

**The Weather**  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and local rains in the east and north tonight; Thursday partly cloudy; somewhat warmer.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1932

We should balance the budget and we can do so by cutting expenses. If we fail to cut expenses, it will be proof positive that bureaucracy is in control of the government.  
—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho.

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## "PROTECTION" DEMANDS HINTED

### Dance Tonight Opens Judges, Commissioners Meeting

**OFFICIAL START IS THURSDAY**  
Executives to Spend Two Days Here In Session

Entertainment for visiting county judges and commissioners who begin a two-day session at Midland Thursday, will start tonight at 9 o'clock with a complimentary dance at Hotel Scharbauer. A Big Spring orchestra will play.  
A beef steak breakfast will be given the visitors Thursday morning at 7:30 on the courthouse lawn if weather permits, if the weather is bad the breakfast will be given in the assembly room on the third floor. Judge M. R. Hill and Commissioners Donald L. Hutt, Hilary G. Bedford, Holly Roberts, and Jack Estes will cook and serve the beef steak breakfast.  
The business session will open at 9 a. m. in Hotel Scharbauer, which is headquarters for the convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association. Registration will start one hour prior to the convention opening. Mrs. Sally Covington, assistant secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, will have charge of registration. She will be assisted by officials of the association.  
The convention banquet will be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock at Hotel Scharbauer. The Friday morning business session will open at a a. m. and the visitors will be guests at an old-fashioned West Texas barbecue at Cloverdale at noon Friday. All entertainment arrangements are being made by the Commissioners court, and members of the court are doing most of the work. The entertainment prepared by the Midland commissioners is expected to demonstrate fully the Midland's western hospitality, advance visitors said Wednesday.  
Women visitors will be guests of John Bonner, manager of the Elitz theatre, at a theatre party Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The convention will close with the Friday afternoon session.



Here's the first woman governor of Louisiana in the history of that state. Alice Lee Grosjean, 25, is acting chief executive of the Creole state during the 10-day absence of Governor Alvin O. Kinch, who is attending governors' convention at Richmond, Va. Miss Grosjean was made Louisiana's

**1.53 INCH RAINFALL RECEIVED**  
Fall Came Just When Farmers, Ranchmen Needed Most

DALLAS, April 27. (UP)—Rainfall reported by the weather bureau today shows it was beneficial to grain and pastures. Brownsville received more than five inches, Amarillo, Abilene, Del Rio and Corpus Christi slight precipitations. Amarillo had a temperature of 34 this morning.  
Rainfall of more than an inch and a half fell in Midland last night, bringing the total for the last six days to 1.94 inches.  
The fall was officially gauged at 1.53 inch, Friday night precipitation was 41 inch.  
Midland cattlemen and farmers were jubilant this morning. The precipitation came at a critical time, when little had been lost but when everything was to be gained. Cattle had been gradually fattening for the past three or four weeks, but alfalfa was beginning to show the effects of dry weather and cattle would soon have found the ranges inadequate. Farmers, too, were having their worries. They were not late with their planting, inasmuch as the best agrarians have found that the most ideal time for planting in this country is in late April or early May, but they realized there was insufficient season of water in the ground. Thus, just at an opportune time, producers says, the rain came to alleviate the worries of farmers and ranchers alike.  
Midland appears from reports to have received more rain than any other population center of the area. Farmers will begin intensive planting just as soon as it is dry enough to enter their fields.  
A quarter inch rain was reported at the Roy Proctor-Stokes place 15 miles southeast of Midland and one inch at the from Nance place and headquarters northwest. None was reported at the Roy Parks place southwest.  
Flotery received five-eighths inch, Fort Stockton reported rain, but Lamesa and Seminole were still dry this morning, although an overcast sky was reported. Lubbock reported a rain, and Stanton had a light shower.  
Amarillo and Canyon had heavy downpours last night, and Lubbock and Plainview had good showers. At West Texas reported lowering temperatures.

#### Midlander's Relative Killed by Tornado



Above are the ruins of an old Southern home, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dale of Millington, Tenn. Mrs. Dale, wife of a cousin of F. C. Dale of Midland,

was killed in the wreckage. The tornado cut a 300-yard path through Shelby county Monday, killing four and injuring more than 30. The Midland relates of the Dales had learned nothing of the fatality until reading the story in newspapers.

#### CASE OF WILSON IN PROGRESS

Police Chief Claims Saw Defendant Fire Shot

Testimony of Z. O. Gidcomb of Wink, just before noon today, and of Mrs. W. M. Laughlin, first witness in the afternoon session, described a conversation alleged to have grown out of a visit of W. K. (Peg) Wilson to Laughlin's hotel in which Wilson was said to have asked Laughlin for payments of \$50 a week. Mrs. Laughlin testified that her late husband, W. M. (Blackie) Laughlin, operated the hotel and also sold whiskey.

## AL SMITH GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF HIS CHALLENGE

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—(UP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt was extending his lead over Al Smith early this afternoon as returns arrived.  
The voters gave Roosevelt 58,625, Smith 52,497.

NEW YORK, April 27. (UP)—Al Smith today said he was "very grateful" to his friends in Massachusetts who have given him support as a presidential candidate for nomination.  
"Tomorrow I will endeavor to express more adequately my appreciation," he said.

Although Roosevelt supporters had not counted on making serious inroads in Massachusetts, Senator David I. Walsh, one of the Smith delegates at-large candidates, said that vote far exceeded expectations and the results was "certain to make Governor Smith a formidable figure in the democratic national convention."  
Roosevelt adherents were silent on the Massachusetts returns, preferring to wait for reports on the district delegates there and on the delegate in Pennsylvania. Massachusetts will have 36 votes in the democratic national convention and Pennsylvania 76.  
Voicing in both republican and democratic primaries in both states was light.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith's challenge of the dominant candidacy of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt for the democratic presidential nomination was given support in returns last night from the Massachusetts primary.  
Returns from 769 precincts out of 1685 in the state gave Senator David I. Walsh, leader of the Smith pledged delegates, 55,516 votes against 23,111 for Mayor James C. Curley, leader of the Roosevelt candidates for delegate at large. At the same time, Curley's support was the lowest candidate on the Smith ticket.  
The bill was leading Roosevelt by a narrow margin in the Pennsylvania preference voting.

Senator James J. Davis, who recently came out against prohibition, was running far ahead of his bonedry opponent, Smeed. D. Butler, retired marine corps commandant in Pennsylvania republican senatorial nomination race, with 333 of the states 8,181 districts reporting. Most of this vote was from Philadelphia where Davis has the backing of the Vire organization.  
Rep. Louis T. McFadden who was shorn of his patronage privileges by the administration after he charged President Hoover with "selling out" to nations abroad on the moratorium, captured his home precinct from his opponent, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot by the largest vote he ever received.  
President Hoover was assured of 31 of the 34 republican delegates in Massachusetts and practically all of the 75 from Pennsylvania.  
Six delegates pledged to Roosevelt

IN PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Alfred E. Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt, once political allies, were running neck and neck today as returns from the state presidential preferential came in slowly.  
921 of the states 8,181 districts gave: Smith 16,981. Roosevelt 12,956.  
These figures included the vote of more than one quarter of the 1,556 districts in Pennsylvania where much Smith strength is concentrated.

#### Abilene President Starts for Midland

Tom K. Eplen, judge of Taylor county, left Abilene early this afternoon with Mrs. Eplen for Midland to attend the biennial meeting of the West Texas Judges and Commissioners' association. As president of the association, Judge Eplen will be in charge of the two-day program opening Thursday at Hotel Scharbauer.  
L. R. Thompson, county auditor, is also planning to attend the Midland meeting. One or more of the county commissioners, will probably be here.  
Judge Eplen was named president of the West Texas association at a meeting last fall, in San Angelo.

#### FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MIDLAND MAN THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for M. G. Storey, Midland county farmer who Sunday morning was struck by an automobile near Germania, will be held at Stanton this afternoon. Storey passing away at 3:40 Monday afternoon, never having regained consciousness after the accident.  
The fatal injury was sustained when he was taking a cow across the highway near his farm, a mile west of Germania. Constable R. D. Lee of Midland, who went at once to the scene of the accident, said that Storey had crossed with the cow and that H. E. Deveau, of Westbrook, driving westward, attempted to sound the horn of his automobile to warn Storey. The horn failed to sound and in attempting to call to Storey, Deveau allowed the cow to swerve, hitting the Midland county man.  
A broken leg, a fracture above one eye and injuries believed to have been internal accounted for Storey's death.  
Three daughters from Galveston had arrived, another was expected today from Animas, N. M., two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Steen and Mrs. Upshaw, living in this section, were at the Storey home, also Fred Storey of Midland, son, and Mrs. M. G. Storey, wife of the accident victim.

#### ADVERTISING MAN JOINS PAPER FOR COOKING SCHOOL

W. R. Rutherford, experienced advertising man, and especially well versed in the handling of cooking school advertising, arrived in Midland today from Amarillo and will be associated with The Reporter-Telegram for more than a week.  
The cooking school to be conducted by Mrs. Leona Rusk Ibrag at the Yucca theatre, will be held from Tuesday through Friday afternoons of next week. Rutherford began this afternoon preparing copy for advertisers and asks all merchants who are interested to call him at No. 77. He will get in touch with the business men immediately upon cooking school representation.

#### MASSIE TRIAL ENTERING ITS LAST PHASES

HONOLULU, April 27.—Prosecution and defense vied for the sympathy of the racially mixed jury in arguments in the trial of the killing of Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, Mrs. Granville Fortescue and two navy enlisted men for the killing of Joseph Kahanahaw entered its concluding phase.  
Barry S. Ulrich, associate prosecutor, hinted in his argument the territory had won an important victory in the instructions to the jury regarding the insanity plea set up in behalf of Massie.  
Ulrich said Judge Charles S. Davis would instruct that for the defense to show Massie was insane the moment he fired the shot which killed Kahanahaw would not be sufficient to clear him, and that for the insanity plea to be considered, the defense must have shown the naval officer was mentally deranged through every step of the tragedy.  
Statement Unchallenged  
Although Judge Davis will not deliver his instructions until after the closing arguments, he did not challenge Ulrich's statement, nor did the defense do so. In its testimony the defense set up the claim that Massie was insane only from the time Kahanahaw admitted attacking Mrs. Thalia Massie, wife of the accused officer, until Massie was arrested less than two hours later.  
Fighting for sympathy for the accused quartet, George S. Leisure, associate of Clarence Darrow in the defense, attacked Ulrich's statement that the political future of Hawaii involved in the forthcoming verdict. Leisure argued Ulrich was taking a rather selfish view in asking the jury to consider the fate of the territory rather than that of the defendant alone.

#### Students Leave For State Rally

Several Midland school students left this morning for Mineral Wells for the state home economics rally in the Class A division.  
Miss Kathleen Mullino and Miss Aline McKenzie, teachers in charge, were accompanied by Louise Wolcott, Ruth Pratt, Lou Annice Reeves, Ella Mae Newland, and Olga Trammell. With the party went Miss Dora Wall, Mrs. George Phillips and Miss Evelyn Phillips.  
Midland will compete with Dallas, Beaumont, San Antonio and several other class A schools.  
Supt. Murray H. Fly of the Odessa schools passed through Midland this morning with his contestants in the meet. The Odessa class competes in Class C events.

#### Trees Donated To New Park

Six more trees were donated to Hale Park this week. The Fine Arts club presented the trees through the courtesy of Mrs. John Shipley and Mrs. George Abell. The trees will be set out adjoining the chamber of commerce grove of 50 trees, by workers for the Midland Welfare association under supervision of A. B. Cole, city streets foreman. The Midland Hardware company donated a hole about three by five feet in the truck used for use in the park.

#### Examining Trial Of Woman Delayed

MATADOR, April 27.—A nervous collapse suffered by Mrs. Edith McCormas, 38, a divorcee charged with the ax murder Saturday of J. A. Cunningham, Motley county rancher who would have been 68 today, has delayed the chamber of commerce trial, which probably will not be held until late this week or early the next.  
Mrs. McCormas, returned to jail here from Floydada, is unable to attend a preliminary hearing at attending physician said. Her mother, Mrs. H. H. Stephens of near Graham is with her. Edith McCormas, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. McCormas and free on a bail of \$1,000, also is with her mother, who was Cunningham's housekeeper. A Graham attorney arrived here to join defense counsel.

#### BONUS PAYMENT IS TANTAMOUNT "TO BANKRUPTCY"

WASHINGTON, April 27. (UP)—Passage of the Patman bonus bill would impair public and private credit, prolong the depression and mean payment of "dishonest dollars" to veterans, Secretary of Treasury Ogden Mills told the house ways and means committee today.  
He said in his mind adoption of the bill would "be worse than an act of financial bankruptcy."  
He charged that the bill "is designed to pay an obligation not due" and denied that there is a currency shortage.  
Mills said he believed there is no evidence to indicate that "veterans as a class are suffering more than any other group of individuals in the country."  
He immediately summoned Admiral Burrage to a conference, the nature of which was not disclosed.

#### Farmers Have Only Three Days

Three more days only for farmers to get government crop production loans.  
Date for applications positively closes Saturday, April 30.  
Farmers who want loans are urged to apply immediately. Applications representative to make their loan applications at once, as a last minute rush Saturday night mean that the application could not be attended to on time.  
Bankers, business men and the chamber of commerce are joining Andrews in urging farmers who need money to make their applications at once. Up to date 97 applications have been made in Midland county. Most of those asking for loans have already received funds.  
Late dispatches from Washington show that the date for closing applications has not been changed. Washington insists that April 30 at midnight positively ends the period for making applications.

#### TOWNSEND WILL GET NEW TRIAL COURT DECIDES

AUSTIN, April 27. (UP)—The court of criminal appeals today ordered new trial for former Sheriff Woody Townsend of Bastrop county, the first of five sheriffs convicted on charges growing out of alleged illegal fee collections.  
The failure of the trial judge to instruct on what constituted "willful" action caused the reversal. The venue of such cases in Travis county was upheld.  
The court reversed the 10-year conviction of John Alsop, Fort Worth policeman, tried in Wichita Falls on charges of venue on murder charges growing out of an alleged "framed" bank robbery killing of two negroes. It was held that the trial was faulty regarding testimony of alleged accomplices. Alsop was acquitted at Dallas of one murder charge in connection with the killings. The state claimed the two negroes were planted to alter collection of a \$5,000 reward offered.

#### Tables Will Form As Players Arrive

Tables will not be formed ahead of time for the benefit welfare association bridge tournament to be held at country club at 2:30 Friday afternoon, but will be formed as players arrive, according to those in charge of the affair.  
The benefit is the first undertaken under sponsorship of the social committee of the welfare group.

#### League's Palace Ready in 1934

GENEVA, (UP)—The League's new \$5,000,000 palace will be completed early in 1934.  
The structural work on the Secretariat building is completed. Construction on the Council Hall already has started. The foundations of the Assembly Hall and the Rockefeller Library are being dug. The project for a permanent League building was advanced in 1926. After many disputes over the site, the foundation stone was laid in September of 1929. Active construction work on the Secretariat building did not begin until March of 1931.  
John D. Rockefeller Jr. gave added impetus to the project when he contributed \$2,000,000 for the construction of a library. Since the establishment of the League, Americans have donated more than \$8,000,000 toward its work.

#### Lindy Agent Is Back from Trip

NORFOLK, April 27. (UP)—John Hughes Curtis, who has been four days on a mysterious yacht cruise attempting to negotiate the return of the Lindbergh baby, returned to Norfolk today.  
He immediately summoned Admiral Burrage to a conference, the nature of which was not disclosed.

#### SCOUT MEET

Boy scouts of Troop 51 will have a special meeting at the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at 5:30. Plans and meeting place are to be arranged for their regular meetings which will be held Friday evening.

#### HOOPER URGES TAXATION ADJUSTMENT WITH GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

RICHMOND, April 27. (UP)—President Hoover today urged upon the nation the necessity of adjusting taxation and government expenditures as "a sure highway toward national recovery."  
The president addressed the governors' conference this afternoon and gave the executives gathered from all over the country a message to be carried home and applied through every phase of government from the town council upward.  
He pleaded for lower taxes, elimination of duplication in taxation and discovery of new revenue sources.  
"There is no farm relief more needed than tax relief, for I believe it can be demonstrated that the tax burden upon the farmer today exceeds the burden upon other groups," he said.

#### Informed Two Relatives Ill

Information of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Reeves of Clarendon, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Donnell of Canyon, was received this morning by Mrs. W. W. Wimberly of Midland, and she left for Lubbock where she expected to make train connections. Her son, Wallace, and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Witly, drove with her to Lubbock.

#### LOVE'S HOUSE BURNS

DALLAS, April 27. (UP)—Priceless political records and autographs were burned in the fire which destroyed "Loveledge," the home of Tom Love, political leader, 12 miles southwest of here last night. The loss was \$10,000.

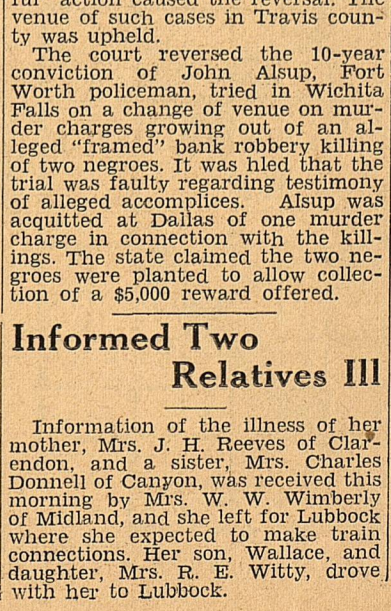
#### Memorial Gives \$25,000

The Woodrow Wilson Memorial Foundation gave \$25,000 to be used in some form as a memorial to the principal founder of the international institution. The League has decided to use the money for bronze doors at the main entrance to the Assembly Hall.

#### EDUCATORS TO MEET

DALLAS, (UP)—Presidents, deans and registrars of state colleges will meet here April 28, 29 and 30 to study duplication of courses and other means of economy.

#### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Many a social bud grows into a well flower.

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WHERE SLASHING IS NEEDED

The idea that tax reform is chiefly a matter that concerns the federal government is a mistake that seems peculiarly prevalent at this time. So much publicity has been given to the current attempts to reduce the federal budget that the spending proclivities of city, county and state governments tend to get overlooked.

That being the case, a few figures are worth attention. It has been reliably estimated that the total sum collected in taxes in the United States each year is between twelve and fourteen billion dollars. Of this, only a little more than four billions go to Uncle Sam. The rest is taken by local and state governments.

Relief from the heavy tax burden, then, is not chiefly a matter of reducing federal expenditures. Unless city, county and state officials can be induced to slash their budgets very materially, we shall continue to be over-taxed—no matter what the government at Washington does.

Side Glances By Clark



"Are you sure a dime will put you out of your misery?"

Looks Easy, But Isn't

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

the MAN HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY Susan Carey, 19 and beautiful, works in the office of Ernest Heath, a successful architect...

CHAPTER XXV Ernest Heath was in his library alone. With a sigh of disgust he pushed back the plans on which he had been working...

"What I need is a holiday," he told himself. He rose and strolled about restlessly, picking up small objects and putting them down...

There seemed to be something treacherous and appealing about the voice. Heath squared his shoulders. He was a shy man but a conscientious one and he thought he had no choice...

"Oh, no, don't be angry," she begged. "It sounds worse than it was. Really, he insisted my friends made fun of them—and then he insinuated..."

The whole affair offended his sense of fastidiousness. "I shouldn't have come," the girl rushed on. "It was all a mistake. My aunt said so and she was right."

The Town Quack

They finally got a jury yesterday, just before they exhausted the venues, the veniremen, the lawyers, and everybody waiting around for the trial to start...

LEAGUE'S FATE IN HANDS OF YOUNG MEN GENEVA. (UP)—The death of Aristide Briand has brought Geneva to the realization that international affairs and the very destiny of the League of Nations are in the hands of comparatively young and inexperienced men.

At one of the most critical periods in the postwar international life, when the league's very fabric is being torn by the Sino-Japanese controversy and its purpose threatened by the possible failure of the disarmament conference, its future is clouded by the lack of influential leadership.

Another Newcomer Sir John Simon is a newcomer. He has an air that inspires confidence, but certain leaguers are still unconvinced that he possesses the necessary stamina and interest in the league and internationalism to become the directing force.

Explosion Injures Refinery Worker WICHITA, Kans., April 26. (UP) Peter Hollis, 36, was burned, probably fatally, today when the pressure still of the Derby Refinery exploded. Flaming oil covered his clothing.

HOT WATER Soothes tired, aching muscles. Install an Automatic Gas Water Heater Now. WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

SOCIETY

Tasty Meal of Wide Variety Can Be Served on Limited Budget, Says Mrs. Thrig of Reporter-Telegram School

Happy Birthday! TOMORROW Billy Fred Flournoy

Royal Ambassadors Meet at Home of Charles Baugher Meeting for their regular weekly program, eight members of the Royal Ambassadors took up a study of China at the home of Charles Baugher Tuesday afternoon.

Auxiliary Manuel Discussed by Young Women Miss Imogene Cox was hostess to members of the Young Women's auxiliary who met at her home Tuesday evening for a study of the auxiliary manual.

Bridge at Goodman Home Is Compliment To Enigma Members Spring appointments and floral decorations made the home of Mrs. Leon Goodman attractive Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the Enigma club.

Helpful Health Suggestions By Martha Bredemeier Diphtheria has been called the "greatest evil that threatens childhood." Forty years ago, when the disease was not understood as it is now, more than 50 per cent of its victims died.

Announcements THURSDAY Mrs. Frank Elkin will be hostess to members of the 1928 club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Advertisement for My Bakery Bread, featuring an illustration of a woman holding a loaf of bread and text describing the benefits of the bread.

Personals

Mrs. George T. Abell spent the week end on the Earl Powell ranch near Stanton. She attended a barbecue given by the Powells Saturday evening.

Members of the Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ made a study of the life of Joseph at their weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

HOUSTON. (UP)—Miss Leila Faulkner, as secretary to United States Commissioner McMahon known as "the little judge," is to sail from New York April 30 to marry R. E. Perry at Guayaquil, Ecuador. The couple will live at Negritia, Peru.

# CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues, each to be inserted.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

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4c a word two days  
5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges:  
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2 days 50c  
3 days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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### 2. For Sale or Trade

GOOD 75-lb. refrigerator for sale. Phone 437 J. 712 West Kansas. 39-32

WORTH water softener; new and complete; bargain. Mrs. Crier, 710 South Big Spring. 42-3p

### 3. Apartments

NICELY furnished apartments; one has frigidaire; close in. Apply at 407 North Marienfield. 39-32

TWO furnished rooms and bath; utilities paid; \$15 month. Shady Lawn Cottage. 41-3p

### 10. Bed Rooms

ROOM and bath, close in on pavement. \$2.00 per week. Phone 723J. 42-32

### 15. Miscellaneous

TWO ROOMS papered, everything furnished, \$10; new patterns. Pitman, North Weatherford and Mulberry Lane, P. O. Box 113. 39-2p

### Cockney Talk Is Dying Out

LONDON. (UP)—They say that the Cockney dialect is dying out, but the visitor in London's East End will find it hard to believe. Cockney is one of the most difficult tongues in the world to understand if you are not acquainted with its underlying secret. That secret is never to call anything by its proper name but use some word that rhymes vaguely with it.

Give me a piece of Joe Blake and a cup of you-an'-me is Cockney for "Give me a piece of cake and a cup of tea." If the customer had ordered a cup of Nancy Lee it would have been all the same. The Limehouse waitress would have understood it easily and duly deposited the cup on the Cain and Abel, or table.

Similarly, "big's ear" might be beer, "Charlie Preskitt" a waistcoat or "weskit," "Dirty Dirt" a shirt, and "daisy roots" boots. There is no set vocabulary as there is in the underworld. Generally the expressions are made up on the spur of the moment. So long as the expression rhymes with the word that is meant, it is all right.

A wanderer in the East End recently heard this choice bit created spontaneously.

"I met me ivory pearl and took er damn the frog and toad for a beanstalk. I saw er ole pot and pan, an' it's all Isle o' Wight!"

Translated this means: "I met my girl and took her down the road for a walk. I met her father and it's all right." You can work it out if it's down on paper, but it will beat you almost every time when it comes pouring from the Cockney's own lips in a torrent of diphthongs.

Think it over and let us prove this saving to you.

## FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN

## Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices, \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

**For State Senator:**  
(29th Senatorial District of Texas)  
K. M. REGAN, Pecos  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKELEY  
Of Alpine, Brewster Co., Texas (Re-election).

**For District Attorney:**  
FRANK STUBBEMAN  
W. R. SMITH, JR.  
T. D. KIMBROUGH.

**For District Clerk:**  
NETTY C. ROMER  
LENTON BRUNSON

**For County Judge:**  
SAM K. WASAFF  
C. B. DUNAGAN  
ELLIOTT H. BARRON

**For Sheriff:**  
A. C. FRANCIS  
(Re-election)  
S. R. PRESTON.

**For County Attorney:**  
JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

**For County Treasurer:**  
MARY L. QUINN  
(Re-election)  
J. V. GOWL

**For County Clerk:**  
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE  
(Re-election)

**For County Tax Assessor:**  
J. H. FINE  
NEAL D. STATION  
(Re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace:**  
(Precinct No. 1)  
ALTON A. GAULT  
B. C. GIRDLEY  
(Re-election)

**For Constable:**  
(Precinct No. 1)  
R. D. LEE  
(Re-election)  
C. B. PONDER

**For County Commissioner:**  
(Precinct No. 1)  
H. G. BEDFORD.  
(Re-election)  
C. A. McCLINTIC

**For County Commissioner:**  
(Precinct No. 3)  
D. L. HUTT.

**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
**For County Clerk:**  
DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.

### Milk Snake Won In Hard Battle

BOSTON. (UP)—The milk snake may be a non-poisonous, comparatively harmless member of the snake family, but when he is aroused it would seem he is sure death to the venomous copperhead, according to a description of a thrilling battle between a copperhead and a milk snake as related in the Boston Society of Natural History bulletin.

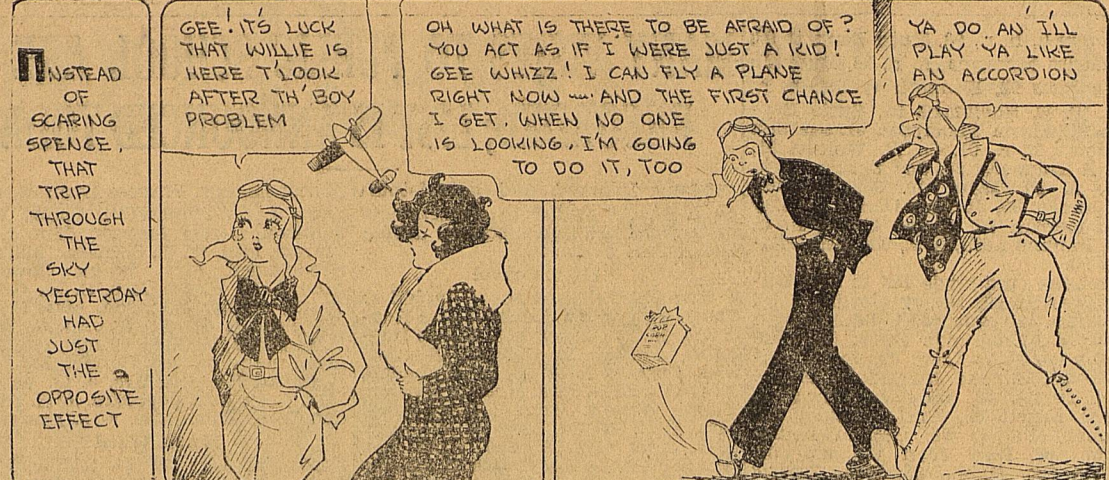
Lewis H. Babbit came upon the snakes in Simsbury, Conn. He describes the battle thus: "For 15 minutes I watched this fight on the mountainside. The snakes were twisted into an apparently inextricable knot, with the milk snake squeezing the copperhead harder and harder, maintaining all the while a secure grip with its jaws clamped near the copperhead's tail, while the latter sank its fangs into the neck of its antagonist. The contestants were balanced on a small stone but in their struggles fell off, and rolled some two feet down the slope, bringing up against a boulder.

The copperhead, being almost dead, the milk snake released it, looked about for the head end, and proceeded to swallow it whole. The process of digestion occupied about 10 minutes, after which the victor crawled away."

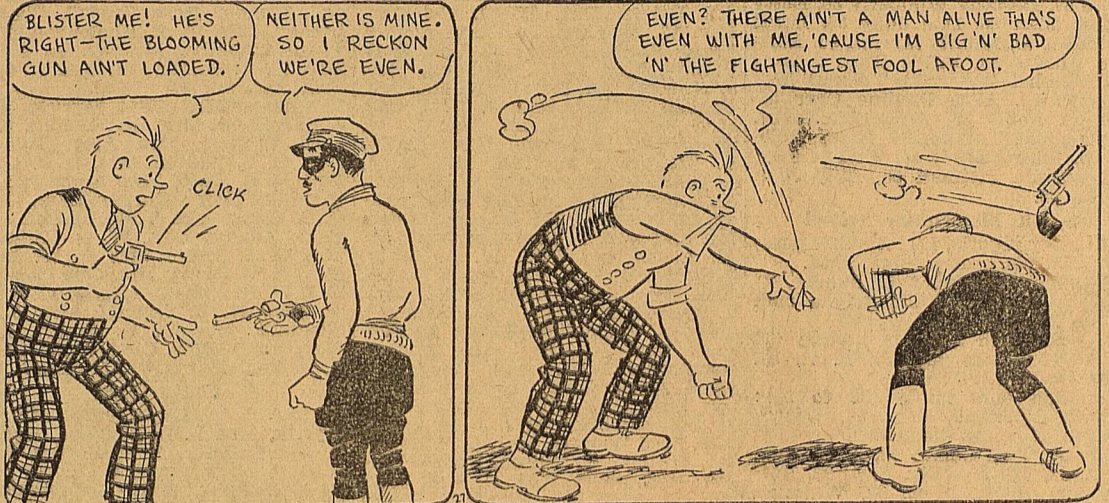
**Midland Lodge**  
No. 145  
**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Nokus Store.  
G. N. Donovan, C. C.  
R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

**MIDLAND LODGE**  
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.  
Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.  
Henry Butler, W. M.  
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

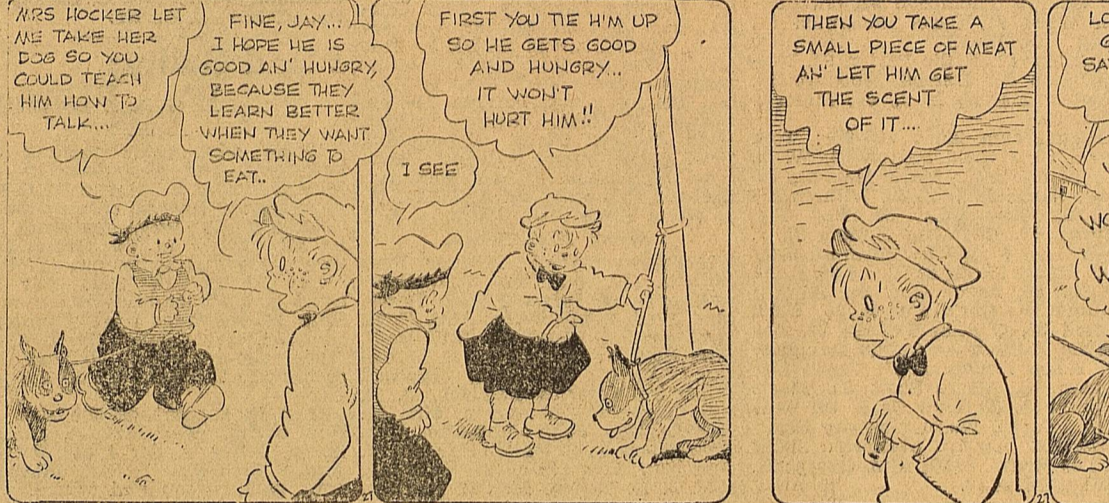
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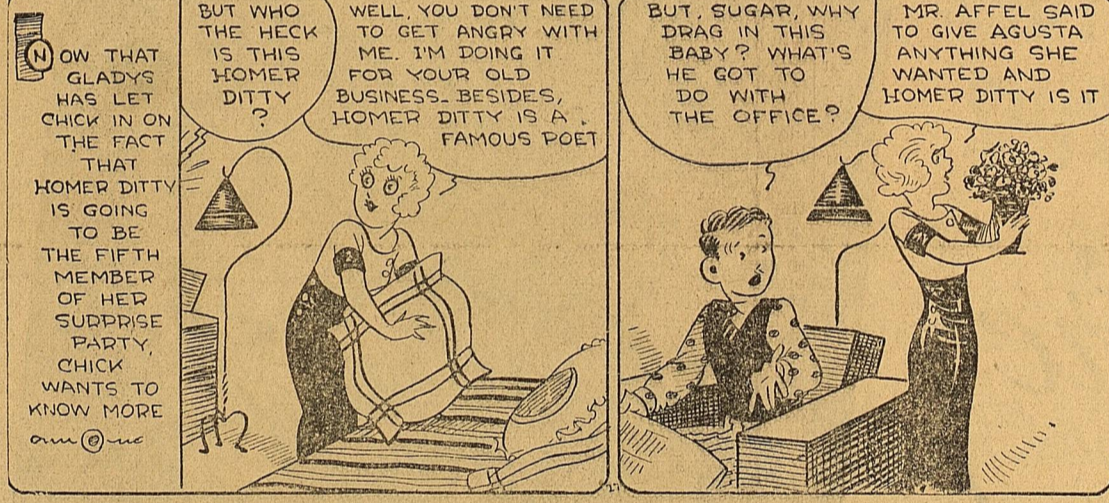
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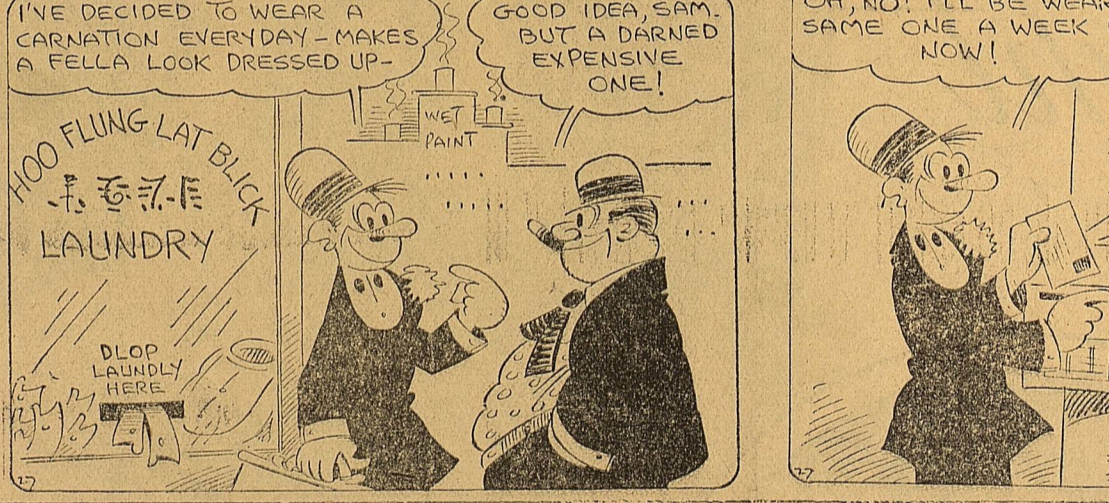
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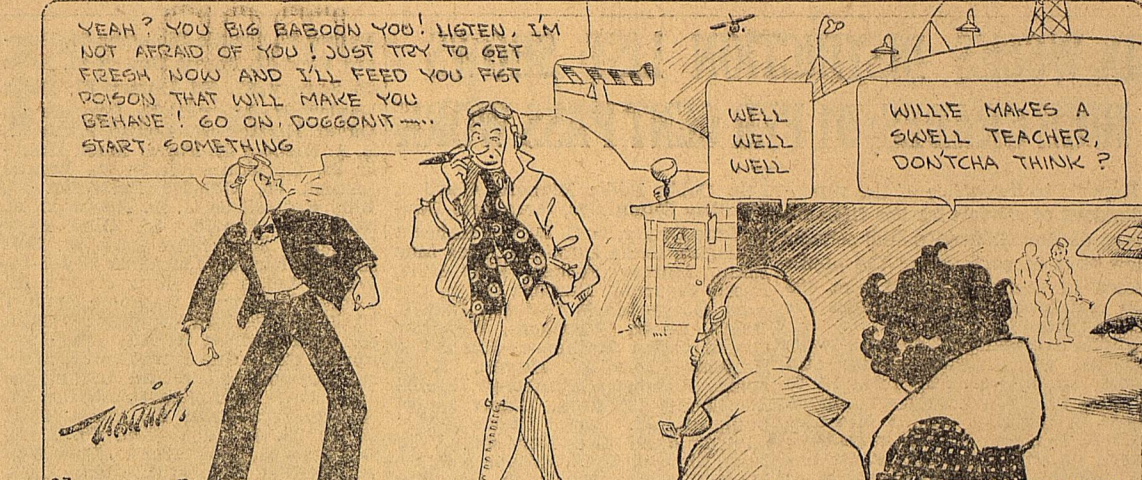
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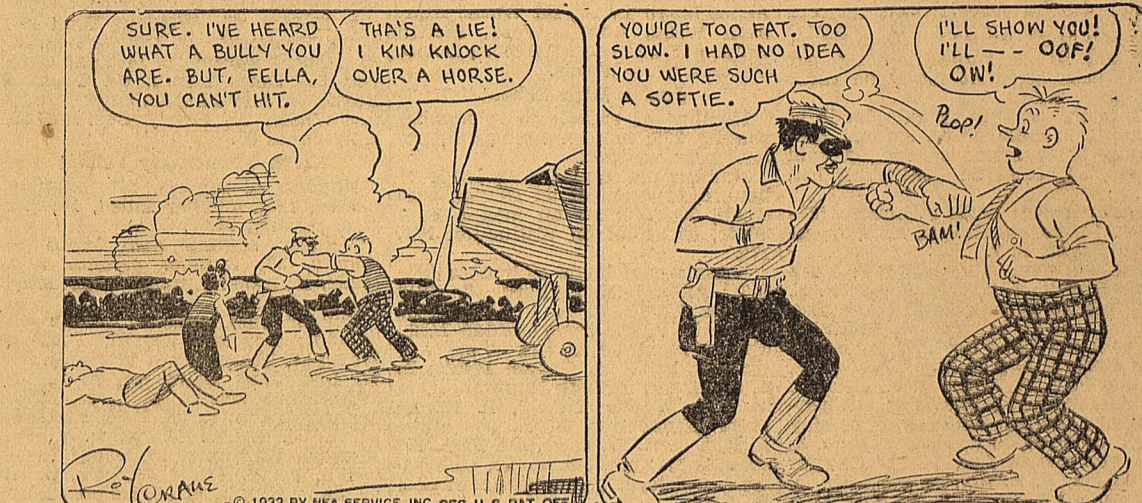
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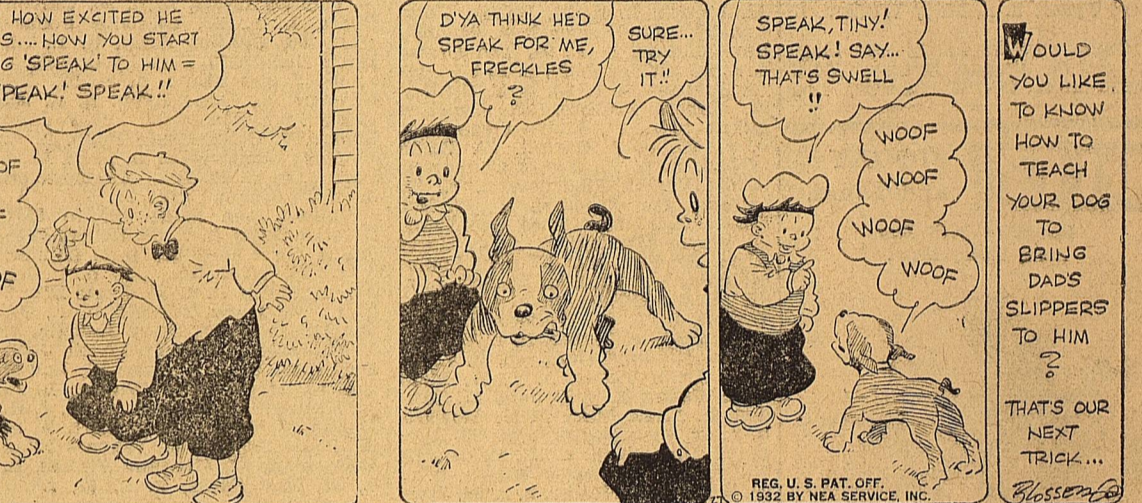
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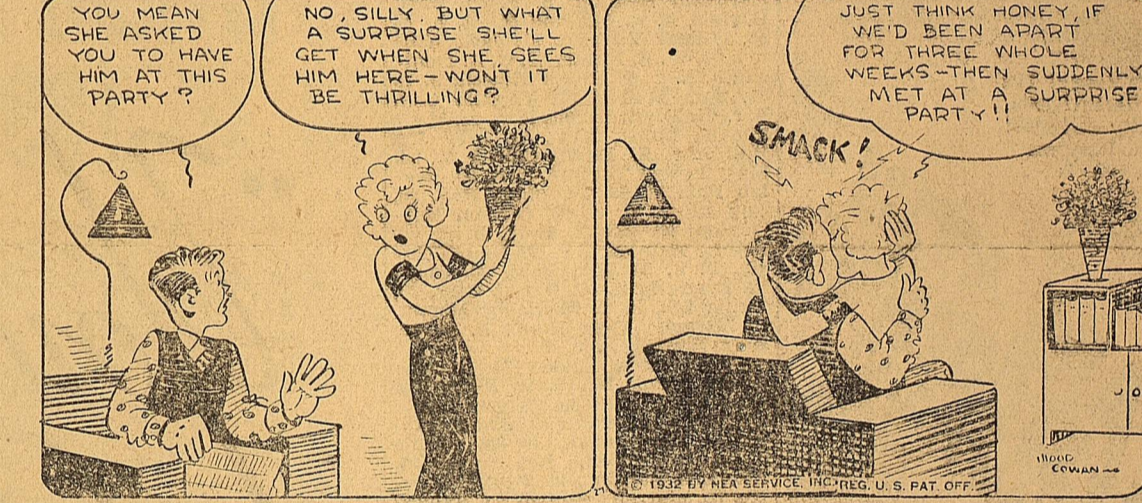
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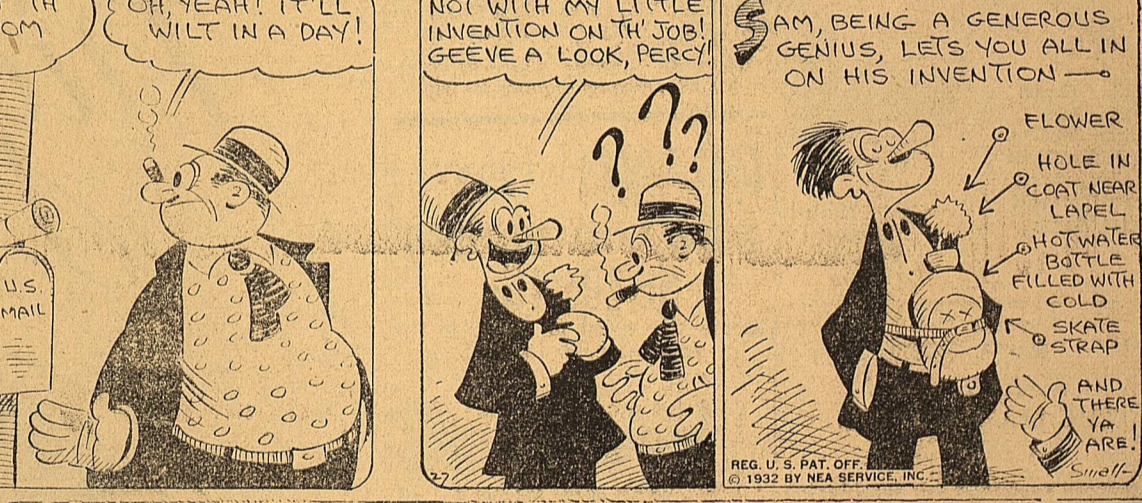
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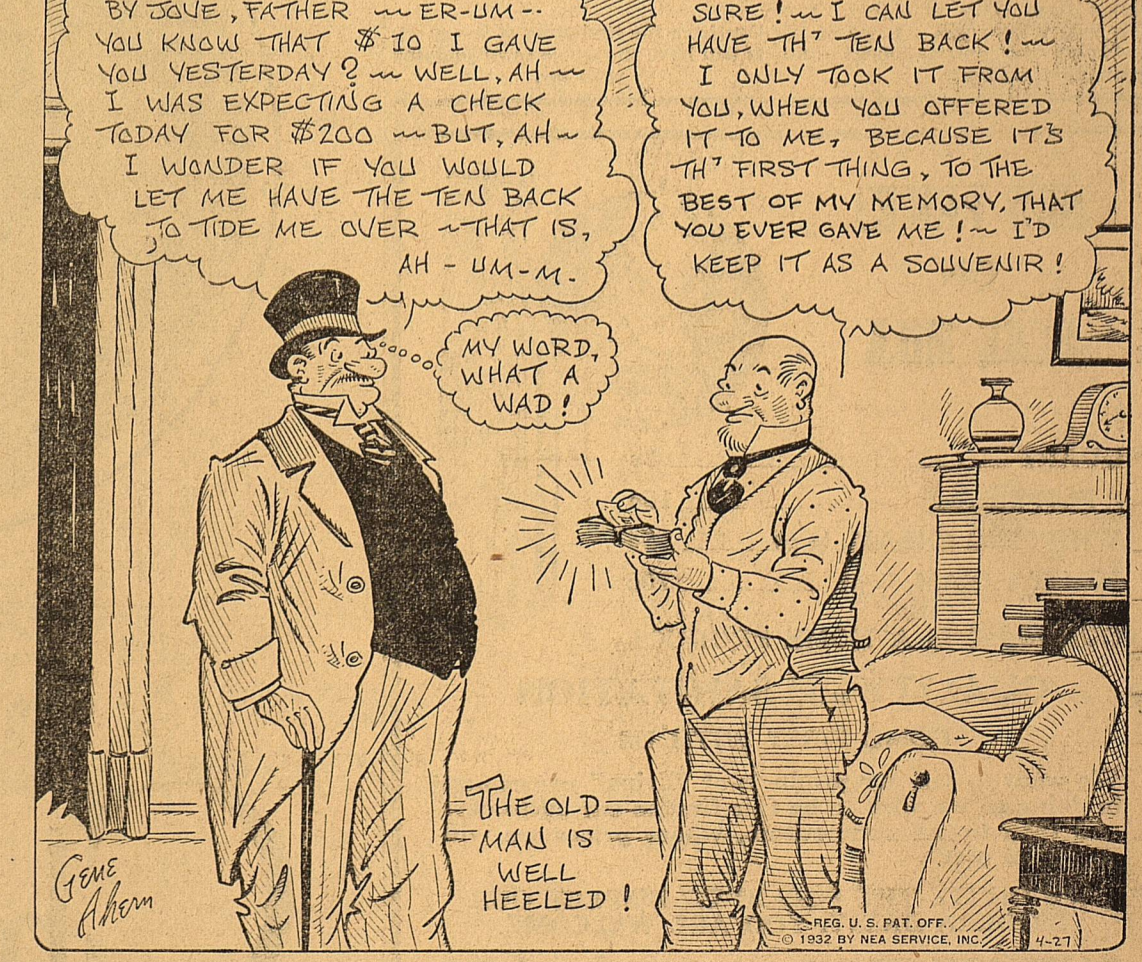
### Reason Enough!



### His Own Idea!



### BY WILLIAMSOOR BOARDING HOUSE



By MARTIN

By CRANE

By BLOSSER

By COWAN

By SMALL

By AHERN

SIX-WEEKS DISTINCTION LIST SHOWS HIGH GRADES; 91 PER CENT PASS WORK

Reports to the office of the superintendent of schools for the fifth six weeks of the Midland public schools show that 91 per cent of the pupils passed in their work and that 423 won distinction in their grades for that period.

Pupils averaging 95 or more were recorded with highest praise and honor; those averaging from 90 to 95 were recorded with high honors.

Number of reports, 262; number passing in all subjects, 187; per cent passing, 71.37; total on distinction list, 79.

Summa cum laude et honore (95-100): Lucille McCauld, h. r., Elizabeth Payne, h. r.

Summa cum laude (90-95): Nora Mae Bizzell, h. r., Lila Bogue, h. r., Marguerite Elyens, h. r., Gerda Lou Bonner, h. r., Marguerite Brock, h. r., Sammie Lane Cobb, h. r., Kathleen Cosper, h. r., Bessie Dale, h. r., Annie Fay Dunagan, h. r., Leonora Goodman, h. r., Margaret Grantham, h. r., Annice Johnson, h. r., May Beth Jenkins, h. r., Jack Lawton, h. r., Marguerite Lee, h. r., Charles Levinson, h. r., Myrtle McGraw, h. r., Leland Murphy, h. r., Ella Mae Newland, h. r., Zonelle Post, h. r., Ruth Pratt, h. r., Gene Riley, h. r., Glenn Sheppard, h. r., Ella Margaret Tyler, h. r., Mary Wisdom, h. r.

Magna cum laude (85-90): Maggie Allen, Velma Bilbrey, Doris Black, Nell Wayne Carlisle, Louis

Barber 87, Claude Flournoy 87, Howard Ford 87, Forest Howell 87, Ruth Jo Shirley 87, Ed Dorsey 87, Doris Naylor 87, Mary Beth Scruggs 87, David Holster 87, Louise Elkin 87, L. A. Kiebold 86, Forest Mack Hunter 86, Geraldine Welch 86, Bonnie English 86, Charles Patterson 86, Billy Cottrell 86, J. D. Robinson 86, Nina Lee Stanley 86, Ollie Faye Sheppard 86, Alredge Estes 86, Emma Mae Richman 86, Guss Bryan 86, W. T. Lewis 86, Ruth Reeves 86, George Walker 86, Lanoina Sinfert, Doris Tedford 86, Edith Bizzell 86, John Rhoden 86, Raymond Patton 86, Catherine Dunagan 86, Merrill Caywood 86, Glenn Collins 86, John Gay 86, Elisha Snodgrass 85, Norman Slaughter 85, Ferris Lebetter 85, H. Collins 85, Doris Dunagan 85, Jack Reid 85, Bess Eidsen 85, Dick Denison 85, Curtis Cook 85, Ruth Meadows 85, Frank Miles 85, Bert Allen Smezer 85, Russell Wright 85, Louise Pliska 85, Eunice Buffington 85, Odell Carr 85, Dempsey Holder 85, Weldon Todd 85, Mary Thompson 85, Imogene Miller 85, Robert Eidsen 85, Mildred Connor 85, Doris Harris 85, Frances Morris 85, Jenell McMullan 85, Tommy Wilson 85, Grady Cochran 85, Billy Jones 85.

Number of reports, 351; number passing, 336; number failing, 15; per cent passing, 95.72.

Number on summa cum laude et honore, 14; number on magna cum laude, 13; number on distinction list, 175.

Summa cum laude et honore (95-100): Anna Beth Bedford, 97, Billy Graves Noble, h. r., 97, Ina Bess Jones, Elizabeth Reiger, h. r., 94, Jolly dleton, h. r., 96, Frank Wade Arington, h. r., 96, George Hyatt, h. r., 96, Mary Elizabeth Newman, h. r., 96, Margaret Turner, h. r., 96, Mary Kinnebrew, h. r., 96, Edith Rippin, h. r., 96, Christine Pate, 95, Pauline Levinson, h. r., 95, Geraldine Lewellen, h. r., 95, Elizabeth Lee, h. r., 95.

Magna cum laude (85-90): Tom Wood 89, Donald Patton 89, W. T. Collins 89, Emma Marie Meissner 89, Billie Marie Jackson 89, William Ellis 89, Otho Cain 88, Roy Lee Branch 88, Raymond Hundie 87, J. E. Wallace 87, Marie Chism 87, Billy Dan Moore 87, Joyce Heard 86, Irene Naylor 86, Faye King 86, Edward Lundie 86, Doris Currie 86, Sybil Bizzell 85, Charles Dodson 85, Lamoynie Jackson 85, Calvin Daughtry, Whittire, Charles Padlock, J. E. Hill, Bryan C. Henderson, Mrs. M. E. Cole, Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. J. S. Dublin, Mrs. C. N. Swanson, Mrs. Jolly M. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Young, Mrs. S. P. Hale, Ernest Lackey, Frances Lynn Meeks, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Sonny Bob Johnson, Jackie Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Martha Brodemier, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. B. M. Hayes, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Jimmy Harrison, Mrs. Frances Parker, R. V. Lawrence, Mrs. E. R. Lloyd, Wallace Wimberly, Jimmy Nolan, James Merrill, Mrs. C. Holzgraf, Hopper, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. A. D. Stuckney, Mrs. J. H. Rhoden, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Howard.

MANY VISITS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ARE RECORDED; LIST IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Many Midland and out-of-town people have visited in departments of the Midland public schools during the month of April.

The list released today includes: Helen Troy Allen, Rachael Ann Robinson, Mary Belle Pratt, Dorris Harrison, Jess Edith Carlisle, Rachael Ann Cogdell, Eleanor Rose Cogdell, Noel G. Gates, Mrs. Horace Newton, Louis Wright, Mrs. A. B. Cooksey, Mrs. E. J. Weyer, Mrs. O. W. Jolly, Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Eleanor Connell, Mrs. Joe D. Chambers, Mrs. Joe Pyron, Mrs. Emily Kannon, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Tate, Mrs. M. E. Cole, Mrs. C. C. Cobb, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters, Rev. W. J. Coleman, Rev. W. A. Allen, Dr. John Lomax, Frank Barry, Mrs. M. D. Cox, E. B. Bethell, Rev. E. C. Calhoun, Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan, Leona McCord, Mrs. Fred Hull, Mrs. Andrew Northington, Mrs. Lois Baughman, Edna Marie Jones, Geneva Atkinson, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Roy Proctor, Mrs. J. M. Speed, Mrs. Fred Wemple, Mrs. L. B. Hankins, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Bobby Wray, Mrs. Harry Watson, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Jess Prothro, Henry Padlock, Harwell Whitmire, Whittire Whitmire, Esteete Brit, Eunice Wheeler, Cleo Brown, Crystal Wiley, Dorothy Boydston, Loree Guilley, Lois Jackson, Shirley Ann Atwood, Mary Francis Moore, La Rue Mann, Dorothy Daughly, Margaret Upshaw, Marie Veal, Francis Rogers, Marjorie Fry, Pauline Melton, Martin Murdock, Edgar Ingerson, Euell Parter, Glenn McClaughlin, Tyler Ogle, Payne Hathcock, Kenneth McKinlon, Olton McMurry, Bernard Richards, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Work, Alma Joan Work.

Junior High School: Madelon Cogdell, Eleanor Rose Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cartwright, R. O. Taggart, F. B. Barry, Mrs. Fred J. Middleton, Mrs. F. H. Lanham, J. A. Slaughter, J. W. Bray, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, L. E. Dunagan, Whittire Whitmire, Harwell Whitmire, Charles Padlock, J. E. Hill, Bryan C. Henderson, Mrs. M. E. Cole, Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. J. S. Dublin, Mrs. C. N. Swanson, Mrs. Jolly M. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Young, Mrs. S. P. Hale.

Ritz Doubles Bill; Haines Is in Drama

The "inside" of a great broad-casting station in operation is woven into a powerful drama in "Are You Listening?" filmization of the J. P. McEvy radio story which will open today at the Ritz theatre.

William Haines is seen in his first straight dramatic characterization in this picture, playing the role of a radio continuity writer whose existence is made miserable by a neurotic, henpecking wife, who refuses to give him a divorce so that he can marry the girl he really loves. This domestic impasse eventually results in a bitter quarrel in which the wife is accidentally killed. Haines is forced to flee the police and he is subsequently caught through the very channels of the radio by which he had hoped to achieve a successful career.

Underlying the plot are the diverse romances of three small-town sisters who find employment in a New York radio broadcasting station and it is in these comedy moments take place.

Wilson Case--

It was testified. B. C. Kolar, Wink undertaker, who testified that he ran from across the street at his hotel to the front of the Proration Cafe, where the shooting occurred, arriving before more than a dozen spectators had gathered, gave testimony similar to that of Dr. Driver, bearing out the statement that two kinds of bullets were found. He testified that W. K. Wilson, defendant, was sitting at the wheel of an automobile in company with Deputy Constable Jennings, and that Laughlin's body was close to the car, his feet slightly under the running board and his head toward the front of the machine when he arrived. He testified that he summoned a justice of the peace for the inquest.

George Crane, who testified that he was an eye witness and the closest person to the shooting besides Wilson, Jennings and Laughlin, was the third witness occupying the stand for some time before court adjourned at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, giving details of the shooting. He told of hearing Laughlin say "What's that to you?" just before Laughlin was shot down. His testimony named Jennings as having fired shots but was not certain that Wilson had a gun, as he was sitting at the wheel of the car, away from the direct vision of the witness.

Cross examination conducted by Ray Jackson for the defense, when Crane was again called to the stand this morning, brought out the statement from Crane that his testimony at the examining trial, in which he signed a statement containing the sentence, "Blackie wheeled around and fell with a gun in his hand," was not correct and that he did not intentionally sign such a statement. He denied on the stand that Laughlin had a gun. He said that he objected to his original statement when he testified later before the grand jury investigation of the case.

TODAY and Thurs. RITZ Laughter Will Dry Away Every Tear!

Advertisement for the Ritz Theatre featuring "Are You Listening?" with William Haines and "The Man and the Capitol" with Babe Ruth. Includes showtimes and prices.

GRAND TODAY BEST SOUND IN TOWN NEW LOW PRICES 5c-10c-15c

Advertisement for the Grand Theatre featuring "Ladies of the Jury" with Edna May Oliver and Roscoe Ates, and "It's a Crime to Miss". Includes showtimes and prices.

Plead Guilty; It's a Pleasure

Those who enjoy reading the newspapers—and who doesn't?—will take particular interest in RKO-Radio Pictures' colorful comedy-drama "Ladies of the Jury" featuring Edna May Oliver at the Grand theatre today and tomorrow.

SUITABLE AWARDS DAYTON—The Army has a novel aviation club here called the "Dumb-bell Club."

Newspapers can print only the court proceedings and human reactions of a murder trial. "Ladies of the Jury" goes much farther and takes the spectator behind the scenes into the sanctum of the jurors.

USING HIS HEAD MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A negro bandit entered the gas station of B. A. Perry and held him up.

As they suckle their young at the breast, both the whale and the bat are mammals.

TEAMS TIE UP

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Advertisement for Jersey Dairy milk, featuring "Sanitary Jersey Dairy" and "Quality and Sanitation". Includes prices for quart, 2 for, whipping cream, and light cream.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes, featuring a woman and the slogan "You're Right". Text includes "They're Milder and they Taste Better too" and "The Cigarette that TASTES BETTER - They Satisfy".