

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, with local rains tonight, Friday cloudy with rain in the southeast.

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DID RIVER VICTIMS LIVE HERE?

Oil Men Request Pipe Line Legislation of Gov. Moody Haynie Breaks Down as Jury Returns 20-Year Verdict

JURY OUT 16 HOURS IN CASE

Defendant Requires Attention Of a Physician

H. W. Haynie was sentenced in district court this morning to 20 years in the state penitentiary for the killing in Stanton in 1926 of John Lain, barber.

A stormy session followed, with Haynie's wife and daughter clinging to him and weeping, and the defendant himself almost fainting.

The jury was given the case shortly after 5:20 Wednesday afternoon and brought in its verdict this morning at 9:45. It experienced much difficulty in arriving at a decision.

Much Contrast Strangely contrasted with the storm of weeping this morning was the evening two weeks ago when Leah Bailey was given her 99-year sentence for the shooting to death of Dan Horn in McCamey, in 1928.

Both cases had been heard before, resulting in convictions which were subsequently reversed and remanded by the appellate court.

Lain was killed after a fight in Haynie's restaurant, when, as Haynie testified, Lain came into the place and used foul language before Haynie's wife and daughter.

Lawyers Represent Midland at Hearing

Further hearing in the consolidated southwestern cases is assigned for April 15, at the Sherman hotel, Chicago, before Examiner Kettler, in accordance with the interstate commerce commission's order of Feb. 10, a letter informed the chamber of commerce this morning.

Midland will not have to send representatives, although interested in the proceedings along with other southwest towns and cities. The hearing will be conducted with lawyers representing the Southwest.

The chamber of commerce, however, is submitting photographs and other data to be used in the hearing.

Among the pertinent questions which shall be dealt with by the parties in interest, the commission desires that evidence be developed: (a) The manufacturers' invoice values of the different kinds of canned goods;

(b) Whether, in the event that upon reconsideration the commission still feels that there should be two lists of canned goods, any of the articles assigned to the column 35 and column 40 lists, respectively, by the seventh supplemental report, 159 I. C. C. 93, should be changed from one list to the other;

(c) Whether, in the event that upon reconsideration the commission adheres to its view that there should be two lists, it is practicable to change the rule applicable to mixed cartloads consisting partly of articles in one list and partly of articles in the other, so that the rate on each article contained in the cart shall be applied subject to an appropriate minimum charge, instead of applying the higher rate to the entire cart;

(d) If it should be determined that there should be but one list, what column number rates and cartload minimum weight should apply.

SHELburne BETTER

J. M. Shelburne, city-county clerk, is improved today, his condition indicates. He is suffering ill effects from mercury poisoning.

Another Believe It Or Just Don't

This "Believe It or Not" racket is getting to be a popular game, with people from over town calling in their ideas on what it takes to make stories for Ripley's famous cartoon.

Major H. McClure, traveling freight agent for the M. K. & T. lines, Fort Worth made a suggestion last night at his hotel.

"Over at Kermit," he said, "there is a jail about eight feet square. There is no floor except dirt in it, and a post that looks like a sawed off tree is in the center of the building. Chains are fastened to this with collars on the ends for bad actors. Better malfactors, such as drunks may lie on the floor, or else perch on top of the big stump. A sign on the outside of the place reads: 'Jail - Keep Out!'"

SENATE TAKES UP REHABILITATION PRESENT PRISON

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(UP)—The senate today began consideration of the so-called administration bill to centralize the penitentiary system near Austin after refusing to reconsider its motion yesterday refusing to pass an opposition bill to engrossment. Senator Pollard, Tyler, raised the point of order that the administration bill was dead insofar as this session was concerned because the senate failed to substitute it for a bill proposing rehabilitation of existing properties.

The house took up the bill of Representative Graves, Georgetown, which would rehabilitate existing properties. As an amendment to effect a compromise, Representative Sanders, Nacogdoches offered a bill to provide for a unit on the Wynne state farm an industrial plant in Central Texas, and to provide for a \$1,000,000 appropriation to August 31 of next year.

WOULD ADJOURN HOUSE AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(UP)—Fifty-two members of the house signed a resolution this morning proposing that the fifth called session of the legislature adjourn sine die Saturday. Representative Cooke Stevenson is prompting the resolution and said it is apparent that the session will not be able to accomplish anything by continuing.

TAXING EVERYTHING AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(UP)—When Representative Rolland Bradley of Houston today proposed spending \$1,000 for a portrait of Henderson Yoakum, historian of the Texas revolution, W. H. Wiggs of Paris asked, "Did you know this house is now trying to tax everything from Heaven to Hell?"

Midgets Appear On Rotary Program Members of the "midget" expression class of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers entertained the Rotary club today with readings, songs and dances. Those participating were Jimmy Noland, master of ceremonies, Billy Brown, Dolores Barron, Dewey Stokes Jr., Doris Lynn Pemberton, Lois Lynn Murphy and Frances Lee Meeks.

Arthur Jury, manager of Hotel Scharbauer, gave an address on the spirit of Rotary, completing his speech with humorous remarks.

Harvey Conger was chairman of the program, and Dr. W. E. Ryan, vice-president, presided over the meeting.

John Bonner gave the official address of welcome and induction of two new members, C. C. Hiett and J. W. Lawlis.

FAVORITISM IS CHARGED BY CRANFILL

Midland Is Among Cities Represented At Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(UP)—Independent oil operators swarmed Austin today, besieging Governor Moody with appeals for submission of oil legislation. There were 100 from Fort Worth, with equally large delegations from other cities.

Dallas, Fort Worth, Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Gainesville, Amarillo, San Angelo, San Antonio and Midland were represented.

Chief complaint is that the lines, operated by the big companies, are buying from favored producers, leaving the independents lacking an outlet for their oil.

They ask a law requiring pipe line purchases on a pro rata basis for all producers. Eight bills embodying the plans have been prepared.

Tom Cranfill, president of the Independent Petroleum association which was organized at Fort Worth Saturday, complained that the big fellows of the oil game are about to smother the little fellows. A special train brought several hundred of the oil operators and royalty owners to Austin.

CONTINUE GAS TAX AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—(UP)—The public hearing on proposed taxation of natural gas was ordered continued today, after the legislative committee argued the proposition until midnight.

The second bill, offered late yesterday, proposed an excise tax of a fourth of a cent per thousand cubic feet. It includes provision for automatic reduction of ad valorem taxes to the amount of the new tax. Numerous protests from various parts of the state have been offered.

School Teacher Here Supt. Lorenzo System

H. B. Lane, a teacher in the high school, has been elected superintendent of the Lorenzo school system and will take charge at the beginning of the fall term.

Before coming to the Midland system, Lane was in the El Dorado schools. He was graduated from Daniel Baker college and did postgraduate work at Texas university. He is married.

Lane's new position is a big promotion.

Taft Recovery Is Believed Doubtful

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(P)—Broken by weeks of illness, William Howard Taft lost so much ground in his fight for life, that physicians today said there was no hope for recovery. Dr. Francis Hanger, after a call at the Taft home, said it was now a question of days, perhaps only hours.

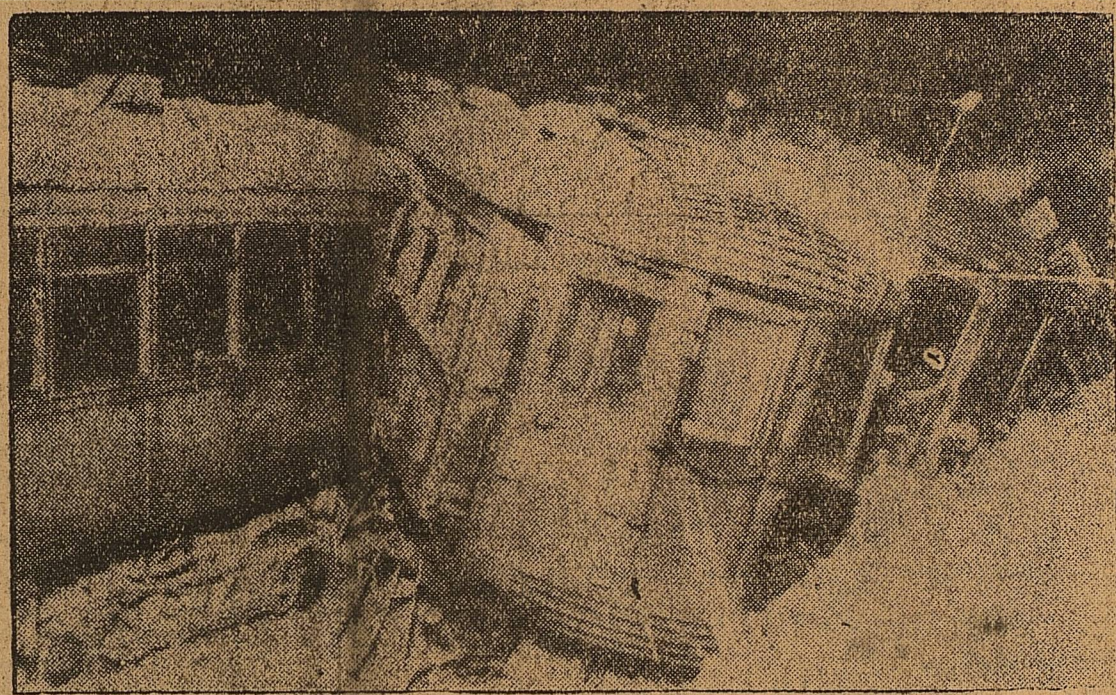
A general breakdown followed combined inroads of several ailments, which early this month forced Taft to resign as chief justice.

Revolutionist Head In Santa Domingo

SANTA DOMINGO, Dominican Republic.—(UP)—General Rafael Estrella Urena, chief of the peasant revolutionary army which seized the capital yesterday arrived today and demanded the satisfaction of insurrectionist grievances. Sporadic firing was heard all night, but bloodshed was not evident. Government troops mingled with the rebels in friendly fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong of Midland are spending the week end in Marfa and Alpine.

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BEATEN, STRANGLER AND SWOLLEN BODIES THOUGHT TO BE OF ROACH FAMILY

Sheriff of Fort Stockton Coming to Midland With Clothes, Seeking Identification

Are two swollen, murdered bodies found in the river near Fort Stockton Saturday those of Mrs. J. C. Roach and her 12-year-old daughter, Hattie Pearl, of Midland?

Officers of Ft. Stockton and Midland have reasons to believe there is more than a remote chance that identification may prove this. Sheriff Rooney of Fort Stockton will be in Midland this afternoon with clothes, photographs and other belongings, hoping that Midland people who know the Roaches may be able to identify these.

Descriptions wired, telephoned and written the sheriff's office in Midland seem to correspond in most instances with those given by acquaintances of the Roaches, who left Midland two weeks ago for Wink, where they proposed locating.

Clothing Coming Here. Nothing has been heard of them since. "I will be in Midland this afternoon with one of my deputies," Sheriff Rooney said in a long distance telephone conversation with The Reporter-Telegram at 11:30 this morning. "I will bring everything possible in an effort to establish identification. Sheriff Francis has been at work on the case in Midland and I believe he can give information which will resolve the puzzle one way or the other in a short time. He has investigated reports, talked with those who knew the Midland family, and otherwise collected useful data."

Rooney said the bodies of the woman and child had probably been in the river six days before being found by a Mexican laborer. Due to the condition of the bodies, it was hard to get clear-cut photographs, but these were sent Midland officers and other officers over Texas.

Descriptions Given The sheriff said the woman had dark hair, two rings and a watch. She was dressed in a sheet bearing the laundry marks, "U-9 Nickels," the word "Nickles" appearing in two places, and "HALX." Her head had been beaten. Two white gold rings, one of them having set in it four small, chipped diamonds, and a wrist watch, were found on the body.

The little girl was dressed in a green flower dress, had a plain, cheap ring, and wore what looked like a white paste necklace. Her hair was rather dark brown, more so than the mother's, Sheriff Rooney said. This fact is one of the few which fails to jibe with descriptions given out by acquaintances of the Roaches here. All who know the little girl say her hair is blonde. Whether the agency of water would have had a tendency to change the color of the hair has not been commented upon, but there is some doubt.

Photo Identified The Roaches left Midland, "two weeks ago Wednesday," according to Miss Velma Wright, acquaintance of the Roach family. "The mother and daughter were over to see my little sister Lucille before leaving, and Hattie Pearl said she would write Lucille a letter. Lucille became worried when she did not hear from her little friend and yesterday went over to the Roach home, only to find it vacated. She remarked several times on the matter."

When asked to look at a photograph of the woman taken from the river, Miss Wright and her cousin, Miss Lottie Fay Wright, said the picture was Mrs. Roach. They remarked on the breadth of the forehead and position of the eyes as being noticeable on the woman's features when alive. The photograph clearly showed these characteristics.

When asked if Mrs. Roach wore any ornaments the girl said she had two white gold rings, one of them having four diamonds, and a watch.

Would Know Clothing "The little girl usually wore a red and gray sweater, with a skirt which

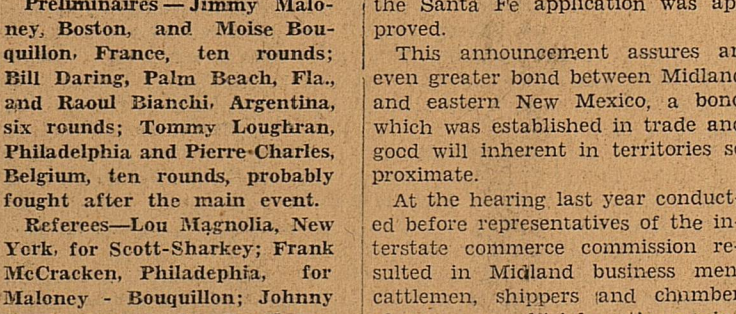
was held by suspenders," Miss Velma Wright said. "She drove the family car, a new Ford sedan. She had two necklaces, I think, a red one and a blue one. "The mother has a married daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton at Ranger and a son, Weldon Roach, who works in a Fort Stockton tailor shop. The little girl was in the high sixth grade. She was a blonde and small for her age, about eleven. Her hair was cut bang style in front and her eyes set back in her face. The mother weighed about 150 pounds, had dark hair and was nice looking. The husband was short, somewhat blond, and looked to be about 40. The mother was about 35."

Was Flowered Coat Lucille Wright said at noon today that she saw the clothing the little girl wore when she left Midland, that she had on a "flowered coat" she did not know anything about any white beads, but knew there was a blue necklace. She said the husband and wife had been estranged, that he worked for an oil company at Bakersfield.

C. S. Hereford, principal of junior high school, gave the initials of the family as "J. C." The little girl went to his school, he informed, was in the high sixth grade, is now, if alive, 12 years, two months old, and withdrew from school Feb. 12. She turned in her books, Miss Anderson was her teacher. The family came to Midland from Breckenridge, he said.

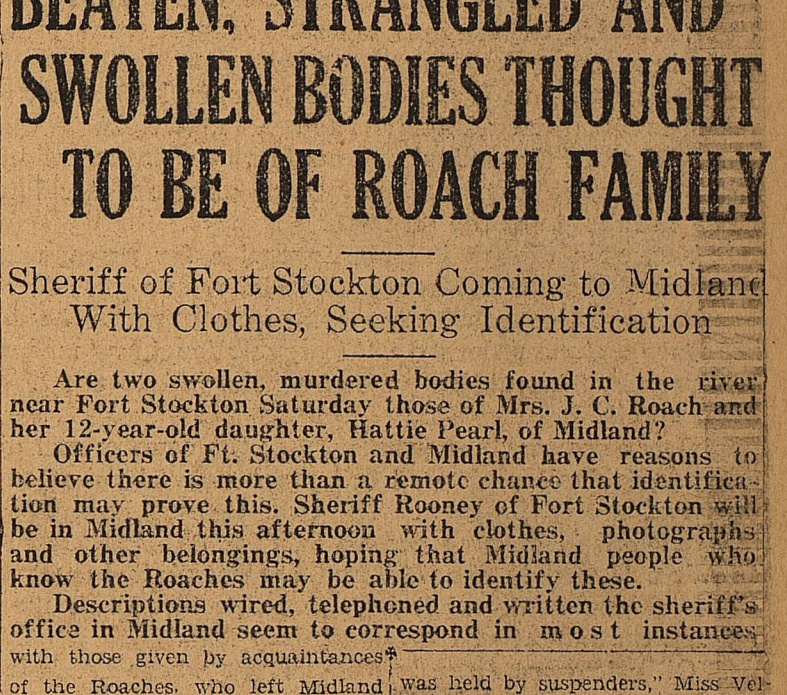
Others Know Family The L. T. Adams grocery informed that the Roaches had bought groceries there, that a "dry" check of \$3.85 had been given them, and that they knew the mother and daughter well. The family lived on North D street, in Belvedere, Mr. and Mrs. Adams said. The M-Store, Jack Locklar, proprietor, said they hold two checks, one for \$10 and the other for \$5, signed Roach, but the initials in this case were "M. J." Mrs. H. M. Hiett, wife of the profrancis of Midland by the Fort (See RIVER VICTIMS page 8)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



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GAINING IN MOMENTUM

The attention of the public, when called to the need of an oil tariff, has been directed toward securing legislation favorable to the independent producer with great force in recent weeks.

Delegations to Washington, telegrams, letters, newspaper articles and editorials have added weight to the pleas of the independents through their organization, and progress is seen in that senator after senator has come to the side of the oil tariff.

Yet, even though it looks favorable for passage in the senate, there is the house yet to be dealt with. Any-one having influence with senators or congressmen should not leave a stone unturned until such national law maker has promised his aid in passage of the bill to create a tariff on oil.

Every business, the prosperity of the country and of every individual, is affected to a great extent by the condition of the oil business. The independents have been instrumental in opening great fields for oil development in West Texas, in the Midland area, and it behooves every citizen to do what he can to protect these men against the import of foreign oil duty free.

Oil prices are down to a point now, where the independents are fighting for their existence, and further cuts would be disastrous.

The Tulsa Tribune says: "The domestic oil producers' fight for an oil tariff, as a means to regaining their slipping foothold in the domestic oil market, is a fight not only for their own rights but for the rights of all the people. If the United States Congress bends longer to the will of the Standard Oil Co. in this matter, the days of American independence are numbered. It is time for a revolution against business dictatorship and political discrimination."

UPSETTING AN OLD MAXIM

Strict attention to business and a conscientious exclusion from the mind of all trivial matters are supposed to be the main keys to success in this modern world. But every so often something happens to make you wonder.

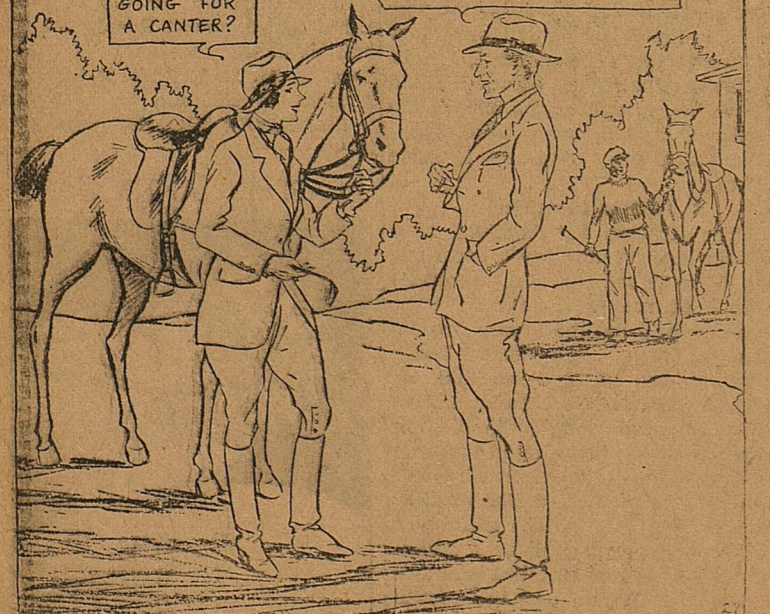
Consider the case of the late Alexander P. Moore, former ambassador to Spain and Peru.

Mr. Moore was eminently useful as an ambassador. He served his country well, and helped make Spain forget the unpleasantness of 1898. He succeeded in his diplomatic career very admirably.

Yet Mr. Moore was a playboy; and it was precisely this quality that made him such a good ambassador. He liked fun, liked good times, liked to play around; and those likes of his endeared him to the King of Spain and the Spanish court and gave him a value, as a diplomat, that a more serious, business-like man would not have had.

ERRORGRAMS

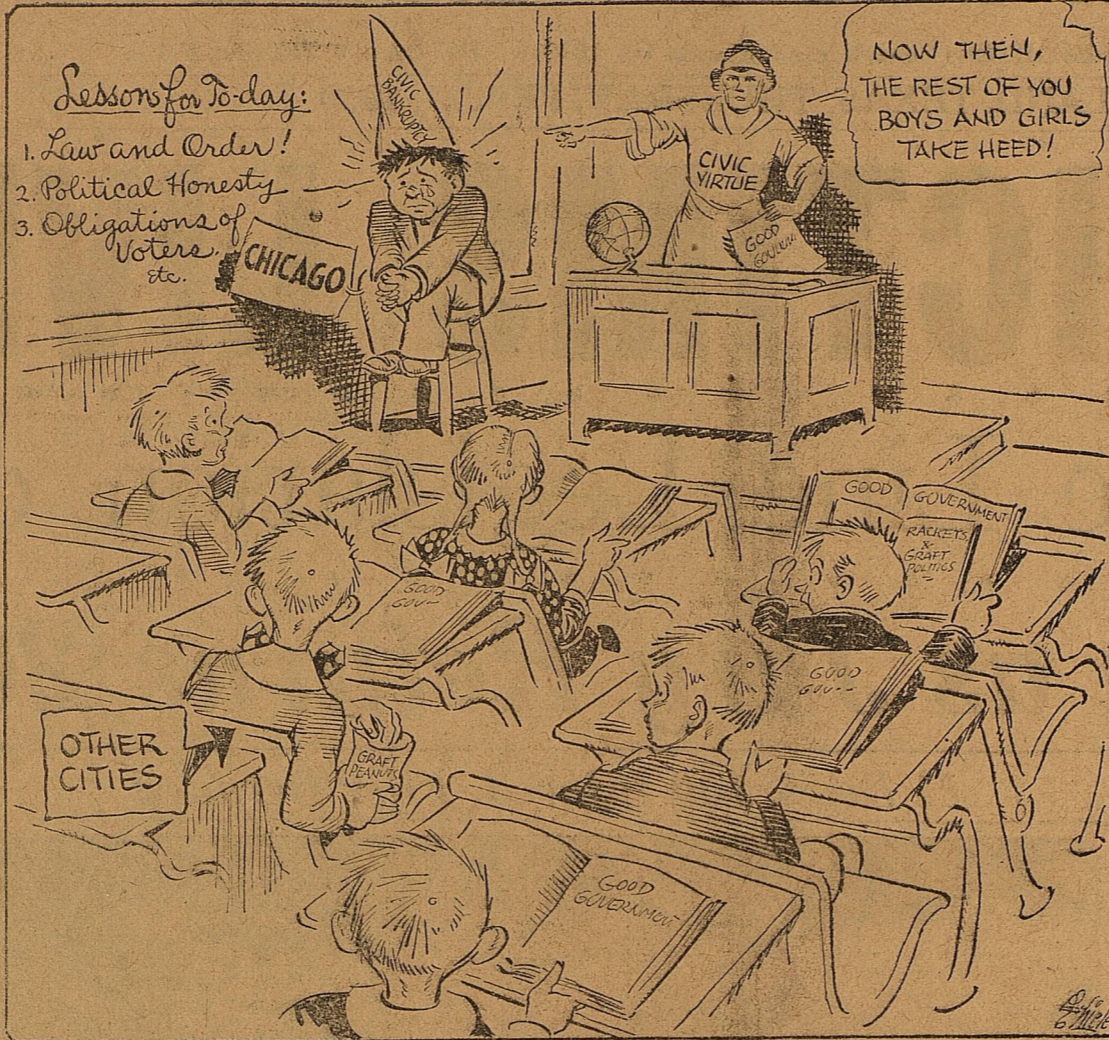
YES, HAVE YOU SEEN MY NEW HORSE? HE'S THE BEST PERMORON SADDLE STOCK. I GOT HIM IN LEWISVILLE AND I DON'T THINK A BETTER COB EVER CAME OUT OF KENTUCKY.



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An Example for the Class!



The Town Quack

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



Doc Ellis is having the usual pre-season troubles. Dick Graves, heavy slugging veteran of the Bushers, is proving to be one of the most stubborn hold-outs for years. Sitting at the general delivery window of the post office, he can see Manager Ellis when he comes in at the door, and Graves immediately assumes an air of aloofness which forces the manager to stand back. About the only way he can get up

to Graves is to call him Mister Graves. My opinion is that when the weather gets a little hotter, and no other offers comes in, Graves will be out on the diamond wanting his old place back.

You have all heard the old joke about the cow-puncher who wanted his meat rare. Well, I read about one the other day, up about Amarillo, who wants his cooked. He went into a restaurant and ordered a steak. In a minute or two the waiter brought it to him and when the cowpuncher cut into the meat he called out, "Here waiter, take this back and cook it." "It's cooked," the waiter said. "The hell it is. I've seen steers hurt worse than that that got well," the cowhand replied.

The editor was very anxious to find out how the public is taking to our new serial story. I told him it might have gone over well if they hadn't put it on this page, but with my column here there is too much competition.

ORIGINAL TARIFF BILL "INDEFENSIBLE," SAYS BARKLEY, DEFENDING DEMOCRATS' STAND

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of three interviews with leaders of the Senate's political factions on the record of the Seventy-first Congress to date. These dispatches are especially timely because of recent White House discussions about speeding up the Senate.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. — The Democrats believe they have gained much popular favor through their successful opposition to the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill in co-operation with the Republican progressives.

Democratic senators unite in scoffing at the charge that the delay in passing a tariff measure in the upper house, caused by the care they have taken in pulling the finance committee's bill apart, has had an unfortunate rather than a beneficial effect on the country.

Senators Speed of House "In the Senate," says Senator Allen W. Barkley of Kentucky, "our time has been taken up for the effort to prevent infliction on the country of indefensible increases in the tariff as carried in the Hawley-Smoot bill.

"The House seems to have confined itself to the appropriation bill and but one prohibition enforcement measure—the transfer of the enforcement machinery from the Treasury to the Department of Justice. While an appropriation bill may be regarded as a constructive measure the routine activity of passing one is not exactly legislative work, but only the customary method of supplying needs of the government.

"The fight over the tariff bill has been more prolonged than would have been necessary if the bill had been properly considered in the House. But it was jammed through there under gag rule which prevented even the offering of amendments. That made it necessary for the Senate to look more carefully into each item and gather the facts more scientifically than ever before. That is what the Democrats, aided by the progressive Republicans, have been trying to do.

"We have not been actuated by any desire to injure legitimate business and for that reason have offered few amendments reducing rates in the present law, but we have tried to benefit agriculture in so far as a tariff may do so without at the same time nullifying these benefits by increasing the cost of the necessities which agriculture must buy."



Senator Barkley

ing Democratic gains" throughout the country, Barkley said, because the people have discovered that Republican claims of perpetual prosperity under Republican rule were without foundation.

"More men are out of employment and seeking work today than at any time in the last 20 years," continued the Kentucky senator. "This is a deplorable situation which no one contemplates with pleasure and it is made more deplorable when we reflect that the present administration has done nothing to relieve the situation except to make further claims of universal prosperity."

Barkley believes that Republican leadership, both in the White House and in Congress, is at fault for having taken no effective remedial steps. He contends that Democrats and progressives have been the only ones even to complain about conditions.

"The situation is made still more lamentable," he declared, "because the Republican leadership in neither house of Congress has shown any disposition or made any move, even of a minor nature, looking toward the badly needed relief.

Calls for Remedies "They have even denied the existence of the conditions themselves, which everyone in the country is well aware have existed for a long time.

"Not only have the Democrats in both houses, in conjunction with the progressive Republicans, called attention to these conditions, but we have also stood ready to cooperate in every possible and proper way to alleviate them.

"I think the people appreciate these efforts and will demonstrate their appreciation unmistakably at the next elections."

BAKING EXPERT COMING

Alex Paterson of the Midland Baking company reports that George Gould, nationally recognized specialist in the cake making industry, will be here in a few days to negotiate with Paterson on a plan for making Midland the center of cake making for West Texas. A large expansion program is planned, supplying a large territory from Midland.

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. SHELBOURNE (Re-Election)

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

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

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

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON Precinct number 3 D. L. HUTT (Re-election) L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 2

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

Murder Backstairs by ANNE AUSTIN

BEGIN HERE TODAY Detective Bonnie Dundee, secretly a member of the Hamilton Homicide Squad, accepts an invitation from a former Yale classmate, Dick Berkeley, to spend the week-end at Hillcrest, the millionaire Berkeley's estate. It is rumored that Clorinda Berkeley is engaged to be married to Seymour Crosby, New York guest in the Berkeley home. For reasons of his own, Dundee has a strong professional curiosity to see and study Crosby.

On Friday evening Dundee meets Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley, the latter an impossible vulgar and pretentious woman; the beautiful daughter, Clorinda; 15-year-old Gigi, who annoys her mother with her frankness; gracious, well-bred Mrs. Letitia Lambert, Mrs. Berkeley's social secretary, formerly a society leader in New York and an old friend of Crosby's.

Dinner is a rather dreadful ordeal for Berkeley senior is angry over his daughter's engagement to Crosby, and Mrs. Berkeley is furious with her husband for having limited her consumption of champagne. Uneasily, Dundee feels that the evening has further ordeals in store for all concerned.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

"Run along, Gigi," Dick Berkeley commanded, slumping to the couch beside Dundee as Wickett was serving coffee in the drawing room. "You've probably handed Dundee so many shocks already that he's as groggy as I am. Go cheer up Mrs. Lambert. She's looking rather low, and no wonder. . . . Thanks, no coffee for me. Wickett, I don't want to take the edge off this jag I'm conscientiously acquiring," and he appropriated two of the tiny glasses filled with a golden liqueur.

"I'll bet Mr. Dundee would rather I'd do the shocking than you!" Gigi retorted, thrusting out her tongue at her brother, but she obeyed, winging her way across the enormous, too gorgeous, too new room to where the social secretary sat quite alone.

"Funny kid, Gigi," Dick commented. "She's the best of the lot, of course. Half-baked yet, and disgustingly frank, but heart of gold, and all that sort of thing. I like Gigi!"

"So do I!" Dundee agreed cheerfully, his eyes taking in with pleasure the picture which the golden-brown child and the beautiful white-haired woman made as they sat together in a distant window seat.

"This stuff is too damned sweet," Dick decided suddenly. "Got to have something to take the taste out of my mouth!" And he plunged, not too steadily, towards the dining room.

As he was returning his father intercepted him, saying something sternly emphatic in a low voice. Then the older man strode determinedly into the dining room.

"Poor Dad! He has a hard time trying to keep the inebriates of this family from making holy shows of themselves," Dick told Dundee, as he slumped again upon the couch. "But in case you're feeling dry, old man, I had the happy thought of filling my pocket flask on that trip."

"Thanks. I've had more than enough," Dundee replied absently. He was wondering just how many "inebriates" the Berkeley family was cursed with, and just who they were.

"Rather Sir Galahadish, aren't you?" young Berkeley almost sneered. "So is Dad. He unlocks his pre-war cellar only when Mother browbeats him into it to celebrate some such auspicious occasion as this. Happy-looking love-birds, aren't they?" and his sneer was unmistakable as his glance brooded upon his sister Clorinda and Seymour Crosby, who sat silently in an atrocious love-seat, each handsome face smeared with brooding. "God! I've got to do something to liven up this party!"

A minute later Dick's half-blind fumbling with the dials of an enormous radio cabinet released a flood of jazz music.

"Come on, Lily!" he shouted to his aunt. "Let's show these corpses how to do the 'Breakaway!' Break away! Get hot and break away!"

"Dance with me, Mr. Dundee?" Gigi cried at the top of her voice, as she slithered across the floor. "Dad, you make Tish dance! . . . Come on!" she challenged Dundee and he willingly held out his arms.

Three other couples obeyed the compelling syncope. Dick harranged and scolded his giggling aunt; Clorinda and Crosby, their steps matching perfectly, proved that dancing was a fine art; and Mr. Berkeley guided the slender, gracious figure of Mrs. Lambert with surprising expertness.

"Don't they look simply too marvelous together?" Gigi whispered after she had blown a kiss to her adored "Tish." "Look at poor Abbie grinning like a Cheshire cat, Oh, dear! Can't someone invent a new smile for that? Anyway, she thinks the party's going swell at last, and she's happy."



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"Ask her, of course. She'll be pleased, but she'll make an excuse. The bitter truth is that poor Abbie has arthritic knees that creak so loudly they drown out the music. . . . Whew! You're a wow of a dancer, Bonnie Dundee!"

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"I've just remembered that I have a present for you, Mrs. Berkeley, and since I'm rather keen to see how you like it, will you pardon me while I run upstairs to get it?"

Mrs. Berkeley watched him leave the room, a pleased smile on her broad, over-rouged face. "Isn't he the most perfect expression of a dying era, Mr. Dundee?" she gushed. "So suave, so—so gentle, so polished, if you know what I mean! Darling Clorinda is a very lucky girl. Aren't you, Clorinda?" she called teasingly, but her daughter either did not hear or did not want to answer, for the tall, splendid beauty continued her restless, almost feigning prowling about the room.

Dundee murmured a polite answer, and his hostess' caroling voice gushed on.

"I do hope my bad little Gigi hasn't given you a false impression of me, dear Mr. Dundee. The child is incorrigible, and her father aids and abets her in all her impertinences. But she's a dear little thing at heart—really adores me. Dear Mrs. Lambert assures me that Gigi will be a great success socially. Of course she will make her debut in New York, sponsored by the Seymour Crosby, though I am afraid Gigi is still not properly impressed with what her dear sister will be able to do for her—Oh, you dear man!" she broke off to exclaim, with a cry of delight, as Seymour Crosby again presented himself before her.

"What is it?" Gigi shouted, taking long, skidding steps across the highly polished floor. But when her own eyes had answered her question, Dundee was amazed to see them widen with something remarkably like horror.

"Oh, no!" she cried, then with a queer side glance toward Mrs. Lambert she clapped a hand upon her mouth.

There was certainly nothing in the exquisite cut-crystal flask which Mrs. Berkeley was seizing with curious avidity to inspire horror in the child, Dundee thought, his brows knitting in a puzzled frown.

"Let me smell!" Gigi demanded shrilly, snatching the heavy crystal bottle from her mother's hands, even as they tightened convulsively upon it. Before anyone could stop her, Gigi had poured the overpoweringly strong perfume into her cupped hands and was dashing wildly from person to person, sprinkling

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(To Be Continued)

KISS COSTS LIFE

MARSEILLES, France, (UP). — Because of a kiss that was too vigorous, Baptiste Basso will have to spend the rest of his life on the penal colony of Devils, Island. Baptiste paid a visit to his father-in-law who owns a cafe here and greeted him in the customary galle fashion, implanting a kiss on both cheeks. But Baptiste accidentally bit his father-in-law's left ear. A quarrel began which ended when the younger man drew his gun and shot his relative dead.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Fine Arts Club Continues Study of Poets of Local Color

The Fine Arts club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Miss Thelma White, with Miss Etula Cee Gantt acting as leader.

Entertainment Well on The Way To Production

Beautiful bridesmaids, dainty flower girls, a blushing bride, and a handsome groom will promenade down the aisles of the high school auditorium Friday night, March 7, when the "Womanless Wedding" will be solemnized.

Mrs. Blackman Hostess To Bridge Club

The Petroleum Bridge club was entertained Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Wm. S. Blackman, 1008 West Missouri street.

Entertains With St. Patrick Party

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse was hostess to the Colonial Card Club at a lovely party in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Petroleum Club To Sponsor Dance

Members of the oil fraternity and their friends are invited to attend a dance at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from nine until one.

Miss Burney Wed To Mr. Hardaway

The wedding of Miss Clara Burney, Weatherford, and Mr. Henry Hardaway, Quedo Mills, was solemnized in Miss Burney's apartment on North Big Spring street.

The Rejected Suitor

By Fanny Darrell



LOVE pleads in vain, but Beauty will not heed. Alas, it is only too often that the gentle voice of Love is but as a faint whisper before the throbbing call of the world with all its fame, luxury and wealth.

Beauty does not believe that there can be joy and happiness in simple things. That a tiny home built by Love holds more true loveliness and radiance than does a mansion where indifference is master.

Personals

J. P. H. McMullan leaves tomorrow morning for Lubbock for several days business with the Acorn store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoffman have returned to their home in Breckenridge after a visit in Midland with Mrs. S. G. Forney, who returned with them.

A. S. Legg has returned from a several days trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunson, Garden City, are visiting in the home of Mrs. D. W. Brunson.

Mrs. C. W. Tate of Odessa was in Midland Wednesday.

H. H. Moody was in Midland Wednesday evening from his home at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stovall of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting in Midland.

R. E. Witty of Pecos is in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Aldredge have returned to Midland after an extended business trip to other towns.

E. B. Dilley, San Angelo, is a visitor to Midland.

W. T. Crier of Abilene, is in Midland for a few days.

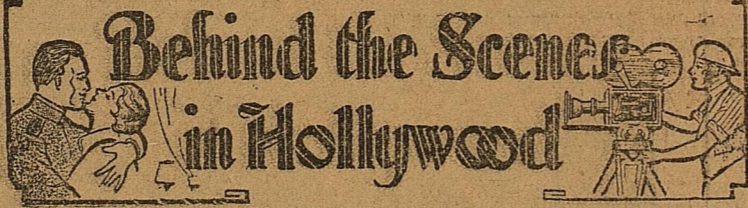
T. B. Romine, Fort Worth oil man, is here on business.

George Coates has returned to Midland for a trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jax M. Cowden, San Angelo, are visiting in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones Jr., of Abilene are in Midland today.

W. F. Hanigan Jr. has returned from El Paso.



Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By DOROTHY HERZOG HOLLYWOOD.—Sign above local barber shop, "New York Barbers. They Know Their Dandruff." Is irony creeping into signs, too?

Bert Wheeler confides that the actors at the Lambs (Historic New York Club) were so hungry that they barbequed a midget. Come West, young man, come West. . .

NO JOKE The significant enormity of the motion picture and its vocal powers has evidently been the subject of many serious conferences on the part of the American Federation of Musicians in New York City.

Then he got an offer at more dough with another "tab" show. He took it. To his surprise, not to say indignation, the manager made him the comedian. And Benny was aboard a skyrocket that landed him in the big time in rapid order.

REQUIREMENTS This strikes me as intriguing, being an example of flicker carbon copies. A girl who aspires to dance in pictures must qualify thus at the RKO studio:

Age limit—20 years. Height limit—5 feet 2 inches. Figures—Almost perfect. Experience must include—Tap, tce, adagio, huss, gypsy, Russian, ballet and ensemble dancing.

Of course, this is a higher standard than may be abided by—except for publication—but, nevertheless, it narrows down the field to a comparative few.

THE BEGINNING This little guy, Benny Rubin, is knocking down no mean shekels for a salary. Four figures and a sneeze to the eye-raising mark.

Stucco Is Modern Armor For House

By WYATT BRUMMIT. Between winter and spring there is an interval when nature is marking time. And in this interval the world is at its worst, as far as appearances are concerned.

Never let your bridge partners unless you're carrying a revolver.

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It's Simple... But It Takes Much Practice

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is the ninth dance of a series on "Stepping in Style" which is being written for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service by Arthur Murray, noted authority on ball room dancing.

By ARTHUR MURRAY

The Dartmouth is the final achievement in syncopation. It has the abandon which few steps can attain. Although very simple, it requires a great deal of practice to do it to the slow music that is so much in vogue at present.

The first step is taken slowly, with a double action rising motion. Note that on the first three steps you go forward and that you go backward beginning on the fourth count, which is held for two beats.

- 1. Step directly forward with the left foot. 2. Right foot to right hand corner of box. 3. Close left foot up to the right, with your weight on the left.

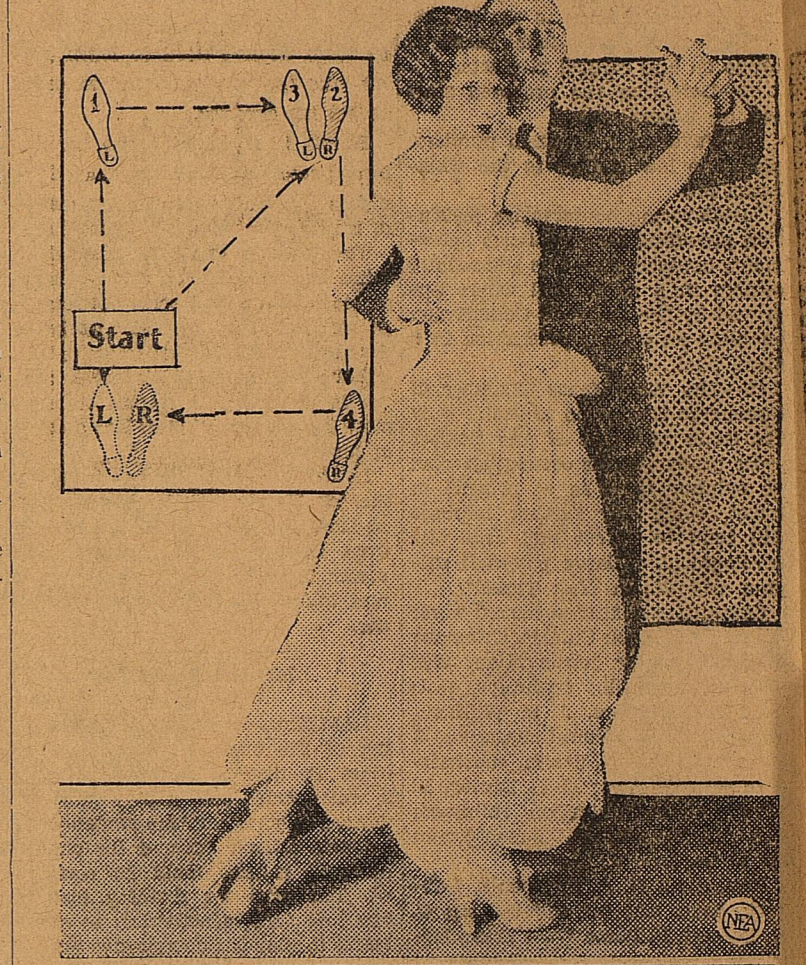
TEN BEST SELLERS

- 1. Down in the Valley. By H. W. Freeman. Holt. 2. Young Man of Manhattan. By Katherine Bush, Farrar and Rinehart. 3. Passion Flower. By Kathleen Norris. Doubleday-Doran. 4. Retreat. By C. R. Bendstead. Century. 5. While the Patient Slept. By M. G. Eberhart. Doubleday-Doran.

Announcements

- The Fine Arts Teachers club will present a number of pupils in a program at the Yucca at 10 o'clock a. m. The Petroleum Club is to have a dance for members and guests of the oil fraternity, from nine until one at Hotel Scharbauer.

(This completes the first part.) Repeat the above movement of six counts until you can do it easily and rapidly. Practice for at least an hour. "Crying for Caroline" (fox trot) is the music suggested for The Dartmouth.



The diagram and the picture show how to dance "The Dartmouth."

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Directors WTCC Favor Oil Tariff

SWEETWATER, Feb. 27.—The executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in session here Wednesday afternoon, unanimously adopted a resolution touching on oil and sulphur legislation, and appointed the chairman for all standing committees of the organization.

Date for the 1930 convention, to be held in Abilene, was set for May 29, 30 and 31.

The resolution adopted by the executive board was as follows:

"With the view of protecting and conserving the oil and gas resources of West Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is authorized to cooperate with all existing agencies and aggressively utilize its own organization to the end of: 1.—Securing a national tariff on crude oil and refined products.

2.—Defeating the proposed state tax on natural gas.

3.—Favoring a common purchase price law similar to the Oklahoma law.

4.—Favoring conservative legislation providing for permissive agreements between operators and royalty owners in a given pool where approved by the Railroad Commission enabling an orderly production in a given pool.

5.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the levy by the State of Texas of any further gross production or occupation tax on sulphur than as at present in effect, since any further increase will tend to defeat and limit the development of large potential sulphur deposits in West Texas."

Committee chairmen named were: Oil and gas, Leon Shields, Coleman; land and water conservation, Will O'Brien, Amarillo; highways, railways and airways, J. P. Williams, Amarillo; general chairman, J. E. Lightfoot, Fort Worth, subchairman on highways, H. L. Birney, El Paso, subchairman on railroads, J. Allison, Abilene, subchairman on airways, D. A. McDonald, Lubbock; taxes and tax equalization, C. M. Bassett, El Paso; West Texas leg-

islation, J. A. Wheat, Seymour; publicity, Max Bentley, Abilene; development through county agents, Clifford B. Jones, Spur; development of livestock, D. L. McDonald, Amarillo; mineral resources, Dean C. Puckett, El Paso; industrial, G. W. Fry, Abilene; National Government, Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls.

W. B. Hamilton, president of the organization; D. A. Bandeen, manager, and Charles E. Coombs, vice president, attended the meeting, and executive committee members present were Will O'Brien, Amarillo; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin; C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, and Clifford B. Jones, Spur.

No Exercise Cure Needed By Watch

TRINIDAD, Tex., Feb. 27. (AP)—Lloyd Harris of this little East Texas town doesn't need to learn golf or take the "daily dozen" in order to get his exercise.

Harris is nightwatchman on the levee protecting the lake which furnishes the water for the operation of a huge electric power plant here.

The levee is two and one-eighth miles long and Harris has to make at least four round trips between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. He works a seven-day shift. He has to make telephone calls at stated intervals and an investigation is started if he is more than a few minutes late on any of his calls.

In the two years he has been on the job Harris says he has walked at least 12,410 miles. His walking is over, however, when quitting time comes. His wife brings him to work and takes him home in the family car.

MOGULS MEET

LAMESA.—During a recent meeting of the executive committee of Class B, district two for football it was decided that a plan must be devised whereby misunderstandings between schools entered for championship games would be corrected. The plan for dividing district two into four sub-districts to allow teams to play their respective skirmishes was aired during the meeting. This system will be discussed during a gathering of coaches in this district in Lubbock soon, according to V. Z. Rogers, chairman of the committee.

MIDLAND FORM NO. 6, Units Nos. 27 and 35. NOTICE

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF WALL STREET AND ILLINOIS AVENUE IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY.

The Governing Body of the City of Midland has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned street and avenue be improved by raising, grading and filling, and paving, together with incidentals and appurtenances, and contract has been made and entered into with West Texas Construction Company for the making

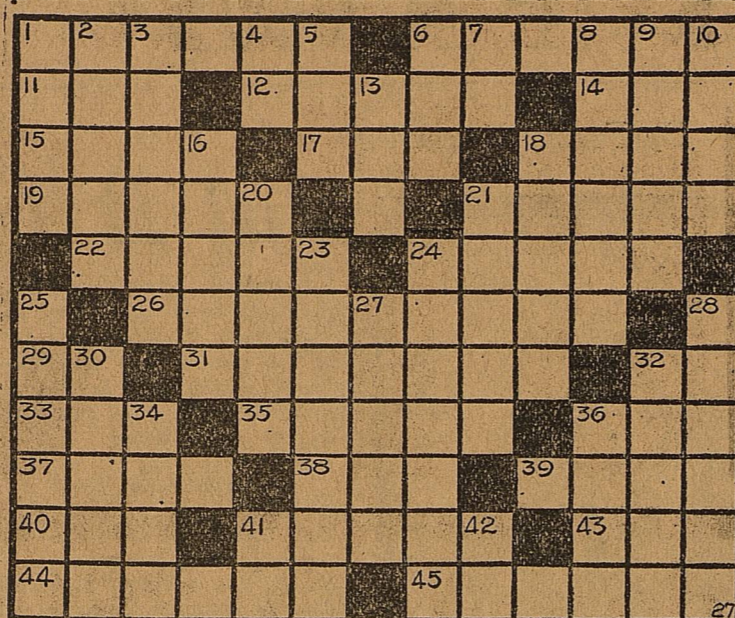
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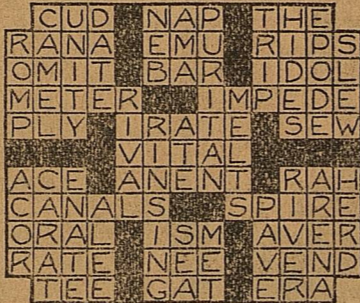
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Biblical Question



- HORIZONTAL: 39 Sleeveless garment. 40 Sailor. 41 Little pie. 42 Truck. 43 Yearly. 44 Roving. 45 Roving. VERTICAL: 1 On what hill was King David's palace? 2 Mistake. 3 Ticker. 4 Toward. 5 Side of the body. 6 To marry. 7 Road. 8 Sharpens as a razor. 9 String. 10 Steeped morsels. 13 Quantity. 16 Leprous person. 18 Attempts. 20 To turn aside. 21 Bay. 23 Matter-of-fact. 24 Tree. 25 Musical composition. 27 Animal. 28 Pressing. 30 Mohammedan Bible. 32 To whom does Korea belong? 34 Fatigued. 36 Molten rock. 41 Dad. 42 Year.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for each such portion of street and avenue has been prepared.

The portions of said street and avenue so to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for each such portion of street and avenue, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof are as follows:

On WALL STREET, from its intersection with the West line of Pecos Street to its intersection with the West line of Colorado Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 27; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$20506.63; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.36; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abut-

ting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$8.8847; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed

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assed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$9.2447.

On THE NORTH SIDE OF ILLINOIS AVENUE, from its intersection with the East line of Lorraine Street to its intersection with the West line of Main Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 35, making the pavement of said portion of Illinois Avenue 60 feet from curb to curb; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$3275.59; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.36; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$8.5939; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$8.9539.

The paving on Unit No. 27 to be Two Inch Warrenite Bitulithic Pavement on 6 1-2 Inch Compacted Stone Base, and the paving on Unit No. 35 to be 6 1-2 Inch Reinforced Concrete Pavement, said Units Nos. 27 and 35 to be further improved by constructing along with said other improvements, concrete curbs and gutters, together with incidentals and appurtenances, as shown on the plans and specifications.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1930, at 4

o'clock, p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portions of said street and avenue, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of said street and avenue upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefore, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the City and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and a first and priority lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Session.

portion of street and avenue constitute an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of street and avenue, and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in nowise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well

as all others in any wise interested or affected will take notice. DONE BY ORDER of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, this the 25th day of February, 1930.

J. C. HUDMAN, City Secretary, City of Midland, Texas.



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CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Advertisement for 'THE FRIEND' cigarettes. Features a silhouette of a man's face and a pack of 'LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES'. Text includes: 'Moderation! THE FRIEND that prolongs your youth', 'Coming events cast their shadows before', 'AVOID THAT FUTURE SHADOW\* By refraining from over-indulgence', 'Men who would keep that trim, proper form, women who prize the modern figure with its subtle, seductive curves—eat healthfully but not immoderately. Banish excessiveness—eliminate abuses. Be moderate—be moderate in all things, even in smoking. When tempted to excess, when your eyes are bigger than your stomach, reach for a Lucky instead. Coming events cast their shadows before. Avoid that future shadow by avoiding over-indulgence if you would maintain that lithe, youthful figure.'

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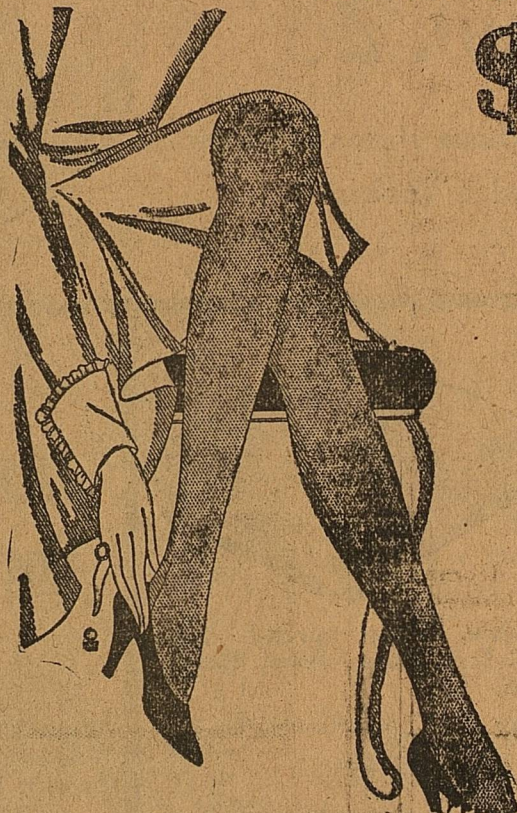
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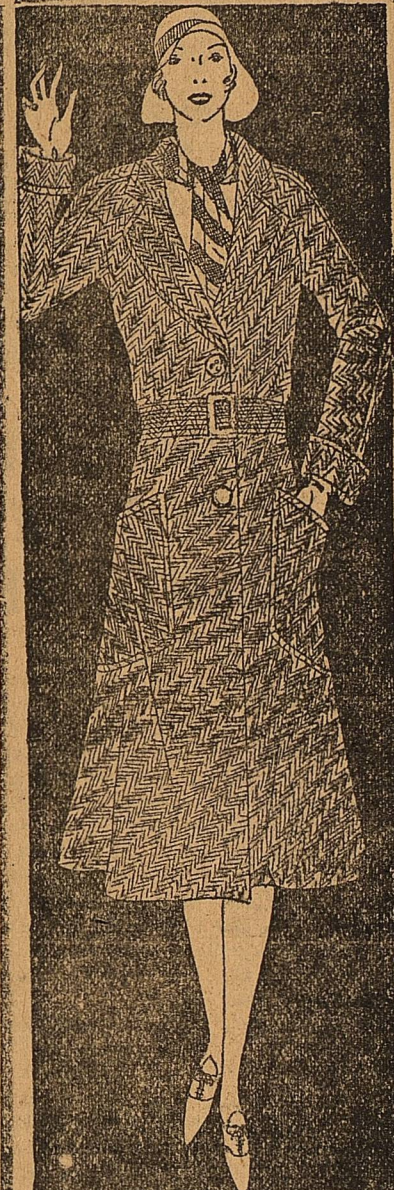
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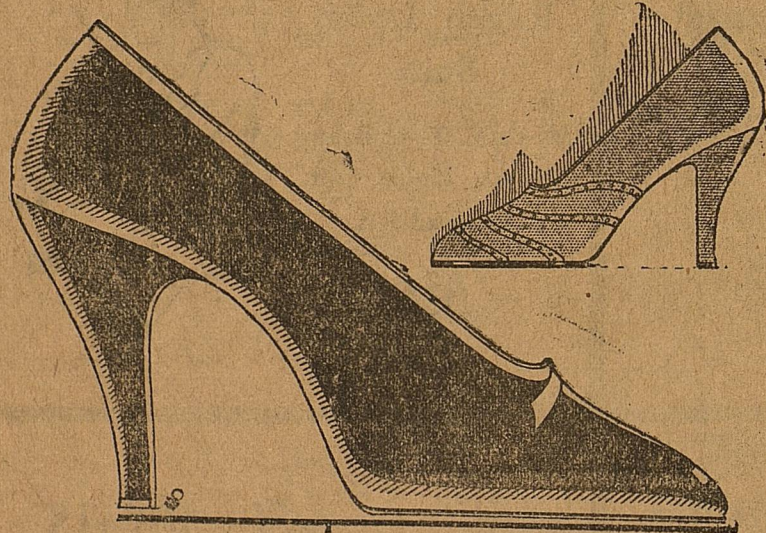
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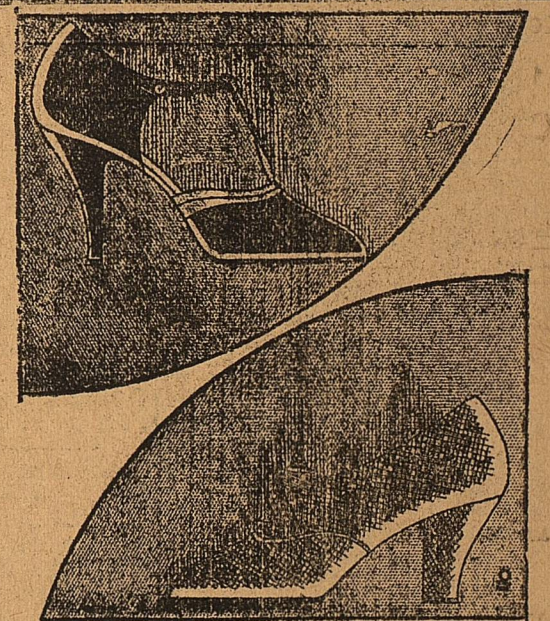
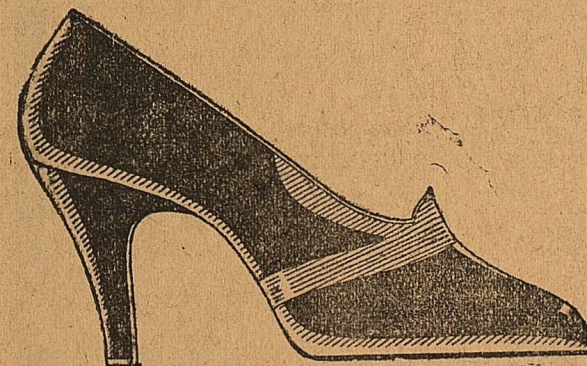
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NOT ALL SIZES IN EACH SHOE BUT ALL SIZES IN THE LOT

LADIES FLANNEL NIGHT

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# MIDLAND BOYS MAKE WACO CUBS ONE SPANKING GOOD OUTFIT

## SANGUINETTE AND ED KALLINA ARE SOCKERS WHO PRODUCE

WACO, Tex., Feb. 27. (P)—Manager Del Pratt of the Waco Cubs has at least one advantage over any other pilot in the Texas League as the 1930 season approaches. Barring holdouts, he knows what he will have to work with. He is expecting no help from a major league club and can plan his campaign accordingly.

Where most of the diamond foremen, even after practice is well under way, will be casting their eyes toward the big leagues and wondering what Santa is going to drop into their stockings, Papa Pratt will not have that distraction. He will be busy fashioning another typical Pratt machine—probably not a pennant winner, but one that will give them all a battle for their money.

Taken by and large, the 1930 Waco model promises to be one of the strongest since this city went class A. Several stars of last year, including George Blackerby, Earl Caldwell and Wayne Windle, will be missing when the Cubs gather in the pint-size park here March 3, but prospects are that their places will be capably filled.

The outfield should be stronger, the pitching just as good, the catching more dependable, and the infield a matter of conjecture. That infield problem is what the fans are doing some fan worrying about just at present. If Pratt finds a combination that will hold the Cubs should have a good year. If not, dust off a chair in the second division.

### Stuvenen On First

One fourth of the inner works is set. Wally Stuvenen will be back to hold down first base. That settles that. But the matter of replacing Windle at shortstop, Joe Meljano at second, and Felix Vige at third is something else again.

Tony Piet, who finished with the Cubs in such brilliant fashion last year that he was purchased by Cleveland, is expected to return and looks like the best bet at short. Three others will be after the job. They are Moleworth, a star in the Three-Eye last year; Boken, a flash with Midland in the West Texas last season; and Schofield, a product of the Carolina league.

Manager Pratt has hopes that Moleworth will deliver in the short-field, in which event Piet probably would be transferred to second. The only candidate for the keystone sack are Isey Bandimer a veteran signed as a free agent after he had faltered with Chattanooga last year, and Lennie Shires, younger brother of THE Mr. Shires. Not a promising layout.

Providing he reports, George Gotliber figures to replace Vigare at third without loss of strength. Gotliber, obtained in a trade for Vigare, slouted .290 for Wichita in the Western league last year. Just now he is a holdout.

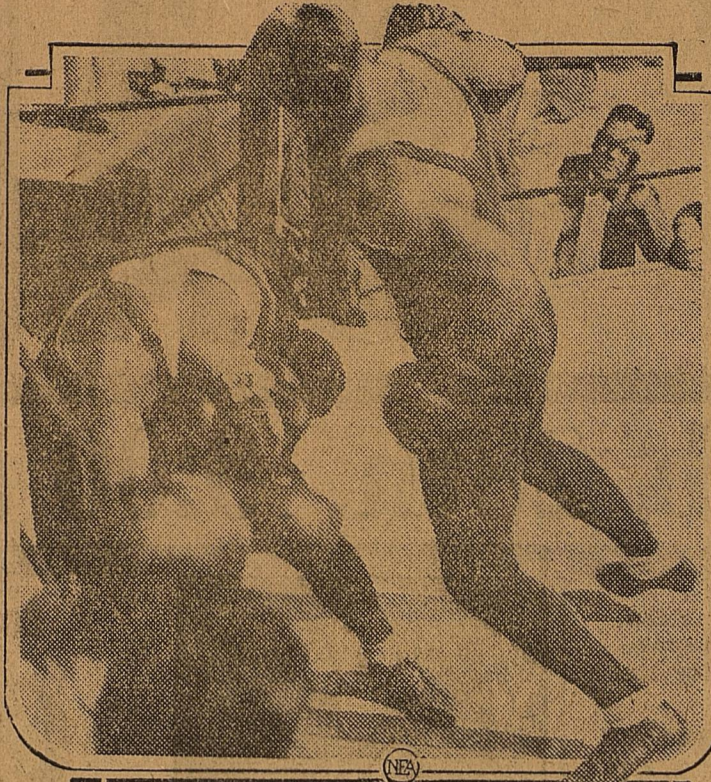
Getting around to more pleasant things, it is the outfield that has the fans aflutter. Pitchers that visit Katy Park this year are due to suffer. A possible lineup in the outer works includes Gene Rye, hard-hitting holdover in left; Frankie Zoellers, great leadoff man in the Southern Association, in center; and Joe Munson, home run monarch of the Western league in right. Zoellers is a holdout at present, but is expected to sign.

### Midland Boys There

In addition to this ball-spanking trio, the Cubs will have Big Ed Kallina, homerun king and leading batter of the West Texas League; Bob Sanguinet and Frank Roscoe, holdovers from 12; and a pair of promising youngsters in Spears, former Southern Methodist University star and last year in the Three-Eye League, and Robb from the Carolina league. Kallina probably will draw the utility job.

The pitching staff is set, with five members of last year's mound corps returning. They are the three right-handers, Bill Harris, Preacher Thurman and Russell Brancheau, and two southpaws, Lefty Stein and

## Mr. Sharkey Puts Punch Into His Work



Tough man, this Jack Sharkey. And it was tough going for Pierre Charles, his sparring partner, when this unusual action photo was taken at the ringside in Sharkey's training camp at Miami, Fla., where the Boston job is shaping up for his bout with Phil Scott, British heavyweight invader. There was drive and power in the blows that made Sharkey's ring lieutenant take to cover.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HORSEHIDE MEN WARMING UP FOR WHAT THEY HOPE IS ANOTHER CONFERENCE FLAG FOR THEM

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—The sharp crack of maple against a horse hide sphere and the muffled thump of a baseball as it smothered in leather bear testimony to the activities of the Champion University of Texas diamond hopefuls as they continue their daily grind in preparation for the hardest schedule ever faced by the Longhorn nine. Still stressing the fundamentals of the game, the candidates for the nine are being kept at batting practice, fielding maneuvers and are being trained to get, and keep, their hands on the ball by Coach Billy Disch, baseball mentor.

Bisch believed he had solved one of his most perplexing problems by placing Lefty Lamm at first base. Selection of a suitable man for the initial sack had been causing the

Longhorn coach a lot of worry since the practice sessions opened and if Lamm measures up in actual work like he has in preliminary training, one of the main difficulties in the path of Disch has been removed.

Should Lamm fail, however, Disch still has Big Bob Carr, Walter Howle or "Big Foot" Lewis to fall back on. Lewis is a former catcher and is a good man with the stick and may see action in quite a few tilts if he can fill the bill defensively.

The regular season is scheduled to open March 6 when the Longhorns cross bats with the New York Giants. Several practice games have been carded to give the Longhorns a taste of actual competition before they tangle with the major leaguers.

### STRUCK ON HEAD

BIG SPRING.—Ruddy Moseley, employee of the Continental Oil company, was seriously injured when struck on the head by a mechanical device in the oil field. He suffered concussion of the brain, a broken nose and a fracture of the jaw bone.

The small daughter of A. A. Patterson, who is employed as a pumpjack in the oil field is recovering from a fractured skull. The young child followed her father into one of the pumping stations located on the Witherspoon oil company lease and was struck on the head by one of the fly wheels on machinery within the house. Both parties were brought to Big Spring hospitals for treatment.

### MEN'S STYLES REMAIN

MERLIN. (UP)—Women's styles undergo drastic changes with amazing rapidity, as their husbands' pocketbooks can testify, but men's fashions have remained much the same throughout the centuries, despite attempts to make them more comfortable or more beautiful. According to Fraulien Helene Dihlo here who is an authority on the subject, physicians have been trying to make men reform their styles for centuries, but the males stubbornly cling to their tight collars, and belts and heavy suits.

### NEW LAMESA PASTOR

LAMESA, Feb. 27.—The Reverend J. L. Shutter of Fort Worth has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church here. His first sermon will be delivered Sunday.

## HENDERSON ANNOUNCES WINNERS IN DISTRICTS OF THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE; BI-DISTRICT TOURNEYS UP

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—District winners in the State Interscholastic League basketball tournaments have been announced by Roy E. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas League Bureau, as follows:

District 1, Spearman; district 2, Ralls; district 3, Estelline; district 4, Olney; district 5, Denison; district 6, Wills Point; district 7, Hughes Springs; district 8, Abilene;

district 9, Breckenridge; district 10, Denton; district 11, Corsicana; district 12, Athens; district 13, Brownwood; district 14, Waco; district 15, Lubbock; district 16, Beaumont; district 17, Bowie High School of El Paso; district 18, San Angelo; district 19, Austin; district 20, Bryan; district 21, Reagan High School of Houston; district 22, Devine; district 23, Alamo Heights School of San Antonio; district 24, Hallettsville; district 25, Kingsville; and district 26, Edinburg.

The state tournament will open in the Austin high school gymnasium at 9 o'clock Friday morning, March 7. The second round of the tournament will be held Friday night, while the semi-finals will be held Saturday morning, March 8. The finals on Saturday night will be a double-header, one of which will determine the team winning third place, while the other will be between the two teams contesting for first place.

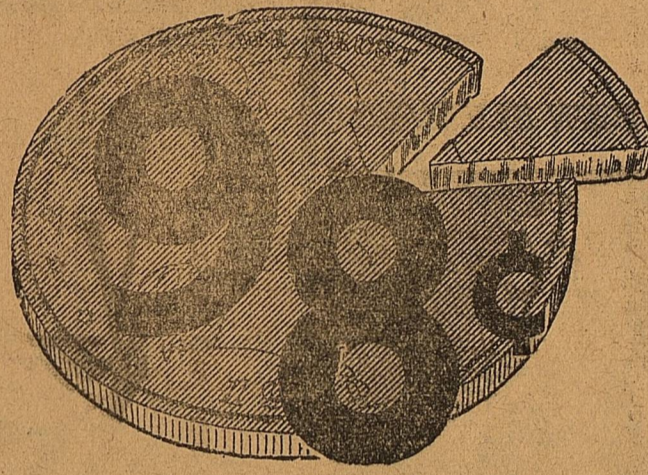
FRESH OUTA GYM  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27. (AP)—Used ten years for indoor intramural athletic competitions, the Freshman gymnasium of the University of Texas will be sold March 10 to the highest bidder and its activities transferred to the new gymnasium and auditorium. Since the structure is too large to be moved as a unit, the purchasers of the building are expected to tear it down and salvage the lumber.

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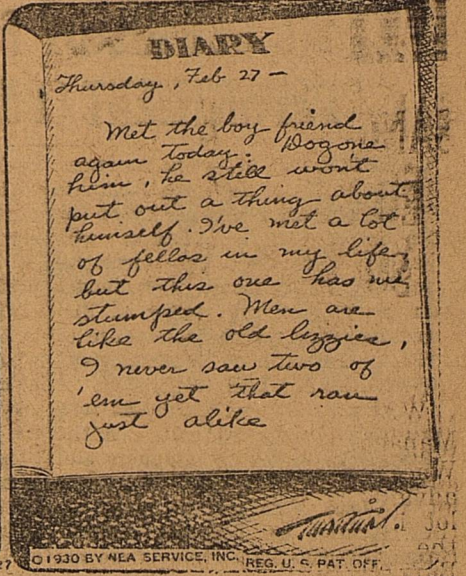
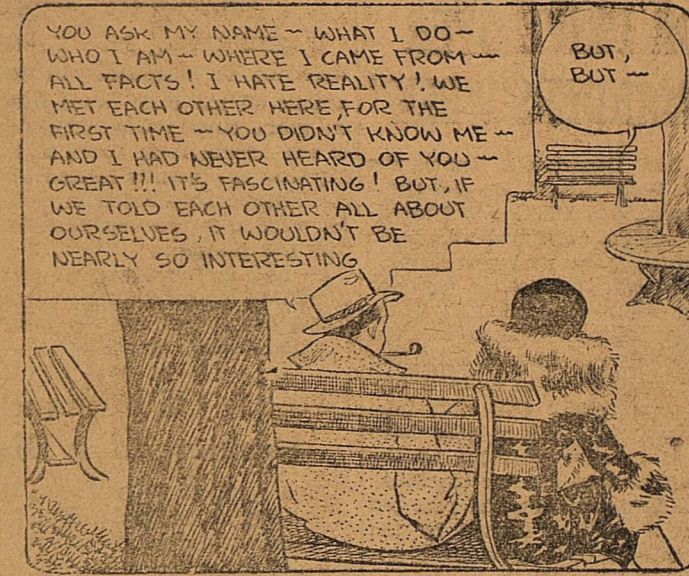
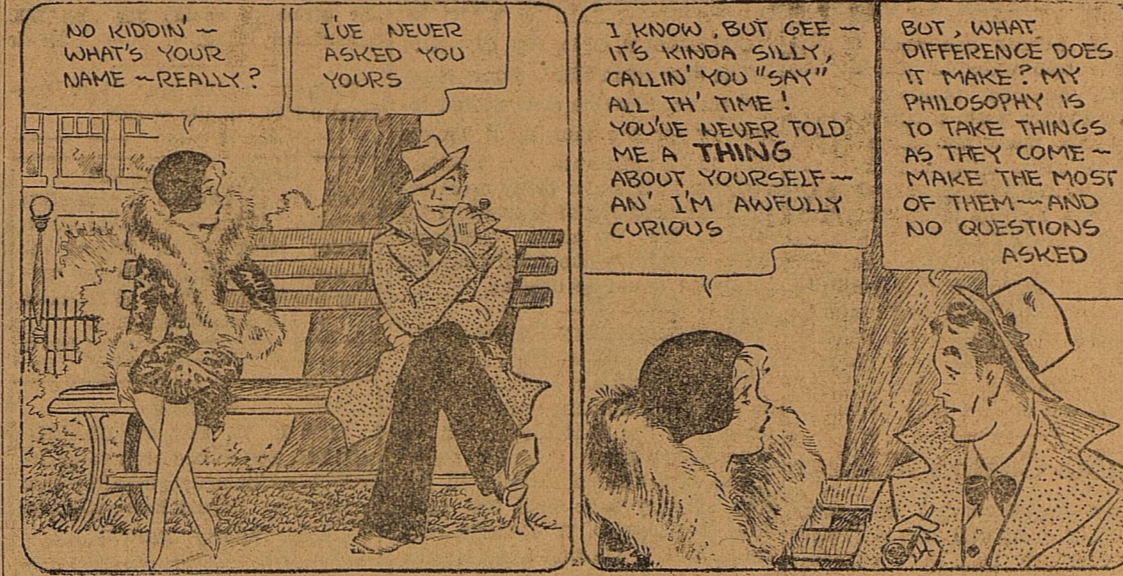
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Boots Is Bothered!

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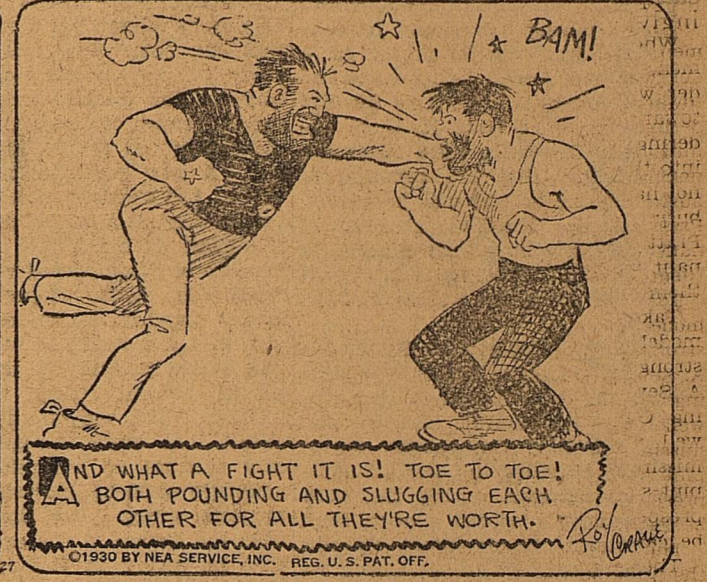
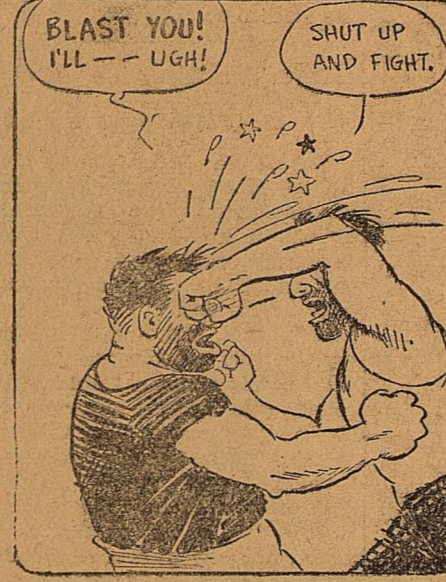
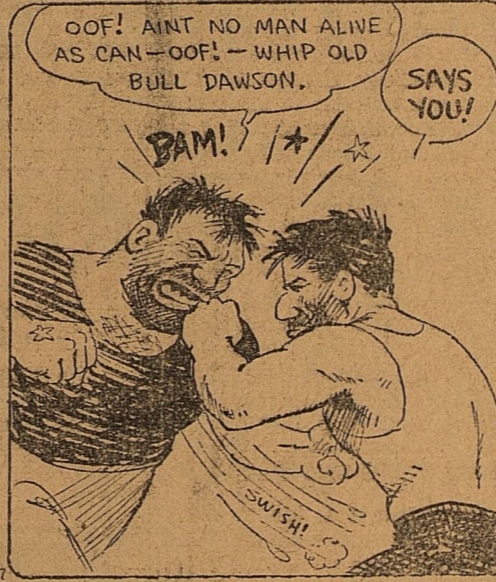
"Cuppa coffee."



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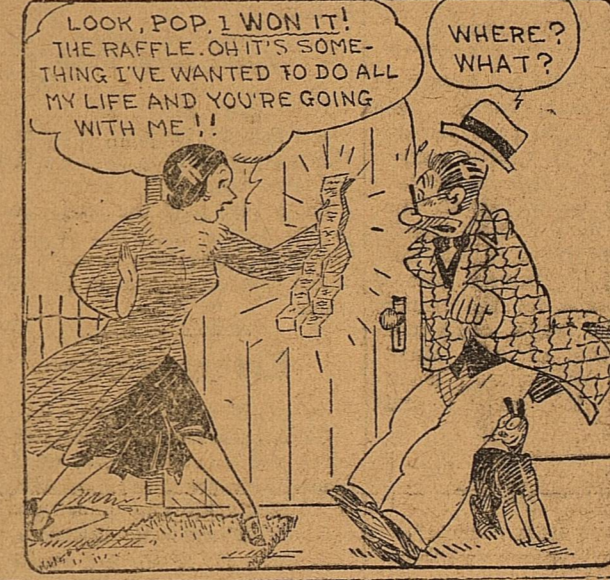
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Mom Wins and Pop Loses

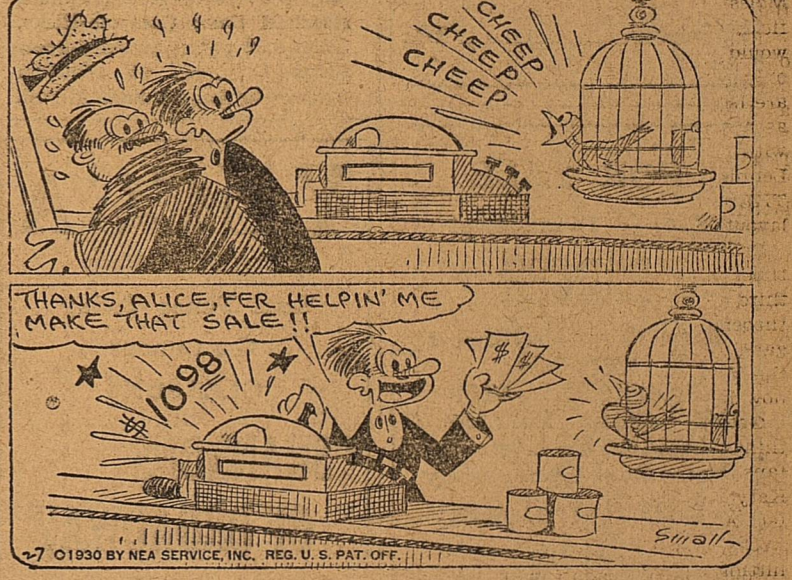
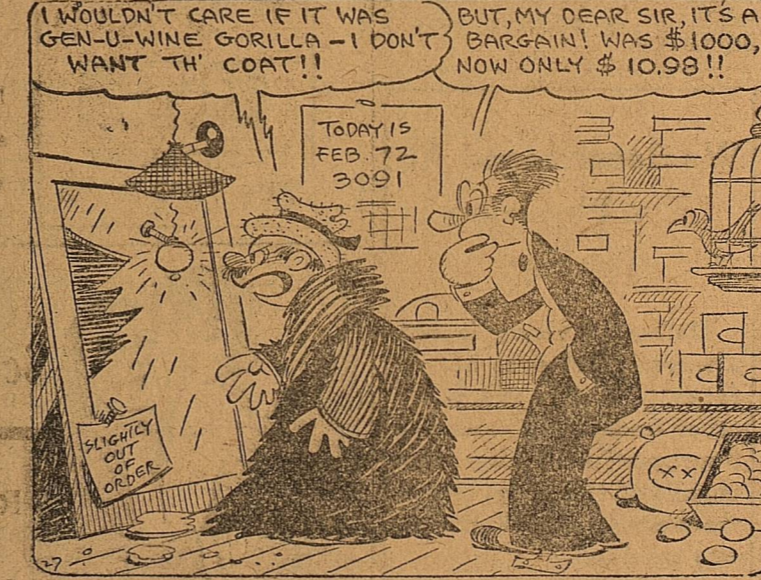
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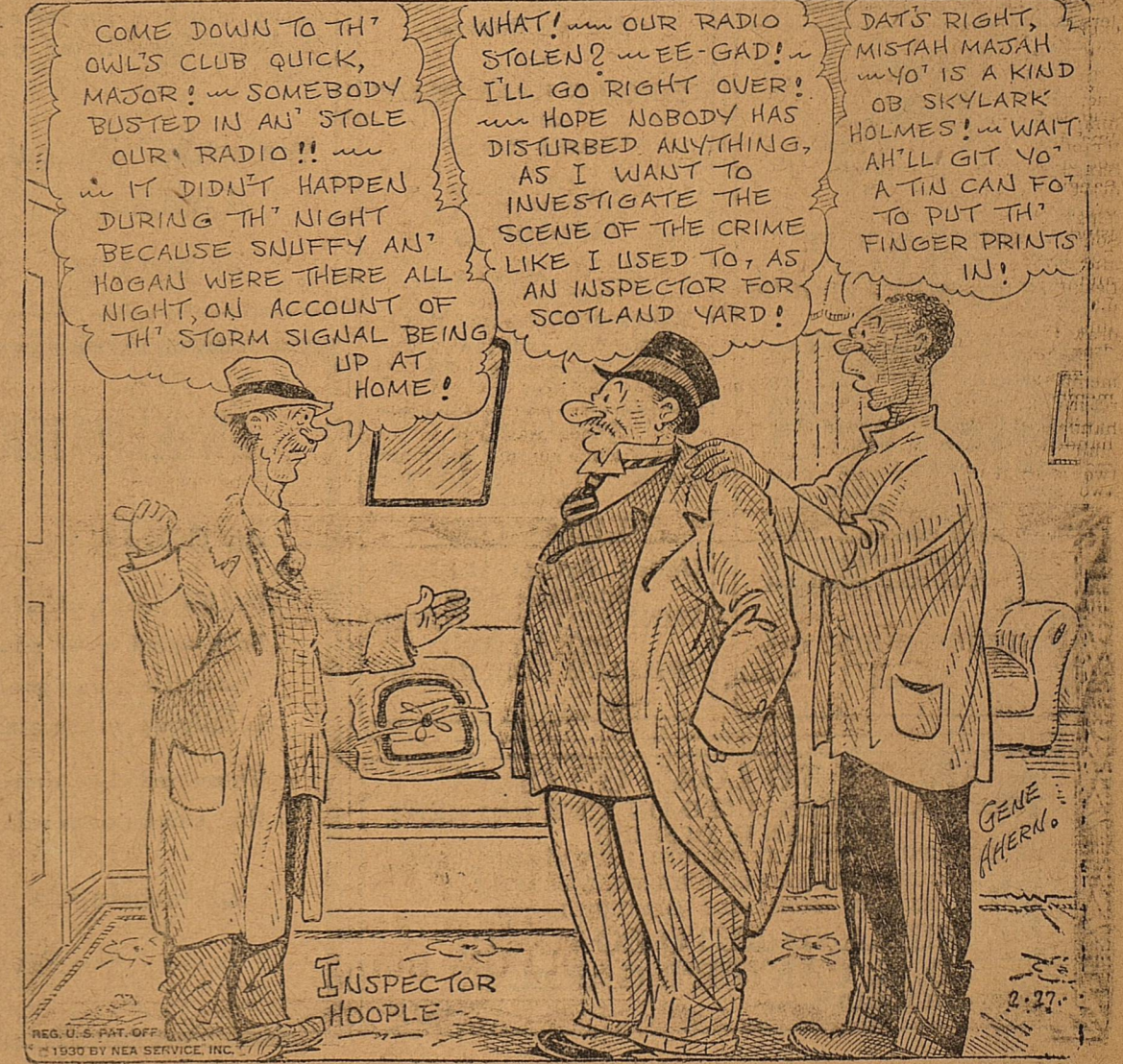


Out Our Way

By Williams

Our Boarding House

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Thomas Edison says most men use only a small part of their brains. Thomas is becoming quite a flatterer in his later years. The chamber of commerce ought to take steps against it. The trouble about flattering one's self is that someone is likely to knock you flat. Some men are born peculiar and some cultivate sideburns themselves. The United States is a country where a shooting in Mexico is quite a stunt, even though there are quite a few right here at home.

CLASSIFIED NOTICE

Beginning March 1, 1930, The Reporter-Telegram will begin its policy of Cash Only on all classified advertising.

- 2 For Sale or Trade: Room and Board, Close in, 420 West Texas, 304-3; For Sale: Fox hound pups, red bone, black and tan, and walker, 318 South I Street, John Doonan, 304-3p; 2 Furnished Apartments: FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, Private bath and garage, Phone 359 or 347, 302-3p; APARTMENTS and bedroom in two story house block west of Court House, 121 North Big Spring, Phone 877-W, 303-3c; FOR RENT: Small furnished apartment, Suitable for couple, No children, 1307 Holloway, 302-3p; For Rent: Furnished apartment, Close in, 113 N. Big Spring, 302-3c; SMALL FURNISHED apartment, suitable for couple only, Privately located in West End addition, Phone 217-W, 1311 Holloway, 304-2c; 4 Unfurnished Apartments: THREE ROOM unfurnished apartment, Garage 706 North Big Spring, 299-8c; FOUR ROOM unfurnished apartment in brick veneer duplex, 703 West Kansas, Phone 79, 300-4c; 6 Unfurnished Houses: For rent, Small two room House, Phone 334, 303-3c; FOR RENT: 5 room house, new paper, 212 North Big Spring, Phone 359 or 347, 302-3p; ROOM AND BOARD, Close in, 222 South Colorado, Mrs. R. H. Ashmore, 302-6p; FOR RENT - Two four room frame houses, unfurnished, South Lorraine, Close in, Rent reasonable, Phone 102, 282-tfc; Miscellaneous: Wanted to buy - Used Brunton Compass Cheap, Harold Vance, 702 Petroleum Bldg, 302-4c; DRESS MAKING Mrs. John Vaughan, 214 West Washington Ave, 301-6p; ROOM AND BOARD, \$10 per week, Phone 837, 500 South Main, 300-0p; FOR NURSE, call Mrs. Bryant, 5997, 282-34c

A. M. GANTT, M. D. General Medicine and Surgery Diagnosis and Consultation Off. Phone 583, 314-315 Petroleum Bldg. Res. Phone 564, Home Address 1022 W. Tex. Ave., Midland

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### AMERICAN LEGION POSTS OVER THE STATE GET READY FOR DRIVE OVER "DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS WEEK"

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The American Legion in Texas has been fortunate in the character and ability of the leaders of the organization who guided it through the formative years. Department Commander Ernest C. Cox said today in discussing plans for the observance of "Past Department Commanders' Week," March 17th to 23rd.

"During this week which has been set aside in special honor of the Past Department Commanders and Past Post Officers, every veteran of the World War will be given an opportunity to acquaint himself with the benefits accruing from his service and to enroll in the Legion, and every former Legionnaire not now active in the organization will be urged to return to active participation in the work of the American Legion during this week," he said.

Plans are being formulated for a big rally of former Legionnaires and Ex-service men in each of the five divisions of the state. At these rallies all Ex-service men, regardless of whether they are members of the Legion or not will be invited to attend. The Past Department Commanders have been assigned to the various Divisions and will headline the speakers at these Division Rallies.

"All Past Department Commanders of the Legion in this state have enthusiastically joined in this program of enrollment. The Division and the Past Department Commander enrolling the greatest number of veterans during the week will receive a special citation from Department Headquarters. By this means it is hoped to bring back into active service for the Legion every veteran who was formerly active. Soon letters will go out from

each Past Department Commander to the Post Officers, District Committees and Division Commanders who were associated with them in Legion work during their respective terms of office.

"The American Legion in Texas is deeply indebted to those veterans who so zealously guarded the honor of the organization in its early history," Commander Cox said, "and the veterans of Texas who have been so greatly benefitted by the things that have been accomplished by the Legion during the past ten years, a program started by the early officers, can show their appreciation by enrolling in the Legion and help carry forward the unselfish program," he said.

"The program of the Legion in Texas this year is one that not only every veteran but the public as well can join with interest. All ready the Legion has won a victory for the disabled men in the present session of Congress with the passage of the \$15,000,000 Hospital Bill. A new government Hospital of 300 bed capacity will be built in this state at a cost of more than a million dollars. There is much more to be accomplished which will require the active support of the largest number of former service men that this state has ever known and every veteran of the state should acquaint himself with this program. The program is so unselfish that every veteran invariably becomes an enthusiastic Legionnaire when he understands this program, giving peace time service with the Legion in the same spirit that he served in the emergency during 1917-18."

#### River Victims—

(Continued from page 1)

Stockton sheriff did not appear on any of the Roach family's wash handled by the De Luxe laundry according to W. W. Coffey, marker. Mrs. H. M. Heitt, wife of the proprietor of the laundry, said all laundry was wet wash and no laundry mark had been placed on this. Both Coffey and John Crowley, who at one time worked for the laundry and knows the family, could identify any clothes of the family brought by the Stockton sheriff this afternoon, they said, as could Lucille Wright.

#### Fight Dope—

(Continued from page 1)

pole-Risko; Howard Livingston, Miami, for Daring-Bianchi. Time and place—First preliminary at 8:15 p. m., eastern standard time; Campolo-Risko, about 9:15 p. m.; Sharkey-Scott about 10 p. m., at Madison Square Garden, stadium, Miami.

### Wheat Body Still In Ring; Legge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(P)—Referring to complaints by grain dealers on the farm board policies on grain buying, Chairman Legge of the federal farm board said today that the recently formed wheat stabilization corporation is "still in the ring and does not hesitate to face the fireworks."

He said the chief purpose of the operations in wheat directed by the board was to get for the farmers the best possible price.

### Brother Of Midland Business Man Dies

John A. Heitt of Dallas, brother of H. M. Heitt and Mrs. D. F. Thomas of Midland, died at his home Tuesday night, it was learned here yesterday. He was a former county commissioner of Tarrant county, but had been a claim agent for the Texas Electric Railway at Dallas for some time.

### Last Witness Heard In Hidalgo Probe

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—(P)—The federal grand jury inquiring into alleged irregularities in Hidalgo county in the 1928 general election heard the last witness today and planned to resume deliberations later in the day.

R. L. Bass, San Antonio stationery company employe, was the last witness. His company furnished the county with election envelopes, including presumably that used at Weclaco whose returns were not counted.

Republicans and independents claimed that it was because A. Y. Baker, and the democratic administration feared defeat but the election officials' contention was that the box was discarded because the returns were not sealed as required by law.

#### TOWN TEAM WINS

A chise-up set-to on the high school baseball diamond Wednesday afternoon resulted in a 12-5 win by the town boys.

These boys held the school team to few hits. A pot-pourri of talent, including carpenters, printers and school teachers, made up the town team.

#### Errorgrams—

CORRECTIONS

(1) A percheron is a draft stock horse, not a saddle horse. (2) The Louisville referred to is established in Kentucky, and is spelled incorrectly. There is no Lewisville in that state. (3) A cob is a short-legged, stocky type of horse used for driving, not for riding. (4) The girl's breeches should be buttoned at the outside of the knee instead of the inside. (5) The scrambled word is SCULPTOR.

### We Recommend An Eye Physician Because

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### Nobles Urges Work Building Program

J. O. Nobles, chairman of the finance committee of the Baptist church building program, states that although some progress is being made, more immediate action must be taken by church members who have made pledges toward paying them, and by those who have not toward making them, in order to get ready for delivery of the plans and letting of the contract.

Letters have been sent out to members, asking that the building program be financed as rapidly as possible, and he urges that all members of the church take action.

### Dallas Cotton Market

Early cotton market was comparatively quiet and narrow. Prices were relatively fair. Noon calls list was unchanged to 6 points over the previous close.

Beginning today New York cotton exchange in new contracts as well as old contract October, December and January options, will show the 35 points differential for southern delivery eliminated. Old contract will continue to carry differential. The market opened 7 to 15 points lower. March in New York 14.90, May 15.23, July 15.49, October 15.60. Later March 15.03, May 15.39, July 15.64, October 15.82. Liverpool was unchanged to 2 higher against 1 to 3 up as due. Close steady 1 to 6 points net higher on day.

Fort Worth Livestock  
Hogs: receipts 1900. Higher. Top \$10.50. Cattle: receipts 1900. Dull. Top \$11.75. Sheep: receipts 1800. Steady to lower. Top \$8.50.

#### NEW WEEK-END RATES

Effective March 1, the T. & P. railway offers week-end excursion rates to all cities on the T. & P. within a radius of 200 miles. A one-way full fare plus twenty-five cents will purchase a round trip ticket. The tickets may be bought during Saturday and Sunday and the time limit is up at midnight Monday.

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#### PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

The first prayer services in the new church building will be held tonight at the Pentecostal Holiness church, 600 South Colorado street. The first church services in the new building were held last Sunday, with Rev. O. W. Roberts, pastor, delivering his first address since an illness of several weeks. A large crowd is anticipated at the meeting tonight.

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