

Weather Forecast

Cloudy and warmer weather is due in West Texas today.

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WALLS-LAREDO MATTER UP AGAIN

Investigation Seeks Cause of Fire at National Capitol

In Bas-Relief

Andrews Didn't Wait Answer To a Puritan That Three-Day Law Sterilize Morons

By R. C. Hankins

The action of the town of Andrews in setting up its own public service utilities before fully determining the potential oil field in Andrews county is to be understood as the expression of a progressive people.

There are some who maintain solemnity that is oppressive. A man wrote the attorney general for an opinion on playing bridge or dominoes in a school building.

The attorney general was what some might consider sarcastic. He let the gentleman understand that the good people of the town concerned may play bridge or dominoes "to their hearts content."

"Perhaps the day will come in our great, broad, free country when a game of bridge or dominoes will not only be a grievous sin but will likewise be illegal and forbidden by statute, but at the present time it is not only legal to play these said games but it would be a downright violation of the spirit of the constitution to hold that the playing of these games, either by teachers, patrons or pupils and in the hall of the school house as that, was in any way teaching immorality," the attorney general stated.

Midland attorneys talked with the so-called "gin-mating" which resulted in the three-day marriage law say, contrary to the opinion expressed by many court officials, the law should be maintained for, at least, two years, pointing out the fact that most of those who are incensed at it are merely those who are missing their fees.

It is true that Texas couples are crossing the state line to be married. One Oklahoma county shows records to prove that 63 Texas couples came over in one day to be married. The Texas County and District Clerks, association doesn't know exactly what to do about the matter, and has called a special session. They will try to do something about the matter.

But a Midland attorney talked with Saturday went to the heart of the matter when he logically stated that the purpose of the new law is to preserve the marriage contract. This cannot be done when, under the influence of liquor, a couple, unsuited to each other, rush into wedlock as a "party gesture."

The fact that the new statute is a one-man law has nothing to do with the matter, one would be inclined to believe. The fact that Chester Hollis, Tarrant county clerk, was instrumental in having the bill presented and that he was the only clerk to advocate strongly its retention in a poll also is apart from the issue. Governor Moody knocked over the lawmakers by his quick signature of the bill, about 20 minutes after it was placed on his desk. It is sometimes well to have a dictator in democracy. Arbitration is worth something more than once in a lifetime.

Because he lectured on the value of sterilization in building a stronger race, Professor Scherz has been involved in controversy. An eminent German university refused to accept him for the past few months.

ARTIST ADMITS DRINKS

Fire Not To Disturb Next Session Of Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(UP)—An official investigation was launched today in an attempt to ascertain the cause of the fire that threatened the rotunda of the national capitol Friday night and which did damage to the building to the extent of about \$3,000.

David Lynn, capitol architect, started the investigation, and late in the morning announced that the exact cause had not been established.

The investigator said that Charles Moberly, artist, in whose studio the fire started, stated that he took "a couple of drinks" Friday afternoon.

Moberly was dragged from the fire in an unconscious condition, but was soon revived.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The tongues of flames that leaped through the roof of the southwest wing of the nation's capitol last night had left only a small blackened spot on the side of the building today.

Officials are more concerned over the cause of the fire than they are about the loss, which was hurriedly estimated to be \$3,000.

The fire will not interfere with the convening of congress Monday.

The documents and papers that were charred and water soaked were not parts of permanent files.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The amount of rainfall per month follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Inches. Rows include January (1.13), February (3.31), March (2.83), April (0.4), May (1.93), June (.90), July (2.00), August (.15), September (4.78), October (3.04), November (.35), December (.1952).

Holiness Minister Able To Leave Bed

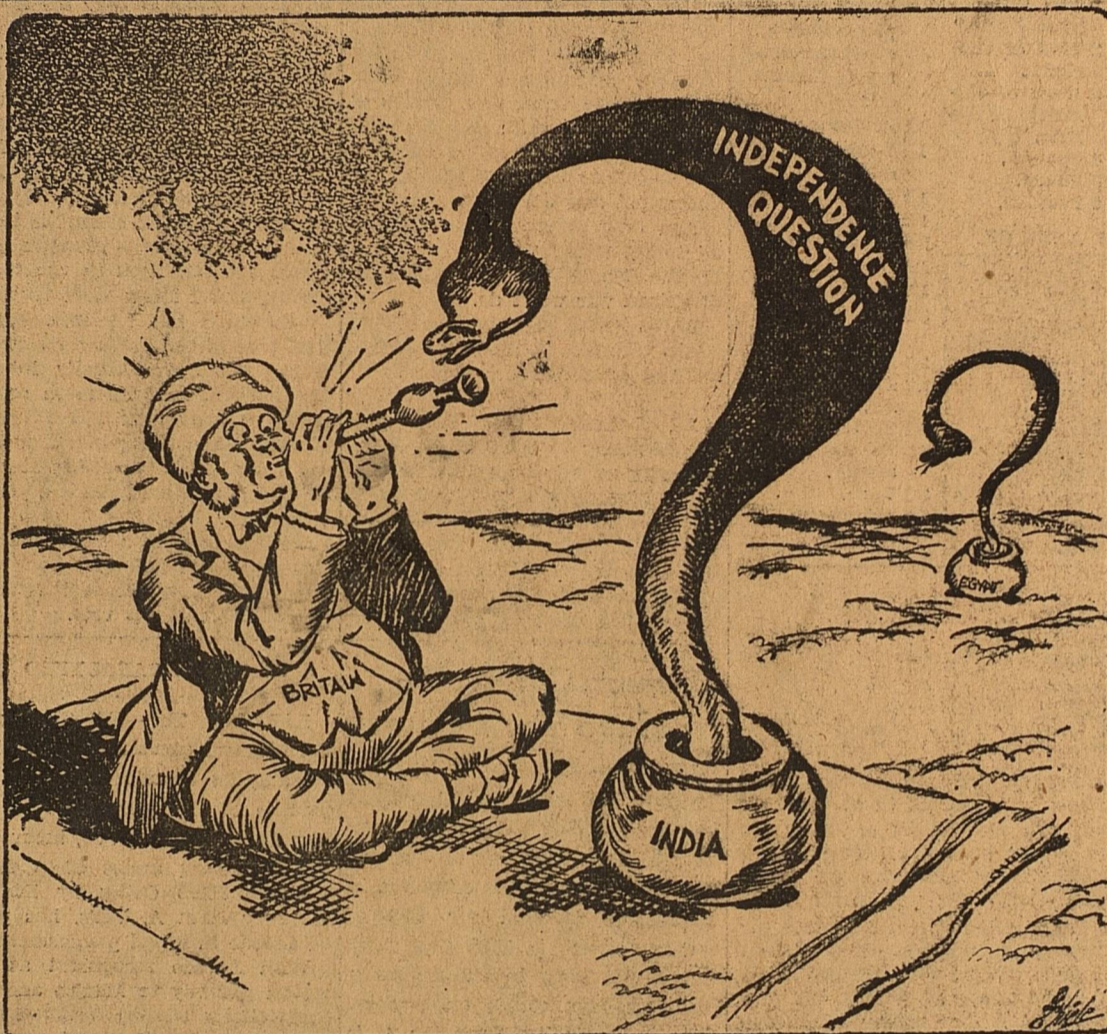
The Rev. O. W. Roberts, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church, was able to leave his sick bed Saturday for a short time. He has been ill for 19 days with inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Roberts expresses belief the minister is gradually recovering.

Editor Confined To Bed Saturday

Editor T. Paul Barron of The Reporter-Telegram was unable to be at his desk Saturday due to a severe cold and a slight touch of pneumonia. Mr. Barron's condition was reported to be much better Saturday night.

NEW FORT HANGAR. BIG SPRING.—Charles Smooth with the Southern Air Transport Company took charge of the Big Spring Airport on January 2st. Smooth was a former pilot for the T. A. T. lines. He will succeed Loy A. Mitchell who has been in charge of the management of the local airport for the past few months.

An Anxious Seat!



Goodwill Party Visiting Andrews Is Amazed At Progress Shown in Field

FOURTH VICTIM OF BOMB DEAD; MAN IS JAILED

SEAT PLEASANT, Md., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The death of Dorothy Hall, age 4; today brought the list of victims from the bomb exploded in the home of John Hall on New Year's day to three.

Star Route To Be Shifted From Here

Work has started on the proposition of having the Star Mail Route, 50257, Midland to Lovington, New Mexico, changed so as to operate from Odessa, omitting Midland. Data was sent to the Acting Postmaster General by the Odessa organization, and is being considered. Following is an excerpt of a letter from United States Senator Morris Sheppard, on this subject: "Referring further to your letter of December 12 recommending that star route No. 50257, Midland, Texas, to Lovington, New Mexico, be changed so as to operate from Odessa, omitting Midland, I write to say that I have been advised by the Acting Postmaster General that the matter has been referred to the field for investigation; that promptly upon receipt of a report in the case, the matter will be given further attention, and I will be informed as early as possible of the final action taken. As soon as I receive this information I shall be glad to again communicate with you."

LATE WIRE FLASHES

(By Associated Press) WOOSTER, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Under special orders from Gov. Cooper, an official investigation is to be conducted into three Ohio bus tragedies which cost nine lives and injured 81. The crashes occurred Thursday and Friday.

Boom Expected To Be Greater In Next Few Months

Several business men of Midland made a visit to Andrews Friday to confer with business men there and pay them a friendly visit. Several other Midland people were there during the day on business.

COURT UPHOLDS CITY RIGHT TO FIX TUITION

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The right of a city to fix its own tuition fee for non-resident high school students was upheld by the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals today in an opinion holding that the state law could not restrict a high school district to a fee of \$7.50 monthly for such students.

SHELBURNE ASKS FOR THIRD TERM AS DIST. CLERK

J. M. Shelburne, present incumbent in the office of county and district clerk, announced candidacy for a third term, Saturday.

KING REED CASE UP FOR TRIAL AT STANTON, APRIL

The case of State vs. King Reed, the trial of whom was ended for the time last week when a jury could not arrive at a verdict, will come up again in Stanton during the April term of district court.

Roy Parks Reported Ill In Fort Worth

Unofficial reports circulated on the streets Saturday by friends of Roy Parks, Midland cattleman, said that he was seriously ill in Fort Worth.

Chamber Commerce Meeting On Monday

Plans for the annual meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be made at the regular meeting to be held Monday night at 7 o'clock. All directors are expected to attend, and all members are welcomed. Since work of the organization has been handled through committees, a regular directors meeting has not been held for some time, hence, a full attendance of directors is requested for the meeting tomorrow night.

WILL REFUTE RUMOR CAPITAL TAKING A HAND

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BULLETIN

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REPORTS INDICATE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WON'T RESIGN

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The settlement of differences between the Mexican government and District Attorney John Walls with the resultant opening of the consulate at Laredo and the resumption of the usual relations between the countries through that port, were eminent today.

VALLS SPEAKS

LAPEDO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—District Attorney John Walls indicated today that he had no intention of violating the federal law by interfering with the safe conduct of persons from foreign countries. Walls refused to comment on reports quoting Secretary Stimson as asking Governor Moody to instruct the district attorney to respect diplomatic immunity granted by the government.

UP TO WASHINGTON

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Negotiations for the opening of the Mexican consulate at Laredo were placed squarely up to the state department at Washington today by Governor Moody, who dispatched a telegram to Secretary Stimson after talking with him earlier over the telephone.

Rev. Harvey To Give Dedicatory Sermon

Rev. J. D. Harvey, pastor of the Church of Christ at Colorado, Texas, will preach the opening sermon this morning at the New Church of Christ building. He will also speak every night during this week.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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GREED—AND A PROMISE

It is beginning to look as if the Philippine Islands might get their independence because of all things—the new tariff bill which the Congress of the United States is now framing.

The fight to free the Philippines is more than 30 years old now. Bryan based his presidential campaign of 1900 on it, and lost. The Senate, in 1916, voted to grant independence within four years, but the measure lost in the House. Since then the movement has never been close to success.

But now, strangely enough, it bobs up again—and this time the Filipino's chance for independence is brighter than ever.

It is rather curious, when you stop to consider it. We have promised independence to the Philippines repeatedly. We promised it when we first took them from Spain, and we have promised it anew, at intervals, ever since. But the promise never weighed very heavily on our consciences.

Now, however, there is a tariff in the making. And the tariff may do the trick.

The Philippine Islands have become great producers of sugar—something like 600,000 tons a year. Since the islands are possessions of the United States, this sugar comes into this country duty free.

But American investors have many hundreds of millions of dollars invested in sugar plantations in Cuba. These plantations, unable to compete with duty-free Philippine sugar, are having a bad time of it. All of Cuba is suffering. Sugar growers within the United States, both in the cane and beet divisions, are up against the same thing.

So Congress, to relieve the situation, would like to put a duty on Philippine sugar. To do this, however, it must grant the islands independence.

The Philippines, accordingly, are nearer independence now than ever before. Before the winter ends it is quite possible that a bill setting them free will be passed by Congress.

We haven't the faintest notion—never having been there—whether the Filipinos are ready for self-government yet. And it's very likely that all good Americans ought to rejoice to see their country at last ready to honor its old pledge.

But somehow the thing leaves a bad taste in our mouths.

When it was a matter of honor alone—a simple matter of keeping a promise—this country couldn't see its way clear to do anything about it.

Now it has become a matter of dollars and cents. That fits us where we live. So maybe, now, we'll keep our promise.

SLIPPERY STREETS ARE SAFER

The chairman of the executive committee of the Public Safety League in Detroit, bemoaning Detroit's high traffic casualty list, suggests ironically that the city flood the streets every day in winter time so that they would be good and slippery.

"During our last seven days of icy pavements," he points out, "not one person was killed. The driver thinks about his own life when it's slippery, and so does the pedestrian. As a result, everyone is more cautious."

All of which seems to indicate that under ordinary conditions we're a pretty thoughtless bunch of motorists. If we always drove as carefully as we do when the pavement is slippery, there would be mighty few fatal automobile accidents.

ERRORGRAMS

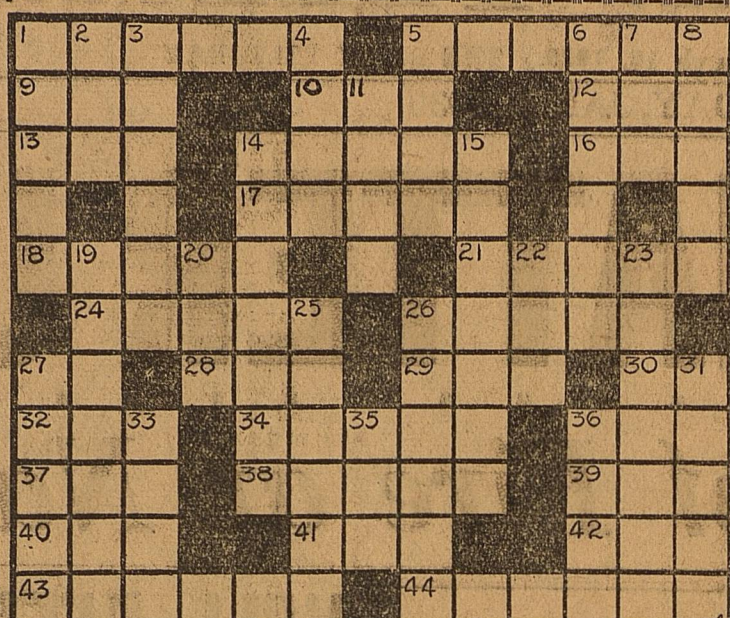


1930's Scrambled Word
SBHTYRIAD
One thing we all have.

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 6, we'll explain the mistakes, and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you hit, by switching the letters around.

Puzzling Questions



HORIZONTAL
1 Where is Monte Carlo?
5 Home state of Vice President Curtis.
9 Reverence.
10 Deer.
12 Point.
13 Poorly.
14 Sandpiper.
16 Wing.
17 Solitary.
18 Black wood.
21 Alleged author of Shakespeare's works.
24 Parsley.
26 Staff bearer.
27 Dye.
28 Peg.
29 Devoured.
30 Energy.
32 Kind.
34 To arrange.

VERTICAL
7 To be sick.
8 Under the protectorate of what country is Morocco?
11 Perfume.
14 Edge of a road.
15 Refunds.
19 Airship.
20 Frost bite.
22 One in cards.
23 Fundamental.
25 To make furious.
26 Acer trees.
27 Path between seats.
31 To think.
33 To tie securely.
35 Verb.
36 Evergreen tree.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

MANDATES ACES
IDEA ANT NAVE
KOPY PAR GREW
A STALE
COAST EPILATE
LINEAK SPIRES
ELATION SCANT
OLDEN A
SLAY EWE TAUT
LEAVE OST WISE
AGER SYSTOLES

WASHINGTON LETTER

That Fire in the White House?
Just a Little Friction Among the President's Secretaries—Washington Can't Understand Why This Holiday Season Has Been So Dry

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The best explanation of the White House fire yet heard seems to be that it was caused by friction among the president's secretaries. Anyway, that's what a lot of people are saying, having heard and read various reports of conflicts of authority and other differences among the four secretaries with whom Mr. Hoover decorated the White House. . . . Anyway, it's as good a joke as the last one produced in Washington, to the effect that G. O. P. stood for Grundy of Pennsylvania. . . . Holidays here have been so dry as compared with the Christmas-New Year season in other years that Washington is rather surprised at itself. Heretofore it has always been officially announced in advance that the town would be very dry, whereupon the holidays were very wet. This year nothing was said and the holidays actually turned out dry.

Authorities differ on the explanation. Some say few people had any money to spend. Some say a few quiet raids before Christmas contributed. Others suggest a general inertia after a year of hard drinking. . . . Foreign diplomats were much less indiscriminate in handing out bottles to their friends as Yuletide gifts. That stuff was never more than a drop in the bucket in the holiday supply, but there has been so much publicity about "embassy stuff" in the last year that the diplomats have been getting cagey. . . . That racket always was overrated. Even the most generous diplomats were all too prone to specialize in their own "national drink," often a cheap distillation of terrific power. Such stuff sells for 50 or 60 cents a bottle back home, where it is used principally by peasants and peons while the shoddy population goes in for more expensive imported goods. . . . Senator Borah, after letting out a terrific roar about prohibition en-

forcement, lunched at the White House and emerged in silence. Next day the Federal Farm Board announced that it was lending \$100,000 to the Idaho bean growers. Cause and effect? Oh, well, perhaps not. President-elect Ortiz Rubio of Mexico arrived nervously, perhaps a little excited amid all the attention he was getting from the government. . . . One observed him frequently turning as if to look over his shoulder for a bomb and otherwise appearing ill at ease. He got over that after the first day, however. . . . Most Washington girls are wearing long skirts, but no one in Congress has introduced a bill about it. . . . Among the exceptions are the girl shooters, including Miss Helen Taylor, captain of the championship George Washington University girls' rifle team. The dignified officials of the National Rifle Association were cooking up some publicity, but they said photographs of the girls mustn't have "too much leg" in them. The photographers were about to shoot at Miss Taylor when someone suggested she pull her skirt down as far as possible. "I can't pull 'em down any further and still shoot," replied the kneeling Miss Taylor, and that was that. . . . In mentioning the dry holidays we forgot to mention the local writer who ported that he had bought his Christmas liquor with the proceeds of a magazine article about a nationally famous dry leader.

Checking up to find out why the recent brief Haitian uprising hadn't been blamed on the Soviet, one learned from the marines that there wasn't a communist in Haiti. One went down from New York once, figuring that this was a grand field for organization. But he returned in despair. It appears that Haiti is an altogether agricultural country, its manufacturing industry being confined to a few sugar mills and distilleries. . . . The report from Mexico City that General Augustino Sandino the Nicaraguan rebel, had been bought off and persuaded to leave his country for a \$60,000 bribe is not credited in any of those quarters here where the fact probably would be known if he had.

NEW PUNISHMENT
MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(AP)—Maria Figueroa, 5, spent three days with her arms tied to a heavy piece of wood behind her, a punishment devised by her father, Meximolano Figueroa, for disobedience. Neighbors reported the case to the police, and the father has been arrested.

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The Town Quack



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

Knowledge leads to trouble! There is no doubt about it. I picked up the information at home that a pot, pan or dish could be cleaned by cooking cranberries in it or by having them placed in it. It seems that some sort of chemical action takes place in the cooking of cranberries that cleanses. It fell my lot to wash dishes after that information was given me. I put 10 pounds of cranberries in the dispan, sprinkled a little water over the two times five pounds of the little red berries, set the conglomeration on the stove above a fire and then proceeded to take the dishes out and dry them. . . . You can't imagine what happened to me unless you are a veteran of the World War—the Spanish-American war won't do. I was forced to wash the dishes again with Lux in the water and to eat the cranberries. . . . All of these fires at Washington are alarming to me. There is no necessity of all those valuable records burning and having smoked walls. President Hoover had better call Will Rogers and The Town Quack to Washington for a conference about these fires. The first thing old Quack would do about the investigation would be to have all the senators and legislators leave their "fire water" at their homes, or else have a parking place for it on the steps of the capitol. Pocket leaks are dangerous, and the stuff that leaks will curdle or set fire to anything with which it comes in contact.

A great question has been in my mind for some time, and I am eager for my readers to help me get an answer to it. Are children born of young parents more intellectual and better physically than children born of parents, say, passed 32 years of age? And is the youngest child of a family likely to be the smartest? That is the composite question. I know what the answer is in my own family about the youngest child. I was the last born in the Quack family, and I know more than the whole outfit put together. But that's true of the average family? The oldest son usually inherits his dad's throne (in more courtly language known as His Majesty's Throne). Does that mean that he is more capable of directing the affairs of his nation than is a younger brother? I'd like to have a straw vote on this great question and have only the youngest or younger child of the family cast his vote.

LAREDO PARALYZED
LAREDO, Tex.—(AP)—Closing of the Mexican consulate here on Dec. 18, and its abandonment and departure of the consulate force for San Antonio on Dec. 23, because of the attempted arrest of General Plutarco Elias Calles by District Attorney John A. Valls, has placed Laredo in a bad predicament. With Laredo recognized as the logical gateway to Mexico and the exportations passing through this gateway serving the most populous portions of Mexico along the National Lines of Railways, the Mexican consulate here collected the heaviest duties on the heaviest exportations of any port of entry on the Texas-Mexican frontier. American made goods and merchandise from all portions of the United States found their means of entry through the port of Laredo because of its geographical situation. The annual valuation of American-made goods and merchandise exported through Laredo to Mexico averaged \$36,000,000, on which the Mexican consulate collected duties of 10 per cent, or \$360,000. The new Mexican tariff which became effective January 1, 1930, while removing the exportations and collection of these duties from the consulate to the Mexican customhouse service, nevertheless requires Mexican consulates at ports of entry to issue necessary manifests and visas before such goods can be evaluated or assessed for duties by the customs service. Thus the post of Laredo is in a bad predicament until some arrangement is made whereby the Mexican consulate can be re-established here.

Dawson County To Have Short Course
LAMESA—Dawson county's first poultry short course, which will be held here during the week of January 20-24, will be one of the outstanding events on the education in agriculture program for Dawson county farmers in 1930. The short course will bring to Lamesa many prominent authorities on poultry, including specialists from the A. & M. college at Austin, from Amarillo, and from St. Louis, according to County Agent W. W. Evans, who, with several progressive farmers in the county, has supervised some of the arrangements for the course. Features of the week's program will include a banquet for over two hundred guests, lectures, moving pictures and actual demonstration in poultry raising, marketing, culling, breeding and feeding. The banquet, which is being arranged by the entertainment committee of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, will be held Thursday, January 23, and an educational program has been arranged. The various committees have been busy all of this week making arrangements for the course which is being sponsored by farm, men and women in the county interested in the poultry end of farming.

MIKE RECORDS A UNIQUE SCENE
The words and sounds of an audience thrown into terror when an aerial artist in a circus falls from a trapeze are heard in all their hard realism in "4 Devils," the Fox Movietone production directed by F. W. Murnau, which gives Jane Gaynor her first opportunity to speak a role from the screen. Every spectator at a circus no doubt has wondered how flying acrobats can keep from plunging to the tan-bark. In "4 Devils" Miss Gaynor as Marion, the performer whose sweetheart had jilted her, loses her grip and drops like a plummet. The height of electrifying drama is reached as the panic breaks loose in the amphitheatre. (No, Janet does not die.) "4 Devils" starts at the Ritz Theatre today.

FROM BED TO PRISON
WACO, Texas.—(UP)—Believe it or not, but—Cab Cunningham left a sick bed in a Temple sanitarium to begin a prison sentence. He was convicted in the Fifty-fourth district court on an automobile theft charge. When the case was affirmed by the Court of Civil Appeals, District Clerk R. V. McClain issued an alias capias for Cunningham. Sheriff Leslie Stegall went to serve it and got the report of the illness. McClain was informed a day later that Cunningham had gone to Huntsville to report to the state prison warden.

-:SOCIETY:-

Announcements

Monday
There will be a joint meeting of all the circles of the Christian Missionary Society at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Howe with Mrs. F. J. Fink as co-hostess. Mrs. John Fowler was in Midland Saturday from her home in Odessa. Mrs. Patricia Weaver Murphy, formerly of Tampa, Florida, is spending the winter months with her mother, Mrs. V. E. Jackson, 807 West Wall Street. Before coming to Midland Mrs. Murphy visited in Washington, Philadelphia and New York City. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byrd were in from the ranch north of town Saturday. Pearl Ballard, oil man, whose headquarters are in Gonzales, left today for Fort Worth after spending several days in Midland.

The Bible Class meets at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell will teach the lesson, which is the 19th chapter of Luke. The Baptist W. M. S. meets at the church Monday at 3 for business. Rev. Brown will teach the lesson on "Great Epochs of the Bible" at 4 o'clock. Episcopal Auxiliary meets with Miss Emily Bird Smith, 101 North Marienfeld street. The circles of the Methodist Missionary Society meet jointly for business discussion at the church at 3:30.

Tuesday
The Mayfair Club meets with Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker, 1411 Holloway street, at 3 o'clock. The workers' conference of the Baptist Big Spring Association will meet with the Midland church in an all day session. Lunch will be served in the church at noon. At 3 o'clock the ladies of the Midland W. M. S. will give a pageant.

Wednesday
The Mid-Week Bridge Club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. Joe Crump. Fine Arts Club meets at 3:30 with Misses Alberta and Eula G. Gantt, 1524 West Texas avenue.

Thursday
Mrs. E. W. Cowden will entertain members of the Rainbow Club and their husbands Thursday evening at 7:30. The W. C. T. U. meets at 3:30 in the First Christian Church.

PERSONALS
Misses Ernestine and Doris Chalk and Mary Happell of Big Spring are week end guests of Misses Eula G. and Alberta Mouzon Gantt. Mrs. Forest Ward of McCamey was a Midland shopper Friday. Mrs. S. G. Forney of Midland spent Saturday in Wink. Joe D. Chambers and E. F. Taylor were in Odessa Saturday on business. Miss Grace Poole, who has been the guest in Midland of Mrs. Joe D. Chambers, is leaving this morning for her home in Stephenville. E. R. Nagle and R. R. Sims were in McCamey and Big Lake Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young are leaving today for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Books At Library For Use In Contest
In connection with the essay contest sponsored by the local W. C. T. U., several books and pamphlets have been received at the county library for the high school students' use at any time. Miss Emily Bird Smith, librarian, announces that the following books are available: Alcohol and Other Narcotics; Alcohol and the Operator; "A Plus" Brains; Abroad in an Airship; Alcohol in Experience and Experiment; Alcohol: Its Effect on Mind and Efficiency; Are You Going to be a Typist; Beverage Alcohol Helps No One; Cigaret Arithmetic; Facts About "2.75 percent"; Fullness of Life; How to Plan a Poster; It's the Brain that Counts; Man at the Wheel; Men, Machinery, and Alcoholic Drinks; Poster Design; Science and Human Life in the Alcohol Problem; Some Practical Aspects of the Alcohol Problem; Tobacco, Tombstones and Profit; Traffic Safety and Alcohol; Use of Tobacco; A Personal Letter to Young Men; Drinking is an Out-of-Date Custom. For Senior and Junior classes the subject is "Business Advantages in Keeping Free from Alcoholic Drinks" and for Freshmen and Sophomore classes the subject is, "How Total Abstinence Helps Keep Oneself Physically Strong, Mentally Awake and Morally Straight."

Maximum length for the essays is 800 words and they must be handed in to the high school English teachers not later than Friday, January 10. The three best from each class will be turned over to a committee from the W. C. T. U. which will decide who will receive the gold pieces that are to be awarded to the prize winners.

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VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Film Showing Progress Of Midland To Be Shown At Local Theatre

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The Beauty Aid -:- By Fanny Darrell.



HAVE you ever stopped to think what is the greatest beautifier in the world? Far greater than all the sweet smelling creams and powders and lotions that were ever concocted!

Texas Man Will Speak Here Today



Mr. Harold F. Lovitt of Topeka, Kansas, Christian Endeavor Union, will speak in Midland, at 4 o'clock p. m. today at the Presbyterian church.

Entertains Members And Guests Of Contract Club

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor was hostess to the Contract Bridge club members and guests Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cowden Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. Edd Cowden entertained with nine tables of bridge Friday evening in her beautiful home on West Wall Street.

Mrs. Anderson Honors Mrs. Shutes

Mrs. A. Harry Anderson delightfully entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Will R. Shutes of El Paso.

Bien Amigos Club Entertains Guests

Members of the Bien Amigos Club entertained their husbands and other guests Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Layton.

Colonial Card Club With Mrs. Garlington

Mrs. J. O. Garlington was hostess to the Colonial Card Club Friday afternoon when the members met in her home for bridge.

Class Plans Monthly Socials

The Friendly Builders' Class of the Methodist church had a business meeting in their classroom at the church Thursday afternoon...

Senior Epworth League Program

Subject: Resolved that the Epworth League is going to make a bigger success in 1930. Leader: Ralph Hallman. Scripture: John 3:16. Song and Prayer Service. Talk: The Way to Success—Ralph Hallman.

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

Speaking of contracts, Edgar McGregor, a stage director imported from Broadway, has a clause in his that will permit him to depart town—come what may—next spring. He has a son graduating from Annapolis.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Leslie A. Boone, Pastor Sunday morning services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45; Evening services at 7:30; Senior and Junior Leagues at 6:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland County library; Sunday school at 9:45.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor The services today will be appropriate for the first Sunday of the new year.

at 3:00 p. m. and the Senior Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Come today. You will find a spirit of genuine friendliness. It will help you to start off 1930 in a real sensible way.

ROLL CALL DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH Today, the 5th of January, will be roll call day for the members of the First Christian Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner A and Tennessee Sts. Bible study at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11:15; Evening preaching at 7:15.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM First Methodist Church Jan. 5, 1930; 6:30 p. m.

Song. Scripture Reading: James 1:22—By the president. Prayer. Song. Subject: Work We May Do For Christ This Year.

Personals

Mrs. W. R. Shutes and sons, Richard and Harry, of El Paso, who have been spending the New Year's holidays with Mrs. Shutes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Anderson, will return home today.

Notice Gladys Beauty Shoppe Beauty Shop Patrons: Beginning Wednesday, January 8th, our prices will be advanced. For further information call

MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH F-I-N-A-L CLEARANCE! Late Fall and Winter DRESSES And HATS 2 Dresses For Price of One Plus \$1.00 OR ANY DRESS IN STOCK 1-2 PRICE SILKS — SATINS — TWEEDS — WOOL 3 GROUPS OF HATS \$1.00 \$2.95 \$3.95 Felts — Velvets — Soleils — All Colors—Don't Miss this Sale KAYDELLE SHOP Midland County Library Opposite Scharbauer 6452

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Gilbrae Gingham

One big clean-up lot Gilbrae Gingham, 50c the yard everywhere. Choice of the group, the yard for only

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Fancy Linen Prints

Large assortment of Fancy Linens, Block Checked Taffetas and Etc. \$1.00 the yard values. To close out for

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January SMASHES PRICES
On All Winter Merchandise

HERE is a simple statement of facts and what you may expect at the Grissom-Robertson January Clearance Sale

We are taking all Seasonable Merchandise . . . Winter Goods . . . Broken Lots all over the store and offering it to you without a PROFIT to us, in many cases at a loss in order to convert it into cash before inventory, make room for Spring Merchandise and in keeping with our policy of not carrying over seasonable goods. These reasons plus our Absolute Guarantee that anything you buy at this store must be a BARGAIN and ABSOLUTELY SATISFACTORY or we want it back, your money will be waiting for you without a speech about it

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Curtain Goods Sale

Values to \$1.25 for 25c

One big Clean-Up lot Rayon Marquissettes, Scrims and Etc. Values up to \$1.25 the yard. To close out, choice of the lot, the yard

25c

\$2.50 Kriss Cross Curtain. Sale Price the Pair

\$1.89

A Dress Sensation



Our Great January

Dress Clearance Sale

Formerly Priced As High As \$19.85 For **\$6.75**

Formerly Priced As High As \$32.50 For **\$14.75**

Formerly Priced As High As \$24.50 For **\$9.85**

Formerly Priced As High As \$7.50 For **\$18.75**

Cantons, Satins, Georgettes, Wool Crepes, Velvets . . . Are all included in this great sale . . . More than fifty dresses in this group that must be sold this week to make room for our new spring stocks—it will pay you to buy several at these below cost prices—

Sale of Silks

CLOSE-OUT LOTS, SHORT LENGTHS AND ETC

One Clean-Up Lot of Odds and Ends, Short lengths and Etc., in 40-inch Crepe de Chines and Crepes, Silks formerly priced at \$1.35 to \$3.50, the yard — Choice of this lot at

\$1.00

One Clean-Up lot Georgettes, short lengths and Etc.—Values \$2.50 and \$2.85 — Choice of the lot at

\$1.39

One Clean-Up lot of Crepes—Crepe Satins, short lengths and off colors for a real clearance the yard

\$1.68

One Clean-Up Lot silk Radiums, Taffetas and wash Satins, \$2.25 Values, the yard, Sale Price

\$1.39

\$1.35 to \$1.85 Silk Radiums, Taffetas and Wash Satins—For a real clean-up of this, the yard

98c

\$1.00 Silk Pongee in Colors — Sale Price, the Yard—

69c

50c All Silk Pongee. Sale Price the Yard

29c

Silk Underwear, Pajamas, Teds, Gowns, Slips, Etc.

IN CLEAN-UP GROUPS AT BIG BARGAINS

\$3.50 Crepe Slips \$1.98
 3.00 and \$2.75 Rayon Slips 1.85
 2.50 Crepe Steppins 1.69
 1.50 Rayon Slips 1.19
 2.95 and \$2.50 Silk Crepe Bloomers 1.89

Rayon Pajamas and Gowns Reduced

\$1.00 Values for .79
 1.95 Values for 1.39
 2.50 Values for 1.89
 3.00 Values for 1.98

\$2.95 and \$2.50 Silk Crepe Teds.—Sale Price \$1.89

\$3.85 and \$3.50 Silk Crepe Teds — Sale Price \$1.98

Close Outs and Clean-Up Lots Ladies' and Childrens' Hosiery

\$4.00 Kayser Stockings. All good colors to close out, the pair \$2.69

\$2.50 Kayser and Wayne Knit Sheer Chiffon Stockings in one clean-up group, the pair \$1.69

\$1.50 Pointex Hosiery.—Sale Price the Pair \$1.39

Children's 50c Hose—Sale Price the Pair 39c

Children's 25c Hose—Sale Price, the Pair 19c

One Clean-Up lot, about 9 pieces in all of Satine., 45c and 75c Values. Sale Price the Yard 29c

35c to 50c Values in Serpentine Crepes, Choice of this lot through sale, the yard 27c

\$2.50 and \$2.85 Drapery Damask \$1.65 Yard

\$3.85 Drapery Damask \$2.19 Yard

\$1.50 Drapery Taffetas 89c Yard

A Prints Sale, including Broadcloth Prints, Airway Prints Inverness Tweed, Shantung and Rayon Taffetas. Values 50c to 75c the yard—Sale Price to Clean Out, the yard 39c

TOWEL SPECIALS

18x36 Plain Double Thread Turkish Towels. Sale Price Each 21c

15x28 Turkish Towels in Pink, Blue and Gold. Sale Price Each 10c

Extra Large 24x48 Double Thread Turkish Towels in Rose, Blue, Gold and Green. Every one Fast Color. 85c Pair Values. Sale Price. Each 33c

ALL LADIES' FOOTWEAR GREATLY REDUCED

50% OFF
JANUARY CLEARANCE
Sale of COATS

The most amazing values we have offered in years! Coats of exceptional excellence, made of the finest materials, and marked at exactly half price! Don't miss this great selling!



Our complete stock of winter coats for ladies, misses and children — Rarely have we offered such amazing values at such drastic reductions—Here are styles of distinctive designs by Printzess, beautifully trimmed with attractive furs. Fabrics of broadcloth and fine sport patterns. The colors are blacks, browns and rich winter shades—And the most remarkable feature of it all is you can take your choice at exactly Half Price during this sale.

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WE ARE HEAVY LOSERS AT THESE PRICES — BUT OUT THEY GO

One big group of wool coating, suitings and flannels, about 25 pieces in all in plain and fancy patterns—Values up to \$3.75 the yard. Take your choice of this group at the yard

\$1.00

One lot Suitings and Fancy Coatings. Values to \$4.75. Choice of this lot, the yard

\$1.89

\$1.65 Wool Challies, Printed and Plain Colored Suitings Sale Price the Yard

\$1.19

\$2.75 54-inch Fancy Wool Challies. Sale Price, the Yard

\$1.89

One lot Flannels and Broadcloths. Values to \$4.50 the yard for only

\$2.19

\$1.48 Printed Wool Challies. Sale Price the Yard

\$1.00

\$1.25 Printed Wool Challies and plain color storm serges to go the yard

89c

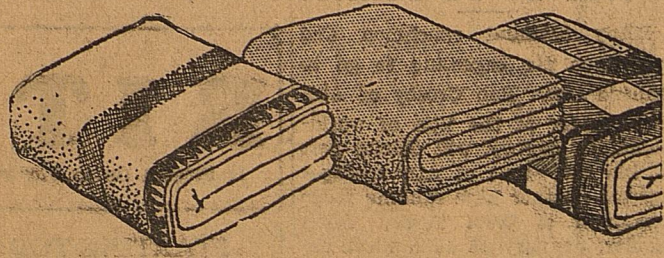
One lot wool mixed fancy suiting 50c to 85c values. Choice of this lot the yard

39c

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 - \$3.85 Part Wool Blanket Robes, Size 66x80, Weighs 3 Lbs.—Sale Price **\$2.79**
 - \$3.95 Part Wool Blanket Robes, Fringed, Size 66x80—Sale Price **\$2.19**
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 - \$12.50 Doubles and Singles **\$9.85**
 - 15.00 72x84 Singles **11.65**
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- COMFORTS**
\$2.85 Values for **\$2.19**

EXTRA SPECIAL SWEATER VALUE

Men's Part Wool Jersey Coat Style Sweaters. A \$1.50 value, and it's worth every cent that much, but this sale will close them out for only

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Boys' Size \$1.00 Value for 69c

All Sweaters, Ladies', Men's and Children's reduced more than one-third off

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- HAND BAGS—GLADSTONES—SQUARE HAT BOXES AND ETC.**
- \$10.00 Values for **\$ 8.35**
 - 12.50 Values for **10.85**
 - 16.75 Values for **14.95**
 - 19.85 Values for **16.75**
 - 22.50 Values for **19.85**
 - 25.00 Values for **21.75**
 - 27.50 Values for **24.75**
 - 32.50 Values for **26.75**
 - 35.00 Values for **31.75**
 - 37.50 Values for **33.95**
 - 45.00 Values for **39.75**

CLOSEOUT PRICES ON ALL MENS' AND BOYS' ROBES

January CLEARANCE Sale

**Opens Tuesday Morning, 8 o'clock
January 7, 1930**

SOME things we are not sure of . . . but this sale we are positive will be the greatest slaughtering of seasonable merchandise . . . winter goods . . . ever held under this roof. Staple merchandise will not be reduced the kind that has no season, but is good year in and year out . . . but believe us . . . you will find unbelievable prices on seasonable merchandise, the kind that need moving right now to make room for early spring goods. So don't miss it . . . this sale of sales . . .



READ

These Prices

Drastic reductions in boys' 4-piece suits. Some with two longies, 1 short and 1 long and two knickers—Arranged in five close out groups

Group No. 1 Values \$8.75 to \$35.00. Sizes—1 Three, 1 Four, 3 Sixes, 1 Eight, 5 Nines, 1 Ten, 1 Twelve, 1 Fourteen, 2 Fifteens, 2 Sixteens. All go at Half Price

**CHOICE
1/2
PRICE**

\$14.85 to \$16.75 — 4-piece suits. Sizes 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 years—Choice of the lot

\$10.50

\$18.50—4-piece Suits. Sizes 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16 years. Choice of the lot for

\$11.95

\$19.85—4-piece suits, sizes 10, 12, 13 and 16 years. Choice of this lot

\$13.75

\$22.50—4-piece Suits, sizes 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16 17 and 19 years. Choice of the lot

\$14.85

\$24.50—4-piece Suits, Sizes 14, 16 and 17 years. Choice of the lot

\$16.45

**Good-bye
to 61 suits and
25 overcoats**

IT'S YOUR BIG CHANCE

See the prices below. Come in and see the suits and you will know what we mean when we say "It's your big chance"

TWO PANT SUITS
in four groups

Lot No. 1—12 Men's Two-Pant Suits. Values up to \$32.50—When you see these suits you will realize the unusualness of this low price
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Lot No. 2—15 Men's two-Pant Suits, values as high as \$37.50 for
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Lot No. 3—13 Men's Suits, two pant, Values to \$42.50—Out they go for
\$17.95

Lot No. 4—21 Men's two-Pant Suits. Priced to \$45.00. Choice of the lot for
\$23.85

O'COATS
out they go at these low prices

\$15.00 Values for \$11.95

\$22.00 to \$27.50 Values for \$14.95

\$29.75 Values for \$19.85

There's no foolin' about our price cutting—we do it

**EXTRA CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS
THIS IS STRICTLY A CASH PRICE**

One Special Lot Genuine Boy Scout Shoes, \$4.50 Values to close out the pair
\$3.39

One Special Lot \$10.00 Packard Shoes and Oxfords to close out at
\$5.85

One special lot Men's Shoes and Oxfords, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Values for
\$3.95

Another lot \$5.00 and \$6.00 Values for
\$2.95

One Lot Boys' Shoes and Oxfords All Sizes
\$1.95

Another lot values to \$4.85 for \$2.95

About 18 pairs Boys' Lace Boots—Values to \$5.85 for
\$3.95

Men's Wool Suede and Flannel Shirts

1.95 Values	1.29
2.50-2.85 Values	1.89
3.00 Values	2.19
5.00 Values	3.95
6.50 Values	4.65
7.50 Values	4.95

Men's Dress Shirts in Three Special Groups
\$1.00, \$1.29, \$1.89

This is clean up lots of shirts, all originally much higher

All Boys' Tom Sawyer Play Suits and Small O'Coats
1/2 PRICE

Sale of Leather Jackets and Coats



\$17.50 and \$16.50 Black Horsehide wool lined leather coats with sheep collar—Sale Price

\$11.50

\$14.85 Horsehide Coats

\$10.50

\$14.50 Black-Horsehide Leather Jackets, Corduroy trim—Sale Price

\$9.85

\$12.50 Brown Suede Leather Jacket Windbreakers

\$9.85

Boys' \$10.00 Brown Suede Leather Jackets—Sale Price

\$7.85

Men's \$7.50 Sheep Lined Moleskin Coats with Sheep Collar—Sale Price

\$4.85

\$6.75 Sheep Lined Coats

\$4.65

Be sure to ask about the special lot of odds and ends in all leather and wool jackets. They're priced to move fast

**For Men
One Lot Odd Trousers
To Close Out At
HALF PRICE**

**One Lot Boys' Dress Pants
To Close Out At
HALF PRICE**

**SALE MEN'S NOVELTY FELTS
BORSALINO'S
KNOX—ROYAL CLUBS**

\$5.00 Values for	\$3.95
6.00 Values for	4.35
7.50 Values for	5.85
8.50 Values for	6.75
10.00 Values for	8.35

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR CLEARANCE

Extra Special in Men's Two-Piece Winter Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, 75c values each. Sale Price

55c

Men's \$2.00 Munsing Knit Unions—Sale Price

\$1.45

Men's \$2.50 Munsing Knit Unions, Sale Price

\$1.79

Men's \$4.50 Munsing Wool Unions, Sale Price

\$3.19

Men's \$6.00 Silk and Wool Munsing Unions, Sale Price

\$4.39

**BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S UNIONS
All Styles
Sizes 2 to 16 years**

- \$1.25 Values for **83c**
- 1.00 Values for **78c**
- 98c Values for **73c**
- 75c Values for **55c**
- 69c Values for **53c**
- 48c Values for **39c**

MANY ITEMS NOT ADVERTISED WILL BE OFFERED AT SALE PRICES

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MIDLAND HORSE WINS 14TH STRAIGHT RACE, AT NEW ORLEANS

NO CONTEST AS BUCHANAN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS LEAVES FIELD TO EAT HEEL DUST

George Buchanan's Foreign Relations, horse which a few days ago was given considerable publicity because of his thirteenth straight win, has added another race to his credit, making the fourteenth.

It has come to be accepted that when the Midland horse is listed as a starter that the odds grow acrobatic.

The last race the horse ran was at Jefferson Park, New Orleans, and he romped away in handy style from the field that had lined up with him at the start.

William McG. Keefe, writing in the Times-Picayune, January 1, says of the Buchanan horse: "One of those rare birds at Jefferson park—a favorite—accounted for the third race, which was still another three-quarter-mile dash. George Buchanan's Foreign Relations, ridden by Ken Russell, ran away and hid from his field. It was no contest."

Tabulated matter had the following to say about the race referred to above:

Third Race: Purse \$1,000. For three-year-olds and up, claiming. Six furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Post 2:45, off in one minute. Winner George Buchanan's b. g. 7, Sweep-The Baroness. Trained by W. Bloss. Purse division, first \$700, second \$175, third \$100, fourth \$25. Time :24.48 2-5, 1:13 2-5.

The Midland horse, Russell up, carried a weight of 115 pounds.

Of the fourteen races won out of fourteen starts, the Buchanan horse has won five on associated tracks. The others have been won over Texas tracks against fast company.

At present the horse is at New Orleans, where a 54-day meet has opened at Fair Park. He ran only two races at Jefferson Park, winning both of them easily.

Race horse fanciers have been trying to buy the Buchanan horse, but the owner has turned aside all offers.

An interesting feature of Foreign Relations' season includes a loss July 4 to the fast horse Purple Light. Later in the year Purple Light breathed dust from the drumming feet of the Midland eight-year-old all around the track and did not finish in the money.

Seven races over the horse's racing career were run at Latonia, one at Long Branch.

Bas-Relief

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let him lecture there. Scientists say his recommendations are dangerous to the country and to ethics. The Social Democratic party has asked the Austrian parliament to issue a decree saying this treatment of a great scientist is illegal. When it is considered that failure to control the birth rate of morons and illiterates does more to tear down the race than the abstract working out of ethics, some of the dissenters to the scientist's theory might be considered mostly in need of the scientist.

Germany and Japan are building super-dreadnaughts with gas-proof shelters for guns' crews, vast trunks for pouring out gas clouds and smoke screens, subs that can dive to 380 feet, vessels without a single rivet in them and other machines that will make the next war something to think twice about. Another war is eminent, not a doubt of it. Malthus was not wrong in his theory. And the morons will not be needed in the battle of scientists.

Little Theatre

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poised and gives an impression of being a cultured gentleman. His manner and speech are those of the drawing room. An intensity of placid expression and a grace of movement suggest the hypnotist. It might be believed he is mystic, and in control of almost abnormal senses.

Clem Durwood, 26, has something careless yet solid about him. He is handsome, considerate of others, yet severe when aroused.

Tom Scott, 20, is a half wit and is dead.

Yuru, Indian servant, is serpentine in movement, and resembles a Jap.

The sheriff if 40, the deputy 30. Hazel Orpen is 24, pretty, vivacious and charming.

Joan Walters is 45, tall, angular and dignified.

Mrs. Grimes, 50, is large, grim, stolid, stubborn and has a temper.

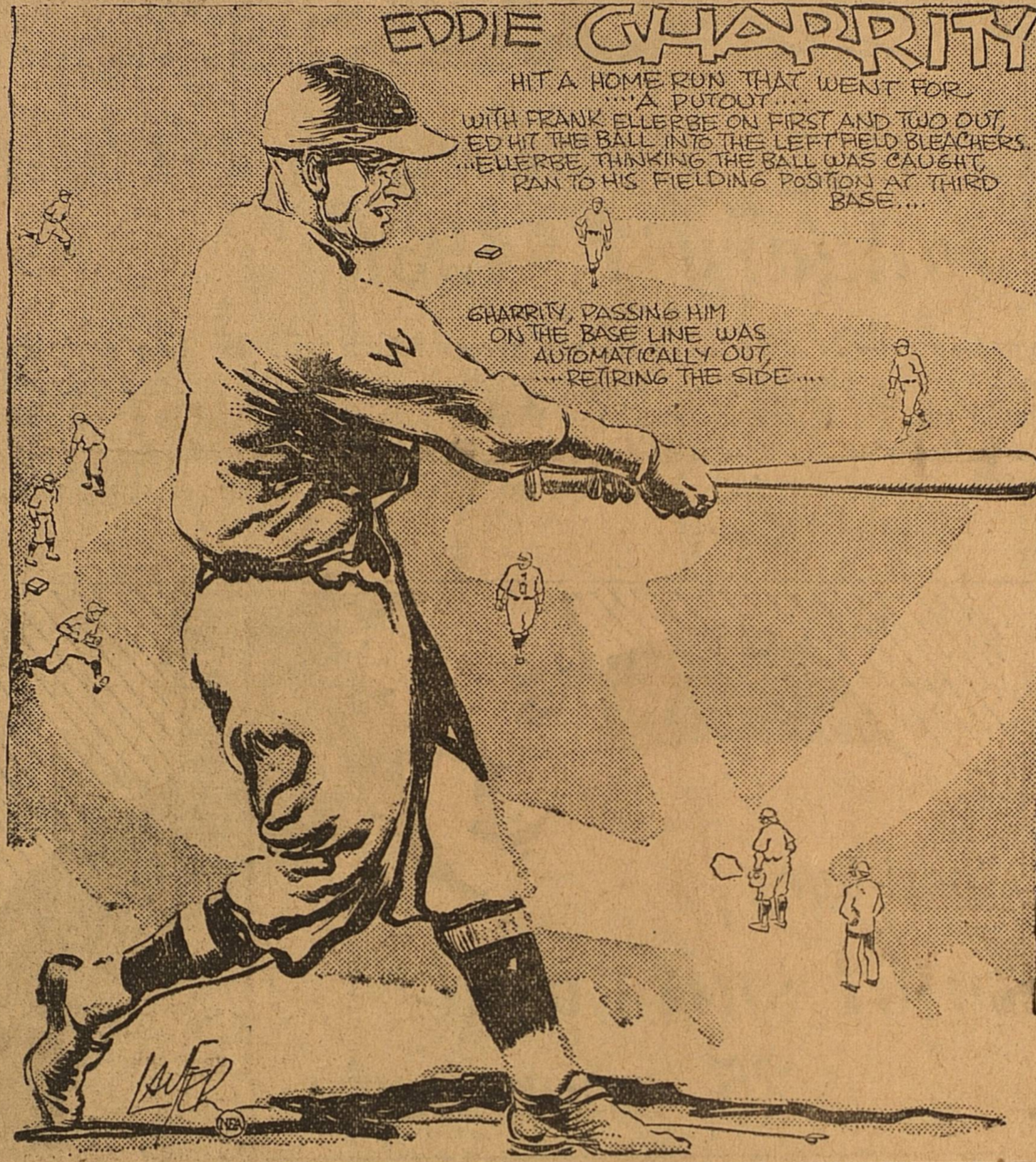
Tibby is old and decrepit. She is dried up and emaciated, a very small person.

Blanche, colored, is of the Aunt Jimema type.

Errorgram

(1) The man at the left has one glove and one mitten. (2) The blade of the ax at the left is curved incorrectly. It is concave instead of convex. (3) A tree, being chopped down, falls toward the cut instead of away from it. (4) The handle of the ax at the right is in the head backwards. (5) The scrambled word is BIRTHDAYS.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



Midland Committee Thanked By DeWeese

A letter of commendation to the fire prevention committee here was received last week by Chairman Claude O. Crane from J. W. DeWeese, fire insurance commissioner of Austin.

"I have to advise that much appreciation is due your committee for the splendid work done in Midland in behalf of fire prevention, and I hope this good work will continue throughout the new year. In so doing, a most worthy service is being done for the citizens of your committee," the letter said in part. Crane had listed in his letter to the fire insurance commissioner precautions taken by the committee to offset fire hazards in Midland, and had delineated co-operation extended by the committee here by business men and other residents.

DICKSON TO WICHITA

D. Dickson, manager of the Art Printery, intended to leave Midland this morning for Wichita Falls for a three-week stay with his wife who is confined in a hospital there. C. C. Watson will be in charge of the shop in Dickson's absence.

WRECKAGE NOT RAISED

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 4. (P)—Efforts to raise the wreckage of two motion picture camera planes which are believed to hold the bodies of seven of ten men killed in mid-air in a collision over the Pacific, was resumed today. The wreckage was discovered yesterday by a speed-boat owner.

CHARTER FOR BIG COTTON ASS'N. TO BE ADOPTED SOON

DALLAS, Jan. 4. (P)—Action on adoption of charter and by-laws of the new \$30,000,000 cotton marketing agency will be taken by incorporating directors in Washington January 8.

Harry Williams, general manager of the Texas farm bureau cotton association, will go to a conference at Austin Monday, to be attended by Chairman Legge of the federal farm board, and Carl Williams, cotton representative on the board, to discuss how Texas farmers can be served best by the board.

Dallas, Memphis, New Orleans and Atlanta are principal contenders for the home office of the co-operative.

BLAIR VISITS FRIENDS

Sloan Blair, Dallas attorney who was until recently connected with W. R. Smith as a law partner, is visiting in the city for a few days and transacting business.

TEXAS OFFICIAL DEAD

HOUSTON, Jan. 4. (P)—William Green, 76, retired oil executive, died today. Green retired as treasurer of the Texas Co. six years ago.

GOVERNOR LEAVES PEN

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 4. (P)—Gov. Dan Moody planned to leave here today after inspecting the state penitentiary and two nearby state farms yesterday.

Mystery of "C" Solved Saturday

Just as the matter began to assume the mystery which is beginning to enshroud the "Town Quack," affable old gentleman who does his stunt for the Daily Reporter-Telegram, popular interest found solution to the large "C" which began to stand out in flame against the darknes directly above the Petroleum Building Saturday evening.

The incandescent character is merely a visibility test, to determine how large the Yucca sign will have to be in order to read for miles away.

Midland People In Mexican City Tour

A party of Midland people, Eddie Blacher, Mr. and Mrs. Will Daiches and Miss Bertha Schwartz, returned Friday night from a tour of several Texas and Mexican cities. They left Saturday, Dec. 28.

Cities visited included San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Laredo, Texas, and Tia Juana, Villa Cuna and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

HEDRICK PLANS HOTEL

Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect who drew plans for the Petroleum building here, and associates will build a \$300,000 hotel in Stephenville, and contract will be let about the fifteenth of the month contingent upon raising of subscriptions totalling more than \$2,000, it has been learned through builders here.

The hotel will be a seven-story affair.

SEALED BIDS ON COURT HOUSE TO BE RECEIVED WED.

Sealed bids will be received by the commissioners court of Midland county, until 10 a. m. Wednesday, on the erection of the new court house building.

The modern structure, bonds for which were voted in early summer of last year, will cost \$295,000, including all furnishing and equipment.

The building will be approximately 70x130 feet and five stories in height. The structure is to be of reinforced concrete, exterior walls of brick, faced with stone. The interior walls will be of plaster and marble. Floors will be of tile, terrazo, cement, linoleum, steel and trim oak.

Separate bids will be taken on general construction, plumbing, heating, wiring, electric fixtures, movable wood furniture, court room furniture, steel furniture, and equipment, elevator and jail equipment.

McClintics Aid Poor Veterans

Veterans of the Southern Confederacy who will not be enabled to pay for tickets to the fortieth annual reunion of the surviving members of the body, June 3-6, may secure these from McClintic Brothers, C. A. McClintic said Saturday.

The offer applies only to those who are financially unable to buy tickets. The railroads have declared a special rate of half fare for not only veterans, but sons and daughters of veterans, McClintic said.

The reunion is sponsored by the state of Mississippi and several gulf coast cities.

HAIGHT ADDRESSES SMOKERS

Harry L. Haight, secretary of the Scharbauer Cattle company, will be one of the speakers at a program to be given at an O'Donnell smoker soon.

Haight and Claude Holley, secretary of the Stanton chamber of commerce, will go to the Lynn county town together, Holley also appearing on the program.

GRAND TODAY
Constance Talmadge
In "VENUS"
Also News and Comedy
10c and 25c

Many Midland Folks Will Go To Contest

Many Midland ranchmen and sportsmen are expecting to go to Abilene when Bob Crosby of Abilene, holder of the title of world-champion cowboy, will defend part of his title—that of calf roping—against another high ranking rodeo performer of West Texas, Allen Holder, January 18 at a meet arranged by the West Texas Fair Association. The meet, originally slated for Midland, was transferred to Abilene upon the agreement of both participants.

The match resulted from a challenge issued by Holder to meet the winner of a fifty-calves event at Del Rio on December 22-23 when Crosby crossed lariats with Jake McClure of Lovington, New Mexico. Holder was one of the judges of the \$3,000 purse offered in which Crosby emerged winner by a margin of two and two-fifths seconds.

Holder, whose home is at Rankin, beat Crosby by eight seconds on ten calves in a match at Fort Stockton a year and a half ago. Crosby's time at the Del Rio show, 1,212 1-5 seconds for fifty calves, is considered a record.

Each of the participants will rope 20 calves in the Abilene meet. An attendance of several thousand, including cattlemen and rodeo followers from all over West Texas, is expected at the meet.

Mrs. C. W. Fenton of Odessa was a Midland visitor Saturday.

Miss Annie Frank Stout and Mrs. D. H. Starling are spending the week end on the ranch with Mrs. Holt Jowell.

Miss Anna Mae Klapproth left today for Amarillo after visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

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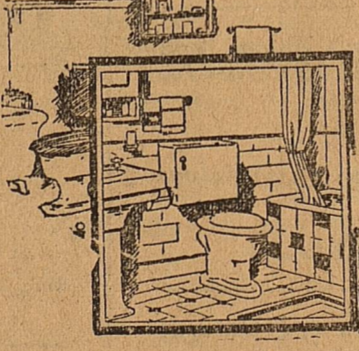
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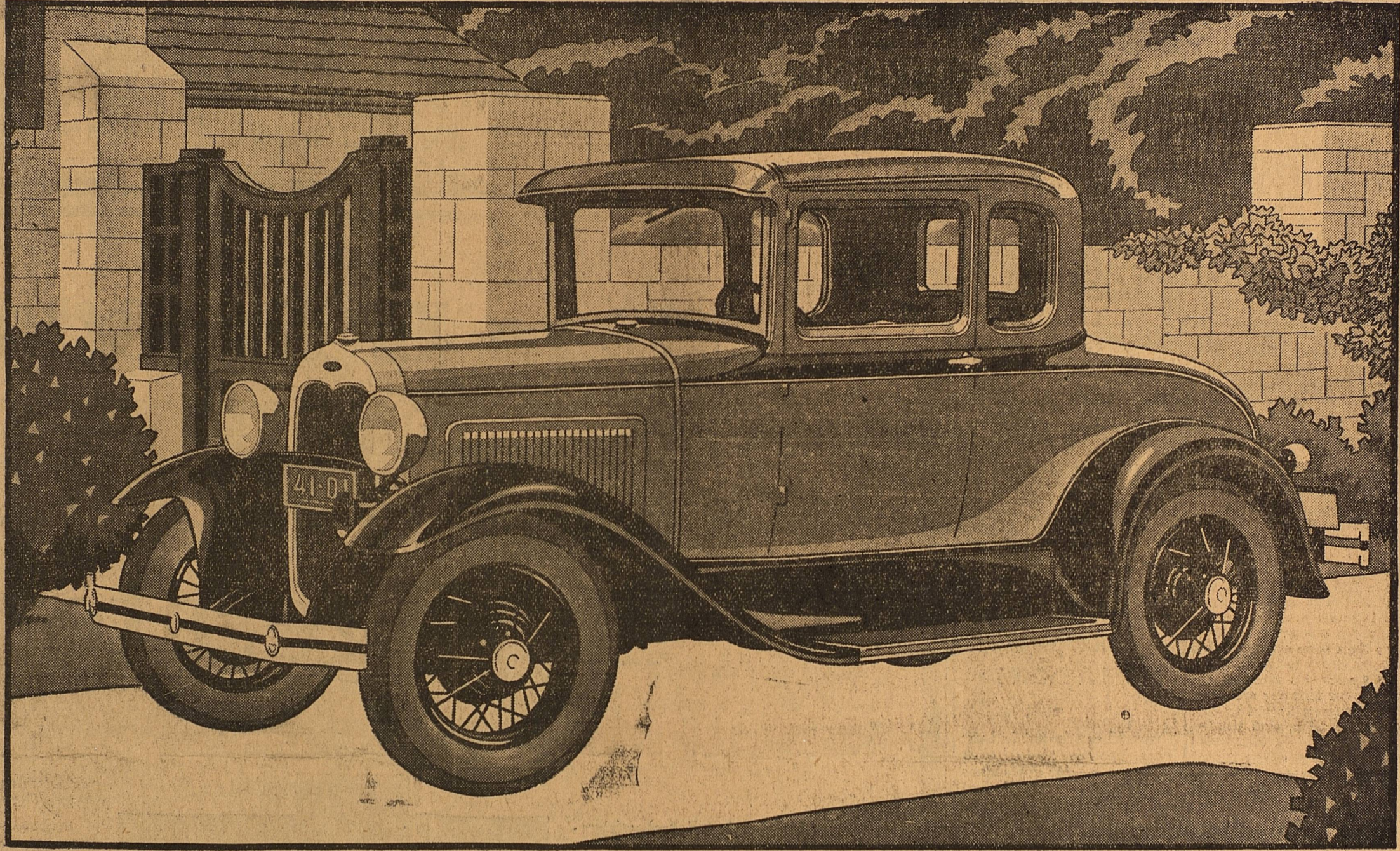
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One of the distinguishing features of the new Ford bodies is the carefully planned harmony of every detail of design. From the new deep radiator to the tip of the curving rear fender there is an unbroken sweep of line—a flowing grace of contour heretofore thought possible only in an expensive automobile.

LOOKING at the new Ford you are impressed instantly by its smart style and compact, substantial sturdiness. For there is about it a certain character or personality which sets it apart and gives it a fresh and lasting beauty. You will take a real pride in this beauty just as you find a real thrill in the alert, capable performance of the car.

All of the new Ford bodies are finished in a variety of colors, with new striping and new streamline moulding. Interiors have more leg room. Closed cars have adjustable front seats. The smaller wheels, with larger tires, bring the car closer to the road, with a consequent gain in riding comfort and safety.

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AT today's low prices the new Ford is unquestionably an outstanding value. Check it over feature by feature and you will see that it brings you everything you want or need in a modern automobile:—beauty of line and color . . . safety . . . comfort . . . speed . . . power . . . quick acceleration . . . ease of control . . . economy of operation . . . low up-keep cost . . . typical Ford reliability and long life.

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MANY OFFICIALS MUST BE ELECTED FROM TEXAS THIS YEAR

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN "OFF" YEAR; OTHERS, INCLUDING 18 CONGRESSMEN, ON TICKET

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—(P)—Texans will elect a new set of officials this year. United States Senator Tom Connally, who was chosen in 1928 for a six-year term; a few State Senators and district judges who are elected for four-year terms and three or four State officials also who are not obliged to run every two years will be on "easy street" insofar as campaigning for reelection is concerned, but everyone else, including the 18 Congressmen, will be required to stand for reelection. It will be an "off year" only for Presidential candidates.

The Republicans will be required to hold a primary on July 26, the same day the Democrats nominate their candidates. Under Texas law parties that poll more than 100,000 votes for governor in a general election are required to hold primaries. It will be the second time Texas Republicans have ever held a primary.

The political calendar for the year follows:
 January 31—Last day for payment of poll tax or to otherwise qualify by obtaining voting credentials.
 June 2—Last day for candidates for State offices and district offices, in districts containing more than one county, to file requests to have their names placed on the ballot.
 June 9—Meeting of State executive committee.
 June 14—Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates, in districts composed of only one county, to file requests to have names placed on ballots.
 June 16—County executive committee meets to determine the order of names on ballot and estimate expenses of election.
 June 23—Last day for candidates to pay assessments for their share of expenses incident to holding election.
 June 26 to July 1—Candidates must file their first report of campaign expenses not more than 30 nor less than 25 days prior to date of the primary.
 June 26 to July 1—Time for voters who are absent from county to appear before a notary public and request ballot.

Howard Farmers To Eat Canned Fruits

BIG SPRING, Tex.—"Several farmers of Howard county who have learned that diversified farming is safe farming are beginning the new year 1930 with cellars filled with canned fruits, vegetables, sweet potatoes, meat and lard all home raised," says T. F. Nabors who follows such a program on his own farm four miles north of Big Spring. "Good poultry, dairy cattle, hogs garden and an orchard, all well cared for should come first on every farm and head every farmer's program if he hopes to succeed," says T. S. Currie, vice president of State National Bank.

With the hope that these ideas of farming might be preached and practiced, too, the Agricultural Committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has cooperated closely with County Agent J. V. Bush, who has carried on work with boys in dairy calf clubs, poultry clubs, grain sorghum clubs and terracing schools and demonstrations. The home demonstration work conducted by Mrs. Lucile Allgood among the farm girls and women has received both financial and moral support of the chamber of commerce. Thousands of cars of fruits, vegetables and meats were canned during 1929 by the women and girls of Howard county according to the annual report of Mrs. Allgood.

Early in 1929 County Agent Bush terraced six farms in the county and let them serve as demonstrations or object lessons. So convincing were these demonstrations that it will be necessary to terrace more than 4,000 acres this winter if all the requests for terracing are complied with. Farmers learned by observation, says Bush, that terracing comparatively level land will pay, and where it is rolling it will yield much greater returns when terraced and in addition erosion is practically eliminated.

PRINCE "NOT SO HOT"
 BEAUMONT.—(P)—When a boy becomes internationally known through his comments on the dress of such personages as the Prince of Wales and Mayor Walker of New York he should be worth something to his Boy Scout troop as a fashion plate. That's the reasoning of local Boy Scout officials.
 "Brinkley Bass, first scout inter-

Calles And Girl He May Wed



Wedding bells will ring soon for Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, according to reports in Mexico City — and this picture shows Calles with the girl who, it is said, will be his bride. She is Senorita Leonor Llorente, and this is the only picture ever taken of the couple, snapped at a sports festival in the Mexican capital. Calles is a widower.

viewed on his return to the United States from the world jamboree at Birkenhead, England, remarked to an Associated Press reporter that the Prince was "not so hot" as a dresser and told Mayor Walker he was the "best dressed man in the world."
 "Brink" as he is known to his scout associates, has been used as a model at scout meetings to show how the uniform should be worn.

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Advantages Pointed Out In Raising Of Rabbits For Table; Many Pounds Eaten

Two startling statements are revealed in an article from "Fur Animal" on "the domestic rabbit industry," one that Los Angeles people consume more than \$1,000,000 worth of rabbit meat per year, and the other that rabbit meat contains a higher percentage of nourishment than other edible meats. The article follows:
 "The rabbit came into the limelight as a quick food producer during the dark days of the World war. It was then that the slogan of 'rabbits for food' was created.

"Los Angeles, California, now consumes more than one million dollars worth of rabbit meat per year. New York City is consuming almost as much as Los Angeles.

"All who have tasted rabbit meat agree that it is delicious. Some say it is like the breast of a chicken, perhaps better.

"Rabbits are bred and raised in year around. The meat is always in season. Compared with other meats, it is highest in protein contents. There is no cleaner meat, since the

rabbit eats only the best of clean wholesome food. It is among the finest foods on the market. The meat is light in color, very tender and juicy and contains a very high per cent of digestive nutriment.

"From experiments carried on to ascertain the nourishment value in comparison with other meats, we find the following percentages:

Meat	Water	Nourishment
Rabbit	59	41
Poultry	68	32
Beef	75	25
Pork	73	28

"You may secure copies of bulletins on rabbit raising by writing to the U. S. department of agriculture, bureau of biological survey, Washington, D. C.

"Most of the commercial breeds are large enough to kill for fryers between the ages of eight and ten weeks old. At that time they weigh from three to five pounds. Dressed, they weigh about half that much, or two to 2 1-2 pounds, at small feed cost, owing to the fact that the first six to eight weeks the

Midland Farmers Friends Of Quails

Quails are valuable friends to the farmers. This fact is just now being realized by a large number of farmers in this county. These birds eat large numbers of insects that are enemies to the various crops and that is why farmers are interested in protecting them.

The Bobwhite and Blue quails common to West Texas a few years ago, are now to be seen only in scattering and small bunches. The number in the open country is growing less each year as a result of activities of hunters during the open season. The growing scarcity of these birds is causing many farmers of West Texas to think of asking the Legislature for a closed season for a period of five years. This would make it possible to save the wild quail which are not threatened with the same fate as that suffered by the wild buffalo, they contend.

INTERESTING WILD CAT

BIG SPRING.—(P)—One of the rankest and consequently most interesting wildcat wells drilling in this section, Timberlake and Snyder's No. 1 Meek, Glasscock county, is believed to have topped salt between 1,210 and 1,215 feet. Drillers reported in Big Spring that salt had been virtually continuous from 1,210 to 1,240 feet, the present total depth.

Chal Daniels, independent operator, and associates, drilled the well to 1,147 feet before Timberlake and

Snyder took over the block about two months ago.
 No. 1 Meek is located 2,130 feet west and 1,600 feet north of the southeast corner of section 7, block 34, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey and is approximately 10 to 12 miles southwest of World Oil Company's No. 1-C McDowell, the nearest producer.

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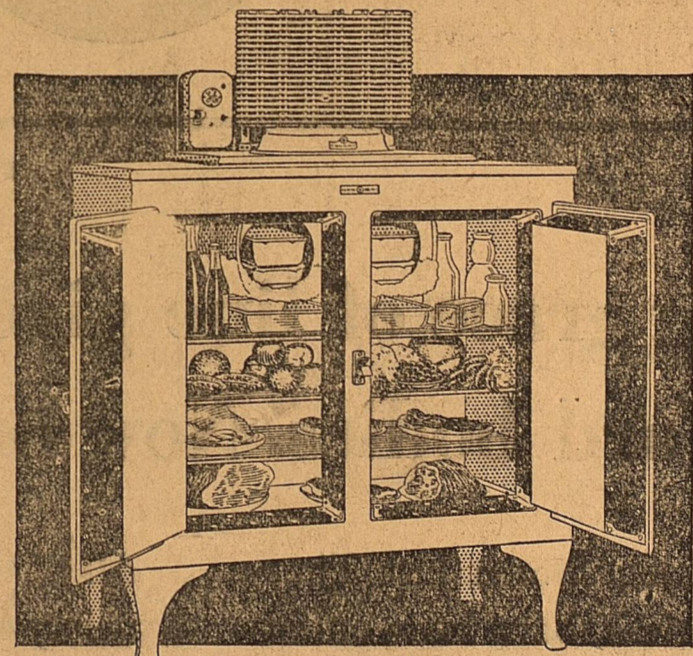
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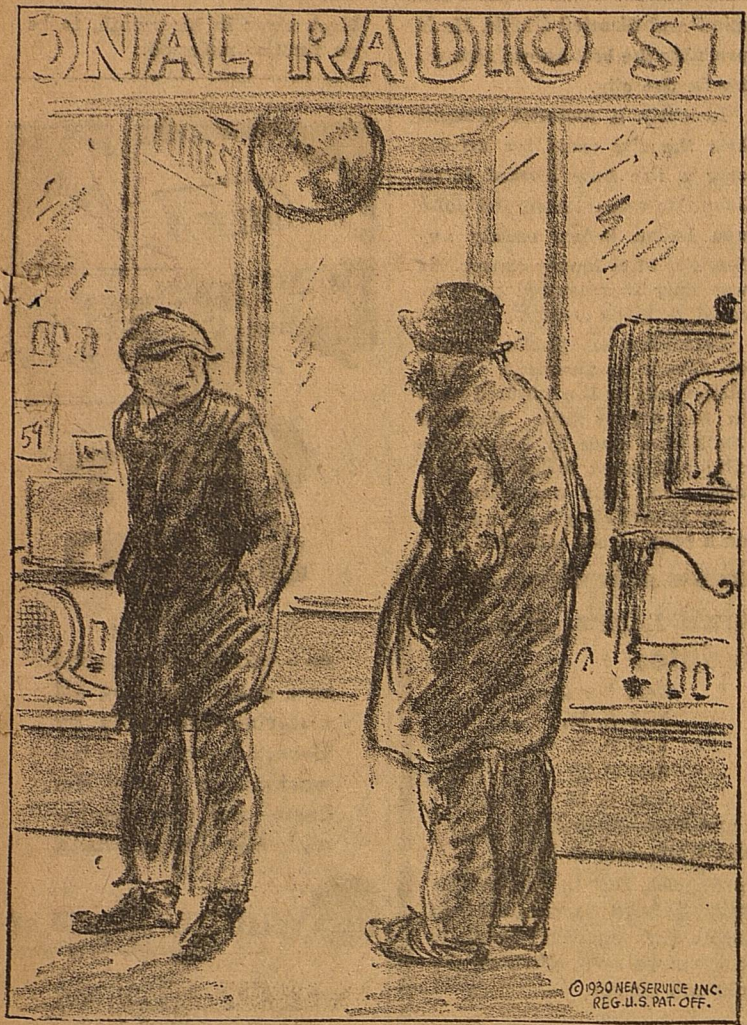
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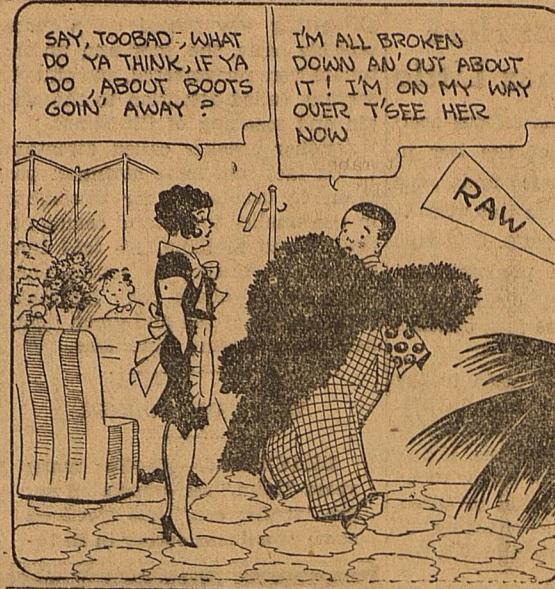
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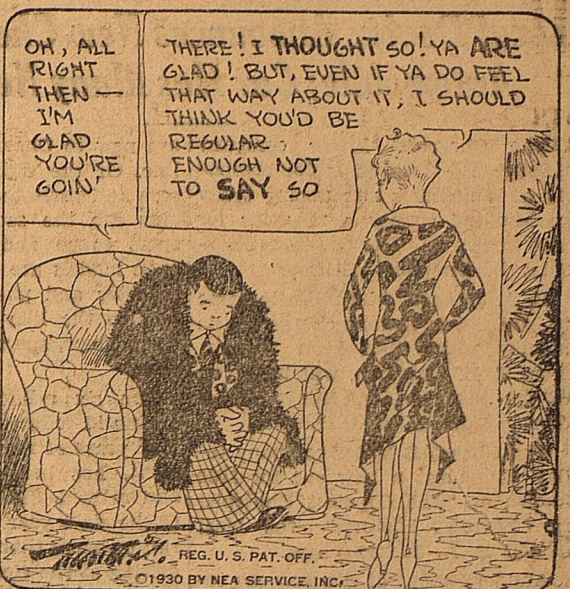


"What time'd he say it was, Chuck? Two and a half seconds before or after 8:30?"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



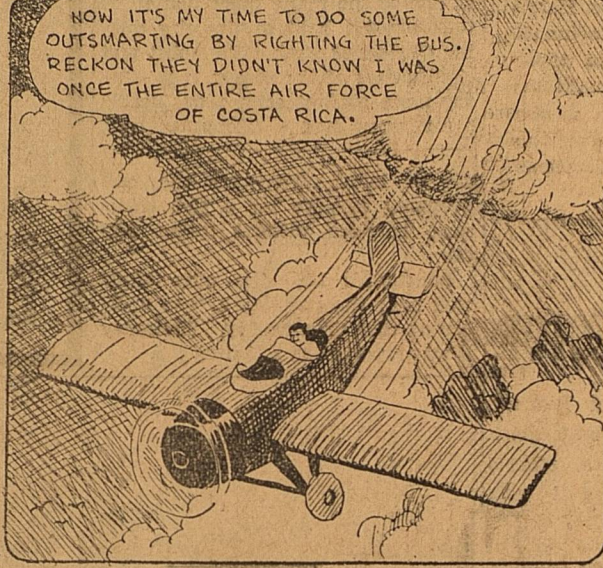
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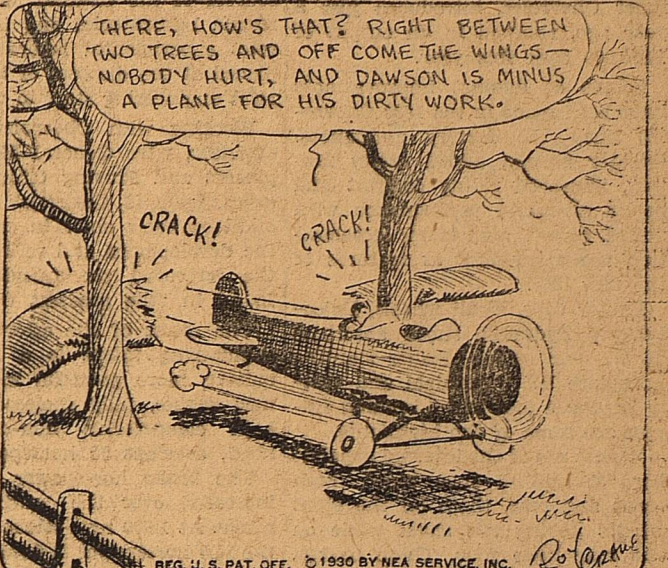
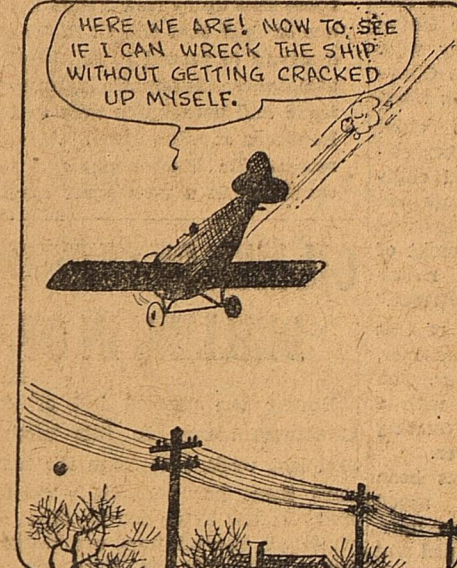
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FOR RENT—Nice south 4-room furnished apartment. Phone 108-W. 258-3c

ONE 3-ROOM unfurnished apartment, 322 S. Big Spring. Call 265. 257-1fc

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FOR RENT—A very desirable unfurnished apartment; close-in. To adults only. Phone 70. 258-1p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished garage apartment, all conveniences. For further information apply at 709 No. D or telephone 541J. 258-1fc

6 Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: 2 five room stucco houses (unfurnished) S. Colorado. 1 four room (frame) S. Lorraine. Rents reasonable. Phone 102. 248-1fc

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7 Houses for Sale

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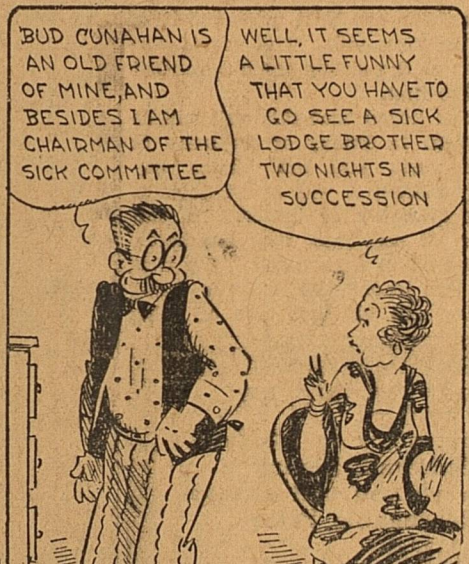
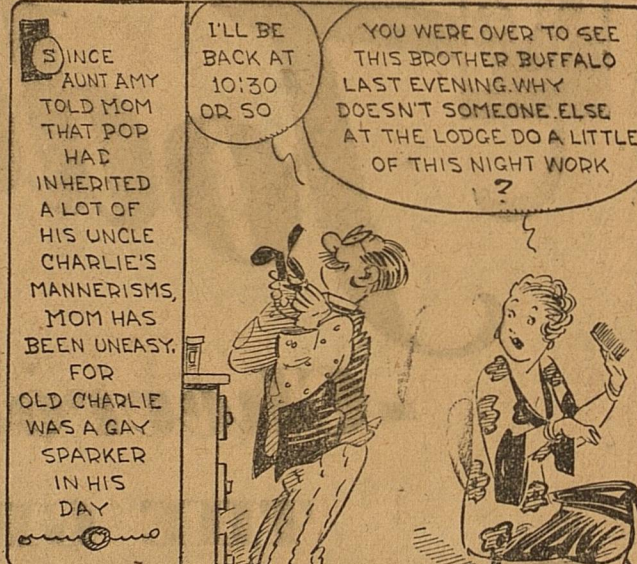
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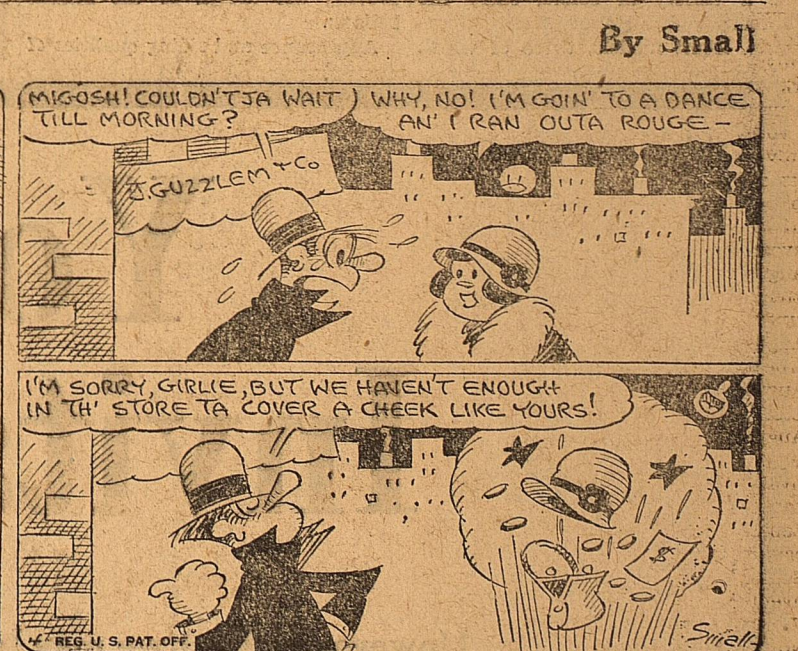
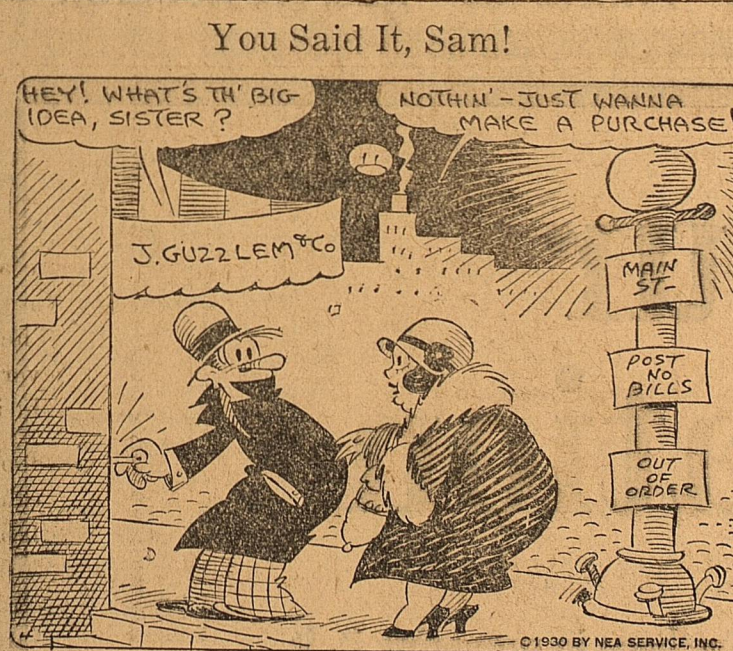
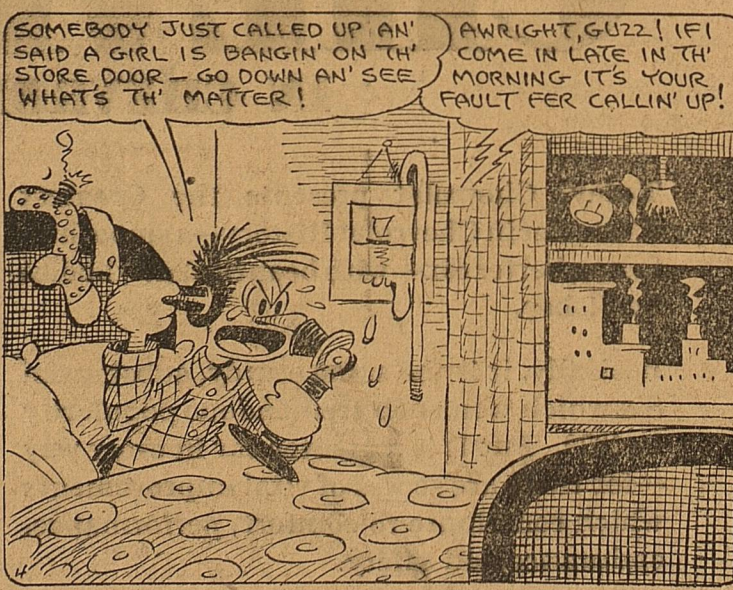


The Curse of Heredity



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Local Dealer Announces New Chevrolet Automobile; Car Has Many New Features

The Chevrolet Motor company through the Jackson Motor company of Midland is announcing today in Midland county a new car for 1930 known as "The Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History."

B. A. Jackson, who recently came to Midland to assume charge of the agency which had been bought from T. B. Sudderth, will have two of the new model machines on his display floor, he said Thursday.

The Chevrolet Motor company today announces a new car for 1930 known as "The Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History," the local dealer, B. A. Jackson, says.

Announcement of the new car today comes right at the close of Chevrolet's greatest year, for the sensational success of the six-cylinder Chevrolet, introduced just a year ago, resulted in an output of 1,300,000 cars this year.

Scores of distinct improvements have been made in the 1930 Chevrolet line, the factory announces. Greater beauty, added safety factors, improved riding comfort and better all-round performance with added power, and faster acceleration are announced as features of the new line.

Larger tires, small wheels, Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers at all four wheels, Fisher slanting non-glare VV windshield and vastly improved four wheel braking system are some of the highlights.

Brakes are of the internal expanding "articulated shoe type" both front and rear, those on the front wheels having two shoes while on the rear have four. These brakes, also, are fully enclosed giving perfect protection against water and dirt.

The brakes represent an innovation not only in the Chevrolet line but in the entire passenger field. The length of service that these linings give in the new design Chevrolet brakes is second to none. The brakes may be adjusted without the removal of any plates from the brake drum and operate with equal efficiency on all four wheels. The brake drums are 11 1/2 inches in diameter. The emergency brake is an independent unit operating on the rear drums. A new method of construction known as the "articulated shoe type" assures uniform braking under all conditions of temperature. Tests at the General Motors Proving Ground show that the new brake will stop a car traveling thirty miles per hour in two and two-tenths seconds within 48 feet.

The attractive new closed bodies, in a variety of colors, carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. Eight models, three of which

are new to Chevrolet, comprise the line. Of the eight, five are closed cars and three are open. The closed cars are the sedan, coach, coupe, sport coupe and club sedan. The open models are the roadster, sport roadster and phaeton. The models new to the line this year are the sport coupe, sport roadster and club sedan.

The six cylinder valve-in-head engine introduced a year ago, after four years of research and development, has been further improved and refined. Since the introduction of the six year ago, test cars have run up more than a million miles of driving at the General Motors Proving Ground in the working out and the justifying of the improvements found in the 1930 car. All the resources of the General Motors Research Laboratories and the Chevrolet experimental laboratory were placed at the disposal of the Chevrolet engineering staff in this work.

Working with Chevrolet's chief engineer, were General Motors engineers and Proving Ground engineers, with 18 Chevrolet engineers assisting their chief in supervising the development and refinement of the improved six cylinder motor found in "the greatest Chevrolet."

The result of the efforts of this engineering talent is a smoother, quieter, more powerful motor. The new engine, fully enclosed, with a high compression non-detonating head, develops 50 horsepower.

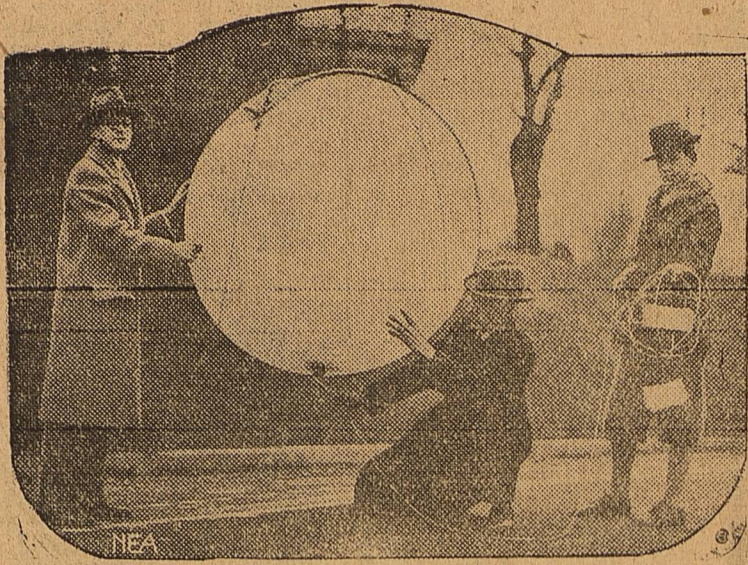
The brake horsepower has been increased over the entire speed range. At 1,000 revolutions per minute 24.5 horsepower is developed and the maximum of 50 horsepower is attained at 2,600 revolutions per minute. This increase in power insures a marked improvement in acceleration and hill climbing ability. At normal driving speed the new engine develops many times the power required to drive the car. Specifically the rear axle has been redesigned while the differential has been strengthened and its oiling system redesigned to insure long life and quiet operation.

Smoother operation of the engine and longer life are assured through the use of light weight pistons. Steel-backed crankshaft bearings have been adopted because they are more durable.

The position of the steering wheel in relation to the seat has been changed, making the driver's position much more comfortable. The horn button in the center of the wheel has been made more accessible and easier to operate by increasing the height of the crown and improving the design of the rubber bellows.

Appearance and riding qualities of

Weather Bureau Seeks Air Secrets



All the balloons that were sent up about New Year's were not those sent up by New Year's Eve celebrators at gay night clubs. Here's one of four that the U. S. Weather Bureau sent aloft at Cincinnati designed to ascend 10 or 15 miles before bursting, in the thin upper atmosphere. Automatic instruments were to record weather conditions there and parachutes were to bring them safely to earth, maybe hundreds of miles away. A reward of \$5 is offered each finder who returns the instruments and records in accordance with directions contained in a waterproof envelope.

OIL MEN OF SECTION WAITING FOR DRILLING IN OF YORK WELL IN ECTOR

During the general lull of the Christmas season in this section and last week, just after the holidays there has been little excitement in the Ector county oil field, while all the oil men are waiting impatiently for the York No. 1, south offset to the discovery well.

The car have been improved through a change in the tire size of from a 4.50-20 to 4.75-19. The rim diameter has been reduced one inch.

Disc wheels are provided as standard equipment on all models except the sport roadster and sport coupe. The wire wheels on these models are equipped with drop center rims and are demountable at the hub. The large wire wheel hub-caps are chromium plated and of beautiful and distinctive design.

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Law Violation Here During Xmas Little

Holidays brought no serious accidents or violations of the law in Midland, and a safe and sane Christmas was the rule this year, it is indicated from reports. The true spirit of the season predominated in most homes and communities and disturbances were few, officials said.

Very little drinking came to the attention of city police officers. The same statement is made with reference to other law violations, it was stated. Speeders were on a vacation or practically ceased to speed, it is indicated by a checking of the docket which showed only a few arrests.

"The swing is now back to the correct observance of Christmas," a prominent citizen of Midland said at one of the many quiet home entertainments held in the city during Christmas week. "The spirit and significance of the season is becoming more evident each year. Nearly every home had a Christmas tree,

are on hand. They say they are prepared to care for a five thousand barreler without losing any oil.

Landreth's 1A, the only other well near the pay dept, was drilling at 2935, Wednesday. Thursday it was reported as a fishing job.

gift-giving was placed on a more sensible basis, the poor and unfortunate were remembered, and church services called attention to the origin and meaning of Christmas."

Another speaker called attention to the fact that more attention was given to decorating for Christmas in the smaller towns and communities around Midland. He said that it was interesting to notice that small towns along the highways were a blaze of red and green lights before and during Christmas.

BACK ON CORNER

BEAUMONT.—(P)—For many years "John," self-appointed negro "traffic cop," has stood on some prominent corner in Beaumont and directed traffic. He is probably the best known character in the city.

Recently a motorist brought into the city court for driving over a fire hose blamed it on John. He was released and John was hailed before county authorities on a lunacy charge. He was duly incarcerated until he could be given a trial.

Meantime the public learned of John's predicament. Telephone calls by the hundred went to the county jail. Personal visits were made by Beaumont's elite and most influential business men. John was released. He immediately took up post on a busy corner with the usual

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 8:15 P. M.

West Bound
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 3:45 P. M.
 7:45 P. M.

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—12:45 A. M.
 The schedule to El Paso and West—4:35 A. M.

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The COACH	\$565	The LIGHT DELIVERY CHASIS	\$365
The COUPE	\$565	The 1 1/2 TON CHASSIS	\$520
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