

**The Weather**

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, probably thunder-showers tonight and Friday; cooler.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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"The great tragedies of history have not been caused by weakness, but by the abuse of power."  
—Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

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# FINAL SCHOOL PROGRAM TONIGHT

## Fourth Accident May Herald Wider Highway Campaign

## SECOND ANDREWS PRODUCER MAKES FIRST FLOW WEDNESDAY

### MILES WELL SHUTS DOWN TO CEMENT

Crane Wildcat Shows Sulphur Gas At 2,669 Feet

Making a flow late Wednesday after the swab had been run, the Deep Rock Oil company No. 1 King, in Andrews county, remains shut down at 4,330 feet today while the crew is preparing to pull the big pipe.

The flow was estimated at 55 barrels, lasting for about ten minutes, reports here today said.

The well is a south offset to the Deep Rock No. 1 Ogdin, discovery well, and is located 330 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 11, block A-46, P.S.L., Andrews county. Pay was topped at 4,335. The hole will be deepened after the big pipe is pulled, it is reported, the job requiring from four to seven days.

**Cementing Miles Well**  
The Deep Rock No. 1 Miles test, which had a showing of oil at 4,240 and which has been gassing heavily, was shut down late yesterday at 4,270 to cement casing, preparatory to pulling the big pipe and deepening.

**Andrews Well Has Gas**  
In Crane county, a rank wildcat 15 miles from production, the T. P. Cranfill No. 1 Tubbs, had a showing of sulphur gas at 2,669. It is drilling in time today at below 2,684. The test is located in section 8, block B-27.

### MEEK ELECTED TO REPRESENT CLUB AT BIG ASSEMBLY

President Malcolm Meek was named as delegate from the Midland Rotary club to the convention of Rotary International at Chicago next month, at the luncheon today. T. Paul Barron, president-elect, was named alternate.

The Rev. Leslie A. Boone spoke today on modern science as it affects the relation of man to others and to the universe at large. This theme was that the man who serves best is he who simplifies the things of the world.

The more recent inventions and discoveries, with predictions of startling changes that may be made within a few years, were brought out in an interesting way by the speaker.

Dr. F. L. Jewett, of Texas University, was a guest at the luncheon, bringing greetings from Austin and from the University. A number of visiting Rotarians and other guests were present. Aubrey S. Legg was in charge of the program.

### Midland Legionnaire In Stanton's Cast

Sam K. Wasaff, commander of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American legion here, is a member of the cast of 150 which will present in Stanton tonight and Friday night "Corporal Egan," a play given under the auspices of the Stanton American legion as a benefit.

Men, women and children make up the greatest cast ever assembled in that town, and thought to be the largest in this section of the country.

Stanton extends invitation to Midland people to attend the production.

Several Midland people were invited to take part in the production.

### To See Explorer



Malcolm Hanson, Jr., is an excited little boy these days. Eighteen months old, he soon will see his dad—chief radio operator of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition—for the first time. He was born after Hanson set sail for the long sojourn in South Polar regions. Here you see him playing at his home in Washington, where his mother is teaching him to speak the two words, "Hello, Daddy."

### MAGNOLIA PLANS MODERN STATION ON EAST WALL

Purchase by the Magnolia Petroleum company of frontage on East Wall street, three blocks east of Main, from the John Guitier Trust Estate of Abilene, precedes the erection at that point of a modern service station to cost approximately \$10,000, it was announced here today at the office of W. E. Wallace & Son who handled the transaction.

The Magnolia previously had purchased lots adjoining the property from Stringer and sons of Midland. The property just bought is at the bend of the highway, just west of the former city tourist park.

In the plans for erection of a modern station there, the dismantling of older frame buildings is contemplated. Immediate construction of the building is planned, the agents said. Street paving in front of the property is under way at present.

### Man Here Faces Death Before Firing Squad

Carey Harrison Rippeteau, business man of Los Angeles who has played in several motion picture productions under his first two names, and who married a film beauty, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rippeteau of Midland.

The Reporter-Telegram has learned through friends of the west coast visitor that he has been a soldier of fortune in several foreign corners, that he is one of those few men who faced a firing squad while standing beside his own open grave and lives to tell about it. He has seen men with tails in the jungles, has flown ships in the movie productions, fought with the Mexicans and, in general, has lived an exciting life.

This newspaper will tell of Rippeteau's adventures Friday. Watch for it.

### CHURCH TO FACE BIG PROBLEM

Local Minister Of Presbyterians Gives Angle

By REV. THOMAS D. MURPHY (Pastor First Presbyterian Church)

There are nine different branches of the Presbyterian family in the United States. At least five of these are now definitely considering closer relations with other Presbyterian bodies. These are: The Presbyterian church in the United States of America (commonly called U. S. A. or Northern), the Presbyterian church in the United States (Southern), The Dutch Reformed, the United Presbyterian, and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. All but the last named were represented in a notable conference held in Pittsburgh a few weeks ago. The representatives of these four denominations unanimously voted to adopt the following recommendations to be presented to the general assemblies of the four denominations at their annual meetings this spring:

"I. The committees of the conferring churches express themselves as approving the organic union of these churches at the earliest moment."

With the exception of the Reformed church in America the representative conferring agreed unanimously also to this article:

"II. We recommend to the church courts appointing us: (1) That we approve organic union with other Presbyterian and Reformed churches on the basis of their existing standards. (2) That our representatives be instructed in cooperation with committees from other Presbyterian and Reformed churches to prepare a complete plan to make this organic union effective to be submitted for adoption to the properly constituted authorities of these churches."

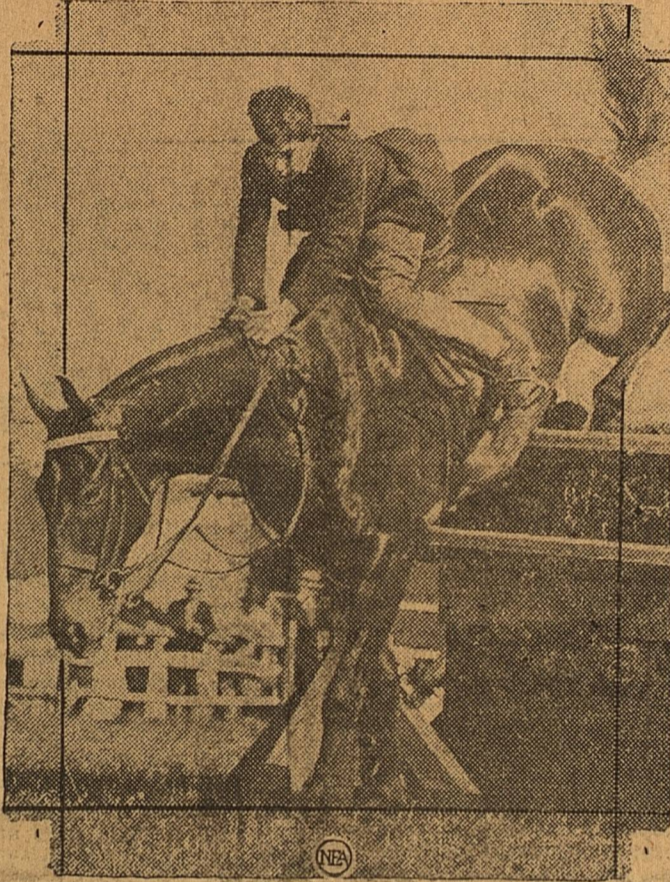
To Have Large Influence

The Southern assembly convenes in Charlottesville, Va., on May 22, and the Northern assembly at Cincinnati, June 2. The action of the Southern body will be a very large factor in hastening or retarding the movement for union. The Southern church dates its separate existence from 1861, when the general assembly sought to dictate the political allegiance of individual members. This is the first time in the history of negotiations for closing relations that a committee of this body has voted unanimously for union. The nine members of the committee include Dr. Wm. R. Dobyns, present moderator, Dr. James I. Vance, and Dr. Harris E. Kirk, all prominent among American clergymen, and others of great influence. The unity and solidarity of the Southern church has been somewhat like the "Solid South." It is limited geographically from Maryland to Texas and New Mexico to the south and the southwest, and it has been very constructive about forming closer relations with other bodies, and has pressed on in a vigorous work both in the United States and in its foreign mission work, with the result that it has enjoyed a growth comparable with the most rapid of any church in America during the seventy years of its separate existence, and many of its older leaders are reluctant to enter any union. Many of the younger ministers and elders, however, especially those who live where the evils of overlapping are prominent, are ready to argue the logic and the Christianity of organic union.

U. S. A. Church The Largest  
The U. S. A. church has a membership of about two millions. It is historically and geographically incorrect now to refer to this church

(See CHURCH PROBLEMS page 8)

### Capital Horseman



A capital bit of riding—near the capital—was being done by young Medill McCormick, Jr., son of Congressman Ruth Hanna McCormick, when this action picture was taken. Here you see him taking his mount over the jump at a fast clip during the National Capital Horse Show, outside Washington.

### CREMATION OF BODIES MARKS LATEST EFFORT OF GANGDOM TO COVER SHADY TRANSACTIONS, POLICE HAVE FOUND

CHICAGO, May 22. (UP).—A report that gangland was driven to burning the bodies of its victims to defeat new scientific methods of crime detection reached Deputy-commissioner John Stege today. Stege assigned a squad of detectives to investigate the startling development of gang wars.

At least two of Scarface Al Capone's gangsters suddenly dropped out of the crime picture. A bag of human bones was found in a forest preserve. Information was that a gangland crematory in a basement furnace on the near northwest side had been unearthed. Twelve other gangsters were reported to have met the same fate.

### HUTT WELL DOWN 2200

Pure Oil Co. No. 1 Hutt, section 14, block 38, township 4-south, Midland county was drilling this morning at 2200 feet in anhydrite. Officials at the well say the formations compare favorably with those of producing areas of nearest fields.

### LATE FLASHES

LITTLE ROCK, May 22. (AP)—Refugees and relief agencies waited today for expected recession of flood waters covering extensive areas in south and southwest Arkansas. Along the Red river conditions were somewhat improved. In the area of McKinney Bayou, Red river tributary in Miller county, 200 families were still dependent on outside relief. Ninety-six families at Calion were housed in box cars.

NEW YORK, May 22. (UP)—The stock market collapse was held responsible today for a higher suicide rate in 1929. Suicides numbered 18 per 100,000, according to figures compiled by an insurance company. Sacramento had the highest rate of 52.8; Dallas, Texas, had 19.3 per 100,000, and Houston 14.5.

DENVER, May 22. (UP)—A spring blizzard, accompanied by a drop in temperature of nearly 55 degrees in less than 12 hours struck Denver today. The second heavy snowfall in six days fell. Temperature rose to 87 late yesterday but gradually fell during the night.

HOUSTON, May 22. (AP)—A grand jury prepared to begin investigation into the murder of W. L. Edwards today as police held five men in connection with the case. Edwards, aviator, was slain Sunday night and his body tossed under a bush. Three of those held were charged with liquor law violation, and others apprehended on suspicion. John Belois, charged with the murder, and two others were sought.

### 2 MEXICANS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Is Fourth Accident On Road Edge In Seven Days

The fourth accident to have occurred along the soft shoulder of the highway within a week, within three miles east of Midland, this morning may herald a campaign by local people to secure widening of the roadway, it was brought out in street conversation today.

Two Mexicans from Big Spring were injured, one badly, on the highway just east of Midland this morning when their car collided with a large truck, throwing the latter vehicle into the ditch and badly wrecking the sedan in which the Mexicans were riding. The accident occurred opposite the Camp Cozy at about 9:30.

**One Badly Injured**  
The Mexicans were rushed to the Thomas Hospital in an Ellis ambulance for emergency treatment. Trinidad Alguin, elderly Mexican, was injured worst, having sustained two broken arms and a bad scalp wound. Joe Juarez, driver of the sedan which was owned by Alguin, sustained cuts and bruises.

The driver of the truck, which belonged to the Merchants' truck line of Abilene, was unhurt. He is said to have told eye witnesses that he other car kept crowding him, and he pulled into the ditch as he met it, but that the cars collided, turning his truck over on one side.

The Mexicans, who live in Big Spring, were driving to Cheyenne. A Winkler county, to get some Mexican laborers, Juarez told a representative of The Reporter-Telegram. He could give no explanation of the accident, but referred to the narrow highway at that point.

This accident was the fourth to have taken place in the past seven days on the highway within three miles east of Midland.

The injured Mexicans were reported resting nicely early this afternoon.

### Underpass Drainage Is Studied Here

The city council and the chamber of commerce are together studying the problem of an underpass or viaduct for Midland, taking most of the subject matter supplied by chambers of commerce in other cities along the T. & P. railroad as study material.

Almost insuperable drainage problems have prevented action from being taken in the past here, but a suggestion of City Manager A. J. Gates relative to installation of a pump may be worked out to advantage.

A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Big Spring division, has been to Midland for examination of the territory, and has passed favorably on the project.

### FIVE FARMS FOUND IN MIDLAND LIMITS

Five farms are in the city limits of Midland, according to the official statement issued by Phocian C. Beard, district census enumerator at San Angelo. Officials of the Midland chamber of commerce declared they knew of only one farm in the city limits, which is a famous irrigated strip that has returned at the rate of \$2,000 an acre from vegetables and berries. Final returns show Midland's population increased 349.3 per cent since 1920. The city with its immediate environs will show an increase of about 351 per cent. Midland is listed as having 5,482 people and five farms.

### Babies Do Grow!



Remember Mickey Daniels and Mary Korman, those clever movie babies of "Our Gang" comedy fame of several years ago? Well, even movie babies grow up. This was demonstrated recently when Mickey and Mary, shown above, sought to have a contract ratified by a Los Angeles court declaring they are planning to re-enter the movies.

### WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN APT. CREAGER'S SEC'Y

DALLAS, May 22. (UP).—Mrs. R. L. Works, 26, wife of Dr. R. L. Works, Brownsville was gravely ill here today as a result of drinking a poisonous astringent in a hotel suite shortly after midnight.

The rooms were reserved for Ted Tootham, secretary of R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas.

Creager told police Mrs. Works became ill at a roof garden dance and was removed to the rooms for treatment. Officers found eight couples in the rooms.

Police were told that Mrs. Works swallowed the disinfectant mistaking it for mouth wash, and were shown a bottle with a Listerine label containing a small quantity of poison. A patrolman later found a smashed disinfectant bottle on the sidewalk outside the hotel.

It was said a newsboy reported the bottle was thrown from a hotel window.

Screens in the suite were found cut.

### Night Plane Rouses Mystery in Midland

A streak of lights across the sky, a roaring partly blanketed by the heavier air of night, and a plane that was a mystery to Midland folk flew over the city Wednesday night, headed east.

It was only the Western Air Express Pokker, trimotored ship that regularly makes the run from Los Angeles to Dallas or vice versa. It was four hours late and had held up in order to test out night flying over this route. Pilot Hull said.

There were six passengers aboard, and these were comfortably sleeping when the big plane nosed down into its glide for landing at Sloan field. The plane was carrying its riding and navigation lights, according to department of commerce specifications.

### DR. JEWETT SPEAKS TO GRADUATES

To Award Diplomas To 44 Graduates Of 1930 Class

Dr. F. L. Jewett, for 25 years head of the Bible chair at Texas university, will deliver the literary address tonight to graduates of Midland high school. His subject will be "Independence Through Dependence." Dr. Jewett comes to Midland recommended as an eloquent and inspirational speaker, and one of the outstanding University chair heads. Diplomas will be presented to graduates tonight, also medals to honor students.

Readings and choruses by high school students, piano and vocal solos, and the valedictory address by the honor student of the graduating class, Ralph Hallman, will make up part of the program. This is the final program of commencement week at the high school auditorium.

Diplomas will be presented to the 44 members of the graduating class, who are as follows:

Ralph Jefferson Hallman, Valedictorian, John Evelyn Garlington, Salutatorian, Georgie Anne Barber, Albert Dean Bryant, Nez Cosper, Wright Elliot Cowden, Imogene Cox, Mammie Carlisle Dale, Mary Jewell Dillard, Lillian Patricia Dunaway, Evangeline Elizabeth Dunn, Charles Wesley Edwards, Archie Clayton Estes, Walter Dennis Fleener, Isabelle Gillian Goldstein, Donovan Henry Gwyn, Ethelyn Adelle Haag, Oliver Englebert Haag, Mary Louvenia Hamlin, Lula Alta Heidelberg, Robert Woodrow Hines, Vera Juanita Johnson, Rudie Lee Lowe, Mildred Elsie Lynch, Dorothea Hamilton Meadows, Eddie Ruth Patterson, Robert Elmo Poe, J. C. Pogue, Mary Elizabeth Poy, Mary Belle Pratt, Burnice Elmer Ray, Erin Lillian Robertson, Lonnie Adeline Smith, Laura Helen Sowell, Ernest Sparks, Thomas Lee Speed, Nellie Inez Stephenson, Mary Lou Thrower, Dorothy Pearl Weinstein, Laudie Mae Wilmoth, Hope Olga Woody, Maurice Orville Woody, Rita Merle Young.

### BANK IS ROBBED

NOWATA, Okla., May 22. (AP)—The bandit-ridden bank of Alluwe, near here, was robbed today as it prepared to close its doors and turn its assets over to the bank of Chelsea, Rogers county. The Alluwe bank was a favorite with robbers, having been looted a number of times.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Every wedding dress is finally altar-ed.

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WHAT OIL FIELDS CAN DO

Hobbs, N. M., is a bigger town than Midland! At least, if reports are anywhere near correct, there are more people in Hobbs than in Midland. Five years ago, Hobbs was a postoffice and store, all in one building.

Only a few months ago, there were a few oil workers in nearby camps. And then came the influx of town-site people, struggling business houses, and followers of the oil fields and oil field towns.

For a time, Hobbs' existence was doubtful. Then internal affairs brought on townsite wars, with a total of three towns of Hobbs in a mile or two. And now, with the growth of the oil fields, Hobbs is said to have a population of 8,000. That's what an oil field can do for a town.

OUR BILL FOR ART

If Americans are a materialistic people, concerned only with profits and similar crude things, the fact isn't reflected in the amount of money they spend on art.

The current issue of International Studio Magazine reveals that Americans last year paid more than \$250,000,000 for works of art—the greatest sum ever expended by one nation. Moreover, only one-third of this huge sum went for the works of old masters, the pictures which command fabulous prices. More than \$160,000,000 was spent for pictures by contemporary artists.

"There never was a time," says the magazine, editorially, "when the living artist had more recognition or commanded better prices."

Still the notion persists that as a people we are indifferent to art. How long, do you suppose, will it take this notion to die?

A MARINE AND A MULE

The subscriber of a New York newspaper recently submitted to public gaze the following extract from an affidavit made by a U. S. marine, who was applying for a bond to cover a lost veteran's service certificate.

"I was in the U. S. marine corps in June, 1929, a member of patrol department, Jenataga, Nicaragua. While wading across the river Coyolar one of the pack mules lost his footing and was in danger of being drowned. I dove in after the mule. My service certificate and money were in my shirt pocket; these were lost, but the mule was saved."

If you have ever doubted that the marines are quite as hard, rough and ready a lot as they reputed to be, just read that over and let your mind dwell on it for a minute. When you have reconstructed the whole picture we think you'll agree that this marine, at least, was fully up to the highest tradition of his corps.

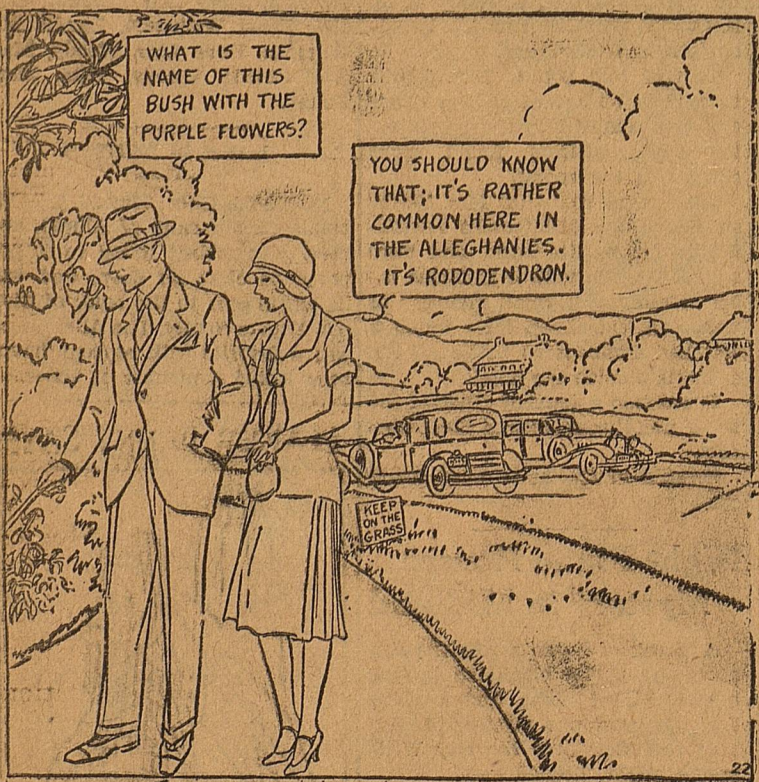
THE WEAKNESS OF THE REDS

May Day has passed, and the American flag still seems to be living. The tremendous Red demonstration that was to have been staged seems to have missed fire somewhere. The alarm that various good people felt, in advance, was not quite justified. Allowed to march and talk as freely as they pleased, the Communists made a most miserable showing.

All of which is highly reassuring; and, incidentally, a testimony to the practical value of that old-fashioned and somewhat unpopular institution known as free speech. If the authorities all over the country had decided in advance to suppress these demonstrations the Communists would have been tickled to death. They would have had ammunition for a whole year of talking.

Instead, they were allowed to demonstrate to their hearts' content. And the weakness of their demonstrations proved amply that the safest, wisest course is to let them display their own weakness.

ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the first to grammar, history, etymology, word if you unscramble it. Today, find word below — and unscramble on back page, we'll explain the mistake, by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scramble you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can find.

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That Spring-y Feeling!



Final Figures of Literary Digest's Poll Are 31% Dry, 29% Moist, 40% Wet

Five States Bone Dry, Five For Repeal, One with Plurality for Modification

Forty voters out of every hundred in the United States desire the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, twenty-nine prefer modification of the Volstead Law, and thirty-one stand for strict enforcement, according to The Literary Digest's final report on its nation-wide poll, to be published in tomorrow's issue of that magazine.

A grand total of 4,806,464 of the twenty million ballots sent out came back properly marked, as follows:

For enforcement, 1,464,098, or 30.46 per cent. For modification, 1,399,314, or 29.11 per cent. For repeal, 1,943,052, or 40.43 per cent.

Texas shows: for enforcement 59-824; modification 37-565; for repeal 36-573.

"An unparalleled return, this from the twenty million blank ballots which began their outflowing pulsations through the mail routes of the entire country in the last days of Winter and the first days of Spring!" exclaims the editor.

"The harvest of votes far exceeds the fruits of all The Digest's most famous and disputed Presidential polls. Does not this indicate that the American people are more deeply stirred by the existing Prohibition situation than they were even by the Hoover-Smith contest, whose astonishing outcome was so categorically forecast by our 1928 poll?"

"Compare the totals. The Hoover-Smith pool of some nineteen million ballots brought a return of 2,767,263 votes. That was unprecedented, but it fades perceptibly in the presence of our Prohibition-poll harvest of over four and three-quarter millions out of twenty millions."

Five States—Arkansas, Kansas, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Tennessee—registered a majority vote for strict enforcement, as previously reported; and five gave a majority for repeal—Connecticut, Louisiana, Nevada, New Jersey and Rhode Island. The two extremes, by the final figures, continue almost neck and neck—going in opposite directions: Kansas, 57.67 per cent dry; Nevada, 57.61 per cent wet.

Thirteen States gave over 40 per cent of their votes for enforcement: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Eighteen States are more than 40 per cent for repeal: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Wyoming—and the District of Columbia.

Washington State is the only one to give even a slightly larger vote for light wine and beer than for either enforcement or repeal; but the States that cast approximately 30 per cent of their ballots for such modification include nearly one-half of the whole country—namely: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington,

West Virginia and Wisconsin.

A generous portion of The Literary Digest's editorial comment in this issue is devoted to thanking the press of the country and all those on both sides who have helped to make the poll a success. It says:

"To The Digest it is a deep satisfaction to have grappled successfully with this immense task. But all our hard labor and lavish expenditure would have been of little use without the eager cooperation of those who marked and returned their ballots. To the 4,806,464 public-spirited Americans of both sexes we proffer thanks and congratulations. They are the poll!"

"In all fairness The Digest also congratulates and thanks those other thousands who received no ballots but were so keen on voting in this sweeping expression of the national attitude that they besieged us with pleas for ballots—pleas, to which we were obliged to turn a deaf ear, since the very essence of our polling system is the wholly impersonal drafting of the names and addresses."

"And the letters that have come to us! One wonders whether on any previous occasion in history so many personal letters on a single topic—letters packed with thought and feeling and cemented with anxious sincerity—have been delivered to the same address."

Of its critics The Literary Digest says: "Honest criticism, honest question-

ing, The Digest has enjoyed, though it hasn't had time or space for disputation during these strenuous months. But there has been a darker side. In the heat of bitter partisanship some poisoned shafts have been aimed at The Digest. Misguided zealots have sprung more than one bit of 'dirty work' at the crossroads, and here and there some action stuff has found its way into print. However, all such naughty excesses tend to defeat themselves, and we believe that some not too hardened cheeks will blush as partisan passions calm down. Moreover, we find in the country at large such abundant evidence of The Digest's secure place in the confidence and esteem of the people that we're already forgetting the poison-pen stuff, although it has been a trifle worse during this poll than any previous one."

AGED NEGRO CONVICTED

ROANOKE, Va., (UP)—Fleming Tinsley, negro of the Back Creek district, radiated optimism on his 100th birthday and declared he felt well and alert. He claims to have served in the War Between the States as a wagoner and draws a pension from the state every three months. Once Fleming quit chewing tobacco but took it up again when he said abstinence made him hoarse. He still believes a man can thresh more wheat than a machine.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

The Government's Conscience Fund Continues to Grow, So Evidently the World Is Not Getting Worse—Stamps, Pennies and Money Orders Come From All Over

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The good old American conscience, which has caused so much misery, shows no signs of wearing out. For more than a hundred years an average of about \$5000 annually has been dribbling into the treasury's "conscience fund."

Nearly all those who make any comment on their donations explain that religion has come into their lives and caused them to pay back money of which they claim to have defrauded the government. Of course some of these "conscience fund" contributors don't owe the government anything and are obviously reveling in artificial ecstasies of atonement.

Six Bits for Pebbles

Here's a typical letter recently addressed to President Hoover, which found its way to the treasury:

"Thanking God for his Saving Grace. I am indebted to the Treasury the sum of 75 cents for pebbles, small stones, acorns and leaves taken as souvenirs while visiting Gettysburg National Cemetery some years ago. God in his love has shown me it was displeasing him. Thanking him who died for me for making it possible to make all things right. Yours in Christ."

Explanations are most likely to come from the smaller contributors. For instance, in come two-cent stamps from somebody who says: "I used stamps from old letters that were not marked. Heaven forgive me!" But the largest contribution which has come in lately—\$437 sent to the internal revenue office in New York—was contained in several money orders signed by a name which proved to be fictitious.

The "conscience fund" was born in 1811 when an anonymous person sent the treasury \$5, of which he said he had defrauded the government.

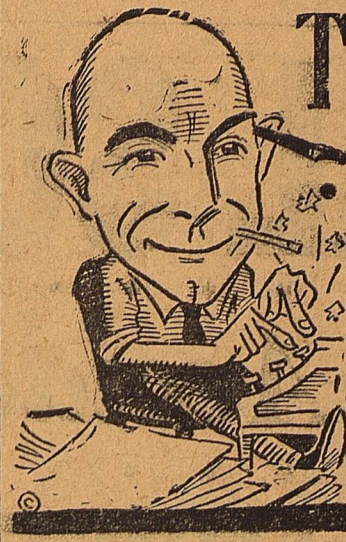
It now totals more than \$580,000. The term "fund" is a misnomer, however. No real fund was ever established. The money is turned over to the treasurer of the United States and increases the "available balance." It comes under the general supervision of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

In only one year were there no "conscience" contributors—1848.

Once a Civil War veteran at Greencastle, Ind., sent in \$200 because he had stolen a mule from the army. Some years ago a clergyman in a foreign capital gave the American consul general \$14,225.15 which had been handed to him by a communicant who confessed that he had defrauded the U. S. government.

Another man who had forged a check and thus beaten Uncle Sam out of \$300, finally sent in \$519.50, which included compound interest. Ten or 15 years ago a veteran of the Civil War sent \$5 for a saddle blanket which he had appropriated in 1863. A hundred dollars came in to pay for the duty on an undeclared watch brought in from Europe.

"Enclosed find check for \$1 to cover 15 rounds of ammunition I



The Town Quack

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

I've been getting advice not to mix up in politics, but until today I have not received any convincing reasons. Charlo, who has written to me on various subjects pertaining to vital issues of the day, such as paying car license fees last January 1, gives me something to think about, as you will see from his letter:

Dear Quack:

I have been interested in your recent announcement that you contemplated entering politics to the extent I feel the urge to warn you of the many pitfalls that await such a noble and inspiring soul as you must possess. Please take this warning as exemplified by the following Arkansas cracker who sat barefooted on the steps of his tumble down shack smoking a cornob pipe when a stranger stopped for a drink of water.

Wishing to be agreeable he said: "How is your cotton coming on?" "Ain't got none," said the cracker.

"Didn't you plant any?" asked the stranger.

"Nope," said the cracker, "fraid o' boll weevils."

"Well," said the stranger, "how is your corn?"

"Didn't plant none," said the cracker, "fraid there wasn't going to be no rain."

The visitor becoming somewhat over done but still cheerful continued:

"Well how are your potatoes?" "Ain't got none; scart o' potato bugs."

"Really, what did you plant?" asked the stranger.

"Nothin'," said the cracker, "I jest played safe."

Now Quack there is a bushelfull of advice in that story for you and these here politicians so if you heed the philosophy of the cracker and play safe there is no danger of losing your clatter. But remember some of these here politicians are as suspicious as a corkscrew in a Prohibition home and about as fair as a Mexican General's trial, and as unusual as the man who goes to Canada to see the scenery. So please don't get off into any such stuff. I hope you find as much use for politics as a fish has for a bathing suit. Hopefully yours,

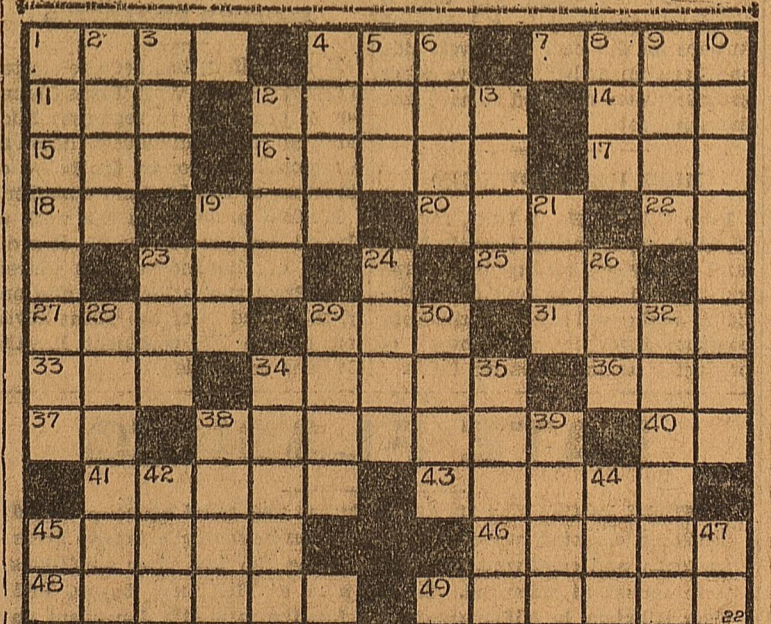
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TASTE FOR ANYTHING

BRIGHTON, England, (UP)—"Bulldog for sale. Eats Anything. Fond of Children," says a notice in a local shop window.

The whale is not a fish. It is a mammal which lives on the surface of the water, breathes air directly through nostrils, and gives birth to living young which are suckled at the breast of the mother.

Aviation Question



HORIZONTAL 37 Nay. 1 Chief of the Olympian gods. 4 To splash gently. 7 Potato state. 11 To sin. 12 Dogma. 14 Pronoun. 15 Peg. 16 English spy. 17 Blemish. 18 Bad. 19 Secreted. 20 To make lace. 22 Sun god. 23 Sun. 25 Inlet. 27 Deposited. 29 Setter. 31 Housefly. 33 Hotel. 34 Wasp. 36 Farewell! churches. 38 Clipped. 40 Like. 41 Backs of necks. 43 Stuck in mud. 45 Secondary law. 46 Parts of FLATIRON ROOT LAVA EME ARIA ITEM ANA WELI NE PERT K TRADE REAMERS TABODE DRAKE PLANING ERECT A TART EA NOSE TAR FLIP EWER IVA LEAVE LEER CEMENTED 48 Incipient. 49 Most recent. VERTICAL 1 Dr. Eekener's airship. 2 Silkworm. 3 Pitcher. 4 To loan. 5 Conjunction. 6 Saucy. 8 Electrical unit. 9 To put on. 10 Adjusts. 12 Coat end. 13 To flip. 19 Mortar tray. 21 Twitching. 23 Iniquity. 24 Drink. 26 Wing. 28 Pseudonym. 29 Perishes. 30 Microbe. 32 Eludes. 34 Strong. 35 On what river is Paris? 38 Mast. 39 To sketch. 42 Vestment. 44 Night before. 45 To exist. 47 Street.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Graduating Exercises Tonight Close School; Seniors' Class Day Exercises Last Night

Class Day exercises by the 1930 graduating class at the high school last night proved most entertaining to an auditorium filled with people...

Rev. Thomas D. Murphy opened the Class Day exercises with invocation, and the following program was carried out: Reading: (a) "Love of Country" by Scott; (b) "The Chambered Nautilus" by Holmes...

Class Prophecy: "The Class of '30" - Mamie Carlisle Dale, Laura Helen Sewell. Male Chorus: "The Gypsy Trail" (Four Parts) by Galloway-Herrmann...

Art Institute Meeting Postponed

Meeting of the Midland chapter of the Arno Art Institute is to be postponed from today until next Friday when the members will meet at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Ralph Barron.

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Members And Guests Of Colonial Card Club Entertained

A feature of the week's social activities was a party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Schow when she entertained the Colonial Card Club and several tables of guests.

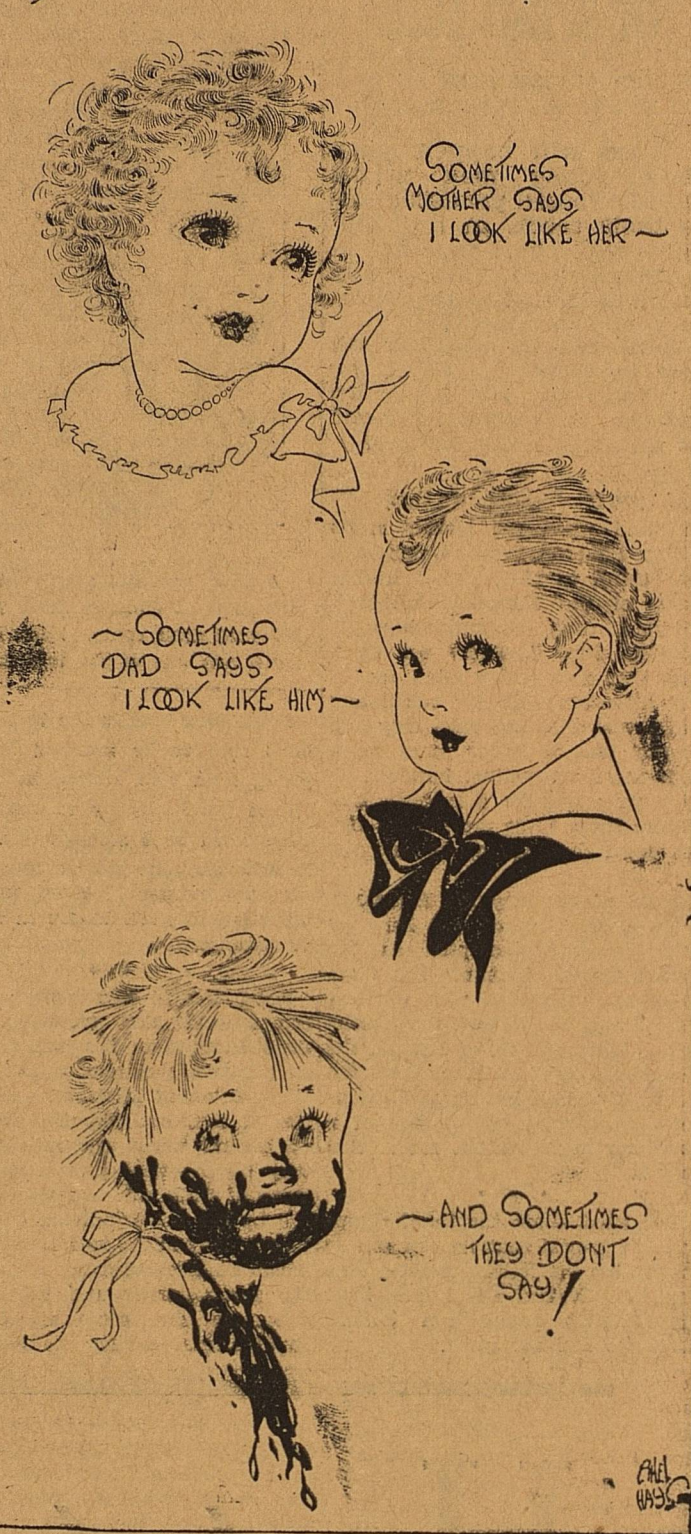
The guest list included Meses. J. A. Finlayson, J. O. Garlington, B. G. Grafa, M. C. Ulmer, John Edwards, W. G. Whitehouse, Tom Combs, O. B. Holt Jr., Frank Cowden, D. E. Shoemaker, Clifford Hill, Frank Norwood, Charles Edwards, R. A. Verdier, B. H. Blakeney, Foy Proctor, Ralph Barron, B. C. Girdley, Frank Wendt, John Dublin, A. E. Horst, W. E. Wallace, Charles Klapproth, E. N. Snodgrass, A. P. Baker, George Glass, H. B. Duman, Duke Kimbrough, J. M. Speed, E. M. Sprayberry, Fount Armstrong, George Wallace, M. M. Seymour, Roy Parks, W. I. Pratt, L. A. Arrington, L. B. Pemberton, A. C. Neal, Ray Sindorf, S. B. Cragin, H. C. Barnes, Wm. Schrock, E. I. Head, A. J. Gates, and Miss Ruth Blakeney.

Lawn Breakfast For J. O. Y. Class

The J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church was entertained with a lawn breakfast Wednesday morning at the home of Miss Evelyn Scarborough, 802 South Main street, honoring several teachers...

The guests were seated at tables laid for four with paper table cloths and napkins. Arlie Cassle gave a toast to the members of the class who are going away, and Mrs. J. M. White to their return. Miss Allie May Stout expressed appreciation of the toasts for the members leaving...

A CHANGEABLE CHILD



REV. BROWN AFRAID SHIPS, TAKES ONE FOR DALLAS - NO KIWI NOW

Convinces Friend Minister That Flying Is One of the Finest Sports Known in Outdoor Sports

The Rev. George F. Brown not only converts worldly men away from the ways calculated to steer them from the straight and narrow, but carries his evangelism to those of his own profession. And in the weaning process he has been known, in one instance at least, to adopt the ways of those who speed in the broad, smooth highway.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer. During the summer months, probably the most popular cake to serve with afternoon and evening collations is some sort of sponge or angel cake. Well made, these cakes are fluffy, tender and light and deserve their popularity.

Mrs. Agrelius Hostess To Kongenial Kard Klub

The Kongenial Kard Klub held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Agrelius, West Kansas avenue. Tallies were of Colonial design. When refreshment plates were served, pink straws for punch tied with multicolored ribbons gave a pretty color note. Wild flowers decorated the rooms.

Entertains Friends At Birthday Party

Murray Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gillespie of 306-South Pecos street, celebrated his twelfth birthday Tuesday with a picnic at Cloverdale, entertaining a number of friends. The boys enjoyed several games, and at the close of the afternoon were served a picnic lunch, with soda pop and ice cream for dessert.

Announcements Friday

The Arno Art Institute will hold its first regular meeting with Mrs. Ralph Barron at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Foy Proctor will entertain the Joy De Vie club at her home at 1301 West Illinois street.

Personals

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds of Big Spring is the house guest of Mrs. J. A. Tuttle. F. C. Jones of Dallas is here for several days business. W. F. Hannigan of Roswell is a business visitor to Midland.

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Taking A Diploma In Chic



Lovely materials, simple lines, and pastel shades mark the frocks created for "the sweet girl graduate." The three illustrated were created by Henri Bendel. That on the left is a Class Day frock of printed chiffon in rose, beige and brown showing an effective cape treatment and a skirt formed of inverted box pleats.

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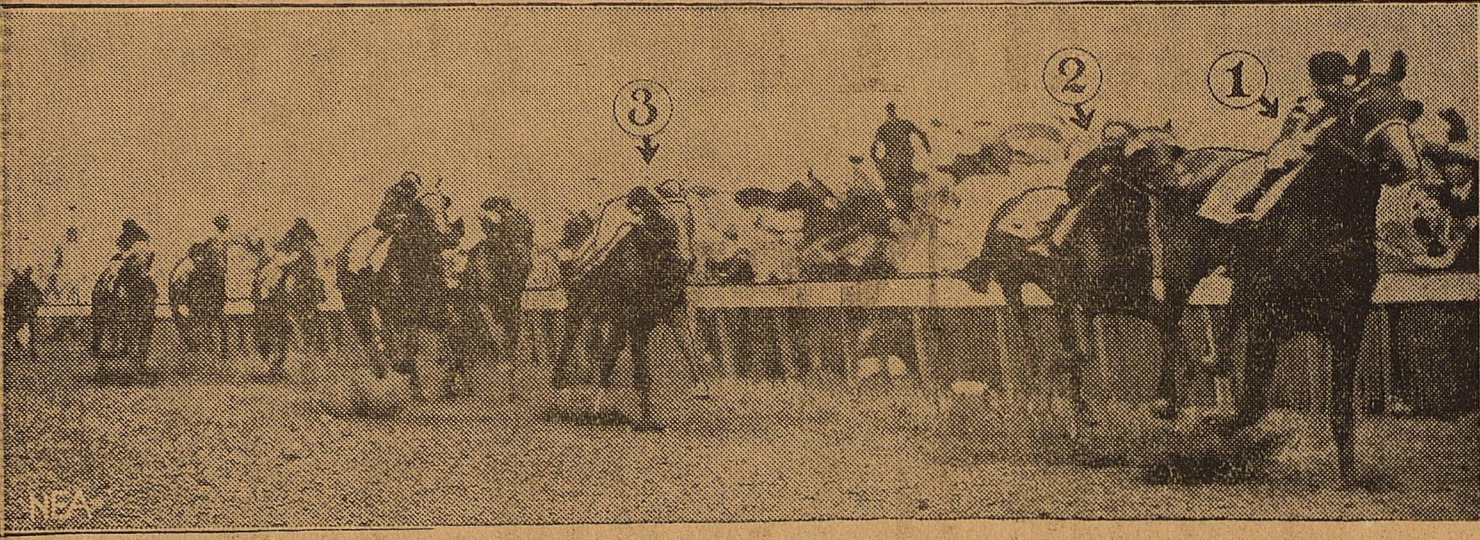


We Invite You To Visit Us Commencing this week we will be getting much pretty new mid-summer merchandise. In our stock you will find the latest styles in GOWNS, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, BAGS, UNDERWEAR, MILLINERY

The Kaydelle shop is being re-stocked throughout and we want the ladies of Midland to make it their shopping center. KAYDELLE SHOP Bertha McGrew, Manager Opposite Hotel Scharbauer

# "CENTURY OF CENTURIES" OFFERS BIG SPRINT THRILL AT CHICAGO

## Thrilling Finish of Kentucky Derby



It takes a handy guy like Earl Sande to boot them under the wire, whether it be Wood Memorial, Preakness or Kentucky Derby. Above is pictured the finish of the Kentucky classic, with Sande, the dean of America's jockeys, piloting Gallant Fox (1), the favorite, past the finish line an easy winner by two lengths over Gallant Knight (2), whose lead over Ned O. (3) was equally convincing. "I talked 'The Fox' into his full stride," Sande said following the race, "and he moved right away from them. He's a great horse."

## BIG SPRING AREA TURNS ATTENTION TO NORTHERN GLASSCOCK WILDCATS

BIG SPRING, May 22.—The attention of the oil fraternity in the Big Spring area this week has shifted to the wildcat well in northern Glasscock county being drilled by Timberlake-Snyder-Meeks No. 1, reported to be showing oil from beneath sulphur water encountered several days ago. Meeks No. 1, is located 2,310 feet west and 1,600 feet north of the southeast corner of section 7, block 34, township 3-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. Bailing tests are being made to determine the value of the well from reported depth of 2,980 feet. This well is seven miles southwest of the nearest production which is McDowell C. 1, located in section 21, block 34, township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

In the Northern Glasscock proven area two producers were completed during the week.

Sun Oil company-Phillips No. 5, topped the pay at 2,185 feet, drilled to 2,485 feet, total depth, well is swabbing 26 barrels per hour. Phillips No. 5 is located 1,369 feet from the south and east lines of section 14, block 33, township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Shell Oil company's Phillips No. 1, located on section 23, block 33, township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, drilled to a total depth of 2,335 feet, swabbing 50 barrels per hour. Offsetting the Shell is Kirby et al Phillips No. 2, located 1,650 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 23, block 33, township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, drilling in section 13, block 34, township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, running 12 1/2 inch casing at 750 feet.

Merriweather Oil company's Smith No. 1, located in section 45, block 33, township 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, shut down at 2,540 feet in red bed awaiting 5 3/16th inch casing. Sinclair Oil company's Dodge No. 1, located in section 163, block 29,

countered at 2,145-60 feet. Amerada company's Coffee No. 3, cemented casing and now standardizing at a total depth of 2,100 feet. Amerada-Coffee No. 3, located 2-310 feet from the south and west lines of section 22, block 33, township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey and is an offset on the north of the Lion Oil and Refining company's No. 1-B Coffee drilling at 2,000 feet in lime.

Pure Oil company's Scrivner No. 2-A drilling on section 4, block 32, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey cemented 8 1-4 casing at 2,144 feet in lime.

Western Extension Area  
Plymouth company's Kloh et al No. 5, section 5, block 32, township 2-south T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, was completed with a total depth of 2,280 feet with an initial production of 400 barrels of oil per day, now rigging up to drill deeper. Plymouth-Kloh No. 5 is located 330 feet from the north and west of the section lines.

Howard County Oil corporation's Kloh, Rumsey-Abrams, 990 feet from the west and north lines of section 5, block 32, township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, coring at 2,345 feet in lime. Total depth of this well was 2,256 feet with initial production of 1,000 barrels. The production had decreased to fifty barrels per day with a large amount of water. Several strata of water have been encountered up to the present depth.

Wildcats  
The World Oil company's Edwards No. 1, drilling in section 13, block 34, township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, running 12 1/2 inch casing at 750 feet.

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

**CHAIRING ABOUT CATCHERS**

THE CATCHER'S GLOVE WAS INTRODUCED BY CHARLES C. WAITE - 1875

THE MASK WAS INVENTED BY FRED W. THAYER - 1875

CHEST PROTECTORS CAME INTO USE TEN YEARS LATER

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**HENRY COTE**  
CAUGHT 155 CONSECUTIVE GAMES  
GRAND RAPIDS, CENTRAL LEAGUE, 1908

**BURTON BRUGMANN**  
CATCHER OF THE ST. JOE (WESTERN LEAGUE) CLUB. WEARS SPECTACLES "BEHIND THE BAT"

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?  
THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A LEFT HANDED CATCHER IN THE MODERN MAJOR LEAGUES

## In New York

Going to Visit New York This Summer? Here are Some Pointers on Worth-While Things to See and Do While You're There.

NEW YORK, May 22. — From "Mattie M." of Wicnita Falls, Tex., comes a note: "I am sure there are many of your readers who, like myself, intend spending a vacation in New York this summer, who would like further suggestions on what to do and to see in New York."

Very well! A few weeks ago I detailed some of the colorful spots, with an admonition to "clip this out and paste it in your hat." But also, I note, I promised more. So here goes:

Take in the entire new Grand Central Station skyline belt, with emphasis on the new Chrysler, Grand Central and Chanin buildings.

To get a particularly memorable view of this fast changing skyscraper zone, choose a place in Liberty Square, or the Sixth avenue elevated station at Forty-second street.

Don't miss the new Greenwich Village, for the old one passes fast. Eighth street becomes a highway of "Village" shops and eating places from Fifth to Sixth avenue. Any of them worth a visit. And historic spots disappear daily. . . . The old wholesale belt in Canal street. . . . The new radio theater in the old Amsterdam Theater roof. . . . The play, "Berkeley Square," if it's still in town. . . . The upper Hudson. . . . The typical Manhattan background of the Stadium symphony concerts, with autos blaring by and the city lights off in the distance.

The breadlines of the Bowery and the Little Church Around the Corner. . . . just to remind yourself

W. & N. W. survey, deepening six feet testing an oil show at 1,377-88 feet, total depth 1,390 feet.

## ASKS CHURCH PLEDGE OF ALL HE MARRIES

NEW YORK, May 22. — Church attendance is necessary to a happy married life. Rev. Walter R. Bowie of Grace Episcopal Church believes and, consequently, he has started the practice of exacting a pledge from all couples he marries that they will attend church.

In Rev. Bowie's opinion, church attendance will help materially in keeping married people out of divorce courts and inspires them to make a happy life out of their wedlock.

"Some religious affiliation enables young people to overcome the problems and friction which often arise in married life, and gives them courage to make adjustments and go on," the minister says. "This is an experiment we are conducting and we shall see how it works out."

how fortunate you are to be able to afford a vacation.

And that boat trip around Manhattan Isle, revealing the magic changes which come over the city. . . . The conglomeration of shops and humans in Nassau street when the Wall Street buildings empty their tens of thousands at noon or in the late afternoon.

The miles of swanky new model apartments that now line the East river. . . . And, if you've never seen it before, don't miss the Times Square shuttle crowds at rush hour, nor the kaleidoscope of humanity in Grand Central Station. . . . While there, pass a half hour figuring out how much exploration you can do and how many novelties you can find without leaving the building.

The Grand street push carts after nightfall, just down from Manhattan bridge. . . . And the Orchard street maelstrom at any hour before six. . . . The old "brass" belt on the East Side. . . . The last remnants of Old Chelsea in the middle Twenties.

The Hungarian and Gypsy restaurants dotting upper Second avenue almost anywhere above Eightieth street. . . . And if you want to get night-clubbish, the Club Abby for a peep at the Broadway rounders after midnight. . . . And a plenty "hot" show. . . . The Broadway "catch penny" shows just to make you feel as though it were "old home week" back where you came from.

The Broadway view from the peak of the Paramount building. . . . The blocks of wholesale flower shops in Twenty-sixth street and the fur markets a couple of blocks uptown. . . . The blinding new talking picture signs in the mid-Forties and early Fifties.

## NOT A MOVIE-BUT DRAMATIC RACE OF SPEED TRIO

By CLAIRE BURCKY  
NEA Service Sports Writer

What will happen when three young men with world's record performances to their credit in the 100-yard dash come together in a speed test that easily might be billed as the "Century of Centuries"? Unless they tie, somebody will have to acknowledge defeat, you say. That's very true, but in the meantime, what about the record for the distance they will race?

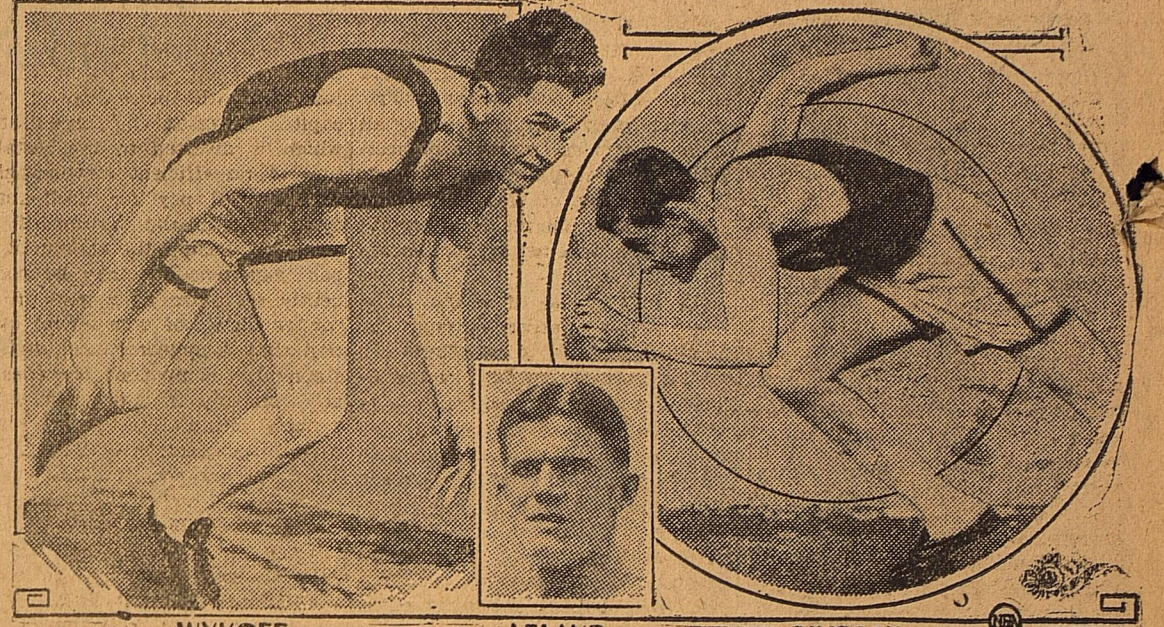
If you're seeking a thrill, be on hand when the starter sends George Simpson, Frank Wykoff and Cy Leland to their marks in the finals of the National Collegiate 100-yard dash championships in Chicago, June 7. There will be a race that day—and what a race!

A little time out for calculation will reveal that the race may end in any one of 25 or more ways. It is more interesting, however, to close your eyes for a moment and picture those three greyhounds flying down the straightway into the tape.

Some of you may like Simpson's chances, in view of the Buckeye being generally accepted as the world's "fastest human." There are as many, however, who will pin their hopes on Wykoff, the Southern Californian ace, or Leland, the "Blond Blizzard" of Texas Christian University. Each has equaled Simpson's sensational 9.4 hundred of a year ago in regulation meets this season.

But what about the time? Simpson has proved that he can run as fast as his competition pressed him. And both Wykoff and Leland have proved that competition doesn't come too fast for them.

## They're Fast But Which Is Fastest?



A little personal argument over the question of speed will be settled in the National Collegiate championships at Chicago June 7 when Frank Wykoff, Cy Leland and George Simpson fight it out over the 100-yard dash route. Each has recorded a "9.4 hundred" and, if conditions are right on the day of the meet, any one of the trio may shatter all known world's records for the century.

Something besides the tape is almost sure to be snapped by the young man who breezes in ahead. Maybe it's foolhardy to think the time could be 9 seconds flat. But it isn't entirely out of reason to expect a record of 9 1-5 seconds, especially by good track and weather conditions.

Having seen only Simpson, of the three, in action, I'm content to string along with the Buckeye. I can't imagine either Leland or Wykoff beating him to the tape. Something will happen though, in this "Century of Centuries." And I ask you, won't it be a race?

THIEF IN CEMETERY  
TOTTENHAM, England, (UP). — William Salber, 26, described by the police as a "lay-about" who did not work, was sent to prison for six months for stealing a dozen handbags from women who went to the graves of relatives in a local cemetery.

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METEOROLOGICAL STATION OPERATOR HERE TELLS HOW THE INFLUENCE OF WEATHER REPORT STRENGTHENS THE MORALE

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of two articles prepared for The Reporter-Telegram by Meteorologist Smith of the army radio-meteorological station at Sloan field, the Midland airport. In the other article, Smith told of the usages of meteorology, in the strict sense.)

In selecting personnel, great care and particular attention must be paid to the problem of obtaining the services of men whose meticulous attention to duty is unquestioned. The vital importance of their positions should be paramount in the mind of the selecting authority. Although female meteorologists are comparatively rare, no reason can be seen why this avenue of employment should be closed to women. It is a matter of record that in certain professions women far surpass men in painstaking attention to detail. There is certainly a vast amount of detail work in the daily routine of a meteorological station.

Salaries for this personnel will vary from about \$1400 for an assistant to \$3,000 and up for the man in charge of a station.

Once the observations are taken at a field, they must be distributed to all others. There arises then the question of how to do it. The system suggested is a combination of the weather bureau and the air corps systems. A communications net using either radio or telegraph is established, with the control station at the home airbase. Every field has a communications office which will work on schedules prescribed by the home office. Where considerable territory is covered, sub-control stations are set up for the purpose of collecting and disseminating information in a certain district. These sub-control stations will also normally be the forecast centers for that district. It is contemplated that rather than lease lines from the telegraph companies, short wave radio be used. This has since the first recommendations to this effect been generally adopted by the army and navy. The initial cost as well as operating cost is comparatively small, both as regards telegraphy and long wave radio. Another advantage over long wave radio is the absence of flying hazards in the shape of antenna masts

of considerable height. Wave lengths will be prescribed by the department of commerce. It should be a general principle to be rigidly observed that the communications system be kept up at all costs. It should also be basic that weather reports be given priority or rush above all other reports except those of accidents or forced landings. Arrivals and departures of ships should be handled as routine matter if reported over the same net as weather reports.

For the purpose of saving time and expense, weather messages are invariably sent in code. There are two types of code, words and numerals. The former is used by the signal corps, the latter by the army air corps. In training, the numerical code is set forth in full. Either code is satisfactory, but the use of the latter is recommended for commercial airports inasmuch as constant interchange of data with air corps fields may be looked for. A point to be kept in mind in figuring out schedules for ship movements is that the latest weather report, decoded, be in the hands of the pilot before he takes off from the ground.

As might be inferred from all the foregoing, meteorological stations are no new thing among all the various air services in this country. The air corps, the navy and the air mail have had them for several years. Close cooperation between all three and the weather bureau may be confidently predicted, in the matter of exchange of weather data. Even now, the weather bureau is making plans for setting ahead by two hours the times for taking daily observations, solely with a view to helping aviation. At all air corps fields the closest liaison exists between the meteorological offices and the weather bureau office in the neighboring towns and cities. Where daily weather maps are not made at the field, copies are secured from the weather bureau in town. Air mail reports are frequently taken advantage of by pilots of both the army and navy. Naval stations are constantly furnishing data for coast-wise flights.

The model airways instituted and maintained by the army air corps, running from Kelly field at San Antonio, north to Kansas City and from there east to Washington, New York and Langley field, Virginia presented problems quite similar to those likely to be encountered by a commercial company. Ships carrying freight and passengers were run on schedules between these points all the year round for over three years. Schedules were regularly maintained for a great majority of months, and the number of crashes and forced landings due to lack of weather information was nil. Needless to say, there were meteorological and radio stations at each field en route and a ship was never cleared without a favorable report. If the importance of adequate weather information has been evidently demonstrated to the army, navy, marine corps and air mail, how much more applicable is that doctrine in the case of an aerial transport company under the necessities of keeping its schedules inviolate, its overhead and operating expenses at a minimum, its insurance not only available but also at lowest premium rates, its system as nearly 100 per cent safe and reliable as

possible, its esteem by the public in a healthy condition, and its profit column showing a continual increase.

To conclude this brief survey of this important industry, it will be found that the percentage of total capital invested in organization which is diverted to the installation of an efficient meteorological division will pay for itself many times over in the lifetime of the company. Basing the statement on past experience, it may be confidently set down as a part of the "obiter dicta" of commercial aviation that a meteorological division among the component branches of any company is indispensable. Let weather information be timely and more than adequate. One crash, one life saved, and the system will more than have justified its existence. Let due heed be given this important adjunct of flying and the air mind of the country will be developed along the right lines, to the everlasting credit, both moral and pecuniary, of those responsible for the exploitation of the air.

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NOTICE

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF STREETS AND PLACES IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY:

The Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, heretofore, on to wit: the 29th day of October, 1929, provided that improvements on Missouri Avenue, from its intersection with the West line of Pecos Street to its intersection with the West line of Colorado Street, be improved by raising, grading and filling, and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and paving with 2 Inch Warrenite Bitulithic Pavement on 6 1-2 Inch Compacted Stone Base, together with incidentals and appurtenances, and contract was made and entered into with West Texas Construction Company for the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for such portion of Missouri Avenue was prepared and approved, and thereafter notice was given and hearing held and assessments levied; and subsequently necessary action has been taken and amendment of contract made to provide that said above described portion of Missouri Avenue be divided into two separate and distinct units of improvement as hereinafter described; and the Governing Body has provided that each of said portions of said Missouri Avenue be improved by raising, grading and filling, installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with 2 Inch Warrenite Bitulithic Pavement on 6 1-2 Inch Compacted Stone Base, together with incidentals and appurtenances and that each Unit consists of two 20 foot roadways, one 20 foot roadway on each side of an Esplanade or Parkway approximately 20 feet wide down the center between street intersections. New estimates concerning costs of said improvements, amounts to be assessed therefore and other matters and things, have been prepared, filed and approved, and a new hearing ordered to be held.

The portions of said Missouri Avenue so to be improved, together with the estimated costs of improvements for each such portion of Avenue or highway, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and owners thereof on each such portion of Avenue or highway, are as follows, to wit: On MISSOURI AVENUE, from its intersection with the West line of

Pecos Street to its intersection with the west line of Marlenfield Street, leaving an Esplanade or Parkway approximately 20 feet wide down the center of said Avenue between street intersections; known and designated as Unit or District No. 25-A; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$5716.22; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.36; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$7.356; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$7.7456.

On MISSOURI AVENUE, from its intersection with the West line of Marlenfield Street to its intersection with the West line of Colorado Street, leaving an Esplanade or Parkway approximately 20 feet wide down the center of said Avenue between street intersections known and designated as Unit or District No. 25-B; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$11,432.46; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.36; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$7.356; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$7.7456.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, on the 3rd day of June, 1930, at 4 o'clock, p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portions of said Avenue, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place, all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portions of said Avenue upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the city with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments and reassessments will be levied against abutting property and owners thereof, and such assessments and reassessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the city, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Session.

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

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property, or any interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected will take notice.

DONE by order of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1930.

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

(Seal) May 21-22-23.

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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, W. EDWARD LEE

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

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election), ULYSSES S. HUNTSMAN, W. T. BLAKEWAY

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: S. R. PRESTON, H. G. BEDFORD, J. ARTHUR JOHNSON; Precinct No. 2: L. M. ESTES, B. T. GRAHAM; Precinct No. 3: D. L. HUTT

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

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

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election), J. V. GOWL

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

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

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

For Constable Precinct No. 1: R. D. LEE (Re-election)

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: E. N. (TOMMY) THOMSON

How Women Lose Fat In England GAIN PHYSICAL CHARM

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose unhealthy fat that you don't need and don't want and at the same time feel better than you have for years?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

How would you like to get your weight down to normal and at the same time develop that urge for activity that makes work a pleasure and also gain in ambition and keenness of mind?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you for 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful every morning in a glass of hot water and when you have finished the first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you can laugh at the people who pay hundreds of dollars to lose a few pounds or fat—now you will know the pleasant way to lose unhealthy fat and you'll also know that the 6 vitalizing salts of Kruschen (Salts that your blood, nerves and glands must have to function properly)—have presented you with glorious health.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends—"One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at Mayes-Young drug store. —Adv.

"Superior Ambulance Service" BARROW FUNERAL PARLORS Day Phone 502 Night Phone 560W.

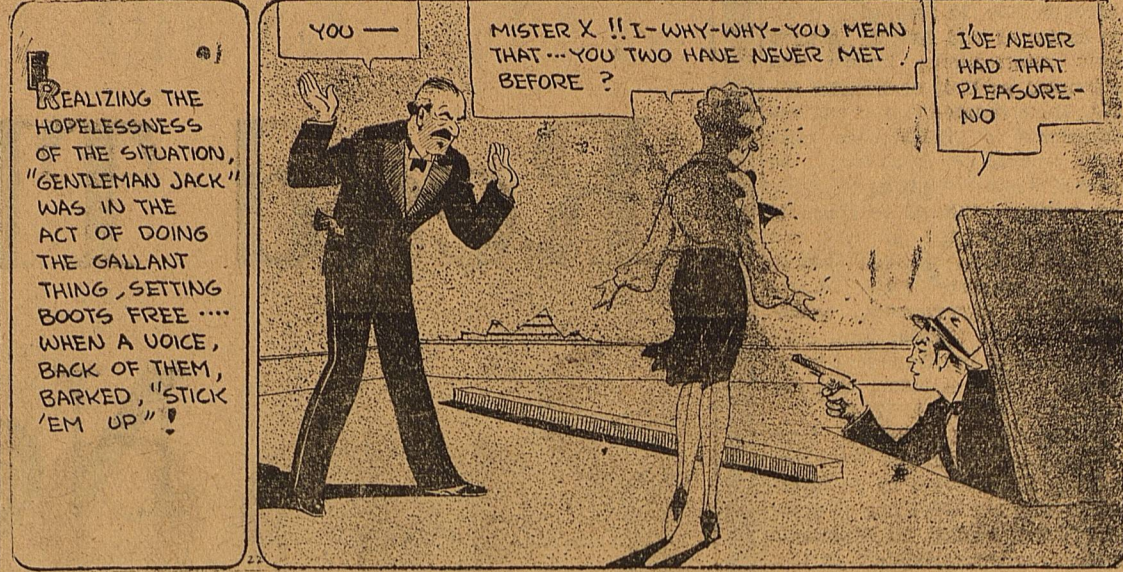
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Side Glances . . . . . by Clark

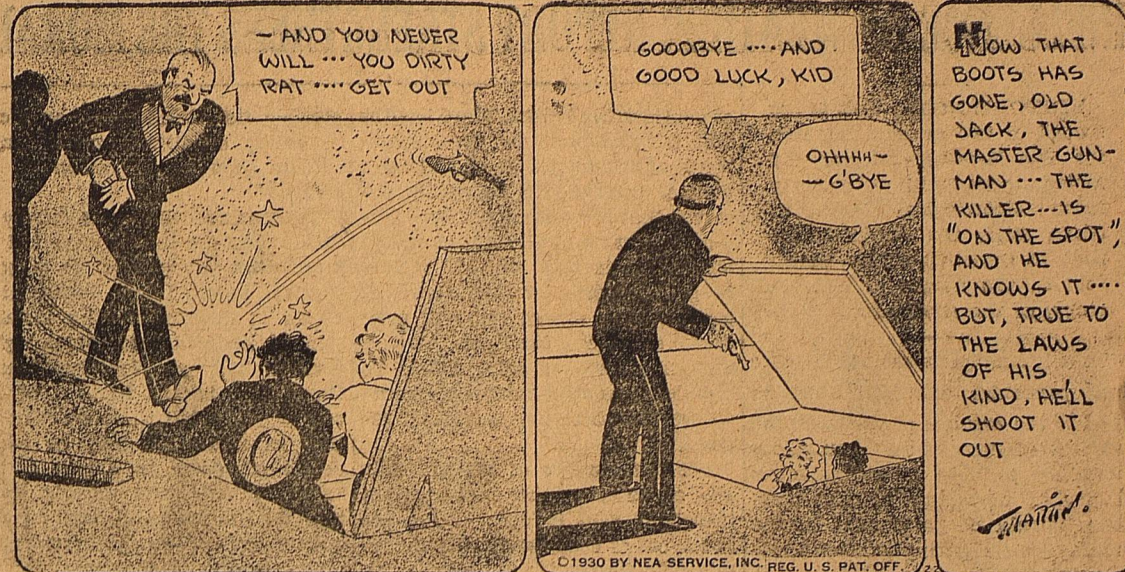


"Bill's got a good business head. He got a swell raise when he suggested putting the boss' picture on the shampoo tables.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

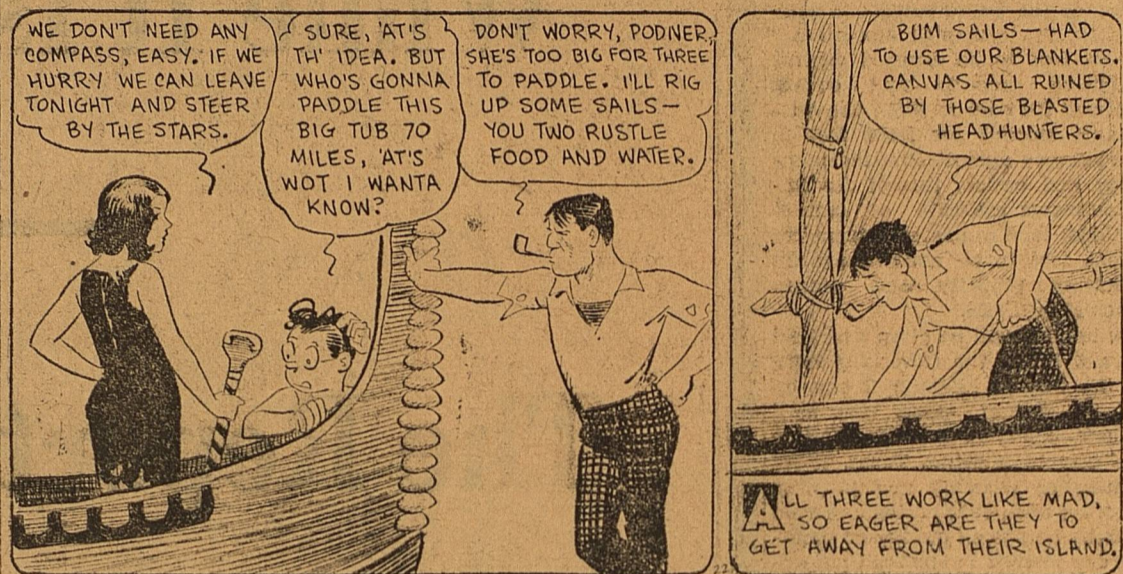


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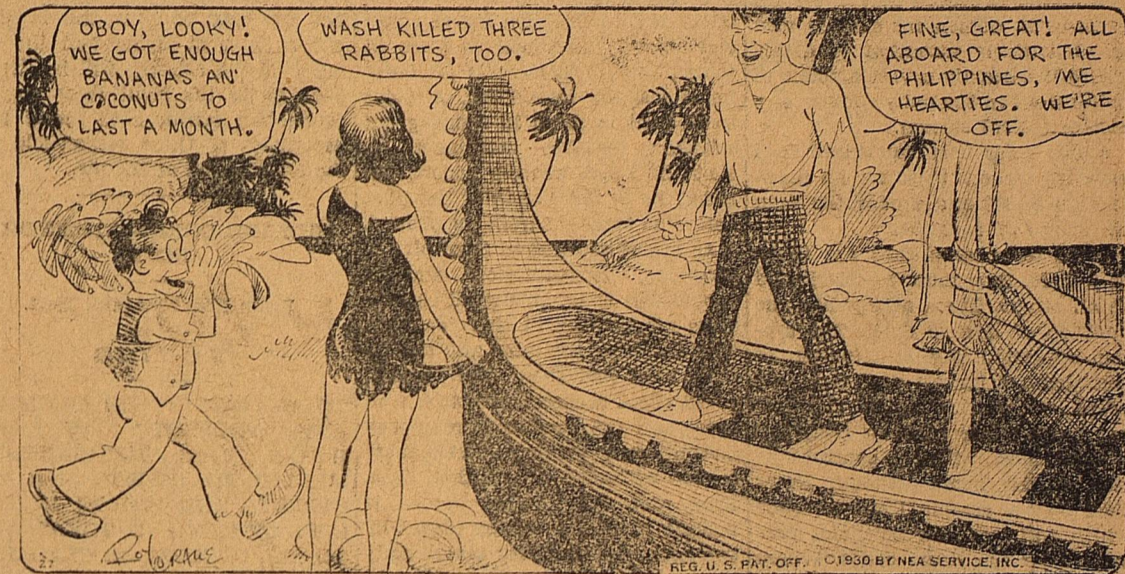


By Martin

WASH TUBBS



Away They Go!



By Crane

CLASSIFIED

Classified Advertising Rates and Information

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturdays for Sunday issues.

PROPER classifications of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES: 2c word a day. 4c a word two days. 5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges: 1 Day 25c. 2 Days 50c. 3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling

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4 Unfurnished Apartments

For Rent unfurnished half of duplex in country club. Very nice. 707 Story Ave. Phone 766. 62-3p

9 Miscellaneous

BANKRUPT SALE

The assets of Kimberlin Brothers Inc. will be offered at public sale at the times and places to-wit: San Angelo store 3 p. m. May 22, 1930; Big Spring store 10 a. m. May 23, 1930; Midland store 3 p. m. May 23, 1930. Stock consists of high-grade men's clothing and furnishing. Invoiced at actual cost as follows:

San Angelo Store: Merchandise \$27,671.41; tailor shop merchandise, \$2,516.54; store fixtures, \$6,525.71; tailor shop fixtures, \$791.25; 1928 Model Whippet Coach, \$200.00; notes and accounts about \$5,170.57. Big Spring Store: Merchandise, \$11,752.90; store fixtures \$3,677.99. Midland Store: Merchandise, \$16,850.45; store fixtures, \$3,243.29. Total Assets: \$78,500.21.

Assets of each store will be sold separately. All sales to be held at the various stores and to be subject to the confirmation of the referee. Stocks and inventories may be inspected at each store, office of the referee, or by application to the undersigned. J. L. TWEEDY, Receiver, 609 San Angelo National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

12 Help Wanted (Female)

SALESMEN and SALESLADIES. Attractive proposition. Call 115 by 9:00 a. m. Saturday. 64-3p

FRESH MILK and CREAM DELIVERED TWICE DAILY. MEISSNER'S DAIRY. Gustav Meissner, Prop. Phone 9038F3. Visitors welcome.

W. R. Smith Attorney At Law General Civil Practice 213 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 584

2 For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE at once—leaving town: Practically new furniture consisting of bedroom suite, wicker living room suite. Quick Meal range, ice box. 507 West Texas. 62-3p2

FOUR ROOM modern stucco house. Will take small car in on down payment. 1006 South Big Spring. 63-3p

3 Furnished Apartments

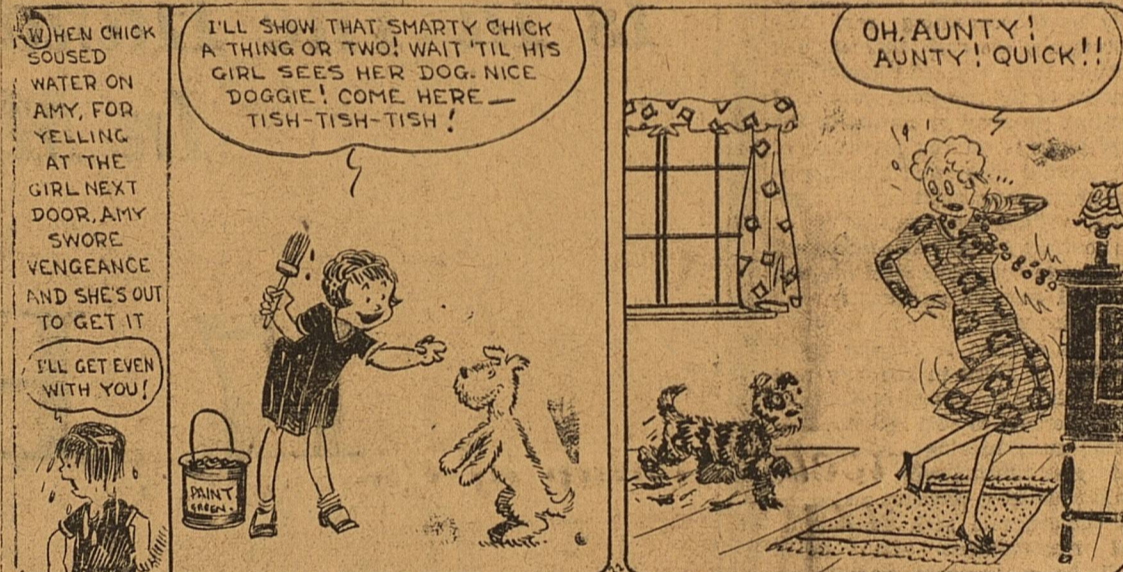
THREE ROOM furnished apartment for rent. Phone 496. 62-3p

FIVE ROOM apartment for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Near Country Club. Phone 779J. 60-6p

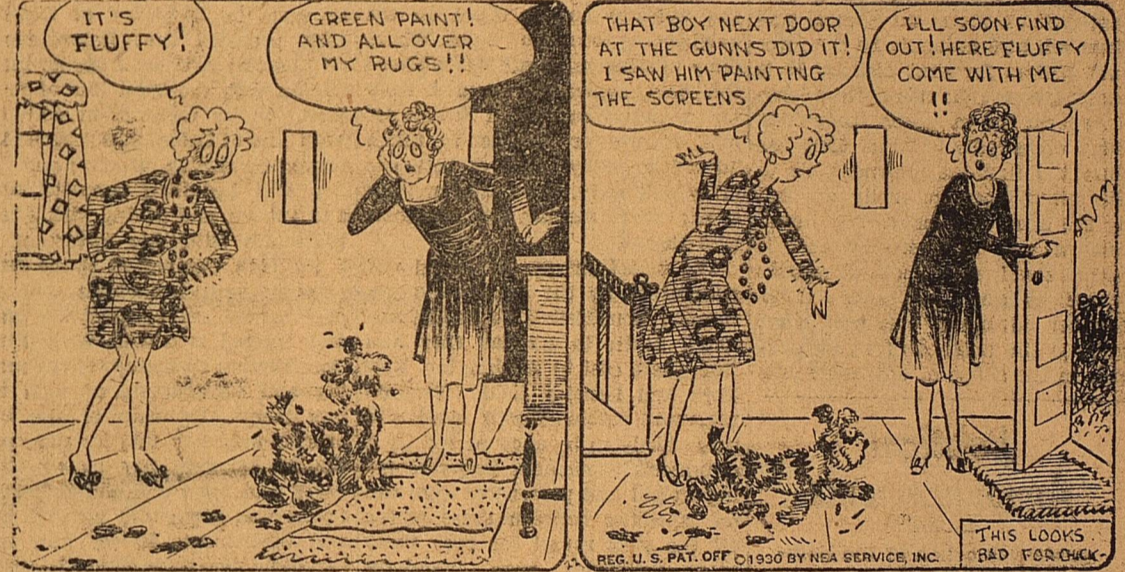
TWO ROOM furnished apartment. Close in. Bills paid. 501 N. Colorado. Phone 327. 63-3p

WANTED TO BUY CLEAN Cotton Rags 5c a pound REPORTER TELEGRAM

MOM'N POP

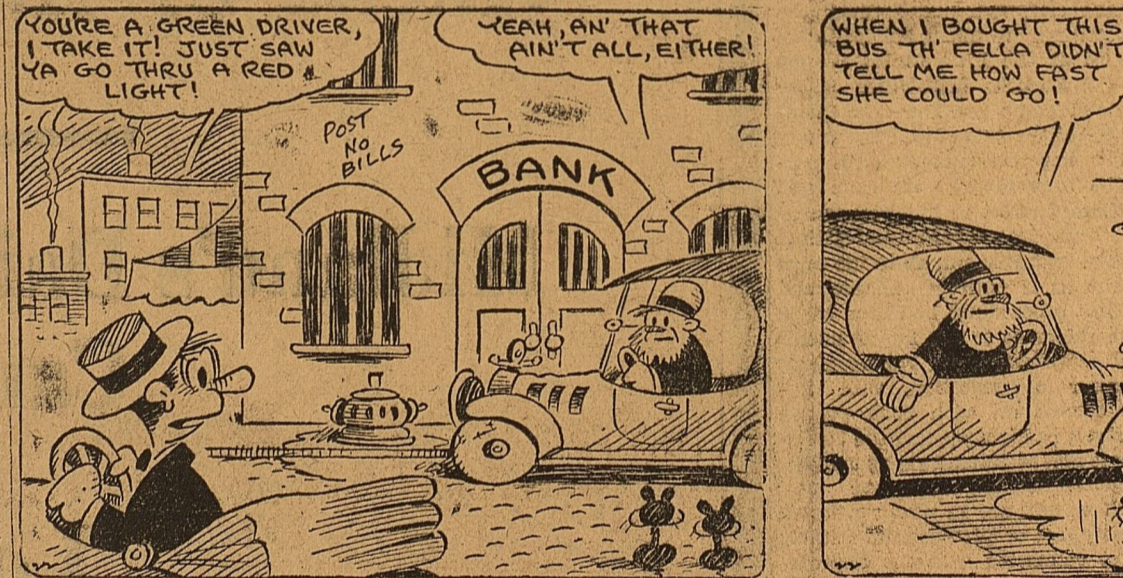


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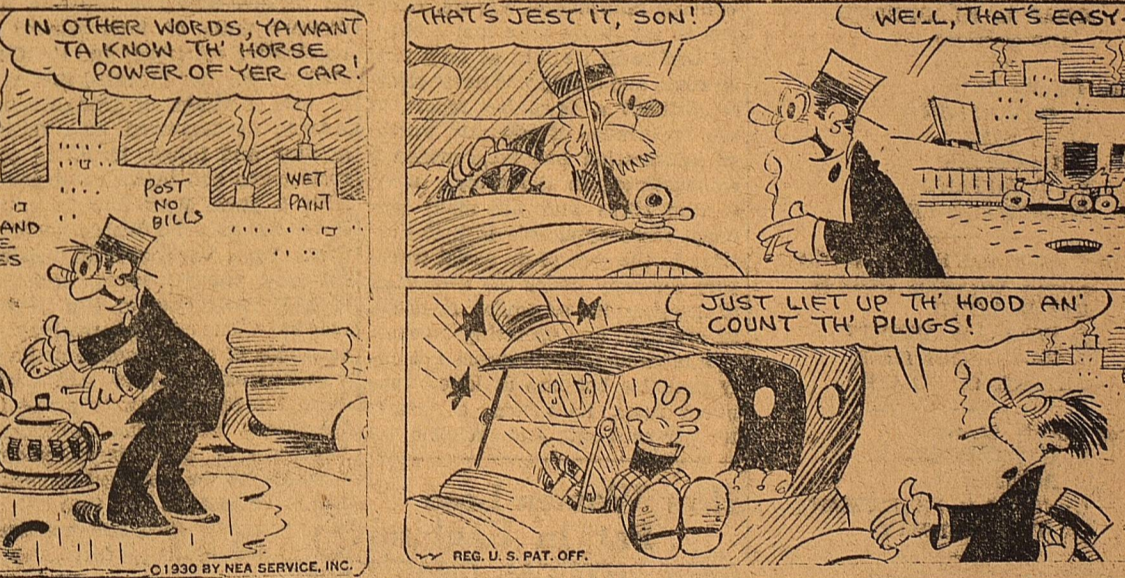


By Cowan

SALESMAN SAM

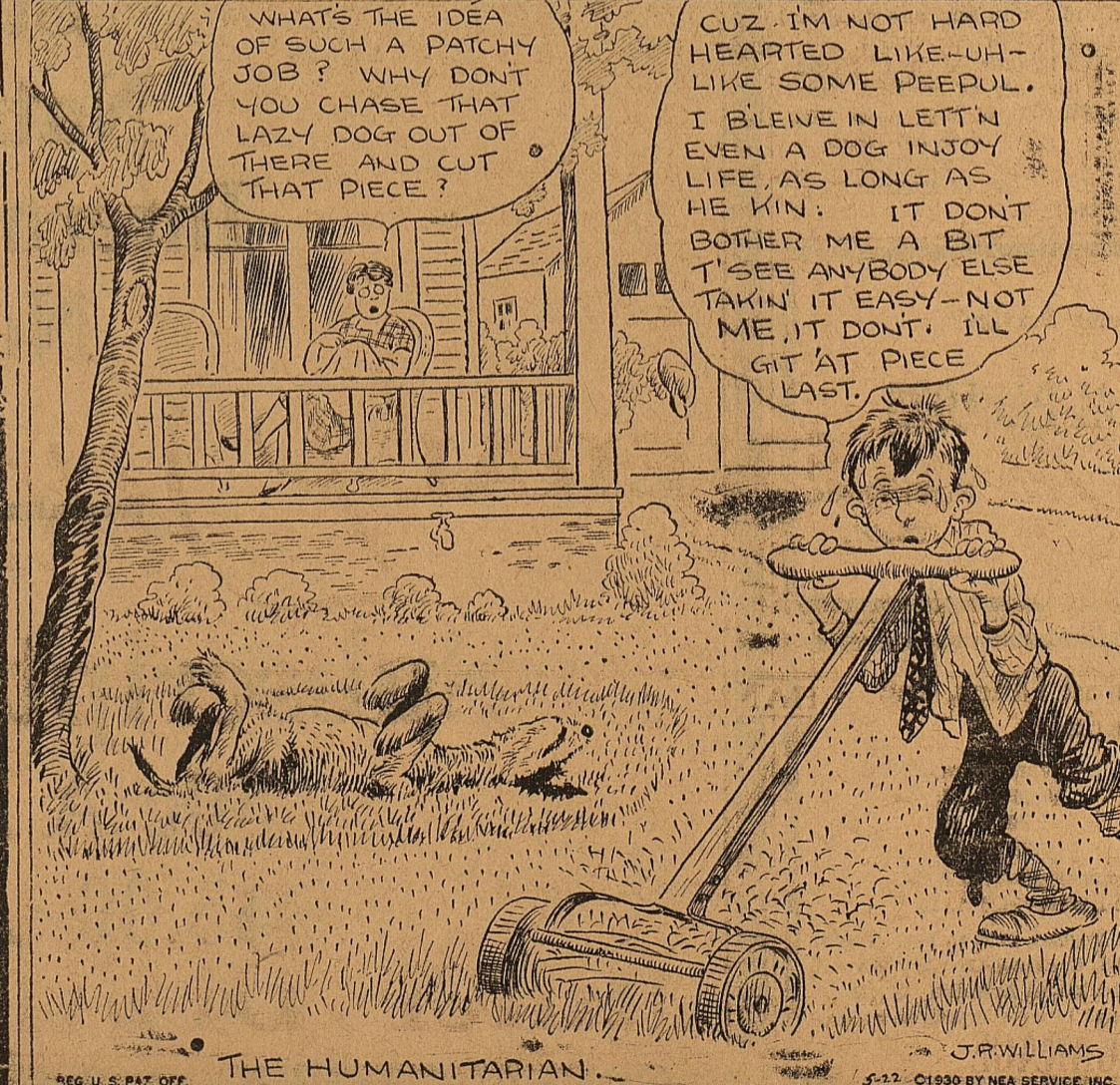


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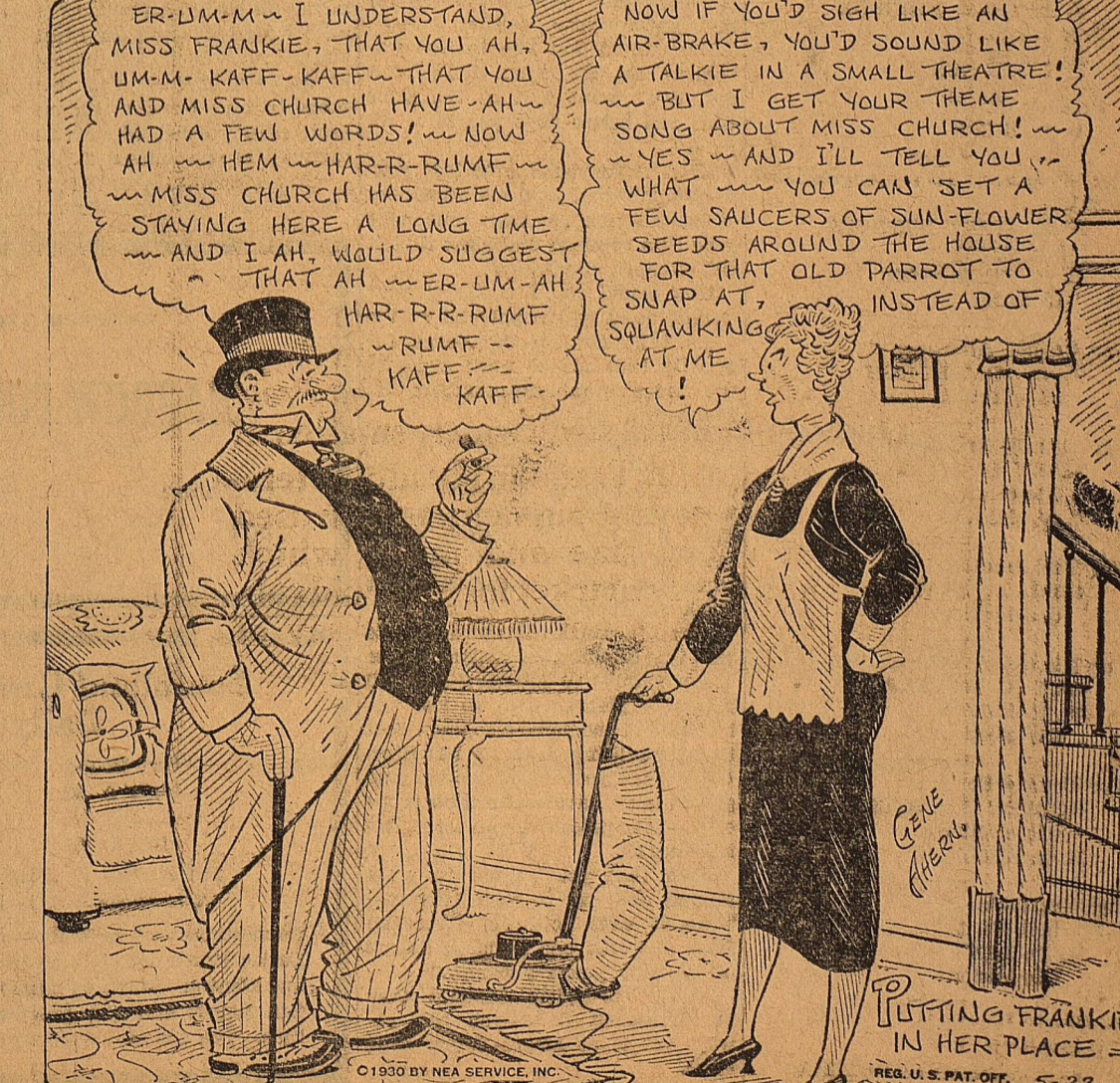


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*Sweeping America*

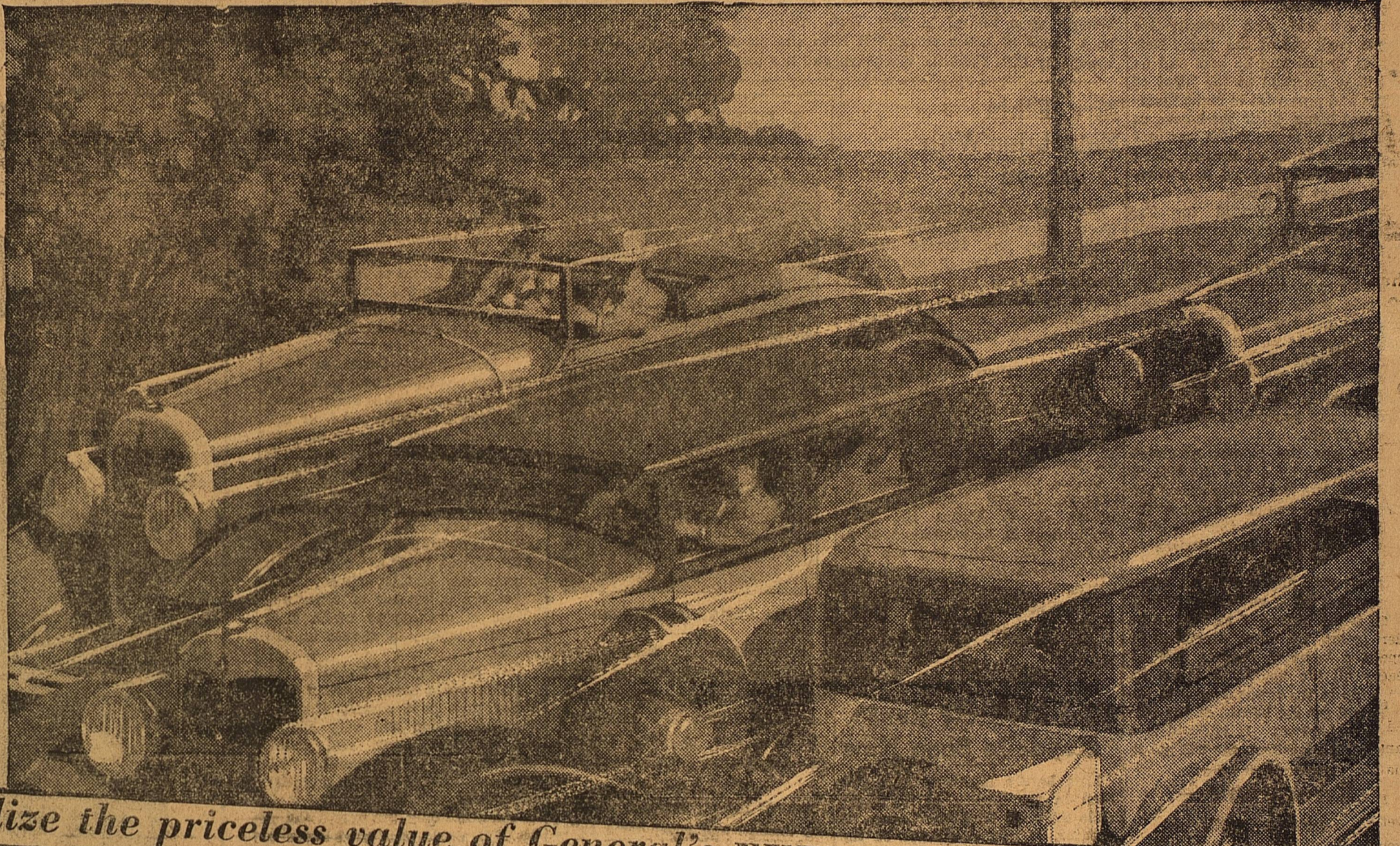
THE NEW GENERAL

# Blow-Out Proof Tire

*More people are changing over to Generals than to any TWO other makes of tires...*

**I**N every part of the country, thousands of safety-seeking motorists are replacing their present tire equipment with the new Blow-Out Proof Dual-Balloon. Without qualification, it is the most important safety advancement in tire history.

You can't see a blowout coming. It hides under rubber that still looks good—and "blows"

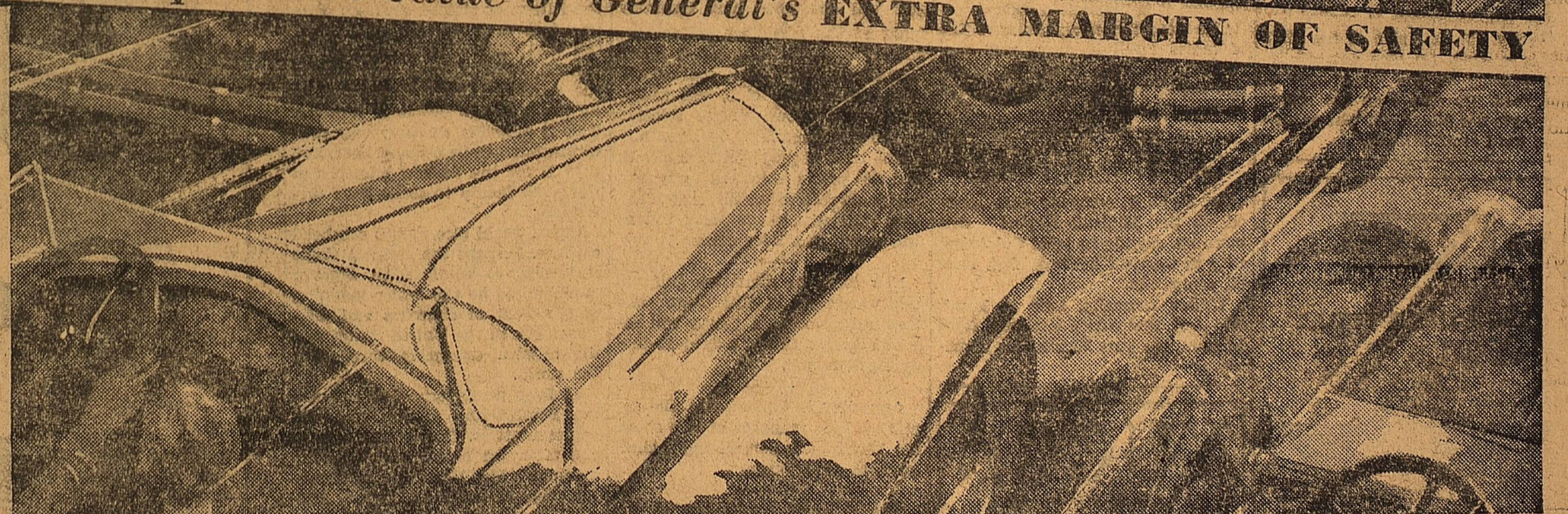


*Split seconds that make you realize the priceless value of General's EXTRA MARGIN OF SAFETY*

when you least expect it. A sudden swerve—a minor break in the pavement . . . a quick, hard push on the brake . . . it's that split second of tremendous strain that brings a blowout—and a crash. The very moment you *have* to trust your tires is the moment they fail you.

You never need risk your life again on doubtful tires. General's perfection of the Blow-Out Proof Tire gives you the absolute safety of freedom from blowouts . . . and far more.

The lowest pressure ever known, plus built-in rubber shock absorbers, give you easier riding with softer, closer-clinging traction. *Skid-safe* and *Blow-Out Proof* means full protection that lasts throughout the whole lifetime of its big mileage.



*.... And Now*  
**A SPECIAL TRADE-IN Proposition!**

**N**O matter what brand of tires you are using, no matter how far or how little they have run—our remarkable trade-in plan this week will let you enjoy the positive safety of the *Blow-Out Proof Dual-Balloon* at a surprisingly small cost! We're known as Trade-in Headquarters. We always have a big demand for used tires of every size and make which gives us a ready market for your old rubber. That's why our customers say of us, "Always the best trade-in deal." Drop in today!

**Exclusive Features:**

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Blow-Out Proof | 5. Skid-Safe           |
| 2. Easier Riding  | 6. Reduced Car Repairs |
| 3. Extra Strength | 7. Saves Power and Gas |
| 4. Longer Life    | 8. Easier Steering     |

**You are 2 FEET from Trouble on a Crowded Boulevard**

**H**UGGING the white center line—with a scant margin on the right and cars speeding against you on the left—a blowout spells disaster! No human can act in the fraction of a second before you crash. Even at moderate speed—25 miles an hour—a blowout can swing you across that 2-foot safety margin in about one-twentieth of a second. It's a chance you need never take. Now you can be safe. The Blow-Out Proof Dual-Balloon protects you at all times from the daily hazards of present day traffic.

*The* **GENERAL** *Dual-BALLOON* *S*

MORE PEOPLE CHANGE-OVER TO GENERALS THAN TO ANY TWO OTHER MAKES OF TIRES

*Convenient payments if you do not wish to pay cash. Use our famous G.T.A.C. plan. It is financed by the General factory. The only economical plan of its kind. No exorbitant interest or charges.*

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MIDLAND

HOBBS NEWSPAPER PRAISES MIDLAND GOODWILL GROUP

The Hobbs News comments on the Midland goodwill special visit in a recent issue, pointing out the continuation of friendship between the two cities, and the good results to be received mutually by the visit.

Midland's good will train has come and gone. The crowd left behind them nothing save friendship and better feeling between the city of Hobbs and the city of Midland. We are the same kind of people. Born of the friendship and hospitality of the west, believing in mankind until the individual proves himself different, full of vim and vigor and vitality, fighting for our trade territory, we join hands with the little city of Midland.

One hundred and seventy-five people piled out of the Texas New Mexico special and by cars and a-foot they marched to the heart of Hobbs and proceeded to make themselves at home. Their band gave us a fine line of music which was certainly enjoyed by all present. Long after they left we could hear comments about the music.

A truck was provided for the speakers. The delegation was welcomed to our city by L. A. Daniel, who told them the doors of the city was wide open, and lots of lots were for sale. John Bonner of Midland acted as marshal, and Leon Goodman, mayor of Midland and president of the C. of C., Rev. Leslie A. Boone, Arthur Jury and others gave interesting talks, telling us about Midland and praising Hobbs on her great growth.

This was the biggest excursion ever put out by a city the size of Midland. And Hobbs appreciates the fact that she was at the end of the line and was the one that the business people of Midland desired to reach.

There isn't any doubt that much business is going away from Hobbs. This is the history of all fast growing towns. We want everybody to trade a home if possible, but we know all are not going to do so. It is up to the towns nearby to see who will get the benefit of the out-of-town business. If Midland is a persistent advertiser, she will get it.

Errorgrams—CORRECTIONS

(1) Rhododendron is spelled incorrectly. (2) One side of the girl's tie is missing. (3) The automobiles are passing on the wrong side of the road. (4) "Keep on the grass" signs are not posted. (5) The scrambled word is JUGULAR.



LAST TIMES TODAY



Shining Brighter Than Ever Before

DOROTHY MACKAILL starring HARD TO GET

100% TALKING LOVING LAUGHING

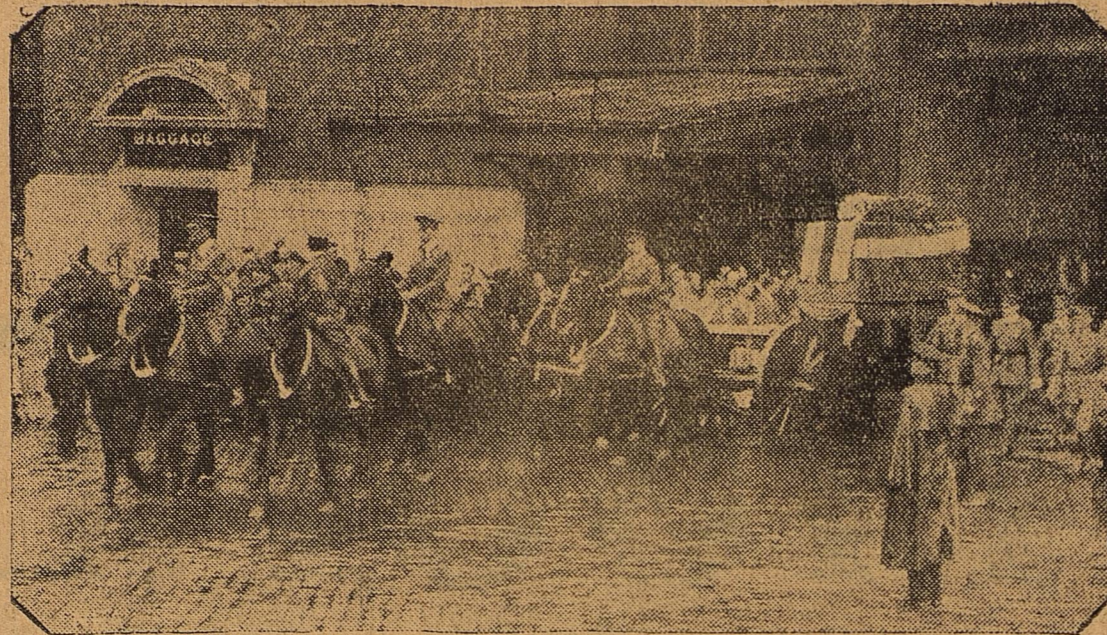
WHAT A DAY All Talking Comedy

Bargain Matinees 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. daily (except Sunday) Any seat 35c and 10c. Night, Adults 50c, Children 10c. Balcony, 300 seats, 35c

TOMORROW



American Diplomat's Body Received in U. S.



A military tribute awaited the body of Albert H. Washburn, American Minister to Austria, who died in Europe, upon arrival in New York. Here you see the flag-draped casket, placed upon a gun caisson, as a guard of honor escorted it from the piers. The body of the dead envoy was accompanied from Europe by Mrs. Florence Washburn and her son, Albert.

Mrs. Elkin Entertains With Luncheon

Honoring Mrs. Ada Lynch of Fort Worth, house guest of Mrs. George Ratliff, and Mrs. Howard Peters, wife of the pastor of the First Christian church, who has recently moved to Midland, Mrs. Frank Elkin entertained with a luncheon at her home on 1414 West Indiana street.

Colors of yellow and green were featured in the beautifully laid table, and a three course luncheon was served. The first course and the iced course were served in cleverly designed May baskets.

Covers were laid for Mmes. Ed Eriksen, George Ratliff, G. H. Butler, J. V. Stokes Sr., Guy Breneman, B. F. Whitefield, L. A. Denton, Will Elkin, and the two honor guests, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Peters.

In the afternoon the women went to the home of Mrs. Ratliff and worked on quilts for the Aid Society.

Miss McGrew Runs Kaydelle Shop Now

Miss Bertha McGrew, who has been in the employ of the Kaydelle Shop on Wall street since its opening, is now proprietor of the concern, it is announced today.

The store carries an exclusive line of ladies ready-to-wear and was formerly owned by Misses Katherine and Adelle Marcus who have moved to Fort Worth.

At The Airport-

An O. C. S. company ship landed at the Midland airport this morning, coming in from Oklahoma City to transact business with local oil companies.

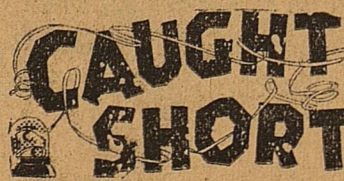
Walter Donnelly, Lyle F. Brush and J. E. Fitzpatrick explained from Midland for Fort Worth this morning.

YUCCA

West Texas' Finest LAST TIMES TODAY



MARIE DRESSLER POLLY MORAN



HEAR the screen's funniest team

You'll Laugh As You Never Did Before

Also "Paramount Act" "Movietone News"

BARGAIN MATINEES 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. 35c and 10c any seat. Nights and Sundays, Adults 50c, Children 10c, Balcony 35c & 10c

TOMORROW



I SEEN TODAY



By ARKANSAS RUPLÉ

Mr. De Crow of the Midland Hardware and Furnishing store. White straw, sleeves rolled to the elbows, the longest legs hereabouts. Out to be able to wear dressuit, yachting clothes, or what have you?

One of the biggest attractions in the ancient and royal game called golf will be staged next Saturday night at the miniature golf course across from the courthouse when "Handsome Pat," the professional from the country club, will tangle with an unknown player selected by the course manager, Mr. Smith.

The time of play will be 9 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. A capable referee for this match has been selected and his name will be announced in a later edition.

New ideas in miniature golf are being installed in this course and from all accounts a player will receive all the thrills of a dyed-in-the-wool golf hound.

According to late reports, the genial business manager of this sheet, Mr. Harrison, is considering a challenge to the winner.

The class of pupils out at the country club is growing larger every day and, from what Pat says, there is a number of promising golfers in the making.

John Gist puffs up to where one of the editorial staff is getting an oil story. He recites his trip to Hollywood, "where I went to look over the heifers." Just like John—he thinks in terms of cattle. He did admit, however, that his bulls were not in it with some of the queens who preened for his benefit in the movie colony. He said he went to Hollywood for business reasons. So do the rest of us. And, after all, it's a plunge in the right direction.

The Colorado Record tells an interesting story about a couple of fellows who are alleged to have stolen a bale of cotton in Midland and were arrested in Colorado. These men had a definite sense of humor, stopping along the road to make motorists climb out of their cars and dance gingerly to the accompaniment of revolver shots and little dust flurries being knocked up around their feet by slugs from 45's. Coahoma, the seat of these war dances, sounds Indian at that.

The only use of the government cotton inspection stations we have heard of was brought out in an incident related to the story just related. The two men could not get by one of the stations and had to abandon the two bales. Why didn't they make the men at the station dance? Most of us would rather hear that.

M. F. Peters has been receiving letters from governors of the various states. Would you like to read some of the letters? I shall try using my influence in getting one of the staff writers to commune with his typewriter long enough to roll off some of this gubernatorial arrogance.

Church Problems--

(Continued from Page 1)

as the Northern church. In 1904 the union of the Northern church with the majority of the Cumberland extended its territory throughout the South. Its Board of National Missions and its Board of Church Extension have extended its service to many more communities throughout the southern part of the United States.

Overlapping—Confusion Thus it has come about that overlapping has occurred in many places. Sometimes one small town, or one section of a city, capable of supporting only one Presbyterian church has three, and sometimes even more. The fact of so many Presbyterian churches in such communities has been confusing. Many not informed about the various branches of the church would not know which church they should affiliate with. There are a number of other evil effects of overlapping which it is not the purpose to discuss in this article.

Advantages of Union Union would bring together these bodies that have almost identical doctrinal beliefs and very similar administrative policies and enable them to say to the world, "We have the same beliefs, we serve the same Lord, and we have the unity of spirit not only, but organic union also." It would be a good lesson to the fifteen or sixteen separate divisions into each of which the Baptist and Methodist churches are divided. It would be a long step in the direction of the unification of all the Christian people of America. This is probably the only way such unification can be brought near, and that is for the various branches of the same family to settle their differences.

Union would also reduce overhead expense. Perhaps the greatest single advantage to result from organic union would be the better manning of the work of churches and missions both in the United States and the mission enterprise throughout the world.

El Paso presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church has two representatives. One a minister and the other an elder in the general assembly. Mr. Harry L. McClintic, an elder in the First church, Midland, is a commissioner to the assembly that meets in Charlottesville, Va., on May 22. He will have a voice in helping his assembly decide what action shall be taken on this question of union. While a Virginian by birth and an officer in the organization of the sons of the Confederate veterans, he is nevertheless in favor of union of all branches of the Presbyterian church.

CATTLEMEN EAT CALF

An incident with a distinct hark back to the days when a maverick on the range was knocked down almost within the shadow of the chuck wagon and steaks cut off his carcass while still warm, was revived in a fashion one day this week when a group of cattlemen barbecued a calf at the Gray place and hid away for comfortable places among the mesquite brush for eating it.

Virgil Ray, Elliot Cowden, Roy Parks, J. V. Stokes, Foy Proctor and several others, the whole bunch summing up less than three dozen, climbed into cars, told everyone in sight, and went to the place on the impulse of the moment, deciding they needed some of the old days brought back into their table manners.

OIL MEN COME HERE

L. J. Pratt, who is employed by the Independent Oil Co., and has been transferred from Okmulgee, Okla., was in Midland looking for a residence for his family. He leased a house from McClintic Brothers and will be here permanently. Pratt is district superintendent for West Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. R. J. Phranz, of Okmulgee, Okla., who is employed by The Independent Oil Co., has been transferred to Midland, as well. Both visited prior to their appointment being confirmed, and found conditions here favorable.

the STANDINGS

RESULTS WEDNESDAY

Texas League Houston 1, Beaumont 6. Waco 7, San Antonio 5. (11 innings.)

Wichita Falls 0, Fort Worth 5. Shreveport 8, Dallas 3.

American League

New York 7-1, Philadelphia 15-4. Boston 2-1, Washington 10-6. St. Louis 6, Cleveland 5. Detroit 3, Chicago 9.

National League

Philadelphia 4, New York 11. Brooklyn 12, Boston 1. Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 3. Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 10.

Southern Association

Atlanta 7-2, Memphis 11-7. Birmingham 3, Little Rock 4. Mobile 10, Nashville 13. New Orleans 21, Chattanooga 0.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Texas League W. L. Pct. Wichita Falls 24 13 .649 Houston 23 15 .603 Beaumont 21 16 .563

Shreveport 22 17 .564 Waco 18 19 .486 Fort Worth 18 20 .474 Dallas 12 24 .333 San Antonio 13 27 .325

American League

Washington 23 9 .719 Philadelphia 19 11 .633 Cleveland 17 13 .567 New York 14 14 .500 Chicago 12 16 .429 St. Louis 12 18 .400 Boston 12 19 .387 Detroit 12 21 .364

National League

Brooklyn 18 12 .600 St. Louis 18 13 .581 Pittsburgh 16 12 .571 New York 16 13 .552 Chicago 17 16 .515 Boston 13 16 .448 Cincinnati 12 17 .414 Philadelphia 8 19 .296

GAMES TODAY

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

SLEEPLESS DRIVER TO EXPLAIN HIS PROBLEM FROM STAGE OF THE RITZ; CAR SELECTED; WILL HAVE A RADIO

Full explanation of the long endurance run against time, the frailty of the human system and the handicap of mechanical law, will be made Monday evening at the Ritz theatre by Lieut. E. Williams, who will undertake the drive in a machine chosen Wednesday from the used car department of the Scruggs Motor Co.

Williams took the car after casually glancing at it. No tests were made. The motor was not started. Editor T. Paul Barron of The Reporter-Telegram and W. Edward Lee, Midland attorney, were with

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

National League

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

the lieutenant when the choice was made and attest to the choice having been one made from a distance.

At the theatre, the former flyer will also tell of some of his stunt flying and endurance drives of the past.

The car to be driven is a 1927 Buick.

Other merchants have joined with those who are offering prizes for nearest guesses on total mileage made during the 100-hour grind. The matter of oil and gas to be used still remains to be decided. These requisites must be carefully chosen, the driver says, since ordinary oils and gasses fail in the long run.

C. W. Post is installing radio reception equipment in the car and is allowing for a part down payment on a new radio as one of his prizes. The Home Furniture company, in whose window the lieutenant will sleep after the long run, is giving a prize to a gentleman and a prize to a woman.

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"Reach for a Lucky instead"

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