

WINK TO PLAY ON LACKEY FIELD

Chinese Troops Are Ordered to the Russian Border

KING REED FACES THIRD TRIAL FOR SHOOTING OF HOLCOMBE

COLORADO TRIAL IS ON TODAY

Case Is Traced Back To Pistol Duel Here in '29

COLORADO, October 29. (UP). — King Reed, former police chief at Midland, faced murder trial for the third time here today in connection with the fatal shooting of J. C. Holcombe, night watchman, in a street gun duel.

The shooting happened early on a July morning in 1929. Only one actual eye witness is believed to have been present. An exchange of shots were heard and Holcombe was found lying in the street, shot through the heart.

Reed was carried to the Midland clinic-hospital, where his condition was serious from gunshot wounds in the abdomen. He finally recovered sufficiently to move to San Angelo.

Much feeling resulted in Midland from the duel. Reports were numerous as to the cause of the fight, most of these revolving around the supposition that Reed shot Holcombe because the watchman was followed on his nightly round by two unmuzzled dogs. There was a semi-official edict against unmuzzled dogs on the streets at that time.

TURKS OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF NEW REPUBLIC

ISTANBUL, Oct. 29. (UP). — Practically the whole population of Turkey stopped work today to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the Turkish republic.

Thousands of school children put away books and pens and almost forgot their compulsory efforts to learn the western alphabet, one of the principal reforms introduced by Mustafa Kemal Pasha since he was proclaimed first president.

Remarkable changes have been brought about in the country's customs, habits, traditions and dress in that time. President Kemal has been responsible for the majority of them but, unlike King Amanullah of Afghanistan who attempted to emulate him, Kemal introduced the alterations gradually.

The westernization of Turkey is now almost complete. More and more women are bobbing their hair and wearing the latest styles in clothing and millinery. The former characteristic red fez is an unusual sight. The men have replaced it with the derby and the soft hat. National costumes have been discarded for European lounging suits and tuxedos.

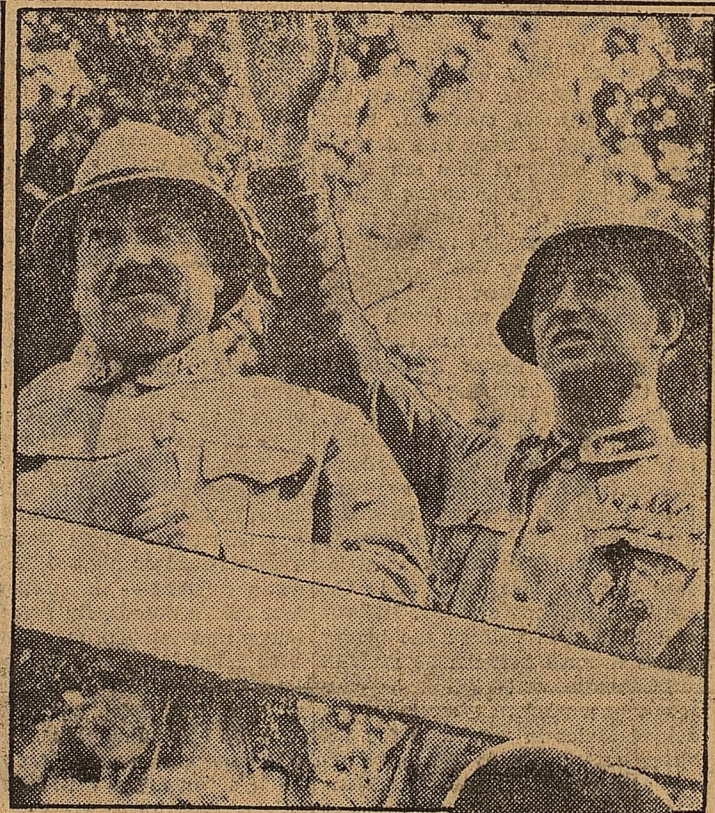
In official buildings the writing of Turkish script is forbidden. Letters and documents are written on American and British typewriters which minor adjustments have been made to provide for Turkish accents and punctuation. The law demands that everybody shall learn the alphabet and the majority of the population are willing students.

Only the natives in outlying country districts still are clinging to old methods and customs. There velleed women and picturesquely garbed men can be seen, but they even are changing.

Women are coming into the lime- (See TURKS OBSERVE page 6)

Punitive Expedition Routs Formosa Aborigines Group

Austrians Hail Hitler's Victory



Austrian Fascists hailed with great celebrations the successes scored by Adolf Hitler, leader of the National Socialist, or Fascist, party in Germany, and here you see some of the Austrian leaders as they reviewed a parade of their followers in Vienna. Above are Dr. Pfriml, left, and Prime Ruodiger von Starckenberg, new Minister of the Interior and an Austrian Fascist chief. At the right is Dr. Steidle, leader of the Tyrolean "Heimwehrmen". Hitler himself is an Austrian citizen, though he has confined his political activities to Germany.

Midland Dentist May Choke When He Hears This!

Can you keep a secret? And do you believe in the suppression of news?

If so, don't tell "Doc" Ratliff that he is going to eat a pelican dinner, and don't let him see a copy of this issue.

All this may seem absurd, but the proper connections have been advised to keep today's issue of The Reporter-Telegram from the doctor until he has his fourth or fifth helping of the long-legged fowl. Then they will advise him mournfully that he did not eat goose, but pelican.

Here's how it happened. The doctor, who knows his false teeth (he's a dentist, you know), specialized in dentistry, but does not know that the flock of long-legged birds that flew over him as he squatted in a duck blind was made up of pelicans. He thought the whirring birds were geese, and started shooting in a way that would make a series of battleship salvos envious.

Frank Faag, sitting in the blind with "Doc" began choking on smoke and crawled out in time to see a pelican fall.

Those who told the story said (See DENTIST page 6)

RALPH KELLEY IS DISMISSED FROM INTERIOR DEPT.

WASHINGTON, October 29. (UP). —Secretary of the Interior Wilbur today dismissed Ralph S. Kelley, former chief of the western division of the general land office. The action followed the justice department's investigation of Kelley's charges that the interior department was guilty of maladministration of Colorado oil shale lands. Kelley's dismissal was of September 29, the date on which he asked Secretary Wilbur to accept his resignation.

Scoutmasters School Session Postponed

The session of the scoutmasters' training school for this week will be postponed until next Thursday afternoon when an afternoon meeting will be held. The men attending this outdoor meeting will be given double credit in order to make up for this week's session, according to Scoutmaster Murphy.

EXTEND DROUGHT RATES

AUSTIN, October 29. (UP). —Present drought relief railroad rates, which would have expired October 31, have been extended by order of the state railroad commission until November 30.

TOKYO, October 29. (AP). —The fury of Formosa's uprising of Taiyal head hunters was recounted at the war office today where advices said that 86 Japanese were slain by Aborigines at Musha by a Japanese punitive expedition.

Fate of 150 others was in doubt. Among the dead were 23 women, 17 girls and 21 boys. Cause of the revolt was not determined.

Official Feared Dead TOKYO, October 29. (UP). —Sergeant Satsuka, member of the police attempting to quell the uprising of head hunting Aborigines in central Formosa, was believed to have been killed, dispatches received here today said.

Satsuka married the daughter of an Aborigines chieftain as part of the government pacification pact.

A Japanese military airplane bombed concentrations of head hunters today in the fastness of the interior mountain region near Musha. The bombing, a reprisal for the massacre of at least 83 school children, adults and policemen at Musha, scattered the revolting tribesmen but the number of casualties was not known.

Death Toll Is 29 From Ship Bombing

HAMBURG, Germany, Oct. 29. (AP). —Hamburg American line officers today received information that two members of the crew of steamship Baden, which was shelled while attempting to leave the Rio de Janeiro harbor last week, died in the hospital there as a result of injuries, making the death toll 29. Forty were injured in the affair.

Announces Loss of Lions President

(By HARRY L. HAIGHT) The Lions Club as usual met today in the Scharbauer. As usual means Wednesday. One of the most unfortunate situations came to the front and that was announcement that Lion Leslie Boone had been sent by the Methodist conference authorities to Harlingen and in that way preventing Midland from the services of one of the most beloved men that has ever lived in our midst.

The program was varied and interesting as well as most instructive. Miss Kathleen Scroggs gave a reading and was deservedly cheered. She is the talented daughter of Bobbie Scroggs. Following her Mrs. A. J. Fiorey sang a delightful Spanish love song. She deserved the encore she received.

Mr. Ily Pratt from the Rotary club gave a splendid talk on business confidence. He will repeat it at the Rotary Club luncheon tomorrow.

Among the visitors were C. B. Berry and Jimmie Harrison. On Sunday morning Reverend Boone will hold forth as usual in the Methodist church and the Lions are planning to be there in full force.

The attendance today was again up to the standard but the luncheon was delayed somewhat in order to permit the members to view their brothers who went by the hotel in cages as attractions at the circus now showing in town.

Missing Banker Returns But Won't Discuss Trip

GALVA, Ill., October 29. (AP). —Earl Yocum, wealthy Galva banker, returned home unharmed today after supposedly being held for ransom three days by kidnapers. He refused to see callers. His wife said he had been kidnapped but would not discuss the ransom or his return.

CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW THREATENS

Breakdown Meeting On Rail Dispute Is Reported

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29. (AP). —Harbin reports today said that Manchurian authorities had ordered troops to the Russian border near Manchuli as result of a threatened breakdown of the Moscow conference seeking settlement of the Chinese Eastern railway dispute between China and Russia.

The road was built jointly by the two nations during the Russian Czarist days and was formerly jointly operated. In July, 1929, Chinese military removed Russians, charging that the Russians were using their position to spread Soviet communist propaganda in China. Russian troops then occupied several Manchurian towns. A peace agreement was signed pending the outcome of the present Moscow conference.

YEGGS ROB BANK AT WINDOM, GET \$7,000 AS LOOT

WINDOM, Fannin County, Oct. 29. (AP). —Yeggmen during the night entered the rear window of the First National bank, drilled through the vault and safe with a torch and escaped with \$7,000 in cash and securities.

The janitor discovered the robbery when he went to work this morning.

Brazos Bridge Is Suspended in Air

NEW CASTLE, Oct. 29. (AP). —A \$100,000 damage was done today when one of the supporting cables of the 1,100 foot bridge over the Brazos river two miles from here snapped, leaving half of the bridge suspended in mid-air.

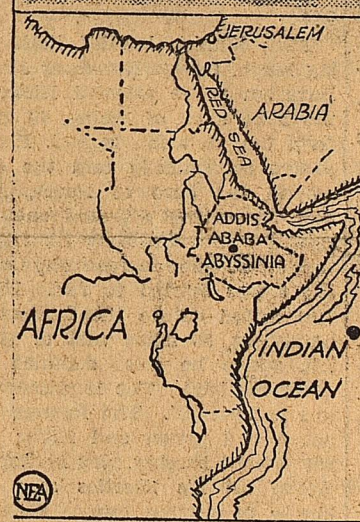
The bridge was built in 1910 and was claimed to be the longest bridge west of the Mississippi.

Local Rotarians Hear Dr. Horn, Big Spring

Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock, was the principal speaker at the "ladies night" banquet of the Big Spring Rotary club Tuesday. The meeting was held in the new Settles hotel of that city. Dr. Horn gave an inspirational address, pleading for making educational work and religious work more attractive to those being taught.

A crowd of approximately 150 attended the banquet, including 25 Midland Rotarians and wives. An informal reception and dancing followed the banquet.

Ready to Crown Ras Taffari



Here is the royal court of Abyssinia which will play at the coronation of Ras Taffari, who on Nov. 2 officially becomes emperor of Abyssinia at his capital, Addis Ababa. The band, barefooted except for the director, has just learned to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" in honor of an official United States delegation which will attend. The new emperor is shown in the inset, beside a map indicating the location of his empire.

THREE DEAD FROM CAMERON AFFRAY IN THEFT PROBE

CAMERON, Oct. 29. (UP). —Two officers were killed and one wounded here today by Reagan Brady, who turned the gun on himself a few minutes later, dying instantly.

Railroad Special Officer Ed Dunman, 47, and former night police chief of Houston, was instantly killed as he approached Brady's combination store and home to question him about a recent robbery of the Santa Fe station.

Co-Op Gives More For Farmers' Cotton

Midland farmers were offered 10.83 for cotton as a 90 per cent advance Monday by O. E. Reynolds of Big Spring, who is in charge of this district of the cotton co-op. He is a federal licensed cotton classifier and is working in conjunction with Claude Holley, former secretary of the Stanton chamber of commerce.

W. E. Howell is the receiver of cotton in Midland. The farmer gets more for his cotton by dealing with the co-op, Reynolds showed. The cotton is classified and samples mailed to Big Spring, where drafts are mailed to local banks the next morning.

Gives Flying Tests At Sloan Field Today

Aeronautic Inspector M. S. Clark of the department of commerce is at Sloan field this afternoon giving tests to Frank Varner of Crane, for a limited commercial pilot's license and Mr. Paris, of Crane, for a pilot's license. Clark flew from his headquarters in Dallas to Midland in a Stearman.

RESCUE WORK IS PUSHED TO SAVE TRAPPED MINERS

MCALISTER, Okla., Oct. 29. (UP). —Rescue workers, who are pushing into the gas filled depths of the blasted No. 4 Wheatley mine, located four bodies today at the sixteenth level and are now down to the eighth level, the last in the mine. Bodies were not brought to the surface. Workers continued efforts to reach 22 men now entombed.

Stanton-Pecos Game To Attract Many

Much interest is seen in the Stanton-Pecos game that will be played in Pecos Friday afternoon, particularly as the 10-semester rule has allowed reinstatement of Edward Pollock, captain and star end of the Buffaloes.

L. Henson has been shifted to tackle and Bill Kelly, heavy lineman who was not in the Midland game because of injuries, will be in his place as the other tackle.

Stanton does not expect to beat Pecos, but Coach Hyde believes he can hold the heavy Pecos club to a light score. Pecos, Midland and Stanton are on top of the heap in this part of the district, with Wink and Odessa on the bottom. Odessa has lost two games, and Wink one, that with Pecos Saturday. Pecos has won two games and lost none. Midland and Stanton have won and tied a game each.

RECOVERS

Dr. J. B. Yeager is walking about the streets again after having been confined to his room for eight days with heart trouble. Dr. Yeager is 75 years old.

SATURDAY DATE SET FOR JOUST

Midland Pays \$300 to Land Game; Wink Is Strong

Wink will come to Midland for a football game Saturday.

This announcement was made at noon by Superintendent Lackey and Head Coach Barry of the high school.

For several days Midland has been trying to close an arrangement whereby Wink would play the game on Lackey field, which provides seating room for 1,200 and offers a fast grass-matted gridiron.

It was decided that Midland would pay the Winkler club \$300 and set forward the date of the game from Friday to Saturday, in order that Wink might bring as many school students as possible. The game will be played at 2:30.

Wink is recognized to be one of the best teams in the district. The club outplayed Pecos Saturday in losing a 7-6 decision, many scribes said.

"The Midland team will have to perfect its passing defense and work up a better passing offense in order to have a chance with Wink," Barry said. "That Wink quarterback, Macher, is the best man I have seen this year. He can do everything, and in an individual way that stamps him as an outstanding district man. He is so fast that few men can tackle him in an open field, and he slashes a line to shreds when he is right—which he generally is."

A telephone call from Superintendent Lang of the Wink high school this afternoon said Wink would have from 50 to 60 in its pep squad and would bring a band of 40 uniformed players. A parade will be staged.

The biggest crowd of the season is expected to be in place when the first whistle blows.

Eight Killed in France Rail Crash

PARIS, October 29. (UP). —At least eight persons were reported killed and 30 injured in a wreck of a Geneva-Bordeaux express train near Perigeux, France, today. The fast express was an international train and it was thought that officials from the League of Nations assembly at Geneva might have been among the passengers.

Flapper Fanny Says:



When a girl makes a big splash it goes to her head.



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Manufacturers of advertised products have a standard to which to adhere, a reputation to maintain.

To be known, and to continue year after year to be known, for sound merchandise and good values is the only way these firms can keep in business. They value the good name of their products as one of their best assets.

Having names and trademarks of high worth, they cannot afford, even if they so minded, to dump a lot of inferior merchandise on the market. Neither can reputable stores, stores proud of their institutions and their prestige in the community.

That sort of shady opportunism is left to those who do not have a reputation to maintain.

Good goods, of sound merit, are as available at reduced prices at this time as are goods of doubtful value. The former are "good buys" always. The latter, unadvertised and unknown, sometimes a little cheaper in first cost than the standard products, may or may not be worth the money. They are dubious "buys" at any time.

Truly, thrifty shoppers search for recognized, well-advertised goods and buy with confidence.

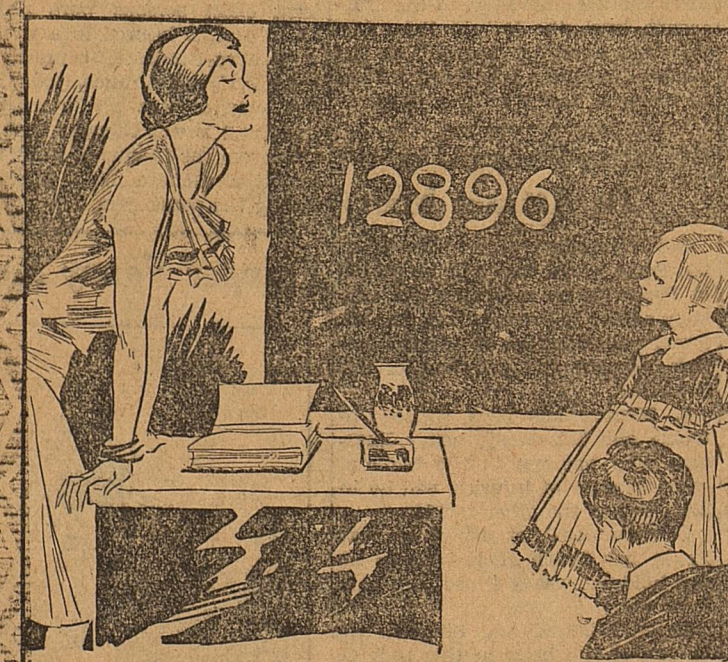
AS THE NEWS SEES IT

Commendable is the decision of the State Pink Bollworm Commission not to act hastily, and release from Federal and State regulation all or parts of eleven West Texas counties, comprising the area which has been under quarantine since early in 1928, which pink bollworms were found in several localities. That danger still lurks has been verified by the finding of a live pink bollworm at a gin at Midland Oct. 14. How many more worms may have escaped the severe winter of last season and the drought of this year is not determined, but it is to be made the subject of intensive examination of cotton fields in the suspected areas.

In the light of present knowledge of the insect, scientists do not believe the worm ever will become a serious menace in West Texas on account of more or less unfavorable climatic conditions. However, the danger is to the rest of Texas and the South, where natural conditions are more favorable to the insect's development. It is from this standpoint that every precaution is necessary to prevent further spread.

Doubtless by the time the Pink Bollworm Commission again meets in Austin, Nov. 13, to consider the advisability of releasing Dawson, Howard, Andrews and Borden counties, which have not had a recurrence of the worm in nearly three years, Federal and State inspectors will have had efficient opportunity to make an exhaustive field inspection so as to run down any infestation which may lurk. The new gin-trash machine set up by the Federal agency in the infested areas promises to give an almost accurate check on the presence of worms in any vicinity, but this will have to be supplemented by intensive field inspection to isolate the infestation and stamp it out. Federal and State departments through efficient service have held the pest to a minimum, and wholesale spread of the insect has been prevented.—The Dallas News.

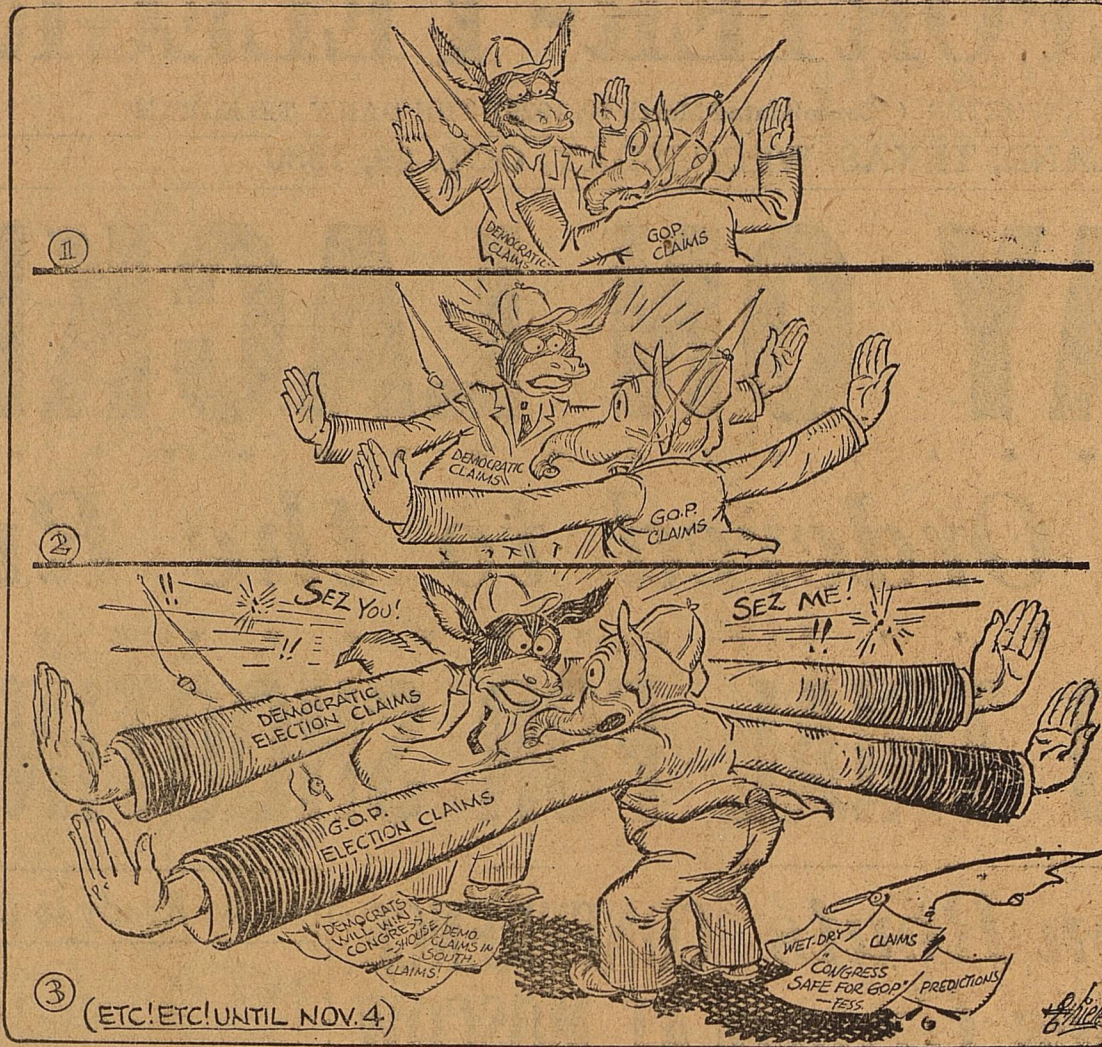
STICKLERS



A NUMBER is formed of five successive digits, not necessarily in regular order, so that the first two numbers multiplied by the third number will equal the last two numbers. For instance, using the number on the blackboard, 12 multiplied by 8 is 96, but unfortunately the numbers are not successive ones. Can you find a number that will work out?

Solution of this problem will be found on the comic page today.

A Fish Story in Three Reels!



Hitler to Settle With All Who Signed Famous Pact

By MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Writer.

LONDON, Oct. 29. — If his attempted putsch of Nov. 9, 1923, was a miserable failure, Adolf Hitler at least succeeded in getting on the first pages of every paper in Germany. Furthermore, the story was made better by the air of mystery connected with it. Wild rumors circulated in Munich that he had been badly wounded when the steadfast Bavarian troops fired at his mock army.

Then Munich handed itself one big laugh, for on November 11 the Bavarian police arrested Hitler in the little town of Essing, 40 miles from the Bavarian capital. Enemy papers sarcastically said the only wound (the hero of November 9) had was a badly grazed shoulder caused by his throwing himself to the street too energetically when the troops started to fire. Hitler was carted off to the fortress of Landsberg, 35 miles west of Munich, where he was detained to await his trial. The imprisonment was not painful. The fortress was not a bad prison and Hitler was not treated harshly. He had practically all his liberties save the liberty of getting away. German newspapers cynically said the powers that be in Bavaria were not too anxious to bring him to trial, because they themselves had winked at the putsch idea and had only changed their minds at the last minute.

Enjoys Court Trials

Hitler finally was brought to trial in Munich in March, 1924. The court did not worry him a bit. Courts have never done so. When before a tribunal as accused, as plaintiff, or as witness Hitler sits as if a fever of excitement, his hands nervously twitching, his mouth working, until he looks as if he is going to burst if he does not speak. He does not burst. He speaks. And short of gagging him, nobody can stop him until he has said his say. Moreover like Joan of Arc and like Napoleon, he has burning faith in his star. In this trial, for instance, some sarcastic remarks were made about his presumption in thinking, if the putsch were successful, that he the Chancellor of the Reich. Up popped Hitler, eyes flashing, hands working:

"I declared in the beer hall meeting that I would undertake the leadership of the political fight until the November, 1918, criminals were settled with. (It was thus he referred to the German statesmen who signed the Treaty of Versailles.) If I had wanted to be Chancellor of the Reich, I would have proposed the title for myself. I decline to be modest in this respect when a former house porter actually became Chancellor. I will yet take a lead in settling with the November criminals. If not now, then later."

The court sentenced him to five years detention in the Fortress of Landsberg. Hitler disappeared temporarily from the scene. But in May he got news that made him cheer. His party had polled two million votes and secured 32 seats in the Reichstag. The putsch had not failed entirely after all. It paid to advertise. In the election of December, 1924, the news was not so good. The party clearly need its leader. And his fervent wish for liberty was fulfilled. The Bavarian government amnestied him. In the meantime, so great had been the reaction against von Kahr, that he fell from power and Dr. Held became Bavarian Premier.

Back to His Favorite Beer Garden



Here is a portrait sketch of Adolf Hitler, whose activities just now are causing alarm throughout Europe. Hitler's party scored a big victory in the recent German election.

Hitler reappeared in his favorite Munich in March, 1925—once more in a beer hall. Three thousand frenzied followers welcomed him back. Hitler made no attempt to put a bridle on his tongue. He slammed the Jews. He slammed the government and the Reichstag. He proclaimed his unrepentant nationalism. He slammed the November "criminals."

Premier Held did not like it. But Hitler attempted no putesches. He had done some reflecting, if not thinking, while he was in prison. Believing in his star, he also believed that time was working in his favor. There was high taxation in Germany. There was business depression. There was unemployment. There was the constant party wrangling and juggling in the Reichstag, with continual changes in the government. There was the gigantic sacrifice Germans had to make to meet the war reparations payments. He saw this would go on increasing. The old monarchist crowd, the unemployed, the tax-burdened, the impressionable young, might all be won to his banner if he knew how to cash in.

Who Furnished Money for Hitler? He conferred with clever men. They decided upon a method of organization that would blend some of the elements of Italian Fascism with some of the methods of the German Communists. Like the Fascists, he would garb his young followers in brown shirts, as distinctive from the Italian black shirts. They would wave in the air blood-red banners with black swastika crosses. Like the Communists, he would have cells for boring-in methods. Like the Communists he would have storm troops and his own police force.

But all this takes money. At va-

rious times it has been alleged he was staked respectively by the Bolsheviks, by Mussolini, and by the industrialists of the Rhineland and the Ruhr. The latter is the more likely. It is known he visited the big industrialists. It is believed they saw in his organization not only a means to combat Socialism and Communism, but to help them in their efforts to conquer the independence of the German working classes. The story of Bolo money falls of its own ridiculous weight. The Bolos are too busy financing the German Communists.

The story of Mussolini money has been fought in court. Hitler brought two German editors to book on that. Indeed Hitler, who takes the gloves off when he talks about other people, is very sensitive himself and is quick to run to the courts. For instance, last year the Hitlerites partly fathered a scheme to submit the Young Reparations Plan to a plebiscite. It was alleged by some German papers that ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Varavia refused to sign a public manifesto in favor of the plebiscite and that Hitler then retorted with a threat of a public offensive against himself and the monarchist idea in general.

Believes Winter to Bring Him Power When the case came up, Hitler admitted the prince's attitude was a severe blow to him and he, therefore, naturally considered the question of his future attitude towards monarchy. He was free to take his own decisions and answerable only to his party. If he should decide one day to adopt the republican idea, no one could reproach him. He had not delivered an ultimatum to Rupprecht.

Count Soden, Rupprecht's Chief of Cabinet, told of a telephone talk with a representative of Hitler, who

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Hot or Cold? You Can't Tell What This Winter Will Be—And Neither Can Prophets of the U. S. Weather Bureau, Who Say Accurate Long-Range Forecasting is Impossible

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The best comfort that can be held out to persons with no overcoats and no place to keep warm is the fact that we are likely to experience a mild winter, although it may be the coldest and severest in history.

Considering how many folks there are who confidently predict long, hard winters or short, easy winters, the complete ignorance of the U. S. Weather Bureau here seems astonishing. There are men at the bureau who have spent decades trying to find a method of forecasting a whole season and they all had to give it up in black despair.

Sometimes it seems as if hot summers are more likely than not to be followed by warm winters and the winters of the last 10 years or so have shown a tendency toward mildness.

"But it is utterly impossible to predict whether a season will be warmer or colder than the average," says Dr. William J. Humphries, the Weather Bureau's erudite and world-famous meteorologist. "No two seasons are alike and they often differ widely. "Studies have been made in all parts of the world with the idea of learning how to forecast the next season's weather, but hardly any have been published because they nearly all showed negative results. We must hit it right three-fourths of the time in any long range forecasting system that justifies itself and there isn't any such system."

"Signs" Are Hokus

Don't go paying an attention to the amount of fur on animals or the thickness of corn husks or the amount of honey the bees have stored up. The fur depends on the animals physical condition, husks don't amount to much in a drought year like this and bees are likely to sting you if you go nosing around in their hives. And don't you be saying such complete nonsense as: "Onion skin very thin Mild winter coming in. Onion skin thick and tough Coming winter cold and rough."

The average winter temperature for the area including Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, most of Pennsylvania, Michigan, northern Ohio, northern Illinois, northern Indiana, southern Iowa, northern Missouri, Nebraska and northern Kansas runs from 20 to 30 degrees Fahrenheit. Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland and the southern portions of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois as well as the border states average between 30 and 40. Minnesota and North Dakota, taken as a whole, appear to be the coldest states in winter. Once the thermometer went to 65 degrees below zero at a point in eastern Montana and the records bear evidence that even such places as Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma have seen the temperature go to 20 below.

Studied Old Records Dr. Oliver Lanard Fassig, the climatologist, who has been associated with the Weather Bureau for 47 years, once studied weather records of Maryland for more than 100 years back, hoping to establish some kind of a periodicity. He failed to do

specifically invoked the authority of his leader and said sharpest attacks would be urged against the Crown Prince unless he signed the manifesto. Soden said, before he hung up the telephone receiver, he said to his interlocutor: "Herr Hitler can go to the devil!" Hitler did not. Instead, he went to work. He formed his cells. He organized his storm troops who were paid wages. In May, 1928, his party polled 800,000 votes and got 12 seats in the Reichstag. It was only a small bag. But Hitler worked on. Last year his party got the majority of the seats in Thuringia and Hitlerites got the most important ministries. On September 14 Hitler found that time and hard times had, indeed, worked for him. His friends won 107 seats in the Reichstag, thus becoming the second party in that body, the Socialists being first. With a black winter in front of Germany, Hitler firmly believes the time is coming when he will be arbiter of the country's destinies.



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

From far-away Dallas, I guess it's far away, I haven't been there in a long time, comes an analytical discourse about columnists, using as a base from which to work the recent editorial in The Reporter-Telegram which referred to me as an editorial upstart.

State Press, that columnist without a peer who holds down the enviable position with The Dallas News, is the author of this most recent comment. It is interesting to note the references to those \$50,000 a year columnists and especially those of the Socialist variety. I hope there was nothing personal in his bringing that up. After perusing The Reporter-Telegram's editorial, State Press adds: A columnist who lasts a year must have exhibited symptoms of an unusual adhesiveness. Maybe your columnist is attached to his salary, or maybe he has found columning an easy way to make a living. Possibly he has held out for a year, and is starting into a new era, because his quackings have attracted attention and been helpful to the Midland

contemporary's position in the community. The first columnist probably was Hamilton Stuart of the Galveston News. He was not a columnist in the modern sense, but more of an exchange editor. He gave individuality to his copy and became a feature looked for daily. Perhaps the first official columnist was Frank L. Stanton of the Atlanta Constitution. He was a poet, humorist and essayist. A great man widely beloved. The first ones I remember, and those of today who run largely to verse are much less considerable than the Georgian was in the Chicago Tribune. "B. L. T.", otherwise Bert Leston Taylor, was a department of vivacity rather than one of opinion or controversy. Heywood Brown, New York's most famous columnist of today, is a candidate for Congress on the Socialist ticket. He is opinionated on controversial, like all Socialists, but has made it pay. His earnings are alleged to approach \$50,000 a year which justifies the suspicion that he is a Socialist only in theory. There is no record of his having proposed to give up his individuality in order to merge with the mass.

HER'S STILL AHEAD

RICHMOND, Ind. (UP)—Richmond's first woman dice expert, Margaret Johnson, 17, was still \$2 ahead after a conflict with two men and the law. She had been gambling with the men and had won \$235 from them when arrested, it was said. Her fine was \$15.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Hallowe'en Season Ushered in By Groups of Club Parties and Announcement of Week End Affairs

Initial days of the week find club parties holding highest interest with the promise that the week end will be filled with gala Hallowe'en fetes for every group of the city.

Tuesday afternoon was marked by three attractive bridge parties for clubs, one for the Mayfair, another for the Laf-a-Lot and the last for the Colonial Card Club.

An earthquake party afforded plenty of shocks for the Mayfair members who were guests of Mrs. Jno. E. Adams.

House decorations were of the season's colors, black and orange, with the Hallowe'en design suggested in all table appointments.

A novel feature of the afternoon was the fortune pot in the dining room where each guest received her fortune.

Closing the games, Mrs. A. E. Horst received high score, Mrs. William Simpson, cut, and Mrs. F. E. Neel, guest. For giving the nearest estimate of her score for the games, Mrs. R. M. Lavendar received a prize.

Guests and members were Meses. D. E. Carter, A. E. Horst, W. P. Knight, D. E. Shoemaker, J. W. Shroder, Bill Van Huss, S. M. Warren, Joe Haygood, F. E. Neel, Smith, Newpews, R. M. Lavendar, William Simpson, T. B. Flood, Fred Wright and Russell.

Mrs. Combs Hostess At the home of Mrs. Tom Combs, members of the Colonial Card club enjoyed an [at]active Hallowe'en party. Pretty autumn flowers graced the rooms where the games were played.

Mrs. Jno. Edwards held high score and Mrs. J. S. Schow cut.

Members and guests were Meses. Jno. Edwards, J. O. Garlington, E. G. Grafa, J. S. Schow, W. G. Whitehouse, J. A. Finlayson and Vincent Crawshaw of Denver.

Laf-a-Lot Party Mrs. B. C. Girdley was hostess to members of the Laf-a-Lot club with an afternoon party.

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass won high score favor and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, cut high.

Those attending were Meses. Bud Estes, Alridge Estes, Spence Jewell, E. N. Snodgrass, H. B. Dunagan, B. C. Girdley, N. W. Bigham and Paul Rountree.

Announcements

Thursday Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Cowden, 611 North Lorraine, at 3:30. Meses. E. W. Hough, A. M. Gantt and H. R. Rehders co-hostesses.

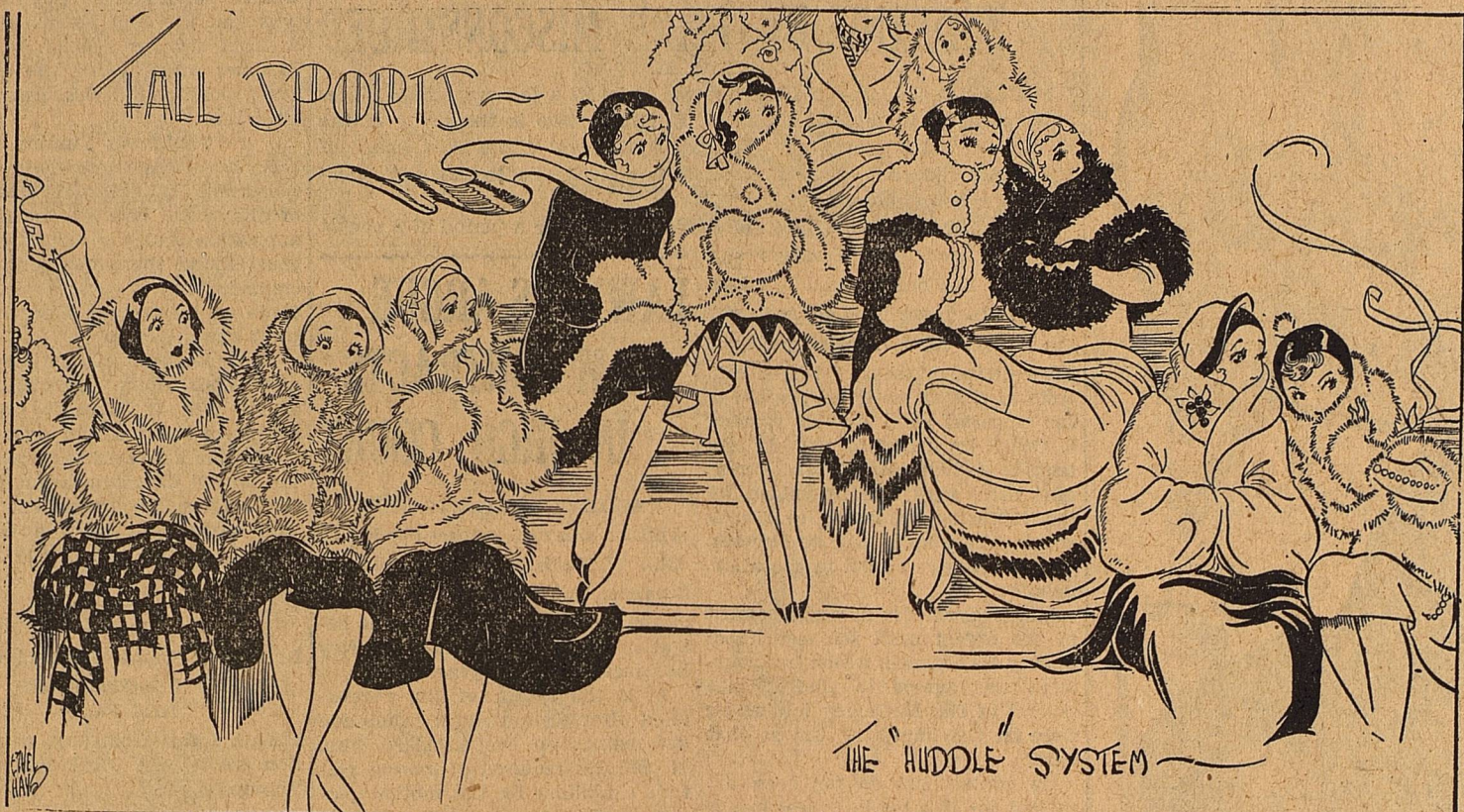
Friday J. O. Y. class Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Eleanor Connell at 8 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. L. H. Naylor at 3 o'clock Study from St. Matthew.

Saturday Mrs. Sam Holloway entertains for the Jio De Vie club at the home of Mrs. John Dublin at 2:30.

Hallowe'en masquerade dance, Midland country club at the club house from 9 until 12 o'clock.

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Not an Idle Night This Week End

Something interesting to do Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights! Midland social groups will find affairs during the entire week end.

Thursday night of course everyone will see the Little Theatre production of Broadway's greatest hit, "Aren't We All," at the Yucca theatre at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at the Petroleum Pharmacy.

Friday night the Hotel Scharbauer will be host at one of the peppiest dances ever held on Hallowe'en. A good orchestra, colorful decorations and everything to make the evening perfect.

Members and guests of the Country club will enjoy the Hallowe'en masquerade dance at the club house from nine until twelve Saturday night. The committee is making arrangements for the evening which promises to be one of the most successful of the season.

Billy Pinnell Has Ninth Birthday Party

In celebration of his ninth birthday, Billy Pinnell was host to a group of his boy friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pinnell.

Spooky Hallowe'en decorations were used in the rooms where lively games and contests were played. For pinning the tail on the donkey, Billie Smith received a prize.

The dining table, which the birthday cake decorated with the candles centered, held brightly colored suggestions of the season. When the cake was cut Duffey Stanley received the button and Jack Nobles the whistles.

Boy friends who called to honor Billy on his birthday were Jno. Dublin, Jack Nobles, Bobby York, Duffey Stanley, J. M. White, Miles Stanley, Billy Joe Hall, Billy Smith, Man Rankin, Billy Simpson, J. Frank Mills, Bobbie Martin, Wayne Lanham, Charles Finlayson and Roy Parks.

Miss Hazel Herron of Stanton will be in Midland Thursday evening to attend the Little Theatre play, "Aren't We All."

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Burns of Temple are in Midland this week as guests of Percy Bridgewater. The party made a trip to the Carlsbad caves yesterday.

Music Study Club Holds First Program of Year

Presenting their music pupils in the first Music Study club recital of the year, the Watson School of Music was host to a large group of patrons at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

The business meeting, which preceded the program, consisted of the election of Margaret Carpenter, president; Edyth Sundquist, vice-president; Alma Norwood, secretary; Ella Mae Newland, critic and Olga Trammell, reporter.

The program was based on the compositions and life of Chaminade, a group of her selections being played by pupils. The program given included:

Roll call, responded to by naming some outstanding composition and its composer. Assembly march, "E De Lamater," Junior Orchestra.

Piano, "The First Concert," Bilbo Bobbie Martin Violin solo, "Humoresque," Dvorak Weldon Todd Piano, "Dance of the Demons," Holst-Annie Johnson "Long, Long Ago," Bayley-Junior Violin Choir.

Biography of Chaminade-Edyth Sundquist Piano, "Scarf Dance," Chaminade -Nell Wayne Carlisle Piano, "The Flatterer," Chaminade -Virginia Lee Smith "Here They Come March," Weidt -Plectrum club Piano duet, "In a Garden," Saulding-Bettie Ruth and Billie Kyle Smith.

"The Desert Caravan," Zamesnix -Senior orchestra.

Couple Married Tuesday Afternoon

The marriage ceremony of Miss Juanita Creamer of Midland to Mr. George Holloway of Kerrville was read Tuesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Alton Gault.

The couple will probably make their home in Kerrville.

Mrs. Holloway has lived in Midland several months with her parents.

Quilt Finished By Ladies' Aid

Members of the Ladies' Aid, who met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cordill Tuesday afternoon and completed a quilt, were Meses. A. Pennington, Barton, L. A. Denton, J. T. Ragsdale, W. S. Elkin, J. R. Jones, M. A. Tandy, C. L. Stephens and Miss Pennington.

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Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

THURSDAY Mrs. John T. Gay Alma Faye Cowden Bob Reeves William Duke Kimbrough

50th Anniversary Of W. H. Cowdens Is Festive Affair

An account of the recent celebration of the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden, pioneer Midland residents, has been received. The following is a clipping from a San Antonio paper:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden gave an informal reception in the ball room of the St. Anthony Hotel Monday afternoon, October 20th, commemorating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Fifty gold candles in brass candelabra burned brightly for the years that have fled so quickly for them that they seem a bouquet of experience rather than a half century of pioneer living.

A gold wedding cake was cut by the guests in the good old-fashioned way, each guest conjuring fate to tell him where the ring and the dime reposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowden's youngest daughter, Mrs. John Stoker, of Post, Texas, presided over this ceremony and enclosed each piece in a gold box bearing the initials of Mr. and Mrs. Cowden and the dates 1880-1930, for the recipient to "dream on."

Mrs. George Cowden of Pearsall, Texas, saw that each guest registered in the guest book and received a golden wedding bell as a souvenir.

Mrs. George W. Adams and Mrs. Hallie Cowden Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cowden, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Cowden of Abilene, received the guests.

Other out of town guests were: Mrs. Fannie Hart of Oklahoma City, sister of Mrs. Cowden, and the only person present who was a guest at the wedding fifty years ago; Mrs. John M. Cowden of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riggen of Pearsall; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cowden of Crane, Texas, and family, including the youngest member of the Cowden clan, Bill, Jr., 3 1-2 months old, the fourth in line to wear the name W. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Jax Cowden of San Angelo, and daughters, Dorothy and Hallie Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cowden of Hunt, Texas, and their family of four boys; Mrs. Kade Leggett, of Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowden looked too young to claim all the children, twelve (including in-laws) and thirteen grandchildren, that were present on this happy occasion.

Ladies' Bible Class Studies

"Conversion" was the lesson taught by Mrs. J. J. Mills at the Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

Members who attended the class were Meses. O. L. Jones, A. G. Bohannon, C. G. George, D. E. Gabbert, T. L. Cantalou, W. F. Hejl, Louis Bewley and L. C. Harrison.

Mrs. C. D. George and Mrs. O. L. Jones are in Big Spring spending the day with Mrs. Hall, who formerly lived here.

Miss Henderson, at the Scharbauer Beauty Parlor, will be glad to talk with you about Facials and Perma-nents. Phone 807.

Dr. Wickliff Curtis to Marry El Paso Girl

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Esther Calvert Pickett of El Paso and Dr. Wickliff Reid Curtis of Baltimore, comes as interesting news to Midland residents who remember Dr. Curtis, who is the son of the late Dr. W. K. Curtis, prominent Midland physician, and Mrs. Curtis, now of El Paso.

The engagement and wedding date were announced at a tea given at the home of Miss Pickett's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Augustus Pickett in El Paso Sunday afternoon.

The receiving line was composed of Miss Pickett, Miss Mary Elizabeth Pelham and Miss Martha Tuttle of Los Angeles, Miss Marie Sellers of Asheville, N. C., and Dr. and Mrs. Pickett.

After the guests had arrived the wedding plans were announced by J. G. McGrane of station KTSM, over the radio, from station JAP at the house of Pickett.

Dr. Curtis arrived by airplane from Baltimore Saturday evening to be present at the affair.

The wedding will be solemnized Nov. 11 at 8:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church, Miss Mary Elizabeth Pelham, Miss Pickett's cousin, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be: Misses Marie Sellers, Martha Tuttle, Evelyn Jamieson, Margarethe (Sandy) Tittmann, Louise Brown and Romaine Safford.

Dr. Duncan Danforth of Galveston will attend Dr. Curtis as best man, and groomsmen will be: Wm. Tooley, Jerome Dale, Ed Heid, Joe Goddell, Dr. Stephen Schuster and Chas. Pickett, brother of the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Lucy Tooley will sing at the wedding and Mrs. Wm. R. Brown will play the wedding marches on the organ.

The ceremony will be the first wedding of the season of outstanding social interest and will unite two prominent southern families.

Popular Society Girl Miss Pickett was born and reared in El Paso and is prominently identified with the social set of El Paso. She was graduated from the El Paso School for Girls and attended Holton Arms in Washington, D. C.

Miss Pickett made her debut two years ago, at an interesting series of parties.

She was duchess of El Paso, at the aBtille of Flowers in San Antonio in 1929, and was one of the young girls who were duchesses to the regional fair in Chihuahua City in 1928.

She is a member of the Junior Service League.

Dr. Curtis in Baltimore Dr. Curtis is a present doing post graduate work at Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky and the University of Texas. He obtained his medical degree at the medical college in Galveston.

He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, and of the medical fraternal, Alpha Mu Pe Omega and was elected to the honorary society of Alpha Omega Alpha.

Dr. Curtis served his internship at the Cleveland City hospital, Cleveland, O.

He and his mother went to El Paso a year ago to make their home. He is popular in the affairs of the younger society set and is a member of the Calumet club.

The couple will make their home in Baltimore.

A series of parties will honor the couple before the wedding.

Mrs. W. W. Turney will entertain for the wedding party at luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. W. R. Piper will be hostess at a luncheon for Miss Pickett on Wednesday at the El Paso club.

Personals

Dr. J. D. Young, who received injuries in an automobile accident last week, showed a slight improvement in his condition this morning. He is able to sit up some now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norwood returned this morning from Dallas where she has been in the Baylor hospital. Mrs. Alma Walker, Mrs. Norwood's nurse, also came to Midland.

Mrs. J. W. B. Hogan of Pecos is in Midland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pyle.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Boone and family returned last night from Harlingen where they attended the West Texas Methodist convention.

George Buchanan is said to be resting well after a tonsillitis operation.

Miss Henderson, of San Antonio, is now in charge of the Scharbauer Beauty Parlor. Phone 807.

Large Group of Women Meets to Organize PTA

Thirty-nine teachers and parents of pupils in the South Ward school met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making plans for a complete organization of a Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. P. J. Mims, president of the North Ward association, was a guest of the women. She outlined the purpose and program of the association and also the duties of each officer.

A committee of five women was named to nominate officers and report at an organization meeting November 6. These women are Mrs. Oren Collins, chairman, Mrs. Iris Bounds, Mrs. Tyson Mickiff, Mrs. J. L. McGrew and Mrs. F. F. Linberry.

The second Thursday of each month was adopted as the regular meeting date and the organization will take place the preceding week.

Mrs. M. M. Seymour and son, Alec, and Mrs. I. E. Head left Monday for Ft. Worth. Mrs. Seymour will go from there to Jacksonville for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Holmsley has returned after a visit with her mother in Comanche. She also visited her brother from Hanava, Cuba, who was in Comanche.

Mrs. H. E. Eaves expects to return to her home tomorrow from the Midland Hospital-Clinic after receiving an operation for appendicitis last week.

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Take your choice—either baked or stuffed tomatoes. Recipes for these dishes are taken from a splendid cook book published several years ago by a Midland civic club and were anonymously contributed. They have been tested by local housewives and are good.

Stuffed Tomatoes 12 large smooth tomatoes 1 teaspoon salt Pinch of pepper 1 tablespoon butter 1 tablespoon sugar 1 cup bread crumbs 1 teaspoon onion juice

Arrange tomatoes in a baking dish. Cut a thin slice from smooth end of each and with a small spoon scoop out as much of the pulp and juice as possible without injuring the shape. Mix the pulp and juice with the other ingredients and fill tomatoes with the mixture. Put on the tops and bake 45 minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve.

Baked Tomatoes Fry 2 slices of bacon and cut in small pieces. Fry chopped onion and pepper in the bacon fat, remove seed and pulp of tomatoes. Salt and pepper to taste. Drain the pulp and mix with bread crumbs, chopped bacon and onion and pepper. Refill tomatoes. Cover with buttered bread crumbs. Place strips of bacon over tomatoes and bake in a moderate oven.

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# WINK IS TO GIVE ULTIMATUM TODAY TO HIGH SCHOOL'S OFFER

## GUARANTEE MADE TO GET GAME IN MIDLAND

The Midland-Wink exchange offers for the Friday football game were decidedly bearish this morning, and speculative stock towards holding the combat in Lackey field took a decided drop.

One chance of playing the game here remained. Wink was to let Midland know at noon whether a guarantee of \$200 and the right to collect all money taken in from the sale of tickets in Wink would satisfy the oil field town enough to come here.

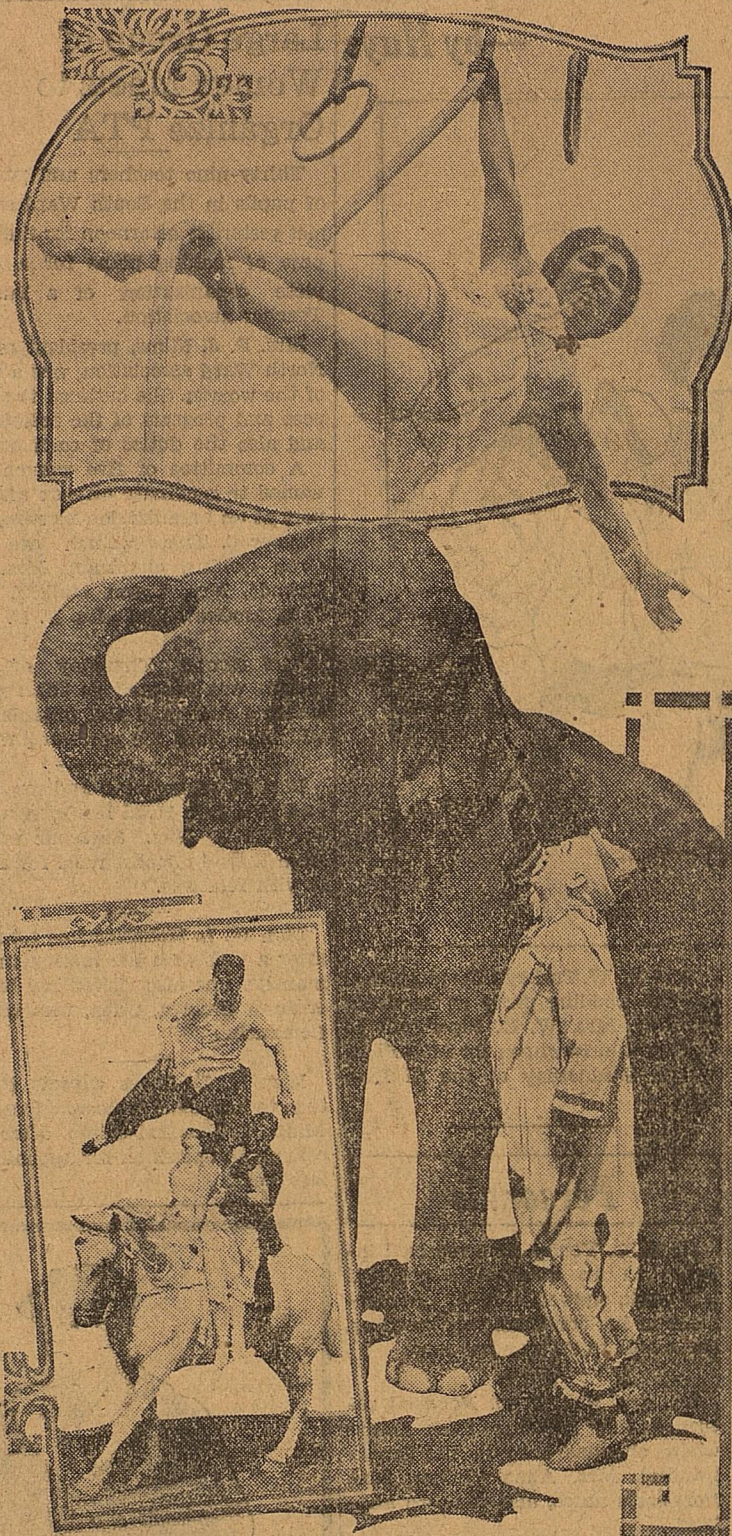
Superintendent W. W. Lackey said this morning that Wink apparently wishes to play there, and that an effort is being made to get out-of-district officials for the game.

Wink has indicated \$300 worth of tickets for the game can be sold there. That amount, supplemented by the guarantee of \$200 here, would bring \$500 into the Winkler city's coffers, an amount not to be sneezed at. The Midland-Odessa game, played on the date of Lackey field's formal opening, netted only \$579, so it is easily seen that Wink might do worse than take the Midland stock at its posted price.

Marcos J. Williamson, assistant scout executive, said Wink's coach, Johnson, said early this morning that his team was in the best condition of the year, all of which sounds bad for Midland. For the Midland team is sorely crippled and Wink is famous for the fight of this year's aggregation.

The club lost last week's game to Pecos, by a lonely point, in a game that was hectic for bad decisions, according to the press of the Southwest. This is the only loss posted against the Winkler city club.

## It's Circus-Day in Midland



Top: Miss Hattie McCabe, aerialist with the Gentry Brothers circus, exhibiting in Midland today. Bottom: Arthur Buron, an old-time clown with Big John, a pachyderm, and the Crandell family of Australian equestrians.

## Egyptians Had Their Installment Plan

CHICAGO, Oct. 29. (UP)—The ancient Egyptians had their "dollar down and a dollar a month" system too, according to evidence revealed by a collection of examples of Egyptian writing and writing equipment now on exhibit at Field Museum of Natural History.

One Pedikonshu, who dwelt in the year 30 of some Ptolemaic or Roman ruler of Egypt, apparently bought something on the installment plan and when he had finished his series of payments, he was given a receipt inscribed in Egyptian hieroglyphics upon a limestone flake.

Stones Deciphered This receipt, together with a number of inscribed tablets, boards and papyrus, has been deciphered by Dr. T. George Allen, assistant curator of Egyptian archaeology.

Besides Pedikonshu's installment receipt, the collection includes wooden shipping tags, which had been attached to mummies of persons who had died away from home, for use in transporting the bodies to their relatives.

One regal document among the papyrus bears the oath "by this bull and every god who dwells with

him" to establish the case of a litigant.

### Prayer for Dead

A limestone stela is inscribed with a prayer for a man who was evidently a highly respected citizen, that the gods may give a mortuary offering of bread and beer, oxen and geese and everything pure whereon a god lives to the spirit of the laundryman of Amon, Nebensi.

"The earliest Egyptian writing equipment consisted of a cylindrical pen case, a rectangular palette with cups for cakes of black and red ink; and a jar for water to dissolve the ink," Dr. Allen said. "Soot was used in making black ink; red was made from an iron oxide. Pens were slender reeds tufted by chewing. In Ptolemaic times heavier hollow reeds were used, their ends being twisted and the points split like modern pens."

## McCAMEY FEELS DESTINED TO GO ON IN LEAGUE FOOTBALL; WRITER SAYS MIDLAND DATELINE MISCONSTRUED

McCAMEY, Oct. 29.—McCamey seems to be in a fair way to go places and do things in football again. J. E. Gregg, who is the proxy of the district 8 pigskin court, today telephoned General Clyde Park, chief of the Badger coaching staff that McCamey is eligible to play all inter-scholastic league contests.

The report of the suspension of the local lads over a period of a couple of years, made two Sundays ago, thus far has only caused a schedule smash-up which is going to give the Badger band trouble in playing the required number of league contests to qualify as titled bearers of the imperial sized district number 8. Coach Park had to tell his proteges to go home last Saturday morning after they had assembled for the 150 mile motorcade to Marfa, where they were to engage Superintendent Gregg's school in the afternoon.

Marfa asked for a postponement of the ordeal until the eighth of Turkey Day month, which postponement was agreed to gladly, since several of the McCamey luminaries were on the indisposed list at that time.

No contest has so far been arranged for this week. Unless one is provided, it will mean that the Badgerites have had to tweekle their thumbs three weeks during the brief gridiron season so far chronicled. The coach asks the effective West Texas daily press to announce that his team is open for an engagement either Friday or Saturday and will play "here or there."

Gregg also stated to Park that the district quintet which assembled for the session at Fort Stockton on Saturday morning, Oct. 28, when the edict of a two-years' suspension was issued under a Midland date line, had no power to suspend but could only recommend suspension. The rule was misinterpreted and the story "is is" resulted. McCamey rose up in "righteous indignation" and asked for a second rehearsal. Gregg gladly granted same. Happy words have all along been extended him for his fairness.

Tuesday the judiciary solemnly assembled again at Fort Stockton and cut the crime in half by reducing the suspension to one year. C. V. Compton and Coach Park, representing the Badgers, left McCamey at 4 Wednesday morning, and were soon Austin bound. There they were informed that the supreme court would meet Thursday of this week on many charges from all over the free and fighting commonwealth of Texas.

So, whether McCamey is due to remain free or whether the chains of suspension are to hobble the feet and shackle the hands of her youthful gridsters, after the high tribunal meets, remains one of those mysteries which lend thrills and experience to Autumn time.

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## Prairie Lee Boosters

W. E. Richman and Evangeline Dunn were married in Carlsbad last Saturday. They will make their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Douglas of the tank farm have a new member in their family. The baby was born last Monday.

Miss Omela Flowers spent the week-end with Miss Mona Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Swalls spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Faye Simptson of Cotton flat.

B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night. The leaders for the juniors and the intermediates were present. All members were not present but it is expected they will be present next Sunday night. At that time officers for a general organization are to be elected—B. Y. P. U. starts promptly at 7:00.

Many from Prairie Lee community were present at a party given in Courtney community last Saturday night.

There will be preaching at Greenwood church next Sunday morning and night. Sunday school will start at 10:00 instead of 10:30.

The trustees and Mr. Laceywell are busy this week putting up a new stove for the intermediate room, fastening down seats, and erecting playground equipment, in preparation for the reopening of school next Monday.

The teachers of Prairie Lee would like to have all of the patrons of the school out to the school-house Friday night, November 7, for a get-acquainted meeting. There will be a short program of music, a few talks, then a discussion of our plans and hopes for the school year. It would be appreciated if every parent and friend of the school will be present that night.

**Southern 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.
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The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

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## LAWYERS ARGUE FILM CONTRACTS IN HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. (UP)—A brilliant array of counsel headed by John W. Davis appeared before the Supreme Court today to argue one of the most important pieces of litigation the motion picture industry has faced in many years.

It is the attack of the government through anti-trust injunction proceedings on the standard form of contract required of motion picture exhibitors by the motion picture producers and distributors and the 32 film boards of trade representing them throughout the country.

### Two Appeals

Two appeals are to be argued. One is taken by the government from the decision of the present Solicitor General Thomas D. Thacher, rendered by him as a district court judge in New York City. This decree found there was no injurious restraint of trade shown on that part of the contract which provided that the exhibitor abide by the rule of credit committees of the various boards. Judge Thacher also upheld the practice of the boards in forcing purchasers and lessees of picture

houses to take over the uncompleted contracts of their predecessors.

The other appeal, taken by the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., its members and the film boards of trade, is from another opinion of Judge Thacher which found the contract was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws.

### Thatcher's Finding

He based this finding on the requirement of enforced arbitration of differences between the film organization and the exhibitors. The court found there was restraint of trade in that it excluded from the trade exhibitors who find the contract unacceptable.

The members of the producers and distributors association, of which Will H. Hays is president, distribute about 60 per cent of the movie film exhibited each year and the boards distribute about 98 per cent. Thus, the government argues they virtually control a total of between 22,000 and 25,000 motion picture houses.

No. 2344  
In District Court, Midland County, Texas  
**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
Real Estate

Burton Lingo Company, a copartnership vs. W. H. Bird and R. C. Thompson.

Date of sale, November 4, 1930. Published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on the following dates, Oct. 15th, 21st, and 28th, 1930.

Sheriff's Sale  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 1st day of October, 1930, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court of Midland County, Texas, for the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three & 48-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Burton Lingo Company, Inc., in a certain cause

in said Court, No. 2344 and styled Burton Lingo Company, Inc., vs. W. H. Bird and R. C. Thompson, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of October, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Number Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block Number Seven (7) Belmont Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and all improvements situated thereon and levied upon as the property of W. H. Bird and R. C. Thompson and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Bird and R. C. Thompson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of October, 1930.

A. C. FRANCIS,  
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.  
By Ola Dublin Haynes, Deputy.  
Oct. 15-21-23

No. 2365  
In District Court, Midland County, Texas  
**Sheriff's Notice of Sale**  
Real Estate

Agnes Tyner vs. Kinnie Cosby  
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SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 3rd day of October, 1930, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court of Midland County, Texas, for the sum of Eleven Hundred and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Agnes Tyner in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2356 and styled Agnes Tyner vs. Kinnie Cosby, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of October, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: South 50 feet of the Southeast Quarter of Block 32, Homestead Addition to the city of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Kinnie Cosby and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Kinnie Cosby.

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By Ola Dublin Haynes, Deputy.  
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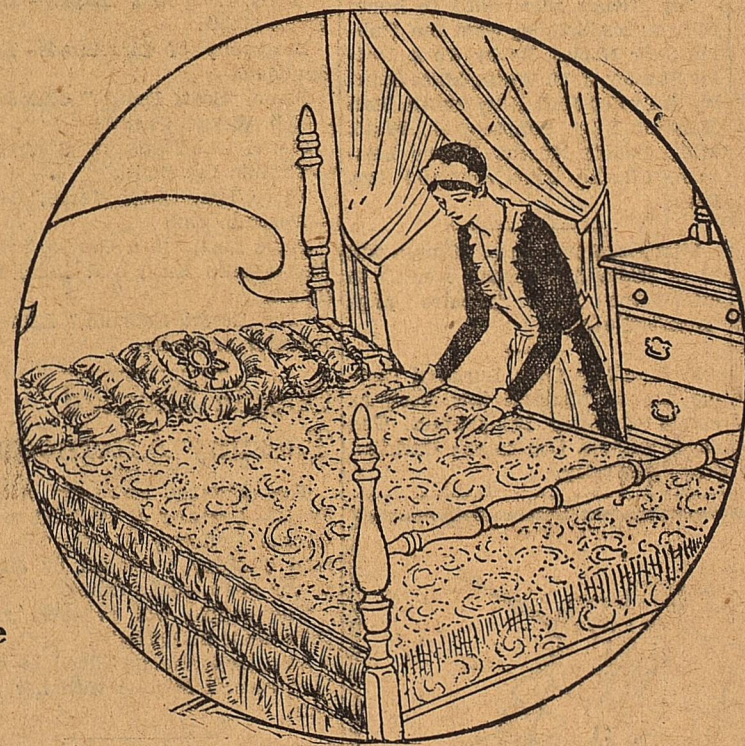
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Our Ranch south of Midland, including Peck Lake, is posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed.  
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6 To coagulate.  
11 Hush.  
12 Stratagems.  
14 Lubricant.  
15 Measure.  
16 To elude.  
17 To scatter.  
18 Exclamation.  
20 Frozen water.  
21 Fury.  
22 Fate.  
24 King.  
25 Verb.  
26 Obstruction.  
27 Receiver.  
30 Indicated.  
34 Street.  
35 To strike.  
36 Mature.  
37 To annoy.  
38 To interlace.
- VERTICAL**  
1 Avail.  
2 Silk net.  
3 Book of maps.  
4 Female sheep.  
5 Sacred.  
6 To give up.  
7 To consume.  
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9 Round to loyalty.  
10 Senior.  
13 Lacelike.  
19 Small table.  
21 Tidings.  
23 Angry.  
24 Hastened.  
26 To discover.  
27 First.  
28 Swarm.  
29 Made of oaks.  
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31 Faint-hearted.  
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**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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# Want Ads

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

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

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

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2c a word a day.  
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1 Day 25c.  
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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—  
**77**

### 2. For Sale or Trade

For sale or trade for feed, 30 model Ford sedan, 29 model Chevrolet coach, Big 6 Studebaker. C. Holzgraf. 199-6p

FOR SALE: Second hand furniture. Practically new. Bargain. 307 West Florida. 200

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GOOD four-wheel trailer on Ford chassis. 1307 Holloway. 198-3p

FIFTY rabbits, and rabbit house, ten by twenty feet. Cheap. Midland Transfer. 198-3p

### 3. Furnished Apts.

THREE rooms. Private bath. Sleeping porch. Garage. Close in. Reasonable. 501 North Main. 201-3p

FURNISHED apartment, two or three rooms. Utilities furnished. Garage. 510 South Fort Worth. 199-3p

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment in duplex. Utilities furnished. Very reasonable. 409 W. Texas. 198-3c

TWO attractive winter apartments. 410 West Kansas. Phone 138. 198-3p

THREE-ROOM and one-room apartments. Close in. 305 East Kentucky. 198-3c

SMALL furnished apartment. Suitable for couple, no children. Utilities furnished. 1307 Holloway. 198-3p

FURNISHED apartment. Close in. To couple without children. 410 North Main. 198-3p

### (5) Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: Two-room house furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 1104 North Main. 199-3p

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### 6. Unfurnished Houses

FIVE-ROOM modern cottage with garage at 902 S. Lorraine, Phone 217-W or 232. 199-3p

FOUR-ROOM brick house. Garage. Apply 609 West Michigan. 198-3p

### 10. Bedrooms

NICELY furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath. Close in. 114 South Colorado. Phone 862. 198-3c

BEDROOM, with meals, to couple or two ladies. Phone 1029W. 198-3p

BEDROOMS. Hot and cold water. Heat. Tub and shower bath. Phone 811-W. 200-3c

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**11. Employment**  
FOUR ladies for advertising. Call at Midland Hotel Room 28. C. W. Aldrich. 200-2p

**(12) Situations Wanted**  
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REFINED widow, 23, wants house-keeping in motherless home. Excellent cook. Write or wire Mrs. M. Dane, general delivery, Albany, Texas. 197-3p

**Dr. T. R. Wright**  
Osteopathic & Medical Physician  
Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners  
311 Petroleum Bldg.  
Telephone 752

**Political Announcements**  
Subject to action of the general election in November.

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

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

**For County and District Clerk:**  
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

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

**For County Commissioners:**  
Precinct No. 1  
H. G. LEDFORD  
Precinct No. 2  
L. M. ESTES  
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 Tax Assessor:**  
NEAL D. STATION  
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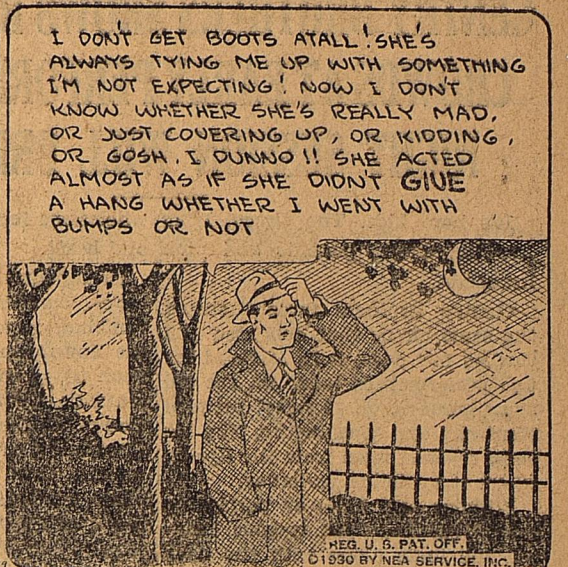
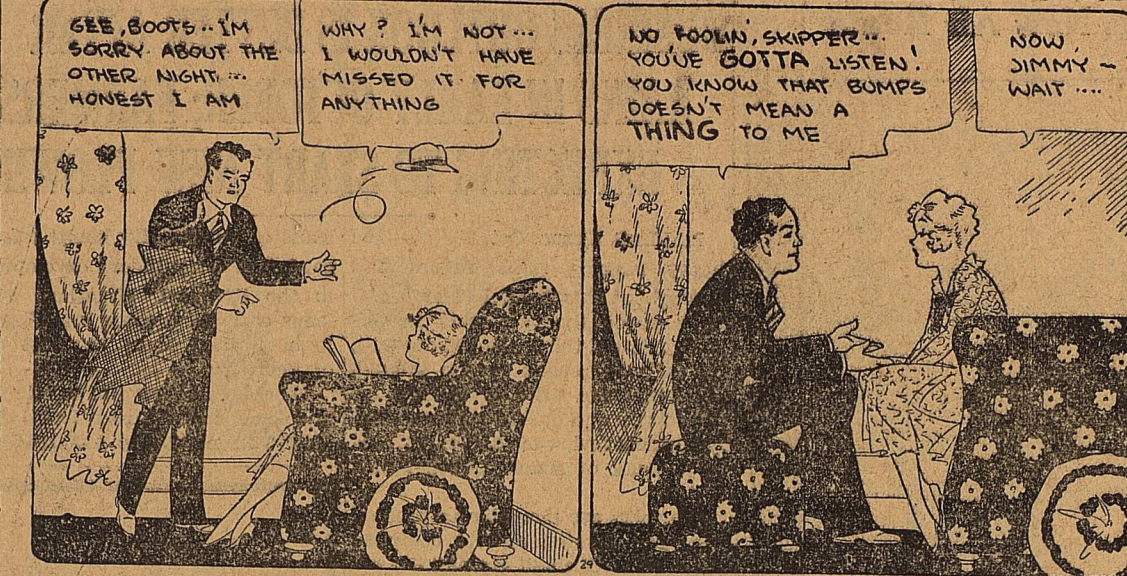
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## She's Got Him Guessing

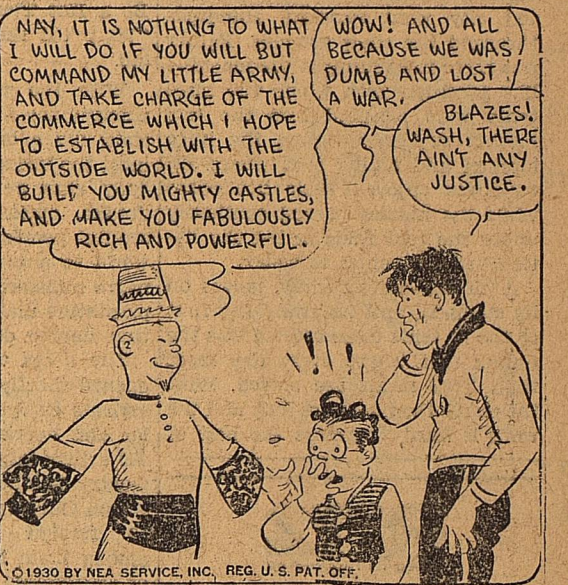
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## WASH TUBS

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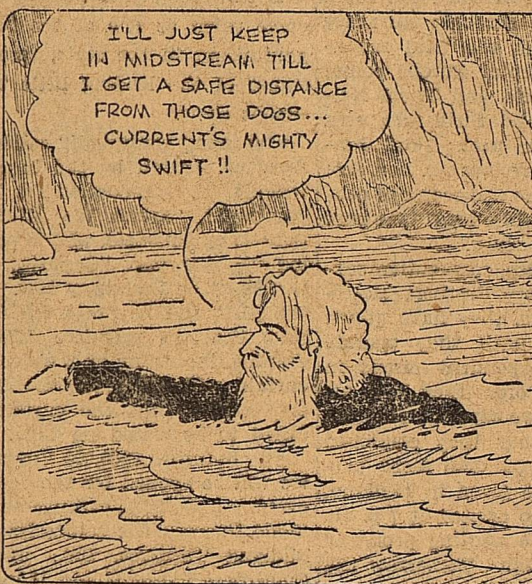
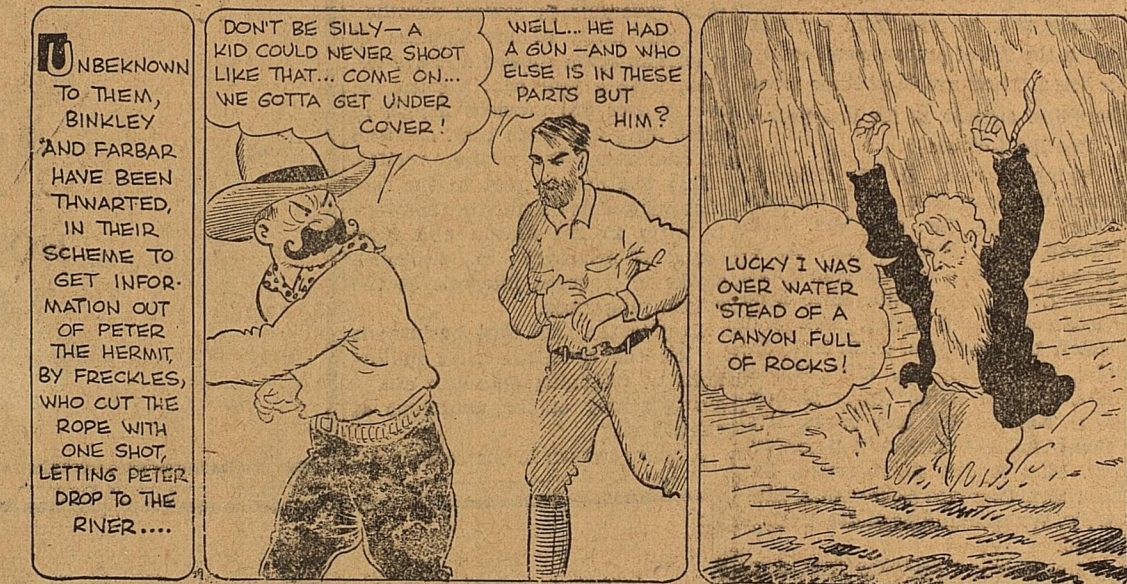
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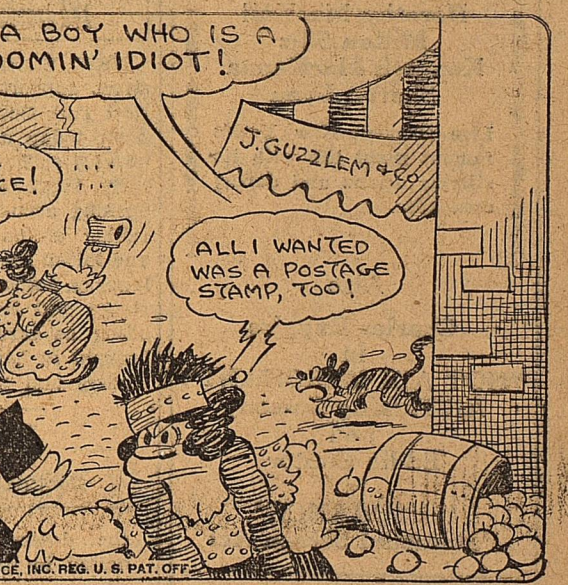
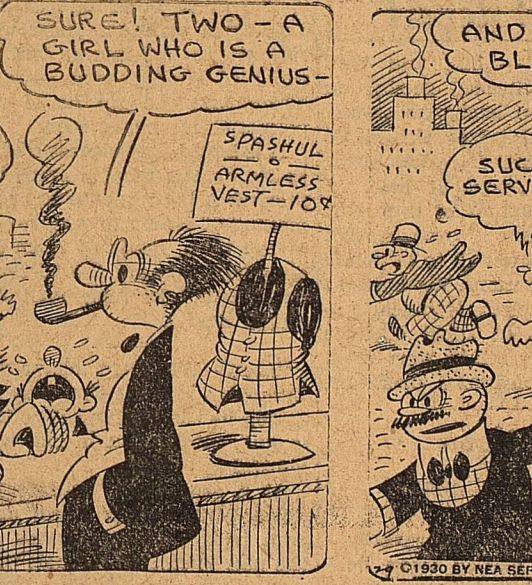
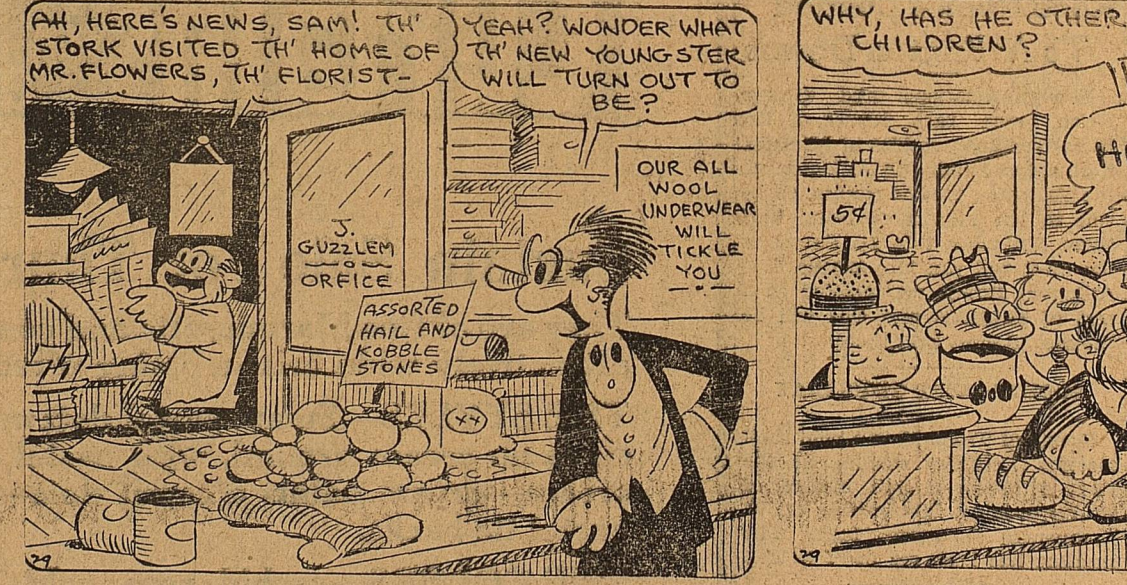
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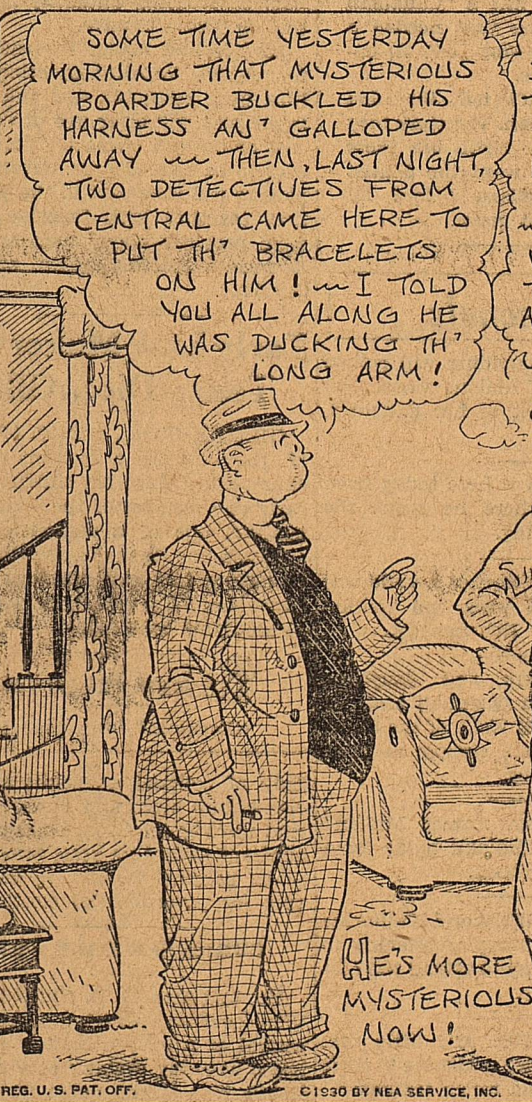
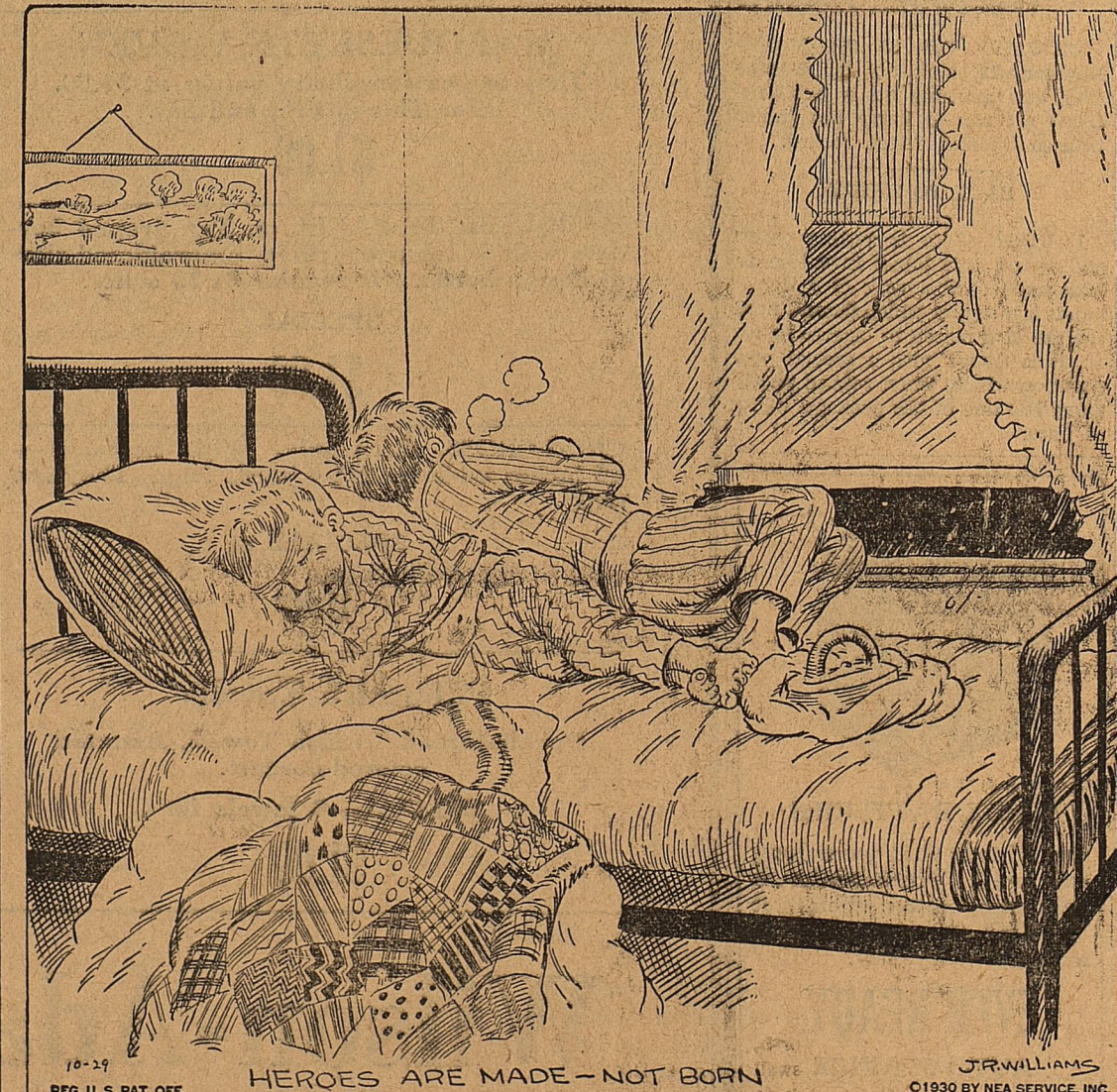


## OUT OUR WAY

## By Williams

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## By Ahern



**Job Printing**

WE SPECIALIZE IN THE PRINTING OF DUPLICATE AND TRIPPLICATE FORMS

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**ANY MAKE RADIO Quickly Repaired**

Radio Sales & Service  
Phone 720 F. A. Smith

**NOW OPEN**

**Pagoda Pool Gulf Station**

Gasoline—Oil—Tire Repairing—Greasing.

Use your Courtesy Card. Give us a trial.

**W. E. Umberson**  
Manager

**Stickler Solution**

Using the successive numbers 12345 in the order 13452, will let you multiply the first two numbers by the middle one and give you the last two numbers as the result.



### GENTRY BROTHERS SHOWS BRING BIG CROWDS AT EARLY PERFORMANCES; A NIGHT SESSION WILL BRING OTHERS

It's here kids. The circus. Long live the circus, peanuts and pink lemonade.

Gentry Brothers famous shows, the same circus that delighted and thrilled our dads, is in Midland for two performances today on the old show grounds, on D street between Kentucky and Washington. The big show reached town from Big Spring where it exhibited yesterday.

Without any halts or perplexing delays the huge red wagons bearing the tents along with the dens containing the wild animals were transferred to the show grounds where the work of erecting the tented city went forward. Hundreds thronged the show grounds. Father was there marvelling at the machine like precision with which the huge tents were elevated into the air; mother smilingly viewed the huge kitchen and dining tent where 300 employes enjoyed their hot cakes while the kiddies peeped cautiously under the tent folds or led the little Shetland ponies to water.

A circus, like an army, moves on its stomach, and naturally the first of the 21 tents to be erected was the dining tent where every day more than 1,000 meals are served. With the circus the hours are long and the work is hard, therefore the best of

wholesome food must be served man and beast.

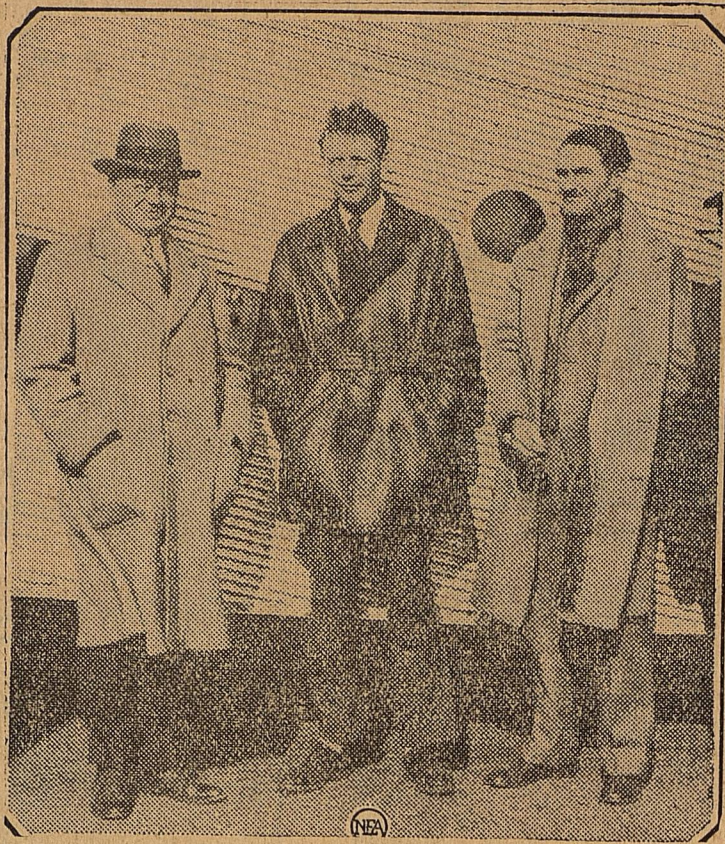
Trumpeting bands, tooting calliopes, cumbersome elephants and rumbling wagons took possession of the downtown streets shortly after noon today when the gorgeous and fantastic street parade of the famous Gentry Brothers, passed in review. Thousands packed the downtown streets, lined curbs and crowded office windows in an effort to view the picturesque pageant. "It was some 'pee-rade'", said one small boy as he reeled off a mile or so trudging beside the clown band wagon that played such airs as "There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town", "Wait 'till the Sun Shines, Nelly", etc.

With the parade over, hundreds thronged the show grounds. The side show did a brisk business. The fat lady, the string man, the punch and Judy show were there along with the freaks, curiosities, oddities and strange people from all parts of the world to amuse and entertain. The negro minstrels and their hand blew plantation melodies that elicited old time darkey dances.

The doors to the big show were opened shortly after 1 o'clock. Early arrivals enjoyed a concert of popular and operatic music. More than 200 artists take part in this season's Gentry Brothers program. Manager Sam Dill has assembled them from 18 foreign countries. Foremost among them is the Crandell family of equestrians from Australia; from England come Hattie and Grover McCabe, daring and intrepid aerialists; Belgium contributes the aerial Peerless Potters, acrobats, all risely performers; from the Ural mountains of Continental Europe comes Misses Carmencita and Theol Nelson to amaze and thrill you with their equilibristic work; Prof. Jenner and his marvelous sea lion act; the Jannet Sisters and scores of other stars of the "white tops" take part in the big show.

This is the 44th consecutive season of the Gentry Brothers. Starting as poor boys, they have grown and prospered until they operate the largest independent circus in the world. Heretofore they have always operated two separate circuses. For the 1930 tour they combined their two circuses. One more performance will be given in Midland. The doors will be opened at 7 p. m. The performance starting promptly at 8 o'clock tonight. Tomorrow the big show will exhibit in Peecos.

### Lindbergh Inspects New Air Route



Old J. Pluvius had something to say about Col. Charles Lindbergh's plans for a tour of inspection of the new transcontinental air route which is to offer 36-hour passenger, mail and express service. Colonel Lindbergh, who is technical advisor of Transcontinental and Western Air Transport, Inc., here is shown at the Camden, N. J., Central Airport with Hollingshead Taylor, left, of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and H. G. Andrews, right, pilot. Later, between Pittsburgh and Columbus, Colonel Lindbergh encountered heavy fog, snow, rain and sleet and was forced to turn back before completing his flight.

### Yucca Theatre to Open on Thursday

The Midland little theatre has become rated as one of the best organizations in the state, recent resumes of the leading little theatre groups show.

The group continually selects productions written by the best playwrights. The production for Thursday night, "Aren't We All?" was written by Lonsdale, who is presenting his new play "Canaries Sometimes Sing," on Broadway now. "Aren't We All?" will be presented for the little theatre's premiere Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The curtain will rise promptly. In only one offering has the curtain ever failed to be raised on time.

The beautiful \$300,000 Yucca theatre will be opened for the Thursday evening play. This arrangement was made through the courtesies of the Midland Theatres, Inc., and the Southwest Theatres, Inc. It has been heated for rehearsals since Sunday.

Twelve hundred can be seated comfortably in the house. Every seat is like every other one as regards vision and audition. Those who arrive at the last minute will be assured of getting good seats. It is hoped that the big house will be permanently opened soon.

It is hoped that biggest crowd ever to see a little theatre event will be present. A big response has met the mailing of letters to various persons of the town, many of them having already exchanged the 75-cent blue ticket found in their mail for reserved tickets.

"Aren't We All?", clever hit of Broadway, and the first play of this season by the Midland little theatre, is quite modernistic in plot and delightful in humor.

At a semi-dress rehearsal last night, Mrs. George Abell, director, gave temper to the players and if the play is carried through with the same enthusiasm and interest as could be seen at the rehearsal Midland little theatre patrons will be delightedly entertained Thursday night at the big Yucca theatre.

In selecting actors for each role for "Aren't We All?", exacting qualities were respected and the result is the play will offer one of the best cast of natural character portrayals ever to be offered here. Several new players will take part in the production, together with favorite actors from previous plays, such as John Bonner, Mack McCrackin, and Joe Seymour.

### Early Law Maker of Texas Dies, Gilmer

GILMER, Texas, Oct. 29. (P)—Nat M. Harrison, 82, a resident of Upshur county since his childhood, an early day member of the Texas legislature, one of a committee that accepted the Texas capitol building in 1882, a financial assistant under Governors Hogg and Culberson, died at his home here today.

### Turks Observe--

(Continued from page 1), light of political, economic and social affairs more and more. They won the right to vote at municipal elections early this year, assisted by many political leaders, to gain the vote for governmental elections.

### CHRISTNER BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Christner, 804 West Louisiana street, announce the arrival of a baby daughter in their home Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Reeda Nell is the name given the girl, who weighs six and a half pounds.

Mr. Christner is with the California company in Midland.

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS BETTER AFTER RAINS IN EARLY OCTOBER; FARMERS EXPECTING TO START NEW PLOWING

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 29. (P)—The heavy soaking rains which fell throughout this federal reserve district during the first week in October relieved the prolonged drought, left a good season in the ground, and created a brighter outlook for agriculture and business, the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, issued today, stated.

"Farmers are now able to proceed with fall plowing and to complete the seeding of small grains," the review continued. "That portion of the small grain crop already sown has come up to a good stand and is growing rapidly. Late feed crops were benefited to some extent and reports indicate that cotton bolls are maturing more normally. The condition of livestock and their ranges, which had become critical in the drought-stricken areas prior to the rains, has been greatly improved. Grass and weeds on the ranges have started and with a late frost considerable pasturage should be available during the winter. The movement of livestock to market has been considerably reduced and prices have turned upward."

The review stated that trade in both wholesale and retail channels had continued on a considerable smaller scale than a year ago but that September business showed a substantial improvement over August. The department store sales in leading cities were particularly improved, 39 per cent over the previous month and but two per cent less than in September, 1929. The comparison with a year ago was the most favorable in several months.

"Distribution of merchandise at wholesale again showed a heavy decline from a year ago; yet the increase over the previous month in some lines was more than seasonal in character," the review recited. "This was due in part to the fact that merchants bought very sparingly early in the season and have found it necessary to replenish stocks at frequent intervals as the season progressed."

Despite the fact that business is at low ebb there are some indications of returning optimism and a strengthening of the undertone of confidence.

A sharp upturn in the commercial

September, but the increase was considerably less than usual at this season," the review stated. "Federal Reserve Bank loans to member banks reflected a gradual decline during September and remained comparatively stable at around \$10,500,000 during the first half of October. On October 15, these loans amounted to \$10,578,327, which reflected a reduction of \$4,297,497 during the six-week period, and was \$19,379,639 lower than on the same date in 1929. Liquidation during the past six weeks has been general throughout the district."

The decline in construction activity from a year ago but the September activity, as measured by the valuation of building permits issued at principal centers, was 13 per cent smaller than the preceding month and four per cent below September, 1929. Shipments and new orders for lumber reflected a slight improvement over the previous month but the production and shipments of cement reflected a substantial decline as compared to both the previous month and the corresponding month last year.

Hydrogen, which is an element, is the lightest substance known to science. Its specific gravity, compared with air, is .0695.

## WHOOPEE

### Fun! Fun!

## Big Masked Hallowe'en Dance

### Friday, October 31

AT

## Hotel Scharbauer

### CRYSTAL BALLROOM

People from all surrounding towns are cordially invited to attend

Music by the

## Merry Makers

NOTED FOR THE LATEST HITS IN SONG AND DANCES

FROM 9 TILL ?

**RITZ**  
Pick of the Pictures-Away!

LAST TIMES TODAY

## MAN TROUBLE

with

Dorothy MacKail  
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Sharon Lynn

Live through New York's famous night life with its stirring drama and daring escapades.

Also

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## Rube Goldberg's SOUP NUTS

with Ted Healy and his Racketeers  
Frances McCoy  
Stanley Smith  
Charles Winninger

### Market Report

NEW YORK — Mill and Wall street support checked decline on New York Cotton Exchange around noon today and prices firmed up about 7 or 7 points from lows after early break of about \$1 bale. At opening accumulation of overnight selling orders swept over market and initial levels were 7 to 14 points lower on active positions. Weakness in stocks and impaired technical position as result of rapid advance brought in heavy sellers from room traders and professional operators.

### Dentist--

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the doctor was momentarily halted in his elation when he saw the great bill of the "goose", but he was easily restored to confidence when Dr. Gantt told him the bird was a "Canadian goose," and one that needed a big bill for stowing food on endurance flights.

Anyway, don't tell the doc about the pelican. The story may or may not be right, but those who related it want the dentist to eat the pelican before he learns it is not goose.

### Personals

Mrs. W. H. Spaulding will return this week from Abilene where she has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Allen.

T. J. Richards is here today from Garden City where he spent the past week hunting.

Mrs. A. C. Jephson of Laredo was in Midland last week end visiting her brother, Roy Wilmismeler.

Mrs. Doc Moore and daughter, Franchella, from Quannah and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Kelly of the Stanton Reporter were visitors in Midland this morning.

V. R. Dockray, former Midland resident, is in Midland today from his home in Lubbock.

Misses Mabel Eddy and Katharine Battle of Big Spring are coming to Midland Thursday to attend the Little Theatre play.

Mrs. Alfred Tom and little son, Charles Alfred, are returning to their home on the Tom ranch tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sides and Miss Oma Lee Gregory have gone to Hobbs today to transact business.

### Patron Memberships Aid Little Theatre

The support of the Midland little theatre may be seen from a glance, when the list of patron memberships is listed. There are 30 of these memberships, against 19 for last year.

The list follows:

Ralph Barron, C. M. Caldwell, Hugh Corrigan, Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Dick Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crump, Mrs. Frank Elkin, A. C. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. Leon Goodman, Frank Haag, Mrs. Jno. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr., Mrs. O. B. Holt Sr., Alice Mason, Mrs. Hayden Miles, Harry Nebelitt, J. O. Nobles, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Homer Rowe, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Miss Evelyn Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. W. E. Wallace and Mrs. Joe Youngblood.

Mrs. Homer Rowe and Mrs. J. L. Crump composed the committee to secure the memberships.

### Race Ponies Loaded To Arlington Downs

Foreign Relations and George Keith, crack race horses of the Bloss-Buchanan stables of Midland, were shipped today to Arlington, to the Arlington Downs stables, to be run in the race meet being held there November 1 to 11. Purses of the meet will run into \$35,000. The Arlington Downs was erected at a cost of \$3,000,000 and this will be the second meet held there.

### SCOUTS MEET THURSDAY

Scouts of Troop 52 will hold their meeting Thursday evening at the First Christian church instead of Friday evening, Scoutmaster G. W. Brennehan announced today. The meeting has been set for 7 o'clock.

### Boynnton Seeks Cut Westward Record

CHICAGO, Oct. 29. (P)—Stanley Boynnton, 18, took off for Kansas City this morning on a westward flight seeking to lower the junior transcontinental flight record.

### EASY TO LIGHT

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#### THE COLORS—orchid, rose, gold, blue and gold, combinations on ivory or Ecru, solid cream and Ecru.

<h4>MARQUESETTE WOVEN</h4> <p>They are extraordinary values at \$1.50. For Thurs., Fri., and Sat.</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p>	<h4>MARQUESETTE CURTAINS</h4> <p>PASTEL DESIGNS. Regular \$1.95 values. For Thurs., Fri., and Sat.</p> <p><b>\$1.39</b></p>
<h4>MARQUESETTE PANEL on Tan ground borders with 3-inch over-fringe. Embroidered floral design border. A regular \$1.39 seller.</h4> <p>SPECIAL</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p>	<h4>Beige Panel, 40 in. wide, 2 1/2 in. long.</h4> <p>SPECIAL, Per Panel,</p> <p><b>48c</b></p>
<h4>CRISS-CROSS, Ecru only. With tie-backs.—45 inches wide by 2 1-4 yards long. They are real</h4> <p>SPECIALS at</p> <p><b>69c</b></p>	<h4>LACE PANEL, 45 in. wide. Scalloped border—fringed edge. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.</h4> <p>SPECIAL</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p>
<h4>Turkish Towels</h4> <p>Double-thread Turkish Towels. Assorted colored borders.</p> <p>SPECIAL—6 towels for</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p>	<h4>Blankets</h4> <p>66x80—3 lb. Double cotton blankets. Grey with colored borders. A regular \$1.59 value.</p> <p>SPECIAL at</p> <p><b>\$1.19</b></p>

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