

COMPTROLLER TERRELL RESIGNS

School Trustee and Superintendent Elected by Board

Delegation Leaves Midland to Protest Oil Legislation

In Bas-Relief

A tough Oil Battle Log Rolling Tactics Gangdom Graduates "Boc" in a Stampede

By R. C. Hazlins

The responsible oil producers of the United States are working against great odds in their effort to conserve petroleum resources by using them without waste.

Real oil conservation, which will adjust demand and supply and keep price levels constant, is as necessary to the commonwealth as to the orderly development of the industry.

In an article in the American Mercury on "The Twilight of Legislatures," Hoffman Nickerson illustrates how politicians go about their business.

"In simple times an individual building a house had said to another, 'If you will help me roll my logs, I will help you roll yours.'"

Mr. Nickerson was once a member of the Assembly of New York State and so knows what he is talking about.

The American Rifleman says that some years ago the state law of Illinois made the minimum sentence for a criminal convicted of a robbery or holdup while armed, ten years.

At first glance one wonders what possible excuse there is for allowing such criminals to expiate their crimes with but a single year's imprisonment.

But in Illinois certainty of punishment has been a joke for only a small percentage of criminals are ever arrested and convicted.

The legislature of Illinois has for some years been striving to pass a rigorous anti-revolver law that would

OCCUPATION TAX IS THE CONTENTION

Odessa Asked Send Delegation In The Morning Early

Several Midland oil men, royalty and land-owners, will leave Midland early Wednesday morning for Austin for the object of joining men from throughout the state in an action designed to resist the proposed occupation tax.

The movement is state-wide and is led by the Independent Oil Producers Association of Texas. The local delegation is sponsored by J. J. Crump, E. G. Bedford and W. H. Sloan.

Crump and Paul T. Vickers went to Odessa today, and Crump spoke to Odessa residents and oil men on the value of organizing a group from the oil town for the trip to Austin.

Other matters To be proposed by the big oil delegation in Austin will include the proposed pipe line law, whereby pipelines would act as common carriers.

According to the Star-Telegram, a trainload of independent oil men to go to Austin Wednesday night to petition the Legislature for additional pipe line laws, is already assured by reservations received, according to Luther C. Turman, director of the Independent Petroleum association of Texas, who is in charge of arrangements.

In addition to the independents who signed for the trip here Saturday when a state conference was held, letters and telegrams from all parts of the state have been received making reservations.

Drafts of the new legislation and amendments to present legislation prepared by a committee of attorneys for the association, headed by Charles L. Morgan, have been distributed to directors.

Turman expects that more than 200 will be on the train which leaves Fort Worth Wednesday night at 11 o'clock via the Katy.

Forty-four footings have been poured on the J. O. Everett job at the \$295,000 courthouse and workmen are setting grade beams and column forms.

Columns will probably be poured before Saturday afternoon. Column steel has been fabricated and a crew of 35 men is at work.

Everett is at Brownwood, supervising for a few days construction of the big Brownwood hotel job. He will return the latter part of the week.

A "Safety Leap"



Risking his life to give "a practical test" to a new safety parachute device, Tommy Gibbons of New York made this daring leap from an airplane at the unusually low altitude of 500 feet.

WOULD ORGANIZE MARKETING BODY COTTON FARMERS

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (AP)—Members of the special committee appointed by Governor Moody to work with the federal farm board met today to discuss plans for a membership campaign to enlist Texas cotton farmers in a state-wide marketing association.

Representative Westbrook of Waco said that a membership campaign is necessary soon so that producers of this year's crop might benefit from its contemplated machinery.

Methodists Discuss New Church Program

Officials of the various departments of the First Methodist church met Monday night at 7:30 at the parsonage, with Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Boone, for the purpose of discussing vital matters in connection with future growth of the church.

After a dinner served by the women of the missionary society, to whom a vote of thanks was given, business matters were taken up.

Much spirit was evidenced in the way the members entered into the discussion, and each pledged a renewed effort towards a greater church program.

It was planned in the near future to have another meeting at which the entire church body can be present.

Several phases of the church work were taken up, with everyone expressing themselves favorable toward new church plans.

OBTAIN LICENSE

Miss Clara Burney and W. H. Haraway, Midland couple, obtained a marriage license Monday afternoon at the clerk's office, the records show.

LACKEY IS NAMED FOR 25TH YEAR

Weager To Succeed Millard Eidson As Trustee

Election of W. A. Yeager, head of the land department in this area for the Prairie Oil and Gas company, was named a trustee of the Midland Independent School district number one at a meeting of the board last Thursday, filling the vacancy caused by the removal from the district of Millard Eidson.

At the same meeting, W. W. Lackey, superintendent of the schools, was re-elected to serve his 25th year.

W. A. Yeager, at the time of his election was out of the city also, attending a meeting of Prairie officials at Tulsa, and it was early this week that he was advised of the board's action in electing him to the office.

W. W. Lackey, in being elected to serve his 25th year as superintendent, is one of the outstanding educators of the state.

Re-election of the superintendent at this time of the year follows similar action at about the same time last year.

MRS. SHELBURNE AND DOCTOR COME TO SEE PATIENT

J. M. Shelburne, county-district clerk who is ill from mercury poisoning, is not vitally changed today from the condition reported since he became ill, physicians say.

Shelburne took bichloride of mercury instead of nerve tablets.

Mrs. Shelburne has returned home from an El Paso sanitarium. Shock of her husband's condition has produced a slight fever, and she is remaining in bed at the Shelburne home.

Dr. T. C. Lydell, former Midland physician now of El Paso, arrived in Midland aboard the Sunbelt Special this morning for a consultation with Dr. W. E. Ryan, who has charge of the patient.

Shelburne is talking as though he feels much better. He had a good rest Monday night, physicians say.

Soviet Dashes Toward Atheism



This picture of Communism, fresh from the land of its origin, reveals a side of the new cult that seems to have been omitted from the platform of the American brethren.

HAYNIE EVIDENCE IS STARTED

City Secretary Not A Bigamist

J. C. Hudman denies that he is married for the second time. Hudman pointed out in a telephone conversation this morning with a reporter that the rumor is false.

Jury Completed Early In Morning; Recess Is Granted

Hearing of evidence in the murder trial of H. W. Haynie was expected to be started this afternoon when court re-convened at 1 o'clock.

PRO RAID SHOTS FATAL TO ONE; SECOND WOUNDED

TULSA, Feb. 25. (AP)—One man is dead and another wounded seriously as result of shots fired by a prohibition agent who, accompanied by several others, raided a home here last night.

Southern Crude Well Drilling in Red Bed

Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. No. 1 Hill & Hill, section 30, block B-19, public school land, Ward county was drilling at 1425 feet in red beds, not yet having topped the salt section, according to latest scouting reports.

"Vigilantes" Threw Scare

"This is one fellow the vigilantes won't get, because I won't give them a chance," was the parting statement of an advertising salesman who made a stop in Midland this morning with the intention of selling what is commonly referred to as a "graft" page.

STATE CHARTER APPLIED FOR BY ANTI-PRO BODY

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Charter has been applied for by the Texas Association Against Prohibition, organized for repeal of prohibition laws, Lawrence Bates, of San Antonio, one of the incorporators, said today.

SCOUT SCHOOL TONIGHT

The third of a series of six meetings being conducted for training of box leadership is to be held tonight under direction of "Coke" Williamson, scout executive of this district.

CHARGES BY HOUSE WILL BE DROPPED

Terrell Attempted To Replace Escrow Funds In Bank

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—S. H. Terrell, state comptroller, today sent his resignation to Governor Moody.

The house accepted recommendations of their attorneys developing the case that no further action be taken except to postpone further consideration of the charges indefinitely.

Put Money Back Testimony revealed that Terrell has attempted to place in the treasury and remit to other sources \$11,522 representing escrow items which were placed in a local bank but never released to the treasury or returned to the payees.

J. M. Edwards, chief clerk in the comptroller's department, becomes acting comptroller pending appointment of a successor by Governor Moody.

Mention Dead Employee AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—E. J. Martin, employe of the comptroller's department, who died July 10, had authority to sign any document connected with the office, and personally kept the check book to the Austin National bank account, F. B. Hardeman, statistician for the comptroller, testified today before the house of representatives.

In one proposed charge of impeachment against S. H. Terrell, comptroller, it is alleged that \$34,000 which passed through the Austin National bank in the name of "S. H. Terrell, Comptroller, Special" was

The San Antonio Geological society will hold a meeting at the Kincaid hotel, Uvalde, Texas, on March 1, at which ten papers will be presented on geological features of this area.

All geologists of the Permian Basin are invited to be present. Georges Vorbe, Midland vice-president of the society, will be with the group.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



"I cannot tell a lie" went down in history—and took a cherry tree with it.

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OLD AGE INDEPENDENCE

At the present time when there is apparently some distress due to unemployment, it is well to have brought to our attention the great value of systematic saving and thrift in providing for one's old age. Some interesting figures have been worked out by the American Society for Thrift showing how one may become financially independent at the age of sixty-five. It is to be assumed that most persons are able to maintain an income until they reach this age at which time most of them feel that they would like to retire and take life easy for the rest of their days. It is true, of course, that no rule or formula can be laid down that will apply to all cases but it would seem that a plan which calls for a modest amount of saving during one's productive years and provides an income of \$100 a month after the age of sixty-five, would come close to filling the requirements of a vast number of people.

It would require the sum of \$30,000 invested at 4 per cent to provide a \$1200 annuity. If one should begin saving at twenty-one years of age it would only be necessary for him, according to the American Society for Thrift figures, to lay aside \$259.34 a year to achieve this financial independence at sixty-five.

The following figures will show the age at which one may begin saving and the amount necessary to be saved each year until one reaches the age of sixty-five in order to have an income of \$1200 a year thereafter:— twenty-five—\$315.70; thirty—\$407.32; thirty-five—\$534.90; forty—\$720.36; forty-five—\$1,007.16; fifty—\$1,498.24; fifty-five—\$2,498.72 and sixty—\$5,538.82.

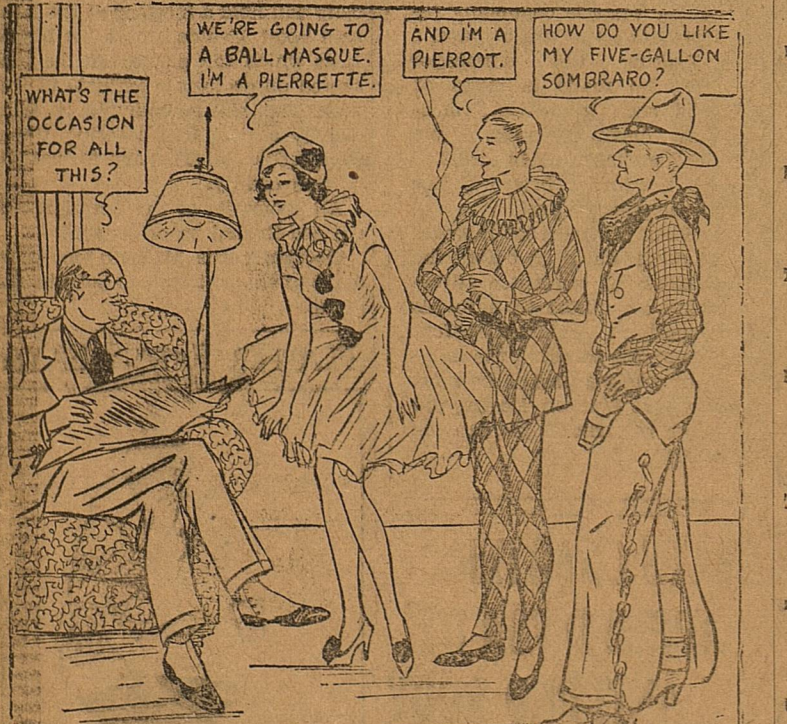
These estimates are based on savings being deposited in a bank or invested at 4 per cent compound annually. It is more than likely that during at least a number of years the average man could increase his savings above the schedule here referred to. It is also possible to get better than 4 per cent. This would mean either that one would not have to wait until sixty-five before retiring or that one would have a larger income than \$100 a month after reaching that period in life.

There is indeed no surer way or better way of providing for a comfortable old age than through some such plan as has been here briefly outlined.

PLOUGHSHARES AND FLIVVERS

Henry Ford's remark that there might be circumstances under which he would be willing to buy the navies of the world and scrap the ships for the metal in them probably drew a smile from most newspaper readers. The proposition is rather apt, though—and it won't do to smile too hard, because some day Ford might up and do it. He's quite capable of it. And if an enduring world peace ever comes, it will come largely because the great industrialists like Ford want it to come. The thing we like best about it, is its analogy with the old prophecy about the beating of swords into ploughshares. Substitute dreadnaughts for swords and flivvers for ploughshares and you have it brought up to date—with several thousand years of progress tossed on.

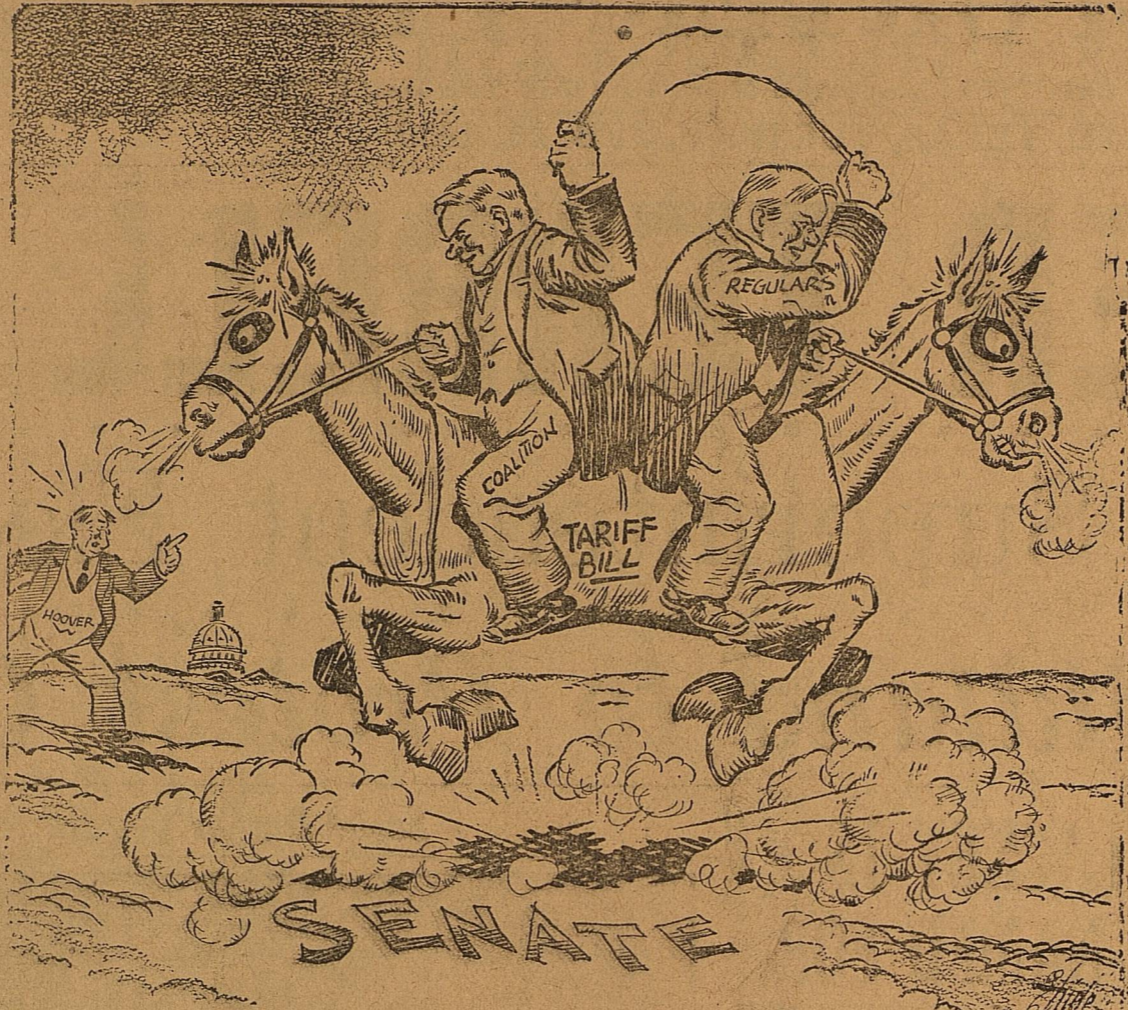
ERRORGRAMS



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

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Giddap!



DECLARES SENATE COALITION'S STAND ON TARIFF VIOLATES PARTY CAMPAIGN PLATFORMS

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of three interviews with leaders of the Senator's political factions on the record of the Seventy-first Congress to date. These dispatches are especially timely because of recent White House discussions about speeding up the Senate.

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Regular Republicans in the Senate, especially the once powerful faction known as the Old Guard, are willing to agree with President Hoover and leaders in the House that the Senate has been moving too slowly and that legislative affairs are in a terrible mess.

The present seems to them very bleak indeed and the only brighter aspect of the future lies in the fact that the tariff battle cannot go on forever. When President Hoover had some of them to breakfast to talk over the possibilities of speed-up, as demanded by House Floor Leader Tilson, they told him sadly but bluntly that he had better keep his shirt on because any executive interference would only make things worse.

Sees "Needless Delay"
The almost general disappointment of the regular Republicans with the result of the special and regular sessions in the Hoover administration's first year is expressed by Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, whose position is similar to that of other Old Guardsmen such as Smoot of Utah, Reed and Grundy of Pennsylvania, Fess of Ohio and Gillett of Massachusetts.

"The action of the coalition of Democrats and western Republicans has caused serious and need-



Senator Bingham

less legislative delay as well as business uncertainty," Bingham says. "They are tearing down their own campaign of 1928 when they went almost as far for protection as the Republicans, after condemning the Fordney-McCumber act in 1924.

"The business world had every reason to believe that neither party would attack the existing schedules, but the coalition has gone and lowered them in many cases and it won't listen to the case of the northeastern industrial states at all.

"I am perfectly amazed at the Democrats' reversal of their presidential campaign attitude, even though they are back to their historic position. I guess they feel that whatever they do they can't be any worse off and their votes in the past few months will discourage any manufacturers ever again looking to them for protection.

"This group of western Republicans in the coalition has been trying its best to preach sectionalism and to preach to its constituents that the east is opposed to their interests. But the eastern senators have shown much more willingness to vote for protection of farm products than western senators have for the protection of eastern industries. The totally uncompromising attitude of some western senators has been in utter opposition to party tenets and the best interests of Republicanism.

"It has been extremely unpleasant to notice that Republican members of the coalition are unwilling to listen even to the arguments citing unemployment in New England and the bad straits in which some of our factories find themselves.

"They have just voted blindly against any increases which would help the manufacturers of the northeastern states.

"Because the tariff doesn't help those agricultural products in which there is a large surplus they seem to think that protection isn't any good. Well, of course we in the east could create a large overproduction if we wanted to, and then the tariff wouldn't do us any good, either.

A Discouraging Record

"All in all, one may say that in view of the way the tariff was discussed in the last campaign one has the right to feel depressed and discouraged with the record of a majority of the members of the Senate.

"I do not deny that overspeculation was the principal cause of the stock market crash, but the coalition has done nothing to help, nothing to give business confidence and nothing to nourish that delicate plant known as credit."

"What of the future?" the senator was asked.

"Heaven knows," replied Senator Bingham, with a smile.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kind deeds and words said and done during our father's illness. Mrs. W. W. Richmond, Midland G. H. Edson, Gladstone, N. M. L. E. Edson, Mesquite, N. M. W. R. Edson, Dallas E. T. Edson, Mangum, Okla. 302-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their words of kindness and floral offerings at the death of our husband and father. Mrs. H. W. Montgomery and Children. 302-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who in any way helped us during our recent sorrow. Surely our dear Midland friends have hearts of gold. Mrs. W. A. Hyatt and family, Virgil Hyatt and family, R. V. Hyatt and family, Mrs. U. G. Holt and family, Mrs. Harry Wyly and family, J. R. Hyatt and family, L. E. Hyatt and family, Ed T. Hyatt and family.

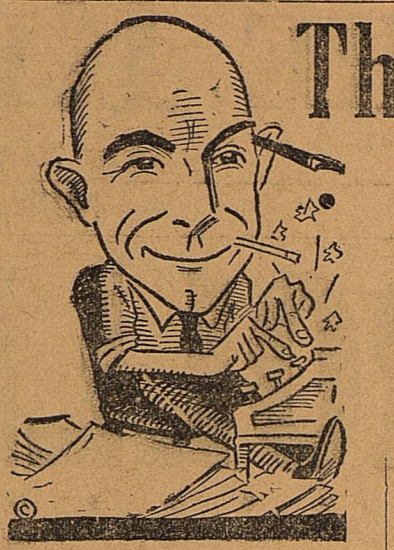
Over 60 Countries Now Treat Colds Without "Dosing"

Modern Vaporizing Ointment Fast Replacing Old-Time Internal Remedies

A generation ago, it was the custom to give large doses of internal medicine for colds and almost every human ailment. Then, a North Carolina pharmacist originated Vicks VapoRub, the modern method of treating colds without "dosing." Today, the whole trend of medical practice is away from needless "dosing."

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This ever-increasing demand is shown in the figures of the familiar Vicks slogan— "17 Million Jars Used Yearly," and later raised to "21 Million," these figures, too, have been outgrown, as there are now "Over 25 Million Jars Used Yearly," in the United States alone. —Adv.



The Town Quack

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

The title to the cartoon on this page is wrong. It should say "A horse that is divided against itself cannot loose."

The bunch in our office have gone plumb nutty. Old maids aren't in it for ferns, goldfish and such decorations scattered around the place. Harrison and Barron, feeling the first touch of spring, experienced a sudden desire for field and stream, for animal life, plant life, insect life and a touch of the great outdoors. As a result, there is now a fern reposing gracefully on a green stand with red ear-rings, just opposite the front door, and over by Barron's desk is a duplicate stand with two goldfish in a bowl. Perry, one of the linotype operators, named the two goldfish soda and whiskey, but that won't do because the one he named whiskey is a chaser.

A letter to the editor yesterday from T. R. Blair, relative to "hokey" contained in a story in The Reporter-Telegram about local movies being on a par with those of Fort Worth, caused the editor much consternation.

He couldn't decide which one of the staff to turn the letter over to for action. He said that the content of it made it good stuff for the Town Quack column, but that Blair referred to having been in the Marines, which would make it advisable to turn Blair over to a big 200 pound printer we have, or to Jim Harrison who has been reading about the Marines, or "Who won the War?"

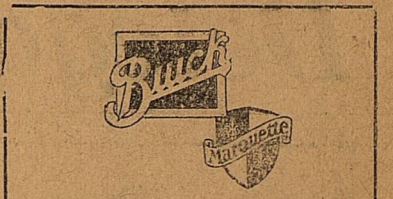
However on investigation, he found that the letter contained an invitation to attend the movies and that Hankins wrote the story referred to in Blair's letter, so he turned it over to Hankins who accepted invitations on behalf of the staff. That lets me out, because I can't go out in public except incognito.

If you can remember back to the time you lived in a town where the stock law was not in effect, where the cows, horses and donkeys roamed the streets to graze, you can appreciate a clipping I am going to give you from the Alpine Avalanche, under a Fort Davis date line. Sounds very much like it was written by Barry Scobee, well known ex-newspaperman and correspondent from the mile high town:

"A streak of momentary excitement broke the winter monotony of the Mile High Town one day recently when a cow went through the

fish, she had them leaping nimbly from side to side. Bill Granger narrowly escaped getting sunk. "There was finally a climax. With nobody able to seize the cow by the tail, horn or ex-banana crate, the cow finally headed for rural districts and rammed head-on into that little brown garage behind the Methodist church. It sure was a noisy bump. But the crate clung on, and the spotted cow elevated on improvised wooden bill into the air and hit for the back lots. The breathless pursuers let her ramble then to her heart's content."

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COLD AND COMFORT

The striking of a match and the turning of a valve is the only difference we may immediately realize. But to produce comfort instead of cold requires several hundred miles of pipe lines and an army of men who work diligently at their task of furnishing you with good gas service.

GAS SERVICE

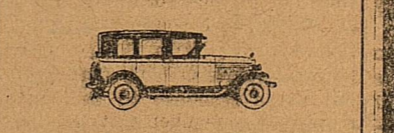
Eternal vigilance on the part of all employees is necessary to insure you against discomfort in such weather as the recent cold waves. Daily in the face of beating storms, through ice and snow and over wind-swept roads, employees carry on—for on them is the responsibility of preventing an interruption of the unfailing gas service you have come to expect.

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Political Announcements

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(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. STATON
(Re-Election)

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

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1
S. R. PRESTON
Precinct number 3
D. L. HUTT
(Re-election)
L. M. ESTES
Precinct No. 2

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

Telephone Your Parties to Society Desk

WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Plans Developing Rapidly For Womanless Wedding

Mrs. Harvey Sloan, assisted by Mmes. Hayden Miles and George Wallace, was hostess to Circle One of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Turner, was leader, and following the devotional given by Mrs. A. Harry Anderson, spoke on "Our Tasks at Home and Abroad," dealing with each phase implied separately.

A great deal of time was spent on plans for and discussion of the womanless wedding to be given soon.

Mrs. Andrew Faskin, president, announced committees for work on this, with Mrs. J. M. DeArmond as chairman of the publicity committee and Mrs. Hayden Miles, chairman of the costume committee.

Delightful refreshments were served to twelve women. Mrs. John G. Gossett opened the meeting of Circle Two at the home of Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, with a prayer.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, presided over a business hour, during which it was announced by Mrs. Caldwell that the men were responding, beyond all hopes, for the womanless wedding and that splendid progress was being made on the preparations.

The members voted to donate a supply of tea towels to the church kitchen. The women were urged to turn in their renewals on the missionary paper, the "Presbyterian Survey" to Mrs. Fred Turner, secretary of literature, as the auxiliary year book for 1930 will make more use of the paper than ever before.

In opening the program, Mrs. T. D. Kimbrough read the scripture, and Mrs. C. A. McClintic, leader, spoke on the subject, "I was not disobedient unto the Heavenly vision."

Mrs. C. W. Alcorn discussed the topic, "A Christ-appointed Task," dealing with work abroad. "The Jews Set Before us at Home," was given by Mrs. Frank Wolcott, after which Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy closed the program with prayer.

Mrs. Caldwell served ice cream and cake to the thirteen members present.

Baptist W. M. U. With Mrs. Norwood

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Norwood, 111 North G street, for a social hour and program. Co-hostesses assisting Mrs. Norwood were Mmes. A. C. Francis, A. E. Horst, T. O. Midkiff and Ben Driver.

The Lockett Auxiliary had charge of the Royal Service program, using the topic "The Homeland Our Heritage."

Mrs. B. C. Girdley, leader, gave the devotional. Unusually interesting papers were read as follows:

"Baptist Heritage in the Homeland"—Mrs. George F. Brown. "Problems and Activities"—Mrs. R. D. Scruggs.

The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

A pleasant social followed the study hour, and delicious salad plates were passed to twenty ladies.

Society To Begin New Line of Work

Circles Two and Three of the Christian Missionary society held a short meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Reeves Monday afternoon and finished a general study on Child Psychology, with Mrs. H. B. Lane, leader.

Plans were discussed for the line of work to be taken up next, but it was not definitely decided upon as to what would be done.

Next Monday all the circles of the society are to meet for missionary study with Mrs. Ben F. Whitefield.

Circles of M. E. Society Meet

Mrs. J. D. Young, 105 North G street, was hostess to Circle One of the Methodist Missionary society at its regular meeting Monday afternoon, for a continuation of the mission study book.

Mrs. Frank Wendt, in giving a most interesting talk on Africa, read letters from a correspondent she has there, which were of valuable aid in bringing before the minds of the ladies present, the nature of that country.

Other well prepared topics were as follows: Social Conditions and Educational Problems in Brazil—Mrs. J. D. Young.

Religious Activities in Brazil—Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. Missionary Efforts in Brazil—Mrs. John Edwards.

In the business hour, Mrs. Shelton was elected secretary-treasurer to take the place left vacant by resignation of Mrs. M. F. Peters. An offering of cash and articles of clothing was made to be sent to the babies and the hospital of the mission home and training school in San Antonio.

Circle Two met with Mrs. B. G. Grafa. Twenty-two members were present and one visitor, with two new members, Mmes. D. E. Shoemaker and Williams, added to the circle.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, after which Mrs. Grafa called the roll call. Minutes were read by Mrs. Chambers Peak with a short business discussion following.

Mrs. Hugh Barnes was leader of the lesson, which had as its scripture reading the tenth chapter of Matthew. The leader led in prayer, prior to opening of the study hour, on the study book "Africa and Brazil."

"Location, Resources, Superstitions and Population," was the topic given by Mrs. Charles Coffee. Mrs. Smith Umberson discussed "Departments in Congo our Church Works Under."

"Brazil—Introduction" was read by Mrs. W. A. Black. "Educational Progress the Methodist Church has made in Brazil," was taken up by Mrs. Chambers Peak.

The lesson was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Sam Preston.

Big Spring Women To Sponsor Festival

In connection with the movement of Midland women of the Federated clubs for a city federation, it will be interesting to note the work being carried on by a neighbor federation, a representation from which visited the Midland women a short time ago. A notice received by this office this morning reads as follows:

BIG SPRING, Tex., Feb. 25.—The

Discontent

By Fanny Darrell



TOO many tributes to Beauty and none of them real. Can it be that she is tired of them—wary of the luxury that she feels is sliding her?

No wonder Beauty is discontented. For there is monotony in wealth and all that it can bring just as there is joy in the possession of simple trinkets when they are the gift of true love.

Time was when beauty was satisfied with simple things, when a simple flower or a little trinket was something to be tenderly cherished and admired. But then Beauty was persuaded that there could be no happiness for her unless the world was at her feet and lavished its tributes in ever increasing splendor. And so

Beauty became blind to the adoring looks of the young swain who stood helplessly by while his beloved was swept into a world in which he had no part. Vainly he begged Beauty stay, but his pleas, his cries found echo only in his heart. His only consolation was that Beauty was happy.

But discontent has found its way into her lovely face. If only Love could come a-riding into Beauty's domain, how gladly she would step out into the fresh world of simple things, where joy and happiness is brought by kind words and tender glances, rather than cold, cruel gold. Perhaps Love will find a happy ending to Beauty's discontent. For is he not a magician to whom no feat is impossible?

City Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor "The Fiesta of Progress" celebration and festival to be held here during four days beginning May 7th to 10th inclusive.

It is the plan of the organization to make this an annual event and one of the biggest celebrations of its kind ever held in West Texas.

The first event of the program will be the Coronation of the Queen and the Queen's ball with visiting Princesses from other West Texas towns. Other features of the program will include Texas under Six Flags, and a Sham Battle.

The City Federation is being given cooperation by the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and Lions club as well as other organizations of the city.

Announcements

Wednesday The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3:30 with Miss Thelma White.

The Petroleum Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Wm. S. Blackman, 1008 West Missouri street.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse will be hostess to the Colonial Card Club, which meets at three o'clock.

Thursday The Delphin society meets with Mrs. J. O. Garlington.

The Martha Fidelis class of the Baptist church will have a social at the home of Mrs. Blake Chapman, 607 N. Carrizo at 3 p. m.

Mrs. R. J. Moore will be hostess to the Thursday Club at three o'clock.

The Contract Bridge club meets at 12 o'clock for a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robin Willis.

Saturday The Lovel club of the Methodist Church meets with Miss Annie Faye Dunagan.

The Fine Arts Teachers club will present a number of pupils in a program at the Yucca at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. E. W. Cowden has returned from a few weeks stay in Mineral Wells. Mr. Cowden, who accompanied her there, will return in a few days.

The Wesleyan Whirl

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Wesleyan Whirl is the dance which Arthur Murray, noted instructor, describes today. It's the seventh in the series on "Stepping in Style" which he is writing for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service.

By ARTHUR MURRAY

of turning often referred to as a "spin" or "pivot."

Have you ever noticed a c... top in the action of spinning?

When pivoting, you follow the same principle—you spin on the toes or ball of your foot.

The trick of pivoting properly is known to only one out of every ten thousand dancers. Two important things to remember is that:

1. One foot must always be directly behind the other.

2. You must always step directly forward or backward, and never to the side.

Stand in the center of room, facing north wall.

1. Step backward on left, turning one-quarter to right, face east wall.

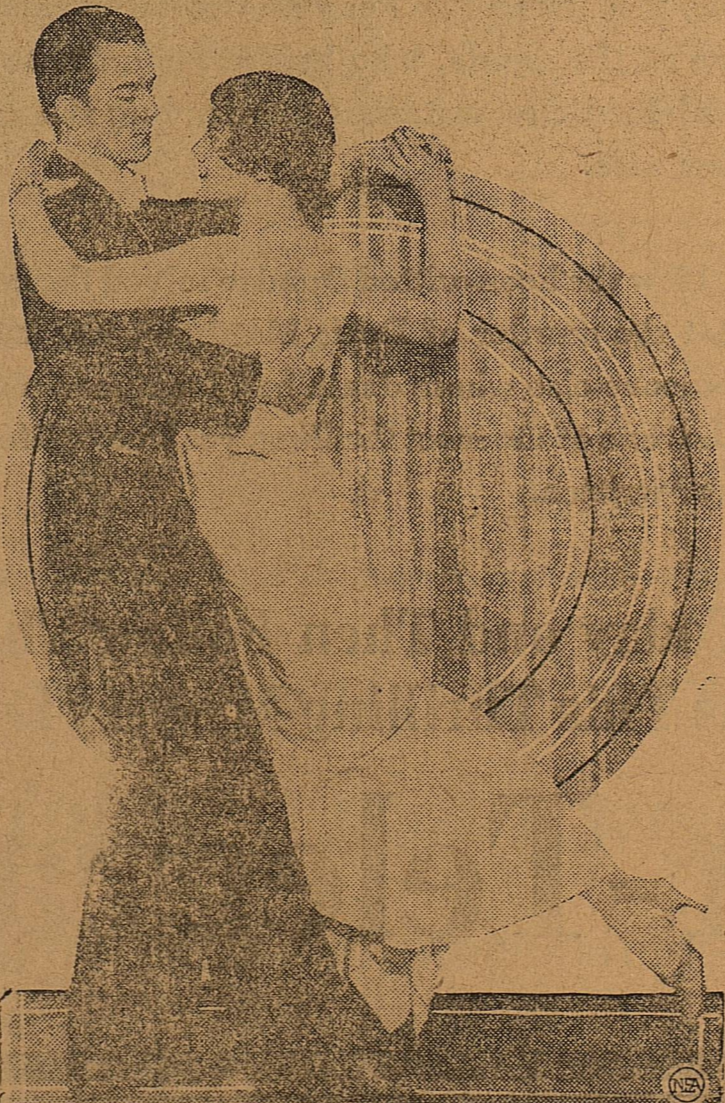
2. Step forward on right, turning one-quarter to right, face south.

3. Step backward on left, turning one-quarter to right, face north.

4. Step forward on right, turning one-quarter to right, face north.

The right foot should be far forward; the left foot far behind. Look toward right when turning to right.

Dance the Wesleyan Whirl to the music of "I Don't Want Your Kisses" (fox trot).



The Wesleyan Whirl

Lupe Velez, Film Star, Whiteman Hour Guest

LUPE VELEZ, "Whoopie Lupe" of the films, is going to sing again over the air when she appears as guest artist in the Paul Whiteman-Old Gold radio hour, Tuesday evening, February 25.

The young, flashing, brown-eyed Mexican film beauty will face the microphone at Los Angeles and cast her latest song sit, "Caribbean Love Song," over the air on the Columbia Broadcasting System at 9 o'clock, eastern standard time, on that day.

Miss Velez will be remembered by radio fans for her air appearance about a year ago, when she sang "Where Is the Song of Songs for Me," which Irving Berlin had written for her in the D. W. Griffith picture, "Ladies of the Eve." Her latest song introduces her in a new all-talking picture, "Hell Harbor," which she has just completed at Tampa, Fla.

Miss Velez' voice will be carried over 3000 miles of wire lines to Station WABC, in New York, whence it will be distributed to the Columbia network. While she sings from Los Angeles, Paul Whiteman will direct his famous band at San Diego. This will be the first time for a national broadcast to be sent out of the coast city.

Featured with Miss Velez will be the famous Mexican Marimba Band of Agua Caliente, which will broadcast several enticing selections on its unique instruments.



Lupe Velez

THAT STEP FORWARD

WE MADE THE FIRST STEP FORWARD LAST FRIDAY WHEN WE OPENED OUR INTRODUCTORY SALE

and we want to thank every person who has visited us during this sale whether you bought or not. We know that in the future you will always be able to get value received for any purchase you make at our store—We are going to see to that. It will always be our pleasure to serve you with the best values and newest merchandise.

REMEMBER

Our Introductory sale will continue through this week and if you can think of any item that you are in need of, now is the time to get it. Our clerks will gladly assist you in selecting your spring merchandise, whether it be piece goods or ready-to-wear.

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On an hour's test, we missed 36 phone calls because our line was busy. If you have been calling No. 7 and have had similar experience, read this ad. It will save time for you and will help us give you better and quicker service.

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FIVE TEXANS IN PARTY WHICH WILL EXPLORE DEPTHS OF CARLSBAD CAVE

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 24.—Five native Texans, headed by Frank Ernest Nicholson, writer and explorer, are members of a party which will explore Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

They will explore unknown recesses of the caverns. Many sections are open but several parts, including the "big room" never have been entered. The "big room" is believed to be as high as four or five ten-story buildings.

Howard Grubbs, football star with Texas Christian University last fall; Floyd Ard Jr.; Geron Mendenhall and Miss Peggy Easterwood, the latter three of Wichita Falls, are in the exploring party. Nicholson is the son of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Nicholson of this city.

When actual exploration starts, one group of assistants will be with Nicholson at the lower base, about ten miles within the cavern. The outer base, on the outside of the cavern, will be their connection with civilization. Each person will carry his own food.

Search of the "big room" will accompany much of the party's time. A balloon will be inflated in it and by its use Nicholson hopes to reach the ceiling of the opening. Nicholson also has perfected an arrangement whereby he can lower his camera and flashlight, take a picture, develop it and examine it before he enters the room.

A cave at Piesteny, Czecho-Slovakia, will be the next goal of the explorers. The cave has attracted considerable attention because of a tradition that there are hidden jewels and gold within its depths, but has not been entered by natives because of a fear it is haunted.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cottingham, San Angelo, are business visitors to Midland.

Personals

Mrs. Malcolm Meek of Midland is visiting at Vernon.

A. B. Anderson, power salesman for the Texas Electric Service company, is in Midland from Big Spring today.

Mrs. H. E. Rhodes of Odessa shopped in Midland yesterday.

Paul Jones of Stanton is a visitor to this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff have gone to Corpus Christi for a several day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kidder of San Antonio spent Monday night and today in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden have returned from Mineral Wells, where they have been the past month.

D. P. Dean, Barnsdall Oil company, is in Amarillo for a few days business.

Miss Thyra Dickinson, Dallas, is the house guest of Mrs. W. R. Lake. Miss Dickinson motored to Midland with Mr. Fred Jones, and will leave with Mrs. Lake tomorrow for Dallas, where they will be the guest of Mrs. Dewey Ross, a former resident of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kinney, Fort Worth, were in Midland Sunday.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Forest King are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Dorothy Jean, adopted, seven weeks old. The little miss arrived in Midland last Sunday.

Consolidated Cases Finished at Santone

The hearing at San Antonio in which it has been endeavored to have all differential rates in West and Southwest Texas abolished has closed. A number of statistical exhibits are to be filed within thirty days and it is likely that a cost study in connection with the T. & P. records will be undertaken by three accountants, one representing the railroads, one representing the traffic league and one representing the interstate commerce commission. For this reason date for filing briefs has not been set and it is possible that a further hearing will be necessary.

This hearing, that of consolidated southwestern cases, concerns Midland, though not directly. The Texas Industrial Traffic league represented Midland at the hearing.

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Stanton Seeing Much Construction

STANTON, Feb. 24.—With the starting of several new homes the growth of Stanton continues. Most of the building announced to date has been residences. However, the work on the Cities Service Oil Co. station started on the first day of February and is well under way. The Coleman Lumber Co. is building a new yard and has moved some material on the ground. The office building and sheds will be completed soon. The Elland Motor Co., Ford dealer

has its new building almost complete and will move this week. This is one of the finest motor houses in West Texas, being 80x120 feet, and having a modern office, show room and much shop equipment.

All of those delegates to the naval parley arrived in London all right, but some of them are still at sea.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Ward County, of

the 11th day of January 1930, by Sam Hayes, Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No. 4 Ward County, Texas for the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT AND 00-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under Judgment, in favor of Fink, Roemer & Harcum, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 207 and styled Fink, Roemer & Harcum, Inc. vs. Harry Talbert, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of February 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), Block Sixteen (16) West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Harry Talbert and that on the first Tuesday in April 1930, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Harry Talbert.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of February 1930.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. By Ola Dublin Haynes, Deputy. Feb. 25-March 4-11

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 4, Ward County, on the 12th day of February 1930, by Sam Hayes, Justice of the Peace, of said Precinct No. 4, Ward County, Texas, for the sum of Ninety Five and 49-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of L. W. Holley & Sons in a certain cause in said Court, No. 178 and styled L. W. Holley & Sons vs. Harry Talbert, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of February 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 4, 5, and 6, Blk. 17, West End Addition to the town of Midland,

Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Harry Talbert and that on the first Tuesday in April 1930, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Harry Talbert.

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A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

The Butler



Wickett might know a thing or two about the murder of Doris Matthews, the police reasoned. Wickett was the butler for the millionaire Berkeleys. Doris was a lady's maid. Both had worked together for another family before joining the Berkeley household. Read all about it in "Murder Backstairs," Reporter-Telegram's thrilling new serial. It begins Feb. 25.

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A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

By Ola Dublin Haynes, Deputy. Feb. 25-March 4-11

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 10th day of February 1930, by J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Twenty One and 72-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of R. B. Cowden in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2229 and styled R. B. Cowden, Plaintiff vs. D. H. McCook and Melia McCook, Defendants, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of February 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) Block Five (5) Belmont Addition and levied upon as the property of D. H. McCook and Melia McCook and that on the first Tuesday in March 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said D. H. McCook and Melia McCook.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of

February 1930.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

February 1930.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. By Nettie C. Romer, Deputy. Feb. 11-18-25.

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Murder Backstairs

—by ANNE AUSTIN

Thrills! Mystery! Danger! Romance!

Murder had been committed at the fashionable Berkeley mansion, where house guests were gathered for a week-end party.

The body of Doris Matthews, a pretty maid, was found in the swimming pool. The only clew was the pungent odor of perfume that hovered about the murdered girl.

Even this insubstantial clew apparently was valueless because Gigi Berkeley, beautiful young daughter of the host, had sprinkled all the guests with a similar perfume the preceding night.

A sharp-thinking young detective, "Bonnie" Dundee, was present to keep an eye on Seymour Crosby, one of the guests, who had never quite satisfactorily explained circumstances surrounding the death of his first wife.

How the keen-witted Dundee solved the crime, found that the murder of Doris Matthews was intended for someone else whose death had long been plotted, furnishes one of the most thrilling, yet true to life, mysteries ever written.



"Who do you mean, Mrs. Berkeley? Remember, you are accusing someone of murder!"

Read the First Installment on Page 5 Today and Then Follow These Fascinating Characters Day by Day as This Thrilling Mystery is Solved

The Reporter-Telegram

Here Is the First Installment of that Entertaining and Mystifying Serial Murder Backstairs

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by ANNE AUSTIN

AUTHOR OF "THE AVENGING PARROT" "THE BLACK PIGEON" ETC

CHAPTER I

"A note for you, Mr. Dundee, delivered by a snooty young chauffeur in a limousine and a plum-colored uniform," Mrs. Caroline Rhodes announced, when admitted to the choicest room on the second floor of The New Rhodes House, successor to the boarding house which had won sensational fame as the "Murder Mansion," the scene of two particularly horrible murders by strangulation.

"Thanks, Mother Rhodes!" Bonnie Dundee took the big square envelope and slit it open without due reverence.

"I hope it's not another warning that a murder is to be committed," Mrs. Rhodes commented. "Though if that note's from Abbie Berkeley, I wouldn't be a bit surprised to hear that she's yelling for help—and I can't say I'd be sorry either!" she added grimly.

"Whew!" You ARE bloodthirsty! the novice detective grinned at his landlady. "Sorry to disappoint you, Mother Rhodes, but this is nothing more exciting than a written confirmation of an invitation to spend a week-end at Hillcrest, which I take it, is the name of the Berkeley feral castle. I ran into young Dick Berkeley on the street today and he very impulsively urged me to lend

him the moral support of my presence over a week-end which he seems rather to dread. . . . But why all the animus against Abbie, and just who is Abbie?"

"Abbie is Abbie Berkeley, who used to be plain—and I mean plain!—Abbie Smith, before she married George Berkeley, who got to be a millionaire about 10 years ago," Mrs. Rhodes elucidated acidly. "How she got a fine man like George Berkeley is more'n I or anybody else can see, but get him she did, and lately she's been putting on dog like nobody's business! Spent a year in Europe with her oldest daughter, Clarinda, and then came trotting home with a penniless high society woman from New York for a social secretary; all primed to take Hamilton's social citadel by storm."

"How poetic you are, Mother Rhodes!" Dundee gibed fondly. "Has Hamilton a 'social citadel' really?" "I'm only quoting the society editor of The Morning News," Mrs. Rhodes defended herself. "She used those very words this morning in her write-up of the big dinner-and-dance Abbie Berkeley is giving tomorrow night. To meet Mr. Seymour Crosby of New York, Palm Beach and Newport," the landlady quoted further, in a bitterly miming voice. "Believe me, Mr. Dundee, if Hamilton's Big-Bugs have levered themselves to accept one of Abbie Berkeley's invitations, it was out of curiosity to see this Mrs. Lambert and because somehow she's managed to get a real swell like this Mr. Crosby roped in to help Abbie's game along."

"Just who is Mrs. Lambert?" Dundee asked cheerfully, as he set about packing his dressing-case for the week-end.

"Mrs. Letitia Lambert of course, I guess everybody that can read has heard of the Lambert family," Mrs. Rhodes informed him scornfully. "Real society people since before the Revolution. This Mrs. Lambert was the beautiful Letitia Cavendish, who refused the hand of a prince and an earl to marry Van Rensselaer Lambert."

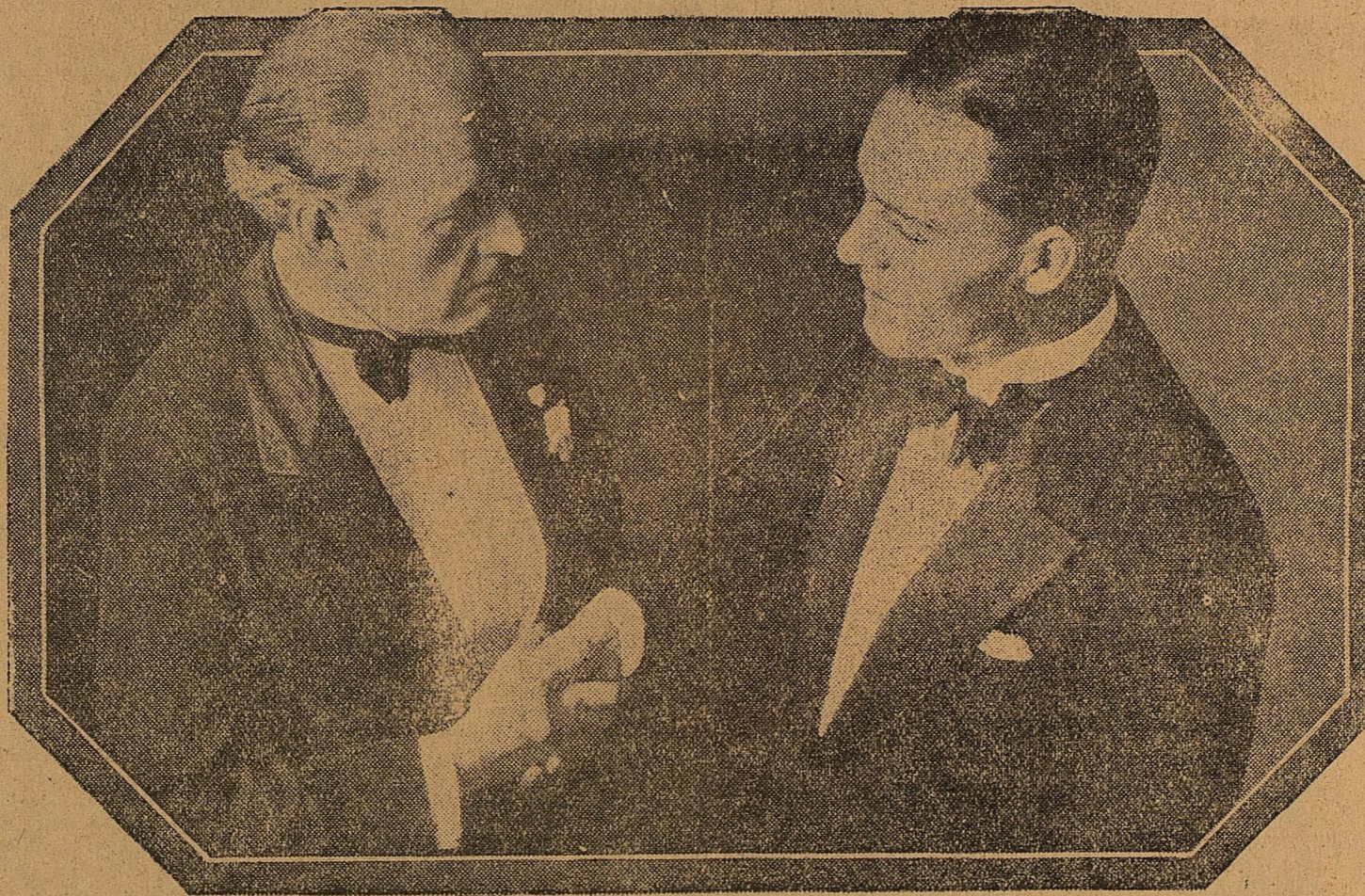
"As well she might, if he had a name like that," Dundee chuckled.

"Still quoting the society editor, I suppose?"

"Well, if I am, I suppose she knew what she was talking about," Mrs. Rhodes retorted. "She had a big write-up of Mrs. Lambert when Abbie Berkeley and Clarinda brought her home with them from Europe, like a prize dog on a leash. If you ask me, I think Abbie Berkeley's got an awful nerve, hiring a society secretary who couldn't have been bribed to ask her to sit down at her table when she was queening it over New York society!"

"Slightly involved, but not entirely obscure," Dundee murmured. "Now Mother Rhodes, be a lamb and help me check this junk to see if I have enough glad rags to last me over a Berkeley week-end."

"Mrs. Rhodes bent over the dressing-case. "Tennis flannels. That's right! They've got a court . . . Golf breeches, woolen stockings, sports shirts. They'll be dragging you over to the Country Club to play golf and I'll bet my new fall hat Abbie'll



—and thus Bonnie Dundee met a man he would have traveled many miles to look upon. For the true story of Seymour Crosby and a certain night in London was one of a score of mysteries he would have sacrificed much to solve.

apologize because their own private golf course ain't laid out yet! . . . What's this? Just a Tuxedo? Haven't you got a swallow-tail coat? I told you the big blow-out tomorrow night is to be formal. . . . Well, if you haven't, you haven't, and I guess they ought to be glad to have you, even in a business suit."

"What about a little low comedy to liven things up tomorrow evening? I might pin my detective badge on by vest and flash it nonchalantly—" Dundee suggested, his blue eyes wicket with amusement at his landlady's horror.

"Abbie Berkeley'd have her butler throw you out and then she'd dishonor Dick Berkeley for having invited such low-life scum," Mrs. Rhodes assured him.

"A crook disguised as a lady or a gentleman might pinch the fair Abbie's pearl necklace, and it would come in handy to have a detective on the scene," Dundee reminded her. "After all, I'll have to give Captain Straw some excuse for being out of duty for a whole week-end. Not that anything ever happens in this town, since Dan Griffin was removed from circulation," he added gloomily. "Not a single, honest-to-God murder mystery for two and a half months. I've a good notion to move to Chicago!"

"Now who's bloodthirsty?" Mrs. Rhodes mocked. "And where's your bathing suit? There's a natural lake at Hillcrest that's been enlarged and deepened."

"Swimming the last week-end in September?" Dundee shivered in anticipation.

"Won't do any harm to put your bathing suit in," Mrs. Rhodes was implacable. She got the suit herself and tucked it in firmly. "If the temperature ain't below zero Abbie Berkeley will make you all try out her swimming pool, if she has to push you in."

"You do love Abbie, don't you?" Dundee grinned. "I take it she must be rather poisonous. Perhaps if her guests or her family feel as you do about her, my week-end won't be wasted—speaking from a professional standpoint."

"When you see Abbie Berkeley I guess you'll understand," Mrs. Rhodes assured him grimly. "If there's anything I can't abide, it's a nobody putting on airs like she was the queen of Roumania. I went to high school with Abbie Berkeley when she was Abbie Smith and didn't have three whole dresses or a real friend to her name, and now she stares at me through a lorgnette as if I was a strange species of insect she hadn't happened to run across before."

"Perhaps," Dundee suggested gently, "she was high-hatted so thoroughly when she was a nobody that she is getting a sweet joy out of high-hating others now."

"Huh!" Mrs. Rhodes retorted. "She'd a-had friends if she'd been worth anybody's time making friends with. A silly little sneak she was and a silly, over-dressed fat woman she's grown up to be! But where did you know Dick Berkeley? At college, I suppose?"

"Right!" Dundee agreed. "He was

freshman when I was a senior at Yale. I didn't know him very well, but naturally we greeted each other like chums when he bumped into me on Grand Street today."

"Did he tell you he got expelled from Yale for drinking and girl-chasing?" Mrs. Rhodes demanded from the door. "The papers said he'd left college on account of illness, but it didn't take long for the true story to get around."

Dundee grinned, but said nothing. He was remembering with which shame-faced bravado with which young Dick had confessed: "Kicked out in my sophomore year. Drunk and disorderly. Particularly disorderly. The girl's name was Clara. I turned out she was nice—just as she's claimed to be."

ter away a week-end playing society! Maybe you'd better put that badge in your suitcase!"

"I'm afraid that, as usual, I'll have to pay my next week's board bill," Dundee confirmed her suspicions obliquely, and he took her suggestion—pinning the silver detective badge securely inside a cretonne pocket of the dressing case.

"The society editor didn't dare say anything about—that!" Mrs. Rhodes nodded her severely coiffed black head emphatically, as her eyes narrowed. Then annoyance chased away the look of mystery. "Oh, there's that Tilda! She stands right in the middle of the downstairs hall and bawls when she wants me. . . . I do hope you'll have a nice time, Mr. Dundee. Don't worry about the parrot. I'll feed him myself. . . . And if Abbie Berkeley high-hats you, just tell her you heard a mighty funny story about her and the high-school janitor. Say Caroline Rhodes, who used to be Caroline Baker, told you, and THAT will put a crimp in her!"

The parrot, Cap'n, who had belonged to the murdered woman, Mrs. Emma Hogarth, and who had been of very real assistance in bringing her murderer to justice, stirred on his perch, flapped his green-and-yellow wings, and obligingly rewarded Mrs. Rhodes with a hollow cackle of mirth for her exit line.

"I hate to leave you, my dear Watson," Dundee told the parrot, reaching into the cage to scratch the brilliant head.

The parrot cocked his head, then slowly dropped a paperish white lid.

"En? What's that?" Dundee demanded. "You mean to imply that we shouldn't be separated long? That I may be sending for 'my dear Watson'? Let's hope not, but I assure you that if business looks up at Hillcrest, this particular Sherlock could not get along without his Watson. . . . So long, old top. I've got to rush to get there in time for dinner. And I rather wish I had time to look into a newspaper file of a year and a half ago, or—that I had as good a memory as by astute landlady."

Feeling rather sorry for Mrs. Berkeley that one of her guests should not be able to arrive in a suitably impressive car of his own, Bonnie Dundee betook himself and his suitcase, by means of taxi, to Hillcrest, the 30-acre estate of Hamilton's richest manufacturer.

The house was a huge three-story affair of rough-hewn white stone, with gables and turrets and even a respectably imposing tower at one corner. Portions of the walls were mantled with ivy. Encircling the rolling acres was a high, wrought-iron fence, with formidable spikes designed to keep out intruders, but the pair of stately gates was not locked nor had the Berkeleys yet achieved the dignity of a gate-keeper.

As his taxi swept around the curved drive Dundee caught a glimpse of the lake, which lay to the east of the house. The setting sun turned it into a broad pool of molten gold, and for the first time since he had received the urgent, impulsive invitation from young Dick Berkeley to "stand by, old man, or I'll not be able to bear up under all the la-de-da." Dick felt a thrill of anticipation. The place, at least, was good to look upon, with its landscaped lawn, its flower gardens, its golden lake, its big, gracious house. Certainly it would offer a welcome change from the clamor and friendly familiarity of the boarding house. And he had not played for rather too long, considering how young he was and how much he liked to play.

Maybe there would be a pretty girl. Or would it be just his luck to fall in love with Clarinda, who was already engaged to be married, if the "little bird" was to be relied upon? His last love, Norma Paige, was now Mrs. Walter Styles, and though she and her husband were still members of the Rhodes House family, he was ashamed to confess that he no longer suffered even a pang of what he had once felt sure would be a life-long grief.

And then he remembered Mrs. Rhodes' bitter remarks about "Abbie" Berkeley, if Clarinda were at all like her mother, his heart would be in danger. His taxi driver was holding open the door. Dundee hesitated before descending. Had Mrs. Rhodes frightened him? That was absurd, of course. He was not here to ingratiate himself with Mrs. George Berkeley. He was here to make a keen, close study of Mr. Seymour Crosby, for certain sinister reasons.

George Berkeley is a very amiable though not loquacious gentleman. And I mean Gentleman!

"Ch, dear! Wickett is hovering and looking stern!" Mrs. Berkeley fluttered, with a self-conscious trill of laughter as she cut her eyes toward the butler who had appeared for an instant and then vanished. "I wonder where everyone is, George. Have you seen Clarinda? And I do wonder where Mrs. Lambert and Mr. Crosby are? Of course, a distinguished guest like Mr. Crosby—"

She paused, with an arch, confidential smile at Dundee; then went on in a lowered voice: "But one would think that a paid social secretary, whatever her former position in society, would rather make a point of being on time for dinner—Oh, there you are!" she

carolled, in the imitation-Oxford voice she frequently remembered to assume. "Dear Mrs. Lambert! How very charming you look! I always say a woman with that silvery-white hair looks loveliest in black. I wish my hair would turn white, though of course I'm too young—Not that you aren't prematurely gray yourself, dear Mrs. Lambert! But do forgive me! You look such a picture that you've made me forget my duties as a hostess. . . . This is Mr. Dundee, Dick's chum from Yale. . . . And Mr. Dundee, may I present Mrs. Lambert—THE Mrs. Van Rensselaer Lambert of New York and Newport, you know," she added triumphantly, and Dundee, as he bowed, remembered Mrs. Rhodes' trite simile.

"Like a prize dog on a leash."

A tiny smile flickered in the depths of blue-gray eyes as Mrs. Lambert murmured an acknowledgment of the atrocious introduction. But not a vestige of added color in the delicately beautiful face of the social secretary betrayed resentment or annoyance. The slender but graciously mature woman, looking taller than she was because of the extreme length of the black gown, moved lightly toward the detective, and the smile had extended to the thin, sensitive mouth. She had accepted Bonnie Dundee at face value, and he was glad.

"What was your class, Mr. Dundee? . . . '26? Then did you by any chance know my young nephew, Tommy Cavendish?"

The two were still talking of the popular and redoubtable Tommy when a miniature storm broke.

"Hi, Dad! Lo, Abbie! Am I fearfully late, old thing? . . . Whoops, Dickie! Who manhandled that tie of yours? It's a holy mess. Let me fix it for you. . . . I say—where's the fahncy fiance? I'm dying to see him—Hullo, Tish darling! You look stunning, and I think I rate a kiss!"

And to Dundee's amazement, the small whirlwind, with pale-green chiffon skirts whirling madly about her slim legs, flung herself upon Mrs. Lambert and kissed her soundly. And Mrs. Lambert seemed vastly pleased.

"Gigi! I mean Georgina!" Mrs. Berkeley cried despairingly. "How many times have I told you not to call me 'Abbie' and not to address Mrs. Lambert as 'Tish' and if you don't drop your ridiculous imitation of an English accent—"

"Rilly, old thing," the child drawled impudently, "I thought you'd be fearfully pleased, don't you know? Sub-deb follows in mother's footsteps—all that rot! No, let's be brutally frank!" she cried with sudden fierceness. "I do it solely to wise you up as to how God-awful it sounds, Abbie! We've got phony furniture and phony culture and a phony family tree. All we've got that isn't phony is money, and I guess if the truth were told, that is all Mr. Seymour Crosby is interested in! But I can't bear for him to laugh at us for a phony English accent, on top of everything else—"

"George, are you going to let this awful child talk to me like that?" Mrs. Berkeley moaned, but the words had a parrot sound. Dundee

was sure it was an ancient, futile plea. "Do you know where your sister is, Gigi?"

"She's holding an impassioned telephone conversation in the library," Gigi obliged. "I listened, but I couldn't make out a word. Now may I meet this adorable man? I know he isn't the fascinating fiance, because he hasn't a mustache—"

And because, for the moment, Mrs. Berkeley was speechless with rage, it was George Berkeley who performed the introduction.

"This is my younger daughter, Gigi; or rather, Georgina, Mr. Dundee. A friend of Dick's at Yale," he added to his daughter, his dark face flushing slightly as he mentioned the college which had not found his son good enough.

"Forget the 'Georgina,' Mr. Dundee!" Gigi conranded, thrusting out a golden-brown little paw. "It's only for official records, and for Mother when she's particularly peevish with me. I find it an awfully useful nickname. You simply can't say 'Gigi' and sound real sore. Try it!" she invited, then rushed on, before Dundee could possibly have obliged. "When I get a dog, I'm sure going to name it 'Tweet-Tweet' in a cross voice—Oh, here's Clarinda! Exit little Gigi from the spotlight. Isn't she gorgeous, Mr. Dundee?"

"Shut up, Gigi!" her father commanded, but he rumbled the short, fire-tipped brown curls with a fond hand.

Dundee scarcely heard the flurry of words with which Mrs. Berkeley introduced her daughter, Clarinda, for his attention was wholly upon the tall, dark, insolent beauty, dressed ravishly in a period gown of wine-red velvet, unadorned except for a wide bertha of exquisite ivory lace, which swung low to reveal the rise of faultless breasts and the marble-like perfection of shoulders. His blue eyes eagerly met the somber, arrogant brown ones, but he had an uncomfortable conviction that Clarinda Berkeley did not see him at all. She bowed slightly, but she did not speak.

"Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin—Saitta," Wickett announced.

The Benjamin Smiths plunged heartily into the drawing room and had themselves introduced by Mrs. Berkeley as "my brother and his wife." As the detective was deducing that George Berkeley had made a moderately rich man of his brother-in-law, out of the kindness of his heart or in self-defense, Mrs. Smith was twittering to him:

"And are you Mr. Seymour Crosby? We've been simply dying to meet Clo's young man, and of course we've read such reams about you—"

"Don't be an idiot, Lily!" Mrs. Berkeley cut in sharply. "This is Mr. Dundee, a college chum of Dick's. Mr. Crosby hasn't come down yet, and you really mustn't—Oh!" she broke off, as Gigi kicked her. She glanced toward the wide doorway leading into the front hall, and her face was immediately transfixed. She glowed, she beamed, she adored, she fluttered.

"No rilly, my dear Mr. Crosby! You're not at all late! I do hope you found your rooms comfortable, and Johnson not too ghastly a valet! Mr. Berkeley simply refuses most ridiculously to have a man for himself and Dick, and Johnson is the best I could do locally. . . . But I mustn't monopolize you, must I? I'm afraid you'll find us a dull little family party tonight. We're rather saying our energies for the big affair of tomorrow night—"

And thus Bonnie Dundee met a man whom he would have traveled many miles to look upon, curiously, speculatively. For Dundee was a born detective, and the true story of Seymour Crosby and a certain night in London was one of a score of mysteries he would have sacrificed much to solve.

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HORSES FROM TIA JUANA TO RACE AT SAN ANGELO IN MARCH

CATTELMEN FROM MARCH 19-22 TO SEE IMPORTANT EVENTS SEVERAL STABLES

6-Inch Cushion Puts Track in Good Order

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 25.—Some of the horses that made track history at Tia Juana, and contributed to interest in the spring race events there during the past year or more, will be seen in events at the inaugural Spring Race Festival sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development here March 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The 4-day racing program, which will open with six special events dedicated to members of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, who will be here for the 54th annual convention of the association, will be held at the San Angelo fair grounds, where additional grandstand facilities have been built to care for the thousands expected to witness the races.

On High Plane
Promise that the spring race festival here will be pitched on the high plane established by the events at Tia Juana and New Orleans is seen in the entry already of Black Darling, owned by J. B. Fillmore, of San Angelo. Black Darling established a new record for a 2-year-old at Tia Juana, and will run here in the 4-year old class. He is even better in that class than he was as a 2-year old when he set a new track record at Tia Juana two years ago, in the opinion of Jess Elrod, chairman of the committee in charge of the race program. Mr. Elrod has taken a great deal of interest in training the flash is receiving daily at the one-mile track at the fair grounds here.

Fast Horses Entered
George Adams, of Colorado Springs; Chas. Berry from the P. H. Fuller ranch near Snyder, and half a dozen other owners of fast stables already have their horses in training at the fairgrounds track.

A dirt cushion three to six inches thick has been placed on the track, making it one of the best in the country.

BOYS LIKE MILK!

LAMESA.—Lamesa, like Chicago, has her individual criminal rackets. Here's the latest. Men or boys, have been following dairymen here when they make their morning routes, picking up bottles of milk. Full and empty bottles have fallen prey to the thieves. The "racket" has been worked here during the last three months and dairymen and citizens are working to catch the culprits.

ROUND ROBIN FOR JUNIOR COLLEGES CAGE SETTLEMENT

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 24. (P)—The Texas Junior College Athletic Association basketball title will be determined in a round-robin tournament here Feb. 27, 29 and March 1.

Seven teams are entered including John Tarleton, North Texas Aggies, Hillsboro Junior College, Gainesville Junior College, Wichita Falls Junior College, Paris Junior College and Texarkana Junior College.

Tarleton, North Texas, Texarkana and Paris are ranked foremost among the group in the order named will be seeded in the drawings. Each team will meet the other six teams once during the three days and the champion will be chosen by percentage.

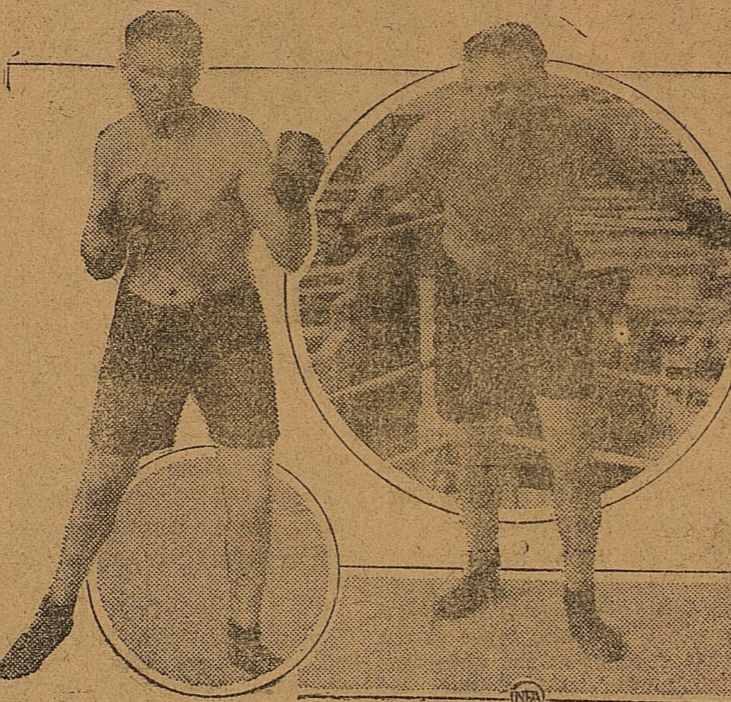
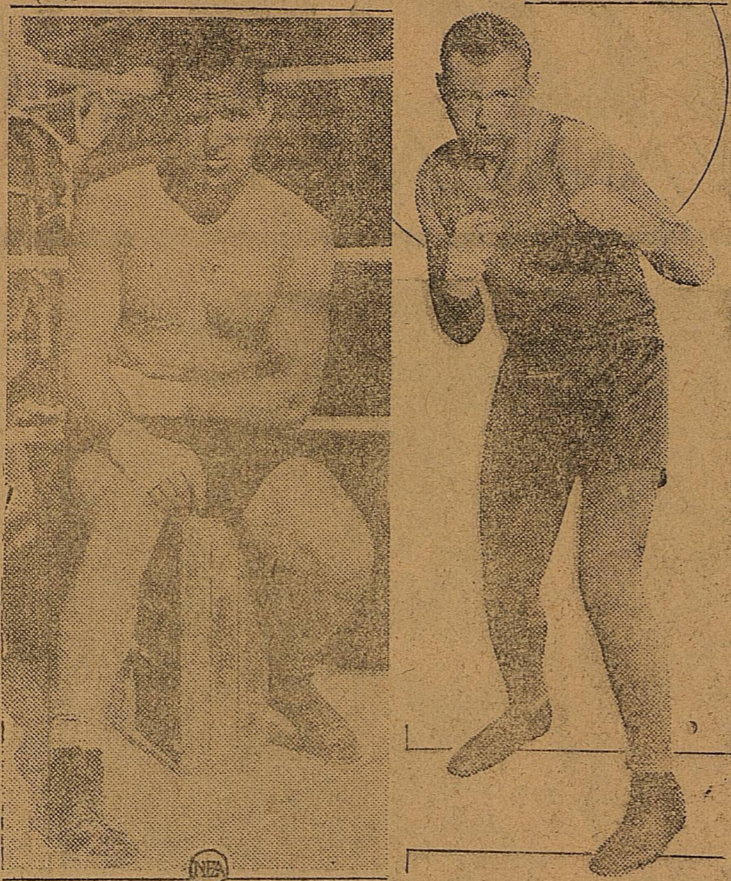
Tarleton, having won a number of games this winter with four-year colleges, is the quintet which must be beaten to win, according to opinions of junior college coaches. The Aggies have gone through a fairly successful season while Texarkana has been victorious in its last eight games.

QUEEN CITY MELODISTS AND NEW TALKIE AT YUCCA

Tomorrow affords a complete change of program at the Yucca theatre. In addition to the screening of "Shannons of Broadway," another stage play produced as all talkie and musical production, the Queen City Melodists have been secured for a stage appearance. This group of performers are said to have a wide variety of numbers, representing the highest class and newest dances, both fancy ball room and eccentric exhibition numbers. The program is interspersed with harmony singing and musical instrumental offerings. Among the special numbers will be seen "The Carol-ina Hop," "Spanish Tango," and the new "Kinkajou Dance." The act is scheduled to appear on the night performance only, appearing around seven thirty and nine thirty.

The "Shannons of Broadway" as a stage play ran thirty nine straight weeks in New York. The Gleasons were the original stars of the stage production, and with them in the picture are several of the original cast, as well as prominent screen stars including Mary Philbin, Tom Santschi, Charles Grapewine, Slim Summerville and others. It is said to be one of the most successful comedy dramas produced in New York for a number of years. The film producers boast that it is even better as a film talkie than it was

These Two To Fight It Out



Above, Jack Sharkey, the Boston sailor man, who meets Phil Scott, fainting fireman of Soho, in the 15-round main bout at Miami Feb. 27, is pictured above as he appears in the ring. Sharkey is favored to defeat his British opponent. Below is the swooning Swan of Soho, Phil Scott, the British fireman who meets Jack Sharkey in the 15-round main bout at Miami, Feb. 27. The two ring poses below were taken during Scott's training period.

on the stage. With the double program the Yucca management advises that no change in prices will be made. The stage shows being given at the Yucca at intervals run into much expense, manager Bonner said, but they are given to the patrons without cost, carrying out a policy to please as nearly every one as is humanly possible to do.

POLITICS ON CAULDRON

LAMESA, Feb. 24.—City politics in Lamesa are boiling. Five candidates have announced for mayor and six for the two city commissioners jobs. Mayor candidates are E. B. Warren, who seeks re-election, M. Q. Martin, Dr. F. C. Warren, R. L. Meyers and J. R. Lowrie.

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The many local women, Mrs. Mary Ogil is so grateful for her release from a life of pain she wants everyone to be helped and so tells her story: "I have always said and always will say that Tania saved my life. Few people have suffered as I have with stomach troubles in the last 10 years. The gas nearly killed me. I would be deathly sick and in bed sometimes for weeks at a time. My stomach was sore all the time, the gas would form and collect right in the side and cut like a knife. I had to call in doctors. They said gall stones and gall bladder. Sour stomach and gases almost choked me to death and bothered my heart. Meat and potatoes were forbidden. I spent lots

TCU HOLDS UNIQUE POSITION—HAS WON AND LOST TO ALL BUT ARKANSAS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—The Texas Christian University cagers, is successful in their last game with the S. M. U. Mustangs, will finish the season with a record of one game won and one lost with every team in the conference except Arkansas. The Horned Frogs opened the season with a two-game loss to the Razorbacks at Fayetteville, and, as things may work out, this was the deciding factor in spoiling their chances for a 500 percentage.

Coach Francis Schmidt and the Horned Frogs practically clinched a fifth straight conference championship for the Porkers by defeating Texas University at Austin Saturday night by a score of 26 to 21. Had the Frogs lost this game, they would have been hopelessly relegated to the cellar. As it is, they are in fourth place, only a few points ahead of A. & M., Baylor and Rice.

Although the team as a whole has not looked particularly good this season, at least it has furnished the conference scoring ace for the biggest part of the season. This man is Roy Eury, center, who was also among the conference high scorers last year. Although at present Eury, with 96 points, has a 13-point lead over his nearest rival, R. Hart of Rice Institute, the Frog star plays only one more game this season and it seems almost certain that he will lose his place as high-point man for the year. Raymond Aiford of Baylor, with 61 points, also has only one more game, so he too has little chance to hold the conference lead at the end of the season. His chances were hurt materially when he was kept from the Bear-Mustang contest Saturday night because of illness.

Prohibition talk, in the end, becomes either very dry or all wet.

COYOTE RODEO

BROWNFIELD, Tex., Feb. 25. (P)—The first coyote rodeo in this section will be held March 1 at Brownfield under direction of Roy Morsman of Plains, noted wolf trapper.

The races are scheduled to start at 10 a. m. and continue until all wolves are killed or have escaped. Moreman has 20 coyotes in pens and expects to obtain not less than 50 by March 1. Arrangements have been made for the entry of hounds from all sections of Texas. Cash prizes are to be offered for record kills.

GAMES' REFEREE NAMED

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25. (P)—Michael Mahoney of Dallas will be assistant referee at the University of Texas sixth annual relays here March 2. He will assist Harry F. Schulte, head track coach at University of Nebraska.

Mahoney coached the French Olympic team in 1920 and was a member of the world's record four-mile relay team for eight years. Schulte is a former University of Michigan athlete and was picked by Walter Camp for the All-American football team in 1905.

GOVERNOR PRECOCIOUS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25. (P)—Governor Moody never posts an important letter until he reads it to himself, aloud and alone in his executive office.

He signs his mail after his secretaries are gone, either at noon or late in the day. He reads the letters aloud over and over until they sound just right, then signs them.

LAMESA TAKES OUT OF BASKETBALL AND ENTERS CINDER TRACK WORK

LAMESA, Feb. 25.—Twenty-five track aspirants this week reported for their first practice at the Lamesa high. Basketball season has ended for the Golden Tornados and track shoes and cinders are the order of the day. The Tornados entered in seventeen hoop skirmishes, losing only two to their opponents.

Dual track meets will feature this season for the local gallopers, according to F. T. McCollum, athletic director. Tahoka will join with Lamesa here Thursday in a dual meet. The next week will see Lamesa's colors entered in Snyder's invitation field meet on March 7-8. Fort Worth will be the next stop for the locals when they enter the field meet there during the Fat Stock show school day.

MAHON RUNS AGAIN

COLORADO, Tex., Feb. 25. (P)—George H. Mahon has announced his candidacy for reelection as district attorney for the thirty-second judicial district. He was appointed two years ago to fill the unexpired term of Captain J. M. Brooks, who resigned.

C. C. Thompson also has announced for reelection as county judge. He is serving his third term and will be opposed by A. F. King of Westbrook.

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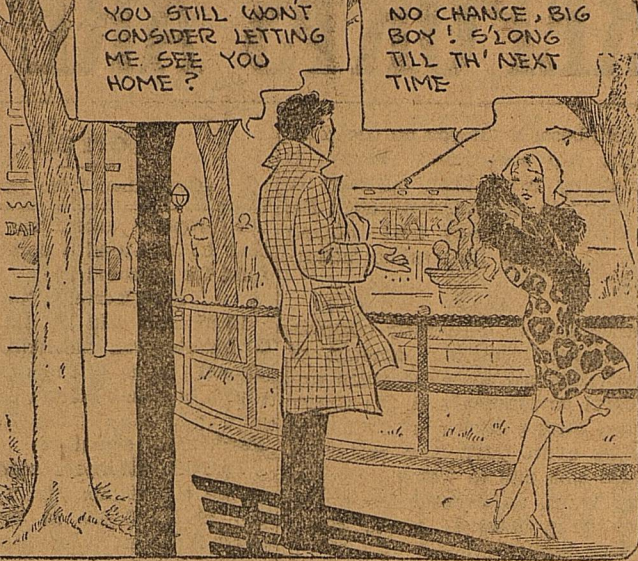
Isn't It a Funny World?

By Martin



"Great drawing, Mac; you certainly are up on men's fashions."

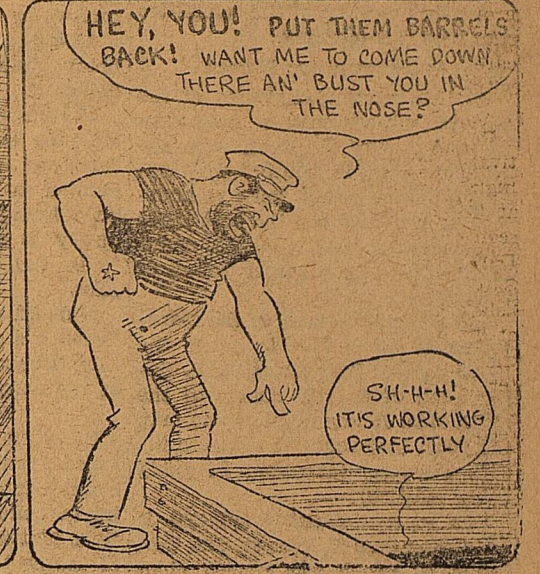
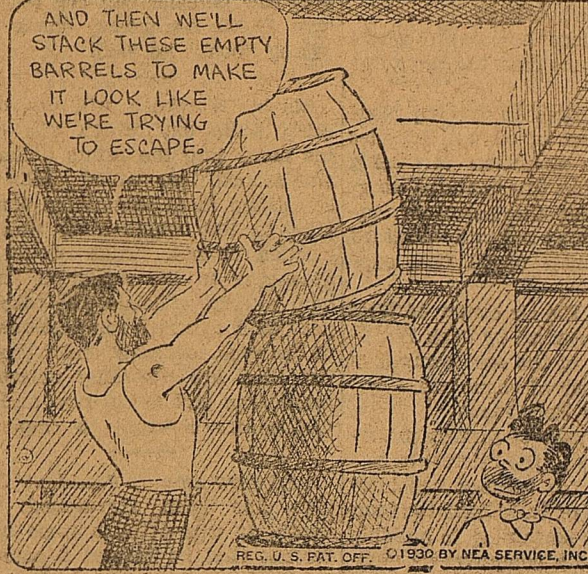
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WASH TUBBS

What's Easy Up To Now?

By Crane



BARBS

New York police have been asked to contribute literary articles to a police magazine. We recommend the traffic cop as having the most experience in the fiction field. We are taking bets on the likelihood of the man who wins the contract bridge championship of the east, stating publicly, "My wife taught me." Connie Mack was awarded the Bok prize for having done the most for Philadelphia. But how about Al Capone? Didn't he put the police department on the map?

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Beginning March 1, 1930, The Reporter-Telegram will begin its policy of

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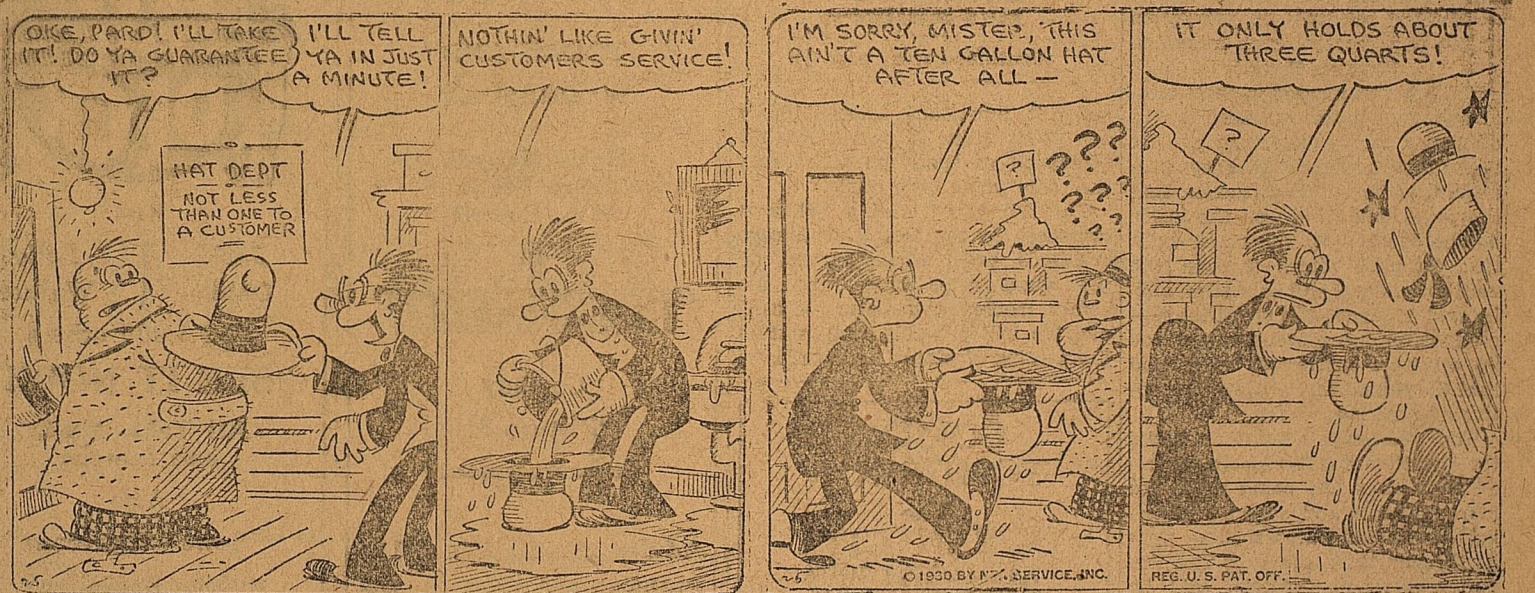
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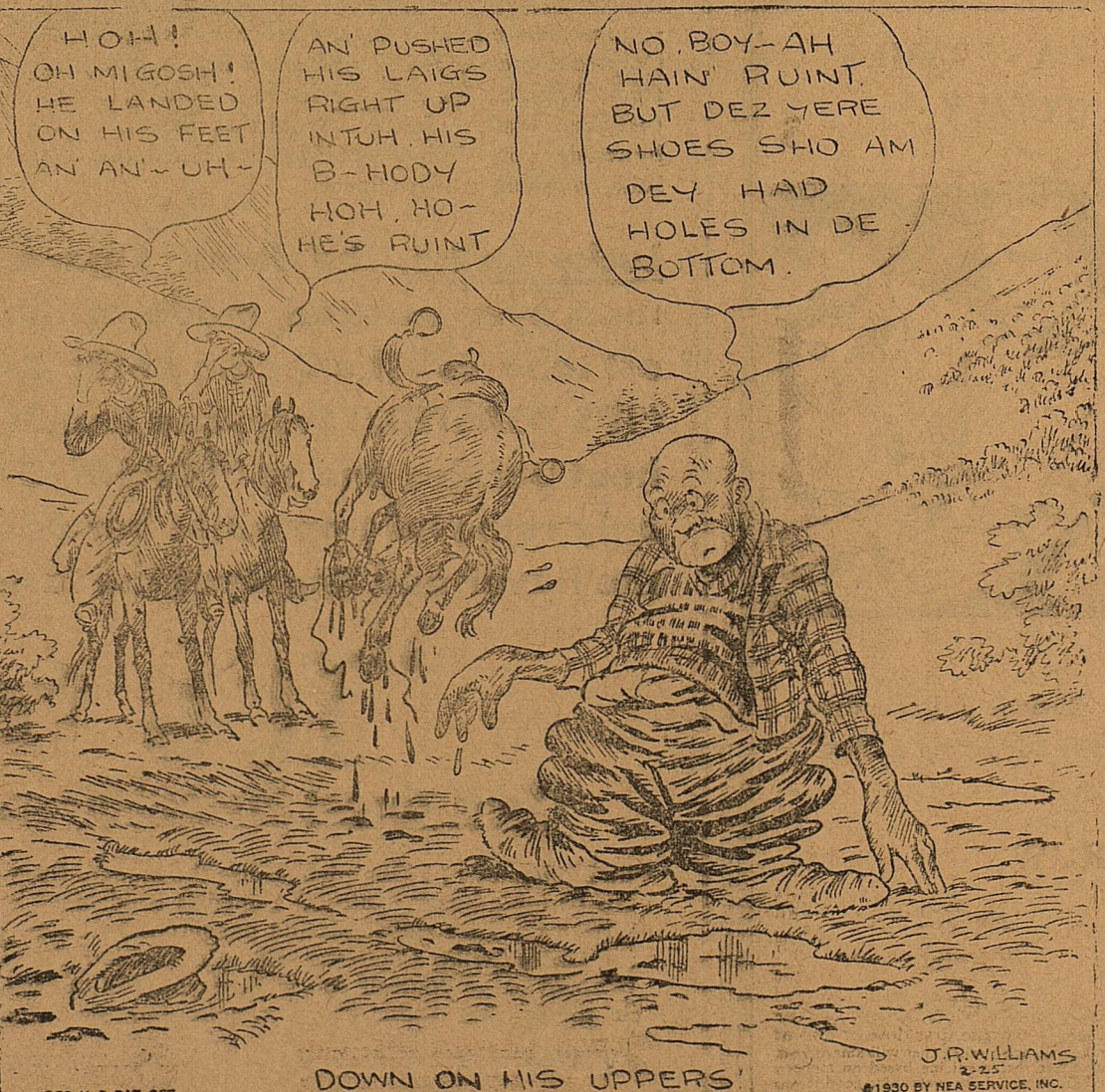


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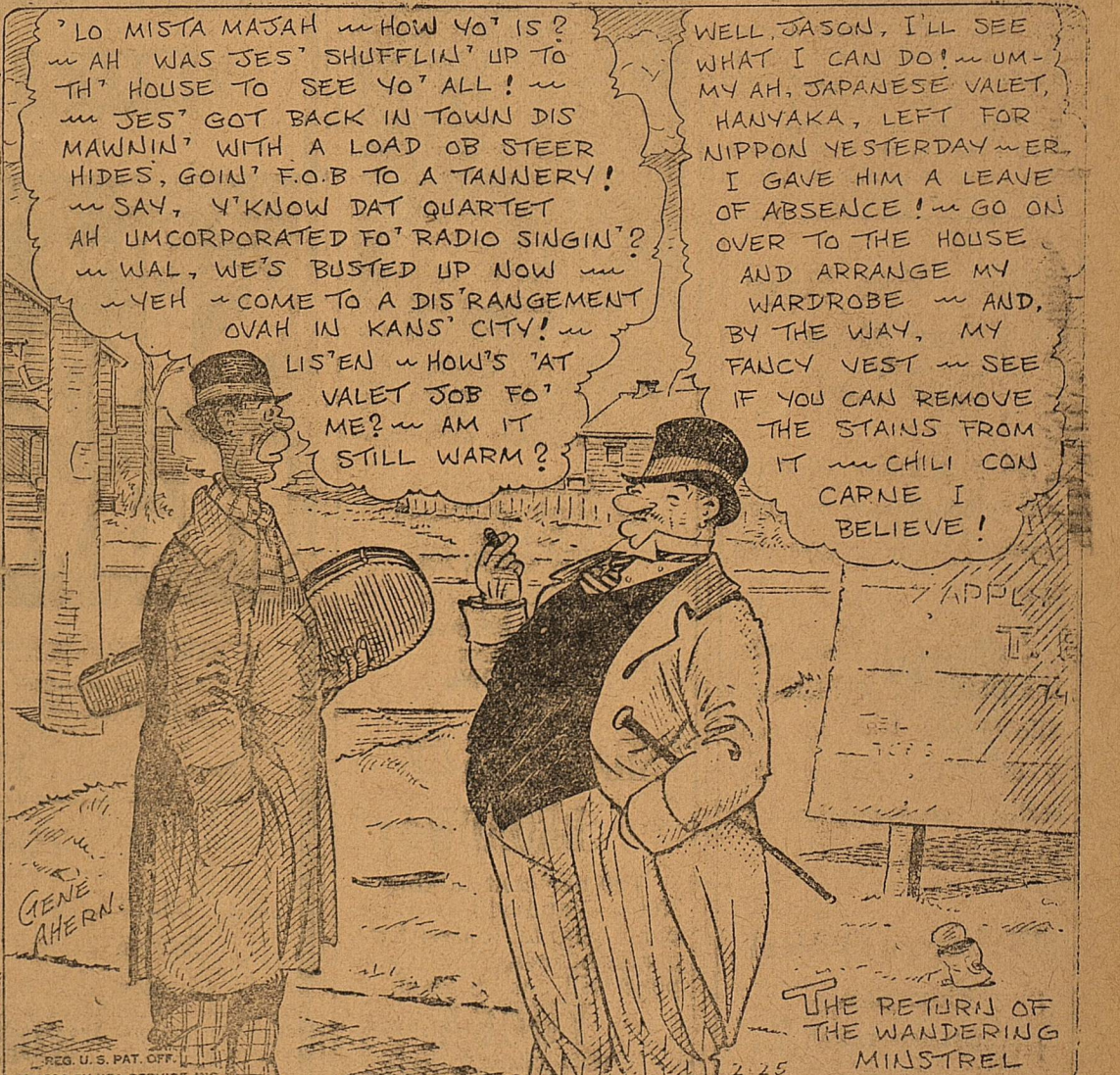
Out Our Way

By Williams



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GOODWILL TRIPS, OIL PUBLICITY, NEW MEMBERS, AIR PORT ARE IN DISCUSSION

Sub-Committees Appointed For New Work

Six reports important to the future of Midland were taken up when directors and members of the chamber of commerce met at the body's office Monday evening.

R. D. Scruggs, chairman of the automobile and general retail committee, reported activity of his group towards goodwill and business trips to surrounding cities of this trade area. March 18 was set for a trip to the Hobbs, Seminole and Andrews country. Band and speaking programs will be staged, and souvenirs and literature scattered. Schools of this county are to be visited.

Another meeting of the committee was held this morning.

Sub-Committee Named

At this meeting chairmen of the various sub-committees necessary to execution of the work were appointed. Gus Edmonson was appointed head of the route committee. He will map out the best roads to Lovington, Eunice, Hobbs, Seminole, Andrews and other towns of that area.

John Bonner is head of the transportation committee to work the north side of Wall street, A. P. Baker head of that in charge of the south side. It was necessary to map the town into zones in order to insure everyone interested in going being reached.

The entertainment committee is headed by Paul T. Vickers. The Rev. Leslie A. Boone was named chief speaker of the tour.

It was pointed out that bad weather, if encountered on the date set for the leaving of the motorcade, would not discourage the trip, simply set it forward a week, to the twenty-fifth.

Arrangements Made

The chamber of commerce will buy candy to be distributed to children along the route, and The Reporter-Telegram plans distribution of copies of the daily on the date.

The high school band is to be carried if present plans work out satisfactorily. Thirty cars will make the trip. Bob Scruggs hopes.

Committeemen appointed this morning are to begin working at once on their assignments. They will report at regular intervals to the chairman-in-chief.

A report on the fire prevention committee, headed by Claude O. Crane, was read. Crane having left by train for Dallas prior to Monday night's meeting. In it was stressed an educational campaign, abetted by The Reporter-Telegram, which will result in regular weekly letters to Midland residents on prevention of fire and precautionary measures.

Firemen Report

Trash boxes, incased in sheet metal and wood interiors, came up for discussion in Crane's report. He showed that disastrous alley fires could thus be provided against, that the boxes would burn on the inside but be checked by the metal exterior. Regular letters through the mail to residents will be mailed, also, he said. He made the plea that suggestions for fire prevention be made by everyone interested, and said that the committees is always receptive of such suggestions.

The Petroleum committee under the direction of C. W. Alcorn reported that steps are being made for more oil notes and publicity reaching the Midland area reading public through the medium of The Reporter-Telegram. Alcorn said he had held conference with leading oil men and with the editor of The Reporter-Telegram and that satisfactory arrangements had tentatively been made whereby a group of men will regularly give out information calculated to make for an oil section in the newspaper.

Plan For Oil Publicity

Alcorn pointed out that Midland is the legitimate center of this oil

carry on their "profession."

It is not more restrictions of the law-abiding that we need but greater certainty of arrest, conviction and suitable punishment for law-breakers.

Amon Carter told a group of bankers how impossible in his conception it is to anticipate a "run on a solvent bank." Yet that is what happened in Fort Worth last week.

Naturally everything was revealed as being in good order when an audit was deemed necessary. "When public opinion is swayed by the howls of idlers relative to a bank a run is as inevitable as anything you can imagine, and the people can be swayed back to their way of normal thinking about as easily as a lone cow puncher can run out and stop 30,000 stampeded cattle by yelling 'boo,'" he said.

Maybe Wurzbach will do something some day which will drag his name into the prints under an emblazoned line which tells of something more sensational than a trial to test whether he won his election or not. That would be gratifying to the American people who vote for officials who take the year as a calendar for continuation of the case, evidently under the belief they are providing entertainment. The plot is old now and the drama has changed to slap-stick.

And now former President Coolidge has been threatened with death. It was with supreme indifference that he handed a note appraising him of this to a body guard. The president still lives in the attorney Coolidge has come to be.

The killer of "ten" claims one distinction to break the chain of his worthlessness. He said he would not kill a woman, "even to see 'em kick." He said he "loves 'em too much for that." Strange psychological case, but it is not the strangest in the press, by any means. There is the high school girl of El Paso who read too many novels and wanted the thrill of suicide, or, at least, the sensations accompanying it. A Mexican went into a bar and decided he would stab someone, "just to see how it felt to stick whoever happened to be in the way." Another Mexican was in the way and felt more than the criminal. Another Mexican covered his wife with razor scars, because "I loved her." He would cut her once a day. The wife was afraid

to tell, because "if you do the razor might slip sometime." There is something more than curiosity to be found in the search through the annals of humanity into human psychology and that called "abnormal."

According to a recently completed survey, the total amount of taxes collected by local, state and Federal governments in the United States during 1929 was 230 million dollars above 1927. The entire increase was due to rising state and local taxes, as Federal tax collections were lower than for either 1927 or 1928.

Unless sanity and good business principles are applied to the expenditures of local governments we will soon be among the most tax-burdened people of the world.

People Back Home Asked Economize

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—President Hoover today reinforced his appeal to congressional leaders to keep expenditures within the budget estimates by calling on "the people back home" to rally to support of the administration in the economy program.

The president said that only a small per cent of the proposals to spend money emanated from congress, saying that he believed many such propositions originated from groups over the country.

MAY PAVE BROADWAY

BIG SPRING.—The Road Committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will place on Highway No. 9 near Sterling City a sign 8x12 feet showing the distance, direction and sources of income of Big Spring. A bond issue will be submitted the voters of Howard county at an early date for the paving of Highway No. 9, as well as the paving of the Bankhead running east and west out of Big Spring.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
WILLIAM FOX presents The Sky Hawk
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Balcony 35c
TOMORROW Hal Skelly, Evelyn Brent, Chester Morris, An All Talking Picture
"WOMAN TRAP"

Terrell— (Continued from page 1)

not properly accounted for; and that he had used a portion of that fund for personal use.

Sign Terrell's Name

Hardeman said he did not know if Martin was authorized to sign Terrell's name to checks on the account, but that Martin could reproduce perfectly either Terrell's or Hardeman's signature.

Terrell's attorneys read into the record a statement that he yesterday placed \$5,638 in the bank to cover funds not accounted for.

CHARGES HOUSEBREAKING

A complaint was filed this morning against Thomas Givens for alleged housebreaking and taking of property from Manuel Brown.

It was charged in the complaint that Givens took a suit of clothes worth \$42.50, a strap watch of a \$25 value, and a \$9 hat.

The Gas Plant produces a lemon-scented oil which, if touched with a match in hot weather, will ignite in a puff of flame.

Taxiing Around The AIRPORT

Sloan field has had several visitors in the last few days who are returning from the air show at St. Louis.

This morning a Ryan monoplane on its way from St. Louis to Los Angeles, carrying R. F. Johnson, T. H. McMullan, Clark Chapman, Ted Schueleter, and W. A. Monday, landed at the port for refueling.

Errorgrams— CORRECTIONS

(1) "Ball Masque" should be Bal Masque. (2) The man who says he's a pierrot is in harlequin costume, not pierrot. (3) Sombbrero is spelled incorrectly. (4) The spur is missing from the cowboy's right foot. (5) The scrambled word is SITUATION.

Former Midland Girl's Father Dies

From telegrams sent to several friends here, it has been learned that the father of Miss Thelma Riddle, formerly of Midland, died Monday morning at 8:05, funeral services to be held this afternoon at Mart, Texas, his old home.

Miss Riddle, formerly with Wadley-Wilson company, was popular here, and her friends regret to know of her loss.

Mr. Riddle had been in ill health about a year, and had been confined to his bed in a hospital for the past month.

WITH WICKETT PIPELINE

W. Edward Lee, Midland attorney of the law firm of Dunaway & Lee, is secretary of the Wickett Pipeline Co., rather than the Shipley Oil Corp., as said in a story published Sunday in The Reporter-Telegram.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. K. Osborne returned Saturday to her home in Wink, after being the house guest of Mrs. J. E. Hill the past week.

NOTICE

Dr. May Oberlander has moved her office to rooms 310 and 312, Schubarbauer Hotel.

GRAND

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