

DISTRICT CLERK TAKES POISON

Bodies of Woman and Girl Are Found in Pecos River

Auditor Denies Burglary of Hotel Room Fabricated

HEARING OF CHARGES IS UNDER WAY

Terrell's Attorney Cross-Examines Moore Lynn

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The house of representatives obtained a quorum today, to resume hearing of the proposed impeachment charges against Comptroller S. H. Terrell. 102 members were present after hotels, boarding houses had been combed for absentees. The house had been idle since Thursday noon waiting for a quorum.

The questioning of Moore Lynn, state auditor on cross examination, was continued by T. H. McGregor, attorney for Terrell. Impeachment charges were based on a special report by Lynn in which he alleged that some state funds were unsatisfactorily accounted for by the comptroller. That alleged burglary of a hotel room occupied by Charles McClendon, assistant to Lynn, was "fabricated" for publicity purposes, to reflect on Terrell, was vehemently denied.

Personal Files Rifled McGregor read a statement issued to the press by Lynn giving details in the alleged burglary of McClendon's room, in which it was said that personal files were rifled, and documents taken, and asked if it were not his purpose to get publicity to reflect on Terrell.

"I merely wanted the public to have the facts," Lynn replied. The burglary incident dropped after Representative McGill, El Paso, said he was in favor of McGregor going into the burglary as far as he liked.

CONNECTION CHARGED AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Testimony offered in the Comptroller Terrell impeachment hearing today was designed to connect the comptroller with the Texas Tax Record company, alleged to have been organized to collect delinquent taxes on a commission basis.

The auditor and tax collector of Brazoria county testified to proceedings with Terrell regarding collection of delinquent taxes and documentary evidence was introduced showing Mrs. Terrell is one of the incorporators of the company.

Law Partnership Here Dissolved

W. Edward Lee and T. D. Kimbrough have dissolved through mutual consent the law firm of Kimbrough & Lee, it was announced Saturday by the attorneys.

Lee and George W. Dunaway will form a partnership and occupy offices at 208 Petroleum building, Lee said.

Kimbrough, county attorney, will have his offices at 218, Petroleum building.

Antifreeze Fatal; Drank It For Wine

LYONS, Neb., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Four young men were dead here as a result of mistaking the contents of a jug of automobile radiator solution for wine. The victims were Hollis Cleveland, 17, Lawrence Kohlmeier, 24, Nelson Jarvis, 20, and Leon Jarvis, 18. Another youth was in a serious condition.

TO ANNOUNCE BIRTHS

Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc., through the manager, C. Y. Barron, will devote space each week in the Sunday advertisement in this paper to the announcement of births of children in Midland during the week. They request that all who have new-born children advise the store.

SCHOOL FINANCE DATA IS GIVEN

Plans Flight



A descendant of French explorers of early America, the Comte de la Vau, above, plans to leave Paris soon for South America to start a trail-blazing flight across the entire western hemisphere, with northern Canada as his goal. He is a pioneer French airman.

OIL MEN TO AID WORK OF CHAMBER THROUGHOUT YEAR

Members of the petroleum committee of the Midland chamber of commerce met Saturday at a luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer, and laid plans for work during the current year which will aid the chamber of commerce and Midland in general.

With Chairman C. W. Alcorn, president, other members of the committee who attended were Allen Watts, James Nolan, W. A. Yeager and C. L. Jackson.

The committee voted to aid the chamber of commerce and the local newspaper in handling regular and accurate oil publicity through cooperation of companies with offices here.

Members of the petroleum committee and other oil men will attend the meeting Monday night of the board of directors of the chamber, to discuss methods of aiding the organization this year.

Separation Is Poisoning Cause

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Unable to bear the prospect of being separated from his three granddaughters, Jesse Waite, 51, poisoned them and himself last night. Today, Alma, Vernal 4, and Ruth Vernal 6, are dead, and Betty, 8, is in a critical condition as is Waite who is a prisoner in the hospital on a charge of homicide. Waite fed the children ten himself pieces of orange he had poisoned.

MONDAY REPORT

All committees engaged in the membership drive of the chamber of commerce are asked by officials of the drive to make final reports by 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, in order that the lists not completely reported may be turned over that night to other committees for reassignments.

Chamber officials believe no person in Midland wants to be left off the permanent roll which will be printed and framed for hanging in the chamber office.

MAN ROBS TOO EASILY

CLEVELAND, O. (UP).—When an armed bandit ordered Louis Herrick gasoline filling station attendant here, to "stick 'em up," Herrick did so with alacrity. "This is too easy," said the robber in disgust and left.

H. W. MONTGOMERY PASSED AWAY AT FARM SATURDAY

H. W. Montgomery, 70 years old, one of Midland county's leading farmers and livestock men since 1906, passed away Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following a brief illness which was the result of high blood pressure. Although he had been in bad health for some time, it was only Friday that the severe illness which claimed his life took effect. He was at his farm home, 9 miles southwest of Midland, at the time of his death, surrounded by members of his family.

Coming here in 1906 from Hawley, Texas, H. W. Montgomery has been one of the most substantial residents of the county. He was one of the early farmers of the county, demonstrating that West Texas was a good agricultural community even in the days when farming in this section was held in question. Prior to living at Hawley, he and his family lived in Williamson county.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters and five sons, all of them being with him at the time of his death except one son, John Montgomery. He was expected to arrive last night. The daughters are Mrs. Rush McLaughlin of McAdoo, Texas, Mrs. Bill Locklar and Mrs. Henry Locklar of Midland, Mrs. Rowena Adams who lives near Austin, and Mrs. Melvin Price of Andrews. The sons are John Montgomery, who was expected to reach here last night, D. W. Montgomery, George Montgomery, and A. B. Montgomery of Midland, and Dick Montgomery of Alpine.

A brother, Jim Montgomery of Hawley, was here at the time of the death, as was a nephew, Walt Love of Anson.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Abstract Service Covers 22 Counties

An abstract service of considerable proportions was formed last week by Sparks and Barron, owners of the Midland Abstract company, through an arrangement with Elliott and Waldron who operate abstract plants in a number of West Texas counties.

Clients desiring abstracts of title to land in any of those counties may place their orders with Sparks and Barron, and the necessity of making trips or waiting for mail delivery will be eliminated.

Counties served include Andrews, Carson, Coleman, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Henderson, Howard, Hutchinson, Knox, Lea, N. M., Loving, Presidio, Reeves, Shackelford, Smith, Stephens, Upton, Van Zandt, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

Wadley Reports Progress In Stores

Addison Wadley, executive in the Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc., was here for a short time Saturday, making the rounds of the stores over West Texas and New Mexico. The organization is becoming more efficient every day, he reported, and announced that within a short time every employe of the stores would be a stockholder.

T. S. Hogan Boasts Grandson-Namesake

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schattenburg are the proud parents of a son who was born Wednesday, weighing in at 8 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Schattenburg and the boy are doing nicely at their home at Midland Nursery. He was given the name Tom from his grand-father, T. S. Hogan.

Trustee Tells Of Expansion As City Grows

Dr. John B. Thomas, member of the board of trustees of Midland Independent School district number one, in a signed article for The Reporter-Telegram, gives information which will be of interest to citizens and taxpayers of Midland, relative to the financial status of the school.

It is pointed out by Dr. Thomas that the statement is not from the school board, but is from him individually, and bears his signature. He is a well known physician and surgeon of Midland, head of the Thomas hospital and owner of the John B. Thomas office building. His statement follows:

"It is understood that a petition is being circulated asking for an audit of the books of the Midland Independent School district.

"The school board claims no monopoly on honesty or ability in handling the school's business. Its record for conservation of the school funds, and the economical and judicious use of such funds will bear investigation and criticism. The county tax collector, A. C. Francis, for the past eight years under bond, has always collected the local school's taxes. He delivers the collections over to the First National bank, the school's official depository, also under bond, as required by law. That both the collector and the depository are responsible beyond question must be admitted. None of these funds, not even one cent, are handled by any member of the School Board, nor by the superintendent of the schools.

"The finances of the Midland Independent School district are audited each year by the state auditor of the department of education in accordance with the law. Many other cities, as for instance, Abilene, and where over a quarter of a million dollars is expended each year, depend upon this auditing done by the state department of education, as being sufficient for safeguarding the school funds.

"Our finances have been audited in the same manner, and in accordance with the law, for twenty-five years, and were thus audited and approved for the year 1929. Heretofore this same state audit has been relied upon and endorsed by all the boards of education of the Midland Independent School district, which have included such prominent and respected citizens as Burl Holloway, B. N. Aycock, O. B. Holt, T. S. Patterson, E. P. Cowden, E. R. Bryan, Will Manning, J. A. Haley, Charles Edwards, S. M. Halley, M. C. Ulmer, T. A. Fanning, James S. Shepard, Jax M. Cowden, E. M. Whitaker, Chas. Gibbs, Millard Eldson, and others. And as had been the custom, the school board has considered any other audit inadvisable and an unnecessary expense.

"During the last few years the school's business has been difficult to handle, and because, as is well known, the scholastic population increased in advance of the income from enhanced valuations. And only this year has it become possible for the school's income to be sufficient to meet expenses. But now the school is out of debt and functioning excellently in all departments.

"Each year opposition from practically the same source has developed. But in spite of the organized effort to cause embarrassment, the schools have prospered and occupy an enviable place among the outstanding schools in Texas.

"During the last few years two fine, new school buildings have been constructed. And the rapid increase in enrollment due to oil development in this section has been handled without sacrificing the interests or convenience of any pupil. The school's affairs might have been in (See SCHOOL page 8)

OFFICERS SEEK CLUE OF MURDER

Bodies Show Signs Of Violence; Are Unidentified

FORT STOCKTON, Feb. 22.—(UP)—Officers today sought a clue to the suspected murder of an unidentified woman and girl, whose bodies were discovered in the Pecos river near Imperial last night by a Mexican. The woman's head was crushed. She had apparently been beaten to death and thrown in the stream. The girl, about 12, was believed to have been choked to death. The woman, about 35, was clothed only in a nightgown and wrapped in a sheet and blanket. Both had apparently been dead ten days.

The badly decomposed bodies were held here pending investigation. Hundreds viewed the bodies, but no one was able to give any clue. An extensive search is underway.

HAYNIE MURDER CASE TO TRIAL; IS UP MONDAY

The H. W. Haynie murder case goes to trial Monday morning in district court. The case was transferred to Midland on a change of venue from Martin county after the appellate court had reversed the lower court's decision.

The case was tried in 1928. A re-trial motion in the case of Leah Bailey, sentenced last week in district court of Midland to 99 years in the penitentiary for the murder in 1928 at Monahans of Dan Horn, was not fully acted on when it came up in a hearing before Judge Klapproth Saturday morning.

Defense attorneys acted but District Attorney W. R. Smith asked for more time.

Lee Made Secretary Shipley Oil Corp.

At an annual stockholders' meeting of the Shipley Oil Corp., held in Midland Friday, W. B. Hassett of Tulsa, president of the Imperial Refining company, was re-elected president and treasurer of the Shipley company, and C. R. Armstrong of Pittsburgh, re-elected vice-president.

W. Edward Lee, Midland attorney, was elected secretary. The board of directors elected: W. B. Hassett, C. R. Armstrong and John M. Shipley.

At the directors' meeting Lee was named general counsel for the company.

Demand Apparent In Houses, Apartments

Not since the balmy days of the boom which struck Midland has there been greater demand for apartments and rent houses, a check of records on file at real estate offices and the chamber of commerce Saturday showed.

The chamber of commerce alone was influential in supplying six apartments to new residents. The day was representative of those of the past two or three weeks.

WADDELL MUCH IMPROVED

Jim Waddell, who has been ill, was able Saturday to motor to Odessa, where Waddell Brothers & Co. unloaded 19 bulls and 20 heifers brought from a registered Hereford herd at Hereford before Christmas.

LATE WIRE BRIEFS

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) ALEXANDRIA, Va.—Memories of George Washington were renewed today as Alexandria paused to celebrate with President Hoover and Governor Pollack of Virginia the 198 anniversary of the noted patriot's birth.

SYDNEY, Nebr.—Sheriff James B. Nelson of Cheyenne county died here today from bullet wounds suffered when Thomas Thompson, impelled by a war-weary brain, staged a shooting spree here Thursday.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Authorities are highly incensed and are searching for perpetrators of a most brutal murder here for years. The crushed and battered body of Mrs. Dorothy Mooremeister had been run over repeatedly by a fiend in an automobile, evidently in an effort to crush her beyond recognition.

NEWCASTLE, Pa.—Four young men were burned fatally in an explosion and fire that destroyed a storage building of the Pennsylvania railroad near here. The victims are believed prowlers who ignited gasoline stored in the building.

LAMESA.—Lamesa's first democratic primary will be held here Friday, February 23, it was announced today by Dixie Kilgore, chairman of the democratic election board. Two hundred Lamesa voters petitioned the county democratic chairman, V. O. Key, to appoint a city election board, which was done today. The primary will be for candidates for mayor and two city commissioners. Candidates nominated in this primary will be presented as democratic nominees opposing independent candidates for the same offices in the general election which is set for April 1.

SAN ANGELO.—Enumeration of the industrial census started today in this district with county enumerators being named by District Supervisor P. C. Beard. Homer W. Rowe of Midland was appointed for Midland county.

Independents Organize; Bedford Is a Director

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Tom Cranfill of Dallas was named president of the Independent Petroleum association of Texas at an organization meeting today. He pledged members that work will immediately start on two main objectives, pushing of the oil tariff and an amendment to laws to secure an open crude oil market.

Roy B. Jones of Wichita Falls, L. D. Ladd of Fort Worth and Charles L. Morgan of Fort Worth were elected vice-presidents.

Twenty-five directors named are representative of every oil producing area of the state, and include: Leon Shields, Colerigan, John G. Holson, Ranger, Harry Reynolds, Cisco, Walter Campbell, Wichita Falls, Gene Moultry, and Tom Grisham, Abilene, Tom Bryant, Cross Plains, Earl Collaway, Amarillo, E. G. Bedford, Midland, R. T. Piner and Will P. Edwards. Big Spring, P. G. Northrup, George Henshaw and N. E. Tanner, San Angelo.

Cranfill declared "the major oil producers have put a bean on us and it is up to us to do something or get out of the business."

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Expansion of Fort Worth oil operators into a permanent state-wide body to be known as the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, was agreed on at opening today of the meeting of oil operators from all sections of the state. Charles Morgan, Fort Worth, summarized work for the Fort Worth group on tariff and pipe line problems.

RIDES PLANE AT 100 DOUGLAS, Kan. (UP).—Icy blasts from the north that swept over Kansas carrying the thermometer to below zero, couldn't keep Mrs. Hiram "Grandma" Cronk of this city from celebrating her 100th birthday by taking an aerial excursion. She journeyed overland to Wichita and celebrated by a plane trip which lasted more than an hour.

CONDITION SHELBURNE IS GRAVE

Said He Meant To Get Nerve Tablets, But Got Mercury

Bichloride of mercury taken Saturday morning may do what bullets, shrapnel and poison gas failed to do during the Great War for J. M. Shelburne, county and district clerk.

Later in the morning, while seriously ill from effects produced by the poison he said he took by mistake, the veteran told friends and a physician he took three tablets under belief they were nerve tablets.

Dr. W. E. Ryan, attending physician, said nothing definite could be said of the clerk's chances of recovery due to the slow working of the poison and the weakness of Shelburne's system in throwing it off.

Condition Critical The physician pumped the poison from the clerk's stomach soon after it had been taken. He was rushed to Shelburne's home at 715 North Marienfield street, shortly after Mrs. Tommie Kiersey, a stenographer in the clerk's office and who lives at Shelburne's address, telephoned Chief of Police Lee Haines of Shelburne's condition. Antidotes and system can completely recover from on his arrival.

"It is impossible to say before the passage of a week what the poison will do," Dr. Ryan told The Reporter-Telegram. "Although the poison in the stomach was taken out there was enough in the system by that time to make the patient's condition grave. It generally requires from ten to fifteen days to determine whether one with this poison in his system mean completely recover from its effects."

Leaves Note The physician said the poison steals to the kidneys, which are often almost choked by the influence of it. When this happens a patient seldom recovers.

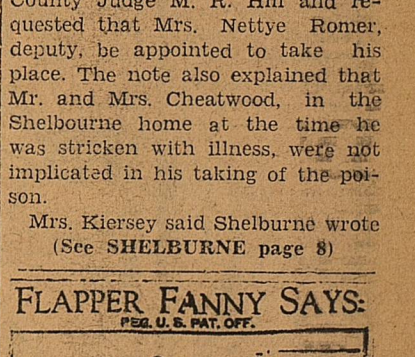
A practical nurse is with Shelburne night and day.

Mrs. Kiersey was given a note by Shelburne when as Mrs. Kiersey explained, "he believed he would die before medical aid could be summoned." This was addressed to County Judge M. R. Hill and requested that Mrs. Nettie Romer, deputy, be appointed to take his place. The note also explained that Mr. and Mrs. Cheatwood, in the Shelburne home at the time he was stricken with illness, were not implicated in his taking of the poison.

Mrs. Kiersey said Shelburne wrote (See SHELBURNE page 8)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

PEEL U. S. PAT. OFF.



When a couple miss a train because hubby is late, he knows he'll catch it.

CITY CHAMBER IN GAS TAX PROTEST WIRES SENATOR

Protests against the proposed gas tax, which would penalize owners of oil lands in West Texas, were wired State Senator Benjamin F. Berkeley and Representative Henry E. Webb Friday by the Midland chamber of commerce. The Midland chamber joined other chambers and organizations of land owners in protesting the proposed tax as being confiscatory.

Following is a message received at Midland from the Amarillo chamber of commerce: "Land owners in the panhandle are organizing against legislation for an occupation tax on gas now before special session and are working through their chambers of commerce. We suggest your perfect a similar organization in your territory to assist in this matter. Immediate action is necessary as the bill has been introduced. Tave this matter up with your senators and representatives. Such a confiscatory tax applied to one of the principal resources of West Texas is wrong and at this time, due to the disturbed condition of the oil and gas industry, is dangerous to the general prosperity of the entire state."

CC MEETS MONDAY Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce will meet Monday night at 7:30 primarily to hear reports of various committee chairmen. All chairmen of committees, as well as members and chamber of commerce members are invited to attend. Committee heads will be expected to be present.

BABY BOY BORN Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber announce the arrival of a ten and one half pound boy, born at their home Friday night about nine o'clock. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

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THEATRES AND CHURCHES

Midland has become a remarkable theatre going town. It is the home of some of the best theatres in the state, and moving and talking pictures come here with the promptness that they go to the larger cities.

But, along with good show attendance, don't our churches deserve to have somewhat larger attendance? The churches are fairly well filled each Sunday morning, and the attendance is gaining steadily, but there is yet need for greater attendance, and those who are not going to church are the ones who need it.

We commend Midland people for support of the theatres and urge an equal support at the churches.

CONCERNING COUNTY AGENTS

Midland is one of the progressive counties with agricultural and home demonstration agents, and the progressive citizens will see the humor of the following clipping from the editorial page of the Greenville Messenger:

"In the old days we cured hams and put away meat, dried fruits and supplied the larder in good style. We had no college trained agents then either but most people owned their farms. Wonder if a revival of farm ownership would not be better than agents in training us now?"

We might remind the Messenger editor that we also had poor farms in the earlier days, and that vast leagues of undeveloped land were not touched by the plow. Most of the counties having these vast acres have county agents now, and many farmers who begin as tenants are farm owners within a few years.

THE WAY TO NATURE

Midland home owners are busily engaged in tree and shrub planting, yard leveling and beautification, and indications are that trees, flowers and gardens will be prevalent over the city this season.

Yet, there is need for much more of this sort of work to give Midland the appearance it deserves. Beautiful homes and new homes need shrubs, trees and flowers to make them complete, and the older residences need these beauty spots of nature to make them compare favorably to the newer places.

The whole city will profit by the planting and improving of its trees and shrubs. As the season for this improvement is drawing to a close, have you done your work with nature yet?

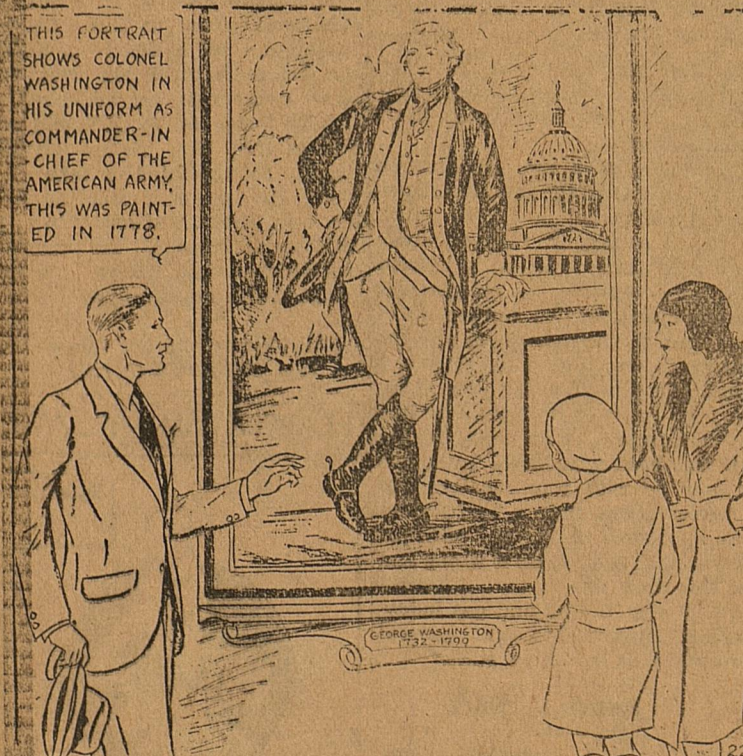
DISQUIETING RUMORS

Nothing is more dangerous than false rumors. Such rumors cause discontent, lack of confidence and pessimism. Midland people are famous for their confidence, but here, as in any town or city, pessimism grows from rumors. Those who become disheartened when they hear that business is bad, and who begin to lose confidence, can have their faith in Midland rekindled by visiting other parts of the country.

Business doesn't have to be of the boom type to be good and steady. Think back to some of the lean years and compare present business conditions. With the cattle business on a sound basis, farming development steady in this section, and oil activity ever spreading, even if oil prices are low, Midland has every advantage.

Pay no attention to disquieting rumors from pessimists.

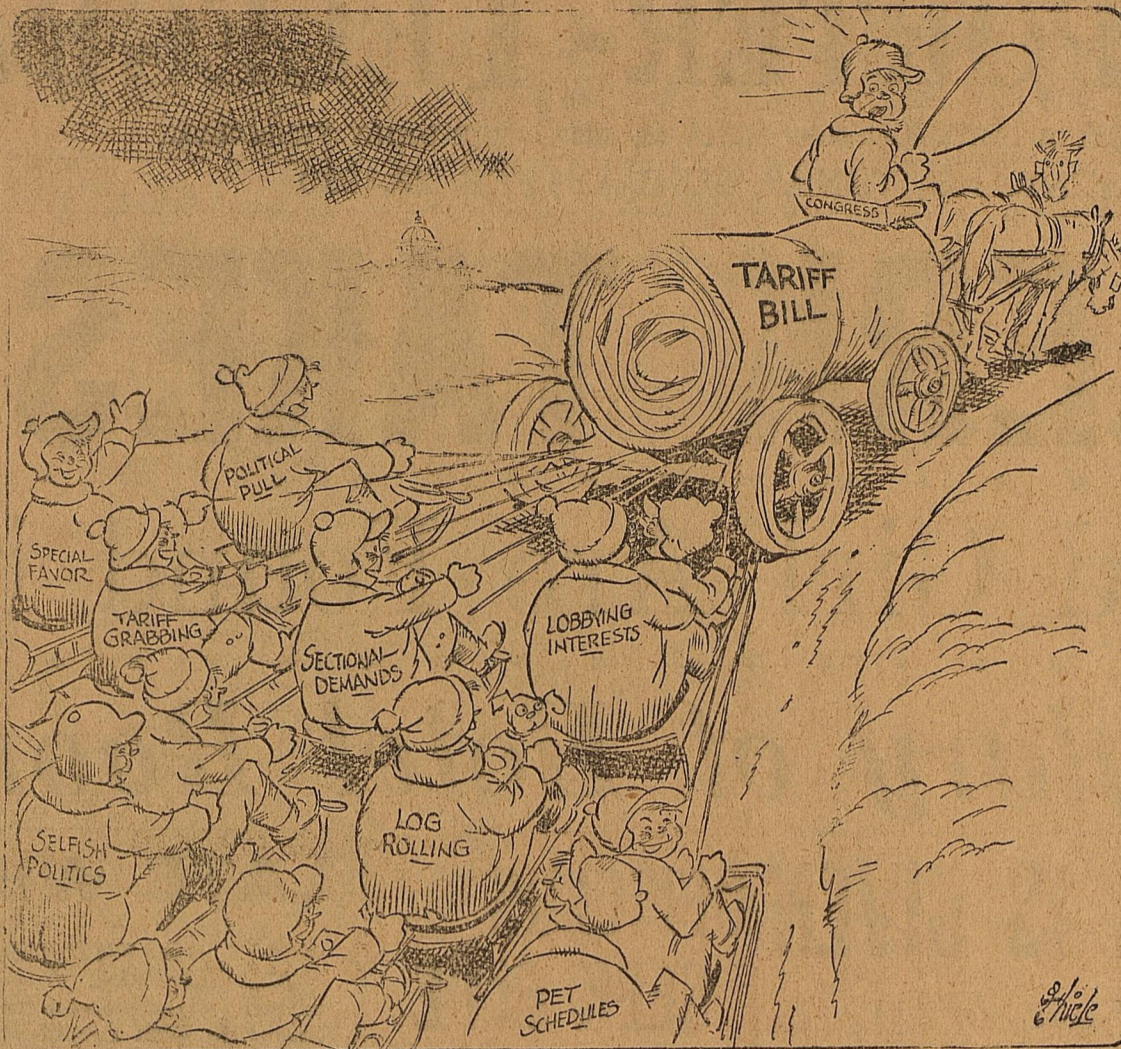
ERRORGRAMS



THIS PORTRAIT SHOWS COLONEL WASHINGTON IN HIS UNIFORM AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN ARMY. THIS WAS PAINTED IN 1778.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, by switching the letters around, you can see how near a hundred you are to getting it right. See if you can't.

Whip Up Behind, Mister!



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

To the fellow who sent in the clipping from George and Mike's paper, printed in correct Greek, and said, "Quack, answer me those," about all I have to say by way of rebuttal is as follows:

張廷玉先生大鑒前接
素行得志一切新商向來
橫行有大有用者極極難
費神待後程極品價目
賜若千冊是為至敬
學海無涯不覺月
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But Chicago Oscar who wrote this letter to "The Old Quacker," needs to be exposed. I can't afford to take up the argument because it would appear that I occupy some of the office on the west side which he refers to as a pig pen, but I do say that none of the office force over there is the father of nine urchins. Here is his letter:

"I pass your place nearly every day and am also one of your subscribed victims. You have said a lot about the improvements made there but you certainly, in my estimation made a pig pen in that office on the west entrance. Looking in there every time I pass reminds me of a story I once heard about a farmer in Arkansas. To wit:

"A traveling man stopped at an Arkansas farmer's home at noon time and persuaded the farmer to let him break bread with him. They were all seated at the table eating and the traveling man looked down through to two inch cracks in the floor and saw a bunch of hogs in a pen under the room. The farmer was the proud father of some 9 urchins from the ages 1 month to 15 years old. The traveling man asked if he did not find the hog-lolly pig pen under the house very unhealthy and the farmer replied that he had never had a sick pig.

"Do you catch the drift? "Chicago Oscar."

Chicago has nothing on me, I'm broke too!

The editor was talking with Bun Grammar the other day about the outlook for the Bushers during the next baseball season. Bun told him everything was promising. Although he doubts that he will be wanted as manager. Bun expects to do some heavy hitting, being in almost perfect condition from pulling whiskers. Carroll Hill, who has been juggling spuds for the past few months, should have a great pitching arm. Heath, who has been "looking 'em over" every day, should have his old batting eye going good. Dick

Graves keeps in trim by passing out mail at the general delivery window, and has developed a graceful stance which should bring the admiration of the stands when he goes to bat. Moon Myrick, by snapping out of it when Tommy Wilson gives him orders, is expected to be fast around the bases. Looks like a mean season for Lenorah and Courtney.

I guess all of you remember about the letter I got the other day from A. Quackette. Well, any He-man resents being referred to as a woman, and when I referred to "her" and "she" in mentioning A. Quackette, the writer came back strong and claims to be A. N. Onomymous, and he unloaded on me plenty. The envelope which brought his letter to me, instead of having "S. W. A. K." on it, as I had suggested, was labeled "SPIT." It also bore such inscriptions as "phone me and I'll drink coffee with you at 10, you pay"; and "if Hank don't lok out I will write you a letter about The Prodigal Son"; and "build sidewalks and let's get city delivery"; and "ask Reeder Webb where Midland is." Well, anybody who knows Reeder Webb, high sheriff of Odessa, knows he will say Midland is 20 miles east of Odessa. But read this letter from Onomymous:

Town Quack, Feb. 19, 1930. Midland, Texas. Dear Quack:

Now SMARTY I am even with you for putting my name in the paper so darned much lately. I am no lady, infact I doubt if I ever will be one, unless I go thru some radical changes. At any rate I have never tried "kissing my elbow" yet. So just lay off of me and I will promise you that I will not pose as a "Quackette" any more. Ask Bax who wrote it, and see if he will tell you.

I'll tell you who I am but for "crying out loud" don't tell Doc Ellis for he might not ever "let me go fishing with him any more." And it rained and rained, infact it rained five inches in a short time and Doc had to drain his crank

WASHINGTON LETTER

Mr. Legge, of the Farm Bureau, Tells a Good Poker Story—Which May, Just Possibly, Indicate Something About the Farm Board's Policy in a Trying Time.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—"Of course I can't talk about wheat or cotton, but I can tell you a poker story," Chairman Alexander Legge of the Federal Farm Board explained to a newspaperman the other day.

The discussion had turned to wheat stabilization, in connection with reports that grain dealers were attempting to bear the market and depress prices to the discredit of the Farm Board, which has been too active to suit the grain dealers.

"About forty years ago," Legge went on, "in one of the western states a cowboy was elected county treasurer. But the court house had burned down and they had to put the treasurer's office in the same hotel where the new treasurer lived.

"Those were still rather lawless days and one night a group of sharpers at the hotel got the cowboy into a game of draw. After a while he found himself with an extraordinarily good hand and he made a large bet.

"They raised him a thousand dollars and the cowboy began to realize for the first time what he was up against.

"I haven't got that much here, boys," he said, "but let me go down stairs a minute."

"He came back and peeled off a thousand dollars from a large roll to stay, then he raised. He tossed in the roll and a bunch of checks and county warrants and said:

"Now, see if you can beat me and the county, too!"

"So the grain dealers can interpret the yarn to suit themselves. Legge says it's a true story.

The latest story on Capitol Hill concerns a senator, who was departing from the Senate wing one afternoon recently when someone asked him if the Senate had recessed.

"No," replied the senator, "but they've been talking about Egyptians all day and I haven't got any Egyptians in my district and I'm tired and I'm going on along."

The Senate was debating the tariff on gypsum.

Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School, member of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, explained one of the difficulties of the commission in concocting its prohibition enforcement recommendations when he appeared before the House Judiciary Committee.

He said that it was difficult to formulate a program which would suit all sections of the country and all phases of the problem and not conflict with the existing legal setup.

"When a British regiment wants uniforms they send for a tailor and measure each soldier, so that everyone gets a perfect fit. "But when a French colonel orders a thousand uniforms they have a formula to tell them what the average measurements are for a thousand men.

"The uniforms come out pretty well for nearly everyone, but it's hard on the occasional man who may be six feet and four inches tall or only five feet and three."

Senator Tom Heflin's reputation as the best story-teller in Congress is suffering. Ever since the state committee read him out of the Democratic party of Alabama, Tom hasn't been feeling funny at all. His last recorded poke was told to the Senate months ago, ascribed to Bishop Candler of Georgia:

Mrs. Candler told a negro boy working on the place to go to a neighbor's house a mile away and get some milk, eggs and butter, and the boy said he would go as soon as he could hitch up a horse and buggy. Mrs. Candler pointed out that it was only a short distance.

"That path runs right through the graveyard," complained the boy. "What do you care about that? Don't you know that no ghost is going to catch you?"

"Yasum," the boy said, "I know dey ain't. But I don't want none of 'em running after me."

If all the outlying possessions of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, could be combined into a single area, it would be less than that of the State of Montana.

Political Announcements

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

For County Judge: 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)

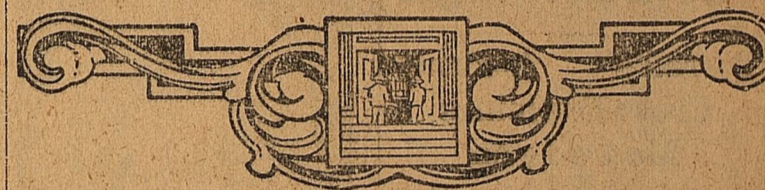
For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAFF, W. R. SMITH (Re-Election)

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.

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George Washington was a great reader of advertisements. . . . But he never read one of our ads. . . . Maybe that's why he became president.
At that though you are more fortunate than George, even with this column being inflicted on you every week. George missed the opportunity of owning an Ideal Kitchen Cabinet you know.
I don't see how a man can put a filthy pipe in his mouth. . . . remarked a Midland lady as she bent down to kiss her pet poodle.
A pleased customer is like a bad penny, he always comes back.
Remember This
To those who brag or gossip
This proverb should appeal:
"The steam that blows the whistle Will never turn a wheel."
Contented cows are not cold cows. Give Bossy plenty of shelter if you want her to give you plenty of milk.
In a small town it isn't necessary for daughter to tell her mother everything. The neighbors will attend to it.
Why pay storage charges on your car when that money will provide a Garage of your OWN.
Get in the habit of coming here for your needs in the Building material line.
Ask any lady who has a large screened back porch if she could get along without it. And then come down and let's do some figuring.
The man who said flappers' dresses look like dish rags had better take to the timber before some flapper sees a dish rag.
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New Town in Ector Derrick Shadows Is Another El Dorado

BUILDINGS SPRING UP AT PENWELL LIKE MUSHROOMS OVER NIGHT; TOWN IS WITHIN MILE OF BIG PRODUCER

Modern Townsite Planning; Graded Streets and Drilling Blocks in the Little Town

A man owned a rooming house. He went into it at 10 o'clock and found every bed taken, including his own. He had to go to another town in order to sleep.

That is what happened to J. R. Creath, operator of one of the two rooming houses of Penwell, new oil town which has sprung up so close to the Ector county oil field that the morning sun throws shadows of derricks across the few buildings now erected and in process of erection.


Penwell is another El Dorado springing mushroom-like from the prairie. It is located about 15 miles west of Odessa. The highway, comprizes 160 acres of gently sloped, well drained and graded terrain, is cut up into streets and drilling blocks, has its own Main street, cafes, rooming houses, lumber yards, drug stores, oil field equipment house, townsite office, filling stations in process of building, and other earmarks of a coming town.

Improvements Coming
Lights and water are to be installed, more business houses are promised on lots bought Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning, and the whole atmosphere of the place is convincing.

People who go to see the place are surprised to find a mile to the east the townsite of Hilton and a mile to the west that of Badger. Three towns, all of them new, within a three-mile line. Those who may ask the secret of the bustle and business-like building going on at Penwell are answered by a pointing of the hand towards the derricks a mile to the east, where there are five producing wells, five wells drilling and 16 rigging up. That seems to be all that is necessary to convince business men, that and the location flags fluttering over the prairie to mark new tests.

Penwell is 19 feet higher than the nearest well. It is generally believed that the town lies on the trend. A test on the far side of the town from the oil field will determine this within a few weeks, location having been made.

Gasser Writer Heard
A staff writer of The Reporter-Telegram visited the fields Friday.



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ly to the Cosden 1-A well, a 1250-barrel producer.

To Get Franchise

Dr. Center of Wink is moving in a drug store; C. C. Ray of Wink has ordered pumps for his filling station; J. J. Kirby of Midland has signified he will secure a water franchise for the town and begin plumbing it.

Kirby has supplied water to the oil towns of McCamey Bakersfield, Wink, Pyote, Hobs, Crane and Andrews. Samples of the water tested by Chicago and Dallas laboratories prove the water to be 99.98 per cent pure, with a trace of iron as the only mineral content. This is purer water than either Odessa or Midland, it is pointed out to the prospective buyer of lots.

The Texas Electric Service company is building a power line to the new town, and it has been indicated that several oil companies will use electrical power in drilling tests. A sub-station will be erected a few miles north of Penwell.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone company has virtually promised to give telephone service to the town, residents say. Several applications have been made for telephones.

Several Major Companies

Such companies as Gulf, Humble, Atlantic, Skelly, Amerada, Texas, Cosden, Landreth and several others hold acreage in the proven area, and all of these are erecting derricks and drilling wells.

Summed up, the facts seem to indicate a major oil field.

Seen at night, there is real romance about the place. The habitual dust of the oil field town settles, it is cool and figures shuffle in and out of the flares. To the east gas flares burn. The wind settles and the blowing of the Landreth gasser can be heard. More than a hundred automobiles from nearby towns park on Main street. Women are in several of these.

The way the restaurants feed the mobs is astounding. The staff reporter, Ben Wall and C. L. Stephens eat at a table in Mrs. H. E. Oliver's famous eating house and were served a table d'hotel dinner after more than 170 had just eaten. At this place, more than 350 a day take their meals. Another restaurant in the place does almost as well.

Two pipeline camps are located in the town. These eat at the restaurants. No less than eight more restaurants men have signified intentions of building.

Under ordinary conditions Penwell would now be as large as Odessa, some oil men point out. But failures of other oil towns recently made the investor careful. Friday afternoon saw phenomenal sales register, however, and unprecedented numbers of investors come into the townsite office to buy.

Big Spring-Snyder Differences Aired

BIG SPRING, Feb. 21.—Grievances of Big Spring and Snyder high school authorities were aired at a meeting of the District Interscholastic League Committee at Abilene on February 10 with George Gentry and Bill Stevens representing Big Spring High School. The local school authorities questioned the eligibility of Delbert Burdine, Snyder basket ball player and as a counter protest Snyder questioned the entire basket ball tournament held here on Friday and Saturday of last week for the western half of the District. Neither of the protesting schools have a vote deciding the issue submitted. Snyder alleged that the morale of the Snyder quintet was lowered when Big Spring officials questioned Burdine's eligibility just before the Colorado-Snyder contest which went to Colorado with a score of 49-31.

Brough of Arkansas To Address Lamesa

LAMESA.—Charles H. Brough, former governor of Arkansas, will be the principal speaker during the annual banquet of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce on March 17, it was announced here this week by Wm. A. Wilson, secretary and manager. Mr. Brough, whose home is Little Rock, Arkansas, is a noted speaker and a prominent statesman of the South.

Further plans for the annual chamber fete were also announced this week. The banquet will be served by the Dawson county home demonstration club women under the supervision of Miss Genevieve Chipman, director.

An extra effort is being made by the chamber to have a large number of farmers in attendance.

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souls of the Samoan Islands in the heart of the Pacific, a village made up of luxuriant tropical vegetation, coconut palms, beach and blue waters in the town's beautiful bay. One can swim all day in the bay for no sharks threaten near the shore, and the swim is made doubly alluring by the groups of native girls, who are continually splashing about. The Samoans, incidentally, are the handsomest people of the Pacific.

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- Gloves—by Hansen.
- Suits—by Middishade, Vanity and Heldman Co.

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A NEW WEEKLY SERVICE

We are going to attempt to give you all of the new arrivals in some one of our ads each week. We will get these from the registrar of Vital Statistics. Watch for our ads to see who has new arrivals.

- Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Ward, Pearl Albert.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harmon E. Fortune, Carmen Ophelia.
- Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Harvey, Billie Glenn.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, Delton.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tunnell, Paul Moran.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hyatt, David W.
- Mr. and Mrs. Troy Eiland, Lois Dee.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McClesky, Name not given.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kinnibrough, Name not given.

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Society Editor
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Juvenile Style Show Viewed By A Large Number

A clever performance by local children was viewed by about 250 persons Friday night at the Grissom-Robertson store.

Watson's junior orchestra heralded the approach of each little tot as they promenaded down a board walk built on top of the highest show cases.

Master Buster Cole, dressed in a blue satin porter's uniform admitted each model through a white latticed gate, held their hats and coats while they entertained and their outfits were viewed by Miss Eddy Gene Cole, a shopper, herself attired in a lovely ensemble of print plique, who was seated by the side of Billy Briggs, the store manager.

Dolores and Billy Barron, the former attired in a lavender organdie dress, with a hat of the same material and a lavender silk coat, and the latter in the latest style knicker suit, sang and danced.

James Mims, in a snappy cowboy uniform, recited, initiating his reading with a "whoopie!"

Joyce Beauchamp, in a new print dress with hat to match, played the piano.

A. P. Baker, Jr., next to model, played a violin solo.

Lois Murphy, in a pretty blue ensemble, entered and gave a piano solo.

Doris Lynn Pemberton, in pink taffeta, with a pink and blue hat, sang and danced.

Katherine Carter in a dress of print and organdie and a blue hat, played the piano.

Wanda George, attired in a dress of print material, played a guitar and sang.

Melba Nixon in an orchid taffeta dress and orchid hat, gave a clever reading.

Marion Martin, wearing a red hat and print dress trimmed in red, sang the "Painted Doll."

Freda Faye Turner, in a green hat crepe dress, with green socks and dancing slippers, with a varicolored hat, gave a toe dance.

Ina Bess Hicks in an ensemble consisting of a white coat embroidered in colors which were reflected in the hat, and a peach taffeta dress, played a piano solo.

Little Billy Brown, in a green and white suit, after much persuasion, gave a short recitation.

Joe Ragsdale in knicker trousers, white shirtwaist and sport hose, played the violin.

Betty Ruth Smith, in an ensemble of a pink coat and pink dress, wearing silver dancing slippers, gave a dance.

Jean McKinney in a print and organdie dress with hat to match played the piano.

G. A. Goldsmith, Jr., wearing a natty new suit and Annabeth Bedford in peach taffeta cleverly sang together.

B. C. Girdley, Jr. in a brown knicker suit, gave a piano solo.

Lexie Jane Cravin in a green print, wearing a tan hat, gave a toe dance.

Francis Burris, in a dress of blue crepe de chine, with pink hat and socks, played the piano.

Harold Barnes, modelling a brown suit, played the violin.

Cleta Dee Tate, in a print dress with a pink ribbon sash and a hat of the same color also adorned with pink ribbon, gave a piano solo.

The Little Theatre was represented by Jimmy Nolan and Dewey Stokes, Jr., dressed in white and bearing placards saying "Patronize the Little Theatre." they recited together, "We are the Little Theatre boys."

Bishop Seaman To Be in Midland

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo, Episcopalian bishop over the district in which Midland is included, will be in Midland Monday and Tuesday on his third visit to this city.

Episcopal services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Monday evening and communion services Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Since Bishop Seaman's first visit to the group of workers here, in April of last year, the organization has greatly increased in size, and members of the Episcopal church here anticipate fine results from the coming meetings.

Bishop Seaman will be the guest of Mrs. J. L. Crump while in midland.

Miss Klapproth Hostess To Entre Nous Club

Miss Theresa Klapproth entertained members and guests of the Entre Nous club Friday afternoon at a lovely George Washington birthday party.

Table appointments carried the red, white, and blue color scheme as did decorations. Delicious salad plates passed at close of an afternoon of bridge had as favors clever George Washington hats of red, white, and blue, filled with candies.

Miss Thelma White held high score for club members, Mrs. L. K. Barry was high for guests, and high cut prize went to Miss Tammie Burris.

Those playing were Misses Juliette Wolcott, Fannie Bess Taylor, Lotta Williams, Mabel Scofield, Cordelia Taylor, Helen Miley, Tammie Burris, Thelma White, and Mmes. Aldredge Estes, Ed Dawson, L. K. Barry and the hostess, Miss Theresa Klapproth.

Spring flowers adorned the rooms, lending an air of festivity.

At bridge, Mrs. Stokes held high score and received memento linen. Mrs. Roy Parks cut high and received a large box of candy which came from a candy shop in Abilene, owned by Mrs. Linton Brunson, mother of Mrs. Hill. Delicious candies from the candy shop were also served throughout the course of the afternoon.

After a salad course had been served to the guests, Mrs. Stokes was presented a number of beautiful gifts from the club members.

Those present were Mmes. Fred Turner, John Dublin, Roy Parks, J. D. Young, Foy Proctor, Ed Cole, R. B. Cowden, L. B. Pemberton, Henry Wolcott, Clifford Hill, Malcolm Meek, and the honoree, Mrs. Stokes.

Ernest Trammell left Saturday morning for his home in Houston, after a visit with his brother, C. E. Trammell, and wife.

Miss Margaret Pitts of Borger is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brooks, North Marienfield street.

A. S. Legg returned to Midland last night, after a several days' trip to Lea, Hobbs, and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ed Benedict is in Midland for a several days stay, from the Hutt ranch.

R. M. Moore, safety engineer for the Texas Electric Service company, returned to Dallas Saturday morning, after a few days business with the local company.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Mitchell are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes.

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The Modern Maid

By Fanny Darrel



LITHE, supple and alert, our modern maiden walks forth in all her vibrant freshness. She is convinced more than ever that Life is a delightful masquerade party, for is she not, for the first time in her carefree young existence, revelling in the joys of dressing up? Long skirts, crisply bouffant or swirling in silken clouds around dainty ankles. Bodices that show every line of her exquisitely svelte form, hats with brims that half conceal provocative glances, from bright blue eyes, what can these be but clothes for a particularly charming party?

glance into the book of yesterday shows us other pictures. Not of the short skirted girl with a dress cut to catch the healthful rays of Old Sol on back and arms, but of languorous beauties. For many seasons now, Beauty has golfed, walked and motored in dresses short but supremely comfortable. She has taken her daily swim in a bathing suit that really allowed her to swim. But now Beauty delights in the swishing of her silken skirts, and best of all, her beloved finds her more ravishingly alluring than ever. But that is Love's way. Whatever delights Beauty pleases him, and if it is true love, it matters not if she goes forth in sumptuous splendor or in garb as demure as that of a Puritan maid.

Personals

J. D. Kirk left Saturday morning for his home in San Antonio after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan.

T. S. Hogan is expected home today or tomorrow from a business trip in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Asbury of Pecos are visitors in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Finney of Odessa were in Midland Saturday.

David Frame of McCamey was a business visitor to this city Saturday.

E. G. Bedford of Midland is in Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. George Abell left Midland Friday for a few days' visit in Fort Stockton.

Lee Satterwhite and wife were here Saturday afternoon from Odessa.

George McDonald of Midland left Saturday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. F. Peters went to Mineral Wells Friday to visit relatives.

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Presbyterian C. E. Program Feb. 23, 1930

Songs: Make Me a Channel of Blessing. Announcements. Song: What will You Give to Jesus? Quiet Music: Edythe Sundquist. Sentence Prayers. Offering. Song: In the Garden. Leader of the Lesson—Velma Bilbrey.

Topic: The Bible for all Nations. Introduction: Leader. Scripture Message—Leland Murphy.

A message for all nations—Lucille McMullan. Distributed among all nations—Mary Katherine Hogsett. Meets the Needs of all Nations—Marguerite Bivens. Merits each need of the daily walk: Georgia McMullan. Song: Have Thine Own Way, Lord. Benediction.

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Announcements

Monday
Circles Two and Three of the Christian Missionary society meet at 3:30 with Mrs. Carl Reeves, 902 South Lorraine street. Members are urged to be present as new plans are to be made.

All officials of the Methodist church will meet in the parsonage at 7:30.

Circle One of the Methodist Missionary society meets with Mrs. J. D. Young, 105 North G street. Circle Two meets with Mrs. B. G. Graf, 904 Louisiana.

The Baptist W. M. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Norwood, 111 North G street. Co-hostesses will be Mmes. A. C. Francis, R. M. Ellis, A. E. Horst, T. O. Midkiff and Ben Driver.

Circle One of the Presbyterian Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Harvey Sloan; Mmes. Hayden Miles and George Wallace, co-hostesses. Circle Two with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell; Mrs. C. A. McClintic, leader.

Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church at eight o'clock, with Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo in charge.

The Y. W. A. meets in the J. O. Y. classroom of the Baptist church at 7 o'clock for the regular missionary lesson.

Tuesday
Mrs. Spence Jewell will be hostess to the 1912 Bridge club at 2:30.

Edelwiss club meets with Mrs. Tom Nance at 3 o'clock.

Episcopal services in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 o'clock a. m.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church meets at 1 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Rasdale for quilting.

Wednesday
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 Delphian 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.

Saturday
The Loyal 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.

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Dreadnaught Duplicated For "Hit the Deck"

Exact replicas of four new model 14-inch Navy guns now cast their dark and brooding 50-foot shadows over the polished surface of a newly erected "battleship deck" at the RKO Studios.

This armour, mounted on an immense grey revolving turret, provides a thrilling highlight for Radio Pictures lavish musical comedy "Hit the Deck," starting today at the Yucca.

A crew of sixty men worked five days under the supervision of E. L. McMurtrie, construction engineer and Max Ree, art director, to complete what is considered by RKO officials as the greatest set-building feat since the advent of talking pictures.

The four guns are designed to support the weight of sixty chorus girls—fifteen each—and have a revolving angle of 90 degrees and an elevation of 25 degrees. The "deck" completely equipped, is 175 feet long and 65 feet wide, providing space for about 300 players.

Luther Reed of "Rio Rita" fame directed "Hit the Deck." Folly Walker, former Broadway star, and Jack Oakie, sensational comedian having the leading roles. Others in the cast include Roger Gray, Franker Woods, Wallace MacDonald, Margarita Padula, Harry Sweet, George Ovey and June Clyde.

The all-talking singing musical comedy was adapted from the stage play by Vincent Youmans.

"THE SKY HAWK" OPENS TODAY FOR LONG LOCAL RUN

"The Sky Hawk" that long awaited all talking Fox Movietone romance of a world aviator opens today at the Ritz Theatre where it will continue three days. And judging by the length of its run in other parts of the country, we believe that this thrill filled special will be apt to break a few attendance records right here in our own town.

Throughout its story is a love struggle between two men for the same girl, handled humanly, with adroit twists while the stirringly tempestuous life about them envelops all three in many hazardous situations.

Doubly notable for its vivid and breath taking flying scenes, partic-

ularly in the gripping climax, and for its unusually human and appealing story, "The Sky Hawk" is totally unlike any previous aviation film, talking or silent—and is enterprisingly distinctive.

Opening with an exciting smash-up of a plane when the pilot swerves to avoid killing a girl, the tempo of the production maintains a high pitch throughout. Spectacular scenes of London streets and cafe during the hectic days of war time and in the path of a Zeppelin raid—scenes never before produced on such a tremendous scale—vary the story on the dramatic suspense of the young flyer's unexpected departure for France.

Compelled by circumstances, the aviator breaks the rules for a final meeting with his sweetheart, crashes his plane on returning and finds he is paralyzed. The potent appeal of his renunciation when he compels the girl to break off the engagement his painful efforts to rebuild an old condemned plane, the girl's frantic race to intercept him on learning of his intentions, the heart-rending scene between them as the boy takes off to battle the menacing Zeppelin, the thrilling duel above London, amid bursting shells and searchlight seams, the gripping climax and surprising ending—these made "The Sky Hawk" truly one of the most unusual pictures ever filmed.

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Food Sale Is Success

With everything sold out by noon, the ladies' aid of the Christian church, who held a food sale Saturday morning at M store No. Two, realized \$28.15 for the sales. This tidy sum will swell the aid treasury nicely.

Pupils of Teachers' Club To Give First Program Saturday

Monthly programs, the first of which will be given at the Yucca Theatre Saturday morning at 10 o'clock are to be staged by the Fine Arts Teachers club, each studio to be represented by two pupils.

The public is invited and urged to come to these recitals by members of the club, who are Misses Lydie Watson, Flora Barnes, Leona McCormick, Mmes. Paul T. Vickers, C. W. Post, Marion F. Peters, Emily Cannon, and Messrs. Ned Watson and Wallace Wimberly.

Study and Social Hour at Meeting of Bible Class

Mrs. S. R. Stange, 606 South Main street, was hostess to the Belmont Bible class, with Mrs. J. M. King assisting her as co-hostess.

Eight members and three guests took part in a study of the book of Joshua.

In the social hour which followed, Mmes. Thomas D. Murphy, T. J. Miles, and C. E. Vaughn were fortunate in the contests, taking the prizes.

Lovely salad plates were served at close of the games, carrying little George Washington hatchets as favors.

The members discussed ways of securing new members before adjourning, as the name of the class is generally taken to imply that only women of the Belmont addition are taken as members, but anyone who wishes to join or visit are welcome at any time, according to women of the class.

Initial Services In New Building

Members of the Pentecostal Holiness church are doubly thankful today in the return of their pastor, Rev. O. W. Roberts, after a long seige of illness, and in the opening of their new church on South Colorado street.

A large crowd is expected to attend the services, as a fine musical program has been arranged. Services in the morning will begin at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening.

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Give God at least one hour a week in Church. This Church will try to make it worth while. Sermons today will be by the pastor. The theme for the morning sermon will be the first of a series dealing with the Sermon on the Mount, under the general theme "The Gospel of the Kingdom." The Church school and the Endeavor societies will meet as usual, the former at 9:45 a. m. and the Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. and the Senior at 6:30 o'clock. We invite the co-operation of all forward-looking people in Midland who have not yet entered into active Christian service to help build a more potent religious life in Midland.

THE FIRST BAPTISTS CHURCH

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Sunday School at 9:45. Classes for the entire family. Come and see for yourself.
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Mid-week Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night.

If our church is to fill a worthy place in the affairs of the community it must take its work seriously. Our program calls for the best we have and the best we can do. "Every Man in his Place" should be our slogan. Will you be in your place today?
Promotion of Better Things as given in Matthew 9:35-10:1-42, will be studied in Mrs. George F. Brown's Bible Class at the Baptist Church today.

Ranchmen are very careful to count each head of their cattle because they are valuable, yet they have never been known to count the hairs on the head. So precious to God are his children, that each hair on their head is numbered. He knows their burden.
As we abide here in our temporary home it is our duty to confess Christ as our personal Savior. Shortly we shall be called to our permanent home. He will then own those who now own him. When we thus meet him face to face it shall be our unspeakable happiness to hear him say you have "chosen the better part." "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."
"Look on the field." The field is world. Jehovah is Lord of the harvest, it is for him that the harvest is gathered. He needs laborers, springtime is at hand and the soil needs to be prepared, the good seed must be sown. It is a sad thing to see the youth of our land miss the better things for lack of laborers. Jesus had compassion when he saw their need. Will you too be moved with compassion and say "Here am I Lord, send me?" Members will be present, friends are invited.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass at 8 and 10 in the morning, with Rev. Father Brockman officiating.

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Prayer services Wednesday at 7:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
600 South Colorado Street
Rev. O. W. Roberts will hold preaching services for the first time in several weeks, and the occasion will also be the first day in the new church building.
Services at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 at night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45; communion at 11 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock and Senior Endeavor at 6:30.

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Stories:
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Visiting Africa—Woodrow Gwyn.
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Song.
League Benediction.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland county library; Sunday school at 9:45.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Leslie A. Boone, Pastor.
Sunday morning services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45; evening services at 7:30. Junior and Senior Leagues at 6:30.
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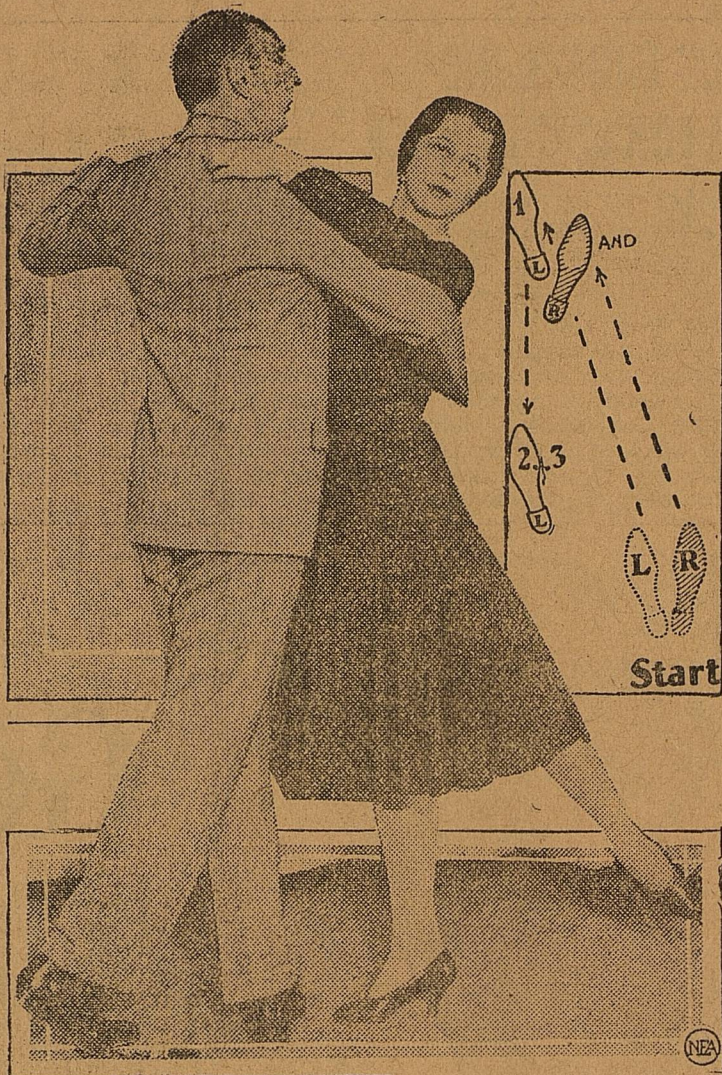
How to Dance "The Breakaway"

EDITORS: Arthur Murray, noted instructor in ball room dancing, today tells how to dance "The Breakaway." This is the fifth of a series of articles on "Stepping in Style" which he is writing for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service.
By ARTHUR MURRAY
Written for NEA Service

This step is called the "Breakaway" because you sort of break away from your partner on the first step. The girl moves back—away from her partner—about eighteen inches.

THE MAN'S PART:
1. Place the left foot forward quickly and quickly draw the right foot up to the left.
2. Quickly step back on the left foot, holding your weight on the left for two counts. Lift the right foot one inch off the floor.
3. Step slowly forward with your weight on the right foot. Repeat the entire movement, beginning with the left foot.

THE WOMAN'S PART:
The woman takes an unusually long step on the first step which enables her to break away from her partner.
1. Take a long, quick step backward with the right foot and quickly draw the left foot backward almost up to the right.
2. Quickly step directly forward with the right foot, holding two counts, and slowly lift the left foot off the floor.
3. Step slowly backward on the left foot.
"You Do Something to Me" (fox trot) is the music suggested for the Breakaway.



Follow the diagram in learning to dance "The Breakaway," pictured above.

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Addison Wadley was in Midland Saturday on business with Grisom-Robertson company.

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FIRE COMMITTEE WANTS COMPLETE YEAR PROGRAM

Contrast with "boggy" causes of death and the "red peril" of fire formed the basis of a statement issued Saturday morning by the fire prevention committee here. The committee quoted figures to prove the absolute necessity of making the prevention program outlined in the past extend over the whole year rather than just during fire prevention week.
The statement follows:
"It is difficult to think of a more horrible way to die than by fire. In 1929 the red hand of fire snuffed out many lives.
"It was once pointed out by a great scholar that the progress of civilization is made over the dead bodies of pioneers. So, too the progress of fire prevention and protection seem to await horrible fire catastrophes to arouse consciousness of fire danger. In an editorial of

January 20th, 1930 the New York Herald-Tribune pointed out that the public concern over the so-called parrot fever was quite out of proportion to the seriousness of the problem. Suppose a dozen people in the United States had really died of this parrot fever; there are at least twice as many deaths due to fire each day and only those actively working to prevent fire seem to worry about the appalling loss of life and property. Attention is directed to the following ten outstanding fires that caused serious loss of life.
"Fire in Russian picture show caused the death of 120 people, five were killed in tourist hotel fire at Amarillo, Texas. The Cleveland clinic disaster took a toll of 124 lives; at Canton China 80 died in an explosion and fire in the Eastman hospital. At Gillingham, England, 10 cadets and five firemen lost their lives in fire rescue test, 11 men and women were burned or trampled to death in a cabaret in Detroit; one more died in the film laboratories fire in Hollywood; four women died in a paper box factory located in Baltimore; on New Year's eve in a motion picture theatre in Paisley,

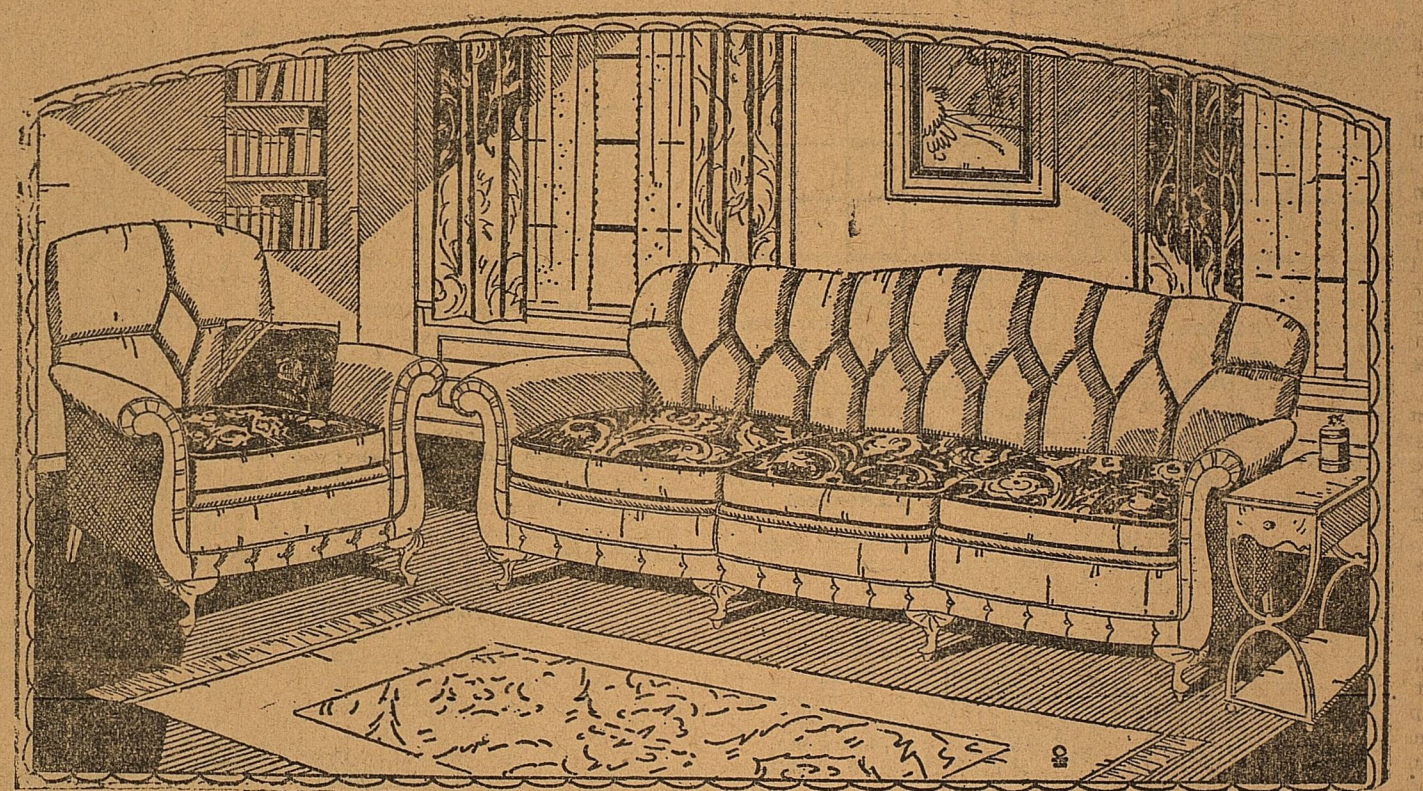
Scotland, took the lives of 72 children who were trampled or smothered to death.
"In our own country there is the same universal fear and dread of death by fire, but there appears to be a great tendency to take a chance with fire hazards and carelessness everywhere. Here, fire takes an annual toll of 10,000 lives and almost a half a billion dollars in property losses according to the national board of fire underwriters.
"A large percentage of these deaths occur in homes. This is hard to understand in progressive America where so many advantages are

enjoyed by the individual and average household. Homes can be made comparatively safe against the inroads of fire and the life hazard will then be greatly reduced.
"It is the earnest hope of the fire prevention committee that citizens of Midland will not just make October 9 of each year Fire Prevention day, but every day take every precaution to safe guard against fire and the terrible loss to property and life. Midland has enjoyed a splendid record for 1929, let's all join in to make 1930 even a better one and strive not to let a fire happen that can possibly be avoided."

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FARM PLAN LIKELY TO WORK AFTER WT LEAGUE MEETING TODAY

MIDLAND DIRECTORS AND OFFICIALS LEAVE THIS MORNING FOR MEET; AN ANGELO GATHERING TO DISCUSS PLAN

San Angelo, Midland and Ballinger Are Not to Get Started; Coleman Needs Help

While the outcome of the West Texas league meeting cannot well be forecast, several directors and officers of the Midland baseball club left this morning for San Angelo for a discussion with other directors and officials of coming baseball season problems.

Lee Jones, Arch Thomas, Harry Tolbert, Homer W. Rowe, R. D. Scruggs and Arthur Johnson indicated Saturday afternoon they would be present at 11 o'clock this morning in the St. Angelus hotel for the discussion which takes representatives of other clubs of the league there.

Arch Thomas received a long distance call from Bob Stowe the latter part of the week which changed the complexion of the West Texas league baseball matter somewhat.

Stowe, who is business manager for the Fort Worth Cats in the Texas league, said that as soon as the league meeting in San Angelo is over and plans decided upon there are given out, the Texas league may help the weaker clubs of the West Texas league by "farming" them out. At least, that is his opinion, he said.

Midland Wan's Farm, Midland, one of the strongest

towns, favors a farm this season. And the city would like to have some Texas league club operate it. That was found to be the desire of the meeting last week to elect officers and make incipient plans.

To have a farm in Midland would be simple as compared with operation of a city-maintained club. It has been demonstrated in innumerable cases. Midland could save a minimum of \$5,000 and be spared the worry that attends management of the club.

A cash payment would be made to the farm-directing club. That club would send a business manager and playing manager to Midland. All matters would be under his charge. Midland would get the publicity and, possibly, a much stronger team at less cost, in that way.

Higher leagues adopt the farming method in order to tutor inexperienced players they have bought. Another reason for this is found in the fact that such action sometimes buoys up a club which otherwise would flounder under a load of financial liabilities.

It is understood that Coleman cannot continue another season without help from the Texas league. Whether Big Spring will or will not has not been determined. The other clubs of the league, especially San Angelo, Ballinger and Midland have announced readiness to go.

BRACY, "DIXIE FLYER," FROM LAND OF OWLS TRAINING FOR CINDER RACE

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22. (AP)—Claude Bracey, Rice Institute flier, has begun a steady training schedule in preparation for the approaching track season. Prospects are that the big fellow, who has shown his heels to sprinters of the Southwest Conference for two years, will enjoy his most brilliant season.

Running on a soggy track in one of his initial workouts, Bracey turned in the remarkable time of 31 seconds flat for 300 yards, within three-fifths of a second of the world's record for the distance.

That Ernie Hjortberg, veteran track man, is working his star over the long distances was taken to mean that Bracey will make a strenuous effort to regain supremacy at 220 yards. While the Dixie Flier was able to shade Cy Leland, Texas Christian University flash, at 100 yards every time they met last year,

he was nosed out by the Frog speedster at 220 yards in the Conference meet.

Providing he keeps his present form, Bracey should have little trouble in winning the century both in the Texas and Southern Methodist University relays in March. Last year he led the field at the Texas relays in 9.5 seconds, and the next day hung up a mark of 9.4 in the S. M. U. meet. Neither record was accepted, however, as there was a slight wind at his back each time.

Bracey will captain this year's Owl cinder team, which promises to be one of the strongest in the school's history.

Evidence Shows Play Houses Here Best

Theater goers of Midland ought to be proud of their theaters, the secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce said Thursday when he returned from a rail rate hearing at San Antonio. Every picture at every large theater in San Antonio except one had already been shown in Midland, and that single exception was being shown in San Antonio simultaneously with its appearance here. Visitors say Midland gets the best pictures produced and gets them often before Dallas, Fort Worth, Tulsa and other larger

cities show them, and certainly Midland breaks even with cities of 100,000 or down throughout the country, visiting movie fans say.

BACK FROM EL PASO

E. G. Cooksey, of Taylor, Ill., who has been out to El Paso for the past month, returned to Midland last week and will remain here for a week or ten days. He owns land in the south part of Midland county and is interested in proceedings of the new oil test on the Hutt ranch.

Mrs. C. W. Tate of Odessa was shopping in this city yesterday.

Questions on Fruit

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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 To what family does the pear tree belong?
 - 6 To what genus does the apple tree belong?
 - 11 Dregs.
 - 12 Snaky fish.
 - 14 To remove.
 - 15 Poker stake.
 - 16 Beam.
 - 17 Profound.
 - 18 Steps.
 - 20 Drunkard.
 - 22 Pertaining to the Pope.
 - 28 Burdened.
 - 31 Calm.
 - 32 Sarcastic.
 - 34 Silk cotton tree.
 - 36 To thaw.
 - 40 Sol.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 To sow.
 - 2 Monetary unit in Japan.
 - 3 To soak flax.
 - 4 To injure.
 - 5 What fruit is called the "Persian apple"?
 - 7 To total.
 - 8 Shelter.
 - 9 Rubber tree.
 - 10 Calyx leaf.
 - 12 Age.
 - 13 Livivium.
 - 18 Caper.
 - 19 Particle of fire.
 - 21 Unit.
 - 22 Nominal value.
 - 23 Night before.
 - 25 Since.
 - 26 Sty.
 - 27 Cuckoo.
 - 29 Rents.
 - 30 Young lion.
 - 31 Tree.
 - 33 Carved gem.
 - 35 To mow.
 - 37 Silkworm.
 - 38 To permit.
 - 39 Sailor.
 - 41 Meat.
 - 42 Wing.
 - 43 To decay.
- YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**
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SOME Medley Should Greet Scout Meeting

Remarks of some of the men who attended the first session of the Scout Training School, which is held each Tuesday night in the Labor Hall, starting promptly at 7:30 and adjourning at 9:15.

"I thought this was going to be a dry affair, I haven't had so much fun in a long, long time and just now realize just what scouting means to the average boy, I am surely going to attend all six sessions."

"Several times my boy has tried to interest me and get my assistance in tying scout knots and I have always told him I was too busy, but, believe me, I am going to show him how to make speed in tying scout knots since learning how at the first session of the scout school."

"Leslie Boone says he is going to get his Lions to roar like Lions and not Jackasses. They seem to have got their identities mixed last Tuesday in giving their call."

The meeting Tuesday night will interest and should be well attended. One of the interesting things learned will be how a scout gets to be a tender-foot. Each troop will be given an opportunity to sing its troop song. The Jackasses, with Ed Lee leading, will try to win, but if they don't improve over the last meeting Ruby Moore, leading the Tom Cats (Tom Murphy's) will get the prize. It is rumored that Oscar Seymour of the Billy-goats is composing a real troop song and the balance had better look out. On the other hand Ab Baker of the Lions with all his musical experience might cop the championship.

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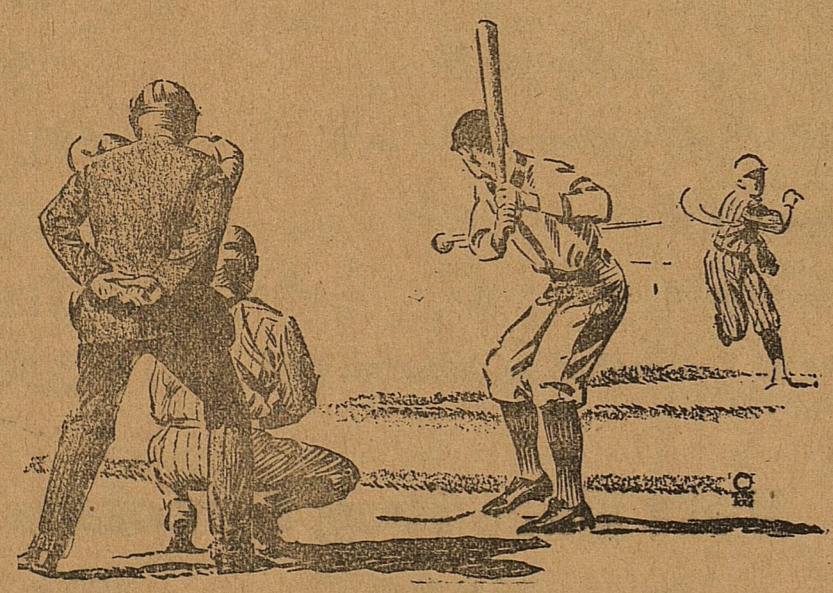
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MIDLAND TO HEAR PLANS OUTLINING SEVERAL GOODWILL TRIPS

PROPOSALS TO BE MADE BEFORE C OF C MONDAY EVENING

Recommendation that a good will visit be made to Andrews, Seminole, Lovington, Hobbs and perhaps other towns by Midland business and professional people will be made Monday night to the chamber of commerce directors by the automobile and general retail committee.

The committee met Saturday morning at the chamber's office to make plans for Midland's trade expansion in 1930. The committee will recommend the oil field excursion outlined above and will also recommend a night visit to some of the rural schools, a friendly visit to Stanton and a friendly visit to Best, Texon, McCamey, Crane City, Pyote, Wink, Monahans, Penwell, Badger and Odessa. Details of these proposals are to be worked out later.

R. D. Scruggs, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting Saturday. He appointed Gus Edmondson as a pathfinder for the proposed trip into the New Mexico oil fields. The committee will recommend the date of March 18 for the first good will visit.

Committeemen who attended the meeting Saturday were: R. D. Scruggs, Clyde Y. Barron, W. F. Hejl, J. P. H. McMullen, Raymond Upham, A. P. Baker, Gus Edmondson, C. G. Stanley. The committee determined on a policy of aggressive trade expansion during 1930 and called meeting will be held as occasion warrants. The first called meeting was set by Chairman Scruggs for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when a program committee, and a committee on notification to merchants of plans for the trade excursion will be appointed.

Business men will have opportunity to distribute souvenirs advertising their own business. The chamber of commerce will hand out general greeting literature with the names of all merchants who have representatives on the trip, and will distribute other good will material. Merchants are being urged now to tender their advertising material, as it will certainly be used during the next few months.

The longest elephant tusks of which there is authentic record are 11 feet 6 inches in length and the pair weigh 292 pounds. They are now in the possession of the New York Zoological Society.

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"GREASY" NEALE
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POLO GROUNDS (JULY 11, 1917)

BOB WADE RAN A QUARTER MILE IN 21 1/2 SECONDS, CARRYING 122 LBS.

BOXING LEGEND HAS IT THAT EVERY HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION EVER TO HAVE VISITED JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S GRAVE, WAS KNOCKED OUT "IN HIS NEXT FIGHT"
JACK DEMPSEY REFUSED TO VISIT IT, BUT SENT A WREATH OF FLOWERS—JACK WAS NOT KNOCKED OUT

NEALE
BOSON, MASS.

THE RECORD HAS STOOD FOR "40 YEARS"
DUITE, MONT.

Shelburne— (Continued from page 1)

The note on a piece of pastebord such as that used by laundries. She said Shelburne asked her to "tear it up" in case he survived. Mrs. Keirse said she was asked by Mrs. Shelburne, an old friend of hers who is in an El Paso sanitarium to come to Midland, and take care of Shelburne. She lived in Oklahoma City until recently and went to school with Mrs. Shelburne before the latter's marriage.

Mrs. Keirse said she was awakened early Saturday morning by a knock on her door. She opened it to find Shelburne lying on the floor. In a brief sentence he told her what he had done. She did not know a doctor, but she called the police officer, who immediately drove for Dr. Ryan.

Hitch-Hikers in House
Mr. and Mrs. C. Cheatwood were in the Shelburne house at the time the poison was taken. They had been hitch-hiking from Phoenix to Dallas in search of work. Cheatwood, a tractor driver who has been working in the lettuce farms near Phoenix, said he and his wife were picked up near Pecos by Shelburne who had been to El Paso and was en route to Midland. Another man was driving the car.

He said Shelburne told them when they reached Odessa that the Cheatwoods might spend the night at his house, that he was sure they needed to save their small amount of money.

"It was shortly before midnight when we were picked up," Cheatwood said. "When we got to Midland it was early in the morning. We went to Shelburne's home and he gave us a bed. I don't know what time it was when I heard Shelburne in the bathroom. He was acting peculiarly and told me everything was all right, and that he would be all right in a little while.

Is War Veteran
"I didn't think much about it 'til I heard him tell Mrs. Keirse he had taken poison."

Shelburne was gassed and wounded by shrapnel when overseas. He spent months in government hos-

pitals before being conditionally discharged from the service, and has been making numerous trips for governmental medical examinations since.

He is serving his second term as county-district clerk and has announced for a third term.

Ritz Theatre Gets Latest Equipment

A renovation of walls at the Ritz theatre has been done in order to improve acoustics for talking and sound pictures. Creme Insulite and gray Cellotex have been mounted in attractive pattern seen so generally in the big theatres of the state.

Manager Morley announced he will put in regular De Forest disk equipment. This with the photo-sound-wave equipment of the same name already installed in the house, and with the latest type sound screen installed last week, should

make the Ritz one of the most ideal talkie houses in the Southwest, he believes.

The new equipment has a motor which is controlled by a variator which allows constant flow of electricity, thus providing against fluctuation which flats out tones through unequal speed.

Morley says the new improvements will allow for improved brilliancy and definition of his pictures. That improvement, with the same high quality of pictures, will keep his house more crowded than ever, he believes.

A map of Alaska with its outlying islands, if placed over a map of the United States on the same scale, would reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and from the northern boundary of Minnesota to southern New Mexico.

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School— (Continued from page 1)

better hands, even in the hands of its critics, but not in more loyal. And as Senator Hogan appropriately stated at the chamber of commerce banquet recently: "People may attend to business in other towns in the Permian Basin, but when they want to build a home and educate their children, they will move to Midland."

Farmers Here Should Grow Better Cotton

George B. Terrell, commissioner in the state department of agriculture, has written Midland to say that the department of agriculture sells cotton grown on the prison farm at a higher price than many farmers of Texas obtain, and to create among farmers of this county a desire to get back to the days when staple cotton was grown here and Midland farmers received a \$5 to \$10 premium on each bale.

Terrell gave the following information in his letter: "The following is a condensed statement of sales of cotton grown on the prison farms of Texas in 1929, and which was graded and sold by Mr. W. E. Williams, cotton classifier for the state department of agriculture:

"Number of bales sold, 2,945; price per pound, 19 cents; total net proceeds, \$284,324.26; average price per bale, \$96.58; average length of staple, 1 3/32 inches; average premium per bale, \$9.14; total premium, \$26,910.17.

"This is a concrete example of the value of growing better staple cotton. It would add many millions of dollars to the value of the Texas cotton crop if all farmers would grow cotton of a better staple."

DAZED, HE SPEAKS FRENCH

ALTOONA, Pa. (UP)—Robert Miller's French teacher at high school may discover a marked improvement in the 12-year-old boy's ability to speak the language. When Miller was injured in an automobile accident he was irrational for hours and during these periods spoke nothing but French to nurses, doctors and hospital attendants. Physicians said his French grammar was very good. Robert has recovered and will return to school soon.

1928 Bridge Club Entertained in Scharbauer Home

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer entertained the 1928 Bridge club in her lovely new apartment in the addition to the hotel Friday afternoon. Tallies were suggestive of George Washington birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson held high score and Mrs. J. L. Crump cut high. Delicious party plates were passed to Mmes J. L. Crump, J. M. Caldwell, F. E. Cragin, Wm. Simpson, B. H. Blakensy, Frank Elkin, J. B. Thomas, and J. D. Young.

Errorgrams—

(1) As commander-in-chief, Washington was a general, not a colonel. (2) The U. S. Capitol building, shown in the background of the portrait, did not exist in 1778. (3) The buttons on the man's left sleeve should be on the outside, instead of the inside. (4) The epaulet is missing from Washington's left shoulder. (5) The scrambled word is EVENTUALLY.

The wettest spot on earth is said to be in East Bengal, India, having 429 inches of rainfall per year. The island of Yap is governed by Japan under a mandate from the League of Nations.

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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.

Gigi Berkeley

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.

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