

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair to night and Sunday. Little change in temperature.

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MRS. FERGUSON LEADING RACE

By Two-Hour Elapsed Time Margin, Gehlbach 'Sure Bet'

NEWSPAPER CHARGES POLICE TRICKING OF BUCKLEY WITNESS

SAYS MAN COERCED TO SIGN

Witness Disclaims a Knowledge of Any Extortion

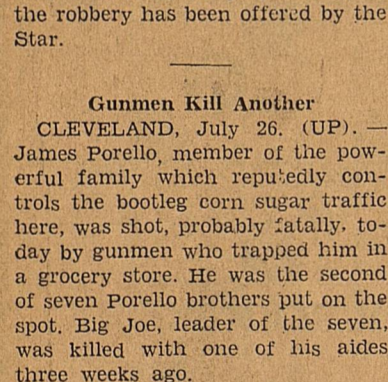
DETROIT, July 26. (P)—The Detroit Times today says that Frank Chock, identified as a bootlegger, in an affidavit today accused Police Commissioner Thomas C. Wilcox of tricking him into signing an affidavit accusing Jerry Buckley, assassinated radio announcer, of attempted extortion.

Slain Announcer Buried
DETROIT, July 26. (UP)—Under a leaden sky, Gerald E. Buckley murdered radio announcer and a friend of the poor, was buried today. Thousands looked on as the coffin was moved from the home where 100,000 had viewed the body.

Brundage Papers Ransacked
ST. LOUIS, July 26. (UP)—The office of Harry Brundage, St. Louis Star reporter, was broken into and papers ransacked, it was learned today.

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Next Premier



If a new government gains ascendancy in riot-torn Egypt, Adly Yeghen Pasha, above, may become Premier. He is at present head of the Senate. The resignation of Premier Sidky Pasha is anticipated, according to a report from Cairo.

BRIBERY CHARGED IN BILLINGS CASE THAT COMES UP

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26. (UP)—Charles M. Fickert, district attorney who convicted Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings of complicity in the San Francisco preparedness day bombing, charged today that John MacDonald, repudiation witness, was bribed to give the recent testimony.

Baby Found Cause of Mystery Marks Here

When Tom Thumb golfers play on the Scharbauer Hotel golf course they're apt to occasionally find a ball that has what country club course players would call a nick of a masher on it.

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Stricken With Griet, the King of Italy Sorrowfully Makes Pilgrimage of Land

NAPLES, Italy, July 26. (P)—King Victor Emanuel concluded tonight his sorrowful pilgrimage across the zone of desolation reeking with the stench of the unburied, the scene of at least 2143 quake deaths of Italian subjects.

BIG STILL FOUND BY MIDLAND AND ODESSA OFFICERS

One of the biggest stills ever captured in Midland county was found and wrecked Friday afternoon by Sheriff A. C. Francis and the Ector county sheriff, Reeder Webb.

The distilling unit, capable of a run of 250 gallons, was located eight and one-half miles southeast of Odessa, allegedly on the Mag Hammick section, just north of the Bill Brunson place.

A man who gave his name as Bill Hanks is alleged to have run "straight into the arms of the officers" when the presence of the officers was detected. He was jailed.

Another man escaped through the thick brush and mesquite undergrowth.

The place selected by the alleged moonshiners was behind a wall of a dry tank. The place was all but impossible to detect, unless the smell of cooking liquor might be considered. Several tents covered the equipment, which consisted of everything necessary to making whiskey.

At the moment of the raid, the men were allegedly just ready to touch a match to the gasoline pressure heat system.

There were 68 barrels of mash seized. So deep was the flood of liquor that Sheriff Francis stepped into the puddle that was over his boot tops.

Now, Who Said No Splash Is Coming?

There'll be a doggone big splash in Pagoda swimming pool next Thursday.

It's all because a stout boy was the first to register. He is Fred Stout.

From 7 to 15 years, that's the age limits. The swim is from 6 to 8:30.

It's free to every boy who qualifies. The Midland Rotary club will be host.

The boys are to meet at 5 p. m. on the courthouse lawn on the north side, which is just across the street from the Petroleum building.

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DOUGLAS IS DERBY CONTROL

Little Rock Entry a Late Arrival in Arizona

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 26. (AP)—Lieutenant Lee Gehlbach, Little Rock, Arkansas, entrant in the All-American air derby, kept an elapsed time advantage of nearly two hours, safely beyond the reach of other flyers today, but three of his competitors beat him into Douglas from San Angelo, Texas, to take all the day's prize money.

Gehlbach made the 535-mile hop from the Texas control point in four hours, 22 minutes and 31 seconds, bringing his elapsed time to 22 hours and 38 seconds. Ahead today in the race over rugged Texas, New Mexico and Arizona were Herman Hamer, Chicago; J. R. Weddell, New Orleans, and Stub Quinby of Moline, Ill.

Endurance Plane Drones On

ST. LOUIS, July 26. (P)—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien at 7:11 p. m. had been aloft 132 hours in the monoplane St. Louis, planning to regain their refueling endurance record lost to the Hunter brothers of Chicago by staying up a month.

Their monoplane, "Greater St. Louis," was giving them no trouble. Jackson's wife was slightly injured in an automobile accident while taking them their breakfast.

Goodman Wildcat Gets Oil, Gas Show

Pennet at Goodman No. 1, section 27, block 44, T. & P. Railroad company survey, 2640 feet from the north and 3030 feet from the east line, Ector county, a rank wildcat, topped anhydrite at 1665 and salt at 1690, without getting into the lime.

There was a show of gas estimated at 50,000 cubic feet at 40-10-12. This was practically exhausted.

A small show of oil was got at 4040-45 feet.

The well was shut down to run 6 5-8 inch casing.

Three Drowned as Motorboat Sinks

FLORENCE, Alabama, July 26.—(P)—Three were drowned and four escaped death today when a Lake Wilson motorboat capsized near here. The dead are Miss Theresa Sago and Tony Frazley of Florence and Jesse Hoffman of Miami, Florida.

W. H. Reynolds, boat owner, rescued two other girl occupants from the boat. Another man swam to safety. Frazley's body was the only one yet recovered.

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Scout Sitters After Record

And now two Midland boys have shinned up a tree for an assault on the tree-sitter's record.

Lloyd Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Brown, and Leonard Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pratt, say they will stay "up there until we win that record, even if we're growing beards before we have done it."

The boys, with Joe Young, son of B. R. Young, the druggist, as the refueling aide, went aloft to their perch about 3:30 Saturday afternoon. They may be seen today on North Pecos street.

One of the boys has had a failure already. Leonard Pratt had to change a tree. This happened when his parents moved and he had to descend from a venture in a tree in another part of the city.

"Just had to do it," he grinned. "The folks had to go to Abilene and I didn't see how I could cruise about up there without something to fill up with. You know some bird, I think it was Napoleon, said an army travels on its stomach. And don't ever think we tree sitters don't locomote the same way."

Scout Troop 52, of which Buster Howard is scoutmaster, is sponsoring the endurance attempt.

Odessa to Observe Her 43rd Birthday

A rodeo and dance will be prominent on the program to be held in Odessa Tuesday, Aug. 5, when the forty-third anniversary of the founding of the town is observed.

"Happy" Smith, in charge of rodeo arrangements, has announced that no professionals will be engaged in the riding, only amateurs and boys from the surrounding ranges of Ector, Midland, Winkler, Andrews, Crane, Upton and Reeves counties.

Midland punchers are especially invited to enter contests. Ralph Shuffler, city editor of The Odessa News-Times, said while in Midland Saturday. He said the real element of the Old West would be preserved in the celebration as nearly as possible.

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Running Third

C. C. Small, West Texas candidate for governor, was running third in the governor's race at last report this morning. "Ma" Ferguson was in the lead, with 79,573. Sterling second with 56,347, and Small third with 47,541 votes.

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LATE BY REQUEST

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This was done when numerous requests were made at the office, in person and over the telephone.

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CAN A CITY BE TOO BIG?

Ambitious cities like Chicago, Detroit and Los Angeles, which at times have fondly dipped into the future and pictured themselves, respectively, as the metropolis of America, must have got a distinct shock out of the census figures for New York.

New York, it develops, has been going ahead just as fast as these other towns. Its population now is just under 7,000,000. Its "metropolitan district" contains no less than 11,000,000 people—more than there are in the next seven largest cities in America put together.

So, while Chicago continues to grow, and Detroit comes forward to step on the heels of Philadelphia, and Los Angeles shoots past half a dozen cities to land in fifth place, New York retains its pre-eminence. It is still our metropolis, and it probably will hold that distinction for a long time.

For those of us who do not live in any of these cities, all of this is merely a matter of academic interest. Nevertheless, it is about time that we put our biggest cities under the microscope to see just what they signify. Does their bigness, in itself, make for a better life for their inhabitants? Does the New Yorker, who has 6,000,000 near neighbors, have a better time than the man from Akron, who has 250,000? Is it possible for a city to become too big?

It would take a great deal of study and a great many volumes of facts to answer these questions properly. Meanwhile, however, there are surface indications that are significant.

Traffic congestion in New York is, today, almost unendurable. In Chicago the situation is only slightly less bad. In cities like Detroit, Los Angeles and Cleveland it is more than bad enough.

Living conditions, for enormous numbers of the inhabitants of these big cities are unspeakable. If anything is certain it is that the lawless gangs of our great cities are bred by the congested, unhealthy circumstances under which thousands of children grow to manhood.

Politically, these super-cities are grotesquely unwieldy. The average New Yorker is completely at the mercy of Tammany Hall. The average Chicagoan is at the mercy of an even less admirable machine. In each case the sheer size of the city gives the machine ample opportunity to maintain its grip on government.

Those are only a few instances of what big population figures mean. It is almost time for the American people to look into the matter thoroughly and find out if the city whose population is almost stationary is not, perhaps, better off than the one whose population is doubling every two decades.

There can be such a thing as a city that is not too large for any earthly use. Now and then one can wonder if New York and Chicago, at least, have not reached that point.

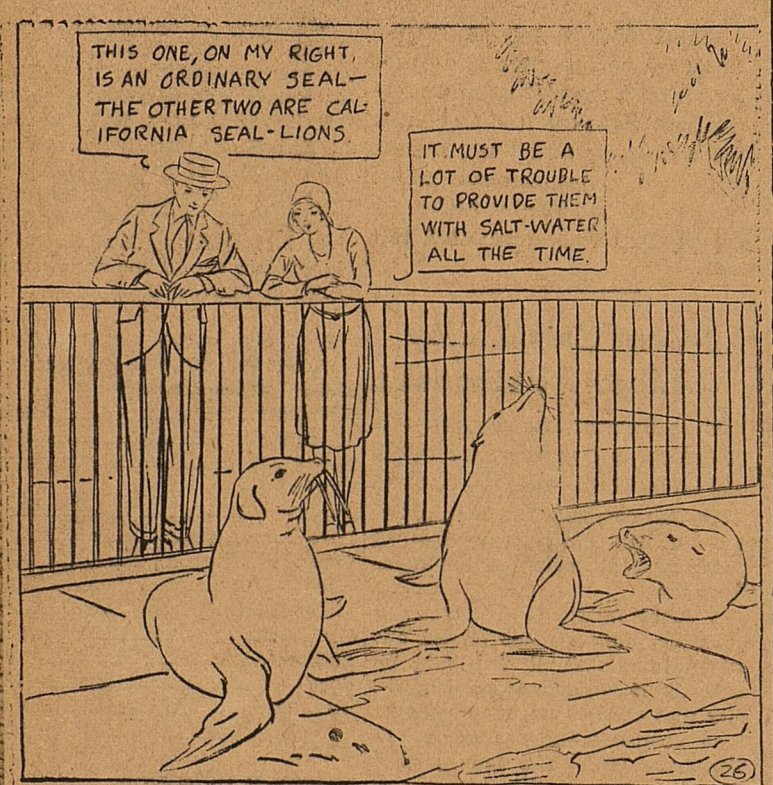
MONEY FOR AMUSEMENTS

The Very Rev. W. R. Inge, England's famous "gloomy dean," remarks that what Americans spend on luxuries in two years would pay off the British war debt. He estimates that Americans spend ten and a half billions on amusement annually.

Undoubtedly, the dean means that this is all very deplorable; but for the life of us we can't see why. Granted that a deal of money is spent on very foolish, insane amusements; granted that we spend a lot of money for amusement when we might better be putting it in the bank; even so, that huge expenditure for recreation is, to our way of looking at things, a good sign.

At the very worst, it means that an enormous number of Americans are able to spend time and money on recreation. They are able to forget about the cares of the workaday world every so often, even if they don't always make their expenditures wisely. If we are leaving drudgery and monotony behind us it is a good thing, no matter how foolishly we act when we look for amusement.

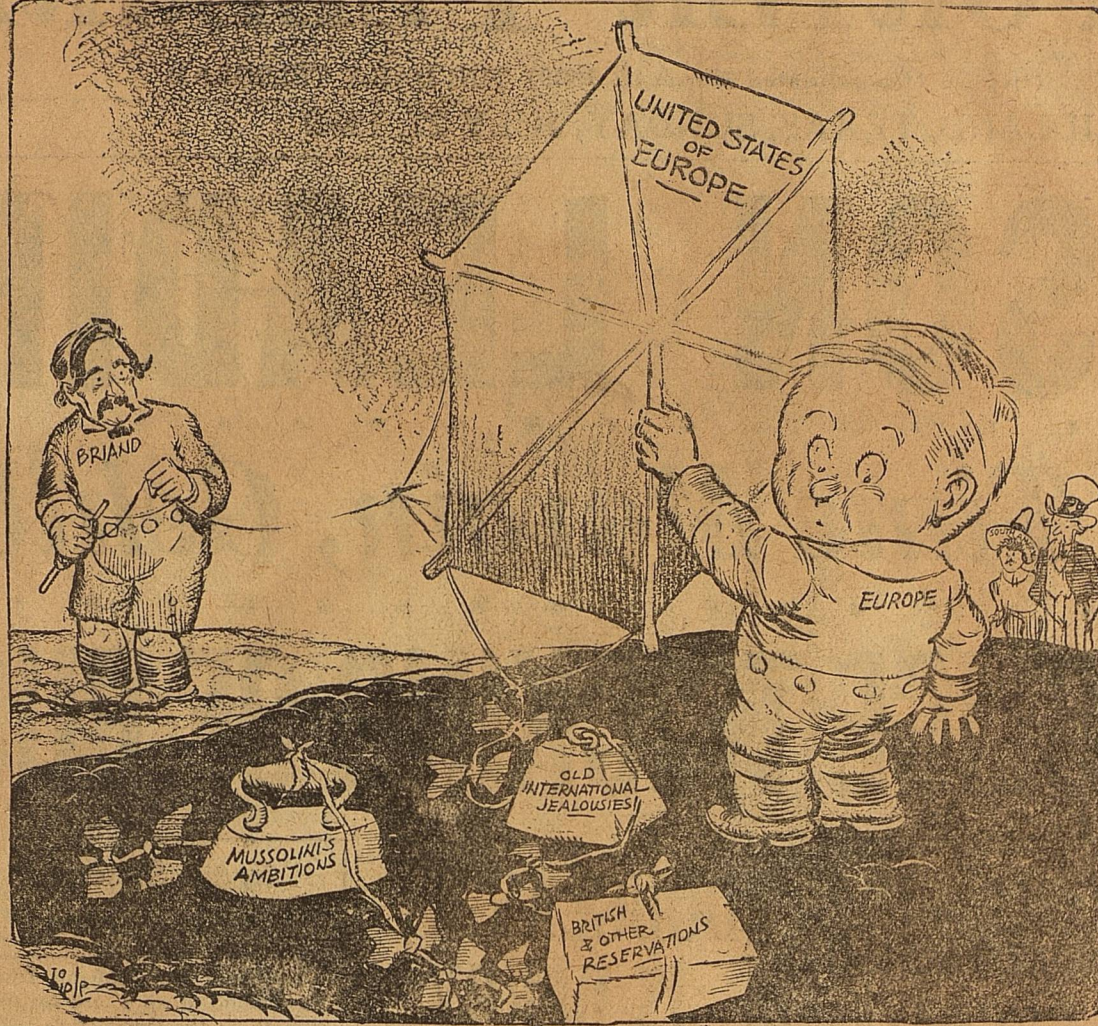
ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scramble below—and unscramble you bat.

Grace yourself 20 for each or the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on back page, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you bat.

Can They Make It Fly?



Hindenburg, Germany's Hero in War and Peace

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer.

LONDON, July 26.—When Paul Von Hindenburg used his power as president of the German republic to pull the wrangling factions in the Reichstag up short the other day and compel the settlement of a budget by one sharp, dictatorial move, he was simply following the line of action that has been bred into him from the cradle.

President Von Hindenburg has had two guiding lights in his long career; discipline and duty. He has believed in them for himself and for others.

In this public and private life, Von Hindenburg has exemplified the old Prussian Junker class in both its strengths and its weaknesses. He has been the perfect example of what ancient tradition required an upper-class Prussian to be. If that has limited him, at times—as during the war, for instance—it has strengthened him at other times. His whole career can hardly be understood without a survey of his life, to bring this fact into relief.

MEMBER OF MILITARY FAMILY
Paul Von Hindenburg was born in Posen, in East Prussia, on October 2, 1847, the son of a Prussian Junker land-owner who had a long lineage but not too many worldly goods. He was given the somewhat cumbersome name of Paul Luther Hans Anton von Beneckendorff and von Hindenburg and from his earliest infancy was destined for the army.

He himself has said that he never dreamed of being anything but a soldier. His father was a soldier, and he spent his boyhood in the officers' quarters of various army posts. Nearly all his male relatives were soldiers, and his ancestors had been soldiers, literally, for centuries. There were no two ways to it.

The father brought his family up on strict Prussian army lines. When Paul or one of his brothers was addressed by either parent, the youngster had to stand at attention, click his heels and drop his arms at his sides, just as a private soldier addressed by a colonel. He was tutored by an old professor, and instructed in religion—after the good old German fashion—by his mother. His religious upbringing stayed by him; to this day he is a devout believer.

At 14 he went to the Prussian Cadets' School at Wahlstatt to begin his army career. The cadet school was conducted with a strict discipline almost unbelievable in this day. The youngsters were drilled with merciless severity, getting the traditional Prussian discipline in its extremest form. Two ideas were drilled into their heads—to be loyal to the King of Prussia, and to be loyal to the Fatherland. Hindenburg never forgot either idea, and never wavered in either.

GLORIED IN ARMY CAREER
In 1865 Hindenburg finished the cadet school and became a second lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Food Guards at Danzig. He longed for war to come so that he could fulfill his destiny on the field of battle; and a year later he saw his wish gratified. Prussia went to war with Austria, and Hindenburg went into action at Koenigsgratz, where he was wounded and won the order of the Red Eagle for bravery.

This war was soon over; but in 1870 came the Franco-Prussian war, and Hindenburg went into action as adjutant in the First Battalion, serving at St. Privat—where his old company left half of its men on the field—and at Sedan, where he was decorated with the Iron Cross. He went on to join in the siege of Paris,

Editor's Note: With Germany in the throes of political turmoil, the following article on President Von Hindenburg, who recently dissolved the Reichstag when it rejected his Chancellor's tax decrees, is especially timely. The second and last part will appear on this page tomorrow.

and was chosen to be present as the representative of his regiment when the King of Prussia entered the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles to be crowned emperor of Germany.

Then followed more than 40 years of peace. Hindenburg went to the War College in 1872 for intensive scientific training, and in 1896 had become a brigadier general, rising to major general the following year, commanding the 28th army division two years after that and taking charge of the Fourth Army Corps in 1902.

This command put him in charge of the East Prussian frontier, in the region of the Masurian Lakes—a desolate, swampy tract of land miles in extent, forbidding and barren. Hindenburg had the notion that this would be a great battleground some day. He spent months in examining the terrain, making himself thoroughly familiar with it, finding out where great guns could be placed, studying the roads and the swamps. His fellow officers laughed at him, nicknaming him "The Old Man of the Lakes" and "General Mud," but he stuck to it. Some day, he was sure, Germany would fight off the Russian army in

pared. This region; it was well to be prepared. In 1911, at the age of 64, he left the army and retired to a country estate at Hanover. In his memoirs he says that he left because there was no prospect of war; and because he felt that younger officers should be given a chance of promotion; but popular legend gives another, more exciting, reason.

According to the legend, Hindenburg was forced out because, in the annual army maneuvers, he had been so tactless as to bottle up the army led by Kaiser Wilhelm II, thereby exposing the faulty generalship of the all-highest, Hindenburg—loyal, even now, to his emperor—has flatly denied this, but the legend persists. At all events, he quit the army, and when war broke out in 1914 he was living peacefully on his country estate as a superannuated soldier.

(To Be Continued)

BIG SPRING HOUSE NUMBER

BIG SPRING, July 25.—The city commission of Big Spring has recently conducted a campaign on renumbering many of the residences of the city that were improperly numbered and urged the people in the new residences to place numbers on their houses where it was not properly done. An urgent appeal is being made preparatory to any attempt at enforcing this appeal, according to City Manager V. R. Smitham.

Perryton—Actual work underway on city's paving project of 37 blocks.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Democrats Hope Wheat Price Slump Will Give Them Control of Congress, but There's Another Side to It

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The wheat situation has been shaping into such a major political issue that Democrats have revived their hopes of capturing the next House of Representatives. They think that farmers are so sore at the recent range of low prices that Democrats will be elected here and there in agricultural districts to replace Republicans and that these gains, combined with those expected in the border states and industrial areas, may be just about enough Democratic congressmen to do the trick.

There are persistent reports here that the wheat farmers are not quite reconciled to the fact admitted by the government, that they are getting for their wheat just about half what it cost them to produce it. No farmer has yet been able to figure out how he can make any money on that basis and despite his old reputation for being tractable in election years there has always been a theory that the son of the soil would revolt sooner or later.

But on the Other Hand
Chances of a political upset, however, are diminished by the fact that the men elected to Congress by farmer votes have generally fought the farmer's battles here and in nearly all cases are able to point to their votes for the McNary-Haugen bill or the export de-benture plan.

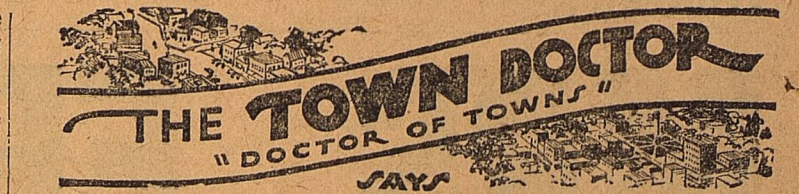
Many of those up for re-election are now beating the drum more loudly than ever for their down-trodden constituents. Senators Capper and Allen of Kansas, for instance, have been demanding that the government buy up a hundred million bushels of wheat in order to raise prices.

The administration is left in a very unenviable hole just as long as it stands to suffer when the farmers lose on their grain. There is no possible chance of camouflaging the change in wheat prices as employment figures are sometimes camouflaged. And any optimistic statements about the future trend of prices probably would be fatal.

Looking only at drastic curtailments of wheat acreage as the farmer's salvation, the administration can't say anything that would encourage more planting. In fact, Secretary of Agriculture Hyde has told the farmers that price levels in the next few years would be lower than they have in the past and that the growers might as well face the fact.

The big drive to sell acreage reduction to the grain belt met with angry outcries and there were violent disputes which found Chairman Legge of the Farm Board telling people to go to hell and being accused of calling the state of Kansas a "hog in the trough."

The president is standing by the Farm Board and the Farm Board is standing by the president, although it might be said more accurately that they are leaning



One rainy day a few years ago I called on a merchant in a town of some 5000 population in central Indiana. I had a brief case under my arm, and as I walked into the store someone exclaimed, "Ye gods, another drummer!" Naturally I was somewhat taken back but the gentleman followed through with, "There's been sixteen salesmen in here today, and only one customer."

Immediately the mission of my call was forgotten, for here was a shoe man who had altogether the wrong slant on things. He is only one of thousands upon thousands of merchants who do not recognize the salesman who calls on him as, first, a potential buyer of that which he has to sell; and, second, a walking, talking advertisement for his town.

Any salesman who is trying to sell you something is easier for you to sell something to than any of those whom the shoe man chose to call customers. Every salesman buys what most merchant sells, but how many merchants ever try to sell him anything? This shoe man passed up an opportunity. Here he was, with nothing to do, and 17 people came into his store, only one of whom he tried to sell, when in reality he had 17 live customers but he didn't know it.

Not a one of those fellows but wore shoes and granting that every one of them had on new ones, they surely didn't all have rubber; and even so he might at least have sold them a pair of shoe strings. The profit on 16 pairs of shoe strings on each of the 320 days in the year would amount to 10 per cent interest on \$2500. In the case of this man that sum would have paid more than

two months rent. The merchant or professional man who allows a salesman to go away from his place of business without selling that man on the town is passing up almost as great an opportunity. The returns on the time taken to do this may not be direct, but someone in your town will profit, and you can not make money unless your neighbor does.

It is a sort of unwritten code among salesmen that the town they get business in is a good town, but the town where they get no orders is a terrible "burg." Sell those fellows on what your town has, what it needs, whether you give them an order or not. Go out of your way to do this with the fellow from whom you do not buy, rather than the one you do. Sell him! Send him on his way boosting your town, for you never know when his firm may want to locate a new branch factory, or district office, or place a resident zone manager and his family in the territory.

Even if there is no chance of this, the salesman meets and talks to hundreds of people weekly, and he can and will be the cause of sending hundreds of dollars in business to your town if you "sell" him on the idea and on Midland.

A town with only 100 salesmen a week, 40 weeks in the year, can have 4000 walking delegates constantly advertising the advantages of that town, so sell the salesman on selling Midland.

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should keep hands off. It wouldn't do any good to fire Legge, as some people have demanded, and Hoover knows it.

Perryton—Contract awarded for erection of \$50,000 Methodist Church.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc Daily Schedules

Table with 2 columns: East Bound and West Bound. Times listed for various routes.

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

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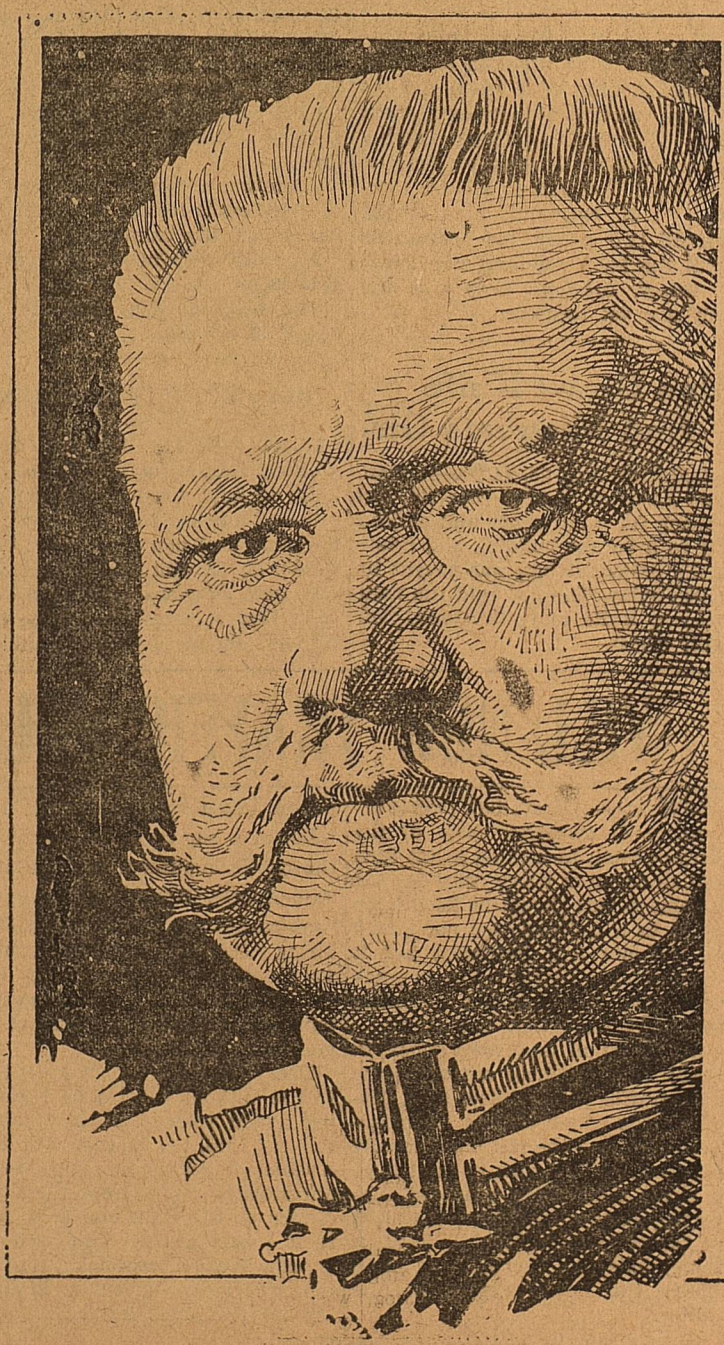
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Informal Outings Hold Sway in Midland Social Groups

Thursday Club Members Honored With Picnic-Bridge; Sunday School Class Enjoys Party at Cloverdale Park

Informal picnics and outings hold the interest of Midland social groups during the midsummer days with every day of the past week filled with entertainment for guests of such affairs.

Thursday Club Party

Friday evening was marked by several informal events, the picnic-bridge given for Thursday club members and the husbands being the most outstanding. For this occasion Mrs. R. J. Moore and Mrs. Geo. Abell were hostesses at the Abell home for a lawn supper and at the Moore home for bridge games.

Evening's favors went to Mrs. W. C. Kinkel, high for women and to Mr. C. L. Jackson, high for the men.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. A. L. Ackers, O. C. Harper, Claude Hight, M. R. Jackson, W. C. Kinkel, Malcolm M. Meek, W. A. Yeager, Geo. Abell, R. J. Moore; Messrs. R. W. Patten, C. L. Jackson and J. A. Finlayson.

Wives Honored

Another interesting out-of-door affair Friday evening was that given by members of Mr. Noel Oates' Sunday School class of the Methodist church in honor of their wives and families.

A group of about fifty people motored to Cloverdale park where a watermelon feast was enjoyed. The entertainment committee planning this event included Messrs. Dewey Winston, J. V. Gowl and Delaney Ward.

Picnic Supper

The lawn of the W. W. Wimberly home was another scene of a picnic Friday evening.

Guests at this party were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey, Mrs. Minnie L. Harrison, Misses Genevieve Derryberry, Lucille Auen, T. Florey; Messrs. Jimmie Harrison, R. E. Witty, Roy Chancey and the Wimberlys.

Miss Lanham Returns After Study in Kansas City

Miss Stella Maye Lanham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, returned Friday night from Kansas City, where she completed an eight-week course in dramatics at the Horner Institute.

During the time, Miss Lanham broadcast with select students of the institute each week a letter from Kansas City says. In one of these the Midland girl read twice, the only time any student was given that honor during the summer.

Play direction, mechanics of the stage, creative play writing, make-up and numerous other features of dramatics were included in the course.

Miss Lanham is a teacher in the public school system of Midland, in the public speaking department.

Bennie Sue Ratliff Wins Place on University Roll

Announcement came this week to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Ratliff from the registrar at Texas Christian University that their daughter, Bennie Sue, has won a place on the honor roll for the entire 1929-30 session at the university. Requirements for holding a place on the honor list are unusually high at the school and Miss Ratliff is to be commended for her excellent work this year.

Miss Ratliff now holds sophomore standing and plans to return to continue her studies. During the past year she was an active member of the Spanish club, Los Hidalgos and the Frogettes.

Prizes Listed For Household Booth at Fair

Household arts and girls club booths are being arranged for women and girls who are to enter articles in the Midland county fair, September 26 and 27.

The Midland chamber of commerce is offering prizes for first, second and third place winners in these booths.

Following is a list of articles and the prizes which are offered to county women and girls.

Household Arts Booth

Pillow cases, 1.00, .50, ribbon; dresser scarf (linen), 1.00, .50, ribbon; luncheon set (linen) 2.00, 1.50, ribbon; guest towel, 1.00, .50, ribbon; tailored dress, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00; boy's suit, 1.00, .50, ribbon; girl's dress and bloomers (ages 2-5) 1.75, 1.00, ribbon; school dress for girl over 7 years, 1.00, .50, ribbon; best braided rug (hemp), 3.50, 2.00, 1.00.

Girls Club Booth

First year work: 1 quart fruit, 1.00, .75, .50; 1 quart tomatoes, 1.00, .50, .50; apron, 1.00, .75, .50; cap, 1.00, .75, .50; dresser scarf, 1.00, .75, .50; best complete exhibit including record book 2.00, 1.00, .50.

Second year work: 2 No. 2 cans tomatoes and 1 quart tomatoes, 1.00, .75, .50; 1 quart vegetables, 1.00, .75, .50; 1 quart preserves, 1.00, .75, .50; gown, 1.00, .75, .50; brassiere and bloomers 1.00, .75, .50; dresser scarf, 1.00, .75, .50; complete exhibit including record book 2.00, 1.00, .50.

Miss Genevieve Derryberry, county demonstration agent, assisted the chamber of commerce in compiling the lists for the women and girl fair entries.

New Fashions For Fall



The blueberry off-black suit at the left has the new three-quarters coat, with side panels, shawl collar and puff sleeves of caracul. Blueberry off-black kid pumps, with a fine lizard trim are worn with it. A banded and panelled skirt, bolero jacket and three-quarters cape of homespun wool and silk in the new Annapolis blue makes the kind of practical ensemble shown center, which is ideal for school or work. Kid shoes to match in tone. A runabout frock of rust wool crepe, right, has the new double peplum, with full skirt and the sleeves and blouse cut in tone. Rust colored kid pumps have a beige trim.

Miss Florey Returns After Year of Teaching

Miss Tennie Florey has returned to Midland after nine months spent on the Aruba island off the coast of Venezuela teaching in the schools of the Pan American Petroleum company camp. She is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill now and plans to spend most of her vacation here and in El Paso.

On the return trip to Midland, Miss Florey sailed from Auba and landed in Baltimore where she spent several days before visiting in Washington, D. C.

The Midland woman plans now to return to her position on the Dutch island the early part of September.

Mr. Thornton Is Given Dinner On Birthday

Mr. W. P. Thornton celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday yesterday at his home on South Main street with a family dinner.

The Rev. O. W. Roberts, friend of the family for a number of years, was a special guest at the affair.

Personals

Buck Myrick leaves tonight for Hillsboro and Mertens where he will spend his vacation with his parents.

Porter Rankin left Friday night for Ft. Worth where he will transact business.

Mrs. E. E. Stevens and Mrs. G. C. Newman and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, are expected to return today from their vacation spent in Sulphur Springs and Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammell and daughter, Olga, returned Friday from a vacation trip to Ballinger, Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holster and son, D. E. Jr., are spending the weekend with relatives in McCamey. Russell Holster, who has been there this week, will return with his parents.

Dr. W. E. Grisso left yesterday for his home in Seminole, Oklahoma, after spending the past week in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron and daughter, Marjorie, and Miss Virginia Carter are spending the weekend in Alpine and Ft. Davis.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Loscamp have returned from Cataline Island where they spent their vacation with her parents. Mrs. Loscamp left early in the summer for the visit and he went later for his vacation.

Mrs. Grady Hemphill and son, Grady, Jr., are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grafia this weekend. They have been touring the western states and are en route their home in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers left yesterday morning for their vacation to be spent in Houston and Port Lavaca.

James Noland arrived home Saturday night from a business trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. B. Hogan of Pecos is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pyle for the next two weeks. She has been visiting in Ft. Worth and stopped in Midland for this visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance are in town for a few days from their ranch north of Midland.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks that they are spending a few days in New York city. They are on a tour of the eastern states and Canada.

Mrs. Irene Cowden of Dallas is a guest in the home of Mrs. Spence Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinkel have returned from a week's stay in Ft. Stockton.

Midland Man Wed in San Angelo Today

The marriage of Mr. T. C. Fitzgerald of Midland to Miss Virginia Bennett of San Angelo will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bennett this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The wedding will be attended by a group of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The groom has lived in Midland for several months, holding the position as head of the shoe department at Grissom Robertson Store. His home was in San Angelo before coming to Midland.

After a week's honeymoon in San Antonio and other south Texas points Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will be at home in Midland.

Dallas Visitor Given Bridge Party

Honoring Mrs. Irene Cowden of Dallas, Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass entertained Friday afternoon with an informal bridge party at her home inviting several of Mrs. Cowden's Midland friends.

The hostess favored Mrs. B. C. Girdley with a high score prize and Mrs. F. C. Norwood with a high cut trophy.

Guests calling were Mmes. F. C. Norwood, Paul Roundtree, W. M. Schrock, Spence Jewell, B. C. Girdley, M. C. Ulmer and the honoree.

Announcements

Monday: Young Peoples Missionary society will meet at the home of Miss Nellie Stephenson at 8 o'clock.

Reinhardt Circle will meet with Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, 401 North Marientfield street, at 4 o'clock.

W. M. S. of the Baptist church will be entertained at a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Ligon, 1402 W. Texas street, with Mmes. T. C. Sisk, H. L. Collings, Fred Middleton and C. C. Tiett as co-hostesses. The time for meeting is 3 o'clock.

Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet for an organization meeting at the church, 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Kinkel will be hostess to members of the Thursday club at her home, 403 North A, at 3 o'clock.

Semi-monthly country club party at the house starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Friday: Belmont Bible class will hold its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Vaughn, 600 South Big Spring, street, at 4 o'clock.

Sacred Musicales to Be Presented at The Christian Church Sunday, Aug. 3

Members of the Christian church choir and several visiting soloists will be presented in a Sacred Musicales at the church Sunday evening, August 3 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius has been directing the singers during several late rehearsals and a complete musical program has been arranged.

Following is the program to be presented:

Prelude: "Rhapsodie", Henselt—Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Processional: Hymn No. 485, "Softly Now the Light of Day," von Weber—choir.

Invocation—Rev. Howard Peters. Response, Gounod—Mrs. G. W. Breneman and choir.

Hymn No. 10, "Love Divine," Zundel—Congregation and choir.

Prayer. Anthem: "Open the Gates of the Temple," Knapp—Choir.

Solo, Selected—Mrs. Leon Goodman.

Anthem: "Sanctus", Buck—Ladies voices.

Offertory Prayer. Offertory: "Awake My Soul, Finnhold—1st violin, Miss Lillian Dunaway, 2nd violin, Miss Catherine Dunaway.

Anthem: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say", Rathbun—Mr. Horace Woodruff and choir.

Quartette: "My Faith in Thee" O'Hara—Mrs. G. W. Breneman, Mrs. Van Camp, Miss Elma Graves, Mrs. J. R. Vandeventer.

Anthem: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought", Ambrose—Choir.

Saxophone duet: "The Palms", Faure—Mr. Walter Elkin and Mr. Bush Elkin.

Anthem: "Seek Ye the Lord", Roberts, Mr. Delo Douglas, and choir.

Hymn No. 451 "Rejoice, Rejoice", McKinney—Choir.

Closing Hymn No. 141, "Now the Day is Over", Barnby—Choir.

Benediction. Choral Response.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Stafford of Dallas are spending their vacation in the homes of relatives in Midland. This week they are with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Hill.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham and Mary Elizabeth Randolph returned yesterday afternoon from Ft. Worth where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swenson for the past ten days. They also visited in Abilene and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swenson of Ft. Worth arrived in Midland last night for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Midland.

Millard Eidson of Lovington was in Midland yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vertrees, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Riddle of Cushing, Oklahoma, are in Midland spending the weekend. They have been in eastern New Mexico for the past week looking after oil interests.

W. T. Crier of Abilene is here transacting business.

Craig Cullinan and Jerry Chestnut of the Republic Production company are here for a few days from their homes in San Angelo.

John Scharbauer came to Midland yesterday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where he has been looking after real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Herrick have returned to their home in Waco after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley here.

Meyer Half of Dallas is a business visitor in Midland this weekend. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half who formerly made their home in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holmsley and family of Abilene are spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terry, of Konowa, Oklahoma, are guests this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Meek.

Wendell Bedicheck, editor of the Big Spring Herald, was a visitor in Midland Friday afternoon.

Puzzle of Gods

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 51 indicating starting positions for words.

- Horizontal clues: 1. Narrow lane, 4. God of war, 7. Symbol of victory, 11. Eon, 12. Wit, 14. Bird, 15. To depart, 16. Animal, 17. Tiny flap, 19. All right, 20. To buzz, 22. Vehicle, 24. Noisy, 26. To loiter, 28. To revolve, 30. To tug, 31. Houses, 33. Nothing, 34. Preposition, 35. Argues, 37. Myself, 38. At no time.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER: PERMANENT, RADIO, ADORN, HONEST, PINTON, OPTINE, S, TEASE, SEC, SATES, LEE, T, NOW, AD, ICE, MIRE, PAL, LASSO, K, ALIVE, ENTIRE, ATONES, TENOR, LEVER, RENEGADES

Advertisement for Pangburn's Better Candies and Better Ice Cream. Includes a cartoon of a man carrying a tray of drinks and text: 'Fountain Lunches Fountain Drinks WITH QUICK SERVICE', 'PANGBURN'S Better CANDIES', 'PANGBURN'S Better Ice Cream', 'DELIVERED AND SERVED AT FOUNTAIN', 'WE GIVE GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS', 'AN OPPORTUNITY', 'MIDLAND DRUG CO. L. A. ARRINGTON, MGR. Phone 258 Opposite Hotel Scharbauer'.

BOY SCOUTS OF MIDLAND LEAVE FOR CARLSBAD CAVERNS; TROOPS PASSING SERIES OF TESTS; MCGREW FEEDS 'EM

Off for the Carlsbad caverns.

That was the intimation expressed in the faces of approximately 20 boy scouts of Troop 51 who left Midland Saturday afternoon for the west.

Scoutmaster W. E. Sharp and his boys will be away until sometime tonight. They went by automobiles, carrying bedding along.

"A real jaunt," said Alvon Patterson, assistant scoutmaster, "and one of possibly several trips that would be over shorter distances."

Hoyt Baker, scribe for the troop, turned in the following names as those who would probably make the Carlsbad trip: T. W. Long, John McGrew, C. C. Pope, Lawrence Hawkins, W. B. Osborne, Leo Kerby, Robert McKinney, Dudley Cooksey, Corren Stevenson, Billy Pratt, Dick Verdier, A. B. Cooksey Jr., Lloyd McKinney, Hoyt Baker, G. B. Hallman, Fred Hallman, Bill Patrick, Jack Ambrose and the scoutmaster, W. E. Sharp.

Melons in Pagoda Pool

Out at Pagoda pool they will have some real fun this week. Scout swimmers should find this "easy." Manager A. A. Pope, who knows the yen of the kids for splashing about in the modern pool, now conceives the idea for a bit of fun in connection.

In the late afternoons, sometime between the hours of six and seven, he will launch a big-striped watermelon. When it gets into the center of the pool he will give a signal and the competitors for the melon will dive in and try to bring it ashore. The first boy or girl to touch bank while in possession of the melon wins it.

Another feature has been announced. Women accompanying their children will be admitted to the cool water of the pool free, provided the children buy tickets.

McGrew Big Melon Man

John L. McGrew was the fairy godfather to Troop 51 of the boy scouts after the regular Friday evening meeting, according to Hoyt Baker, troop scribe.

McGrew carried the boys to Cloverdale and cut several large ice-cold watermelons for them.

Twenty-two were present. Last week found a dozen boys passing 30 tests.

Appreciate Bonner's Invite
Expression of appreciation to Manager John Bonner of the Ritz theatre for his courtesy in inviting scouts and their parents to see a picture last week was made when Troop 52 met Friday evening.

The meeting was opened with the scout salute and pledge of allegiance to the flag. Coming events and programs for the next month were discussed. The troop made excellent steps towards the next court of honor by passing 10 tests.

Locksley Hall, Robert Reeves, Doyle Miller and Leonard Pratt passed the scout pace test. Pratt passed thrift, safety and compass tests, as well. Miller passed first aid, and fire building was demonstrated in Hall's test.

These 10 tests boosted the total passed by the troop during the week to 31.

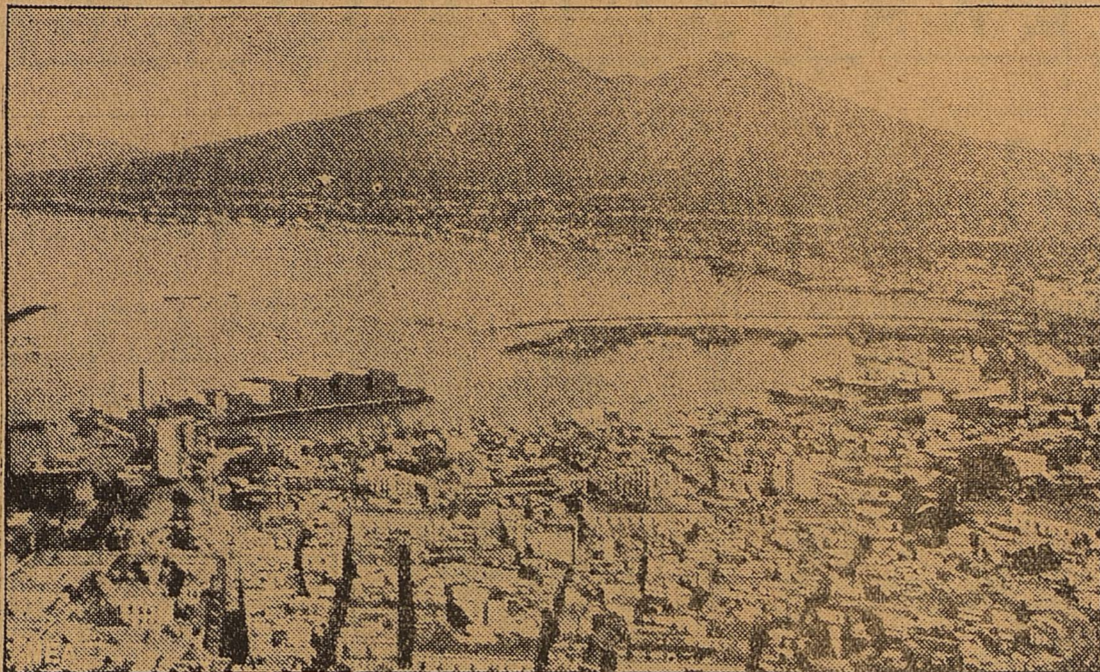
Williamsons Return

Marcos and A. C. Williamson, assistant executive and executive, respectively, of the Buffalo Trails council of the boy scout district, returned Friday evening from Baltimore, Pecos, and several towns to the west.

They had been engaged since Wednesday in organization of new scout troops.

While away, the two took a "dip" in San Solomon spring, a great irrigation spring that flows 21,000,000 gallons of water daily.

Where Quake Took Heavy Toll of Lives



Here is a general view of historic Naples, a city of nearly 1,000,000 inhabitants, where many lives were lost and hundreds of buildings wrecked in the earthquake which devastated a wide area of southern Italy. The picture shows the storied Bay of Naples and, in the background, the famous volcano Mount Vesuvius. Early reports indicated a death list of hundreds with a thousand injured, in Naples and adjoining provinces.

New Fire Boxes for Alleys in Midland

Claude O. Crane, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce, tells of the new safety precautions here, in the following article:

Fire is responsible for a direct money loss of about \$500,000,000 a year in the United States. In recent issues of current papers there have been accounts of serious fires in towns the size of Midland. We all pay for this whether we individually have a fire or not.

Heavy losses have an adverse effect on fire insurance rates. When destroyed property is not rebuilt the taxes such property would have paid must be borne by others. These facts enter into the operation of every business and are items of importance in determining the cost of living. They effect, in one or another the price of every purchase, whether it is a home or a loaf of bread.

Marcos Williamson, who lives in Midland, said the spring is one of the finest swimming places in the state. He said one can swim in the clear water and see his shadow distinctly on the bottom of the pool. Crops in that region look good, he said. Cotton is covered with bolls and the alfalfa is in bloom.

The men organized a new troop at Pecos.

Midland Turns Down Worthless Schemes

Two advertising schemes of no value, according to an analysis made by the Midland chamber of commerce, were turned down last week by Midland business men. One of these schemes was by a newspaper getting out a special edition in a town completely outside Midland's trade territory. This scheme was reported by Marvin C. Ulmer of the First National bank, and the scheme was dropped on insistence of the Midland chamber and its promise to the out-of-town promoter to fight his proposition.

The other scheme was reported by B. G. Grafa who declined to take an ad. That same concern had been in Midland before, and actual use of its advertising proved practically worthless, a statement issued by the chamber of commerce advertising committee declared.

Old Timers Meet At Big Spring

BIG SPRING, July 26.—Approximately 300 old settlers met at the Parrish park in the east part of the city of Big Spring to celebrate their fifth Annual Reunion jubilee. Those eligible are residents of Howard county for 23 years or more. Barbecued mutton and beef were served together with basket dinners.

Principal speakers were old settlers telling of the days long ago when the buffalo and antelope made up the majority of the population of the county.

Runge—New street signals placed on local streets.

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Believe It Or Not

In the event of a fire it is absolutely necessary that you have an inventory of your household goods and effects before a settlement can be made. Let us furnish you with a nice convenient little inventory booklet and assist you in checking up to see that you have adequate insurance. The cost for \$1000 insurance is comparatively small to protection you get in return.

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OIL LEGISLATION TO BE TREATED IN DARST CREEK CASE

AUSTIN, Tex., July 26. (AP)—Oil interests of the state, especially small producers, are looking to the district court of Travis county for the next step in the litigation brought by operators in the Darst Creek field which will test legality of the "common purchaser" law enacted by the last legislature.

A temporary injunction, restraining enforcement of a proration order by the state railroad commission, has been obtained by the Harrison Oil company and others, operators in the Darst Creek area. The next step, unless the state elects to await the hearing of the case on its merits in its docket order, will be a motion to dissolve the injunction. Since the proration order would have become effective August 1, it was expected the commission's attorneys would take the step toward seeking dissolution in the near future.

The petition of the complaining operators introduces a new angle in arriving at a proration basis. The proration order stopped by injunction provided for production based upon purchases or "nominations" by purchasing companies, from the field. The estimated nominations, for example, totalled 21,000 barrels, and this was allotted each producer on a pro rata basis, his production being held to what he could sell plus one day's storage.

But the complainants set up that they had arranged other means of disposing their oil besides pipe line companies—for transporting it to the railroad stations and to the Houston docks. Hence to limit them to produce what the pipe line companies would accept was not equitable, they argued.

Stating the order was based on the theory that the pool underlying the field is owned in common by all operators in the field, the petition declared this to be a false assumption, since in fact the oil could be taken out by whoever got to it first.

The petitioners also charged the railroad commission exceeded the authority granted it by the legislature; had gone beyond its own authority of delegating.

Still another complaint was that the proration order as drawn up by the commission virtually gave the purchasers of oil from the field control over the field, since their nominations for purchase would govern production.

Also under fire was the intent of

the commission to prevent economic waste. The petitioners stated that it was beyond the power of the commission to prevent other than physical waste and that economic waste was caused by world over-production, over which the railroad commission of Texas had no control. The Darst creek field proration order, while not strictly the first order made under the common purchaser act, was the first to sharply define production in the terms of the act and for that reason the outcome of the case may be of unusual interest to the oil industry of the state.

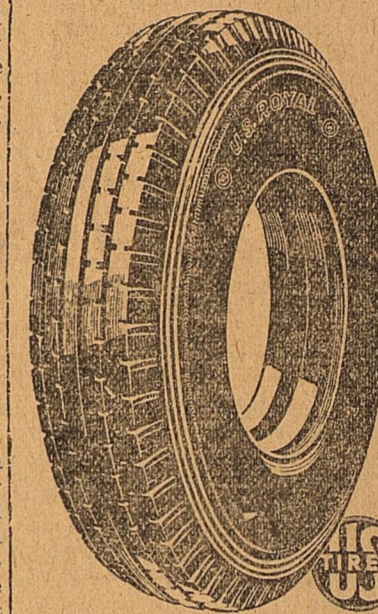
ODESSA MAY HAVE BAND

A meeting has been called for Tuesday evening in the county court room at the court house here for the discussion of the possibilities of organizing a band in Odessa, according to information received through The Odessa News-Times. An organizer has visited there and discussed the situation with business men and organizations.

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Revivalist Rounds Out His First Week of Service Here

Speaks on Christianity's Legal Aspects

The Rev. Thornton Crews, Big Spring evangelist who is conducting a series of revival services for the Church of Christ at its building in West Midland, speaks twice today, on "How to Spend the Lord's Day" this morning at 11 and on "The Opening of the Wall of Christ" tonight at 8:15.

The evening subject should be interesting to jurists especially, and to all students of parliamentary law and other legal proceedings.

Last night the evangelist gave clear definition to the Holy Spirit, that oftentimes described "intangible something."

"There are few if any subjects that have caused more discussion and confusion in all the religious realm than that of the Holy Spirit and His work and office. Yet I am constrained to believe that if we study the Bible carefully, we would have no reason to be in darkness about it.

"What is the Holy Spirit? John tells us that it is truth, in the fifth chapter of First John. Also he tells us that He bears witness, witness of the Christ. We find that the Holy Spirit is always referred to as a person, the third person of the Godhead. God is the father and a spirit; Christ is the savior, and is now in the spirit realm; the Holy Spirit is a witness, an advocate, a comforter, a helper, an inspirer, a mover. He testifies of Christ; therefore He speaks.

"It was the Holy Spirit that moved the apostles to speak and write. The Bible is the work of the Holy Spirit. Since God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit must agree, and since they change not, when once they have given man a complete revelation, there is no further need of revelation. Christ is referred to as the Word, and he said He would pray that the father would send another Comforter, who would abide with them forever, and that He would take of His own and give it them (you) and he will testify of Me. All of this and much other proof shows that the Holy Spirit is the Holy Spirit is the speaking part of the Godhead.

"We see the Father when we see the Son, for they agree. We see the Spirit when we see the Son since they agree. The Holy Spirit is an impression, a light that dwells in us to the extent that we allow His word to dwell in us.

"For this reason we send missionaries to darkest Africa to teach them of the Christ. The Holy Spirit is one thing and the baptism of the Holy Spirit is another, and the gift of the Spirit is still another. His word to operate and work. All Christians have the gift of the spirit."

The evangelist spoke to a large crowd Friday night at the Church of Christ. The speaker said he



Evangelist Thornton Crews of Big Spring, who will speak today at the Church of Christ, Tennessee and A streets, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., and twice each day through the week. Subject for the morning hour, "How to Spend the Lord's Day." Evening subject, "The Opening of the Wall of Christ." Judges and lawyers are specially invited to hear the night sermon, for it deals with the legal side of Christianity.

thought that much misunderstanding on the subject of baptism as well as on other Bible subjects is caused by a lack of correct use of terms.

"The Bible usually makes itself clear if we will consider all of the facts in the case. There are five baptisms mentioned in the New Testament, each of them serving a different purpose.

"There was the baptism of John, that began when he started his ministry on the banks of the Jordan. He baptized with the baptism of repentance unto the remission of sins; teaching them to believe on Him who was to come. It was to prepare the people for the coming Christ.

"The baptism of suffering, mentioned three times in the New Tes-

tament, was undergone by our Savior on the cross.

"Holy Spirit baptism was promised to the apostles and was for the purpose of bringing all of Christ's teaching to their minds, and to guide them into all truth. By it they were sent into the church, and because of it they made no mistakes in the things that they said. They were Spirit-guided in all of their work. This promise was not to the world, and should not be confused with the promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit which is for all Christians, Holy Spirit baptism was granted the Jew and Gentile, as the context will clearly show.

"The Fire baptism mentioned a few times is a threat of eternal punishment. This leaves only one: Christian baptism. This was a com-

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

The pastor is away on his vacation this week and there will be no church services during Sunday. Sunday School classes will be held at the same hour, 9:45 and the Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock.

Church of Christ

The Rev. Thornton Crews of Big Spring is conducting a series of revival services this week at the church. Morning service today at 11 o'clock, evening preaching at 8:15. Bible class will be held at the regular hour, 10 o'clock.

Services are held each day at 12:30 and 8:15 p. m. conducted by the visiting minister.

First Baptist Church

Geo. F. Brown Pastor

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday.

Morning hour—11:00.
Evening hour—8:00.
Sunday School—9:45.
B. Y. P. U.—7:00.

We most cordially invite you to attend and worship with us.

Methodist Church

Leslie A. Boone, Pastor

The pastor has returned from Denver and will be in charge of services at the church Sunday. Regular hours will be observed during the day.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Epworth leagues at 7 p. m.

First Christian Church

Howard Peters, Minister

At the Bible School hour, Mrs. Earl R. Peters will give a reading "The Lost Word" by Van Dyke.

At eleven o'clock there will be the Communion and sermon. The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Protection God Offers." There will be no service at night.

Pentecostal Holiness

Rev. O. W. Roberts pastor

There will be services this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Baptismal services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the Will Crier tank in the west part of the city. The public is invited to these services.

Catholic Church

Father Sirois, pastor

No services will be held in Midland today. Mass in Stanton at 7:30 and 9 o'clock this morning. Mass in Midland Thursday morning at 7:30.

mandment for the remissions of sins, and can be obeyed by every creature. Men may administer this by the authority of Christ. It is figuratively a burial and a birth into Christ, and represents the putting off of the old man and the putting on of the new. Water is the element that is used. This is the one baptism of Ephesians 4:5, for it is for all."

Letters to the Editor

CONCERNING INTERSECTION ARCS

Dear Sir:

Last Wednesday's issue of your paper contained a brief reference to the white arc lines appearing at a number of Midland's street intersections, and therein it was stated: "Instead of having to pass the familiar button before making a left turn, motorists may now turn to the left of the button, just so long as they keep between it and the boundary line, a white arc drawn on the pavement in resemblance to a side of a spherical triangle." In view of that statement it seems timely to call attention to several provisions of our state laws.

Paragraph (G) of Article 601, Texas Penal Code, provides: "All vehicles approaching an intersection of the public highway with the intention of turning thereat shall, in turning to the right, keep to the right of the center of such intersection, passing to the right before turning such vehicle to the left."

And the last paragraph of that article of our criminal statutes provides: "Any person while operating or driving any motor vehicle upon a public highway who shall violate any provision of this article shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars."

"Public highway" is defined by Article 6701, Section 1, paragraph (g), 1925 Revised Civil Statutes, as "any road, street, way, thoroughfare or bridge in this State not privately owned or controlled, for the use of vehicle, over which the State has legislative jurisdiction under its police power."

Thus the statutes of our state very definitely say that going to the left of the center point at a street intersection is a criminal offense punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Nor can the law as laid down by the Texas Legislature be changed by a city ordinance or any other rule of the local governing body. Ex Parte Brewer, 152 S. W. 1068, is one of many cases so holding. In the case cited the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals emphatically said: "The ordinance, if in conflict with any law of the state, is invalid."

If anyone "cuts the corner" at a street intersection he violates the law and can be made to pay a fine, any city ordinance or rule of the local governing body to the contrary notwithstanding.

If a collision should occur at a street intersection between two automobiles, one of which goes to the right of the center point and one of which goes to the left of the center point, the driver who op-

erates his automobile to the right of the center point will have had the right of way and will likely be in a position to hold the driver of the other automobile liable for the damages resulting from the collision. A city ordinance or rule of the local governing body in conflict with the state statute would encourage violation of the law and would mislead the public as to what are its rights and liabilities.

The public would no doubt welcome a traffic rule permitting it to "cut the corners" in turning its automobiles to the left at street intersections, inasmuch as it would be a convenient rule, and such a rule would be well and good if it could be put into effect without conflicting with a superior law of the state. But the state legislature must first change the law now on our statute books before the local rule can be valid.

B. FRANK HAAG.

MISS TAYLOR LOW

Miss Cordelia Taylor shot a 49 at the Scharbauer Hotel golf course last week and with "Spot" Forney, who shot a low 42, turned in the lowest scores to Manager Clifford Hill.

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lower but they were not turned in to the management.

PAGODA POOL TO DRAIN

Pagoda pool will be drained Sunday night, and will be ready for swimming again Tuesday morning. Manager A. A. Pope has announced.

ed. Pope said the pool is passing all tests of inspectors for cleanliness, and that he will continue to keep Pagoda one of the finest swimming places in Texas.

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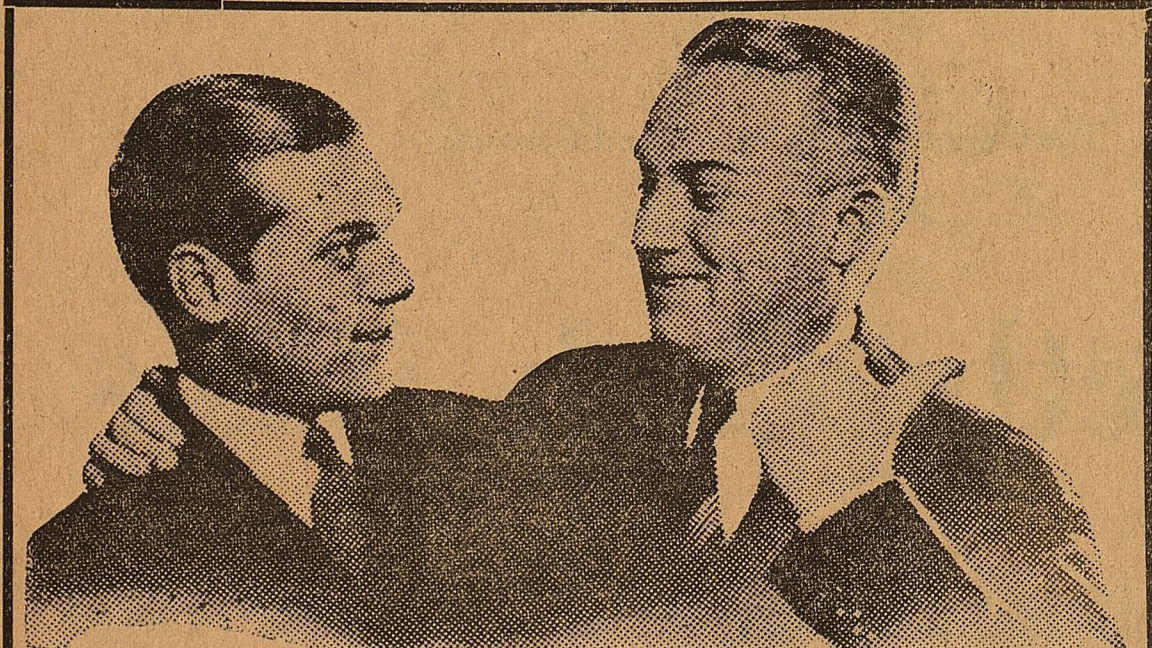
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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spaulding and son, Barron, have gone to Lubbock for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Owen of Big Spring passed through Midland Friday afternoon en route their home after a visit in El Paso.

Mrs. O. A. Young and daughter, Genevieve, were shoppers in Midland yesterday.

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BUSHERS AND OILERS IN IMPORTANT GAME THIS AFTERNOON

EITHER CLUB HAS MORE THAN REMOTE CHANCE OF FINISHING EVEN WITH THE CLUB FROM STANTON, DOPE SHOWS

It has been decided to play the Busher-Pleasant Valley game in Midland, and these two clubs will take the field at 3 o'clock, at Cowden park.

The game, originally scheduled for Pleasant Valley, should be doubly interesting because of the position of the Bushers relative to final standings. This club, together with the Oilers, stands a chance of tying the Stanton club, from the way the dope points.

A big crowd will undoubtedly be on hand.

By HERB ROUNTREE, (Sports Staff)

If you're good at doping out sports you will be able to see by the Tri-County league standings and schedules that something funny could start happening right away.

For instance, the league leading Stanton club will have to win both its remaining games in the first half to escape without being tied with either the Bushers or Oilers, for indications. Tied for second place, the Oilers and Bushers should win their games today with Lenorah and Pleasant Valley.

Then, the crucial day, Sunday week, the two Midland clubs will fight to break a probable deadlock. Either of these clubs may turn the trick, and will go to the park on that date to play as many innings as may be required.

In the meantime, Stanton takes on Odessa at Odessa this afternoon. The boys from the league leading town should annex this game, but Lenorah should deal the Stanton club a bit of misery Sunday week. This would result, if Stanton lost, in that club falling into a tie with one of the Midland clubs—granted that one of the Midland clubs wins today and the following Sunday.

The first half of the season will be over at some hour around sunset Sunday week. The Stanton club has let it become known through various channels that Stanton will be the first half winner. Right now it might be hard to conceive of the results going any other way than that prognosticated by Stanton supporters, but—

There are two more games to be played. You remember what the Yanks did one season. Led the league one week and came back the following from a road tour and were washed flat on the bottom of the heap!

WHERE THEY PLAY Today

Stanton at Odessa.
Oilers at Lenorah.
Valley View at Penwell.
Pleasant Valley vs. Bushers here.

Next Sunday

Oilers vs. Bushers here.
Lenorah at Stanton.
Penwell at Odessa.
Pleasant Valley at Valley View.

STANDINGS THIS MORNING

Club	W	L	Pct
Stanton	5	1	.833
Oilers	4	2	.666
Bushers	4	2	.666
Odessa	3	3	.500
Penwell	3	3	.500
Lenorah	3	3	.500
Valley View	2	4	.333
Pleasant Valley	1	5	.166

Gehlbach Leads Air Derby From Angelo

SAN ANGELO, July 26. (UP).—Lee Gehlbach, leader in the All-American Air derby, took off in his plane, Little Rocket, at 9:01 a. m. today for a 535-mile lap to Douglas, Arizona. Other entries followed at one-minute intervals. The group is expected to follow the pipe line route to El Paso, thence to Douglas.

ARE GUESTS HERE

Judge and Mrs. N. E. Peak, parents of Chambers Peak of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Otterson, all of Greenville, Texas, returned to their home Friday evening after a week's visit with their son here, followed by a trip to Carlsbad and other cities to the West. Mrs. Chambers Peak, who had been the guest of Judge and Mrs. N. E. Peak for several weeks, returned to her home in Midland with them.

In the TRI-COUNTY League

By R. C. Hankins

The sports desk has evidently been asleep to the reason for all this hot weather that has broiled the city and section a la Turkish bath style. From the tide of anonymous communications that have been overflowing said desk one would be inclined to believe that the heat is to be attributed to a new malady, "Tri-County league fever."

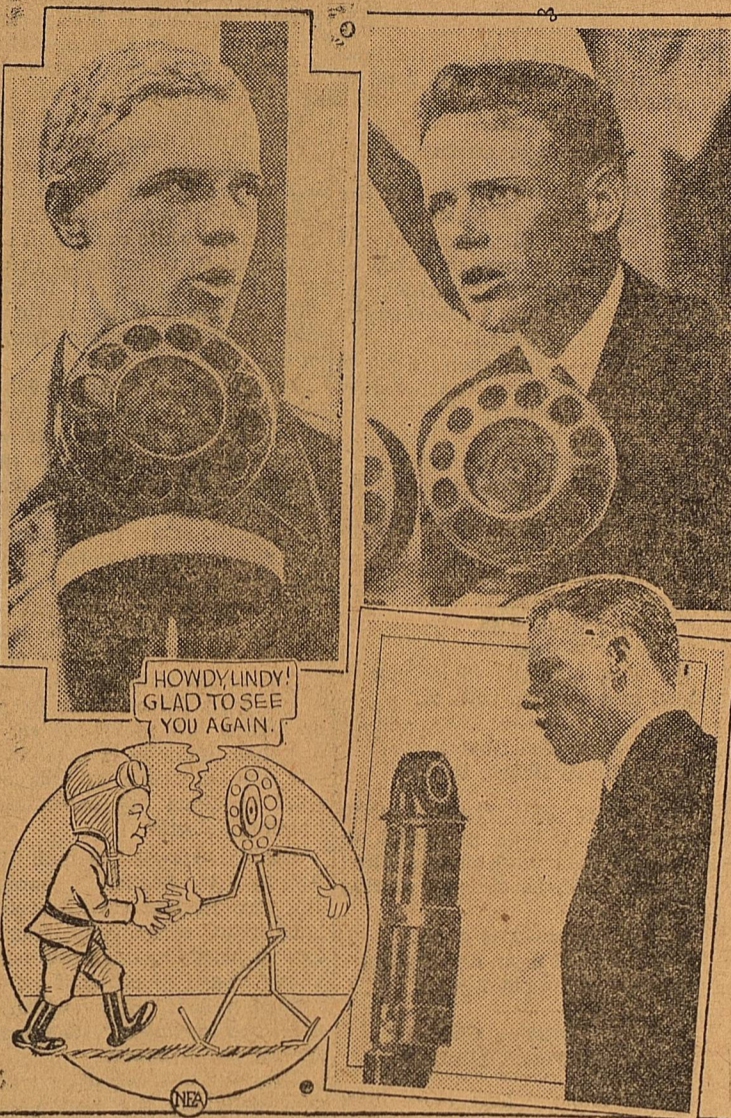
A female fan, who subscribes herself in dainty characters "A Fanette," is the latest to face upward in the desk of fan mail. She is courteous but would like to know why the whyfore this newspaper doesn't print all anonymous articles submitted in just the style said articles are written. Being feminine, she is entitled to get an answer to the query—especially as the delicately perfumed little note has a persistent way of giving its aroma off in this cluttered office, and making the old work shop more inhabitable.

Aside from the tendency of a great number of people to feel aggrieved at seemingly little jabs directed by newspapers at the region of their solar plexus, the fact that the sports desk has never felt grown up enough to feel itself a combination Georges Carpentier-Jack Dempsey-Benny Leonard sort of combination, and other little excuses that might be traced by the careful analyst back to the theory known deservedly as "the survival of the fittest," the desk would much prefer to have the dainty little girl who did the scribbling come in and introduce herself. Such a piece of inanimate furniture as a desk might very easily be induced to do more for a little girl with this and that—if she were really present to ask.

Laying aside the attempt to hedge, the words of the "Fanette" are interesting. This department will gladly receive such communications and, while swamped with additional work due to vacation times, will try to use it all. If fans want space in this column "shoot" your copy, double space it, and let it ride. It won't be thrown in the waste basket. All baskets in the office are listed as "political waste baskets"—not "sports."

Here is what our friend the young

Another "Mike" Sees Lindy



Many a microphone has stood up for Lindy, while he addressed crowds before him. But for the first time, on Aug. 8, will the great Colonel Lindbergh face a studio mike of the kind shown below. It will be the mike of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Through it he will address a world-wide audience on "International Aviation," first at 3 EST, over a short wave hookup from W2XAE, and then at 9 EST over the full CBS network.

The writer of this article don't understand yet why Carroll Hill jumped the Bushers. Don't the paper want to publish the article as stated? However Hill seems to be doing good and enjoying the work.

"The Oilers seem to be all steamed up over the report that Le Roy Grisset is going to pitch for Lenorah tomorrow. Why get bothered Mr. Dickey, I understand from Fred Girdley that you boys have lost your last game.

"Wonder why Moon Myrick got all steamed up and threatened to quit the Bushers? Would the club disband?

"The Oilers seem to have enough for a pitching staff. Rowden (a Pecos boy), Carroll Hill (late of the Bushers), Timmons (late of Stanton) and the starter Vick Smith.

"This league is going to create some interest yet. You know it must be good if all the candidates for the different offices attend, including Paul Vickers.

"More Power to the sports desk. You have a real job looking after this Tri-league with all the rest of your battle for life.

"The writer will pick out an all-star ball club at the end of the first half, regardless of whose feeling it may hurt.

"Ever notice Gilbert Brunson how he is after his men to keep battling all the time?

"Elmer Bizzell has the only ball club in the league that is not continually in a squabble about something. My, how those Bushers can rave about seemingly nothing.

"I understand from some of the boys that Penwell has announced to all clubs of the league that they expect to win the second half. Oilers take notice, you had better

blows. The poor scorers with the pad in one hand, a Coca-Cola and a pencil in the other, have often been put to it to keep up with the shifting line-up, but that sort of thing adds zest to the old game.

And now the first half is approaching. This afternoon finds the next to last games of the half. Stanton is riding the crest, in the van of the Bushers and Oilers, two sweet playing Midland teams that are tied for second place. Now Stanton, he it understood, is playing Odessa today and Lenorah next Sunday. That means to some fans

that Stanton may not be on top when ye sun takes a dive over the western line next Sunday. Take the Oilers and Bushers. The Oilers play Lenorah today, a tough assignment, and the Bushers next Sunday. Suppose they beat Lenorah and then wade into the Bushers with the same dispatching purpose. Why, this club might tie Stanton.

The Bushers are to be considered in this way. They play Pleasant Valley today here. Admittedly an easy game if paper talk is worth much. In fact, they have the edge on the Oilers in today's contest by

virtue of having an easier opponent. They are favored more than the Oilers for that reason. But, the fact must be faced, they have to meet the big oil and grease men in the Cowden park pool next Sunday, and there is no insurance that can be bought against their being engulfed in a gusher.

The best way to define the matter is this. Stanton is on top. The Oilers and Bushers are tied for second place. It would be far better to be in the shoes of Stanton than in either of the other two clubs in the race to the finish line.

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Hen Peck says, "My only regret is that I have but one wife to send to the country."

We know a man who says he does not pay any taxes because he owns no property. That man is kidding himself. He lives in a rented house and he is not only paying the taxes on the place, but depreciation and a nice profit on the investment. It is all included in the rent.

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scanty clothes Cupid wears. Many people evidently believe that Ideal Built In Furniture is the sold; judging from the number who are buying it. And we agree with 'em.

Naturally Mose: "Dis sho am a shaky business." Pete: "What am?" Mose: "Shootin' craps."

How about a new porch or an extra room, maybe the changing of a partition. Any of these will very much increase the value of your home, not only for your own convenience, but also it's value when you come to sell. Why not save up for a home instead?

And a local man rises to request that it be said with more

fish and fewer tales. You'd be surprised how many homes are still without a garage. Today a garage is as necessary to a modern home as a bathroom.

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Judge: "You'll get your hearing in the morning."

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Nature Note Summer's too violent these July days. Ask any lady who has a large screened back porch if she could get along without it. And then come down and let's do some figuring.

Mother says, "Rock Baby." Father snaps: "I will." Then he turns right over And Baby's crying still.

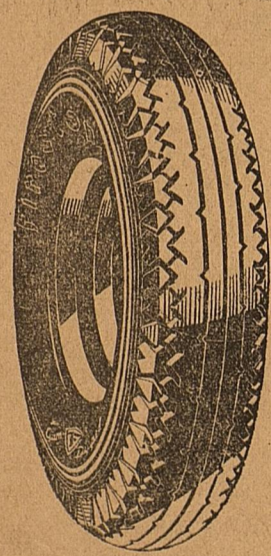
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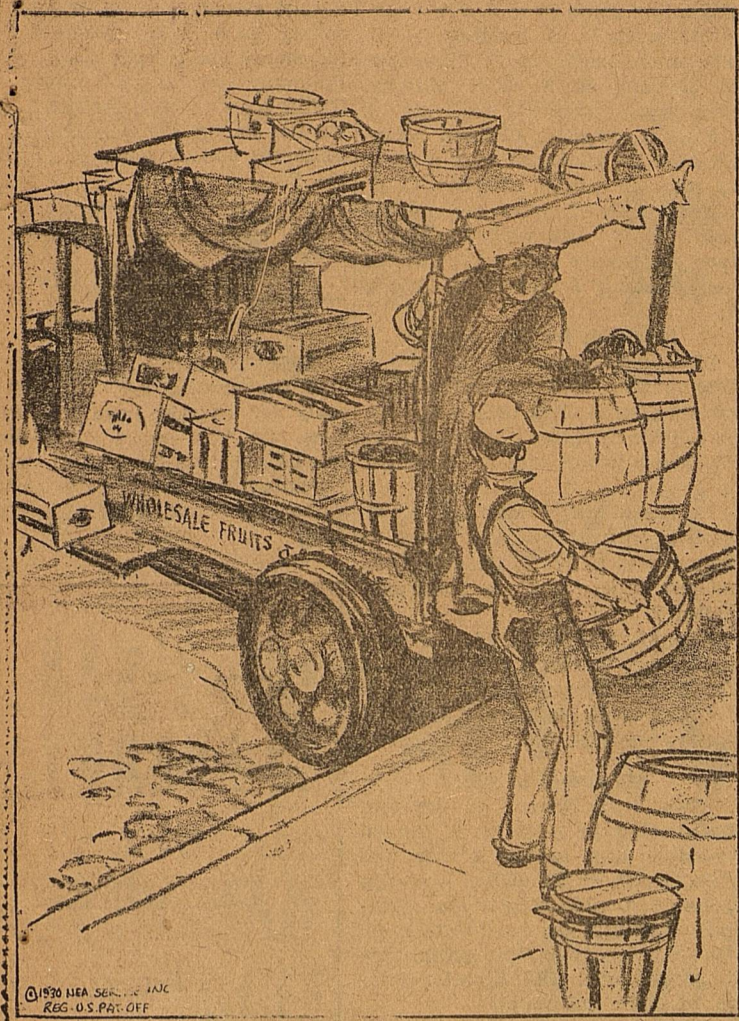
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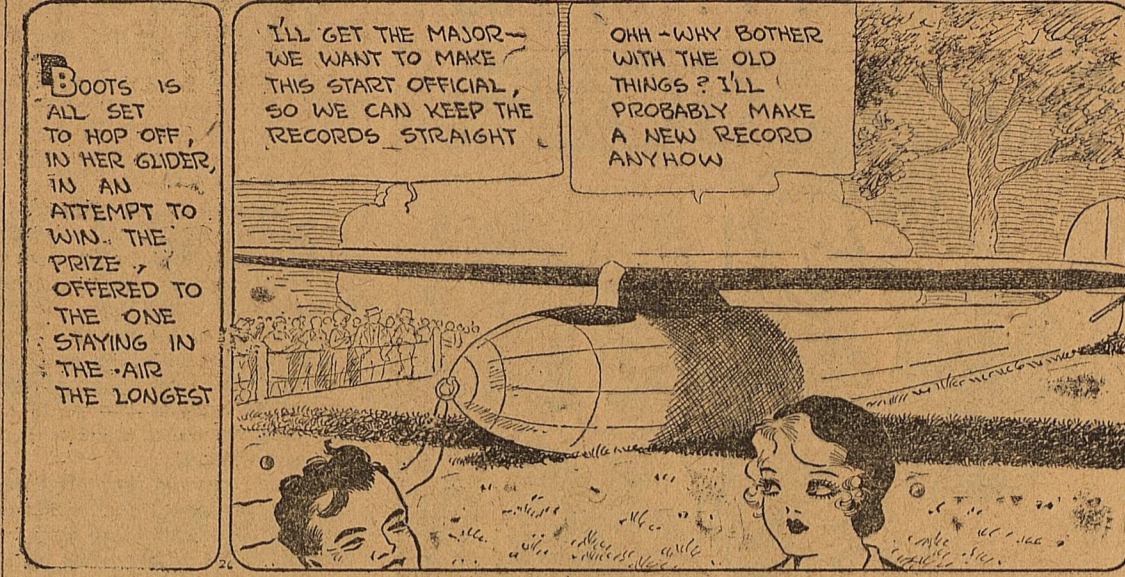
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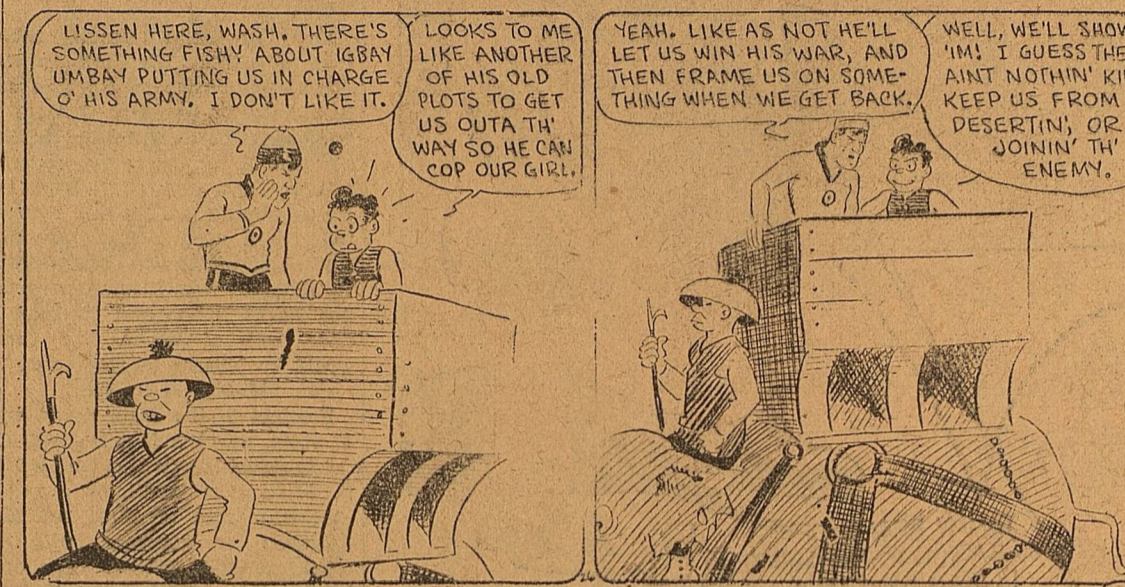


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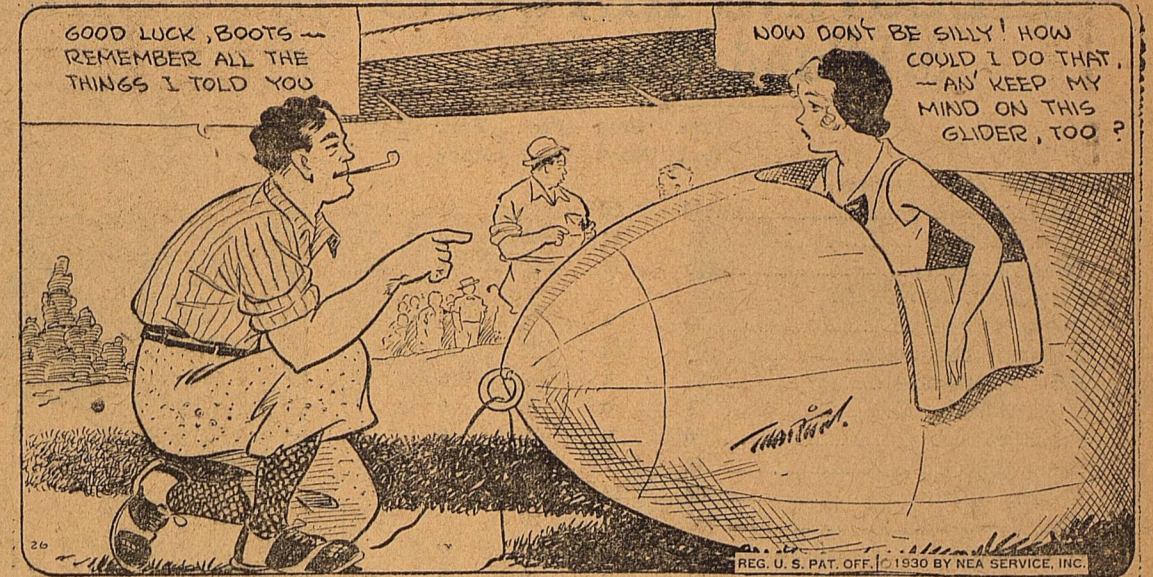
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By Martin

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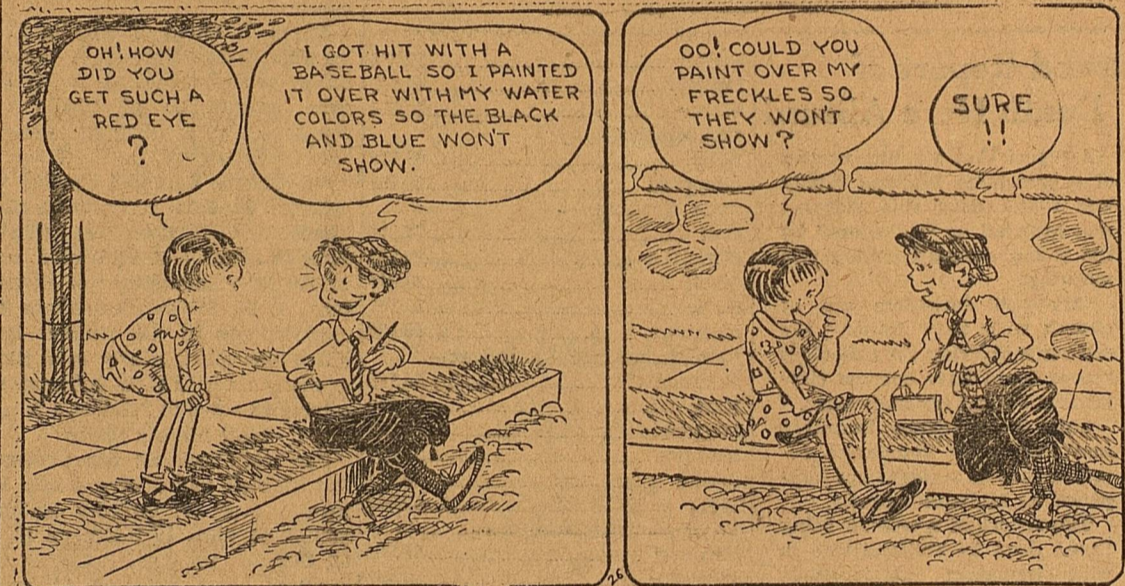
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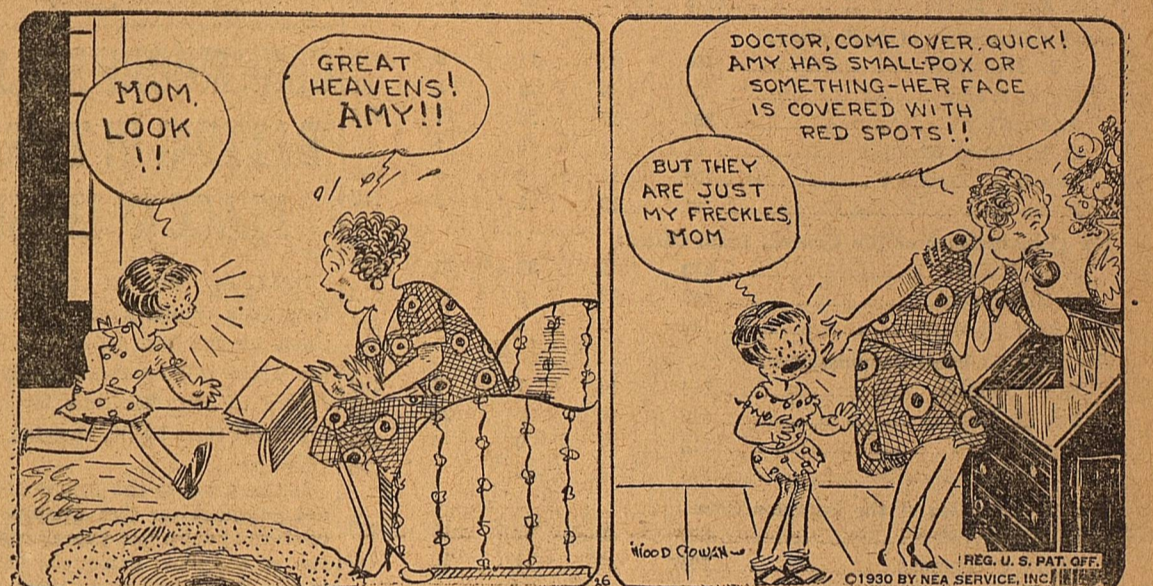
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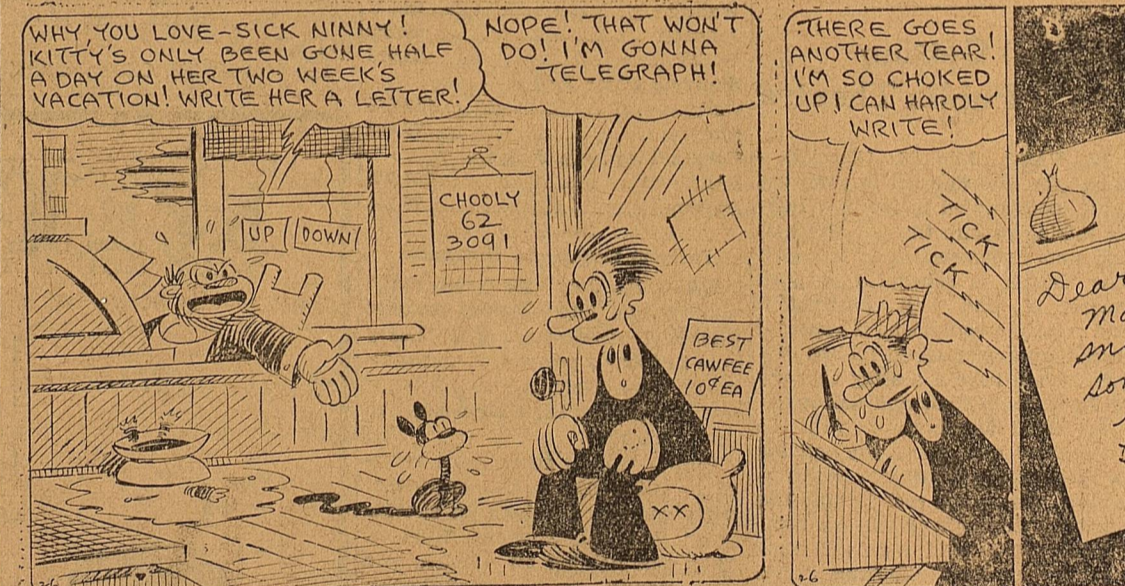


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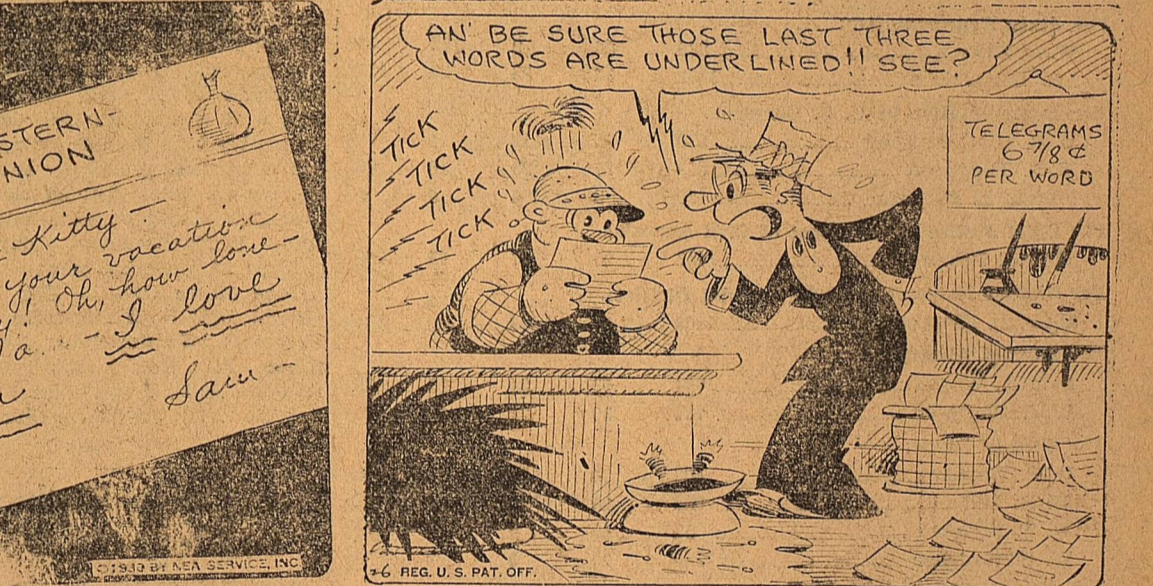


By Cowan

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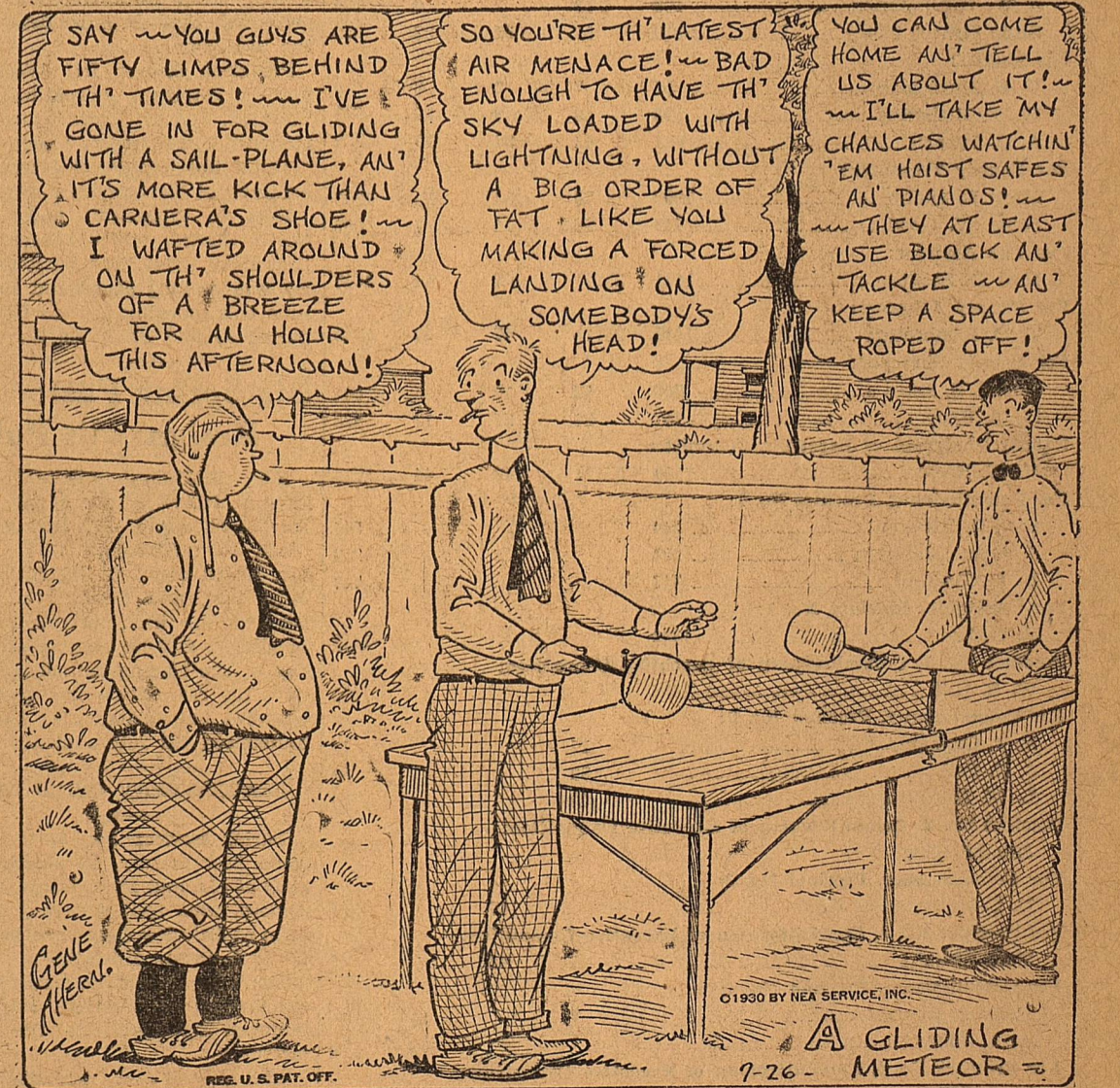
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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

1. Lost & Found

FOUND: Five-month-old gilt last week. Owner may have by calling at Reporter-Telegram and paying for this ad. 120-3z

LOST: Black hat box between 900 block North Baird and bus station. Return to Reporter-Telegram. 120-1p

2. For Sale or Trade

FRESH killed and dressed fryers. Sunday morning. 35c pound. Midland Produce Co. 120-1lh

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THREE ROOMS, private bath. Everything furnished. Phone 121. 120-3z

FOR RENT: Six-room rock house, furnished. North Marienfield. Phone 345. 120-3p

6. Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: Six-room unfurnished house. 214 South Big Spring. Phone 345. 120-1p

10. Bedrooms

FOR RENT: Close in south bedroom. Private bath. Phone 345. 120-3p

SOUTH BEDROOM bath. Close in on pavement. \$18. Phone 982-W. 120-3p

14. Miscellaneous

YOU CAN get insurance on yourself or child for 10 cents week and up. American National Insurance. Phone 264 or see agent, Mrs. Thomas McGuire. 120-1p

BALLOTING RETURNS Midland County

	Prct. No. 1	Prct. No. 2	Prct. No. 3	Prct. No. 4	Total
For United States Senator:					
Morris Sheppard	1038	56	23	28	1145
C. A. Mitchner	71	12	3	4	90
Robert L. Henry	215	13	19	5	252
For Governor:					
James Young	39	4	1	0	44
Miriam A. Ferguson	350	43	17	25	435
Earle B. Mayfield	39	3	2	2	46
C. E. Walker	1	0	0	0	1
Frank Putnam	0	0	0	0	0
Barry Miller	72	1	2	0	75
Thomas B. Love	88	12	2	0	102
Clint C. Small	766	30	23	8	827
C. C. Moody	6	0	0	0	6
R. S. Sterling	51	0	0	3	54
Paul Loven	3	0	0	0	3
For Lieutenant Governor:					
Edgar Witt	343	7	8	5	368
James P. (Jimmie) Rogers	188	10	8	9	215
H. L. Darwin	98	9	3	5	115
J. D. Parnell	257	19	8	7	291
Sterling P. Strong	260	16	6	4	295
J. F. Hair	29	5	10	0	44
Virgil E. Arnold	37	6	0	4	47
For Attorney General:					
Robert Lee Bobbitt	310	17	10	9	346
James V. Allred	778	30	29	13	850
Cecil Storey	138	22	3	6	169
Ernest Becker	151	15	5	5	176
For State Comptroller of Public Accounts:					
George H. Sheppard	1080	73	38	31	1222
Arthur L. Mills	207	12	7	4	230
For State Treasurer:					
John E. Davis	570	27	12	11	620
Ed A. Christian	121	7	2	6	136
Charley Lockhart	220	24	25	7	276
J. R. Ball	189	16	4	5	214
Walter C. Clark	149	7	2	4	162
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:					
S. M. N. Marrs	1428	95(?)	45	41	1609
For Commissioner of Agriculture:					
J. E. McDonald	439	29	14	9	491
Edwin Waller	85	3	2	1	91
A. H. King	356	17	24	11	408
H. L. (Hub) Maddux	56	1	0	1	58
Robert A. Freeman	197	11	4	4	216
R. M. West	81	13	1	8	103
For Commissioner of the General Land Office:					
J. H. Walker	870	42	32	15	959
C. E. Johnson	358	32	9	14	413
Jokkie W. Burks	89	5	4	6	104
For State Railroad Commissioner:					
H. O. Johnson	164	16	7	6	193
Pat M. Neff	846	39	20	20	925
Nat Patton	118	11	0	4	133
W. Gregory Hatcher	193	18	18	6	235
For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:					
C. M. Cureton	888	59	32	19	998
Covey C. Thomas	395	21	11	16	443
For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:					
O. S. Lattimore	708	39	27	10	784
James A. Stephens	484	45	16	26	571
For State Representative:					
W. D. Riser	339	28	9	12	388
Lee Satterwhite	1059	54	35	24	1172
For Representative in U. S. Congress:					
E. E. (Pat) Murphy	610	66	18	11	705
R. E. Thomason	669	17	23	19	728
Marvin L. Burkhead	50	6	4	6	66
For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals:					
Will H. Pelphey	1452	95	47	43	1637
For District Judge of the 70th Judicial District:					
Chas. L. Klapproth	1462	97	46	43	1648
For District Attorney:					
Sam K. Wasaff	754	62	24	23	863
W. R. Smith Jr.	714	30	21	18	783
For County Judge:					
C. C. Watson	409	4	17	6	436
M. R. Hill	662	29	20	19	730
W. T. Bryant	51	45	2	9	107
W. Edward Lee	359	19	8	9	395
For County and District Clerk:					
J. Paul Rountree	149	2	8	0	159
Nettice C. Romer	400	25	6	11	442
J. W. (Bill) Arnett	108	13	2	0	123
Susie Graves Noble	810	57	31	32	930
For Sheriff:					
U. S. Huntsman	57	7	2	2	68
W. T. Blakeway	528	46	9	22	605
A. C. Francis	902	42	36	19	999
For County Treasurer:					
Mary L. Quinn	1063	70	33	34	1200
James V. Gowll	415	26	14	7	462
For Tax Assessor:					
Neal D. Stanton	1461	95(?)	47	44	1647
For County Attorney:					
T. D. Kimbrough	1440	95(?)	47	43	1625
For County Surveyor:					
Robert E. Estes	708	52	19	25	804
R. T. Bucy	757	37	27	17	838
County Chairman of Executive Committee:					
H. W. Rowe	1460	95(?)	46	44	1645
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:					
Sam R. Preston	544				544
J. Arthur Johnson	203				203
H. G. Bedford	717				717
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:					
R. D. Lee	1443				1443
Precinct No. 1, Committeeman of Executive Committee:					
W. S. Hill	1455				1455
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:					
B. T. Graham	17				17
J. T. Bell	39				39
L. M. Estes	40				40
Precinct No. 2, Committeeman of Executive Committee:					
Jno. M. King					
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:					
D. L. Hutt	47				47
For Precinct No. 3, Committeeman of Executive Committee:					
Herd Midkiff	45				45
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:					
Holly E. Roberts	31				31
A. A. Jones	13				13
For Precinct No. 4, Committeeman of Executive Committee:					
T. J. Miles	44				44

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



**GENE MOORE STILL
BATTING IN THIRD
PLACE IN LEAGUE**

DALLAS, July 26. (P)—If the New York Giants never do another thing for the San Antonio Indians, the Tribe will be everlastingly indebted to John McGraw for sending down Sam Leslie, slugging first baseman.

Leslie, given to the Injuns in partial payment for Jim Chaplin, big pitcher, already has proved himself one of the most dangerous batters in the Texas league. In more than 100 times at bat through Wednesday's games he had battered the ball at a 461 clip and showed no signs of flagging.

Among the playing-through regulars, however, Oscar Eckhardt, the Beaumont basher, still was head man with a mark of 390, despite his tumble from the 400 average he has maintained practically the entire season. Other leading clouters through Wednesday's games and the Fort Worth-Beaumont daytime struggle of Thursday were:

Gene Moore (Dallas) 377; Rye (Waco) 358; Hunt (Houston) 351; Fitzgerald (Wichita Falls) 350; E. Brown (Fort Worth) 345; I. Burns (Wichita Falls) 345; Schinkel (San Antonio) 345; Joe Moore (San Antonio) 344.

Brand Report of Death Here Absurd

A report that a young woman of a prominent Midland family was found dead this morning was branded as "ridiculous" by the young woman's mother this morning.

"My two daughters are at church with their father," the mother said. "How the ridiculous report could have become circulated is beyond my knowledge."

Calls to mortuaries, hospitals, and ambulance companies revealed that no accident has happened in Midland recently.

The report of a woman being found dead in Midland was in wide circulation this morning, and two motorcycle patrolmen went to the home of the parents to investigate.

El Paso Getting Publix Theatre

EL PASO, July 26. (Special).—Many new and unusual features are being incorporated in the new Publix talking picture theater, which is now under construction in this city. The theater is scheduled to open August 29, and with construction and complete equipment is expected to cost approximately a million dollars. It will have a seating capacity of 23,000, main floor and balconies.

An equal temperature will be maintained throughout the building in the summer months by a refrigeration plan which cost \$58,000. The building throughout will be complete in every detail to provide comfort for patrons. Smoking rooms and rest rooms are provided on every floor. A complete first aid station will be installed.

One of the decorative features of the building will be the ceiling which is being painted to represent the night sky. Machines will project floating clouds across this sky. The stars and constellations will be accurately located on the "sky."

The Spanish type of architecture is followed throughout. Contrary to the usual practice of charging high prices for the opening night of a large and new theater, the regular schedule of prices will be in effect when the theater opens for its first show, nor will prices be advanced on any other nights.

The city of El Paso is justly proud of this new theater, which is the last word in theatrical lines.

The entire territory is invited to come to El Paso and take part in the opening celebration; the chamber of commerce said today.

Heat Drives Gotham To Sleep out Doors

NEW YORK, July 26. (P)—Seventy-five thousand persons slept on Central park benches last night, seeking relief from the heat. Reports state that three were dead from the heat here.

President Hoover left Washington for Rapidan, retreating from the heat. Today's Washington thermometer threatened to touch 100.

Texas' hot weather is forecast to continue at least another day.

Rain in Wisconsin and other North Central states relieved the heat there today. The Missouri valley was cooking at around 100. At nine this morning Kansas City reported 89 and St. Louis 92.

Big Spring Pastor Resigns His Pulpit

BIG SPRING, July 25.—The Rev. Dow H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist church of Big Spring, tendered his resignation this week. Mr. Heard came to Big Spring in July, 1924, and during the past year he has been instrumental in building a \$100,000 church, which is one of the leading churches of the city. His resignation was accepted, effective immediately. He has not announced his future plans.

MONTGOMERY CHILD DIES

Burial services for Alberta Labonia Montgomery, 18 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, were held yesterday afternoon at Fairview cemetery, the Rev. Leslie A. Boone officiating.

The baby died at the family home early Saturday morning and was prepared for burial at the Ellis mortuary.

The parents and three small sisters survive.

Endurance Flyers Start Sixth Day

ST. LOUIS, July 26. (UP).—Men and machine showed no signs of weakening today as Forest O'Brine and Dale Jackson piloted the endurance monoplane. Greater St. Louis, into the sixth day aloft.

Election Returns--

(Continued from page 1)

Darwin	21,654
Hair	11,614
Parnell	33,528
Rogers	22,130
Strong	48,286
Witt	46,584
Attorney General—	
Allred	87,364

a heavy vote while Ross Sterling was reported doing well in cities. Ma promised that if elected, lower taxes would be in order, while Sterling ran on the state road bond proposal. Clint Small drew a heavy vote in his home territory in West Texas. Seven Amarillo boxes were reported as giving him a big majority.

Interest Centers High
DALLAS, July 26. (UP).—Texas voters flocked in large numbers to the polls today in democratic and republican primaries. When the polls closed at seven o'clock this evening, it was estimated in many expert quarters that far more than the 737,001 vote of two years ago had been cast today. Total registration was 1,253,837.

Interest centered on the democratic gubernatorial nomination despite the fact that there were upward of 10,000 names listed on the republican and democratic tickets in 254 counties, in contests ranging from United States senator to constable.

Early unofficial returns showed Ross S. Sterling leading in the gubernatorial race in Houston and San Antonio, but Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was close behind in San Antonio. A large vote was reported in West Texas where C. C. Small was admittedly strong. He was reported to have a good lead in Amarillo. Unofficial returns in Dallas county indicated that Lieutenant-governor Barry Miller and Thomas B. Love, both of whom live there, would be leaders in this county.

Hutt Box in First
Precinct 3, the Hutt ranch with 47 votes, was the first Midland County to report. Morris Sheppard led for U. S. senator; Small, by a rather narrow margin of 23-17 led Mrs. Ferguson for governor, with no other candidate getting more than 2 votes. Edgar Witt, James P. Rogers and J. D. Parnell were given 8 votes each for lieutenant-governor.

Becker	19,653
Bobbitt	72,449
Storey	39,617
Comptroller—	
Mills	63,779
Sheppard	125,797
State Treasurer—	
Ball	32,910
Christian	25,722
Clark	34,844
Davis	58,131
Lockhart	48,250
Commissioner of Agriculture—	
Freeman	34,165
King	34,844
McDonald	50,217
Maddux	22,537
Waller	18,214
West	22,585
Railroad Commissioner—	
Hatcher	35,362
Johnson	22,991
Neff	92,190
Patton	24,195
Commissioner Land Office—	
Walker	29,081
Johnson	49,782
Burks	26,913
Supreme Chief Justice—	
Cureton	117,625
Thomas	70,722
Criminal Appeals Judge—	
Lattimore	107,930
Stephens	78,173

Interest Centers in Governors

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Corpus Christi republicans refused to put a box in the negro district. The negroes chose an election judge, obtained supplies from a judge not holding an election, and were voting. It was not known whether the box would be counted. Corpus Christi democrats reported that last minute switches apparently were giving Barry Miller the lead for governor in Nueces county.

R. S. Sterling's home county, Harris, reported 413 of 660 votes in 17 precincts were for him for governor with Miriam A. Ferguson second with 109. James E. Ferguson voted early at Austin, and his wife was planning to vote late today. Moody was to vote at Taylor. Dallas headquarters of Senator Edgar Witt announced a Gatesville report showing Witt with an early majority of 140 votes.

Angelo Throgs Election Places

San Angelo voters' line was unbroken at noon, the first time for such a condition in the democratic primary in years.

The automatic voting machine was used for the first time in Texas today, with San Antonio's heaviest voting box trying it out. John K. Weber, county democratic chairman, said if successful, the machines will probably be installed in all precincts.

Houston reported R. L. Bobbitt well ahead in the attorney general's race. Dallas showed Dallasites' Miller and Senator Tom Love leading in the gubernatorial race. Sterling was leading in Highland Park and University Park with Miller a close second. Amarillo's seven precincts showed Clint C. Small with a good lead.

"Ma" and Ross Draw Votes
DALLAS, July 26. (UP).—Many towns reported the heaviest turnout in years for today's election. No disturbances were reported and it was believed the day would pass without serious mishap. Rural sections were reported giving Ma Ferguson

for state representative of this district, was far ahead of W. D. Riser the voting going 35 to 9. For representative in U. S. congress, R. E. Thomason, mayor of El Paso polled 23 votes, E. E. (Pat) Murphy, San Angelo candidate receiving 13. Sam K. Wasaff, Midland attorney, led W. R. Smith with a 24 to 21 vote for district attorney. C. C. Watson with 17 votes had only 3 under M. R. Hill with 20, in the race for county judge, W. Edward Lee collecting 8 and W. T. Bryant 2.

Landslide for Mrs. Noble

Mrs. Susie Graves Noble had a commanding lead in the race for county-district clerk polling 31 votes to J. Paul Rountree's 8. Mrs. Nettie C. Romer had 6, and J. W. Arnett 2.

In the sheriff's balloting, A. C. Francis with 36 had four times as many votes as W. T. Blakeway, his nearest opponent. U. S. Huntsman polled 2.

Big Crowd at Party

With John Bonner on the roof pallyhooping the event, W. R. Upham assisting him in one corner and Earl Horst et al giving him tips from telegraphic reports and scribbling numbers on the board, more than 1,000 persons were given election returns at The Reporter-Telegram plant last night.

It was the biggest event of its kind ever staged for the Midland public. The crowds jammed West Missouri street in front of the newspaper building, and were packed far back on the vacant lots across the street.

Bonner's witty shafts kept the crowd in an intermittent uproar as he boxed the conversational compass until its proverbial ears rang.

Aiding The Reporter-Telegram in making preparation for entertaining the big crowd were included Wm. Cameron Lumber company, Grissom-Robertson, the Ritz theatre, West Texas Office Supply company, Home Furniture company and Texas Electric Service company. These did everything from building and painting the bulletin board, lighting it, hauling materials and aiding the broadcast.

Stokes Box Report

Leading candidates as reported by Precinct 2, Stokes, follow. Morris Sheppard, United States senator; Miriam A. Ferguson, for governor; J. D. Parnell for lieutenant governor; James V. Allred for attorney general; George A. Sheppard for state comptroller of public accounts; John E. Davis for state treasurer; J. E. McDonald for commissioner of agriculture; J. H. Walker for commissioner of the general land office was given nearly four times as many votes as C. E. Johnson, receiving 32 votes to Johnson's 9.

Neff Margin Slight

For state railroad commissioner, Pat M. Neff had a surprisingly low margin over W. Gregory Hatcher polling 20 votes to Hatcher's 18. C. M. Cureton, for chief justice of the supreme court, received 32 votes, while Covey C. Thomas was taking a third of that number. O. S. Lattimore led James A. Stephens 27 to 6 for judge of the court of criminal appeals.

Lee Satterwhite, Odessa candidate

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