

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat colder in the southeast tonight.

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"A man in public office is measured by his accomplishments, not by the time he spends in office."  
—Mayor James J. Walker.

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# ACE PENDLETON IN ODESSA JAIL

## Former Midland Girl Nervous on Shepard Murder Stand

# CRIME WAVE HITS MIDLAND WEDNESDAY; HIJACKERS ESCAPE

### EL CAMPO STATION HELD UP

Thieving Results in One Arrest and Sentence.

A crime wave ranging from petty theft to robbery with firearms visited Midland late Wednesday, resulting in one arrest and county court conviction this morning. Two men who held up N. G. Baker, night attendant of El Campo Moderno, a mile west of the city business section, and escaped with approximately \$35 had not been apprehended at noon today.

The arrest on a theft charge followed the loss yesterday evening of a watch by B. C. Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Driver who live on West Missouri. Two young men had visited the Driver home to sell magazines. B. C. had left his watch on the front porch and missed it shortly after the salesman had called. Summoning officers, two men were quickly arrested and searched, one of them meanwhile placing the watch in the door pocket of Sheriff Francis' automobile. A confession followed and at a trial in county court today Phillips Byars pleaded guilty to a theft charge and was given a fine of \$10 and costs.

**Steal Watch, Clothing**  
Percy Bridgewater of the Texas Electric Service company office force sustained the loss of an overcoat, top coat, vest, watch, chain and charm and some keys when these articles were taken from his car which was parked at the door of the old light plant while Bridgewater and others were practicing basketball in the building last night.

The hi-jacking of El Campo Moderno occurred at about midnight and after the Gulf service station operated by W. E. Umberson had been looted, across the street. Two men, evidently in hiding at the Gulf station which had closed about 8 o'clock, waited until J. H. Jamieson left the El Campo station for the night, leaving N. G. Baker, night attendant, in charge.

**Hold Up Baker**  
One of the men was about 25 years old and the other a youth about 16 or 17, Baker reported later. They approached him with pistols, wearing masks over their mouths. He was sitting in a chair by the west window of the filling station office and was ordered to remain there while one of the men looted the cash register, went through desk drawers and appropriated approximately \$35 in money. His watch and other personal effects were also taken.

The two then went to the west side of the station, one covering Baker with a gun through the window while the other took his pistol and broke the glass door of the grocery store nearby to see if the lock could be worked from the inside with a key.

Meanwhile, negro waiters employed at the adjoining cafe were awakened where they slept in an (See CRIME WAVE page 6)



### Midland Girl Witness Left Here in 1924 for A San Antonio Course

#### Midland Girl



Miss Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brandon, who lived in Midland until a few years ago, is the principal witness for the prosecution in the Shepard murder case in Kansas City. Shepard is accused of murdering his wife with poison in order to be free to give his attentions to Miss Brandon.

### ODESSA-LED ROW GAINS IMPETUS; LETTERS COMING

ODESSA, Dec. 11.—Interest in the proposal of West Texas officials to get together an efficient fighting organization for the purpose of combating any effort to enhance the burden of taxation placed upon West Texas' natural resources is rapidly gaining ground, according to County Judge-elect Henry E. Webb, who is sponsoring the movement in this section.

A meeting will be held at Odessa on Dec. 22-23 for the purpose of perfecting the organization and outlining a definite program. Letters are being received daily from officials and interested citizens throughout the state signifying their intentions of being on hand, Webb said.

### Heads or Tails -- What Is Newspaper to Do?

Some Like News Pot Pourri Hot, Some Like It Cold—Daudet Doesn't Come Under Classification of Hot Writer—A. J. Makes Fast Trip

By R. C. HANKINS

"Vox Pop" is probably one of the finest titles known in writing. "The Voice of the People" is always interesting. The publishers of newspapers realize this more than anyone else. On this newspaper, because of the fact the force is small, everyone in as a reflection from the publisher. Telephone calls are received; anonymous letters are dropped on desks; people come into the front office and praise or condemn what is to their liking or what ruffles them.

"Why cannot you be interesting if you must take up so much space?" a letter placed on my desk this morning read. Sunday brought a note signed "E. M. P." "Such a column as you conduct would be better if it were hidden under a medicine ad," he or she said in part. Then there are other letters, some of them flattering, some luke warm—others suggesting things folk would be interested in reading. These are the letters that are most appreciated. A woman wrote: "Say more about babies. We all have children or expect some day to. There is more appeal in that sort of

In Kansas City, far from the plains section of the Midland ranges, a Midland girl is on the stand. She is being questioned in connection with the death of Mayor Shepard's wife, thought to have been poisoned by the major in order that he might confine his attentions to Grace Brandon.

Miss Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brandon, who left this country not long ago for Hico, Texas, went to school in Midland. Many Midland people remember her. She left in 1924 for San Antonio, where she took a business course.

There is not much resemblance in the girl who nervously sits on the stand in Kansas City today and weeps while she answers the questions of the prosecutor to the picture in high school annuals here. She was a junior when she left and known by comparatively few. Today her name is on the lips of millions as speculation fluctuates regarding the case.

Miss Brandon was described by those who knew her as quiet and reserved, and somewhat ambitious. Ranch life offered few advantages. She would go away, learn the duties of a secretary and carve out a career in the business world. Possibly nothing was heard from Miss Brandon from the time she went to San Antonio. Possibly a few heard. The day announcements came up concerning the Shepard murder case everyone in Midland recognized the name as the same as the former Midland girl's, but, until a telegram from the editor of the Denver Post was received by the Reporter-Telegram, no one knew if the girls were the same.

### ELECTROCUTION SET FOR PAIR IN SLAYING OFFICER

HARRISBURG, Penn., Dec. 11. (AP)—January 12 was set today by Governor Fisher for the electrocution of W. Glenn Dague and Mrs. Irene Schroeder for the slaying of Corporal S. Brady Paul of the state motor patrol near Newcastle a year ago.

### TEARFUL AS PROBE PROCEEDS

Says She Questioned Officer About His Wife

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11. (UP)—Miss Grace Brandon, youthful blonde stenographer of San Antonio, today told of her love affair with Major Charles Shepard. She appeared as a government witness in Shepard's trial on a charge of murdering his wife. The government contends that the major killed his wife to marry Miss Brandon.

The witness was highly nervous, and burst into tears as she spoke. She testified that she was living in San Antonio but her family was living in Midland. She said that she had been with Shepard quite often and knew that he was married. She had made a trip with him to Laredo.

Shepard bought her candy and flowers often, and had given her other presents. Grace said that Shepard said he and his wife were not congenial but only kept up the appearance for the sake of his rank and reputation.

Asked of Wife  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—Miss Grace Brandon, San Antonio stenographer, who figures as "the other woman" in the murder trial of Major Charles Shepard, charged with the fatal poisoning of his wife, today testified regarding meeting the officer and going out with him although knowing he was married.

"I asked him if his wife objected," she said.

### Internationalism Subject at Rotary

The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist church, was the principal speaker at the Rotary club today, outlining some of the religious aspects of international relations. The international relations program was in charge of Paul T. Vickers who introduced a number of novelty numbers pertaining to foreign countries. Wallace Wimberly played five national anthems.

### Don George Holds Heavyweight Title

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### PLANE FLIES OVER FAST

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### As Judge Lindsey Was Arrested for Heckling



Ejected amid tumultuous scenes from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, famous exponent of companionate marriage, is pictured above (in center) as he appeared in court the next day to plead not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. At his left is Arthur Garfield Hays, noted liberal lawyer, whom Lindsey has engaged as counsel. In the photo at the right Lindsey is shown just after he had been literally thrown out of the cathedral, after crying, "Bishop Manning, you have lied about me!" in answer to the bishop's denunciation of him in a sermon. He was hurried from the edifice followed by the cries of hundreds of angry worshippers, who hit him several times on the head and kicked him on the legs. He plans a punitive suit.

### WIFE SHOT WHEN HUSBAND VISITS; MAKES STATEMENT

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (UP)—Mrs. Tom Carpenter, 35, was found shot to death on the floor at her home here today. Her husband, from whom she was separated some time, told police that he shot her in self defense. Carpenter went to see her and they quarreled. He said that she made a move apparently to draw a pistol.

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### ARRESTED AS SUSPECT IN ROBBERY

Fingerprints Are Used To Identify as Gangster

(Special to The Reporter-Telegram)  
ODESSA, Dec. 11.—Ace Pendleton, alleged gangster formerly connected with the Whitey Walker and Owen Edwards gangs which terrorized north Texas and Oklahoma, and wanted in Pampa, Purcell, Okla., and other northwestern points in connection with bank robberies and killings, is lodged behind the bars in the county jail here, it was learned today through verification of fingerprints.

Pendleton, who gave his name as Harry Ward, was arrested Monday night with a companion giving his name as Whitey Hayes, identified through fingerprint classification as James R. Hayes who has criminal record, when the two were surprised by the Odessa nightwatchman who believed they were attempting to break into the Nash-Tucker dry goods store.

**Surprised by Officers**  
The nightwatchman ran the pair from the store, summoned Deputy Sheriff Tom Jones and the two officers apprehended the men in front of Camp May, a tourist camp near the south side of Odessa.

Pendleton, or Ward as he termed himself, stepped into the shadows of a building but upon being commanded to come out gave himself up. Hayes was taken within the camp ground where he had gone to summon help in starting their stalled automobile. When the car stopped, they had placed their guns in the back seat of the car and were unarmed when the officers came upon them.

On being arrested and held as suspects, the two gave their names as Harry Ward and Whitey Hayes. Fingerprints were taken and sent to Rankin to be checked by Deputy Sheriff Shannon who then forwarded them to El Paso for classification. A telegram was received late Wednesday by Odessa officers to the effect that Ward was identified as Ace Pendleton and Whitey Hayes as James R. Hayes, alias Roscoe Hayes. The two are held pending receipt of word from officers in cities where they are wanted on various charges.

**Wanted at Pampa**  
The Pampa bank robbery, in which Pendleton is said to be wanted, resulted in the killing of two men.

Pendleton, officers say, was cornered near Jal two years ago and (See PENDLETON page 6)

### Ancient Superstitions Live Again as Little Theatre Is In Midst of a Mystery Play

By PEARL WITTY.  
Playing to patron members only, the little theatre last night presented its first night of the mystery drama, "The Inner Circle," a play that will be given for the public at 8 o'clock tonight in the Yucca theatre.

Perfectly executed stage mechanics, a cast that upheld nicely the human equivalent and a vehicle well suited to the versatility of talent brought successive roars of approval, screams of fear and sighs of relief from the audience.

Aubrey Legg, a detective of the 30-minute-egg type, reduced the handicap of a small audience practically to nil through the honest interpretation of the average self-conceited, numb-skull sort of person who goes to make up an inspector. He had the house roaring as he bellowed like the favorite animal of Bashan when he found his wit circumscribed by the adept answers of Sam Warren, a little theatre favorite who played the role of a special investigator.

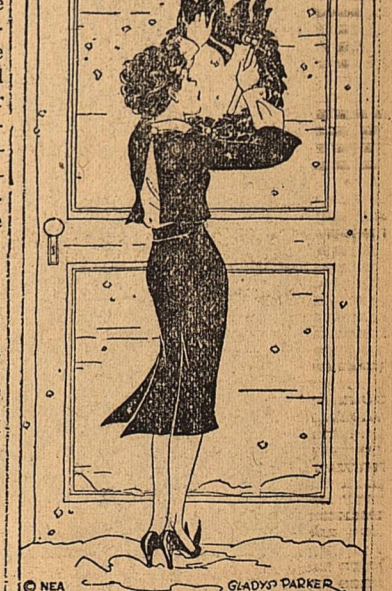
The subtlety of Marcos J. Williamson, who with Warren makes into one of the most handsome leading men used by the play group here in its three years of experience and his quite, assured voice; the humor of a negro maid; dramatic features and voice of Sam K. Wasaff, an elderly miser and hunted criminal; tigerish grace and sangroid personality of Alice Mason; humor and thickness of George Abell; emotional acting and freshness of Ruth Anguish; balance and fatalism of Joseph A. Seymour and Elma Graves, and the mystery and mishapen quality built about the role of R. C. Hankins—all this works up into one of the most singular plays the little theatre has

### Botkin Defense Is Opened in Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 11. (UP)—The defense for C. A. Botkin, 50, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff W. C. Williams Jr. during a dry raid, started here today.

Botkin shot Williams during a raid on a still for which Botkin had sworn out a search warrant. The defense claimed that he mistook Williams for one of the operators of the still and opened fire as Williams ran out into the darkness.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Lots of girls don't wait until Christmas to nail a beau.

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PASSING THE PAYROLL AROUND

The system being used by county officials in demolishing the old jail and garage building at the northeast corner of the court house square is commendable.

Working 20 men at a shift, the entire crew, with the exception of the supervisor, is changed each day, giving jobless people of Midland an opportunity to receive pay checks as quickly as possible.

This system of rotation should give immediate relief to a number of families and each laborer should be able to get back on the job several times before the jail is finally torn down and the grounds are cleared. It is likely that the county is saving money by handling the job in this manner and at the same time giving financial assistance to home people who need it.

GIVE SOMEBODY A JOB

The Texas Commercial News, in commenting on relief of unemployment over the country, points out that the job is simple.

The course is straight ahead. The mechanics of doing the job may be complex, the effort may be considerable, but the heart of the problem is fairly clear. Every business executive in the country has in his file at least one application, of a man or a woman, whom he believes would serve him efficiently and faithfully. Pick the best one and put him to work; use another, if possible, and as many more as possible. Pushing up the payroll just now may cut into the profit account, but that executive could well afford to endure a brief season without dividends if he could put idle hands to useful tasks and restore business to the volume that would produce better profits in the future.

Now is the time to deal in futures. Build up the morale of men and women who work for salaries and wages. Restore first the payrolls and then the confidence of those who spend payrolls. Put aside the national epidemic of fear. Lay new plans. Start new projects. Put the executive staff at work. That will call for more employes on down the line.

Spend money to make money. It is done in the investment world. Commodities are bought so that they may be sold at higher figures. Plants are bought and built so that they will turn out commodities that will bring more than the plants cost. Money is put to work so that it will earn more money.

The same is true of labor. Men and women are given tasks so that their production will sell for more than their hours of toil. It has been true since history began, and it is as true today as ever before.

One executive taking this course, will lead another to follow suit. Then others, and others, and others will do likewise... until the whole of our nation will be humming with activity. It's work that solves every problem... work that satisfies every race, every group, every family, every individual... and it's work in this direction that will solve the employment problem.

ADVERTISING . . .

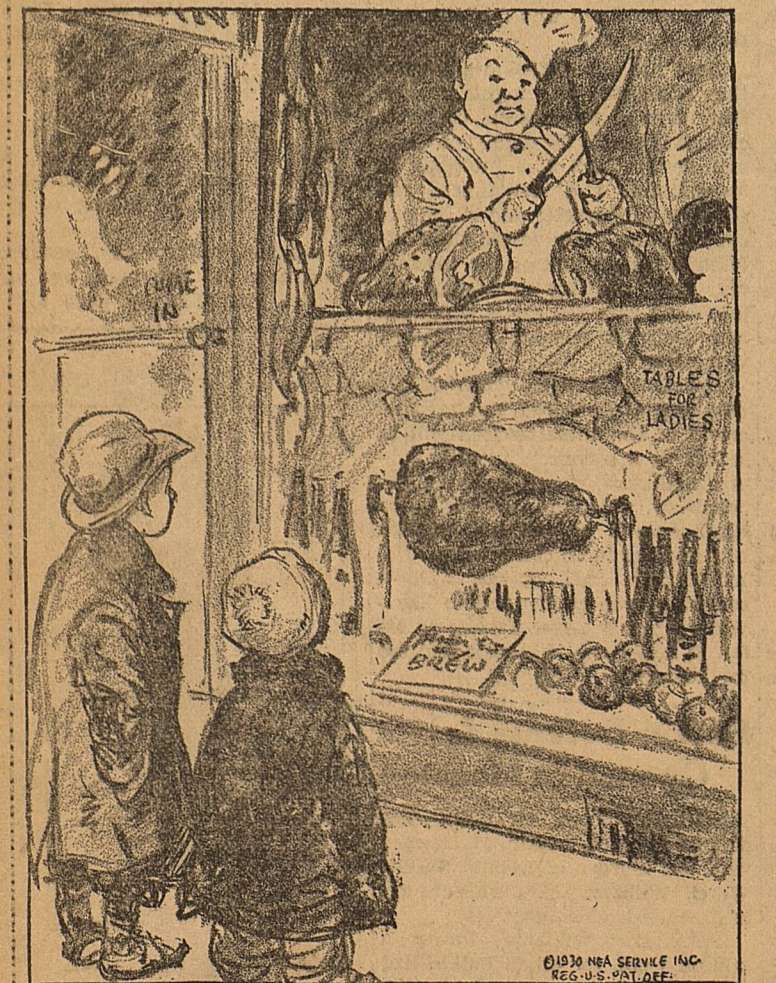
"The good will of the public toward the producer, the goods or the service, is the essential of sound advertising, for no business succeeds upon the sale of an article once."—President Hoover.

"The basic cause at which the jobless should shake their fists is not that too few mills are running but that too few advertising campaigns are running. Each business man, it seems to me, can best promote national welfare by upbuilding the business which he knows best... his own... we shall pull through somehow if we trust to luck. I prefer to trust to giving good measure... and advertising."—Roger W. Babson.

AVIATION . . .

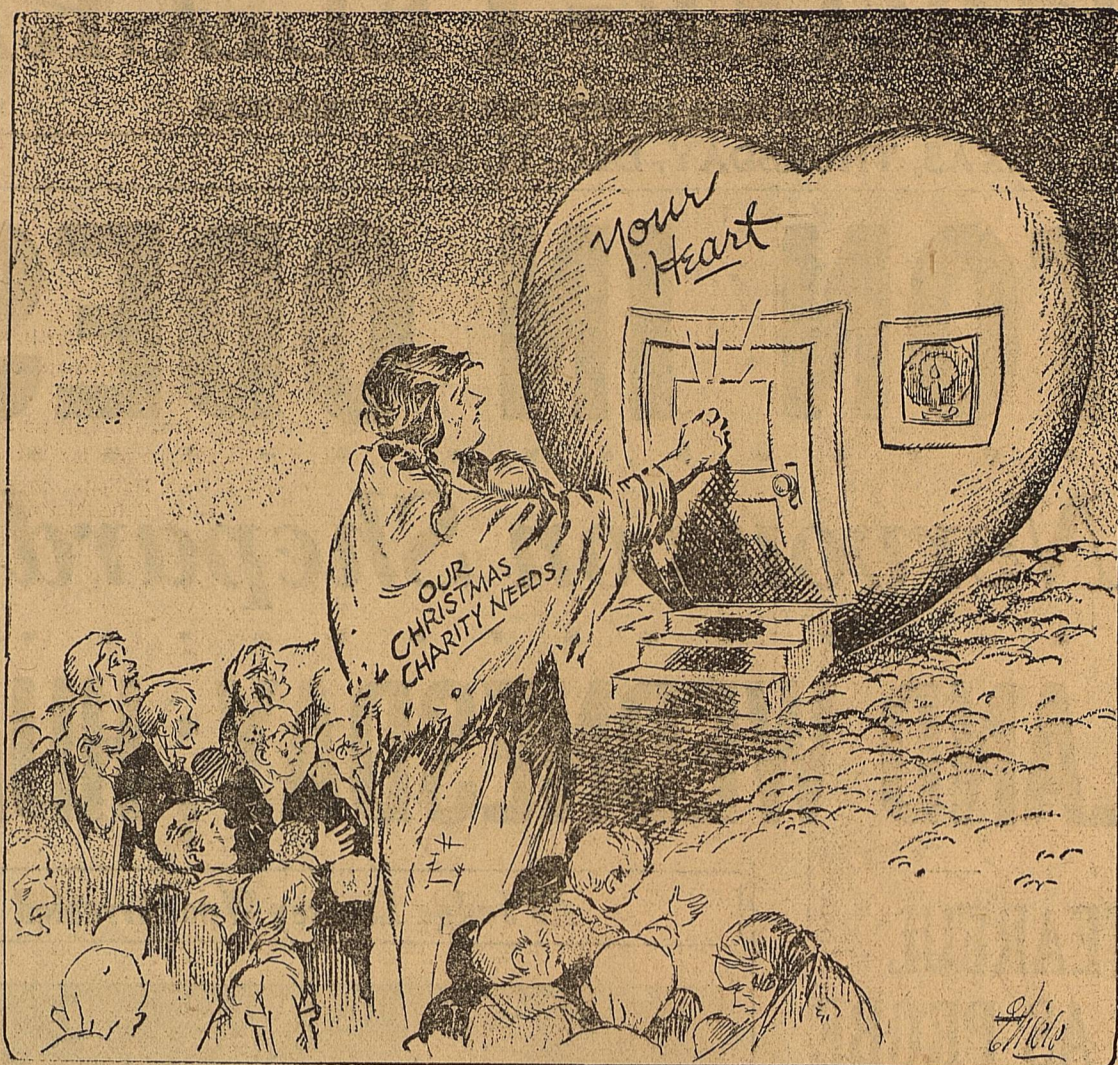
"Airplanes flying over America's regular scheduled airlines covered 2,817,121 miles for every fatal accident during the first six months of this year. Flying was more than twice as safe this year as in the first half of 1929, when nine fatal accidents occurred in 9,201,338 miles of flying, or 1,022,371 miles per fatal accident."—Clarence M. Young, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Aeronautics.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"That's the trade I'm going to learn, if I ever get anything to practice on."

Will There Be "Room at the Inn"?



Marriage, Divorce Easy in Russia; Sign Here Please



EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third of five stories on living conditions in Soviet Russia, obtained from Dr. Thomas S. McWilliams, dean of religious education at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., who has just returned from a tour of that country.

By BRUCE CATTON, Staff Writer for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram. (Copyright, 1930, NEA Service, Inc.)

In an division of human relations life in Communist Russia quite as topsy-turvy, to American eyes, as it is in connection with marriage and divorce.

In America, these two matters are held to be of prime importance to the community. It is not only believed that the state has the right to supervise these matters; it is held to be the state's first duty.

In Soviet Russia, marriage and divorce are not believed to be any of the state's business. In a land where almost every other field of human activity is regulated by the government with unparalleled strictness, marriage and divorce are hardly regulated at all. They are held to be personal matters, concerning only the two people directly involved.

Two Marriages, Two Divorces in 20 Minutes

An interview with Dr. Thomas S. McWilliams, professor of religious education at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, who has just completed a first-hand study of conditions in Russia, makes this clear.

"We spent some time in the divorce court at Moscow," he said. "In 20 minutes the clerks there had performed two marriages and two divorces!"

"Suppose a man and a woman want to get married in Russia. They go to a registrar who fills in a blank for them—and they are married."

STICKERS DDHNNHS BSHNNHDD

The letters shown above will make a very simple sentence just by adding the vowels a, e and i. Ten vowels are missing—four a's, four e's and two i's. Fill in at the proper places and you'll find that the sentence will read the same backwards as forwards.

Aside from ascertaining that each of them is at least 18 years old, the registrar asks no questions of any consequence.

"If it is not convenient for both the bride and the groom to go, one can go alone and have the ceremony performed. This one gives the registrar the name of the absent party, and a duplicate form is mailed to the absentee. If nothing is heard from the absentee within the next few days, it is assumed that everything is all right, and the marriage is valid.

"Getting a divorce is even easier. "One of the marriages we witnessed was a remarriage, with a little story back of it.

"Soviet Divorce "Court" Runs at High Speed "There was a woman whose lover had been sent to Siberia for some misdeed or other, and she married someone else. After two or three years, the exiled lover returned. His former sweetheart decided that she preferred him to the man she had actually married, so she divorced her first husband and married the exile. After a couple of weeks of this, however, she concluded that she had made a bad bargain. The first husband had been a better partner than the man from Siberia was proving.

"So on the day that we were there, this woman and her first-divorced-husband came into the office. They were first to the divorce desk, where she asked for and got a divorce. Her husband—the Siberian exile—was not present, and no reasons were asked by the official in charge. She simply asked for, and got, a divorce.

"Then she and the man of her choice went across the room to the marriage desk and were re-married. The whole process took just about 15 minutes.

"That illustrates the official Russian attitude. Only one of the two persons involved needs to go to the court in a divorce case. The officials would not dream of asking the petitioner why a divorce is wanted. When I asked a Russian official if they did not do that, he replied quickly, 'Oh, no—that is too intimate a matter!'

Each Divorcee Must Aid the Children "Only if there are children does the state interfere. In that case, each party is bound to contribute one-third of his or her income to the support of the children. There is, of course, no alimony, as Americans understand the term. The children are generally left under the supervision of the mother.

"It is worth noticing that no

person can be bound for more than a third of his income to support the children of a marriage which has ended in divorce. That is, if a man has been divorced twice, and had children by each wife, one-third of his income will be taken and divided among all the children.

"How does this work out in actual practice? Well, the latest figures show that the ratio of divorces to marriages in Moscow is 10 to 13; in other words, there are 10 divorces for every 13 marriages.

"This situation is worse in the cities than in the country. You must understand that in any divorce an absolute division of the husband's and wife's property is made. In the country districts, especially where the parties are living on a small, individual farm instead of on a big 'collective,' this property is in the form of land and other things that are hard to divide. So, in the farming territories, husbands and wives stick together a bit better."

State Educates Children Along Soviet Lines

All of this talk about marriage and divorce, naturally, led up to the general topic of the fate of children in Russia. Dr. McWilliams pointed out that the government is trying to make education as widespread as possible. Already the number of schools is said to be twice what it was in czarist days.

"They are making feverish efforts to educate their people," he said. "Their education, of course, is very unlike ours. They have no use for the humanities, for logic, for aesthetics. They have no use for history, except as it shows the background for the Russian revolution.

"Everything taught in the schools, to begin with, is loaded with Communist propaganda. In addition, the Russians are striving to impart a 'practical' education to make better mechanics, farmers, and so on out of their people. They are strict utilitarians.

"It is amusing, incidentally, to notice the way democracy has spread to the school rooms. In universities, for example, the students have the right to vote any professor they dislike out of his job."

Dr. McWilliams smiled gently. "That," he said, "would be quite an innovation in this country, wouldn't it?"

TOMORROW: The religion of the church and the religion of communism... Educating Russia's illiterate masses by means of radio.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Aiding Crippled Children Is Hobby of Kentucky's New Senator Who Will Try to Interest Congress in These Unfortunates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There is one senator here who will have almost no time at all to make any large marks on the pages of legislative history. He was never in the Senate before and after the present short three-month session is over he won't be there any more. This senator is Ben Williamson of Kentucky, known as "Uncle Ben" out home, who was elected for this session only.

Uncle Ben isn't perturbed by the fact that he only gets three months in office, whereas nearly all other senators have at least six years of it. In fact, it suits him better that way. One thing he never did was yearn for political office. He wasn't attracted by the prospect of serving those three months, either. Now that his friends have persuaded him and elected him and now that he's here, he will not seek to make his brief senatorial career as that of a meteor flashing across the sky. He will just try to "go along" and be a good Democratic senator and do whatever little he can toward getting legislation that will afford relief made necessary by the depression.

He's Wealthy

Williamson has a certain charm about him which is lacking in the makeups of most of the politicians who break into Congress. For many years his great hobby has been the aid of crippled children and the nearest approach he has ever made before to holding political office has been his service on the Kentucky Commission for Crippled Children, the State Board of Charity and Corruption and the board of directors of the International Society for Crippled Children.

In Ashland he built up a large hardware business which does about \$1,500,000 worth of business a year and through his efforts for children and other public activities he became very popular in his state. He had participated in no more than local politics, but Kentucky Democrats figured that his popularity would balance and help the ticket, so they finally persuaded Uncle Ben that he could leave his hardware business long enough to go to Washington for the short term.

He is tall and thin, appearing almost cadaverous, but his most conspicuous feature is a kind and friendly smile which goes with a mild voice and a retiring disposition. He is 66 years old and dresses most conservatively.

For 44 years he has been selling light and heavy hardware. He is a Rotarian.

The drought strikes Senator Williamson as something in which Congress especially should interest itself. He has a happy belief that Congress will do something "adequate" about that.

"My whole state is involved," he explained. "Even water supplies have been very seriously affected. Suffering is going to be more acute this winter. But I think Congress can be depended upon to supply prompt and adequate relief."

Search for Cripples

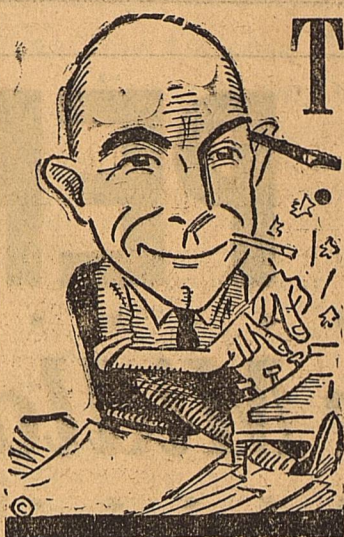
"Uncle Ben" is going to be happy if he can help do something for the crippled children this session. A bill designed to stimulate more work on their behalf may be introduced, in which case he will plug for it as hard as he knows how. He enjoys telling about what his commission has done in Kentucky.

"The largest problem we have is finding the cripples," he explains. "They're scattered here, there and yonder. But we have tried to get people interested in them and everyone who knows of a crippled child is supposed to produce that child for our clinics. We send out field workers, always graduate nurses, through the territory which the traveling clinic will serve, to beat the bushes in advance. These workers undertake to locate the children through various local and county groups, trying in every way to make the community aware of the clinic and its possibilities. Then when the doctor and nurses come for the clinic we virtually commandeer people with automobiles to bring the afflicted children in. The whole work, involving cooperation of the state agency with communities, is aided greatly by the pleasure anyone gets out of finding a crippled child and seeing him put on his feet. Our orthopedic surgeons put the children in hospitals or on waiting lists or do whatever they can and we have had a very gratifying percentage of cures and corrections. The Kentucky method is now pretty well known over the country."

"People Wanted Change"

Williamson was one of those Democratic senators who didn't follow Leader Joe Robinson's course in voting for the immediate seating of Jim Davis of Pennsylvania over the protest of the Nye campaign funds investigating committee. But that didn't mean that Uncle Ben was rebellious. He just thought it would be a good idea to follow the suggestion of the committee, which knew so much more about such things than he did. As a matter of fact, he has always admired the erstwhile secretary of labor.

The senator was asked how he interpreted the election results, which were especially disastrous for Republicans in Kentucky.



The Town Quack

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

and Barrons.

News item: Cecil Hodges of the Texas Electric was out on the target range last week.

Moving the county library into the court house reminds me of some figures I saw that the Harvard libraries contained 2,371 tons of books. How did they get that weight?

And now they are talking about putting the Town Quack on the air. I've been afraid I was going to get the air for a long time, but this is really an attempt to have me talk into the mike. If you don't recognize the sound of my voice, drop me a line and I will try to repeat the next day.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Fine Arts and Wednesday Clubs Give Splendid Programs at Regular Meetings; Christmas Featured at Shipley Home

Closing their programs until the new year, two study clubs met Wednesday afternoon and presented unusually interesting programs. At the home of Mrs. John Shipley, the Fine Arts Club heard the annual Christmas program, with Mrs. E. I. Head as leader. Members of the Wednesday club met with Mrs. Leon Goodman. Mrs. Homer Rowe conducted the lesson on "Feature Gardens."

An artistic collection of paintings representing the birth of Christ was reviewed for the Fine Arts members by Mrs. T. C. Bobo who gave a review of famous paintings in the life of Christ from a picture gallery in Baylor University which contains the most famous paintings in the world.

A humorous reading, "Christmas Wedding," was given by Miss Stella Maye Lanham. Mrs. Van Camp added to the program by singing a Christmas carol, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Holt Jowell.

"The Prayer Hymn," a piano-ologue, was contributed by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, who was assisted by Miss Lydie G. Watson playing the piano. In the midst of the afternoon, Santa Claus, played by little Lucille Head, appeared and greeted each member with a novel toy. These play gifts created a great deal of fun and much rivalry when the fire trucks staged a race.

Club guests were Mrs. A. W. Marshall of Deming, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. W. Woodland of Freeport.

Every place in the garden and every kind of garden were described by speakers at the Wednesday club home who were introduced by Mrs. Rowe.

The leader talked on the subject, "The Water Garden, the Rose Garden and the Rock Garden." Mrs. J. M. White presented "The Bird's Place in the Garden and Garden Furniture." Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr., spoke on "Fountains, Statuary, Trellises, Arbors, Paths, Gates, Fences."

Two magazines, the General Federation News, and the State Federation News, will be placed in the Midland County library by the club. It was decided during a business meeting yesterday.

The next meetings of the clubs will be January 7, when the Wednesday club will convene, and January 14, when the Fine Arts club meets.

Invitations Out to Hoffman-Weinstein Nuptials

Invitations are being received by Midland people to the coming marriage of Miss Sara Weinstein, former Midland girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weinstein of Fort Worth, and Mr. Leon Hoffman, of Abilene.

The wedding is to take place in the crystal ball room of the Texas hotel in Fort Worth, Sunday evening, December 28. Following the ceremony, an elaborate wedding dinner will be given for guests.

After a wedding tour, the couple will live at the Hilton hotel in Abilene, where Mr. Hoffman is connected with a business establishment.

Mrs. Peters' Pupils On Program at Vickers' Studio

Students of Mrs. Marion F. Peters assisted on the recital tea program given at the Vickers studio this afternoon at 5 o'clock and again tomorrow afternoon at the same hour.

Tiny tots were presented today and the older students were hostesses, tomorrow the hostesses of today will perform while the younger folk will greet guests.

Midland Delegates Go to Abilene For One-Day Meet

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters are planning to leave early Friday for Abilene where they will attend the annual district convention of the United Christian Missionary society, which convenes for a one-day session.

From Big Spring, the Midland delegates will be accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Ross, of Big Spring Christian church.

Teachers to Study Lessons on Friday Evenings at Church

Friday evenings will be spent by teachers and officers of the First Baptist church by studying their following Sunday lesson, it was decided at a recent workers' conference.

Tomorrow evening the group will meet at the church for organization at 7:30. A teacher will be selected and other positions filled.

Joe D. Chambers returned Wednesday evening from Ft. Worth where he was called to the general office of the Texas Electric Service company.

Red Coin Dots Feature Chic Jacket



Dollar dots, in a white sennelick jacket for Southern resort wear, see red! The frock under the jacket is all white, as are the gloves and draped felt hat. But the polka dotted jacket adds that jaunty bit of color new things demand. The jacket ties shut at the neck with a collar and hangs straight from the neck down. It is hip-length.

If You Miss South Polar Picture You Are Missing Most Instructive Thrills of Life

This afternoon and tonight will be the last times for viewing the noted photo drama of Commander Byrd and his brave men as they went to the "bottom of the world."

Several hundred school students went with special tickets yesterday afternoon and early this afternoon to matinees, and the Ritz house is expected to be packed tonight. Those who come early, and only those, will be assured of getting a seat.

"With Byrd at the South Pole" is one of the most gripping bits of realism ever presented through the medium of the silver screen. On that great continent of ice and snow, with whales playing under their homes and all sorts of elements conspired against them, the hardy crew made history that was smashing with its wealth of combativeness, humor, pathos and sheer novelty. The flight over the pole, after one ship had been dismembered and smashed in a south polar hurricane, is the most thrilling film footage ever viewed.

Synchronization of music is cleverly done and will bring laughs from the audience. Simple expedients in protection against death will evoke howling laughter, and animals, birds and the personal mascot of the commander of the expedition keep the audience in a continual uproar.

It was there in the frozen southland that the cairn of Amundsen, noted explorer, was found; that the American flag wrapped in a stone from the grave of Floyd Bennett was dropped; that even the sled huskies fell from exhaustion and cold; that history was made.

And Floyd Gibbons, narrator of personal thrills, keeps a patter of vivid description going through the most thrilling parts of the picture.

CHRISTIANS TO TOUR

PORT WORTH, (P)—Immediately after Christmas the Texas Christian basketball five will embark on an ambitious 12-game conference schedule, opening the season with Rice in Fort Worth Jan. 10. The student body will enjoy a two weeks Christmas vacation but the cage candidates will return to the practice court after only a brief stay at home.

DIFFERENT TASTE

To give variety to your cooking, accumulate a seasoning shelf. Almond, orange and other flavoring should be included and celery salt, various spices and some tasty sauces.

EASY SHELLING

If you pour boiling water over pecans before you start shelling them, you will find it much easier to get them out whole.

CABBAGE DRESSING

Red cabbage, shredded and served with sour cream dressing, is excellent. Mix powdered sugar and the sour cream and add just enough vinegar to suit the taste. Then add a bit of seasoning.

"WHOOPEE" CAST IS PICKED FROM 5000 BEAUTIES

Three weeks were consumed at the Samuel Goldwin studios while Mr. Goldwin and Florenz Ziegfeld personally examined one beauty contest winner after another from two continents, all in their efforts to amass the most decorative feminine ensemble ever assembled for a picture. Out of the field of thousands, 105 were finally selected for "Whoopee," starring Eddie Cantor, and acclaimed as the most spectacular and colorful film achievement since the introduction of talking pictures.

"Whoopee," the inaugural effort of the new Samuel Goldwin-Florenz Ziegfeld combine, is based on the famous New Amsterdam theatre stage success. It ran almost two years in New York and on tour, and is said to have amassed receipts of more than \$3,000,000. The entire picture is in technicolor and is said to represent the last word in color perfection.

The richness of spectacle and splendor reaches new high standards throughout the seventy-four changes of scene and the startling aspect of 512 different changes of costume. The company with its hundreds in the cast traveled hundreds of miles for spectacular locations, including Zion National park, Sequoia park and Palm Springs. The technical staff and electrical engineering staff, drawn from America's most noted experts, accompanied the huge cast to every location and were on duty through every pictorial scene.

The picture, rated as one of the year's most gorgeous special, is booked in Midland for a three-day showing, opening at the Ritz theatre on Sunday, following its local premier at a midnight preview to be staged at the Ritz on Saturday night.

CAREFUL MEASURING

When cooking by recipe, you must remember that even measures are meant. A level cup of flour, a level teaspoon or tablespoon of this or that. Heaping any one ingredient spoils the balance.

Thrills Expert Is Back in Angelo

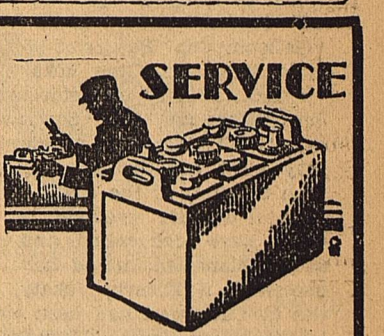
SAN ANGELO, Tex. (P)—Buck Hoover, World war veteran and movie stunt man, has moved back to his home town after a decade of thrilling experiences. They began here in May, 1917, at the outbreak of the war.

After the war then followed four years of "chasing the cure" for tuberculosis. Then he went to Denver and thence to California where he became a member of the famed daredevil group "The Thirteen Black Cats of Hollywood," whose job it was to do stunts for movie fans. Out of the group he is the only one living.

In the 101 Ranch show he became the headline stunter. His latest stunt is bulldozing a steer from a flying airplane. He has performed the stunt twice, the third attempt, however, resulting in some broken ribs and a stay in the hospital. He climbs down a rope ladder hanging underneath the plane and leaves it while the ship is traveling 60 to 75 miles an hour.

"I don't think I'll ever marry again." —Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

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Birthdays in Midland

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TOMORROW  
Dr. J. D. Young  
Nicholas Beane

Afternoon Party Is for Laf-a-Lot Club Members

Roses and chrysanthemums decorated the H. B. Dunagan home Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Dunagan entertained with bridge in compliment to members of the Laf-a-Lot club.

Prize packages went to Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, who cut highest card, and Mrs. N. W. Bigham, whose score was highest.

Members and guests attending were Mmes. Spence Jowell, B. C. Girdley, E. N. Snodgrass, A. C. Francis, Bud Estes, N. W. Bigham, and Alridge Estes.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump returned Tuesday from San Antonio and Ft. Worth where they have been for the past ten days.

Mrs. Dick Cowden and Miss Josephine Guly have returned from San Antonio where they have been for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross of Ft. Worth are guests for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Combs.

Mrs. Henry Wolcott, who has been seriously ill with tonsillitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moran, is reported to be improving.

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# Not All This World's Grid Heroes Received All-American Recognition

By CLAIRE BURCKY  
NEA Service Sports Writer

A thorough search of the All-American crop for 1930, now harvested and rather generally distributed for public consumption, failed to bring to light the names of "Cinders" Klenck of St. Mary's, "Gallop'n' Gip" Battles of West Virginia Wesleyan, Otoo Vokaty, the "Student Prince" of Heidelberg or Jack Grossman, the "Scarlet Gazette" of Rutgers. It appears that they went out through the spout with the rest of the chaff.

No doubt an eyebrow or two would have been raised, and probably explanations would have been necessary, if Klenck, Vokaty, Battles or Grossman had been elected to the honor eleven. However, explanations could have been supplied, and very easily.

"Grossman of Rutgers was the best back I saw this season," commented Vic Hanson, former All-American end and present football coach at Syracuse. "He did everything well—and without much assistance from his teammates. All the assets of a first class back were his and my guess is that he was as good as any back in the country this fall."

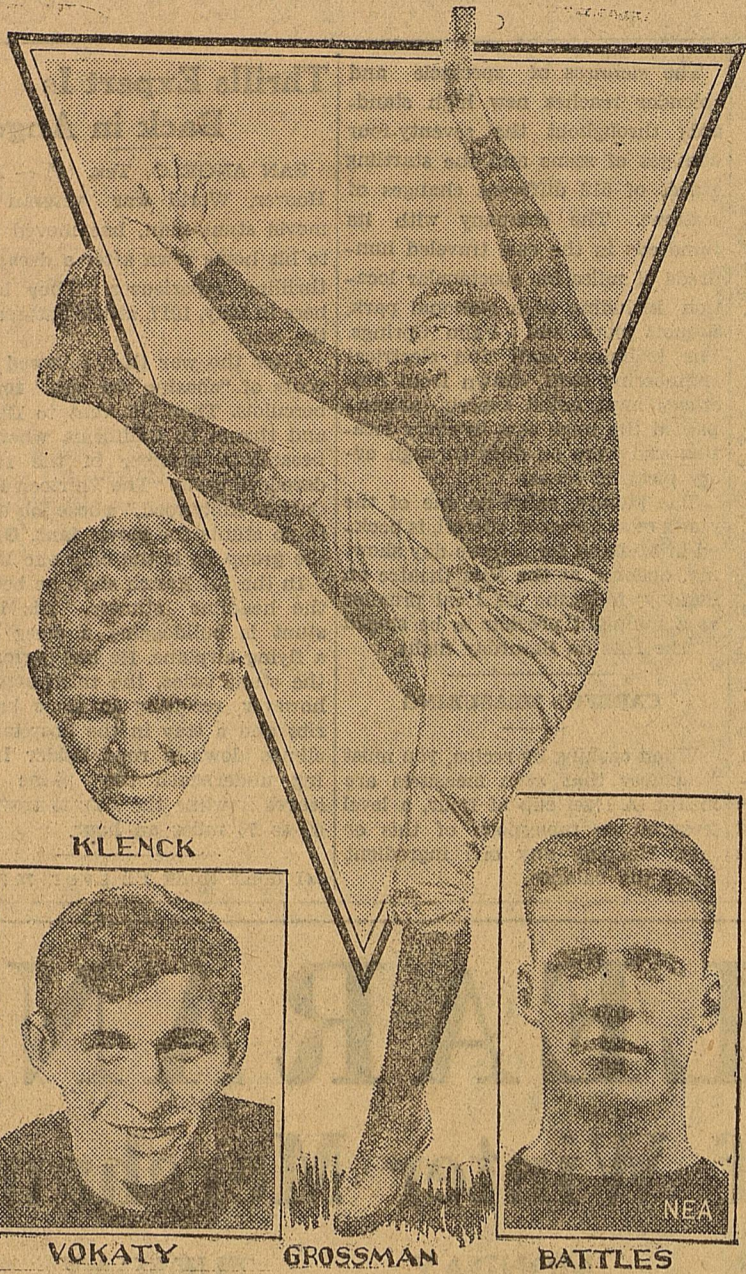
Grossman was good, there's little doubt of that. He wound up the season only a few points behind Macaluso of Colgate, leading individual scorer of the country. His 58-yard pass for a touchdown against Lafayette constituted what is said to have been the longest successful toss of the season. While Rutgers was scoring 46 points against Holy Cross and Lafayette on successive Saturdays, and losing both, Grossman accounted for 30 of the points himself.

The Rutgers star was a six-foot meteor, boasted 190 pounds on the hoof, and has been clocked in 10 flat. Among his other attributes, he owned a natural change of pace, a twitchy pair of hips and a stride perfectly fitted to broken field running. He expects to play professional baseball when he graduates.

A glance at the achievements of Clifford "Gallop'n' Gip" Battles and one can understand why he is the campus idol at West Virginia Wesleyan. Tommy Mills, Georgetown coach, called Battles the greatest ball carrier he had seen, and you must remember that Tommy once helped Knute Rockne when the Four Horsemen were in Notre Dame harness.

Against New York U., Georgetown, Waynesburg and Duquesne, Battles score seven touchdowns on runs averaging slightly more than 81 yards each. He ran 66 yards from scrimmage for a scare against the Violets. A week later against Georgetown, he broke loose for a 68-yard touchdown run, which was followed by his 88-yard run for a touchdown after receiving a punt. Within seven minutes in the third quarter of the contest with Waynesburg, Battles made runs of 98, 96 and 80 yards for touchdowns. His longest was with an intercepted pass. The other two were after receiving punts. And against Duquesne he carried a punt 73 yards through the entire Duke eleven for a touchdown.

For the St. Mary's Knights, the armor of Sir Lancelot was worn by Klenck. He did all of the



KLENCK

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GROSSMAN

BATTLES

punting, most of the passing, and, judging by his 11 touchdowns, he must have accomplished a good bit of the scoring for the Knights, who won their first Kansas Conference football championship in 21 years.

Klenck is regarded by many as the greatest all-around athlete in Kansas, and that particular territory includes Jarring Jim Bausch of University of Kansas, and Louis Weller and Buster Charles, Indian stars of Haskell. He is a letter man in four sports, holder of several track records, an all star performer in baseball and basketball, and, at present, the hero of the conference football champions.

Vokaty was the main spring in the machine with which Old Heidelberg flattened all opposition during the past season, scoring 290 points to 20 by the opponents. For the second time he was an All-Ohio fullback and a leading individual scorer in the state. As a matter of information, the Student Princes were one of the nation's few undefeated and untied elevens, and Mr. Vokaty was a very strong reason for the achievement.

The normal daily consumption of water of an oyster is about five gallons, and a colony of less than a million drink more water in the course of a day than all the people of London, England.

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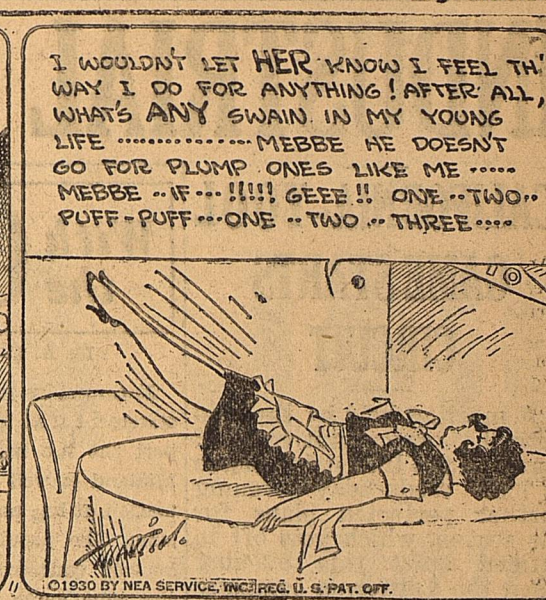
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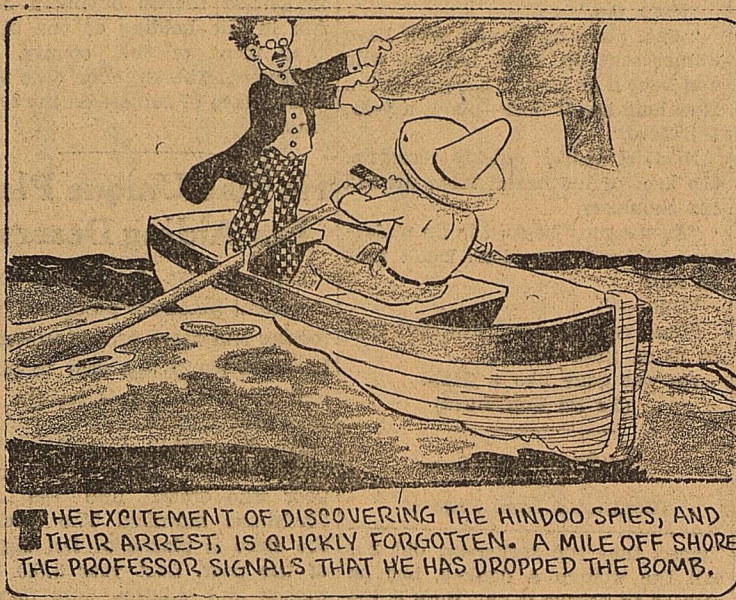
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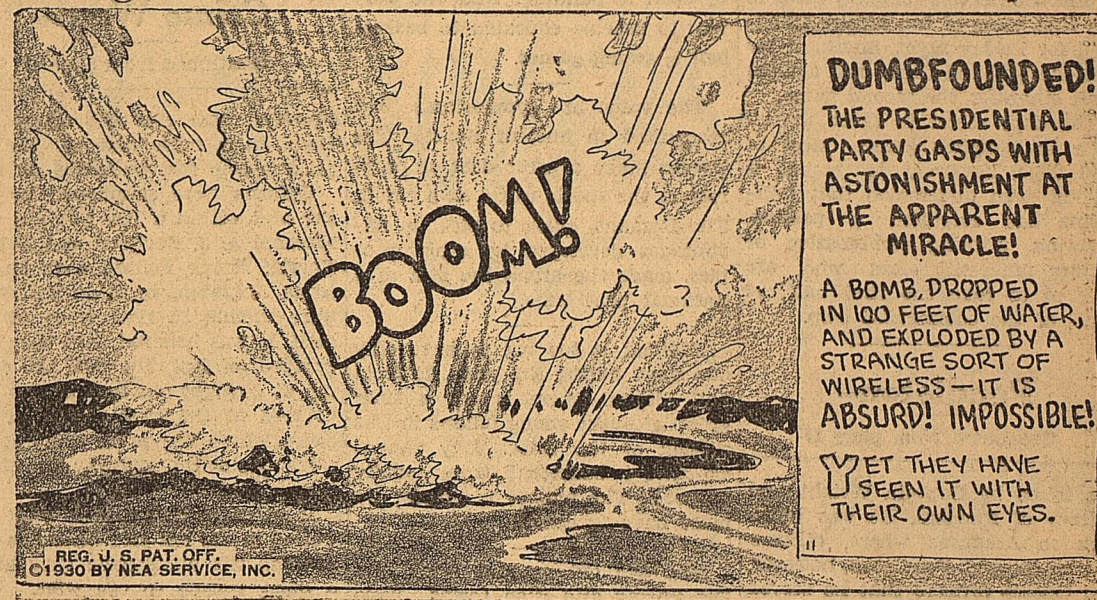
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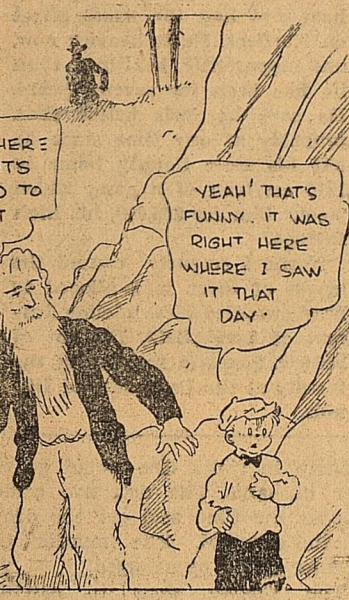
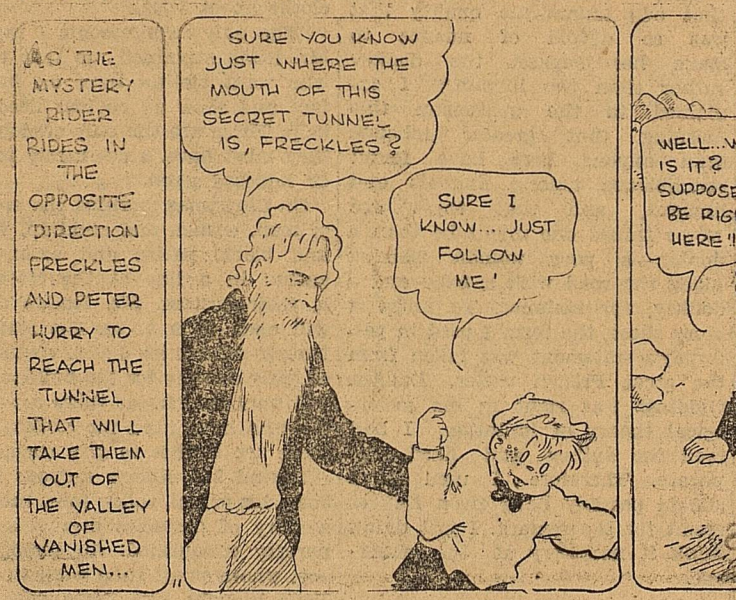
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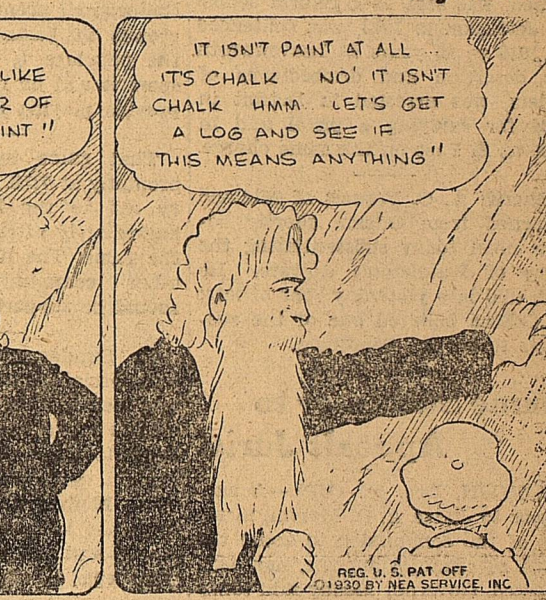
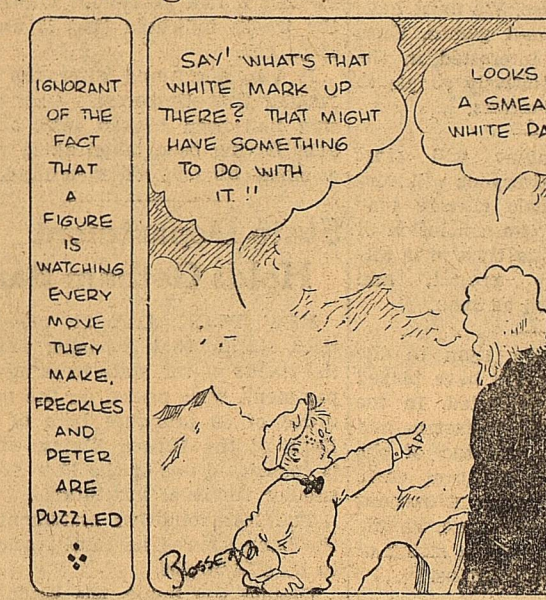
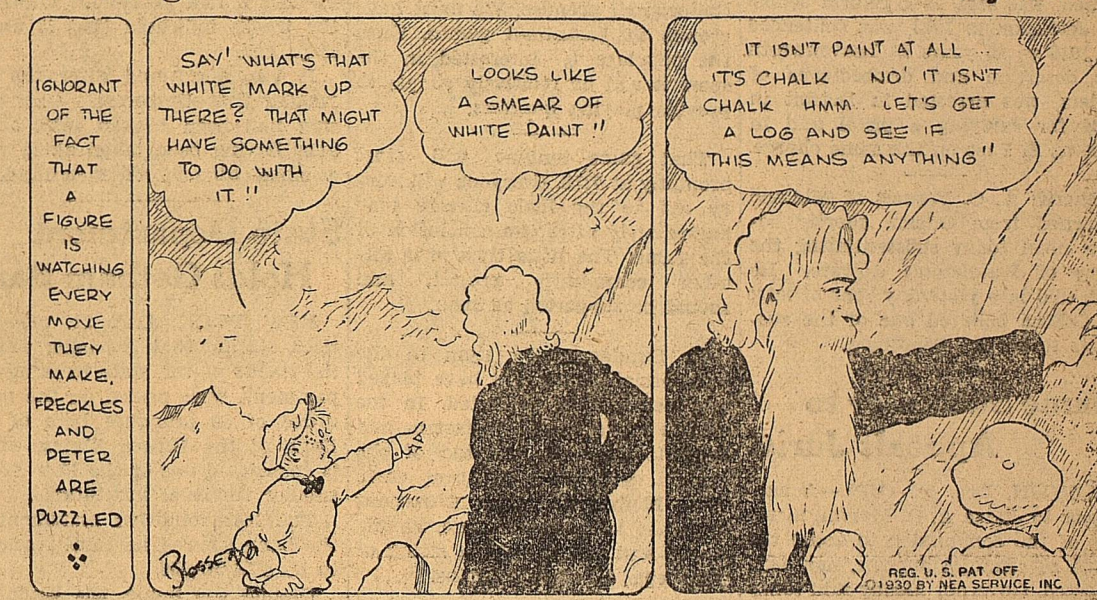
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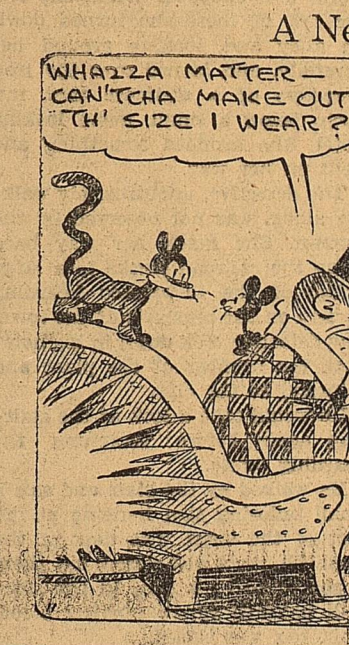
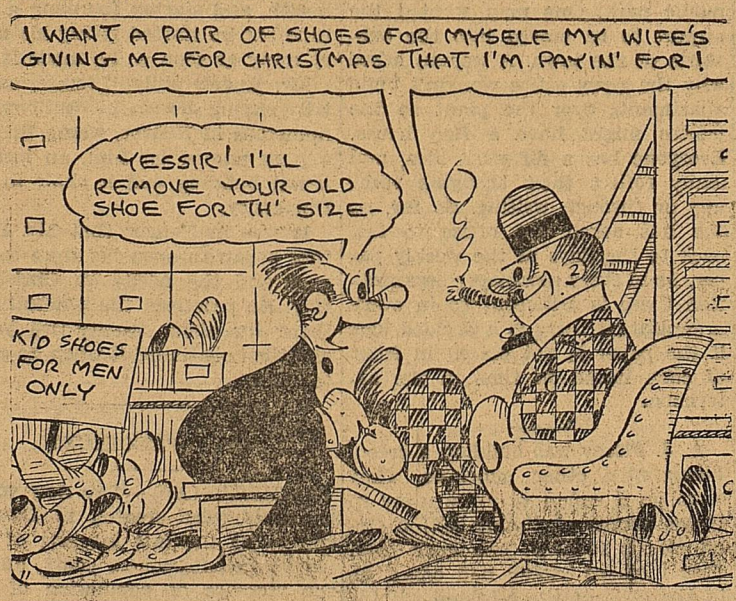
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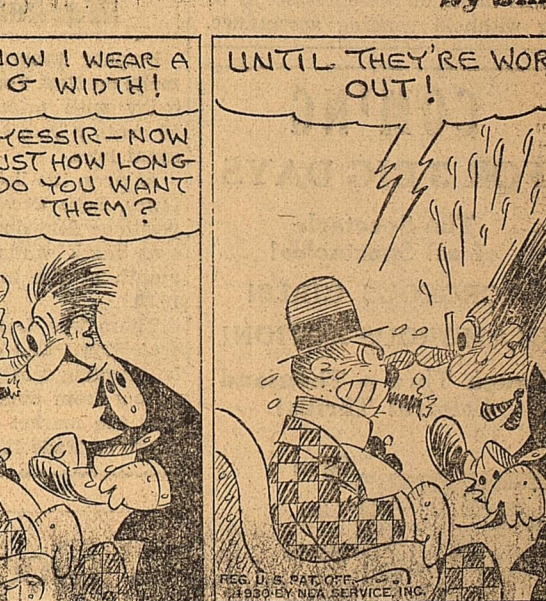
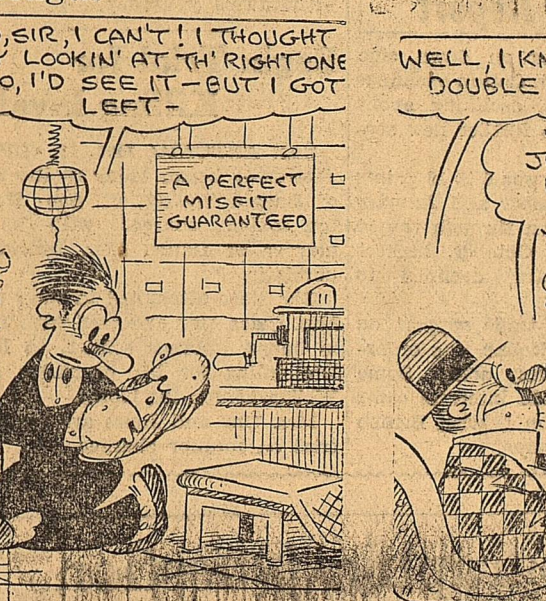
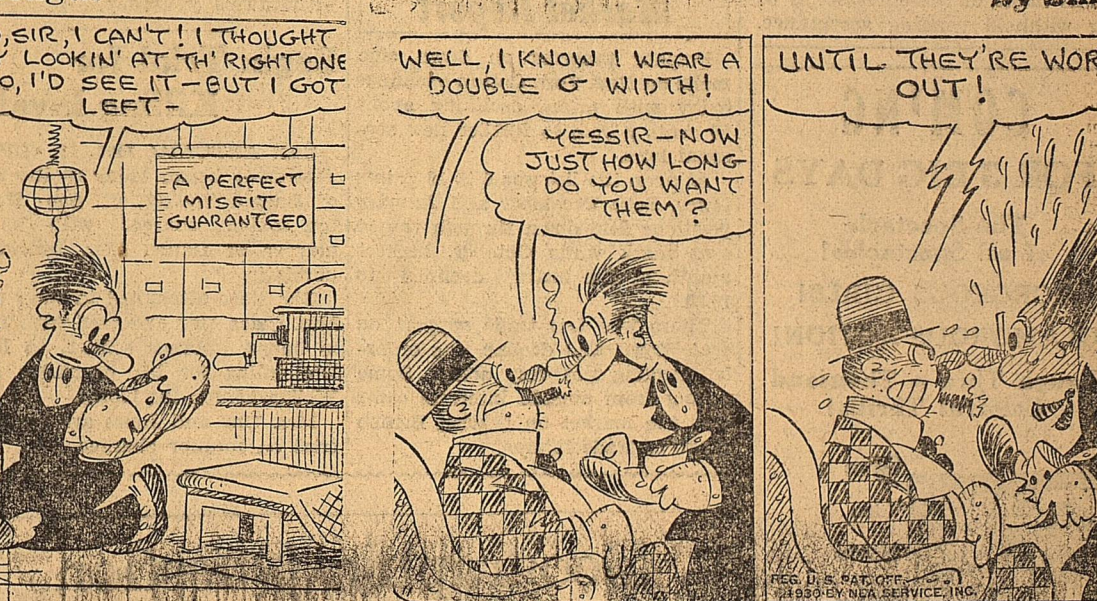
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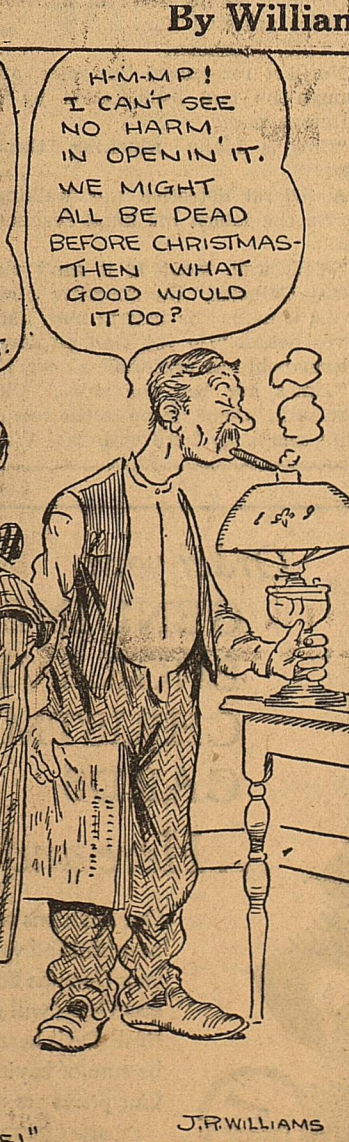
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# INDUSTRIAL BASKETBALL LOOP TO BEGIN OFFICIALLY TONIGHT

## CALIFORNIA-TOOL GAME STARTS CIRCUIT

A meeting held by the basketball representatives of teams in the industrial league at 7:30 Wednesday evening further perfected plans for the season, which gets off to official start this evening when the California company meets the Hughes Tool entry.

## Pendleton--

was taken by Captain Wright and a force of Rangers. He was taken back to Arkansas where, officers say, he escaped. Pendleton, however, told Odessa officers that he served his time there.

## Name Successor to Appeals Jurist

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (UP)—A successor to Judge A. D. Martin, member of the commission to assist the court of criminal appeals, has been selected, Governor Moody said today after his return from a hunting trip to South Texas.

## COM'NG FOR 3 BIG DAYS The Spectacle of all Spectacles! GORGEOUS GIRLS! GLAMOROUS ACTION! Laugh Thru a Thousand Colorful Thrills!

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## With the CAGERS

It cannot be put too strongly, the statement that Midland should support the two basketball loops here, Midland is well over 5,000 in population. It has no basketball gymnasium. The population will have to become educated to the thrills of the cage game before it will rise to support the future construction of such a building.

The value of gymnasiums was recognized in ancient Sparta. The Greeks make a great deal of progress in the sports world as a result. The Romans, quick to pick up advantages developed by other peoples, made the arena the seat of a national pastime.

Midland is too big to have only one sport during the year. As football players, there is not a finer group of husky young fellows in this section of the state. Why cannot we have a basketball team equally as good? The answer is simple; we must have facilities.

How can Odessa and Wink and Big Spring and such towns have what Midland cannot? This may be a bit premature, but it leads back to the original promise. We must have crowds at basketball games. Once the populace is interested in the sport it will be relatively simple to provide playing quarters.

That game tonight will start promptly at 7:30. Everyone will hurry out to the little theatre play immediately after the conclusion of the game. The little theatre is another community project, and should be supported as such.

By Sunday, every team in the commercial league will have played and percentages tabulated. In the church league the Presbyterians and Baptists stand at the top of the column, with 1000 per cent each. The Methodists and Christians form the lowly contingents, having played and lost one for a string of goose eggs in their columns.

## Market Report

Further progress on down side made on New York Cotton exchange today with prices declining about 50 cents a bale to further new seasonal lows.

## Geographic Question

Geographic Question crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-45.

- HORIZONTAL 34 Meadow. 37 Furnished. 1 Isthmus of Darien is now called Isthmus of —? 5 National military park in Tennessee. 9 Cuckoo. 10 Deer. 12 Constellation. 13 To doze. 14 Grows dimmer. 16 Opal. 17 Bewails. 19 Silk. 22 Artist's frame. 26 Antelope. 27 To recover. 28 Carved jewel. 30 Lassoed. 31 Visionary.

## WEBB TO ASSUME COUNTY JUDGE'S ODESSA OFFICE

ODESSA, Dec. 11.—County Judge D. Vance Swan, will resign that office, effective Dec. 22, according to information furnished the Odessa chamber of commerce office.

## Crime Wave--

(Continued from page 1) upstairs room over the filling station. Their noise alarmed the hijackers who fled westward on foot. Officers were summoned by Baker and within a few minutes City Marshal A. J. Norwood and Deputy Sheriff Fisher Pollard were on the scene. Searching until daylight they were unable to find trace of the men.

It appeared that a third man had waited in the car and when the two reached the automobile they made a quick escape to the west. The tracks showed that the tires had skidded and burned the ground in making a fast getaway. Width of the tracks indicated that it was a large car.

## State Department Holds Gotham Bank

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (P)—Notices, stating that the bank was in the hands of the state banking department, were posted on the main office of 59 branches here of the Bank of the United States, which is considered one of the New York's smaller financial institutions.

## Begin Trial for Killing Invalid

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11. (UP)—Testimony began today in the trial of Donald Walker, Ft. Sam Houston soldier charged with the ax murder of Daniel Uhr, bedridden paralytic.

## Woman in Sight

She would go to her husband. The detective could choose the time and get the drop on the criminal. The murder of Connor would be avenged.

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## Norfleet's Strangest Case

EDITOR'S NOTE — Frank Norfleet, detective, told this story in Midland a few days ago. He has related in preceding installments his hunting a criminal who killed Norfleet's friend, Connor, to Fort Smith, Ark. Now go on with the story.

Norfleet continued his walk down the railroad track. He made certain the woman, wife of the man he sought, went on towards the heart of the city. Turning from the track, he took a lateral road and walked to an intersecting path that ran parallel with the track. Here he turned about and followed the woman.

## RUNS IN ANOTHER

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 11. (P)—Still free lancing and roving from one end of the nation to the other, J. Frank Norfleet, noted man-hunter who usually "gets his man," passed through here recently on a mission he is not yet ready to discuss, and stopped long enough to say he had "run in" his 83rd felon. Of these, 80 have been tried, and convicted, mostly on evidence gathered by the Hale Center sleuth.

The hardships of the trail have not had the usual effect on Norfleet. He is heavier now, and apparently healthier than he has been for several years. He says he feels better than probably at any time since he left his Hale County home in 1919 on trail of a gang which "took" him for \$55,000, his life's savings.

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## Farmer Catches the Paper in an Error

G. S. Jones, Midland county farmer and land owner, catches The Reporter-Telegram in an error in the statement last Saturday that W. T. Beauchamp was the first to pay his taxes in the new court house.

On checking back at the tax collector's office, it was found this morning that the newspaper's error consisted of a statement that Beauchamp paid his taxes on Monday morning. The records show that he paid them on Thursday afternoon, December 4, at 1:15.

## He Has Unique Plan For Aiding Deserved

DALLAS, (P)—I. Rude, a Dallas merchant noted for numerous generousities and charities, has announced he plans again this year to play a real Santa Claus role for the poor who need clothes.

## Interviews--

(Continued from Page 1) tleman that the statement did not call the woman a donkey, but he seemed to believe it did. Here is the reference: "The woman was ill-kempt, wore trousers and presented that odd animalistic quality that was so devoid of nuance to make her suggest the donkey rather than the human." I explained to the gentleman this morning that greater scholars than anyone here have found resemblance among animals and humans, and that there are worse things one might be than a donkey—a poor woman walking along the road with a baby and a donkey, for instance. To make a story short, the term I used in yesterday's statement was taken from the great French writer, Daudet. Giddings was right in his sociological theory of imitation. I had read the author and liked the phrase. Therefore, I used it. I should possibly have given Daudet credit for the remark. I just didn't think it necessary at the moment.

## What a Woman 39 YEARS OLD Should Weigh You May Be Getting Fat

What a Woman 39 YEARS OLD Should Weigh You May Be Getting Fat. A federal detective was walking across the lobby, his hand reached out.

## NEW PREINCTS

LAMESA, (AP)—Two new voting precincts were created in Dawson county at the last meeting of the county commissioners court, due to the increase of population of the county. One voting box will be at Munger and the other at Pride, both in the northwest portion of the county.

## What a Woman 39 YEARS OLD Should Weigh You May Be Getting Fat

What a Woman 39 YEARS OLD Should Weigh You May Be Getting Fat. If your weight and height matches the figures below—you have a good normal, free from fat figure and don't have to worry—Weigh yourself today—

What a Woman 39 YEARS OLD Should Weigh You May Be Getting Fat. Weights given include ordinary indoor clothing. If you are overweight cut out pies, pastries and candy for 4 weeks—then weigh yourself again—go light on potatoes, rice, butter, cream and sugar—eat lean meat, chicken, fish, salads, green vegetables and fruit.

## Aggies Start off Season by Win

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 11.—Victorious in their opening game of the season with the Houston Triangles last week, Coach John Reid's Texas Aggies Saturday will go to Huntsville for a pair of tilts with the Sam Houston Bearkats.

The Aggies' victory over the Triangles last week was featured by the sterling play of Beau Bell at forward, Greenville boy who last year played guard, and Capt. Cecil Hoke, Shiro, at center. Bell led the scoring in the game by singing seven baskets from the court and his work was equally strong on the defense.

## BOOSTS MIDLAND

Next issue of strip maps sent all over the country by the Tombstone, Ariz. chamber of commerce will show Midland as one of the principal cities on the Bankhead Highway. When Secretary A. H. Gardner recently sent one of his maps to the Midland chamber of commerce, the local organization pointed out to him the important geographical location, and the importance of Midland as a hotel and tourist camp center.

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