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INSTRUCTIVE FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

Texas has eight distinct oil producing areas, whose daily average output exceeds 800,000 barrels in spite of artificial reductions. West Texas field produces almost a third of the total. Coastal field is next in production.

Texas produced 989 pounds of copper in 1919 and 447,792 pounds in 1928. It produced 13,131 pounds of lead in 1929 and 695,570 in 1928, according to figures from the United States Bureau of Mines.

Texas has two major navigation projects before it. One, the intracoastal canal extending from Sabine Lake to Corpus Christi, is proceeding. The other, canalization of the Trinity from Fort Worth and Dallas to the Gulf of Mexico, has behind it the testimony of engineers as to its feasibility and the enthusiastic support of the citizens of a dozen or more counties as to its importance.

Texas has 364,000 radio sets in operation, according to figures for July 1, 1930.

Texas ships bees to France, Spain, Japan, Canada, Mexico, and other foreign nations and into practically all the honey-producing states of the Union. A Weslaco firm recently made a shipment to Santo Domingo Republic.

Texas now leads the states in natural gas production, figures for 1929 announced by the Federal Bureau of Mines putting it ahead of Oklahoma for the first time. California is third and Louisiana and West Virginia fourth and fifth.

Texas receives about \$3,000,000 a month from gasoline taxes, three-fourths going to road-building and one-fourth to public school maintenance.

Texas last year produced 2,362,000 tons of sulphur. Total world production of that commodity was 2,700,000 tons.

Texas spends annually \$78,700,000 for education, according to the National Education Association survey.

Texas annually collects \$250,100,000 in taxes of all kinds.

Texas' annual income is estimated at \$3,067,100,000.

Texas shipped 51,504 carloads of fruit and truck in the year ending Nov. 1, 1930, a gain of 3,006 cars over the total for the preceding year.

Texas' 1930 crops values are estimated by the Federal government at \$460,000,000, exclusive of livestock, wool, dairy products, poultry, pecans, eggs and some minor crops. Unofficial estimates, including those omissions, put the grand total at \$710,000,000.

Texas stands fourth among the states in total export tonnage. Houston ranks seventh among American ports in foreign tonnage.

Texas produced 1,275,000 boxes of grapefruit in 1929 against 772,000 the year before, and of oranges 128,000 boxes as against 68,000 in 1928.

Texas has 900 million acres of virgin pine and about the same amount of standing hardwood timber with 3 1-3 million acres of second-growth pine and 2 1-2 million acres of second-growth hardwood.

Texas made the greatest population gain in its history in the 1920-30 decade, percentage of increase being 24.1 per cent.

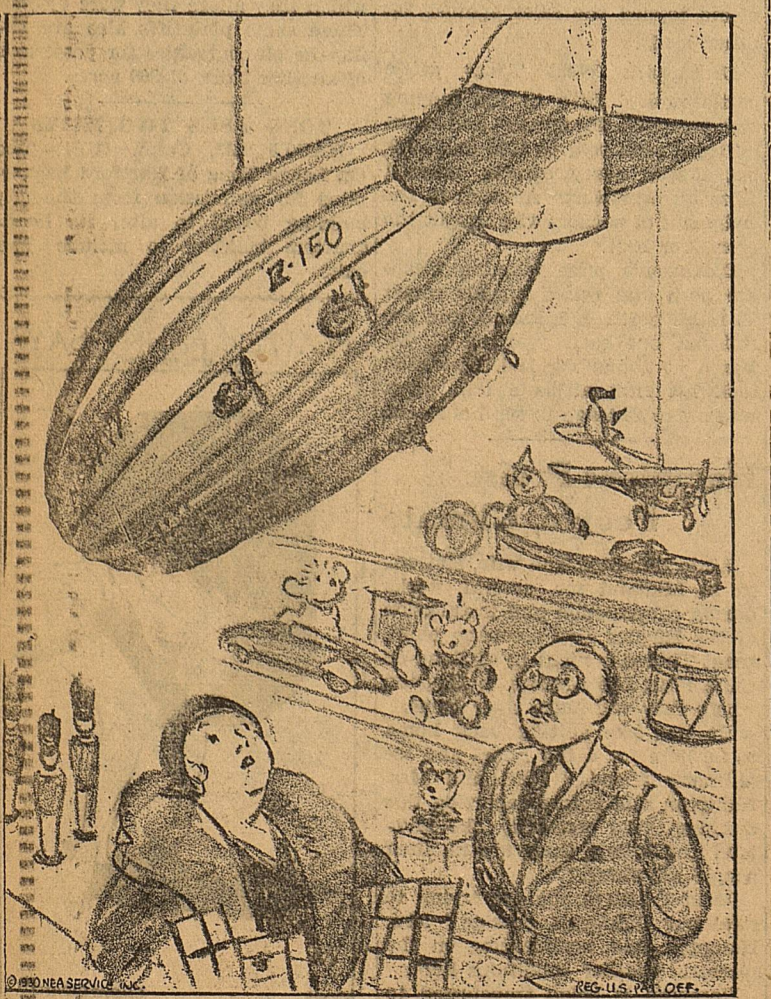
Texas' road-building program for 1930 includes \$41,500,000 for highway construction, \$17,500,000 for local roads and bridges.

The reputation of Texas grapefruit is spreading abroad. More than twenty inquiries from foreign lands have been received by the U. S. Department of Commerce at Houston regarding the possibilities of securing shipments the coming season, England, France, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Sweden and the Netherlands being included in the list of enquirers.

Houston is planning the expenditure of \$1,250,000 on sewer system extensions and improvements, including a \$750,000 first unit of a treatment plant and \$500,000 on new mains.

A new industry for Odessa and a new one for Texas is a barite plant, which crushes barium sulphate into a powder as impalpable as flour and the color of a very light pink talcum. Barite is used industrially for several purposes, including paints, paper, automobile tires, but its principal outlet in Texas will be in rotary oil drilling, forming with clay a very heavy mud used in holding back gas in oil wells. The Odessa plant will employ 20 to 30 men.—Texas Commercial News.

Side Glances by Clark



"I'm afraid the other boys would want one too—and we have such a small apartment."

Slim Chances!



Communists Force Close Of Churches; Are Drastic



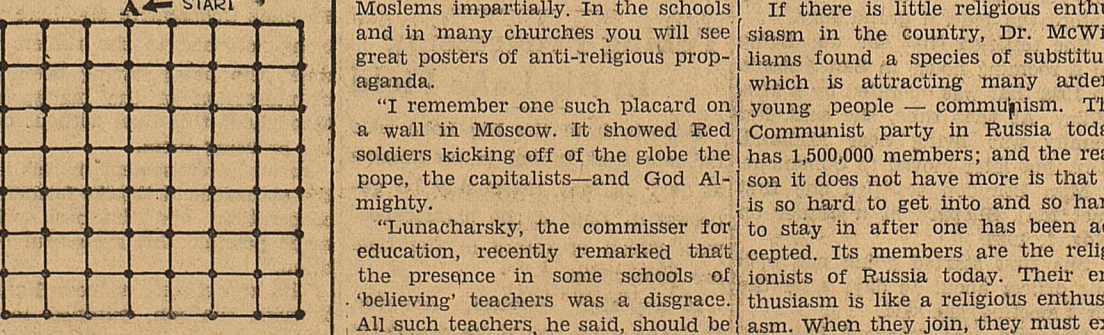
These youngsters in their outlandish garb are a group of "baby Communists"—children from the nursery on a Russian commune, setting out for the daily naps in their queer, all-encasing sleeping bags. Children like those in Russia have no Sunday schools and no church picnics. All such activities are forbidden by the state. Instead, as they grow up, they will go to school where atheism is inculcated as part of the curriculum.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of five stories on conditions in Soviet Russia today, obtained in interviews from Dr. Thomas S. McWilliams, professor of religious education at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., who recently returned from a tour of that country.

By BRUCE CATTON, Staff Writer for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram. (Copyright, 1930, NEA Service, Inc.) The church in Soviet Russia is having quite as tough a time of it as is generally reported.

However, active persecution is not nearly as much responsible for this as public apathy toward religion under Soviet rule. Bound up with it, too, is the old axiom about reaping what one sows.

STICKERS



The Sticker Editor wasn't quite as smart as he thought he was, in the Sticker that appeared Nov. 22. He said that a motorist, starting at A and making 15 turns, and never going over the same road twice, could travel a maximum of 70 miles. A Sticker fan, however, beat his record by five miles. The answer to this Sticker will show how the fan did it. In the meantime, see if you can make 75 miles—or even more. The space between each dot is one mile.

The Town Quack



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profit by his leisure hours. This development of purchasing power creates wealth which in turn reacts throughout our whole industrial nation.

Some big men of the nation make such simple statements that I almost wonder whether they are any smarter than us ordinary fellows or not. For instance, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, said:

"The broader the margin that exists between the daily wage and the necessities of life, the more the individual has available to purchase additional products and enjoy and with individualistic tendencies—a man, perhaps, who has amassed a bit of private capital—they throw him out of the party. If his lukewarmness seems to be extensive, he is apt to be shot."

"But this is not the whole of it. Below the Communist party there is the Union of Communist Youth, with 2,000,000 members—a sort of preparatory school. Below this there are the Young Pioneers with 1,500,000 members. Below this there are the Octobrists, an organization of Communist children aged eight to 10 years. All of these organizations have processions, banners, bands, picnics, encampments and so on, and all are just as enthusiastic as the adult Communists."

Pictures and the Radio Educate Illiterate Masses The violent anti-religion posters displayed everywhere by the Soviet government—showing priests bearing down on the masses—are all a part of the program of visual and auditory "education" necessarily undertaken in a nation where millions cannot read or write. Consequently, they must see or hear; and in this program pictured messages by means of illustrations or movies and the spoken word by means of the radio play a most important part.

Some of this education even extends to propaganda, for it is hard to tell where education leaves off and propaganda begins. It all fits in with the great system of organized propaganda which the Soviet government is using to further its cause and about which more will be told tomorrow.

TOMORROW: The government in Soviet Russia and the prospects for the future.

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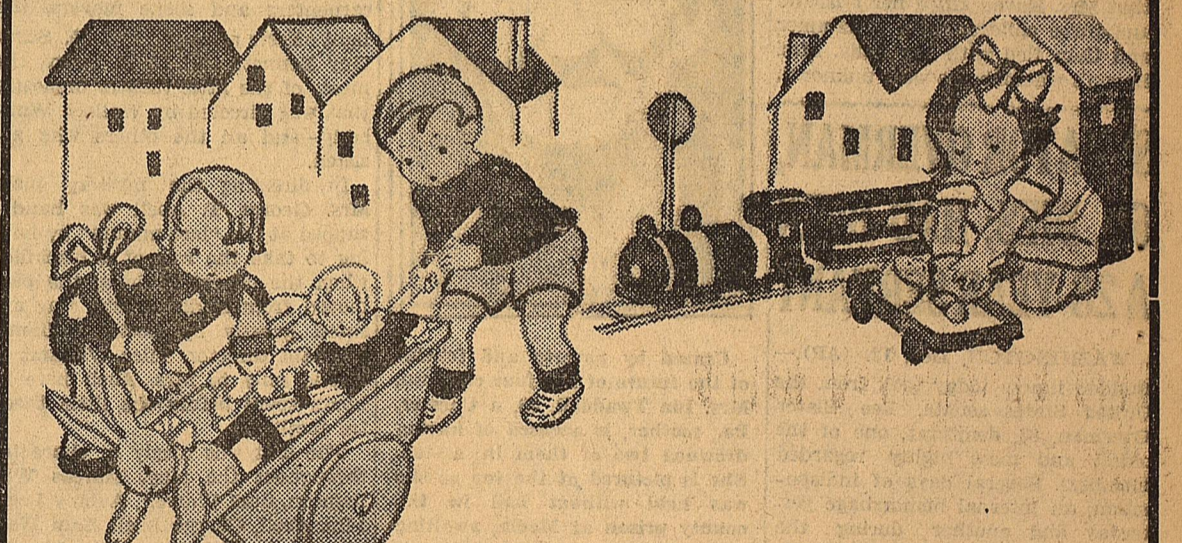
staying at home and doing the dishes for a change and let them go on the hunting trips. Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the Premier, who refers to herself as a bachelor girl of England, makes this remark: "Women should not be asked to bear the stigma of failure in the marriage market. . . . a great many of our finest men were lost in the World War." Which may mean that with what men were left, who could expect much? We are evidently a bunch of fine saps.

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Midland Hi News

DEBATING NEWS

Midland high debaters started practice work this week on the interscholastic league question, "Resolved, That a Substitute for Trial by Jury Should be Adopted." The right of trial by jury has long been held to be a principle of American government; but with the crowded condition of our courts, and the costly and slow procedure of jury selection many people are giving their attention to methods of trial procedure. The question for debate should be of much interest to all Midland people and it is hoped that the citizens will avail themselves of every opportunity to hear the debates on this subject.

The work of Ralph Hallman, Lillian Dunaway, Nez Cosper, and Dorthea Meadows will be missed this year, but the coach, Robert C. Cotner, announces that Mary Caroline Sims and Conrad Dunagan are back this year and Herman Walker is expected to start work next week. Other students who will be debating this year include: George McMullan, Marie Cook, Lloyd Long, Lloyd McKinney, Fred Wright, L. H. Naylor, and Ed Watts.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

"There's a great day coming!" we have been saying since the beginning of the football season, but we did not realize that time flies so quickly. The day has come, and we want to shout it to the hills tops.

There will surely be a "hot time in the old town tonight" when about two hundred guests assemble in the banquet room at Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 Friday evening for the annual Bulldog football banquet.

The pep squad, band, football boys, faculty, school board members and many others are expected to be present.

Miss Helene Miley has charge of the decorations, and the purple and gold color scheme is to be carried out.

The banquet is expected to be the best football banquets held in Midland or West Texas.

THEY SAY THAT

Certain Juniors have the big head. Lucille doesn't like Cadets. John is undecided. Lottie is clever. Engagements are a fad now. There was a football game in the depot last Sunday night. Some are undecided about the banquet. Alice and Johnnie Helen make dignified seniors. Nancy likes to held her notes longer than anyone else in singing. Marguerite was tickled over a letter from A. & M.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Jean not with Ed? Herman not with Loree? Lucille being serious? Theresa not being sarcastic? Merwin not with Louise? Whom Vann had a date with Sunday night? Martha, look out. Mildred not being interested in Kenneth Osborn? Barney being quiet. E. B. not saying "I don't know." Ham sitting up straight.

JOKES

Martha Louise (in annual room): Janelle, get up and help me. Don't sit there and look like a dunce. Janelle: Well, where shall I sit? Marie: Oh, Lloyd, the car is running away. Lloyd: Can't you stop it? Marie: No! Lloyd (covering his eyes): Well, hit something cheap.

Mr. Cotner: Shall I tell Mr. Shiflett that his car has turned over? Miss Cartwright: You needn't bother; he already knows it. He's under the car.

Hotel Manager (shaking Mr. Barry): Get up; the hotel's on fire. Mr. Barry: If I do it's understood that I pay for only half the night.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Home Economic club girls have offered to cloth the dolls brought them by the Welfare Association. The girls are doing this as their contribution to charity.

They are making the doll clothes from scraps at home, scraps from the clothing department, and remnants donated by stores. There were 65 dolls sent to the department and forty-three have already been taken to be dressed. Some of the girls have taken two dolls, and those that have taken one have promised to take another when they can find them.

The girls took a great pleasure in dressing the dolls and most all of the dolls were taken first day.

CALHOUN ADDRESS ASSEMBLY

Rev. Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist church of the city, represented the pastor's association at Monday's chapel.

The speaker began by complimenting the Bulldogs on their fighting spirit in the Eastland game. He took his subject matter from Isaiah and built his message around it. "Fear not, Thou worm Israel, for I will make of thee a sharp thrashing instrument having teeth." He said that some people feel that they are mere worms in the dust. According to Rev. Calhoun, men are not worms at all. They are endowed with a soul, intellect, and high ideals on ambitions. He gave us examples of Biblical characters who were once classed as worms in the dust but when they came in touch with the saving power of God became vigorous, kind, good, "sharp instruments having teeth." One of these examples was Onesimus; another, was Simon Peter himself.

WE WONDER WHY

George doesn't have a date for the banquet. Pauline was happy Sunday night. Was Murray here? Vann likes to sell Fuller brushes. Mead is always pulling pranks. Nancy stands on the curb so much at noon. Annie Fay has such a good disposition. M. D. is called grandpa.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The junior class started rehearsals on their class play, "Alabama Bound," Monday afternoon. "Alabama Bound" is a comedy of the most amusing type and promises to be excellent entertainment.

The following is the cast of characters: Bemis, Vann Mitchell; Stubby, Barney Graf; Jabb, G. B. Hallman; Judge Wise, Mead McCall; Beverly, Leland Murphy; Judge Piper, Frank Midkiff; Mrs. Courtenay, Virginia Hawkins; Fay, Lucille McMullan; Genevieve, Mildred Timmen; Sammie Bell, Pauline Ashmore; Mrs. Porter, Gerta Lou Bonner; Pink, Annie Fay Dunagan.

THE TATTLE

At last, we are going to the football banquet. Some girls will probably get a date for the banquet that wouldn't otherwise because they have received a free ticket.

I hear that Olen is taking Loree. I believe she has had a date with every boy in high school. Wonder if Maurice and Mary Caroline will double-date with them.

As Imogene and Evelyn aren't coming home for the big occasion, I wonder whom Frank and Ray will date.

C. C. certainly is thrilled because he has a date with Dorris. He has had it so long it must be old by now.

Does Kathryn really have a date with John Jr? Whom will Barney date?

Some Odessa girls come over to visit Pauline frequently. Do they come to see her or some of the boys of Midland?

More girls would have birthdays if they had a boy friend like Louise has. You have good taste, Merwin.

Jane got to go to the ranch Sunday. Will we ever hear the last of it? Mary Caroline has been bragging about having more than once chance for a date to the football banquet. So would I if I even had one chance.

Who was the good looking boy from Crane that Lucille has been raving about? I think she is supposed to have a date with him for a party at Crane. But, how can she do that and go to the banquet with G. B.?

NO TEXAS FAILURE

AUSTIN. (AP).—No Texas banks failed during November, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

Cox's report showed the number of failures in all lines increased from 45 in October to 64 in November and total liabilities of bankrupt companies more than doubled, increasing from \$940,000 to \$1,921,000. Assets of failing concerns totaled \$462,000.

POULTRY SHOW

SWEETWATER.—The first annual Texas Royal Poultry show of Sweetwater, in which awards totaling more than \$150 will be offered as prizes, is to be held here Dec. 18-20, inclusive.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer

HEY! HOW ABOUT THIS, UMP?

HUGH JENNINGS
EE-YAH!! ATTA-BOY!!

IN A GAME BETWEEN DETROIT AND BOSTON BACK IN 1907—9TH-INNING—SCORE TIED—CHARLEY SCHMIDT OF DETROIT ON SECOND—O'LEARY AT BAT—O'LEARY HITS BALL TO DEEP CENTER FIELD SCHMIDT ROMPING IN WITH WHAT SEEMS SURE WINNING RUN—BUT—O'LEARY CUTS THIRD BASE BY AT LEAST SIX FEET, WHICH IS NOTICED BY THE BOSTON THIRD BASEMAN, WHO YELLS TO THE OUTFIELDER FOR THE BALL—THE BALL IS RELAYED TO THIRD BASE, BUT THE WISE OLD HUGHEY, COACHING AT THIRD, CUTS OFF THE THROW AND DASHES FOR THE CLUB HOUSE WITH THE BALL.
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10 LB.		BUFFALO—LB.	
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Two Industrial Basketball Games for Tonight

FAST QUINTET ROMPS BEHIND CANNY SHOOTING OF CARAWAY AND POPE TO WIN BASKETBALL GAME THURS. 26-15

California Oil company stepped away from the rest of the field in the Midland Industrial league last night when Caraway and Pope looped a total of 23 points between them to give the Oilers a 26-15 win over Hughes Tool.

Jess Rogers, official scorer of the league, turned in the following report of the game:

"It is a clear story—as clear as the ratio of 26 to 15. Hughes Tool was in the lead only once, near the beginning of the game.

"Caraway was a sensation last night. He was not only high scorer of the two teams with 13 points, but got the jump from his center position almost every time, though he is not so tall as Golliday of the Hughes Tool outfit by about three or four inches.

"Manager Christner of the California team used 10 men but never substituted for his aces, Pope and Caraway.

"The California team danced through the defense of Hughes, leaving Cole, band-up guard to carry too much responsibility. Ellis played a good game for the machinists, but was weak on defense.

"Christner of California allowed Currie, rival player to stay in the game after four personal fouls, when Hughes had no substitute ready to enter. The league will not allow this to continue, even though it is good sportsmanship, it was announced today.

"The refereeing of Rufus Hyde of Stanton was pleasing to everyone. He allows the game to be played fast, yet catches those who play with too much bodily contact. He is an efficient official and will likely be used much during the year."

California Oil Co.

FG	FT	PF	TP
Harrick, f	1	1	1
(c) Christner, f	1	2	2
Pope, f	6	1	13
Caraway	6	1	12
Craze, g	1	1	1
Patterson, g	1	1	1
Gemmill, g			
Griffin, g		1	
Vertrees, g			
Sorrells, g			
Totals	11	4	3 26

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Texas Electric	0	0	000
Southern Ice	0	0	000
Midland Clinic	0	0	000

Hughes Tool Company

FG	FT	PF	TP
Currie, f		4	
(c) Smith, f	3	1	3 7
Golliday, c		1	
Cole, g			2
Ellis, g	3	3	6
Totals	7	10	15

ARKANSAS U. HAS HARD SEASON AND FORWARDS DEARTH

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 12. (P)—Arkansas University's sharp shooting basketballers will go hunting this season for a sixth successive Southwest conference title minus their double-barreled attack, Wear Schoonover, all-American forward, and Roy Prewitt, all-conference running mate.

The Razorbacks are in the same predicament as the hunter all alone in the Texas plains with only a big stick and his hands. They have guards galore, well able to defend the Porkers' fortress—but finding a pair of trigger-shot aces to step into Schoonover and Prewitt's shoes—that is the task Coach Charles "Chuck" Bassett must accomplish before he has anything like a vision of a sixth title coming back to the Ozark timber.

Probably the best bet in the goal shooting department will find Captain Jim Pickren and his former all-American high school running mate, Tom Murphy, at the forward berths. Both played on the Batesville, Arkansas, high school five in 1926, when that team lost the national title of Cicero, Illinois.

Arkansas has the toughest assignment ever to face a Razorback quintet. Twenty-three times they will take the floor against opponents this season in six states, including a pre-season barnstorm tour of eight games during the Christmas holidays.

SECOND GRAIN CROP
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 3. (P)—Farmers in this section were gathering their second crop of grain sorghums. The market price for head grain sorghums was from \$17 to \$20 a ton.

With the CAGERS

By R. C. HANKINS
Rufus Hyde, coach of the Stanton Buffs, called a neat game of basketball, went to dinner with Dr. T. R. Wright, then finished out a business-like evening by attending the little theatre play, "The Inner Circle."

Rufe is the kind of fellow we like over here. He will be asked to referee numbers of ball games for the Intra-Church and the Industrial loops this season.

Rufus, ordinarily silent about everything, was agreeably surprised to see that Marcos Williamson turned out to be the villain of the play. He criticised favorably the entire cast.

A wrestling team from Midland is in process of organization. "Tiny" Holder, close relation of the roper, Allen Holder, is in charge and will have heavies, middle-weights and light-weights in training. The team will be featured as extra attractions at basketball games held under the auspices of the Industrial loop.

The basketball used last night in the opening game of the Industrial circuit was the same as used by the National A. A. U. tournament last year at Kansas City. The use of this ball was made possible through the courteous donation of Eddie Simms of the Scharbauer Coffee shop. The ball will be used again, at regular slated games.

His Business Is To See to Deaths

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 12. (AP)—The Simmons, manager of the state prison system, considers seeing the executions are properly carried out as much a part of his job as any other detail.

The law doesn't say the prison manager must be present at executions, and Simmons doesn't attend because he wants to, but he has missed only one since becoming manager, and the reason is he

T. E. S. CO. AND CLINIC LOOK GOOD

Tonight is bargain night at the Scharbauer gym on East Wall street.

Four basketball teams will face each other. The Reporter-Telegram and Texas Electric play first, Southern Ice and Midland Clinic in the night-cap.

Texas Electric is favored to take the inside track on the newsboys and the Clinic crew may make their best good and beat the icemen, who lost a practice tilt a few nights ago to the Methodist church, a team in the Inter-Church loop.

An enthusiastic crowd was at the game played by California and Hughes Tool last night and it is expected that an even bigger one will plank down two bits a head to see the double header scheduled tonight. The first game starts at 7:30 and the second at 9.

doesn't want any last-minute complication.

He recalled recently two occasions when his presence was essential—the executions of Joyce Shephard, and the first scheduled date for the execution of Jess Maple.

Two weeks prior to the date set for Shephard's execution, officers discovered he had worked a small nail loose from his cell and blinded himself with it.

Although he was treated constantly by a prison physician and by two convicts, no word of Shephard's condition ever went beyond the prison walls until the day before the execution when newspaper men talked with the condemned man.

Simmons called the man "Bill." He took the newspaper to the cell. "Bill," he said, "is blind. Bill, tell the boys all about it."

And "Bill," who had pretended insanity so credibly that officials feared he actually would lose his mind, told them.

The other occasion was when Jess Maple, made ready for the chair, received a list minute reprieve from Governor Dan Moody.

When such a reprieve is made, it is "check and double check." Usually word of the stay is phoned the prisoner by Pat Dougherty, secretary of the governor. Although Simmons knows Mr. Dougherty's voice, he takes no chances; the moment Dougherty completes his call, Simmons calls the governor's office back, and Dougherty confirms it. Simmons told no one when Shephard blinded himself because he felt that this action did not influence the demands for justice as exemplified by state laws fixing the punishment for murder at death. He knew that should he inform the public of this action, hundreds of persons would have besieged the governor with requests for clemency for a man who already had been given every benefit of the law.

One of the cleverest schemes yet devised for an escape was recently frustrated at the prison, Simmons said. A prisoner had by some means obtained a copy of a proclamation by Governor Moody allowing a prisoner a furlough. When the document was found, all writing on it had been carefully erased except Governor Moody's signature. It would have been an easy matter, had the convict had more time, to have filled in a full pardon for himself, had a friend mail it to the proper authorities, and walked out of prison gates free. The officials, however, also check up on pardons, so that the freedom, if gained, would at the best have been only temporary.

MAN TACKLES DEER

ALPINE, (AP)—Vichy Young, Sul Ross college football star, thinks his knowledge of the game may have saved his life during the deer season. When he was charged by a wounded buck he brought the animal down with a flying tackle and held it while he cut its throat with a hunting knife. The buck weighed more than Vichy.

GOLD IN BIG BEND?

SAN ANGELO, (AP)—Tom Meeks of Robert Lee thinks he has found some gold on the ranch of W. A. Stroman in the Big Bend country, 85 miles south of Marathon. He estimated it would yield \$50 a ton and is having an assay made.

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FLOUR Golden Seal. (Cheaper than it has been in 15 years). 100 Pounds	2.45
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10 "	.55
5 "	.30

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CHOCOLATES in Holly boxes. 5 Pound Full Cream Chocolates by the box.	1.50
Assorted chocolates by the pound	.25

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7. Miscellaneous
 NICE south apartment in Duplex. Rent reasonable. 601 North San Angelo. 238-3p

8. Miscellaneous
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9. Miscellaneous
 WANTED to farm on shares 50 to 200 acres. Can give good reference. W. A. Headrich, Odessa, Texas. 238-3p

10. Bedrooms
 Room and Board for two men. Close in. 201 South Big Spring. 238-3p

11. Miscellaneous
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14. Miscellaneous
 FOR SALE: Packard sedan. Excellent condition. \$350.00 cash. R. L. Snyder, Sloan Field. 238-3p

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 Three basket balls—regulation and in first class condition. \$5.00 each. Dr. T. R. Wright. Phone 752. 237-3z

16. Miscellaneous
 FOR SALE: 5-tube battery radio set. Excellent shape. New batteries. Wonderful tone. \$25.00. Easy terms. Exchange Furniture Co. 236-3p

17. Miscellaneous
 GAS CAN CAMOUFLAG
 LITTLE FALLS, Min., (UP)—An ingenious hitch-hiker who claimed he was never stalled, passed through here the other day, using the newest wrinkle in getting free rides. Carrying his clothes in a red gasoline can, he appeared to passing motorists as a fellow driver out of gas. He said his plan always brought a laugh when discovered.

18. Miscellaneous
 REWARDED AFTER 30 YEARS
 CLEVELAND, O., (UP)—After a delay of 30 years Fred Winter, Spanish-American War veteran, received the Distinguished Service Cross here Armistice Day for bravery while in action at Tubigan, P. I., July 22, 1900.

19. Miscellaneous
 AERIAL SAVES AGED MAN
 ILLION, N. Y., (UP)—A radio aerial was credited with saving the life of John H. Harter, 65, of Jordanville. He fell from a second story window of his home and struck the aerial. This broke the fall. He was injured badly.

20. Miscellaneous
 BUMPERS REVEAL BEER
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., (UP)—The bumpy pavement in St. Paul street is bad for trucks bearing bootleg beer. Three begs of beer were catapulted from a vehicle. They were discovered by police, who turned them over to prohibition agents.

21. Miscellaneous
 HOUSEHOLD furniture, washing machine, coffee urn and griddles. The Reporter-Telegram. 237-3p

22. Miscellaneous
 IF YOU own an unencumbered ranch or stock farm which you value at \$40,000.00 and want to trade it even for the unencumbered Alamo hotel at Colorado, Texas, write Ernest Keathley, owner. 139-1p

23. Miscellaneous
 FURNISHED APTS.
 Two-room furnished apartment. Garage. Close in. 113 North Big Spring. 239-3p

24. Miscellaneous
 TWO large south rooms. Sink in room. Joining bath. 121 North Big Spring. 239-3z

25. Miscellaneous
 Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc
 Daily Schedules

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1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

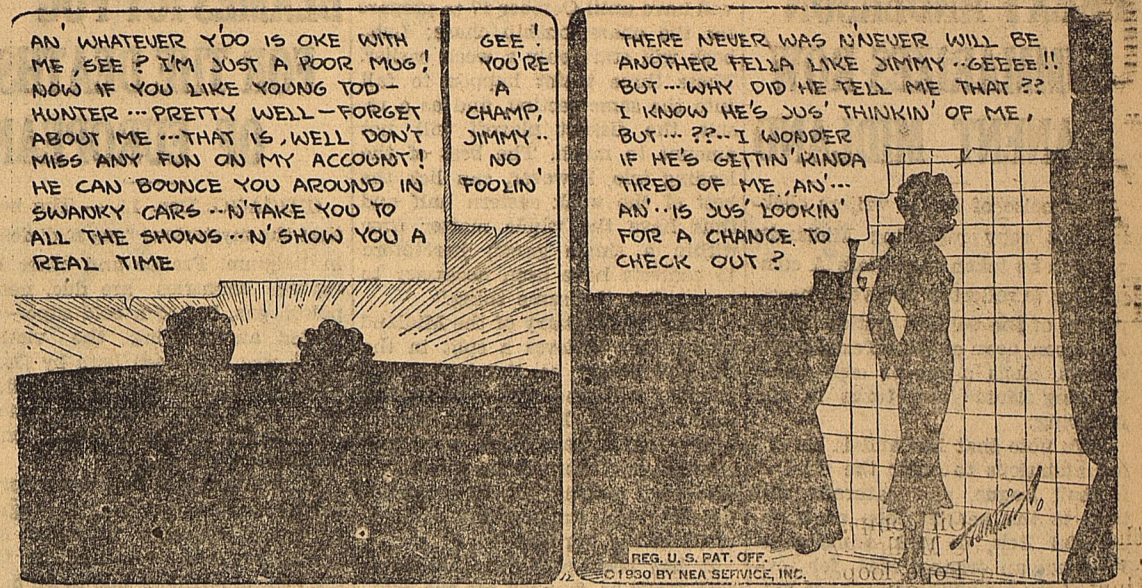
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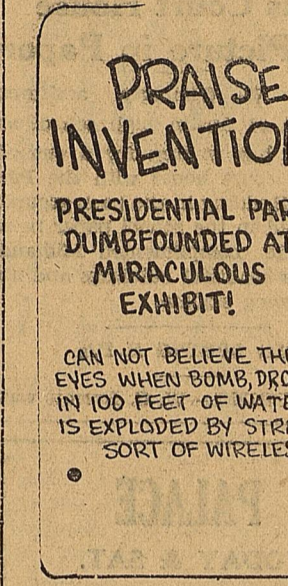
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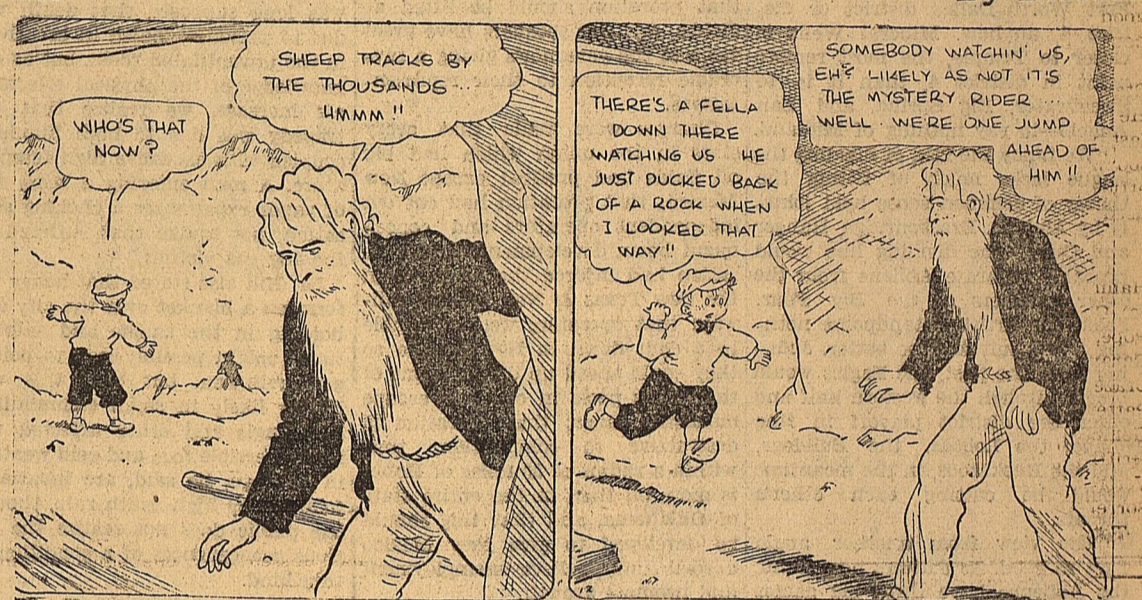
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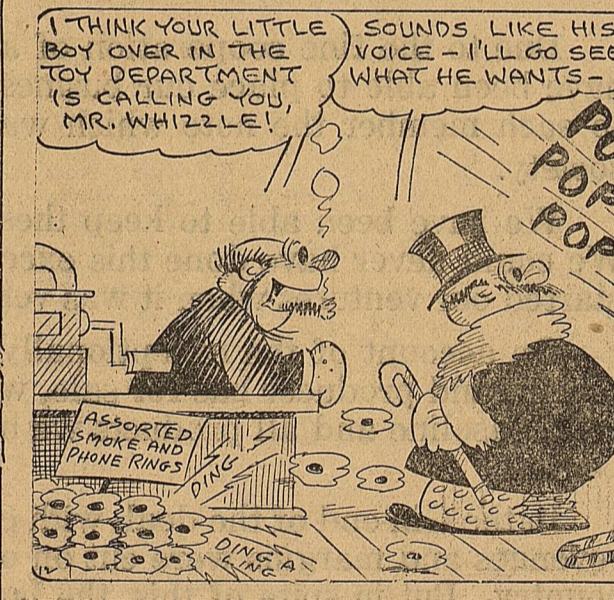
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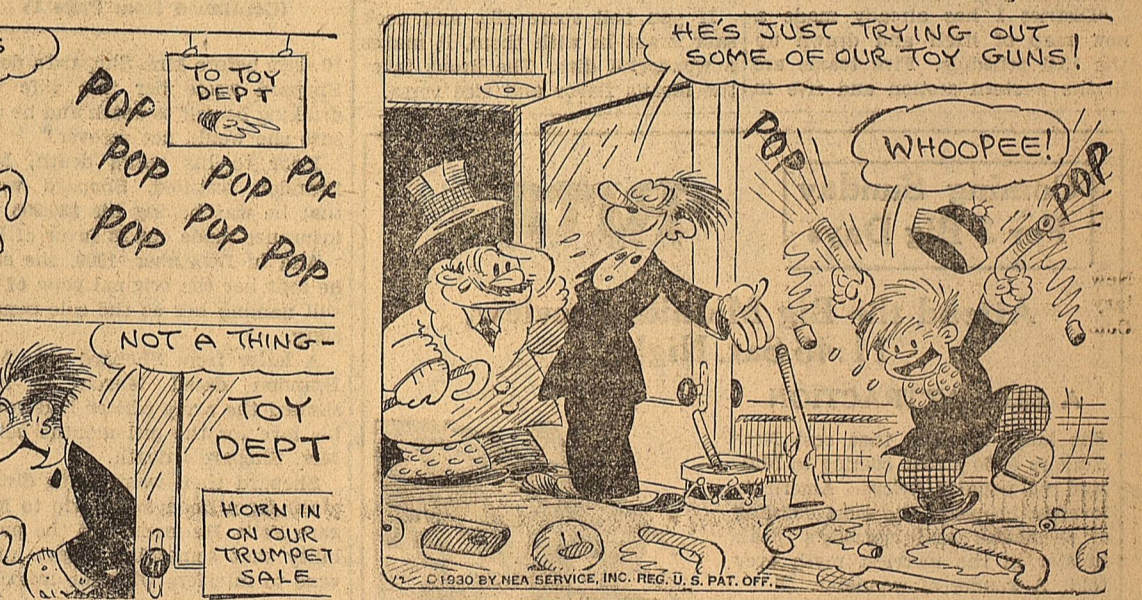
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