

WEST TEXAS: Fair and slightly colder in the north. Fair Friday.

There are worse places in which to live than the United States, and Soviet Russia is one of them. —Dr. Charles H. Sheldon.

DARING ROBBERY HAUL IS \$6,000

COMPROMISE RELIEF FUND IS SOUGHT

Brookhart Is Fighting Nomination Meyer Reserve Head

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (UP).—The house republican leaders sought to compromise today on the senate's \$25,000,000 hunger relief fund.

COLD, QUAKES DEMAND TOLL IN TWO COUNTRIES

NANKING, Jan. 22. (AP).—Nationalist military headquarters announced that 200 soldiers were frozen to death within the last two days in Northern Shansi province.

BATAVIA, Jan. 22. (AP).—At least 18 persons were killed and 40 injured by an earthquake in Central Java yesterday.

School Orchestra Makes Appearance

The high school orchestra, conducted by Russell E. Shrader, made its first appearance in assembly this morning with two numbers.

Members of the orchestra are as follows: violins—Barbara Gann, Ruth Pratt, Maurice Kirby, clarets—Ed Watts, Merwin Haag, saxophone—Barney Graf, Marie Hill, R. V. Wasaff, trumpets—Fred Hallman, Hoyt Baker, trombone—Carl Reeves, bass—Herman Walker, (manager); piano—Gene Rogers; drums—Kathlyn Cosper.

36 Men Attend Guard Meeting

Thirty-six men appeared at the Scharbauer gym Wednesday night at the first call of Major Samuel K. Wasaff for an assembly of the Midland national guard unit.

Later meetings are to be held to arrange physical details for drilling, such as securing an armory.

Bulletin

FORT STOCKTON, Jan. 22. (P)—A jury here today gave Mrs. Avia Henderson 20 years in the penitentiary on charges of fatally shooting her divorced husband Nov. 18 at Iran as he slept with his bride of 10 days.

Speaker Walk?



With increased Democratic strength imperiling Speaker Nicholas Longworth's position, the question of future ownership of the automobile which the government furnishes to the presiding officer of the House has long been a favorite joke among Republican and Democratic congressmen.

CADETS TO LAND AT SLOAN FIELD SOMETIME FRIDAY

Seven or eight army A-3's, cadet planes from Kelly field, are expected to land at Sloan field Friday.

Another Hell Diver was in at the port this morning.

The plane took off at Ft. Sill this morning and will settle to the Tucson field for the night.

The plane will easily fly more than 200 miles an hour, dive several thousand feet with a 2,000 pound load lashed underneath it—and otherwise out-fly anything that yet has been built on combat principles.

A Humble oil Island Sport, piloted by A. Dorbandt, landed. It was en route to Sweetwater from McCamey.

Chamber Warns Of Fakers Here

Look out for fakers! This is a warning sounded to Midland people, especially women.

All housewives are invited to have their men investigated free of charge. Police hunted a magazine solicitor Wednesday.

People can save themselves from being cheated by this free investigation. People are also reminded that a rug, a magazine subscription, a fur, or anything else purchased from a Midland merchant can be returned if it isn't good.

Famous 101 Ranch About To Go Into Receivership

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 22. (UP).—Shadows of a threatened foreclosure today hung over the 101 ranch, one of the last strongholds of the spirit of the old west.

Suits for receivership were brought against Colonel Zack Miller, only survivor of the three brothers who inherited the 110,000-acre ranch from their father, by a Kansas City banking institution in behalf of large insurance companies.

COUNTIES APPEAR BEFORE HIGHWAY BOARD FOR AID

AUSTIN, Jan. 22. (UP).—The highway commission continued hearing county delegations today seeking improvements.

Engineers were instructed to prepare plans and advertise for bids on the improvement of Highway 3-A, Gonzales county, between Waelder and the Caldwell county line.

Scout Board of Review Friday

The board of review for Midland scouts will meet Friday afternoon at 7 o'clock in the scout room, L. O. Smith, chairman, said.

All boys who have not completed their work for the next highest rank are asked to be present Friday night, as it is the wish of the board that every scout in town be up for an award of some kind at the big court of honor to be held during Anniversary week, Feb. 13.

All members of the scouters organization are expected to be present to assist in examining the boys, Smith further said.

Another meeting of the board will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 11, to give all scouts who have not completed their work at this time the chance to appear before the court of honor on the 13th.

W. I. Pratt, chairman of the court of honor for this year, will preside at the meeting in February, and a program of interest to every person in town will be given.

Fleeced in Faro, Woman Tells Police

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 22. (UP).—Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge, United States collector of internal revenue of Chicago, told police today that she was fleeced of \$50,000 in cash and \$207,500 "on paper" by two men with whom she played faro at a hotel.

Four Sweaters Are Awarded at School

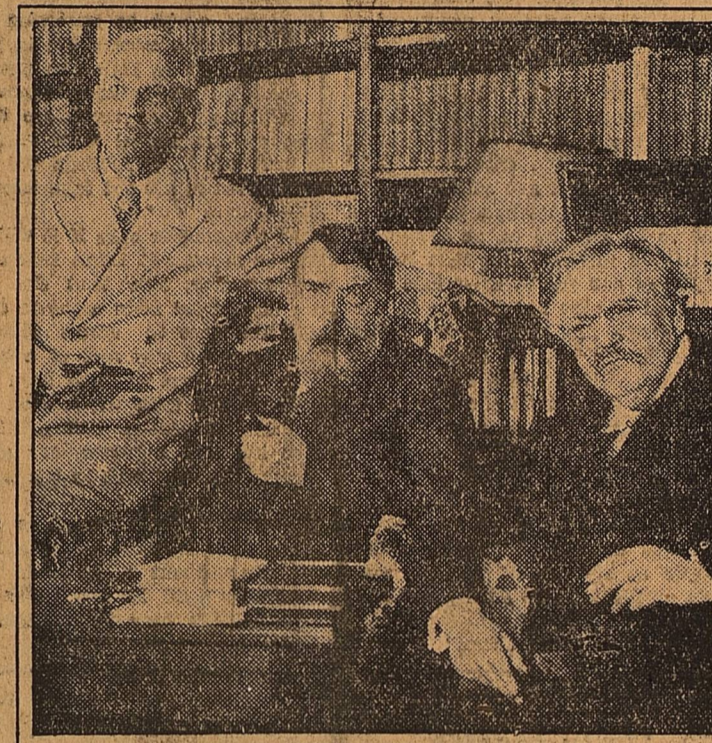
Lettered sweaters were presented to four schoolmen Wednesday, in recognition of their worth to various groups during the school year.

Spanish Students Favor a Republic

MADRID, Jan. 22. (AP).—Disorders broke out among University of Madrid students today. Leaders made fiery addresses demanding establishment of a Spanish republic.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador.—Lorenz Velez, although only 30, has grown his third set of teeth. His second set of natural ones were so deficient that he had them removed.

Noted British Authors in U. S.



There was probably much talk of books—and life—at the gathering pictured above. For G. K. Chesterton (right), poet, essayist and fiction writer, and George Russell (center), Irish poet and philosopher, are two of Great Britain's most famous literary figures.

FIVE DEAD FROM DRINKING ANTI-FREEZE MIXTURE

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 22. (AP).—Five men were dead today as a result of drinking an anti-freeze solution yesterday.

The dead are: Cyrus O'Brien, Charles Brown, Ben Fannin, Beryl Cox, Dudley Gee.

1,506 Shrubs Are Put Out on Lawn

One thousand and six new shrubs and 500 transplanted shrubs from the old building were put out at the court house this week.

Work of setting out the shrubs was completed Wednesday, according to County Judge M. R. Hill, by W. B. Woodruff, landscape man of Fort Worth.

Firm Suspended From Exchanges Prepares Revision Liquor Penalties

NEW YORK, Jan. 22. (P).—The York stock exchange today suspended Lorenzo Anderson and company of Saint Louis for insolvency.

Law Must Be Observed or Drivers Will Be Arrested

To avoid having to arrest and fine motorists in a stringent enforcement of traffic laws in Midland, Mayor Leon Goodman issued a warning this morning and, at the same time, a request for cooperation and consideration.

"A man at Main and Missouri Wednesday was almost run down by a car driven by a high school girl. Had he not been agile enough to leap out of the path of the speeding car as it turned the corner he would have been run down, possibly killed.

ASK DEATH FOR MURDER DANIEL UHR

Wife Testifies Was Threatened by Paralytic

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22. (UP).—Mrs. Clara Uhr, charged with plotting the axe murder of her paralytic husband, Daniel Uhr, and relatives testified today that Uhr abused and threatened her for a long period of years.

STORES CLOSE FOR FUNERAL OF HERBERT QUINN

LUBBOCK, Jan. 22. (UP).—Many stores and offices will close for the funeral of Herbert Quinn, 32, business manager of the Lubbock Avalanche and Journal who froze Sunday while seeking aid for his sand bound companions, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Guy.

Rescue Bankheads From Blaze Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP).—Representative and Mrs. Bankhead of Alabama were rescued by firemen and carried down a ladder from their blazing home here.

Six More Join CC; 45 More Expected

Six new persons joined the ranks of those who are showing their willingness to boost Midland by cooperative effort through the Midland chamber of commerce.

Industrial Survey Is Started Here

An industrial survey of the Midland district is under way by the Texas Electric Service company, Bert Blanton of Dallas being here to conduct the statistical compilation in person.

Aubrey S. Legg, district manager of the company, said the work is of the type that many Texas cities have spent from \$1,500 to \$2,500 to compile. The survey is for the purpose of determining what industries would be needed and would prosper here within the next decade.

Walten Family Gave Program at Rotary

Entertainment by the Walton family, musicians, and an outline of an industrial survey being instituted here under auspices of the Texas Electric Service company constituted program features at the Rotary club luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walton and their five year old musical prodigy, Minnie Lee, gave piano and saxophone duets, piano and cornet duets, a piano duet by Miss Minnie Lee and Mrs. Walton, and a novelty number in which singing by the three members of the family was a feature.

Commission Opens Cotton Rate Cases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (UP).—Cotton rate investigation was reopened today by the interstate commerce commission on a petition from southwestern carriers to consider whether railroads be permitted to establish and maintain lower rates on cotton from southwestern ports to Texas.

Flies in 2 Hours



After only one hour and 40 minutes of instruction, 17-year-old Henry Biers, above, took a plane up in a solo flight at Roosevelt field, Long Island. He is believed to have set a record for the time required to learn to fly.

PASO OFFICERS PROBE MURDER OF LESTER HAVENS

EL PASO, Jan. 22. (UP).—Officers today sought the murderer of Clyde Havens, 27, who body was found late yesterday near Socorro by his brother, Lester Havens, of Del Rio.

Havens was probably the victim of robbers. Everything of monetary value was taken from the home and apparently Havens had been dead about four days.

TEXAS LEADS IN NATIVE FARMERS, A SURVEY SHOWS

DALLAS, Jan. 22. (AP).—The 1931 edition of a reference book of nationwide circulation places Texas at the top of the list with 327,475 native born white farmers, fifth on the roster of states with mortgage-free homes; fifth in the number of dwellings, and fourteenth in the number of mortgaged homes in any state.

Former Scouts to Be Rounded Up

Boy Scouts of America will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the order Feb. 8. The plans of the national organization for the week call for a round-up of all former and present scouts and scouters.

The local organization under the direction of District Chairman Kenneth E. Ambrose will endeavor to get a record of every man and boy in Midland who has ever been connected with scouting in any capacity.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Sometimes there's just a shade of difference between a shy and a bold girl.

YEGGS ON TRAIN ARE NOT TAKEN

Nightmare Victim Is Shot to Keep Him Quiet

BELLEFOUNTAIN, Ohio, Jan. 22. (P).—Working with grim quiet precision, six train bandits routed sleeping Florida bound passengers from their berths on the Big Four train near here early today.

The robbers shot one passenger and obtained \$6000 in cash and jewelry.

Edwin K. Nelson Jr., was said to be having a bad nightmare and yelling when the bandit shook him demanding silence. He was not roughly awakened and the yelling continued. The bandit shot twice. He may recover.

Texas Robbery

MALAKOFF, Jan. 22. (P).—Burglars broke into the rear of the First National bank here during the night. An acetylene torch was used for burning through the vault.

Mid-Kansas Moves Into Petrol. Bldg.

The Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company has established itself in a suite of rooms on the eleventh floor of the Petroleum building.

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W. C. Kinkel, geologist and head of the office, has lived in Midland for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pontius are moving to Midland today from Fort Stockton. Pontius, a geologist, will be associated with the company.

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A DESERT AT OUR BACK DOOR

The unfortunate incident in which Herbert Quinn, well known Lubbock newspaper publisher, lost his life while roaming about in the sandhills of Yoakum county, seeking aid for his companions who were marooned in an automobile which had stalled in the sand, will result in the usual unfavorable publicity for West Texas as the story is circulated throughout the country.

West Texas will be painted as a wild, barren waste land, where one cannot drive out for an afternoon's outing without risk of losing his life from exposure. Eastern feature writers will seize the opportunity to tell the world that the old west and the hardships suffered by the pioneers are still in existence.

However, the fact that there is at the back door of Lubbock, or of Midland, or of other West Texas towns, some undeveloped county does not mean that West Texas is a desert or that one risks his life when he takes a cross country drive. Quinn's untimely death could have occurred just as easily on the Atlantic seaboard, in the vicinity of Chicago or in the sunny south. There are myriads of localities in practically every state in the union where one can drive a few miles from thickly settled areas. The fact that he became lost while seeking aid did not mean that he was in the middle of the wilds. In fact, he was half a mile from a ranch house and his death was probably from heart trouble, the final effects brought on from his exhaustion and exposure to the cold.

Yoakum county, Cochran county, Hockley county and those parts of the country are like parts of Andrews county, Gaines county and Midland county. They are just waiting for the swing of development to come a little further to make them thickly settled, just like east Texas or like the corn belt. The incident will give writers an opportunity to give West Texas its unfavorable publicity, but there is no desert in West Texas.

KEEPING TEXAS IN STEP

As predicted, Governor Ross Sterling begins his administration with a determination to "keep the government in step with the state's progress." In his speech to the legislature yesterday, he called upon that body to cooperate in every possible way in advancing Texas government along with the great development in which Texas now stands upon the threshold.

Sterling referred to the passing of the "economic indisposition." Unless we miss in our predictions, Sterling is going to place Texas before the outside world in a new light, to assist in attracting new capital, new industries and a development outstripping the rapid growth of the state in the last decade.

Sterling's speech to the legislature was ambitious. Let us hope that the new governor, accustomed to doing big things in a big way, will be able to carry Texas forward to its rightful position as the greatest state in the union and that his expressions of ambitious plans will not be merely idle talk.

POLITICS GETS LIVELY AGAIN

Trying to keep abreast of all of the charges and counter-charges that fill the air at Washington is too much of a job for most of us. We read Mr. Smith's blast at Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lucas' reply, Mr. Raskob's assault on Mr. Kent, Mr. Kent's reply, Mr. Fess' walloping at Mr. Shouse—and the thing gets beyond us. It's very interesting, but keeping informed on all of it is a fulltime job. No one mortal can comprehend it all.

However, as an indication of an awakened interest in politics by the general public, it is all rather encouraging. Public apathy in regard to politics has been the curse of American life for more than a decade. If we can get back to the old condition in which men took their politics seriously, we may get that long-awaited realignment of the two major parties—and, as a consequence, a better and more responsive government.

Side Glances by Clark



"Oh, I'm planning the most wonderful trip; six sport outfits, four evening dresses, two new coats—"

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

International Inquiry Reveals Women Slaves Bring Higher Prices Than Men in Liberia — Commission Cites Many Instances of Floggings and Other Forms of Torture

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Women are more valuable than men in Liberia's domestic slavery.

The International Commission of Inquiry, which investigated slavery and forced labor in the African republic, reports that between 1912 and 1920 the redemption price for female slaves was about \$20 and that for men about \$15, but that since 1920 the price for women has been \$30 and that for men has remained the same.

Domestic slaves become such under the "pawning" system which is officially recognized by the Liberian government but which the commission severely condemns. In return for money, human beings, usually child relatives but often wives or mothers, are given into uncompensated servitude for indefinite periods and with little chance of redeeming themselves.

Woman Pawns for \$5

Pawns may be repawned by the holder, and the commission found persons remained in pawn for 10, 20, 40 years or for life. One woman had been held in pawn six years for the sum of \$5. Instances are cited where, in order to pay government fines or taxes, many natives pawned wives, sisters or children for from \$15 to \$40.

Late in December, the State Department sent a scathing note of censure to the Liberian government which is supposed to have caused the resignation of President King and Vice President Yancy. Secretary Stimson said the report established the direct criminal participation of Yancy and many other officials in shipment of forced labor to Fernando Po and said King was aware of the various practices.

The note mentioned evidence of torture and the "pawning" system. Liberia has promised to clean up, it said, but had done nothing in that direction and guilty officials remained in office. Stimson virtually threatened to break off relations.

One of the many pitiable stories told in the report, on which the note was based, concerns a long march of several hundred Wadobah women who went to Cape Palmas in 1928 to petition Yancy not to send away their husbands and brothers to Fernando Po, a Spanish colony. The women "ranged helplessly about the town" and their petition was ignored.

Strange names are found in the evidence taken by the commission—such names as Sea Breeze and Sea Breeze No. 2, Africa, Tin Cup, Book Don't Lie, Black Man's Trouble, John No. 1, John No. 2 and John No. 3.

A profitable traffic grew up at one time among persons who could lure boys for shipment out of Liberia to other African points using various wiles. One woman, who was said to have worked for Yancy and the postmaster general, testified that "civilized" persons were paid \$5 for each boy recruited and natives \$1.25. She severed relations with the postmaster general when she discovered she was being paid the native rate.

Stories of floggings recur time and again in the report, but Liberian soldiers and others who had power over the forced labor on the roads also engaged in more bizarre tortures. An apparently well known practice, the commission says, was that of tying victims with ropes, dangling them in the air, building fires under them and throwing red pepper into the flames.

Many Prisoners Tortured

The "basket punishment" was a favorite punishment and amusement of soldiers guarding the road workers. A big basket loaded with earth and heavy stones was lifted by four soldiers and placed on the prisoner's head, the prisoner then being ordered to walk. Many men were killed thus when their necks were broken, according to the evidence, and others received fatal injuries. A large number of deaths from beatings were also reported.

In one instance reported, the natives retaliated. Two hundred women were put to work for nine months at barracks building. The soldiers appropriated them and committed other acts of oppression against the natives. Then professional poisoners of the tribe got busy with their herbs and at least three men died and seven others were incapacitated seriously or permanently.

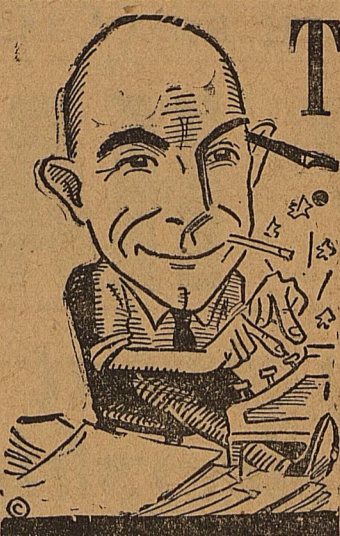
The State Department, when it sent its December note, had evidence that the government had encouraged acts of retaliation against helpless witnesses who had told their stories to the commission. Many chiefs told the commission that they feared such reprisals and one said:

STICKERS



When the above label was printed the letters were all mixed up. Can you rearrange them so that they will form three words that will tell you what is in the jug?

The Town Quack



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

From what I can hear, some of the country club stockholders are at variance as to styles of greens, fairways and hazards. One stockholder, at the annual meeting, expressed a desire for more and tougher hazards. Others said they would vote in favor of no hazards at all, of removing those which now keep from making low scores.

One stockholder, who plays golf very little and is not satisfied with the luck he has when playing, is said to be working on an invention of a new fairway, one that has a funnel at one end to drive into and a tunnel or pipe line leading to the next green the entire route being downhill. He has in mind also a magnetic device which is expected to attract the ball to the hole more quickly, once he lands the ball on the green.

They tell it on Aubrey Legg that one day he was out on the course and was accosted by the groundskeeper as follows, "I thought you were on the list who have paid their dues."

"Yes, I've paid them," Aubrey

said, drawing himself up to his full height. "Well, that entitles you to play your ball on the fairway," the groundskeeper told him.

Someone ought to apologize for having so much advertising in yesterday's paper, so I'll do so myself. If you will check back, however, you will find that there are days when we are liberal with reading matter. Anyway, Addison Wadley bustled loose in his old time form.

One wisecracker asks if it will be all right to refer to Clara Bow as a canned peach, now that she has been discharged from a movie contract. I'll have to admit that it didn't give me any sort of a back set to learn that she had been bestowing \$4,000 wrist watches on her boy friends. All of this publicity about her and her secretary gives me a pain, and it isn't in the wrist.

I understand that Hankins and Newnie Ellis are working on a feature story about a Midland girl who made good in the big show world. Details may be announced shortly.

in an attempt to learn more about the cause and control of this disorder.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiea, the Health Magazine

EXACT CAUSE OF CANCER STILL PUZZLES DOCTORS

For many years all sorts of agencies have been investigating cancer. From time to time startling discoveries are recorded, but unfortunately most of those dealing with the treatment of cancer, except so far as concerns its early complete removal, have failed to be of permanent value.

In a recent consideration of the cancer problem, Dr. Clarence C. Little emphasizes the fact the present intensified research should probably yield even greater advances within the next few decades. He points out that there are at least four great fields of work in which new agencies are necessary. These have to do with the methods of classifying and distinguishing between the various types of cancer.

Everyone should realize that cancerous growths are not all the same. They vary according to the tissues involved and according to the nature of their growth. All methods of treatment must be subjected to close analysis, with a view to improvement, if possible.

It is also important to decrease the amount of cancer by educating people as to the value of early diagnosis, early treatment, and particularly the avoidance of causes of needless repeated irritations to the tissues.

The final and probably the greatest problem of all is to determine the exact cause of cancer. It is interesting to know that in the attempt to find the cause practically every method of attack has already been tried. It has been studied as a possible infectious disease, it has been studied from the point of view of inheritance and from the point of view of chemistry and physics and by every other method.

It is already well known that heredity must play some part in the causation of cancer. From the point of view of the control of cancer, heredity seems to offer but little since human beings have not lent themselves readily to practical applications of eugenics.

Cancer statistics have been of the greatest value in attempting to understand the disease, although unfortunately the wrong interpretation of statistics by persons committed to unestablished notions has frequently served to divert attention to unfavorable channels.

It has seemed to Doctor Little that one of the most important steps to be taken in the study of cancer is the establishment of suitable facilities for diagnosis and for treatment by all of the well established methods in great centers so that human material may be studied

"They have told us that if we talk our towns will be burned. I have thought about this much and now I say, 'Then let it be history for our children that the towns of the people of — were destroyed this day because they told their troubles.'"

Iowa Editor Likes Midland on Visit

Here's what James Rhodes, editor of the Netown (Iowa) Daily News, thinks of Midland, which he recently visited en route to California, and liked so well he declared he would make this a night stop on his return:

Midland is a little West Texas town of about 6000. It is situated in the heart of a great cattle raising section—and, of course, there is some oil in the neighborhood, too, as evidenced by the twelve story office building that has just been completed to house the business of the various companies. These many storied buildings of one kind and another that are to be found in all Texas towns of above 1000 in population startle me. They seem to suggest a sort of "boom" atmosphere that is so unlike anything we Iowans encounter. The hotel (The Scharbauer) where we are stopping tonight has 250 rooms and is as metropolitan in every respect as any hostelry in Minneapolis. Its builder is a rich cattle man of Midland who is supposed to be worth from five to ten millions.

Speaking of the cattle business, I was surprised to find Leon Goodman, formerly of Des Moines here. He has been here about four years and in addition to being one of the leading ranchmen hereabouts, is mayor of the city and was president of the Midland chamber of commerce. He has commodious offices of his cattle business in the local Petroleum office building and he also occupies another office in the spacious quarters of the chamber of commerce where a full time secretary is employed. He has made good here in a big way. This was not new territory to Goodman, however, for his livestock business while in Iowa often brought him to Midland. Sheriff George Kelly, Earl Shields and Len France will probably remember him when he was operating in Des Moines after returning from the world war.

Hobo Writers Work in China

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 22. (P)—Allen Carney and Sutton Christian, two West Texas boys, who left Galveston last July for a hobo tour of the world, write home that they are working on newspapers in Shanghai, China and plan to spend several months in that city. On their return trip they will visit Japan, the Philippine Islands and Hawaii.

They left Vernon with \$500 between them and letters of introduction to the newspapers of the world. They plan to complete their tour sometime during 1931.

RATTLESNAKES AID RAT BUCHANAN, Mich.—Two rattlesnakes came to the defense of a trapped muskrat on the trap line of Slim Salisbury and nearly succeeded in freeing it. Salisbury came upon the trapped creature and, as he bent over to release his catch, the two snakes came from behind a log and struck at him. They missed, however, and Salisbury killed them.

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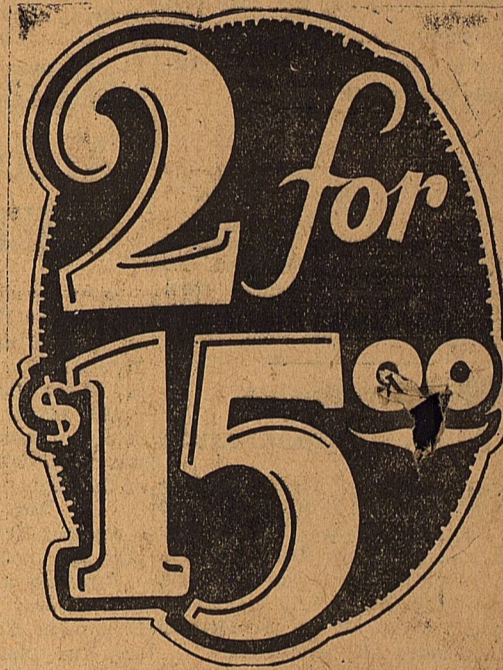
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Wednesday Club Names New Officers at Meeting With Mrs. J. M. White Elected President; to Assume Duties in October

Mrs. J. M. White, prominent club woman and religious worker, will head the group of officers selected yesterday by the Wednesday club to assume their duties at the opening of the club year, next October.

Other executives named at the same time were Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, recording secretary; Mrs. Leon Goodman, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. S. R. Preston, parliamentarian.

Preceding the election, members heard the program on "The Family," led by Mrs. Andrew Faskenly, "Evolution of the Family," and "The Family Life of Ancient People," were papers read by the leader.

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.

WEDNESDAY
Mary Florence Weathered
TOMORROW
Mrs. Clint Myrick

Play Readers Hear Two Comedies Reviewed

Members of the Play Reader's club were entertained Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. R. M. Lavenard read two one act plays, both comedies, at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Brown.

"Thursday Evening," by Christopher Morley is an engaging little highlight on married bliss and what have you. It touches on the mother-in-law problem, but offers a solution more idyllic than practical.

The young couple quarrel very realistically and some of the points made are worth remembering, you might be able to use them yourself sometime.

"The other play, 'He Said and She Said,' by Alice Gerstenberg, shows some plain and fancy gossiping with what threatens for a time to have alarming consequences.

Both plays had some refreshing lines, and were much enjoyed by the members and guests.

Alcorn Baby Born

News has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alcorn, former Midland residents, but now of Dallas.

Mrs. F. E. Cragin, grandmother of the new arrival, was in Dallas at the time of the birth. Other relatives living here are the grandfather, Mr. F. E. Cragin, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cragin.

The Alcorns lived in Midland several months, during which time Mr. Alcorn was a director of the chamber of commerce and a prominent oil man.

Mrs. J. B. Delbridge, member of the home service department of the Southern Ice & Utilities company, has been in the Midland district this week.

W. C. Cochran and Owen Cochran left this morning for Ft. Worth where Mrs. Cochran's sister, Mrs. H. E. Crowley, is not expected to live.

SELECTED STUDENTS PLAY ROLES IN HIGH SCHOOL PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

"Alabama Bound" Features Bound in Humor Throughout; Should Be Good

The outstanding dramatic scholastic production of the winter season will be presented by the junior class of the high school in the school auditorium at 7:30 Friday night.

The cast of "Alabama Bound" contains the best talent in the high school. Vann Mitchell, as Bemis, will be "gay, handsome, outspoken as a young man of twenty-one."

Prairie Lee Boosters

By Correspondent.

George Manuels of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Lerlene Truelove entertained friends from Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Harmon spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Matlock.

Miss Willie Mexe spent Sunday with Miss Mertie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Swalls entertained friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Franks are expecting to go to Dallas soon.

Mr. Cox of Lamesa visited friends here this past week.

R. M. Jackson of Valley View spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cain.

B. T. Meze moved to H. M. Franks place last week.

Leroy and Troy Johnson of Valley View were Sunday visitors of Rubert and Wallham Franks.

Miss Murdy Jackson visited with Miss Willey Meze Sunday night.

Ozro Danley, who has been working on the Bohanan ranch south of town, was home this week-end. He reports quite an interesting time last Thursday night, fighting a fire that broke out under the floor of their bunk house.

There was an excellent crowd out for the ball game between the Stokes and Prairie Lee boys.

The patrons and friends of the school are asked to remember the time of the next Literary Society meeting—the first Friday night in February.

A large number of the B. Y. P. U. members attended the zone meeting at Midland Sunday.

MIDLAND FRATERNIZES

BIG SPRING, Jan. 22.—Visitors from Lubbock, Colorado, Midland, Coahoma and Stanton attended the stag banquet given here at the Presbyterian church.

J. M. Gordon of Lubbock was toastmaster, and Judge George Dupress of Colorado was principal speaker, using for his subject "Challenge of the Church."

"War does not pay." —Aristide Briand.

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Officers of Newly Organized Class Transact Business

Classification of the class, study of a prospective list of new members, plans for the weekly programs and a review of duties of officers constituted the business meeting of officers of the newly organized business women's class at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Brown Tuesday evening.

The class meets each Sunday morning in the classroom of the Baptist parsonage. A campaign is being held this week for a hundred per cent increase in attendance of the next meeting.

Officers attending the business meeting were Mrs. A. J. Florey, Lester Turner, Claude White, Roy Stockard, Ben Cowden, G. C. Newman, and R. E. Witty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bucy and children have returned from Lubbock where they spent a few days visiting and transacting business.

Frank Norwood and B. G. Grafa made a short business trip to Florey yesterday.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Combination of vegetables and meats proves to furnish delicious dishes for the winter months. A combination of cabbage and tomatoes and onions and meats will be tasty food for the family meal.

Onions Delicious Stuffed with Meat

6 large onions
1 tablespoon minced green pepper
1 tablespoon melted butter
1-4 cup hot water

6 teaspoons buttered bread crumbs
3-4 cup minced cooked meat
Salt and pepper
Paprika

Parboil the onions for 5-10 minutes in enough salted water to cover. Scoop out the inside of the onions, leaving several layers for a shell.

Baked Cabbage and Tomatoes

3 cups chopped cooked cabbage
1 1-2 cups well-seasoned tomato sauce
1 cup grated cheese
1 cup bread crumbs
Salt
Pepper

Put alternate layers of tomato and cabbage in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle each layer with cheese and crumbs, salt, and pepper.

John Woody and R. T. Bucy made a business trip to Garden City this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sides have returned from a business trip to Hobbs.

Mrs. Parmer Anderson, who has been critically ill at the Hospital-Clinic, is slightly improved today.

A. Pennington returned to his position at Barrow Furniture company this morning after a few days illness.

Personals

I. W. Campbell, who was brought to Midland early this week from Andrews suffering from a fractured jaw, sustained an operation yesterday and is resting comfortably today.

A. Harry Anderson has gone to East Texas for a few days on business.

J. O. Garlington is away from his office this week because of illness.

Mrs. C. Connell and Mrs. L. B. Brothers and daughter of Stanton were in Midland shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Kenneth Yost is among the Midland oil men transacting business in Longview this week.

Mrs. Tom and Mrs. Eli Jones of Odessa were in Midland shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tatom are expected to return tonight from Roswell, New Mexico, where they were called because of the death of his sister.

SUNSHINE MELLOWS

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LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

Everyone knows that sunshine mellows—that's why the "TOASTING" process includes the use of the Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—the finest cigarette you ever smoked, made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED." Everyone knows that heat purifies and so "TOASTING"—that extra, secret process—removes harmful irritants that cause throat irritation and coughing.

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Announcements

Friday
Joi De Vie club members will be guests of Mrs. W. B. Royer at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. James S. Noland, 1407 West Illinois. The study will be taken from Philipians.

Saturday
Children's Hour at the county library in the court house from 2:30 until 3:30. All children invited.



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CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

CALIFORNIA-REPORTER-TELEGRAM GAME IS ATTRACTION TONIGHT

McCamey Ready for Trans-Pecos Basketball Tournament Starting Friday

ELECTRICIANS, ICE MEN PLAY IN OTHER GAME

FIFTEEN TEAMS EXPECTED TO BE ENTERED

Whether The Reporter-Telegram is to start off on par with Clinic in the second half of the Midland Industrial Basketball league depends on whether, first of all, the newspaper manufacturers can trounce California. This club is a sizeable mouth-ful, and tonight is the appointed night.

The game starts at 7:30, and Texas Electric and Southern Ice go on the court in their nighties straightway thereafter.

As for the first game, it should be a toss-up. The second game depends on the electricians. They have been able to show more sustained scoring punch during the year than the ice boys. This may be all wet, however, as the lads from across the tracks may get hot and melt down.

Clinic, away to a flying start again in a win over California last week, may have its own way tomorrow night in a game with Hughes Tool.

It's already beginning to look like recruiting notwithstanding, the split season will feature two of three teams—Clinic, California and Reporter-Telegram. These have survived the addition of strength to other clubs, play indicates—but the season is a long way from being finished.

By BILL COLLYNS, News Sports Editor.

McCAMEY, Jan. 22.—Final plans were completed early this week, and all is now in readiness for the first annual Trans-Pecos basketball tournament, which will be held here Friday and Saturday of this week. The games will start at noon Friday and continue through Saturday night, and they will be played in the spacious gymnasium housed in the new school building erected here last year.

Coach Clyde Park, who is in charge of the tournament, announced Tuesday night he is confident this will be one of the most successful meets ever staged in West Texas, and expects at least 15 teams to be here to take part. The people of McCamey will be ready to take care of all the visitors, and everything possible will be done to make their stay here a pleasant one. A warm invitation is extended to the people of West Texas to attend the games, and it is thought that the tournament will be well attended.

Up until Tuesday night 11 teams had sent word that they would be here for sure, and Coach Park expects to hear from several more schools by Friday. The 11 teams heard from are Alpine, Sanderson, Big Lake, Rankin, Crane, Ft. Stockton, Marfa, Toyah, Iraan, Odessa, and Big Spring.

The trophies will be awarded to the winning teams Saturday night after the last game, and the five best players participating in the tournament will also be selected at that time by the coaches present. These five players will also receive awards.

school gymnasium before a small—very small—crowd.

"Skeeter" West, Cosden forward, looped six field goals and three free goals for the grand sum of 15 tallies and high point honors Steelman, the other mainstay at the Cosden forward post, gleaned 13 during the evening to run second.

The smooth running machine grabbed a 14-point lead in the first quarter, and therein lies the tale of how badly Midland was defeated. Midland cagers were able to shoot only five field goals during the evening's entertainment, compared with 13 for the red and white Cosden aggregation.

Defense work of Wilson and Baker, with the accurate loop shooting of West and Steelman, joined together to down the Midland representatives in no uncertain terms.

The Midland basketekers were completely outclassed in the few but assorted departments of the game.

SCORE	FG	FT	PF	TP
COSDEN—				
Steelman, f	6	1	3	13
Miller, f	0	0	0	0
West, f	6	3	1	15
Potter, f	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, c	0	1	2	1
Martin, c	0	1	1	1
Wilson, g	0	1	1	1
Davenport, g	0	0	0	0
Baker, g	4	1	0	2
Totals	13	7	9	33

MIDLAND—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Allagood, f	2	1	0	5
Pope, f	1	0	0	2
Christner, f	0	0	0	0
Hyde, f	0	0	1	0
Clayton, c	1	1	0	3
Whitmeyer, c	1	1	1	3
Curtin, g	0	0	2	0
Williamson, g	0	0	4	0
Lenz, g	0	0	0	0
Bode, g	0	0	0	0
Warren, g	0	1	0	1
French, f	0	0	0	0
Golladay, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	8	14

Referee: Hooper.

Why don't you Midland club managers bring back a box score with you from foreign games? Here comes George Elliott of Odessa in a letter, telling this department who played from Midland in the Texas Electric-Elliott hotel game Tuesday night. No box score, but a lineup of the players:

- Texas Electric
 - Bridgewater, f
 - McWorkman, f
 - Haralson, c
 - Hodges, g
 - Nicholson, g
 - Brown
 - L. Nickolson
 - Douglas
 - Woodruff
 - Elliott Hotel
 - Frater, f
 - Hubbard, f
 - J. D. Amburgey, c
 - Hayes, g
 - Elliott, g
 - Calloway
 - Kizzia
 - F. Amburgey
 - B. Brewster
 - M. Smith
- Score Elliott 34, Texas Electric 18. Only four fouls during game, two on each team.
Mr. Tate—Referee
Mr. Legg—Timekeeper

With the CAGERS

By R. C. HANKINS.

Bobbe Campbell gives me credit for knowing something I had no ken of. "Midland's basketball team and Big Spring's choice basketball team probably won't meet any more this year," he leads off in his well-known "Water Bucket" column. "Perhaps it is just as well, if not better. The two teams met here last night, and if one cares to find out how the matter terminated one might cast an eye or so over the various portions of this paper until the eye or so lights on the article in question. We rather imagine if Mr. R. C. Hankins happened to be asked anything regarding the outcome of the contest, he could tell you right off which team won, and why. He is gifted that way."

Some of Bobbie's gentle sarcasm, Allowable, we'll admit. Big Spring snipped up to the tune of 33-14, but this sports writer didn't know, contrary to Bobbie's statement, what the score was until it came out in the Big Spring paper. About 14 basketball men of Midland went over to the land of refineries and came back without knowing the score. However, this department forecast that Midland would lose—the game by a handsome score—and jibe by a handsome score the pack did. Possibly that's where Bobbie got the "gifted-that-way" complex.

And here's how Bobbie gives the result of the game, together with box scores:

If Cosden Refinery's basketball contingent desires larger and more improved competition, the solons of the organization will have to look elsewhere than Midland in order to locate it.

For the second time this month, the Cosden cagers easily ousted the Midland All-Stars Monday night, winning 33-14 at the local high

MIDLAND BOXER BEATS VETERAN IN 10TH ROUND

Tommy Irwin, Midland boxer, continues to take decisions from topnotchers along the Texas coastal area.

Following is the account of a match at Corpus Christi recently: The ten round bout, the main go, between Irwin and Avalon was a tussle of youth and aggressiveness against age and experience. The younger man showed more fight than his older opponent but Avalon had the edge in knowledge of the ring. Jack's superior ring generalship tended to slow the match up some. Of the ten stanzas, however, two had the fury of hard knocking fighters in them. Both fighters, on these occasions, disregarded defense and went into it. In the early rounds it looked like it might be an easy win for the more experienced man but the pink cheeked youngster from Midland took all Avalon could give him in the way of rights and lefts and came up smiling. By the time the fight had gone eight rounds Irwin had solved Avalon's attack sufficient to fight himself into a slight edge at the end of the tenth. They both weighed in at 155.

Mr. Brown—Scorekeeper.

It's good to see the frosh and sophs out for football training. It's a pity the high school is not playing basketball—but how can it? There's no gym, and valuable football let-

ter men cannot risk practice on open courts, even to maintain the athletic standing of their school. A basketball gym would solve the problem admirably.

Two games tonight at the Schar-

bauser gym. Why not come out and get the thrills these games are giving others?

Millions of fish were destroyed by drought last summer in at least 19 states.

MORE FISHIN' HOLES

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 22. (P)—Fishermen are taking delight as officials frown on the fact that bass and crappie fingerlings, with which Lake Scharborough, this city's wa-

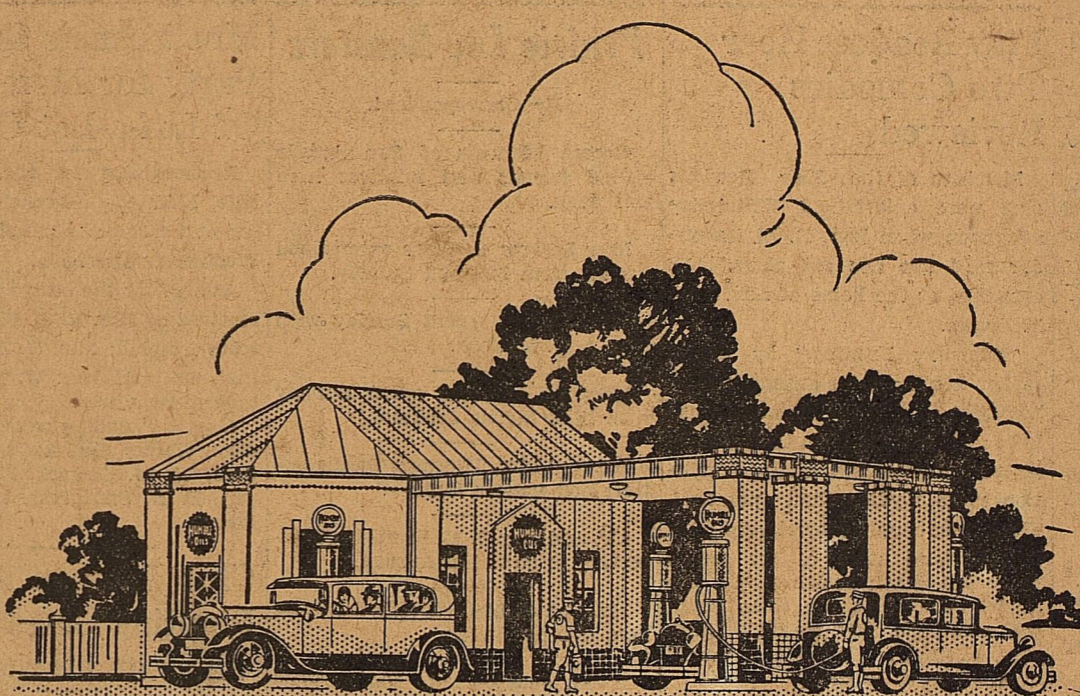
ter reservoir, is stocked, are escaping in large numbers over the spillway of the dam. Fishermen rejoice that more of "the good old fishin' holes" will be created.

With the abundant rains this fall water has been flowing over the

spillway almost continuously recently and hundreds of them have drifted with the current over the spillway.

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ED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. H. Thomson; J. S. Paterson and Alec M. Paterson, a partnership transacting business under and designated through tradename Paterson Baking Company, whose residences are unknown, and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of December A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 2422 wherein Thomson Machine Company is plaintiff, and W. H. Thomson; J. S. Paterson and Alec M. Paterson are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit for debt in the sum of One Thousand and forty dollars upon note or obligation for said sum dated September 4, 1929, payable in monthly installments of \$65.00 18th day of April, 1930, and 18th day of each succeeding month up to July 18th, 1931, with interest at 6 per cent from time machinery, purchase price for which the obligation was made, was received; foreclosure of lien reserved in sales contract on one 8' Model L Thomson Loaf Moulder, Hand Feed Speed, Motor drive, 220 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycles, A. C. Complete with 5'-5 1/2" rolls, creaser, cutter and motor, valued at \$945.00, and one 20" Extender on Caster Mounted Stand, valued at \$195.00, ordered by and sold and consigned on order dated about October 5, 1929, reservation of title to the machinery being chattel mortgage. The contract refers to note or obligation and carries provision that failure to pay any installment, when due, matures all and entitles plaintiff to repossess the property. Plaintiff sues out sequestration under affidavit it fears defendants will ill treat and injure the property pending the suit and prays for foreclosure of liens, chattel mortgage and that fixed under sequestration.

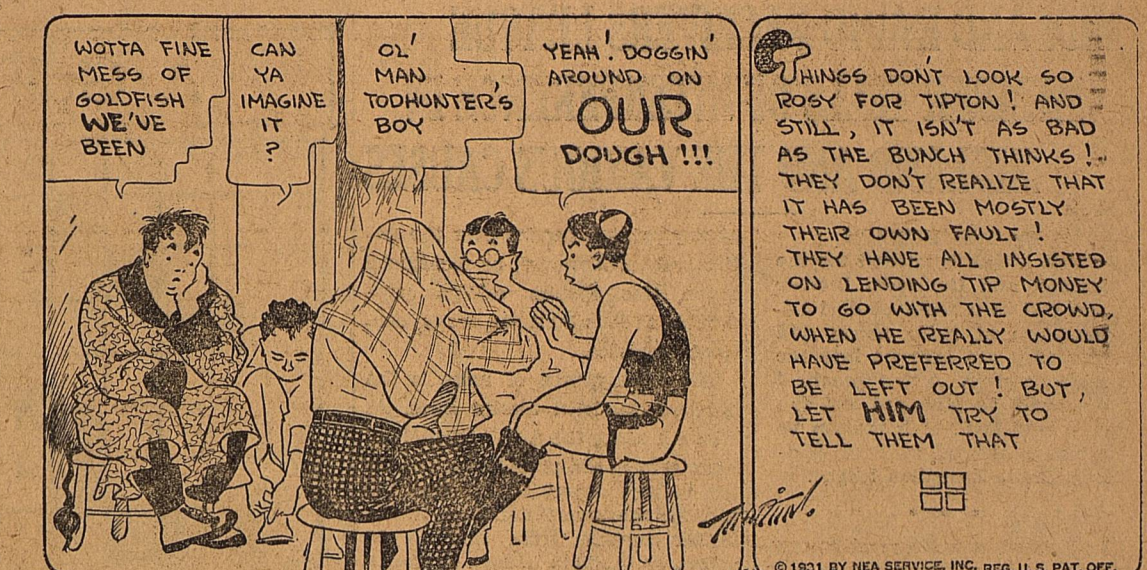
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, Texas, this 30th day of December A. D. 1930.
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(Seal)
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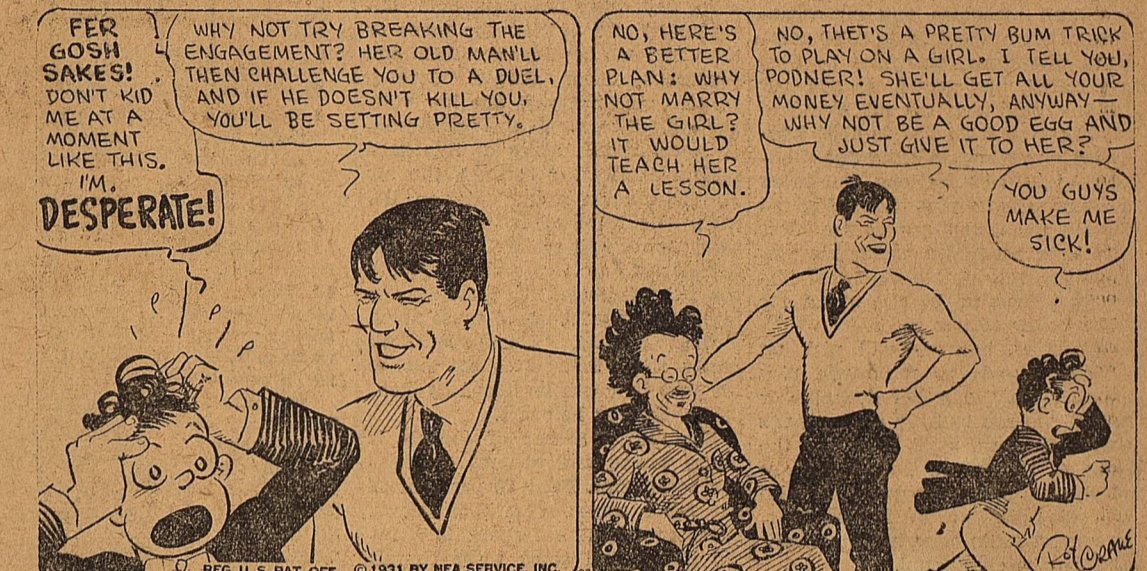
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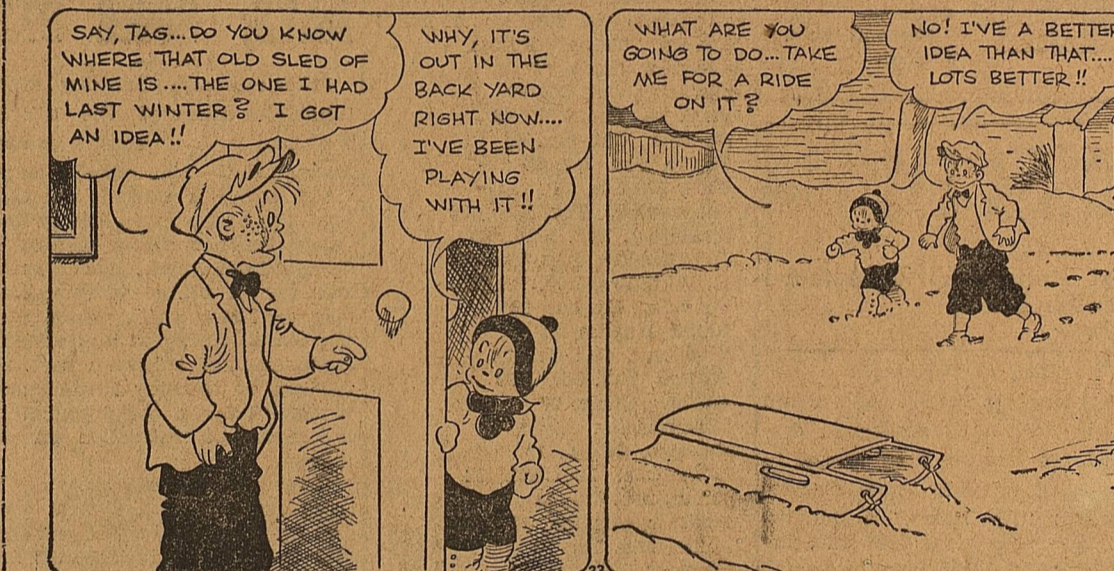
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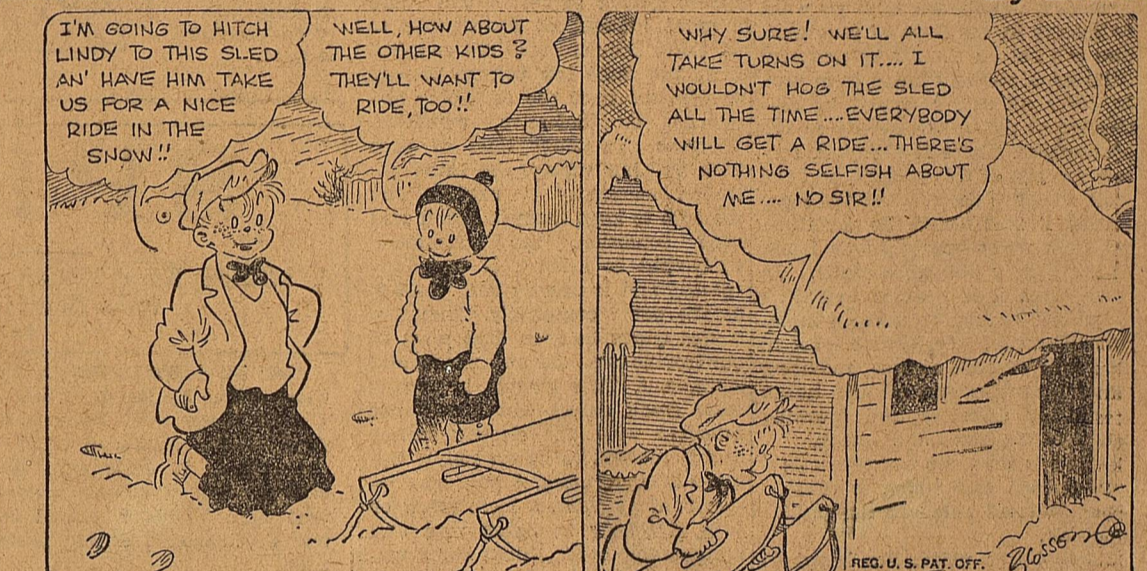
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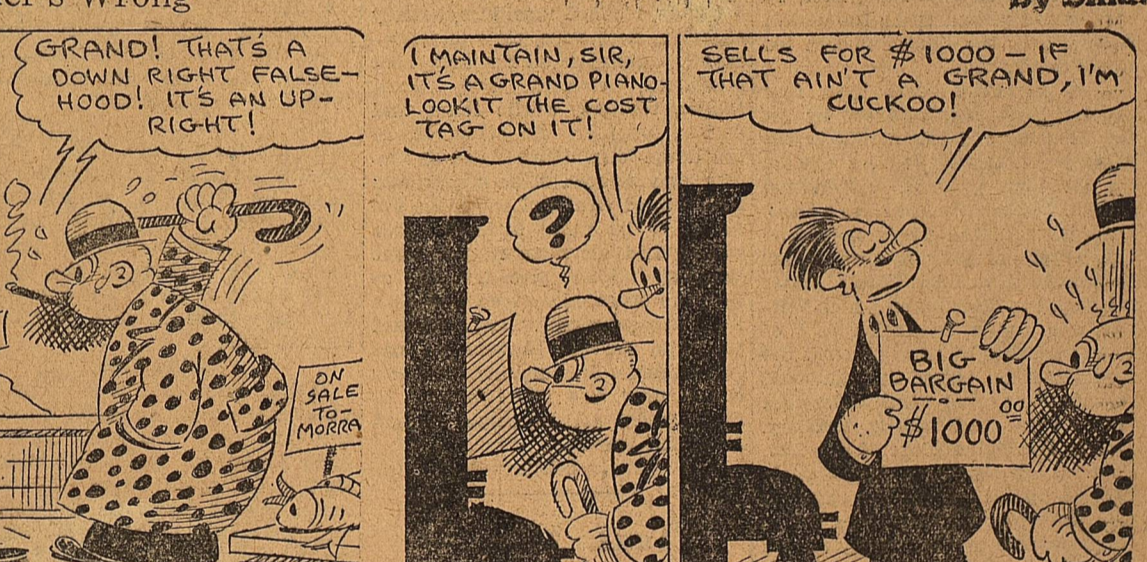
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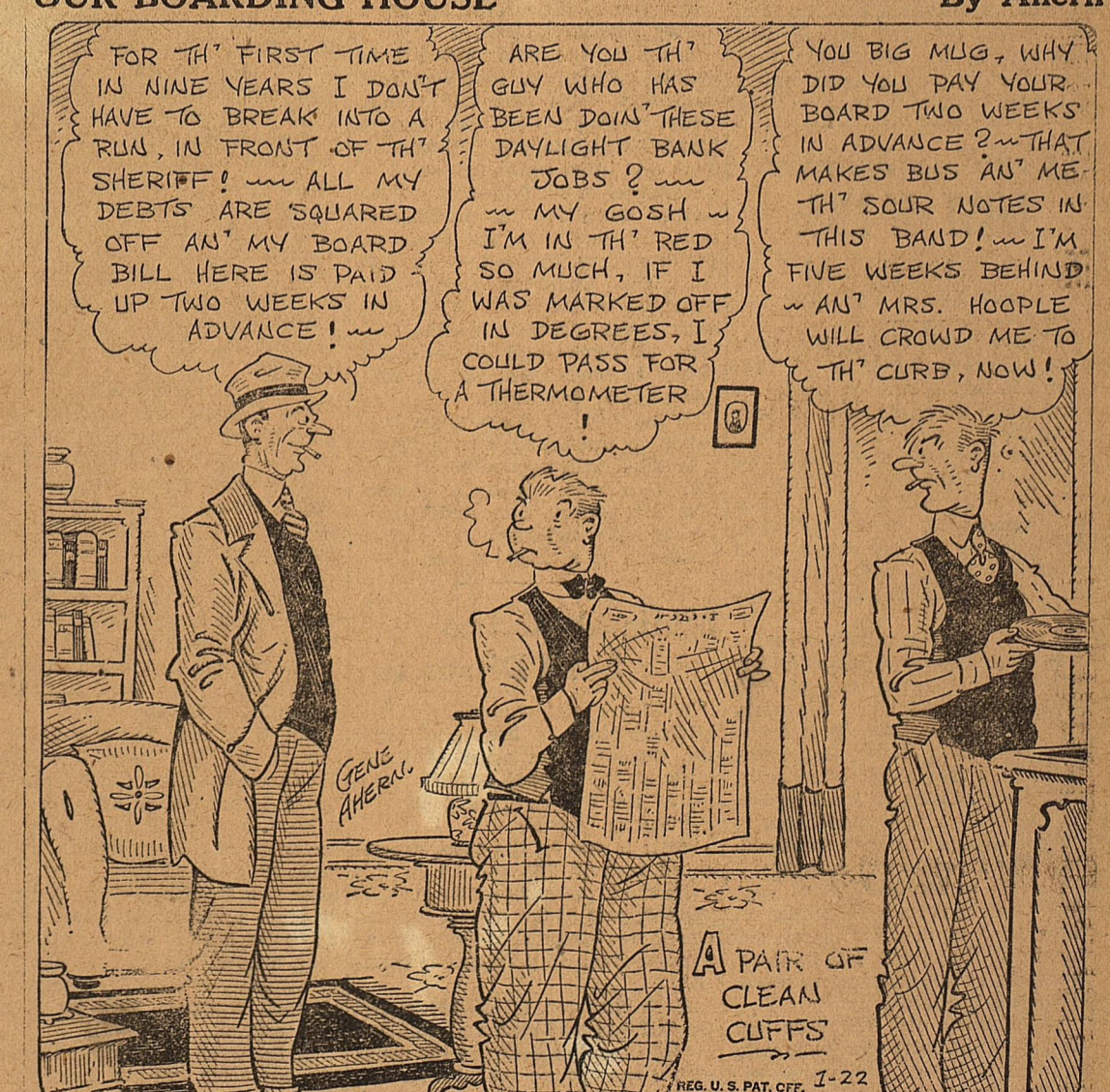
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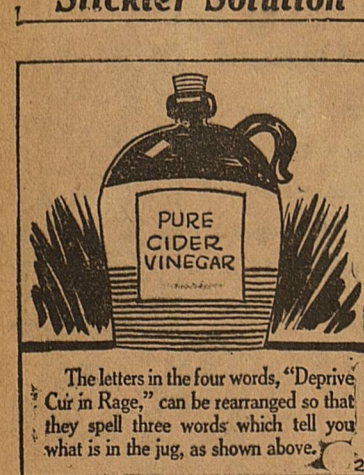
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MIDLAND RADIO RECEIVERS LEAGUE MEMBER TELLS OF INTERFERENCE IN MIDLAND AND THE VARIOUS CAUSES

By TED HUDSON This article is written for the layman and the radio listener and will be a non-technical explanation of radio noises and how they are brought into the radio receiver. A few practical cases will be discussed and the cure explained. It is written by a man connected with the Midland Radio Reception league.

In general, a radio receiver complete with its collector system (aerial and ground), is nothing more than a mechanical ear and amplifier. Just as our ear drum will detect and recognize any air vibration of from about 25 to 6,000 complete vibrations, or cycles as they are called, per second, so will our radio aerial pick up an electrical vibration of from 500 to 1500 kilocycles, one kilocycle being one thousand cycles or vibrations. Our inner ear amplifies or magnifies the sound for our ear drum, just as the tubes and their associated apparatus amplify the very feeble electrical impulses picked up by the aerial for the speaker of our radio.

Therefore, our ear will pick up all sound, whether desirable or not. If we are to hear each other's voices, then we must hear also the noise of the street. Too, if we are to get the radio programs we also get all noise within range. However, most radio noise is unnecessary and can be eliminated.

We will classify our radio noise as follows: broadcast signals, static, and man-made interference. The broadcast signals are what we want to receive in the form of programs, and are put on the air by powerful stations. Static is a broad term used to cover all noises caused by discharges of natural electricity in the atmosphere. There is always a certain amount of this present, and the more sensitive the receiver the more readily it is detected. So far there has been no satisfactory way found to completely eliminate static. In some cases it is possible to reduce it but not enough to make a material difference. Interference takes in all forms of radio signals, radiating receiver squeals and all the noises caused by defective and sparking electrical machines and wiring.

This is the noise which can be eliminated and which is causing Midland listeners the most trouble.

These latter noises are heard in the radio as buzzers, pings, hums, cracklings, roaring, singing and blowing. These noises are brought to the radio in two ways, first, by the air and picked up by the aerial; second, over the light line and fed to the set internally.

They generally come from four sources. First, noises caused by defective parts and originating in the radio itself. Second, noises created on the high powered distribution system. This source furnishes a small percentage of the whole noise and the power company is always glad to remedy them immediately. Power is brought to Midland on a high voltage line and a substation east of town furnishes Midland through the medium of an eleven-thousand-volt distribution system which covers the entire town and nearby territory. Due to the high voltage of this line, any trouble on it is immediately noticed and if it does not clear itself, the power company does everything possible to prevent any serious loss of power. Trouble is very seldom had on this part of the system. However, the noise created on it is usually very strong and will carry considerable distances, both through the air and over the line. As this high line is one continuous wire system not broken by transformers and such equipment, noise created

at any point is carried over the entire system. However, as mentioned above, this system seldom gives trouble as it is built for heavy, continuous service.

The third source of noise is the low voltage, local service lines. At intervals along the high voltage line, transformers are placed which "step the voltage down" to 220 and 110 volts for consumers' use. Each transformer supplies from one to 50 homes or business houses. Contrary to current opinion, the transformer itself does not cause any trouble. Connections to it as well as the guy wires and other pole equipment occasionally rub against the wires or the wire itself becomes grounded and numerous other defects develop which cause noise on the low voltage system to which the transformer is connected. Noise of this kind seldom carries far through the air and is usually heard only on the radio sets supplied from the same transformer and system. The transformer acts as a gap and prevents the noise from getting back on the high line where it would cause much greater trouble. These localized noises show themselves up due to the fact they can be heard by comparatively few listeners.

The fourth source of trouble is house wiring and general consumers' equipment. Fully 80 per cent of our noise comes from this source. Since any electrical spark is a radio signal and since these signals are given perfect means of travel in the light lines, it is easily seen that any home appliance which sparks during operation can cause a great amount of disturbance to all radio listeners who are supplied from the same low voltage system, or who are near the offending appliance or defective condition. Whereas the power lines of both high and low voltage are being patrolled constantly by experts who are able to keep them in repair and good condition, the consumers' equipment is seldom, if ever, inspected and is usually used until it breaks down completely. Therefore it can easily be seen that most of our trouble is on our own wiring and equipment. This trouble is usually some small defect which does not interfere with our electric service and is allowed to go on simply because it is unknown. A poor connection or dirty joint, a loose screw or plug, a poorly insulated wire and innumerable other things come under these defects. Although small and invisible they are capable of much noise on our sensitive radio sets. Small motors as well as heating pads, medical machines, battery chargers, door bells, electric refrigerators, automatic oil furnaces, heat regulators, electric toys, irons, curling, toasters, waffle irons, and ranges are old offenders. In the down-town district, dental motors, sign flashers, drink mixers, and all kinds of electrical machines are found to be noise makers. Large motors and elevators in the large buildings seldom give trouble as they are operated by men who keep them in good repair. Telephone and telegraph service likewise do not give trouble. Fortunately, Midland is not near any powerful code or ship stations and no trouble is had from this source.

(To be continued.)

Texas Leads-- (Continued from page 1)

weighed less in the scales of valuation than in the smaller but more thickly populated areas.

Texas is well down the list in wealth invested in manufacturing machinery, tools and implements, being preceded by Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland, Massachusetts, and other industrial states to the number of 16. This state is even farther down the list in another field, but one that will cause no Texan anxiety. In the tabulation of public debt, Texas is represented by \$4,002,000 in the "red." Only five other states, Arizona, Indiana, Nevada, Oklahoma and Wyoming are shown to have lower funded obligations than this state.

Of the 20,471,000 acres under irrigation in the United States, Texas is credited with approximately 600,000. California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming are listed as having larger areas moistened by artificial means.

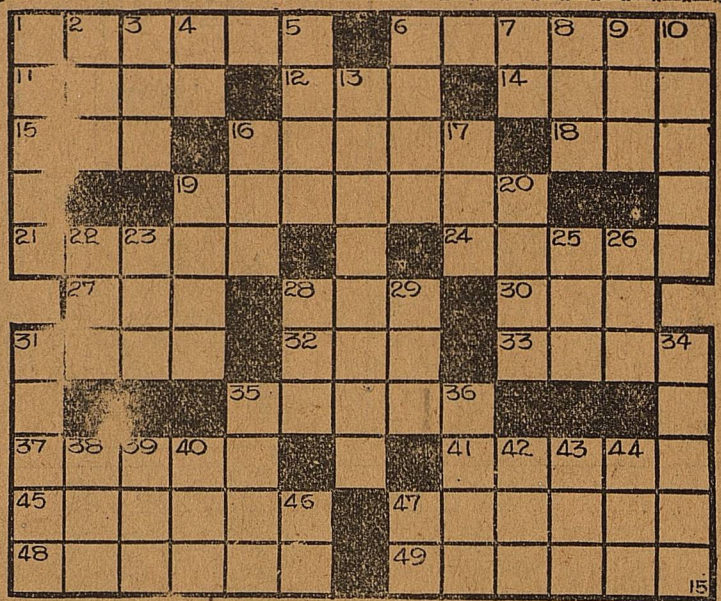
Midland Man to Lead Discussion

W. Ily Pratt, chairman of the Midland court of honor, will lead the discussion on court of honor work at the annual council meeting of the Buffalo Trail council in Big Spring Tuesday.

Pratt is one of the most experienced men in the council in this work and is entirely capable of making this part of the annual meeting one of great interest and help to the scouters from all parts of the council.

K. E. Ambrose, M. M. Meek, and W. I. Pratt will represent Midland on the executive board of the council for the coming year. Every man in Midland who is interested in scouting is urged to attend the annual meeting, which will be held at the Settles hotel.

A Gulf Question



HORIZONTAL: 1 European river internationalized by Treaty of Versailles. 4 Exclamation. 12 Prophet. 13 Tree. 15 Wooden tub. 16 Banners. 18 Humid. 19 To match wrongly. 21 Silk. 23 30 inches (plural). 27 Pale. 28 Bustle. 30 To woo. 31 England's "Gloomy Dean." 2 Large taxi. 3 To care for. 5 Realities. 17 To preclude. 41 Cart. VERTICAL: 4 Mangle. 7 Display of troops. 8 Father's relative. 9 Degrades. 11 New senator from Pennsylvania. 13 What is session called that includes U. S. representatives defeated in last election? 16 Organ of a fish. 17 Eye tumor. 18 Coal bit. 19 Indian tribe. 20 Orient. 22 Spikelet. 23 Label. 25 To regret. 26 Latr. 28 Fabric. 29 Kilm. 31 Home of Gandhi. 34 Eat. 35 To irritate. 36 Mop. 38 Unit of work. 39 Good. 40 Data. 42 Group of stars. 43 Gasoline. 44 Poem. 46 Second note. 47 Dad.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

BANAL, FATAL, ENLIGHTENED, DELICIT, ENLITATE, LODES, SITES, EWE, ENATE, FERRETT, GAMA, STEAL, VAI, TENET, ALLIVE, EDITOR, AMUSERS, SALOME, DETERS, LENAD, DRESS.

SPIES!!

A Million Eyes Watch All of Europe as Volunteer Spies Send Information Back to Russia

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third article by Ralph Heinzen, United Press staff correspondent, on the European espionage system. It deals with the vast network of volunteer spies that keep Russia informed on war developments during peace time.

By RALPH HEINZEN, United Press Staff Correspondent. (Copyright 1931 by United Press)

PARIS. (UP).—Innocent men throughout Europe credit Russia with the most efficient espionage service, and refer with admiration to the "Eyes of Moscow."

These "eyes" are Communists. They live for a cause. Few of them are the sort of "professionals" engaged by European governments. Most of them are private citizens, who see in Communism the salvation of the workers of the world. They report to their local organization, and these in turn report to central offices.

Million Eyes It has been said that "Moscow watches the world go round through a million eyes," the police in Balkanic Europe are inclined to believe that is not much of an over-estimate. Recent hauls by Rumanian and Bulgarian police have netted many communist spies, while Latvia and Finland during the past summer showed as many more over the frontier.

Every communist, regardless of nationality, is an enthusiastic "eye of Moscow." The archives of communist organizations are crammed with information of every sort which these voluntary spies furnish and which will take years to classify. This spying is in every field, commercial, industrial, military, diplomatic, religious and personal. The spies in the active employ of the Russian government are a very small proportion. Russia needs fewer "professionals" than most other powers. There are Polish, French, German, British, Balkan and Italian spies.

Spy Prosperity The Balkans are overrun with spies. There are so many that they bring a certain prosperity to the country. Some spend their days and nights spying, others spy on the spies. All are free-spenders and they work in bands which are difficult to hide from the eyes of the police. In all the countries of Europe, Communists have filtered into national administrations, post offices, armies, navies, mines and factories. Communists have their fingers on the pulse of Europe.

Not long ago, Maurice Laporte, founder of the famed Communist Youth organization around Europe, broke with Moscow and published a book in which he "exposed" the underside of the spy system. In his book, he declared that a few hours after the French, British, German or other army is furnished with a new rifle, a new style of marching shoe, a novel cannon or a new type of airplane, a report is on its way through channels back to a foreign capital.

In factories spies watch chemists and engineers and give detailed reports of new secret processes of manufacture, formulae for steel alloys, production costs and market conditions.

Not long ago French police seized a bag filled with documents destined for Moscow from agents in western Europe. The bag was simply marked: "For Harry," a number, the date, and a red seal with the hammer and sickle.

Inside was a strange medley of reports. Photographs of a model electric power plant at the Charmaux mines, important only because of the successful disposition of machinery; army text books which could be bought in the open market; such reports as the following: "I beg to report that the Societe Ales, Forges et Camargue, are installing several laboratories for research of poisonous gases."

There is little drama in such spying. It is more like the work of a newspaper reporter who writes about what he sees, but keeps his eyes turned, in this case, towards subjects of military interest.

Plenty of Drama But there has been plenty of drama in the life of some of the spies. When 30 were taken in one raid in Rumania, not long ago some were found to be army officers and business men believed to be honorable and loyal.

Recently, near Paris, police raided a mysterious villa occupied by about thirty Communists and claimed to have found a "death list" with 899 names. The raid resulted in 144 arrests. Thus far none of the 899 men, and women marked for death has paid the penalty.

For several days after police took the place over, letters continued to arrive, with checks and with orders for certain documents to be obtained. Like all good spy stage settings this villa had its secret wireless broadcasting plant, its "execution cellar," mysterious beautiful brunei and "post of command" with handy machine guns, tear-bombs and automatics.

NEXT: Germany's Espionage System.

Negroes in Court For Trespassing

Managers of the negro hotel here apparently can't keep out of trouble. Sonnie Sheed was killed recently following a quarrel in Odesa with another Midland negro.

This morning found Jack Teasley, present proprietor, in county court, charged with hunting without a license on the Golliday farm. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Another negro was freed after offering valid reason for his being on the farm.

ELEPHANTS IN OREGON?

SALEM, Ore.—There might not be any elephants in Oregon now, but evidence unearthed on the farm of F. E. Postal near here, by a party of Willamette University professors and students, tend to indicate that the pachyderm once roamed the Oregon forests. The evidence consists of a tooth and bones of what is known as "elephas prima genus." It is thought the animal lived 20,000 years ago.

TEAM RESULTS AND SCORERS

By BOB BLEVINS

All Games, First Half Clinic 30, Southern Ice 18 Clinic 24, California Co. 19 Clinic 33, Hughes Tool 10 Clinic 25, Rep-Tel 19 Clinic 28, Texas Electric 29 Total points 140, opponents 95.

Rep.-Tel. 29, Texas Electric 20 Rep.-Tel. 31, Southern Ice 20 Rep.-Tel. 25, California Co. 18 Rep.-Tel. 19, Clinic 25 Rep.-Tel. 29, Hughes Tool 25 Total points 131, opponents 108.

Cal. Co. 26, Hughes Tool 15 Cal. Co. 19, Clinic 24 Cal. Co. 18, Rep.-Tel. 23 Cal. Co. 26, Texas Electric 17 Cal. Co. 38, Southern Ice 8 Total points 127, opponents 87.

Tex. Elec. 20, Rep.-Tel. 29 Tex. Elec. 31, Hughes Tool 24 Tex. Elec. 15, Southern Ice 24 Tex. Elec. 17, California Co. 26 Tex. Elec. 29, Clinic 28 Total points 112, opponents 131.

Hughes Tool 15, California Co. 26 Hughes Tool 24, Texas Elec. 31 Hughes Tool 10, Clinic 33 Houghes Tool 20, Southern Ice 16 Hughes Tool 25, Rep.-Tel. 29 Total points 94, opponents 135.

Southern Ice 18, Clinic 30 Southern Ice 20, Rep.-Tel. 31 Southern Ice 24, Tex. Elec. 15 Southern Ice 16, Hughes Tool 20 Southern Ice 8, California Co. 38 Total points 86, opponents 134.

Playoff, Rep.-Tel. 33, Clinic 30.

Individual Scoring, First Half

(All players with 10 points or more) Player Team Points Clayton, Clinic, 77 Caraway, Cal. Co., 50 A. Pope, Rep.-Tel., 46 C. Pope, Cal. Co., 45 Pierce, Sou. Ice, 36 Ellis, Hughes, 36 Bridgewater, Tex. Elec., 35 Nicholson, Tex. Elec., 30 L. Whitmire, Rep.-Tel., 30 R. Whitmire, Rep.-Tel., 28 Golladay, Hughes, 23 Smith, Hughes, 22 Christner, Cal. Co., 20 Hodges, Tex. Elec., 19 Godbey, Clinic, 17 Wismermeier, Clinic, 17 Osborne, Clinic, 13 Williamson, Rep.-Tel., 12 Dunn, Sou. Ice, 11 Rodgers, Sou. Ice, 11 Jones, Sou. Ice, 10 Watkins, Sou. Ice, 10

Business Firms Aid To Junior Programs

The members of the junior class of the high school desire to express their appreciation to those firms in the city who have made it possible for the class to get out a splendid program for the junior play Friday evening. The title of the play is "Alabama Bound," and the play is being coached by Mrs. L. K. Barry of the high school. Mrs. Barry and the juniors are being assisted in ticket sales, in stage equipment, and in publicity by R. G. Cotner and Miss Helene Miley, the other sponsors of the junior class. The high school gives two class plays each year.

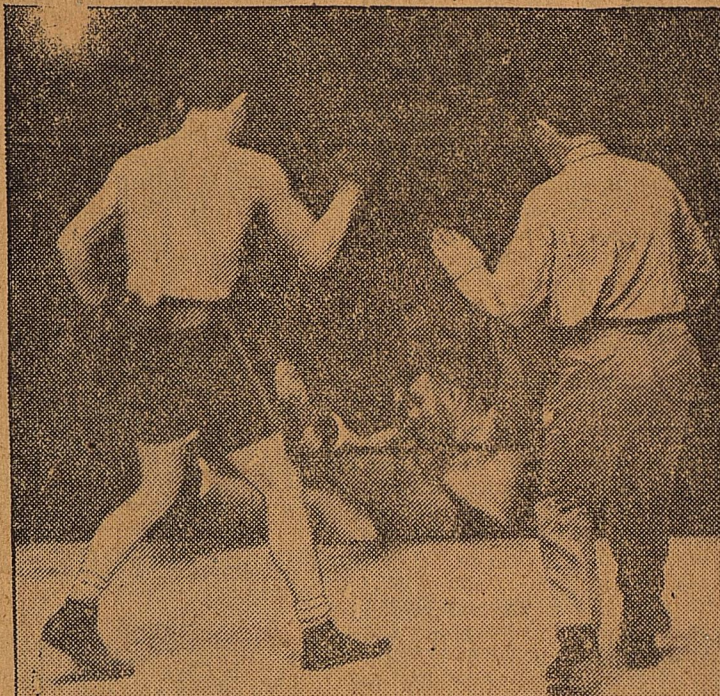
The play will be given in the high school auditorium, the curtain rising at 7:30. The proceeds from the advertising and from the sale of tickets will be used by the juniors in financing their annual junior-senior banquet. "The members of the class are appreciative of the generous support and splendid cooperation accorded them by those who have taken space in the programs, and wish to take this method of thanking the following firms and business concerns for their help and encouragement," according to Superintendent W. W. Lackey.

The following were listed as supporters: Addison Wadley Company Automotive Grinding company Baker's 5c to 10c store Wm. Cameron Lumber company Ever-Ready Auto Service First National bank Gann Meat Market Grafa-Garlington company Hall Tire company H. B. Dorsey's Boot shop Hokus-Pokus and Piggly-Wiggly Hotel Scharbauer Coffee shop Howe & Allen Jackson Chevrolet, Inc. Kaydelle Shop Miller & Son Drug company "M" System Our Beauty shop Perry Bros. Petroleum Tailor Shop Ritz Theatre Scruggs Buick company Silver Grill Smith & Stevens Grocery Successors to C. George United Dry Goods company Walsh-Woldert company Wilson-Adams Dry Goods company.

ATTENTION, TROOP 51

All members of troop 51 are requested by Scoutmaster A. A. Clark to be at the board of review Friday night. Every scout is asked to be prepared to pass any test for which he may wish to qualify. The board of review will be the last one before the big court of honor in February.

The Fall of Heeney



To the fans in Madison Square Garden, New York, it was a comedy of errors that caused Tom Heeney to be declared the loser on a knockout in his fight with Max Baer of California. But it was a tragedy for the cause of Heeney when, after getting the best of the first two rounds, he fell through the ropes in the third and failed to return to the battle in time. You see him here as, partly from the effect of a hard left hook and partly because he had tripped on the lower strand, he tumbled from the ring. Jack Dempsey, the referee, shown above as he and Baer watched Heeney's acrobatics, did not pick up the proper count from the knock-down timekeeper, and when Heeney returned to the ring and rose at what he thought was the count of eight, the fight was over.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL MEN OUT TRAINING THESE COLD DAYS; SOME BEGIN TO LOOK GOOD

Fifteen or more promising looking candidates answered the call for freshman and sophomore football practice at the high school Monday. The squad is working out daily until 5 or 5:30 p. m. on Lackey field. Coach Barry is being assisted by Captain Loyd Burris, Allen Sherrod, and several other veteran letter men. In limiting this winter practice almost wholly to inexperienced sophomore and freshman boys, the problem of teaching fundamentals is simplified and the opportunities for individual instruction are increased.

"I regard practically every one of those out now as a distinct prospect for next year's squad and shall give them careful attention," said Coach Barry. "If they continue to take the interest in football that they have shown so far and improve like I feel they will, a couple of these boys will step right into the first team line-up next fall and practically all of the squad will play in some of the games."

In learning how to get into and out of a football suit, how to conduct themselves in the dressing room, what the words used in football mean, and the fundamentals of tackling, blocking, and charging, the boys are gaining valuable experience that will make them feel at home with the football squad next fall and they will not hold up the progress of entire squad.

To make the practices interesting as well as to add to skill in running and to overcome clumsiness and awkwardness, "speed ball" and several games of the football type, but minus the "knock-down, drag-out" features, will be played by the squad.

Tom Collins (165), Delbert Booth (160), Allen Heard (150), Stephen Parr (145), Terrell Miles 145, Loyd Baugher (135), Joe Roberts (130), and Orville King (135) are among the heftier of the rookies.

The lightweights who are out include: A. B. Cole, Raymond Acker, Jack Prothro, Murray Fasken, Roy Skipper, Hubert Mills, and "Desperate" Ambrose. The addition of 10 or 12 more within the next few days is anticipated.

Barry thinks this is a rare opportunity for the younger boys to learn muscular condition and get some needed exercise, as well as to learn to appreciate the finer points of football, without having to take any punishment or get battered.

Drilling Gaining In East Texas

LONGVIEW, Texas, Jan. 22. (AP)—Gaining impetus each day, oil developments in this new East Texas field have taken on such momentum that it appears possible 1931 will witness the greatest organized drilling campaign in the history of this section.

With the discovery of the Joiner-

Market Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 22. (UP).—Constructive forces continued to dominate trading on New York cotton exchange today when prices advanced about 75 cents a bale in active dealings featured by aggressive price fixing and covering. Sentiment turned more bullish and many traders who had made short commitments covered on growing belief no further substantial recessions in cotton prices would occur in the near future.

Rule and Merkel In With Quotas

STAMFORD, Jan. 22.—Rule and Merkel take the honors in their respective West Texas chamber of commerce districts for being the first towns in those divisions to send their 1931 financial quotas to the regional organization completely paid in cash.

Remittances covering assessments for the WTCC from Rule in District No. 3 and Merkel in District No. 5, were received at the headquarters offices here Wednesday. T. P. Hornbeck, Rule's director in the West Texas chamber, handling the raising of the quota in that town and W. O. Boney, director at Merkel, did the same work there.

KNIGHTS TO ODESSA

Several Midland Knights of Pythias will go to Odessa this evening to assist in conferring rank work on Odessa candidates, according to John Bonner, chancellor commander of the Midland lodge, No. 145.

MOTHER IS ILL

Mrs. T. Bauer, wife of Sergeant Bauer of the army radio and meteorological station at Sloan field, has gone to Galveston, where her mother is ill. On the way back, Mrs. Bauer will visit in Waco.

STOLEN DOLL FOR PRESENT

LONDON, UP.—An advertisement in the personal column of a newspaper here asked the thief who stole a doll from a certain automobile to place it on some Christmas tree and oblige the owner.

COME MORNINGS

and get a Shampoo Set for \$1.00. Special rates on permanents. Hotel Scharbauer Beauty Shop Phone 807

Last Times Today

The Entertainment Gem of the Talking Screen PRIZE PICTURE OF 1930

HOLIDAY with ANN HARDING, MARY ASTOR, EDWARD EVERETT HORTON, ROBERT AMES, HEDDA HOPPER

Here's the treat you've been awaiting. And your last chance to see it today.

MOVIE NEWS "OH, TEDDY"

Talking comedy riot.

TOMORROW

Drama! The frank story of beauties who lived, loved and suffered on the Western Front!

ZERBST'S CAPSULES The Quick Relief For COLDS

At Any Drug Store 25c/50c

THIS GREAT HEALING OIL BEST FOR PIMPLES AND SKIN TROUBLES

WAR NURSE