

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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Local Temperature

Maximum ..... 69  
Minimum ..... 20

Weather Forecast

West Texas: Sunday cloudy, colder in northwest.

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## BOLTERS BARRED FROM TICKET

### Youth Testifies Saw Brady Strike Highsmith Girl

#### DEFENSE RESTED THE CASE

State Has Sought To Controvert Plea Of Insanity

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Counsel for the defense rested the case this afternoon in the trial of John W. Brady for murder. The state offered no further evidence in the case which began 12 days ago when Brady pleaded "not guilty" to a charge that he stabbed his 28-year-old alleged intimate, Miss Lehlia Highsmith, to death.

Eye Witnesses Testify  
The defense has set forth a plea of insanity which the state has sought to controvert. The high point of the testimony today was when the state's rebuttal witnesses, two boys, Odie Green and Otto Crider, said they were on the second floor of a rooming house and heard Miss Highsmith scream.

Odie Green, the witness, said he saw Brady strike the girl and heard her plea "Don't kill me," and heard Brady reply "I've been waiting for this chance."

SAYS BRADY IS SANE  
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Sheriff Coley White, who saw John Brady, charged with the slaying of Lehlia Highsmith, often since he was incarcerated November 10, testified this morning that he believes the accused man to be sane, able to distinguish right from wrong, and that his conversation was rational.

Thrills of the general testimony were wearing away with retreating ground to clear minor points. It is not yet intimated when the testimony will close.

#### Numerous Deals In Cattle Reported

Deals in cattle reported recently include purchases by Dell Blunton of Wichita, Kansas, of a car of steer yearlings from Scuyler Wight of Odessa, 63 calves from the Huff ranch, 600 head of one and two year old steers for spring delivery from L. S. McDowell of Big Spring, 300 head of calves for immediate delivery from Claude Collins of Sterling City, and two cars of steer yearlings from the Foster ranch near Sterling City.

The Standard Calf Company of Fort Worth bought from S. O. Goldaday a car load of heifer calves from Jim Tubbs of Monahans 197 aged steers and 297 steer and heifer calves, from W. Parker of Texon, 250 head of calves, from John R. Johnston of Rankin 70 head of steer calves, from A. C. Hoover of Odessa 246 head of calves, from J. Y. Francis 63 head of calves, from J. P. Rankin for spring delivery, 500 calves from Duke Hill 60 calves, from H. E. Hill 152 calves, and from Frank Lane 150 calves.

Scharbauer Cattle company sold to Herbert Graves of Fort Worth 257 head of cows.

#### Van Field Gets Two Producers

VAN, Feb. 1.—(UP)—New oil excitement gripped the little mushroom town of Van today as officials of the Pure Oil company attempted to check the flow of the two latest producers. The A. R. Tunnell number one came in yesterday, estimated at 5,000 barrels a day, and the Pure's Magers number one later gushed without warning, being estimated at 5,000 barrels. The Van Zandt field is now three miles long by half a mile wide.

#### INSPECTOR HERE

J. W. Hogan of Fort Worth, inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, is in Midland on a business trip. He has been out in the Pecos and Fort Stockton country for special work.

#### In Bas-Relief

Poor Political Year  
How Poll Taxes Went  
Supplemental Taxes  
90 Per Cent Bought

By R. C. Hankins

Although this furor about barring candidates has taken a big place in the headlines of the Texas press, Associated Press wires received late Saturday said 1930 will find the voting strength of the state only slightly increased over 1929, despite the fact this is distinctly a political year.

Until the moment of receiving the wire, total poll tax payments in nearly a score of Texas counties indicated this observation. Houston reported a gain of from 55,000 last year to 75,000 this year. Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Austin and Corsicana reported slight increases. Galveston and Dallas suffered decreases.

Accurate check in Midland was made because of the last minute congestion which kept the sheriff's office completely stormed the last three days of the period, which ended Friday, Sheriff A. C. Francis did say, however, early Saturday evening, that 375 supplementary poll taxes were paid.

About \$300,000 in state, county, independent school and auto licenses was paid, which represents about 90 per cent of what was due, the sheriff said. About \$15,000 more should be in the mails, he explained. Poll taxes should have been paid in the same proportion, as the citizen who pays one tax generally pays the others with fidelity.

#### First Week Jurors To Report Later On

Through the terms of new announcements, petit jurors who were summoned for the first week of the February term of district court will not be expected to report at that time, according to District Judge Charles L. Klapproth, who said:

"The following jurors who were summoned for petit jury service for the first week of the February term, 1930, of the district court of Midland county, and who were summoned to report on Monday morning, February 3, 1930, at 10 o'clock, will report for petit jury service for the fourth week of the February term instead of the first week, and said jurors will report on Monday morning, February 24, 1930, at 10 o'clock and need not report on February 3 as previously summoned. Said jurors affected by this follow:

"Kelso Adams, K. E. Ambrose, J. L. Barber, W. P. Bodine, T. L. Booth, R. O. Brooks, L. L. Butler, Hugh Corrigan, Floyd Countiss, J. Ellis Cowden, Chas. Edwards, B. G. Grafa, Alvin Hicks, W. S. Hill, W. S. Hudson, Wm. Long, Harry McClinic, Roy Parks, Chambers Peak, W. E. Pigg, Frank Prothro, P. C. Ratcliff, J. A. J. Robinson, Bert Rosenbaum, Evans Smith, Bill Stanley, A. B. Stickney, Roy Stockard, J. V. Stokes, Jr., W. R. Tillman, J. E. Wallace, Frank Wolcott, A. E. Zinn, Heard Midkiff, J. M. Livingston, D. M. Pinnell.

"Any of the above named summoned on the special venire for Monday morning, February 10, 1930 at 10 o'clock will please report on said special venire, as this notice does not apply on said special venire."

## AID INJUNCTION IS ORDERED SUSPENDED

### STATE CAN DISPENSE RURAL AID

\$5,000,000 Can Now Be Scattered In The System

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—W. S. Fly, chief justice of the fourth court of civil appeals, today ordered suspension of the injunction granted by Judge R. B. Minor in the 57th district court, restraining the state from spending any part of the \$5,000,000 appropriated under the Texas rural aid law.

Judge Fly's announcement interrupted arguments begun earlier by the state. Rice Tilley, assistant attorney general, closed the argument in submitting the case on appeal. Attorney General Bobbitt started to speak, then Judge Fly informed the attorney general that the injunction was suspended. The decision means that the board can proceed with the expenditure of the rural aid fund.

### DELEGATES FORM JOHN T. ROBISON MEMORIAL ASSN.

Permanent organization of a John T. Robison memorial association was formed at San Angelo Saturday. Sol Mayor of Sonora was elected president and W. F. Scarborough of Midland, W. W. Russell and T. A. Kincaid were elected vice presidents. Roy Atwell was named treasurer.

Paul T. Vickers of Midland, temporary chairman, declined to accept the permanent secretaryship because of the distance which would separate him from the president. On Scarborough's motion, the goal was set at not less than \$10,000. Scarborough was nominated for the presidency but declined to serve.

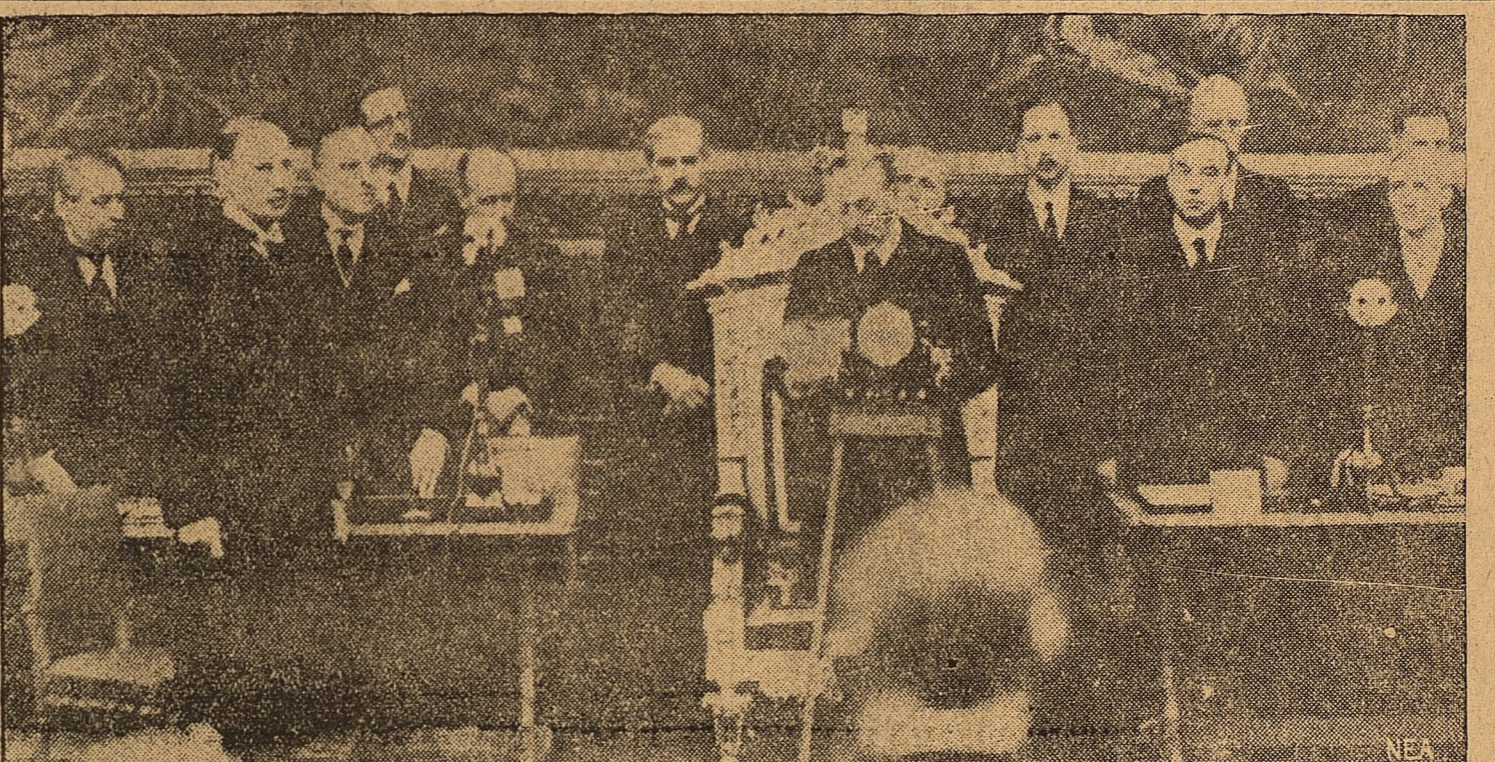
The next meeting will be held during the Cattle Raisers association convention in San Angelo. Midland is attempting to get the memorial erected here. The former land commissioner had innumerable friends among the cattle fraternity here, and these are making plans to have the monument erected in his honor.

The San Angelo meeting was called by B. M. Halbert and Scarborough, at the Hilton hotel, for 2 o'clock. The Midland delegation impressed the assembly with the fact that Midland is centrally located over the territory wanting the monument raised.

#### BULLETIN

Governor Moody today will resort to radio to sell the people of Texas on the penitentiary centralization and reformation plan, speaking over station KRLD, Dallas, from 4:30 until 5:30 p. m. This is the first time any governor of Texas has ever resorted to radio to reach the people.

### Historic Scene When King George 'Opened London Naval Conference.



The historic occasion when King George of Great Britain stood before the microphones at the opening of the London naval disarmament conference and delivered a radio address that was broadcast throughout the world, is pictured here. Premier Ramsay MacDonald, at the king's right, and Lord Lewisham are standing beside the king as he advocates world-wide reduction in naval armaments. This photograph was rushed across the Atlantic on the S. S. Bremen, world's fastest trans-Atlantic liner, by special courier for NEA Service and transmitted from New York by telephone wires. On the extreme left is Aristide Briand, former premier of France, and third from the left is Andre Tardieu, present premier and head of the French delegation.

### Throws 'Em Away; Then Sells 'Em

Mrs. G. S. Jones, to the eye of the casual spectator, was just pulling up her tomato vines and covering them up with barnyard feed to give the mules and cows. There were green tomatoes on the vines. A few days later these same spectators at some of the "green" tomatoes.

Mrs. Jones, with the coming of frost, covered the green vegetables with the warm covering of feed and let the tomatoes ripen. She made \$8.30 on the experiment. During December Mrs. Jones sold \$35.10 worth of butter, and, besides, furnished another family besides her own.

### REORGANIZATION FT. WORTH BANKS IS IN PROGRESS

FT. WORTH, Feb. 1.—(P)—Reorganization of the Texas National bank and the First State bank of Polytex, doors of which were closed temporarily today, is reported to be under way. L. A. McWhirter, director of the Polytex bank, said that the bank would not open today and that a state examiner is in charge. Crowds gathered in front of both banks but were assured by business men that their interests would be protected.

A sign on the door of the Texas National bank said "By order of the Board of Directors, on advice of the Fort Worth Clearing House association, in order to afford all depositors equal and full protection, this bank is temporarily closed to enable Fort Worth business interests to consummate reorganization plans now in progress."

### District Court Opens With Leah Bailey and Haynie Cases on Trial

Leading in interest a large criminal and civil docket to be tried in the February term of district court which opens here Monday, are the murder cases against Leah Bailey and H. W. Haynie.

The case of Leah Bailey is tried here on a charge of venue from Ward county, where she was formerly tried and convicted. On appeal, the case was reversed. She is being charged in connection with the shooting of Dan Horn, peace officer. The case goes to trial on February 10.

The case was tried by former District Attorney Roy I. Biggs and Special Prosecutor Henry Russell, both of them Pecos attorneys. Russell will assist District Attorney W. R. Smith in the trial here, as a special prosecutor. Haynie will be tried in connection with the death of John Lain. This case rose in Martin county, was tried by former District Attorney Roy I. Biggs and Special Prosecutor Dennis Zimmerman. Haynie was, like Leah Bailey, convicted, but an appeal resulted in reversing of the case and trial here on a change of venue from Martin county.

The Haynie case is set for trial February 24. There will be a heavy divorce docket.

### Hearing to Be Held On Sale of Busline

Notice of hearing of the application of O. R. House for the railroad commissioner's approval of the sale and transfer of certificates of convenience and necessity authorizing the operation of a class A motor carrier service from Crane to Midland, via Odessa, and W. M. Howard to purchase, was received Saturday by interested parties here. It is ordered by the railroad commission that mayors of the towns affected by the sale and transfer be notified in order that they may be present at the hearing, which will be held Feb. 7 in Austin.

### GETS FANCY BULLS

B. N. Aycock received one car of registered bulls last week from Denver, Colorado.

### Fear of Traffic Halts Flyer Here

"This sun that stares you in the face as you drive west along the highway is too much for me," T. J. Richards, intrepid young aviator, said when he stopped in Midland Saturday enroute to his mother's ranch in Pecos. "Rich" drove his car into a parking station to await the setting of the sun. He is like most aviators, afraid of road traffic, but sublimely afraid of nothing in the air. With T. J. were his sister, Mrs. Ida B. Leetch, and his mother, Mrs. J. V. Sowell.

### PRISON VOTE TO COME NEXT WEEK SENATORS THINK

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(P)—Action of prison centralization and reformation, one of the two subjects Gov. Moody submitted when he convened the special session of the legislature, may come up early next week in the senate, it was indicated today as both houses were in recess.

Senator A. J. Wirtz expressed the belief that three bills on the subject will be voted out by the senate committee of the whole soon after reconvening Monday. Senator Edgar Witt of Waco, who is sponsoring the Austin site proposal, said he hoped the senate would get to vote on the legislation not later than Thursday.

### Registered Bulls And Cow Unloaded

Twenty-one herd bulls, bought by Midland, Odessa, and Stanton cattlemen last week when they attended a Hereford, Texas, sale, will be unloaded here today. Of these, six bulls and a heifer go to John Gist, one to Henry Barr of Odessa, seven to "Doc" Cobble, Big Spring, four to Joe Barton of Sterling City, and two each to Spence Jowell and Tom Nance of Midland. All the cattle are of Airtight Anky strain. Gist said that the top heifer sold for \$5,200 and the top cow for \$2,000. The sale was held Thursday.

### ARE GIVEN PRIVILEGES OF VOTING

Executive Committee Unanimous When Met Saturday

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Texas democratic executive committee today voted overwhelmingly to bar candidates in the 1930 primary who bolted the party in the 1928 presidential election, and at the same time opened the doors as voters to the same erstwhile democrats.

Chairman W. D. Wilcox had assembled the committee for the purpose of passing on the application of Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, self confessed bolter of the Democratic presidential nominee in 1928, who is now seeking a place on the 1930 primary ballot as candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Refused To Table  
The committee refused to table a resolution deferring action until the second Monday in June, and refused to table and amendment to that resolution instructing the committee when it does meet to determine the matter of excluding from the ballots the names of those persons who participated in the primaries and conventions of 1928 when "they wilfully bolted the nominee" and voted for republicans.

HELD MORNING SESSION  
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(UP)—The state democratic executive committee this morning virtually barred Tom Love and other Hoover supporters from the state democratic primary ballot when it refused to table a proposal by Maury Hughes to that effect.

The vote was 21 against tabling, 10 for. Immediately after the vote, advocates for barring Hooverists moved for a recess. This was taken until 2 o'clock.

### Weather Halts Work On Paving Streets

Inclement weather for the past six weeks has caused less paving than nominally could be done in one week, city engineers on the big project here say. It is probable that no consistent construction on Midland streets can be done until spring, it is thought. Estimates on lineal feet paved had not reached City Manager Gates' office late Saturday, and the figure is unknown.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



## CHI GUNS BLAZE FATALLY

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Gangland guns shot into the ranks of the Chicago special crime commission today when Julius Rosenheim, investigator, was assassinated on the north side by two gunmen who sped away in the morning fog. Rosenheim's body was found in the street with two bullets through his head. Witnesses said the two

men descended from an automobile and shot him while he was walking. Rosenheim had been employed by the special crime commission to investigate gang affairs, and thus he had made scores of underworld enemies.

bandits reached the pinnacle of holdup etiquette, slightly discommoding seven employees of the Edgewater laundry, serving refreshments, shaking hands with all, leaving \$10 for cigars and candy, and looting the company safe of \$500. The bandits were ultra polite throughout.

### STAGE POLITE HOLDUP

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Five



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THE VOICE OF A KING

The naval conference at London may end this way and it may end that; but, whatever happens, it has done for us one thing, at least of some consequence.

It has enabled us to hear the voice of a king sent around the world; and there was a good deal more to that event than we realized at the time.

George the Fifth of England opened the naval conference with a very brief speech, which was in no way out of the ordinary. He said what was expected of him and said it in the expected way.

Yet this speech of his carried farther than any speech any king in all history ever made. The radio picked it up and put all of mankind that cared to listen into the king's audience chamber.

This was rather notable; exciting, even, when you stop to think about it. The mere fact that the king's speech was not especially thrilling, does not detract from this.

For the whole business emphasized this one great fact; that we have at last made it possible for a man who has something to say to say it, directly, to people of all countries and circumstances.

Imagine what a great king with a great message might not do with this fact!

We never rise very high by our own unaided efforts. It is so much easier to muddle along in the old, familiar ways. Only when some insistent prodger keeps at us do we bestir enough to get up and make an advance.

But the prodger generally has a hard time getting a hearing. The world is a big one, and diverse people have many diverse interests. Only very rarely—once, perhaps, in half a dozen centuries—is anyone able to focus the attention and desire of the bulk of mankind on any one object.

Yet now—what is not possible? A king speaks in Westminster and he is heard, at the same moment, by Canadians and Australians, by Germans and Italians, by Russians and Americans. Put that opportunity in front of a great man with a great message and you have the materials for a stupendous event.

We have devised for ourselves, with this radio business, a tool of incalculable power. The king's speech at London was only a bare hint of what may some day be done with it.

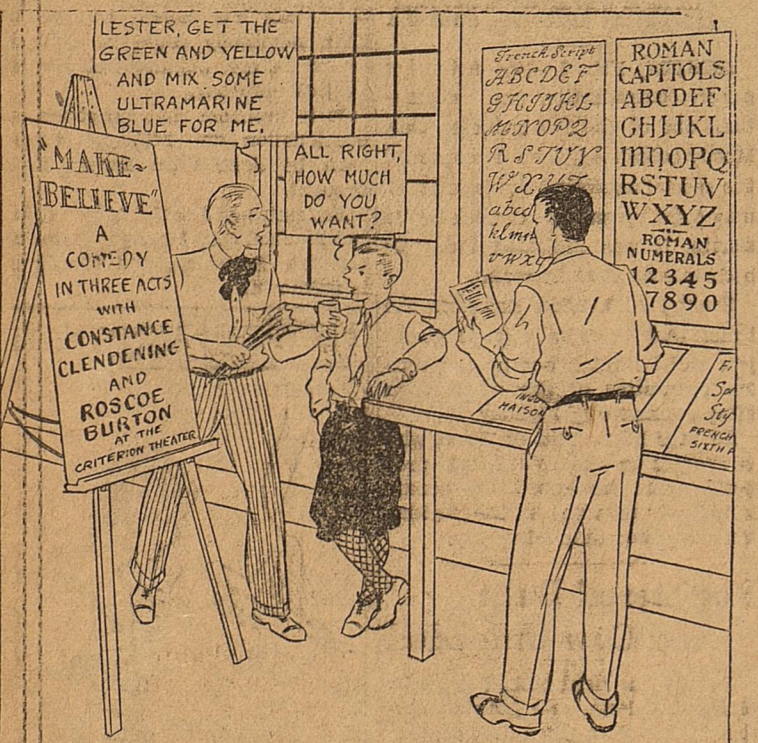
YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

The home town paper gets "cussed" and discussed. Its readers feel free, and have the right, to criticize it, to help it, to knock it, to boost it, to have a feeling of proprietorship in it because it is the home town paper.

The Reporter-Telegram, and its force, welcomes criticism, especially if it is constructive. It welcomes the interest of its patrons, solicits the help of the citizens in making it a bigger, better and more "newsy" home town paper, and dedicates itself to the advancement of Midland and the territory around it.

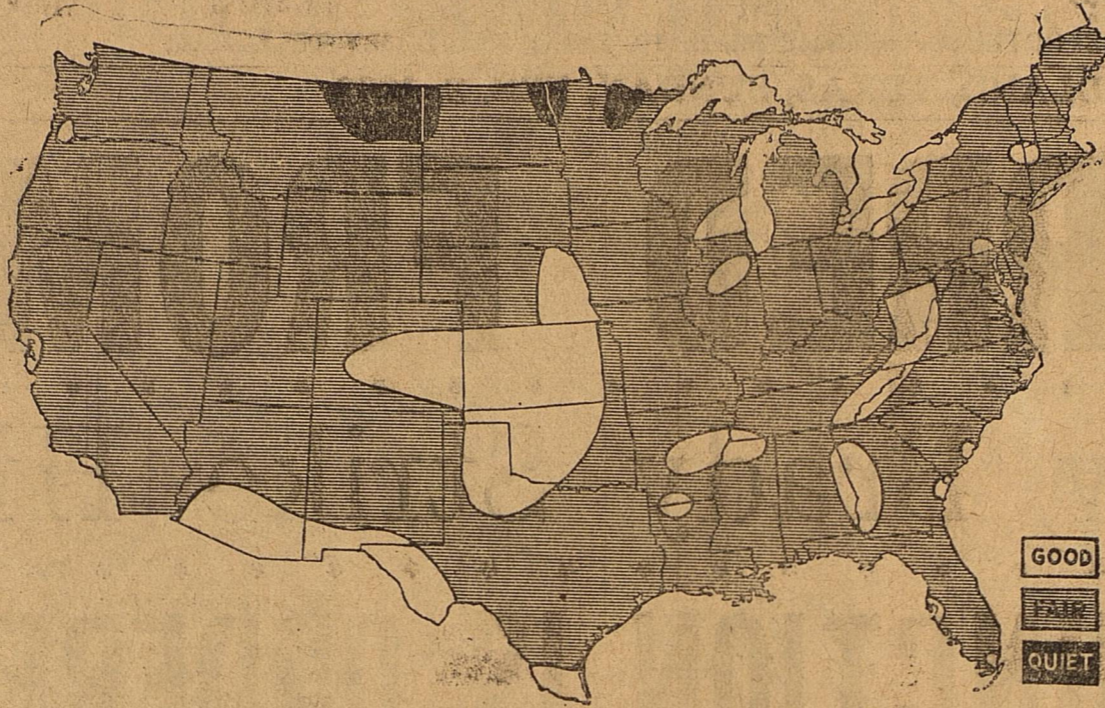
Make full use of your home paper. Tell the staff what you think of it, its news, editorial, features and advertising columns. Write letters to the paper on matters of civic importance. It's your home town paper.

ERROR GRAMS



There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the team to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, bleed word below — and unscramble on page 6, we'll explain the mistake, by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scrambling, you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can bat.

Map Shows Nation's Business Condition



This map represents business conditions in every state in the Union as set forth in the February number of The Nation's Business, official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

WASHINGTON LETTER

These Much Maligned Coast Guardsmen are Victims of Circumstances, and Are As Much to Be Pityed as They Are to Be Blamed in the Liquor War.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The coast guard, to say the least, is as much to be pitied as blamed.

Whatever may be thought of some of its shootings and the recorded cases of personnel involved in graft or the theft and consumption of liquor, there is plenty of sympathy here for able and honest officers and men who have spent much of their lives in the service and whose memories antedate the period when it came to be known as the "dry navy."

The coast guard, operating under its present name for only 15 years, has been in business for 135 years, saving life and property and frequently performing acts of greatest heroism.

Gains Many Enemies

Today it is doing more of that work than ever before, but through its activities in combatting rum runners, has achieved a degree of unpopularity seldom if ever matched by any of the old federal services. It still has many friends and possesses especially ardent admirers among the dries, but by millions of others it is regarded in an unfavorable light.

Many army and navy officers profess to view the coast guard with contempt. Secretary of the Navy Adams was recently quoted as warning Bostonians that rowdies observed in uniform were very likely not sailors at all, but only members of the coast guard. General Clarence R. Edwards, who commanded the 26th division in the A. E. F., has said army men would resign rather than perform the duties allotted to the coast guard. A captain of marines talking to this writer the other day went much further in expressing what he insisted was a general feeling among military and naval men concerning the guard's loss of prestige.

Of course, there are always some people glad to find a pretext for looking down on certain other people. And there are army and navy men with a stern sense of duty who hold that the coast guard is doing as well as can be expected in a difficult situation. It is also commonly recognized that few military and naval men are personally dry when they can help it.

Nevertheless, many coast guardsmen, including officers, agree that these are bad days compared with the good old days. In helping enforce prohibition by combatting smugglers the service has encountered a torrent of public criticism and abuse of which there was once never a whisper. Much of this has come about through overzeal or gross malfeasance on the part of personnel, but much has also arisen from no more than the conscientious performance of duty.

In the old days the officers never had to complain, as they do now, that girls in public dance halls refused to dance with coast guardsmen.

Popular sentiment has been reported against the guard in the places where the service has been most active, climaxing sometimes in



The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

It has been learned here that talking pictures will appear in Rosebud this month.

Jimmy Harrison has been reading books about the Marines. Every time a conversation lapses or stops, he breaks in with "those German soldiers said . . .". He sets his alarm for 5:45 and reads these stories until 1:50, barely making it to the door of the office by 8. An extra long freight train on the track would throw him late.

The editor paid his taxes and was wondering what to do with the \$11 he had left. When he got his bank statement he said he didn't have to worry any more about it.

John Howe, whose temperature ran so high Wednesday night that he scorched the sheet, was able to be back on the job Saturday.

Vic Lamb, correspondent from Lameca, sent in a story about a six-legged lamb that was born on a Dawson county farm last week. He seeks to evade having any reference made to his kinsmen in this column, which was all I needed to get the idea of mentioning it here.

It's a wow! A young woman at Omaha, after working a long and faithfully for a radio station, has been made director of station WOW.

Dewey Stokes has sold his business. If you see him walking out West Wall street, please remember that he lives out that way, two blocks over in West Illinois.

Movie pictures have been out in some places around town; looks like I can go, even though there hasn't been a pass issued to the Town Quack.

public demonstrations and attacks on guardsmen off base. Such adverse sentiment has been especially pronounced in New York, Boston, London and Florida. Outbursts from the press and other sources have always followed such occurrences as the Tm Alone sinking, the shooting up of innocent yachting parties, the arrest of a couple of dozen guardsmen for stealing and drinking liquor in New London, the three Black Duck killings, the corruption of poorly paid men by offers of large sums, and various abuses.

Despite many acts of heroism, both in combatting rum-runners and its more peaceful lines of duty, the guard finds that this prohibition job which it never wanted has lowered it in public esteem. Officially this isn't admitted, but unofficially it is often conceded.

Defends Guard's Activities
"The decent element is behind us," says an authorized spokesman for the service here. "If the navy was directed to do the work we are doing it would do it just as we are doing it, and perhaps a little more so. We just get out orders and say 'Aye, aye, sir!' and go to it. The prejudice against us is the prejudice against law and order. We think the percentage of our errors has been damned low. "A conscientious policeman in a bad district is not very popular there, but all decent people think he should be there. If the people don't wait this law enforced they ought to get rid of it. The sentiment of members of the coast guard toward the law is about the same you would get in a cross-section of any similar group of men, but sentiment plays a small part in the performance of duty. "I haven't heard of any ostracism of the coast guard by the army and navy people."



It Pays to Know Your Business

Whatever you do to make a living is your BUSINESS. You may call it employment, occupation, profession, trade, work or job; but regardless of what you call it, it is your BUSINESS. At the same time anything that takes money out of your pocket, or keeps you from making money in any way, also is YOUR BUSINESS, your affair, and as important to you as that which brings money in or otherwise makes a gain or profit for you.

The better a man knows his business the greater his profit. The more familiar a man is with those things that cut down his profits and his earning power, the more profit he makes. You know that, and so does everyone else that stops to think about it.

If your BUSINESS is making something in a factory, and some other fellow does that which may cause your pay to be cut or lowered, it is your BUSINESS to see that he does not continue to do it; and that is just what you do.

If you work in a store and some other employee starts some dirty work which possibly will drive trade to another store, thereby giving the boss reason to lay you off, you do not hesitate to make it YOUR BUSINESS to protect your job. That is your BUSINESS and that is what you should do.

In other words, it is your BUSINESS to do everything possible for the good of your BUSINESS and to take a stand against everything that will hurt your BUSINESS.

That's just plain, common, every day horse sense, and everybody knows it; and in your own mind you say that any man or woman who did not agree with it would be foolish or in their dotage. I have repeatedly said that, regardless of what your business is, what Midland is and what it is going to be is your business and on what Midland is depends whether or not you make more money. Therefore, what goes on for or against Midland is for or against your BUSINESS.

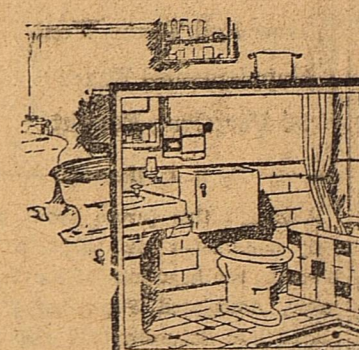
Maybe you cannot see it that way. You may say that such talk is a lot of hot air. But if you will sit down and think about it, you will see that it is just good, common sense.

You can't make money unless your neighbor does; that is a law, and you can't get away from it. Your neighbors are not just those next door to you, but those next door to them, and their neighbors as well. If they do not make money, neither will you; and if they lose, you lose too, one way or the other.

Two weeks ago I said a community was like a store, the citizens being clerks. If the clerks in any store took the same attitude toward the store that some people do to their community, those clerks would be fired immediately. Unlike a store, and regrettably so, sometimes, you cannot fire a citizen; but if you know your BUSINESS you will get busy and make it YOUR BUSINESS to see to it that such people are shown the fallacy of their ways.

Know Midland, for it pays to know your BUSINESS.

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NEW MODES for the BATHROOM

The bathroom is as much a part of the home as any other room. And so modern plumbers have devised innovations that should find their way into every house. Modern motifs in tiling; bowls, tubs, and washstands in soft pastel tones; and new elements of mechanical perfection are now available at prices that add to the appeal. Let Howe & Allen modernize your bathroom.

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"Two For One" Sale Of Jergens HIGH GRADE TOILET SOAPS ALL NEXT WEEK

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP

We are able to offer you, for a limited time only, a 25c cake of the famous Woodbury's facial Soap, complimentary, with each jar of Woodbury's Cold Cream or Woodbury's Facial Cream, purchased here.

JERGEN'S GERANIUM BATH TABLETS

With the refreshing fragrance of natural flowers. In the big, full-sized long-lasting shape. Easy to handle and delightful to use. Formulated, perfumed and made by America's most famous maker of high-grade toilet soaps. Can also be had in Camation, another appealing odor. Regular Price, 15c a cake (large size). Sale Price 2 cakes for 15c. During this sale—TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

JERGEN'S VIOLET

A clear, transparent soap—deep green in color, and delightfully perfumed with the odor of fresh violets, lathers luxuriously in hard as well as in soft water. Contains glycerine and other valuable ingredients, so kind to the skin. Regular price, 15c a cake (large size). Sale Price 2 cakes for 15c. During this sale—TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

JERGEN'S LUXURIOUS TOILET SOAP

A smart, new soap, in a small, new shape to fit the palm of your hand. Its soft, satiny feel, its luxurious, creamy lather make it a delight in the bath. Intriguingly decorated with a border of classic Roman figures, and available in four alluring odors—Narcissus, Lavender, Cold Cream and Rose. Regular price, 25c a cake. Sale price, 2 cakes for 25c. During this sale—TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

JERGEN'S CASTOLAY

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### FAMOUS PASSION PLAY TO BE GIVEN IN AMARILLO EARLY IN FEBRUARY

The Freiburg Passion Play, headed by Adolph Fassnacht as the Christus and a company of forty principals will be presented in Amarillo for three performances at the municipal auditorium February 14 and 15 also Saturday matinee under the auspices of the Tri-State Fair, Wilbur C. Hawk, director of the association announces.



Adolf Fassnacht the Christus as he appears in the Freiburg Passion Play which appears in Amarillo on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14 and 15th.

The bringing to Amarillo of this biblical masterpiece, which is not to be confused with a motion picture, is considered by the Fair officials as one of the outstanding achievements in their extensive program of entertainments.

When the Freiburg Company presents the nearly 2,000 year old drama there will be no tampering with the terminology to make it conform to twentieth century ideas, and the manuscript used in the presentation in Amarillo is the same used when the Pope Urban IV passed upon it in the thirteenth century. Prior to the thirteenth century all roles in the play were acted by monks who knew the lines by heart, but later a manuscript was written.

The Passion Play is presented with reverence and is endorsed and supported by ministers the world over. The Freiburg version of the play was first presented in 1624 when the liturgical mysteries were common everywhere on the continent. Through various transformations it has developed into the full story of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, the last supper, His betrayal, the faltering judgment of Pilate, the grim march to the hill, the rude garbing of the ruffians at the cross, the claiming of the body and the resurrection.

According to those who have seen Freiburg Passion Play, the players live, rather than act their parts. Critics declare that the interpretation of the divine characters by Adolph Fassnacht is nothing short of a miracle.

Generally the public has known only of the Oberammergau Passion Play which had its origin in the seventeenth century, whereas the small community of Freiburg, located in the Black Forest in Baden gave its first play in 1624 A. D., as thanks for escaping a plague which swept the community.

Americans have gone to Germany in great numbers to witness the Passion Play, and in 1922, the last time the Freiburg Company presented its play in Baden, 60,000 Americans saw it.

The Freiburg Passion play is now being brought to the people of Amarillo and the entire Plains section and will be the same as that presented in Germany.

Basic will be one of the features of the attraction, twenty-seven musical numbers in all, twelve of which are choral numbers. Popular prices for the night performance will prevail, \$1 and \$2.50.

#### GOOD COLLEGE RECORD

Witzel Whitmore, first year student in the Texas A. & M. college, and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmore here, has at the end of the first term, more than enough points to classify him as a sophomore. It was learned here today, both Witzel and Harwell are attending A. & M., the latter being in his second year.

#### Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.

For County Judge: G. C. WATSON, M. R. HILL (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-Election)

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

For County & District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE, J. M. SHELburne (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATION (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: W. R. SMITH (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1, S. R. PRESTON, Precinct number 3, D. L. HUTT (Re-election)

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo.

### This Arkansan No Good As A Traveler

PARIS, Tex. (AP)—He was from Arkansas but wasn't much of a traveler.

That he hadn't been many places nor "seen things" was evident in the procedure adopted by a youth, who boarded a train at Rogers, Ark., to pay his fare, as reported here by a railway mail clerk. When the conductor asked for his ticket, the young man told him he had already surrendered it.

"How?" asked the conductor. "I put 'er in the slot," was the reply.

The conductor was puzzled for a moment. Then he concluded that the ticket might have been deposited in the mail chute in the baggage car and the search confirmed his conjecture. There in a stack of letters was the ticket where it had been dropped in by the boy, thinking that persons he had seen depositing mail in the slot were preparing to board the train on a "pay-as-you-go" basis he had heard of.

### Lamesa Business Is Centered In "Rows"

LAMESA—With the completion of a local sandwich shop and a real estate office Lamesa now boasts of one of the nearest business sections of any city on the Lower South Plains. During the last three months five stores in one block have been re-modeled. They include a large department store, a grocery store, a dry goods store, a real estate office and a sandwich shop. Lamesa has thirty-one blocks of business section, all of which is served by paved streets.

### Moody Believes Safe Ones Are Murderers

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Gov. Moody believes it is safer to parole a prisoner serving a sentence, regardless of term of years, for murder than to release any other class of offender, he told the House of Representatives recently.

"I find that a man serving for murder—one from 40 to 50 years of age—will do the right thing, as a rule, and guard his conduct closely if paroled," Gov. Moody said.

He declared that he believed that the issuance of clemencies should be confined as far as possible to furloughs, since through that method the man given a respite who wants to do right usually goes to work supporting his family.

"I always extend furloughs of worthy prisoners as long as they show the proper spirit," he said. "I have received advises that in many instances of men out on furlough they are working with a greater degree of regularity and contributing to the support of their families better than they did before they were sent to prison."

### Howard Has A New Voting Precinct

BIG SPRING—All residents of Foran, Howard county oil field town, will vote in precinct No. 10, newly established voting precinct as announced here by the commissioners court. Precinct No. 2 was divided making all those residing south of Rock Filling Station and east of Highway No. 9 vote in precinct No. 10. Heretofore these residents were voting in Big Spring.

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### Ginger From Texas Basking In Dazzle Of Broadway Lights; Was Just About Done In

By G. B. WINSTEAD United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK.—(UP)—This is the story of a little red-headed Texas girl who in four years danced from the tumble-weed country into the heart of Broadway.

She is Virginia "Ginger" Rogers of Fort Worth. Four years ago she was thrilled to win first prize in an amateur dancing contest of the home town. Now she "sings the show" in a Broadway musical comedy nightly.

But her chapter written into the story books of the stage has not ended there. The smiling little Texas miss already has had a screen test at Paramount's Long Island studios and the word being passed about is that she "clicked." After Ginger won the Charleston contest at Fort Worth she received a vaudeville contract and was booked with a pair of red-headed kids in an amateurish dance and chatter act which played the southern circuit.

For three years Ginger appeared in El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville, Mobile and on up to Chicago.

There she was signed by Paul Ash, orchestra leader, to lend color to his program. Then she came to New York. For five months she sought work, unsuccessfully.

All of her efforts to land a job proved fruitless, and she and her mother, a former Texas newspaper woman, had about decided to return home when Paul Ash came to a Brooklyn theater for a two weeks' engagement. Ginger appealed to him for her old job, and got it.

"We fully intended to use the money I made those two weeks to buy railroad tickets back to Texas," Ginger told this correspondent last night.

But it just wasn't in the cards for Ginger and her mother to return to Texas. Guy Bolton, Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby heard about the fresh-faced, hazel-eyed, spontaneous-acting girl and asked for a private showing of her talents. That was enough.

They signed her for the comedienne's part in "Top Speed," a new musical comedy, with Irene Delroy and Lester Allen as the featured players.

The rest of the story is history. Ginger signed the contract, rehearsed her part and the show opened. She has been "stealing the show" ever since opening night.

Recently she was awarded a contract for the "run of the show," at a goodly raise in salary. That means that as long as "Top Speed" runs, Ginger will have her part. After that Bolton has signed Ginger to play the leading role in a play he is having written especially for her.

The movie tyrant wasn't Ginger's first appearance before the camera, for she had taken part in a few "shorts" when the talkies first made their appearance; but the latest test was with the end in view of starring Ginger in a Paramount picture if she registered successfully—and it is said that the Paramount staff is elated.

Ginger and her mother-manager have moved into a spacious hotel-apartment house, and the little Texas girl is having the time of her life buying all the pretty things for which she has yearned for so many years—but things which the salary of a five-a-day vaudeville hooper (when she could get work) doesn't reach far enough for.

There's "Virginia Rodgers" entertaining New Yorkers, with songs and dances, who is often confused with the little Texas girl. The names are spelled differently, but the girls look alike. The second Virginia is a former Missouri university girl, and is quite popular thru her appearances in Greenwich Village night clubs.

### Southern Deb Has Busy Day

NEW ORLEANS.—(UP)—Debutantes may appear to lead a life of idle luxury, but a survey here shows that the New Orleans girl making her bow to society leads a much more strenuous life than her working sister.

The young deb must arise by 9 or 9:30 each morning. By 10:30 she must be dressed and present at a breakfast. By 1 or 1:30 p. m. she must have returned home, changed her wearing apparel, and be ready for luncheon.

Following luncheon she must again change for tea, then for dinner and later into formal evening wear.

A survey by a New Orleans society editor revealed that the young things must attend at least four parties each day, and sometimes as many as six.

Her "working day" begins at breakfast and extends until at least 2:30 a. m., and sometimes later.

### Tech to Conduct A Canadian River Tour

LUBBOCK, Tex.—(AP)—An archaeological expedition into the Canadian river country is planned for early spring by Texas Technological college under the direction of Dr. W. C. Holden, professor of history. The party will consist of several faculty members and advanced students.

Excavations will be made in one of the prehistoric stone slab ruins of the Canadian valley, the location of which has not been announced. It is indicated, however, that the location is at the largest ruin known in the Panhandle where a previous visit by Dr. Holden revealed evidence that this ancient ruin contains many rooms.

These ruins, he said, were built approximately 2,000 years ago.

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crease of nearly 250 phones during 1929 in Lamesa.

EDISON LETTER CUT UP BUDAPEST.—(UP)—A letter which Thomas Edison wrote to a class of school girls here, in answer to their letter of congratulations, has been cut into 35 equal parts, so that each girl in the class can have a piece of the historic letter.

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## MRS. STANLEY HONORS MISS SMOOT, BRIDE-TO-BE, AT SHOWER

Miss Elaine Smoot was honored with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. A. W. Stanley Friday afternoon, as a fore-runner of her marriage this morning to W. C. Bicknell of Roswell, New Mexico, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hayes.

The shower was a complete surprise to the bride-to-be, and remained so through an afternoon of bridge games, in which Miss Mozelle Downing held high score and Miss Genevieve Derryberry cut high, both later presenting their prizes to the honoree.

The house was decorated in a Valentine color scheme with palms and red carnations as floral decorations.

A most attractive plate was served, consisting of heart shaped strawberry ice cream, with a tiny cupid molded on the top of each heart, angel food cake with the initials of the bride and groom cleverly designed on the top, in red and white heart-shaped mints. Plate favors were red carnations. Misses Jean Verdier, Anna Faye Dunagan and Dorothy Bess Stanley served the refreshments.

After the serving, a beautiful box filled with all sorts of kitchen necessities was wheeled in on a tiny wagon, drawn by little Miss Joe Ann Stanley. The gifts were presented to Miss Smoot, who expressed her surprise and appreciation.

Special numbers were given by Misses Lillian Dunaway on the piano, Mary Belle Pratt on the piano and Dorothy Bess Stanley, who gave a reading.

Others present were Meses. Ed Dawson, Frank Wendt, L. O. Hayes, Ben Stanley, and Misses Frances Lolley, Anderson, Lura Bess Birdwell, Emaline Glaspy, Carrie Slack, Theresa Pawelek, Johnnie Roberts, and the honoree, Miss Elaine Smoot.

## Treasure Hunt For B. A. U. of First Baptist Church

Delightful entertainment was provided for members and guests of the B. A. U. of the Baptist church Thursday evening when they gathered at the home of Mrs. George E. Brown for a social hour.

During the first part of the evening, Arlie Cassie led the group in a series of merry games and contests. One of the most amusing contests was one conducted in which the guests were required to make words pertaining to Lincoln out of mixed letters. Miss Stella Mae Lanham and Mr. Lee Jones were winners in this contest, and were given a box of candy.

At 10:45 a treasure hunt was started, leading from the house to the Presbyterian church, from there to Ohio street, then to the tank farm, from there to Tennessee street and ending at the old Midland college, where Miss Dora Wall discovered the treasure.

Refreshments of minced pie with whipped cream, hot chocolate and marshmallows were served to the following:

Misses Mable McCormick, Lena Solomon, Thelma Rippey, Louisa Rippey, Vera Heffner, Gladys Carnahan, Mary Rambo, Elsie Cone, Stella Mae Lanham, Allie Mae Stout, Emaline Glaspy, Tammie Burris, Peggy Alverson, Bennie Belle Gilchrist, Dora Wall and Mrs. M. White; Messrs. Butler Hurley, Arlie Cassie, R. M. Meeks, Z. C. Masters, R. C. Cotner, C. P. Mayo, George Bennett, M. Nichols, Lee Jones, Wallace Wimberly, J. M. White, Fred E. Brown, Foster Brown, Marvin Booth, Myrtle Manneschock, Preston Bridgewater, Bob White, and Thomas Inman.

## Call Meeting of Executive Board

Mrs. C. F. Cowden, president of the Baptist W. M. U. called a meeting of the executive board Friday at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall.

Prominent among various matters to come up before the board was the acceptance of the resignation of Meses. T. C. Sisk and M. R. Hill as chairmen of the Walker and Lockett auxiliaries. Meses. Ben Thomas and B. C. Girdley were chosen to fill these unexpired terms.

It was voted to hold executive meetings the last Friday of each month.

## Bible Class Meets for Study

The Belmont Bible class met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Nolan for their regular weekly study hour, taking up a review of the book of Leviticus.

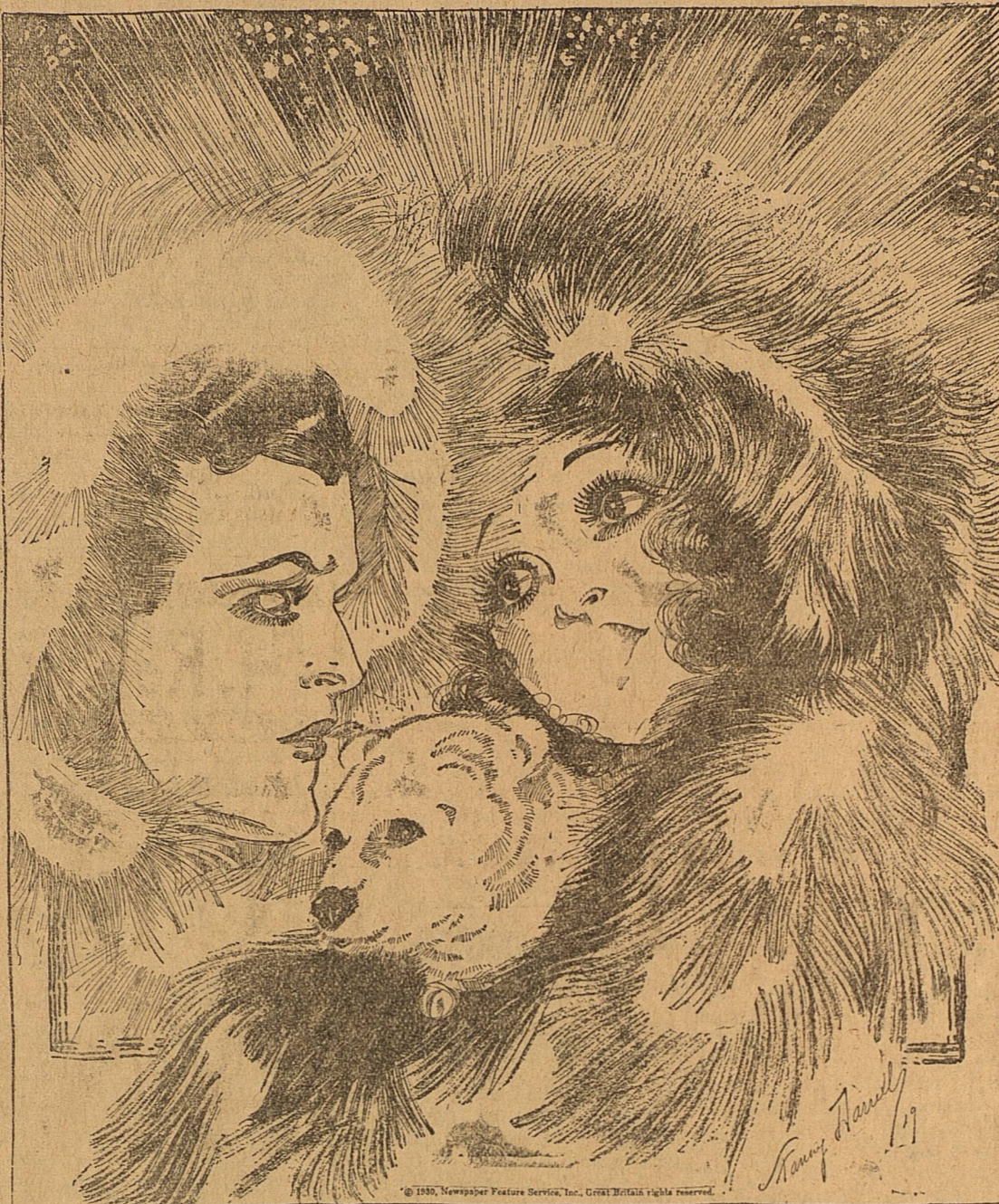
Thirteen members and one visitor were present, and the group enjoyed a splendid study of the lesson.

The meeting next Friday will be with Mrs. R. H. Mask.

Miss Carry Slack is leaving for her home in Childress today after visiting in Midland with Miss Frances Lolley.

## A Discovery

By Fanny Darrell



EXPLORERS, these two! Not of frozen lands and unknown icy spaces, unless you count the unknown quantity of the heart and the frozen attitude of each to the other. They have very carefully explored every foot of the ground until at last they've made the wonderful discovery that each heart beats for the other. That love shines from the eyes of each and has lighted the everlasting fires that will eventually lead them to the Land of Dreams-Come-True.

And they're so surprised! At least, they seem to be. Perhaps they are! Who knows, unless it be themselves, for they've kept the secret for so long that now when at last it bursts upon their anxious hearts they convince themselves—and everyone else—that they're as surprised as can be.

That's the lovely part of Love! You never know when you're going to discover it, and each time it's located, it's a something entirely new, entirely different. But the fact remains that it's the same old Love that's always been there—and always will be!

## Mrs. Taggart Honored With Shower

Mrs. A. P. Baker was hostess to one of the prettiest club parties of the week Friday afternoon, when she entertained members and guests of the Mayfair club.

The Valentine motif was cleverly carried out in score pads, tallies, with heart designs on each and little hearts found on the dainty prize wrappings of red and white. Lacy paper hearts centered the delicious party plates and the salad was topped with pimento hearts. Red sweet peas were floral decorations.

In the bridge games, Mrs. John Adams held high score for club members, and was awarded a hand-painted candy dish. Mrs. Tom Combs, high guest, received a hand-tinted cake plate, and Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker, who cut high, a box of Valentine candies. When prizes were given, the hostess set a large tray of handkerchiefs in front of Mrs. Melvern J. Taggart. Mrs. Taggart is soon to leave Midland to make her home in El Paso, and the handkerchiefs were given by the club members as a token of their esteem and regret at her leaving.

Worthy of mention was a huge bandanna presented by Mrs. W. P. Knight, with a thought to the hot El Paso sun.

Those playing were Meses. D. E. Shoemaker, Melvern J. Taggart, D. E. Carter, Jim Schroder, John Dublin, Tom Combs, S. M. Warren, W. P. Knight, E. I. Head, John Adams, Hayden Miles, J. M. Speed, A. E. Horst, H. B. Dickinson, John P. Butler, and Miss Ruth Norwood.

## Mrs. Klapproth Asked To Be Chairman

Members of the Federated Clubs in Midland will be pleased to know of the appointment of Mrs. Charles Klapproth to the chair in the physical education committee of the sixth district of women's clubs.

Mrs. Klapproth has received a letter from Mrs. Greenleaf Sisk, newly elected president of the sixth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, asking her to take the position on her staff of workers.

The committee on physical education is under the division of public instruction in the department of education, of which Miss Carrie Reeves is second vice president in this district. This committee will correspond with a state committee, which furnishes plans for that committee's work.

The Abilene Reporter of Wednesday, January 29, carried an account of the appointment of various chairmen in the district.

## Sunday School Class Entertained

The Althean class of the Baptist church were entertained in the Vickers studio with a lovely Valentine party, the Valentine color scheme and motif being carried out in decorations, games and contests.

Probably the most amusing contest of the afternoon was the bow and arrow contest, in which the guests shot at hearts hanging on a string. On each heart there was a number, corresponding with a number on a favor, and for each heart shot the favor was given.

Miss Ernestine Zigler cleverly enacted a costume monologue, "Down With the Men."

Those present were Meses. Oren Collins, Homer Rowe, J. W. Seale, T. C. Sisk, T. Paul Barron, Ellis Cowden, N. W. Bigham, D. E. Carter, Merle Jewell, Ernest McCall, E. I. Daniel, H. B. Dunagan, J. O. Nobles, and Mr. W. W. Lackey.

The goal of the way—M. D. Johnson.

Miss Katherine Marcus of Midland was operated on for appendicitis in a Wichita Falls hospital Thursday and according to reports received today, is doing nicely. She will probably be away a month or six weeks.

## Mrs. Ulmer Hostess To Thursday Club

Outstanding among the social affairs of the week was the lovely courtesy extended members of the Thursday Bridge club and additional guests by Mrs. Marvin Ulmer at her home Friday afternoon.

St. Valentine was given preference in the floral adornment, tallies, prize wrappings and delectable refreshment plates.

Mrs. George Abell held high score for club members. Mrs. George Glass was high guest, and Mrs. C. W. Alcorn received high cut prize.

At tea time pretty corsages marked places for Meses. George Abell, C. W. Alcorn, A. V. Edmondson, J. A. Finlayson, O. C. Harper, C. L. Jackson, W. C. Kinkel, Malcolm Meek, H. E. Munson, R. J. Moore, W. A. Yeager, John Nobles, O. B. Holt, Jr., George Glass, Elliott Cowden, Foy Proctor and Paul Rountree.

Spence Jewell left Midland Thursday for Hereford, where he is attending the cattle show.

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## Junior Class Play Friday Night Draws Praise From Audience and Critics

Whether most of its success is to be attributed to the educational influence of the Little Theatre, the moral boost of a large audience that jammed the house to the "rafters" or to the technical skill of Mrs. L. K. Barry and Miss Helene Miley, directors, it has not been said, but the fact remains that the junior play of the high school caused the big Friday evening crowd to shake with laughter and set off collective applause at the dramatic situations and tense moments of "High Flyers," comedy drama played by amateurs strictly.

As a whole the players carried out the action smoothly with here and there a bobbing up of almost trouper-like technique. M. D. Johnson, as the father of the hero, brought gales of laughter from the audience at each appearance on the stage, as did the mother of the leading lady, played by Mollie B. Bagley.

Lloyd Burris, as the good-for-nothing brother of one of the college girls, almost made one wonder, so cleverly did he carry out the part of an inebriate in one scene. Mary Caroline Sims kept up an amusing line of chatter through the entire play, and her style could scarcely have been better.

Space is too limited to treat each character individually, but each one played his separate part in such a way as to make the whole blend into a production worthy of a more experienced group of actors.

Speaking of the play and of the characterization of the cast, Mrs. George Abell, director of the Little

Theatre, said: "The accomplishment of the play group was a decided surprise to everyone, who could not believe that young students in school could find the time away from their books for such good work."

"I have seen college plays decidedly lacking in the technique which made the junior class go over so big with its presentation. It is good to think of these players as probable Little Theatre characters of the future."

## Organize A Junior Auxiliary

The younger girls of the Baptist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. White for the purpose of organizing a Junior Girls' auxiliary.

The fore part of the afternoon was taken up with a mission study, after which the group took up the pending business.

In an election of officers, Patricia Thomas was elected president, Juanita Cox, secretary, Barbara Gann, chart-keeper.

The girls decided to meet every Wednesday at 3:30 at the church. All girls of the Baptist church between the ages of 11 and 15 are urged to be present at the meeting this week as more officers are to be elected and their help is needed.

After the business, a social hour followed. Light refreshments were served to Misses Gertrude Vance, Leola King, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Patricia Thomas, Luella Cobb, Hel-

en Dunagan, Barbara Gunn, Juanita Cox, Dorothy Dunagan and to Mrs. White and Mrs. C. C. Hiett, sponsor.

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# SOCIETY

## Announcements

**Monday**  
The Episcopal Women's Auxiliary meets at 2:30 with Mrs. John E. Adams, 404 North Marienfield St.

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for business and Bible study.

Regular Bible study for the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell will teach the lesson, which will be the twenty-first chapter of Luke.

Both circles of the Methodist Missionary society meet at the church at 3:30 for business and study hour.

All three circles of the Christian Missionary society meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jack Klykendall.

**Tuesday**  
The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church meets with Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Sr.

**Wednesday**  
The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church meets in the church building at 3:30.

Mrs. George F. Erown's Bible class will be entertained in the home of Mrs. B. H. Blakeney at 3 o'clock. Co-hostesses are Mmes. Ben Driver and W. M. Schrock. Each member is asked to bring a valentine.

The Woman's Wednesday club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Elkin.

**Friday**  
Mrs. Malcolm Meek and W. C. Kinkel will be hostesses at a dinner-bridge for members of the Thursday club and their husbands at Hotel Scharbauer at 7 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Study class meets at the home of Mrs. R. H. Mask.

## WOMAN IS BEATEN

HOUSTON, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Police were waiting today for Miss Georgiana Palmer, 45, to recover sufficiently to tell how she was beaten and robbed. She was found unconscious on the sidewalk last night, bleeding from a gash in her head. A diamond ring and a purse were missing.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, Pastor  
"God's Gospel of Gold" will be the pastor's theme for the morning message.

"Jesus is Mighty to Save" will be the evening subject.

Sunday school at 9:45.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night.

You are most cordially invited and even urged to be present at any or all of these services. Strangers in Midland will find a welcome at our church. Come and see.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. E. Evans, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45; communion service at 10:45; preaching at 11 on the theme, "The Spirit of Pentecost."

Junior G. E. at 4 p. m.; Senior G. E. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 on "At the Cross."

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning, with Rev. Father Brockman officiating.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland County library. Sunday school at 9:45.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leslie A. Boone, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45; Senior and Junior Leagues at 6:30.

Prayer services, Wednesday evening at 7:30; choir practice, Thursday evening at 7:30.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Communion services at 11:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Bible study at 10 a. m.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor  
No preaching services because of the illness of the pastor. No night services.

Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock; and Senior Endeavor at 6:30.

### 'MIKE LOUSE' IS NEW

PEST ON FILM SET  
The "lens louse" for years the bane of every movie director's life, has passed out of the picture!

With the advent of the talkies he has been supplanted by a new and more obnoxious breed, known as "mike lice."

These, Richard Dix explains, are not real insects, but merely a brand of actors of a self-assertive nature. Dix will make his first appearance as a Radio pictures' star when "Seven Keys to Baldpate", an all-talking melodramatic farce, comes to the Yucca theatre today and Monday.

"Mike lice", according to Dix, who coined the phrase, are the talkie equivalents of the actors who used to "hog" scenes in silent films.

"The 'lens louse' was an actor who had funny little tricks all his own," Dix explains. "For instance, if he happened to be standing in a group of people while the camera was grinding, he would wave a handkerchief, roll his eyes, or wriggle his ears. One of his favorite stunts was to 'upstage' a fellow player. He would move back from the camera and start a conversation with the other actor, who was forced to turn his back on the camera in order

to reply. In this manner, the 'lens louse' had the scene to himself."  
The "mike lice" however, use different tactics. They, of course, are interested in the camera, but their attention is primarily centered on the microphone used to record talking pictures. In other words they try to "steal" scenes with their voices.

### PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR

GIRLS' AUXILIARY FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Subject: Foundation Stones.  
Song: Make Me a Channel of Blessing.

Devotional: Isaiah 60:1-3; 62:10-12—Juanita Cox.

Prayer.  
Bible study—Gertrude Vance.

Mission Study—Barbara Gahn.  
Talk on Prayer—Helen Dunagan.  
Personal service—Dorothy Dunagan.

Giving—Eddie Blanche Cowden.

Watchword: Arise, shine, for the light is come.  
Song: We've a Story to Tell to the Nations.

## Personals

Mrs. S. H. Casteel of Fort Worth is leaving today, after several days' visit with Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson.

Walter Caldwell of Dallas is in Midland on a business trip. He expects to remain a few days.

Mrs. C. C. Cowden and sons, and Miss Eleanor Connell, of Abilene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connell of Midland.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks and daughter, Ozella, of Stanton, shopped in Midland Saturday.

Joe and Harold Lobaugh of Eastland are in Midland visiting their sister, Mrs. E. M. Agrelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jones and Mrs. Tom Jones, Odessa, shopped in Midland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston were in Midland from their ranch Saturday.

Mrs. Reeder Webb of Odessa was a Midland visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard Midkiff and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff were in Midland Saturday from their ranch south of town.

Maurice and Miss Hope Woody and Miss Louise and Jacks Kinney spent the week end at the Woody ranch south of town.

John George, Jackson, Michigan, spent Saturday night in Midland, leaving Sunday morning for Pasadena, Calif.

Owners' association at El Paso last week. They report a successful meeting.

## ATTENDED CONVENTION

C. C. Hiett of the De Luxe laundry, and J. A. Thrower of the Midland Steam Laundry, attended the convention of the Texas Laundry

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the Lois class of the Baptist Sunday school are urged to be present Sunday morning at regular class time.

It was voted last Sunday to change the name of the class to Mrs. George F. Brown's Bible class as an honor to Mrs. Brown for the splendid work she has done in teaching the lessons each Sunday.

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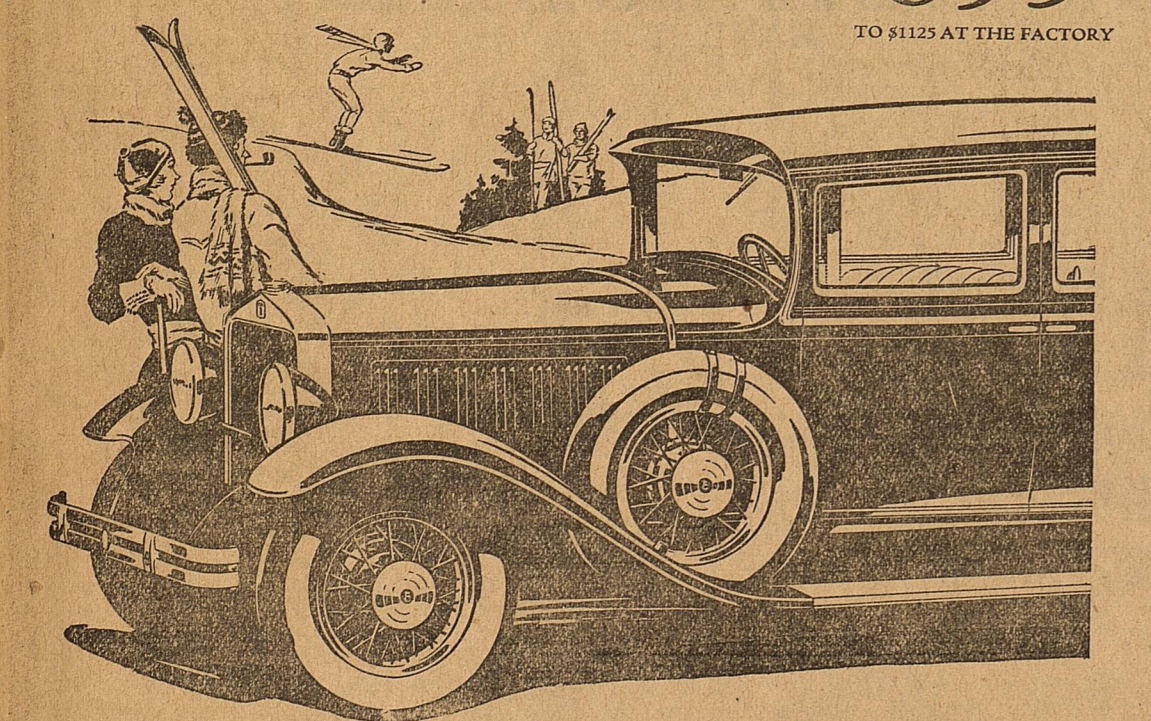
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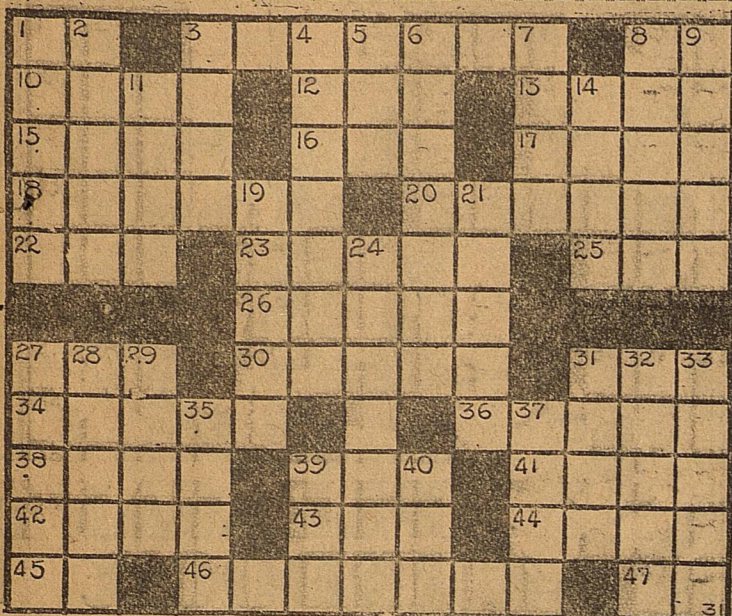
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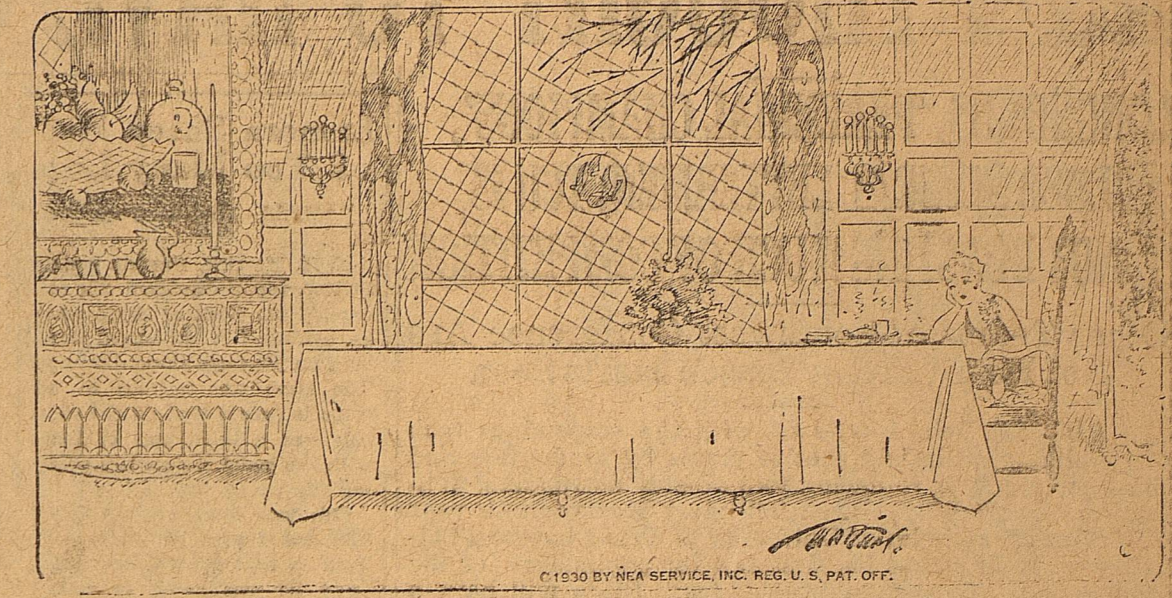
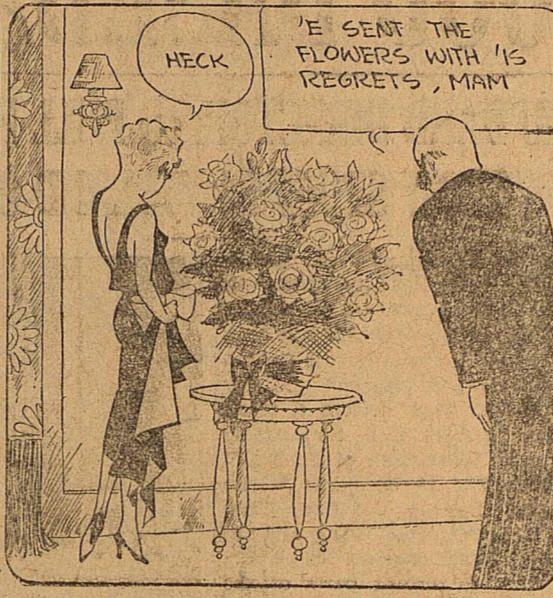


**HORIZONTAL**  
 1 Senior.  
 3 Comforts.  
 8 Sun god.  
 10 Nimbus.  
 12 Anger.  
 13 Jewel.  
 15 To prove.  
 16 Peret.  
 17 Shoe string.  
 18 Threat.  
 20 One who runs away.  
 22 Conclusion.  
 23 Center of an amphitheater.  
 25 Work of a genius.  
 26 Disagreeable.  
 27 Queer.  
 30 Shad.  
 31 Spring.  
 34 To celebrate in song.

**VERTICAL**  
 1 Ignominy.  
 2 Blackbird.  
 3 Short-billed rail.  
 4 Matter of fact.  
 5 Constellation.  
 7 Composition for one voice.  
 8 Speedster.  
 9 Vigilant.  
 11 To loon.  
 14 Dad.  
 19 Artificial channel.  
 21 Stratum.  
 24 A mystery.  
 27 Beaver-like animal.  
 28 Male duck.  
 29 Information.  
 31 To excite.  
 32 Hammer head.  
 33 Valuable property.  
 35 Whip stroke.  
 37 Imitated.  
 39 Chum.  
 40 Wine vessel.

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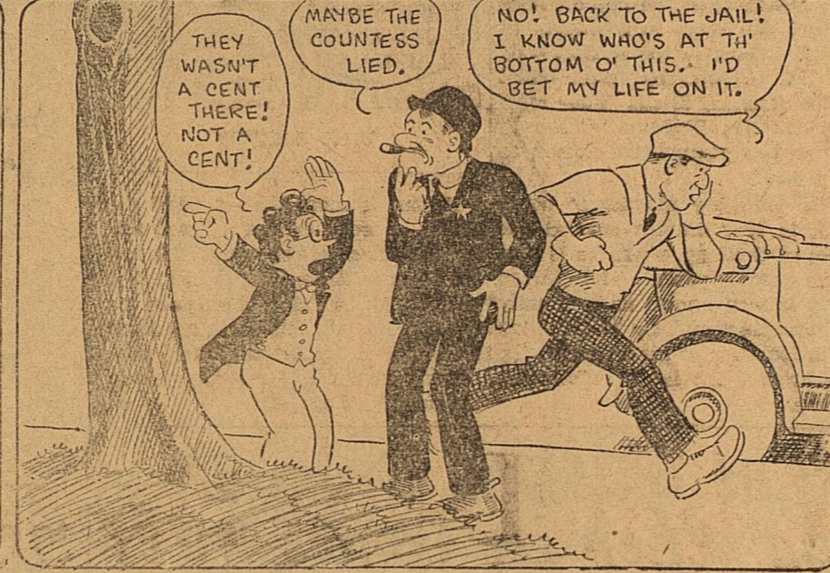


Just Kinda Lonesome

By Martin

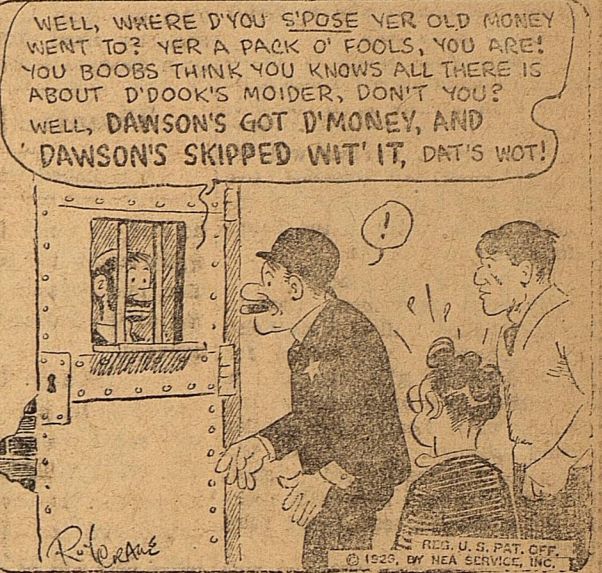
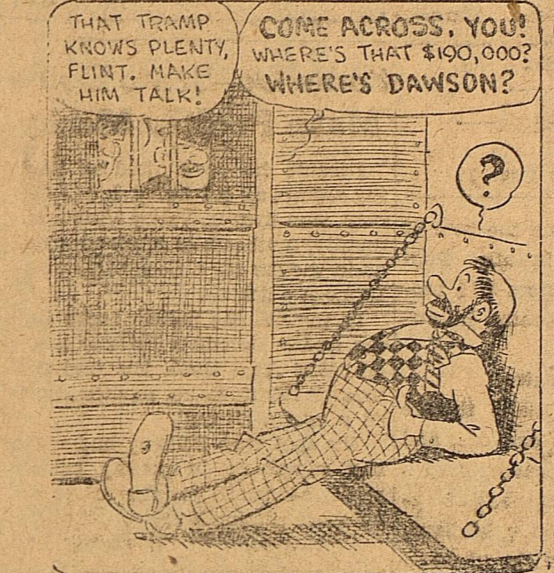
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**MONEY IS GONE!**  
 COUNTLESS CONFESSED ON DEATH-BED WHERE SHE HID STOLEN MONEY AFTER SHOOTING DUKE.  
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The Squealer

By Crane



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1 Lost and Found

LOST: Lady's wrist watch with "Pat" engraved on back. Return to Bert Ross, First National bank. Reward. 240-4c

LOST—White gold Illinois watch, with chain and charm. \$10 reward for return to Reporter-Telegram. 282-1c

2 For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Good young work stock, horses or mules. Will have some nice pigs for sale February 20. Have a good cook stove will sell or trade for anything of value; burns wood or coal. See J. D. Wallace, Route One. 282-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New five-room house, stucco, hardwood floors, gas, water, lights, plumbing, lots of built in features. Concrete walks and drives. A real home priced to sell at \$3000. Will take some trade. Balance to suit. Phone Osborn 763. 282-3p

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3 Furnished Apartments

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. Close in, North Main and East Ohio. 250-24c

4 Unfurnished Apartment

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment. Garage. 703 North Big Spring. 281-3c

FOR RENT—Three rooms, bath, unfurnished, all conveniences. Garage if desired. Apply 709 North D or Telephone 541J. 282-1c

5 Furnished Houses

4 ROOM COTTAGE, furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 243. 281-3p

6 Unfurnished Houses

5-ROOM house with bath. Call L. B. Pemberton. 282-1fc

FOR RENT—Two four room frame houses, unfurnished. South Lorraine. Close in. Rent reasonable. Phone 102. 282-1fc

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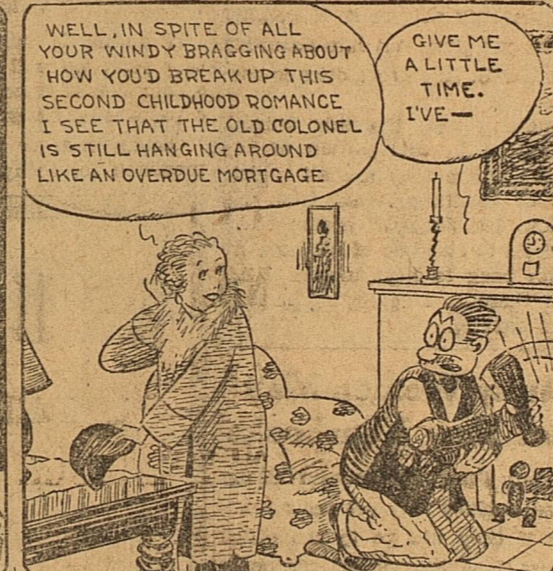
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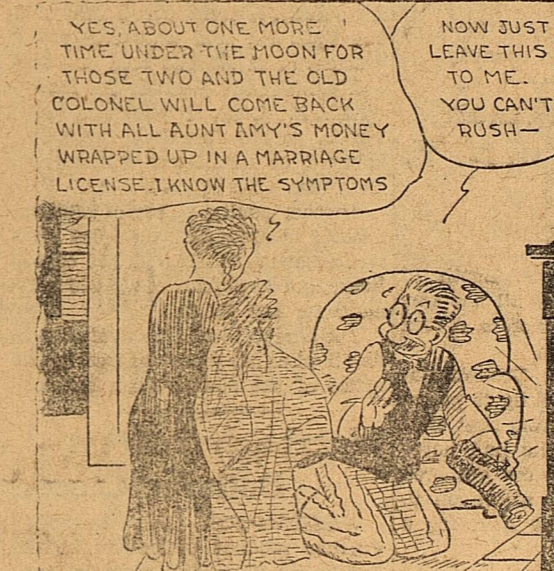
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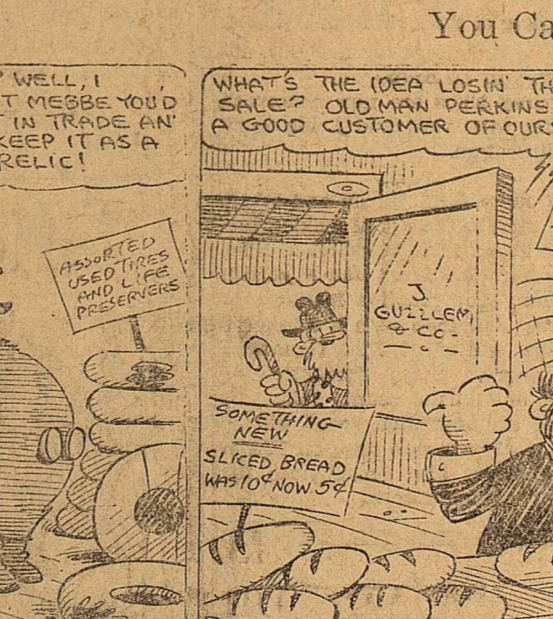


Mom Turns Detective

By Cowan

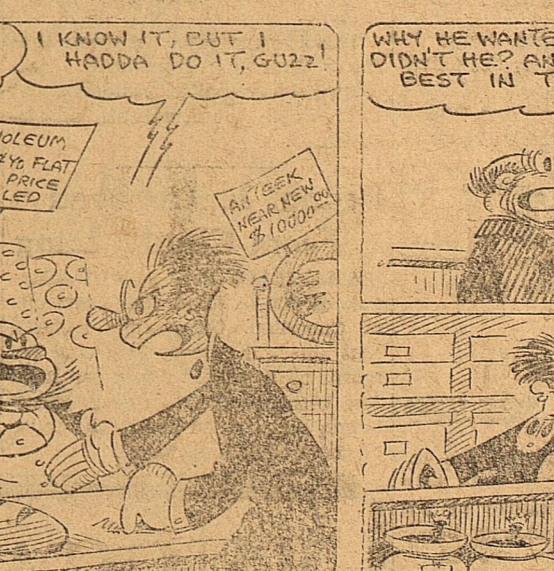


SALESMAN SAM



You Can't Fool Sam

By Small



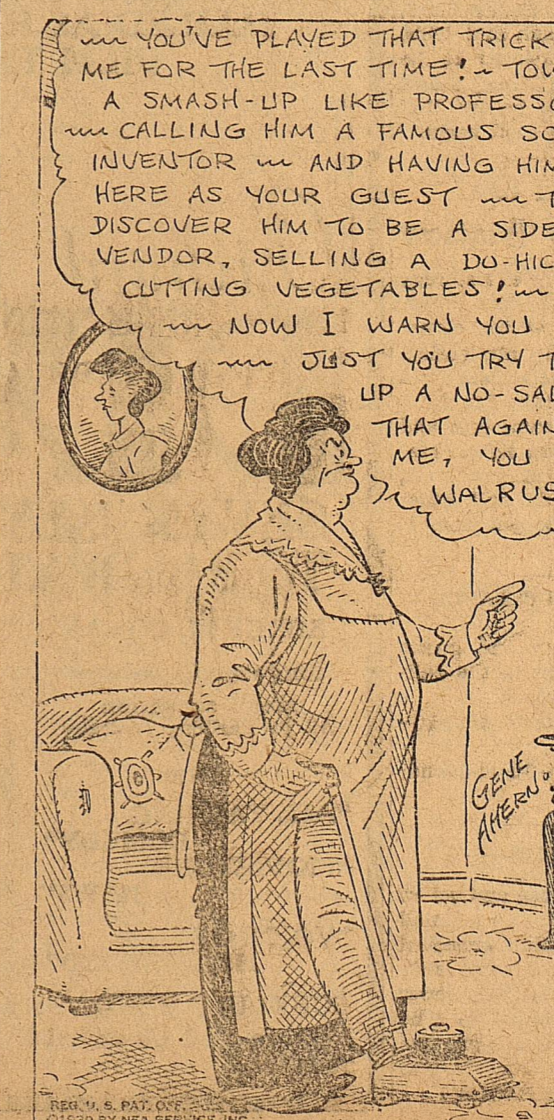
Out Our Way

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# A&M THOUGHT TO HAVE GOOD BASEBALL CHANCE FOR

## LONGHORNS, 'PERENNIAL CHAMPIONS', LOSE SEVERAL LETTERMEN; TCU IS NOT BOASTING MUCH OF COMPETITION

### Other Teams of Southwest Conference Are Not Heard From; Season Starts Soon

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Faced with the stupendous task of rebuilding an infield shot to pieces by graduation and the further job of replacing two all-star outfielders, William J. (Uncle Billy) Disch will start his twentieth year of service at the helm of University of Texas baseball Saturday when he issues his first call for candidates for the 1930 squad. To accomplish this task, Disch will have a small number of lettermen from the 1929 squad and a large number of rookies from the undefeated fresh club of last season and a goodly number of squadsmen.

The only department in which the 1930 Longhorns will boast more power than in 1929 is in the batteries where three veteran hurlers and one veteran receiver will report for work. All together, five catchers and ten pitchers are included on the roster of the Steers before the season opens.

#### 2 Lettermen Back

Only two lettermen, Captain Frank Higgins, Dallas, and Welsh Leach, Thornton, will return for infield duty. Higgins was used in the outfield and on third base last season, while Leach was regular second baseman. This season will likely see Higgins shifted to short and Leach to first base, with rookies being used at second and third base.

Squadmen on the 1929 club who will report for infield duty are Minton White, Sanderson, second base or shortstop; Claud Word, Terrell, second base; Gordon Sullivan, Centerville, third base; Arthur Hubbard, Austin, first base; Ervin Goerner, Austin, first base; stop; W. P. Mickiff, Gonzales, third base, and Bob Carr, San Antonio, first base. These squadmen will be augmented by a goodly number of prospects from the undefeated freshman squad of 1929. Of the squadmen reporting, White, Hubbard, Sullivan and Carr appear to be the best of the lot. Carr may be used behind the bat or in the outfield, as he can appear in any of the three positions and give a good account of himself.

#### Southpaw Tops Hurlers

Johnnie Reilton, Houston southpaw, will top the Steer hurlers for the current season for the third consecutive year. Two Steer veterans, Oscar Peoples, Emory, and Mike De La Fuente, Del Rio, both righthanders, will be listed on the hurling staff. Squadmen from the 1929 team who will answer the call include Earl Gregory, Austin; Frank Cheatham, San Antonio; Allan Ingram, San Antonio, and "Lefty" Rawlins, Houston.

#### AGGIES START MONDAY

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 1.—The resounding impact of horsehide with cowhide glove, the crack of sizzling pellet on willow bat, the thud of rushing feet across the historic swart of the Kyle Field diamond, snouts of coach and candidates, while from above a Texas sun beams down with a smile upon purposeful sweating bodies, will mark the opening of the 1930 baseball season at the A. & M. College of Texas Monday, February 3.

#### Building Permits For Jan. \$33,850

Building permits during the initial month of 1930 ran only \$33,850, checking off issuances at the office of Charles Nolan, city building inspector, Saturday showed.

Only \$250 in permits was issued during the week past.

Fred Middleton, is considering building a store and dry cleaning establishment at 111 South Baird, 26x75 feet in size. Nolan said. This, with nine new residences to be started within a short time, causes real estate dealers to believe that a building boom will soon begin.

#### Work Started On Conoco Station

Construction was started Saturday on the new station of the Continental Oil company at the corner of West Wall and Marlenfeld streets. Permit for the building was taken out several months ago for a \$9,000 station of the same type and quality as the standard service stations of the Continental over Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and other states. The site was bought from T. S. Hogan.

#### PETROLEUM CLUB DANCE

The Petroleum club and guests danced Saturday night in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Ewen Hall and his orchestra played.

Dancing started at 10 and ended at 1.

#### Errorgrams—

(1) A mixture of green and yellow does not make blue. (2) In the wall sign at the right, capitals is spelled incorrectly. (3) In the same sign, "M" and "N" are printed in lower case instead of capitals. (4) The numerals, in the same sign, are Arabic instead of Roman. (5) The scrambled word is MIRACLE.

## Lamesa Sheep Has 2 Too Many Legs

LAMESA, Feb. 1.—Page Bar-num! A. H. Merriek, Dawson county farmer, today displayed the talents of his flock of sheep when he exhibited a six-legged lamb born on his farm three days ago. The lamb was natural in all respects except that on the right side was a third pair of limbs with the pedal extremities pointing the wrong way.

"He was dead when I found him, but I wish he would have lived so that I could see which way he was going to walk," Merriek said when he brought the unfortunate wool manufacturer to Lamesa.

## Some Do—Some Don't Make Poultry Money

Because he grew tired of pulling around an old jitney, L. H. Bellomy, who lives in Valley View community, southeast of Midland, traded in the car for a flock of 93 white Leghorn chickens.

In the fall the pullets began laying, and in December Bellomy cleared \$25.35 from them. His feed cost him exactly \$5. Other months showed a profit, as well.

The fact that Bellomy had never had experience in poultry culture makes his profit for the future offer more possibilities.

Another man in the county had 62 hens, from which he made \$14.62 in eggs.

But everyone in the county did not make money with hens. One man had 200 hens which only laid 700 eggs. He sold products to the amount of \$27.30. His feed cost was \$26.79. He made \$1.01 for the month on his 200 hens, if labor and trouble in caring for them were not counted, or a half-cent a month on each hen.

Another poultry raiser of Midland County cleared \$287 on 1,000 hens in December, another \$103.50 on 550 hens, and a woman made 240 hens clear for her \$55.85.

These reports will be available in detail when they are checked in the office of the county farm agent.

## Wurzbach Contest Believed Closed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Further recount of ballots in the McCloskey-Wurzbach election contest for membership in congress will be discontinued, the house elections sub-committee has decided tentatively.

This is interpreted to mean that Harry Wurzbach, republican, will receive the committee's endorsement to represent the fourteenth district of Texas.

## Peanut Is Removed From Child's Lung

AMARILLO, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Parents of Judith Reed, four years old, of Canadian, today were assured that she will recover following removal of a peanut from her lung. The bronchoscope was used. Pneumonia had started before the cause of the trouble was found.

## SMU BAND DIRECTOR TO PULL FAST SHOW STUFF IN MIDLAND ON FEB. 5

The Mustang band from Southern Methodist university, which will appear here February 5 under the auspices of the Lions club, has been directed by V. Cyrus Barcus for the last six years. Barcus has seen this organization grow from a small number to sixty men, now widely known as "dispensers of Peruna."

Barcus was at one time soloist with the famous Old Gray Mare band of Brownwood, Texas, and accompanied that organization on several trips to distant parts of the country. He is well known as a soloist over radio station WFAA in Dallas.



V. C. BARCUS

He holds one of the highest honors that can come to a student at S. M. U. Each year the student body of S. M. U. votes by secret ballot for the selection of the "Four Most Representative Students." Barcus has for two years been elected to this place.

After finishing his degree at S. M. U. in 1928, Barcus entered the school of theology where he is now in his second year. The Barcus family is well known as a "family of preachers," and Cy is following in the footsteps of his kinsmen. His twin brother Ed is a Methodist preacher.

Barcus is more than a band director, a preacher and a "good fellow," he is a real showman. He has created something different in the performance which will be given locally, "Peruna," this three-act band show, gives opportunity for presenting in a very novel way inside phases of college life.

## What Will Mr. Groundhog Say When He Comes Out?

When the groundhog sees his shadow—

But he will not see it, if weather predictions given out late Saturday from the U. S. observatories is correct.

Tradition says the wily animal, never seen in this section of the country where they are all prairie dogs or roadhogs, since from his shadow. Harbinger of spring when he elects to stay out of his hole, he dodges back to his sanctum and stays there so long Spring is long about coming.

All tradition, naturally—and all Texas wants Feb. 2 to be warm, cloudless and springlike.

If spring is late about coming this year, he will look scared; if spring comes apace with seasonal expectations, he will look happy.

Cloudy weather and colder was predicted for today.

## County Women May Get New Yearbooks

County farm women who belong to ladies clubs may get their yearbook if they will go to the office of Miss Genavieve Derryberry, home demonstration agent, on the second floor of the Petroleum Building.

Work is outlined for the year, according to schedules.

County clubs are now concerned chiefly with yard and living room beautification.

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## Showing TODAY AND MONDAY



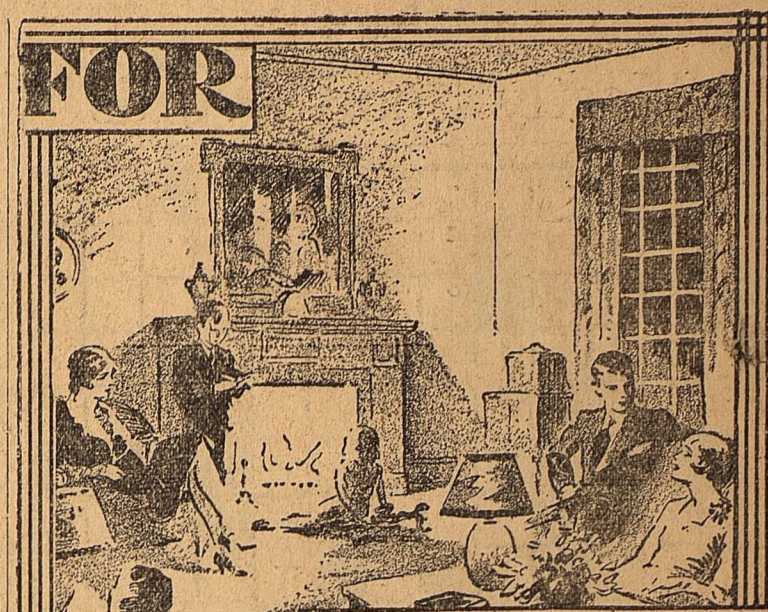
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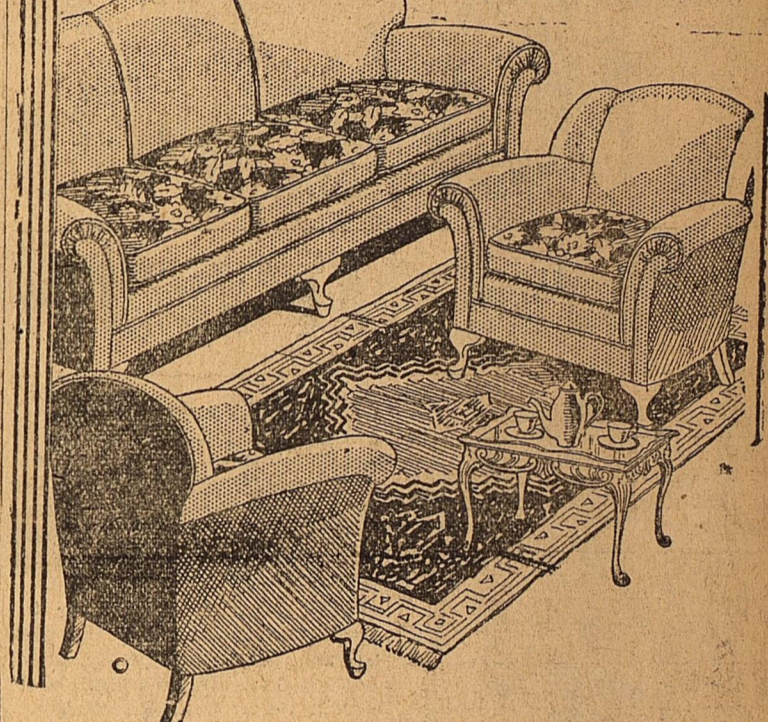
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## PLEASANT INDOOR LIFE

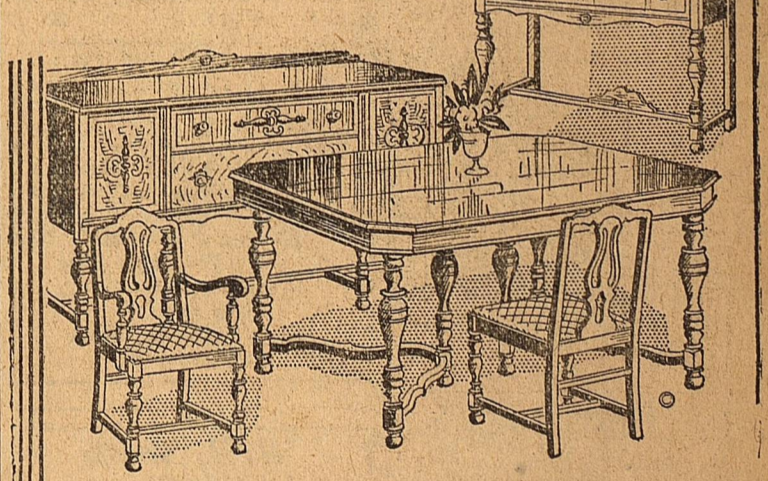
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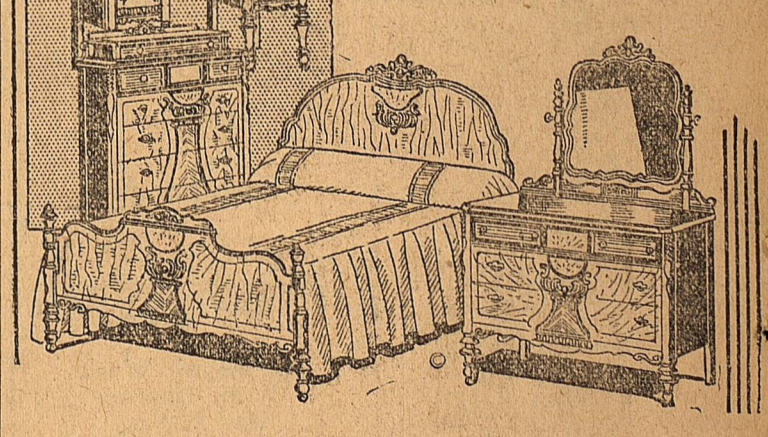
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