

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Sunday except unsettled and warmer in southeast portion.

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Local Temperature
Maximum 49
Minimum 20

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MIDLAND BOY COMMITS SUICIDE

Midland-Andrews Road Assured After Goodwill Trip

In Bas-Relief

To the Least of These
Five Prison Points
Swimming Suit Problem
Wedding Puzzle

By R. C. Hankins

Midland women engaged in charity work have asked this column to state their appreciation to Doctor W. E. Ryan for his work in giving free advice and medical attention to the poor of Midland. They say his action stamps him as not only being essentially a man for every inch of his great size, but that his work will be remembered here and elsewhere in similar action taken by other physicians. Doctor Calloway was also praised for doing the same thing in the past, and at the present, as much as his physical condition allows.

The prison centralization action pending in the legislature is little understood, even though it is a comparatively simple matter—too simple to take up the remaining 20 days of the session, as some are inclined to think. Briefly, there are five plans which may solve the difficulty:

- 1. Construction of an out-and-out new central plant equipped to manufacture in a limited way commodities and articles for use of the state institutions. Site to be within 20 miles of Austin and comprise 1,000 acres.
- 2. Rehabilitation of the present walls at Huntsville, with addition of industrial plant equipment and general overhauling and modernization there.
- 3. Concentration on the Imperial State Farm near Houston, with modern, industrialized central plant.
- 4. Centralization on some of the present state owned lands, without special reference to any particular tract.
- 5. Construction of a two-unit system—one for agricultural pursuits and the other for industrial work. The agricultural activities to be confined to the Ramsey and Barrington Farms in Barzoria county, and the industrial unit site to be picked by a commission, subject to ratification of the legislature.

Lads and lassies of Great Britain aren't thinking much of summer time and the beach season at present, but English swimming authorities are. They are interested in the costumes or suits which will be worn next summer. A meeting was held there to discuss this problem.

The same question, scant swimming suits, which annually confronts Palm Beach, Miami, Catalina and Long Beach authorities is now perturbing sedate Englishmen.

It isn't a new form of cross word puzzle, "ask me another," or a mental maze, but members of the British Parliament are still attempting to follow the bill presented by the Rev. James Barry, Labor M. P. The bill seeks to amend the law relating to marriage with nephew or niece, and also seeks to legalize the marriage of a man with:

- His deceased wife's brother's daughter,
- His deceased wife's sister's daughter,
- His father's deceased brother's widow,
- His mother's deceased brother's widow,
- His deceased wife's father's sister,
- His deceased wife's mother's sister,
- His brother's deceased son's widow,
- His sister's deceased son's widow.

PASTOR IMPROVING

Rev. L. A. Boone, pastor of the First Methodist church, was reported improved Saturday afternoon, after suffering somewhat Friday from a tightening of the congestion in a lung.
He will be unable to hold services today.

SAID NO SAND TO RETARD

Midland Visitors Praise Action of Andrews Men

The Andrews road is apparently a certainty. County commissioners of Andrews and Midland chamber of commerce representatives arrived at a mutually satisfactory agreement. The proposed road from Andrews to Midland is also entirely satisfactory to the McCarty farming settlement and to Andrew Fasken, whose ranch lands it traverses. Fasken, manager of the C ranch had about a year ago granted this road, and its present designation is along the route he prefers. Andrews county will start work on the Andrews road to Midland within three or four days," stated Commissioner Thornberry Friday to Midland representatives. Mr. Thornberry went ahead then to state that the machinery was now on the road between Andrews and the Deep Rock producer, but would finish this work in three or four days and would then start on the road to Midland.

Eliminates "Square" Turns
The new road will "drop" one mile south of Andrews, then go due east to the old road, thus eliminating two square turns. The new road will be 80 feet wide, and the old road will be widened. From Fasken the road will follow the present road direct to the Midland county line.

Commissioners Thornberry, Castelberry, and White and County Judge Mathews themselves made the proposal that Andrews build the road from Andrews to Fasken and thence south through the bad sand. Midland is to build the road from this side of the sand to the Midland county line, and, as Mr. Castelberry said, "do as much more as Midland wants to do."

This makes 14.4 miles for Midland to build, with no sand whatever. The measurements were taken at 11 o'clock Friday night by the joyful Midland group enroute home from the meeting. The secretary of the Midland chamber took the speedometer measurements, and made observations in which others concurred, that about 5 miles of this 14.4 would need little work. The grubbing will be light. Two men ought to do all this in less than a week.

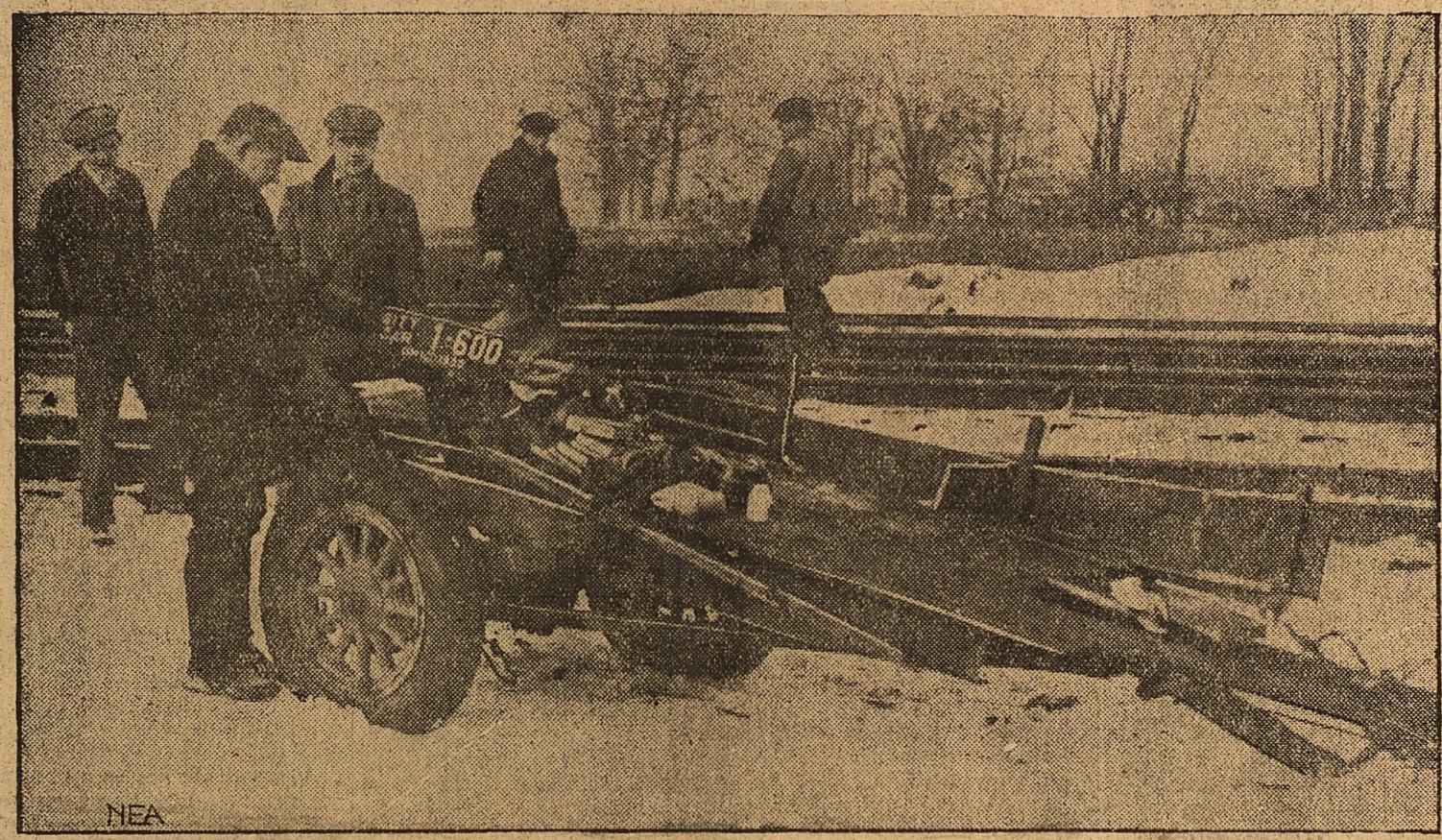
Chamber to Construct
The Midland chamber of commerce through co-operation of Midland county, the aid of which it is believed, will be forthcoming as soon as officials can be seen, will build the 14.4 miles, taking the money from the chamber's budget. Co-operation of the county commissioners will make this possible without having to ask the people for an extra cent of money.

The negotiations Friday were carried on with Commissioners Thornberry, Castelberry, White and County Judge Mathews, with the Midland chamber secretary acting as spokesman for Midland, and all were of the unanimous opinion as proposed to Midland. R. D. Scruggs, W. Edward Lee, B. G. Graff, and Kenneth E. Ambrose approved the proposition submitted by Commissioner Thornberry, and accepted in Midland's behalf by the secretary.

(See ANDREWS ROAD, on page 8)

ITALY-FRANCE NAVAL SITUATION GRAVE

After Train Had Dealt Death and Horror



There was a piercing whistle, a deafening crash, the screams of mangled children, the grip of mighty brakes, and another unguarded railroad crossing had claimed its toll. This picture shows the wreckage of a school bus in which 10 children and the driver met death when it was struck by a fast New York Central train near Berea, Ohio, 15 miles from Cleveland. Wreckage and bodies were hurled for many feet. It is believed that frozen moisture on the windshield blinded John Taylor, the driver, and he failed to see the oncoming train.

LARGER BUILDING PROGRAM PROBABLE

Osage Princess Here Opportunity Better To Get Federal Bldg. Here

SHE MARRIES; CAST OUT Follows Tribal Laws
WASHINGTON, January 25.—(AP)—The house bill increased the public buildings program by \$230,000,000 was ordered favorably reported to the senate today by the public buildings committee. The additional appropriation will be divided equally between the District of Columbia and projects throughout the nation. Authorization of the appropriation would bring the total public buildings program for the District of Columbia to \$290,000,000 and for the country to \$363,000,000. **Good For Midland** Previous information sent out from Washington stated that the additional building program would make possible the erection of federal buildings applied for by towns with postal receipts of from \$20,000 to \$40,000. It is known that Midland is in this class, and the additional appropriation, if finally passed, should assure Midland of definite action on being awarded a federal building.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO
AMAQUA, Penn., Jan. 25.—(UP)—Premature explosion of dynamite in a mine killed two men and injured two more severely. **SAYS IS BUNK** FORT WORTH, Jan. 25.—(UP)—The alleged confession of Gerald Woodworth, of Wevoka, that he was the slayer of Holmes is "pure bunk", Ranger Captain Tom Hickman declared here today.

Crosby Retains Roping Championship Defeating Holder At Abilene Saturday

(BY BOB WHIPKEY)
ABILENE, Jan. 24.—Unerring accuracy with the lariat and speed with the tie rope enabled Bob Crosby of Abilene, world champion cowboy, to successfully defend his title in the calf roping event against Alen Holder of Rankin here today. Crosby's time on 20 calves was 576 4-5 seconds, 22 4-5 seconds better than Holder's total time of 19 3-5 seconds. Crosby's winning margin on the 19 was 45 3-5 seconds. The champion could hang up only 20 1-5 on his fastest job, and Holder's best mark was 21 1-5, an exceptionally husky bunch of calves being the cause of their difficulties. Holder drew an aggregate of 30 seconds in penalties for roping calves around the horns. (See Column 5, Page 6)

Midland Waited; Now Midland Must Pay \$43,000 A Day

Warnings issued through the newspaper on the nearness of the dead hour for paying taxes met with little response here, and, as a result, many persons of Midland will have to stand in line at the last minute and then, for their pains, pay a penalty after all. A. C. Francis, sheriff, said Saturday. Total of state, county and independent school taxes is approximately \$306,096, the sheriff said, and only \$89,213 had been paid up until Friday night. Of automobile license money only \$10,109 out of \$40,000 had been paid. One thousand poll taxes out of a possible 2,990 had been paid. "This is the slowest response the county has made in the eight years I have been sheriff," Francis said. There are only two rolls, and two lines only can be formed. "More than \$43,375 a day must be paid this week. How can the people be cared for at that rate? "They cannot."

CONFESION IN HOLMES DEATH IS DECLARED 'BUNK'

WEWOKA, Okla., Jan. 25.—(UP)—Gerald Woodworth, 20, is alleged to have confessed to the slaying of District Attorney John Holmes of Eorger.

BRADY TRIAL TO HEAR TESTIMONY MONDAY MORNING

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Most of the principals in the John Brady murder trial began a two day armistice today while those still "in the line" prepared for introduction of testimony Monday. Five and a half days of jury selection ended yesterday with the acceptance of Paul Haugland, filling station attendant. Brady remained in the cell formerly occupied by Harry Leath, cattleman who was executed for murder. His wife spent the day with him. The state called on new witnesses.

BODY IS FOUND IN CLOSET

John Rozelle Kills Self By Belt Saturday

LONDON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—There were hints today from Italian sources that unless Italy's plea for naval equality with other European powers be granted, she might prefer to take no part in the decisions of the five-power naval conference. Encouraged by colleagues to settle the difference between themselves and France, Italy tried again to smooth over the political disagreement. On the outcome may depend largely how comprehensive the plan of naval limitations will be written here. The importance of the meeting is not minimized in any quarter.

MOTHER PROSTRATED
"It's a tough break—I can't understand it," Tom Rozelle muttered more to himself than to friends, his words an index to the torture not revealed by his outer composure. He had just arrived with his wife from Wink. Mrs. Rozelle could not get out of the automobile, and sat, shaken with grief and paralyzed with unspoken questions, in her place. Rozelle's mother, who found the boy's body, went to her in the car, and the two sat wrapped in sad thought, only an occasional word being exchanged.

examining the body. Several persons had gathered to await the arrival of the parents who were notified in Wink immediately after the body was found. The father of the youth works for an oil company in the Wink county town.

RECOVER BODY OF DROWNED MAN IN SETTLING BASIN

DALLAS, Jan. 25.—(UP)—The body of a man who has been identified as C. P. Lauthian, 45, was recovered today from a purification plant settling basin. Officers used grappling hooks in finding the body. Lauthian fell through the ice in 20 feet of water this morning. He had been seen walking on the concrete levee wall, and suddenly plunged into the icy water. **Appeared Happy** Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brooks, 608 North Marfield, and daughter, Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lucky, 606 North Marfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 North Marfield, were drawn to the scene soon after the body was found. They had seen the dead boy a few minutes before they were attracted by the sound of an ambulance and the arrival of doctors and officers. Mrs. Brooks said the boy had been whistling as he repaired a tire in the back yard of his home. He had on his overalls and appeared to be as exuberant as he "ordinarily was," to quote Mrs. Brooks. "In fact, John was always laughing and apparently happy," Miss Brooks said. "He played with his sisters, Jean, 11, and Nancy, about 6, in the yard and in the house and never seemed to feel depressed about anything."

CC BANQUET WILL BE SNAPPY; ONLY SHORT TALKS ON

Program for the annual banquet of the Midland chamber of commerce to be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer is time to last only one hour and twenty-six minutes. At the outside, those who attend will be out by 9 p. m., if every-body comes on time, the program committee chairman, Malcolm M. Meek, said Saturday. The program arranged by Meek and his committee, Jack Hazletine and the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, follows: Invocation, the Rev. L. A. Boone; introduction of visiting secretaries with one minute each for their responses; horoscope for 1930 by Leon Goodman, who will be toastmaster; a 10-minute talk on "Now What?" by T. S. Hogan, Midland capitalist and former Montana senator; vocal duet by Mrs. Roy Parks and Mrs. Foy Proctor; twenty-minute address by John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power & Light Co., and a director of the Dallas chamber of commerce; election of directors. Part of the program will be carried on during the meal, as the program committee absolutely promises. (See BANQUET on page 8)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A pretty flower girl may appeal to you to buy her flowers—or merely appeal to you.

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THE OLD-TIME SHERIFF PASSES

The Tulsa Tribune, covering a recent convention of the Oklahoma Peace Officers' Association, remarked on the fact that the old-time western sheriff is gone.

Time was when the western sheriff was a leathery individual with drooping mustachios, two six-shooters and a bandy-legged gait that came from countless hours in the saddle. Now the sheriffs are trim young chaps, as the Tribune remarks, "who look like preachers and second lieutenants and smart business men."

It is not only that the old west has passed; police methods, too, have changed. A manhunt was once an individual contest between officer and fugitive, with the officer sticking in the saddle until he caught his man. Now it is a matter of getting to the telegraph wires and enlisting the aid of officers in surrounding towns. The fleeing bandit is more apt to run into a trap than to be caught from behind. Cooperation has replaced individualism.

HARMFUL BOASTS

The habitual boast of most of us motorists has as its basis of fact the professed speed at which our cars have covered certain distances known generally to be worthy of praise at even lower records.

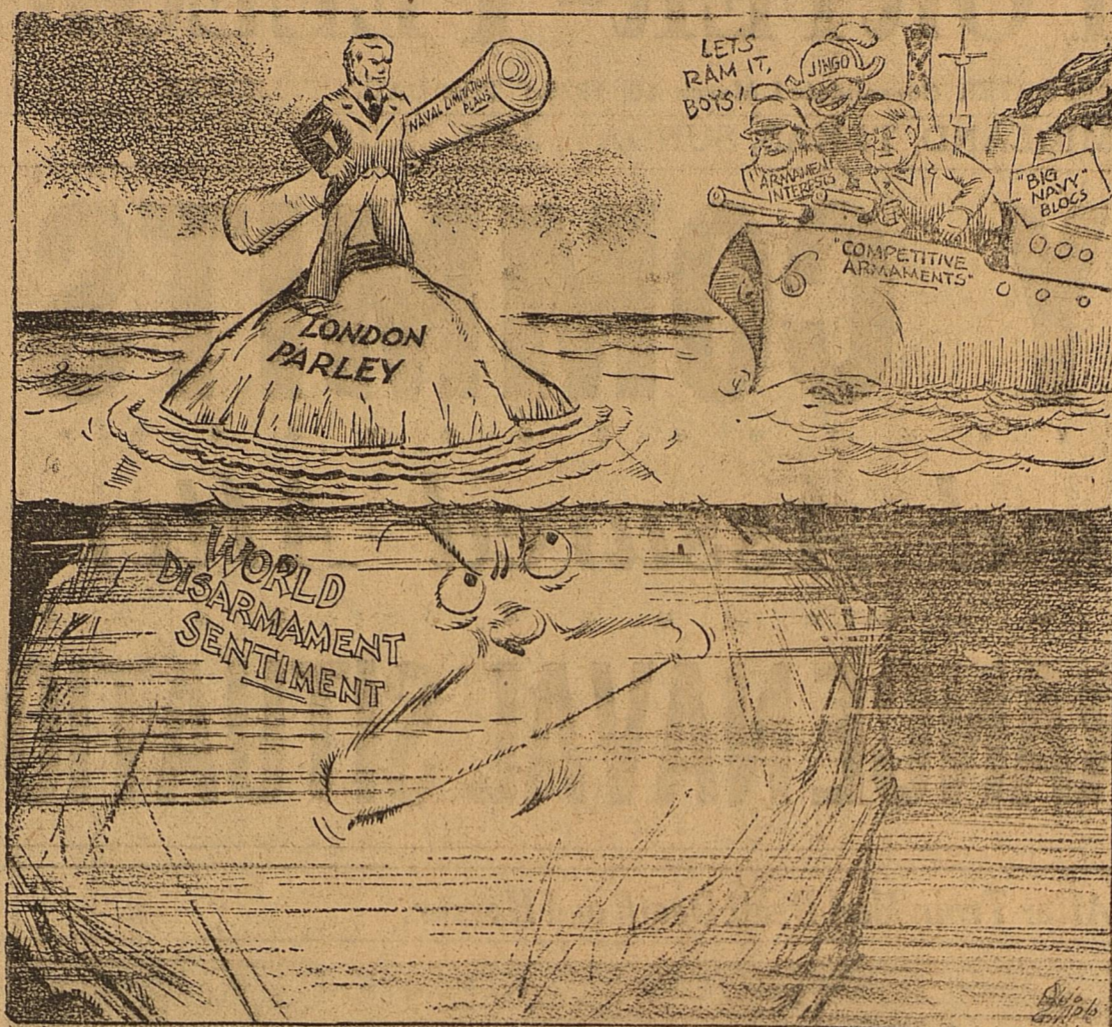
It is perhaps the American nature to pride oneself at such performance of speed and reduce time. But at the same time it opens us to suspicion among our friends who, singularly enough, would turn around and make the same sort of boast at the very first opportunity they get.

So practically every one of us, while losing not a moment in letting the world know of our wonderful feats of speed, the very next moment would shake a dubious head at the tale of a similar deed by someone else.

This is the world constituted, and perhaps it is for the better that we do not believe until we are actually shown. In cases like this, however, perhaps it would help if we never believed at all. For were we to believe, our whole trend of thought might gradually turn toward speed and greater speed on the highways, to the danger of us all. It is just this suspicion of others that checks us all and delays the day when speed and fast time might conquer our subconscious selves to the extent of becoming a habit.

Let us boast of our performances, but let us also maintain that spirit of Missourianism that stems our proud boasts and prevents doubtful deeds from becoming bad habits. A record drive may be something to be proud of, but not to the extent of encouraging any repetition.

There's More to an Iceberg Than Shows on the Surface!



WASHINGTON LETTER

Another Famous Washington Landmark, the National Hotel, is About to End Its Days—Presidents Lived There, Henry Clay Died There—and a Plot Was Born In It.

By RODNEY BUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The ancient National Hotel on Pennsylvania avenue, which probably has more historicity in it than any other hotel in the country, has been bought by the government and will be torn down sooner or later for the sake of the federal building program.

All the presidents from Jackson to Lincoln slept there at one time or another. John Wilkes Booth there plotted the assassination of Lincoln. Henry Clay spent his last days and died there and in the same place James Buchanan was nearly killed by sewer gas. Jenny Lind, Dickens, Tuckey, Anthony Trollope and many others stayed at the National, and its far, ballroom and banquet rooms were familiar to Calhoun, Webster and Hayne.

Just Another Hotel Now
For years now the National has been just one of the old and decrepit hotels on the avenue, though the government will pay \$500,000 for it. The District of Columbia national guard will use the place as headquarters for a while and then it will be razed and the site used for a new municipal center for Washington.

John Gadsby, who often ate and drank with George Washington at his famous tavern in nearby Alexandria, Va., came here and established the National in 1827.

Andrew Jackson moved in when he came to be inaugurated in 1829, receiving hundreds of visitors and devising his cabinet there. In the evening after his inauguration he dined in his rooms with John J. Calhoun, who was to become his bitter enemy. It must have been a picturesque scene, for candles supplied the light.

THE TOWN DOCTOR "DOCTOR OF TOWNS"

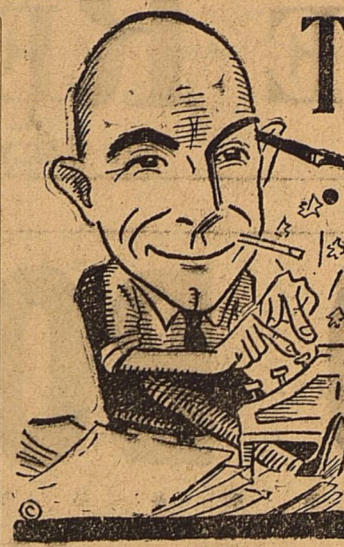
What Do You Know About Midland?
All over the country, newspapers and magazines have published "What Do You Know?" columns, cross-word puzzles, "What's Wrong Here?" departments and such, the working out and solving of which has not only proven good sport for millions but has had an educational value as well.

If you enjoy such puzzles, queries and other tests of mind and memory, see how many of the following questions you can answer:
What was the population of Midland in 1900; in 1910; in 1920?
What is the division of population of nationality in Midland?
How many acres of playgrounds per 1000 population in Midland?
What kind of water does Midland have, what is the source of supply and how is it treated for your use?
How many school seats per 1,000 population? Classification of schools?
What per cent of total homes in Midland that do not have modern conveniences?
How many miles of paved streets in Midland? What per cent is this of the total?
What is the largest industry, or what do most of the people do to make a living?
How many people are employed in the largest industry?
What was the total payroll of manufacturing plants in 1928? in 1929?
What was the total value of products made in 1928? in 1929?
Which is of the greater value to the town, city payroll or farm trade?
What was the income per acre

Fuller, proprietor of the Willard Hotel, was shot in the lobby by Lieutenant James W. Schaumburg, whom he had whipped and publicly denounced because of an unpaid board bill.

In the ladies' salon Senator Zachariah Chandler of Michigan and Daniel W. Voorhees of Indiana, denied a seat in Congress for alleged disloyalty during the Civil War, met in a combat which set various distinguished ladies fleeing, shrieking and fainting. Voorhees, crushed down on Chandler's head with a heavy glass decanter and Chandler smashed a chair on the head of Voorhees. After that it was a fist-fight, ending in a draw.

Dickens described the hotel and its life in the forties in his "American Notes."



The Town Quack

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

The Love Letter

Dearest Quack:
I may not be the first woman to write you, but I am decidedly the only one who fails to disguise her feelings enough to address you by a little endearment.

For a reason obvious to see, I shall not sign my name, but I want to tell you something I believe other women would like to say—even if they, like me, do have husbands.

You are intelligent enough in everything except your idea that your identity is a secret. No one who ever saw you could forget your boyish spontaneity, a certain quality of handsome manliness, and a decidedly tangible something which might go for smug complacency.

In other words, you are a grown-up child that I, and I am certain, quite certain, other women feel the same way, would like to talk with in the evenings before the gas log. I would put out your smoking jacket and pipe if you would learn to smoke a pipe, and put your slippers on, and other little things.

As a lover you would probably be as much a quack as you are in your delightful column, but I could overlook that, I feel certain.

But how are you to know whether you would think as much of me? If this letter interests you I might contrive to wear something you would recognize from another letter I would write you in case you give me encouragement. You might decide for yourself about me.

Please toss this aside if it bores you, but if consider this offer genuinely what I am trying to make it address it to the business box indicated on the envelope below the stamp.

Until I am quite certain,
Dot

Dear Dot:
I have a good one on you. I can tell from the nice things you say that you think Hankins is the Town Quack. Don't kid yourself, you are not the first married woman to write

Dear Quack:
How come all the outburst about the "Friend X" being put on by the Rotary club? You are not a Rotarian, though you should be and your classification is wide open so get busy and get it all buttoned up—(your classification).

Now this "Friend X" business gives me an opportunity to write you and tell you just how terribly rotten I sometimes think your columns are, though I will admit I enjoy reading them.

Sometimes I think Paul Vickers has something to do with it, but surely not, for even he would know better.

Well, anyhow I like you and I like your stuff so just keep on keepin' on. I'm sorry, but I'm not your "Friend X."
"Be Good and You'll Be Happy."

RANGE FIRE TRUCK

SAN ANGELO.—(AP)—A maintenance fund of \$400 is being sought by ranchers and farmers who may benefit from a new county truck being in readiness at all times to make runs into the adjacent county when ranch fires develop. The truck and pump cost \$1,400 and the Tom Green county commissioners stipulated that other arrangements should be made for maintenance.

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.

For County Judge:
C. C. WATSON
M. R. HILL
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
T. D. KIMBROUGH
(Re-Election)

For County Sheriff:
A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-Election)

For County & District Clerk:
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE
J. M. SHELburne
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor:
NEAL D. STATON.
(Re-Election)

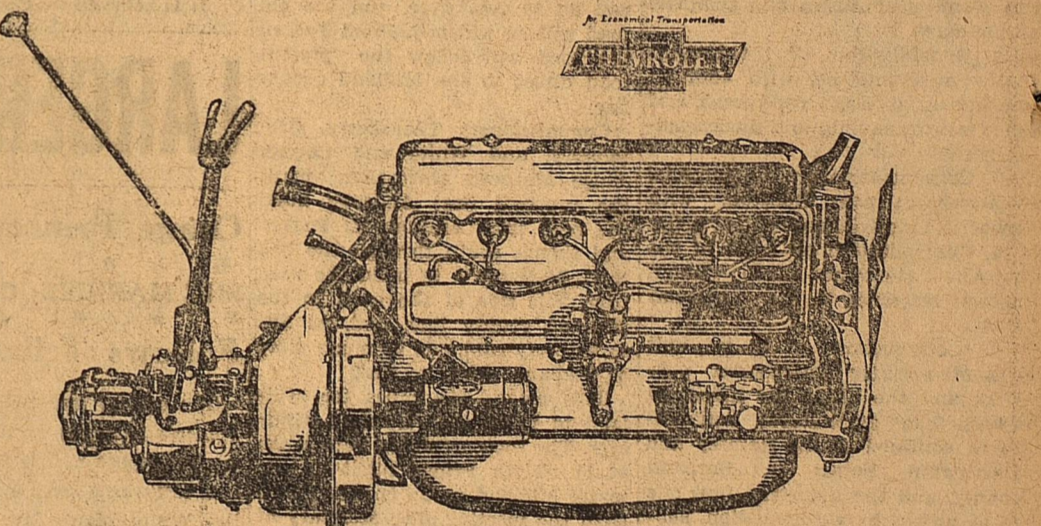
For District Attorney:
SAM K. WASAF
W. R. SMITH
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner:
S. B. PRESTON
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For Congress, 16th Congressional District:
E. E. (PAT) MURPHY,
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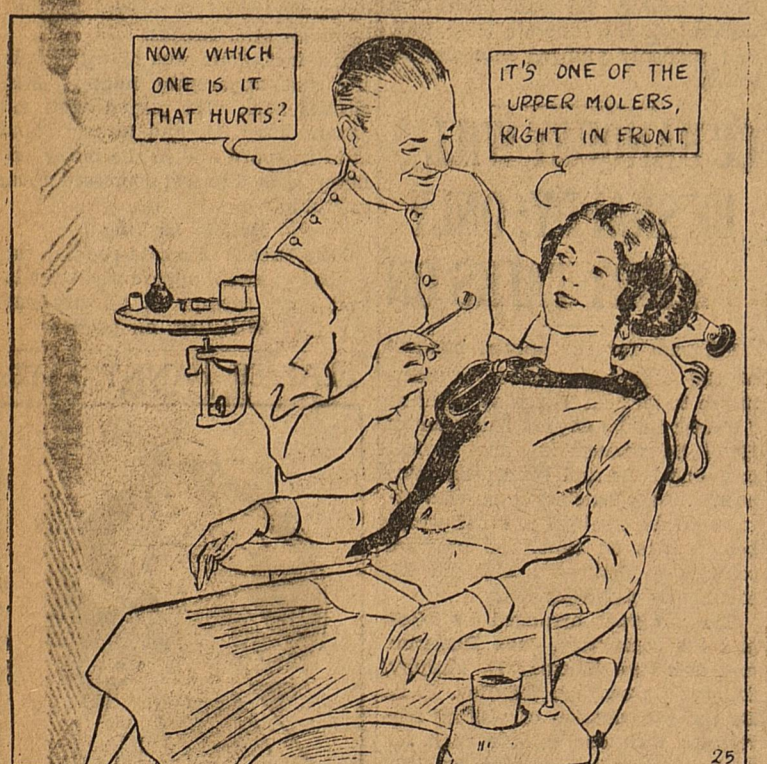
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Telephone Your Parties to Society Desk

WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN
Society Editor
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MIDLAND WOMEN ATTEND ZONE MEETING AT GARDEN CITY FRIDAY

The Midland society was well represented at the zone meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary societies at Garden City Friday. Mmes. C. H. Shepard, Otis Ligon, S. R. Preston, F. B. Armstrong, and J. M. Prothro attended from the local organization.

After an opening song by the congregation, special music was given by Miss Natalie Parker of Garden City. As a devotional, Rev. W. A. Allen of Garden City spoke on the subject "Onward to Christ," giving as the theme the fact that "fellowship" is as important as leadership.

The welcome address was made by Mrs. J. L. Parker of Garden City, and response by Mrs. S. R. Preston of Midland.

The group next heard a report of the year's work and accomplishments given by the district secretary, Miss Pearl Smith of Eldorado. An open discussion was held on the following thoughts:

Why is My Office Important? The Program of Work for this Office.

How To Get the Best Results. How to be a Good Officer. After the benediction closing the morning program, the women from the Garden City society served a sumptuous chicken dinner.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Opening Song, "Take The Name of Jesus With You."

Prayer—Mrs. McWorter, Sterling City.

Solo—Mrs. Adair, McCamey.

Work of District for 1930—District secretary, Miss Pearl Smith.

A discussion of problems—open discussion.

Election of Zone officers—chairman, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Midland, and secretary, Mrs. Mayes, Big Lake.

A brief period of dedication, consisting of a time for meditation and silent prayer, followed by a prayer and consecration by one of each set of officers.

Closing song—"A Charge to Keep I Have."

Benediction—Rev. Bickley, Big Lake.

Before dismissal, Mrs. Mayes of Big Lake invited the societies to hold their next zone meeting in Big Lake. Her invitation was accepted. The next meeting will be in April of this year.

Bible Class Has Social Meeting

Mrs. E. O. Strand entertained the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Nolan as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with sentence prayers, after which roll call was answered with verses of scripture.

The lesson for the afternoon was a review of the first three books of the Bible.

In a short business session, Mrs. D. E. Holster was elected vice-president, all other officers having been installed at a previous meeting. Mrs. James Hiett was taken into the class as a new member.

In the merry social hour which followed the program, several interesting games and contests were enjoyed. Prizes in the contests were awarded to Mmes. Thomas D. Murphy and S. H. Standidge.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mmes. E. W. Hough, D. E. Holster, James Hiett, S. H. Standidge, King, C. F. McCargo, C. F. Garrison, Reid, Clint Vatgan and Thomas D. Murphy.

Mrs. Turner Hostess To Joy De Vie Club

The Valentine motif was cleverly carried out in decorations and appointments for games at a lovely club party given in the home of Mrs. Fred Turner Friday afternoon when she entertained members of the Joy De Vie Club.

Score pads and tallies bore out the Valentine idea, and floral decorations were red carnations.

Mrs. J. D. Young held high score and received a lovely silk heart-shaped pillow. Mrs. Ralph Barron, who cut high, was awarded a heart-shaped box of candy.

Others playing were Mmes. John Dublin, Foy Proctor, Carroll Hill, Roy Parks, Dewey Stokes and Jack Holmesley.

Leaguers Have Social Friday

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church was entertained Friday evening with a social, in the home of Miss Charlie Neal Young.

The fore part of the evening was spent in playing table games, rook, finch and others.

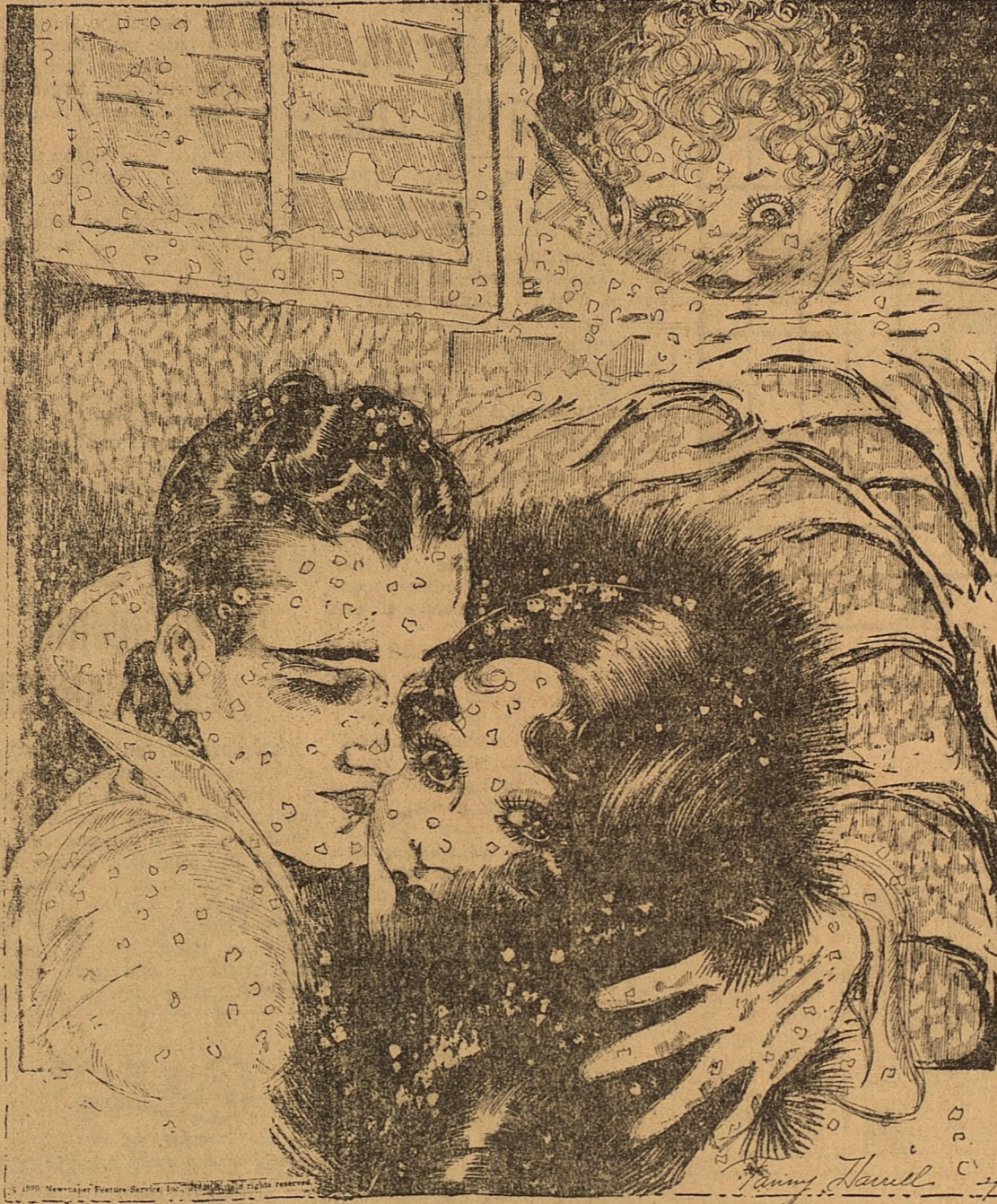
The tables were moved back later, and the young people enjoyed all sorts of amusing games.

Hostess served punch and coffee to the following:

Misses Nellie Stephenson, Esther Mae Hodo, Hazel Graham, Lottie Estes, Virginia Hawkins, Frankie Marie Cook, Clea Fay Cook, Alma Lee Norwood, Alta Mae Johnson, Georgia Barber, and Messrs. Harvey Fowledge, James Killough, Thomas Barber, Uel Feeler, Ralph Hallman, Joe Young, Fred Hallman, M. D. Johnson, John Smith and G. B. Hallman.

The House of Love

By Fanny Darrell



HAVE you ever entered a house and been instinctively repelled by a something that was almost indefinable? And later you found it was because you had entered a house where Love had long since ceased to dwell. No matter whether it be a palace or a hut, if Love dwells there will you find happiness. If there be wealth and no love, of what use are the material things? If there be poverty

and love, there you find a household that is happy and wealthy beyond compare. For whoever enters in the house of love, is bound to find happiness.

And, too, even though it isn't your own house, when you go to the home where Love dwells, you're bound to find Love for yourself. So take heed and slight not Love. Let Love guide your footsteps so that they may lead you to your own home, where Love and Happiness and Content will dwell with you forevermore.

"Goin' Home" Brings Tears To Eyes Of Many Initial Performance

According to critics, there has never been an audience so profoundly moved by absolute music as the one which was privileged to first hear Anton Dvorak's "Goin' Home," large from the New World Symphony, which will be sung by Franklin Baur on the Voice of Firestone Monday night, January 27.

The work has been much written up in advance and at the first public performance, Friday afternoon, December 15, 1893, Carnegie Hall in New York was crowded. At the close of "Goin' Home," so moving was the performance, so touched to the heart was the great audience, that in the boxes filled with women of fashion, and all about the hall, people sat with tears rolling down their cheeks.

Midland people will have the privilege of listening to this wonderful program over the radio from the "Voice of Firestone," Monday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

An outline of the program follows:

1. Marche Hongroise, Berlioz.—a.
2. Goin' Home, Dvorak.—Franklyn Baur with orchestra.
3. I'm Only Making Believe, Davis.—Vaughn De Leath with orchestra.
4. Play Gypsies, Dance Gypsies (Countess Maritza), Kalman.—orchestra.
5. Land Of The Sky Blue Water, Cadman.—Franklyn Baur with orchestra.
6. Mr. Squirrel, Davis.—Vaughn De Leath with orchestra.
7. Polonaise, Moussorgsky.—Orchestra.
8. Out Of The Dusk To You, Lee.—Franklyn Baur with orchestra.
9. You'll Never Be Forgotten, Silver-Pinkard.—Vaughn De Leath with orchestra.

terrace and scattered beds of flowers and greenery. Beyond the parapet is an expanse of empty space, suggesting the isolation of a skyscraper roof, while in the distance appear the familiar tops of other buildings. These neighboring structures are not just painted scenery but are actually built in miniature, making allowance for perspective. A feature of the skyline is a reproduction of the gilded tower of the New York Central Building, which is illuminated in night scenes in the picture.

Sam Carso of the studio art department, himself an architect, designed the pent-house. The picture was directed by Hobart Henley and the dialogue was staged by John Mehan, who wrote the play from which it is taken.

Ever since a few discerning rich people moved the janitors off the tops of tall buildings and installed themselves in bungalows there, twenty or forty stories above Broadway, pent-houses have been the ideal and dream of most New York housekeepers. One of the most elaborate pent-houses ever constructed is shown in the moving picture.

The house, or bungalow is of stucco in Italian style, with a tiled

Pioneer Bridge Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden entertained the Pioneer Bridge Club Friday evening in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, with a lovely party carrying out the Valentine motif in tallies, score pads and table covers.

Mrs. Donald Hutt held high score for women in the bridge games, with Homer Rowe holding high for men. J. V. Stokes, Jr. made high cut.

Delicious party plates were served at close of the games. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott, guests of the club, and Mmes. and Messrs. Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Donald Hutt, O. B. Holt, Jr., Homer Rowe, J. V. Stokes, Jr., John B. Thomas, Joe Youngblood and Clarence Scharbauer.

Kard Klub Has Morning Meeting

Members of the Kongential Kard Klub had their regular meeting Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Giles Wimberly. The meeting had been postponed from last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. King, Jr. held high score for guests, and Mrs. H. H. Meeks for club members. Mrs. A. L. Agrelus held low score and Mrs. E. L. Parks cut high.

The hostess served a lovely two course luncheon at 1 o'clock to the following:

Mmes. Spence Jowell, A. C. Francis, A. L. Agrelus, H. H. Meeks, Ed Dozier, A. B. Anderson, M. F. King, Tom Keyes, E. L. Parks, Chambers Peak, J. A. Tuttle, and J. A. King, Jr.

CHURCHES

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
George F. Brown, pastor

Plans for the new church building will be on display at the church Sunday morning. A large picture showing how the new building will appear will be shown, and it is hoped and requested that all members be present. The building committee is asking the church to approve the work and authorize them to go ahead. The pastor will speak both morning and evening. The regular program of meetings for the day except for the above statement of the morning program. We most cordially invite friends and visitors in Midland to meet with us. A welcome to all.

Circle One of the Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at 3:30 with Mrs. S. B. Cragin, Mrs. Florence Richardson, leader.

Circle Two meets with Mrs. C. W. Alcorn; Mrs. T. R. Wilson, leader.

Circles Two and Three of the Christian Missionary society meet for study with Mrs. J. R. Vandeventer at 3 o'clock.

The Methodist Missionary society meets at 3 o'clock. Circle One with Mrs. B. F. Haag, 206 North Big Spring street, and Circle Two with Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, 102 North Marientfield.

The Young People's Missionary society of the Methodist church meets at 7 p. m. at the home of Miss Myrtle Whitmore.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Communion services at 11:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Bible study at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Leslie A. Boone, pastor

Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., with the Live Wire Class of the Sunday school in charge of the worship hour, in the absence of the pastor because of illness. Sunday school at 9:45. No evening services.

Sentor and Junior Leagues at 6:30. Prayer services, Wednesday evening at 7:30; Choir practice, Thursday evening at 7:30.

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning, with Rev. Father Treckman officiating.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. E. Evans, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45. Communion service at 10:45.

Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas D. Murphy, pastor

Attend this church today, where you will find a cordial Christian greeting, and form acquaintances that may ripen into valuable friendships. The theme for the morning sermon will be "Bestir Thyself." Special music will be given. The pastor will also speak at the evening service on the subject, "New Goals in Life." The Christian Endeavor will give a unique program at 6:30 to which you are cordially invited. At the Sunday school session the names of those who are entitled to gold pins for a year's attendance will be announced. Use the Lord's day in the way that will please Him.

Announcements

Monday

The Baptist W. M. S. will be entertained at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden. Co-hostesses are Mmes. A. M. Gantt, R. A. Verdier, N. W. Bigham and J. J. Kirby.

The Walker Auxiliary will give the Royal Service program, on the topic "Foundation Stones"

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The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church meets at 1 o'clock with Mrs. J. S. Cordill.

The Music Study Club of the Watson School of Music will have its regular meeting at the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Patrons and friends are urged to come.

The Colonial Club meets with Mrs. J. S. Schow, 413 West Indiana avenue, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Ed Dozier, 214 South Big Spring, will be hostess to the Kongential Kard Klub at 2:30.

Wednesday

Mrs. O. C. Harper will entertain the Thursday club at 3 o'clock.

The Mid-Alpha Delphian chapter meets with Mrs. H. B. Dunagan; Mrs. Roy Parks, leader.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have an all-day meeting beginning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Andrew Faskin, for a review of the missionary book.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gannon of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton of Merkl, Miss Lona Lipps of Colorado City, and John Gray of San Bernardino, Calif., have been visiting the past week in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lipps.

Informal Dance For Younger Set

Miss Walter Faye Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden, entertained Friday night with an informal dance.

Punch was served throughout the evening to a merry group of young people.

Those enjoying Miss Cowden's hospitality were Misses Martha Louise Nobles, Ida Beth Cowden, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Marie Hill, Mary Caroline Sims, Japelle Edwards, Jean Wolcott, Nancy Rankin, Margaret Francis, Dorris Harrison, Ruby Hodges, Norma Holtier, and Messrs. Wright Cowden, J. P. French, C. W. Edwards, Mead McCall, Archie Estes, Red Johnson, Vann B. Mitchell, Hugh West, John Rathiff and Ernest Sparks.

USE PENT-HOUSE IN FILM SCENES

A pent-house apartment up among the rooftops and spires of Manhattan is the fascinating setting for some of the principal scenes in "The Lady Lies," Paramount all-talking picture which comes to the Ritz Theatre today for a two-day showing, with Walter Huston and Claudette Colbert in the leading roles.

The house, or bungalow is of stucco in Italian style, with a tiled

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There are hats to match these frocks in straws and felts. The straws are fashioned of Baquelene, and Chenaité in off the face and also brimmed. The felts have wider brims and frame the face gracefully.

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Personals

Andrew Faskin, W. J. Sparks, and Miss Helen Faskin spent Saturday in Abilene, where they attended the Crosby-Holder roping contest.

W. R. Chancellor of Lubbock spent Friday and Saturday in Midland.

H. H. Austin of Lamesa was a visitor in Midland Friday.

Miss Drotha Johnson is spending the week end in Big Spring, visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Mrs. Drushia Nelson, manager of the Scharbauer Beauty shop, is spending today in Abilene, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. R. T. Dasher of Wink shopped in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. B. Bickerstaff of Eastland are visitors in Midland.

Mmes. Bert Brown, D. Y. Sadler, J. E. Moffett, and Gilbert Graves, all of Stanton, shopped in Midland yesterday.

Ray Austin left Friday for Amarillo and Ponca City, Oklahoma, on business.

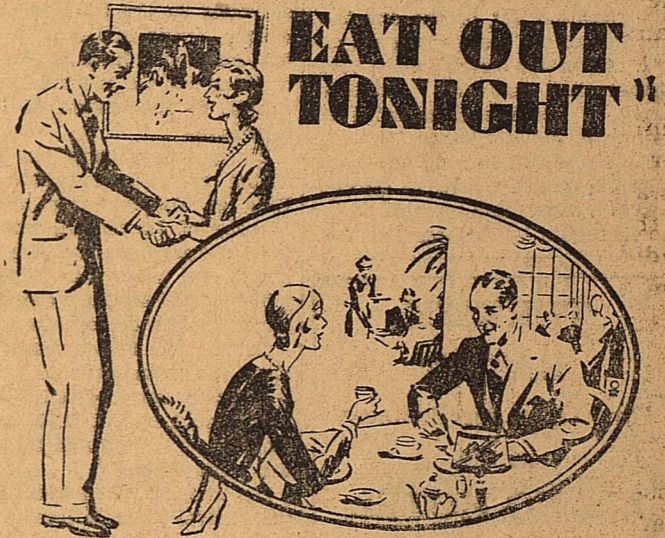
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eidson returned to Midland Friday after spending a few days at their home in Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. Skinner and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. S. F. Marsh and Miss Guyrene Mott of Odessa were among visitors to Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fisher and children, Tommie and Junior, were in Midland yesterday from their home in Andrews.

Bill Gribble left Friday for Dallas on a business trip.

"Let's EAT OUT TONIGHT"



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LEGISLATURE LAGGING; 23 DAYS FOR DOING MUCH WORK

MEMBERSHIP MAY HAVE TO SERVE AS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IN ORDER TO FINISH; PRISON PROBLEM SLOW

BY R. W. BARRY
Associated Press Staff Writer

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—(P)—With one week of the 30-day special session of the legislature gone, little work has been put behind and the main tasks for which it was assembled lay ahead.

In the 23 days which are to come, the legislators must take from five penitentiary centralization bills a measure that will meet the approval of Governor Moody, who, he has told them, is rather firmly committed to what some have termed a "radical" plan—concentration within 20 miles of Austin.

While the senate committee on penitentiaries has decided that the quickest way to get to the bottom of the problem is to dump all centralization and reorganization bills out to the membership for consideration as a committee of the whole, the house committee has made no arrangements to simplify the procedure.

There have been four penitentiary bills introduced in the house and three in the senate.

The measure in the house by Representative John F. Wallace of Teague is the same as the one sponsored in the senate by Senator Edgar Witt of Waco. It is the administration bill, or the one that incorporates the ideas of the majority of the prison centralization commission that made an extensive survey of needs and reported its findings to the legislature.

The house bill bearing the name of Rep. Harry N. Graves of Georgetown is a companion measure to the one in senate by Senator Nat Pat-

ton of Crockett. It represents a minority view of the prison centralization commission.

The third senate bill was written by Representative Dewey Young of Wellington, who favors concentration on the Imperial farm near Houston, and Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, who wants a two-unit system, one devoted to agriculture and the other to industrial pursuits. Tillotson would concentrate agricultural activities on the Ramsey and Darrington farms in Brazoria county, but he would have a commission pick the site for the industrial unit, subject to ratification of the next legislature.

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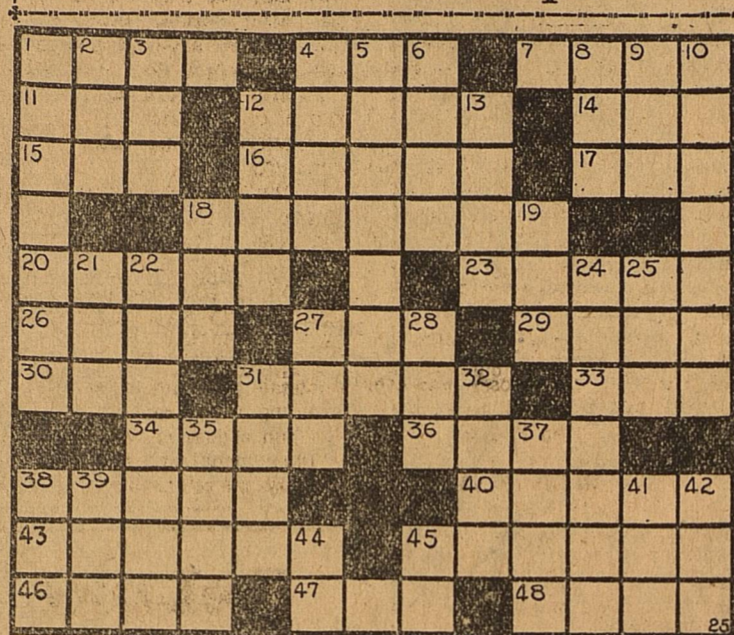
Young's ideas carry out the view partly of Representatives A. H. King of Throckmorton and E. T. Murphy of Livingston, who favor the Imperial farm for the central plant, and who were expected to join in a bill all their own but who have failed to do so to date.

Groves and Patton want to continue the main walls at Huntsville, where they have been for 80 years. They would expend \$1,000,000 in rebuilding, enlarging and modernizing the plant there.

McFarlane is not particular where the central plant is located just so it is put on lands now owned by the State and is outspoken in opposition to the proposed purchase of 1,000 acres near the state capital for the new plant.

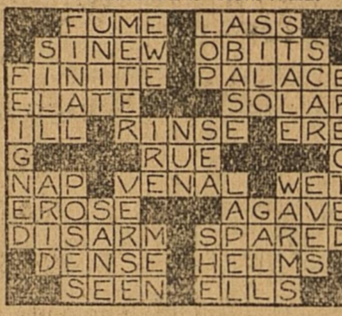
The Wallace and Witt bills, containing views of the majority centralization commission, provide for a board composed of the governor, lieutenant-governor, attorney-general, commissioner of the general land office and speaker of the house

A Famous Composer



- HORIZONTAL**
 1 Revolutionary patriot killed as a spy.
 4 Snow glider.
 7 Supreme ruler in Persia.
 11 Unit.
 12 Where is Port-au-Prince?
 14 To indebted.
 15 Boy.
 16 Sea eagles.
 17 By.
 18 Confined to.
 20 Affirm.
 23 Fur.
 25 Tail team.
 27 Neg.
 29 Elk.
 30 Lair.
 31 Gear face.
- VERTICAL**
 1 Queen Wilhemina's country.
 2 Collection facts.
 3 Conducted.
 4 Stone.
 5 Due to motion.
 6 Paragraph.
 8 To skip.
 9 Reverence.
 10 Popular composer.
 12 Fowls.
 13 Cow-headed goddess.
 18 Before.
 19 Low, vulgar fellow.
 21 To emulate.
 22 To dignify.
 23 Scolded.
 25 Field.
 27 Chum.
 28 Ruby.
 31 Doom.
 32 Prong.
 33 Destruction.
 37 Concern.
 38 Male sheep.
 39 Prophet.
 41 Black bird.
 42 To permit.
 44 To accomplish.
 45 Southeast.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



Errorgrams

- (1) Molars, in the girl's conversation, is spelled incorrectly.
- (2) Molars are in the back of the jaw, instead of the front.
- (3) A dentist's jacket does not button both over the shoulder and down the front.
- (4) The water pipe, in the foreground, should be tipped over the glass instead of away from it.
- (5) The scrambled word is REPRESENTATIVES.

HALF-DAY SCHOOLS

DEL RIO, Tex.—(P)—Should voters of this school district fail to approve a \$185,000 bond issue Feb. 1, Del Rio schools might under plans being considered by authorities, be placed on a half day schedule.

NEW SHOP TO OPEN

A sandwich shop, to be called "Polly's Sandwich Shoppe", is to open soon in the Humble filling station on West Wall street. Mrs. Paul Lippis is proprietor.

RETIRED GREAT LAKES CAPTAIN CHAMPION LIAR

BURLINGTON, Wis. (UP)—Anton Delano, retired Great Lakes captain, is acclaimed the champion 1929 prevaricator of Burlington. That title is slanderous to some, but to Captain Delano, it carries great significance.

When several years ago Burlington's aged citizens vied with one another for the honor of telling the biggest "whopper," no rules or regulations governed the contests. In 1922, however, the competition was placed on an orderly basis. A code embodying the following principles was adopted: Contestants must be at least 70 years of age, they must tell at least three fibs and they must be related in ordinary conversation in the presence of one or more of the judges.

The winner's "champion lie" was related only three days before the close of the 1929 season.

"Before I came to the lakes, I served my time on the seven seas," the captain said. "On one voyage in a bark out of Havre to Boston we were driven far north by contrary winds. We passed a lot of icebergs, some of them bigger than the biggest ship I'd ever seen.

"One day we came upon a school of whales. There were some of the biggest of their kind you ever saw. Even the babies must have been 15 fathoms long. A fathom is

six feet, you know," he explained carefully.

"But the biggest whale of all was just a trifle over three miles long." The listeners interrupted the narrator with jeers tinged with sincere disbelief. The captain grew angry.

"I know what I'm talking about," he insisted. "I measured that whale. It was easy. We were making three knots an hour. I threw the log over to make sure myself. At eight bells we were just even with his tail. At one bell, half an hour later, we still hadn't passed him. Just a trifle after two bells, one hour from the time we started, we passed his head. And that makes him just a bit over three miles long!"

Captain Delano was presented with a medal by Chief of Police Frank Beller, donor and sponsor of the "whopper contest."

right kid." "O. K." "Hello, baby." "So long" or "Howdy" are heard frequently.

Daily life also is influenced by American habits in foods and clothing. Grapefruit and orange juice are served for breakfast while "hot dogs" are sold all over the city. Shoe shine parlors are springing up in many places and even American soda fountains are found here and there.

American suits and hats, toilet preparations, office appliances, automobiles, chewing gum and cigarettes find increasing numbers of

buyers, while records of Broadway melodies are played in homes and music stores.

UNUSUAL HAND

SAN ANTONIO.—(P)—Thirteen spades in a bridge hand happens about one time in some two or three billion deals. It has happened to Miss Elizabeth McKinney of San Antonio.

She kept a "poker face" and allowed her three friends to run the bid up to four diamonds. Then she bid four spades and the hand was over.



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SWEDEN FAST IS BECOMING AMERICANIZED

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 22. (UP)—The gradual Americanization of Sweden is noticeable everywhere in the country, but is most pronounced in Stockholm. The citizens of the capitol like American novels, magazines, dramas, musical comedies, and, especially, motion pictures. The advent of the "talkies" had a distinct effect upon the everyday language, and such typical American slang phrases as "All

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Sloan Field Manager Tells How Future Flying "Blind" Will Be Much More Safe

Another step toward solving the air mail pilots' problem of flying "blind" in fog and thick weather is being undertaken by National Air Transport at the Chicago municipal airport where tests are being made of an "artificial horizon", a device mounted on the instrument board of an airplane which tells the pilot at a glance if his ship is not in a proper flying position and enables him to correct it, even if he is flying in weather so thick that he can see nothing outside the cockpit.

The instrument, which H. M. Becherer, Sloan field manager, believes will revolutionize "blind" flying, is being tested on a N. A. T. Douglas mail and express transport, and is one of four in existence and was perfected by Elmer T. Sperry, noted inventor and head of the Sperry Instrument Co. It is known as the Sperry horizon and is the same as was used by Lieut. James Doolittle in his recent series of blind flying tests in which he took off and landed an airplane while completely inclosed in a hooded cockpit.

The Sperry device promises to revolutionize the art of instrument flying and will be a big factor in overcoming bad weather and eliminating delays in air transportation, according to Becherer. When the weather becomes so thick that the pilot "loses the ground" and the horizon fades from sight, the pilot is forced to resort to his instruments to keep his ship level. Although airplane instruments have been greatly improved during the last year and pilots have become adept in using them, the artificial horizon is hailed as an invaluable contribution to air transport because of its accuracy and simplicity.

When Pilot Paul Kaniut of N. A. T. was forced to use his parachute while flying the mail from Kansas City to Chicago last spring he told afterward of how he was caught in a dense fog which closed in behind him and forced him to fly "blind." Suddenly his air speed indicator showed 170 miles an hour and he knew his plane was falling out of control, but he could not correct it because he could see nothing in the dense fog and his instruments were so disturbed by the exceptionally rough air of the storm area that they were useless. The artificial horizon would not have been affected under such conditions, ex-

perts say, and would make it possible for a pilot to keep his ship under control.

"The artificial horizon, if it continues to function as well as it has in the tests we have conducted, and there is no reason to believe that it won't, is destined to revolutionize instrument flying. It will not replace other instruments, but it will place them and give the pilot who encounters thick weather along his route an invaluable aid in getting through on time. In fact, it will make instrument flying a comparatively easy matter."

The Sperry horizon is simple in appearance, consisting of a dial tinted to represent the horizon. Across the dial extends a line which at all times is parallel to the true horizon, in reference to the position of the airplane. On the face of the dial is painted the likeness of a small airplane. When the pilot is forced to resort to instrument flying he can keep his ship in the proper attitude by correcting it with his controls so that the line across the dial of the instrument is in correct relation to the tiny airplane on the face of the dial. The mechanism of the device is actuated by a gyroscope, wherein lies the secret of the invention.

BIG FARM PROGRAM

BIG SPRING.—Howard county agricultural program was outlined today by a committee composed of merchants, farmers, chamber of commerce manager and county agent. It will consist of soil building and conservation by terracing and row rotations of crops.

The boys' 4-H clubs will be organized and will conduct demonstrations with dairy calves, pure seed and poultry. Much interest was manifested by the committee in working out plans by which the farmers might be assisted in marketing their products. Plans will be perfected at a later date by which a farmers and merchants banquet may be held and regular meetings of club boys may be had with service clubs of the city. A great deal of stress was placed on feeding of West Texas feed to West Texas cattle and baby beef clubs will be organized during the year and calves will be fed for the Fort Worth market.

USE MACHINERY

AMARILLO.—(P)—Panhandle farmers believe in the use of power machinery for both planting and sowing of crops.

This was evidenced by the sale last year of 1,500 combine harvesters, threshers and 4,500 tractors, according to E. N. Black, assistant manager of a farm implement company branch in Amarillo. He estimated that there are now between 5,000 and 6,000 combines in this area and nearly 20,000 tractors.

Lovable Desperado Portrayed by Coleman in "Condemned" Lives on Devil's Island Now



RONALD COLMAN WITH ANN HARDING IN "CONDEMNED"

Talking pictures, democratic in their expeditions to the source of screen material, are finding substance for the new season in the writings of William Shakespeare Channing Pollock, Ferenc Molnar, Fannie Hurst, Daryle Zanuck, Irving Berlin and Blair Niles. Mrs. Niles, said to have been the first white woman to land on the shores of "Devil's Island" in French Guiana, set down her observations in a volume that is the basis of Sidney Howard's screen play, "Condemned," now showing at the Yucca theatre, in which Samuel Goldwyn presents his star, Ronald Colman.

"Condemned" has a background that is novel for a motion picture, and the dramatic importance of the overtone of the setting induced Samuel Goldwyn to invite Mrs. Niles to Hollywood, so that the most might be made of her personal observations, notes and photographs. The former wife of William Beebe, Mrs. Niles has traveled extensively in

French Guiana, Ecuador, Colombia and Haiti. She is a founder of the Society of Women Geographers and a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society.

Ronald Colman goes back to his first love in "Condemned", his new all-talking picture. After having tried his hand at comedy-drama in "Bulldog Drummond," his first talker, Colman has returned to the enheartening fastnesses of romantic drama. "Condemned" is a story of Devil's Island, the notorious penal colony. In it Colman is seen as a lovable renegade who is redeemed by a woman's ennobling love. Ann Harding, Dudley Digges, both Broadway favorites, and Louis Wolheim are in the supporting cast.

The romantic prisoner who is portrayed by Mr. Colman on the screen actually lives today, in a cell on the prison island. Mrs. Niles has recently received two letters from him.

had a man to make was "I believe you are too late to do us any good." Men and citizens of Midland, I believe we are doing one of the best things we could do when we sell or cause a man to buy land or move to Midland and invest in our future with us. Of course we will profit, but they will also profit. This fact makes it pleasant for me when I realize I am helping the men in what I am trying to do.

One thing I found different than when I did when I made the Waco trip three years ago, the people are more familiar with the West. Many of them have made trips out here and all of them have been reading about Midland. All of this, I think is a big point in our favor, just as soon as the conditions are a little better over the country in general.

When I make these trips and meet and talk with more men, the prouder I am that I have made Midland my choice. I have not seen a single place where I thought their chance was equal to ours, so let's stand together even closer than ever before and victory will be ours.

Ira F. Lord.

SOLDIERS PLAY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(P)—The boys who man the heavy guns are planning to take up heavy drama. Instead of a barrage of shot and shell to mow down the audience there will be a barrage of chaff and chatter.

The Twelfth Field Artillery of Fort Sam Houston will lay aside gunnery and take up play acting. Its first dramatic endeavor is to be held January 26 at the army post theater.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor, Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas.
Dear Sir:
When will we succeed in settling Midland county as the farming country it should be? When we succeed in that we will have met with success in many ways.
The old men say, "If I was a young man I would go West." Lots of the young men have come West. The boys and girls of the fourth and fifth grades are the best readers of our literature.
I have had lots of men to tell me they are still on the same place their fathers were born. Our great

opportunities or cinch for the bright future is what the young people cast of us think of our country, and the fact that they are dissatisfied with the amount of money they can possibly make in the old worn part of the state.
A man that has the nerve to build a new house, terrace one of those old farms, the same man with the same energy in this country will go over the top. A large per cent of the people I meet are saying, this country has gone to the bad, we do not make one half of what we once made and many other such statements as these. A statement I



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CLUB OWNERS AND OFFICIALS TO BE CALLED ABOUT FEB. 1 AT COLEMAN MIDLAND MEETING SOON AFTERWARD

Secretary Meek Submits Statement Showing Expenditures of Last Season

January 25.—And nothing definitely known about Midland's exact plans for baseball in the coming season. Secretary Malcolm Meek said this morning that Midland is waiting on the league, without the plans of which little can be done towards organizing individual teams. He said he had received a letter from League President Snodgrass saying a meeting would be called about Feb. 1, probably at Coleman, at which plans for the West Texas league will be made, or attempted to be made.

(other clubs)	3,150.00
Sale players and refunds	1,200.00
Concessions sold	188.70
Total receipts	\$20,114.73
Expenditures	
Salaries	\$9,003.46
Traveling expense	2,723.63
Guarantees (other clubs)	2,625.00
Park rent	828.91
Telephone and telegram	155.03
Base balls	567.69
Umpires and league dues	746.45
Note First Nat'l Bank	986.67
Cowger Motor Co. (Ford truck note)	281.00
Doctor and drug bills	197.00
Pledges charged back by bank	236.50
Options on players	200.00
Cleaning and repairing uniforms	101.80
Insurance	65.28
Big Spring, July 4th (their share)	438.38
Coleman series (their share)	848.62
Advertising	35.78
Incidentals	19.53
Cash on hand	54.00
Total	\$20,114.73

The Midland organization will hold a meeting immediately afterward. Meek has been informed by President Arch Thomas here, Meek was told by John King, last year's manager of the ball club, that he would return to Midland if he should be wanted.

League May Get Help
Contracts must be in the mails prior to March 1. These have not been sent out, by Meek because of his lack of knowledge as to when the league starts.

Other members of the Midland baseball team are Harry Tolbert, vice-president, C. L. Jackson and M. C. Ulmer, directors. It is thought the real thing now clogging the wheels of the league with hesitancy is the desire on the part of all concerned to get help from the Texas league for the various entries of the West Texas league. That was the reason for the baseball meeting called for January 11, at Houston. That the Texas league understood that is reflected in a letter from J. Alvin Gardner, proxy of the larger circuit, to newspaper men:

Gardner Encouraging
"I have notified President Snodgrass of the West Texas league and all of the club owners of the league to meet with us so the West Texas league club owners can become well acquainted with the owners in the Texas league and thereby work out some plan for the Texas league clubs to assist the West Texas league. It is possible two or three Texas league clubs would be favorable to operating a club in the West Texas league."

Beaumont and Fort Worth were attracted to such propositions last season, and Wichita Falls maintained a farm in Abilene.

A statement of the receipts and expenses of the Midland ball club from Jan. 11, 1929 to Jan. 20, 1930, inclusive, was given this newspaper today by Malcolm Meek. This is published at the secretary-treasurer's request so that baseball fans may know what became of the money contributed by them, as well as money taken in at the gate.

Meek's Statement
"The statement has been condensed as much as possible for publication, but anyone desiring to see an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements may do so by calling at my office, as the books are open for inspection at any time," Meek said.

The statement follows:
Receipts
Cash received from old organization \$ 358.58
Total gate receipts 8,285.92
Pledges collected 6,931.53
Guarantees collected

Personals
Mrs. W. W. Williams and daughter of Stanton shopped in this city Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, and Bob Bates were among Odessa visitors to Midland Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevens of Malvern, Arkansas, are spending several days in the home of Mr. Stevens' brother, E. E. Stevens.
Mrs. Carl Akin and Mrs. Paul Moss were in Midland Saturday from their home in Odessa.
Mrs. T. G. Hodges of Big Spring visited in Midland Saturday afternoon.
Paul Ryan left Saturday for a business trip to Dallas.
Mrs. John Fowler of Odessa shopped in Midland yesterday.

ELECTION VITIATED
OZONA, Tex. (AP)—Crockett county will vote again Feb. 21 on its \$375,000 road bond issue. The election of December 21 has been ruled illegal because of failure to designate the rate of interest and the date of maturity of the bonds in the election notice.
The issue would pave 80 miles of Highway 53, including the Old Spanish Trail in Crockett county. In December the vote was 237 for to 32 against.

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Youngest Commercial Pilot



Betty Russell, San Francisco high school student, has a right to smile like that. She celebrated her 18th birthday by going right up in the air when she received her commercial pilot's license. Miss Russell, who is shown looking over the license, is believed to be the youngest pilot of either sex to win such a rating.

A. S. Legg, accompanied by E. F. Rankin of Dallas, who is a business visitor to Midland, spent Friday and Saturday in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Doga Putman of Pecos is in Midland visiting her mother, Mrs. Chalk Brown.

Misses Ruth Cody and Florence Hoisington of Odessa were among out-of-town visitors to Midland Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Green of Midland has as her house guests, her mother, Mrs. R. L. McCormick, her sister, Mrs. Jerry Hodges, and Mr. Hodges, all of Yates Center, Kansas.

Mrs. George Ratliff returned to her home Thursday after undergoing a minor operation in the Thomas hospital earlier in the week, and is reported to be doing nicely.

ENTERED IN CATTLE SHOW
AMARILLO.—(AP)—Between 175 and 200 cattle are expected to be entered in the third annual baby beef show to be held in connection with the 14th annual Panhandle Livestock association show here March 3 to 5. J. T. Ford, assistant county agent of Potter county, announces.

Entry blanks have been sent to every calf club boy in this area. Final date of entry is Feb. 5. Prizes amount to \$800, of which the American Hereford association is offering one fourth.

MORE COLOR THAN DAYS WHEN THE SPORT WAXED HOTTER

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Holder dropped around to see Crosby the first thing upon his arrival in Abilene. Their rivalry is limited entirely to the roping arena, he explained, adding that the cowboy who isn't sportsman enough to take defeat calmly never goes far in the rodeo business.

The Rankin challenger has been following the rodeo for a matter of fifteen years or more. "Too long, that is, I guess," he says, "but it's hard to quit."

He originally lived on a ranch in Glasscock county, but now lives in Rankin. There was a good following of his friends from that section up to see the meet Saturday, and there would have been more if the contest had not been postponed once.

Rules of the Sport
For the benefit of those who are unacquainted with the sport, Crosby stated the rules of the contest in brief Friday:

The prize will go to the contestant making the lowest total time for the twenty calves. Time starts when a calf leaves the chute and ends when the roper signals that he has completed the roping.

A fine of 10 seconds is imposed if the roper's horse starts before the starter's flag is dropped.

The loop must pass over the calf's head. For any other catch a fine of 10 seconds is imposed.

The roper must throw the calf with his hands. A fine of 15 seconds is imposed if the calf is not allowed to regain its feet after being jerked to the ground by the roper's horse.

Roper must cross any three feet of the calf and tie them. If any calf comes untied before the tie judge has finished passing on it, a fine of 20 seconds is imposed.

In event of the calf's escaping from the arena the time is caught and added as the roper is given a fresh animal.

GREAT SHIRES TELLS OF GREATEST THRILL IN SPORT—AT WAXAHACHIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas.—(AP)—Art Shires has accomplished much and received considerable publicity since he left Waxahachie five years ago, but the so called "Great One" says his greatest athletic thrill came when he was wearing the football uniform of Waxahachie high in 1924.

The local high school team was playing its arch rival, the Hillsboro Eagles. The game was nearing an end and the Eagles were leading 7 to 0 when Shires, playing quarter for Waxahachie, hurled a long pass which Lowell Kelley caught over the goal line for a touchdown. The try for point failed and Hillsboro still was leading 7 to 6.

Led by the aggressive Shires, the Indians kicked off to Hillsboro and the ball went over on the Eagle 40-yard line. Three plays failed to gain and Coach A. A. Scott of Waxahachie sent in Leroy Wilson, now of Dallas, to try a place kick. Wilson could not talk on the first play, but Shires knew that Scott wanted him to try a place kick. The Great One, however, had other plans. He didn't intend to let Wilson do the kicking. Instead he told Wilson to hold the ball while Shires did the booting.

The ball was passed back to Wilson who held it on the Indian 48-yard line. Shires kicked and the ball sailed 52 yards over the crossbar, giving the Indians a 9 to 7 victory.

Whenever they get together Hillsboro and Waxahachie fans still talk about that 52 yard place kick of Shires that won the game.

Playing Shires in football caused Waxahachie to be suspended from the Interscholastic League, but Waxahachie won the baseball championship the following spring as the league officials had nothing to do with that sort.

Shires played first base and pitched on the Waxahachie baseball team in 1925, alternating with "Peck" Jones, who later played with the Kansas City Blues and other professional baseball teams. There was a great rivalry between these two players and one was loath to let the other out do him.

That year Waxahachie went to Retan out in West Texas to play a series for the state championship. Jones hurled the first game and allowed only one hit.

Shires got sick that night. Some said he suffered the attack so that he would have an alibi if he did not also pitch a one-hit game the next day.

The Great One showed his critics that he needed no alibi for in the second game he allowed only one hit. (Continued on Page 8)

Mother's noiseless alarm gets Dad and John up earlier

"I get them up with one call now."

I used to have so much trouble getting those two up," Mrs. Burton told a neighbor. "Sometimes they wouldn't even hear the alarm clock. Other mornings they'd turn it off and go right back to sleep."

"Then you'd have to call them half a dozen times—like I do with Edward and his father," the neighbor put in, understandingly.

"Sometimes a dozen," Mrs. Burton added. "The breakfast would get cold, and John would be late for school and his father for work. Oh, it was a fright."

"But those days are over. I get them up with one call now. Both of them love White Swan Coffee. I put two cups of coffee on a tray and set it on a table in their room. Then I wake them."

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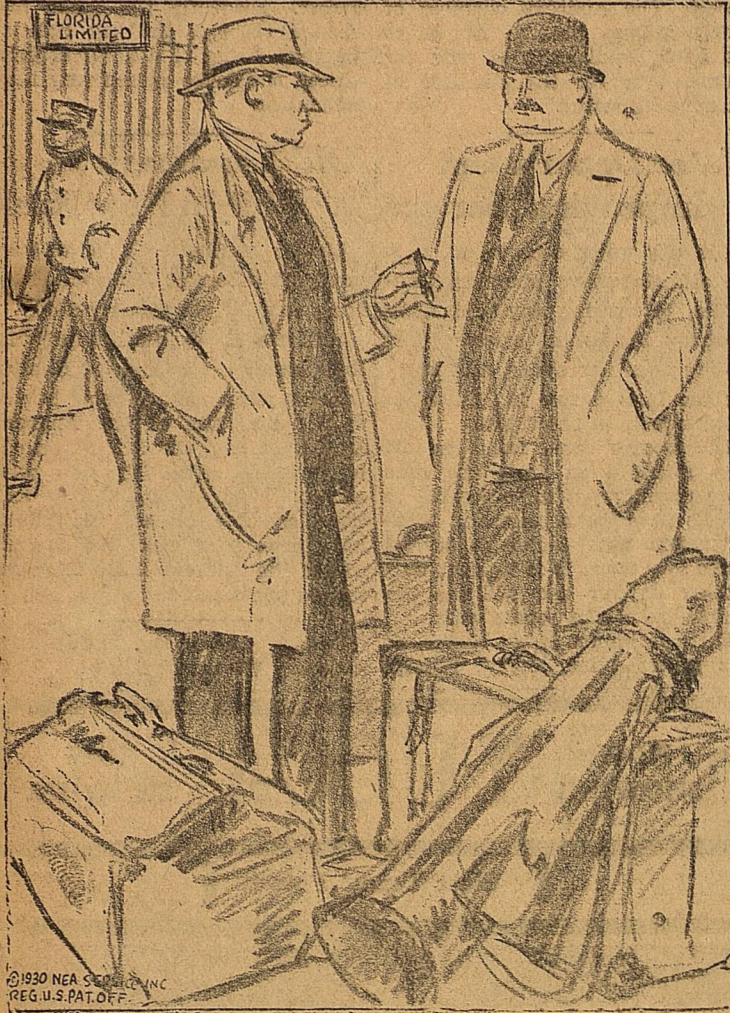
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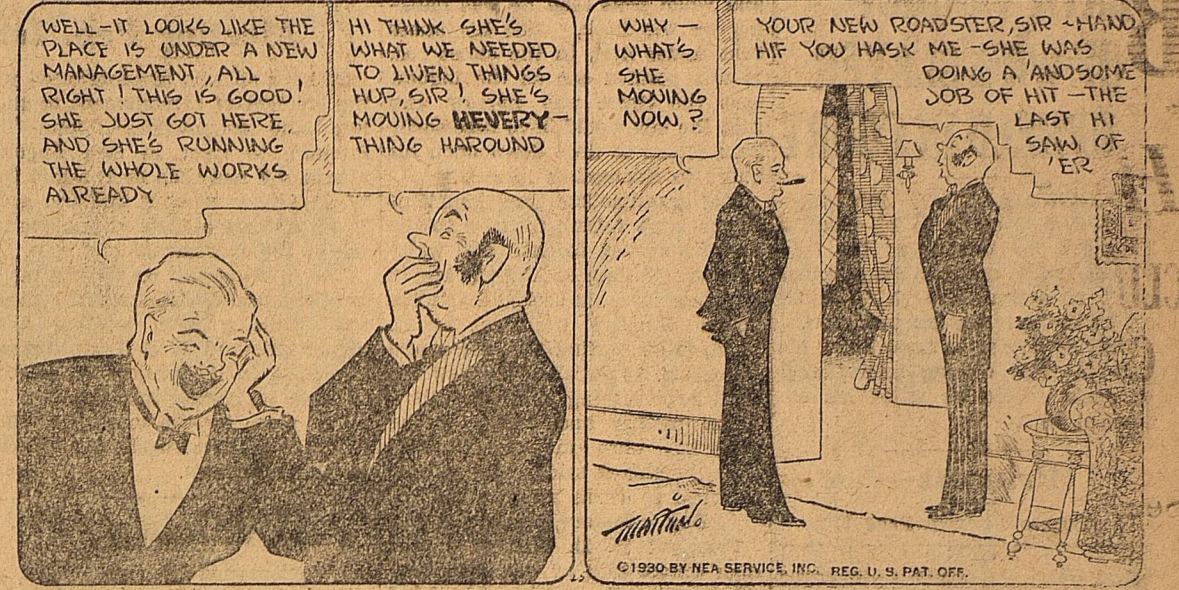
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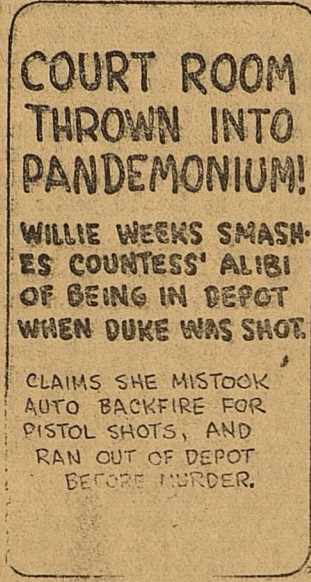


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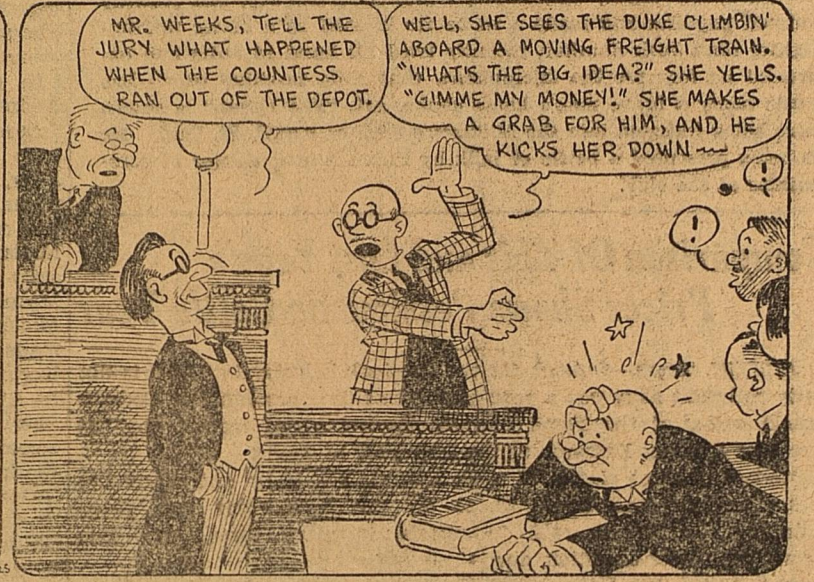
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WILLIE WEEKS SMASHES COUNTESS' ALIBI OF BEING IN DEPOT WHEN DUKE WAS SHOT. CLAIMS SHE MISTOOK AUTO BACKFIRE FOR PISTOL SHOTS, AND RAN OUT OF DEPOT BEFORE MURDER.

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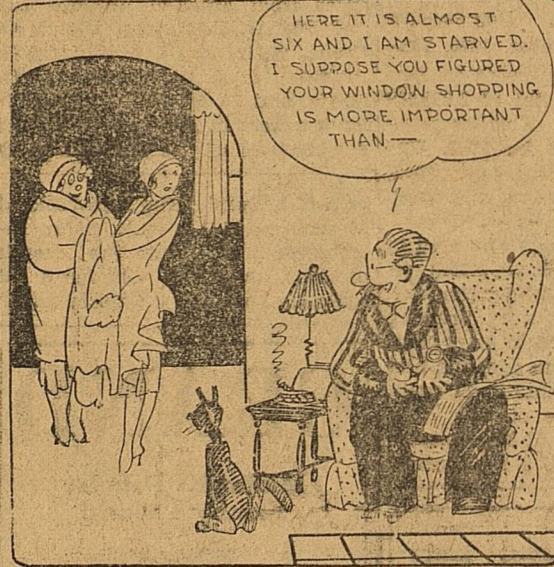
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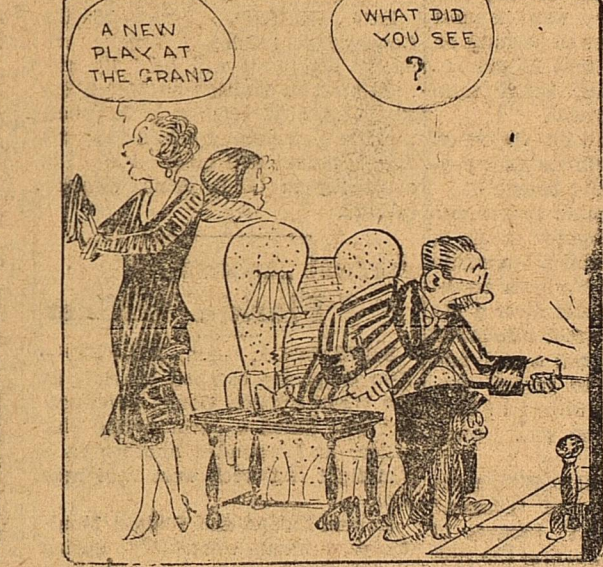
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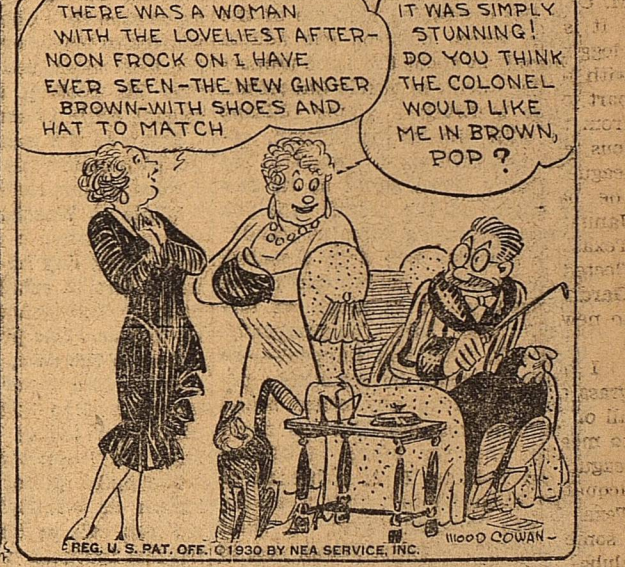
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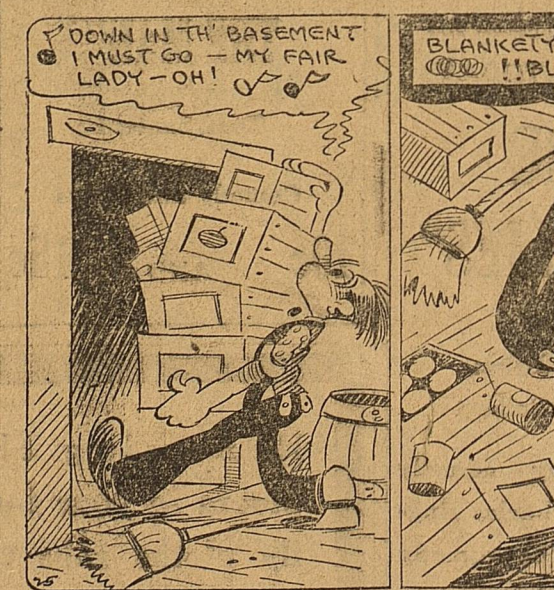
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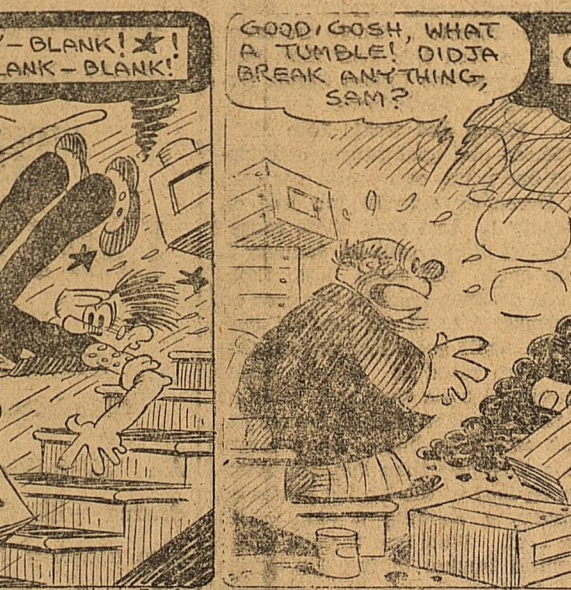
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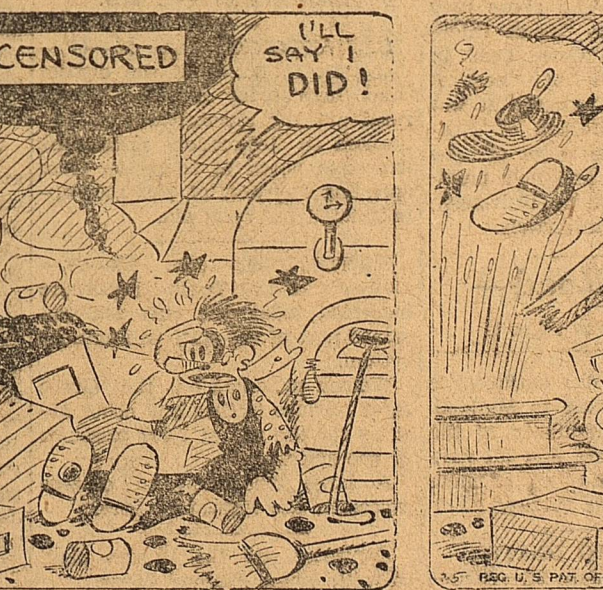
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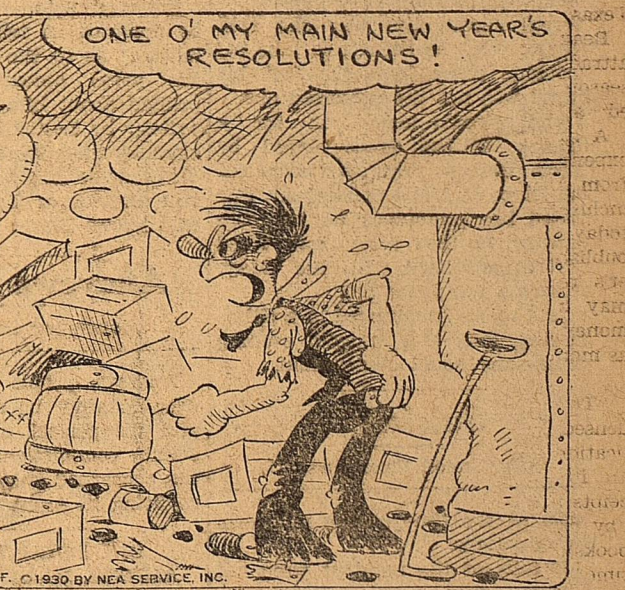
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DEATH VERDICT OF WIFE SLAYER UPHeld IN COURT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 25.—(UP)—Death sentence of Charles Pray for the murder of his wife was affirmed today in the criminal court of appeals, March 28 being set as the date for his execution.

Princess—

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board eraser and struck a pedagogue behind his ear; or the time when, in 1924, she rode a pig at the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth; of present day morals and other unrelated subjects and incident.

I am helping my husband prepare a book to be styled "People," the princess said. "It seems absurd to be interviewed in tourist clothing but I have talked to newspapermen before and recognize what some others do not understand—that these men see many things and realize value that apparently hidden."

Art Shires—

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hit, giving Waxahachie the state title. A committee of fans voted him the most valuable player on the team and gave him an award. The Indians won 24 games without meeting defeat that year.

Coach A. A. Scott of the Indians says that Shires was the most aggressive player ever to perform on the local team, but that he did not play his position any better than several other teammates.

Seven of the men that played on the high team with Shires later performed in professional baseball.

While at Waxahachie Shires was just as fearless a fighter as he is now. One day he and a teammate left a certain small business establishment in Waxahachie after a little trouble. The proprietor followed Shires to the door, drew a gun, and ordered him never to return.

During his career here, Shires was known as "Shifty" and "Chesty." He was called "Shifty" because of his fast footwork in fielding the first base position. No one needs to be told why he was called "Chesty."

Editorial note. The above may be accepted as true "inside information" as to the "Great One" in the great amount of "hoqum" printed about him recently. It was written by Lester Jordan of Waxahachie, then sports editor of the Waxahachie Light and now publicity director of Trinity University, who knows Shires intimately.

Andrews Road—

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Andreas people are enthusiastic over opening the road to Midland, and the perfect unanimity of the county commissioners and all parties concerned was a source of much rejoicing in Andrews Friday.

SIX BURN TO DEATH

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 25.—(UP)—Mrs. William Kent, 43, and her five children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home. The children ranged from five to 14 years of age.

NOTICE: All persons holding claims against the Estate of Sarah R. Taylor, Deceased, will please file them, duly certified, with the undersigned at Lubbock, Texas, or with J. M. Caldwell, attorney at Midland, Texas.

W. R. Chancellor, Executor, (Jan. 26; Feb. 2-9-16.)

Robison Monument Meeting Feb. 1st

Call for all who are interested in the erection of a monument to the late land commissioner, John T. Robison, to meet in San Angelo February 1 has been emphasized by W. F. Scarborough of Midland and D. M. Halbert of San Angelo, leaders in the movement.

The meeting will be for the purpose of working out a definite plan for financing and locating the monument, and West Texas towns interested in the project are urged to have representatives there.

The place for the meeting is the Hilton hotel, San Angelo, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Unhurt—

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Riding along on Main street, according to the lad's story, he saw the car coming out of the parking station, too late to avoid it and the car struck him in such a way as to throw him directly under it, causing him to suffer a wrench back, and only minor injuries to his motorcycle. He was taken to Dr. Whitehouse for treatment, but was able to be at his work again today.

Banquet—

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a short, interesting program, and a good dinner.

The program committee urges immediate purchase of tickets, as the caterers must know how many to provide for by Wednesday. Every member of the chamber of commerce is invited. The first 225 persons who apply will get the tickets.

TWO MARTIN COUNTY MEETS

BIG SPRING, Texas.—Martin County Interscholastic League recently organized will hold its annual meet in Stanton on March 21-22. The boys county basketball meet is on February 8 and the girls county basketball meet on April 5, according to C. L. Sone, director general.

Arrest Assassins Florida Officer

PENSACOLA, Jan. 25.—(UP)—Two desperate escaped convicts at the Weathersfield, Conn., state prison who killed a Jacksonville, Fla., officer and wounded another in a gun fight last week were held here today.

Roland Malone and Watson Moulthorpe, hunted extensively during recent years, were arrested last yesterday.

ENJOINS RURAL AID

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25.—(P)—Judge R. B. Minor in the district court here today declared Texas' rural aid law unconstitutional and granted an injunction restraining the state board of education from spending any part of \$5,000,000 appropriated for rural aid.

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 25.—(P)—Members of the Texas legislature inspected today the only self-sustained part of the state penitentiary system.

Women prisoners on the Goree farm produce clothes and other articles for the use of 5,000 prisoners of the system.

A large delegation of citizens welcomed the legislators here.

Centuries ago the Hindus played with round playing cards.

Snake bites kill more than 20,000 persons every year in India.

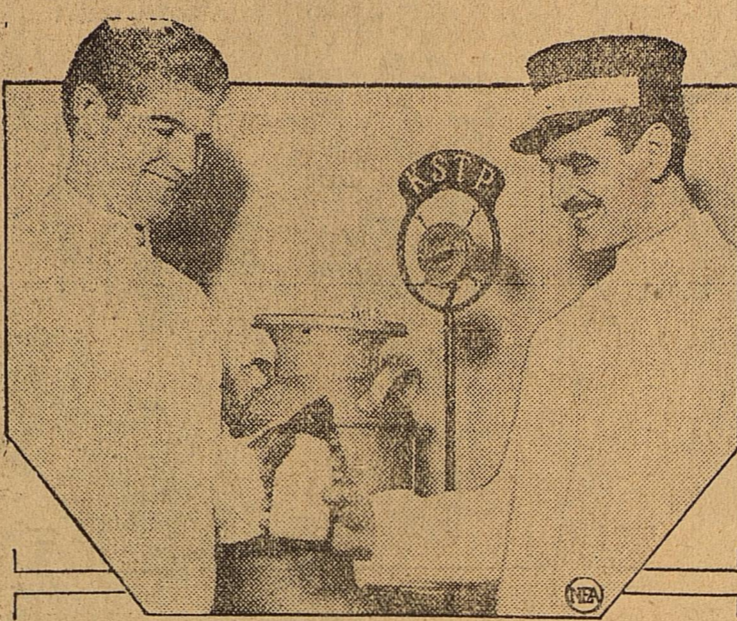
According to Einstein's theory of relativity, light has weight.

Italians never use the number 13 in lotteries.

A lake in Madagascar has milk-white water.

It takes 500,000 rosebuds to make one ounce of the oil of roses.

No Mike Fright For Art



Baseball's "talkie," Art Shires, White Sox's bad boy, who recently entered pugilism and made a name for himself as a better talkie-fighter than Jack Sharkey, recently tried his hand at radio and expressed no fear for the microphone, that little machine which has made many a brave man's knees shake. Art, "The Great," is shown here being initiated into the Milkmen's Club of KSTP, St. Paul. He is being presented a bottle of milk by Pierre Andre, master of ceremonies of the club.

Comparison Of This and Last Year's Prices Shows Pessimistic Cattle Year

AUSTIN, Texas.—Outlook for the livestock industry in Texas is not nearly so bright as it was a year ago at this time according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Prices of most classes of meat animals are lower and many live stock products are down 25 to 30 per cent from last year's quotations," Mr. Nichols said. "Animals, in many cases, went into the winter in poor condition, due to drought during the late summer and fall. Moreover, winter ranges have not improved as they generally do. Range trading is at a standstill. This last factor is possibly the most encouraging development during the past two months, because it indicates that expansion is over for the present. The industry appears to be at the bottom and any change from now on is likely to be for the better.

7 Points Under Last Year "Cattle ranges in Texas on January 1 were rated at 77 per cent of normal by the United States Department of Agriculture, down three points from December and seven points under the rating a year ago. Winter feeds scarcely grew at all, due to cold weather. Cattle were placed at 81 per cent, the same as on December 1, but six points below the condition a year ago. December was an unusually cold, stormy month and snow covered a large area of the State most of the time. As a result, animals deteriorated in condition and considerable feeding was necessary. Some loss was reported. There were fewer cattle on feed this year than last, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sheep and Goats Lose "Sheep and goat ranges deteriorated one point, or from 81 per cent on December 1 to 80 per cent on January 1. Last year, these ranges averaged 88 per cent on January 1. Both sheep and goats lost flesh. Sheep declined from 85 per cent on December 1 to 83 per cent on January 1, while goats lost three points and were rated at 82 per cent. Sheep and goats were each rated at 90 per cent of normal on January 1, 1929. Sheep feeding is on a larger scale this year than last, the number on feed in the United States on January 1 showing a gain of 15 per cent. Wool and mohair prices declined further during the month and Eastern markets are extremely dull.

"Market for dairy and poultry products turned rather weak in December. Butter prices continue to decline and eggs moved at lower quotations for the first time in several months. Cold storage holdings of butter and frozen meats are still large. Holiday demand for turkeys was met with large supplies and prices declined sharply after Christmas.

Hog Receipts Decline "Receipts of all classes of animals at Fort Worth declined seasonally

Enthusiasm Seen At Andrews Meeting

Most of the adult male population of Andrews attended a chamber of commerce meeting there Friday night to celebrate the two new roads in to Andrews—one from Midland, and one to be used jointly by Stanton, Lamesa and Big Spring.

R. M. Means, president of the Andrews chamber, told of the struggles of pioneer Andrews people and humorously referred to their hard times, but approaching triumphs. Mr. Means praised Secretary Frank Wilson of the Andrews chamber of commerce for his faith and work through many years.

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland chamber, referred to the six years of effort to connect Midland and Andrews with a road, and complimented the citizens of Andrews for their faith and pluck in remaining through lean years till now the fat years seem approaching. W. Edward Lee of Midland pledged co-operation of Midland in every way possible, and proved his own co-operation by joining the Andrews chamber of commerce.

Several new members joined and were enrolled by the Rev. M. D. King, chairman of the membership committee, who is also pastor of the community church, to which Midland made a contribution. Besides the Rev. King, President Means, Secretary Wilson, and the Midland visitors short talks were made by Paul S. Cotner, J. O. Garlington, B. G. Grafa, Jack McCaulley, T. V. Montgomery, John Speed, Sheriff W. J. Underwood, S. E. Umberson and Messrs. Craven and Clark, lately of Waco.

Grafa and Garlington of Andrews and Midland were publicly praised for their work in helping to develop Andrews, and President Means was lauded by speakers for his work. Good will visitors and road delegates from Midland included Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, Claude O. Crane, W. Edward Lee, Kenneth E. Ambrose, J. J. Hinton, Barney G. Grafa, and H. M. Hill. Other Midlanders were in Andrews during the day. Several of the Midland party

gain of 1-2 cent. Top lambs sold at 10 cents to 11 1-2 cents, or an increase of 1 cent from the month previous, and sheep sold for 8 1-2 cents, up 1 cent in the thirty days."

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visited the business men of Andrews as well as attending the road parties. The Andrews chamber of commerce was host at dinner to the three Midland men who remained over for the chamber of commerce meeting.

Water Department Improving Service

The city water department, with the aid of various plumbing companies, is working day and night repairing breaks in service lines leading from the mains, and burying the lines deeper in order to avoid trouble in the future.

The trouble came from the old lines rather than from the ones more recently put in, according to reports from the department. Frozen meters were found at several places over town. It is thought that another day or two will see the completion of the repair work.

There is humor in all things, as was proved when Jerry Phillips

Old Landmark to Fit In New Bank

Shades of Shafter Lake will remind old timers of Andrews of the boom days of old Shafter Lake.

Concrete blocks used in building the Cowboy State bank of Shafter Lake 22 years ago are being hauled to the new site of the Andrews State bank near the Grafa-Garlington townsite office. The new bank will be built of tile, brick and these concrete blocks. The blocks have been piled near the present site of the Andrews State bank for several years.

Singing warms the blood, says a doctor. Whose, and how!

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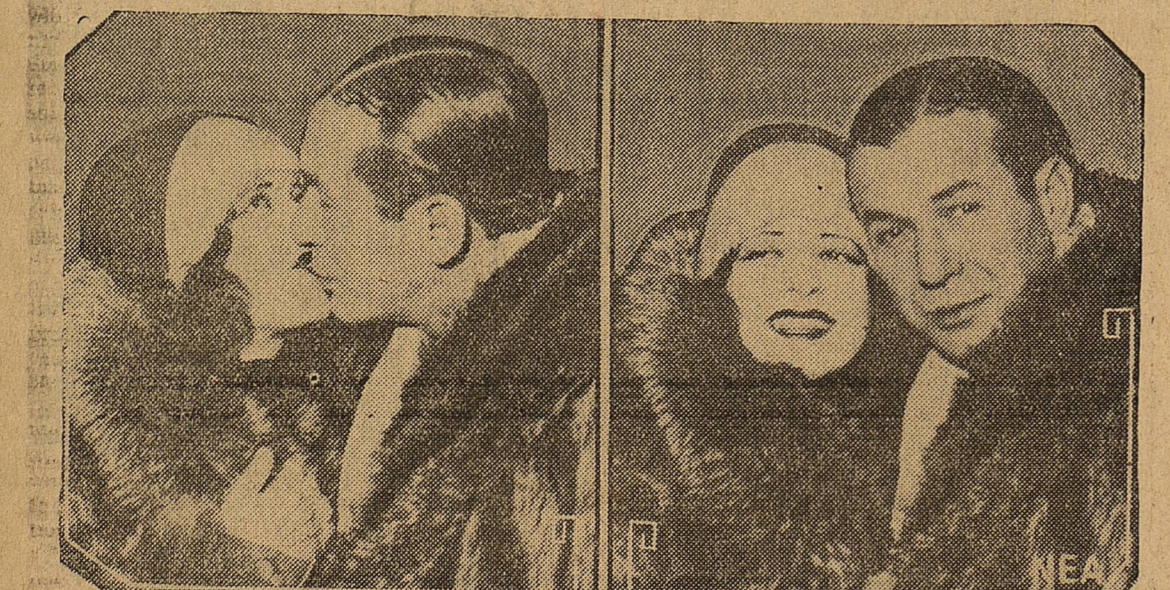
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Are they still in love?—are they really engaged? Well, if you doubt it, don't ask Clara Bow or Harry Richman; just watch 'em. That's what the cameraman was doing when the "IT" girl from Hollywood went home to Brooklyn, N. Y., to see the folks and her night-club-entertainer-fiance. And here you see the way they posed together at the station while flashlights boomed and hundreds of movie fans looked on with rather audible sighs.

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