

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer in southeast tonight; Saturday partly cloudy.

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KING REED FACES TRIAL MONDAY

Would Ask Resignation of Raskob as Party Leader

WET STAND TOLD OF BY EXECUTIVE

Says Cannot Commit Democratic Party On Prohibition

HOUSTON, April 4. (UP).—Texas democrats were urged to nail into the platform this summer a plank calling on John J. Raskob to resign as national chairman, in a statement issued by Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor, today.

"We need calm and constructive thought and are unable to have such thought while we still hear ugly echoes of that unhappy storm in the summer of 1928.

"Those echoes won't die out as long as Raskob keeps his usurped post to fight for liquor at the expense of democracy," the statement said.

Raskob On Stand

WASHINGTON, April 4. (AP)—Called for questioning regarding his stand against prohibition, John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, today testified before the senate lobby committee that he had no "right to commit the democratic party on either side of the question."

After testifying that he contributed \$65,000 to the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment of which he is a director, Raskob asserted that he was careful not to mix personal affairs with the democratic national committee.

Can't Commit Party

"My opinion is that no one can commit the democratic party on this question except the national convention. I shall not try to influence any democratic members on this question," he said.

A heated tilt came when Senator Robinson of Indiana asked Raskob if he intended to resign his post as democratic chairman. Senator Walsh and Caraway objected and refused to let Raskob answer.

Enforcement Vote In Poll Growing

NEW YORK, April 4. (UP)—All communities recorded as voting dry in the latest tabulations of the Literary Digest's prohibition poll are southern cities, but wet pluralities are being recorded also below the Mason-Dixon line.

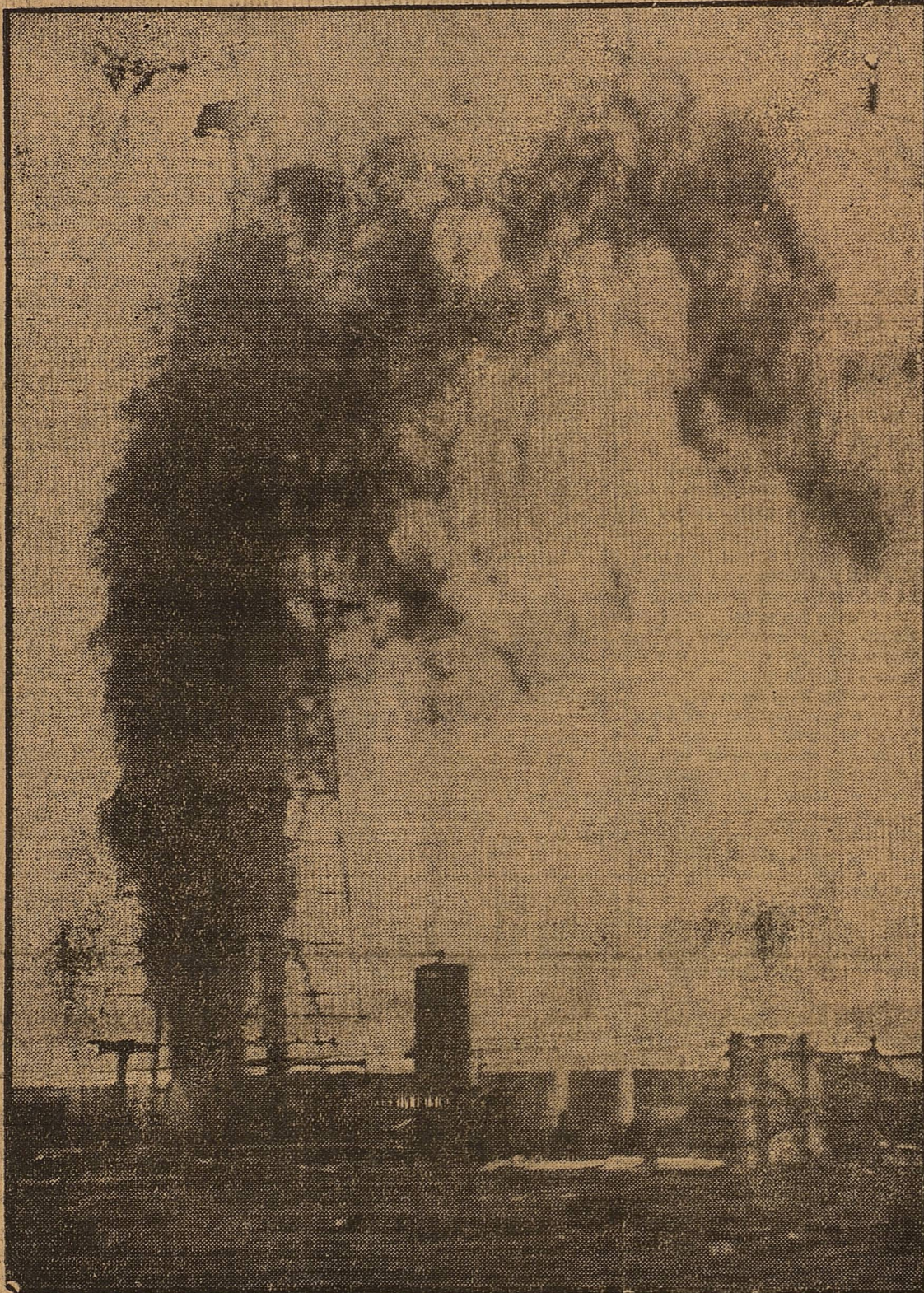
Wink's Growth Cited As Birthday Comes

The neighboring town of Wink, in the heart of the Winkler county oil fields, is preparing for an elaborate anniversary celebration during the week of April 14-18, when the town becomes three years of age.

Wink, growing in three years from oneshet-rock shack on the townsite to a city of approximately 8,000 people, is one of the unusual towns of Texas. The growth of this town from the boom stage to a settled, prosperous little city, with modern business firms, seven white churches and a school system wherein more than 1,300 children are enrolled, housed in a \$260,000 building of the most modern type, is one of the wonders of the oil fields.

Numerous attractions are listed on the anniversary week program, and a cordial invitation has been extended to citizens of Midland to take part in the big birthday party.

Great Oklahoma Gusher Goes on Rampage



Visitors have traveled to Oklahoma City to view the I. T. I. O., Mary Sudik No. 1, wild gusher, which for days has thrown thousands of barrels of high gravity oil on the ground and millions of cubic feet of gas into the air. Operators have tried unsuccessfully for days to close in the well. All wells in the south end of the field have been closed down because of fear of fire. The well is said to be making over 1,000 barrels of oil an hour. Roads for miles have been blocked.

NEW DEVELOPMENT COMES TO FORE IN BRISTOW SEIZURE

MAZATLAN, Mex., April 4. (AP)—Bandits holding J. E. Bristow, American mining engineer, for ransom have retreated into almost inaccessible mountain regions, it was learned today.

The American consul here received word to that effect from General Pablo Rodriguez, commander of the Nayarit military district.

Rodriguez said Federal troops are having great difficulty in following the trail.

Disclaims Reports Gen. Rodriguez, commanding federal troops in connection with the search for J. E. Bristow, San Angelo oil man held prisoner by Mexican bandits in the state of Nayarit, Thursday requested Secretary of War Amaro to supply 350 additional troops to assist in rounding up the bandits.

In making the request, Gen. Rodriguez explained that the rugged terrain of the Sierra Madre made it impossible to thoroughly comb the country with the troops at hand. The bandits, he said, have narrowly averted capture on several occasions.

Bristow is being held for ransom of 30,000 pesos, but Mexican authorities are trying to capture the bandits and thereby avoid payment. Gen. Rodriguez branded as false the reports that four bandits had been killed in skirmishes with federal soldiers. He claims there has been no fighting so far, just a fruitless search through the wild mountain range. He asserted that Bristow's life would be endangered by abrupt action on the part of soldiers.

Famous Indian And Brother Meet When Film Shown Here

Bat Shunatona, field auditor of the Shell Petroleum Corp. in Midland Thursday took a look at his brother several hundred miles away. A full bred Shawnee Indian, Shunatona saw his famous brother, Chief, Jo Shunatona, and the musician's well known Indian band play "The Moon Bride's Wedding" in a Paramount screen act at the Yucca theatre.

"I was in Big Spring, on a periodical trip from St. Louis, my headquarters," the Indian said, "I had never seen my brother the Chief, on the screen, always seeming to miss him as I traveled over the United States. When I heard he was being shown in Midland I came right over. Mr. Bonner, the manager of the Yucca, had me as his guest at the showing of the short subject."

Bat Shunatona is a graduate of Oklahoma university, class of '27, where he took his LL.B. degree, lettered in baseball and football, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. His brother, the musician, quit the university to study music, going first to the Wichita, Kan., conservatory, then to Horner institute and then studied under the famous baritone Arthur Seigel.

The Indian band has become famous through its engagements having played in the greatest theatres in the United States, for the inaugural ball of President Hoover billed over the RKO circuit. Public time, for a long engagement in New York and now, for Paramount Film Corp. Shunatona received a letter last week telling him his brother would be in St. Louis for an engagement. (See FAMOUS INDIAN page 6)

WELFARE LEADERS APPOINTED TODAY FOR 1-DAY DRIVE

At the meeting this morning in the office of Chairman M. R. Hill, the Midland Community Welfare Association divided the city into 10 zones, each under the general supervision of two generals, Mrs. Homer Rowe and Mrs. Jim Finlayson, each of whom have five captains who, in turn, will select a lieutenant each, for work entailed in putting over a one-day charities drive next Thursday.

In Mrs. Rowe's group are the following captains: Mesdames Clarence Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, Kenneth Ambrose, C. L. Jackson and J. H. Longabough. In Mrs. Finlayson's division: Mesdames Elliot Cowden, Ily Pratt, Andrew Fasken, Joe Crump and R. J. Moore.

Each captain will be responsible for her district. It was pointed out by committee-men this afternoon that no other solicitations will be asked until next week, \$2500 being the goal of the drive to start next week. Everyone is asked to contribute and it has been arranged that contributions may be paid Elliot Barron in case anyone is leaving town before the date of the drive.

Subscriptions may be paid quarterly, in a lump sum, or in almost any way convenient. All requests for charity will, in the future, be referred to Elliot Barron, who will pass on the cases and then refer the matter to a committee. An effort will be made to make the organization work for local cases as far as possible. To start the drive, a meeting has been called for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, on the mezzanine floor of (See WELFARE LEADERS page 6)

ELECTION SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS IS SATURDAY

Four Candidates Are On Ballot For Re-election

With four candidates on the ticket for re-election, voters of Midland Independent School District number one will go to the polls tomorrow in the annual election of school trustees.

On the ballot are the names of J. E. Hill, B. Frank Haag, John P. Howe and W. A. Yeager, all of whom are now members of the school board. Four are to be elected. The three trustees whose terms do not expire until next year are Dr. John B. Thomas, George Ratliff and R. V. Lawrence.

Due to the fact that construction is under way on the new court house, Saturday's school election will be held at the high school auditorium, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. W. S. Hill is manager of the election.

School Board Candidates



The four Midland men pictured above are candidates for re-election as trustees of the Midland Independent School District number one at the regular election Saturday at Midland high school auditorium. Top row, left to right, are J. E. Hill, now president of the board, and B. Frank Haag. Bottom row, left is W. A. Yeager, and right is John P. Howe.

REPRIMAND GIVEN FRENCH ATTITUDE BY ITALY TODAY

LONDON, April 4. (AP)—The Italian naval delegation astounded the London naval conference today by issuing a statement which observers interpreted not only as a pointed reprimand to France, but indicating that Italy is tired of the present Anglo-French negotiations concerning French demands for security.

The spokesman declared that Italy's claim to parity with France is unchanged, although France "wants us to accept inferiority in naval strength."

Committees Named For Easter Hunt

Preparations for the Easter egg hunt to be given Midland children by the Lions club assumed more definite construction this morning with the announcement of R. J. Moore, general chairman, appointing a committee to arrange for the place for hiding the eggs.

It was not said by Lions whether Mexican and Negro children will have hunts together this year, as was done last year.

Toyah, Freak Pool Back in Lime Again

Toyah, freak oil pool which excited the whole United States in 1920 when a "wonder well" was reported is again back in the lime light. Slack and Finch No. 1 Brooks in the old shallow Reeves county pool, 12 miles northwest of Toyah, was standing 400 feet in oil in pay found from 1820 to 1827 feet when shut down for casing. The oil was hit in anhydrite and lime and tests 34 gravity. Shallow wells producing oil in barely commercial quantities, have been pumped in the Toyah area for years.

Shoots Wife; Turns Gun On Own Body

WICHITA FALLS, April 4. (AP)—Mrs. Eunice Moore is dead and her husband is wounded perhaps fatally as result of a quarrel on a down town street here last night. Mrs. Moore was shot after the two were seen quarreling in a hotel lobby. They left the hotel and started toward another, the husband half carrying his wife, witnesses said who heard her express fear of going farther, then Moore fired several shots and turned the gun on himself.

NEW BANK EMPLOYEE Miss Virginia Carter of Dallas arrived in Midland Thursday and has accepted a position in the Midland National bank. She is a sister of Mrs. R. M. Barron, and has visited here a number of times.

PURE CHANGING TO ROTARY JOB HUTT RANCH TEST

Change from standard drilling equipment to a rotary job is under way at the Pure Oil company's test on the Hutt ranch, in Midland county, due to difficulty in going through the red beds. The operation is shut down at 572 feet, it was reported here today, and the 96-foot steel tower has been taken down, preparatory to building a 120-foot rig for the rotary drilling equipment.

The new job will be interchangeable with standard tools, so that the change back can be made when the lime is encountered. The test is located in section 14, block 38, township 4-south, T. & P. railway company survey, 2,310 feet south and 330 feet west from the northeast corner.

Woman May Die As Result Of Shooting

DALLAS, April 4. (UP)—Miss Bernice Burger, 18, is in a critical condition today from gunshot wounds received late last night. Mrs. H. E. Evans surrendered and was charged with assault to murder. Mrs. Evans told police that Miss Burger kept company with her husband and said she shot to protect her home.

PULLMAN REDUCTION CHICAGO, April 4. (AP)—The Pullman company Thursday announced a reduction of 22 per cent in the rate charged for a section (upper and lower berths) occupied by one person. The reduction is effective May 1.

BANDITS HOLD UP OHIO BANK, GET \$40,000 IN HAUL

DAYTON, Ohio, April 4. (AP)—Five masked robbers, armed with a machine gun, held up five bank employees and several customers of a branch bank, and looted the bank vault of practically all of its cash, escaping with from \$30,000 to \$40,000 shortly after the bank opened today.

Two of the men remained in an automobile in front of the bank while the others entered and forced the bank employees and customers to lie on the floor. Scooping up the available cash, the robbers escaped in the automobile.

Back From Fishing Trip In Mexico

E. B. Cowden and Ed Coie, of Midland, and Jax M. Cowden of San Angelo returned last night from a fishing trip down near Tampico, Mexico. They were joined there by Autrey (Figger) Moore, formerly of Midland, and report good luck fishing as well as an interesting trip. They went into Mexico at Laredo. In the short period of an hour and a half, the four men caught 1,000 pounds of fish, Cowden and Coie reported today, the fish consisting largely of yellow-tail and bass. They went by train from Laredo to Tampico.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 4. (UP)—Captain Frank Hawks reached Terre Haute this morning on his glider flight across the continent. He left St. Louis early. Weather is ideal.

FORMER POLICE OFFICER

Stanton Trial Second For Man Who Shot J. C. Holcombe

King Reed, former Midland chief of police who last July shot and killed J. C. Holcombe, night watchman, in an altercation arising here over matters never quite established, will go to trial Monday morning in Stanton.

Holcombe was killed in the shooting affray and Reed hovered between life and death in the Thomas hospital for several weeks from abdominal wounds made by a single slug from Holcombe's .38 calibre police revolver.

Holcombe was shot through the heart and died almost instantly.

Second Trial The case, which was tried in Stanton on a change of venue, was put off until the next term of court when a jury which had been out almost 48 hours was discharged Jan. 3 by District Judge Charles L. Klaproth after the foreman reported that it could not possibly arrive at a unanimous decision.

The twelve men were dismissed after it was understood the count was 10-2 for conviction.

The prosecution, considered at first to have had little case against Reed, surprised the court spectators during the trial by the manner in which the theory of the defense was attacked. District Attorney W. R. Smith introduced a large number of witnesses and attempted to prove that Holcombe was shot by Reed following an argument about the night watchman allowing persons to park their cars on Midland limited parking zones all night and about the night watchman carrying a gun when he had no commission to arrest.

Shooting Motive Vague Little was said in the case relative to rumors that the matter of Holcombe's unmuzzled dogs had inflamed Reed to anger which resulted in the shooting. Reed had made a request through The Reporter-Telegram a few hours preceding the shooting for all dogs to be muzzled if allowed to roam Midland streets. He had killed two dogs because of rabies fear, he said.

The case attracted considerable attention in this territory. Holcombe had lived in Midland for several years. Reed came to Midland from Big Spring, where he had been house detective of the Crawford hotel. Formerly he had served in the same capacity at the San Angelo hotel in San Angelo. Sam K. Wasaff, Midland attorney, assisted in the prosecution, and G. W. Dunaway, W. A. Wright and the defendant's brother, Louis Reed, a lawyer, were counsel for the accused police officer. It is thought the same attorneys will be in the trial beginning Monday.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Only when you're broke do you find out how many close friends you have.

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OPPORTUNITY STILL LIVES

Don't let any pessimist tell you that the age of opportunity has passed and that there is nothing left for personal enterprise and individual achievement under the present regime of Big Business.

Back in 1916—the same year that Woodrow Wilson was elected for his second term—O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, Cleveland's famous brothers, turned from the real estate business to railroading. Raking all the cash they could command and stretching their credit to the limit, they bought the then broken-down Nickel Plate railroad. There may have been a worse railroad in the country, but it is doubtful.

Today those same brothers can board a train at Bay View, in the northern part of the Michigan peninsula, and ride to Brownsville, Texas, on the Mexican border, without leaving railroads they either own or control. They also can board a train at New York and ride to Salt Lake City, Utah, over similar lines—and continue on from there to San Francisco over a road that is very friendly to their interests.

In 14 years they have an 18,000-mile, \$2,000,000,000 network of rail lines that eclipses the mileage of systems associated with such well known names in American railway history as Hill, Harriman, Vanderbilt and Gould.

The story of these remarkable brothers—one now 49 and the other 52—has been told many times, but it grows so rapidly that it must be re-told at frequent intervals to keep it up to date. Their latest achievement has been the acquisition of control of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad which rounded out a railroad empire which is the largest dominated by private interests.

There are only two railroad systems in the world that are longer than the Van Sweringens' 18,000-mile network. One is the Canadian National, with about 20,000 miles, and the other the German State Railways, about 30,000 miles.

Here are some mileage comparisons with American railroads: Pennsylvania, 10,466 miles; New York Central, 9,111 miles; Baltimore & Ohio, 5,639 miles; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 12,383 miles; Union Pacific, 9,857 miles; Southern Pacific, 13,599 miles; Great Northern, 8,409 miles; Northern Pacific, 6,771 miles.

The mileages of the various railroads now controlled by the Van Sweringens are: Chesapeake & Ohio, 2,735; Erie, 2,244; Erie, 2,316; Nickel Plate, 1,690; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 511; Missouri Pacific, 7,461; Chicago & Eastern Illinois, 945.

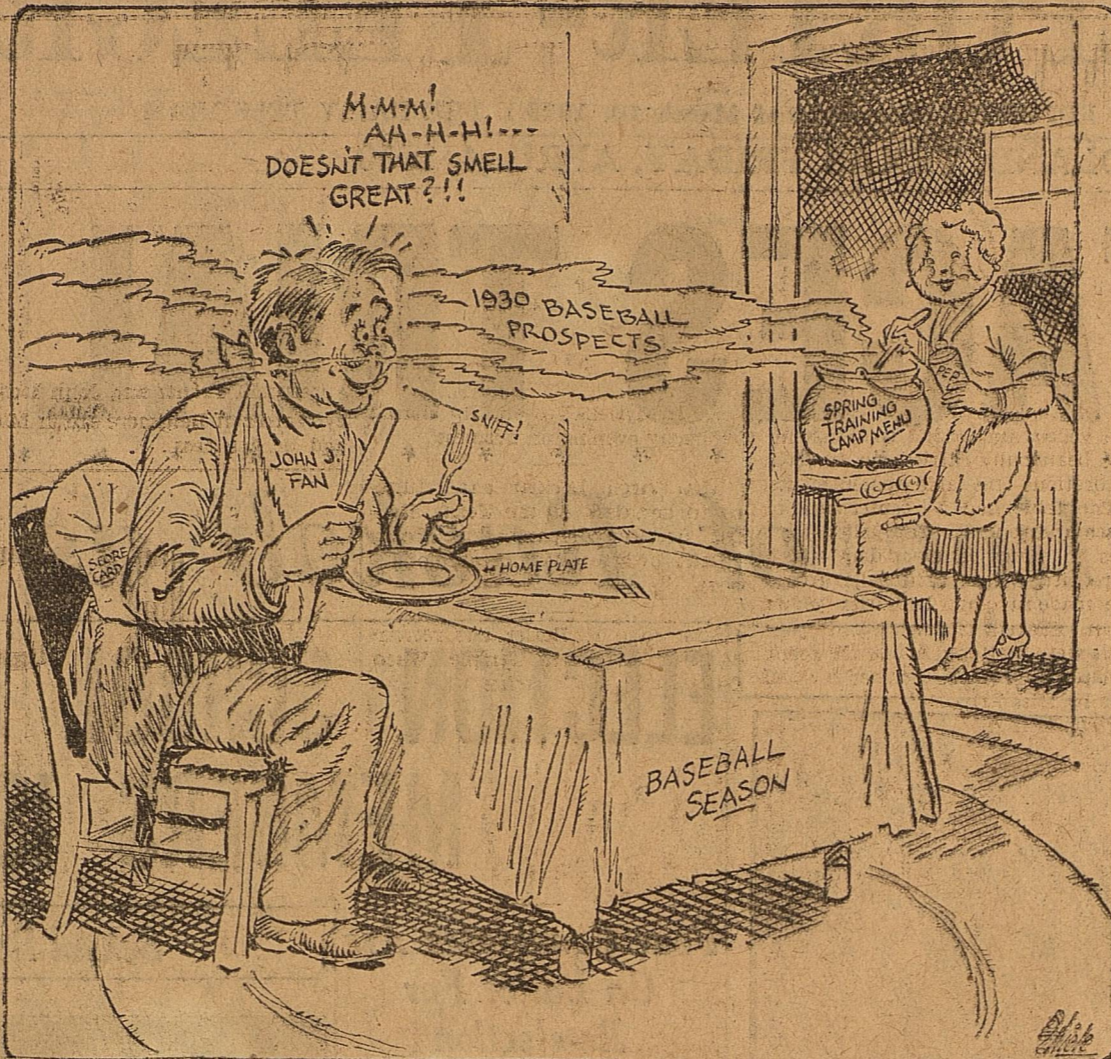
The familiar story that the Van Sweringen brothers began life as newsboys is not true, but their start in the business world was far from auspicious. Both are self-made.

Their entrance into the railroad field resulted from a desire to obtain a street car line from Cleveland to a suburban real estate section that they were developing. Discussions about tracking rights on the Nickel Plate caused the young real estate dealers to enter the field of transportation. They revived the decaying Nickel Plate and began a series of mergers, the end of which apparently is not yet.

Today they have their offices high up in the lofty tower of Cleveland's new terminal station which they built and which, with connecting developments, is said to have cost more than the Panama Canal.

No, don't let anyone tell you the day of individual opportunity has passed. Witness the Brothers Van Sweringen of Cleveland. And it is here just as much today as it was in 1916.

Oh, How My Lena Can Cook!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

One Fact Demonstrated Since Hoover Called His Business Conferences Is That Construction Programs Must Be Planned Ahead to Avert Unemployment Crises

WASHINGTON, April 4.—If widespread unemployment is to be met promptly by large building and construction programs such programs must be planned ahead and held in reserve. That fact has been demonstrated in the few months since President Hoover called his business conferences.

The depression had then set in and it was too late to ameliorate conditions bound to prevail in January and February and even in March. The most beneficial effects of the construction programs announced after the Hoover conferences are only now about to be felt.

Expert opinion for years has been that long range planning by federal, state and municipal governments in their construction programs would be one of the best available means of meeting unemployment crises.

Responding to the call from Hoover they were able to let 12 per cent more in construction contracts for the first quarter of 1930 than that of 1929 and to announce an increase of 8.5 per cent in construction for the year. Public works contracts let for February are announced to show a 54 per cent increase over those of February, 1929.

The direct benefit of public works to the immediate community is not important as compared with the general effect on the nation if hundreds of other communities have similar programs. These programs give some direct employment to building workers and construction

men, but their main effect is to give purchasing power to the people who make and transport materials.

These makers and transporters may be located in every section of the country. The purchasing power they receive results in demand for commodities, some of which are made and sold in the town where construction takes place. No one city can relieve its own unemployment without the help of hundreds of others. Federal post offices built in Maine and Oregon will help relieve unemployment in New Orleans. The workers who receive the wages for making the materials for buildings, no matter where located will spread the wages for commodities made elsewhere, the increased production of which means work and wages for other workers.

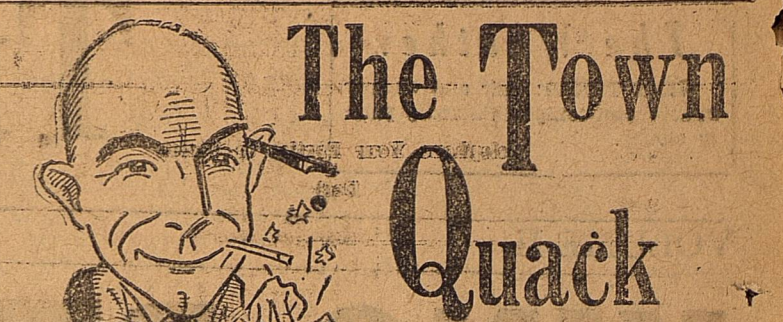
Boosting Purchasing Power It has been estimated that a fair-sized school building frequently has material in it from 40 states—perhaps locks from Connecticut, windows from Michigan, floors from Washington of the Carolines, pipe from Ohio, steel from Pennsylvania, and so on.

Increase of factory production with no increase in the buyer's purchasing power is disastrous. But construction programs are helpful because they do not create commodities which must be bought by consumers. The wages released by construction create a demand for toys, hats, furniture and whatnot.

That is the theory that was behind Hoover's conferences and the big mobilization of public utilities and other constructing agencies. The idea was to promote immediate purchasing power. One can only guess at the extent to which unemployment might have been reduced had a huge private and public construction program been ready to start at the first emergency signal from the White House. Winter, when unemployment hits hardest, is not generally the best time for building and highway construction, but in recent years more and more outdoor work has been done regardless of season.

The new division of public construction in the Department of Commerce is making a study of the possibilities of advance planning for everything any bureau of the federal government constructs. It is also gathering information from the cities and towns which have found their present effort to expand construction thwarted by the absence of advance planning.

"The time to prepare for a flood is before the flood takes place," says one of its officials. "The time to prepare for a flood of unemployment is during good times."



Reserves the right to "quack" about a standing without taking any position.

One reason for their conclusions was, "they pull together." When we stick in the sand, we can't all steer our "cat called Midland" but some of us have to get out and get behind it and "push." Swamping all this bull up, it is GET BEHIND MIDLAND AND PUSH EVERY CHANCE YOU GET, your business is not better than your town, it is no more important than your town, and when we get a chance to show our town off, well keep it all, do it. Remember the trade trip that is coming up Quacke, and just watch, and you will find that 88 per cent of the men that go on it don't really have time to spend away from their business, and that the ones that stay at home usually do, but think that they don't.

You said that I couldn't say out of print, and I can't when it comes to help boost Midland. Haven't been here long, but boy I'm sold on "my adopted home town."

Will be glad to have the Literary Digest hold a contest about you and the Editor if you like. But I don't care whether you publish this or not, you say something about these guys that are holding onto our coat tails while we are pushing.

A. N. Onymous.

Midland Man Record Plugged, Is Thought

That J. D. Young is a plugger was borne out in actual oil history recently.

Young, an independent oil operator in Midland, is believed to be one of the world's champion dry-hole drillers. Most of his 18 holes had to be plugged, but he is plugging right ahead and drilling the nineteenth.

The last well by Young was a 100-barrel producer in Crockett county, where he drilled so many dry holes. The new location is Shannon No. 2, section 42, block BB. The well is 500 feet east of Shannon No. 1, commercial producer.

Murder Backstairs By Anne Austin

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Doris Matthews, lady's maid, is murdered in a summerhouse on the Berkeley estate, by blow from heavy perfume flask given Mrs. George Berkeley by Seymour Crosby, engaged to Clorinda Berkeley, whose scarf binds the rock-weighted body when it is taken from the lake by Detective Dundee.

Evidence involves Mrs. Berkeley, Clorinda, Dick Berkeley; Eugene Arnold, Doris' fiancé; Gigi Berkeley, 15, who unaccountably sprinkled everyone Friday evening with perfume from murder flask, later placed in Mrs. Berkeley's room by Wickett, butler.

An unfinished letter of Doris to her sister in London almost causes the arrest of Seymour Crosby, and links the maid's murder with the sudden death of Phyllis Crosby 14

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIV

Mrs. Lambert's eyes flew wide, to stare at the detective incredulously. "Doris? Suspicious?" she repeated. "I don't know what you mean. I am sure Doris knew no more about Phyllis' suicide than I did, or than Seymour Crosby knew."

"Probably no more, but as much Mrs. Lambert!" Dundee retorted significantly. "Don't mind him, Tish!" Gigi cried, stroking the pale cheek of her friend consolingly. Then to Dundee she blazed: "Can you blame her if she fibs a little to protect Phyllis Crosby's memory from scandal?"

"You were at the inquest, of course," Dundee persisted. "You heard her father's testimony. He was on his way to see his daughter and to take her home when she died, I believe."

"Yes," Mrs. Lambert admitted, with sudden spirit. "But I believe then and I still believe that Cullen Benham was lying. He had consented to her marriage to Mr. Crosby, but he very mistakenly believed that Seymour was marrying Phyllis for her money. Mr. Benham said he had received a letter from Phyllis, asking him to cable her \$25,000 and to let her come home. But he could not produce the letter, said he had destroyed it. I don't believe."

"Yes," Dundee interrupted. "Mr. Benham was on a ship hurrying to his daughter's side when she was killed."

"When she committed suicide," Mrs. Lambert corrected him. "Pardon! And Mr. Benham had unquestionably cabled his daughter these words: 'Not another cent."

months I feared he would—follow Phyllis, and in my own letters to him I said everything I could to make him happier."

"And yet, just 16 months after his wife's death, Seymour Crosby became engaged to be married to another girl," Dundee reminded her. "No fair!" Gigi protested, making a face at the detective and burrowing deeper into Mrs. Lambert's embrace. "I've always heard that widowers who were crazy about their wives get married again quick."

Mrs. Lambert smiled, dropped a grateful kiss upon the tumbled brown curls, then explained to Dundee:

"It was I who introduced him to Clorinda, and who encouraged him to try to find solace in a new life with a girl whom I esteem highly. When I wrote Seymour that I was returning to America, he replied that he too was homesick, and would join me on the Mauretania. On shipboard I became acquainted with Mrs. Berkeley and her daughter, and introduced them to Mr. Crosby. Seymour and Clorinda were obviously congenial from the first, though I should not say that either was temptuously in love. Mrs. Berkeley encouraged the attraction."

"I bet she did!" Gigi giggled. Again Mrs. Lambert smiled, an expression which made her look almost like a girl again, and very beautiful. "When it became fairly obvious that an engagement would result, Mrs. Berkeley begged me to accept the post of social secretary, I had never worked for money in my life, and the prospect dismayed me, but—" she hesitated, then flung up her silver-crowned head defiantly. "The small remnant of my dead husband's estate was almost completely exhausted, and it was necessary for me to earn money in some way."

"Why didn't you get married again yourself, Tish?" Gigi began eagerly. "You're so beautiful and such a lamb I should think every plutocrat that looked at you—" Mrs. Lambert's delicate cheeks flamed, and she stopped the rush of words by laying a hand over the child's mouth. "I accepted the position and Mrs. Berkeley asked me to begin my duties by engaging a butler and a thoroughly competent lady's maid for herself and Clorinda. I had had a letter from Wickett while I was still in France, telling me that he was returning to America, and saying that he wanted to serve me if I should again set up an establishment. On my arrival in New York I located Wickett through an employment bureau and offered him this post, which he accepted. A day or so later he sent Doris to me. She was employed

on a Long Island estate, but wished to be with Wickett again."

"She simply adored you!" Gigi cut in.

"And I—loved Doris," Mrs. Lambert said quietly, for the second time during the interview. "I think that is all I can tell you. Mr. Dundee, as you probably know, Clorinda and Mr. Crosby became engaged on the last day of the voyage."

Dundee was silent again for a long minute. Then he asked abruptly: "Mrs. Lambert, was it from you that Doris expected to borrow sufficient money to set up a beauty shop of her own?"

"From me?" Mrs. Lambert was obviously surprised. "That is absurd. Doris knew quite well that I have nothing now except my salary as Mrs. Berkeley's secretary."

"Do you know whom she had in mind as her benefactor?" Dundee pressed. "Why, no! I haven't the least idea."

"Mrs. Lambert, did Doris tell you last night that Mrs. Berkeley had slipped her face?" The effect of the question was startling. The woman's tired eyes blazed with anger, and her lips were shaking as she repeated: "Slipped Doris' . . . Oh! Then, regaining a measure of control she answered: "No Doris did not tell me that."

"Don't mind so, Tish!" Gigi pleaded, stroking her friend's flushed cheek with tender brown fingers. "Abbie has a rotten temper, you know. She flies off the handle and goes banging around, but she really doesn't mean any harm. I got baffled myself last night, remember, and I'm not harboring any bad feelings now against my peppery parent."

"I remember," Mrs. Lambert agreed quietly, but her arms tightened about the small body. "Forgive what must seem like unwarranted prying, Mrs. Lambert," Dundee went on, "but last night I happened to overhear Mrs. Berkeley say to you, 'All right, I promise.' Will you tell me, please, what promise you extracted from Mrs. Berkeley?"

"Really, Mr. Dundee, I must refuse to answer that question," Mrs. Lambert retorted icily. "It was a purely personal matter, having nothing at all to do with—the tragedy you are investigating."

him. "Let me do it! See this funny little fountain?" and she ran around the big desk to where an ornamental little keg with gleaming brass bands held a prominent position among writing accessories. "It's a filling station for starving lighters, but we feed 'em wood alcohol instead of gas. Watch!" and she jerked the lighter apart, then held the tiny reservoir directly under the miniature spigot whose tap she turned. "Now see if it will light!"

Dundee accepted the refilled lighter with thanks, then remarked admiringly: "That's neat! I never saw one before."

"Say that to Dad and he'll make you a present of one," Gigi assured him. "He patented the thing himself and one of his factories turns them out by the thousand. He's simply proud of it, too. Designs a new type of 'body' every week or so. The house is full of them. Abbie has a gorgeous one for her sitting room—a modernistic urn, the darlings' thing, but poor Dad has a beautiful worry about them. He's afraid some thirsty and incontinent member of his family will take a swig of the wood alcohol and fill an unfulfilling grave. Therefore he delivers periodic lectures on the horrible effects—"

The ringing of the house telephone interrupted her torrent of words. Snatching up the receiver she cooed "Hello!" and winked at Dundee. "Abbie—on the rampage!" she whispered after a moment. Aloud: "Yes, darling! She's still being 'quizzed' . . . Oh, me? Why, Abbie! How can you? I'm being my most charming self—your dear, little wide-eyed daughter. . . . Of course I'm not giving away family secrets! . . . All right, darling. Keep your shirt on! I think they're almost through."

"She wants you to hurry, because she needs Tish," she explained unnecessarily.

"I'll hurry," Dundee grinned at her. "Now, Mrs. Lambert, will you please tell me when you last saw Doris Matthews?"

"At exactly what time, you mean?" Mrs. Lambert asked. "Let me think . . . It was about 11 when I came upstairs. I went to my room first and was reading a long letter from one of my New York friends when it came on the late afternoon post when I suddenly remembered that I had neglected to enter an important engagement for this morning on Mrs. Berkeley's desk calendar. As I was opening my door to go to Mrs. Berkeley's sitting room I saw Doris hurrying past on her way to the backstairs. She looked as if she had been crying."

"Did you stop her—speak to her?" Dundee asked. "Yes, I called to her. She stopped in my door and I asked her

ERRORGRAMS



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

Telephone Your Parties to Society Desk

WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

J. O. Y. Class Entertained With Theatre Party

The "Reds" of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church were entertained Thursday evening at a theatre party by the "Blues"...

Mrs. Martin Honored At Social

The Friendly Builder's class of the Methodist church was entertained with a delightful social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hollis Scarborough...

After the games, the class surprised Mrs. A. N. Martin with a handkerchief shower as a token of their regret at her leaving the city soon to make her home in Pecos.

Country Club Meets For Bridge

Country club members were entertained at bridge in the club rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Seven tables of players were present.

BILLION DOLLAR ALL STAR CAST

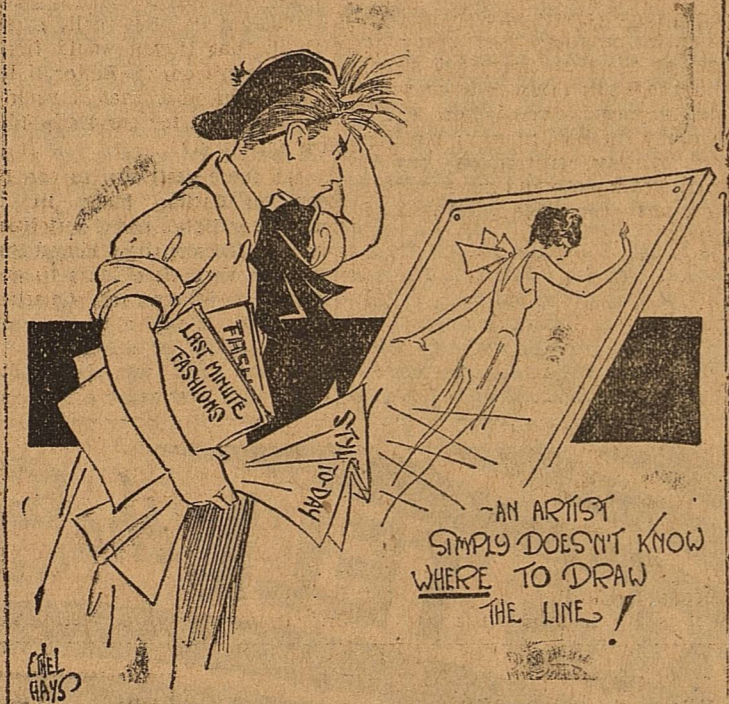
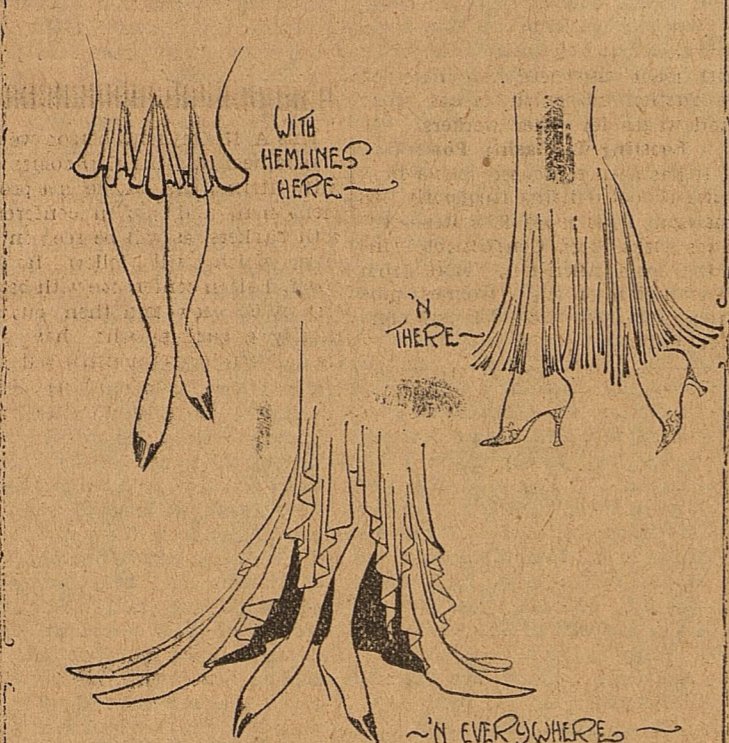
"Happy Days," Fox Movietone Musical Masterpiece. Spend "Happy Days" among the stars! Frank Albertson, Warner Baxter, El Brendel, Walter Catlett, William Collier, Sr., James J. Corbett, Charles Farrell, Janet Gaynor, Richard Keene, Dixie Lee, Edmund Lowe, Sharon Lynn, George MacFarland, Victor McLaglen, J. Harold Murray, George Olsen, Paul Page, Tom Patricola, Anne Pennington, Frank Richardson, Will Rogers, David Rollins, "Whispering" Jack Smith and Marjorie White.

How's that for a billion dollar cast of personalities! These stars and four score other entertainers appear in the happy-go-lucky minstrelsy melo drama, "Happy Days," which will be the attraction at the Yucca Theatre beginning Sunday.

BUY THE BEST USED CARS THE MARKET AFFORDS and get THE GREATEST VALUES

- 1928 Chrysler-72-Coupe
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1929 Chevrolet-6-Coupe
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1928 St. 6 Buick Coupe
1929 St. Buick Coupe
and several other makes not listed. SCRUGGS BUICK CO. Midland

ARTISTIC AGGRAVATIONS



1928 Bridge Club With Mrs. Thomas

The 1928 Bridge club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John B. Thomas. Spring designs and colors were featured in table appointments, decorations, and in the dainty party plates served at the close of the games.

BIG GOODYEAR FARM

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Spring cultivation started this week at the 37,000 acre Goodyear cotton plantation in Arizona, according to Ted Groebel, local Goodyear dealer. Approximately 5,500 bales were expected this year from the one plantation, the largest in the state.

FOR SALE

Model "A" Ford Coupe—1929 Model Special Price We have other good buys in used cars—See them. CRABB MOTOR CO. Phone 229

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

Table with columns for East Bound and West Bound, listing times for routes to Fort Worth, Dallas, Denver, and San Antonio.

Mrs. Pratt Hostess At Seated Tea

Members of the faculty of Midland schools were entertained with a seated tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 607 North Colorado street. A yellow and orchid color scheme was beautifully carried out in room decorations and table appointments.

Contract Club Has Regular Meeting

Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson was hostess to the Contract Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on 720 West Kansas street. The Easter motif was carried out in all appointments and decorations.

"BIG NEWS" SCENES LAID IN EDITORIAL ROOMS OF NEWSPAPER

Plot of Fine Talkie Deals With Efforts of Journal to Expose Drug Ring. The inner sanctum of a big newspaper plant is the fascinating locale of "Big News," a new Pathe all dialogue picture which will be the feature attraction at the Ritz Theatre tomorrow, Sunday and Monday.

Robert Armstrong, stage and screen favorite, will be seen in the leading role of "Big News," with Carol Lombard playing opposite him.

NIXON QUARRIES

Bus. 870 Phones. Res. 882 Crushed Stone, c. y., \$3.75; Chat, \$3.50; Rock Sand, \$2.00; Pit Gravel, Pit Sand, \$2.50; Plastering Sand, \$2.50. Plant 13 Mi. East. 510 Petroleum Bldg.

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK to any weak, nervous or ailing woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her aid. Women in every walk of life today say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a reliable medicine. It is made from roots and herbs, sold by druggists, in both fluid and tablets.

One woman said: "I was run down in health and a neighbor recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She told me about the wonderful benefit she had received from it so I started taking it right away and in a little while my health was wonderfully improved. I continued taking this one medicine and soon was perfectly well and have needed no medicine of the kind since."—Mrs. M. A. Wallace, 1031 E. Annie St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Send 10c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Personals

Mrs. Louis Ebevins of El Paso was in Midland Thursday visiting friends. Mrs. Ebevins was formerly Miss Norine Haley of Midland. A. J. Myrick was in Big Spring Thursday evening on business. Miss Virgie Locklar has returned to her desk at the Texas Electric Service company after being absent for a few days because of illness.

YOUNGER SET SPORT ENSEMBLES

Smart... Cool... Comfortable. Blue Sport Coats \$9.85. LINEN KNIT GRIP KNICKERS. Longies In Striped Flannel \$4.85 Grissom Robertson.

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SPEED

Makes Light of Laundry Burdens!

wash Electrically with a



This electric washer abolishes the drudgery of washday. You can do your washing at home with amazing speed and ease... just think, this washer gets your clothes ready for the line in an hour; it washes them whiter, faster, cleaner, with no scrubbing or lifting of heavy tubs on your part. Telephone us for a demonstration in your home and see for yourself. No obligation.

Easy Terms

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McIntyre of Wink are spending today in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCool of Tucson are visiting in Midland.

Joseph B. Frantz and John Mosely Walker of Baltimore are in Midland on business.

I. N. Wilkinson, Winters, is in Midland on business.

W. F. Hanigan, of Roswell, is a Midland visitor.

AT VANCE BEAUTY SHOP. Until April 12th you can get a genuine Croquignole permanent.

Realistic or Natural Wonder Wave for \$7.00. Make your appointment early. Phone 589. (21-4-p)

Announcements. Saturday. There will be a program by the Fine Arts teachers at the Yucca Theatre at 10 o'clock.

ROOMIER and finer in every way. A NEW DODGE SIX \$835 AND UP, F. O. B. FACTORY. 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 exceptionally 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.

DODGE BROTHERS SIXES AND EIGHTS UPHOLDING EVERY TRADITION OF DODGE DEPENDABILITY

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Seven Body Styles \$590 to \$675 Prices f. o. b. factory. NOW ONE OF THE LOWEST PRICED CARS IN THE WORLD PLYMOUTH \$590 And up, f. o. b. factory. SOLD BY DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS EVERYWHERE

"LOVE LIKE OURS CAN NEVER DIE," MUTTERED MARMADUKE, THICKLY. "You'd be surprised," replied the sprightly Sophia. "With a rasping voice like yours, love is likely to fly out of the window and land on the back of its neck. What our love needs is insurance." "What insurance?" he wondered. "The insurance of OLD GOLDS, boy friend. Throat-ease and tender tones caused by the mellow, mild, heart-leaf tobacco; vocal cords that act without a struggle; no tickle, scratch or scrape. OLD GOLD yourself, Marmie, and we shall be inseparable. There's not a bark in a billion." OLD GOLD FASTEST GROWING CIGARETTE IN HISTORY... NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD. Listen in... OLD GOLD—PAUL WHITEMAN HOUR, every Tuesday, 9 P. M., Eastern Time.

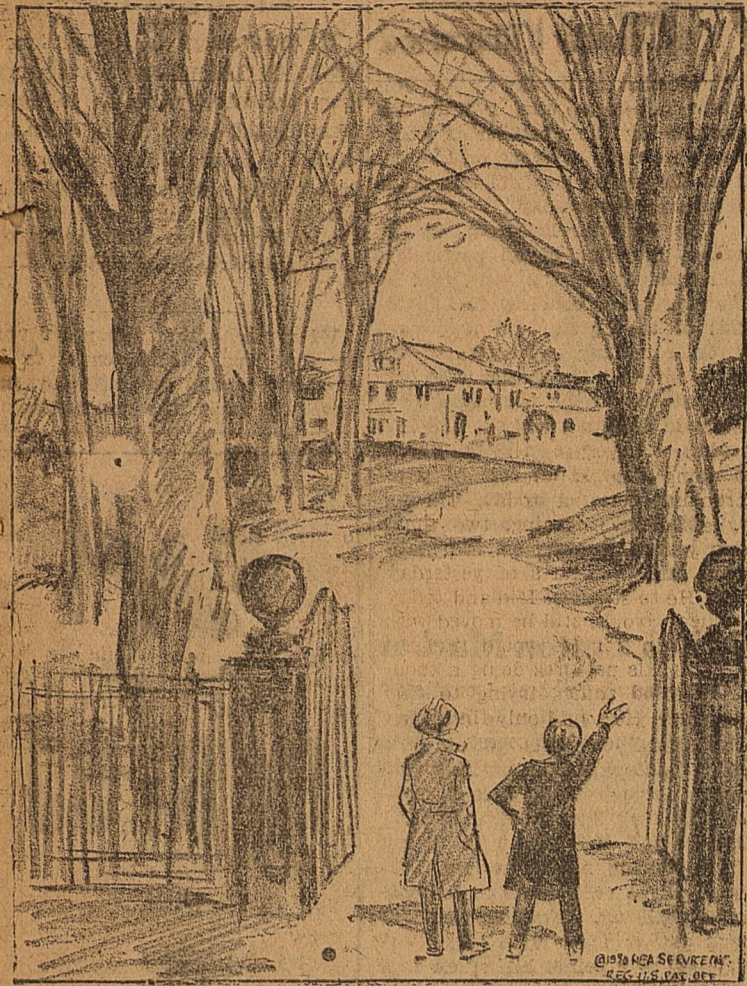


Side Glances . . . . . by Clark

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Fast Work

By Martin



TREE SURGEON: Just a few little things I turned out last month.

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on all classified advertising. Every classified must run a specified number of days and be paid for in advance. No classified advertisements can be accepted after 12 o'clock at noon for the issue of that day. Classifieds for Sunday issues will be accepted until 5 p. m. Saturdays.

1 Lost and Found

LOST: Monday, Isdy's black straw hat. Return to Rainwater Apt. 12. Reward. 23-1p

2 For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Standard Buick coupe. Low mileage. Terms. See J. B. Inglis, Clarence Saunders store. 22-3p

ODESSA LOTS in restricted Highland Park addition for quick sale Block 125. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; fronting east. P. O. Box 733, or phone 47. Big Spring, Tex. dh

3 Furnished Apartments

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

4 Unfurnished Apartments

HALF of brick duplex in County Club heights. Garage. Sound proof and something real nice. Phone 768. 23-6p

FOUR ROOM unfurnished apartment in brick veneer duplex. 705 West Kansas. Phone 79. Sparks & Barron. 18-6p

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

5 Unfurnished Houses

FIVE ROOM stucco. Close in on south side. Phone 327. 21-3p

TWO MODERN 5 room stucco houses, close in. Reasonable rent to right party. Phone 102 or call at Room 322. Hotel Seharbauer. 20-6p

6 Furnished Houses

Furnished 5 room house. Located 705 N. Marienfeld. McClintic Bros. Phone 808. 21-3p

7 Miscellaneous

Ablene Reporter four hours ahead other big dailies. Best extant. Get one. 23-3p

8 Bedrooms

NICE comfortable bedroom for rent. 601 San Angelo St. Phone 100. 23-3p

9 Situations Wanted

TWO ladies want light house work, nursing, ironing. Call at 201 California. 22-3p

10 Automobiles

BARGAINS—BARGAINS—BARGAINS—IN USED CARS, WE HAVE THEM AT PRICES THAT MAKE THEM A GOOD INVESTMENT.

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

Cars that have been reconditioned by our mechanics and bear an O. K. tag.

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

One 1929 Chevrolet Coupe, almost new.

One 1929 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan, with trunk.

Three 1928 Business Coupes.

One 1928 and two 1927 Chevrolet 4-door Sedans. Condition and priced right.

One 1927 Buick Roadster. Just possessed.

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

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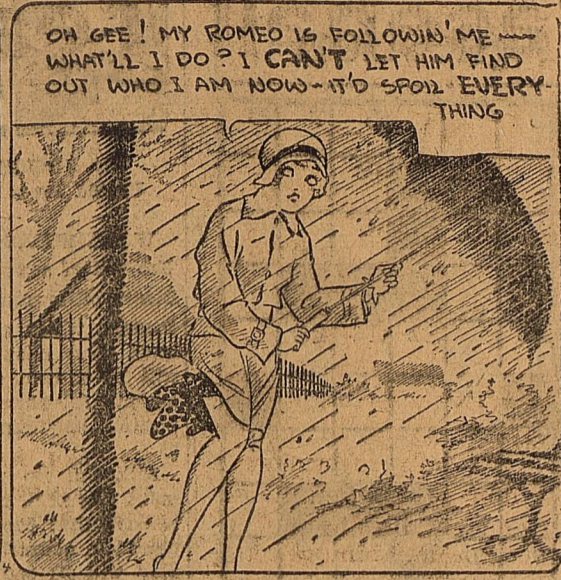
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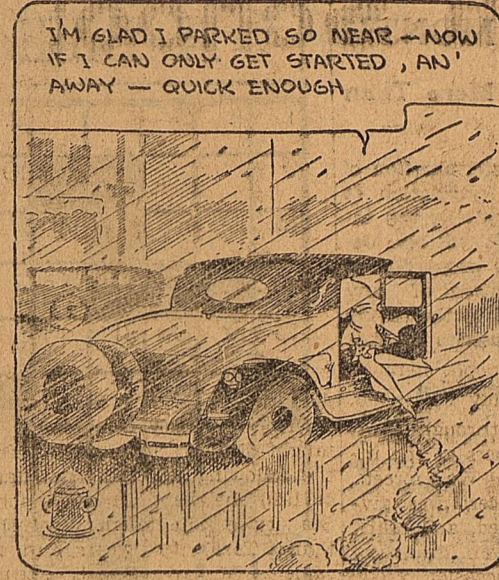
Day Phone 502 Night Phone 560W.



I HATE LIKE SIXTY TO DO THIS — BUT, I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHO THAT YOUNG LADY IS, OR —



OH GEE! MY ROMEO IS FOLLOWIN' ME — WHAT'LL I DO? I CAN'T LET HIM FIND OUT WHO I AM NOW — IT'D SPOIL EVERY-THING



I'M GLAD I PARKED SO NEAR — NOW IF I CAN ONLY GET STARTED, AN' AWAY — QUICK ENOUGH



DID OUR MYSTERIOUS BOY FRIEND GET THE LICENSE NUMBER ON BOOTS' CAR?

WILL HE FIND OUT WHO SHE IS?

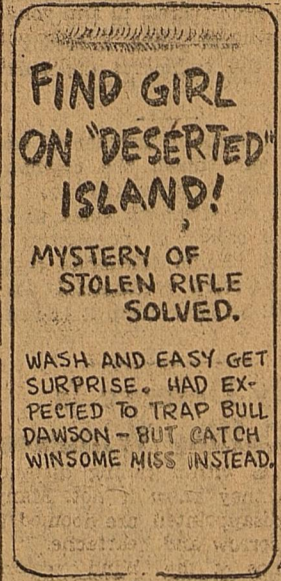
JUST WHY IS HE SO ANXIOUS TO KNOW?

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WASH TUBBS

Good Riddance

By Crane



FIND GIRL ON "DESERTED" ISLAND! MYSTERY OF STOLEN RIFLE SOLVED.

WASH AND EASY GET SURPRISE. HAD EXPECTED TO TRAP BULL DAWSON — BUT CATCH WINSOME MISS INSTEAD.



AW, GEE! SHE'S CRYIN'. POOR KID. SHE'S SCARED STIFF.

BAH! COME ON — OUT WITH IT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHERE'S THE REST O' YOUR OUTFIT?

PLEASE — I'M ALONE — I SWEAR IT.



SUDDENLY THE GIRL BREAKS LOOSE AND SHOOTS LIKE A DEER INTO THE THICKET.



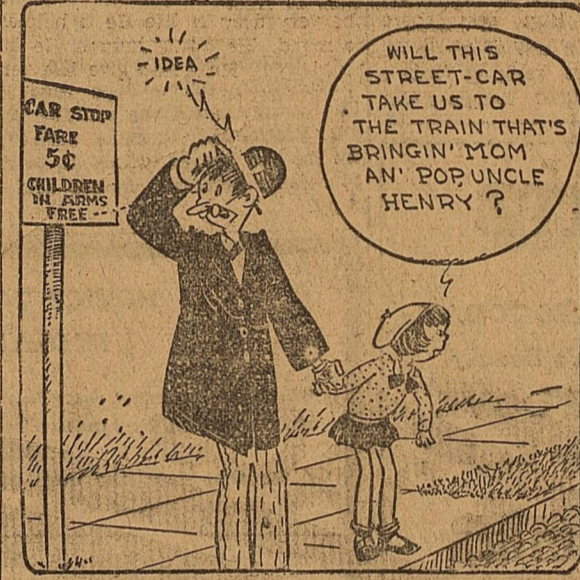
DON'T LET 'ER GET AWAY! STOP 'ER!!

BLAZES! LET 'ER GO! WHAT DO WE CARE? GOT ENOUGH TROUBLE ALREADY WITHOUT SOME FOOL WOMAN HANGIN' ON OUR NECKS.

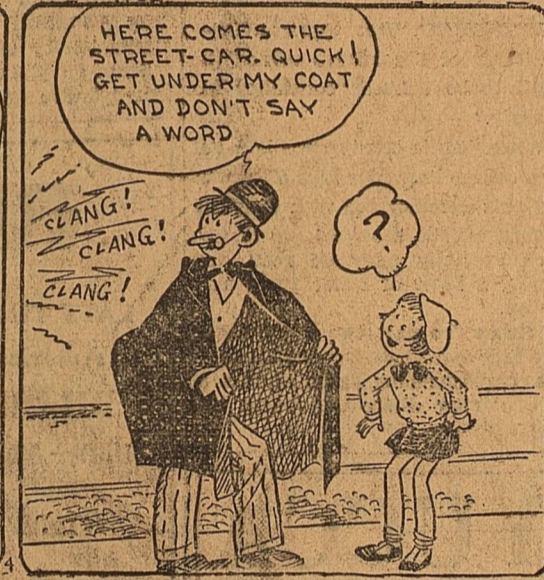
MOM'N POP

The Nickel Nurser

By Cowan



WILL THIS STREET-CAR TAKE US TO THE TRAIN THAT'S BRINGIN' MOM AN' POPUNCLE HENRY?



HERE COMES THE STREET-CAR. QUICK! GET UNDER MY COAT AND DON'T SAY A WORD



HAVE YOUR FARES READY! AND STEP LIVELY !!

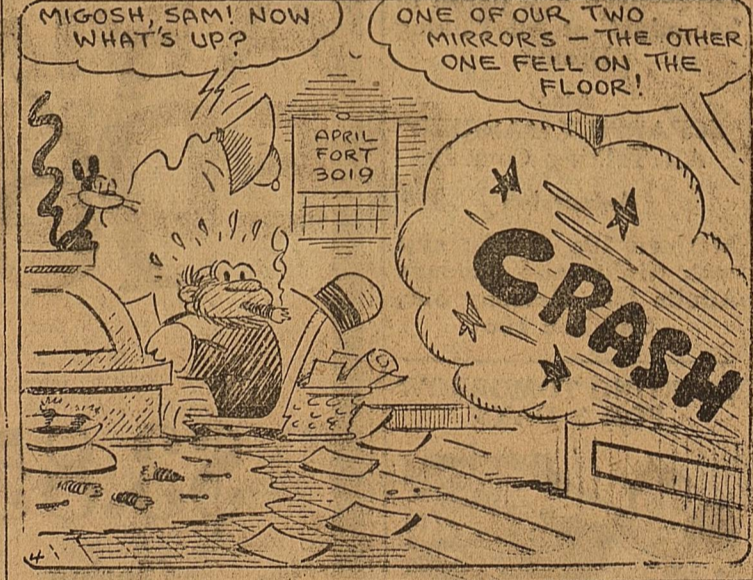


CAN'T I GET DOWN AND STAND UP NOW, UNCLE HENRY?

SALESMAN SAM

Getting a Break

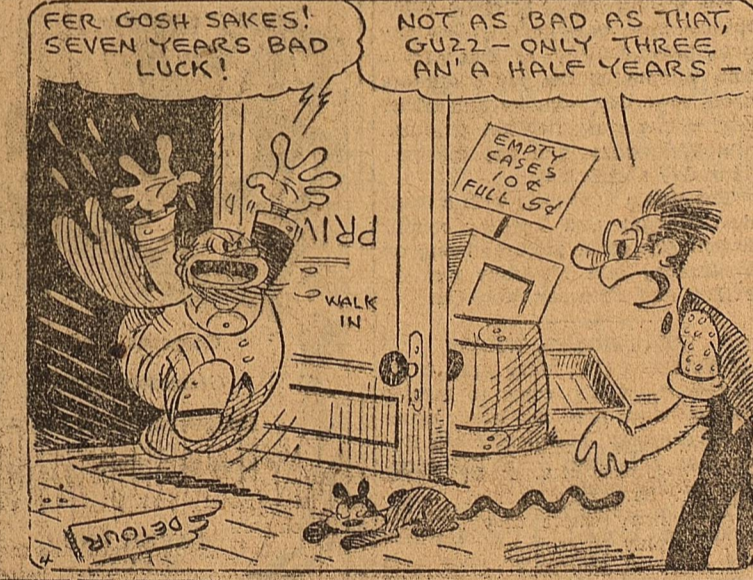
By Small



MIGOSH, SAM! NOW WHAT'S UP?

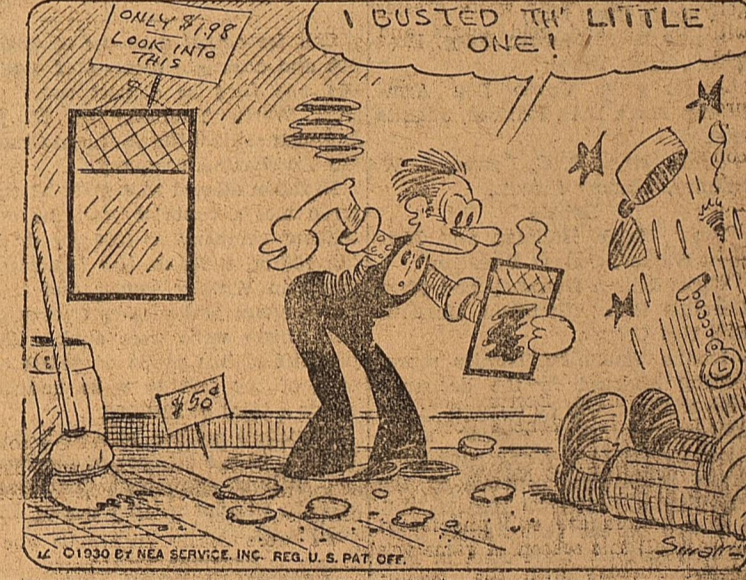
ONE OF OUR TWO MIRRORS — THE OTHER ONE FELL ON THE FLOOR!

CRASH



FER GOSH SAKES! SEVEN YEARS BAD LUCK!

NOT AS BAD AS THAT, GUYZ — ONLY THREE AN' A HALF YEARS —



ONLY \$1.98 LOOK INTO THIS

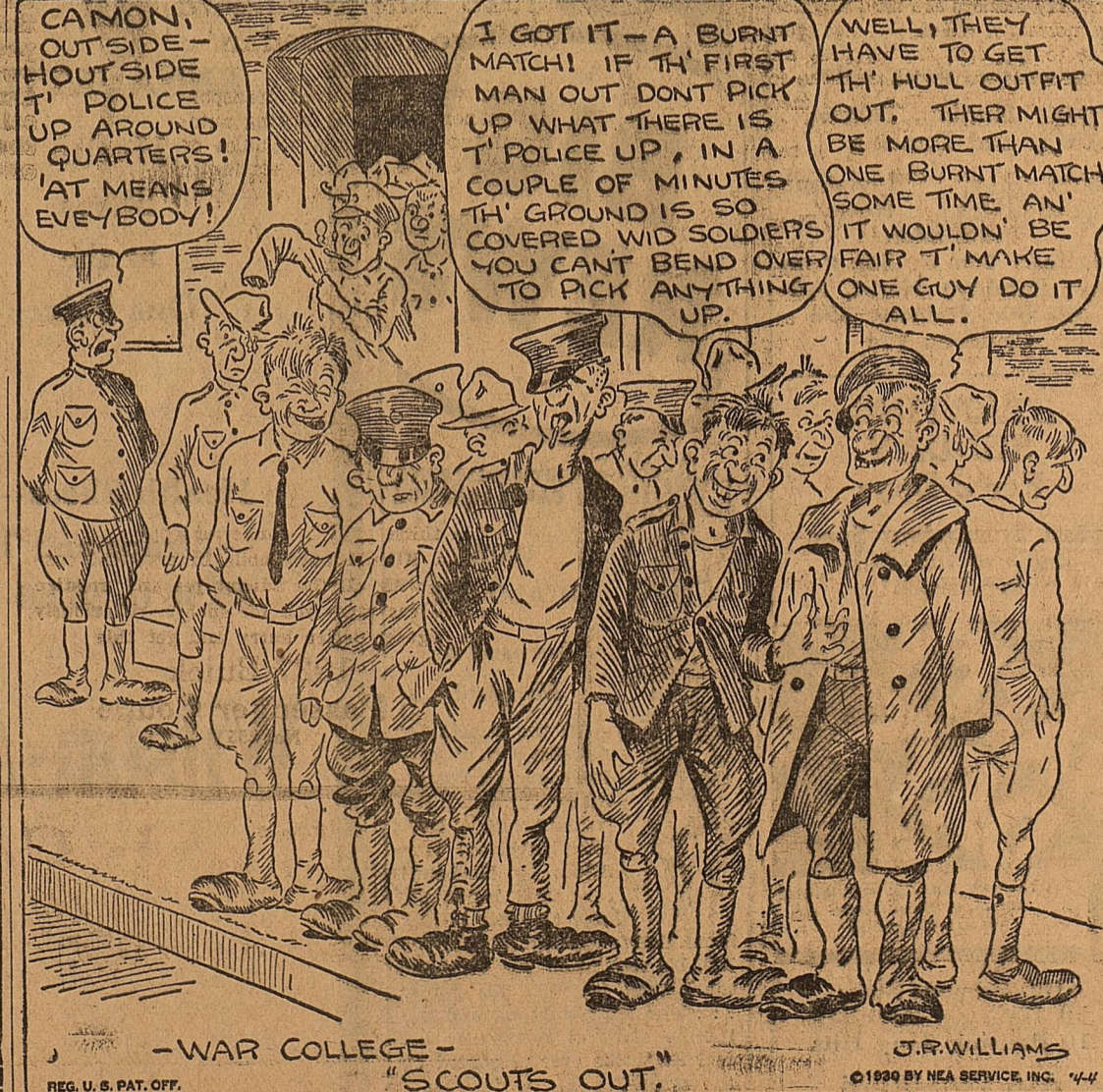
I BUSTED TH' LITTLE ONE!

Out Our Way

By Williams

Our Boarding House

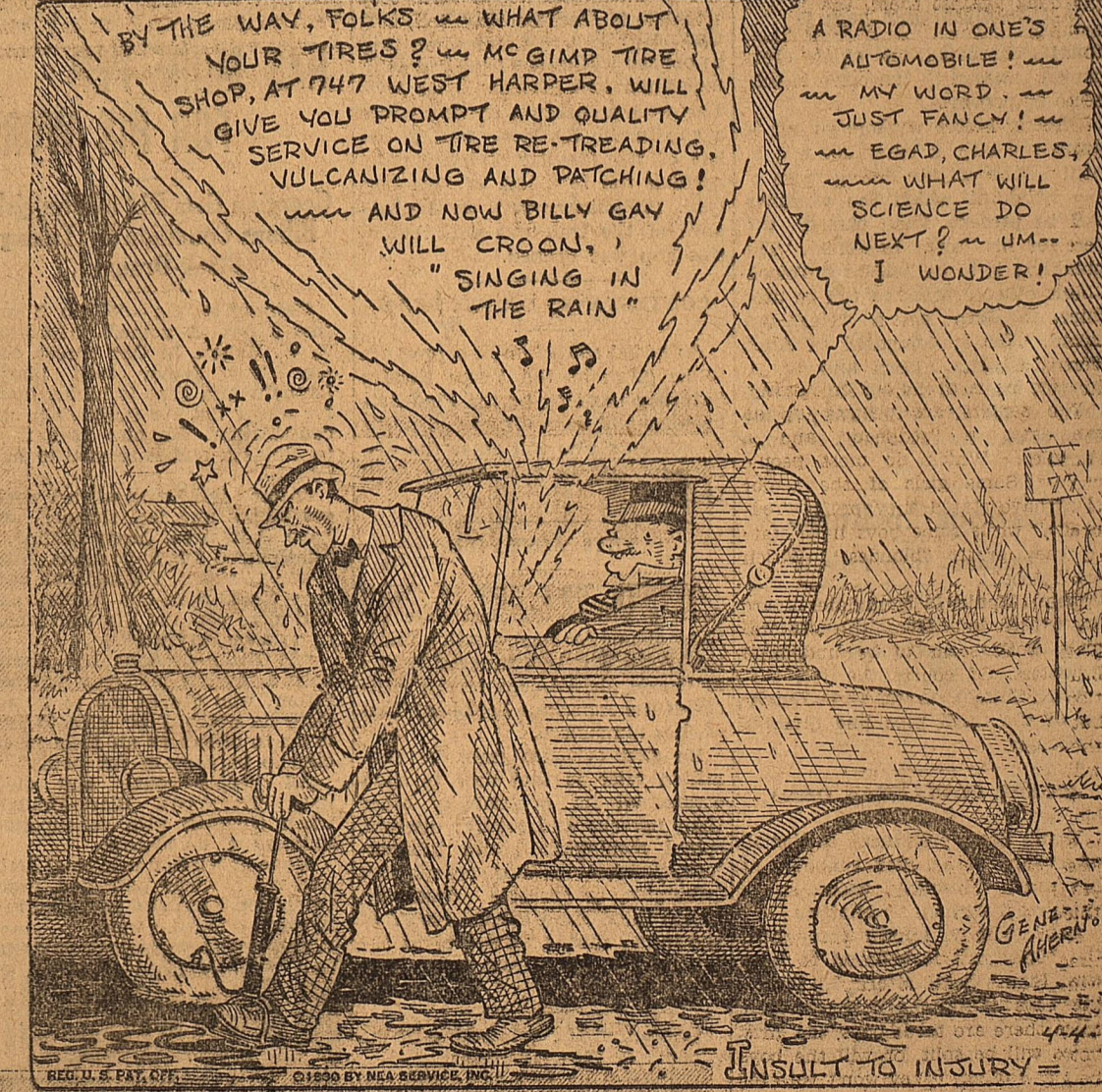
Ahern



CAMON, OUTSIDE — HOUTSIDE T' POLICE UP AROUND QUARTERS! 'AT MEANS EVEYBODY!

I GOT IT — A BURNT MATCH! IF TH' FIRST MAN OUT DONT PICK UP WHAT THERE IS T' POLICE UP, IN A COUPLE OF MINUTES TH' GROUND IS SO COVERED WID SOLDIERS YOU CAN'T BEND OVER TO PICK ANYTHING UP.

WELL, THEY HAVE TO GET TH' HULL OUTFIT OUT, THER MIGHT BE MORE THAN ONE BURNT MATCH SOME TIME AN' IT WOULDN' BE FAIR T' MAKE ONE GUY DO IT ALL.



BY THE WAY, FOLKS — WHAT ABOUT YOUR TIRES? — MC GIMP TIRE SHOP, AT 747 WEST HARPER, WILL GIVE YOU PROMPT AND QUALITY SERVICE ON TIRE RE-TREADING, VULCANIZING AND PATCHING! — AND NOW BILLY GAY WILL CROON, "SINGING IN THE RAIN"

A RADIO IN ONE'S AUTOMOBILE! — MY WORD, — JUST FANCY! — EGAD, CHARLES, — WHAT WILL SCIENCE DO NEXT? — UM — I WONDER!

-WAR COLLEGE- "SCOUTS OUT." J.R. WILLIAMS ©1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. 7-4

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### UNCLE SAM TAKES STOCK OF GIGANTIC FAMILY THIS MONTH

#### 1930 Census Taking Will Require Work of More Than 100,000 Men and Women

Have you a little radio in your home? That is one of the questions Uncle Sam will ask you when he takes stock of his gigantic family this month. The question relating to radio sets, which will give an authoritative answer as to the size of the actual and potential radio audience, is but one of the twenty-four queries included in the schedule prepared to determine the 1930 population statistics.

**The First Census**  
It is a far cry, back to 1790 when the first Federal census was taken merely to determine the population of several states as a basis for the appointment of Representatives. Then the books were placed in a public inn or tavern, so that everybody could ascertain whether or not he had been enumerated. With the growth of the country each decennial census has increased the number and variety of questions asked of each and every person residing here, whether native or alien. And this year's census is easily the most comprehensive yet undertaken. Not only vital statistics, but employment, agriculture, irrigation, drainage, mining, and distribution will be covered in the survey by means of specially prepared questionnaires. The farm schedule is particularly comprehensive and covers every possible phase of the vital industry.

**Excess of Males**  
The sex question is to be gone into very thoroughly by the census bureau. As far back as the records go, there has always been an excess of males in the population of the United States. The present census will not determine whether this condition still obtains, but will discover just where such excess obtains. In the 1920 census Nevada was the state claiming the largest excess of males, the ratio of that state then being 148 males to 100 females. Such information is in-

dispensable in the determination of mortality rates, the calculation of life tables and in studying the incidence of disease. It will also determine just how the proportion of males in the population of any community is affected by the nature of the principal industries of that community.

**Gathering Information**  
The gathering of the information required by the department of commerce, of which the census bureau is a part, will require the services of over 100,000 men and women. They will carry on their task under the direct supervision of 574 supervisors. Each enumerator has been required to pass a test before being appointed. As is always the case with the questions prepared by the census bureau there are always balky people who object to the nature of some of the queries and it requires enumerators of high intelligence and tact to cope with such situations and secure the desired information. Every situation and phase of the census is covered in a fifty page book of instructions that must be studied by each enumerator in addition to oral instruction. According to Mr. William H. Stewart, Director of the census, women are to play an increasingly large part in this year's survey not only as enumerators but as supervisors. Twenty-four women have been appointed as supervisors, each one chosen for her general intelligence and ability to cope with the enumerator process, which will cover about 120,000 enumeration districts. The largest supervisory area is the first District of Nevada, containing 55,539 square miles, which, according to the 1920 census had a population of 59,499. It is interesting to note that the Twenty-third District of New York City, which contains 2,816 acres, gave a population return of 577,983 in 1920.

**Represents For Angelo Meet Named**  
Final results in the interscholastic league contests were announced from the high school today. Preliminaries were held in the high school a few weeks ago. Winners in declamation and debate contests are announced below. In each case the first named are the students who will represent Midland high school at the district meet to be held in San Angelo, April 18 and 19. Winners of first, second and third places are as follows:  
**Declamations**  
Senior girls: Lucille McMullan, Walter Fay Cowden, Mamie Dale, and Marie Cook. (tie.)  
Senior boys: Merwin Haag, Hoyt Baker, Allen Dorsey.  
Junior girls: Jessie Lou Armstrong, Anna Beth Bedford, Juanita Cox.  
Junior boys: B. C. Driver, A. W. Stanley, Murray Faskin.  
**Debate**  
Boys: Ralph Hallman and Herman Walker; Conrad Dunagan.  
Girls: Lillian Dunaway and Mary Caroline Sims; Dorothea Meadow, and Nez Cosper.  
Lucille McMullan, besides representing Midland in the declamation contests, will be entered in the national oratorical contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, holding its contests on the same dates. Last year Miss McMullan won at the San Angelo meet and entered the state meet at Fort Worth.

### Makes Ninth Annual Visit To Midland

Miss Blanche Welch, representative of the rescue home for unfortunate girls maintained in Fort Worth by the Volunteers of America, paid her ninth annual visit to Midland this week. She received liberal response from local firms and individuals. Miss Welch said eleven babies were being cared for in the home when she left Fort Worth and that calls for babies for adoption were being received frequently. The home furnishes those adopting babies with records of their parentage.

### WINKLER SUIT

Suit for actual damages of \$280,000 and alternate damage of \$116,000 was filed in district court at Fort Worth Thursday by W. L. Brandon against the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company. Brandon alleged that after he entered into a contract with the defendant company in 1928 for drilling 100 oil wells on the Hendricks ranch in Winkler county and that the company broke its contract after only thirty wells were sunk. The plaintiff claims profit of \$4,000 on each of the seventy wells undrilled, or a total of \$280,000. Brandon's petition also cited that he went to the expense of purchasing drilling equipment that cost \$116,000 without getting use of the equipment.

### CAVERN VISITORS NOTICE

CARLSBAD, April 4. (P)—Two-thirds of the famous 216 steps in the entrance of Carlsbad cavern will be eliminated by a new trail which will be opened within the next few days. Superintendent Thomas Boles says. This week a charge of dynamite tore a gap in the limestone wall to the left of the familiar stairway gate, opening the first link of this new trail. Preliminary work on the balance of the trail was done before this gap was opened.

### CONTESTANTS ON PROGRAM

An added attraction at a program to be given at the Yucca theatre Saturday morning by the Fine Arts teachers will be readings and music by students who will enter the district contests in San Angelo April 18 and 19.

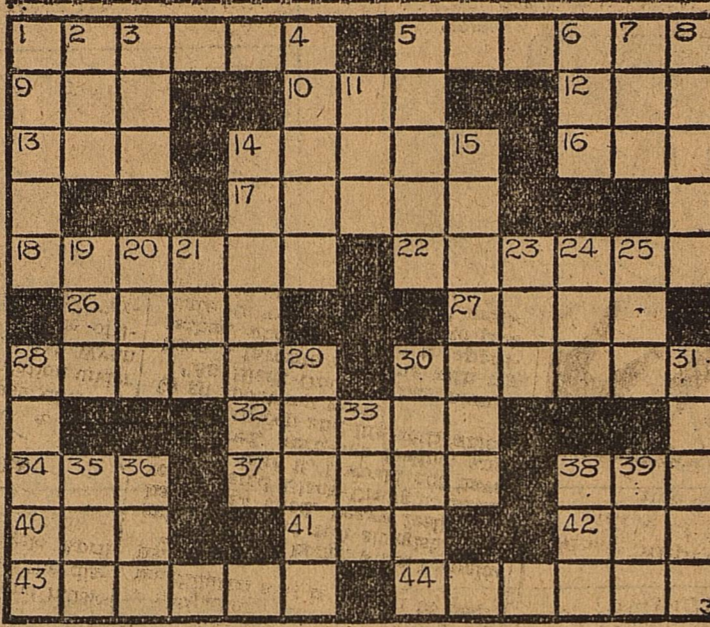
### YETS MUST FILE

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4. (P)—April 6 will be the last date for filing claims for compensation under the World War Veteran's Act. Wynn S. Good, department service officer of the American Legion of Texas, has announced.

He said evidence must be submitted prior to that date to show connection for a disability other than nervous and mental diseases, spinal meningitis, active tuberculosis, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica, or amoebic dysentery, unless there is an official record of the injury during service or at the time of separation from active service.

One pound of silk is said to be the product of 2300 silkworms. Wesley Shaw and John Williams visited Penwell yesterday.

### A Biblical Question



**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Discoverer of the circulation of the blood.  
3 New chief justice of U. S. supreme court.  
9 Constellation.  
10 Coin.  
12 Limb.  
13 To secure.  
14 Ice shoe.  
16 Fish.  
17 Simon called also.  
18 Exultant.  
22 Red relish.  
25 Kila.  
27 Male ancestor.  
28 Races.  
30 To rely.  
32 To come in.

**VERTICAL**  
4 Wing.  
7 Age.  
8 Founder of Virginia.  
11 Rodent.  
14 Prodigal.  
15 Obliterators.  
19 To cut off.  
20 Farewell.  
21 Golf device.  
23 To immerse.  
24 Wrath.  
25 Measure.  
28 River in Yellowstone National Park.  
29 Trap.  
30 Indentations.  
31 Male beef.  
33 To knot.  
35 Guided.  
36 Cuckoo.  
38 To ventilate.  
39 Downy property.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**  
MINERALS BEET  
IDEA DAM FEWER  
DEER ICE RELY  
G TEASE  
EASES DREAMER  
TRADES SAVAGE  
SECURED SEROW  
CEDAR A  
SALT ATE AGER  
OLIO TEA NARD  
PEEK ESPOUSES

### City League Union To Have Mission Study

The regular monthly meeting of the City League Union will be held at the Baptist church, starting promptly at 8 o'clock this evening. The following short program on missions will be given:  
The Motive of Missions—Ruby Kerby.  
The Methods of Missions—Leon Arnett.  
The Ministry of Missions—Myrtle McGraw.  
The Maintenance of Missions—Evelyn Adams.  
Following the program will be the social hour which is always enjoyed by everyone present. All young people of Midland are invited.

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For the benefit of Midland theatre-goers, program dates at the Ritz have been changed, so that a feature picture of the week appears there Saturday, Sunday and Monday, with the next picture Tuesday and Wednesday, and the third on Thursday and Friday.  
The Yucca continues with a Sun day, Monday and Tuesday combination, the other pictures being on Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, respectively.

### SOME HOTEL, WHAT?

MEXICO CITY, Mex., April 4. (P)—Governors who come to Mexico City on leave need not worry about hotel expenses. President Ortiz Rubio has extended them the courtesy of his house.  
The house happens to be the famous old Chapultepec Castle, where the Emperor Maximilian once held court. The president has ordered that a suite of rooms on the second floor of the castle be placed at the disposal of any state governor during the time of his stay in the city.

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### IN THE WORLD OF AVIATION

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United Press Aviation Editor

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Although no positive announcement has been made, it is reliably learned that the first Delsel to be placed in quantity production probably will be set before the public eye at Detroit. It is learned, further, that this motor may be displayed as standard equipment on at least two planes.

The oil-burning motor has been a focal point of interest in the aviation world for at least two years. Tests on such motors have been conducted during this period at the laboratory of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, and several large commercial companies, notably Packard, have been working constantly to perfect a practical Delsel.

Early last year a Packard Delsel-powered plane was flown from Detroit to Washington. Great secrecy surrounded the motor, which was kept enclosed while on the ground. This experimental flight was said to have been made far more cheaply than would have been possible with a standard gasoline motor.

Two outstanding advantages are claimed for the Delsel—economy and safety. Burning a cheap crude oil for fuel, it can, its adherents say, be operated at a much lower cost than a gasoline engine. Also, the danger of gasoline explosions, long the dread enemy of pilots, is eliminated by the use of crude oil. Some 82 planes, ranging from a four-cylinder \$1,500 single-seater

### Reporter-Telegram Officially Thanked

Expression of thanks to The Reporter-Telegram was issued this morning by the chamber of commerce for news coverage on the visit of the Dallas goodwill and trade executives Wednesday.

"The Reporter-Telegram, by its perfect handling of all particulars and incidents of the visit, and by the subsequent courtesy to individuals of the group as expressed through mailing out copies of the paper in which the stories were carried, attests to the newspaper's interest in Midland, without which it could not have grown to the extent it now enjoys. That sort of practice is appreciated by Midland and by Midland's organization, the chamber of commerce," the statement said.

### Dallas Cotton Market

Cotton market reflected continued relatively firm undertone displayed nervousness as reports indicate farm board tightening hold on May contracts, started steady 1 to 9 higher, October old 16.15, or 8 to 13 net higher during initial trading. Followed slight recession due to scattered realizing. Trading towards noon rather quiet with list unchanged to 9 points higher on first half session.

Liverpool quiet 12 to 15 higher, against 13 to 17 higher as due. Later prices advanced further close 13 to 19 net higher. Spots quiet, steady to 11 higher.

Fort Worth Livestock  
Hogs: fifteen hundred. Steady to higher. Top \$9.65. Cattle: 900. Very dull. Top \$11.50. Sheep: 2300. Medium to lower. Top \$10.75.

### JUST A GROWING BOY

SALEM, Mass. (UP).—George Tetrault is going to be a big man when he grows up. He's only six years old now but he already weighs 200 pounds. His father weighs only 145 and his mother even less than that, and at birth George weighed a mere nine and a half pounds.

### Errorgrams

(1) Sophomors is spelled incorrectly. (2) The vaulter is going over from the wrong side, as indicated from the take-off box. (3) When the vaulter is in the air the pole would be touching the ground. (4) The braces, to hold the two sections of the ladder together, are missing. (5) The scrambled word is VENTILATOR.

When prohibition, the naval parley and Rudy Vallee cease to be news, we predict an unemployment wave will strike the columnists.

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Love—lived and dared in her mightiest All Talking Drama  
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"SCRAPPILY MARRIED"  
All Talking Comedy  
Admission  
Matinee 10c & 35c any seat. Nights and Sundays Adults 50c, Balcony 35c, Children 10c  
STARTING TOMORROW FOR 3 DAYS

### 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.  
(22-10)

### YUCCA

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Gorgeous Models  
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### BIG NEWS

ROBERT ARMSTRONG and CAROL LOMBARD  
100% DIALOGUE  
Accused of Murder!  
On the streets the newboys were crying the latest Extra-Editor Murdered! Reporter Arrested! Wife Ring Involved! Wife Sticks by Husband!  
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### Represents For Angelo Meet Named

Final results in the interscholastic league contests were announced from the high school today. Preliminaries were held in the high school a few weeks ago. Winners in declamation and debate contests are announced below. In each case the first named are the students who will represent Midland high school at the district meet to be held in San Angelo, April 18 and 19. Winners of first, second and third places are as follows:  
**Declamations**  
Senior girls: Lucille McMullan, Walter Fay Cowden, Mamie Dale, and Marie Cook. (tie.)  
Senior boys: Merwin Haag, Hoyt Baker, Allen Dorsey.  
Junior girls: Jessie Lou Armstrong, Anna Beth Bedford, Juanita Cox.  
Junior boys: B. C. Driver, A. W. Stanley, Murray Faskin.  
**Debate**  
Boys: Ralph Hallman and Herman Walker; Conrad Dunagan.  
Girls: Lillian Dunaway and Mary Caroline Sims; Dorothea Meadow, and Nez Cosper.  
Lucille McMullan, besides representing Midland in the declamation contests, will be entered in the national oratorical contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, holding its contests on the same dates. Last year Miss McMullan won at the San Angelo meet and entered the state meet at Fort Worth.

### WINKLER SUIT

Suit for actual damages of \$280,000 and alternate damage of \$116,000 was filed in district court at Fort Worth Thursday by W. L. Brandon against the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company. Brandon alleged that after he entered into a contract with the defendant company in 1928 for drilling 100 oil wells on the Hendricks ranch in Winkler county and that the company broke its contract after only thirty wells were sunk. The plaintiff claims profit of \$4,000 on each of the seventy wells undrilled, or a total of \$280,000. Brandon's petition also cited that he went to the expense of purchasing drilling equipment that cost \$116,000 without getting use of the equipment.

### CAVERN VISITORS NOTICE

CARLSBAD, April 4. (P)—Two-thirds of the famous 216 steps in the entrance of Carlsbad cavern will be eliminated by a new trail which will be opened within the next few days. Superintendent Thomas Boles says. This week a charge of dynamite tore a gap in the limestone wall to the left of the familiar stairway gate, opening the first link of this new trail. Preliminary work on the balance of the trail was done before this gap was opened.

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