

THREE JAILED AFTER SHOOTING

Torch Suspect Ready to Plead Guilty, Says a Report

THIRTY-ONE MEN GIVEN JOBS FIRST MORNING OF BIG DRIVE

74 ARE IN LINE FOR JOBS

Midland Folk Asked To Assist in the Campaign

Thirty-one members of the unemployed were given work this morning, the first of a six-day drive to find work for those without it, under the auspices of the Federated Women's club.

A total of 74 men registered during the day, according to Miss Lois Patterson, chairman of the sponsoring body.

Midland people are asked to telephone 505, the city hall, or 39 if they have work that might be done by the unemployed during this week, which is being observed officially as clean-up week.

Jobs this morning ranged from planting shrubs, building fences, washing dishes, scrubbing floors, washing automobiles, painting and numerous other clean-up activities.

"Now is the time to clean up premises," one of the officials of the drive said. "At the same time, work is afforded men who must give it, Midland men want to work. Why not give it to them?"

It is the hope of those in charge of the campaign that people will call in their needs each afternoon during the week so that workmen may be sent out the next morning.

A double check is maintained on all men sent to homes for work, a committee calling to find if work done was satisfactory.

77-Year-Old Man Dies Here

John A. Powell, 77, was buried this morning. He lived five miles south of Midland. Death, attributed to old age, was Sunday morning. He had lived in Midland county only two years. His widow and several children survive.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend Crews of Big Spring, pastor of the Church of Christ there.

Burris Boys Improving Today

Paul Burris may be discharged from the Midland Clinic-Hospital this afternoon, where he has been given treatment for an accident suffered Saturday night, hospital attaches said.

Burris, with three other boys, was driving in Southeast Midland when his car failed to make a corner, plunging into a ditch. The boy was cut and bruised when he tried to jump from the car, but was caught in the door which folded about him.

None of the other victims received emergency treatment at the hospital.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

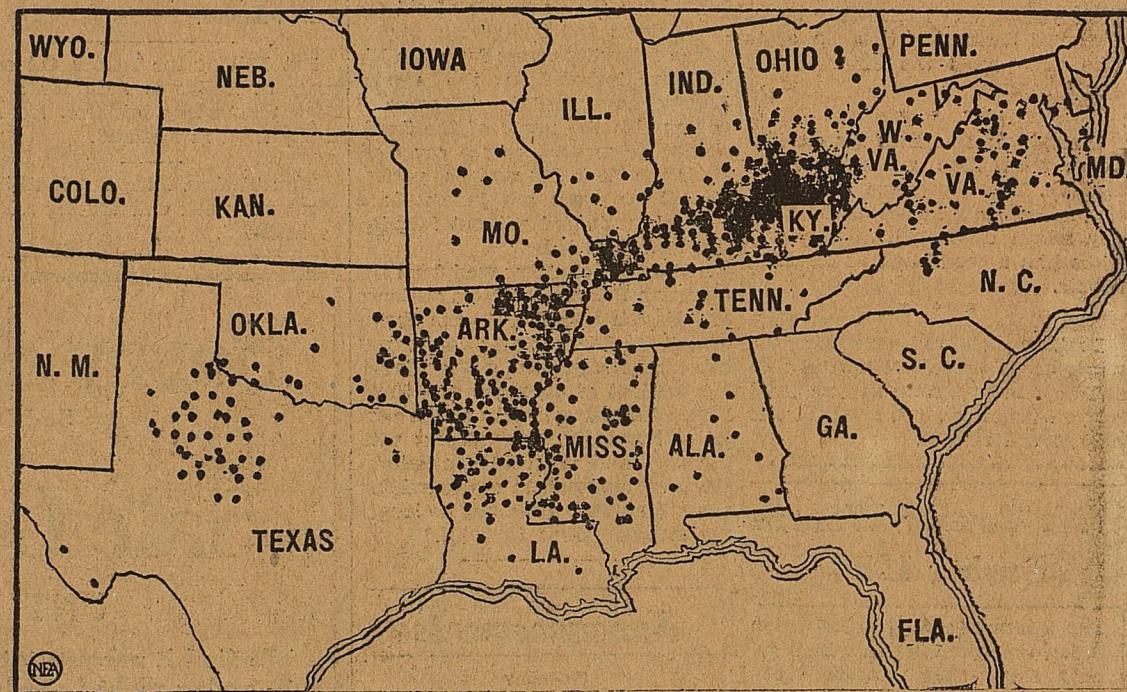
CISCO, Jan. 26. (UP).—J. J. Bourland, 31, died today of injuries sustained when the control head gate of the Texas Public utilities gas well exploded Saturday.

This Is the Week

to advertise that apartment or house that you have for rent. Those who contemplate moving February 1 are looking for other places, and in their search they read the classified columns of The Reporter-Telegram.

PHONE 77 Classified Department

Where Red Cross Is Aiding Drought Victims



This map, reproduced from one prepared by the Red Cross, shows the extent of the "hunger belt" now resulting in rural communities from the drought of last summer. Every dot on the map represents a Red Cross chapter that is giving food and similar relief in its territory, Arkansas and Kentucky being the principal sufferers.

Such aid is now being given in 552 counties, with more being added daily. On Jan. 1 relief was being extended by the Red Cross to 224,834 persons; before the new year was three weeks old, the number had jumped to 517,773, and is still rising.

Already the number of persons being helped approaches the Mississippi flood figure of 600,000 and Red Cross officials say the peak is ahead.

CAB ROBBER IS SHOT BY DRIVER

Driver, Gun Held at Back, Shoots Over His Shoulder

DALLAS, Jan. 26. (AP).—Russell Watts, 18, was in a serious condition in the hospital here today and was under charges of assault with intent to rob.

William G. Slayton, 42, taxi driver and former Highland Park police chief, shot Watts while Watts rode in Slayton's cab last night. Slayton made a statement to officers and was released.

Slayton told officers that the man got into his cab, pressed a gun against his back and Slayton then fired his own gun backward over his shoulder, wounding the passenger whom he took to the hospital.

The former state appeals commission jurist went to the warden's office where he was told that the papers had not yet arrived and no more mail was due until late today.

MILLIONAIRE GROOM RETURNS, WIFE WITH HIM

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26. (UP).—Hugh W. Thomasson, 73-year-old millionaire, returned to his home today with his 29-year-old wife after being missing since Thursday, two days before, a suit filed to annul the marriage on grounds of fraud was scheduled for hearing. He said he had decided to let "bygones be bygones."

Ranchers who expect to poison prairie dogs within the next six weeks are urged to place their orders now with County Agent Frank Wendt so the poisoned grain will be available when it is needed.

Lockhart said that he expected to have the treasury bank on a paying basis by March 1.

T. M. Bartley, Grand Secretary of the Grand R. A. M. lodge of Texas and Sam J. Helms past Grand High Priest will visit Keystone Chapter No. 172 Tuesday evening at 7:30. All chapter members are asked to be present.

Every spring people make complaints that rabbits are feasting on their gardens, orchards and grain fields. Now is the time to act. Poisoned bait may be secured free. If control measures are used during the winter and early spring the damage to truck and crops will be greatly lessened.

At the same time charges against A. E. Stanley were dismissed so the defense could not force trial before the trial of his son, Herbert, whose trial was called Martin said the dismissed charges would be refiled.

Pythians Entertain Visitors Tonight

Knights of the Knights of Pythias lodge No. 145, Midland, are hosts this evening to the Odessa lodge and to that of Big Spring. Twenty-five knights are expected from Odessa alone. The Big Spring lodge may not attend in a body, but it is expected that several third-rank men will attend with District Deputy Smith and Grand Vice Chancellor Miller.

Refreshments will be served. It is likely that no rank work will be conferred. Chancellor Commander Bonner will likely announce important plans to the lodge during the evening.

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CASE IS TRIED IN FT. WORTH

Hawthorne Murder Is Remembered as Sensation

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26. (UP).—District Attorney Jesse Martin announced that J. L. Casstevens was ready to plead guilty in the torch murder of Roy Hawthorne when the case was opened in criminal district court today.

A faro game engineered by two men in a hotel at Springfield, Ill., cost Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge, U. C. collector of internal revenue at Chicago, \$50,000, according to her story to police. Two games were played, she said; in the first she was \$207,000 ahead "on paper", but in the second she dropped \$50,000 in cash, at which the men vanished. She is shown above.

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Baptist Church Gains Students Each Sunday

Each Sunday in January established a new record in Sunday school attendance at the Baptist church. The figures for the four Sundays are as follows—386, 422, 451 and 492. The average for the month was 437 and 314 per Sunday.

At the morning service the pastor spoke on the Messianic work of Christ. Four points were stressed, "Sin Impoverishes but Christ Enriches"; "Sin Imprisons but Christ Sets Us Free"; "Sin Blinds but Christ Gives Light"; "Sin Bruises but Christ Makes Whole."

At the evening hour the theme was "Limiting our Lord." "We limit Him by our lack of prayer, faith, witnessing, etc. He is dependent on us for hands and feet, tongues and hearts to carry on His work in this world," the minister said.

The Baptist church never had as many as 400 at Sunday school before this year—except for a special service about eight years ago, it is understood.

All attendance records were broken again yesterday at the Baptist church. Four hundred and ninety-two were reported at Sunday school. Attendance at the men's Bible class, meeting at the Char-

bauer hotel, reached 154. Goal for next Sunday is 200. If this goal is reached a new record of attendance will have been set.

January has been one of the best months ever seen at the Baptist church. Fourteen have been received into the church. Attendance at the B. Y. P. U. has been good. Twenty-five spent the week in training for better Sunday school work and this work will continue throughout this week. The pastor begins a class tonight in "What Baptists Believe." The hour of meeting is 7 o'clock and it is open to all who will come. Prof. W. W. Lackey continues his class in "The Convention Normal Manual."

Crowds Hear Pastor

One hundred and one attended the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church. Large congregations heard the pastor, the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, deliver a sermon in the morning on "An Ordward Christian's Orders," and in the evening when he spoke on "A Glowing Christian."

Services Well Attended

At the First Christian church, 118 (See CHURCHES page 4)

Loses \$50,000



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WELDON RUSSELL WHO IN PAST LIVED IN MIDLAND DIES SUNDAY IN CLINIC

Buck Jones, Bert Bennett and Lee Cox Are Taken into Custody by Sheriff A. C. Francis; Jones Formally Charged

Examining trial for Buck Jones, charged with the murder Sunday of Weldon L. Russell, probably will be held Tuesday afternoon, County Judge M. R. Hill, before whom the hearing is to be, said at 2:30. It had been thought the hearing would be this afternoon, but all witnesses had not been located.

Weldon L. Russell, 30, formerly of Midland is dead, Buck Jones is charged with murder and two other men, Bert Bennett and Lee Cox, are held in the Midland county jail as witnesses, following a shooting in West Midland early Sunday morning.

Russell, Abilene real estate man who was engaged in business with his father, J. A. Russell, died at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon from 14 intestinal wounds made by a .38 calibre bullet from a gun said to have been in the hands of Buck Jones, who claims to be a motion picture player associated with Jack Hoxie in a picture to be filmed at Fort Davis. Bennett was described by Jones prior to the shooting as his airplane pilot, and Cox as his secretary. A check-up falls to reveal a plane owned by Jones.

Accident Denied

Possibility that the shooting, which happened at a private party between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30, was accidental was discounted by Sheriff A. C. Francis, who arrested the three men within 30 minutes of the happening. Jones and Cox in Stanton and Bennett in Midland.

Comparatively little of the case was known on the "outside," Jones, who is not the Buck Jones of western feature pictures but who was said to have carried a motion picture contract in his pocket, and his two companions arrived at the party late Saturday night. His gun was noticed soon after going into the house where the party was being held. He gave it up and it was put away. When he was ready to go the gun was restored to him. The gun was being admired for its novel construction and beauty, and the shells were removed from it when Bennett, picking it up, began twirling it around in his hand in movie fashion.

Put Shells in Gun

"Take the shells out; the gun might go off," someone is said to have asked.

Jones was said to have started filling the magazine of the gun, making the statement he had handled a gun for 25 years and had never had any accidents. He said he had used a gun as a cowboy before entering motion pictures.

Several people were in the room, the kitchen, when a report sounded soon afterward. No one, however, seems to have seen the shooting. Russell was falling to the floor with his hands pressed to his abdomen and the gun was reported in the hands of Jones.

There had been no words between Russell and Jones prior to the shooting, reports say, and it is further reported that Russell said to District Attorney W. R. Smith he knew of no motive for the shooting. Jones and Bennett left immediately afterward.

Burial in Abilene

Russell was rushed to the Midland Clinic-Hospital, where he was operated upon immediately. The death certificate read "death from abdominal wounds."

Russell's widow, five-year-old son, mother and father and several Abilene friends were here when Russell died. The body was prepared for burial by the Ellis mortuary and shipped by train Sunday night. Burial will be made at 10 o'clock Thursday, in Abilene.

Russell had lived in Midland, where he engaged in real estate business. He built several homes while here. For the past few months, after moving to Abilene, he had been making occasional business trips to Midland.

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IDENTITY OF BUCK JONES IS NOT ASSURED

The identity of Buck Jones, held in the Midland county jail and charged with the murder of Weldon L. Russell here Sunday, is not certain, judging from reports from the sheriff's office. There appears to be some doubt as to whether the man gave the right name.

Jones' real home is Pawhuska, Okla., Sheriff A. C. Francis said. Bennett, Jones, "pilot" who was in the party in West Midland when Russell was shot, came to Texas from Chicago. Cox, the third associate of Jones, has been in school at Sul Ross until recently. Cox's father said when visiting Midland on business last week.

Cox found his son's name on the register of the Liano hotel, according to Proprietor Stevens, and asked the Midland hotel man to talk with his son, asking that the son go back to school.

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FOSTERING ODESSA-MIDLAND FRIENDSHIP

One of the most analytic, most sincere and most impressive essays on town friendship have reached the editorial desk for years was the past week's "Brain Storms by the Boss" from Ralph Shuffler's newspaper, the Odessa News-Times. If the column was good for Odessa readers it surely will be good reading for Midland citizens. All we have to say in connection with it is, "We're with you Ralph on eliminating the alleged community rivalry or jealousy." Shuffler's article follows:

It is amusing, and at the same time more or less tragic, how people are inclined to make a mountain out of a hole hill. This is especially true on any proposition affecting the Relations between citizens of Odessa and citizens of our neighbor city, Midland. Just last week, for instance, Odessans were up in arms over a report that Midland was endeavoring to change the routing of the Andrews road after the election had been carried, and run the road from Midland to Andrews and out northwest toward Hobbs, N. M. The report was absolutely untrue, we are glad to say, and investigation proved conclusively that Midland hasn't done anything in the matter for which they could justly be censured. A committee from their chamber of commerce composed of Leon Goodman and Clarence Scharbauer did appear before the Andrews commissioners and asked that body to consider the advisability of running the road from Andrews northwest toward Hobbs instead of north toward Seminole. These gentlemen contend that a road to Hobbs will bring more traffic to Andrews, to Odessa and on to Midland than will be the road north. That is a matter of opinion, purely, and the Boss thinks they are wrong. We believe the road should be built to Seminole and on north to a connection with the plains country. The Andrews commissioners evidently believe likewise, for they have just returned from Austin where they offered their \$200,000 to the State on the condition that the State would build a road entirely across the county north, and south, connecting with Ector county's road and to the Gaines county line. However, as we see it, there was nothing unethical and nothing wrong with these Midland gentlemen making a suggestion to the court which they believed was at least worth investigation, and investigation was all that they asked for. Midland, of course, wants a road to Andrews. They are going to do all in their power to get such a road, and we admire them for their spirit. If we can help them get it without jeopardizing our own interests, we will do so. It is foolish for Midland to fight Odessa. It is even more foolish for Odessa to fight Midland. All of us are in the same boat, and anything that will develop this section will help both of us. In the eighteen months I have lived in Odessa I haven't caught Midland in a single underhand or dirty trick of any kind. They have been busy trying to build up this section in general and their city in particular. They have succeeded in a greater degree perhaps than we are willing to give them credit for. We have heard them accused locally of being everything except damphools. And if they were to fight Odessa they would certainly prove to be just that, for it is a known fact that Midland gets more business out of Odessa than she does out of both Andrews and Crane. They are trying to keep the business and I can assure you that they are not going to do anything to antagonize Odessans until a bigger and better business area is opened to them. We suggest that both cities can gain much and lose nothing by cultivating more friendly relations, and that is just what the News-Times proposes to do.

THE OATH OF INNOCENCE

New York's troubles with its crooked judges are, of course, New York's own concern, and they don't affect the rest of us very greatly; but there is, nevertheless, no reason why we provincials should not get a quiet chuckle over Mayor Walker's recent action in calling on his city's magistrates to take solemn oath that they did not buy their offices.

As a gesture, it probably will do a certain amount of good. Surely it can do no harm; and that, to a harassed mayor like Mr. Walker, must be something. But there is something humorous in it, just the same. Imagine a man who has paid \$10,000 to some crooked politician for a judgeship being so conscience-stricken that he would fear to swear that he had not done so!

Side Glances by Clark



"You see, sir, I've lost so many jobs after I'd been there only a short while; so I'd rather start here under contract."

Daily Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher Senator Norris' Proposal to Abolish Electoral College Gains Support From Congressmen Lea, Who Would Give States Electoral Votes in Proportion to Popular Vote

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — The proposal to abolish the electoral college system of electing presidents, recently advanced by Senator Norris of Nebraska with the promise that he would promote in the next Congress a constitutional amendment for direct presidential elections, also has a vigorous supporter in the House. He is Congressman Clarence P. Lea, of California, Democrat, and he has introduced a constitutional amendment which would radically alter the present method. Lea proposes abolition of the electoral college, but retention by the states of their electoral votes as presently allotted, which would be divided up among the candidates in proportion to the popular votes they received.



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

The youth who, allegedly, has been sojourning among alleged movie actors to gather material for a scenario must have gained some valuable knowledge here during the week end.

Heroes of Western movies, who have thrilled their audiences by snatching pistols from sheriffs and jumping out the jail or court house windows would find the going slower on a visit to our local prison, I should think.

The week end has provided much to distract the public's attention, what with tragedies and the tremendous growth of the men's Sunday school class at Hotel Scharbauer, but let's not forget to give due consideration to the community's next big event, the wheelbarrow ride.

Legg, I understand, has resumed his golf, seeking to work up a good set of callouses in his palms so that the job of pushing the wheelbarrow around the block won't cause him too much inconvenience.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Water Is the Best of Drinks. Providing it's Been Purified The old poem which began, "Pure water is the best of drinks," puts into rhyme one of the truest statements known to expert physiologists and hygienists.

Today this fundamental field of sanitation is so definitely recognized that every community does everything possible to secure a supply of pure water and to keep it pure. In order to have the water hygienically safe, clear, tasteless, odorless, and without a sufficient amount of dissolved salts to corrode pipes through which it passes, it is necessary to study carefully all of the sources of water supply.

Unfortunately, not every community can be near enough to a perfect source of water supply to be sure that it will have one. Under the circumstances it is necessary to do the best that can be done with the supply that is available.

From the hygienic standpoint, freedom from germs and poisonous materials is of the utmost importance. This is accomplished by avoiding contamination of the water supply from human sewage, and by making sure that the tanks and pipes through which the water passes are not possible sources of lead contamination.

In order to keep water clear, it sometimes has to be filtered because visible dirt is unappetizing and even dangerous, since it will cover signs of bacterial growth. Because of the fact that most of the water used in the middle west is derived from surface water, it is likely to be turbid and dirty and therefore require some filtration.

Good clear water has neither taste nor odor, whereas turbid and cloudy water is likely to have both taste and odor because of the substances that contaminate it. In a review of the subject recently made by Dr. John F. Morton in Hygeia, he points out that private wells need protection against pollution, whereas driven wells in sandy soils are almost invariably safe. However, the surest and best method of safeguarding the quality of a public water supply is by artificial purification.

The storage of the water in the reservoir or basin aids purification by permitting settling of the water and the use of the material from the surface. In addition, it is possible to have filtration for the removal of contamination of various types.

Finally, chlorination can be used in order to kill all harmful bacteria. The amount of the chemical used has been shown to be harmless to human health, and if properly used on a water supply should not contribute to it either a definite taste or odor.

Mrs. R. D. McNally returned to her home in El Paso this morning after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Claud Cowden and Mrs. Ben Cowden.

With County Women During 1930

The interest in food preservation has been surprising in Midland county clubs. Ten pressure cookers have purchased and the following list shows what can be done in a drought year:

- 675 quarts of canned fruit which were valued at \$260. 3395 quarts of canned vegetables, \$848.75. 500 quarts of preserves, \$495. 1020 pints of jelly, \$204. 30 quarts of fruit juices, \$12. 700 quarts of pickles and relishes, \$350. 1220 quarts of canned meats, \$732. 1770 pounds of dried vegetables, \$221.25. 5200 pounds of cured meats, \$780.

This gives a total of 7520 quarts of canned products and 6970 pounds of dried and cures products, totaling \$3903. Fifty-four club women made this report. In comparing this with last year's report, it was found that 1000 more quarts of canned products were put up this year and 3156 pounds of products have been cured, which gives an increased profit of \$1700 this year.

Mrs. N. C. Veste left last week for Tye where she is visiting relatives for several days.

Jack Boone has returned to Midland after spending several weeks in East Texas on oil business.

Leroy Whitson of Stanton was in Midland this morning transacting business.

Grady Bell, secretary of the Odessa chamber of commerce, was in Midland today.

T. Paul Barron left today for Amarillo where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. H. D. Holley and daughter, Myrtle, of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Holley's sister, Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Pink Robertson of Stanton was here this morning on business for the Stanton Reporter.

Mrs. Don Quarrels and child, Billy Don of San Angelo are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Scott of Dodsonville, Texas, spent the week end visiting their son, D. E. Scott.

2 Meals Day, Plenty Water, Helps Stomach

"Since I drink plenty water, eat 2 good meals a day and take Adlerika now and then, I've had no trouble with my stomach."—C. DeForest. Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisonous waste which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves gas, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! City Drug Store. —Adv.

SOCIETY

Younger Set Goes to Elliott Cowden Ranch To Spend Saturday

An all-day party at the Elliott Cowden ranch north of Odessa was one of the merriest outings given for the younger set during the winter season. Miss Ida Beth Cowden was hostess at the affair to about 25 young people.

During the day horseback riding, dancing, card games and lunches were enjoyed.

Chaperones were Mrs. Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Barry.

Girls of the crowd included on the list were Misses Nancy Rankin, Loree Boyd, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Derris Harrison, Janelle Edwards, Martha Louise Nobles, Theresa Brooks, Ruby Hodges, Carolyn Sims, and Marie Hill.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Truth" was the lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Sunday, January 25.

Isaiah 25:1 furnished the golden text: "I Lord, thou are my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth."

The following verses from the Bible were included in the service (Deuteronomy 32:34): "Because I will punish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."

Announcements

Tuesday Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. A. Pennington at 1 o'clock.

Ladies' Bible class will meet at the Church of Christ for study at 3 o'clock.

Music Study club of the Watson School of Music will present a versatile program at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Mrs. S. B. Cragin will entertain the 1930 Contract club at her home at 2:30.

Wednesday Mid Week club members will be guests of Mrs. H. N. Bayer at 2:30.

Fine Arts club meets in the Vickers' Studio at 3:30.

Mrs. D. J. Finley will entertain the Lucky 12 club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Thursday Mid Alpha Delphian chapter will at the home of Mrs. John Edwards with Mrs. W. M. Schrock as leader at 3 o'clock.

The Martha Fidelis class of the First Baptist church will be entertained at the apartment of Mrs. J. T. Walker in the City Hall at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Bill Davis will be co-hostess.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority meets for program at the home of Mrs. E. M. Miller, 205 North H, at 7:30.

Friday Arno Art chapter meets with Miss Alberta Gantt at 3:30.

Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. C. E. Nolan at 3 o'clock.

Saturday Ladies of the First Christian church will have a candy sale in front of the Midland National bank starting at 2 o'clock.

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Birthdays in Midland

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

TOMORROW Marie Hill

Midland Delegates in San Angelo to Attend Convocation

Emmanuel church, San Angelo, is host three days this week to the twenty-first convocation of the Protestant Episcopal missionary district of North Texas. This district branch of the woman's auxiliary of the national is meeting at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler left early Sunday morning and Mrs. John E. Adams left on Saturday to be delegates from the Midland church.

Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, bishop of the district, who recently made an official visit with the local congregation, will preside at convocations sessions.

Pat Hill of the Rector Oil company of Dallas is here for a few days transacting business. He formerly lived in Midland.

Miss Thelma Riddle of Abilene spent the week end visiting friends in Midland.

Sunday School Books Being Taught at Baptist Church

The second week of the study of the mission book "The Convention Normal Manual" and the opening of the class to study of book "What Baptists Believe" will be held at the First Baptist church tonight. These classes are open to all Sunday school workers of the church and any others interested.

The Rev. George F. Brown is teacher of the new book and Mr. W. W. Lackey continues his teaching of the manual.

Classes start at seven o'clock each evening this week until Saturday.

Church of Christ Young People Organize

Young people of the Church of Christ have perfected an organization which meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 at the church. Programs of variety, including music and topical discussions, are given at each meeting.

Mr. W. F. Hejl is the director of the organization and invites every young person of this church to attend.

S. B. Cragin returned Sunday evening from Amarillo where he spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pender of Abilene were in Midland this morning shopping and visiting friends.

Perry Bros. Inc. 5c-10c-25c STORE Sale Continued UNTIL FEB. 1ST. We find it necessary to continue our sale until next Saturday night in order to reduce our stock to the desired point—the prices remaining the same on all merchandise advertised for our 10 day sale. We have a lot of new merchandise that has arrived since the sale started that we are offering at SPECIAL PRICES MEN'S OVERALLS, Extra heavy, size 32 to 42. High back 79c MEN'S OVERALLS, Suspender back, size 32 to 42. Triple stitched, extra heavy 89c BOYS' OVERALLS, High back. Triple stitched. Extra heavy. Size 4 to 16 49c LADIES' SILK HOSE, full fashioned, Best colors, size 8 to 10 69c BLOOMERS—STEPINS, Ladies' Rayon 33c BLOOMERS, Children's Rayon, size 4 to 8 19c OIL CLOTH, Squares, 44 inch 35c CURTAIN RODS, single, flat 19c CURTAIN RODS, double, flat 10c CURTAIN RODS, single, round 10c CURTAIN RODS, double, round 15c CURTAIN RODS, extension, flat 10c CURTAIN SPRINGS, for sash curtains 5c TUBS, No. A, Heavy Galvanized 39c TUBS, No. 1, Heavy Galvanized 63c TUBS, No. 2, Heavy Galvanized 73c TUBS, No. 3, Heavy Galvanized 83c BUCKETS, 8 qt. Heavy Galvanized 20c BUCKETS, 10 qt. Heavy Galvanized 25c BUCKETS, 12 qt. Heavy Galvanized 29c CHICKEN FOUNTS, Galvanized 10c CHICKEN FOUNTS, Painted 10c CHICKEN FEEDERS, 8 hole, Galvanized 10c CHICKEN FEEDERS, 10 hole Galvanized 15c CHICKEN FEEDERS, 20 hole Galvanized 25c WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SATURDAY SPECIALS. SOME YOU WILL SURELY WANT AND THE PRICES WILL BE RIGHT. Perry Bros. Inc. Quality Midland Economy

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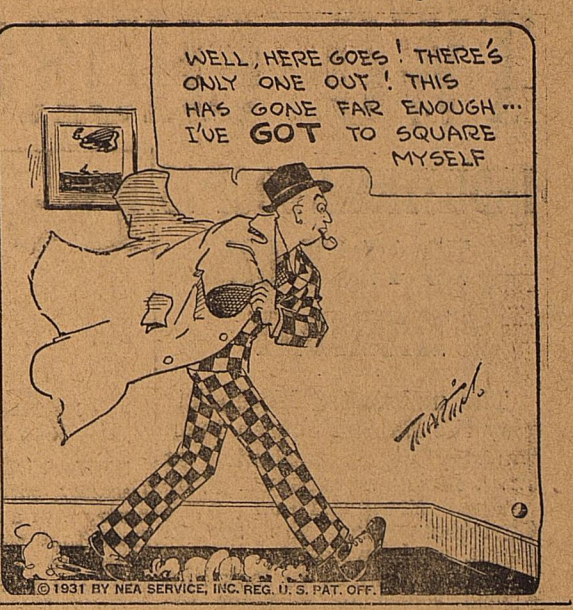
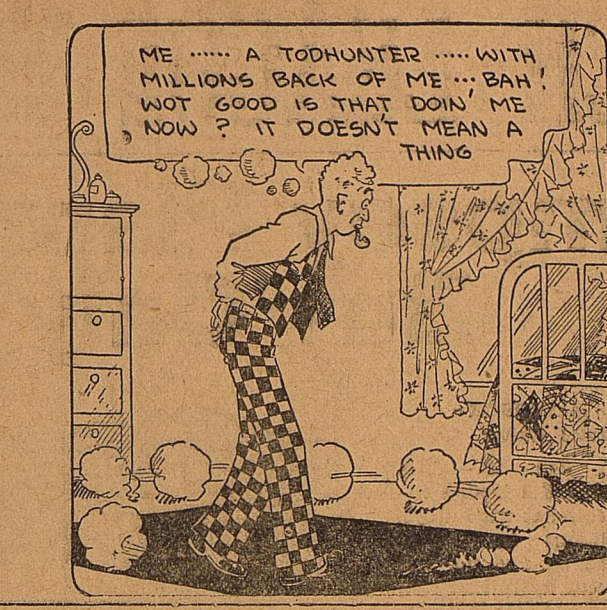
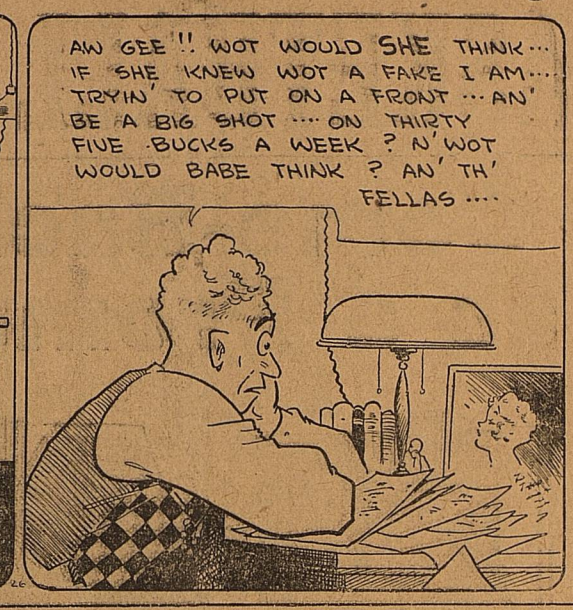
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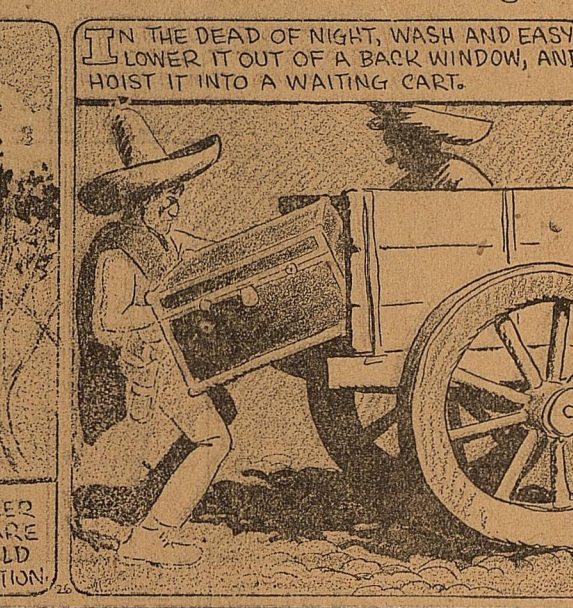
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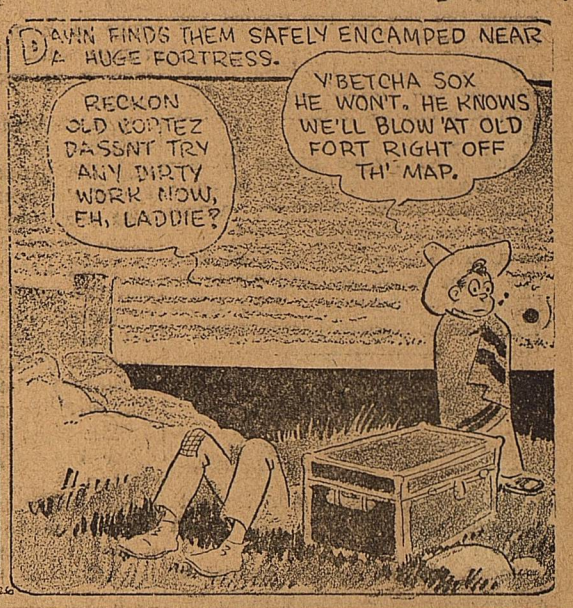
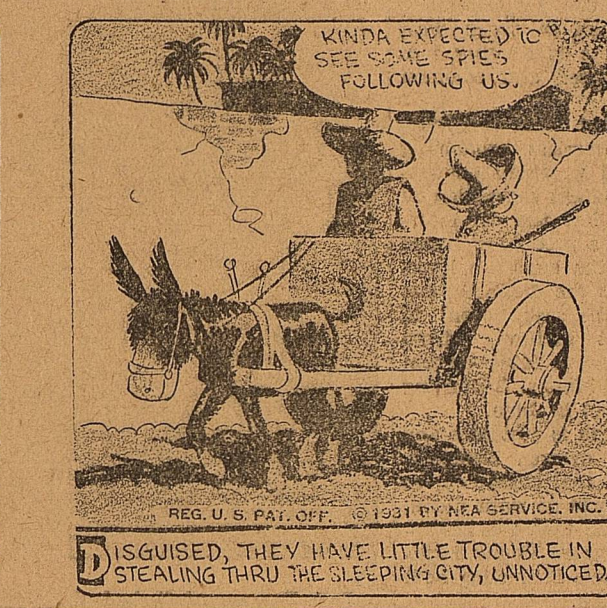
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By Martin

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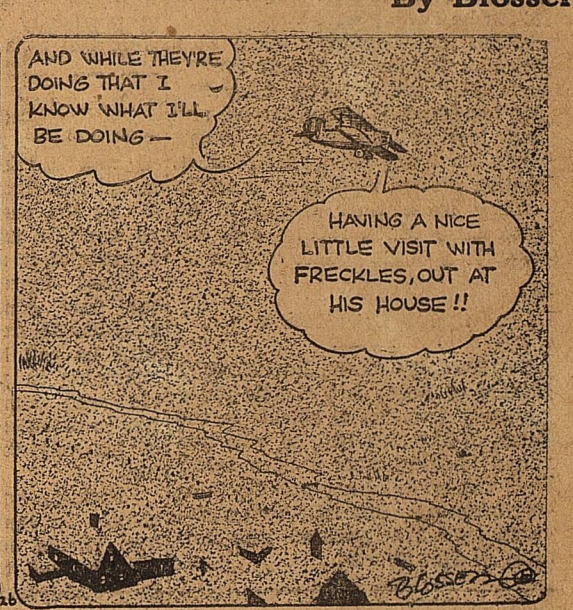
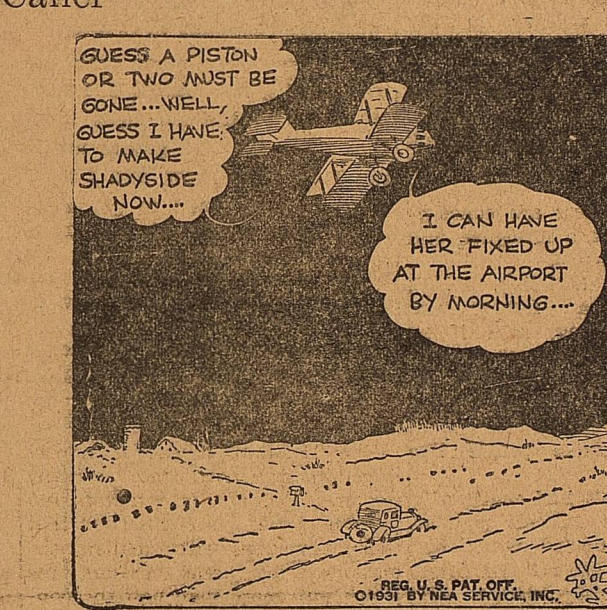
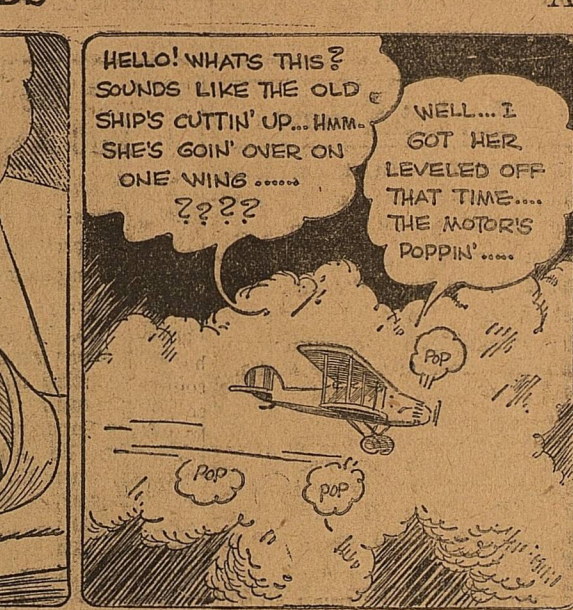
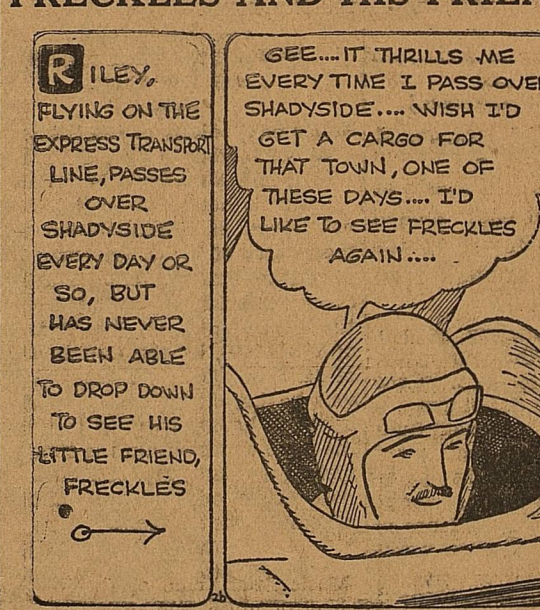


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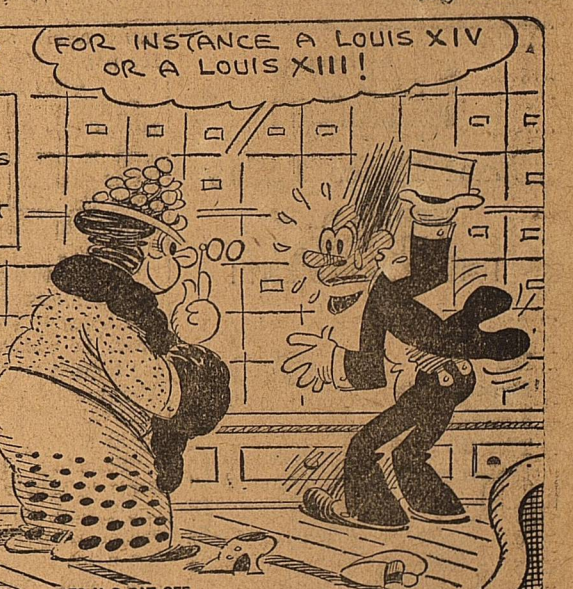
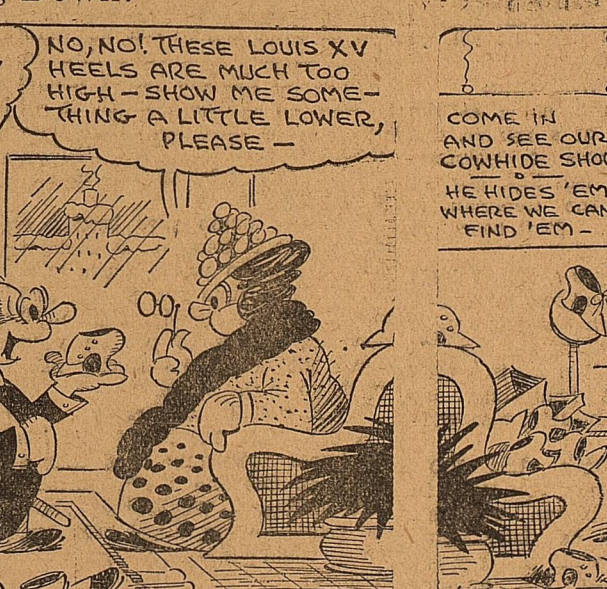
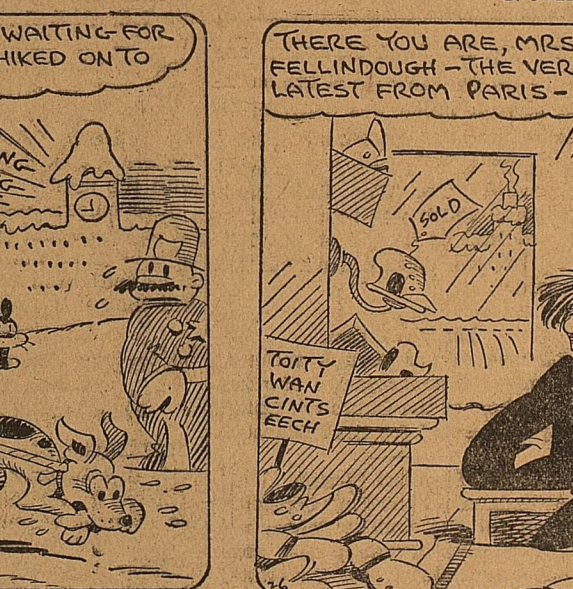
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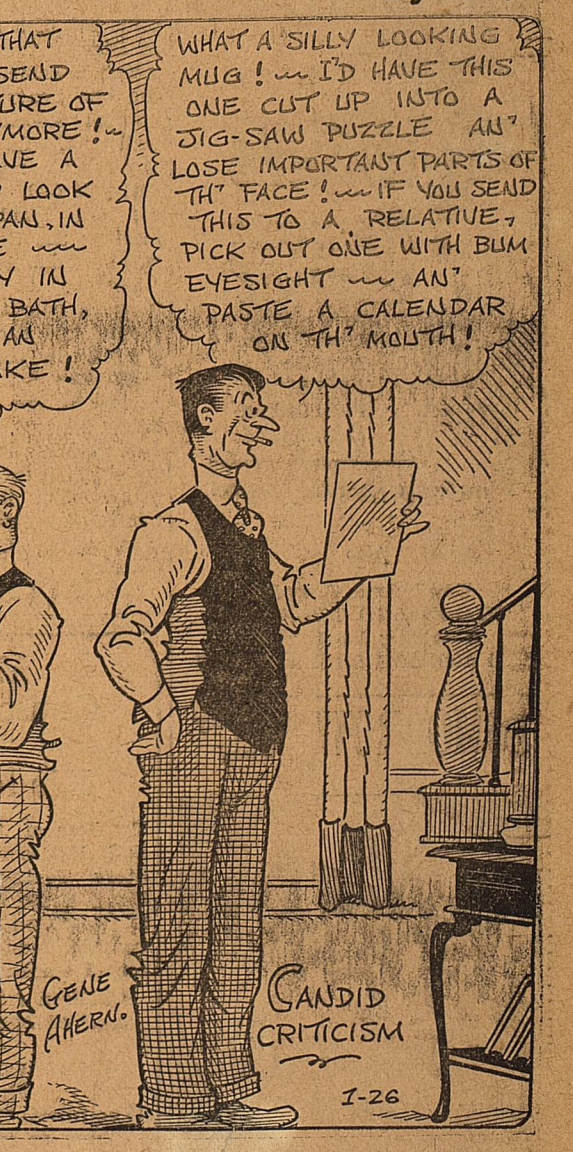
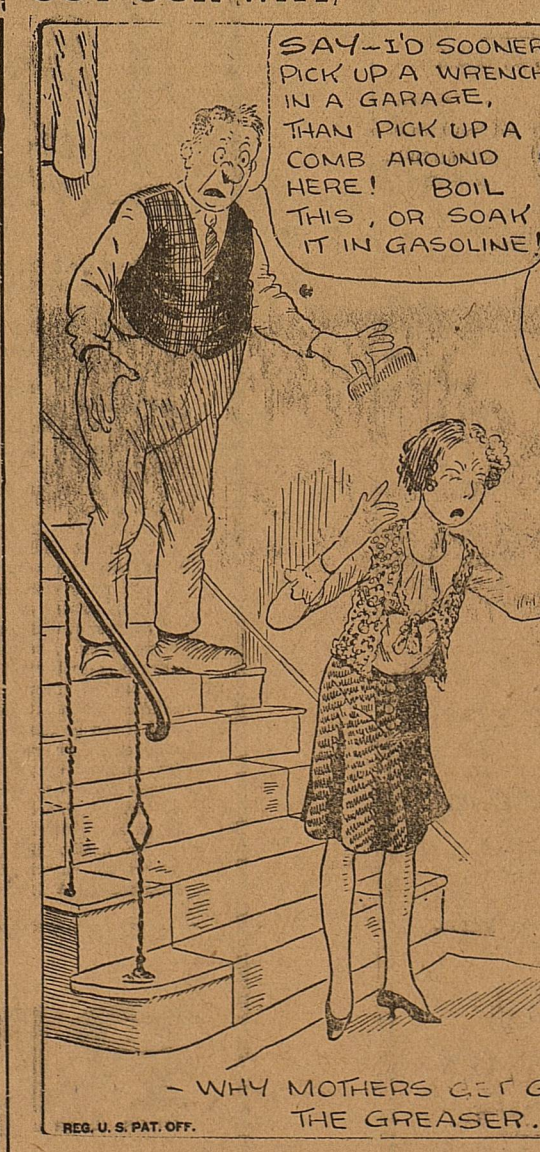


OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY—THE GREASER.

TWO CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL GAMES SET FOR TUESDAY

INDUSTRIAL LOOP IS TO PLAY ON THURSDAY

The undefeated Methodists play the Baptist church team Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30, in the Scharbauer gym. The Presbyterians and Christians play the second game, an hour later.

It is beginning to look like a solid season of wins for the Methodists. The Baptists have not shown any concerted effort to knock the M's off the perfect percentage perch.

The Presbyterians should be able to beat the Christians, who have won only one game during the season.

Industrial league games Thursday night feature California company vs. Texas Electric, which should be a thrilling game, and Southern Ice vs. Hughes Tool. Friday night offers Midland Clinic vs. Reporter-Telegram. The latter teams boast perfect percentages.

Buck Jones--

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the employ of Jones and Bennett because "they spent too much money."

Jones, pressed by the sheriff to tell of his motion picture work, was vague, the official said. He failed to give the name of a single picture in which he had appeared.

Jones and Cox were taken at a hotel at Stanton by Sheriff Francis soon after the shooting. They had not registered, it is understood, and had just got between the sheets when he burst open their door. Neither offered resistance to arrest.

They made their escape in an automobile which reports say belongs to a Crane county woman.

SUICIDE VERDICT

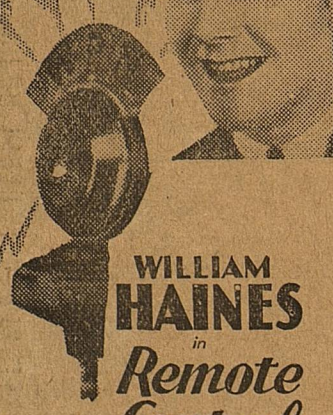
FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 26. (UP) Justice of Peace Roy Curtis today returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Mrs. Ida Hill, 18, who was found hanging from a barn rafter near the home of her parents Sunday afternoon. She had been separated from her husband who now lives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer returned Sunday from Dallas where they spent last week.

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Dempsey Plans Come-Back, But Only as a Promoter

By PAUL HARRISON NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Jack Dempsey, surveying the boxing industry with a somewhat wistful eye, finds that conditions in general again are on the up and up. But still not far enough up to lure him into taking a flyer at the business, either as promoter, manager or performer. As a referee, yes, but that's only to keep him in touch with things until there is another bull market in preferred and common stocks.

The epidemic of fouls, the racketeering, the ceaseless squabbling and the general unsavory character of the prize-fight depression in 1930 admittedly left the old Manassa Mauler in a pretty low frame of mind about the sport he loves. But the portents are distinctly encouraging now, he says, even in his heavyweight division, from which a champion is fairly certain to emerge when Messrs. Schmeling and Stribling meet in June.

"The fight game is just like any other business," averred Dempsey. "When it gets a real champion, or a real leader, it will go right along. So it seems to me that the heavy-weight hope hangs on Young Stribling, for if he beats Schmeling he'll be a real champion."

Rates Stribling Highest

"What we need is a champion in popularity as well as in the ring. The fans are sick of Sharkey and his failures to deliver the goods. Few of them will give Schmeling credit for being a first-class fighting man, though I think he and Sharkey rate about even under the Georgian. Carnera, as far as the customers are concerned, is still a freak, a foreigner, and a specialist in set-ups."

"That leaves Stribling. He's the only American fighter who amounts to anything, and if he wins he will be the most popular champion in years. He's a clean kid who knows that a fighter has to sacrifice himself and go out of his way to make people like him."

"Stribling hasn't had much of a chance to make himself popular. The people connected with him have wanted to get all the dough they could, naturally enough. He has been a hard-luck scrapper, too. He was sick at the Sharkey fight, and had a bad hand against Tuffy Griffiths. But Stribling himself never alibis, and the fans will go for a guy like that."

Cites His Willingness

Dempsey rates Stribling at the top of the heap as a fighter, too. This is not because of Dempsey's bitter feud with Sharkey, nor of what he thinks the Georgian is capable of doing. It is based on Stribling's performance, thus:

"It was two years ago that Strib fought Sharkey and lost by a narrow margin. When Sharkey fought Scott, he wasn't doing any too well for himself when it ended in a foul. The match with Schmeling, his only other fight in 1930, also ended in a foul."

"Stribling, though, has KO'd Scott in four rounds, Von Porat in one round, and beaten Griffiths. Better than that, he's been fighting a lot lately, while Sharkey sat still and yapped for another chance at Schmeling, or even at me."

The Dempsey-Sharkey grudge came out of a statement attributed to Dempsey that if he were to attempt a come-back Sharkey was the one heavyweight he was sure he could knock out. Dempsey says he'll "make no such claims against any fighter, no matter how poor." But you feel, as he tells it, that the old Mauler wouldn't mind meeting the Sailor in an informal way out behind the barn.

Dempsey, as a matter of fact, is in good condition. A little fat around the face, perhaps, but he weighs only 204 and works out at least twice a week. "I'll be training when I'm 90, if I live that long," he said. "It's my business. Just now I'm taking it pretty easy, with some refereeing here and there. I'm leaving soon for a bunch of matches down through Washington, Charlotte and New Orleans."

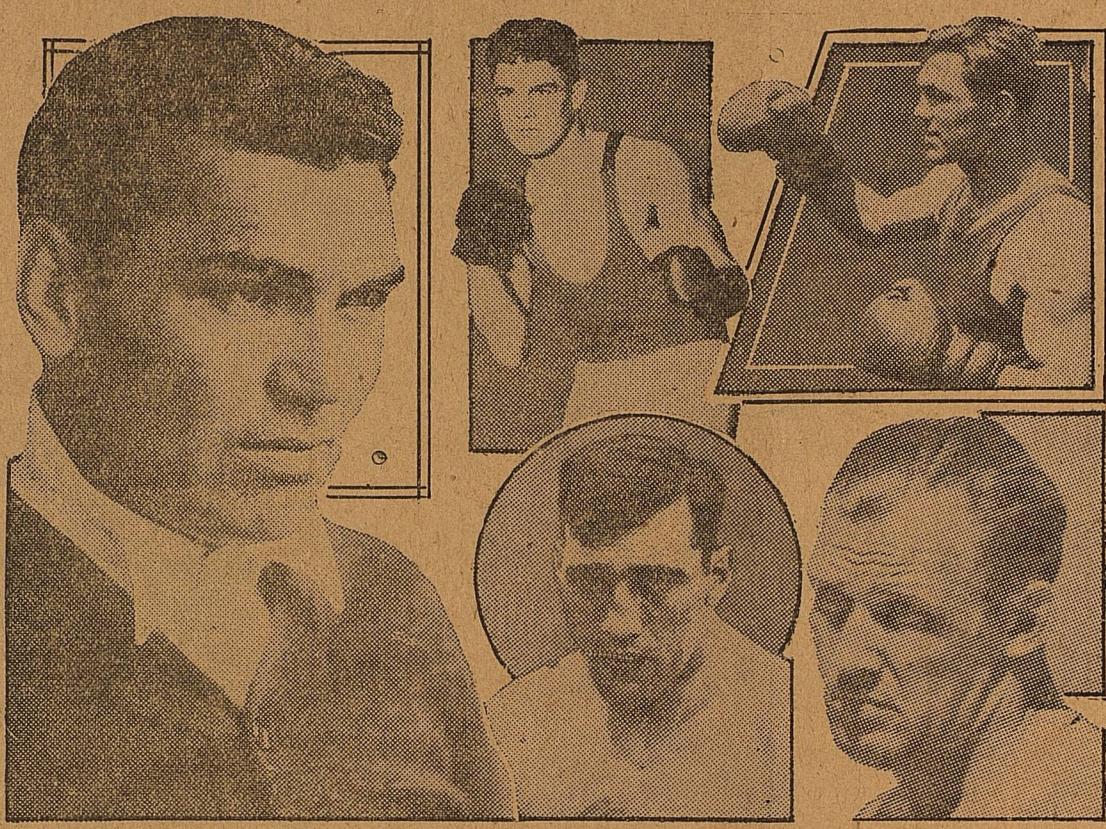
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Jack Dempsey, left, in looking over the heavyweight field in boxing, picks Young Stribling, upper center, to defeat Max Schmeling, right, next June and to become one of the most popular champions in years. Primo Carnera, lower center, will be dangerous one of these days, Dempsey believes, but Jack Sharkey, right just doesn't appeal to him as championship material.

ereeing, I guess. About the nearest thing to the old fight thrill that there is. The papers usually say I steal the show, and I admit it feels plenty good to get a big hand from the crowds. It makes a difference to the fighters, too. They seem to be anxious to show me their stuff, and they know I'd know if they started stalling."

"No more movies for me though. As an actor I'm a swell fighter, and I know it. Estelle, now—she's an actress, and after she makes a picture here we may go out to the coast awhile. But when they try to talk pictures to me I'm going to say I'm too busy. Vaudeville too. Carnera's clowning on the stage now, and Schmeling is signed for a lot of exhibitions. They're welcome. I know that game, and it's tough."

"Yes, I'll be promoting fights, or managing some good heavyweight one of these days. But not until the game does some housecleaning. They're all fighting plenty among themselves, and not enough in the ring. There have been more promoters than there were fighters, which is why a lot of poor matches were put on."

"But the slump gave boxing a lesson that it needed. It brought down admission prices, along with box-office receipts and purses, and proved to the fighters that until they are willing to put on good shows the fans are perfectly willing to go to the movies."

A Call From Carnera

A call from the lobby of his apartment hotel announced that a Mr. Leon See and a Mr. Carnera were calling. Would they show the gentleman up, asked Dempsey, if they could get Mr. Carnera in the elevator?

"Now there's the man," said Dempsey, "that they've all got to look out for. With his size and strength he can just about wear out the best of them. And Primo has something no other big man ever had; he's got the speed of a lightweight. He's young, too. You'll hear that he hasn't got much fighting sense, but I'll tell you that he's smart. He may have been knocking over set-ups, but even that comes under the head of experience."

The man-mountain and his manager entered. They had come, it seemed, to get some pointers from an old trapper on how to put over their vaudeville act.

Dempsey scanned the prodigious hulk before him and sighed as his thoughts raced back to the greatest boxing showman of them all. "Big boy," he said, "you were born just a little too late. If Tex Rickard only was alive now you wouldn't be doing a four-a-day burlesque in a Fourteenth street movie house."

"Heh-heh," gurgled Carnera, who isn't as dumb as he looks, "with Rickard now I maybe'd be just one your sparrin' partner."

Former Senator Suicide Victim

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 26. (AP)—Edward J. Edwards, former New Jersey governor, United States senator, shot himself last night and died today.

BONUS PAYMENTS INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26. (UP)—Immediate payment of soldier bonuses to veterans making application is being urged by the American legion in support of legislation pending before the congress national executive committee, it was decided after an all-day session late yesterday.

Market Report

NEW YORK.—Quiet but steady tone prevailed cotton exchange today despite irregularity in stocks and weakness in grains. Throughout first two hours dealings prices held within five point range previous closing levels. Indications substantial reduction acreage and improved demand for cotton goods aided sentiment. However lack important demand for actual cotton restricted bullish operations and buying came mostly from trade.

New Orleans Japan interest and brokers who usually act for cooperatives.

Churches--

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registered for the Bible school and about 125 were present at the morning sermon which was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Howard Peters, on "A Christian's Duty." The evening subject was "The First Radio Message," which was interpreted by the minister as the scripture, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased."

Laymen Speak

Laymen of the church spoke to the morning congregation of about 75 members of the Church of Christ. Fifty were listed for the Bible hour.

At Methodist Church

Attendance at the First Methodist church for the Sunday school was 377 with approximately the same number remaining for the church services which were conducted by the Rev. Ezell of Sterling, the regular pastor, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun being out of the city. The visiting minister also spoke in the evening to a large crowd.

175 at Mass

The American and Mexican congregations at the St. Ann Catholic church numbered about 175. The Rev. Father Sioris of Stanton directed the morning mass.

ARSON TRIAL

HASKELL, Jan. 26. (UP)—C. Matura went to trial today on charges of arson in burning the house owned by T. G. Carney and occupied by Mrs. C. Z. Melton and children.

WICKERSHAM HEARING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (UP)—The Tydings resolution to call Chairman Wickersham for a report on "puzzling" phases of the commission's report was taken up by the senate today and amended to authorizing the calling of all 11 commissioners.

MINISTER, WIFE LEAVE

Following a message that Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy's father had died suddenly at his home in Pine Bluff, Ark., this morning, the Rev. and Mrs. Murphy and children left shortly after noon for Arkansas. No details of the death could be learned.

DISTINCTION NAME OMITTED The name of Lenore Goodman, junior high school student, was inadvertently omitted from the distinction list published in Sunday's issue of The Reporter-Telegram. She made an average of 95 on her mid-term examinations.

154 at Men's Class; 200 Are Expected

Final count at the Men's class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday showed 154 men present. Officers of the class are expecting 200 men present Sunday.

Judge G. W. Dunaway gave a kaleidoscope view of the value of the Bible, pointing out to the men the value of reading the Scriptures.

It was announced that next Sunday would be Hughes Tool plant Sunday, when M. M. Collier, general manager of the office, expects to have 100 per cent attendance of employees. There are 35 men working at the plant.

Rev. George F. Brown, made a few remarks complimenting the class on its growth. Judge Charles L. Klapproth will make a 20-minute talk next Sunday and the remainder of time will be spent in singing old songs. Members of the class will be given opportunity to call for their favorite songs, which will be led by Percy J. Mims. Joe A. DeLorio assisted Wallace Wimberly with the music.

All members and visitors are asked to take either envelopes or blank slips of paper and sign their names after they have been seated. These will then be taken up.

Winter Drought Is Additional Burden

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. (UP)—A historic dry summer of 1930 is being followed by an unprecedented winter drought which may prove disastrous as last year, said crop and weather reports today from throughout the country. Little snow and rain has fallen in the midwest. The situation is some states is becoming acute.

MATHEMATICIAN DIES

BOSTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Professor Charles E. Ray, 84, Alpine mountain authority and mathematician, died following an appendicitis operation a week ago.

FLYER LANDS

Pilot Wiley Post and three passengers landed at Sloan field this morning for a brief stop before resuming their flight in a Lockheed from Oklahoma City to Los Angeles.

SCOUTS TO HIKE

Buster Howard's scout troop will go on a hike Friday night, rather than hold its regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening, he announced today.

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MASKED BANDITS TIE UP MANAGER AND TAKE MONEY

TEMPLE, Jan. 26. (UP)—Two masked men today held up a theatre here, trussed Robert Sparks, manager, to a chair with adhesive tape and escaped with \$100 in cash. Sparks told officers that he returned to the theatre after midnight to check the receipts and was surprised by a pair who forced him to open the safe. He freed himself an hour later and spread the alarm.

Split Tax Report To Be Made by Haag

Judge B. Frank Haag, chairman of the judiciary committee of the chamber of commerce, will make a report at the directors meeting tonight at 7:30 regarding the split tax movement. All directors will make reports on their membership solicitation. All of the 21 directors are expected to attend tonight.

Shooting Saturday Night Just Rumor

Rumors of a shooting scrape on the highway east of Midland Saturday night are unfounded, according to the sheriff's office.

Reports on the streets Sunday morning said several shots were exchanged at a tourist camp outside the city limits.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES.

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

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

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

Miss Bertie Bow Bristow returned to Midland yesterday after visiting her parents in Stanton.

Miss Hazel Herron of Stanton spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Kinkel.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 6th day of January 1931, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Ninety-two and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit under a Judgment, in favor of Plaintiff in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2357-2391 and styled William Cameron & Co., Inc. and First National Bank of Midland, Texas vs. Mrs. Clemmie Fruit Woods and husband W. E. Woods, traced in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of January 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

West Forty-six feet of the North One Hundred Feet of Block 47 Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and Lot No. 1 in Block 22 Belmont Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Clemmie Fruit Woods and her husband W. E. Woods and that on the first Tuesday in February 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described

Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Clemmie Fruit Woods and her husband, W. E. Woods.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January 1931.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. By Fisher Pollard, Deputy. Jan. 12-19-26

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D. W. Griffith's Mammoth Spectacle ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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Praise for a picture that deserves it!

"A national picture that is in the right, but our country is wrong." —Stephen Decatur

OLD ABE

David Wark Griffith's picture, "Abraham Lincoln," seems to us something more than just a new talkie. It seems to us something more than just a very good talkie. It is not only fine entertainment; it is an important and valuable indication of how we can, if we like, be better educated.

Here is one kind of thing that certainly the movies can do—they can give to the masses, and particularly to children, a knowledge and understanding of history that cannot possibly be conveyed through books or in the schoolroom.

There are a number of reasons for this. In the first place, of course, the masses generally aren't much interested in books that tell them about history, nor do most schoolchildren lap up very eagerly the information given them in the classroom. But Americans both old and young are interested in the movies. They go with enthusiasm, and they remember what they see.

So, to start with, you have rest instead of reluctance to reckon on. And that makes a lot of difference, as any school-teacher will tell you.

Then, too, the movies reveal what to most of us, as children, is an astonishing and unsuspected thing—that it can be fun to learn about history. Here we discover that an episode out of the past was something that involved real people in interesting adventures, not merely pages 74 to 78 of a textbook, with three dates to be learned by heart. In other words, learning becomes a matter of entertainment.

And finally, with this new magic of the talkies, we actually experience, in effect, what Mark Twain imagined in "A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court." With hardly any effort of the imagination, we are taken back to a former time and can see and hear—and we almost said touch—the people who lived then.

The speaking stage of course has done this in some degree, but there is a wealth of illusion in the talkies that the speaking stage could never attempt—great outdoor vistas, elaborate reproductions of historic scenes, battlefields visible for miles, and all the endless shifting of us from one place to another.

And in the matter of audience there is no comparison. The stage reaches thousands, but the talkies reach millions.

This picture of Mr. Griffith's, in a swift series of fleeting episodes, tells the story of Lincoln more vividly than any book could tell it.

Here are the hopeless horror of a slave ship and the hopeful peace of young Lincoln's days with his beloved Ann Rutledge—far-separated episodes that weave themselves together when Lincoln, saddened by Ann's death, bows under the greater burden of a war to abolish slavery.

Here a man comes alive and stands tall before you as a human being rather than a figure out of history, so persuasively it is portrayed in the fine acting of the player named Walter Huston.

Mr. Griffith says the greatest pictures are those that combine dramatic tension with a theme such as there was in "The Birth of a Nation," "The Covered Wagon," "The Big Parade," and, to some extent, "The Cockeyed World," which did go pretty deeply into the character of the professional soldier. In this sense perhaps "Abraham Lincoln" is another of the greatest pictures.

We have been flooded with these songs in the movies. Why not more theme plays? If it doesn't seem always best to make leading figures of the great historical characters like Lincoln, Jefferson, Napoleon, or Benedict Arnold, they could be introduced as part of the background against which lesser people have their story. We have news-reels for the present, but the great artists of the theater can give us, also, so to speak, news-reels of the past.

As for Mr. Griffith's "Lincoln," we believe it ought to be seen by every child who goes to school and is within reach of a movie theater, because it gives a vivid impression of what Lincoln looked like and how he talked, and of the atmosphere in which the Civil War was fought. In addition, it is "good theater."

RITZ Wed. Jan. 28-29
Pick of the Pictures—always