

ORDER COTTON RATES REVISED

Jim Cunningham to Speak Thursday on Behalf Ferguson

TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR ROUTE WILL BE ESTABLISHED SOON

YOUNG IS QUOTED IN DISPATCHES

Important Route Is To Pass Through This City

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, today announced that the federal government soon will establish a southern transcontinental route from Birmingham, Alabama, to San Diego, California, via Dallas, Ft. Worth, Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland, Wink, El Paso, Phoenix and Yuma.

Emergency landing fields and beacon lights are being planned, Young said.

Development Coming Bids by air mail carriers will be received by the government by Oct. 25, Harvey Sloan, manager of Sloan field, said, and Midland should know by September 1 whether this city will be a stop on the air mail line.

Work will thereupon start upon installation of beacon and radio beam stations, and the contract for lights would be let.

The lights should be in by January 1, Sloan said.

Officials of the department of commerce have been here repeatedly on survey work, and Midland aviation leader feel confident that Midland will be able to get a stop on the route, either at inauguration of the service or soon thereafter.

Night Flying Service Information from Washington states that the section between Atlanta and Dallas will be equipped for day flying only. Survey has not been made but will go forward shortly.

The section from Dallas, through Midland and other towns to El Paso, will be equipped for night flying. Survey on this division has been made and construction work is expected at once. Radio equipment will be installed.

From El Paso west to San Diego, the survey now being made and construction work will follow immediately after. Night flying will be provided on this section.

Whitefields Attend Reunion Of Family

With 28 relatives assembled, the 83rd birthday of Mrs. G. W. Whitefield of Waxahachie, mother of Ben F. Whitefield of Midland, was celebrated August 12. Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Whitefield and daughter, Miss Eulalia, returned here this week.

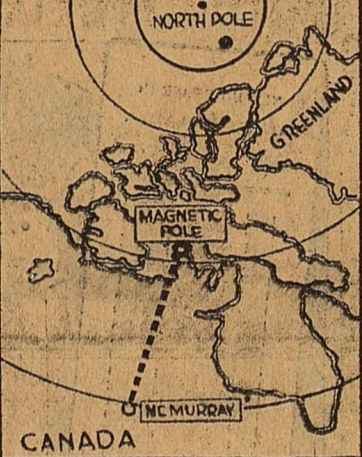
Three other sons, J. W. Whitefield, A. S. Whitefield, and G. H. Whitefield, and a son-in-law, Dee Morton, all of Waxahachie, were present at the reunion as were wives, children and grand-children, including great grand-children of Mrs. G. W. Whitefield.

More than 100 friends of the pioneer Waxahachie woman visited her at her home that day, and the Midland man, on his return, reported it one of the most enjoyable days of his life. He brought with him a picture of the family group, 28 in number. This picture will appear in state paper within the next few days, having been sent by a Waxahachie correspondent.

The Midland man reports his mother in good health and enjoying life. She and a sister visited him here a short time ago and are talking of making another visit in the near future.

FILE ABSENTEE SLIPS Voters who will be away from home Saturday will have until midnight tonight to file absentee ballots for the second democratic primary election.

Over Magnetic Pole



Pilot W. E. Gilbert, above, faces one of the most difficult flights in aviation history—a three weeks' expedition from the McMurray, Alberta, seaplane base to the North Magnetic Pole and return with Major L. T. Burwash, famous northern explorer employed by the Canadian government for whom the trip is being made. They will fly 5000 miles over the barren region shown in the accompanying map.

POLITICAL SPEECH FOR STERLING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Sterling forces are expected to gather tonight in front of the county jail for listening to the Hon. R. E. Taylor, Wichita Falls attorney, speak for Ross Sterling, candidate for governor.

The meeting is due to begin at 8 o'clock, although nothing definite has been given out by Sterling forces.

Small for Ross The speech of Senator Clint Small at Waco tonight in support of Ross S. Sterling for governor will be broadcast over WACO from Waco, KTSA at San Antonio, KGRS at Amarillo and KTAT at Ft. Worth, according to a wire to J. M. Caldwell.

Young on Fence

DALLAS, Aug. 20. (P)—James Young, defeated democratic gubernatorial aspirant in the first primary, in a letter today to a Dallas newspaper said he was simply watching the gubernatorial fight between Ross S. Sterling and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, and would not be a participant. Referring to a recent letter to Judge W. O. Davis, Gainesville, Young said nothing in it could be "distorted into a statement that I am supporting Sterling."

"Ether" Campaign New voices were added to the campaign today when Small and Miller entered the fight for Sterling and Ferguson respectively.

Small speaks at Waco tonight and Miller is to give reasons for his support of Ferguson tonight at La Grange.

ATTORNEY OF ABILENE TO BE HERE

Local Supporters To Wage Campaign Actively

J. F. (Jim) Cunningham, of Abilene, one of the outstanding attorneys and speakers of West Texas, will speak in Midland Thursday night at 8 o'clock on behalf of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor, it was announced this morning by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley of Midland, leaders in Ferguson campaign work here.

The speaking will take place in front of the county jail, Haley announced, and the public at large is urged to be present.

Major issues of the governor's race will be taken up in detail by Cunningham, an enthusiastic speaker and a staunch Ferguson supporter.

Haley said today that the speaker would make clear the position of Mrs. Ferguson in favor of aiding pink boll worm counties, and that Midland county people will be greatly interested.

A Ferguson rally at Abilene last night, at which Yancy Cummings of Wichita Falls was the principal speaker, was attended by from 3,000 to 3,500 persons, the largest crowd to have assembled there for a political rally this season except when James E. Ferguson spoke before the July primary, reports received here today said.

Local Ferguson supporters said this morning that a strong campaign on behalf of the candidate will be carried on here and in adjoining counties the remainder of the week.

Three Killed When Car Crashes Tree

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass., Aug. 20. (P)—An automobile crashed into a tree here today, killing Edwin G. Nash, Harvard University instructor; Paul Plummer, Santo Domingo sugar plantation manager; and Plummer's bride of three weeks.

Film Explodes; Theatre Damaged

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 20. (UP)—Explosion of a film in a theatre Tuesday night destroyed a talkie equipment and caused damage of \$5,000. Operators James Pouns and Malcolm Hays escaped injuries. The fire alarm sent the audience in a stampede, but none was hurt.

Three Beat Four At Polo Game

A group of easterners, hearing a polo game was going on at Cowboy park Tuesday, saw their first "unbalanced malleting."

Jay Floyd, Myrl Jowell and Spence Jowell played against "Bronc" Oakes, "Cowboy" Evans, "Bum" Cowden and Clyde Cowden, beating the latter team five to three goals.

There will be another game Thursday and one Sunday, at the latter of which there will be another terrapin race and other features.

The mallet squads are getting ready for two games with Texon, Aug. 30 and Sept. 1.

REG ROBBINS HERE Reg Robbins, former co-holder of the world's endurance flight record, landed at Sloan field this morning for fuel. He has been in New Mexico the first days of the week on a fishing trip and was returning to Ft. Worth tonight.

Business Men Vote to Shut Doors for Labor Day Fete

Business men of Midland voted to observe Labor Day, Sept. 1 by closing dry goods stores, furniture, hardware, variety and other retail lines all day and groceries a half day, when they met Wednesday morning of the office of the chamber of commerce.

The vote of the large representation present was unanimous. The dry goods, furniture, hardware, variety and other retail lines held that they had as well remain closed all day as a half day, because to close a half day meant "a day ruined" so far as any pleasure for employees was concerned. The eight representatives of these lines expressed the hope that all stores in their lines would close so that all retailers may work in harmony on holiday observation.

Grocers pointed out that since the holiday falls on Monday, it would be necessary for them to open for cafes, especially, and to supply necessary foods. This opinion, also, was unanimous and was approved by the retailers of other lines. Grocers will close their stores at noon on Sept. 1.

Auto dealers have a diversity of selling operations, such as demand by out-of-town customers for parts, which will cause some to stay open.

Ben F. Whitefield, pioneer civic worker and a war horse in chamber of commerce activities in Midland for many years, was the unanimous choice as chairman of the meeting. He called on various persons present for opinions. Among those who took part in the discussion were: Allen Tolbert, A. P. Baker, Clyde Barron, J. M. Speed, Terry Elkin, B. W. Floyd, Raymond Upham, George H. Phillips, C. C. Coffee and others of the approximately 20 business men present.

The merchants decided to observe Labor day, both because a holiday observed throughout the Nation and to turn out en masse to the racing and polo program being staged by B. W. (Timberline) Floyd and Spencer Jowell at Cowboy park. The belief was expressed at the meeting that practically all business men and their employes would attend the program at Cowboy park. Good races and a fast polo game with Texon are promised.

Women Find Horse Riding Real Sport

Riding among women is getting to be "quite in vogue" in Midland. Most of these feminine riders get their mounts from Cowboy park stables, where three or four gentle horses are kept for the convenience of those who desire the sport.

The riders are seen canttering about at various distances from the city, Tuesday Miss Thelma White, Mrs. Margaret F. Clark and Mrs. George Abel were seen riding along a bridge path that leads through a pasture to the east and two other parties rode north of town.

Uphold Nomination Gifford Pinchot

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20. (P)—The state supreme court today upheld the republican party's May primary nomination of Gifford Pinchot, denying Pinchot's opponent's plea to throw out 60,000 Luzerne county ballots because they were alleged to have been mutilated.

Would Oust Pastor Who Barred Legion

IRON RIDGE, Wis., August 20. (P)—Directors of Saint Mathew's Evangelical Lutheran church today voted dismissal of the pastor, the Rev. John Henning, because he refused to admit American Legion members to communion service. The board's action is not final, going now to the congregation for approval.

Political Broadcast Here

The Reporter-Telegram will broadcast returns on the six state and three county offices contested in the run-off, Saturday.

The same efficient help that proved so invaluable to The Reporter-Telegram at the primary election will again be "on the job" and the returns should come in much faster, due to the abbreviated ballot.

The public is invited to attend. Details will be announced later in the week, Thursday or Friday.

ALL SET FOR BOY SCOUT CARNIVAL AT PAGODA POOL; TOWN UNITES TO INSURE WELCOME TO THE VISITORS

From every direction they are coming, these 200 or more boy scouts, in every sort of vehicle, trucks, automobiles, horseback and possibly by bicycle.

They will begin arriving early Thursday morning for the water carnival that will be made up of swimming and diving teams from every scout troop in the Buffalo Trails council.

The date of the event marks Midland's first time to give scouts a program on such a magnificent scale. It is hoped that the public will attend. The meet will be held at Pagoda pool.

The scout entrants in competition will be divided into two classes, those weighing less than 110 pounds, and those weighing more than that.

The complete program as given by scout officials follows: The program begins at 9:30 in the morning with a water polo game, and a general swim. In the polo event one team from each troop will be allowed.

The noon lunch follows at the pool.

Speaking at the theatre at 1 o'clock. Following this a free show and then a parade in the business section.

In the afternoon will be a 40 yard breast stroke event for Class 1, those over 110 pounds, and a 20-yard similar race for Class 2. These events start at 3:15.

The rest of the program follows: Free style 40-yard race for Class 1, Free style 20-yard race for Class 2, Breast stroke 20-yard race for Class 1, Breast stroke 20-yard race for Class 2.

Tub tilting contest for both classes, one boy of each division of each troop being allowed to enter. Relay, 80-yard distance, free style, Class 1 and 2.

Diving contest, open. Four dives, one a swan, one jack, one back and one optional.

Awarding of prizes by Kenneth E. Ambrose at 5:50.

SAT Traffic Man Comes for Visit

Ike Sewell, division traffic manager of the western division of the Southern Air Transport, Inc., will arrive in Midland by plane today for a few days stay. While in Midland he will call on the S. A. T. representative, the secretary of the chamber of commerce and some of the leading citizens.

His trip will be in the interest of the passenger route between El Paso and Dallas. He hopes to familiarize the people along this line with the S. A. T. service and thereby increase passengers in and out of Midland. Sewell has been connected with commercial aviation for the past six years. He was formerly with the University of Texas Flying circus, is a graduate of the university and was a member of the varsity football team there for three years. For the past two and one-half years he has been connected with the Southern Air Transport, Inc. in a number of capacities.

Other horses were shipped: "Tom Cat," a two-year old of Clarence Scharbauer; George Buchanan's "Red Star," fast five-year-old mare, "George Keith," four-year old; Dr. (See RACE HORSES page 6)

1930 Mona Lisa



Striking resemblance of this picture of Stella Lacey of Springfield, Ill., and the famous Mona Lisa painting by Leonardo da Vinci has interested art lovers. The painting of the 15th century Italian beauty is rated by critics as the masterpiece of portrait work.

FARMERS WAGING WAR ON WORMS; COTTON DAMAGED

Reports of considerable worm damage to cotton in Midland county since the recent rains indicate that farmers are making a rigid fight with arsenic poisoning. The worms had begun in some fields even before the four inches of rain, in spite of continued dry weather prior to that time and the moisture served to stimulate their spread.

Bolls Are Shedding WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. (UP)—The department of agriculture weather report says that Texas has the highest mean temperature of the season. Cotton is fairly good in most of the southern portions, but poor to fair in the northern two-thirds of the state.

There are increasing complaints of small plants and of bolls shedding and opening prematurely. Oklahoma cotton deteriorated during the past week.

Carey Leading In Wyoming Primary

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Aug. 20. (P)—Returns from two thirds of the precincts of Wyoming today gave Robert D. Carey, former governor, a substantial lead over his three opponents in the republican primary for United States short and long term senatorial nominations.

Auto Accident Follows Blaze

JACKSONVILLE, August 20. (P)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed seven Dialville buildings near here last night. The loss was not estimated. Mrs. L. C. Powell and three others from this city were hurt in an automobile accident while returning from the fire.

AIR RACERS OFF SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 20. (UP)—Jack Livingstone and W. C. Moore left a minute apart this morning for Waco, in the national air derby.

MEETING ON DROUTH TO BE TONIGHT

Not To Forfeit Land On Which Interest Is Delinquent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. (P)—The interstate commerce commission today ordered a general revision of railroad cotton freight rates, effective January 10. Southeast rates are practically undisturbed. Mississippi valley rate are reduced, practically equaling eastern rates.

The southwest rate is on the basis of ten per cent above the southeast. Export rates to Texas seaports are decreased for short hauls and increased for long hauls.

Rates from points in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are prescribed on the basis of the flat anti-quantity southwestern cotton scale.

Call Drouth Meeting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. (P)—Rain fell today and last night in many parts of Texas and Oklahoma as President Hoover called the national drouth committee meeting for late today.

The meeting is to organize and

AUSTIN, Aug. 20. (UP)—Drouth conditions win a respite for holders of 192,000 acres of school land who were unable to pay the interest due the state.

Forfeiture on September 2 has been waived because of hard times.

consider preliminary steps of the drouth relief program.

Additional rains are predicted for northeast and southeast Texas, central Oklahoma and many places between the Mississippi river and the Rockies.

Rain Aids Oklahoma Rains during the past 24 hours included 1.26 inches at Oklahoma City, .88 inch at Omaha, and .64 inch at Wichita. Virtually all of the sun-seared portions of Oklahoma reported torrential downpours. There was considerable property damage in the Enid area on account of wind and an electrical storm, the rainfall totaling .81 inch. Cotton in Oklahoma deteriorated during the past week.

Camp Wolters Damaged

DALLAS, Aug. 20. (UP)—Light state showers overnight will aid crops a little. Thunderclouds-shed on the state today. There were high winds in places, a tornado wrecking Camp Wolters late Tuesday (See DROUTH RELIEF page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Never give a boy cool treatment when you want a cool treat.

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TURNING OUT TO VOTE

Too much cannot be said of the importance of practically a full vote at the run-off primary election to be held Saturday. Midland county polled over 1,600 votes in the July primary, by far the largest vote ever cast here.

The August 23 primary is just as important, and in some respects more so. Take the governor nomination. Instead of a field of a dozen candidates to choose from, it has narrowed down to two. Any voter must have a decidedly firm choice in the matter, one way or the other, and it is easily seen that the August primary is more important than the general election in November, because Texas has never gone republican and seems now even farther from it than a few years ago when the democratic party split up.

Even in the local races, there are two offices in precinct one and one office in precinct three being hotly contested. Friends on either side could by failure to vote be the cause of a candidate's loss of the nomination, as predictions are that the three Midland county races may be close.

In other words, the selection of candidates for the next term is largely up to the run-off primary, rather than the general election, and Midland county voters should not follow the national habit of allowing one-fifth of the voters to choose government heads.

If it were announced that one-fifth of the people in America were going to have the privilege of choosing our candidates and deciding on all measures at the primaries, there would be a cry of protest that would echo from Wall Street to Hollywood. People would refuse to vote on a ticket chosen for them by others when the election rolled around in November.

They would cry out that a grand old American privilege had been taken away. That they had as much right to vote at the primaries as at the regular election.

But those same people are sitting by now, perfectly satisfied to let one-fifth of the nation choose the candidates on which they will vote eventually. They just don't trouble to help their party make out a good ticket. Yet they think that it should be strong and able to carry when the final election comes around. They complain bitterly if it doesn't suit them. But they refuse to help in the primaries as evidenced by the vote in those just held.

Human nature is queer. Especially when judged by a political gauge. It is much more important to choose wisely at the primaries and have a worth-while ticket to present in the end than to fight to see which men and issues will predominate when only two are competing.

The people in the United States are given the privilege of choosing their own men and measures. But they like to get hoarse or are stricken dumb along about time for the primaries.

The primary is the real testing ground. The November elections are based entirely on this preliminary material.

Human nature, as we said before, is strange. That is why it leaves its political interests hanging in the closet, letting them get a little musty and moth eaten, and then can't understand when someone suggests that only people who appreciate and use their ballots should have them.

We seem to demand privileges. But we calmly add that whether we use them or not is our affair. And meanwhile one-fifth of the nation decides the fate of the other four-fifths.

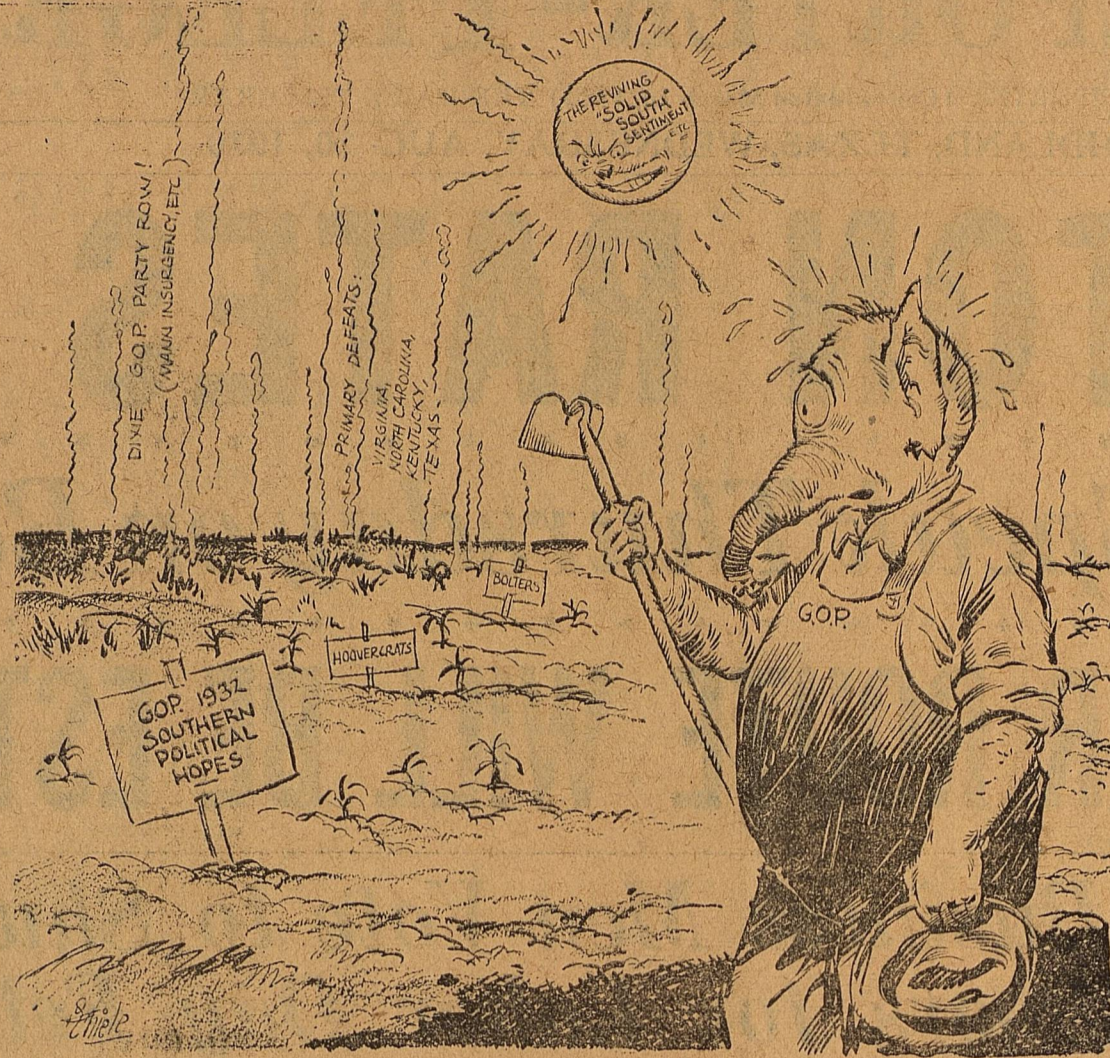
ERRORGRAMS



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 scrambled word below—and unscramble it!

PROSOT Always in step. Grace yourself for error or 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.

Another Crop that Appears to Be Suffering!



Khyber Pass, Battle Scene for Centuries, Again Flames as The British Fight Wild Tribes

By MILTON BRONNER NEA Service Writer

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Historic Khyber Pass, that narrow defile through the Himalayan mountains, through which invaders of India have marched with fire and sword for 2500 years, is again aflame with battle as British army airplanes drop bombs on the world's oldest and most savage fighters and send them scurrying into the hills.

For the Khyber country—scene of Kipling's "Kim" and the last British outpost on the Afghanistan border in northwestern India—is again in the world's news. The wave of unrest that has swept India in the Gandhi revolt has extended to the fierce Pathan tribesmen in this remote mountain fastness who see in the situation a chance for loot and their natural desire to fight.

The recent attacks of these wild and restive marauders on Peshawar, the British-controlled city that lies at the entrance to the pass, have centered attention on them again. They have been beaten off in fights into the outskirts of the city and British armies, pursuing them into the hills, have bombed their retreats.

A few miles beyond Peshawar the pass begins and then for nearly 30 miles it leads its dusty, winding route through the overhanging hills to the border of Afghanistan. Nothing in America resembles it, perhaps, except the Grand Canyon of Colorado.

Is Heavily Fortified British forts are strung along the pass and, except for a few turns where the view is obscured, gunners command every foot of its length. If this were not so, no rich camel train traveling through the Khyber with silks and other valuable merchandise would be safe. Even with these precautions, occasional wayfarers are murdered with a well-aimed rifle shot from a sniper lurking among the rocks and trees.

The tribesmen who live in this desolate country are the world's most blood-thirsty people and have been so for centuries. Time upon time they have been subdued by military force, but never have they been conquered. They fight with a fanatical fury by their Moslem belief that the warrior who dies in battle is assured of a place in Allah's paradise.

Every Man Carries Gun Every man carries a gun with him constantly. Even in his native village, he does not venture into his courtyard without it. He is quick to fight either friend or foe and may spend hours on the sun-baked roof of his hut, awaiting his chance to take a pot shot at a neighbor. But no man ever shoots a woman, for the murder of a woman would be considered a disgrace.

Caravans and travelers who pass through this country are never out after nightfall. At intervals along the route, spaced a day's camel march, there are caravanserais or overnight fortresses. These are heavily guarded enclosures with thick, mud walls, in which both camels and travelers spend the night. The gates are always locked at sundown.

Peshawar, the nearest large city, is the tribesmen's Paris. It abounds with all the virtues and practically none of the vices that can be found in the civilized world. Vice, crime and opium smoking are favorite diversions, murder and robbery are practically taken for granted.

Live in Hill Country For most of their time the tribesmen lead a roving life in the sun-baked hills, practicing professional brigandage, at which they are experts. A few profess to tend herds and harvest scanty crops.

Their favorite method of warfare is sniping from behind trees, and the British have lost numerous men as the result. It is related that once a British officer, incensed at a lone sniper who continued to pick off his men with appalling regularity, finally offered a huge reward of rupees to any native who would dispatch him. A slender, beardless youngster from the hills volunteered. In an hour he accomplished the job, shooting the aged sniper through the head as he crouched behind a tree.

"How did you find him so quickly?" asked the British officer. "Easy," the young native replied. "He was my father."

Is "Funnel" to India Afghanistan, with its wild uplands, forms the buffer state between India and the rest of Asia. For centuries it has been the funnel through which India's ravishers have poured down through Khyber Pass, one of the oldest highways on earth.

Through the Khyber, Darius the Great sent his captain, Scylax, to the Indus 2500 years ago and made an Indian strappy out of his conquest in the north. In the year 326 B. C. came Alexander to pass through the Kyber in the course of his conquest of the world. Fifteen centuries later followed Jenghiz Khan, whose Mongol hordes swept across Central Asia in the Middle Ages and reached, but did not pass the Indus. It remained for a second great Asiatic conqueror, Timur, to penetrate to Delhi and pillage the land nearly 200 years later. In the early 16th century, his descendant, Baber, who claimed kinship also with Jenghiz Khan, invaded India via the same route and founded the great Mogul dynasty which nominally ruled until the advent of the British.

And so, this ancient highway of conquest is aflame again, just as it has been intermittently for 25 centuries.



How the Khyber Pass country on India's remote northwestern frontier has formed the "funnel" through which India's invaders have poured for 25 centuries is graphically illustrated on the above map. At the left is a typical Pathan tribesman of the wild hill country which harbors the world's most savage fighters, little changed by the centuries except that they now have guns instead of more primitive weapons. At the right is shown a camel train winding its way through Khyber Pass, the narrow defile that connects India with the rest of Asia.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Chile's Social Insurance System for Salaried Workers Has Halted Rising Tide of Discontent and Stopped Communistic Propaganda Within the Borders of That Nation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—At a time when veteran viewers-with-alarm are more vocal than usual about the menace of Communistic propaganda, the republic of Chile speaks up and claims to have stopped such propaganda within its borders by the peaceful method of progressive legislation.

A social insurance system for all salaried workers, extended considerably beyond the provisions of Uncle Sam's retirement act for federal employes under which employes and government (contribute to a fund used for annuities after retirement from long service, is said to be the panacea which persuades all Chileans to thumb their noses at any overtures from the agents of Moscow.

One-tenth of all salaries paid in Chile goes into compulsory savings, under a law passed to protect public employes, which also covers all private workers whose work is more intellectual than physical. Five per cent of the "white-collar" worker's weekly earnings are deposited every month in the retirement fund by the employe himself and an equal amount is deposited by the employer. Employment is put on a basis of contract, and special courts operate to settle disputes arising from such contracts.

Employes Get Bonuses Other provisions of the law are similar to social insurance laws passed or planned by Soviet Russia and other Socialistic governments. Industrial and commercial establishments must set aside at least 20 per cent of each year's net profits for employes' bonuses.

A legal eight-hour working day is established and employes are indemnified for dismissal without just cause. All employes between 18 and 50 years old must carry life insurance policies, with few exceptions.

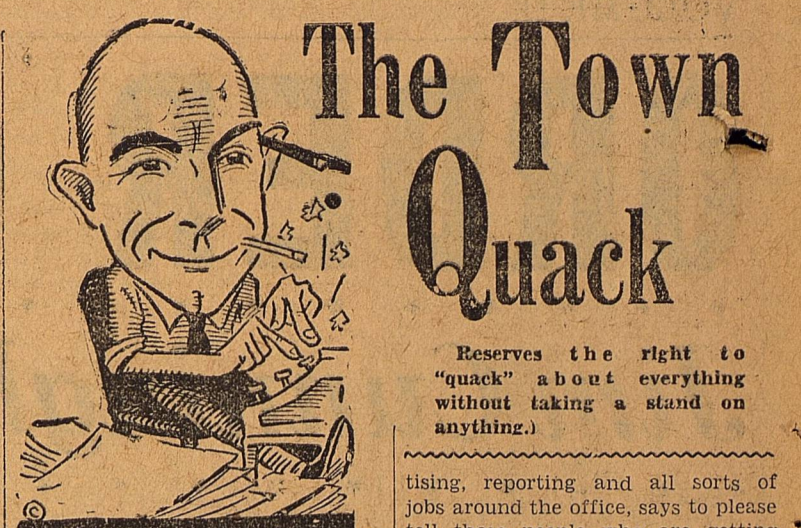
Illness does not make an employe lose his job. He receives full salary for the first month and disability, 75 per cent for the second, 50 per cent for the third and 25 per cent for the fourth.

Women are allowed a month off with full pay before childbirth and another month after childbirth. Employes completing 30 years of service or reaching the age of 50 are entitled to withdraw their retirement savings.

One per cent of the interest accruing to the bank which administers the retirement fund is applied to a medical aid fund, which now amounts to about \$250,000. The bank at the end of 1929 had 77,000 members and funds of more than \$12,000,000.

"The effects of this law are incalculable," says the magazine Chile, which describes the workings of it in the current issue. "Socially, it nips in the bud all ideas associated with communistic propaganda; economically, it creates compulsory savings equal to one-tenth the salaries paid in the republic; ethically, it dignifies the employe who up until the date of its promulgation had been subject to the caprice of his employer; at the same time stabilizing the future of millions of Chileans."

But this time the Khyber country echoes to the whirl and roar of British bombing planes instead of to the tramp of Alexander's marching legions.



My comment yesterday about the summer bachelors got entirely too much response from one individual. I find it mtoo violent, too much enraptured with the subject, and that his reply to my comment was entirely too bold to be reprinted. Of course, it's a whole lot like the article that is alleged to have appeared in Liberty, but this dignified column and Liberty have different editorial policies. A BACH, who says he is not a summer bachelor, but is open for engagements the year round, enlightened me considerably about himself, but not on the local situation. I'll have to admit that if I get any letters from visiting girls wanting entertainment, I'll have to withhold them from a BACH. He's to great a risk.

Ching Ramsey, after playing pee-wee golf for 30 hours on a stretch, was still on the job last night, his worst difficulty being to see through his own beard.

Miss Herb, our circulation man, who has been busy during the vacation season filling in on ad-

Hurrah for Ferguson!

ALIEN POPULATION GAIN IN U. S. IS NOW SMALLER

Table showing Net Increase in Alien Population from 1909 to 1929. Columns include Year and Net Increase.

By ALLARD SMITH Vice President, The Union Trust Co., Cleveland

The gain in alien population of the United States has fallen to the lowest ebb since 1922. In the fiscal year ended June 30 there were 174,000 more aliens arriving in this country than there were departures. This compared with 226,800 in 1929. The lowest recent alien gain in years through the creation of obligatory life insurance and retirement funds. The law was vigorously combated, it is explained, but today its value is generally accepted.

any one year was in the war year of 1918, when the figure was only 18,000. Before the war aliens had been immigrating to America at the rate of nearly a million a year. After the war the total rose rapidly until in 1921 the net gain was 552,000. The total dropped sharply in the succeeding year.

Under the immigration restriction laws of the United States the volume of immigration has been held practically at a constant rate. Since 1925 the highest net increase has been 268,000.

During the past year immigrants from Great Britain and Northern Ireland more than doubled as compared with the previous year. At the same time immigration from Germany fell off 43 per cent and that from Norway, Sweden and Denmark declined more than 60 per cent.

About one-third of the net increase in alien population, or 64,000, settled in New York state; 17,000 settled in Massachusetts; while Michigan gained 19,000; New Jersey and Pennsylvania gained 14,000 each; Illinois 12,000; California 10,000; Ohio and Connecticut 5000 each.

TO THE FARM WOMEN OF MIDLAND COUNTY and to all Voters

It has been currently reported that I am not in sympathy with or in favor of the work of our Farm and Home Demonstration agents, and that I will use my influence, in the event of my election as your County Judge, to abolish these departments of our county. Whoever or however the report started it was unwarranted, untruthful, and in no wise justified. I am for all good things that will advance the interest, comfort, and prosperity of those engaged in agricultural and other productive pursuits, and the above report has been advanced as a graceless attempt to discredit me in the hearts and minds of some of our good farmer folk.

I favor the adoption of a system of Common Sense Economy; an equalization of taxation; the protection of our workingmen; a system of publicity of the county's financial affairs; liberality toward all our school systems; conservation of our resources; A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL, without special favors.

In all sincerity, C. C. WATSON Candidate for County Judge. Authorized and paid for by the C. C. Watson Campaign Committee

# SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

## Harpist Appears On Midland Programs

Miss Jennie Elkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkin, is delighting Midland audiences during this week with harp solos. At the Lions luncheon today she played two numbers, "En Reeze" by Verdalle and "The Angelus" from Renie. Sunday evening the harpist will appear at the First Baptist church when union services are held there.

Miss Elkin has been attending school in California for the past eleven months, during which time she has been a student of Miss Annie Louise Davis, one of the most talented harpists on the west coast.

## Bible Class Meets Tuesday

Mrs. A. G. Bohannon led the Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class at the church yesterday afternoon. Ten women who were present studied the lesson on "The Deliverance from the Bondage of Sin."

## Candy Sale at Golf Course Saturday

All kinds of home-made candies will be sold by members of the W. C. T. U. at the Hotel Scharbauer golf course Saturday evening. Drinks and cookies will probably be sold at the same sale.

## Announcements

**Thursday**  
Semi-monthly country club party at the club house at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Tatam will entertain members of the Entre Nous club at her home at 8:30.

Members of the J. O. Y. Class entertain with a picnic at Cloverdale. The group will meet at the church at 7:30 and motor to the park.

**Friday**  
Belmont Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. J. S. Noland for monthly social meeting, 4 o'clock.

A picnic-dinner at 8 o'clock and a dance from 9 until 12 will honor members of the country club and their guests at the club house.

## Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Misses Lady and Eleanor Connell have selected two of their favorite recipes for dishes today. One is a delicious dessert and the other would be splendid during the cooler months as a meal specialty.

**Sauer Kraut and Weinies En Casserole**  
1 large can of kraut  
1 pound of weinies  
1 bottle of Heinz tomato sauce  
6 strips of breakfast bacon  
Fry bacon until crisp, remove from the pan and cook kraut in bacon gravy for five minutes. Cook weinies in boiling water until plump. Fill a deep baking dish, alternating with a layer of kraut, then a layer of weinies and bacon cut in small pieces. Pour tomato sauce over each layer. Garnish with several strips of bacon. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes, then place under flame until bacon is crisp.

—Miss Eleanor Connell.

**Quick Dessert**  
1 can of crushed pineapple  
15 marshmallows  
1-2 point of cream  
Cook pineapple and diced marshmallow together in a double boiler until blended. When cool place in the ice box to chill. Whip the cream until stiff, then mix with the pineapple. Leave this in the ice box until chilled. Top each serving with chopped nuts and a cherry. Served with cookies, this makes a quick, dainty dessert.

—Miss Lady Connell.

Clyde Barron, Bill Hembree and Mrs. Ethel Hancock are leaving this afternoon to represent the Midland Grissom Robertson store at the opening of a company store in Plainview.

J. N. Barrick of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Adams and daughter of Stanton were in Midland Tuesday afternoon shopping.

Charles Yonge has returned from his vacation in San Antonio and other south Texas cities.

Misses Ruth and Ernestine Bryan, Elva Chrisman, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Hayden Wilmoth of Midland, Elmo Smith and J. E. Clark of Hobbs, New Mexico, have returned from Carlsbad where they visited the caverns.

## Interesting Work Done by Pupils At Vacation School

Children, who are attending the Daily Vacation Bible school at the Presbyterian church this week, delight every day with something new in handwork. At Tuesday classes the beginners made attractive little rest rugs that they later used during quiet period.

The primary students are today planting flowers in the colorful pots they made yesterday. Handkerchief holders were made by the junior girls and table napkins were hemmed by the Senior girls for the Presbyterian school for Mexican girls at Taft, Texas.

In the workshop at Anderson Sundquist company, the boys are working on toothbrush holders, cap racks and tie holders.

## Personals

Joe Ed Chipman of the Plains Electric company at Hobbs, New Mexico, is in Midland today transacting business.

Mrs. C. W. Culp and son, A. G. Hall, have returned from Slaton and Lubbock where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Hogan left this morning for their home in Pecos after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pyle. Mr. Hogan has been in Houston several weeks transacting business and was met here by Mrs. Hogan.

Fred M. Slack of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Midland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McClintic and family leave tomorrow for Madeira Springs for a week's vacation. They will be accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Cantrell of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Armour of Abilene were in Midland last night en route their home after a visit in the Davis mountains.

Mrs. Bert Brenson and little daughter, Mildred Joyce, of Robstown are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

O. P. Jones of Amarillo is a business visitor in Midland this week.

## The Last Clothes of Summer



There is a certain poignancy about the last party of summer. It seems selfish not to be your most beautiful and glamorous best, just to do it justice. To make it a memorable occasion, one that lingers tantalizingly in the minds of all males present, you should wear a trailing gown of loveliness like any of these three. Left to right: For real distinction, Molyneux sends a green and white chiffon gown with tight hip-line, accented by a bolero and an unusually dainty décolletage, a camisole bodice with the narrowest of shoulder straps. Daintily colorful is a pale pink and green figured chiffon gown, with flaring skirt below a sheath hipline and a bolero that crosses over in front. There is an independent sear made of the same chiffon. Pale blue velvet, the shade of the chiffon, makes a smash bow at the back of an evening gown and fashions the hem which joins the velvet in an intricate design of nervures, put in by hand. There is the same fine tracery of nervures around the hipline and all over the top of the bodice, which is round in front and dips to a deep V in the back. It is from Worth.

## MY TRIP TO A. & M. MRS. S. H. GWYN

Editor's Note: Interesting accounts of trips to A. & M. by county women delegates are appearing in the paper this week. Mrs. S. H. Gwyn writes of her experience today. The first section of her trip appears today and another will be published tomorrow.

For years I had hoped to attend the short course, but it seemed as if my dream was not to be realized until our club began planning to send a delegation this year. I had hoped I might be one of the fortunate ones and you can imagine the thrill I received when the delegates were elected and I was among them. From that time till July 26, I lived and talked "short course" till I am sure I must have become a pest to my family and neighbors. At last the day arrived and we five women left Midland in a car on the morning of July 26.

Lots of amusing occurrences took place during our trip to College Station. I was much impressed by the fact that on an average, Midland county crops were the best I saw. In some places cotton was better than ours but corn and feed seem to be almost a failure except in spots. The entire country was in the throes of a drought of exceptional length.

Our party reached Cleburne about nine o'clock on election night where we stayed with my brother, J. A. Bateson and his family until Sunday morning.

Some of the loveliest country I ever saw is the black land belt from Grandview to Waco. From Marlin on south the country is densely wooded and is beautiful but the climate is intensely hot.

We arrived at College Station about six o'clock Sunday afternoon and after being assigned our room and freshening up after our long journey we hied forth in search of supper; but, woe is me, the dining hall was closed, the sandwich stand was sold out and we had to content ourselves with a box of candy, a bottle of milk and a soda water. Well, Monday soon came and we forgot the supperless Sunday evening.

I want to give a brief description of the campus and buildings before taking up the week's work. There are about forty-five buildings of which we could only visit a few in the few days allotted us. The campus is very pretty with its trees and flowers. The Ross monument is in front of the main building and about 150 feet in front of the monument is an immense flower bed in two colors, one color forming a star. In addition to the Y. M. C. A., the various halls and dormitories, extension service building, chapel and other building of like type they have their own power plant, laundry, ice plant, green house and other equipment.

Imagine, if you can, an immense hall with over 100 tables each seating 24 persons and you will have some idea of the dining hall. It is a sight to behold when it is filled with about 3000 hungry people. The kitchen is beyond descrip-

tion and it must indeed be a master mind that plans the menus and executes them. Huge stoves, numbers of heavy aluminum pots and thousands of dishes make it an interesting sight. It takes 700 pounds of potatoes and 900 pounds of meat for one meal with other things in proportion. The man who slices bread, using an electric slicer, told us he sliced 100 loaves for breakfast and then quit counting.

TO BE CONTINUED

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Spiller of Ft. Worth were in Midland today en route to their home after a visit in Marfa. Mr. Spiller is secretary of the Cattle Raisers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter left today for a visit in Carlsbad with their son, Bill Potter.

Miss Hope Woody has left on a trip through New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona with her brother, Mr. L. W. Woody and wife. After returning to Midland Miss Woody plans to enter a business college in Abilene.

Miss Jewel Midkiff has returned from a visit with her sister in Fort Worth and friends in Abilene.

Percy Bridgewater has returned from his vacation in Temple, Dallas and San Antonio.

A. B. Anderson of Dallas is a business visitor in Midland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lake have returned from a trip to California. While away they visited at Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles, and Catalina Island.

Miss Annie Faye Dunagan and Clinton Dunagan leave this afternoon for a trip to Ennis. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan and Mr. Evans Dunagan will leave tomorrow to attend the Dunagan-Stout wedding.

Miss Louise Sneed of Dalhart is a house guest of Miss Lois Walker this week.

Mrs. F. J. Kopp and little daughter, Francis, of Amarillo are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kopp this week.

Mrs. Tom Neblett Winfrey and son, Frank, of Ft. Worth are in Midland this week as guests of her brother, Mr. Harry Neblett and wife.

Monta Jo, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Glass, has been seriously ill this week but was reported better this morning.

J. V. Hobbs is in Lovington, New Mexico, this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Francis Macatee.

## Here's a Reason Why Leathers Vary in Price

By WILLIAM H. BALDWIN  
Author of "The Shopping Book"  
Written for NEA Service

The greatest difficulty facing the shopper in selecting leather goods is the practice of splitting skins. This means the separation of the top grain, or outer half side, from the flesh side of the skin, thus making a single hide produce double its area of leather.

A split skin is the name for the interior half—the flesh side. It is often painted or enameled, or is even specially processed to imitate other leathers. Black or colored leather suitcases, hat boxes, handbags, and the like are often split skin and should not be bought as first-grade products unless the shopper has first established the fact that the leather is top grain. As soon as this distinction is understood the shopper will know why certain leather goods are priced so much more cheaply than others of apparently comparable grade.

TOMORROW: Leather coats and jackets.

## RADIO GAINS A SKIRT

FORT WORTH, (UP).—Elbert Haling, a Texas Christian University student who operates Amateur Radio Station W5HY here, may soon be the owner of a Hawaiian grass skirt as a result of a two-way conversation he had recently with a United States Aviation operator stationed at Honolulu.

At the conclusion of the contact, which lasted more than an hour, the army operator promised to send Haling a genuine grass skirt.

"I don't know what I'll do with the abbreviated costume when I get it," Haling says. "It has been suggested to me that I hang it up in my station for use as an aerial."

Nacogdoches—Dixie Gas Company laying pipe on Pillar and South Frederonia streets for extension of gas industry and new business.

## INDIANS ASK 'MODERN' AGENT

YAKIMA, Wash.—White Swan Simcoe Indians passed resolutions protesting against efforts of whites to have Major Evan W. Esten retained as Indian agent after he reaches the age of retirement. "We want a modern man to make changes and let the old things pass by," the Indians said.

## MINISTER RESIGNS

MADRID, Aug. 12 (AP)—The cabinet today accepted the resignation of Finance Minister Arguelles, appointing Julio Wais, minister of economy, to fill the vacancy.

Rosenberg—Work on New Lumber Yard on Highway No. 3 in this city, nearing completion.

San Antonio—Bull Steamship Line agency opened in Alamo National Bank building.

## J. O. EVERETT COMPANY CONSTRUCTORS AND ENGINEERS DALLAS, TEXAS

8-18-30

Mr. Sam Preston, Midland, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

The laying of the corner stone of the new county court house last week was proof to my mind that there should be no change in the present administration in Midland County. It was an act of progress and demonstrated the wisdom of the voters who, by a majority vote instructed the Commissioners on September 21st, 1929, to issue bonds to the end that a suitable building to take the place of the old and inadequate one be erected. The voters told the Commissioners what they wanted done, and the orders so given, have been carried out without any friction among the members. It is doubtful if more or better harmony could have existed in any court that had been entrusted with an enterprise as important as this one. Having been the successful bidder I am in a position to state that had the court not worked in unison there could have been grave and costly delays in bringing the work to a satisfactory conclusion.

As it stands now the taxpayers and people of Midland County have a structure that will last a hundred years or more and it will have in that structure all the departments of the county and the facilities to take care of all of its business for generations to come. It is, for the purpose for which it is built, one of the outstanding institutions in the state and one that all who had a part in its inception can be justly proud of. It is so constructed that the matter of its upkeep represents the greatest economy obtainable. The cost of the building and its upkeep, according to present conditions, will never become burdensome and as the bonds have 40 years to run, by the time they are retired the amount so paid, per capita, will be so small that it will be negligible and the taxpayers will have the use of one of the best buildings of its kind in Texas. The present administration, the present County Judge and the present officers, including yourself are, under the instructions of the majority, responsible for this condition, and as they, the present administration accomplished, with great economy, a most worthy project that will work for the benefit of all of the people of the county, it would not seem right that any other persons should come into the affairs of the county and, possibly, interfere with the smooth working out of the plans that the voters told them to carry out.

So far as my business affairs are concerned it will make not a particle of difference to me who are in control in this county for, in a short time, I will have finished my work and will have gone elsewhere, but from my experience with your board I am convinced that a change of administration will be of no advantage to Midland County. Ordinarily, changes of this kind disrupt the carrying out and completion of the instructions of the voters and in the end is expensive, and I trust the voters and taxpayers will return you and your associates to the offices that have been so satisfactorily and economically administered. There would not seem to be justice in instructing a body of men to carry out a project and then when it was properly handled, with benefit to everyone, hand and reins over to others who have not had proper experience in the matter and who would have to go over the ground again in order to become familiar with what had been done. That is a lengthy process and is bound to be expensive both of which can be avoided if the same administration is kept in office.

I feel, in making this statement, that I am being of material service to the taxpayers of Midland County, and you are privileged to use this letter in any way that will be of benefit to this community. I wish to add, in closing, that from an extensive building operation in Texas covering many years, I have not come in contact with a more conscientious body of public officials who were always working in the interests of the taxpayer, than your present board.

Yours truly,  
J. O. EVERETT.

(Political Advertisement)

## When the Five Senses Went to Market

SEEING, tasting, touching, smelling, hearing. All of the five senses needed to be alert when your grandmother went to do her shopping. She poked at this, tasted that, lifted covers and sniffed, asked many questions of the harassed clerk behind the counter. She had to do it that way. For the most part, goods were not standard; there were few well-known names in merchandise—few names to invite confidence and trust.

Now the sense of sight plays the important role. You see a brand name on a package—a name you know—a name which immediately gives you confidence. You don't need to touch, taste or smell the contents. It's an old friend; you know it's always the same, wherever and whenever you buy it. It's an advertised product!

Remember that consistently advertised goods must be worthy, or they couldn't be consistently advertised. Take advantage of the modern way of shopping. Read the advertisements regularly. Learn how pleasant it is—how much time and trouble you save—to be able to buy on sight alone, with your mind all made up before you start. THE MINUTES YOU SPEND READING THE ADVERTISEMENTS ARE MUCH MORE THAN MADE

UP BY THE MINUTES AND STEPS YOU SAVE IN THE REGULAR ROUTINE OF SHOPPING

# MIDLAND in 1912

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Reporter-Telegram will run during the next few weeks a brief review of personalities, anecdotes, happenings and other features that happened in the year 1912. Afterward, other years will be taken up in the special feature.

Raising of chickens for meat purposes was an industry well known in Midland a story in the April 19 edition telling of 300 fryers ready to be sold by T. W. and W. T. Embrey. There were other chicken ranches in Midland at that time.

Rev. U. S. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church, left for a series of lectures in Arkansas.

Playing of murder stories and crime news was often relegated to back or inside pages. An account of a coroner's inquest and of an examining trial resulted from a murder committed on March 24 near Upland, Texas, was more conservatively written in some respects that such handling would result in at the present time. Parts of this account read:

"Through the persistent efforts of Judge S. A. Issacs and Sheriff William S. Beverly, details of the most horrible murder were obtained from E. F. Mansfield, the prisoner who has been confined in the county jail. Though committed several days before, details were kept secret until noon yesterday. He was told yesterday that the wife of the murdered man had made a confession. In his confession the prisoner said that he met Ed Sullivan, the man who

was murdered, traveling with his wife and two-year old child in a wagon drawn by four burros. He went with them in the wagon and a short time afterward Mansfield and Mrs. Sullivan were traveling together as husband and wife, Sullivan having disappeared."

Following a burglary at the A. F. Currie house suspicion was directed by the actions of Mansfield who was captured and the sheriff's department worked on a theory there had been a murder. His patience was rewarded as the following shows:

"Mansfield states that on the day the murder was committed they were preparing to camp in the vicinity of Powell gap. He states that Sullivan was driving and he, Mansfield, was in the rear of the wagon with the woman between him and the driver. He was engaged in washing dishes when he was startled by a loud report and looked up in time to see Sullivan tumbling from the front end of the wagon, while Mrs. Sullivan was holding in her hand a 12-gauge shot gun with the smoke still pouring from the barrels. He said Sullivan received the entire charge in the neck and head, dying instantly. He said he and the woman buried the corpse in a shallow

## British Poloists Arrive for International Matches



"We'll give you a battle," promised members of the British polo team, shown above, as they arrived in New York to take part in the international matches at Meadow Brook, Long Island. Left to right the English stars are Captain Richard George, Lieut. Humphrey Guinness, Aidan Roark, Captain Charles Tremayne, leader of the team, Captain C. T. Roark and Lewis Lacey. Every man on the squad has put in at least one season of polo in America and a few virtually learned the game on this side.

## Threatened by Censorship, The Theatre Cleans House

NEW YORK, August 20.—The theatre, having watched with mixed emotions turning gradually to alarm the efforts of practically every moral agency hereabouts to purge the stage of certain impurities, has decided to do its own housecleaning.

The general idea is not new. But actual results from this or any other clean-up program would be definitely unique. Consider the present situation:

Earl Carroll's "Vanities," pronounced inexcusably smutty by critics, and raided by police as an indecent performance, has passed inspection by a grand jury. And only a few hours after the abolition of Carroll and his undraped cuties, the Catholic Theater Movement, led by Cardinal Hayes and supported by other religious bodies, returned a bitter indictment against the "Vanities." Likewise included under late ecclesiastical displeasure was "Lystrata," the rowdiest of rowdy adaptations from the old Greeks.

**Actors Took Action**  
Bishop William T. Manning and Rabbi Stephen Wise insisted that it was "quite within their power to demand that their congregations should not go to such plays." But the absence of their flocks has made no difference at the box

office. The "Vanities," which is as dull as it is dirty, would have had trouble surviving without police publicity. Now both shows are likely to run for months.

But back of these vain attempts at stage-cleaning, or perhaps because of them, lurks a real threat in the form of political censorship. That is why Actors' Equity Association has planned a course of self-regulation, according to Frank Gilmore, president.

Gilmore said that Equity now is considering an amendment providing for the establishment of citizens' play juries of five or seven members to be named by the American Arbitration Association. In order that there could be no codification of opinion concerning what is and is not offensive, a new jury would be selected for the judgment of every new production.

"For professional reasons if for none other," continued the Equity president, "we are anxious to set up some workable system. We do not want to say which line is salacious, or which situation unpleasant, but only to aid in placing the theatre under representative control of the public which supports it."

"Another thing: the stock companies of the nation are dependent upon the New York theater for material. If productions here continue to be too sophisticated and

risque for other cities, stock company managers will have nothing worth while to produce, and more actors will be out of work."

**Failed at First**  
The play jury plan first was tried in 1923 and 1924, with Equity, the Managers' Association, the Dramatic Guild and some 35 welfare and religious organizations participating. A panel of 400 jurors was drawn in the office of the district attorney, from which individual groups were named.

At a time when such produc-

tions as "Ladies of the Evening," "Desire Under the Elms," and "The Harem" were sending vice crusaders into hysterics, the clamor for legal censorship was stilled by introduction of the plan. But it flopped and the press, which had published the names and addresses of the citizens' juries, was unintentionally responsible.

Men and women who had volunteered to serve in defense of civic decency found themselves under twin storms of criticism, abuse and even threats—both

from the purists and the liberals. In a short time it appeared that there were no competent and unprejudiced citizens in all Gotham's five million who were willing to serve.

So if and when the jury system is re-established, Gilmore said, identities of the representative playgoers will be kept in strictest secrecy. Only they can they act with anything like impunity against the nude, the crude and the lewd.

Thorndale — Work started on jail

## TO MIDLAND VOTERS!

In casting your ballot for State Treasurer, you should be advised that John Davis, opposing Charley Lockhart of Scurry County, voted for the impeachment of that grand old friend of West Texas, the late Land Commissioner John T. Robinson.

## Read These Letters!

August 16, 1930

Personal investigation concluded here today show that the proceedings of the House of the 41st Legislature that John Davis, who is now a candidate for State Treasurer and is opposing Charley Lockhart of Scurry County, voted for Jim Robinson's impeachment. As you well know, Robinson was at the time Land Commissioner, was tried by the House, but exonerated, and died a short time following this trial by the House of Representatives.

Jim Robinson held public office in Texas for thirty years or more, and had many friends all over Texas, especially in West Texas, who, if they knew the way John Davis voted in the matter would doubtless strongly resent the same when they go to the polls, Saturday. As one editor speaking to another, we believe that every West Texas newspaper would be happy to make this news public. The matter was sent to me by a friend in Fort Worth and I proceeded to look up Pages 356-7-8, House Journal, 41st Legislature, Second Session and got the data just this morning and am broadcasting this letter to the dailies of West Texas, and hope you will assist in bringing the matter to the attention of your readers.

Signed: George "Jimmy" Smith, Editor, Secretary West Texas Press Association, State Vice-President, National Editorial Association

Mr. W. F. Scarborough, Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Scarborough:

It was my privilege to be with Mr. Robinson during practically the entire time the storm was breaking over his head. The reasons for the persecution were so palpable that I resolved at that time that whenever and wherever I could, I would repay in kind, those who nailed him on the cross. That perhaps should not be the proper sentiment in life, but the old man stood as a second father to me and aided me at times when needed, and it was for that reason that I took the liberty of writing you that Mr. Davis had voted for the impeachment of John T. Robinson.

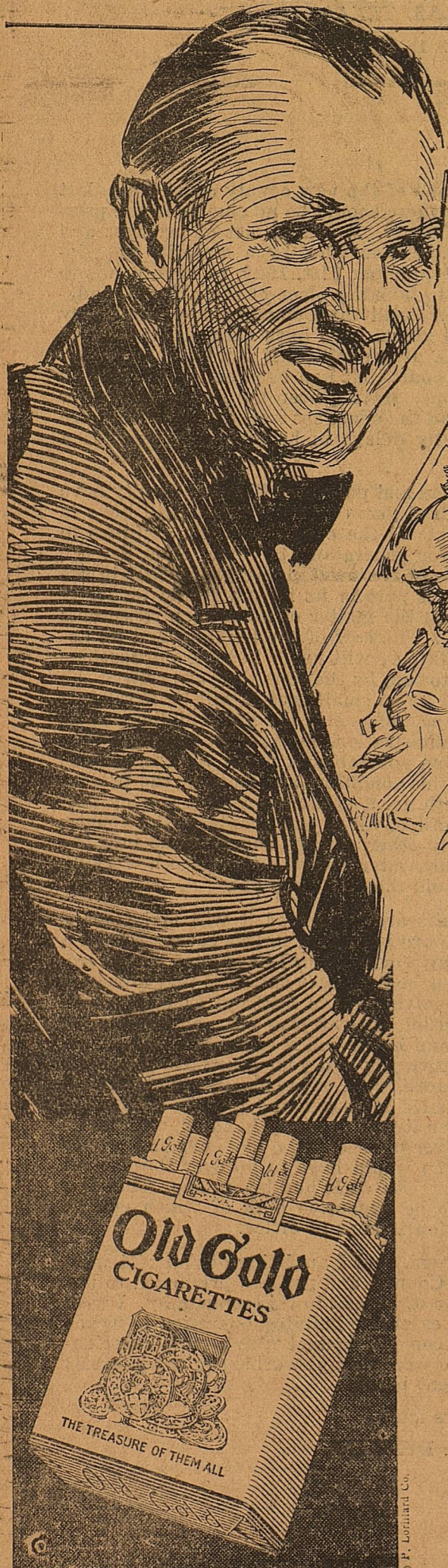
As to Mr. Lockhart's qualifications, I am enclosing a letter which sums them up perfectly.

Yours very truly, SOLON WALKER.

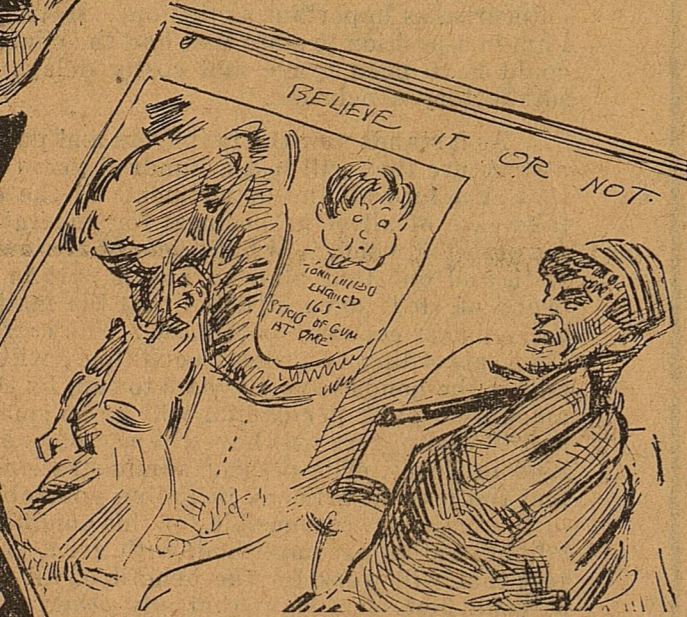
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## COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

I again want to thank the people who voted for me in the Primary of July 26th.

I further solicit the support of all other voters on next Saturday, August 23rd.

I became a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct One without obligating myself to any one group of individuals. If elected, will be under obligations only to the entire citizenship of Precinct One.

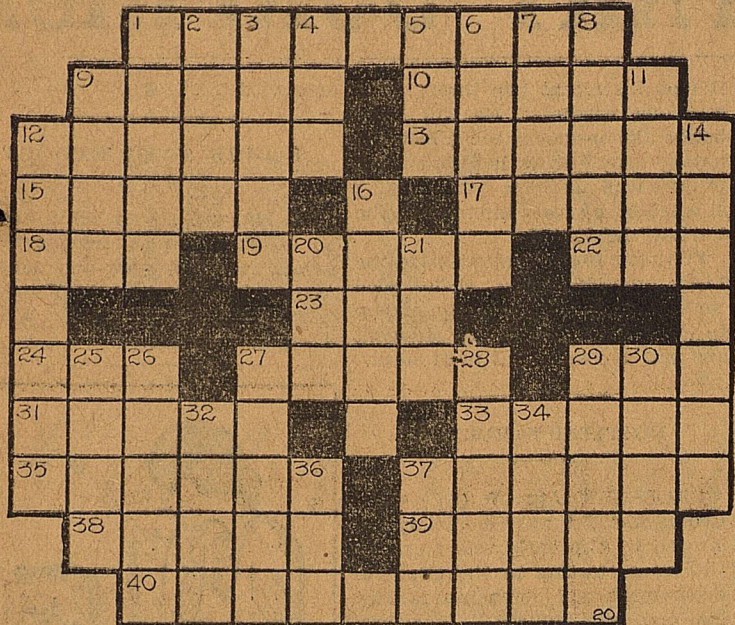
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A vote FOR ME will be a vote FOR ME and not a vote AGAINST my opponent.

I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE.

# H. G. Bedford

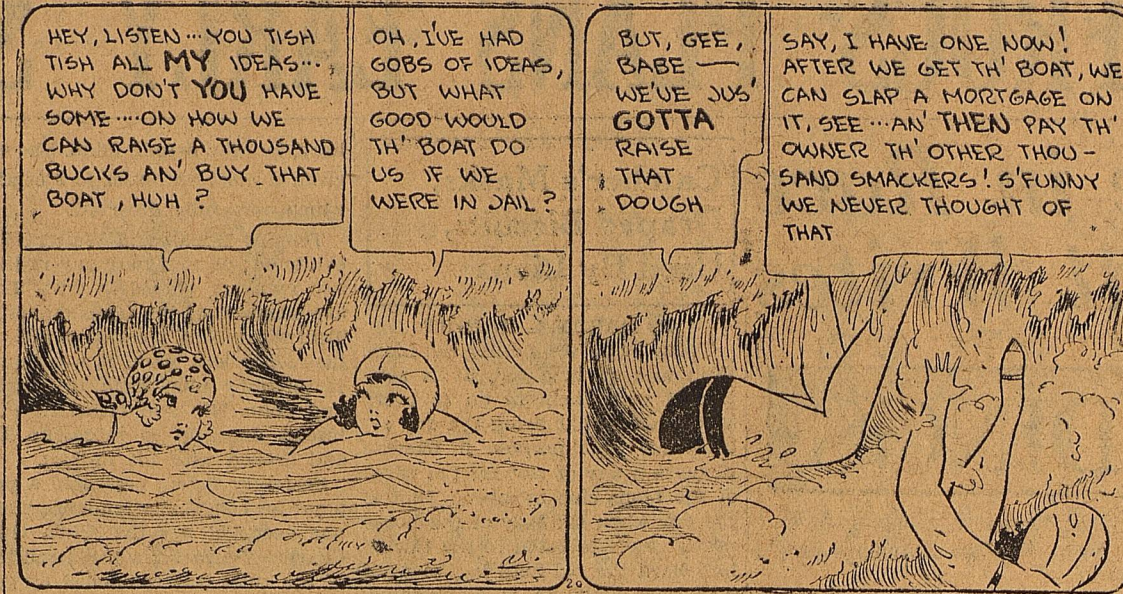
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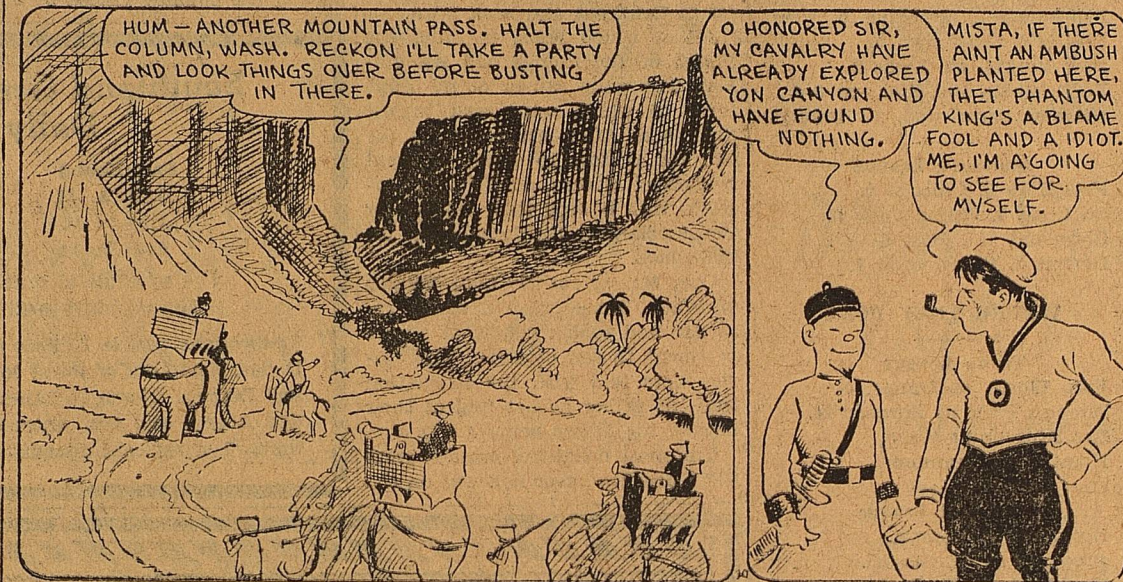
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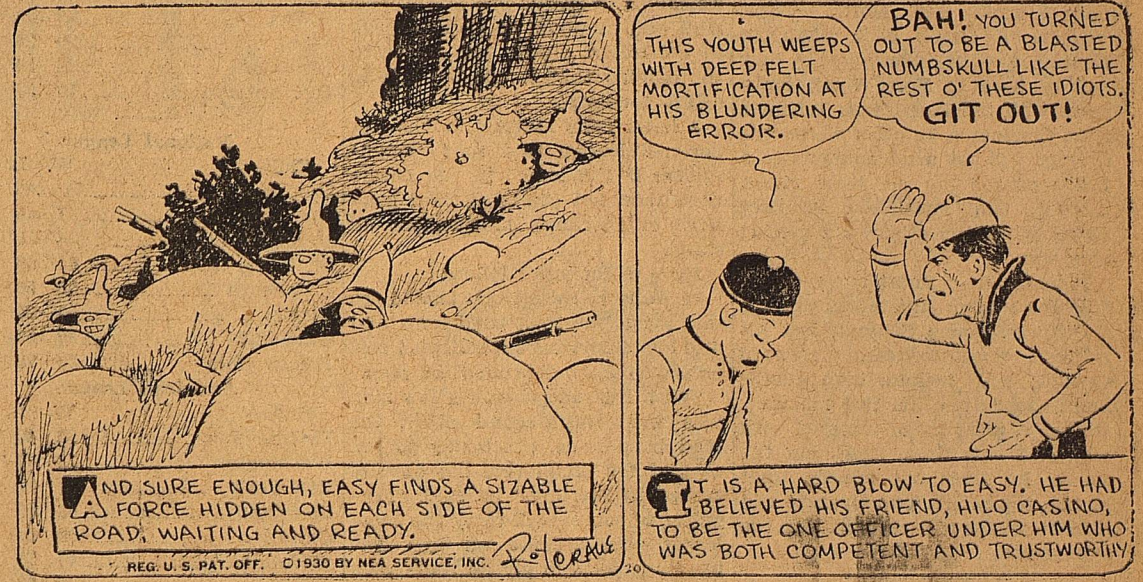
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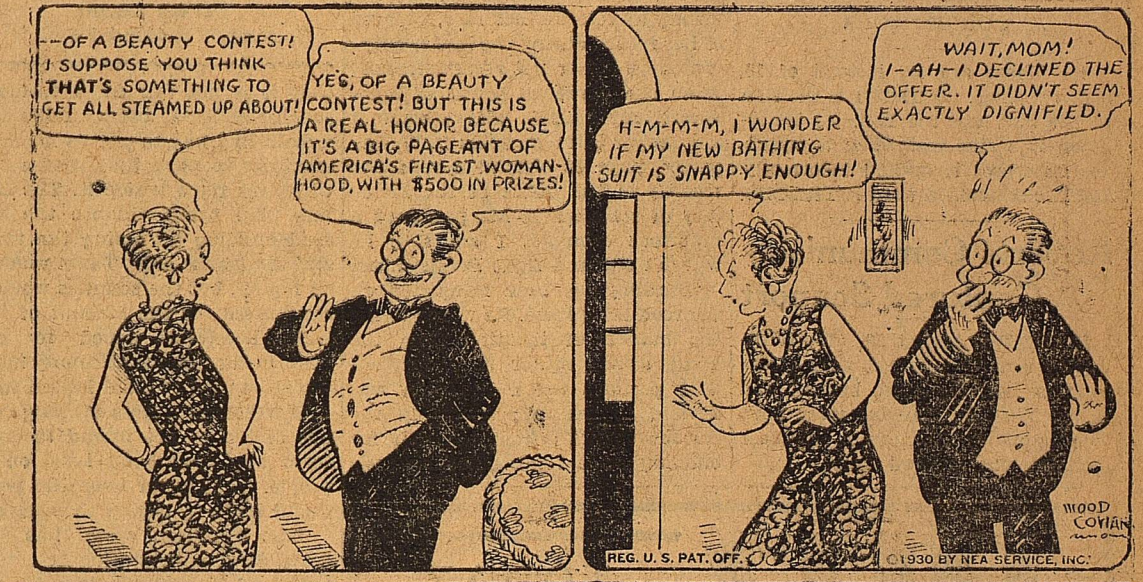
Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic run-off primary election, August 23, 1930. For District Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election). For County Judge: C. C. WATSON, 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 S. R. PRESTON, H. G. LEDFORD; Precinct No. 2 L. M. ESTES, J. T. BELL; Precinct No. 3 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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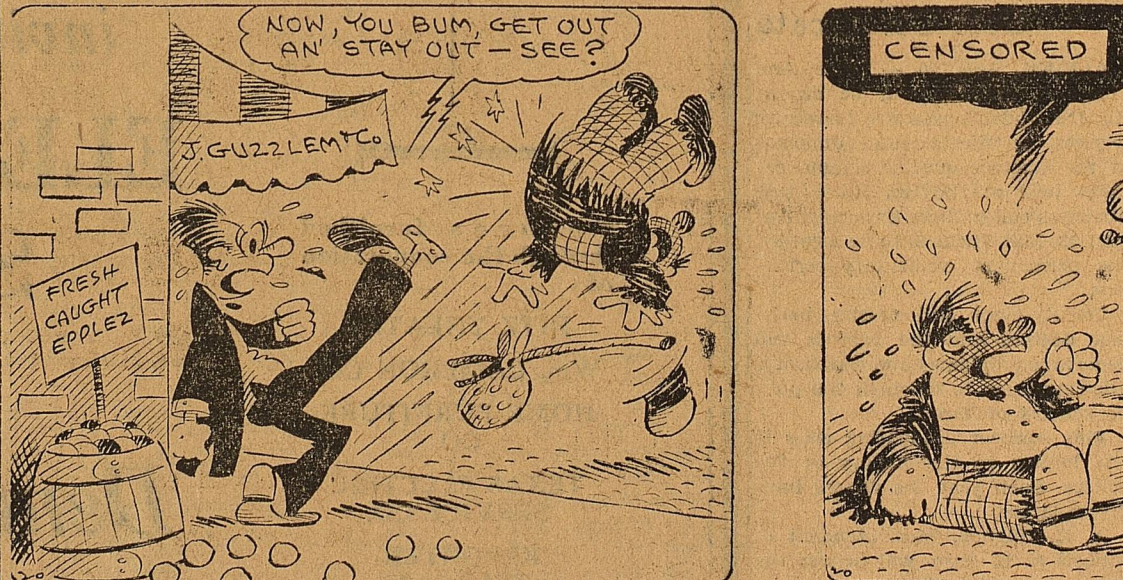


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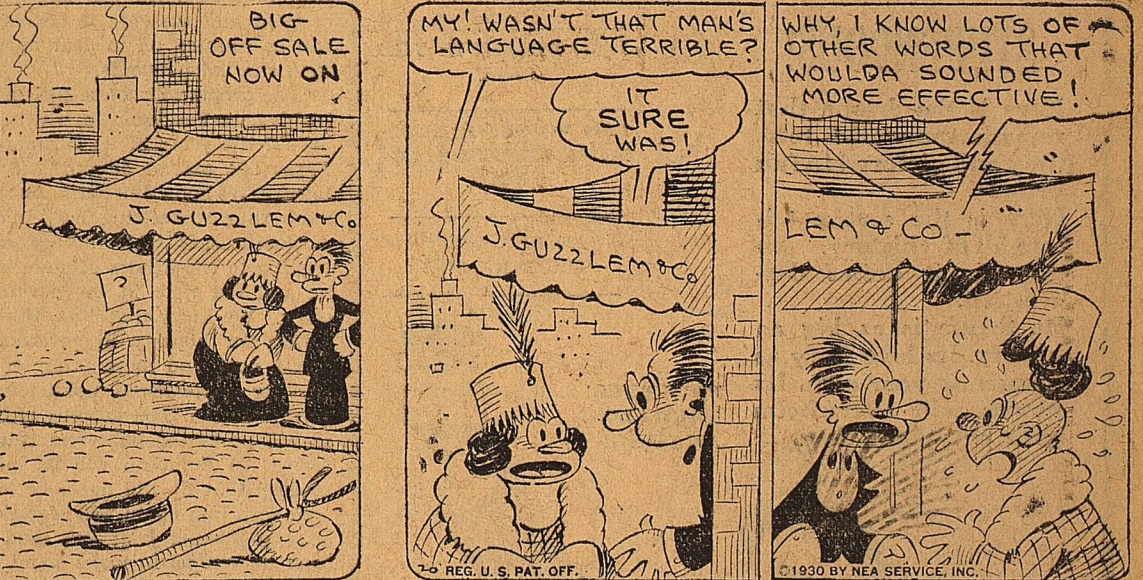


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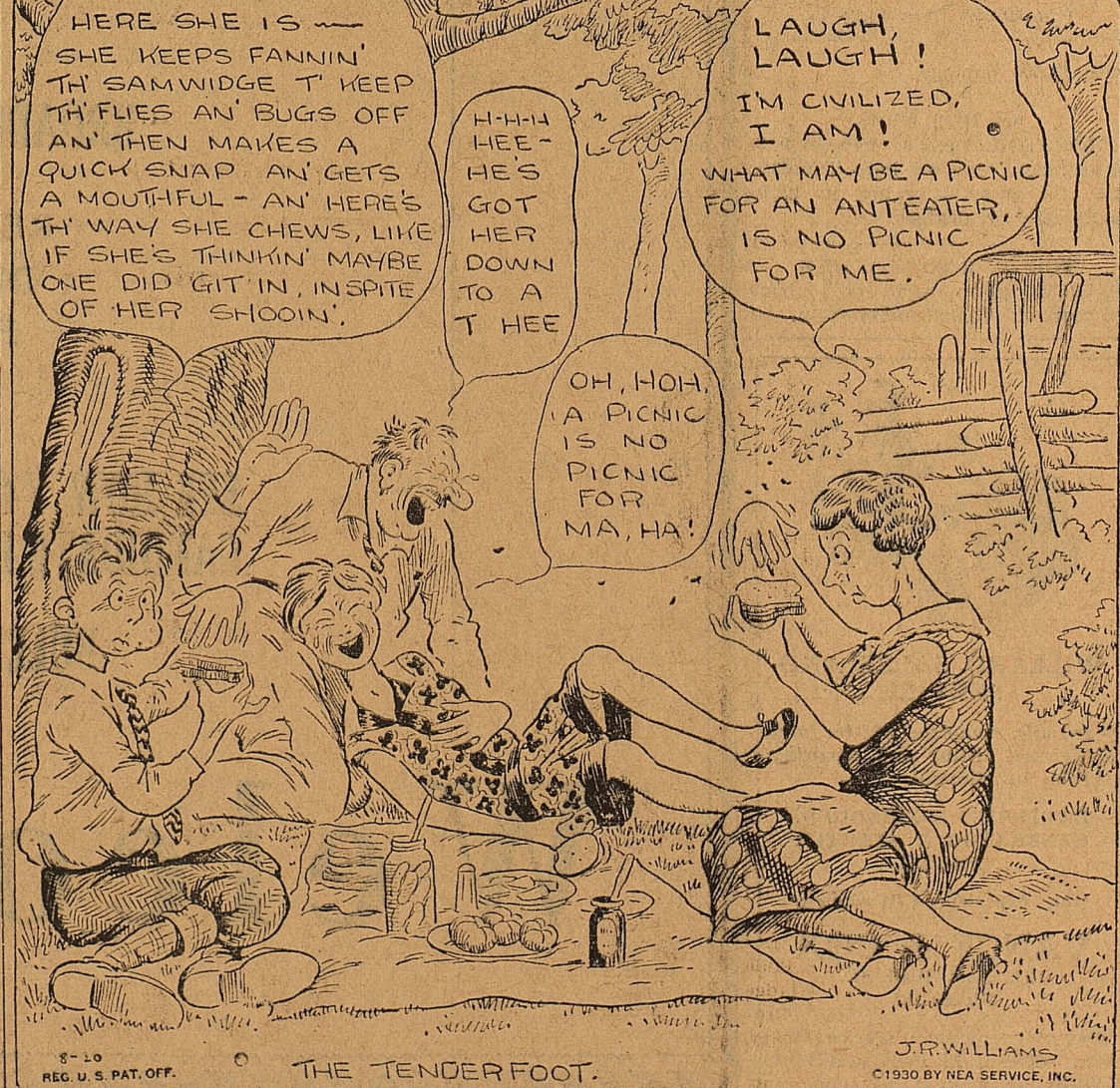


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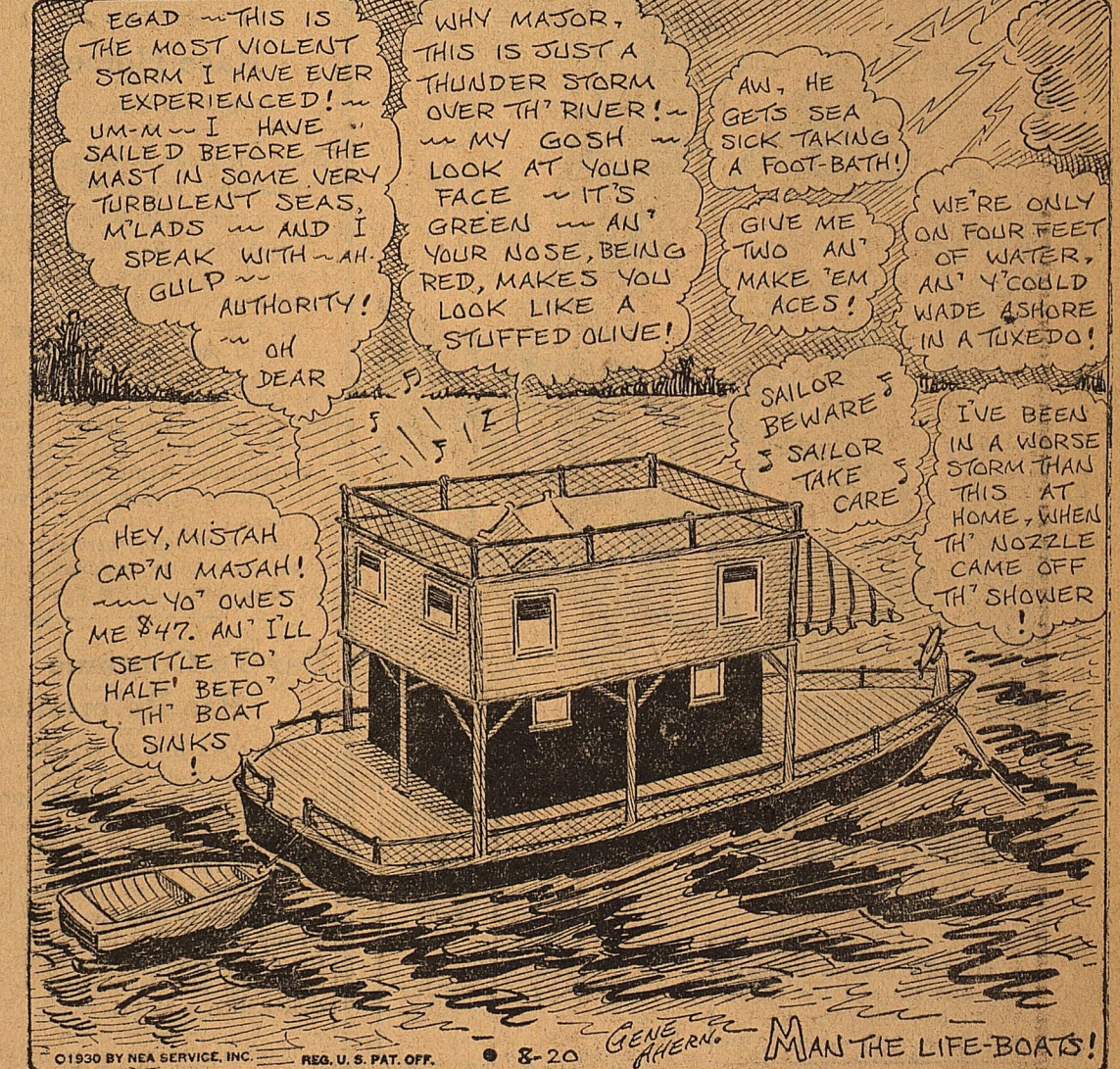
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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO COACHES. Lv. Midland 10:50 A. M. Ar. Hobbs 1:30 P. M. (MT). Lv. Midland 6:35 P. M. Ar. Hobbs 9:55 P. M. (MT). Lv. Hobbs 8:45 A. M. (MT). Ar. Midland 1:50 P. M. Lv. Hobbs 2 P. M. (MT). Ar. Midland 6:35 P. M. Connections at Hobbs for Lovington and Portales. Midland office with Greyhound Lines—Phone 500. Hobbs office, 104 E. Carlisbad Ave. Phone 98.

# SCHMIDT OF CHAMPION FROGS PLANS EARLY START SURPRISE

## WILL TURN ROUND FROM GAME AND PLAY ANOTHER

By GAYLE TALBOT JR., Associated Press Sports Writer.

DALLAS, Aug. 20. (AP)—Anxious, as are all mentors, to get an accurate line on his prospects as quickly as possible, Coach Francis Schmidt of the champion Horned Frogs has cooked up an idea that might prove popular in the Southwest Conference.

On September 19, just nine days after practice begins, the Frogs will open against the North Texas Teachers at Coach Jack Sisco, at Denton. On the following day they will be back in Fort Worth for a romp with the East Texas Teachers from Commerce. In other words, the champs will get what amounts to a full week's jump on their rivals, playing two regulation practice games while the others are getting only one.

It looks like a smart move, especially for a team situated as are the Christians. Coach Schmidt lost his brilliant quarterback, Howard Grubbs; both tackles, both guards and an end from his 1929 machine. He has a great lot of material with which to plug those holes, but the sooner he finds out exactly what he has, the better. Two separate and distinct squads will participate in the two games.

## Fergusonism Issue in Race Not Road Bond, Pat Writes

No reply has been received from Sterling headquarters relative to action taken as a result of requests of Sterling supporters here that E. E. (Pat) Murphy, San Angelo attorney, speak here this week in the interests of the candidacy of Ross Sterling for governor.

Murphy was reached yesterday by telephone and told of efforts being made here to get headquarters to send a substitute to address one of the crowds before whom Murphy is scheduled to speak. The San Angelo man said he would be glad to speak to a Midland crowd, but expressed the opinion that it was too late to affect a change.

A letter from Murphy to the Reporter-Telegram said that "Fergusonism is the issue" in the governor's race, not Sterling's road bond issue or Sterling's independent oil stand.

Parts of the letter follow: "I believe something should be said about the road bond issue and also about Sterling's stand with reference to the independent oil men.

"With the exception of a few men, who were misinformed about the road bond issue, practically 95 per cent of the Small vote has already turned to Sterling," he said. "Ferguson, of course, will carry the bootlegger vote because all this fraternity expects to ply its trade with the hope of being among the 2,000 whom Ma promises to pardon. But even Mrs. Ferguson's staunchest supporters in other campaigns are not willing to vote for her now, because of her record during the last twenty-nine days of her last administration, when she pardoned scores of murderers, rope fiends and others. If any lawyer will read 269th S. W. Reporter, page 69 and then read the records in the office of the secretary of state where Ma pardoned a notorious criminal, I am sure he will get out and fight Fergusonism.

"Sterling has been misquoted on the road bond issue. He wants to lift the burden of taxation from the home owner rather than increase that person's taxes. His plan was devised to relieve property in the various counties from taxation for building state roads. Sterling feels that it is not fair for a farmer, a ranchman living twenty miles from a state highway to pay as much tax annually to pave that road as one who lives right beside it. The Sterling plan would finance the state road building by taxing the traffic and the traffic only. Taxes would be no higher, but the counties would be reimbursed for the amount of their bonds heretofore issued to build state roads. Then that county money would be used to build lateral roads.

## the STANDINGS

### HOW THEY STAND

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	33	23	.589
Fort Worth	33	23	.589
Houston	30	25	.545
Shreveport	30	26	.536
Dallas	29	28	.509
Beaumont	29	28	.509
San Antonio	19	37	.339

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	71	46	.607
New York	67	48	.583
Brooklyn	69	51	.575
St. Louis	61	56	.521
Pittsburgh	58	58	.500
Boston	54	64	.458
Cincinnati	46	66	.411
Philadelphia	39	78	.333

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	82	40	.672
Washington	72	47	.605
New York	72	49	.595
Cleveland	63	59	.516
Detroit	59	62	.488
St. Louis	47	73	.392
Chicago	46	73	.387
Boston	41	79	.342

### RESULTS TUESDAY

Texas League  
Houston 7, Beaumont 5.

Fort Worth 17, Dallas 9.  
Waco 10, San Antonio 4, night game.  
Shreveport 5, Wichita Falls 0, night game.

National League  
Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 0.  
Boston 4, Cincinnati 0.  
New York 4, St. Louis 2.  
Philadelphia 9-6, Chicago 8-6.  
(Second game tied, 16 innings).

American League  
New York 3, Chicago 0.  
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 0.  
Cleveland 7-7, Boston 2-3.  
Detroit 2, Washington 1.

### WHERE THEY PLAY

Texas League  
Fort Worth at Dallas.  
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.  
San Antonio at Waco.  
Houston at Beaumont.

National League  
Boston at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Three scheduled.

American League  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
Two scheduled.

## Catcher's Masks, Draped Biscuits, Used By Lions

By HARRY L. HAIGHT

Today being Wednesday the Lions Club met at luncheon. It is congenial with them to do so every Wednesday. That being the day set aside for that purpose it likewise becomes a day of rest for the wives of the Lions club members. That is the day when the lady of the house doesn't have to listen to the tale of how hard the old man has to work and how little he is appreciated. And that is the day of rest for the husband who doesn't have to listen to an account of his lack of interest in the front and back lawn.

All of which being in order the report of the doings will not follow: The gang ate or et as usual, some of whom were seen to use their forks after eating or eting, the call for visitors to stand up went into effect. Several contented themselves with bowing their thanks for the association with their thanks for the chuck.

One, Mr., or rather, Lion Wilkins of Waco, Texas, gave a clever response and told a couple of stories pertinent to the occasion. The stories were told with the stipulation that his father be not told of their nature, his father being a minister. The most delightful musical treat the Lions have ever had was on the

harp, by Miss Jennie Elkin. She was given a most enthusiastic reception which was fully deserved.

Tommie Inman and Walter Elkin exhibited splendid harmony in their two numbers, played in duet. They are members of the Lions orchestra. Taitwister Ellis received a gift for his meritorious work. It was manufactured by Lion John B. Thomas and John Hix and consisted of a biscuit done up to represent Ellis and draped with his necktie.

Secretary Peters presented a proposal for constant attendance which was accepted by the club. Lion Charley Yonge for some dereliction of the rules was compelled to wear a catcher's mask while eating.

Next week the members will hear of the business conditions in the part of the country visited by John

Hix on his recent trip through the east and northeast. He will bring before the members the effect the nation-wide drouth has had upon progressive methods now being adopted by business interests in the territory he visited.

President Boone congratulated the Lions orchestra upon their good work. The attendance today was up to the expectations of the president, and was a compliment to Lionism.

### HOSPITAL IS BURNED

CROCKETT, Aug. 20. (UT)—The Cedars hospital was completely destroyed by fire early this morning, the blaze starting in the electrical department and spreading rapidly. No one was injured. The loss

### SCOUTS SWIM TONIGHT

All Midland scouts are asked to be at Pagoda pool tonight at 7 o'clock for final work-outs for the scout carnival to be held Thursday, one of the scoutmasters, W. E. Sharp, announced.



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6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

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The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

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### Errorgrams

#### CORRECTIONS

- (1) There are 12, instead of 10, zodiacal signs.
- (2) Taurus is the sign of the bull, not the lion.
- (3) Betelgeuse is a star instead of a planet.
- (4) Interpret is spelled incorrectly.
- (5) The scrambled word is TROOPS.

### Reports Communists Captured Seaport

HANKOW, August 20. (AP)—Wireless reports today said that Communists had captured, burned and looted Wusueh, Yangtze river port, 25 miles above Kiukiang. A Japanese gunboat was ordered there.

### No Soup or Demi Tasse in Menu

What do boy scouts eat when on a jamboree? One glance at the following that has been bought and donated will suffice for blocking any suggestion that a dietician's services might be required.

Ratliff and Bedford, breeders of fine Hereford cattle, have donated a baby beef to start off a regular ranch dinner that will be otherwise complete with 100 pounds of beans, 100 pounds of stewed fruit, a keg of pickles, a crate of onions, 600 buns, 100 gallons of lemonade and topped off by 600 lollypops.

### Summer Student Gets Certificate

ALPINE, Aug. 20. — Loyse Ann Hicks of Midland will be among the 113 students who are to receive degrees, certificates, and diplomas at the summer quarter commencement held at the Sul Ross State Teachers college here Saturday, August 23. Mrs. Hicks is to be awarded the permanent elementary certificate.

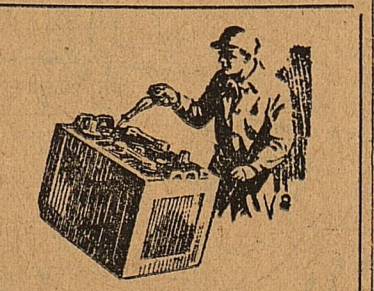
Twenty-eight will receive bachelor degrees and the balance will be awarded diplomas and certificates allowing them to teach in the public schools of Texas. This summer graduating class is the largest in the history of the college. Each year the classes have grown larger. A. H. Hughey, superintendent of schools at El Paso, will deliver the commencement address.

### Drouth Relief--

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with \$1,500 damage.

Set High Marks  
HOUSTON, Aug. 20. (UP)—A new heat record was set here Tuesday, with 101. Sweetwater had its high mark with 104 degrees.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY  
WANTED: Two carrier boys about 15 years old. Reporter-Telegram.



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### Race Horses--

(Continued from page 1)

Bloss "Isosceles," eight-year old; "Timberline" Floyd's "Four Mile," a three-year old; Booger Bryant's "Piccolo Pete," a two-year old and Clarence Scharbauer's "Delhi Boy," a seven-year old.

All these horses have won at least one race, and some of them, as in the case of "Isosceles" and "Foreign Relations" and "George Keith," have won several important races in Texas and in the east. At Amarillo, Kentucky State Racing commission rules are to govern all races.

Harry L. Haight, secretary of the Scharbauer Cattle company, will be presiding judge of the meet.

### Bar To Continue Pro Referendum

CHICAGO, Aug. 20. (AP)—The American Bar association today voted to continue its membership prohibition referendum after the poll's opponents fought for its abandonment on the floor, by vote of approximately 10 to 1, coming after a resolution to stop the referendum on the ground that it is not within the object and purposes of the organization and is contrary to the constitution and bylaws.

There are estimated to be about 150,000 doctors in the United States.

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