

Fair weather forecast for tonight. Friday cooler.

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OIL TEST TO FOLLOW RANCH SALE

Andrews Road Cut-Off to Be Rushed to Completion Form New Mexico Oil Mens Protective Association

Events

Music in Destruction The Pope Speaks Again To Beautify the Perfect For Legislators

By R. C. Hankins The more the old courthouse is torn away the better it looks to progressive residents.

A group of 13 local players will be presented tonight by the Little Theatre. A large audience will probably wonder at the great change in the organization.

The ends to which woman can go in order to perfect beauty which already seems almost perfect! One of the glorified girls of a noted stage revue almost had her career halted by death.

The Pope of Rome predicts that Protestantism will defeat itself through "its own sterility."

At one time, this statement might have caused international upheaval. But at this time there will be little said of the matter.

A significant statement made by the Pope concerned the separation of church and state, the pontiff remarking that the church is emerging victorious over the state.

Another great prison mutiny has (Continued on page 6)

200 ATTEND CONFERENCE AT ARTESIA

Seek Goal Of 5,000 Members In New Organization

BY R. C. BONNEY ROSWELL, N. Mex., Dec. 12.—W. A. Nicholas, of Roswell, was elected president of the New Mexico Oil Mens' Protective Association at an organization meeting held at Artesia last night.

M. W. Evans, of Artesia, was elected vice-president of the organization and William Dooley, of Artesia, was elected secretary.

"There was no oil lobby at the last New Mexico legislature," Mr. Harvey told the association last night.

Popular Young Flyer Is Back

After two months of flying deep in the interior of Mexico, T. J. Richards, aviator who once was connected for a short time with the Midland airport, has returned to the U. S.

With Richards was "Tex" Barry, Temple boy. The two flew Barry's plane to Mexico, on a barnstorming tour of that nation, and back to Texas.

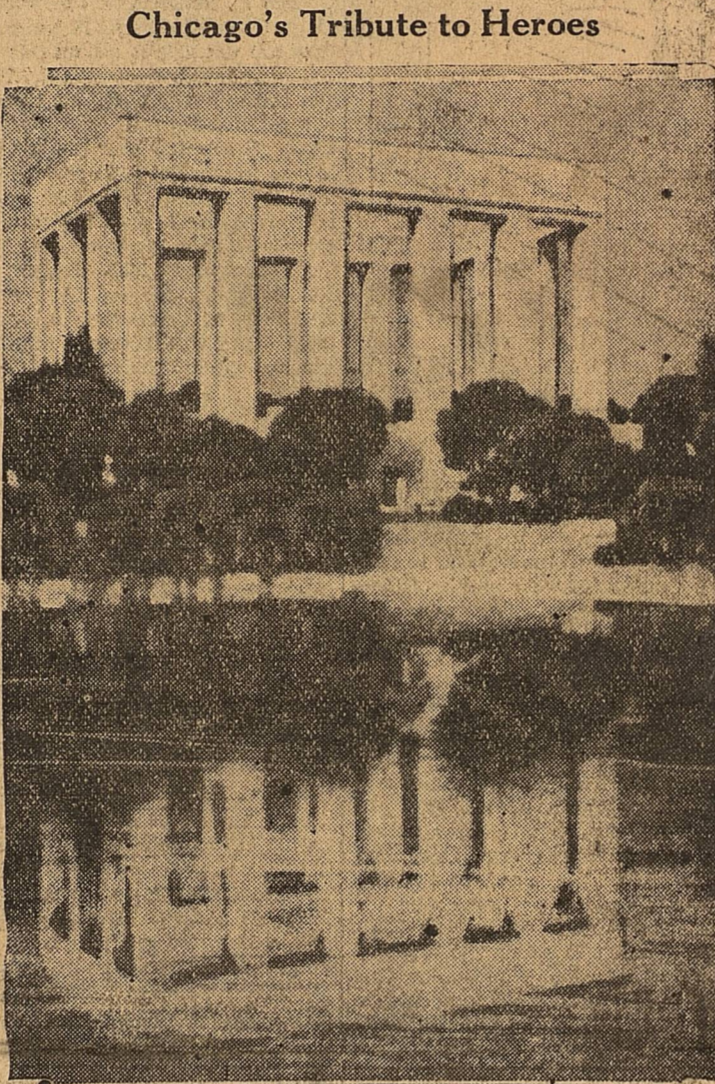
The two received the first permit to fly through Laredo into Mexico under the new immigration laws.

Need Loading Chute Local Stock Pens

Need of a loading chute for trucks, to be used in trucking small loads of cattle to and from the local stock pens, has been expressed by cattlemen here.

They point out that all cattle deliveries were formerly made on horseback, driving the cattle to and from the pens, but now many loads are brought here in trucks or hauled to ranches in trucks, especially in the case of registered animals.

E. B. Dickinson unloaded three bull calves at the pens this morning, having brought them from his ranch in a trailer, delivering them to T. O. Midkiff.



Chicago's Tribute to Heroes

This is the \$20,000 prize design selected out of 114 plans submitted for the Chicago Memorial Building to be erected on the lake front in Chicago.

MIDLAND MAY FIND COMPETITION KEEN AS CITY BIDS FOR AIRMAIL LINE STOP

West Texas will get a southern transcontinental airmail route, but it is not known what town between Fort Worth and El Paso will secure a stop on it.

This was decided in Washington by the interdepartmental committee Wednesday, following the hearing before the committee recently.

Midland, Sweetwater or Big Spring will probably be selected as the stop for the line, it was given out by the city with the best railroad facilities will possibly get the line, it is thought in Washington.

The Midland chamber of commerce is leaving no stones unturned. The body is sending a night letter to Irvin S. Glover, second assistant postmaster general for airmail and chairman of the interdepartmental committee, asking that Midland's advantages, as set forth in a recent brief which was presented to the committee hearing, be given full attention.

Curtain To Rise At 8:15 Tonight For "Three Fools"; Yucca Opens At 7:30

Unprecedented sale of seats was reported shortly after noon today by committeemen of the Little Theatre, which will present tonight "Three Wise Fools," popular comedy which played three years on Broadway and which was adapted to the screen.

The play will be given from the stage of the Yucca theatre, the curtain rising promptly at 8:15. Midland people have learned in the past to present on time, as the Little Theatre always starts a production exactly on the minute.

This punctiliousness is noteworthy, and the audience appreciates it.

The element of commodiousness of the playhouse will not be a disturbing factor tonight, the Yucca seating more than 1,200. Advance announcements indicate the largest attendance ever to see an amateur production in Midland.

WICHITA FALLS HOTEL FIRE IS FATAL TO THREE

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 12.—(P)—Three men, including two firemen, were killed today in a fire which destroyed the Antlers hotel here.

The dead are Smiley Turner, assistant chief of the Wichita Falls fire department; G. T. Anderson, fireman, and Kenneth Brice, taxi driver.

The firemen were killed when a wall caved in on them. Brice died as the roof fell in while he was calling for help at a window on the third floor.

FATHER TEXAS PANHANDLE DIES OF INFLUENZA

AMARILLO, Dec. 12.—(P)—Colonel Charles Goodnight, 93, known as the "father of the Texas Panhandle," died today at Tucson, Arizona, at which place he had been spending the winter, according to a telegram received here today.

Born three years after Texas declared its independence from Mexico on March 2, 1836, and one day before the fall of the Alamo, Charles Goodnight of Mapoupin county, Ill., was destined to take a large part in the development of the Lone Star state before his death.

Chance brought Goodnight to Texas. Five years after his father died in 1841 his mother remarried and the family moved to Milam county. All of Texas then was subject to Indian raids; the first house in what now is the metropolis of Dallas had been built five years before; the Fort Worth military post was not established until three years later.

While still in his teens Goodnight began farming, but in 1856 he decided Texas was not big enough for him. With J. W. Sheek he started overland for California. At San Saba creek they stopped, having changed their opinions about Texas, and began raising cattle on shares.

During the Civil war Goodnight was a guide and scout for a frontier regiment, and while he was absent marauding Indians and the elements took their total of cattle. He soon formed a partnership with Oliver Loving, and driving a herd over what became known as the Loving Trail the partners sold several thousand cattle at Fort Sumner, N. M., for 8 cents a pound.

A few days later, with one man, Loving went ahead of the herd to close a contract in Fort Sumner (Continued on Page 6)

GRUBBING 13 MILE STRETCH

Will Provide Faster Route To Andrews County Well

Work of grubbing the stretch of the Midland to Andrews road between the C Ranch south camp and the juncture of the Odessa-Andrews road near the Clabber Hill ranch was resumed this morning, a crew of 25 or 30 Mexicans having been sent out by truck.

This 13 mile cut off will give Midland a much more direct route, as well as a better road, to the new well northeast of Andrews, as well as to the town of Andrews; and it is planned to have the road in condition for travel within 10 days.

Through the cooperation of J. E. Hill, material for two steel cattle guards is being taken to be used on the road. This will connect the excellent Midland county road with the Odessa-Andrews road, making it 45 miles from Midland to Andrews over a fast route.

Two road signs are being painted, to be placed at the South Camp turn-off and at the Clabber Hill juncture, directing travel to and from Midland. The juncture with the Odessa-Andrews road is Y-shaped, making it easy from both directions.

OIL MEN AWAIT DEVELOPMENT AT ANDREWS WELL

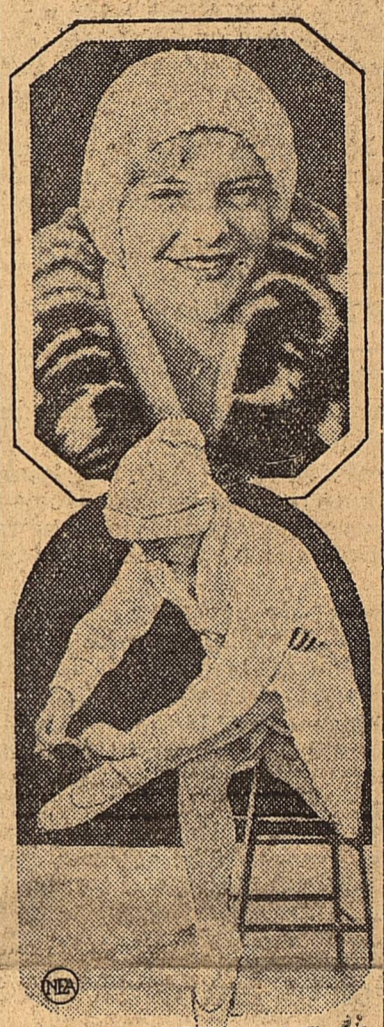
Scouts representing oil companies at Midland had not come in from the Andrews county well at press time this afternoon, and it is thought probable that drilling had been resumed and all are anxiously awaiting developments.

Reports late yesterday were that the casing was clamped up and the control head was installed. The first of two 500 barrel storage tanks should have been completed by this morning, with connections for the oil to flow in.

New Boone School House Completed

Completion of a new 4-room school house in the Boone school district, in the eastern part of Midland county, was announced today by County Judge M. R. Hill. The building is on a 4-acre tract donated to the county for that purpose by C. A. McClintic, Judge Hill said.

Tip-Toes From U. S. To Canada



Dot Reid, 16, didn't tip-toe through the tulips, as the popular song has it, but she did tip-toe from the United States to Canada across the new Ambassador bridge at Detroit, covering the 2 1-4 miles in 36 minutes and 40 seconds.

WTCC MEETING TO OPEN IN MIDLAND FRIDAY MORNING

All members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which opens at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer.

The luncheon at noon is open to all Midland people on payment of the cost price of the meal, 75 cents. Reservations must be made today. The office of the Midland Chamber will be open late today to take luncheon reservations.

Visitors at the WTCC regional meeting here Friday will be guests of the Yucca theatre at an afternoon matinee. It was announced through the chamber of commerce today.

Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce will also be invited, Manager John S. Bonner of the theatre, announced. Bonner said invitation was being issued with a hope towards giving additional co-operation to the visitors.

Shooting Of Fire Crackers Illegal

Shooting of firecrackers on Midland streets has become more than a nuisance, becoming a menace. The city hall announced this morning that setting off of fireworks in the city limits is illegal, and asked that co-operation be extended in abolishing the practice.

NORTHWEST ECTOR TO GET PLAY

17 - Section Nobles Ranch Changes Hands Again

For the second time within a few weeks, the 17-section Nobles ranch in Ector county has changed hands, each of the transfers being among Midland men.

In a deal completed Wednesday, J. O. Nobles and C. M. Goldsmith sold the ranch to Leon Goodman, Clarence Scharbauer and M. C. Ulmer, Goodman taking a half interest and Scharbauer and Ulmer a half interest. The consideration was well over the \$100,000 mark.

J. O. Nobles purchased the ranch a few weeks ago from W. F. Cowden of Midland, C. M. Goldsmith taking a half interest with Nobles when the deal was finally completed.

The mineral lease on the property is held by the Devonian Oil Company of Oklahoma, and a deal has been made with R. R. Penn to start an oil test within the month of January, 1930.

Court Of Honor To Meet Friday

Meeting Friday evening for the purpose of awarding badges to the various classes of Boy Scouts in Midland, the scout court of honor will present a number of new scouts, as well as those who have passed higher tests, to the public.

B. Frank Haag is chairman of the court of honor, with W. I. Pratt, Homer Rowe, Dr. W. E. Ryan and John P. Howe the other members.

Other citizens will assist in examining scouts for various requirements to get their badges. Hassen Company has applied for appointment as local scout outfitter, and expects to carry a stock of scout uniforms as soon as the appointment is authorized.

The court of honor meeting will be at 6:30 Friday evening at the Methodist church.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Fat women will use any slender excuse to get that way.

10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS IS ONE TIME WHEN WE ARE ALL GLAD TO GET WHAT'S COMING TO US.

BULLETIN Wm. G. McAdoe left Dallas at 2:10, en route to Midland by plane, a bulletin from the United Press states.



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SIDEWALK BUILDING STARTS

Since a definite program was started in the chamber of commerce toward the construction of more concrete sidewalks in Midland, several contracts have been let, revealing the cooperation of the citizens in making Midland more nearly a perfect city.

A well known business firm of Midland, with warehouses and yards strategically located in the downtown section, is said to have let a contract for sidewalks on both sides of its property, amounting to about 340 feet of new sidewalks.

More sidewalks will be heard of from day to day, and from week to week, and when the proposition of mail delivery in the city is brought up again, this feature should not be an obstacle.

RECOGNIZING THE PRESS

The value of the press in transmitting the news of state and national governmental bodies is gradually becoming more and more recognized.

A press box has been provided in the state legislature assembly hall at Austin, making it much more convenient for representatives of various press agencies and newspapers to "cover" the proceedings of the law making bodies.

And now comes the news of the unveiling of a tablet of the national press building at Washington, with a copy of an address delivered by Representative Louis Ludlow of Indiana on "the press and what it symbolizes."

An excerpt from his address says, "If the press were taken away, how gloomy would be this world of ours! How dark and devious would be the deeds committed. How instantaneous would oppression begin to do its deadly work. Liberty would be murdered. Respect for law would give way to unbridled license. The common man would soon find himself bound by the thongs of tyrants to the chariot wheels of oppression."

QUICK ACTION ON ROAD

It looked like business this morning to see crews of road workers, grubbers and county and chamber of commerce officials advancing upon the stretch of road between the C Ranch South Camp and the Clabber Hill Ranch, a part of the most direct route from Midland to the new Andrews county oil well.

Emergency work in this route will enable oil men going to and from Midland to save time, and will provide a fair route until procedure toward bond issues can be worked out, by Ector, Midland and Andrews county people.

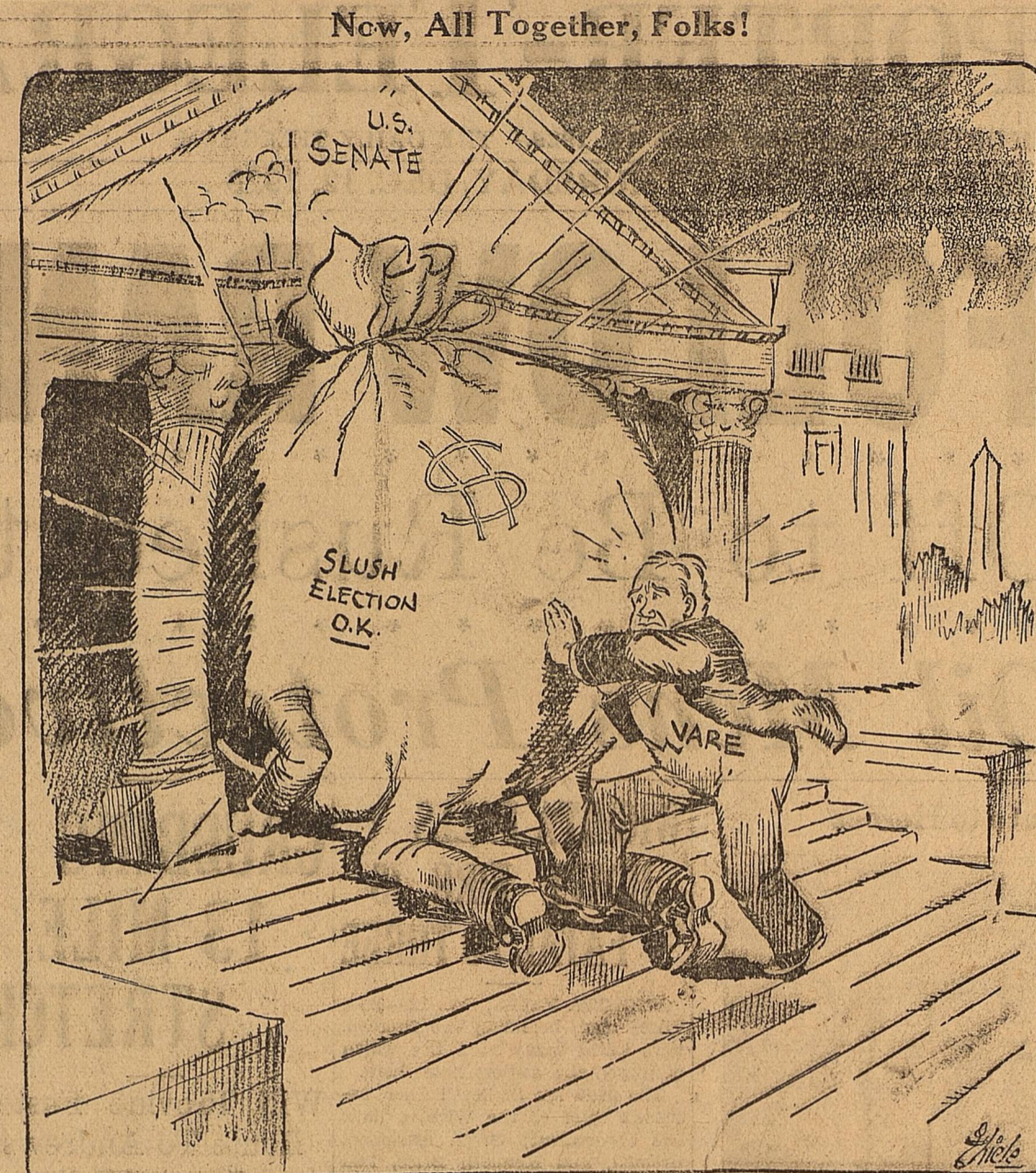
If a new oil field has really been discovered, which appears highly probable, oil men say, Andrews county will be in position to work with its neighbors for a hard surfaced road. Andrews county is almost one-third non-taxable University land, but an oil field would enhance the value of the remainder of its acreage considerably.

ERRORGRAMS



WIND THE PHONOGRAPH, HENRY, AND PUT ON THAT RECORD, 'THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE DANUBE,' SO THAT WE CAN DO A FOX TROT.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.



Letters to the Editor

CRACK AT THE QUACK

The Quack took a crack at Harry Haight the other day for the lack of symmetry in the trees around his house. The Quack took another crack at Harry Haight for his lack of sense in omitting the services of a landscape artist. Who would have made the trees grow. Now Harry Haight will take a crack at the Quack. He did employ a landscape artist, and a gardener and a colored Minister who had a "growin' hand" and the advice of the grocer. And called in including Top Heard and Andy Norwood and then employed the dragging machine that is tearing up the streets by advice and

Consent of the Mayor and then he sent out a hurry-up call for Taggart and Barron and Hinky-Panky. After which the solemn rite of planting the trees was consummated which means, stuck in the ground. Then Harry set out with those trees for three months every night and begged those trees to grow and be a credit to the City. They responded nobly for a couple of weeks then, quit. Harry then wrote to the Department of Agriculture for information as to why they did not. Continue to flourish. A man came down and made an investigation. And reported that they would flourish if they were turned around. They had been put in up-side down. Now put that in your archives. Harry L. Haight.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Here is a dispatch with no dashes but plenty of dots. Using dashes in stories with dots is dangerous because some readers always think the Morse code is being used and under-take to translate with bizarre results.

Many people here fell and bumped themselves on icy steps and pavements the other day, but the only serious fall seemed to be that of Congressman Sam Hill of Washington, whose pipe was jammed in his mouth when he fell leaving his home. Doubtless you have wondered why more senators and congressmen don't come tumbling down the huge big steps of the Capitol on slippery days, but the answer is there are plenty of entrances nearer the ground and few members ever climb the main steps. Also on bad days no one slip or get wet because underground passages connect the Capitol with House and Senate office buildings, with monorail cars running to the latter.

Mrs. Hoover Slipped, Too
A big news story failed to develop when Mrs. Hoover, with a secret service man's help, narrowly avoided tripping over an old stone carriage step opposite the entrance of the Memorial M. E. Church, which she and the president attended Thanksgiving Day. Probably you noticed photographs showing Mrs. Hoover just about to trip and fall over it as she left the White House automobile. The church trustees will consider removal of the stone at their next meeting, having been somewhat embarrassed. President McKinley found the stone useful when he attended the church. President Taft, elected in automobile days, still goes there, but has never tripped and fallen over the stone.

What is an "uncanny habitment"? Congressman Lindsay of New York, apparently thinking of the K. K. K., has a bill to imprison for a year or fine \$1000 anyone who interferes with the right of free worship by "donning unusual or uncanny habitments" to "bring into disrepute or embarrass any religious body." They might get Tom Heflin on that.

Highly respected senators generally die by threes, or have in the past. That is, often three go in quick succession. Burton of Ohio and Warren of Wyoming have passed away recently. There is some speculation as to who's next. Ordinarily the prospective deaths of important personages here is not

week despite the hissing."

Bootleggers Are Shocked

Local bootleggers are barely recovering from the severity of a police court jury that appears to have been succeeded by a more lenient one. Hardly a liquor defendant was acquitted. "They had a lot of farmers on the jury who had moved in from the country and the cops rushed all the cases they could so as to get plenty of convictions," complains one bootlegger.

Policeman Robert J. Allen, who had Washington by the ears and was finally suspended after he had attempted to reorganize the force and reopen all unsolved murder cases, drew such a large and enthusiastic crowd to pay to listen to him declaim about the Washington police at the Auditorium that Senator Capper, chairman of the Senate District of Columbia committee, is disturbed. Some 3000 cheered Allen and booed everyone he attacked. Capper says an outstanding executive "big enough to dominate the scene" is needed to restore confidence in the District government.

More Gas For Big Spring Now

BIG SPRING, Tex.—The Big Spring Public Service company has signed a contract with the South Plains Pipe Line company for an additional supply of gas which will raise the open flow supply for Big Spring from five million cubic feet to one billion five hundred million cubic feet daily available supply. The construction of new gas line will be laid from Big Spring to the South Plains Pipe Line company lines which will be about 75 miles in length. A survey will be made immediately and since the company has on hand enough 8-inch pipe for 20 miles the work will not be held up. The gas supply will be raised from five million cubic feet per day coming from the local field which has been adequate for domestic use, the new supply will enable the company to meet rates of other cheap fuels. The domestic rate of Big Spring will remain unchanged according to officials of the Big Spring Public Service company.

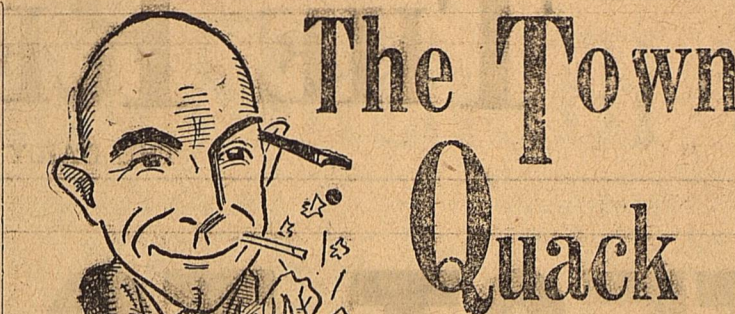
This company has an unusual franchise with the city which is unlike many West Texas towns in that the city participates in the monthly business by receiving 25 cents per meter, the meters being read by city employees and in addition the city receives 3 per cent of the gross revenue received which last month amounted to \$977.

A Texas newspaper comments upon Senator Bingham: "To conduct unbecomingly a senator he added conduct unbecomingly a gentleman." In other words, from bad to worse.

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth. Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON



The Town Quack

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

Seven Conducted To Pen From Lamesa

LAMESA.—Seven persons sentenced to the state penitentiary, under the escort of Deputy Sheriff A. M. Bennett, City Officer Bill Chilton and Light Townsend, Texas ranger, left here today by auto for Big Spring where they will be taken under custody by "Bud" Russell, state convict guard. The seven are: Clyde Wilson, sentenced for two years; Edgar Helms, sentenced for two years; M. Delworth, negro, sentenced for one year; J. M. Hurn, sentenced for one year and one day; Tom Clinton, sentenced for two years; Ed Voss, sentenced for two years; and W. L. Ranier, sentenced for eighteen months.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Fine Arts Club To Have Christmas Party

Mrs. T. C. Bobo was hostess to the Fine Arts Club Wednesday afternoon in her home on West Wall. Eleven women were present. The program opened with a song, "Silent Night," by the group, after which Mrs. A. E. Horst gave a Christmas scripture reading. Mrs. E. I. Head gave the story of The Three Wise Men and why we give Christmas presents. In a short business discussion it was decided to have a Christmas party for the club members and their husbands Thursday evening, December 19. The party will be in the home of Mrs. George Glass.

Woman's Wednesday Club With Mrs. Elkin

A Bible Day program was given at the meeting of the Wednesday Club yesterday afternoon. Nine members met in the home of Mrs. Frank Elkin. Mrs. J. M. White was leader for the afternoon, and read a paper on the Bible as the introductory topic. Mrs. O. B. Holt gave an interesting paper on "The Ten Great Men of the Bible." "The Ten Great Women of the Bible," was given by Mrs. M. R. Hill, after which a parliamentary drill was held. The club voted to postpone future meetings until January 8, when Mrs. S. R. Preston will be hostess.

"NEW SILHOUETTE" THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE TO CHOOSE FROM, SAYS PARIS

Not in years has there been such fierce discussion of fashions as those over the "new silhouette." Those women who do not yet favor it will find encouragement in the news from Paris that they are not limited to one particular style, but that there are so many new silhouettes and combinations that everybody can find one to suit her taste. Here are the latest reports by the experts of McCall's Magazine in the January issue—straight from the center of chic.

Victorian and Modern Much of the charm of the latest models shown in Paris is due to their being a successful blend of the quaint and the ultra-modern. In some instances, Paris designers choose to combine both these seemingly opposite trends in the same frock, other models accent either one or the other. Shirrings at the waistline are reminiscent enough of the Victorian basque to lend an air of demure quaintness. Seamings that divide the frock suggest the modern way of achieving simple results by the skillful use of angles and straight lines.

Which Is the New Silhouette? We have grown used to talking about the "new silhouette," but strictly speaking there are several. Even the pleated straight line tailored frock is new in that its hemline is lower and the waistline is marked at normal. The frock with raised waistline, molded hips and long circular skirt has a typical new silhouette and just as new is the silhouette which flares low at the narrow as frills, cleverly arranged to from the shoulders to below the hips, even though a belt marks the waist. An entirely different silhouette and one that foretells a new spring fashion, is seen in the cape frock which is widened at the shoulder line by means of a short cape, pleated or circular.

Wearable Waistline Every new French collection reveals more and more subtle ways of wearing higher waistlines, so that now there is actually no type of figure to which they cannot be becoming. A coat may slightly mold the figure in princess lines, and so suggest a higher waist without defining it, a two-piece frock may hint at a high waist by nothing more than a buckle at one side of a surplice closing, or a girdle that molds the hips may be tied tightly or loosely, according to whether one wants the waistline accented or doubtful. And of course there is always the frank direct way of wearing a higher waistline by marking it with a separate belt at the normal line.

The Spirit of the Flounce Flounces are coming in for a good deal of attention in every type of formal frock for the new season. Sometimes they are cut circular, and deep enough to form almost an entire skirt, sometimes they are as in V. Z. Rogers, superintendent, widen the hemline. Whatever their shape or their width, every French designer is partial to them in some form or other, as they express better than any other single fashion feature the grace, elegance, femininity, length of line, all the qualities, in fact, that makes the new fashions new.

Gladys Beauty Shop is giving Eugene Permanents at reduced prices for only a short time. 235-11.



Presto, Change! Drawn by Maud Thomas

Last evening when he called on the girl of his dreams, he found her as usual the wild rose he had always known. As ray and impudent as the flower to which he likened her in her rose pink chiffon gown with its short, swishing skirt. A good pal and one whose constant effervescence of spirit kept everyone in gales of laughter. But tonight! When he called a stately lily, shy, demure, and altogether different from his wild rose, met him. With the long skirt—from which not even an ankle peeped—she looked

exactly like a stately lily swaying gracefully on its stem. And with the frock she had adopted the queenly grace of the flower. So wholly feminine was she that he hardly recognized the rose of yesterday. And when he got home and started to think it over, he found that he liked the lily better than the rose. So, you see, Cupid DOES have a hand in fashions, for he knows what every man dreams of and looks for in the girl of his heart. So make the change without fear, for you can rest assured it will be to your advantage.

YOUR CHILDREN by Olive Roberts Barton © 1929 by NEA Service Inc.

Don't allow the children to deprecate everything they do. Old advice, but still good and, I'm afraid, not often enough taken. For children who belittle their own efforts, are on the direct road to failure by the very power of their own suggestion. One time an artist painted a picture. It was the fourth time he had attempted it—the other three canvases he had destroyed because there was that elusive "something" that he couldn't quite get. He spent a hectic winter worrying, getting up sometimes in the middle of the night and working until daylight. He didn't eat, he didn't sleep, he grew haggard and thin. At last he finished the picture and it was a great work. It went up for sale and a prospective buyer asked to meet the great artist. He came to the gallery and they were introduced. Now, like a good many people who can do worthwhile things, the artist had an inferiority complex.

We'll have to keep on explaining then that no one expects to be perfect, that we don't expect grown-up standards from children. Teach them not to appreciate results, but to appreciate their own efforts, to respect the thought, and time, and energy, and trouble they put into things. Teach Children Pride I can't bear to see children so painfully embarrassed over things they have done and done well, or even tried to do well. We should teach them to take real joy in earnest praise if we possibly can. Don't let a boy who has carved a lovely ship say, "Oh, it's no good. I did it just for fun." You know how earnest he was about it—how hard he worked to get it right. He ought to stick by his product more proudly. A girl who has timidly turned in a story to the school magazine, a story on which she has put days of work and energy, should be stopped instantly when she begins to tell around that "it is simply awful. If they publish it I think I'll die of shame." The power of self-suggestion is an enormous thing, greater, I believe, the outside suggestion. Children learn to do by doing, but they learn to do better by sticking to their colors and not running their efforts down to the ground. Encouragement comes from within as well as without.

Mrs. Bert Brinson and daughter, Mildred Joyce, of Robstown, are in Midland and will remain until after the Christmas holidays. They are visiting Mrs. Brinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, and a sister, Mrs. Rodney Ellison.

E. A. Werlita and George Olson and wife, auditors for the Texas Electric Service Company will be in Midland for the next few weeks.

Mrs. B. C. Hendrick and Mrs. I. B. Cate of Odessa are in Midland today.

E. B. Dille of San Angelo is making his headquarters in Midland, while he is looking after interests at the Andrews County well.

Heath M. Robinson, of the Penn Oil Company of Dallas, has been in Midland several days.

J. F. Lawrence, of the Johns-Manville Company of Dallas is in Midland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown left today for Pecos where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Doga Putman.

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There is but one thought constantly in the minds of Young America, and that is of jolly old "St. Nick." These two youngsters had decided to wait up and see if Santa would pay them an advance visit. But have fallen asleep before they could find out. However, they seem to have met the jolly old man, and are, of course, leaving their orders personally rather than trust to crowded mails.

VARIED ROLES FOR ROLLINS IN LAST THREE PICTURES

David Rollins is an international actor! That is the way Rollins, 20 year old Fox Movietone featured actor is thinking of signing his name. In his last three pictures, Rollins has skipped gaily from one European country to another. In "The Black Watch," he was Scotch; in "Why Leave Home?" the musical adaptation of "Cradle Snatchers," he was Oscar, a Swedish boy and in his current Fox-Movietone all talking production "Love, Live & Laugh," in which George Jessel is starred, Rollins plays Pasquale Galuppi, an Italian boy. It's an easy way to go around the world," Rollins said, in commenting on his various roles. "At any rate it's great experience for me, and I'm glad of the chance to play so many different types of parts." In addition to Jessel and Rollins, the cast includes Lila Lee, Henry Kolker, who also acted as stage director, John Reinhart and Kenneth MacKenna. William K. Howard, whose first Fox Movietone production, "The Valiant," was a tremendous success, directed, "Love, Live & Laugh." It will be seen and heard at the Ritz Theatre Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Serviss, secretary of the Rankin chamber of commerce, is in Midland today conferring with chamber of commerce officials here.

Judge Chas. Gibbs is here from San Angelo today transacting legal business.

W. L. (Lod) Callahan, cattle inspector on the Kansas City stock yards, is here visiting old friends.

R. T. Piner, Big Spring banker, is a business visitor to Midland today.

A. C. Williamson, scout executive of this area, is here from his headquarters at Sweetwater.

The Carnegie Foundation, taking an interest in the problem of age and athletic fitness, has given Stanford University \$10,000 to study the matter. The Army football team would be a good subject for that research.

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Christmas Card Idea Gets High Hat; Individual Cards Sell For High As \$20

BY PAUL W. WHITE United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK.—(UP)—The Christmas card idea began as a way out; it was no longer necessary to buy Great Aunt Sylvia a dainty kerchief. You could go to a stationery store, invest a nickel and cross dear old Sylvia off your list. But nowadays the Christmas card has gone high-hat and a trip through a fifth avenue specialty shop revealed that individual cards sell for as high as \$20. A great many are priced at \$5. For the poor and parsimonious there are cards retailing at 25 cents, but little effort is made to dispose of such marked-down sentiments. It's barely possible that you have never received or sent a \$20 Christmas card. Well, it's a modest affair 12 inches deep, 10 inches wide and a booklet of six pages. Only one page is decorated and that one is a hand-painted picture of a Dutch dike, a Spanish cistern, a British brewery—almost anything that has nothing to do with Christmas. The trick is that the extra pages may be torn away and the etching framed. The frame costs extra, however.

Anyhow it seems that all the cards cost extra this year, even the quarter and the half dollar ones. There are two schools of thought as to what the Christmas card should be. One group of manufacturers, noting the return of the long skirt, decided that Yuletide cards should regain the simplicity of yesteryears when berries were red, leaves were green and chimneys were chimneys. The majority, however, seem to have ordered their designers not to come near them with anything sensible. That may account for a Santa Claus ga-ga, an angular old gentleman with a cubist beard driving anaemic reindeer through rich purple snow. Or it may explain one silver and black bulletin board bearing the single word "Greetings," but otherwise disfigured by an orchid candle burning an orange flame and shooting out rays of yellow, blue, green and mahogany.

Gladys Beauty Shop is giving Eugene Permanents at reduced prices for only a short time. 235-11.

FLYER FINDS HUNTER BRENHAM.—(AP)—A scouting aviator found W. L. Wiese, prominent Brenham man, in a clump of bushes on the Herrera ranch near Laredo, after 12 men in a 24-hour search had failed to find the aged hunter. Mr. Wiese in some manner became separated from his fellow huntsmen.

Table with 2 columns: East Bound, West Bound. Daily Schedules. Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver, North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

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### FAMOUS GERMAN PASSION PLAY TO SHOW IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Dec. 12.—The world-known German passion play, with the original cast from Freiburg, Germany, is to be given in El Paso four days, from January 9 to 12. The play will be given four nights and on Saturday afternoon, January 11, according to announcement made here today by the Chamber of Commerce. The play is being sponsored by the affiliated churches of the city, and is under management of Granville Johnson.

The play comes to El Paso with a cast of 200, and a chorus of 100 voices. The production was first brought to America by Morris Guest for the opening of the bowl at St. Joseph, where 124,000 persons saw the play in four days. Because of the demand from other communities throughout the United States the play was kept in this country for a tour.

This passion play is the oldest in the world having been in existence since 1264. Adolph Passnacht has the role of Christus. This particular role has been in his family for more than 9 generations.

The play will be given in Liberty Hall. This is an opportunity for the people of West Texas to see one of the oldest and best known productions in the world. According to information here popular prices will be charged.

### Private Wire Gives Information On Year

The airport finds some convenience out of the private printer-telegram line strung by Postal Telegraph—and some superfluous information.

H. M. Becherer, field-manager went to the printer a few nights ago and typed out a message asking for the correct time.

Manager Raymond Dent of the telegraph office wired back: "Nine fifty eight and a half, December first, of the year 1929."

This was a bit facetious, but the company is doing a vital service to the airport, according to Sloan Field men. Fast communication to any part of the country can be established by the ringing of a key and the subsequent typing over the machine.

Dent realized the advantage of giving service to the comparatively new industry which has grown from the air.

In a recent magazine published by his company and which is sent out throughout the entire U. S., a letter carrying recommendations from Dent to his organization was printed.

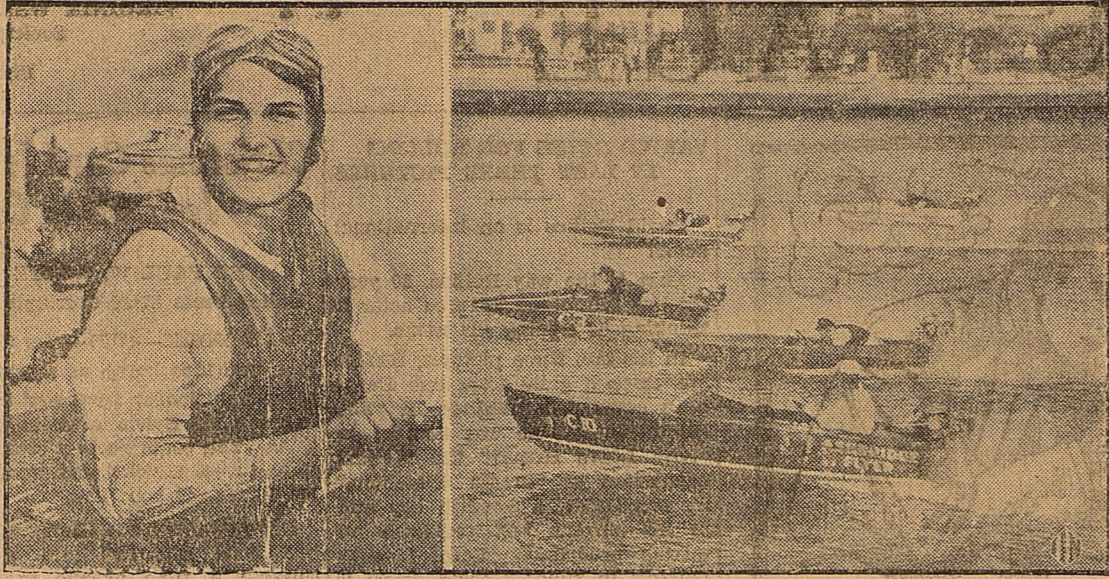
"You must recognize the advantages of aeronautics and then provide for correct facilities," he wrote. "Airmen want service quickly, and must have it."

The article attracted nation-wide attention, subsequent letters received here said.

### Storm Death Toll Reaches 184 Lives

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Flood waters mounted in England Wed. as fresh gales swept across the British Isles. The terrific storm which has been raging for 10 days has taken a toll of 184 lives.

### Woman Champ In Speedboat Races



(Right)—Miss Loretta Turnbull, 17-year-old winner of the racing title when she beat all of the women and most of the men as she piloted her "Sunkist Kid" through the Bay. (Left) Competitors off to a snappy start at one of the outboard races on the Alamitos Bay course, Long Beach, Calif., which featured the mid-winter National Speedboat Races.

### Road Projects In 18 Counties To Be Let

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Road and bridge construction projects costing approximately \$1,850,000 are scheduled to be contracted for at the monthly meeting of the highway commission here Dec. 16-17.

The projects are located in 18 counties. They include four bridges and three concrete paving jobs. Most of the remainder of the work consists of grading and drainage structures.

In addition to awarding the contracts the commission probably will outline its construction program of 1930 and appoint the 50 members of the new state highway patrol.

Awards will be made as follows: Lavaca county, 8.4 miles of grading and structures and concrete paving on Highway 72 from Mustang Creek to the DeWitt county line.

Victoria county, 10.5 miles of concrete paving on Highway 12 from the Goliad county line to Victoria.

Polk county, 19.6 miles of grading and small structures on Highway 106 from Carmona to the Tyler county line.

Payette county, 3.4 miles of grading and structures on Highway 109 from one mile south of Flatonia to the Lavaca county line.

Scurry and Mitchell counties, 9.3 miles of grading and structures on Highway 7 from the Nolan county line to Hermelegh.

Live Oak county, 12.6 miles of grading and structures on Highway 9 from near Kittle to six miles south of George West.

Shackelford county, 17.1 miles of gravel on Highway 23 from Highway 1-A near Albany to the Throckmorton county line.

Matagorda county, 13.3 miles of concrete paving on Highway 58 from 1,600 feet south of St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico underpass to the Colorado river bridge.

Throckmorton county, 15.4 miles of crushed stone on Highway 23 from Throckmorton to the Baylor county line.

Waller county, 10 miles of grading and structures on Highway 8 from Hempstead east to the Harris county line.

Anderson and Sherokee counties, reinforced concrete bridge across Neches river on Highway 40.

Goliad county, reinforced concrete and steel bridge across Man-

### Letter Delivered After 62 Years

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(UP)—A letter written and mailed by a Confederate soldier held prisoner during the Civil War has just been delivered, 62 years after the writer's death.

The letter was written by R. H. Wooten, in Columbus, O., prison camp, and addressed to the Rev. C. H. Adkins, Petersburg, Tenn. It was received by R. W. Adkins, Memphis, a son of the Rev. Adkins, who died 30 years ago.

It took the post office department 67 years to deliver the letter. No explanation was given for the delay.

### Refuses To Be Manager Of Prisons

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—(UP)—Lee Simmon's refusal to become general manager of the Texas prison system became final Wednesday. Chairman W. A. Paddock of the prison board said he was looking for another man.

A committee will meet soon to investigate the candidate's qualifications.

Seals have special radiator membranes that warm the ice-cold air huilla creek on Highway 119.

Jones county, reinforced concrete and steel bridge across Clear Fork of Brazos river on Highway 30.

Medina county, reinforced concrete bridge and approaches in town of Natalia on Highway 2.

Fisher county, 1.3 miles of grading and structures on Highway 63 from Roby seat.

Walker county, 13.8 miles of grading and structures on Highway 45 from Huntsville to the San Jacinto county line.

### Crude Production In Texas Is Off

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Production of crude petroleum in Texas showed a decline in November for the fourth successive month, according to Bernard Nichols of the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

During the month 26,220,000 barrels were produced compared with 27,342,000 barrels in October, Nichols said. "Production fell off considerably more in the final week of the month than in the first, indicating that the trend is still downward," he added. Nichols asserted the fact that field work generally was less active than in October was another favorable development.

"In the four-month period, output has diminished about 32,000 barrels daily," Nichols said. "Although the rate of decline is slow, it is an encouraging feature, especially if the curtailment continues. A similar downward trend is taking place in other large producing states."

### Cattle Raisers To Convene At Uvalde

UVALDE, Tex.—(AP)—The officers and executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association will meet in quarterly session here next Saturday.

Officials and visiting cattlemen will be given a luncheon by business men at noon.

T. D. Hobart of Pampa, president of the association, will preside at the business session.

Cattlemen from all over this section of the state have been invited.

Caesar may have crossed the Rubicon, but he might not do so well these days on the average street during rush hour.

### WALES AND HIS YOUNG BROTHER "AIR CONSCIOUS"

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(UP)—The Prince of Wales and his younger brother, Prince George, plan to devote as much time as possible to flying during the winter.

The heir to the British throne, who has qualified for his "A" and "B" pilot's certificates, has spent more than 200 hours in the air. Prince George, who is learning to pilot a plane with the intention of winning a pilot's license, has more than 130 hours' flying to his credit.

To insure comfort during the cold weather, the Prince of Wales has had a heating outfit installed in the airplane which he purchased last summer for his private use. The heater operates from the exhaust. The fumes are collected in a series of tubes, pass through a filter and circulate around the two cockpits.

The Prince has arranged to receive weather forecasts from the Air Ministry during the winter months.

The Prince's plane, which bears the registration marks, G.A.A.L.G.,

carries perhaps more "gadgets" than any other plane in the world. There are specially constructed compartments for his luggage and that of his pilot, a receptacle for his walking sticks and golf clubs and a special head rest behind which he can store his hats, gloves and overcoat.

### Plan Feeding Test Big Spring Station

BIG SPRING.—(AP)—Cattle feeding experiments for the U. S. Experiment Station here are in prospect. Congress and the Texas Legislature will be asked to appropriate for such tests to determine the fattening qualities of grain sorghums. Since corn does not grow abundantly in Texas compared with other states, the proposed cattle feed study would include investigation of the fattening qualities of kafir corn and other grains which grow more abundantly in West Texas.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the

Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 9th day of December, 1929, by J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. W. Thomas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2259 and styled A. W. Thomas vs. A. W. Cato and T. D. Kimbrough, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the ..... day of December, 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Four (4), in Block Number One (1), West End Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and the house and all improvements thereon and levied upon as the property of A. W. Cato and T. D. Kimbrough and that

on the first Tuesday in January, 1930, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the Town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. W. Cato and T. D. Kimbrough.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas.

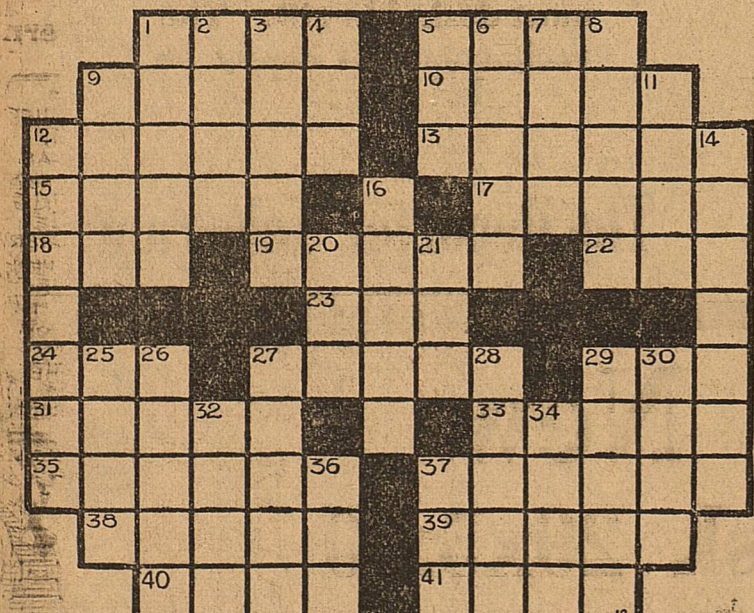
Witness my hand, this ..... day of December, 1929.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. (Dec. 12, 19, 26, 29)

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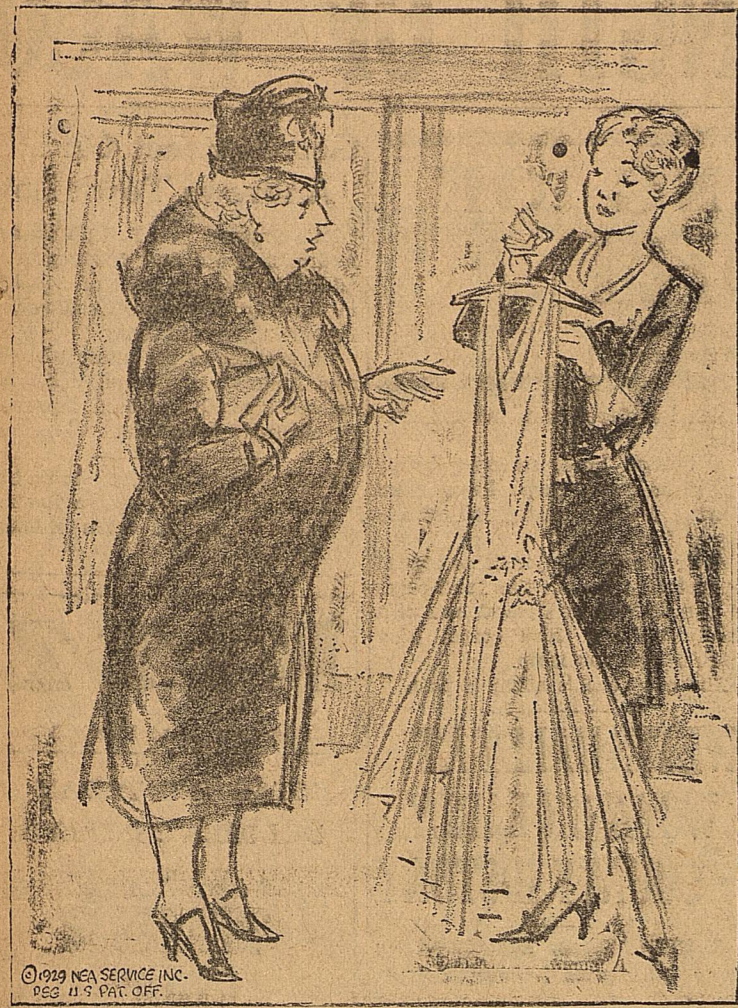
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Side Glances : : By Clark



"Be sure to remove the price tag; I'm buying it for someone else."

BARBS

A complaint in a Detroit newspaper says the motorists are running down the squirrels at Belle Isle. Maybe the squirrels are chasing them.

It used to be a problem to hang a picture straight—now it's O. K. even if it's upside down.

As the gladness Christmas season approaches, Congress isn't the only place where there is lobbying being done.

A man disguised as Santa Claus robbed a bank in Texas. The same chap has been holding up father for years.

If Sweet Sixteen hasn't become Sweet Sixty-Three, it isn't the fault of the drug stores and beauty parlors.

"Rich, Kills Wife and Self," says a headline in a Chicago newspaper. At last something that wasn't blamed on the stock market.

A headline in a Chicago newspaper says, "Film Star Here; Heads for Balmly Hollywood." Maybe a better word than "balmly" could have been used there. What is it?

The way the thermometer has been acting these days is quite a nervous strain to people who bought stocks on margin.

The rotary engine was invented by George Westinghouse at the age of 14.

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BIG BARGAINS in Midland business property. Lot 7, blk. 68, The Smith and Stevens Store and fixtures. Corner Lot, 86 by 161 feet. Owner, 503 E. Bluff St., Ft. Worth. 239-2p

TEAM BIG HORSES and leather harness for sale. Dee Montgomery, 227-30c

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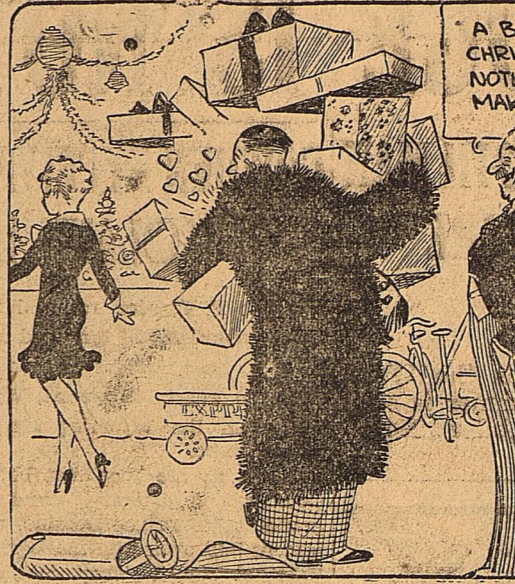
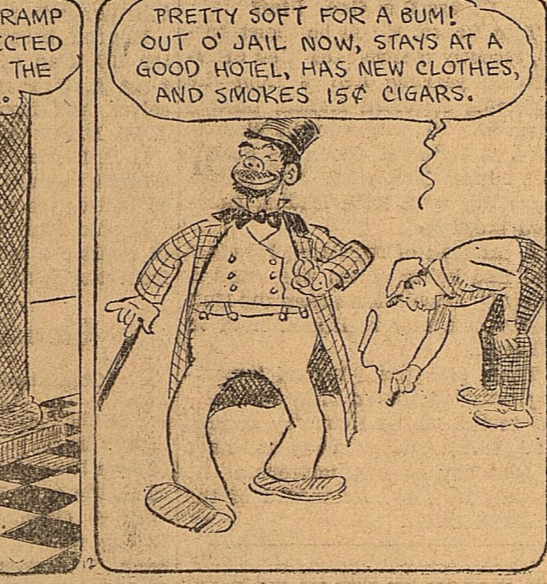
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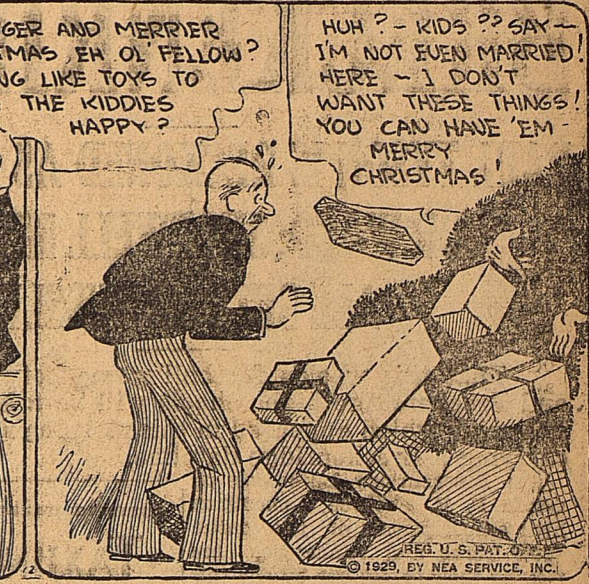
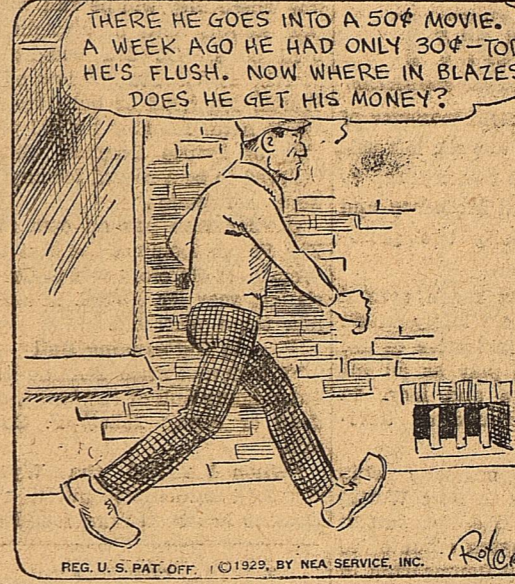
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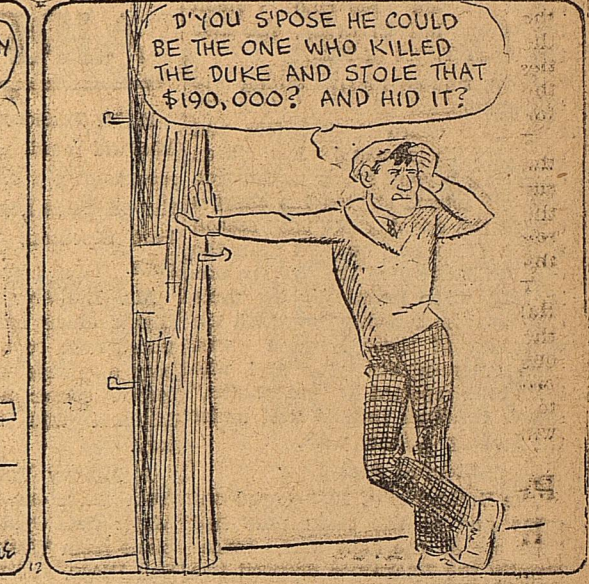
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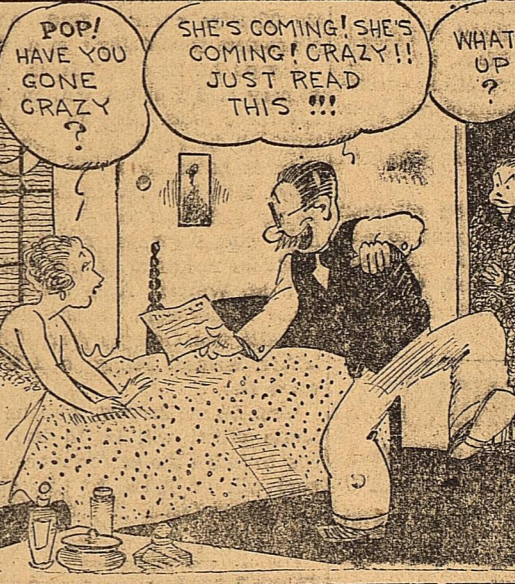
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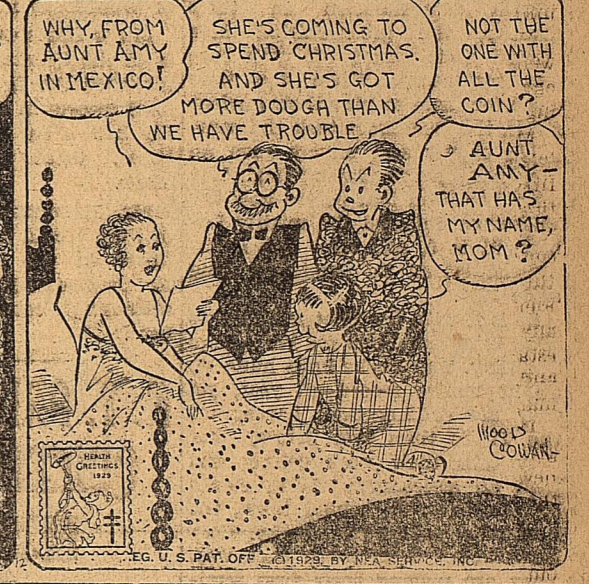
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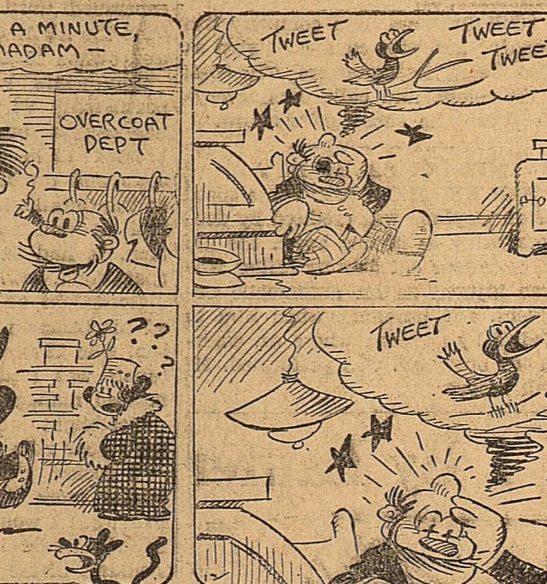
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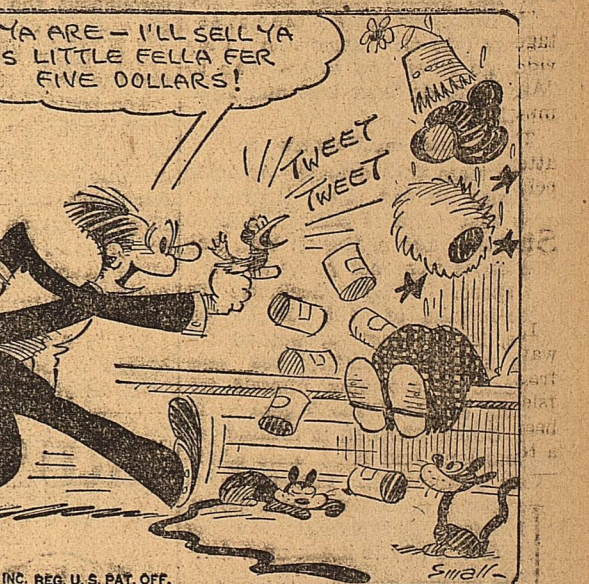
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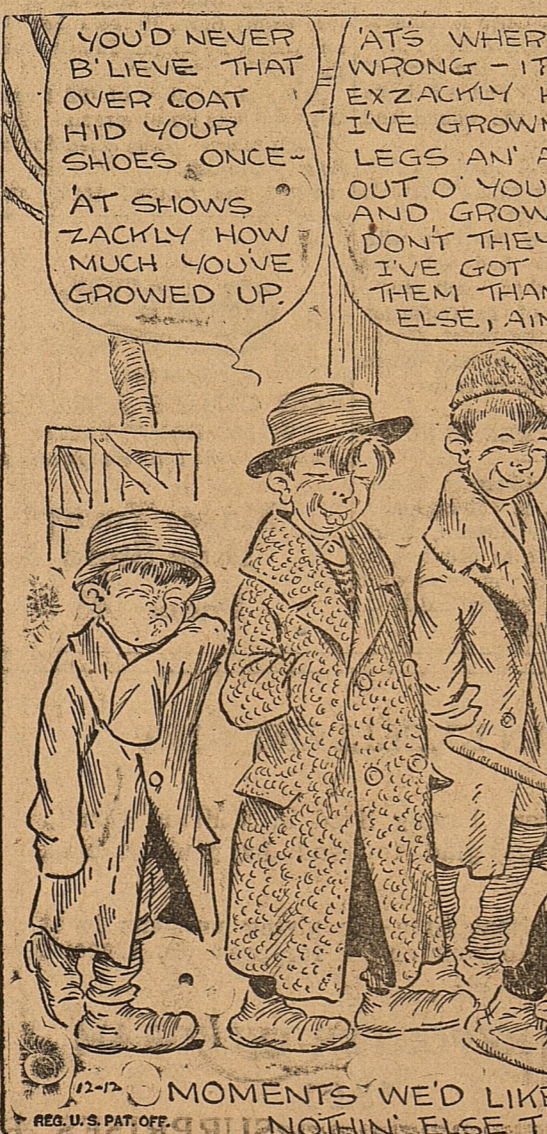
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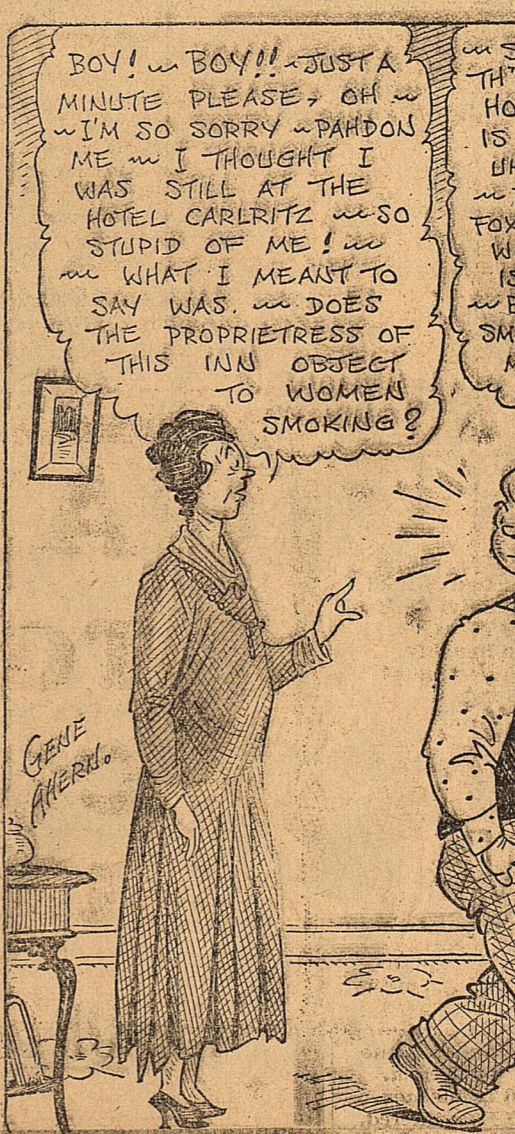
Out Our Way



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# BRECKENRIDGE IS NOT UNDERESTIMATING STRENGTH OF WACO.

## PAUL TYSON IS RECKONED AS 13TH MAN FOR WACO; SHOTWELL MEN ARE ALL SET FOR TUSSLE

That this week's football game between the Waco and Breckenridge high schools will be a hummer is seen in a story which appeared in this morning's Abilene News, carrying a Breckenridge dateline.

The Breckenridge Buckaroos of Coach P. E. Shotwell, champion high school players of the entire West Texas and Panhandle, are playing their games one by one this year. Rumors constantly drift in to the players and coaches that the Bucks, considering their smashing defeat of the Amarillo Golden Sandstrom last Saturday, outshaded the Waco Tigers of 1929.

These rumors mean nothing to the champions of this section for they have heard them before and at times their attitude has been damaged beyond repair and regret. Coach Shotwell started his charges out at the opening of the season with a different viewpoint than the one the Bucks had the year before. In 1928, when practically the same crew that he has this year, with the exception of three linemen who were veterans last year and who have been replaced by "greenhorns," Coach Shotwell finished well under the leading Abilene pack.

**Stopped Last Year**  
The Buckaroos of 1928 played one game and at the same time had their eyes on the next one, consequently the Buckaroos dropped two important games to their old and feared rivals, the Cisco Lobos and the Abilene Eagles.

With determination in their makeup, the green-shirted lads started their season off with success this season. When the time came for them to play their ancient rivals, the Buckaroos took the campaign calmly and merely gave all they had on the playing field. The story has been told before how the Buckaroos defeated the mighty Lobos, 21 to 0, and then gave the Abilene eleven its greatest licking since 1921.

So it is with the Shotwell charges in their preparations for Waco here Saturday. The Bucks have hung up an impressive record all year, yet they are drilling even harder for the Tigers than ever before, but they take their work calmly and with all seriousness. With eleven brilliant victories behind them, the Buckaroos are far from cocky. They know better than to be that way. They are playing their first semifinal game in the history of the school, and although Coach Shotwell has guided teams into the State finals, his charges are not accustomed to the honor and they know no other way to act than to work hard, do their best and fight for victory.

**Bank on Magness**  
The team that defeated Amarillo Saturday showed less than the crew that defeated Ranger, Abilene and Cisco here in the oil belt. The Buckaroos were not going at their top speed. The wheelhorse of three-fourths of the Buckaroos plays, Boyce Magness, worked but little against Amarillo, yet this Magness is grooming himself for a fling at the Waco Tigers. In fact, Coach Shotwell is drilling his players long and hard these afternoons, running the famous Waco spin plays, developing more power in his forward wall and teaching his lads the way to break up a dangerous passing attack.

Coach Paul Tyson is expected to take to the aerial game somewhat seriously Saturday. He evidently was satisfied in watching the game between Amarillo and Breckenridge that his best Tiger ball toters would have a hard afternoon cracking the staunch Green wall.

Coach Shotwell has likewise oiled up his aerial game for he realizes that his team will not be playing a slow, lumbering crew Saturday and the team that wins that semi-final fracas will be the team with the brainiest field general and the more versatile attack.

With choice seats going like "hot cakes" everything points to a crowd here Saturday that will overshadow the one witnessing the bidistrict struggle.

### Events

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been quelled. Criminals have little regard for life when under the shadow of the "four walls." The legislators who are so assiduously at work putting crowdfeet into the brow of American society, should direct some of their attention to bettering conditions inside the state prisons. A criminal must be punished. But there may be methods of doing so which are quite different from those now practiced. At any rate, legislators might try their "chess skill" on the problem.

### Errorgram

(1) There is no baseboard on one side of the room. (2) The lapel is missing from the right side of the man's coat. (3) "The Beautiful Blue Danube" is a waltz, not a fox trot. (4) The crank is missing from the phonograph. (5) The scrambled word is DISCIPLINE.

## TAXIING AROUND THE AIRPORT

H. M. Becherer, field manager of Midland municipal airport, left this morning on a cross country trip to the oil fields around McCamey and Fort Stockton, taking two geologists.

Mr. Becherer has made several flights of the insatiable lately which would seem to be indicative of the part airplanes will play as oil interests center more and more in Midland and surrounding territory.

A Murray Tool company ship from Tulsa enroute to Fort Worth, Major Carl Spatz in a P-1 pursuit plane from Washington enroute to San Diego, and Ray Baumgarten in a Stinson-Detroit enroute from Fort Worth to Andrews, all landed at Sloan Field during the course of Wednesday morning.

Major Spatz was flight-commander of the Question Mark, which established the first fueling endurance record, in California last year. He has been in Midland several times, twice with the Question Mark.

Mr. Baumgarten is an oil man of Fort Worth and is going to Andrews in the interests of Deep Rock's Ogden No. 1 well, which is attracting considerable attention here.

## N. Y. PRISONERS QUIETED AFTER EIGHT KILLED

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—(P)—Sullen silence reigned today throughout the Auburn State prison where yesterday the walls echoed to the rattle of machine guns, and the crack of pistols.

The bodies of eight convicts bore mute testimony to the marksmanship of the New York state trooper who broke the back of the prison revolt, tore Warden Edgar Jennings and seven prison guards from the grasp of the mutineers and finally battered the armed convicts to death or to their cells.

Marye Amburgy and Lucille McMahan of Odessa were shopping in Midland yesterday.

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



## COWDEN RECEIVES WHR BULLS; MIDLAND HERDS ARE IMPROVING

Elliott F. Cowden received shipment Wednesday of ten head of registered bulls, bought last summer when he was in Cheyenne, Wyoming, from the Wyoming Hereford Ranch there.

The bulls are yearlings, between October and January, and are grandsons of Prince Domino, world famous bull owned by the Wyoming Hereford Ranch. They cost Cowden \$260 per head.

The bulls were trucked to Cowden's ranch west of Odessa yesterday where they will be run with well known herd of straight pure bred cows. Cowden bought last March, at the Stock Show at Fort Worth, ten head of bulls from the WHR herd. He now has 30 grandsons of Prince Domino, which is believed to be a record for any West Texas ranchman.

Cowden also has an own son of The Prince Domino, the bull which Womble of Hereford sold to Dr. Harris last year for \$10,000. The bull is now three years old.

**Is Outstanding Bull**  
"I believe Prince Domino is the outstanding bull of the breed, either dead or alive," Elliott F. Cowden said.

"When I visited the Wyoming Hereford Ranch last summer, Prince Domino has been nursed and cared

## Little Theatre

Little Theatre cannot find enough characters to suitably cast a play. Joseph M. Seymour, R. C. Montgomery and Charles Gill make up the three fools. They provide more laughter in more than two hours than is generally found in several plays. Mrs. Don Carlos Davis is the young girl who comes into their lives, with surprising results.

Others members of the cast are: S. M. Warren, Arlie Cassie, Mrs. Duke Kimbrough, George Bennett, Mr. Allagood, Georges Vorbe, Charles Miller, Earnest Friberg and W. Edward Lee.

Mrs. Flora Barrow, Abilene dramatic critic, will be in the front row to judge the performance. A report will be made to the Abilene and other Little Theatres of Texas.

## Establishments Are Behind Goodfellows

Work of the Goodfellows movement is going forward rapidly, according to a statement issued from the organization's headquarters this morning.

The subscription list of the Goodfellow club has started. The committees are being organized, headquarters have been established at 111 Texas Avenue, and everything is fast taking on activities, which means success in the long run. It also means no empty stocking in Midland on Christmas day.

"J. D. Young Corporation is the first of the business firms of the

## CATTLE SHIPMENT ACTIVE TODAY AT MIDLAND YARDS

Cattle activity at the stock pens today has a busy air, several loads being received and going out, Blurton of Wichita, Kansas, being the principal buyer of Midland cattle.

He received this morning 176 head of fed yearling heifers from S. O. Golladay, the animals averaging 610 pounds after being fed for 50 days at the Golladay ranch southeast of town. They brought 9 cents per pound. These are the cattle that were run on sudan pasture through part of the summer.

Blurton bought from Foy Proctor 100 head of 2-year-old heifers, from A. C. Francis, 55 head of calves, and from J. V. Stokes and J. W. Driver one car of calves.

E. B. Dickinson delivered to T. O. Mickiff this morning three registered bull calves, at \$125 each.

Donald Hutt received a car load of registered bull and heifer calves from the Hutt ranch in Missouri.

## Goodnight

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before the cattle arrived. Near what is now Eddy, N. M., he was attacked by a band of Indians and wounded in the arm. His companion went back to Goodnight for aid, and Loving was to remain on a creek bank. The rescue party could not find Loving. He had walked five miles north and had been picked up by another caravan. He died shortly afterward from his wound and exposure.

For three years more Goodnight drove cattle into New Mexico and sold them, surviving numerous brushes with Indians. In his last year on the trail, with John Chisolm, he made \$17,000, and in the same year, 1871, he married Mary Ann Dyer.

With his savings Goodnight went into the cattle raising business 40 miles from Trinidad, Colo., once more out of Texas, but the panic of 1873 swept away most of his property and he returned to the Texas Panhandle with 1,800 cattle, the remnant of his herd. He spent the first winter in Palo Duro Canyon and the next in the Canadian river bottoms.

In 1877 he formed another partnership, with John G. Adair of Wray, Ireland. Adair invested \$372,000 in the business and Goodnight ran the ranch for one third of the profits. That partnership continued until 1888, and at one time the Adair-Goodnight combination owned 100,000 cattle.

Ten years before severing his partnership with Adair Goodnight had caught four buffalo calves. He crossed them with Polled Angus cows and produced what is known as the Catalo, an unusual beef animal as well as a museum specimen. It had 14 ribs instead of 13 usual for a cow.

Goodnight, as he grew older, turned his business over to an adopted son, Clio Hubbard, and finally the ranch was sold but Hubbard remained manager.

Goodnight contended Indians were poor rifle shots.

"I reckon I've been shot at and missed more times than any man livin', but I wouldn't say so because nobody would believe me and I wouldn't blame 'em," he once said. "There is so much hot air about the pioneer days. It's a nuisance to be a frontiersman."

He had his own recipe for treating arrow wounds. Once a member of the trail driving expedition Goodnight led was shot in the back of the hand, Goodnight pulled out the arrowhead, treated the wound and the man recovered.

"I put good cold mud on the wound," Goodnight said. "There is no better disinfectant."

Despite his many conflicts with Indians, Goodnight had only one notch in his gun, that notch representing a member of the Tonkaway tribe which held the belief, Goodnight declared, that eating human flesh would make them brave.

**PLANE SAVES BOY**  
SAN ANGELO.—(UP)—The speed of an airplane was credited by doctors today as having saved the life of four-year old Johnny Miller who was injured in an automobile accident. His parents rushed him to Dallas by airplane where an emergency operation was performed. He will recover.

## SPEAKING OF SPORT

By FRANK GETTY  
United Press Sports Editor

### JONES' FINE RECORD

When the Army football team plays Stanford at Palo Alto, Dec. 28, Captain Lawrence ("Biff") Jones will be closing a brilliant career as head football coach at the United States Military Academy. After this game Jones will turn over the coaching job to Major Ralph Sasse, now teacher of the Army ends, and will return to the troops at Fort Sill, Okla.

Jones took hold of the West Point team in 1926 and in his four seasons his elevens have lost seven games and tied two. In his first season he lost to Notre Dame and tied with the Navy. In 1927, Yale beat the Army.

The 1928 season saw Notre Dame and Stanford take the measure of the Cadets and this year Jones' team was defeated by Yale, Illinois and Notre Dame and tied by Harvard.

This four-year record is one of the most praiseworthy football can show for any coach during this period.

Army teams under Jones have been powerful defensive machines, and high scoring combinations as well. Only one of his teams failed to pass the 200-point mark in scoring, the 1927 outfit stopping at 197 points. The high mark for his tenure came this fall, with the 89 to 0 victory over Dickinson.

In 1926 Army scored 260 points and held opponents to 71. The following year the Cadets outscored their rivals 197 to 37 and in 1928 made 215 points while opposing teams made 79. In the nine games played thus far this year the Army has scored 263 points against 98.

Christian "Red" Cagle has played on all four of Jones' Army teams and will end his career at the same time as his coach. Strangely enough the Jones' regime was typified by the success of Cagle himself. Cagle's best season was the Army's most successful and this year when Army had its poorest record under Jones, Cagle failed to reach the heights of previous campaigns.

The coming of Jones to West Point as assistant to Captain John McEwan meant the development of a higher type of line play. This improved style grew stronger with Jones' appointment as head coach.

Unlike many coaches who were linemen in their playing days, Jones displayed a flair for attack, and developed a series of stratagems which included a forward pass which has produced plenty of grief for Army opponents in the past four seasons.

Jones' teams have shown remarkable abilities in the fundamentals. They have tackled hard and have been mentally and physically alert. This year he ran afoul of that bugbear of all coaches, inexperience. Some of the green linemen lacked the knowledge to fight superior forward walls like those of Yale and Illinois—but by the time they met Notre Dame showed sufficient improvement to play the powerful Irish to a standstill.

Major Ralph Sasse, who will succeed Jones, has handled the Army ends since 1923, serving as assistant to Jones. He has consistently supplied the Army with star ends, developing Baxter, captain of the 1926 team; Born, Harbold, Brenthal and finally Messinger and Carlmark, the present wingmen.

Sasse is a native of Wilmington, Del., and was an all-around athlete in high school. While attending National Preparatory Academy he coached the football team upon

## Get Contract On Andrews Town Lots

In a contract with R. M. Means of Andrews, Grafa and Garlington of Midland have the sale of 543 lots in the original town of Andrews, O. Garlington said today.

On account of the interest in the new Andrews county oil well, increased demand has been expressed for Andrews town lots.

The herring fishery, the most important branch of deep-sea fishing, averages an annual catch of more than 600,000 tons.

## EVETTS HALEY AT WORK ON EARLY COUNTY HISTORY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—(P)—Early Matagorda county records have been salvaged from a hay barn by J. Evetts Haley, collector in research in the social sciences for the University of Texas, and sent to the University archives here.

Haley is studying the records of a number of Texas counties. Several tons of records had been removed from the Matagorda county court house and stored temporarily in a hay barn belonging to a waste paper dealer.

At the end of his year's work Haley will assemble a report. He already has catalogued records of Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda counties and is going next to the counties along the lower Brazos river, starting with Brazoria county.

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