

CITY COUNCIL PROBES GAS BILLS

Undetermined Death Toll Follows New Zealand Quake

CIVIL CASES BEGIN TRIAL AS COURT DOCKET IS SET TODAY

BUCK JONES INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Murder Trials to Be Docketed at End Of Two Days

Trial of civil cases was begun in district court this morning following setting of the docket of civil and criminal cases.

Of chief interest in criminal ment of trials in the indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday against Buck Jones, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of W. L. Russell, and Manuel Brown, negro, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Sonny Sneed, negro.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Leah Bailey, charged with murder in connection with the death of Dan Horn at Monahans, was continued until next term by the court on account of the illness of counsel for the defense.

No indictment had been returned this morning in connection with the death last November of D. O. Bailey, Midland county farmer.

The law allows two full days after returning indictments by the grand jury before defendants may be arraigned, hence setting of the cases against Jones and Brown has not been made.

Cases set for trial this morning when the docket was read were as follows:

Civil Docket O. F. Wells vs. H. T. Hodge and Sanford Hodge, set for Monday, February 9, 10 a. m.

George Machinery company vs. City of Midland, Wednesday, April 4.

E. V. Smith vs. Van Camp, February 16.

S. R. Preston vs. Pure Oil company, February 9.

R. C. Crabb vs. W. E. Woods et al, two cases, February 9.

Zola Mae Worthington vs. O. L. Worthington, Wednesday, February 4.

E. H. Minton vs. Ed Dawson, jury trial, February 9.

W. J. Moran and Lizzie Moran vs. D. E. Carter, February 9.

M. A. Newman vs. G. C. Newman, Wednesday, February 4.

State vs. C. J. Dunn and sureties, bond forfeiture, set for February 16.

Same date for cases of State vs. Alldredge and State vs. Goodwin, bond forfeiture.

Mid-Tex Refining company vs. Midland Refining company, February 9.

M. M. Hines vs. E. B. Hines, Wednesday, February 4.

John B. Thomas vs. George W. Page, trial begun February 3.

Mrs. Mary Bailey vs. Bankers' Accident Indemnity company, February 9.

Lena Mae Buckalew vs. Charles Buckalew, February 16.

Lassiter vs. Lassiter, February 16.

Criminal Docket

State vs. C. J. Dunn, State vs. Goodwin, State vs. Alldredge, February 16.

State vs. M. H. Hogan et al, two cases, saddle theft, February 16.

State vs. John Krest, liquor indictment, February 16.

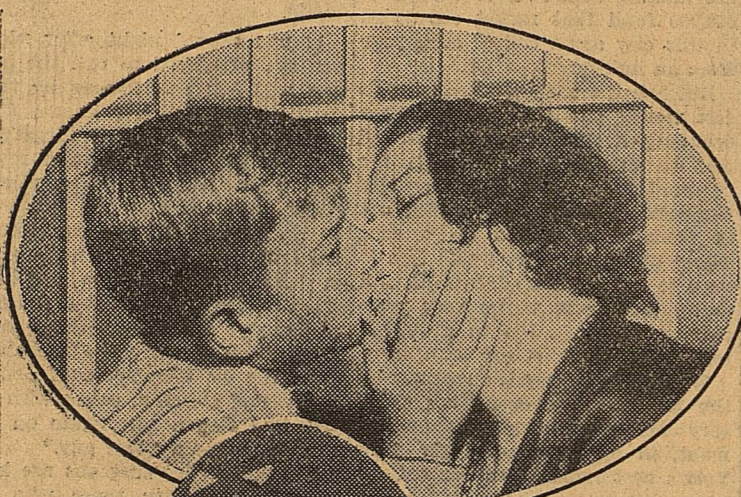
State vs. J. K. Burns et al, three cases, February 16.

Following completion of setting the docket, Judge Chas. L. Klapproth called the case of John B. Thomas vs. George W. Page.

Leopard Homicide Case Is Postponed

OLTON, Feb. 3. (P)—The case of Captain Charles Howard, charged with negligent homicide as result of his leopard fatally injuring a child in a drug store recently, was postponed today when the court deferred trial of all criminal cases one week.

Doomed Woman and Her Son



Mrs. Clara Uhr, 49, first woman ever sentenced to the electric chair in Texas, is shown above as she kissed her 10-year-old adopted son, Earl, goodbye after one of his daily visits to her cell in death row at the San Antonio jail. Below, mother and son are shown in a close-up. Mrs. Uhr was convicted of plotting the ax murder of her husband last October, insurance being blamed as the motive. Attorneys hope to save her life by a plea to Governor Sterling.

CLAIM MUSSOLINI "HIT AND RUN" STORY IS TRUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (UP)—An anti-fascist newspaper, "Il Nuovo Mondo," today claimed confirmation of Mussolini as a "hit and run" driver in a letter printed today describing the incident General Butler described.

The letter allegedly was from a farmer living outside of San Quirito near Rome. The name and the name of the man the letter was addressed to were withheld.

The writer said Mussolini ran down a six-year-old girl and sped on one Sunday morning.

Clinic-Hospital Has New Official

Miss Annie L. Hollun, formerly of Holdenville, Oklahoma, has joined the staff of the Midland Clinic-Hospital, it was announced yesterday by Dr. John B. Thomas, owner.

Miss Hollun is a graduate nurse and an experienced anesthetist, coming to the Midland institution highly recommended. She assumed her duties last week.

Begin Probe of Johnson City Death

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (UP)—Two men were sought for questioning today in connection with the fatal shooting of Carl Withers, 28, Johnson City rancher, last night.

Withers was killed when a fusillade of shots was shot into a picnic party last night.

NEGRO GIRL DIES

Lillian Wilcox, negro, aged 14, died today as result of an appendicitis attack and operation. Funeral services are announced for Wednesday morning.

MRS. CROWLEY OF FORT WORTH DIES AT HOME THERE

Mrs. H. E. Crowley of Fort Worth, former prominent Midland woman, passed away at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness lasting six weeks. She had suffered from a paralysis attack.

Funeral services will be held in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, information received here today said.

She is survived by her husband, H. E. Crowley, a former Midland citizen and well known in this section, by two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Dining and Mrs. Karl Griffith of Dallas, two sons, Frank and Grady Crowley of Fort Worth, a brother, Autrey Moore of Tampico, Mexico, and three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Cochran of Midland, Mrs. A. Q. Cooper of Odessa and Mrs. John M. Cowden of El Paso.

The Crowley moved from Midland to Fort Worth about 20 years ago.

Fail to Approve Hoover Nominees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—The senate interstate commerce commission today reported back to the senate, without recommendation, nominations of three power commissioners whose names President Hoover refused to return to the senate after the senate once confirmed them.

Nominations were chairman, Smith and commissioners, Garsaud and Draper.

DeVoe Probation Hearing Tuesday

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3. (UP)—A plea for mercy by Miss Daisy DeVoe was under consideration by Judge William Doran today who denied a new trial yesterday. Probation arguments will be heard next Tuesday. Probation officers will take a two weeks complete report.

BULLETIN

Eleven O-2H planes and three A-3 ships from Kelly field, under command of Lieutenants Higgins, Schraun and Baxter, piloted by cadets were landing at Sloan field early this afternoon, reports at press time said.

HEALTH BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the Midland County Public Health board was held in the commissioners' court room Monday night, practically a full attendance being registered.

Following reading of minutes by the secretary, Miss Annie Lee King, a report of the work up to date was given by Miss Martha Bredemeier, public health nurse. She told of health inspection of 220 pupils of the north ward school, resulting in finding and listing of 600 deficiencies; and of the beginning of inspection at the south ward school. Cooperation of school teachers was commended.

Specific cases of public health work among individuals were reported.

A short talk on educational work of the public health work was given by T. Paul Barron, educational director of the board.

Chas. Yonge read the address of President Hoover on the report of the child welfare commission, given recently at the White House.

Dr. L. B. Pemberton outlined a proposal to bring to Midland a moving picture of dental instruction, for the benefit of school students and children of the entire county. Motion was made to secure the film and a committee named by Chairman Mrs. W. H. Sloan to arrange details.

Dr. W. G. Whitehouse spoke briefly on the health work and discussed briefly a proposed free clinic to be established by Midland physicians and surgeons.

Short talks were made by County Judge M. R. Hill and John P. Howe. Board members attending were Mrs. W. H. Sloan, chairman, Miss Annie Lee King, Miss Martha Bredemeier, Mrs. K. S. Boone, Mrs. Homer Rowe, Mrs. Ed Benedict, Mrs. Raymond McCarter, Judge M. R. Hill, John P. Howe, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Chas. Yonge and T. Paul Barron.

CAMPBELL MAKES 240 MILES HOUR IN CRACK AUTO

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3.—Having attained an unofficial speed of 240 miles an hour Monday, Captain Malcolm Campbell, veteran British race car driver, announced last night he would make his official trial for the world's land speed record today, beach and weather conditions permitting.

In one tremendous burst of speed, he drove his trim Bluebird racing car over the nine-mile stretch of beach at a rate of approximately four miles a minute, and afterwards declared he was "ticked to death" with the machine's performance.

As Campbell removed his goggles and climbed out of the huge racing car, a crowd of spectators gathered about and cheered.

"The beach was the best I have ever seen and if it is still good tomorrow, I shall go for the official record then," he said.

Although Campbell's speed exceeded by approximately nine miles an hour the present world's official land speed record of 231, it was not recognized as it was not officially timed. Furthermore, he made only one run, whereas regulations specify the driver must make two trials, one with the wind and the other against it.

THOUSAND REPORTED INJURED

Napier Bay Changed Hampering Ships In Rescue

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 3. (UP)—An earthquake accompanied by landslides, tidal waves and fire caused immense property damage and an undetermined death toll on the east coast of the north island today. Napier was practically razed according to the early reports.

A hundred were dead and 1,000 injured. Hastings a few miles inland reported 21 dead. Gisborne fatalities were undetermined.

At Mangaweka, a landslide blocked the river Ragitaka, and at Wai-pukurau loss of life was not determined but all buildings were destroyed. Refugees were fleeing panic stricken. Merchant vessels were ordered to stand by and to assist survivors but efforts were hampered by an astounding formation in Napier Bay. Apparently the harbor bottom had risen permanently.

Volcanic Island Found

OAXACA, Mexico, Feb. 3. (P)—Dr. Denial Rueda, observatory manager here, today announced the discovery of a new island of volcano six miles off Puerto Angel, Oaxaca, in the Pacific.

Rueda believed it emerged from the sea during the earthquake which rocked this state on January 14.

Pythians Return From District Meet

Pythian Knights of Midland made reports Monday night on the Abilene Meeting Saturday night at the Hilton hotel, when knights from as far away as Lubbock, Brownwood, Odessa, Midland and Mineral Wells were present, 200 of them.

Harry M. Love, supreme keeper of records and seals, and Ellis P. House, grand chancellor of Texas, spoke on the proposed erection of an old folks home. Love spoke of the social welfare work of the order.

House made a stirring appeal to the knights of Texas in behalf of the home. There are now more than 1,000 subordinate lodges in the country and more than a million members in the order, he said.

An Abilene member was introduced as having been in the order for 41 years. A Baird knight followed him, being introduced as a member of 47-years standing. An East-land man lacked only one year of having completed a half-century in the work.

Ten knights had been members for 25 years or more. Those who went to Abilene from Midland: G. N. Donovan, Chas. Berry, J. A. Tuttle, L. U. Feeler and J. S. Killough.

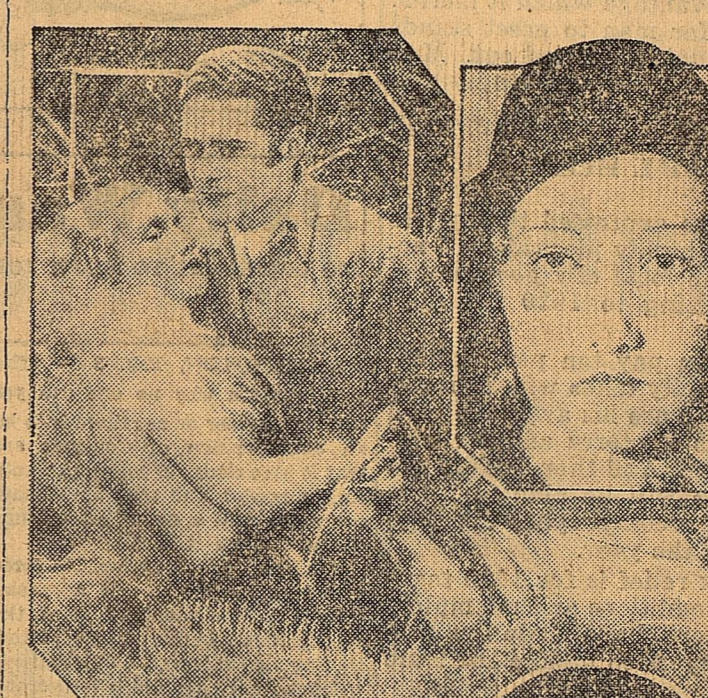
Odessa knights were: Marcus Cist, D. Corder and J. Waldo Carson.

Few Use Split Tax Method of Payment

Six local taxpayers and one non-resident had made payments on state and county taxes according to the original "split tax" bill, it was reported today. Many paid poll taxes, in availing themselves of the privilege of the tax relief bill on property taxes, owing the state and county at the rate of 10 per cent interest.

However, state and county taxes paid up to the dead line amounted to \$185,207.90, including property taxes, automobile license taxes, poll taxes and other items of deposit from the county tax collector's office. The total amount of property tax payments assessed for 1930 was \$194,695.35, this not including automobile license taxes.

Refutes Jungle Romance



Emphatically denying that she stole the love of Duncan Renaldo, Hollywood movie actor, during the filming of "Trader Horn" in dark African jungles, Edwina Booth, blond actress, is shown in the inset above as she appeared in a Los Angeles attorney's office to make a deposition in the \$50,000 heart balm suit filed against her by Mrs. Renaldo, right. The two women met face to face for the first time. Miss Booth and Renaldo are shown above in a scene from the movie.

ANDREWS, CRANE SHOWINGS SHARE IN OIL INTEREST

Scouts watching the Deep Rock Oil company No. 1 Kuykendall wildcat gasser in Andrews county had not returned at noon today. Depth last night was reported to be 4,307 with no change after a showing of 32.8 gravity oil had been encountered at 4,240 feet. Four barrels of oil had been brought up after cleaning out had removed shale from the hole.

Gas estimated at 250,000 cubic feet was reported yesterday.

Deep Rock No. 1 Kuykendall is 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 21, block A-46, public school lands, and about two and a half miles southwest of production in the Ogdin pool and about four miles northwest of Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Ford, the largest well in Andrews county.

Surface elevation of Deep Rock No. 1 Kuykendall is 3,217 feet, which would place the first showing of oil at 4,240 feet, about 1,033 feet below sea level, or 66 feet above the level in the lime at which Deep Rock No. 1 Ogdin, discovery producer in Andrews county, had its first showing of oil.

At 4,285 feet Deep Rock No. 1 Kuykendall was 1,068 feet below sea level.

First oil in Deep Rock No. 1 Ogdin was reported at 4,305 feet, or 1,099 feet below sea level and the main pay was encountered at 4,361 feet, or 1,155 feet below sea level.

Oil Olor in Muir Test

A small oil well was reported yesterday afternoon in the Cranfill et al No. 1 J. T. Muir, Crane county outpost, from 4,268-71 feet. Reports this morning said fishing was in progress at 4,230 without change. This test is 2,310 feet from the west and 330 feet from the north line of section 23, block B-27, public school lands, and is two and a half miles southwest of the Cranfill and Gulf No. 1 Tubb which on last report made 137 barrels of fluid in 20 hours, 60 per cent water and 10 per cent emulsion.

The Galt-Brown No. 1 E. F. Cowden, Ector county, test which spudded last week had drilled to 180 feet last night.

HIGH PATROLS ORDERED ARREST 1930 TAG AUTOS

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (P)—Failure of local officers to enforce the motor vehicle registration law resulted in orders to state highway patrolman to arrest every automobile driver operating with a 1930 license, L. G. Phares, patrol chief, said today.

Several arrests had been made today. Phares said that hundreds of cars are operating under old licenses.

Five Killed in Auto Mishaps

Five Texans died yesterday as the result of automobile collisions. Six others were seriously injured, one critically. Leland Woodall, 24, of Alice, died of injuries received Sunday when he collided with a wagon near Odessa.

The other dead are Otis Carter, 18, of Madisonville; Thurston Dean, 23, Houston; Mrs. Fred Schultz, 29, and her father, E. K. Isaacks, of Wink.

Carter and Dean were killed shortly after midnight on a highway near New Waverly when their automobiles collided with another. Jimmy Burtis, 18, of Madisonville, was critically injured. W. M. and David Evans, brothers, and Reed Ferguson, all of Madisonville, were less dangerously injured. Occupants of the other car were unhurt.

Mrs. Schultz and her father were killed when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a bus near Fort Worth. Hazel Schultz, 5, and Neely E. Hardie of Wink, who was driving, were injured.

HORTON REAPPOINTED

SAN ANGELO.—L. B. Horton, San Angelo businessman who last year served as president of the West Texas exposition, Southwest Texas regional fair, has been reappointed head of the organization, and W. E. (Ed) Blanton, San Angelo printer and publisher, has been made a member of the Exposition's executive committee by action of the board of directors of the San Angelo Board of City Development, of which the exposition is a division.

ACTION IS BASED ON PROTESTS

Ask Inspection of Equipment Here By Company

Official suggestion that current bills for gas consumed in Midland from Dec. 20 to Jan. 20 be allowed to be held without payment until a complete engineering report can be had on meters of the gas company and on heat units, without penalties or without gas being turned off at consumers' meters for such non-payment, was made by the city council at noon.

The action followed numerous complaints made to the council by consumers that bills just received were from 10 to 50 per cent higher than bills for the same month of last year—when the mean temperature was much lower.

Manager Marion F. Peters, invited to the meeting by the council, was asked to make the request of the council known to higher officials of his company, the West Texas Gas company which has headquarters in Amarillo, and to ask that the bills for gas consumed here during the month protested be explained minutely.

Mayor Leon Goodman, spokesman during most of the hour, said that no personal discredit is embodied in the protest, but that the great number of consumers who have protested amounts of gas bills warrants something being done immediately.

"I have had at least 100 complaints made to my office since Monday morning," he said. "Each person complaining said his bill was abnormally high, despite the fact the weather has been far warmer over the past 30 days than for the corresponding 30 days of last year, when there was a period of near-zero weather."

"If there had been only a few complaints made it would be dismissed, but practically every councilman here has been approached by gas consumers about the matter, and there is general dissatisfaction," he said.

Several witnesses were present while the matter was discussed. One of these said his net bill was \$41.40 for a six-room stucco house. Another witness was quoted as saying his bill was in excess of 50 per cent higher than for the same 30-day period of last year.

The mayor said the unit price for gas has not been raised, that the maximum price allowed by law is being charged, as it has been. He (See GAS PROBE page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



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INSPIRING RESPECT FOR THE LAW

Many a property tax payer or citizen of Midland, when passing by the new \$300,000 court house, has felt pride in the city's sky-line without feeling the inspiration voiced yesterday morning by Judge Charles L. Klapproth in his charge to the grand jury.

The judge pointed out the magnificence of the edifice and called upon the citizens of Midland to stand for justice, for proper enforcement of the law, creating in the community a greater sense of respect for the law.

No greater accomplishment could be brought out in connection with the building and use of such a court house than to have a community desire for better respect for law. Grand juries, in thoroughly investigating each case brought up for attention, in returning indictments where indictments are due; and petit juries, in seeing that proper convictions are assessed and penalties meted out, will use the building to the advantage which it merits.

The finest building possible for man to erect stands for little unless its purpose is adequately carried out. May justice be the first consideration of those who enjoy and use the new Midland county court house.

HOW TAX RELIEF WILL HELP

Business men of Midland have expressed themselves during the past few days as being highly pleased with action taken by the state and by the local city government in passing relief measures pertaining to 1930 tax payments.

The fact that a tax payer can pay ten per cent interest on state, county, school and city taxes will, in many cases, enable this same tax payer to use his available cash for payment of bills and accounts at stores and for purchase of badly needed merchandise. And then, before the date for delinquency of taxes, he will be able to retire these items without the pressure accompanying tax paying and other items at the first of the year.

It is pointed out that this tax relief is for 1930 taxes only, for a period when business conditions and unemployment, and when poor crop conditions, have made it a burden upon many substantial tax payers to handle the issue without embarrassment.

It is believed that the average person benefitted by the special tax relief will use his available cash to the best advantage to himself, thereby putting money into circulation and relieving his merchant who has been carrying excessive amounts of outstanding accounts.

IMPROVED GENERAL CONDITIONS

The month of January has justified expectations of an improvement in the business situation, the current report by the National City bank of New York says.

Increase in activity in the steel and automobile industries is pointed out, this having been paralleled by a general broadening of business in other important lines.

"Employment reports indicate a substantial expansion of payrolls in manufacturing centers," the bank's report says. "Sentiment among business men generally is distinctly more confident, and in general the business situation wears a more hopeful aspect than it has in some time."

It is general talk among business men of West Texas, especially in this section where cattle and range conditions have aided business in general, that with the return of business confidence throughout the nation this area should stage a rather rapid come-back.

Naturally, then, a statement from such a conservative institution as the National City bank of New York regarding national conditions is seen as a boon to this area.

DRY BEFORE THE 18th AMENDMENT

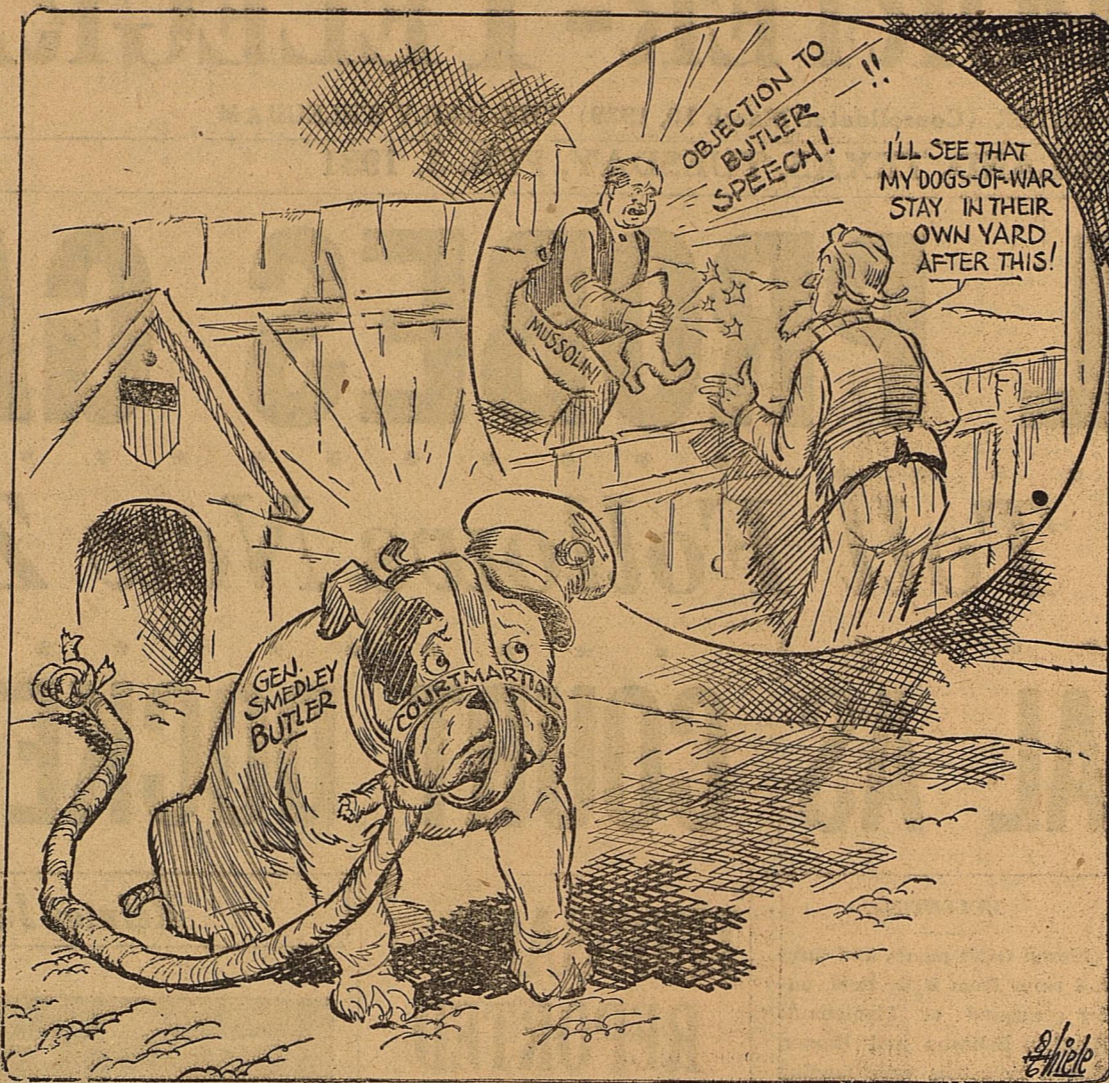
A local prohibition enthusiast points out, in the midst

Side Glances by Clark



"Good morning, ma'am, could I interest you in a year's subscription to the Country House and Garden?"

Muzzle-in!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW JUST WHO WANTS A SPECIAL SESSION, BUT THERE'LL BE ONE IF SENATE CONTINUES DEBATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. — The main reasons why no one can yet be sure whether or not there is to be an extra session of Congress are that it isn't clear yet just who wants such a session and that the Senate can move with a surprising amount of speed when it desires.

The thing that threatens to force President Hoover to call a special session is the possibility that the appropriation bills won't be passed, leaving government departments without money on which to operate.

The Senate has been finding plenty of points for debate besides appropriation bills and that raises the point of physical limitations as to whether the appropriation bills can be passed if such debate goes on and the argumentative point whether the other matters are of sufficient import to warrant delay at the expense of a special session.

Some of the subjects which have been taking up time are the debates on drought suffering and unemployment, the confirmations of three federal power commissioners and of Eugene Meyer to the Federal Reserve Board, Indian affairs administration in connection with an appropriation measure, the Wickert report, maternity and infancy legislation, the Nye investigation of senatorial campaign expenditures, and Tom Heflin's charges of fraud in his defeat for re-election. The Indians have been given an especially large amount of time.

Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado, who is said to be worth something like \$50,000,000, was one of those barred from the concert of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra the other night when he arrived with some ladies and sought to enter the hall after the overture had begun. The senator was told that he couldn't enter until intermission, when the best part of the concert would be over. A music critic who heathily joined him in protest was threatened with ejection. Senator Phipps refused to wait for intermission and left.

Congress fixed the legal alcoholic content on non-intoxicating beverages at one-half of 1 per cent, but the point has been debated ever since. Professor Yandell Henderson, professor of applied physiology at Yale, says this:

"No beverage which in common usage is drunk only in such amounts that not more than the equivalent of 80 cubic centimeters of absolute alcohol is absorbed into the blood in an hour can properly be denominated as intoxicating."

Few persons care to drink half a gallon of beer in an hour, Dr. Henderson says, and hence according to his definition beer containing

3 or 4 per cent alcohol by volume is not intoxicating, even if the consumer drinks half a gallon an hour for several hours in succession.

Professor Henderson made these assertions in answer to query from the Yale Daily News. Senator Eingham of Connecticut has placed his article in the Congressional Record.

Just to remind you how small the world is getting: Mr. Claude Watkins, proprietor of the New Central Hotel at Maysville, Ky., read in a newspaper about 2 o'clock in the afternoon that his daughter had been injured in an automobile accident at Rome, Italy, a few hours previously.

He put in a telephone call for the American consulate at Rome and at 3 o'clock was talking with Vice Consul Donald Wilcox.

Mr. Wilcox said he knew all about the accident, that the hotel man's daughter was not seriously injured that he would see she had every attention. He promised to cable later news and Watkins had the cablegram before 6 p. m.

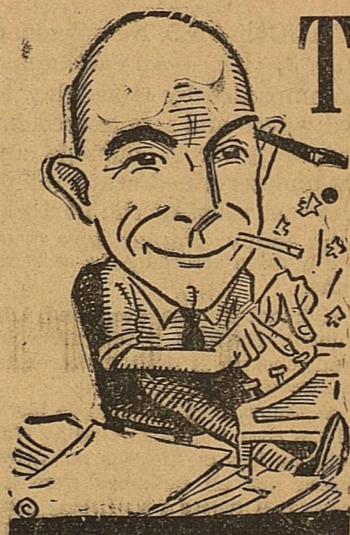
Watkins wrote the State Department a letter of appreciation. Well, said the department people, proud of the foreign service, things often happen like that.

A DRAMA FROM LIFE

Dramatists could get a few ideas for effective curtains from Mahatma Gandhi, the Nationalist leader, in India. The other night, just before midnight, while a few lonesome stars shone in the ragged velvet of the sky, the gates opened at Poona Prison. Guards came out, and with them was a little, brown-skinned old man, dressed in a thin piece of homespun. He glanced back at the gaunt walls of the stronghold where he had been a captive. He didn't want to leave.

Other political prisoners who had been arrested in connection with his civil disobedience campaign were not free. But outside in the world there was work to do. He had to go. Millions of his fellowmen were waiting for him to lead them in the pilgrimage which he has started.

There is nothing of the theatrical about the man who is recognized as the outstanding crusader of the age. But there is everything of the dramatic.



The Town Quack

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

Clinic during the first half of the season, thereby making it possible for the newbies to stage a come back and win that half.

If the public insists that he get the ride which Legg will provide, he is willing to take it; but if the public thinks the wager should be between Legg and Dr. Thomas, he is willing to let the Clinic and Texas Electric fricas decide the question. "Letters to me on the subject will be appreciated."

"How much milk does that cow give?" "About eight quarts." "And how much do you sell?" "About twelve quarts?"

Cave man of the links! An Arizona oil man was out for a game of golf. Making a long drive, he didn't see where the ball went until he heard a groan and found that it had struck a beautiful girl. A short time later the two were married.

Two local merchants were discussing the credit situation. One declared it to be a pleasure to meet a man you can rust. The other said, "I'd rather have one who pays cash."

Heretofore, Gotham has had a 3 a. m. curfew law for late diversion seekers. But its effect always has been nullified by the fact that clubs run in connection with hotels could, and consequently did, stay open as long as they pleased. The result was that most of the clubs moved or allied themselves in some remote fashion, with some of the less prominent hostilities. With a consequent increase, reformers charge, in immorality.

Broadway Night Life is Headquarters for Gangs

EDITOR'S NOTE: How the underworld has gained a strange hold on New York's night life, and how defiant racketeers make their headquarters in the night clubs frequented by innocent diversion-seekers and out-of-town visitors, is explained by The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service in a series of three special articles, of which this is the first.

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Hello sucker! Welcome to New York's night clubs!

But do you know why you pay \$2 a bottle for ginger ale when you visit the Broadway joy-joints. Or why the cover charge is \$10 for a table the size of a platter—and carbonated hard cider costs \$24 when it comes to you in a champagne bottle.

Here's why: You're repaying the personal and professional expenses of New York's gangsters and racketeers. You're buying diamonds for the big-shot mobsters, and sudden death for their enemies. You are making donations to the \$100,000,000 fund that racket chiefs in this city alone collect each year from an indifferent public.

But because such vicarious thrills cost money, you have a grand time spending it. You have a reserved seat at the headquarters of the criminal upper crust. You, and thousands like you, get a kick out of rubbing shoulders with men whom the prosecutors would like to send to the electric chair, and with underworld czars whose very presence is an invitation to a sudden

Which is precisely the reason why the Broadway hot-spots are doing very well for themselves. Amusement, in all its aspects, is New York's best racket. For the out-of-town visitors and money-laden citizenry always can be linded on, apparently, to play and pay. Theater tickets, prize fights, visits to speakeasies, all require their offerings on the gay altar of illicit enterprise.

Would Close Clubs Earlier But it's at the night clubs, where jazzmania, unmod cuties and synthetic hilarity hold sway, that racketeering extortion is carried on to a degree of defiance beyond the dreams even to a Capone. Which is natural enough, since the bright spots, or at least the vast majority of them, are crowded, controlled, operated, protected, and preyed upon by members of the underworld, with all of them making capital of the fact that they also are frequented by gangmen.

The recent wrecking of the Club Abbey by a flare-up of warfare that seriously wounded at least two notorious "clubmen" and imperiled the lives of panic-stricken cash customers, again has called official attention to the strangle-hold that the underworld has obtained on the city's night life. Pointing out that almost every one of the many shootings in these bright spots has occurred in the early morning hours, Police Commissioner Mulrooney is backing a campaign to close them at 1 a. m.

Heretofore, Gotham has had a 3 a. m. curfew law for late diversion seekers. But its effect always has been nullified by the fact that clubs run in connection with hotels could, and consequently did, stay open as long as they pleased. The result was that most of the clubs moved or allied themselves in some remote fashion, with some of the less prominent hostilities. With a consequent increase, reformers charge, in immorality.

By the time he has checked his hat, the visitor has spent all his money. Entertainers in "costume" rush his table for the chance to be his "companion" for the evening. Even if he takes fright and tries to flee, a huge check will be handed him for drinks that a couple of sturdy bouncers are willing to testify he has consumed. A refusal to pay generally results in outright robbery. If he gives a check, it is likely to be raised by clever

Filled With "Celebrities"

Just such a spot was the Club Abbey, which is connected with the Hotel Harding. It and the Silver Slipper, which opens and closes sporadically with raids, padlocks and brawls, are perhaps the most genuinely Broadwaywise of all the Main Stem's establishments. Here, and in a dozen others of lesser prominence, you can find those persons who, under the unusual standards of Broadway, are classed as celebrities—politicians, big and little lawyers, jurists, actors and actresses, "fixers," fighters and promoters, divorcees and divas.

Only at clubs like the Lido, Montmartre and El Patio can you count on finding a preponderance of the elite Park Avenue "carrige trade." But in the intermediate group, such as Lou Schwartz's Club Richman and Chateau Madrid, and Texas Guinan's Argonaut, there is about an equal mixture of big-shot, social register and collegiate.

In these you pay \$5 or more per person for the privilege of sitting down to the privilege of paying \$2.50 for a sandwich that you wouldn't eat at home. Champagne, synthetic, costs \$24 a bottle and upward. Ginger ale or White Rock are billed from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for a 20-cent bottle.

If you attend night after night, you are privileged to call the hostess and her entertainers by their first names, and are known as a "spender." If you give them \$100 bills for specialty dances, or revive the faded orchestra with yellow-backs, you are called a "chump," or a "sucker." If you can handle the surly waiters, get a table without sight of the floor show, and bluff them into making out your bill correctly, you are a man-about-town. If you can identify the racketeers from the cloak-and-suitors, nod to a "society" gunman, dance with his girl, and slap a magistrate on the back, you are a "wise guy."

But ambulance surgeons are kept busy attending to those who get mistaken ideas about how "wise" they are.

Of course there are clubs that are called "cheaper," but the tariff is not always less. Here you will be charged what the waiter's appraising eye decides, you will or can pay. And here the entertainers are allowed to roam about the tables between dances, soliciting wise-cracks and refreshments from unaccompanied male customers. These drinks are tea, or non-alcoholic gin, but they're charged as hard liquor, at prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

At the Harlem clubs there is more enthusiasm, usually better music of the hysterical type, more wiggling nudity, more of the low gangster element, and lower cover charges. But the liquor is bad, and just as expensive. Scotch and rye, made next door a few hours before, costs \$20.

And then there are the "gyp spots," little more than speakeasy brothels, hundreds of which hide behind locked doors throughout the city. The lone man who strolls about the town after midnight nearly always will be handed a card informing him that he has been elected a member in good standing of the "Free-and-Easy Club," or the "Salon Hot-Time."

Robbery Is Common By the time he has checked his hat, the visitor has spent all his money. Entertainers in "costume" rush his table for the chance to be his "companion" for the evening. Even if he takes fright and tries to flee, a huge check will be handed him for drinks that a couple of sturdy bouncers are willing to testify he has consumed. A refusal to pay generally results in outright robbery. If he gives a check, it is likely to be raised by clever

forgery. And just so he won't be able to recognize the place, he may be beaten up and hauled away in a taxicab.

The Committee of Fourteen, a prominent group of volunteer vice investigators, estimates that 95 per cent of the night taxi drivers are allied with these clubs, and receive as much as a 40 per cent commission of the proceeds from each customer they bring in. And in a recent investigation which included 1330 night clubs, 1134 admitted prostitutes were found.

No such crude tactics are employed on Broadway. The stiff-shirted, be-diamond gunman here are playing for bigger game, just as they were doing the other night when the Club Abbey was made a shambles.

Arthur (Dutch) Schultz, one-time beer czar of the Bronx, and associate of another brew merchant, Big Bill Dwyer, for two years had been at odds with the Broadway mob because of the murder of a friend and henchman, Deputy Sheriff Noe. The slaying almost precipitated a gang war between Schultz and Jack (Legs) Diamond, but it was averted by Ownie Madden, kingpin of New York racketeers.

But Madden, said to be part owner of the Club Abbey, left town. Charles (Chink) Sherman, who has been mentioned in connection with everything from the operation of rum fleets to the importation of narcotics—and who is known to have been a big-time gambler, associate of Arnold Rothstein, and former business partner of two millionaire racketeers—acquired a share in the Abbey and was making it the headquarters of his crowd. Among the Main Stem's "bullet belt," you'll hear that Chink was "on the make"—that he was muscling in" on night club ownerships on a large scale.

It was in front of this very club that Schultz's friend, Noe, was slain. And it was to this club that Schultz, his bodyguard and gun-bearer, "Marty the Wolf," and two others went the other morning about dawn. They found Chink Sherman and a party in the "wise-guy" corner, a place reserved at the rear where leaders of the mobs sit with their women.

Many persons must know exactly what happened then, but no one is telling. But before Sherman went down, shot and slashed almost to the point of death, he had wounded, perhaps killed, Schultz and at least one other of the attackers.

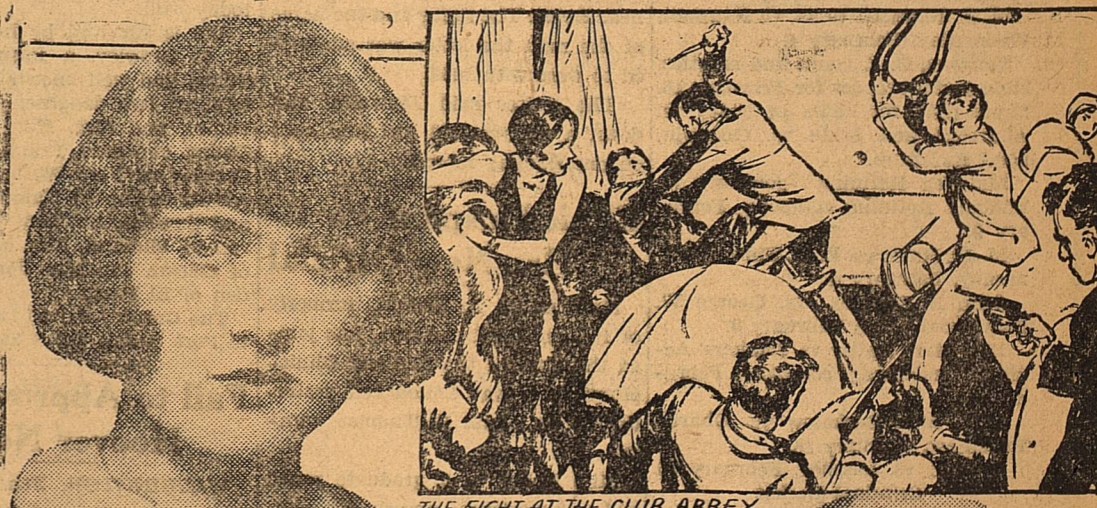
As customers smashed tables and mirrors in their stampede to safety, little Mavis King, most famous of cigaret girls, turned out the lights. Meanwhile the invaders removed their casualties, and she later took Sherman to a hospital, crying hysterically the while that "We'll get even with 'em, Chink."

Police are seeking the vanished Schultz, or his body, anxiously wondering if this affair will loose the desperate night club feud which long has been threatening. Certainly, they admit, the stage is set for it.

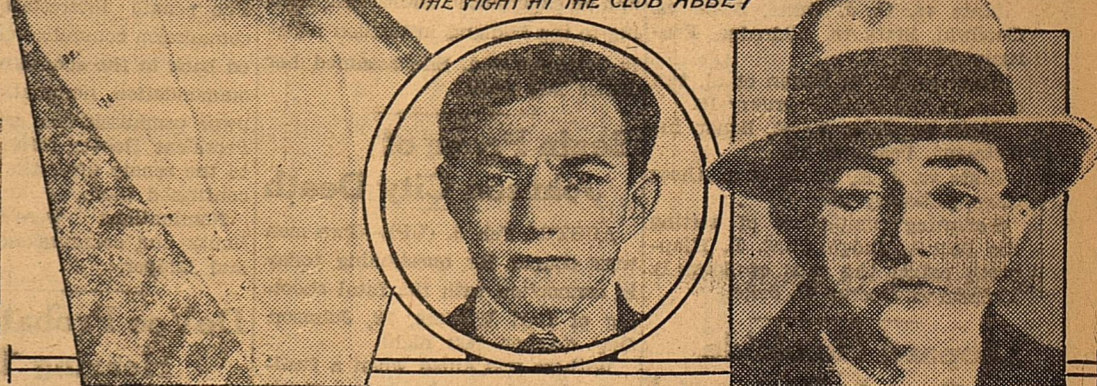
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The Greek letters shown above appear to be a conglomeration of college fraternities jumbled together. However, if you arrange them properly, you will find that they may be made to spell three simple English words.



THE FIGHT AT THE CLUB ABBEY



Here are the principal characters in the blazing drama that made a shambles of the Club Abbey, in New York, the other day at dawn. The invasion of Arthur (Dutch) Schultz, lower center, and some of his henchmen resulting in a gun battle, his own wondering, and subsequent disappearance. Charles (Chicks) Sherman, right, was shot and slashed. But his life is believed to have been saved by Mavis King, left, Broadway's best-known cigaret girl, who snapped off the lights and rushed Sherman to a hospital.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

City Federation and County Women to See Yard Demonstration

Rural and city women will join Saturday afternoon in attending the landscaping demonstration to be given at some country home at 2 o'clock.

Stripes and Plaids in the Spring Parade of Fashion



Stripes or plaids, take your pick, but you must have one or the other to be in the van of spring fashions. One of the newest ways to use plaids is to have the blouse and scarf of it, worn with a monotone suit.

Senior Christian Endeavor Elects New Officers

New officers will take charge of the activities of the Senior Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church with Miss Avalon Pogue as president.

Miss Lottie Estes Is Honored on Birthday

Miss Lottie Estes was honored at a merry dinner party at her home Saturday evening in observance of her birthday.

RANGER READY IN 1934

WASHINGTON, (UP).—The first of the U. S. Navy's aircraft carriers especially designed for the purpose, will be completed in the spring of 1934.

Announcements

Wednesday Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Russell Lloyd at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer as leader.

Negro Baptist Church Notes

(As turned in) CHURCH NOTES? Midland Texas, Feb 1-1931, *we the Masdonia Baptist (Colored) Are on the forward march, under the leadership of Rev S. L. Davis, of Spur Texas our newly elected Pastor.

Personals

Mark Walthall of Eastland is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Warren this week. He has just returned from a tour of western coast and Canada.

Societies of Christian, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches Hold Monday Meetings

Included on Monday's calendar were meetings by women's organizations of every church of the city. Approximately 120 women attended gatherings during the afternoon and evening.

Hicks Home Is Scene Of Baptist Gathering

Thirty women of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church were guests of Mmes. Alvin Hicks, W. B. Rucker, Dean Tucker, M. B. Robertson and J. H. Jameson at the Hicks home.

Episcopalians Make Plans for Easter

Members of the Episcopal auxiliary met with Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson during the afternoon. Mrs. John E. Adams, president, gave a detailed report of the recent convocation which she attended in San Angelo, as a Midland delegate.

Play and Luncheon Plans Made by Women

The production of the play, "The Trials of a Lady Photographer" and the conference luncheon to be given tomorrow in the church dining room were principal business matters discussed at the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine Addison's disease is a comparatively rare condition. Sir William Osler was able to collect the reports of only 17 cases in the United States.

adrenal glands does not suffer.

One of the extraordinary symptoms of this disease is the gradual depositing of pigment in the face, hands and neck. The disease is usually progressive, and if death does not occur from the disease itself, it may occur suddenly due to some intercurrent infection which the patient is unable to resist.

Until quite recently the disease was considered invariably fatal. For several years, however, workers throughout the world have attempted to discover the active principle of the gland with a view to supplying it to people suffering with this disorder.

Almost simultaneously, workers in Princeton University and in the University of Buffalo have developed an active principle. Incidentally, they were guided in their efforts by basic research carried out by the noted physiologist Stewart and his associates in the Western Reserve University medical school.

In one of the large clinics of the country, Doctors Rowntree and Green administered the ex-

tract prepared by the Princeton investigators to six patients with this disease. These patients showed at once increase in weight and appetite, so definite that the investigators are inclined to think that the use of this extract, together with the usual methods of treatment, will save the lives of these patients.

Here is another of the great discoveries accomplished in the field of medicine, such as are made every year, through the application of scientific methods, involving the study of disease on animals and the application of the fruits of such discovery to man. The extract would never have been discovered and its potency could not have been established unless the investigators had been able to remove the adrenal glands from animals and then test the effect of these extracts on the animals which invariably died without such treatment.

C. M. McWhorter and L. M. Bayless of Odessa were here on business Monday afternoon.

Harry Flynn is among the business visitors in the city today. His home is in Abilene.

Ray Chambliss and J. D. Chambers made a brief business trip to Odessa this morning.

Thomas Inman left last week for Fort Worth and Justin where he spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Gammell, before resuming his trip to Chicago where he is entering school.

Mrs. W. R. Lake has returned from Dallas where she was a guest of Mrs. D. T. Ross, former Midland resident.

Miss Kathryn Smoot of Dallas is in Midland this week visiting relatives.

A. D. Gilbert of Mexia left this morning for El Paso after spending a few days in Midland.

Roy White of Van Horn passed through Midland this morning en route to Dallas.

COME MORNINGS and get a Shampoo Set for \$1.00. Permanents \$6.75. Hotel Scharbauer Beauty Shop Phone 807

SUNSHINE MELLOWS

Heat Purifies

LUCKIES are always kind to your throat



The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply; take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

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.

"It's toasted"

Your Throat Protection - against irritation - against cough

TUNE IN - The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.

SOUTHERN ICE HAS EASY TIME WINNING GAME WITH STOKES TEAM

SECOND GAME IN THREE DAYS PLAYED

Southern Ice won another game from a Midland county rural aggregation Monday night when Stokes lost to the icemen 51-24.

It was the second game the icemen have played and won in three days.

The box score:

Southern Ice	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pierce, f	10	2	0	22
Jones, f	7	0	0	14
H. Howard, c	2	1	1	5
B. Howard, c, g	1	0	0	2
Dodson, g	0	0	1	0
Rogers, g	1	0	0	2
Watkins, g	0	0	0	0
Golliday, g, c	2	0	1	4
Total	24	3	4	51

Stokes—

FG	FT	PF	TP
Head	8	1	17
Brickey	0	1	0
J. Parker	1	0	0
P. Parker	2	0	1
M. Head	0	0	2
Total	11	2	24

With the CAGERS

What's this story about a basketball game here being played on roller skates?

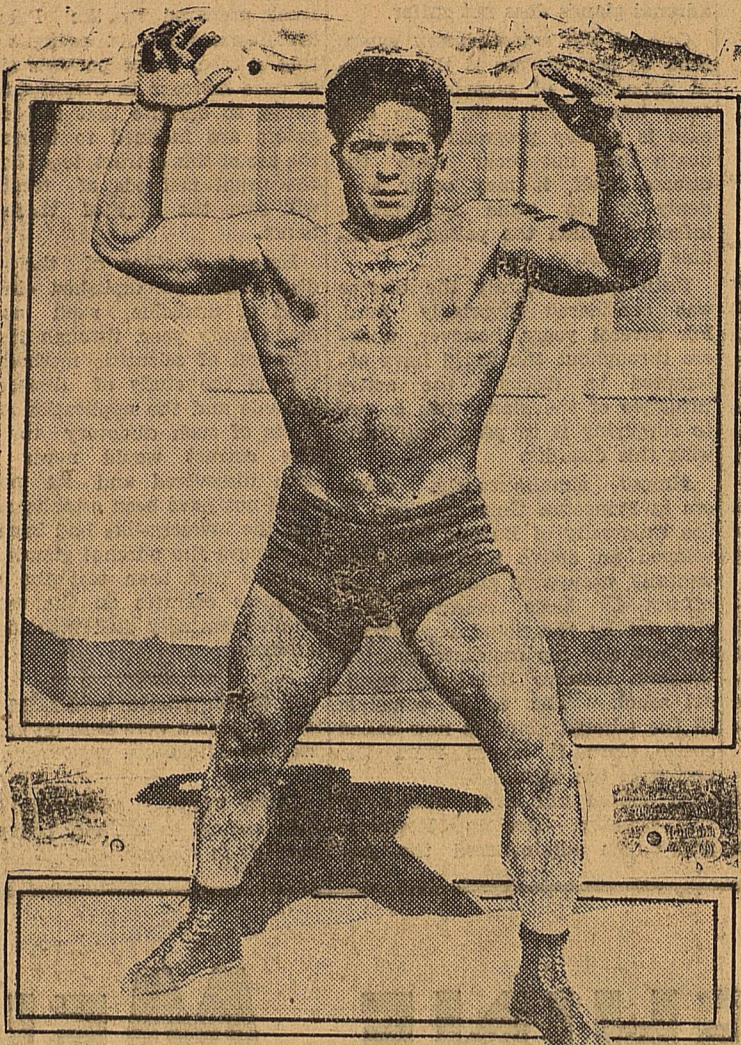
Anyway, in blows Dr. Wright, known in cage circles as president of the Industrial league, with a story of three of the eight or more men required having been signed already.

"The game will really be played on skates," the doc assured. "There are a lot of skates around this township out practice, and now comes the opportunity to revise figure eights. We are trying to get the former 'JP' to handle the game—on skates, of course. There will be two halves of eight minutes, and the winners will be awarded a suitable prize for their efforts."

The doc didn't say whether the prize would be a Red Cross handy kit or a bag of surgical tools. Something suitable for the occasion will be given, however. Doc was talking with the tailors yesterday, possibly that means something. The game will be played as a preliminary to the Thursday night game of Southern Ice and California, and will start at 7:30.

The newspaper, which plays Hughes Tool Friday night, won its last game with Hughes by one point, the same margin by which it lost to Clinic last week. A surprising closeness in strength is reflected at times by clubs in this league. Whether the boys who peck typewriters during the day will be able to hit the basket more than

Wrestling Champ Ready for Battle



Tender and frail looking, isn't he? The mighty Mr. Jim Londres, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, here shows the cameraman the formidable array of muscles which will confront Rudy Dusek, the "Nebraska Wildcat," in their title match at Boston on January 30. Recently Londres successfully retained his championship in a bout with Jim McMullen, former college football star, in New York.

EARLY MORNING GLOOM FEARED FOR POSSIBILITIES IN STOPPING GOLF MATCH OF HAGEN AND KIRKWOOD HERE

Hughes Thursday night is a bit of an enigma.

The game, however, that gets in everyone's eye this week is the Texas Electric-Clinic scrap of Friday night. There won't be any need to pull novelty games ahead of this scrap, for everyone in town will want to see it. Both clubs are strong, in a different way. This department doesn't want to hazard a guess as to the outcome, for the game may go a long way this direction or a section that direction. A tip for you: better take a look at these clubs. One of them is almost certain to win the second half.

Southern Ice likes to play basketball, apparently. Two games in three

Murky weather, with low-hanging clouds and threat of rainfall, made it somewhat doubtful this morning whether the announced exhibition golf match between Walter Hagen, Joe Kirkwood, Ellis Cowden and C. L. Jackson would be held at country club.

It was still dark with prospect of rain at 10 o'clock this morning, and an airplane flying over the city in search of the airport was scarcely higher than some of the buildings, as it ducked in and out of the fog in an attempt to read air markers on three buildings in the downtown section.

Hagen and Kirkwood were to be here for a 1:30 match. Following this was scheduled a lecture and a bit of trick shooting with Kirkwood's clubs doing most of the sensational stuff.

Andrews calls over to ask for a game with Reporter-Telegram here. Well—see what can be done.

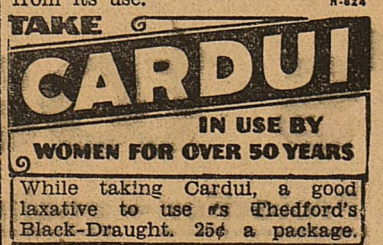
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"WAS NERVOUS, HAD THE BLUES"

Lady Says Cardui "Helped a Lot," And Her Strength Came Back.

Greenville, Tex.—When she was fifteen years old, Mrs. Bessie Lee Pennington, of 2708 South Johnson Street, this city, "was a thin, weak girl," she writes in her interesting account of how her health improved after she had taken Cardui.

"I was nervous and had the blues when nothing suited me. My aunt had taken Cardui and had been greatly benefited by it, so she started giving it to me. It helped me a lot and brought me right out. I picked up in weight and my strength came back, so I could do all the things I wanted to do. Not long ago, I was run-down and got to feeling bad. I began taking Cardui as soon as I realized my condition. I took three bottles and soon was feeling fine. Thousands of other women have taken Cardui and reported benefit from its use."



While taking Cardui, a good laxative to use is Chedford's Black-Draught, 25¢ a package.

School Distinction List

Eighty-five Per Cent Pass in All Subjects and 449 Win Distinction in Their Group of Studies

The fifth month of the present session of the Midland public schools closed Friday, Jan. 30, with a total enrollment in all schools of 1380. The enrollment was divided as follows:

- Senior high school, 310
- John M. Cowden junior high school, 416
- North ward school, 268
- South ward school, 248
- Mexican school, 73
- Negro school, 65
- Total, 1380.

Total enrollment this time last year was 1377. Reports from the various schools showed that the superintendent made 272 visitations to the various class rooms during the month and that 383 other visits were made by friends and patrons during the month.

The distinction list for the third six weeks which closed two weeks ago shows that 85 per cent of all pupils passed all their work for the third six weeks and that 449 of them won distinction in their various grades for the third six weeks. These lists are given by buildings below:

Senior High School
Third Six Weeks Distinction List
Number of reports, 270
Number passing in all subjects, 204

Per cent passing in all subjects, 75.75

Number on summa cum laude roll, 35

Number on magna cum laude roll, 72

Total number on distinction list, 107.

Students on summa cum laude roll (90 to 100), honor roll:

- Maggie Allen, La Verne Ashmore, Bertha Barrow, Marguerite Bivens, Lila Bogue, Jess Edith Carlisle, Marie Cook, Kathryn Cosper, Bessie Dale, Roberta Dunagan, Bessie Flournoy, Barbara Gann, Jack Garlington, Alma Lee Hankins, Celeste Hankins, Dorris Harrison, Marie Hill, Margaret Lee, Kathleen McCleskey, Myrtle McGraw, Georgia McMullan, Lucille McMullan, Maggie Mae Moore, L. H. Naylor, Ella Mae Newland, Martha Louise Nobles, Alma Lee Norwood, Edwin Nolet, Ruth Pratt, Ethel Robison, Mildred Shelton, Eudine Sundquist, Dick Verdier, Mary Frances Wagster, Lowell Webb.

Students on the magna cum laude roll (85 to 90):

- Evelyn Adams, Jack Ambrose, Mollie B. Bagley, Hoyt Baker, Joe Beane, Velma Bibrey, Doris Black, Gerta Lou Bonner, Theresa Brooks, Nell Wayne Carlisle, Luella Cobb, Ida Beth Cowden, Juanita Cox, Annetta Dorsey, B. C. Driver, Annie Fay Dunagan, Conrad Dunagan, Murray Fasken, Helen Foster, Bettie Ruth Golladay, Phyllis Gemmill, Barney Grafa, H. L. Haag, Imogene Hale, Ada Belle Hawkins, Lawrence Hawkins, James Hawthorne, Alma Heard, Mary Katherine Hogsett, Ernestine Holder, Dorothy Holzgraf, Ida Mae Houston, Dorothy Howell, M. D. Johnson, Elizabeth Kinnebrew, Katie Belle Long, Irene Lord, Phyllis Lowe, Lloyd McKinney, Janie Louise McMullan, Curtis Miles, Alynne Mullins, Leland Murphy, W. B. Osborne, Ray Parker, Donald Parrott, Avalyn Pogue, Zonelle Post, Billy Pratt, Nancy Rankin, Ruth Ratliff, Lou Annice Reeves, Kathleen Scruggs, Lucille Shea, Laura Shelburne, Aleen Sherrod, Johnnie Sherrod, Mary Caroline Sims, Tiny Smith, Fred Stout, Olga Trammell, Ella Margaret Tyner, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Jean Verdier, Herman Walker, Ed Watts, Norine West, Lillian Wilson, Melvin Wimberly, Jean Wolcott, Charlie Neal Young, Edith Young.

John M. Cowden junior high school:
Number of reports, 348
Number passing, 327
Per cent passing, 93.6
Number on summa cum laude roll, 60
Number on magna cum laude roll, 75
Total, 135.

Distinction List

- Summa cum laude (90 or more): Fred Gordon Middleton 98, Freda Fae Turner 97, Mansel Manley 95, Mary Ann Royer 95, Mary Merle Howard 95, Lexey Jane Cragin 94, Edwin Ferrell 94, Thurman Bryant 94, Anna Beth Bedford 94, Harry Rae Sindorf 94, Catherine Carter 94, Dorothy Lou Speed 94, Virginia Lee Smith 93, Mary Kinnebrew 93, Sam Midkiff 93, Willie Mae Mercer 93, Virginia Gay 93, Anne Lloyd 93, Ina Bess Hicks 93, Wilma Virginia Engle 93, Gloria Swanson 93, Barbara Jean Harper 93, Thelma Sundquist 93, Mary Elizabeth Newman 93, Claude Flournoy 93, Robert Prothro 92, Marcelle Scarborough 92, Jean Rose McKinney 92, W. E. Lynch 92, Nella Jem Hicks 92, Raymond Robison 92, Edward Dorsey 92, Ruth Meadows 92, Marcella Strawn 91, Aldredge Estes 91, J. Frank Cowden 91, Ollie Fay Shepperd 91, Dewitt Thompson 91, Billy Harris 91, Mildred Lord 91, Odell Conder 91, Imogene Sparks 91, Ollie Fay Shepperd 91, Dewitt

Kidnaped or in Love?



Principals in Missouri's strange marital mystery are pictured here. They are Hugh W. Thomasson, right, 76-year-old St. Louis capitalist, whom attorneys claim was "shanghaied" by Mrs. Grace Thomasson, left, his 28-year-old wife, on the eve of his suit to annul their marriage. Thomasson, returning to St. Louis, said he had not been kidnaped but was on a "reconciliation honeymoon" with his bride. Attorneys, however, said they had affidavits from hotel attendants at Carthage, Mo., that Thomasson was brought there against his will.

- Carr 91, Christine Baker 91, Gwen-Dorisy Collier 91, Ed Bradford 91, Doris Tidwell 90, C. A. Goldsmith 90, Clinton Buffington 90, Jane Dunagan 90, Kenneth Webb 90, Raymond Moreland 90, Onita Parr 90, Newnie Ellis 90, Lamoine Sindorf 90, Bob Crane 90, Courtney Cowden 90, Lenora Goodman 90, Carroll Holcombe 90, Mary Alma Perry 90.

Magna cum laude (85 to 90):
Arthur Neal 89, J. B. Thomas 89, Margaret Hoffman 89, Mary Beth Scruggs 89, Buri Brooks 89, Eddie Blanche Cowden 89, Murrey Gillespe 89, Laboma Brasher 89, Ozella Freeman 89, Freddie Lou Barber 89, Tennie Stewart 89, Raye Elizabeth Price 89, Lillie Jewel White 89, Evelyn Phillips 89, Delores Huntsman 88, John Gay 88, Thomas D. Murphy 88, Robert Rankin 88, Murray Bryant 88, Mary Beth Judkins 88, Charles Post 88, Vida Pate 88, Imogene Miller 88, Helen Wright 88, Billy Noyes 88, Beulah Mae Coleman 88, Rubin Osborne 88, Marie McKinney 88, Louise Elkin 88, Welton Hawkins 87, Tom Waddell 87, Ruth Davidson 87, Lois Dunagan 87, Helen Maye Collier 87, Billy Meeks 87, Mary Thompson 87, Maxine Hays 87, Marie Garrett 88, Billy Day 87, James Frank Miles 87, Doyle Miller 86, Vera Webb 86, Eunice Buffington 86, Melba Lee 86, Marian Martin 86, Virginia Yeats 86, John Dublin, Jr. 86, George Walker 86, L. A. Klebold 86, La Verne McMullan 86, Sallie Knox 86, Mary Kerr 85, Janelle McMullan 85, Neva Rae Drake 85, J. D. Parr 85, Wallace Jones 85, Wayne Coffee 85, Lorena Gann 85, Bonnie English 85, Eva Ellis 85, Donnell McGuire 85, Marguerite Brock 85, Donald Hyatt 85, Anna Louise Robertson 85.

North Ward School
Number of reports, 229
Number passing, 198
Per cent passing, 86.02
Number on summa cum laude roll, 89
Number on magna cum laude roll, 48
Total, 137.
Summa cum laude (90 or more): Bertha Flournoy 98, Wanda Manley 97, Clayton Upham 97, Edith Ripplin 96, Carolyn Oats 96, Billy Noble 96, Liza Jane Lawrence 96, Martha Stewart 96, Wayne Latham 96, Terry Tidwell 96, Mary Sue Shepherd 96, Elizabeth Prothro 96, Glenn Brunson Jr. 95, George Hyatt 95.

Virginia Shepherd 95, Carroll Hyatt 95, Charles Hyatt 95, J. R. Dublin 95, Betty Dale Holcombe 95, Frank Wade Arrington 95, Janie Mercer 95, Charles Finlayson 95, Cleo Tidwell 95, Betty Jane Collins 95, James Mims 95, Cletas Hines 95, Dorothy Sue Miller 95, Raymond Howell 95, Lois Murphy 95, Jane Hill 95, Susie Bryan 94, Nell Ruth Bedford 94, Marie Thompson 94, Allen Lowe 94, Billy Joe McKinney 94, Mary Louise Cowden 94, Russell Lloyd 94, Clarabel Masters 94, Mary Sue Cowden 94, Mary Ruth Ray 93, Monte Cottrill 93, Louise Cox 93, Henry Ray 93, Duffy Stanley 93, Fred Arnett 93, Minnie Merrill 93, Billy Joe Hall 93, Tom Knox 93, Myrtle Jean Butler 93, Bobby York 93, Nellie Mae Terry 93, Jesse Miles 93, Jimmy McCaleb 93, Dean Gemmill 93,

- Thomas Flournoy 90, Atrelle Smith 90.
Magna cum laude (85 to 90): Bobby Preston 89, Guss Bryan 89, Fay Zimmerman 89, Paul Klatt 89, Conway Baker 89, Mary Evelyn Taggart 89, Jerolene Prestriedge 89, Louise McClaine 89, Josephine Barber 89, Billy June Huntsman 88, Joanna Barber 88, Ray Parks Jr. 88, Billy Pinnell 88, L. E. Dunagan 88, Jessa Lynn Tuttle 88, C. W. Wallis 88, Mary Helen Walker 88.

Four West Texans Might Be Governor

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (AP)—The "wide open spaces" of West Texas have never produced a governor, but four West Texans loom in any discussion of prospective successors to Governor Sterling.

All of which discussion is somewhat premature, as there is no law against Mr. Sterling running next year to succeed himself. He has not said whether he would seek a second term but he made it plain he was not opposed to the second term policy. He cited that his newspaper, the Houston Post Dispatch, supported Walter E. Monteth in Monteth's successful campaign for reelection as mayor of Houston.

The four West Texans who have been mentioned in connection with the governorship are Sen. Walter C. Woodward of Coleman, Sen. Clint C. Small of Wellington, Sen. Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock, and W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission.

Senator Woodward won the friendship of the Sterling force and gained considerable notice when he took the lead in Sterling's campaign in the second primary last summer. Senator Small swept West Texas like a prairie fire in the first primary in the 1930 governor's race. Senator Parrish was urged by many friends to jump into the race last year but he declined. Judge Ely occupies the same position from which Mr. Sterling advanced to the chief executive's seat.

NEW JUNIOR RECORD

WASHINGTON.—The National Aeronautical Association has received a sealed barograph which Walter Clough, sixteen-year-old Garden City, Kas., school-boy used in his power glider in what is thought to be a new junior aviation record. Walter flew the tiny craft to 11,800 feet before he came down.

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IF YOU'VE been a tourist in foreign lands, you've probably come to have a high regard for one or another of the standard guide-books. Surrounded by strange scenes, strange names, and with your time limited, you have turned with relief to any volume which tells you on good authority where to go and what to do.

Consider your ordinary shopping tours in the same light. Without an up-to-date guide-book of merchandise appearing daily within the pages of this newspaper, your most casual trip to the stores would be more or less like a ramble in foreign countries.

We're speaking of the advertisements, of course. If it weren't for the advertisements you would be a stranger in the market, surrounded by strange names, strange brands. Buying would be guessing, unless you tested every article you wanted before you bought it.

As it is, you can make up your shopping list in a few minutes, and buy with confidence instead of suspicion—knowing what you're getting—knowing that consistently advertised goods must maintain standard quality.

Take full advantage of the great guide-book of this modern age... read the advertisements every day

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Special Sale Price of this \$10.00 Waffle Iron... \$8.95 95c cash, \$1.00 a month

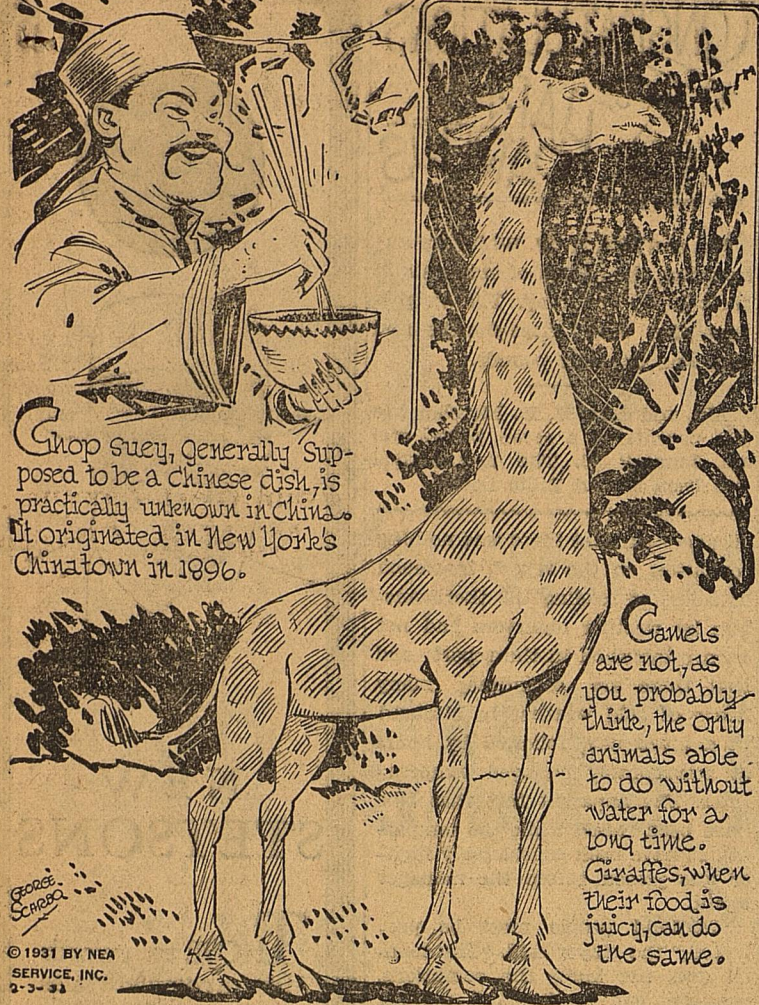
Crisp, tasty waffles make a success of any meal. For breakfast with syrup, for a light lunch at noon, for dinner in the evening or as a special treat when friends drop in, waffles are relished by all members of the family.

It is easy to make golden brown waffles in the new Manning-Bowman waffle iron with the automatic Bake Indicator in the top. This tells you when the iron is at the proper temperature for receiving the batter, the real secret of waffle success.

During February, this beautiful waffle iron is specially priced at \$8.95, payable 95c cash and \$1 a month with your electric service bill if you wish. See this modern waffle iron in our store or ask any employe to bring one to your home for inspection.

Texas Electric Service Company

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

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Osteopathic & Medical
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SMALL furnished, modern apartment; all utilities furnished. 309 South G. 281-39

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We employ checking charts on every make of car to avoid missing a cup—All work double checked. Ever-Ready Auto Service.

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A Price to fit every Purse. Ask about them.

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Fine shoe repairing
Hand Made
Boots and Saddles

For Sale or Trade

3A KODAK for sale; Bargain. Can be seen at Reporter-Telegram. 275-dh

FOR SALE: Furniture for livingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen and breakfast room. Livingroom suite consists of 9x12 Wilton rug; mohair overstuffed divan and club chair; floor lamp; occasional chair; end table. One bedroom suite of genuine Spanish walnut in excellent condition. Roper range for kitchen. Extra rugs. Will sell for bargain for cash. No single pieces sold. Apply 716 West Louisiana between 9 and 12 o'clock mornings, or after 6 evenings.

BABY CHICKS from Tom Barron's English White Leghorns; Pedigreed. Trapped and vaccinated. Have two matings—Prices very reasonable. W. E. Harriott, Box 613, For-san, Texas.

Stickler Solution

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YOU ALL VIEW

The drawing above shows how 10 Greek letters can be arranged, by turning some sideways and some upside-down, to form the three words YOU ALL VIEW.

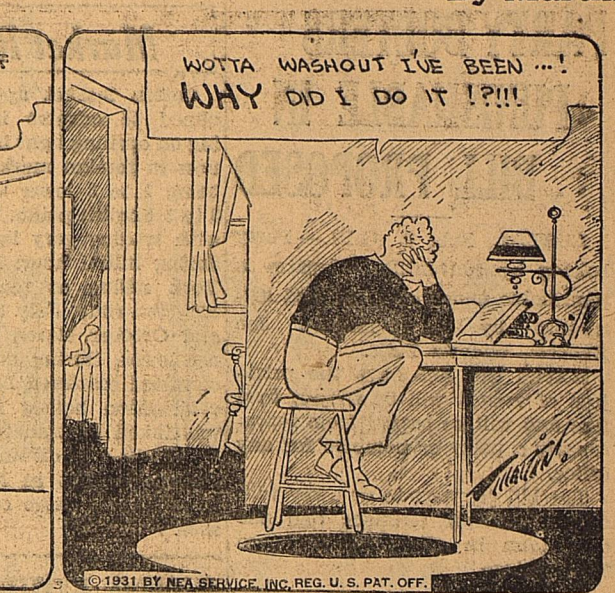
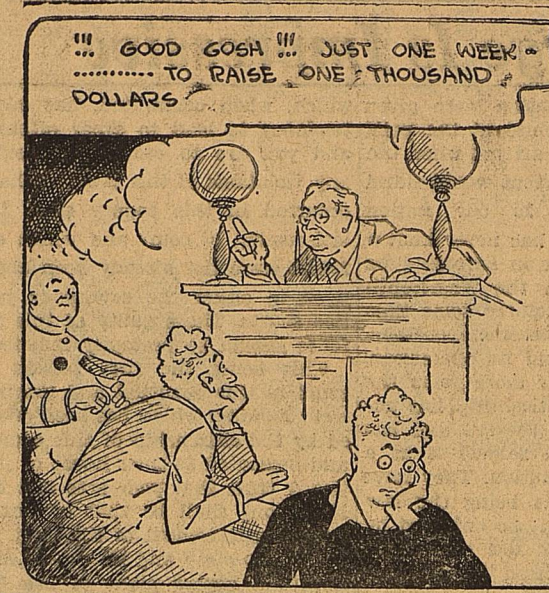
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East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

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

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

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Remorse!

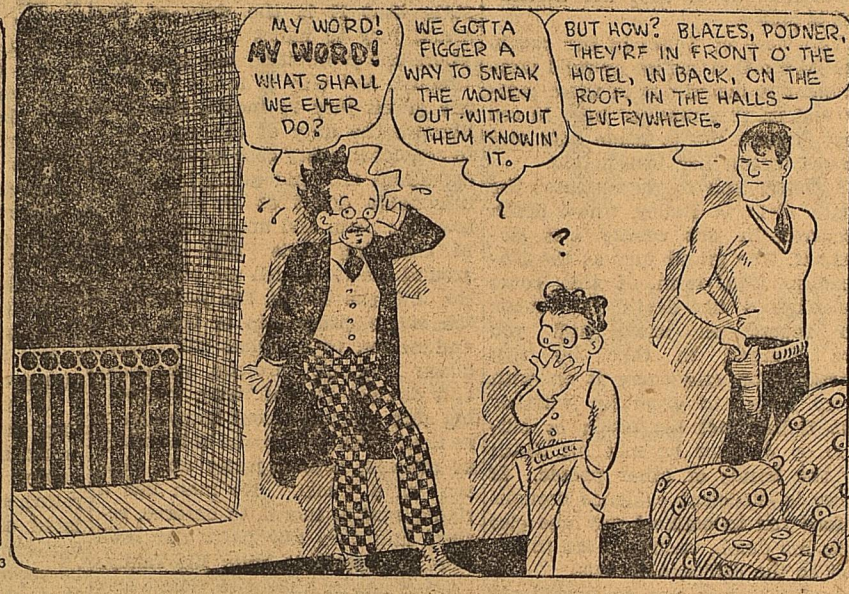
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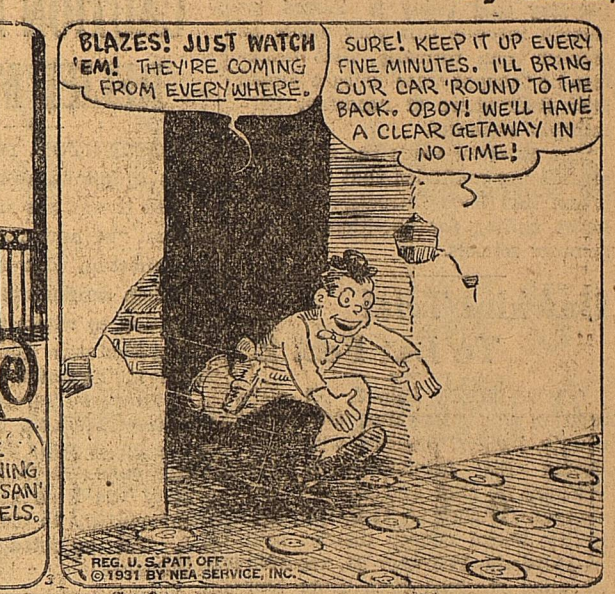
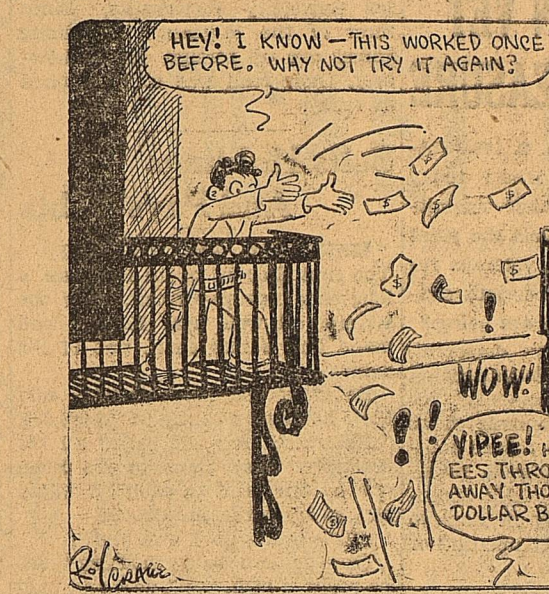
AMERICANS PLEAD IN VAIN FOR TROOPS; FEAR ATTACK.

\$150,000,000 FORTUNE NO LONGER A SECRET; IS ENDANGERED. NIGHTFALL ADDS TO TERRORS.



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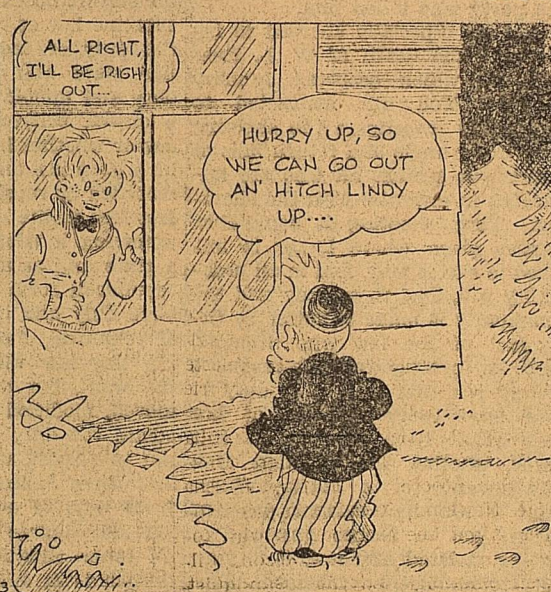
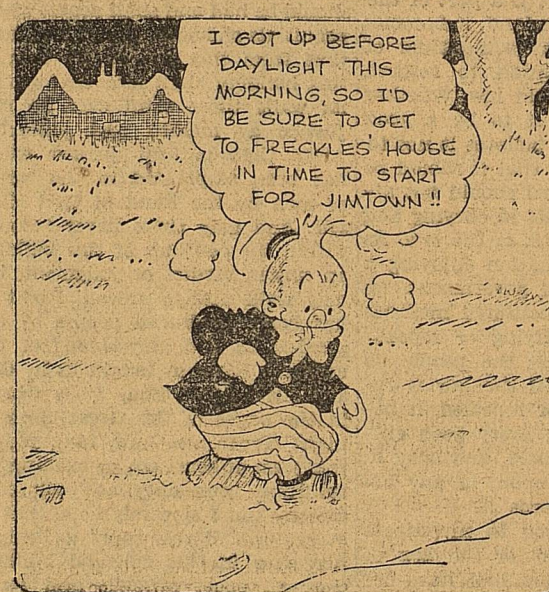
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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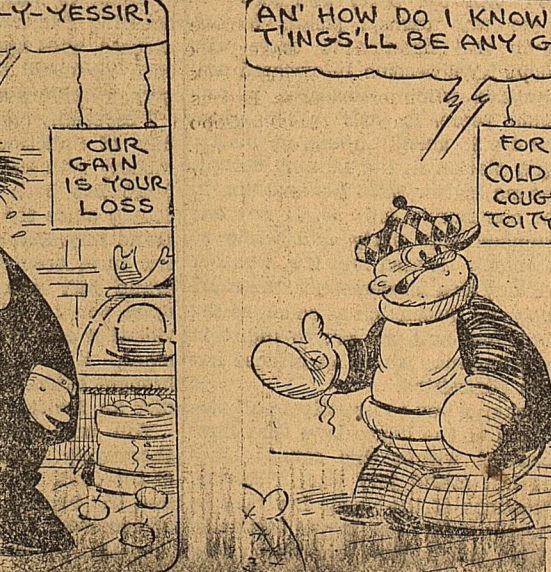
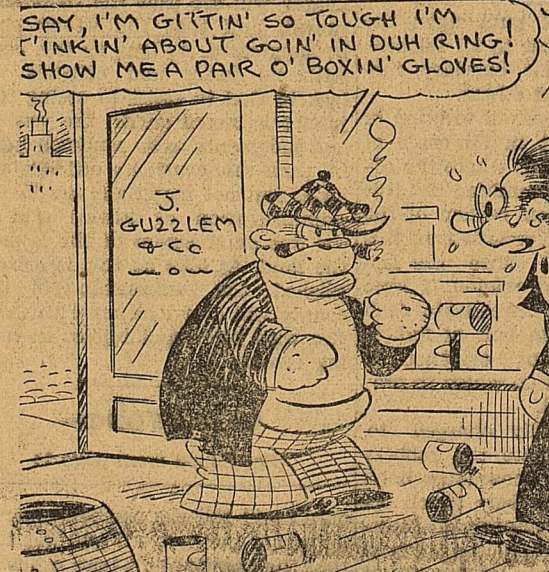
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Invitation Is Accepted

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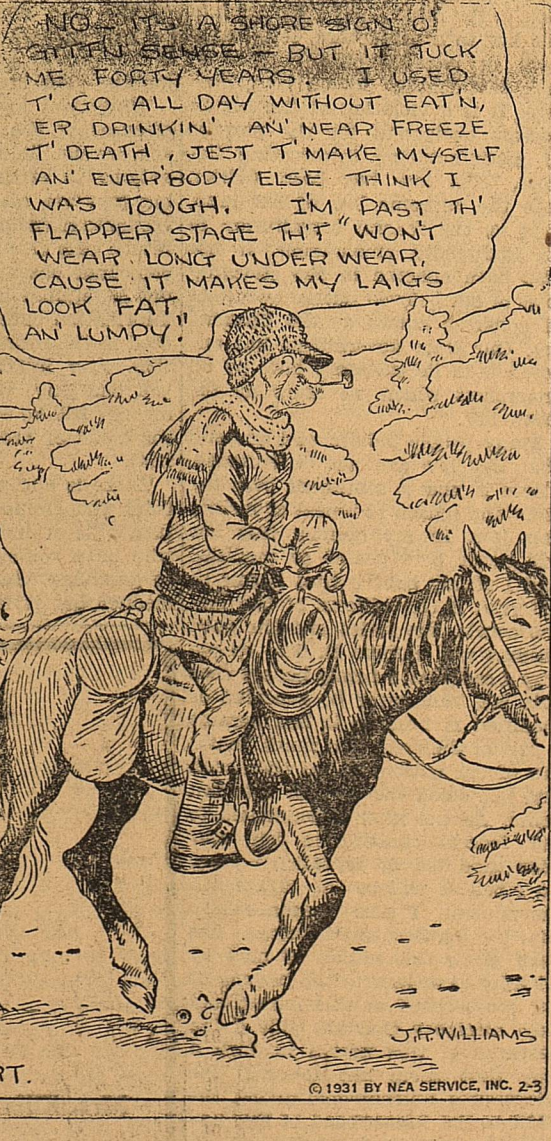
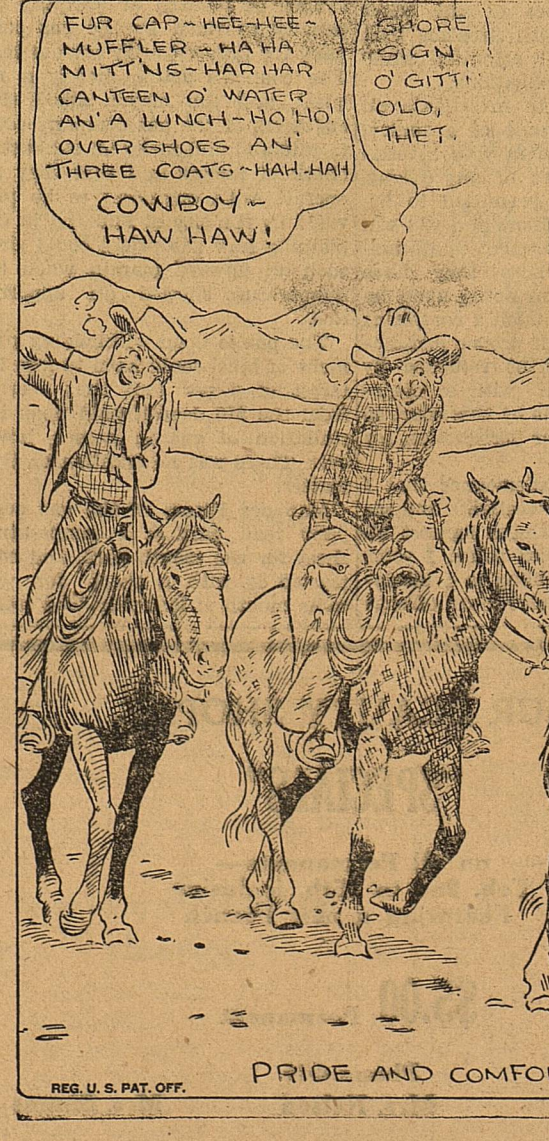


OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



PARTY BOLTERS PUNISHABLE IN BILL PROPOSED

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (UP).—Party bolting by convention delegates is punishable under a bill offered legislation by Representative Joe Hackett, Wichita Falls.

The bill proposes to do away with second primary elections and the convention be allowed the choose the nominee.

Hawkins Trial To Bat Feb. 23

CROSBYTON, Feb. 3. (AP).—The trial of Joe Hawkins, 34, Crosby county farmer, charged with murdering his father-in-law, S. M. Walker, 76, shot and killed with a shotgun October 28, 1929, will begin in the Floyd county district court at Floydada, February 23, according to word received here from Durwood H. Bradley, district attorney at Lubbock.

The case was heard on appeal by the state court of criminal appeals and recently a decision was handed down giving a change of venue from Crosby to Floyd counties and the case remanded for new trial.

The killing, which occurred at 4:45 in the afternoon of October 28, was said at the time to have been the outcome of a quarrel between the two men over a dog fight.

ESTABLISH LIBRARY

The second branch of the Midland County Library to be established in a rural school was announced today by Miss Marguerite Hester to have been placed at the McClintock school. Miss Opal Myrick, teacher, is librarian.

RITZ
LAST DAY For a Big Laugh!
Will ROGERS Lightnin' FOX PICTURE
Love and laughter in the land of quick divorce

Also "MOVIE TONE NEWS" and "VITAPHONE ACT"
TOMORROW
WARNER BROS. Present
The LIFE OF THE PARTY
with WINNIE LIGHTNER Oh, Boy! The "Gold Diggers of Broadway" fairly looting Havana.

Market Report

Cotton market appeared not inclined to adverse influences selling on opening light in face of weakness in foreign markets first prices being 1 to 3 lower while cables at 3 to 5 English points lower than due with trading very light and mixed during initial hour. March in New York selling at ten thirty three, May ten sixty, July ten eighty four and October eleven ten or 3 to 4 net lower. During morning trading consisted scattered liquidation from commission houses in May which was taken by trade; Liverpool and Continent sold distant months, New Orleans bought in New York and local traders made covering purchases.

HINES ADVISES CAUTION IN VET RELIEF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP).—Veterans Administrator Hines today warned the senate finance committee that "we have reached the point in connection with the veterans relief when we must give serious consideration to where we are going."

Manipulation of Scales Skin Game

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 3.—A new skin game, with the farmer as the "goal," has been uncovered by the weights and measures division of the Texas department of agriculture. Details of the swindle were disclosed today by M. F. Frazee, chief of weights and measures, to put farmers on their guard.

The very simplicity of the plan has made it dangerous, the weights chief said. It is employed by produce men buying from farmers and weighing their purchases on common spring scales.

Spring scales, at best, are not reliable, and many of them are marked "not to be used for commercial purposes." But "doctored" by the unscrupulous dealer, they become a regular cheating machine. The "doctoring" consists of cutting the small rivets which hold face of the machine, on which the weights are shown, so that the brass face slides up and down.

Then with his thumb the buyer may slide the plate down as produce is being weighed, or up if he is selling, making a difference in the weight of from one to ten pounds, in the dealer's favor. When the spring is released, the face is pulled back to its normal position.

The public, Frazee said, can protect itself to an extent by determining whether the plate is fast by insisting that his produce be weighed on tested balance scales. The false scales were found on the public market in San Antonio, and the violations reported to local authorities.

Criminal Appeals Hears McKee Appeal

LUBBOCK, Feb. 3. (AP).—The state court of criminal appeals Feb. 11 at Austin is scheduled to hear an appeal on the death sentence assessed by a Lamesa jury last June against Ira McKee, formerly of Breckenridge for slaying W. R. Billingsly last April.

Billingsly was shot dead by a man who believed to have held up a filling station across the street from Billingsly's store.

The daughter of the station ran to Billingsly saying her father's station was being held up. Billingsly, with a shotgun in his hands, appeared at the door and was shot.

New Pipe Line Out of Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 3. (AP).—The total mileage of gas line to be laid by the Texas Public Service company, formerly the Oklahoma Natural Gas corporation, in its Texas-San Angelo, Texon-Pecos Valley pipe line project will be 120.5, including 77.5 miles of 18-inch line from Texon to San Angelo and 43 from Texon to the Pecos Valley Power plant, according to figures furnished by C. M. Peterson, in charge of surveying. The survey has been finished.

No date has been announced for starting construction. Work orders will be received from the Tulsa, Okla., headquarters of the company.

Bus 2-Cent Fare Is Agreed Upon

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3. (UP).—Agreement was reached at a conference of bus officials here to adopt a two-cent rate to meet with railroad competition.

Further reduction was ten per cent on round trips.

There are 21 cables across the Atlantic ocean.

SMU STILL ON TOP OF TEAMS IN SOUTHWEST

DALLAS, Feb. 3. (AP).—Southern Methodist university defeated Texas Christian university 36 to 33 here last night, to retain the lead in the Southwest conference basketball race. It was the Mustangs' fourth straight victory.

The game was a thriller and was featured by the superior passing, steeper team play and tight guarding of the Mustangs. Two thousand fans saw the game.

The triumph placed Southern Methodist university two games ahead of the other conference teams, and it threw the Christians into third place behind the Arkansas university Razorbacks. Since most of the Mustangs' remaining games are on foreign courts, however, their road was still reckoned as rocky.

Sells Holdings And Pays Debts

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 3. (AP).—The first thought of Ed Bateman, a long-time newspaperman, after the Krimm oil well near Kilgore had made him a rich man, was of his debts.

Bateman and his associates sold their holdings recently for \$2,000,000. Returning here, he called all his creditors. They came to his hotel one by one, and to each he would say, as he wrote the check:

"How much do I owe you?"

One or two said "nothing" but he replied: "Oh, yes I do," and paid them anyway.

"It's the happiest moment of my life," he exclaimed. "I'm even with the world."

Mills to Get Trial As Canyon Suspect

CANYON, Feb. 3. (UP).—W. N. Mills, charged with the robbery of the First National bank of \$13,000 on January 12, will be given an examining trial this week, officers promised today.

The suspect was arrested in Oklahoma by the Detective Bankers' association and returned here. He was the third suspect arrested and is now in the Amarillo jail.

A-3 PLANE LANDS

Lieut. Higgins, flying an A-3 army plane landed at Sloan field for a few hours this morning. He was en route to El Paso from Dallas.

OUT AFTER ILLNESS

Dr. Herman Klapproth returned to his office this afternoon after an absence yesterday due to illness.

Midland to Enter Big Band Contest

ABILENE, Feb. 3.—Plans for the third annual West Texas high school band contest are being inaugurated, according to Prof. D. O. Wiley, director of the Cowboy Band of Simmons university under whose auspices the meet will be held. The date is set for April 11.

Fifteen towns have indicated their intention of entering. They are: Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Ballinger, Midland, Abilene, Cisco, Breckenridge, Albany, Wink, Graham, Bronte Haskell, Snyder, Colorado, and Pecos. A number of others are expected to enter, Prof. Wiley said.

The contest is affiliated with the National high school band contest and the winners of this tourney will be eligible to compete for national honors at the nation-wide meet at Tulsa, Okla., which is to be held in May.

Four classes will compete, corresponding with the division made in the national association. They are Class A, high schools with more than 750 students, class B, schools with 250 to 750, Class C, schools with less than 250 and Class D, schools which have not had a band as long as one year.

R. A. Dhossett, director of the Magnolia Petroleum band at Beaumont, will act as judge.

The first contest was held here in 1929, Cisco winning first in Class A, and Ballinger in Class B. Last year it was held in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contest.

The meet is under the direction of the Simmons University school of band music and all auditions will be held in the university auditorium.

IT'S SHOCKING

NEW YORK.—Mannie Rader, six feet two inches tall and weighing 200 pounds, has brought suit for separation against his wife because he avers that her "cruel" treatment of him is aggravating a case of shell shock which he got during the World war. The "cruelties" which he suffered were both mental and physical, he says. Mrs. Rader is much smaller than her husband.

GERMAN DIRECTOR SIGNED

BERLIN. (UP).—Herr Robert Mueller of the Dresden Municipal Theater has been engaged as director and producer for the season of German plays in the Argentine, Brazil and Uruguay.

Grand Jury Charge Is Impressive

As judge of this court, I feel it my duty to do all within my power to see that the laws against murder and assault with intent to murder are properly enforced in this court and that all who have violated either of these laws are brought before the bar of justice and are publicly tried. It is your duty to indict where either of these offenses has been committed and it is likewise the duty of the petit jury in either of these cases to convict where the defendant is shown to be guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Painful theories of defense and false defenses interposed by those guilty for the purpose of escaping punishment should never be accepted and believed by a petit jury when common reasoning and sound judgment show beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty.

The state of Texas in her courts should see that justice by rigid punishment is meted out to those guilty and in this manner help to see that human life is made safe and secure within her jurisdiction.

I charge you to investigate the death of D. O. Bailey, whose death occurred in this county last November, 1930, term of this court investigated his death but made no report on same and you are charged to take up on this investigation and carry it on with every effort to ascertain whether Mr. Bailey met his death by suicide or whether he met his death at the hands of other people. If there is sufficient evidence brought before you to connect any one else with his death, then you are to indict as the evidence reveals.

I also charge you to investigate the death of Sonny Sneed and return a bill of indictment against the party who killed him.

You are especially charged to investigate the death of W. L. Russell, Jr., which occurred January 25, 1931. You are instructed to thoroughly investigate the shooting from every angle and return bills of indictment against all who are implicated in any wise with the shooting. This shooting is deplorable. Parties given where liquor is imbibed to excess may, and in all probability, lead to tragedy and the community is made to suffer by the conduct of the few who attended such.

In investigating this matter I charge you that it is your duty to investigate every violation of law that might have occurred at this party, whether the violation is a misdemeanor or a felony. Where there is sufficient evidence brought before you to accuse any one of having violated any law, it is your duty to indict that individual. This applies to the one who did the shooting and also to the bootlegger who sold the liquor in connection with the party and also to those who carried pistols to the party and likewise to those who might have become intoxicated and appeared while intoxicated in any public place. In your investigations you are to shield no one, no matter what station in life he may occupy, and no matter what his standing in the community may be. If any one attended this party and while so attending violated any law, whether a felony or a misdemeanor, the court knows no distinction as concerns the individual and you are to indict in each instance where an offense has been committed.

I charge you to investigate all violations of the liquor laws that have occurred within this county since the last grand jury was in session. Violations of the liquor law may be brought before the bar of justice in either the federal or the state courts, or in both. Both the federal and the state courts have concurrent jurisdiction and a prosecution in one court will not bar a prosecution in the other. It is a violation of the law to manufacture, sell, transport, or have for the purpose of sale, intoxicating liquors and, likewise, it is a violation of the law to possess equipment for the purpose of manufacturing intoxicating liquors. This law has been written into the supreme law of our land, that is, the federal constitution in its Eighteenth amendment. It has also been enacted in the statutory laws of our beloved nation by an act of congress known as the Volstead act. Our state government has enacted it in its statutory laws by an enactment which we know as the Dean law.

Many people believe and contend that this law can not be enforced. There is now a sentiment over the state and nation to repeal or modify this law. In my opinion this law will never be repealed or modified and I firmly believe that it can be enforced if the officers of the law, the courts, the juries and the good citizens will enforce it. The reason why I say that I firmly believe that this law will never be repealed or modified is because it has become a part of the great and fundamental law of our nation. It has been such and has stood the test for over ten years. As no other amendment to our federal constitution has ever been modified or repealed, neither do I believe will be the Eighteenth amendment. I also firmly believe that the Eighteenth amendment has been given this nation of ours by Divinity in answer to the prayers of the motherhood of this nation and that Almighty God has guided the destinies of this nation in such a way that there has followed the Nineteenth amendment, giving the right to the womanhood of this nation the use of the ballot on an equality with men. When the womanhood of this nation were given the right of franchise at the polls the hour had then arrived when the Eighteenth amendment would stand inviolate as long as our nation exists. Our nation has never known defeat in battle or in enforcing its laws, and though the Eighteenth amendment has required some time for the people to become accustomed to its effect and its operations, yet in these ten or more years the majority of the citizenship has accepted it as being the law and has come to love and respect it as a part of our constitution. They have acknowledged it as being the law and demand that it be enforced by those in authority and that it be obeyed and respected by all citizens.

In commenting upon the enforcement of the prohibition laws, I will state that it is the duty of the grand jury to indict in every case where the prohibition law has been violated. Not only is it the duty of the grand jury to indict, but it is likewise the duty of the petit jury to convict in every case in which the defendant is found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of violating this law. The plain and unequivocal duty of enforcing this law revolves around the rests with the officers of the law, the courts, the juries, and the entire citizenship of this state and nation to see that the prohibition laws are enforced, respected and obeyed, by enforcing, respecting and obeying them individually in their private lives and collectively as officers, courts, juries and citizens as a whole. No man has a right, legal or moral, to enforce, respect and obey any particular laws merely because it suits his fancy. Neither has he a right to violate any particular law because it does not suit him. As long as the law is on the statute books or is a part of the supreme law of the land, it becomes the duty of every good citizen of our state and nation to respect, obey and uphold that law. Whether a citizen believes it to be a good law or whether he believes it not to be a good law and that it should be modified or repealed should not affect him in the least in obeying and enforcing it while it is the law. As a state and as a nation enjoying a republican form of government, we have duty and constituted methods of removing, modifying or repealing any law which the people do not want, but until the law is removed, modified or repealed, it becomes the duty of every good citizen to respect, uphold, and obey it, and when called upon, in any official way, to enforce it.

I also charge you to investigate all other violations of the law of the grade of a felon that have occurred in this county since the last session of the grand jury and return bills of indictment where the evidence is sufficient to point the accusing finger of guilt upon the accused. This applies to all felonies, such as felony theft, burglary, forgery, swindling and others.

I especially charge you to bring in bills of indictment in all cases of robbery with firearms where the offense has been committed in this county since the last session of the grand jury. Several violations of this law have occurred since the last grand jury was in session. I urge upon you to fully investigate each violation and return bills of indictment, if sufficient evidence is brought before you on which to predict an indictment.

You are especially charged to thoroughly investigate the robbery of the clerk of the Scharbauer hotel and the highway robbery which occurred during the month of January, 1931, at or near the tourist camp in the west part of the city of Midland and to return bills of indictment against all who were connected with this robbery. This charge also applies to any other case of robbery with firearms that is brought to your attention while making your investigations.

While you are to investigate all offenses of the grade of a felony, you are not limited in your investigations to offenses of any felony, but you are also permitted to investigate misdemeanors and you will return bills of indictment in all misdemeanor cases where they have not heretofore been acted upon by information based upon a complaint filed in the court of proper jurisdiction. Any indictment returned by you charging one with a misdemeanor will be sent by this court to the court of proper jurisdiction for trial.

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which, when committed, has every tendency to lead to other offenses and you are to carefully consider any violations of this law that have occurred in this county since the last session of court and which offenses have not already been acted upon in either the county or justice courts. Those guilty of this offense should be promptly indicted. This being the first session of court in this beautiful and magnificent building which has been erected by the citizenship of this county and dedicated as their house of justice, I trust that your acts and deliberations shall be that of justice and of enforcement of the laws. No nation, no state and no county, can rise to a higher plane of law enforcement and of respect for law than that of her individual citizens. If the individual citizen of the county will respect and obey the laws and see that they are upheld in the courts, then the community as a whole will likewise be on that high plane of law respect, obedience and enforcement which will be the delight of all its citizens and admired and emulated by the citizens of surrounding communities. If some of the citizens do not obey the law, then it becomes the duty of those in authority to see that they are made to do so and if any citizen violates any law that he be brought before the bar of justice and tried and properly punished for his acts. I sincerely trust that you, as the first grand jury to hold its deliberations within this new house of justice, will see that indictments are returned against all who have violated the law in this county and against whom indictments should be returned. It is equally my desire that the petit juries of the first term of this court in this building shall convict where convictions should be had and shall acquit where acquittals should be had, and I trust that from this day on, as long as this building shall last, that within its walls there shall ever be true justice as molded and patterned after that natural justice which has been engrained in the hearts of men by the hand of God Himself. And may there never resound within the confines of this building an unjust verdict or judgment, but may right always prevail. Right as has been taught all people by the great, true and only Judge of the universe. Right as taught us by God and his beloved Son, Jesus Christ, in the pages of the Great Book of Light, Truth and Law. May you at this term of court set an example by fulfilling your duty as your oath directs, and I sincerely hope that at every term of this court to be held hereafter in this splendid building, that all court officials and juries shall look to Him for guidance and direction. He holdeth in His hand the scales of justice and if but supplicated will see that the right shall prevail and that the wrong shall be suppressed. As long as this court with its juries and officials will look to God to assist in the verdicts and judgments to be rendered here-in, then this court, its officials and juries can not materially err in the administration of justice and of the due enforcement of the laws of the land. As long as this is accomplished, the citizenship of this county will ever look upon this edifice with pride and rejoice in having erected it.

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I especially charge you to bring in bills of indictment in all cases of robbery with firearms where the offense has been committed in this county since the last session of the grand jury. Several violations of this law have occurred since the last grand jury was in session. I urge upon you to fully investigate each violation and return bills of indictment, if sufficient evidence is brought before you on which to predict an indictment.

You are especially charged to thoroughly investigate the robbery of the clerk of the Scharbauer hotel and the highway robbery which occurred during the month of January, 1931, at or near the tourist camp in the west part of the city of Midland and to return bills of indictment against all who were connected with this robbery. This charge also applies to any other case of robbery with firearms that is brought to your attention while making your investigations.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE HAPPY PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White are announcing the arrival of twin girls in their home yesterday. The weights were five and three-fourths and four and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Morelan are the parents of a seven pound girl on January 30. The new arrival has been named Billie Louise.

The council answered that there was nothing conclusive on the report, inasmuch as hours of reading the thermometers by weather observers had not been established in the report; and that there are oftentimes many hours of cold weather in Midland in a given day, followed by hours of considerably changed temperatures. The apparent fact that bills have been raised while the temperatures have been considerably higher was placed before the manager again.

"Midland people must be protected," the mayor said. "The council does not know the conditions, possibly, but must stand as an intermediary between the people and public service corporations. We have the right to ask a complete examination of whatever physical equipment might be responsible for the price margin, and to ask that the people be protected from having their gas turned off, or from suffering penalties, while that examination is in abeyance."

The gas company manager reiterated his desire to serve the public "as I have tried to do since coming here. Midland people have been liberal about such matters, and it will be my pleasure to take the matter up with higher authorities so as to make the explanations you require. I am sorry that I do not have the authority to waive the necessity for payment of the bills under protest until such time as engineers have had time to report, but I shall take this matter up with authorities of the company immediately."

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ZERBST'S CAPSULES

In other words, we admit we are lubricating experts. Ever-Ready Auto Service.

The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 9 inches, of a Frenchman 5 feet 4 inches, and of a Belgian 5 feet 6 and 5-8 inches.

FEBRUARY Furniture Sale Odds & Ends

Several odd pieces that have been cut back out of suites and others that