

MILLION DOLLAR RAIN RECEIVED

Bandits Lock Bankers, Customers in Vault; Take Money

Jake McClure to Meet Winner of Roping Contest Here

HOLDER AND BENNETT ON THE GROUND

Match Is Big Event Of Week End In This Area

Announcement this morning that Jake McClure of Lovington, outstanding calf roper of last year's biggest shows will rope against the winner of the two-day contest between Allen Holder and Hugh Bennett of Plains has added considerably to the tense excitement among rodeo fans and sportsmen here today.

The match between Holder and Bennett is to be held Saturday and Sunday at Cowden park, each contestant roping 15 calves Saturday and 15 Sunday, for a purse of \$1,500 for the best total time. The contests start at 2 o'clock each afternoon.

Free For All Roping In addition to the match, between two nationally prominent ropers, there will be a free for all roping contest in which some of the best cowboys and professional ropers of this part of the country will participate.

Holder and Bennett met here in February in a similar contest, the honors going to Holder by the bare margin of 6 4-5 seconds on 20 calves. Bennett, tall athlete of Abilene Christian college and a cowboy of Plains, Texas, felt that the time was so close that he should challenge Holder again, and Holder readily accepted. The calves roped in that contest were heavy, weighing almost 500. These to be roped Saturday and Sunday are fast and small, weighing around 270, ideal for a fast match.

Bennett Wins Trophy Since the February contest here, Bennett has annexed a new belt buckle in the form of highest average in the four day champion calf roping meet at Phoenix, February 15-18. His time there was 18 4-5 seconds average on four calves. He was awarded the belt and trophy of that well known show. Jake McClure was a good second in the Phoenix rodeo, and an Arizona boy was third. Bennett also won a 5-calif, \$500 purse, matched roping contest there from Roy Adams, Arizona champion calf roper, tying his first three calves in less than 50 seconds. He beat Adams by 14 seconds on the total time for five calves.

McClure Is Winner At Hobbs, New Mexico, last week, the three stars to be seen here this week end were the calf roping winners, Jake McClure winning first, Hugh Bennett second and Allen Holder third, based on average time for three days.

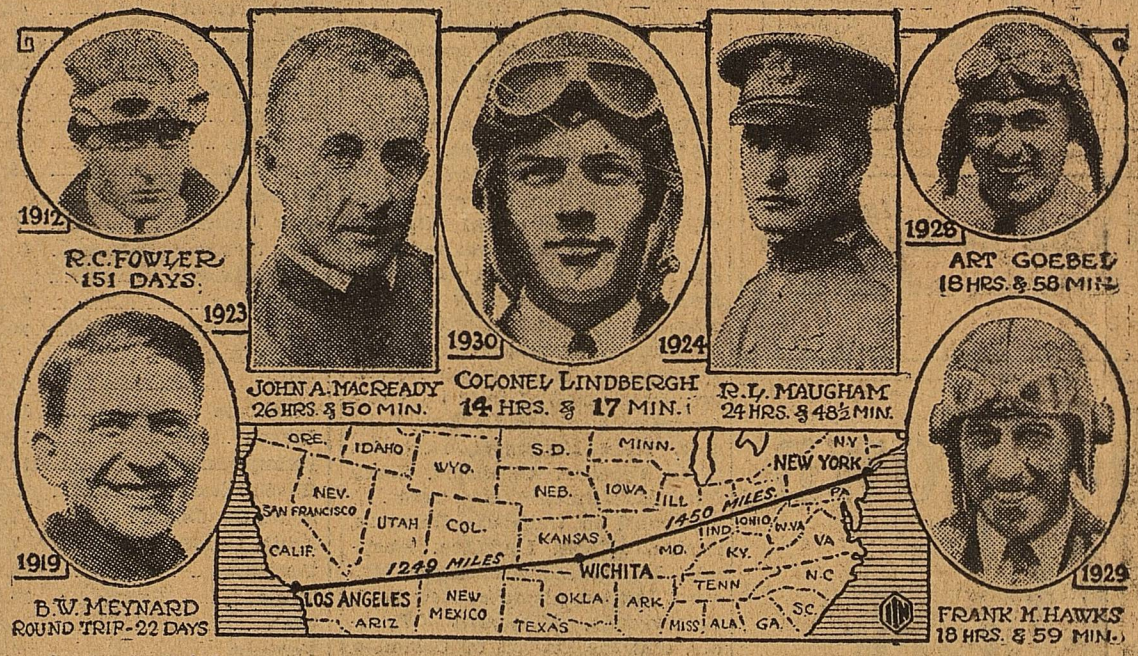
Bennett also got in first money for two days at the recent rodeo in connection with the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth, winning also a second and a third.

Last year was his first season to make the big series of shows. He came out winner in calf roping at Great Falls, Montana, Kiowa, Kansas, Hooker, Oklahoma, Pecos and Fort Stockton, Texas; and won firsts in day money at New York, Chicago, Pendleton, Oregon; with some day money at every show he entered on the entire series.

Bennett, Holder and McClure will probably compete this year at Oregon City, Calgary, Cheyenne, Kingman, Kansas, other Kansas and Oklahoma rodeos, then northwest in Washington, Pendleton, Oregon, Fort to Dallas, then to New York, Chicago and eastern shows.

Holder Is Veteran Allen Holder, of Rankin, is better known to Midland people and rodeo fans. Having been roping in this section for 10 years or more, He broke into national rodeo prominence in 1924 when he "cleaned up" at the Fat Stock show, Fort Worth. (See ROPING CONTEST page 6)

Their Achievements Mark Aviation Progress



Above: The transcontinental speed record has been the goal of noted aviators ever since the pioneer days of aviation. Above is pictured the various transcontinental flights made since 1912 when R. C. Fowler blazed the trail with various stops, making the first flight across the American Continent. Los Angeles to New York eighteen years later was the great achievement of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in 14 hours, 17 minutes and 32 seconds.

W. EDWARD LEE ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

The race for the office of county judge assumed an air of business like competition today with the announcement of another candidate in the field, making the fourth.

W. Edward Lee, member of the law firm of Dunaway & Lee, announced he would make his race on definite issues, to be announced later. He did say, however, he will have a plank advocating a broader rural school policy.

Haag Resigns As Head Scout Group

Steps to complete the drive for funds to be used in scout work were taken in a meeting this morning of the local scout committee. Final checks will be made so that a full report can be given at the Tuesday meeting in Colorado of the area scout meeting.

BULLETIN Miss Lucille McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan, who competes this evening at Fort Worth in the state finals of the national oratory contests, will broadcast over WBAP, the radio station of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, at 11 o'clock tonight.

OHIO CONVICTS ORDERLY TODAY; DEMAND NOT MET

COLUMBUS, April 25. (AP)—Apparently accepting restoration of prison discipline, Ohio penitentiary convicts were orderly today. Cat calls and hooting was absent for the first time in four days. Guards were amazed at the demeanor of men who yesterday were a howling mob, refusing to abide by orders until demands for the removal of Warden Thomas was met. The warden was not removed.

Little Theatre To Angelo Production

The Midland little theatre adopts a sort of laboratory study. Research study as an invaluable feature in staging future productions has been known at various times during the present season, but of late the group has been represented at the showing of other towns' productions.

SOLONS' DRINKING IN SENATE LOBBY QUIZZING TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP)—Reports mentioning members of congress by name in connection with drinking, found in files of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, presented a knotty problem today to the senate lobby committee. Indications were that the material would not be made a part of the committee record but no decision was reached. Henry Curran, president of the association, continued his testimony. Meanwhile, the house bill transferring prohibition enforcement from the treasury to the justice department was reported favorably to the senate by a unanimous vote of the judiciary committee.

Mexicans Thought Glass Breakers

A rock thrown through a plate glass door at the Acorn store one night this week is the basis for an official investigation of the Mexican quarters of Midland by the sheriff's department. It was claimed by one who is supposed to have been an eye witness that several Mexicans were gathered about the place about the time the damage is supposed to have been inflicted.

\$15,000 IN LOOT SCOOPED

Other Yeggs Dig Way Under Wall and Take Safe

TONKAWA, Okla., April 25 (UP).—Two young bandits looted the First National bank here shortly after its opening today and escaped with loot estimated at \$15,000.

Ralph Emerson, assistant cashier, and another employee were the only persons in the bank. The bandits looted the cash tills and took bonds and currency from the safe.

While the robbery was in progress five customers entered. The bandits forced them all into a vault and locked it. The prisoners sounded a burglar alarm and were released.

The bandits escaped almost unnoticed in a coupe.

Yeggs Take Safe SALINE, Louisiana, April 25. (UP)—When officials of the Bank of Saline entered today, they discovered that burglars had stolen a safe containing \$3,750 and valuable papers during the night.

Entrance had been gained by digging a hole under the vault. The safe door hinges had been removed and the safe apparently loaded in a truck. No arrests were made.

Poles Down, But No Trouble Reported

No impairment of telephone service from Midland to Fort Worth and Dallas was reported Thursday, while a half dozen poles were being replaced between Sweetwater and Big Spring.

Someone during the night before chopped down the poles and hauled them away, according to information received in Midland.

No motive has been established for the tearing down of the property.

Salt on Streets To Combat Rough Roads

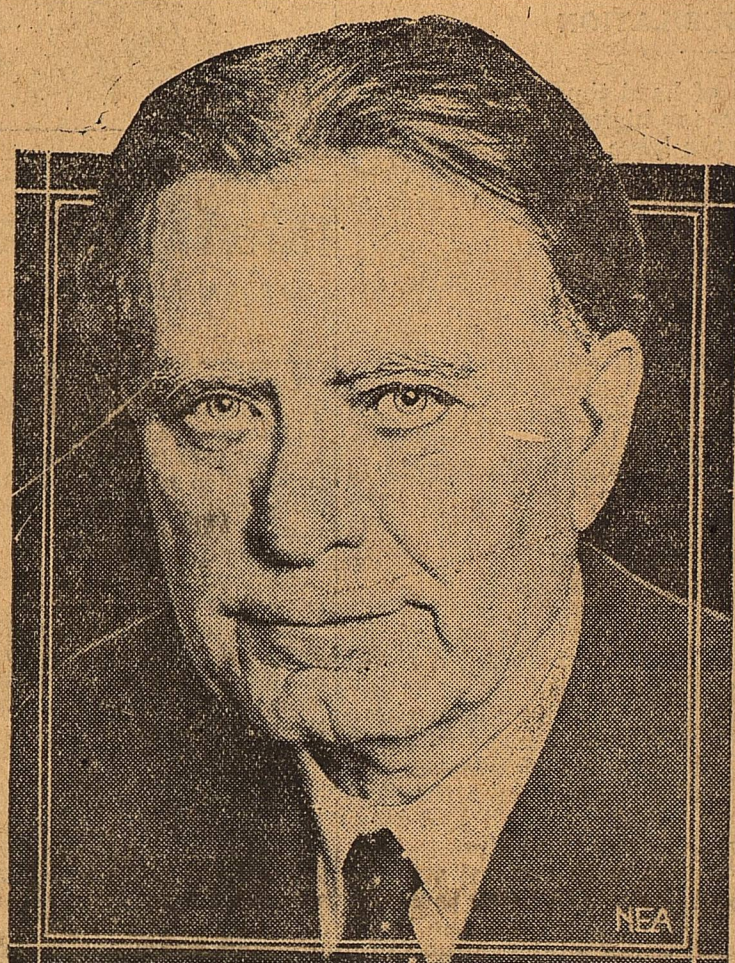
Calcium chloride, hydrating agent, is to be placed on unpaved Midland streets so that moisture will not be lost and blowing out of roadways result.

The salt of calcium collects moisture, and will automatically save the streets of the city.

Jackson Funeral Is Held Today

The body of Paul Jackson, 32, was lowered into the ground at Fairview cemetery this afternoon after funeral services were held at 2:30 at the First Methodist church.

Treaty's Fate Largely In His Hands



This striking new photograph presents an unusual camera character study of Senator William E. Borah of Idaho. As chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, he will be highly instrumental in determining the fate of the naval armament treaty signed in London when it comes before the senate for ratification.

There has been a cross fire directed at the American delegation for alleged disregarding of American naval policy, but Borah has let it become known he will probably favor ratification.

LATE FLASHES

WASHINGTON, April 25. (UP)—Charles A. Lindbergh left Bolling Field today in a Lockheed Sirius speedster for Miami, Florida, where he will inaugurate a new South American air mail route. He will cross the Caribbean inaugurating the route to Cristobal canal zone. He was expected to arrive in Miami by nightfall.

FORT WORTH, April 25. (AP)—Audrey Caviness, stenographer, and L. Patillo, bookkeeper, on their first "date" together were kidnapped, beaten, and threatened with death last night. Sitting in an automobile near here, the pair were surprised by two men who forced them to drive to Walnut Springs. The men ordered them to lie in the road, then stoned them into unconsciousness.

NACOGDOCHES, April 25. (AP)—Leaving notes to the jailer that they had "business to look after," seven prisoners under two to 25-year penitentiary sentences, left the county jail during the night. Will Tindall, under a 25-year sentence, returned early today.

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif., April 25. (AP)—Two bullets, one in the back, the other in the head, ended the life of Mrs. Doris Murray Palmer, society beauty, said officials investigating yesterday's double shooting which also ended the life of Mrs. Guy Post, divorced wife of the well-known stage-actor. Jealousy, inflamed by a quick temper, authorities believed, caused Mrs. Post to kill Mrs. Palmer and then herself. Mrs. Post was known on the stage as Adele Ritchie.

SAN ANTONIO, April 25. (AP)—Governor Moody will address the annual banquet of the South Texas Press Association in annual convention here tonight. More than 100 newspapermen attended opening sessions today.

Call For Aid Made In Clothes Drive

Inadequate response to the old clothes drive of the Midland Welfare association was claimed this morning by committeemen of the charity organization, and the request made that more people begin sending their discarded garments to the office lately opened by the committee over Everybody's store.

Calls may be made to Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Elliott Barron, Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. Foy Proctor in case further information is wanted.

RANGE AND CROPS ARE BENEFITTED

All Directions From Midland Report Moisture

Valued at \$1,000,000 in worth to cattlemen, farmers and merchants, rainfall totaling .89 inch fell at Midland late Thursday and early Friday morning, breaking a drouth that has existed since late last fall. Most of the land in Midland county is believed to have received sufficient moisture for planting, although there were strips and spots where the precipitation was slight; and cattle ranges over a wide territory received enough rain to speed growth of weeds and summer grass.

Covered Wide Area Points north, south, east and west have been heard from where there was evidence of rain, varying from slight showers to an inch and a half. The Five-Wells country and the north Curtis place of the Scharbauer Cattle company reported rain; these ranges lying from 20 to 40 miles north of Midland.

On the south, people driving from Rankin said the rain was about like that falling at Midland over practically the whole distance of 60 miles. A half inch was reported in the S. R. Preston country, slightly to the east of the Rankin road. A good rain fell at Proctor's farm, south about seven miles. Rain was falling at Abilene this morning while the sun was shining here. Chas. Shepherd, manager of the Lydick Roofing company, learned in a telephone call. The John Pliska farm, six miles northeast, was blanketed with a heavy down-pour last night.

Rained To El Paso The Ab Cooksey ranch, lying from 10 to 15 miles west of Midland, is reported to have been covered with rain. Bus drivers from the west reported rain of varying amounts all the way from El Paso. The rain early Thursday night was of gentle nature while the one early Friday morning was heavier. The alley back of Grissom-Robertson's became flooded, causing water to enter the basement of the store, damaging merchandise.

DALLAS, April 25. (AP)—Breaking a drouth of many weeks, badly needed rains fell over a large area of West Texas during the night, with prospects today of more moisture. Sweetwater had the first rain in several months. Bus service west of San Angelo was delayed.

MCALLEN, April 25. (AP)—\$75,000 damage was done here last night by (See RAIN page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



The cost of your spring bonnet is all overhead expense.

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HERE 30 YEARS, NOT COUNTED

Phone calls, letters in the mail, citizens who were not counted in the census report for Midland continue to turn in their names. One family, residents of Midland for more than 30 years and operating one of the most important business institutions of the city, failed to be counted. Three young women, occupying an apartment, employed in Midland business houses, were missed. A cattleman, his wife and son, living in West Midland, failed to be counted.

These are merely instances. The Reporter-Telegram, in its two-day campaign to have the census figures corrected while there is time, has not uncovered hundreds of names but predicts that there could have been hundreds missed. Phone this office or the chamber of commerce office and turn in any names that have been overlooked. It is your civic duty.

TIME FOR JUBILATION

If there is any evidence of hard times in Midland, it is because sights have been set too high during the months when Midland was enjoying the huge building campaign, when the population was fluctuating from day to day, and people were walking the streets, spending such funds as they had.

Business conditions here, as evidenced by bank statements and by the every day run of merchandise sales, are on a sound footing.

People have been waiting for a rain. Cattlemen, farmers, business men of all classes and types, citizens who work their yards in the evenings, all have been awaiting the rain. The rain came, and now, according to old customs, there will be more rain. It's time to talk optimism and prosperity, because hard times have been largely in the minds.

OHIO'S REMEMBRANCE

"Soldiers today stood at attention at the end of the long row of caskets. At the foot of each rested a floral piece, a remembrance of the state of Ohio."

The above sentences were part of a news item about the burial of the '18 prisoners who were burned to death in the tragic prison fire at Columbus last Monday.

These prisoners represented all types, from the first offense victims to the hardened lifers; but all had been branded as criminals. How different from the funerals of loved ones who are laid to rest, with funeral services at homes, churches and funeral chapels in home towns.

The gesture of the state of Ohio, in placing the floral pieces at the graves, and in having the soldier stand at attention at the foot of the row of caskets, was worthy of recognition and praise, giving to the unfortunate criminals a respectful burial service.

NO REASON FOR SECRECY

There is room for two opinions about the advisability of confirming Judge Parker's appointment to the supreme court; but it is hard to see how there can even be any argument about the proposal that the Senate pass on the matter in executive session.

However the vote on confirmation may go, the people quite certainly are entitled to know how each senator votes on it. There is no shadow of an excuse for a secret ballot. Cowardice is the only possible reason that would make any senator want to cast his vote in secret on this issue.

If the Senate does go into executive session to pass on this matter, it will justify all of the bitter criticisms that have been made of it in the last decade. It will be doing something absolutely inexcusable.

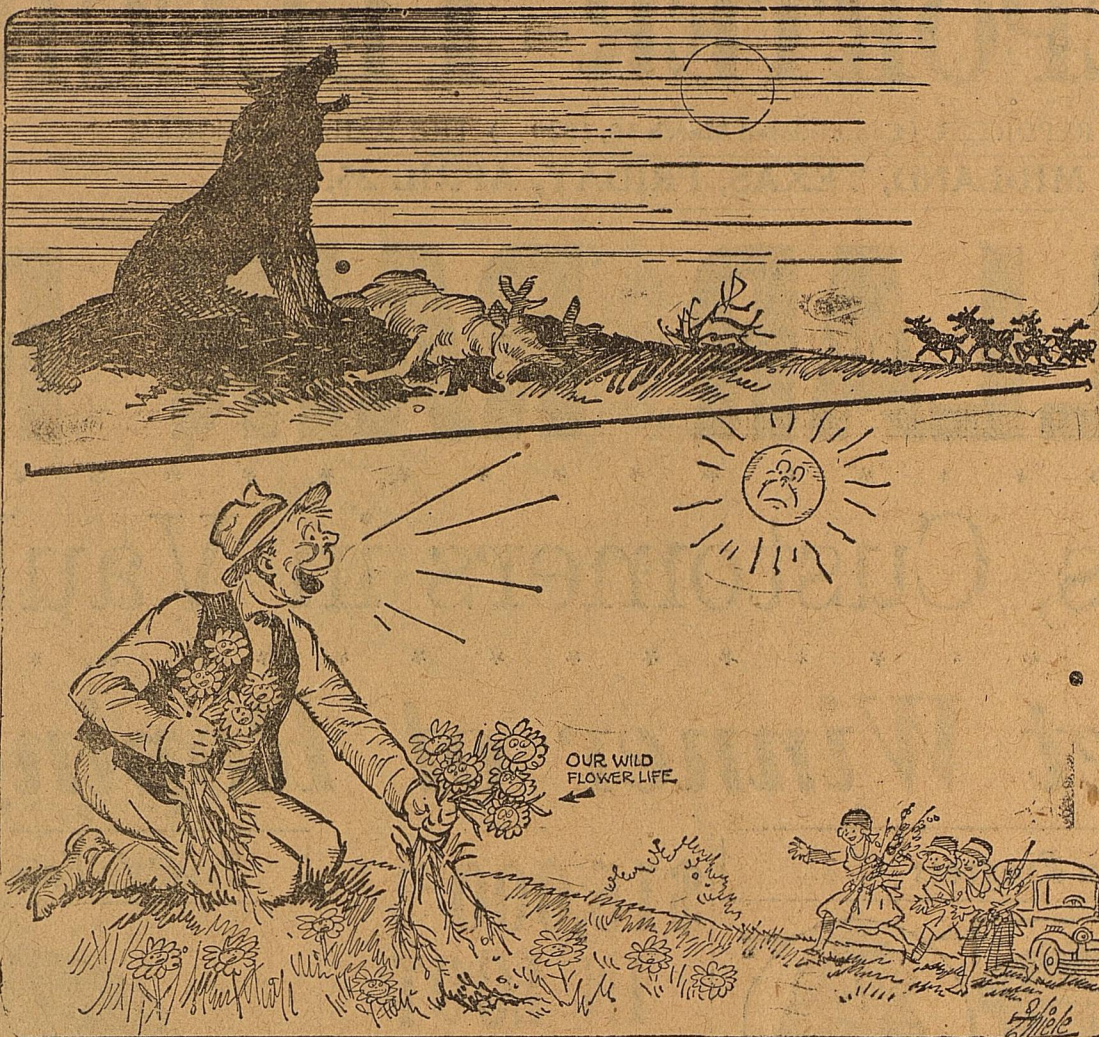
ERRORGRAMS



TWO'S SCRAMBLEGRAM

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the word below - and unscramble on back page, we'll explain the mistake, by switching the letters around, and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the drawing or whatnot. See if you can find.

The Kill!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Political Life in Washington These Days May Be Very Disconcerting, Says Senator McWhorter, But at Least It Is Very Far From Being Dull.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—"More hell," says Senator J. Boonboom McWhorter, "has been raised here in recent months than in any other period within my memory. Everyone has been trying to start something, with an uncanny degree of success. As far as we standpatters are concerned, each day brings new things to worry about."

"We've had fires in the White House and the Capitol, and the first one drove the president out of his office. The Senate coalition spoiled tariff legislation because for the first time in history some Democrats reversed their votes on rates. But the president took a firm stand on debentures and the flexibility clause, and the Senate is still on record as telling him to go chase himself. He tried to sell the World Court to the D. A. R. and they turned on him like so many tigresses to vote it down."

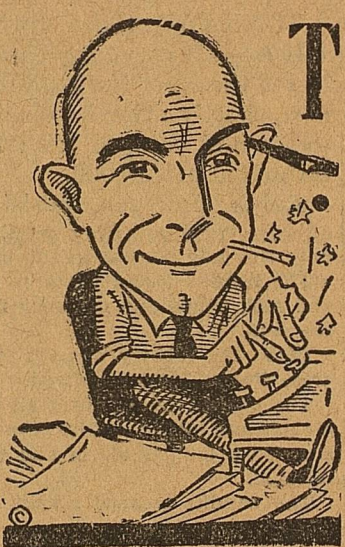
"George Norris has broken all precedent with a resolution rebuking Speaker Longworth for his 'discourtesy' to the Senate in holding the lame duck resolution on his desk and the United States government has gone into the wheat market to buy futures. The stock market went to smash and they've discontinued 'courtesy' of the port so senators can't sneak in any more hooch. The Democratic publicity machine has been pumping out daily shots at the G. O. P. just as if these birds hadn't been licked in 1928 and the Senate has eased up restrictions on the importation of other obscene literature after Senator Smoot had gone in for reading bad books."

"Us older fellows had a bad case of the twidgets recently when we had bomb threats and a spy scare on Capitol Hill at the same time and Gaston B. Means has turned out a book which hints that Harding was bumped off by his loving helpmeet. Hoover tried to pull Coolidge's old economy gag on Congress and everybody in Congress tried to tell him where to get off. A woman from Illinois has driven one of our finest old reactionaries into private life and seems to be headed for a seat in the Senate."

"The Senate lobby committee with a Republican majority on it soured the disposition of the whole Republican party by discovering what Claudius Huston, the national chairman, had been doing, and now it has made the Democrats feel almost equally good by revealing that Jake Raskob has been writing letters appealing for funds for the wets. It got the goods on Highminded Hiram Bingham of Connecticut and made everyone feel sorry for him except himself. It went to the extreme end of revealing the fine personal loyalties existing between lobbyists and senators and now the committee members and witnesses spend their time thinking up dirty names to call each other."

"Somebody takes a kick at Icha-bod Crane Wilbur, the interior secretary, every time he says anything about power, oil, Indians, education or shredded wheat. Two birds in the Federal Power Commission had the nerve to accuse the executive secretary of monkey business and a woman employe there plastered a superior with half a dozen eggs on the same charge. The Communists pulled a hot demonstration in front of the White House and the attorney general says all the prisons are so full that we can't afford to have any more prosecutions."

"The dregs scared the administration near to fits and forced a lot of recommendations from the Crime Commission and the White House which everyone now seems to have forgotten. The wets are getting more rambunctious than ever before in their lives and act just as if they had all the dregs voted out of Congress and the Eighteenth Amendment already repealed."



The Town Quack

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

Ben Whitefield says he wasn't counted in the census report. Well, maybe he hasn't been here long enough, probably not more than 35 years, and all of that time at the Midland Mercantile.

A woman who lives in Hungary, to keep peddlers and beggars away, has put a device on her front door which necessitates dropping a coin in a slot to be admitted. A Reporter-Telegram news item yesterday said I don't want to contradict the paper I work for, but I wonder if that woman lived in Hungary or Scotland.

Ralph Shuffler, newspaper editor and prominent member of the Odesa File lodge, was in Midland yesterday. Hankins and Barron, File lodge

representatives of The Reporter-Telegram, were seen exercising Hugh Bennett's horse across the street from the office yesterday. "Hazel Eyes surely is a wonderful horse. I enjoyed riding her," Hankins told Bennett. Loud guffaws from the bystanders led Hankins to believe that he had made an error as to the specie of the animal. "Yes, he sure is a good one," Bennett replied.

Ab Cooksey denies that he is going to rope in the free for all, and threatened the editor with exposing him as a member of the File doge if he didn't quit putting it in the paper.

Laying jokes aside, folks, Saturday and Sunday are the big days here. If you miss that roping contest for the two days you are just robbing yourself. It's going to be the Calgary Stampede and the Pendleton Round-up boiled down and concentrated into one fast little show, with no foolin'.

BERLIN LETTER

By PAUL KECSKEMITI United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, (UP)—Canine fidelity was responsible for the most recent society divorce case in Warsaw. The couple involved was one of the wealthiest in Poland, but it was the dog that gave unusual prominence to the case.

Some weeks after their marriage the husband presented his bride with a dog of rare and costly breed. He said it was a thoroughbred and had been bred in the same kennels that had produced the pet dogs which Yvette Guilbert and Mistinguette, the French actresses, owned. As though to prove the point the dog ate almost nothing except French chocolate. The dog's name was Agor.

Not long thereafter Agor's master announced that he would be busy all afternoon and therefore Agor's mistress would have to take the dog for his customary walk through the park. This she did, and when she reached the park she freed him from his leash. Agor promptly ran off down a side street, entering an apartment building a half block away.

His mistress found him standing before the door of one of the apartments, barking as loudly as a lap dog can bark. He refused to leave and the woman, her curiosity being aroused, rang the door bell. The door opened and before her stood her husband—and another woman, into whose arms Agor jumped with an eager cry. Inevitably there followed a scene, during which the wife was arrested for disturbing the peace. She paid her police fine gladly, renounced her claim to Agor in favor of his former mistress, and divorced her husband.

While the many thousands of jobless have not been heard to complain against the unprecedented mildness of the winter through which Berlin has just passed, a wailing and a weeping has been noted in other quarters. Loudest among the mourners have been the wholesale egg dealers. Last year, due to the length and extreme coldness of the winter, the hens of Germany did not start laying until late in the spring. Consequently there was a shortage of eggs and prices went up, to the immense profit of those few dealers who were fortunate enough to have had a surplus of eggs on hand. Last autumn, anticipating a similar sort of winter this year, the dealers accumulated large stores of eggs, all of them hoping to gain by the expected jump in prices. Instead the winter was warm, the hens began to lay weeks before their scheduled time, and in consequence the bottom has fallen out of the egg market. Virtually all of the wholesalers have suffered substantial losses and many of them face bankruptcy, having gone into debt to finance purchases of their unnecessarily large stores of eggs.

DRYS CONTINUE TO GAIN SLIGHTLY IN THE LITERARY DIGEST POLL

KANSAS IS DRYEST JERSEY IS WETTEST

Newspapers of Nation Conducting Separate Check-up

Arkansas this week joins Kansas in the "bone-dry" ranks of the latest returns of The Literary Digest on the Prohibition question, as published in tomorrow's issue of the magazine.

A grand total of 3,705,742 ballots are tabulated in this report, which is nearly a million more votes than was ever received in a previous poll undertaken by the periodical, it is stated.

The dries continue to gain slightly as they poll 1,092,745 votes, or 29.49 per cent of the total.

1,507,314 ballots, or 40.67 per cent of the total, are registered for repeal of the eighteenth amendment which shows a slight loss from previous tabulations for the repealers.

The vote for modification is 1,108,665, or 29.84 per cent.

Connecticut, New Jersey, and Rhode Island are the only states which show a clear majority vote for repeal, and Arkansas and Kansas are the only ones which evidence more than a fifty per cent sentiment for strict enforcement, in the current tabulations.

Among the states which register over 40 per cent of their total vote for enforcement are Alabama, Colorado, Iowa, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

Opposed to these are Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia, each of which shows a more than forty per cent sentiment for repeal.

No state shows a forty per cent vote for modification although over one-third of the voters in Arizona, California, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia, express their desires as for light wines and beer.

Kansas continues to lead as the driest state while New Jersey jumps to the head of the wet column this week.

The editorial comment of The Literary Digest in this issue is mainly taken up with a report on a series of check-ups on their poll, which is being undertaken by a number of newspapers throughout the country. The magazine issues an invitation to the remainder of the press of America to check on their returns in the particular locality a given newspaper serves.

Considerable space is devoted to the first of these local polls undertaken by the Savannah (Ga.) News, which stated editorially that it believed The Literary Digest Poll showed this southern city as more unfavorable to Prohibition than it really was. The poll conducted by this avowedly dry newspaper proved to be wetter than The Literary Digest Poll, according to final figures announced.

"The Savannah Morning News," The Literary Digest states editorially, "is a consistently dry organ, and it was doubtful of some Digest returns tending to show Savannah as decidedly wet."

"On the suggestion of two of its employes, both sincere dries, it resolved as a feat of journalistic enterprise and a service to the dry cause, to take a local dry-wet straw vote, confident of vindicating Savannah."

"It proceeded to print a ballot with an abbreviation of The Digest's three questions, and stipulated the signing of the ballot, to baffle would-be repealers."

"The returns of this local Prohibition poll proved to be wet—much wetter than the Digest returns for Savannah. But The Morning News, while confessing its surprise and dismay, stuck to its guns with grim journalistic fortitude and continued to collect its straw vote, which grew wetter and wetter."

"In doing so, it suddenly became a target for brickbats from some of the eminent dry advocates of Savannah."

"They began by denouncing The Morning News for its straw vote, calling it treason to the Constitution, and ending by accusing the devoted newspaper of witness and telling a specific story of a man forgetting names on a large batch of wet ballots and delivering them to The Morning News."

"That conscientious journal investigated the story, and printed affidavits tending to prove that it was false and trumped up, but apparently no retractions or apologies have been forthcoming from its earnest fabricators."

"In a word, the Savannah Morning News, although a dry paper, found itself assailed with the same kind of venomous campaign, on a local scale, as that which The Digest is cheerfully entertaining on a

SEVENTH REPORT OF THE LITERARY DIGEST PROHIBITION POLL (From The Literary Digest for April 26, 1930)

Table with columns: State, For Enforcement, For Modification, For Repeal, Total. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

THE QUESTIONS

- 1. Do you favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and Volstead Law?
2. Do you favor a modification of the Volstead Law to permit light wines and beers?
3. Do you favor the repeal of the Prohibition Amendment?

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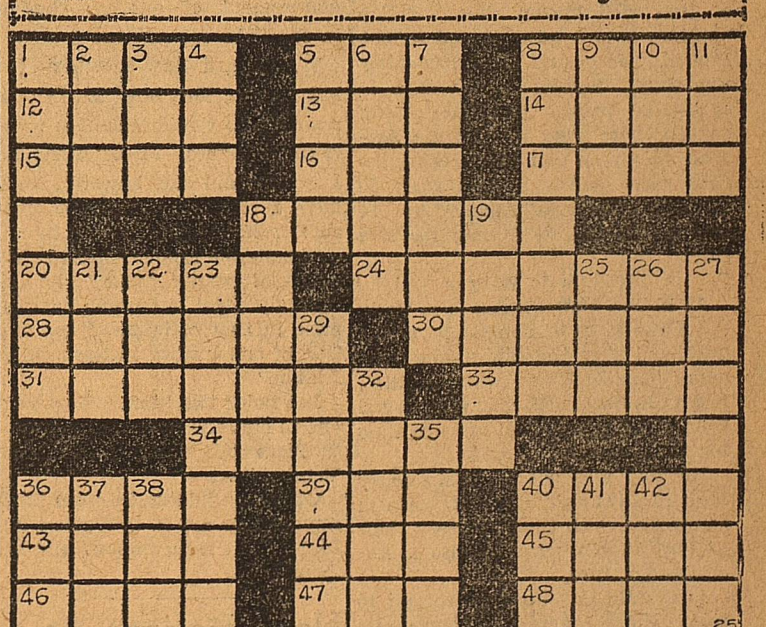
"The Literary Digest extends a hearty welcome to every newspaper throughout the country which undertakes to serve the cause of truth by checking up the results of our Prohibition poll in its particular territory. It's a good habit, and the field is ripe."

"Other local polls, on a smaller scale, have arrived at results corresponding pretty close with Digest returns from the same regions, and proving at least, that our figures do not err on the wet side."

"Indeed, one of our most vigorous correspondents accuses The Digest of being edited by a 'rank Prohibitionist,' who 'tries to make his readers believe the poll is not nearly so bad for the dries as the figures would make it appear.'"

In the 1922 Prohibition poll taken by The Literary Digest on the same three questions now being used, the corresponding week's tabulations showed a total of 787,475 ballots returned, of which 302,515, or 38.41 per cent, were for strict enforcement; 322,328, or 40.93 per cent, for modification and 162,632, or 20.66 per cent, for repeal.

This Looks Easy



- HORIZONTAL: 45 Hautboy, 46 Orbs, 53 Social insect, 8 Period, 12 Chill, 13 Fish, 14 To acknowledge, 15 To require, 16 Poem, 17 Garment, 18 Animation, 20 Stop!, 24 Narrative, 28 Candles, 30 To expand, 31 Side dishes, 33 More recent, 34 Canvas proof, 36 To strike, 39 To observe, 40 Polynesian chestnut, 43 Pronoun, 44 Self.
VERTICAL: 1 Behest, 2 Era, 3 To regret, 4 To scatter, 5 On top of, 6 Lowest point, 7 Placed in layers, 8 Tangible, 9 Bugle plant, 10 Soft broom, 11 Sheep, 18 To scatter, 19 Frosting, 21 Mover's truck, 22 Likely, 23 Cherubs, 25 Marble used as shooter, 26 Dined, 27 Crustacean element, 32 Continued attempt to gain possession, 35 Gaseous element, 36 The seat of a bishop, 37 To place, 38 War flyer, 40 Stick, 41 Fabric, 42 Child.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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# CY FOSTER MAY BE THE SOLE ANSWER TO MIDLAND GRID HOPES

## POWERFUL LINE CAPTAIN FACED WITH POSSIBILITY OF WITHDRAWING FROM SCHOOL; OTHERWISE TEAM IS RIGHT

### Reserve Squad Has Put On Weight And May Give Regulars Hard Competition For Places

With the warm days here and the football players' thoughts lightly turning from good or poor grades to moleskins and pig leather, two clashing possibilities present themselves to the man behind the double barrel gun expected to be trained from the Midland grid park upon other hopefuls of the coming football competition.

Coach Barry sees possible a whale of a good team next season. All men are bigger and the reserve squad is strong in numbers and weight.

But it looks like Line Captain Cy Foster may be lost to the squad. With the death of his father this week, Foster is faced with the looming necessity of staying out next season.

Aside from demoralization to the entire squad, Foster's powerful shoulders would be missed in the line-up. He is a serious young fellow, heady, and tenacious as one needs to be to qualify for a place on the Bulldog aggregation. Spring training has been called, and the boys are out giving a few diagnostic thumps to the pigskin.

# Midland Hi News

### THE SAN ANGELO TRIP

The debaters and declaimers left for San Angelo Thursday at noon. Everyone arrived safely, and the preliminaries for the debates were held Friday morning at nine-thirty. The boys won, which victory scheduled them to debate San Angelo that night. Friday afternoon the declamation contest was held, and Merwin Haag won first for the senior boys, while Midland's junior representative won second and third.

Friday night the boys' debate took place, with the Midland boys winning second place.

By Friday night most of the choral and glee club had arrived, leaving only a few Midland cars to come Saturday morning.

Saturday morning the choral and glee clubs practiced, and at eleven o'clock everyone went to hear the violin contest. Lillian Dunaway played beautifully, tying for first place with a San Angelo girl. The oration contest also took place Saturday morning, and Lucille McMullan won first place.

At one-thirty the glee clubs contest was held. Midland's choral club sang first, competing against six other choral clubs. The boys sang last, competing against only one other glee club, which was San Angelo. Midland girls won second, while Midland boys won first. Almost everyone left immediately after this last contest, feeling that Midland could rightfully be proud of her record.

### WORK BEGUN ON SENIOR PLAY

Practice on the senior play, "The Picture Girl" was started on Monday, April 21. It will be presented within the next three or four weeks, but no definite date has been set for it.

The cast is as follows: Jim Hartley—The clerk at Seaview Inn—C. W. Edwards.

Hotfoot Johnson—A gentleman of color—Wright Cowden.

Flossie Flowers—The hotel stenographer—Mamie Dale.

Henrietta McWhaffle—A piazza lady—Lillian Dunaway.

Mrs. Wiggins—More at home on a farm—Addilese Haag.

Jack Kenmore—A college man from Ohio—Thomas Lee Speed.

William Wiggins—Who dug for water and struck oil—Archie Estes.

Rose—His movie-mad daughter—Imogene Cox.

Dorothy Darling—Who works for a living—Mary Lou Thrower.

T. Augustus Templeton—Who lives by his wits—Ralph Hallman.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lane, and Gwendolyn spent the week-end in Lorenzo, Texas.

Jess Edith Carlisle and Alma Lee Norwood motored to Penwell Sunday.

Jean Wolcott spent Sunday in Odessa.

Wright Cowden, John Bales, R. V. Wasaff, Loyd Burris, Bill Hogsett, Walter Estes, Whitten Pinnell, and Allen Dorsey went to Odessa Sunday.

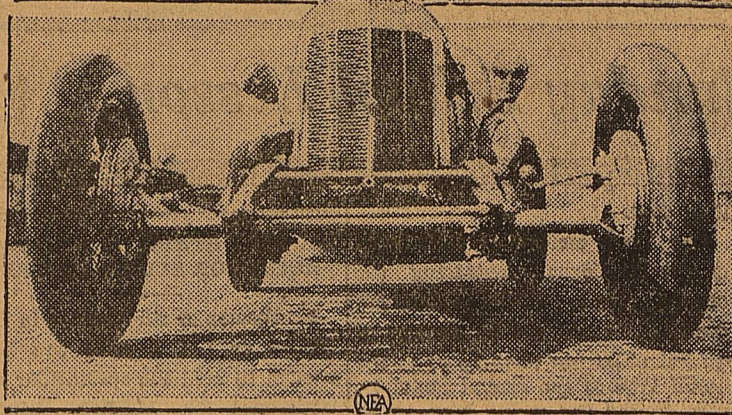
Nancy Rankin, Ruby Hodges, Ida Beth Cowden, and Marie Hill went to Germania Wednesday.

Dorris Harrison and Helen Margaret Ulmer went to Warfield Sunday.

### WHC'S WHO IN THE FACULTY

Miss Tammie Burris graduated from the Petrolia High School, Petrolia, Texas. She received her A. B. degree from Baylor University. Miss Burris taught two years in Bellevue. She teaches English in the high school.

### Ready for the Big Speed Event



Here it is, coming right at you! It's the new type of two-place racing car that will take its place on the track of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the 500-mile Memorial Day classic. This one holds Louis Schneider, the driver, at right, and his mechanic, Clyde Terry, at left.

### DODGE PERFECTS STRAIGHT EIGHT MOTOR CONSIDERABLY

Years of specialized research and experimentation in the design of intake manifolds and cylinder heads has developed the smoothness responsible for the present marked trend toward the straight-eight type of power plant, says an official bulletin from the engineering department of Dodge Brothers, just received by the manager of the Hendrix-Woldart company, local Dodge dealers.

Even while the "one-lungers" were chugging and jerking about the streets at the dawn of the industry, engineers were at work on plans into a series of lighter taps that would give the same force but with less shock, the bulletin states. "The four, six, eight and 12-cylinder engines followed in rapid succession. But merely dividing the force of one great explosion into a series of lesser explosions was not the complete answer. Greater smoothness resulted, it is true, but then it became necessary to evolve a system of distributing the work more equally among the larger number of cylinders. This proved an intricate task. Research finally centered around the cylinder head and the manifold, especially the latter. The correct design and proportion of these units necessitated an appraisal of the entire store of knowledge concerning the internal combustion engine. It required practically all that science and mathematics had to offer to arrive at the state of perfection attained in the new Dodge Brothers eight-in-line.

### ANNUAL NEWS

The advertising section of the "Catoico" has been completed and mailed to the Hill Printing Company. The number of ads collected amounted to \$775. All material is now in the hands of the printer. Delivery of the book is guaranteed within the next two or three weeks.

### THE WRANGLERS

The Midland Hi News was edited this week by the 10a section. The staff was: Martha Louise Nobles, editor-in-chief, Jess Edith Carlisle, associate editor, Ida Beth Cowden, society editor. The reporters were Ruby Hodges, Sammie Lane Cobb, Evelyn Adams, Mary Caroline Sims, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Nancy Rankin, Rosie Pliska and Marie Hill.

A prison in Mongolia contains tiny cells, resembling coffins, two and a half feet high, four feet high and two feet high. Light never enters these cells.

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### LATIN TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Barry has received the grades from the Latin tournament. Dick Verdier made 98.41, winning second place as an individual and Jack Garlington made 95.56. These grades gave the boys first place as a team, in the freshmen class.

For the senior class the highest made was 85. Mary Bell Pratt and Addilese Haag represented the Virgil class; they made about ten points lower than the highest grade made for the senior division.

Al Smith, we hear, will take the stab in the war against theater ticket speculators.

**Go as far as you like you'll like it as far as you go SAVE FUEL AS WELL AS MOTOR PARTS**

**MAGNOLIA SOCONY MOTOR OIL**

SOLD THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST ST 29

### High School Events To Be Settled Soon

AUSTIN, Tex., April 24. (AP)—Representing the best of the state's public school enrollment, approximately 3,000 students are expected to participate in the twentieth annual tournament of the Texas Interscholastic League here May 1, 2 and 3, by Roy Bedichek, head of the league bureau. The Texas Interscholastic League is the largest organization of its kind in the world, comprising more than 5,500 schools with member schools in practically every county in the state.

The contests sponsored by the league cover almost every phase of academics and athletic activity in the schools. One of the high spots of the tournament will be the track and field meet. Entries have been received, Bedichek stated, from nearly every school in the state and more than 1,200 individual entries are anticipated in this event alone.

In addition to the track and field meet, the following events have been placed on the program: boys' and girls' debating; boys' and girls' declamation contests; extemporaneous

speaking; press conference; three E; typewriting and art contests and a one-act play elimination tournament.

The state meeting has been preceded by county, district and regional tournaments in various parts of the state. The contestants will be those who have survived the competition in these tournaments.

Richard Halliburton, the author, is endorsing a certain brand of coffee. It is assumed he won't say in his testimonial that he likes it because it keeps him awake to write.

### Bad Breath spoils the sweetest smile



### Every Stomach Sufferer Has It—Tanlac Corrects It

THAT disgusting "brown" morning taste in your mouth, a whitish or yellow coated tongue—these are sure signs your breath is bad.

The tongue and mouth is nothing more or less than the upper end of your stomach and intestines. When the condition below is upset and badly digested food is souring in these organs, your breath tells the story and all the mouth washes and antiseptics can't mask its offending odor for more than a few minutes. You need Tanlac to correct this condition.

Taken before meals Tanlac prevents formation of gas and acids so there is no sourness, bloating or distress. Tanlac helps regulate the bowels, too, and so with your system free of poisonous toxins and acids see how your breath is immediately sweetened. Get a bottle today at your druggist. Accept no substitute. Satisfaction or money back.

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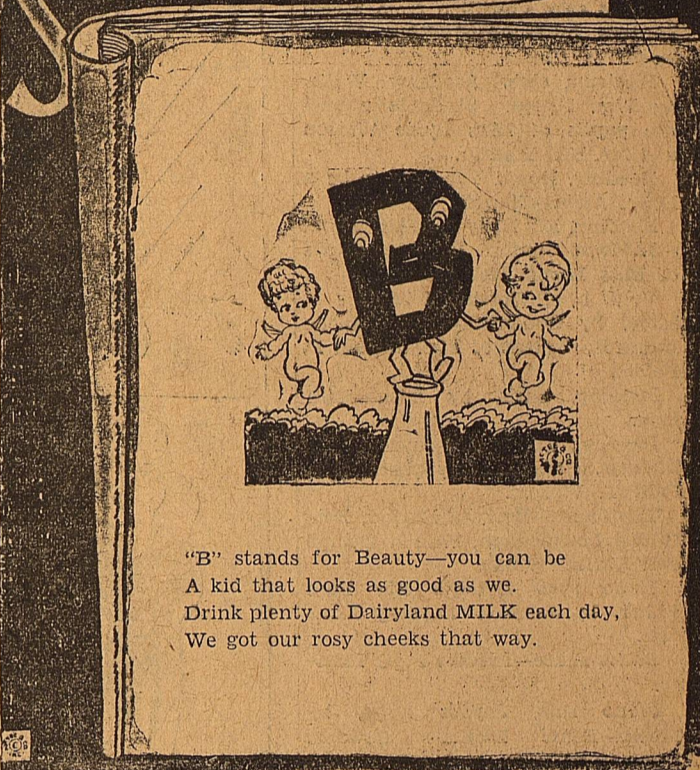
### Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M. The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver, North to Lamasa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

### KIDDIES FROM DAIRYLAND STORYBOOK



"B" stands for Beauty—you can be A kid that looks as good as we. Drink plenty of Dairyland MILK each day. We got our rosy cheeks that way.



# Men-Boys Come and Get 'Em

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## Suits

AND THOSE WE HAVE ON HAND MUST BE SOLD QUICK

## Men's Two Pants Suits

ALL WOOL, REGULAR \$17.95 TO \$29.95

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30 MEN'S SUITS IN THE VERY BEST OF STYLES AND MATERIALS—A GIVE-AWAY AT

# \$5.00

BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS—\$13.95 SELLERS

Sizes to 17

# \$5.00

# Acorn Store

Always Dependable Merchandise

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark

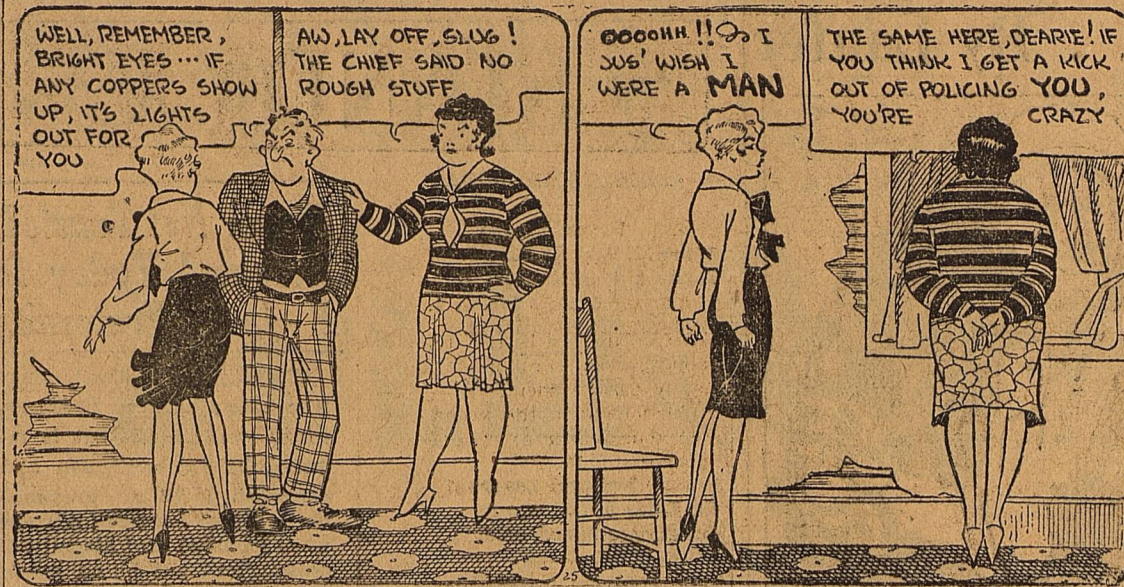
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Someone Tell Him!

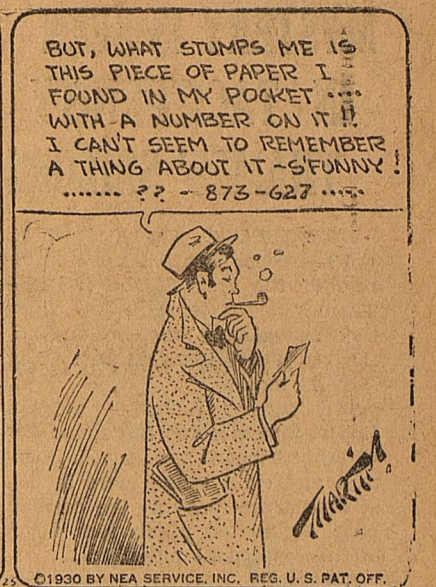
By Martin



"Hello, I want to give the census man some names he didn't get."



IN THE MEANTIME, DOWN ON THE STREETS, IF BOOTS' EX ROMEO, MISTER X, HAS ANY FEELINGS CONCERNING HER DISAPPEARANCE, HE DOESN'T SHOW IT



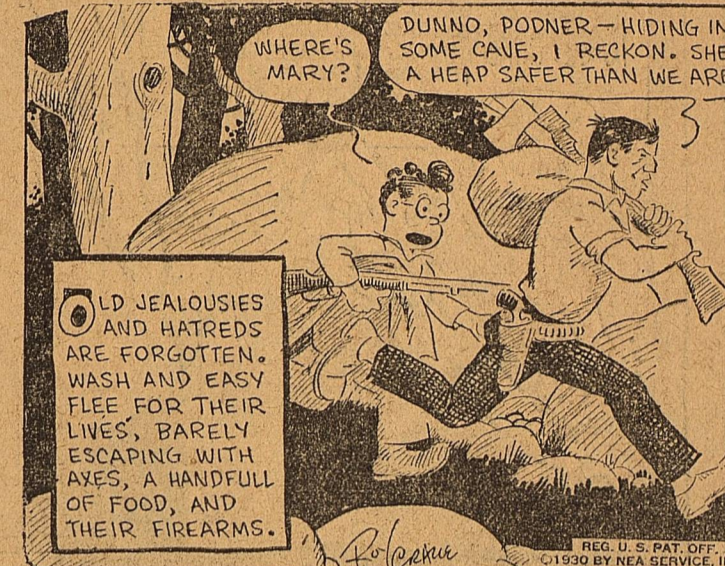
WASH TUBBS

The Flight

By Crane



NO SOONER DO WASH AND EASY DESERT THEIR CAMP UNTIL SAVAGES BY THE DOZENS ARE SWARMING ALL OVER THE PLACE, LOOTING, BURNING, AND SPLITTING THE AIR WITH THEIR HIDEOUS SHRIEKS.



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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling

1 Lost and Found

FOUND: 19k gold band wedding ring, Initials "M. E. F." Owner may have by calling at this office...

LOST: On Seminole road small black fiber sample case containing papers and samples. Return to Tom De Crow at Midland Hardware Co. and receive reward.

Strayed: Small bay horse mule from my place 3 miles northwest of Stanton April 11. Liberal reward. Lee Eubanks.

FOUND: Eleven keys on chain. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying 40c for this ad.

LOST: Bulldog, 8 months old. Weight 50 pounds. White, brindle spots. Answers name "Mex." Left home Wednesday morning. Reward. Mrs. John T. Gay, 811 West Louisiana.

2 For Sale or Trade

WORK MULES for sale. J. E. Wallace, Route 1.

Splinet desk, day bed, Chintz chair—all practically new. Phone 797-J or call at 620 W. Tennessee.

FOR SALE: Underwood standard typewriter, 12-inch carriage. Excellent condition. West Texas Office Supply.

FOR SALE: Portable talking machine. Good conditions. Records free. \$6.00 cash. Write Box H, Reporter-Telegram.

FOR SALE: Dandy set McGregor golf clubs, Good bag. Set includes driver, brassie, mid-iron, mashie, mashie-niblick and putter. \$35.00 cash. Call 77.

GOOD BENNETT cotton seed. Gerhart Synatsch. Route No. 1, Midland Texas.

House, four rooms and bath. Will take small car. Easy terms. Call 1407 W. Ohio.

FOR SALE: Best residential sites in Midland. Close in on pavement. Box T, care Reporter-Telegram.

2 Furnished Apartments

NICELY furnished apartment. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 811-W.

FURNISHED apartment. Close in. 315 North Baird.

FURNISHED apartment close in. 113 North Big Spring.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment. All bills paid. 522 West Indiana.

4 Unfurnished Apartments

Three rooms, breakfast room, bath, garage, in duplex. \$30 per month. Phone 72.

HALF of brick duplex for rent. Real nice. Phone 766.

5 Furnished Houses

FOUR-ROOM furnished house for rent. Phone 821.

6 Unfurnished Houses

FOUR-ROOM house. 606 South Louisiana. Vacant May 1. Rent \$35.00 a month. Phone 102.

SIX-ROOM brick house, garage with servant's room. 911 West Louisiana. Phone 304.

9 Miscellaneous

For practical nurse call 539-J.

SACRIFICE SALE. account ill health. Brick duplex County Club heights. Easy terms. One corner lot County Club, \$50 down, House and lot South Marlenfield \$800. Your own terms. Phone 766.

CARTER WINDOW WASHER. Cleans, dries, polishes. Approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. 10 sales daily net you \$420.00 monthly. Write today. Carter Products Corp., 881 Front St. Cleveland, Ohio.

11 Bedrooms

NICELY furnished bedroom, connecting bath. Five blocks from town. 521 West Wall. Phone 476.

NICELY furnished bedroom, combination shower and bath. Reasonable. Men preferred. Phone 811-W.

12 Help Wanted (Female)

WANTED: Reliable, educated Christian woman over 25. Employment pertains to juvenile welfare, social service. Teaching or nursing experience desirable. \$90.00. Detail address. Box P. D. Reporter-Telegram.

13 Help Wanted (Male)

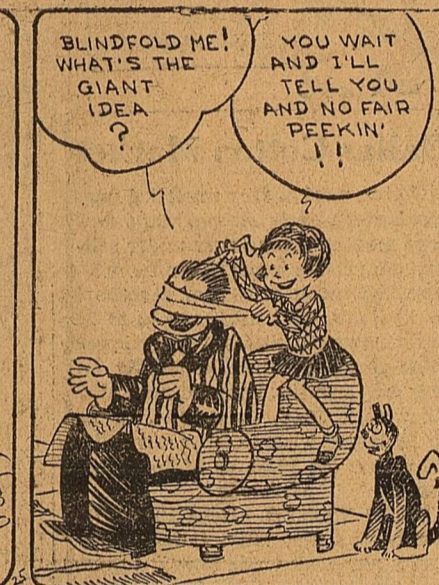
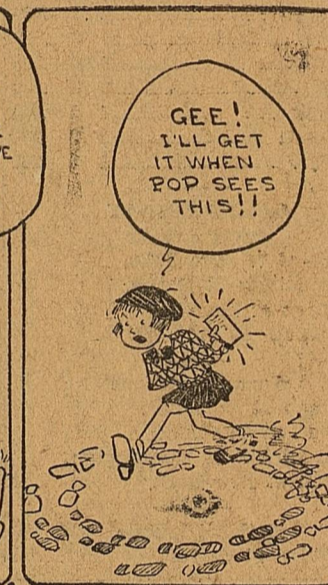
Two experienced canvassers—men or women. See Mr. Sutton at Midland Hardware Co.

15 Cards of Thanks

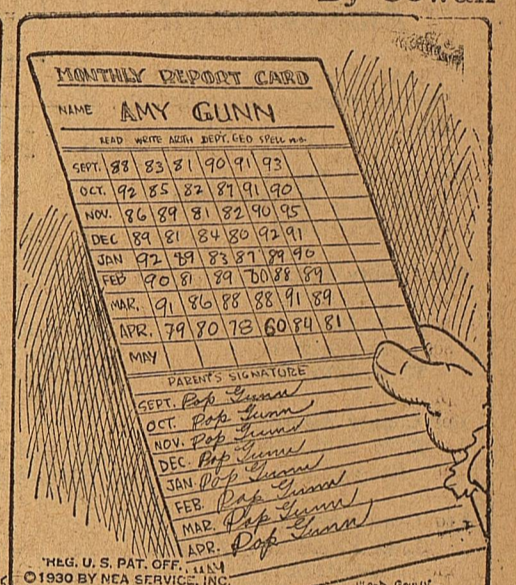
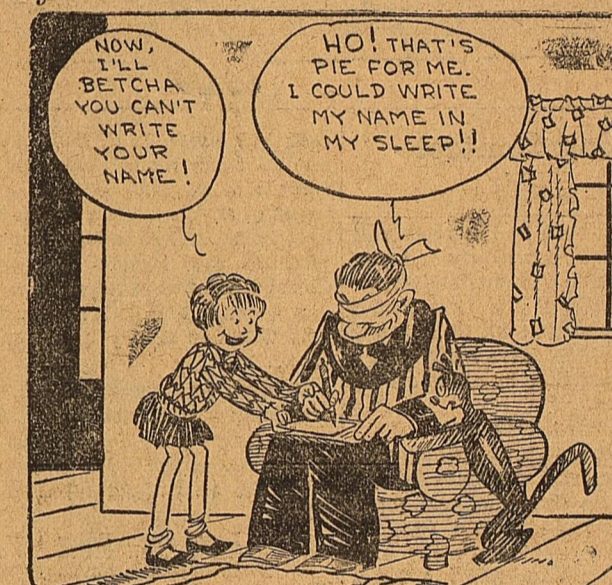
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. C. C. Foster and family.

FLOWERS West Texas Floral and Shrubbery Co. For all purposes—Cut Flowers—And Pot Plants. Expert Landscape Artists "Say It With Flowers" 207 E. Wall St. Phone 25 Midland

MOM'N POP



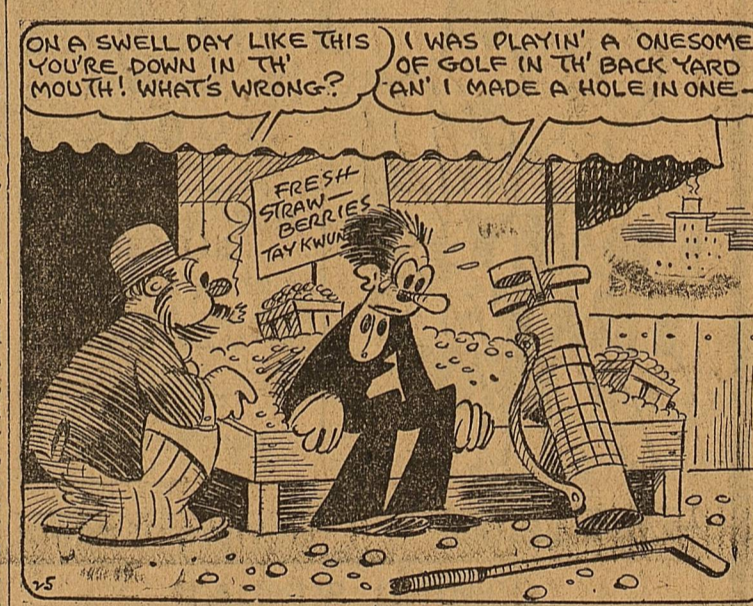
Trickery



SALESMAN SAM

A Smashing Shot

By Small



OUT OUR WAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



WAR COLLEGE AN UNFIT SUBJECT.

ON THE SPOT

### MYSTERY IS SEEN IN TACITURNITY THAMES' SAILORS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 25. (UP)—Silence imposed upon members of the crew of the freighter Thames added today to the mystery surrounding the burning of the vessel and disappearance of at least 14 men.

Ten persons including Captain Robert Sherman and Chief-engineer Clarence Tibbetts were saved. Sherman and eight sailors were landed at Providence today by the colonial liner, Lexington, which took them off a coast guard picket boat.

Apparently nobody knew the cause of the fire which cracked through the hold and a cargo of sugar last night as the freighter wallowed in the swell of Long Island Sound. George W. Wilson, master of the oyster boat charged that vessels attracted by the Thames' calls for aid ignored the fundamental rule of the sea that utmost assistance must be given a stricken craft.

### Rain--

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a hail and wind storm which ruined roofs. Three hundred automobiles with riddled tops were counted on the streets. Hallstones were piled two feet deep.

With so many men available for service, what ever has become of the famed "General" Coxy?

### Political

#### Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.

For District Judge: CHAS L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)

For County Judge: C. C. WATSON M. R. HILL (Re-election) W. T. BRYANT

For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLES IRA F. LORD J. WILLIAM ARNETT J. PAUL ROUNTREE NETTIE C. ROMER

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

For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATION (Re-election)

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

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON Precinct No. 2 L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 3 D. L. HUTT

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

For County Surveyor: ROBERT E. ESTES (Re-election) R. T. BUCY

### BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

**JUST A BUSH LEAGUE TRICK**

**BUT IT WORKED TWO DAYS IN A ROW IN THE MAJORS.**

THE HIDDEN BALL TRICK IS AS OLD AS BASEBALL, BUT IT REMAINED FOR BABE PINELLI TO BRING IT OUT OF THE MOAT BALLS SUCCESSFULLY. . . . . WHEN THE BABE WAS PLAYING THIRD FOR DETROIT ONE DAY AGAINST U.S. ANTONIO, SAM RICE GOT ON AND WORKED HIS WAY TO THIRD BASE. . . . A SHORT DELAY IN THE GAME AND PINELLI GOT HOLD OF THE BALL AND CONCEALED IT IN HIS UNIFORM. . . . RICE TOOK A LEAD AND PINELLI POUNCED ON HIM FOR A PUTOUT. . . . NEXT DAY AGAINST PHILADELPHIA, PINELLI TOOK PLEASURE IN RAZZING FROM THE ATHLETICS FOR USING SUCH A BUSH LEAGUE TRICK. . . . THE BABE OFFERED TO WAGER HE'D DO IT AGAIN BEFORE THE DAY WAS DONE. . . . IN THE THIRD INNING THE BABE PULLED IT AGAIN, STUFFY MCINNIS BEING THE VICTIM. . . .

**BABE PINELLI,**

FORMER DETROIT AND CINCINNATI THIRD BASEMAN, NOW STARRING FOR THE FRISCO SEALS, USES HIS HEAD FOR SOMETHING MORE THAN A SPOT TO PARK THE POMADE. . . .

### Roping Contest--

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Since that time he has repeatedly figured high in day money and general average in the outstanding rodeos of America. His first money winnings at Sioux City, El Paso and other fast shows have made him a dreaded competitor by all who work in the arena.

#### Is Possible Champ

His recent match at Abilene with Bob Crosby, who was awarded the title of world champion calf roper, made him more closely watched as possible champion for the next season. Older than Bennett, he is a roper of entirely different style as he rides like a streak on his famous dun horse, Coon Dog. Holder's bald head causes the stands to make comment on his increasing age, but his lithe, athletic body and quick actions dispel any fear that he is too old for championship honors.

#### Horses Spectacular

Bennett has a dun horse, with white paint spots, called Hazel Eyes, who is equally attractive in the arena. These horses were seen in the February contest and will be ridden in the show this week end. Hazel Eyes, in the mean time, has put on weight and on going to the scales with Coon Dog yesterday outweighed him 40 pounds, his total being 1,080 and Coon Dog's 1,040. Hazel Eyes comes into this show with a wire out on his left fore leg, down about the ankle; and Coon Dog is recovering from a painful bite from another horse, leaving a 10 inch sore on his back.

#### Weir Is Official

Bert Weir, arena director of the famous Calgary Stampede, at Calgary, Canada, will be the judge in the match between Holder and Bennett. He is expected here today from his ranch at Monument, N. Mexico. Other officials are Spence Jowell, Tom Nance and Will Nix, time keepers; Elliott F. Cowden, score keeper; and Myrl Jowell, foul line man.

#### McClure Brings "Legs"

McClure is expected today from Lovington with his big 1,300 pound

dark bay horse, Legs. This animal was used last summer by both McClure and Bennett in the entire round of shows. He is a Frank Norfleet horse, 16 hands high. On him, McClure won highest average at Chicago, Pendleton, New York and San Antonio; and both he and Bennett won day money in all of the shows.

McClure and Bennett have been practicing for the past week at Bennett's ranch near Plains, and the two will be partners this summer on the rodeo tour of several thousand miles.

#### Local Boys Enter

Although entrants for the free for all roping contest, for which entrance fee of \$5 will be paid by each and the "pot" split among the winners, have not been announced, it is expected that besides Holder, Bennett, McClure and Weir, there will be such ropers as John Dublin, Ermer Jones, Myrl Jowell, Ab Cooksey, Jack Young, Jay Floyd, Ellis Cowden, Chunky, Clyde and Dick Cowden, Tom Nance, Claude Armstrong, Will Nix, Dave Pool, John Garner, Foy Proctor, and Vergil Ray in the lineup. Nobody is barred, the boys say, what they want is a good roping contest with "plenty of competition."

Stands are expected to be filled early both Saturday and Sunday, the gates being open in time for matches both days to start promptly at 2 o'clock.

Nearly half the people in Japan are reached by electric lighting service.

### Dallas Cotton Market

Cotton market very unsettled near months relatively strong, while new crop months much lower under selling on private reports. Rains western belt, noon calls near months 5 to 13 lower, with new crop 18 to 26 lower. Opening prices 3 to 13 lower later prices declined, especially on new crop months. Late morning May New York 16.03, July 16.14, or 19 to 25 lower, with October old 15.17, December old 15.30, or 24 to 27 net lower.

**Livestock**  
FORT WORTH.—Hogs thousand, steady, top nine fifty. Cattle thirty seven hundred trade poorly tested, top ten seventy five. Sheep eight hundred, steady, top seven seventy five.

### Errorgrams—

(1) Foreign, on the window sign, is spelled incorrectly. (2) Properly, "today" should be hyphenated. (3) Travellers should have an apostrophe between the r and s. (4) The man's checkbook is upside down. (5) The "scrambled word" is "SUSPENSE."

**TIDWELL GIVES MATINEE**  
For seven consecutive years, it has rained during the time the Tidwell shows appeared in Midland, it was learned here today. The Tidwell organization, as seen in the advertisement today, announces for Saturday a school children's matinee, with reduced fare on all riding devices between the hours of 1 and 5 in the afternoon.

## the STANDINGS

### RESULTS THURSDAY

**Texas League**  
Waco 11, Wichita Falls 5.  
Houston 4, Shreveport 7.  
Beaumont 4, Fort Worth 1.  
San Antonio 2, Dallas 12.

**American League**  
Detroit 4, St. Louis 12.  
Others postponed, cold.

**National League**  
St. Louis 9, Chicago 2.  
Others postponed, cold.

**Southern Association**  
New Orleans 3, Atlanta 13.  
Nashville 5, Little Rock 4.  
Mobile 5, Birmingham 4.  
Chattanooga 8, Memphis 11.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Texas League			
	W	L	Pct
Beaumont	11	4	.733
Shreveport	9	6	.600
Houston	9	7	.562
Wichita Falls	8	7	.533
Dallas	7	8	.467
Fort Worth	6	9	.400
Waco	6	10	.375
San Antonio	5	10	.333

American League			
	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Chicago	3	1	.750
Washington	5	2	.714
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Boston	3	3	.500
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	6	.333
New York	0	5	.000

National League			
	W	L	Pct
New York	4	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Chicago	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Poston	2	2	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Cincinnati	2	5	.286
Brooklyn	1	4	.200

### GAMES FRIDAY

**Texas League**  
Waco at Wichita Falls.  
San Antonio at Dallas.  
Houston at Shreveport.  
Beaumont at Fort Worth.

**American League**  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
Boston at New York.

**National League**  
Brooklyn at Boston.

### Mayor Not Trusted, Revealed Today In F-L-E Fraternity

The mayor of Midland, otherwise known as Leon Goodman, whose word is all that is required by the cattleman and capitalist, faced an unsympathetic row of faces this morning when he asked that his answers to questions put by an examining council of a new national fraternity be considered truthful.

Not only was the mayor's truthfulness questioned, but character witnesses brought in before the hearing failed to dent the purposeful opinion already settled on the judge.

The mayor and Earl Horst had applied for membership in the sacred and exclusive circle of the FLE corral.

Peculiar as it might sound, the mayor, after wading indecisively through a maze of questions and getting through an arrangement whereby he is to be allowed three days in which to change his mind on several questions, at the conclusion of which he must take a truth serum, shield at the handclasp used by brothers in the order, and offered an amendment to the rules governing this—which caused him to be ruled out of order.

The mayor, in a later meeting, was voted into the order. His membership made the count in Midland almost 450.

### Medals Presented To Scouts Tonight

Several boy scouts will present themselves as applicants for degree badges when the honor council reviews them tonight at the Methodist church, at 8 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged, to which the public has been invited, especially all parents of boy scouts themselves. Badges to be presented include second class, first class, star and merit medals.

New York at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.

### Scout Leaders To Attend Area Meet

Midland scout leaders will attend the area scout meeting in Colorado Tuesday afternoon at 6:30, at the Colorado hotel.

This delegation will be headed by K. E. Ambrose, vice president of the area organization and general chairman of the Midland scout committee. Others to go are W. I. Pratt, civic service committee chairman; Claude Crane, chairman troop organization; J. E. Hill, chairman local camping committee and member of area committee, and the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy.

At the last meeting of the area organization Midland had the greatest representation present.

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