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MIDLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1929

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Midland Man Drowns In River

Hundreds Arriving for Petroleum Building Opening

FULL DAY TO BE OBSERVED OVER THE CITY

Morning Is Started With Swim; Street Dance Tonight

The Fourth in Midland got under way early this morning, with hundreds of people from all the surrounding area pouring into the city through every avenue of travel.

A swimming party and breakfast was given at Pagoda swimming pool at 8 o'clock by L. Stockton Matthews, representative of Robert Garrett and Sons, of Baltimore.

At 10 o'clock, the Post band played concerts on principal streets. Speakers Talk Today

The Honorable R. E. Thomason, mayor of El Paso, will deliver a patriotic address at 11:00, followed by Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth, Jim Kelly, famous co-pilot of the "Fort Worth" endurance plane that bettered the sustained flight record of the army trimotor "Question Mark," will speak at 2 o'clock rather than at 11:00 as formerly scheduled.

At 1:15, daylight fireworks will be set off at the corner of West Missouri and Lorraine, next to the Scharbauer hotel addition job. A band concert follows at 1:30.

Horse Races, Baseball

At the fairgrounds, south of the city, horse racing begins at 2 o'clock and will be over in time for the crowds to attend the first game of a double header with Big Spring here. The races are free; all are invited. "Sweetchild," fast polo and race pony will race an Oklahoma horse, "Buck H." "Doc" Bloss will be up on the Midland horse.

Baseball at Cowden Park begins at 3 o'clock. Aerial stunts over the city will be observed at 5.

Free Pictures at Theatres

Free motion picture shows, which began at 10:00 o'clock this morning, will continue until 6 tonight.

At 8:30, great firework displays will be seen just west of Country Club. And then the great street dance at which 4,000 are expected to dance. Almost that number was present at a similar dance last year. Twenty-five members of Jeff Brandt's Post City band will be used as an orchestra. A subscription dance will be given in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, also. Both dances begin at 9 o'clock and last until—use your own judgment!

TWO MEN INJURED AT WICHITA PLANE PLANT

WICHITA, Kan., July 4.—Two men were injured Wednesday afternoon in two explosions which wrecked the acetylene welding plant of the Travelair Airplane plant here.

The men, Vic Bowley, and another known only as "Joe" entered the acetylene plant, a small building near the Travelair factory, after the first explosion. Just as they entered the second explosion occurred. Bowley was reported critically injured. The cause of the explosions was not known.

July Fourth Program EVERYBODY'S DAY

Paul L. Young in charge

- 10:00 a.m. Band Concerts on principal streets.
11:00 a.m. Patriotic Address, Hon. R. E. Thomason, Mayor of El Paso.
Address by Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth; 1:15 p.m. Daylight Fireworks.
1:30 p.m. Band Concert.
2:00 p.m. Horse Races, Rodeo Events.
Talk by Jim Kelly, co-pilot of famous endurance plane, Fort Worth.
3:00 p.m. West Texas League Ball Game.
5:00 p.m. Aerial stunts.
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Free Picture Show for Visiting Ladies and Children.
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Swimming at Pagoda Pool.
8:30 p.m. Grand Free Fireworks.
9:00 p.m. Big Free Street Dance.
9:00 p.m. Subscription Dance, Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Scharbauer.

HOGAN OR WASHINGTON?

(An Editorial)

Why does Midland speak of July Fourth in terms of the opening of the great Petroleum building, when little is heard of the Declaration of Independence, occasion which gave birth to annual observance of the date?

Is it because people, commercialized in the new era, too readily forget obligations due the past? Have they lost to memory the formative period in which a nation was born?

Have the people failed to keep icon-like before them for veneration the facts which shaped the destiny of a country dedicated to the ever future?

They have not. It is the calm remembrance of these things which actuate the American people in all relations. A nation was established in 1776 by patriots and statesmen who visualized a day in the future such as is being celebrated country-wide today. They saw future celebrations in terms of democracy, not in pomp and ceremony, and formality of the old order from which they had forcibly divorced themselves.

A nation was established on a foundation which presupposed citizenship of the present thinking in terms of years to come. That is what Midland is doing today as it honors with notables from over the country T. S. Hogan, the man who embodies in this age what the old patriot and statesman desired when he took the quill and dipped it into the ink horn for signing the memorable document which now stands apart from every other expression designed for the common weal.

Mr. Hogan has carried on. He is the modern counterpart of any one of those who defied a kingdom in 1776. His ideas and attainments are only modern applications of those which determined that first Fourth of July.

In honoring Mr. Hogan, Midland is honoring the full significance of the July Fourth occasion.

ANNUAL SPEAKER STRESSES CHILD'S NEED FOR CONSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE

AMARILLO, Tex., July 4.—(P)—

Thorough understanding of the Constitution of the United States, the bulwark of liberty of the wealthiest and most powerful of nations, should be brought home to every child and adult in the country, W. M. Crook of Beaumont, president of the Texas Bar Association, said in an address here today.

Delivering his annual message before a joint meeting of the Texas and New Mexico Bar Associations, in yearly session, Mr. Crook said the emphasis recently placed, through publicity mediums, upon this question as a means of attaining better citizenship had convinced the American people of its importance. The Texas body, he declared, should provide for a standing committee to arouse interest in and devise means for the study of the constitution.

The association also should exert a helpful influence in the selection of judges, the speaker continued. A special committee on Judicial Selection to consider methods and means to this end should be appointed and instructed to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Crook urged, also, that a Special Committee on Aviation Law be provided. Lawyers, he said, are being called upon to consider property rights growing out of new laws resulting from air transportation, radio communication and other recent inventions. Aviation presents a complex of new relations and, while still in its infancy, promises soon to rival in industrial importance the railroad and the automobile, the president said.

"To what extent will the airplane deprive me of my traditional exclusive control of space above my land?" Mr. Crook asked.

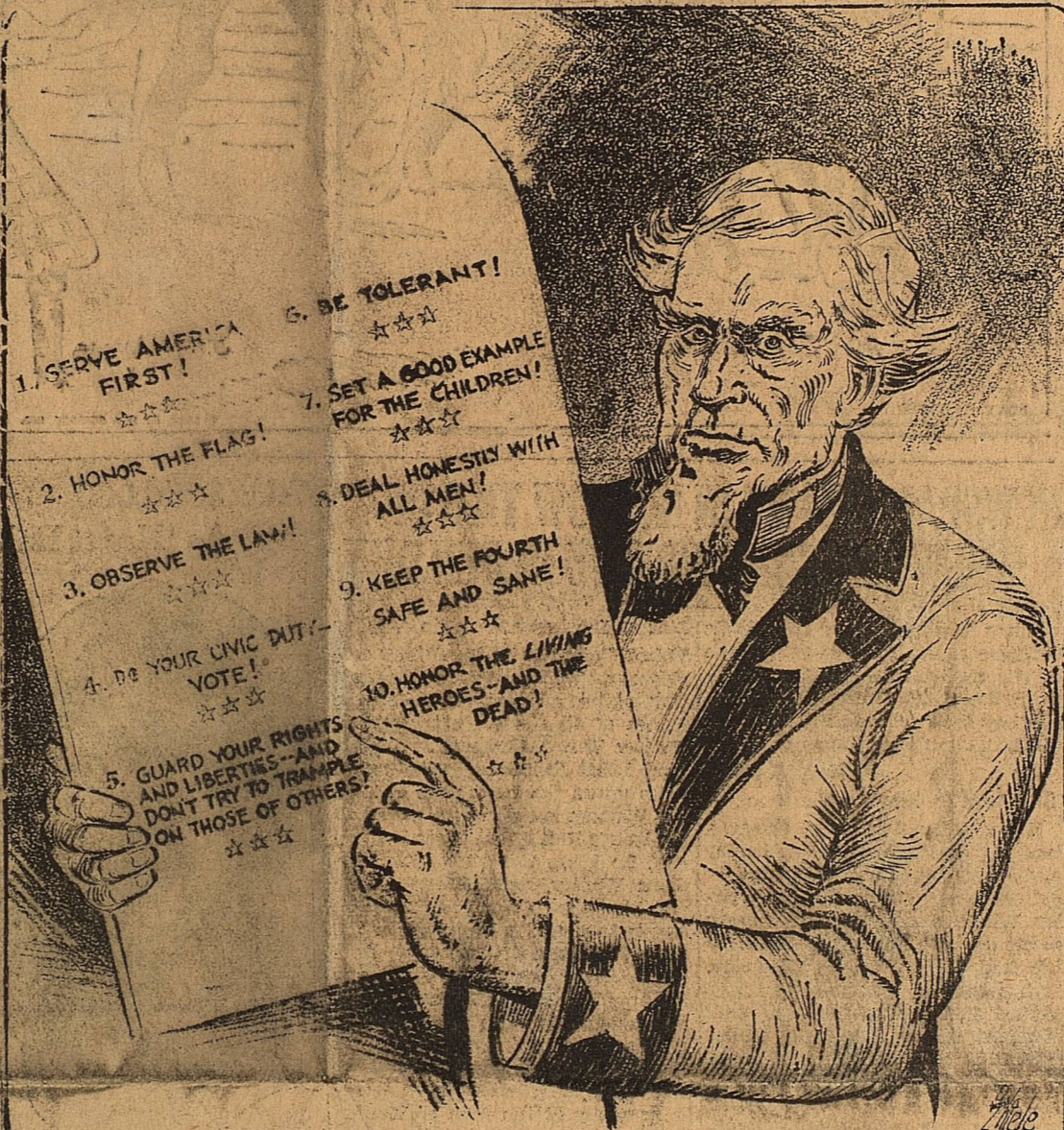
"A carelessly operated mechanism miles away may deprive owners of the use of thousands of dollars of radio equipment and yet the objectionable mechanism be operated within present legal rights. Can the police powers of the government be extended to regulate the kind of radio we can purchase and the sort of mechanical devices we can operate? Can the government constitutionally dictate to us what we can transmit or receive by means of wireless vibrations? If so, what limitations?"

"It is with a sense of satisfaction," the speaker said, "that our association reflects upon its further initiative in bringing about legislation in this State resulting in the establishment of a Civil Judicial Council with the duty to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure and practice of the courts and to report from time to time to the Governor or Legislature upon the work of the various branches of the Judicial System, with recommendation for their improvement. This action, while following a number of the other States, has placed Texas in an advanced position in the matter of improving its jurisprudence.

"The existing upward tendency in the standards of education for lawyers among the States, as a prerequisite to the admission to the bar, reminds us that Texas must be watchful lest it become the dumping ground and its people the prey and victims of unqualified lawyers. An incompetent lawyer patronized affords opportunity for great economic loss. The competition for a livelihood which confronts the unskilled advocate or counsellor is a standing temptation for him to step without the bounds of the profession's standard of ethics.

"The subject of judicial salaries must be one of continuous solicitation on the part of our membership. Without adequate compensation the State cannot secure necessary talent. When we are physically ill we insist upon the best doctors who charge us according to their skill and prestige. We should exercise equal caution in dealing with those who have in their care matters involving our reputations, lives, liberties and property interests. A study of the reports of the Committees of the American Bar Association on Judicial Salaries reflects that our State is not taking care of its best interests in this respect.

The Ten Commandments of Americanism



AIR ENTHUSIAST WITH ONE ARM TO ENTER RACE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 4.—

(UP)—Dale Riblet, Youngstown aviator, will be one of the most picturesque pilots in the group competing in the National Air Races from the Pacific Coast to Cleveland late in August—providing he gets someone to furnish him with a plane in the air derby.

Riblet is said to be the only one-armed pilot in the country. Certainly he is the only one-armed aviator in this section.

Ten years ago Dale began, to "monkey around" airplanes because he said he wanted to learn to fly. People said his ambition deserved praise but declared they couldn't see how he was to master it when men with two arms found flying difficult to learn.

But that was 10 years ago and just a short time ago Riblet made his first solo flight. Since then he has purchased his own mono-coupe plane. Today he has 150 hours of solo flying.

Riblet's answer to those who said he couldn't fly was an ingenious device on his ship which provides him with the "extra" arm.

Ten years ago Riblet and Bill Davis constructed their own ship, installed a Ford motor, and risked their lives flying around Youngstown. Since then Riblet has been taught by various flyers. He attended the Peedie Institute at Hightstown, N. J. Later he put in some time at Park's Air College.

No one but Dale's instructor knew when Riblet made his first solo flight. The one-armed pilot made a beautiful take-off in a Travelair plane. The landing was perfect. From that time Riblet has never doubted his ability to handle a ship. He has piloted all of the old time planes and most of the new. A Ford tri-motor ship was handled by him perfectly.

All indications point to Riblet getting a plane for the Air Races. Several companies have shown an interest in the one-armed flyer.

HORSE RACE PLACE IS CHANGED

"Doc" Bloss, who will stage a free horse race for the big holiday crowd this afternoon, announced this morning that the race would be run just east of the old college building to the west, rather than at the fairgrounds. Fast trackage will allow the race to be better at that place, he thinks.

Harvard Installs Movie Archives

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 4.—

(UP)—The movies have at last been given a place alongside of literary and artistic masterpieces in Harvard University's archives.

Twelve American and foreign films produced during 1926, have been selected by a committee of professors to be preserved for posterity. Films representative of other years prior and subsequent to 1926 also are to be chosen and preserved.

Professor Chandler R. Post of the Harvard arts department, who announced the committee's selections, declared the artistic value of motion pictures was increasing steadily. He believed the movies ultimately would become a most potent medium of expression.

The 1926 films honored by Harvard included: A Kiss for Cinderella, Beau Geste, Aloma of the South Seas, Tell it to the Marines, Wedding Bells, The Black Pirate, What Price Glory, The General, The Duchess of Buffalo, The Strong Man, Variety and The Waltz Dream, the latter two having been produced abroad.

With present building figures running to \$320,000, according to figures received this morning from the city hall, total building permits for the year are close to \$800,000.

London Americans Have July Fourth Celebrations

LONDON, July 4.—(UP)—Gen.

Charles Gates Dawes, newly arrived American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, today will preside over two American Independence Day functions in London.

The presence of America's envoy to Great Britain in the city on this day has united the American colony in closer bonds for the celebration of their national holiday.

In the afternoon the American colony will be given its first opportunity of meeting the Ambassador when General and Mrs. Dawes receive at the Embassy, 14 Prince's Gate. Any American citizen, whether resident or tourist in London, is privileged to attend the reception.

In the evening Ambassador Dawes will preside over the annual Independence Day dinner of the American Society in London. This function, one of the most brilliant

Midland Permits Wanted by A. P.; To Go Weekly

Fred Dye, correspondent for Associated Press, Dallas, has written to The Reporter-Telegram asking that Midland's weekly building permits be called into the Dallas office by toll wire collect.

This license is given only those towns in the state notable for constant and large building permits.

Midland Man Has Huge Flag Hoisted In Honor of Day

F. C. Stubbe, who lives six miles west of Midland on the Bankhead highway, has erected a 30-foot flag mast from which he flies a big flag, six by twelve feet in honor of the Fourth of July celebration.

The flag was hoisted Wednesday morning in honor of the opening of the Petroleum building.

Principal residences now under construction are a \$25,000 house for E. W. Cowden, a \$25,000 home for Roy Parks, three homes for Grafa-Garlington, \$18,000 and J. M. Speed, a \$12,000 residence.

Five-eighths of the figures represents residence permits.

BODY OF CLAUDE FERRELL CLERK IN LOCAL DRY GOODS COMPANY HAS NOT YET BEEN RECOVERED

Ferrell, With Wife and Baby, Had Gone For Vacation; Telephone Reports Do Not Give Particulars on Death

What was to have been a vacation resolved itself into a tragic end some time yesterday afternoon for Claude Ferrell, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ferrell, 1020 Estes Avenue. Ferrell was drowned in the Colorado River near Lampasas.

The young man had gone with his wife and small baby to take a few days off on the stream. He had worked for the firm of Wadley-Wilson here for the past seven years. He was in charge of the shoe department, and a hard-working, conscientious young man, C. Y. Barron, manager of the Grissom-Robertson store, formerly the Wadley-Wilson establishment, and Addison Wadley, district manager for the Grissom-Robertson stores, said last night.

Parents on way

Reports of the death of Ferrell carried with them no particulars other than the fact that the body had not been recovered at 10 o'clock last night. Telephone calls came from relatives at Dublin. Immediately after the first was received, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell and Felix Stonehocker left Midland for Lampasas.

Ferrell was married and had one child, Mary Lou, about 5 years old.

HOGAN HONOR BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

T. S. Hogan, owner of the big Petroleum building was honored last night by a banquet given in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Speakers who are known throughout America as in a class to themselves in their several businesses and occupations addressed the big crowd ranged about the long, white tables.

There was not room for another person in the ballroom, every place was taken.

M. C. Ulmer was toastmaster, taking the duty when Leon Goodman was called out of the city and left with the Fort Worth air party in an airplane of the association of commerce.

Nathan Adams was convincing in his address. He told of the dependence of a town, no matter how small, upon love and ethics in municipal competition. As president of Texas' largest bank, he quoted figures to show a full meaning to each statement which might be considered problematical.

John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light company, Dallas, spoke on cooperation as a factor in the growth of a city and showed how the future as regards Midland is prophetic.

Other speakers at the banquet were: Hon. W. H. Pelfry, El Paso; Judge Ed M. Whitaker, El Paso (who 27 years ago today delivered the Fourth of July address from the top balcony of the old Liano hotel building here); J. E. Thompson, member of the oil and gas division of the W. T. C. C., Breckenridge; Jack Hott, secretary of the Fort Worth Association of Commerce; L. Stockton Matthews, representative of Robert Garrett and Sons, Baltimore; Miss Mary Hogan, daughter of T. S. Hogan and called a "dynamic factor" in the growth of the building; Chas. Cotton, trades department of the Fort Worth Association of Commerce, Staff Writer Connell of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Miss Catherine Rawlings, staff writer of the Fort Worth Press; C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co., and the Fort Worth Bell Railway Co.; A. E. Thomas, president of the Continental National Bank, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Connell; Mr. Moss, Mr. Clark, Mr. Martin and Mr. Finner, of the First National Bank, Fort Worth; Homer D. Wade, manager of the Dallas chamber of commerce.

T. S. Hogan, was introduced. He was given an ovation as he rose to his feet. For several minutes he spoke on the Midland of the future and of his prophecy that other buildings like the 12-story Petroleum building would be here within a comparatively few years.

The Fort Worth party, which came here by special Pullmans, left at 10:18 for home. The Post City band played at the depot until the train pulled out.

Preceding the speeches at the banquet, Bill and Dolores Barron sang two songs, and "Cowboy" Buster made a talk of how he would relieve conditions when he is made president in the future.

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, spoke for a brief while during the program.

The Reverend Thomas D. Murphy pronounced the invocation.

OCEAN FLYER BY SPIRIT MESSAGES PIERCES VEIL

LONDON, July 4.—(UP)—Spirit messages describing how Capt. W. G. R. Hinchcliffe and the Hon. Elsie Mackay met their deaths in an attempt to fly the Atlantic March 13, 1927, are shortly to be revealed by Mrs. Hinchcliffe, wife of the flyer, who became an ardent spiritualist after his death.

"Ever since then he has kept in constant touch with me," she declared in an interview. "Recently he has been busy describing his life on the other side to me, and I have been taking it down. He says he is very happy over there, and is still keenly interested in aviation. His own personal account of his experiences throws a new light on life beyond the veil."

"I see him about everywhere in the house," she said. "We often have talks together, and he helps me quite a lot. Whenever I want guidance in my daily life I go to a seance."

"He is keenly anxious about the welfare of his little daughter, Joan, who is now five and a half years old." Joan is also said to be a psychic child.

"Here's Daddy," she said to me one day, and she seemed to watch him cross the hall," Mrs. Hinchcliffe added. "She has seen him often since then."

In an earlier "spirit message" describing how he met his death, Captain Hinchcliffe said that he ran into a storm which broke some struts of the machine. With one plug of the engine missing he was forced down in the sea within sight of the Azores.

Swimming Party This Morning

A large number of the holiday crowd attended the early morning breakfast and swim at Pagoda Pool.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A girl who sews too steadily finally knits her eyebrows.

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PATRIOTISM OF THRIFT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift

It is proper at this Fourth of July period to bring to the attention of the readers of this newspaper the patriotism of thrift. In the days of 1917 and 1918 the nation rang with this thought. In those days when the strength and resources of the country were put to the great test every citizen was reminded over and over again that his loyalty and patriotism could be exemplified in no better way than through thrift.

No great crisis confronts us today yet national progress can go on only as the citizens practice this virtue. There must be a continual upbuilding of material wealth. Buildings, highways, improvements of all kinds must go on. We must gather together the wealth of the farms and the mines. The wheels of industry must turn. And all this activity and economic advancement has its basis in thrift. If the people of the nation did not continue to spend less than they earn, there would be no progress.

Thrift, as an element of patriotism, is not as widely acclaimed today as was the case a little more than a decade ago. But the relationship between the nation and the individual citizen is just the same now as it was then and thrift in these happy peace days is just as essential to national progress as it was in the stirring war days. The thrifty citizen contributes to the upbuilding of his nation and in this way he emulates a fine type of patriotism. He adds to the nation's resources. He strengthens the background of national security and stability.

Patriotism means more than mere flag-waving in times of war. It means good citizenship, devotion to progressive ideals, conservation of resources, the contribution of one's best efforts to national progress.

The best way to show our patriotism is to make ourselves of the greatest possible value to the nation. We can do this in no better way than through thrift.

Better hotel and tourist accommodations are afforded in Midland than in any other city in West Texas, travelers say.

Midland has one of the Southwest's finest hotels, the Scharbauer.

Midland has one of the three finest tourist camps in the United States, El Campo Moderno.

Midland has many first class hotels and tourist camps. The Llano Hotel is an extra large hostelry of a town the size of Midland.

Camp Broadway is one of the best camps in Texas and is thoroughly modern, and so are other camps and hotels.

The tourist may get any kind of accommodation at any kind of a price.

Midland is the logical night stopping point in a trip from Dallas or Fort Worth going west, or from El Paso, going east.

Tourists like Midland, and Midland welcomes all travelers.

John M. Gist, president of the Texas Hereford Breeders' Association, has called a meeting of a committee appointed June 20, at Sweetwater, to convene in Amarillo July 8 for the purpose of employing a full time field man.

On this committee are W. T. Lewis of Gainesville, McDonald of Amarillo, Courtney Miller of Marfa. With them will be Mr. Gist and R. J. Kizer, secretary of the American Hereford Breeders' Association.

Out Our Way



NEWSPAPERS PUT IN HOLLOW TILE OF NEW GRISSOM-ROBERTSON BUILDING

When Wadley-Wilson Dry Goods Company ceased to be and the name of the business landmark changed to Grissom-Robertson, unique proceedings took place as the following affidavits and explanation show:
June 20, 1929.

To Whom It May Concern:
Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned do hereby and hereon place our signatures as old employees of the firm of Wadley Wilson Company, and hereby assert our love and appreciation for the said Wadley Wilson Company.

It has been a pleasure to have worked together in such a well managed and well thought of organization and we the undersigned do hope and pray that the members of the old firm of Wadley Wilson Company will enjoy Peace, Happiness and Prosperity the rest of the days of their life.

Wadley Wilson Company employees place Articles and Signatures in Cornerstone of Building Being Remodeled.
The following articles have been placed in one of the tiles in the building now being remodeled for the firm of Grissom Robertson

Interesting Texans Selected by Votes Of Daily Editors

Office-holding, past or present, apparently constitutes a strong claim on the public interest of Texans, if the judgement of Texas daily newspaper editors on the question, "Who are the ten most interesting personalities in Texas?" is correct. For of the dozen names selected—the number had to be increased because of the vote—five came directly within that classification, one of the others has held at least one public office and still another has sought public office in the State. Two newspaper editors, two ministers, two capitalists, both of wide prominence in political matters, and one educator comprise the remainder.

The Texas Public Service Information Bureau asked eight-odd Texas editors to name the ten Texans whom they regarded as the most interesting. They were asked to give the list not on the basis of their own personal preferences, but on their evaluation of the names for their news interest. In all, ninety names were given in the lists, including practically every major section of the State. When the results were tabulated the twelve receiving the highest number of votes were (alphabetically) these:

- Dr. Samuel P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Waco.
United States Senator Tom Connally, Marlin.
Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, Temple.
Marcellus E. Foster, (Memo) editor of the Press, Houston.
Cone Johnson of the State Highway Commission, Tyler.
Jesse H. Jones, capitalist-newspaper owner, Houston.
John H. Kirby, capitalist, Houston.
State Senator Thomas B. Love, Dallas.
Governor Dan Moody, Austin.
Dr. J. Frank Norris, minister, Ft. Worth.
Joe J. Taylor, State Press, Dallas.
News, Dallas.
Dr. George W. Truett, minister, Dallas.

Possibly as interesting as the list of the dozen above is the wide range of names receiving votes, some of them almost enough to be classed

with the twelve leaders. Those receiving a good vote, but falling short of the lowest of the dozen included educators, ministers, office-holders, editors, capitalists, utility men, railroad men, lawyers, chamber of commerce and publicity men, Texas Ranger captains, and three women. Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Galveston, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin and Miss Kable Daffan of Ennis. Some of the editors included names of much interest only in their own communities who failed to receive votes from other sections.

Dr. H. Y. Benedict, of Texas University, Dr. C. C. Seelman of S. M. U., Dr. Stockton of Rice Institute, Dr. T. O. Walton of Texas A. & M. College, Dr. Joe Pritchett of Huntsville Teachers College, State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, Dr. J. C. Hardy of Baylor-Belton, Dean T. U. Taylor of Texas University were among the educators receiving substantial State-wide recognition in the balloting.

Senator Morris Sheppard, E. B. Creager, Mayor J. Waddy Tate of Dallas, former Governor Pat M. Neff, Chairman R. S. Sterling of the State Highway Commission, Lieutenant-Governor Barry Miller, Thomas L. Blanton, Lynch Davidson, T. W. Davidson, Albert Sidney Burleson, T. H. McCregor, of Austin, George Purl of Dallas, Archie Parr of Benavides, Congressman John N. Garner, General M. M. Crane, Oscar F. Holcombe of Houston, Senator John H. Bailey, former Speaker R. Lee Bobbitt, Jewell P. Lightfoot, of Fort Worth, Sheriff A. Y. Baker of Edinburg were among those who hold or have held offices or are politically interested, who were voted among the "most interesting." Former Judge Nelson Phillips and former Governor William P. Hobby could be included in that list or put, respectively, among the lawyers and newspapermen.

Newspaper men—and it should be said some voted for themselves—receiving votes included Gene Hows of Amarillo, James H. Lowry, the buttermilk philosopher of Honey Grove, Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth, Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of Austin, Judd Mortimer Lewis of Houston, George B. Dealey of Dallas, John Knott of Dallas, George Robinson of Waco, Dabney White of Tyler, and (publicity) Frank Shoup

Asks \$250,000 As 'Heart Balm'



Whether or not Anne Livingston, above, 30-year-old Tulsa, Okla., divorcee, is entitled to \$250,000 heart balm from Franklin S. Hardinge, 61-year-old Chicago manufacturer, will be decided by a Chicago jury. Miss Livingston claims Hardinge deserted her on the eve of their wedding contract waiving her rights to the bulk of the Hardinge fortune. His defense is that she was interested only in his money.

Ft. Worth Woman Injured in Hotel Fire at Corsicana

CORSICANA, July 4.—(P)—Mrs. Nell Ehrhardt of Fort Worth was perhaps fatally injured and firemen were overcome by smoke in the fire which broke out in the Rosenberg Hotel here today.

Damage to the hotel has been placed at \$50,000. Mrs. Ehrhardt was on the third floor of the structure, and was trapped by the flames. She was rescued from the burning building by firemen.

The roof of the Farmers' Cash Grocery, adjoining the hotel, collapsed during the fire, the origin of which is not known.

Two Texas Ranger Captains—Tom Hickman and Frank Hamer—were voted as "most interesting" in some of the ballots. Nathan Adams, banker, John W. Carpenter, utilities, J. L. Lancaster, railroad; Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston, Bishop Mike Quinn of Houston, Dr. Athens Webb of Dallas, Rev. Mr. H. B. Kenney of Cameron, ministers; M. H. Thomas and M. H. Wolfe, cotton men; Sam P. Cochran, insurance; Dr. I. E. Gates, physician of San Antonio; Harry Rogers, capitalist and former president of Rotary International and now a citizen of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and therefore not eligible to be included; Jim Kelly and Reg Robbins of the refueling airplane flight; Bill Williams the man who pushed a peanut up Pikes Peak with his nose; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls capitalist; R. M. Kelly, of Longview; Clifford B. Jones of Spur; W. T. Waggoner of Fort Worth; Frank Young of Beaumont; Pat O'Keefe and Fred McJunkin of Dallas; Col. Sam A. Robertson of San Benito; Lon C. Hill of Harlingen, and Colonel C. C. Goodnight of Goodnight were other receiving substantial support in the voting as among the "most interesting personalities in Texas."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BIG FACTOR IN GROWTH OF MIDLAND IN THE PAST

When one thinks of Midland there is a natural association of the chamber of commerce. This body is the pulse by which the currents of growth and achievement may be reckoned. It not only reflects progress in Midland, but is directly responsible for much of it.

Over a seven month period just preceding the new fiscal year, a detailed report of the more tangible work done by the chamber was published. Much time is spent with potential investors.

One of the greatest functions of the chamber is publicity work. For more than five consecutive years, the chamber has received more free publicity than any other of the state. While there are periods of "booming" for other cities, Midland has kept an average of publicity that has completely overshadowed them in the daily press of the state.

Some of the activities over the representative seven months mentioned above follow:

Proclamation As Oil City
Assisted in locating a total of 24 of the 51 oil companies represented in Midland.

Found houses, apartments and rooms for scores of oil men. With-out the housing department of the Chamber, Midland would likely have never become an oil city, according to statements of oil men.

Obtained phones and mail boxes for oil men.
Paid more than two thirds the cost of furnishing the Midland Petroleum Club rooms, and superintending the raising of the remainder.

Staged second exhibit at Tulsa which actually brought several new citizens to Midland, besides widely advertising the city as an oil city.

Parade at West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth was staged with 10 oil derricks.

Under Chamber supervision, guarantee was made which resulted in resumption of work on 12-story office building.

Located two new geologists in Midland.

Started Chamber work obtaining geodetic survey.

Highways
Made survey and recommendation on new road to Andrews.

Surveyed Jal road and Nadine-Hobbs routes. These visits had nature of good will trips, as well as being road survey trips.

Obtained new sand-free cut-off on Midland road to Crane City.

Organized finance committee in 1929.

Paid out \$254.60 for repairs to the road to McCaskey and Andrews.

Continued work on designation of Midland-Rankin road, and improvements to Broadway of America.

Under Chamber supervision \$470 was raised for advertising the Broadway of America.

The Chamber assisted in bus service maintenance at Midland.

Trade Extension
Christmas Decorations plus personal visits, newspaper stories, visits to Crane City, Rankin, Odessa, Star- ton, Big Spring, Iran, Poyote, Wink, Monahans, and McCaskey drew much out of town business to Midland. Small delegations were sent to various towns.

For the fifth consecutive year Midland led all Texas in propaganda publicity. The Chamber of Commerce obtained for Midland in the past seven months about \$72,000 worth of free publicity, if it were purchasable. Midland regularly has publicity in 12 different daily newspapers and occasionally in other papers and magazines. Five days a week, five daily newspapers get Midland publicity. Sometimes over 300 newspapers get Midland publicity in one day.

The Tulsa oil exhibit mentioned in another connection gave Midland international publicity. Midland, New York and Chicago were the only cities outside of Oklahoma to have special days at the exhibit.

Wide publicity was given Midland in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth.

Sent T. Paul Barron, director of West Texas Chamber, to Coleman to meeting.

Chamber staged a plane flight with the Fort Worth Aerocead at a total expense of \$63, including pilot's salary, for the 900-mile flight, and attendant wide advertising.

Midland advertised at Chicago, Corpus Christi.

Midland advertised to 3,500,000 fair visitors through signs at cattle exhibits.

New Industries and Jobs
Assisted in locating refinery at Midland.

Preliminary work done on new supply house for oil fields.

Seeking other industries, not yet decided.

Agricultural
Sent out personal letters over this section of West Texas and into Eastern New Mexico advertising Midland as a residential and trading center for cattlemen.

Donated prizes in farm club work. Assisted in picnic for farm club

boys and girls.

Carried on campaign and published placards for use in prairie fire warnings.

Ran 112 farm stories in dailies and magazines.

Assisted in getting cotton pickers and other farm and ranch workers.

Assisted and now working on proposition to get remuneration in pink boll worm costs.

Exploited home marketing possibilities.

Civic Work
Obtained full daily service on free rural delivery route.

Staged July 4 celebration, attracting many people, from regular budget.

Staged great Christmas celebration. Midland best decorated town in Texas, attracted out-of-town buyers, from regular budget.

Erected speed warning signs near schools.

Aided in charity work.

Did much through housing committee in inducing more house building, and now working on definite building program.

Airport
Attended air mail conference and worked with other cities to get air mail line.

Donated \$250 in air race prizes. Erected airport sign and smaller flying school sign.

Wrote many letters and many newspaper and magazine articles on Midland airport.

Aided in obtaining machinery for airport improvement.

Assisted in entertainment of fliers.

Labor Bureau
Got scores of men and jobs together.

Merchant Service
Kept down undue competition injurious to merchant and consumer alike.

Conducted vigilance work, completely routing several spurious advertisers.

Conducted lecture hour by Charles E. Watkins of American City Bureau.

Entertainment
Entertained Oil and Gas Bureau of W. T. C. C.

Entertained Seminole road delegates.

Entertained Teachers' institute.

Entertained Fort Worth Aerocead.

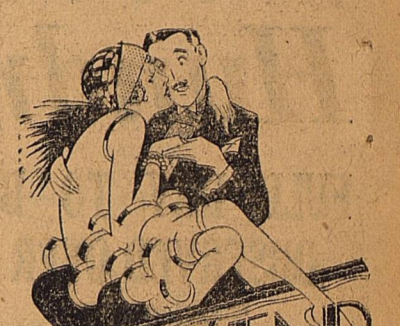
Potash
The Chamber is working to protect Midland's best interests in potash development.

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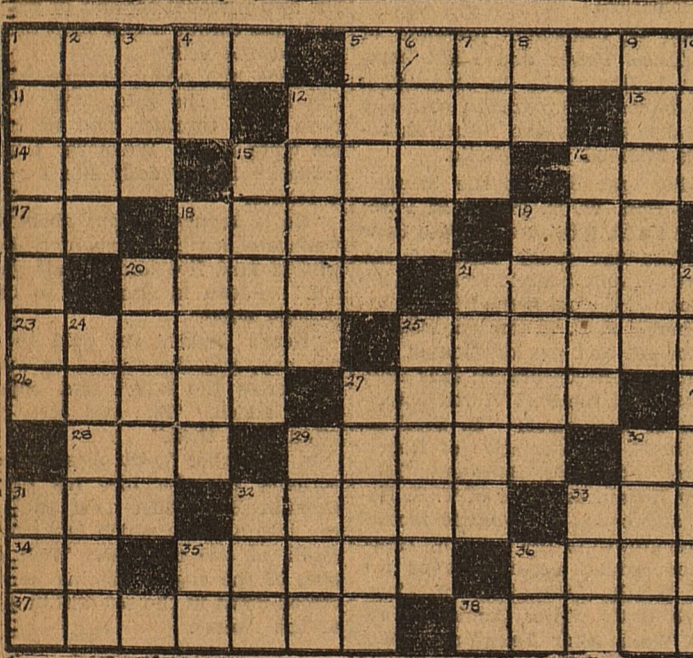
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TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal
1. "Mont—" what is the highest of the European Alps?
5. Elementary books for teaching children to read.
11. Heavy cord.
12. Piece of bread.
13. Diet.
14. Work of skill.
15. Roofing material.
16. Eye tumor.
17. Masculine pronoun.
18. Rock.
19. Type of snowshoe.
20. Figure.
21. Intends.
22. Agile.
23. What title was given to a ruler of a Mohammedan state?
24. Simple.
25. Silk net.
26. Born.
27. Contents.
28. Abbreviation for "Pair."
29. Possesses.
30. Insulates.
31. To strike.
32. Paid publicity.
33. One who handles furniture at a warehouse.
34. Compartment of a window.
35. Director as of a theatre.
36. Deafened.
Vertical
1. What is a person of the highest caste among the Hindus called?
2. Knowledge.
3. Ready said of waddy.
4. Point of compass.
5. A tool for smoothing boards.
6. Cemetery.
7. Frozen water.
8. Myself.
9. What is the name of the membrane of the eye which receives the image formed by the lens?
10. Sneaky.
11. Side, as of a hill.
12. Strip of wood forming a portion of the side of a barrel.
13. Steel runner on a shoe used in traveling over ice.
14. A splinter.
15. Barters.
16. Pig pens.
17. Hybrids between the horse and ass.
18. Forced air through the nose, loudly.
19. Of what country is "William Mackenzie King" prime minister?
20. An unusually excellent grade.
21. Habitual drunkard.
22. Cavern.
23. Fir tree.
24. Cured thigh of a hog.
25. To dress.
26. Headgear.
27. Mother.
28. Dad.

Management Of WTCC Challenges All West Texans

A. M. Bourland, president and manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and his four advisers, Clifford B. Jones, Joe A. Wheat, Ray V. Nichols and R. W. Haynie, have sent out a message to the newspapers of West Texas, in which they state their policies and challenge the best efforts of all their territory in bringing about greater service from the chamber. Their message follows: To the Membership and Friends of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

In assuming the direction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, we feel that some expression of the policies that will be pursued might be of interest at this time. In an all day meeting held at the home office on June 26th, the President and Manager Elect, together with all four members of his Advisory Board made a careful survey and study of the work accomplished under the administration of the retiring Manager Homer D. Wade and his staff of workers. Mr. Wade sat with us during this session, and gave complete accounting of all work in the various departments, as well as a satisfactory stewardship of his Managerial activities. We were all impressed with the faithfulness and fidelity that was evidenced, and if the membership and friends of the organization could be fully advised as to the results that have been accomplished, they would, we believe be more impressed with the importance of the organization and its great service to West Texas in particular and to the state in general.

All are more or less prone to give scant attention to the things that do not effect them directly. Hence matters of general interest too often pass without full appreciation of their importance. The membership is more or less familiar with a few of the major accomplishments of the organization in recent years. But others have escaped them, or have not been fully exploited. Still many of these accomplishments have been of outstanding importance to the sections of the territory.

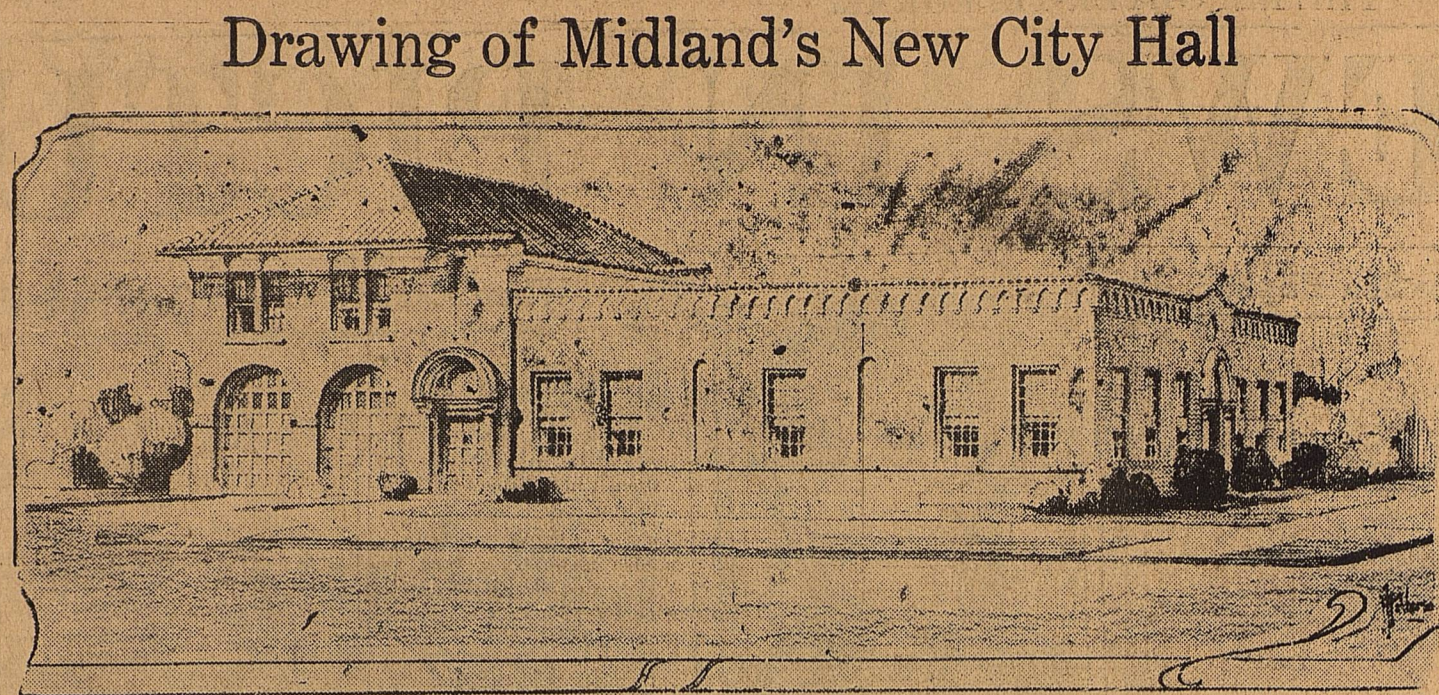
A single instance that came to the notice of the board while in session which illustrates this fact, though dozens could be cited. The Manager reported a complete survey of the rolling stock needs for the harvesting season in the wheat growing belt of West Texas, and advices to the railroads as to what this survey showed, in order that the grain crop now being harvested could be moved as expeditiously as possible, amounting to 32 million bushels. Service of this kind should and will be continued.

Major Activities
The general public is more or less familiar with the passage of what is known as the "River Bed Bill" which had for its object the quieting of titles in so called navigable streams in West Texas, effecting thousands of acres of valuable lands, not only in West Texas but throughout the state. The organization originated this legislation, and aided in its passage. To Senators Small and Woodward, and Representatives Cecil Storey and Coke Stevenson, is due much credit for its safe conduct through the legislative halls, and its passage over the governor's veto. Judge Chas. E. Coombes, General Attorney for the Swenson interests in Texas appears before our Advisory Board and in commenting upon the passage of this bill declared that it was by far the most constructive accomplishment of the Bourland-Wade administration. In fact Judge Coombes said, "The passage of this bill alone, justifies the expenditures necessary in the conduct of the organization for years to come." This for the reason that it quieted titles to a large area in West Texas, which but for this bill would have been exploited by "land sharks" at the expense of the real owners, who have endured the hardships incident to the settlement and development of this section of the state.

As the major activity of the incoming administration the Board adopted a resolution favoring the passage of a bill at the earliest time providing that no supposed vacancy or recoverable excess in lands should be open to purchase or lease until judicially ascertained by suit brought by the State against the claimant and giving the owner of the enclosure 90 days preference right after the judgment had become final in which to purchase the same at the price for which the survey, of which it was supposed to be part, had been sold, plus accumulated interest and fixing the venue of such suits in the County in which said land, or a part thereof, is situated.

The lands in West Texas were surveyed at an early date, with crude instruments and in Indian times and because of the hardships and dangers incident to such work and the crude instruments available a large quantity of such lands is excessive.

As between adjacent owners the boundaries have been settled by lapse of time or litigation. The development of this section and the fencing of these lands has obliterated many of the evidences of the correct location and boundaries. The State contracted these lands to purchasers, veterans of its wars and to railroads for railroad construction and the agents of the



Work was started last week on the new \$35,000 City Hall for Midland, located at the corner of Illinois Avenue and North Loraine Streets. The edifice when completed will house the business offices and fire department of the city. Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth is architect, and the J. O. Everett Construction Company has the general contract. Work will be rushed to complete the building as early as possible.

State surveyed and located such lands, defined the corners and boundaries and placed the owners in possession. The locations and extent of acreage have been recognized over a long period of time. The titles have passed, in many instances, from the original grantees and have vested in those who have improved them, claimed them as their own and paid taxes thereon for more than a generation. Cities and towns have been built on these surveys. The equitable segregation of the excess has become in most instances impossible.

It has been the policy of the State from the beginning of Statehood to recognize the title to all the lands within the boundaries of these surveys and this has been the trend of judicial opinion of our Courts. But, as these lands become valuable in the development for oil and gas a great incentive has arisen to plaster files and leases on supposed vacancies and excesses and thus the title of the true owners is continually clouded, jeopardized and threatened, and the difficulty of proving the corners and boundaries is becoming greater by the obliteration of natural and artificial objects and the death of locators and surveyors.

The expense incident to a defense of suits brought to recover these supposed vacancies and excesses, where the venue is now fixed by law in Travis County, is very great and works a hardship on the real owners. The instigators of such suits are usually "Land Sharks," who have all to gain and nothing to lose. It is therefore believed legislation along this line is imperative, and as important as the River Bed Bill to quiet titles to West Texas lands and aid in the development of this section of Texas. Moreover, like conditions exist throughout the State.

A committee was appointed to draft the bill and press the same to final passage at the earliest opportunity. It appeals to this incoming administration, that such constructive ideals as these should compel the moral and financial cooperation of every land owner in West Texas.

Water Rights
Another instance of constructive protection to all West Texas is cited. Reference is made to our secured water rights. Two years ago the people of this section awoke to the fact that all of the water in the Colorado River water shed had been needed by the state to a power company. No waters flowing into this river according to this grant could be used except by consent or purchase of such power company. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, ever watchful of the interests of West Texas entered its protest. It was obvious to the organization that if the waters of one stream could be ceded to a power company for the purpose of generating hydro-electric power, then the waters of all streams could be disposed of in the same manner, and the God given waters of the West were thus menaced to the domestic uses of the people of West Texas. The result of the campaign in this situation caused the backers of the Syndicate power company who had been given these valuable concessions to withdraw their support. The State Board of Water Engineers have been stopped by public opinion in making such grants.

While our board was in session, a telegram was received from Senator Walter C. Woodward, announcing his bill fostered by the organization fixing a state policy defining priority rights, and placing municipal, domestic and irrigation uses ahead of hydro-electric uses, had passed the Senate by practically a unanimous vote. In this an historic victory has been achieved, and yet if the House does not reach this bill, it will be necessary to continue our efforts until final success is attained. We regard this as a major duty of the organization. We covet the cooperation of all West Texas people in our efforts along these lines.

Cancellation of Differential
We wonder if the members and friends of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, realize that the organization is leading a fight to cancel all differential charges in freight rates. Application is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission to accomplish these results, and if it is successful, then the saving to West Texas shippers alone will be more than four mil-

lion dollars per year. Is this worthwhile? Such far reaching ends can only be attained by organized effort. Trained men and women must carry on this work, and talent of the right kind must have adequate compensation. We give our solemn assurance that every economy will be exercised consistent with the proper service to be rendered.

Oil and Gas Conservation
The organization through its Oil and Gas Bureau has worked wonders in the conservation of the oil and gas resources of the West. Policies of this Bureau have likewise attracted widespread attention. The idea of conservation and proration as advocated by the Oil & Gas Bureau is resulting in bringing crude oil from low levels which have obtained until a few weeks ago to at least an upward trend. We believe this will be continued to the point of consistent prosperity in these great resources return. The position of the organization upon these matters are now being better understood by both major and independent companies.

The incoming administration appeals to those interested in the oil and gas industries to give helpful cooperation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the end that it may better serve their interests. No section can prosper without the prosperity of the various units in that section.

Agricultural Development
The basis of wealth as is generally recognized is bound up in the development of the agricultural and live stock interests of a country. The incoming administration feels that its greatest opportunity for service to West Texas lies in the constructive and orderly development of both. While the organization has steadfastly exploited opportunities in line with these ideas, yet it is our ambition to make still greater progress. The West is by nature and environment a stock farming country. The organization has overlooked no opportunities in demonstrating these facts.

One of the fundamentals in the protection and development of the live stock and agricultural interests is that of conserving the soil and the prevention of erosion. A constructive system of terracing throughout West Texas will we believe work wonders along these lines. The organization has accomplished much in this connection but the new administration pledges itself to still greater efforts. It pleads with bankers, merchants and business interests in general to lend the full possible cooperation morally and financially.

Poultry and Dairying
Coordinated with agriculture and live stock is the natural completion of dairying and poultry raising. In these lines, we believe lies the greatest opportunities of the West. We give our earnest and sincere pledge to foster and encourage these industries in every possible manner. We also expect to give more careful attention to the development of the sheep, goat and hog industry as well as to the marketing situation.

Other Legislation
The organization has been keenly alive to legislation that is for the betterment of West Texas, and has opposed such legislation as might be inimicable. It is in favor of re-districting this section to the end, that the West may have her just representation in the legislative halls in Austin and in Washington. We believe also that there should be adequate and proportionate appropriations for the state institutions located in West Texas; that our experiment stations, should be enlarged and increased in numbers, and that the extension work of the A. & M. College should be fostered in every practicable manner.

West Texas demands no favors, except to secure the things to which she is justly entitled, and we expect to give our best efforts along the lines of securing full justice to this section of Texas.

Publicity and Service
The incoming administration expects to devote every energy in the constructive exploitation of West Texas, and we sincerely hope for valuable suggestions along these lines. The publicity work of the organization has been of inestimable benefit, and yet we hope to be able to broaden the scope that has been given, if it is possible to do so. Much more could be said in the

way of detail, but we trust that these expressions will suffice to acquaint the membership in general to the ideals that we maintain. Nothing will be over looked in the way of service that the organization can render. The President, Manager expects to give his entire energies, mind and life to the work, which was placed upon him, by a unanimous and enthusiastic vote of the Executive Board, attended by over sixty members. He is mindful of the responsibilities he has accepted, but expects to have the unstinted support of the Advisory Board in particular, as well as the splendid staff, also the Executive Board, and the entire membership.

A Challenge to All
Every department of the organization is being carefully studied. We have already realized the imminence of the task that has been assigned us, and which we have accepted. But as West Texans, we believe that there is no task too big and too great for successful attainment. We pledge our sincere efforts for the perpetuation of the organization, that has been so useful, so beneficial and so invaluable to West Texas during the past eleven years of its existence.

We feel meek in the confidence that has been shown in our selection to conduct its affairs until the annual convention to be held in El Paso, October 24, 25, and 26. But we feel that we can and will have the moral, mental and financial support of all true West Texans in the work that we have assumed. Without this, failure is already recorded. But with it, as we feel sure will come, then, the onward march of West Texas will be an accomplished fact, and this great empire will continue to be the magnet of the southwest, and its development, prosperity and happiness will be the music to cheer two and one half million of the best people to be found on the face of the earth.

It is a challenge to each of us, and to every member and friend of our great organization. We dedicate ourselves to meeting the demands upon us, and with your helpful cooperation we will succeed. Our success in these laudable ambitions means the continued success of West Texas.

Yours for West Texas,
(Signed) A. M. Bourland, Pres-Mgr.
Clifford B. Jones,
Joe A. Wheat,
Ray Nichols,
R. W. Haynie,
—Advisory Board.

BRIEFS

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Snyder—Pumps for new \$22,000 sewage disposal plant now being installed.

Clayton—640-acre municipal airport will soon be constructed here. Snyder—Marking of streets and numbering of houses underway in this place.

El Paso—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company will open distributing warehouse shortly. Bond issues will be presented to citizens of Jones, Scurry, Fisher, Dawson, Broden and Gaines counties to hard surface Dal Paso Govern Highway which is 103 miles shorter from Dallas to west coast.—Times-Signal, Snyder.

Sweetwater—The West Texas Press will meet for two-day session here July 12th and 13th to discuss aviation.

El Paso—\$50,000 plant and storage building under construction for Johnson Grain & Milling Co.

Big Spring—\$75,000 depot and freight house will be erected for Texas & Pacific railway in the near future.

El Paso—Property on Magoffin Avenue, having 250-foot frontage, purchased by Continental Oil Company in expansion program at cost of \$30,000.

Van Horn—New \$125,000 hotel, of Gateway chain, will be erected here within a short time.

Fort Bliss—Local library im-

proved. El Paso—\$17,000 battery station under construction at Montana and Ochoa streets. Zavala—Plans approved for construction of \$55,000 12-room addition and auditorium at Zavala school building.

Laredo—Bermuda onion crop in this district has been successful this season with total production of 1,536 carloads shipped from this vicinity.

Harlingen—Central Power & Light Company may erect 100-car cold storage plant in the future.

El Paso—Plans completed for erection of 13-story office building at Texas and Stanton streets.

Happy—Construction under way on \$20,000 Methodist Church edifice. El Paso—Building permits issued during month of June totaled \$193,000.

Happy—Branch studio of Amarillo College of Music will reopen here this fall.

Waco—Contracts let for erection of 12-story and basement annex to Hilton Hotel.

El Paso—Construction will start soon on \$25,000 Transcontinental Air Transport Company's hangar at municipal airport.

Fort Stockton—Grand Theatre will open July 3 with Vitaphone equipment.

Crystal City farmers planting between 3,000 and 4,000 acres of cotton.

McAllen—Plans under consideration for obtaining new and completely equipped citrus packing plant for this place.

El Paso—This city furnished with natural gas.

Crystal City—Business building under construction for occupancy by L. Schwartz Co.

Llano and Mason opened new hotels recently.

Work began recently on graveling Highway No. 55 from Crystal City to Carrizo Springs.

Canadian—\$35,000 Methodist Church edifice under construction in this place.

Teague—Contract awarded for construction of one-story brick building adjoining building now occupied by York Motor Company on Main Street.

O'Brien—New shoe shop opened for business.

Teague—Municipal power plant under construction at south end of Sixth Avenue.

Farming conditions above par in city of O'Brien, according to business men and farmers in this vicinity.

O'Brien—\$18,000 school bond issue approved for extensive improvements on school buildings in this place.

Bandera—Shipment of 8,000 bass received from Kerrville hatchery and placed in new nursery pond at Adolph Kutzer place on Winans Creek.

Abilene—\$25,000 brick passenger station under construction by Wichita Valley (Fort Worth and Denver) railroad.

Tyler—Tyler Milk Products Company's \$200,000 plant opened for business recently.

Junction—Extensive building program underway here at present time.

Improvement of Highway No. 29 on 14-mile stretch from Victoria County line to point two miles north of Cuero authorized by State Highway Department.

Abilene—Construction underway on \$50,000 auditorium to seat 2,000 people at Abilene Christian College on institution's new campus.

Austin—Almost \$3,000,000 worth of new construction will be started before end of present year at University of Texas.

Higgins—Contract awarded for paving five blocks on Main Street extending from depot to north line of school property.

Fredericksburg—Stein Lumber Company purchased property on Main Street.

Jefferson—Roter Pickle and Canning Company opened salting station.

Dalhart—Work started on new 18,000 bushel grain elevator and large warehouse for Dalhart Grain Company.

Grand Saline—Toamtoes now being marketed from here.

Eagle Lake—Modern theatre building will be erected here in near future.

Georgetown—Contract awarded for enlarging and raising of roof of power plant.

FORT WORTH, July 2.—(UP)—Frank Snyder, who has resigned as manager of the Houston Buffaloes, today replaced Jake Atz as manager of the Fort Worth Baseball Club, officials have announced.

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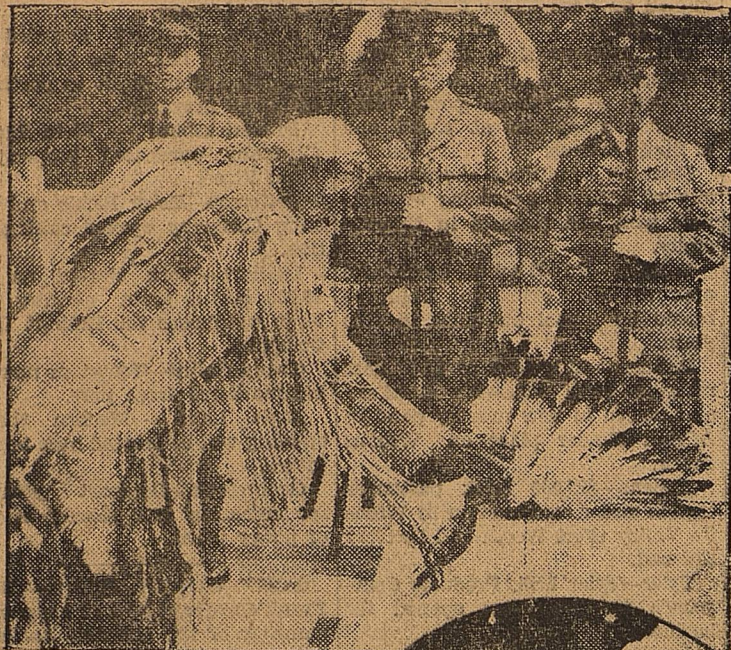
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TODAY'S NEWS IN PICTURES

Red Chief Honors Unknown Warrior



Here's the Redman's way of paying homage to a famous fallen warrior. Above you see Chief Red Tomahawk, chief of all the Sioux Indians, honoring the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, at Washington, D. C. He is placing his feathered headdress upon the tomb. The celebrated old warrior, said to be the slayer of Sitting Bull, is pictured at the right as he presented a peace-pipe to Vice-Chief of the United States Charles Curtis.



Just Another Over-Sea Flight

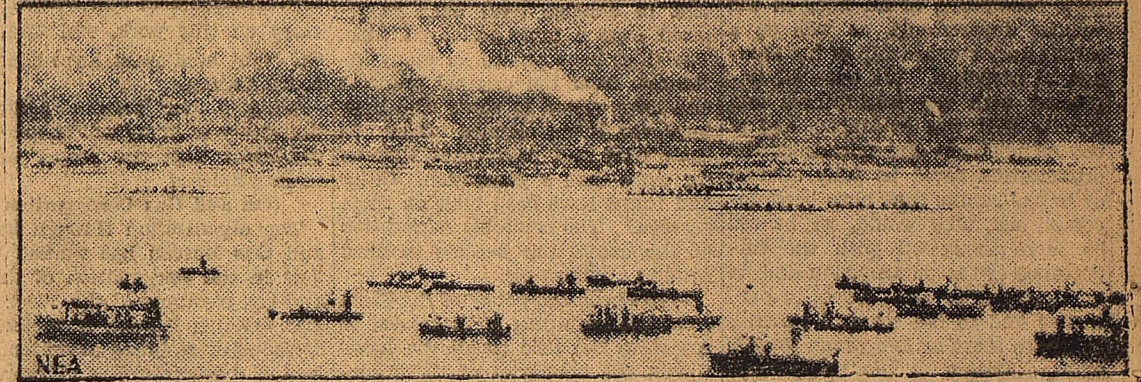
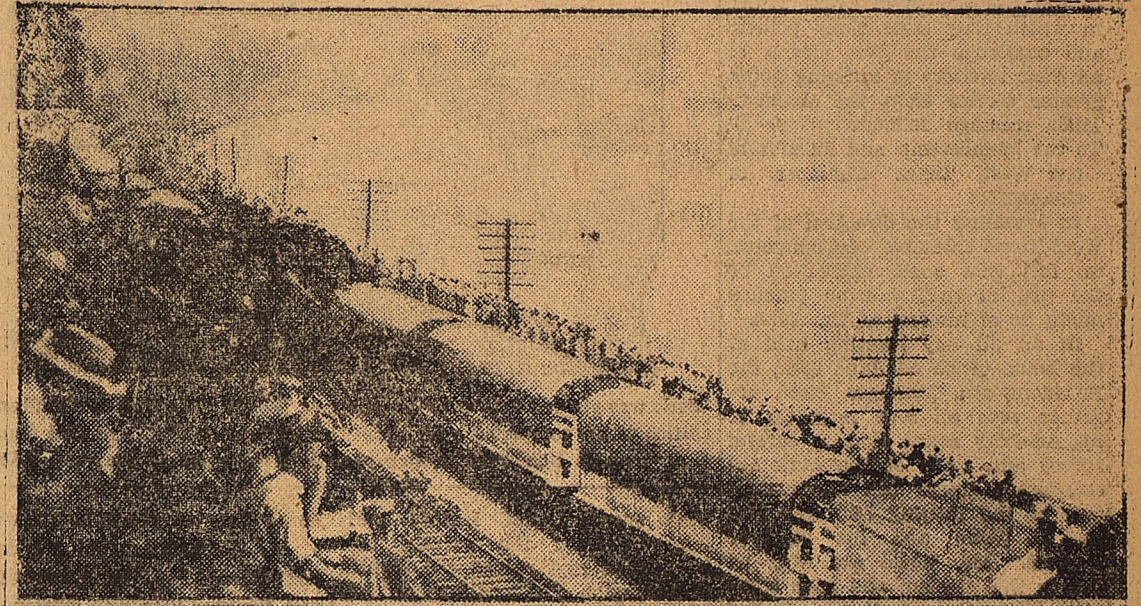


Try this, if you're really air-minded. For there's a real thrill to a hop, skip and jump when you do it on an aquaplane tied to a fast traveling motorboat. The aquaplane pilot pictured above at Winter Haven, Fla., has cleared the water in one bound—but he's bound to come down, too!



"Most Beautiful Maid with Talent" around St. Paul is Alfrieda Hagen, prominent co-ed at the University of Minnesota. She entertains radio fans through KSTP, that city, in individual vocal appearances and as a member of the "Sweetest Maid" Trio. She comes from the University of South Dakota where she received her first musical training.

When Eastern Crews Triumphed in Racing Classic



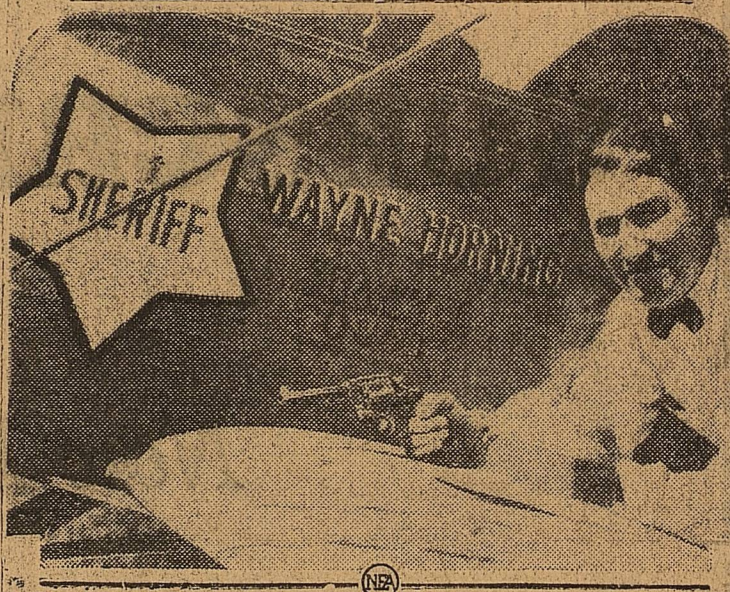
Racing in water rough enough to swamp four hulls, a lighting Columbia varsity wallowed to victory over Washington in the Inter-collegiate Regatta on the Hudson river Monday, while 125,000 cheering spectators lined the banks. The Columbia oarsmen fought off an early California spurt finally to defeat Washington by three lengths in a race rowed in near-darkness. Upper photo shows an observation train of 35 cars following the race along the four mile course. The junior varsity eights, led by Cornell, are shown in the lower photo at the finish. Columbia was three-quarters of a length behind, with Navy third, a half length away.

Absent-Minded Professor? No, Just A Well-Dressed Man of the Future



See the man. Is he not a strange looking person? He doesn't think so, though. He thinks he is very well dressed, and is proud to look like this. What's that—the absent minded professor who forgot to put on his trousers? Go to the foot of the class! This man is supposed to be perfectly rational. In fact, he calls himself a pioneer in a movement for "rational dress for men." Just to prove it, he appeared like this at the Ascot Races in England, which are very exclusive socially; in fact, downright snooty. Everybody stared at the poor fellow, whom they thought must have lost something besides his shirt on the ponies. Little did they guess that the well-dressed man of the future, will look like this—at least, according to some of the free-thinking designers. M-laddie's afternoon costume, they say, will consist of a ducky little dark coat, much like a dinner jacket, an open-necked shirt chic white "shorts", no hat, golf stockings and knobby oxfords—and knees. Ye ah?

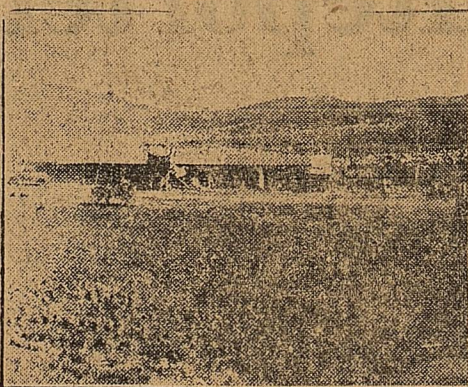
This Sheriff Flies a Plane



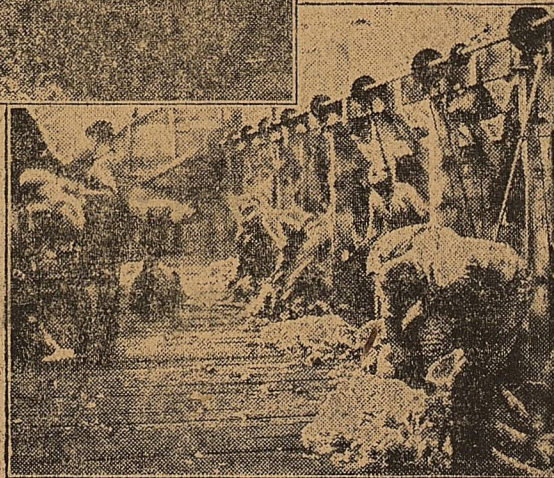
An experienced pilot and a sheriff—well, why not an airplane to pursue criminals and help perform other duties of his office? The thought occurred to Wayne Herring, above, sheriff of Shawnee county, Kansas, and he immediately bought him a plane. That pursued and others interested might recognize the strong arm of the law, a large star bearing the word "Sheriff" was painted on the body of the ship.



Police Captain Burkheiser, above, Detroit harbormaster, was demoted by a police trial board when he admitted ordering officers to convoy bootleggers in transporting liquor from Canada and also that he stored liquor above Belle Isle station, which he commanded. He was demoted to a lieutenant and then resigned from the police force.

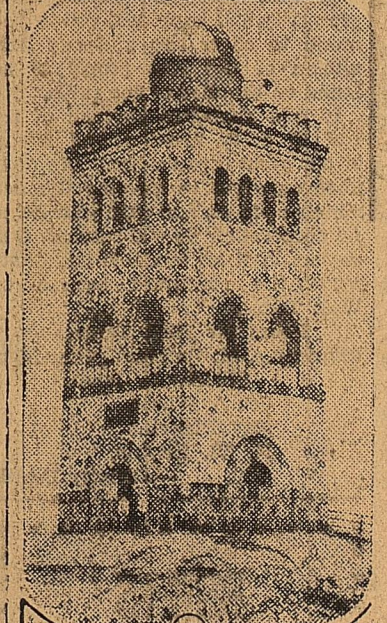


Upper—A shearing station near Boise, Idaho.



Lower—Professional shearers at work—150 sheep and more per man is the daily quota.

In the range country of the west thirty millions of sheep must be shorn annually. This important phase of the sheep industry has developed, in the professional shearer, a breed of men, who for endurance and indifference to hardships have never been surpassed.



Visible to motorists, to craft miles out at sea and to inhabitants along the nearby shore, is the High Rock tower of Lynn, Mass., one of the unique landmarks of old New England. It was erected about 25 years ago in memory of the Hutchinson family, who aided in the growth of Lynn, Hutchinson, Kas., and Topeka. It is 212 feet above sea level and will be a center of interest during Lynn's tercentenary celebration June 30 to July 30.

Senoritas Demand Equal Rights



Convinced that gay caballeros have been having things their own way for too many years, Mexican senoritas have rebelled and are demanding equal rights for women. Charming Rosalinda Colomo, above, of Mexico City, here is pictured in Washington where she is assisting the Inter-American Commission of Women in their labors to achieve that end.

He'll Broadcast Own 'Chute Jump



With a 25-pound broadcasting set strapped to his back, Charles de Bever plans to leap out of a plane high over a New York aviation field and, while drifting down with a parachute, will describe by radio his sensations and landing maneuvers. Bever, shown above with his bulky apparatus, has made hundreds of leaps and now is a parachute instructor. The stunt is to be rebroadcast by N. B. C.

\$500.00 Cash Goes to Nation's Fastest Shearer

The public is going to get a chance to become acquainted with the Professional Shearer, by witnessing his great skill in removing the fleece from the silver horde of the range. Fifteen of the fastest sheep shearers in the United States will fight it out on one hundred woolies apiece at Great Falls, Montana, July 10 and 11, 1929. The first of these fifteen men who spreads his legs to permit his hundredth shorn sheep to lunge into the finished pen, will carry a new title, that of U. S. Champ Sheep Shearer. He will also be richer by at least Five Hundred Dollars, the largest cash sum ever paid any man for shearing one hundred sheep. The chances are, he'll also win one or more of the many other prizes, cash and trophies, that have been posted for the First U. S. Championship Sheep Shearing Contest.

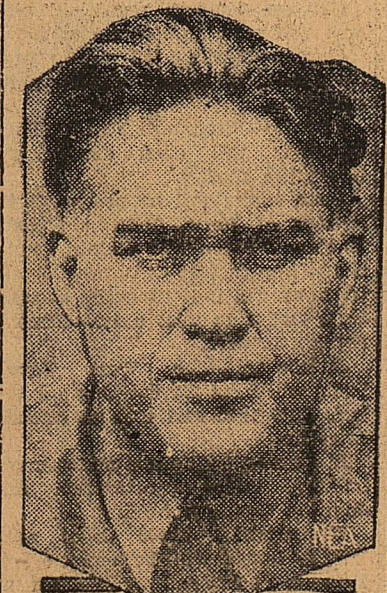
Every man in this contest will be paid regular shearing rates for every sheep sheared by him during the contest. Each man finishing one hundred sheep during the contest will also be presented with an E-B Shearing Handpiece. Cash prizes will go to the five men turning in the fastest time on one hundred sheep, first prize \$500—2nd prize \$250—3rd prize \$150—4th prize \$75 and 5th prize \$50. The National Wool Growers Association will give a cash prize of \$100 for the best appearing finished pen of sheep. In addition, twenty

additional prizes, ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$50.00 have been posted for special shearing events during the course of the contest.

The arrangements are such that every man who competes in this big event will participate in the winnings, as well as have the satisfaction of working on the last run of the season. The purpose of the contest is threefold. It will decide who is the Champ U. S. sheep shearer. It will establish an official U. S. Record on shearing one hundred sheep, and it will demonstrate in a practical way the thorough efficiency of modern shearing methods.

In the United States, the shearer and his work have been unsterling. Only a limited few know anything of the romance of this profession, the splendid type of men who follow it, or the tremendous feats of endurance that they must perform to qualify for the annual shearing runs. The thousands who will witness the event in the Livestock Pavilion at Great Falls, Montana, July 10th and 11th are sure to experience new thrills sounding the keynote of modern existence—SPEED.

Professional Shearers are requested to write to Contest Committee, Montana Wool Growers Association, Placer Hotel Building, Helena, Montana for full details at once. They should write at once, so entry can be arranged well in advance of the big contest.



Perhaps Senator Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota, above, knew what he was doing when he "ran out" on doctors at Johns Hopkins hospital to go to the north woods for his health. This is the first picture made of the Senator since his serious illness last January, and it certainly looks like he's winning the battle. This picture was taken at his father-in-law's home.

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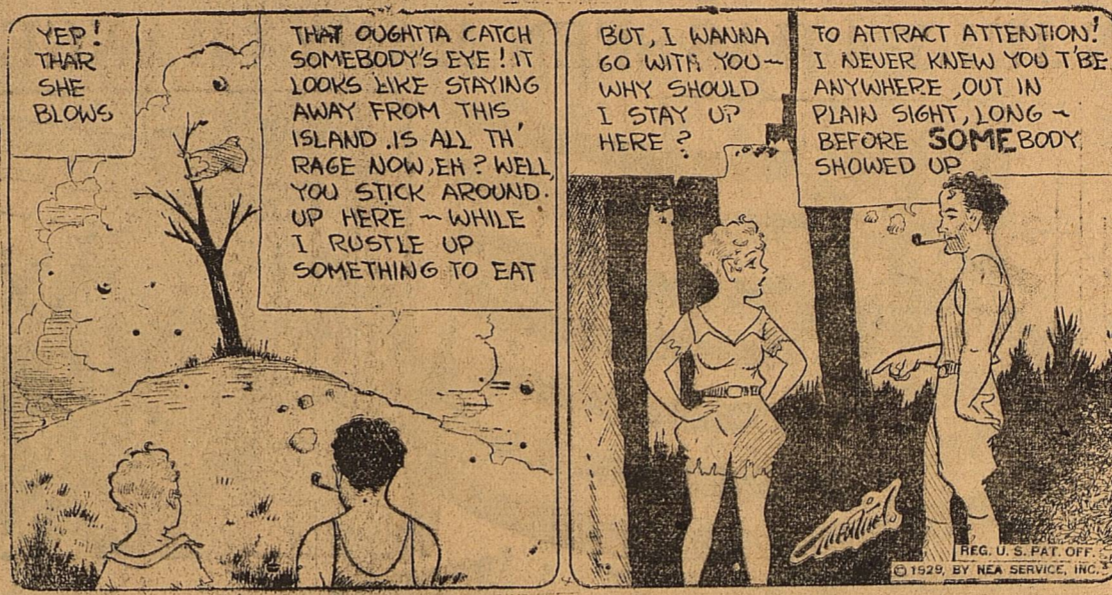
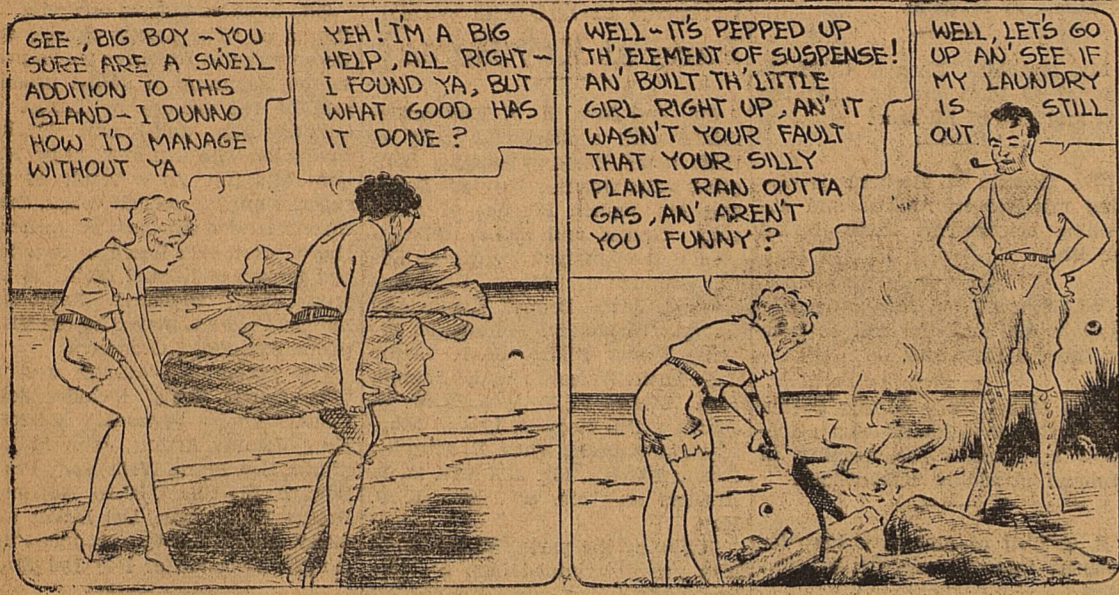
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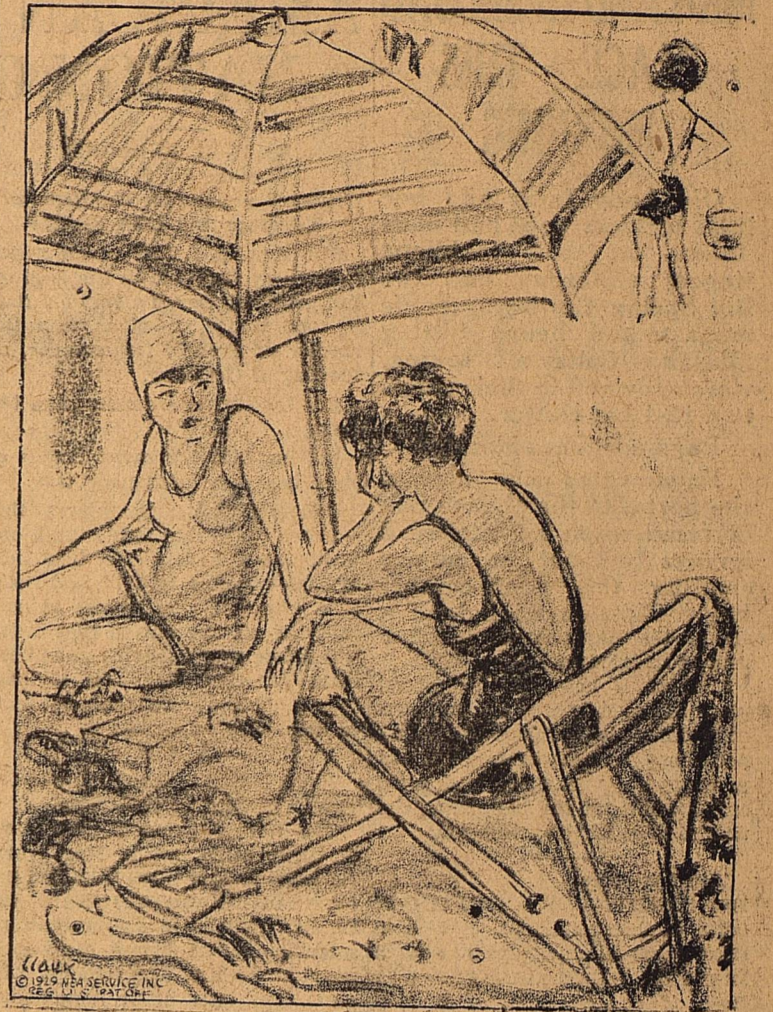
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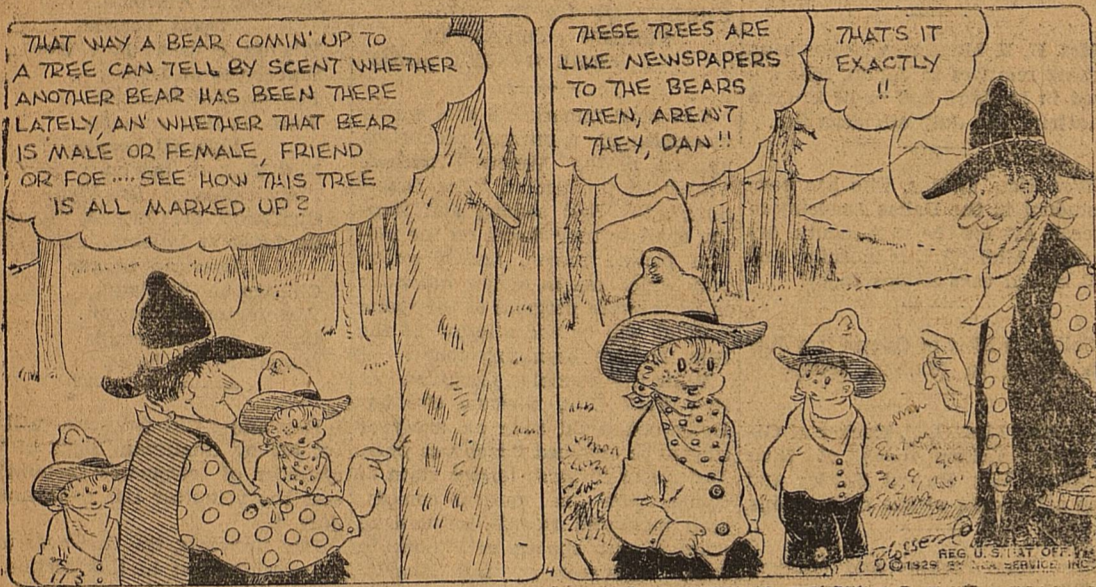
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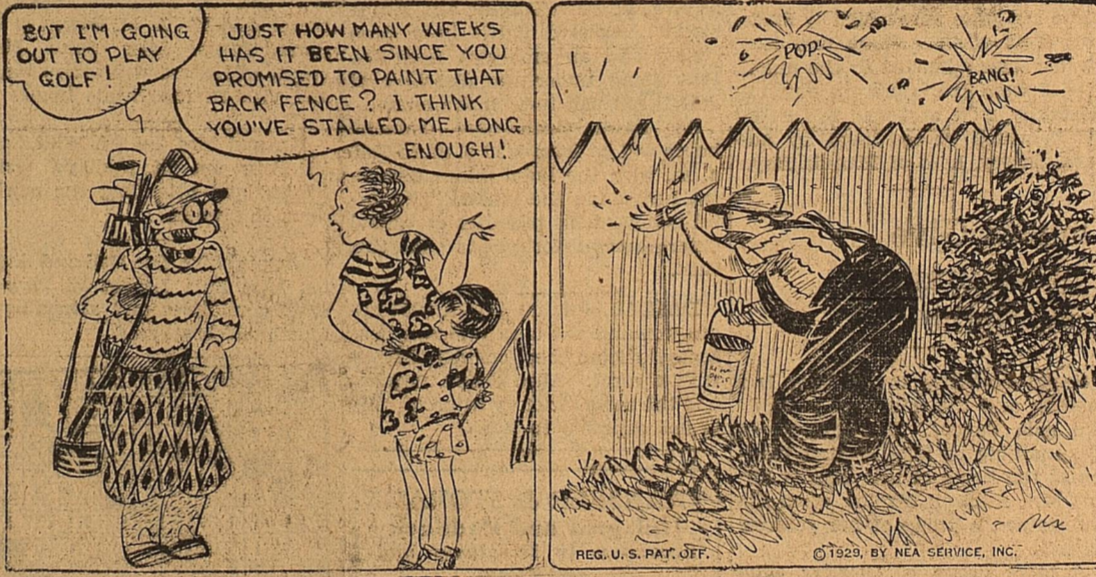
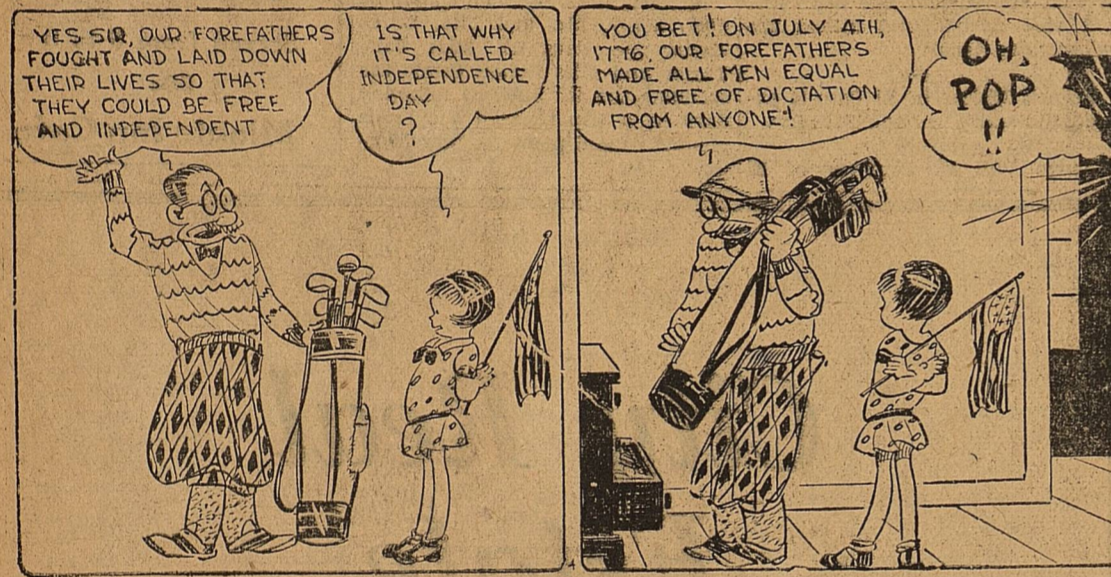
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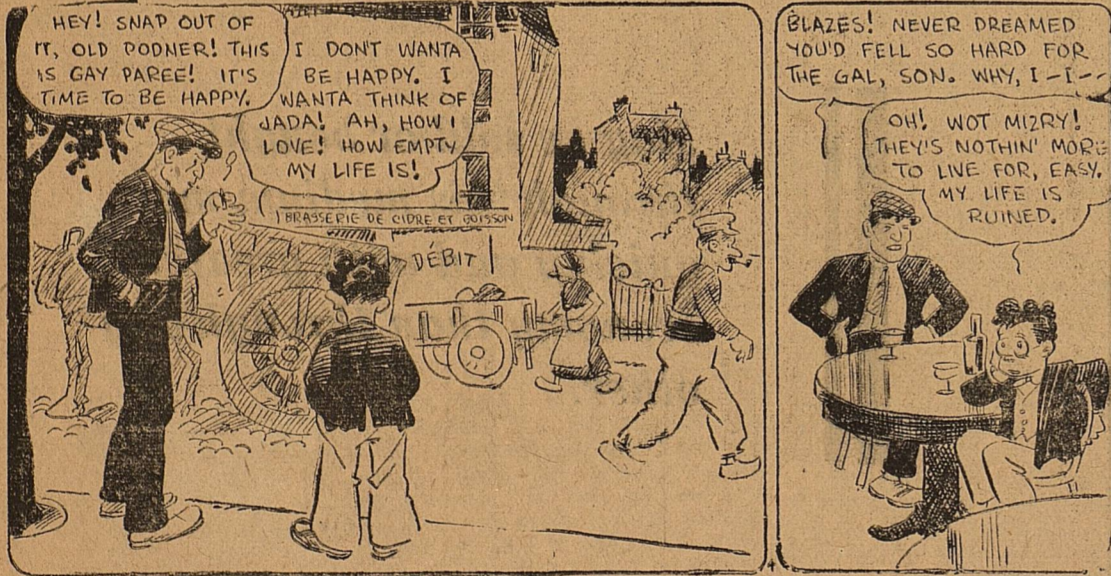
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DOUBLE HEADER HERE TODAY; COLTS BEAT SPRINGERS 12-1

MIDLAND IN SECOND PLACE THIS MORNING

Old Lady Luck and her little luckless imps had bone felons on their invidious fingers yesterday and the Big Spring Cowboys, bogie mans to the heavy hitting Midland Colts all season, were drowned in their chaps to a 12-1 bat clatter.

Eagan Pitches Hot Ball
Eagan came near entering the portal to the elusive hall of fame when he pitched 3 innings without a runner clearing the home-coming bag. Flowers misjudged a fly in the ninth however, and a runner sprinted in.

Midland is now tied for second place in the league. A double header beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon may be the deciding link in averages for the Colts. A great crowd will be at the park when the umpire calls for play to begin.

The box score:	
BIG SPRING—	AB H O A
Seitz, cf	1 0 2 0
Glossup, 2b	3 0 0 2
Leedy, 3b	4 0 0 2
Rose, lf	4 0 4 0
Sain, ss	3 1 0 3
Walker, 1b	4 2 8 0
Manley, rf	4 0 1 0
Rabe, c	4 0 7 0
Dobbs, p	4 1 0 1
Hellums, lf	0 0 2 0
Totals	31 4 27 9
MIDLAND—	AB H O A
Allen, rf	4 1 3 0
Lewis, ss	3 2 4 1
Flowers, cf	4 2 3 0
Kallina, 1b	4 2 10 0
King, lf	5 3 2 0
Cheeves, 3b	5 1 1 1
Van Ldham, 2b	4 0 0 3
Stagner, c	4 2 4 6
Eagan, p	4 1 0 4
Totals	37 14 27 9
Big Spring	000 000 001—1
Midland	000 124 23x—12

Summary
Runs, Sam Allen, Lewis 2, Flowers 3, Kallina, King 2, Stagner 2, Eagan, Errors, Rabe, Lewis, Flowers, Two-base hits, King 2, Stagner 2, Sain, Home run, Kallina, Hits and runs, Eagan 4 and 1, Dobbs 15 and 12, Bases on balls, Eagan 3, Dobbs 5, Hit by pitcher, Lewis, Sacrifice hits, Seitz, Glossup, Van Landingham, Stagner, Struck out, Eagan 2, Dobbs 7, Stolen bases, Seitz 2, Lewis, Flowers, Umpires, Ballanfant and Kimikon, Time 2 hours.

THURSDAY'S STANDINGS

West Texas League		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
Abilene	2 1	.667
Midland	2 1	.667
Ballinger	2 1	.667
Big Spring	2 2	.500
San Angelo	2 2	.500
Coleman	1 2	.333

Texas League		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
Waco	2 0	1.000
Shreveport	1 0	1.000
Fort Worth	1 1	.500
San Antonio	1 1	.500
Dallas	1 1	.500
Houston	1 1	.500
Wichita Falls	0 1	.000
Beaumont	0 2	.000

American League		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	51 17	.750
New York	41 26	.612
St. Louis	42 27	.609
Detroit	39 34	.534
Cleveland	33 35	.485
Washington	26 40	.394
Chicago	24 48	.333
Boston	22 51	.301

National League		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
Chicago	41 23	.641
Pittsburgh	42 25	.627
New York	40 30	.571
St. Louis	36 32	.529
Brooklyn	31 36	.463
Philadelphia	28 39	.418
Boston	28 43	.394
Cincinnati	24 42	.364

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

West Texas League	
Midland 12, Big Spring 1.	
Ballinger 6, Coleman 3.	
San Angelo 16, Abilene 7.	

Texas League	
Fort Worth 8, Dallas 7.	
Houston 10, San Antonio 2.	
Waco 11, Beaumont 3.	
Wichita Falls at Shreveport, rain.	

American League	
Chicago 6, Cleveland 3.	
New York 6, Boston 5.	
Philadelphia 9, Washington 7.	
St. Louis 8, Detroit 6.	

National League	
New York 11, Boston 3.	
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 5.	
Pittsburgh 13, St. Louis 2.	

Fred Joekel, who for about two years has been assistant geologist with the Vacuum Oil Company office here, has been transferred to Houston, where he is to be assistant in charge of office records and maps for that company.

R. C. Briggs, Midland man who is with the vacuum office here, will succeed Joekel.

AMERICAN FLAG THAT FLIES PROUDLY OVER NATION ON JULY 4 HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES

By W. R. FURLONG
Captain U. S. Navy
Written Especially for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service

The American flag, which waves from every flag pole in the land on Independence Day is a very old flag, as such things go—older than the tricolor of France, for instance, or the flag of Germany.

But the stripes are older than the stars.

Delving into the early history of Old Glory is a fascinating task.

Congress adopted the present flag—13 red and white stripes with one white star for every state in a field of blue—on June 14, 1777, and Betsy Ross promptly won herself immortality by making one to that order. But before that date there had been many American flags—all of them faintly like the present one, but none of them very much like it.

The colonists took naturally to the idea of stripes in their flag.

The New Englanders had, many of them, come to the New World via Holland, and there they had become familiar with the flag of the Dutch republic—a flag containing seven horizontal stripes, alternately green and white. The colonists who came over later often were transported on Dutch ships, and hence were familiar with the striped ensign.

Those who did not come in Dutch ships usually came in vessels of the British East India company, which flew a striped flag all its own.

The British flag of that period was a solid red banner with the cross of St. George in a white field in the upper left hand corner. So that their ships could identify one another easily, the East India company modified this flag by running white stripes across the red part.

Thus, when the colonists began casting about for a distinctive flag, the striped flag was one they would naturally think of.

A distinctive flag was more of a necessity for ships at sea than for troops on land, who could usually easily recognize the nationality of any forces they encountered. So, in 1775 and 1776, we find American warships and privateers hoisting the famous rattlesnake flag—a flag of 13 alternate red and white stripes with a rattlesnake across them, bearing the words, "Don't tread on me."

Probably the first use of stars in the American flag was also at sea. Late in 1775 the armed American schooner Lee hoisted a white flag which had an anchor and the word "Hope" in the middle, with 13 stars in the union, in the upper left corner. Flying this flag, the Lee captured the British transport brig, Nancy, thus carrying the starred flag into action for the first time. Later this flag was carried by colonial detachments at Brandywine, Trenton and Yorktown.

The rattlesnake flag, however, was the first used, and it remained the most popular until Washington took command of the army on New Year's Day, 1776, when he hoisted the famous "grand union flag" over the headquarters of the Continental Army.

This grand union flag was a direct descendant of the British ensign; and it shows, incidentally, that at that time the colonists still desired to remain in the British empire, if they could get parliamentary representation.

In the upper left corner it bore the British union—the crosses that symbolize the union of Scotland and England, but the remainder of the flag was composed of 13 horizontal red and white stripes, representing the 13 colonies.

There remained, however, a large number of kinds of flags in service; and since these often caused confusion at sea, congress was earnestly asked to adopt one uniform flag. Accordingly, on June 14, 1777, congress passed this resolution:

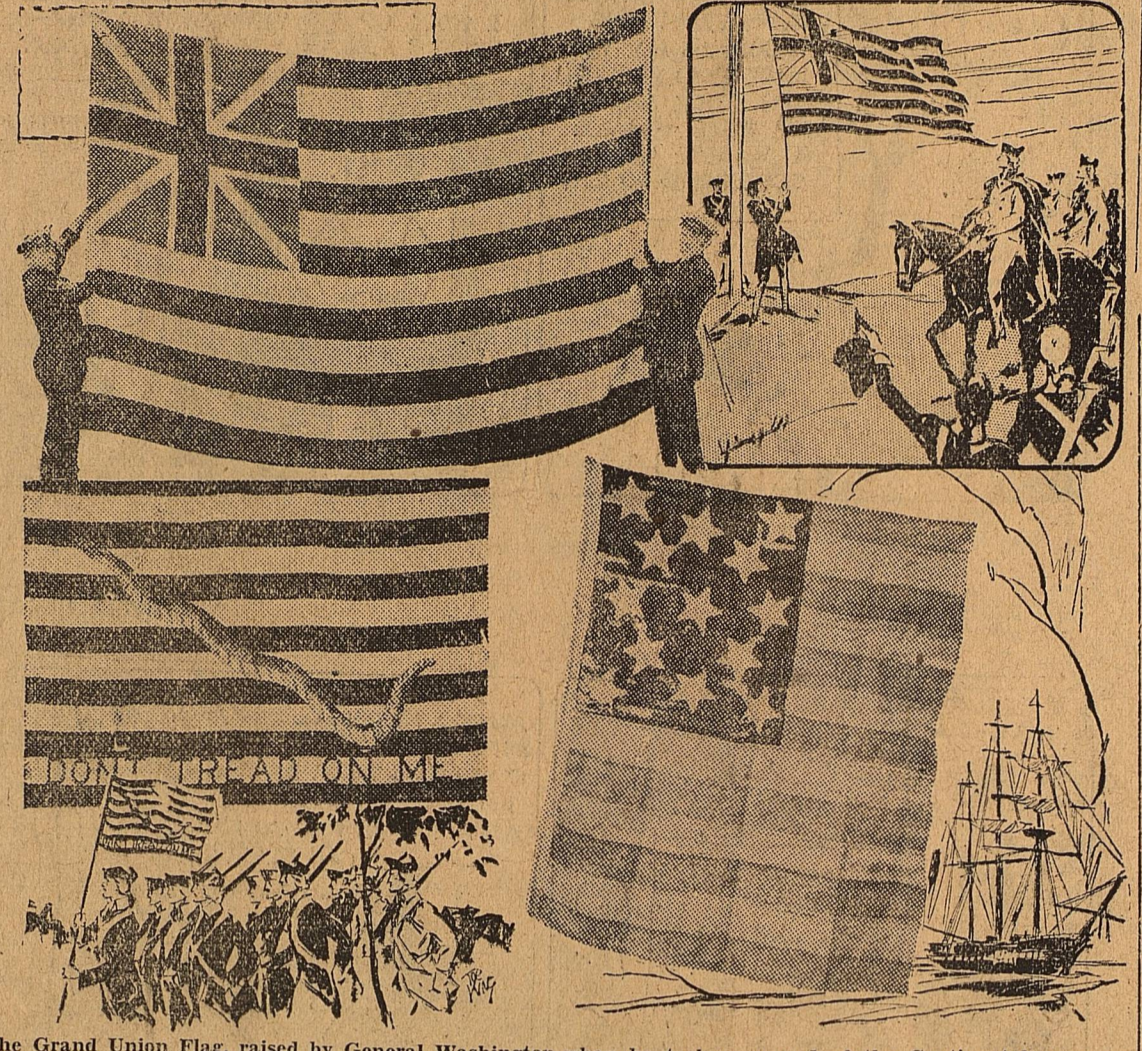
"Resolved, that the flag of the 13 United States shall be 13 stripes alternate red and white; that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

This flag, be it noted, was an easy transition from the grand union flag. All that had to be done was substitute the field of stars for the British cross in the upper left corner of the ensign.

The position of the stars in the field often varied with the taste of each individual. Betsy Ross, it is said, arranged the stars in each flag in accordance with the wishes of the persons for whom she was making the flags.

One of the most interesting American flags in existence is one flown by the famous old frigate, Constitution. It has its 13 stars arranged in a circle, with one star in the center and four stars outside the circle and in the corners of the union.

In 1795 Kentucky and Vermont were admitted to the Union and the flag was then revised to contain 15 stars and 15 stripes, and it was the flag that flew over Port



The Grand Union Flag, raised by General Washington when he took command of the Continental army on New Year's Day, 1776, is shown at the top. Below are its predecessors, the "Rattlesnake flag," used by the colonists, and the flag of the frigate, Constitution.

McHenry during the British attack on Baltimore and inspired the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner." In 1818, however, it was seen that a new stripe could not possibly be added for every new state, so Capt. Samuel Reid of the navy, a hero of the war of 1812, was asked to design a flag. He designed the flag now in use—13 stripes representing the original 13 colonies and a star in the union for every state.

The last stars were added by President Taft when Arizona and New Mexico were admitted to the union. The 48 stars in the present flag, incidentally, were arranged in the order in which we see them, by Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay.

Dances Give Entertainment Last Night

Social activities in Midland last evening and this morning included two gala dances. One was given this morning by Miss Marian Wadley at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley, when she entertained a group of her younger friends.

Guests with Miss Annie Frank Stout This Week

During the July 4th entertainments Miss Annie Frank Stout has as her guests Misses Thelma Clark of Dallas, Ina and Mabel Allen of Rice and Elizabeth Stout of Ennis.

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PALACE

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Two Dances for Guests Tonight

Midland society will take up celebration festivities during the morning and afternoon hours today but the evening calls for dancing. Arrangements have been made for dances at the Hotel Scharbauer in the Crystal Ball room and on Texas Ave. between Loraine and Maine streets. Colored lights have been strung and an orchestra from the Post Band under the direction of Jeff Brant will furnish the music.

At Hotel Scharbauer dancing hours will be from 9:30 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. with the hotel dance orchestra furnishing the music. The hotel management promises delightful entertainment for guests at this time.

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Here and There for The Fourth

Jack Elredge, former secretary of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce but now of Ft. Worth is attending celebrations in Midland today.

House guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Evans this week are Miss Grace Bowen and Mr. A. M. Bowen of Palo Pinto, Texas. Miss John Henry Wight of Odessa will arrive tonight and visit in the Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Whitaker of El Paso are in Midland visiting friends and attending the celebrations this week.

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G. L. Dickson of Lubbock is spending the fourth attending celebrations in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Holliday of El Paso are spending the 3rd and 4th in Midland.

Mrs. Harold M. Becherer is visiting relatives in Abilene and attending celebrations there during the 4th.

Joe Edgar of San Angelo has arrived in Midland and will be here for the 4th festivities.

Miss Mabel Eddy of Big Spring will arrive in Midland this afternoon and spend the evening in Midland attending celebrations.

E. C. Nott of Abilene is here for business interests and 4th celebrations.

D. H. Hymas of the Gulf Production Company of Houston is here for a few days on business and will attend celebrations here during that time.

Mrs. H. E. Munson, who has been visiting relatives in Joplin, Mo., arrived in Midland last night in time to attend the July 4th activities.

Miss Elma Collins, who has been a student in the Dallas Academy of Speech Art for the past month, arrived in Midland this morning and will attend celebrations today.

Collerson Mott of Odessa is a July 4th visitor in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rucker of Girard are visitors today of their daughter Mrs. Russell Hawley and also attendants of the celebrations.

Mrs. May Perkins and children of Wichita Falls who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell, are remaining here to attend the 4th before returning to their home.

K. E. Nutt, Jr. of Lovington, New Mexico, arrived here last night and will visit friends and attend the celebrations today.

Francis Melcar of El Paso is expected to arrive in Midland today.

Judge Will H. Pelphrey of El Paso is a visitor in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Crane and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Taylor and daughter Miss Jane Taylor and Miss Lillian Crane are spending the 4th and the following days on a trip through the Davis Mountains and points in New Mexico.

Dallas and Amarillo Guests Honored with Party at Kay Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kay entertained with a delightful party at their home Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Juanita Kay of Dallas and Mr. Laurin Blaydes of Amarillo. Games and dainty refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Edith Sundquist, Mary Catherine Hogsett, Joyce Draper, Lucile and Georgia McMullen, Marguerite Bivens, Velma Bilbry, Jean, Louise and Ruth Wolcott, and Juanita Kay. Messrs R. D. Wasaff, M. D. Johnson, Bill Hogsett, Leland Murphy, Alton Irwin, Thos. B. Murphy, Laurin Blaydes, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rheders and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kay.

Following the party, Miss Juanita Kay was entertained with a slumber party and a sunrise breakfast at Poplar Grove. The guest list included, Misses Edith Sundquist, Mary Catherine Hogsett, Louise and Georgia McMullen, Velma Bilbry, Juanita Kay and Mrs. Kay.

CHORUS OF 100 IN SCREEN OPERETTA "THE DESERT SONG"

The most remarkable chorus ever assembled for a musical production appears in the Warner Brothers Vitaphone production, "The Desert Song", the first talking and singing operetta ever shown on the motion picture screen, and a screen play which marks a new milestone in the upward progress of the sound film. It will be the offering at the Ritz Theatre beginning today.

With the possible exception of New York City, nowhere else but Hollywood could such an array of singers be obtained for chorus work. The roster includes former stars of comic opera and musical comedy, both men and women, as well as many soloists who are well-known to radio audiences of Los Angeles broadcasting stations. A number, indeed, have made regular appearances over KFWB, the Warner

Brothers radio station in Hollywood.

One hundred singers comprise the chorus of "The Desert Song", and were rehearsed for three weeks prior to the beginning of actual production of the picture by Ernest G. Grooney, the well-known English conductor, who was assisted by William McGann. As a result of the superior quality of their voices, these singers render the most magnificent chorus work ever heard in America, and impart additional thrills to the production. Sigmund Romberg's complete score is played by the Vitaphone Symphony Orchestra.

The exceptional all-star cast of "The Desert Song", includes John Boles, Louise Fazenda, Carlotta King, Johnny Arthur, John Miljan, Myrna Loy, Marie Wells, Jack Pratt, Edward Martindel, Otto Hoffman, Robert E. Guzman, Del Elliott and many others, and was produced under the direction of Roy Del Ruth.

WHERE TEAMS PLAY

West Texas League
Abilene at San Angelo.
Big Spring at Midland.
Ballinger at Coleman.

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

National League
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

American League
Chicago at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Detroit at St. Louis.

Day and night fireworks will be set off by Chairman Biggs of the chamber of commerce committee and the volunteer fire department, July 4.

Day fireworks, the first ever used in a celebration in this section of the country, will be set off at the corner of West Missouri and Lorraine at 1:15 o'clock.

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