

Weather Forecast

TEXAS: Fair and colder in north portion; Saturday fair.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1930

Local Temperature

Maximum 77 Minimum 34

VOLUME 1

Number 287

NUMBER MINE VICTIMS UNKNOWN

Pipeline From Ector Field to Wink Line Is to Be Built

Audit Recommended as 'Way Out' by Auditor in Report

SITUATION PRONOUNCED AS GRAVE

Comptroller And The Treasury Dept. In Big Variance

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A complete "detailed" audit of the comptroller's department was recommended by Moore Lynn, state auditor, in a supplemental report sent to the legislature by Governor Moody today.

Lynn said examination of the comptroller's accounts was still in progress but that "gravity of the situation is such that we deemed it advisable, at this time, to submit our findings for your consideration."

Lynn said immediately after an inquiry made about two accounts carrying \$1700, unreported by Terrell, that Terrell closed them. The auditor was aware that public funds were deposited to both accounts.

Resolution Prepared Representative Petch said he had prepared a concurrent resolution, calling for immediate and thorough investigation of both the comptroller's and state treasurer's departments.

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So says Miss Virginia Murray, director of the newly created Crime Prevention bureau of New York. Nothing new about her words. In fact, they are so true as to be said in no manner which could even suggest originality.

Baby Dies After Ten Day Illness

After a ten-day siege of pneumonia, little Kelly Ann Jordan, six months old, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jordan, South Main street, died this morning about nine o'clock.

Remodeling Makes Stanley Remember

Remodeling of The Reporter-Telegram front offices resulted in B. F. Stanley giving out a reminiscence or two. "My father used to tell of a neighbor who remodeled his home," Stanley said. "A second neighbor walked up and remarked on the construction going on."

In Bas-Relief

Is Your Boy So Good? These Trite Moralists Independents in Chains The Old West Again

When you think of those army planes landing here as merely "one of those things", you are laboring under a wrong idea. Those boys who are testing out "altitude" for the first time are cadets. They have gone "through the paces" set by hard-boiled flight instructors, of course, but they are still novices in the art of flying.

That is, comparatively speaking. To flyers at Kelly field, the cadets who will receive their wings within a few weeks are just "Kiwi" birdmen. That they can fly much better than the average civilian holder of a transport license makes no difference to Uncle Sam's ferret-eyed aviation instructors. They have to provide men who can protect this country by not only downing enemy planes, but by coming "back."

At Kelly there is one of the greatest schools of discipline in the world. Think of the flyers who have been arriving here on cross-country trips this week, and the bunch yet to land. More than half the flying cadets of their class failed to complete the course, and an average of half the total flying men who have enlisted since the school was established "busted" out.

Out of 223 who started training in March, 1929, only 97 are now at Kelly field. Staff tests and severe physical examinations, have weeded out the rest. If you want your boy to be a real man put him in a position to go to Kelly. If you have any illusions about him you can find out how prejudiced you are.

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If you want to know what is being said about the chain stores of the country listen in to "Hello World" Henderson of Shreveport. "doggone!" He will tell you. Closer home, you may read where, for the first time in the history of the state, the small independent retailers, who make up the great majority of the state's business men, will ask aid as a body from their state legislature.

OIL WILL FLOW INTO MAIN LINE

Four-Inch Line To Be Started Early Next Week, Reported

Contracts were closed Friday for construction of a pipe line from the Ector county oil field to Wink and thence to the Burford refinery at Pecos. A four-inch line from the Ector field will connect with the main line from the Winkler field to Pecos.

Work is expected to begin next week. Seek Easements Agents of the Burford Refining Co. were at work this week obtaining permits for easements across ranchland in Ector and Winkler counties.

The move is thought to promise much in significance to oil development in the new Ector county fields and may anticipate by only a short time a similar action of a different oil company in the Andrews county field.

The new duct will be a four-inch screw line. Penwell, new oil town in Ector county which will benefit from the project, has started one of ten projected rent houses, and business there is said to be on the boom.

SMU Boys Find City Best in Southwest

Cyrus Barcus, director, and Claude Simpson, pianist, of the S. M. U. Mustang band were entertained while in Midland in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Albert M. Gantt.

Mrs. Gantt helped to organize what was known as an "S. M. U. Mother's club." According to her statement, there were about four hundred members in the club, including mothers in China, Japan, and South America. These mothers made the money to buy suits for members of the band. These suits were purchased two years ago and are still being worn by the boys.

County Farmer Adds To Terraced Acreage

H. A. Jesse will have 565 acres of land under terrace this year. He is now at work on his Germania farm. The terraces are being made under direction of Frank Wendt, county agent. Jesse says that experiments he made last year proved that terraced land made nearly twice as much cotton, and grain sorghums as non-terraced land. He thinks all land should be terraced.

MEN SWEAR BEFORE WOMEN

Rotary night Tuesday will not only be graced by wives of Rotarians and guests, but will have as a predominant feature the clash of jurists' wits as one Rotarian goes to "trial" charged with an offense which "would be libelous for your paper to print before it is a matter of court record," as a member of the program committee told The Reporter-Telegram.

ROPING CONTEST STARTS AT 2 O'CLOCK

When Taft, Broken in Health, Returned to Washington



Pale and worn, William Taft, former president and chief justice of the United States, is shown in the above picture being carried from an automobile to his home in Washington after returning to the capitol from Asheville, N. C., where he was taken for rest three weeks ago after a near breakdown. The former chief justice had sent his resignation as chief justice to President Hoover from Asheville.

BRITAIN AND U. S. SEEM ONE

ABOLITION CHIEF POINTS NOW USED AS DELIBERATION

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald today issued a pronouncement of the British government's policy for the naval conference which the American delegation declared they regarded as a complete acceptance of points put forward in the American statement by Henry Stimson, secretary of state yesterday.

3RD ARMY GROUP TO LAND AT PORT HERE SATURDAY

The third and, supposedly last, detachment for the week of cadet planes from Kelly field is expected at Sloan field Saturday morning. Approximately 16 ships will land there between 10 and 1 o'clock if they follow order of flight set by two detachments of planes to land at the municipal port within the last two days.

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HOLDER ARRIVES WITH HORSE JUST BEFORE DEADLINE

Allen Holder, with his famous roping horse, "Coodor", drove into Midland from Rankin at noon today just in time for his 20-call roping contest with Hugh Bennett this afternoon. The celebrated rodeo stars are competing for a purse of \$1,500 the contest to be held at Cowden Park.

Bennett, with his dun paint pony, "Hazel Eyes", has been here since Thursday morning, with his helpers, getting the arena ready, selecting officials, and having the calves delivered to the park.

Each contestant will rope twenty calves, the lowest total time winning the money. Bennett lives at Plains, Texas. Both he and Holder have roped in the world's greatest rodeos, and have won everything from day money to championships. Local opinion is that the match will be about an even break, with little difference in time by the contestants at the end of the match. The roping started at 2 o'clock.

MIDLAND WATCHES FOR DECISION OF FREIGHT HEARING

Hearing on application of the Texas and Pacific Railway company to move the common point terminus on the west back from Midland to Big Spring will open in San Antonio next Wednesday to place the city differential territory. The hearing was in progress in El Paso when interrupted by the death of Clarence E. Gilmore, state railroad commissioner. Frank A. Leffingwell, secretary of the Texas Industrial Traffic League, and U. S. Pawlark, traffic manager of the San Antonio chamber of commerce will represent Midland.

MIDLAND ASKING NEW DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

Following the lead of Masonic orders and school men over the country, Percy J. Mims, Midland man, is getting up a petition today to send to congress asking the passage of a bill which would create a department of public education, and the appointment of a commissioner of education who would be a member of the president's cabinet.

Mims said this morning to The Reporter-Telegram: "We have about 30,000,000 students and nearly 1,000,000 teachers in the schools of the Nation. The census of 1920 disclosed nearly 5,000,000 people in the United States over 10 years of age who confessed that they can not read nor write in any language. No one believes more sincerely than I do in a policy of adequate national defense, and no one rejoices more than I do in our material wealth, but the security of this Nation does not rest upon the completeness of our armaments, our gold, or our possessions; rather it rests more securely upon the enlightened, moral, and spiritual leadership of the Nation. These 30,000,000 young people of today will become the Republic of tomorrow. In placing a representative of education in the cabinet of the president, we would be putting first things first, and giving to the 30,000,000 students, the nearly 1,000,000 teachers, and the (See MIDLAND ASKING page 8)

RESCUE CREW IS FRANTIC

Reports Vary On Loss Of Life Suffered In Explosion

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 7. (AP)—Five or ten entombed miners in Standard Coal company's mine near here were rescued at Alice today. Sixteen bodies were located in the mine which was swept by an explosion, the cause of which is undetermined. Fate of five others was unknown. Five were rescued today, who had barricaded themselves against the deadly fumes of carbon monoxide and suffered no ill effects.

18 THOUGHT DEAD HELPER, Utah, Feb. 7.—(UP)—Rescue workers today were tearing furiously at slabs of the Standard Coal mine at Standardville nearby, trying to learn full extent of the death and injury caused by an explosion late last night. Eighteen miners were killed, officials said. Four were rescued.

The terrific blast spread poisonous gases through the mine. It was believed that fourteen were killed outright, though the exact cause was unknown. Twenty-nine were inside.

Little hope was held for seven unlocated men. Rescuers were seeking to penetrate the tunnels hoping that some were barricaded safely. Fifteen of the dead were unidentified. Little actual mining was underway at the time of the blast, the men caught being all skilled workmen making repairs. The blast crumpled entries, hurling rocks and timber and debris through the drifts.

Co-ops Here To Meet On Monday

Charter has been received and the Farmers Cooperative society is ready for business, according to Troy N. Lillard, secretary.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Dancing girls, out-steppin' are why a lot of theatre-goers are stepping out.

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WORKING FOR A RECOVERY

Pointing out that the month of January has been marked by a continuation of the business recession that began late last year, the Business Conditions Weekly of the Alexander Hamilton Institute asserts that this readjustment must eventually cause a strong business recovery. "The current curtailment of manufacturing," it points out, "is reducing the surplus of goods produced last year. This curtailment will eventually lead to a shortage which will stimulate renewed demand and a consequent recovery in industrial activity. The present reduction in the volume of business is replenishing the supply of loanable funds. Interest rates are showing a downward trend while bond prices are working upward."

"By the time a shortage of goods stimulates a renewal of consumer buying, an abundant supply of credit will be available to support a healthy expansion of business."

All in all, it is becoming more and more evident that the much-feared "depression" that was to have followed the stock market debacle is not going to materialize. The future is not as dark as some of us feared two months ago.

WHY JAPAN WANTS BATTLESHIPS

There are a lot of angles to the London naval conference that are a bit complicated.

There is, for instance, the proposal to abolish battleships. Japan objects to this; and until you look into the matter you may find the Japanese objection hard to understand. There is a simple explanation, however, which makes the Japanese position quite logical.

The explanation is this: neither Britain nor the United States possesses a naval base in the far east big enough to serve dreadnaughts. As a result, Japan knows that neither nation could ever force a big naval engagement in Japanese waters. Japan, in consequence, is secure from attack.

But if all battleships were abolished, the 10,000-ton cruiser would be the line-of-battle ship; and the British base at Hongkong and the American base at Manila are amply large enough for ships of this class. Under those circumstances, either nation could launch a naval attack on Japan from a point close to Japanese waters.

Japan, therefore, wants to retain the battleship. Her position is not hard to understand.

THE CHEMIST'S RESPONSIBILITY

A London chemist predicts that newsprint paper may eventually be made out of air, so that exhaustion of the pulp-wood forests which now constitute the source of supply will not put all the newspapers out of business.

His statement recalls, once again, the supreme importance to this modern world of synthetic materials. We are using up our natural resources at a terrific rate. Within a few decades some of our most essential raw materials will be practically gone; wood pulp, out of which newsprint is made, is only one of them.

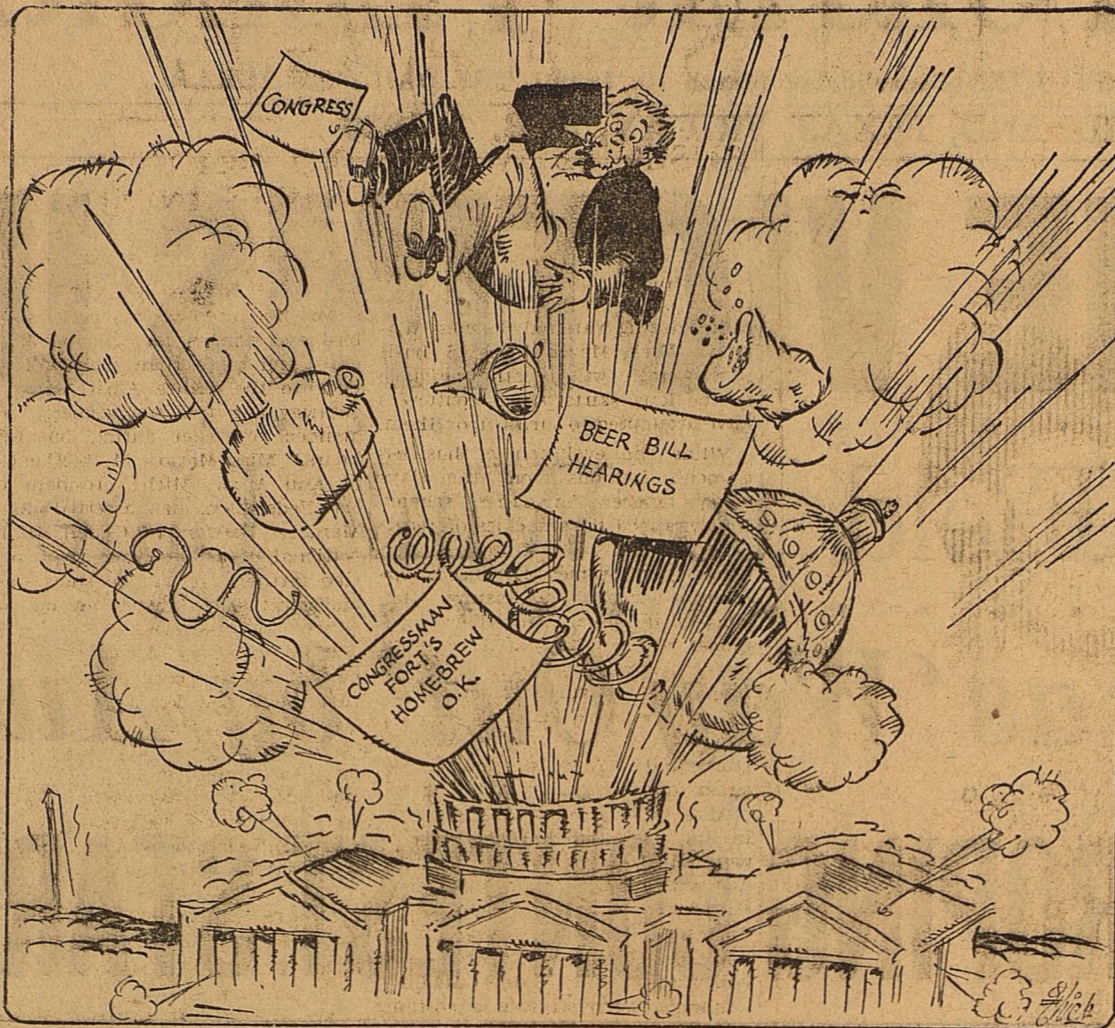
If the chemists can find new ways to make these things we shall not have to worry. If they can't, the world is going to face some extremely tough problems during the next century.

ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes (one for each of the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the man to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, read word below — and unscramble on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scram. You can see how near a hundred you are drawing or whatnot. See if you can hit.

We'll Say the Stuff Has a Wallop!



WASHINGTON LETTER

District of Columbia Expects to Find Itself the Goat of Prohibition Squabble; Howell's "Home-Raid Bill" Would Make D. C. Stand for "Dry City."

By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—When the current tumult and shouting over prohibition dies down, Washington, technically known as the District of Columbia, expects to find itself the sacrificial goat.

Voteless and voiceless in the administration of their own civic affairs, the nearly 600,000 persons who live here are already looking forward to the days next fall when the members of Congress will return to their own guzzling constituencies and boast bravely of how they have dried up the national capital. Some of these vote-seekers, though by no means all, will take a few swigs from a jug every time they go into conference with their local politicians.

Plan Stiff Liquor Code

They're planning to make an example of Washington and few doubt that the city will be given a stiff local enforcement code likely to make liquor here scarcer and more expensive. It will be tough on some members of Congress of course, but conditions here have become more and more of a national scandal. Not that Washington is more lawless as regards prohibition than most cities of its size, but being the capital of the United States the extent of the drinking among its residents gives President Hoover and other dries a sickening sensation every time they think of it.

If only this seat of enforcement could be dried up, comparatively speaking, it would be much easier to imagine that the law was being enforced over the rest of the country. This is the one place where Congress and the president have unlimited authority. They run the town without help or interference and are responsible for conditions.

Howell Really Dry

Senator Robert Beacher Howell of Nebraska has introduced the bill designed, as someone says, to make D. C. stand for Dry City. Senator Howell is not up for re-election this year, he is personally dry and by no means one of the congressional windbags who are forever hollering about the iniquity of the District in order to attract attention to themselves. But he had an argument with President Hoover some time back. After he had charged that the town was "wet," the president, in effect, asked him to produce some evidence or keep quiet. Apparently Howell produced, for Hoover recently recommended an enforcement code for Washington in his message to Congress covering the recommendations of the Wickersham committee. Howell then produced his bill.

The Howell bill became known as the "home raid bill" because its most drastic provision would permit the police to raid any home where a bootlegger had delivered liquor. Howell says this section is necessary if Washington is really to be made dry. The bill would also give the 1300 Washington policemen the powers of prohibition agents, would permit police court judges as well as U. S. commissioners to issue search warrants, would create a rotating \$2000 fund to pay informers for evidence against bootleggers, would severely punish policemen who failed to enforce the law and would put the burden of proof on the owner whenever liquor was seized instead of making the enforcers prove the illegality of its acquisition as now.

General belief is that the "home

Letters to the Editor

Editor Reporter-Telegram:

"The writer, having no 'crow to pick' with anyone in particular, desires to call the attention of the public to the good suggestion of our friend W. Edward Lee anent the condition of our school fund.

One hundred thousand dollars is a great amount of money to be exempt from an impartial audit, and the fact that our schools are run in so haphazard a manner is a reflection on our business men as well as an injustice to our schools.

Sure, we are all agreed that it should be done, but some of us are afraid we may hurt somebody's feelings, whereas a fund of this dimension is not handled in other communities without an occasional audit, so let's have a little action as well as talk and see how our tax money is being handled.

There is no man so high in public trust that their business should not be open to the people at large.

The trend toward commercializing athletics in the public schools over the country has reached the deplorable state where studies are neglected to attend these functions. Audits of athletic funds also should be made.

The writer feels that this is of vital importance to the people of the county and trusting that others will demand this audit, I remain, L. E. MARTIN.

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. STATION (Re-Election)

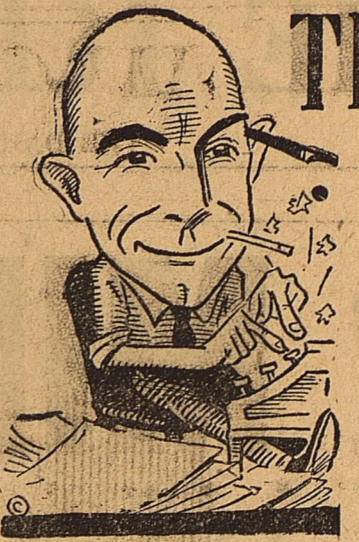
For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAFF, W. R. SMITH (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. F. PRESTON Precinct number 3 D. L. HUTT (Re-election)

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo.

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The Town Quack

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

And now the Town Quack has "busted" into print in the Eastland County News, at Ranger, on account of its recent campaign with M. F. Peters, the "hatless gas man."

R. V. (Rip) Galloway, manager of the paper, writes me as follows:

"The Town Quack", co. Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas. Dear Sir:

I got hold of a stray copy of the Reporter-Telegram with your column, "The Town Quack" in it. Enjoyed it very much, especially the mention of our former townsman, M. F. Peters.

Am sending you a marked copy of last week's Eastland Co. News in which appears a mention of your column and the write-up you gave our former citizen.

You should become better acquainted with your "hatless gas man" as he is somewhat "journalistically" inclined and a dandy fellow.

Yours very truly, Eastland County News, R. V. Galloway, Mgr.

The story in Galloway's paper, set in black face box on the front page, was as follows:

"Through the column 'The Town Quack' of the Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas, M. F. Peters, local manager of The West Texas Gas Company of that place drew quite a mention last week as a 'Hatless Gas Man.' From the insinuation made by the 'Quack', Peters' burned some kind of gas that kept him so warm he never wears a hat, not even during our recent zero weather, appearing on the streets of Midland all during the blizzard hatless.

It seemed then as if the Town Quack's first mention of the fact touched a sympathetic chord of some of Midland's business concerns and they offered to give their gas man a hat for use during future blizzards if he would just keep the gas coming uninterrupted as it has been. It was quite a little mention both humorous and interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters were formerly residents of Ranger and very

active in civic and social activities. Mr. Peters wrote feature articles for the Eastland County News each week for several months, and his articles were widely read and appreciated. One of his stories on a banker-farmer of Eastland county was used by thousands of papers throughout the country and resulted in much publicity for our county and native citizen, Mr. Ben F. Reed of German, Texas."

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN
Society Editor
Phone 7

MISS YOUNG HONORED AT SHOWER BY PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVOR

The Senior Endeavor of the Presbyterian church honored Miss Retta Young with a surprise shower at the church Thursday evening. The endeavor meets twice a week for practice on a play to be given sometime in March. Last night, Miss Young was invited to attend the practice in order to offer suggestions and criticisms for the benefit of the players. While the members were practicing, affairs were gaily progressing in the church kitchen.

Bowls of buttered pop corn and platters of candy were prepared and served at the conclusion of practice.

Prior to serving the refreshments, Miss Lois Murphy presented Miss Young with a large box gaily decorated in Valentine colors, with the following toast:

"Here's to the bride that is to be sweet and smiling and fair. And here's to those who would like to be And are wondering when and where."

The gifts were designed to encourage Miss Young to perfection in the culinary art and were varied and useful, ranging from an apron, through spoons, forks, knives and tin, to a Korean brass match bowl, which carried the following verse:

"When each day you rise at 6
His breakfast for to boil and mix
And you take a match from out this bowl
Try in patience to possess your soul

"This one thing you must remember, Whether in mild spring or cold December, Hubby must be each day well fed Or you'll soon find his love has fled."

Each member of the endeavor wrote her favorite recipe on a card and these were filed in an indexed recipe box.

Those present were Misses Retta Young, Georgis McMullan, Evelyn Pogue, Thelma Bilby, Lucile McMullan, Blanche Dodson, Janie McMullan, Edythe Sundquist, Dorothy Dodson, Esther Mitchell, Mary Katherine Hogsett, Dorothy Howell, Lois Murphy, Marguerite Bivens, Messrs. Clinton Creech, Carlton Osborne, Jerry Price, David Allen, Barcus Osborne, John B. Mills, Bill Hogsett, Thomas D. Murphy Jr., Walton Poinders, Leland Murphy and Misses Paul L. Young, G. A. Sundquist, J. A. Pogue, E. S. King, E. J. Kay, and Thomas D. Murphy.

Paul Ryan, of the power department of the Texas Electric Service Company is in Pecos today on business.

Del Burton, Wichita, Kansas, catleman, is a visitor to Midland.



Mrs. Goodman Honors Daughter With Party

Miss Leonore Rae Goodman was honored on her twelfth birthday with a lovely birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Leon Goodman, Thursday night.

Red and white, favoring the Valentine motif, were the colors carried out in decorations and appointments.

A number of jolly games were played, chief among which was a contest in which the boys or girls carrying the most beans across the room on a knife, were awarded prizes. Miss Edna Mae Elkin was winner among the girls and received a silk handkerchief. C. A. Goldsmith received a pocket knife for being high among the boys. Booby prizes went to Miss Virginia Moore, who received a bottle of perfume, and to A. W. Stanley who was given a novel curio.

Each guest drew a number and found a corresponding number on a dainty picnic basket, carrying a delicious lunch.

Guests were Misses Virginia Boone, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Nell Boyd, Virginia Moore, Helen Faskin, Edna Mae Elkin, and Messrs. C. A. Goldsmith, John Nobles, Jr., A. W. Stanley, Murray Faskin and G. A. Sundquist.

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Rainbow Club Entertained

Mrs. B. C. Girdley was hostess to members and guests of the Rainbow club Thursday afternoon, when they met in regular session for an afternoon of bridge.

The Valentine motif and colors were carried out in every detail, with heart designs on the tallies, score pads, and other table appointments. Valentine favors were found on the delicious party plates passed to Mmes. Tom Nance, R. A. Veldier, Hugh Corrigan, J. O. Garlington, and A. B. Cooksey, club members, and to Misses Clifford Hill, I. E. Daniel, John Nobles, Ellis Cowden, George Glass, Frank Norwood, and John Edwards, guests. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. I. E. Daniels, who held high score for guests; Mrs. A. B. Cooksey, high club member, and Mrs. J. O. Garlington, who cut high.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO DEFY LONG SKIRTS IN SHOWS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(UP)—In hundreds of fashion shows to be staged throughout the United States during National Business Women's Week, March 10 to 16, business women will breathe defiance of the long skirts which couturiers have attempted to thrust upon them.

While the evolution of business women's fashions from the days when teachers in dame schools first wrapped the ankles of recalcitrant small boys to make them behave, and women dispensed peppermint lozenges to penny purchasers in shops in their own homes will be illustrated in these fashion shows, the focal points of many of them will be a demonstration of the fashions of 1929 and 1930 as the couturier conceived them, and business women want them to be.

Miss 1929 will make her entrance in the abbreviated skirts which were all the vogue the early part of last year. Miss 1930 will represent the last word in the long-trailered garments which are now acclaimed the mode. And between them will march Miss Happy Medium, skillfully demonstrating a costume which is an intriguing blend of the two styles—short enough to be comfortable, long enough to be up-to-date; in short, garment wearers has the approval of the business women of America.

Already leaders in the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, the organization which sponsors National Business Women's Week, have expressed in no uncertain terms their distaste for the long skirt for business wear. Admitting the charm of soft, clinging draperies for the tea table, and of dappanous chiffons swirling about slim ankles for theatre or dance, they have sworn never to capitulate to long skirts for business.

The new styles which may have a place for the young girl shelter-

cd in the home or for the business girl in her hours of relaxation, will never be accepted by progressive business women for an everyday walk, and more than men will go back to the Prince Albert coat or tuxedo and tall hat formerly demanded of them during business hours," Miss Marion M. McClench, of Ann Arbor, Mich., president of the Federation, has asserted. Miss Margaret Stewart of Ogden, Utah, National treasurer, has gone one step farther. "It will be short hair and short skirts for me as long as I live," she declares.

It is sentiments like these on the part of the leaders of the organization which had led national headquarters to suggest to the 1,100 local clubs, many of whom are planning fashion shows for Business Women's Week, that they give at least one scene emphasizing the business women's protest against the overlong skirt.

Miss Dorothy Shira of Odessa and Miss Bethiah Ward from Florcy spent Thursday in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Neice of Fort Worth are in Midland. Mr. Neice is with the American Salt company.

Mrs. R. J. Moore and Mrs. C. D. Hodges are spending today in Big Spring.

NOTICE
The Trustees of Valley View rural high school district of Midland county will receive bids to be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the county superintendent's office, room 215 Petroleum bldg. Midland, Tex., March 11, 1930, for the construction of a school building at Valley View, of brick veneer type. Plans and specifications for the building may be had at the office of the County Superintendent and if carried out of the office a deposit of Ten (\$10.00)

Eunice Now Wants a Million



Eunice Pringle, youthful dancer who is suing Alexander Pantages, theatrical magnate, for \$1,000,000 damages as the result of an attack she says the millionaire made upon her, is pictured here in court at Los Angeles. The damage suit is expected to attract almost as much attention as did Pantages' trial on criminal charges, on which he was convicted and sent to prison.

Class To Give Play

The finance committee of the Live Wire class of the Methodist church, met at the home of Miss Clea Fay Cook for business Thursday evening. The committee is composed of Misses Tommie Smith and Clea Fay Cook, and Messrs. Harvey Fowledge and Henry Paddock, the latter, chairman.

Ways of raising money for the class treasury were discussed, and it was decided to stage a play, if the class is favorable. The plan will be presented to the class at its meeting Sunday morning.

Country Club Bridge Meeting Thursday

Members of the Country club held their regular monthly meeting for bridge Thursday evening in the club house, with five tables of players.

Prizes went to Miss Lois Patterson for high score. Mrs. Elliott Cowden, second, Mr. E. L. Landreth third, and Miss Lula Elkin fourth.

Warner Clarke, Dallas oil man, is a visitor to Midland.

Mrs. Young Hostess To 1928 Bridge Club

One of the prettiest club parties of the Valentine season was given by Mrs. J. D. Young for the 1928 Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Dainty old-fashioned lace valentines formed score pads and tallies, and a basket of attractively wrapped Valentine gifts created much merriment during the afternoon for those making certain scores, a novel idea cleverly carried out by the hostess.

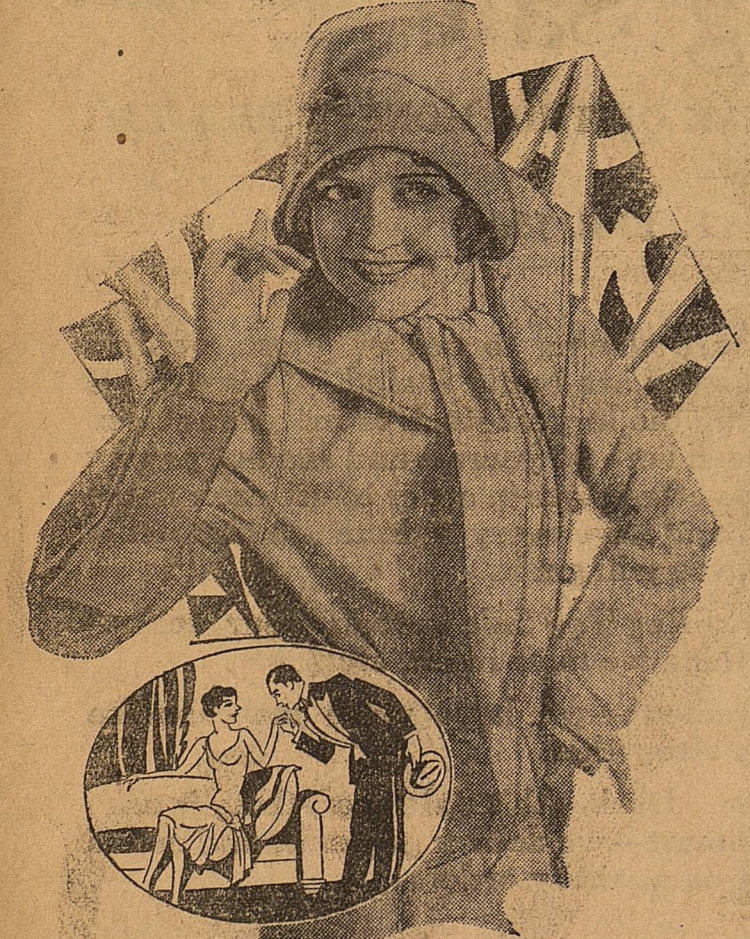
Club favors were taken by Mmes. F. E. Cragin and John B. Thomas for high score and high cut, and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor was high for guests.

A salad plate carrying out the Valentine idea was served to each of the following:

Mmes. J. M. Caldwell, Frank Elkin, B. H. Blakeney, John B. Thomas, Clarence Scharbauer, Wm. Simpson, F. E. Cragin, R. C. Montgomery, J. H. Longabough, A. Harry Anderson, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, and Mrs. O'Connor of Pasadena, California.

Frank Guthrie is in San Angelo on business today.

KEEPING FIT with NANCY CARROLL
by NANCY CARROLL
Paramount Star



NOW that you are ending the second week of the Nancy Carroll Thirty Day Diet, your most drastic dieting has been accomplished. You have lost eight pounds in the two weeks if you followed the diet honestly, and you can't help feeling fine, for the diet is so gentle that it doesn't sap your strength, and the results are so obvious that compliments are coming your way from your family and friends.

From now on you should lose only two or three pounds a week. Don't be disturbed at the slow reduction. So many of us who tend to put on weight easily are fond of good things to eat, and the hardest part of dieting in so many of the systems that have been advertised widely is the monotony of the food. There has been such a limited variety and it has consisted of such uninteresting, untempting dishes.

In my own diet I have overcome this by having the diet which isn't any "extra" cooking to do either. Your whole family will enjoy the menus and if they do not want to reduce, they eat bigger portions, and add fattening foods to the staples which you yourself take. If you are a business girl you can get any of these menus at the lunch room where you eat regularly, and if you do your own cooking, your diet will not mean buying special foods or unreasonable ones.

For the rest of this week keep on with Exercises One, Two and Three. Be sure to get your daily walk—and I mean walk. Walk to work, if you can, at a good pace, or walk to the markets if you are a home woman.

By all means let your doctor look you over before you start your diet and exercises. There are some people, you know, who must be very careful about such things. I will answer some questions my readers have asked in my next talk.

NANCY CARROLL THIRTY-DAY DIET

12th DAY	
Breakfast	
Juice medium orange	1 cup tomato bouillon
½ bran muffin	*Stuffed green pepper
Coffee or tea. Sugar if desired	3 stalks celery
	2 pieces candy
Lunch	Demi-tasse
Salad: lettuce, cucumber (6 slices), 1 hard boiled egg, mineral oil dressing	*Stuffed green pepper. Remove seeds and pith from medium size green pepper. Stuff with 1 large tsp. lean cooked ground meat, 1 large tsp. boiled rice, tomato juice to moisten. Add salt and pepper. Bake about 15 minutes.
1 slice Melba toast	
½ baked apple, no juice	
Tea with lemon	
13th DAY	
Breakfast	
½ medium cantaloupe or 1 inch slice honeydew melon	arrange 6 slices cucumber. On cucumber arrange 3 radishes sliced thin. Band with strips of green pepper. Serve with mineral oil dressing.
1 slice Melba toast	
Coffee or tea. Sugar if desired	
Lunch	
*Combination salad	Dinner
1 soda cracker	1 cup bouillon, meat or chicken
2 pieces of candy	Omelette (1 egg) garnished with
Tea with lemon	6 tsp. asparagus heated in ½ tsp. butter
*Combination salad: On bed of watercress arrange 3 large slices of tomato. On tomato	½ baked potatoes
	Pumpkin pie, slice 2 ½ inches at circumference
	Demi-tasse
14th DAY	
Breakfast	
½ orange	*Frittled egg with mushroom
½ cup puffed rice, ¼ cup skim milk, 1 tsp. sugar	½ cup stewed tomatoes
Coffee or tea. Sugar if desired	1 slice Melba toast
	1 radishes
Lunch	2 pieces candy
1 small frankfurter	Demi-tasse
1 small roll	*Frittled egg with mushroom
4 stalks celery	Break one egg into individual ramekins, lightly buttered. Cut up four fresh mushrooms or eight canned, and brown lightly in ½ tsp. butter. Spread over egg, season, and bake till egg is desired consistency.
1 small pear or apple	
Tea with lemon	

Big kernels in small shells

IN ADDITION to the advertisements of the big department stores, of the grocery and hardware stores, of the millinery, clothing and shoe stores, there is another kind of advertising that is being read more and more by readers of this newspaper. That kind of advertising is the Classified Columns.

A man or woman wants a job. They read the "Help Wanted" columns and probably insert an advertisement of their own under "Positions Wanted." Employer and job seeker soon get together to the benefit of both. A man may want an automobile—possibly he cannot afford a new car, so he looks in the "Used Car" columns and finds just the car at the price he can afford to pay. Some one has lost a pocketbook, valuable papers or even a pet dog. The "Lost and Found" columns soon bring loser and finder together.

The Classified Columns are so arranged that any one can readily find what he seeks quickly—business news, machinery and tools, household goods, horses, dogs, cats, canaries, etc. They enable you to locate what you are looking for in short order. So in reading advertising do not overlook the classified columns—the individual advertisements do not take up much room, but like the meaty nut they may contain a big kernel in a small shell—just for you.

Read the advertisements for your own good... classified columns as well as display advertisements

Midland Hi News

SPANISH III STUDENTS CORRESPOND WITH SPANISH STUDENTS IN MEXICO

In October, each student in Spanish III was given the name of a correspondent in Mexico or South America. Lucila Garcia Telio, Coahuila, Mexico, the correspondent assigned to Evelyn Adams, has proved the most faithful letter writer of the foreign group. Evelyn has just received her fourth letter from Lucila, a portion of which follows translated form:

Through the newspapers and also from some of the teachers here who receive mail from the United States, I have learned that it has snowed here a great deal. Here at the beginning of the month of December there came a hail storm; now in January and also in December we have had ice, but snow is not seen around here. I imagine that it must be wonderful to see such beautiful snow scenes.

Our school is secondary and preparatory. It is one of the best in the Federal District in regard to its teaching, discipline, and ideals. This may be said likewise of its sports, since there are some very good athletes here. The athletes, however, are found among the boys only. For there are very few girls compared to the large number of boys in our school.

In the city of Mexico we have the National University, the National School for Teachers, several free schools, summer schools, and many other schools and institutions. In the summer, or I might say in the months of June and July, there are summer courses for the teachers, and for many other people who come from all parts of the Republic as well as those who come as tourists from the United States. They take whatever courses that are open to the University or in some government school.

WE WONDER WHY
John Belsis was late to school Wednesday at noon?
Maurice King blushes when you see his suspenders?
John King has ceased to wear his suspenders—maybe Maurice took them away from him?
"Rusty" blushed so Wednesday morning?

CAN YOU IMAGINE—
Bill chewing tobacco?
Velma with nothing to say?
Irene Lord in a hurry?
Supt. O. anywhere on time?
Lloyd Burris in love?
Annie Hankla tall and skinny?
E. B. Estes excited?
Edythe Sundquist suspended for dancing?
Hoyt Baker teasing the girls?
Mr. Cotner looking like a hobo?
Mary Katherine H. dignified and quiet?
Joe Bean six feet tall?
David Allen living a bachelor's life?
Vergie Bryant frivolous?
Mr. Shifflett unable to blush?
Velma enjoying the name of Al?
Miss Milley giving any demerits?

THE TATTLER
In spite of Mr. Shifflett's throwing the Midland High News Box away, "The Tattler" learned much to broadcast this week; so here goes: Dorothy Bess was seen driving down Main street Sunday afternoon, but Maurice was minus. We wonder where he was, and they say she took one of the S. M. U. boys.

Lloyd Long is learning the art of changing things from your pocket to some one else's. Jean, why do you not teach him differently?
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SENIOR'S TOAST TO THE JUNIORS
The Junior play was full of pep, gave them joy, and made a rep. they throw their chest out half a mile.
Wink at the seniors and give a smile.
Laugh though in bragadore they say, we can beat the seniors in every way!

But we just grin and go our way, making our mind on some future day, when we'll sit at a feast of turkey and pie;
Then at the Juniors we'll wink our eye,
For we can hold our own that night feasting on the Juniors and calling it right.
So here's to the juniors and Junior play,
We like them well when they must pay.
For royal eats of the seniors gay,
Who trip to the banquet in fine array,
With scenes of mirth on either hand,
For we're the best in all the land.
—Found in the Hall

THEY SAY THAT

Mary Katherine likes "Mills." Georgia is waiting for a "Trayer"—chicken? Never!
Velma and Dennis look real sweet together.
"Jack" would like to be a "King", queer as it may seem.
Avalyn is interested in the "Priced"—of onions? Not on your life!
She'll be loaded with Peruna when she comes. Some are too little to know what "Peruna" means.
Certain high school youngsters can not behave in Sunday school—just ask Mr. Shifflett.
Ruth walked to town—and walked back.
Edythe Sundquist gets angry easily when teased about certain people—she should take lessons from Mary Katherine and learn to take it easily.
Bumpers are easily broken—just ask "Slim"; he's the one who knows.
It's easier to pump up a tire than to change it? Ask any of the occupants of a little black Ford.
Some girls think "Rusty" is "sweet."
"Tidio" is about worn out.
Frank must have something with which to play. So he bought a doll. He paid 15 cents for it, too.
Pupils are having their pictures made for the annual which is on its way to existence.
Helen Woodrum has cast her eyes on one of our football stars; namely, G. B.
Helen Margaret is an actress.

HAVE A LAFF

Irene: Miss Stout is a wonderfully talented woman. I wish I had her vocabulary.
David: It's certainly a fine one; but it broke down with her the other day, miles and miles from anywhere, and it cost her fifteen dollars to get it hauled to the nearest repair shop.
Lucille: This is a skyscraper.
Lucille M.: Gee—I'd like to see it work.
"With a single stroke of the brush, Joshua Reynolds could change a smiling face to a frowning one," explained Miss Burrus.
"So can my mother," said Joe Bean.

A Soapy Story

John: You are a little Fairy; may I hold your Palmolive?
Lucille: Not on your Lifebouy; your head's solid Ivory.
John: This is where I get the Colgate.
Lucille: I Woodbury that joke if I were you.
The Junior's Selloquy
"I stole a kiss the other night!
My conscience hurts, alack!
I guess I'll go again tonight,
And put the blame thing back."

Sign on farmer's fence

"For sale, a cow who gives milk, also rope, pulleys, stoves and tools."

Waiter: What do you say to a stew?
Leland M. (indignantly): I never speak to drunkards.

High school days are full of joy—
But high school nights—Oh boy!
Oh boy!

Lillian Dunaway was keeping up her course of English poetry during Christmas vacation.
"I'm very dependent over my literary outlook," she said. "I sent my best poem to Mr. Lackey, entitled 'Why Do I Live?' and he wrote back because you didn't bring this in person."

Ruth: What is that I smell on your breath?
Carlton: It isn't my breath; it's my hair!

"What you say goes," Olen sadly said with eyes and heart aflame.
Georgia glanced up at the clock and then, she softly said his name.

I sit alone at twilight,
Forsaken by women and men;
And murmur over and over,
I'll never eat onions again.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of Midland high school will be held Friday night, February 14, in the Crystal ball room of the Scharbauer hotel. M. D. Johnson, president of the Junior class, will preside as toastmaster.
The Juniors of 1930 hold a unique place in the history of the school in setting a new precedent for meeting the heavy expenses of the banquet; instead of taxing each student, as has been the custom heretofore, the class recently presented a play entitled "High Flyers" and from the proceeds of this play, the expenses will be paid.
The program for the banquet will be announced later.

MEMBERS OF S. M. U. BAND GUESTS AT CHAPEL THURS.

Members of the S. M. U. band were guests at high school chapel on Thursday morning. Students gave a few readings and songs. Then the guests entertained. First Mr. Norris Creath gave two readings, "My Little Rosa" and a telephone conversation of a negro. Mr. George Bushang gave two vocal solos, "The Volga Boatman," and "Asleep in the Deep." Bob Gilbert, famous football player, sang "Casey Jones" and "Ding Dong Daddy." The pianist, Claude Simpson, played "Vagabond Lover" and "That Wonderful Something." Bob Slaymaker played the xylophone. Art Roberts the banjo, and Claude Simpson the piano. "The Cracked Nuts" gave their interpretation of "Oleomargarine." All the members of the band then sang "Our Varsity" and "She'll Be Loaded With Peruna When She Comes," and the high school students learned the two songs. The band then gave several selections.

WHO'S WHO ON THE FACULTY

Miss Thelma Lee Rippy, who has charge of 11A and is one of the English teachers in the high school, holds both a B. A. and an M. A. degree from the University of Texas. She first taught English in the Pharr-San Juan high school, which is located in the Rio Grande valley. From there she went to Clarendon Municipal Junior College to take charge of the department of English. Last year she came to Midland. The past summer she accepted a position as head of the department of English in Lon Morris college, Jacksonville, Texas, and taught there both terms.

ANNUAL NEWS

During this week members of the senior and junior classes have had photographs made for the annual. Each pupil is being assigned a definite period at which to report to the studio. Next week the staff hopes to complete the work on individual class pictures. Work is being continued on alphabetical lists of classes and clubs.
Seniors for this week were assigned, as a regular theme, the history of the senior class. The best one will be selected for the annual.

NEWS FROM CLASSES

Work has been started on the music for the contests of Glee Club at San Angelo for some future date.
The girls will sing "Nightfall" by Franz Liszt and "Woodland Night" by Von Suppe. The boys will sing "Volga Boat Song" and "Gypsy Trail" by Galloway.
Girls are also expected to enter the violin and piano contests.
Music history books have been ordered, and a study of a brief story of music will be given in the music classes of the high school.
The Students of Spanish II have ordered Spanish readers for class study.

THE STAFF THIS WEEK

The 10B English class edited the paper this week with Georgia McMullan, editor-in-chief, and Marguerite Bivens, assistant editor.

The following were reporters: John King, Avalyn Pogue, Floyd Pace, Carlodona Vann, Ernestine Zigler, Frank Midkiff, and Ruby Kirby.
The typists were Edythe Sundquist, Lloyd Long, and Irene Lord.

TEN BEST SELLERS

1. Passion Flower. By Kathleen Norris. (Doubleday-Doran) \$2.00.
2. The Million Pound Deposit. By E. Phillips Oppenheim (Little-Brown), \$2.00.
3. Bride of the Night. By Louise Gerald. (Macaulay), \$2.00.
4. Young Man of Manhattan. By Katherine Brush. (Farrar and Rinehart), \$2.00.
5. Australia Felix. By Henry Richardson. (Norton), \$2.50.

General

1. The specialist. By Charles Chic Sale. (Spec. Pub. Co.) \$1.00.
2. Is Sex Necessary. By James Thurber and E. B. White. \$2.00.
3. Contract Bridge. By Milton C. Work. Harpers, \$2.00.
4. Caught Short. By Eddie Cantor. Simon and Schuster, \$1.00.
5. The Art of Thinking. By Ernest Dimmet. Simon and Schuster, \$2.00.

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FARM ACTORS...

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY
United Press Agriculture Editor

WASHINGTON.—(UP)— Taxes on farm property in the United States as a whole may be expected to increase for some time, according to the Agriculture Department. Taxes on farm real estate increased from 1913 to 1928 about 146 per cent.

To effect a reduction in farm taxes the department recommended that states provide a more effective control over expenditures and also revise taxation systems so that the greater share of necessary expenditures would be derived from sources other than general property.

The unfavorable farm economic situation and changes in production methods have affected farm population, a study made by the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture Economics showed. In 1929 the farm population was the smallest in 20 years.

The net annual movement from farm to cities was reduced slightly during 1927 and 1928, being 604,000 and 598,000 persons respectively, as compared with 1,020,000 in 1926 and 834,000 in 1925," the Bureau said.

"Further readjustments may be necessary before the annual movement to the city will be reduced to more stable proportions."

The fluffy "old mother setting hen" is losing in a race with the mechanical substitutes. About 43 per cent of the chickens raised are still hatched under hens, incubators on the farm hatch about 24 per cent and commercial hatcheries now turn out about 23 per cent of the annual baby chick crop.

M. J. Newhouse, of the Agriculture Department, after an investigation of ten months, reported that an active educational campaign in Europe on American dried fruits would be beneficial to producers in the United States. He found that Europe is now buying more fresh fruits than ever before, particularly apples, oranges, bananas, and plums. An advertising campaign, stimulated the European fresh fruit industry, he said.

REPRESENTATIVE FAST PLANE LANDS HERE RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS AIR SHOW

William Green, factory representative of the Inland Sport plane manufacturing company, took off from Sloan Field Wednesday for St. Louis, where the great air show will be held. He was flying the new model Inland Sport, tiny monoplane that he claimed holds the speed and altitude record for ships of its class. The plane is powered with a Le Blond 60 horse-power motor.

The International Aircraft exposition will be held in the Arena, St. Louis, from February 15 to 23, with exhibits by more than forty aircraft manufacturers, while the National Aeronautic Meetings of the Society of Automotive Engineers will be held at the Hotel Jefferson from February 18 to 29.

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Communication and Transport Work" at the engineers' sessions. O. C. Bridgeman, of the Bureau of Standards, will discuss the "vapor lock," the cause of many accidents to air pilots. The "Vapor Lock" is an interruption of the flow of gasoline by the development of bubbles in the fuel feed system. Mr. Bridgeman will outline elimination methods tested by the Bureau of Standards.

Lieutenant James Doolittle, the only man who has ever taken off and landed a plane out of which he could not see, using only instruments for flying, will describe his flight and discuss the instruments he used and their use in fog flying.

William E. Robertson, of the Curtiss-Robertson Airplane Manufacturing company, will discuss production methods; and E. L. Nelson

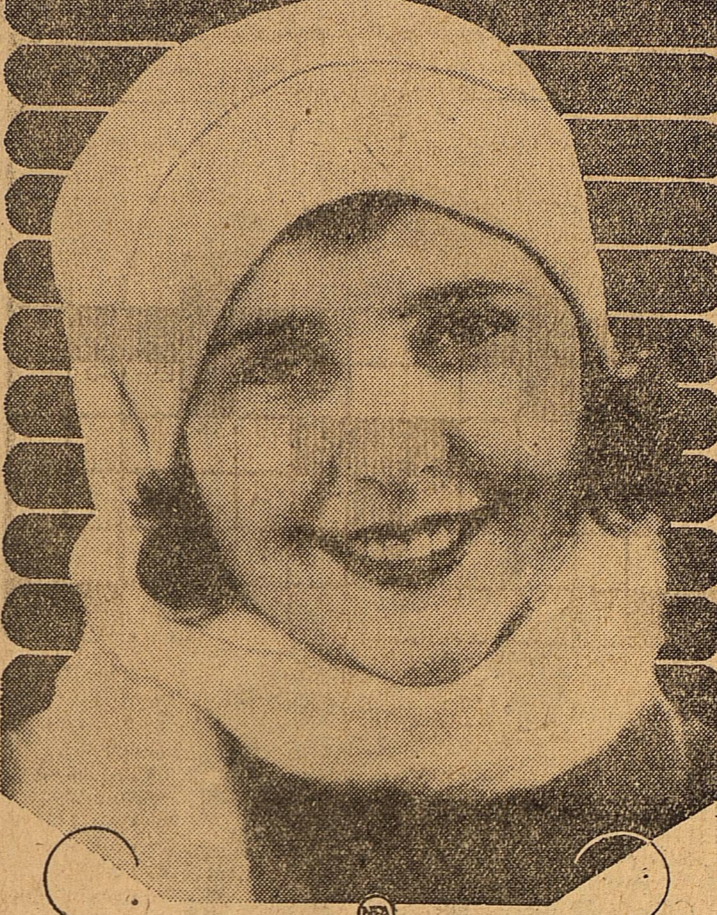
"This appears to make a reappearance of the long time tendency in evidence during the period of 1890 to 1915, during which the agricultural price level rose at a more marked rate than the prices of other products. During the past 4 years, there has been a downward trend in the general level of commodity prices due very largely to the downward tendency in non-agricultural prices. This tendency in general price level may continue during the next decade. In view of the probability that the more rapid increase in industrial production than that in agricultural production is likely to continue, a continuation of the upward trend in the exchange value of farm products for non-agricultural products may be expected. However for the next few years the downward trend in livestock prices may prevent the immediate reappearance of these underlying trends."

It costs \$50,000,000 a year for cattle owners, dairymen, feeders, butchers and tanners to support the cattle grub—a pest that can be destroyed. The Agriculture Department advises the application of Deris as a wash, ointment or powder, pyrethrum ointment, fine tobacco, or nicotine dust, or the injection of benzol or carbon tetrachloride as the best method of eliminating the grub.

CYCLES AT 80

LONDON.—Eighty years old and he takes his motorcycle out for a spin every day. He is John Orme, of Wickford, Essex, who takes his daughter in the motorcycle's side car and goes for a daily ride of more than 30 miles. Despite his 80 years, he recently dismantled his Lugalow and rebuilt it himself.

QUEEN WINTER!



Frigid Old King Winter deserted the bachelor ranks recently and took himself a royal mate. She is Josephine Hoffman, above, chosen from hundreds of pretty maidens as "queen of the snows" to reign over a carnival of winter sports in southern California. Although she hails from a warm clime, her coronation took place at the snow-covered mountain playground a mile above semi-tropic Los Angeles.

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Odessa Chicken Farm Supplying Big Area

Professedly "to arouse your interest in better poultry and will cause you to establish a flock that will pay you a profit and will cost you little to start," the Imperial Poultry Farm of Odessa, has sent through the mails a four-page folder, giving prices on baby chicks and other information available at large poultry farm like the one in Odessa.

Great numbers of chicks can be sent out by parcel post from the farm. J. P. Donnell is in charge, and L. E. Lasseter is owner.

CARNegie HAS VETERANS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—(UP)—Carnegie Tech football hopes look bright for 1930 with only three of the 1929 varsity players due to graduate. They are Schmidt, tackle; Yerina, guard, and English, end. Tech had a particularly capable freshman squad in 1929.

There are anywhere from 75,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 stars, astronomers say.

BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY EXTRA BUT CAN'T SCORE

ALTON, Ia., Feb. 7.—(UP)—At the end of the regular time of a basketball game here between Alton and Hospers high schools the score was tied at 13 all.

Five times the referee called the teams together to start an overtime period, but neither quintet could score. Both teams were exhausted at the end of the fifth extra period so the game was ended in a tie by mutual consent.

Easter Sunday this year will fall on April 20.

"Oh Promise Me"

At some time in her life Cupid pleads to every attractive woman. No matter what her features are, a woman who is sickly cannot be attractive. Sallow skin, pimples, sunken eyes, lifeless lips—these are repellent.
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If you think for one minute that you are coming to one of those quickly jumped-up chain store marked down sales you are badly fooled. This store is a home owned grocery and market, carrying the largest stock of merchandise in Midland and we run our own business—been here 30 years—and are not paying a commission to a bunch of fellows in some other state in order to use their name—We started the Midland Mercantile Co. and have every right to use that name and if there is any percentage to be given, you will get it.

Annually we put on this same kind of Reg Tag Sale to reduce our stock—not hard selling merchandise—but everything we have in our stock.
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That is the briefest description that can be given of the Freiburg Passion Play that will be brought to Amarillo, February 14 and 15, under the auspices of the Tri-State Fair, according to Wilbur C. Hawk.

It is enough to say that the 700 year old drama is the biggest, the most colorful and most spectacular production ever brought to the Panhandle-Plains, Mr. Hawk said. It is a great historical pageant, presented from a specially constructed stage, and with spectacular lighting effects. It is spoken drama, with many familiar Biblical scenes pantomimed by actors who have never played any other part. It is not a motion picture, and it is not "The Miracle" with which it is sometimes confused, Mr. Hawk continued.

The Amarillo production will be presented by the German cast which originated in Freiburg, Baden, Germany, and which has made the Passion Play famous. Members of the cast have inherited their roles. Adolph Fassnacht, who heads the cast in the role of the Christus, is the seventh generation of his family who has portrayed this character. One of his family took over the direction of the play almost 200 years ago, and it is the aim of each generation to make the production greater.

Mr. Fassnacht is accompanied by 32 others of the German cast, who portray the more prominent characters of the Bible, and who enact famous biblical scenes. It is their life's work, and their only ambition is to make each production greater than the first. This cast was brought to America more than a year ago, to open a famous outdoor auditorium. They later played six weeks at the Hippodrome in New York City, and still later started a tour of America. Their passports were recently extended the second time in order that they might complete the tour on which they are now booked. The presentation requires about three hours. Most of the drama is in German. There are 27 different songs in the play, all sung in English except one by Mr. Fassnacht, which is in German. There are many choruses and mass scenes that require almost 300 persons in the cast. The play was first given to portray the scripture to a generation which did not read. No script was used but one was later prepared and the one used by the Freiburg players has the approval of churches everywhere. In fact, the play is generally sponsored by church organizations. Before each production the stage is studied and Mr. Fassnacht supervises the erection of the stage equipment in order that every person in the house may get the full benefit of the performance. Special lighting equipment is installed, and a sort of second stage is erected so that while one scene is being portrayed the setting may be prepared for another.

Fifteen stage hands are required to handle the production which is by far the greatest number ever required by a show in Amarillo.

This is probably the last tour of

the company in this country since their passports expire within a year. In 1922, the last time the show was given in Germany, 60,000 Americans went to see it. Only three of the cast in the play at that time have dropped out. At its final presentation in Portland, Oregon, 3000 persons were turned away. It has been one of the biggest attractions ever shown in America.

Since the announcement that the play would be brought to Amarillo, every mail has brought numerous orders for seats. Many orders have been for parties ranging from half a dozen to two dozen and they are pouring in from a radius of 150 miles. Reservations should be made as early as possible, Mr. Hawk advised.

Three performances will be given in Amarillo, Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday matinee. The matinee is principally for school children and teachers and no seats will be reserved. Admission will be 50 cents to \$1.50 for matinee. Seats for night performances will range from \$1.00 to \$2.50 and may be reserved now by mail.

Orders should be addressed to Wilbur C. Hawk, Tri-State Fair, Amarillo, Texas.

A letter from Mr. Hawk to T. Paul Barron, editor of the Reporter-Telegram, said, in part:

"This is the largest show of any kind we have ever handled. This company has a full car of scenery and fifteen stage hands are required to handle it. The company is composed of forty people and they use a local chorus and cast of two hundred in connection with the scenes in the play."

"In 1922 when this company played in Baden, Germany, 60,000 Americans saw it. It is the same cast with the exception of three people who have joined this play. When this company played at the Hippodrome in New York City, their top seats sold for \$10.00. Our top seats with the same cast and same scenery sell for \$2.50 per seat. I am trying to make this one of the biggest affairs that has ever been in the Panhandle."

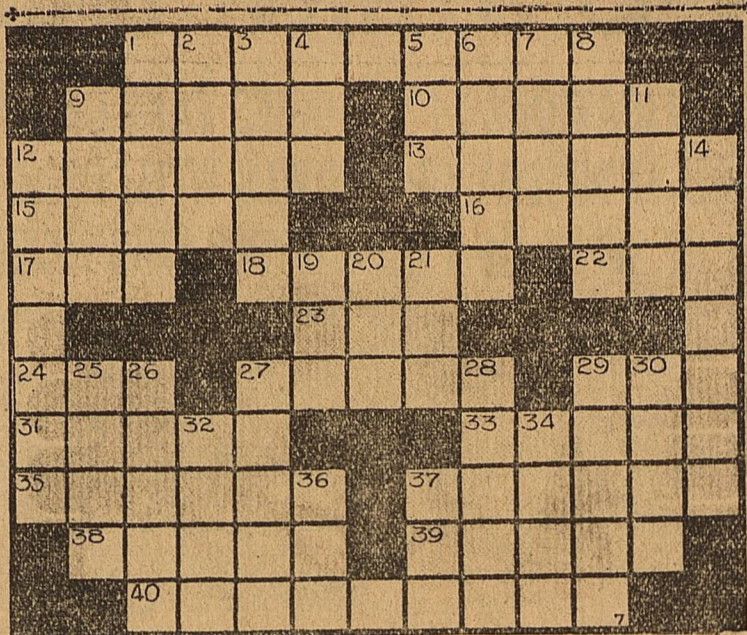
BOSWORTH SEA THRILLER AT YUCCA TOMORROW

"For the first time in the history of motion pictures, mother and daughter in real life enact similar scenes in a film drama. The production is Columbia's all-talking epic of the sea, "Hurricane," which is to be shown at the Yucca Theatre tomorrow. The picture was made under the direction of Ralph Ince, with Hobart Bosworth in the stellar role, Lella McIntyre and Lella Hyams, the only women in the cast, are mother and daughter, both in life and upon the screen.

DIES FROM INJURY

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7. (AP)—Injured fatally last night when struck by an automobile driven by a youth who lived with him several years, J. M. Satterwhite, 68, died in a hospital.

Today's Variety Bazaar



HORIZONTAL
 1 Complete views.
 9 Kind act.
 10 Antagonist.
 12 Limited.
 13 Smart.
 15 To cut off.
 16 Withered old woman.
 17 Dry.
 18 To crush.
 22 Scarlet.
 23 Very high mountain.
 24 Queer.
 27 Contests.
 29 Pronoun.
 31 To harangue.
 33 Heaps.
 35 Inherent.
 37 Ecclesiastic.

VERTICAL
 1 Widespread.
 2 Greedy.
 3 Short letters.
 4 Native metal.
 5 Part of a circle.
 6 Giving milk.
 7 To affirm.
 8 Flavor.
 9 Tool.
 11 Smooth.
 12 Garland.
 14 To remedy.
 19 Blomish.
 20 Wing.
 21 Emissary.
 25 Bother!
 26 Granted fact.
 27 Disease.
 28 Steeple.
 29 To slope.
 30 Possessive pronoun.
 32 Frong.
 34 Portrait statue.
 36 To sin.
 37 Vigor.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
 MADRID, AMAZON
 OKA, FEEL, IDEE
 SKY, ABATE, PEW
 E, RURAL, E
 SEPTET, REPEAL
 ROAN, MILL
 DRAGON, KEELED
 A, SATAN, MILL
 VAL, EVICT, WOE
 IRE, LAPE, ERA
 DANIEL, KOSTER

College Prexy Says Schools Dangerous

FORT WORTH.—"I am frequently asked, 'Is the college a safe place for our American youth?' I don't think that it is," says President E. M. Waits of Texas Christian University. Then he hastens to add: "The only really safe place for young men or old is in the grave."

"A college is a good place in which to grow, and growth implies danger, since it means the possibility of growing worse as well as better. Perhaps one of the most difficult things in our American life is, to be normal, and yet not be narrow minded. It is this thing we seek for our college students."

President Waits has recently expressed himself at length upon the present-day college student in a new book, "A College Man's Religion."

"I believe at heart our young people are sound, and that we have never had a more serious, trustworthy and dependable generation of young people," he writes.

"The student can almost always be helped and led by the sympathetic friendship of those whom he likes, but an attempt to drive him by those whose attitude is one of superiority hardly brings favorable result."

SCHOOL MONEY 14TH

AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (AP)—Texas schools are to receive a \$2 payment from the state February 14 for each pupil. The payment is part of a school apportionment of \$17 per capita based on scholastic population.

Telephone Book To List Port Telephone

Aeronautics in Midland will be given a boost when members of the West Texas Press association meet in fifth annual convention at Abilene and are being given by Dinky Moore of Abilene a bound telephone book showing airports in Texas with the name of the field and the airport phone number.

Mr. Moore, chairman of the entertainment committee, has invited the program committee to meet with him in two weeks to complete plans for the July meeting.

A resume of the special airport booklet shows that 32 airports in Texas have telephone facilities at their fields. They include Abilene, Albany, Amarillo (2), Beaumont, Austin, Big Spring, Breckenridge, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso (2), Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Jasper, Laredo, Midland, Palestine, Pecos, Ranger, Rio Grand City, San Angelo, San Antonio (4), Snyder, Sweetwater, Waco and Wichita Falls (2).

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Champion Texas Longhorns And Purple Frogs in Mud and on Turf Each Day

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Murky, muddy and frigid weather greeted Uncle Billy Disch and his 57 University of Texas baseball candidates Tuesday when they held their first outdoor practice of the 1930 season. In spite of the inclement weather, Disch sent the entire squad through a brief practice session and then ordered them into hot showers and brisk rubdowns.

Men who have never reported for baseball at Texas before are listed among the candidates for the squad this season, and some of the best men from the Austin City league teams of last summer are on the Varsity squad rolls. Among these are Dexter Shelley, an outfielder, Lefty Goerner, infielder, and Lou Nitti, infielder.

With so large a squad on hand, the largest he has ever worked with, Disch will split the present contingent into two groups, one to work from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock and the second from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

In spite of the fact that only nine lettermen, three of them pitchers, are returning for the 1930 season, Disch is optimistic over the prospect for the season and believes that his rookies will win plenty of ball games for him this season.

FROGS OUT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—The turf of Texas Christian university's Clark field is feeling the feet of athletes this week for the first time since Coach Francis Schmidt's Horned Frog football team romped to the Southwest Conference crown in November. The crack of wood against horsehide of baseballs against padded gloves, has replaced the dull thud of pigskins and clashing bodies that echoed through the sands weeks ago.

With the advent of the first warm sunshine of the season, Coach Dutch Meyer has forsaken the basketball gym as a practice field and has led his Fog baseball proteges out into the open spaces of the football field. The squad now numbers 22 men, an increase of 5 over the initial day's workout last Monday. Until the basketball season comes to a close, Meyer will not have his full strength on the field.

The Great Wall of China is 1728 miles long, 20 feet wide at the bottom and 25 feet high.

Training for Shot at Jack



Although it has been months since Max Schmeling returned to his native Germany, the Hurlful Hamburger has not been idle. A training camp near Berlin affords him an opportunity to condition himself for the fight with Jack Sharkey in New York in June. The above photo pictures Max working on the buck saw with Herse, a sparring partner.

CARNERA KAYOES OPPONENT IN THE SECOND ROUND

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Primo Carnera, giant Italian-knocked out Cowboy Billy Owens a few seconds after the start of the second round of a feature ten round match last night in the Newark Armory. Carnera weighed 276, Owens 220.

After playing with Cowboy Bill, hailed as a Cherokee Indian from Guthrie, Okla., through the first round, experimenting, taking a punch or two and dancing violently to display his speed, Carnera turned vicious at the opening gong for the second session, and wiped the Indian out of there in 23 seconds. The victory cost Carnera his record for one-round knockouts, both his previous opponents, Big Boy Patterson and Elzeir Rieux, having passed out of the riotous in less than half a round each.

MUSTANGS PROMISE WELL

DALLAS, Tex. (P)—Southern Methodist University's 1930 football machine promises to be one of the speediest in the Southwest Conference.

Coach Ray Morrison has ordered every man who intends to be a candidate for football to report to the Mustang track squad, coached by Jimmy Stewart. It makes no difference whether they have had previous experience.

Morrison expects the track training to develop the utmost speed in his men and harden and condition them for the gridiron grind.

GUNNERS PRIME

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (P)—Arkansas University's crack rifle team, which has blazed its way to three consecutive national titles, is in hard training for the corps area shoot scheduled the latter part of this month. The Razorback gunners, coached by Captain Harry F. Thompson, have fine prospects for a fourth straight victory.

Three veterans remain of the "Big Five" that bulls-eyed their way to the Hearst trophy last year. They are Ben F. Uhl, New York City, captain; Tom Hicks, Lenoire; and Vernon Tuller, Fayetteville. Eighteen other candidates comprise the Parker squad.

One species of mould feeds on hydrochloric acid.

PURPLE FROGS WALLOP BAYLOR BEARS AFTER FINDING COUPLE ADVANTAGES

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—Two entirely new "finds" have sprung up overnight in the camp of the Texas Christian University's Horned Frog cagers. Both appeared simultaneously in the game Tuesday night with the Baylor Bears.

Discarding the slow offense which had met with such disastrous results in four previous games, Coach Francis Schmidt turned his Frogs loose against the Bears with a fast-breaking attack that drove the Waquoit to a 33 to 22 defeat. The other "find" was the incidental factor of making the attack a really fast and successful one.

When the two teams took the floor after the half intermission, Schmidt had placed Duane Smith, diminutive team manager and forward, at one of the forward positions. Baylor was leading 12 to 11. The five-foot-seven substitute drib-

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SCHOOL DISTRICT DISSOLVED

LAMESA.—Acting on a number of petitions filed by property owners in the Sparenburg school district, the Dawson county school board this week dissolved that district and consolidated it with three others. No objections were made when the action was taken, since property owners stated that they believed the district was too small to maintain a school. The three districts affected are Ackerly, Flowergrove and Shumake, according to W. T. Webb, county school superintendent. The ruling of the board will take effect as soon as the trustees of the three districts vote to assume their portion of the dissolved district's bonds, Webb states.

APPLICATIONS IN OIL INDUSTRY UP IN SPITE OF CUT

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 7.—(UP)—January applications for permits to drill oil wells stood up well in the face of the threatened cut in the price of crude oil.

A tabulated report on the January oil activities, just issued by the Oil and Gas division of the state railroad commission shows 629 permits for drill issued for the month. There were 191 permits to plug and 81 to shoot.

Production was reported during the month on 548 wells. 223 were reported dry and 246 were plugged. Sixty-eight gas wells were listed.

Howard county filed fifteen applications for permits to shoot and one to plug a well. Production was reported in 22 instances, two gas wells, one dry hole and one plugged.

Winkler county activity was next greatest in the Midland field. Eight producers were reported, eight new permits to drill were issued and there were only two dry reports.

Upton county had three permits and one production; Ward county three permits, one dry, and two plugged; and Loving county asked one permit to drill and two to shoot. Production was reported for one well.

CHARTER APPLIED FOR

BIG SPRING.—Application for a charter has been made by the newly organized Big Spring Royalty company, an organization composed of officers and directors of this city, which was organized here recently. The company is capitalized for \$20,000 with R. L. Cook, president, James T. Brooks, vice-president, R. F. Schleg, secretary and R. T. Piner, treasurer.

AGGIES TAKE ON OWLS WITH HIGH HOPES THIS WEEK

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 7.—Their conference hopes revived following successive victories over the S. M. U. Mustangs and the T. C. U. Horned Frogs, Coach John Reid's Aggie cagers, will journey to Houston this week determined to strengthen their hold on third place in the Southwest pennant race at the expense of the Rice Owls of

Coach Pug Daugherty Saturday night.

The tilt with the Owls will be the third straight game away from home for the Aggie quintet. The clash was originally scheduled for College Station but when the first game between the two teams caused a conflict in engagements for City Auditorium Court at Houston, officials of the two teams agreed to an exchange of dates.

MOVES TO LOCATION

BIG SPRING.—F. H. E. Oil Co. is moving equipment to its No. 1 Cox, wildcat location, in extreme northern Glasscock county, 330 feet from the south line and 2,310 feet

from the west line of section 8, block 33, township 8 south, T & P railway company survey. The location is approximately one mile north of Glasscock Brothers No. 1, Edwards.

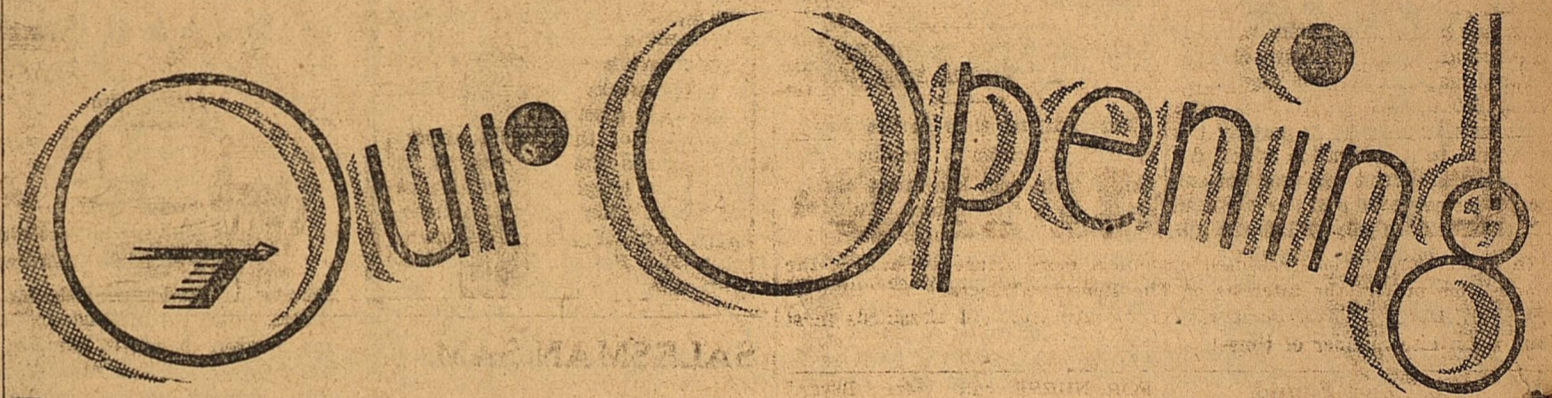
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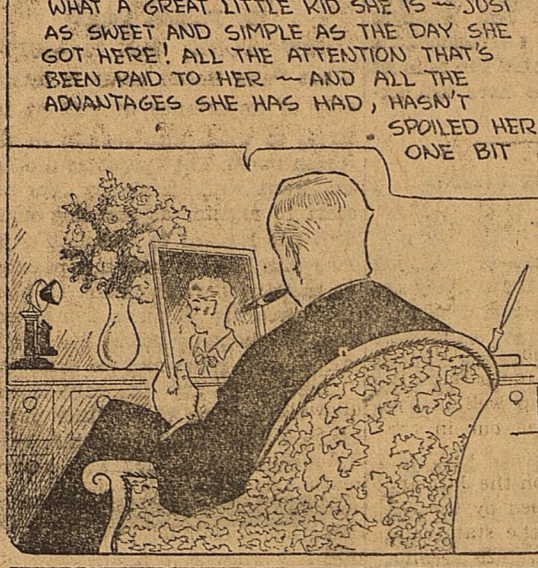
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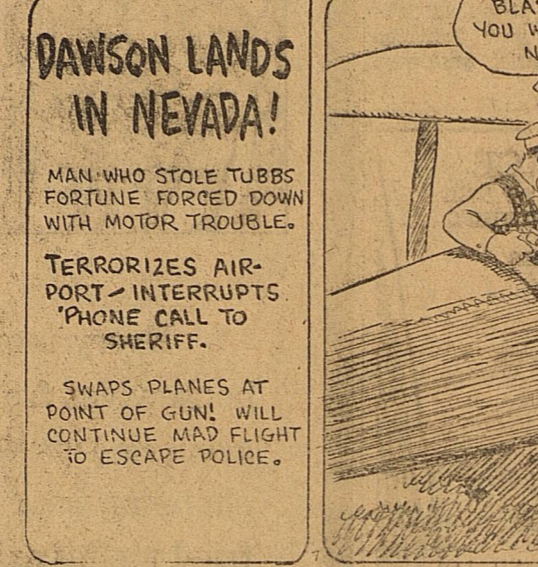
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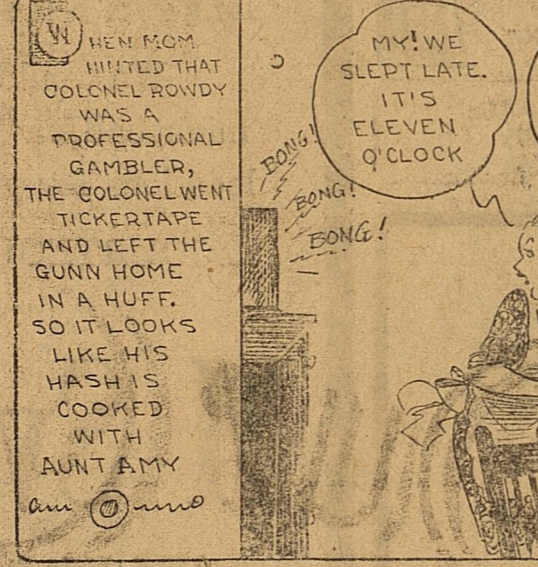
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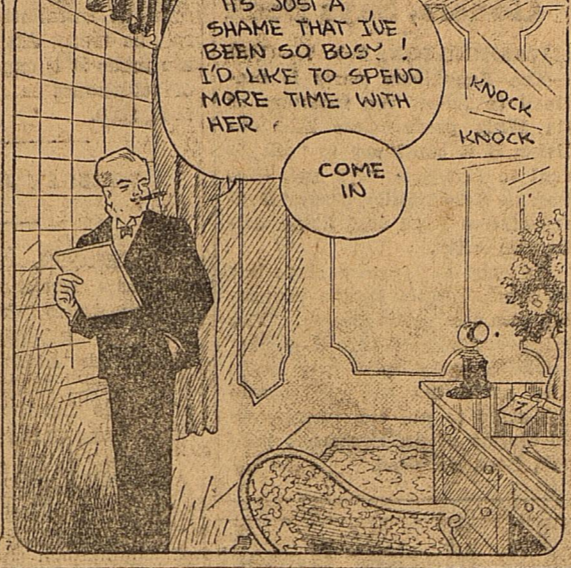
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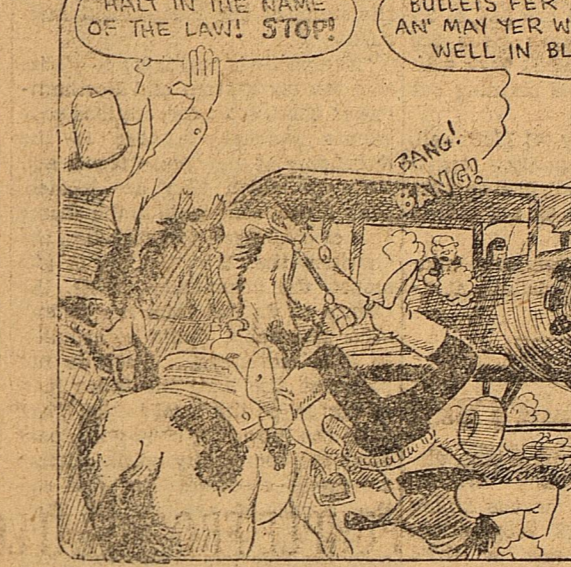
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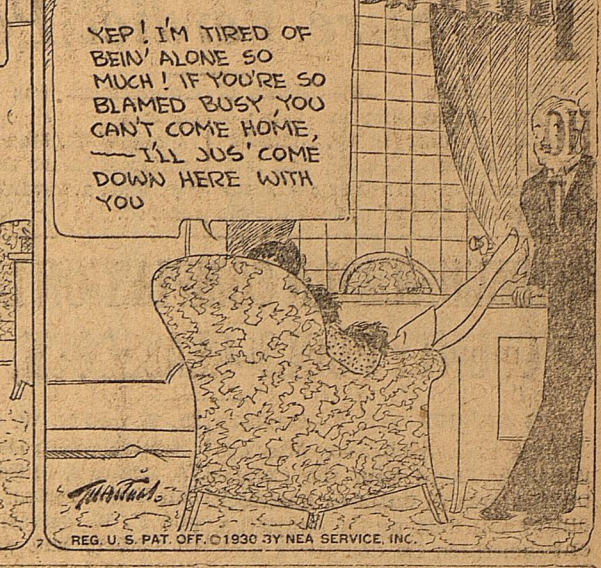
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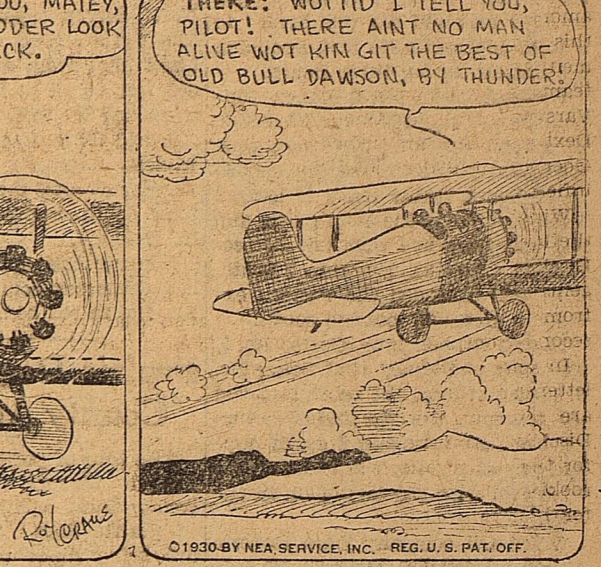
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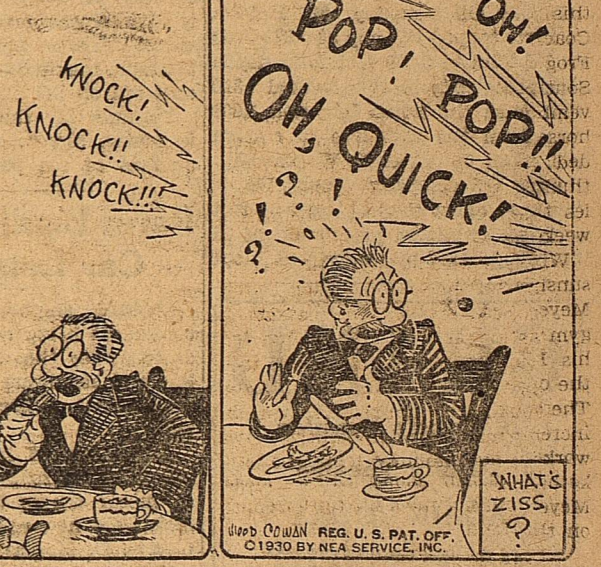
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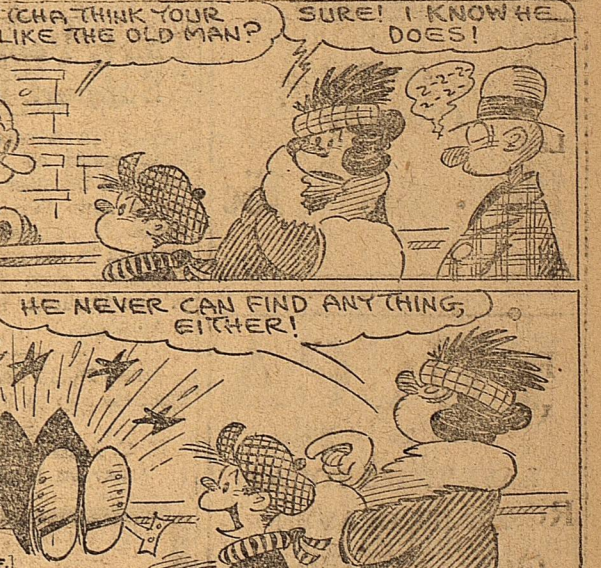
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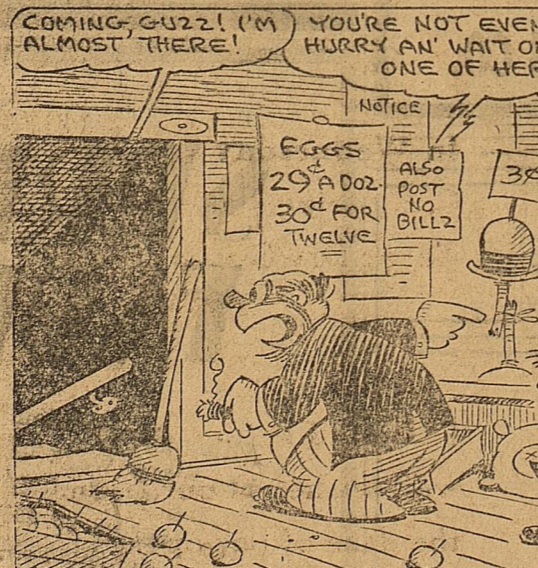
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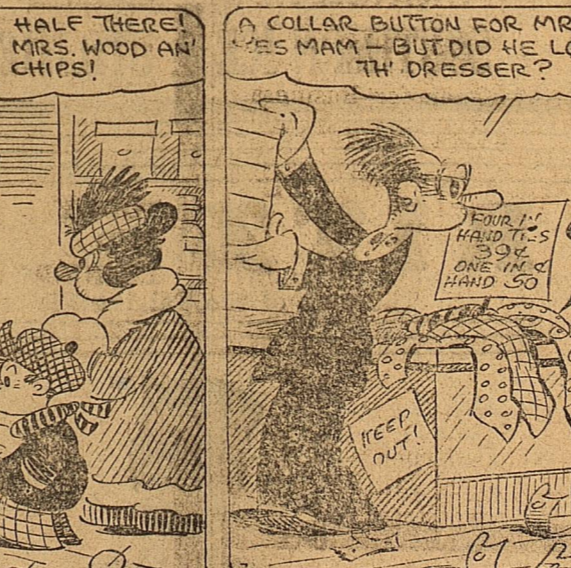
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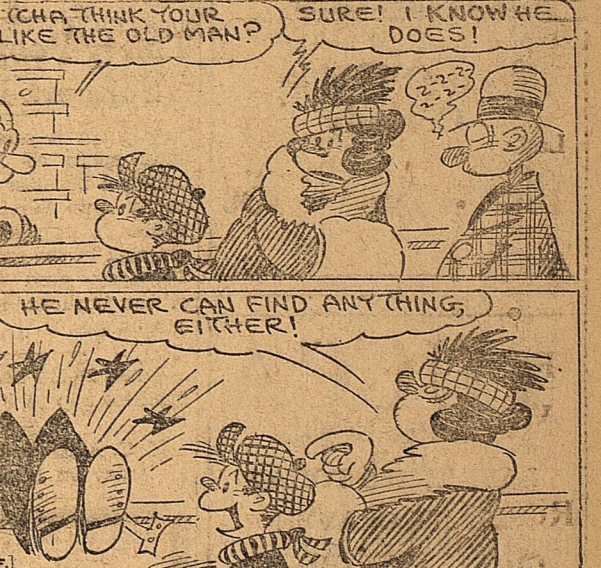
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A COLD FACT



Brady Trial Judge Is Sure Verdict Possible

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Silence of the jury deliberating the fate of John Brady, charged with murdering Leilia Hignsmith, 28, had lasted 70 hours at noon today with not the slightest indication that the old disagreement was in prospect of passing.

Judge J. D. Moore showed no intention of letting the jurors go, hoping that a verdict still would be reached.

SCHERMERHORN COMPLETION LINKS 2 COUNTY POOLS—GLASSCOCK, HOWARD

BIG SPRING, Feb. 7.—Southern Howard western extension area was definitely linked with the Coffee-Phillips area in northern Glasscock county this week by the completion of Schmerhorn Oil Company's Kloh et al No. 2, located 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 13, block 33, township 2 south, Texas and Pacific survey. Pay was topped at 2,117 feet and the well drilled to a total depth of 2,359 feet, swabbing 432 barrels during three hours.

Kirby-Atlantic No. 3 Baker, topped the pay at 2,164 feet and drilled to a total depth of 2,275 feet with an initial production of 620 barrels in 19 hours. Baker No. 3 is located 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of section 23, block 33, township 2 south. This well extended the western extension area one location south.

Simms Oil company, Coffee No. 2, west offset to Kirby et al Baker No. 3, 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 22, block 33, township 2 south, topped pay at 2,175 feet and drilling to 2,215 feet with 500 feet of oil in the hole.

Ward Oil company Dora Roberts No. 20, section 137, block 29, W & N W Survey, topped the pay at 2,987 feet drilled to 3,000 total depth production potential 1,644 barrels.

Moody Oil company 21 E-Dora Roberts topped the pay at 2,375-2660 and drilled to 2,680 feet total depth producing sixty barrels, located 2,310 feet from the north line and 1,600 feet from the east line of section 136, block 29, W & N. W. survey.

Pure Oil company, Hooks No. 3, given 45 quart shot at 1,338-58 feet with an estimated production of 25 barrels, located in section 140, block

ROPING RESULTS

At the end of the first half of today's roping Hugh Bennett was slightly more than 28 seconds lower in total time on ten calves than Allan Holder, reports from Cowden park said at 3:10.

Ten more calves were to be roped.

Midland Asking—

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nearly 300,000 public educational institutions a voice at the council table of the Nation."

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state.

H. G. Harcrow, executive secretary of the Home Merchant's Protective league, issues the following statement to educate the public on the stand of the independent merchant:

"The public is beginning to realize that the big Eastern and Northern-owned chain store corporations contribute practically nothing to the upbuilding of the Texas towns and cities in which they are located. They do not contribute to the chambers of commerce, the churches, the charities, the 'Y's', the boy or girl scouts, the community chests, the county or district fairs nor to any other charitable, uplift, community, or civic movement. They do not patronize the local insurance men or borrow at the local banks. They stifle the growth of civic pride, paralyze the community spirit, eliminate credit accommodations, and sap the towns of capital. All their profits are sent out of Texas to their headquarters in the North and East. They invest nothing in this state.

"The situation is a serious one and pregnant with disaster, especially to the smaller towns and eventually harmful to the larger ones. We are organizing to combat these conditions while we yet have strength to fight."

With one pipeline starting from this area at once and another projected, the oil industry from this immediate territory is growing more significant each day. The Burford Refining company is to lay a four-inch line to Wink from the Ector fields, and the Atlantic is spoken of in connection with a line to the Andrews play.

Prairie Dogs Like County Agent's Bait

Two tons of poison have been dispensed through Frank Wendt, county farm agent, for the killing of prairie dogs, and preparations are being made to mix a third ton.

Farmers are showing a good spirit of cooperation in ridding the country of these pests, according to Wendt, one man, R. D. Hamlin, whose farm is four miles west of Midland, making a one hundred per cent kill on his place.

Formula for the effective poison is maize, strychnine, and a small amount of rat poison.

Farm Equipment In Car Lots Received

Carload shipments of farming equipment being received this week demonstrate the confidence of the Midland Hardware company in the agricultural outlook for this section.

A full car of farm tractors was unloaded Thursday, and a car each of motor trucks and farm implements are now rolling, according to George D. McCormick, manager.

The firm will observe national farm equipment week, with suitable demonstrations, announcement to be made soon.

Thirty People Draw Support From Firm

Although it occupies a relatively small space at one of Midland's principal business corners, the Ever Ready Auto Service supports 30 of Midland's citizens. This fact was revealed in the firm's advertisement Thursday. Fred Wemple is owner of the business, and W. E. Latcoe is manager.

James Nolan has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

K. E. Ambrose was in Big Spring yesterday on business.

Republicans Are Goners, Says Beck

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(UP)—The Republican party is destined to follow the footsteps of its Whig predecessors into oblivion if it continues to "sell its soul to fanaticry and thus become a prohibition party," Representative Beck told house colleagues today.

He cited the fugitive slave law as constitutional but as provoking intense moral revolt. "The Whig party perished. The Republican party came into being. The party did not emancipate the slave to put the white man in chains of an intolerant policy," Beck declared.

Daily Market Report

Further decline in prices carried all positions to new low ground season cotton market in late morning session. General selling promoted by weakness of foreign market and absence of aggressive support. During the morning, the decline was 8 to 13 points from previous close, after a moderate gain around the noon list was 3 to 8 net lower.

Opening steady unchanged to ten points up. Response fairly good on early cables. March, New York, 15.74, May 16.00, July 16.15, October 16.38, during the initial trading but the small gain encountered renewed selling and liquidation due to the late weakness in Liverpool. Favorable weather over the belt and further unsettled reports from the farm boards. On the decline stop loss orders continued to be uncovered thus values forced lower. March touched 15.63, May 15.78, July 15.97, October 16.18.

COMPLETES PROJECT

BIG SPRING.—The Southwestern Bell Telephone company will complete its improvement program this week which involved an expenditure of \$38,000. The program included the laying of 36,000 feet of aerial cable and 2,000 feet of underground cable. According to P. C. Cayton,

WHISKEY JUG FOUND

JEFFERSON, Tex.—(AP)—A jug used as a container for whiskey before prohibition has been unearthed here by government excavators clearing the channel of Big Cypress Bayou from Jefferson to the head of Caddo Lake, a distance of 20 miles from Jefferson.

The jug is on display here in a drug store, the same store that owned it before it was lost several years ago. Identification was by the name of the firm which was plainly visible after many years in the mud of the bayou. Old residents believe it was lost before the government cut the natural dam that held Caddo Lake and thus gave Jefferson one of the best interior waterways in the south.

PAJAMAS GET INTO THEIR STRIDE AT PALM BEACH

By Frances Paget
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(UP)—What Palm Beach wears is invariably of importance as well as interest to those who remain in the frozen north. That pajamas are being worn, at first glance does not seem to register as startling news. One has learned to associate pajamas with beaches with any pretense to smartness, Palm Beach is however, wearing pajamas hither and yon, in shopping areas, for strolls, wheel chair rides, and for motoring. Needless to say, the cottage colony wears them about their patios and porches, so that pajamas really dominate the fashion reports from there.

Perplexities over what length skirt to wear are advanced as one reason for acceptance. When in a quandary over skirts—wear pajamas seems to be feminine logic. Pajamas as expressive of a greater freedom.

Whatever the reason, pajamas have arrived and are welcomed by the smart set who incidentally have found shorts also to their liking. Shorts, with a mannish shirt have become the tennis uniform of the year, entirely reversing last year's decree, that women players should be as feminine as bare backs and frivolous dress details could make them. Whatever may be said for or against shorts, even the most harping critics cannot score the pajama on either the score of im-

modesty or masculinity. They are feminine in every sweeping line and certainly in their color expression.

Mrs. Bruce of Odessa shopped here yesterday.

N. M. Robertson is in Hobbs, New Mexico, today on business.

Errorgrams—

(1) Guns, such as those in the picture, were not known in Robin Hood's time—the 13th century. (2) Robin Hood lived in Sherwood Forest in England, not in the Black Forest, which is in Germany. (3) The wild turkey is of the American continent only. (4) Picnicking is spelled incorrectly. (5) The scrambled word is IMPROVEMENT.

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