

# PANAMA OVERTHROWN BY JUNTA

## Clyde Thompson Is Adjudged Sane by Eastland Jury

### ABDUCTOR OF HEIR TO MILLIONS KNOWN, BUT IS PROTECTED

#### NEGRO MAN GIVES THE LAD BACK

In Turn, He Is not to Be Prosecuted in The Courts

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2. (UP)—The kidnaper of Adolphus Busch Orthwein, heir to millions, was Charles Y. Abernath, unemployed negro and father of seven children, the St. Louis Star said in a copyrighted story today. The Orthwein boy returned to his parents yesterday, 12 hours after he was kidnapped. According to the copyrighted story, the kidnaper was in hiding and release of the boy was made through negotiations with the negro's father whose "price for the boy's release was freedom for the abductor."

#### Burial of Child This Afternoon

Burial services for Monroe La Verne Scott, month old infant of Mrs. Z. V. Scott, were to be conducted this afternoon at 4:30 in the Barrow mortuary where the body was held. The Rev. Edwin Gahm was in charge of the service. The grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lackey.

#### Preston Expresses Good Will to Court

Sam R. Preston, outgoing county commissioner of precinct number one, expressed best wishes for his successor, H. G. Bedford, and continued good will for the commissioners court in retiring from the office yesterday. His statement follows:

"On this day I relinquish the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and in retiring I desire to express to the entire citizenship of Midland County, my sincere thanks and appreciation for the support given me during my tenure of office.

"I am indeed thankful to all of my friends, to the County Officials and to the members of the Commissioners' Court, for the co-operation and good will that I have enjoyed while in office. The Commissioners' Court has always striven to advance the interests of Midland County and of her citizens, and I trust that such shall be the aim and desire in the future.

"In the future I wish to be of whatever service I may render the Court and the County with her citizens by doing my part towards making the City of Midland and the County of Midland, the best place to live in.

"To my successor in office, I wish every success, and bespeak for him the loyal support and co-operation of all the citizens of Precinct No. 1.

"May this be a happy and a prosperous New Year for everybody, and may the Commissioners Court during this and succeeding years ever strive to make Midland County the greatest in West Texas."

OFF FOR DALLAS  
Harold Becherer, manager of Sloan field, took off this morning in his Challenger-Robin for Dallas accompanied by two passengers, Seminole business men.

The party is expected to land at late this evening.

#### Trickster Ousted



The "excessive" skill in things electrical of John Armstrong Cygon, above, a sophomore in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., has resulted in his enforced resignation from the school. Mysterious tricks which caused the misbehavior of an electrical clock that regulates class hours, an elevator, telephone wires and other electrical apparatus were reported to have been traced to Cygon after months of investigation by academy authorities.

#### NINE KILLED IN CRASH OF TRAIN AND AUTOMOBILE

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (UP)—A fast Chicago to Montreal Grand Trunk passenger train struck an automobile in the suburb of Harvey last night, killed nine persons and brought to the total of fatalities in Cook county on New Year's day to 17.

The tenth occupant of the car, a three months old baby, was thrown 200 feet into a snow filled ditch and was picked up unhurt.

Those killed were:  
Frank Nowak  
Mathew Olason  
Mrs. Olason  
Muriel Olason  
Vilborg Olason  
Calvin Olason  
Mrs. Nowak  
Adam Nowak  
Lorraine Nowak.

#### New Family Here From Mississippi

L. A. Grantham and family, formerly of Meridian, Mississippi, are new citizens of Midland. Grantham has formed a connection with the insurance business of Mims and Crane, specializing in life insurance. He will cover Midland and a territory comprising several counties in this area.

Grantham and his family come here recommended as high class and useful citizens, active in civic and church work. He expressed himself today as being glad to move to this progressive section and said he and his family were well pleased with the city of Midland.

#### Grissom Is Judge Of 39th District

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (P)—Governor Dan Moody today appointed District Attorney Clyde Grissom as thirty-ninth district judge, succeeding Judge Bruce Bryant who resigned to become first assistant attorney general.

A PAYING BANK  
DALHART, Tex., (P)—For the fifth consecutive year the Citizens State Bank here, of which Lon C. McCrory is president has declared and paid a 15 per cent annual dividend.

#### Poem Contest Is Being Decided

Winners in the poetry contest announced by The Reporter-Telegram a few days ago will be announced Sunday in this newspaper.

There were numerous entries, and judges, who will be announced on that day also, are busily engaged in reading the pages of verse.

Three prizes will be awarded: to the first and second best poems, and to the worst.

The three prize-winning poems will be published.

#### STATE TREASURY DEFICIENT UNTIL TAXES COLLECTED

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (UP)—Opening doors of the state treasury was delayed today, followed by posting of a notice that the state general treasury had been delayed today and the general revenue fund had been placed on a deficiency basis.

State Treasurer Hatcher announced that warrants against the fund which were sent to his office by mail and deposited on his desk prior to opening exceeded the amount of cash in the fund.

Hatcher said the state could not go back on the basis until after the January ad valorem taxes were collected and remitted to the treasury.

#### New Sunday School Class Peppy Affair

Old fashioned songs that everybody can sing, a male quartet, organization of the class through election of the officers, and a short lesson promise a peppy meeting of the new Men's Sunday school class which will meet at 9:45 Sunday morning in the main dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Practically all of the 96 men present last Sunday in the Young Men's Bible class and the Baraca class, which are now combined, are expected to attend, and many others say they will come. One enthusiastic man said he would bring 10 new members.

The class is strictly informal. No women will be present. All men from 21 years old to 100 years old, not attending any other Sunday school in Midland, are invited. No denominational lines are drawn. Everybody is welcome and it looks now as if nearly everybody is coming.

Cotter Hiett and M. D. Johnson are supervising special attendance work this week.

#### Buy Licenses Now Asks Sheriff's Dept.

A warning to motorists of Midland, informing them they should register their vehicles now in order to avoid the last minute rush was issued today from the sheriff's office following receipt of a letter from the state highway department saying everyone should buy licenses now.

Feb. 1 is the final day of grace. Following that date motorists who have not registered their cars for the new year will be subject to arrest.

Lights must be tested before cars can be registered.

There are 3500 registrations to be made.

#### Baltimore Plant Is Burned; One Dies

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2. (AP)—A \$200,000 fire destroyed the plant of the Baltimore Post, a Scripps-Howland paper, last night.

Joseph R. Douglas, Linotype operator, was killed as he jumped from the third floor window. Six other employees and firemen were injured.

Authorities were investigating the cause.

#### FATHER PROTESTS INSANITY

Chair Sentence Hangs Over Head of the Killer Youth

EASTLAND, Jan. 2. (AP)—Clyde Thompson, condemned to the electric chair on charges of murdering Lucien Shook, was found sane by a district jury here today.

Trying to save his son, Thompson's father had filed an affidavit alleging that his son became insane after conviction.

#### HOLIDAY QUIET WITH TEN TEXAS DEATHS THURSDAY

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (UP)—Welcoming the New Year was quiet in Texas, with only ten persons killed in holiday celebrations. More than 50 were hurt. Four were killed in automobile accidents, two were slain and one died of indigestion following a holiday dinner.

#### BEDFORD IS NEW ADMINISTRATOR OF CHARITIES

Hilary Bedford is the new administrator of the Midland Welfare association.

He succeeds Elliott H. Barron, resigned. Barron first took the task for only a few weeks, but has continued for nine months because he could get no relief and because he saw the dire necessity of the works being done. However, due to lack of room in his office and serious interference with his abstract and insurance business, he was forced to resign.

A committee representing the Welfare association prevailed upon Hilary Bedford, new county commissioner and a ranchman, to take the job as administrator. He will have regular office hours in the county commissioners court room from 11 a. m. to 12. Mrs. Harvey Sloan, of course, will continue her work as chief investigator and general director.

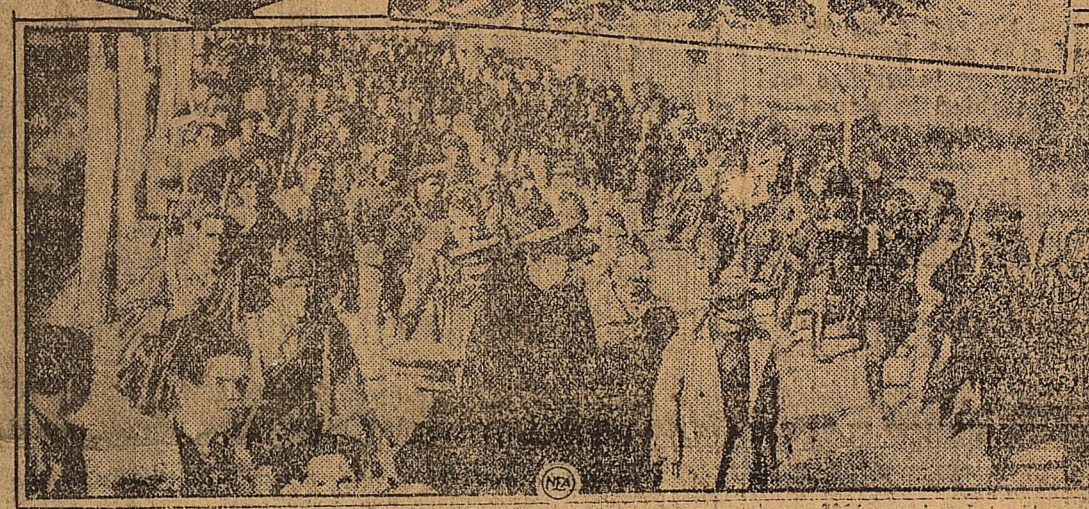
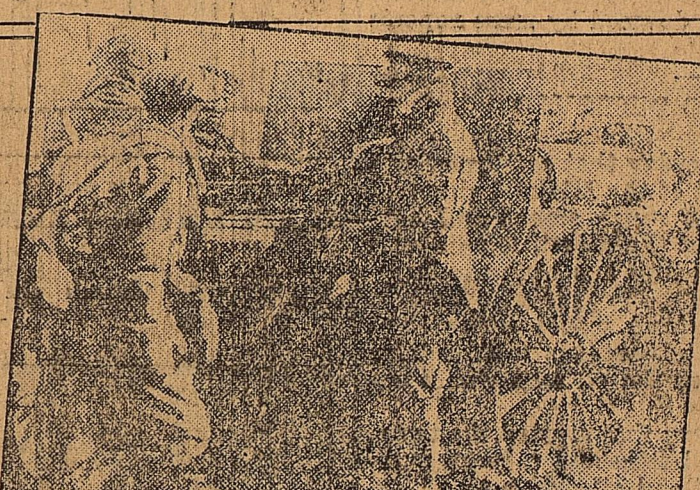
County Judge M. R. Hill will act as administrator in emergencies in the absence of Bedford. In case Bedford is absent from the city and Judge Hill is tied up in court, the Midland chamber of commerce will serve as administrator.

The needy should be directed to seek their relief, however, from 11 a. m. to 12, which is the official hour to which the new county commissioner will devote all of his time to this work. Bedford took over the work on insistence of the committee and his friends at a personal sacrifice, for the sake of a good and necessary cause.

All transients seeking help should be directed to see Bedford at his office hour in the morning in the commissioners court room at the court house, because his time and Judge Hill's time must be conserved. All cases for investigation must be referred to Mrs. Harvey Sloan and her efficient women's committee.

Gratitude was expressed by leaders in the work, Mrs. Sloan, Judge Hill, W. Ily Pratt, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Aubrey S. Legg and others for the work done by Barron at a sacrifice to his own business.

#### Spanish Rebels Captured as Revolt Fails



Spanish jails were crowded with captured revolutionists following the collapse of the revolt at Jaca. In the picture below you see hundreds of rebels, many of them former high ranking officers, being marched between lines of federal troops from Jaca to Huesca, where they were imprisoned. General Lazcano, upper left, President of the Council of War, tried and passed sentences on the rebels after their surrender. One of the cannons of the loyalist forces is shown in place, upper right, prepared to defend Jaca against mutinous soldiers.

#### Midland's 'Opportunities' Inspires Oratory of Club

What is the greatest opportunity for Midland in 1931?

This question formed the basis for approximately 40 one-minute speeches at the Rotary club Thursday.

A prize was given by President T. Paul Barron to J. E. Hill for the best speech. Marian F. Peters, manager of the West Texas Gas company, Midland, was judge.

Rotarians arose promptly when called upon and gave surprisingly logical and well-thought-out speeches. The symposium shows that most of the men consider building of roads, aiding of agriculture, cooperation among business men and a close economic study with subsequent execution of ethical convictions as the best opportunities for making Midland grow to the realization wished by its most patriotic residents and investors.

Some of the speakers referred to the so-called business depression. Some declared there is no depression, but a psychologically-induced period of comparative immobility. Savings accounts have increased in the banks and there is more money in the country than ever before, one said. Another said 40 out of 151 great national business concerns not only kept up trade volume over the first six months of the year, but increased it. Others pointed out that the opportunity of a depression is to become more efficient through strong advertising, more inclusive inventories, intensive merchandising, better purchasing methods, betterment of methods in transportation, production, accounting, reduction of controllable production costs without sacrificing the workers' wages—in general, increased economy without the expense of quality.

The opportunity selected by each Rotarian, briefly as possible, is presented below: (Some especially good talks are given at more length.)

The Rev. Thomas D. Murphy—"The greatest thing we can do in 1931? I was exchanging greetings

#### "WORK HARD, BEHAVE"

This was the advice former President Calvin Coolidge offered in a letter to Marion F. Peters, manager of the West Texas Gas company, Midland. "Adherence to this program will bring success in the utility field as well as any other activity of life," the letter continued.

This bit of wholesome philosophy from the former president to Peters came as the answer to the query "How to become the smartest young fellow in the utility field in Texas," by reason of a letter from Bruce Barton to Peters which read in part: "If my boy were ready to start to work, I believe I could give him not better advice than to go to Texas and get into the public utility business. If you go ahead and become the smartest young fellow in the utility field in Texas you will be surprised what time and the state and the growth of the industry will do." Former Governor Pat M. Neff, now chairman of the railroad commission and George B. Cortelyou are other eminent executives to write Peters on this regard. Each implied that business in West Texas will turn over in its grave and return to normalcy.

today with Paul T. Vickers and wished for him that 1931 would be the greatest year yet; to which he replied that he wished that I might whip the Devil in every encounter, until he sang incoherent desuetude. I replied, "Yes, beat him into a pulp," and raised my hand by way of emphasis, and Paul thought I was going to hit him.

"It is not to bring a new railroad, or to open a new oil pool, or to build a refinery. It is not to secure air mail and establish our splendid

airport as a training ground for army flyers. It is not to sink a shaft and mine potash. It is not to bring in many energetic and thrifty farmers and multiply our agricultural output. It is not to stock our ranches with sheep. It is not to set up new businesses and industries and homes in proportion.

"You might do all these things. You might double your payrolls and double or quadruple your bank deposits. You might double your population. You might build some needed modern churches and equip them with the best equipment. You might even get every one in Midland to become a member of some church, but the mere fact that you did these things would not make Midland, necessarily, a better city. The greatest opportunity we have is to live the complete life.

"One of the finest things recorded about the boy Jesus was that he increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. There we have the perfect pattern of the complete life; mental, physical, religious and social. Most of us have ceased to grow, except our waist line, and its length is in inverse ratio to our life line. But we have the boys and girls in our city who must develop. They are our greatest assets. And if we as club members and all the citizenship will work to promote every agency, boy scouts, or whatever it may be, that works for their development according to the perfect pattern, that is the greatest thing we can do in 1931. Therein lies our greatest opportunity."

Jack Hazelton—"1.—Condition of Midland at present time is analogous to that of a building under construction. Strong frame work is up, now waiting to fill in with the masonry and finishings.

"2.—Midland has strong framework which is represented by good civic organization and facilities:

(a) Good rail connection.

(b) Good road connections.

(c) Good fuel supply—West Texas.

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#### ARIAS IS HEADING MOVEMENT

Arosemena Jailed as Accion Comunal Gives Aid

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 2. (P)—A sudden revolt, breaking without warning, today overthrew the government, the capital passing to the hands of a revolutionary junta under Harmodis Arias.

Panama no longer has a navy or army.

A hundred men stormed the police station, another group simultaneously attacking the palace of President Arosemena, which fell quickly. The president was confined to the palace quarters, presumably under arrest.

Accion Comunal, a patriotic organization which recently criticized the alleged governmental corruption, sponsored the revolution. Rebel leaders included Francisco Parades, capitalist, and J. Vallarino, physician.

#### American Is Shot

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 2. (UP)—A youthful revolution arose against the regime of President Don Florencio Harmodio Arosemena today and proclaimed provisional government.

President Arosemena was captured a few hours after the revolt started. Eight men were killed in the opening hostilities. American minister, Roy T. Davis, went in conference with the leaders of the revolt. A truck load of American soldiers arrived to protect the American legation, but will not interfere outside of the legation.

Hartwell Ayres, correspondent for the New York Sun, was seriously wounded while mingling in the crowd in front of el presidencia.

#### Excited by Fire Boy Falls in Well

CELESTE, Texas, Jan. 2. (UP)—J. C. Rogers, 9, was saved from probable death early today from the bottom of a well into which he fell during excitement accompanying a \$100,000 fire in the business district. Three firemen were injured.

The child fell into the well when he fled as a store front collapsed. Lemm Warren lowered Pat Kelly, 12, by the ankles and pulled both of the boys out.

The firemen slightly injured were Charles Doyle, Jackie Bickham and G. D. Hide.

#### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A heavy snow makes the whole world look light.



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**VOICING COMMUNITY OPTIMISM**

That Midland has an opportunity to take advantage of a general program of retrenchment and to work harder for new industries, new people and new development was the prevalent opinion expressed in short talks by members of the Rotary club yesterday.

As a visitor remarked, after hearing the confidence in Midland expressed by each member, "there isn't much depression in that crowd."

The members of the Rotary club are merely representative of the entire citizenship, or at least the resources and commercial life of the community. They merely voiced the opinion that is really held by the majority of those citizens who have a desire to go forward.

They held that if Midland will work harder than ever to take advantage of its trade territory, to have a closer civic contact with its present citizens, to have a united program of work, to go forward in civic, educational, industrial, commercial and religious lines, the year 1931 affords unbounded opportunities.

Community optimism, expressed by some 40 individuals, is something that cannot be downed by mere reports of depression.

**A TRIBUTE THAT IS DESERVED**

Release of a news story yesterday that cattlemen will be honored at the annual banquet of the Midland chamber of commerce January 15, serving ranch steaks and having a menu to otherwise carry out the effect, is recognizing a citizenship and an industry that has been the foundation of Midland.

Without the cattlemen, Midland would never have started. Without the cattlemen, advantages provided for the attraction of farmers and then the oil men would not have been here.

Cattlemen furnished the money that started the town, that built the schools, churches, hotels and a large number of institutions that made Midland attractive to others.

This editorial does not claim that the cattlemen would have built Midland to its present size and importance. Midland can grow only as it receives new industries and new citizens, and it has doubled or trebled in size since the advent of the farmer, the oil man and the industrial worker.

But, along with these citizens, the cattlemen still works for Midland's upbuilding, still pays his part and still plays a big hand in the destiny of the entire territory. He has about the same amount of money to spend, year in and year out, and he spends it. In his more prosperous years he is likely to buy more land or more cattle, further entrenching himself as a useful and important citizen of this part of Texas.

**APPORTIONMENT POLICY OF GOVERNOR-ELECT**

From the Paris NEWS:

Ross Sterling has again shown that he is a different type of man from that usually elevated to the governor's chair, by stating that appointments to places in the state government which must be made by him will not be influenced by recommendations, except such as he may himself ask for.

This course, if followed, will upset the apple carts of many workers who in the past have been in the habit of getting rewards for themselves or others whom they favored, in return for shelling the woods during the campaign preceding nomination and election.

Also, it will result in better administration of the duties to which the incumbents of the various places are called, for they will realize that they will have been selected for their ability and will make every effort to show that the governor's trust in them has not been misplaced.

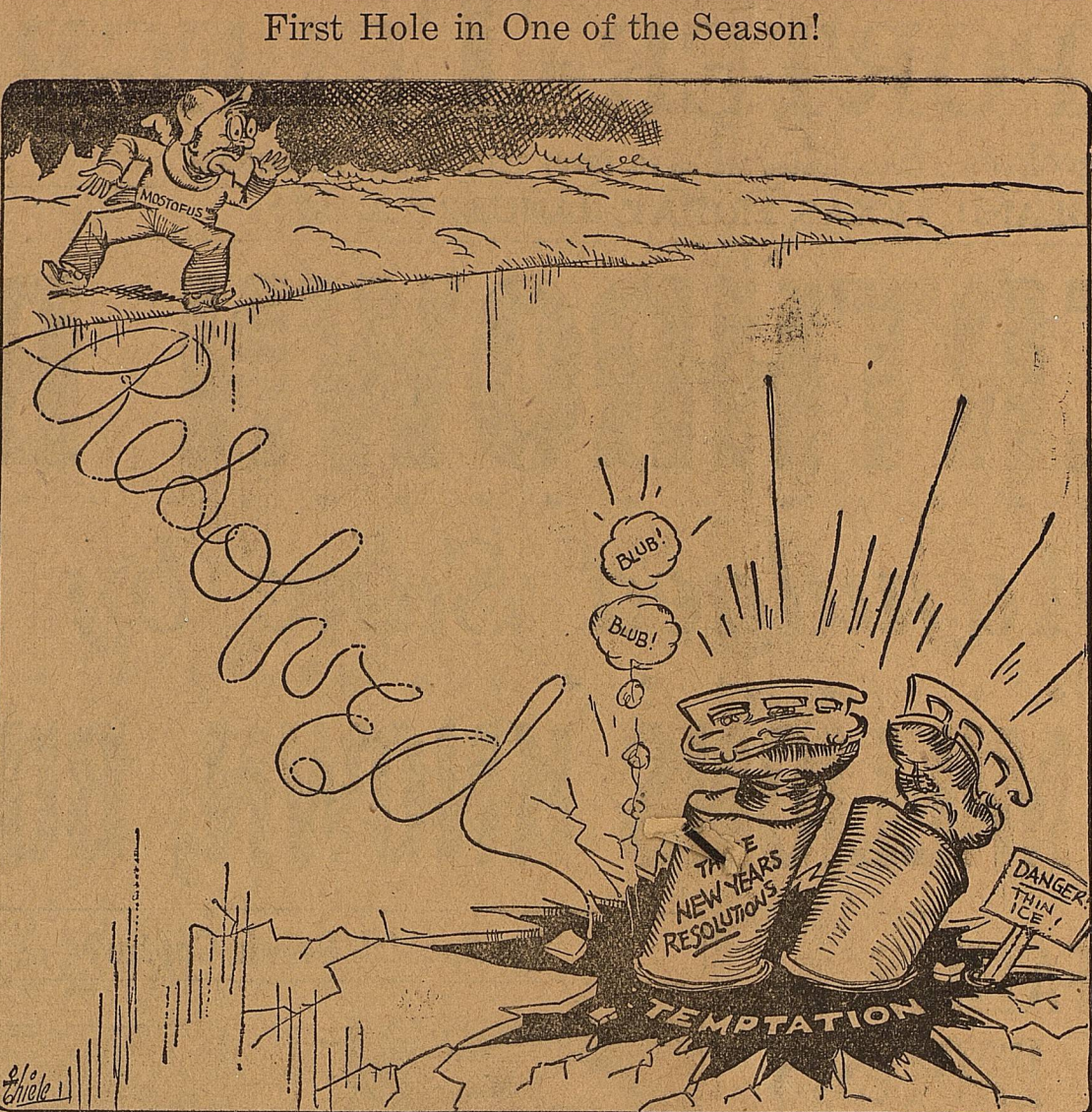
While Mr. Sterling should not be expected to appoint to office persons known to have openly opposed his election, yet it is gratifying and a hopeful sign to think that he will not make support of his candidacy his prime reason for appointments.

Now, if the legislators can be persuaded to follow a similar course in naming officers of the two houses and the army of clerks, messengers and what not that appear necessary to the conduct of legislation, Texas may have something else to be thankful for.

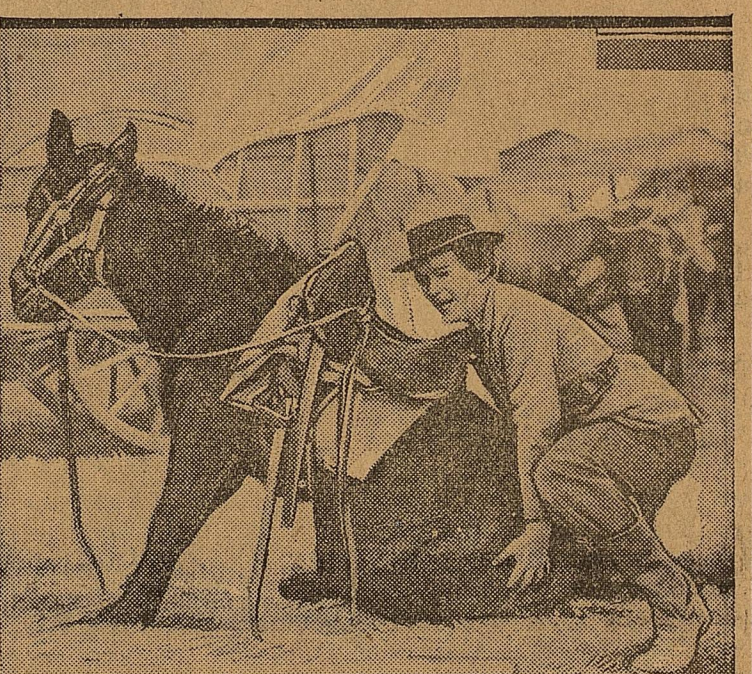
**Side Glances . . . . . by Clark**



"I just learn enough of the words so my face will look right when the rest of you sing."



**BRENDEL IS ANXIOUS TO MEET ONE OF THE 1830 PIONEERS**



"Go West, my mule, go West," shouts El Brendel, in one of the humorous sequences of the Fox all talking production, Raoul Walsh's "The Big Trail."

**By EL BRENDEL**

One of these days I am going back to New York for a short vacation and likewise for a little information.

I have just finished playing "Gusie," a Swede in Raoul Walsh's production, "The Big Trail," Fox production coming to the Ritz theatre Sunday. Believe you me, I have been a man of the open spaces for more than three months and if you don't think I have been over every foot of the trail that the pioneers traveled a hundred years ago, I am willing to show you my sunburned, tanned and blistered head, heels and neck.

I have been kicked by my side partner, a mule. We had a little misunderstanding at first, but I came to the conclusion that to get along on a friendly basis with a mule, you must know more than he does.

I knew more than the mule but when I finished the picture the mule was still unconvinced.

I have ridden in covered wagons until some of my bones were strewn along the desert trails. I have been bogged in a mudhole, almost drowned in the Snake River, had to let myself down 350 feet over a cliff, hanging by a rope; and I mean hanging by that rope because if I had let go the Widow Brendel would now be spending my insurance money.

I have eaten so many varieties of canned goods that I rattle even now when I walk.

When I was in vaudeville I used to get up at noon every day. For four months on "The Big Trail" I had to get up every morning at four-thirty and by this I mean just four and a half hours after midnight.

I learned the sign language from

**STICKERS**

c u p

Can you fill in the two missing letters, in script, so as to make a word that will be spelled the same upside-down or right-side up?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

SONANT HARASS  
PROSE S SURAT  
ACTS GAS NICE  
SHE HAPPY ARA  
ME CUP YAM AM  
SCAB C PALM  
STOP MOB REEF  
TRY MOPES ANA  
RA NEWYEAR TI  
A FATE CLIP T  
PRAYED HEARTH

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Young cow  
5 Derby  
8 Dressed  
12 Spoken  
13 To sin  
14 Citric fruit  
15 To appoint  
16 Constellation  
17 Jewel  
18 Severed  
21 To loiter  
24 At no time  
25 What animal spreads the bubonic plague?  
27 Perfect pattern  
29 To think  
31 Struggle  
34 Experts  
36 Knitted coat  
38 Woven string  
39 Skill  
40 Manatee

**VERTICAL**

1 Intricate  
2 Verb  
3 Upright shaft  
4 Ran away  
5 To hoist  
6 To reach a place  
7 To exchange  
8 Lump of earth  
9 Part of month  
10 Wine vessel  
11 Concealed  
19 A relative by marriage  
20 To corrode  
22 Stir  
23 Diamond  
25 To tear stitches  
26 Insect  
28 Not present  
30 To allow  
32 To vex  
33 Perfume  
35 Region  
37 Hall  
38 Sty for pigs  
41 What was Eddie Rick-enbacker?  
42 Dower property

that we would have to take it on the chin the same way the pioneers had to take it.

That's why I said in the opening of this story that I planned to go to New York, at my first opportunity, to get some information.

Down on 15th street in New York they have a burlesque company. The third girl, from the left, went over the original trail, I know, 100 years ago.

I'm going to call on her and we will have a great time reminiscing. I am going to get first hand knowledge as to whether I had a tougher time in 1930 than she had in her day.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES.**

Notice to Creditors of the Estates of W. C. Rayburn, Mrs. Dora Rayburn and Mrs. Dillie Morrison.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estates of W. C. Rayburn; Mrs. Dora Rayburn, and Mrs. Dillie Morrison, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of Dec., 1930, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estates are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Midland, Midland County, Texas.

W. D. RAYBURN, Administrator of W. C. Rayburn; Mrs. Dora Rayburn and Mrs. Dillie Morrison, deceased. Jan. 2, 9 16, 23.

Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican republic, is the oldest city in the new world settled by Europeans, but Panama City, founded by the Spanish in 1519, claims to be the oldest white settlement on the mainland of the Americans.

five tribes of Indians. Shoshones, Crows, Arapahoes, Blackfoot and Cheyennes, but when I went to talk to I got my tribes mixed up, so they didn't make me a Chief like they did Raoul Walsh.

I have walked, ridden, run and climbed over "The Big Trail," along with John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill and the other players, and I remembered that Walsh said before we started making this picture,

**Looks Easy, But Isn't**

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**European Bloc May Form To Revise Peace Pact**

**By MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Writer.**

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A huge continental bloc comprising Italy, Germany, Russia and four lesser powers is forming to oppose France and its allies by seeking revision of the peace treaties. This is only according to reports which have been gaining impetus throughout the circles of statecraft, but a significant roll of facts is being offered to substantiate the rumors.

Italy has signed a treaty of amity with Hungary, and has given that country an outlet to the sea. After signing another treaty of amity with Turkey, it brought Turkey and Greece together in a pact of arbitration and limitation of navies—thus assuring Italy nothing but friends in the eastern Mediterranean.

Bulgaria has been brought into the Italian orbit by the marriage of King Boris to Princess Giovanna. Mussolini has made the grand gesture to Germany by proclaiming what all Germans passionately hold—that the peace treaties are in urgent need of revision.

**Met at Milan**

Signor Grandi, Italy's foreign minister, has met Litvinof of the Russian ministry at Milan, and has signed a treaty for commercial co-operation.

Those things have taken a couple of years for accomplishment, but in the last few weeks there have been equally interesting developments. Not since the days just before the outbreak of the World War have so many ministers and statesmen been buzzing about Europe.

Premier Venizelos of Greece and Premier Bethlen of Hungary have been on visits to Ankara to consult with the Turks. Bethlen also has visited Rome and Berlin. Litvinof has seen Grandi, and Tewfik Pasha, Turkish foreign minister, has gone to Rome and Sofia.

Each one of them has loudly and dubiously proclaimed that peace in his sole intention, but in each country there is a deep-founded belief that new alliances are being brought about. Italy, of course, would be the keynote of the group, with Benito Mussolini remaining in his traditional role of master builder.

Mussolini's brother, editor of the semi-official newspaper, Popolo d'Italia, said in writing of the treaty between Italy and the Soviets that the idea of an Italo-German-Russian bloc has appeared as a reality. The relation that can exist between this group and Greece, Turkey, Hungary and Bulgaria, he declared, has shown the people at Geneva that something really new has happened in Europe.

**Welcome by Italy**

In Germany the proffered hand of Italy is eagerly grasped by Adolf Hitler and his National Socialists. The Steel Helmets also quickly welcomed the gesture by sending a delegation to Italy to pay homage to Mussolini. He received them with marked friendliness, and they decorated him with their emblem.

Of course there are dissenting voices. The great democratic newspaper, Berliner Tageblatt, not only excoriated the visit of the Steel Helmet crowd, but also warned Germans that they were only being used to pull Italian chestnuts out of the fire. Then old President Hindenburg jumped into action with stern statements of official disapproval.

Finally—and of all people—General Ludendorff has warned the German people of the danger of lightly entering into an alliance with Italy with the hope of thus securing their freedom. He has done this in a brochure of 93 pages, complete with maps and sketches. He indulges in his usual diatribes about the Jews, Jesuits and Free Masons trying to rule the world, only this time he sees the Jews and Free Masons on one side pitted against the Jesuits on the other.

He declares they will bring about the next war, which he believes will start on May 1, 1932. On the Jesuit side are England, Germany, Italy, Austria, Hungary and Russia. On the Jewish-Free-Mason side are France, Belgium, Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia, Roumania and Poland.

The unsoundness of the notion that "Rome," as he calls it, could control Protestant England and atheist Soviet Russia does not seem to strike him; nor does the equally unsound idea that the Masons could control Catholic Belgium and Poland.


Ludendorff proceeds to draw a very apocalyptic picture of the next war. Germany is at once overrun by France and her allies and is utterly destroyed. Then the Russian hordes get into action and utterly destroy Czechoslovakia, Yugo-Slavia and Poland.

Ridiculous as the fundamental notions of the book may be, it nevertheless is helping to show Germany how helpless it would be in a war between heavily armed nations, which almost inevitably would make Germany their battle ground and would totally ruin it while fighting each other. To that extent at least Ludendorff is helping to cool the ardor of those who believe, with Hitler, that Italy is showing them the way out.



A new bloc of European nations is being forced to seek a revision of the peace treaty, according to many political observers. Here you see four of the men who are generally credited with being interested in the movement. Upper left, Premier Mussolini, of Italy; upper right, Mustafa Kemal Pasha, President of Turkey; lower left, Premier Venizelos, of Greece; lower right, Premier Bethlen, of Hungary.

**The Town Quack**



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

Well, maybe that's all right, but I don't think so. In the first place there aren't so many fellows who can shave themselves without winding up with sore faces, and then there are some mighty good citizens here among the barbers and we don't want to lose them.

Unless you are one of those fellows who boasts that they can shave themselves better than the barber can, my advice to you is to stay with your barber. You may need him to cut your hair some time.

Buying a shave isn't just to get the shave anyway. There's no better place anywhere for getting the lowdown on what is happening than from your barber. If you can get him to loosen up and talk while you are down, I'll guarantee you will go out of the shop with information you didn't go in with. Maybe it will do to publish, but likely as not some of it won't. And show me the man who doesn't like to have the lowdown on everything that is going on around town.

One said to the other, "I am the fellow who never took anybody's advice. Look at me now—a wreck if there ever was one."

"Shake, brother," the other said, "I'm the fellow who took everybody's advice."

Under the head of New Year's resolutions I've heard some of the boys say they were going to quit buying shaves and do all of their shaving at home. They got a tip from Babson's recent forecast that safety razor stocks were going up, so they decided it must mean that everybody ought to do their own shaving.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. J. Hankla, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. J. Hankla, deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by M. R. Hill, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 23rd days of Dec. 1930, during Nov. Term, he does, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office in Midland, Midland County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 23 day of December, A. D. 1930.

B. FRANK HAAG, Administrator of the Estate of J. J. Hankla, Deceased. Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16.

**SHEPPARD'S DAUGHTER SINGS**

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP).—Miss Janet Sheppard, daughter of the Texas Senator who fathered the Prohibition Amendment, is heading a bevy of University of Texas girls in a state concert tour. As president of the Glee Club she also directs the club's vaudeville sketches, and sings an alto in the Varsity Co-Ed Quartet.

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# SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

## Social Affairs Are in Honor of Younger Society; Dinner Given at J. M. Speed and Ernest Sparks Homes; Dance at Harrison's

Society of the last few days of the week is favoring young folk who are soon to return to universities to resume studies after a Christmas vacation with relatives in Midland.

Dances and dinners have been given during the past two evenings in honor of students. A New Year's dinner was given at the J. M. Speed home Wednesday evening in honor of John M. and Thomas Lee Speed, A. & M. students. On Thursday evening Thomas Lee Speed was again honor guest when Ernest Sparks entertained with a dinner at the home of his aunt, Mrs. I. E. Daniel. Among the last dances to honor the younger social set was at the home of Miss Dorris Harrison Thursday evening.

Guests at the Speed home, who enjoyed dinner and fireworks before attending the midnight movie, were Misses Jean Wolcott, Marie Hill, Mary Caroline Sims, Martha Louise Nobles, Loree Boyd and Theresa Brooks; Messrs. Ernest Sparks, Herman Walker, Conrad Bonner and Ed Watts.

The evening dinner party at the Daniel home included Misses Theresa Brooks, Martha Louise Nobles, Loree Boyd, and Mary Caroline Sims; Messrs. Thomas Lee Speed, Herman Walker, John M. Speed and the host.

Harrison Home

About 30 of the young group were guests of Miss Harrison at bridge and dancing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin Calhoun, pastor

Morning Theme: "A Missing Hand"

Evening theme: "Speak With Authority"

Services will be held throughout the day at the regular hours.

### ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be held at the church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Week day mass will be on Thursday morning at 7:30.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In the Heart of Midland

Howard Peters, pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible school

11 a. m. Communion and sermon

The minister is beginning a series of sermons Sunday morning on the general subject "The Church."

You are invited to hear the "Foundation" considered in this service.

6:30 p. m. All endeavor societies meet at this hour.

7:30 p. m. The minister and choir will tell in story and song of the conversion in one of our cities of a man who doubted. Why not start the New Year right?

If the church is of benefit to this community, why take the benefits without any expression of gratitude.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Home-like Church"

Thomas D. Murphy, pastor.

The schedule of services follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.

Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m. communion service at 11:30 a. m. and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

O. W. Roberts, pastor

Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Schedule of services:

Sunday school—9:45.

Morning worship—11 o'clock.

The meetings will be held in the Vickers studio.

### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

There is no better way to begin the New Year than by worshipping God. Roger Babson says we will need faith in God this year. This is undoubtedly true, but how can we have faith in a God whom we ignore. Every church in Midland ought to be crowded to the doors next Sunday. "Worship God" is the admonition of God's Word. Not to do so means to invite a continuation of trouble and hard times.

Strangers in Midland are most cordially invited to meet and worship with us. Baptists coming to Midland are urged to make this church home.

## Choice Cooks' Corner

When eggs have reached the highest price of the year, any economical housewife will welcome a few recipes that do not require eggs to make them good.

Often eggs can be omitted from certain concoctions if other ingredients are used in their stead. For instance, when eggs are used as a thickening agent, flour or cornstarch can be substituted, as is the case of the following salad dressing.

**Eggless Salad Dressing**  
Three tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon mustard, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper, 10 tablespoons vinegar, 4 tablespoons water, 1-2 cup whipping cream.

Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt, mustard and pepper. Melt butter and stir in dry ingredients. Stir until smooth and slowly add vinegar and water mixed. Cook until thick and smooth. Remove from fire and when cool fold in cream whipped until firm.

Date and nut bread is delicious made without eggs.

## Date and Nut Bread

Two cups sour milk, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 1-2 cups graham flour, 1-2 cup cornmeal, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup pitted dates, 1 cup nut meats.

Mix and sift soda and sugar several times. Add to flour, cornmeal and salt. Mix thoroughly and add dates and nuts. Mix and add sour milk. Stir until blended and turn into an oiled and floured bread pan. Cover with a clean soft cloth and let stand from 30 to 45 minutes. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

A modern Mother Hubbard Went to the cupboard For a snack for her guests and herself; And when she got there—The cupboard wasn't bare For she kept an emergency shelf.

If your life-time mate is in the habit of bringing home guests without your knowledge the emergency shelf will come in handy. Here are two quickly made desserts suitable for the emergency meal, using staple ingredients which most households have on hand.

**Banana Legs**  
3 large bananas  
3 tps. lemon juice  
1 egg white  
1-2 cup heavy cream  
2-3 cup shredded coconut  
1 1-2 tbsps. powdered sugar

Cut the bananas into four slices crosswise, sprinkle with lemon juice. Stand each section on end in buttered glass or enamel baking dish. Beat egg white until stiff; then beat in the powdered sugar; fold in one-third cup coconut. Place a tablespoonful of the meringue on top each banana. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove to a serving plate. Serve with sweetened whipped cream in which the remaining coconut has been folded. Serves six.

**Twenty-minute Trifle**  
2 1-2 cups milk  
1-2 cup brown sugar  
1-4 tsp. salt  
3 tbsps. cornstarch  
1-2 cup raisins  
1-2 cup pitted dates

Scald two cups of milk and add brown sugar and salt. Mix cornstarch with one-half cup cold milk and add to hot milk, stirring until smooth and thick. Add fruit cover and cook thoroughly in double boiler at least twenty minutes. Pour into molds to cool. Serve with cream.

## Story of Conversion Will Be Told By Minister

The true story of the conversion of a man in Philadelphia told in song and sermon will be the feature of the evening services at the First Christian church Sunday.

The Rev. Howard Peters lived in Philadelphia and tells this story in a most interesting manner. Songs which were sung when the doubtful man was converted, will be presented by the church choir. The service starts at 7:30.

D. B. McCall, formerly of New York City, has moved to Midland and will assume a position with the California company.

There is a difference between "Greasing" and "Lubricating" a car. Let our Specialists convince you. Ever-Ready Auto Service.

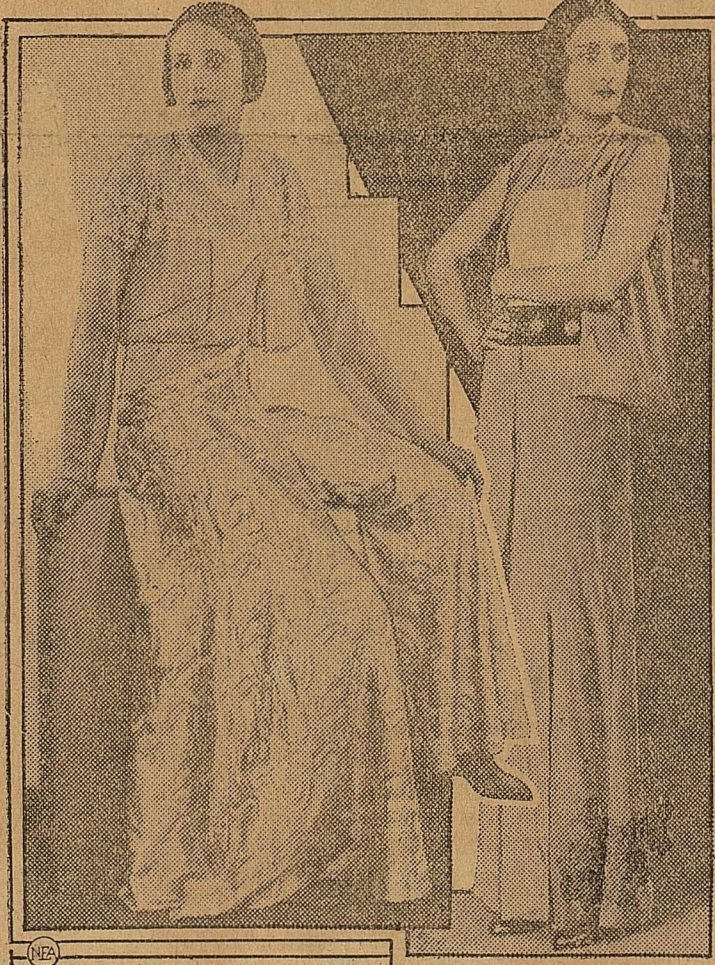
## SOCIETY GIRLS SKIM NEW YORK'S HILLS ON SKIS



Society is having its ups and downs nowadays at the winter sports resorts in the north. A photographer for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service found everybody skiing at the exclusive Lake Placid Club, at Lake Placid, N. Y., and here are some of the fairest of those who are taking the hills (down-grade) on high. Elizabeth Lineberger, lower left, of Washington, D. C., found a snowbank an easy place to land after an unsuccessful jump. Upper left is Miss Mary E. Glann,

left, and Miss Patricia Schmidt, of Chicago. Miss Marion Gengler, of Forest Hills, L. I., is shown in the center picture as she pushed off to coast down a mountainside. Upper right are Marguerite Gallagher and Elizabeth Knodel, of Chicago, and below them are shown Betty Carpenter and Dorothy Aylesworth. At the lower right you see the start of a ski race, and left to right are Miss Gallagher, Miss Knodel, Louise Adams of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Lineberger.

## Fashionable Hostess Pajamas



As luxurious as any gown are the hostess pajamas pictured at the left. Chantal makes them of silver and yellow lame, with blouse in green mousseline. Another of her models, shown at right, is of heavy green crepe de chine. The blouse is of soft, light beige, and the only trimming to the jaunty outfit is found in the red buttons.

## Mr. and Mrs. Adams Have Family Dinner On New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams had as their guests for 12 o'clock New Year's dinner, members of her family and a group of friends at their home 108 South Marienfield Street. Included in the guest list for this affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and children, Buster and Eddie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barron and daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, Miss Virginia Carter, Mrs. C. H. Hamm of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barron and children, Billy and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Miss Annie Frank Stout and Mr. W. W. Lackey.

Miss Vida Fletcher of Wink was a visitor in Midland New Year's eve.

Buck Myrick is visiting his parents in Mertin. He will also visit in Hillsboro and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker spent New Year's day visiting relatives and friends in Sweetwater and Colorado.

## 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.

### TODAY

Mrs. W. F. Hejl  
Mrs. W. W. Wimberly  
Juanita Cox

### SATURDAY

M. B. Robertson

## Personals

Barron Wadley and Ford Schrock left yesterday for Austin where they are students in the university.

Mrs. H. J. Phillips has arrived in Midland for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitefield. She has been making her home in Detroit.

Clyde Y. Barron made a brief business visit to Lovington, New Mexico, Thursday.

Miss Gladys Carnahan has returned from Paris where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Oliver has returned to her home in Lubbock after a visit with her daughter, Miss Faye Oliver. Mr. Kerwin Oliver, a brother of Miss Oliver, also spent a part of the holidays in Midland. He is with the Texas university land survey.

Miss Mildred Brown visited her parents in Big Spring yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pemberton of Denver, Colorado, after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins. She is a student in the Colorado College for Women.

Thomas Lee and John M. Speed will leave tomorrow night for College Station where they will resume work in A. & M. college.

Miss Elma Collins will leave Sunday for Denver, Colorado, after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins. She is a student in the Colorado College for Women.

Mrs. Virginia Adams of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has arrived in Midland for a visit in the home of her son, Mr. John A. Adams, and Mrs. Adams. She is en route to California.

### OLIVE OIL

Housewives generally will concede that a really delicious salad must be made with good olive oil. The label will refer to "pure virgin olive oil." But if the oil is made of other products—such as cottonseed or coconut oil—the label will say so.

## YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton

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They tell us that there is no such thing as a "nervous" child. And I believe it to be true in a certain sense, but it all depends on the meaning we take out of the word.

If there is not actual nervousness there are mental and emotional disturbances that amount to the same thing. Also there is such a thing as using up that vaguely defined thing called "reserve," and when that is gone the nerves of young children are likely to play all sorts of tricks.

A great deal of so-called misbehavior is a result of this very thing. Now I don't know whether or not children are more nervous than of yore, but heart symptoms do seem to be on the increase, bodies seem to have less endurance, and other signs of a letting down of the race are conspicuous. If it were not for increased care and intelligent handling of babies and young children unknown to our forefathers, I don't know what would happen.

**Modern Life to Blame**

That it is due to less fresh air, reduced exercise and the general pull-mell of existence, there can be no doubt. We need all the intelligence and medical skill we can muster now to offset the artificial manner of present-day living.

But there is something else we can do for the children that I believe to be the panacea for almost everything. We can make them rest and see that they get the proper amount of sleep.

There is a tendency to be strict and methodical with a baby's care until he is 2 years old or so, then to let down. Perhaps we watch the clock until he is even 3 or 4, then perhaps there is a younger baby and we get busy on him. The older children are started right, we decide, and they can shift very well for themselves.

They find themselves without schedule and take advantage of it as children will.

**Arrange Sleeping Schedule**

A sleep schedule is as important for a child of 10 as it is for a baby of 6 months. And nothing should interfere. Evening excitement keeps a child either out of bed or away from sleep once he is in.

His room should be comfortable

and airy, cool but not cold. Sleep bags made out of blankets are things for children these cold winter nights.

Some children cannot sleep pitch darkness. If you discover to be the case see if a dim light cannot be diverted from the hall bathroom. Never leave a light on the room. Sometimes a street light is enough.

A school child should have all ten full hours of sleep each night, and if he tires easily, a short nap during the day. A younger child needs twelve hours of sleep at night and a midday nap, the exact amount depending on his age and state of being.

Enough regular sleep is going to give him a bank account of health later on.

## Personals

Miss Margaret Francis and M. Walter Faye Cowden are leaving this week for Nashville, Tenn., where they are students in Ward-Belmont. They have been visiting their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkard and daughter, Billie Mae, of E. Spring, visited Mrs. T. Paul Barr Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied here by Mr. and M. Albert Fisher of Big Spring.

Mrs. G. T. Sandidge and son, Marion, and Miss Jewell Midkiff left today for the Sandidge home in Abilene. The first of the week Midkiff will leave for Denton where she is a student in C.I.A.

Mrs. Beulah Hiler returned last night from Dallas and Fort Worth where she visited relatives during the holidays.

L. A. Grantham of Mississippi has come to Midland to accept a position with the Mims and Crane office.

Lee Jones, former Midland resident, is a business visitor in Midland today. He is now living in Colorado.

## Sign-Posts

IMAGINE YOURSELF on an unfamiliar highway at night in the country. You want to go to Allison. You come to a forked road. No signs! Which way? You turn left and come to a cross-road. No signs. You turn right. You come to a town. It proves to be Liberty. You go back to the fork and turn left. A mile or so farther on you come to another cross-road. A sign pointing right says "Allison three miles."

But for that sign-post you might have traveled miles—spent hours, and come short of your destination.

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Read the advertisements



# REPORTER-TELEGRAM CLUB PLAYS IN ANDREWS GYM TONIGHT

## Midland Hi News

### NEXT YEAR'S CAPTAIN

The letter men of Midland High school have selected their football captain for next year by a vote which gave Lloyd Burris a safe majority.

The final selection was made after three votes were taken. G. B. Hallman, Olen Fryar, and Lloyd Burris were the three boys who had to make the run-off which ended by electing Burris.

The general feeling among the boys is Burris will make a good captain, and all seem to be satisfied with his election.

### SPANISH CLUB ORGANIZED

Spanish students of the second, third and fourth year classes, who were interested in organizing a Spanish club, met Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: president, Lucille McMullan; vice-president, Jess Edith Carlisle; secretary and treasurer, Edythe Sundquist; critic, Ella Margaret Tyner; sergeant-at-arms, Harry McCarty; reporter, Sammy Lane Cobb. The club selected La Tertulia as the name for the club. The club plans to have several programs and socials this year. Plays have arrived, and the club plans to begin work on them as soon as possible.

### ENTERTAINED AT CHAPEL

Many ex-students and other people have been attending the chapel programs this week. Thursday morning the band was suited out and gave a concert. At Mr. Lackey's request the following people took part on the program: Doris Harrison, Janelle Edwards, Jean Verdier, Helen Margaret Ulmer, and Virginia Hawkins sang "In Those High School Days," accompanied by the band; Miss Lanham gave a football reading; Miss Solomon sang "Mighty Lak a Rose"; Lucille McMullan read "Axel at the Football Game"; and Jean Rogers played a piano solo.

### VISIT ASSEMBLY

Some of the ex-students who are home for the holidays visited the chapel exercises during this week. Those who were here were Dorothy Bess Stanley of Alpine, C. W. Edwards, Madison Sandidge, Jewel Midkiff, Ruby Kirby, Walter Faye Cowden, Imogene Cox, Evelyn Garlington, Mary Belle Pratt, A. W. Stanley Jr., Ford Schrock, Ralph Hallman, Alvon Patterson, Harwell and Witzell Whitmire, Marion Wadley, Wright Cowden, Wade Stevens, Jack Wilkinson, Elulalia Whitefield, Winston Elkin, Conklin Crabb, Robert Caldwell, Thomas Lee Speed, and John M. Speed.

### FRESHMEN CONCEPTIONS

The football player carried the ball over the gold line.—Ship Master.

The wind began to blow early on a cold October night. The storm raged all night, but the sun shone brightly the next morning and it was a beautiful day in December.—The Cat.

The donkey was coming toward us but when we tried to catch him he changed his discourse.—Not short.

The people of Lydia first earned the money.—No false affection.

Grandmother's hair was just as w-h-i-t-e. It wasn't white either; it was golden.—Inhabitant of Wales.

Every line of poetry should begin with a capital letter. Example: "Breeze there a man with soul so dead, — Freshman of 23.

### NOTES FROM THE BAND

Since the football season the band has enjoyed a short rest from parade work. However, they have been called on for several impromptu programs in assembly and have always responded with several numbers. The best received numbers given by the band are those so aptly named by Mr. Lackey as the Solomon-Shrader follies featuring Miss Mollie B. Bagley as the band sweet-heart and the leader of the girls chorus in "High School Days" and "Betty Co-Ed." These numbers were both presented at the football banquet and were hits on both occasions. The band is planning to give a concert later in the winter with the assistance of the orchestra now organizing and the junior band, which is almost ready to make the first appearance. All the patrons who have happened to come by the high school in the afternoon and have heard the junior band at work have expressed surprise at the progress being made by this group of beginners. Less than 10 per cent of these students have neither had previous musical training nor any private lessons from any source outside of the regular instruction offered by our public schools. By the end of the year the band and orchestra department of the Midland public schools will have set a new mark of achievement and formulated a higher goal toward which to reach next year.

Virginia has 15 plants manufacturing paper and pulp products.

### THE TATTLER

Excitement! What could you expect with the return of so many college students? Martha, of course, is very happy, and why shouldn't she be for Thomas Lee has certainly improved. Oh, well maybe he just looks better to us since he has been away for so long.

Evelyn and Imogene are home again. We see them quite often, but of course we are always glad when they come home, and I don't believe that we are the only ones who are glad to see them.

I believe it was Dorris whom I saw with C. W. Sunday.

Why were so many people sleepy Thursday? Where did everyone go? Seems to me I saw quite a few at the midnight show. Others chose a more exciting place to go.

R. V. and Mildred went to Odessa for the dance.

Virginia was several places because everywhere I went she was there also.

Mary Caroline surely had an exciting time. Don't ask me why, though.

Imogene had a call from a boyfriend in Lubbock. You had better look after that, Ray.

Pauline had a stranger as her caller Wednesday night. Is he an old flame or just another boy?

E. B. seems to be quite popular with his Ford in Odessa.

Now we need help, Lucille has been stepping out entirely too often lately. What did G. B. think about that boy from N. M. M. I. rating Lucille while he was away.

There's something up. Just what do Pauline and Mildred gossip about in home-room?

Someone must find a remedy to keep Annie Fay home from midnight shows.

Lloyd seems to be a heart-breaker lately.

There seems to be a new interest in school lately. Is it because of our new girl, Marguerite?

Why did Moffet and G. B. blush so Wednesday at noon?

Why does Ruby have such a gang at her house all the time? Maybe her mother is afraid she will dance.

There seems to be quite a lot of candy and potato chips eaten between 4 and 6 o'clock every afternoon. Why?

H. L. must be undecided lately. Why doesn't someone assist him?

Some of the children left home last year and returned this year. What is the younger generation coming to?

### WE WONDER WHY?

Mildred didn't go to the dance Thursday morning.

A certain girl fell for Ray Jackson.

Virginia felt so good Monday morning.

Ida Beth went to Odessa Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd was so sleepy Monday.

Marie always smiles as if she knows something she's not going to tell.

Ruth is called "nightmare." So many students and ex-students were asleep at the mid-night show Wednesday.

The new girl from Mississippi caused so much excitement.

Vann's demerits always come in fives.

Mr. Cotner likes to grade test papers so well.

### CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Chapel without singing number 1 or 13.

Ruth, without Preston somewhere near.

Pauline liking Archie's biscuits.

Ada Belle and Algerine just now liking Odessa—they're late.

Mary Caroline not having a date.

What Ham and Pauline discussed so thoroughly Wednesday afternoon.

Where all that talcum of some kind came from.

Marguerite not grinning.

Why Mr. Cotner warned Lucille ahead of time.

Why the football sweaters aren't in circulation.

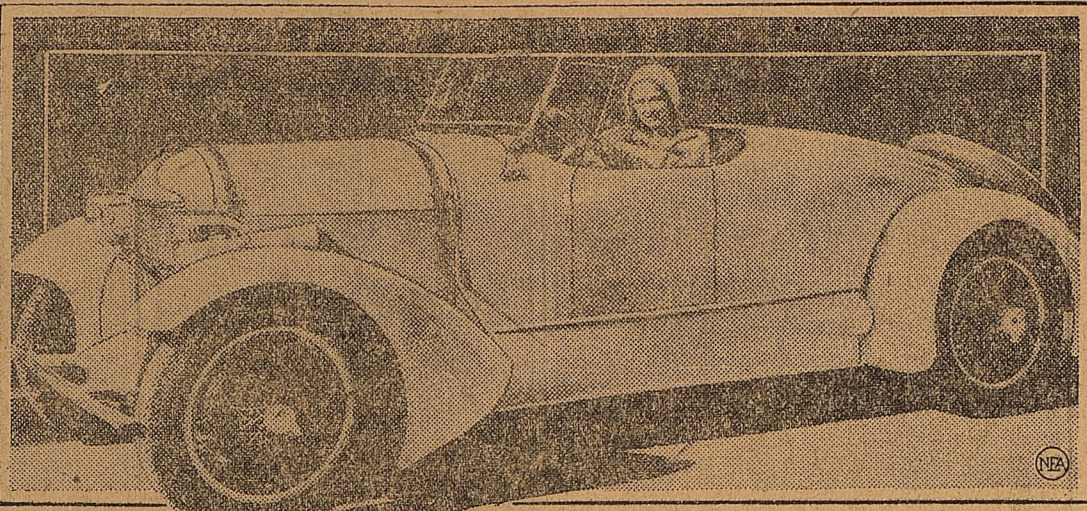
Whom Virginia and Pauline stood up Wednesday night.

When the junior play will be.

### INFORMATION, PLEASE

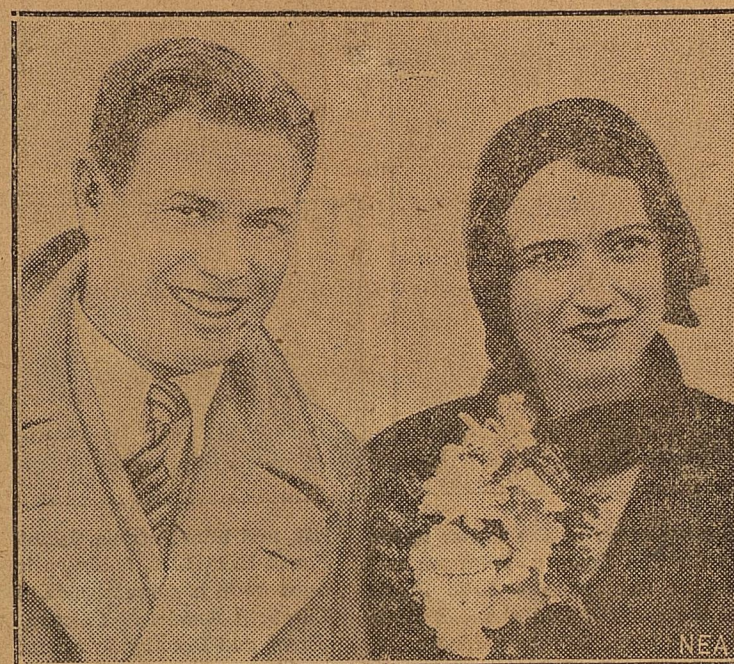
Did Olen Fryar?  
Is Lloyd Long?  
Did Ray Parker?  
Is Charlie Neal Young?  
Is Annie Fay Dun-a-gan?  
Is Martha Louise Noble?  
Does Zonelle Post?  
Is Christine Meadows?  
Is Dorris Black?  
Is John or Maurice King?  
Is Fred Wright?  
Does Nancy Ruby Naylor?  
Is H. L. Straughn (strong)?  
Is Sammy Lane a Cobb?  
Is Marie a Hill?  
Or does Marie Cook?  
Is Theresa Brooks?  
Is Margaret Miles?  
Is Floyd West?  
Is George a Booth?  
Did Edward Baker?  
Is Lurline Truelove?  
Was Alma Heard?

### Speed, Pickup—Whee!



From a standing start to a speed of 80 miles an hour within the distance of a city block is the performance claimed for this car built in Los Angeles for testing purposes. It is being sent on a demonstration trip along the coast.

### Fastest Human and Bride



Charley Paddock, former "world's fastest human" and veteran of three Olympic Games campaigns, and his bride, formerly Mrs. Neva Prisk Malaby, are pictured above as they embarked on an ocean liner for a honeymoon cruise in the Hawaiian Islands. With his sprinting days in the background, Charley has become a writer for newspapers and magazines. Paddock at one time held world's records in dashes from 100 to 300 yards.

### INTRODUCING HIM

David Allen is a studious and quiet lad. But let him tell of some experiences he has had.

Marguerite Bivens can ask more questions than any girl in school. Mr. Shiftlet can tell you that there are no exceptions to the rule.

Johnny Helen Cowley is a very pretty girl. Her brown eyes should set any man's head in a whirl.

Conrad Dunagan is a member of the band. And this year he will be one of the best debaters in the land.

Lottie Estes is tall and slim. We notice that she usually has a "him."

Robert Fleenor is a poet of fame. We are sure that he will earn for himself a great name.

C. C. Foster is president of the senior class. And he usually has with him at least one pretty lass.

Celeste Hankins from Fort Worth comes this year. We are very glad to welcome Celeste here.

Mary Katherine Hogsett is sweet but not shy. She has "one" in school for whom she might sigh.

Ida Mae Houston, we like your sunny smile. In fact, we like just your style.

M. D. Johnson, our business manager of the editor, in life we feel sorry for your competitor.

John King is a rancher so they say. I like ranches. May I visit you some day?

A handsome Romeo is Lloyd Long. If a "blond" Juliette were near, he might burst into song.

Irene Lord is a girl sweet and true. And I like her a lot, don't you?

Lloyd McKinney is a lot of fun. And to old Midland Hi a loyal son.

A girl who has made a good record, loyal and true, Georgia McMullan, we congratulate you.

Joe Mitchell is back again this year. We are always glad to welcome him here.

L. H. Naylor is very brilliant, so they say. We are glad to have students like you come our way.

Nancy Ruby Naylor has pleasing ways,

May all her days be pleasant days.

Avalyn Pogue, a very good student, May she always be prudent.

Ruth Ratliff, who trains to be a nurse, We hope she always has money in her purse.

Carl Reeves, a trombone player in the band, With the girls he needs no hand.

Edythe Sundquist, a diligent girl, And also, you see, a very pretty girl.

R. V. Wasaff, a sheik with the girls, He keeps their hearts all in a whirl.

Ed Watts, a very bright boy, Jean seems to be his only joy.

### A SWEATER FOR MR. LACKEY

Perhaps the honor of having a man with more stripes on his sweater than any other man in West Texas is held right in Midland high school. Superintendent W. W. Lackey is the man, who has fifteen stripes on the left sleeve of his sweater for fifteen years of invaluable service to the public schools of Midland.

The sweater is gold in color like the football sweaters, and the fifteen purple stripes on the arm of it take the eye very easily.

The presentation of the sweater took place in chapel and came as a complete surprise to Mr. Lackey. Now the best part is to come—we want to see Mr. Lackey wearing that sweater.

### DEBATE NEWS

Tuesday afternoon the high school debaters met for their first practice speeches. Each debater was allowed to take either side of the question. Resolved: That there should be a substitute for trial by jury," and to develop any point of their selection a five minute talk. Those who spoke included Georgia McMullan, Marie Cook, Mary Caroline Sims, L. H. Naylor, and Conrad Dunagan. Each student showed that he was studying the question which is made more difficult because law terminology court procedure are not readily understood by the average citizen.

Those to speak later include Lloyd McKinney, Jack Garlington, and Merwin Haag.

### THEY SAY THAT

Doris welcomed Christmas too. Lottie fell on the doorstep. Pauline can get serious. R.V. wants to go back to Dallas. Algerene has a crush on Roswell. G.B. has something else to do besides study.

Virginia likes "Red Heads." Jean's Santa Claus brought her

### DEDICATION GAME TO BEGIN AT 8 O'CLOCK

The Reporter - Telegram cage team entry in the Midland Industrial league will assist Andrews high school in dedication of its new gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock.

The gym is a part of the new school built in the oil town. It is quite modern, according to those who have seen it.

Nothing is known of the strength of the Andrews. The Reporter-Telegram ranks second in the Industrial league column, having been defeated by the Midland Hospital-Clinic only.

### Ten Commandments For Business Men

Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, has formulated the following ten commandments for business men:

1. Improve stock records: Install better inventory control to show fast selling and slow-selling items; reduce slow-sale items; concentrate upon the pure-sale sizes, makes, designs, colors, or grades—simplify your merchandise; avoid accumulation of stock debris.

2. Raise level of personnel: By selective hiring or proper training; personnel is the blood of every business; see that it is good, healthy blood.

3. Watch credit control: Slack credit is a disease that will destroy any business—a deadly germ.

4. Cut down excessive delivery costs: They fasten like leeches on your profits.

5. Check mania for gross sales: Sometimes more business means less profit. Dinosaurs were big boys—but nature had no use for them, finally; keep in mind the law of diminishing returns.

6. Better accounting: Evolve and apply simpler and more careful accounting procedure, especially to show costs of services as well as of commodities; don't keep your books under your hat.

7. Study store layout: For convenience, attractiveness, and effective use of space.

8. Watch styles: Face and solve the problem of style changes—study style barometers as the ship captain and air pilot study the weather barometers—for safety's sake.

9. Cooperate: Make use of every facility of present-day cooperation and team-work in distribution; remember, this problem is no longer for the individual to solve entirely alone.

10. Keep better records: Use them in solving the problems of each department; not the number of hairs on the head, but whether or not they grow, is important.

## ANY RATTLESNAKES in YOUR HOME?

Rubber Hose, or any other flexible connection, is as dangerous as Rattlesnakes. It is likely at any time to become leaky, or disconnected, with resultant injury to health and property.

Because of its lack of durability and the ease with which it may become leaky or disconnected, rubber hose, or other flexible material, should never be used for connecting gas stoves, or other gas burning appliances.

A three-eighths inch iron pipe connection is the safest and most efficient connection for the ordinary room heater. Have your plumber replace rubber hose, and other flexible gas connections in your home, with iron pipe. DO IT NOW.

This advertisement is not written for the purpose of giving alarm, but is written in the hope that consumers of the West Texas Gas Company may use an ideal fuel with the greatest possible degree of safety and security.

Natural gas, when properly used, not only is a safe fuel, but it also is the cleanest, most efficient and economical fuel in existence.

The Service Department of the West Texas Gas Company is constantly available to help you with your gas problems. Its advice and assistance are free.

# West Texas Gas Company

## Farmers! Ranchmen!

Are you reading your home paper?

Do you get a good farm and livestock paper?

## Special Offer

During January, if you haven't yet subscribed, we will make you the following low offer, good on both renewals and new subscriptions:

The Reporter-Telegram (daily) regular price, per year . . . \$5.00

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, regular price, per year . . . \$1.00

Total . . . \$6.00

Both \$4.50  
One Year



# 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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RATES:  
2c a word a day.  
4c a word two days.  
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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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### 1. Lost & Found

IF SOMEONE took a blue scarf by mistake at the Country Club dance the evening of the 26th, I would appreciate the return of it very much. Geo. D. McCormick. 255-32

### 2. For Sale or Trade

Team of small mules, wagon and harness. Southern Ice & Utilities Co. 252-62

### 3. Furnished Apts.

ATTRACTIVE apartment. Private bath. Garage. Utilities furnished. Phone 138, 410 West Kansas. 256-3p

FOUR-ROOM apartment. Nicely furnished. \$40.00 per month. 808 W. Kansas. 255-3p

South side duplex, real nice, two bedrooms. Extremely large closets. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 407 North Marientfield. 251-32

FURNISHED 3-room apartment, 222 Big Spring. Phone 345, or 202 S. Big Spring. 254-3p

THREE room apartment furnished. Also two room house unfurnished. 305 East Kentucky. 252-4p

TWO-ROOM apartment. Nicely furnished. Modern. Reasonable. 801 South Weatherford. 253-3p



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40 ROOMS WITH SHOWER \$150

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## Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

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

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.

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

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

THREE room duplex apartment. Two beds and davenport bed. Garage. 409 West Texas Ave. 253-32

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### 10. Bedrooms

ROOM with bath. Close in. For men. \$3.00 per week. Phone 982W. 255-3p

NICE front bedroom, outside entrance, connecting bath, close in. Very reasonable. Phone 960W. 256-3p

### 14. Miscellaneous

CAR LIGHTS tested night until 10:30. Every night. See Smith Umberson at Gulf Service Station. 255-3p

MIDLAND HAS 3600 cars to have lights tested before Feb. 1st. See us now before the rush. Certificates good now. Official light testers. Smith Umberson. 255-32

WHO HAS piano to lend or sell to Presbyterian Sunday school? Phone Thos. D. Murphy. 255-1p

## Stickler Solution

# chump

The two missing script letters were "h" and "m," and when added they make the word "chump," which reads the same upside-down and right-side-up.

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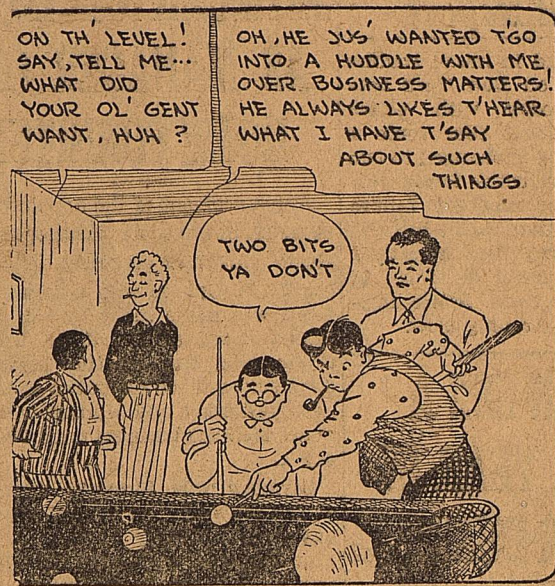
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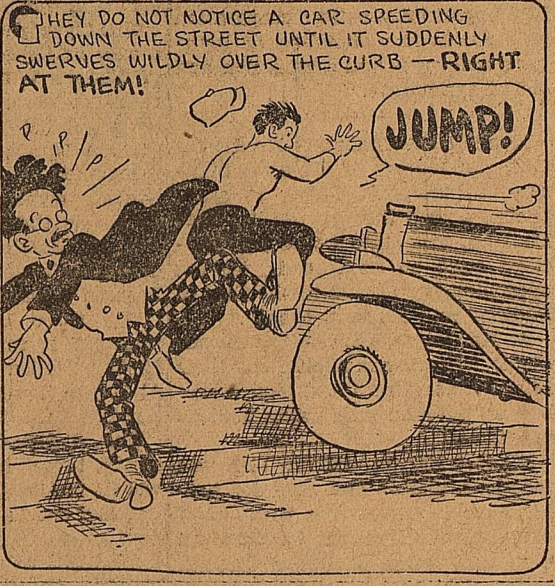
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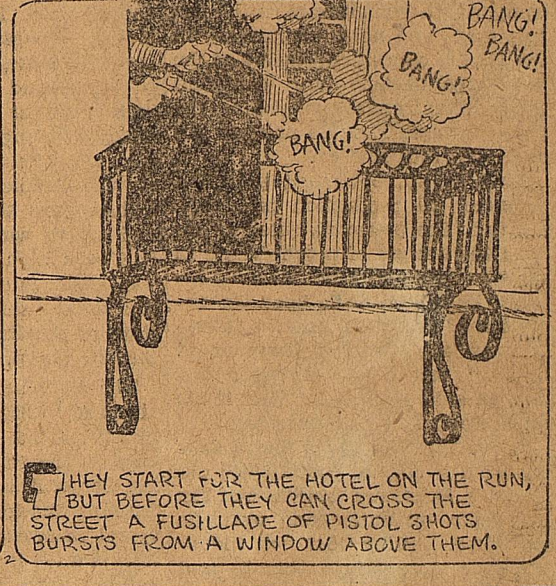
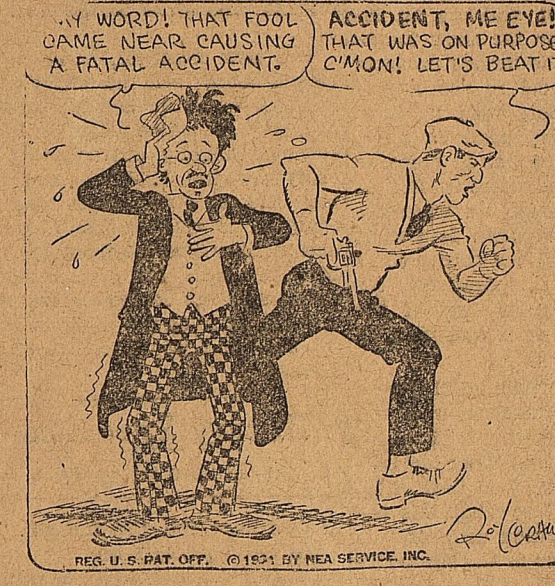
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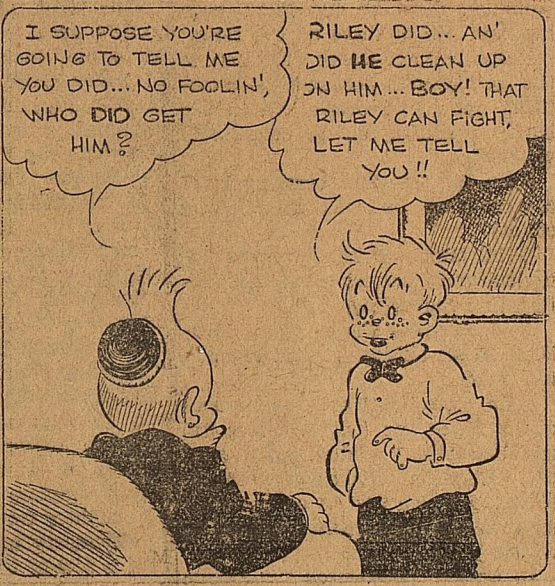


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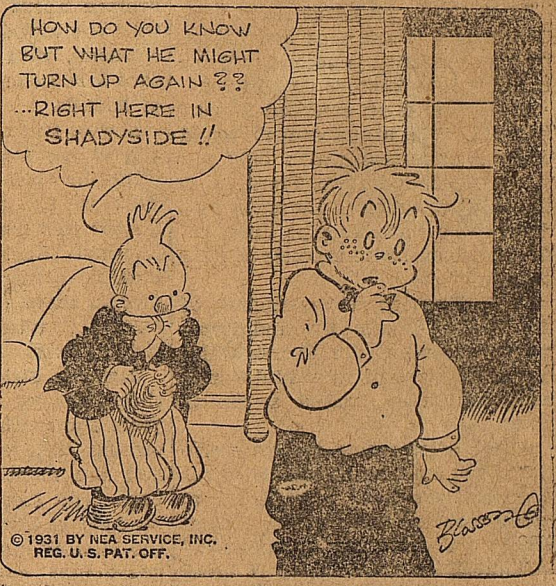
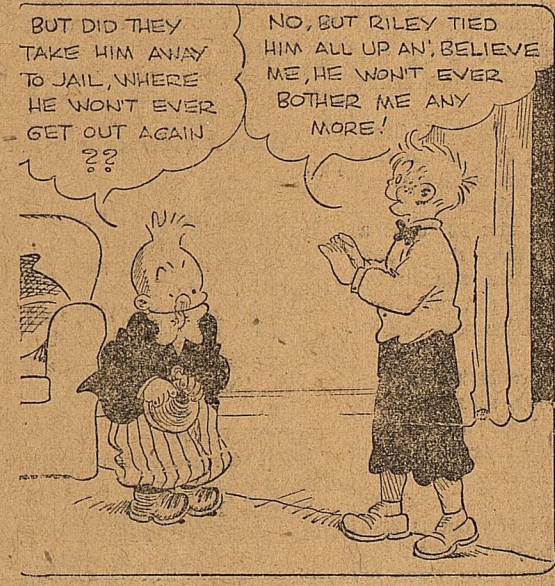


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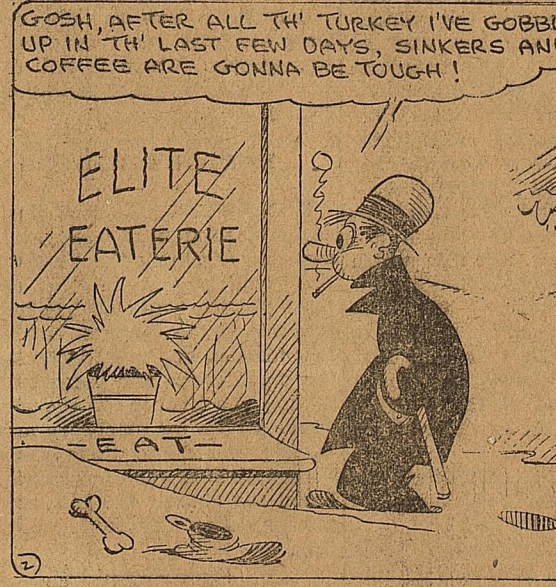


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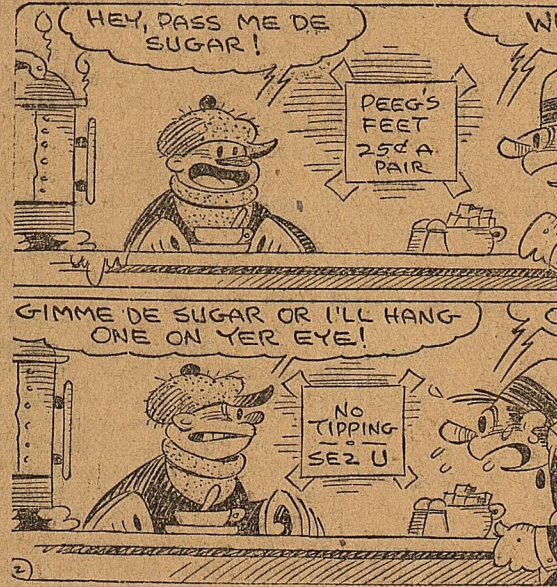


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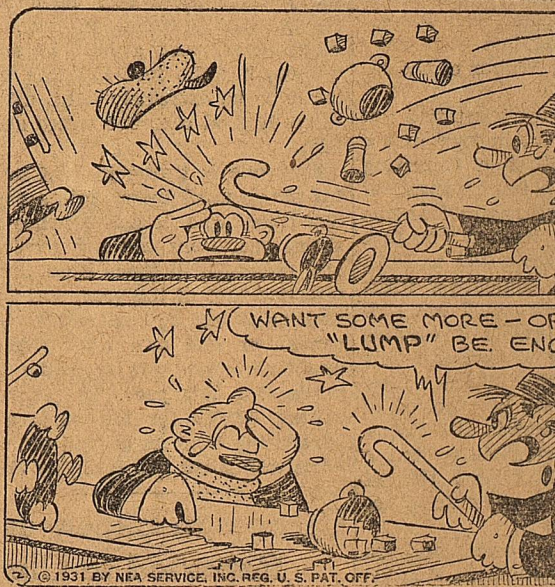
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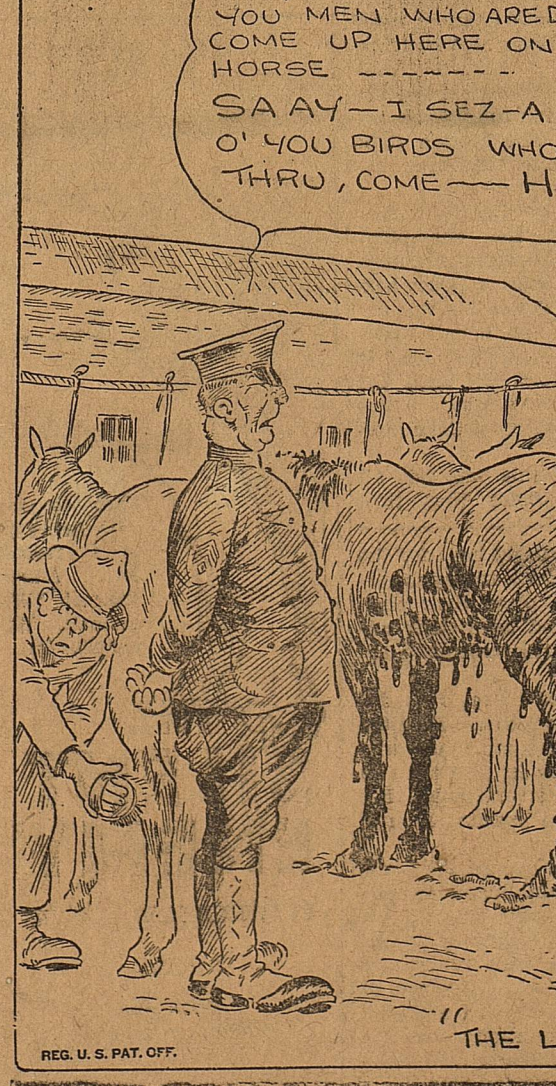
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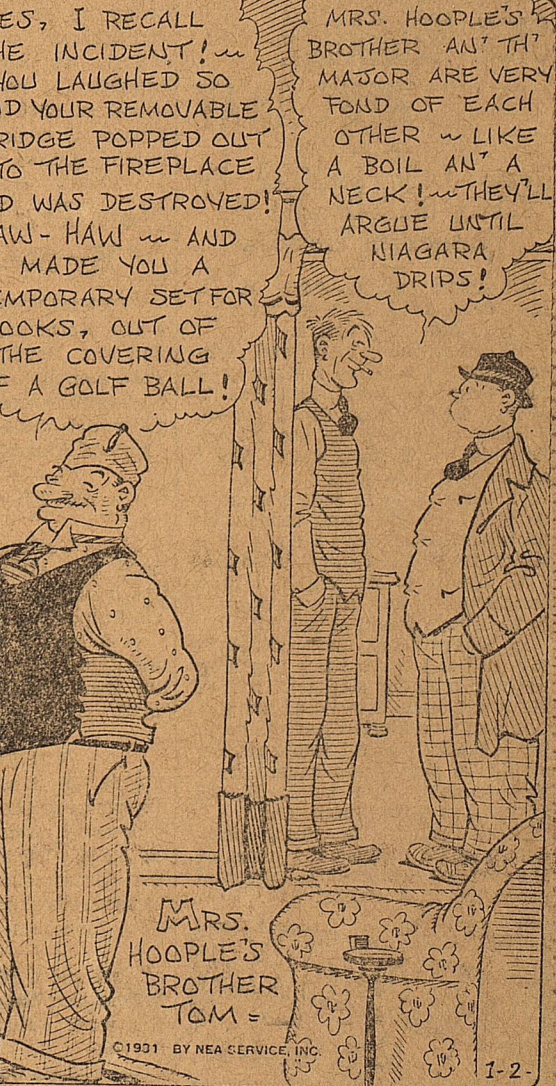


## By Williams

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## By Ahern





# OIL INDUSTRY FACES YEAR IN HOPEFUL MOOD

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 2. (AP).—As the somewhat battered ship, Petroleum Industry, embarks on the voyage of 1931, her officers and crew look hopefully for beacons that will guide the vessel clear of storms.

While the ship, one of the newest upon the industrial seas, was buffeted upon rough waves during the twelve-month trip just ended, she survived in fairly good condition, her masters believe, and may enjoy smoother sailing in 1931 if careful heed is paid to charts which have been prepared.

Seeking to help find a fairer weather course, the American Petroleum Institute and the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association have equipped the navigators with certain maps and notes of warning. In the face of opposition, leaders of the two organizations are confident their recommendations point the proper course. They do not look for any dangerous mutiny.

First of all, continued proration of crude oil production is recommended. The proration question has been the subject of much debate in recent weeks and some vigorous assaults have been made upon the operation of proration, but the industry's leaders repeatedly have urged that this method of restricting production must be kept in effect if the oil business is to be stabilized.

"Proration has saved the industry from a chaotic condition," declared E. B. Reeser, president of the Petroleum Institute, "and must be continued. During 1930 the industry overcame serious threats, and maintained a healthy condition. It is the only protection of the small producers who have no pipe lines, refineries or exclusive markets of their own."

C. C. Herndon, vice-president of the Skelly Oil company and formerly president of the Kansas-Oklahoma division of the Mid-Continent association, voiced a similar view.

"That affairs now are no worse than they are may be marked up as a distinct credit to proration. Proration, coupled with restraint upon drilling will make for stabilization." A tariff on oil imports is being sought by a large group of independent producers as a relief measure. The tariff forces recently gained a new ally when Reeser joined their ranks. The American Petroleum Institute head last week telegraphed Secretary Wilbur of the interior department.

"Personally I have heretofore not favored a tariff, but in view of the present serious situation (referring to the plight of 10,000 independent producers in northeastern Oklahoma and southeastern Kansas who face loss of their market outlet in Prairie Oil and Gas company's withdrawal as a purchaser) I am now fully persuaded that a protective tariff is necessary to save not only the wells from the action which other companies will be required to take from an economic standpoint. We are not facing a theory but a real condition. The labor thrown out of employment presents a serious problem."

As a more remote remedy and one looked to for a permanent solution of overproduction resulting from competitive development of single

## Market Report

Decline resumed in initial trading session of year on New York cotton exchange today with active months losing about fifty cents a bale after opening unchanged to two point lower. Constructive forces were disappointed over market's failure to respond to higher cables in early dealings and prices eased from their initial levels to losses of four to twelve points by noon. Prices fluctuated narrowly, trading slow.

## SHEEPMEN SEE A BETTER YEAR IN THEIR BUSINESS

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 2. (P).—Closing the books on a fairly profitable 1930, Texas sheep men read the signs of 1931 and see an increased prosperity for their industry. This state, the largest producer of lambs and wool in the nation, sees the year close with no forebodings having been made on sheep ventures. The state was ill prepared for the decline in prices in 1930 as it had gone through an expensive and severe winter when feed costs had been high. In the spring there was little sale, comparatively, for the usual shipments out of the state of yearling ewes and yearling mutton sheep.

The state has produced this year about 60,000,000 pounds of wool and mohair, about two-thirds of which went to the National Wool Marketing Corporation. A good deal of its remains unsold. Just what this co-operative organization gets for this wool is a big factor in the sheep situation today. The state's crop of lambs went at prices ranging from 3 1/2 to 6 cents a pound, with the average about 4 1/2 cents a pound, with the average about 4 1/4 cents a pound, with the destination the corn belt, Colorado and wheat fields of Kansas.

Few of these lambs have yet been run to the market, and much depends on what the fat lamb market does in the next three months. Should this market rise \$2 to \$3 a pound during the next few months, giving feeders substantial profits, there would be a good demand for mutton lambs next fall at rising prices.

There is little speculation in the sheep business today, although two years ago mutton lambs of the incoming crop were contracted four and five months before they were born. The financing of the sheep business is through the banks and the 28 wool and mohair commission warehouses, and thus far none of these institutions has foreclosed on any of their customers.

There are more sheep in Texas today than there ever have been before, the population, perhaps, reaching six and a half to seven million, but the feed bill this winter is to be extremely light, as the range is good over the entire sheep area.

Everyone is trying to hold on to his sheep until better prices come. The men who leased ranches for sheep operations are not receiving any reduction in these lease prices, effective first of the year, and their position is not so attractive. The ranchmen who own their ranches and their sheep are reporting fair profits for this year. The state is raising \$27,000 for the purpose of advertising lamb meat and the national campaign will begin by June.

## Campaign Expenses Reported to Clerk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (P).—Expenditures of \$612,647 during 1930 were reported to the house clerk today by the democratic national committee.

The republican congressional campaign committee reported spending \$264,995. The republican senatorial committee reported disbursing \$50,203.

## New Trial Asked By Steel Magnates

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 2. (P).—The Bethlehem Steel corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company attorneys today filed motion for a new trial on their merger which Judge David G. Jenkins enjoined Monday.

## AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Watlington was dismissed from the Midland Hospital-Clinic this morning after medical treatment since yesterday morning.

L. J. Medlin of Garden City was admitted in the hospital this morning for treatment on an infected hand.

## THREE RESIGN

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (P).—Claude Teer, chairman of the state board of control, today accepted the resignations of A. W. Taber, superintendent of the confederate home here; H. S. Lawson, storekeeper, and C. T. Hairston, physician.

We Have a Highly Trained Buick Lubrication Expert on our force. See the work done! Ever-Ready Auto Service.

oil pools, unitization of unit operation is being advocated.

# SEYMOUR NAMED AS MANAGER OF HOME FURNITURE

Announcement of the appointment of M. M. Seymour as manager of the Home Furniture company, succeeding W. R. Upham who resigned last week, was made today by Dr. J. D. Young, head of the J. D. Young Corporation owning the business. Seymour assumed his duties as manager yesterday and Upham will remain with the business until February 1.

Seymour was formerly manager of the store but for several months has been manager of the Barrow Furniture company here. Dr. Young expressed pleasure at getting him back as manager and voiced his goodwill for both Seymour and Upham the latter planning a private business enterprise in the near future.

The new manager, when interviewed today, said he was glad to be back with the Home Furniture company. He called attention to the splendid building, constructed especially for the business, and said they had an organization that was equipped to give the best of service and merchandise. Seymour is active in civic affairs, being a director in the chamber of commerce, secretary and treasurer of the Midland country club and vice-president of the Lions club.

## Rotary Speeches-- (Continued from page 1)

as Gas lines and also fuel oil.

(d) Good power lines.  
(e) Office space, hotel accommodations, schools, churches, and homes.

(f) Most important of all, wonderful man power represented by the business men of the town.

"3—Midland's opportunity this year is to fill in this frame-work as shown above with substantial basic home industries that will supply:

(a) Payrolls.  
(b) More people to patronize existing business establishments.  
(c) Stability in times of future depression.

"4—May the end of 1931 find Midland's civic structure metaphorically speaking, more nearly completed as outlined above."

Paul T. Vickers—

"Midland's greatest opportunity is to keep a stiff upper lip in 1931."

"Towns, like individuals, have their psychology. Some towns, like some individuals, are weak; they lack courage and energy. They die out in times of stress. They show up as weaklings in time of adversity. Midland is not like that. Midland must go forward more intensively, more aggressively."

"Let us make Midland still more famous by the big things it does in 1931. Let's buckle on the whole armor of civic progress. Some towns are junking their Lions clubs, letting their Rotary clubs grow weak, junking their chambers of commerce. Now, more than in good times we need to strengthen the sinews of civic aggressiveness, and press forward to a greater goal of leadership for Midland."

"I boast that being from Midland I am from no mean city. I call on you, my fellow Rotarians, to intensify your civic efforts to help us maintain Midland as no mean city, to realize our motto of being the most ambitious city between the oceans, and seize this opportunity in 1931 of keeping, metaphorically speaking, our city's upper lip stiff, her jaw bone thrust out aggressively, her spirit not only unbroken, but strengthened, to make a greater, wealthier, more progressive, more glorious Midland."

J. O. Garlington—

"By many comparisons it can be shown that Midland and Midland county have weathered the period of depression so far much more easily than most any town or community. This may easily be proven by a comparison of even present values of land and town property together with rental values of them. Practically all rental properties seem to be paying a fair return on investment, while we know of no land being offered at distressed prices, and no town property being sold at less than cost to build. It goes without saying that this condition is unusual, and is peculiar to only such towns as have worthwhile natural resources."

"This condition, favorable as it is, may be attributed to one thing, which is, that Midland is supported by three major industries, oil, ranching and farming. Few other towns the size of Midland have more than one, and, consequently, suffer periods of depression as often as that one suffers. This becomes very discouraging to investors and business men, but is inevitable to those interested in one-legged towns. Three-legged towns such as ours, are only affected by national or widespread depressions which come less often."

"Our leading financial authorities tell us that 1931 will see the gradual return to normalcy or possibly prosperity. If this be true, does not Midland's greatest opportunity for 1931 lie in helping bring about this return, which ordinarily would be months behind in reaching the smaller western towns after reaching the larger ones in the East,

where it is possibly starting now?" "The most valuable contribution we, as a Rotary Club, might make toward assisting in this return, is to advertise the fact that we never have depressions except when they are nation-wide, and that they are not as serious then as in most places, and give the reasons why. We have the reasons, let's help advertise them."

"Our chamber of commerce has done a fine work along this line already, but now is the time above all else to speed up this advertising program intelligently. We should get behind the chamber of commerce with our whole soul and assist it in working out its program and its financial program which this would necessitate, possibly through a committee, with suggestions that they really function and report back regularly in order to keep the Midland Rotary Club actively behind this committee and its important work."

Clarence Scharbauer — A three-fold opportunity exists: cooperation of business men, building of highways and roads and stimulation and aid of agriculture.

Kenneth E. Ambrose—Need for taking advantage of the state highway department's offer to assist paving a road through the limits of Midland. The state would pay one-third costs on such roads, leaving approximately \$22,000 to the City of Midland and Midland county.

A. Harry Anderson — (Humorous shaft) "The banks should cut their interest rates down and lend everyone all the money he wants without collateral."

Elliot — Barron-Barron also was facetious, stating the need for better civic improvements that would come about through an involved plan that works backward through better clubs that result from better members, who, in turn, are made stronger through learning better public speakers, he advocated—with less and less of these on the floor.

Ralph Barron—More attention to the agricultural possibilities—something apt to be overlooked in the business shuffle unless consciously watched.

John Bonner—The bringing in of a producing oil well in Midland county.

Clint Gann—Road improvement, agricultural boosters, home production and marketing.

A. J. Gates—Enlarging of Midland's trade territory. Farm-to-market roads.

John Gossett—(Taking a humorous crack at the judge). "More gas and less wind." (Peters got a word of rebuttal in later, saying: "You'd blow too if you had to come as far as that gas does each day just to render public service.")

B. Frank Haag—A need for bringing a federal building to Midland. A north-south highway, hard surfaced if possible.

J. E. Hill — "Stop. Think. Act." (Prize-winning speech.)

Arthur G. Jury—"Don't wait for the crumbs to fall from the tables of others." Cooperation of Midland business men.

Malcolm Meek—"Quit worrying." Let others alone. "Work for own salvation." Midland has best opportunities she ever had.

W. Ly Pratt—"Centralize on possibilities and concentrate on some of them 'Sail on!'"

Percy J. Mims—Finish beef cattle here. Investigate new machine which is combined feed grinder and dehydrator that sacks. Machine is not yet portable, but when it is developed to that stage investigation might reveal it is a new salvation. Make the county become noted as a farming and ranching belt.

Dr. W. E. Ryan—Work harder. Pay your debts. Treat every man right.

Harvey Sloan—Business cooperation and systematic working out of advantages and convictions.

W. R. Upham—Relief of unemployment. A better highway running through the east-west limits. He said he was becoming bored with finding so many cars turned over in his front yard.

Fred Wemple—"I'm taking a Murphyish idea," so read his speech. "I waive the industrial idea, plead a lack of spiritualism practiced and submit that others also are guilty. We need to re-check on spiritual affairs."

Frank Wendt—"Civilization follows the plow." Need for aid of agriculture and more and more roads.

Wallace Wimberly — A stronger, amalgamated corps d'esprit.

Arthur Yeager—Need for realization that U. S. has more money than ever and systematic effort at getting resources and capital goods back into mobile channels. The cycle of depression, as it is known, is on the wane, apparently. "Can I have the prize, Judge?"

C. H. Sheppard—"Put on a new roof and let the matter blow over." (He sells roofs.)

Allen Tolbert—"Forget 1930! Pay attention to 1931!"

Addison Wadley — Midland now has greatest trade territory since 1920. This is due to business atrophy in some sections, exodus of transient population in others and a whole combination of matters. "I have been studying the conditions closely since being away from Midland and am convinced that 1931 will bring fully as much business as 1930. The thing to do is to cooperate and go get it. Roads would help, incidentally."

President Barron offered the suggestion that substantial land-own-

# SEVEN NEW WORLD'S CHAMPS ARE CROWNED IN 1930 BOXING YEAR

NEW YORK, (UP).—Seven new world's champions were crowned during the 1930 boxing season, according to a resume by the United Press.

The heavyweight, light-heavyweight, and junior-welterweight classes contributed one each, and the lightweight and welterweight divisions each came through with two.

The new champions follow:

Heavyweight: Max Schmeling.  
Light-heavyweight: Maxie Rosenbloom.

Welterweight: Young Jack Thompson and Tommy Freeman.  
Junior-welterweight: Jack "Kid" Berg.

Lightweight: Al Singer and Tony Canzoneri.

Featherweight: Kid Chocolate. The flyweight division contributed a new half-champion in the person of Midget Wolgast. Wolgast, as a result of victory over Black Bill in the finals of the Madison Square Garden flyweight tournament was recognized by the New York State Athletic commission and affiliated bodies as the legal champion. The National Boxing association, however, continued to cast its vote for Frankie Genaro.

The three 1929 champions who managed to retain their titles were Mickey Walker, middleweight king, Al Brown, bantamweight ruler and Bat Battalino, featherweight champ. The lightweight title changed hands twice, as did the welterweight crown. On July 17 Al Singer knocked out Sammy Mandell in the first round to pain position of the lightweight title. He lost it on Nov. 14 when the veteran Tony Canzoneri knocked him kicking in the first round.

This fight, along with Billy Petrolle's decisive win over Jimmy McLarnin, Jack Gagnon's knockout of Tuffy Griffith and La Barba's outpointing Kid Chocolate, were the outstanding upsets of the season.

Disappointing Year For Fighting Game

Despite the large number of champions created 1930, as a whole, was a most disappointing one. Disappointing, not only from the box office point of view, but from the more important viewpoint of customers satisfied.

At the present there isn't one real high-class heavyweight in the world, and that goes for Max Schmeling, the champion. Schmeling, although an admirable young man with exemplary habits, is a far cry as a fighter from fellows like John Dempsey and Tunney; to mention a few of the former title holders.

Sharkey, Stribling, Von Porat, Godfrey and the rest of the heavyweights who, a few years ago, were expected to keep alive the million-dollar gates of the Tex Rickard era, have proved nothing more than ten-twenty-third attractions.

Fouls became so prevalent in boxing, especially in the heavyweight ranks, that the New York Boxing commission passed a ruling outlawing foul blows. Under the new edit there was no such thing as a foul in New York State. The rule, which was made the object of much derision, has more than proved its worth. Since its adoption more than 500 fights have been held in New York State and none has ended with the familiar tableau of a wounded fighter on the floor crying "foul, foul."

The adoption of the no-foul ruling was the outstanding bit of boxing legislation of the year.

The two "big" heavyweight fights of the year were miserable exhibitions. Both ended in fouls.

Sharkey Scored Technical Knockout

The first came on Feb. 27 at Miami Beach, Fla. Jack Sharkey, rated the king of American heavyweights, scored a technical knockout over Phil Scott of England, when the latter's claim of foul in the third round was disallowed. The Florida fight cost Madison Square Garden an even \$50,000.

The second "big" fight—Sharkey vs. Schmeling for the championship of the world—while a money-maker for the promoters, struck boxing a hard blow. Schmeling was declared winner in the fourth round when Sharkey landed a low blow to the German's groin. Up until the time of the low blow, Sharkey was giving the German an artistic boxing lesson.

The effects of this was felt all over the nation. Since that time boxing families have brought here for the winters from the surrounding rangelands. They can place their children in school and have other advantages and, at the same time, aid the city.

Bob Martin said there is no depression—just competition. He cited the fact that there are many who made more money in 1930 than in 1929. He offered several rules that would benefit the business man if followed.

Addison Wadley was received into the club again and many complimentary remarks were made by his friends at his return. Harvey Conger and O. P. Jones were present as guests, as was "Tanlac" Strange, of Big Spring, Rotarian and architect who made a presentation speech before giving the Midland club flowers from the Big Spring club.

C. H. Sheppard replaced Fred Wemple as sergeant-at-arms.

profitable heavyweight cards have been few and far between.

The Garden felt the efforts of the sour championship battle later in the year—Sept. 25 to be exact—when, for the first time in its history, it was forced to cancel an advertised attraction. The Sharkey-Campola fight booked for the September date was cancelled when the advance ticket sale was slightly less than nothing.

The one heavywigne who made substantial progress during the year was "Young" Stribling of Georgia. Stribling, discarding his hugging tactics, scored successive knockout victories over Otto Von Porat and Phil Scott. As a result of these victories Stribling begins the New Year as the leading heavyweight in the world. He will probably be matched with Schmeling later.

Primo Carnera's Fighting Record

No record of the 1930 season would be complete without a mention of Primo Carnera, Italy's biggest if not best contribution to the ring.

Hailed as the coming champion of the world, this six-foot-seven, 270-pound physical marvel arrived in this country early in the year. The ballyhoo was deafening. Realizing that with his tremendous size and strength Carnera could easily be steered into the game's biggest drawing card, his board of control started off on a barn-storming tour of the country.

It was a colorful company and the board of control spared no pains to see that the Italian built up one of the most impressive knockout records in history. Pushovers of the sortiest sort were sacrificed to the clubbing fists of the huge fellow. Though quite a bit of suspicion was aroused by some of Carnera's fights, all went well until the barnstormers reached Oakland, Calif., where Carnera was matched with one Bombo Chevalier, negro heavyweight.

According to the story brought out by the California Boxing commission's investigation. Chevalier was supposed to "take a dive" as the boys say, early in the fight. Bombo, at the last minute, refused to flop, and was more than holding his own when his second tossed in the towel. It was brought out in the commission's investigation that the second who tossed the towel was a member of the Carnera party.

This fight resulted in Carnera's suspension by the California board and the Coast body was backed by the New York commission.

Carnera continued to fight, but much of his glamor was gone. All the glamor was removed later in Boston when Jimmy Maloney, a third-rate heavyweight, out-pointed Carnera in ten rounds.

Carnera is now in his native Italy receiving the homage of his townspeople. There is talk of his returning to be matched with either Stribling or Schmeling.

## HAVE OWN BUILDING

McCAMEY.—McCamey Lions will begin meeting next week in their own den adjoining the First Christian church and in the downtown district. The club has heretofore met in the Burleson hotel. The new location was recently rented by the organization and is located adjoining the kitchen of the church where service for luncheons may be easily procured and where heat may be supplied on cold days. It is believed the change will increase the already large attendance of the club.

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# New Geographies Favor West Texas

STAMFORD, Jan. 2. (AP).—Many changes have been promised in Macmillan company's "Elementary Geography" textbook as a result of the activities of the West Texas chamber of commerce, headquarters of the regional commercial body stated.

Public school students in Texas and 27 other states study the Macmillan book, officials of the chamber of commerce said. They added that publishers of the book had promised to distribute the revised edition during 1931.

The revisions were suggested specifically by the West Texas chamber of commerce, which claimed that Texas, and especially West Texas, had been unfairly treated in geography texts, in that very little mention was made of any of the products, attractions and characteristics of West Texas.

"Publishers of other geographies used in Texas and in other parts of the United States are expected to follow the lead of the Macmillan company in the near future," said the West Texas chamber of commerce statement.

The new "Elementary Geography" texts will mention that Texas is the leading state in the nation in the production of cattle, sheep, and goats; it will give West Texas credit for the oil it produces in such enormous quantities; it will mention the advantages certain cities and sections of Texas offer tourists, and it will point out that three of the eight southern cities with populations of over 200,000 are in Texas, the region chamber reported.

Grain sorghums, produced in important quantities in West Texas, will be mentioned in public school geographies for the first time, the announcement continued. Grain sorghums are rapidly becoming equal to corn as a livestock feed, it was claimed.

In the present edition of the "Elementary Geography," no mention is made of there being an oil derrick in West Texas, officials stated. The new book likely will contain a picture of a ranch scene in West Texas, three combines harvesting wheat in West Texas, and of a West Texas cotton field.

## KILLED IN WRECK

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2. (P).—Thomas J. Hart, 30, realtor, son of L. J. Hart, financier and realtor, was killed today. His automobile left a steep hill near here, overturned and pinned him beneath.

Young Hart was associated with his father in business here.

## PIONEER IS DEAD

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP).—Cecil A. Keating, 80, pioneer implement dealer, former president of the state fair and president of the Trinity River Navigation company for 16 years, which company sought to promote the river's improvement, died here today.

Keating has been ill for several months.

## STILL KEEP OLD NAMES

PARIS. (UP).—Although the French Republic, the third one, is 60 years old there are more than 200 streets and boulevards in Paris which still retain their names bearing direct souvenirs of the French Empire, a recent survey reveals.

# Mexican Farmers Have Boundary War

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2. (UP).—A correspondent of La Prensa at Agua Calientes reported numerous dead and wounded in a clash of farmers along the border states of San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas over boundary disputes.

## TWO ARE BORN

Girls are getting off to a big lead over boys in the vital statistics column, two more births being reported yesterday.

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