

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair. local thunder showers in southeast Sunday.

"If you're there before it's over, you're on time."—Mayor James J. Walker, New York.

STERLING NOMINEE

German Aviator Possibly Saves Scores at Air Races

CRACKS UP PLANE BUT UNINJURED

Motor Stalls Over a Mass of Persons; Maneuvers

CHICAGO, Aug. 23. (AP)—A flyer who chose to imperil himself rather than endanger the lives of massed spectators...

Fritz Loose, Germany's leading stunt pilot, received only minor hurts when his plane stalled and then crashed after he had maneuvered it so that the imperiled spectators and a score of pilots were saved from possible injury.

Race officials endeavored to placate his grief over the smashed plane by announcing they would obtain another plane for him to fly during the races.

Jack Livingston of Aurora, Illinois, won the men's Class B derby from Brownsville, Texas.

Many Flyers Entered

CHICAGO, Aug. 23. (AP)—The tenth annual National Air Races opened here today with a 50 mile race over three checkered pylons of immense crowds.

Letter Found; Said Dropped in El Paso

Can a letter dropped from a plane over El Paso float through the air all the way to Midland before stopping? Even if a heavy wind blows?

The envelope, found Saturday morning, had pencilled on its cover: "Dear Friend—I dropped this letter over El Paso Monday, Aug. 18. Please mail card on inside of envelope, first placing your own name on it. Thank—Jack."

The card was addressed to Mrs. J. H. Avord, 1224 South Wilson Ave., Alhambra, Calif., and read: "Dear Mrs. Avord—Am dropping this over El Paso on the 18th. Let me know when it gets to you. Having swell time. Jack."

"Jack's" surname was not given, but the outside envelope was a letterhead of the Western Air Express and contained a card that evidently had been bought in El Paso or Juarez. It showed a picture of the Juarez bull ring.

Allan believes the passenger wrote the card in El Paso, intending to drop it as the plane took off for Midland, but that he forgot it until he got to Midland. A 40-mile-an-hour wind was blowing out of the west, directly from El Paso to Midland, that day.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

The average man is proof that a woman can take a joke.

Families Fight; A Real Scrap Is Yet To Come—Thomas

Henry Thomas, who has one of the village smithies, may not have a spreading chestnut tree before his soot-begrimed domain, but he has a menagerie in the rear of it.

And Thomas is monarch around the place, clucking to the fowls and, in their own way, talking to the animals, but he sees to it that there is no quibbling or fighting among his domestics. He governs them in a peculiar way.

Within a few days he will let members of two families "fight it out." His motive in so doing is one that might be respected by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A story lies behind his decision.

A few days ago, two 'possums, two ravens, two pigeons and a crow were living in one cage in the utmost harmony. Thomas would feed his charges and they ate together politely. It is admitted that the birds kept at a respectful distance from the 'possums, but social birds as well as animals oftentimes do well to remember that the essence of correct social relationship is found in distance from others.

An incident came up to mar the harmony of the relationship, however. Mr. and Mrs. J. Raven got snooty where the R. Pigeons were concerned and pecked at them. The Pigeons resented this and made themselves somewhat oblivious of the Ravens' presence, preferring to stay in their own home.

The Ravens then tried to break up the happy home of the younger neighbors. Mr. Raven billing Mrs. Pigeon in such a way that Mr. Pigeon got all over him. Mrs. Raven flew to the defense of her husband and the war was on.

Thomas was quite equal to the occasion. He moved the black birds to another cage and left the younger birds in the large run-around with the 'possums and crow.

In two weeks he will turn the Ravens back into the regular place. "Then things will start happening for a few minutes," he said. "Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon will certainly make it hot for the Ravens. They will feel by that time that the house is theirs. They will be older and stronger by that time, and will have no trouble in beating the Ravens. Then everything will be all right."

Thomas knows birds and animals. He is never without a well-stocked cage. He sold two monkey-faced owls the other day to a man in Missouri. He has had skunks and other animals around the place and never had any trouble with them.

"Unless you count the fight between the two families just mentioned," he smiled.

Midland Minister Away in Revival

The Rev. O. W. Roberts, pastor of the Midland Pentecostal Holiness church, will start tonight the second week of a revival he is conducting at Odessa.

Outstanding State Doctors Appear on Medic Program To Be Held Here Oct. 6-7

Plans for holding the annual convention of the West Texas Medical Society here October 6 and 7 are progressing rapidly, Dr. W. E. Ryan, secretary of the organization advises.

Some 20 leading physicians, surgeons and specialists, including the president of the Texas Medical Association, Dr. John Burns, of Cuero, will be here to address West Texas doctors on medical subjects, including Dr. Hugh Leslie Moore of Dallas on children's diseases. Dr. W. B. Carroll of Dallas on fractures, Dr. Curtis Rosser on rectal conditions and cancer, Dr. Sistrunk of Dallas, until recently with Mayos, on some surgical subjects; Dr. C. W. Flynn, Dr. Balyeat of Oklahoma City on hay fever, Dr. A. I. Folsom of Dallas on eurylogy, Dr. Henry Winans on medicine, Dr. Guy Witt on eurylogy, and a number of other doctors on subjects of interest.

Dr. Burns, president of the state association, will be the principal speaker at the banquet to be held on the night of October 6.

Motion pictures and slides will be run. Dr. M. H. Bennett of Big Spring is president of the West Texas organization. Dr. Dillard of that city is vice president, and Dr. W. E. Ryan of Midland is secretary. It was largely through his efforts that the convention was brought to this city.

Noted Horse Gives Up Ghost at Last

John Potter's horse is dead. Well, what of it? Other horses die all along, don't they?

But John Potter's horse was an exception. It really is not known by many that John had a horse, or by the writer whether the horse was male or female; and the animal never pulled a fire engine to a wild fire scene, nor is it recorded that he carried a doctor across frozen ground in a mad race with the stork.

John's horse died at the venerable age of 38. He came into the world in '92 and has probably seen Midland change more than 75 per cent of the present population. There is no doubt but that he was the oldest patriarch of the equine residents of the entire county and possibly the whole section. And, just like a revered older person of honor, he was carefully housed and fed until his old frame quivered spasmodically for the last time.

And he is dead. Well, what of it? Chamber Commerce Meeting Monday

Members and directors of the chamber of commerce will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to take action on various matters now confronting them. Members as well as directors are urged to attend the Monday night meeting. Meetings during the summer have been infrequent, as the work has been handled through committees mainly, the committee of retail stores and auto dealers having met several times.

A full attendance of directors meeting promptly at 8 should be able to conclude the work not later than 9 o'clock, it is said. Members are asked to make any suggestions they may have in mind, as the meeting is open to every chamber member in the city and county.

Harrison Returns From His Vacation

James P. Harrison, business manager of The Reporter-Telegram, returned Saturday from several days' visiting with Mrs. Harrison, who is spending the summer taking a rest cure in Denver.

Harrison said his wife's condition is improved. He drove through Amarillo, over the Raton pass and through Colorado Springs, and returned by the same route.

The Raton pass scenery is unexcelled, Harrison says.

Hold on, Now! Is That Liquor There?

If a "reventer" had stopped M. D. Brown, Mrs. Brown, his son H. D. and H. D.'s wife the other day and had seen the suggestive color in a whiskey bottle the four had, only the revenue official's nose might have saved them from a charge of transporting liquor.

HUGHES TOOL CO. 'OPEN HOUSE' WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Open house for Midland people at the big Hughes Tool plant sometime early in September is planned by the Midland chamber of commerce in conjunction with Hughes tool officials. Definite date of the "plant warming" will be announced later.

R. E. Kimsey, district sales manager and general manager of the Hughes West Texas and New Mexico plant at Midland, said his company would be glad to have a Midland day after the plant got started so that local people might see operations in full blast.

A public reception at the plant was suggested to the chamber by Claude O. Crane and Hughes officials readily approved the idea. Hughes has already planned an oil men's day when operators from West Texas and New Mexico will be invited to inspect the plant. The Midland day will be set as soon as Kimsey knows definitely when operations will begin.

Cowman Works Cinch In Entertainment

"Timberline" Floyd asks riders to mount his horses, yet he will not let one climb to the hurricane deck if the owner believes the rider can "stick."

"My pitching horses that I let the boys ride are just Spanish pestle-tail broncs," he said, "and I want them to stay mean so that they will throw everyone that gets on 'em."

In other words, when "Timberline" advertises that he will have bronc bustin' at the park you can figure that he means some luckless rider is to be humsted.

Three of these ponies will be "ridden" at the free entertainment in the park this afternoon. Events start at 4 o'clock.

Will Stop Putting When He Is Ordered

This fellow Ching Ramsay apparently does not know his strength. When asked when he would stop his golf putting, which at 6 o'clock Saturday carried him 124 hours in an attempt to discourage competition with an endurance record he established Friday, he said he would stop when Midland decided he had gone long enough.

He sleeps 15 minutes every eight hours, and has been going since Monday at 2 p. m. He has made 192 "godoes" in this period.

Highway 80 to Be Extended at Last

Extension of U. S. Highway No. 80 passing through Midland is assured, Col. Ed Fletcher of San Diego believes. Fletcher will be remembered by Midland people as one of the enthusiastic Californians who spoke in Midland a few years ago at a good roads gathering. An interview in the San Diego Sun is given in part as follows:

"Extension of U. S. highway No. 80 to the old Spanish lighthouse on Point Loma, 'the most wonderful view in the world,' is almost assured, it was announced by Col. Ed Fletcher. San Diego good-roads enthusiast.

"Co-operation of Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public work; L. I. Hewes, deputy chief United States engineer for the western division, and B. B. Meek, California director of public works, has been enlisted by Fletcher at the suggestion of David N. Millan, president of the San Diegans.

"A paved highway to the lighthouse is the goal, as well as continuation of the transcontinental route beyond its present termination at the Plaza. The highway known as the Dixie Overland, was designated as a federal route four years ago after eight years of effort by the Dixie Overland highway association, headed by Fletcher.

WAS LEADING FERGUSON BY A 84,596 MARGIN AT MIDNIGHT

Judge Hill Re-elected; Bedford Wins Over Preston; In the State Witt, Allred, Lockhart, McDonald and Neff at Various Distances in Lead; 770,902 Votes Cast

Ross S. Sterling of Houston earned the right to enter the general election in November when it was announced before midnight that he was leading Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson by 84,596 votes. A total of 770,902 ballots had been cast, against less than 850,000 in the first primary.

This report covered 238 out of 253 counties, including 82 complete. The following totals for candidates were given: For governor: Ferguson 343,153, Sterling 427,749; for lieutenant governor, Strong 319,439, Witt 378,357; for attorney general, Allred 421,633, Bobbitt 302,878; for state treasurer, Davis 314,732, Lockhart 384,037; for commissioner of agriculture, King 276,333, McDonald 390,624; for railroad commissioner, Hatcher 297,487, Neff 410,525; for congress, thirteenth district, Martin 17,481, Williams 20,386.

In Midland county Judge M. R. Hill was re-elected and H. G. Bedford was elected commissioner of Precinct 1. The Precinct 2 commissioner race resulted in a deadlock, each candidate getting 49 votes.

Toss of Coin to Decide an Office

L. M. Estes or J. T. Bell will reach into the hat and pull out an office, commissioner of Precinct 2, or else they will decide the honor on the fall of a coin.

This was indicated Saturday night when the final count for Precinct 2 showed each man had polled 49 votes. In the first primary election Estes received 40 votes, Bell 39.

By law, it is understood, there will be a re-count and, nothing found illegal, the count will become official next Saturday.

The man whom fate favors will receive what the votes of the people denied him—the office he sought.

Drouth Relieved In Parts of Texas

DALLAS, Aug. 23. (UP)—State reports today showed the weatherman turning his attention upon Texas. At Rockdale, a three months drouth was broken by a driving north wind and rain that swept the section early today.

At Crowley, E. F. McDaniel, aged 9, was to be buried after wind picked up and hurried him against a gate.

Light showers benefitted cotton in Dallas county Friday night.

Two Suicides In South Texas Towns

HOUSTON, Aug. 23. (UP)—Charles Steading, cotton man, was found dead with his throat cut and a razor at his side in the bath tub of a friend's apartment late Friday. Suicide was the verdict.

Plumber Kills Self HARLINGEN, Aug. 23. (UP)—A coroner's verdict of suicide was returned today after Howard Bonnell, plumber, shot and killed himself last night. He was said to have been dependent over finances.

Kansas City Mill Fire Kills Worker

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23. (UP)—Fire swept a milling company plant, killed one man, wiped out all trace of another, and critically injured a third today.

BULLETIN

Carroll Odell, about 20, Stanton, was killed and four were injured, when two cars collided about 11:15 Saturday night, four miles west of Stanton. Odell was dead of head injuries when brought to the Midland general hospital. J. L. Roberts, Midland man, carried three men to Stanton following the wreck. They were to receive emergency treatment.

Polling a total of 1546 votes, Midland county far exceeded pre-balling estimates. It had been stated that appearances pointed to a 75-per-cent vote of the 1667 ballots cast in the first primary, which would have been approximately 1250.

But the city of Midland alone polled more votes than this amount, counting a total of 1382, or 114 less than in the first primary, when there were 1496.

Of the votes, Precinct 1 polled 1382, Precinct 2 98, Precinct 3 33 and Precinct 4 32.

MANY AT PARTY

More than 1200 people were at The Reporter-Telegram's political party and yelled themselves hoarse as "Ma" or Ross Sterling received leads in various counties over the state.

Reports were coming into the newspaper plant by special telegraph service from the Texas Election bureau and over radio.

John Bonner, manager of the Ritz theatre, W. R. Upham, manager of the Home Furniture company, and Earl Horst, manager of the West Texas Office Supply, aided newspapermen in the broadcast and in compilation of figures for the tabulation appearing on the back page of this issue.

A great surprise to many was the showing of the county in giving the "split vote" representing Small's support to Sterling, letting the final stand 887 for the Houston candidate to 622 for Mrs. Ferguson. This, in the face of Mrs. Ferguson's 435 votes in the first primary to Sterling's 54, indicates that most of the small vote of 827 went in Sterling's direction. Sterling gained 833 votes in the second primary while Mrs. Ferguson was picking up 187 more than the July vote.

Only two landslides happened in the county, James V. Allred of Wichita county leading Robert Lee Bobbitt of Webb county 1077 to 403, and Pat M. Neff of McLennan county getting loose with 1083 votes to his opponent W. Gregory Hatcher's 402.

Two Tight Races Of two tight races, the county commissioner handicap in Precinct 2 resulted in a deadlock, with L. M. Estes and J. T. Bell each getting 49 votes. In the first primary, Estes received one more vote than Bell, getting 40 votes. The other close race was that for commissioner of agriculture, J. E. McDonald, a farmer of Ellis county, getting 710 votes to A. H. King, Throckmorton county lawyer, 697.

In Midland interest centered in the county judge and the county commissioner of Precinct 1 races. Incumbent M. R. Hill won the election over C. C. Watson, 873 to 660, and H. G. Bedford beat S. R. Preston, 782 to 584 for commissioner.

For lieutenant governor, Edgar Witt of McLennan county trailed Sterling P. Strong of Dallas county 90 votes. The count was 769 to 679.

Most Hike Votes Charley Lockhart of Travis county received 857 votes to 591 for John E. Davis of Dallas county, for state treasurer.

As compared with the first primary, every candidate received more votes than before, with the exception of John E. Davis of Dallas county, who received 29 less votes. Each candidate's increase in number of votes in Midland county over the first primary follows: Sterling 833, Mrs. Ferguson 187, Witt 311, Strong 474, Bobbitt 57, Allred 227, Lockhart 581, McDonald 219, King 189, Hatcher 167, Judge Hill 143, Watson 224, Preston 198, Bedford 65, Estes 9, Bell 10, Neff 158.

That the so-called split vote figured significantly in the county results of the second primary may be seen from the following figures that represent the first primary: for county judge, W. T. Bryant 107, W. Edward Lee 395, M. R. Hill 730, C. C. Watson 436; for county commissioner of Precinct 1, S. R. Preston 544, H. G. Bedford 717, J. Arthur Johnson 203; for commissioner of Precinct 2, L. M. Estes 40, J. T. Bell 39, B. T. Graham 17. At 11 o'clock last night Sterling was 76,603 votes. (See ELECTION page 8)

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OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IMPRESSION

Two important conventions will be held in Midland this fall, each to attract hundreds of prominent people, and each will give Midland an opportunity to make a lasting and worthwhile impression.

The West Texas Lumbermen's convention and the convention of the West Texas Medical Society are scheduled to be held here in October.

At each one, outstanding men of the business and professional world will visit Midland along with hundreds of West Texans.

Midland will have an opportunity to provide entertainment, to make an impression with well kept homes and business houses, with clean streets, and with a wholesome welcome to the visitors on the part of the citizens here.

It behooves every civic organization, every individual, to bear in mind the important meetings and to make preparation early.

OPPONENTS, BUT STILL FRIENDS

Absence of "mud slinging" has been noted in primaries held here recently, with but few exceptions. In one case especially, the opponents for an office have sought it aggressively. In all of their advertising, all of their conversation, they have had nothing but goodwill to speak for each other.

SUPPORTING THE CHURCHES

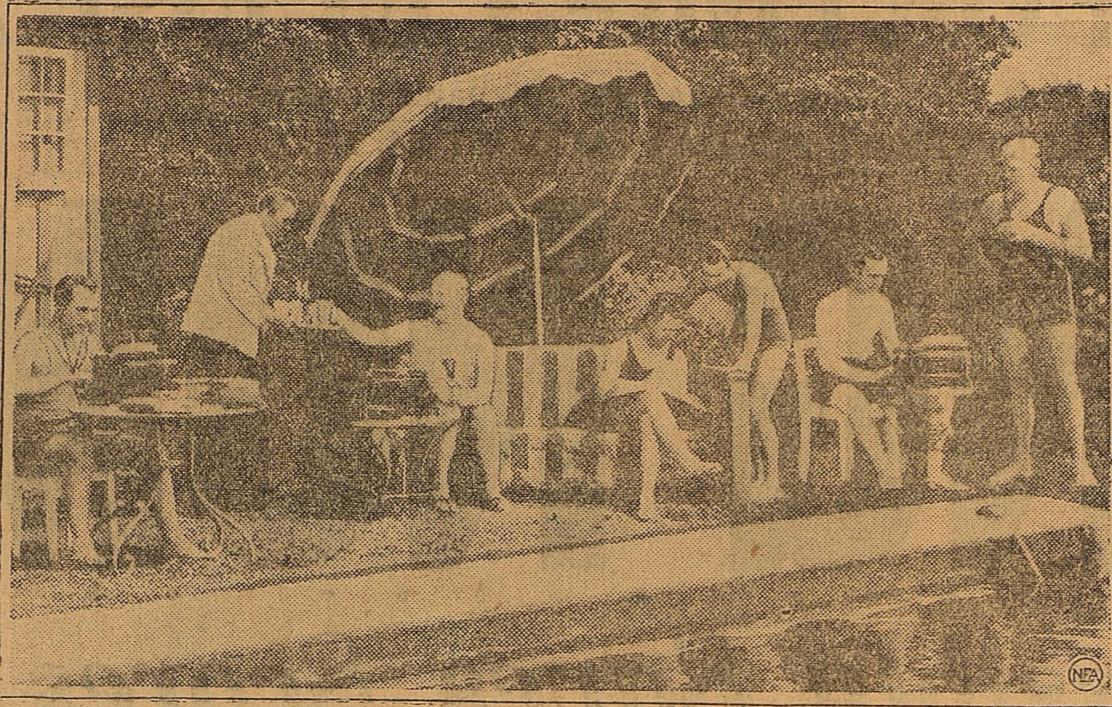
Union church services, as well as the regular Sunday morning services, in Midland during August have met with good support. The number of people attending church services is probably underestimated by those who do not attend.

Too much cannot be said of the value to every citizen, and to the community as a whole, of attending the union services being held in Midland on Sunday nights during the hot period of the summer. Two more opportunities to attend these services present themselves, one tonight and another next Sunday night.

ALL HAIL TO FOOTBALL

With the two primary elections over and a democratic state ready to accept the belief that no one but the democratic nominee for governor will fill that chair when the general election swings around, the state press casts about for a successor to be played up as big news. After the baseball world series the deluge of football coverage will begin as a cordial to a politically jaded public.

Here's How to Conduct an Office on Blistering Days



Here it is, the office workers' Utopia. When a record-breaking heat wave threatened to disrupt the office of Walter Montague, millionaire sportsman and publisher, he transferred his office staff to his country estate near Baltimore, Md.

Experts Seek Free City Employment Bureaus as First Aid to the Jobless

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—"Any city can decrease its unemployment," said Edward C. Rybicki, who as director of the first municipal free employment agency here is daily finding jobs for scores of men.

"Men should not have to pay for the privilege of finding any kind of jobs. The thousands who come to us daily, desperate for any sort of jobs, prove that.

"We cannot create jobs, but we can find them. That is where a municipal organization such as this can perform its greatest service—in an industrial survey showing where work is most likely to be found, how many and when the jobs are available, and what classes of work are hardest hit by the current depression.

A Job for the Police
Rybicki talked in a bare little office on the second floor of an old factory building where the bureau is housed. Outside, a long railing and a cordon of police separated his registration workers from the milling army of defeat.

Inside the loft room, in twelve unbroken lines, men crowded toward the registration desks. The whole story of Americana was written in their faces, their demeanor and their dress. That white-haired old gentleman had been here before...

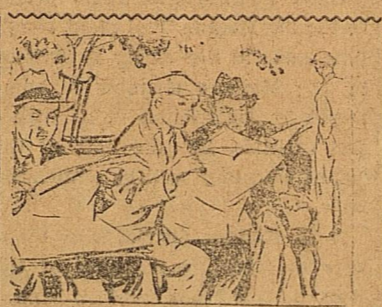
"I've seen unemployment for years," said Rybicki, former labor union official who has had experience with the Department of Labor and as an investigator of labor conditions.

Women Seek Work
A youngster of about 16 got a job from one of the clerks. Gray-haired, shabby men with families to feed and rent to pay silently watched him scamper off with the precious card clutched in his fist.

There are women, too, but only a few hundred among the thousands of men. They're more particular, though they haven't so long to wait. Of those who come through the special entrance provided for them, only a few reply "anything" when the clerk asks what they will do.

"The thing has grown beyond the wildest dreams of the initiators," continued Rybicki, whose lined face showed the strain of days and nights of almost ceaseless work. Even in the evenings his home is besieged by telephone calls and personal applications for jobs.

To Survey Industry
In the short time we have been established, we have been utterly swamped. Several times we had to close the bureau, turning away long lines of men, so the applica-



tion against shyster employment agencies, stories of heartless graft are rife among the army of the unemployed.

Other organizations are reported to have demanded commissions in advance, and it was learned that men would commit crimes for money with which to buy the privilege of honest toil.

"I may not get a job right away," said one gray-haired little man as he left the municipal bureau, "but at least it didn't cost anything to register. The last of our savings—my wife can't find work either—went to blood-suckers who called themselves employment agents. I paid and paid to get my name on the books, but they always said: 'Come back next week.'

"The other day I gave a man my last \$20 for the address of a place where he said there was plenty of room for a man like me. I went there—it kinda gives me the creeps to tell it, even—and found the address he'd sold me would be just about in the middle of the river."



SELLING A COMMUNITY IS LIKE SELLING ANYTHING ELSE

The biggest business today is the selling business because no matter what anybody does to make a living they have to sell.

The most important thing in selling is knowledge of self. Many writers on selling will disagree with this, but if a man does not know what he has and what he lacks, he can not influence others—and influencing is selling, regardless of what is being sold.

When you, as a salesman, meet a customer, no difference what you are selling—pickles or pianos, prayer books or peanuts—if you don't know your own peculiarities how can you fit yourself to the mood, likes and dislikes of that customer? How are you going to adapt yourself to make a hit, get on the good-side of that customer?

Knowing yourself is the only way you can develop the best you have in you; correct and eliminate the worst. We all have "latent possibilities," we all have faults, but nine tenths of us do not know what these possibilities are and we too seldom know, realize and appreciate the things we do, or fail to do, which make us disliked.

There are two kinds of acquaintances—the ones who don't care enough about us to take the trouble to point out what we do which they and others do not like; and those who are (or thing they are) such good friends that they won't tell us for fear of hurting our feelings or losing our friendship.

The same is true with a business. A customer dislikes some practice of the business, something happens during contact, a salesperson "slips up" on something, or any of a dozen-and-one things occur that displeases a customer. The one type says: "Well, if the owners are so dumb that they allow such things, that's their look-out." The other says: "Someone ought to tell them about it, but I can't afford to take a chance." Both go elsewhere to trade, and the proprietors live on in ignorance that their business is going to the so-called "bow-wows."

True, there are many business people who won't "take telling." Many a friend has been told you tend to your business and I'll tend to mine," by a store owner to whom the friend had imparted information regarding complaints heard discussed by the store owner's customers. It is a thankless job to tell anyone of his faults but, take it or leave it, it's your fault, your weakness, that are most important.

And all of the above goes for a community, as well as an individual or a business.

The Town Quack



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

I make so many attempts at wise cracking that I wonder sometimes if people think I'm a regular nut. Maybe I am. You know a fellow can think along the same line so much that his mind gets warped.

Really, though, there isn't a more serious minded staff correspondent on The Reporter-Telegram than I am. It's a serious matter with me to hold my job and to think what I would do if I lost it.

Sometimes, I even get burdened with civic affairs and feel almost like borrowing the editorial column to get things off of my chest. However, it is probably better that I write in this column so it will be read, with apologies to the editor for this personal reference to the editorial column.

What I want to advise is that all of you go to church this morning or tonight. After an election, when you get a little overheated and perhaps say a few things you wish you hadn't, it's a grand and glorious feeling to go to church, hear soft preludes, then an old fashioned hymn by a beautifully toned choir, and to hear the simple gospel expounded and prayers offered for such as you and me.

Maybe the preacher will say a few things that make us squirm in our pews. If he doesn't, he ought to. But, it's a cinch he's going to say something to remind us there is a reward for living better and for thinking clean thoughts.

And then, when the service is over, you start out the door and a lot of nice people give you a smile and a warm handshake, and you feel so good you wonder why you



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PUTTING RECORD

BIG SPRING, Tex., Aug. 23.—Tommie Roberts of Big Spring set a new putting record on the Tom Thumb golf course in this city. He putted continuously for 95.15 minutes. He stated he would stop when he reached 110 holes, but during one of his 15 minute rest periods he slumped over asleep and could not be aroused. During the one-quarter hour he went around the 18 holes 347 times, 6,216 holes.

NEW HOBBS DAILY

LAMESA, Aug. 22.—The Hobbs News will begin as a daily publication Sunday, August 24, according to a wire received here this week. The New Mexico oil center will be furnished with the daily following the consolidation of the Hobbs Semi-Weekly Times-Herald and the Hobbs Weekly News.

PLANE INSURANCE

BATON ROUGE, La. — Senator Labbe has introduced a bill in the Louisiana Legislature providing that all persons, firms and private or municipal corporations operating aircraft wholly or partially in the state as common carriers would be required to carry public liability and property damage insurance. Minimum public liability would be \$3,000 per passenger seat. Minimum property damage would be \$500 for each aircraft.

White Deer — Brooks Shoe Shop moves to a new location.



HUNTERS! THE TIME DRAWS NEAR

DOVE SEASON opens SEPTEMBER 1st.

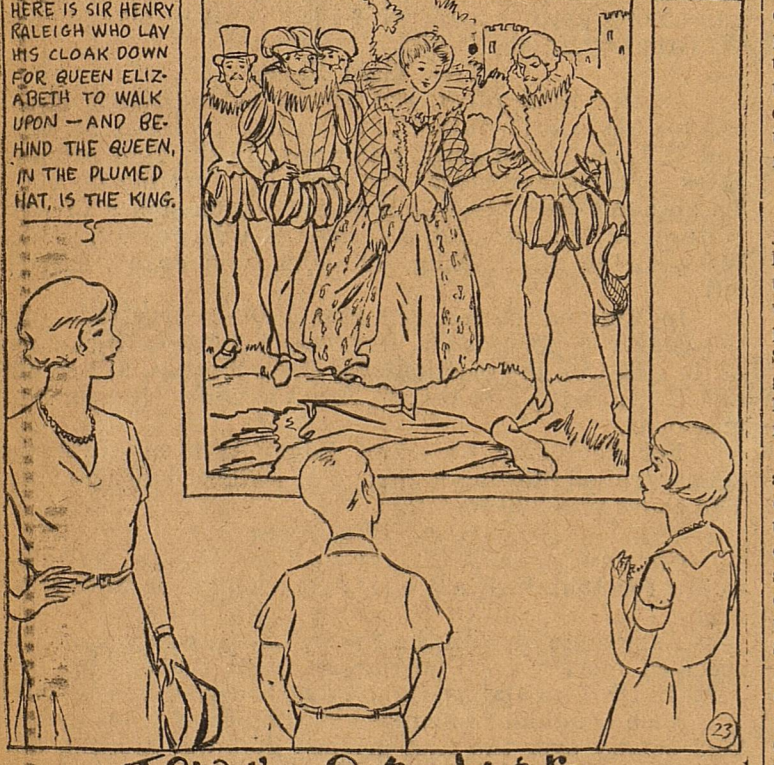
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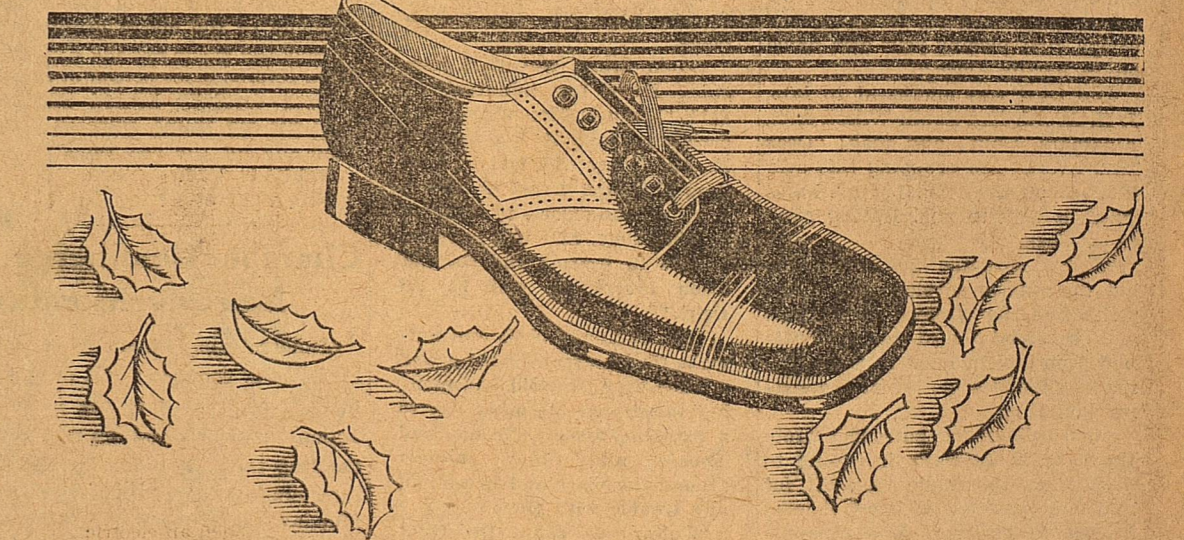
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ERRORGRAMS



ABITHOLA Time and again.

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 by switching the letters around. You can see how near a hundred word below—and unscramble Grace yourself to 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 word you bat.



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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Dunagan-Stout Nuptials Held in Ennis Friday Morning

Pretty Home Ceremony Weds Popular Couple; Leave for Wedding Tour and Return to Midland Soon to Reside

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stout in Ennis, Texas, was the scene of the charming morning wedding of their daughter, Miss Allie Mae, to Mr. Clinton Dunagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan of Midland, on Friday, August 22.

Before a colorful altar of pink zinnias and lace ferns, the impressive ring ceremony was read by the Reverend W. E. Brittain, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church. Receptions rooms of the home were also attractively decorated in the garden flowers.

Pre-nuptial music was given by Miss Mildred Talley of Fort Worth singing "O Promise Me" by De Koenen. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frankie Roorback, cousin of the bride who played as the professional "Lohengrin's Wedding March." Soft strains of "Mendelssohn's Song Without Words" were heard during the ceremony. Miss J. Emeline Gaspy, girlhood friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She was wearing a model dark brown crepe with sleeves and yoke of ecru lace. She carried a pretty colonial bouquet of pink roses-buds.

Escorting the maid of honor was Mr. L. E. Dunagan of Midland and uncle of the groom.

Bride and Groom Enter The bride and groom proceeded to the altar together. She was lovely in a smart brown velvet frock with ecru trimmings. Accessories were also of brown and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mariona Moseley, little niece of the bride preceded the couple and showered rose petals in their path. Her dainty frock was of pink organdy.

Miss Elizabeth Stout, bride's sister, presided at the bride's book.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan left for San Antonio and other south Texas Texas points for a wedding journey, coming the Midland probably Wednesday of this week.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. H. B. Dunagan and daughter, Annie Faye, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Clarke, Miss Thelma Clarke, Mrs. N. L. Worley of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson, Misses Louise and Thelma Lee Rippey of Grandview; Misses Alyce and Una Nesmith of Palmer; Mr. Hugh Boren of Snyder, Texas; Misses Iva and Mable Allen of Rico; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Craig of Corsicana.

Wedding Party Honored Members of the wedding party were guests of Mrs. Thomas L. Moseley, a sister of the bride, at a lovely dinner on the evening before the wedding.

Guests were Misses Emeline Gaspy, Mildred Gilley, Elizabeth Stout, Allie Mae Stout, Messrs. Clinton Dunagan and L. E. Dunagan.

Popular in College The bride has lived most of her life in Ennis where she completed high school and from there enrolled in Baylor university. Following her graduation at the university, she took a cruise to Cuba and Panama. She returned to Ennis in the fall and held the position of Spanish teacher in the high school for two years. During the past two years she has been head of the English department of Midland High School. Official positions in club work were held by Mrs. Dunagan both in college and high school groups. Her interest has also been connected with religious groups in Midland.

From Prominent Family Mr. Dunagan is the son of a prominent family in Midland and was born here. Throughout high school and university work he has held responsible positions. Oratorical groups of the local high school have been represented by Mr. Dunagan at districts meets.

Following his completion of high school credits, he attended Texas university three years, majoring in architecture. He was a member of the Alpha Rho Chi fraternity and during his third year held the presidency of the organization. Also has been prominent in musical circles, having represented the university in both the band and orchestra.

To Live in Midland Following the wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan will reside in Midland, where he is connected with the drafting department of the California Oil Company and she will resume her position in high school.

Miss Elkin Plays Tonight at Church

"Invocation" by Verdelle is the musical number to be played by Miss Jennie Elkin on her Italian harp at the union services at the Baptist church tonight.

Miss Elkin has pleased several groups of Midland people since her return from college in California and the number on this evening's program will be equally enjoyed.

Helen in Movies in Spite of Papa



The famous New York theatrical family of Cohan is going to crash the silver gates of Hollywood whether Papa wants to or not. Helen Cohan, shown here, 19-year-old daughter of George M. Cohan, has just been awarded her first leading part in a movie in spite of the objections of her dad. "Daddy probably will be scandalized," Helen said. "He lives up to the older tradition of the stage. But I'm going to make my own way, and that's that."

At the County Library

"To read a book for culture I cannot keep awake - I never like the classics Excepting by mistake."

Not saying that the County library approves of any such sentiment, but it has been warm lately. We have added this week a number of serious books for both children and adults, but it is too warm to write about them now. Fall will be a better time for such.

We have added also some good stories, and recent additions to the rental collection of late fiction include the following:

Baldwin, Fath. "The Office Wife"—Light and popular. Good for a hot afternoon when you are lying down. Cross, Ruth. "Enchantment"—The marriage of a clever girl of lowly birth into a better and puritanical family.

DeLafield, E. M. "Turn Back the Leaves"—A story of pride and frustration of appalling and useless sacrifice, of sin and its effect on a whole family.

Green, Anne. "The Selbys"—A novel of rare entertainment. A story of Americans in Paris. A comedy. The author is a sister of Julian Green, but you would never guess it. It is a cheerful, bright story. This is a Dutton prize book.

Jameson, Storm. "The Voyage Home"—A continuation of "The Lovely Ship." She wrote also "Three Kingdoms," the only book by her this library has.

Rosman, A. G. "The Young and Secret"—The third novel of a young Australian novelist who has won the affection of the whole English speaking world in the last two years. Her stories are wholesome as well as charming.

Swinerton, Frank. "The Young Idea"—A comedy of environment. "Be ashamed of yourself," said the Frog. "When I was a Tadpole, I had a tail." "Just as I thought," said the Tadpole. "You never were a Tadpole."—R. L. S.

Vance, L. J. "The Woman in the Shadow"—A romance set in the fever of the Hungarian Red Terror.

Wentworth, Patricia. "The Coldstone"—Mystery, adventure, and romance combined. "Then one night the wall in the queer old library moved and Anthony found himself on the trail of a mystery that exceeded his wildest imaginings."

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warren returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Amarillo, Rule and Eastland. Wallestein Warren of Rule returned to Midland with his brother for a visit here.

Miss Marjorie Wimberly of Tulla will arrive Monday for a week's visit with her uncle, W. W. Wimberly, and her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Wadley.

Miss M. C. Ulmer and daughters, Ann and Helen Margaret, returned last week from Fort Worth and Dallas. Miss Alice Ledgerwood of Fort Worth returned with them for a visit in Midland.

Theron Ruple has returned from a visit with relatives in Corsicana.

Ratliff Family Enjoys Dinner Friday

Dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff Friday noon was enjoyed by several members of the family from Odessa and Midland.

Among the relatives present were the H. S. Ratliffs of Odessa, Mr. Dar Ratliff of Odessa, Mrs. W. T. Whittenburg and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Bedford and child of Midland, the Misses Bennie Sue, Dorothy and Francis Ratliff.

Personals

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and children left yesterday for San Angelo where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. A. S. Skinner of Odessa was a shopper in Midland Saturday morning.

A. S. Legg returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he transacted company business.

Radney Ellison is expected to return today from a business visit in Lubbock.

James P. Harrison returned yesterday from Denver, Colorado, where he spent several days visiting his wife.

Miss Josephine Nevins has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit with Miss Mary Belle Pratt in Midland.

Carl S. Guin was in Midland yesterday en route to his home in Fort Worth after a business trip to Lovington.

Mrs. Opal Green of Dublin visited friends in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Sparks has returned to Midland after a visit with relatives in Waco and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morgan have returned after a vacation spent in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Estes are in from their Monohans ranch for a few days.

Mrs. Ernest Logan has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Griffith of Dallas are visiting in Midland this weekend. They are registered at Hotel Scharbauer.

Miss Drotha Johnson left today for Big Spring where she will visit her mother.

Owen Cochran left last night for Carlsbad where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. J. Carroll Florey and son, Dick Austin, have returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio. They were accompanied back by Brooks Martin who will visit here several days.

Quaint and Novel Party At Wester Home

Mrs. Hubert Wester entertained the Jol De Vie club members and guests with a very unusual and lovely party Friday afternoon at her home on 707 North Marlenfield street.

The living rooms were made attractive with vases of rose zinnias and baskets tied with green French chiffon carrying out a color scheme of green and rose. A console of silver and

When the guests arrived, mint ice was served with green service. Pinked green oilcloth covers were used with stately colonial gentlemen presenting an old-fashioned bouquet were painted in one corner and colonial ladies in the other corner. Tallies were attractive etchings to match the score pads. Pencils were

of green tied with an old-fashioned bouquet.

A delicious plate was served on which were ribbon salad with rose cream mayonnaise, Blitz Tartie topped with rose whipped cream, rolled rose sandwiches, cocoanut dipped marshmallows and a mint drink.

Prizes were presented to Mrs. Roy Parks for high score among the club members. The favor was a handsome boudoir stool of gilt covered with rose colored satin and lace. Miss Leona McCormick received high guest prize, a quaint colonial tapestry. Mrs. Sam Holloway received high cut, an antique overnight set.

Those who enjoyed this very quaint and original party were Meses. Ralph Barron, Carroll Hill, John Dublin, Martin, Roy Parks, Sam Holloway, J. D. Young, Tom Combs, Paul Vickers, T. B. Flood, Joe Pryon, Fred D. Orsburn, Bruce Griffith, Fred Hull, Misses Leona McCormick and Mildred Littlejohn.

Summer Season Closed by Club Members With Picnic and Dance at Club House For More Than Hundred Attending

Closing a summer of merry entertainment including several festive parties and dances, members and guests of the Midland Country club climaxed the season Friday evening with a picnic-dinner and dance affair at the club house.

Including a large group of charter members and newer members, more than 100 gathered on the grounds at eight o'clock and the picnic was served buffet style from the club dining room. Meats, pickles, cheeses, iced drinks and watermelons were included on the menu.

Visiting Orchestra Promptly at 9 o'clock music was started by the Hotel St. Angelus orchestra for dancing. Groups of the younger social circles were added to the guests for the latter part of the evening.

Official hostesses who greeted the guests were Meses. A. S. Legg, El-

liott F. Cowden, Henry Wolcott and M. C. Ulmer.

The entertainment committee expressed its pleasure in the Friday occasion which marked one of the most gala affairs held in the local house.

W. G. Galligher has returned to his home in Abilene after a few days business visit in Midland.

IMPORTANT Change In Policy!

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 30th

GROCERY PRICES REDUCED

It is a well known fact that the present day wage scale is too low. On the contrary, merchandise is too high. We are going to place our entire stock of strictly high grade merchandise on a scale with present day earnings!

STRICTLY CASH BASIS

In order to place our stock on the market at such low prices, we must place our business on a strictly cash basis. We have had this in mind for some time, but would not attempt it until conditions got better. Now that we have been blessed with such wonderful rains, and our part of the country is in the best shape of any section, we have decided upon this date.

Serving Midland for 30 Years

We believe we know just as much about this kind of business as most of them, not that we are smarter than the other fellow, but we have had a little more experience. We have been in the market constantly for nearly 30 years, right here in Midland. It has been said that it takes practice to make perfect, so we have had the practice.

EXTRA SERVICE—FREE DELIVERY

We can't ask our friends and customers to lug their groceries around, so we are going to continue our delivery service at our new prices. Every order that amounts to \$2 or more will be delivered promptly at your request. Remember we are as near as your telephone!

OUR PAST REPUTATION

We do not want to boast, but we have been serving the people of Midland in this capacity for more than a quarter of a century, and there has never been a single case of ptomaine poison from goods bought at this store. To avoid this, we have dumped thousands of dollars worth of goods. We are giving you the very best and this is your guarantee when you buy from us.

OUR FUTURE REPUTATION

We intend to keep our past reputation and to establish a new one along with our new policy of placing our high grade stock within reach of every customer. To all of our old customers, we extend our appreciation for past business and assure you that we intend to continue to be worthy of your patronage. We solicit your future business under our new policy. To all other people, we ask for a chance to prove that it is here you can buy the best merchandise at the best price, and get the best service.

COUPON BOOKS AT A CASH DISCOUNT!

For your convenience we have coupon books which we will sell at a cash discount. If for any reason you do not desire to use them up, we will cash them for you. We hope you will not ask us to make any tickets after August 30. This will be a cash store and we will make no tickets. We are going to strive to make your dollars talk for you, as we will not be under-sold by anybody under any circumstances.

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DEFINITE PREPARATION FOR TEXON POLO GAMES TO START TODAY

FREE GAMES THIS AFTERNOON AT COW PARK

Free polo, hotly contested, will be open to the public this afternoon at 4 o'clock when the team scheduled to play against Texon next Sunday and Monday will play a picked aggregation at Cowboy Park.

The Midland team to play against Texon is composed of Bum Cowden at No. 1, Cowboy Evans at No. 2, Clyde Cowden at No. 3 and Clay Floyd at No. 4.

This team is reported to have defeated by a small score the squad composed of Myrl Jowell No. 1, Henry Young No. 2, Spence Jowell No. 3 and Jay Floyd No. 4 Friday afternoon, and the same line-up, with full length chukkers, will stage a heated and fast game today.

The Texon team comes here for next Sunday and Monday with a record of hard riding and fast playing, and the local squad has been under rigid training for a month, holding practice games three times a week.

The field is well oiled and is dustless and fast. Fans expect one of

Oilers Play Odessa; And Bushers May Hit Big Spring Snag

the best series of games here next week end to have been seen on the local field, with a good preliminary match today.

Bronc Bustin' Too

Bronc busting is on the free bill offered this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Cowboy park. Men, women, boys and girls are invited to see the wild horse riding and the polo game.

Fast polo is being played by the first and second string teams and good entertainment is given. Owners of the park say everything is free.

BIG NAVY FLEET

WASHINGTON. — According to the U. S. Department of the Navy, the completion of the five-year building program of the Bureau of Aeronautics will come at the end of the present fiscal year and on June 30, 1931, there will be more than 1000 useful planes in the Navy service.

McCahey—Newly completed golf course opened.

Marfa—Marfa Opera House purchased by O. K. Corporation.

FORMER COLTS ON REFINERY TEAM; TCU HITTERS

Ho! Hum!

And Sunday rolls around with a belated announcement that there will be a game between the Oilers and Odessa—though whether in Odessa or in Midland it could not be determined. So much is known, however, that Odessa is the seat for the game as provided in the little black book that Nash Tucker fondly calls his holy writ.

As for the Bushers, they trek over to Big Spring for a game with the Cosden refinery lads, and likely such a bastinado as they have never taken on their well-cared-for hides. For be it known, gentle reader, those boys from the city to the east have indulged in beating so many Big Spring teams in the two halves of the city league there that Big Spring has grown to believing that they would have to frame up in order to lose a game.

Pitted against the Midland club in this game will be two ex-Colts, Miller Harris, lanky fielder who shakes one of the meanest bats ever seen in West Texas, and Letty Potter well-remembered hurler whose curves whisk up to the plate along a series of orbits that shape up like a pretzel.

Besides this mass of qualifying adjectives, the records of the two are equally convincing; both were signed by Philadelphia, and Harris has just been given his release from San Antonio, where he failed to keep connecting when the arc lights were installed in the home town ballpark. But there is no assurance that he will not start slaughtering the ball when he stands under the ultra-violet rays.

And, conclusively supporting the contention that the boys may come home with nothing but their uniforms, a group of TCU horseshoe wranglers are on the club to give it balance.

Looks like a bad day in Big Spring and if the Oilers and Odessa don't get lost trying to find out where to play, the oil and grease men

Ex-Dictator to Be Imprisoned



The political career of General Pangalos, above, former dictator of Greece, has ended in disgrace. Convicted of "dipping his fingers" into public funds, he has been fined \$6 and sentenced to four months' imprisonment by a special court composed of members of the Chamber and Senate.

MIDLAND COACH IN FAST CROWD; GETS GOOD INSTRUCTION

Coach L. K. Barry of the Midland high school is associated with many well known coaches at the first annual coaching school of A. & M. college, which swings into the final week of instruction Monday.

The second week of instruction will include in addition to football and basketball, which are scheduled for the full-two-week period, courses in baseball, care and prevention of athletic injuries, care and conservation of athletic equipment, and athletic business administration. Courses in physical education, intramural athletics and track were completed during the first week.

"Among the prominent coaches attending the school are: L. B. Barry, Midland high school; J. E. Cherry, North Side high school (Fort Worth); L. H. Crabtree, Corsicana State Home; W. L. Golightly, Texas Tech; A. C. Harding, San Jacinto high school (Houston); A. D. Hildreth, Lufkin high school; B. E. Irwin, St. Marys University (San Antonio); Frank W. Ish, Pearsall high school; J. W. Jones, Sam Houston State Teachers' College; Johnny Konecny, Nederland high school; Claude Kellam, Breckenridge high school (San Antonio); Jesse Kellam, Lufkin high school," says a news release from A. & M., continuing:

"Walter Hodges, San Jacinto high school (Houston); Roscoe Minton, W. C. Stripling high school (Fort Worth); Dan O'Neal, Brenham high school; L. S. Pfeiffer, Page junior high school (San Antonio); John A. Pierce, Corsicana high school; W. C. Weir, Vernon high school; F. H. Weston, Lutheran college; P. E. Shotwell, Breckenridge high school (San Antonio); M. Williamson, Emerson junior high school (San Antonio)."

should be able to earn a decision, it is believed.

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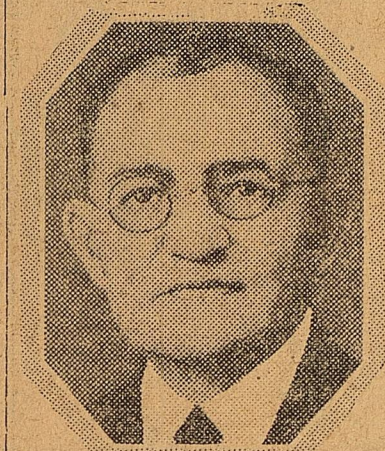
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cine and deserving of all the credit it gets."

It is the same story of success wherever Konjola is introduced and given a real test. Most cases require a systematic treatment of from six to eight bottles in order to secure the most sure and lasting results.

Konjola is sold in Midland at Mayes-Young Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns

throughout this entire section. (Adv.)

NO MORE ISOLATION

TORONTO.—Airplanes are opening up the interior of the far-north, and settlers who have lived there in comparative isolation for years are now enjoying frequent communications with the outside world. Today they receive their weekly or bi-

weekly mail by airplanes, whereas in the past the only word they had of the outside world came when the winter had died down enough for them to get back to civilization.

CAMPAIGN SPEAKER DIES

COURTNEY, Aug. 20. (UP).—Dr. C. G. Harris died at his home today of heart attack which followed a political speech at Navasota.

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SIX-CYLINDER SMOOTHNESS AT LOW COST

MIDLAND in 1912

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Reporter-Telegram will run during the next few weeks a brief review of personalities, anecdotes, happenings and other features that happened in the year 1912. Afterward, other years will be taken up in the special feature.

Harry Ramsey, "the hustling fuel and ice man," built a storage house for three cars of ice.

A swing awning, approximately 200 feet long, was installed in the business section by John Winborne. H. Klapproth beautified his saddle and harness establishment. C. M. J. Stringer was selling peanuts for \$1.50 a bushel. In the same ad he said sold peanuts for \$1 a bushel.

A ventriloquist came to Midland and the following "graduates in ventriloquism" learned to "mew like a dog and bark like a cat with such perfection as to fool the real article": Judge J. M. Murphy, T. M. White, Joe Holcombe, William Bob Beverly, J. Wiley Taylor, Theo. Ray, B. C. Girdley, K. E. Nutt, C. K. Bell, Leonard Pence, Charlie Weathered, Geo. D. Elliott, A. B. Estes, Robert E. Estes, Lenton Brunson, Cliff Allison, Ralph Barron and W. T. Crier.

Parents of Midland visited the city schools on April 26, designated by the state superintendent of public instruction as Hogg Educational day throughout the state.

Stockton Eugene, 15 months son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephens, suffered convulsions and died. It was found that he had eaten something poisonous.

A head reads "Rev. U. S. Thomas preaches at Slaughter." Germania is now the name given to that com-

munity.

A six-inch rain fell in Midland in early May and water rose three feet deep in L. C. Proctor's ranch house. Four or five saddle horses and some milch cows drowned. It rained two inches more Wednesday afternoon. The editor said Midland was the "most beautiful country on earth, garbed in nature's regal robes, and smiled on as nature smiles in pristine bloom."

S. W. Estes, B. C. Girdley, J. P. Inman and S. M. Francis offered suggestions as defeated candidates for a school election, declaring the object of candidacy was the removal of sources of general discontent.

It was said in a personal that C. D. Gardner, merchant of Barslow, reported alfalfa cutting in that part of the "mundane sphere."

The coming of J. Merritt DeArmond to Midland was expressed thus, "he has formed a co-partnership with John B. Howard. Mr. DeArmond is a graduate of both the academic and the law departments of the university of Texas, he has won a place in the approval of our citizenship and bears fair to ever increase as time rolls on."

H. S. Vaden of Andrews came here to buy a gasoline engine for irrigation purposes. He said that county was soon to be dotted with shallow wells and felt that An-

ANDREWS PAPER PRAISES MIDLAND AS REAL NEIGHBOR

Here's what B. W. Barnes, editor and publisher of the Andrews County Journal, says about Midland in a recent anniversary number of his newsy and well patronized paper:

"The social and business life of Midland and Andrews for the past twenty years have been, to a large extent, linked together. Midland as the big sister city, from the days when it was just an ordinary 'cow' town of the western plains, until it has assumed the more important role of being the big oil and commercial metropolis of West Texas, has gone through its hardships and prosperities with Andrews.

"Many of the substantial business concerns of Midland were established about the time Andrews county was organized. These concerns have prospered when Andrews county prospered, and they have gone through the hardships of the years immediately following the organization of this county, due to drought, and low stock market. It is no wonder that the older citizens of Midland, and the business man who has gone through the pioneer days, feels that Andrews is a part of whatever prosperity that may be Midland's, and it is no wonder that there is a feeling much like that of 'brother' to that of the people of Andrews.

"The first 'boom'—that of agriculture—came to Andrews twenty years ago. That influence had much

to do with the prosperity of Midland.

"Then came the days of hardships; friendly feeling of co-operation and help was extended from Midland.

"Some five or six years ago, a new day dawned in Midland. Liquid gold flowed from the barren planes in a section of county tributary to Midland that had hitherto produced nothing save scattering herds of cattle. Crane county came into existence and a great influx of new people came to Midland. Through the influence of the Chamber of Commerce, and others a vision of becoming the oil metropolis of West Texas, becomes a reality. Then came Winkler county oil development, the great Yates pool of Upton-Pecos county and last year the Penn pool of Ector county, and about the same time the opening at Hobbs, New Mexico, and Andrews county.

"Pipe line gathering systems, oil field headquarters for oil operations in West Texas, large tank farms and oil company district offices came to Midland.

"Today, after its struggles through the years, just as Andrews has struggled, in a lesser degree, Midland residents look at evening

time, to the westward, south, southwest, north and northwest and see the oil flares from eight major oil pools.

"And Andrews, the old time neighbor and friend of the larger sister city, watches with intense interest the bringing in of a new pool in this county, which will mean the building of another city in the trade area of Midland, and which will make Andrews prosper as Hobbs, Wink and McCamey and will give to Midland the overflow that drifts into the still larger cities.

Clara Bow Makes "Love Among the Millionaires"—Ritz

Clara Bow has discovered that love is just as exciting among the millionaires as it is with ordinary folk, and the "It" personality is at its finest in the sparkling, comedy-musical romance, "Love Among the Millionaires," showing at the Ritz theatre for three days, starting today, as it was when confined to the fleet in "True to the Navy."

Amid the clatter of dishes and the blatant tones of a nickel-in-the-

slot piano, "Love Among the Millionaires" gets underway. Clara Clara sings a song, "Believe It or Not, I've Found My Man." That's where Stanley Smith comes in and transports the Redhead to a fairy paradise of the wealthy at Palm Beach. But, even then, everything refuses to run smoothly.

Stanley has a father, Claude King, who thinks a son of the rich shouldn't marry a girl of the poor, and, likewise, Clara has a father, Charles Sellon, who declares no daughter of his will marry a wealthy man. While the old chaps get together, Clara and Stanley have a misunderstanding which almost breaks up the romance.

"Love Among the Millionaires" is one of the most enjoyable pictures Clara Bow has ever made, and Clara really gets a chance to sing. Those who heard the "It" voice in "Paramount on Parade" and "True to the Navy" will want to hear the Redhead sing "Believe It or Not," "That's Worth While Waiting For," "Love Among the Millionaires" and "Rarin' to Go." Clara sings with her voice, her eyes, her red hair, her whole body. She handles a song like she handles a man, with pep, personality and enthusiasm.

CARD OF THANKS

From the depths of my heart I want to thank each voter who voted for me in the election of July 26th and to all who voted for me in yesterday's election. I appreciate more than I can tell you for the vote you gave me.

I shall ever be grateful to my loyal friends who worked so faithfully for me. I shall ever cherish your confidence and the help you rendered me. The election is now over and I

wish my opponent every good wish for his administration. He shall have my support during his tenure of office for any movement he advocates for the development of Midland County and of the City of Midland.

To you who voted against me, I trust that I might have your friendship during the years to come. Again let me thank each of you who voted for me in the primary of July 26th and also in the primary of yesterday. SAM R. PRESTON.

Mr. J. E. Cox, Scharbauer Hotel, Midland, Texas. Dear Dr. Cox: I am today forwarding L. E. Mullins and Miss Tommye Herring four checks in the amount of \$250.00 each in settlement of their claims. I would suggest that you call on these people and see if you cannot write them some additional Contracts, and at the same time use these checks for some of the Skeptics in that territory to secure business. Yours very respectfully, UNITED MARRIAGE ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION, By Wm. E. Massion, President.



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The sheer freshness—not the cost—of your clothes—is taken as a key to your background and culture. Thus you are eligible . . . always and anywhere . . . if you subscribe to the economical practice of having your clothes and linen regularly, skillfully laundered by

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draws would be a garden spot of the south plains.

Editorial headline: "Taft vs. Teddy."

A letter from James P. Robinson, commissioner of the general land office, relative to land sales, was received.

Only 54 per cent of the male population of Texas at that time could vote.

Paul Dean, from near Seminole, sold 600 3-year old steers at \$38 a head.

The following program shows the graduation exercises of Miss Mary Aycock, voice graduate, and Miss Maide Taylor, violin graduate, May 10, 1912, at the Midland college.

Violin solo, "To Spring," Grieg—Miss Maide Taylor.

Voice solo, "Spring-Tide," Becker—Miss Mary Aycock.

Reading, "The Message," Adelaide Proctor—Miss Nellie Elkin.

(Piano and violin accompaniment, Misses Elkin and Taylor)

Violin solo, "Etude," Chopin—Miss Taylor.

Piano solo, "Pasquinade," Gottschalk—Miss Mary Garrett.

Voice solo, "The Gypsies," Buck—Miss Aycock.

Reading, Scene from "Miss Minkerva and William Greenhill," Calhoun—Miss Lotta Williams.

Violin solo—Zigeunerweisen, Pablo de Laraste—Miss Taylor.

Voice quartet, "Awake Dearest One"—Miss Aycock, Fletcher, Garrett, Williams.

Reading—Eddie Taylor.

Voice solo, "To the Evening Star," Wagner—Miss Aycock.

Violin solo, "Mazurkade Concert," Nusin—Miss Taylor.

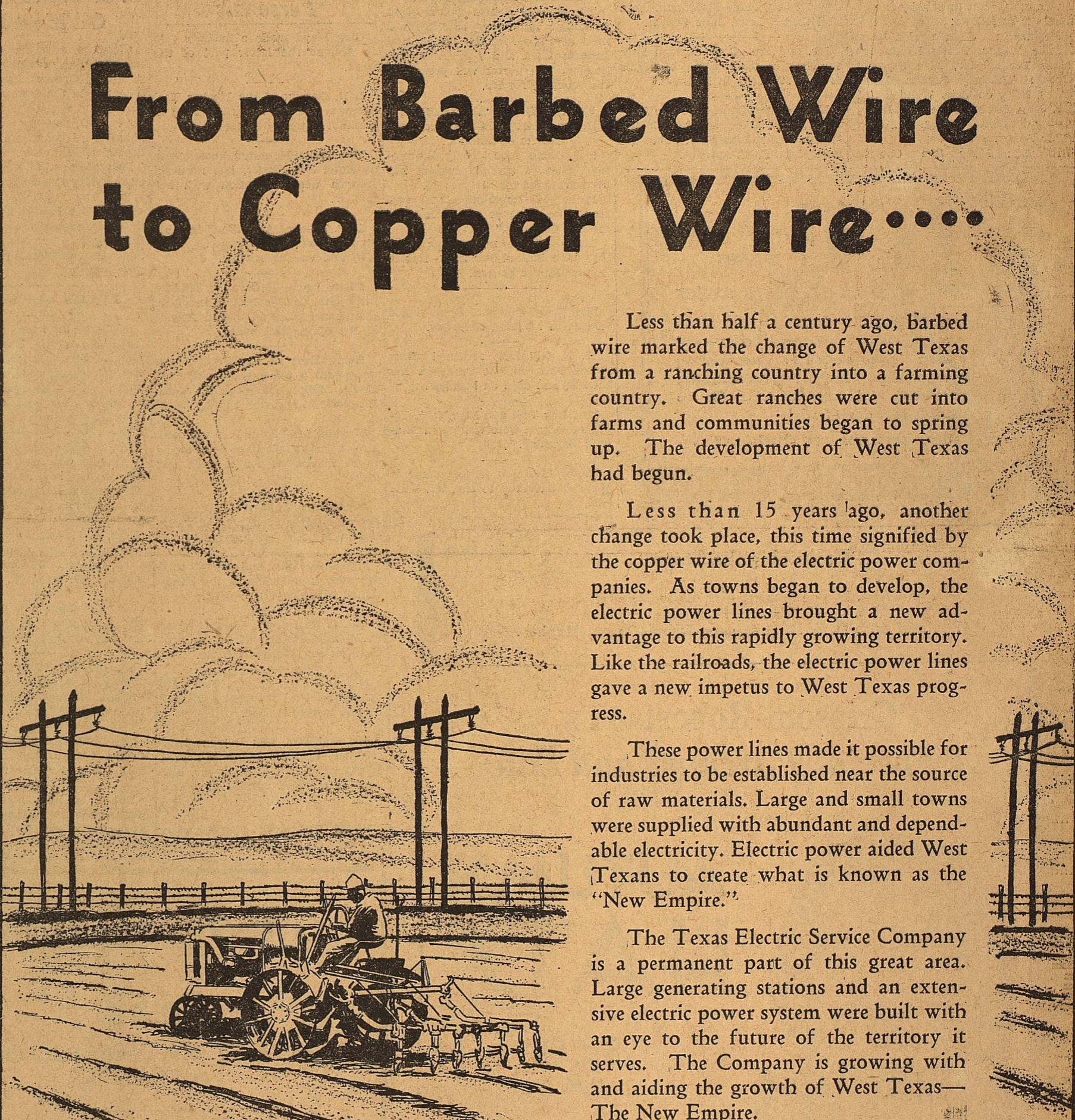
Reading, "Virginia of Virginia" Rives—Miss Audrey Fletcher.

Voice solo, "Counsel of Nina," Wekerlin—Miss Aycock.

Violin solo, "Tusson"—Drdia.

Accompanist—Miss Mary Hanen.

From Barbed Wire to Copper Wire...



Less than half a century ago, barbed wire marked the change of West Texas from a ranching country into a farming country. Great ranches were cut into farms and communities began to spring up. The development of West Texas had begun.

Less than 15 years ago, another change took place, this time signified by the copper wire of the electric power companies. As towns began to develop, the electric power lines brought a new advantage to this rapidly growing territory. Like the railroads, the electric power lines gave a new impetus to West Texas progress.

These power lines made it possible for industries to be established near the source of raw materials. Large and small towns were supplied with abundant and dependable electricity. Electric power aided West Texans to create what is known as the "New Empire."

The Texas Electric Service Company is a permanent part of this great area. Large generating stations and an extensive electric power system were built with an eye to the future of the territory it serves. The Company is growing with and aiding the growth of West Texas—The New Empire.

Tune In Texas Electric Service Company Radio Program Over WBAP Every Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Among the directors of the Texas Electric Service Company are numbered some of the outstanding business leaders of the State.

Knowing that the company can grow no faster than the territory it serves, the directors and the management have consistently followed out a policy of aiding in every way practical those projects which are designed to build cities and increase the prosperity of the territory it serves.

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Published in the interests of the People of Midland by Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc. A. B. Anderson, editor.

Kokomo Fence has extra heavy wire at top and bottom where the strength belongs.

Our hobby is selling building materials and a mighty good hobby it is too.

A friend is the fellow who will listen to your troubles without telling his own.

The best news that we can tell you about is the news of the customers whom we have pleased.

Traveling Salesman: "I love you and want you for my wife."

Blonde Bookkeeper: "But are you sure your wife wants me?"

Gold Medal Wall Paper is winning the respect and confidence of a host of satisfied owners.

Women have superior poise. A man trying on seven suits would be conscious of having only a dime.

Arithmetic Hound My little dog is very bright. And here's the reason why— She cannot add, she can't subtract, But she can multiply.

The old fashioned, dark, dirty, foul smelling, vermine-infested "henhouse" is a thing of the past. If you want your poultry to pay dividends provide them with an up to date poultry house.

There are two kinds of men who never amount to anything: one cannot do as he is told; and the other can do nothing else.

Why pay storage charges on your car when that money will provide a garage of your own.

Mistakes When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake he

has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it means an "extra."

When an electrician makes a mistake he blames it on "induction" because nobody knows what that is.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference — including himself.

BUT when a Home Builder makes a mistake he usually has to live with it the rest of his life.

BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLS MORE THAN NINETY

Seven churches of Midland are represented in the enrollment of the Daily Vacation Bible school at the Presbyterian church. The enrollment reached 90 the first week and others are expected to attend the second week. Splendid co-operation on the part of the boys and girls and the efficient staff of teachers and helpers has resulted in a fine grade of constructive work.

Miss Suella Starr, young peoples' worker in El Paso Presbytery, is well pleased with this work and agrees that it compares favorably with work done this summer in other churches, among which are Big Spring and Lubbock.

The work of the first week had a fitting climax in the picnic Friday evening at Clover Dale. It was attended by one hundred including the officers and teachers and a few parents.

The school will run this week each morning from 8:30 to 11, and will close Friday with fitting commencement exercises.

The enrollment to date by departments is as follows:

Beginners: Jimmie Finlayson, Bobbie Wilson, Bettie Kimbrough, Mary Lee Snyder, Alec Seymour, George Wallace, Glynn Louise Jones, Betty Jo Tate, Wyndell Coffey, Joan Dozier, Billie Dan Moore, Buddy Rehders, Douglass Snyder, Peter Ashby.

Primary: Mary Sue Cowden.

Fredda Fae Turner, Lois Murphy, John Edward Post, Evalois Hough, Jane Hill, Elizabeth Montgomery, Frances Wakefield, Lady Rankin, Eloise Sundquist, H. R. Rehders Jr., Billy Kimbrough, Thomas McMullen, Charles Robert Finlayson, J. M. White Jr., Betty Lou Black, Dorothy Sue Miles, Bess Prothro, Nellie May Terry, Lilly May Dace, Minnie Frances Merrell, Raymond Snyder, Wayne Coffey, Ileta Hawkins, Frances Elame Holt, Annie May Holt, Annie May Robinson, Harry Sindorf, Tommy Paterson.

Junior: Paul Hyatt, Harry Lynn Dace, Mary Elizabeth Newman, Ruth Ruse, Charles Dodson, Dorothy McKee, Clea Dee Tate, Marian Boone, Bertha Flourney, Charles Post, Leon Boozer, Pat McMullan, Thomas D. Murphy, Jr., Tommy Wilson, Helen Ruth Merrell, Darleen Vance, Kenneth Dodson, Janell McMullan, George Haltom, Edith Rippan, Conrad Holzgraf, Beatrice Perry, Joe Seymour, Cleo Tidwell, Peggy Paterson, Jimmie Perry, Norma Patricia Shipley, Samoine Sindorf.

Intermediate: Thelma Sundquist, Bill Dace, Brookie Jene Dozier, Allen Voliva, Barbara Gann, J. W. Jones, Theo Cosper, Luena Gann, Alta Merrell, La Verne McMullan, Laura Shelbourne, Felix Haltom, Gertrude Vance, G. A. Sundquist Jr., Bonnie English, Doris Tidwell, Jewel Perry, Janie McMullan, John Edd Crabb, Lexie Jane Cragin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cowden have returned to their home in Marfa after a few days in Midland.

Melvin Lobough and George Meredith of Eastland are in Midland this weekend visiting Mr. Lobough's sister, Mrs. E. M. Agrelius.

CHURCHES

UNION SERVICES
The third regular weekly union services of four churches of the city will be held at the Baptist church with the Rev. Thos. D. Murphy in charge. Music will start at 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Leslie A. Boone, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Epworth leagues at 7 p. m.
Prayer services Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible study at 10 a. m.; communion services at 11:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Geo. F. Brown, Pastor
Sunday school—9:45.
B. Y. P. U.—7:00.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor
The Sunday School will meet at 9:45. The Endeavor societies will meet at 4 p. m. for the Juniors and Intermediates, and 7 p. m. for the Seniors. The pastor will preach at the morning service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"In the Heart of Midland for the Hearts of Midland."
9:45—Bible school. Guy Brenne-man, supt., a special program has been arranged for this service.

11 a. m.—Communion and sermon. The minister will preach on "House Cleaning."
There will be no evening service on account of the union service at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Tom Deakins of Pecos visited friends in Midland Saturday.

W. E. Gill has returned from Hobbs, New Mexico, where he has been several days on business.

Mrs. Ray Veal and Mrs. Noble Erwin of Odessa were visitors in Midland Saturday.

Happy Smith of Odessa came to Midland Saturday to transact business.

MY TRIP TO A. & M.

MISS ORA ROBERTSON

Editor's Note—Miss Ora Robertson, who represented the Valley View club at the recent short course for county women, tells of her trip to College Station in today's article.

On June 10 the Valley View club met with Mrs. Porter to elect a delegate to send to the 21st Annual Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. college.

As a delegate from this club I visited every lecture and demonstration that I possibly could.

We left Midland Saturday the 26th and arrived at College Station Saturday afternoon. The first lecture we attended was at the Assembly hall in recognition of the Master Farm Home makers conducted by Miss Lucille Reynolds. Monday afternoon our time was spent at the lecture on "Home Making and Citizenship."

Sight seeing around the campus was a delightful part of Tuesday morning and this was followed by a

lecture on septic tanks.

Styles in cotton materials were given for our benefit Tuesday morning and Texas Legends was the subject interestingly discussed by the wife of the North Texas Agricultural college president.

"The Gracious Hostess" and "Care of the Sick in the Home" were lectures I attended Wednesday.

A second sight seeing trip about the campus was made Thursday morning and was followed by a lecture on "Marketing Program."

On Friday our party made a visit to the poultry ranch and the Live-stock department where they were testing different methods of feeding hogs. From there we went to the creamery.

The few statements I have given are only high spots of my trip which was filled with instructive information which will help me in my country club work. I sincerely appreciate members of my club who assisted me in making this splendid trip.

Personals

Clay Floyd made a business trip to Abilene the latter part of the week.

I. N. Gerwin of the Hughes Tool company went to Pecos Saturday to transact company business.

Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton, housekeeper at Hotel Scharbauer, has returned from a week's vacation with her mother.

D. P. Dean of Amarillo is in Midland this weekend transacting business and visiting friends.

Misses Leona McCormick, Mildred Littlejohn, Tennie Florey and Mrs. Montgomery Barton visited friends in Big Spring last week.

Harry Hurt of Big Spring, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Midland hospital last week, is reported improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler and Mrs. J. B. Wallace have gone to the Davis mountains for a week end visit.

Scharbauer Eldson of Lovington, New Mexico, is spending the weekend in Midland visiting friends.

Mrs. A. P. Baker and son returned yesterday from Colorado where they visited a few days this week.

Mrs. Griffin of Ft. Worth arrived in Midland last night for a visit with her son, Gordon Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Estill are spending the weekend visiting friends in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Robbins have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Estill several days this week.

W. H. Rhodes of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

C. of C. Scatters Oil Meet Dodgers

Circulars advertising the meeting of independent petroleum producers at Odessa Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Odessa high school auditorium were distributed in Midland Saturday by the Midland chamber of commerce to local independent operators.

Delegations of oil men from towns surrounding Odessa are expected to attend the meeting. Lee Satterwhite, Judge Paul Moss, and Claude C. Wilde, executive secretary of the Independent Petroleum Producers association of Texas are among the speakers.

PUSHES CAB BUSINESS

Adding a number of new cabs to the string, the Ford Cab company announces in this issue a system of coupon books, sold at a discount, to build up a patronage from school children and others interested in regular cab trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Driver and son, B. C., have returned from San Angelo where they visited relatives. They were accompanied to Midland by her nephew, J. W. Rowsey.

Mrs. A. R. Norred and son, Billy Dick, of Snyder are in Midland for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Green of San Angelo are in Midland this weekend visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gay and children have returned from a trip through New Mexico. They visited in Ruidoso and Albuquerque.

Roy Chancey left last night from a visit with friends in Childress, Ballinger and Abilene.

Robert M. Ellis, manager of the Hendrix-Woldret Company, left yesterday for a business trip to Dallas and Greenville.

Fall Opening

LOVELY COATS



With the new cuffs, the Princess silhouette, great upstanding fur collars, bolero backs, bloused effects—these are style details you will note. Luxurious new materials, warm winter colors, trimmed in Paris ways with the choicest furs of the season. They are in pretty blacks, navy, browns and tan. First arrivals range in price from

\$65.00 to \$125.00

Sports Coats to arrive soon.

DRESSES

Color, fabric and silhouette combine to make women lovelier than ever in dresses for Fall. The feminine silhouette adds flattering touches of lace, fur, bows and lingerie touches—the materials are rich—the colors warm and caressing.

Dresses of light weight tweed for general day-time wear, featuring coat types—dresses of Canton crepe with bloused waists, pleats and lingerie vestees and sleeve detail—dresses of satin with moulded hip, diagonal closing, shirred blouse, eggshell satin vestees—jacket dresses with flared skirt and touches of fur in brown, black, wine, navy and green. Priced from



\$16.75 to \$45.00

ONE SPECIAL LOT OF DRESSES

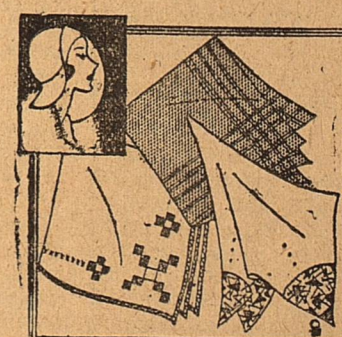
To Close, up to \$22.50, Special Price

\$7.95



Hose and Accessories

Sheer hose, lovely handkerchiefs, pretty lingerie, dressy bags, all to match your costume.



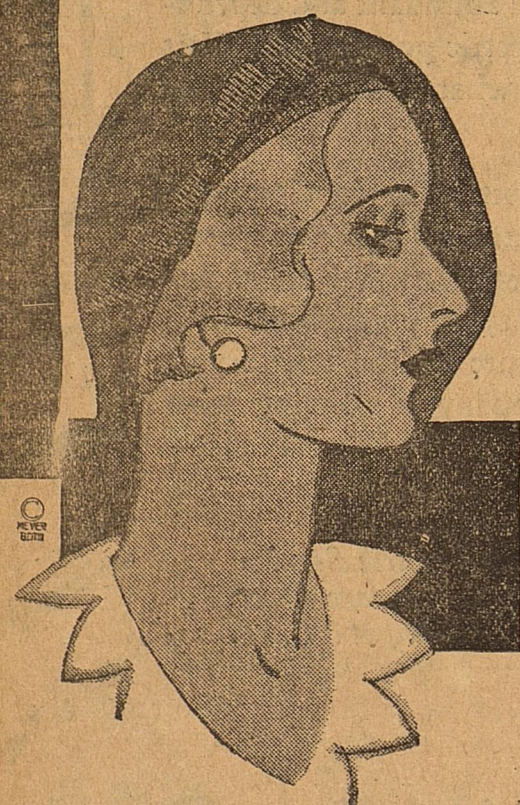
Kaydelle Shop

"Your Specialists"

Following the Stork

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff, girl, Elsie Maydelle.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Koonce, boy, Dinnice Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hughes, boy, Dennis Wayne Hughes.

Grissom-Robertson's A Special Purchase and Sale



AUTUMN HATS

\$5.00

Women who make the fashion are wearing just these types of hat—double brim effects—draped hats, berets, brimmed and off-the-face models. Every hat featured is a smart advance model—of felt, solid, vis-a-vis, strip felt, velvet.



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A ride for less than a dime.

To Parents of School Children!

Have your child or children carried safely to and from school in one of our cabs—driven by a home town boy.

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Want Ads

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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For Sale or Trade

FIVE acres land. New 4 room house. Work stock. One mile south on Ralston highway. T. D. Jones. 144-3p

Fryers for sale. 307 South Marientfield. Phone 963.

FIVE ROOM modern home. Two and one half blocks off pavement. 806 N. Lorraine. Phone 525W or 376. 142-3p

QDESSA LOTS in restricted Highland Park addition for quick sale. Block 125, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; fronting east. P. O. Box 753, or Phone 47, Big Spring, Tex. 138-3dh

GOOD cistern pump for sale. Phone 79 or call 410 N. Lorraine. 141-6dh

Furnished Apts.

FURNISHED apartment. To couple without children. 410 N. Main. 144-1p

ATTRACTIVE three room apartment. Utilities furnished. Phone 138. 416 W. Kansas. 144-3z

ONE of the best apartments in Midland. Close in. Modern. To couple only. 405 N. Big Spring. 144-1z

FOUR-ROOM apartment. 110 S. B St. Phone 197. 144-3p

THREE ROOMS. Close in. Mrs. H. Klapproth. 402 S. Marientfield. 144-1p

FURNISHED APARTMENT close in. 115 N. Big Spring. 143-3z

Housekeeping rooms. Reasonable. Bills paid. First house south of Midland Steam Laundry. 142-3p

(5) Furnished Houses

SMALL HOUSE modern, nicely furnished. 211 S. Dallas. Phone 26. 143-3dh

6. Unfurnished Houses

SIX ROOM modern frame, well located house. \$40. Fred Wemple. Phone 73 or 137. 144-6z

FIVE ROOM frame house, 212 N. Big Spring. See Mrs. L. A. Denton. 407 N. Lorraine. 144-3p

10. Bedrooms

SOUTH BEDROOM adjoining bath. 501 N. Colorado. 143-3z

SOUTH bedroom and bath. close in an pavement. \$18.00. Phone 982W. 144-3p

11. Employment

WANTED—Two route boys about 15 year old. Reporter-Telegram.

(12) Situations Wanted

EFFICIENT Stenographer. Five years present position. Best of references. Write Box 5. Reporter-Telegram. 143-3p

14. Miscellaneous

Wanted—Good Baby Sully. Must be cheap and in good condition. Phone 311. 142-3p

RIDING CLUB at Cowboy Park. Ladies and kids solicited. Gentle ponies. Call 233 noon or night to reserve mounts for morning or afternoon. 141-6p

FOR digestive disorders, loss of appetite and biliousness take the RED BIRD liver pills. For sale at good drug stores in Midland. 144-1p

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic run-off primary election. August 23, 1930.

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

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

For County and District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

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

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON H. G. LEFFORD Precinct No. 2 L. M. ESTES J. T. BELL Precinct No. 3 D. L. HUTT

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: R. E. THOMASON El Paso.

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

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

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

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

For County Surveyor: R. T. BUCY

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

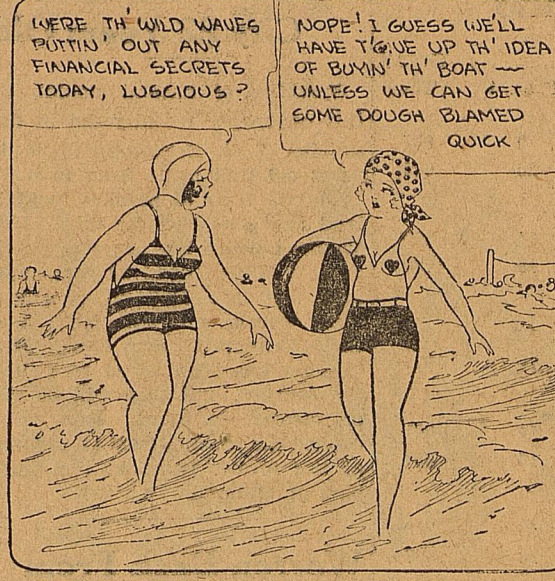
SUE RUBBER COMPANY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Three men have sued the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at Gadsden for \$150,000, or \$50,000 each for one day in jail. J. B. Upshaw, O. L. Upshaw and Alvin J. Hubbard charged they were held in jail one day in connection with a recent payroll robbery at the Goodyear plant.

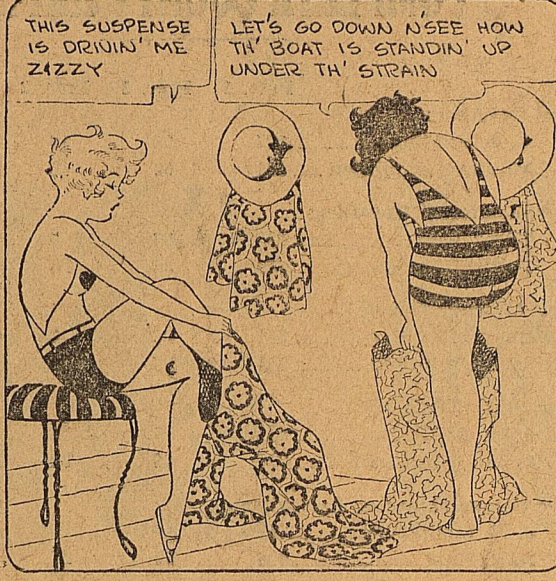
OWNS OLD BOOK

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Christ L. Adair owns a book published in May 2, 1748—"Meditations and Contemplations" by James Hervey of Lincoln College, Oxford, published by "Bible & Crown" in St. Paul's Churchyard, London.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



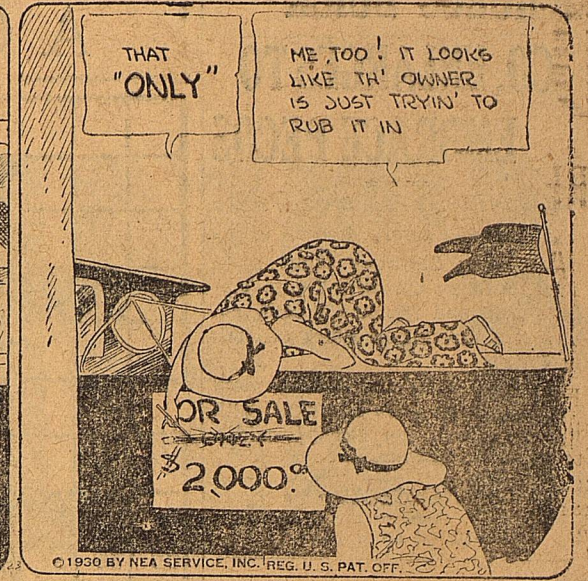
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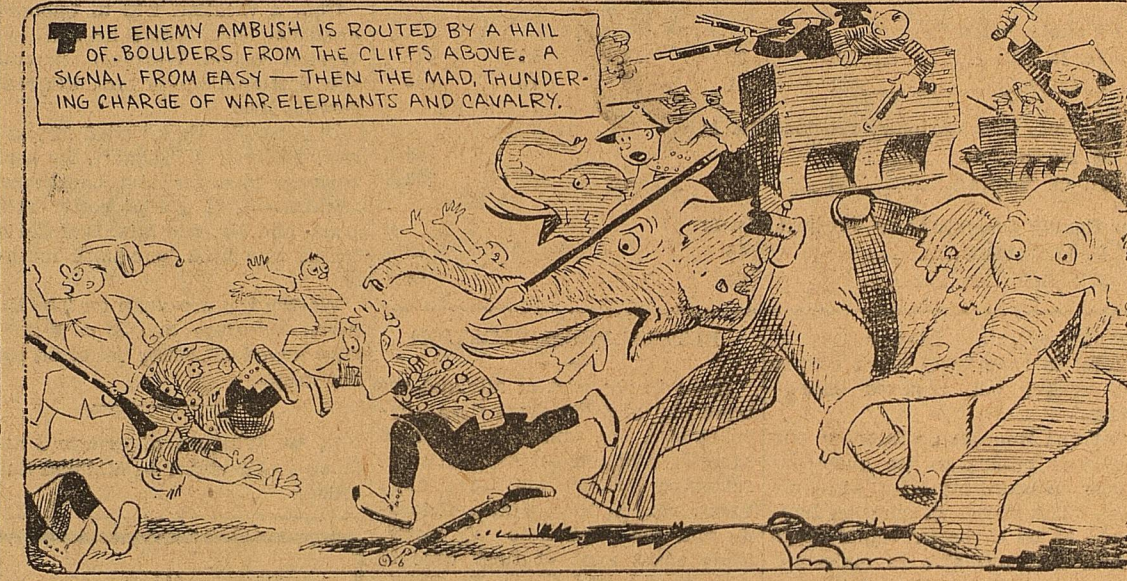
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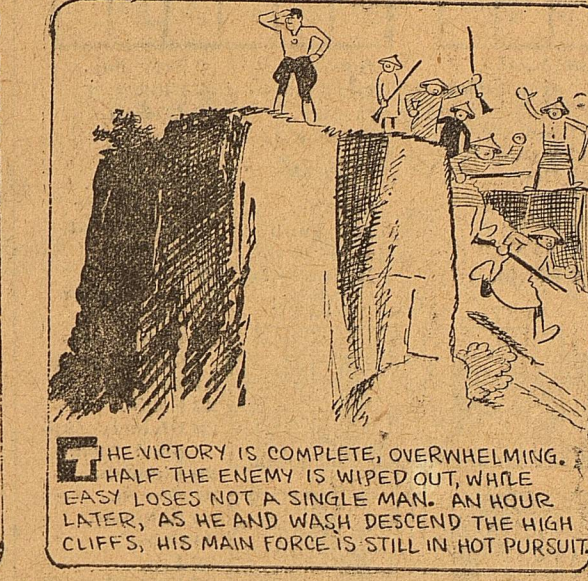
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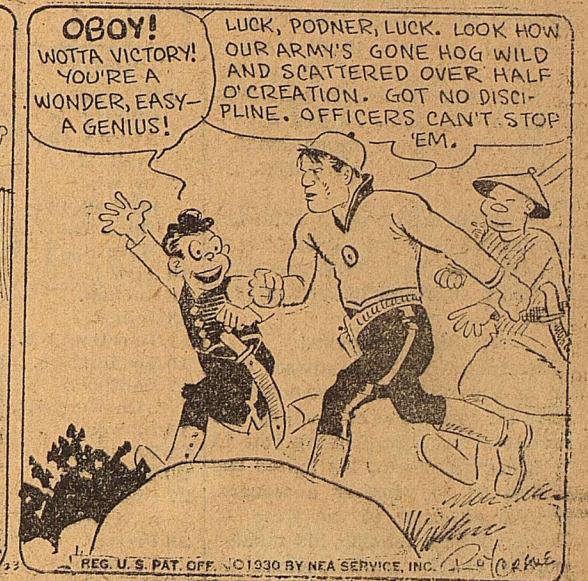
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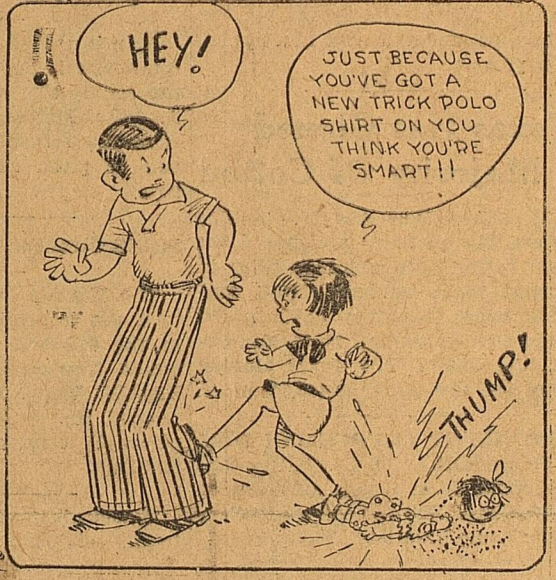
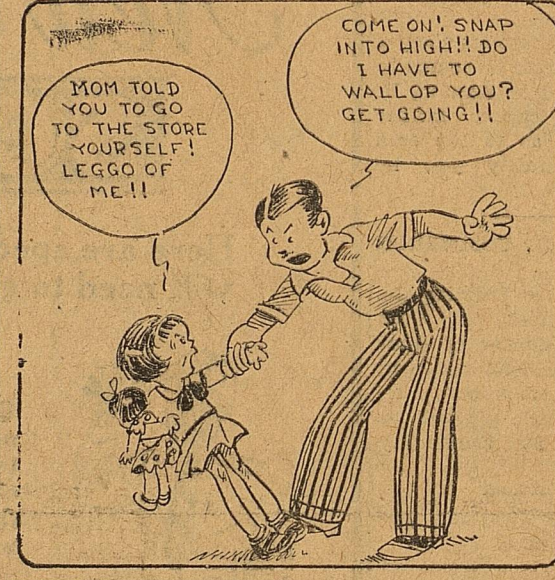
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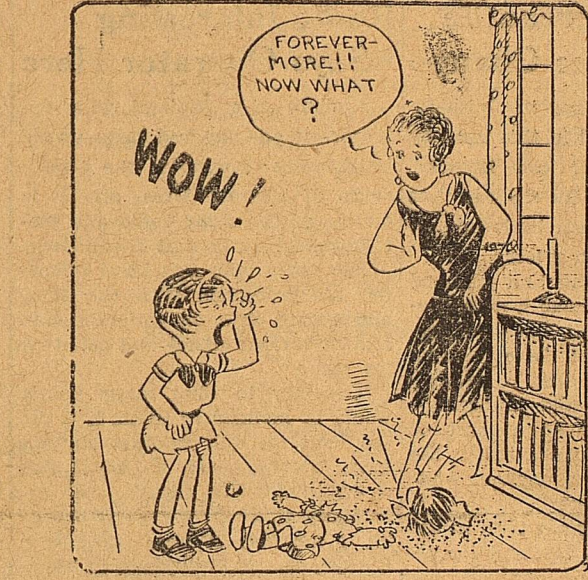
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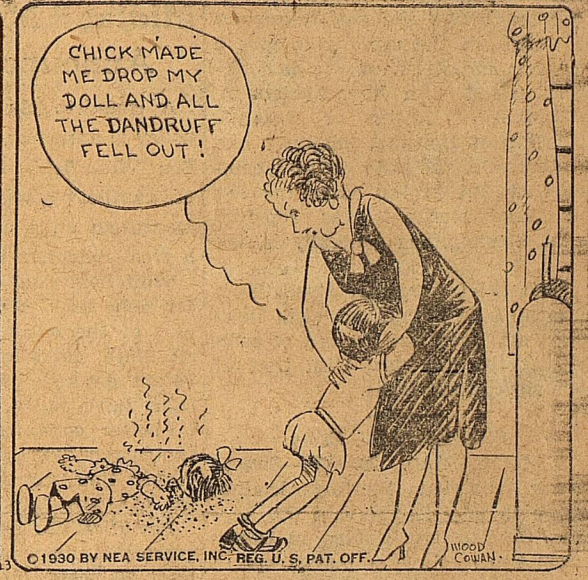
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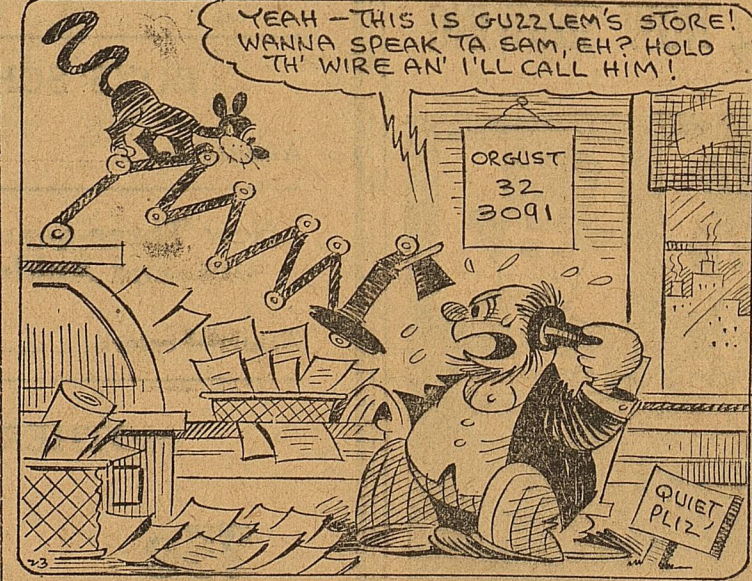
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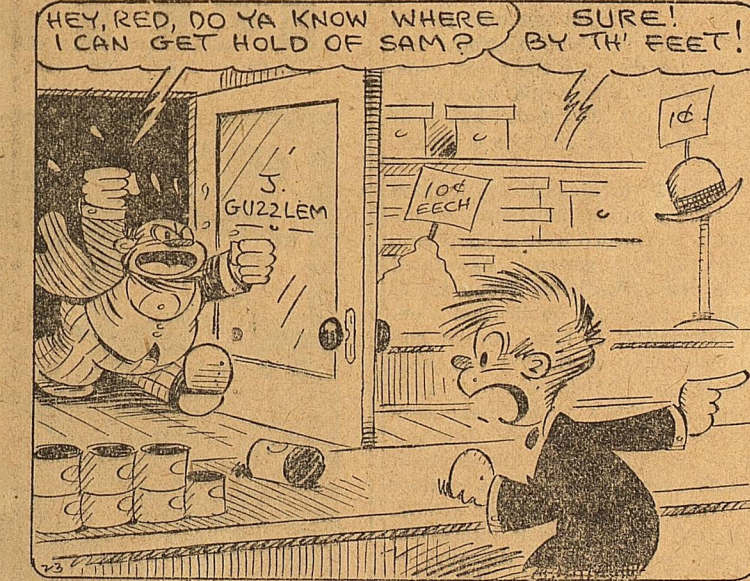
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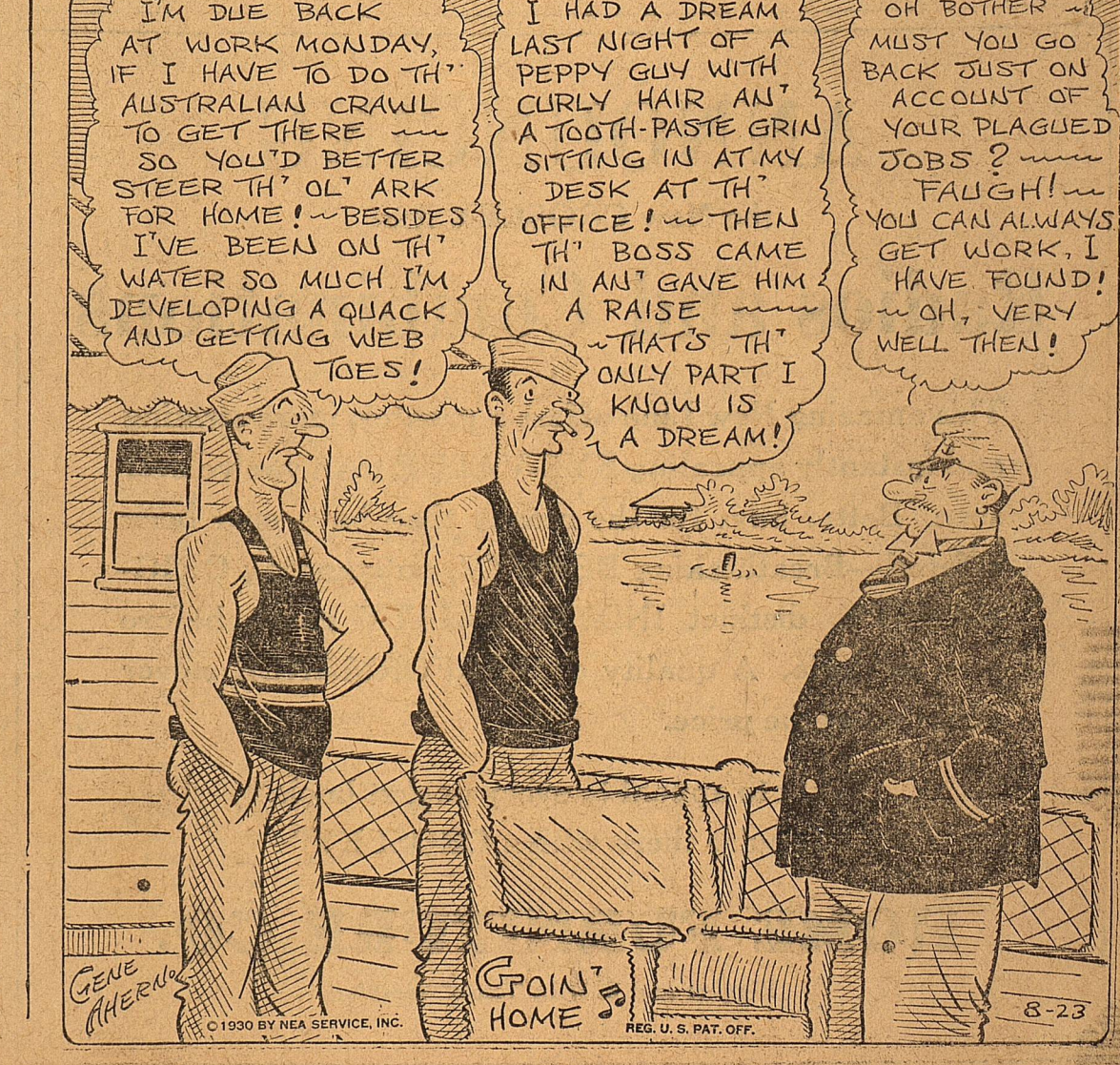
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OUT OUR WAY



By Ahern



Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc Daily Schedules

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

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

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

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO COACHES

Lv. Midland 10:50 A. M.	Ar. Hobbs 1:30 P. M. (MT)
Lv. Midland 6:35 P. M.	Ar. Hobbs 9:55 P. M. (MT)
Lv. Hobbs 8:45 A. M. (MT)	Ar. Midland 1:50 P. M.
Lv. Hobbs 2 P. M. (MT)	Ar. Midland 6:35 P. M.

Connections at Hobbs for Lovington and Portales. Midland office with Greyhound Lines—Phone 500. Hobbs office, 104 E. Carlsbad Ave. Phone 98.

SCRUGGS BUICK CO. ENLARGES TO EMBRACE PECOS

The territory of the Scruggs Buick company was enlarged so as to include Pecos Saturday night when R. D. Scruggs, Clarence Ligon, Victor Smith and Leonard Proctor attended a meeting of Buick officials in Pecos.

Election--

Continued from page 1) ahead of the woman rival, having 334,881 opposite his name on the board to Mrs. Ferguson's 258,278.

Decision Postponed The Associated Press advised earlier in the night that, somewhere, under an avalanche of possibly the greatest democratic primary vote in the history of Texas, lay buried the decision as to whether a woman, formerly governor of the state, or a business man making his maiden effort in elective politics, should be sent into the November gubernatorial finals against Dr. George C. Butte, republican nominee.

There had not been enough votes counted before the polls closed at 7 o'clock in the evening to give a definite indication of whether victory rested with Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Austin or Ross S. Sterling of Houston, publisher and chairman of the state highway commission, but in the scattering few unofficial counts it was reported that Sterling was generally in the lead.

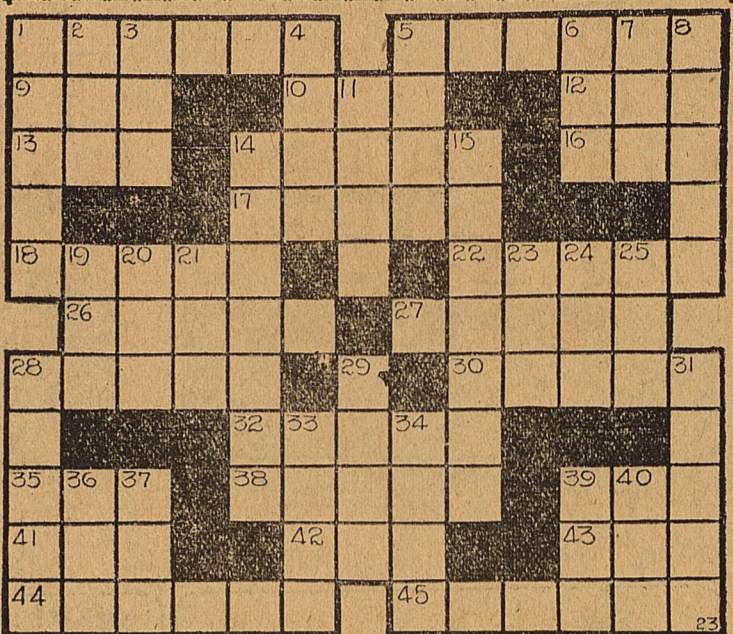
Sterling Leads Early DALLAS, Aug. 23. (P)—Sweetwater reported Sterling leading three to one in the first 500 ballots. Sterling was leading in Dallas from two to three to one except in south Dallas where Ferguson was leading in some boxes.

Ferguson Votes at 10 The Fergusons voted at Austin at 10 o'clock this morning, Moody went to Taylor.

Morning Vote Heavy The morning voting was generally reported heavier than in the first primary. The weather was good, only a few points reporting clouds.

One Amarillo box showed Sterling 90 and Ferguson 11 on an early count. Mineola reported 14 of the

A Capital Question



HORIZONTAL 38 Shallow receptacles. 1 Of what country is Angora the capital? 5 In what product does Texas lead? 9 Wing. 10 Age. 12 Cuckoo. 13 Joined. 14 To relinquish. 16 To implore. 17 Equipped with weapons. 18 Flower. 22 To bury. 26 To avoid. 27 One step of a series. 28 Frenzied. 30 Encloses. 32 More fastidious. 35 Born.

Midland Mercantile Announces Change

A complete change in business policy is announced in this issue by Ben Whitefield, of the Midland Mercantile, placing the stock of that institution on a cash basis and at a great reduction in prices.

Whitefield said he had planned for some time to make a cash grocery of the business, but had held off until conditions here became better. He believed that since good rains have fallen, and Midland is in better condition than most of the surrounding country, this is the proper time for the change.

McCormick Third In Sales Contest

George D. McCormick of the Midland Hardware company stands third in the list of 75 Frigidaire dealers in the Fort Worth district who are competing for a prepaid trip to the state convention and outing party at Galveston on Labor Day.

Fifteen of the 75 dealers will win the trip, and McCormick has steadily advanced to third place.

Radio Interesting Says Operator Here

The life of a Midland radio operator—in one hundred parts—might be the way to write of the experiences of Harold Moss, officer in charge of the army radio and meteorological station at Sloan field.

The radio man has been following his profession with the army and aboard ship, on various oceans and in various climes and countries for years.

"Contrary to what many people would be inclined to think, it is not the least bit dull working stations from Midland, even if this station is far inland," he says.

COMPLETE COUNTY RETURNS

Table with columns: Prec. 1, Prec. 2, Prec. 3, Prec. 4, Grand Total. Rows list candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Railroad Commissioner, County Judge, and County Commissioners.

Radio operators have a way of talking to themselves when they're not sending out required broadcasts.

"At one time an operator on one ship was talking to me about an officer on board his ship," Moss relates. "The officer in question happened to be a former signal corps officer and was able to make out the message. He stood near the open door of the radio room, unknown to me, and translated the entire message. After it was over, he prepared a formal charge against the other operator and sent him up for two years."

Texas Has Ginned Majority Of Cotton

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. (P)—The census bureau today announced the 1930 cotton crop ginnings prior to August 16 as totaling 572,666 running bales, including 12,173 round bales counted as half bales, and excluding linters. The Texas ginning total was announced as 466,046 bales.

PROMINENT CHURCHMAN DIES HOUSTON, Aug. 23. (UP)—The Reverend John Sloan, arch-deacon of the Episcopal diocese, died at his son's home here late Friday night.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Crops to the west of Midland are more like blighted stubs than anything else, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morgan, Midland people, said upon returning Friday from a few days' vacationing in New Mexico, Colorado and the Panhandle of Texas.

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JOINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. took out a membership this week in the Midland chamber of commerce, through the local manager, Ray W. Veale. In addition to financial support, Veale pledged his personal efforts at community building.

"Facts are our scarcest raw material," Owen D. Young.

Canned Peaches in City 22 Years Old

Speaking of ancient apples, as this newspaper recently did in describing T. S. Nettleton's apple 40 years old that came from Iowa.

There's a jar of peaches in Midland that's no juvenile itself. Mrs. Walter Cowden has a jar of peach sweet pickles canned 22 years ago. And they are Midland peaches. Their cheeks are still pink, and their containing juices clear.

Warren Back From "Travel" Vacation

Sam Warren returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Lubbock, Amarillo, Rule, where he and Mrs. Warren visited Warren's parents, and Eastland, where Mrs. Warren's parents live.

In Amarillo, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvern J. Taggart, formerly business manager and bookkeeper, respectively, of The Reporter-Telegram and Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlos Davis, who lived here until recently.

Warren is a pressman for The Reporter-Telegram and Mrs. Warren once served as society editor on this newspaper.

R. W. Williams of Primrose and Mack was a visitor in Midland Saturday.

Can You Hit Bulls Eye With Drives?

You Midland golfers who have boasted that you stand on Number 8 tee and knock owls off their holes with well-placed shots down the fairway will have a chance to show your form.

Caretaker Lassiter of the country club region has built a driving course near the Ritz theatre and has bullseyes placed so that golfers may drive for score. The various concentric circles represent values, very like those of a shooting gallery.

There are seats for the gallery that may want to watch. The course will probably open the early part of this week.

How About Entering A Terrapin Today?

"The fastest terrapin race ever pulled here will be one of the free attractions at Cowboy park this afternoon, "Timberline" Floyd, one of the owners of the park, says.

"I have been feeding scamps watermelon during the week, and that makes 'em get up and trot." Six terrapins have been entered and as many more are being brought into the race. No entrance fee will be charged at the gate or for putting a terrapin in the race.

Errorgrams

(1) "Sir Henry Raleigh" should be Sir Walter Raleigh. (2) The girl at the left should say laid his coat down, instead of "lay." (3) Queen Elizabeth ruled alone. There was no king, as referred to in the girl's conversation. (4) Top hats, such as that worn by the man at the left in the picture, were not worn in Queen Elizabeth's time. (4) The scrambled word is HABITUAL.

Fuqua Named Texas Drouth Spokesman

AUSTIN, Aug. 23. (P)—Governor Moody today took steps attempting to secure federal drouth aid, appointing W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo banker, to represent Texas at the conference at Washington Tuesday.

National Marriage Trust Company. J. E. COX, AGENT. Scharbauer Hotel. One to ten thousand dollars marriage contract. First three months flat rate \$5.00—Entrance fee \$15.00. Marry any day and pay afterwards. Company six weeks old with 2,500 membership already.

RITZ NOW SHOWING COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN. Stanley Smith, Skeets Gallagher, Stuart Erwin. CLARA BOW Love Among the Millionaires A Paramount Picture. —for she turns her "It" loose and goes on a new kind of personality-rampage. A great display of red-hot singin' and lovin'. A pep-packed romance! It's a million dollar romance! You won't forget it!

ANNOUNCING the New CROSLLEY line Radios and Combinations. This amazing New Line offers a greater, more striking and instantly appealing EYE-VALUE than you've ever seen. Better buys for the money than have ever been offered—Breathtaking BEAUTY, outstanding ORIGINALITY, distinct INDIVIDUALITY never before seen in radio. A quality of PERFORMANCE never equaled at the price. A set to appeal to every pocket-book. "You're there with a CROSLLEY" HOME FURNITURE CO. Biggest and Best In Texas' West'

New Things for SCHOOL DAYS. Here are special offerings of the things your children will need to get them ready for school. BOYS' SERVICE APPAREL. Clothes that are primed for smartness in appearance; produced with tailoring and fabric integrity to challenge the roughest treatment that an active boy can tax them with. \$1.00 Tom Sawyer—fast color Shirts and Blouses. 79c. BOYS' SCHOOL CAPS. Adjustable 50c. New Three-quarters Sox for Boys and Anklets for Girls. Assorted colors 25c. MOTHER GOOSE AND DON SEERSUCKER Coveralls and Play Suits. 75c. SHOES. 200 Pair ladies' and misses' slippers, high heel and low heel, all colors and sizes, price \$4.85 to \$7.85.—SPECIAL \$1.98. Guaranteed fast colored prints for school week 19c. Girls' Rayon Bloomers 4 to 15 50c. Wilson-Adams Dry Goods Company Home Owned MIDLAND