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Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Local Temperature

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# LIONS EXECUTIVE TO BE GUEST

## Three Go to Death in Grim Chamber or on Scaffolds

### TEXAS OIL FIRE GETS VICTIM 2

#### Gunman Dusts Chair; Ozarks Boy Says Prayer

BOONEVILLE, Mo., Jan. 31.—(UP)—Lawrence Mabry 19, Ozark boy, dropped from improvised gallows through a trap door in a barn loft here today murmuring a newly-learned prayer and attempting to smile.

He fell to his death at 9:17 a. m. for killing William Busch, a law student, during an attempted hold-up at Sedalia, Mo., in 1928. He was pronounced dead in thirteen minutes. He tried to repeat a brief prayer and smiled as the hood dropped over his head. He told fellow prisoners that we "all have to die some time. This is my morning. I am ready to go. God bless you."

He gave each a dime as a farewell token. Mabry was the first nose victim in this section in 25 years.

#### DUSTS OFF CHAIR

OSINING, N. Y., Jan. 31.—(UP)—Michael Scalfoni, Brooklyn gunman, walked quietly into the death chamber at Sing Sing prison late last night. He thanked keepers for their kindness and dusted the electric chair as he sat down, saying "They can at least give a man about to die a clean chair." After he sat down the current was switched on and he died a few minutes after a companion in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Sarro Graziano.

#### NEGRO DEFLORES SOLITUDE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—(UP)—William Mosley, negro slayer of three was hanged at six a. m. today. His only complaint was that he had no friends.

#### OIL FIRE FATAL

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—An oil well fire near here yesterday claimed its second victim today when T. C. Holbrook died of burns. Johnny Bragden, 17, died last night. Six others were injured.

The fire destroyed the superstructure of the Henry Hobbs Number Two Hodges well.

### Bookkeeper Here; Is Manager of Company

C. E. Hicks, formerly of Midland, has been made manager of the Panhandle Lumber company of Amarillo, it was announced by officials of that organization. At the same time, the regional organization announced the transfer and promotion of three of its managers.

Hicks was made manager of the Amarillo yard when J. M. Webb, who had been manager there for several years, was promoted to traveling auditor.

Hicks, with Rockwell Brothers Lumber company here as a bookkeeper, left Midland in September, 1928, after having worked with the company one year. He was transferred to the Big Spring office. He resigned the following January, about a year ago, and joined the Panhandle Lumber company at Slaton. Once more he was transferred, this time to Lubbock, where he was made manager. He married, six months ago, a Slaton girl.

### WTCC Membership Work Under Way

E. G. Bedford, director of the West Texas chamber of commerce and a member of the membership committee of this district, will begin Saturday on trips to towns of this area to make up the membership and budget. He will be accompanied by Paul T. Vickers.

On Saturday, Odessa, Andrews, Wink, Kermit, Pyote and Monahans will be visited and on Monday the Midland men will go to Eunice, Hobbs, and Lovington, N. M., and Seminole.

### In Bas-Relief

A Bobbed Hair Pariah Exchange Inn Daughters Ingenuity of Woman For Motionless Hoofers

By R. C. Hankins

A woman worker in a factory in Saxony who had her hair bobbed was publicly warned that unless she permitted it to grow again she would be dismissed, and the same fate was threatened to any other workers who dared follow her example.

In a sister country, however, women are not so carefully watched. Trade competition may oftentimes be exercised to a degree where women are sacrificed. It is somewhat difficult to decide which is worse—risking women to gain innovations in trade, or to hold them as chattels in order that they may be protected.

So that each may learn "all the tricks of the trade" which the other knows the innkeepers of Austria and Bavaria have decided to "exchange daughters" for a few months each year, the Austrian girls going to German inns and the German girls to Austrian inns so that each will replace the daughter of some inn-keeper who cooperates in the exchange idea.

Women, without man, shows she has learned how to compete with other women. She has changed much since the days when she was subverted to the background during the heyday of the Roman empire.

Mrs. Louise M. Dodson, of Des Moines, Iowa, director of the women's division of the Republican party, plans to win votes by tea parties. She proposes to establish a kitchenette in every Republican headquarters and a tea service for every county committeewoman.

One way to overcome the modern "motionless dance" is to put the ballroom in motion—without the use of spirits:

You can dance all the way from Paris to Monte Carlo or cover the 500 miles leaning against a mahogany cocktail bar with your foot on a brass rail while an ebony-tinted bartender shakes a nonstop shaker.

The most luxurious Pullman train in the world has just been put into service to link dismal Paris with the Mediterranean Riviera in 14 hours. Among the novelties of this train are the dance floor and the cocktail bar, but other features are wireless sets which carry all the dance music from Paris and London and broadcasted stock exchange. Wall Street and racing results.

The giving of life by scientists has not been exemplified better in recent months than in the case of a French doctor:

A martyr to his duty, Doctor Henri de Boissiere of the Havre Hospital died a horrible death from wounds with X-ray machines. He was first injured in 1924 but he continued his profession until 1927 when his index finger had to be amputated. Rapidly the deadly rays ate his arm which had to be cut off at the elbow. Suffering great pain but to the end interested and devoted to his laboratory, Doctor de Boissiere died as the result of the amputation.

### Two Held For Death Of Dallas Cafe Man

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Walter Kidd, 21, was charged with murder, and two other men were held to the grand jury today in connection with the fatal shooting of Mike Murphy, cafe owner, early today.

Murphy was shot four times, and was dead when the police reached the cleaning establishment where the shooting occurred.

# GOODMAN AGAIN CHOSEN CHAMBER HEAD

## ANNUAL BANQUET WELL ATTENDED; ENTHUSIASM KEY NOTE OF ASSEMBLY

John W. Carpenter and T. S. Hogan Speak To 200 C. of C. Members and Guests

Immediate activity toward increasing good will between Midland and other towns of this section is being taken by the chamber of commerce, a series of good will trips having been started today. Paul T. Vickers, H. L. and C. A. McClintic are visiting Rankin business men today. Vickers will accompany E. G. Bedford to Odessa, Andrews, Wink, Kermit, Pyote; Monahans; Eunice; Lovington Hobbs and Seminole within the next few days.

Leon Goodman, for the past two years president of the Midland chamber of commerce, was the unanimous choice of the board of directors for president during the ensuing year when the newly elected board held its first meeting following the annual banquet Thursday night.

M. C. Ulmer and W. I. Pratt were elected vice-presidents. R. M. Barron treasurer, and Paul T. Vickers was re-elected as secretary and manager, the position in which he has served efficiently for six years.

Directors elected include Leon Goodman, R. M. Barron, M. C. Ulmer, J. E. Hill, W. I. Pratt, K. E. Ambrose, M. R. Hill, Clarence Scharbauer, S. R. Preston, W. R. Smith, M. M. Seymour, Jack Hazelton, Fred Turner, M. F. Peters, W. Edward Lee, Malcolm M. Meek, R. J. Moore, C. W. Alcorn, George D. McCormick, J. O. Nobles, and Aubrey S. Legg.

The meeting was opened with invocation by the Rev. L. A. Boone, pastor of the First Methodist church of Midland.

Mrs. Roy Parks, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden, rendered a soprano solo.

With approximately 200 chamber of commerce members and guests present, a banquet consisting of tomato juice cocktail, fruit ambrosia with whipped cream, filet mignon with mushroom sauce, baked potatoes, baby corn en case, buttered light rolls, ice cream and cake, and coffee was served.

Leon Goodman, acting as toastmaster, called for introduction of guests from neighboring cities, by the Midland secretary.

Visitors Spoke

Expressions of friendship and city cooperation were made by Claud Holley of Stanton, J. D. Donnell of Odessa, Frank Wilson of Andrews, Secretary Browne of McCamey, and C. T. Watson of Big Spring. Other guests from these cities included Mrs. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ebersol of Stanton; R. H. Shuffler of Odessa, Mrs. Frank Wilson and John Speed of Andrews, and Dr. E. O. Ellington of Big Spring. J. Frank Matchett, assistant vice president of the Exchange National bank of Tulsa, and Arthur Lowden, of South Africa, world traveled archaeologist, were introduced.

Invitation for all guests to attend the Yucca theatre following the banquet was given by (See BANQUET page 3)

### Naval Methods Not Given Committee

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Plans of the naval conference to let a special committee consider the two rival methods of measuring navies, global and categorical, were sidetracked today, at least for the present.

Faced with an apparent hitch in the British effort to choose committee members to speak for both Great Britain, and its dominions, the full conference continued today with work previously assigned to the committee and decided to hold another meeting on the same subject Tuesday.

### Speaker at Banquet



J. W. CARPENTER

Paying tribute to the vision and confidence of the people of Midland in building a substantial city, J. W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power & Light company, executive vice-president of the Texas Electric Service company, and president of the Dallas street railway company, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Midland chamber of commerce at Hotel Scharbauer Thursday night.

### COUNTRY CLUB STOCKHOLDERS TO CONSIDER CHANGE

Stockholders of the Midland Country club will meet at the club house at 7:30 this evening to consider plans proposed for creating temporary memberships so that citizens other than stockholders, by paying quarterly in advance the regular dues plus the interest on one share of stock, may have the privileges of the golf course.

An amendment to the by-laws will be necessary for this procedure to go through, and it is hoped by the officers that all stockholders who can be present to give their views and to vote will do so.

### Youths Arrested For Tape Thefts

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Officers went to Fort Worth today to investigate arrest of two youths there last night, believed to be implicated in numerous recent Dallas adhesive tape robberies. One had in a pocket, a scrapbook entitled "Gunman's Bluff," containing newspaper clippings telling of hijackings and pasting the mouths of victims together with adhesive tape.

When arrested, one was holding a gun on a drug store clerk and the other pasting the mouth of an intended victim.

### VAGARIES OF WASH KNOWN

Why Wash Tubbs, popular comic character who is read by hundreds each day in The Reporter-Telegram, should fall in love with so many girls, and should remove himself through the agency of some friend only to fall harder into another, is a mystery to most people, but to Karl Horst, former newspaperman and now manager of the West Texas Office Supply company, there is nothing peculiar about it.

Wash is the brain child of Royston Crane, son of Judge and Mrs. M. R. Crane of Sweetwater. At one time, when the comic artist was home on a vacation, he and Horst spent several nights talking on cartooning psychology, in the city room of the Sweetwater Reporter.

"That was Christmas in 1924-25," Horst said, "and Crane did art work all the time he was home. He had just finished art work with Webster, well known comic artist, and was proud of a new contract, this time with NEA service, for whom he now draws. He did his drawing on paper about 8x10 inches in size, rapidly blocking in his characters in soft pencil, erasing where necessary and then more slowly sketching in ink."

"He was once a Texas university student. He has always shown promise of artistic ability, and his school acquaintances point with pride to caricatures on the walls of the old school house at Sweetwater. He was forever drawing something."

"When he first received his contract with NEA, he only received \$75 a week for the first year. His second year called for \$100 a week, the third \$125, and now that his popularity has increased so much, he will probably receive a figure entirely out of proportion to what he once drew."

"People wonder at the vagaries of Wash Tubbs. There is nothing peculiar in that. Wash is simply the personification of the artist. The two are about the same size and resemble each other in a detached sort of way. The wanderings of Wash to Candelabra and other absurd, out of the way places is no more than what has happened to stimulate the imagination of the artist himself."

"Crane has always traveled. Once he took a boat to Europe, working his way across. He couldn't find anything to do and attempted to come back. When he missed the boat at the slip, he took to the water in an effort to be picked up. When he missed the steamer this way, he stayed in Europe for a time, wandering up and down the country, gathering tales and local coloring which has become indispensable to him."

Horst says the cartoonist is about 28 years old.

### CHARITY BODY TO BE ORGANIZED IN MIDLAND SOON

Plans launched a few weeks ago by the Midland Lions club for creating a charity organization in the city are meeting with success. A committee composed of W. R. Smith and M. F. Peters has been appointed by the chamber of commerce president to meet with similar committees from other organizations to perfect an organization.

Percy J. Mims has been named by the mayor to represent the city council.

The Rotary club and other civic organizations will appoint committees to assist in the organization under the present plan, and efforts will be made to secure an income of approximately \$100 per month to be expended scientifically for local charity work.

### STATE SEEKS TO PROVE SANITY OF BRADY IN TRIAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—(AP)—By testimony of his friends of many years standing, the state attempted to prove today that John Brady, charged with killing Lehlia Highsmith, stenographer, was sane.

Dr. Eugene Barker, University of Texas professor, state rebuttal witness, testified that during fraternal meetings of the Town and Gown club he had heard Brady quote learned Latin maxims, and had seen nothing to make him believe Brady was insane. Barker said he saw nothing to indicate that Brady was insane at a meeting of the club Thursday night before the girl was stabbed fatally.

R. L. Batts, Texas University regent, said he had known Brady forty years, and had never heard him talk irrationally. Other testimony was similar.

### Bitter Debate On Prison Bill Today

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Discussion of prison bills in Texas grew bitter in the house committee of the whole today as Representative Harry Graves of Georgetown resumed explanation of his bill to centralize prison activities at Huntsville.

The senate continued a round-table discussion.

Acrimonious questions were asked Graves and were answered in like manner. Speaker W. S. Barron called the sergeant at arms to restore order several times. The first flare up came when Representative Geo. Puri accused Graves of debating the Wallace, or administration, bill when under the rules he was only permitted to explain his own.

### DISTRICT MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Representatives of Several Clubs To Visit Here

Midland will be a veritable Lions' den on the night of February 13 when representatives of Lions clubs from Pecos, El Paso, Odessa, Fabens, Alpine, Big Spring, Colorado, Lamesa, Stanton, Big Lake, Ft. Stockton, McCamey, Rankin, San Angelo, Bronte, El City, Ballinger, Bronte, El Dorado, Ozona and Sonora assemble here for a district ladies' night program.

A banquet will be held at Hotel Scharbauer, with an elaborate program honoring Melvin Jones of Chicago, secretary-general of Lions International.

District Governor A. C. Cater of Houston is expected to be present, as is the district deputy governor, W. S. Patterson of Pecos.

The meeting will be one of the outstanding Lions events in West Texas for the year, according to letters from executives and to M. C. Ulmer, president of the local club.

Melvin Jones is one of the founders of Lionism and it is considered a great opportunity to have him as a guest in Midland, as well as in West Texas. He comes recommended as an exceptionally fine speaker.

John E. Harlow of Dallas, prominent Texas Lion, has been invited and the local program committee hopes to have an address from him on the occasion.

M. C. Ulmer will serve as toastmaster. Songs will be rendered by Mrs. Roy Parks and Mrs. Foy Proctor, the address of welcome will be given by Homer W. Rowe, a reading by Mrs. M. F. Peters, and addresses will be given by Messrs. Jones, Erhard and Cater.

Visitors from other Lions clubs in the district will be accompanied by their wives and other guests, and it is expected that the Crystal ball room will be packed almost to capacity.

### Low Wentz Opens Headquarters Here

Representatives of Low Wentz, well known Ponca City, Oklahoma, oil operator, have located in Midland and are looking after his West Texas interests.

Bill Harvey is land man, and Avery Alcorn is geologist. Alcorn is a brother of C. W. Alcorn of the Shell Petroleum corporation's offices here.

A resolution was adopted which makes the president a full time executive on a salary basis. Frank First, El Paso, was named vice-president.

### Best Year Seen In Building Trade Here

Real estate men are hoping there is a buying and selling boom significance in property transactions here this week.

S. B. Cragin sold his modern white brick home at 824 West Louisiana street to J. Ellis Cowden. This residence is in Belvedere, and Jim Thompson sold L. C. Harrison a home on West Texas avenue.

Anderson-Sundquist sold a home to Noel Oates, a six-room brick veneer located on the west highway. Oates is connected with the post-office.

Cragin and son announced the erection of three new homes in the near future, and Anderson-Sundquist will construct six, it was learned.

"This will be the greatest year for the building trade ever experienced by Midland," G. A. Sundquist said.

### LAY SIDEWALKS

One hundred feet of concrete sidewalk is being laid on North Lorraine street by McClintic Brothers.

### Budding Activity Seen In Ector County Field

Materials are on the ground for five new tests in Ector county, a sixth location has been definitely made, and two other tests are reported located, but the exact site has not been made known.

Exact location of two Skelly-Amerada wells is not yet established, but part of the materials for two tests have been unloaded for them on the north half of the north half of section 1, block 35, University lands. No work will be started pending completion of Cosden's well now fishing at 2,300 feet on the south half of the north half of the same section.

Slush pits have been finished and rig work started for three Penn-Humble-Atlantic tests. Penn-Humble-Atlantic-York Nos. 2 and 3 are offsets to the Landreth and the Cosden wells on sections 1 and 2, section 35, university lands. The new wells will go down on section 16, block 44, township 3 south. The Penn-Humble-Atlantic Kloth No. 2 will drill on section 7, block 44, township 3 south as an offset to the Ector discovery well.

Gulf has a new location on the south half of the north half of section 2, block A-35, university lands.

### DELEGATION TO ATTEND ROBISON MEMORIAL MEET

W. F. Scarborough, Miss Evelyn Scarborough, Paul T. Vickers, and perhaps others, will leave early Saturday morning for San Angelo to attend the meeting called by B. M. Halbert and Scarborough to consider plans for erecting a monument to the late John T. Robison, land commissioner.

The Midland delegation will seek to have the monument erected at Midland, as the plan is to have it in some central location where it will stand as a memorial of the former commissioner's friends for his services and friendship to West Texas.

The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in San Angelo, and any Midland citizens who may be there at that time are urged to attend the meeting.

### Officers Named In Farm Federation

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—J. E. Montgomery, Tynan, Bee county, today was elected as president of the Texas Farm Bureau federation in convention here.

A resolution was adopted which makes the president a full time executive on a salary basis. Frank First, El Paso, was named vice-president.

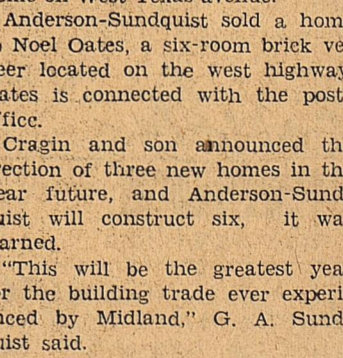
### Car Bomed; Woman Suffers Shock

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The sixty-fifth bombing of New Orleans street cars tore floor boards from a trolley last night, and shattered the windows.

Mrs. Angelina Manzeni, 55, suffered from shock. The crew was unhurt.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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IT'S A PERILOUS WORLD

We are a great people for holding investigations. When all the damage has been done, and there is no way to undo it, we can at least investigate it, and we always do.

The other day a motor bus carrying children to school ran on a railroad crossing in Ohio and was hit by an express train. Nine children and the driver were killed.

It was all there was to do, of course. But an investigation is such a weak, ineffective thing! No mortal power could possibly recreate the lost ten seconds in which those lives were destroyed.

If it were possible to do those things—possible, that is, to see that motor bus disaster in its entirety, with all of its consequences—we would be so stirred that we could hardly go on living.

Perhaps it is just as well that we can't. It wouldn't bring the dead children back to life. It wouldn't really help their parents.

Yet, even so, it might be good for us; good for us, in that it would compel us to realize what a frightful, unspeakably dreadful thing a tragedy of that kind really is.

We would build tunnels under our grade crossings, or we would hire a watchman for every crossing in the country, or we would perhaps even abolish automobile busses altogether; because no remedy would be too drastic or expensive.

As it is, we shall do nothing of the kind; and one of these days, we shall read in our newspapers of some similar accident.

We need to understand that our world is not the safe, comfortable place we like to think. It is in fact, a very dangerous place. The happiest life can be broken to bits by a few seconds of negligence.

Perhaps we should get along better if we understood. We would be more careful. Modern life demands that we be eternally on guard.

We would like, probably, another kind of world. But we can't get it. We are under a terrific tension and we might as well admit it. It is the penalty we pay for living in a high-speed, mechanical age.

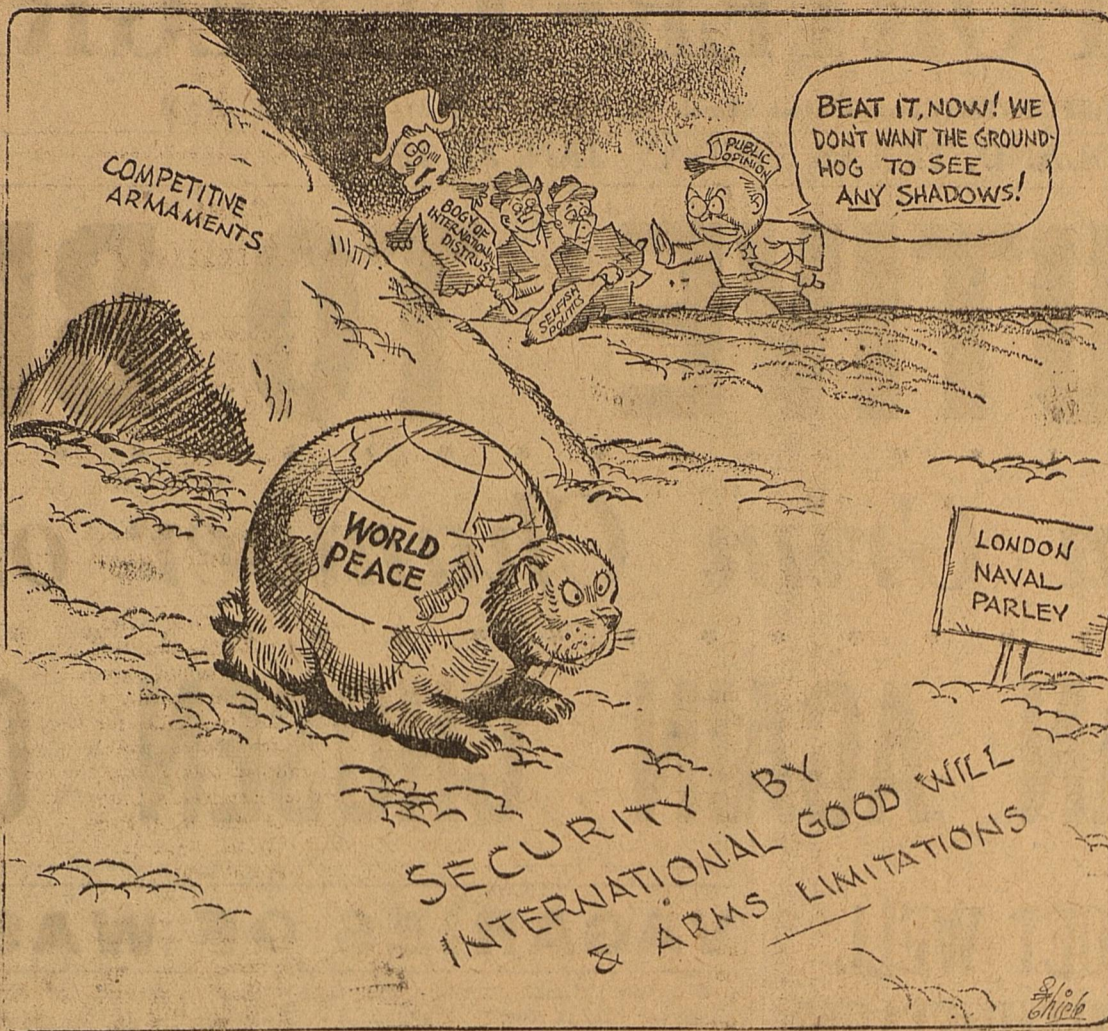
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WASHINGTON LETTER

Political Leadership in Washington Seems to Be Non-Existent—Or, Rather, There Are Plenty of Leaders in Sight but No Followers for Them to Lead

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—These are terrible days for political leadership. In fact, there isn't any.

It can't be found in the House, the Senate or the White House.

The House is a mere machine, dictated to by a few conservative bosses who are no more to be regarded as political leaders than Secretary Mellon, whose job is to enforce prohibition is considered the leader of the dregs.

President Hoover's leadership is not of the political variety. Some of his best friends say he has always been politically inept, still is and always will be.

Followers Are Scarce
The Senate, of course, is the horrible example—horrible, that is, if one believes that a single united majority should be in constant and undivided control.

The trouble seems to be that the political parties are no longer distinguishable except by name. There has been little argument on that point for a long time, but it has such a strong bearing on the present situation here as to raise again the question how long the pretense can be maintained.

The Senate situation shows how it is working out. Politicians over the country are divided between the "ins" and the "outs," the "ins" in national political affairs being the Republicans.

So much has been said about the division of the Republicans because their troubles—as those of the party in power—have been so interesting and important from the legislative standpoint. But one may recall that the Democrats are still far from healing their own serious factional troubles, even though fighting the Hoover administration in Congress may hold them together most of the time.

As soon as one gets a group of Democrats off to one side one finds the same old marked differences between the southern Democrats, the northern Democrats and the western Democrats—the last as represented here by Senators Wheeler of Montana and Dill of Washington. There isn't a leader capable of welding that crowd together, either.

Republican progressives in the Senate seem to be the most important Senate group at this time because they joined with the Democrats to smash the stiff rates in the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill. But by themselves they are numerically hardly important among 46 senators and they cut almost no figure

as a bloc in national politics. Not one has shown symptoms of political leadership except in the Democratic-insurgent coalition of recent origin.

Old Guard Is Helpless
The Old Guard, which led the party for so long both in national politics and in Congress, is in even worse shape.

The so-called Young Guard, those Republican senators neither in the Old Guard or insurgent group, is strong numerically but so up in the air otherwise that many observers already have announced its demise as a separate faction.

These increased production schedules," said C. W. Mathson, the general sales manager, "bring to light the interesting fact that American industry apparently is returning to its normal stride more rapidly than was anticipated in appraisals made prior to January 1 by business and industrial leaders in all parts of the country."

DAIRY PLANS RESUMED

LAMESA.—Work was resumed here this week on the West Texas Dairy products \$200,000 milk plant following a week's delay because of cold weather.

EXCAVATION BEGINS

Excavation at the site of the removed court house for the new \$295,000 building began Wednesday following letting of contract late Tuesday to Earnest Woods, who was awarded contract to tear down and move the old building.

ATTEND DEALERS MEET

V. A. Jackson, Martin R. Jackson, Jack M. Hawkins, Frank Shields and Kern Aldredge returned yesterday from El Paso, where they attended the El Paso zone dealers meeting and also a meet of the Hundred Car Club.

DEPUTY BRIDE

LONDON.—A West London registrar was recently faced with a marriage problem. A young man came

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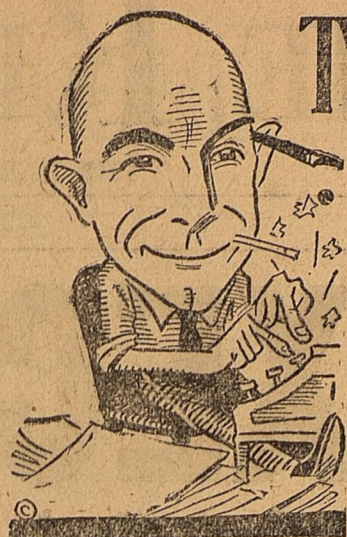
MOTOR HEAD SAYS INDUSTRY RETURN UNUSUALLY FAST

DETROIT.—Substantial increases in production schedules for January were announced yesterday by Dodge Brothers. Orders placed by Dodge Brothers dealers at their recent convention in Detroit and the splendid reception the New Six and the New Eight received from the public at the New York automobile show, has made necessary an increase of 33 per cent in the original production schedule of the new low-priced Six, and an 83 per cent increase in the original production schedule of the eight-cylinder models.

in to be married and when the license was produced it was revealed that the girl accompanying him was not his intended, but her sister, whom he had brought to serve as "proxy." His fiancée, he explained, was ill, and since they wanted to be married within a short time, he had asked the sister to serve as proxy. The marriage was not performed.

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The Town Quack

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J. P. Donnell, president of the Odessa chamber of commerce, got off one that would stop a clock last night. Up at the chamber of commerce banquet, he said that when he saw the tomato juice cocktail, he wished it was No-Nox so he could rub it on his knees.

A Cleveland woman was given a 15-day jail sentence. "Who's going to keep my cat?" she asked the judge, whereupon he obligingly sentenced the cat for the same period.

Most of the Scotch jokes told here are on Paul Vickers, but imagine his predicament when Alex Peterson, himself a Scotchman, got one on Paul. It all happened at the Rotary Club yesterday. Peterson was Vickers' guest but he got there a little late. When the visitors were being introduced, Alec sat down at

one end of the table near the door while Vickers sat up among the dignitaries. When no one saw Alec get up and introduce him, he rose to his feet and said: "I'm Alec Peterson, supposed to be Paul Vickers' guest, but if he wants to back out, I will pay it myself."

When a man washes his hands, he removes 1,600,000 germs, and if he uses soap, he removes 4,000,000. Lack of decimals and figures prevent me from giving the number of organisms turned down the drain pipe when a printer uses Lava soap.

In Mississippi, a commission is planning on the elimination of 2,500 obsolete and useless laws. Not a bad idea to cut 'em down a little. Midland, up to a few years ago, had a law placing all of the responsibility on the automobile driver, requiring him to pull to the curb so as not to interfere with horse-drawn vehicle traffic.

The advice to speed up is O. K. if you're not going down grade.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND
WHEREAS, by virtue of a pluries order of sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, dated January 7th, 1930, and upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of August A. D. 1927, in favor of Charles Donald, and a personal judgment against W. W. Brunson and a judgment foreclosing the trust deed lien against said W. W. Brunson, The Dorsey Printing Company, a corporation, and Charles Brown, being No. 1617 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed commanding me to seize and sell the below described lands as under execution, I did on the 11th day of January A. D. 1930, levy upon the following described lands, lying and being situated in Midland County, Texas, to wit:

Table with columns: Section No., Block, Certificate, Grantee, Acres. Rows include 32-41-3-South, 23-41-3-South, etc.

Said judgment being in the sum of \$43,862.66, and of said amount the sum of \$28,454, with 10% interest from August 17th, 1927, is secured by the trust deed lien upon the above described lands.

The sum of \$7,440.21 with 9% interest from August 17th, 1927, is secured by trust deed lien, which is foreclosed, upon the following described lands situated in Midland County, Texas, to wit:

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Said judgment bears credit of \$9,000 on May 7th, 1929.

And on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, between the legal hours thereof, ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House Door, of Midland County, at Midland, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Brunson, The Dorsey Printing Company and Charles Brown in and to said lands and property.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this 11th day of January A. D. 1930. A. C. Francis, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Mrs. Harper Entertains Thursday Bridge Club

The members of the Thursday club and several guests spent an enjoyable afternoon playing bridge in the home of Mrs. O. C. Harper yesterday afternoon.

Culture Club Meets For Study

The Mothers' Culture club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr., for a study on "Language and Speech."

All Day Meeting of Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Thursday morning at ten o'clock with Mrs. Andrew Faskin for the purpose of reviewing the study book on China.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, who read scripture and offered a prayer.

A special study was carried on throughout the day with the following women giving reviews of the various chapters of the book: Mmes. Thomas D. Murphy, W. G. Whitehouse, R. C. Crabb, C. A. McClintic, and J. M. Caldwell.

The group engaged in singing hymns between each discussion.

At noon, a delightful turkey luncheon was served by Circle One. Directly after lunch, special music was played by Miss Retta Young, on the violin, and Mrs. D. H. Cannon on the piano.

Continuation of the study was made until about four o'clock in the afternoon.

A feature of the day, as reported, was the unusually excellent behavior of a number of babies present.

Valentine Party For Bien Amigos Club

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Northington were host and hostess to the Bien Amigos club at a lovely dinner bridge Thursday evening.

It was planned to have the next meeting in the home of Mrs. John Edwards on February 13, with Mrs. Edwards as hostess.

Mrs. B. F. Taylor held high score for women and Travis Anglin for men. Out prize went to Mrs. George Olson.

Playing were Messrs. and Mmes. R. C. Montgomery, B. F. Taylor, C. D. Hodges, George Olson, J. D. Chambers, R. L. Ellison, Mmes. J. H. Harroison and C. C. Hiett, and Messrs. R. T. Bounds and Travis Anglin.

Petroleum Club With Mrs. Hornbeck

Valentine's Day is coming to the fore, as is proved in the motif being carried out at club parties, one of which was given by the Petroleum Bridge Club last night.

In the bridge games, Miss Lula Elkin held high score, and Mrs. E. M. Miller was low.

Delicious party refreshments were passed to Mmes. H. R. Christner, Dave Finley, Ivy Mitchell, W. S. Blackman, F. D. Osborne, Dave Smith Mery Unger and Misses Ira Crouch and Mozelle Downing.

Personals

G. F. Trammell of McCamey is in Midland today visiting his brother, C. E. Trammell.

Joe D. Chambers is in Hobbs on business today.

Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. Tate of Odessa shopped here Thursday.

Mrs. Addison Wadley left yesterday for Dallas to meet Mr. Wadley. They will return Saturday.

FOOTNOTES ON THE NEW YEARS FASHIONS



Midland's footwear this spring is elegant and distinguished. (Top to bottom, left.) For suit wear, a well russet brown lizard pump has winged tip and curved quarter of matching calf.

Meeting of Delphians Thursday

A Shakespeare play "As You Like It" was subject of the program at the meeting of the Mid-Alpha Delphian chapter with Mrs. H. B. Dunagan Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Parks, leader, gave the preliminary survey and Mrs. Ralph Barron sketched the plot of the play.

Act One as an introduction was explained by Mrs. F. C. Norwood. Act Two as a developing plot was given by Mrs. A. J. Gates.

Sketches of the various characters were made by Mrs. J. M. White, after which the twelve women present took part in a general discussion conducted by the leader.

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Announcements

Saturday Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson and Mrs. A. S. Legg will entertain at 2:30 for Mrs. S. H. Casteel of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alles, of Fort Worth are in Midland for a few days. Mr. Alles is an official of the West Texas Construction company.

S. T. H. Nunam and H. L. Wedig of the Gulf Pipe Line company of Fort Worth were in Midland on business Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Orson, Mrs. George Toms and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Elkin attended the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Stevenson in Stanton Thursday.

John Speed of Andrews visited in Midland this week with his son, J. M. Speed.

Banquet

(Continued from Page 1) chamber of commerce meeting was extended by John Bonner, manager.

Leon Goodman, president of the chamber of commerce, made a report, representing the officers and directors, welcoming the guests from other cities, praising individuals and organizations for assistance during the past year, including county and city officials local newspaper, H. L. Haight and R. J. Moore for making an audit for the organization, and the various civic organizations.

Goodman took advantage of the occasion to point out the urgent need for organized charity work in Midland, and called on the Rotary and Lions club, womens' clubs and the city to appoint representatives to

act as a charity organization, Hogan is speaker

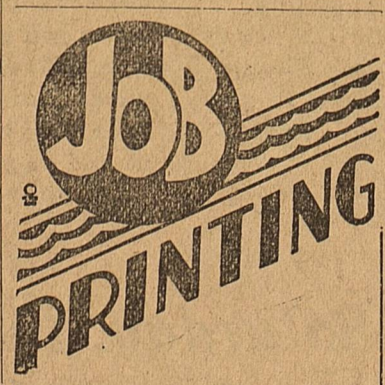
T. S. Hogan, whose investments in Midland have been largely responsible for its recent development, spoke for several minutes, as he said "at random," on possibilities for further development.

He reminded the crowd of a statement he made last July 4 that the Permian Basin is good for at least two new oil fields per year, and called attention to the fact that two have been found in the intervening six months.

He advised that Midland people should not boast of things accomplished, but should analyze the things which might have been done but were not. In declaring his confidence in Midland, he made the statement that he had put all he had in Midland, had given the city the best office building west of Fort Worth, the best theatre in any town of less than 100,000 population, and had brought the largest oil bank in the world here, the Exchange National of Tulsa.

Confidence Needed Hogan called on the people of Midland to have more confidence in their own city, pointing out that the income in this area from royalties and leases amounted to more than \$1,000,000 per month and that if much of this money could be invested in Midland it could be another Fort Worth.

He stressed the need for roads connecting with oil field towns, called attention to the advantages



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She was entranced when the creaky curtain, with its roll at bottom, was laboriously hoisted to the top revealing gorgeously dressed minstrels seated in a semi-circle and singing melodiously.

Miss De Leath, known as the "original radio girl" and the "first lady of radioland," and now the popular star on the Voice of Firestone program, is celebrating her tenth anniversary of her radio debut this month.

The program on which Miss De Leath, co-featured with Franklyn Baur, tenor, and the Firestone Symphonic Orchestra next will be heard by Midland radio listeners who have enjoyed the programs from the "Voice of Firestone" every Monday night is as follows:

- 1. Dance of The Comedians (The Bartered Bride), Smetana—Orchestra. 2. Will You Remember? (Maytime), Romberg — Franklyn Baur and Orchestra.

- 3. With You, Berlin—Vaughn De Leath with Orchestra. 4. La Sorella, Bellstedt—Orchestra

reviewed the early foundation of Midland, the cattle industry, paid tribute to the vision of the early settlers, and brought the story up to the present with still a big cattle business, agricultural development, oil activity, commercial and industrial expansion, increasing educational advantages, transmission and transportation facilities.

Carpenier described this section as an infant country, and said that many people here now would live to see great cities where Midland and other West Texas towns now stand.

He said it is an inspiration to live in such a growing country. Carpenier declared that his company wants to cooperate to the fullest extent with Midland and other cities in developing the vast resources.

Election of directors and officers followed.

and Orchestra. 6. That Was Yesterday, Denniker—Vaughn De Leath with Orchestra.

7. Gondoller (A Day in Venice), Nevil—Orchestra. 8. Desert Song (Desert Song), Romberg—Franklyn Baur with Orchestra.

9. A Little Kiss Each Morning, Woods—Vaughn De Leath with Orchestra.

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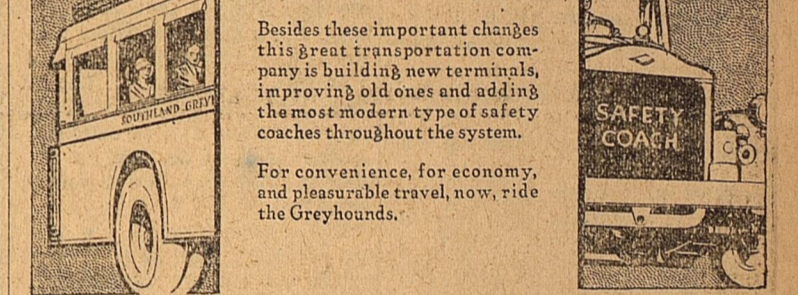
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# TEXAS AGGIES HAVE CHANCE TO GET BACK INTO FLAG RACE

## REIDMEN MEET TCU AND SMU IN TWO GAMES THIS WEEK; TEAM IS SMARTING FROM PURPLE DEFEAT HANDED THEM

### Team Braced by Return of Hoke, Houston All-State Man Who Had Bad Foot

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 31.—Determined to get back into the conference flag chase despite the loss of the last two games, Coach John Reid's Texas Aggie cage team this week will make its annual invasion of the basketball courts of the Texas Christian Horned Frogs and the Southern Methodist Mustangs. The Reidmen will meet the T. C. U. cagers at Fort Worth Friday, and will go to Dallas to engage the Mustangs Saturday.

In order to win further conference consideration the Aggies must take both of these encounters.

Still smarting from the three-point defeat handed out by the Horned Frogs at the A & M Memorial Gymnasium last week, the A & M quintet will likely be set for revenge in the meet with the Frog proteges of Coach Francis Schmidt Friday night. The Aggies dropped last week's bitterly-disputed battle to the Frogs when they failed to take advantage of their foul chances.

In the game with the Mustangs, however, the situation will be reversed, for it was the Aggie quintet that barely outpointed the Mustangs at College Station in a game which was also decided from the foul line. The victory over the Ponies is the only conference win the Aggies have scored this season.

Braced by the return of Cecil Hoke, former all-state high school center from John Reagan high school at Houston, and with the mid-term examination crisis safely

passed, Coach Reid expects to have his quintet in the pink of condition for the North Texas games. Hoke, who was shifted to forward against the Horned Frogs because of an infected foot which handicapped him in jumping at center, will likely be back at his former position for the games.

The offensive play by Lefty Martin and his ball-retrieving under the baskets against the Frogs has brightened the prospects of the Reidmen considerably. Against the T. C. U. quintet, Martin, who was making his first conference start, sank four field goals from difficult angles to be runner-up for scoring honors in the game.

### NEW RAIL RATES

FORT WORTH, (AP)—Special roundtrip rates have been offered by railroads from all Texas points for the 1930 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show here March 8, 10, 16.

From points within 150 miles of Fort Worth, a fare and one-third will be charged, and from other points, a fare and one-fifth. The reduced rates will be effective March 6 to 15, with March 13 the final date of return.

## SEVEN COUNTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN CAGE TOURNEY TO BE IN BIG SPRING FEB. 14-15; STEERS GET ABILENE

BIG SPRING, Tex.—Seven counties will participate in the basketball tournament to be played here on February 14-15, which includes Scurry, Fisher, Howard, Mitchell, Kent, Ector and Nolan which makes up the western division of District 8. The eastern division of the district includes Schackelford, Taylor, Callahan, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones and Abilene Independent District will play at Albany. Prior to the district meet the Big Spring Steers will play the Abilene Eagles who hold the district championship two games, one at Big Spring on Febru-

ary 1, and one in Abilene February 8.

### HOST PAYS FINE BECAUSE FRIENDS ROLL THE BONES

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(UP)—Isaac Jackson had good "principles" but they failed to save him from paying a fine with less moral friends.

Follice raided Isaac's home. He was quietly listening to the radio, when police entered, he said, but the police found several of his friends shooting dice.

His friends were fined \$1 a piece, but Isaac paid the court \$25.00, because he was "host" to the party.

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### BODY RECOVERED

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—(UP)—The body of Peter Trans, diver, who had been entombed over seventy hours twenty feet below the St. Lawrence river was recovered to-

day. He descended Monday inspecting a cofferdam, slipped and his suit caught on a spike. Desperate rescue efforts have been made since, with air being pumped down constantly.

A message from a little fishing village said "Body found. Doctors examining." It is not positive whether he is dead or alive.

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# Midland Hi News

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### WORK ON ANNUAL STARTED

Real work on the year-book, "The Catotoc", has been started. This week the staff has been at work making general plans and obtaining alphabetical lists of classes and clubs. The staff hopes to begin work with the photographer within the next few days.

### THEY SAY THAT—

Avallyn enjoys her "after school" rides, but look whom they are with.

Marguerite is an expert driver.

Amabelle likes biology.

Olen likes to read the news.

Algerne is in love.

Velma must like ice.

Irene equals Marguerite at boneheads.

Georgia has at last been beaten at checkers.

Some students are fond of history.

Some girls don't like for their A & M. friends to write to their girls.

Mr. Cotner was driving Miss Rippy's car Sunday.

They shot the senior who would not buy a ticket to the junior play.

Nancy has a daily habit of hitting Mrs. Holtier's ear.

Virginia Hawkins has a crush on our red-headed soda skeet.

### WHO'S WHO ON THE FACULTY

Miss Theresa Pawelek was born in Falls City, Texas. She attended high school at Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio, Texas. Here she studied and finished in the year of 1922.

She then went to college at Our Lady of the Lake from 1922 to 1923. Later she attended the Teachers' College in San Marcos, Texas, where she received a degree in 1926. She has a B. S. degree in home economics.

She went to Weimor, Texas, where she taught home economics and biology from 1926 to 1927. She then came to Midland and started teaching home economics in Midland high school. She has been with us three years, and made the statement that she had enjoyed each year more than the one preceding it, while teaching in Midland high school.

### THE MEN OF AMERICA

The men beyond the ocean, Oh, how they went through toil and strife.

For nation, land, and freedom, And all things dear to life.

They fought against old Britain In days forever gone, Not much for independence, But their rights beneath the crown.

When England did not recognize The rights that they stood for, They declared their independence, And truly won the war.

They began to build a government That would stand through years to come;

With Washington as president They prepared their future home.

It was a long, hard battle To get things running right, But they at last succeeded Though they worked from dawn till night.

And the government they started, Still strills the same old way, Each living man and woman On American soil today.

—Student in 10-A History.

### THE TATTLER

Well, the junior play is on for tonight, and I know that all the juniors will heave a sigh of relief when it is all over.

Just why can't more of us be like Jean and get these out of town boys? The Odessa girls seem to be interfering with our pleasure.

Dan Cupid seems to have done a good job when he hit Ama Belle and Kenneth. My, what a devoted couple.

And just think of the thrill we poor little girls will get again next week when the Peruna band comes. There will probably be a fight to see who will get the best-looking boys. But we have a better chance since Marian has left.

Martha and Thomas Lee are getting awfully bad about breaking up every other day, as Janelle and Archie used to do. We all know, though, that true love never runs smooth.

Has everyone heard the latest? Laura Helen and Red! She even wears his football sweater. Isn't that cute?

There don't seem to be many boys buying two tickets for the play. I wonder if they are financially embarrassed or just can't find the "right girl."

We may be surprised to see some new affections in the play that we didn't know existed in the school. I am anxious to see R. V. make love to Helen Margaret. I believe he has gone with nearly every other girl in the Junior class. Some one will surely have to find something else for Pee to do that night, because he couldn't stand to see another boy making love to her.

Mr. Lackey should offer a course in geology and maybe more of the girls could have their "oil scout" friends near them more of the time.

### CAN YOU IMAGINE

Miss Stout wearing spectacles?

Velma worrying over her love affairs?

Lee going to church?

Ama Belle being engaged?

Lucille and John not liking each other?

Gerta Lou being slim?

Ama Belle not being hungry?

Miss Klapproth letting you out when you had served your demerits?

Why Mrs. Barry shook hands with Olen?

What "Bosocy" means?

Why Mr. Barry pops his own suspenders?

Everybody happy?

Mr. Cotner assigning a short lesson?

Miss Miley hiding behind a fence?

Helen Margaret without her vanity?

### EUHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PRESENTED IN CHAPEL

Wednesday morning, Jan. 29, the Euharmonic Orchestra presented a short program in chapel. A dance grotesque, suggesting hobgoblins, ghosts, and other weird elements, was one of the numbers rendered by the orchestra. The other numbers were "Veronica", barcarole (a boatman's song), and "El Panama," a Spanish selection. The program closed with two popular numbers, played by a trio, Mr. Ned Watson, guitar; Dr. D. K. Ratliff, banjo; and Thomas Innman, clarinet.

### PERSONALS

Last week-end Helen Woodrum went to Abilene where she is studying piano under the direction of Mr. Irl Allison, head of the depart-

ment of music, in Simmons university. Helen is working on a 20-piano ensemble, which is to be presented in the spring. She is playing with those who study junior music in Simmons.

### SKIT FROM JUNIOR PLAY PRESENTED IN CHAPEL

On Thursday morning, January 30, a short scene from the junior play, "High Flyers," which is to be given on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock was presented in chapel. Nancy Rankin, Lottie Estes, and Helen Margaret Ulmer were the characters taking part in the short scene. Any one of those characters, so those who were present said, will be worth the price of admission. There will be another skit for chapel on Friday morning. It will be a love scene between Mollie B. Bagley and M. D. Johnson, who are the mother and the father of the heroine and hero.

### WHO'S WHO IN 9D

Ruth Long, Phyllis Lowe, Billie Manning, Meneta Shelburne, Sula Fay Stanley Lee Emma Weathered, and Norine West are members of the Choral Club. Esther Lee Mitchell and Jean Wolcott are members of the Pep Squad and Choral Club.

Kenneth Ellis came from Oklahoma to Midland. Tom Collins, Joe Underwood, G. W. Wright, J. R. Smith, Valton Ponder, Eldridge Paschall, Sherwood O'Neal, Maurice King, and Ted Dolzer make up the remainder of the class.

Absentees

Addlesee Haag and Ruby M. Kirby were absent Monday on account of illness.

Helen Margaret Ulmer and R. V. Wasaff were absent Tuesday morning on account of illness.

Kathlyn Cosper was absent Wednesday morning.

Joe Mitchell, a senior, withdrew from school Thursday, January 30. He may enter school at Lubbock or Abilene.

### DEBATE TEAMS AT WORK

The four debate teams are gradually getting into shape and several practice debates are expected soon. The two girls' teams are: Addlesee Haag and Lillian Dunaway; Dorothea Meadows, Nez Cosper and Mary Caroline Sims are working on the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the Sterling Plan for Financing a System of State Highways in Texas Should Be Adopted." The boys' team are: Ralph Hallman, and Herman Walker; Oliver and H. L. Haag are working on the negative.

### IN MEMORY OF JOHN ROZELLE

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," said a well known English poet. Certainly it is a beautiful thing to know and associate with one who has the noble qualities of being responsible, studious, refined, obedient and kind. These were the qualities, which were revealed daily of John Rozelle, the memory of whom is a joy to those who understood and admired his individuality. Our feeling of a great loss is a measure of his worthiness.

New students who have entered school this week are:

9-B Bob Morley.

10-B Herman Walker.

8-D Alynne Mullins.

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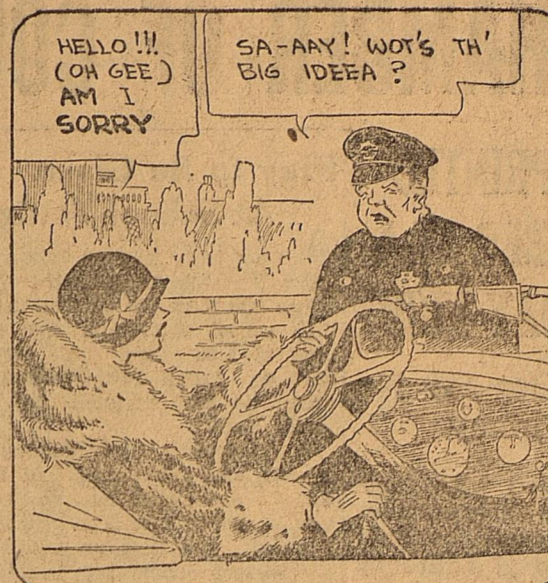
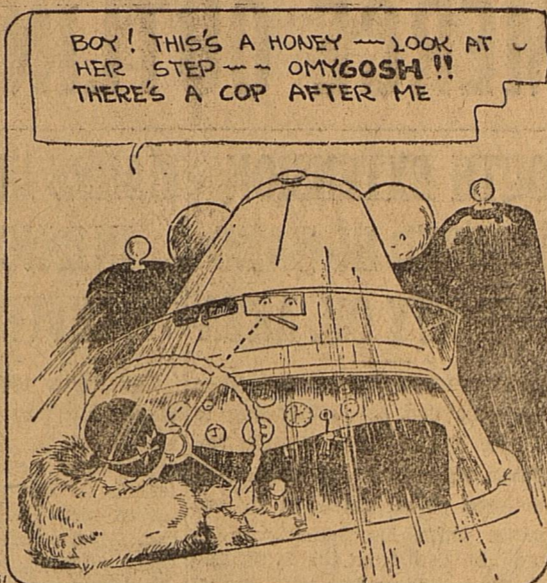
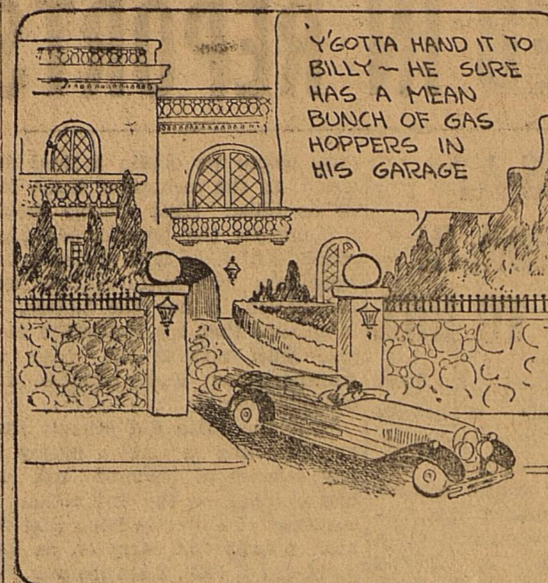
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Kid Is Clever

By Martin



"I have spent most of the week looking these items over; they are on my desk before me now."



WASH TUBBS

Another Mystery

By Crane



CLASSIFIED

1 Lost and Found

LOST: Lady's wrist watch with "Pat" engraved on back. Return to Bert Ross, First National bank. Reward. 240-3c

2 For Sale or Trade

Have good cook stove will sell or trade for anything of value; burns wood or coal. See J. E. Wallace, Route One. 279-3p

3 Furnished Apartments

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. Close in, North Main and East, Ohio. 259-24c

4 Unfurnished Apartment

FOR RENT-3 room unfurnished apartment. Garage. 706 North Big Spring. 281-3c

5 Furnished Houses

ROOM COTTAGE, furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Close in, Phone 243. 281-3p

NEW, THREE ROOM furnished cottage, close in, modern conveniences, never been occupied. Has large garage. See owner, Room 250, Elano Hotel. 279-3p

FOR RENT: Two room furnished house 317 South Big Spring, Phone 178. 279-3p

6 Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT-Good, well improved farm with 350 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good water, pasture, etc., located 6 miles west and 16 miles south from Lamesa, or 5 miles south from Patricia. See G. W. Teague on the farm or write W. H. Rollow, Ada, Oklahoma for particulars. 281-1p

5 ROOM BRICK house, modern throughout, for rent. Apply at 305 East Kentucky. 281-3p

FOR RENT: Six room unfurnished house and bath. 606 South Baird. Apply first house south. 278-3p

FIVE ROOM, breakfast room, hall and bath. Phone 291 or 497 or call at 601 N. Loraine. 260-01c

8 Real Estate

\$25 DOWN, balance monthly, will sell you a nice east front residence site in good home section of Midland. Are you interested? Write Mr. X, Box 158, Midland. 278-5c

9 Miscellaneous

WHITE LEGHORN HENS for sale. Mike Garrett, mile west of town. 279-4p

FOR RENT-Store building, 412 W. Texas. Vacant Feb. 10th. See Lydick Roofing Co., or call 460, 270-11c

11 Bedrooms

FOR RENT to men-Bedroom, close in, modern conveniences, private bath. Phone 340. 281-3c

BEDROOM for rent, 107 South Peeps. 267-12c

12 Help Wanted (Female)

WANTED: Competent, unencumbered white housekeeper. Apply at 510 South Loraine or phone 648-M. 280-11c

WANTED-Two ladies for permanent traveling position; educational work; no selling. Guaranteed salary \$200.00 per month and railroad fare. Also two ladies for local work; only few hours weekly required; guaranteed salary \$120.00 for contract period. Experience unnecessary. Inquire of Mrs. R. A. Parsons, Scharbauer Hotel, Saturday only. Phone for appointment. 281-1p

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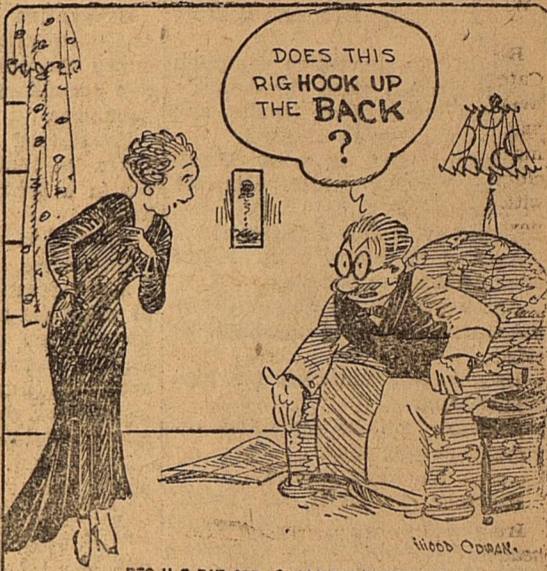
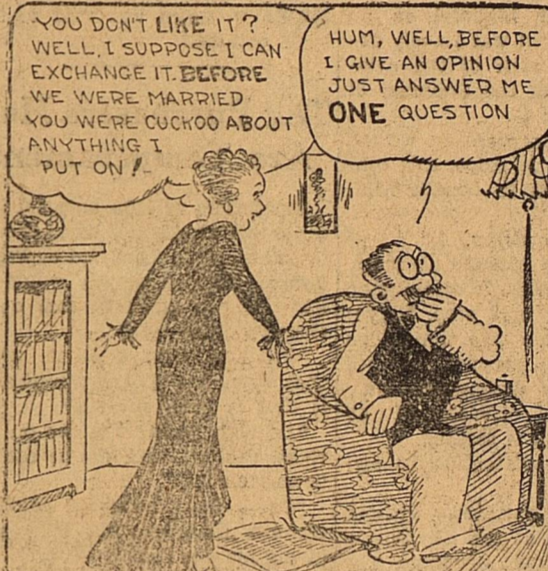
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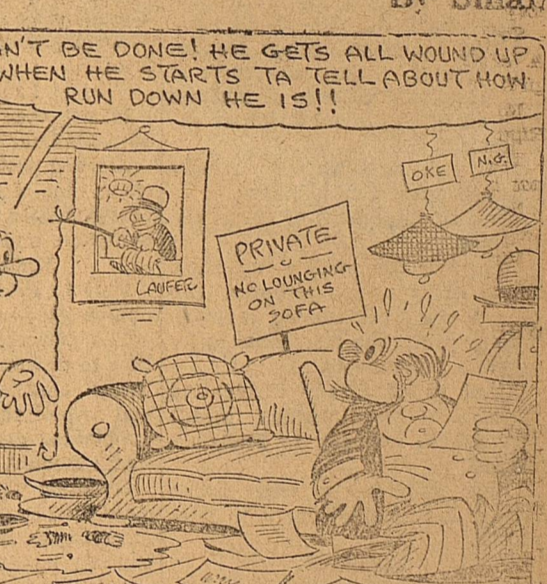
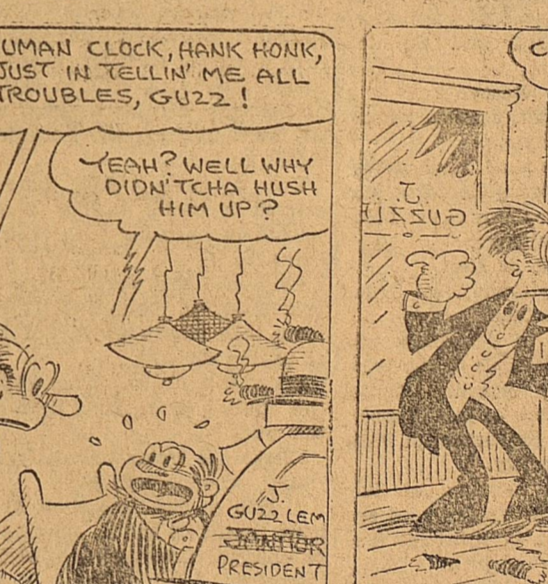
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A Tale of Woe

By Small

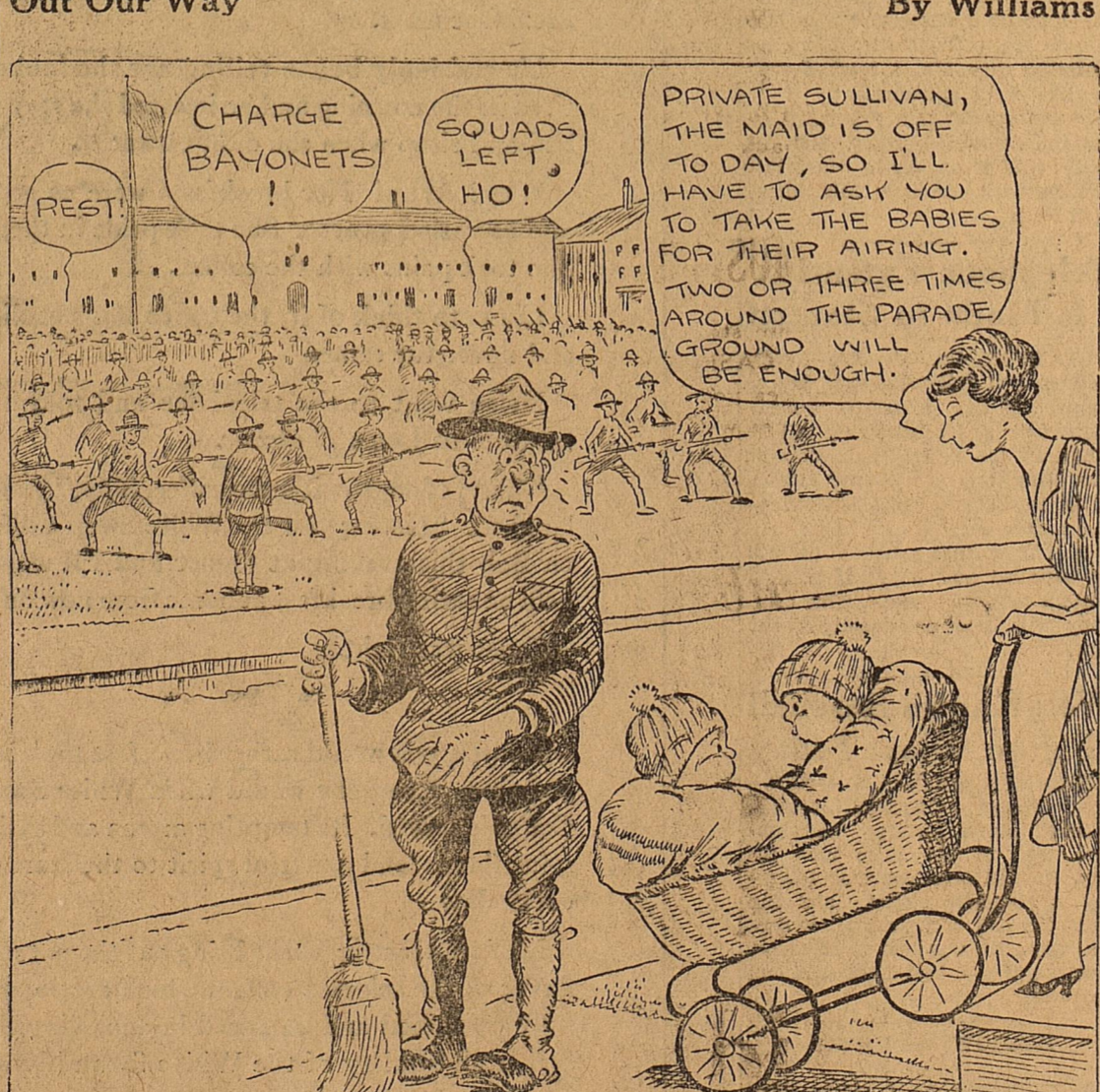


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By Williams

Our Boarding House

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# PROGRESS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUTLINED IN REPORTS

## SECRETARY VICKERS PLACES PRINTED BOOKLETS BEFORE EACH MEMBER AT A BANQUET GIVEN ON THURSDAY NIGHT

### Budget Scientifically Worked Out So No One Was Asked For More Money

A booklet, simple in style and crowded with facts which could be read at a glance, was before each member of the chamber of commerce at the annual banquet Thursday night in Hotel Scharbauer's crystal ballroom. This booklet was filled with figures which showed the year 1929 to have been unusually important from standpoint of progress.

Through loyal support of believers in Midland, the chamber kept its pledge of not asking for additional money during the year. The budget subscribed to by members early in the year was found to be sufficient. If this support is continued, no collection will be necessary in 1930, the secretary, Paul T. Vickers, told the assemblage.

Excerpts from the booklet are self-explanatory:

**Foreword**  
Attention is called to the fact that hundreds of items in the routine work are not listed here. For example, at least 250 letters were written on airport work alone. The office force wrote six briefs for the I. C. C., settled several differences, showed investors about city, and, in fact, did enough other work not listed here to employ most of the time of one person.

**Civic Development**  
Started sidewalk campaign which has already resulted in new walks, thereby bringing free mail delivery nearer.

Staged fire prevention campaign and eliminated some fire hazards. Placed scores of oil families and others in homes in Midland.

Managed and financed Hogan building opening which attracted national notice.

Staged great July 4 celebration. Assisted in getting mail routed from Midland to Rankin.

Assisted in annual clean-up campaign managed and financed by city.

Bought four uniforms for high school band.

Chamber welfare committee organized charity fund.

**Merchant Service**  
Obtained reduction on freight from St. Louis, Cairo and St. Joseph.

Managed and financed Christmas celebration which drew many extra dollars to Midland.

Gave Midland merchants several thousand dollars by campaign against solicitors of fake advertising and campaign against fraudulent beggars. Can save more if merchants will refuse to do business with all who have not Chamber endorsement.

Now fighting effort to remove common point freight rates.

Gave small amount of aid in auto show.

Kept four dry goods stores, three filling stations, two groceries, two drug stores from coming to town, thereby protecting merchants in legitimate investments.

Aided in practically eliminating out-of-town bread, which meant over \$20,000 annually to Midland's payroll.

Other items under other heads were of inestimable benefit to merchants.

**Highways**  
Repaired road to McCauley settlement so all cotton of that settlement and most of the buying of supplies was done in Midland.

Started work on Andrews road, but stopped by order. Now working on new proposition.

Got agreements of Martin county to open road for benefit of five farming communities into Midland.

Initiated move for road to Stiles and thence to Big Lake.

Approved north and south paved road, but thwarted by order of state highway commission.

Aided travelers with information and given many road maps.

**Agricultural**  
Financed county fair.

Sent farm club woman champion to A. & M. short course.

Presented all farm club women with record books.

Cooperated with county agent and home demonstrator in their programs.

Sent farm advertising car over Central and East Texas.

Carried on campaign which opened several hundred new acres in farm land.

Gave several hundred dollars in prizes for farm club boys and girls, and county fair prizes.

Supplied newspapers and farm journals with Midland farm news.

Issued copiously illustrated new farm folder.

Arranged farm-business men's meeting.

Obtained more than 100 cotton pickers for farmers.

Continued fight for pink boll work remuneration, but so far unsuccessful.

Carried on anti-prairie fire campaign.

Obtained improved facilities at stock yards.

Obtained agreement of T. & P. States (outside of Oklahoma) to install lights at stock pens.

Midland Chamber and Marfa Petroleum show at Tulsa. Pub-

## Play to Be Given At School Tonight

Judging from the way tickets began selling this morning, there will be no less than 500 persons in the high school auditorium this evening at 7:30 when the curtain rises on "High Flyers", comedy drama to be presented by the junior class.

W. W. Lackey, superintendent of schools, said 250 tickets had been sold at noon, that he expected a total of 400 to have been bought by 3 o'clock, and that an additional 100 persons should buy tickets at the school tonight.

The high school orchestra will play from 7 until 7:30, the superintendent said.

The play is considered one of the most clever to be staged this season, and the cast of characters is said by the directors, Mrs. L. K. Barry and Miss Helene Miley, to be strong.

## CHARGES FILED AGAINST CLUB PROMOTER

LUBBOCK, Jan. 31.—(P)—After investigation of a recreation promotion scheme, charge of misrepresentation were filed today against A. L. Block, Dallas, promoter.

Names of 111 Lubbock citizens were listed as subscribers to a proposed \$100,000 recreation club.

Approximately \$1900 cash, and \$10,000 in notes was said to have been obtained.

## Tag Purchasers Here Are Temperamental

Purchasers of 1930 automobile license tags are finicky when it comes to selecting numbers and expressing desires for colors, you would observe if you stood in line at the sheriff's office today.

"I'll take that one—no, please, that other one—it has a number on it that is lucky for me."

"I'd rather have the one on your right, the one with the sevens and 'evens on it.'"

"Oh, I don't believe I could remember that number! How about giving me one that is easier?"

These questions and countless other ones.

Some want even numbers, others odd. Women are the ones who show the most interest in what they buy.

Men generally stick the new plates under their arm, light a cigarette and saunter off, many times without even noticing the number assigned to them.

Two or three women have expressed a desire to buy a plate colored in harmony with their automobile.

Both men and women have their opinions about the number 13. Some want this, others would not think of paying for it.

Likes and dislikes have held up the waiting line more than once this week.

Clerks are trying to satisfy these whims wherever possible.

A fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$200 will be assessed late purchasers, according to highway inspectors.

A 20 per cent penalty will be imposed here on those who buy late.

**Errorgrams**

(1) Philippine is spelled incorrectly. (2) The clerk should not be holding the pen, point first, to a guest. (3) When meals are included in the rates at a hotel, it is the American plan, not the European. (4) A post card sent to the Philippine Islands would take domestic postage and would be one cent instead of five. (5) The scrambled word is OBLIGATION.

**COUNTERFEIT BILLS UNFOUNDED**

MALLEN, Jan. 31.—(UP)—Despite reports from San Antonio that spurious five, ten and twenty dollar bills were headed valleyward, local bankers declare they have not found any worthless paper.

licity for Midland was sent all over the world through a dozen oil publications.

The Midland booth at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in El Paso was credited by delegates from other cities as attracting more attention than any other booth in El Paso. Oil, cattle, airport, and farming were advertised.

Election of Midland secretary as state secretary of the Texas Commercial Executives Association afforded opportunity for 12 months of extra publicity for Midland, through the monthly News Letters.

As mentioned elsewhere, the chamber sponsored a farm advertising car, issued new farm literature and issued new oil literature.

More than a thousand letters giving specific data have been sent out.

## SOUTH EXTENSION ASSURED HOWARD COUNTY OIL AREA

BIG SPRING, Tex., Jan. 31.—With 1,800 feet of oil standing in the hole of the Kirby-Atlantic No. 3-Baker, the western extension area is assured of an extension of one location south. No. 3-Baker is located 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of section 23, block 33, township 2 south. Pay was topped at 2,164 feet, and drilled to a depth of 2,275 feet.

Simmus Oil company No. 2-Coffee, west offset to Kirby at Baker No. 3, and 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 23, block 33, township 2 south, east casing at 2,050 feet, drilling plugs.

Lion Oil & Refining company No. 3-Coffee, west offset to Kirby at Baker No. 2-Baker, topped the pay at 2,165 feet, drilled to 2,280 feet, total depth pumping 400 barrels in 24 hours.

Amerada Petroleum Corp.'s No. 1-Coffee located 990 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 22, block 33, township 2 south, T & P survey, topped the pay at 2,187 feet, increased to 2,254-64 feet, producing 770 barrels.

Continental Oil company No. 13-Clay A, located 1,980 feet from the south line and 220 feet west of N. E. corner of section 139, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, topped the pay at 1,823-30 feet, total depth, 1,850 feet, completed with an initial production of 15 barrels in 18 hours.

Cosden and Laurel Oil company's No. 16-Dora Roberts topped pay at 2,520 feet and drilled to a total depth of 2,667 feet. Initial production 20 barrels per day.

Gulf Oil company No. 10-Clay, section 155, block 20, W & N W survey, was given 60 quart shot from 1,830-48 feet and swabbed 200 barrels in 24 hours.

Merrifweather Oil company et al, wildcat well, drilling at 1,880 feet in red bed in section 45, block 33, township 1 south.

Pure Oil company No. 3-Hooks, located 2,440 feet from the south line and 1,036 feet from the west line of section 140, block 29, W & N. W. survey, topped the pay at 1,842 feet and drilled to 1,890 feet, total depth standing 100 feet of oil in hole will be given shot.

World Oil Company's No. 2-McDowell, located in section 21, block 34, township 2 south, topped the pay at 2,435 feet, total depth 2,441 feet shut down for engine repairs. This well is offset to a small producer No. 1 C-McDowell and is five miles west of the Coffee-Phillips area in northern Glasscock county.

## MARRS HITS AT INJUNCTION, IN LETTER TO HILL

Equality of opportunity, the basis of a true democracy, cannot be maintained if the state insists on distributing appropriations for schools in the per capita manner which has distinguished distribution in the past, according to a letter received today by County Superintendent M. R. Hill from State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

Although Midland county has received its state appropriation, the state superintendent pointed out matters of serious consequence to other counties' schools that have not received state aid money.

The letter follows:

"The injunction granted by Hon. R. B. Minor of the Fifty-Seventh district court at San Antonio prohibiting the disbursement of the appropriation for rural aid and high school tuition is one of the greatest calamities which has ever befallen public education in Texas. If this decision is correct, Texas can never have an efficient school system until the constitution is amended. If all of the money appropriated by the state must be distributed per capita, there will always be weak schools. In a democracy, there should be equality of opportunity, and equal money does not give an equal chance to the boys and girls in the rural districts.

Case Appealed  
"The case has been appealed to the Fourth court of civil appeals in San Antonio, and it may be thirty

## Sale Interferes With Fishing Trip

When George Ratliff, under the influence of a foggy morning early this week, proposed to Ben F. Whitefield that they go to the coast for a fishing trip, Whitefield let business interfere with pleasure and announced that he would launch an old-fashioned Red Tag sale February 1.

Whitefield, head of the Midland Mercantile, has been holding Red Tag sales for more than a quarter of a century, as is stated in his advertisement in this issue.

"But the state aid schools that are expecting to receive money to pay salaries of teachers will be disappointed if the injunction is sustained. I sincerely hope that all such schools will carry on as late as March 1, 1930. I am making this appeal to the teachers, as I know the large majority of them are patriotic and earnestly desire the welfare of our schools. It must be distinctly understood, however, that no debt can be carried over to be paid from the income of a succeeding year, and the teacher must be willing to donate her services for the extra time, if the injunction is eventually sustained by the higher courts. I am confident that the citizens of many communities would be equally patriotic and, if necessary, raise a sufficient amount by private subscription to pay the salaries of the teachers. Let us not fall the children in this crisis."

LAST DAY FOR POLL TAX  
Today is the last day for paying a poll tax this year, and a large crowd was in evidence at the sheriff's office.

Payment of poll taxes and of county, state, and independent school taxes has been unusually slow this year, slower than any year since 1922.

Polls close at 5 o'clock.

## Presbyterian Pastor Reported Improved

The Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, ill with bronchitis, is slightly improved today over his condition reported Thursday, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, attendant physician told The Reporter-Telegram this morning.

The minister is suffering severe pains, but is expected to be on the streets again in three or four days.

## Relative Local Man Dies At Van Horn

Claude Moore of Van Horn, nephew of George Moore of Midland, died last night following injuries received in the silver mines near that city over a year ago, it was learned here today. He is survived by his wife and one child.

## HAIL PLAYS HERE

Ewen Hall will play his farewell dance tonight at Hotel Scharbauer. He is ending a visit to this section which has lasted several days, during which he has played, including tonight, three dances in Midland, and three bookings at the YuCCA theatre.

Hall plays tonight at the YuCCA theatre.

More than a million dollars a week is said to be spent in the United States for chewing gum.

## Stanton Chamber To Make Goodwill Trip

STANTON, Jan. 31.—The Martin county chamber of commerce is laying plans to sponsor goodwill trips to all rural communities in the Stanton trade territory later in the year.

Eddie Wilkinson who was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange trips will announce his helpers soon and plans will be made for the visits.

The Martin county chamber of commerce will make an effort to serve farmers first in the 1930 program and the trips are calculated to make closer connection of merchant and farmer.

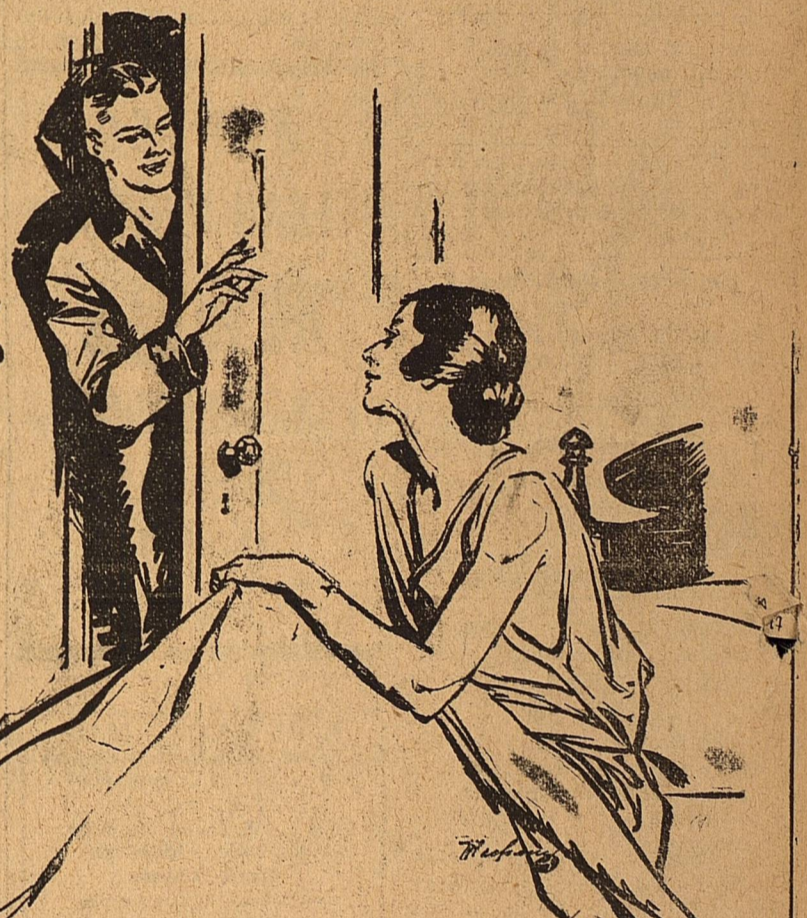
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HELEN was puzzled. Lately, Bob seemed actually anxious to eat downtown, and at first, after they were married, he enjoyed so much those happy half hours in their sunny breakfast nook.

He suddenly began telling her she looked tired in the morning and he insisted she stay in bed and sleep when she didn't want to.

Why? Why? Her breakfasts were as good and as varied as ever. She took pride in them. She took pains with the coffee.

Come to think of it, the coffee was peculiar and never the same.

Helen went to the telephone and told her troubles to Janet Thatcher.

"Why, of course, it's the coffee, Silly," Janet laughed. "Listen; you try White Swan Coffee on Bob this evening at dinner and I'll wager he'll be eating breakfast at home from now on."

Janet was right.

Of course, you would rather breakfast together at home. Everyone would when White Swan Coffee is served. Its tempting aroma and satisfying flavor lend a zestful spirit to the start of every day.

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Supervision as exact as that in your own kitchen is enforced in each important process.

After roasting, White Swan is packed in sealed tins for shipment. No chances are taken with the freshness of its flavor. Prompt distribution is effected from 22 strategically located Waples Platter Houses. Fleets of motor trucks operate over a system of routes, making regular deliveries from all the units of this institution of the Southwest to its 10,000 dealers.

The best of modern method and time-tested custom are thus combined with the skill acquired by more than a half century of experience in developing the famous White Swan quality.

Now, and whenever you need a fresh supply, White Swan Coffee is available at your grocer's freshly packed in one and three pound cans.

## FREE—Expert advice on cooking

Perhaps the biscuits don't turn out right... or you always have trouble with some other dish your family likes. Write to Waples Platter Better Cooking Bureau, Waples Platter Co., Ft. Worth, Tex. Expert advice on any recipe sent FREE.

