

**Weather Forecast**  
Part cloudy weather is due to continue. Colder Saturday in North portion.

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**Local Temperature**  
Maximum ..... 75  
Minimum ..... 54

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## WTCC DISTRICT MEETING IS HELD

### Southern Skylines Head Lands; Informal Conference Held Representative Webb Uncovers "Conspiracy," He Says

#### Events

Odessa Clear-Sighted  
Bedichek Takes Issue  
Midland Falls in Line  
Death Traps in the City

By R. C. Hankins  
The \$200,000 road bond election to be held in Odessa Saturday is expected to carry four-to-one, a report from the Odessa News-Times says. That town knows that individual expense required for building a hard surface road to the Andrews county line would be negligible; that increase in values would easily counterbalance the expenditure.

Midland county is not asleep, especially, to the possibilities offered by a good road from Midland to Andrews. Mexicans are grubbing out a cut-off to the Odessa-Andrews road, from the terminus of the Midland county road to Andrews. The road is 13 miles long and will be much faster than the old route.

Big Spring, too, is working on the idea. Wendel Bedichek, editor of the Big Spring Herald, took a headlong plunge into the swim. He broke out in print in a front page editorial, outlining the advantage to Big Spring in a Big Spring to Andrews to Hobbs, N. M. road.

The public is beginning to listen to the road idea with something akin to interested reception. Do you remember months ago that certain members of the oil fraternity urged strongly the building of such roads, saying these would eventually be built anyway, and asked the construction to be done immediately. Speed is essential in commerce and transportation. But speed should be second to safety at all times. One wouldn't think of driving fast in the sands between Midland and Andrews. Motorists speak fondly of paved roads when on this winding, tortuous route. But they should drive on the Bankhead highway inside the city limits of Midland. Trenches in the pavement. Holes. Rough edges. Cars are seen to swerve quickly as drivers see what lies ahead. It is surprising that something is not done to guard against improperly filled trenches dug across the highway. One funeral costs more than a brief period of reconstruction.

**HOGAN BLDG. CONFUSING**  
A. D. Hunter, vice-president and general manager of the Southwestern Paper company, Fort Worth, saw the Petroleum building and thought it a hotel.

Realizing that a hotel of this sort would probably have all the features of the metropolitan hotel, he went to the second floor in search of the lobby when he found this lacking on the ground floor. He found the building to be devoted to office space entirely. "I had always found the hotel in a town of this size to be the tallest building," he said.

**9 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**  
MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS SONG IS THE SWEET BUY AND BUY!

#### MATTER RELATES TO FEES

Says Body Would Try To Prevent Expert Taxing Of Land

An apparent conspiracy between a well-known South Texas commercial organization and a number of major oil companies now operating in Texas, involving a fee of \$1,000 from each of the oil companies, for the purpose of putting a law on the State statute books prohibiting county judges and commissioners' courts from hiring expert assessors in assessing taxes on oil lands, was made public in an interview given out there Thursday afternoon, by Hon. Henry E. Webb, representative of this district, according to the Odessa News-Times. The alleged conspiracy also includes a prominent member of the State Legislature, whom, it is claimed, the South Texas organization said it would hire to assure the passage of the proposed bill, the story in the Odessa paper continued. The complete story follows:

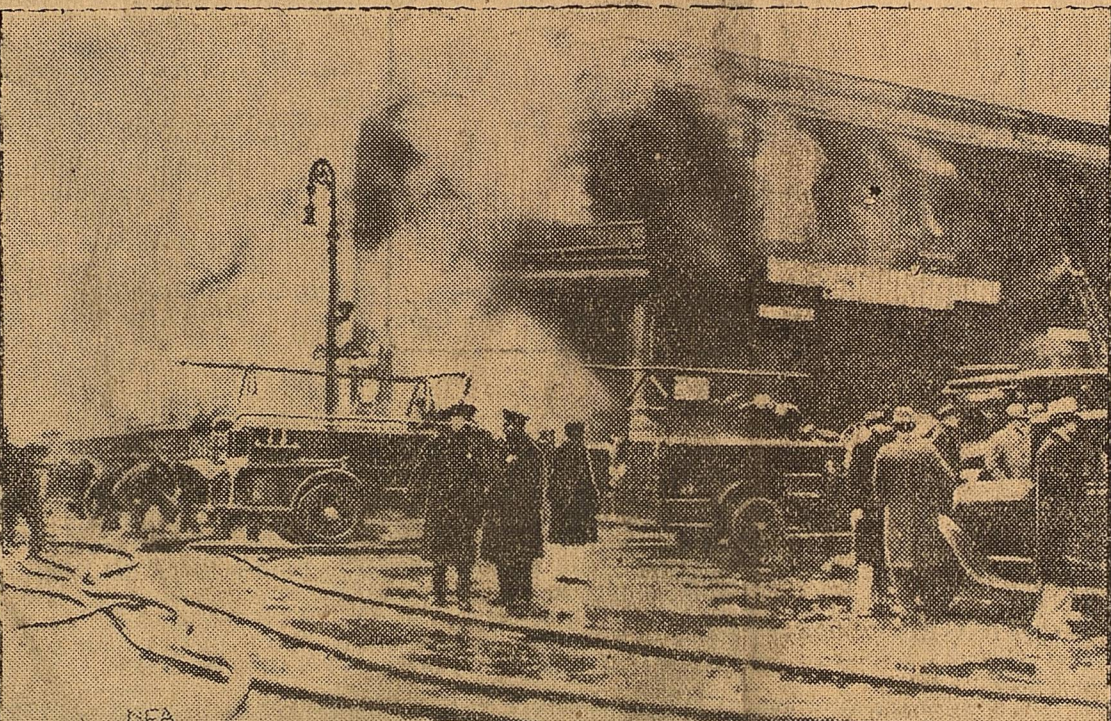
"There came to my attention a few days ago," Representative Webb said, "a possible conspiracy between a certain well-known South Texas commercial organization, through its assistant manager, and the leading oil companies of the State, whose purpose it is to write into the statutes of Texas a law prohibiting the county commissioners' courts from employing expert appraisers to assist in securing fair rendition of oil properties in their respective counties. This information came to me through a copy of a letter written by a representative of the aforementioned South Texas organization to one of the major oil companies of Texas, which, among other things, said that county judges and commissioners are using these men (experts) to boost taxes in order that their own salaries might be automatically increased."

**Letter Criticized**  
"This letter also stated that such was a burden to the oil companies and that the burden could be lifted by the simple expedient of a donation of \$1,000 or more by each of the oil companies to his organization. It further stated that his organization was a corporation whose list of members, books, etc., were confidential, i. e., not open to the public, and that the oil companies need have no fear of any exposure or embarrassing publicity from liberal donations to this wonderful organization. It also mentioned that several leading oil companies now operating in Texas had already contributed \$1,000 each calling the names of the companies mentioned, and urged that the company being addressed give immediate and favorable action. These are just a few of the nice, patriotic sentiments contained in this letter," Mr. Webb said. At this point Representative Webb stated that he had not only seen the letter referred to, but that in case of investigation, it would be accessible.

**Points Out Publicity Man**  
"It is not my intention," he continued, "to stir up a tempest in a teacup. I have no desire for publicity in this matter, but the above-mentioned letter, written by a so-called prominent publicity man, forces me to the conclusion that one of two things must exist. Either the oil companies of Texas by concerted effort expect to place a law on the statute books of Texas that will tie the hands of county officials so far as oil properties are concerned, or some 'yap' or 'yaps' in South Texas imposing upon the respective companies, hoping to sell supposed influences for dollars and cents."

Speaking of the proposed employment of a prominent legislator, (Continued on Page 8)

#### Where Nine Lost Lives In New York Film Blast



This picture shows firemen and rescue workers at the Pathe Company's New York sound film studios where seven explosions took a toll of nine lives. Bodies were taken from the door shown in the center and rescues were made through the windows. Many persons were in the studio when the blasts occurred, preparing to record a sound film.

#### "THREE WISE FOOLS" REPLETE WITH HUMOR AND GOOD ACTING, SAYS CRITIC

By H. M. BECHERER  
Little Theatre scored a surprisingly definite "hit" in its Thursday evening presentation of "Three Wise Fools." Having seen the play on the New York stage, I was awake to the possibilities of the plot, but must confess to much surprise in the way the cast pulled away from a rather obvious slowness found in the plot structure in a few places. Analysis would seem to show that the audience found the parts of Mrs. Don Carlos Davis and R. C. Montgomery as hardest to play. That these two characters surmounted the difficulties intailed in representing Miss Fairchild, a lovable girl whose sweetness was that of a child, and Dr. Richard Gaunt, pompous brain specialist who particularly wanted his clients to keep out of the "rut," only goes to show the success of the play group of Midland through selection of a well balanced cast and a good director. Joseph A. Seymour, the voluble Theodore Fintley, easily "ran away" with his part. In the first place, his role was essentially that which always appeals to an audience. He was an irate grocer who might have tutored Scrooge. His volcanic language was likely to erupt at any minute. In the second place, Seymour was the one person to play the role. His voice is as nearly perfect as one could desire, and his expression is mobile. He had the audience howled all the way. Chas. W. Gill, third of the three foolish gentlemen, showed the effect of much stage training in representing Hon. James Trumbull, Justice of the Supreme Court. His fine voice carried every syllable of his lines to the remotest corner of the theatre. Dejected resignation to the fate of the girl the three fools loved showed in his voice with the vibrant depth which was so vital that failure to have brought it out might have shown an altogether different color upon the clashing issues. Mrs. Davis, daughter of a long-lost love of the three fools, showed that her long absence from the Little Theatre stage had not affected change in her excellent portrayal. Her work as leading character in "The Brat" last year was hailed as the best amateur acting seen by Midland theatre-goers; but her performance last night was nothing short of that which drew such favorable criticism last season. Arlie Castle, as Gordon Schuyler, nephew of the most foolish of the fools and enamored by Miss Fairchild, was the type of young America that seeks what is desired—and gets it. Castle was handsome, wore his clothes exceptionally well, and had the house "going

#### FORMER MEXICO PRESIDENT TO BE ARRESTED

LAREDO, Dec. 13.—(P)—Sheriff A. J. Condren, Webb county, today had a warrant for the arrest of Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, who is charged with conspiracy in the murder of Gen. Lucio Blanco and Col. Aurelio Martinez. Calles is expected to pass through Laredo on his way to Mexico after a European tour. District Attorney John Walls has written a letter replying to one from the American Consul Richard Boyce, in which Boyce requested immunity from arrest for Calles on diplomatic grounds. Boyce said that Calles' diplomatic passport, issued by the Mexican government, had been used by the American government. President Hoover recognized the Calles diplomatic status.

#### Deep Rock Is Name Of Newest Oil Town

Deep Rock is the name of a new oil town to be established three-quarters of a mile from the new Deep Rock well in Andrews county, it was learned here today. The townsite is on the Harris land, and it is reported that grading of streets and staking off of lots is already under way.

#### MCADOO SPENDS NIGHT

Directs Midland Men In Methods Of Getting Stop

Midland may get a re-fueling stop even if the air mail stop on the southern transcontinental route is made elsewhere, William Gibbs McAdoo told Midland people yesterday when he landed at Sloan field.

The former secretary of the treasury, his private secretary, Miss Ward, and his pilot, Harry Ash, landed at the Midland field at 4:45 and spent the night here. They were guests of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at dinner and later at the Ritz theatre. K. E. Ambrose, chairman of the aeronautics committee acted as official host.

Mr. McAdoo left early today for Los Angeles in his speedy Lockheed-Vega. He was enroute home from Washington. He was met at the airport by Clarence Scharbauer, Ambrose and others and brought to the city. The former treasury secretary favors Midland and the Midland flying field as places to stop when flying this route.

He pointed out that the United States Post Office Department has the exclusive say as to where air mail stops will be made. He was unable to hazard a guess as to where the stop between Fort Worth and El Paso would be made, but seemed to think that geographical location and excellent service at the Midland field would possibly warrant and might even necessitate a re-fueling stop, even if Midland lost the air mail stop.

The McAdoo party were complimentary of Hotel Scharbauer, the airport, the Hogan building, the Christmas lighting of the city, and the reception given them by Midland through the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ash, the pilot, said he would spread the news of Midland's fine airport to other pilots.

#### SWEETWATER PREPARED

"Regardless of whether Sweetwater is selected as a stop on the new transcontinental air mail route, equipment for night flying at the Municipal airport will be installed within the next few weeks," says the Sweetwater Reporter.

"Electrical engineers who have had experience in lighting of airports are now preparing several different plans for lighting of the field and within the next few days something definite will be known in this matter."

"With both Big Spring and Abilene, one city west and the other east, having modern airports equipped for night flying, city officials agreed that Sweetwater must keep pace if it hoped to accomplish anything in the world of aviation."

**Plans Are Speeded**  
"Maps of the field have been sent to several different engineering companies and plans are being hurried so the city might have the lights installed as soon as possible. The cost of this work has not definitely been estimated but it is understood that it will be approximately \$5,000."

"Tentative plans for lighting of the local port call for a 24-inch revolving beacon that may be seen for 35 or 40 miles. It will probably be placed either on the hangar or near it. This beacon revolves at the rate of six revolutions per minute. It is a signal for aviators who are out at night, telling them a landing field is located near the light. From five to seven 5000-watt flood lights will be placed at convenient designations as outlined by engineers. These lights will be used for landing. "Boundary lights will be placed around the field outlining the entire field, red lights of danger will be placed on all obstructions, a ceiling light will be placed on the field. (Continued on Page 8)

#### POSSIBLE LINE TO MIDLAND FROM ANDREWS WELL

Unofficial rumors of possible pipe line connection from the new oil well in Andrews county to Midland were affloat following a visit yesterday reported to have been made by officials of the Atlantic Pipe Line Co. to the well.

It is said that the Atlantic owns an interest in the Deep Rock company, which would indicate that if the well justifies pipe line connections, Midland would be the logical point, eliminating additional booster stations if another point were reached by pipe line.

The Atlantic Pipe Line Company has a through trunk line from its tank farm at Midland to Atreco, on the Gulf, a distance of more than 400 miles; and has a feeder line from Winkler county to Midland.

**Cleaning Out Hole**  
Flowing for five or six minutes at 12:30 Thursday afternoon, the Andrews well practically cleaned itself out. About two hours later, the bailer was run, again cleaning out the fluid to the bottom of the pipe.

One of the 500-barrel storage tanks is completed, including connections with the well, and the second tank is under construction.

With 180 feet of casings at the bottom caused by running the 6-inch casing, it was planned to run the bailer again this morning, and then to clean out the hole with tools.

Drilling was expected to follow almost immediately after the cleaning out process was completed.

#### ECTOR ROAD BOND ISSUE SATURDAY; ODESSA POSITIVE

Assurance of the passage of Ector county's great road bond issue is found in the following story published by the Odessa Times-News:

On Saturday of this week citizens of Ector county will determine by a ballot of the property-tax paying voters whether or not bonds in the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of constructing a hard-surfaced highway from Odessa north to the Andrews county line shall be issued.

The election order as published calls for thirty-year bonds, and there is assurance that the amount of the bond issue will be matched at least dollar for dollar—probably more—by the State Highway Department, thus giving a minimum of \$400,000 to build this strip of highway and assuring as good a road as can be built.

The discovery of oil in Andrews county makes it doubly important to Odessa that this road be built, and that it be built without delay. Even if there had never been any oil in Andrews county, Ector citizens could well afford to build this highway, for that is a rich agriculture section which is certain to be developed in the near future, and with a first class road, Odessa would be in a favored position to compete for the trade of people in that area.

In addition to that, this road leads to the New Mexico oil fields and to the north Plains territory, both potentially rich territory which Odessa can exploit with profit. It is believed that since oil has been discovered in Andrews, the citizenship of that county will join with Ector county and vote bonds to build a road across Andrews to the Seminole county line where it joins other highways already built and makes another through highway for Odessa.

**BOYS GUARD \$75,000,000**

AUSTIN.—(UP)—Robert High of Grand Prairie and D. S. Burkett of Henrietta have the most responsible job of any of the University of Texas working students. At night, they are watchmen in the state treasury, which holds approximately \$75,000,000 in registered securities, liberty bonds and similar securities. (Continued on Page 8)

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Representatives Of District Six Here Today

Appointment of a membership committee of five men, to secure adequate representation of district number six in the West Texas chamber of commerce, comprised the definite work of the district meeting held at Hotel Scharbauer today. District six is composed of Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Winkler, Ector, Midland and Glasscock counties; and although only four were represented at the meeting, these four hold 177 of the 228 memberships in the district.

**Committee Named**  
E. G. Bedford of Midland, Lee Satterwhite of Odessa, Carl Roundtree of Lamesa, R. L. Price of Big Spring and Claude Holley of Stanton were named as membership committee, following a motion by Bedford that such action be taken. It will be the duty of this committee to raise, if possible, 200 memberships to be paid from January to January in accordance with the new plans of the organization.

On motion of M. C. Ulmer, a goal of 200 memberships was set by the district. Midland, whose 55 memberships are paid to August 14, 1930, was pledged by Aubrey Legg, vice-president of the local chamber to pay \$185 in 1930 to bring the membership up to Jan. 1, 1931, the sum to be paid from the budget of the local organization.

B. Reagan of Big Spring, district director of the West Texas chamber, presided at the meeting, opening with introductory remarks as to the purpose of the meeting and extolling the great advancement which has been made in West Texas within the past few years.

C. T. Watson, secretary of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, served as secretary at the meeting. He is secretary for the district, assisting Mr. Reagan.

**Coombes Speaks**  
Judge Chas. Coombes of Stamford, vice-president of the West Texas chamber, was introduced by Reagan, and he gave some interesting features of the work of the chamber in the past.

Coombes told of the work done by the chamber on the River Bed bill in the state legislature, restoring to land owners their rightful land titles. He declared that this one bill was tor to further the cause. Rep. (Continued on Page 8)

#### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS





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## THE GENUINE RADICALS

The word "radical," as we use it in this country, has been a word to frighten children. It represents everything that we fear and hate; uncouth and bewhiskered men, dangerous dreamers, long-haired meddlers who would tear down our old institutions and launch us on uncharted and dangerous seas of experiment.

As it happens, though, we don't really understand the word. If we did, we might realize that our greatest radicals are not our Socialists or our Communists, but our wealthy, conservative industrialists.

Rodney Dutcher recently pointed this fact out very clearly.

Washington heard two proposals looking toward the abolition of war the other day.

One of them came from Bertrand Russell, famous English Socialist.

Russell proposes that war be ended by control of essential raw materials. He would have such materials denied to all belligerents, thus crippling them so that war would be impossible.

Russell admitted that his idea was somewhat visionary, and said it would take years of education and study before it could be tried.

The other anti-war proposal came from Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, the very wealthy industrialist.

Hurley's idea was the same as Russell's, except that it was more drastic.

He pointed out that a dozen or more industrialists of three or four different nations, by their control of raw materials such as rubber, copper and the like, could end war overnight. He wants them to organize and get ready to do it. Unlike Russell, he doesn't think the plan is visionary. He doesn't think it will take "years of education and study." He thinks it can be put into effect at once, and he wants to see it done.

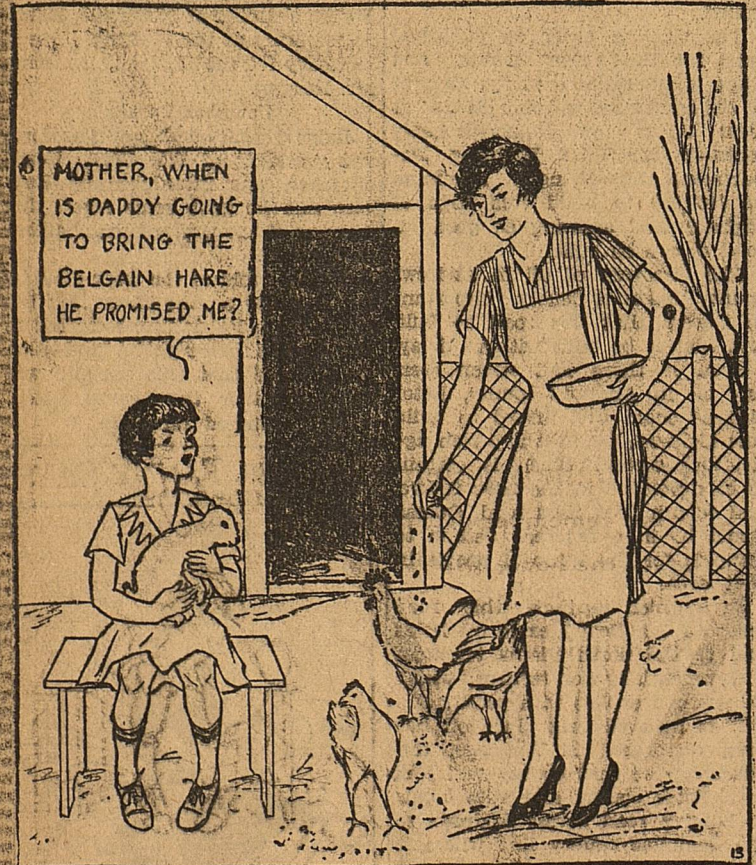
So we have the strange spectacle of a conservative and wealthy industrialist going far beyond a daring Socialist in proposing a remedy for the ills that beset modern society.

We needn't be surprised, though. Our biggest business leaders are our greatest radicals. They are changing the conditions of life with a speed to make the theorists blink. We don't notice it—so we call them conservatives.

Who ever proposed such a radical change in industrial procedure as Rockefeller put into effect? Who ever was half as radical about wages and prices as Henry Ford? What approach to international problems is as radical as the approach of our greatest bankers?

We are, when you stop to think about it, being ruled by radicals. The only reason it doesn't excite us is that we don't realize it.

## ERRORGRAMS



**Trot's Scrambled Letters**  
**SREYFULO**  
One thing you never want to give away.

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. Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 8, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you are, by switching the letters around.

## Lest We Forget!



## WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Millionaires still are about the only ones who can accept important ambassadors.

The other day Secretary of State Stimson called in an especially well equipped officer in the State Department and offered him the highly important post as minister to a certain foreign country, supposing the man would be delighted. But his offer was turned down flatly because the official didn't know where he would get "the money to finance the job."

There have been more resignations from the foreign service this year than any other since 1924, when the Rogers salary and reclassification act was passed. The reason is that ministers, ambassadors, diplomatic secretaries and counselors and consuls and vice consuls have found themselves unable to "finance their jobs."

In 15 years American foreign relations have increased tremendously in importance. Our foreign trade has trebled, our foreign investments are up to 14 or 15 billions, our citizens are traveling through the world by thousands and it is axiomatic that almost any economic or political development anywhere is bound to affect some interest of the United States.

But the foreign service has never been brought up to the plane of those of other nations. England, our principal trade rival nearly everywhere, "finances" hers. Her ambassador here has the use of an embassy plus \$80,000 a year in salary and allowances. Our ambassador in London receives a house and a salary of \$17,500 with no allowances for servants, entertainment or other similar necessities.

We have a special field of interest in Latin America, but a similar situation usually prevails. Our minister to Uruguay receives \$10,000 a year, pays his own rent and finances his own entertaining. The British minister has a furnished house plus salary and allowances of \$19,000. Canada has a \$500,000 legation in Washington, but we don't own one in Ottawa. William Phillips accepted a cut from his ambassador's salary of \$17,500 to go as minister to Ottawa for \$10,000—paying his own rent, of course. He had to resign because, he had been quoted as saying, he found the job was making him spend \$50,000 a year.

Lesser diplomats suffer similarly. Two or three years ago Allen Dulles was appointed counselor of the Peking legation at \$9,000 a year. He was

chief of the State Department's far eastern division. Realizing he couldn't hold up his end on that salary with other diplomats of like rank, he resigned from the service and went to practicing law in the hope that he might make enough money to re-enter the service.

When an American consul in a foreign port—who may be making anywhere from \$2500 to \$5000 a year, though some consuls-general receive up to \$9,000—hears that an American naval squadron will soon happen along, it's just his hard luck. He knows he must arrange a luncheon or dinner for the naval officers and the principal local dignitaries and pay from his own pocket. One consul in Australia, knowing a squadron was coming, cabled the State Department that it would cost him \$300 at the very least for entertainment and that he didn't have the \$300. The department cabled that it had no funds for such purposes. The consul resigned before the squadron came.

Of course, there are many other cases where expenditure is necessary to preserve dignity. The American consul who sees his British rival spending government funds to increase the influence of himself and his country naturally feels rather sour about Uncle Sam's niggardliness. Most large companies operating abroad, such as Standard Oil, British-American Tobacco and United Fruit, also make liberal expense allowances for necessary or advisable entertainment by their representatives. Exclusive of ambassadors with their \$17,500 and ministers with their \$10,000 a year, we have 678 foreign service officers abroad and from two-thirds to three-fourths of them probably are dependent on salaries.

Diplomats and consuls must have decent quarters. But we maintain residences for only 11 of our 51 ambassadors and ministers and make nearly all our consuls pay their own rent. Thus nearly all foreign service officers are at a disadvantage compared with the moused minority and Secretary Stimson has proposed to Congress that this important difference be equalized.

### 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

### Page Way Stage Lines Daily Schedules

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10:15 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
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## The Town Quack

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

I always thought W. Edward Lee was a flat foot. First he starts a campaign for more and longer sidewalks, and now he has appeared in the Little Theatre as a policeman.

And now comes Harry Haight with a crack at the Quack about a crack

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.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1929.

A. C. FRANCIS,  
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.  
(Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3.)

But look at the bunch Harry called in for advice. The colored minister may have known his baptism, or even his okra, but evidently he didn't know his nursery. Top Head, Harry's next door neighbor, has had more dealings with shinnery than he has with tall timber, so how could he help? Andy Norwood lives on the next corner from Harry, and naturally wouldn't want to see Harry's trees do as well as his own. Barron has set out shade trees for three consecutive years on the same spots, carrying the trunks over until the next season for stove wood. Taggart was discouraged as a tree planter while living in Amarillo, trying to buck those famous winds. Hankins is interested in nothing above the ground except aviation, so who in all of that crowd would have been of any help to Harry in getting his trees set out downside up?

Now where Harry made his mistake was in planting the trees along the curb, instead of in the back yard. The trunks would have made good stout clothes line poles.

A man was arrested and charged with drunkenness. "Where did you get your liquor," the judge said. "A Scotchman gave it to me," the culprit said. "Fined \$50 for perjury," was the verdict.

## FRESHMEN PREFER BRUNETTES

ALPINE.—(P)—If the desires of this year's freshman class at the Sul Ross State Teachers College form any criterion, coming generations in Texas will be brunette.

Students in the archman English sections at Sul Ross had to write themes on the attributes of the persons they wished to marry, and of the whole number only one—a girl—prayed for a blonde.

The girls wanted tall dark fellows with romantic brown eyes and raven locks. The men could think of nothing better than to gaze into the eyes of small brunettes' charmers all their lives.

According to the freshmen, blonde are fickle, vain, and selfish, and not only that, but their type is unbeautiful.

## MARRIAGE A BAROMETER

SAN MARCOS, Tex.—(P)—A little evidence of hard times cropped out here recently when Jim Turnine, for years a leader among Mexican people, said that "when Mexicans quit marrying hard times are here."

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WHITE RIBBON RECRUITS GIVEN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Eleven "White Ribbon Recruits" were dedicated to the cause of Temperance yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. The Presbyterian church was attractively decorated with stately palms and by a basket of sweet peas tied with tulle, which graced the center table. The palms were loaned by the West Texas Floral Company. The flowers were sent after the meeting to Mrs. Luther Tidwell, a charter member of the local W. C. T. U., who is ill.

The White Ribbon recruits were seated facing the audience and with the members of the organization sang "Jesus Loves Me," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Ratliff.

Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, president, read for the devotional, "Jesus' Love for Children," as contained in Mark 10: 13-16 with "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God," as the key verse.

A message of dedication entitled "Our Babies," was read by Mrs. Fred Cowden, after which the children and W. C. T. U. members sang "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old."

Mrs. Murphy read "An Appeal to Mothers" by Frances E. Willard. This emphasized the importance of early training of children in relation to their character formation and usefulness in future life.

Mrs. Claude Cowden read a poem, "The Loyal Temperance Legion."

Assisted by the W. C. T. U. treasurer, Mrs. M. R. Hill, Mrs. Murphy tied a large bow of white ribbon around the wrist of each White Ribbon recruit. As the name of each child was pronounced and the bow tied, Mrs. Murphy said "I dedicate you to the Cause of Temperance." Those dedicated were Anna Beth Bedford, Nell Ruth Bedford, H. G. Bedford, Ann Lloyd, John M. Cowden, Betty Ruth Smith, Elouise Sundquist, Jane Hill, Lois Murphy, Bobby Mask and Kathryn Hough. These include children from 17 months to 10 years.

The dedicatory prayer was voiced by Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, who is an honorary member of the Midland W. C. T. U. The service closed with the singing of "All Round the World the Ribbon White Is Twined."

During the business session which followed, Mrs. Murphy read a letter from Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard of Ramona, California, former president of the Texas W. C. T. U. This letter was in response to a telegram sent Mrs. Stoddard recently in regard to the death of her niece, Mrs. Nannie Staton. Mrs. Staton was a charter member of the local organization and buried with the White Ribbon ceremony.

It was announced that the W. C. T. U. has received the cooperation of Supt. Lackey and the teachers in the English department of the high school in conducting the essay contests among the students. Miss Emily Bird Smith, librarian of the Midland County Library has ordered what literature is needed and invited the entries in the contests to make use of it.

The seniors and juniors will write on "Business Advantages in Keeping Free from Alcoholic Drinks." The freshmen and sophomores have for their subject, "How Total Abstinence Helps To Keep Oneself Physically Strong, Mentally Awake,

and Morally Straight." Prizes for the winners will be gold pieces tied with white ribbon. The amount will be announced later and also the names of the donors of the prizes.

Plans were made concerning the celebration of the tenth anniversary of national prohibition which comes on January 16.

Surprise Party For Walter Faye Cowden

Miss Walter Faye Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden, was honored on her fourteenth birthday Tuesday evening with a surprise dinner party given her by her mother, when the latter entertained members of the Mu Eta Sigma sorority.

Miss Cowden was kept away from her home until 6 o'clock on some pretext by one of her sorority sisters, while the others assembled there. When she came home, she was as surprised as could be desired.

The table was laid in white satin damask and centered with pink and white carnations and roses.

After a delicious four course dinner, the guests enjoyed games and music.

Miss Martha Louise Nobles announced that the party was "2 in 1," and her statement was proven when Miss Walter Faye Cowden presented her big sister, Marian Wadley, with a lovely gift. Each member of the sorority is either a little sister or a big sister to some other member.

Miss Cowden received many pretty gifts.

Guests present were Misses Martha Louise Nobles, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Doris Harrison, Marian Wadley, Ruby Hodges, Janelle Edwards, Marie Hill, Nancy Rankin and Mary Caroline Sims. Members of the sorority who were unable to attend were Misses Ida Beth Cowden, Mary Lou Thrower and Jean Wolcott.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the Lois Class of the Baptist Sunday School are urged to be in class Sunday morning promptly at 9:45.

The lesson to be read is Deuteronomy 24:14-15; Ephesians 6:5-9; I Timothy 6:17-19.

Rainbow Club Honored At Christmas Party

One of the prettiest parties of the Christmas season was given by Mrs. Hugh Corrigan Thursday afternoon in her home on North Marland street when she entertained members and guests of the Rainbow Club.

The home was attractively decorated in Christmas colors with a lovely lighted Christmas tree carrying out the holiday spirit.

The guests spent an enjoyable afternoon of bridge, in which Mrs. B. C. Girdley won the prize for high score for club members, and Mrs. Hayden Miles for guests.

After the games, the hostess had each one present draw a number and find the corresponding number on a gift on the Christmas tree. The gifts were lovely and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the method of presentation.

Dainty party plates were served to Meses Tom Nance, Walter Cowden, R. A. Verdier, J. O. Garlington, B. C. Girdley, B. G. Graf, club members, and Meses Hayden Miles and Elliott Cowden, guests.

Dinner Bridge One Of Best Affairs Of Week

Mrs. A. S. Legg was hostess at a delightful five course dinner and a bridge party given in her home Wednesday evening. Table appointments were in Christmas colors with red and white predominating.

Center pieces were tall red tapers in silver candle holders. Tallies, score pads and floral decorations were lovely pointsettias.

In the games, Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson held high score for women and Roy Chaney for men.

Guests were Meses, and Messrs. A. N. Hendrickson, Harvey Sloan, Charles Alcorn, Alden Donnelly, Henry Wolcott; Messrs. Tom Patterson, Roy Chaney, Frank Gardner, A. S. Legg and Misses Mable Gamble and Thelma White.

Hi-Tri Girls Meet With Miss Sundquist

A study on the Acadian French was held at the meeting of the Hi-Tri girls of the Christian Church Thursday evening. The girls met in the home of Miss Edythe Sundquist, South Marlandfield, at 7:30.

The six members present took part in a general discussion of the lesson.

Plans were made to send a box of toys to the Acadian French children in Louisiana for Christmas.

The hostess served salad and tea. The next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. J. T. Keyes, 614 North Carrizo.

Attend Tea In Big Spring

A number of Midland women attended a tea given Thursday afternoon in Big Spring by Mrs. Frank Gary and Mrs. Bivens.

The ladies going from here were Meses. George Glass, Ella Youngblood, O. B. Holt, Jr., O. B. Holt, Sr., Frank Cowden and Miss Lydie Watson.

Mrs. W. L. Holmsley of Midland and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of San Angelo, but formerly of Midland, were in the receiving line.

NEW COMPSON DRAMA FILMED IN GAY LOCALE

One of New York's most colorful sections, known as "Little Hungary," supplies the locale for "Street Girl," Betty Compsom's first all-talking and singing Radio Picture, which comes to the Yucca Theatre next Sunday.

Miss Compsom is seen as an impoverished Hungarian violinist "adopted" by four boys, who are members of a band. Through the maneuvers of the girl, the little orchestra is given a trial in a Hungarian cafe, to which comes a European prince on a sight-seeing tour of New York's night clubs.

The attention paid by this prince to "Freddie" leads to their gaining a reputation which wins for them their own night club. It also complicates the love story in which John Harron plays opposite, the lovely blonde actress.

Ivan Lebedeff, young Russian nobleman who came to Hollywood following the revolution, is cast as the prince. Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks and Joseph Cawthorn, for years a favorite on the New York musical comedy stage, carry the generous portions of comedy in the picture, while Guy Buccola and Eddie Kane appear in supporting roles.

Wesley Ruggles directed. "Street Girl" is one of a group of spectacular specials being released by Radio Pictures. It has been hailed wherever shown as one of the outstanding triumphs of the talking screen.



The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

Ordinarily I don't enjoy the servant question taken with my tea—and many an otherwise pleasant one has been ruined for me, because some earnest woman insisted on telling all the difficulties attendant on running a house and keeping servants functioning, happily or otherwise.

But Mrs. Mary L. Jobe Akeley can make you neglect wafer-thin sandwiches, and cause you to let your orange pekoe grow cold while she tells you of her housekeeping experiences in Africa, where she went with her husband, the late Carl Akeley, on the Akeley-Eastman-Pomeroy African Hall expedition of the American Museum of Natural History.

In Africa there is no necessity of servants. In fact, you have more than you know what to do with. But managing them is a different

matter, for they are as helpless as children and as temperamental as prima-donnas, and they have such taking ways that unless you are careful and police your supplies, you will find that your cupboard is ever bare.

Africans, at least in the Congo section, have a passion for tea—they regard it as much more desirable than spirits, and they will bootleg as dishonestly to get it. Soap, to them, is a marvelous possession, too though they are never known to wash either themselves or their dish towels with it.

IMPORTANCE OF COOKS

Your cook is not only responsible for your food, but he is the purchaser of it and acts as the go-between between you and the local natives. If he likes you, he bargains advantageously for you, but if he does not—then watch out for what you get, if anything.

Even the best cook needs constant praise and approbation, and much appreciation, and sometimes an extra dose will transform a poor cun.

Much of the tinned foods that are delicious over here are a horrible example when served over

there, and it is marvelous how a fair cook can reduce canned peaches to a state of tastelessness and positive indecency there. However, they can prepare fresh roasts and curries very well and bake bread excellently.

Mwanika, one of her most capable cooks, believed that photographing is a test of greatness in culinary achievement. Always after he had browned his loaves particularly well, or been unusually expansive about his dinner, he begged her to bring her camera to the kitchen and make their glories endure in films.

THEIR STORY TOLD

Mrs. Akeley recently has recounted many of her adventures, and those of her husband in her book "Carl Akeley's Africa," which is the story of their year in the Congo. After Carl Akeley died, she became the leader of the expedition.

Determined that the undertaking should be completed, she remained in their camp, in spite of cold, constant rain, a shortage of provisions and an insufficient number of porters, and carried out the

details of the mission. In recognition of her services to science, and to the Parc National Albert, the first national park in Africa, which Akeley considered the most beautiful spot in Africa, she was decorated by King Albert of Belgium with the Cross of the Knight and the Order of the Crown.

den-Epley Motor company, local dealers in Ford and Lincoln automobiles, it was announced yesterday by W. G. Epley of that organization.

Both men have had considerable experience in automobile sales work.

New Salesmen With Cowden-Epley Firm

R. H. Gallaway, formerly with the Tri-State Motor company of El Paso, and Ed Dozier of Midland have joined the sales staff of the Cow-

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# Midland Hi News

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Midland, Texas, Friday,

### CHAPEL DAY BY DAY

**Thursday:**  
Mr. Barry gave some suggestions as to how to win the game with Roscoe. He said also that he wanted some blankets for the boys.  
Mr. Shifflett says that Roscoe is the best team that we have met so far, and if we play all through the game with them as the team did in the last quarter of the Marfa game, we will win. He says, "If they can't beat us, then we'll beat them."  
We had a pep rally and gave seven yells and three songs.  
Mr. Lackey said he would find a way for every student who wanted to go, even if the whole student body wanted to.

**Friday:**  
Not much chapel this morning, too excited. All we did was get a report on those who were going to the game.

**Monday:**  
We rose and said the selection beginning, "And there were in the same country—" We sat to rise again and sing "Let the Hills With Song Resound."

Mr. Barry made a report on the Roscoe game.

Mr. Shifflett agreed with everything Mr. Barry said, but he made special mention of G. B. Hallman.

Mrs. Barry said that the Snyder boys complimented our team.

Mrs. Myrick and Mr. Lanham both reported that they were thrilled. Mr. Lanham mentioned a band contest, and expressed a desire for more members in the band here.

"Cy" Foster said it was a good game and that everyone fought.

Mr. Lane said we would have won had it been a quiet day. He gave the reason why we lost—a married man was in the backfield, and his wife was in the pep squad.

Miss Burris was thrilled even if she did have to ride in a rumber seat.

Mr. Lackey said we were getting better and that it was marvelous how the team held them (Roscoe) when they had us outwheeled thirty pounds in the backfield and twenty pounds everywhere else.

Mr. Barry announced the names of the boys who are to receive sweaters, and these boys went upon the rostrum.

**Tuesday:**  
We recited "And there were in the same country—" "The Chambered Nautilus," and "Crossing the Bar." We sang "Come Thou Fount."

Mr. Cotner made the announcement that the names of those going to the banquet must be in by Thursday noon at the latest.

Mr. Shifflett presented to Evelyn Garlington a medal and a certificate of efficiency in typewriting, she having attained a speed of forty-three words a minute.

**Wednesday:**  
Practices were held for the band and choral club.

**Thursday:**  
We adjourned so the band and choral club could practice.

### WHO'S WHO IN THE FACULTY

Mr. D. D. Shifflett, principal of the Midland High School, received his high school diploma in the Plainview High School. He went to high school in Plainview three and one-half years and received two letters in football. The following summer he attended Draughn's Business College in Abilene.

In 1921 he began his college career at Simmons University. There he worked on his A. B. degree. While there he received two letters in football and four letters as a pitcher on the baseball team. In 1924 he graduated. The following summer he attended the Chicago University where he worked on his M. A. degree.

As a teacher, Mr. Shifflett took his first school at Graham, Texas. Here he taught science and was coach. His football team won the championship of four districts.

In 1927 Mr. Shifflett came to Midland as principal, science teacher, and coach. Midland Bulldogs won the district championship in 1927. This year Mr. L. K. Barry took Mr. Shifflett's place as coach, due to the fact that with the increasing growth of the school, it took too much time as principal. He intends to return to Chicago University again this summer and complete work on his M. A. degree.

### JUNIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN

The Junior Class has started to work on the junior play under the direction of Mrs. Barry and Miss Miley. The play is entitled, "High Flyers," and the date has been set about two weeks after Christmas. This is the first time, in the history of Midland High School, for the Junior Class to put on a play to raise funds for their program throughout the year.

The characters were selected from both sections of the tenth grade. They have shown a great deal of cooperation thus far, and we hope that they will continue to do so.

Everyone is expecting the play to be a great success, and the characters are planning to live up to these expectations.

### THEY SAY THAT

Lucille McMullan likes new Ford. Mr. Cotner drives Lillian's car. It seems that Ernestine Holder has decided about her career—to be a dancer.

Reade Thomas planned to have a date with Conklin Crabboon the night of the opening of the Yucca. We wonder why.

Miss Stout was seen driving a new car. Has she been saving her salary.

Mr. Lanham really likes fresh air.

Mr. Cotner wonders who will wear the football sweaters.

Velma thinks love is grand.

Thomas Lee carries a baby's bottle to school.

John can look at a certain girl forever and never get tired.

Mr. Shifflett likes civics teachers, especially one.

Ruth Kerby believes there is a bone in her tongue.

Avayln Pogue's hobby is "Tidio." Mr. Cotner doesn't know what it is. John has pretty eyes.

### THE TATTLE

This is station TATTLE broadcasting from Midland Hi.

It seems that cupid has been shooting too many arrows at our football stars. This must have been the reason Lloyd wasn't such a star in the Roscoe game.

The senior rings and junior pins have been causing quite a lot of trouble in high school like lately. It seems that Ida Beth expected to get a ring, but I heard she was disappointed.

Really, David, I am beginning to think your motto is "Love 'em and leave 'em." I advise you not to do this any longer as you have already broken too many girls' hearts.

Georgia, do those A. & M. letters interest you as much as they did before you met Olen?

### NEWS FROM AMERICAN HISTORY CLASSES

The members of the American History class have been drawing cartoons about the political questions of the United States, at the time of the War of 1812. Many clever and original ideas were turned in. Some represented Marshall upholding the Constitution against the laws passed by the states or Congress.

Talent was shown by some of the members of the class. The best cartoons were turned in by Jess Edith Carlisle, Georgia McMullen, and Marguerite Bivens.

### Literature and Art A Part of the Political and Social Life of a Nation

The following paper was written by Conrad Dunagan in American History class, under the direction of Mr. Cotner.

Literature and art played one of the most important parts in political and social life of a nation. A nation is never without its political literature. America has this in the speeches of Patrick Henry and others. The patriotic writers did much before the Revolution to stir up the people. The writings of Locke, Franklin, and Samuel and John Adams are examples. A nation could not do well politically without political writings to strengthen the spirit of the country and to set forth ideas of the government.

As for the social life of the country, it is difficult to conceive of a high social life without literature because literature gives us many ideas. Literature has always played a prominent part in the social life of various countries and times.

Poems may sometimes have something to do with events as it is shown by the poem, "Old Ironsides," by Holmes, which saved the ship Constitution from destruction and preserved it as a historical relic. Literature often has more to do with political events than any other thing.

Art is valuable for preserving historical scenes. The paintings of George Washington by Trumbull, West, and Peale will serve as examples. Peale painted 14 pictures of Washington which give us our idea of Washington's personal appearance and character. Art has also given us pictures of famous places of the Revolution and the Colonial period.

Art is a part of the social life of every nation. No nation has ever been without some form of artistic expression. Where art is present there is usually a highly developed social people. Art and appreciation of art bring people together.

### BAND NEWS

The Midland High School band is making a drive for new members in order to complete the instrumentation.

The Simmons University Cowboy Band is sponsoring a West Texas divided into A and B classes. The high school band contest next spring. The different bands will be Midland High School Band is planning to enter this contest.

The band members are working hard with the contest as an incentive to improve themselves.

### MIDLAND GOES TO ROSCOE

People from Midland almost swamped Roscoe last Friday, when fifty cars from the High School and twenty-five from Junior High as well as many town fans and supporters of the team, went to the football game. Midland people were enthusiastic about the game and showed their loyalty to the school by rooting for the team.

It looked as if Midland had about as many people at the game as Roscoe, but there were many people from Stanton, Odessa, Sweetwater and Snyder. The Snyder team cheered our team.

We have always been told that grit helps anyone to win. If this is true, our rooting section excelled, because a strong wind carried the black dirt across the field, and it blew into our faces. Everyone's eyes and ears suffered from the dirt.

The game was very exciting even to the extent of causing some of the faculty to jump up and down at times.

### JOKES

Marian: How would you like to have a four day week?  
Harry: I wish we had a four day week-end.

Miss Rippy: Do you know who built the ark?  
Wright: Now!  
Miss Rippy: Correct.

Mrs. Barry: What is your idea of clean sport?  
Vann B.: Swimming.

Mrs. Currie: Mollie B., who was here to see you last night?  
Mollie B.: Only Johnny Helen.  
Mrs. Currie: Well, tell her she left her pipe on the table.

Mrs. Ulmer: They say Lloyd is a good football player.  
Helen M.: It is quite true.  
Mr. Ulmer: What position does he play?

Anne: I'm not sure, but I think I heard Walter say he's one of the drawbacks.

Miss Helmer: This is a scene from "Hamlet."  
Maxine: I don't care for hamlets. Show me a good-sized city.

Visitor: Why does Mr. Cotner close his eyes when he sings?  
C. W.: I'm not sure, but I think I heard that he is so tenderhearted he hates to see the teachers suffer.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB PRACTICES PLAY

The Home Economics Club met Tuesday, December 10, to practice the play, "Doughnuts." It is to be given soon at the high school.

### TO THE JUNIORS

J is for Juniors the most ambitious class.  
U is for unity which cannot be surpassed.  
N is for nice; we are as a rule.  
I is for inspiring; we inspire the school.

O is for order, an example for all.  
R is for rooting for the Bulldogs.

### CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Lee Hill not having a date on week nights?  
Marguerite Bivens wearing rubber taps on her shoes?  
Virginia Hawkins not worrying about H. E.?

Mr. Cotner not teaching history?  
Algerine having her history lesson?

J. E. and E. B. going riding alone?  
Miss Burris without any "thing" to love or any "one" either?  
Miss Klapproth without her pencil and demerit cards?

Why so many of the Juniors were so cute while the McMurry boys were here?  
Mr. Barry with straight hair?  
Pauline Ashmore without her vanity?

Harry being still when he gives a yell?  
Nell Wayne Carlisle making above 70 on her average?

### COURT ORDER DECLARING PRAIRIE DOG A NUISANCE AND ORDERING KILLING OF SAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW AND SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

To all Land Owners, Lessees or Tenants of Midland County, Texas. By an order of the Commissioners Court of Midland County, Texas, made at the December term of county commissioners court, 1929, and entered of record, you are required to destroy all the prairie dogs on your premises by law, which statute is as follows:

Art. 6328 a.—Prairie dogs declared a nuisance; duty of land owners to exterminate. That the Prairie Dogs are hereby declared a public nuisance and the owner of any land in any county in this State upon which prairie dogs exist, shall, within two years after this act takes effect, kill or cause to be killed, all dogs on land so owned by them. (Acts 1915, 1st. C. S. Ch. 11, Sec. 1.)

Art. 6328 c.—Investigation by

Commissioners Court: Notice to Owners. It is hereby made the duty of the Commissioners Court of any county in which prairie dogs exist, to investigate and determine whether owners of lands in their respective commissioners precincts have complied with the provision of Section 1, of this act (Art. 6328 a) and if any such land owners have failed or refuse to destroy the prairie dogs on their land, it shall be the duty of Commissioners to immediately notify the sheriff of his county of such failure, and the name and post office address of such owner, or his agent, that if he shall fail within thirty days from the date and after the mailing of notices by the sheriff to comply with the terms of Section 1, of this act, that the sheriff shall immediately proceed to destroy all dogs on said land.-(Id Sec. 2.)

Art. 6328 c.—Duty of Sheriff To Exterminate Prairie Dogs: Audit of Expense: Compensation of Sheriff.—After the failure of any owner to comply with the provisions of Sec. 1, this act (Art. 6328 a), and the terms of Sec. 2, Art. 6328 b, destroy said prairie dogs, it shall be the duty of said sheriff to immediately destroy the dogs on the land of said owner, and to use the practical and economical methods in general use, and shall report his actions together with an itemized bill of expense under oath to the commissioners court of said county, which court shall examine said account and if found correct and reasonable, shall allow and cause same to be paid, and by its order duly entered, assess said amount against said owner and same as a lien against the land.

It being further provided, however, that the Commissioners Court may compensate the sheriff in the sum of not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for each and every day the sheriff shall have performed actual service in the manner of supervising the destruction of said prairie dogs. (Id Sec. 3.)

Art. 6328 d.—Enforcement of Assessment.—If the owner of any land against said costs and expenses have been assessed by the Commissioners Court shall fail to pay the same in thirty days after notice of assessment, it shall be the duty of the County Attorney of such county to bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the payment of such costs and expenses; and the County Attorney shall, in each suit brought by him for said purpose, be allowed a reasonable fee, to be fixed by the Court trying the case which fee shall be taxed as costs in the case, and upon the rendition of any judgment for such cost and expenses, execution and order of sale shall issue, and be executed as in cases of other judgments. (Id Sec. 4.)

Art. 6328 j.—Duties of Lessees and Tenants.—It shall be the duty of every lessee or tenant holding premises by contract to procure the poison and destroy all pests described in this act and all expenses incurred by such tenant or lessee in the destroying of the pest shall be charged against the owner of the land, and collectible as other valid debts. (Id Sec. 7.)

You are therefore, notified to destroy all prairie dogs on your land, either as owners, lessee or tenant.

You are further advised that in accordance with order aforesaid, that I, as County Clerk, will have the necessary poison, prepared under Government supervision, in Midland, Texas, for the purpose of destroying such prairie dogs and will deliver the same at cost.

All non-resident land owners are therefore requested to take this matter up with their lessees, or tenants, with the instructions to purchase the same and destroy such prairie dogs as may be on your land.

All parties are requested to call on the County Agent of Midland County, Texas, for the amount of poison needed in the destruction of such prairie dogs as may be on your land.

Thanking each and all of you for your cooperation in the destruction of the prairie dogs on your land,

I am  
Yours truly,  
J. M. SHELBOURNE,  
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

The above and foregoing shall serve as a notice from me as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, and you will, therefore, take notice and destroy all prairie dogs on your land, and save me the trouble of having to comply with the Statute, as herein set forth.

Yours truly,  
A. C. Francis, Sheriff,  
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**COFFEE** Pound **23c** | **POP CORN** Jolitime Two for **25c** | **MACARONI** Mothers Package **10c**

**ORANGES** New California Navals 100 Size Extra Large Each **5c**

**BREAD** Big Dandy, King of All Baked in Midland 3 Big Loaves **25c**

**OATS, QUAKER** **9c** | **ASPRIN, BAYERS** **15c** | **GOLD DUST** Large **27c**

**MILK** Eagle Brand **19c** | **CORN FLAKES** Large **10c** | **SUNBRITE** Cleanser **5c**

**RAZOR BLADES** Gillette Package **37c** | **PEANUT BUTTER** Large Glass **29c**

**KELLOGGS BRAN FLAKES** **9c** | **FLOUR** Light Crust 12 Pounds **53c**

**BACON** Buffalo Sugar Cured—Nice and Lean 1-2 or Whole Slab—Pound **26c**

**CANDY** Christmas Mixed, While It Lasts 2 Pounds **25c**



### Resume Of South Plains City's Growth Shows Big Increase In Construction

LAMESA, Dec. 12.—A resume of achievements of Lamesa and Dawson county in 1929 was made during a recent meeting of the Lamesa Luncheon club that, clearly shows the progress of this section. Increase in building in Lamesa was the main subject, with principal speakers citing instances where important building achievements was the major step towards progress.

The outstanding achievement during the past year probably was the signing of a contract for a \$200,000 powdered milk factory. The milk plant will trend this section toward a dairy route," according to O. B. Norman, president of the West Texas Dairy Products company. "A better stabilized county will be the result of this important business institution locating in Dawson county."

Another major step was the \$1,250,000 road bond issue for paving the principal highways in Dawson county, election of which is set for December 21. Should this bond pass, and at present the outlook is favorable, it will mean that Dawson county will take the lead in road construction in the Lower South Plains, according to Henry J. Price, president of the Dawson county Good Roads association. In step with the paving is the announcement, recently by the city officials of Lamesa that paving has already begun on fifteen blocks of city streets in Lamesa, costing \$80,000.

State highway number 83, which has grown from a cow-trail, is now being looked to for designation as a federal highway. Federalization is being sought by numerous prominent citizens in Dawson county.

Achievements in commercial industries in Lamesa is shown by the enlarging of quarters for numerous business institutions and mergers of several companies. Business houses recently enlarging their quarters and improving their service include the Western Union Telegraph company. The Western Union company has doubled its floor space and its office here is now equipped with modern telegraph machinery and is giving the public longer service. Over twenty new Western Union clocks have been installed in Lamesa business houses recently. The telephone company has also enlarged its quarters and equipped its office with battery type of machinery in the place of the magneto, one of the best systems in West Texas. The cost of remodeling the building and installing the equipment totaled \$75,000.

Public utilities are also enjoying changes which will render better service to Lamesa citizens. A new ice factory, costing \$85,000 is being discussed with lower ice rates. Addition of new motors and engines to the light plant has been made at a cost of \$15,000 and a one-third reduction of light and power rates has been granted the consumers.

The City Water department has increased its water production 600 gallons per minute, or 804,000 gallons a day. The new \$5,000 metal water reservoir will be completed sometime this month which will store Lamesa's water supply, and furnish the city with the largest water supply for a city of its size in the South Plains. The total expenditures by the water department is \$25,000. Among commercial business mergers is the purchase of the Dawson County Journal by the Lamesa Reporter here recently. This merger has lowered adve.

for citizens as well as promoted harmony between the two companies where rivalry existed before, according to Carl Rountree, local attorney in speaking on this subject during the meeting. The owner of the Journal, Charles Hirst, has established a job printing shop here and leaves the work of publishing a newspaper to the Reporter Publishing company, which is owned by the Amarillo Globe-News. Elbert Smith is president of the local publishing company.

Merger of three important bus lines plying through this section was announced recently. This new company will serve travelers between Lamesa, New Mexico and El Paso.

The schools in the county and city are among the best, according to State Inspector G. L. Huckleby, who recently toured the twenty-nine schools in the county. The Lamesa

high school provides education in home economics, domestic science, typewriting and other vocational studies, as well as having twenty-nine credit affiliations.

Athletics in the schools here are outstanding, with the teachers and instructors stressing scholarship and student requirements before athletics, which has finally developed a bang-up championship team without importing students from other schools to help. Home talent entirely was used to promote a championship football squad during the last season, according to F. T. McCollum, principal of the Lamesa high school.

The postoffice in Lamesa recently enlarged its quarters to better serve the increased demands by the citizens here. City delivery for the business section has been secured, and will start during the first months of 1930, according to J. D. Dyer, postmaster. Dyer has been working in conjunction with the chamber of commerce in securing this service for Lamesa.

Normal building during the last year has totaled \$250,000, while numerous residences have been erected and several new business houses completed. A proposed \$75,000 new Baptist church and parsonage is being discussed at present by Baptists here, while nearly half of the money needed in cash to build the new church has already been solicited, according to O. B. Norman, chairman of the finance committee of the local Baptist church.

By looking over the above figures it is seen that Dawson county and Lamesa have not been idle during the year of 1929 in building and in contemplated building.

#### CHRISTMAS FEAST MAY BE AMPLE YET SIMPLE TO SERVE

By Maureen McKernan

Remember Tiny Tim, who was sure that the goose his mother baked for Christmas was quite the finest and the most delicious in all the world.

How very important Christmas dinners are to every man and woman who has ever known the love of mother, father, sisters and brothers, because about the memories of Christmas dinners are entwined so many of the tenderest and happiest associations of our lives. There is no woman living, who ever prepared a Christmas dinner, who did not feel that she was serving more than mere food and drink upon her festive board. Love and gaiety, unselfishness and tenderness are ingredients of her sauces and icings and roasts.

The heart of the woman who prepares a Christmas dinner supplies the spirit that makes that dinner a memorable and happy event for her family, while her busy hands prepare a dinner, such as this planned for you here. The courses suggested, and the tested recipes offered, have been chosen with the needs and tastes of the average housewife and her family in mind.

**Christmas Menu**  
Fruit Cup  
Celery  
Dressing  
Potatoes au Gratin  
Baked Hubbard Squash  
Frozen Fruit Salad  
Mince Pie  
Coffee  
Caramels  
Stuffing For Goose

4 apples.  
4 medium sized onions.  
1-2 tsp. powdered sage.  
1-4 tsp. thyme.  
Salt and pepper to taste.  
1-2 cup evaporated milk.  
2 1-2 cups hot riced potatoes.  
Pare and core the apples. Remove the skins from onions and slice thinly. Cook the apples and onions together in just enough water to cover in an uncovered kettle. Add the seasonings. Mash well and rub through sieve. Add milk to the rice potatoes and whip until smooth and fluffy. Combine with apples and onions. Stuff mixture into goose. Sew up and truss. Yield: Sufficient for 8 to 10 lb. goose.

Potatoes au Gratin  
1 1-2 tsp. butter.  
2 tsp. flour.

1-2 tsp. salt.  
Dash pepper.  
1 cup boiling water.  
1 cup evaporated milk.  
3 cups diced cooked potatoes.  
1 tbs. finely chopped parsley.  
2-3 cup grated cheese.  
1-2 cup buttered bread crumbs.  
Prepare a white sauce of the first six ingredients. Add potatoes when white sauce begins to thicken, and continue cooking 15 minutes. Turn into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle top with parsley, and cheese, then with buttered crumbs. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) until the crumbs are brown. Yield: 5 servings.

**Frozen Fruit Salad**  
1-2 cup evaporated milk.  
1 tbs. lemon juice.  
1-2 cup mayonnaise.  
3 tbs. chopped pecans.  
1-4 cup crushed, drained pineapple.  
1-4 cup stoned white cherries.  
1-4 cup chopped canned apricots.  
1 small orange, cut in small pieces.  
1 small banana, sliced.  
Scald milk in top of double boiler. Cool. Then chill in bowl surrounded by chilled ice and salt. Whip until stiff. Add lemon juice and continue whipping until mixture is very stiff. Cut and fold in the mayonnaise lightly but thoroughly. Add nuts and fruits, cutting and folding until just thoroughly distributed. Turn into cold freezing pan and place in refrigerator immediately. From 2 to 5 hours are required for freezing. Cut in squares or rectangles and serve on crisp lettuce leaves with or without salad dressing. This mixture may be packed in an ordinary mold which may be buried in a mixture of part salt and 3 parts ice. Let stand 2 or 3 hours. Yield: 5 servings.

**Cream Caramels**  
2 cups sugar.  
Few grains salt.  
2 cups corn syrup.  
1-2 cup butter.  
2 cups evaporated milk.  
1 tsp. vanilla or 2 tsp. rum flavoring.  
Stirring occasionally, boil sugar, salt and corn syrup to 245 degrees F. Add butter and milk gradually so that the mixture does not stop boiling at any time. Cook rapidly to firm ball stage (242 degrees F). Stir constantly because the mixture sticks easily at the last. Add flavoring and pour into a buttered pan. Cool thoroughly before cutting. Cut with a heavy, sharp knife with a saw-like motion. Yield: 2 lbs. or 45 caramels 3-4x1 1-2 inches. A three quart pan is needed for cooking these caramels.

#### OXFORD DEBATES TEXAS

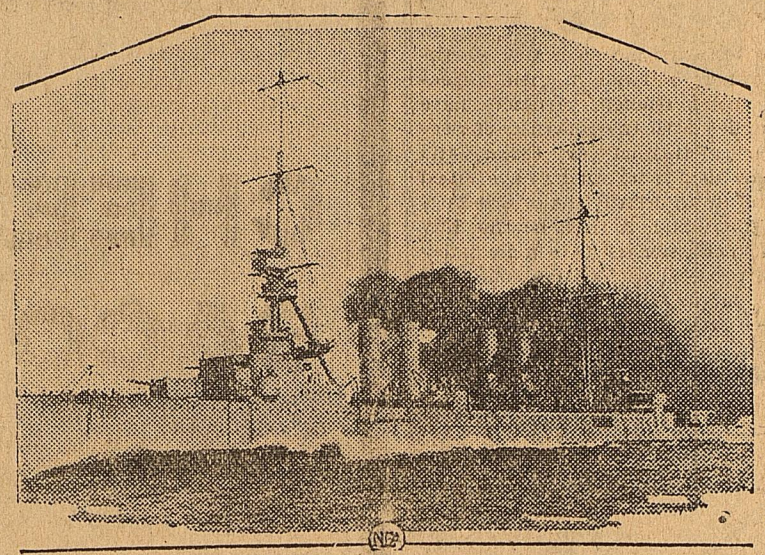
AUSTIN—(UP)—Installment buying will be the topic of debate in the State Senate chamber here tonight between debaters of Oxford University and the University of Texas.

For Oxford, Richard Thomas Dyke Acland of Balliol College, Bernard Joseph Maxim McKenna of New College and William John Kenneth Kiplock of University College will contend that the installment system of buying is a danger to the American people. For Texas, Leslie Byrd, Arthur Sandlin and Leroy Jeffers will take the negative of that proposition.

Decision will be by vote of the hearers.

## MEN O'WAR

U. S. Building Many Costly New Cruisers, But Is Still Far Below Strength of the British



The U. S. S. Richmond, one of the U. S. navy's snappy 7500-ton cruisers mounting six-inch guns. When the photo was taken the Richmond was hitting the express-train speed of 35 knots.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a series of articles on the strength of the U. S. navy, especially as compared with England's. These articles are of especial interest in view of the approaching naval arms limitation conference in London.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
Washington Correspondent for The Reporter Telegram and NEA Service

Cruisers, the crux of recent British-American naval negotiations, are limited to 10,000 tons and 8-inch guns supplemented by anti-aircraft batteries. They are protected by moderately heavy side armor, but their main defense is a speed of up to 35 knots. They have enough space for stores and fuel to allow them to steam great distances.

Cruisers can chase and fight anything except capital ships and are a special menace to destroyers. In fleet battles they are the most important factor in preliminary engagements between light forces.

This type of ship can most effectively screen the main body during

a fleet movement and obtain information of enemy movements.

England has 52 first-line cruisers in service and America has 10, with respective tonnages of 312,000 and 70,500. The United States also has 13 10,000-tonners under construction and 10 more authorized. Britain has 10 being built or authorized, including the Surrey and Northumberland, construction of which has been postponed. Even if they are all built the British tonnage will still considerably outweigh the American.

The 10 first-line U. S. cruisers now operating cost about \$10,000,000 apiece. The eight soon to be completed, authorized in 1926, probably will cost between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000. As for those pro-

vided for in the 15-cruiser bill, five of which are in initial process of construction, the cost limit was set at \$17,000,000 each.

Our existing 10 first-line cruisers cost about \$1,000,000 a year to operate and carry a personnel of nearly 500. But these are all 7500-ton ships, armed with 6-inch guns. The new 10,000-tonners will each be manned by 600 officers and men. Operation costs will be at least 20 per cent higher. Each will carry nine or 10 8-inch guns and either two or three planes. They will be able to make about 33 knots.

TOMORROW: Destroyers

### Landslide Threat To Roman Galleys

ROME—(UP)—While the Nemi ships are regarded as one of the great archaeological finds of modern times, they nearly came to disaster the other day following a week of incessant rain. The rain caused dangerous landslides on the side of the lake and one of these was so damaging that it completely engulfed the little museum which had been erected alongside the resurrected galley.

The danger of landslides has been present ever since the work of draining the lake began but no really dangerous and damaging slip had occurred.

Even though this latest slide was the most damaging of all, no harm was done to the galleys. The engineers expect to raise the first galley on to the bank and to build over it a structure which will shelter it from the elements as it has been found that the short exposure

already has done more damage than the 20 centuries submerged in water.

#### SALARY 35 CENTS A DAY

CAMP SAN SABA.—(P)—Will Freeman has forsaken his 165-acre truck farm near here to serve the community as postmaster at 35 cents a day. No one else would take the assignment and Freeman, imbued with true civic pride, said he could not bear to see the postoffice discontinued.

During cold weather it costs Freeman more to heat the building where the postoffice is housed than he receives in compensation.

The postoffice is 50 miles from a railroad and if it were discontinued it would work a handicap on the 30 patrons.

#### NOTICE

The County of Midland will receive bids to be opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House, Midland, Texas, January 13, 1930, for construction of street improvements on Wall Street adjacent to

the Court House in the city of Midland, Texas. Plans and Specifications for the improvements are on file with the City of Midland. Check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid must be filed with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Improvements will consist of raising, grading, filling, paving and concrete curbs and gutters, with incidentals, and will cover approximately 935 square yards of excavation, 935 square yards of pavement, 300 linear feet of curb and gutter.

**Types of Pavement**  
No. 1. 9 in. x 6 1-2 in. x 9 in. Bates type, one course concrete pavement reinforced with five (5) pounds steel per square yard.

No. 2. 2 1-2 in. Vertical Fibre Brick on 5 in. plain concrete base pavement.

No. 3. 2 in. Warrenite Bitulithic on 5 in. concrete base reinforced with three (3) pounds steel per square yard.

All bids should be sealed and filed with the County Judge by said date.

M. R. HILL,  
County Judge.  
(Dec. 13-20-27-Jan. 3.)

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Delivery Made With Grocery Orders	
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BEEF CHUCK ROAST—POUND	19c
STEAK, VEAL ROUND—LB.	35c
PORK SAUSAGE—POUND	22c
PICNIC HAMS—POUND	23c
HENS, DRESSED—HOME KILLED—POUND	30c
FRYERS, DRESSED—HOME KILLED—POUND	38c

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### CAN SCHMIDT PUT OUT A CAGE TEAM THAT CAN WIN?

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Can Francis Schmidt, little famed as a football coach and yet the man who brought Texas Christian University her first football championship in his first year at the school, pilot the Horned Frogs to a basketball title?

This is the question that Frog supporters are asking themselves just now. Many will tell you that the answer is an unqualified "No." But that was the same answer they gave to his chances for bringing the Frogs through to a football title.

No. T. C. U. fan is quite optimistic enough to answer the question with an unqualified, "Yes." But he will point out to you that basketball is Schmidt's forte; that he made his nation-wide reputation as a coach of the cage game. In short, he will say that Schmidt's proven ability in coaching basketball at least means that the Frogs will have to be seriously considered in the conference race.

In 1923, and again in 1929, the Frog Five finished fourth in the conference standing. In 1923 they lost three games by only one point, and one game by two. In 1929 they had a hard time getting under way, but won four out of their last five starts. T. C. U. fans are hoping Schmidt can pick the team up where it left off last year.

McDonnell, regular center of the 1929 five, is the only letter man lost to the Frogs. Wallin, all-conference guard last year and Frog captain, Atkins, Crumbley, Flynn, Eury, Chappel and Roberson are among other veterans who are eligible this year.

T. C. U.'s conference schedule does not get under way until Jan. 10. In the meantime, Coach Schmidt has announced that he is ready to play practice games with any of the independent teams in Fort Worth or Dallas, or with non-conference schools.

#### CONDUCTS EXPERIMENT

LAMESA.—Sweet clover as a feed crop for cattle is being recommended for South Plains farmers by W. W. Evans, Dawson county agricultural agent. During the last spring he made several experiments with the co-operation of farmers over this section and found that this legume can be grown in the South Plains with much success. With the location of the \$200,000 powdered milk plant here the farmers of the Lower South Plains will naturally increase their number of cattle to supply the demand of the plant, is the belief of Evans. With this increase in cattle a better feed crop is needed, according to Evans and sweet clover is being recommended by the agent.

Gladys Beauty Shop is giving Eugene Permanents at reduced prices for only a short time. 235-14.

### SAYS CHANGE SARGON BROUGHT, "WONDERFUL"

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thing I ate seemed to disagree with me. I had a lot of trouble with my kidneys, and my back hurt nearly all the time. I was constantly taking medicines for inactive liver and constipation, and would sometimes get so dizzy I'd have to hold on to something to keep from falling. My blood seemed thin, I suffered terrible headaches and was so nervous I could hardly sleep.

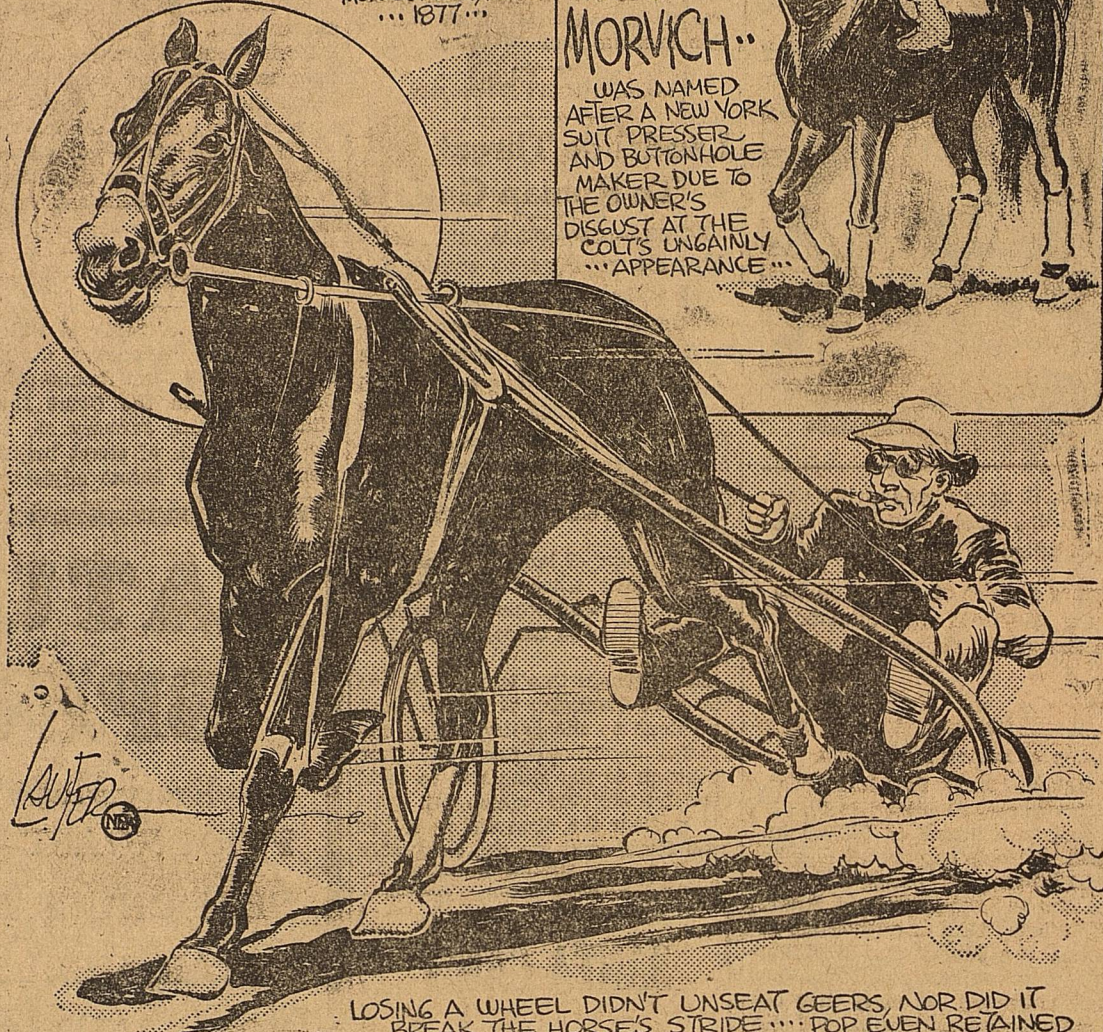
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### BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

#### "POP" GEERS

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### SOVIET RAIDERS CHARGED WITH MASS MURDERS; CHINESE REPORT ATROCITIES

By C. C. J. van der Klaauw HARBIN.—(UP)—A once prosperous colony of about 8,000 White Russians in the fertile Three Rivers District of Northern Barga has been all but annihilated in the guerilla border warfare between forces of Soviet Russia and the Manchurian regime, according to Chinese reports.

The Three Rivers District has been raided repeatedly by bands of Soviet "Partisans," alleged to be plain clothes soldiery acting as part of the Russian Far Eastern Command under General Bluecher. The brutality of these raids is staggering.

A typical example is contained in the following Chinese communiqué:

#### In Civilian Guise

"Early in October a troop of irregular Soviet cavalrymen, dressed as civilians and numbering between 100 and 200, attacked the village of Tyneho, which was inhabited by about 500 Russian emigrants and 200 Buriats. The village is situated about 30 versts north of the Chinese Eastern Railway station of Yakeshi in the western part of Heilungkiang province, named Barga, at a distance of about 150 versts from the Sino-Soviet boundary.

"The Red Commissar, said to be a Hungarian, commanding the troop, summoned the village headman and ordered him to indicate

those villagers who were serving in White partisan bands. Upon receiving the reply that there were none, the whole male population of the village, except those who had managed to make their escape, among them even boys of 10 years and less, were put on their knees and slaughtered by the fire of two machine guns from a distance of a few feet.

#### Close to 70 Deaths

"The total number of those murdered in this mass execution was between 60 and 70. A few survived by pretending to be dead and said that after the firing was over the

raiders dispatched those who still showed signs of life, by hacking them with swords, bayonets and daggers.

"Wives and mothers who had witnessed the murders were forced to return to the village and prepare bread and tea for the raiders, who fled when warned of the approach of a rescue party. On their way back to Soviet territory the band stopped at a number of other villages inhabited by Russian emigrants and committed other murders and outrages. According to conservative estimates the number of victims of this raid of Soviet troops into the so-called "Three Rivers District" of Barga during the first week of October amounted to at least 150, including numerous boys between 5 and 14 years old." According to the Soviet press the

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FORT BLISS, Tex.—(UP)—"Once a cavalryman, always a cavalryman" is the explanation Henry M. McClaskey gives of his desire for a transfer which meant the loss of his sergeant's commission and some \$40 a month.

The sergeant of the armored car brigade said as much in requesting the change of his superior officers. He had served in the horse troop for six years. A year ago when the armored cars were brought to Fort Bliss he was transferred to them.

"I've always had a hankering to get back to horses," McClaskey admitted. "You can't get the same satisfaction riding a tank, bumping machine of gun and rubber that you can on a horse's back."

Now he is with Troop P, eighth cavalry, buck privates, and happy.

#### DOG A TRAVELER

LONDON.—(UP)—Einks, a white bull terrier, owned by Colonel and Mrs. S. Gregory, of Cob Orchard, Plaxtd, Kent, is said to be the only dog that has ever passed through the pass of Karacoram. In 1927 the dog walked over the pass between China and India and included a mere 1,700 miles in his return trip, according to statements of his master and mistress who have recently returned from China.

The Nile has a greater variety of fish than any other river in the world.

raid was undertaken as a retaliatory measure for incursions of White partisan; into Soviet territory, with the effect that a band of 140 white, under the command of a certain Peshkoff, was annihilated.

### Mexican Prefers Border Jail To Living Without Employment In His Own Country

LAREDO, Tex.—(P)—Preferring the Webb county jail to his native country, a Mexican was deported after adjournment of the recent session of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Laredo on a charge of illegally entering the United States, Carlos Espinoza, 30, is again in the Webb county jail.

Two members of the border patrol stationed at Laredo just had reached a point on the Rio Grande frontier about three miles south of Laredo a few days ago when they were surprised by a man walking from the chaparral nearby and accosting them.

"Here I am again," said the man. "My name is Carlos Espinoza."

"What is your destination," asked one of the patrolmen in Spanish.

"The Webb county jail," replied the man in his native tongue. "I would rather be there than in Mexico out of work."

"But you were deported by order of the federal court," interposed one of the border patrolmen, "and warned that if you ever came back

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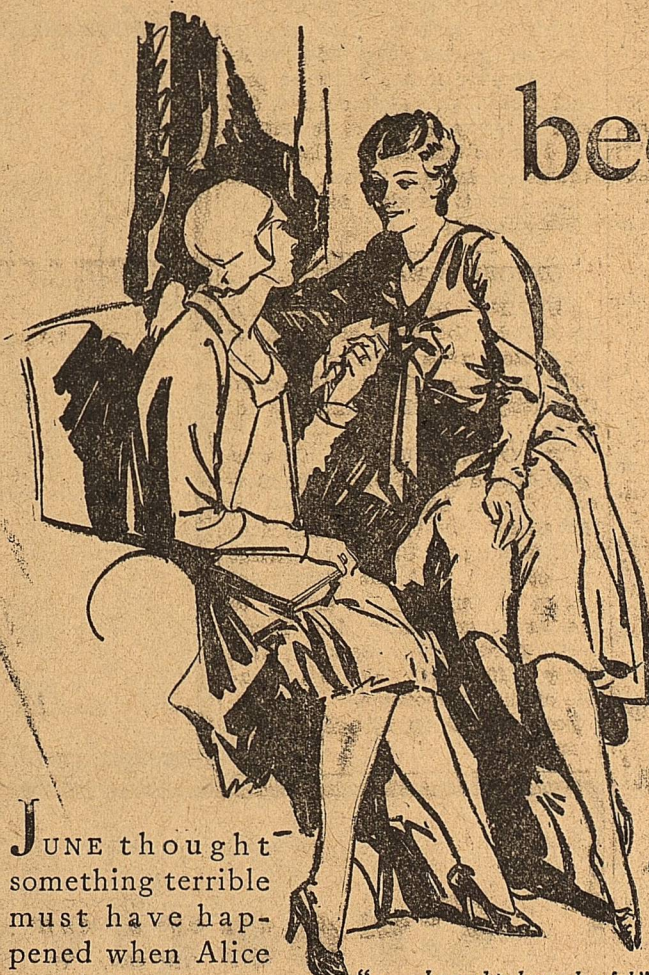
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# "You've been married longer; maybe you can tell me..."



JUNE thought something terrible must have happened when Alice came to her in tears and said that she and George weren't getting along well after being married only three months.

"..... he used to be so cheerful," Alice said, dabbing at her eyes.

"How many cups of coffee did he have?" June asked, shrewdly.

"One—and he drank only half."

"What kind of coffee was it?"

"It was ... why, I really don't remember. What difference does it make?"

"All the difference in the world, my dear," June told her chum. "A husband without good coffee at breakfast is like a bear. I made the same mistake with Dan. You get White Swan Coffee for George and ... well, you just get it. You'll get the surprise of your life."

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Side Glances : : By Clark



"So this is your brother; I should have recognized that."

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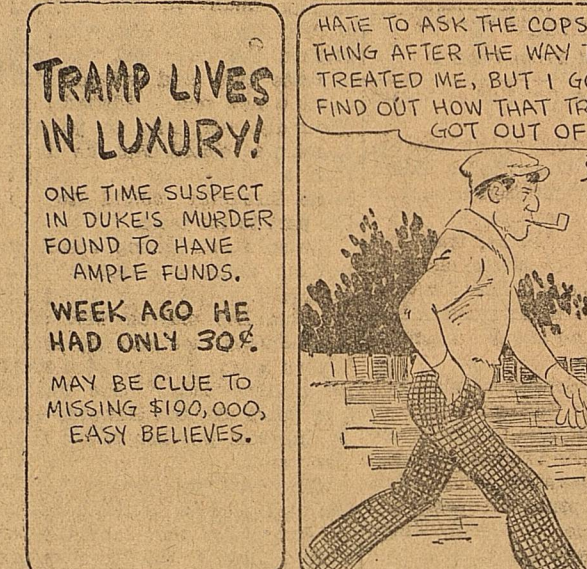
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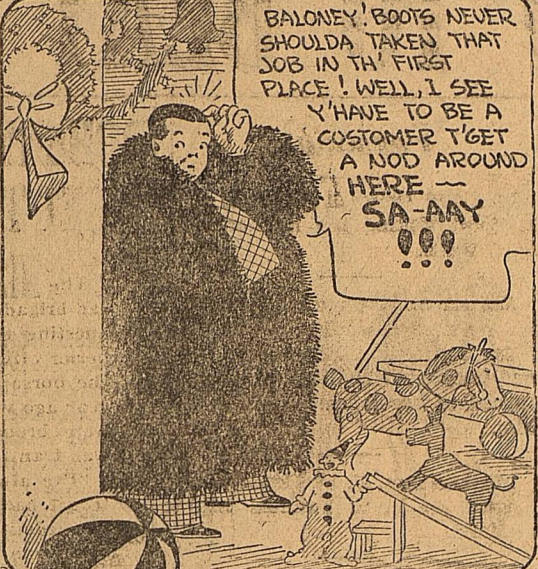
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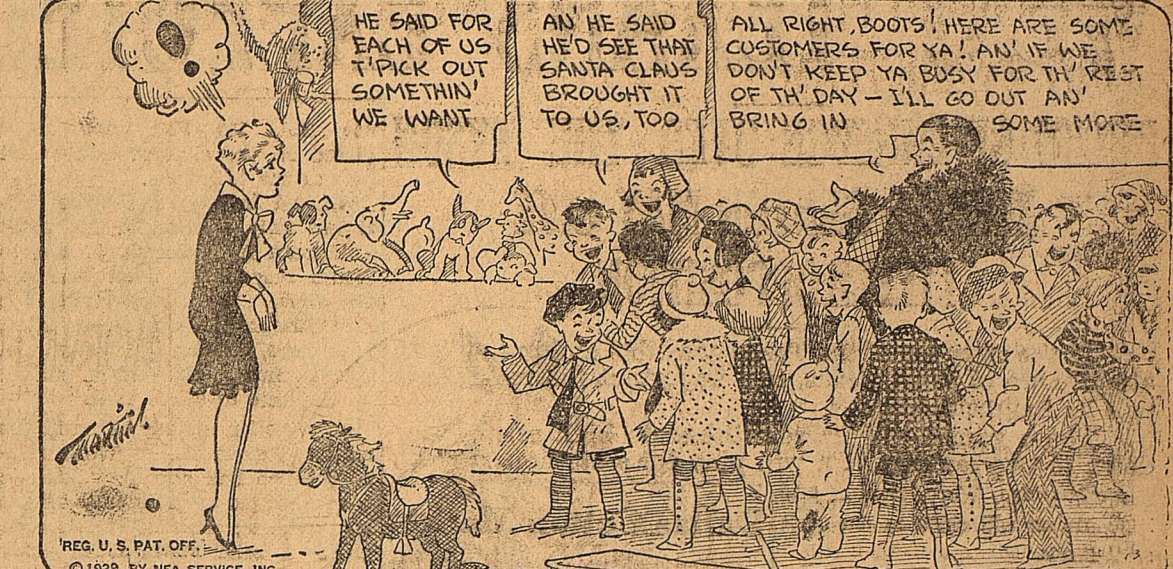
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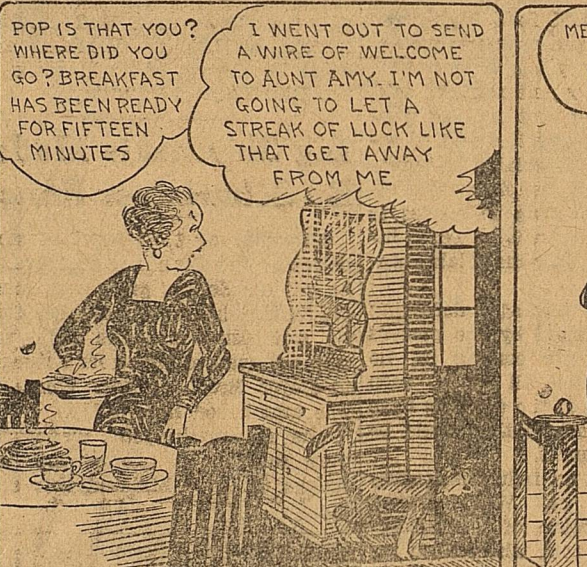
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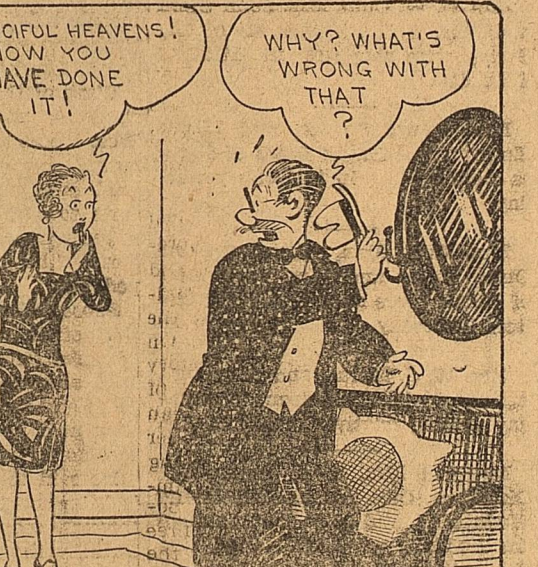
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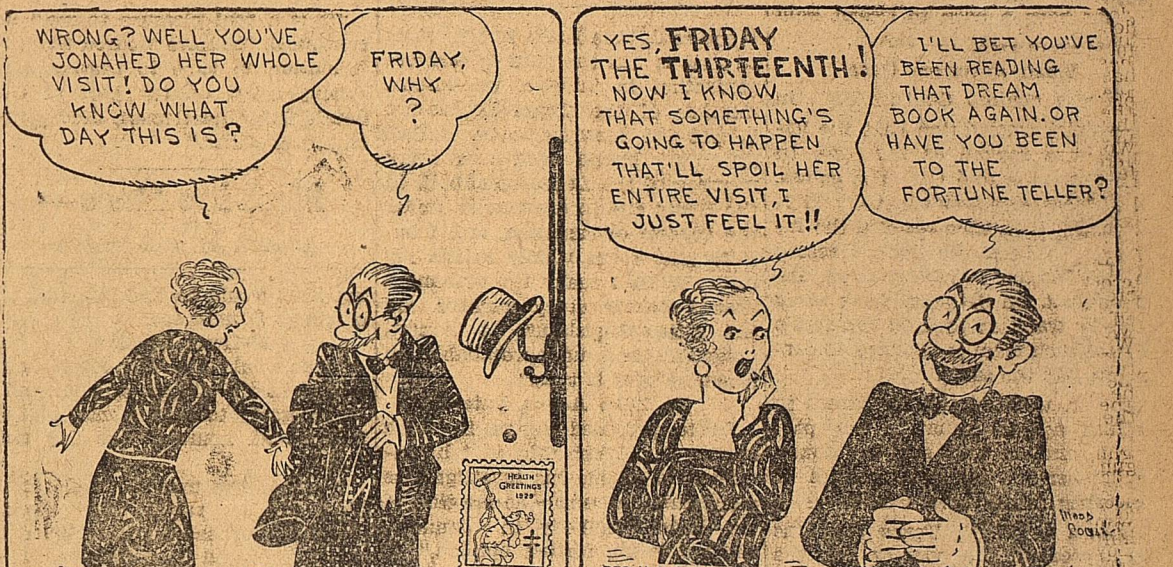
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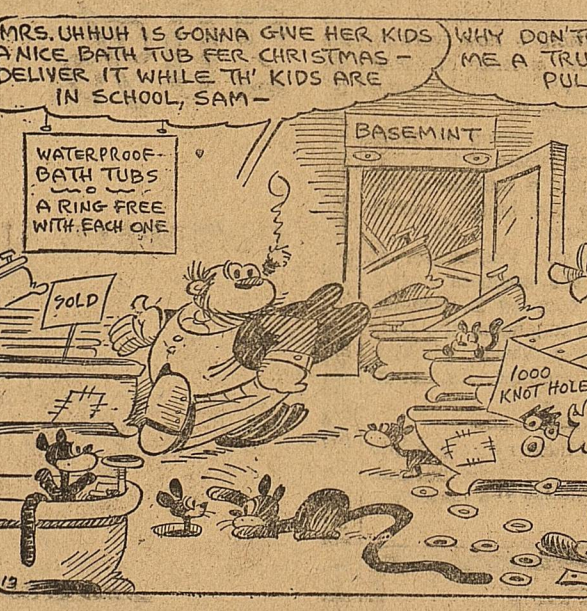
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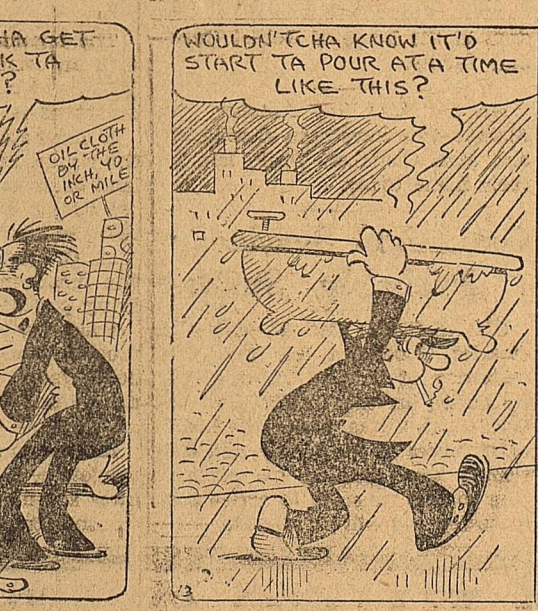
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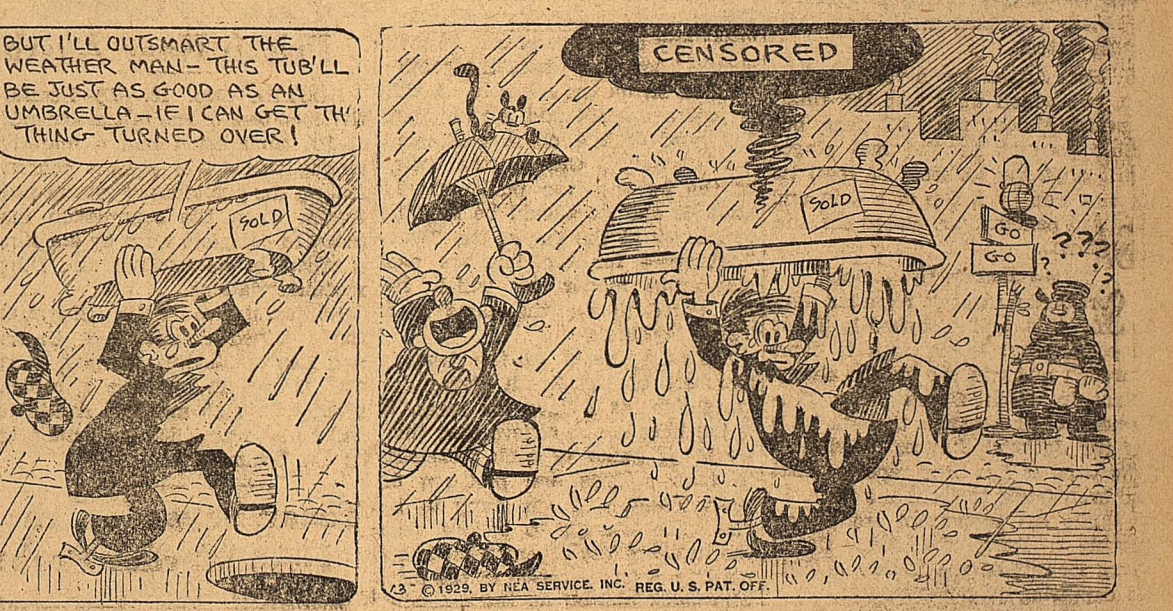
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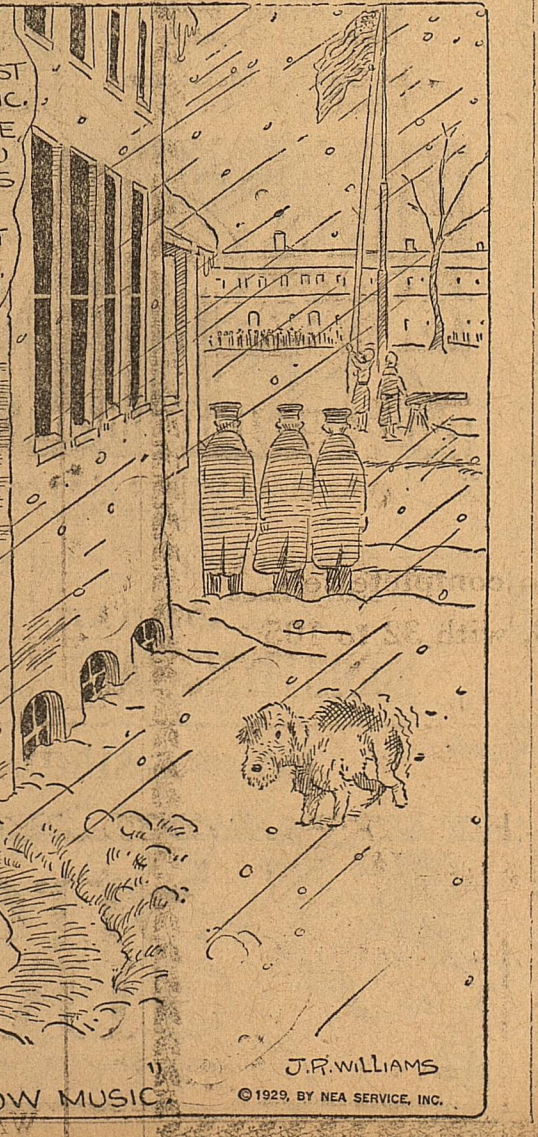
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# WEST TEXANS EXPECTED TO BEAT WACO; PORT ARTHUR IS DUE

## BUCKS GIVEN EDGE OVER THE TYSON ELEVEN; DENTON MAY GIVE LITTLE OPPOSITION

In the salty air of the Texas coastline and in the brisk atmosphere of West Texas, two important football games will be fought this week.

These games will narrow the state high school race down to two teams which will play for state honors soon. Breckenridge, Waco, Denton and Port Arthur will clash in the state semi-finals.

Port Arthur and Breckenridge, are the popular favorites among the side-walk vendors of odds, but close followers of the school boys sport predict close games.

Although their home field has no tradition to uphold, the Breckenridge Buckaroos can fight as hard as any eleven in the State. They proved it against Amarillo, their hustling spirit, abetted with a sturdy line and brilliant backfield, bringing victory.

Breckenridge was not pushed to any great extent to defeat the huskier Sandy eleven, and an even stronger Buckaroo team is expected to take the field on Saturday afternoon.

Waco hasn't a sensational eleven. It doesn't boast any brilliant individuals, but the smooth performance of the machine has enabled it to win over all opposition this season. With the exception of one of its major battles, Waco has entered each game as the underdog. It has been a boon to Coach Paul Tyson in priming his eleven.

Waco Favorites Once It was against Central High in bi-district competition that the Tigers were ranked as favorites. In the Corsicana and Cleburne games, the Tigers were decidedly the underdogs, but each time repelled the invaders to keep the perfect record of the Cotton Palace gridiron unblemished. On Saturday there won't be any tradition to fight for, but a Paul Tyson team is expected to carry on just the same.

Tyson watched the Buckaroos in action against Amarillo the past week, and he isn't any too doubtful over his charges' chances of reaching the finals.

Down in South Texas the fans are predicting a victory for the Yellow Jackets over the Denton Broncos. They haven't seen the Broncos in action, but a victory over the highly touted Brownsville warriors the past week has left them elated.

Port Arthur has a veteran eleven, one which went into the finals against Abilene the past year, but their journey to the last stages isn't anything to boast of. Two tie games won by a flip of a coin and 20-yard penetrations placed them in the finals.

Yellow Jackets' Upset Dope Port Arthur wasn't regarded very highly this season by South Texas dopsters, but it managed to come through and win the district championship. Even Coach Doug Fessenden of Brownsville thought little of the Jackets' chances of winning the title. It has been reported that he even failed to scout the team.

While his supporters are anticipating a light afternoon, Coach Tom Dennis of the Yellow Jackets is expecting just the reverse.

Coach H. V. Stanton doesn't have a wonder team at Denton, but he has a band of scrappers. Being the underdog isn't new to the Broncos. They were doped to bow before a heavier Marshall eleven. The Broncos are light in spots, but the weight disadvantage is more than made up in fight. Ask the Marshall players.

Spending their first year in the State playoff, the Denton players aren't going to be eliminated without a stubborn battle. This year's venture of Denton past the district is its first since the organization of the Texas Interscholastic League, back in 1920.

Coach Stanton, principal A. O. Calhoun, 23 players and about 50 rooters left last night for the scene of the game. They will stop in Beaumont today for a workout and continue to Port Arthur.

Coach Tyson is expected to take his Waco Tigers to Breckenridge today, to be followed on Saturday by a special train bearing 1,000 fans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Agrelus of Ranger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keyes of Midland.

J. O. Currie is in from his Upton county ranch, spending the week with his family here.

Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw and Mrs. Culp of Big Spring were visitors to Midland Wednesday.

### Errorgram

- (1) Belgian is spelled incorrectly.
- (2) The rabbit has no ears.
- (3) A claw is missing from each foot of the chicken in the foreground.
- (4) A strap is missing from the woman's apron.
- (5) The scrambled word is YOURSELF.

ate Bill, 180 and other laws placed on the statutes that would protect the taxpayers.

"Should investigation prove that it was only an idea of the obese gentleman from Corpus Christi, to secure easy dough from the oil companies, I must say that the said companies showed poor faith, poor taste, extreme gullibility, and poor business judgment in putting up the ante of \$1,000 each."

As to action already taken in the matter, Representative Webb stated that he had already written to county judges of practically all the oil producing counties of this area, giving a brief statement of the facts in his possession, and that he had been informed that immediate action was being taken by a number of these. Latest reports, received by him last night, he said, were to the effect that the news had reached South Texas, that the 'gentleman from Odessa had 'pinned the pie' and that 'the feast was declared off and the rats scurrying to their holes.'

### Asks Questions

Commenting on the political chicanery indicated by this exposure, Representative Webb asks "is it possible that Lynch Davidson, in his last campaign, for governor, was sound on his so called paramount issues, that the hydra-headed monster, the Standard, of New York, was again in Texas? Is it possible that the 39th legislature made a mistake when they passed Senate Bill 180? It is possible that within so short a time this monster has so introduced himself in the soil of Texas that it practically owns any number of men elected by the people to represent them at Austin."

"It is a real pleasure to me," he continued, "to have secured this information in time to prevent any serious effort on the part of the South Texas gentleman, during my tenure of office."

### McAdoo Here

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ing light would be installed and all buildings illuminated.

### 24-Hour Service

"This would also call for 24-hour service at the airport and it would be necessary to keep a man at the field at all hours of the day and night.

Weather instruments and complete weather reports for flying would be purchased and installed if this city should be designated as a stop on the new air route, it was said.

### Legislators Oppose Prison Near Austin

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(P)—Legislative members of the prison centralization commission had a majority among themselves against concentrating the penitentiary system near Austin when the commission met today to complete work by adopting a report of its findings and filing recommendations.

Representative Coke Stevenson today joined Senator Nat Patton and Representatives Murphy, Kings, and Graves in opposing a central plant within 20 miles of Austin as will be recommended by a majority of the commission.

### Texas Says He Can Help Murder Probe

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—(P)—Prof. Hugo Broeker, German instructor at Rice Institute here, today said he was Professor "Higo" (wanted in the investigation into the slaying of Miss Cordelia Gummshelmer, Rockford, Illinois, school teacher. Broeker said he knew the teacher only slightly, having met her at Madison, Wisconsin, last summer. He expressed his desire to help authorities in their investigation.

### Personals

Mrs. Bill Caldwell of Crane is in Midland visiting her mother, Mrs. J. N. Wells.

Joe Ed Chipman was in Midland from Hobbs Thursday evening for a few hours. Mrs. Bill Gribble, who has been visiting her mother, returned to her home in Hobbs with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heyde of San Angelo are on a business trip to Midland.

Earl Klebold of San Pedro, California, is in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. L. E. Klebold.

Mrs. E. E. Stevens, employe of Grissom-Robertson, has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin from Abilene are spending a few days in Midland.

J. Wiley Taylor is here from Best, Texas, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fisher and family from Andrews are in this city for a several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Campbell and children were here yesterday from their home in Kermit.

Mrs. V. L. Boyles of Odessa was shopping in Midland yesterday.

Fred W. Shields of San Angelo is another Midland visitor.

Mrs. C. W. Culp, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. F. M. Purser all of Big Spring were shoppers in Midland Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Pegues, and Misses Kathryn and Hattie Bates of Odessa were visiting in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Akin, Imogene and Onita Ruth, and Mrs. Paul Mass of Odessa were among Midland visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Moran and daughters, Agnes and Blanche, spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ingham of Oklahoma City arrived in Midland Wednesday and will visit through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham, Mr. S. A. Ingham's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart of San Angelo are spending a few days in the home of Robert Currie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher of Abilene, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chambers Peak, left for their home today.

### Goodnight Services Probably Sunday

CLARENDON, Dec. 13.—(P)—Col. Charles Goodnight, 93, who died yesterday at Tucson, Arizona, will be buried in the family plot at Goodnight, Texas, beside the bodies of members of his family and cattlemen who died in his services. The body is expected to arrive here Saturday, and will lie in state.

### DOHENY TRIAL SET TODAY FOR MARCH TENTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(UP)—Edward H. Doheny, multimillionaire California oilman, goes to trial on March 10 for bribery charges growing out of the Elks Hill oil leases. The date was set by Justice William Hitz of the District of Columbia, in whose court former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall was convicted of accepting a \$100,000 bribe in connection with the same transaction.

### W. T. C. C. Meeting

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worth all the chamber had cost since its organization.

He called attention to the land vacancy strip bill before the legislature and said the organization needed to work hard for its passage.

Coombs cited traffic and transportation matters in which the chamber has saved millions of dollars for West Texas, and said these matters had been worth more than the organization had cost.

He told of the debt accumulated by the organization through failure of the people themselves to participate in its operation, and showed how the new plans of operation would eliminate excess expense accounts, unnecessary salaries, commissioners on collections and other evils.

Bandeon Outlines Work D. A. Bandeon, manager of the chamber, was introduced. He said he has held his new position one month today, and feels highly enthusiastic over the prospects for accomplishments by the organization.

Work of the organization, he said, should consist of protection of what West Texas already has and of securing new commercial and industrial enterprises, emphasizing efforts toward securing industries to use raw materials in West Texas instead of having raw materials shipped out.

Subscriptions toward defraying the deficit assumed by the present administration are coming in, he said, although not all have been paid; and most of the old bills have been paid as fast as they could be considered by audit.

He said that an industrial survey is being made of West Texas, through cooperation of local secretaries, without cost, whereas an industrial survey would ordinarily cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000. This survey will be used in publicity work and in securing new industries for various sections of West Texas.

The organization is now working with an overhead expense of about \$1,200, and no money will be spent except as it comes in.

A luncheon was served at noon the visitors being guests of the Midland chamber, and a number of local citizens who had bought tickets being in attendance.

M. C. Ulmer was toastmaster at the luncheon, the business session being presided over by B. Reagan. Following the luncheon, the body proceeded to the Yucca Theatre, being guests of Manager Bonner at a matinee.

In London a blacksmith went into vaudeville. No more than natural, after standing under the spreading chestnut tree.

### CELEBRATED PAIR PLAYED TOGETHER WHEN THEY WERE YOUNGSTERS

Twenty years on stage and screen and only twenty-four years of age, is the record of Lila Lee, leading lady in "Love, Live and Laugh," Fox Movietone all talking picture in which George Jessel is starred. In fact, that lovely young actress has appeared to advantage in countless other important pictures, and for that reason she was the choice of the Fox officials.

Jessel, curiously enough, started Miss Lee on her stage career. At the mature age of ten years he was leading "man" in Gus Edwards' "Kid Cabaret" in vaudeville. He disliked the little girl who played opposite him and volunteered to select a new one. Edwards, good-naturedly, told him to go ahead.

Jessel was elated. But he did not rush at things, deciding to get a lassie thoroughly suited to play the part to his taste.

Edwards and young Jessel were walking along a street in Union City, New Jersey, when the boy spotted Lila Lee playing with a doll. Her piquant face and big eyes attracted him and he selected her for his leading "lady." She was only four years old, but Edwards adopted and put her in his vaudeville act.

Christened "Cuddles" by Edwards, she continued to play opposite Jessel for several years and then was starred herself when he outgrew the kid act. Later she went into pictures, while Jessel became a stage star. They were not reunited until Jessel chose her for his leading lady in "Love, Live and Laugh," written by LeRoy Clemens and John B. Hymer. It will come to the Ritz Theatre Saturday.

### Big Shipments Made By Scharbauer Ranch

Shipment of 1,100 head of steer calves to the Standard Calf Co., to be put on Kansas grass, was made Wednesday by the Scharbauer Cattle Company, and the firm will ship 400 head of big steers Saturday to Beggs Bros., of Fort Worth, it was announced here today.

The calves shipped Wednesday were said to be one of the best strings to leave Midland this season.

### Little Theatre

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except when the detectives were on the stage with the whole company.

Georges Vorbe, father of the girl, and charged with an offense of which he was not guilty, wore an air of despondency about his action and speech which was exactly correct in its interpretation. That he was vindicated eventually came as a happy conclusion.

Mrs. Duke Kimbrough was convicting in her request that she be allowed to leave the mad house which had been quitted by the lovable orphan, Miss Fairchild.

The character evolution of the three fools through bickering and complaint, unsolicited advice and smug contempt of youth, into paragons of indulgence following their disillusionment was carried forward clearly, certainly and on the crest of a smooth flow of sequence.

The Little Theatre should reckon with another character, one who did not play, but who was the "spiritual presence" there—Mrs. George Abell, director. It was her guiding criticism which, given day by day during the rehearsal periods, dragged the play out of a convenient slough of colorlessness and put it on a salient where all could appreciate it.

A woman writer says men hardly county nowadays. They are kept pretty busy counting at this time of year, though.

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