

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair weather is predicted for the entire state Sunday.

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THEATRE MERGER IS ANNOUNCED

Two Airmen Killed, One Assaulted, Other Claims Record

FLYING TEXANS BURNED

A Transcontinental Record Try Is Failure

Two flyers of Dallas were killed when their ships crashed and caught fire near Shiro, Texas; Sandos Magyar, Hungarian who says he will attempt a flight from New York to Budapest, was almost mobbed by a group of Communists, and an attempted non-stop flight across continent resulted in a forced landing. The pilot, A. W. Mooney, however, claims a record for speed over the distance covered.

Texans Killed

SHIRO, Tex., April 5. (P)—Two men, tentatively identified as F. H. Griffin, mechanic and packer for the Southern Air Transport of Dallas, and F. H. Bernie, student of the Dallas flying school, were burned to death this afternoon in a crash of their monoplane a mile from here. Identification was accomplished by means of papers found in a suitcase which bounced from the craft. The two were said to have left Dallas at 1:30 this afternoon for Houston to visit Griffin's aunt, Mrs. Anna Stolz.

Communist Riot

NEWARK, N. J., April 5. (P)—A riot broke out today at Newark airport as 500 Communists tore into a group of several thousand Hungarians who welcomed Sandos Magyar on his landing there in a plane labeled "Justice for Hungary." Magyar was hailed by his countrymen as a prospective New York to Budapest non-stop flyer.

Sets Flight Record

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 5. (P)—A. W. Mooney, attempting a non-stop coast to coast airplane flight, landed here early today when his motor ceased functioning. He wired the Wichita, Kansas, offices of his company that he is certain he had made a record for the flight from Los Angeles.

MRS. ROMER 5TH CANDIDATE FOR CLERK'S OFFICE

Mrs. Nettie C. Romer was announced by friends Saturday as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary election, July 26.

Announcement of Mrs. Romer's candidacy makes the fifth for that office, others in order being Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, Ira F. Lord, J. William Arney and J. Paul Rountree.

Mrs. Romer was clerk in the county and district clerk's office here for two years, and is now filling out the unexpired term of J. M. Shelburne, deceased. She did abstract work for attorneys for eight years before coming to Midland, and was in charge of an abstract plant in Farmersville, La. She here had much valuable training in doing district work.

She was appointed deputy of the clerk's office here in May of 1928 and served until January of this year, when she was made office deputy and deputy tax collector in the sheriff's office.

Mrs. Romer was appointed county and district clerk after the death of J. M. Shelburne recently.

ROMER TO SANATORIUM

Charles V. Romer has gone to the Ward sanatorium in San Angelo to be treated for heart trouble.

Romer is an ex-service man.

Mrs. Romer, his wife, is county and district clerk, filling out the unexpired term of J. M. Shelburne, who died a few weeks back.

TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION

TELL US MORE ABOUT POTASH, MANY PEOPLE ASK; GREAT BEDS LIE HERE

With the realization of immense wealth underlying 50 square miles of the southwest corner of Midland county, in the form of potash beds, and the renewed interest steered towards exploitation of these beds after a talk made in Midland last week by Homer D. Mitchell, former president of the Texas Potash Corp., which he said plans erecting a refinery and mine in this county, Midland people have asked The Reporter-Telegram to give a graphic description of the element potassium, its properties and elemental affinities.

Potassium Abundant

The Texas Outlook so far under a February 24 dateline: "The Texas Potash Corporation of Dallas makes it known that it will spend \$2,500,000 to develop potash resources discovered in Midland county."

Potassium is a rather abundant element, being a constituent of many igneous rocks, especially the feldspars and micas. Sea water, as well as most mineral waters, contains small percentages of its compound.

It was because of the evaporation of sea water in this territory, geologists say, that the deepest beds of potash salts known in the world came to be located in four deep strata in Midland county. Sedimentary deposits covered the beds in time and core tests have established the depth at which they now lie.

German Beds Famous

Large deposits of the chloride and sulphate, associated with compounds of calcium and magnesium, occur at Strassfurt, Germany, and are known as Strassfurt salts. For a long time these were the only famous beds of the salts known to commercial users. The war changed the complexion of the matter however, necessity being the "mother of invention" as regarded processes.

Potassium is also found in small quantities as the nitrate, saltpeter. Anhydrite, well known to drillers of oil tests in the Permian basin is calcium sulphate, found in conjunction with potash layers in the county.

Stratified Layers

They would probably be in the form of a series of strata.

While from a chemical standpoint these strata are salts, they are as solid and hard as many kinds of stone and would be mined as stone or coal would be. Since the strata differ in general appearance, each can be mined separately, and the various minerals can be worked up by methods adapted to each particular case.

The chief minerals of commercial importance generally found in association with potassium are sylvite, anhydrite, carnallite, kainite, kieserite and schonite. Midland county, like the famous German beds, has polyhalite formations.

Concerning Potassium

The pure element potassium can be obtained by the general method used in the preparation of sodium, a kindred metal as regards properties. It has a density of .862, melts at 62.5 degrees and boils at 758 degrees.

Potassium chlorate, found in county, was formerly prepared commercially by the action of potassium chloride upon calcium chlorate, the latter also being found in the county, the latter compound being formed often from calcium hydroxide (slacked lime) at a low price.

Potassium chlorate is useful as an oxidizing agent in the manufacture of matches, fireworks and explosives.

(See POTASH page 6)

MIDLAND MAN AS VICE PRESIDENT ATTENDS OIL MEET

E. G. Bedford, one of the vice-presidents of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will be one of many independent oil operators of the country at the April 19 meeting in Fort Worth.

Independents are making elaborate plans for the national meeting. Wirt Franklin of Ardmore, Okla., president of the association will preside. Plans for carrying on the work of the organization in a national way will be presented and definite plans made for putting into effect this program. The Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, with general headquarters at Fort Worth, with its several thousand members, will be hosts to the visiting delegations. Oil operators from all sections of Texas are also expected to attend.

According to present plans directors of the various state associations which have affiliated with the national organization will meet on Friday April 18. While these meetings are in progress directors of the national body will be in session and later the state directors will meet with the national directors and definite plans and policies for the future will there be agreed upon and submitted on Saturday to the general meeting. The Saturday session will probably be concluded with a great banquet Saturday evening. Plans for this have not been completed.

Oklahoma has announced that two special trains will bring the delegation from the Sooner state, while California, Kansas, Mississippi, and all other producing oil states are also expected to send delegations. Some of the outstanding independent producers and operators of the nation will have places on the program for addresses. Franklin's address on the work done by the association for an oil tariff is looked forward to as one of the features of the session.

Mystery Man To Be In Wink Celebration

A contract has been signed for the appearance of Mysterious Moody, the Houdini of Texas, on the streets of Wink during the celebration of the third anniversary of the birth of the town, April 14-18.

Mysterious Moody, noted for his skill in escaping chains and shackles placed upon him, has one of the greatest collections of padlocks in the South, and his study of the mechanism of these padlocks has enabled him to operate them in a way that is said to be unannounced.

Moody is a clairvoyant of ability, and his appearance at this birthday celebration is being anticipated with much interest.

Outlaw Gusher Is Turned Loose Again

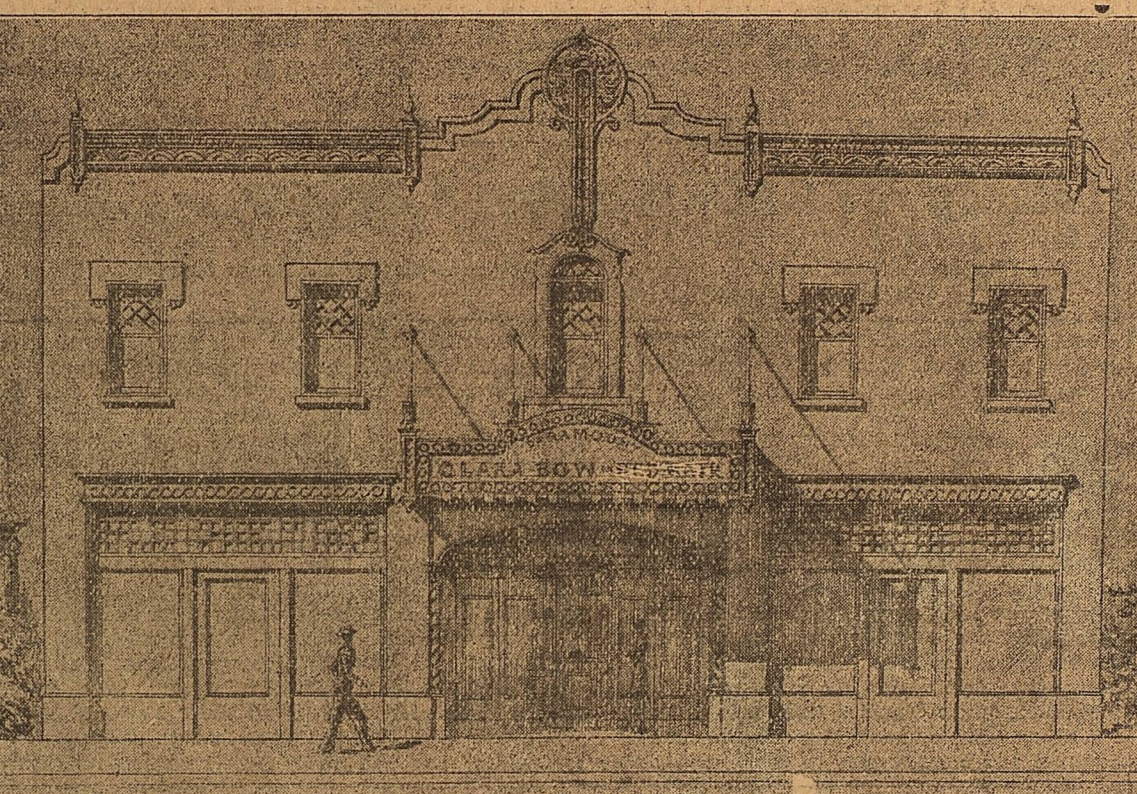
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5. (P)—Held prisoner by mechanical contrivances for 7 hours, recalcitrant Mary Sudik No. 1, outlaw gusher, resumed its wild rampage today, flouting a pillar of oil defiantly over the south Oklahoma City field.

The big well, which has been out of control for 10 days, smashed out of control early today after a specially constructed master gate known as "overshot" began to leak.

Fearing the gate would be ripped loose workers opened the valves and oil again spurted freely.

Workers were trying to catch as much of the oil as possible when indications were that the flow would take its own course indefinitely. Efforts were made to divert considerable oil through side valves in an "overshot."

Two Midland Theatres Figure In Big Merger



The Ritz, above, and Yucca, below, big motion picture houses that have been merged through consolidation of the Griffith interests and Southwestern Theatres, Inc., into a new corporation, the Midland Theatres, Inc.

CHAIRMAN WELFARE COMMITTEE SETS FORTH ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY AND TELLS PLANS FOR COMING DRIVE

W. I. PRATT. Much interest is being shown in the community welfare fund drive to be made Thursday. Chairman Malcolm Meek advises that everyone is responding in an enthusiastic way.

New interest is coming in from unexpected sources each day on the plans that have been made by the directorate of the Midland Community Welfare association for raising funds to meet the needs of the organization for the next 12-month period.

The entire citizenship is represented through every civic and church organization in the city and response is expected to be generous. The executive committee, composed of Judge M. R. Hill, chairman, Elliott H. Barron, administrator, Mrs. J. E. Hill, secretary, Mrs. Harvey Sloan and Mrs. Foy Proctor, together with W. I. Pratt, chairman of



\$200,000 Fire In Loop At Chicago

CHICAGO, April 5. (UP)—A spectacular fire raced through the northwest corner of the loop today after a series of mysterious explosions. Flames out of control were endangering skyscrapers in the district.

After 5 hours of battling, virtually all the fire fighters in the downtown district brought the flames under control. The fire originated in the plant of the Western Radio company. Final damage was estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Poll Taken Saturday Resulted In 155 Votes Only

With only 155 votes cast in the election Saturday for four trustees of Midland Independent School District No. 1, Midland voters for the second time during the week re-elected incumbent public servants without opposition.

J. E. Hill, B. Frank Haag, John P. Howe and W. A. Yeager were named Saturday to continue their work with the three other members of the school board, Dr. John E. Thomas, George Ratliff and R. V. Lawrence.

On Tuesday, with only 52 votes cast, voters of the city of Midland had re-elected Percy J. Mims and J. M. Speed as members of the city council.

Experienced Board

With the exception of W. A. Yeager, well known oil man of Midland, the school board members have served from two to four terms and are thoroughly familiar with up to date methods of school management.

Yeager was named last month by the school board to succeed Millard Eldson who had moved to Lovings. He is a former school man and works in nicely with the well organized board.

The organization has had a great responsibility during recent years in keeping school facilities in pace with the rapid growth of the city. Large sums of money were needed to provide additional teachers and equipment, even before increased valuations had made provision for larger income.

Bonds Voted

Bond issues were voted by property tax payers of the school district at opportune times, providing greater housing facilities to take care of the rapidly growing school enrollment.

Voters in re-electing the four members of the board whose terms have just expired, expressed confidence in the work of these individuals and in their plans for the future. Hill, president of the board, is praised by his fellow board members as an untiring and conscientious worker for the schools.

MIDLAND BOY IS MAIN SPEAKER AT HISTORIC CHOW

J. E. Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley of Midland, made the principal address at the banquet which culminated Friday session of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society at Canyon.

Young Haley is secretary of the Texas Historical association and the author of several books and important papers on the history of Texas sections.

He spoke Friday on his interpretation of the life of Colonel Goodnight. Despite his age, Haley enjoys the full confidence of the leading pioneers of West Texas.

Discounts Rumor Bristow Is Slain

MAZATLIN, Mex., April 5. (UP)—A determined manhunt continued today among torturous mountain pathways of the region near Tepic as federal troops sought to locate the bandit captors of J. E. Bristow, Texas mining engineer. Rumors that Bristow was slain were discounted by the United States consul here. A newspaper published a report to that effect.

Toast and Tea for Auto Racing King

Kaye Don, driver of the "Silver Bullet," enjoying a bit of afternoon tea and toast before making his attempt to better the 231-mile-per-hour record established by Major Seagrave.

RITZ AND YUCCA IN THE DEAL

New Corporation Is Formed Of Two Interests

Merger of the Ritz and Yucca theatres was announced Saturday by the management of the two big houses.

A corporation, to be known as the Midland Theatres, Inc., has been formed, parties to the merger listed as Southwestern Theatres, Inc., and the Griffith interests. T. S. Hogan, H. T. Hodge et al represent the Southwestern Theatres, Inc., and Fred Morley the Griffith interests.

The new corporation takes in control and management of all theatres of the city owned by the two interests that have merged.

Morley will manage the two houses.

John Bonner, who has been manager of the Yucca, has consented to remain with Morley for a time, Morley said.

Theatres Under Unit Control

The consolidation represents an investment of \$100,000 in the Yucca and \$50,000 in the Ritz. Buildings and equipment for the large play houses represent an investment of \$400,000.

The Yucca and Ritz will be operated under unit control. The Grand and Palace houses, lately shut down because of plenty of seats and additional equipment and comforts of the two larger houses, will not be re-opened at the time, it was announced.

Cooling systems of the most modern construction will be installed in the larger houses, before the hot season sets in, and Saturday night found the third all-night shift worked by agents of a theatre supply company in installation of new improved speaking units and a 40-foot larger sound screen at the Yucca.

Yucca a \$300,000 House

The Yucca is the finest house operated by the Griffith interests, which operate more than 75 houses in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, Morley said. Some of these theatres are in the largest cities of those states.

Stock in the new corporation is to be held by stockholder of the Griffith interests and of the Southwestern Theatres, Inc., and a 15-year lease has been taken on the Yucca house.

The usual policies of the Griffith interests will be followed out in the operation of the houses, Morley said. This management has always maintained the finest available entertainment and at popular prices.

Shareholders Not Affected

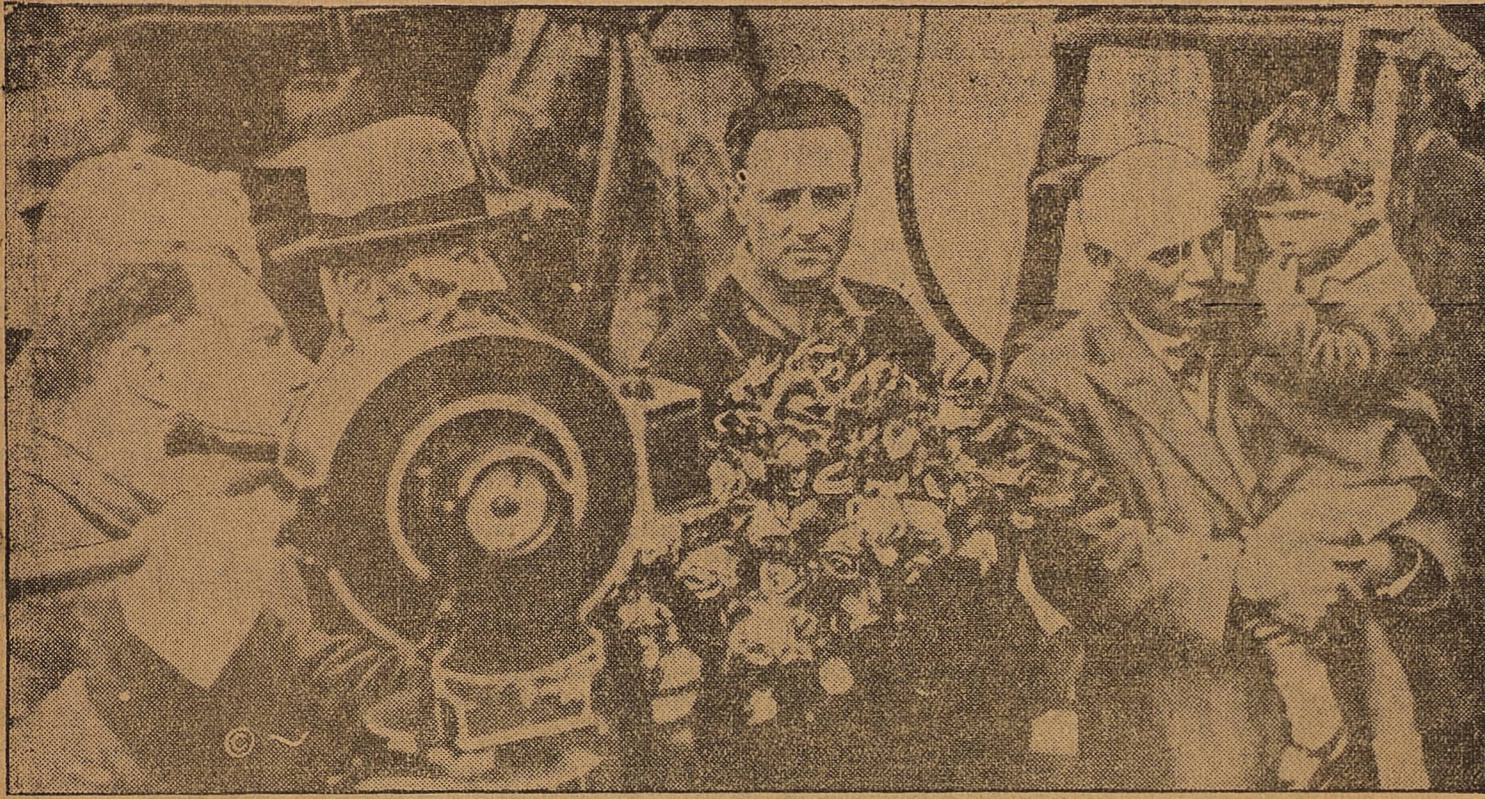
Bonner said Saturday in regard to the individual status of stockholders of the Southwestern Theatres, Inc., "the stockholding personnel will not in any way be affected."

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



After the last week of the honeymoon, it's just a question of first weakness showing up.

As Byrd Set Foot On New Zealand



This, the first picture of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd to reach America since his return from the Antarctic where he spent two years in aerial exploration and flew over the South Pole, shows him just after he had landed at Dunedin, New Zealand. Beside Byrd is Mayor Black of Dunedin, with cameramen on the other side. This picture was rushed from Dunedin to Panama by a steamer that was waiting when Byrd arrived there, was flown from Panama to New York in a special plane and transmitted thence by telephoto. It was brought approximately 9000 miles by NEA Service for this newspaper.

DALLAS EMISSARIES MAKE LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO ANDREWS MEN, WHO BOOST THEIR TOWN ON ADVENT OF DALLAS VISIT

Quite apart from the ordinary conception of the town's growth, Andrews is not merely building here and there as do most oil town, but is being constructed on a socio-economic plan, if F. S. Nelson and the Rev. M. D. King are to be taken as authorities.

The organization of a chamber of commerce, voting of school bonds, plans for a hard surfaced road and other tangible factors were cited by the men when in Midland this week. Nelson is secretary of the chamber of commerce there, and Mr. King is a clergyman at the "only community church in West Texas."

The primary industry of Andrews county is not touched by the influx of oil men, however, the men will tell you. Cattle graze in the shadows of an increasing number of oil derricks, and do not change their simple mode of existence save to become each month less timid of crowds and motor cars and planes that bring oil men into the grazing land.

Cattlemen have been as loath to change with conditions. They have realized money from leases, but turn right about and buy more cattle or pay back debts contracted from running cattle in leaner years. Cattle are traditionally bound up in the existence of Andrews county residents.

Farming is not entirely neglected in Andrews county, however. Three thousand acres of good cultivated land lies in the immediate vicinity of the county seat, and approximately that much more land is farmed in other parts of the county. Thousands of acres could be cultivated as the land is practically all tillable and is rich and deep.

Only one man, Walter Mathews, feeds out cattle according to the

latest approved breeder-feeder methods, but an impetus to further adoption of the plan will be subscribed to in the future, it is thought. Mathews supplies for the Andrews local market corn fed beef and gets the highest price.

A railroad for Andrews is not deemed impossible by natives and newer property owners of that county. No concerted movement has been started to interest railway officials in building an extension into the new oil producing area, but it is a common thing to hear it discussed that the Santa Fe might be induced to construct a line from Seagraves or Lamesa to the section.

Late development seems to prove the practicability of such a project. Andrews county has had new oil capital at its finger tips following the leasing by two oil companies of university lands recently.

Prosperity is reflected in the overhauling of the Methodist church, at which all denominations worship; a new brick and tile building being constructed between the bank and courthouse; the hotel under construction being enlarged to a 50 by 80 foot floor plan; the petition before commissioners for a road election whereby that part of the state-designated road between Lubbock and Carlsbad that runs through the county will be paved at a cost of \$475,000, of which Andrews county would pay \$200,000; approximately \$100,000 in deposits at the Andrews State bank; and numerous other factors.

When the chamber of commerce was formed R. M. Means was elected president, M. D. King, vice-president, J. E. Snelson vice-president, V. X. Nelson, secretary and E. H. Minton treasurer. In operation only three months, committees are al-

ready at work on various projected programs.

King is chairman of membership, Minton of finance, T. B. Montgomery of schools, W. L. White of roads and W. J. Underwood of civic matters.

The new school will cost \$75,000. Election for this was held four weeks ago. The building will be a single-story, six classroom and auditorium structure, and will provide ample room for the consolidated McCarley and Andrews districts, which are now thrown together. Where there have been three teachers in the Andrews school, there will be six the coming scholastic term. An auditorium will seat 700 and will be equipped with electric lighting, good stage with furnishings and other necessities to a modern school in a coming town.

YOUR CHILDREN by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON © 1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

If a boy is to learn ease, confidence, conversational and social grace, home is the place for him to get it.

I can easily imagine almost any mother of a ten-year-old boy smiling at this. Quite likely at the moment her own T-Y-O is sprawling on the floor like nothing else on earth. His tie under one ear, his shoes bearing samples of every kind of topsoil for three miles in any direction. Social grace! Conversation! Ease! Confidence! Well, the ease and confidence are al-

Spell-Binder



"Now let's see—T-H-Y-S-A-N-O-T-E-U-T-H-O-I-D spells thysanotenthoid" . . . Well, they can't fool Senator Thomas Connally of Texas on THAT one, anyhow. He's pictured above looking up some of the puzzlers in the dictionary in preparation for the spelling bee between United States Senators and newspaper men in the National Press Club at Washington.

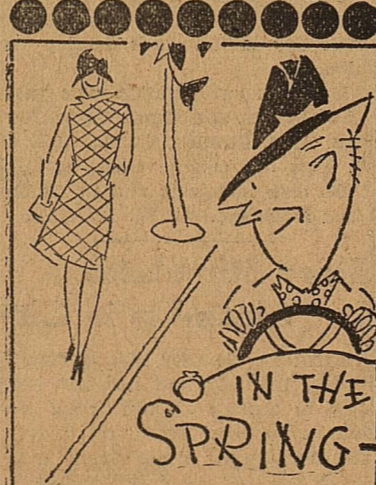
all right, at least in the bosom of his family, but in conventional company—well, that's something else again.

It may just happen that this same mother's mind is even now uneasily scouting in that dim region of the future, eight or ten years hence (and, oh, how time flies) and returns with the warning that all may not be so well then. What is she to do about it?

Will this grand boy of hers now sprawling on the floor be the assured, self-possessed, polished gentleman she has always dreamed he would be? Or will he be standing around clumsily, awkwardly, silent, if thrown with the sort of people she is anxious for him to know. "And they all laughed when—" She shivers a bit.

Why Mothers Get Gray Will the knowledge that he is miserable in such society drive him to seek friends and companions not worthy of him but where he will feel more at home—less ill at ease?

I believe this very thing is worrying a good many mothers of small sons. The future is always a question mark—we never know who the



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friends of our children are to be, or never quite, at least. The boys more than the girls.

A mother usually knows her daughter's friends and in a measure can select them wisely and well. They come to the house. A boy goes out, unless his mother is one of those rare people who starts in early to let him have his "gang" in. But even then she cannot control the years to come. A boy is more aggressive in his friendships.

Girls have a natural instinct for the amenities and graces of behavior. They need little coaching, but at that they take to it more kindly. Boys in their growing years are inclined to scoff. They resent being trained to parlor tricks. Usually, if they are rough diamonds it isn't because mothers haven't tried, but because they meet with little encouragement from their pupils.

Of course time does wonders. A certain gallantry suddenly takes the place of all this callous indifference, often over-night. He washes his ears, keeps his hair slicked, and develops manners to a remarkable degree. One often wonders where they come from.

Background Is Essential Some boys achieve an astonishing success in this direction; others are not so lucky. All boys are not at ease socially, even with the example of courtly fathers to copy, and with constantly reminding mothers.

All boys need the background of home training. They need to talk, to really talk, not just to blurt out slang answers. Conversation and correct speaking are the hall marks of the gentleman. Lessons in this should be begun early—very early. Of course the boy may "just grow"

into the type of gentleman we hope for, but then again he may not.

However, I think we can guarantee that the boy with right principles, who is taught conversational and social grace at an early age, although he may distress us for a few years by his rough and ready habits, will not disappoint his mother when he reaches man's estate. Early training tells every time.

CUSTOMER RETURNS PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., (UP)—Well pleased with a box of pills he had purchased there 25 years ago a farmer returned to have the prescription refilled at the Shadden and Booth drug store, only to find a candy shop standing in its place.

The word "sandwich" is derived from the Earl of Sandwich, who was the originator of this form of food.

The argument in the Massachusetts legislature over suppressing indecent books seems to be developing into a real Battle of the Censors.

In New Orleans they are giving race horses sun baths and ultra violet ray treatment. But it would seem that jockies, not horses, need to get light.

If you should hear a strange dissonance in that talkie made of the Stock Exchange you will know, of course, it was merely a market crash.

One of the largest Buddhas in the world stands at Beppu, Japan, the gift of a wealthy business man. It is 80 feet high and 63 feet in circumference.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHS

- Wm. McClain Miller, girl, Patsy Marie Tom Massengill, girl, Marion Leonard M. Hollman, boy, Gerald Ray

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BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

A collection of sports-related illustrations and text. Includes a runner with 'CROWLE' and '81 YEARS OLD, RAN 100 YDS. IN 10.3 SECONDS SOUTHAMPTON, ENG. . . 1927 . . .', a baseball player with 'I'M RUNNING WILD!', a baseball player with 'THIRD BASEMAN CULGAN OF DANBURY STOLE SECOND, THIRD AND HOME ON THREE SUCCESSIVE PITCHES . . . AGAINST ROUGHKEEPSIE . . . (NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY LEAGUE) 1913', a baseball player with 'THE GREATEST BALL PLAYER THAT EVER LIVED', a baseball player with 'WAS FIRED BY THE AUGUSTA CLUB, AFTER A TWO-DAY . . . TRYOUT . . .', and a baseball player with 'DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE HIT A DOUBLE AND HOMER IN HIS FIRST GAME . . . 1904 . . .'. Also includes a table of names and teams: ATLANTA (SOUTHERN LEAGUE) HAS SIX FORMER MANAGERS ON THE TEAM BESIDES JOHN DOBBS, THE PRESENT PILOT. NAME TEAM: IV WINGO - COLUMBUS, JOHNSON - CHATTANOOGA, STOCK - DALLAS, WALKER - CHARLESTON, SHEEHAN - ELMIRA, YELLE - DES MOINES.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

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Mid-Week Club And Other Guests Entertained

Mmes. Hugh Corrigan and W. E. Wallace entertained the members of the Mid-Week bridge club and their husbands Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wallace...

The Easter motif was carried out in tallies and score pads, and plate favors were clever little Easter chickens. Potted and cut flowers were placed about the rooms.

Seven tables of players were seated for bridge. Mrs. J. H. Longabaugh held high score for ladies and received a lovely boudoir lamp. Mr. Dechuchis held high men's score and was awarded a handsome smoking stand.

Party luncheon plates were served at close of the games to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. J. H. Longabaugh, M. C. Lucky, S. B. Cragin, R. J. Moore, A. C. Neal, Joe Crump, I. E. Daniels, Hugh Corrigan, club members, and Messrs. and Mmes. Allan Watts, B. C. Girdley, B. W. Floyd, A. W. Thomas, George Wallace, Mrs. R. L. March of Duncan, Okla., and Mr. Dechichis, guests.

Mrs. Cole Hostess To Joy De Vie Club Members and Guests

Mrs. Ed Cole entertained the Joy De Vie club and other guests Friday afternoon with a lovely bridge party, at her home on C and Tennessee streets.

Colors of yellow, orange, green and red, were reflected in the appointment and decorations, favoring the Easter motif. Cut flowers of sweet peas and ferns suggested spring time and the party plates carried bunches of sweet peas tied with yellow ribbon, as favors.

The hostess carried out a novel plan of presenting favors at the bridge games. Each time a person progressed she was given a little Easter egg which she carried in a basket tied on her tally. At the close of the games, Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr. had the most eggs and was awarded a prize. High score favor for club members went to Mrs. J. D. Young. Miss Lula Elkin held high score for guests. Low cut was made by Mrs. Paul Slaton and high cut by Mrs. George Glass.

Guests were Mmes. R. M. Barton, J. D. Young, Charles Klapproth, George Glass, Carroll Hill, Fred Turner, John Dublin, Jack Homsley, Paul Slaton, Bill Wyche, A. B. Anderson, R. B. Cowden, Henry Wolcott, O. B. Holt Jr., and Misses Lula Elkin and Leona McCormick.

Younger Set Entertained At J. E. Hill Home

A group of the younger crowd enjoyed a little impromptu affair at the home of Miss Marie Hill Friday evening. Several of the boys and girls were dressed in overalls andingham dresses, and spent the evening in dancing, punch, cookies, and pop corn were served.

Guests were Misses Dorris Harrison, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Martha Louise Nobles, Ida Beth Cowden, Nancy Rankin, Ruby Hodges, Janice J. Adams, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Floy Joyd, Walter Faye Cowden, Jean Wolcott, Norma Holtier, and Messrs. R. E. Poe, Thomas Lee Speed, Archie Stas, C. W. Edwards, Hugh West, Johnny Ratliff, Bush Austin, Vann Mitchell, Falls Baurin, Dick Austin, R. V. Wassaff, Ernest Frieberg, Cray and Bill Cartwell.

Mrs. Eidson Hostess To Rainbow Club

Mrs. Millard Eidson of Lovington, New Mexico, formerly of Midland, entertained the Rainbow club at a lovely morning party.

Mrs. Tom Nance won high score prize, and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan cut high.

At noon, a delicious three-course luncheon was served to the following:

Mmes. A. B. Cooksey, Tom Nance, B. G. Grafa, J. O. Garlington, B. C. Girdley, Hugh Corrigan, R. A. Verdier and the hostess, Mrs. Eidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Fort Worth, former Midland citizens, visited friends here Saturday.

April Girl

By Fanny Darrell



SUNSHINE and showers, sobs and smiles. That's April and the April girl. Not much chance of boredom there, when every moment brings another change. Exasperating aren't they, those April days? Nice and cheerful in the morning, sunshine making you feel shabby unless you don your very nicest coat and very newest hat, the hat that you planned to surprise HIM with on special occasion. But the sparkle of the April morning has lured it

out of its tissue paper and gay hat box, and so you step forth feeling for once, quite equal to Spring. We hate even to write about it, but all of a sudden, down comes the rain, and the new hat is new no longer. But somehow, there was something so glorious about those moments when the sun shone and Spring sang in the heart, that even the rain cannot wash away. And that's April, its smiles compensate for its tears. We all of us know an April girl. And with all her little faults, we love her.

New York Critic Says Soprano To Be Here Has One of Few Great Voices

Miss Rosalinda Morini, universally recognized as one of the greatest singers of all times, who will appear here April 19th, under the auspices of the Fine Arts Club at the High School auditorium, came to the United States unheralded, and has taken the country by storm.

Proverbially it may be less difficult for a prophet to gain recognition in a foreign land but should that land be as thickly populated with honored oracles as Europe has been with gifted interpretive artists, it becomes an achievement extraordinary when an American artist attains at such an early age the prestige Miss Morini has earned across the Atlantic.

Her first appearance in Carnegie Hall was a sensation. Mr. Olin Downes, one of the foremost of New York music critics, had the following to say about her recital:

"At last night's recital Miss Morini displayed one of the very few voices which can lay claim to greatness. Her coloratura soprano, one of unusual range, captured her audience at the very beginning. Backed by a highly perfected tone production it is not much if one says, 'she has one of the sweetest voices heard in many years.' We expect to hear her again and gain."

Since then, Miss Morini has appeared in many concerts, creating sensation after sensation. Her appearance as "Lady Harriet" in "Martha" at the Metropolitan Opera house in Philadelphia brought the following comment: "A sold out house attended the performance of 'Martha'. The singing of Morini is 'Lady Harriet' can not be described. On two occasions the audience seemed well on the road towards going raving crazy."

Her first of these two occasions came at the close of the rendition of that well known aria "This the Last Rose of Summer." Here Morini was recorded a deafening hand clapping. She prepared to continue her role but the hand clapping continued and it was not until the conductor had brought the orchestra back that silence was restored."

Morini has now returned from Europe where she appeared in the foremost opera houses. Her outstanding success this season has been in Petrograd, Russia, in Rimsky-Karsakoff's "The Snow Maiden". Other successes recorded have been those of the Mozart Festivals in Germany.

O. P. Jones is here from Amarrillo on a business trip. He was very much interested in the potato situation on his ranch south west of Midland.

City League Union Has Good Meeting

A well prepared program was enjoyed by about twenty-five young people at the regular monthly meeting of the City League Union Friday evening at the Baptist church.

Special topics on the program were as follows:

The Motive of Missions—Rubi Kirby.

The Methods of Missions—Leon Arnett.

The Ministry of Missions—Myrtle McGraw.

The Maintenance of Missions—Evelyn Adams.

After the program and business the young folks played a number of games on the lighted church lawn.

Demonstration For Busy Bee Club

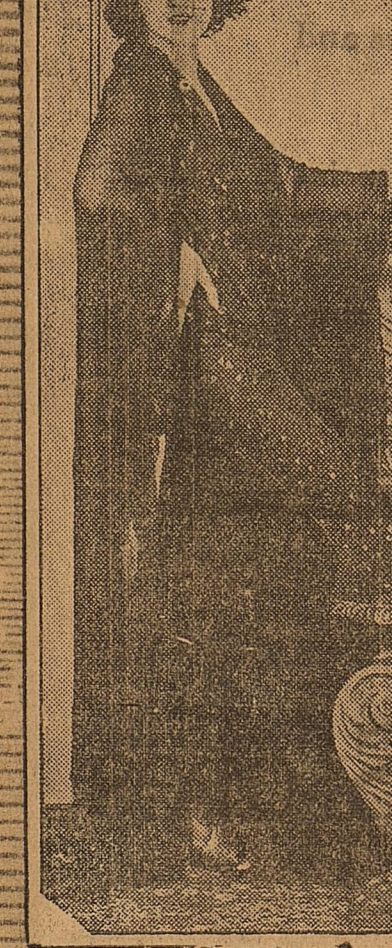
The Busy Bee Home Demonstration club enjoyed a lesson in making ices Thursday afternoon when the members met with Miss Edith Cox of the home demonstration department of the Southern Ice and Utilities company, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Gwyn.

Miss Genavieve Derryberry, county home demonstration agent, is supervisor of the club.

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, 703 North D street, are the parents of a baby girl, Patsy Marie, born March 26. The baby weighed 7 1-2 pounds. Both are doing nicely.

BLACK MAGIC IN SPRING GARB



There's sheer beauty in new black styles! Left: The negligee goes formal and gracious in a surplice cut of gold dotted rayon marquisette with trailing black chiffon sleeves and two rippling layers of black chiffon forming a train. Right: The Sunday night supper hostess will find herself perfectly at home in this Sunday night frock of black rayon fish net, made princess, with flaring skirt below the tight hipline and graceful circular cuffs finishing long sleeves.

Wide Variety of Work Is Open To Students of Public School Music

By MRS. PARIS C. TERHUNE, Director of Public School Music Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) Written Exclusively for The Associated Press.

DENTON, Tex., April 5. (AP)—The purpose of public school music education is to give the average individual the opportunity to gain the inspiration and happiness resulting from association with fine music.

Vocationally speaking, an instructor in public school music requires (1) all the ability, intelligence and education of the school teacher in addition to (2) special musical ability. This field is therefore limited by the native ability of the applicant. This restriction does much to limit the supply of instructors in public music. Competition is not as keen as it is in the regular teaching positions and the field is expanding much more rapidly than that of regular education.

Opportunities for employment for students of public school music may be classified under two large heads—those of teaching opportunities and of social welfare occupations. Some of the branches coming under the teaching positions open to college or university graduates include platoon work in a large school system, special music teaching or supervision in a large or small school glee club and choral direction in high schools, orchestra and band direction in high schools, class room piano or violin instruction, music theory teaching in high schools and colleges, and choral glee club or methods teaching in college and university.

Those occupations outside of teaching consist primarily of community song leaders, editorial work in a music publishing house, traveling representative for music text book concerns, and radio director of children's music hour. One might include literary work for musical magazines. This list by no means includes the total opportunities but it gives some idea of the variety of work that may be secured. Each year a new type of work is developed and opened to women with a background and education of this sort.

Since public school music instruction requires more ability of a specialized sort than does ordinary teaching, the wage scale runs proportionately higher. Those types of positions already mentioned will offer salaries running anywhere from \$1,500 to \$4,000 a year. Because of the scarcity of public school music instructors, there is no trouble in placing every intelligent and efficient individual in an interesting position. These students as a whole have found their work agreeable and of sufficient scope to provide va-

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Methodist Church 7 p. m. Leader: Robert Prothro. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading—Robert Prothro. Song. Talks.

To Love With All My Heart—Annie Johnson.

To Love With All My Soul—Herbert Shea.

To Love With All My Mind—Woodrow Gwyn.

Can Jesus Count on Me?—Doris Tidwell.

Joan—Cleo Tidwell. Song. Benediction.

C. Y. Barron is visiting his wife at the Carlsbad sanitarium today.

Bible Class With Mrs. Holster

Ten members were present at the regular meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday evening at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holster, 1303 South Colorado street.

In a business session, presided over by Mrs. C. F. Garrison, Mrs. Charles Nolan was elected reporter. Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy had charge of a general discussion on the lesson, taken from the book of First Kings.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. G. Oates, 1805 West Wall street.

1930 Club Holds Regular Meeting

The 1930 club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, 1205 West Illinois street.

George Glass held high score for men, and Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr. was high for ladies. Jack Hosley cut high.

Delicious party plates were passed to Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Cowden, R. B. Cowden, Carroll Hill, O. B. Holt Jr., George Glass and Ed Cole, club members, and to Messrs. Jack Homaley, and W. E. Ryan.

Story Stimulates Clean-Up in City

According to City Manager A. J. Gates, the city hall has not been able to answer all the calls for trunks to haul trash away from premises during the clean-up campaign the past week, but will be on hand with trucks the first part of this week. Since the middle of the week, response to the mayor's proclamation of clean-up week has been great.

The "pen" built for sacks of trash, for which passes to the Rita Theatre were given by Manager Fred Morley, has turned out to be about a tenth as large as it needs to be, and the sacks are piled so high, the ground around the enclosure has received some of the overflow. Boys with sacks and trash brought in luxurious limousines, and lads from the Mexican quarter pulling sacks on sleds drawn by burros, have all received passes, Morley said.

James S. Buchanan of Dallas was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

Local W. C. T. U. To Launch Membership Drive

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3:30. As the Midland W. C. T. U. is cooperating with the national organization in an intensive membership campaign, it is necessary that each member be present on Thursday afternoon, according to officials. Mrs. Florence Richardson, campaign director, will have important announcements to make that day. Midland's quota for new members is 300. Two requirements are necessary for active membership: signing the total abstinence pledge and the payment of \$1 annual dues. Men are enrolled as honorary members.

The Midland organization plans to send a big delegation to the national W. C. T. U. convention in Houston in November. Each delegate will be furnished a blue bonnet to be worn

in a parade which promises to be the biggest woman's parade ever staged in Texas. An auditorium seating 8000 has been engaged to seat the large crowd of national and world delegates who will attend. Any man or woman in Midland county who would like to enroll as a W. C. T. U. member is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, local president, or Miss Florence Richardson, campaign director.

Mr. C. M. Christie of McKinney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin of Midland.

Mrs. Alice Mason of Midland spent the last few days in Fort Worth.

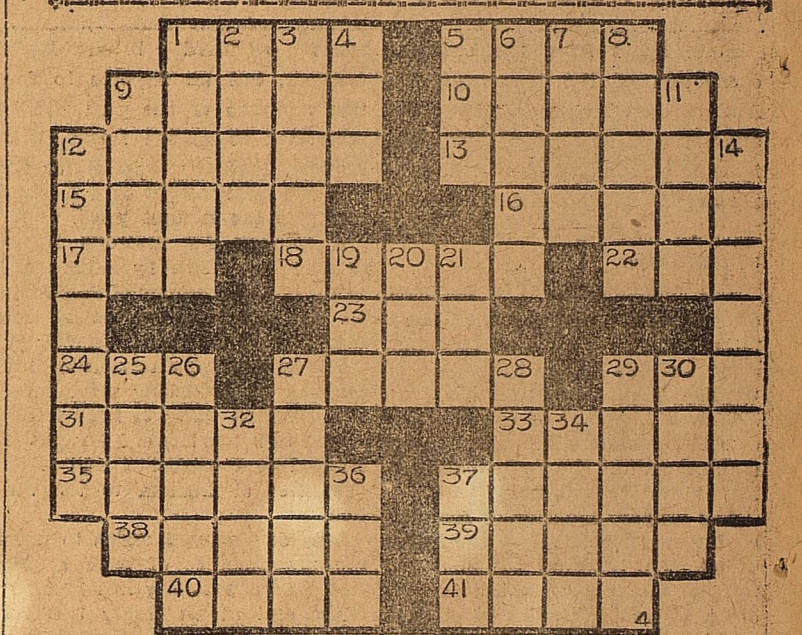
John R. Lee Bosquet of Midland, was in Fort Worth Friday.

Cowboy Evans of Midland spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carter and family of Fort Worth are in Midland for a few days.

Harvey Long, San Angelo, was a business visitor to Midland Saturday.

Not Hard, But Not Easy



- HORIZONTAL 37 Amatory. 38 To disentangle. 39 Pierced. 40 Lily plant. 41 Was indebted. 5 Sorrowful. 6 Unsuitful. 7 Italian coln. 8 Relish. 9 Snakes. 11 Always. 12 To hire. 13 Strange. 14 Vegetable. 15 Limb. 16 Beret. 17 To affirm. 18 Nautical. 19 Embankment. 20 Cont. 21 Allotted. 22 In the midst. 23 To plunge into water. 24 Learning. 25 Large deer. 26 Self. 27 Spirit. 28 To impel. 29 To stop. 30 Pronoun. 31 Sorrowful. 32 To reanimate.

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SOCIETY

Presbyterian Women Announce Change in Schedule

Every member of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary and other women interested are urged to attend the business meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30. The work of the auxiliary for the year will be outlined, interesting announcements will be made regarding circle work, the budget for the new year will be adopted, and the treasurer will give a report of what was accomplished financially during the year just ended. The treasurer promises a happy surprise concerning the amount over the budget of \$750 which was raised during the past year.

The schedule of meetings for the new church year has been changed and members are asked to note that the auxiliary will meet at the church for business on the first Monday in each month, and will hold an inspirational meeting the second Monday. The program of the latter will be followed by a social hour, and will be held in the homes of members or at the church as the hostesses prefer. The third Monday will be devoted to Bible study and the meeting will always be at the church. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell will teach the Bible study and the book of Romans will be the text book for the year. On fourth Monday the circles will meet separately in the homes of the members.

Mrs. L. W. Woody was in Midland the latter part of the week from the Woody ranch south of town.

Mrs. G. L. Jones, Rankin, was a Midland visitor Saturday.

B. F. Taylor spent Saturday in Odessa on business.

Mrs. S. N. Woody has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Handley, of Colorado City.

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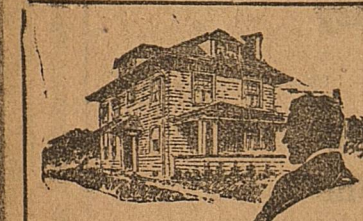
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CHURCHES

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Regular Sunday school services: Junior and Senior Endeavors at the regular hours. No morning or evening preaching services.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
George F. Brown, pastor
"The Face of Jesus" will be the pastor's subject for the morning message. Paul tells us that the "light" of the glory of God shone in that face. What did others see there? What do men see in Jesus today? Is he a living person to the average church member, or just a vague theory? It will be worth your while to hear this message.

"The Tears of Jesus" will be the evening theme. When did Jesus weep? Come and hear this theme discussed.
Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00.
You are most cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor.
Today marks the beginning of the church year. Reports of the past year's work will be given. A special effort has been made to have each member present. A final report on the canvass for the ensuing year's budget will be given. A list of the membership will be given out. Special music will be given. Plans will be announced for the next year. The theme for the morning sermon will be, "What Are You Here for?" This ought to be the best day in the history of this church. So come and bring your friend. The evening service will also be important. A vital theme will be discussed, and this will be announced at the morning service. The following are the hours of the various services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bible study at 10 a. m.; communion at 11:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Announcements

Monday
The Young People's Missionary society of the Methodist church meets with Miss Esther Mae Hode, 124 South K street, at 7:30.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ed Cole, Mmes. J. A. King and H. G. Bedford will be co-hostesses, and Mrs. Ed Erikson will lead the program.

Both circles of the Methodist Missionary society meet for business at the church at 3:30.

Mrs. L. L. Crump, 1101 West Illinois street, will be hostess to the Episcopalian Woman's Auxiliary at 2:30.

The Baptist W. M. U. will have a business meeting and Bible study at the church at 3 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have its regular monthly business meeting at the church at 3:30.

Tuesday
Colonial Card Club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Finlayson.

Music Study club of the Watson School of Music meets at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL BOLLINESS
O. W. Roberts, pastor
The minister will preach at both morning and evening services. Prayer services Thursday evening.

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Father Brockman will hold mass at Stanton at 8 o'clock and at the Midland church at 10 o'clock a. m.

church meets at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glenn Brunson to see on articles for a bazaar to be held this month.

Miss Lois Patterson will be hostess to the Edelweiss club at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday
Entre Nous club meets with Mrs. Aldredge Estes at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Petroleum Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ivy Lee Mitchell, 808-A Kansas street, at 8 o'clock.

Thursday
Mrs. Fred Chapman will be hostess to the Martha Fiedels class at 11 a. m. in her home on 210 South Tarienfield street at 3 o'clock. Co-hostess will be Mrs. S. R. Stanage.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Presbyterian church at 3:30.

The 1912 Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Paul Rountree at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

Friday
The Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. N. G. Gates, 1805 West Wall street.

M. L. Rector, Fort Worth oil man, spent the latter part of the week end in Midland.

Mrs. John Fowler, and Miss Frankie Fernandes of Odessa shopped in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Brice and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. D. C. Evans, all of Odessa, were Midland shoppers Saturday.

T. C. Fitzgerald of Midland is spending the day in San Angelo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ellison re spending the week end in Spring visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter Beyers was in Midland shopping Saturday, from her home in Odessa.

Diets, Kills Self



Her name had faded from Broadway's bright lights. A drastic diet, undertaken in the hope of reducing her weight and thus returning to the stage had undermined her health. So beautiful Allyn King, above, once famous as a Ziegfeld star, leaped to her death from her aunt's fifth floor apartment in New York.

FIND BODY DALLAS MAN

DALLAS, April 5.—The body of T. O. Curtis, filling station owner, was found on the bank of a lake near here today, a bullet wound through the heart. Police believed someone in his car shot him and threw his body to the ground.

DOUBLE SHOOTING OCCURS

SHREVEPORT La., April 5.—Eugene Yearwood, 35, farmer, today fatally shot his wife at their home near here, and then took his own life. The coroner expressed the belief that Yearwood did the shoot-

CHURCH-GOING THIEVES

CONROE, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—Officers are attempting to link the theft of a church bell from the Baptist church at Magnolia with a number of chicken thieves in that sec-

DEER ROAM WISCONSIN

RHINELAND, Wis., (UP)—Cow catchers of trains operating in this section of Wisconsin may have to be replaced by "deer catchers" in the opinion of railroad men who re-

port that herds of 20 or more deer are often seen wandering along the tracks. Apparently unafraid of the puffing locomotives, the deer gaze calmly at the passing trains as they speed through the wooded country.
John Castleberry of Florey spent Saturday in Midland.

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Nevada's New 'Gas Death House' Ready to Claim Life of First Victim

Slayer Is First To Die In New Execution Chamber

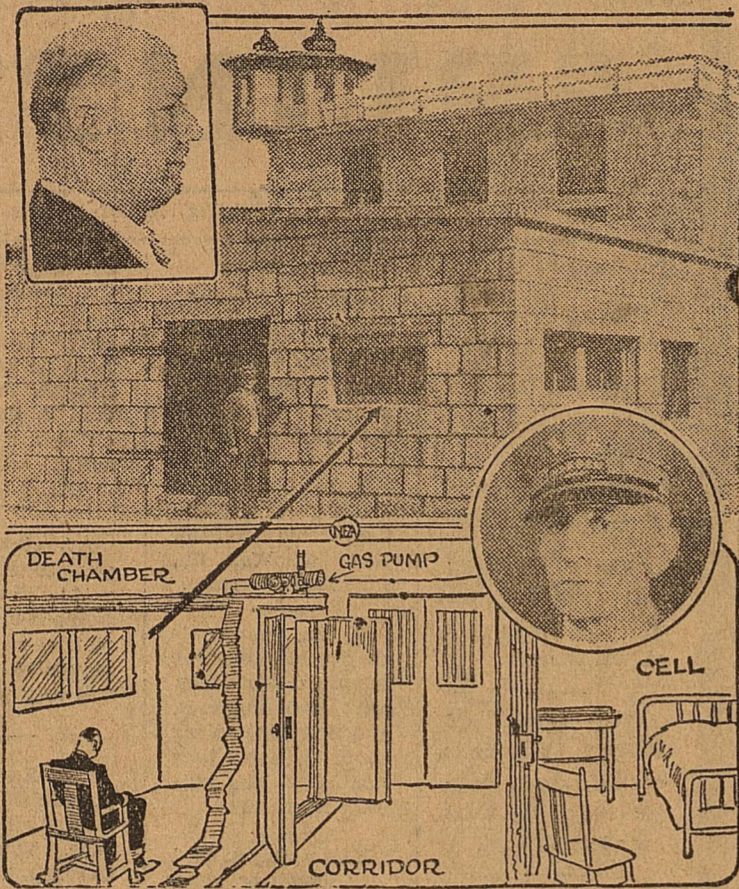
By PHIL J. SINNOTT
NEA Service Writer
CARSON CITY, Nev., April 4.—Nevada's brand new "gas house"—the only execution chamber of its kind in the world—has been completed at the state penitentiary here and is ready for its first victim.

The victim will be "Bob" White—gambler, murderer and all-around bad man—unless his attorneys succeed in a new line of defense. But this appears improbable, as the state supreme court recently upheld the sentence that White must die.

Since 1921 gas poisoning has been the legal method of execution in Nevada, but in the two previous cases, only a make-shift arrangement was used. Now the completely equipped "gas house," erected by convict labor, is ready.

Law Requires Witnesses
In one corner of the little stone building is the death chamber itself. Extra thick insulation covers the white walls. Large single-pane windows—of unusual thickness—look in from three sides. For it is through these windows that the witnesses, required by law, must watch the prisoners' last moments.

Instead of the ghastly gloom of the old hangman's quarters, the gas death room is bright—cheerful almost—with more the appearance of a finely built little surgery. Thick white walls reflect the sunlight from windows. Save for a few small jets in the walls, and the one door being constructed to close



This striking diagrammatic sketch shows the interior of the new "gas death house" at the Nevada state prison, pictured above. At the left is "Bob" White, doomed to die as its first victim, and at the right is Warden M. R. Penrose, who will start the pump that floods the tiny compartment with deadly hydrocyanic gas.

and seal itself like a refrigerator door, there is nothing to indicate its sinister purpose.
Strapped in Chair
The condemned man's last mo-

ments are spent strapped in a chair, made fast to the concrete floor. A pumping apparatus fills the execution room with hydrocyanic gas. Almost the first breath of it, ac-

ording to Warden M. R. Penrose, will cause painless death.
Two already have so died. First was Gee Jon, Chinese tongman, in 1924. He appeared unconscious after five seconds, but moved his head for six minutes. There was no struggle, no evidence of pain. Stanko Kujich was executed in 1926, dying in three minutes.

In those executions, a building erected for other purposes was used. Thus it was necessary to wait some time after death before it was safe to enter the death room. In the case of the Chinese, the wait was nearly three hours.

Now, however, necessity of waiting, and the danger of the poisoned fumes killing others in the prison yard, is practically eliminated. As a special pump system is provided to spray the death fumes into the room, so is another pump system provided to draw the gas from the room. A long pipe is provided to carry the fumes high into the air.

The air-tight death room is but a few feet in area, with a low ceiling, so a smaller amount of hydrocyanic gas is needed.

Criminologists and physicians who have studied the Nevada death system declare it is the most humane yet devised.

Whether or not the gas execution is a crime deterrent is a much-discussed question in Nevada. But perhaps it is significant that there have been only two executions since the deadly fumes superseded gallows and firing squad in 1921. Formerly the condemned man had his choice of the two.

White, a gambler, whose fight for a retrial was denied, was sentenced in Elko in October, 1928, after conviction in connection with the killing and robbery of another gambler.

Mayor Is Rested After Vacation

Mayor Leon Goodman has returned to his desk after taking several days' necessary vacation. He told The Reporter-Telegram Saturday he was rested again and that he had enjoyed time spent in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

HAWKS AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 5. (P)—Captain Frank Hawks landed here at 4:42 this afternoon on the second from the last leg on his glider flight from San Diego to New York.

REED TRIAL MONDAY

King Reed, one time chief of police who shot and killed J. C. Holcombe, night watchman, here last July, will face trial for the second time, in Stanton this week. Selection of a jury will begin Monday, it is thought here.

ATHENS UP AGAIN

The Red Hornets of Athens, Texas, and the Little Giants from Jena, La., galloped into the finals of the national basketball championship tournament at Chicago Saturday.

The Hornets are seeking their second straight title.

BRACY-LELAND TIE

Cy and Claude each won a race Saturday at Rice field, Houston. Leland lost the 100 dash but won in the 220. Leland represents T. C. U., Bracy Rice institute.

MIDLAND LOSES

In a free hitting game, Midland high school lost the first baseball game of the season to Rankin Friday, 19-16.

Errorgrams—

CORRECTIONS

(1) Hollyhocks are grown from seed, not bulbs. (2) Pansies are not perennial (3) The handle is missing from the water can (4) The handle on the spade is incomplete. (5) The scrambled word is EXHIBITION.

Captain, Mrs. J. H. Longbough; Lieutenant, Mrs. J. D. Young
Captain, Mrs. Clarence Schaubauer; Lieutenant, To be selected.
Captain, Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr.; Lieutenant, Mrs. Henry Wolcott.
Shock Troops: Allen Watts, C. W. Alcorn, Arthur Yeager.

The Fine Arts club bridge tournament, which was to have been held at the Country club Wednesday will be held on that day at 2:30 on the fourth floor of the Petroleum building, it was announced Saturday.

Pruitt Calm As He Hears Sentence

DALLAS, April 8. (UP)—William (Dagger) Pruitt stood calmly before Judge C. A. Pippin in criminal district court today and heard himself sentenced to electrocution June 6 for slaying of William Mann, Dallas high school boy, in an attempted holdup a year ago.
"I'm not guilty. I real tathcheiz "I'm not guilty. I realize that what I say now will have no bearing on the case," Pruitt said.
Pippin reminded him he had been given a fair trial. Pruitt murmured "Thank you" as the sentence was pronounced.

Midland Men Get Hobbs Invitation

Individual letters of invitation to the Hobbs N. M. railroad celebration, April 19 and 20, have been mailed Midland men by the Hobbs committee in charge.
Midland, through the retail and auto committee of the chamber of commerce, has planned a chartered train for a special goodwill trip to Hobbs and other cities on the date. This will make the second goodwill tour of Midland during the year.
Gov. Dillon of New Mexico will be one of the speakers at the celebration.

Grissom-Robertson Force Buys Stock

Employees of the Grissom-Robertson store here are all stock holders in the company. It was announced yesterday by C. Y. Barron, manager.

Opportunity was given by the heads of the organization for each employee to obtain stock at the original price, although it is now quoted on the board at \$18.40 more per share. Every employee of the local store took advantage of the opportunity.

Twenty Vacancies In State Prison

AUSTIN, April 5. (P)—There was room for 20 more prisoners in the crowded Huntsville state penitentiary today, Governor Moody having issued two general paroles and 18 furloughs.
The paroles went to Dee Watson, of Raines county, and George White, of Nueces county, each serving two years for violation of the prohibition law.

The lowest point below sea level known is near the Philippine Islands in the Pacific, where sea bottom has been measured at the depth of more than six miles.

NEW AEROBATICS TO BE SEEN WHEN FLYING FLEET ROARS INTO MIDLAND TUESDAY FOR A TWO-DAY STAY HERE

With motors roaring and sleek wings shining, the green and gold airplanes of The Flying Fleet will sweep over the city noon Tuesday, inaugurating a two-day series of free exhibitions above the business district and at the Garrard farm, Lamesa road. The planes are expected here from Big Spring, scene of their last appearance, at 10 a. m. The noon flight, which will be witnessed by hundreds, will consist of aerobatics such as loops, rolls, spins and Immelmans. It will be repeated Wednesday.

Each afternoon at the Lamesa farm, there will be a program which will include stunt and upsidedown flying, aerial aerobatics and a parachute jump. There will be no admission or parking charges.

Theatres--

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ected deferentially by the formation of the corporation. This will be as it was, every share holder retaining his interest intact. W. T. Hodge, former owner of the Grand, which was sold to Southwestern Theatres, Inc., retains his interests in said Southwestern Theatres, Inc."

T. S. Hogan, Midland capitalist who built the 12-story Petroleum building and the \$300,000 Yucca for Midland, said: "For reasons of more successful and economic arrangement, I have selected after careful consideration and investigation of successful operating concerns the Griffith interests as the most ideal group for carrying out the policies of theatre operation acceptable to my views and, at the same time, those of the people of Midland who have a right to expect the best.

Managing Interest Strong
"The Griffith interests are strategically situated from the standpoint of resources and personnel to carry on and develop theatres in Midland as the theatre-going public would desire."

Bonner said of the change: "In all my twenty-six years in the theatre business I have never identified myself with more pleasant contacts than those affiliated with through management of the Yucca for the Southwestern Theatres, Inc. I have enjoyed association with these interests in the operation of the Yucca and bespeak for the future an even greater concentration of the finest in motion pictures shown here under the management of the Griffith interests."

Monley Is Manager
"Fred Monley is essentially a theatre man of the first water. He has proved he knows the game from alpha to omega, as evidenced by the fact he has opened houses for the Griffith interests in many towns and cities and has never failed to give the theatre-going public the confidence inspired by one who primarily is fair and civic minded, and one who takes a strong local interest in the industry. He will not fail to make Midland known for his policy in theatre management."

"I desire to express my own thanks for the co-operation and friendship of the public here to the house I have managed and for that given me personally. Midland has shown

ed itself outstanding in both respects."
Managers Well Known
Bonner has managed theatres from the Mississippi river to the far west, and knows the industry from the earliest days of its infancy. A genial man in every respect, he has done much for the advancement of the movie in Midland and has aided clubs and dramatic organizations by placing his theatres at the disposal of these bodies whenever asked. He is known as a master showman and the sincerity of his statement cannot be discounted, his friends said.

Both Monley and Bonner have taken responsible positions on important committees since in Midland and have discharged their work promptly and efficiently.

Potash--
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Several Compounds
Just what compounds of potassium will be utilized under the newer methods perfected in the laboratory by the University of Texas remain to be seen, but, in order that the general public may know more about the element potassium, it may be said that its principal salts, together with their uses, might be listed thus:
Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash) is formed similarly to the preparation of sodium hydroxide (caustic soda). It is generally replaced in commercial usage by the cheaper sodium hydroxide.

Potassium iodide and potassium bromide are used in photography. Potassium bromate is used as a strong oxidizing agent.

Many Commercial Uses
Potassium sulphate is used as a fertilizer and for making potash alum.

Potassium carbonate is used in the manufacture of glass and, to a limited extent, in the preparation of other compounds of potassium.

Potassium nitrate (saltpeter) is an excellent oxidizing agent. Its chief use is in the manufacture of gunpowder, medicinal manufacturing and as a preservative for meat.

The cyanide of potassium was formerly used to separate gold from its ores, but has been displaced by the cheaper sodium cyanide.

The perchlorate, chloroplatinate

potassium sodium cobaltinitrite and fluosilicate are insoluble compounds. It must be said, however, that commercial methods change yearly, and the latest discovery, that made in the University of Texas, is said to be a revolutionizing method. What salts will be thrown off at the refinery announced to be built here will be used to advantage, however, Mitchell let it become known in an interview with The Reporter-Telegram.

These salts, by-products in the refining of potassium, calcium and magnesium, he said.

Welfare--

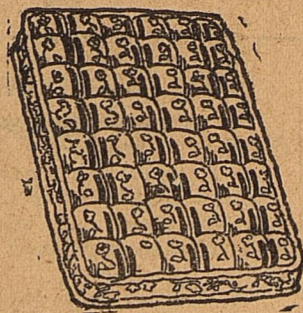
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tion in Midland is admitted by every one and is the out growth of slow agitation that has been carried on by a few interested parties for the past two years. It is an absolute non-partisan and religious move and every precaution has been taken to see that every dollar contributed will go to the aid and relief of deserving cases. There are no paid officers in any way, and the entire directorate is reflective of the best leadership and citizenship.

An investigating committee of which Mrs. Harvey Sloan is chairman will make a survey of the town at an early date and accurate data will be obtained and suitable records made and kept that will enable aid to be administered in a business like, fair and just manner. Mrs. Sloan has done social service work in some of the larger cities and Midland is fortunate to have her services. Mrs. Foy Proctor heads the purchasing committee, and Elliott Barton will administer all the funds. Directors feel in this set-up they have a capable executive committee, one that is interested and one that has the absolute confidence of the city, and will accordingly receive the support of the entire Midland community.

Much time and thought has been given to the forming of the association and if the people of Midland approve of its forming in the manner and to the extent that we believe, and are hopeful of, that they will, we see no reason why there should be any further activities of any organization seeking to relieve the suffering and distress of the unfortunate of the community.

When you are approached by one of the workers next Thursday do your best, paying as you like, all at once, by the month, quarterly or whatever manner meets your convenience, remembering that "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."



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HIGH SCHOOL BOARD IS SAID TO FAVOR ERECTION OF STADIUM

PLAN FOR ERECTION IN FALL

Three and a Quarter Blocks Set Out For Site

Scholastic athletics in Midland, restricted in the present and past to high school activities, may take on a different aspect in Midland the coming season, if plans now being worked out by committees are carried through to completion.

A giant stadium, built of steel and concrete, providing stands, turf and gridiron belted by a concrete margin cinder track, has been tentatively sketched by Head Coach I. K. Barry and placed before a committee designated for acting on the plans.

Near Junior High

The proposed stadium would be located on three and a quarter blocks of land near the junior high school building. It has been given out that the city council has acted favorably upon a petition that two streets be closed on this property.

The south half of block 6 has been bought from D. H. Roetger, the northeast quarter of block 6 from the First Loan & Mortgage Co. The west half of block 7 from Rub Evans and Mrs. Evans. Two blocks on the junior high school property will be utilized as part of the site.

Saving In Buying

J. E. Hill and B. Frank Haag were named a committee by the school board with instructions to buy the block and a quarter mentioned above, for \$4000. This is said to be a mild figure as compared with the worth of this property, practically any well situated block in that section of the city being worth a much as \$9,000.

The proposed stadium would seat a minimum of 3,000 persons, and would enable universities and colleges to play inter-sectional games in Midland. By constructing the great sports amphitheatre Midland would become established as having one of the most modern bowls in the south west.

Baseball could not be played in the enclosure, no stadium built to football and track ever having successfully combined a diamond with the plan. This has been tried several times but always abandoned as a useless effort.

Gym Is Discussed

Impetus towards building a \$75,000 gymnasium in Midland, to possibly be erected on the high school campus, has come about following the new legislation requiring that physical education be taught every student enrolled in public schools. Midland has become known as one of the few big schools of the state not to have an indoor playing court, and it appears the new law will be a vital force to bring about an end to this position.

A gymnasium such as that being considered by the school board would not be a mere playing court for basketball, volley ball, handball, indoor baseball and kindred sports but would be adaptable to use for a class room for folk dancing, banquets, pep meetings, student assemblies, and various fetes.

The plan of the proposed stadium may be minutely studied from standpoint of conveniences and location by referring to the accompanying cut, made from the drawing of Coach Barry.

EL PASO STREET IS FLOODED WITH OIL

EL PASO. (UP)—When workmen neglected to adjust a safety valve on a 10,000-gallon tank car here, about 8,000 gallons of crude petroleum swept over El Paso's main downtown streets.

Immediately the thoroughfares were transformed into a maelstrom of skidding automobiles, frantic slipping pedestrians.

The accident created a public emergency and the entire fire department, along with a couple of trucks and fourteen men of the streets maintenance department, answered the summons.

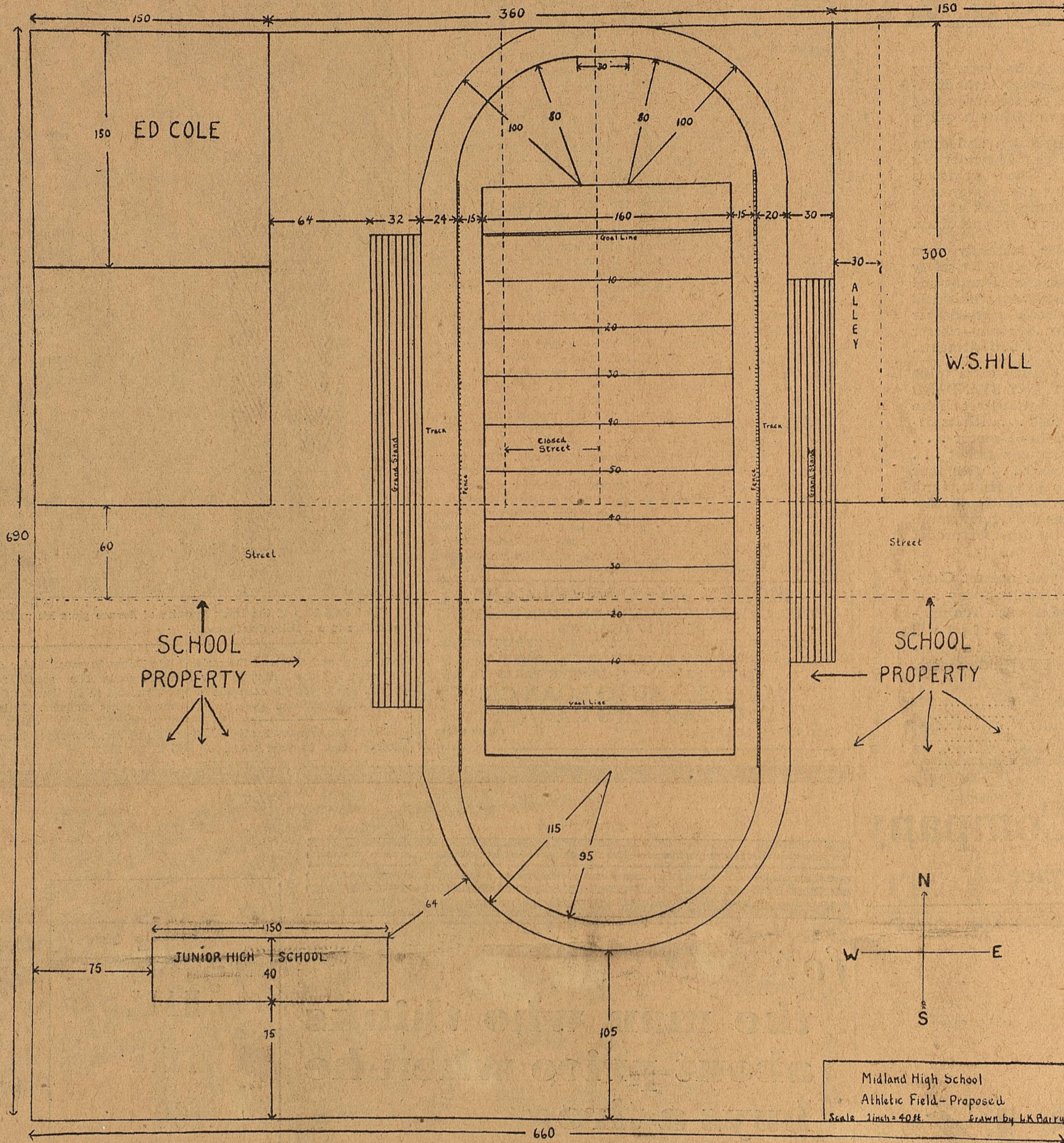
The fireboys turned water on the oil, scattered it and sent it roaring in a black, murky flood to the banks of the old Rio Grande. Then the street crews dumped a half hundred loads of sand on the oil-smeared streets.

The oil created a tremendous fire hazard, say city officials. Had someone tossed a lighted match into the oil when it was roaring at its height, well—this would have been a different story.

El Paso City Councilmen are drafting ordinances to prevent unloading of fuel oil in the downtown section.

Josephus Daniels now asks a 100 year trial of the prohibition law. It seems that long already.

Proposed Stadium Which Would Revolutionize Athletics in Midland



Above cut shows ground plan of big stadium Midland high school board members hope can be constructed in time for the following season's competition. Not only would the high school play in the stadium, but colleges and universities might meet there for great inter-sectional games desired to be played on non-partisan athletic fields. The gridiron would be sodded and 3,000 persons could see games, more if necessary. The stadium would be located near the junior high school building.

Bushers to Swing Machete Against Barstow

AGGREGATION BAD MEN TRY FOR A SEASON HERE

In the wake of announcements concerning the demise of plans for a West Texas league, comes the manifesto of ye Bushers, who say they will take the place of the Colts in Midland by playing a round robin schedule during the season with ancient and hoary enemies who have been measured by the sand-letters before and who—even the Bushers admit—have done a little tailoring on their own.

Anyway, Doc Ellis and his fellow chiropractors expect to shake mean bats in the environs of Cowden park during the hot months, and will be coming around this week to collect bat-and-ball money from lovers of the sport. (That is, of baseball, not of giving.)

"Don't run when you see us coming," Doc said. "Around the first of June you will see an aggregation of baseball players whose eyes are so keen that they can count the stitches in the offering of a speed ball pitcher. We have five walloping gentlemen who are hitting at a clip slightly in excess of five hundred. One boy, a pitcher at that, has a percentage of more than six hundred. This is Fred Girdley. When this fellow goes to bat outfielders take their black crepe handkerchiefs outa their pockets and wrap them around their arms."

The Bushwrackers go to Barstow today. In succession will be met Stanton, Fort Stockton and McCamey, with other clubs included if they have ambition flying at their managerial mastheads.

Eleven men are on deck and these, with Girdley hitting well enough to count two, should constitute the

Braucher Names Athletics and Giants for October Classic

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BY WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor

Everybody seems to be doing it—I mean the Hughie Fullerton—and that is about the only excuse we can offer you today for the above opinion on how the 16 ball teams in the major leagues will finish the 1930 race for the pennant.

The American League situation does not seem hard to fathom at all. Philadelphia stood out clearly last fall, even though the team was afforded wonderful breaks in the luck. Connie Mack has the pitchers and the batters and his team has been playing together as a unit long enough to become pretty well organized and coordinated. They won 104 games last year while the Yankees were winning 88. Something will have to happen to Mickey Cochrane and a couple of those pitchers before that margin is brought down to within striking distance of the other teams.

There'll Be a Race, Though
There is every promise, as I see it, for a close race in the Ameri-

"dirty dozen," Doc avers. At any rate, Doc wants the town to get behind the club. He says the money will be well spent.

can League, closer than last year. Cleveland finished in a burst of glory last fall, and if Jonah Goldman or Carl Lind solves the short-stop question, Peckinpaugh's team is much stronger than it was last season.

In picking Detroit for the show position, we are placing a great deal of dependence in the right arm of George Uhle. If Uhle fails to deliver 20 games, all bets are off. Detroit hits the ball—the Tigers led the league in that department last year—but there is no Travis Jackson at shortstop, and while Ox Alexander is a wonder with a bat in his hands, there are moments when you wonder what in the world he is doing with that mitt out there on first base.

Yanks In Experimental Stage
The Yankees are gambling on important positions and the pitching Bob Shawkey will get remains a noble experiment. Chapman at third, and Cooke in left field, still have to demonstrate that they are entirely kosher. Lots of people have come to the big leagues with well-padded scrap-books, but they aren't paying off on clippings.

The White Sox finished seventh last year. We are promoting the team this year, and the main reason is Donnie Bush. Smead Jolley of course, will add punch at the bat, and they needed some of that last season.

St. Louis has pitchers but lacks hitters, and the same holds true of Washington. If the Goose comes through this year, however, this selection of Washington for seventh place is just made for fun, and not for keeps at all.

The Boston people fielded next to last in 1929 and batted eighth. We will now hurry on to the National League.

Sorry, Chicagoans, It's Giants

The selection of McGraw's team to win the National League pennant is not based upon figures, other than that of John Joseph McGraw himself. After a series of terrible breaks last year, McGraw brought his team out of a disastrous slump and landed in the show position, 13 1-2 games behind the Cubs. Give him any kind of luck this year with his pitchers and he will wipe away those 13 1-2 games like a kid wipes 2 times 6 equals 14 off his school slate.

Only two teams beat McGraw last year in games played. The Cubs won a dozen from the Giants and he took 10. Brooklyn won 14 from New York while losing seven.

The Pirates are a good ball club. They batted second last year, though they fielded in the second division. They have another first baseman, Gus Suhr, this season as usual. They have a new manager, What Jewel Ens will do with the team remains a question.

Hartnett's Arm and Hornsby's Heel
But why pick the Cubs for third, of all places? Last year the team led all the others in fielding and was third in batting strength. Improvements have been made this year, too. But this is a baseball line that cracked badly in the world series. Seven other clubs in the league are aware of this, also. Gabby Hartnett's arm is supposed to be well again, and so is Hornsby's heel. But once an arm departs as Gabby's did, it is hard to place dependence in the same sling. Hornsby's heel may be perfectly all right, but he has been limping in training. Let Bush or Malone or Root turn up with a bad year, and the narrow margin of games by which the Cubs proved superiority last year will dwindle greatly.

The Phils have been coming along wonderfully. If Burt Shotton gets pitching and catching this year, he may go even higher than fourth.

Cincinnati has added power that was badly needed last year, in Hellmann and Meusel. The team will play its heart right out for Dan Howley.

Brooklyn has improved, too. But, as Uncle Robbie says, a great number of "ifs" surround his team. Vance has to have a good year for him.

Boston?? Oh, on the Bottom!
I do not believe St. Louis has improved and the team seemed to be slipping last year. Gabby Street, of course, will get all the baseball humanly possible out of the boys. Boston has been chosen for last. It's a custom.

STANTON BUILDING

With the contract let for three brick homes this week the residence building continues in Stanton. E. Price, Chas. Ebersol and R. L. Henson are building new homes. Local lumbermen and builders expect the permits this year to exceed those in 1929, which were the largest in the history of the city.

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SON OF MIDLAND MAN HEARS YOUNG MAKE FIRST UTTERANCE ON PLANS WORKING OUT RESULT REPARATIONS

Charles Bedford one of Students of The Modern Age Who Is Able to Realize Vast Change Varsity Life

The modern school youth has advantages at the university denied his parents.

Charles Bedford, son of E. G. Bedford, Midland oil man, writes a letter to his parents to show this in a concrete way.

The letter deals with the speech of Oden D. Young, famous for his connection with the well-known Young plan for reparations payment.

"A dignified profession, starting from the campanile and filing solemnly past the civil engineering building to the Greek theatre officially opened the impressive ceremonies of the 62nd anniversary of the University of California," the letter begins.

"Possibly the greatest event of the celebration was the address of Dr. Young, who arose smilingly to accept the plaudits of the well filled theatre and make his first public utterance on subjects having relationship to the reparations conference since the sessions last June."

Bedford quoted the highlights of the address, some of which follow: "Isolation of America, either economic or political, is impossible. Nothing is clearer from the experience of the last ten years than the necessity of keeping our economic machinery, and especially our finance, free from the domination and control of politics."

"In a word, the world learned that coal and steel for reparations would come at the point of a pen on a checkbook, and would not come at the point of a bayonet in the hands of a soldier. Certainly it was demonstrated in this field that the pen is mightier than the sword."

"***It is easy for politics, with her appeal to the emotions and her ingratiating manner, to start things in the field of economics which she cannot stop."

"***I want you students to know that great opportunities and great responsibilities lie before you, not somewhere in the distant future, but almost here and now."

"***I speak of my own country because more than 60 per cent of the total sum of nine billions of dollars to be paid by Germany must find its way to the United States in payment to us of the so-called international debt."

"***I have great confidence in Germany's ability to pay. She has in a large measure a supply of that kind of raw material too little taken into account in the world's affairs, namely a capacity for scientific research and the ability to apply and organize it in industry."

Add industrial depressions; just at a time when a razor manufacturer launches a \$10,000,000 campaign on a new razor, a fashion note announces that beards are coming back into fashion.

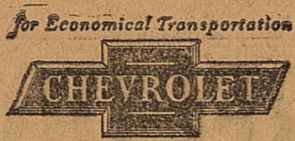
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Chevrolet valves are adjustable—to save replacing. Chevrolet molded brakelining greatly reduces brake-up-keep. The rear axle inspection plate on the Chevrolet means accessibility. The whole car is full of such evidence that true economy comes from advancement and refinement. There are four extra-long, chrome-vanadium springs controlled

by hydraulic shock absorbers. They are mounted lengthwise, in the direction of car travel, with self-adjusting spring shackles to maintain quiet.

Modern low suspension and extra wheelbase give the Chevrolet Six good proportions. The front view is distinguished by the honeycomb radiator. The gasoline tank is at the rear for safety and finer appearance.

Chevrolet beauty instantly says "Body by Fisher"—style, quiet, safety—Fisher composite steel-and-wood construction—non-glare windshield—adjustable driver's seat—deeper cushions—greater leg room—clearer vision—finer fabrics and fittings.

There is just as much extra value throughout. BY ANY STANDARD the Chevrolet Six is the wisest choice in the low-price field. . . with its six-cylinder valve-in-head motor . . . with full scientific equipment . . . with Body by Fisher . . . with four long semi-elliptic springs, long wheelbase, low suspension, rear-mounted gasoline tank, honeycomb radiator and all the other features of this day and age.

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FIRESTONE DEALER ADVISES REGULAR "FRONT END" CHECK

"To get more service from your tires, have the wheels tested every few months for alignment," is the advice of W. F. Hejl, of the Hall Tire Co., local Firestone dealer, who has put into effect free testing service for this purpose.

"In the past three years, with the assistance of engineering staffs from the largest tire and automobile manufacturers, efficient equipment has been developed to remedy excessive tire wear," Mr. Hejl said.

"The automobile owner is learning of the importance of keeping the wheels in alignment and gives this the same consideration that he does the motor or the electrical equipment.

"Unquestionably the low pressure tire with its greater road contact, the small diameter wheel and the ever increasing speed make alignment more important if even wear and long life are to be expected. The front wheels must be aligned to run with a true rolling contact, and no scuffing or abrasive action against the road should be neglected.

"The uniform alignment method has been made possible by a scientific device known as the Firestone Feragen Aligner, which we have provided for our customers and which has been placed in operation throughout the country by dealers of the Firestone Company.

"With this tester we show the customer if there is side slipping or scuffing, and when this is corrected by a simple adjustment the tire rolls along as it should to give maximum service.

"This service has been made a part of the time-saving Firestone One-Stop Service under one roof,

which we have provided for motorists, including tire, brake, battery, oil and gas, greasing, washings, and all other services except motor repair."

Buick 40 Series Popular Sellers

That the series 40 Buick, the shortest wheelbase of the three Buick series, is a great public favorite, is proven by a recent compilation of sales figures which show this popular series is outselling every other car in the field with the exception of four smaller and lower priced cars according to C. W. Churchill, general sales manager of the Buick Motor Company.

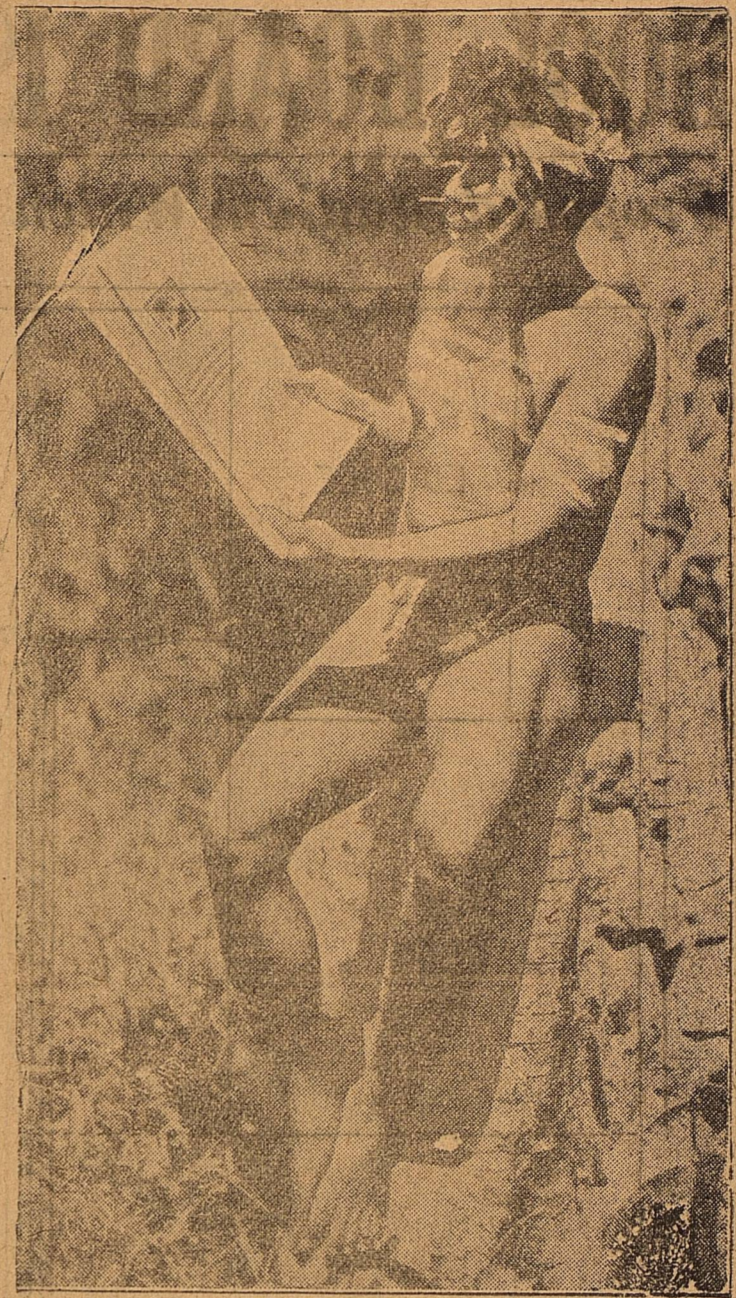
"The Buick 'forties' are built on a 118-inch wheelbase and are short only in comparison with the longer wheelbases of the other two Buick series. This smaller series is powered with the standard 80.5 horsepower Buick motor, and, except for size, is identical with the bigger Buicks in the 50 and 60 series.

In explaining the high sales record of the smaller Buicks, Mr. Churchill attributed much of their popularity to the low price range in which the series is sold.

"The six models in the 40 series give Buick a price range that makes Buick ownership possible to nearly everyone," he said. "Naturally, operating costs are proportionately lower on the shorter wheelbase series and this is another reason why the series 40 cars constituted 46 per cent of the total Buick sales last year."

All of the well-known Buick engineering principles are embodied in

Buick Ad Attracts His Eye



Chief Poli Kop of the Dyak Pygmies of Borneo gives his undivided attention to a Buick advertisement.

both motor and chassis of the series "40" cars, and the bodies, as on all Buicks, are splendid examples of Fisher craftsmanship.

Sir Harry Segrave, holder of the world's automobile speed record, was arrested in London for driving over 45 miles an hour. It is safe to assume Sir Harry didn't say: "Why officer, I've never been over 35 in my life!"

Bloomers are named after Ann Bloomer, first to wear them.

CHEVROLET HAS NEW MODEL BODY IN SPECIAL SEDAN

DETROIT, April 5.—A further indication of the advantages which accrue to the motorist through the economies of great value production is seen in the announcement by the Chevrolet Motor Company today of a stylish new closed model—the Chevrolet Special Sedan, with body by Fisher.

Introduction of the new model, with its many expensive car features, brings the Chevrolet passenger car line up to nine body styles, three open and six closed. The Special Sedan has been in production for several days and shipments are now going out to dealers.

A leading feature of the new model is its equipment of six wire wheels, with large chrome-plated hub caps. The two spare wheels are mounted in special fender wells. The exterior color scheme combines smart Boulevard maroon on the body with a harmonizing shade of red on the wheels.

Rich appointments found in the interior include arm rests, silk assist cords, combination vanity case and smoking set, rich upholstery fabrics and wide, deep seats with form-fitting cushions.

Like other passenger models of the 1930 Chevrolet, the car is powered by the 50 horsepower, six cylinder, valve-in-head motor; it has fully enclosed, internal expanding four wheel brakes, four Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers and a bigger rear axle.

The price of the Special Sedan has been set at \$725, f. o. b. factory, Flint, Mich.

SOCIETY AGAINST LONG SKIRTS

By NEA Service. LIVERPOOL, April 5.—Society for the protection of Short Skirts, formed by Mrs. Bessie Harris, wife of a well known Liverpool solicitor, has banded together to suppress the rise of the long skirt and protect the short skirt cause.

"Modern women don't want long skirts trailing about their legs," Mrs. Harris says. "They want short skirts and simple, elegant styles, and that is what the society insists upon. The committee will urge shops and stores to stock short skirts for those who refuse to bow to the latest and ugliest dictate of fashion. Women from all over England are joining the society.

Jackson Chevrolet Company Chevrolet Sales and Service

THERE'S A TREND TO VALUE AMERICA IS CHOOSING

BUICK

Buyers today demand known goodness . . . dollars must bring a real return . . . and so motorists are buying more than

TWICE AS MANY

Buicks as any other car priced above \$1200.

TOTAL IN U. S.	BUICK	2nd Car in U. S.	3rd Car in U. S.
(Based figures by A. L. Felt and Co., showing total registrations of these cars)	1,465,988	730,652	639,511

Men and women in all walks of life are now seeking positive value. They are demanding the most and best for their dollars. And so today more than ever the trend is to Buick.

Not only are motorists driving 700,000 more Buicks than any other of the 15 makes of cars in its price class—not only are they awarding Buick from 35 to 50 per cent of

the combined sales of these fifteen makes—but they are giving Buick a greater proportion of the total sales in its field than at any previous period in Buick history.

See Buick with Body by Fisher—compare it—consider the tremendous buyer preference revealed in the above figures—and you'll agree that Buick does provide greater value in all elements of motor car appeal.

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Canadian Factories Division of General Motors Builders of
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Scruggs Buick Company

Authorized Sales and Service

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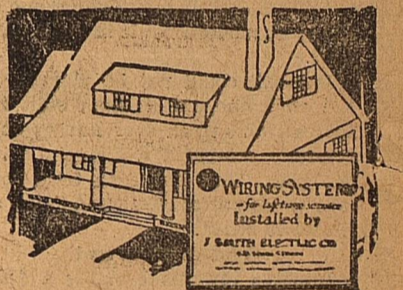
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Courier rugged and outstanding in low price field

Firestone Anchor—New Low Price Heavy Duty Gum-Dipped Balloon

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Tires - Rims - Batteries - Brake Lining

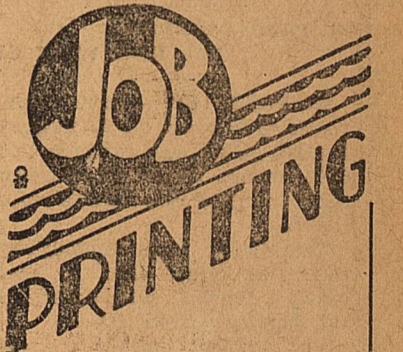


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MIDLAND SALESMEN HEAVY HITTERS IN BUICK "WORLD SERIES" CONTEST

The World Series is on with Buick salesmen!

Going back two years, Midland people will remember that Clarence Hale, representing the Scruggs-Buick company of Midland, won a trip to the factory at Flint, Michigan, in addition to \$600 worth of merchandise, by leading the salesmen in the El Paso factory branch zone.

Now Hale is back on the job, according to E. M. Agrellius, sales manager, and with the other salesman, W. F. Bennett, John Faust, Tom Fry, H. L. Harrison and Ed Rountree the local dealership is striving not only for honors in the El Paso zone, but also for the nation.

9 Week Contest

The Buick World Series started April 1 and lasts nine weeks. Six cars, including three new ones and three used were sold on the opening day, and the salesmen are off to a good start with dealers over this territory.

R. D. Scruggs, local dealer, says his firm has sold 77 per cent of the cars in the Buick price class this year, and they are also working to build up a larger and longer used Buick trade for those who do not feel that they can pay the price of new Buicks.

"We have used Buick customers who have driven their cars from 30,000 to 40,000 miles, with good service, and they are our best salesmen," Scruggs said.

He stressed the value to his trade of the authorized equipment with which Buicks are over-hauled and new parts installed where needed.

"We stake our reputation on our used cars," Agrellius, sales manager, said.

CHEVROLET USED CARS SELLING AT RATE OF MILLION A DAY

DETROIT, April 5.—A marked indication of increasing business activity and excellent proof of the purchasing power of the country at the moment, is seen in the announcement by the Chevrolet Motor Company today that sales of used cars alone by its nation-wide dealer organization are proceeding at the rate of a million dollars a day.

Used car sales by the Chevrolet retail organization during the first 30 days of the month totaled 105,997 cars, representing an investment of more than \$21,000,000.

This showing exceeds by a wide margin the best previous 30 day used car record in the history of the company and at the same time is the greatest 30 day volume of used cars ever sold by any automobile manufacturer.

Factory officials predict that the total for the month will exceed 150,000 used cars, which would compare with 130,000 for May 1929 the best previous month in Chevrolet history.

At the same time used car stocks in the hands of dealers are being reduced to a minimum, placing the dealers generally in excellent position to handle a large volume of new car business this spring.

JUDGE! HOW COULD YOU?

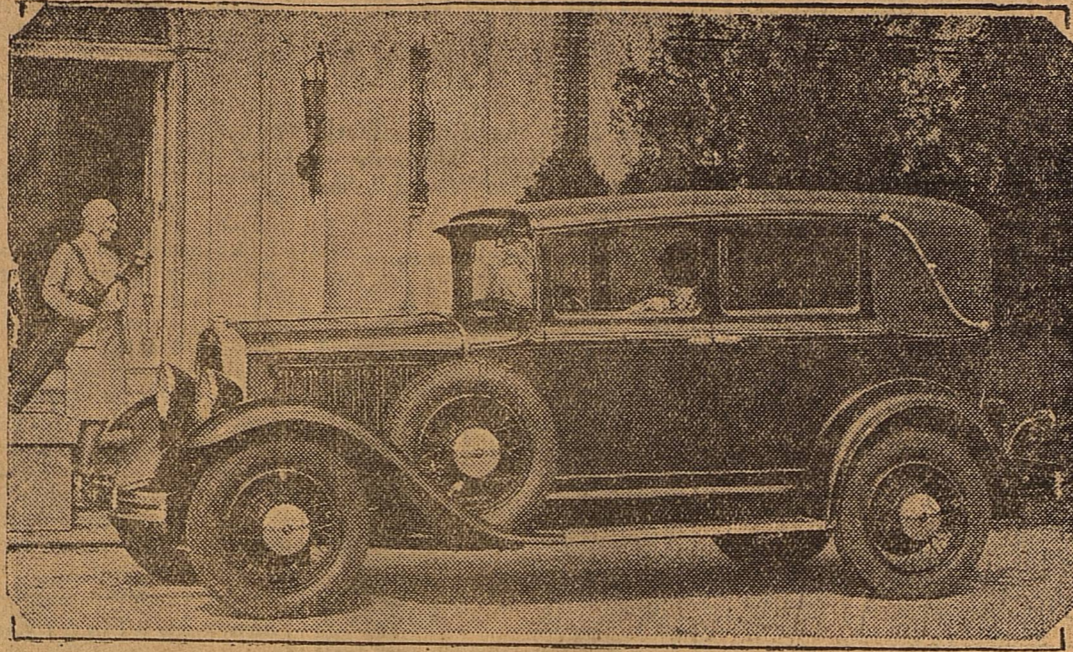
AUSTIN, Tex., April 5. (AP)—George Matthews, county judge of Travis county, has come into possession of a top which he fashioned when a boy. It was discovered in the ruins of the old Matthews home which had been razed to make way for a municipal airport.

The top, carved from wood, now is weather beaten and cracked. It is doubted if it will even spin. Matthews, however, cherishes it as one of his prize possessions.

TRADING THIN ICE

LONDON, (UP).—British film publicists almost trod on sacred ground recently when they advertised a new film with miniature bottles of Scotch whisky with a label attached which read "One of The Loves of Robert Burns."

Erskine Landau Smart Model



The Dynamic New Erskine Landau offers the smartness of a sport model with the roominess of a family car. Silken smoothness characterizes the power flow of its 70 horsepower motor, contributed by such engineering features as Lancheater vibration damper and new full-power muffler. Six wire wheels, two in front fender wells, and luggage grid, are standard. Interior details include adjustable front seat and steering wheel, padded arm rests, heavy tonneau carpet and polished robe and foot rail. Upholstery is in broadcloth.

STEREOTYPY CASES

EDINBURGH, (UP).—Among the patients at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases suffering from "stereotypy" is a man who wrote a single word in the same way 2,560 times without stopping. Another spent all his spare time for 18 years shuffling and re-shuffling a pack of cards. A third spent 48 years in the institution and never asked for anything except "train fare to Carlisle."

PAINTING IS ATTACKED

BERLIN, (UP).—A picture representing Christ wearing a gas mask was considered blasphemous by the Supreme Court, where the acquittal of the painter Georg Grosz, charged with blasphemy as the author of the picture, was annulled.

MANY ARMY OFFICERS

PRAGUE, (UP).—According to the newspaper "Vecerni List" Czechoslovakia, a country with less than 14,000,000 inhabitants, has twice as many generals in her army as did the Hapsburg Monarchy, which until the end of the World war had

a population of approximately 45,000,000, there being one general in Czechoslovakia for each 400 soldiers. In the army as a whole there is one commissioned officer for each five soldiers.

The tallest elephant ever known was 11 feet 4 inches in height.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF MIDLAND COUNTY

The commissioners' court has extended the date that prairie dogs may be killed by landowners without penalty to

APRIL 15, 1930

After that date, the dogs will be killed by the state and the cost of same will be charged to landowners through taxation.

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Famous Mt. Baldy Trophy won by Dynamic New

ERSKINE

At Pomona, Calif., on Feb. 23, an Erskine stock sedan, with optional gear ratio, certified by the American Automobile Association, set a new record up Mt. Baldy, making the winding 7.1 mile climb in 10 minutes, 44 seconds. It won the Progress-Bulletin trophy for the fastest time ever made by a strictly stock car.

Feats such as the record-breaking Mt. Baldy climb are evidence of the Dynamic New Erskine's power and stamina.

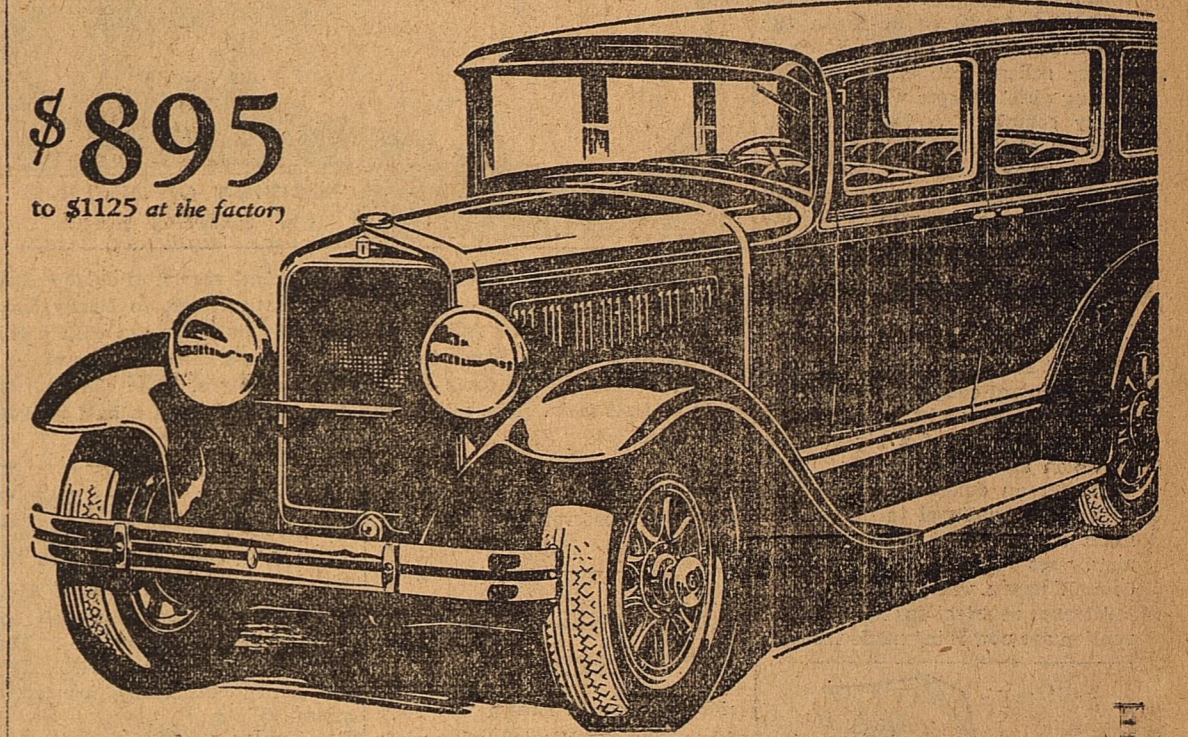
You can command this champion performance

at surprisingly low cost. A small down payment is all that is needed. Your present car, traded in, may make any initial cash outlay unnecessary.

Come—drive the Dynamic New Erskine! Prove the flashing response of its great engine, unleashed by a new full-power muffler, pioneered by Studebaker. Enjoy the comfort of ample legroom, headroom, in this BIG car of 114-inch wheelbase.

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Comfort costs less—just as quality, dependability and splendid performance cost less—in the new Dodge Brothers Six.

The new Mono-Piece Steel Bodies are roomier in every dimension—luxuriously comfortable, safe and silent. The body is attached directly to the frame instead of being mounted on sills, thus the new Dodge Six has a low center of gravity and perfect balance which make it ex-

ceptionally sure-footed at high speeds, on rough or crowned roads and on sharp turns.

In the way it rides, the way it handles and the smooth power it delivers, the new Dodge Six is so superior to anything its low price would suggest that you must drive it yourself to realize its sensational value. See the new Dodge Six—and the new Eight-in-Line—the Eight is \$1095 and up, at the factory.

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NOW ONE OF THE LOWEST-PRICED CARS IN THE WORLD **PLYMOUTH!** SOLD BY DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS EVERYWHERE

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Smashing all records for value at Buick's USED CAR SALE of the century

History-making prices—record-breaking crowds tell the story of the success of Buick's used car sale of the century. Scores have visited this mammoth event—dozens have bought and saved hundreds of dollars. Recent trade-ins just released from our reconditioning shops make the selection almost as complete as ever. If you don't own a car—buy now, while these amazing low sale prices prevail! If you need another car—trade now, and get a big saving to your credit! Come now and inspect one of the finest selections of used cars ever displayed in this city! Hurry while Buick's sale of the century is still on.

Join the throngs of dollar-wise buyers at this history-making event!

1928 BUICK MASTER 4 DOOR BROUGHAM No. 285

We are proud of its splendid appearance and flawless condition—so sure of its complete dependability that it carries our 90-day guarantee. When you see it—when you drive it—you'll prefer it to any car at

\$900.00

1929 BUICK STANDARD COUPE No. 281

Here is your chance to own a practically new BUICK at a big saving. Original paint, five good tires, completely overhauled motor and unworn, unspotted upholstery. Reduced in price as a special feature of this sale.

\$900.00

1927 CHRYSLER "70" CONVERTIBLE COUPE. No. 245-A. Just the car for spring driving. Speedy, sporty, snappy and dependable. Five good tires, completely reconditioned motor and chassis. Smart new Duco color, only \$575.00

1927 BUICK 2 DOOR SEDAN. No. 219. Its original owner kept it in perfect condition. When you see its fine dark Duco color, its brand new six ply tires, its unworn upholstery, you'll agree that its the greatest Buick buy in town \$449.00

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TEMPLE TO OFFER ROTARY VISITORS GOOD FACILITIES

TEMPLE.—One of the largest and most interesting Rotary 41st district conventions in years will be held in Temple, April 23-24 when it is expected that more than 750 Rotarians will gather here.

Temple is planning to entertain the convention in a big way with thousands of additional colored lights in the streets, flags and special decorations. The host city has two new "skyscraper" hotels, a new \$150,000 municipal auditorium that is handsomely equipped and has its four leading hotels, principal cafes, auditorium and committee meeting places all within a three minute walk of each other.

District Governor Bernard Bryant, in a pre-convention visit here declared the convention facilities here are the best he has seen, of highest order and conveniently located.

Temple's beautiful country club will provide special golf tournaments and aid in the entertainment for the visitors.

The Temple and Belton clubs, within eight miles of each other, are combining forces to entertain the convention. Belton is the home of Baylor college, one of the south's leading girls' colleges which has recently completed a large building program of fine arts buildings.

The annual Rotary conference here will bring scores of outstanding Rotarians on a program full of interest. So important will be the morning sessions with their inspiration and vocational addresses that it has been arranged for the Rotary-Annes to have no morning entertainment to conflict with attendance at the general convention.

The opening night the Temple club will be host, at a big banquet at which arrangements are being made for an outstanding leader in Rotary International to deliver the main address. Past district governors, past officers, international committeemen will be here.

Advance registrations for the convention are now being made through

Dr. R. T. Wilson, chairman of the hotel and reservations committee, Temple.

Bible Class Begins New Quarter

Mrs. George F. Brown was guest of her Bible class last Sunday while a quarterly review was given by the class.

Mrs. J. A. Rippetean discussed the three wise men, illustrating a picture of the three wise men following the star.

Mrs. E. W. Cowden gave many good points on the baptism and temptation of Jesus. Mrs. Frank Norwood discussed "Cutting the

Eclipse of Sun Visible in California



MRS. ISABEL M. LEWIS

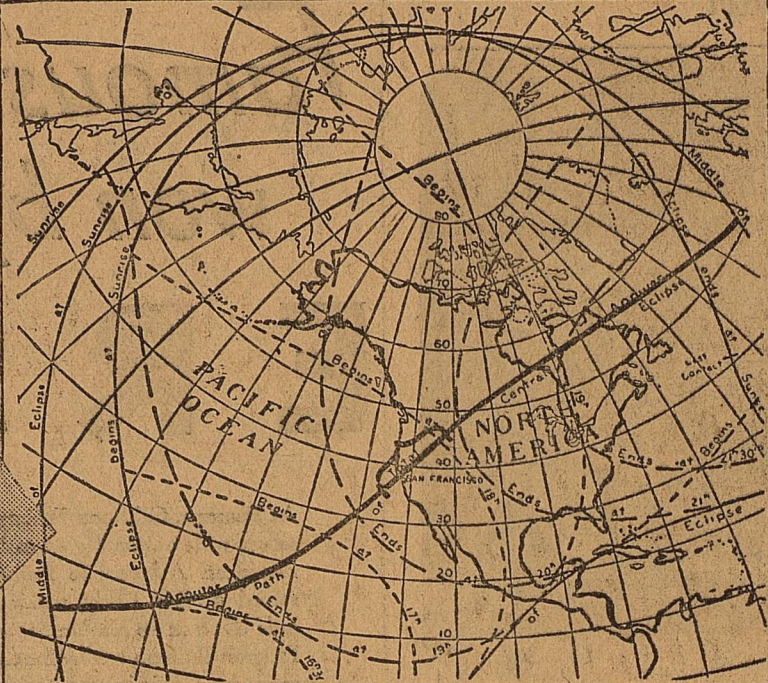
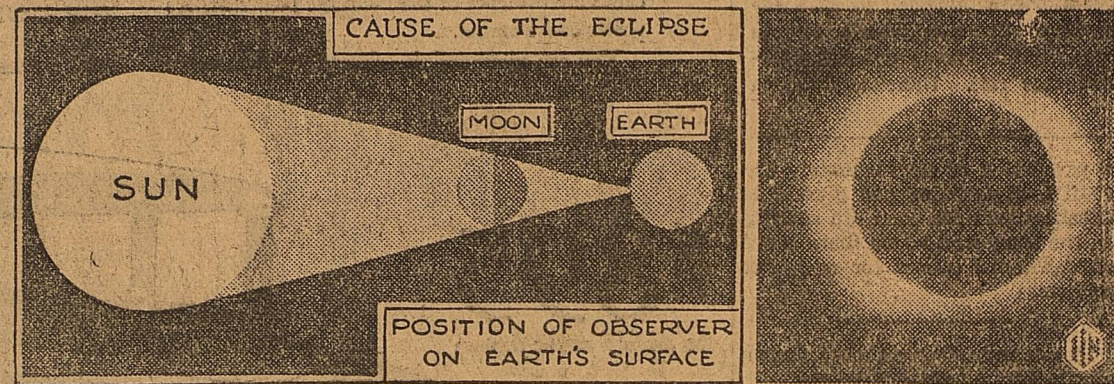


CHART SHOWING PATH OF THE ECLIPSE



In order to maintain unbroken the historical record of solar eclipses, it has been arranged to send Mrs. Isabel M. Lewis, the observatory woman astronomer, to Honey Lake, Calif., to observe the total eclipse there at 11:05 a. m. on April 23. A specially built camera with a 46-inch focal length and a powerful lens will be used by Mrs. Lewis to observe the sun's corona—a beautiful gaseous glow that is visible only when it projects beyond the sun's disc during the eclipse. The chart shows that the total eclipse will be visible only in California. The eclipse will last a second and a half and the moon's shadow will be only a half mile wide.

Dr. R. T. Wilson, chairman of the hotel and reservations committee, Temple.

Corrupt Tree," showing that "by their fruits ye shall know them."

Mrs. C. E. Gann briefly gave "Recruiting Christian Workers," showing that "the harvest is ready but laborers are few." Mrs. B. A. Wall read from Matthew 11:2-12, giving our Lord's testimony concerning himself.

Mrs. F. H. Lanham gave the parable of the sower in picture form, showing that out of four different soils only one was fertile.

Owing to illness Mrs. A. M. Gantt was unable to give her topic on "What Christ Means to the World," and Mrs. Brown brought out interesting points on the subject.

Members are asked to be present today as this is the first Sunday of the new quarter.

DEER ROAM WISCONSIN

RHINELAND, Wis., (UP)—Cow catchers of trains operating in this section of Wisconsin may have to be replaced by "deer catchers" in the opinion of railroad men who report that herds of 20 or more deer are often seen wandering along the tracks. Apparently unafraid of the puffing locomotives, the deer gaze calmly at the passing trains as they speed through the wooded country.

CUSTOMER RETURNS

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., (UP)—Well pleased with a box of pills he had purchased there 25 years ago a farmer returned to have the prescription refilled at the Shadden and Booth drug store, only to find a candy shop standing in its place.

"NO MEDICINE EVER HELPED ME AS DID KONJOLA"

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MRS. G. A. CRABAUGH

"No medicine ever helped me as did Konjola," said Mrs. G. I. Crabaugh, 739 Quaker street, Tulsa. "For more than nine years I had trouble with my stomach. Gas accumulated after meals and I bloated terribly. The pains and pressure often made me short of breath and dizzy. Constipation was another of my worries and I became an almost daily user of cathartics. I had terrible headaches and found it diffi-

cult to sleep. My nerves became badly affected and my general condition badly run down.

"I am delighted with the results I obtained from Konjola. Before I had finished the second bottle my constipation had been relieved and my stomach greatly improved. As I kept on with this great medicine my general health improved until I am feeling better today than I have in a long time. I have an excellent appetite and eat heartily without distress. Even neuritis which attacked me occasionally has been totally driven from my system. I cannot say too much in praise of this great medicine.

Though Konjola works quickly, six to eight bottles are recommended as a fair trial. Although many people are benefited within a few weeks, the longer period is best.

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(Soprano)

"ONE OF THE GREATEST SINGERS OF ALL TIMES"

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She is without the slightest shadow of doubt one of the greatest singers of all times, but she is also unquestionably the most beautiful artist now before the public.

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No other living artist has such a vocal equipment so perfectly trained and produced. Miss Morini studied with Arturo Polli the late Caruso's first teacher.

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Three piece fibre suite consisting of Settee and two rockers with automobile spring cushions and upholstered back. Come early for yours as we have only three of these suites at the remarkably low price of **\$39.75**

OUTDOOR FURNITURE

We have just received a shipment of folding chairs, steamer chairs, camp chairs and canvas cots. Take advantage of these beautiful days and enjoy the great out of doors.

These pieces are on display in our windows.

Barrow's

Furniture and Undertaking

the Catastrophe that befell Mrs. Greer's Cake

One of Mrs. Greer's masterpieces—an angel food cake—was basking in the oven's glow, taking on that coat of tan so fashionable these days—especially necessary to cakes of quality.

"Some think it's all in the beating," said Mrs. Greer inwardly as she cautiously lowered the door and peeped in, "but I claim that baking has just as much to do with . . ."

Just then . . . the telephone in the front hall rang.

"What can you expect?" she asked irritably when her husband came home a few minutes later. Between them they viewed the ruins of what had once been a promising cake. Tears welled up in her eyes.

"I can't bake a cake and answer the phone at the same time," she wailed.

"No, you can't," soothed Henry Greer, as he put his arm around her. "What you really need, I guess, is an 'extension' telephone near the kitchen."

Telephones where you need them save time, steps, housewifely patience—even scorched cakes. Had Henry Greer but known it, telephones are being installed in kitchens, these days.

Few know that the extra cost of one or two "extensions" is somewhat less than that of the single telephone they now have.

By a wisely placed "extension" or two an expert telephone man can often double the convenience of the telephones in your home. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., City.

I'd like to know how to get more value out of my telephone service. Please send me free, a copy of your booklet, "Modern Telephone Service for the Home."

Name.....

Address.....

Side Glances by Clark



"See—it's the kind I wear"

BARBS

marry the London girl to whom he was reported engaged. The ring had something to do with it, no doubt.

A survey in Chicago reveals that gangsters are better pistol shots than policemen. In the end, however, the gangsters are the bigger shots.

In the Sierra Nevada mountains of California snowfall ranges from 10 to 30 feet.

Primo Carnera, gigantic Italian pugilist, denied recently he would

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Buy used cars and save the freight as well as first year price depreciation.

3 Furnished Apartments THREE ROOM furnished apartment. Also one-room furnished apartment. All modern conveniences. 305 East Kentucky. Phone 248. 24-3p

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One 1929 Chevrolet Coach, only 2,000 miles. Needs nothing but a driver.

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One 1929 Chevrolet Coupe, almost new.

FURNISHED apartment for rent. Close in. 113 North Big Spring. 24-3p

One 1929 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan, with trunk.

DELIGHTFUL summer apartment, furnished. To couple only. Phone 138. 410 West Kansas. 24-3p

Three 1928 Business Coupes.

NICELY furnished two room apartment. Private bath. Close in. 315 North Baird. 23-3p

One 1928 and two 1927 Chevrolet 1-door Sedans. Condition and priced right.

4 Unfurnished Apartments TWO ROOM unfurnished apartment. 891 South Weatherford. 24-3p

One 1927 Buick Roadster. Just possessed.

HALF of brick duplex in Country Club heights. Garage. Sound proof and something real nice. Phone 763. 23-6-

One 1927 Buick Coach. Good rubber top and upholstery. Mechanical condition fair. Take it now as is at \$350.00.

One side of brick duplex on College Avenue. Higginbotham-Bardlett Co. 23-3p

JACKSON CHEVROLET COMPANY

Unfurnished Houses

1 Bedrooms NICE comfortable bedroom for rent 301 San Angelo St. Phone 100. 23-3p

TWO MODERN 5 room stucco home's close in. Reasonable rent to right party. Phone 102 or call at Room 322, Hotel Scharbauer. 20-6-

14 Situations Wanted TWO ladies want light house work including ironing. Phone 187. 22-3p

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick house. 609 West Michigan. 24-3p

FOR EXPERIENCED practical nurse call 539-J. 24-6p

9 Miscellaneous WANTED: Good used late-model Singer sewing machine. Inquire Depot Barber Shop. 24-3p

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BOARD and ROOM for refined gentleman. Very close in. 212 North Big Spring St. Phone 268. 24-3p

DESIGNING and dressmaking. Alterations. First-class workmanship. 606 North Big Spring. Phone 207. 24-3p

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

In the Spring—

By Martin



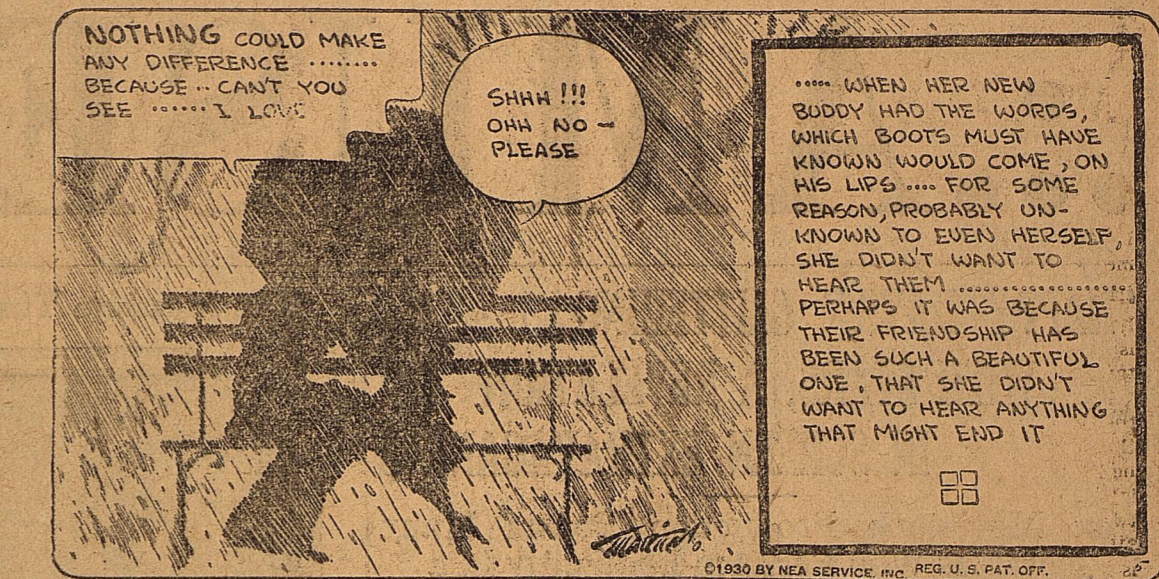
GEE—I WONDER IF MISTER X DID SEE TH' LICENSE NUMBER ON MY CAR . . . AN' HAS FOUND OUT WHO I AM ??? I WON'T LET ON THAT I KNOW HE FOLLOWED ME

IF HE DOES KNOW WHO BOOTS IS, HE SHOWED NO SIGN OF IT AT THEIR MEETING



YOU LOOK LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS TODAY, MAJOR

A MILLION DOLLARS!! GEE! THAT SOUNDS LIKE . . . OH, HE MUST'VE FOUND OUT DOES THAT . . . I MEAN . . . WOULD IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE—IF I . . . IF YOU . . .



NOTHING COULD MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE . . . BECAUSE . . . CAN'T YOU SEE . . . I LOVE

SHHH!!! OH NO—PLEASE

WHEN HER NEW BUDDY HAD THE WORDS, WHICH BOOTS MUST HAVE KNOWN WOULD COME, ON HIS LIPS . . . FOR SOME REASON, PROBABLY UNKNOWN TO EVEN HERSELF, SHE DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR THEM . . . PERHAPS IT WAS BECAUSE THEIR FRIENDSHIP HAS BEEN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL ONE, THAT SHE DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT END IT

WASH TUBBS

Love, I Hear You Calling

By Crane



I CAN'T KEEP FROM THINKIN' ABOUT THAT GIRL WHO'S LUVIN' ON OUR ISLAND. BOY, WOTTA BON-BON!

WELL, SHE'S NOTHING IN AN YOUNG LIFE. I'M GOING TO BUILD A MUD OVEN LIKE INDIANS USE.



GEE! WOTTA DUMMY YOU WERE TO LET TER GET AWAY THOSE LIPS, THOSE EYES! WHY, SHE'S TH' PRETTIEST GIRL I EVER SAW. EASY, SHE'S—

BLAZES! ARE YOU GETTING STUCK ON THAT DAME? ARE YOU?



WHO? ME? HECK, NO! I WAS ONLY WONDERIN' WOT SHE'S DOIN' ALONE ON A DESERTED ISLAND, AT'S ALL.

RATS! I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE IN LOVE AGAIN.



WELL, GO TO IT. HAVE YOUR FLING. BUT JUST REMEMBER THE SCRAPE YOU GOT INTO OVER THE COUNTESS. AND OVER JADA, AND THAT CIRCUS GIRL. BAH! WIMMIN ARE NOTHING BUT PESTS AND TROUBLE-MAKERS.

MOM'N POP

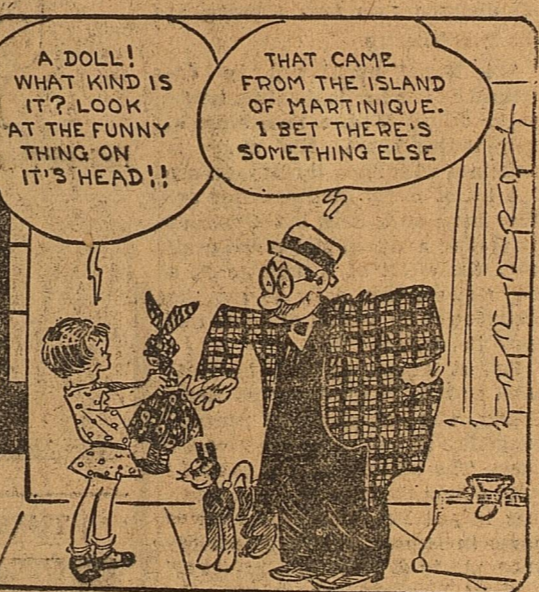
Home Again

By Cowan



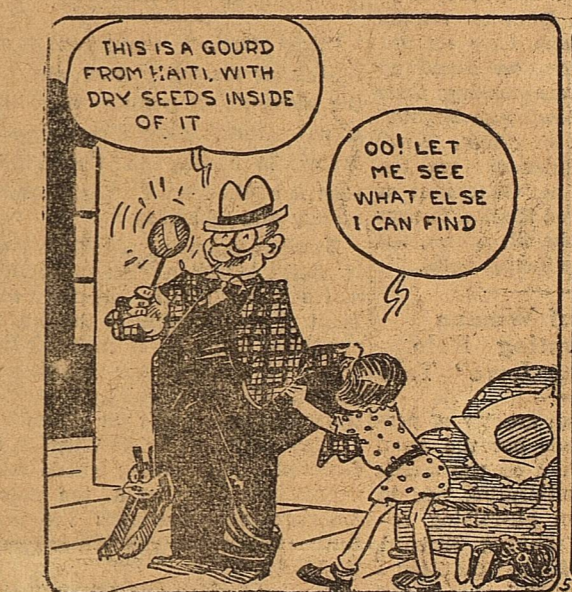
NOW LET'S SEE, MAYBE IF YOU'D LOOK CAREFULLY YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING

OH, I'LL BETCHA I KNOW! IN YOUR POCKETS



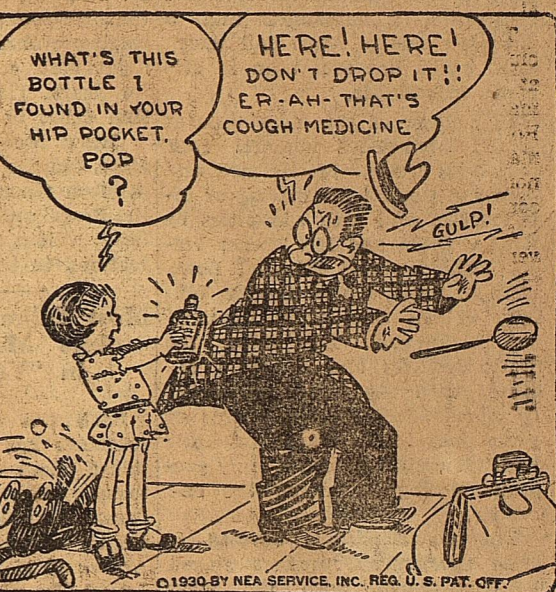
A DOLL! WHAT KIND IS IT? LOOK AT THE FUNNY THING ON IT'S HEAD!!

THAT CAME FROM THE ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE. I BET THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE



THIS IS A GOURD FROM HAITI, WITH DRY SEEDS INSIDE OF IT

OO! LET ME SEE WHAT ELSE I CAN FIND



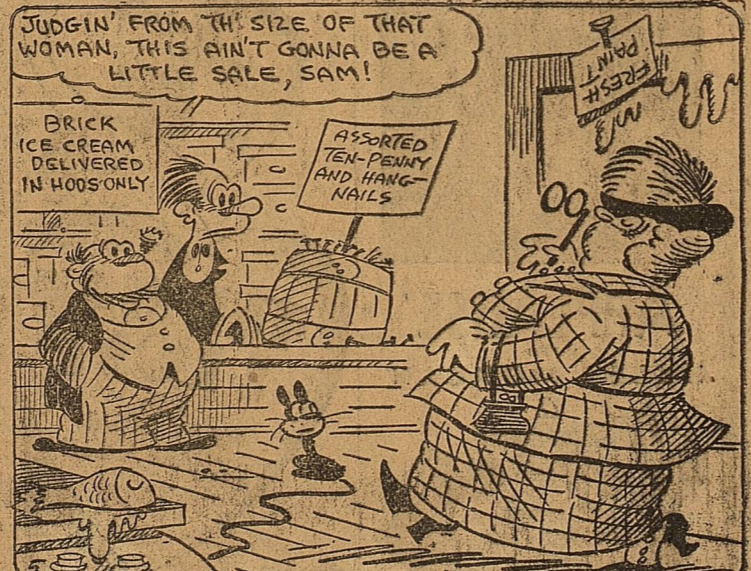
WHAT'S THIS BOTTLE I FOUND IN YOUR HIP POCKET, POP?

HERE! HERE! DON'T DROP IT!! ER-AH—THAT'S COUGH MEDICINE

SALESMAN SAM

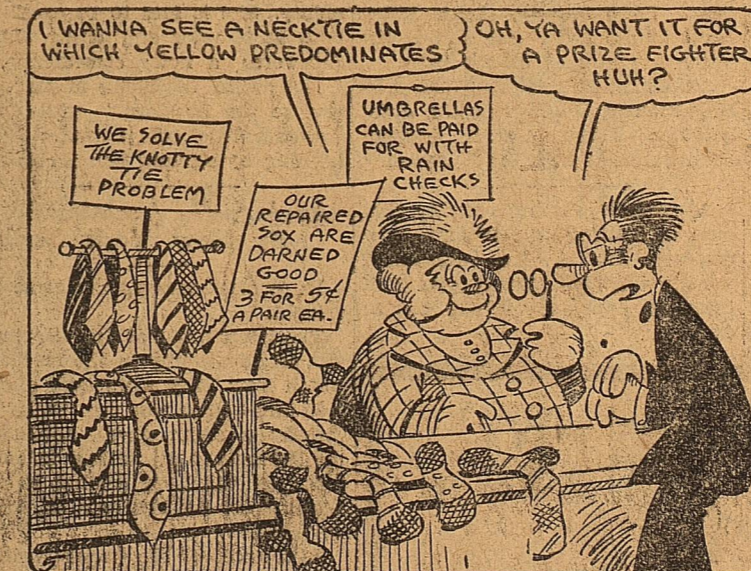
Colorful Sam

By Small



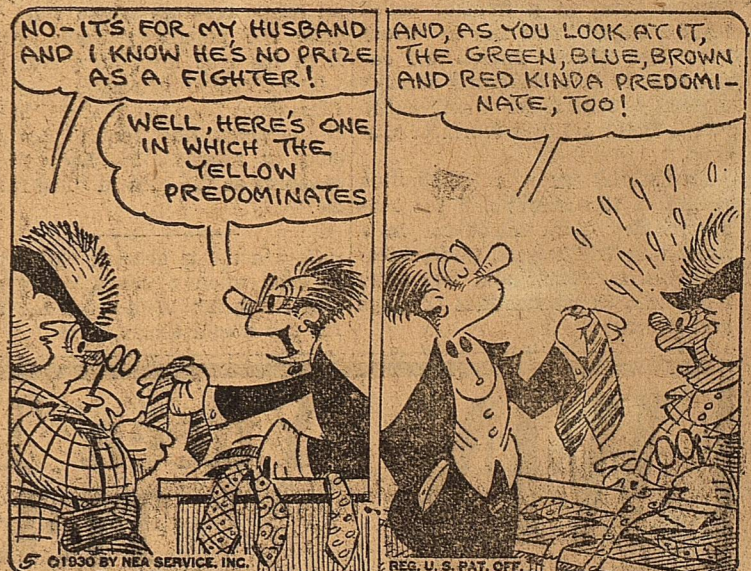
JUDGIN' FROM TH' SIZE OF THAT WOMAN, THIS AIN'T GONNA BE A LITTLE SALE, SAM!

BRICK ICE CREAM DELIVERED IN HOODS ONLY ASSORTED TEN-Penny AND HANG-NAILS



I WANNA SEE A NECKTIE IN WHICH YELLOW PREDOMINATES

OH, YA WANT IT FOR A PRIZE FIGHTER, HUH?



NO—IT'S FOR MY HUSBAND AND I KNOW HE'S NO PRIZE AS A FIGHTER!

WELL, HERE'S ONE IN WHICH THE YELLOW PREDOMINATES

AND, AS YOU LOOK AT IT, THE GREEN, BLUE, BROWN AND RED KINDA PREDOMINATE, TOO!

Out Our Way

By Williams

Our Boarding House

Ahern



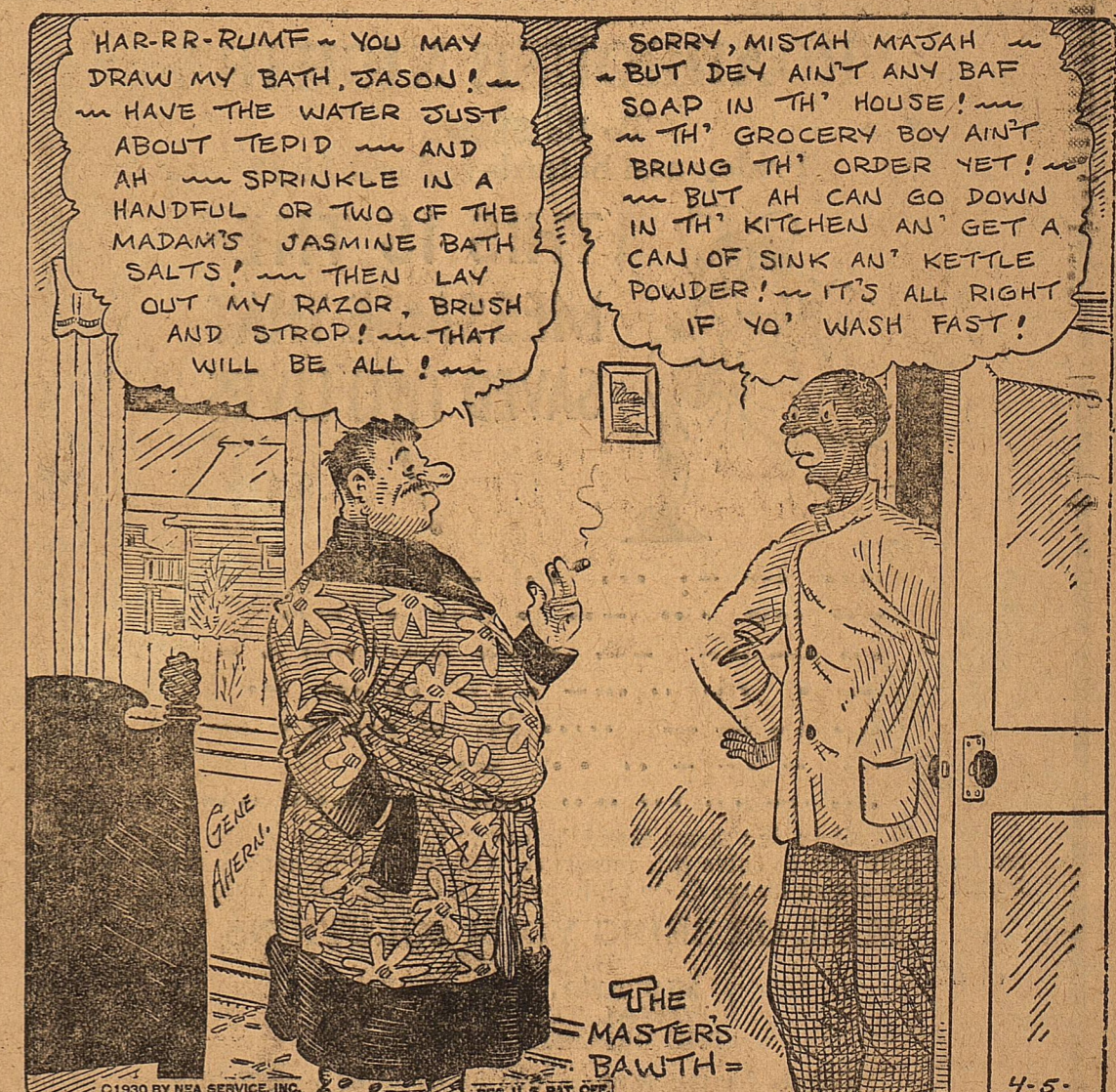
OH, AIN'T IT WONDERFUL OUT SIDE?

GORGEOUS! TH' FLEECY CLOUDS, TH' HAZY HILLS, TH' CREEPER COVERED TRELLIS AN' TH' SQUIRRELS CHATTERIN' SPEECH AN' TH' GARDEN BLAZIN' BRIGHTLY WID TH' ROSEBUSH AN' TH' PEACH AN' TH' BLACK BIRD SCREAMS AN' SPATTERS BY-TH-UH— OH, KIPLING SHOULDA SEEN THIS.

WELL, COME ON, THEN, LET'S GET THESE DAISIES PICKED. THER'S A BULL ROUND THESE WOODS.

YOU GAT TO BEEG AN SPATERS BY-TH-UH— WATSA MAT DOBRE, VEE ETSO.

THE GARDEN



HAR-RR-RUMF—YOU MAY DRAW MY BATH, JASON!— I HAVE THE WATER JUST ABOUT TEPID— AND AH— SPRINKLE IN A HANDFUL OR TWO OF THE MADAM'S JASMINE BATH SALTS!— THEN LAY OUT MY RAZOR, BRUSH AND STROP!— THAT WILL BE ALL!

SORRY, MISTAH MAJAH— BUT DEY AIN'T ANY BAF SOAP IN TH' HOUSE!— TH' GROCERY BOY AIN'T BRUNG TH' ORDER YET!— BUT AH CAN GO DOWN IN TH' KITCHEN AN' GET A CAN OF SINK AN' KETTLE POWDER!— IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YO' WASH FAST!

THE MASTERS BAWTH

..A MUSEMENTS:..

"HAPPY DAYS," GLITTERING WITH STARS, A REVELATION IN SCREEN EXTRAVAGANZAS

Fox Movietone Production Boasts Many Notables Who Perform Brilliantly In a Score of Lavishly Staged Numbers

What is truly the greatest aggregation of singing, dancing, comedy and dramatic stars of stage and screen ever assembled in one company may be seen and heard at the Yucca theatre where the Fox Movietone production "Happy Days" is current with private preview last night.

Only the marvel of the sound screen could allow a production of this magnitude for no amount of money paid or offered could result in gathering together, for a stage performance, this glittering galaxy, nor could any stage yet built produce the marvelous numbers seen and heard on the screen here.

There is a delightful romance running through the production, a boy and girl romance played by Marjorie White and Richard Keene and there is a fine tribute paid to stage players in the incident which shows a billion dollars worth of personality journeying to a southern town and giving without pay, a stupendous entertainment solely to help old Colonel Billy Batcher, played by the veteran actor, Charles E. Evans, out of financial difficulties, a humanness and a character side of stage and screen stars which has ever been in evidence in real life.

High spots of the entertainment is the tremendous minstrel first part with George MacFarlane and James J. Corbett alternating as interlocutors and with specialties by George Olsen and His Music; Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, Tom Patricia, Walter Catlett, William Collier, Sr., Frank Richardson, El Brendel, Lew Brice, the Slate Brothers and a score of others with the screen populated by a marvelous singing chorus of more than 100 in black and white minstrel costumes with a truly gorgeous setting enhancing the ensemble.

The second part is devoted to some spectacular numbers staged by Earl Lindsay with the stage flooded with beautiful girls in bewitching beautiful costumes backing up the soloists including Sharon Lynn in a number called "Snake Hips," Dixie Lee in "Crazy Feet" and Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor in a delightful number especially written for them, called "We'll Build a Little World of Our Own."

An early sequence, a combination replica of the Lambs and the Friars in New York introduces in a novel way Will Rogers, George Jessel, Warner Baxter and two scores of other famous personalities of stage and screen.

The Message That Saved Two Lives!



Fred Kohler, Helen Morgan, Charles Ruggles in "Roadhouse Nights" A Paramount Picture

"THE CHILDREN" BECOMES GREAT ALL-TALK FILM

Swift-Moving Play Affords Mary Brian and Fredric March Great Chance

"The Marriage Playground," an all-talking moving picture with all the elements of perfect entertainment—pathos, romance, comedy and drama, is coming to the Yucca theatre as the main attraction Wednesday and Thursday.

Based on the novel "The Children" by Edith Wharton, this production moves along swiftly, stirring the heart of the beholder to continuous emotional response. It concerns the revolt of the younger generation against the divorce-crazed, thrill-thirsty behavior of their elders.

Mary Brian, as Judith Wheeler, is featured in the leading female role. Co-featured with her as the young American who befriends the unfortunate Wheeler children is Fredric March.

Huntley Gordon and Lilyan Tashman are the renegade parents. The roles of the young Wheelers are played by Philippe de Lacy, Billy Seay, Ruby Parsely, Little Mizzi, Anita Louise and Donald Smith, the latter a nine-months-old baby.

Additional support is furnished by Kay Francis, William Austin, Joseph Lee, Maude Turner Gordon, Jean Standing and David Newell.

SPEED, EXCITEMENT, SUSPENSE, THRILLS, HUMOR IN 'BIG NEWS'

Robert Armstrong and Carol Lombard Featured in Talking Film

Speed, excitement, suspense and humor are the four prime characteristics of "Big News," a new Pathe all dialogue film now showing at the Ritz Theatre.

"Big News," might well be described as one hectic day in a newspaper office. With a time lapse of only twelve hours, the story is crammed with more thrills than are the lot of many lifetimes. Nor are they hung on loosely, but developed as part of a logical plot which deals with the effort of a reporter on a big metropolitan daily to get the "low-down" on a band of liquor and narcotic dealers.

Robert Armstrong has the featured role of "Big News," as Steve Banks, who has plenty of personal peccadillos as well as a keen nose for news. The combination of geniality with a light touch of cynicism which has helped Bob along the road to fame in former pictures is said to have plenty of scope in "Big News."

Carol Lombard, who plays the feminine lead opposite Armstrong, is a girl whose gorgeous blonde beauty is augmented with real dramatic ability. She is said to be excellent, both as to voice and acting. Cupid Ainsworth, a hefty comedienne, is a riot as the conductor of an "Advice to the Lovers" while her wise-cracking comes under the heading of brilliant bou mots.

"Applause" Acclaimed By New York Scribes

In America, success can come overnight. The latest proof of this statement was found recently in the reception which New York newspaper critics, men and women who can "make" or "break" a show, gave "Applause," the Paramount all-talking dramatic sensation which is coming to the Ritz theatre for two days on Tuesday next.

As a result of the "raves" written by these critics thousands of persons saw and heard and were pleased by his talking-screen masterpiece at the Criterion theatre in New York where it had a long \$2 run.

The "success overnight" goes to Helen Morgan, featured lead of this astounding drama of mother-and-daughter love and to Rouben Mamoulian, sensational director.

Miss Morgan was cited for her mastery of pathos, her genuineness of character-portrayal and many other fine points. Mamoulian was cited for his courageous tenacity to use ideals, his startling demonstration of revolutionary directorial technique.

No one in the film firmament doubts that Miss Morgan and Mamoulian are already established personalities in the talking screen world. They achieved this renown through one picture, their first, and they achieved it almost "overnight."

PAGE CINDERELLA

MEXICO CITY, Mex., April 3. (AP)—The fine arts section of the department of education has called on all Mexicans—of either sex—who have shapely feet and hands, to participate in a contest designed to find the most perfect feet and hands in the country.

The object of the contest is to show the world that though Mexico is a nation of working people the latter do not lack physical beauty.

MAN KILLS BIG WOLF

BUTTE, Mont., (UP).—Human persistence and courage overcame a wolf's endurance and ferocity in the Big Hole basin when Sam Pennington, rancher, trailed a large range killer through the snow for 60 miles—from dawn to almost dark—finally wore it down and killed it with the butt of a rifle which refused to shoot at the crucial moment.

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Editor Murdered, Reporter Nabbed!
A Thousands Things Happen In Rapid Fire Succession

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Screen Song Act You'll Never Forget

Admission, Adults 50c, Balcony 35c, Children 10c

TUES. & WED. THURS. & FRI.

"APPLAUSE"
WITH HELEN MORGAN
A Paramount Picture
\$2 a seat in New York Regular rates at the Ritz

"THE MAN I LOVE"
WITH MARY BRIAN RICHARD ARLEN
A Paramount Picture

Also

"RIDE 'EM COWBOY"
Talking Comedy

"RED-HEADED HUSSY"
All Talking Comedy

Shamrock Twin Wins New Honor

SHAMROCK, Tex. (UP).—Those Menger boys are always doing the unexpected along mechanical lines, so we are never surprised at anything they do," say neighbors of the Lela Hill community, west of Shamrock, in speaking of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Menger, both of whom are more or less in the limelight.

Just now it is Fred, now of Oklahoma City, who has helped invent a hydraulic steering device for automobiles.

The other twin, Ed, is one of the star students of flying at a San Antonio airport, where he has a reputation as an aviator as well as a mechanic.

Fred and his brother were reared here and were interested in mechanics. They kept the family automobile in repair, the farm tractor running all the time and the cream separator and the plows all in first-class shape. There was nothing the boys could not do along mechanical lines, it seemed, and the neighborhood profited by advice and work.

About three years ago Fred decided he needed a larger field of activity than Shamrock afforded, so he drifted to Oklahoma City and got a job in a garage.

There Fred and his partner, Claude Wardlow, owners of a car, had trouble with the steering gear. "If I couldn't make a better one than this I'd quit," Fred said after one exasperating experience. So he and Claude set about to make a "better one."

The pair evolved a metal tube with a piston operated back and forth by a cog on the steering rod. The tube is filled with hydraulic oil and movement up and down the tube of the piston forces the oil into two small cylinders, one for each front wheel.

An oil pump, attached to the tube, insures enough pressure to take up the lost motion of the steering device. The entire thing works on the principle of a hydraulic brake for automobiles.

A patent has been applied for and the youths expect to have the device made in commercial quantities and placed on the market. The government is expected to issue a patent on the gear.

What is said to have been a most successful test was given the device during the winter's cold spell in Oklahoma City. The gear was tested out with marked success on slippery streets and the machine was turned with much less effort and with greater ease than present types.

The chest measurement of the recruits of the U. S. navy is the largest of any navy in the world, according to latest statistics. It will be interesting to observe the result of another measurement following the London conference.

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TODAY FOR THREE DAYS

Biggest Parade of Stars the World Has Ever Witnessed

STRIKE UP THE BAND!

Here comes the merriest entertainment ever seen or heard!

100 entertainers from Broadway and Hollywood!

50 beautiful dancing girls

10 Star songs by America's foremost songwriters

ALL TALKING Musical Movietone presented by WILLIAM FOX

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Also

"THE BEAUTY SPOT"
Two Reel All-Talking Comedy
Admission, Adults 50c, Balcony 35c, Children 10c

WED. & THURS. FRI. & SAT.

Is Marriage just the interlude between love and divorce?

THE MARRIAGE PLAYGROUND
WITH MARY BRIAN FREDRIC MARCH
A Paramount Picture
from Edith Wharton's Daring Inside Story "The Children"

Also

"GARDEN OF EATIN'"
Two Reel Talking Comedy

DISCOVERED!
the funniest man on earth! Jimmy Durante. Convince yourself by seeing and hearing him in

"ROADHOUSE NIGHTS"
A Paramount Picture
Also "SOUND FABLES" "Movietone News"

LOCAL FIRMS WILL GIVE THIRTY TICKETS TO YUCCA THEATRE

Manager John Bonner has completed arrangements with Hassen and company, Midland drug company, Postal Telegraph company and the Reporter-Telegram whereby these concerns will give free tickets to thirty people who first properly decipher a telegram written in the Morse code. The complete alphabet and Morse code is being furnished by the Postal company. Copies of the telegram to be deciphered appear in this issue of the Reporter-Telegram. The code will be displayed at Hassen's, Midland Drug, Postal and Reporter-Telegram. Those interested in deciphering the message can go to either of these places for comparison after having clipped the message from the paper. A copy of the code will also be posted in the lobby of the Yucca theatre.

The message in question is one sent by Ruggles, a newspaper reporter, trapped in his attempt to cover an assignment on a rum smuggling gang. It was transmitted by tapping the receiver of a telephone with his finger ring while apparently carrying on a telephone conversation. The message saved two lives. The particular sequence is one of the high spots in the Paramount all talking picture "Roadhouse Nights," to be shown at the Yucca next Friday and Saturday. The above mentioned firms will give thirty free tickets to the first thirty persons correctly deciphering the message, which will admit them free to see the picture during its two-day run at the Yucca.

WIN Yucca Theatre Tickets

Thirty persons who correctly decipher this important message, and who bring in the correct solution will each receive one Yucca theatre ticket to see the Paramount Picture,

"ROADHOUSE NIGHTS"

To Be Shown Friday and Saturday, April 11-12

THIS IS THE MESSAGE THAT SAVED TWO LIVES

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A tip! A visit to the firms listed below or to the lobby of the Yucca Theatre may help you to solve this message. On display in each place is a card bearing the entire Morse Code alphabet. YOU may win a ticket!

MAIL OR BRING YOUR SOLUTIONS TO HASSEN CO. MIDLAND DRUG STORE POSTAL TELEGRAPH CO. THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Tickets for the winners will be awarded next Friday. Winners announced in Friday's paper