

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair, warmer in north and west.

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ANDREWS MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

Party "Bolters" Are Invited to Join Republican Ranks Motion for New Trial to Be Made in Leah Bailey Case

99-YEAR VERDICT RETURNED

Defendant Laughs As Decision Read; Is Not Perturbed

Leah Bailey, who Friday night heard for the second time since the shooting of Dan Horn in 1928, the inexorable words, "We find the defendant guilty of murder and assess her punishment at 99 years in the Texas penitentiary," is fighting through her attorneys for a new trial.

Maintaining the same composure which caused her to laugh in the teeth of the verdict before the echoes of the clerk's voice had

OTHER CASES

The case of State vs. A. J. Anderson was set for continuance Saturday when Judge Charles L. Klapproth granted a motion of District Attorney W. E. Smith.

State vs. Munn, charged with hijacking the Cozy Cafe eating place a few weeks ago, resulted in a five-year sentence. He took from the place about \$6 in cash.

Jim Kinnibrugh drew a three-year suspended sentence for burglary.

In the case of State vs. Howard McKinney, the state having failed to establish guilt of the defendant by competent and legal evidence, and the state having rested her case and the defense having placed no evidence on the stand, Judge Klapproth charged the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

A divorce was granted Gertrude Demos, negro, from her husband, Allen Demos, who is serving a 10-year term in the penitentiary.

scattered and the frozen surprise on the faces of her friends had lifted. She said to a reporter at the jail Saturday afternoon she expected to be home "within a few days."

Cheerful Today "I had a good, restful night," she said, "and my attorneys are preparing a motion for a new trial. I am sure I will get it—there were lots of exceptions taken by my attorneys to over-ruled objections during the trial."

The dispatch with which the jury came to a decision was a surprise. It was not out quite four hours.

A hush fell over the courtroom as the verdict was read and lasted through the period required for polling the jury. One woman far back in the house sobbed quietly. Leah Bailey's sister, husband, and friends appeared dumfounded at the verdict.

New Evidence Allowed New evidence, introduced by the state and allowed by the defense, delayed the closing arguments of both sides. Judge Ridgell, who conducted the case for the defense throughout the trial, held up a blood stained shirt allowed to have been worn by Dan Horn on the night of his death. He attempted to prove that if the holes in it were made by knives there should have been knife wounds in the underwear of the peace officer. That these marks were not found in the underwear caused him to advance the theory that knife wounds found on Dan Horn's body were made by "souvenir hunters" probing for "bullets" which ended the peace officer's death.

He said the wounds might have been made in the embalming room of the undertaker who prepared the dead man for burial. "Here is the defendant, tried for her life on a charge of murder," he said, "She admits killing Dan Horn, but with a gun, not a knife." (See LEAH BAILEY page 8)

In Bas-Relief

Death is Vigilant Before the Deluge In the Face of Death Old Bones Leap

One look about you and it can be seen that death is near at all times. It hides in the shadow of a jest, is present in the non-apparent things about. Midland has seen much of the passing of old friends during the past few weeks. One can be orthodox and repeat those words about there being no sting, or he can be perfectly literal. There is no room for paradox when death comes.

And, inasmuch as there is no time for humor, all actions which deal with curbing machines and influences making for death should be conducted with extremity of soberness. At the London naval conference delegates are vying with each other to see who can spring on the world the most subtle joke, the keenest repartee.

Milton Bromer tells of a case in point.

General Dawes, American Ambassador to England and member of the American delegation to the Naval Conference, is a favorite with the American newspaper men, because, though he seldom gives them a real news item, he is always sure to give them a good story. The other day he was observed to be walking with a slight limp.

"What's the matter with your leg, General?" asked one of the scribes very solicitously.

General Dawes looked at him for a few seconds and then replied: "Diplomacy isn't any too hard on the brain, but it's hell on the feet."

And limped away amid shouts of laughter.

There has been some difficulty in appeasing some of the older inhabitants of an Iowa town because the city council, acting on motion of Commissioner Starman, has set aside four city streets for children of the city to use for coasting. The streets will be closed to traffic and will be used exclusively for youngsters as coasting hills.

They should read and grow wise. Health cannot be bought with money. It is well to do anything in the health rules in order to attain what (See BAS RELIEF page 8)

INDEPENDENT OIL MEN TO ORGANIZE LOCAL CHAPTERS

Plans for organization of local chapters of the Texas Independent Oil Producers Association, to be located in Midland, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Pampa, Odessa, San Angelo, Big Spring, Houston, Beaumont, San Antonio, Dallas, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Brownwood, Laredo and other points were announced in a letter Saturday to E. C. Bedford, oil royalty man of Midland, from S. L. Morgan of Fort Worth, temporary secretary-treasurer of the state organization.

Support in fighting for a tariff on oil, as well as in seeking legislation which will enable independent operators to continue to live is given as the purpose of the association. R. A. Westbrook is temporary president, J. C. Maxwell, temporary vice-president, and C. L. Morgan, temporary secretary-treasurer. A. J. Broderick of Fort Worth is chairman of the membership committee in that city. The temporary executive committee met in Fort Worth Friday and initiated plans for application for a state corporation charter for the association.

CREAGER IS AUTHOR OF RESOLUTION

State Republican Committee Meets At Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 15. (AP).—Members of the state Republican executive committee met here today to urge Texas democrats who deserted the democratic presidential nominee two years ago to come into the Republican ranks permanently. R. E. Creager, republican national committeeman, led in drafting such a resolution which condemned action of the executive committee in the opposing political party in penalizing democrats for exercising their "right of conscience" in the 1928 presidential balloting.

COOLIDGE AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—A thousand persons headed by R. E. Morris, chairman of the Harris county republican executive committee, greeted the former president and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge who stopped for a half hour today en route to California. The couple stood on the rear of a special car and shook hands with hundreds who milled around.

Coolidge made no comment except to tell Mayor Walter Monteith "I am sorry I cannot stay longer in your city. I am sure the experience would be delightful." The train left for El Paso where it is due tomorrow morning.

THIRD PARTY STARTS

MCALLEN, Feb. 15. (UP)—A third political party began operating in Hidalgo today, having been formed last night when 4,000 gathered in a mass meeting under the good government league. The body is known as the "good government party." It was formed so that the league's candidates could be placed on the ticket in regular form.

Becherer Told Air Route Lighting Due

Actual work on the lighting of the great route from San Diego to Midland and thence to Dallas through Fort Worth is due to begin immediately, according to two department of commerce men, L. C. Elliot and C. R. Burnett, who talked with Field-Manager Becherer at Sloan field, following their landing in a J-6 Stearman Saturday.

The government men could say nothing about the route from San Antonio to Midland, the lighting of which was announced several weeks ago in a story given out in Washington.

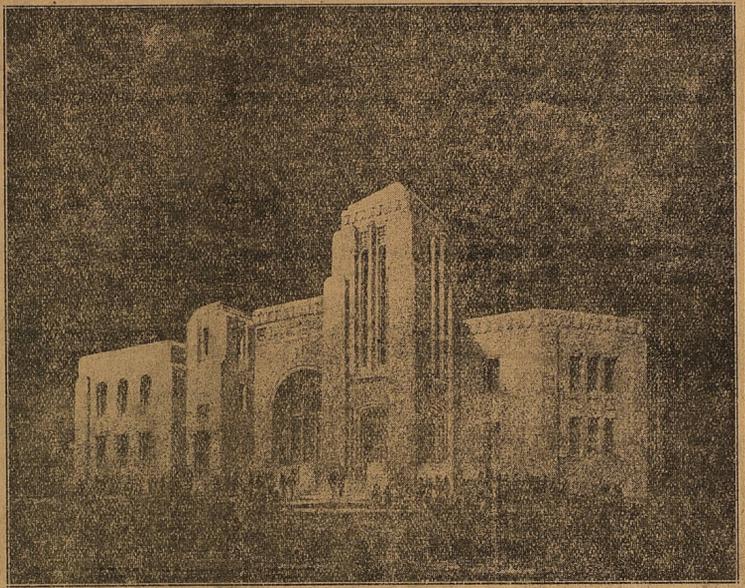
This San Antonio-Midland route is to be lighted at once, according to what government engineers told County Judge M. E. Hill when he was in Austin a few days ago.

When completed, these routes will place Midland at the center of two great routes. It is thought the San Antonio-Midland route will be lighted for the convenience of government ships, the Midland port having been decreed an emergency landing field for the army.

RIGHT WILL OUT, SAYS LEAH

"I am not discouraged; I know I am right, and I will not spend 99 years in the penitentiary." That was Leah Bailey speaking, marking her first time to address a reporter while at the trial, save to murmur a "How do you do?" as a defense attorney presented a newspaperman earlier in the day. "Justice will come my way. Right has a way of being

Proposed New Baptist Church Building



Although the above artist's conception of the proposed new building for the First Baptist church of Midland is a remodeled and enlarged structure from the present building, one can hardly trace the outline of the old building in the new modern edifice. Plans for the building have been ratified by the church and are now being completed by Voelcker and Dixon, Inc., architects of Wichita Falls. The building committee is headed by Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and the finance committee by J. O. Nobles.

IDENTITY OF PRESENT STRUCTURE IS LOST Will Be Incorporated in New Baptist Church, One Of Most Modern Of New Ecclesiastical Architecture Now In Vogue

Progress toward having construction started on the new building of the First Baptist church of Midland is reported, the finance committee having started a definite campaign to complete the \$50,000 necessary for a complete remodeling and improving of the present structure.

The building committee, composed of Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, chairman, J. O. Nobles, C. M. Goldsmith, Elliott F. Cowden and R. J. Moore, submitted plans and drawings of the proposed structure to the church three weeks ago, and the plans were ratified. This gave authority to the architects, Voelcker and Dixon, Inc., of Wichita Falls, to proceed with completing the

plans and blue prints from which the building is to be constructed under their supervision. The finance committee, composed of J. O. Nobles, chairman, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Ira F. Lord, Mrs. Homer W. Rowe and Claude Cowden, has sent out letters to church members, and will follow up with solicitation, to complete raising the required amount of money as soon as possible. Much progress had made by the committee when the project was taken up a few months ago.

The new building will use the present structure as a nucleus, but when the construction is completed, the two large ornamental plate glass windows on the north and south

sides will be the only remaining familiar part. Following is an explanation of the project, prepared especially for The Reporter-Telegram by the architects:

In the new First Baptist Church building, Midland, Texas, in remodeling the present church building and providing a Sunday school unit as a new addition; the aim of the committee is to so balance the building that both the main Church auditorium, as well as the Sunday School unit will be ample for a period of at least ten years. That this might be accomplished it was necessary to enlarge the seating capacity of the main auditorium, making (See CHURCH page 8)

LACKEY TO HEAD DELEGATION TO BIG CONVENTION

Heading from 200 to 300 leading public school superintendents of Texas, W. W. Lackey of Midland, president of the Texas delegation to the National Educational Association, superintendents' division, convention at Atlantic City, will leave Dallas Thursday by special train. The special bearing the Texas delegates will make stops at New Orleans, Philadelphia, Valley Forge, Washington, Stone Mountain. Sessions of the convention will last six days, and will be held in the largest and most complete auditorium in the world, with seating capacity of 40,000 in the main auditorium. From 15,000 to 20,000 educators will attend the convention.

Aged Man Dies Here Saturday Afternoon

James E. Edson, 84, who lived three miles east of Midland, died about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon of Bright's disease, at the home of his son-in-law Mr. Richmond.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at 6:30, according to Newmie W. Ellis, who was preparing the body for burial.

It is probable that the funeral will be held Monday afternoon. It is understood that relatives are enroute here for the funeral.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Reuben Payne, Scharbauer hotel, was carried to the Thomas hospital Saturday afternoon for an abdominal emergency operation.

MORROW CONFERS WITH ITALIANS AT CONFERENCE

LONDON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Already faced with the program of helping to reconcile the French naval program with the position taken by the other powers at the naval conference, the American naval delegation took up efforts today to aid in an understanding between France and Italy on the difficult parity problem, which may threaten the success of the conference.

Dwight Morrow, American ambassador to Mexico and member of the American delegation, went into conference with Dino Grandi, chief of the Italian delegation. It is understood that the ambassador has a firm grip on the complicated French-Italian problem.

Typewriter Firm Locates In City

Midland has a new typewriter Typewriter Co. The owners, J. A. D'Orsay and V. E. McDaniel and their families moved here this week from Mexia. They will work on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. D'Orsay says he has had 28 years experience in typewriter repairing. Temporarily repair work will be done in their workshop on wheels.

SHOTGUN WOUNDS IN TWO PLACES; COWPUNCHER IS LODGED IN MIDLAND JAIL

Witness to Shooting in Lonely Ranchhouse In Northern Andrews County Flees

Two reports from a shot gun shattered not only the quiet of a ranch house on the old Chase place in northern Andrews county Friday afternoon, leaving Steve Pritchard, about 35, lying dead from wounds in the abdomen and back, but probably laid the foundation for the breaking of judicial custom in that county, not an indictment having been returned or a criminal case tried there for a period reported to be many months.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR W. A. HYATT THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Walton Alex- is Hyatt, 56, well known oil and real estate man of Midland, whose death occurred early Saturday morning following a six-day attack of pneumonia, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Death occurred at 2:15 Saturday morning.

W. A. Hyatt had lived in Midland for eight years, having been engaged for some time in the banking business, later in dairy farming, and for the past few years in the oil royalty and lease, and real estate, business.

He was born in Stephenville, Texas, December 5, 1873, and has hundreds of friends in that section of the state who join Midland people in mourning his death. He had been in the banking business at Stephenville and in Oklahoma prior to moving to Midland.

(See FUNERAL page 8)

SULPHUR TAX IS IN HOT DEBATE IN LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (UP)—"Bawl, you jack-asses." Representative Henry E. Webb of Odessa replied to efforts of house members to howl him down when he was protesting passage of the \$1 per ton sulphur tax. He declared that the bill would hamper developments of mineral interests.

SENATE LACKS QUORUM AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (P)—Charges that the sulphur interests were responsible for lack of quorum in the senate today and that members were on a "junketing" trip with representative of the sulphur interests, were made by Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman after a motion had been passed to issue warrants for the arrest of all senators not present, or prevented on account of illness from attending.

Woodward said that when and if the bill, passed by the house, levying a dollar per ton tax on sulphur came up for consideration, he favored an additional fifty cents tax as exemplary damages against the sulphur interests.

Pritchard has an uncle in Nadin, N. M., who was hurrying to Andrews late Saturday to arrange for the burial of his kinsmen. This is expected to be today. A brother and sister live in Wellington, Texas. Wilson's father lives in Corsicana.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: Big Increase In Ships Through Here

Seven ships, greeting perfect flying weather and clear visibility flying three to the east and four to the west, landed at Sloan field from noon Wednesday to Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter, each in a Fleet, Dr. J. C. Conner, in a Monocopter, Tom Tark, piloting a Lockheed belonging to the Independent Oil and Gas company, Wiley Post and five passengers in a Lockheed, Burton Walker in a Travel Air, and W. Camden, pilot for Laughlin Brothers of Tulsa in a Travel Air, all landed in Midland. Walker and Tark were in Midland, transacting business with local oil firms.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

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THE THRILL IS MISSING

As the London naval conference drags its somewhat weary way through succeeding days, the average American is apt to find himself harboring a sort of disappointment.

Beyond doubt, the delegates are doing their best. Premier MacDonald and Secretary Stimson, the two leading spirits in the conference, are quite obviously sincere. A genuine desire for peace is evident in all quarters.

But somehow the whole business is very unexciting. It lacks the spectacular thrill of the Washington conference of 1921. There has been no grand gesture, no startling, chance-taking action or suggestion of action.

In 1921 the thing was handled better.

The conference then was hardly begun when Secretary Hughes got to his feet and took the world's breath away by announcing that the United States would toss half a dozen battleships onto the scrap-heap if other nations would do the same.

His announcement instantly put opponents of naval reduction on the defensive. The Washington conference was a real step away from war, and it owed most of its success to Hughes' dramatic opening gesture.

But the London conference—well, to date most of the delegates' time has been spent in quibbling about the agenda. Diplomatic sparring has been the order of the day. Statesmen duck from one private confab to another. There has not been a grand, inspiring gesture to rivet the world's attention.

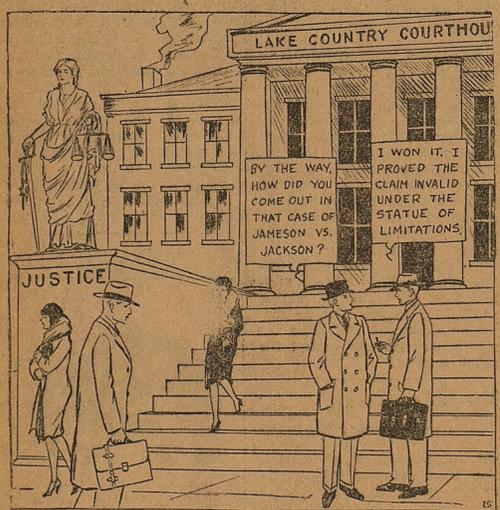
Why not? We were led to expect one. Last fall President Hoover announced that the United States was ready to cut its navy as low as any other nation would go. Any reduction that might be proposed, he said, "cannot be too low for us."

Yet when the British, at London, proposed the abolition of all battleships, did the American delegation instantly accept the proposition and back it to the limit? It did not. Instead it cautiously submitted a counter-proposal, which seems to leave the United States under the necessity of building a good many more ships than it now possesses. Indeed, the latest report is that the American proposal includes the construction by this country of a brand-new super-dreadnaught!

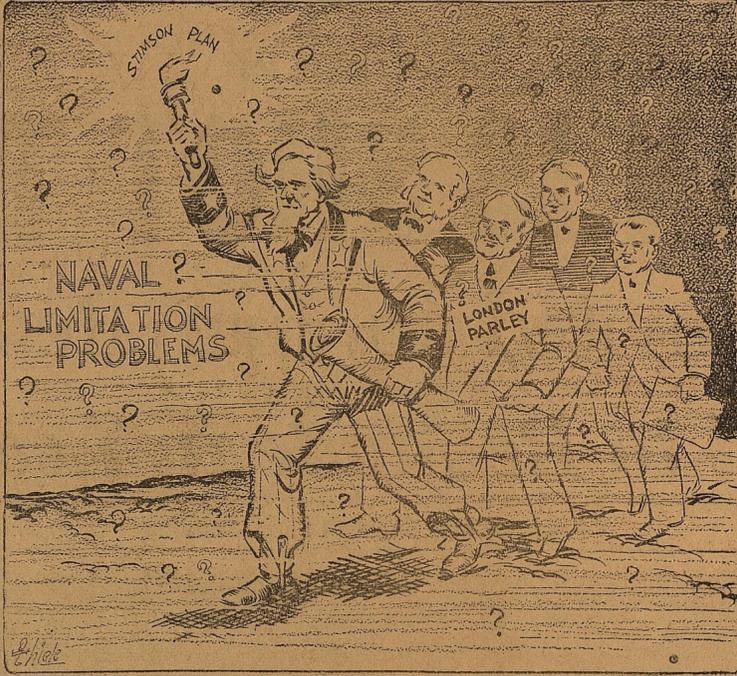
The average newspaper reader, by this time, has doubtless passed his verdict on the proceedings at London by simply ignoring the lengthy news articles about them. These daily stories are too hard to wade through. They are, to put it bluntly, dull and boring. A diplomatic chess game is in progress; and it might be remembered that that is a game at which European diplomats are ordinarily far more skillful than Americans.

Whatever the upshot of the London conference may be, the stagemanaging, to date, has been poor. There has been nothing to fire people's imaginations, as the American proposal of 1921 fired them. And that is precisely the thing that is necessary if any enthusiasm for naval reduction is to be generated.

ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes (two in each of the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the town to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, bleed word below — and unscramble on page 6, we'll explain the mistake, by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scram—you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can't.



WASHINGTON LETTER

Maybe the Wets Are Getting Patriotic, or Maybe They're Plotting Bafefully—Anyhow, They're backing the Adoption of an Old Drinking Song as Our National Anthem.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Either the wets in Congress are as patriotic as anyone else or else they are engaged in an insidious plot to make the music of an old-time drinking song serve for an official national anthem.

The House Judiciary Committee is considering a bill which would declare the "Star-Spangled Banner" to be the national anthem and the four men most intimately concerned with the bill are quite wet indeed. Congressman John Charles Linthicum of Maryland, a leader of the House wet bloc, introduced the bill. Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York, one of the most vociferous and uncompromising wets in Congress, had introduced a similar bill but withdrew it in favor of the Linthicum measure.

Congressman Leonidas Carstarphen Dyer of Missouri, who introduced the 2.75 per cent beer bill which the light wines and beer group is supporting now, was chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee which held hearings on the Linthicum bill.

Congressman George Scott Graham of Pennsylvania, one of the most highly placed wets in the House, is chairman of the Judiciary Committee, which favorably reported the Linthicum bill to the House.

And it seems quite likely that the "Star-Spangled Banner" whose tune was used with bibulous words in the foaming taverns of England and America in our colonial period, will become the official national anthem. The name of the old drinking song was "To Anacreon in Heaven" and the first verse was:

"To Anacreon in heaven, where he sat in full glee,
A few sons of Harmony sent a petition
That he their inspirer and patron would be,
When this answer arrived from the jolly old Grecian:
'Voice, fiddle and flute,
No longer be mute.
I'll lend ye my name and inspire ye to boot;
And besides, I'll instruct you, like me, to entwine
The myrtle of Venus with Bacchus' vine.'"

Of course there have been some objections to the Linthicum and Celler measures because of the tune's incient and indecorous associations, although that hasn't been the chief reason for protest. Miss Kitty Cheatham, a New York composer of children's music, has been fighting the adoption of the Linthicum bill on such grounds for years.

The most common objection, however, has been directed against the more warlike stanzas of the song. Many pacifists have objected to the "bombs bursting in air" and such lines as "their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution." It has also been contended that the "Star-Spangled Banner" was virtually unsingable.

All these arguments were heard again by the Dyer Subcommittee but they were pretty well swamped by petitions alleged to bear 5,000,000 signatures urging federal adoption of the piece. Patriotic societies, including the D. A. R. and the American Legion, were hot for the Linthicum bill.

Linthicum and Dyer have been

THE TOWN DOCTOR "DOCTOR OF TOWNS"

WHAT IS THIS "COOPERATION?"

Every so often, and sometimes oftener, we are told at public gatherings or through the press that what our towns need is "cooperation."

Just what is this "cooperation?" Any good dictionary will tell you that it is "joint action, or operating together for a common object." These authorities also say that cooperation is "profit sharing."

Now that is all well and good, but it doesn't quite make clear this kind of "co-operation." What is "joint action?" "Operating together" for what "common object?"

You say, "I can't act jointly with other fellows in Midland, I am not in their crowd, therefore I have nothing in common with them." And again you say, "Profit-sharing"—yes, they get the profit, and what do I get? Shearing, instead of sharing. And I know what you mean when you say it.

I think that "coordinate" is a better word for that which is meant when some people and some organizations say "cooperation." Again referring to authority, coordination is "to place in harmonious or reciprocal relations," and of course, to reciprocate means to give and receive shares and benefits mutually. In other words, to give as you receive, and to receive as you give.

If you look at Midland as a bank, perhaps it will help clear up the question. You cannot take money out of a bank, (and get away with it) without first you put some mon-

receiving many letters and telegrams, pro and con. One wire from the commander of a veterans' organization in New York said:

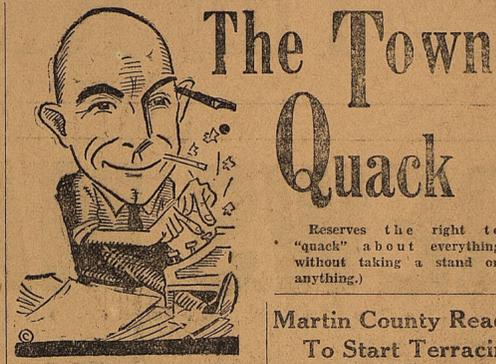
"Evidently a bunch of pinks and lime-juicers oppose the Banner as our official national anthem. They would! Three thousand United Spanish War Veterans here are for Old Glory till hell freezes over!"

What Other Nations Did France made the Marseillaise her national hymn in the earliest days of the Republic and although it was strictly barred and forbidden during the Second Empire the original decree was later acknowledged to be in force. England's "God Save the King" is not a national anthem by act of Parliament, but has an official status in the King's Regulations, although the playing of it on special occasions in Britain is a matter of custom.

The king of Italy has issued edicts declaring "The Royal March" to be a national anthem and the Italian Parliament never objected. In Japan the Department of Education made "Kimigayo" the national anthem 40 years ago and Poland officially recognizes "Poland Is Not Yet Lost." Czechoslovakia has two recognized national anthems, one is Bohemian entitled "Kde domov muj" and the other is Slovak called "Nad Tatrou sa blýska."

In this country the army and navy have recognized the "Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem, being thus responsible for the popular theory that it is disloyal to wear a hat within earshot of the songs.

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I have two ladies on my honor roll. Mrs. Carl Covington and Mrs. W. E. Ryan joined the list of chosen Midland people. Others have signified that they would like to be on but don't know how. All I say is that they have to qualify as well as signify.

On the front page is a picture of the new building to be constructed by the Baptist church. The architects suggest that we run a picture of the old building and the new one together, that it would be a good subject for Ripley's "Believe it or Not" cartoon.

Prof. Lackey said the Junior-Senior banquet was the best one ever held in the history of the school. That was what was said after the football banquet last fall. If I remember right, that is said every time. The question is, just how good will they get if they keep on being best every time?

Leon Goodman, in addressing the assembly at the Junior-Senior banquet, said his wife told him the men could attend in their ranch clothes because the women would be dressed up. Just another proof of what was brought out at the Lions banquet the night before, the men back in the residence of the women they are escorting.

Speaking of a busy city, there was a chamber of commerce meeting in the Crystal Ball room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday night, the Rotarians had a party there Tuesday night, the Chapter Masons Wednesday night, the Lions Thursday night, the Junior-Senior banquet Friday night and a Valentine dance Saturday night. The hall has been reserved for Sunday night by the Horny Handed Sons of Rest, Dewey Stokes master of ceremonies.

Again I ask, where will the new post office be located.

six months prior to November 1, 1930 was announced in connection with the contest. Judges will make their decision during the latter part of Spring.

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. 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.

Martin County Ready To Start Terracing

STANTON, Feb. 15.—Martin county will have a terracing school, Monday, Feb. 17, the second for the county within the last few months. A. K. (Dad) Short of the Federal Land bank and M. E. Bentley of Texas A. & M. college will conduct the school.

The morning session will be given to operation of levels and running of lines. At noon there will be a meeting of merchants and farmers at the court house.

The afternoon will see the actual construction of terraces. Three machinery houses will be represented at the meeting.

Much land is being terraced in this county despite the fact that an agent is not employed. This school is sponsored by the National Farm Loan association and the Martin county chamber of commerce.

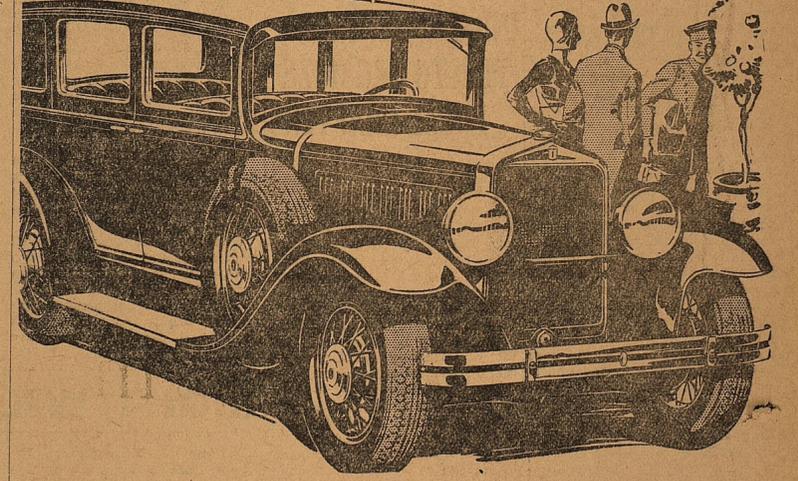
LAMESA GIVES PRIZES

LAMESA, Feb. 11.—Prizes are being offered here during Spring for lawn beautification. The contest, which is being sponsored by the Civic Department of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, has drawn considerable interest locally. The city water department will furnish free water for lawns and gardens for

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc Daily Schedules
East Bound West Bound
10 15 A. M. 8:15 A. M.
11 50 P. M. 1:00 P. M.
1:15 P. M. 3:45 P. M.
8:15 P. M. 7:45 P. M.
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The schedule to El Paso and West—4:35 A. M.
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6. Song & Dance. Doris Lynn Pemberton.
7. Piano Solo. Katherine Carter. Age 7.
8. Novelty Number. Wanda George. Age 8.
9. Reading. Melba Nixon. Age 10.
10. Piano Solo. Marian Martin. Age 9.
11. Dance. Fredda Faye Turner. Age 7.
12. Piano Solo. Ina Bess Hicks. Age 8.
13. Reading. Billy Brown. Age 3.
14. Violin Solo. Joe Ragsdale. Age 8.
15. Dance. Betty Ruth Smith. Age 5.
16. Piano Solo. Jean McKinney. Age 6.
17. Reading. C. A. Goldsmith, Jr. Age 9.
18. Piano Solo. B. C. Girdley, Jr. Age 9.
19. Dance. Lexie Jane Craigin. Age 9.
20. Piano Solo. Francis Burriss. Age 8.
21. Violin Solo. Harold Barnes. Age 9.
22. Reading. Annabeth Bedford. Age 9.
23. Piano Solo. Cleta Dee Tate. Age 8.
24. Grand Finale. Duffie Stanley; Francis Lynn Meeks; Betty Ruth Smith; Nell Ruth Bedford; Betty Joe Longbough; Doris Lynn Pemberton; Ina Bess Hicks.
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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET CLIMAX OF WEEK OF SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Students, teachers, members of the board of education, patrons and guests numbering 161 persons, attended the annual Junior-Senior banquet Friday evening in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, and were entertained by a class of Juniors who had by their own efforts earned the money with which to give the affair.

A decoration committee composed of Nancy Rankin, chairman, Ernestine Zigler, Lloyd Long, Frank Midkiff, Ray Parker, Floyd Pace, Martha Louise Nobles, Mary Caroline Sims, Lloyd Burris, Donald Parrot, Ruby Hodges, Alfred Johnson, David Allen, Herman Walker, Alma Lee Norwood, Rosie Pliska, Edythe Sundquist, Ruby Kirby and Irene Lord, assisted by Junior class sponsors, Mrs. L. K. Barry and Miss Helen Milcy, had the ballroom adorned in charming Valentine style.

Two large red hearts, one having the name "Senior" and one "Junior" were suspended from red and white streamers connecting the chandeliers. Heart-shaped shades were around the bracket lights. Little cupids and hearts of all sizes were found on draperies and were pasted on the French doors leading onto the mezzanine. Hearts decorated the large mirror at one end of the room.

The head table was centered with a large basket of red and white carnations, with two cupids bearing the names "Senior" and "Junior" stationed on each side of a bow tied on the handle. Red runners were placed down the center of other tables, with red tapers in crepe-paper covered holders surrounded with little hearts placed at intervals down the runners.

Clever Valentine place cards arranged by a committee composed of Conrad Dunagan, chairman, Lloyd McKinney, Jess Edith Carlisle, Marguerite Bivens and James White, marked places.

Nut cups designed and made by a committee with Edythe Sundquist, chairman, assisted by Sammy Lou Cobb, Ruby Kirby, Vergie Bryant, Mary Katherine Hogsett, Irene Lord, Evelyn Adams, Alma Lee Norwood, Maggie Sue Moore, Avalyn Pogue, Caradonia Vann, Bertha Barrow, Thyrta Earley, Hazel Marie Graham, Ida Mae Houston, Rosie Pliska, Lottie Estes and Annie Hankla, also graced each plate.

Following a custom of several years' standing, many of the boys had their hair curled to perfection.

Mrs. John Bishop, who with her husband and daughter, Eleanor, arrived from their home in Abilene a little bit late, was given a rising cheer upon her entrance. Mrs. Bishop was formerly a teacher in the high school here, and was a great favorite, as was evidenced by the greeting given her.

M. D. Johnson was toastmaster for the evening, and the following program was carried out through the course of the banquet:

Invocation, Rev. Thomas D. Murphy. To the Seniors, Helen Margaret Uimer.

Response, Thomas Lee Speed. Duets, Isabelle Goldstein and Mollie B. Bagley.

To Our School Board, Georgia McMullan.

Response, Hon. B. Frank Haag. Reading, Ida Beth Cowden.

To Our Superintendent, Marie Hill.

Response, W. W. Lackey. Piano Solo, Evelyn Garlington.

To Our Faculty, R. V. Wasaff. Response, D. D. Shifflet.

Wolin Solo, Lillian Dunaway, accompanied by Mary Belle Pratt.

The high school orchestra favored with several selections during the banquet, which carried a sumptuous

menu of fruit cocktail, mints, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, baked turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, potatoes a la paprika, peas in cream, hot rolls, brick ice cream, cake and coffee.

Members of the two classes provided that February 14 meant something else to them than Valentine's day when Nancy Rankin, representing the Juniors and Seniors, presented Professor Lackey a fountain pen and pencil set in honor of his birthday, toward close of the banquet. Professor Lackey expressed his appreciation, and then called for impromptu speeches from several present.

Master Duffy Stanley Honored

Mrs. Ben Stanley celebrated February 14 in honor of the eleventh birthday of her older son, Duffy Stanley.

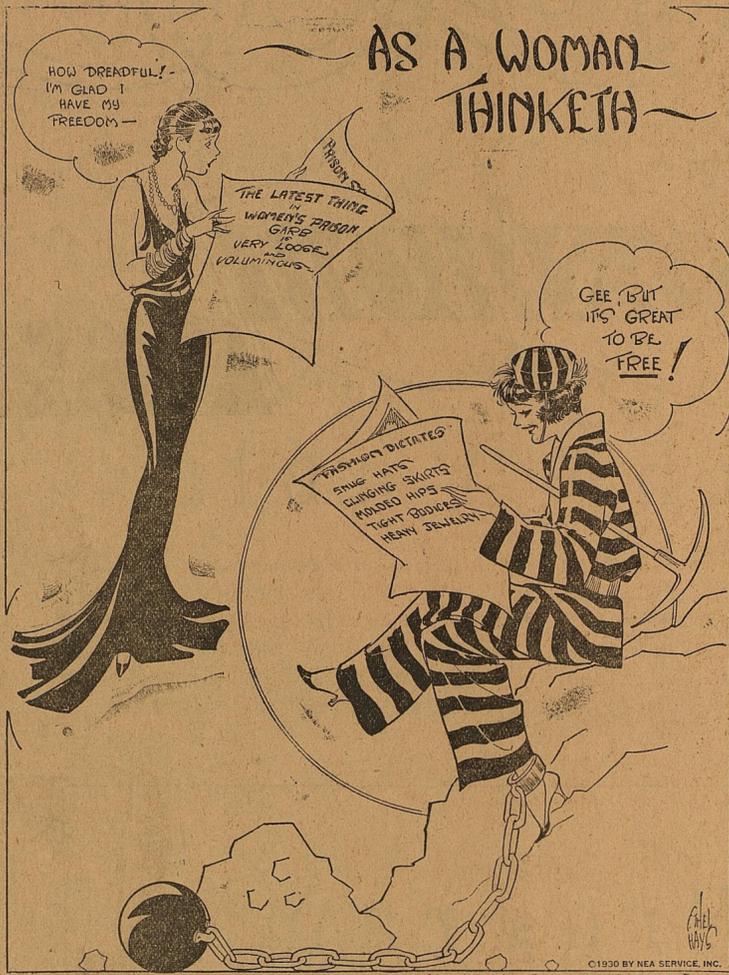
As the guests entered, they were given fancy crepe paper caps and wore them throughout the afternoon. The little folks brought the honoree many nice gifts, for which he expressed his thanks.

A number of entertaining games were enjoyed, and later in the afternoon angel food birthday cake in white and red was served on paper plates of juvenile design, with cherry red ice cream in cups. Plate favors were novel Valentine noise makers.

As each one departed he took a grab at candy hearts from a Valentine grab box.

Those enjoying the affair were Billy Pinnell, Mary Lou Farrell, Billy Barron, Betty Joe Longabough, Charles Robert Finlayson, Marian and Marie Newton, J. M. White, Ray Roberts, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Fred Gordon Middleton, Frances Lynn Meeks, George Wallace, Nancy Lee Goodman, Jean Irwin, Mary Sue Cowden, Junior Baker, Mary Ann Bullington, Frank Wade Arrington, Beth Prothro, Jimmie Young, Jane Lawrence, J. M. Cowden, Rose Kincaid, Tad Crane, William Ponder, Virginia Shepard, Jane Hill, Jack Nobles, Harriet Harris, Terry Tidwell, Myrtle Jean Butler, Buster Cole, Jimmie Stanley, J. R. Dublin, Oran Stevens, Hester Brown, Miles and Joan Stanley, Mrs. Sam Holloway, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers and the little honoree, Master Duffy Stanley.

Miss Virginia Farris returned by plane Friday to Wichita Falls, after visiting in Midland with Misses Eula Gee and Alberta M. Gantt.



Mrs. McCargo Presented Gift At Class Meeting

The Belmont Bible class met in regular session Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jimmy Noland, ten members and one visitor were present. Mrs. C. F. Garrison was elected assistant secretary-treasurer to take the place of Mrs. C. F. McCargo who is moving from Midland.

After a review of the book of Deuteronomy by class members, Mrs. McCargo was presented a lovely gift by little Boby Mask, from the class. Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. O. E. Strand assisted the hostess, and hot chocolate and cake were served. The next meeting will be Friday, February 21, with Mrs. S. R. Stanage, 606 E. Main street.

Announcements

Monday

Presbyterian Bible class at 3:30 at the church. The 22nd chapter of Luke will be the lesson study, with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell teacher.

Y. W. A. of the Baptist church meets at the church at 7 o'clock.

Episcopal Auxiliary meets at 2:30 with Mrs. D. B. Brown, 937 North Baird street.

Both circles of the Methodist Missionary society meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Speed at 3:30 for a social.

Circles 2 and 3 of the Christian Missionary society meet with Mrs. G. W. Breneman at 3:30.

Lockett Auxiliary of the Baptist W. M. S. meets at three o'clock for a social with Mrs. George F. Brown; Walker Auxiliary with Mrs. R. O. Walker, Reagan Auxiliary with Mrs. Tom Nance.

Tuesday

Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church meets at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Woody Elkin. Members are urged to be present as the ladies plan to quilt.

Wednesday

Woman's Wednesday club meets with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. D. B. Brown will be hostess to the Kongential Kard Klub.

Thursday

Rainbow Club meets with Mrs. E. G. Grafa at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Grafa will serve luncheon at one.

Friday

The Entire Nodus Club meets at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Theresa Klaproth.

Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. S. R. Stanage, 606 South Main street.

Saturday

Ladies of the Christian church

will have a fruit sale beginning at 10 o'clock at M system No. 2.

Miss Retta Young To Be Wed Tonight

Miss Retta Young of Midland and Saverin H. Watson of Mineral Wells will be married at 6:30 this evening at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Thomas D. Murphy.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Young, Dermott, Arkansas, aunt and uncle of the bride will attend the couple. Miss Lois Murphy and Miss Mildred Lovell Young will be flower girls. Miss Young's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Braden of Los Angeles, California, arrived Saturday morning to attend the wedding. Leland Murphy and Conklin Crabb will be pages, and special numbers will be given by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Miss Lydia Watson and Mr. Ned Watson.

Although no invitations have been issued in Midland a large crowd of friends of the bride are expected to be present.

Personals

Roy L. Burkhalter will return to Midland Monday from Dallas where he has been attending a Frigidaire school. He will be Frigidaire salesman for the Midland Hardware company.

Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Stanton is in Midland for a few days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson.

E. B. Dickerson was in Midland Saturday from his ranch north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shirey and children of Mineola arrived in Midland Saturday, and expect to make their home here.

Mrs. Steve Christenson was in Midland Saturday from her home in Rankin.

Mrs. Dick Lee of Lovington was among out-of-town visitors in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Allen Cowden Honoree At Valentine Party

Mrs. Allen Cowden, a recent bride, was honored by Mmes. E. P. Cowden and Guy Cowden at a Valentine party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. P. Cowden.

House and floral decorations were in red, carrying out the Valentine idea, further favored in tallies and table appointments.

The honoree was presented to the guests by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. M. O. Means of Valentine, Texas, daughter of Mrs. E. P. Cowden.

Assisting the hostesses in entertainment were Mmes. T. S. Patterson, C. A. Goldsmith, M. O. Means, Charles Edwards, C. M. Goldsmith, Joe Youngblood, Allen Tolbert, Ellis Cowden, and Miss Jerra Edwards.

In a series of bridge games, Mrs. J. L. Crump held high score, Mrs. J. B. Thomas second high, Mrs. Oren Collins, high cut and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, low cut. Guest prizes were awarded to Mmes. Allen Cowden and M. O. Means.

At tea time, Mrs. Ben Cowden entertained with piano selections, while guests enjoyed a delicious two-course menu.

Besides the house party, the guest list included Mmes. R. B. Cowden, O. B. Holt Jr., George Glass, A. E. Horst, Edd Cowden, Harry Neblett, Robert O'Connor of Pasadena, California, Clifford Hill, Elliott Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer, Homer Rowe, Clyde Cowden, Henry Wolcott, John Dublin, Frank Cowden, Foy Proctor, J. M. Speed, Oren Collins, T. Paul Barron, Elliott Barron, Marvin Ulmer, Dewey Stokes, Roy Parks, Leon Goodman, Russell Lloyd, Earl Moran, Aubrey Legg, Ralph Bucy, Buck York, Alice Mason, J. E. Hill, Carroll Hill, Ed Cole, Aldredge Estes, J. L. Crump, A. N. Hendrickson, J. B. Thomas, R. E. Estes, C. C. Duffey, George Abell, E. I. Head, Ralph Barron, R. D. Scroggs, Percy Mims, Fritz Estill, John Nobles, Donald Hutt, Harry Tolbert, Misses Janice Wilks, Bertha McGrew, Elma Graves, Fannie Bess Taylor, Cordelia Taylor, Thelma White, Lula Elkin, Lois Patterson, Leona McCormick, Lotta Williams, Ruth Blakeney, and Juliette Wolcott.

NEW BABY

An eight-pound boy was born at midnight Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McClesky of Midland. A name for the baby has not yet been decided upon.

IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

W. C. Kinkel of Midland, geologist for the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company, was operated on Saturday morning in the Scott and White hospital at Temple, after being treated there for the past week. At latest reports, Mr. Kinkel was getting along nicely.

Style Show Be Given By Local Children

Announcement of a child's style show, to be held Friday night under the auspices of the Fine Arts Teachers' club, is made today by Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc.

Midland has seen several style shows put on by groups of merchants and organizations, but this is the first to be put on by an individual business house.

Varied entertainment by Midland children will be offered to the public in connection with the modeling of children's clothes. No sales will be made. It was stated by officials of the store. The show will begin at 7:30 and last until 9.

Presbyterian C. E. Entertained On Valentine's Day

The young people of the Junior Christian endeavor of the Presbyterian church were entertained by Mrs. Florence A. Richardson and Mrs. S. B. Cragin in the home of Mrs. Cragin Friday evening with a Valentine party.

The house was equipped with a post office, complete in its equipment for in-coming and out-going mail, and each guest brought a Valentine and placed it in the post-office.

All sorts of games were played during the evening, featured with a contest in which the guests were required to draw a comic Valentine and supply their own verses to fit the picture. G. A. Sundquist, Jr. won the prize with a very clever comic, and received a really nice Valentine.

An election of officers was held before the young folks left, and the following officers were chosen: Fred Stout, president; Charles Allen, first vice-president; Thelma Sundquist, second vice-president; G. A. Sundquist, treasurer; John Smith, secretary, and Murray Faskin reporter. Delicious refreshments were served to John and Billy Smith, Virginia and John Gay, Lois and Thomas D. Murphy, Jack Neal, Charles Allen, Murray Faskin, Jessie Lynn Tuttle, Joseph Seymour, Laverne McMullan, Isabelle McClintic, Charles Robert Finlayson, Charles Alcorn Jr., and Lexie Jane Cragin.

Miss Swift Speaks to Midland Women

Miss Helen H. Swift, district agent at College Station, was introduced to committees from the four federated clubs of Midland Saturday morning at a short meeting at the County library.

Miss Swift gave the women some ideas on cooperation between the city and rural clubs, and discussed work of home demonstration agents in this and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crockwell of Lamesa were in Midland Friday.

Entertains With Theatre Party And Dinner

Mrs. B. G. Grafa honored her son, Barney Grafa Jr., on his fifteenth birthday Friday with a theatre party and dinner.

Following dismissal from school the guests went to the Ritz Theatre where they viewed "Four Feathers."

At the Grafa home, the lads were served a delicious dinner at a table dressed in Valentine style. The honoree received several nice gifts from his friends.

Covers were laid for Lester Hawkins, Billy Pratt, Jack Garlington, Morwin Haag, F. H. Lanham, Dick Verdie, A. B. Cooksey and Barney Grafa.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Miss Genavieve Derryberry, home demonstration agent, left Saturday for Dallas to have a minor throat operation performed in a hospital there. She will return within two or three weeks, and will reopen club work among the rural women immediately.

NO COPS IN SCILLY ISLES OF SCILLY.—They don't need policemen in Scilly and the natives of the islands wouldn't know a cop if they saw one. There are some policemen—the equivalent of them—farmers, elected annually, more as a matter of form than for the need of them. The directors of the local steamship company act as arbitrators for the island.



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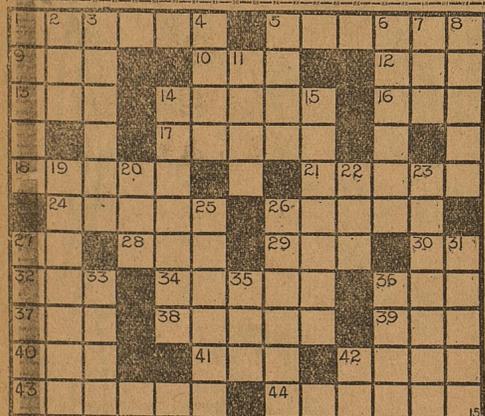
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER PLIACARD ASTIR RUMOR RECLINE INURES FEUDAL CASE OFF MANE ERE PLIES LET QUINCES SEA STATE EBB HARK ULE OVAL ATIONED DILLATE REMOVES RIDES FINATE WEEDEERS

# Mystery and Comedy Vie for Popularity of Banshee Play

## ELECTRICAL AND CHEMICAL EFFECT TO STRESS DRAMA

At last, the week for the presentation of the Midland little theatre's play "The Call of the Banshee" has arrived. The stage of the Yucca is being prepared for the most peculiar play ever staged by the organization. A corps of electricians, headed by Manager John Bonner's property men, are installing special equipment which will make the play not only realistically presented, but so filled with those mystery qualities that only those who know the stagecraft possibilities of the drama will know what they have seen.

There may be an extended "guessing game" indulged in for weeks by those who see the play.

A couple of parts have been shifted in the last minute check by the director, Mrs. George Abell. As in "The Gallant," a play which will continue to be talked about by those who saw it, when the director changed two roles, substituting two new players in them, two days before the play was given, so has the cast of the "Banshee" been changed. This was done in an effort to get everything possible out of the characterization.

The little theatre will give its best play this week in the opinion of all critics who have watched the rehearsals. To begin with, the plot is strong. Characters are singularly well chosen. Everyone in the cast has worked hard to bring the play up to the expectation of those who have followed the play group through successive performances.

### WORK ON COURT HOUSE

Excavation for footings and other preliminary work to construction of the \$295,000 court house will go forward steadily this week. J. O. Everett, general contractor, thinks.

W. H. Brown, Dallas timekeeper and labor foreman, and M. H. Jensen, general superintendent, arrived last week to take charge.

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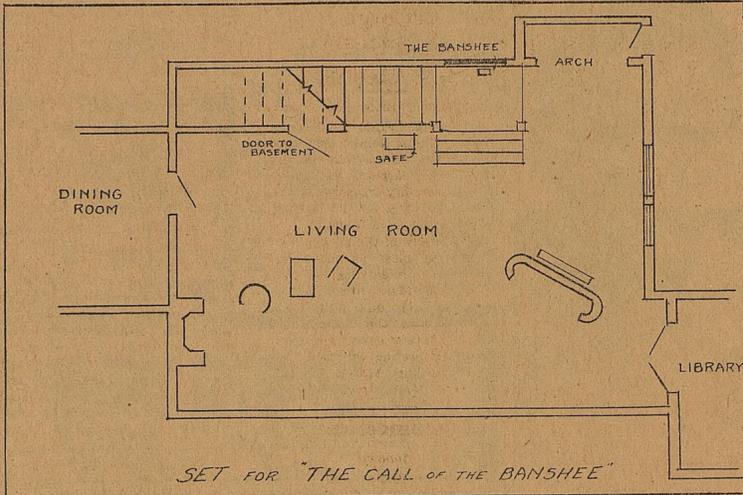
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## Here Is Where Terrible Murders Will Be Committed



Here is the living room of Peter Adair, with an insidious arrangement you will miss until you see "The Call of the Banshee" which will be produced by the little theatre on the stage of the Yucca theatre Thursday evening. A terrible mystery causes unexplainable death in this room, often but inexplicable, until the latter part of the strong plot. Then you can see for yourself how men crumple up and die and how others find justification in the terror of the "unseen."

What is a banshee? Why did the cast of the mystery production become nervous as they worked out the intricacies of the plot? How nearly does the hideous connotation of a banshee relate to the shudders of the old Briton as he whispered in the warmth of a skin-blistering fire and under the influence of mellow honey mead of the fabulous were-wolf?

If you will come out to this play you will see for yourself.

## Long Skirts Win, Says Style Expert

The long skirt has come to stay because women realize that it is more becoming, declares Mlle. Therese Cemeceau, daughter of the late "Tiger of France." But the idea of a different style for each time of day is to be more marked in the coming season, she reports from Paris to the March issue of McCall's Magazine, which she represents there.

"The long skirts have won the fight and they are here to stay. Women consider the long and simple line much more becoming and easier to wear than the straight short skirt which they found to have many drawbacks.

"Will present day fashion last or not? There can be no doubt that it is very much alive and going strong. Will it keep up its present pace? I hope and believe so. In any case we are being offered a curious and logical fashion for which I have found no analogy in the History of Fashion.

"In fact, for morning street and sports wear, short dresses are still the thing, although they are not so extreme. For the afternoon women half conceal their legs and the other half disappears entirely as soon as the lights are turned on. This tripartite combination can but charm women by its diversity, and knowing women as I do, I forecast a normal life to the present fashion trends.

"The present tendencies for each time of the day will become more marked. For instance, the necks of blouses are becoming quite high, while for afternoon frocks they creep lower and show a touch of lingerie or ecru lace and evening allows the most daring décolletés both

front and back. Straight sleeves are enlivened by elbow trimmings, arm bands, rillings, insertions.

"Narrow busts, sunken shoulders, slender waists are not common property, and although we shall shortly witness an alteration of this outline it does not imply that all the present tendencies will disappear. The looser bodies will be maintained by still narrower belts. The waist will remain high but without strict rules, so that the dressmaker will alter its position according to the model, and especially the wearer. It must be admitted, since there is always ground for criticism, that present day fashion is difficult to carry off well. The models who are always faultlessly built, are nearly always successful, but you will notice that I have said 'nearly.' The designers have sensed this, which means that their efforts will tend towards a more perfect silhouette."

## LAVISH GARDEN FETE VALLEE FILM HIGHLIGHT

Forty selected dancing beauties, the Radio Pictures chorus, the Connecticut Yankees orchestra and more than 300 formally attired players, appear in one elaborate scene in Radio Pictures' "The Vagabond Lover," the Rudy Vallee vehicle now at the Yucca Theatre.

These, an outdoor garden scene, covering an entire stage at the RKO Studios, represents an orphan's benefit sponsored by society people. More than a dozen microphones were used for the recording and six cameras for the photography.

Rudy Vallee who makes his first feature-length all-talking, singing picture debut, sings three songs during this sequence, interspersed with popular tunes of his orchestra and ballet numbers by the

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Means and son, Cole, are spending the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden.

W. W. Grubbs, Sweetwater, was in Midland Friday and Saturday on business.

Miss Helen H. Swift, district agent, of College Station, left Saturday after a visit in Midland with Miss Genavieve Derryberry.

Dee McCormick is expected to return today from Dallas where he has been attending a convention of the Frigidaire corporation.

Miss Beulah Henry has returned to Midland from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Bernice, at Roswell.

Misses Vergie McKay, Vera Mims, and Leona Lovvorn are visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKain, formerly of the Texas Electric Service company here, have been transferred to Denison, Texas.

Appearing in the cast with Rudy Vallee is the charming Sally Blanc, Radio Pictures' starlet and Wampas Baby Star of 1929.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Shepleyworth of Breckinridge will preach at the 11 o'clock hour in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Sunday school at 9:45; communion at 10:45; Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. and Senior at 6:30.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor.

This Church sets herself to help build a victorious Midland. Only as men and women and boys and girls win in the higher ranges of life—in understanding of God and in daily living according to the heavenly plan—can Midland be said really to succeed. The faithful inculcation of the knowledge of God's word, with all that this involves in showing man his high destiny and helping him to reach it, is the basic fact that undergirds all our efforts. Attend the Church school, the Young Peoples' meetings, and hear the sermons today. Rev. F. R. Young, Democrat, Ark., pastor, will preach at the morning hour, and the pastor will speak in the evening.

### 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. Poole, Pastor.

Sunday morning services at 11; Sunday school at 9:45; evening services at 7:30; Senior and Junior leagues at 6:30.

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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Bible study at 10 a. m.; communion services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, Pastor.

"God's Trumpeters" will be the pastor's theme for this morning. Is there need for sounding an alarm today? Is the preacher an alarmist

because he tells the truth? What are trumpeters for if not to sound such notes as the times and occasion demand?

"When God's Books Are Opened" will be the evening theme. Is there a "recording angel?" If so does he keep a record of our lives? What will God's books reveal in the last day? All these and similar questions will be answered by the pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15.

Members should need no invitation. Strangers are more than welcome. We want you.

Three Great Events will be studied this morning in Mrs. Geo.

F. Brown's bible class, 9:45, at the Baptist Church. First, The Greatest Natural Force, that of gravity, a force the nature of which is as yet unknown to science, that unseen force which is only overcome by a greater force, is conquered with a word. Second, Are There Evil Spirits?

In the signs of the times in the great epidemic of indifference toward our religion, in the gay rush of pleasure-seeking, in the curious theories of life and conduct, in all of these tendencies, do we discern the influence of the evil spirits?

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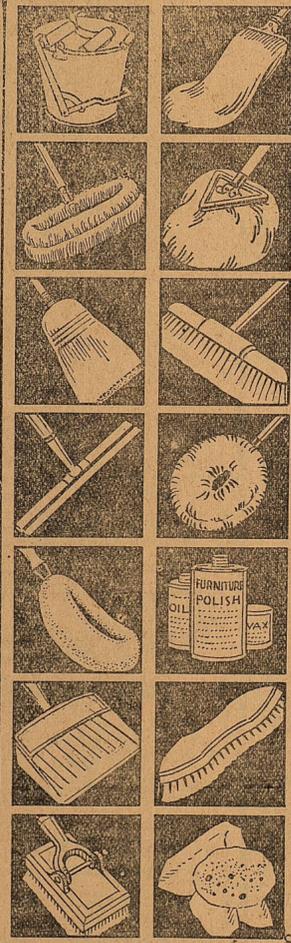
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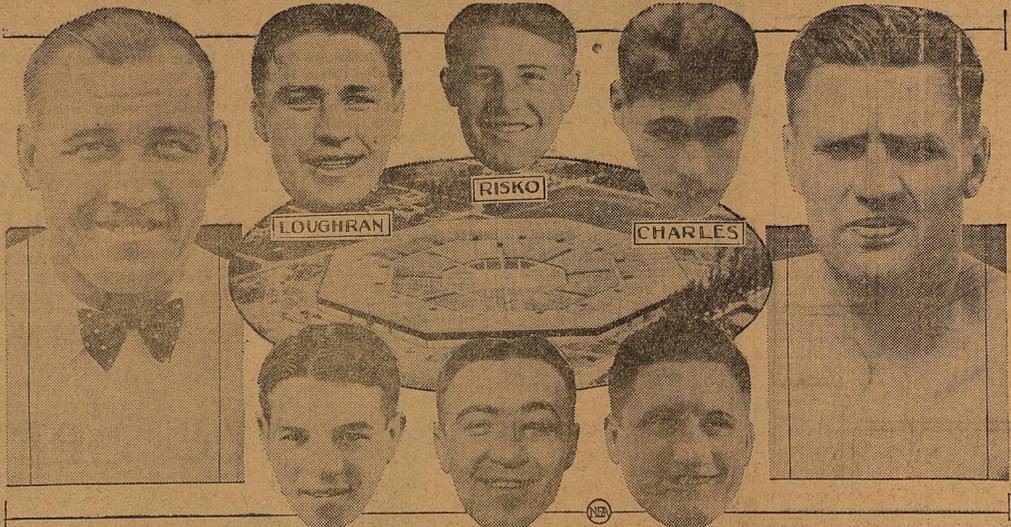
# EXTRA! ALL ABOUT THE TUSSEL OF THE TIN-EARED TON!

## NAME IS FOUND FOR THING AT MIAMI

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER  
NEA Service Sports Editor

When John L. Sullivan fought Jim Corbett in New Orleans, a fight didn't have to have a name. The vogue for naming fights was started, we believe, with the struggle between the Lily Man of France and Jack Dempsey, in Boyle's Thirty Acres. That was ballyhooed as "the Battle of the Century," and since then a fight must have some sort of a name.

Writers called the last battle in Florida—the Sharkey-Stribling affair, we mean—the Battle of What-Of-It, the Battle of Nothing Much and various other names conveying the spirit if not the scent of Lumbiger. We have come now to another battle down there among the palms, and for the life of us can't quite make up our minds what to call it.



The arena in Miami, where a ton of heavyweight fighters will tussle Feb. 27, is shown above, with eight of the boxers who are on the card. The main bout is between Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott, and the semi-windup brings together Johnny Risko and Victorio Campolo.

Let's see. In this affair there are Sharkey, Scott, Campolo, Risko, Loughran, Charles, Maloney, Bouquillon, Cook and Bianchi, and they're all heavyweights. Sharkey is of Lithuanian extraction; Scott, a Butcher; Campolo an Italian from the Argentine; Risko, a Hungarian; Loughran, of Irish descent; Charles, a Belgian; Maloney, a Bostonian (that means Irish); Bouquillon, a Frenchman; Cook, an Australian; and Bianchi, an Italian. What shall we call it—the Battle of Many Nations? No, that hardly gets over our meaning.

Well, these are all heavyweights. All right, let's see what they weigh. Sharkey comes in at about 195, counting the scowl; Scott, at something like 205; Campolo, 224; Risko, 194; Loughran, 185; Charles, 203; Maloney, 204; Bouquillon, 195; Cook,

190; Bianchi, 213. Add them all up and what does it amount to besides a great deal of flesh? Why, it comes to 2003 pounds.

Quick, now, the almanac! How much is 2003 pounds?

The almanac tells us that 2,000 pounds is one ton—one short ton—to be exact—though in this case how short it is you'd never guess.

Here we have one short ton of heavyweights, and we are seeking a name for the whole truckload. All these lads are to be tossed into the same ring at Miami, Feb. 27. They will pull and haul and tussle there as only tin-ears can.

Tussle and tin-ears. Now we are started—there is alliteration there. Oh, ho! we have it! Tus-

sie, ton, tin-ears! Eureka! Let us call this the Tussle of the Tin-Eared Ton!

It is spoken.

**SUNNY SIDE UP. FOX MOVIE-TONE MUSICAL. HAS PREMIERE TODAY**

Capacity audiences are expected to greet the musical comedy debut of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell when they make their bow at the Ritz theatre today in "Sunny Side Up." Fox Movie-Tone, singing, dancing and talking picture production.

Miss Gaynor and Farrell sing several song numbers and Janet also displays her versatility by doing a jazz dance number that is reported to be one of the sensations of the production.

Seven songs have been provided for "Sunny Side Up," by DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, who also wrote the story and dialog. At least six of them are expected to become sensational popular favorites and take rank with others of their best sellers.

A supporting cast of unusual strength surrounds the stars, including Sharon Lynn, Frank Richardson, Marjorie White and El Brendel. In addition, there is a chorus of 100 dancing, singing beauties.

**ONCE SETTLED, A RIVER PROBLEM AGAIN ARISES**

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 15. (AP)—Title to the south half of the Red river, which involved the states of Oklahoma and Texas in their famous boundary suit of several years' duration, finally settled by the United States supreme court, again has feroce to the front in the Red river bridge controversy.

From the Panhandle to the 98th meridian in Cooke county the court held that Oklahoma's rights ended in the middle of the stream and that title to the south half remained in the United States government.

East of Cooke county, however, the issue was not raised and no decision was made.

Attorneys for the Red River toll bridge north of here contend that the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians owned the entire river in that territory and that the Red River Bridge company, owners of the structure north of here, have a perpetual franchise which was acquired from the Choctaws in 1875. The grant protects the bridge from competition for two and one-half miles either up or down the stream, they say.

The states of Oklahoma and Tex-

as have contracted for a free bridge a half a mile from the toll structure. Their representatives contend that title to part of the stream was vested in the federal government and even if the entire stream was tribal land only Congress could grant an easement. To substantiate their position they point to the fact that after a washout a number of years ago, operators of the toll bridge obtained authority from Congress before rebuilding the structure.

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The men have been in Midland for several months. Damon came from Tulsa.

Broadening out will be the result of many more signs sold, one of the men said and plans are being made for that contingency.

**ODD CHECK CASHED**

COLORADO SPRINGS.—What is thought to be among the smallest checks ever cashed in the United States was honored by a local bank here recently. In addition, the check, valued at one cent, was 33 years old. It represented a dividend on one share of stock in the Portland Gold Mining Company on May 15, 1896.

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**Prince of Wales To Lead Dancing**

LONDON.—(UP)—The Prince of Wales is expected to lead dancing styles this new year. He is one of the most fashionable and keenest dancers in the country, and has lately shown a preference for the tango.

The Prince is a dancer of great individuality, and long after the Charleston was supposed to be dead he was introducing Char-

ton steps into the quick-time styles. This attitude is expected to be reflected in dancing here this year.

Six-eight time, which certain dancing sections have been trying for months to introduce into popularity, probably will finally capture after a hard struggle.

Next May, when the social season opens, it is prophesied that fox-trots, quick-steps, Charleston and

waltzes will still be occupying the position they hold now.

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A. B. Anderson, editor.

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Mr. John Bieker

has been doing considerable improving on his place along with some new fences.

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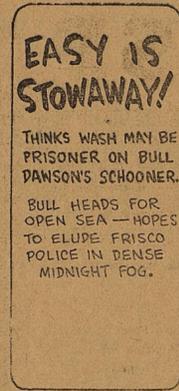


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The questions and answers department has received several requests for information as to what useful work radio announcers used to be employed at. Most of the jobs around the house are done by electricity now. The system will not be perfect, however, until some high-voltage invention is worked out for discharging the cook. Long skirts ought to work a great improvement on some of the peculiar knees we have seen. One of the Biblical monarchs is said to have eaten grass. Wonder what breakfast food he was about to write a testimonial for.

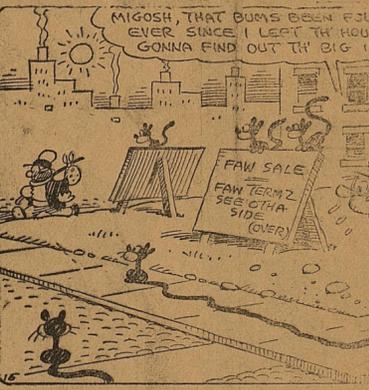
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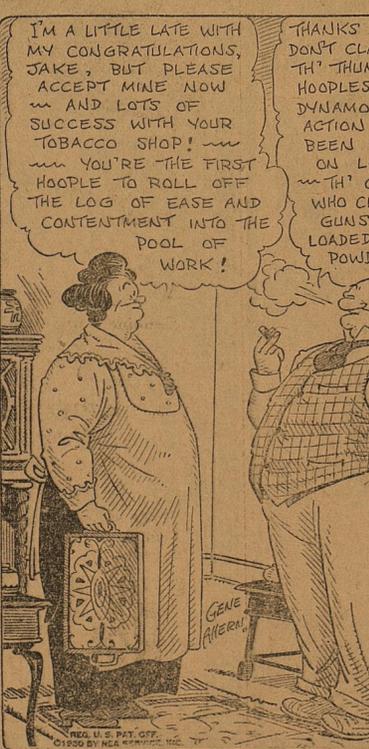


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## NOTED INDUSTRIAL CHEMIST RELATES VALUE OVER CHLORIDES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF MIDLAND SULPHATES

### Examines Samples; Advantages of Moisture Resisting Properties Pointed Out

By GORDON K. SHEARER

(Editor's Note: Shearer, special Austin correspondent for United Press, of which The Reporter-Telegram is a member, is singularly well qualified to write on the deposits of potassium salts in this country. On a recent visit he collected valuable data on the subject.)

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 15.—(UP)—“No one else will be able to compete with West Texas in the production of potassium sulphate,” predicts Dr. E. P. Schoch, director of the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry of the University of Texas after an examination of samples from Midland county.

The sulphate is a much more advantageous commercial form for potassium than the chlorides, which largely make up the European supply, Dr. Schoch advises.

“The sulphate does not attract moisture and hence is more easily stored and handled than the chloride, and it can be used for all crops for a fertilizer, while the chloride cannot,” he says.

Investigations of the Texas potash deposits have been under way for a number of years both by the federal government and by individuals. The Texas Potash Corporation of Dallas has placed the core drill samples taken in 1927 in Midland county at the disposal of Dr. Schoch. All essential facts for economic refining have been obtained he says.

The Texas deposits are different in composition from the European deposits. The European deposits are principally in minerals that have formed by re-solution and recrystallization of prior deposits of polyhalite. The Texas deposits are the original polyhalite. The European deposits contain chlorides in preponderating amounts and are quite soluble in water.

The Midland county deposits are chiefly a combination of sulphates of potassium, magnesium and calcium. Many of the beds are free from chlorides.

Freedom of the polyhalite from chloride was for years considered a drawback because of lack of solubility. New methods have been developed, plans for a refinery made and cost of production figured. These have been submitted to a technical staff for verification and have been confirmed.

The Texas potash, these figures show, can be produced at far less than the European cost. Its value can be estimated from the prevailing price of \$46.15 a ton delivered in New York.

Existence of potash in commercial quantities in Texas was the discovery of Dr. J. A. Udden, a former director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas. The Texas deposit is found in the Permian of West Texas. It was left by evaporation of sea water as the water which formerly cov-

ous work” of that night. He said Dan Horn's pistol was not in his hand, or near him, when the body was found, or when the peace officer fell dead. He said the gun was inside the house, where it had been “wrested” from him by “that gang.” He said Leah Bailey had not been struck by a gun, that she had been hurled away from Dan Horn “who was fighting to live, and had struck some obstacle.”

The jury was told that a decision in favor of the defendant would make “crime insurable,” that it would make possible a series of such cases, some of them “closer home.” “Imagine your sheriff or his deputies going into such places,” he said. “If you give this defendant her freedom” you have automatically paved the way for “other crimes.”

“Dan Horn had no gun while he was being shot. He had been disarmed. Why did Leah Bailey continue to follow and shoot him? Was she afraid of him like she testified? If so, what was she afraid of? Was she afraid Horn would kick her?”

Russell closed his argument shortly after 4 o'clock with the request that “in the name of justice, your own officers, your own sons who may some day become officers, and in the name of decency which demands it, you weigh your verdict carefully and then by your action protect a re-occurrence of the tragedy which brought defendant to trial in your county.”

### Church—

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terially. This was affected by removing the smaller rooms in the front of the present building. While the rostrum and choir are approximately in the same location, the platform will be much larger and the choir will seat fifty. There will be a seating capacity of 555 on the main floor of the auditorium and a balcony will be provided, seating almost 200, giving a total seating capacity of 750. This compares favorably with the present auditorium which seats 345 people.

The interior of the auditorium will be entirely refinished, a new roof and arched ceiling overhead designed to give a perfect acoustical effect throughout. Additional natural lighting will be afforded in the back of the auditorium since the present partitions are to be removed.

Back of the rostrum the baptistry will be placed in a suitable setting and to either side of this will be ornamental grilles for opening to spaces provided for a pipe organ.

The Sunday School unit will be two stories in height and placed at the west end of the building, immediately in back of the rostrum. There will be doors leading to it from both sides of the auditorium, as well as from outside entrances or south of first floor and adjoining the entrances the Pastor's Study will be located. In rotation will be separate departments for Cradle Roll and Nursery, Mothers Class Room, Beginners Department, Primary Department and Junior Department. The Cradle Roll and Mothers Class Room are separated by folding doors, that a large space for entertainments and serving of meals can be provided. A very modern and well equipped kitchen adjoins this space. There is also a room for the use of the Choir, provided on this floor near the entrance to the Choir platform.

On the second floor are two large departments; one for the Intermediates and another for Young People. Then there will be five separate dressing rooms with private stairway leading to baptistry. All the larger departments are so arranged that they have a large assembly space with smaller Class Rooms adjoining. There will be a capacity for at least 650 Sunday School attendants and this can be materially increased by an addition which provisions are being made for on the North end of this unit.

One of the ideal features in the new building will be that there will be no interference between the use of the main auditorium and the Sunday School unit because all temporary partitions and rolling doors are eliminated.

Provisions are made for toilet facilities.

“Dan Horn was a big man,” he said, “and the shirt would have hung in this position on him.” He arranged the shirt so that the jury might see his meaning. Immediately afterward he began describing the wounds found in the body of the peace officer, and how they might have been inflicted. He assailed the character of the house operated by the defendant, and was satirical as he made remarks hurled as rebuttal against the defense's characterization of Dan Horn. He was satirical also, as he asked the jury if Dan Horn had no mother, just as Leah Bailey.

“Gang” Reference  
“Yes, you may put yourself in the place of Leah Bailey on that night of the killing, but be sure you put yourself in her place—not where she said she was!” he shouted.

Russell pointed a finger of accusation at a “gang which murdered” the peace officer, saying Leah Bailey did not do all the “murder-

## PRAIRIE OIL AND GAS COMPANY NOW JOINS PRICE CUT

Prairie Oil & Gas Co. followed in the crude reduction on crude Saturday, according to a telegram received in the Midland office from the general office in Independence, Kan.

“We regret that it becomes necessary for us to follow the price reduction as paid by our competitors in the Mid-Continent field. We did not believe such reduction necessary or advisable and now believe that the evils complained of might more easily have been corrected by the various units in the industry making the same effort then that will have to be made now. We cannot longer continue the price paid by the Prairie Oil and Gas company for crude oil while our competitors of our customers are able to secure adequate supplies at a price less than we are paying. We hope that the producers and operators all alike will continue their effort for cooperation and by concentrated effort and mutual cooperation readjust conditions which of themselves will return to the average production of both crude oil and refined products at a reasonable price.”

cities, drinking fountains and Gas Steam Radiation. All interior partitions and walls are to be plastered, the ceilings to be Celotex and all floors, throughout, are to be Oak.

The exterior of the building is to be entirely new in appearance. The only familiar detail will be the two large circular art glass windows which are to be retained. All exterior walls are to be faced with brick and trimmed in stone. Where the entrance porch is new, on the southeast corner, there will be a massive tower rising to great height. To the south of this tower and adjoining the Sunday School rooms is another tower of smaller proportions and the entire building is designed in that beautiful and inspiring new spirit of modern Architecture. Massive pylons and heavy reveals which are peculiar to this style will give the building an appearance of strength and stability, as well as an ecclesiastical air. Immediately over the large circular window on the south is to be a space provided with suitable inscription. The exterior walls of the building will be of light color vitrified brick to match the color of the Bedford Stone trim.

One of the laws of Tibet is that married women must not make themselves attractive to men. Therefore they plaster their faces with black mud.

### Bas Relief—

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a certain youth did, more so to do what that youth's father, an old man, did:

Sixty-five miles per hour, believed to be the fastest speed ever attained on skis, was recorded at Saint-Moritz when the Tyrolian skier, Gustave Lantschner, won a ski race from 14 contestants. His father, aged but agile, came second in the race with a speed only slightly under 65 miles per hour.

### BULL BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Recent sales by John M. Gist included a \$500 bull and three \$200 heifers to Seth Campbell of Wink. Gist will sell part of his show herd at Albany, Sweetwater and Fort Worth. One load of 12 show cattle will be shipped direct from Midland to the Fort Worth show.

### TO MARKET BY AIR

Mrs. C. D. Adams, of the Wilson-Adams dry good company, left by S. A. T. plane Fri. morning for Dallas on a buying trip. Mrs. Adams will select merchandise for immediate shipment to be offered in the sale of this item which starts next Friday.

### CC DRIVE IS SHORT

A dozen more members were signed up for the chamber of commerce Friday, but the goal was still short by about 35 people. Committeemen have been urged to complete this campaign this week. The chamber will need all of the funds being obtained for its road program. Besides the Andrews road, the chamber of commerce proposes to pay for part of the work on two other roads leading to Midland.

### TO STAGE FETE

DENTON, Tex., (AP)—Preparation for the May Fete, a glittering costume celebration to be held at the College of Industrial Arts May 1, has been started. The fete was not held last year because of conflicting programs. But with this exception has been an annual affair at the college.

This pageant, in which more than 1,000 English villagers, May Pole dancers, jesters and court attendants will take part, will be held on the south green of the campus. The May Queen will be selected the morning of May Day by freshmen. All freshmen and sophomore students will participate in the dancing.

Jax M. Cowden of San Angelo was a business visitor to Midland Saturday.

Steam was first applied to industrial purposes about 1751.

## Martin Dairymen Meeting Milk Rule

STANTON, Feb. 15.—Seven dairymen of Martin county have had their cows T. B.-tested along with other requirements being met for Grade A milk.

The seven men had 237 cows tested. At some early date the 237 cows will have a blood test which is also required in the requirements set out by the state department of health.

Approximately \$5,000 was paid dairymen in this county the past year for their products. In the month of January 1930, the products sold to Southwest Dairies, which is whole milk, brought to Stanton \$2642 more than if the same amount of sour cream had been sold. This is stimulating the dairying industry in the county and much development is expected in 1930.

### COTTON TOO COSTLY

AUSTIN, Tex., (AP)—The average cost of producing cotton in Texas is about 7 cents a pound higher than the price received for the commodity, a survey of crop conditions in 91 counties, recently completed under the supervision of George E. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, disclosed.

According to the report the average cost is 23.9 cents while the average price received is only eighteen cents. Central Texas is the list in districts where the production cost is highest the average cost per pound being 30.8 cents. Northern Texas with 16.2 cents has the most favorable production costs with the other districts ranging between these two.

Although the average production cost is 23.9 cents per pound, in some districts it cost \$1.16 per pound while the lowest cost of production is listed at 6.7 cents per pound.

The variations in the producing costs is attributed by Commissioner Terrell to the partial or complete crop failure in some sections of the state.

### Errorgrams—

#### CORRECTIONS

(1) Justice is traditionally represented in art as blindfolded. (2) The brief case, at the left, lacks one strap. (3) “Country” over the entrance to the building, should be county. (4) Statue in the conversation of the man at the right, should be statute. (5) The scrambled word is ENCHANTRESS.

### Funeral—

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When news of his serious illness was sent to relatives, his son, Vergil Hyatt of Pueblo, Colorado, two sisters, Mrs. U. G. Holt of Abilene and Mrs. Harry Wiley of Roswell, and a brother, Roscoe Hyatt of Wichita Falls, came at once to Midland and were with him at the time of his death. Two brothers, Ray V. Hyatt and R. W. Hyatt of Midland, were also with him.

Two other brothers, Ed Hyatt of Los Angeles and Eugene Hyatt of Boise, Idaho, could not reach here in time. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Creek of Midland, cousins were here; also Mrs. W. A. Hyatt's relatives, her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, brother, W. E. Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Britton and Mrs. Ben Wright of Midland; Mrs. S. P. Ross of Altus, Oklahoma, and J. H. Roberts of Abilene.

W. A. Hyatt was a member of the Baptist church, a Mason, an active civic worker and business man. Following the funeral services at the church, at which the Rev. George F. Brown, pastor, will officiate, the body will be laid to rest at Fairview cemetery.

Active pall bearers for the funeral will be Percy Mims, Ralph M. Barron, H. J. Nebel, Lanham Straghan, J. H. Roberts, J. M. White, E. W. Britton, and George D. McCormick. The Barrow Funeral Parlors have charge of the arrangements.

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“Take corn planting, for instance,” said Mr. McCormick. “It is obvious that corn must be planted before a crop can be grown and if the planter plants but one or two kernels per hill frequently and misses an entire hill occasionally, the stand of corn and consequently the yield of the crop will be seriously affected. If the corn is planted too thickly the result will be an over-supply of nubbins and barren stalks in many cases. The modern planter using graded seed will plant the desired number of kernels per hill with amazing accuracy at the rate of 20 acres per day for a two-row machine or a larger acreage with a three or four-row tractor planter. An old, worn-out, or improperly adjusted planter will soon lose the price of a new one by causing a poor stand.”

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