

PAYNE CHEATS ELECTRIC CHAIR

Estes Wins Nomination for Commissioner by Coin Toss

MIDLAND HORSES MAJOR WINNERS IN AMARILLO RACE MEET

FOREIGN RELATIONS FAVORITE

Local Ponies Win 5 Out Of 9 Monies, Three Races

Midland horses won five out of nine places in the three most important races of the Amarillo fall race meeting Saturday...

The first race for two-year-old ponies, for three-eighths of a mile was won by Sparkplug...

In the second race for a half mile, George Buchanan's famous Foreign Relations, who went to Amarillo with a record of 14 winnings in 14 consecutive races...

The third race, for ponies only, quarter mile, was won by Streak, first; Duce, owned by Adamson, second; and Jerry, Harding ranch, third.

The fourth race, for five-eighths of a mile, was won by George Keith of the Bloss-Buchanan stables...

Bloss is manager of the race meet, staged by the Tri-County Fair association of which Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo newspaper publisher, is president...

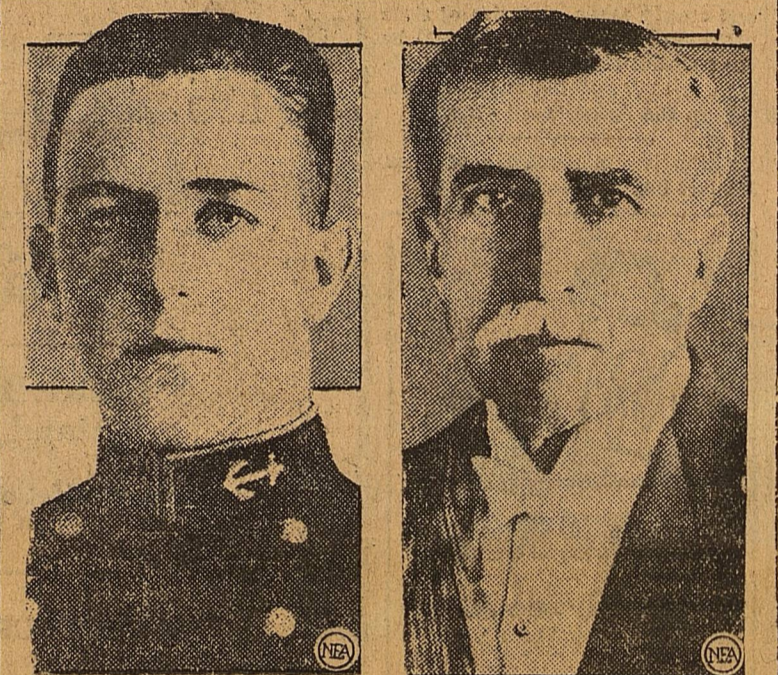
Oil Supply Man Is Moving To Midland

O. M. Shugart, representative in this area for the Wertzberger Derrick company, is moving with his wife to Midland from Big Spring...

School Clothes Needed For Poor

Clothing for school children, both boys and girls, are in demand, it was announced today by Mrs. W. H. Sloan of the Midland community welfare association...

Prisoners in Peruvian Revolution



Harold B. Grow, left, is held prisoner and may face court martial by the military authorities in power in Peru...

GRAND JURY GETS LLOYD CASE AT PECOS THIS WEEK

Investigation of the unsolved murder last month of Mrs. Jeannette Lloyd, Midland woman, on the highway near Toyah...

The Pecos prosecuting attorney gave out no hope that the investigation would lead to solution of the slaying...

Two New Humble Locations Reported

Two locations for oil tests in Ector county by the Humble Oil and Refining company were reported here today...

American Faces Peru Court Martial

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 30. (AP)—The new government lodged the deposed president, Augusto B. Leguia, and his son, Juan in prison today...

Committee Called To Probe Election

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 30. (AP)—Charge that two private detectives are shadowing Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota prompted the calling of a special and unexpected hearing of the senate elections investigating committee here today...

Explosion Kills 5; Injures 9 Others

BLANTYRE, Scotland, Aug. 30. (AP)—Five miners were killed and nine were injured in an explosion at Auchinraith colliery here today. One of the injured may die.

ELECTION CANVASSED SATURDAY

Bell, Opponent, Is Present As Tie Vote Decided

L. M. Estes, incumbent county commissioner of precinct number two, was victorious in winning the democratic nomination to succeed himself in office when a tie vote, which resulted from the run-off primary in that precinct last Saturday...

Homer W. Rowe, chairman, W. S. Hill, John M. King, Herd Midkiff and T. J. Miles, members of the committee, were present...

The law provides that either of two methods may be used in deciding who shall be the candidate in the event of a tie vote...

The official canvass of the county election returns showed the following results:

For governor, Sterling 887, Ferguson 622; for lieutenant governor, Witt 679, Strong 769; for attorney general, Bobbitt 403, Allred 1077...

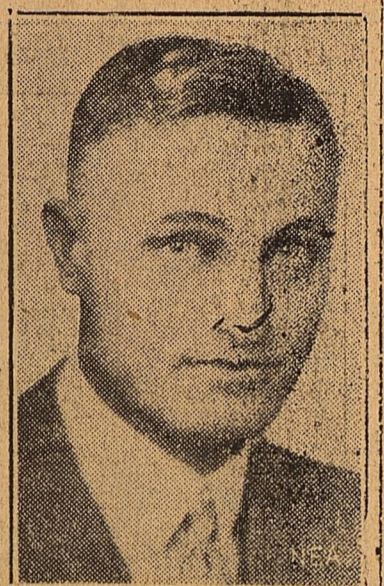
Pagoda Pool Ready For Holiday Crowds

Preparations for large Labor Day crowds have been made by A. A. Pope, operator of Pagoda pool. Clean water has been run into the pool and the place is in excellent condition.

Pistole, Official New Road, Is Here

A. E. Pistole, division superintendent of the Texas and Pacific lines, and vice-president of the proposed Texas and Pacific Northern railway, was a business visitor to Midland Saturday afternoon...

Cheats the Courts



A. D. Payne, confessed bomb slayer of his wife, who cheated the courts shortly after he was indicted for murder by falling on a small bottle of nitroglycerine in his cell at the Amarillo jail...

HUGHES PERMIT BRINGS TOTAL TO \$419,895, YEAR

Building permit of \$50,000, issued Friday by the city of Midland, brought the total for the year to \$419,895...

The \$50,000 permit represented the week's total, but brought the total for the month to \$51,650.

Cox Not To Seek Legion Post Again

AUSTIN, Aug. 30. (UP)—State Commander Ernest Cox of the American Legion will not seek reelection at the state Legion convention which opens here Monday...

90th Holds Reunion

HOUSTON, Aug. 30. (UP)—Texas and Oklahoma world war veterans mobilized again here today. They were mustered in several hundred strong for the first day of the annual reunion of the 90th division association...

Polo Team Here To Enter Tournament

Polo teams representing Midland, Abilene, Menard, Brady, Fredericksburg, San Angelo and others will compete in the first annual West Texas polo tournament at San Angelo September 22 and 27...

North Martin Land Making Good Yield

Corn which is making about 35 bushels per acre and is just now in the roasting ear stage is being exhibited by D. D. Wilson, Martin county farmer living 30 miles north of Midland...

BUSY SESSION DISTRICT COURT STARTS MONDAY

A civil docket of from 75 to 80 cases, including divorce petitions, damage suits and suits to try title; a criminal docket of which the case of the State of Texas vs. Leah Bailey, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Dan Ward...

The Bailey case may be the only murder case tried this time, unless such a case follows action of the grand jury upon the case of Lizzie Farmer...

Other indictments The grand jury is expected to return a number of indictments against inmates of the county jail...

Notable in the civil cases is a suit by the Petroleum Building Incorporated against the Mercantile Trust company of Baltimore, on injunction contract and suit for debt...

Seek Former Czar Boston Rum Ring

ORANGE, Aug. 30. (AP)—Joseph Becker, inspector of Boston, Mass., was here today seeking traces of Oliver B. Garrett, former "dry squad czar" of the police there who on May 11 jumped a \$13,500 bond after being indicted of a rum ring which sold police protection to speakeasies...

He said the latest clue was a letter signed by Garrett bearing a Galveston postmark, addressed to L. R. Goldberg, a Boston Post reporter was taunting the police for hunting him in Mexico while the letter said Garrett was safe in Texas.

REOPENS CAFE HERE

S. J. Salerno, who during August closed the El Campo cafe while he was on a trip to Kansas City, Oklahoma City and other points, announces that he reopened the place of business today. It is located at the El Campo Moderno, adjoining the city limits on the west.

LABOR DAY HERALDS BUSY WEEK

AS COURT, INSTITUTE, POLO AND OTHER EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED

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Football practice starts Monday morning for the high school Bulldogs in what is regarded as the most attractive outlook for the team. Institute for teachers of Midland and Midland county, Stanton and Martin county, Andrews and Andrews county will be held here Thursday and Friday...

SUICIDE SATURDAY WAS METHODICALLY TIMED; INSURANCE PROTECTED

Small Bottle Of Explosive, Worn Around Prisoner's Neck, Used To End Life In Similar Manner To Method Employed In Slaying Wife

AMARILLO, Aug. 30.—A. D. Payne, self-confessed wife killer, leaped to eternity shortly after midnight, choosing a modified method of that he employed to kill his wife June 12. His sensational end came at 12:21 Saturday morning when he took a vial of high explosive, suspended by a string about his neck and set it off.

Turning to Commodore Pulliam, lone inmate who had failed to get out of the cell tank, Payne smiled with more serenity than he had ever exhibited while in jail. "My diary is finished," he said.

MERGER OF TWO OIL COMPANIES IS \$260,000,000

Telegraphic announcement of the merger of the Independent Oil and Gas company and the Phillips Petroleum Corporation, representing total capital of \$260,000,000, was received by the local office of the Independent here Saturday morning.

Both companies were regarded as among the largest of the independent merged company assuming "major" oil company proportions in the opinion of local oil men who commented on the deal. The Independent's home office is Tulsa and the Phillips' in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

It is expected that the local office of the Independent Oil and Gas company will not be affected, as the Phillips corporation had not maintained an office at Midland. The Independent has operations and production in most of the fields adjoining this area, including Crane, Upton, Winkler, Ector, and operations in connection with the Ohio Fuel Oil company in Lea county, New Mexico.

L. J. Pratt is division superintendent, with headquarters here; Herbert Waters and R. J. Fernandez are clerks, and Fritz Estill is scout. H. R. Rehders is purchasing agent.

BUYS FIRST BALE

LUBBOCK, Aug. 30. (UP)—Game Warden Morgan W. Dickinson was the first in this section to respond to Moody's "buy a bale" of cotton campaign. Dickinson filed a blank check with the chamber of commerce today, announcing that the first person bringing in a full weight bale of 1930 cotton can sell it at 15 cents per pound.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: THE GIRL WHO LOOKS BACK IS FORWARD. Advertisement for a clothing store featuring a woman in a dress.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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WHEN HARDENED CRIMINALS WEAKEN

A. D. Payne, in one sense of the word, was not a hardened criminal. He did not have a record of law violations behind him; but, on the other hand, his one criminal act was as hard and cold blooded as the oldest professional killers could have perpetrated.

His confession, his conversation with officers, newspaper men and those who visited him in the jail, indicated that his heart apparently was of stone, that he had no regrets for having placed the dynamite in his automobile which killed his wife and maimed his small son.

Yet, after weeks in jail, he broke down when his children visited him Saturday. The jailer said it was with difficulty that he got the prisoner on his feet to return to his cell after the children had gone.

No matter what the motive may be, regardless of how cold blooded the criminal may be, sooner or later he is going to regret his acts, and Payne reached this stage before the state had had time to bring him to trial. Confessing his crime in detail, he had said and repeated that he was anxious to atone for it in the electric chair, but his manner, which bordered on braggadocio, led most people to believe that he was attempting to build up an insanity plea.

Payne weakened! His criminal act was more than he could stand up to! The very children he sought to put out of the way caused him to be convulsed in tears. Evidently, he had even planned his own death for some time, but it was after the visit of his children that his spirit was broken and he could stand the narrowing strain no longer. In a way, considering the premeditation, Payne was brave in ending his own life; but in another, he was cowardly. He ended his own life because he weakened.

CONTINUING POTASH EXPLORATION

It is gratifying to people of this area that the government is continuing its exploration for potash having geologists employed by the Bureau of Mines making chemical and mineralogical tests made of holes drilled in Andrews, Ward, Loving, Gaines and Ector counties, Texas, and Lea county, New Mexico. Valuable deposits have been located, the Department of Interior has announced.

The highest potash content of the 68 wells drilled was found in the Johnson No. 1 well, drilled by Owen & Sloan, in Loving county at from 1200 to 1,110 feet. The percentage of potash found in this well, according to the report, was 11.47, and that of another test in the same section was 7.83.

Since April 5, 1930, samples containing more than 1.5 per cent of potash have been found in 55 wells in New Mexico and eight wells in Texas. Analysis of cuttings from wells drilled for oil in Texas-New Mexico salt basin show unusually high percentages of potash, indicating to the chemists the presence of

potash-bearing beds at localities from which the samples were obtained.

These analyses, however, do not furnish information concerning the number, thickness, or richness of the potash beds. A new test hole was drilled recently in Chaves county, New Mexico, where the only potash mineral found was polyhalite, although the well was drilled to only 514 feet. A similar well was drilled in Eddy county, New Mexico.

BACKING HOME SHOWS

At Cowboy Park Sunday and Monday afternoons, entertainment is being provided that will equal or surpass the shows that are being visited over the state on Labor Day. Excursions are being run to points in the state where one will not find as good entertainment as will be seen on the Midland arena when two polo games, horse racing and bronc riding will be staged.

The local entertainment is put on by Midland citizens, and is yet in the pioneer stage. Liberal patronage would not only provide for local people and visitors a good type of entertainment, but would also encourage race meets, polo matches and horse sports here in the future which would become widely known. Save the transportation expense during the Labor Day holidays and patronize the home entertainment.

BARBS

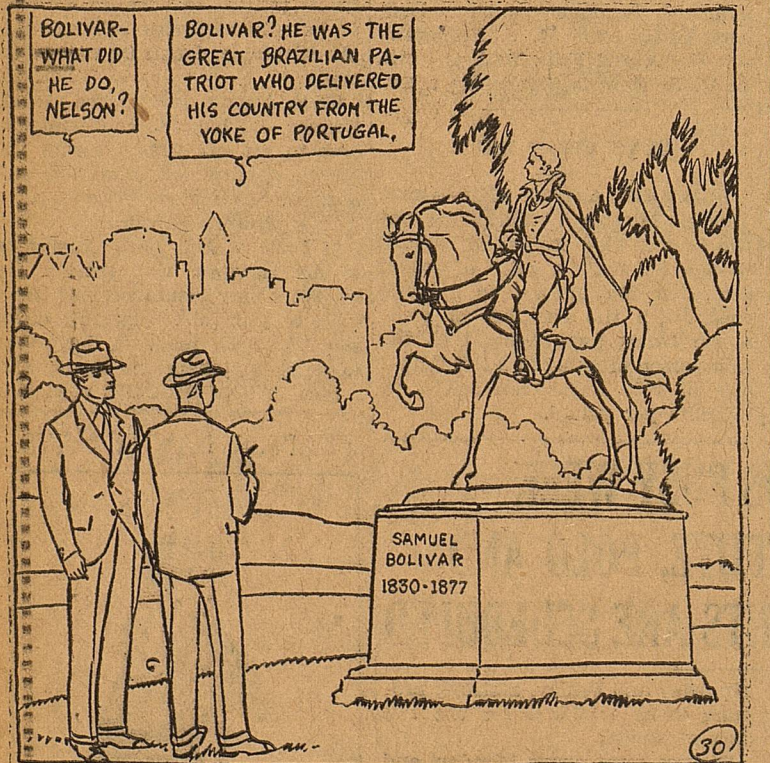
Speaking of Lindy's major achievements, the fact escapes most of us that he made his Maine flight the other day.

The commerce department declares that miniature golf courses have helped relieve the unemployment situation. Our impression, on the contrary, was that they were putting the country in a hole.

A restaurant just opened in Paris makes a specialty of sausages made of whale meat. It is rumored that the place will soon go up the spout.

A dentist says that by looking into the mouth you can tell the age of a human just as you can a horse. So now women will be motivated by reasons other than good form to cover up their yawns.

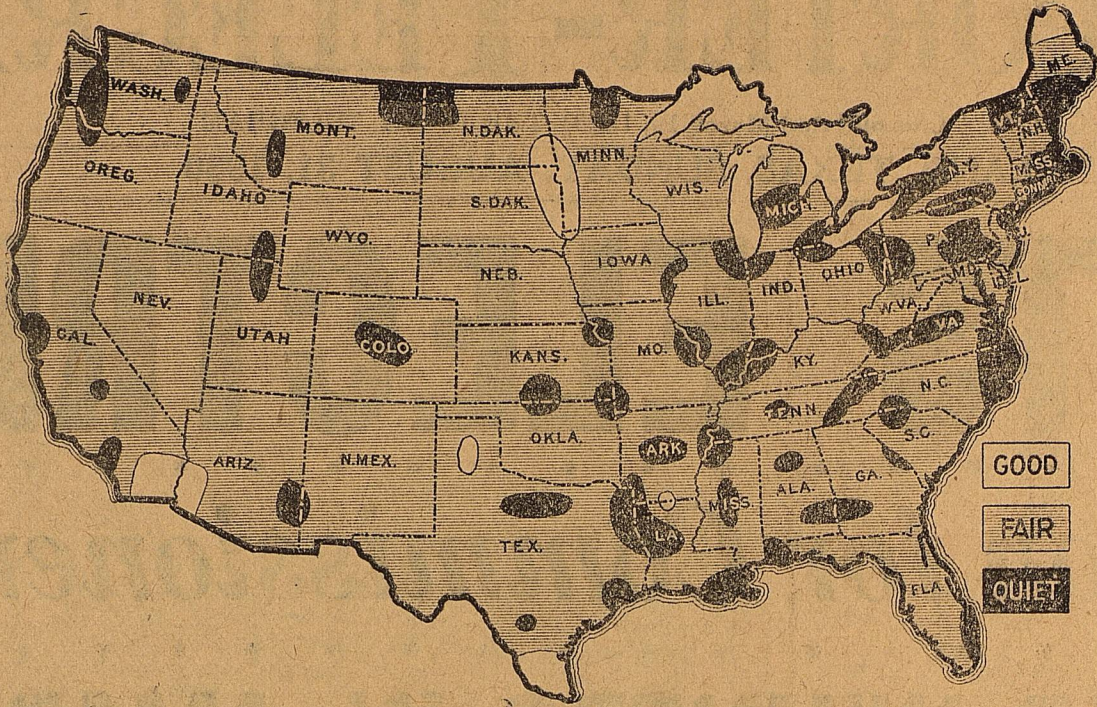
ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scramble by switching the letters around and read below—and unscramble!

Grade yourself on or even on the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on back page, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you bat.

Dark Spots Feature Business Bad



This map represents business conditions in every state in the Union as set forth in the September number of the Nation's Business, official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Here's a Heap of Miscellaneous Information Made Public by Your Ever-Watchful Government—and a Lot of It. You'll Find It Downright Interesting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Things you'd never have known if the government hadn't announced them recently:

Wild animals, especially moose, are coming to realize that the national parks offer nice, safe vacations. Hunting seasons always find the beasts dashing toward the national parks.

Highway engineers find that heaving of soils because of freezing, or frost action, and the subsequent loss of soil stability due to thawing is one of their main problems.

Fast refrigerator transportation for dairy products, especially fluid milk, has increased the radius of the milk sheds surrounding our large city markets by hundreds of miles. More than two-thirds of the alfalfa acreage of the United States is found in the 17 western states.

In a period of low prices for eggs the poultryman has particular need to cull low-producing hens, because in such a period fewer hens will pay their way and also earn more of a profit than in more prosperous times.

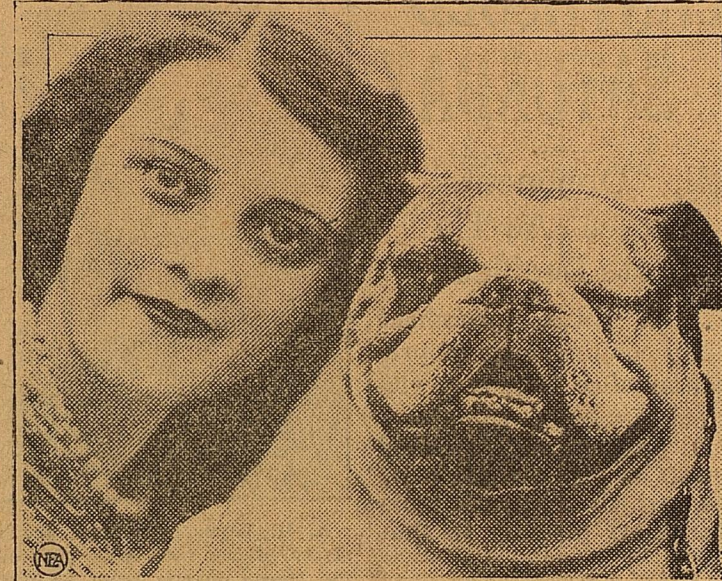
The most common cause of death in Nevada in 1929 was diseases of the heart, of which there were 165 among 1199 deaths for the state. Next in order: Pneumonia, 98; tuberculosis, 87; cancer, 80; and nephritis, 72.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture needs assistant and associate warehouse examiners, and applications for the places will be accepted by the Civil Service Commission until Aug. 30. Pay: \$2600 to \$3700 a year.

The northern half of New Hampshire has been added to the area regulated by quarantine cornborer provisions.

There were 121,535 marriages performed in New York state during 1929, as compared with 114,348 in 1928 and 97,454 in 1916. There were 5161 divorces granted, as compared

Here's "Beauty and the Beast"



One of those "beauty and the beast" combinations, as it were, is this picture of Winifred Ferguson of Seattle and Parsons Dickie, English bulldog, entered in a recent kennel show at Seattle. The canine aristocrat may win the prize for ugliness, but Winifred grabs the honors for good looks.

with 5293 in 1928 and 3269 in 1916. 4000 more men on federal aid road projects. A total of 45,481 miles of local

Ohio, however, showed an increase in divorces as well as marriages. There were 65,579 marriages in 1929, 59,339 in 1928, 52,592 in 1916, and 15,365 divorces in 1929, 14,643 in 1928 and 7607 in 1916.

There were only 31,387 deaths in Wisconsin during 1929, as compared with 31,788 in 1928.

The housefly is unusually abundant and persistent this summer. Hot, dry weather usually checks the breeding of the insects, but it also invites them to enter houses in search of food and moisture.

Congress appropriated \$50,000,000 in April for highway improvement in the federal aid system and as a result there have been jobs for some

The Town Quack

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

There are a lot of controversies around a newspaper office. I suppose I'm the only one who doesn't have to refer to a dictionary. I use such simple language, and stay within my own sphere so well, that I don't need one. The office, front and back, took sides Friday on how to spell the plural of license. Prof. Harrison settling the row to his own satisfaction, even if no one else was satisfied.

Saturday morning, Scott caught the Saturday Evening Post in an error, spelling the verb "summoned" into court. But the worst of all is the argument Herbert and Pearl have had. She runs a recipe on her page every day, and Herb calls them receipts. To get even, when he brings in a new subscriber, Pearl calls it a prescription.

Well, my melancholy days started even before the visiting cousin left Jim Harrison beat my time before she got away, and I was glad when she left. That's all over now. Something's puzzling me. Who pays for the golf balls that are knocked out of sight on a miniature golf course? Bum Cowden putted about a foot toward the hole that

A Midland citizen, visiting in Big Spring, heard the editor of The Reporter-Telegram and his recent editorial about the Big Spring railroad under discussion. "I've known that boy all his life," one Big Spring man said, "and I knew his family before him. How he brought himself to write such an editorial is more than I can understand." News of Payne's suicide, and the recent announcement of Hankins' visit to the prisoner, led street talk to couple the Midland correspondent's name with "how Payne got the nitroglycerine." "Maybe Payne told Hankins his hands were chapped and sent him after a bottle," a local wag opined. A so-called efficiency expert was questioning men in advising them what kind of work they should do. He was supposed to diagnose what they were best fitted for. Along came a Greek. "What's your name?" asked the expert. "Gus Poppopopopulos," was the reply. "Get a job selling motorcycles," said the expert.

Coincidence Seen In Chaney's Film

John Bonner, manager of the Ritz Theatre, finds an interesting angle in the title of the last talking picture made by Lon Chaney, "The Bugle Call."

"It seems a coincidence of such unusual nature that it will doubtless be an appreciated news item to note that Lon Chaney's second talking picture is titled 'The Bugle Call,' which reacts as a truthful caption, making his last public utterances for his millions of fan admirers just before the unexpected tragedy of his sudden death," Bonner said.

"It is my understanding, although not confirmed by production charts available in my files, that Mr. Chaney had entirely completed 'The Bugle Call,' and was awaiting recovery from his illness to start production on one of Gaston Leroux's mystery stories, 'Cheri Bibi.' But the real bugle call summoned him, leaving to the memory of his admirers his last professional activities, strongly enough titled 'The Bugle Call.'"

"He was acknowledged one of America's greatest actors and said to be the world's most eminent make-up artist. I don't believe there will ever be another actor capable of duplicating his individual success or taking his place in the minds of the American public."

and county roads, exclusive of state highways, were improved in 1929 by the counties of the 48 states, including a total of 2,710,097 miles of highway in the county road systems.

China has a mountain of alum 100 feet high.

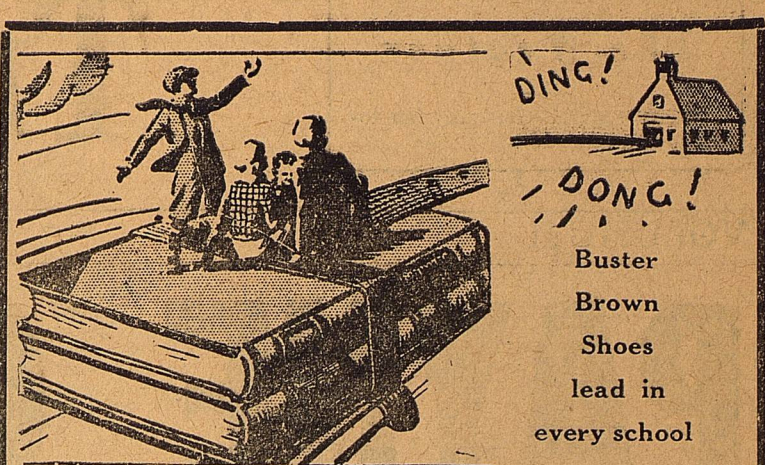


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AIRMAIL BILL NOT PLEASING TO OFFICIALS

By MARSHALL McNEIL In El Paso Post.

WASHINGTON — Although the postoffice department has asked for and received bids on the new southern transcontinental airmail route...

How the measure sets maximum and minimum rates to be paid by the U. S. to carriers of airmail was demonstrated when the Robertson Aircraft Co. and the Southwest Air Fast Express submitted their joint bid...

If these joint bidders get the contract—and it seems sure they will unless some defect is discovered in their proposal—they can carry 225 pounds of mail and get 40 cents per mile.

If, however, they carry 226 pounds of mail, they will get 75 cents per mile. For any amount between 226 and 423 pounds they will get the same amount. Over 423 they will get 85 cents up to 564 pounds.

Ten so-called "variables" are offered the operators.

For instance, night flying is worth 15 cents a mile more; operating planes of 30 passenger capacity or over, is worth an additional 7.5 cents; and multi-motored operation when necessitated by the mail and passenger load, is worth 13 cents a mile additional.

But in no event, the postoffice department says, will the new law allow payment of more than \$1.25 per mile.

Although these new contracts are to be awarded under the provisions of the new bill, if the postoffice department finds from experience that the measure does not function efficiently, there may be a request for a change in the law in the December or later sessions of congress.

SAFETY ESSAY PRIZE

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP).—The Texas Council of Safety has become defunct, but its work will go on indefinitely. The \$764 left in its treasury when activities ceased has now reached \$1,000 by accruing interest.

The \$1,000 is being given to President H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas to be used as a trust fund to provide an annual prize for the best safety essay written by a student of journalism at the university.

Geographic Questions

Geographic crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-47.

- HORIZONTAL 33 Unusually large. 1 American landscape painter. 6 Capital of Czechoslovakia. 11 One of a series of rivers. 12 Era. 14 Girl. 15 Singer's voice. 16 Distant. 17 Monkeys. 18 To scurry. 21 Hindu ascetic. 24 Good will. 27 Headed pin. 29 Cubic meter. 30 To overlay. 31 Assignor of property.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Answers to yesterday's crossword puzzle.

PROGRAM ORDER OF RITZ CHANGES WITH HEADLINERS

The week's entertainment offerings at the Ritz opens today with Joan Crawford in "Our Blushing Brides," her latest Metro Goldwyn Mayer all talking triumph.

According to previous announcements by the Ritz management, "Our Blushing Brides" is the first attraction coming under the new policy of program schedules.

a midnight Preview, which will include the program of feature and short reels.

The feature opening Tuesday for a two day run is "Sins of the Children," starring Elliot Nugent, Lella Hyams and Robert Montgomery.

Gary Cooper heads the cast in "A Man from Wyoming," the feature attraction for Thursday and Friday.

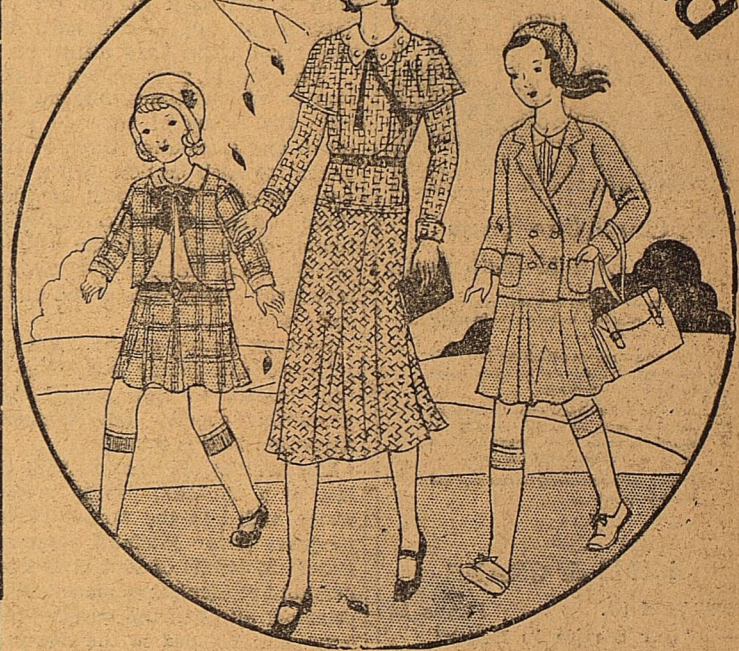
Saturday ushers in a one day picture, "Pardon My Gun," whose all star cast includes Robert Adeson, Sally Starr and George Duryea.

FOLLOWING THE STORK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Drake, girl, Frankie Louise.



School Days Ahead



Shop Now

Only a few days now until school starts again. You will want your children correctly attired, and economically, too.

Letter from Dr. J. E. Cox to National Marriage Trust Company regarding a \$250.00 check.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules. Table with East Bound and West Bound times.

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO COACHES. Schedule for routes between El Paso and Fort Worth.

School Supplies For the 1930-31 Term. Perry Bros. Inc. Midland. Lists supplies for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth grades.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clifford of Galveston. Mrs. Carl W. Covington will return to her position.

Miss Ruby Tindall of Eastland is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Carter.

William Greene, son of Secretary and Mrs. J. H. Greene of Colorado and Jimmie Beale of Colorado were visitors in Midland Friday.

Wade Heath and Fred Girdley left yesterday for El Paso where they will spend Labor day.

Roy Wilmesmier left yesterday for Slaton and Lubbock where he will visit friends several days.

Judge J. M. Knowles and Carl W. Covington went to McCombs Friday evening to attend a Masonic lodge meeting.

Miss Lena Solomon arrived in Midland Friday morning to resume her duties as teacher of music in the Midland high school.

Miss Lady Connell left last week for Manhattan Beach, California, after a visit with her parents in Midland.

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PAVED HIGHWAY OPEN THROUGH CITY; FINAL BLOCK OPENED

ANNOUNCEMENT
After Sept. 3rd I will be connected with "Our Beauty Shoppe." Druschia Nelson

IS FIRST TIME IN SUMMER TO BE CLEARED

Removal of dirt from the surface of the Wall street block between the Scharbauer and Llano hotels gives tourists a through street on the Broadway of American for the first time this summer.

The street was closed in section at various times, making possible the laying of concrete pavement and it required three or four weeks for each section to set. This necessitated detours, and at times there has been a little difficulty for tourists to get through the city, especially when sections of Texas and Missouri avenues were closed at the same time.

Business houses on the block just reopened are taking advantage of the occasion to offer special merchandising events, advertisements appearing in this issue.

The Wall street block marked the last of a 35 block paving project, which added to the former paving program gave Midland approximately 55 blocks of first class business and residential pavement. Four principal alleys in the business section were included in the last project.

A plan is on foot now, through proposed cooperation of the city, county, property owners and state highway department, to run a 20-foot paved highway from end to end of the city limits on the Broad-

SOCIETY

Students Appear In Commencement Friday Evening

The commencement exercises Friday night closed the second annual vacation Bible school of the First Presbyterian Church. Each department, beginners, primary, junior, and intermediate, participated in the program which consisted of songs, prayers, and brief reviews of work done during the ten days of the school.

Hand work done by the departments was also on exhibition. One piece, done by the boys, showed both the good work done in the hand work, and represents some of the memory work done by the junior and intermediate departments.

This was a book case which has six shelves and sixty-six blocks cut from one by three lumber, nicely finished and varnished, each block representing a book of the Bible. These were arranged in order from Genesis to Revelation. The school pleased the audience as they named these books of the bible perfectly in order. This was donated to the Sunday school. Some of the hand work done by the girls were nice table napkins hemmed with French knots, and will be sent to "Pres-Mex" a Presbyterian girls school for Mexicans at Taft, Texas. The Primary department mounted some Christmas cards which will be sent to the Alabama Indians in Polk county, among whom the Presbyterian Church carries on mission work. Other articles of hand work the pupils carried home with them.

The program gave an excellent exhibition of the fine work done by the school, and various numbers were warmly applauded by the interested audience.

The total number enrolled was 106 and the average attendance was 76. Nice ribbon awards were given by Miss Stella Starr, general director, to those who had been present every day and on time, and awards also to those who had been present every day except one.

A free will offering was taken which amounted to \$21.45. The total operating expense of the school was only \$27.35. The low operating cost of the school was made possible only by the voluntary service of the splendid staff of workers. Miss Starr was the only one who received any pay, and she is paid by the Presbytery of El Paso. Thanks is due Anderson and Sunquist for some lumber used by the boys in manual training, and for use of their shop, and also to Southern Ice & Utilities company for the ice which was furnished each day without cost to the school.

The following were enrolled during the second week, in addition to the names of those published last week: Shirley Hyde, Virginia Gay, Joyce Beauchamp, Edwin Ferrell, Edith Rippin, Jimmie Nolan, Junior Robertson.

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At the County Library

"Books are keys to wisdom's treasure; Books are gates to lands of pleasure; Books are path that upward lead; Books are friends. Come, let us read."

Those children who have been keeping the little books entitled "Books I Have Read" are urged to bring them in this week. Prizes will be announced next Sunday if the books are received in time.

Some of the children have already brought theirs in. One little ten-year-old girl has this to say of "The Children's Blue Bird," Maurice Baeterlinck's great play in story form:

"I think this book is very interesting. It brings a lesson that you can always remember, and no other book that I know of has ever brought a lesson to me like The Children's Blue Bird."

And a ten-year-old boy on "Doctor Dolittle's Zoo": "It was a good book about how Doctor Dolittle established a zoo in his backyard and printed books for the mice and how he formed clubs for the mice."

And again, this time a girl of eleven on "Nancy Ruthledge": "I am glad that Nancy chose Rachel to go to the seashore with her. I think Rachel was a much better friend than Gladys or Josephine."

"Reading in youth will guide a whole life. Out of it youth will develop a thousand antennae which invisibly feel for life and find it. It is an inspiration of adult life and a solace. It is the cheerful west window of old age."

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B. Y. P. U. Members Go to Big Spring

Members of the intermediate and senior B. Y. P. U. of the local Baptist church attended the evening program of the annual district B. Y. P. U. convention in Big Spring Thursday evening.

Those going were Mrs. George Haltom, Louise McMullan, Laura Shelburne, Theo Cosper, Charline Parrott, Wesley Speary, Horace Woodruff, Evelyn Adams, Edythe Sundquist, Ruby Kerby, Mrs. Smith Umberson and Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garington and children are expected to return Monday after a visit in New Mexico and Colorado.

CHURCHES

UNION SERVICES
The fourth regular weekly union services of four churches of the city will be held at the Methodist church with the Rev. Geo. F. Brown in charge. Music will start at 3 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
The Rev. Roberts has returned from a successful three weeks' meeting in Odessa and services will be held at the tabernacle at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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Bridge Party for Miss Wimberly

A second social compliment was given to Miss Marjorie Wimberly Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Elma Collins who entertained with bridge games.

Score favors went to Miss Hazel Herron, high score, and Miss Pearl Wimberly, high cut. A gift prize was presented to the honoree.

At tea time salad plates were passed to Misses Stella Maye Lanham, Lena Solomon, Hazel Herron, Dora Wall, Pearl Wimberly, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers and the honor guest.

Miss Florey Leaves For Aruba Island

Miss Tennie Florey left Friday evening for New York city where she will leave within a few days for the Island of Aruba in the Dutch Islands near South America to resume her duties as teacher in the schools of the Pan American Oil company camps. She has spent the summer in Midland with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hill.

In Dallas, Miss Florey was met by Miss Louise Powers who will also be a teacher in the camp this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connell spent Friday in Midland visiting Mrs. Susie Graves Noble. The party was returning to their home in Dallas after a tour through New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. Druschia Nelson, who has been away for a month has returned to Our Beauty shop as operator.

Miss Marjorie Wimberly left Saturday for her home in Tulsa after a week's visit with relatives in Midland.

Mr. Hansen, field man for the Independent Petroleum Producers association, was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Grafa and son Barney, are expected to return Monday after a vacation trip through Kansas and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron and daughter, Marjorie, left last night for Dallas where they will visit for a few days.



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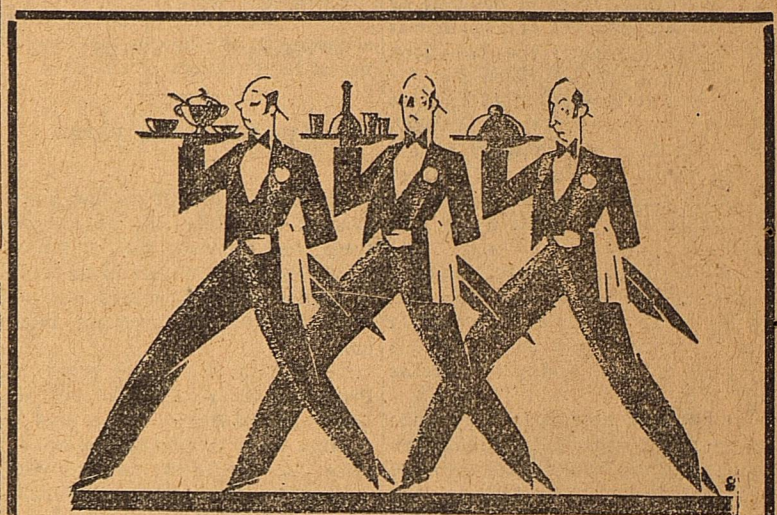
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Organizations Resume Fall Work with Meetings to Be Held This Week

Week End Closes with Wedding Ceremonies Held for Two Local Couples

Fine Arts Club Entertains With Party; Mothers Club Meets Thursday at Barron Home; Delphian Board to Discuss Plans

Announcements from club officials Saturday that study clubs, social clubs and religious societies will resume regular meetings during the next two weeks...

A luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer at 1 o'clock Tuesday will be the first study club meeting of the week when members of the Fine Arts clubs attend their initial meeting...

Rally Day Program For L. T. L. Is Thursday

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold their Rally day program at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at four o'clock...

The object of the organization as stated in the L. T. L. year book is: "The Purpose of the L. T. L. is to educate and train the children in the principles of total abstinence..."

For this the Woman's Temperance Union originated and fostered the Loyal Temperance Legion in the days when prohibition was but a dream...

The most interesting social affair of the entire season for members of the younger social groups was given Friday evening at the country club house with Miss Janelle Edwards as hostess...

Miss Ruby Hodges is reported improving today after being ill for the past week.

Mrs. Ethel Hancock left yesterday for San Angelo where she will be a guest of Mrs. L. L. Sams during Labor day.

R. C. Hankins is expected to return today from Amarillo where he has been working on the Globe-News for the past week.

Topping the Mode



There's a feminine allure in Florence Walton's new creation, pictured above. Pre-war Burgundy velvet has a caught-in effect at the side and a mysterious, drooping brim adds a shadowed loveliness...

Miss Edwards Honors Her Brother With Gala Evening at the Country Club House; Dancing and Bridge Give Entertainment

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Guests were received by Miss Edwards, Mr. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holtier, Misses Adilese Haag, Jean Verdier, Walter Faye Cowden, Jean Wolcott, Martha Louise Noles, Mary Carolyn Sims, Marie Hill, Doris Harrison, Marion Wadley of Lubbock, Bennie Sue Ratliff, Margaret Francis, Helen Hodges, Emma Collins, Jewell McKeliff, Eulalie Whitefield, Norma Holtier, Nancy Rankin, Dora Wall, Eloise Means of El Paso, Julian Aycock of Breck-

Ray Parker Given Birthday Compliment

Friends of Mr. Ray Parker honored him Friday evening on his birthday with a pleasant evening at Cloverdale park.

Interest of the evening climaxed when Miss Imogene Cox told a story directing guests to a treasure which proved to be novel souvenirs for the honor guest.

After the evening at the park, guests returned to the H. B. Dunagan home where iced watermelon was served.

Guests were Misses Dorothy Bess Stanley, Adilese Haag, Annie Faye Dunagan, Mary Belle Pratt, Marie Cook, Imogene Cox, Messrs. C. C. Foster, Lloyd Long, Herman Walker, Maurice King, Frank Mickliff, and Ray Parker. Chaperones were Mrs. Dunagan and Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

Mrs. Paul Moss of Odessa was in Midland Saturday shopping.

McCleskey and Estes Homes Scenes of Weddings

Quiet home ceremonies during the afternoons of the last two days of the week marked the marriages of four well-known Midland people.

Marriage vows were read for Miss Jessie May Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Estes, and Mr. Holt McWorkman on Friday afternoon and yesterday afternoon Miss Mildred McCleskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCleskey, was married to Mr. Roy Middleton of Hobbs, New Mexico.

McWorkman-Estes Only the closest relatives of the family were guests at the Estes home for the McWorkman-Estes nuptials. The Reverend Leslie A. Boone performed the ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a smart fall outfit of black crepe trimmed with gailac fur. She wore a chic hat of black and other accessories harmonized. The bridal bouquet was pink asters and lace fern.

The only attendant of the bride was Miss Nancy Rankin, her cousin, and she was frocked in a soft pink organdie which her close fitting net matched.

The groom's attendant was Mr. Francis Melear, brother-in-law of the bride.

Soon after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding journey to Carlsbad, New Mexico and will return to Midland early this week to make their home at 408 North Big Spring.

Popular Here Mrs. McWorkman is one of Midland's popular young women and has lived here all of her life. Her parents are prominent pioneers of this section. Since her graduation from the Midland schools in 1926 she has been a student in College for Industrial Arts at Denton and Texas Tech in Lubbock. For the past two years she has been a member of the local school system.

Coming here from Oklahoma recently, Mr. McWorkman is located here as a representative of the Jones Supply company. His university studies were done in the University of Arkansas.

Altar of Flowers With baskets of garden flowers forming a pretty wedding altar, the ring ceremony for Miss McCleskey and Mr. Middleton was read by the Reverend Leslie A. Boone at 5 o'clock.

The bride and groom marched to the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Alta Mae Johnson. They were preceded by Miss Kathleen McCleskey, sister of the bride, who wore an afternoon pink georgette frock. Her escort was Mr. Deethruman McCleskey of Bronte, cousin of the bride.

The bridal ensemble was navy blue georgette with pink trimmings. Her bouquet was pink asters and ferns.

Guests registering in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. J. Lee Carlisle, were Miss Nellie Stephenson, Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan, Mrs. J. N. Creech, Mrs. E. A. McCleskey,

Announcements

Monday W. M. S. of the Baptist church will meet for regular business and Bible study at the church, 3 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church has postponed its Monday meeting because of the district convention in Big Spring.

Tuesday Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the church at 3:30.

Fine Arts club will be entertained with a luncheon at the Scharbauer hotel at 1 o'clock.

The advisory board of the Mid Alpha Delphian club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gates, 3:30.

Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. V. Stokes at 2:30.

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ will hold Bible study at the church 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Mothers Culture club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Paul Barron at 3:30.

Mrs. J. L. Crump will entertain members of the Mid-Week club at her home, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. George F. Brown's class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden at 3 o'clock with Misses Cowden, Frank Norwood and Forehan as hostesses.

Thursday Mrs. J. W. Schroder will be hostess to members of the Mayfair club at her home, 702 West Kansas, 9 o'clock.

J. O. Y. class of the Baptist church will honor brides and grooms of the class with a party at the home of Mrs. J. M. White.

Semi-monthly bridge party held at the country club house at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Carlisle of Dublin, Mrs. M. V. Coman, Mr and Mrs. Alton Underwood of Big Spring, Mrs. B. R. Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mrs. Charlie Ulmer, Mrs. I. N. Creech, and Mrs. Martin.

Here Two Years

Mrs. Middleton has lived in Midland for two years coming here with her family from Dublin. She was a student of the Midland Business college and later accepted a position with the Simms Oil Company. She has been prominent in church activities having taken an outstanding part in the young peoples work of the Methodist church.

The groom also lived in Midland several months when he was a student in the business college. For the past year he has been a scout and clerk for the Ohio Oil company at Hobbs, New Mexico, where the

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couple will make their home. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton of Artesia, New Mexico.

Honeymoon Trip After the wedding, guests were served punch by Mrs. H. S. Collings who presided at the bowl.

Leaving immediately after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton left for Pecos where they will visit before continuing their journey to Carlsbad and to the New Mexico mountains, returning to Hobbs after two weeks.

Pastor Honored With Picnic on Birthday

Almost one hundred members of the Pentecostal Holiness church honored their pastor, Rev. O. W. Roberts, Friday evening in celebration of his birthday.

The group motored to Cloverdale park where a picnic supper was served.

Aug. 31, Sept. 2-5-7.

TO OPEN CLASS IN DANCING, EXPRESSION

Classes in expression taking children from 2 1-2 years old and through two years in college will be opened Sept. 9 by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, phone 436. Tap dancing, classical and interpretative dancing taught in private lessons and classes. Teacher is graduate of Coe School of Expression, post graduate work in Northwestern University, training in Southwestern University and private instruction under Chicago and Los Angeles teachers. Phone 436 for teaching arrangements.

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Mertzon Men Strengthen Texon Polo Team; Play Here Today

TWO GAME SERIES STARTS TODAY, 3 O'CLOCK

Picked men from Texon and Mertzon polo teams will appear in the lineup to play against Midland this afternoon and tomorrow, presenting a more formidable aggregation than that originally scheduled to play when the Texon games were signed for.

The twelve best horses of each team will be used, making up the best string of ponies to have been seen here against Midland players' excellent mounts. All in all, the games Sunday and Monday afternoon will be a horse show, regardless of outcome of scores.

Have Fine Mounts
Sonny Nolke and the Mays boys of Mertzon, with their famous horses, are expected by local polo fans to strengthen the Texon line up, probably playing alongside Griffith of Big Lake and Bill Lane of Texon. Lane was on the Texon team when it came here two years ago, and was

one of the fastest players. The other members of the regular Texon and Mertzon teams will be held in reserve, to go into the game if necessary.

Midland's probable line-up will be Bum Cowden at No. 1, Cowboy Evans No. 2, Clyde Cowden No. 3 and Clay Floyd No. 4. Myrl Jowell and Jay Floyd will be held in reserve.

Horse Races Monday
Polo will be played both afternoons, starting at 3 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon, bronc riding and steer riding will be on the program, and for Monday afternoon, Labor Day, three horse races, with plenty of entries in sight, will be run.

Two of the races will be for three-eighths of a mile, one for two-year olds only and the other free for all. The third race will be a quarter mile by polo ponies only.

L. E. Cook has charge of the bronc and steer riding for Sunday. He has seven brones already at the grounds, with prospects of three or four different riders. Purses will be given for steer riding.

Youthful Jockey
Cook's 10-year old son, Curtis, weighing 70 pounds, will enter the Monday races with two horses, one a dun two-year old filly, Babe Ruth

Fine Arts Association Has First Meeting Saturday; Nine Announce for Fall Classes

A meeting of six members of the local Fine Arts Teachers association Saturday morning marked the beginning of the organization's second year of activity among local musical circles. The special work of the group is to present cooperative programs regularly during the year.

The teachers were unanimous in voting for the adoption of a rule which all pupils must observe who miss lessons without a legitimate excuse, stating that these lessons will be charged to the pupils. This is the customary ruling of all teachers' organizations in larger cities.

Watson School Opens
Monday morning, September 1, is the date of the opening of the Watson School of Music which offers courses in string and wind instruments, piano, orchestra and group studies. Miss Lydia G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson are instructors in this school which has been in Midland a number of years.

Mrs. Vickers to Teach
Opening of the seventh year of classes in Midland by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers will be Tuesday, September

9. Classes in expression, classical dancing from beginners through two years of college work are offered by the Vickers studio. Special features of the studio this year will be for students who have defective speech and bodies.

Piano Studio Opens
Mr. Wallace Wimberly starts his third year as a piano teacher in Midland this fall. Classes in theory, piano, harmony and hymn playing are offered at this studio. Mr. Wimberly completed his fine arts work

in Simmons university. Mrs. Kannon Here Mrs. Emily Kannon announced the re-opening of her piano studio in Midland for the new year. During the summer she has been doing piano work in the John Tarlton conservatory in Stephenville.

Miss Whiteaker to Teach
Miss Lottie Mae Whiteaker is a new piano instructor in Midland this fall. Her studio will open at 910 West Louisiana street September 8.

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Labor Day Trips Demoralize Bushers

The Bushers are demoralized, insofar as this week end is concerned, and there will be no games by this nine in the Tri-County league.

David M. (Doc) Ellis, manager of the nine, is reported to be hiding in the tall grass, waiting for the prairie chicken season to open Monday morning.

Wade Heath, Fred Gridley and Spot Forney are reported to be sojourning around El Paso and Juarez.

Roy Wilmesmyer went to Lubbock and Slaton for the Labor day holidays.

Red Hill has left for school at Kerrville.

Leslie Stephens is spending the week end at Post.

Jack Meeks has not returned from his vacation, and Roberson is reported to be kept at home on account of his wife's illness. If any baseball is played this week, it won't be by the Bushers.

Offer Preferred Electric Co. Stock

An issue of preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service Company, which was authorized recently by directors of the company, will be offered for sale Sept. 2. A. J. Duncan, president of the company, announced Thursday. This issue of preferred stock, the first to be put on the market, will be sold to employees, customers of the company and other local people as a part of the "Customer-Ownership" plan to encourage Texans to become part owners of the electric company which serves them.

"Sale of this preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service Company at this time attests our confidence in business and financial conditions in the territory served by this company, which lies almost wholly in West Texas," Mr. Duncan declared. "We believe that customers will seize this opportunity to place their money in a company which is growing with West Texas."

Preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service Company will be offered for sale through employees of the company at \$100 and accrued dividends a share, or can be purchased in part: payments for \$10 down and \$10 a month a share. Dividends will be payable at the rate of \$6 a year in quarterly payments of \$1.50 a share. A resale department will be maintained to assist and advise stockholders who may wish to dispose of their shares.

M. C. Ulmer, Midland banker, is a director in the company.

Never taste canned food to see if it is spoiled. Odor and appearance will tell enough without the risk of tasting.

Diversity Lends Stability To Texas Electric Service Company

The successful banker spreads out his loans over a wide range of businesses and industrial enterprises to equalize the loan burden and to give additional stability to his bank.

The successful merchant handles a varied line of merchandise to avoid seasonal slumps in sales and to balance his gross profits month after month.

The successful farmer diversifies his crops to assure a steady income in case a crop failure or low prices should reduce his profits.

This same type of diversity stabilizes the business of the Texas Electric Service Company. Supplying electric power and light service to 65 cities and towns in West Texas and to several hundred growing industries creates a diversity of business which make this company as safe as West Texas itself.

In addition, the Texas Electric Service Company has unified management and a unified electric power transmission system, two factors which give to West Texas an electric power company fully capable of serving this growing territory.

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1. Lost & Found

LOST: Illinois watch and chain between Snowwhite Creamery and Orange Mill. No crystal on watch. Reward. Snowwhite Creamery. 149-2p

LOST: Brown leather purse containing man's Elgin watch and small change. Return to Reporter-Telegram. 150-1p

2. For Sale or Trade

BUNDLE CANE—New crop. See R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on highway. 149-3p

LARGE white kitchen cabinet. Good condition. Reasonable. 312 West Florida. Phone 428. 150-3p

PRACTICALLY new Chevrolet sedan for A1 Chevrolet truck. R. O. Walker, phone 489J. 150-1p

FOR SALE: Pair of Spaulding football shoes. Kicking toe on right shoe. In perfect condition. Four cleats on heel. Phone 966J. 150-3z

For Fruit and Shade, Chinese Elm, Ornamental Trees, vines and shrubs see write M. S. Hines, Midland. 149-1p

ADDESSA LOTS in restricted High-land Park addition for quick sale. Block 125, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; fronting east. P. O. Box 733, or Phone 47, Big Spring, Tex. 138-3zh

3. Furnished Apts.

TWO-ROOM apartment. Private bath. Private entrance. Close in. Reasonable. 315 North Baird. 150-3p

BEDROOM and kitchenette. Second block west court house. Utilities furnished. 121 North Big Spring. 150-1p

TWO modern one-room furnished apartments for rent. First house west of Hogan building. 150-1p

TWO two-room furnished apartments. All bills paid. Phone 489J. 150-1p

Modern apartment, close in, all conveniences, 206 N. Marienfield, Phone 31. 150-3

Two south rooms, for couple only, bills paid. 610 N. Main, Phone 327. 150-3p

DOWN STAIRS EAST APARTMENT Vacant September 3rd. Nicely furnished. 513 West Wall St. 150-3p

For Rent—One Room Apartment, with kitchenette and private bath. 202 South Big Spring. Phone 345. 150-3z

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment. 110 South B. Phone 197. 150-3p

Three room furnished apartment. 504 West Tennessee. 149-3p

APARTMENT for rent. Close in. 113 North Big Spring. 148-3p

Close in apartment, all new furniture, choice neighborhood. Apply 410 North Loraine. Phone 40 or 79. 140-3zh

4. Unfurnished Apts.

FOUR ROOMS and bath. Rent reasonable. 310-B West Tennessee. 149-3p

6. Unfurnished Houses

For Rent or Sale House—Two rooms and bath. Close to high school. See Alton A. Gault. 148-3

FIVE-ROOM frame house. 212 North Big Spring. See Mrs. L. A. Denton, 407 North Loraine. 149-3p

WANTED to rent: Four-room unfurnished house. Must be reasonable and close in. Address Box 138, Midland. 150-1z

Rental six rooms. Conveniences. Twenty dollars. Close in. Be quick. J. N. Wells. 150-1p

SIX-ROOM modern frame, well located house. \$40. Fred Wemple. Phone 73 or 137. 150-6z

10. Bedrooms

BEDROOM with private entrance. Adjoins bath. East exposure. 1615 West Wall. Phone 675W. 150-3z

11. Employment

WANTED—Two route boys about 15 years old. Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED: Competent man to run thrasher. C. Holzgraf. Phone 9011F3. 148-3p

(12) Situations Wanted

WANTED: Position as housekeeper by an elderly woman. Can give best of references. Address Rosetta Peterson, Pocahontas, Ark. General delivery. 147-3p

(13) Cards of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their floral offerings and those who helped so much during the illness and death of our darling baby. May God's blessings rest with you.
L. L. Stringer & Family,
V. M. Lundie & Family,
C. M. J. Stringer & Family,
B. R. Stringer & Family,
R. W. Stringer & Family,
Bill Howell & Family. 150-1p

I wish to thank the Brother Masons who were so kind and volunteered to render their services at the death of my wife. CHARLES ROLLER. 150-1p

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and favors during the sickness and death of our loved one. God only can make and repay such a tribute.
Charles Roller and family. 150-1p

14. Miscellaneous

WANTED: Thousand-egg incubator in good condition and priced right. Apply at 1303 South Colorado. 150-3z

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Political Announcements

Subject to action of the general election in November.

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

For County Judge: M. R. HILL (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

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

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 H. G. LEDFORD Precinct No. 2 L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 3 J. T. BELL Precinct No. 4 D. L. HUTT

For Congress. 16th Congressional District: R. E. THOMASON El Paso.

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

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

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

For District Attorney: W. R. SMITH (Re-election)

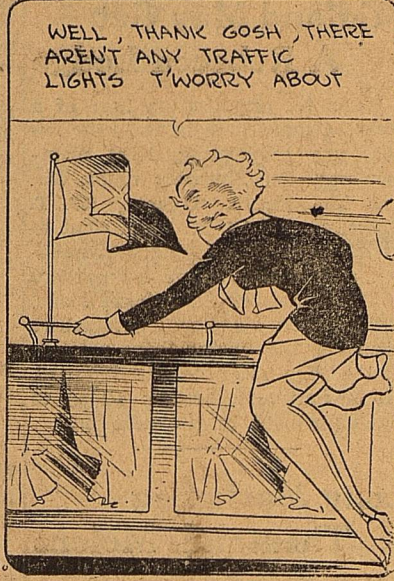
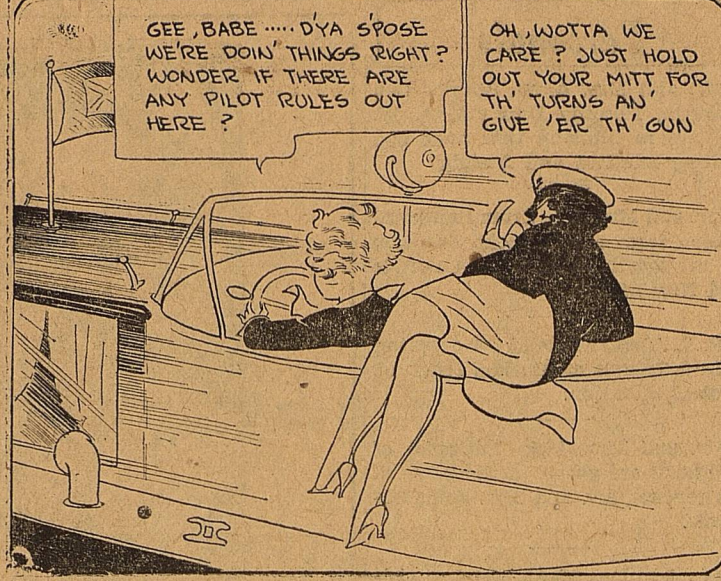
For County Surveyor: R. T. BUCY

For Constable: Precinct No. 1 R. D. LEE (Re-election)

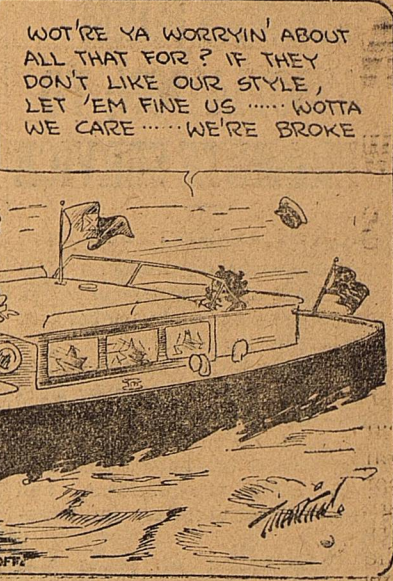
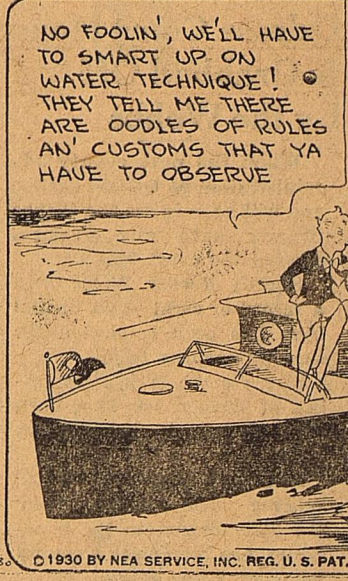
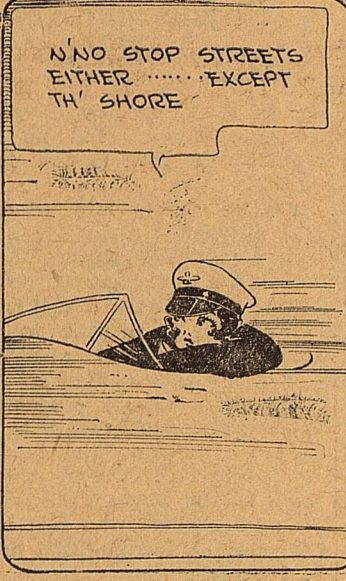
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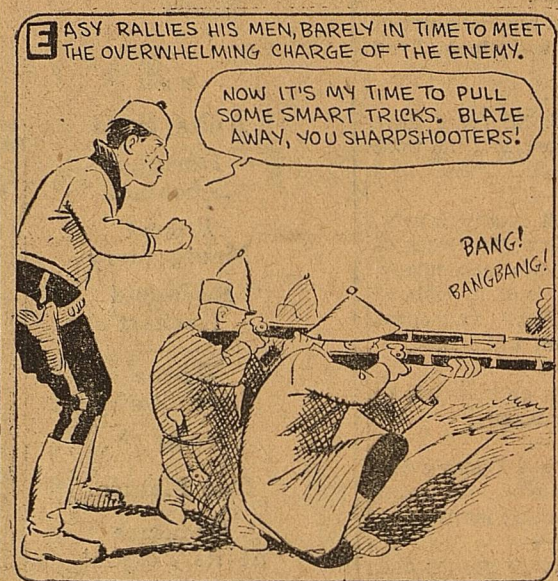


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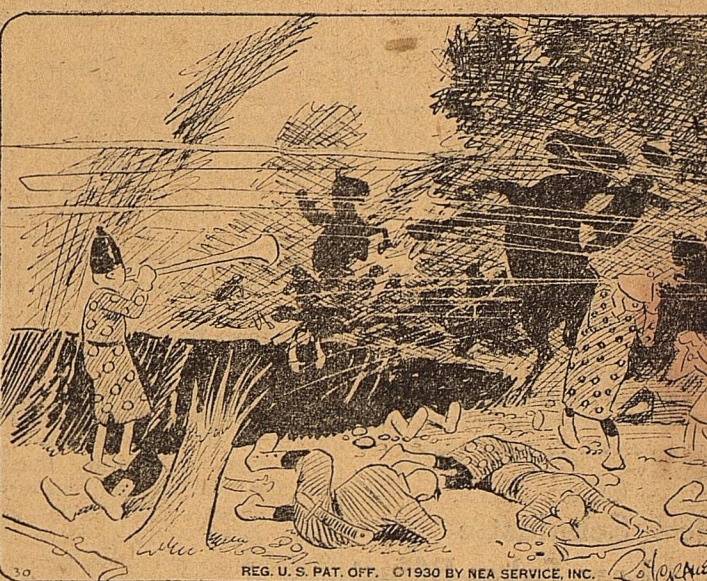


By Martin

WASH TUBBS



A Bit of Strategy



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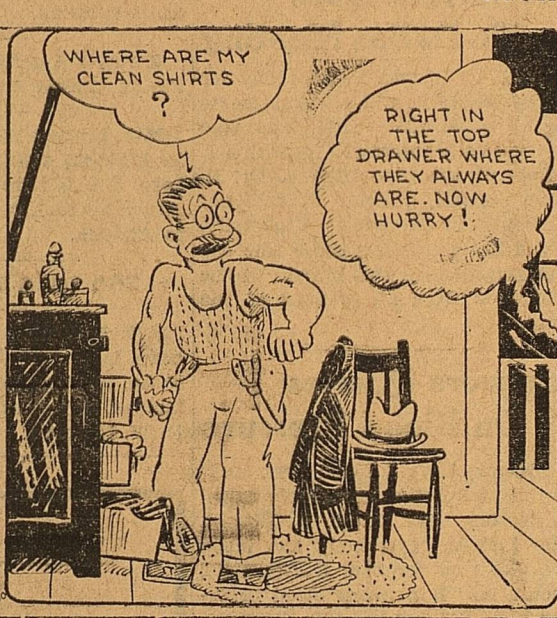
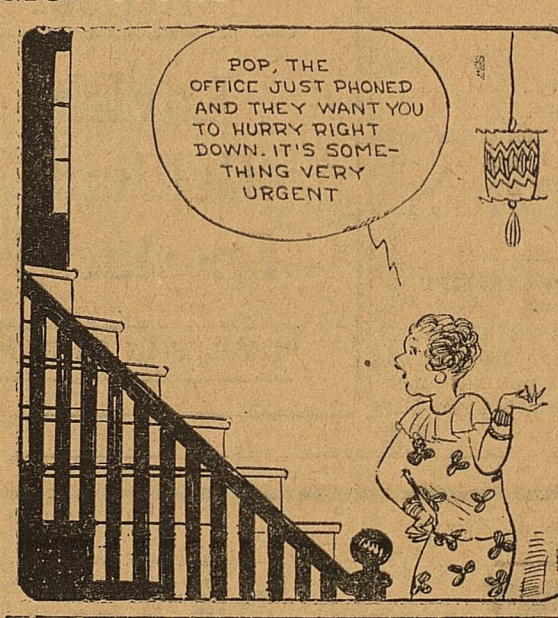
LARING TRUMPETS AND THUNDERING DRUMS BLOW OUT THE HYSTERICAL CRIES OF THE WRITING, DISTORTED FORMS SURROUNDING THE EMPTY CRATERS.

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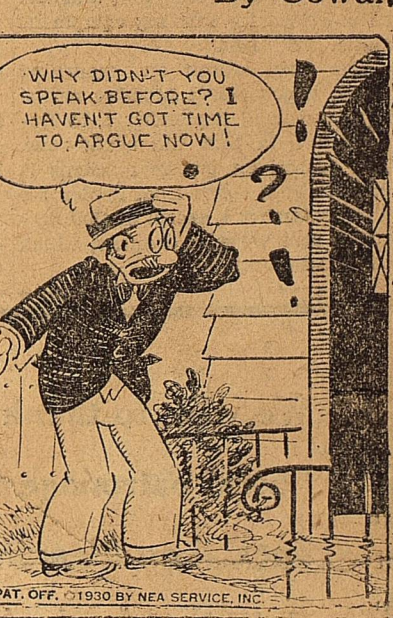
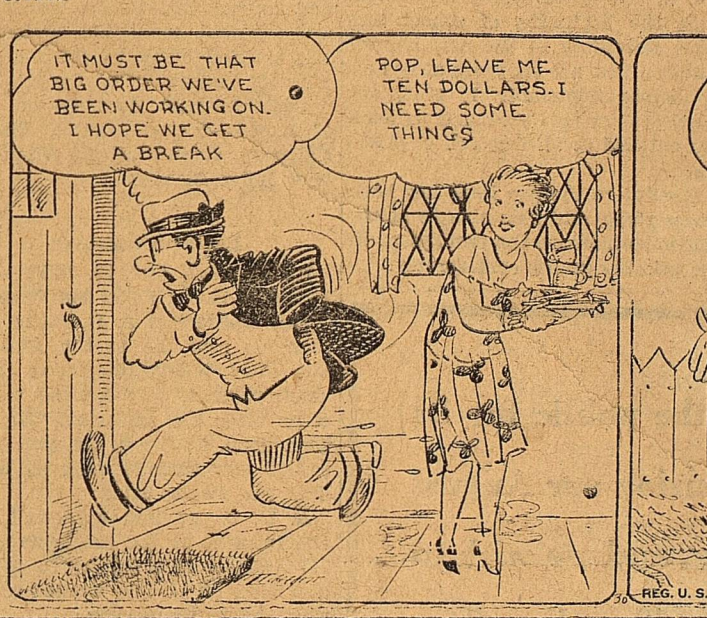
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By Crane

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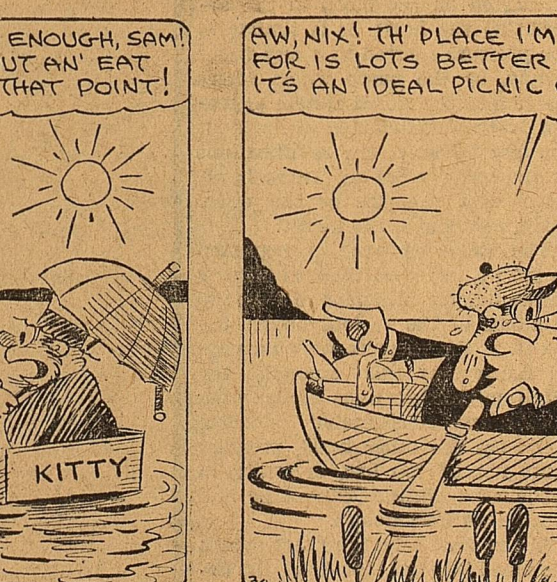
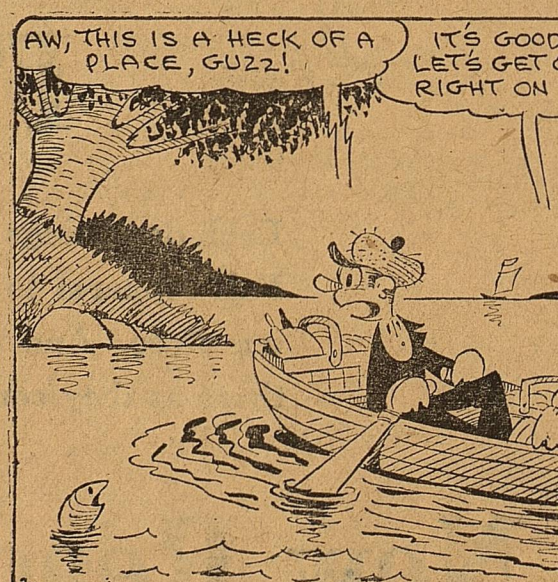


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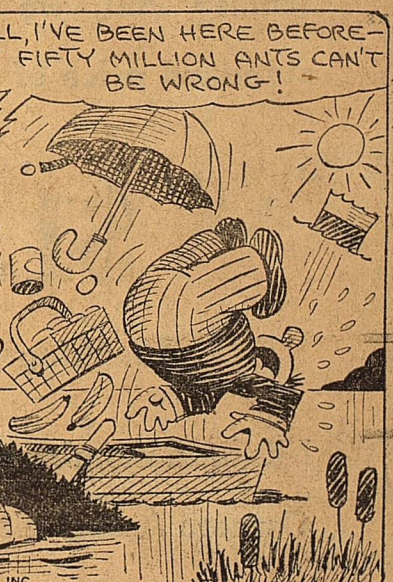
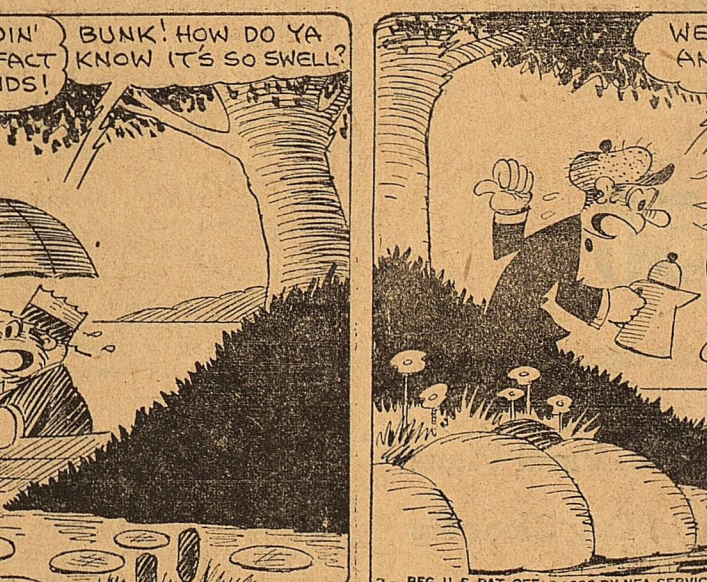


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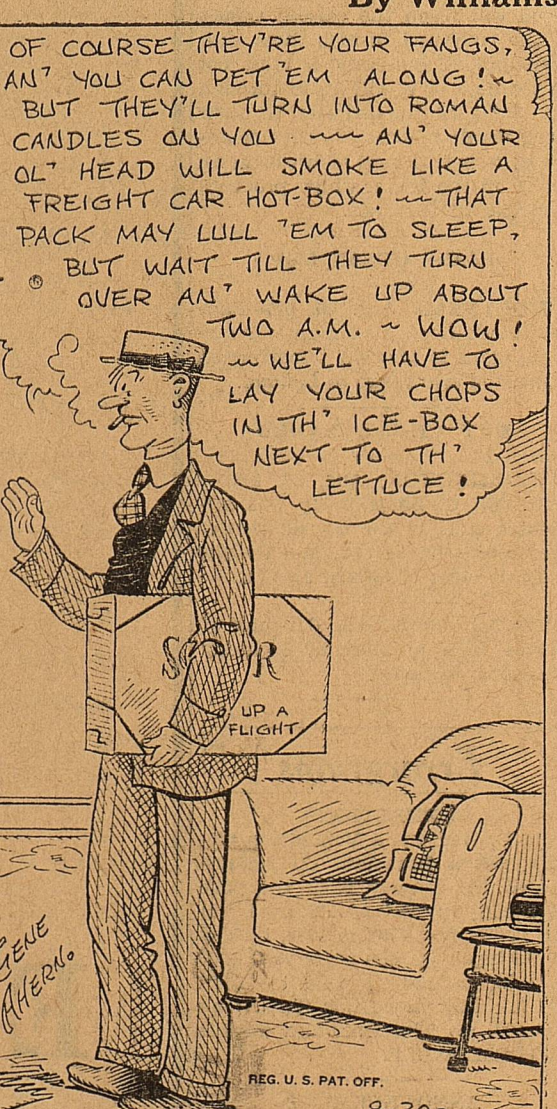
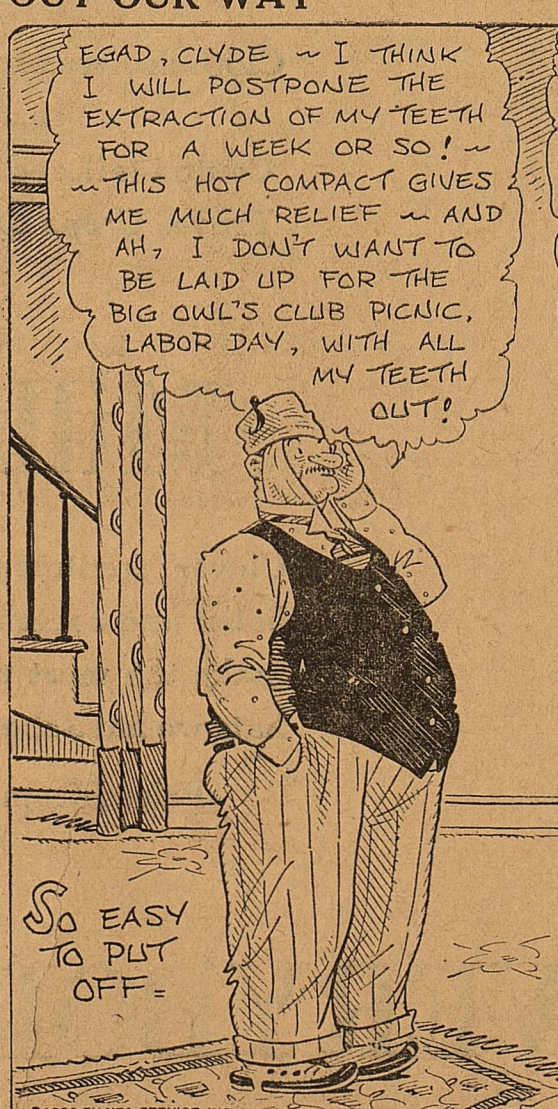


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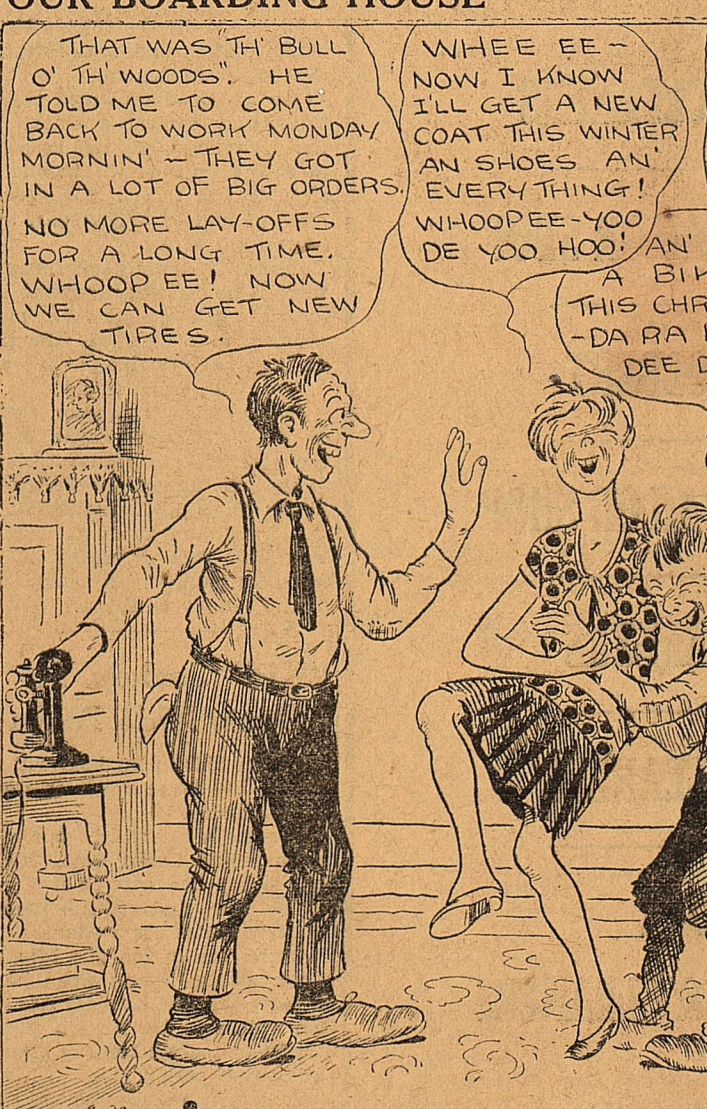
By Small

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

CLEANERS FORM ASSOCIATION; TO PROMOTE SERVICE

Cleaners of Midland, at a banquet Thursday night, organized the Midland Plant Owners Association of Dry Cleaners, taking in 100 per cent membership for the city.

The banquet, held at the Scharbauer, was presided over by Fred Middleton, named temporary chairman. At the election of officers, Harry Tolbert was named president, C. C. Hiett vice-president, and James Killough secretary and treasurer.

Standardization of prices was agreed upon, and methods of giving better service, protecting credit conditions and other angles of the business were discussed.

A permanent committee on research, to bring to members of the association new methods of rendering better service in the business, was appointed by the president.

Cleaning establishments represented were Harry Tolbert, Middleton Tailor Shop, De Luxe Launderers and Cleaners, C. George Cleaners, Petroleum tailor shop, Service Cleaners and Ideal Cleaners.

Season Opens On Doves And Chickens

Hunting season on mourning doves and prairie chickens, both indigenous to this section of the State, opens Monday, September 1, and many local sportsmen are now making preparations to take advantage of the open season for game. Hunting licenses are being sold and the annual rush for hunting equipment started last week.

The open season on mourning doves, which starts Monday morning, lasts from September 1, to December 1, in this, the north zone. The season on prairie chickens is open in both zones from September 1 to September 4, except in Collingsworth and Wheeler counties, which are closed until 1931.

Odessa Court House Is Grabbed Off By the Webbs

When the next county administration at Odessa begins, you will have to see the Webbs if you have any business around the court house.

Sheriff Reeder Webb, with a record of eight years behind him, has been re-elected for the approaching term.

Mrs. George Web, sister-in-law of Reeder, has long been chief deputy to the country clerk.

And now Henry E. Webb, retiring representative from the 88th district to the legislature, has been elected county judge of Ector county. He is Reeder's father and is father-in-law to Mrs. George Webb. As the Odessa News-Times says, "if you have any county business to transact just see the Webbs."

Midland Authors Break Into Print

Midland writers broke into two magazines in August. J. Everts Haley, author and poet, wrote an article which appeared in the publication of the Texas Historical Society. An article from the chamber of commerce about Midland's water supply appeared in a technical magazine devoted to water supply systems.

New Scholastic Law Takes Effect

The new Stat law governing the age of scholastics going into effect with the beginning of school this year. According to the new law all children who are six years of age on or before September 1, 1930, are scholastics this year and as such are entitled to all free school privileges.

Heretofore the age limit has been seven years, and this change is expected to increase the enrollment in the primary grades considerably.

Payne Suicide-- (Continued from page 1)

any of the others boys here," the entry continued. "I'm no more afraid to die than to walk in the sunshine."

The grand jury returned a bill of indictment yesterday and his trial was set for September 15. The wife killer had expressed willingness to aid with the case if it were hurried and is thought to have killed himself to escape a long wait.

Prisoners Fled
The man's cunning was observed to the end. He told Conner to clear the cell of prisoners, that he wanted to be alone. Conner shouted, "Look out for Payne." All ran but the aged Pulliam who said in an interview this morning that he was hard to wake.

"The boys have gone to get something to eat," Pulliam quoted Payne as saying. "Something made me duck," Pulliam said, "and the shock came immediately."

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "self-inflicted" death from an explosion, probably nitroglycerine. Sid Payne, brother of the suicide victim, was present.

Great crowds of morbid and curious ones were flocking around the jail today, and the cell tank was the scene of confusion. Payne's bunk was indescribably twisted and torn. A probe is expected to be started towards finding an agent of the man's death.

History of Case
It was June 11 when Payne planted three dynamite charges in the car driven by his wife. Her body mangled and the son maimed, it was only after A. B. McDonald and Gene Howe, newspapermen, conducted a separate investigation that Miss Verona Thompson, Payne's former secretary, gave damaging evidence saying that Payne had planned to "get rid of his wife." He was arrested, made his confession, was hurried away to the Smetten jail for safety and finally was brought back to Amarillo on writ of habeas corpus granted Homer Callaway, defense attorney, by District Judge Bishop.

Brothers Unmoved

AMARILLO, Aug. 30. (UP)—Ben Payne of Roswell and Sid Payne of Tulsa, brothers of A. D. Payne who took his own life in the Amarillo jail early today, displayed little emotion when they arrived at the scene after the explosion. "He had been dead, as far as we were concerned, ever since he took his wife's life," Sid Payne said.

A. D. Payne had expressed disappointment at the employment by his brothers of a lawyer to defend him after he said he wanted to pay with the death penalty.

Wrote To Mother
Prior to taking his own life, Payne wrote letters to his mother and the mother of his wife. The letter to his mother said, "I'm writing a few words to say good-bye. I will await you over yonder. It was His will that I go this way. It is best that I close the last chapter of this horrible thing this way."

He was a direct descendant of William Howard Payne, composer of the song "Home, Sweet Home." In an interview a short time before his death, Payne confided that the song was an inspiration through his whole life. One letter requested that it be sung at his funeral.

May Not Collect
AMARILLO, Aug. 30. (P)—A. D. Payne may have erred in his calculation for leaving \$10,000 to his children by timing his death in jail here early today to evade the suicide clause in his insurance policy just as he erred in framing the diabolical plot by which his wife lost her life.

Payne set off the suicide blast 21 minutes after midnight Friday, so that his insurance could be collected by his three orphaned children. The policy carried a clause that the insurance would not be payable in case of suicide within one year after it was issued. The year expired at midnight Thursday, allowing an extra day.

Insurance officials said today that there is no certainty that the beneficiaries will collect the money, pointing to a clause in the policy making it contestable for two years.

To Start Probe
Mayor Ernest Thompson expressed the belief that Payne brought the small bottle of nitroglycerine into the jail himself, but District Attorney Edward W. Thomerson said the grand jury would be asked to investigate the possibility of the explosive having been smuggled into the jail by outsiders.

"Kid" Jockey To Draw Kids To Races
All the kids in Midland will want to see the horse races at Cowboy Park Monday.

Because a kid will be one of the main riders, Curtis Cook, 10-year-old jockey has entered two horses in the races, and will ride them. He is being touted for a winner.

Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cook, started riding when he was 6 years old, and he rides like a vet. He will be in the line-up with the grown-up jockeys Monday afternoon at Cowboy park.

Half price will be charged for all children under 15 years old Monday and also this afternoon for the wild horse and steer riding and polo.

Midland May Get A Rebecca Lodge

Plans for organization here of a Rebecca lodge here in the near future are progressing, local members say. On Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, W. T. Blakeway and W. M. Allen went to Stanton, the men attending a meeting of the Oddfellows lodge there and Mrs. Thomas the Rebecca lodge.

There were also about 18 members from the Big Spring lodge present, and a fine meeting was reported. Music and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Long Marketing Thousands Melons

M. D. Long, well known farmer whose place lies six miles north of the city, brought the Reporter-Telegram force a fine watermelon Saturday afternoon. Long, who markets watermelons by the thousands each summer, has 23 acres in the crop this year. Lice cut down the production, he said, but added, "The melons beat my cotton."

Boy Seeks Home Work During School

A 17-year-old farm boy wants to work his way through Midland High school. He can do any kind of work, including housekeeping, tending to dishes, etc. The boy is high recommended as being from an honest, hard working family. He is ambitious to get an education and is willing to work for it. If any Midlander is willing to help this farm boy go to school, he can be reached through the chamber of commerce.

Dr. Wright Goes To Dallas Meeting

Dr. T. R. Wright leaves today for Dallas, where he will attend a meeting of osteopathic physicians who are especially interested in athletics. Held at the suggestion of Dr. R. M. Blackwell, director of athletics at Southern Methodist University, it will bring together those who are representative in this branch of the profession from all sections of the state.

Answers Queries On Blood Pressure

"Doctor, have I blood pressure?" This is a question commonly asked of doctors, says Dr. T. R. Wright. The fact is, "everybody has blood pressure," so instead, the question should be, "how much blood pressure have I?" Let me see, therefore, what we mean by blood pressure.

Blood pressure is the pressure that is exerted on the blood in the arteries by the heart. It is similar to the pressure exerted in a city water supply, by the pump which forces water into the closed system of water is thus distributed throughout the city wherever the ramifications of the water pipes go. There is always some pressure or the water would not flow at the faucet.

The water pressure is regulated in such a way that there is a fairly constant force sufficient to meet the demands of the various houses using it. If the pressure were increased much over this amount, the pipes might break at their weak points and considerable damage done. On the other hand, pressure must not be too low, or water in sufficient quantities cannot be had for the various homes.

In the same way, the heart pumps the blood into our pipe-lines, the arteries, and so forces it to all parts of the body. The pressure must be fairly constant so that sufficient blood will reach the various tissues of the body and furnish them with nourishment. Similarly, it must not be too high or it will break through the walls of the arteries at their weak points in time of stress or disease. It is this kind of break in an artery in the brain, which produces a stroke of paralysis.

PLANS OCEAN HOP

MONTREAL, Aug. 30. (P)—Captain Errol Boyd, Canadian war aviator, plans to take off tomorrow on a nonstop solo flight to London.

DRY CHIEFS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (P)—Randolph C. Shaw today was appointed chief of the law division of the prohibition bureau, and Dwight E. Davis chief of special agents.

Mrs. John Fowler and daughter of Odessa were in Midland Saturday afternoon shopping.

Errorgrams

CORRECTIONS
(1) Bolivar was a Venezuelan patriot, not a Brazilian. (2) He delivered his country from the yoke of Spain, instead of Portugal. (3) His years were 1783 to 1830, instead of Portugal. (3) His years were 1783 to 1830, instead of "1830 to 1877". (4) His first name was Simon, not Samuel. (5) The scrambled word is INTERMINABLE.

ANNOUNCEMENT
After Sept. 3rd I will be connected with "OUR BEAUTY SHOPPE." DRUSHIA NELSON

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley and children, Dorothy Bess and A. W. Jr., are in Midland this week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crump returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation in the northern part of Colorado and New Mexico.

R. L. York, Midland oil operator, is in a Temple sanitarium receiving clinical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Marneale are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Jim Jennings of Abilene is a visitor in Midland this week end. He plans to leave today for his home.

Mrs. O. M. Sugert and daughter of Big Spring were guests in Midland Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sides have gone to McCamey to spend the week end.

Henry Davis, Bell county farmer, visited his son-in-law Mr. Sykes of the Cowden-Epley Motor company, last week. Mr. Davis is a boyhood friend of B. W. Floyd, and spent some time with him while here.

Virgil Ray made a business trip to Odessa Friday afternoon.

J. S. Schow returned Friday evening from Amarillo where he spent several days transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forney and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Forney left yesterday for El Paso, Clouderot and Carlsbad where they will spend a short vacation.

Kenneth Ambrose made a business trip to Odessa Friday.

Mrs. Le Roy Whitson of Dallas is in Midland visiting her relatives here. She is here for a visit before returning to her home after a trip to Arizona.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

\$25.00 REWARD FOR THIEF. I have lost more than 150 chickens in the last month. I now have them marked so I can identify them. Mrs. D. W. Brunson. 148-3p



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