

ECTOR WELL FLAMES WHEN SHOT

Ohio Legislature Blamed by Warden for Fire Disaster

Holder in Lead as Roping Contest Goes into Finals

M'CLURE TO APPEAR IN EXHIBITION

Ab Cooksey Ties Jake McClure For First In Open Meet

Spectators at the final day of the Holder-Bennett calf roping contest this afternoon will see the winner go up against Jake McClure, of Lovington, winner last season of the championships at Pendleton, Oregon; Chicago, New York and San Antonio, in a special match of a few calves. McClure's championship belt is coveted by ropers the world over, and those who saw him in action Saturday on his big bay, 1,300 pound, horse "Legs" look forward to the post final contest between him and the match winner today. The free for all roping contest will attract additional ropers today, it is reported, the show beginning at 2 o'clock, Cowden Park.

Allen Holder built up a lead of 42.3 seconds over Hugh Bennett in the first half of the two-day, 30-calf, roping contest Saturday afternoon; and A. B. Cooksey of Midland tied Jake McClure, champion calf roper at four of the nation's biggest shows last summer, for first place in the free for all roping contest. This afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, the second half of the Holder-Bennett roping match will be held at Cowden Park, and another free-for-all will bring some of the fastest ropers of this section into action.

Holder Has Low Mark Holder's total time for 15 calves Saturday was 402.5 seconds and Bennett's time was 444.8 seconds. Holder averaged 26.8 1-3 seconds per calf against Bennett's average of 29.6 8-15. Holder's 18.6 seconds for one calf was the low mark of the matched roping contest, but this was beaten in the free for all roping by Ab Cooksey and Jake McClure with 18.1, and Hugh Bennett with 18.4 seconds.

In the matched contest, Holder had to use two loops on the second calf and again on the fourth calf; but this was offset by Bennett's having to resort to four loops on his seventh calf. These were the only missed throws of the rope in the matched contest.

Holder used his famous horse, Coon Dog, throughout the match, and Bennett used his equally well known Hazel Eyes. Both ponies performed wonderfully, bringing the admiration of the stands in their manner of keeping the rope taut and working with the ropers.

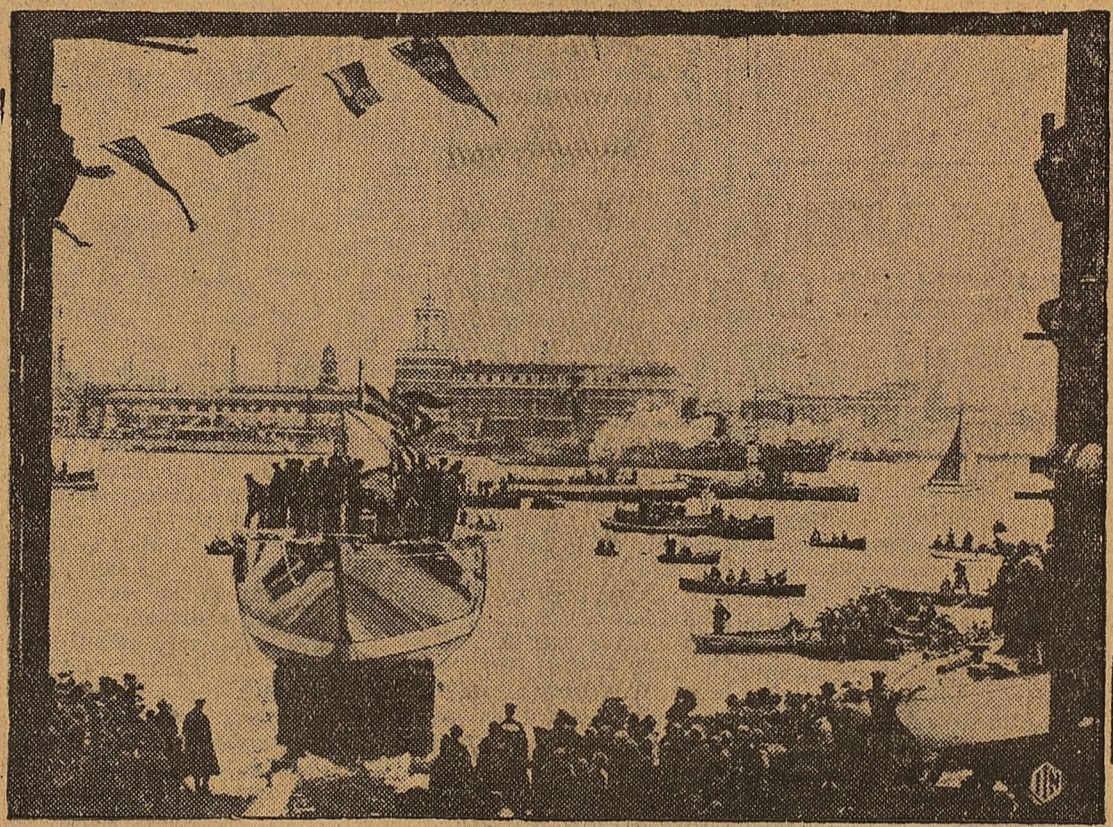
Cooksey Tied McClure Eight fast ropers competed in the free for all match, each man roping one calf. Jake McClure and Ab Cooksey split the first and second money with time of 18.1 seconds each. Hugh Bennett got third with 18.4; Myrl Jowell, no time, missed first loop; Allen Holder, fourth, 19.1; Jack Young fifth, 21.9; Will Nix sixth, 22.7 seconds; Bill Wyche, no time, missed first loop; Vergil Ray, no time, "rained out." These ropers and several others, it is believed, will compete in the free for all contest this afternoon.

The matched roping contest, as it (See ROPING CONTEST page 6)

Dempsey in Clinic Starts old Rumors

CHICAGO, April 26. (UP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavy-weight champion will return to Mayo Brothers clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, next week for a physical examination, it was learned today. Whether the results will have any bearing on his constantly rumored return to the ring was problematical.

British Contender for American Trophy



The Shamrock V, the British challenger for the America's Cup, taking to the water when launched at Gosport, England. It is expected that Sir Thomas Lipton's new wonder-yacht will give the cup defenders stiff battles for the prized trophy.

LATE FLASHES

DALLAS, April 26. (AP)—Purchases by Sol Dreyfus, Dallas merchant owning a controlling interest in the Dallas baseball club, of more stock in the team was announced today. He now owns 95 per cent. No change in operating personnel was announced.

MASON, April 26. (AP)—A new indictment was returned today against Ofilio Herrera, convicted of the murder of Sheriff A. T. Murray of Mason county and saved from the electric chair by a ruling of the court of criminal appeals finding the indictment against him faulty.

WACO, April 26. (AP)—Believing the time has come for action to raise the standard of college athletics in Texas, the Association of Texas Colleges today adopted the report of the commission on athletics calling for a state survey of college athletics by the National Amateur Athletic association.

DALLAS, April 26. (AP)—Hail stones beat a tattoo on sections of Dallas and nearby towns today, damage appearing confined to window panes and damage to gardens and fruit trees.

EDINBURG, Tex., April 26. (AP)—Ann Norris, 15, was instantly killed and three others injured today in the wreck of an automobile that attempted to pass a truck.

CARDINGTON, England, April 26. (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin, first of its type and nationality to cross the English shores since the German airships rained bombs upon London during the World war, called here today and was greeted by thousands of persons.

WASHINGTON, April 26. (UP)—The democratic party should abandon the national nominating convention and entrust selection of a president to presidential electors, as was contemplated by the constitution, Daniel Roper, North Carolina veteran leader of the dry faction of the party told the women's national democratic law enforcement league here today.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 26. (UP)—High republican protective tariff was blamed today for the serious plight of American cotton growers in an address by Robert M. Harriss, New York broker, before the American Cotton Shippers Association annual convention.

WICHITA, Kansas, April 26. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stevens of Ansley, Nebraska, were killed and a third person seriously injured in a head-on crash between a Southern Kansas Stage Lines bus and a large car near here today.

ENID, Okla., April 26. (AP)—Virtually the entire business district of Drummond, southwest of here, was destroyed by fire today at an estimated loss of \$125,000. The destroyed buildings composed 80 per cent of the business district.

WICHITA FALLS, April 26. (UP)—M. J. Bashara, 60, one of the largest oil royalty owners in Texas died at his home here after a long illness. The funeral will probably be Sunday.

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Like Father Like Son, Vote Shows

HOUSTON, April 26. (UP)—Texas college and university students were retaining the dry principles of their parents, voted ten years ago, according to first reports from a straw vote being conducted by the Houston Gargoyle, weekly magazine. First count ballots from 13 of the Texas higher schools showed 454 for prohibition, 233 for modification, and 171 for repeal. Texas University, Rice and St. Edwards were the only three reporting a wet sentiment. They favored modification instead of repeal.

SHOOTS MAN WHO IS DISCOVERED WITH DAUGHTER

DALLAS, April 26. (UP)—An irate father was held in jail today following shooting of a young man who attentions to his daughter were opposed, near midnight. Officers said M. L. Claxton, in whose home the shooting occurred, was charged with assault to murder late today. The condition of Russell Fain, 20, was reported critical after doctors and treated him for pistol wounds in the neck and head.

Detectives told that Fain was wooing Claxton's daughter, 16, and that Claxton had warned the youth to stay away. Returning home last night, he found the two together in the parlor. Angry words and the shooting ensued.

Odessa Business Men Make Goodwill Tour

ODESSA.—A caravan of 20 cars of Odessa business men on a goodwill tour visited Crane, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Grandfalls and Monahans Thursday. A big reception was given them at McCamey and Fort Stockton — where they were dined and entertained by business men. A most friendly spirit was manifest.

HOPE FOR CREW GONE

STAMFORD, Conn., April 26. (UP)—Hope for safety of 16 members of the crew of the freighter Thames, burned in Long Island Sound Thursday, was abandoned today. Ten members were saved. A number of those who lost their lives drowned when two boats capsized. The steamer's ruins were too hot today to permit search for bodies.

TESTIFIES PRISON A FIRE TRAP

Only Witness Called As Quiz Before Committee

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 26. (AP)—Warden Preston E. Thomas asserted today before the governor's investigation committee that the Ohio legislature alone is responsible for the state's overcrowded prisons and for maintenance of fire traps such as that in which 320 Ohio penitentiary convicts lost their lives last Monday.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 26. (AP)—Governor Myers Cooper's commission investigating the Ohio penitentiary fire which took 320 lives planned to resume investigation late today with Warden Preston Thomas as the only witness. The situation within the penitentiary was very quiet. Deputy Warden Woodward, after a talk with prisoners, said they promised to remain orderly.

A slight disorder in the yard late today caused excitement but was quickly quieted. Charles Mithoefer, gangster, serving life for first degree murder, attempted to enter the idle house, but was pushed back. He plunged for the door trying to swing it open, but was unsuccessful.

MIDLAND-STANTON GOODWILL TRIP ON AFTERNOON MAY 6

Date for the Midland to Stanton goodwill visit has been set by the automobile and retailers committee of the chamber of commerce for the afternoon of Tuesday, May 6.

The high school band will provide music and 100 automobiles are expected to form into the line which will leave Midland soon after 5 o'clock and be back in Midland in time for the little theatre play, "Adam and Eva," which will be presented at the Yucca theatre at 8:30.

R. D. Scruggs, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee, will direct arrangements for securing as large a crowd of motorists as possible, and the parade across the distance between the two towns will be in charge of John Bonner, marshal of the last goodwill trip, which took Midland ambassadors to Seminole, Andrews, Hobbs, Nading, and Lovington.

A band concert on the courthouse lawn and 15 minutes of speaking will be features of the event. More than 175 Midland booster caps have been ordered for the event. These may be used later on the Midland to Hobbs goodwill trip.

Midland people on the trip will be able to return home for dinner in time to dress for the little theatre play, officials in charge say.

ROTARIAN RETURNS

Arthur G. Jury, manager of Hotel Scharbauer, accompanied by Mrs. Jury, returned Saturday from Tempe, where they attended the 41st district conference of Rotary International. Jury was head of the committee inviting the district here for the 1932 meeting, and reports that much favorable comment toward Midland as host city for that year was expressed.

BUSHERS TO PLAY

Midland Bushers, baseball team, plays Valley View this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Valley View. Hill and Marsh will form the battery for Midland.

Bert Weir Would Take "Fles" To Calgary Stampede

Bert Weir, of Monument, N. M., here this week end to officiate as tie judge in the Holder-Bennett roping contest, related anecdotes of the early days of cowpunching with Midland men Saturday which will appear in a feature story in Monday's issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

Weir is arena director of the famous rodeo called the Stampede, at Calgary, Canada. The date this summer will be July 7 to 12, and Weir is making efforts to have as many as 25 men go from the Midland area in a special car. Terms of the trip are reasonable. He says, and he has turned the data over to Spence Jowell of Midland to secure the passengers.

The Stampede is the "daddy of them all," Weir says, and he advises Midland people to ask Tom Nance and wife, who made the trip last summer, about the rodeo and the scenic attractions in the Canadian Rockies.

Passing of Barbecue Is Pointed Out Here

Free banquets for conventions and other meetings are a thing of the past, the Texas Commercial Executives association is telling presidents and secretaries of various associations, clubs and other bodies in Texas.

Propaganda is being mailed from the office of the state secretary at Midland calling attention to the outmoded method of a city giving free banquets and going to great expense to entertain conventions. The Midland man says that the modern host city is supposed to provide a meeting place, a ride over the city and clerical help, but that each delegate is supposed to pay a registration fee which covers for all banquets or delegation luncheons, and any other expense that may be entailed by the convention. The host city is not supposed to give any free meals, nor other free things, except clerical assistance, a convention hall, and a sightseeing trip if one is wanted.

It is pointed out that many associations and clubs still expect the town in which they meet to give them banquets, luncheons, dances and free movie shows and other entertainment. The experienced convention chairman no longer expect this, and the experienced city no longer gives it. Cities with well organized, trained convention bureaus no longer will ask for conventions that want free entertainment, free hotel rooms for officials and other extra considerations. A convention is supposed to stand on its own legs, the commercial executive official points out.

Eleven Cents Is Indictment Cause

BEAUMONT, April 26. (UP)—Carl A. Bridges, Port Arthur refinery worker was today indicted by a grand jury for theft of six cents and a box of matches valued at five cents from A. Devillier, fellow employe.

Heroine of Disaster



Amanda Thomas, pretty young daughter of Warden P. E. Thomas, was hailed as the heroine of the disastrous prison fire at Columbus, Ohio. While her father directed the rescue work and the volunteer firemen, she helped organize corps of nurses.

BRISTOW CAPTORS SLAIN, ACCORDING TO TEPIC WIRES

MEXICO CITY, April 26. (AP)—A Tepic dispatch to El Universal today said Cruz Delgado, leader of the gang which kidnaped J. E. Bristow and held him captive for several weeks, was captured and executed by federal troops. His brother, Francisco, was also reported captured and killed. Bristow, San Angelo, Texas, oil operator, was released by the bandits April 9 after payment of ransom. Eight of the kidnapers were reported slain by troops April 13.

Merit and Honor Badges Given Scouts

Several badges were presented Friday evening to boy scouts of the city when the Honor council met at the First Methodist church. K. E. Ambrose, chairman of the council presented Lloyd McKinney, Ross Black, Malcolm Breneman and John Smith with star scout badges.

John P. Butler made the following awards: scholarship, firemanship, interpreting, bugling to Hoyt Baker; handicraft, scholarship to Ross Black; pathfinding, firemanship, handicraft, carpentry and personal health to Malcolm Breneman; animal husbandry, Conklin Crabb; poultry keeping, handicraft, pathfinding, firemanship, personal health, T. A. Fraser; cycling, plumbing, form layout and building arrangement, Robert Howe; firemanship, Clifton Huntsman; reptile study, Harry McCarthy; personal health, firemanship, cycling, Henry Orson; metal work, John Smith; civics, scholarship, Alvon Patterson.

First class badges were presented by L. O. Smith to Robert Howe and A. W. Stanley; second class badges by John Howe to Lawrence Hawkins, Renfro Richman, J. W. Jones and William Orson. The court was presided over by the Rev. Leslie A. Boone. Several scout demonstrations were given for the benefit of the audience that had gathered to watch the conferring of award badges. Troop 52 had the largest percentage of membership present, the largest percentage of members up for awards and the largest representation of parents and visitors to its credit. Special recognition was given the troop.

EFFORTS TO SAVE FUTILE

Ignited When Rock Is Blown Against The Crown Block

Skelly-Amerada, No. 1-A University in the Penn pool of Ector county caught fire Saturday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock as it came in when shot with 420 quarts of nitroglycerin at 3,722 feet.

Flames shot several hundred feet into the air, demolishing all well equipment.

Thirty minutes later it headed again and flames shot out.

The fire resulted from friction caused by a rock blown against the steel crownblock, according to C. L. Mitchell, talked with over long distance connection with the Wm. Cameron company at Penwell.

Mitchell said the rig caved in about 7:15. Shortly afterward, steam was employed in putting out the blaze, but when it was turned off the flames burst out again from vapors coming in contact with the red-hot steel that had been the derrick.

Rock Strikes Spark

A workman of the Independent Torpedo company dropped a jack into the hole to set off the nitroglycerin, according to Mitchell. He leaped back just in time to see the explosion send up a fountain of rock, earth and oil, and the flames leaped into the air immediately.

As it happened, motion picture men were on the location at the time the well was shot and got a good angle view of the whole action. The well was to be the twenty-second producer of the field. It is located 990 feet south and 440 feet north of the northeast corner of section 1, block 35. University survey, and is the northernmost producer save for the Shell No. 1 Ell Jones, newest producer, which shut down for water, with 500 feet of oil in the hole.

Ladies Plan to Send Delegate to A. & M.

The Busy Bee club will raise money for sending a delegate to the short course at Texas A. & M. college, by a market to be held in the M Store No. 2, May 10.

The delegate is to be selected in June. The short course opens July 28.

Mrs. A. L. Hallman, president of the club, was the only Midland county delegate last year.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



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AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

Say what you will about the Russian Communists, you must at least admit that they're not afraid of experiments.

A new city of 50,000 people is about to rise on the banks of the River Ural. It will be the most thoroughgoing communistic city ever seen. There will be groups of apartments, each housing some 2000 people. All of these people will have a common dining hall. There will be community nurseries for the children, which will live away from their parents until they are 16. One enormous kitchen will supply all of the city's food. Women, freed from housekeeping tasks, will take their places in industry with the men.

CURBING TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

Members of the state highway patrol, it is found from statements and from operations of patrolmen in this area, are not speed cops or motorcycle cops. They are highway patrolmen who are on duty to give service, courtesy and protection to motorists.

Ladies who have flats on the highway will have little trouble or delay when a highway patrolman comes along, because he will cheerfully fix the tire and help her get started on her way again. Cars having engine trouble on the road will be given like protection. If minor adjustments are not sufficient, a wrecker will be called from the nearest town, or a truck will be stopped and asked to pull the crippled car in for repairs.

War on traffic violators, including drunken drivers, reckless speeders, drivers of cars with poor lights or inadequate brakes, is waged at all times; and the patrolmen seek to overcome the evils from big trucks or busses that hold to the middle of the road and refuse to allow smaller and faster vehicles to pass with safety.

Overloaded trucks which "ride the crowns" of the highway will be guarded against by the patrolmen.

Members of the patrol are proud of their organization. In the membership are lawyers, former school teachers, former city officers, men from various walks of life. Before being stationed in any territory, they are schooled at Austin, and courtesy is drilled into their work along with the principles of service and protection for motorists.

Pride in doing their duty is as strong as in the Texas Rangers or the Northwest Mounted Police. Riding fast motorcycles, they will pursue a "hit and run driver," or other traffic violator, until "they get him."

GOVERNMENT POTASH PLANS

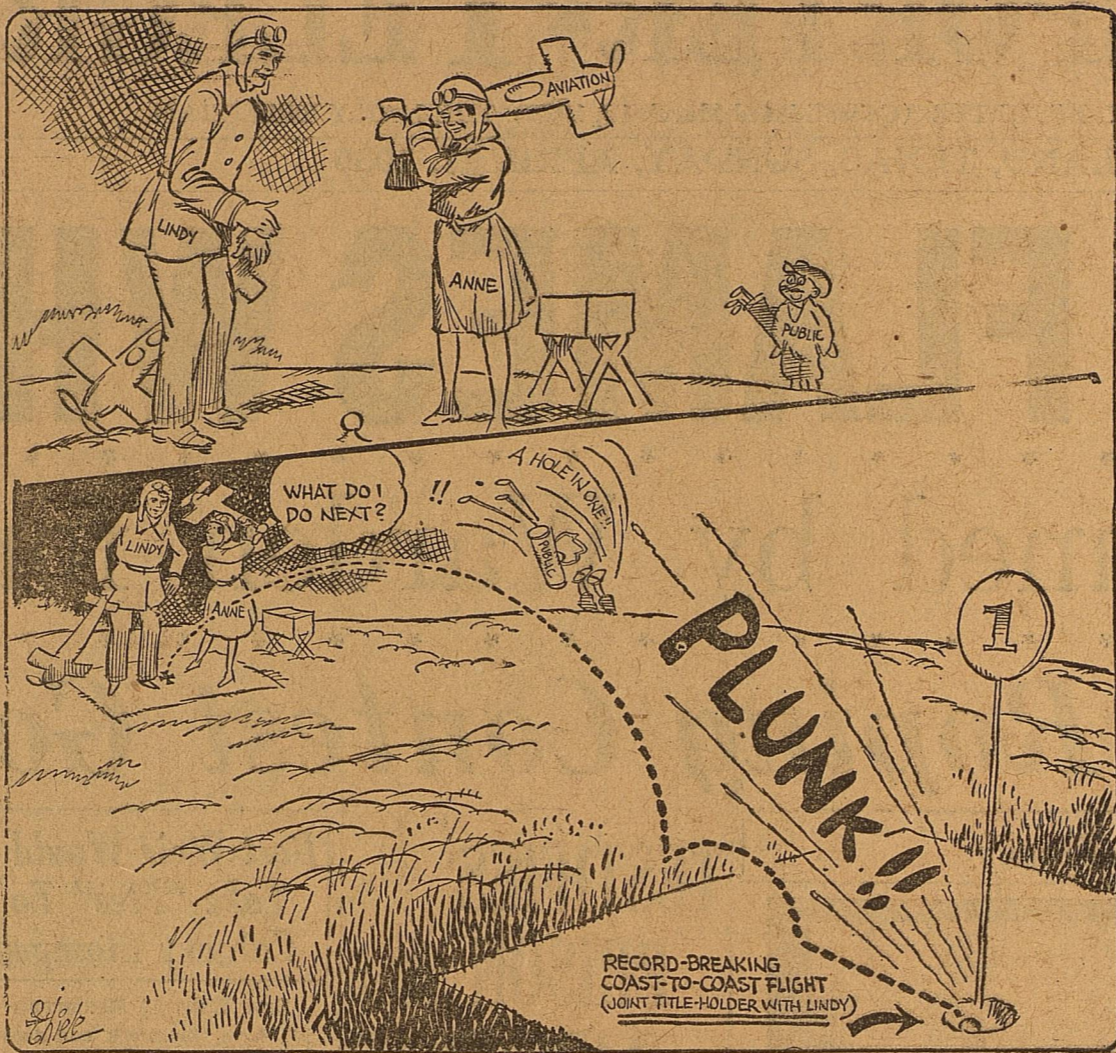
Along with information given last week to Midland business men by a representative of the Texas Potash corporation, relative to possibilities and plans for mining and refining potash in Midland county, comes a statement that the United States Geological Survey, after extensive exploration in the southwest, finds two potash products obtainable, potassium sulphate and sulphate of potash magnesia, according to the El Paso Herald.

Estimates of the cost of production indicate that potassium sulphate can be produced at a treatment plant in Texas or New Mexico for approximately \$16 per ton and the double sulphate of potash-magnesia for approximately \$8 per ton.

Even with transportation charges added, potash salts from Texas and New Mexico can be delivered to the principal markets of the United States more cheaply than foreign salts, it is stated.

Now that the government is interested in becoming independent of the German-French potash monopoly, there are strong indications that another one of the great natural resources of this section may be developed and become an additional and profitable asset to the southwest. The possibility means especially much to Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Pecos, Pyote, Wink, Lovington, Carlsbad, Roswell and Artesia.

The Wife Takes Up The Game!



THE TOWN DOCTOR
"DOCTOR OF TOWNS"
SAYS

ABOUT VACANT LOTS, STORES AND FACTORIES

Wherever you find vacant houses, vacant stores, and vacant factory buildings, you usually find vacant heads. Vacant lots all overgrown with weeds, rubbish-heaped and otherwise generally disreputable, near buildings where people work, do business, or dwell, is a symbol of "contemptuous familiarity," and proof that some one or group of someones has failed to apply known rules of good business.

Anything vacant, empty, untenanted, repels, detracts, depresses and looks bad. Anything vacant casts a pall. It is too closely associated with things gone never to return—apt to give an impression too much like a skull and cross bones—and that's bad for business, bad for happiness, bad for everything.

If I lived in Midland I'd go to the first meeting of any organization I belonged to, or could get into, and say: "Folks, there are some empty store buildings in this town that tend to make our town look too much like a grave yard. They spoil the good stores we do have, and it makes it appear to others that things are not so good around here. Now, I'm not a merchant, and I don't own any business property; but anything that hurts or takes away from Midland is costing me money, and inasmuch as it doesn't cost any money to correct this particular liability, I for one, would like to see those places cleaned up, and the windows decorated, so that they will attract people, and at the same time make us all feel better by not having something ugly staring us in the face every time we walk down the street."

It wouldn't make any difference to me just what kind of a meeting it was as long as there were some people there. It could be a gathering of the Chamber of Commerce, a service club or any other civic organization; lodge, city council, property owner's association, or anything else.

And if I were a lady I'd do the same thing at my Women's Club, sewing circle, ladies aid society, study club; yes, I'd even say it at my bridge, pinocle or flinch club. And right here let me add that if I were a woman I wouldn't wait for the men to take action on it; for the looks, welfare and what other people thought and said about Midland would be just as important to me, as much of "my business," as that of any man in town.

Perhaps you cannot take it upon yourself to clean up a factory building that might be standing somewhere in the outskirts of Midland, all ghastly, spooky and forlorn; but you can use your influence to get somebody else to clean up around the building, or you can start the ball rolling to put through a city ordinance compelling the owners, receivers or whoever is in control of it, to keep it from being an out-and-out liability to you and all the other good people of Midland.

As far as vacant lots are concerned you can do plenty if your town is spotted and pock-marked with such. Get busy and clean them up. If the lot is a walled-in, barren plot down town, the best and most inexpensive way to hide it from view is to erect an ornamental fence. A few vines planted along it would help. If a lot is exposed, or a corner, get together with a few other thinking residents and spade it, rake it, sow it to grass, add a few flowers and make it so that it will invite business, and at the same time make your days brighter, happier and more content.

"SALLY" BLOOMS IN RADIANCE OF NATURAL COLOR

"Sally," Marilyn Miller's first motion picture, which opened yesterday at the Ritz theatre, is made entirely in Technicolor showing the natural colors of costumes, settings and other spectacular effects.

The picture has been adapted from Miss Miller's greatest stage success, and is an all-dialogue production with singing and dancing on the most lavish scale ever attempted on the screen.

An all-star supporting cast is seen with Miss Miller. Pert Kelton, who played in Ziegfeld's "Rio Rita," is the ingenue lead and Alexander Gray, the musical comedy favorite who sang in "The Desert Song," appears in the romantic lead. Joe E. Brown, Ford Sterling and T. Roy Barnes are the chief comedians in the gay and rollicking story of a grand duke who becomes a waiter and a humble waitress who becomes a stage star.

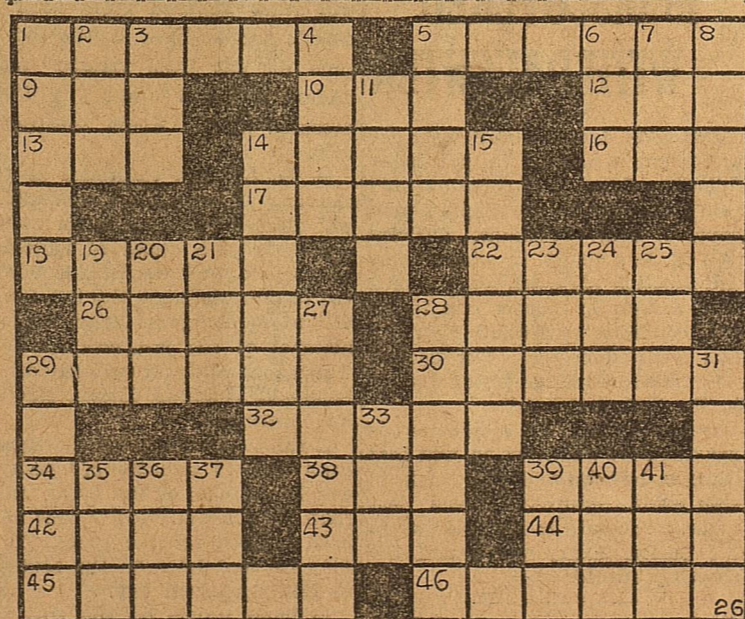
John Francis Dillon directed "Sally," which was adapted for the screen by Waldemar Young from the musical comedy by Guy Bolton and Jerome Kern. The best remembered melodies of the original stage production are heard, as well as additional numbers especially written for "Sally" on the screen.

The famous Albertina Rasch dancers appear in the ensemble numbers, and a company of more than 100 is seen in support of the star.

This gorgeous film spectacle opened at the Ritz yesterday and is to be shown today and again tomorrow.

Artificial silk is now being made from the bark of the giant redwood tree.

Botanical Question



- HORIZONTAL
1 Poetic name for Japanese emperor.
5 Kentucky's famous animals.
9 Hail!
10 To emulate.
12 Vegetable.
13 No.
14 More uncommon.
16 Every.
17 To ignore.
18 Surfeited.
22 Vapor.
24 Dug coal.
28 Waits.
29 To rove.
30 Unorthodox opinion in religion.
32 Coupled.
34 Story.
2 Bugle plant.
3 Lock opener.
4 Egg-shaped.
5 To pay attention.
6 Spring.
7 Snaky fish.
8 New England witch city.
11 What flower suggested the fleur-de-lis?
14 To ransom.
15 Slept.
19 Wine vessel.
20 Baking dish.
21 Finish.
23 Sailor.
24 Orb.
25 Animal.
27 Monstrous serpent.
28 Pieces of paper.
29 Aqua.
31 Important Canadian river.
33 Beverage.
35 Reverence.
36 Limb.
37 Age.
39 Chum.
40 Deer.
41 Dincl.

"OL' MAN RIVER" PLAYS TRAGIC PART IN DEATHS OF FAMILY LIVING ON RED

TEXARKANA. (P)—"Ol' Man River!" "Nothing but hard luck flows down the stream for me," muses O. K. Cox, 77-year-old Arkansas farmer, as he shakes his snowy locks and recites his story of tragedies—without a parallel in this section of the Southwest.

"But the river is only the setting for the troubles of the Cox family—liquor is the real cause," declare federal authorities.

But tragedies there are, none will deny. The latest came a few days ago when a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Farris, was ground to death beneath a train near Red River bridge. A brief while ago, her husband was shot to death during a raid on a still. Her oldest daughter, Mrs. Eunice Smith, 18, one of the five children, recently was hopelessly crippled in an automobile accident near the river. Mrs. Smith's husband was killed by a train a few months ago.

Mrs. Maggie Parsons, another daughter of Cox and a sister of Mrs. Farris, is serving a federal sentence for bootlegging, imposed shortly after she was deserted by her husband. Mrs. Smith is awaiting trial in May on a bootlegging charge, and Mrs. Farris was awaiting sentence at the time of her death. And Cox, with five of Mrs. Farris' children and three of Mrs. Parsons' to care for, himself is awaiting sentence in May on charges of bootlegging.

In placing blame for his misfortunes on the muddy waters of Red River, Cox declares the river forced him and his daughters to take up bootlegging after everything they owned had been destroyed by floods in 1927. Fearing a repetition of the 1927 disaster, Cox and his daughters moved near Fulton and rented a farm that was protected by levees.

But misfortune struck soon. Federal prohibition officers found a still in the woods near Fulton and laid in wait for the operators. When the men appeared and the raiders rushed them, a gun battle ensued and Jack Farris, husband of a daughter, was shot to death.

Meanwhile Eunice, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Farris, had been married. Tragedy struck her next. Trueman declared that Smith, her husband, was sitting on the truck as the train swept around the curve at the Fulton bridge crossing of Red River. A bottle that had contained whisky was found beside him. But other accounts of the affair differed. Neighbors said Smith and his young wife had quarreled. "When you hear that freight train stop," he is said

to have told her, "I'll be under it." They heard the train whistle madly. They heard the engine stop. And they found the mangled body underneath.

And then work was started on the Million dollar highway bridge across the river at Fulton—in the immediate vicinity of the Cox home. Prohibition agents charge the family capitalized its nearness to the scene and corrupted the construction gangs by selling them liquor. Cox and his daughters declare that a representative of the workmen came to them and induced them to handle the stuff as a "favor" to the "boys."

Anyway, the liquor was handled, and the father, his two daughters, and the granddaughter, Mrs. Smith, were all involved, according to their confessions.

The day before her death, Mrs. Farris came to Texarkana to dis-

miss her case with her attorney, but he was busy at the time and talked to her only a few minutes. Had he had more time, he would have told her that he had strong hopes of obtaining a parole for her when she came up for sentence on May 15. She did not appear despondent, the attorney says.

However, no one knows what thoughts were in her mind as she walked along the railroad near Fulton bridge the following day. Her companion, Wilton Purtle, had fallen slightly behind. He heard a freight train approaching. Mrs. Farris walked on as he tried to scream a warning of the impending danger. Purtle dashed to her rescue, but just as he grabbed her arm, the train struck her. Purtle was thrown down the embankment and Mrs. Farris was killed instantly.

And now Cox, with five orphaned grandchildren—one helpless—and three others whose mother is in jail, to care for, is waiting for the federal court to pass sentence on him May 15, and for "Ol' Man River" to bring some more hard luck down stream.



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

he has had a circle around April 25 for several weeks, calling for a rain on that date. It came.

Events of the past few days have been almost too much for the cow-punchers of this country. With practically all of them, especially those who are entering the roping contest, having qualified by being initiated into the Pie lodge, and with the big two-day roping contest, a third big announcement is made in an advertisement of this issue that a cafe man is to make old time sun-of-a-gun.

Gate receipts at the roping contest were swelled Saturday following announcement in Friday's paper that Vergil Ray would be one of the principal ropers. Too bad that he was rained out and given "no time."

Uncle Charley Aycock came in Friday with the information that

Hankins spent Friday night in San Angelo. He came back saying that the Concho really runs through that city, and that the road signs with pictures of the abundant water supply looked just about like the actual arrangement of the dam out by the power plant. I'm glad he went. A lot of newspaper men have been all worked up about Angelo's road signs, but I thought all time that they were all right as long as Angelo paid for them.

Millard Eidson always was a serious looking fellow, and I believe I have noticed even a little more serious look in his face since his oil well got below 3,000 feet. Here's hoping it's the first of a flock of producers for him and Uncle John.

Behold the stranger!

A STRANGER moves to your neighborhood. You observe him tolerantly, but with no immediate display of interest. You are an established resident, getting along very nicely before he came.

But you do not avoid him. For reasons not entirely unselfish you wait for him to reveal himself. Possibly he may add something to your social and business life. Possibly he will take a highly respected place in the community. He may even become one of your intimates. It is up to him.

So you note his manners, talk with him, and form an opinion. If he comes up to your requirements, you accept him, and often he proves a welcome addition to your group of friends.

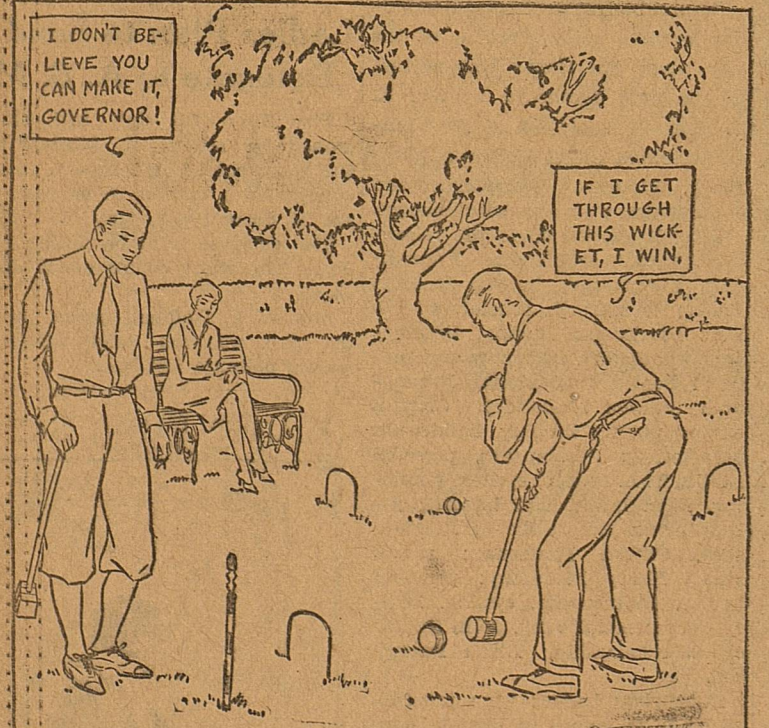
It is with exactly the same attitude that the intelligent newspaper reader regards the advertisements of products new to him. These strangers may add something to his civilized enjoyment. They may contribute to his comfort, safety—even his success. In many ways they may prove valuable. Certainly it is wise to give them careful consideration.

Read the advertisements in the daily newspapers. They may be the means of introducing you to products that will take important places in your life. And every day they will give you information that enables you to buy intelligently and make your money go farther.

Read the advertisements.

Know!

ERRORGRAMS



Typh's Scramblegram ARTYLITOM

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

TWENTIETH PRODUCER FOR ECTOR CO. WITH COMING IN OF NO. 1 UNIVERSITY

The Penn pool in southwest Ector County Friday gained its twentieth producer when the Simms Oil Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University topped pay at 3,620 feet, began flowing at 3,627 and produced 450 barrels in the first eight and one-half hours when it had been drilled to 3,670 feet.

The well is a south offset to Couden No. 1-A University, until recently one of the farthest northern Shell Petroleum corporation's No. 1 Jones, which became the 21st producer in the Penn pool of Ector by producing 216 barrels in eight hours ending at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the main pay topped at 3,685 feet, made a 50-barrel head at 11 o'clock Friday in drilling at 3,703 feet. It marks another quarter mile extension in the pool.

First oil and gas in No. 1 Jones was encountered from 3,615-20 feet and oil rose 50 feet in drilling to 3,660 feet. It is 330 feet from the south line and 440 feet from the east line of section 6, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. survey and is a quarter mile north of Skelly-Amerada's No. 1-A University, which was the farthest north producer.

producers in the field, and is 2,310 feet from the south line and 440 feet from the east line of section 1, block 35.

Shell Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Jones showed first oil at 3,625 feet and shut down for water at 3,655, with 500 feet of oil in the hole. It is a quarter mile north of Skelly-Amerada's No. 1-A University, farthest northern producer, and is 330 feet from the south line and 440 feet from the east line of section 6, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Railway Company survey.

By TURNER E. CAMPE. ODESSA, April 26. (Special)—Three new producers in the Penn pool, Ector county, increased the number to 19 when Couden Oil company No. 1 Kloh, Rumsey, Abrams & Humble, Penn and Atlantic No. 6-D Kloh tapped the pay. The other new well in the Skelly-Amerada No. 1-A University, Couden No. 1 Kloh tapped pay at 3,653 feet, started flowing at 3,663 feet and after fifteen hours flow ending 12 o'clock Tuesday noon had made 195 barrels. The well is 990 feet from north line and 330 feet from west line of section 17, block 44, township 3, south T. & P. Ry. survey and as an east offset to Landreth's No. 2 T. University, farthestmost producer in the field.

DALLAS LADY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT KONJOLA

Sought For Fifteen Years For Right Medicine—Found It At Last In New Compound.



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"For fifteen years I suffered dreadfully with rheumatism," said Mrs. J. M. Wiggins, 1322 Canton street, Dallas. "This dread ailment settled in my back and hands and the misery I went through was simply torture. My hands were badly swollen, the joints of my fingers were stiff and sore, and at times my hands were entirely useless. My back ached steadily and at times so badly that sleep was out of the question for hours at a time. Often after sitting, I had to have help to get up again.

"After many failures I decided to give Konjola a trial. Two bottles of this remarkable medicine did me more good than all the other treatments put together. My bowels were regulated and I could almost feel the poisons beginning to sweep from my system. Konjola not only banished the pains of rheumatism, but it built up my entire system until I am in better health than I have been in years."

Konjola, the new and different medicine, is a systematic treatment taken after meals. It quickly goes to the source of the ailments, cleansing and invigorating the ailing organs, and giving glorious and abundant relief.

Konjola is sold in Midland at Mayes Young drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Humble and others No. 6-D Kloh tapped the pay at 3,658 feet, had an increase at 3,665 feet and flowed by heads 40 barrels every two hours. The well is 1650 feet from north line and 440 feet from west line of section 7, block 44, township 3, South T. & P. Ry. survey.

Skelly-Amerado No. 1, A University made its first head, estimated 20 barrels, after getting increase in pay from 3,635-40 feet—gas estimated at 250,000 cubic feet—located 990 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the east line of section 1, block 35, Transcontinental No. 1, University and Amerado-Skelly No. 2, B University spudded Monday, Couden No. 2 Kloh & Humble No. 7, York spudded Sunday, Landreth No. 3-S University spudded Saturday, Couden No. 3 Kloh is building rig.

Gulf No. 3-A University was building derrick; Humble and others No. 3-D Kloh are building derrick and moving tools—No. 9-D Kloh was moving in materials. Humble and others No. 8, York was building derrick and No. 9 York digging cellar; Landreth No. 3 University was building rig. Landreth No. 3-T University had drilled to 400 feet in red rock. The derrick is up on Skelly-Republic No. 1 McKenzie, Penn and others No. 1, Goodman is building derrick, and C. P. Davis and others No. 1, Hendricks, 3 miles south of Odessa, is drilling ahead after setting 10 inch casing at 1466 feet.

Rain General Over Area of West Texas

Rain which was general over West Texas Friday morning varied from light showers to a fall heavy enough to break a drought which had gripped the section here several months, and which had seriously threatened grass and crop prospects. A fall of .89 was reported here.

The fall was reported heaviest in the San Angelo territory and southwest of there. North of Abilene, in the vicinity of Haskell and Rule, the rain amounted to one-fourth to one-half an inch. A three-quarter inch precipitation soaked all of Scurry county, while the Lamesa area was getting .48 inch and Terry county received general rains of from one-half to one inch.

Prospects for More. Many sections reported continuing cloudiness, with prospects for more rain Friday night, according to the Star-Telegram.

The moisture was sufficient, at many points, to put land in condition for planting, and ranges were reported greatly benefitted.

Streams around San Angelo were reported rising, and bus service west of that place was delayed. The greatest fall reported, 2 1-2 inches, was at Eldorado. Big Lake received a two-inch fall and 1 1-2 inches fell at Christoval. The fall at San Angelo was 1.08 inches.

Maryneal, Barnhart, Blackwell and Bronte reported good rains varying from 1-4 to 3-4 inch.

The first rain in several months fell at Sweetwater, the fall measuring three-fourths of an inch. In the Rotan section an inch of rain gave sufficient moisture for crop planting and revived ranges.

An official gauge at Spur showed a fall of .61 inch, while a heavier

FORMER STEER IS REASON BEAUMONT STAYS IN THERE

DALLAS, April 26. (AP)—Much of the credit for Beaumont's sensational early drive to the top of the Texas League standing must be given to the big bat of Oscar Eckhardt, former Texas University star, who at the end of two weeks of constant play still was leading the circuit with an average of .474, had belted the most hits and was tied in runs scored.

By hitting safely six times in six attempts Wednesday at Waco, Eckhardt boosted his already hefty average. So far he has evidenced no partiality in pitchers, busting right-handers and southpaws with equal abandon.

Two other Exporter players, Holley and Wade, are included in the league's first ten sluggers through games of Thursday. The averages: Eckhardt (Beaumont) .474; Huber (San Antonio) .433; Morse (Dallas) .428; Blackerby (Dallas) .421; Mallon (Fort Worth) .415; Brown (Dallas) .410; Munson (Waco) .397; Holley (Beaumont) .396; Wade (Beaumont) .388; Morrow (Houston) .386.

Eckhardt was tied with Bill Mulen, Export third baseman, in runs scored, each with 16. He had cracked 27 safe hits, compared to 26 by his teammate, Wade, and 25 for Munson of Waco.

Two youngsters, Leslie Mallon of Fort Worth and Stewart of Shreveport, had clicked eight doubles apiece to lead that department. Stewart was tied with Gene Rye of Waco in triples, each with three. Stuvengen, Waco first baseman, led the homer parade with six, one more than had been registered by Joel Hunt, Houston.

Tiny Owens, Shreveport; Tom Vaughn, Beaumont and Stout of Houston were the loop's leading pitchers, each with three victories and no defeats. Stout had struck out 21 batters.

fall was reported from sections of the county. Floyd county received a shower that measured .76 inch.

Colorado and Winters. Precipitation sufficient to aid farms was reported from Colorado, where 40 inch fell. South of Abilene the Winters territory received general rains, with the gauge checking from one-half to one inch at different points.

A light rain was reported at Breckenridge.

At Amarillo one-fourth inch was recorded, and reports indicated the fall was general over the Panhandle. The fall at Lubbock was little more than a half inch.

Intermittent showers in Abilene Friday morning brought only .18 of an inch, one of the smallest totals reported. The fall was light throughout this county. The precipitation brought the total for the year to 1.77 inches according to the government gauge at the weather observatory.

The 98-year-old Ohio man who decided to knock off work probably has saved enough for a rainy day.

Now that science has devised a camera to photograph the inside of a stomach, we may be able to find out what this Digest poll is all about.

MANY BIG ATTRACTIONS FOR LOCAL THEATRES TO BE VIEWED IN FUTURE

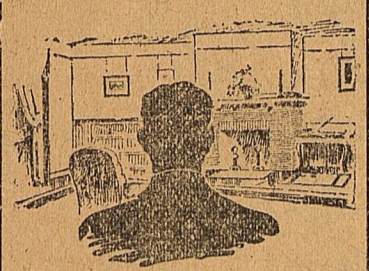
According to information given by John Bonner, who is assisting Fred Morley, manager of the Yucca and Ritz theatres, in the management and exploitation departments of the local houses, picture fans may expect many fine attractions during the next few weeks.

Some of the attractions announced include: Eleanor Glyn's first all talking film story, "Such Men Are Dangerous," with Warner Baxter; "Young Eagles" with Buddy Rogers, said to be another "Wings", except that it is all talking; William Haines in his greatest film role to date, "Navy Blues," also one hum-dred per cent talking; Nancy Carroll in "Honey," said to be sweeter than "Sweetie"; and the long awaited event, Greta Garbo in her first all talking picture, "Anna Christie," which according to reviewers is one of the outstanding dramatic achievements of the talking screen. Then Norma Shearer in "The Divorcee" is said to excel her marvelous portrayal in the "Last of Mrs. Cheynev".

Clive Brooke's latest triumph as the world famous detective in "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," is scheduled for early showing. Cecil B. DeMille's master contribution to the talking screen is "Dynamite," which also is to be shown soon. Included in the cast is Conrad Nagel, Kay Johnson, Charles Bickford and Julia Faye, supported by many of the screen's most prominent players.

The picture is said to reveal many incidents in sound that was thought impossible to incorporate in a dialogue picture. Charles Bickford is credited with almost stealing the picture. It is one of the highest rated attraction of the fiscal year. "No, No, Nanette" is rated as a triumph of music, color and comedy. It is manned by an all star cast from the Vitaphone studios. William Boyd in a drama of the rugged outdoors, "High Voltage," with Owen Moore and Carol Lombard in supporting cast. Beautiful Billie Dove in another Vitaphone triumph, "The Painted Angel." The famous feminine comedy team, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Caught Short." Gary Cooper in "The Texan" said to surpass anything yet offered in outdoor talking pictures. These productions were referred to as only part of the list of all talking pictures scheduled for early showing at local theatres.

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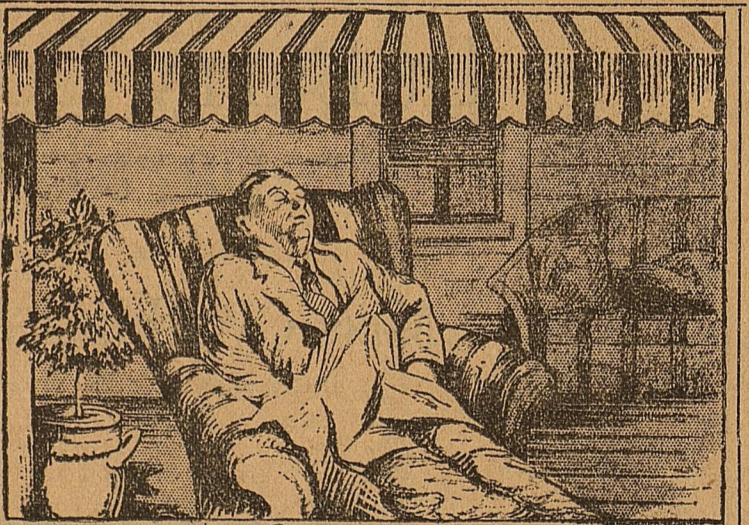
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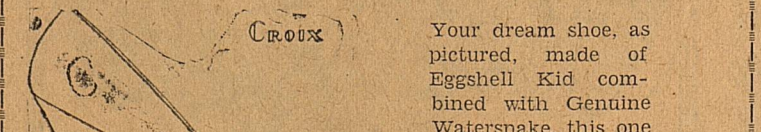
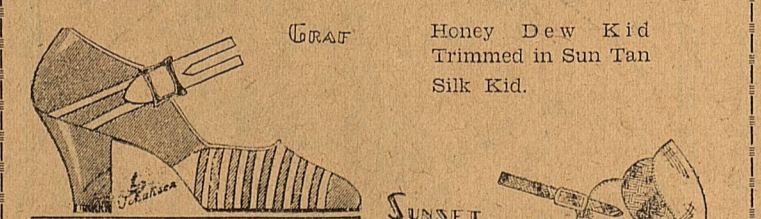
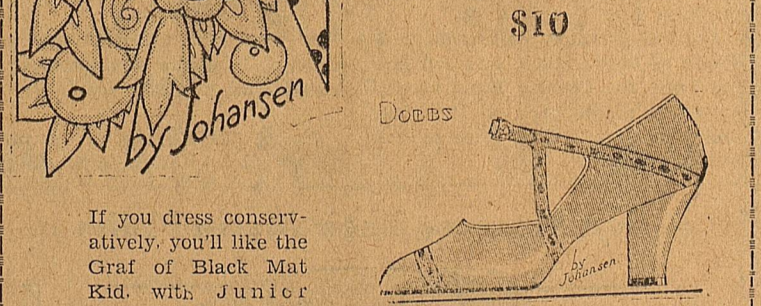
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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN
Society Editor
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Week Is Filled With Showers For Lanham Family

Showers for the F. H. Lanham family, whose home on West Story avenue was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday of last week, have been given through the week by friends.

Miss Stella Maye Lanham, teacher in the high school, was showered by the J. O. Y. Sunday school class of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall, Miss Dora Wall and Mrs. J. M. White, class teacher, acted as co-hostesses.

No special entertainment was planned and the evening was spent in encouraging Miss Lanham in future plans, and telling stories and jokes. Impromptu songs and piano solos were given by various members.

Archie Cassie, president, presented Miss Lanham the gifts. Miss Lena Solomon was called upon to assist the honoree in opening the many packages containing useful and beautiful gifts. Miss Lanham expressed her appreciation of the thoughtfulness of her friends.

Later in the evening, the hostesses served punch.

Besides class members, all the teachers in the various schools were present.

Shower Mrs. Lanham

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church gave a shower for Mrs. Lanham at the home of Mrs. Walter Cowden. Due to Mrs. Cowden being called to the hospital because of the death of a nephew, all festivities were done away with, the ladies presenting Mrs. Lanham many beautiful articles.

Linen Shower

The Rotary club expressed their sympathy to the family by presenting them enough household linen to completely fill their needs.

Present Clothes

The school faculty gave W. S. Lanham a suit of clothes. Mr. Lanham, himself a teacher in the high school, was staying with his parents during the school term and had all his clothing in the house. His family is at his home in Abilene.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Several new members were added to Mrs. George F. Brown's Bible class last Sunday and all members are urged to be present this morning as Mrs. Brown will make a talk on "Stewardship of Possessions." Scripture lesson Matthew 19: 16-26.

C. Schurr, geologist for the Mid-Continent Oil company, who was formerly located in Midland, has returned here for about a month's stay. His family will remain in Oklahoma City during that time.

Petroleum Bridge Club Entertains For Guests

Mmes. H. R. Christner, Wm. Blackman, Dave Finley and F. D. Osborne were hostesses when members of the Petroleum Bridge club entertained their husbands and friends Friday night at Hotel Scharbauer.

Playing were Messrs. and Mmes. Arch Thomas, A. L. Loscamp, Dave Finley, H. R. Christner, Wm. Blackman, E. M. Miller, Misses Mary Garrett, Daisey Lindsey, Mozelle Downing; Mmes. Jerry Hight and Ivy Lee Mitchell, Mabry Unger, and Messrs. Wallace Irwin, H. S. Forgeron, David Dean, J. Homer Epley and R. DeChicchis and Dr. T. R. Wright.

Mr. David Dean held high score for men, and Mrs. Loscamp was high for women.

The hostesses served a salad course.

Mrs. Rowe Hostess To Pioneer Club

One of the smartest club affairs in the week's society was a bridge party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Homer Rowe, entertaining members and guests of the Pioneer club.

Roses and honeysuckle adorned the home, and bud vases of the flowers centered the tables when a salad course was served.

Matching score pads and tallies were clever Venetian etchings.

Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr., who held high score for ladies, received a handsome table scarf. Ellis Cowden received a set of ties and a golf belt for high men's score, and Mrs. Ellis Cowden cut high for a leather stool. Guest favors went to Mrs. J. L. Crump, who received a cream and sugar mounted in silver, and to Leon Goodman, who was given a tie set.

Playing were Messrs. and Mmes. Ellis Cowden, O. B. Holt Jr., Charles Goldsmith, J. L. Crump, J. V. Stokes, Clyde Cowden, Joe Youngblood, Donald Hutt, Leon Goodman, Clarence Scharbauer, Dr and Mrs. John B. Thomas, and Messrs. Billy Sparks and D. H. Roetger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClintic, and daughter, Isabel, left Saturday morning for Sweetwater, accompanying Mrs. Charles Canfil to her home there. Mrs. Canfil has been visiting in the McClintic home for several days. They will return Monday.

W. G. Hiatt and Benton Collins of Arlington, Texas, are visiting in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hiatt.

C. B. Holmes of Baird was in Midland on business Friday.

When Beauty Smiles

By Fanny Darrell



"LAUGH and the world laughs with you" is more than an adage, it is a command to make of life a lovely thing of happy smiles and tinkling laughs that will dissipate the clouds of sadness and cause the sun to shine more brightly. There is music in mirth, music that holds us all enthralled by its tender, lilting

song. For real mirth bespeaks happiness, happiness found in true love, in the fond embrace of a loving child, in service to loved ones, in all of those lovely things that make life the glorious adventure it should and can so easily be.

When Beauty smiles, she reveals the secret of her happy love. There is sunshine in the eyes that shine with tenderness for her Beloved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday

Circle One of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. A. Finlayson, Mrs. S. B. Cragin leader; and Circle Two with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. Charles G. Holzgraf leader. Subject for both circles is "Christian Education and Ministerial Relief."

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union will have a social meeting at the home of Mmes. J. H. and Elliott Barron, 410 North Loraine street, at 3 o'clock. Co-hostesses will be Mmes. T. Paul Barron, Carroll Hill, and Ralph Barron.

The Rhinehardt class of the Christian Women's Missionary society, formerly known as Circles Two and Three, will meet at 3:30 with Mrs. C. W. Post for Bible study.

Both circles of the Methodist Missionary society meet at the church at 3:30 for the second lesson of a Bible course, taught by Rev. L. A. Boone. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The Young People's Missionary society of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs. A. F. Baker.

Tuesday

The Mayfair club meets with Mrs. W. P. Knight at 3 o'clock.

The Bible study class of the First Baptist church meets at the church to begin study of The Manual.

Mrs. Spence Jewell will be hostess to the Laf A Lot club at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Allen Tolbert, 900 West Louisiana, will entertain the Enigma club at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Sr.

Wednesday

The Woman's Wednesday club meets with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer leader.

Thursday

The Rainbow club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Cowden.

Mrs. J. L. Crump will entertain the 1928 Bridge club at 3 o'clock, at her home on 1101 West Illinois street.

Friday

The City League Union meets at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church.

Mrs. D. E. Holster and Mrs. C. F. Garrison will be hostesses at a social meeting of the Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. Holster, 1303 South Colorado street.

Saturday

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a market at M store No. 2.

Cowboy Band To Give Varied Program Here

ABILENE, April 26.—Thirty-five members of the Cowboy Band, Simmons University, will leave here early Monday morning for a ten days tour of Western Texas and New Mexico which will carry them into Midland May 5 for a concert under the auspices of the high school.

This will be the band's final concert tour before sailing for Europe June 11. They will play the same program in Midland that they are to present on their eight weeks' tour of the continent.

A varied program, calculated to please every type of music fan, has been arranged by D. O. Wiley, conductor. Cowboy tunes, old southern music, and the finest compositions of the masters, all go to make up the concert offering of the Cowboy Band. Several novelty numbers, a chuck wagon trio, a vocal soloist featuring old time range songs, and one of the best rope-twirling artists in Texas, add life and spice to the program.

Dressed in their picturesque uniforms of boots, chaps and ten gallon hats, the Cowboy Band creates a unique atmosphere on the stage and is an organization to be seen as well as heard.

Personals

Miss Josephine Currie and Mrs. J. O. Currie and children returned to Midland Friday from Alpine. They visited the Davis Mountains while away.

Mrs. Yates Brown and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Merkel, are visiting in Midland with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. B. A. Wall, and family. They will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Everett returned to Dallas Saturday afternoon after an extended business trip to Midland.

Judges Charles Gibbs of San Angelo visited in Midland Saturday.

R. P. Avele, of the Sunray Oil company, Tulsa, is in Midland for a few days' business.

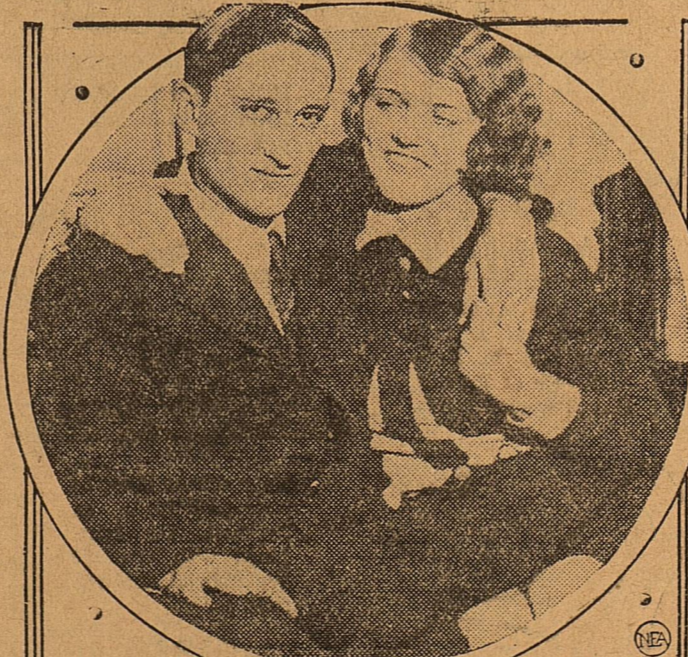
Harvey Conger returned to his home in San Angelo Saturday after spending several days in Midland.

Sam Blair, Fort Worth oil man, spent Friday night in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and daughter, Francine, of Odessa, shopped in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson, Stanton, was a visitor to Midland Saturday.

Suit Menaces Their Marital Bliss



William Willock, Jr., heir to a \$120,000,000 steel fortune, has his servant problems. Here you see him with his wife, formerly Adelaide Ingebretsen, who was his mother's maid until he married her last year and moved into an \$8-a-week room on Long Island. Now the young Social Registerite has been sued for \$250,000 for breach of promise by Catherine McCormack, another former servant girl in the Willock household, who claims to possess more than a hundred ardent love letters from him.

Local W. C. T. U. To Bring Noted Temperance Lecturer to Midland Soon

Dr. Mary Harris Armor, national temperance worker, and head of the evangelistic department of the national W. C. T. U. has been secured by the local W. C. T. U. to lecture in Midland at the Baptist church on Wednesday, May 14. The local organization was able to gain the noted worker's services through the fact that she was to be in Dallas near that date to attend the Methodist general conference and agreed to make the trip on to Midland. She will be the guest of the W. C. T. U. while here.

Other Midland churches will not hold their regular prayer services on that night, but will cooperate with the W. C. T. U. in a drive for a large crowd to hear Mrs. Armor. No admission is to be charged and it is expected that the church will not be able to seat the number of people who attend, according to local organization officials.

Some voluntary comments of the press concerning Dr. Armor are quoted:

Faultless logic, matchless eloquence—St. Augustine (Fla) Evening Record.

Few speakers combine the spiritual force and oratorical ability of Mrs. Armor.—The Outlook, R. I.

Undoubtedly among the foremost of the world's orators at the present time.—The Outlook, New Zealand.

M. Theresa Griffin, editor of the Georgia W. C. T. U. Bulletin, says: "The eloquence of Mary Harris Armor is the out-flowing, abundant expression of a great soul acting under the spur of a burning righteous indignation—we need her because no matter where they sit she is not afraid to say, 'Thou art the man'."

Tribute Is Paid Foreman Who Died

The death of Paul Jackson, foreman on one of the Roy Parks ranches, after working his way "up" to that position finds much sympathy in those who knew him.

One man said Saturday:

"In the passing, Thursday morning, of Paul Jackson, who succumbed to acute appendicitis and an unavailing operation, a thought occurs that there is so much of sadness in that human endeavor avails so little in the transitory span of a soul's sojourn on earth. Paul was not alone the valued foreman of the Roy Parks ranch, 18 miles southwest of Midland, he was the esteemed friend of Mr. and Mrs. Parks, and when the sufferer's condition appeared so grave, there was in the mind of Mr. Parks but to call for the greatest medical and surgical skill of his knowledge. Dr. McKnight of Fort Worth, who aided a Midland physician in an advisory capacity. No expense was spared, no effort was lacking; no loving ministrations were forgotten that the sufferer might be eased and made comfortable; but the soul was called on to Him who

Class Has Bible Study

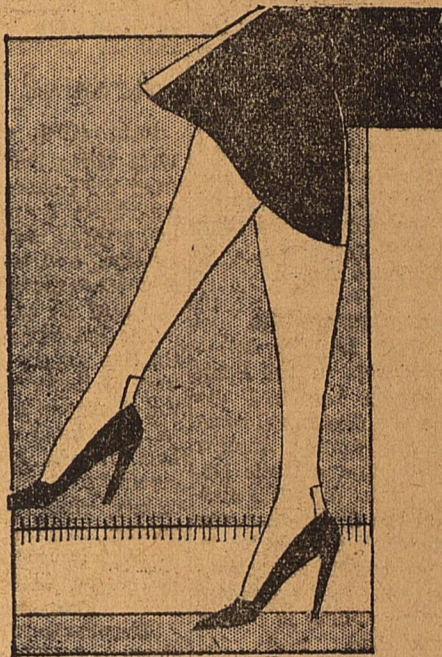
Because of a death in the family of one of the members, the Belmont Bible class postponed its social meeting Friday, and took up a study of 2nd Chronicles. The group met with Mrs. D. E. Holster as was originally intended, and Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy led an interesting discussion on the lesson.

The members were pleased with the good attendance, and added a new member, Mrs. A. B. Stickney.

Next Friday the class will have its social meeting with Mrs. Holster, with Mrs. C. F. Garrison as co-hostess, as was arranged for the last meeting.

George C. Kiskaddo, Los Angeles, was in Midland Saturday on his way to the east.

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, pastor
 "The Three-Fold Responsibility of Christians" will be the pastor's morning theme. What is this three-fold responsibility and does it apply to all Christians? What of those who refuse to accept it?
 "Back-water Christians" will be the evening theme. What are some of the characteristics of such Christians? Do we have this type in Midland? What becomes of such people?
 Sunday School at 9:45.
 B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
 A most cordial invitation to strangers in Midland.
 A welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor
 The usual services will be held throughout the day, and at the evening hour the service will feature the anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The theme for the morning sermon will be "Pentecost and the New Church" with special music by the choir. The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock, the program for which appears in this paper. You are invited to all the services.

One Hundred and Eleventh Anniversary Program

Independent Order of Odd Fellows of America at the First Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m.
 1. Lodge Members Assemble at the Lodge Hall at 7 p. m. and march in a body to the Church.
 2. Worship Program:
 Hymn.
 Prayer.
 Choir Number.
 Hymn.
 Announcements.
 Vocal Duet: Misses Johnnie and Jacqueline Crawley.
 Sermon: "The Triumph of Friendship"—Rev. Thos. D. Murphy.
 3. One Hundred and Eleventh Anniversary.
 Reading: By Miss Matlock.
 Musical Number—By members of the Stanton Lodge.
 Address: By Mr. Sam Lamar of Big Spring.
 Hymn.
 Benediction.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leslie A. Boone, pastor
 Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45. Evening services at 8 o'clock; Senior and Junior leagues at 6:30.
 Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30; choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

No preaching services; all other services of the day.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Father F. A. Brockman will hold mass at Midland at 8 o'clock and at Stanton at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and at 7:30 Thursday in Midland.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner A and Tennessee Sts.
 Bible study at 10 o'clock, communion services at 11:30 in the morning. Preaching at 3:30 and 7:45 p. m.; prayer services and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8:00. Ladies Bible class 2:45 p. m. Tuesday.
 Thornton Crews, minister of the Church of Christ at Big Spring will preach in the afternoon and evening services. We extend a hearty welcome to all to enjoy these services with us.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

600 South Colorado St.
 Rev. O. W. Roberts begins a several weeks meeting today. Services will be held every evening at 8 o'clock. On Sunday there will be morning and evening services.

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FROM PARIS—FOR EVENING



Ultra-sophisticated is Tollman's glamorous, gleaming white party gown (at left) for romantic evenings. It is made of white tulle tiers below a fitted bodice and panels of lame embroidered heavily in tubular beads, strass and silver. Each flounce of the tiers has a line of silver around the edge. Ropes of pearls are worn for necklace and bracelets and a shining silver lame turban adds its stunning touch.



Post-lenten party frocks are exquisitely made so they are wickedly frivolous or wickedly demure. Worth achieves a youthful note of demureness in his very pretty evening gown (at right) of gray lace and tulle. Short sleeves and veiled tiers of the lace for side panels are quaint and twice effective for the very low rear décolletage and spray of vivid red roses across the back of the waistline.

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

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulhollen, Stanton, were in Midland yesterday.

Eli Jones and daughter, Norene, Odessa, were among out-of-town shoppers in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shroeder of Midland left last night for Colorado City to spend today.

B. F. Taylor spent Friday and Saturday in Wink.

W. I. Pratt returned to Midland Saturday from a business trip to Fort Stockton and Alpine.

Mrs. John McMahon and daughter, Lucille, of Odessa, were in Midland Friday.

W. E. Collier of Midland was in Penwell Friday on business.

G. C. Forney returned Saturday from a trip to Wichita Falls.

STOUT NOW A PILOT

DETROIT, April 24. (UP)—William B. Stout, president of the Stout air lines, constantly referred to as "one of the country's leading fliers" finally got so interested in flying that he became a pilot recently.

Stout's close association with things aeronautical for many years, coupled with the fact that he was widely known as the builder of the Ford all metal plane has led to the mistaken belief that he is among other things, an expert pilot.

However, the other day a department of commerce inspector examined him and gave him a license to pilot a plane.

"I should have had a pilot's license long ago," Stout said, "but I was so busy building airplanes I never got around to it."

A headline in an Indiana paper reads: "Freshwater Resigns From Shower Brothers." There must have been a leak somewhere.

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HOW WOMEN PLAY THE DUTCH GAME

Mrs. Pharr Again; Plays Old Game To Win

DALLAS, April 23. (AP)—Some 150 fair linksters will be in Texarkana the week of April 28 ostensibly for the purpose of settling the Texas women's golf championship. What they actually will do is determine just how much better Mrs. F. E. Pharr is than the remainder of the field. The matronly Texarkana shooter literally swamped the field in last year's tournament at the Lakewood country club here, and she should display at least as great a superiority in the approaching meet over her home course.

Although well over the 40-year mark, Mrs. Pharr holds the championship of two states, Arkansas and Texas. She is stockily built and broad of shoulder and deadly in earnest about her golf. We followed her in her final two matches last year and did not see her smile. She is, friends say, a gracious and lovable woman off the links; but she does not regard a golf tournament a social affair. She plays with a grim intentness, apparently unmindful of her opponent and the gallery. But, how she does play that game!

Some one said after the 1929 tournament that it was monotonous to watch the Texarkana star play.

Where was the kick, asked this gallerite, in watching a person hole after hole drive straight down the middle, pitch onto the green and then take two putts? That is her game. She has heard there is a "rough" that borders the fairway, but lets it go at that. In her two last matches last year, at least, she was not once off the straight and narrow. Her drives average perhaps 200 yards and she is uncannily accurate with her irons.

Close followers of the feminine division say there is only one woman in the state capable of matching Mrs. Pharr's game and she, unfortunately, has grown tired of tournament play. Mrs. Jack Lapham of San Antonio won the title so many times and with such ease that she did not attend last year's meet, going east with Mr. Lapham instead. It is not known whether she will compete in the approaching tourney at Texarkana, but if she does the gallery can be assured of some fireworks.

Mrs. Lapham like Mrs. Pharr, approached middle-age before she reached the peak of her game. She likewise is a powerful woman, capable of driving tremendous distances. In recent years she has played almost exclusively with the better masculine talent at the San Antonio Country Club, accepting no handicap. The club professional, Tom Lally, frequently is her opponent.

With hundreds of the state's young women taking up the game seriously in recent years, it is strange that the two outstanding players would be of the senior division, perhaps 10 years older than a majority of their tournament adver-

saries. The situation apparently bears out the theory that athletics do not come naturally to the woman as to the man; that it takes a certain number of years for the feminine muscles to become "athletic conscious" and supple. Somebody who understands such things might write something about it.

GRAF STILL TESTING

LONDON, April 26. (UP)—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, continuing a series of test flights prior to departure on a trip over the United States and Brazil next month, flew over England today on a trip from Friedrichshafen. It crossed the channel from France after a speedy flight from Germany.

FINGER PRINT CLUES

PORT WORTH, April 26. (AP)—

Studying finger prints on an abandoned automobile, officials continued a search today for two men who Thursday night kidnapped Audrey Caveness, 25, and Arthur Patillo, 25, and left them beaten and robbed beside the road. The automobile was found yesterday. The couple are recovering in a hospital here.

Eleven big companies have discarded the 12-month calendar and adopted the 13. Of course they won't add the extra month to their dull season.

A French scientist asserts that he can age wine by subjecting it to an electric current of 12,000 volts.

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Today's Events

(For those who wish to be bored) May 3rd is a national holiday in Brazil, the anniversary of its discovery.

In the great earthquake of Japan buildings made of wood stood up while others fell. In the Florida hurricane the well constructed frame buildings were least affected by wind.

A salary is like wages except that you get it three weeks after you are broke instead of three days after.

Everyday Event

But something that is a lot more important to us, and to you too, is the fact that every day people are discovering the superior qualities of Ideal Built in furniture.

A local man says: "A detour is the muddiest distance between two points."

Yes, we guess it was a "million dollar rain" all right, but not if your roof leaked. Better see us before we have another down pour.

The small boy now looks ahead to Decoration day as a day of freedom.

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The cat that nightly haunts our gate, How heartily we hate her; Some night she'll come and mew till late And we will mu-ti-lat-er!

If you are looking ahead to getting a home, come in and talk the matter over with us.

It must be awful to be a neighbor's child, because they never will amount to anything.

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Speaking of trial marriages, what other kind is there?

The boss in the family is the one who blames the other when the flashlight is lost.

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DAYLIGHT PLAN STARTS IN U. S. SECTIONS TODAY

Millions of persons throughout the United States and Canada, particularly in the larger cities, will turn their watches ahead one hour before retiring tonight. Annual observance of daylight saving starts officially at 2 a. m. Sunday and lasts until 2 a. m. Sunday, September 28. States which use daylight time are almost wholly New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts.

Roping Contest--

(Continued from page 1)

stood when the Saturday half was completed, was as follows:

Calf No.	Bennett seconds	Holder seconds
1	27.1	33.1
2	25.1	32.1
3	22.5	18.6
4	26.4	34.6
5	34.4	21.2
6	50.1	19.8
7	57.4	28
8	21.3	19
9	26.9	20.3
10	26	24.1
11	22.6	31.9
12	24.6	31.2
13	21.5	26.9
14	21.8	24.9
15	37.1	33.8

Total 444.8 402.5
Average 29.6 8-15 26.8 1-3

Judges for the matched roping contest were Myrl Jowell, foul line man; John Dublin, tie judge; Bert Weir, announcer; Spence Jowell and Will Nix, time keepers; C. M. Goldsmith, score keeper. For the free for all contest, Claude Cowden was foul line man; John Dublin, tie judge; Bert Weir, announcer; Spence Jowell and C. M. Goldsmith, time keepers; T. Paul Barron, score keeper.

Late Flashes--

(Continued From Page 1)

AUSTIN, April 26. (P)—Governor Moody announced today he would call a special election of the 17th congressional district to fill the vacancy left by death of Congressman R. Q. Lee of Cisco, May 20.

WASHINGTON, April 26. (P)—Eight votes to reject nomination of Judge John Parper as associate justice of the supreme court were claimed today by a senate group opposing his confirmation. Administration leaders refused to admit defeat, but conceded a hard up hill battle was in prospect.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 26. (P)—An order modifying temporary receivership ordered yesterday for the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association was issued today by District Judge Tom Chambers. Under the modification, temporary receiver R. H. Wilson will exercise no control over management of the association, but will have access to books and records.

WASHINGTON, April 26. (P)—Representative Garner, house democratic leader, is confined to his bed with influenza. While his condition is said not to be serious, friends said he was in a run-down condition as a result of work on the tariff bill and the rivers and harbors bill.

El Campo Moderno Lunch Room Opens

El Campo Moderno's modern lunch room has been opened under the direction of S. J. Salerno. Fort Worth man who is well known there for his famous Italian and Spanish dishes.

Special catering to dinner and breakfast parties will be given, with an otherwise complete menu.

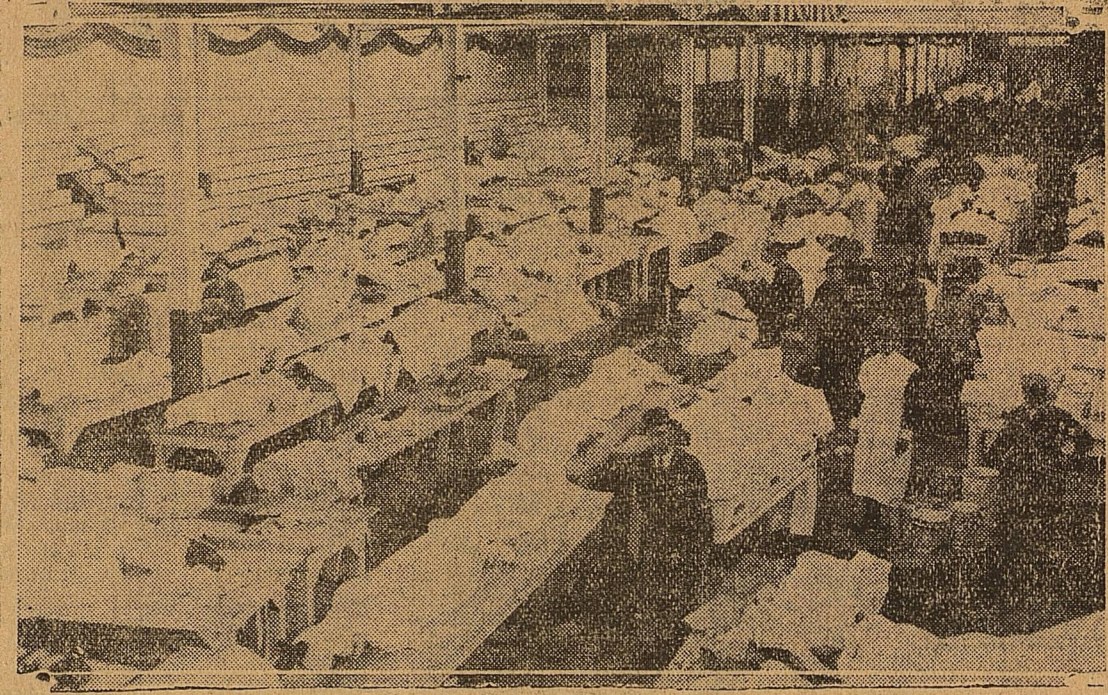
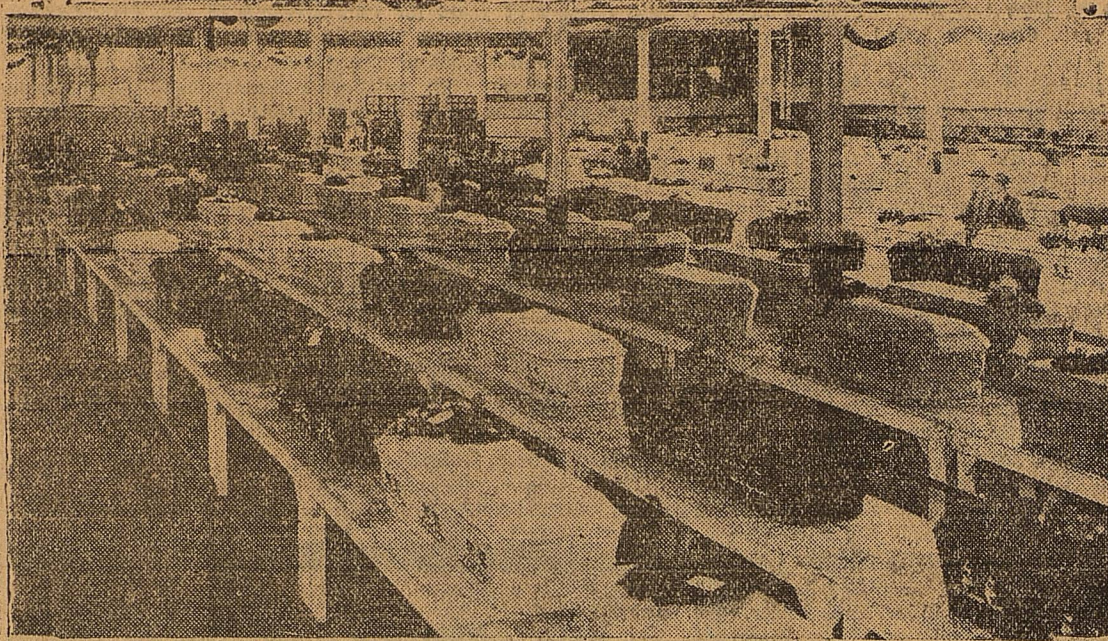
JURY AIDS CITY

Wide publicity was given Midland by Arthur Jury, manager of Hotel Scharbauer on his recent trip to Temple to attend the District Rotary convention. Jury distributed Midland chamber of commerce literature in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and Temple. He enlisted the aid of boy scouts in distributing the literature in Temple. The Midland advertisement was specially prepared by the chamber of commerce in seeking the 1932 convention. It carried illustrations as well as reading matter.

HOME-GROWN MUSIC

BEAMAN, Ia., (UP).—Beaman is going to have a band and, for the first time in years, will not be forced to import musicians for Memorial Day exercises. Mayor Wier, who took office early in April, settled the music problem of the city when he impressed Charles Rowe and R. L. Oglesby, members of the city council, into service to drum while he fided.

Narrower Cells Are Theirs Now



The above pictures are of the temporary morgue on the State Fair grounds at Columbus, O., where most of the prison fire dead were taken. The top photo shows rows of coffins of the victims, while the bottom photo is of the dead waiting the shipment of more coffins.

BIG SPRING COUNTRY CLUB ENLARGES GOLF COURSE

BIG SPRING. —The Big Spring country club will enlarge its course to an eighteen hole course and build a country club building, according to J. F. Northington who will supervise the work. Land has been secured adjoining the present nine hole course said Northington and work will begin immediately in making the necessary extensions. The course is located one mile from the city.

PROFITABLE IN LATIN-AMERICA

ATLANTA, (UP).—"Latin America is not able to employ force in dealing with us and we should avoid coercion in dealing with Latin America," Prof. J. Fred Rippey, Duke University, declared here in an address at Emory University Institute of Citizenship. "We have in Latin America a great opportunity for service as well as for profit. Our final niche in his story may depend largely upon the policy we pursue toward Latin America."



Say what you will about Chicago, more killings are made on Wall

The hen-pecked husband will be cheered at the announcement of the Cornell professor who said that a woman's brain is only equal to that of man.

A man in Massachusetts who allowed his glass eye to fall out later found a street urchin using it in a game of marbles. Surely the boy had an eye for business.

President Hoover has had intailed a library in the White House and already jealous politicians see an effort to put one over the library of Congress.

Yellville, Ark., is run entirely by women but it is only fair to say that the town was named before they were elected to office.

A noted poet claims that people have learned from the movies how to dress, how to beautify their homes. Everything, in fact, except how to talk correctly.

EXAMPLE IN FLOWERS

Problem of raising flowers in Midland may be solved. Witness the flowers around the home of Mrs. Frank Norwood. They are sweet williams and snapdragons. Mrs. Norwood planted the flowers last spring in unfertilized soil and gave them little attention. Now they have made a beautiful border of vivid color. These flowers were grown at no expense and little effort. Mrs. Norwood says now is the time to plant snapdragons and sweet williams for next year's flowers. These flowers seem to be specially hardy and well adapted to Midland soil and climate.

Midland Players Guests of Angelo

On the eve of final rehearsals for the Midland Little Theatre's three-act comedy, "Adam and Eva," to be presented from the stage of the Yucca theatre on the evening of Tuesday, May 6, several members of the play group studied characterization, stage effects and general handling of San Angelo's little theatre Friday evening, when "Aren't We All?" was given.

George Thomas Abell, Mrs. Abell, the director of the Midland group, Georges Vorbe, Miss Cordella Taylor, W. Condra and R. C. Hankins were guests of the Angelo players at the production, which was given at the big municipal auditorium. More than 600 were in the audience. As each character made his initial entrance to the stage he received a prolonged applause from the interested, courteous audience.

Of the numerous comments heard on the splendid performance of the Angelo players the following are representative:

"Aren't We All?" was more than a success; it was an answer to every possible demand of a critical audience."

"No drama ever offered in Angelo has been more perfectly cast, and no cast has ever performed more effectively. When the gentlemen who retire between acts for cigarettes saunter casually back to their seats after action has begun, it means one thing. When they scurry, it means another."

"In the first place, Frederick Lonsdale, the playwright, accomplished much in avoiding the one or two triangle effects and in sparing a grateful audience the usual clinging kiss which must be held until the final curtain comes swaying belatedly across. He did that in spite of the slow-moving dialogues which got the action under way, and in spite of resorting to the traditional and inevitable butler. His characters were made to think and act cleverly, and with any trace of hesitant clumsiness on the part of the cast, there could have been no greater flop."

FLYING FOOTBALLERS

ATLANTA, (UP). —Oglethorpe University may have the first "flying football team" in the history of the country. Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, president, has communicated with an air transport company about about the practicability of flying the entire Petrel squad to New York for the game with Manhattan College next fall.

Errorgrams—

CORRECTIONS

- (1) The boy at the left has a square mallet, instead of a round one. (2) There should be two wickets at the finish post. (3) Going through the wicket will not win for the man at the right. He must also hit the stake. (4) The center wicket is turned at the wrong angle. (5) The scrambled word is MOR-TALITY.

If Yale did take to the beer garden idea you might expect to hear in the bowl: "A long cheer for the team with three Eli Ales on the end."

Okeh, Fisherman; A THUMB NOSE AT IRATE New Protection Now

AUSTIN, Tex., April 26. (P)—The law of trespass does not apply to fishermen en route to the haunts of habitat of the finny creatures, according to a ruling of the attorney general's department. The ruling held that fishermen may walk or drive across posted land for the purpose of gaining access to the river banks without molestation.

The opinion was written at the request of Lawrence L. Bruhl of Llano county who said that a landowner in Llano county whose property bordered on the banks of the Llano river, had threatened to bring suit against fishermen who crossed his land to get to the river banks.

Validity of the attorney general's opinion probably will be threshed out in court as every landowner with property abutting on the river is interested in the case in order that he may know whether he can close his lands to fishermen, Bruhl stated.

Pagoda Pool Opens Here on May Tenth

Pagoda pool, swimming place for Midland during the hot months, is to be opened May 10 under the direction of A. A. Pope, who has signed a lease contract over a four-months period with the Midland Investment company.

Early swimming will be initiated this season, and season tickets will be sold. A contest will be started on the sale of these and awards made to winners. The pool will be operated under sanitation laws of the state of Texas and the local health board, as well as through methods advocated by the Perkins laboratory of Omaha. This system has been followed in the past here, and was rewarded one season by the highest rating possible for the state to give.

Season tickets will be placed in all drug stores just as soon as they are off the press this week.

Girl Well Known Here Marries

Miss Loyce Morrow of Seminole, for the past month employed in Midland by Alton Gault, was married Friday evening in Lovington, New Mexico, to Colin Smith of Colorado City, according to word received by relatives here.

Miss Morrow was in the county clerk's office practically all of last summer, and has many Midland friends.

The couple passed through Midland Saturday on their way to Colorado City, where they will make their home.

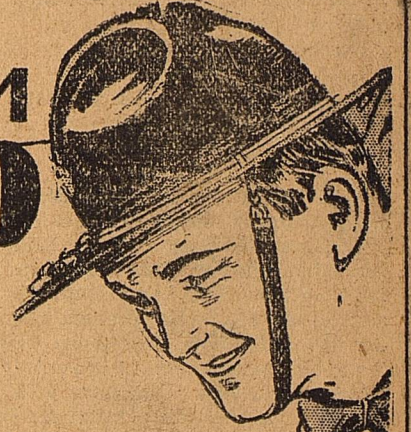
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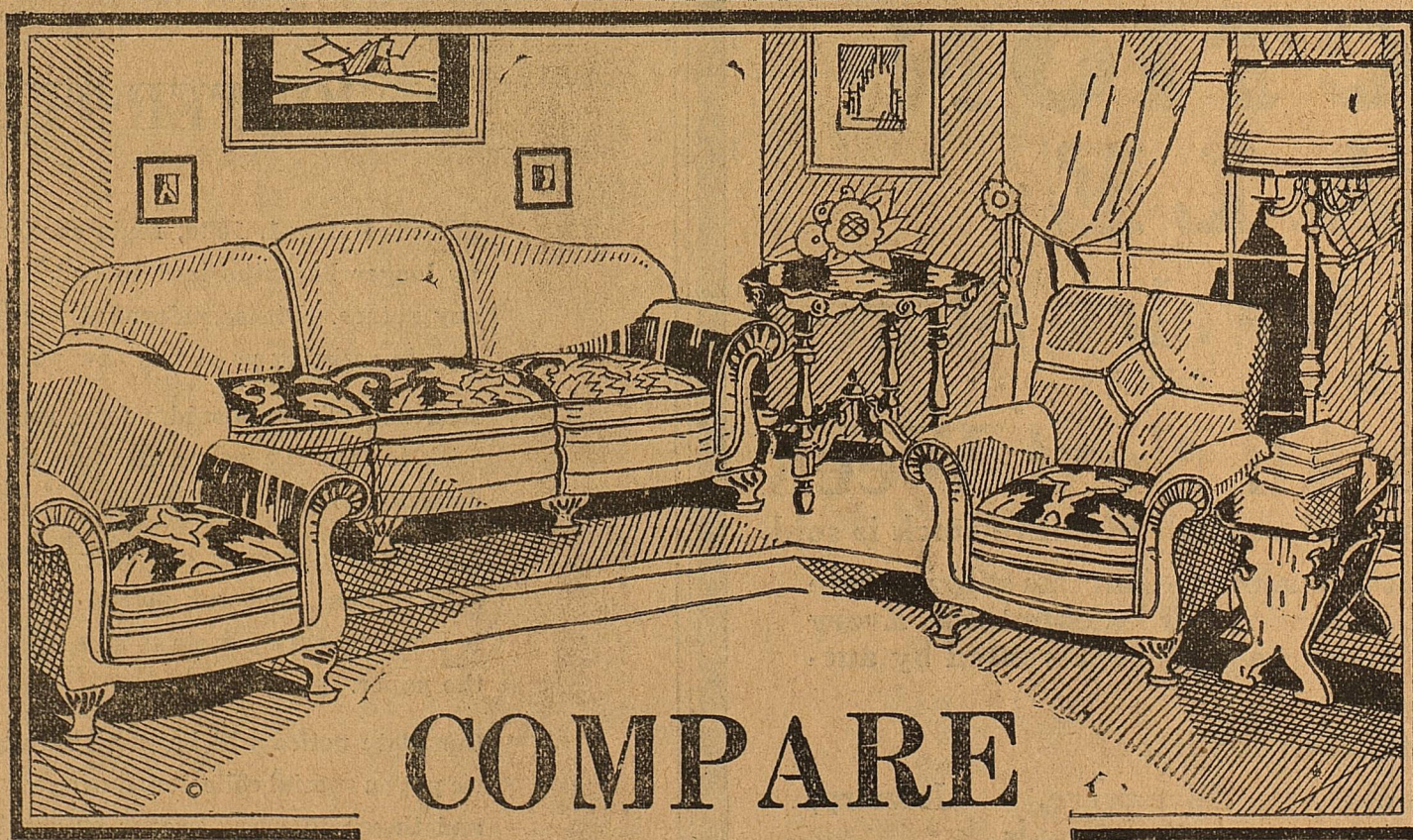
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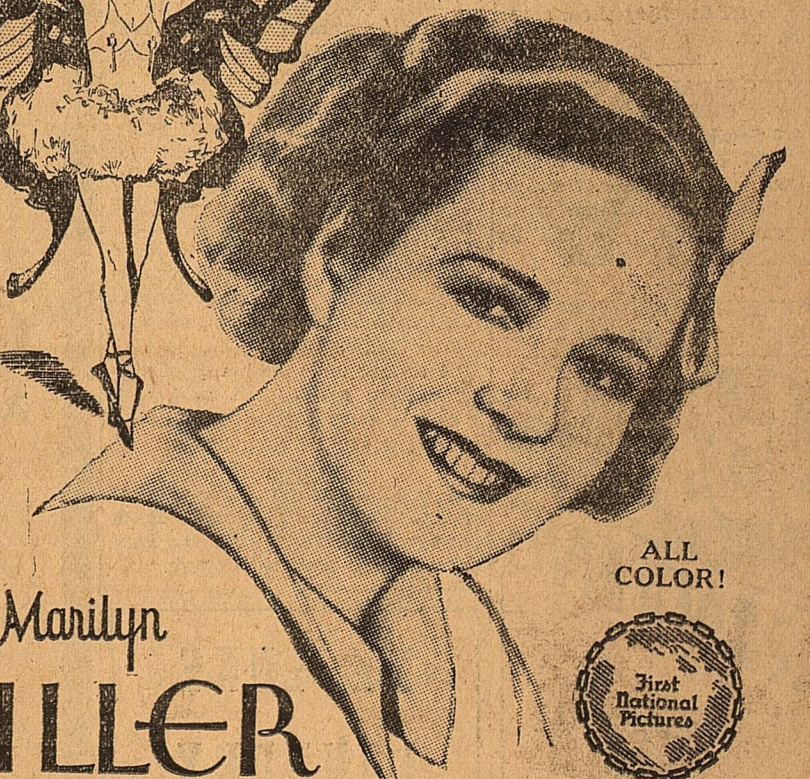
in Sally

with

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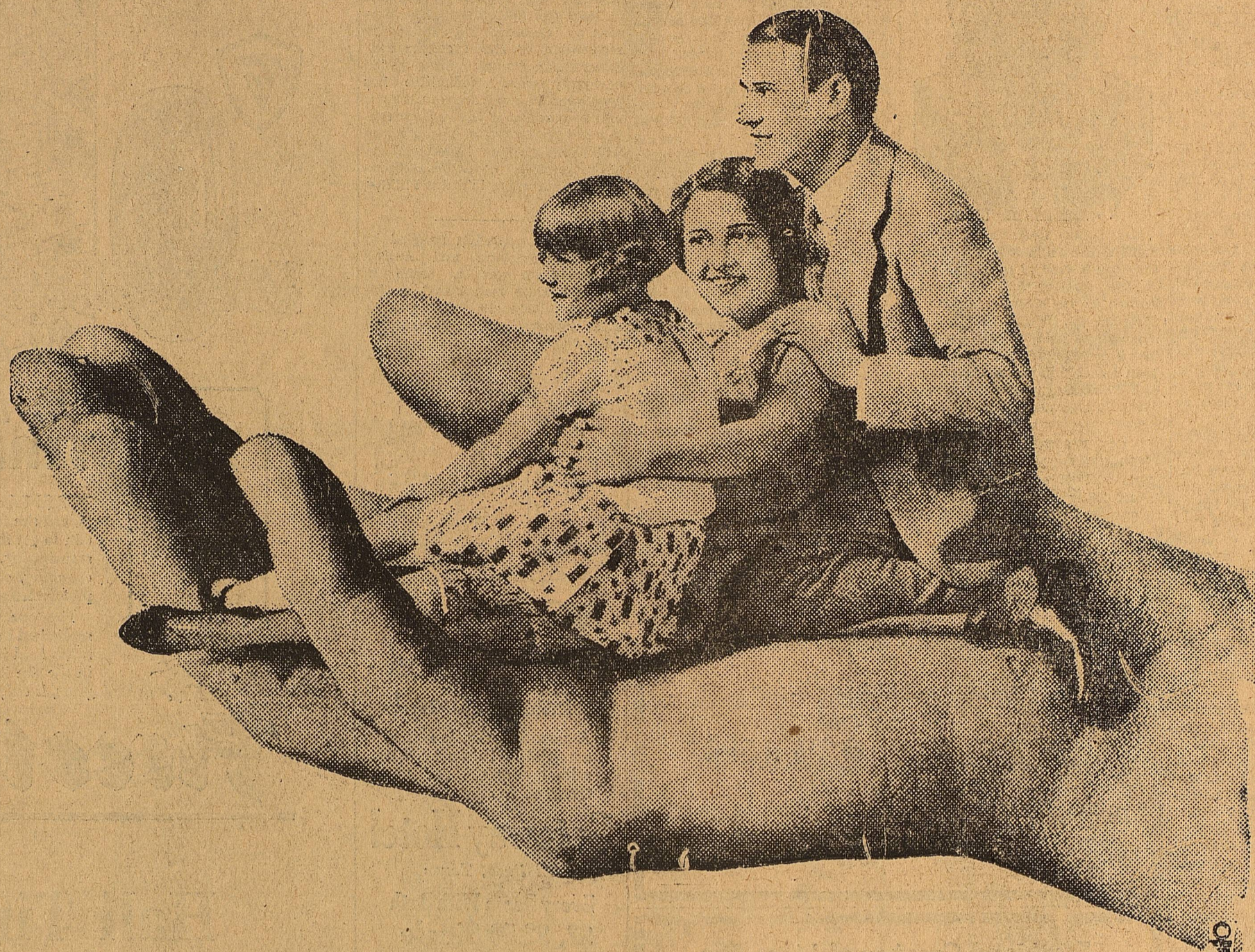


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In guiding and developing the town in which you live your part is vitally important!

DURING 1930 LET'S BOOST HOME INDUSTRIES

This year let's give local industries whole-hearted support. Go in and tell your local clothier, automobile dealer, tire dealer, grocer, furniture dealer, and all the rest that you are behind them and will favor them with your business.

That will do more to make business good in Midland than any raise in the selling price of locally produced products. Prices will be more fair, and your own business will be more stable. Let's band together to make this year the biggest for Home Industries that there has even been in the history of the community.

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MIDLAND GIRL DEFEATED IN ORATORY WHEN SHE MEETS STRONG COMPETITION AT FORT WORTH FRIDAY; ELIMINATED

Fort Worth's entry, J. W. Sprinkle, high school senior, will be the representative of the West Texas zone in the National Oratorical contest in Kansas City May 17.

Sprinkle, 16, was adjudged winner over boy and girl orators of nine other districts in north and West Texas in zone finals Friday night. J. H. Kelly, Quanah, took second honors, and Warren Wood, Amarillo, took third place. Fourth and fifth places went to girls, Roberta Moore and Nell Pauline Giles, Bowie respectively.

Lucille McMullan, Midland girl, did not place. She recently won over Trine Starnes, San Angelo boy, in the latter city.

The winning oration, written by the student, which received so much favorable comment on content as well as delivery is given complete. It follows:

"American martyrs died for our constitution. That sacred document was baptized in blood, blood that failed to render the constitution inviolable.

"The farmers and first defenders of the constitution faced something worse than death; the charge of being traitors of the mother country, England, by many of their fellow countrymen. But these accusations did not halt that early group of patriots. Poverty did not cause one step to falter. Overwhelming odds only caused our forefathers to buckle on their armor even more securely and gird themselves for battle, knowing they were doomed forever in the minds of their friends and associates as traitors.

"That immortal document was born in the travail of a nation, and many American heroes went down to a glorious death to create this constitution. They died in battle before the constitution was written for its later principles.

"Then came the Civil War and again, patriots both North and South died to defend what they conceived to be their constitutional rights and liberties. But the Ship of State was preserved and the constitution was saved.

"Our noble constitution, the Bill of Rights of the world's greatest nation, grew as the nation evolved from a group of weak but determined colonies of mighty states. As it grew, amendments were added, and the great American people still loved their constitution which meant liberty and freedom and were still willing to die in its defense.

"Now comes a new generation, many of whom have apparently lost all respect for the constitution. An indifference has undermined both the efficiency of the government and the welfare of the nation. The time is at hand when the people no longer take a great interest in the organization which is to rule them; their reaction spends itself

in destructive criticism of its actions. The constitution cannot survive the ages alone; the courage and sacrifice of a united people are required to perpetuate it. The citizens of this generation see in the constitution an amendment they do not like. They forget the suffering that brought forth this American Bill of Rights.

"None of the sacrifices do they recall. As their own selfish desires have been interfered with, they would render null and void that part of the constitution with which they disagree. Who are you, or who am I, to nullify any part of this great document of freedom merely because you or because I disagree with some of its provisions?

"Government cannot be for the people unless the people are for the government. An unsupported government takes away our liberty, and industrial greed undermines our equality, and the covetousness and indifference of our people destroy our fraternity. These priceless principles have been handed down as the spirit of Americanism.

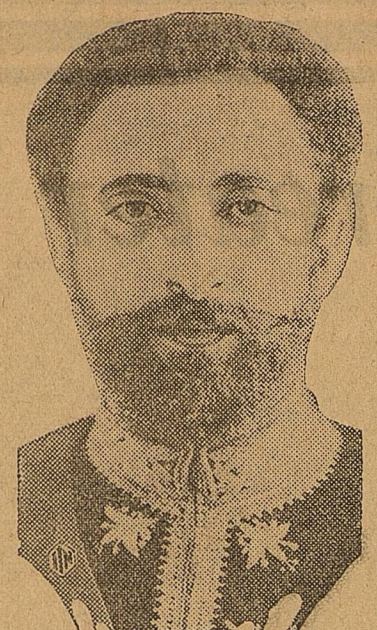
"The laws were written in the constitution by our peers, among the noblest thinkers the world has ever known or will ever know. Are we to set at naught all of our boasted adherence to representative government? Are all of us as individuals to set up laws of our own? Are we as separate entities in this great nation to obey the laws which suit us and laugh to scorn those which annoy us? Are you competent, or am I qualified to declare that what this nation as a whole has decided is best, shall be trampled under our feet?

"As an American citizen descended from those gallant men who suffered privation, shame and death to defend the constitution, I call upon you as brave men, as men descended from patriots, who in their flaming zeal launched a new nation in the world and died in its defense. I call upon you as rational thinking citizens, I call upon you as lovers, not scoffers of the Stars and Stripes, to stand forth like men and obey this noble constitution of our country.

"Today is calling for a new union of American patriots; a union to honor the heritage of liberty brought with the blood of unnumbered heroes; a union to immortalize the history of the present as well as that of the past; above all else, a union to protect and obey the only compass by which Americans may be guided, The American Constitution."

Henry Ford claims that the automobile has raised the average intelligence of the people. The only one you can't tell that to is the traffic cop.

Faces Loss of Throne



Ras Tafari, Emperor of Abyssinia, whose reign is said to have stirred a hothead of espionage and intrigue rivaling that of even Europe in the frantic days that preceded the World War. The situation is said to be serious. The Ethiopian ruler's armies have been defeated in the major battles and in some quarters his overthrow is regarded as inevitable.

OIL WRITER RESIGNS

BIG SPRING.—Stanley Norman, sports and oil editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald, has resigned his position to become affiliated with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the oil section. Before coming to Big Spring Norman was associated with the board of city development at San Angelo and the San Angelo Standard.

AFTER LAPSE 100 YEARS, FT. RILEY VAULTS INTO FILM

Exactly one hundred years after Major General Bennett Riley, then a dashing young major, led the first military escort over the Santa Fe Trail, Ft. Riley, Kansas, with its glorious traditions of Riley, Sheridan and Custer, breaks into motion pictures. But not the Ft. Riley of a hundred years ago, the historic Fort breaks right into the latest triumphs of pictures—the talkies, and becomes a thrilling background to the greatest success of William Boyd, star of "His First Command," the special attraction opening at the Yucca today for a three day engagement.

Boyd is found as an American youth—typical of the trend of everyday life in this day of swift moving sentiments. Although an heir of wealth and comfort, he never finds time to be serious and is finally sent to the West to make a man of himself. He winds up in the army in order to be near the girl he loves, and his escapades bring new laurels to heroic lovers and romantic adventures. "His First Command" is just a human document so they say, with a ting of adventure, of pathos, humor and thrills seldom found in a picture. There are gorgeous color sequences. Two regiments and two mounted military bands parade in color sequences.

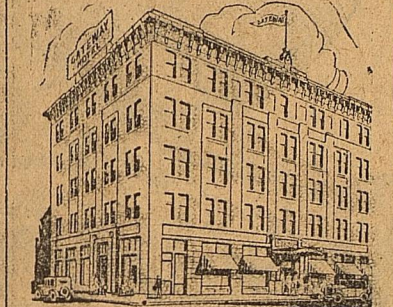
With a background of such thrilling inspiration, the sparkling love story unfolds with epochal briskness all in dialogue, augmented by the carefree song numbers of army lore. Dorothy Sebastian is the girl in the case, and Bill Boyd says she is

easy to fall in love with. Patrons of the Yucca, West Texas' finest theatre, will doubtless find a value of entertainment in "His First Command" that will excel any previous efforts of this popular star.

Colonels Parade In Nearby Town

BIG SPRING.—On Wednesday April 30 which has been set aside by the Business Men's Club as "Colonel" day, Big Spring will dub at least one half dozen of its citizens as "Colonel." This will be in recognition of signal service rendered the community for a period of twenty years. A committee has been appointed to draw up the rules and regulations of the club governing the requirements. The program will be in charge of James Little, T. E. Johnson and Mrs. Gordon Phillips, according to Shine Phillips, president.

A film was roughly handed by censors in England and Austria because there was a scene in which a white man kissed a Chinese girl. One can only speculate what impression the picture will have on Russian censors.



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Political Announcements

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

For District Judge: OHAS L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)

For County Judge: C. C. WATSON, M. R. HILL (Re-election), W. T. BRYANT

For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)

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

For County and District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLES, IRA F. LORD, J. WILLIAM ARNETT, J. PAUL ROUNTREE, NETTIE C. ROMER

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)

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

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: S. R. PRESTON; Precinct No. 2: L. M. ESTES; Precinct No. 3: D. L. HUTT

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo; R. E. THOMASON, El Paso.

For County Surveyor: ROBERT E. ESTES (Re-election), R. T. BUCY

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4 Unfurnished Apartments. FOUR ROOMS and bath in duplex. Unfurnished, or will furnish. 407 North Marienfield.

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FOUR-ROOM furnished house for rent. Phone 821.

6 Unfurnished Houses. FOUR-ROOM house. 606 South Lorraine. Vacant May 1. Rent \$35.00 a month. Phone 102.

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15 Cards of Thanks. We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to our many friends for their acts of sympathy and material help after our loss by fire. We should like to make a special mention of our gratitude to the Rotarians and their wives, school faculty, W.M.S., Baptist Church and the J.O.Y. Sunday School class of Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham and family.

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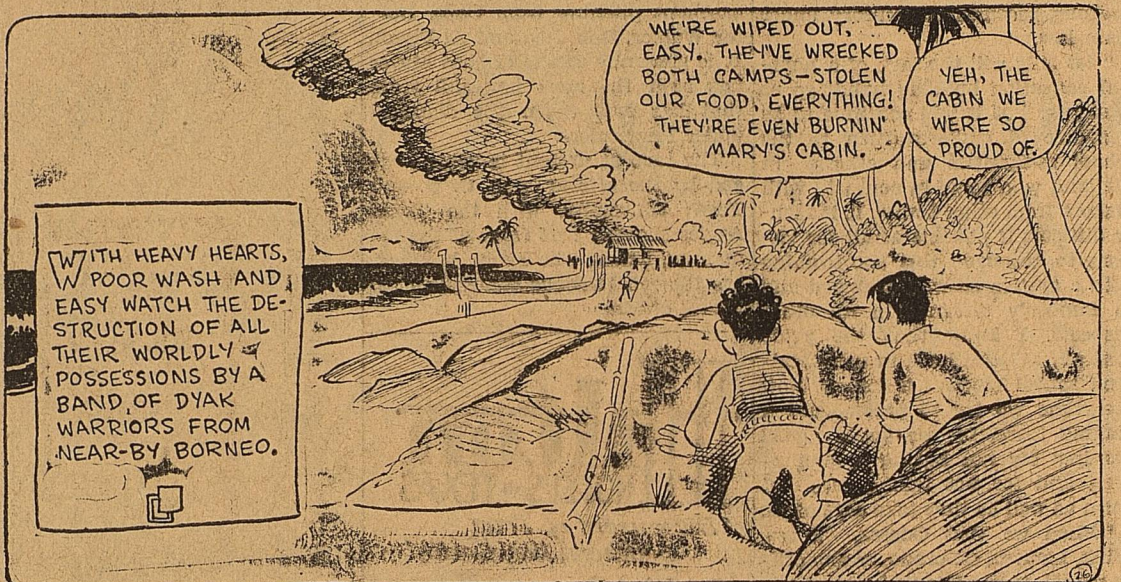
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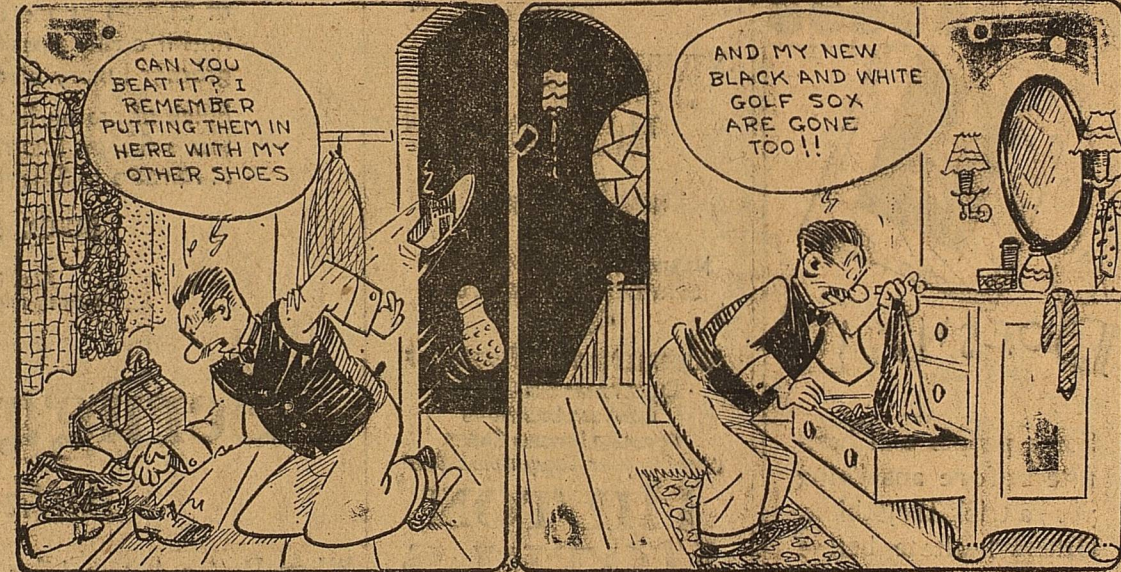
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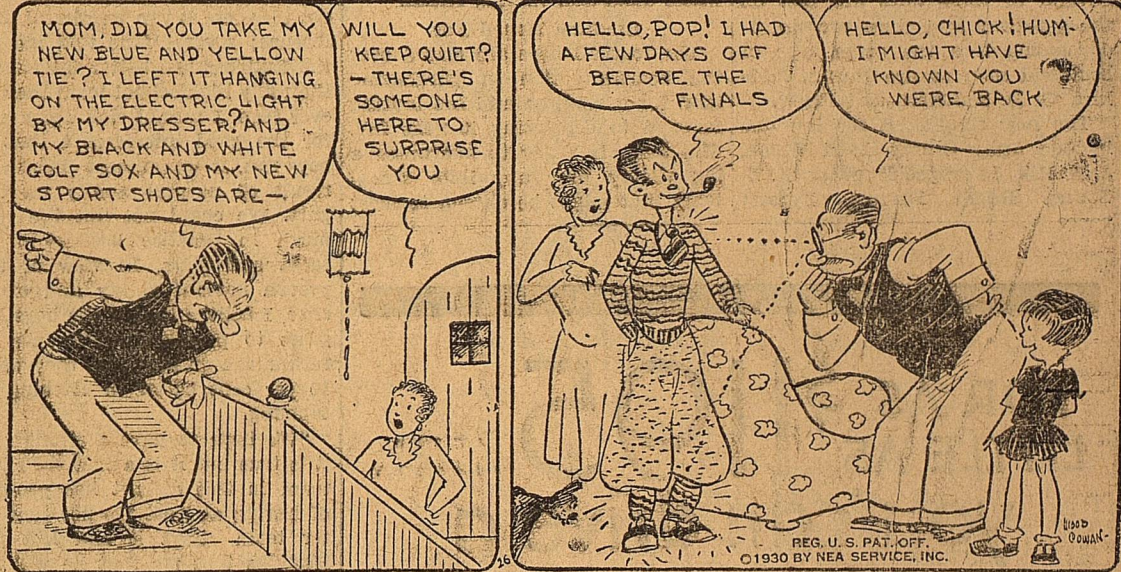
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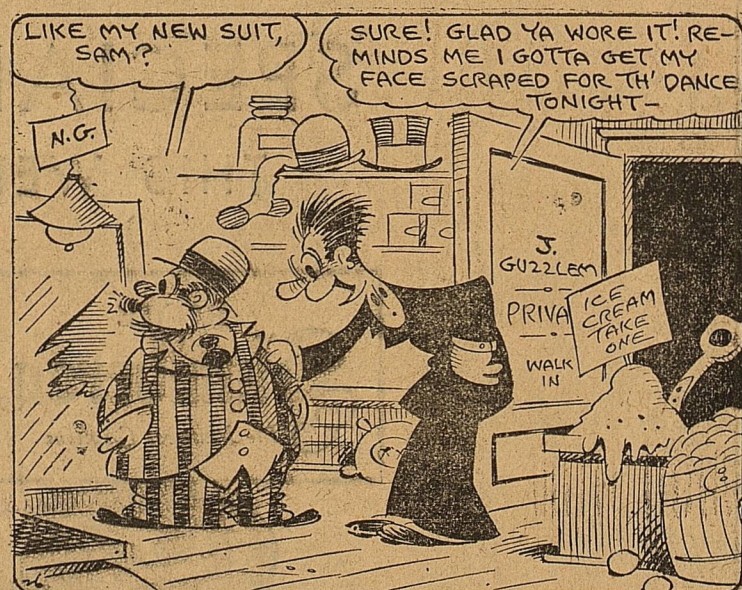
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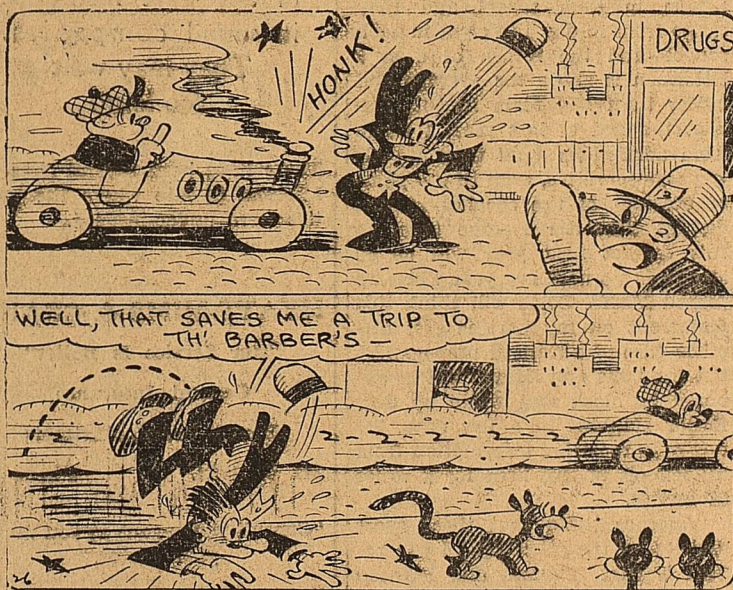
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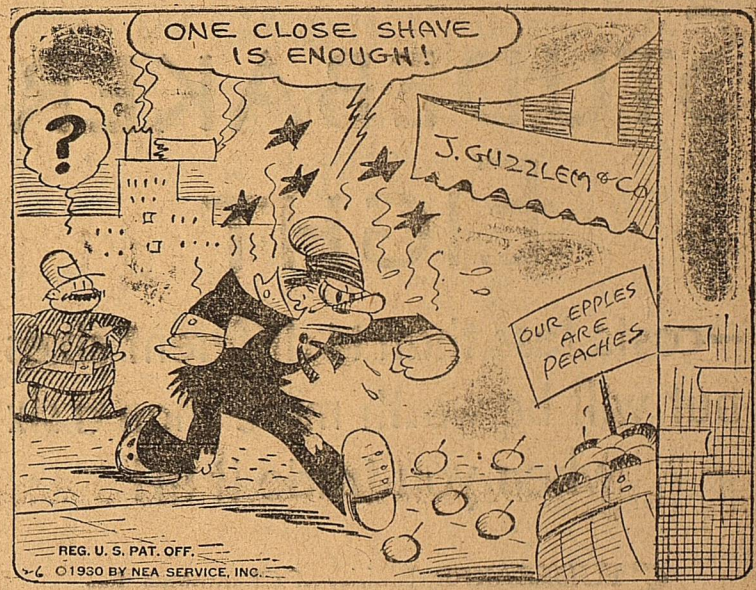
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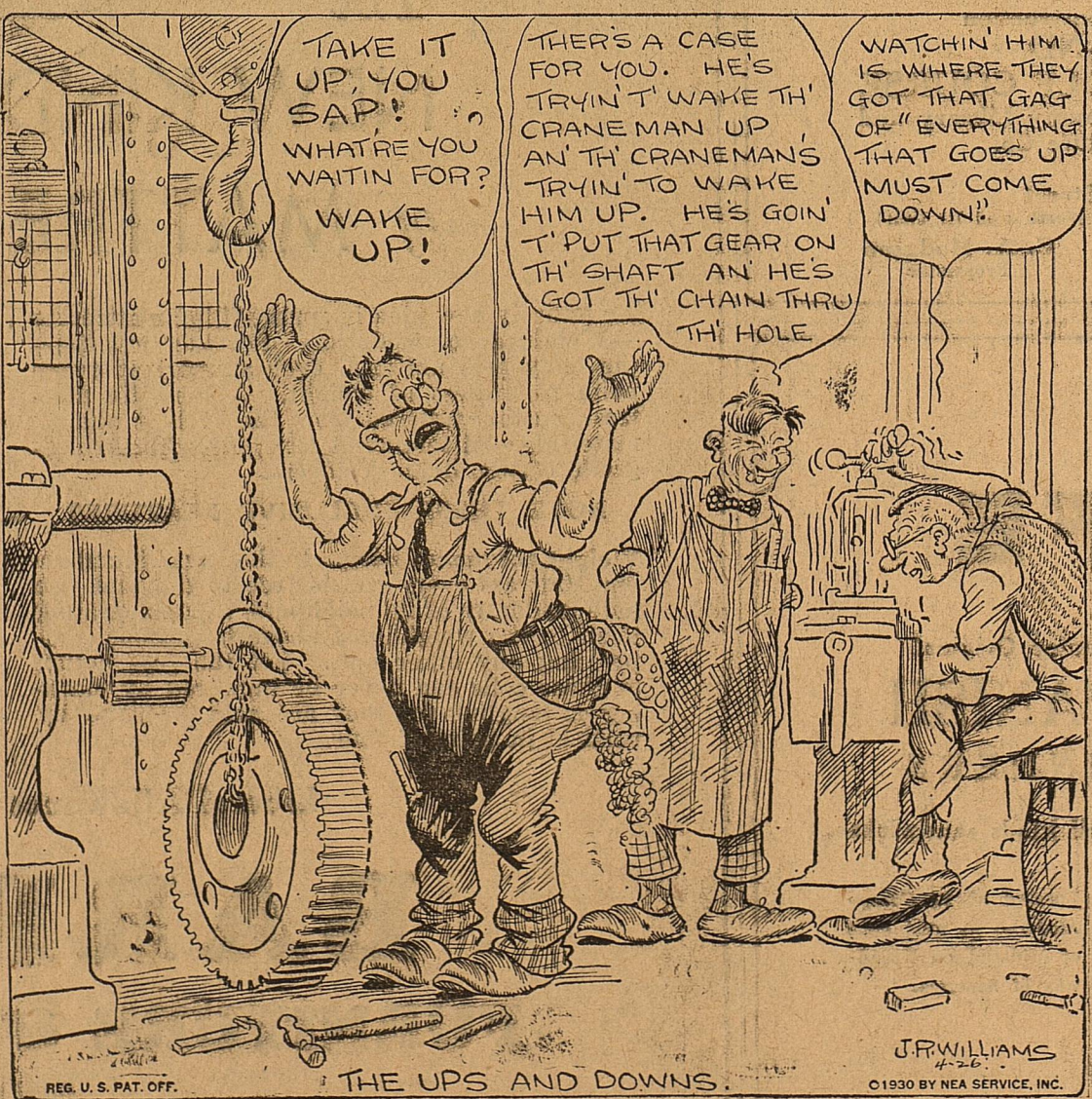
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NEEDS OF HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SET FORTH

COACH IN INTERVIEW SAYS GYM AND BETTER PLAYING GROUND NECESSARY TO FUTURE SHOWING OF H. S. TEAMS

Need for Stadium Patent, Also; Warriors Back in Colors and Looking Good; Other Teams District Out

Spring football training for the Midland high school Bulldogs began last Thursday. Coach Barry is elated over the enthusiastic spirit of the boys and the quality of the new material. Several of the best letter men of last year are dangerously low in their scholastic work and some of them may be on the sidelines next year as a result of not making credit in three courses this term.

If all the lettermen pass in their work, a strong team for next year is assured. This does not mean that the coach has the team for next year picked—far from it, but it does mean that if new men make the team over the veterans of last year that the team will necessarily be strong. Coach Barry says that he is looking especially for promising material among the sophomore and freshman classes—boys who promise to be big in a year or two and who are making grades that leave no question about their eligibility in the future. There are several such new men on the squad now and the coach promises to devote most of his attention to them.

New Men Out

Among the new men, the coach considers that the following are excellent backfield prospects: Echols, Pace, D. Parrot, Fred Hallman, Bryant, Jones, Straughn and Murphy. Several of these boys are fast on the get-away and show promise of developing into the same type of backfield men as are Burris, Midkiff, G. B. Hallman, and Fryar.

The new candidates for the line include Andy Brooks, Merl Welch, J. E. Hill, Lawrence Hawkins, E. B. Evans, Ralph Parrott, Delbert

Booth, and C. G. Twilly. Most of these boys are sophomores or freshmen who have been growing rapidly and are expected to put on ten pounds or more of muscle by September. All of them are making good grades in their school work.

A great deal of work has recently been done at the high school in making the dressing room more comfortable and spacious. Barry states that Supt. Lackey and the school board have done everything possible to give the team everything it needs in these respects. Among the recent improvements that will be greatly appreciated by the boys and increase the efficiency of the team is the ordering of a 250-gallon hot water heater. The heater in use at present will only accommodate about 15 boys comfortably, whereas the new heater will take care of the whole squad and visiting teams.

Stadium Hoped For

The football boys are elated over the board's action in purchasing land for a stadium and are looking forward to dedicating it next fall. The team is ready to guarantee a big victory over any high school team that might be chosen to meet

them in the dedication game.

The chief concern of the coach and the squad since last season, however, has been the possibility of having a grass-turfed field to practice on. Coach Barry says that the team was handicapped last year in practice more than anyone can realize, due to the condition of the practice ground.

"Those who have taken the time to really go over our practice ground have marvelled that we had no serious injuries last season as a result of practicing every day on a hard baked surface covered with rocks and broken glass. I cannot explain myself why several of the boys did not bury a rock in their hips or knees. The field is much worse now than it was last season. At least four inches of soil has blown off the top since last September and it is impossible to remove the rocks; each windy day uncovers a few more.

No Practice Ground

"I shall not be surprised to have to stop spring practice or at least resort to some perfunctory form of drill that will be practically useless, on account of the condition of the ground. It is so hard that the grittiest and least complaining of the boys complain every practice that it is like running on concrete; it 'kills' their feet and cleats and tacks come through on the best-made and highest-priced football shoes. Probably the worst feature right now is the fact that when the step on these rocks (about the size of a bantam egg) they cause the boys to turn their ankles or wrench a hip or knee. Indeed two of the most promising candidates have already experienced injuries of this kind.

"Our team last year eventually got to where it ran wonderful interference; several fans told me that the Bulldogs ran better interference than any high school team they had ever seen. I cannot claim any credit for the good interference that the boys ran. It was almost entirely the result of natural ability on their part. We could not 'hit the dirt' much in practice because of the rocks and glass. In view of their proven natural ability and experience, I believe that if the boys have grass to practice interference and scrimmage on next fall they will be 10 per cent better in blocking and tackling.

"We hope to have a strong team, it is true but it is a fact that every team in this district has prospects of having at least 100 per cent better team than it had last year. Hankins tells me that he will soon begin a series of sport articles on the teams in this district. He has the names of the letter men who will return in each school and they range from 15 down to eight in each school—and the return of even 8 lettermen is above the average and better than any team in this district bragged of last year. I judge from admissions (and they are always conservative, even to the point of evasion) of the coaches in this district that the average team in this district next year will be as strong as we were last year when we played Maria. Some will think this statement on my part is just another case of advanced propaganda, but the facts and figures will be exposed in black and white by City Editor Hankins in a few days. He has been receiving information from all schools of this area for a series of stories.

"Another thing that these sport articles on the other school will reveal is that Midland and Stanton are the only schools in West Texas that do not have gymnasiums. San

TCU HORNED TOAD TEAM MAY WIN OR LOSE BY GAMES

FORT WORTH, April 26.—Following its twin victory over S. M. U. Mustangs Tuesday and Wednesday, Coach Dutch Meyer's Texas Chris-

Angelo has just voted bonds for a new physical education building. Midland's lack of facilities in this respect will be a serious handicap to the rating of the school next year, when the teaching of physical training becomes compulsory under state law.

"Not only will the lack of a physical education building handicap us next year but it will continue to be a source of embarrassment to the school authorities and others in Midland who come in contact with visitors from other towns. It is rather difficult if possible at all for visitors to reconcile this shortcoming with a system so well equipped and so famously efficient in all other respects. I know that the pride that our athletes have in their Midland school receives a serious blow everytime we try to accommodate a visiting team, for we get a good 'razzing' for not having a gymnasium and for not taking care of them as well as they take care of us.

"When we visit Odessa, Pecos, Wink, Lamesa, Colorado, or any other school, they offer us better facilities than we have for ourselves here at home.

DOESN'T IT?

Some people will hesitate before answering yes—a trick, they think. Others hesitate before adding to their necessary expenses the cost of adequate insurance in sound companies. They may wait too long.

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tian University Horned Frog baseball team has gone into an intensive preparation for its first crucial series. Monday and Tuesday the conference leading Christians will meet Billy Disch's perennial champs in the Frogs' own backyard in two games that will bear heavily and directly on the 1930 race.

The Frogs are on the top rung at present, not only because they got a break in the schedule which has allowed them to meet S. M. U. and Baylor in the first eight games of the year, but because they have exhibited a powerful offense, good-enough defensive ability, and some excellent pitching from Capt. Buster Walker, Rob Cox, and Al Flynn. It is generally conceded that Meyer has built the most powerful team that has ever taken the diamond under Frog colors.

The race at present is being hogged by the efforts of T. C. U. and Texas University, with the Texas Aggies showing best form of the remaining teams. The Frogs, however, are the most serious contenders for Texas' crown.

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