six-room, brick veneer, east front home. One most certainly worthy of your careful consideration for your new home. We insist that you visit it today without fail. For sale furnished or unfurnished. Terms.

"THE BILTWELL"

6-ROOM NATIVE STONE

Located at
906 West Louisiana Avenue
Belvedere Court

Distinctive well built Native Rock home of six rooms. Every up-to-date new and modern feature. We are offering this beautiful home for sale at the best price obtainable. Terms,

GRAFA-GARLINGTON

PHONE 356

Builders of Better Midland Homes

105 WALL ST.

GRAFA-GARLINGTON REALTY CO. BUILDS 78 HOMES IN MIDLAND

Grafa-Garlington Realty Company, operating in both the building and real estate sales business, has erected in Midland a total of 78 homes within a period of about 20 months.

If the homes averaged in value only \$5,000, it is easy to see that the firm has been instrumental in bringing to Midland almost \$400,000 worth of homes; but as a matter of fact, the total value has run well over the \$500,000 mark. In addition to the 78 homes built, Grafa and Garlington built the Ritz Theatre and a number of other buildings.

Acting as developers, the firm has built up Country Club Heights, a restricted addition of 20 acres in northwest Midland, has built many of the homes in Belvedere Court, High School Addition and the West End Addition.

They now have contracts and plans for developing the J. E. Hill and E. P. Cowden tracts, lying to the west of Belvedere Court and to the north of the West End Addition, which will in time mean the construction of more modern residences for Midland than have been built by them in the past.

B. G. Grafa and J. O. Garlington moved to Midland from Lubbock about two years ago, and after a few months formed the building

and developing company in which they are now engaged.

Mr. Garlington is an experienced builder and contractor, while Mr. Grafa has had wide experience in several cities in the developing and realty business. Together, they form a strong combination and have been able to assist Midland materially in providing homes for the rapidly increasing population.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH George F. Brown, Pastor

The pastor returned on Friday from attending the Paisano Baptist Encampment near Abilene. The attendance was the largest in the history of the encampment and the program was unusually good. A number of our people were in attendance and some of them will remain over for the closing, which will be today.

All regular services of the church today.

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m.

We most cordially invite a full attendance at all hours.

Strangers in Midland are most sincerely welcomed.

Sun days most health giving have a wave length of from 280 to 320 millionth part of a meter and are invisible to the eye.

DEFEAT OF AMENDMENTS PROVES DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE CAPITOL

By R. W. BARRY
Associated Press Staff Writer

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Apparent defeat of the two proposed constitutional amendments at the July 16 election, at first believed, on the basis of meagre unofficial returns, to have carried, brought keen disappointment to the state capitol.

Governor Dan Moody, whose administration had urged court reform, among the proposed changes being a nine-member Supreme Court to be accessible every day in the year by abolition of the constitutional three-months annual vacation, was plainly chagrined by the results, as indicated by later unofficial and still incomplete tabulations of the vote.

Seemingly the Governor's disappointment was shared by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, who had his heart set on the proposed enlarged court. He had lent his recommendation to the amendment, having foregone a vacation to stay here and aid the proposal at the polls. When first partial unofficial returns indicated the amendment might possibly have been adopted, he turned his interest to rearrangement of the court room, where the nine justices would meet every week and construe the law and constitution. Like a gardener tending his roses and his

shrubs, he had court attaches bring in six additional chairs and place them on the platform. Out in front he sat for hours working out in his mind's eye the permanent rearrangement of the bench. Doubtless he saw in those six extra chairs the forms (Continued on Page 3)

LYDICK ROOFING CO. INSTALLED MAJORITY ROOFS

Lydick Roofing Company, with district headquarters in Midland, has roofed by far the majority of the substantial homes, business and public buildings, which have been erected in Midland since its large building program started two years ago.

Of the 78 Grafa-Garlington homes, all of which have been of brick, tile or stucco construction, the Lydick Roofing Company has furnished the roofs.

It is fitting that on the two homes being opened to the public by the Grafa-Garlington Realty Company today, an excellent type of composition roof, installed by the Lydick Roofing Company of Midland, should "top off" the jobs.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mr. Grafa and Mr. Garlington on the completion of their two new homes. We are proud of the part we have played in their construction.

We have roofed 80 per cent of all the Grafa-Garlington homes. Call us if you are contemplating building or if your present home needs re-roofing.



These homes are roofed with Johns-Manville composition shingles, and installed by Lydick Roofing Co. We also did the sheet metal work on these new homes. We point proudly to them as samples of our work.

LYDICK ROOFING CO.

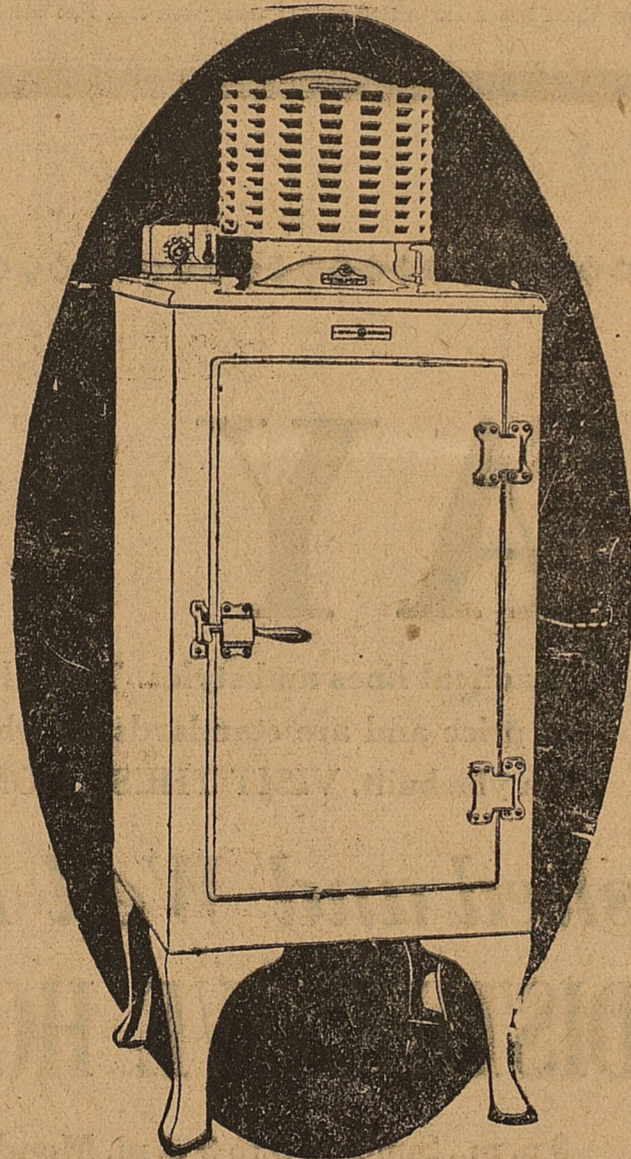
Midland, Texas

Phone 460

CHOSEN FOR The STRATFORD

A General Electric Refrigerator was selected for the new Grafa-Garlington home which opens today. You are invited to the formal opening.

ALL-STEEL BUILT like a SAFE



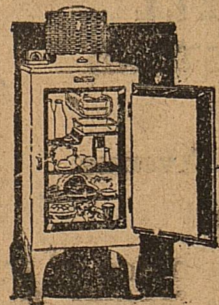
BUT two months ago General Electric announced the first ALL-STEEL refrigerator ever built. Now this outstanding scientific development of the times has been made available in six popular models.

The all-steel refrigerator cannot warp. It is strong—built to last. The doors, fitted by hand at the factory, retain their close fit. The new exterior baked enamel finish, smoothly white, as hard and durable as porcelain, has the added virtue that it does not check or crack.

Coupled with these advantages is the previous perfection of the General Electric mechanism which is permanently self-oiling, hermetically sealed in a steel casing and

mounted up on top, safe from dust and difficulties. Quietly, economically, it constantly maintains the temperature in the refrigerator at several safe degrees below the danger line of 50. It freezes ice cubes rapidly.

Yet, notwithstanding these exclusive features these new models are offered at surprisingly low prices and on our plan of conveniently spaced payments. The small family model, at the factory, is priced at \$215. New all-steel models in six different sizes at our display rooms invite your inspection.



\$215 at the factory with conveniently spaced payments

Listen in on the General Electric Hour every Saturday, 8 to 9 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, over the N. B. C. network of 42 stations.

GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE

"Your Electrical Servant"

We Take Pride

IN THE PART WE HAVE HAD IN THE COMPLETION OF GRAFA-GARLINGTON'S
Two New Modern Homes
"THE STRATFORD" AND "THE BILTWELL"

Two examples of the fine standard of home building in Midland, the Queen City of the Great West Texas Plains. All wiring and lighting fixtures in these new homes as well as many other Grafa-Garlington homes are from our store.

BLACK ELECTRIC CO.

LOCAL FIRM GETS BIG CONTRACT ON FINISH HARDWARE

Finish hardware, including door locks, knobs, hinges and kindred lines for the seven story addition to Hotel Scharbauer will be supplied by the Midland Hardware Company, following the letting Saturday of the contract by the J. O. Everett Construction Company.

Corbin hardware will be used throughout, according to George D. McCormick, manager of the Midland Hardware Company; the usual Corbin service agreement being part of the deal.

This will involve one of the largest bills of finish hardware to be sold here in recent months, except that of the Midland Hardware company for the 12-story Petroleum Building.

PLUMBING DONE IN BOTH HOMES BY HOWE & ALLEN

Howe and Allen, plumbing, heating and sheet metal contractors, Midland's oldest plumbing firm, have been the contractors for plumbing and gas fitting on most of the Grafa and Garlington homes, and were naturally called in to make complete The Stratford and The Biltwell.

Plumbing fixtures in these two homes are above the average in quality, to combine with other features of the attractive and substantial residences.

To be appreciated, the bath rooms and kitchen plumbing features must be seen; and Howe and Allen add their special invitation to that of Grafa-Garlington for the public to visit The Stratford and The Biltwell.

Amendments—

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of well-known Texas lawyers Governor Moody would likely place there.

Governor Moody was besieged with petitions for barristers who were commended for places on the enlarged court. He had made up his mind who to put in the extra chairs. Then came reports that private sources had gathered information that the amendments had been defeated. A semi-official investigation apparently confirmed these reports.

Those who urged the constitutional

amendments pointed out that the expense of the enlarged court had probably prompted many persons to oppose the change. However, the two commissions of appeals which consider the cases referred to them by the Supreme Court will continue to function—although without authority to act finally—with the cost as great as that which would have been incurred had the amendment carried.

There is another amendment coming up for vote in the general election of 1930 proposing a continuous session of the Supreme Court. If carried, it would likely work an additional hardship on the present over-worked three-member court, it is said.

It is recalled that Chief Justice Cureton said in a speech recently before the Texas Bar Association, that under the present arrangements lawyers who served on the high court were apt to work out their lives sooner than it was intended.

"An old man who works over there nine months out of the year is apt to contract anything," the Chief Justice commenting this week pointing to the Supreme Court Judges' study, after he had been informed Judge Thomas B. Greenwood, associate justice, had been sick while on a vacation in Seattle, Washington, and had been threatened with pneumonia.

The same disappointment was felt over the seeming failure of the amendment to increase the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 annually. Everybody realizes that one who serves as governor leaves the office much poorer than when he went in, unless, of course, he has incomes from outside and independent sources.

Reported defeat of the salary increase amendment has put a damper on the movement that friends of Governor Moody had started to induce him to stand for a third term. Their argument was that the young Williamson county attorney who had spent four years in the governor's office at a financial sacrifice during the period of his life when he could of all time least afford it, should be given two more years at \$10,000 a year to afford him opportunity to recoup his finances.

However, it was believed by other friends of Mr. Moody that the chief executive would have refused to be drafted under a plan of that kind. Still others are of the opinion that he may decide to come out for a third term anyway, believing that he should take to the people some of his ideas of government—such as substituting an income tax for the ad valorem levy, and regulation of public utilities—which were turned down by the legislature.

One thing is positive: Governor Moody does not believe in raising the salary of an official while that official is serving a term. He has al-

ways insisted, when salary increases were proposed, that they be made effective at the expiration of the term he is serving.

Howard County To Have a New Dairy

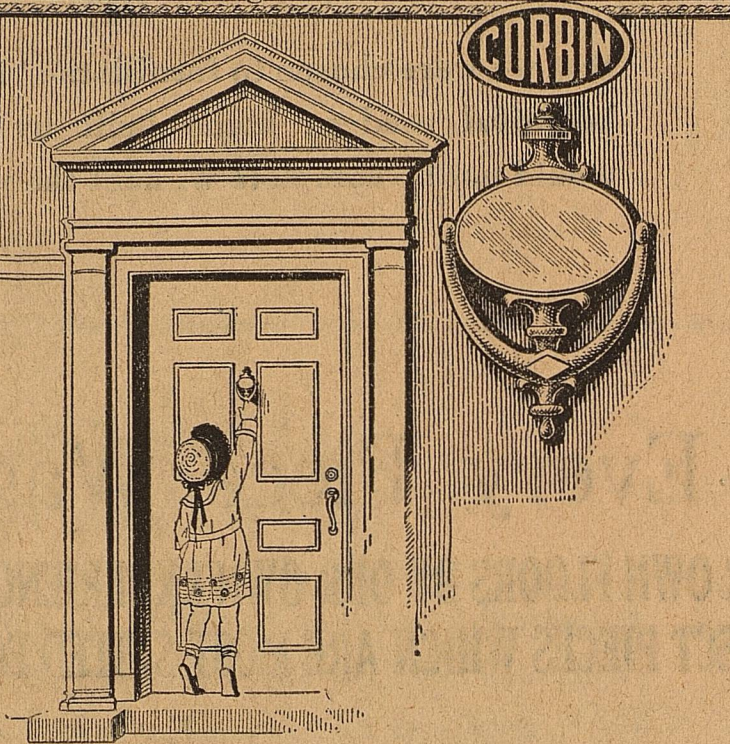
BIG SPRING, Texas.—One of the most sanitary dairies in West Texas will begin operation near this city within the next two weeks, when W. R. Cole & Son open their Blue Bonnet Dairy. Thirty high class jersey cows have been purchased by Mr. Cole. Sanitary milking pens and milk houses have been constructed that will pass inspection by the sanitary inspector employed by the City of Big Spring.

FRIGIDAIRE PUT IN "BILTWELL" BY HARDWARE CO.

Frigidaire installation by the Midland Hardware Company in "The Biltwell" completed the furnishing of the home for convenience and luxury.

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PLUMBING

The Biltwell—

(Continued from Page 1) of walnut, with an overlay of burled walnut, of early English design. The suite consists of vanity dresser, chest of drawers, bed and bench. The middle bed room has a suite of modernistic design, with high base dresser, Venetian mirror, bed and odd pieces. This gives the home a desirable room for younger members of the family. The back bed room has a moderately priced Colonial walnut suite, with dresser, chest of drawers, bed and bench and odd pieces. The breakfast room is furnished with a five piece suite, the table having a mahogany top and enameled legs, the suite blending into the general color scheme of the room. In the kitchen is a Quick Meal gas range, trimmed in green to harmonize with the color of the room. A Frigidaire, installed and furnished by the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, rests conveniently on the service porch, adjoining the kitchen, where the housewife or servants may have the food within easy reach for cooking or serving. A radio, furnished by the Texas Music Company, will provide music and entertainment for those who visit The Biltwell. The Biltwell will be open to the public this afternoon, and a cordial invitation is extended for the people of Midland to view it and study it in every detail.

SIDEWALKS WITH EVERY HOME BY REALTY COMPANY

Homes built in Midland by the Grafa-Garlington Realty Company are finished products, complete with garages, sidewalks, drives and concrete work; and for the most part with the yards well sodded and trees set out.

Sidewalks built by the company, in front of the homes which they have built and sold, if laid out on one street would amount to 15 or more blocks of concrete walk. This does not include walks leading to the houses or drives.

"When we build a house and sell it," the purchaser has nothing else to build," Mr. Grafa said. "We pride ourselves in turning out a finished product."

BIG SPRING HAS GOOD MONTH OF BLDG. PERMITS

BIG SPRING, Tex., August 3.—Building permits for the month of July issued by the city secretary totaled \$96,755. This is an increase of \$87,105 compared with the total for the previous month. The two leading permits issued for the month were: \$50,000 for the erection of the First Presbyterian Church and \$10,000 to the Humble Oil & Refining Co., for construction of a retail station at Scurry and 14th Streets.

PERMANENT TYPE HOME BUILDING IS LESS COSTLY

Only the very rich can afford shoddy-built houses. For a house that is hastily thrown together, with one inferior material piled on top of another, is certain to cost its owner plenty of money for repairs, replacements and upkeep. Insurance rates for fire and storm coverage will be high, for the poorly constructed house offers a standing invitation to all the natural and man-made hazards which beset American homes. Oddly enough, the very rich seldom build shoddy homes. For there is usually a keen business man in such families, a man who can see beyond first cost and can foresee the liabilities of high after-cost in a poorly built place. In the average small home the extra cost of first class, enduring and fire-safe construction is estimated to be approximately the amount required for the added maintenance cost of a shoddy home during the first five years. From a purely financial viewpoint, therefore, the advantage of a low first-cost, inferior quality house is short-lived. After five years the owner of the better home is actually saving money, while his neighbor in the shoddily constructed dwelling is saddled with constantly increasing maintenance costs.

By the intelligent use of such modern materials as monolithic concrete or concrete masonry (block, brick and tile composed of carefully designed concrete) a modern, fire-safe and long-lived home may be built quickly and easily, in any desired architectural style. Home Builders' Litany

Out of the bitter experience of a man who allowed himself to be talked into buying a shoddy home comes this fervent plea, entitled the Litany of a Poorer but Wiser Home Builder. From foundations that leak and crack and warp; from walls that sag and sift heat in on summer days and out on wintry ones; from roofs that leak, or burn or blow away—

From floors that buckle, squeak, and act as sounding boards; from floors that burn—

From finishes that moult and scale before the onslaughts of sun, snow, rain and hail; from paying all the bills the evil elements demand—

From eloquent contractors who build us pretty little nests to which the fledgling mortgage comes and grows and grows and grows—

From snappy work by which the mansion of our dreams shoots to completion over night—and starts to ruination quite as quickly.

From all the thin, sweet subtleties which lend an air of permanence to what we find is not; from insurance rates these self-same subtleties bring—

From "savings" in the building work, which one year's repair bills nullify—

From, in short, the melancholy machinations of the guy who loves my bank account but not my joy domestic, Good Lord Deliver Me!

Texas Establishes Haven for Beasts

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 3.—(AP)—In an effort to save what portion of wild game life there remains within its borders from destruction, Texas since 1925 has established 68 preserves totalling 3,203,042 acres, where deer, prairie chicken and wild turkey are protected by game wardens operating under a state Game, Fish and Oyster department.

Records in the office of Will J. Tucker, state Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, reveal that the preserves are scattered over 68 counties in practically all sections of the state.

First step toward the protection of wild game was taken by the legislature in 1925 when the Boyd-Hubby bill was enacted. Under its provisions, 10 per cent of any area in counties might be placed in a game preserve through agreement between the owner and the state for a period of not less than 10 years nor more than 25 years. Game on the preserve at the time is acquired by the state, other animals are added for propagation purposes and trespassing signs are placed at all entrances.

The law became effective on Sept. 1, 1925, and on that date the first preserve was given to the state. It included 26.00 acres, surrounded by wolf proof fence, in Taylor county. Jackrabbits were practically the only game left on the ranch at that time, but the state stocked the area with 26 deer and smaller game immediately.

The largest game preserve located on the King Ranch in Jim Wells, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Starr, Hidalgo and Willacy counties, totals 414,314 acres and is almost as large as the state of Rhode Island.

Four thousand antelope are now being protected on preserves near Amarillo and Presidio and Brewster counties, and 200 mountain sheep are making a last desperate stand in the high peaks of the Guadalupe mountains, Tucker said. About 50 black bear may be found in the high cliffs of the Davis mountains in the almost impenetrable portion of the Big Bend section of Southwest Texas.

To throw a further safeguard around black-tail deer, which may be found in remote sections west of the Pecos river, the legislature passed a law in February prohibiting the killing of any of the animals.

One of the ranches of Congressman Claude Hudspeth of El Paso has been made a game preserve, and here may be found thousands of bob white and Mexican quail.

Protected from hunters, the fast disappearing animals still have another foe to combat—the preying wolves, lions and bobcats. These predatory animals soon learn where game preserves are located, and constant efforts of trappers are necessary to safeguard wild game from destruction.

In the Middle East exposure to the rays of the moon is said to cause nightmare as well as headaches, and in the Far East a morning "thick head" is added to these symptoms. In Burma there is a belief that when the insane suffer from mental storms, these correspond to the phases of the moon.

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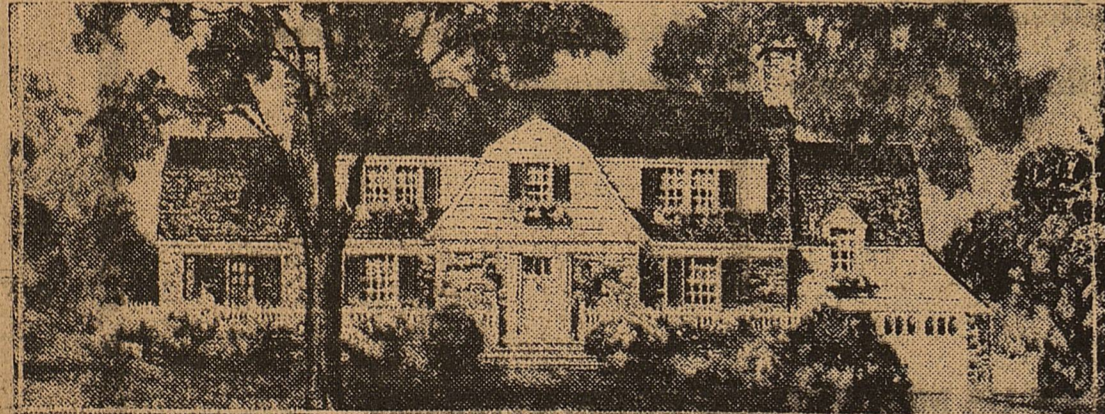
IT IS WITH A SENSE OF PRIDE

that we invite you to see this beautiful new home and its furnishings. We will have a representative to greet you and usher you through the different rooms and any information you desire regarding the furnishings and floor coverings will be gladly given.

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that we have the most complete stock of furniture for every style and size home. Whether you are interested in purchasing furniture just now or not we hope that you will come in and see the furnishings in the "Biltwell." We will try to serve you, not sell you.

A SIMPLE DIGNITY MARKS THIS HOUSE



By CORA W. WILSON For NEA Service

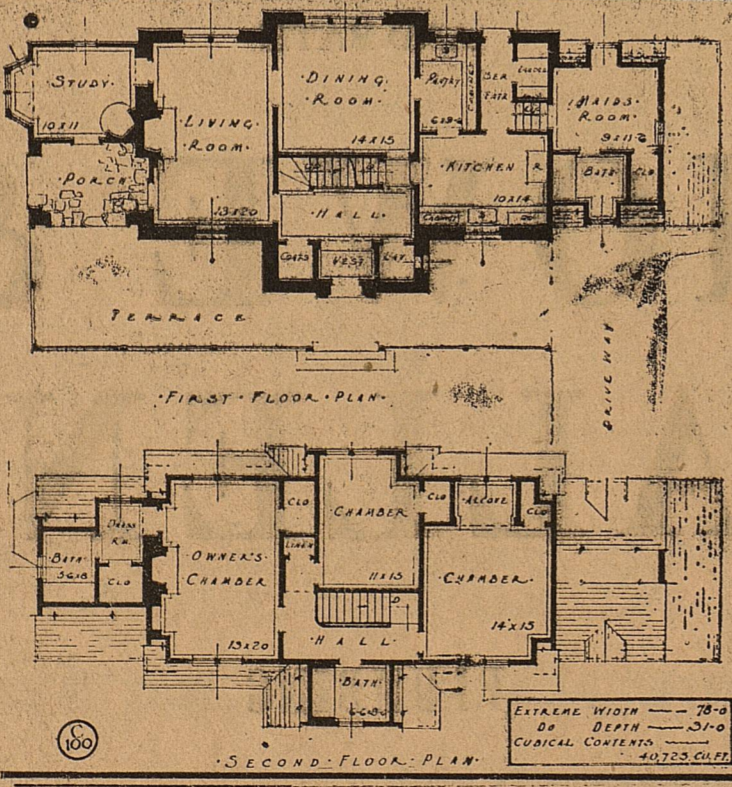
A simple dignity lends distinction to this Dutch Colonial home. There are eight rooms and throughout the house is of wood construction. Brick chimneys, a panelled doorway, small-paned windows, a quaint formal entrance and sloping, shingle roof make it a design of exceptional beauty.

The interior is unique. There is a small vestibule provided with a convenient coat closet and lavatory. The visitor enters a hall with a true Colonial stairway and passes to the left into a good-sized living room that is distinguished by a large open fireplace. This room is lighted on two sides by large windows and there are French windows at one end of the room—one leading to an open porch and the other to a study that has an attractive fireplace in one corner.

On the wall opposite the study, glass French doors lead from the living room to the dining room, which looks out on the garden. From the dining room a door leads to the pantry and the kitchen. The servants' entry separates these rooms from the maid's room and the bath.

The maid's room is about five steps above the kitchen level, and the house being built on a sloping lot, the garage is below it.

On the second floor is a centrally located bathroom with a small hall between the two bedrooms. In this hall is a large cedar linen closet.



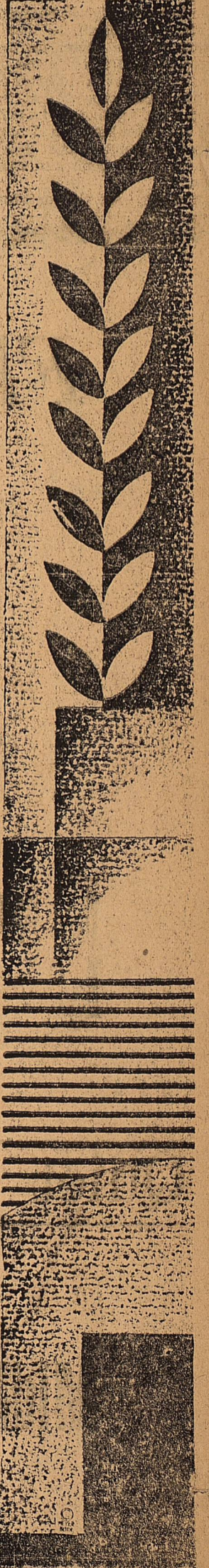
et. There are closets in each bedroom, also. The master's bedroom is a double room with two closets and a dressing room leading into a modern bath-room. On one wall of the master's bedroom is a fine open fireplace. The house contains 40,725 cubic feet and at a cost of about 40 cents a cubic foot, the price of such a house would not be beyond the average main margin, if this size house is needed. The house is 78 feet in width and this would need at least a hundred foot lot. For additional information and cost estimate, write Mrs. Cora W. Wilson, 420 Madison avenue, New York City, and be sure to enclose the clipping from this newspaper.

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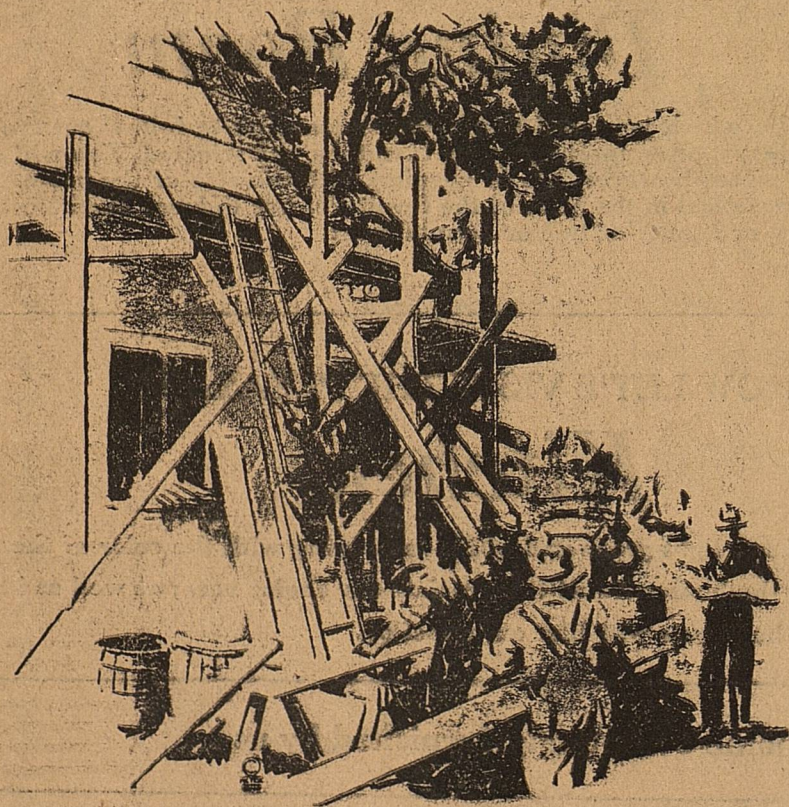


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BRICK USED IN FOUR TYPES OF HOME BUILDING

Prospective home builders who want the enduring beauty and freedom from upkeep that face brick brings to homes can have these qualities today at very little extra cost, according to surveys made in various parts of the country. Instead of dismissing the thought of a face brick home in the belief that it is beyond his means, the small home owner can possess one by investing only a few hundred dollars additional, the exact amount depending upon the type of wall construction he chooses.

There are four types of face brick walls. First is the solid brick wall, consisting of face brick with common brick backing. Second is the face brick wall with hollow tile or block backing. Third is the face brick veneer wall, consisting of the application of face brick on a wood frame in place of clapboards or shingles. Fourth is the newest type in which face brick is used with an insulated steel frame.

The first two of these types have long been recognized by building authorities as thoroughly sound construction. Both the common brick and the larger masonry units bond perfectly with the face brick and provide a solid wall that offers the utmost in fire safety with maximum strength. The greater thickness of these walls also increases the insulation value, keeping the house warmer in winter and cooler in the summer.

The third type, face brick veneer on frame, is preferred by some builders because it is somewhat less expensive to construct than solid brick or hollow tile and is more quickly erected. This type has gained favor during recent years due to the high cost of building, and many such homes are now in use and are giving entire satisfaction. The fourth type, face brick veneer on metal frame, is constructed similarly to the foregoing, with the added advantage of the firesafety and the strength of steelwork.

According to a survey made in the Southeast by the Southern Clay Products Association, the order of

cost of these types is brick veneer, face brick on hollow tile, and face brick on common brick, with none costing very much more than all frame. A prominent builder of homes carefully estimated the cost of the different types of construction on a typical small house and offered to build at the following figures:

Frame	\$4,238
Face brick veneer on frame	\$4,460
Face brick on hollow tile	\$4,483
Face brick on common brick	\$4,555

At an added cost of from \$222 to \$317 the builder secures all of the beauty, permanence, firesafety, and low upkeep of face brick.

In the Middle West, the slight difference in cost between all-frame and face brick veneer on frame was shown by an enterprising Des Moines, Iowa, builder who erected two identical houses—one of frame and the other of face brick veneer. Careful records of costs were kept and it was found that the face brick house cost but \$85 more than the all frame, or about 3 per cent of the total cost.

Other comparisons of costs have revealed similarly surprising results and it is now known that permanent construction with face brick need cost but 3 to 3 per cent more than far less attractive construction.

Home owners who have believed face brick to be beyond their means will do well to investigate by actual comparison the costs of various types of walls in their communities, as many builders are duplicating the figures obtained in the surveys.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO. IS FACTOR IN JOBS

Higginbotham Bartlett Company, one of Midland's largest building material stores, has furnished lumber and other materials for the majority of the Grafa-Garlington homes, and did so in the two which are opened today.

J. H. Payne and Alvin Hicks, both of whom are home owners and substantial citizens of Midland, have worked with the Grafa-Garlington Realty Company in developing Midland into a city of permanent types homes; and Higginbotham Bartlett

Company has been a strong factor in this development.

Owning a half block of ground on East Texas Avenue, Higginbotham Bartlett was among the first new lumber companies to build yards and offices here. The buildings have been increased and expanded several times to keep up with the growing business of the firm.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The contest which was started some weeks ago will end Sunday, August 4th. The program will be rendered by Group II at 7:30 with Miss Velma Bilbry as leader.

Fellowship Program
Hymns: No Body Cares; Where My Kin Leads On.

Announcements, Introductions.
Hymn: Sunshine In My Soul.

Worship Program
Quiet Music—Egthe Sundquist.

Prayer—Rev. Thomas D. Murphy.
Topic: God's Love and Care.

Hymn: I Gave My Life to Thee.
Offering: Offertory.

Scripture: Psalm 23.

Instruction Program
Hymn: I Love to Tell the Story.

Series of Topics.
Introduction—Leader.

1. In Creation—Egthe Sundquist.

2. In Provision—Dorothy Howell.

3. In Redemption—Marguerite Bivens.

4. In His Keeping Power—Joyce Draper.

5. In Fellowship—Marguerite Bivens.

6. My S. O. S.—Leland Murphy.

7. In a Home Provided—Egthe Sundquist.

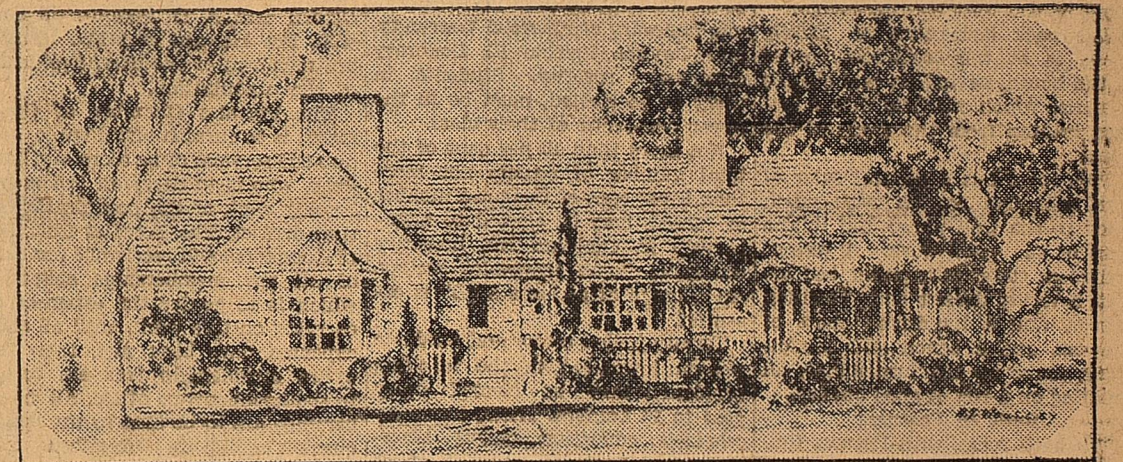
8. In Conclusion—Dorothy Howell.

Hymn: What Will You Give to Jesus.
Benediction.

The fastest journey round the world took about 23 1-2 days, and was accomplished by airplane and steamer during June and July, 1929.

Improperly prepared and addressed mail causes a loss to the Post Office Department and users of the mails of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually.

THIS COZY HOUSE IS BUILT OF SHINGLES



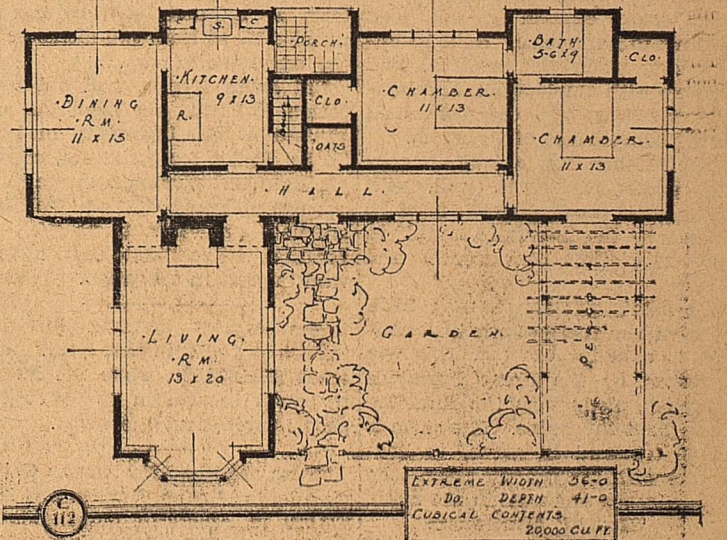
By W. WILSON
For NEA Service

Here is a truly ideal home. Colonial in design, it has just five rooms—living room, dining room, kitchen and two charming bedrooms with a modern bath separating them.

This dream house has been planned with the utmost care and thought. It can be constructed for a little less than \$8000. With little expense, a garden could be planted in front, giving a touch of color and going back to days when everyone had a garden, no matter how small.

Built of shingles and with a shingle roof, the house is of all-lumber construction. The shingles are cedar. The term cedar is a general name for all the fragrantly scented soft woods. This lumber shows no tendency to warp and if nailed properly will last for 40 or 50 years. These shingles take and hold stain of the finest tint without discoloration.

Some logs are knotty and these are now being used very favorably,



ably, showing the knotty woods both on the interior and the exterior. The little house shown here would be ideal in a small town or suburb with a few trees and a little garden. It has a Dutch door, small paneled windows and would be most attractive painted white with a blue roof.

For additional information and cost estimate write to Mrs. Cora W. Wilson, 420 Madison Avenue, New York City, and be sure to enclose this clipping from this newspaper.

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