

POLITICAL POT STARTS BOILING

Sixteen Coal Miners Entombed Following Exploion

HOPE FOR SURVIVAL IS SCANT

Miners Trapped Mile And Half Under Rugged Hills

KETTLE ISLAND, Ky., March 29. (AP)—Sixteen men were trapped a mile and a half back under the rugged hills in a coal mine near here late today. Little hope is held for their survival.

An explosion which tore out the brattice work is believed to have been caused by the igniting of a gas pocket.

State rescue squads, summoned by an official of the mine, said that no effective rescue squads can be formed for hours, because of debris jamming the mine.

The mine was not operating at full force when the explosion occurred at 2:30 p. m., and the 16 men believed to be entombed may be a mile and a half back in the mine, officials said.

Postal Telegraph Changes Managers

T. B. Smith of Harrington, Ark., and lately an employee of the T. & P. railroad in the Odessa office, is taking the place of Raymond Dent as manager of Postal Telegraph, Dent going to Sweetwater to take charge of that office.

Smith is married and has one child.

Dent has been in Midland for two years, during which time he obtained for his company a good volume of business. He was instrumental in getting for the Midland office the largest amount of international publicity achieved by any town under 100,000 population in the state. Several stories he wrote on service at the airport were sent into every county in which Postal Telegraph operates.

These stories appeared in International Telephone and Telegraph News.

Dent is unmarried.

Welder Is Killed When Tank Explodes

DALLAS, March 29. (AP)—Donald Vivian, 32 electric welder, was killed instantly today when a talk containing insulator fluid exploded while he was working with an acetylene torch. Twenty other men were knocked down by the blast but were not injured.

CRAGIN & SON TO OPEN ADDITION IN NEXT TWO WEEKS

In order to stimulate residential building, Cragin & Son are selling 23 lots, some of them for as low as \$150, for new low prices in Belvedere Court.

None of the lots will be sold for more than \$400. The tract is in West end, and will be sold through the main office of Cragin & Son, beginning Monday and continuing through April 15.

The tract including that residential section lying between Cuthbert and Michigan streets on the north and south, and between A and D streets east and west.

Lots will be sold for a fourth down, the balance in 10 equal payments, with 10 per cent discount for cash. Calls for more information are to be received at phones 32 or 451.

Cragin & Son announced Saturday that by the end of 1930 as much building will probably have been done during 1929. Conditions now are somewhat slow, but during the past month the oil industry in surrounding fields has been better than during the past year and a half, it was said. This causes the builders to have faith in their prediction of residential building during the remainder of the year.

ECTOR LEASES SELL

Modern House Of 7 Gables in City

"The House of Seven Gables," celebrated in literature for many years, has its counterpart in the latest building erected in Midland.

Summer Cragin, in order to build something "different" erected a house with not only seven gables in perfect form, but several with a semi-truncated effect.

Contrary to the rambling, windy and echoing corridors of the house famous in fiction history, however, the Midland home is set in atmosphere, not constricting through sheer physical size. It is a six room brick, trimmed with native Balmorhea stone, distinctive wooden lintels over the windows, and furnished in semi-English. It is thought the new home will influence other structures of a similar type. It is situated at the corner of Kansas and B streets.

\$30,000 IS LOOT OF HOLD-UPS IN CITIES SATURDAY

DALLAS, March 29. (AP)—Two robbers today held up the Pike and Kramer Jewelry company offices on the tenth floor of a bank building, then escaped with jewelry valued between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Irving Kramer, president, was alone in the offices when the pair entered. One covered Kramer with a pistol while the other scooped jewelry from show cases.

Bank Held Up
ST. LOUIS, March 29. (AP)—Two men held up the Park Savings and Trust company here today and escaped in an automobile with \$15,000.

The bandits entered the bank in an unknown manner before business hours, made prisoners of four early employees, then looted the institution.

Beeville Men Buy Cattle At Midland

Cook and Scott, ranchmen of Beeville, were heavy buyers of Midland cattle last week, having shipped out on Friday between 450 and 500 head of 2-year old heifers purchased from W. A. Hutchinson; and having purchased from Francis and Goldsmith 1,225 head of 3-year old cows for later delivery.

The latter cows were bought a few weeks ago from Roy Parks by A. C. Francis and C. M. Goldsmith, having been turned to the Beeville men before delivery dates.

Ammunition Theft Attempt Stopped

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 29. (UP)—Prisoners were frustrated in an attempt to steal ammunition from national guard supplies today, enhancing fear already felt that a violent break will climax mutinous actions of state convicts here this week.

A trusty sneaked into an ammunition room, and a guard seized him while he was stuffing cartidges into his pockets.

CHAMBER MEETS MONDAY

Directors and members of the Midland chamber of commerce will hold a meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. This is the first meeting to be held in a good while by the directors, though several committee meetings have been held. Work is done mainly through committees, and it is pointed out that since some time has elapsed since a directors' meeting the one Monday night is expected to draw all members of the board who are in the city. The meeting is open to all members of the chamber.

Skelly The Highest Of University Bidders

Skelly Oil company bought the University oil lease on the south half of the north-west quarter of section 2, block 35, Ector county, when bids were opened by the lease board of the University at Austin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the price per acre being reported here between \$900 and \$1,000, it was learned through local oil offices late yesterday.

The second Ector county tract, the north half of the south half of section 3, block 35, Ector county, was sold to the Transcontinental oil company, the price per acre being \$900, it was reported here.

Andrews Leases Unsold
Leases to eight tracts in Andrews county were not put on sale, as was first reported, on account of the fact that these tracts are under litigation, two major companies having instituted suit for delivery under former alleged sales.

Producing wells and drilling operations are located on the same sections with the Ector leases, creating a sharp demand on the part of companies and independent operators.

NEW PRODUCER, 2 TESTS RIGGING AND NEW LOCATION

A new producer for Ector county, two tests being rigged up in Andrews and Gaines county, and a new location in Ector county held chief interest of the oil circle here Saturday.

Topping pay at 3614 feet in lime, getting an increase at 3,625-30 feet, and drilling aread with 2,200 feet of oil in hole, Humble, Penn and Atlantic's No. 2 York late Thursday became the seventh producer in making in the Judkins pool in southwestern Ector county. The well is 970 feet from the west line of section 16, block 45, township 3 south, T. & P. Railway Company survey.

It offsets on the east the Landreth No. 1 S University. The well was drilled at 3660 feet, with 3,400 feet of oil in the hole, Saturday, after heading Friday afternoon.

Penn-Humble No. 1 Wilson, in the center of section 20, block A-37, public school land, Andrews county, is rigging up for a test, as is Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Carswell, in the center of the north-west quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, block A-27, public school land, Gaines county.

The Texas company has made location for its No. 17 W. E. Connell test, in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 1, block B-16, public school land, Ector county.

The Phillips well in Gordon county topped the salt, and at the last report was down 1660 feet in salt. This well is higher than several other tests in that county, which had had several oil showings but never a producer.

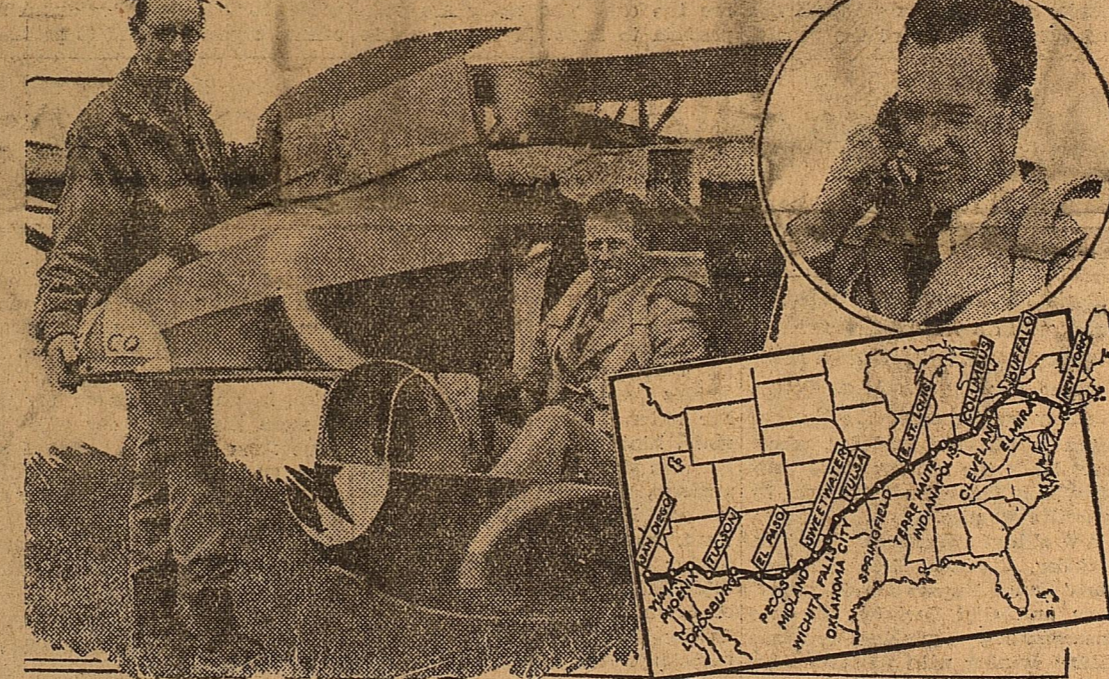
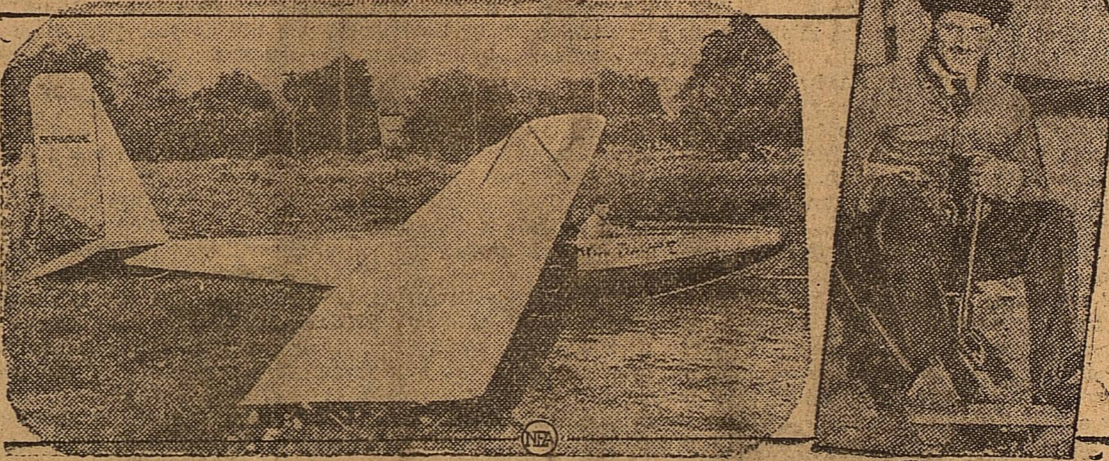
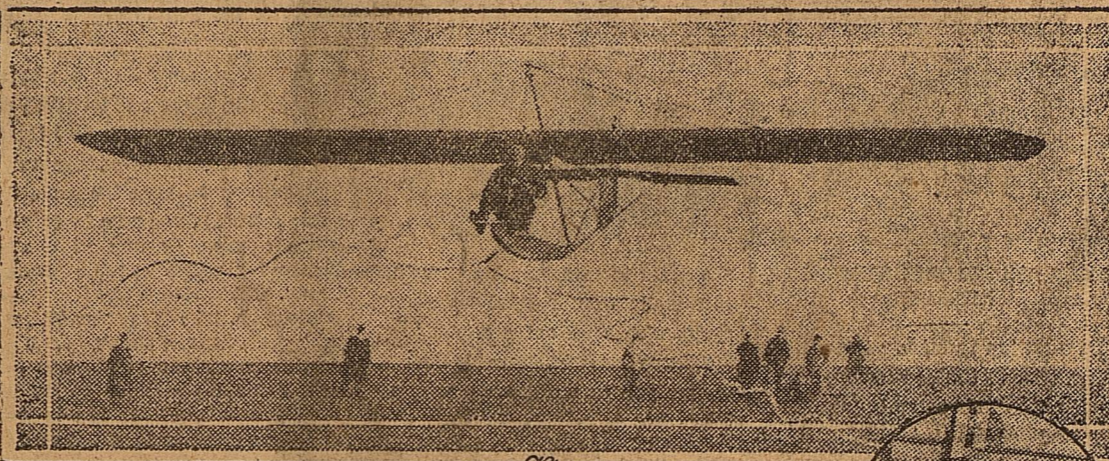
MEXICAN SHOOTING

Shots heard about 9 o'clock Saturday night in the Mexican quarter caused a police investigation, but no one was apprehended. Information supplied by those in earshot of the shooting varied, some saying an exchange of a dozen shots was fired, others saying only one report being heard. A man crashed through the mesquite-dotted quarter after the shooting. Reports were circulated saying a Mexican was killed.

SMALL FIRE SATURDAY

Fire originating from a trash box in the kitchen was put out before the arrival Saturday of the fire truck at the home of Mrs. L. J. Stevens, 1501 West Kentucky street. Wall paper was damaged and other small losses reported.

Glider Here This Week Product Experimentation Methods



When Captain Frank Hawks, shown in inset below, lands his Eaglet glider in Midland early this week, probably Tuesday, he will give Midland air travel enthusiasts a view of the latest glider approved by the U. S. department of commerce. He will glide into Sloan field for landing after cutting loose from a Waco plane which will tow him across the continent as shown by the black line. The inventor of the craft, Professor Franklin is shown with Hawks as the hood was fitted in place.

Above, some of the latest innovations in gliders. The upper picture shows a pilot supported by only his safety belt. To the left, the greatest glider, with a wing spread of 59 feet. Controls are operated like those of a plane, as shown by the glider airman.

LOS ANGELES, March 29. (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks, noted aviator who proposes to pilot a glider across continent in tow of a plane, announced today plans for reaching El Paso Monday. He will stop at Pecos, Midland and Sweetwater Tuesday, Wichita Falls Wednesday. He expects to reach New York during the week.

TEXAS MAY HAVE WOMAN SPEAKER IN THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, March 29. (AP)—There are rumors Texas may have a woman speaker of the house of representatives.

It is reported that Miss Oveta Culp of Houston, parliamentarian to the speaker during the 40th and 41st legislature, contemplates running for the legislature from Harris county. Miss Culp is a lawyer and as a parliamentarian she has few superiors.

There has been much favorable comment on the prospect of her candidacy and some predicted were she elected she would make a respectable candidate.

The only other candidate in prospect, this early, is Representative Fred Minor of Denton, veteran legislator, to whom more than 90 members of the 41st legislature are pledged to support for the Speakership. But, the old maxim "there's many a slip twixt the cup and lip" could be pointed to, because all of the 150 seats in the legislature must be filled next November. Many of the incumbents will have opposition and others are retiring voluntarily, opening an avenue for someone not now a member to get in the Speakership race.

Old Timers Slowly Passing, But These Revel in Living Romantic Past Over Again

With the death of Z. T. Brown Friday morning, the ranks of "old timers" in the Midland county were further cut down.

There are, however, more of the old residents that Walter Cochran, "Uncle Walter" told The Reporter-Telegram.

Sitting in the editorial offices, he smoked his pipe as he talked. He appeared hardy despite his age, and was dressed with less covering against the cold weather than almost anyone met with on the street.

"There were several of us here before the nineties," he said. He told how they came for all over the country, in the days when there were fences and when this town was more of a trading post or a settlement. Antelope by the thousands and straggling herds of buffalo roamed the swells of the prairie. Pioneers came into town at infrequent intervals, worse luck to those who would have wished they knew when the vaqueros were coming, and drank at the saloons and then punctuated the clatter of their horses' galloping with shots from their six guns as they rode back to their own country.

Several Are Left
H. M. Garret came to Midland in 1832. Lee Heard was here in '82 or

'83. W. L. Homsley in '83, John Winbourne in '83, J. Paul Rountree, W. C. Cochran, T. B. Walley and N. E. Lawrence and Z. T. Brown, who died last week, in '84, E. H. Estes in '85, J. H. Barron in '85, D. W. Brunson in '85, Mrs. M. H. Barron in '86, J. V. Stokes in '86, B. N. Aycock in '88.

The railroad came in Midland in 1882, these old timers say. It was such a novelty that a puncher of a family well known throughout this section of the old west tried to rope the critter and was hurt for his efforts.

Mrs. George Cowden, Cochran relates, lived here at an early date and found one morning that a cogg had fallen into her home! She lived in a dugout.

4 Rains, 4 Cold Spells
There have been exactly four rains and four cold spells in the history of this cattle country, according to Cochran.

Strange to relate, the first of these, following a heavy drought, was the heaviest of all. This was in April of '88, and punchers could swim horses in the sandhills around Monchans, Cochran says. Figger Moore and Cap Keller were in wagons hauling freight from the Baker place to the J. A. L. country headquarters. One of the drivers looked up. (See OLD TIMER page 6)

THREE NEW CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY FOR WEEK'S ELECTIONS

Council Election Tuesday; That of School Saturday; Four Council and Five School Candidates Out

With city and school elections coming this week and the announcement Saturday by friends of the candidacy of A. W. (Arch) Thomas and J. A. (Jim) Finlayson for the council and O. C. (Kip) Harper for the school board, the political pot is beginning to audibly simmer.

ASKS FOR MONEY; IS SHOT FATALLY EARLY SATURDAY

GALVESTON, March 29. (AP)—Macie Ward, 32, of Houston, was shot fatally on the porch of the home of E. E. Moore, Arcadian dairyman today. Moore was released on his own cognizance. Another man, with Ward, fled, according to Moore, who said he fired four shots.

The dairyman told officers that he had been hi-jacked out of \$170 and personal property several weeks ago, and that he was suspicious when he heard a knock at the front door early today.

Answering, with a pistol in his hand, Moore said he fired when the man demanded money. Moore, later Saturday was charged with murder and was freed under \$5,000 of \$1,000. He said that when Ward asked for money, he at the same time apparently reached for his pistol. Moore said he reported to police that he found a revolver lying at Ward's body.

The Arcadia man pleaded guilty here on a federal charge, last week, for possession of intoxicating liquor and possession of manufacturing apparatus.

Percy J. Mims and J. M. Speed, city councilmen, are running for reelection, having announced several days ago. Only these two members of the council are serving expiring terms.

School Ballots Printed
Tickets for the school board election, which comes off Saturday show the following candidates: J. E. Hill, B. Frank Haag, John P. Howe and W. A. Yeager, the last of which is filling out the unexpired term of Millard Eidson. These tickets according to law, are in the hands of the county clerk for the benefit of absentee voters.

The new city candidates are oil men.

Thomas was instrumental in saving the Midland baseball club last year, and served as president of the organization. He is an independent rig building contractor and has been in Midland about four years. He holds property in Midland, and a prominent county club member.

Platform Stated
Finlayson, is a deacon in the Presbyterian church, and is an oil tank building contractor. He with J. Kirby owns the waterworks in Andrews. He owns extensive property and is an independent oil operator as well.

Friends say the men will ask election on a platform calling for reduced water rates, extension of the sidewalks campaign, a lower tax rate and parks and playgrounds.

Potash Formation Will Be Published

Detailed information about the potash resources owned by the Texas Potash Corporation, located in the southwest portion of Midland county, is given in a letter from Max Agres, head of the company, to M. O. Ulmer, cashier of the First National bank of Midland.

In the letter, Agres outlines something of the value to West Texas of the commercial deposits of potash, and points out some of the industrial development that should follow the working of these deposits, as a natural sequence.

Ulmer has written Agres of the desire of Midland people to cooperate in the development of the country's resources and in the aiding of industries. Excerpts of his letter from Agres will be published in the Reporter-Telegram.

SON FIRST CLERK MIDLAND COUNTY RUNS FOR OFFICE

Announcement authorized Saturday by J. Paul Rountree of his candidacy for the office of county and district clerk calls to the minds of old timers that the candidate's father, A. B. Rountree, was the first county clerk of Midland county when it was organized in 1885.

J. Paul Rountree came to Midland in 1884, when a small boy, and has lived here the greater part of his life, spending a few years in El Paso and in Abilene.

He is connected with the sales staff of the Jackson Chevrolet company, in charge of the used car department, and is well known to the majority of Midland county voters.

Rountree said yesterday that he has no special platform upon which he seeks election as county and district clerk, but that he will, if elected, give his full time and efforts to the business-like dispatch of the office.

MOODY REGRETS RESIGNATION OF PRISON OFFICIAL

AUSTIN, March 29. (AP)—Resignation of Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple, vice-president of the state prison board, announced Friday night, leaves a vacancy hard to fill, Governor Moody said today.

"It is pretty hard for busy business and professional men to give so much of their time to state service and then hear themselves criticized, such as happened on the part of the legislature," the governor said.

He declared that he did not have anyone in mind to succeed Dr. Scott.

Pressure of private business and lack of harmony with prison plans adopted by the legislature were given by Dr. Scott as reasons for his resignation as member of the state prison board.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



When a girl gets past the age of making faces at boys she starts making eyes at them.

FAMOUS SECOND GROUP BELIEVES IT HAS EDGE ON 3RD LT. HAMMOND SAYS

There is lively competition and cracker box oratory among flyers as they discuss relative merits of various flights in the air corps, as reflected by what some of the flyers of the 2nd Bombardment group said when in Midland over Tuesday night.

Lt Hammond, adjutant who combined publicity with his various duties, said the best flight unit now in the service lies between the 2nd group and the 3rd.

"The Third is staging us a close race for honors in every respect," he said. The First is somewhat behind. The Seventh is to be established, and this bids strongly for a place in the sun.

Following is a brief sketch outlined by the lieutenant of the activities of the famous 2nd group:

The 2nd Bombardment group has been a most active unit during the past three years with several important projects and two notable transcontinental flights to its credit besides many flights of lesser importance and maneuvers of great consequence. During most of this period, Major H. J. Knerr has been the group commander.

In May, 1927, the entire group, consisting of about 24 Martin bombers, one KLB-5 and two Douglas transports flew to San Antonio, Texas for combined maneuvers with the other tactical organizations of the air corps. This was the second air corps combined maneuvers to be held. Half of the group proceeded to San Antonio via the Northern air ways and the other half via the Southern air ways. These maneuvers were a complete success and it was at this time that the group earned the reputation of being one of the best flying units of the air corps.

After engaging in maneuvers for approximately ten days the group returned by the routes above stated but each half reversed their routes. The complete success of the flight was marred by only two accidents. However these turned out to be tragedies. One Martin shortly after taking off from Augusta, Georgia, developed trouble with a motor and Lieut. Voorhees, the pilot, in attempting to land on the field lost control and spun in. The plane burst into flames and he and three enlisted men with him were burned to death. The other half of the flight also had an accident. Major Frearton, then the group commander, with Lieut. Bridget and two enlisted men from Columbus, Ohio, all jumped and were saved except one enlisted man who failed for some reason to jump.

The next event of importance came along in December 1927, and a real old December at that. The group was "invited" to "try" and bomb and destroy if possible a very strong reinforced concrete bridge across the Pee Dee river, 60 miles from Pope field, S. C. The bridge was to be abandoned due to the construction underway on a new dam. This bridge was of the strongest construction and it was thought at the time that the bombers could not get hits, direct hits, in the first place and if they happened to get direct hits they could not hope to destroy such a strong target. So nine teams, consisting of a bomber and pilot each took off for Pope field in nine old Martins and returned in less than ten days with the bacon "bridge down." Another victory for the group and the air corps! Something thought impossible was now very possible. However in was no easy job. The field, Pope field, was none too large for heavily loaded bombers, the bridge was 60 miles away, the country had no landing fields and the weather was unusually cold. All the bombing was done from 6,000 and 8,000 feet. To add to this the bridge was of the strongest construction, 1000 feet long, 17 feet wide, only 500 feet of it allowed for bombing and all attacks had to be made by single ships and at an angle of approach of 45 degrees. In other words, nothing in our favor.

During the first three days of bombing various sized sand loaded bombs were dropped to test the cases. The next two days 300 and 600 pound demolition bombs were dropped which were not big enough to destroy the bridge although direct hits were made. With the next two days came 1100 pound demolition bombs and down came the bridge completely destroyed. The artillery made plenty of direct hits with their 155's and 240's on the half of the bridge but could not make it impassable as the 240's, carried only about one third the

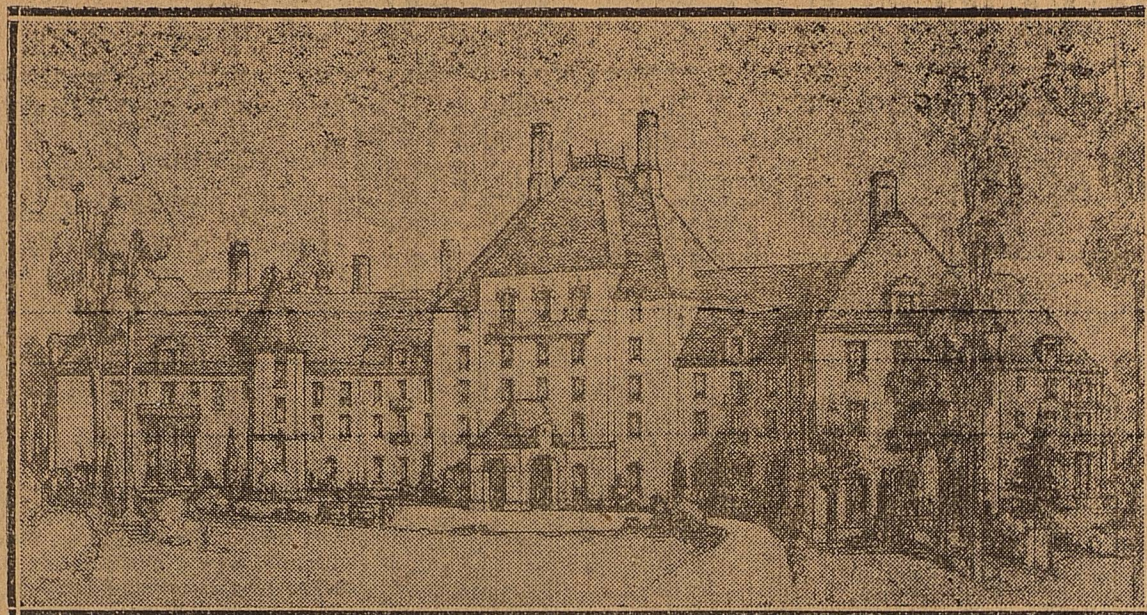
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By this time the group began getting new equipment, LB-5s and LB-5As, both Keystones. However the LB-5s were sent to Kelly field so all that was left were nine LB-5As. Major Knerr led these across the continent in September 1928, and the group participated in the air races at Los Angeles. Back home again with another feather in our cap.

The next important event, not to mention many air port openings and the like, came along in May, 1929 with the combined air corps maneuvers at Dayton, Ohio, where the group distinguished itself as usual and lived up to its well established reputation. Then with our new LB-7s, the best ships to fall into our hands, Major Knerr led nine planes in formation struck out for San Diego, Cal., on the morning of July 5th, and after flying all that day, all night and all the next day the group put its wheels down at Rockwell field on the evening of July 6th. 41 hours elapsed time and only 30 hours flying time.

Christian Science Sanatorium in California



The Benevolent Association for Pacific Coast is the third large charitable institution established by The Mother Church, totaling an investment of over \$4,000,000.

The California property, known as Arden Wood, is a thickly timbered, 16 acre, piece of rolling land situated on the edge of San Francisco, its general location being between Twin Peaks and the Ocean. The Sanatorium is sheltered from the

prevailing winds by the hill which forms the principal topographical feature of the property. No public roads or ways cross it, but paths will be arranged extending from the Sanatorium through the woods, making a feature of a small ravine which runs along the east boundary.

Under articles of incorporation already filed with the Secretary of the State of California, permanent trustees took over on March 26 the

ownership of the property and buildings which are to accommodate the Christian Science Benevolent Association for Pacific Coast. The Association, which will open its doors to guests about the middle of May, was established in accordance with Section 8 of Article I of the Manual of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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STEEPEST RAILWAY

CANON CITY, Colo. (UP).—The "steepest railway on earth" will be completed to the top of the Royal Gorge May 15, according to the Royal Gorge Bridge Amusement Company, builders. The railroad will take sightseers up a 100 per cent grade over a third of a mile track to the amusement park at the top of the gorge.

IOWA TORNADO TOLL

DES MOINES, (UP).—Twenty-nine tornadoes killed three Iowans, injured 27, laid waste 114 miles of Iowa farm land, and caused property damage estimated at \$313,850 during 1929, Charles D. Reed, federal weather forecaster, announced in his annual summary.

URGES MORE FORESTS

ST. PAUL, (UP).—Less land in the United States should be utilized for agricultural purposes and more conserved for forests. Dean W. C. Coffey, University Farm, told 75 representatives of 30 Minnesota civic and fraternal organizations gathered for the purpose of planning Forest Conservation Week, April 14 to 26.

SELECTIVE GOAT

LONGMONT, Colo. (UP).—Tim Donovan had heard much of a goat's appetite, but now he believes. Tim took off his coat and vest to

do some work on a ranch he owns. A goat extracted a wallet from the coat pocket and calmly made a meal of a \$5 bill.

LIVES TO TELL TALE

MADISONVILLE, Ky. (UP).—Raymond Henderson, 19, Northtonville, lay flat on cross ties as he fell in front of a Louisville and Nashville train. The locomotive and three coaches passed over him, but he was unhurt. The engineer, after stopping his train, hurried down the track and

met Henderson walking toward him. "I ran over a man," he told Henderson. "Yes, I know. I'm the guy," Henderson replied.

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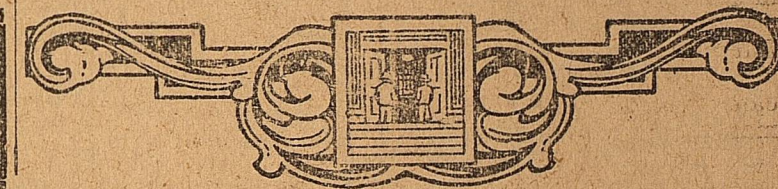
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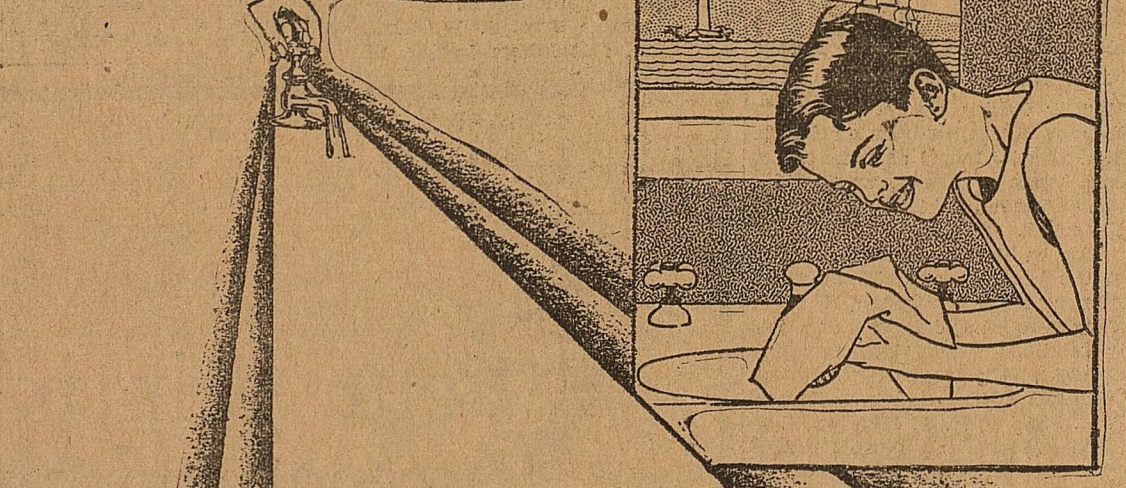
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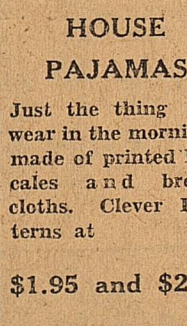
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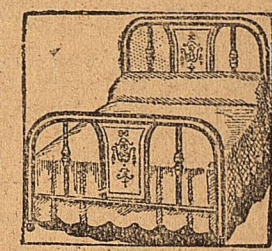


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WOMEN'S PAGE

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Presbyterian Women To Be Hostesses To Midland Women

"Mrs. Slacker in Converted to Foreign Missions," is the title of the play, written by Mrs. Florence Richardson...

- Cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Calvin, president of the missionary society—Mrs. Harvey Sloan. Mrs. Slacker, her neighbor—Mrs. Florence Richardson.

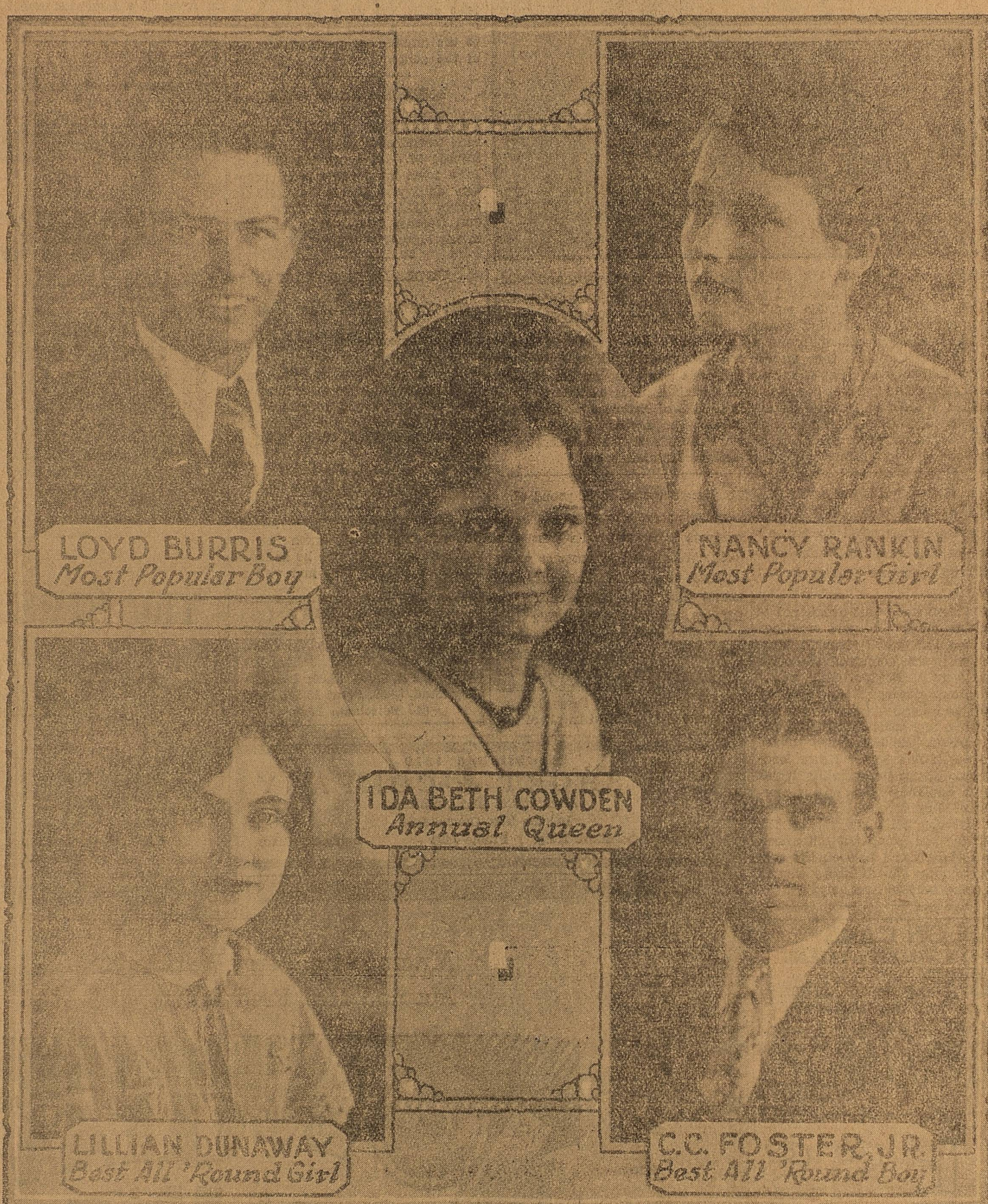
Women from foreign fields; Mrs. Shaugh Ho from China—Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, and Mrs. Tia Itt from India—Mrs. Fred Turner.

Second scene: The women come to the missionary society at the Calvin home, answering to roll call with an item on China.

Two speakers from foreign fields tell of their life and what the missions have done for them.

A short devotional led by Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy will precede presentation of the play, and Mrs. J. A. Finlayson will sing at close of the program...

Beauty Queen and Favorites of High School; Contest Closes Exciting Period of Voting Last Week



Rainbow Club Has Meeting

The Rainbow club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Verdier.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miles and little son spent a few hours in Midland Saturday from Carlsbad, New Mexico...

Will Do Work in High School Here

Attendant upon the open house to be held from 2 to 6 o'clock Tuesday and 7 to 9 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Southern Ice and Utilities company of Midland...

Mrs. A. J. Crawford of Winterset, Iowa, and Miss Katherine Buchanan of Colorado, were in Midland Friday afternoon on a business trip.

Harvey Day, manager of the Hilton Hotel, San Angelo, came to Midland today to explain for El Paso.

R. A. Disney and John D. Gholson of Ranger, spent Friday night in Midland.

Miss Emily Flanigan and Miss Louise Hardin, both attending school at Lubbock Tech, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan.

Above are photos of students chosen by Midland high school and people of the town as favorites for that section of the high school annual devoted to them.

Ida Beth Cowden, causing quite an upset when she came out ahead of the other candidates by almost 3000 votes after holding the lowest position for day before counting of the votes, holds

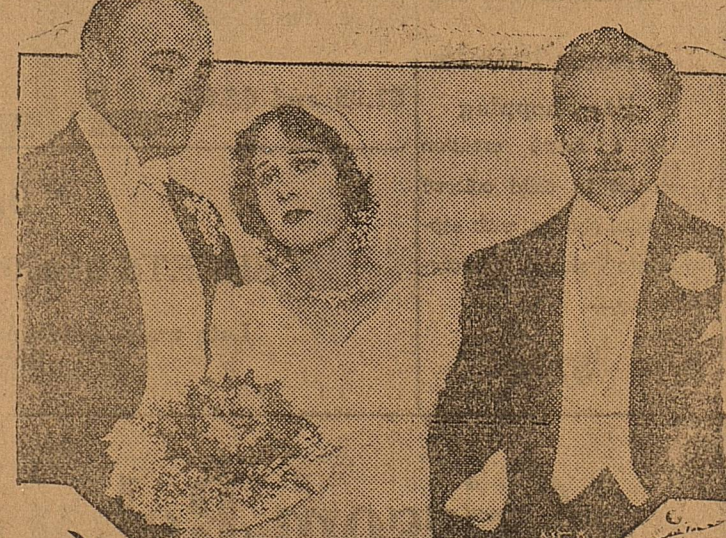
Board Of Control To Refuse McKenzie

AUSTIN, March 29. (UP).—Two of three members of the state board of control in charge of asylums today declared emphatically against receiving Pete McKenzie, alleged insane prisoner with a "killing complex," into the state asylum until forced to do so.

BORN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Holliman, who live about three miles north of Midland, announced the arrival of a six and one-half pound baby boy, born at 8:30 Saturday morning.

WHEN FILM STARS WED



In one of the most elaborate weddings in Hollywood's history of colorful ceremonies, Helene Costello and Lowell Sherman, film stars, were married, with John Barrymore, brother-in-law of Miss Costello, giving the bride away.

Party One of Most Outstanding Of Spring Season

Mmes. E. N. Snodgrass, A. C. Francis, W. M. Schrock and B. C. Girdley were hostesses at a lovely social function given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Snodgrass, 1113 West Texas avenue.

The spacious home, one of Midland's most beautiful, was adorned in pink roses, mixed with fern. The pink and green color scheme was further carried out in tallies and score pads, in the table covers tinted with wild rose designs...

A menu consisting of creamed chicken in patties, fruit salad, olives, butter wafers, cheese balls and ice tea, was served.

The guest list included Mmes. Elliott Barron, A. B. Cooksey, Joe Crump, John Dublin, Will Elkin, George Glass, E. I. Head, Alice Mason, R. A. Verdier, Andrew Faskin, Bob Estes, Tom White, Tom Nance, John Edwards, Ellis Cowden, Henry Wolcott, J. A. Tuttle, Bill Van Huss, Harvey Sloan, Homer Rowe, Clarence Scharbauer, R. J. Moore, Frank Cowden, Roy Parks, John Haley, L. E. Haynes, Oscar Cooper, T. C. Bobo, A. S. Legg, Frank Wolcott, J. F. Barber, David M. Ellis, J. Harrison, Earl Moran, Russell Lloyd, Clyde Cowden, Ralph Barron, A. P. Baker, Gene Cowden, Walter Cowden, H. B. Dunagan, Charles Edwards, A. J. Gates, C. A. Goldsmith, A. E. Horst, Clifford Hill, Carroll Hill, Spence Jewell, Charles Klapproth, Hayden Miles, Frank Norwood, T. S. Patterson, Guy Cowden, Paul Rountree, George Toms, Marvin Ulmer, Joe Youngblood, C. C. Duffey, J. A. Finlayson, A. C. Neal, Albert Tolbert, Oran Collins, Harley Meeks, F. B. Armstrong, A. W. Stanley, Susie Nobles, E. H. Blakeney, Elliott Cowden, J. P. Collins, S. B. Cragin, Bud Estes, Al-dredge Estes, J. O. Garlinton, B. G. Grafa, C. M. Goldsmith, W. L. Homsley, Jack Homsley, O. B. Holt, Jr., W. P. Knight, J. H. Longabough, Harry Neblett, W. E. Ryan, George Wallace, W. E. Wallace, A. Harry Anderson, T. Paul Barron, N. W. Bigham, Fred Cowden, Hugh Corrigan, T. M. Combs, J. M. Caldwell, I. E. Daniel, Frank Elkin, Terry Elkin, J. E. Hill, O. B. Holt, Sr., J. H. Harrison, Donald Hutt, J. O. Nobles, Foy Proctor, S. R. Preston, W. I. Pratt, John M. Speed, J. V. Schow, Harry Tolbert, George Wolcott, Charles Watson, W. G. Whitcomb, Paul T. Vickers, W. A. Yeager, Claude Cowden, Elmer Jones, Mrs. R. S. March of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ben Cowden of O'Donnell, Mrs. Millard Eidson, Lovington, N. Mexico, Mrs. J. W. Etzel, Oklahoma, and Misses Lydie G.

Midland's Senior Class Compares Favorably With That of Other Towns

Keeping up the standard of enrollment held during the past three years, this year's graduating class boasts forty-eight students, eighteen boys and thirty girls. Although total enrollment in public schools of Midland this year was on the increase, the number of senior students varied very little from immediately preceding years.

Seniors enrolled at present include George Barber, Elva Christman, Nez Cosper, Imogene Cox, Mamie Dale, Jewell Dillard, Lillian Dunaway, Evangeline Dunn, Evelyn Garlington, Isabelle Goldstein, Ad-dilse Haag, Marie Hamlin, Alta Heidelberg, Juanita Johnson, Rudi Lee Lowe, Mildred Lynch, Dorothea Meadows, Ruth Norton, Katherine Payne, Mary Pott, Mary Belle Pratt, Watson, Jerra Edwards, and Fannie Bess Taylor.

Erin Robertson, Lonnie Smith Laura Helen Sowell, Nellie Stephenson, Mary Lou Throver, Dorothy Weinstein, Laidie Mae Wilmoth, Hope Woody, Rita Mae Young, Dean Bryant, Wright Cowden, C. W. Edwards, Archie Estes, Dennis Fleener, C. C. Foster, Donovan Gwyn, Oliver Haag, Ralph Hallman, Robert Hines, Joe Mitchell, Alvon Patterson, Robert Poe, J. C. Pogue, Burnice Ray, Ernest Sparks, Thos. Lee Speed, and Maurie Woody. According to the present outlook next year's senior class should have an enrollment of sixty, high school authorities say.

WILL NOT MEET

The Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will not meet Monday afternoon as was previously announced. All members are urged to attend the missionary play which will be presented by the Presbyterian Auxiliary that afternoon.

Geographic Questions

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 49 indicating starting points for words. The grid is 10 columns wide and 15 rows high.

- HORIZONTAL 34 By way of, 49 To entice, 7 Sun god. 1 Of what country was Marie Antoinette queen? 40 Reach of sight, 42 Tree, 44 Dye, 46 Upbraided, 47 Dad, 11 To wash, 12 One in cards, 14 On the lee, 15 Native metal, 16 To chatter, 18 Lion, 19 Scale note, 20 Chivalrous, 22 Doctor, 23 Merriment, 24 Noise, 26 To mend, 28 Astern, 30 Fairy, 32 Verb, 33 Sweeper's tool.

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Class Hears Talk On Korea

Members of the Belmont Bible class enjoyed a display of Korean curios shown by Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy Friday afternoon, when they met at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. O. E. Strand was in charge of the program, and Mmes. C. E. Strawn, Dick Mitchell, and C. E. Vaughn acted as hostesses at a jolly social hour following the program.

The class reported a splendid attendance and a most interesting program.

Next Friday the class meets with Mrs. D. E. Holster.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Evans of El Paso are visiting relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cowden were in Midland Saturday from their ranch near Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas and C. C. Duffey will attend a trapshoot in Lubbock today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damron of Crane were in Midland Saturday.

C. Y. Barron has returned from Lubbock, where he attended a manager's meeting of the Sunset Stores, incorporated, which includes Grissom-Robertson department stores of Texas and the Joyce-Prutt stores of New Mexico.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings that they so thoughtfully gave to us at the passing of our beloved father, Z. T. Brown.

May God's richest blessings be with you all. Charles and Paul Brown, Mrs. H. B. Dorsey, Mrs. W. C. Dorsey.

Pioneer Bridge Club Entertained At Hotel Scharbauer

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt were host and hostess to the Pioneer club at a lovely party in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening.

The Easter motif was favored throughout.

High score for ladies was made by Mrs. Elliott Cowden, who received a luncheon set, Ellis Cowden, high for men, and J. V. Stokes, Jr., who cut high, received shirts, ties and handkerchiefs.

Delicious party plates were served at close of the bridge games.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott were guests of the club, and members playing were Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Cowden, Elliott Cowden, C. M. Goldsmith, O. B. Holt, Jr., Harry Neblett, Ellis Cowden, Homer Rowe, J. V. Stokes Jr., Guy Cowden, Joe Youngblood, Clarence Scharbauer, John B. Thomas and Frank Cowden.

YOUR CHILDREN by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Spring days—children out on the streets—automobiles! Finish the story!

I know that there is little comfort for mothers in reading another warning about automobiles. Every mother with a child old enough to walk has that ogre in the back of her mind every waking minute. She does not need warning, she needs comfort. It is the children who need the warning, or let us not call it that, but rather "automobile education."

Let us be sane with this question of traffic. It is here. We must learn to live with it, just as we have learned to live with other menaces to human life.

The first thing to do when a child is old enough to understand a command, and this is quit early, is to make him automobile conscious.

The very quietness of these whizzing machines is the thing that gives them a feeling of security. Children don't have to be taught to be "train conscious."

Noise is a Warning. An engine inspires respect by its thundering roar. We seldom have to warn people to keep off the railroad track; those who remember autos before they wore mufflers and came whooping down the street like all the furies let loose know the instinctive fear they aroused. We gave them a wide berth before they wore silencers. With mufflers we lost that fear. And of course familiarity bred contempt in time, too.

Noise no longer is an ally. So we can't depend on anything in the machine itself to inspire caution in the children. No, it is up to us to help them to save themselves.

There are a few years that are necessary to the preservation of life and this is one of them. But fear without knowledge is a silly thing. We have to give them the knowledge, too.

Tell the children when they are playing that they must keep out of the middle of the street.

Do not allow them to play ball in the street, not even on the sidewalk.

Tell them that a slow car is as dangerous as a fast one.

They must never go across a street except at crossings.

As crossings they must stop and look in four directions. Green lights are a help but they are not enough. It is the turning corners as they may move on the

The Shadow

By Fanny Darrell



ARE you frightened, Beauty, at the darkening clouds that creep out of the shadows to obscure the glory of the setting sun? Do you shrink from the Summer breeze that sometimes carries with it a sudden breath of cold, bleak Autumn days? Do you turn from flowers and leaves that bear telltale marks that their day of beauty is fast fading? Do these things seem symbolic to you of the day that will witness the eclipse of your loveliness, of that moment when the world will cease to pay you homage and offer tribute to your charm? Sometimes, Beauty, you seem so sad, there is such sorrow in your lovely eyes, that it would seem that you are watching Father Time and counting the priceless sands as they trickle through his hour-glass. It would seem that you know that Time is relentless; that nothing we can do, nothing we can say can stay its passing.

A thought to make even carefree Beauty pause and lose herself in the mysteries of the inevitable. Mysteries that we each must solve for ourselves, each to our own fashion; mysteries to which Time alone holds the secret. Beauty sometimes wonders if Love will depart as the shadow of Time deepens across the horizon of her life. But, if it is Love, there need be no fear, for affection that is tried, true and tender will deepen in the gathering clouds of Life's evening. And Beauty will know that every age has its loveliness, and that to grow old gracefully is one of Life's finest arts. She will know that age has its compensations, that peace and serenity are among Life's most precious gifts. She will discover that she whose heart has been tender, whose thoughts have ever been of those dear to her, whose soul has depth and greatness, will always be beautiful, for true beauty is from within and its glory will shed an eternal light.

green light, too.

Try to remember errands so that one trip for the children will do it all; at least try to cut down the number of crossings they must make in a day.

Keep the children at home after autos turn on their lamps at twilight. Car lights are confusing.

Don't send children out in charge of baby buggies where they have to cross the street. Don't let children on wheels ride them in the middle of the streets. Hard to do, but life is more important than fun.

Watch roller skates. If children have to walk on highways or paved roads to school, the time has gone when we can tell them to "stick to the road and let the car look out." Some car may not. Better equip them with galoshes or overshoes so they can step well out of the way. Too bad, but it is a case of a life again.

No motorist wants to hurt a child. Heaven forbid! But cars—even slow cars—often cannot be stopped or served in time. Deliance has no place in our ritual of safety these days.

Announcements

Monday

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will be hostess to the auxiliaries and missionary societies of the other churches of Midland, at a play beginning at 8 o'clock, with a social hour following.

Tuesday

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church meets for work at the parsonage at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. E. I. Head will be hostess to the Mayfair club at 3 o'clock.

The Enigma club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Homer Rowe, 602 North Big Spring street.

Mrs. A. J. Gates, 106 South Marlinfield street, will be hostess to the LaF-A-Lot club.

Wednesday

Mrs. George F. Brown's Bible class will have a social meeting in the home of Mrs. Brown, 311 North Main street at 3:30. Co-hostesses will be Mmes. Moreland and C. E. Gann.

The Woman's Wednesday club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer.

Mrs. H. H. Meeks will be hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub at 2:30.

The Mother's Culture club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. Frank Wolcott, 211 North A street.

Thursday

Country Club members meet for bridge at 8 o'clock in the club house.

Friday

The Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 1305 South Colorado street, at 3 o'clock. Visitors are urged to come.

Students of Valley View school will present "A Daughter of the Desert," at Prairie Lee schoolhouse at 7:30. Home talent music will be featured.

Investigate Will Of Army Defendant

DENVER, March 29. (UP)—Army Major Charles A. Shepard, charged by the government with murdering his wife, refused to comment today on a report that he had bequeathed most of his estate to Grace Brandon, Brooks Field, Texas, stenographer.

Federal authorities have a copy of his will. It is understood that Shepard provided for \$10,000 insurance to the girl in the event of his death.

CHURCHES

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH George F. Brown, pastor

"The Meaning of Church Membership" will be the pastor's theme for this morning's message. Who ought to be church members? Kinds of members, such as Active, Inactive, Faithful, Unfaithful, etc. These and other matters will be discussed. Come with an open mind. "Why wait?" will be the evening subject. Why wait when God calls? "To him that knoweth to do good and death it not, to him it is sin."

Come and bring your unsaved friends. Sunday school at 9:45. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00. Morning worship at 11:00. Evening worship at 8:00.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor.

All the regular services today. You are invited. The theme for the morning sermon will be, "Zacchaeus, the Rich Swindler." You must hear this sermon. The pastor will also speak at the evening service. This will mark the close of another church year. The report of the Every Member Canvass will be made by the general chairman, Mr. J. P. H. McMullan. Plans will be announced for the starting of another year on April 1. We give you a cordial invitation to attend all the services. The schedule follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A. Harry Anderson, superintendent. General worship at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Leslie A. Boone, pastor

Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock; 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 at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Father Brockman will hold mass in Midland at 8 o'clock and at the Stanton church at 10.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All regular services at the usual hours.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. O. W. Roberts will preach at both morning and evening services. Prayer services will be held Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner A and Tennessee Street Bible study at 10 a. m.; communion at 11:30 in the morning and at 7:30 at night. Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Woman Fined For Failing Give Aid

HOUSTON, March 29. (UP)—Mrs. Mary Myers, found guilty of failing to stop and render aid after her car struck Cecil Johnson, five years old, was fined \$500 today. The boy died and the woman was arrested eight months after his death.

The woman said she did not think the lad was badly injured, and when she read about his death she was afraid to report it to police, fearing her husband.

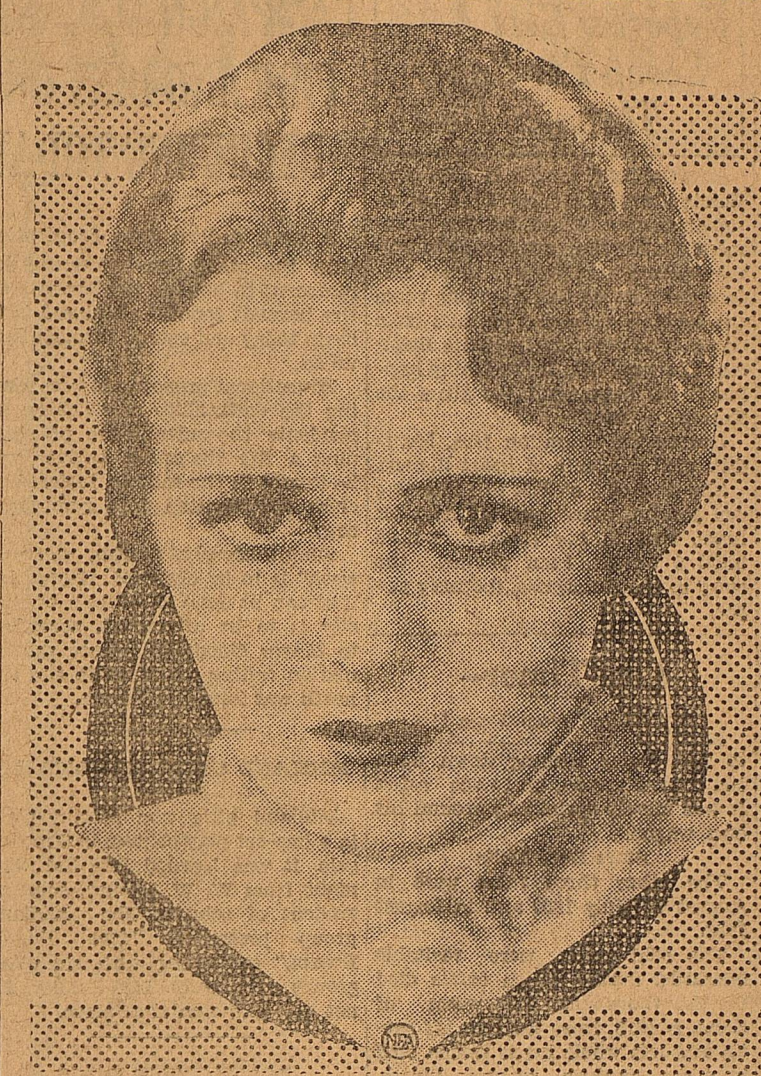
A seven and one-half pound baby girl was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messingill, 807 North D street. She has been named Marion.

Now Hat Follows Cape Theme



Picture hats take inspiration for their wide graceful sides from the sloping cape shoulders of the new dressy frocks. This hat of lovely pastel lace straw has a facing of matching taffeta. Its brim reflects the "draped" feeling that is prevalent this spring.

MARY ASTOR WORKS—SO SHE CAN FORGET HER TRAGEDY



Mary Astor

By DAN THOMAS NEA Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 28.—Mary Astor is carrying on.

For months, during which she had no work, Mary's spirits were kept buoyed up by her husband, Kenneth Hawks, prominent film director. Hawks had faith in his actress wife. He knew that all she needed was a break and she would attain even higher success in the talkies than she had in silent pictures. He instilled this faith and confidence in Mary and she kept hoping for the break he knew would come.

Then came that fateful plane crash early in January that sent Hawks and nine other studio workers to their deaths.

That was when Fate stepped in

with all her irony. Hawks' body had scarcely been recovered from the blue Pacific when Mary started getting offers of jobs. She didn't want to work—she didn't want to do anything. But she thought of Ken, his faith and his hopes for her and decided to carry on—for him.

First the suburban haired actress went to Paramount to play opposite George Bancroft in "Ladies Love Brutes." Then she moved over to the RKO lot and played the leading feminine role in "Cooking Her Goose." And she is moving back to Paramount again in a week or so to appear with Gary Cooper in his next film, as yet untitled. After that she will make three more pictures on that lot. RKO wants her for two more films. And First Na-

tional is seeking her services for one or two productions.

All of that, when her only reason for working are because she knows Ken would want her to and so that she won't have time to grieve. Mary doesn't like to think of Ken, preferring to think of him when she is by herself. She has taken a good many blows on the chin since coming into this business and she believes she can take a few more without spilling her sorrow to the world.

"I believe I am going to get somewhere in this business yet," Mary told me a few days ago. "I have had plenty of tough breaks since starting in pictures. I have seen girls who started with me go past me like express trains. But every day that I have plugged along I have learned something. And when I do get up there, which I now am confident that I will, I'll be able to stay there."

"I am going to try free lending for a while, at least, and believe that I will reach my goal quicker. I have been under contract to three different studios at various times and accomplished very little at any of them. At least as a free lancer I now can pick my own stories and if I don't think a part is good for me I won't take it."

Last month Miss Astor became interested in amateur motion picture photography. And now she is such a "bug" on the subject she spends most of her time fooling around with it. She has all the equipment—camera, tripod, portable projection machine and just a few days ago she bought lights so that she can photograph subjects indoors.

ANGELO FIRE RECORD

SAN ANGELO, March 29.—A good fire record of 15 per cent, effective in San Angelo during the past year, has been extended and no change will be made in the insurance key rate of 23 cents, according to J. W. DeWeese, representative of the state fire insurance commission at Austin. Mr. DeWeese has just completed an inspection of the city's firefighting equipment.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All members are urged to be present at meeting of Mrs. George F. Brown's Bible class Sunday morning, as a brief survey of the lessons during the past quarter will be given. All visitors are welcome.

Clean-Up

The City Dads say "Clean-Up"—so we take them at their word and are going to be on the job early in the morning with this CLEAN-UP SALE ON DRESSES.

DRESSES AND MORE DRESSES

Wash dresses, Silk dresses, Woolen dresses. Dresses with sleeves, Dresses with short sleeves, Dresses with no sleeves. Last week was cold and bad.—we want to sell enough dresses tomorrow to make up for those we didn't sell last week.

If price will sell them, we'll be right up there when March plays out. Any dress will be hung back at these prices by paying 20 per cent of the sale price, but they must be taken out within one week.

18 brand spanking new wash flat crepes in pastel shades—So new they won't be here until in the morning.

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Not just a dress but stylish up-to-the-minute prints, Organdy and Linene Wash Frocks—that will stand all the demand of the hot weather days. Never sold under \$1.95. Every one guaranteed. Clean-Up Dress Sale

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144 New Spring wash frocks—Guaranteed fast colors. Some smocks in the lot, too—

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Every one a new one—These prices made for Monday only—Just want to boost March sales—Tuesday morning they will be more.

Regular value Dresses \$16.75, \$18.50, \$19.75 \$12.88 Regular value Dresses \$9.75, \$12.50, \$12.85 \$8.88 Regular value Dresses \$26.75 to \$35.00 \$22.88

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Charming Marian Hockensmith, above, was chosen prettiest co-ed at the University of Missouri by students in the college of engineering. And we agree that they are able judges of beauty as well as of engineering projects.

NEWSPAPER CHECKS SPEED DRIVER OUT OF CITY SATURDAY

Rick Scott, rounding out his 2815th mile, sped into Midland Saturday in his stock model automobile, refueled, was checked by The Reporter-Telegram and swept away on the last lap of his record run which was designed to carry him from El Paso through New Mexico, the Panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas and back through Texas to El Paso at an average speed of not less than 50 miles an hour.

He was slightly ahead of schedule when arriving here. He was met at the eastern limits by Chief of Police Lee Haynes.

He was making the run for the Eagle Broadcasting company.

He was tired when he reached Midland but elated at his apparent success. Two flats Saturday slowed him up considerably.

Last New Year's Eve he made a non-stop drive from El Paso to Los Angeles, making the distance in 19 hours and 25 minutes. He used the same car he drove on the last tour.

The fastest speed on the speed trip which was to have ended before the El Paso chamber of commerce Saturday was 78 miles an hour, made between Kansas City and St. Charles. He made the 150 miles in slightly over two hours. Slowest time was made in Oklahoma, where he encountered the worst roads. The best roads travelled, he said, were in Missouri.

Scott said he expects next to try for a non-stop drive across continent, refueling as he goes. He says this will be the hardest task set by a driver in a small four-cylinder automobile. He expects to use his same car for this gruelling run. He expects to beat the big-car record on the drive.

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Scott said he expects next to try for a non-stop drive across continent, refueling as he goes. He says this will be the hardest task set by a driver in a small four-cylinder automobile. He expects to use his same car for this gruelling run. He expects to beat the big-car record on the drive.

KAUFMAN OPENS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR SAT.

McKINNEY, March 29. (AP)—After a reception by voters and members of the Collin county democratic executive committee, Jim Young, Kaufman attorney and former congressman, delivered an address here today in his campaign for governor.

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Errorgrams—

CORRECTIONS

(1) Montreal is DOWN the St. Lawrence from Toronto. (2) Passports are not required, in going from Buffalo to Toronto. (3) The apostrophe in "couldn't" should be after the "n" instead of before it. (4) The handle is on the bottom of the grip in the girl's hand at the extreme right. (5) The scrambled word is UNFINISHED.

Week's Permits Low

With this week's permits reported as \$100, the year's total for Midland was brought to \$335,700.

Two residences have been started the past week, but permits have not yet been taken out. When these valuations are given in, Midland will compare favorably with towns of larger population in yearly total.

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Reporter Gets A Scoop For Paper Through Death

BEAUMONT, March 29. (AP)—Mrs. Bessie Smith Meredith, 36, a reporter at Conroe Texas, for the Beaumont Enterprise, underwent a minor operation at Conroe today. Before she entered the operating room she jokingly exacted a promise from the Conroe reporter from the Beaumont Journal that if "anything happens" the news would be given the Enterprise first.

During the operation Mrs. Meredith died suddenly of heart disease. She died at 9 o'clock this morning "on Journal time," but her rival for news, true to her promise, waited until 5 o'clock, then phoned the story to the Enterprise, morning paper.

Old Timer—

(Continued from Page 1)

to find water rushing down upon the other's wagon, up to the axles. It was merely sprinkling around his own wagon.

Store Here Melts

The other three rains were in August '93, July 1902 and in August 1920.

The cold spells were veritable blizzards, during which cattle died by the thousands. The worst of these, is 1918, froze the legs off cattle and left whole herds frozen stiff in every posture around fences. Skinning of carcasses went on for weeks.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST FIRE AND DIRT ON BEGINNING TODAY

A week dedicated to cooperation with the state fire insurance department in helping to eliminate all fire hazards found in Midland is to begin today and extend through Saturday.

Educational propoganda proclaiming the desirability of teaching all residents the advantages of stopping a fire "before it begins" will be taught in the schools, fostered by clubs and written into newspaper copy.

Simultaneously, "spring clean-up week" is to be observed. Everything that can be done to insure a cleaner city is to be attempted, according to Mayor Goddard, whose proclamation calling attention to the two needs was issued last week.

MIDLAND GIRLS WIN SECOND

Midland girls won second place in a one-act play contest in San Angelo, it was learned late Saturday night from W. W. Lackey, superintendent of schools. The Midland group presented "The Purple Dream," competing with six other groups of players. Mr. Lackey did not say who won first place.

PORTUGUESE DOGS

LISBON (UP)—Up in the North of Portugal, at Tabua, the talk of the town is the fact that Senhor Antonio Andrade Silva has a dog who is raising a litter of pigs, and Senhor Alípio Soares de Campos has another one who is engaged in the same business. And at Aldeia do Mato there's a dog who is raising some rabbits.

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KILLS LARGE EAGLE

BIG TIMBER, Mont. (UP)—Career of a killer of the skies was brought to a sudden end the other day by "Sandy" Harper, ranch worker, when he killed a huge and ferocious eagle as the bird was attacking two calves. A well placed bullet dropped the eagle which measured six feet from wing tip to wing tip.

IT'S RECKLESS ANYWAY

BUTTE, Mont. (UP)—Reckless driving, although he wasn't in the driver's seat or even in the machine, was the charge preferred against Joe Belanger whose truck went on a personal tour that ended up against the desk of the city hall.

DRIVE ON WILD HORSES

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (UP)—With an area of 2000 square miles to cover, Cascade county's 1930 roundup to clear the range of stary and unowned horses whose grazing has reduced available forage supply, will begin about the middle of April.

FISH CAUSES DEATH

VINITA, Okla. (UP)—W. B. Coley, while fishing on Spavinaw lake, landed an eight pound bass. Exertion required in bringing this fighter ashore brought about a heart attack from which Coley died within a few hours.

TREASURE AT AUCTION

BILLINGS, Mont. (UP)—Harold Berryman was half ashamed of himself when he bid up to \$30 to obtain two barrels of "unsight and unseen" household articles sold from the auction block. But shame was soon replaced by pride and joy when he discovered the barrels contained coined silver plates and fragile china worth at least \$500.

TODAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY



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Adults 50c
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A WOODEN TRICK

BATESVILLE, Ark. (UP)—Aobert Akers has complained to police somebody stole his wooden leg while he slept.

THAT'S COMPLICATING

CONWAY, Ark. (UP)—Two men by the same name—John W. Peters—have announced they will run for constable in next primary election in a township near here.

CONTEST LIBEL VERDICT

FORT WORTH, March 29. (UP)—Attorneys for Liberty magazine today prepared to contest the jury verdict of \$25,000 awarded to the widow of Temple Houston after the magazine was found guilty of libeling her.

Would Investigate Raskob As "Wet"

WASHINGTON, March 29. (AP)—Senator Robinson, republican of Indiana, said today that if the senate lobby committee investigated wet and dry organizations, he would demand that John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, be summoned to tell of him activities in connection with work of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Robinson, member of the lobby committee, said he understood that Raskob has been "actively identified" with the association and that he wanted ascertain the extent of his activities.

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WRIGHT AND VANCE HOLD KEY TO BROOKLYN ROBINS' SUCCESS

ROBINSON DOESN'T PREDICT BUT SAYS TEAM IS GOOD

By WILLIAM BEAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 23.—"Glenn Wright's arm? It's O. K., boy. Stick around and see for yourself." I was talking to Professor Wilbert Robinson, instructor and manager of the Brooklyn baseball team (which finished seventh in the National League race last year), a question about the

prize shortstop who injured his throwing member when he ran into a wall.

We sat on the crude bench in the little leaky-roof ball park in Clearwater, where your Uncle Wilbert's athletes train.

"Say, I was the only feller who knew all the time about Glenn Wright's arm," said Wilbert. "All you fellers were writin' that his arm was gone. I knew it wasn't. He didn't hurt that arm throwin'.

The throwin' muscles were all right. He just busted his clavicle and that other joint or tissue up there in the shoulder. Let's see, what is it?—Hey there, Faulkner, that's the spirit!"

Your Uncle Wilbert was shouting at Elmer the Great Faulkner, who had been running around the park all by himself.

"Great old boy, that Elmer the Great!" said Wilbert. "Team's the

She Pictured Sun



Maybe she'd told the sun and the moon to "stand closer together, please" when she took their picture during the eclipse of Old Sol at San Diego, Calif., Friday. Mrs. Isabel M. Lewis, the only woman astronomer employed by the Naval Observatory, in Washington, is shown here with the camera with which she photographed the lunar phenomena.

same way. Lotsa the ol' spirit this year, boys!

Best Club In Years

"My ball team? Well, I don't predict about my team, but they are going to be up in there, don't fool yourself. I got a ball club this year, best club I've had in years and years. We'll be up there, doc, if, if—that's what I got on this club, about half a dozen 'ifs'."

"If Vance has a good year, an' say, that Ray Moss ought to be pitching some ball for us this year—won 11 and lost 6 for us last year, and all he wanted in the way of salary this year was a couple of ball parks—after we carried him a couple of years when he couldn't win a game!"

"If Glenn Wright is okay, but say, I know that boy's goin' to be okay, stick around an' you'll see. He's goin' to be a good feller for us this year. You oughta see the tissue they took out of his leg an' put in his shoulder. I was the only feller knew his arm was goin' to be all right 'cause he didn't hurt it throwin'."

"I got a nice infield there, either way. Watch that Finn and Slade around second base, I got from the coast. They cost \$85,000. Sure! And Walter Gilbert at third, I don't have to even mention him! Bissonette on first, Jake Flowers on second and Wright in there at short! Not bad, I say!"

Has Hitting Outfielders "Babe Herman? Sure, he'll be here!"

Wilbert was referring here to the Robins' outfielder who batted .381 last year, even though he did get hit on the head with a few fly balls. Babe has been holding out for \$25,000, whereas the highest offer Secretary York made was \$15,000.

"I told old Babe he'd better be careful," continued Wilbert, "and they're liable to be makin' an example of somebody this year. Leavin' 'em to sit it out at home for a year or so, I mean. But look! I got Johnny Frederick an' Harvey Hendrick and Bressler—they all hit over .300 last year, boy, an' don't forget it—they'll be good fellers for us, too, this year."

"Hey—I'm goin' out an' hit some grounders. Come on there you Finn again, in again, out again, Finnegan! 'Atsa boy!"

I left him for a while, but I watched the team that same afternoon, in a practice game. I saw Glenn Wright run far over to second for a hard-hit ball, scoop it up, fall to his knees—and peg like a rifle shot to Bressler, who was on first base. I saw Finn and Slade execute one of the swiftest and best-timed double plays I have seen in years. I saw work in the outfield that was spotty at times, but when I looked at the batting averages of the men who were booting them out there, I could understand why Robble liked them.

Just as your Uncle Wilbert himself says, it is a good ball club with a lot of "ifs." Theoretically the team has strength.

"I got ol' DeBerry, Picinich and Lopez behind the bat," said Robinson. "An' I got pitchers, too—Vance an' Watson an' Johnny Morrison an' Ray Moss, an' one of the best relief boys in this business, this here Luque (Robbie calls him

Lookee). Watson an' Dudley are goin' to have better years, sure they will!"

"Did you see that throw out there today, ol' boy? Say, that Glenn Wright can throw 'em with his knees, can't he boy?"

I believe Wright can throw. I believe that outfield, with Herman, Frederick, Hendrick and Utility Man Bressler, is a nice crowd. I think Robble has at least one pitcher, Dazzy Vance, and a nice catcher in Hank DeBerry, who is to be aided this year by Picinich and Lopez. It looks like a good ball team.

Just as Robble says, "IR—"



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Traffic Cop: Hey, What's the matter there?

Woman Driver: Well, you see officer, I've just washed my car and I can't do a thing with it.

Weather forecast: R.A.I.N. We don't know just how soon but we know that it's on the way and right now is a good time to see us about fixing up that roof.

The world gives you back your own reflection. The right kind of people don't have rotten neighbors.

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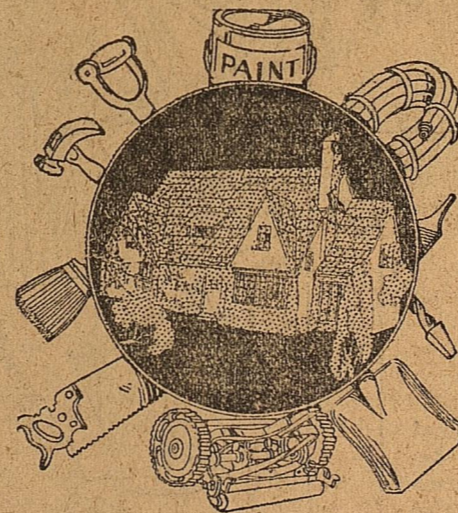
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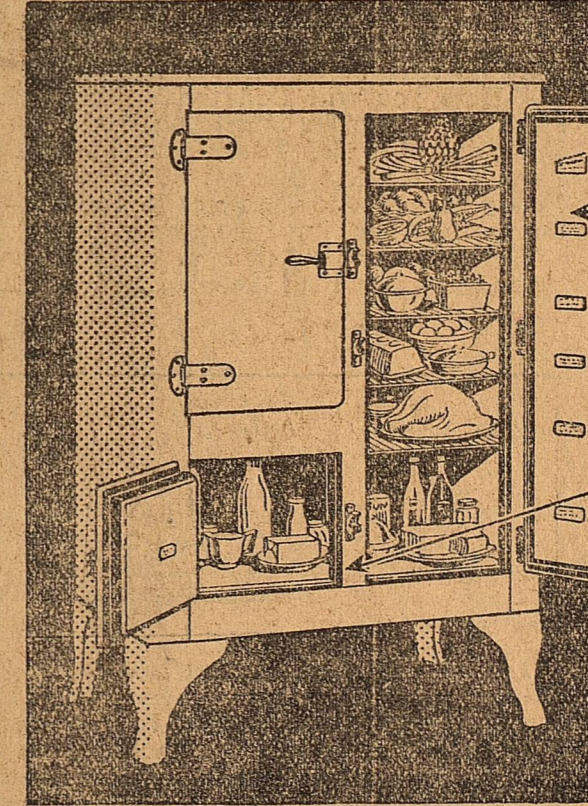
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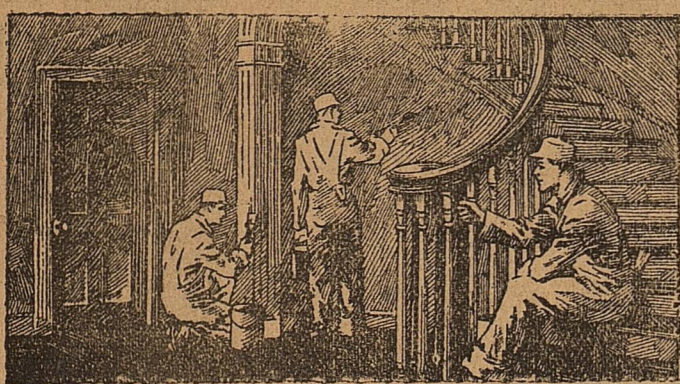
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STANDS FOR THE UPLIFT OF THE MIDLAND STAGE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to popular belief that the printer's devil characterized by Harley Sadler in "The New Editor," shown on the stage of the Yucca theatre Friday evening, is typical of every devil in newspaper plants, The Reporter-Telegram has given this piece to "Arkansas" Ruple, Midland's own printer's devil, who requested that he be allowed to divert the public belief by the following explanation. He has had only a limited training in writing, but believes his intelligent face (which, if carefully studied, may be identified above) will make for belief in the fact he is well enough qualified to state his opinion under a "by-line".



By ARKANSAS RUPLE, Reporter-Telegram Devil

Us fellers as works in de back end of printing offices has been accused of a lotta worse things than being "Toby's," but is they any use to make our dear public think we wears clothes as stand out in jarring col-

ors contrast and have bandanas stuck around in out clothes? Harley Sadler is a big actor, I know, but ever stage guy hasta have a critic, and I think I have been a newspaper man long enough to tell him where to head in. It ain't ever man in this near office that gets a by-line and a picture when he writes an exclusive article for the newspaper. Us newspaper guys belongs to that restricted order you hear of as "The Fourth Estate." Not that I know what it means, but I'm the fourth guy in it, the others being in there order: the town quack, whoever that bird is, and the editor. Maybe you think I have counted cock-eyed, but the editor makes up for two fellers. He's right important around the office. For your knowledge I might relate he is head of the front and me of the back.

Now, they is lotta things in a office that Mister Sadler didn't use. The first thing, he spoke a whole lot about putting the blanket to bed. Now that ain't bad, half-way. If he had stepped in the hell box when he did and then got into the type lice, dropped a Mutt and Nut slug as he did it, he moughta had more cause to gripe.

But I who is in charge of the stereo typing dept. am not sore. I just believe in the uplifting on the stage and crave to infuse out a little information. I am in the racket a long time, see. I just want to help out where my learnin is necessary.

I will say this. Mister Sadler was good. But I am not like the "Toby" he was. A look above at my cut will show you this. I am not red headed, and just one tooth a missin. I dress good and make more than seven buck per week. I have not matrimonied yet, but I am not one of those foolish vergins who keeps a bachelor apartment.

At the present, I am ingadged in writing a play that is destined to correct the impression "The New Editor" made people think of me.

If I can do anything for you let me know. My mail and the editor's comes together and you can send it as such.

Bob Rainey and Earnest Maas, both of Bowling Green, Ohio, spent the week in Midland as guests in the home of J. Carroll Florey, 114 South Colorado street.

Midland Girl Outstanding Athlete at T. C. U.



A former Midland girl, Miss Elizabeth McKissick, who is pictured here, has been named one of the three outstanding girl athletes at T. C. U. this year. J. T. McKissick, her father, was president of the Midland college for several years before the school was discontinued in 1929 and was pastor of the Midland First Christian church. He preached here only a few Sundays ago. A clipping sent The Reporter-Telegram from T. C. U. follows: The football team of Texas Christian university carried off the Southwest championship, but the boys are not going to be allowed to have all the athletic honors at T. C. U. The student body set about to select the best girl athletes at the school, and named three girls as outstanding. These are: Miss Marion Miller, Waco; Miss Elizabeth McKissick, Cisco; and Miss Allene Allen, Fort Worth. Miss Miller is a freshman, while Miss McKissick and Miss Allen are seniors.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BABY

Funeral services are to be held at the Ellis Funeral home at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Cecil Everett Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, 1102 East Kentucky street. The boy was born December 9, 1929 and died Saturday morning about 8 o'clock. Rev. George F. Brown will have charge of the services.

IS IT POSSIBLE MIDLAND FARMERS DO NOT KNOW WHAT FARM IS OR ISN'T?

Midland farmers do not know what a farm is, it may be disclosed within the next few weeks, when the department of the census takes the regular 10-year census.

A farm, according to the census bureau, is all the land farmed by one person, whether it is three acres or three thousand acres.

Sounds simple, doesn't it? Well, it wasn't so simple for the government officials to decide what should be considered a farm by the enumerators during the census to be taken in April. Much study and years of practical experience were necessary before the short, concise definition was agreed upon.

The amount of farm land owned by one person has nothing to do with the definition of a farm so far as the census bureau is concerned. The question is not how much land does he own but how much does he operate or farm. A man who owns 300 acres might farm half of it himself and rent the other half out to three tenants, 50 acres to each. This would go down on the census records as four farms, because the land farmed by each man is considered as a unit.

On the other hand, one man might rent various tracts of land from 10 different owners. He might rent a few acres on shares, a few more from somebody else for money rent, and the rest from other people on different terms. The different pieces of land might be widely separated. If they were all farmed and managed by one man, however, they

to be drawn, census officials have \$16,693, aggregating \$414,233.29, according to a report of City Auditor E. F. Reidel.

The city's bank account at the close of business Feb. 28 carried a balance of \$413,465.48. Disbursements for the year amounted to \$951,695.09 while receipts totaled \$1,007,335.33 for the year.

COSTS OF GOVERNMENT

SAN ANGELO, March 29.—The per capita cost of operating the San Angelo city government during the fiscal year ending March 1 was

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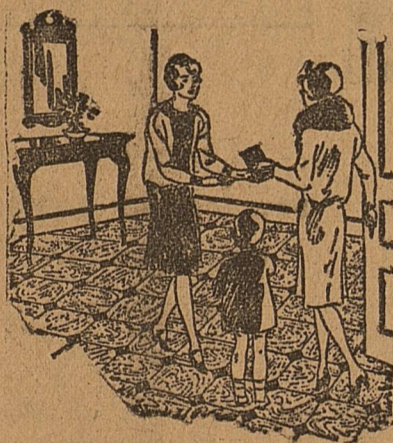
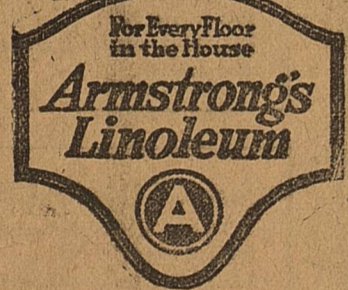
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Also you will find here a list of the essentials for successful and tidy home-keeping and gardening



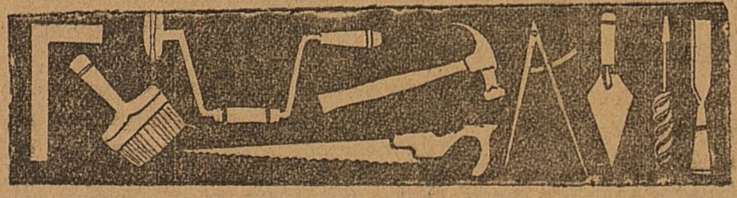
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Midland is entering the radio field just at the right time, announcements from Washington show.

The U. S. army air corps radio station to be installed at Sloan field next week will be aided by the workings of a new committee.

Under the chairmanship of Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, an executive committee on aeronautic radio has been organized in the aeronautics branch. It was announced today.

This committee will augment the work of the executive board of the aeronautics branch which was created by Young shortly after his appointment as assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics. This board coordinates the work of the entire aeronautics branch and determines policies affecting all of its activities.

The function of the executive committee on aeronautic radio is to determine the policies of the aeronautics branch in matters pertaining to radio aids to air navigation and the requirements of the air commerce regulations relative to radio equipment for aircraft and ground stations.

The committee will do much to shape the policies of the Midland radio station.

FRANKLIN TO SPEAK

HOUSTON, Tex., March 29. (AP)—A conceded authority on international trade in petroleum, Wirt Franklin of Ardmore, Okla., has accepted an invitation to address the Southwest Foreign Trade convention, to be held here April 14 and 15. He will speak on "Southwestern Oil and World Power."

R. W. Edwards, district manager of the American Railway association at Dallas, and S. L. Morley, general manager of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association of Oklahoma City, likewise have agreed to speak. Many other, including the Cuban ambassador to Washington, already had been put upon the program.

The delegation from Oklahoma probably will be so large, officials said, that it will occupy a special train. Dr. H. G. Bennett, president of Oklahoma A. & M. college; Chairman Gilders of the state corporation commission; Dean Adams of the University of Oklahoma's college of business, and Governor Holloway have indicated intention to join the party.

MAY PAVE HIGHWAY

BIG SPRING, Tex., March 29.—The road committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will meet with the Commissioners Court here Saturday to discuss the calling of an election to pave both highways leading in and out of here. Whether the Highway Commission will be asked to survey the road before an election is called will be discussed said R. L. Cook, chairman of the road committee. Sterling county which adjoins Howard on the south will begin immediately to pave Highway Number 9 through Sterling county and connecting with the pavement leading through Tom Green county, according to Roger Hefly of Sterling City.

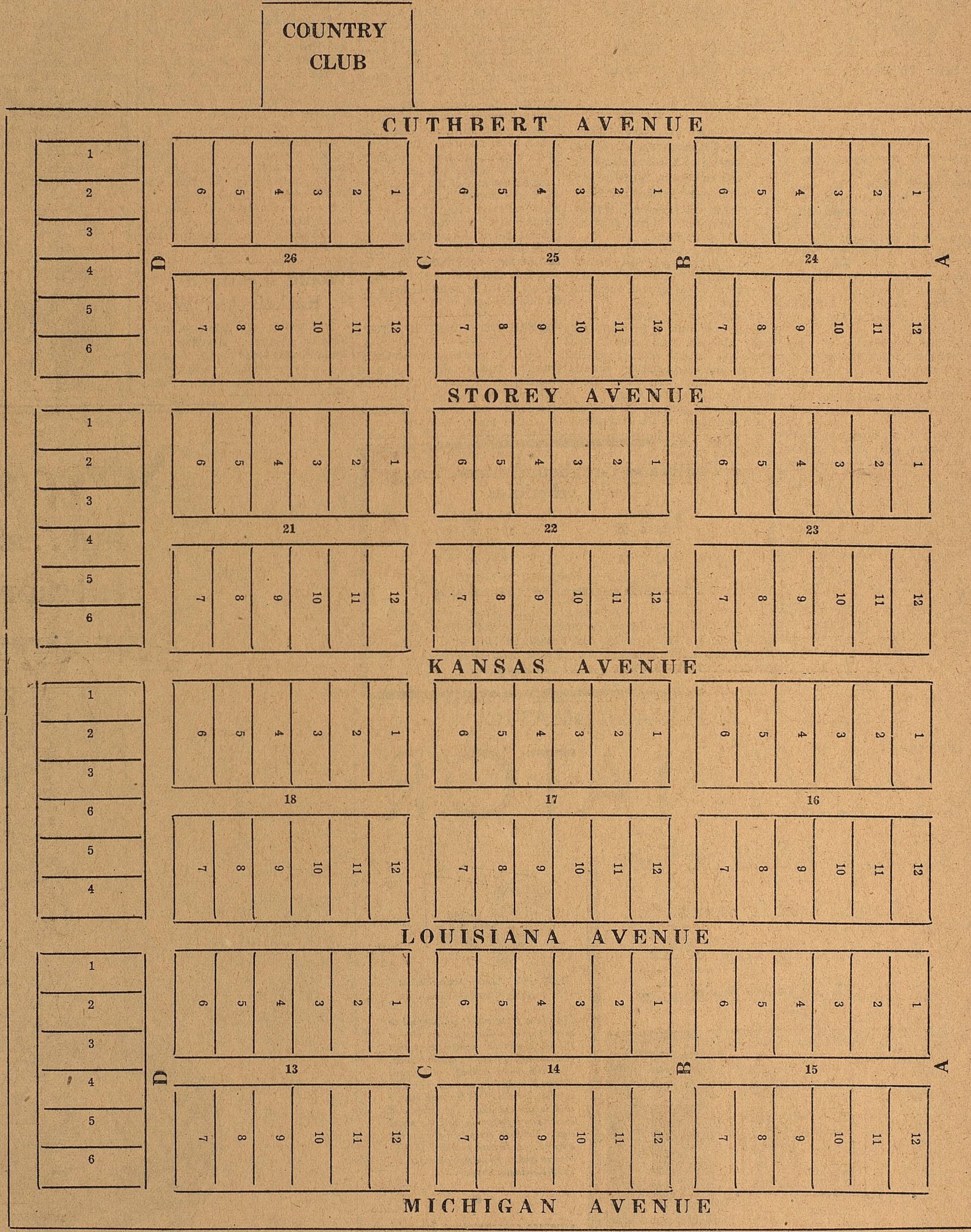
LAMESA BEATS RECORDS

LAMESA, March 29.—Three county records were broken and new track and field material discovered during the recent county track meet here last week. Near thirty Dawson county track men qualified to represent the county in a district meet in Lubbock April 18-19.

Hillyr Banta was high point man, beating Lamesa's colors, which team won the meet. McCarty placed first in the Class B schools and Liberty took the rural school honors. Hill of Lamesa took second place as high point man, making 14 1-2 points as compared with Banta's 17.

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Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 24, each	\$150.00	Lot 3 and West Half of Lot 2, Block 21	\$400.00
Lot 6, Block 23	\$350.00	Lots 4 and 5, Block 21, each	\$275.00
Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 13, each	\$350.00	Lot 6, Block 21	\$350.00
Lot 6, Block 13	\$400.00	Lots 8 and 9, Block 36, each	\$250.00
West half of Lot 2, Block 13	\$150.00	Lot 7, Block 36	\$300.00
Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 18, each	\$300.00	Lot 3 and West Half of Lot 2, Block 25	\$600.00

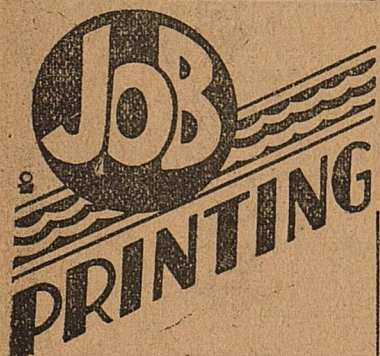
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Major General Fechet Releases Reporter-Telegram Story on Great Air Maneuvers

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following summary covering the Army Air Corps Field Exercises, to be held at Mather Field, near Sacramento, from April 1 to April 23rd, was prepared by Major-General James E. Fechet, Chief of the Air Corps, for the convenience of the press and gives a complete synopsis of the various phases of the Field Exercises. The official was in Midland last Sunday when he released the following story.

By MAJ.-GEN. JAMES E. FECHET, Chief of Army Air Corps.

The Field Exercises to be staged by the Army Air Corps at Mather Field, near Sacramento, during the first week of April, are unique in that, for the first time American Army Aviation, such exercises will be confined to air problems without regard to detailed operations of ground troops.

The air organization which will participate in the maneuvers will be known as the First Provisional Wing and will be commanded by Brigadier-General William E. Gillmore, Assistant Chief of the Air Corps, in charge of Training and Operations.

It is assumed that a superior "Red" fleet, concentrated in Pacific port south of Santa Cruz, has driven the "Blue" fleet into San Francisco Bay and that five "Red" Army Corps have forced their way up through California and are being held in check by "Blue" ground forces over a front which, roughly, runs from Livermore to Burson. The "Red" forces have Army Observation at Manteca; Pursuits, at Ripon; and Light and Heavy Bombardment planes at Modesto. The "Blue" ground forces

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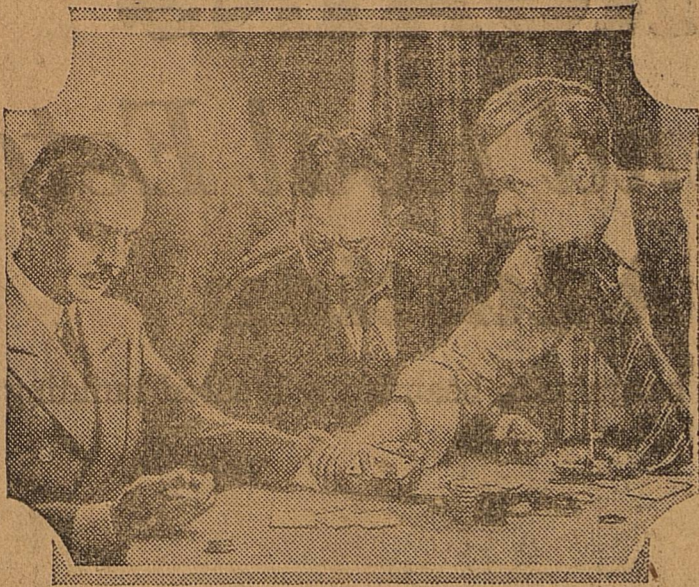
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are supposed to consist of three Army Corps, while the air strength of the "Blue" Provisional Wing is made up of 60 Pursuit planes, 22 Bombardment planes, 23 Attack planes and 7 Observation planes. The chronological progress of the air problems, as they develop from day to day, is as follows:

1. Airdrome discipline and familiarization with surrounding country, calling for operations of small elements.
2. Group training, including ground inspection and aerial review.
3. Tactical employment of separate groups functioning under sealed orders.
4. Simulated attack on Grissy Field for purposes of rendezvous experience and timing accuracy.
5. Pursuit attacks against Bombardment and Attack planes and defensive tactics of the latter.
6. Intercepting and communication problems staged under sealed orders which will bring into play the Army Air Corps' latest experimental development of radio telephony communication between ground and planes, as well as between planes while in flight.
7. Engagement of Pursuit against Pursuit planes protecting Bombardment and Attack planes on their respective missions.
8. Air Force attack on railroad bridges crossing the Merced River, north of Merced.
9. Bombardment and Attack planes staging raid on railroad junction at Modesto and highways connecting Modesto with Turlock and Crocker Landing.
10. Air force attack on enemy Bombardment and Pursuit airdromes just before dawn.
11. Simulated attack on shipping at the entrance of San Francisco Bay to illustrate method employed by air force in operating against hostile fleet.

Assistant Secretary of War, F. Truhee Davison, who is in charge of Army Aviation, will attend the maneuvers as well. It is expected, air attaches representing various foreign countries, and officers from other branches of the Army.

The various group organizations which will make up the Provisional

Wing, began their westward journey last week. The First Pursuit Group, commanded by Major Ralph Royce, left its station at Selfridge Field, Michigan; the Second Bombardment Group, commanded by Major Hugh Knerr, took off from Langley Field, Virginia; and the Third Attack Group, commanded by Major Devenport Johnson, is winged its way west from Fort Crockett. The Seventh Bombardment Group, commanded by Major Carl Spatz, will leave Rockwell Field for Sacramento, tomorrow. The Ninety-first Observation Squadron is at Mather Field, where it, since March 7th, has been making final preparations for putting the airdrome in shape pending arrival of the various units.

I am looking forward to the maneuvers with much interest because they will put to a practical test many of the new tactical theories developed during the past year, as well as new equipment, some of which is still in the experimental stage.

Inasmuch as the field exercises will be carried on over a territory of more than 20,000 square miles and under all sorts of topographical conditions, they will not alone furnish Air Corps pilots valuable experience as well as present an unusual opportunity for tactical studies of great importance but also afford the general public an exceptional occasion to follow the basic progress of an air force of nearly 150 fighting planes. These ships will come from all sections of the country and will travel a total distance of nearly 30,000 miles in going from and returning to their proper stations. A general idea of the amount of flying to be done in course of the mimic battles may be gleaned from the fact that about 1,000,000 plane miles are scheduled to be flown from the Sacramento base.

MONAHAN'S SUNSHINE STOP
The No. 1 passenger, west bound Sunshine Special, which has been stopping in Midland at 10:33 p. m. daily, will make a regular stop at Monahans from now on, according to Station Master Hamlett.

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Powell Plays Villainy Role In New Film

William Powell, whose versatility is admired by millions of enthusiastic talking screen fans all over the world, is coming to the Yucca theatre on Sunday next for a three-day stand in another of those splendid characterizations of his.

The picture, an all-dialogue Paramount release, is "Street of Chance," an original story by Oliver H. P. Garrett, former star reporter of the New York World.

It is a picture in which "big time" professional gamblers is held up to the mirror of reality. Powell is the central character, "Natural" Davis, lord of all the gamblers, who nightly gather in green-shaded hotel rooms to stake their fortunes and sometimes their lives on the deal of a poker hand.

Powell is a lovable villain. Immersed as he is in the lawless swirl of poker cards, nevertheless he has a sympathetic spot in his case-hardened heart for Regis Toomey, his young brother. Powell pays thousands for the college education of his brother and thousands more to prevent the lad from following along the treacherous pathway that he himself has followed.

But in spite of Powell's efforts, Toomey gets involved in one of the biggest and most dangerous games on the street of chance. He is playing for high stakes with men who shoot faster than they think.

Powell's valiant effort to save the kid is the grand heroic gesture of the show, and brings a climax alike romantic and dramatic.

Would Investigate Raskob As "Wet"

WASHINGTON, March 29. (AP)—Senator Robinson, republican of Indiana, said today that if the senate lobby committee investigated wet and dry organizations, he would

demand that John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, be summoned to tell of his activities in connection with work of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Robinson, member of the lobby committee, said he understood that Raskob has been "actively identified" with the association and that he wanted ascertain the extent of his activities.

CONTEST LIBEL VERDICT

FORT WORTH, March 29. (UP)—Attorneys for Liberty magazine today prepared to contest the jury verdict of \$25,000 awarded to the widow of Temple Houston after the magazine was found guilty of libeling her.

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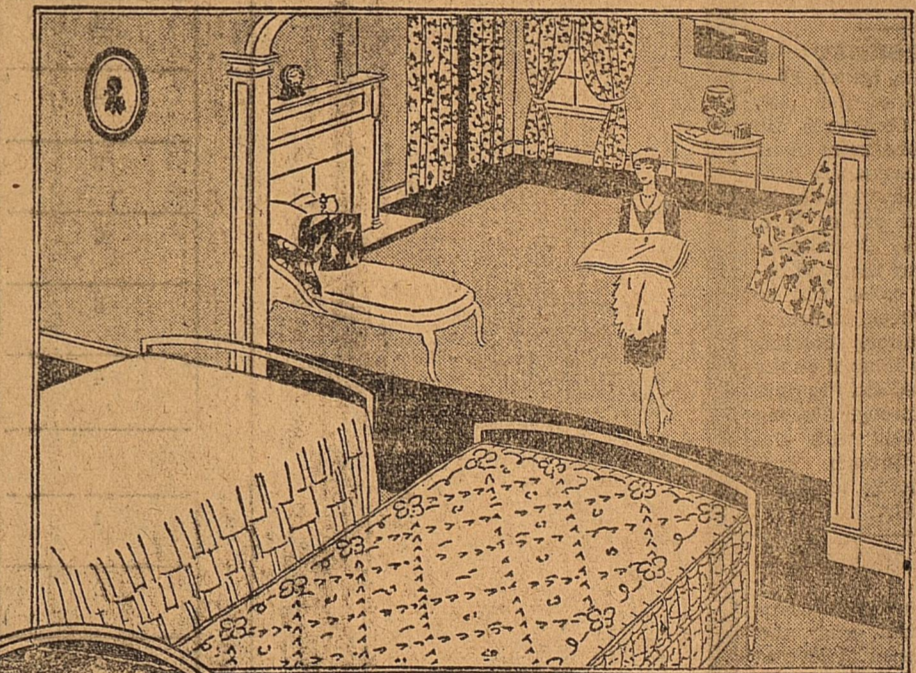
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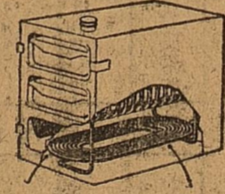
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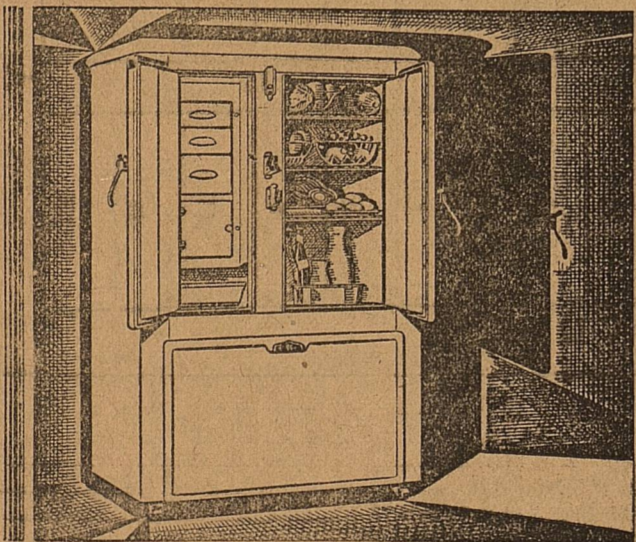
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Here is a feature that will appeal to every user of electric refrigeration—a special Kelvinator compartment that gives extra fast freezing, automatically. Note the spiral coil of Iso-Thermic Tubes, indicated by arrows. This is in effect, a Cold Plate, in which intense cold is concentrated. Ice cubes and desserts are frozen in half the usual time. Yet food compartments are not affected. A feature exclusive to Kelvinator and standard equipment on all 1930 Kelvinator models.



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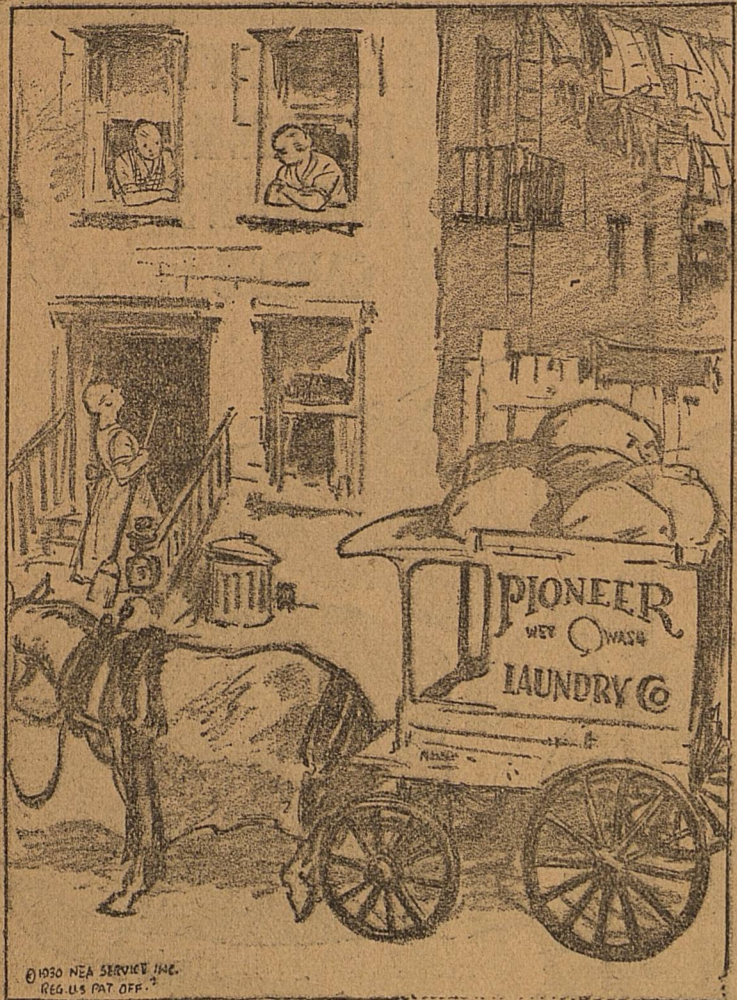
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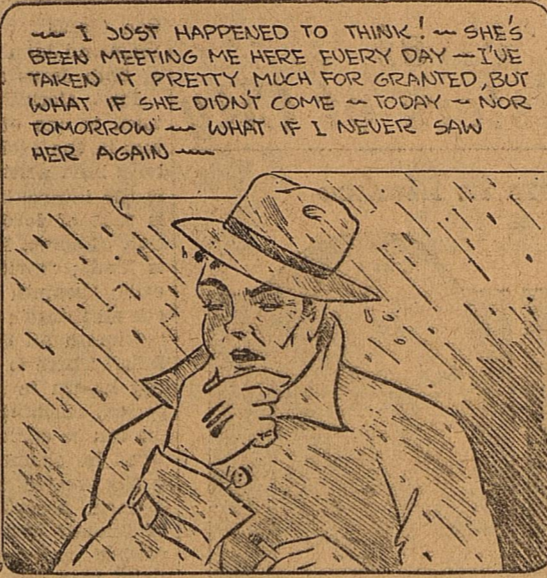


"Seems he just can't do a thing with her. I see she's sending her washing out again."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

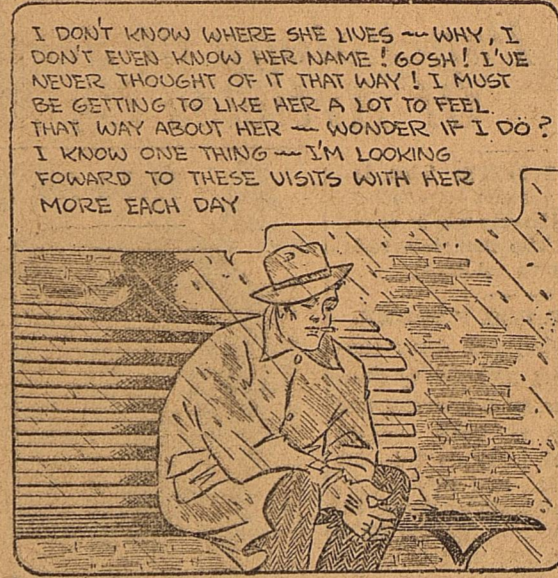


SHE ISN'T HERE YET -- I GUESS I'M EARLY

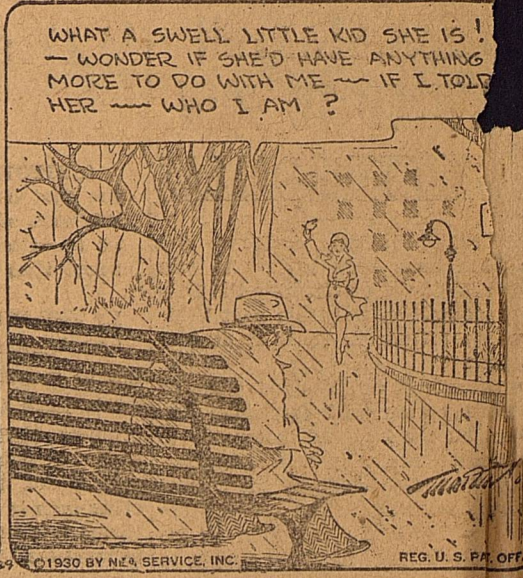


I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK! -- SHE'S BEEN MEETING ME HERE EVERY DAY -- I'VE TAKEN IT PRETTY MUCH FOR GRANTED, BUT WHAT IF SHE DIDN'T COME -- TODAY -- NOR TOMORROW -- WHAT IF I NEVER SAW HER AGAIN --

Thinkin' in the Rain



I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE LIVES -- WHY, I DON'T EVEN KNOW HER NAME! GOSH! I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY! I MUST BE GETTING TO LIKE HER A LOT TO FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT HER -- WONDER IF I DO? I KNOW ONE THING -- I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THESE VISITS WITH HER MORE EACH DAY



WHAT A SWELL LITTLE KID SHE IS! -- WONDER IF SHE'D HAVE ANYTHING MORE TO DO WITH ME -- IF I TOLD HER -- WHO I AM?

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FOR RENT: Large nicely furnished apartment. 513 West Wall St. 18-3p

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FOUR ROOM unfurnished apartment in brick veneer duplex. 705 West Kansas. Phone 79. Sparks & Barron. 18-6p

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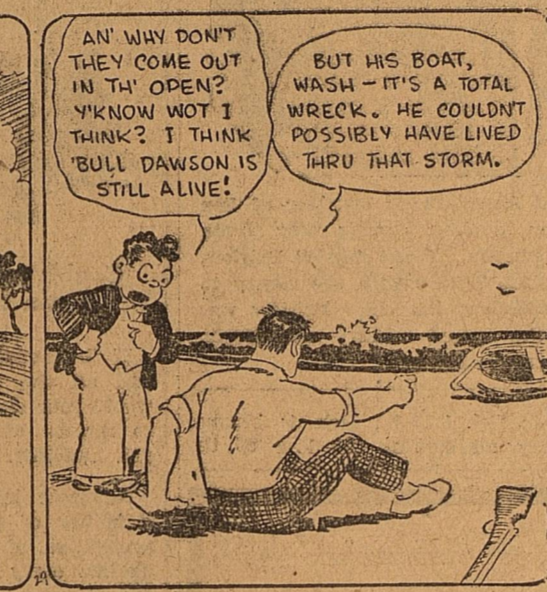
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AN' WHY DON'T THEY COME OUT IN TH' OPEN? Y'KNOW WOT I THINK? I THINK 'BULL DAWSON IS STILL ALIVE!

Something to Worry About

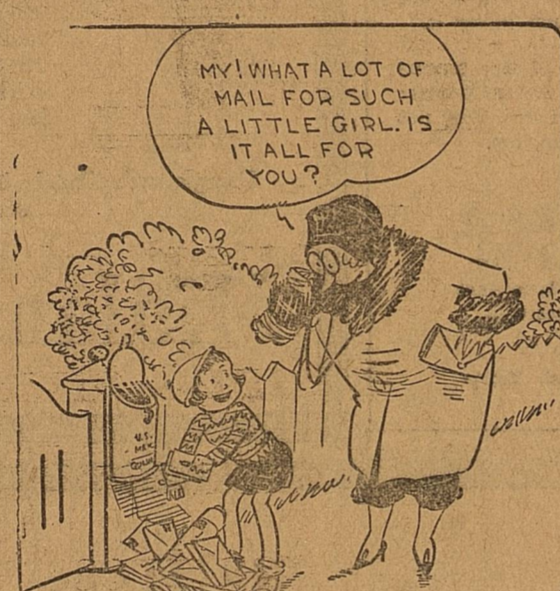


LISTEN, EASY, HOW MANY LIFEBOATS WAS THERE WHEN YOU BOARDED HIS SCHOONER? I'D SWEAR HE HAD, NOT TWO, BUT THREE.



SURE! BULL MIGHTA ESCAPED IN THE THIRD ONE, AN' HID IT. HE MAY BE ALIVE RIGHT THIS MINUTE, AN' HIDIN' IN THEM WOODS -- JUST WAITIN' A CHANCE TO GRAB OUR GUNS.

MOM'N POP



MY! WHAT A LOT OF MAIL FOR SUCH A LITTLE GIRL. IS IT ALL FOR YOU?



ALL OF THESE PICTURE POST-CARDS ARE. THEY'RE FROM MY MOM'N POP. THEY WENT AWAY ON A TRIP ON THE OCEAN IN A BIG SHIP

The Martyr

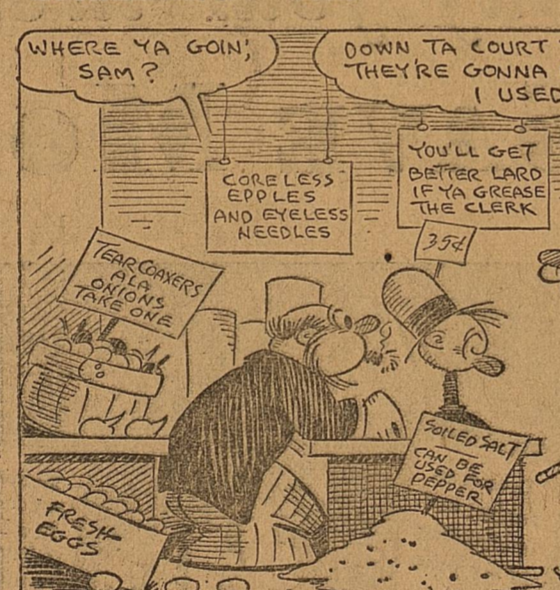


AND THEY DIDN'T TAKE YOU WITH THEM?

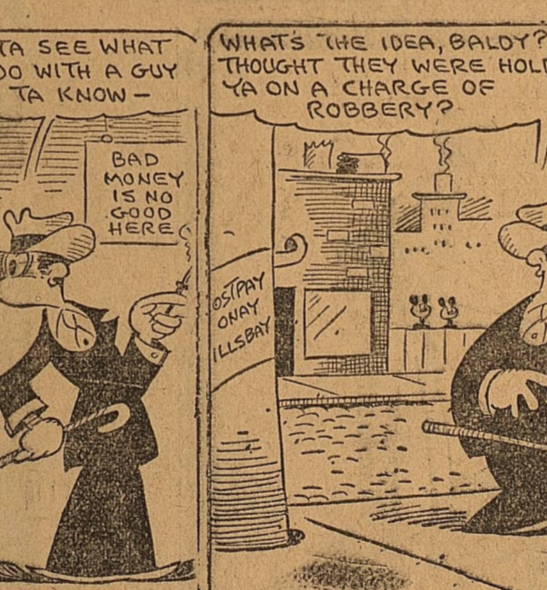


NO, MAM. I GUESS I HAD TO STAY HOME SO'S THEY'D HAVE SOMEONE TO SEND PICTURE POST-CARDS TO

SALESMAN SAM

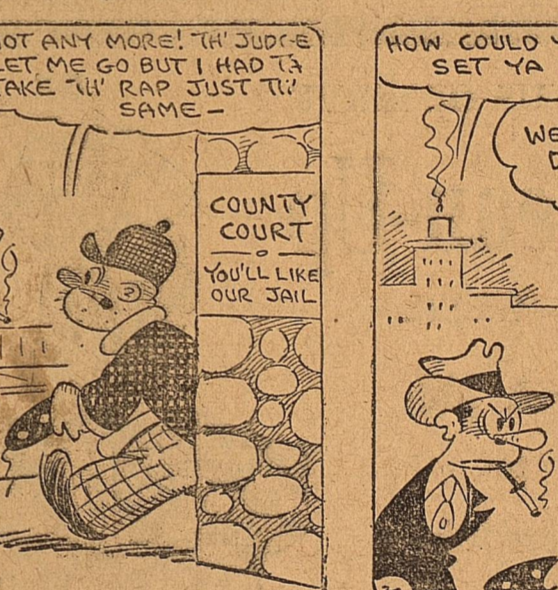


WHERE YA GOIN', SAM?



WHAT'S 'HE IDEA, BALDY? I THOUGHT THEY WERE HOLDIN' YA ON A CHARGE OF ROBBERY?

It Was a Good One, too!



NOT ANY MORE! TH' JUDGE LET ME GO BUT I HAD TA TAKE 'TH' RAP JUST TH' SAME --



HE HIT ME ON TH' DON' WITH HIS GAVEL FEEL TALKIN' OUT O' TURTLE

Out Our Way



TH' HANDS MAY BE SERVANTS TO TH' FACE, BUT THIS IS ONE TIME IT MUST HURT THEIR PRIDE.



WELL, IT MUST HURT SOME HANDS PRIDE ALL TH' TIME TO HAVE T' WAIT ON SOME MUGS I KNOW OF.

Our Boarding House



I SAY, M'DEAR, I MUST SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THAT MAID YOU ENGAGED! -- MY WORD, THE FLIPPANT AND SAUCY REMARKS SHE MAKES TO ME -- EE-GAD, AND I THE LAIRD OF THE MANOR! -- FOR INSTANCE, IN REFERRING TO MY WAISTLINE -- THAT I COULD REDUCE IT, IF I WOULD REVERSE THE PROCESS OF HURRYING TO THE DINING TABLE AND SLOWLY LEAVING IT! -- HMF -- SUCH IMPUDENCE!



DID SHE SAY THAT? -- WELL, ANOTHER CRACK LIKE THAT AND I'LL INCREASE HER SALARY!

DESSA, STANTON INVITED TO JOIN BREETERS DALLAS

Dessa, Stanton, Andrews and others have been invited to join the Midland welcoming the Dal-goodwill special train next Wednesday afternoon, April 2, at 3:45 o'clock.

Officials of the Midland chamber of commerce were reminding those who are on the Midland motorcade to be prompt and what a good impression that town made by the cordial welcome extended. The officials used the Lovington reception as an example to urge Midland people to be prompt in big numbers at 3:45 next Wednesday afternoon.

Business men and women and all others were also urged to crowd the Hotel Scharbauer ball room at 4:45 as the widely known Dallas business executives will gather there at 4:45, one hour after their arrival in Midland.

The meeting at the hotel will last only 30 to 45 minutes, and bankers, dry goods men, hardware men, druggists, doctors, lawyers, auto dealers, and men in all lines of business and professions should attend, chamber officials say. Women and children are also invited. The meeting in Hotel Scharbauer is open to everyone.

STANTON BUILDING

STANTON, March 29.—The rural communities of Martin county and the Stanton trade territory are scenes of much building. This is due mostly to new land being put under the plow in every community. Acquire will increase in this county. Building of new homes, barns and other general improvement is taking place in every community.

Rural building in this county will see enlargement of school buildings to care for new students. There will be two new gins built in the county, one of which will be in Stanton.

STANTON LIONS HOST

STANTON, March 29.—The Stanton Lions club will be host to the District Lions meeting in June, the second Tuesday in that month having been set as the date.

The meeting will be in the First Methodist church, which was recently completed, and the noon luncheon will be served by the Methodist ladies. A good program will be arranged and many visitors are expected as Stanton is near the center of the district, composed of Sayward, Colorado, Big Spring, Lamesa, Grand, Pecos and the host city.

"The Psychology of Jesus," First Of Articles By Ministers of City

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles ministers of the city will be asked to write. The ministers will select their own subjects.)

By THE REV. GEO. F. BROWN.

The "psychology" of Jesus cannot be measured by ordinary standards. Each age must interpret and evaluate Christ for itself. Indeed each individual must do this. He saw, spoke, lived and died as no other man in all history. Hence our theme is exhaustless, because He is exhaustless. He has ever been the despair of his critics, and the inspiration, salvation and glory of his friends. His psychology may be best understood by studying his teachings and works. In this it is necessary to keep in mind always the Messianic consciousness of Jesus. Without this we soon go astray.

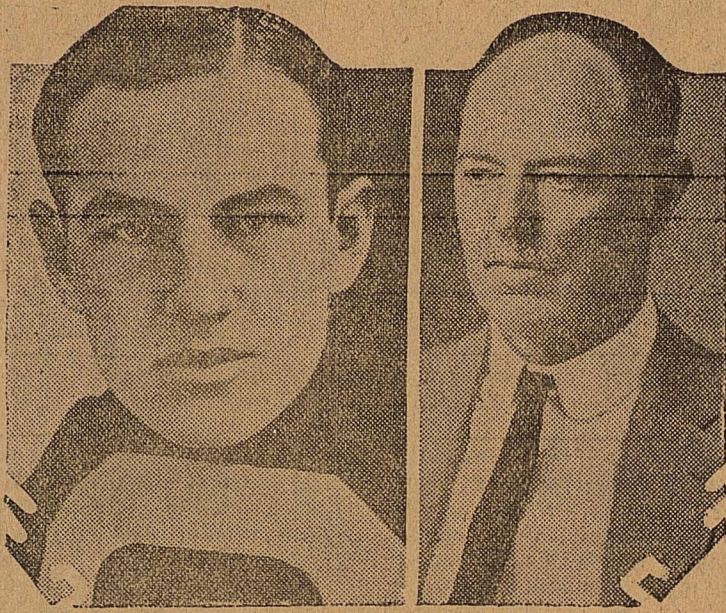
At the age of twelve he knew more than his mother ever knew, yet he remained a model of obedience. In the temple he received her ill-timed rebuke with a statement at once so significant and so kind as to silence and puzzle her. Even here he gives evidence of what a possessor of the Father's love he was. They returned without him—"Never man spake like this man."

The first appeal of Jesus is a challenge to all men in all ages. When asked about himself in John 1:38-39, he answered, "Come and see." This has been his answer through all the years. "Go and show John's disciples. The teachings of Jesus are backed by the works of Jesus. "If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him." John 10:37-38.

Jesus claimed to be the promised Messiah. Others have made that claim, but Jesus presented his credentials for the consideration of all men. These consist of miracles, such as: opening blind eyes, making the lame to walk, opening deaf ears, cleansing lepers, raising the dead. Many miracles are recorded, but they are just examples. Literally multitudes were healed, and not once did he fail. The greatest doctors in the world fall. But Jesus the "Great Physician" has never failed, not once.

Psychology is called the "science of mind," but science can no more explain Jesus Christ than it can explain God. The key to the psychology of Jesus may be expressed in one word, and that word is love. Henry Drummond calls it the "Greatest Thing in the World." John 3:16 is the greatest passage in the Bible because it declares the

Held for Ransom in Mexico



J. E. Bristow, (right) sixty-year-old American oil operator of San Angelo, Texas, who was kidnaped by Mexican bandits near Tepic, Mexico, and is being held for \$5,000 ransom. (Left) "Obie" Bristow, who chartered a plane and is flying into Mexico with the money to rescue his father. According to despatches, the elder Bristow was captured while exploring for oil in the rugged country near Tepic. Young Bristow landed in Midland en route to Mexico.

love of the Father. Next to this 1-5; Col. 1:13-22; Heb. 1; because passage comes Phil. 2:5-11; John 1: they all express the love of the



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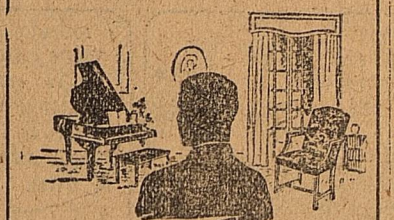
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