

**Weather Forecast**  
West Texas—Fair and colder to night and Tuesday.

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# BRADY TRIAL CHARGE SUBMITTED

## Bombs Terrorize Thousands of Chicago Citizens Today

### IS CLIMAX TO REIGN OF TERROR

#### Four Gangland Murders In 4 Days Is Record

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(UP)—A terrific bomb explosion rocked the entire southwest crumpled three stores and side early today, climaxing a reign of criminal terror listing four gangland murders in four days and another bombing.

Thousands of residents in a two mile radius were jarred, and the streets filled with terrorized citizens. Windows were shattered for blocks about.

#### BODY LEFT IN TRAFFIC

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(P)—A large curtained automobile, moving slowly along Broadway in the heart of the uptown district Sunday, came to an abrupt stop at the street's intersection with Leland avenue, jamming early morning traffic.

### SECRETARY OF REPUBLICANS IN TEXAS IS DEAD

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—(P)—Leonard Withington, secretary of the Republican party in Texas since 1924, former editor of the Fort Worth Record, died today. He had been seriously ill since November when he underwent a major operation.

Although he was well known as a newspaper man and an active American Legion worker, Withington was most prominent as a political leader.

### Midland Pastor To Deliver Sermon

The Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach the sermon at the morning session of the Workers conference of the Big Spring association to be held at the Robinson Chapel Baptist church, near Big Spring, Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown will conduct the devotional exercises at the afternoon session and Mrs. J. M. White will speak briefly on individual responsibility in evangelism.

### Prefers Midland To California

W. C. Rutledge, new manager of the Western Union telegraph company's office here, says he likes Midland fine after two weeks residence in the city. He succeeded B. J. Jackson who resigned to take a position with the Santa Fe railroad at San Angelo.

Rutledge lived in San Angelo for eight years, and had also represented the company at Rankin and Pyote. He came to Midland rather than to accept an offer of a place in California.

### In Bas-Relief

China to Unstrap Women of Both Sexes Reduction vs. Increase Anne's Intrepidity

Ignorance and illiteracy is on a decrease in Europe, and in China one of the greatest fights on folk lore and tradition caused evils ever waged is in progress. United Press writers are studying the situation.

The customs correction corps of the Peiping bureau of social welfare announces that 50,367 Chinese women have been discovered with bound feet in the former capitol, and they have been instructed to unbind their feet at once.

A short period of grace is permitted the women to unbind their feet, and after the expiration of the time fixed, the corps states that a thorough check-up will be made, and those who have not complied will be punished.

Representatives of the corps have been stationed at all the city gates in Peiping to watch for bound feet or men with queues. These officials are armed with large scissors, and have been instructed to snip off the queues of conservative farmers who persist in wearing the ancient hairstyle.

They are also instructed to warn peasant women entering the city that they will not be permitted to leave until they have unbound their feet.

The bureau states that the campaign has continued for two years against bound feet and queues, and that the time has come to stamp out this practice, regarded as pernicious, without further delay.

There is something about the mode of dress of men here that is impressive for its simplicity. Easterners remark on the studied ease of the Westerner. It would be vastly different if men were to follow Paris style dictators as women do.

Perfume worn in the buttonhole or on a band strapped around the wrist like a wrist-watch, is a necessary part of the dress of an ultra-smart Parisian of today.

The craze for perfumes for men was never really born again since its demise with the war, until recently but now the sale of perfumes for men is as great in Paris as the demand for liquid scents for women.

The only difference is that men take their perfumes in solid form. It comes in the form of lozenges which are put in the breast-pocket, or in flower-wax designs which are worn in the button-hole.

The wrist-watch is a neat idea, for the perfume is furnished in little cakes which last a day. Each morning a new cake is fitted into the gold receptacle on the black wristband.

The airline through Midland is now flying crowded ships. If you would like to go to El Paso, you will not have to sleep during the short flight period. There will always be someone with whom to converse. A few days ago this was not the case. And because it was not the case S-A-T reduced fare to 5 1-2 cents a mile. That sort of action is the best advertisement a line can give itself, provided safety factors are maintained properly.

Anne Morrow is doing as much for aviation as is her well known husband. In one crack-up, she came back to learn to fly in record time. Her husband decided he would take out a glider license. He had to take instruction. Anne, not disturbed by the danger she courted, did the same, making her flight a few days after the noted transatlantic flyer went aloft.

### THIS ROUTE SEES SIGNIFICANCE IN PLANE TRAFFIC

Midland, with towns and cities on this southern route for aircraft over the continent, is watching a pause before something definite is expected in the direction of a step to change existing conditions centering around passenger and mail traffic losses.

Airlines are pioneering in an industry which has not yet become generally liked enough for steady support. The lines are operating under losses. Competition is keener than ever, and the lines are reducing rates. They try to offset this by carrying more passengers.

Midland, the center of a large area, is unusually interested because whatever decision is reached may affect the city in several ways. The airline serving Midland now, projected airlines, the government mail planes, and other lines may be extended through here more quickly, or held up more indefinitely, as a result of what trend develops.

As an aftermath of rapid development, commercial aviation in this country is now facing one of the most critical twelve months in its young life, according to an opinion expressed by Postmaster General Walter F. Brown.

The picture he paints reveals that nearly all passenger lines suffered severe losses last year. Air mail operators, although faring better, in many cases were compelled to use the profits from mail operations to offset losses occasioned in carrying passengers.

Coast-to-coast flying facilities were provided before any considerable number of people had even made sight-seeing flights over their own home towns, Brown said in depicting the growth of large-scale aviation business.

A condition also exists in the air mail service which cannot be corrected until mail rates undergo a thorough revision, according to the postmaster general. "In our judgment, the method of determining the compensation of air mail contractors must be revolutionized. The system of paying by the pound, regardless of distance traveled, is manifestly unsound," he said.

Brown cited examples of the disparity between the compensations paid various contractors. The rates from Boston to New York, he said, are \$3 a pound; New York to Chicago, 86 cents per pound; Chicago to Salt Lake City, 1.95 per pound; Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, \$3 and from Cleveland to Pittsburgh, \$5 per pound.

Contractors on prosperous routes have naturally prospered. Brown said, while those on routes where mail flows in a small volume have suffered heavy losses.

An amendment already has been drawn up by the post office department to correct these discrepancies in rates. A vote on the measure is expected in the next Congress. The amendment, in brief, authorizes the postmaster general to contract for air mail between cities at fixed rates per mile for definite weight spaces, rather than paying by the pound, regardless of distance traveled.

### Williams Buys Top And Body Business

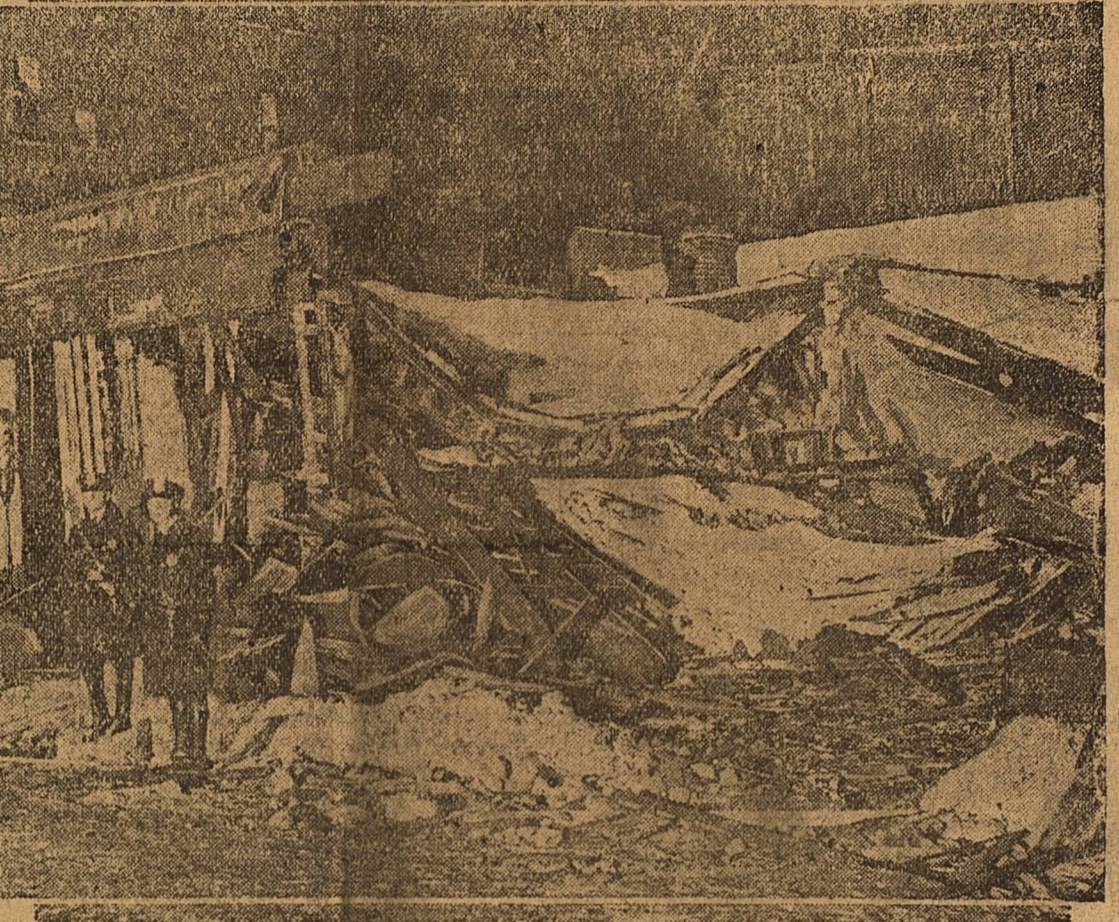
Wesley W. Williams, well known cattleman of Stanton and Midland, has purchased the Broadway Top and Body Shop from Dewey Stokes and has moved to Midland with his family. He is already engaged actively in the management of the business at 113 East Wall street.

Stokes, who a few months ago sold the Chrysler dealership here, retained the top and body business and Williams continues to operate it at the same location.

### ENLARGES STORE SPACE

The Texas Music company is establishing more or less of a precedent in plans for handling of sales crowds. The E. L. Hawkins barber shop, which has closed following the proprietor's move to Jal, where he will establish a shop, is to be converted into temporary auxiliary sales space.

### Three Stores Bombed In Chicago Last Night



Culminating a reign of terror in which bombs have been effectually used, three stores in Chicago were blown into dust and splinters, vegetables smeared over a large district and thousands of Chicago residents jarred. Windows for blocks about were smashed by the violent blast. Gangland is responsible, Chicago police believe.

### HATCHER MAKES STATEMENT ON AUDITOR REPORT

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(P)—Claiming that facts were incorrectly stated and that things complained of as unlawful were not done, W. T. Hatcher, state treasurer, today replied to the report of Moore Lynn, state auditor, which criticized several state officials for what he claimed was lax attention to public duties.

Records of his office covering many years prior to Hatcher's administration, "have been burned or are missing," he said, "precluding striking of the net balance." Lynn had said neither treasurer nor the comptroller could tell the balance of the state treasury at a given time.

### Taft Resigns As Chief Justice

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(P)—Chief Justice Taft of the United States has resigned. He submitted his resignation today to President Hoover through his son, Robert Taft, but it has not yet been accepted.

### Biggs For Dist. Attorney Again

Roy I. Biggs, former district attorney of the 70th judicial district before it was divided, has announced his candidacy for re-election.

Biggs is well-known in Midland. He served Reeves county as county attorney for five years and was appointed district attorney in 1927 to fill an unexpired term.

### MAIL PILOT DROWNS

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 3. (UP)—Carey Pridham, Lexington, Massachusetts, air mail pilot, struck an observation tower in swooping for landing and was drowned today when the plane plunged into the Connecticut river. There was no chance of escape, as he was strapped in the pilot's seat.

### GUIDA ELECTROCUTED

BELLEFONTONE, Penn., Feb. 3.—(UP)—Giuseppe Guida, 36, Doylestown Penn., was electrocuted today for the murder of John Tillotta near Bristol Penn., December, 1928.

### Cosden Expecting 5th Producer in Ector Co.

The J. S. Cosden 1-A University, section 1, block 35, University survey, in Ector county, is expected to be drilled in this week, making the fifth well of that company to be drilled in the Ector county field.

The well was drilling at 3330 feet in lime today. The lime pay is expected to be picked up around 3600 feet in case the structure does not vary greatly from that of other wells of the field.

A wildcat test, the Davis et al. on section 46, block 42, T. & P. survey, is within two miles of Odessa, south, and a rig is being built. Associated with those who are drilling this well are several who drilled the 4590-foot Shoup dry hole in the southwest part of Midland county. The company has a small block there, and T. G. Hendricks, of the Hendricks pool fame, is connected with it.

Mid-Continent No. 1 Conway, in Ward county was drilling this morning at 3280 feet in hard lime.

Late last week the T. P. Coal & Oil company spudded in the No. 1 Belcher, on section 10, survey 10, abstract 65, certificate No. 4662, in the eastern part of Union county. The well, about 50 miles southeast of Midland, is highly interesting to watch because of its location on an area highly recommended because of the Shell Petroleum Corp.'s core drill structure.

### Young Candidate Here For a While

Glen R. Lewis, 27-year-old San Angelo member of an old established law firm and a candidate for district attorney for the 51st judicial of Texas, was in Midland this morning getting set a civil case that he will argue during the February term of district court, which opened here this morning.

Lewis, a graduate of Clarendon college, Trinity university and the law school of Texas university, is the embodiment of youth that is now claiming its place in the ranks of jurists. A forceful speaker and determined student, he has won several difficult cases during the four years he has practiced law in Texas.

Lewis' race will be conducted against two strong candidates who have already announced and probably against two more who are expected to announce this week. One of these candidates who have announced is the present incumbent, D. I. Durham, who has served two terms.

Five counties comprising the 51st district, Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Trion and Schleisher.

### Important Rotary Meetings Coming

Mystery surrounds the program to be given at the Rotary club Thursday, the only information from headquarters being that no Rotarian can afford to miss.

The next meeting, instead of being held on February 13, will be held on the night of Tuesday, February 11, at the Crystal Ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, with ladies and other guests present. Further details of this meeting will be announced at the regular Thursday luncheon this week.

### Man Arrested For Old Embezzlement

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—(P)—A business man was arrested today as Ernest Wiens, charged with embezzling a Newpore, Idaho, bank of more than \$100,000 seven years ago. Wiens was cashier of the Union State bank. He escaped with \$37,000 currency and \$75,000 negotiable bonds. He was at first believed to have committed suicide, but was later arrested in Spokane, Wash., and escaped on the way to the trial.

### Four New Wells For Eastern New Mexico

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Feb. 6.—Messrs. J. M. Cockerel and W. M. McClaran of this city, closed a contract with Sid Meyers, formerly superintendent for Midland Oil corporation, but now independent operator of Breckenridge, for the drilling of four wells on their 16,000 acre tract in Eastern New Mexico. Meyers shipped seven car loads of drilling and fishing tool equipment, including one car load of pipe and one of fuel oil to the location last Tuesday. He expects to start drilling at once.

Location of the first well will be about 30 miles west of Clovis, near Melrose, N. M., or about seven miles southwest of the old Steinberger well that had a nice showing of oil and considerable gas when drilled several years ago.

### STATUS FORT WORTH BANK UNDETERMINED

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### YOUTHS PLUNGE TO DEATH WHEN REFUSE WARNING

POMONA, Calif., Feb. 3.—(UP)—The wild flight of six youths from motor cops seeking to warn them of bad highway curves ended in death for five and probably fatal injuries to another.

The auto went over a fifty foot embankment, unable to make a curve in the winding canyon road. Officers said they tried to overtake the boys to warn them of curves, but the car only fled faster.

The dead were Melvin Letter, William Brown, Arthur Hubbard, James Hubbard, and Howard White. Charles Caldwell is near death.

### AMENDMENT IS OFFERED TO WITT PRISON MEASURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(P)—The senate today plunged into the heart of the prison rehabilitation question, and the matter of location of the proposed new industrial plant. As soon as the bills had been referred without recommendation to the senate from a committee of the whole, Senator A. J. Wirtz offered an amendment to the Witt bill offering concentration of the system on present owned lands. The Witt bill calls for erection of the central plant near Austin.

### McCloskey Concedes Wurzbach Election

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(P)—Representative Augustus McCloskey today conceded election in 1928 of Harry Wurzbach as representative of the fourteenth congressional district in Texas, in a letter to the elections committee which has been considered the long controverted contest.

Disclaiming knowledge of "any wrong doing or any tampering with any returns of election," the democrat who has held the seat by virtue of certificate from the state canvassing board, he said Wurzbach should be declared elected.

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### 5 POINTS ARE CITED BY JUDGE

Arguments Expected To Start This Afternoon

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(UP)—The defense attorneys were studying the tentative draft of Judge Moore's charge to-day in the John Brady murder trial. The draft was submitted to the defense counsel at 9 a. m. It was thought at that time that several hours would be consumed before the charge as finally drafted would be read to the jury and arguments begun. Six lawyers, three for each side, will make arguments.

The charge touched five points: Murder with malice, murder without malice, complete insanity as defense, temporary insanity from liquor and suspended sentence. Brady's sanity was the big issue. The charge resulted from the slaying of Leblia Highsmith.

### INSANITY IS PLEA

The defense, represented by a formidable array of attorneys, has sought to prove Brady not guilty by reason of insanity. Never has the defense denied that Brady committed the murder. By witnesses, the defense has painted a picture of Brady's rise in the legal profession, and of his weakening through his drinking until his virility had been undermined.

Henry Brooks, youthful prosecuting attorney, has held out stoutly in his demand that Brady be sent to the electric chair. He has attacked the insanity plea relentlessly, and has produced witnesses who have been associates of the defendant, officers, fellow clubmen, and others who have testified that Brady's actions appeared to them to be rational.

### S-A-T Planes Full Each Day On Route

It's getting to where a representative of Southern Air Transport, Inc. passenger and express airline which connects Midland with eastern and western terminal air points, as a sky rider is getting to be a good bus rider. E. L. Nelson, former district passenger agent and now connected with the main office in Ft. Worth, said upon arriving in Midland by bus this morning.

Since the airline reduced fares to 5 1-2 cents a mile everyone wants to fly rather than use trains or busses, he said. So every time he starts on an objective on the line he finds some passenger would be turned away in case he kept his seat. Accordingly, he has to resort to busses.

Traffic is so heavy on the line that new ships will have to be put into auxiliary schedules, he believes. Nelson sees the time this year when there will possibly be three ships from each direction landing at Midland daily.

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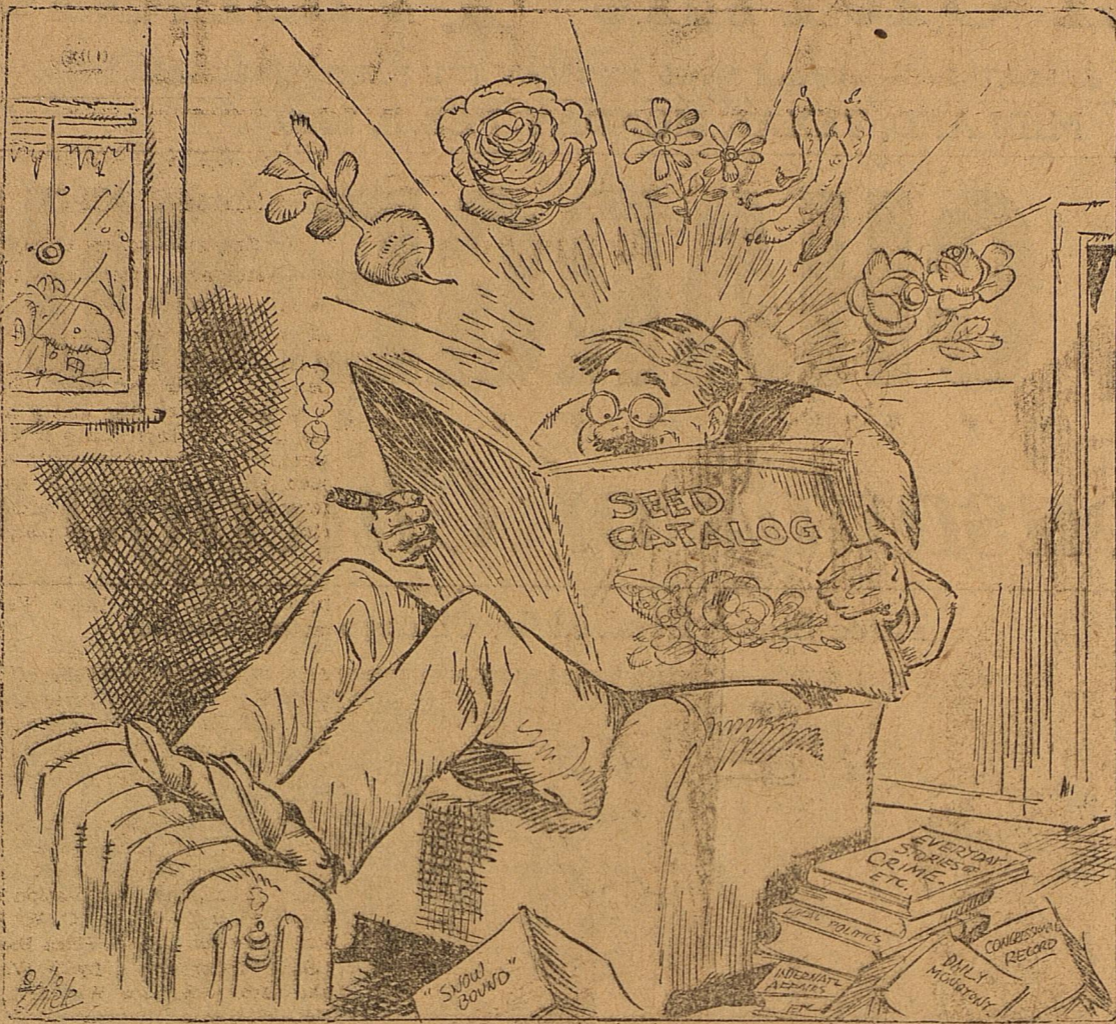
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The Book of the Month!



WASHINGTON LETTER

**Even Though They Don't Go Well With Spats, Most of the Washington Correspondents Bought Rubbers Because of the Fires—The Farmers Don't Eat Their Own Butter.**

By RODNEY BUTCHER  
 NEA Service Writer  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Even some of the Washington correspondents who always refused to buy rubbers because they didn't go well with spats own rubbers now. It would be hard to find a more thoroughly rubbered and galoshed group anywhere.

The movement began when a score or more reporters got their feet wet in covering the White House fire. It's pretty hard to do a good job of covering a fire and investigating damage to the flooded interior without stepping into plenty of water.

Those who didn't rot shoe leather at the White House did so in most cases when water stood inches deep on the main floor of the Capitol at the time the firemen had to pour a few tons of water on a blaze there. That was the fire during which a newsreel operator put a photographer's flare in the hand of Congressman Rankin of Mississippi and told him to run with it, causing Rankin to make an indignant speech next day.

The bad fire at Senator Key Pittman's home found most newspapermen prepared to cope with the heavy slush outside and the flood of water within, but a few more converts were made even though the fire was too early for many of them to attend in person.

There is a new aspect to the old question: "Why shouldn't the farmer with long whiskers ever butter their green corn?" That's what the Federal Farm bureau wants to know. A whole lot of farmers, instead of eating their own butter, are consuming oleomargarine, nut margarine, and other substitutes costing one third to one half as much as butter. That's the reason why the Farm Board has publicly urged farmers to use their own butter and dairy products in approving and issuing resolutions of the Dairy Advisory Commodity Committee.

Butter is selling below cost of production and the board holds that farmers themselves are partly responsible because of their willingness to accept substitutes. By using their own products, it says, they could improve the price. Other factors in the depression are a comparatively open fall resulting in more than the usual amount of milk and a somewhat decreased consumption of butter generally.

In cheese-producing areas, the board has learned, cheese is eaten in large quantities and usually served two meals a day.

The last year has been an unusual one for the Senate and after a long special session running into

The present regular session no one need be surprised to hear a senator say almost any old thing.  
 For instance, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, who expressed the deep conviction that the capital fire and the White House fire, coming so closely together, could be no mere coincidence.  
 And Senator Cole Blease of South Carolina, who, when laughed at by the galleries as he roared about what he considered an obscene book, demanded that everyone go home, get down on their knees and hold family prayer.

Lamesa Gets Free Postal Delivery

LAMESA, Feb. 3.—Lamesa's first free city mail delivery began here Saturday. Over 70 blocks of residence section and all of the business section is included in the free delivery area. One full time mail carrier and another part time carrier were added on the payroll of the post office today. A large percentage of Lamesa citizens have complied with Postmaster J. D. Dykes' request to place mail boxes on their porches for convenience of the carrier.

Terracing School For Martin County

STANTON, Feb. 3.—(Special).—Martin county will have its second terracing school February 17, according to word received from A. K. (Dad) Short of the Federated Land bank of Houston who, with M. R. Bentley of Texas A. & M. college, will conduct it.

The morning session will be devoted to running levels and lines and the afternoon session to actual building of terraces with terracing machines put on demonstration by two or three companies.  
 The first demonstration was held in November and was conducted by Frank Wendt of Midland. This demonstration caused much interest in terracing. Two machines were sold and five levels. Farmers will do their own terracing in Martin county in the future.

The second school was made possible by the Martin county chamber of commerce and S. D. McWhorter, secretary of the National Farm Loan association. The first was also sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the West Texas Machine company.

Today's Variety Bazaar

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  - 15 Hammer head.
  - 16 Human ingenuity.
  - 17 Elm.
  - 18 To co-operate secretly.
  - 21 Aromatic berry.
  - 24 To rub out.
  - 25 Full in line.
  - 29 Parentless child.
  - 30 Leases.
  - 32 Cleansing agents.
  - 33 To renovate.
  - 36 Region.
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  - 43 Mud in running water.
  - 44 Measure.
  - 45 Lacerated.
  - 46 Motive.
  - 47 To attempt.
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 KEEPER SEDATE

**The Town Quack**

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

There have been for some time two standard forms of jokes, one about the tight conditions with reference to Scotland or Scotchmen, and the other about shooting, six-shooters, or gangsters in Chicago.

And now Chicago is about to have another type of joke poured on, and it isn't any joke in Chicago, I'll bet. Every cartoonist, joke writer, etc., in the country is getting busy now on Chicago's bankrupt financial condition.

Look's like Scotland, with her traditions for being conservative, can stand being kidded better than Chicago with no money to tighten up on.

Now, readers, what I am trying to get over to you is an editorial on thrift. I don't belong to the Society for Prevention of Imprudent Expenditure, or any similar organization, but I do see a point in what has happened to Chicago to make it more worthwhile to be tight like they say Scotland is.

Save your money even if they kid

Even the mayor of El Paso, when some reference was made to a report that the city was having trouble selling some bonds, said: "This is not Chicago; the city has been given an erroneous impression," and he proceeded to correct the report.

Even after all I have said, you don't have much sympathy for the Scotchman who beat his wife up because she rinsed out his shaving brush.

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**Political Announcements**

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

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 C. 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:  
 SAM K. WASSAF  
 W. R. SMITH  
 (Re-Election)

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

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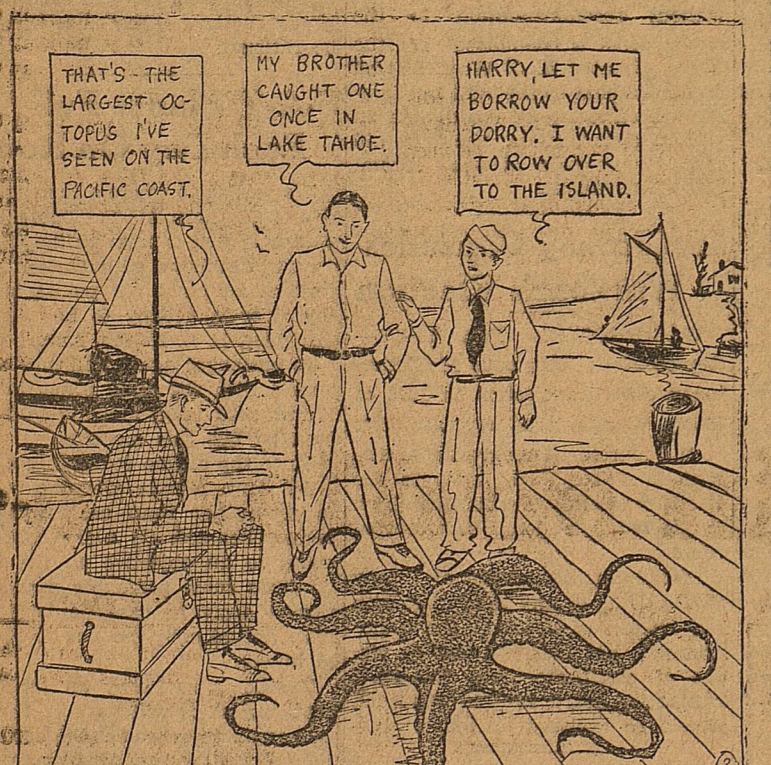
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WOMEN'S PAGE

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MISS SMOOT AND MR. BICKNELL WED SUNDAY IN HAYES HOME

Beautiful simplicity characterized the wedding of Miss Elaine Smoot and Mr. Clarence Bicknell, Roswell, New Mexico, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Hayes, in Belvedere court.

Tall baskets of fern and red carnations formed an altar, where the couple was met by Rev. George F. Brown, Baptist minister, who performed the impressive and lovely rite.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, Miss Lura Bell Birdwell sang "I Love You Truly", and during the ceremony Miss Catherine Dunaway softly played the violin.

The bride wore a princess gown of mulberry crepe with accessories blending in to make a lovely ensemble. Her flowers were bride's roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Bicknell is the only daughter of Ed Smoot of Denton. She was graduated from the College of Industrial Arts and taught three years in Louisiana schools previous to taking a position in Midland junior high school in Sept. She is an accomplished musician and during the short time she has been in Midland, she has made many friends who wish for her a happy married life.

Mr. Bicknell was graduated from N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, and for the past five years has been instructor in industrial arts and athletic coach in the Roswell junior high school, doing graduate work, meanwhile, in the University of California.

Following the ceremony, the pair left on a honeymoon trip, which will include a visit to Carlsbad Caverns and Ruidoso. They will go to Roswell immediately after, where they will make their home, Mr. Bicknell resuming his duties there.

Those attending the wedding were Messrs. and Mmes. L. K. Barry, Alfred Stanley, J. M. White, Dr.

and Mrs. L. O. Hayes; Mmes. C. Hayes, Ernest McCall, Ben Stan-ley, Glenn Brunson; Misses Lura Bess Birdwell, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Katherine Anderson, Teresa Pawelek, Genavieve Derry-berry, Frances Lolly, Catherine Dun-away, Carrie Slack, of Denton, and Messrs. A. W. Stanley and Bob White.

Contract Bridge Club Meets

The Contract Bridge Club was entertained Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Lois Patterson.

In the games, Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson and Mrs. A. S. Legg held high score at the two tables.

A lovely salad course was served to Mmes. Harry Neblett, Henry Wolcott, A. N. Hendrickson, S. H. Castel, A. S. Legg, Robin Willis and Misses Thelma White and Fanny Bess Taylor.

Party At Cloverdale

A group of young folks motored to Cloverdale park Saturday morning for a picnic lunch and a few hours of games. Miss Allie Mae Stout and Mr. R. C. Cotner accompanied the following boys and girls:

Misses Lou Anice Reeves, Phyllis Haag, Reed Thomas, Evelyn Haag, Ernestine Holder, Annette Dorsey, Nell Wayne Carlisle, Virginia Garrett, Marie Garrett, Ruby Brown, Jane Pratt Baxley, and Messrs. Joe Bean, R. L. Gispie, Oliver Haag, Carl Reeves, and Bob Reeves.

Class Selects New Name

The "Young Married Men's Bible class," was the name chosen Sunday morning for a group of young men of the Baptist church, who recently withdrew to make a class of their own from a mixed class.

An excellent start was made, with twelve members present, including a new member.

TOM MOORE AND BLANCHE SWEET IN NIGHT CLUB FILM

"The Woman Racket," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking picture of New York night life, with Tom Moore and Blanche Sweet in the featured roles, is the attraction at the Yucca theatre tomorrow.

Adapted from the story by Philip Dunning, celebrated author of "Broadway" and Frances Dunning, the new play is a drama of night clubs and gangster life, with Moore as a policeman and Miss Sweet as a night club hostess. Glittering ballets in spectacular night club scenes, and lilting song numbers are contrasted with the gangster world ruling the night clubs from the background.

The play revolves around the love of a night club girl and the officer. Police raids, gangster battles, and other incidents make up the exciting story.

Marie Harold Talks About One-Piece Costumes



RITA: Flatterer! You've copied the lines of my suit with your one-piece dress of pale rose-beige tussah, and its matching coat with zenaana lining. JO: Well, you are not the only one that is of one mind about one-piece comfort, so I won't comment on your green tweed costume with its gored skirt, except to admire its tailored lines.

Valentines Becoming Popular In Unusual Designs and Varied Colors

The modernistic trend towards the unusual in decorative designs has at last made a convert of good St. Valentine. This year the cards with which young America will express their sentiments on February 14th break strikingly with the tradition of generations, although they still ask as insistently as ever the ancient query, "Will you be my Valentine?"

Some of the more nonchalant mis-sives in the modern manner simply dot a few colored circles against a vivid background and put a geometric heart and a broken arrow in one corner. Others, less extreme, interpret the usual valentine symbols in a riot of vivid color. Orange pomegranates and multi-hued flowers appear against a black and gold background in a jewel design, or a blue and silver sirenade is depicted against a garden setting of cerise and purple and jade.

The humorous Valentines greatly outnumber the serious ones, and a snappy sort of cleverness finds expression in many new ways. Ban-tering remarks such as "I could feel awfully big-hearted about you" are characteristic of the sentiments on cards showing typically twentieth century youths and maidens. On others friendly puppies and kittens, as well as a whole host of little menagerie friends, appropriately appear. A woolly lamb remarks: "Forget you? Ba-a-ah!" and an elephant uses his strength to bring "tons of love."

Personals

John Williams and R. C. Adams of Midland spent Sunday in Andrews.

E. A. Werila, auditor for the Texas Electric Service company, returned from a trip to Dallas this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winborne visited friends in Lovington and Seminole Sunday.

Al Williams of Cleburne, visited in Midland Sunday with Miss Beulah Belote and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevens left this morning for Tucson, Ariz., after visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley returned yesterday from Dallas where Mr. Wadley had been to market. He also spent a few days in Kansas City.

and so on, extending even to the more remote friendships.

Fine Arts Teachers Organize Society

The fine art teachers of Midland met Saturday in the studio of the Watson School of music to organize a club for the purpose of co-operation with each other for the benefit of their various students.

A week before, the group had a tea in the Vickers studio to decide whether or not they would make such an organization. All seemed favorable, so they met Saturday, to elect officers and make plans for the club.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers was elected president, and Miss Lydie Watson, secretary and reporter.

It was decided to have a student's program on February 22, with each teacher represented by two students. The teachers hope to have these programs often. Mr. Ned Watson will be responsible for the first.

After the business meeting, lunch was served at a beautifully laid table, centered with sweet peas. Those joining the organization were Mmes. Paul T. Vickers, C. W. Post, Emily Cannon, Misses Flora Barnes, Leona McCormick, Lydie Watson and Messrs. Wallace Wimberly and Ned Watson.

Mrs. Casteel Honor Guest at Party

Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson and Mrs. A. S. Legg entertained with a bridge party Saturday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Hendrickson, 720 W. Kansas St., honoring Mrs. S. H. Casteel of Fort Worth.

A color scheme of red and green was favored, with the valentine motif predominating in table appointments. Table covers were green silk. The party plate served at tea time carried salad, cake topped with green whipped cream, and red hearts, olives, and coffee. The china was in red and green and the tables centered with vases of red carnations and green ferns.

Mrs. Reuben Payne held high score, with Miss Thelma White taking the prize for low. The honor-guest was awarded a gift. Table cuts went to Mmes. F. E. Munson, Frank Gardner, M. C. Ulmer, Harry Neblett, S. B. Cragin, Allen Tolbert, C. C. Duffey, and Miss Ruth Norwood.

Others playing were Mmes. John Hornbeck, George Wallace, W. E. Wallace, John Shipley, Chan Mason, W. H. Johanson, Clifford Hill, Russell Lloyd, Henry Wolcott, Harvey Sloan, Elliott Cowden, Leon Goodman, W. R. Lake, R. A. Ver-dier, Charles Alcorn, Robin Willis, Hayden Miles, and Misses Cordelia Taylor, Thelma White, Lois Patterson, Lula, Elkin, and Leona McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance have returned from Hereford, where they attended the cattle show.

Hugh Woody spent Sunday in Stanton with his brother, Jess Woody.

Mrs. Charles Filippin, Rankin, and Miss Vivian Saunders, Coleman, were in Midland Sunday en route to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Dorothy Snyder has taken a position as stenographer at the Scharbauer Hotel, and will be stationed on the mezzanine floor.

Reporter-Telegram To Publish Diet

Everyone nowadays is looking to the curves—whether to reduce them by diet and exercise, or to round their too-slim lines by strengthening the muscles with exercise alone.

Beginning within the next few days, the Reporter-Telegram will publish, on the society page, a thirty-day diet and routine of exercise, as written by Miss Nancy Carroll, whose beautiful body lines are envied by women the world over.

Lamesa Plans Lions Meeting In Future

LAMESA, Feb. 3.—Plans are underway here to have Melvin Jones, general secretary of the Lions International, to speak before a joint gathering of the Lions clubs of the Lower South Plains in February, according to Judge T. E. Christopher, president of the local body. Christopher wired Jones this week that a joint gathering could be held in Lamesa if the international secretary could attend.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND. WHEREAS, by virtue of a pluries order of sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, dated January 7th, 1930, and upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of August A. D. 1927, in favor of Charles Donald, and a personal judgment against W. W. Brunson and a judgment foreclosing the trust deed lien against said W. W. Brunson, The Dorsey Printing Company, a corporation, and Charles Brown, being No. 1817 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed commanding me to seize and sell the below described lands as under execution, I did on the 11th day of January A. D. 1930, levy upon the following described lands, lying and being situated in Midland County, Texas, to wit:

Table with columns: Section No., Block, Certificate, Acres, Grantee. Lists various land parcels and their owners.

Said judgment being in the sum of \$49,862.68, and of said amount the sum of \$28,434, with 10% interest from August 17th, 1927, is secured by the trust deed lien upon the above described lands.

The sum of \$7,440.21 with 9% interest from August 17th, 1927, is secured by trust deed lien, which is foreclosed, upon the following described lands situated in Midland County, Texas, to wit:

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Said judgment bears credit of \$9,000 on May 7th, 1929. And on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, between the legal hours thereof, ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House Door, of Midland County, at Midland, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Brunson, The Dorsey Printing Company and Charles Brown in and to said lands and property.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this 11th day of January A. D. 1930. A. C. Francis, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. Jan. 13-20-27-Feb. 3.

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Advertisement for payroll builders and believers in Midland, featuring various local businesses such as auto dealers, beauty shops, and grocery stores.

# Herb Pennock's Great Pitching in World Series of 1923 Was the Most Courageous of All Billy Evans Ever Saw; Wins Big Game

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series of articles in which Billy Evans recalls thrilling deeds he has witnessed in his 22 years as an American League umpire.

By BILLY EVANS  
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Courage, as relating to baseball, is a peculiar thing to define. It is my thought that many players classed as "yellow," sportdom's term for lacking in courage, are anything but that.

Perhaps no player in baseball has been put to as severe a test as to courage than the pitcher. During a ball game he faces any number of situations that call for the best that is in him. Courage in a pitching sense may be likened to poise. When a hurler has pitching poise he gives his best under all conditions and accepts the bitter with the sweet.

Ordinarily, one would suppose that it would require a pitcher's battle to offer the greatest test for pitching courage or poise. That is not the case, although very often pitchers' battles have a number of critical situations that call for the best that the pitcher has to offer. Usually, a pitchers' battle is a game in which few men are on the bases and the hurlers dominate the game throughout, with but few critical situations.

It has always seemed to me that it is an easy matter to pitch when everything is breaking your way, when your delivery is such that the opposition can do but little with it. On the contrary, it is my thought, that the pitcher who keeps plugging away, giving everything he has, when all the breaks are against him, is the fellow who shows real courage.

In the 1929 world series, Howard Ehmke, decried by many critics as lacking courage, gave a most remarkable exhibition in the opening game. In a half dozen trying situations, he always managed to work his way out. Later in the series "Lefty" Grove and Rube Walberg, called upon as relief pitchers, hurled magnificently. Guy Bush, of the Cubs, showed real courage in stopping the Athletics in the third game, after Chicago had dropped the first two. These are the more recent exhibitions of courageous pitching.

However, for the most courageous game I ever saw pitched, during the 22 years I spent in the American



League as umpire, my memory goes back to the world series of 1923. The game was anything but a pitchers' battle but no game I have ever seen made the impression on me that this one did, courage alone considered.

Herb Pennock pitched the game. It was the sixth and final one of the 1923 series. It was a victory for the Yankees, carrying with it the championship. Pennock was found for ten hits, including a triple and a home run. Yet so courageously did the slim southpaw pitch under fire that the New York Giants made only four runs.

Pennock, not too strong physically, can stand just so much work. He had been used in the third game, beating the Giants 4-2, after McGraw's club had taken the first two. In the fourth game he had been rushed to the relief of Shawkey with the bases filled, stopping a big rally.

Despite the fact that Pennock had worked twice in three days, Huggins selected him to pitch the sixth contest. The Giants had to win it to stay in the series, while victory meant the world championship for the Yankees.

The Giants scored a run in the

first, fourth, fifth and sixth innings. During that time Pennock had been batted hard in every inning. It seemed as if there were always two or three runners on the bases, but Pennock never weakened and despite the battering he was being subjected to, put thought and courage back of every ball pitched.

Never once did he falter. It was early apparent to him that he didn't have his stuff, causing him to work carefully on every batter, resulting in his being in the hole much of the time. In the first six innings, I feel I am conservative in saying, the Giants hit ten balls

on the nose but always directly at some fielder. McGraw's club had made only four runs, whereas a basehit in the pinch, sprinkled here and there throughout the six innings, would have resulted in 3 times as many.

In the meantime, a home run by Ruth in the first inning had been the only run scored off Nehf, pitching for the Giants. The break that Pennock had been pitching and hoping for, came in the eighth. Nehf lost control, allowed two hits, then passed two men on eight straight balls. He was derrieked by McGraw and Ryan sent to the rescue. Before the inning was over, the Yanks had scored five runs, enough to win the game and the series.

That game will always stand out as the most courageous game I have ever seen. Pennock, minus his usual stuff, stuck to his guns under the most discouraging conditions, and finally got the break necessary to win a world's title.

### Free Dental Clinic A Decided Success

LAMESA.—During the recent free dental clinic held in the Lamesa public schools, 656 pupils were given free dental inspection, reports Mrs. E. T. Bailey, R. N. Mrs. Bailey was chairman of the public welfare committee of the Lamesa study club which sponsored the clinic. School pupils here have unusually healthy teeth, according to the dentist's statement following the clinic.

### O. Henry Home To Be Torn Away Soon

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The old O. Henry home at 308 East Fourth street is to be removed or torn down to make way for a modern business structure at that location.

A movement is underway to have the former residence of the famous short story writer moved to a park or other suitable location as a memorial to O. Henry.

The owners of the property were said to be willing to donate the house if others would pay for its removal.

The present sometimes makes up for the past—if you give it to your wife after a quarrel.

### Loving Cup To Best High School Athlete

LAMESA, Feb. 3.—Lamesa high school will present a silver loving cup to the best boy athlete in its ranks, according to an announcement by F. T. McCollum, athletic director. Winner of the cup will be decided by points received in various events such as basketball, football, track and baseball.

### Booze Found, Guess Where? In Church!

GREENVILLE.—(AP)—Reports of seizures of illegal alcoholic beverages are not unusual, but Hopkins county 'leggers' have a new wrinkle.

Constable Jim Biggers of Campbell and George Thurman reported finding 35 half-gallon jars of liquor under a church.

"Bootleggers in Hopkins county are so mean," Biggers said, "that they use churches for storage houses."

### JUST A LITTLE DEAF

LONDON.—Although Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith received a set of silver for their wedding fifty years ago, they didn't use it, for it was stolen shortly after they were married. The entire set was recently found where the robbers had hidden it in a stretch of marshy land about two miles from the Griffith home. It was in excellent condition.

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### TCU Coach Put On Rules Committee

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—Coach Francis Schmidt of Texas Christian University has been appointed a member of the national basketball rules committee for a term of four years beginning with 1930, according to word received here yesterday from Frank W. Nicolson, secretary of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Coach Schmidt represents the sixth district on the rules committee.

### Harp C. O. of Post Of American Legion

LAMESA.—J. H. Harp was elected commanding officer of the Allen Houston post of the American Legion here this week during the annual election of officers. Other officials were elected as follows: S. Richardson, vice-commander; Phillip Yonge, adjutant; J. D. Dyer, chaplain; M. E. Boren, finance officer, and E. P. Anderson, sergeant-at-arms.

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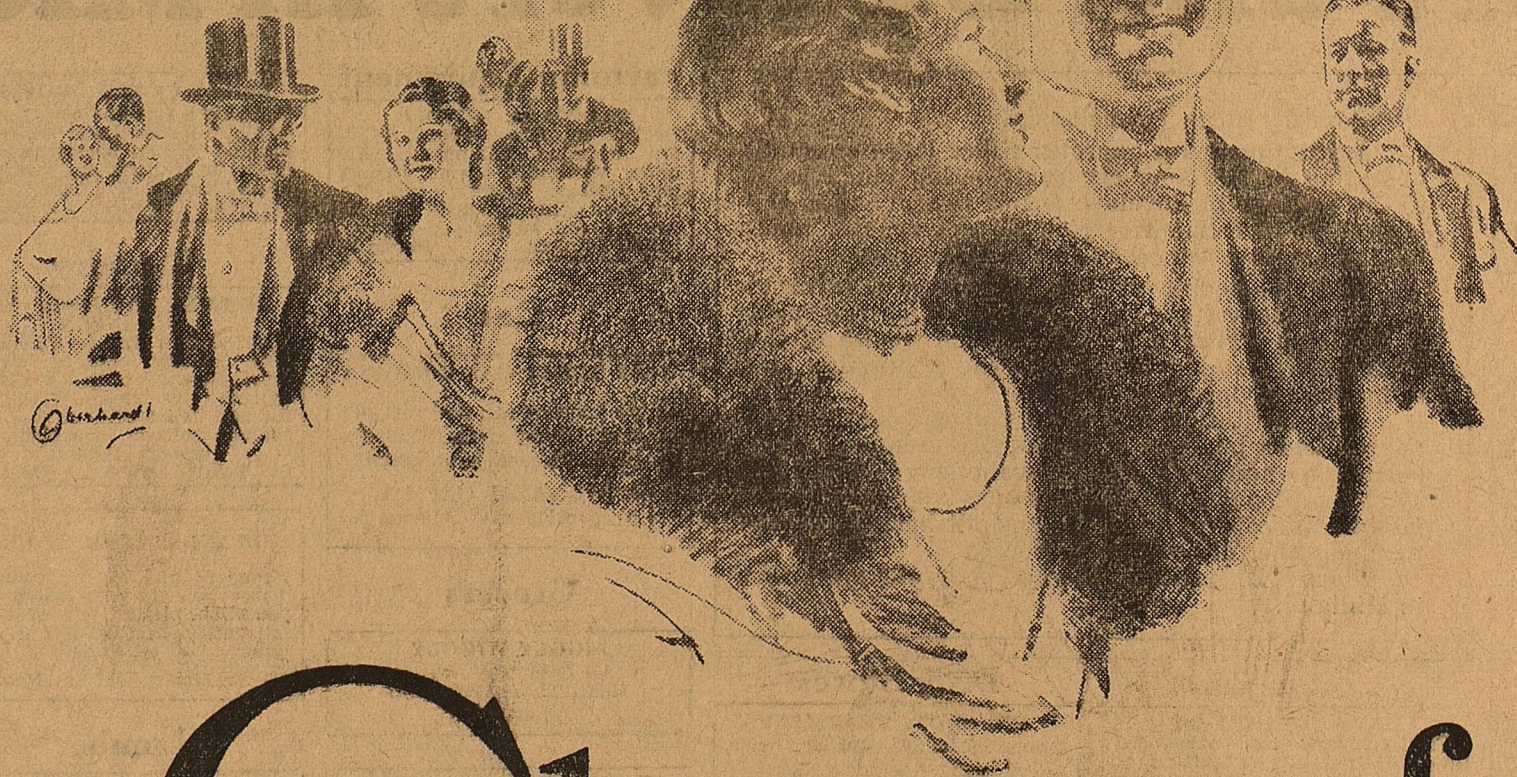
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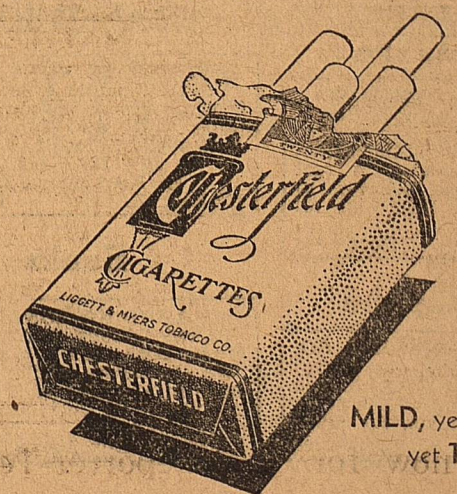
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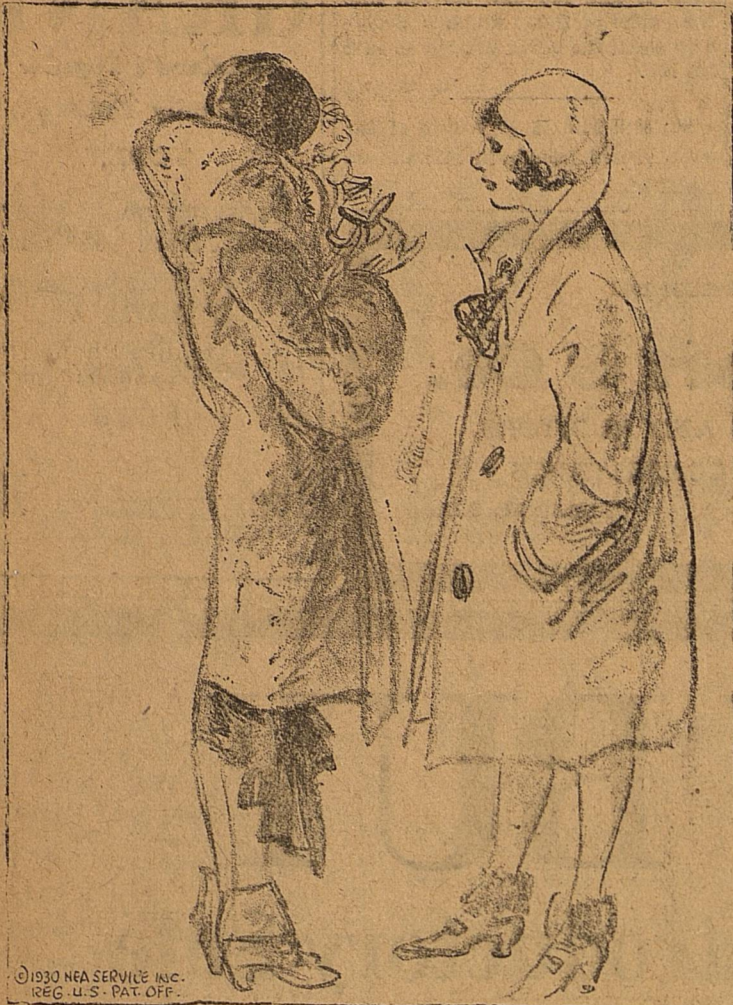
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Only prohibitionists and teetotalers will be appointed as federal prohibition enforcement officers, says Attorney General Mitchell. They'll be in bad company, won't they?

Senators at the radio commission hearings suggested that more speeches and less music be broadcast. A good start would be to send out the Congressional Record every evening from 7 to 12.

Our birth rate is almost as low as that of France, according to recently compiled statistics. The old rate of one a minute persists, however.

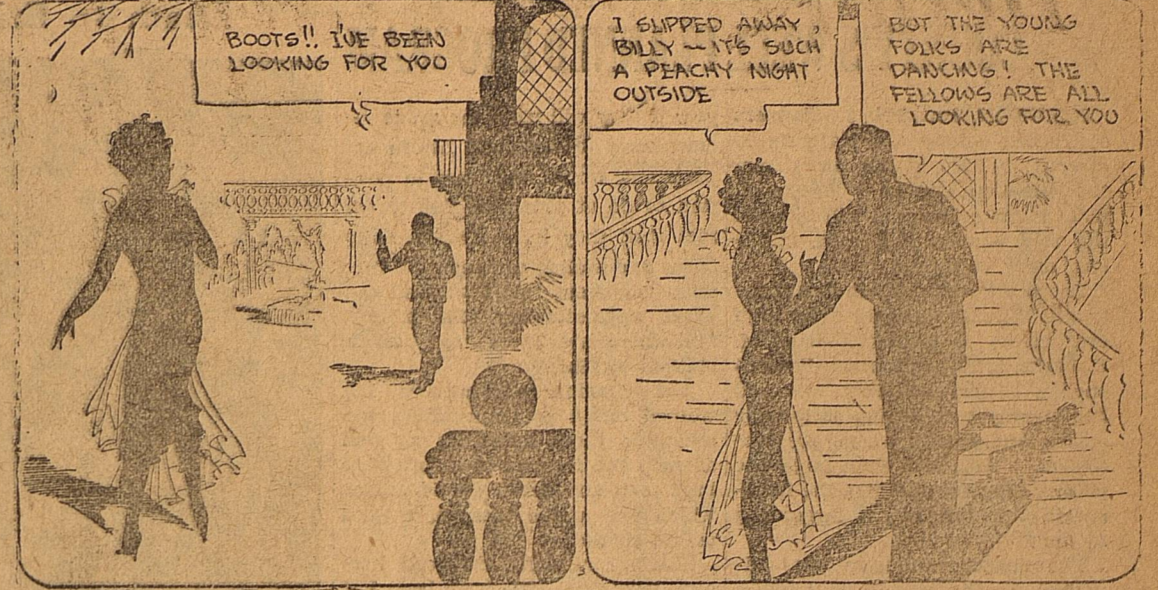
News drifted out of Albania the other day describing a revolt against King Zogu. Anyway, it's a good name to revolt against.

The big toe reveals character, according to a school of Paris artists. So don't go around barefoot.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



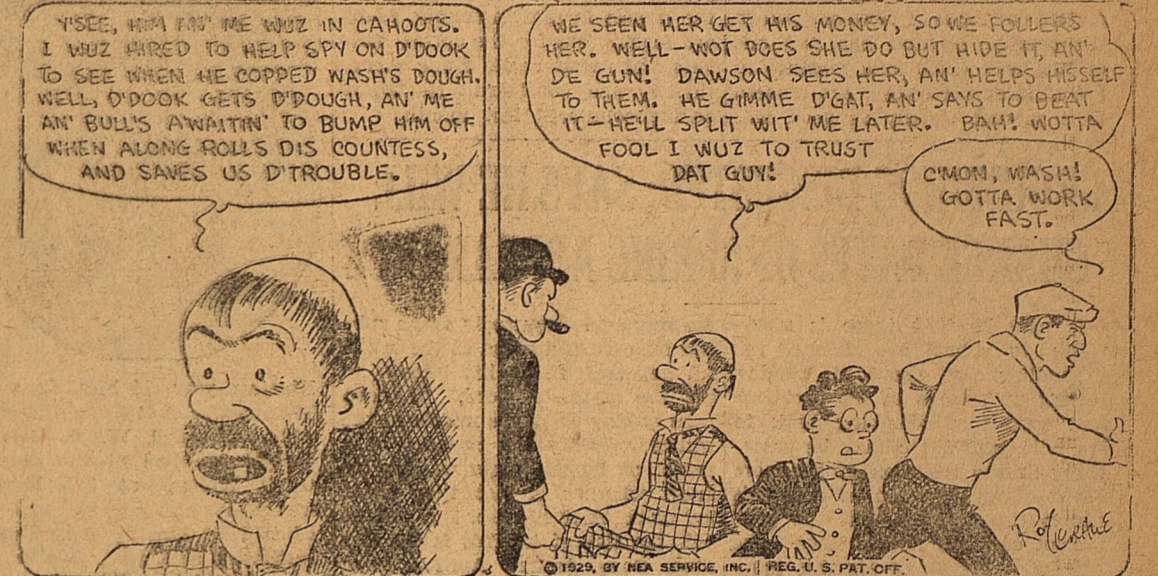
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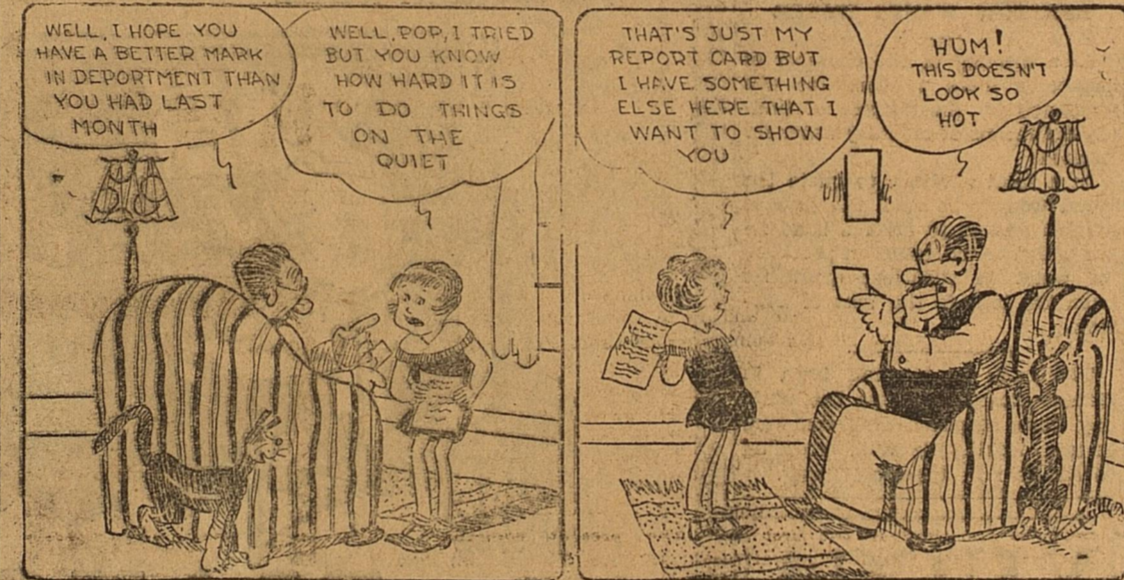
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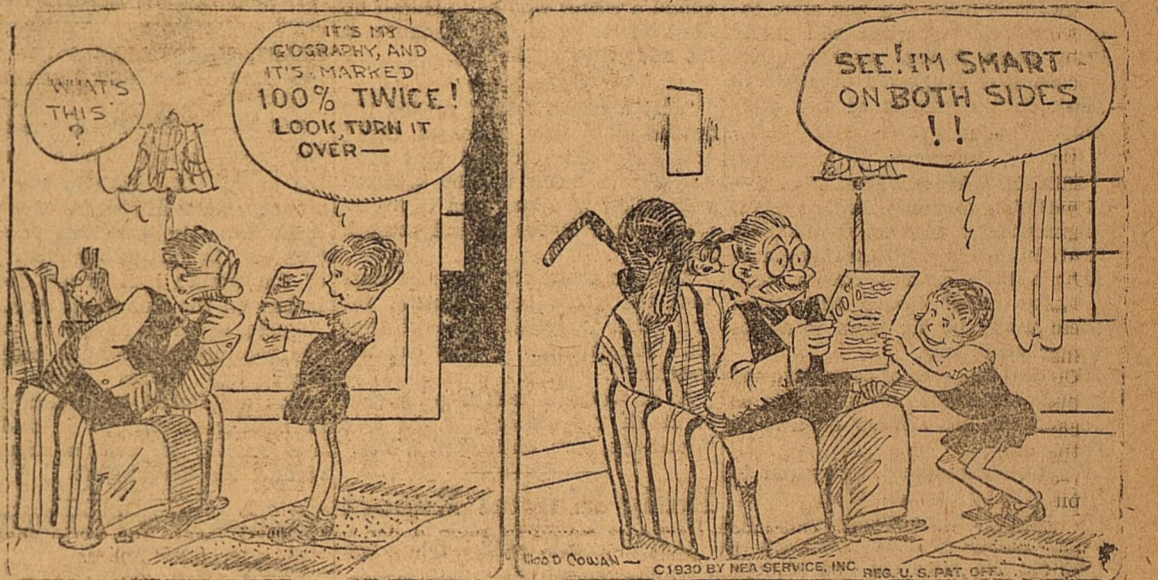
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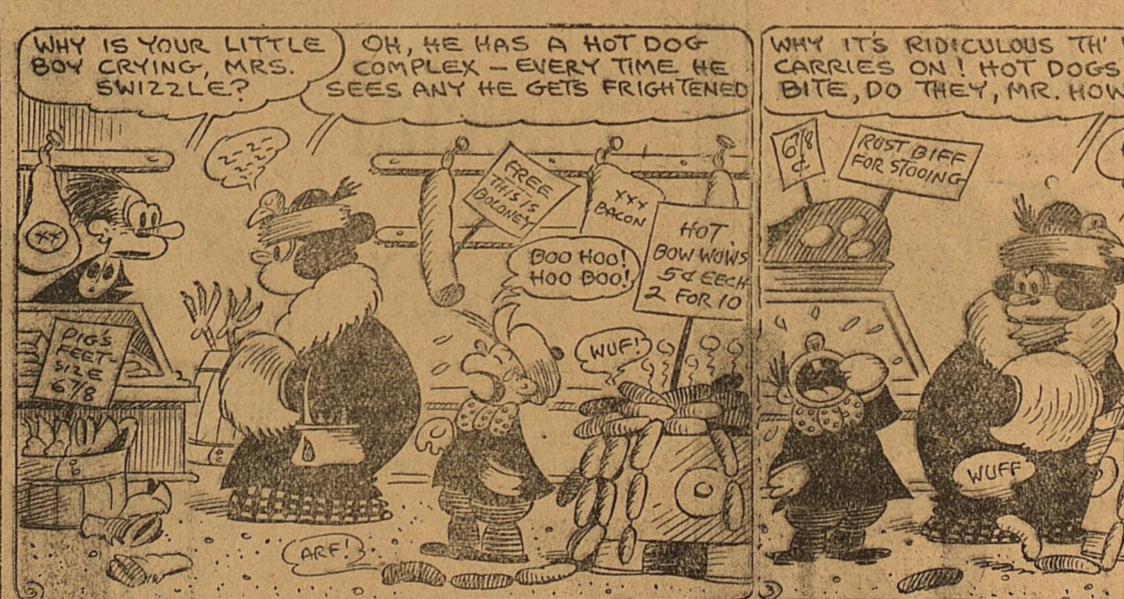
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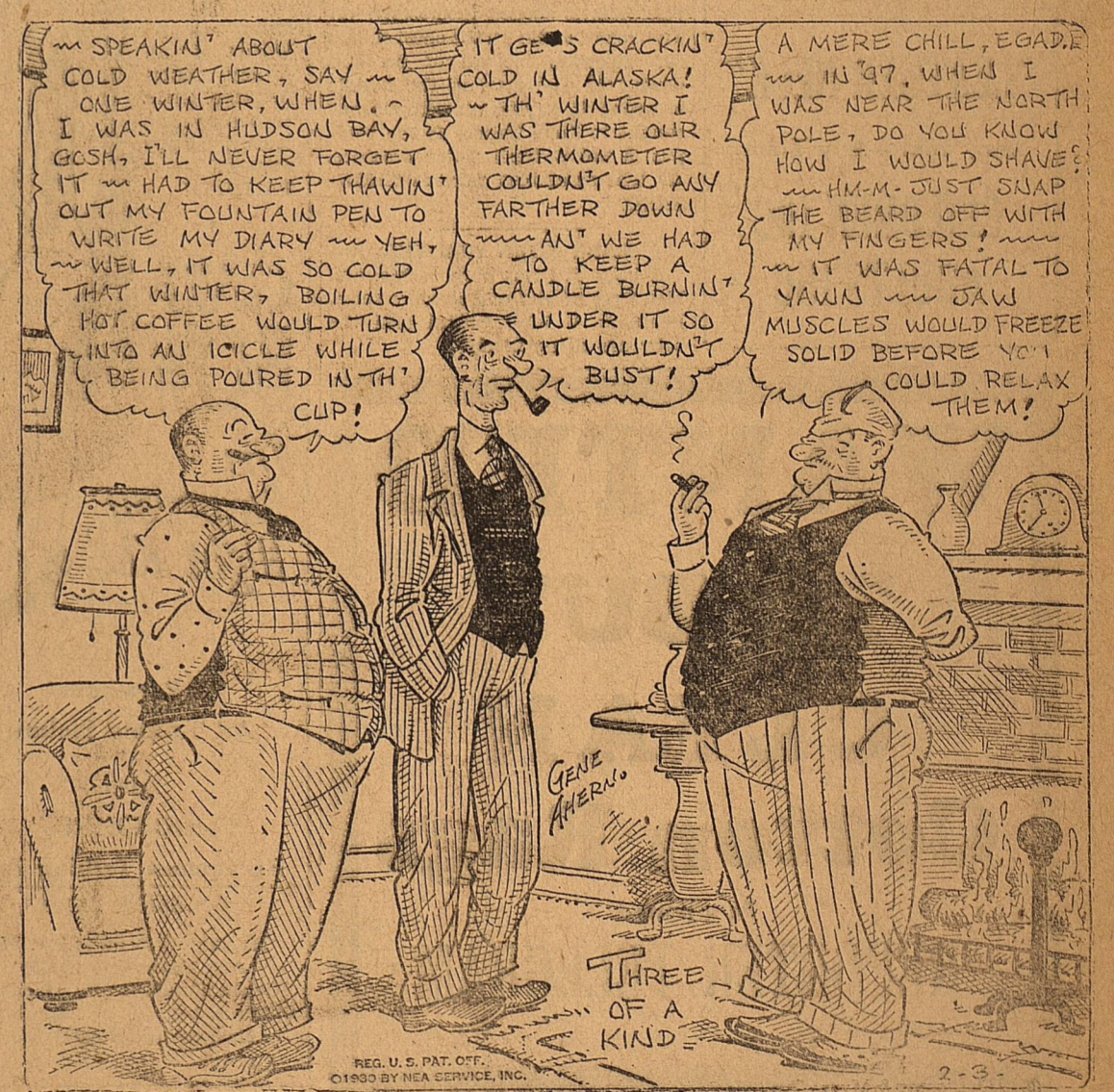


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### DIVERSIFICATION KEYNOTE MARTIN COUNTY'S WELL PLANNED PROGRAM

STANTON, Tex., Feb. 3.—Farmers of Martin county are planning to diversify in 1930, getting away from the one-crop system. They will plant much cotton, but will increase the feed acreage and raise chickens, dairy cows and hogs.

The poultry industry in this county will increase this year more than ever before, it is predicted, as M. E. Parke, local poultryman, has opened a custom hatchery here and has already been selling early baby chicks, and hatching some for customers. This will encourage the poultry industry and give the farmers in this territory a bigger egg market.

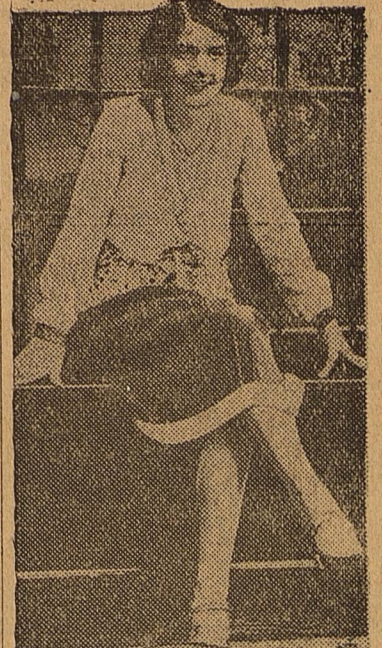
The dairying industry has advanced in the past year perhaps faster than in any other county on the South Plains. There have been many new dairy barns built and several car loads of cows shipped in the county. Stanton has had one of the best whole milk markets in the state and dairymen are assured of a market equally as good this

year if they will meet the grade requirements of the state health department, which many are in position to do at this time due to the fact that they have modern dairy barns and cooling equipment. Whole milk sold from this town will average approximately \$200 a day, and there are three sour cream stations in Stanton.

The chamber of commerce has worked out a program which will stimulate these industries as well as help the farmers to secure pure bred seed and better staple cotton, which will assure them of a good cotton market.

Range conditions are good here also. Very few cattle have been lost in the cold weather and cattlemen are looking forward to a profitable year in this industry, which is yet the largest in Martin county. Many are feeding out for the spring markets and report cattle doing exceptionally well, considering the severe cold encountered last month.

### Hold-Up Prank Is Death to Bride



Nineteen-year-old Mrs. Cora Lee Warren was shot down and killed when she and W. G. Warren (lower) knocked at the door of O. C. Waller, at 302 Rawson Street, Atlanta, Ga., and pretended to hold him up, according to testimony, as a joke. Waller, a 51-year-old spinster of Unter-Bajanovitch, poisoned herself on his wedding day.

### WILL ATTEMPT A SPEED RECORD IN THIS COUNTRY

AKRON, O.—An attempt to smash Major Seagraves' automobile speed record of 231 miles an hour will be made in late spring by Norman "Wizard" Smith, crack Australian racer.

Smith's announcement followed a cable dispatch that the racer had made a new world's record for ten miles, January 17, with an average of 148.637 miles an hour on the 90 mile beach at Kaitiaki, New Zealand.

In December Smith broke the Australian record of one mile at 109 miles an hour and established a new one of 128 miles an hour. These two records are part of a program laid by Smith and his backers to prepare for the greatest ambition in an automobile racer's life.

In the first two trials, Smith used an aero engine, nearly the same type used in the Schneider Cup races. Specially built for lightness, weighing only 800 pounds, the engine has a nominal development of 360 horsepower. It has four magnets, four carburetors, and 24 plugs. There are three forward gears.

In his preparation for high speed honors, Smith has established 54 records in Australia.

### PROTESTS BY SUICIDE

BRUENN, Czechoslovakia.—(UP)—Because her father, at the age of 83, insisted on taking a flapper of 48 with him on his third trip to the marriage altar Julia Klitt, a 51-year-old spinster of Unter-Bajanovitch, poisoned herself on his wedding day.

### BARSTOW WANTS WATER

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce there a committee was appointed for the purpose of finding out means of securing water for Barstow.

In a final analysis, to quote the Ward County Journal, the general opinion seemed to favor a bond issue which would result in provision of water in sufficient quantities from the hills to the west of Barstow.

The bank in a small town in Kansas closed its doors the other day. Three suspicious strangers were in town looking for work, according to an item in the local paper.

### GROUNDHOG DISGUSTED; SAYS HE WILL CHANGE DATES OF SPRING APPEARANCE

It may be that there is something to what our friend the groundhog says about his shadow setting up shivers in his backbone and send him scurrying back to his hole, and there may be something to the tradition of six more weeks of winter when he does this simple turn-tail act—but the gentleman certainly should have come out for a breath of air this morning and got a glint of the sun in his bleary eyes.

If winter is to hold for six more weeks, it is making a bad start today, and next summer will surely bring some frying weather. The thermometer registered over the 70 mark in the middle of the morning.

The seer said disgustedly as he rubbed his eyes and gazed at the faithful gathered about his burrow to get the ultimate word, "I have been getting up in the middle of the winter to satisfy the curiosity of a passel of human pests wanting to know whether or not they could lay aside their heavies. I'm getting old. I'm sick of it. This is the last time. Come around April 1 after this."

"But what about the pretender from Quarryville?" anxiously inquired a visitor who had plodded up the ridge to greet the old chuck at his midwinter awakening.

"Cheap fakir," replied the ground hog, who appeared bored and somewhat offended that anyone should bring up the Quarryville fellow who has been trying to steal his stuff for several seasons past.

"He's an upstart in the same class with the goose bone, squirrel fur and other prognosticators of that ilk. Forget him. I give out the weather."

As he waddled back into his cave to finish his winter nap, he said "Good-bye, boys, until April 1, 1931."

### PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Bre'er Ground Hog, ancient prognosticator of the weather, issued from his den Sunday morning a little after 7 o'clock, took a hasty glance around and stated there would be six more weeks of winter conditions.

Further, the seer of seers gave out a more important announcement as he glimpsed his shadow on a snow bank.

The announcement was given to the world by the renowned prophet that henceforth he would not get up in the middle of his winter sleep to give out the same old line of dope about six more weeks of winter. He said that in the future the 1st of April would be the day he would emerge from winter quarters and make a forecast.

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### PEARL NECKLACES FOR KNEES LATEST PARIS FAD

PARIS.—(UP)—Pearl necklaces are now being worn around the knees. The fashion has been set at smart afternoon tea and cocktail parties and was first introduced by mannikins from one of the world's best known jewelry houses on the Rue de la Paix.

There are two bands of pearls, one two inches below the knee, the other two inches above. Both bands are linked by a thin chain of smaller pearls. It is said the new fashion is another argument against the longer skirt.

### CARRIES NOSE TO HOSPITAL

BUDAPEST, Hungary.—(UP)—When another woman bit off her nose and spat it onto the floor during a saloon brawl, Mrs. Bromix of Gyula, Hungary, quickly snatched it up and ran with it to the local hospital, according to reports reaching Budapest from the village.

### FATHER OF 18 DIES

SAN MARCOS, Feb. 3.—(UP)—Heart failure was believed cause of the death of J. P. Harrell, 57, found dead in bed by his family today. He was father of eighteen children.

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### Daily Market Report

Cotton market reflected material weakness during first half session, due to renewed general liquidation promoted by pessimistic cables. During every active initial session prices declined slightly more than \$1.50 a bale. Opening market was steady at 14 to 21 lower. Followed by steady decline under which March New York sold 16.07, May 16.32, July 16.56, October 16.69, or 27 to 33 points under Saturday's close. Selling and liquidation appeared from all sources, both domestic, and foreign influenced by depression reports rumors thrown on market. London cabled depreciation in commodity prices continues to excite discussion. Causes assigned over production large harvests in world as a whole.

**Fort Worth Livestock**

FORT WORTH.—Hogs, receipts 1600. Strong to higher. Top 10.10. Cattle receipts 3200. Slow. Top 11.00. Sheep receipts 1800. Very slow. Top 16.60.

### Errorgrams—

- (1) The octopus should have eight arms. (2) Dory, in the boy's conversation, is spelled incorrectly. (3) The rope handle on the chest should run sideways instead of up and down. (4) The man in the middle is wrong in saying an octopus was caught in Lake Tahoe, as the octopus is not a fresh water creature. (5) The scrambled word is THOUSAND.

**BABY GIRL ARRIVES**

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Eiland of Bevedere court, February 1. Mrs. Eiland and the baby are doing nicely.

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### Bamboo Culture For Rio Grande Valley

EDINBURG, (P)—Introduction of bamboo culture in the lower Rio Grande valley on a commercial scale has been proposed by the United States department of agriculture, which offered the Valley Agricultural club sufficient bamboo to plant one-quarter of an acre in 10 localities.

The stipulation is that persons receiving the bamboo will pay the express on the plants from Savannah, Ga., and report to the department each year on the progress of the plant cane.

Since most of the large bamboo used in the United States is imported, farmers here believe that cultivation of this plant will result in a profitable commercial activity. As it grows tall, it will be admirably suited for a windbreak for orchards

### WAS FLOUR OR FLOWERS

ALBANY.—If it hadn't been for the barrel of flour, William McLaughlin would have been receiving pretty flowers which he wouldn't have been able to smell. As it was, Sunday.

the barrel was conveniently located under his window when he tried to raise it and fell out. He fell into the barrel of flour, which undoubtedly eased the shock enough to save his life.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Austin of Lamesa visited friends in Midland on Sunday.

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