

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, with local rains tonight; Friday cloudy with rain in the southeast.

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Local Temperature

Maximum

33

Minimum

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Number 304

DID RIVER VICTIMS LIVE HERE?

* * * * * Oil Men Request Pipe Line Legislation of Gov. Moody

* * * * * Haynie Breaks Down as Jury Returns 20-Year Verdict

JURY OUT 16 HOURS IN CASE

Another Believe It Or Just Don't

This "Believe It or Not" racket is getting to be a popular game, with people from over town calling in their ideas on what it takes to make stories for Ripley's famous cartoon.

Major H. McClure, traveling freight agent for the M. K. & T. lines, Fort Worth made a suggestion last night at his hotel.

"Over at Kermit," he said, "there is a jail, about eight feet square. There is no floor except dirt in it, and a post that looks like a sawed off tree is in the center of the building. Chains are fastened to this with collars on the ends for bad actors. Better malactors, such as drunks may lie on the floor, or else perch on top of the big stump. A sign on the outside of the place reads: 'Jail — Keep Out!'"

SENATE TAKES UP REHABILITATION PRESENT PRISON

FAVORITISM IS CHARGED BY CRANFILL

Midland Is Among Cities Represented At Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(UP)—Independent oil operators swarmed Austin today, besieging Governor Moody with appeals for submission of oil legislation. There were 100 from Fort Worth, with equally large delegations from other cities.

Dallas, Fort Worth, Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Gainesville, Amarillo, San Angelo, San Antonio and Midland were represented.

Chief complaint is that pipe lines, operated by the big companies, are buying from favored producers, leaving the independents lacking an outlet for their oil.

They ask a law requiring pipe line purchases on a pro rata basis for all producers. Eight bills embodying the plans have been prepared.

Tom Cranfill, president of the independent Petroleum association which was organized at Fort Worth Saturday, complained that the big fellows of the oil game are about to smother the little fellows. A special train brought several hundred of the oil operators and royalty owners to Austin.

CONTINUE GAS TAX

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(UP)—The public hearing on proposed taxation of natural gas was ordered continued today, after the legislative committee argued the proposition until midnight.

The second bill, offered late yesterday, proposed an excise tax of a fourth of a cent per thousand cubic feet. It includes provision for automatic reduction of advalorem taxes to the amount of the new tax. Numerous protests from various parts of the state have been offered.

Pollard's contention was overruled.

The house took up the bill of Representative Graves, Georgetown, which would rehabilitate existing properties. An amendment to effect a compromise, Representative Sanders, Nacogdoches offered a bill to provide for a unit on the Wynne state farm an industrial plant in Central Texas, and to provide for various parts of the state have been offered.

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GAINING IN MOMENTUM

The attention of the public, when called to the need of
an oil tariff, has been directed toward securing legislation
favorable to the independent producer with great
force in recent weeks.

Delegations to Washington, telegrams, letters, newspaper articles and editorials have added weight to the pleas of the independents through their organization, and progress is seen in that senator after senator has come to the side of the oil tariff.

Yet, even though it looks favorable for passage in the senate, there is the house yet to be dealt with. Any one having influence with senators or congressmen should not leave a stone unturned until such national law maker has promised his aid in passage of the bill to create a tariff on oil.

Every business, the prosperity of the country and of every individual, is affected to a great extent by the condition of the oil business. The independents have been instrumental in opening great fields for oil development in West Texas, in the Midland area, and it behooves every citizen to do what he can to protect these men against the import of foreign oil duty free.

Oil prices are down to a point now where the independents are fighting for their existence, and further cuts would be disastrous.

The Tulsa Tribune says:

"The domestic oil producers' fight for an oil tariff, as a means to regaining their slipping foothold in the domestic oil market, is a fight not only for their own rights but for the rights of all the people. If the United States Congress bends longer to the will of the Standard Oil Co. in this matter, the days of American independence are numbered. It is time for a revolution against business dictatorship and political discrimination."

UPSETTING AN OLD MAXIM

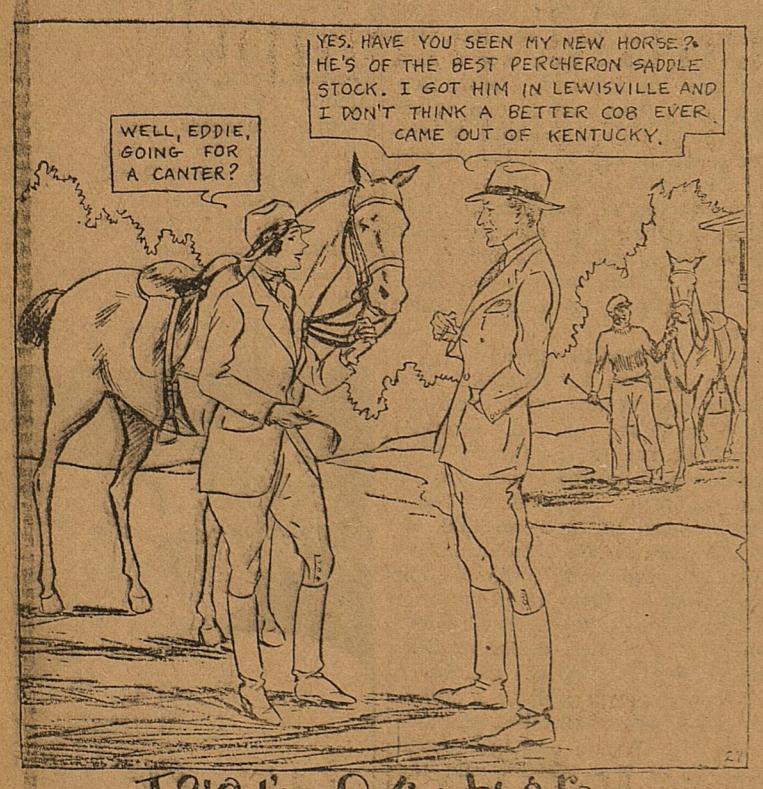
Strict attention to business and a conscientious exclusion from the mind of all trivial matters are supposed to be the main keys to success in this modern world. But every so often something happens to make you wonder.

Consider the case of the late Alexander P. Moore, former ambassador to Spain and Peru.

Mr. Moore was eminently useful as an ambassador. He served his country well, and helped make Spain forget the unpleasantness of 1898. He succeeded in his diplomatic career very admirably.

Yet Mr. Moore was a playboy; and it was precisely this quality that made him such a good ambassador. He liked fun, liked good times, liked to play around; and those likes of his endeared him to the King of Spain and the Spanish court and gave him a value, as a diplomat, that a more serious, business-like man would not have had.

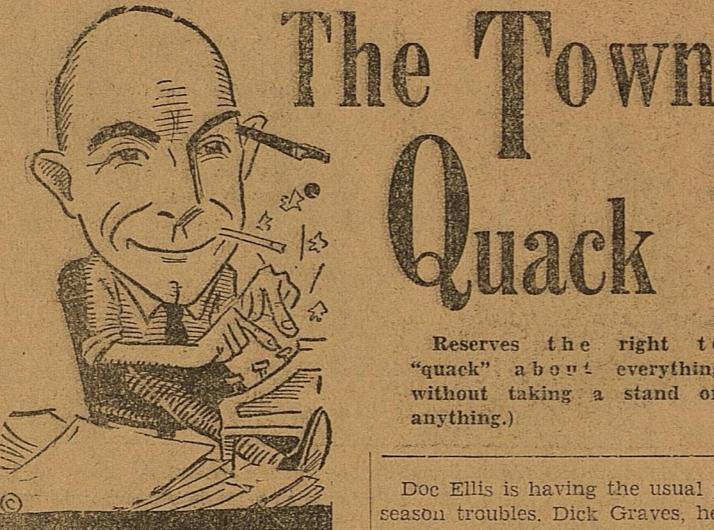
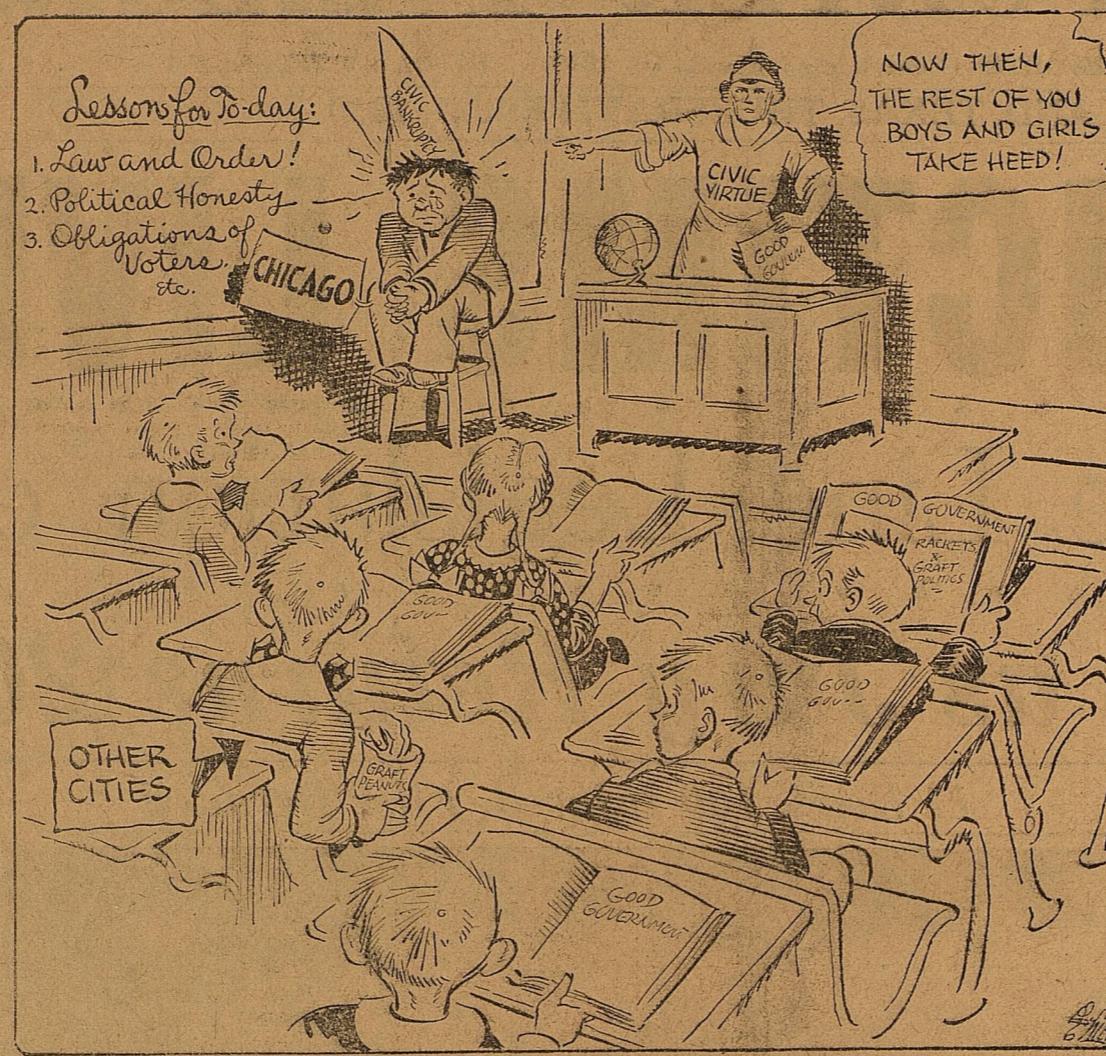
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An Example for the Class!



The Town Quack

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

Doc Ellis is having the usual pre-season training. Dick Graves, heavy slugging veteran of the Bushers, is proving to be one of the most stubborn hold-outs for years. Sitting at the general delivery window of the post office, he can see Manager Ellis when he comes in at the door, and Graves immediately assumes an air of aloofness which forces the manager to stand back. About the only way he can get up

to Graves is to call him Mister Graves. My opinion is that when the weather gets a little hotter, and no other offers comes in, Graves will be out on the diamond wanting his old place back.

You have all heard the old joke about the cow-puncher who wanted his meat rare. Well, I read about one the other day, up about Amarillo, who wants his cooked. He went into a restaurant and ordered a steak. In a minute or two the waiter brought it to him and when the cowpuncher cut into the meat he called out, "Here waiter, take this back and cook it." "It's cooked," the waiter said. "The hell it is, I've seen steaks hurt worse than that that got well," the cowhand replied.

The editor was very anxious to find out how the public is taking to our new serial story. I told him it might have gone over well if they hadn't put it on this page, but with my column here there is too much competition.



ORIGINAL TARIFF BILL "INDEFENSIBLE," SAYS BARKLEY, DEFENDING DEMOCRATS' STAND

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of three interviews with leaders of the Senate'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, Feb. 27.—The Democrats believe they have gained much popular favor through their successful opposition to the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill in co-operation with the Republican progressives.

Democratic senators unite in scoffing at the charge that the delay in passing a tariff measure in the upper house, caused by the care they have taken in pulling the finance committee's bill apart, has had an unfortunate rather than a beneficial effect on the country.

Scores Speed of House

"In the Senate," says Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, "our time has been taken up for the effort to prevent infliction on the country of indefensible increases in the tariff as carried in the Hawley-Smoot bill."

The House seems to have confined itself to the appropriation bill and but one prohibition enforcement measure—the transfer of the enforcement machinery from the Treasury to the Department of Justice. While an appropriation bill may be regarded as a constructive measure the routine activity of passing one is not exactly legislative work, but only the customary method of supplying needs of the government.

Barkley believes that Republican leadership, both in the White House and in Congress, is at fault for having taken no effective remedial steps. He contends that Democrats and progressives have been the only ones even to complain about conditions.

"The situation is made still more lamentable," he declared, "because the Republican leadership in neither house of Congress has shown any disposition or made any move, even of a minor nature, looking toward the badly needed relief."

"We have not been actuated by any desire to injure legitimate business and for that reason have offered few amendments reducing rates in the present law, but we have tried to benefit agriculture in so far as a tariff may do so without at the same time nullifying the benefits by increasing the cost of the necessities which agriculture must buy."

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I think the people appreciate these efforts and will demonstrate their appreciation unmistakably at the next elections."

BAKING EXPERT COMING

Alex Paterson of the Midland Baking company reports that George Gould, nationally recognized specialist in the cake making industry, will be here in a few days to negotiate with Paterson on a plan for making Midland the center of cake making for West Texas. A large expansion program is planned, supplying a large territory from Midland.

Political Announcements

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

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

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

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

For County & District Clerk:
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE
J. M. SHELBY
(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.

Murder Backstairs

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Detective Bonnie Dundee, secretly a member of the Hamilton Homicide Squad, accepts an invitation from a former Yale classmate, Dick Berkeley, to spend the week-end at Hillcrest, the millionaire Berkeley's estate. It is rumored that Clorinda Berkeley is engaged to be married to Seymour Crosby, New York guest in the Berkeley home. For reasons of his own, Dundee has a strong professional curiosity to see and study Crosby.

On Friday evening Dundee meets Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley, the latter an impossible vulgar and pretentious woman; the beautiful daughter, Clorinda; 15-year-old Gigi, who annoys her mother with her frankness; gracious, well-bred Mrs. Letitia Lambert, Mrs. Berkeley's social secretary, formerly a society leader in New York and an old friend of Crosby.

Dinner is a rather dreadful ordeal for Berkeley senior is angry over his daughter's engagement to Crosby, and Mrs. Berkeley is furious with her husband for having limited her consumption of champagne. Uneasily, Dundee feels that the evening has further ordeals in store for all concerned.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

"Run along, Gigi," Dick Berkeley commanded, slumping to the couch beside Dundee as Wickett was serving coffee in the drawing room. "You're probably hanged Dundee so many shocks already that he's as groggy as I am. Go cheer up Mrs. Lambert. She's looking rather low, and no wonder... Thanks, no coffee for me. Wickett, I don't want to take the edge off this jag. I'm conscientiously acquiring," and he appropriated two of the tiny glasses filled with a golden liqueur.

"I'll bet Mr. Dundee would rather I'd do the shocking than you!" Gigi retorted, thrusting out her tongue to her brother, but she obeyed, winging her way across the enormous, too gorgeous, too new room to where the social secretary sat quite alone.

"Funny kid, Gigi," Dick commented. "She's the best of the lot, of course. Half-baked yet, and disgustingly frank, but heart of gold, and all that sort of thing. I like Gigi!"

"So do I!" Dundee agreed cheerfully, his eyes taking in with pleasure the picture which the golden-brown child and the beautiful white-haired woman made as they sat together in a distant window seat. "This stuff is too damned sweet," Dick decided suddenly. "Get to have something to take the taste out of my mouth." And he plunged, not too steadily, towards the dining room.

"Poor Dad! He has a hard time trying to keep the inebriates of this family from making holy show of themselves," Dick told Dundee, as he slumped again upon the couch. "But in case you're feeling dry, old man, I had the happy thought of filling my pocket flask on that trip."

"Thanks. I've had more than enough," Dundee replied absently. He was wondering just how many "inebriates" the Berkeley family continued to curse with, and just who they were.

"Rather Sir Galahadish, aren't you?" young Berkelely almost sneered. "So is Dad. He unlocks his pre-war cellar only when Mother beats him into it to celebrate some such auspicious occasion as this. Happy - looking love - birds, aren't they?" and his sneer was unmistakable as his glance brooded upon his sister, Clorinda and Seymour Crosby, who sat silently in an atrocious love-seat, each handsome face somber with brooding. "God! I've got to do something to liven up this party!"

A minute later Dick's half-blind fumbling with the dials of an enormous radio cabinet released a flood of jazz music.

"Come on, Lily!" he shouted to his aunt. "Let's show these corpses how to do the 'Breakaway'! Break away! Get hot and break away!"

"Dance with me, Mr. Dundee?" Gigi cried at the top of her voice, as she slithered across the floor. "Dad, you make Tish dance!... Come on!" she challenged Dundee and he willingly held out his arms.

Three other couples obeyed the compelling syncopation. Dick harangued and scolded his giggling aunt; Clorinda and Crosby, their steps matching perfectly, proved that dancing was a fine art; and Mr. Berkeley guided the slender, gracious figure of Mrs. Lambert with surprising expertise.

"Don't they look simply too marvelous together?" Gigi whispered after she had blown a kiss to her adored "Tish." "Look at poor Able grinning like a Chessy cat. Oh, dear! Can't someone invent a new simile for that? Anyway, she thinks the party's going swell at last, and she's happy."

Dundee murmured a polite answer, and his hostess' caroling voice gushed on.

"I do hope my bad little Gigi hasn't given you a false impression of me dear Mr. Dundee. The child is incorrigible, and her father aids and abets her in all her impertinences. But she's a dear little thing at heart—really adores me. Dear Mrs. Lambert assures me that Gigi will be a great success socially. Of course she will make her debut in New York, sponsored by the Seymour Crosbys, though I am afraid Gigi is still not properly impressed with what her dear sister will be able to do for her—Oh, you dear man!" she broke off to exclaim, with a cry of delight, as Seymour Crosby again presented himself before her.

"What is it?" Gigi shouted, taking long, skating steps across the highly polished floor. But when her own eyes had answered her question, Dundee was amazed to see them widen with something remarkably like horror.

"Oh, no!" she cried, then with a queer side glance toward Mrs. Lambert she clapped a hand upon her mouth.

There was certainly nothing in the exquisite cut-crystal flask which Mrs. Berkeley was seizing with curious avidity to inspire horror in the child. Dundee thought, his brows knitting in a puzzled frown.

"Baptiste Bassio will have to visit his father-in-law who owns a cafe here and greet him in the customary gallic fashion, implanting a kiss on both cheeks. But Baptiste accidentally bit his father-in-law's left ear. A quarrel began which ended when the younger man drew his gun and shot his relative dead.

At that moment the recuperated orchestra, miles away, broke into "The Pagan Love Song," and the room was filled with languorous melody superimposed upon quivering waves of anger, fear and hatred.

As the paralysis lifted, Dundee, still dazed, still seeing red, was aware that Dick Berkeley was lunging drunkenly toward the wide-arched doorway that led into the front hall. Gigi, who had been cornered near the doorway, backed blindly a few steps, then turned and ran, her rasping sobs loud above the music.

Uncertainly, Dundee glanced about, saw the still white misery in Mrs. Lambert's delicate face, the contemptuous shrug with which Clorinda was trying to dismiss the incident, and the shocked amazement and disgust on the aristocratic face of Seymour Crosby.

"Will you excuse me a moment? I wish to speak to Dick." Dundee mumbled to George Berkeley who gave no sign that he heard.

It was no desire to speak to Dick Berkeley, however, which took Dundee out of the room. It was an urgent impulse to telephone Captain Strawn of the Hamilton Homicide Squad.

(To Be Continued)

KISS COSTS LIFE

MARSEILLE, France, (UPI).—Because of a kiss that was too vigorous, Baptiste Bassio will have to spend the rest of his life on the penal colony of Devil's Island. Baptiste paid a visit to his father-in-law who owns a cafe here and greeted him in the customary gallic fashion, implanting a kiss on both cheeks. But Baptiste accidentally bit his father-in-law's left ear. A quarrel began which ended when the younger man drew his gun and shot his relative dead.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN
Society Editor
Phone 7

Fine Arts Club Continues Study of Poets of Local Color

The Fine Arts club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Miss Thelma White, with Miss Eula Gee Gant acting as leader.

After a business discussion, a study of the poets of local color was continued: Lindsay, the poet of the middle West; Sandburg, the poet of Chicago, and Frost, the student of New England.

Mrs. Holt Jowell gave an interesting discussion of "Lindsay, the modern minstrel." A discourse on "Sandburg's violence in poetry" was ably given by Miss Eula Gee Gant. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers talked on "The sense of fact in Frost," and Mrs. E. I. Head discussed "A defense of Frost's obscurity."

The program was concluded with a vocal solo by Mrs. Roy Parks, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Holt Jowell.

Entertainment Well on The Way To Production

Beautiful bridesmaids, dainty flower girls, a blushing bride, and a handsome groom will promenade down the aisles of the high school auditorium Friday night, March 7, when the "Womanless Wedding" will be solemnized.

The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary are fast completing preparations for this laugh-getting event. Business men from all over town are to participate in the wedding, and although no prizes are offered for guessing her identity, the bride's name will be carefully concealed until the night of the ceremony. Probably even then, her best friend will not recognize her.

The entertainment, always amusing, promises to be better than any womanless wedding before seen in Midland.

Mrs. Blackman Hostess To Bridge Club

The Petroleum Bridge club was entertained Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Wm. S. Blackman, 1008 West Missouri street.

At bridge Miss Mozelle Downing held high score, and Mrs. E. M. Miller, low.

At close of a pleasant evening, the hostess served dainty party plates to Misses Daisy Lindsey, Ira Crouch, Mozelle Downing, Mary Garrett, Misses E. M. Miller, Dave Finley, F. D. Osborne, Mamby Unger, H. R. Christner, Avery Alcorn, and Ivy Lee Mitchell.

Entertains With St. Patrick Party

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse was hostess to the Colonial Card Club at a lovely party in her home Wednesday afternoon.

A color scheme of green, gold, and white was carried out, with shamrock tassels and score pads. The St. Patrick idea was suggested in the party plates, and gift packages were wrapped in emerald green.

Mrs. J. O. Garlington made high score, and Mrs. T. M. Combs cut high.

Others playing were Misses J. A. Finlayson, B. G. Grafa, M. C. Ulmer, John Edwards, J. S. Schow, and Harold Cobbie of Fort Worth.

Petroleum Club To Sponsor Dance

Members of the oil fraternity and their friends are invited to attend a dance at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from nine until one. The dance is being given by the Petroleum club, and is their annual March dance.

Ewen Hall, popular orchestra leader, will have his group in Midland on that night to play the dance. Hall is well-known here through his appearance at local theatres and has played at several dances here.

Miss Burney Wed To Mr. Hardaway

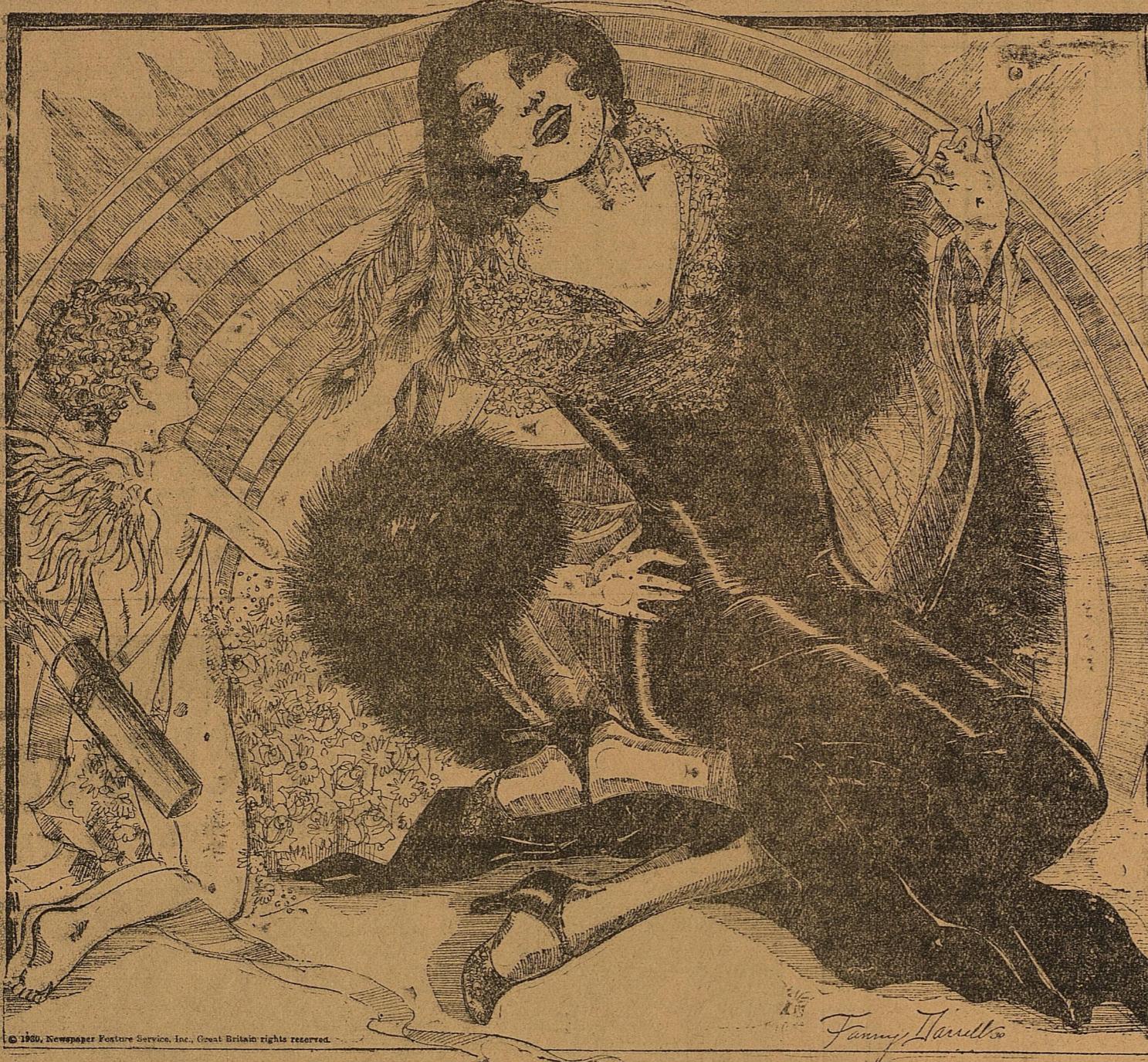
The wedding of Miss Clara Burney, Weatherford, and Mr. Henry Hardaway, Caddo Mills, was solemnized in Miss Burney's apartment on North Big Spring street by Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening at 8:30.

The bride is employed by the Jackson Chevrolet company here, and Mr. Hardaway is with the West Texas Construction company. They plan to make their home in Midland.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few friends, who liberally sprinkled the couple with rice and tacked a "Just Married" sign on their car as they left the apartment, after cutting and serving the wedding cake.

The Rejected Suitor

By Fanny Darrell



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LOVE pleads in vain, but Beauty will not heed. Alas, it is only too often that the gentle voice of Love is but as a faint whisper before the throbbing call of the world with all its fame, luxury and wealth and the material joys that offer more in the anticipation than in fulfillment. For all these are ephemeral unless they are the tribute of true Love that finds its happiness in unselfish giving.

Personals

J. P. H. McMullan leaves tomorrow morning for Lubbock for several days business with the Acorn store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoffman have returned to their home in Breckenridge after a visit in Midland with Mrs. S. G. Forney, who returned with them.

A. S. Legg has returned from a several days trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunson, Garden City, are visiting in the home of Mrs. D. W. Brunson.

Mrs. C. W. Tate of Odessa was in Midland Wednesday.

H. H. Moody was in Midland Wednesday evening from his home at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stovall of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting in Midland.

R. E. Witty of Pecos is in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Aldredge have returned to Midland after an extended business trip to other towns.

E. B. Dilley, San Angelo, is a visitor to Midland.

W. T. Crier of Abilene, is in Midland for a few days.

T. B. Romine, Fort Worth oil man, is here on business.

George Coates has returned to Midland for a trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jax M. Cowden, San Angelo, are visiting in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones Jr., of Abilene are in Midland today.

W. F. Hanigan Jr. has returned from El Paso.

Miss Mamye McDermont and Mr. Cal Houston of Stanton were in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Orson is spending today in Stanton with her daughter, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown have returned from Post where they attended the old settlers' reunion.

HORSEHIDE COVERS ROOM

CALLENDER, La. (UP)—When Rokart du Fosteau, 3,100 pound world's largest horse, was killed by a truck his owner converted his hide into a rug that covers an entire parlor floor.

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By DOROTHY HERZOG

HOLLYWOOD.—Signs above local barber shop, "New York Barbers. They Know Their Dandruff." Is it only creeping into signs too?

Bert Wheeler confides that the actors at the Lambs (historians New York Club) were so hungry that they barbecued a midget. Come West, young man, come West . . .

NO JOKE

The significant enormity of the motion picture and its vocal powers has evidently been the subject of many serious conferences on the part of the American Federation of Musicians in New York City. The Federation has a full page advertisement in the Nation with a coupon appended that requests all interested to sign it and thereby go on record as opposing the elimination of living music from the theatre.

He offered Benny 15 a week and a job with a "tab" show.

A "tab" show, in those days consisted of a few principals—comedian, juvenile, ingenue, a scurlette (who was in the chorus when not sobretopping)—and a five or six girl chorus. Benny finally took the job. He was the juvenile. He played one night stands in towns that sometimes rated the map and sometimes didn't.

Then he got an offer at more dough with another "tab" show.

He took it. To his surprise, not to say indignation, the manager made him the comedian. And Benny was aboard a skyrocket that landed him in the big time in rapid order.

He was with Vincent Lopez's band in Manhattan, singing dialect songs and monologues, headlining in vaudeville, and recording for a phonograph concern when he suddenly did a collapse. Money didn't recompence him for poor health, so Benny talked it over with Mrs. Benny and they decided to come to California and gamble on the future.

Here, he went to see Fanchon and Marco. They tried him out as master-of-ceremonies. No one seemed to have much faith in him. Therefore, a M-e-o sang and strummed a banjo or what-have-you. Benny laughed audiences into making him a star. Along came pictures. And there you are. Also there's the Rubin baby and the family is enjoying life very much. Thank you.

REQUIREMENTS

This strikes me as intriguing, being an example of flicker carbon copies. A girl who aspires to dance in pictures must qualify thus at the RKO studio:

Age limit—20 years.

Height limit—5 feet 2 inches.

Figures—Almost perfect.

Experience must include—Tap, toe, adagio, rumba, gypsy, Russian, ballet and ensemble dancing.

Of course, this is a higher standard than may be abided by—except for publication—but, nevertheless, it narrows down the field to a comparative few.

THE BEGINNING

Take this little guy, Benny Rubin, is knocking down no mean shekels for a salary. Four figures and a sneeze to the eye-raising mark.

But some 16 years ago, Benny was pulling in a mere 20 bucks per.

He was a traveling salesman for a rubber heel concern back East. No stage hankering, but a wise-cracking bubble of words.

One evening, in the lobby of a Boston hotel, a man walked up to Benny and asked him how had he like to go on the stage. Benny guffawed. But the man was

serious. Beauty does not believe that there can be joy and happiness in simple things. That a tiny home built by Love holds more true loveliness and radiance than does a mansion where indifference is master. Beauty does not know that luxury can pall, that magnificence can become monotonous, that there comes a time when simplicity holds more allure than do all the gems that have dazzled her with their mirage-like brilliance. But Love knows all this. His voice is tender, persuasive—perhaps Beauty will hear.

an exterior house finish which has demonstrated its ability to stand up under all sorts of trying conditions and emerge successfully. Up in Minneapolis, where the winters are severe, 95 per cent of the houses built in the last two years have been finished with this perfected stucco. There's a reason.

And in southern California, where it is sometimes intense heat and humidity, modern stucco is standing up and delivering complete satisfaction.

Essentially, cement stucco forms a protective slab of concrete, covering the exterior walls of a home to keep out weather, fire and other hazards. It becomes a protective armour, an armour that gains strength as time goes on. For concrete is unique among building materials in this respect; the older it is, the stronger it becomes.

In usual practice, three coats of stucco are used. The first, which is anchored securely in the meshes of metal reinforcement (if the stucco is applied over frame construction) or bonded directly to the structural wall if concrete masonry is used, serves as a strong, stable base. The second coat, added after the first has been thoroughly cured, adds thickness and extra strength. And in the third coat modern builders incorporate whatever color or texture is used.

While mineral pigments can be added to the cement and sand on the job, it is usually best to buy finish-coat stucco ready mixed, for mechanical mixing insures uniform color. Immediately after placing, the stucco is plastic and can be troweled, scratched or otherwise worked to produce a smooth, a rough, a patterned or a completely novel appearance. This treatment should be determined by the architect, so that the completed job will be architecturally harmonious and well suited to the setting of the house.

Stucco responds to intelligent handling. It stands some abuse and carelessness but to secure the utmost satisfaction it is important that the workers respect the established technique of stuccoing.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is the ninth dance of a series on "Stepping in Style" which is being written for The Reporter-Telegram and N.E.A. Service by Arthur Murray, noted authority on ball room dancing.

By ARTHUR MURRAY

The Dartmouth is the final achievement in syncopation.

It has the abandon which few steps can attain. Although very simple, it requires a great deal of practice to do it to the slow music that is so much in vogue at present.

The first step is taken slowly, with a double action rising motion.

Note that on the first three steps you go forward and that you go backward beginning on the fourth count, which is held for two beats.

1. Step directly forward with the left foot.

2. Right foot to right hand corner of box.

3. Close left foot up to the right, with your weight on the left.

(This completes the first part.)
Repeat the above movement of six counts until you can do it easily and rapidly. Practice for at least an hour. "Crying for Caroline" (fox trot) is the music suggested for The Dartmouth.

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**Directors WTCC
Favor Oil Tariff**

SWEETWATER, Feb. 27.—The executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in session here Wednesday afternoon, unanimously adopted a resolution touching oil and sulphur legislation, and appointed the chairman for all standing committees of the organization.

Date for the 1930 convention, to be held in Abilene, was set for May 29, 30 and 31.

The resolution adopted by the executive board was as follows:

"With the view of protecting and conserving the oil and gas resources of West Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is authorized to cooperate with all existing agencies and aggressively utilize its own organization to the end of securing a national tariff on crude oil and refined products."

"Defeating the proposed state tax on natural gas."

"Favoring a common purchase pipeline law similar to the Oklahoma law."

"Favoring conservative legislation providing for permissive agreements between operators and royalty owners in a given pool where approved by the Railroad Commission enabling an orderly production in a given pool."

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the levy by the State of Texas of any further gross production or occupation tax on sulphur than as at present in effect, since any further increase will tend to defeat and limit the development of large potential sulphur deposits in West Texas."

Committed chairmen named were: oil and gas, Leon Shields, Coleman; land and water conservation, Will O'Brien, Amarillo; highways, railroads and airways, J. P. Williams, Mineral Wells; general chairman, J. F. Lightfoot, Fort Worth, subchairman on highways; H. L. Birney, El Paso, subchairman on railroads; Jim Allison, Abilene, subchairman on airways.

Education, D. A. McDonald, Lubbock; taxes and tax equalization, C. Bassett, El Paso; West Texas leg-

islation, J. A. Wheat, Seymour; publicity, Max Bentley, Abilene; development through county agents, Clifford B. Jones, Spur; development of livestock, D. L. McDonald, Amarillo; mineral resources, Dean C. Puckett, El Paso; industrial, G. W. Fry, Abilene; National Government, Orrville Bullington, Wichita Falls.

W. B. Hamilton, president of the organization; D. A. Bandeen, manager, and Charles E. Coombs, vice president, attended the meeting, and executive committee members present were Will O'Brien, Amarillo; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin; C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, and Clifford B. Jones, Spur.

**No Exercise Cure
Needed By Watch**

TRINIDAD, Tex., Feb. 27. (AP)—Lloyd Harris of this little East Texas town doesn't need to learn golf or take the "daily dozen" in order to get his exercise.

Harris is nightwatchman on the levee protecting the lake which furnishes the water for the operation of a huge electric power plant here.

The levee is two and one-eighth miles long and Harris has to make at least four round trips between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. He works a seven-day shift. He has to make telephone calls at stated intervals and an investigation is started if he is more than a few minutes late on any of his calls.

In the two years he has been on the job Harris says he has walked at least 12,410 miles. His walking is over, however, when quitting time comes. His wife brings him to work and takes him home in the family car.

MOGULS MEET

LAMESA—During a recent meeting of the executive committee of Class B, district two for football it was decided that a plan must be devised whereby misunderstandings between schools entered for championship games would be corrected. The plan for dividing district two into four sub-districts to allow teams to play their respective skirmishes was aired during the meeting. This system will be discussed during a gathering of coaches in this district in Lubbock soon, according to V. Z. Rogers, chairman of the committee.

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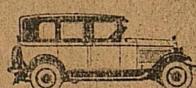
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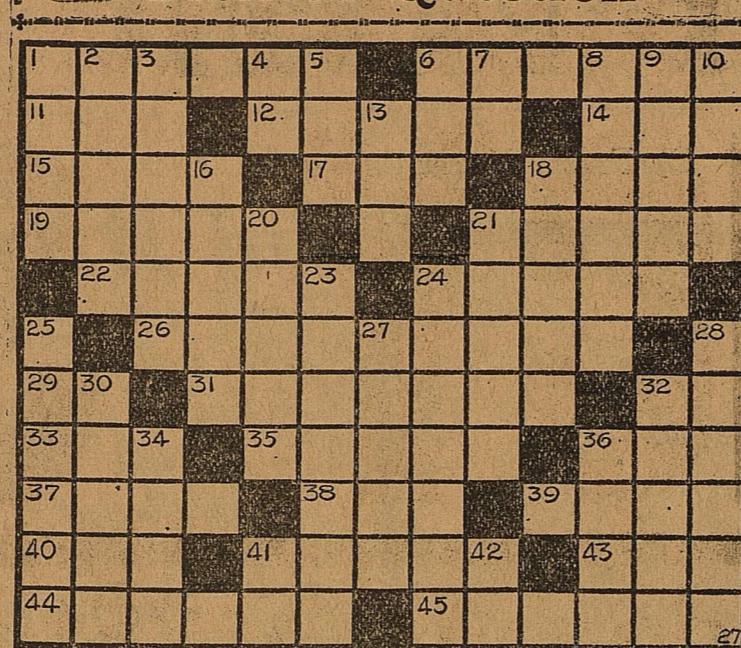
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1	The upper pole of the horizon.	40 Sailor.	10 Steeped morsels.	10	Mistake.
6	Twists.	41 Little pie.	13 Quantity.	13	Trick.
11	Wrath.	43 Truck.	16 Leprous person.	16	Yearly.
12	Lubricated.	44 Roving.	18 Attempts.	18	Toward.
14	One and one.	1 On what hill was King	20 To turn aside.	20	Revolving.
15	Verbal.	was King	21 Bay.	21	Seed bag.
17	Seed bag.	8 Sharpens as a razor.	23 Matter-of-fact.	23	Journey.
19	Famous.		24 Tree.	24	Presses.
21	Presses.		25 Musical composition.	25	To repulse.
22	To repulse.		27 Animal.	27	Sandpiper.
24	Sandpiper.		28 Pressing.	28	Small bags.
26	Small bags.		30 Mohammedan Bible.	30	All right.
29	All right.		32 To whom does Korea belong?	32	Goes to bed.
31			34 Fatigued.	34	Junior.
33			36 Moisten rock.	36	At the present time.
35			41 Dad.	41	To face.
36			42 Year.	42	To loiter.
38				38	In line.
					38 To rot flax by exposure.

and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for each such portion of street and avenue has been prepared.

The portions of said street and avenue so to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for each such portion of street and avenue, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof are as follows:

On WALL STREET, from its intersection with the West line of Pecos Street to its intersection with the West line of Colorado Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 27; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$20506.63; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.36; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof are as follows:

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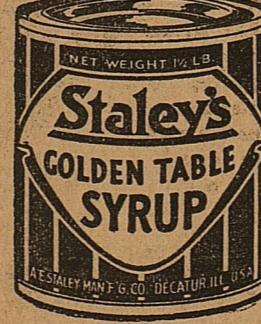
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6:40 P. M.

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The paving on Unit No. 27 to be Two Inch Warren Bitulithic Pavement on 6 1/2 Inch Compacted Stone Base, and the paving on Unit No. 35 to be 6 1/2 Inch Reinforced Concrete Pavement, said Units Nos. 27 and 35 to be further improved by constructing along with said other improvements, concrete curbs and gutters, together with incidentals and appurtenances, as shown on the plans and specifications.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1930, at 4

o'clock, p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portions of said street and avenue, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property, or claiming any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said property, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of said street and avenue upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments

portion of street and avenue constitute an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of street and avenue, and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in nowise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well

as all others in any wise interested or affected will take notice.

DONE BY ORDER OF the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, this the 25th day of February, 1930.

J. C. HUDMAN,
City Secretary,
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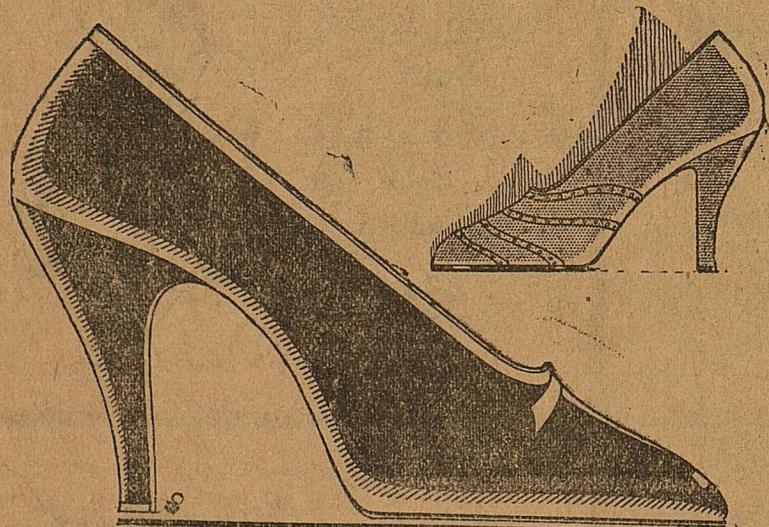
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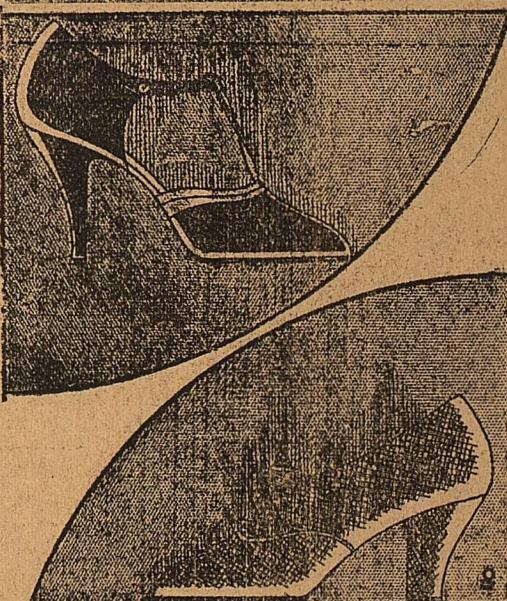
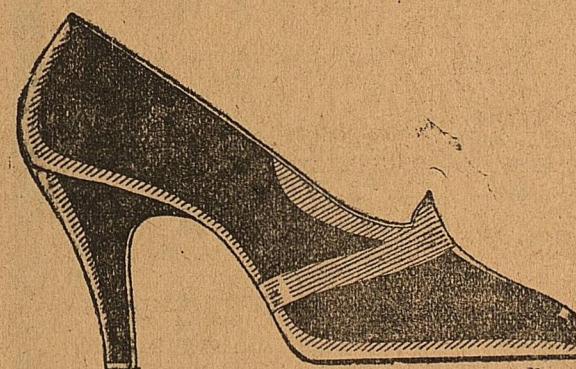
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MIDLAND BOYS MAKE WACO CUBS ONE SPANKING GOOD OUTFIT

SANGUINETTE AND
ED KALLINA ARE
SOCKERS WHO
PRODUCE

WACO, Tex., Feb. 27. (AP)—Manager Del Pratt of the Waco Cubs has at least one advantage over any other pilot in the Texas League as the 1930 season approaches. Barring holdouts, he knows what he will have to work with. He is expecting no help from a major league club and can plan his campaign accordingly.

Where most of the diamond foremen, even after practice is well under way, will be casting their eyes toward the big leagues and wondering what Santa is going to drop into their stockings, Papa Pratt will not have that distraction. He will be busy fashioning another typical Pratt machine—probably not a pennant winner, but one that will give them all a battle for their money.

Taken by and large, the 1930 Waco model promises to be one of the strongest since this city went class A. Several stars of last year, including George Blackerby, Earl Caldwell and Wayne Windle, will be missing when the Cubs gather in the pint-size park here March 3, but prospects are that their places will be capably filled.

The outfield should be stronger, the pitching just as good, the catching more dependable, and the infield a matter of conjecture. That is the problem is what the fans are doing some fan worry about just at present. If Pratt finds a combination that will hold the Cublets should have a good year. If not, dust off a chair in the second division.

Stuvengen On First

One fourth of the inner works is set. Wally Stuvengen will be back to hold down first base. That settles that. But the matter of replacing Windle at shortstop, Joe Meliano at second, and Felix Vige at third is something else again.

Tony Plet, who finished with the Cubs in such brilliant fashion last year that he was purchased by Cleveland, is expected to return and looks like the best bet at short. Three others will be after the job. They are Molesworth, a star in the Three-Eye last year; Boken, a flash with Midland in the West Texas last season; and Schoolfield, a product of the Carolina league.

Manager Pratt has hopes that Molesworth will deliver in the shortfield, in which event Plet probably would be transferred to second. The only candidate for the keystone sack are Issey Bandrimer a veteran signed as a free agent after he had failed with Chattanooga last year, and Lennie Shires, younger brother of THE Mr. Shires. Not a promising layout.

Providing he reports, George Gottlieber figures to replace Vigore at third without loss of strength. Gottlieber, obtained in a trade for Vigore, clouted .290 for Wichita in the Western league last year. Just now he is a holdout.

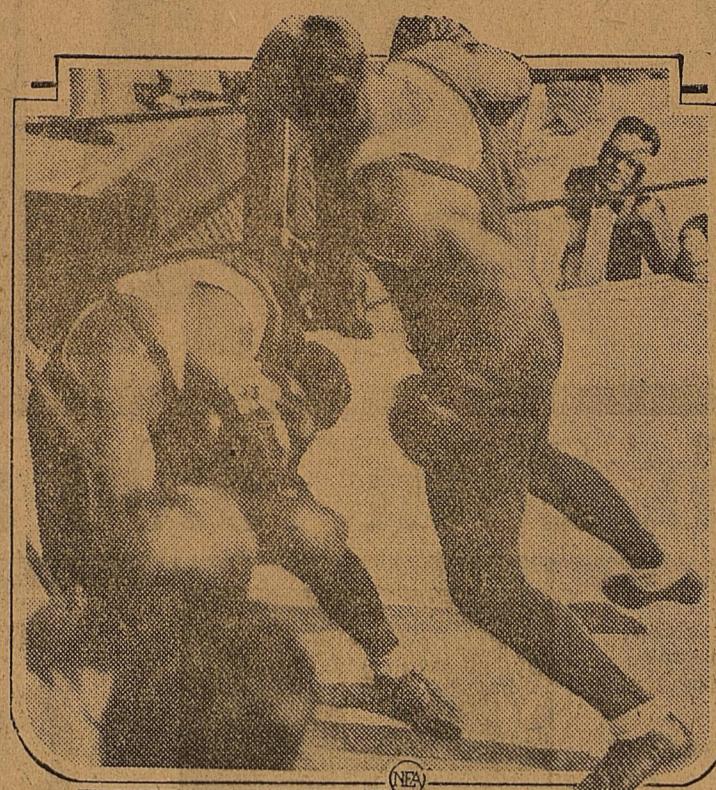
Getting around to more pleasant things, it is the outfield that has the fans aflutter. Pitchers that visit Katy Park this year are due to suffer. A possible lineup in the outer works includes Gene Rye, hard-hitting holdover in left; Frankie Zoellers, great leadoff man in the Southern Association, in center; and Joe Munson, home run monarch of the Western league in right. Zoellers is a holdout at present, but is expected to sign.

Midland Boys There

In addition to this ball-spanking trio, the Cubs will have Big Ed Kallina, homerman king and leading batter of the West Texas League; Bob Sanguinet and Frank Roscoe, holdovers from 1929; and a pair of promising youngsters in Spears, former Southern Methodist University star and last year in the Three-Eye League, and Robin from the Carolina league. Kallina probably will draw the utility job.

The pitching staff is set, with five members of last year's mound corps returning. They are the three righthanders Bill Harris, Preacher Thurman and Russell Branchaud, and two southpaws, Lefty Stein and

Mr. Sharkey Puts Punch Into His Work



Tough man, this Jack Sharkey. And it was tough going for Pierre Charles, his sparring partner, when this unusual action photo was taken at the ringside in Sharkey's training camp at Miami, Fla., where the Boston gob is shaping up for his bout with Phil Scott, British heavyweight invader. There was drive and power in the blows that made Sharkey's ring lieutenant take to cover.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HORSEHIDE MEN
WARMING UP FOR WHAT THEY HOPE IS
ANOTHER CONFERENCE FLAG FOR THEM

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—The sharp crack of maple against a horse hide sphere and the muffed thump of a baseball as it is smothered in leather bear testimony to the activities of the Champion University of Texas diamond hopefuls as they continue their daily grind in preparation for the hardest schedule ever faced by the Longhorns nine.

Still stressing the fundamentals of the game, the candidates for the nine are being kept at batting practice, fielding maneuvers and are being trained to get and keep their hands on the ball by Coach Billy Disch, baseball mentor.

Disch believed he had solved one of his most perplexing problems by placing Lefty Lamm at first base. Selection of a suitable man for the initial sack had been causing the

Longhorn coach a lot of worry since the practice sessions opened and if Lamm measures up in actual work like he has in preliminary training, one of the main difficulties in the path of Disch has been removed.

Should Lamm fail, however, Disch still has Bob Carr, Walter Howle or "Big Foot" Lewis to fall back on. Lewis is a former catcher and is a good man with the stick and may see action in quite a few fits if he can fill the bill definitely.

The regular season is scheduled to open March 6 when the Longhorns cross bats with the New York Giants. Several practice games have been carded to give the Longhorns a taste of actual competition before they tangle with the major leaguers.

Hank Thormahlen. To brace this nucleus, there will be House and Becker, both of whom won 20 games in the Western Association last season, and the usual number of youngsters. The pitching will do.

George Bischoff, first string backstop of the champion Dallas Steers last year, is expected to do the biggest part of the catching. If his throwing arm is in shape, the Cubs will have nothing to worry about in that department. Bischoff succeeds Bill Warwick, last year's regular maskman, who announced he would retire from the diamond. Jack Heath, chunky holdover, likely will retain his job as relief backstop.

PAYS WITH PENNIES

JONESBORO, Tenn. (UP)—"Honest Jim" Bacon, who operates a small general store here, made tax-paying another event this year. Opening his saving bank, in which he had deposited all his surplus pennies, "Honest Jim" placed them in three sacks, carried them to the collector, and paid his taxes. Two thousand six hundred and ninety pennies were used in the transaction. The collector did not detain the grocer while they were counted.

DOG SAVED FROM CAVE

RUSHVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Working feverishly for four days in order to liberate a fox terrier from a crevice in a cave into which the animal had fallen, Albert Lynn and a group of companions were rewarded when the dog emerged from his involuntary imprisonment. The men had been trailing fox which took refuge in the cave and the dog was sent in to drive the animal out but failed to emerge.

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HENDERSON ANNOUNCES WINNERS IN DISTRICTS OF THE
INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE; BI-DISTRICT TOURNEYS UP

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—District winners in the State Interscholastic League basketball tournament have been announced by Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas League Bureau, as follows:

District 1, Spearman; district 2, Falls; district 3, Estelline; district 4, Olney; district 5, Denison; district 6, Wills Point; district 7, Hughes Springs; district 8, Abilene;

district 9, Breckenridge; district 10, Alamo Heights School of San Antonio; district 11, Corsicana; district 12, Athens; district 13, Brownwood;

district 14, Waco; district 15, Elkhart; district 16, Beaumont; district 17, Bowie High School of El Paso;

district 18, San Angelo; district 19, Austin; district 20, Bryan; district 21, Reagan High School of Houston; district 22, Devine; district 23,

district 13 vs. district 19, district 16 vs. district 21, district 17 vs. district 18, district 20 vs. district 24, district 22 vs. district 23, and district 25 vs. district 26.

bi-district schedule is as follows: be a double-header, one of which will determine the team winning third place, while the other will be between the two teams contesting for first place.

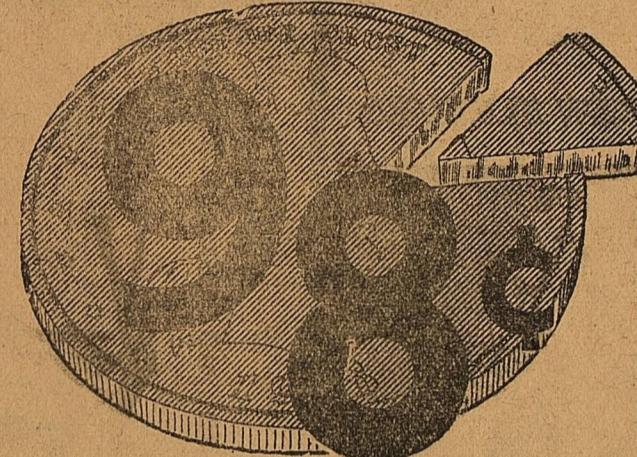
FRESH OUTA GYM

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27. (UP)—Used ten years for indoor intramural athletic competitions, the Freshman gymnasium of the University of Texas will be sold March 10 to the highest bidder and its activities transferred to the new gymnasium and auditorium. Since the structure is too large to be moved as a unit, the purchasers of the building are expected to tear it down and salvage the lumber.

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BIG SPRING—Ruddy Moseley, employee of the Continental Oil company, was seriously injured when struck on the head by a mechanical device in the oil field. He suffered concussion of the brain, a broken nose and a fracture of the jaw bone.

The small daughter of A. A. Patterson, who is employed as a pumperman in the oil field is recovering from a fractured skull. The young child followed her father into one of the pumping stations located on the Witherspoon oil company lease and was struck on the head by one of the fly wheels on machinery within the house. Both parties were brought to Big Spring hospitals for treatment.

MEN'S STYLES REMAIN

MERLIN (UP)—Women's styles undergo drastic changes with amazing rapidity, as their husbands' pocketbooks can testify, but men's fashions have remained much the same throughout the centuries, despite attempts to make them more comfortable or more beautiful. According to Fraulien Helene Dihle here who is an authority on the subject, physicians have been trying to make men reform their styles for centuries, but the males stubbornly cling to their tight collars, and belts and heavy suits.

NEW LAMESA PASTOR

LAMESA, Feb. 27.—The Reverend J. L. Shulter of Fort Worth has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church here. His first sermon will be delivered Sunday.

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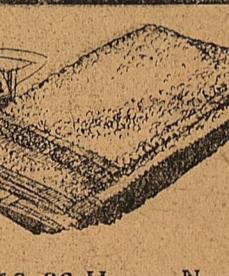


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Some men are born peculiar and some cultivate sideburns themselves.

The United States is a country where a shooting in Mexico is quite a stunt, even though there are quite a few right here at home.

It is said that a day's fog costs London nearly a million pounds.

CLASSIFIED.**NOTICE**

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

on all classified advertising. Every classified must run a specified number of days and be paid for in advance. No classified advertisements can be accepted after 12 o'clock at noon for the issue of that day. Classifieds for Sunday issues will be accepted until 5 p. m. Saturdays.

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For Sale—Good Poland-China Male. Room and Board. Close in. 420 West Hines Dairy. 303-3-p
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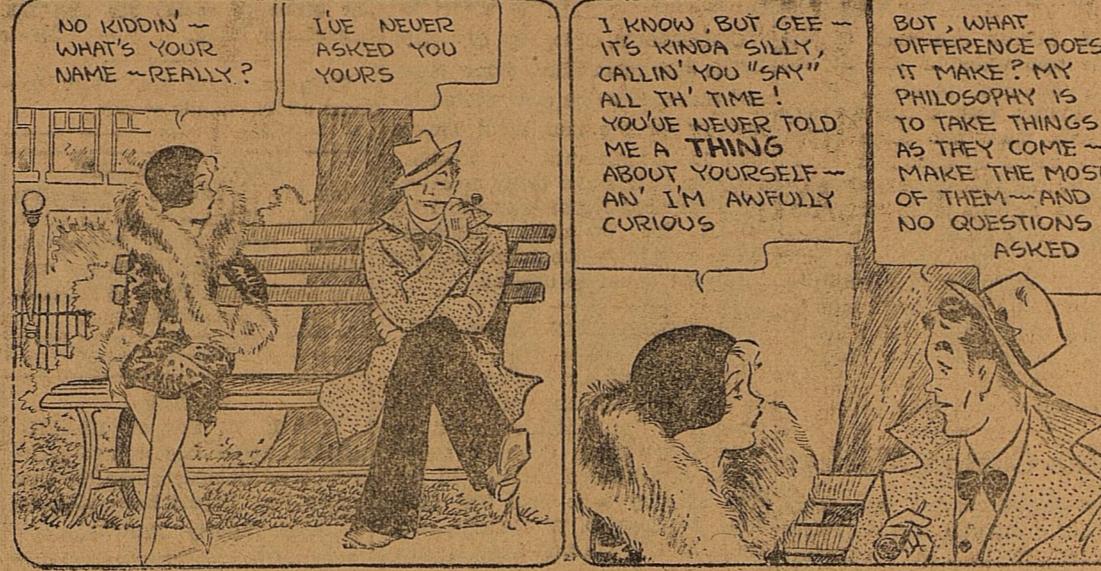
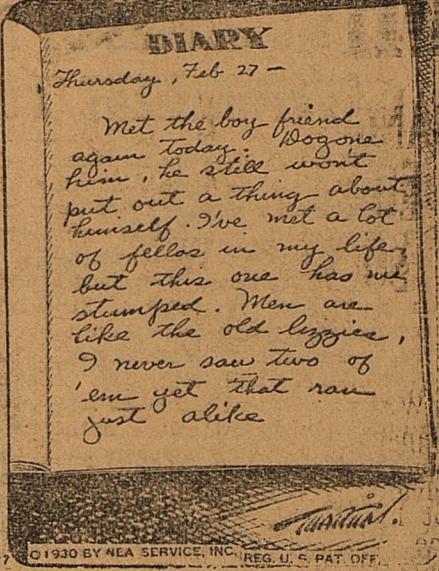
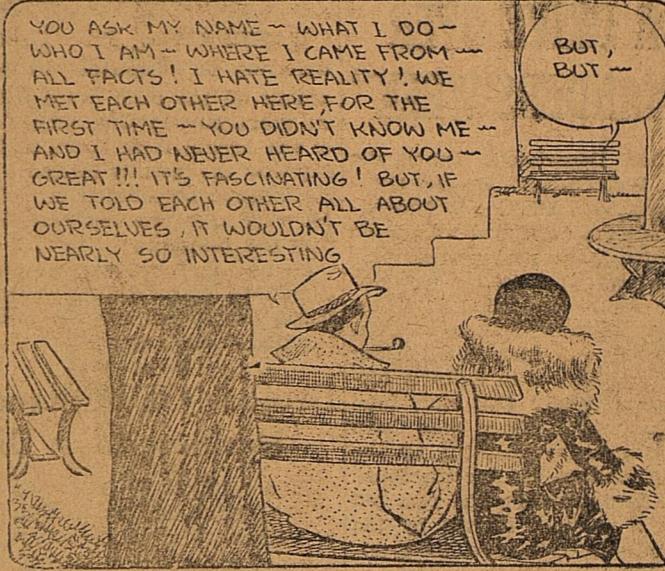
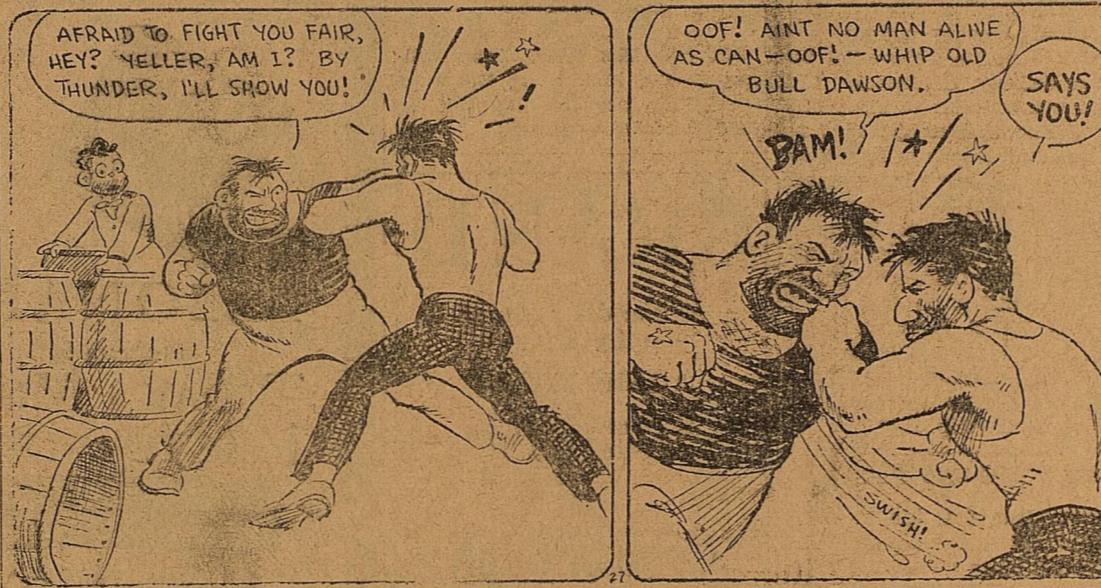
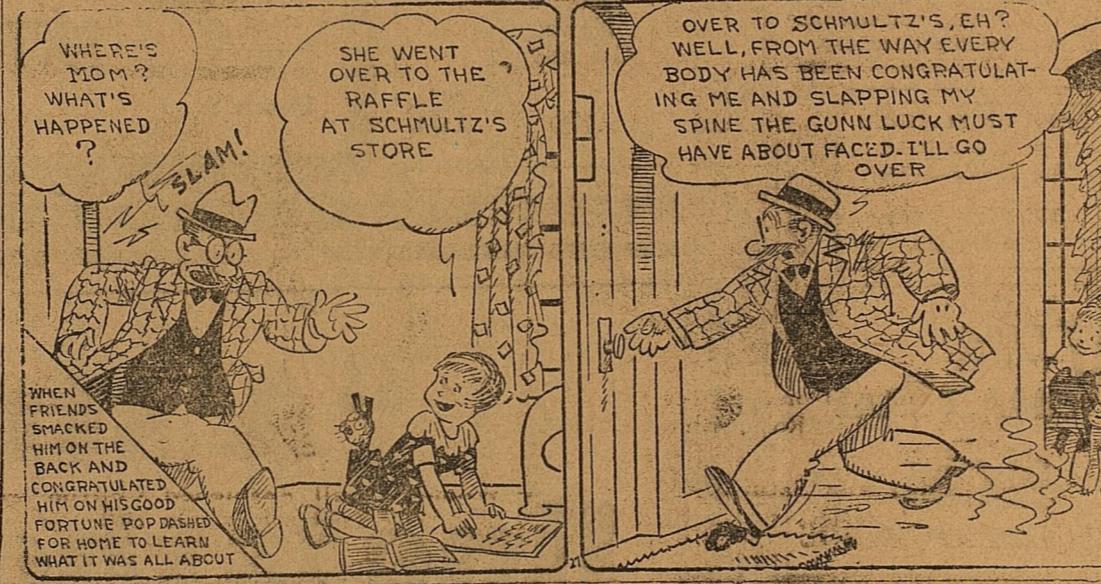
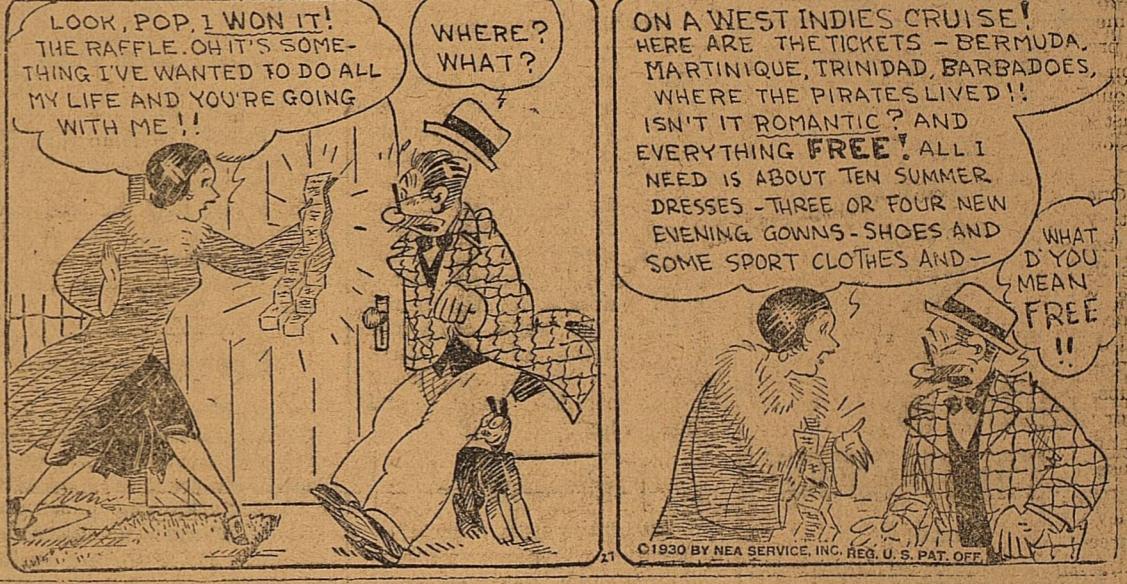
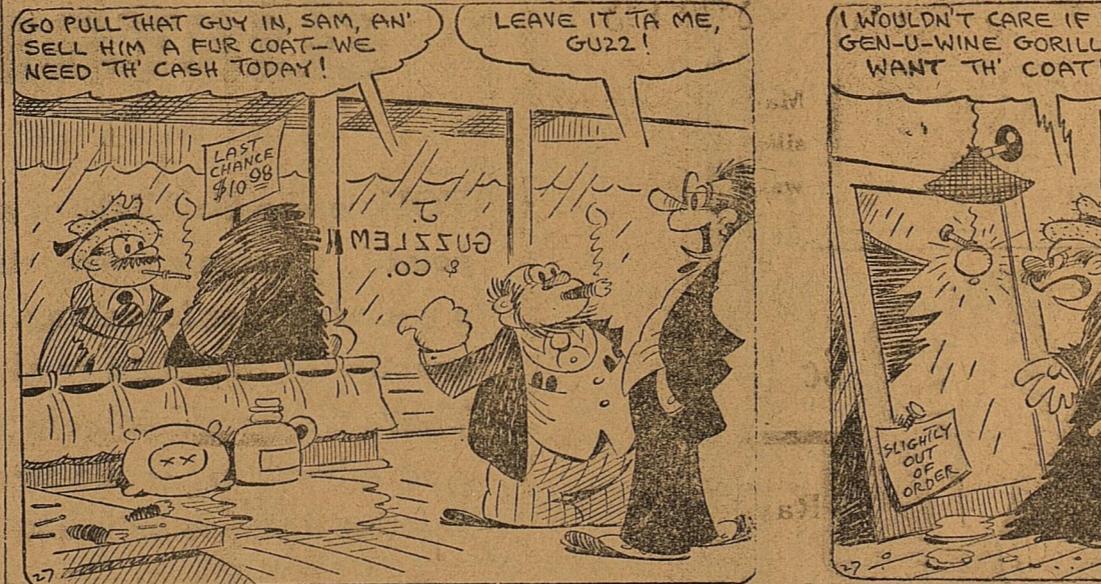
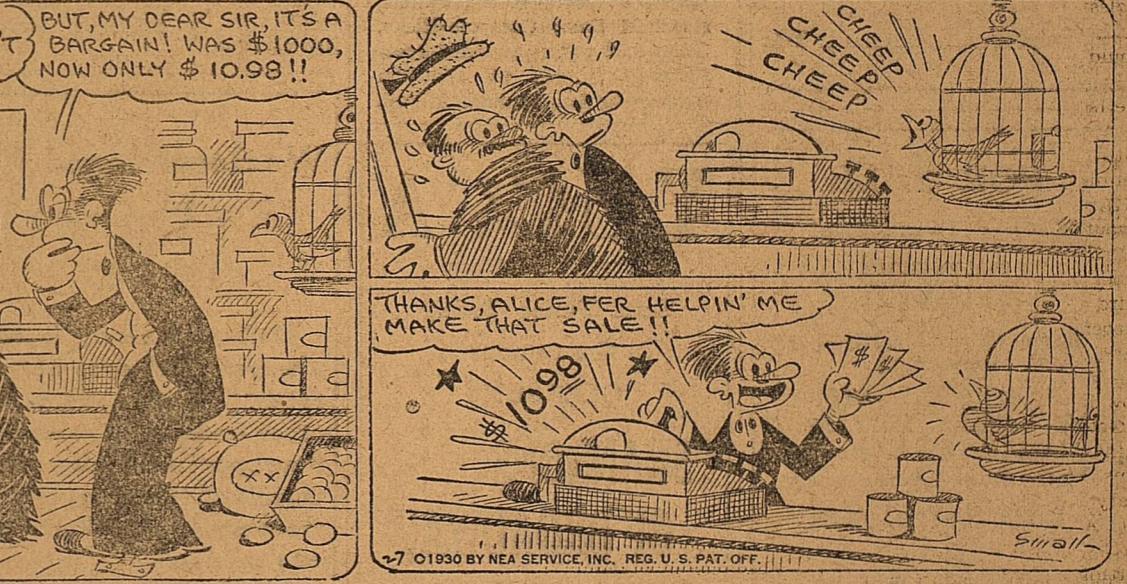
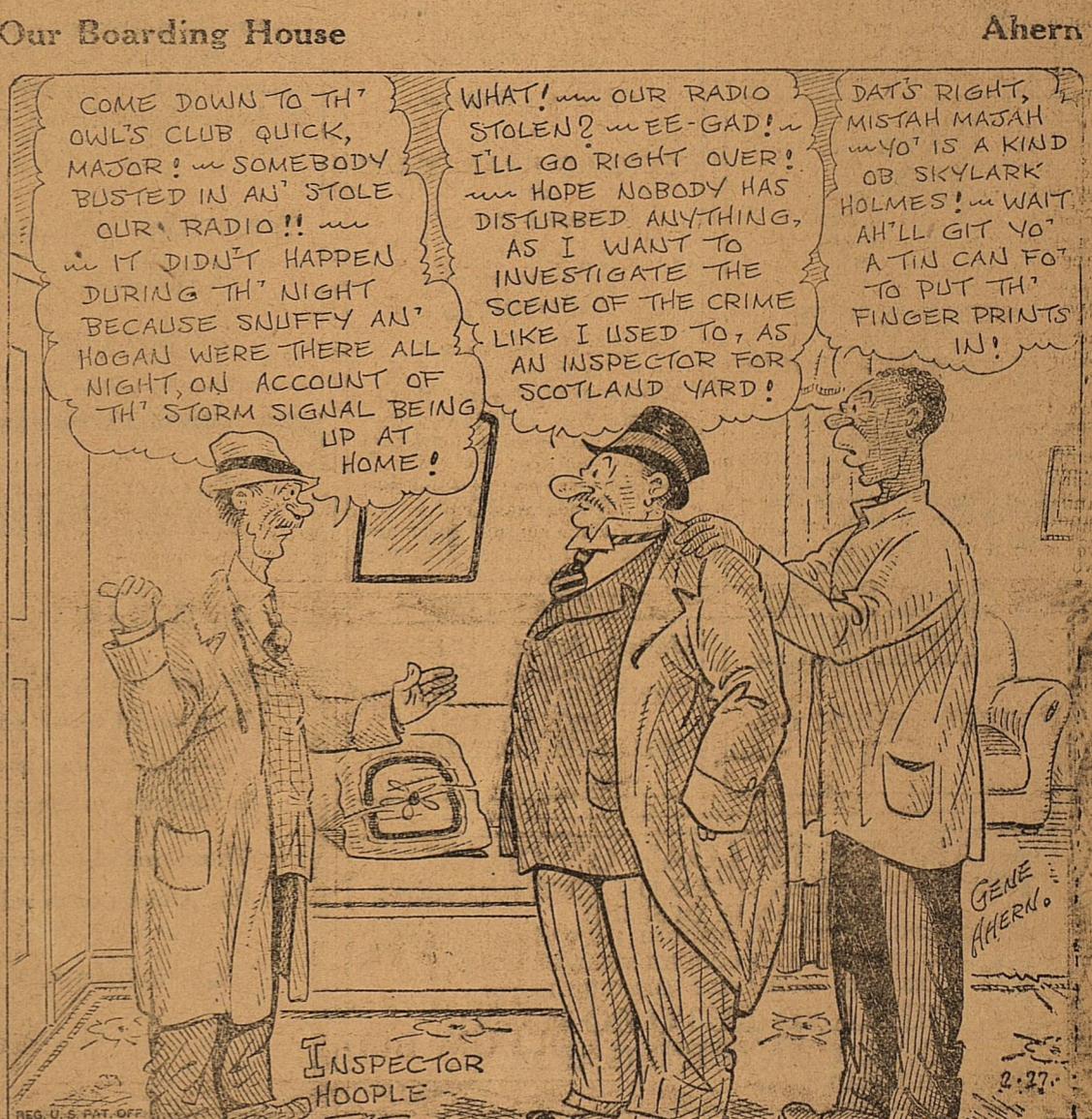
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AMERICAN LEGION POSTS OVER THE STATE GET READY FOR DRIVE OVER "DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS WEEK"

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The American Legion in Texas has been fortunate in the character and ability of the leaders of the organization who guided it through the formative years." Department Commander Ernest C. Cox said today in discussing plans for the observance of "Past Department Commanders' Week," March 17th to 23rd.

"During this week which has been set aside in special honor of the Past Department Commanders and Past Post Officers, every veteran of the World War will be given an opportunity to acquaint himself with the benefits accruing from his service and to enroll in the Legion, and every former Legionnaire not now active in the organization will be urged to return to active participation in the work of the American Legion during this week," he said.

Plans are being formulated for a big rally of former Legionnaires and Ex-service men in each of the five divisions of the state. At these rallies all Ex-service men, regardless of whether they are members of the Legion or not will be invited to attend. The Past Department Commanders have been assigned to the various Divisions and will headline the speakers at these Division rallies.

"All Past Department Commanders of the Legion in this state have enthusiastically joined in this program of enrollment. The Division and the Past Department Commander enrolling the greatest number of veterans during the week will receive a special citation from Department Headquarters. By this means it is hoped to bring back into active service for the Legion every veteran who was formerly active. Soon letters will go out from

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Wheat Body Still In Ring; Legge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Referring to complaints by grain dealers on the farm board policies on grain buying, Chairman Legge of the federal farm board said today that the recently formed wheat stabilization corporation is "still in the ring and does not hesitate to fire the fireworks."

He said the chief purpose of the operations in wheat directed by the board was to get for the farmers the best possible price.

Brother Of Midland Business Man Dies

John A. Hiett of Dallas, brother of H. M. Hiett and Mrs. D. F. Thomas of Midland, died at his home in Dallas Tuesday night, it was learned here yesterday. He was a former county commissioner of Tarrant county, but had been a claim agent for the Texas Electric Railway at Dallas for some time.

The program of the Legion in Texas this year is one that not only every veteran but the public as well can join with interest. All ready the Legion has won a victory for the disabled men in the present session of Congress with the passage of the \$15,000,000 Hospital Bill.

A new government Hospital of 300 bed capacity will be built in this state at a cost of more than a million dollars. There is much more to be accomplished which will require the active support of the largest number of former service men that this state has ever known and every veteran of the state should acquaint himself with this program. The program is so selfish that every veteran invariably becomes an enthusiastic Legionnaire when he understands this program, giving peace time service with the Legion in the same spirit that he served in the emergency during 1917-18."

River Victims

(Continued from page 1)

Stockton sheriff did not appear on any of the Reach family's wash handled by the De Luxe laundry according to W. W. Caffey, marker. Mrs. H. M. Hiett, wife of the proprietor of the laundry, said all laundry was wet wash and no laundry mark had been placed on this. Both Caffey and John Crowley, who at one time worked for the laundry and knows the family, could identify any clothes of the family brought by the Stockton sheriff this afternoon, they said, as could Lucille Wright.

Fight Dope

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polo-Risko; Howard Livingston, Mimai, for Daring-Bianchi. Time and place—First preliminary at 8:15 p. m., eastern standard time; Campolo-Risko, about 9:15 p. m.; Sharkey-Scott about 10 p. m., at Madison Square Garden, stadium, Miami.

Nobles Urges Work Building Program

J. O. Nobles chairman of the finance committee of the Baptist church building program, states that although some progress is being made, more immediate action must be taken by church members who have made pledges toward paying them, and by those who have not toward making them, in order to get ready for delivery of the plans and letting of the contract.

Letters have been sent out to members, asking that the building program be financed as rapidly as possible, and he urges that all members of the church take action.

Dallas Cotton Market

Early cotton market was comparatively quiet and narrow. Prices were relatively fair. Noon calls list was unchanged to 6 points over the previous close.

Beginning today New York cotton exchange in new contracts as well as old contract October, December and January options, will show the 35 points differential for southern delivery eliminated. Old contract will continue to carry differential. The market opened 7 to 15 points lower. March in New York 14.90, May 15.23, July 15.48, October 15.68. Later March 15.08, May 15.39, July 15.64, October 15.82. Liverpool was unchanged to 2 higher against 1 to 3 up as due. Close steady 1 to 6 points net higher on day.

Fort Worth Livestock Hogs: receipts 1900. Higher. Top \$10.50. Cattle: receipts 1900. Dull. Top \$11.75. Sheep: receipts 1800. Steady to lower. Top \$8.50.

NEW WEEK-END RATES

Effective March 1, the T. & P. railway offers week-end excursion rates to all cities on the T. & P. within a radius of 200 miles. A one-way full fare plus twenty-five cents will purchase a round trip ticket. The tickets may be bought during Saturday and Sunday and the time limit is up at midnight Monday.

TOWN TEAM WINS

A close-up set-to on the high school baseball diamond Wednesday afternoon resulted in a 12-5 win by the town boys.

These boys held the school team to few hits. A pot-pourri of talent, including carpenters, printers and school teachers, made up the town team.

Errorgrams

CORRECTIONS

(1) A percheron is a draft stock horse, not a saddle horse. (2) The Louisville referred to is established in Kentucky, and is spelled incorrectly. There is no Lewisville in that state. (3) A cob is a shorthaired, stocky type of horse used for driving, not for riding. (4) The girl's breeches should be buttoned at the outside of the knee instead of the inside. (5) the scrambled word is SCULPTOR.

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Electrocution Room Prepared For Snook

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 27.—(UP)—The bare room where James Howard Snook is to be electrocuted tomorrow for the murder of Theora Hix co-ed inamorata, was scrubbed and placed in order today as attorneys prepared for an eleventh hour appeal for executive clemency. There was little likelihood that the execution would be delayed.

FRAZER MEETING TONIGHT

The first prayer services in the new church building will be held tonight at the Pentecostal Holiness church, 600 South Colorado street.

The first church services in the new building were held last Sunday, with Rev. O. W. Roberts, pastor, delivering his first address since an illness of several weeks.

A large crowd is anticipated at the meeting tonight.

HAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pike, Big Spring, and Mrs. Steve Baker, of Big Spring, are spending the day with Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass.

GRAND LEONARD

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