

Army Fleet Lands at 10:30 Saturday

Walter Hagen Takes British Open Tournament for 4th Time

"Future Midland" Map Incites Much Interest In This City

F. F. ELKIN IS THE DESIGNER OF LAY-OUT

Much interest is being taken in a city map which has been prepared by F. F. Elkin, member of the zoning committee recently appointed by Mayor Leon Goodman and which has been offered by Mr. Elkin as a subject for study and discussion.

Two other commissions, a committee on city government and one on the problem of an east end cleanup, are at work also.

The map drawn by Elkin, is on display in the office of Sparks and Barron, on Wall street.

Mr. Elkin stated to a Reporter-Telegram representative that the map is not an official report of the zoning committee, but is a proposal which invites criticism, changes and discussion. He worked on the project for two full days, laying out the future business district of Midland within the bounds of a blue cord, showing paved streets with yellow ribbons, highways with red ribbons, marking six parks, a public plaza where our present court house stands, a new court house where the north ward school is now located, a city county hospital, two underpasses at the railroad, a district for colored people, industrial and wholesale districts, municipal markets, and various zones which point to a bigger and better Midland.

Map Is Prophetic

Ward schools are placed systematically about the city, allowing for liberal growth in various directions. Mr. Elkin says that this feature of the map is not his idea, because he believes in concentration of the entire public school plant within two or three adjacent blocks, and gives substantial reasons.

The map shows that most of the improvements can be made without cost of tearing down what is already built, except in the case of buildings which will have to be torn down eventually anyway.

The other members of the city zoning committee are R. J. Moore, J. O. Garlington, M. M. Meek, A. B. Anderson and J. B. Wilkinson.

PERMITS GAIN OVER \$25,000 IN PAST WEEK

Building permits in the city of Midland for the month of May, up to today, had reached a total of \$151,950, the report of C. E. Nolan, city building inspector, showed.

The most recent permits since the one granted for the Hotel Scharbauer addition last Friday, are as follows: Grafe and Garlington, brick veneer residence, 17,000; Mrs. A. Harry Anderson, remodeling and brick veneer residence, \$6,000; Oragin and Son, brick veneer residence, \$2,100; W. L. Russell, brick veneer residence, \$4,500; H. H. Meeks, stucco residence, \$2,000.

Total building permits for the year are \$535,435.

COLTS TO GO ON ROAD TRIP AFTER SIX MORE GAMES

Midland will go on a road trip after playing three games with Coleman, the first beginning this afternoon, and three with San Angelo here. The club leaves to be away until May 28, playing on the road trip Abilene, San Angelo and Ballinger.

ORDERS PROBE OF KILLING OF COLLEGE YOUTH

RICHMOND, Va., May 10.—(UP)—Governor Harry Byrd will ask officials of Abington for report of the shooting of James Kendrick, 17, Emory and Henry College student, by two deputies and a city policeman, he told the United Press today.

The police said they shot at the tires of the automobile when Kendrick refused to stop at their order, killing him. They believed the students were intoxicated.

Hamlett Wishes To Know How T. & P. Is Received

Station Agent Hamlett of the T. & P. railroad has been advised that on Saturday night, May 11, from 9 until 10 o'clock, the Texas Pacific band of the general office at Dallas will broadcast from the studio of KRLD, the Times-Herald station in the Adolphus hotel, on wave length of 1240 kilocycles.

Mr. Hamlett, knowing the interest of Midland folk in radio-ing during the summer, is interested in knowing how the reception comes in, and would appreciate anyone calling him relative to this matter after the program.

The hope of the musicians is to increase good will towards the railroad, and to please radio listeners over the country.

UNIVERSITY BOY IS CHARGED IN BLACKMAIL CASE

AUSTIN, May 10.—(AP)—The Travis county grand jury is investigating an accusation of black mail filed against a University of Texas student today.

The youth is held in jail pending investigation of a charge made by a dry goods merchant that the boy had sent him a letter demanding \$2,000, directing him to pay the money to another student without asking questions.

PRISON MANAGER DISMISSED FOR BEATING CONVICT

HOUSTON, May 10.—(UP)—Captain S. H. McLeod, retrieve prison farm manager, was dismissed for beating a convict, contrary to the law, Colonel Mead of Huntsville, state prison system manager, revealed today.

REVENUE BILLS WIPED OUT IN LEISLATURE

AUSTIN, May 10.—(AP)—Four revenue bills which would have netted the state approximately \$30,000,000 were wiped from the legislative slate last night through action of the house committee on revenue taxation, in postponing indefinitely measures imposing additional taxes on natural gas, sulphur, intangible assets, and a state income tax.

The move was made after Representative Sanders of Nacogdoches asserted that the committee had worked fruitlessly in passing out bills on intangible assets of telegraph and telephone companies, and state income tax, only to have them referred to the committee from the floor.



Walter Hagen

FARRELL IS RUNNER UP TO HAGAN

Score Over 72 Holes Was 292; Farrel Scores 298

MUIRFIELD, Scotland, May 10.—(UP)—Walter Hagen today won the open golf championship of Great Britain for the fourth time. The championship was for 72 holes. Scores in the finals follow: Hagen 292, Farrell 298, Diegel 299, Mitchell and Arliss 300, Cruickshank 301, Sarazanan and Watrous 304, Armour 305, Havers 306, Compston 307, Thompson and Golden 308.

AUTHOR OF TAX BILL MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, May 10.—(UP)—Representative Mauritz, Ganado banker, said today he is considering entering the gubernatorial race for the purpose of carrying the tax question direct to the people.

16 Indicted by Grand Jury Which Has Adjourned

Sixteen indictments resulted from questioning of a large number of persons by the grand jury the latter part of last week and the first part of this, it was learned this morning.

The grand jury adjourned about 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

ARREST NEGROES IN CONNECTION WITH MURDERS

SAN ANTONIO, May 10.—(AP)—Two negro women were arrested here today for questioning in connection with the slaying of Edward Stone and Miss Ola Wuenche near Houston Monday.

The negroes, said to have been in Houston at the time the crime was committed, had been sought by Houston police for the past three days.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO NOT YET APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—Theodore Roosevelt has been recommended to President Hoover for the governorship of Porto Rico by prominent people both there and in this country, but it was said at the White House today that the chief executive had reached no decision regarding the post.

CHLORINE EXPLOSION IN DYE FACTORY GASES THIRTY MEN

TWO ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF THE EXUDATIONS

SYRACUSE, N. Y. May 10.—@—Thirty men were gassed, 2 of whom may die, a building was wrecked, and the entire Solvay district threatened by the explosion of a 9,000 gallon tank of chlorine gas in the chemical dye plant of the Solvay Process Company today.

Those most seriously affected were rescued from a cloud of poisonous vapor by fellow workers.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

VIOLENCE IN TEXTILE ROW BREAKS OUT

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., May 10.—(UP)—Violence broke out new in the textile strike area today when the home of Mack Elliott, former mechanic at the American Glantzoff corporation plant was dynamited and wrecked. No one was injured.

Elliott is one of the leaders of the union seeking recognition at the Glantzoff plant. A fortnight ago, a stick of dynamite was thrown into his automobile.

Lackey to Address Graduating Class At McCamey Soon

W. W. Lackey, superintendent of the Midland public schools, has accepted an invitation to deliver the literary address at the closing exercises of the McCamey schools Thursday night, it was learned here today.

Mr. Lackey will use as his subject "Aspirations and Ideals." He has previously delivered commencement addresses at Odessa, Toyah, Stanton and other West Texas towns, and is known as a remarkable inspirational speaker.

ENGINEER IN MEXICO SLAIN BY EMPLOYEES

MEXICO CITY, May 10.—(AP)—Dispatches to El Universal from Guadaluajara today said that an American mining engineer named Thomas Decker had been stabbed to death near Paquillo, Jalisco.

The slayers were two angry miners whom he had reprimanded because they were asleep on their jobs. They escaped.

Decker is survived by his wife and two daughters.

WEDDING DATE SET



FAMOUS AVIATOR AND AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER MAY WED JUNE 15
NEW YORK, May 10.—(UP)—The Daily News, in a copyrighted article, said today that it had learned from a close friend of the Morrow family that Anne and Colonel Lindbergh will be married June 15, at the Morrow home in Englewood, New Jersey.

CASUALTIES RESULT FROM ISLAND FIGHTS

HONG KONG, May 10.—(P)—Heavy casualties occurred today during the firing of batteries on Macao and Honam Islands, to put down the naval rebellion in the harbor.

MAN KILLED AS JUMPS OFF OF MOVING TRUCK

RAYMONDVILLE, May 10.—(P)—Walter Cheney, 42, was killed near Floresville today as he jumped from a truck when it seemed impossible to avoid a collision with another machine.

NEWSPAPERMEN AGAIN ALLOWED VISIT SINCLAIR

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(P)—An order barring newspaper men from the district jail during the confinement there of Harry Sinclair was lifted today by George Wilson, director of the District of Columbia Board of Welfare.

FINAL VOTE ON FARM RELIEF IS SET FOR MONDAY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(P)—Final vote early next week on passage of the farm relief bill, with its export debenture section, was assured today as a result of the Senate agreeing to limit the debate on the measure and its pending amendments at 3 o'clock Monday.

LEGISLATURE OFF AGAIN ON INSPECTIONS

AUSTIN, May 10.—(P)—The House had little incentive to stay on the job today. The Senate adjourned over the week end, with most of its membership leaving today, accompanied by members of the House appropriations committee, for Kingsville for an inspection of the Texas College of Arts and Industries.

FINANCIER AND SPORTSMAN DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, May 10.—(UP)—Horace Leslie Hotchkiss, nationally known financier and sportsman, died at his home here today where he had lived for five years.

Hotchkiss was founder of the New York Stock Exchange and of the United States Senior Golf association.

Funeral services will be at Waterbury, Connecticut, following ceremonies at St. Bartholemew's Episcopal church, New York. The body is en route to New York.

WILD MAN NEAR RANGER ALARMS THE RESIDENTS

RANGER, May 10.—(UP)—A wild man roaming at large is causing alarm to Eastland county residents. Searching parties scoured the country today.

The man was seen twice last night near Staff. He carried a club and wore no clothing except his cap and shoes.

FOREST FIRE IN MEXICO BURNS FORTY

MEXICO, May 10.—(UP)—Forty children burned to death in a fire which spread through Xochilapa, state of Guanajuato, an unconfirmed dispatch to the newspaper "Prensa" from Iguala said today.

The dispatch said that the fire started in a nearby woods and cut off a town on two sides while the populace was asleep. The fire burned until midday, destroying the town.

Municipal authorities at Iguala ordered aid sent.

MIDLAND LIONS ENJOYING PROGRAMS AND CONVENTION OF THE SAN ANGELO STATE MEET OF THAT ORGANIZATION BEING HELD THERE

Midland Lions, joining with the San Angelo body as a reception and entertainment committee, helped arrange the most successful Lions parade ever held in West Texas this morning. The parade started at 8:30.

A big stunt night performance engrossed attention Thursday night when the Lions and their guests assembled at 8 o'clock in the city auditorium. Prior to that, there was the governor's banquet.

Two places, Wichita Falls and Mineola, sent bands to the convention. The San Angelo Standard gives a graphic account of the convention up to date.

Calling Lions of Texas to become the sure, strong arm of the government in re-awakening the people of America that respect for the law which will bring it out of the welter of crime into which it has plunged, Benjamin A. Ruffin, president of the Lions International, delivered a message direct from Herbert Hoover, the nation's executive, to the state convention here Thursday morning. His message followed that

TWENTY-ONE PLANES IN SQUADRON

Midland One of Two Texas Stops For Squadron

BULLETIN
Twenty-one army planes, divided into 2 OB-7 bombers, 7 of the latest pursuit jobs, 8 training ships, and three transports, were on the line in Tucson ready for the flight to El Paso for the night stop according to H. M. Becherer, airport manager directly after talking over long distance telephone with Major Carl Spatz, flight commander, at 11:31 this afternoon.

The bombers and pursuit ships carry their own wobble pumps. Spatz told Becherer, but the other ships will be re-fueled by the airport electrical booster pump, capable of pumping 20 gallons a minute into the huge tanks.

BULLETIN
Preparations for refueling army planes and caring for army flyers here Saturday have been planned with such nicety that the best service given the squadron on its eastern flight will be afforded here, it was learned this afternoon after Harvey Sloan, owner, and H. M. Becherer, field manager, of Sloan field, had talked with Major Carl Spatz, squadron commander and well known here as being in charge of the army endurance ship Question Mark.

Becherer asked for direct instruction on the best and fastest methods of handling the ships.

Twenty-one fast scout and heavy bombers of the army, bent on flight maneuvers in Ohio, will land a crew of 56 men at Sloan Field at 10:30 Saturday morning, get their ships refueled, remain over for a 11:30 banquet of the chamber of commerce and take off for Fort Sill, Saturday night stop, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The ships left San Diego this morning, and will spend the night in El Paso. That city and Midland are the only Texas stops planned on the trip to the East or that to the west on the return.

This information on the itinerary of the ships was received this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock from Frank Gore, who had been in communication with Major Carl Spatz, flight commander.

Special Arrangements Here
Special arrangements for refueling and servicing ships are being made by Harvey Sloan and H. M. Becherer at the port. H. B. Dumanigan is to assist in this work, and Frank D. Gore will assist in an advisory way in technical matters.

Tentative plans for a barbecue for the flyers of army ships landing

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



When there's a married couple on a jury it must be hard to reach an agreement.

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GRANDSTAND GAZABOS
State Press, in The Dallas News, takes the following editorial from a recent issue of The Reporter-Telegram and gives it his usual humorous comment:

Midland Reporter-Telegram: The opening of the new baseball season brings up for study one of the most interesting of American phenomena—the almost religious fervor with which the average citizen, seated in a baseball grandstand, will hurl vocal abuse at the umpires. Everybody knows that the umpires are earnest, conscientious men, chosen because they are able and honest. Everybody knows that they can see what happens on the field far better than the man in the stands. Why, then, should they be the targets for so much criticism?

State Press:
Is it religious fervor or gambling fervor? Many of those who make a practice of hurling vocal insults or soda pop bottles are acting that way because they are losing bets. The gamblers, like the poor, we have always with us. And the gamblers eventually become the poor, as probably the poor would become gamblers if they had sufficient stake money. The artificial enthusiasm which some spectators work up in themselves at a ball game seems a rather cheap and tawdry thing. It ordinarily is designed to attract attention to the enthusiast, if there is no money involved. When there is money involved, the winner sometimes makes more of a spectacle of himself by howling derisive tactics than the loser makes by bawling his disappointment to the throng. This is not a criticism of attendants who emit an occasional yelp, or engage in rhythmic tromping to encourage the home team, or waft compliments to a favorite player. It is proper and desirable that a baseball crowd be carefree and hearty. What is objectionable is the rough stuff staged by roughnecks who make bad bets and prove bad losers.

BIRD COMPLETES ATLANTIC FLIGHT
Arctic Tern From Labrador Dead In South Africa
WASHINGTON, May 10.—(UP)—A bird with a yen for trans-oceanic flight recently was found dead on a beach in South Africa. Its discovery may disclose a secret which long has puzzled naturalists. The bird, an Arctic Tern, carried a small metal band, which bore the number 543138 and the abbreviated address of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This identification tag was placed on its leg by O. L. Austin, July 23, 1928, at Turnevik Bay, Labrador. The Tern is a migratory bird, spending the summer in the Arctic, but preferring to go South for the winter, locating in Antarctica. By what route does the bird fly from the North Pole to Antarctic regions? This has proved the stumbling block for naturalists. However, they believe the answer lies in the fact that the bird was found in South Africa. This suggests the feathered creature fly from North America to Portugal across the length of Africa and then "hop" to the South Pole.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-48 indicating starting points for words.

- HORIZONTAL
1. One-horse carriage.
4. Home of a spider.
7. Constituent of varnish.
10. Lacerated.
11. Wing part of a seed.
12. Yours plus mine.
14. Plant from which bitter drug is secured.
15. Egg of a louse.
16. Verbal.
17. Stations.
18. Inhabitant of an asylum.
19. Before.
20. To separate a sentence into its parts.
21. Conducted.
22. Place where anything is commonly found.
23. To perform.
24. Small candle.
25. Rodent.
26. Swamp.
27. Frying material.
28. Bad.
29. Cured thigh of a hog.
30. Religious portrait statue.
31. To allot.
32. Female sheep.
33. To fracture.
34. To observe.
35. Bed of a beast.
36. Part of verb to be.
VERTICAL
1. Hue.
2. Got up.
3. Dark red vegetable.



NEWS CAPSULES

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.
T. A. T. mail-plane company establishing emergency landing field two miles from Canadian.
Moon Hardware Company store opened in Farwell.
Carrizo Springs—Local residents voted on bond issue to provide funds for erection of high school buildings.

FOXY PHANN



Prize Offered For Largest Air Party at Rotary

Not satisfied to have visitors from out of the state out-do Texas, the greatest flying state in the union, the T. A. T. Flying Service, Inc., are offering a silver loving cup to the Texas Rotary club having the largest delegation going to the convention via plane, whether over T. A. T. Flying Service, Inc. lines or by private craft, it was announced today by Robert J. Smith, general traffic manager of T. A. T. Flying Service, Inc.
Indications are that this International Rotary Convention will be one of the most unusual on record and will probably show more diversity of means of transportation than any other ever held.
Rotary headquarters report that 30 planes will carry delegates from Wichita, Kansas, and that numerous delegations are coming by air. The Houston club has already made seven reservations by plane and indications are that several others will be added to the list before convention date.
The Texas Rotary club sending the largest delegation via air to the Rotary International Convention, May 27th to 31st, will be presented with a silver loving cup commemorating the event, by the T. A. T. Flying Service, Inc.

CHURCHES

- First Baptist Church
GEO. F. BROWN, Pastor
T. T. McCasland, Edu. director.
Morning Service
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service
E. Y. P. N.s. 7:00 p. m.
Mother's day program by young people of the church, 8:00 p. m.
First Christian Church
J. E. EVANS, Pastor
Morning Service
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching (Special Mother's day sermon), 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Musical Program by Church Choir, 8:00 p. m.
Methodist Church
STANLEY HAYER, Pastor
Morning Services
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching (Special Mother's day music), 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services
Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Presbyterian Church
THOMAS D. MURPHY, Pastor
Mother's day will be observed Sunday morning. Honor your mother and your mother's God by attending church. An appropriate flower will be provided all who come. Special music will be given, and the sermon will be on the theme, "A Mother's Faith Answer, 'It Is Well'."
At the evening hour of worship, 8 o'clock, the series of Sunday evening sermons on the general theme, "Men and Women Who Made and Marred History," will be continued with "Joseph, the Incomparable Man." This series has caused many expressions of appreciation. It is especially adapted for the young manhood and womanhood of Midland.

BARBS

Now that scientists have taught the mechanical man how to talk, don't be surprised if he demands a five-day week.
The revolution in Mexico has petered out. Now would be a good time for the railroads of the United States to start improving the roadbeds.
One of the largest rooms in the world is said to be the passenger concourse in the Union Station in Washington, D. C.
In some parts of Siberia it is a custom to kiss after mass, and old enemies have been reconciled in this manner.
Some of the modern hair styles were in vogue 400 years ago in England.

Business - Professional

Advertisements for A. M. Gantt, Meissner's Dairy, Hines Dairy, Trade Your Old Furniture in for New, Exchange Furniture Co., Plumbing and Heating, H. J. Osborn, T. & P. Schedule, Porter & Lee, David M. Ellis, W. J. Strawn, C. D. Adams, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Midland Mattress Co., Midland Steam Laundry.

QUOTATIONS

"You generally hear that what a man doesn't know doesn't hurt him, but in business what a man doesn't know does hurt."
—E. St. Elmo Louis, (Forbes Magazine.)
"I do not believe in the old idea of young men for action and old men for counsel. The younger men must be given full opportunity and charged with full responsibility."
—Alfred P. Sloan, president General Motors.
"A large family, if the income is small, is a crime against the children born into it."
—Margaret Sanger, advocate of birth control.
"Any real rarity of considerable value is almost sure to be known already to collectors and dealers."
—F. J. H. Kracke, U. S. appraiser of the port of New York. (North American Review.)
"The civilized world today is run on the basis of a belief in promises."
—Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico.
"Besides her high proportion of army and naval officers, the south's interest in the military is shown by her remarkable encouragement and support of military colleges and schools."
—Robert Douthat Meade, Vanderbilt university. (Current History.)
"The best organized political party in French parliament is the radical Socialist group which has as its essential rules the practical organization of disarmament."
—Dr. Marcel Knecht, general secretary of Le Matin of Paris.
The collarbone is broken more often than any other bone in the body.
The oldest newspaper in the world is said to be the Peking News, which started publication in the sixth century.

Few Failures In Texas During the Past 12 Months

AUSTIN, Tex., May 10.—The business conditions in Texas over the past year have been generally satisfactory as indicated by the small number of commercial failures, according to Bernard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.
"Not only have failures been unusually few so far this year but liabilities also have been running very small," Mr. Nichols said.
"During April only 37 bankrupt companies, having liabilities of \$414,000 were reported in Texas, or the fewest in April since the deflation period of 1920. This compares with 52 bankruptcies with liabilities of \$740,000 in March, and 46 failures, having liabilities of \$974,000 in April 1928. The decline in the number of defaults from March to April this year is greater than can be accounted for by the usual seasonal factors.
"Average liabilities per failure in April were the smallest for a long time, the average being only \$11,200, compared to \$14,000 in March and \$21,000 in April a year ago. This tendency should be watched very carefully over the next few months, for a turn in the trend will indicate a change in general business conditions."
Reporter-Telegram Want Ads Pay

FEW FAILURES IN TEXAS DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Continuation of the text from the previous block, detailing business statistics and trends in Texas.

Women's Page

Mrs. Jackson Honors Thursday Club with Bridge Affair

Mrs. C. L. Jackson was hostess yesterday afternoon to members and guests of the Thursday club, who met at her home for bridge games.

Rooms were attractive with Radiance roses and poppies. Other appointments harmonized with these shades.

Mrs. George Aell held high score and was given imported perfume, while Mrs. L. J. Le Conte cut high for a box of guest soaps.

Pretty refreshments plates were passed to Mesdames George Abell, E. G. Bedford, J. A. Finlayson, O. C. Harper, M. M. Meek, R. J. Moore, W. A. Yeager, L. J. Le Conte, Gus Edmondson, J. H. Longbough and Robbin Willis.

Miss Livingston Wed to Mr. Maroney Wednesday Evening

Miss Marie Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Livingston of Midland, was married to Mr. A. E. Maroney of Midland Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian manse. The Rev. T. D. Murphy read the ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the couple.

The bride has lived in Midland for sometime with her parents and during this time has made numerous friends.

Mr. Maroney is employed in the telegraphing department of the Magnolia Pipe Line Co. here, coming here several months ago from Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Maroney are making their home in Midland.

1928 Members Meet With Mrs. McCool

The 1928 Bridge club members and several other friends were the guests of Mrs. C. E. McCool at her home yesterday at an informal bridge affair.

Springtime suggestions were reflected in floral decorations, which were red radiance roses, and in able appointments.

In the games, Mrs. Clarence Schaubauer held high score for club members and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor held high among the guests.

Salads were passed at the tea four to Mesdames B. H. Blakeney, M. Caldwell, Andrew Fasken, C. Duffy, J. O. Nobles, S. R. Preston, Jave Smith, J. D. Young, R. L. Fork, Charles Goldsmith and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor.

Billie Barron Celebrates Birthday With Party

Friends of Master Billie Barron assisted him this week in celebrating his sixth birthday when his mother, Mrs. Clyde Barron, entertained forty guests at the Barron home.

Jolly outdoor games afforded plenty of fun for the little guests and also the story hour led by Mrs. James P. Harrison was one of the chief entertainments. Others assisting the hostess were Mesdames E. C. Adams, Paul Vickers and R. M. Barron.

Little friends enjoying this occasion were Jane Hill, Mary Lou Ferrell, Eddy Jean Cole, Billie Ruth Adams, Jean Ann Cowden, Katherine Carter, Mary Sue Cowden, Doris Lyn Pemberton, Freda Faye Turner, Dolores Ann Barron, Elma Jean Nobles, Wanda George, Liza Jane Lawrence, Jo Ann Dozier, Nell Ruth Bedford, Mary Helen Walker, Nancy Lee Goodman Katherine Collins, Marjorie Barron, Lou Nell Hudman, Patsie Collins.

Fred Gordon Middleton, Frank Wade Arrington, James Mims, Buster Cole, Bobbie Walker, L. E. Dunagan, George Hyatt, Raymond Jewell, Tommie McCall, Billy Nobles, James Spenser Jewell, Roy Parks, Jr., Bobbie Rozier, G. T. Sandidge, Jr., Forrest Mack Hunter, Duffy Stanley, Barron Spaulding, Charles Elliott Naron and Jimmie John Gage.

Triangle Club Meets for Study With Leader

Members of the Triangle Girl's club of the Christian church met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Lewis Leezer, for the regular business and missionary study meeting.

The worship period was in charge of Miss Velma Winborne. Her topic was "Jesus, the Missionary's Friend." This period was followed by a study class and discussions were led on "Friends Along the Trail," by Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff; "Conquering the Congo," by Miss Catherine Dunnaway; and "The Congo Treasurer," by Mrs. Leezer.

At the social hour the hostess entertained with several games and party plates were served to the members present.

Mrs. Gates Leads Delphian Lesson

Mrs. A. J. Gates was leader of the study class of the Mid-Alpha Delphian chapter, which met at the home of Mrs. Carroll Hill yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gates opened the class hour with the preparatory discussion and was followed by Mrs. George Ratliff giving the resume. Others assisting on the program were Mesdames F. C. Norwood, Charles Klapproth and R. M. Barron.

BIG MARRIED COUPLE SPRANG HERE THIS WEEK

Miss Rona Mae Lancaster and Mr. H. A. Cranius, both of Big Spring were married in Midland this week by Rev. Thomas D. Murphy at the Presbyterian manse.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple returned to Big Spring to make their home, where Mr. Cranius is employed by the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

Tom Gwaltney, insurance man of Fort Worth, is transacting business here today.

Paul L. Young has gone to McCamey today for a business trip.

HERE IT IS!

FROM HOLLYWOOD PREVIEW (Hardened Critics)

"Alibi" United Artists Direction—Roland West. Featuring—Pat O'Malley, Eleanor Griffith, Mac Busch, Chester Morris, Harry Stubbs and others.

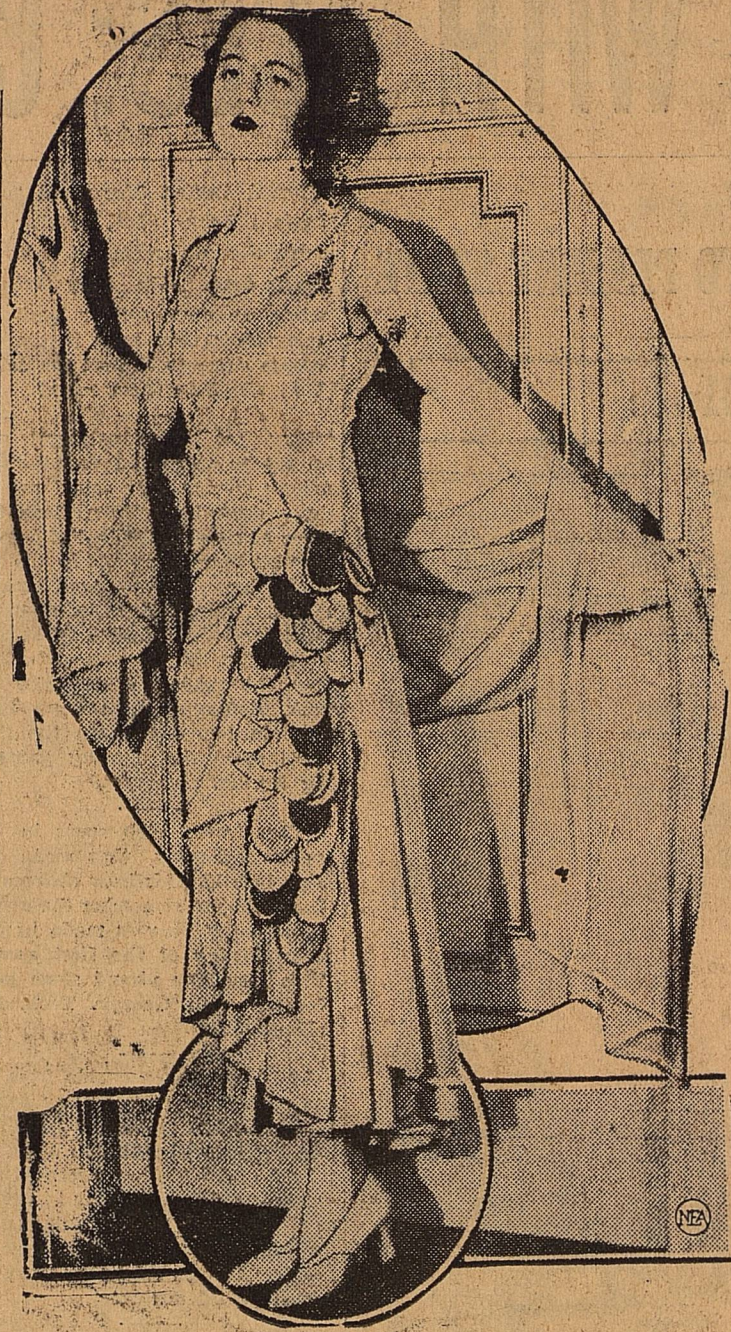
Made from the stage play "The Nightstick," a new milestone in talking pictures. Step by step we had "Interference," "In Old Arizona," and "The Broadway Melody," ranking in order. "Alibi" is the greatest of them all. The above cast is tremendous. Good boy, Roland West.

In Midland You'll See it at

THE GRAND

TIME: NEXT SUNDAY

A Party Frock of Flowery Beauty



As delicately beautiful as a summer night is the coloring of this new party frock. It is fashioned of off-white faille taffeta, with its full, irregularly hemmed skirt faced in the most delicate green. A long spray of soft flowers falls down one side of the skirt where lavender, blue, green, pink, and yellow petals gleam softly against the frock's beauty. All are pastel shades. The rousing neck and armholes are finished in the faint green. The slippers are of green, too. The scarf is one of those changeable chiffon ones, with all the exquisite coloring of the flower spray in it. The frock follows the moulded silhouette, allowing great fullness for dancing but simulating the slender long lines that are so charmingly dignified on the very young.



YOUR CHILDREN
by Olive Roberts Barton
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The cry-baby is just about the person in the whole wide world I feel sorriest for.

To me there isn't anything so pitiful, so hopeless, or so helpless as a cry-baby. Because—I used to be one myself.

Now there are various reasons for cry-babies—a cry-baby, by the way, is a child who expresses most of his emotions in the form of tears. It is too late for me to go back and analyze the reasons for my own falling. All I remember is the misery that went with it.

Cry-babies know they are cry-babies; just as a child with a quick temper knows that it doesn't take much to make him mad. The only difference between the two types, as a matter of interest, is the manner of reaction to practically the same emotions. Only one in his rage wants to hurt the other fellow and the cry-baby takes it out on himself.

CRY-BABIES TO MAKE EXIT

Usually it is a result of—here is the word again—complexes, that get into his make-up somehow or other, when he was very young. I am convinced that as our knowledge of the early handling of children increases, there will be fewer or no cry-babies.

But I shouldn't be too quick to lay it to the door of over-coddling, or spoiling. It is the timid child with the inferiority complex, the one who is afraid, the one who is full of fears, and sometimes the one with a temper, who is your cry-baby. Doesn't it point to all sorts of twists?

"Shame on you! I'd be ashamed—a big boy like you—crying!" It won't do a bit of good. You can't shame him out of it.

IT'S DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Something upsets him—he feels the tears coming, he tries to hold them back and can't. How he hates it and himself and you add to it by telling him he ought to be ashamed!

On the other hand you can't sympathize with him. I never knew a real cry-baby that sympathy didn't make worse.

Scolding! Mercy, no! And whipping it still worse.

The truth is that the more emotion of any sore you arouse, the harder he will cry.

No, the wise parent will protect the cry-baby until he is able to overcome his weakness himself. Let him alone. And let him be by himself if it is possible, when he begins to cry, away from derisive or hostile eyes and remarks. Don't talk to him at all. It is his battle, you can't help him, except, as I say, to give him the chance.

From the navy division at San Diego. For the last few months he has been crew member of the U. S. S. Hennessee.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Evans will leave Monday for Breckenridge where they will attend the state convention of the Christian church. The assembly will start Monday and continue through Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. John Hix and daughter, Annie Laurie, left this morning for the Cowden ranch in Kerr county, where Mrs. Edwards will spend the week. Mrs. Hix and daughter will continue to San Antonio to visit over the week-end.

Gus Theodore is in Crane City today transacting business.

Mrs. H. H. Meeks has returned from Bronie where she was called on account of the death of her uncle there this week. She was accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Flint Cosby of Big Spring.

Mr. Dick Butler and son, Horace Butler, of Dallas are visiting the John P. Butler home for a few days. Mr. Dick Butler is the father of Mr. Butler here.

Earl Klebold is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Klebold, for some time. He is on a furlough

Cooking for Two

By SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

The mother who has cooked for a good sized family sometimes finds herself cooking again "for two" and is as much at a loss as the bride who has had no experience.

Perhaps the first thing for the housekeeper of long standing to do is to hunt out those sauce pans and spiders which were stored away years ago because they were too small. The bride should equip her kitchen with utensils designed for small family use. Small pudding dishes—these can also be used for baking dishes, a small sized roaster, small mixing bowl, small cake pan, small pie dish as well as small sauce pans and spider or frying pan are essential if one would cook for two successfully.

Accurate calculation of recipes in another consideration. The woman who has cooked for six persons will need to use just one third the amount of each ingredient and cook the mixture in a dish one-third the size if she would have the same result she has formerly had.

Although my own recipes have been calculated for four servings, most cook books give recipes for

MOCK FILETE MIGNON

One-half pound round steak, 2 long thin slices of bacon, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, milk.

Put meat through fine knife of food chopper. Season with salt and pepper and add just enough milk to make moist enough to hold together. Form in small round cakes about as thick as the bacon is wide. Wrap a slice of bacon firmly around each cake and fasten with toothpicks. Broil under gas flame or pan broil in a hot frying pan. Serve garnished with parsley. Turn often while broiling.

So the bride using her new cook book will need her math as well and keep in mind that each ingredient must be reduced in proportion.

Careful reckoning of the quantity needed will do much to overcome the difficulty of left-overs. Here again the woman who has become accustomed to cooking for a family will have to calculate as well as remember certain individual tastes that governed the amount of spinach and number of pancakes.

While there are a few things that can't be served to two persons without a "left-over," most meats, vegetables, desserts and so on can be provided for two as well as for a larger number. Roasts for two require much skill on the part of the cook. A thick porterhouse steak is hard to find small enough but "club" steaks or thick slices of beef tenderloin are ideal for two servings.

All kinds of chops and fish are easy to serve to two.

Sometimes flour mixtures are baffling. One cup of flour will make enough baking powder biscuits for two. Since the shortcake season is about to open it's worth remembering that one-half cup flour will make enough for two cups. One cup of flour will make pie crust, two crusts, for a small pie for two.

Business In This Area Is Above Average

A marked expansion in the good or above average, areas of Texas is shown in the map of Texas business, appearing in the May issue of the Texas Commercial News.

A general expansion in the above average area in Central Texas and the inclusion of a large section of the Panhandle in this classification is the principal feature of this month's map. The above average area in West Texas and in the lower Rio Grande valley contracted somewhat. No quiet zone is shown although it is stated, few small sections of the state are verging close to this classification. Generally, spring business has improved the tone throughout the state.

Mr. Hardison, representative of the California Oil company, is a business visitor in Midland from Colorado City today.

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STARTING SUNDAY

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By WALTON HINDS Golden Text: "We Must Obey God Rather Than Man." Acts 5:29. Heart of Lesson: Jeremiah 1:6-10; 26: 8-15.

"Fidelity in the Face of Difficulties"

Jeremiah prophesied in the reigns of Josiah, Jehoiakim, and Zedekiah. Zedekiah was the last of the kings of Judah before the invasion of Nebuchadnezzar. Jeremiah lived to see his prophecies carried out but derived no satisfaction therefrom. For it meant the destruction of Jerusalem and exile for the people of Judah.

When Jeremiah was called to the ministry, he did not feel equal to the task, for it was one in which he knew every hand would be against him. Is it any wonder that he said "I am but a child," in answer to the Lord's call to His service?

From our past lessons we have seen that the lives of the prophets were very unhappy because they represented a minority here on the earth, but with the help of God they became a majority, because they were protected from all the evil intentions of their enemies as long as the Lord used them.

The prophets foretold the destruction of their own country and as a result were persecuted, branded as traitors, and suffered lifelong martyrdom. It would seem that the Lord gave His servants only distasteful and dangerous tasks and none that were peaceful or pleasant, but if we will look more closely at the lives of those who have studied it will be found that this is not true.

Isaiah was allowed to carry the joyful news to Hezekiah that his life was to be lengthened. He was allowed to speak the words that were to comfort the Jews in the Babylonian captivity when the time for their freedom was drawing near, and greatest of all he was allowed to know of and tell of the Messiah who was going to come upon the earth some eight hundred years later. Not only these tasks of a wonderful nature were given to Isaiah but at the beginning of his ministry he was allowed to look upon the face of God.

Jeremiah had his mouth touched by the hand of God. He, also, was allowed to see the end of the captivity of his people in addition to prophesying it while they were in servitude.

Jeremiah, being of the priesthood and not allowed to marry and have a family to lavish his love upon, gave it all to his people. Yet he was persecuted, tried for treason, and his friends tried to murder him because he contradicted their dearest prejudices. In the face of all

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this, he did not cease to rebuke the people relentlessly for their sins. He believed in personal guilt, and that at that time the nation was guilty for everyone in it had sinned.

Isaiah came preaching the social side of religion and Jeremiah in his ministry added to it the element of personal guilt. The latter knew that it was too late to save the people as a whole, so he spent a great deal of his time trying to arouse the individual to a sense of his guilt and cause him to seek his own salvation from that of the nation.

The Jews lived as if they did not believe that God would allow any nation to destroy Jerusalem and carry His chosen people into captivity. Most of us live as if we believe that the Lord might take some one else in his youth, middle or old age, but that He will let us live forever.

Judah and Jerusalem had become so sinful that it was impossible to renew in them the faith of Abraham. The nation like a tree had become so decayed that it must be destroyed and a new one put in its place. When a man becomes a Christian there are many things in his life that must be destroyed and new ones built in their place.

The people then as now wanted some one to tell them the things they wanted to hear and anyone that did not was very unpopular. Our men in public life give the people what they want and not what they need or they would not hold office very long.

Smoking Barred Before Marriage

GLACIER PARK, Mont., May 10. —(UP)—The Indian girl of the Glacier National Park reservation may follow her white sister in bobbing her hair and shortening her skirts, but she may not smoke until she is married.

The Indian girl speedily adopts the customs of pale faces in all respects except smoking. Her mother does the smoking for the feminine side of the family until the daughter is married and her husband passes the pipe around the circle. Officially, the girl then, and only then, gets her first whiff of tobacco, first hand.

If, after the marriage ceremony, the girl desires to change from pipe to cigarette, that is her privilege. Most of the squaws make that change, preferring cigarettes to pipes, but they always start on a pipe. It's an old tribal custom strictly adhered to.

CROW INDIAN HAS LOTS OF SORROWS TO DROWN

BILLINGS, Mont., May 10.—(UP)—Victor Three Irons, Crow Indian, claims to be the original hard-luck guy.

The Indian drew \$350 from a Hardin, Mont., bank, found a friend to accompany him, and started driving to Billings to deposit the money as a heavy payment on his automobile.

Four miles out of Billings the car, suddenly unruly, bucked out of Victor's hands, flopped over and burned. Victor and his friend crawled out of the wreck with a few bruises and were brought to Billings by a passing motorist. Then Three Irons discovered that the \$350, in bills, had been left in and burned with the car.

When police last saw the Indian, he was reported giving his utmost to drown his grief in Montana moonshine.

Mr. E. G. Bedford has returned from a business trip to eastern points where he has been for the last few weeks.

GRAND THEATRE

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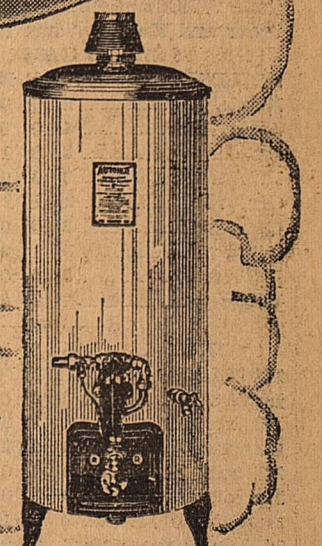
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GRAND NEXT SUNDAY

PONIES SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER WITH ACES; COLEMAN COMES

WIN FIRST, DROP SECOND BY 2-1 SCORE

Headlines in the morning papers, "Ponies Score First Victory of Season, 8-6" would seem on the face of things to be rather complimentary. But if you had seen the stands rise to their feet in acclamation at the close of that hectic game, the first of a double header with Abilene yesterday, you would have seen something else—the determination, not to make the most of a season that started off on the wrong foot for the Colts, but to make of that event a nest egg about which other games and wins might be hid and hatched.

Night Cap Lost 2-1
The nightcap was an even better game, Midland lost, 2-1, but only one run was earned. Those Ponies are getting right and no foolin'. Van Landingham, Kinnear, and Flowers have been added to the club, and things are getting hotter as a result. Dave Cheever is getting right again, and the team is getting that stability that is necessary to winning games.

Burrows, first baseman, is roaming wide and handsome to get his share of the prey. Segrist, manager and third baseman, is having his inning, too.
Pitching Is Better
Pitching is way above par. The Colts should get going this afternoon against Coleman, who have been conquered by Abilene repeatedly this season.

The twin bill yesterday was boosted along by the fact playing seen this year, the first game being played in 1:40, the second in 1:25. Jimmy Barker, known here from last year, did not outlast the onslaught of Colt bats in the first, giving way to Selk, fast ball artist, who fared little better.

Two Homers Hit
"Red" Anderson, ace outfielder, and Van Landingham, Colt second sacker, hit home runs in this game. Midland outbit the Abilene team in the second game, 7-5, but an error won for Abilene.

The box score	
ABILENE	AB R H PO A E
Norek, ss	5 2 3 1 3 0
Allday, 2b	5 2 0 3 2 0
Anderson, lf	5 1 2 4 0 0
R. Andrews, 3b	4 0 2 1 2 0
Orr, rf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Cox, lb	4 0 0 9 0 0
Nebel, m	3 0 1 4 0 0
Bradbury, c	4 1 0 2 1 0
Farker, p	2 0 0 1 2 0
Selk, p	1 0 1 1 0 1
Lawrence, x	1 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	38 6 8 27 10 1

Score by Innings	
ABILENE	AB R H PO A E
Norek, ss	3 1 2 0 1 0
Flowers, lf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Cheever, rf	4 1 2 5 0 0
Kinnear, m	3 1 2 1 0 0
Burrows, lb	4 0 1 6 3 0
Segrist, 3b	5 1 1 1 0 0
V. Landingham 2b	4 2 2 2 1 1
Stagner, c	3 1 0 8 0 0
Jim Andrews, p	3 1 1 2 3 0
TOTALS	34 8 11 27 8 2

Score by Innings	
MIDLAND	AB R H PO A E
Legear, ss	3 1 2 0 1 0
Flowers, lf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Cheever, rf	4 1 2 5 0 0
Kinnear, m	3 1 2 1 0 0
Burrows, lb	4 0 1 6 3 0
Segrist, 3b	5 1 1 1 0 0
V. Landingham 2b	4 2 2 2 1 1
Stagner, c	3 1 0 8 0 0
Jim Andrews, p	3 1 1 2 3 0
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Orr, rf	3 1 2 1 0 0
Cox, lb	2 0 0 7 1 0
Nebel, m	3 1 2 0 0 0
Lawrence, c	3 0 0 2 0 1
White, p	2 0 0 0 1 0
TOTALS	25 2 5 21 8 1

Score by Innings	
MIDLAND	AB R H PO A E
Legear, ss	3 0 0 1 0 2
Flowers, lf	4 1 2 2 0 0
Cheever, rf	3 0 2 2 1 0
Kinnear, m	2 0 0 3 0 0
Burrows, lb	0 0 0 6 0 0
Segrist, 3b	3 0 1 1 0 1
V. Landingham 2b	3 0 2 1 2 0
Flynn, c	1 0 0 4 0 0
Milton, p	2 0 0 1 0 1
Stagner, x	1 0 0 0 0 0
Moore, xx	1 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	23 1 7 21 6 3

Summary of the second game:
Earned runs, Abilene 1, Midland 2; two base hit, Anderson; three-

N. A. T. COMPLETES 3 YEARS OF AIR LINE OPERATION AND SHOWS REMARKABLE EVOLUTION FROM FORMER TO PRESENT STATE

Its planes flying 6,500 miles every 24 hours, National Air Transport, carrier of air mail and express between New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City and Dallas, has completed three years of operations.

On May 12, 1926, the first regularly scheduled N. A. T. plane made the first flight over the Chicago-Kansas City-Dallas airway. That was the start of what has expanded into one of the major air transportation systems of the world.

During its first three years of existence, National Air Transport pilots and planes have flown a total of 4,674,343 miles, of which 1,614,445 miles were at night. While piling up this tremendous mileage, N. A. T. planes have carried a total of 2,113,303 pounds of mail and 105,959 pounds of express.

At the close of 1926, N. A. T. operated a fleet of 13 planes and had eight pilots on the payroll. The daily mileage at that time was 1,990 miles, flown between Chicago and Dallas. This daily mileage has increased to 6,500 miles in three years. The company now owns a fleet of 40 modern cargo transport planes and has 35 skilled pilots to do the flying, about half of which is at night.

On September 1, 1927, N. A. T. took over the eastern section of the trans-continental airway between Chicago and New York, when the Post Office Department turned over the last of its air mail lines to private contractors. N. A. T. operates two round trips each 24 hours between Chicago and New York, the same between Chicago and Kansas City, and one round trip daily between Chicago and Dallas. A short feeder line is also operated between Ponca City and Tulsa, Okla.

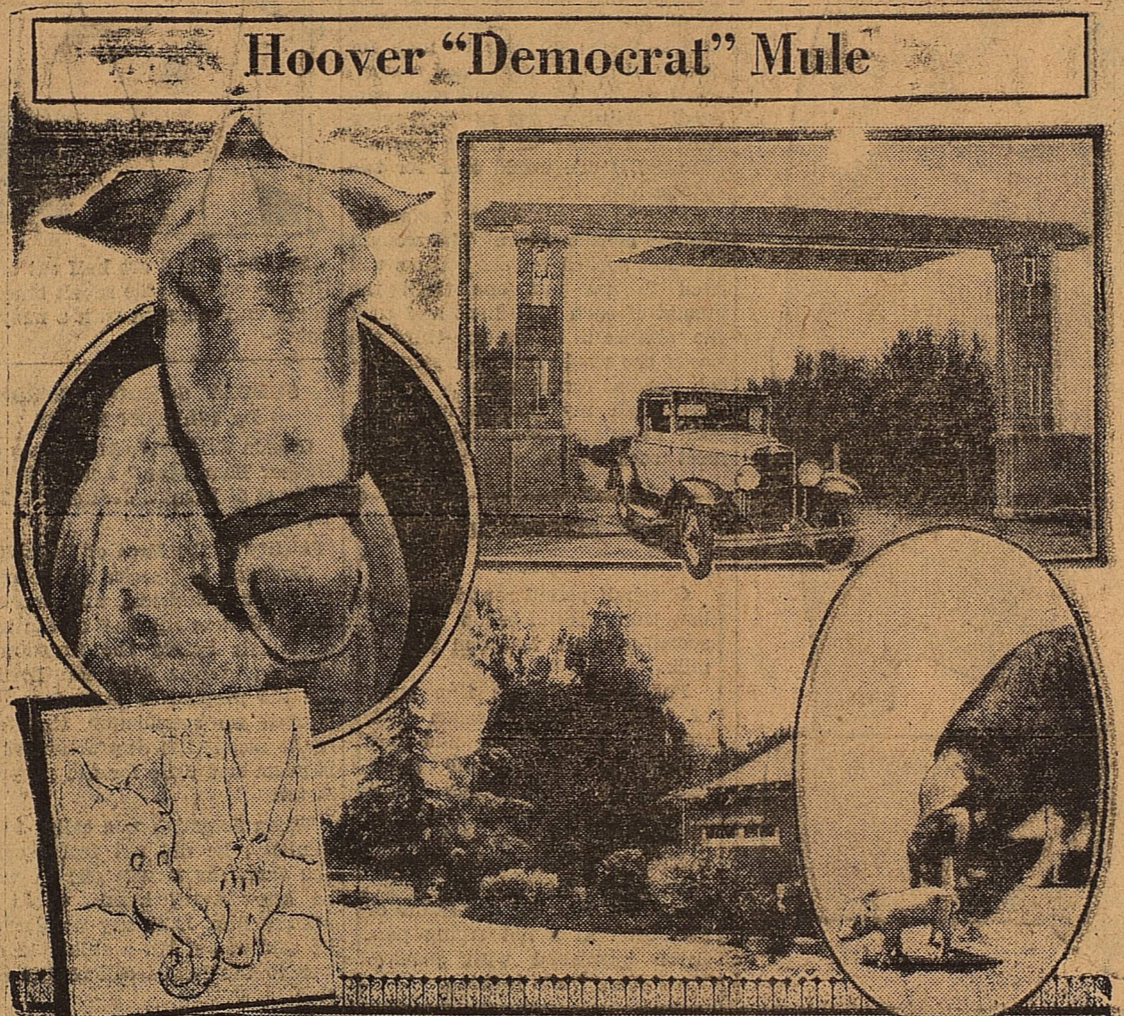
The daily mileage of N. A. T. is exclusive of the extra sections operated to care for the great increase in mail cargoes since the reduction of the air mail rate of five cents for the first ounce and ten cents for each additional ounce. During the last six months, N. A. T. has flown 300 extra sections to care for the mail loads, mostly over the New York-Chicago line.

Fourteen stations are maintained by N. A. T. between New York and Dallas, each with a field manager and crew in charge. The company has four division traffic offices, one each at New York, Chicago, Kansas City and Dallas. These offices are in charge of division traffic managers. General offices of the company are at the Chicago Municipal Airport, where N. A. T. operations are centered. Here, too, is located the general overhaul and repair shops where scores of skilled workmen keep the N. A. T. planes in the first-class condition so necessary in scheduled air transport operations.

"Alibi" Has Its Thrills, Papers Say

"Alibi," the stupendous underworld picture coming to the Grand Theatre Sunday, is replete with thrills, according to accounts from New York newspapers, such as the two which follow.
World: "Alibi" has its moments. When they arrive the suspense is something terrific. In this cinema, a young man with great promise puts in an appearance. This is one Chester Morris, a youth who here makes his first attempt in the talking pictures, a gentleman who can play these crook parts with the fire of the devil in his eye and with a way about him which encourages you to sit up and take notice of what he is about. He is hereby recommended and felicitated. The production at the 44th St. is electric."
GRAPHIC: "Alibi" thrills as an underworld talkie. Morris, in screen debut, adroitly directed by West. "Alibi," United Artists' newest 100 per cent talkie opened last night at the 44th St. Theatre. Its batting average is 99 per cent. Due credit was given to Roland West, whose careful direction pulled "Alibi" up into the class of pictures which will be remembered. We liked Morris because he is a younger edition of Louis Wolheim and Victor MacLaglen all rolled up into one and because he can outswim anyone in Hollywood. The use made of the sound element to express a mood is excellent. Roland West did a better job of the picture than its three original authors did with the legitimate production. It would be impossible to enumerate the dozens of skillful scenes which held the picture together and made "Alibi" fully 100 per cent. All in all, "Alibi" is a picture you will want to see."

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base hit, Orr; struck out, White 2, Milton 3; bases on balls White 2, Milton 3; passed ball, Lawrence; stolen base, Flowers; double play, Cox, Norek to Allday; left on base, Abilene 6, Midland 7. Umpires Hightower and Kinklin. Time 1:25.



There are many people who know that Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, maintains a ranch in California. There are probably many more who would like to know why this mule—the national symbol of the Democratic Party—makes his home on the Hoover Ranch. It may be that President Hoover feels sorry for the Party—pardon us—the mule, and has taken him in. At any rate "Hawkshaw," our village detective, using a Chevrolet Six-Cylinder Convertible Coupe, caught these pictures at the ranch.

SPEAKING OF SPORT

BY FRANK GETTY
United Press Sports Editor

The Cubs at the Polo Grounds

The Chicago Cubs are due to open a series at the Polo Grounds today with their foremost rivals of the eastern sector, the New York Giants.

Despite the slow start suffered by John McGraw's club, a majority of the critics still rate these same Giants as the most formidable rivals of the Cubs in the entire circuit. It is a little early yet to consider any series in any way decisive, but this first test of strength between Chicago and New York is going to mean a great deal. If the Yankees can swat the invaders three or four times in a row, they will be in the happy position of having the Indian sign on the Cubs for the rest of the season. If the Chicago gang opens up its heavy artillery and blasts its way through the Giants' defense, the local club may lose a little of its fighting heart. A somewhat similar series, although of far greater importance than the present one, took place in New York last summer. The Philadelphia Athletics had come from behind to cut down a 13 games lead enjoyed by the New York Yankees. The Mackmen had gone into first place and had come to New York to celebrate by walloping the Yanks themselves. But the Yankees were real champions, after all, and it was they who did the swatting. Then and there they broke the hearts of the Athletics, won three out of four games and virtually clinched the American league pennant.

In the West

The Yankees and Athletics of 1929 are in the middle of their first swing through the west. Each club has finished with the St. Louis Browns, to its relief, and with the Chicago White Sox. The world's champions open up today against the Detroit Tigers. Bucky Harris' hard hitting club presents no easy obstacle. There are some home run hitters among the Tiger clan who want to try results with Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. The Babe, incidentally, appears to be running behind his record for homers this spring. Those wedding bells on opening day may have given the big slugger something else to occupy his mind, and he hasn't been thrilling the fans as of yore. The Cleveland Indians, who offer the opposition to the Athletics this week-end, have been a puzzle to experts this season. They haven't done nearly as badly as was expected, and the reason for their winning ball games is not exactly apparent. For a time, they simply went on doing so.

Those Boston Braves

But the team of the year, thus far, is the Boston Braves. The experts had them ticketed for a quick dive into the basement, instead of which they strode out to lead the league. Judge Fuch's grin gets broader and broader every time he thinks of what the newspapers and

to go so, they will resort to faring" was heard several times. "We will make it mighty embarrassing to someone if this doesn't stop," three men said to the sports writer, "and we don't mean maybe."

All this was said for the best interest of the club, the visiting club, and the home town supporters. Midland wants to be known as a sportsmanship city. Above all does she want to make the boys on the Colt roster know that they are behind them. The informants say there are only a mere half dozen fellows who cannot seem to get this firmly fixed in their minds. "It is this half dozen we want to convince of the necessity of doing the right thing," the self-appointed bouncers say.

So, if there is any summary ejection from the stands at any time, the sports writer will know what the matter is about. He does not think, however, that such medicinal remedy will be required. Possibly those referred to by the "vigilantes" were not thoroughly acquainted with the effect they were having on the morale of the club. At any rate, they will probably fall right in with the solid supporters of the club and boost the Colts over the handicaps of the sweepstakes. That would be a desirable thing. The effect would probably produce a team which would give them real value for the money spent at the box office. Why not pull together, mates? We can do as much to make a winning ball club as those sweat begrimed fellows out there under the sun.

We sit in the shade and drink cold pop; they broil under the sun. We merely have to shift position in our chairs when we are tired of plugging; they have to keep on plugging, sometimes

different tactics. The word "oust" against heavy odds, seeking by mere work to counteract work already done. We bury trouble when we come to the park for relaxation; they have to see the corpse come to life all too often. Why not help them more?
Now that the moralizing is over, let me point out to you that the fellows on the Colt squad are entirely deserving. Take yesterday's brace of games. Several of the fellows hit more than 500 in the first affair. Those new men are giving the winning punch. A little error lost the second—but what of it? It could have happened to any club. Look over the majors during the last week. Some of them have made more in two days than the Colts made since the opening game in Big Spring.
There were high spots in the games yesterday that made our club look like McGraw charges at times. Do you remember the wrong hand catch Flowers made in the third inning of the first game? This man has played some good football with Georgia Tech, incidentally.
And there was a double from the bat of LeGear in the same inning that made the crowd get to its feet. The bally pellet sailed in a beautiful arc and for a few electrical seconds seemed indecisive as to whether it would hit four or fair, finally deciding to knock up the line on the line and go skimming away for a well placed double.
A bit of humor injected itself when Umpire Hightower warned several Abilene players to get in their dugout. Turner, pitcher, standing on the third base coaching line, seemed to agree with the ump, for he kept calling out: "That's just the way I feel about it." The ump accused this was uncalled for, and chased Turner out of the park, clapping a \$5 fine on the young gman's shoulders. Turner was a good scout about it, though. At that, it's always well to abide by the decision of the umpire, not so?
LeGear made several errors when he was changed from second to short field, but that did not keep him from making a dazzling catch of Allday's hot grounder through short, to catch the first Norek who was sliding into second. This was in the second game, when such plays really amounted to something.
Fans get excited at times during a game. It was in the third inning of the second game. Midland needed a hit just terrible. Arthur Johnson, vice president of the league, was talking to himself in his box next to the sports writer. "I wish that boy (the Colt batter) would knock that bird's hat off with this one," he said. His pointed finger indicated a Mexican sitting on the right field wall.
COMING!
"The Sin Sisters," the Fox film which is the attraction for Saturday at the Ritz theatre, tells the thrilling story of five people ma-

Of the 1157 motor ships in service during 1920, only 27 flew the American flag.
The British army during the war used 37,000,000 18-pound shells.

LANHAM'S Specials For Saturday

COFFEE, Hill Bros. 1 lb. cans	55c
SUGAR, pure cane 5 pound sack	32c
GRAPE JUICE, Pint bottles	25c
FLOUR, Extra high patent, 24 lbs.	85c
PORK AND BEANS, Capbell's No. 2 cans	10c
HOMINY, Medium size cans, 3 for	25c
SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 1/2 cans 13c; 2 for	25c
SLICED PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 cans, syrup packed	17c

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See Hypmobile sure this week — Big price reductions — all models — may save \$260.00

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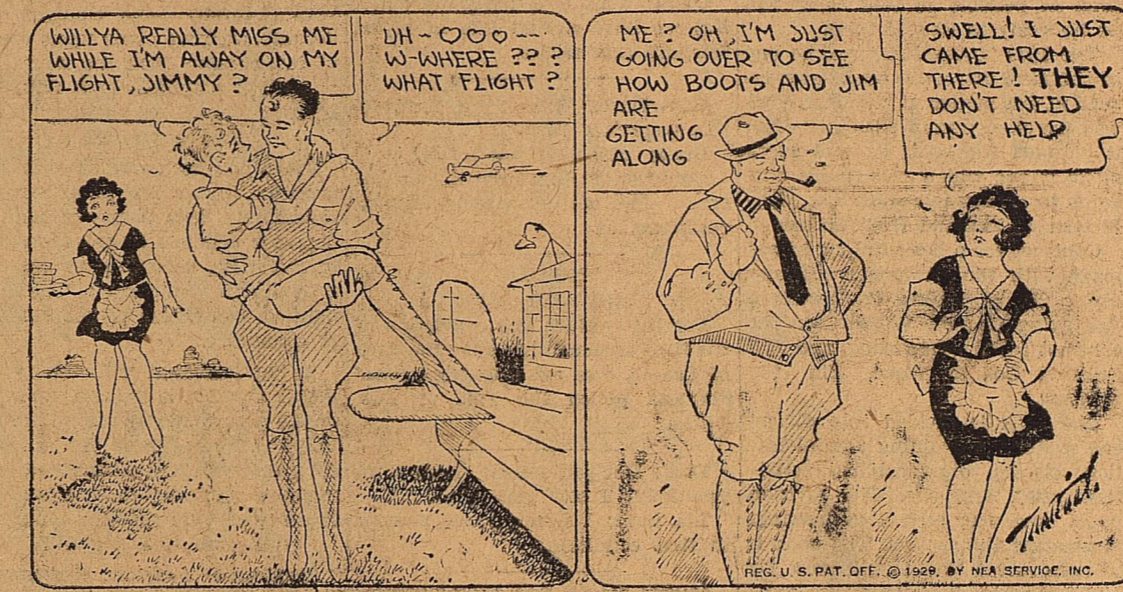
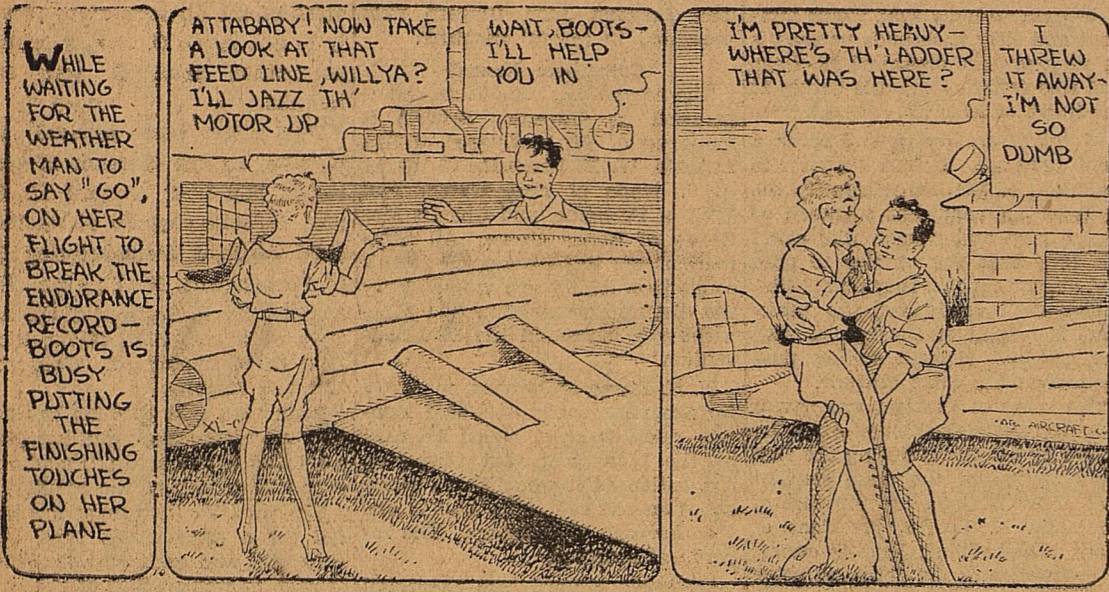
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Jim Pulls a Fast One

By Martin SIDE GLANCES

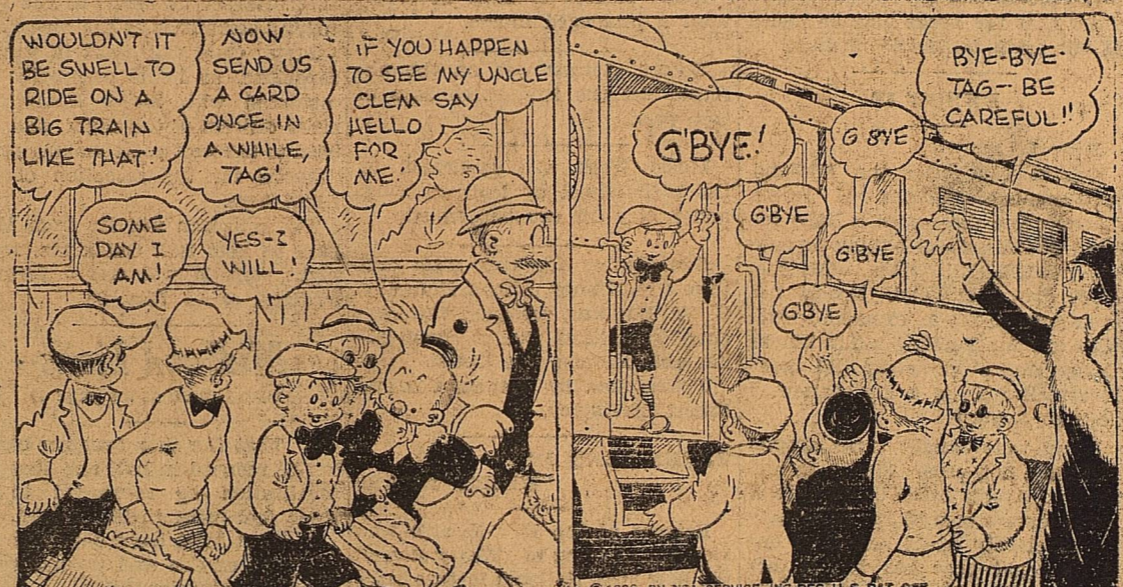
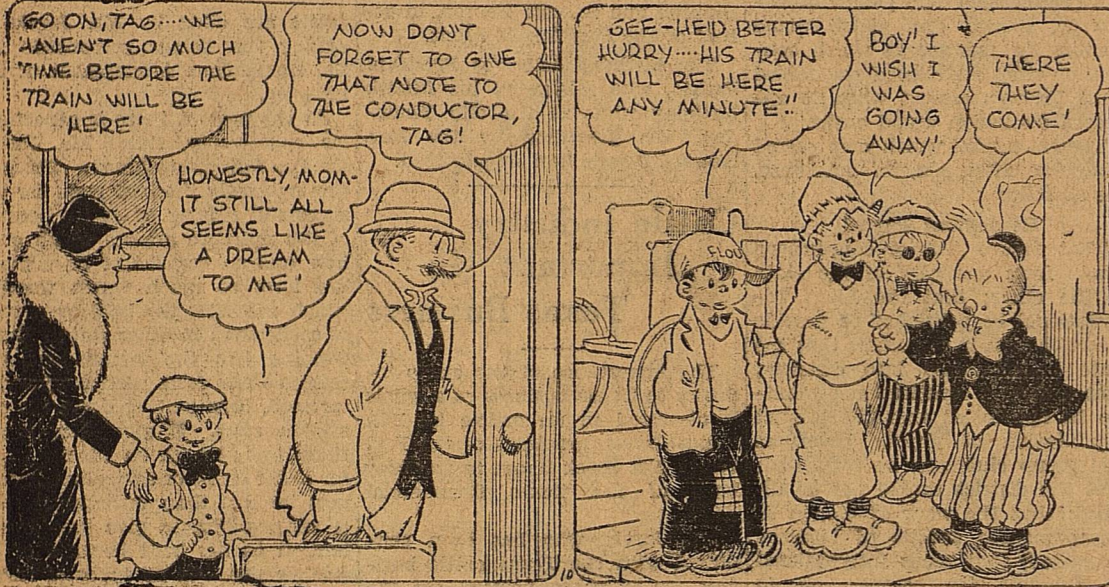
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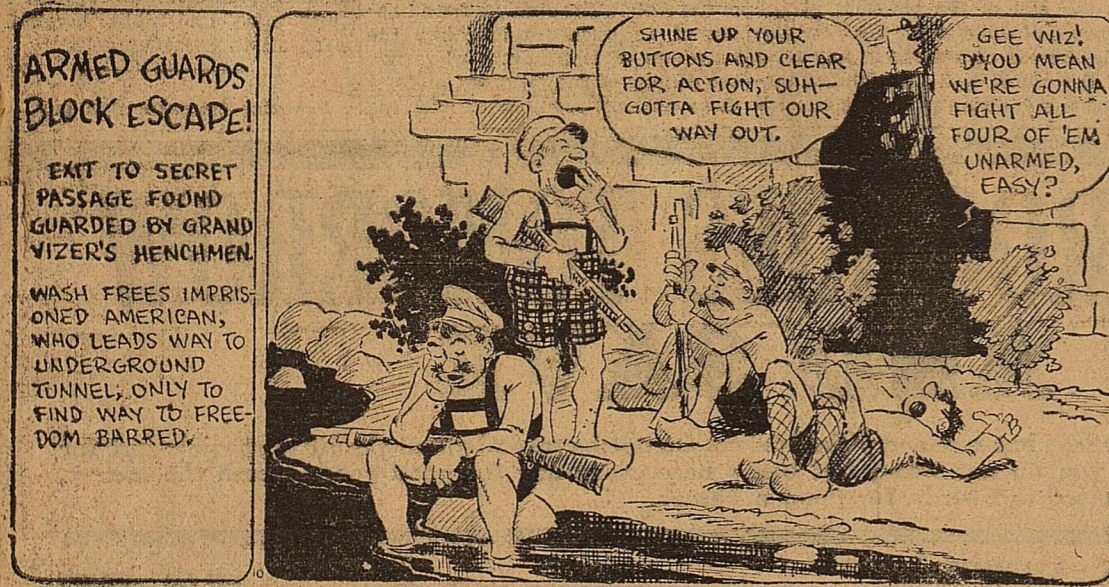
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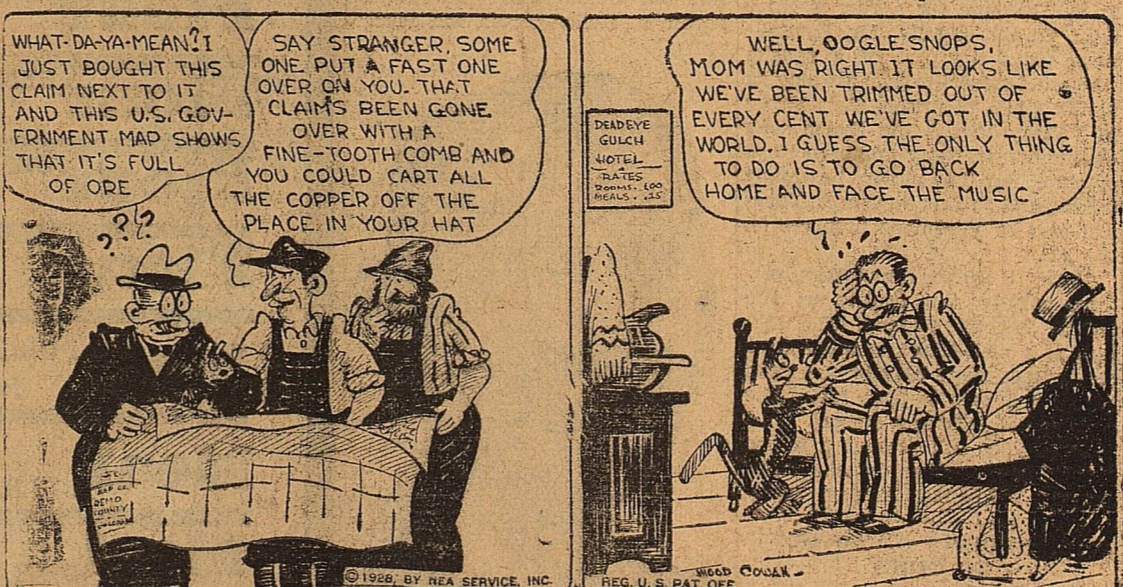
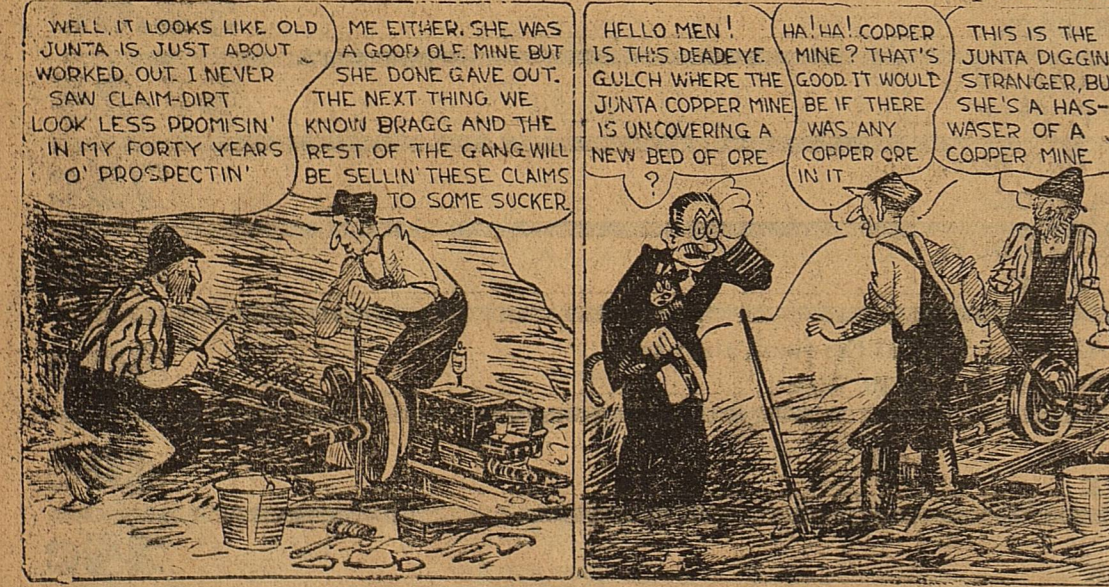
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MOM'N POP

Pop Is Put Wise

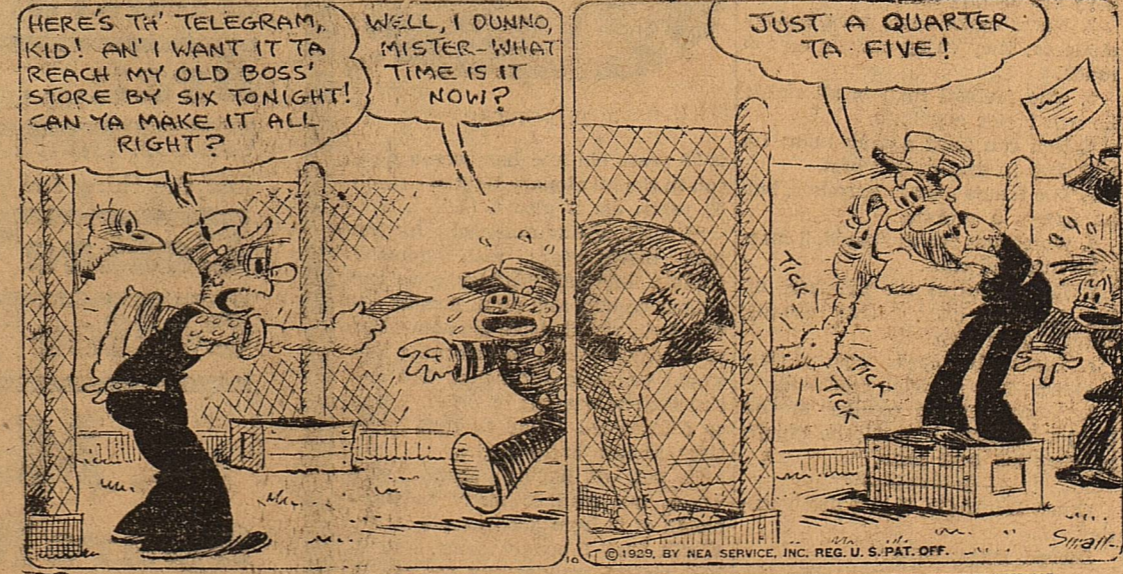
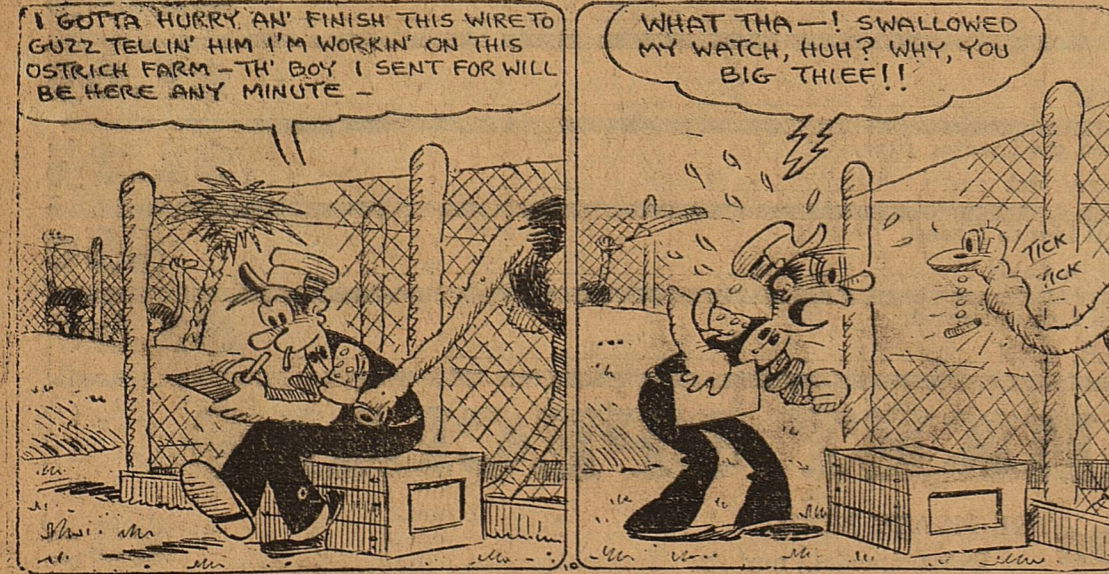
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SALESMAN SAM

My, How Time Passes

By Small



"Sis, if you dont spend so'me of your money and call a red cap, I'm going to have to."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Bundle cane and he-gira. See Ratcliff at M. No. 2 35-1f

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bed-room, 324 S. Big Spring. Phone 642-W. 51-4p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fresh Jersey cows and springers. Located three blocks east of South Ward school. Jack Perry. 38-1fc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom with or without board, garage. Phone 263. 50-6c

WATSON'S BIG BOLL MEBANE COTTON SEED

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Extra high germination. A distinct type of Mebane Bred especially for a larger boll, extreme earliness and higher turnout in field and gin. A real Premium Staple Cotton.

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LOST—Dark, male, Police puppy, four months old. \$5.00 reward for return to Reporter-Telegram office. 52-3p

FOR SALE—1,500 bundles, good cane. Percy J. Mims, phone 24. 52-4c

FOR SALE—1½ blocks of land with small house; between Cemetery and golf ground; close to Rock House. V. T. Ball. 52-4p

FOR RENT—Desirable southeast bedroom for two gentlemen; 3 blocks from court house on paved street. Phone 539-W. 52-5p

ALWAYS glad to help find the house or lot you want or good little farms. Close-in, reasonable in price. No deception used or high-power tactics. See me—

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FOR RENT—One five-room brick. Unfurnished. Phone 145. 48-1fc

FOR RENT—To couple without children, two-room furnished apartment. Garage if desired. For further information inquire 720 North D street, Belvedere Court. 52-1fc

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock friers. Call 4 miles west on highway. R. D. Hamlin. 48-12p

FOR RENT—One three-room furnished apartment in duplex. Large one-room furnished apartment. First house north of Methodist church. 52-3p

GERMAN POLICE PUPPIES
Three months old. See them at 203 South Big Spring St. L. D. White, care of Pratt Jewelry Co. 44-1f

WANTED—High-powered field glasses, must be reasonable. See Dan Burney, room 350, Llano hotel. 51-6p

FOR RENT—Nice 3-room apartment and garage; partly furnished; at 704 So. Main. Apply 504 Thomas Bldg. 51-1fc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, modern; close-in; reasonable. 409 Texas Ave. Also two nice bedrooms near bath. Gentlemen preferred. 54-1p

EXPERIENCED COROR GIRL—Wishes employment as housekeeper, nurse girl or maid. Phone 406. 53-3p

FOR RENT—Servants quarters, 301 South L. or phone 676-J. 53-4c

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, all conveniences. Gas, lights and water furnished; reasonable. Phone 109. 54-3p

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Big Spring Sun
Suspends After
Eleven Issues

BIG SPRING, Texas, May 10.—The Morning Sun, a semi-weekly newspaper edited for five and one-half weeks has been discontinued. The paper was edited by James Drever, formerly employed on the staff of the Big Spring Daily Herald. Ray Haggard, former business manager severed connections with the paper about three weeks ago. The paper issued eleven editions.

More than 1,500,000 negroes, or about one-seventh of their race in this country, now live outside the southern states.

MAN with wife and two children wants work on ranch. Raised on ranch. M. L. Reed, Luther, Texas. 54-1p

Exposition To Have Exhibits Of Oil Safety

TULSA, Okla., May 10.—Scientific processes and personal safety in all branches of oil industry work will be cardinal features of the sixth International Petroleum Exposition here October 5-12.

The present space in the scientific section is engaged and a part of a

new building will be used, officials of the exposition said. The new building will be largely used as an auditorium but will accommodate an extension of the science section, which houses the schools, organizations, fine tools and instruments, museum and history of the industry. The auditorium will be added for the purpose of accommodating numerous meetings, lectures and demonstrations at the grounds.

At a safety meeting for the Greater Seminole field at Shawnee it was decided to institute an actual safety

contest lasting three months from May 31. The awards will be made at the safety meeting of the exposition. All the companies and safety agencies interested in the greatest of all oil fields are taking part. The contests will be an actual record of the life and property-saving and accident prevention efforts of thousands of people working in the industry every day.

The American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will have an annual meeting here just ahead of the exposition. The

International Petroleum Congress, participated in by practically every nation in which the oil business has a foothold will have several sessions. The old-timer and museum features of the exposition will be conspicuous.

The old-timers—survivors of the industry from its earliest days in America—furnish the king for the Exposition. He is called "The Grand Old Man" of the industry. Official host for the week. In connection will be shown the replica of the original Drake drilling equipment with the original Drake tools.

There are about 150 exhibitors with the assigned space. This accounts for practically half the maximum number of exhibitors and more than half the space. The assignments of space are far ahead of the number at this season in any former exposition year.

A 30 by 3½ automobile tire contains 1,723 miles of cotton fibre.

The average man marries in the neighborhood of 30 and the average woman at 25.

There are about 60,000 miles of pipe lines in the United States used to carry petroleum from oil fields to the refineries.

Pittsburgh, Pa., has more people outside than inside its limits, and is virtually a city of 1,200,000.

The land purchases of the United States since 1800 ranged from a price of two cents an acre for the 1803 Louisiana Purchase to \$293.70 an acre for the Virgin Islands.

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EDITORIAL

Shoes vs. Skates

There is a tendency it seems on the part of a few students to use the halls as a skating rink. The practice of running at breakneck speed may be good exercise and sliding around the corners might be quite thrilling but this method of reaching a destination in ten seconds flat is not especially good for the floors, particularly when the persons who follow it insist on wearing boots. Besides the loss of an equilibrium might result in a slide "in home."

DELEGATES WIN HONORS

DALLAS CLOTHING CONTEST

The delegates who attended the state-wide clothing contest held at Dallas May 2-4 were Mesdames Roy F. Stockard, clothing teacher, and J. H. Edwards, and Misses Imogene Simmons, Ruth Long, Janelle Edwards, Dorothy Weinstein and Elma Collins, and Messrs. Roy F. Stockard and C. W. Edwards.

They left Midland Wednesday, May 1, arriving in Dallas that afternoon. The general exhibit was prepared and put in the lounge on the mezzanine floor of the Baker Hotel Thursday morning.

The party was scheduled to take a sight-seeing trip over the city and tea given by the Southern Methodist University, but due to a shortage of cars, a great number of people did not go.

The feature judging began at nine o'clock Friday morning in the Crystal ballroom of the hotel. Janelle Edwards, winner in the high school girl contest here, modeled her wash dress.

Imogene Simmons modeled her evening dress, which won the trip to Dallas for her.

Ruth Long modeled her tailored dress.

By the time the feature judging was over, the girls were ready to rest for a while before the banquet Friday evening.

About six hundred girls and sponsors attended the beautiful banquet given by Sears, Roebuck, and Co. to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the contest.

They had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Grace Noel Crowell, Texas' greatest modern poetess, read some of her own poems.

The delegates went to Fair Park Auditorium Saturday to find out who the lucky persons were.

The Midland party rejoiced when it learned that Imogene Simmons won first place in the evening dress contest in Group B schools of the state, and that Janelle Edwards was given honorable mention in the School Girl contest, and also that the Midland exhibit won second place.

Miss Lillian Peak, State supervisor of Home Economics, told the assembly that, although there would not be a clothing contest next year, there would be a state meet, but the plans are not completed.

The delegates returned Sunday.

Midland Hi Orchestra

Plays in Odessa Wednesday morning the Midland High School Orchestra toured to the city of Odessa and gave a thirty-minute concert to the students of Odessa high school. Superintendent Fly congratulated the orchestra for its enjoyable program and stated that they were planning to organize an orchestra in their city next year. Those who went to Odessa were: Mr. Lanham, director; Mrs. Steward, pianist; Miss Birdwell, soloist; Wallace Wimberly, Bill Blodgett, Jack Wilkerson, Hoyt Baker, John Philip Inman, Thomas

Lee Speed, Bush Elkin, Wade Stevens, Charles and Madison Sandidge, Robert Caldwell, Ford Schrock, Ruby Hodges and Bobby Blodgett.

The orchestra will give a program in Midland soon. The members have ordered and received uniforms that adds to the attraction of the orchestra.

The Austin Trip

The Austin representatives returned Sunday night. Although they did not come back with highest honors, they reported a very nice time and seemed to be very proud of their showing.

Juanita Johnson, represented Midland in declaiming. She went to the finals and made a very good showing. We feel certain that Juanita was one of the best of the representatives.

Imogene Cox represented the typewriting department for Midland and her average was about the same there as at home.

The party included: Mrs. Cordill, Miss Cordill, Miss Rippy, Mr. Lackey, Juanita Johnson and Imogene Cox.

SPRING TRAINING DISCONTINUED

Spring football training has been discontinued because of practice on commencement exercises.

The faculty and Midland High School wish to express their most sincere sympathy to the members of the Underwood family upon the death of their father.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

Mothers are like beautiful fresh roses, whose petals of love never wilt and droop from her flowering heart. And when this rose is plucked her color and refreshing beauty never fades from our minds but remains with us always.

Her tender touch on our feverish brow is like the fall of dew upon hot and withered flowers.

To her we extend our most loving and tenderest regards and kindest respects.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

SENIOR PLAY WILL BE THE BEST YET

Practice on the senior class play, "Just Out of College" is being held daily, and great progress has been made, according to Mrs. Bishop, director.

The play is in three acts and necessitates three complete changes of scenes. It calls for twenty-six principal characters and many extras. It will be presented next week.

Bill Blodgett and Eulalia Whitefield have the leading roles. Charles Edwards plays the part of a business man, and Bennie Sue Radliff is a business woman. Wade Stevens has a comic part, as does Ernest McKinney who is a professor. Robert Caldwell, Ruth Wolcott, Lois Walker, Bernice Hill, Elma Collins, Marston Campbell also have important roles.

ANNUALS AT LAST

First shipment on completed copies of "The Catoico" yearbook of the Midland high school, was made Thursday from the printers in Waco. The second shipment was made today. This means that all annuals should be here by Monday. Practically all the money for the advertising section has been paid, and as soon as the two hundred subscriptions in the high school are paid, the annuals will be issued. All students who have pledged subscriptions are urged by the

sponsors and members of the staff to make payment on their copies as soon as possible so that there will be no delay in issuing them.

The 1929 "CATOICO" will be one of the most attractive books ever issued in this section of the state. This was the chief aim of the staff when it planned the book, as well as to make it one which will enable students to always remember the 1928-29 term of Midland High School.

Contract for a beautiful cover was made with the American Beauty Cover Co., of Dallas. Southwestern Engraving Co., Ft. Worth, had the contract for the engraving, and Hill Printing Co., of Waco, did the printing.

The book is divided into different sections, containing administration, classes, organizations, activities, jokes, and ads. The division pages have very attractive drawings illustrating the section. The book is so constructed that it will be a joy and a memory-book to all its owners.

Again the staff asks that the students please pay for their copies in order that the books may be issued at the earliest possible moment.

I KNOW IT

Dear Diary: Odessa has given the Midland girls some competition it seems. Thomas Lee discovered a little red head in Odessa and I think he calls her "CHERRY TOP." (Martha, don't dye your hair!) Robert has even gone so far as to make a date with one for Tuesday night. Maybe "Baby Wades" discovery will make him realize he is a senior now. I hope so, anyway.

Every time Janelle turns around she has a new crush. Maybe it's best she and Archie broke up because it saved them a quarrel again, because they certainly would have had one if he could hear her tell of her Dallas crush. Many a girl would have liked for someone to announce they were 100 per cent healthy, the way did Janelle in chapel.

Everyone kids Jack Wilkerson about being stuck up since he has a new car, and they probably would be too.

I would love to know why Mead kept watching Ralph Hollman make love to Marion. I suppose it was that feeling "I feel for you but can't reach you."

John Southworth has showed his affection toward any one but Carolyn Simms; however, he has surely been attentive to Rita Merle lately.

Rita Merle seems to have more than one victim now. You should have seen Wright talking to her in the hall the other day.

THEATRES

Midland high school girls who claim to "simply idolize" the handsome Dick Barthelme will further idolize him and be doubly satisfied when they see and hear him Sunday in his first Vitaphone talking picture, "Weary River," at the Ritz.

It will be here for a run of three days. In this picture, Mr. Barthelme plays the part of a convict who wins fame through his singing ability while in prison. This brings in "Weary River," the theme song of the picture. Betty Compton plays opposite him. The picture has many talking and singing sequences. There will also be Vitaphone numbers on the bill.

"Alibi," a 100 per cent talking picture, will be the feature at the Grand Theatre Sunday. The picture is a melodrama adapted from the famous stage play of the same name. It is said to have raised the standard of talking pictures.

The Palace will present a return engagement of "The Gaucho" with Douglas Fairbanks, Sunday.

NINE POINTS OF ADVICE TO GIRLS

1. Keep away from track men; they are usually fast.
2. Never make dates with biology students; they enjoy cutting up too much.
3. The football man is all right; he will tackle anything.
4. You can trust a tank man; he will dive in and do his best.
5. The tennis man is harmless, but he enjoys a racket.
6. Watch out for the baseball man—he hits and runs.
7. Be careful of the members of the dramatic club; they usually have a good line.
8. Don't play cards with a civil engineer; he's a bridge specialist.
9. Always let the member of the band talk about himself; he enjoys blowing his own horn.

Dumb Dora: Oh, I just live Tuesday.

Second Ditto: Why? D. D.: Because the day after the day after tomorrow is Saturday.

Miss Kerl: Mead, give a definition for wind.

Mead: Air in a hurry.

Miss Sheppard: I just feel it in my bones that I'm going to give some demerits.

Percy: Shake your bones.

C. W.: What a surprise to see you in a full dress suit. Did you rent it.

Sen: No, but every time I stoop over, I think I did.

Wild Eyed Customer: I want a quarter's worth of carbolic acid.

Clerk: This is a hardware store, but we have a fine line of ropes, weapons and razors.

Contributor: What you need on this page is a Bishop.

Bush: What do you mean?

Contributor: You need Bishop because some of the statements need confirmation.

NOTICE REWARD \$5,000

For the capture and conviction of the fiery student who broke the back of Caesar, tore out Caesar's appendix and pulled the Tale of Two Cities.

Dick: Did you see me down town yesterday? I saw you twice.

Ida Beth: I never notice persons in that condition.

Harold Gooch was absent Thursday afternoon.

Helen Hodges is back in school after a prolonged illness.

Robert Pleonor was on the absentee list the first three days of this week.

Music Week was celebrated in the high school by learning songs and poetry for commencement.

Contributors for this issue are: Ernest McKinney, Lillian Dunaway, C. W. Edwards, Imogene Cox, Archie Estes, Elma Collins, Bush Elkin and Thomas Lee Speed.

Typing done by Imogene Cox and Ernest McKinney.

THEME SONG IN "WEARY RIVER"

Patrons of the Ritz theatre who view the showing of "Weary River," the new First National feature starring Richard Barthelme, hear the music and words of what is freely predicted a national song hit, the title of which is the same as the title of the film, "Weary River."

The song, "Weary River," was composed by Grant Clarke and Louis Silvers, the former on the lyrics and the latter on the music. It is a crooning ballad type, specially designed for the feature film of the same name and with a view to popular appeal. The hero, a convict, sings and plays the song in the unfolding of the story.

Frank Lloyd directed "Weary River," and Betty Compton plays the feminine lead opposite Barthelme.

"Sargon was a godsend to me, and I bless the day I bought it; I feel like a new man," said J. F. Porter, of Keller, Texas. Mr. Porter

is 73 years old and has been a deacon in the Missionary Baptist church 52 years. He is also a Mason.

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mess. It is a First National Vitaphone feature, the first in which Barthelme is heard in dialog and song. The story is based on an original by Courtney Ryley Cooper.

Army Fleet—

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here Saturday have changed into definite working plans upon receipt of information that the flyers will be here at a definite hour Saturday, barring weather conditions.

Barbecue at Field

Plans had been worked with such precision that a few hours warning would have been plenty of time for chamber officials to get everything in readiness, according to Kenneth E. Ambrose, chairman of the aeronautical committee of the chamber of commerce.

A big barbecue will be given. Frank Cowden is general chairman of the arrangements committee and Virgil C. Ray chief of the barbecue. All members of the chamber of commerce are invited to this barbecue to entertain and welcome the flyers.

Squadron to Ft. Sill

Kenneth E. Ambrose, chairman of the aeronautics committee, has named Jack Hazeltine chief of transportation and Hazeltine and O. C. Harper as heads of the welcoming committee at the airport.

Frank Gore will assist in various capacities, as he is personally acquainted with Major Spatz and other officers of the flight, and has been to the west coast making preparations for the reception of the flight here.

The squadron will fly from Midland to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for a night stop. It will return through Midland about May 28.

Midland Lions—

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4. That the fifty cent per capita tax be reduced in half and that the constitution be re-worded to be made fool proof in this regard.

5. That local clubs devote themselves to service and programs instead of extension work.

Defines Lionism

President Ruffin launched his discourse with a definition of a Lions club as a body of men desirous of rendering an unselfish service for others. He cited the slogan of Lionism, "Liberty, Intelligence and Our Nation's Safety," ad-

monishing that safety rests most securely in the individual.

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The spirit of Lionism was roared over the Municipal auditorium on Thursday afternoon during the first day's session of the state convention of Lions clubs, the presence of Benjamin A. Ruffin, president of Lions International, lending an air of confidence as the delegates voted resolutions to make Lionism a more stable service to mankind. The convention closes Friday afternoon.

All resolutions were passed unanimously, though one, which would change the manner in which convention cities are elected, was tabled until Friday's session when it appeared discussion would ensue.

The resolutions which were passed Thursday afternoon, in substance, are as follows:

Resolutions Passed

That future district conventions rotate from one part of the state to the other; that the Lions International be petitioned to provide a service man in the state; that the state be organized into districts; that a district constitution committee be appointed; that the district organization of deputy governors and group chairmen be continued; that the district should not be divided; that the work of Melvin A. Jones, pioneer apostle of Lionism, be lauded; that Lions International be thanked for co-operation in spreading the service in Texas; that the 50 cent per capita tax be cut in half; that group chairmen meet at the call of the governor at the expense of the district; that the district frowns on politics in any form, in the clubs; and that humanitarianism and civic progress be stressed

Entertainment was provided at the opening of the session by the All-Texas Lions Band, under direction of Colonel Irons. Songs were led by Alva Wiggins, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Werner of Mexia and Mrs. Dorothy Pitman, wife of an International organizer, also contributed musical numbers to the program. The Houston Lion Singers were presented in several numbers.

Committee Named

The nominating committee, as announced by Governor Erhard, is made up of W. L. Dugger of San Antonio, W. B. Landrum of Mexia, A. J. Wylie of Fort Worth, Phil Ezell of Palestine, and Charles McCleary of Honey Grove. All nominations are to be presented to this committee, including candidates for the district governorship and cities wishing to entertain the 1930 convention.

N. H. Pierce of Menard, reporting for the rules committee, said Robert rules or order would be used by the Lions and that voting on convention cities would be by secret ballot on roll call, clubs having one vote for each 10 members. The report was accepted.

Governor Erhard was presented with his cowboy chaps and broad-brimmed hat by J. H. Jordan, president of the San Angelo club, Ed Blanton and Bascom Benton, in behalf of the San Angelo Lions.

The birthday cake for President Ruffin, who celebrated his fiftieth birthday while in the city Thursday, was presented by the Rev. Howard Peters, San Angelo Lion.

Cattle Industry Important In Texas Business

The importance of the cattle industry to Texas business as a whole is discussed in an article by Van Zandt Jarvis, president of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, in the May issue of the Texas Commercial News.

Mr. Jarvis, who has been connected with the Texas cattle business for 50 years, pointed out the many sweeping changes that have elevated it to its present position as one of the great economic assets of the state. The changes from haphazard to scientific breeding, the reduction of losses from wintering, the coming of the railroads, and the more efficient methods of handling

mess. It is a First National Vitaphone feature, the first in which Barthelme is heard in dialog and song. The story is based on an original by Courtney Ryley Cooper.

Army Fleet—

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here Saturday have changed into definite working plans upon receipt of information that the flyers will be here at a definite hour Saturday, barring weather conditions.

Barbecue at Field

Plans had been worked with such precision that a few hours warning would have been plenty of time for chamber officials to get everything in readiness, according to Kenneth E. Ambrose, chairman of the aeronautical committee of the chamber of commerce.

A big barbecue will be given. Frank Cowden is general chairman of the arrangements committee and Virgil C. Ray chief of the barbecue. All members of the chamber of commerce are invited to this barbecue to entertain and welcome the flyers.

Squadron to Ft. Sill

Kenneth E. Ambrose, chairman of the aeronautics committee, has named Jack Hazeltine chief of transportation and Hazeltine and O. C. Harper as heads of the welcoming committee at the airport.

Frank Gore will assist in various capacities, as he is personally acquainted with Major Spatz and other officers of the flight, and has been to the west coast making preparations for the reception of the flight here.

The squadron will fly from Midland to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for a night stop. It will return through Midland about May 28.

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4. That the fifty cent per capita tax be reduced in half and that the constitution be re-worded to be made fool proof in this regard.

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