

WEST TEXAS: Snow in the north and rain in the south. Cold except in the Panhandle. Freezing in the south and colder in the southeast tonight. Saturday mostly fair and warmer in the Panhandle.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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The 11 boys who form the Notre Dame varsity team could, I believe, hold their own with any other 11 boys in the country in the classroom.  
—Knut Rockne.

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## LAUNCH TRADES DAY CAMPAIGN

### Resignation of Alexander Legge Is Expected Today

### L. E. WHITHAM IS LOW BIDDER FOR PAVING THROUGH CITY

#### 50 DAYS TIME IS REQUIRED

Five Contractors in City Today for Bidding

Contract for laying the 20-foot paved street through Midland, from the east to the west city limits, on the Broadway of America was awarded to L. E. Whitham & Co. when bids were opened at the county commissioners' court room this morning.

Advertisements for bids had been issued by the city of Midland following an agreement between the city and county governments to pay one third each of the cost, taking advantage or an offer from the state highway department to pay the remaining one third.

Five bidders were represented, each a strong concern, according to Joe Ward of Montgomery and Ward, civil engineers of Wichita Falls, representing the local governments. The low bid was accepted first by the city council and was referred to the county commissioners for approval, this body holding a subsequent meeting and approving the contract shortly after noon today.

Is Recognized Firm  
Arrangements were worked out between the bidders and the city and county governments whereby the city and county street and road departments would handle all excavation and grading for the road, the bidding being only for the actual concrete paving itself.

The L. E. Whitham & Co. bid was lowest, reaching a total of \$54,516.08. This firm has been engaged in laying concrete paving in Austin, San Angelo, Santa Fe, N. M., a 30 mile road job in Jones county, paving in Runnels county and other localities. It is one of the leading concrete paving firms in this section, having specialized in this work since 1914, engineers said.

Other bids were as follows:  
Panhandle Construction company, \$56,503.94;

Thurber Construction company, \$58,094.23;

West Texas Construction company, \$58,889.37;

Keller-Pelphrey company, \$59,888.30.

Require 50 Working Days  
The contract calls for completion of the paving project in 50 working days. Construction will be started as soon as the legal details of drawing up papers, approval of city and county warrants and other matters can be completed, the usual time for such procedure being about two weeks.

Under the terms bid upon by the five contracting firms, the state is to pay one third of the cost, the city and county one third each in warrants.

Report Establishes Ice as a Utility

AUSTIN, March 6. (UP).—A bill was reported on favorably in the house today to put ice under state regulations by a committee on common carriers, which contended that ice is a public utility.

Whether the railroad or a new commission will regulate ice plants is left undecided.

School Children Safe in Big Fire

HARRAH, Okla., March 6. (UP).—Five hundred children marched from the burning Harrah school today, formed a bucket brigade and attempted to extinguish the flames that virtually destroyed the building. None was injured.

The blaze started from fire in the school furnace.

#### Graves Bill Brings up Adage of Eating Cake, Keeping at Same Time

Dunk, Says Huey



Governor (and also senator-elect) Huey P. Long of Louisiana, leading exponent of dunking corn pone instead of crumming it in pot likker, shows here just how he does it. Pot likker—for the benefit of those unfamiliar with the south—is the broth that is made in the pot when cabbage or other vegetable is boiled.

#### MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IS DENIED JONES

Motion of C. B. Jones, through his attorney Sam K. Wasaff, for a new trial was denied by District Judge Charles L. Klapproth Tuesday afternoon.

Jones was given a verdict of 35 years in the state prison for the fatal shooting of Weldon L. Russell, in the last week of the February term of district court. Russell died Jan. 25 from gun shot wounds received earlier that day.

While the defendant's motion for a new trial was denied, Wasaff said plans were moving for an appeal to the state court of criminal appeals. Notice of the filing of such an appeal was made in open court immediately after the verdict was read.

Jones is held in the county jail, his case being unbalanced.

#### Thanks Helpers in Dental Health Week

An expression of thanks from Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Midland dentist on the county health board who was active in securing for Midland the dental health moving pictures which were shown free to 2,000 school children and adults this week was issued today to organizations and individuals who assisted in making the event a success.

He thanked the county commissioners court, Lions club, Rotary club, board of education and school authorities, women's civic clubs, health board and county health nurse, J. S. Bonner and staff of the Ritz theatre, The Reporter-Telegram, all who furnished transportation for rural school children and all others who "in any way helped to make the event a success."

West Texas is about to be discriminated against in a new coup, according to W. F. Scarborough.

Scarborough received the following telegram late Thursday from W. E. Bell, secretary of the West Texas Land Owners association:

"Until today we made what we thought was substantial progress with the Small mineral validation bill which, having passed the senate, received favorable action in the house committee Tuesday night and which did not recommend the vicious Graves bill. I just received the most serious information via telephone from the Enright committee we left at Austin, as follows: Representative Graves in an impassioned address to the house this morning brought his bill up again and had it engrossed and printed, ready to bring it up before the house the first of next week, by a vote of 79 to 42 in favor of such action, which means that all West Texas must get in there and fight for the defeat of this bill that would create positive disaster to our people.

"Our committee urges most seriously that you immediately wire, phone or see any house representative or influential friend, particularly in East or South Texas, who is fighting us hardest, asking him to fight to the limit the Graves House Bill No. 612 and support Small's Senate Bill 310. Get as many citizens in your county as possible to do so also, and at once. Spare no expense as this is not only urgent but vital."

A Star-Telegram staff correspondent at Austin writes of the successful fight to get the Graves measure printed thus:

AUSTIN, March 6.—There is a strange paradox in the Forty-second legislature. There may be something in the saying that you can eat your cake and have it. Anyhow, a certain group of legislators apparently want to prove it can be done by law. This paradox bobbed up Thursday, as it has at times in the past, and the crux of the situation is that landowners of East, South and central Texas are entitled to own and keep all oil and gas on their lands, not giving one cent to the state, but that West Texas landowners must "cough up."

And the strange paradox lies in the fact, established by official records in the offices of the state comptroller and department of education, showing the majority of West Texas counties pay in a vast amount of tax money to support public schools in other sections, getting back but a small percentage. But public schools in other sections, so records prove, exist solely on this tax money, voting no taxes of their own for school children.

The per capita apportionment of \$17.50 maintains many schools 100 per cent.

Says West Texas Asks Too Much  
This serves as a prelude to the successful fight waged Thursday in the house to print the Graves bill on a minority report. This bill requires that landowners having minerals shall go into partnership with the state giving it 50 per cent of all bonuses and rentals, in addition to the one-sixteenth royalty. Only West Texas lands are involved, Representative Harry N. Graves so announcing.

West Texas asks and expects too much, he said, and the Small title (See GRAVES BILL page 6)

#### "He" or "She"



This is the Midland county puncher who went into Tonkawa, Okla., and said "he" was a "she." Emmet and Bruce McCallum, as well as Mrs. McCallum and "Shim" Swan, say the story is all wet. The puncher, who said her name is Grace Carlton, is, in reality, Jack Charlton who worked on the McCallum place, it is maintained.

#### BLIZZARD STALKS ACROSS TEXAS; A HALT EXPECTED

DALLAS, March 6. (UP).—Leaving snow and sleet in its wake, a blizzard crossed the threshold of Texas today and began a slow march across the state, although it is expected to moderate before reaching south Texas and the lower Rio Grande.

Snow was reported during the night at Borger. Snow was falling in Amarillo at 7 o'clock this morning and the temperature registered 20 degrees.

In Midland, freezing weather did not succeed, the temperature falling no lower than 33 degrees. The maximum today was 38 degrees.

#### CHURCH MOVEMENT ENTERS A SECOND PERIOD ON SUNDAY

Midland citizens will go into the second Sunday of a six weeks "come to church" campaign Sunday. A movement is on foot to have half the population of Midland in the various churches on Easter Sunday, with gradually increasing numbers on each of the intervening Sundays.

#### Chamber Directors Meet Monday Night

Regular meeting of the board of directors of the Midland chamber of commerce will be held Monday night at 7:30. Members as well as directors are always welcomed to the regular meetings. Only one regular set meeting is held each month, in order to encourage a full attendance of the 21 directors, but since the last regular meeting five committee meetings have been held.

### Communist Beaten After Being Released From Jail

DALLAS, March 6. (UP).—Kidnaped as they left the city jail with their attorney, George Coder and Lewis Hurst, communists, were driven last night to a secluded spot near Hutchins by 14 men, said to be members of the Ku Klux Klan, and

beaten unconscious. Attorney George Clifton Edwards, who defended the communists after arrests in a Fair park Red demonstration last week, was liberated in the city unharmed. The men tied the communists

#### STONE TO BE NAMED AS LEADER

Two Other Members Of Farm Board May Resign

WASHINGTON, March 6. (UP).—The resignation of Alexander Legge as chairman of the federal farm board will be announced late today by the White House, the United Press learned today.

Vice Chairman James E. Stone of Louisville, Kentucky, tobacco member of the board, will be elevated to the chairmanship, according to the information.

Samuel R. McKelvie, wheat member, and C. C. Teague, fruit and nut member, are expected to follow Legge into retirement about June 1.

Badgered by congress since the board's inception, Legge has been anxious to resign for the past year but President Hoover persuaded him to stay.

#### MK&T Executive Commits Suicide

PHILADELPHIA, March 6. (UP).—Nicholas G. Brooks, 50, executive of the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad, shot himself to death in a hotel room here, police reported today.

The body was found in the bathroom. A pistol was found in the man's hand. He left a note asking forgiveness for the act.

#### Five Scout Troops Leave on Long Hike

Seventy-five scouts and leaders from the five Midland scout troops will leave from the scout headquarters at 4 o'clock this afternoon for an overnight camp at Castle Gap, south of Crane, according to arrangements made at a meeting of troop leaders Thursday night.

The group will go in cars to the camping ground, arriving there in time to make camp for the night and prepare dinner. L. O. Smith, chairman of the board of review and who is handling arrangements for the trip in cooperation with the scoutmasters, announced that two large buildings in Crane will be available for sleeping quarters should the weather make it desirable to sleep indoors. The buildings are gas heated and will be entirely comfortable.

Troop leaders who will make the trip include L. O. Smith, A. A. Clark Jr., Guy Breneman, the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, Percy Bridgewater, Buster Howard, Wallace Wimberly, John Howe and probably others.

The scouts will return Saturday afternoon, probably breaking camp soon after noon.

#### LIVE FISH ON SALE STOCKHOLM

(UP).—Fresh live fish from the North Atlantic are now offered in Stockholm only a few hours after they are caught. The transport is made in "aquarium freight cars" which have circulating salt water. The demand for this delicacy is so great that many new cars will be built.

#### Quiz Girl Who Accuses Griffith



Mrs. Fern Setril, 22, who is suing D. W. Griffith, veteran movie director, for \$601,000 damages, is shown here being questioned about her suit by Blayne Matthews, chief deputy district attorney of Los Angeles. Members of the district attorney's office have also questioned Earl Taylor, ex-convict and friend of Mrs. Setril, who claims she was attacked by Griffith.

#### DEFENDANT IN KIRKLAND CASE GOES ON STAND

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 6.—(UP).—Virgil Kirkland defended himself from the witness stand today against the charge of murdering Arlene Draves, 18-year-old sweetheart, with blows and attacks during a drinking part at Gary.

The youth jumped from his seat when his name was called and walked quickly to the stand to tell his story.

#### HOLD LAST RITES FOR W. L. GRAVES THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services were being held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for W. L. Graves, resident of Midland for a quarter of a century, who passed away at his residence here Wednesday night. The Rev. J. T. McKissick of Cisco and the Rev. Howard Peters, pastor of the First Christian church here, officiated in the services which were held at the church, with interment in Fairview cemetery.

A large gathering of relatives and friends witnessed the last rites. Active pall bearers were H. G. Bedford, A. C. Francis, R. M. Barron, Clint Myrick, Claude F. Cowden, Albridge Estes, Otis Kelley and W. J. Sparks.

The list of honorary pall bearers was as follows: L. A. Arrington, Allen Tolbert, E. E. Stevens, Hugh Dorsey, M. D. Johnson, W. T. Horne, J. H. Potter, J. V. Grammer, C. A. Taylor, L. I. Creek, W. A. Dean, Dr. E. Calloway, W. W. Lackey, John Roberts, Lon Roberts, John M. King, T. O. Mickiff, J. A. Throver, C. L. Sinclair, J. J. Moran, Joe Ragsdale, D. W. Brunson, Ben Whitefield, W. S. Elkin, J. A. Haley, Homer Rowe, W. S. Hill, Addison Wadley, T. R. Wilson, John Tolbert, Brooks Lee, E. H. Estes, L. C. Proctor, B. N. Aycock, W. W. Wimberly, W. L. Holmsley, C. E. Trammell, J. M. Flanagan, T. B. Wadley, Wm. Schrock, Phil Schaubauer, J. M. DeArmond, B. W. Floyd, Chas. Holzgraf, R. D. Heatley, Spence Jewell, Arthur Johnson, S. W. Estes, W. C. Cochran, J. W. Taylor, Big Lake, Chas. Gibbs, Sam Angelo, Geo. Elliott, Odessa, Paul Brown, Eastland, Will Dorsey, Eastland, O. A. House, Mansfield, John Munsey, Dallas, W. G. Noble, Dallas, P. A. Dallas, Dallas; W. H. Cowden, San Antonio.

#### HIT-RUN DRIVER STRIKES YOUTH; BOY RECOVERING

Struck early Thursday night by a hit and run driver who later drove back by the place and continued his flight after determining the boy was badly injured, Lester Pittman, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pittman, 606 North Loraine street, is suffering in the Midland clinic hospital.

The boy was riding his bicycle on West Texas street, delivering a message for the Western Union. He carried a flashlight that was burning, but a driver in a small car, the number of which the child's father intimated this afternoon he has learned, struck him, knocking him down and running over him. He was driving about 50 miles an hour.

Spectators said the driver kept driving but that he turned around up the street and swept back by the place where the boy's unconscious form lay in the road. He did not stop.

Mrs. W. W. Patrick, 1610 West Texas street, picked the boy up and carried him to the hospital. The boy's cap was found later near the Southern Ice & Utilities corp. plant, possibly having caught on the car when it struck the boy.

It is believed here that the name of the driver will be known to police sometime this afternoon.

At the hospital it was said the boy suffers from concussion of the brain, but that he was improving. His body was covered with cuts and bruises.

#### Puts in New Land While Labor Cheap

T. D. Jones is putting in 75 acres of new land his farm near the Cotton Flat school, he announced yesterday, making a total of more than 200 acres in cultivation on his place. Jones says he has been able to clear his land at less than half the usual cost, employing labor more cheaply for grubbing. A combination wherein he pays some cash and gives the grubbers the wood has enabled him to put in land that has been in pasture for years.

#### WHALE RIPS UP NET

OCRACOKE ISLAND, N. C. (UP).—A 60-foot whale became entangled in a sink-net a few miles off shore from this island. The whale made short work of the net and swam off lazily toward the gulf stream.

#### BUSINESS MEN BAND TOGETHER

40,000 People to Be Included in Trade Area

Thirty-one Midland business men agreed Friday to go into a co-operative Trades Day campaign.

Any others who are members of the chamber of commerce may enter with these 31 into the greatest trade producing campaign ever held in Midland. The names of the 31 will be published Sunday in The Reporter-Telegram, and any others who join with the 31 will be listed along with them.

Result of Meeting  
About 40 business men met Friday morning at 10 in the Ritz theatre to discuss plans for increasing Midland's business in all this trade territory. The group voted unani-

A special "Trades Day" section of The Reporter-Telegram will be issued Sunday, March 15, with 10,000 additional circulation to the regular subscription list of the newspapers.

The section, which has the approval of the Trades Day committee of Midland merchants, will be circulated in connection with the advertising matter of merchants participating in the trade expansion campaign launched at the meeting this morning.

mously to go into a campaign which will take Midland's retail trade message into the homes of 9,930 families or 40,000 people.

The cost will be nominal. In fact, the business men will make the cost just about what they want it. Any business house in Midland may start, and if the campaign doesn't suit him, he may drop out any time he pleases. The whole object of the Trades Day events is to make money for Midland business houses.

Saturdays Utilized  
Trades Day will be the first Saturday of each month. The first one will be April 4. It is expected that from 3,000 to 5,000 people will be on the streets on Trades days.

Any merchant in Midland who was unable to attend the meeting at the Ritz Friday, may get full information at the chamber of commerce office or from the following committee which was appointed: Addison Wadley, George D. McCormick, John Bonner, W. Ily Pratt and J. M. Speed.

Among the 31 who signed Friday (See TRADES DAY page 6)

#### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Late hours end in early mourning.



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LOOKING AHEAD TO 1950

Americans will do well to remember the admonition of John Moody, president of a financial and business service, that more people should plan their business and investments for 1950, rather than an expected boom a year or two hence.

Moody points out, as everyone has suspected, that in the natural course of events prosperity will return, but that after the recovery we will experience undue speculation and another slump, just as we have in the past.

"The trouble with us is that we haven't the needed long perspective," he said. "When we buy we should invest our money sanely in sound things and stick to them with a long view ahead—not an overnight turn."

All that sounds rather like a schoolboy's thrift lesson. But everyone will have to admit that the "get-rich-quick" urge is responsible for most of our troubles. Time was when the average young man planned making his fortune over a period of 20 or 30 years. Then came the stock market boom of 1928 and 1929. Investors expected 10 to 100 per cent returns almost overnight.

The bubble finally burst and, as the current story goes, those who picked lemons in 1929 are selling apples today.

Moody reminds us that the great business and investment fortunes have been made by companies that have grown steadily over a long period.

When America is plunged into the throes of another boom, Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen will do well to follow big business's example.

CAPONE AND THE LAW

Al Capone, Chicago's "Public Enemy No. 1," faces six months in prison for contempt of court. He may even serve the sentence, some day, if the appeals which he will most certainly make should finally fail him.

And what if he does? Is this the best that the forces of law and order in a country of 120,000,000 people can do to punish a man who has flagrantly defied them, and then laughed in their faces? For the effrontery of the man is lolling about in luxury on Florida beaches, and in issuing statements that he is deeply grieved that people have said unkind things about him, is almost more offensive than his entire career.

Chicago doesn't care. That is perfectly plain. For if enough citizens of Chicago wanted Capone called to account for his misdeeds among them, he would have accounted long ago.

So the best that can be done is for the federal government to harass these outlaws with petty persecutions, actions based on unpaid income taxes, with the Chicago police contributing fantastic charges of vagrancy.

There is only one place where the blame belongs. That is in the dulled consciousness of a citizenry which tolerates it.

A FINE SPECTACLE

Somehow, for no good reason at all, we are glad to hear that David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the navy for air, has reported that the war games now being carried on by the U. S. fleet in Caribbean waters have definitely proved the necessity for big dirigibles like the Los Angeles.

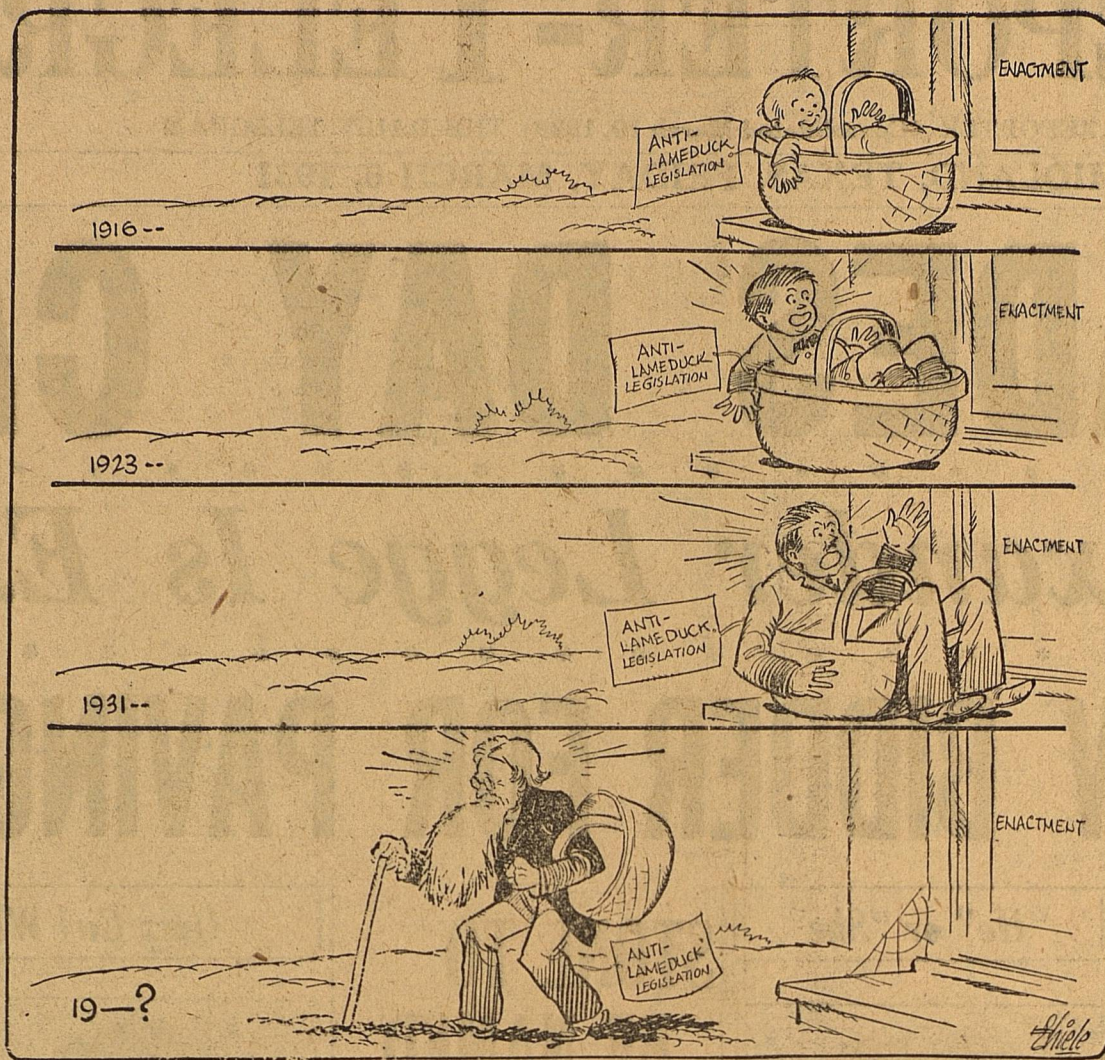
We say this, not because we are convinced that the giant dirigible is particularly effective as a naval auxiliary—we know nothing about it—but because a large dirigible is one of the most inspiring sights modern life affords. Commerce does not yet seem quite sure that it can use these giant ships, and they are too big and expensive for private use. It is up to the navy to keep them alive; and simply because they are fine things to look at, we are glad that the navy feels them to be essential components of its fleet.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"We've decided to give you this territory, Mr. Fidgett. Now we expect you to convince each and every family that they need a pipe organ."

The First Hundred Years Are the Hardest!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

ECONOMIC COUNCILS SIMILAR TO THAT PROPOSED FOR THE U. S. HAVE PROVED VALUABLE IN AIDING OTHER COUNTRIES.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Other countries have established national economic councils to advise on their increasingly serious problems of social and economic welfare and so, says Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, should the United States.

Economic councils are groups which operate in close relationship with executive officials and legislative officials and legislative bodies, serving as advisory and investigative bodies in connection with proposed legislation, and they also help co-ordinate and make more efficient a nation's economic activities.

Something, and perhaps quite a lot, will be heard about the economic council idea in Congress because LaFollette does not introduce bills and then forget them.

Lately he introduced the bill for such a council, to be composed of 15 members appointed by the president and selected annually from lists submitted by groups of organizations representing the industrial, financial, agricultural, transportation and labor interests of the United States.

Three members would be chosen from each of the five groups. Their terms would run for four years and they would be paid on a per diem basis. The council would have powers of subpoena, with penalties for anyone who refused to testify for it or to produce a document.

Would Suggest New Laws The council's duties, LaFollette proposes, would be to keep advised on general economic and business conditions, consider problems affecting the economic situation of this country and its citizens and formulate proposals looking to their solutions, make annual reports to the president and Congress with recommendations for any necessary legislation and from time to time submit reports dealing with particular economic questions.

LaFollette's determination to push his bill was evidenced when he followed its introduction with a resolution calling for an investigation of and hearings on the proposition by the Senate commerce committee.

France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Spain and Japan are among nations which have created economic councils providing representation at the respective seats of government for varied interests and bringing into play the specialized knowledge of various groups and individuals through their advisory and consultative powers.

France organized her council in 1925 and it has functioned successfully, putting through a comprehensive plan for co-ordinating and putting on an efficient basis all elements entering into the republic's economic life. Organized labor demanded this council until it was established by decree. Its members are appointed by the government on nomination of the interests represented, giving it a great degree of freedom from government domination.

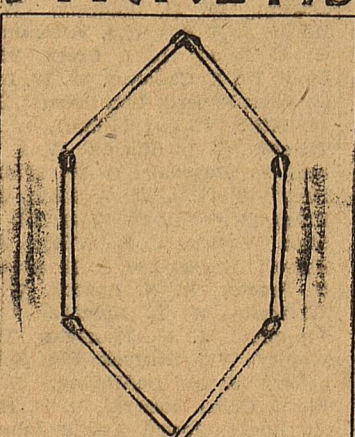
Public Represented The council consists of 47 members—30 from labor and industry, nine representing consumers and the general public and eight representing capital. Its recommendations are submitted to the premier, who acts on them, recommends them to Parliament or returns them to the commission for further consideration. It works in close co-operation with government departments and parliamentary committees.

It began with a study of the housing problem, developing some plans of wide scope, and then undertook to cover all phases of the national economy to map out action and determine methods essential to put the country's "national equipment" into fullest operation.

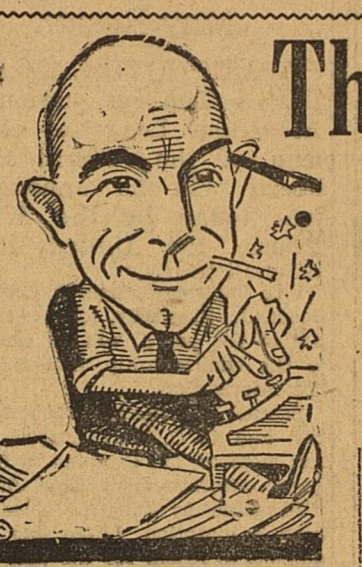
The British government last year announced that it would form an economic advisory council, as a standing body reporting to the cabinet. The prime minister is its chairman and its membership includes certain other members of the cabinet, the president of the Board of Trade and other persons appointed by the premier because of their special knowledge and experience in industry and economics.

The purpose is to bring politicians and economists together and make them realize both political difficulties and economic necessities, according to the Manchester Guardian. The work and reports of the body are confidential.

STICKERS



Place six matches in the positions shown above. Then, by changing the positions of two of them and adding one more match, you can form two diamonds. Try it.



The Town Quack

Reserves the right to quack about everything without taking a stand on anything. It is unofficially reported that W. W. Lackey made an official report to the Rotary club Thursday. And now that you boys and girls got off from school to attend the free picture show, how many of you are remembering to brush your teeth upon arrival, before school, after each meal and before retiring?

"Robinson, one of our traveling men, must be fired," said the secretary of a big firm to the president of the firm. "He has used the most insulting language to me. He told me to go fry my face and he also said that you could go chase yourself."

"He did, did he?" said the president. "You kick him out right now. He's only been here five months and by the way how much business did he do during that time?"

"A thousand dollars the first month," said the secretary reading from a book, "three thousand the next and last month it was more than ten thousand."

"Well, well," said the president thoughtfully. "My doctor has been telling me that I need more exercise and I dare say that the office boy could hustle you up a frying pan without much trouble."

A Midland woman, passing the alley where the air-hammer drills were making a tattoo while tearing up the pavement, remarked, "That reminds me, I must go to the dentist and have a tooth filled."

OLDEST NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD CHELTENHAM, Eng. (UP).—Henry James Cochrane, 104, said to have been the oldest newspaperman in the world, is dead.

GROUNDHOG'S DATES MIXED HELENA, Mont. (UP).—A groundhog, apparently beguiled by the premature "spring" actually walked in from his winter hide-out and paraded here three days before the customary time for observing his shadow.

LOST AND FOUND LOST: A bottle of mangle cure. Finder please return to Mr. L. K. Barry.

INFORMAL TEA As a part of their work the girls of Foods 3, class served an informal tea to their friends Thursday afternoon at three-thirty. Tea, coffee, sandwiches, mints, olives, cookies and salad were served. Each girl of the class was allowed to invite one friend.

Midland Hi News

COLLEGE LIFE MEANS By Im-gene Cox. INTRODUCING 88 HANDSHAKE PERSONALITY By Ruth Pratt.

After I graduated from Midland high school it became necessary for me to decide definitely where I wanted to go to college. I am sincere in saying that I am glad I chose Texas Technological college, at Lubbock. Try as hard as I may, the only faults I can find with the school or the town is that we are entirely too near the north pole; the buildings are too far apart; and we have to go to school six days every week.

Last fall at our first, and by the way my last, convocation, Dr. Horn said he wanted all of us to feel that the entire thousand acres on which the different buildings are situated belonged to each of us. So to be sure that I felt my responsibility and looked after it properly I was given a class in every building except the mule barn!

I have begun to think that walking over practically a thousand acres a day does not amount to much when I realized what kind of a school I am attending. I do not believe I could have chosen a more friendly school in the state of Texas.

In a recent edition of our school paper, "The Tormentor," there was an article that read something like this: "There are several girls on our campus that are not as friendly as they should be. They are afraid they will be seen talking to some one who does not 'rate', now these girls do not realize it, of course, but they have already ruined their chances of ever 'rating'." This is an example of how the entire student body frowns on any person who is not friendly, and one who has too much self-esteem. This is, in reality, a huge melting pot where students of every nationality and type are mixed and "turned out" all the better for having had the privilege of coming in continuous contact with one another.

So far I have not found a single course that could be termed a "snag" neither have I found one, known on the campus as, "a bugger." I think the largest per cent of the instructors are human. I have not heard of many professors who "bust" their students because their name happens to start with X or Z.

I once saw a picture that was supposed to illustrate the "gap" between high school and college. There was a river running down the center of the picture. On one side there was a high school, on the other a college. There was no plan of passage from one side to the other; there was only one way to get across, that was to jump right in and "sink or swim." I am convinced of the old adage, "once you are in you either 'go or don't' for you are free to 'do to the devil' and no one is there to jerk you back." This means that many are left standing on the bank near high school. I think the swimming, whether easy or hard, depends on the foundation and impression one has of college.

If you think college life is composed entirely of football games, dances, dates and so on, you most probably will drown in less than three months. You needn't expect it to be your goal either, for it is only four more years of life to live.

From the beginning man has searched for something a little better than what he had. Therefore, it is only natural that the first man should soon tire of obtaining his meat and bread with stones and clubs. I can easily understand why the man of the next age would have a fist hatchet out of stone for his purpose of killing his game. I can imagine the eagerness of the next age for some ingenious member of a tribe to conceive an idea to aid in this progression. So, some one found that he could put pieces of wood together and make a very useful weapon, known today as the bow and arrow. Later another discovered that he could melt metals and produce more effective tips for the arrow. Of what use were these weapons to these races? They were tools that aided them in getting what they wanted. That is what an education means to me. It is a tool by which I can make nearer getting what I want out of life. College, then, is the place for me to go so that I can decide what I want and try to get it.

"ECHOES OF THE HALL" There seems to be a new case in school. Our senior, Donald, and our new freshman, Monanette. Where did the letter come from? Pauline was so interested in Monday afternoon? Alma Lee and A. B. Cooksey seem to be progressing lately. There is an old flame started up anew—Dorothy Bess and R. V. Ted seems to be getting along with our new girl pretty well. Mildred seems to be in love. Short hair certainly improves the looks of Dorris, Virginia, Ida Beth, Pauline, and Jean. They seem to like it anyway.

Lucille is lonesome lately. What is wrong? It was said that Ted and Virginia had harmonizing voices. E. B. and Ted have begun to study English. Could that informal dinner we hear about be true? Some people certainly enjoy hayrides.

There are girls of various kinds. But a very sweet one is Dorothy Hines. A cute red head is Christelle Steele. Many admirers to her will kneel. A girl who is known by her smiles is our friend Ida Mae Miles. John Nobles is a very handsome lad, Always happy and never sad. A good looking boy is Gordon Jones. Near a beautiful lady, he manages to rest his lucky bones.

A very sweet girl is La Verne McEntire. And one whom we all admire. F. H. Lanham is tall with brown eyes. From what I hear, also, rather wise. Janie Louise McMullan is a very good sport. No matter what you say she'll give you a retort.

A pretty brunette is Laura Shelbourne. A place in the hearts of the students she'll earn. Hubert Mills is good ball player. He lends a helping hand to any wayfarer. Dixie Stuart is tall, so I'm told, But at that she's shy and not at all bold.

A steady chap is A. M. Stanley. He's likeable and also very manly. A good friend is Shirley Hyde. Even when sad she manages to show the happy side. Golden hair has Elizabeth Kinnebrow. One of the jolliest girls we ever knew.

To some lucky man Margerite White will furnish one ray of light. Anna Mae Welch is a quiet girl, But she'll find her place in the world. A happy girl is Marguerite Lee. And intelligent she will always be. Maurice Kerby can play the violin. A beautiful lady he will someday win.

An intelligent lad is Edwin Norst. And small to be so smart, they say. A musician also is Corin Stevenson. He will have accomplished something when his life is done. A strong personality has Alma Lee Hankins. And by it many friends she wins.

MURPHY ADDRESSES STUDENTS An account of Rev. Thomas D. Murphy's recent trip to a congress held for the Presbyterians at Chattanooga, Tenn., was given by Mr. Murphy in chapel on Monday morning.

Mr. Murphy stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss world wide missions. He related the story of the conversion of the president of China and told of the great influence that executive should be able to have over the million of Chinese people.

In concluding his talk, Mr. Murphy quoted to the student, the example of Daniel, who purposed in his heart to drink no wine. He urged the students to be strong enough in character to stand alone for what is right and to make worth while the place they fill in the world.

FAMILIAR SOUNDS Luella: "Oh Mamma." Miss Miley: "Sit down, so I can check the roll." Marguerite: "Sure thing." Theresa: "Oh, I'm a cute little trick." Kathryn: "The heck, I am." Ed: "Ah, that old goof." Mr. Cotner: "All those who want to go to the library." Paul B.: "Was you talkin' to me?" Mary Katherine: "Let's dance." Carlton: "Not so bad." Georgia: "Oh, I've got so much to do." Miss Kolaja: "I want to make an announcement. We'll have no gossiping in this class." Avalyn: "And how!" Janelle: "Ah, kid."

TO DATE The following teams have entered the Bowling Tournament. Tournament begins MARCH 2nd HANDSOME PRIZES: City Body & Fender Works Silver Grill Cafe Sanitary Barber Shop Reporter-Telegram Curley's Taxis Cab Co. Scruggs-Buick Co. White House Gro. Art Printery NO ENTRANCE FEE Play practice games before Tournament starts. ALL TEAMS to be eligible for tournament must be entered before March 2nd. FOR FURTHER particulars see J. C. KEATHLEY, Manager Western Bowling Alley 115 East Wall St. Midland

SECTIONAL PRACTICE IN BAND If practice does make perfect, the Midland High bands should reach perfection soon. The bands have been divided into sections, and each morning from 7:30 to 8:15 and each afternoon from 3:15 to 4:00 one of the sections practice. On Monday all the cornets practiced; Wednesday all the saxophones practiced; and Thursday all the horns and baritones practiced. On Friday the junior and senior bands had a combined practice. What is the purpose of all this practice by sections? The band intends to win the band contest at Abilene this year.

CLUB HOLDS MEETING The Home Economics club held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:15. The president, Edythe Sundquist, took charge of the meeting. Miss Agnes Kolaja told the girls of the life and amusement of the children of Prague. Delightful refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to about twenty-four members, the sponsors, and Mrs. Delbridge of Southern Ice and Utilities company.

BITS O' NEWS Mary Francis Wagster withdrew from school Friday. She has enrolled in the school at Longview. Mead McCall was absent Wednesday morning on account of illness.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST At the early hour of 8:30 Saturday morning the Home Economics club will meet at the school house and motor to Cloverdale for a sunrise breakfast. Alma Lee Norwood is chairman of the social committee. Many members are expected to go.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Social Affairs Are Attractive With Appointments Stressing St. Patrick And Spring; Club Parties Hold Sway

Coming to the foreground of society are the most attractive club parties of the year with Thursday afternoon being marked with three of this kind. Softest colors of spring, St. Patrick's designs and unique Mexican features have dominated the week's affairs.

Luncheon at 1 o'clock was served to the Rainbow club at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cooksey who selected for the party appointments pretty green and yellow tints.

The dining table, from which luncheon was served, was beautifully laid in a green cover and yellow doliies. Tall yellow tapers tied in yellow ribbons graced either side of the table.

Similar appointments marked smaller tables where guests found their places by clever 'pig' cards which were later used to record scores.

In the bridge games Mrs. Millard Eidson scored high among the guests, Mrs. Hugh Corrigan high for club members and Mrs. Hayden Miles cut high.

The guests included Mmes. T. M. Combs, W. P. Knight, Hayden Miles, Millard Eidson, Hugh Corrigan, R. A. Verdier, E. W. Cowden, B. G. Grafa, Tom Nance and B. C. Girdley.

Bien Amigos Members Enjoy Mexican Party

Attractive in its clever Mexican appointments was the afternoon bridge affair given for the Bien Amigos club by Mrs. T. B. Flood yesterday.

Bridge tables carried the Mexican motif in tallies and score books which were senoritas and senors.

Packages wrapped in yellow cellophane papers and tied with red ribbons were presented to Mrs. Frank Wendt, who received a cigaret case in the form of an adobe house and Mrs. J. D. Chambers who cut high for tiny Mexican figures.

Mexican food was served at the dining table attractively centered with a cactus with red candles completing the appointments.

Those attending were Mmes. B. F. Taylor, John Sides, Holt McWorkman, E. D. Ruse, C. D. Hodges, J. H. Haralson, J. D. Chambers and Frank Wendt.

St. Patrick Supper For Co-Workers Class

Supper was served at 7:30 at tables prettily laid in St. Patrick covers to 20 members of the Co-Workers class at the home of Mrs. Minnie Cowden.

Hostesses for the evening were losers of a recent contest in the class.

The service also attractively reflected the green and white in salads, breads, ices and cakes.

After the suppers, delightful St. Patrick games were conducted, in which Mrs. E. E. Stevens, Mrs. A. J. Floney, Mrs. H. N. Phillips and Mrs. Butler Hurley won prizes. Mary Elizabeth Newman and Mary Louise Cowden entertained with vocal selections.

Guests attending were Mmes. Ed Dawson, H. N. Phillips, G. C. Newman, Cora Ham, Houston Sykes, Roy Stockard, A. J. Floney, E. E. Stevens, Butler Hurley, Kenneth Johnson, Claud Cowden, Fred E. Brown, R. E. Witty, Misses Midge Clifford, Bertha McGrew and Kathryn Anderson.

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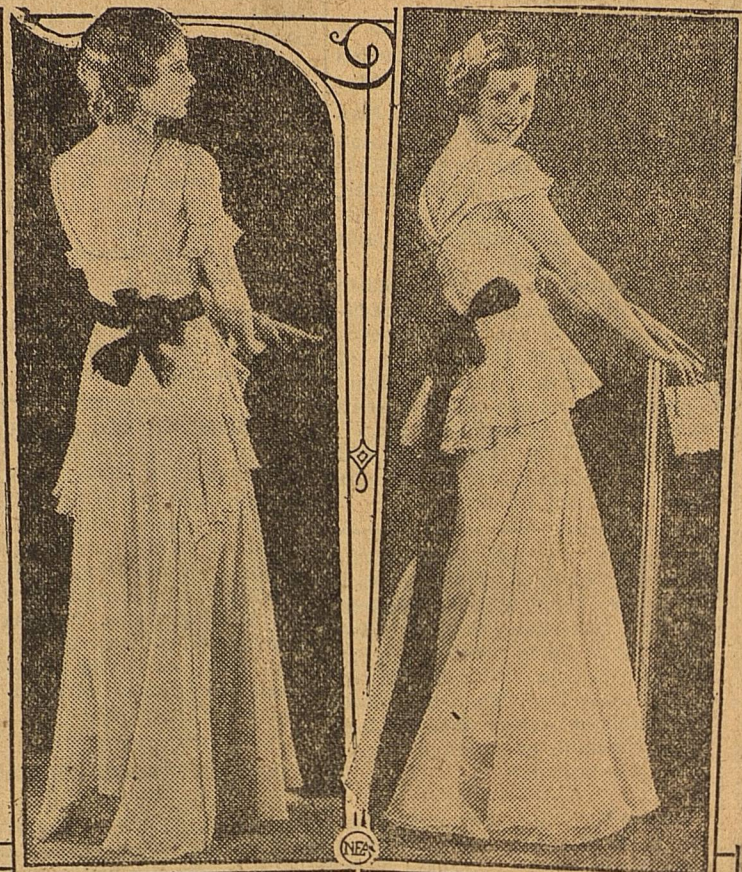
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Choice Cooks' Corner

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Waffles and Honey
Broiled Bacon Coffee
Dinner
Browned Chicken Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli Lemon Sauce
Bread Currant Jelly
Stuffed Pear Salad
Orange Tarts Coffee
supper
Pop Corn and Apples

Browned Chicken

1 chicken, for baking
1 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
1-4 teaspoon celery salt
1-2 cup flour
4 tablespoons fat
4 tablespoons butter
1-2 cups water
1-2 cup milk
Thoroughly wash and clean chicken and cut into serving pieces. Sprinkle with salt, paprika and celery salt. Dip into flour. Heat fat in frying pan. Add and brown chicken. Remove to baking pan and dot with butter. Add 1-2 the water. Cover and bake one hour in moderately slow oven. Inspect frequently and turn to allow even browning. Add rest of water and cook 1-2 hour or until the chicken is very tender. Add milk. Mix well and arrange chicken on serving platter and cover with gravy which has formed in pan during cooking. Garnish with parsley.

Filling for Orange Tarts
1-2 cup sugar
5 tablespoons flour
2 eggs
1-2 cup orange juice
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup water
2 tablespoons butter
Blend sugar and flour. Add all rest of ingredients. Cook until thick and creamy in double boiler. Stir frequently. Pour into baked tart shells and chill. Serve plain or top with whipped cream.

Mrs. Charles Gibbs left Thursday for her home in San Angelo after spending the first days of the week here.
George A. Donnelly and E. H. Gould, oil men of Fort Worth, are in Midland today.

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Edith Wemple
Mrs. J. H. Williamson
Mrs. M. E. Throver
Mrs. W. T. Holcombe

W. C. T. U. Gives Program on Narcotics

'Narcotics' was the general subject of several instructive papers presented by women at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the First Christian church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. W. Hough gave the devotional from first Corinthians; Mrs. T. S. Nettleton spoke on 'Is the Cigarette Destroying Our Young People?'; Mrs. G. W. Brennan read a paper written by Madam Schumann-Henk on 'Shall Women Smoke?'; and Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy discussed 'The Harrison Narcotic Act.'

Delegates appointed to the City Federation meeting were Mrs. T. S. Nettleton and Mrs. A. M. Gantt.

Clyde Bartlett, and family, formerly of Santa Anna, are new residents of Midland. He is employed at the Burton Lingo company.

L. H. Puckett and H. H. McGee of Roswell are business visitors in the city today.

R. D. Moxley of Lubbock arrived in Midland yesterday to spend a few days on business.

Joe Ward of the Montgomery-Ward construction company of Wichita Falls is in the city for a few days this week.

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CHURCHES

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
'The Home Like Church'
Thomas D. Murphy, Minister.

About 55 per cent of the resident membership were present last Sunday morning, the first day of the 'Come to Church' campaign. If every member will try to make it 100 per cent next Sunday, we will doubtless do better.

The Church will extend its hospitality Sunday morning to the Rotary Club, which has voted to attend in a body. A section will be reserved for Rotarians and their Rotary Anns. The pastor will speak on the theme, 'The Way to the Greatest Life.' Special music will be given. The subject for the evening sermon will be 'The Second Coming of Christ.'

This Church extends to all who would worship here an especial invitation to attend all services during this 'Come to Church' campaign. Do not wait until Easter to come!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

O. W. Roberts, pastor
Preaching service at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Schedule of services:
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning worship—11 o'clock.
The meetings are held at 215 N. Colorado.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Marion F. Peters. Epworth leagues meet at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

'In the Heart of Midland For the Hearts of Midland'
Howard Peters, pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible school. H. G. Bedford, superintendent. The steady growth of this department of activity of the church, is inspiring and delighting everybody. Come out Sunday and be greeted by teachers making the best possible preparation for teaching the Word of God. 11:00 a. m. Communion and sermon. 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be held Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Lenten devotion Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Confessions will be heard either before or after devotion.

Political Announcements FOR CITY MARSHAL:

A. J. Norwood (Re-election)
C. H. Ponder
W. B. Wesson
J. H. Stanfield

CEASED HAVING DIZZY HEADACHE

'When I Got Rid of Constipation, I Became a Well Woman.'

Augusta, Ga.—Mrs. Callie Morton, of 1959 Broad Street, this city, tells how she was benefited by taking Theodor's Black-Draught. 'I used to suffer from bad spells of indigestion,' writes Mrs. Morton. 'I had an operation and it took some time for my system to get straight. I frequently had sour stomach. I was constipated and felt dull and sluggish. 'We had used Black-Draught in our home for years, so I began taking a course of this medicine with the hope that it would help me. I found it exactly what I needed. 'Before long I was feeling much better. I ceased having dizzy headaches, and my bowels became regular. Constipation seemed to be the cause of most of my trouble, and when I got rid of it I became a well woman. 'Now I take Theodor's Black-Draught when I need a laxative. My grown children take it, too. We think it is a fine medicine, and can recommend it above anything we have ever used for constipation.' Composed of finely powdered medicinal roots and herbs. 10-110

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Personals

Charles Horan and T. Buckner of the aviation division of the department of commerce stopped in Midland Thursday night.

Ed Dawson arrived in Midland this morning from Longview for a short visit with Mrs. Dawson. He is returning to Longview where he is connected with the oil business.

Mass will be held Thursday morning at 7:30.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, pastor
'Can These Bones Live?' This quotation was asked and answered long ago. Ezekiel saw a valley full of dry bones, and his testimony is that they were 'very dry.' Our churches are full of 'dead' members today. Dead to prayer, love, interest, etc. Can these dead members be made to live? These questions will be discussed Sunday.

'The Tragedy of Doing Nothing' will be the theme for the evening. Stagnation is the crying curse of religion. 'Woe unto them that are at ease in Zion' is the warning from God's word.

Do the Christian people of Midland love the church? Do they want its work continued? If we are to judge by last Sunday's attendance then we are forced to the conclusion that the majority of our members want to close up and quit. Not to attend the services of your church is to vote against having them.

'Awake, thou that sleepest, And arise from the dead, And Christ shall shine upon thee.' —Eph. 5:14.

Mrs. Paul L. Young was removed from the hospital yesterday afternoon to her home at the Home hotel. She recently underwent an appendicitis operation and is rapidly improving.

Mrs. O. B. Holt, who was seriously ill the first of the week, is said to be improving at her home in West Midland.

Lewis S. Washburn returned to his home in Lubbock this morning after spending a few days here.

Marcus Snyder of El Paso spent Thursday night in Midland.

Newell Graves, sheriff of San Saba, was a visitor in Midland Thursday evening.

M. S. Doss of Seminole is in the city today transacting business.

George D. McCormick returned yesterday from Dallas where he has been for the past few weeks on business.

R. E. Alagood of San Angelo is among the business visitors in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Estill have recently moved to Longview where he will be in the oil business.

B. C. Johnson of Dallas is in Midland for a few days this week on business.

C. L. Lake of San Angelo is in the city today on business.

H. S. Cody and family of Evans-ton, Ill., are in Midland this week stopping at the Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. T. L. W. Hudson, Mrs. Bill Van Huss and Mrs. S. M. Warren visited in Stanton this afternoon.

It is estimated that there are from 14 to 18 square feet of skin on the average adult human body.

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40-41-42-43-44-45 47-48-49-50 Woman's Dreaded Forties PHYSICIANS call this period 'Menopause.' It is the dreaded Change of Life. Women should face this period with well-balanced health, or dangerous symptoms may appear. This is the time when deficiencies in general health must be helped. Every woman approaching middle age should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that splendid herbal tonic. Every package of Prescription contains a Symptom Blank. Fill out the Blank and mail it to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for FREE medical advice.

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# M'GRAW PLANS TO REMODEL NEW YORK GIANTS' GREAT MACHINE

## A COMBINATION IS NEEDED, SAYS THE VET

(From an interview with John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants.)

Last year the Giants led the league in hitting with a mark of .319 and were second only to the Cubs in the matter of long hits. In fielding, also, the Giants were first. Despite this record, the team finished third, five full games behind the pennant-winning St. Louis Cardinals.

The play of the team was spotty. At the start of the season, we piled up a winning streak that surprised me as much as anybody else. Then the club went into a slump. On the road, late in the season, the club came back again to threaten the leaders and fight all the way down the stretch.

It is sometimes hard to fix the blame for a disastrous slump. All teams have them, it seems. To win, the right combination must be working. You don't find right combinations overnight.

Several of our pitchers did not live up to expectations and the outfield lacked something. The pitching department this year will come in for careful scrutiny in the training camp at San Antonio. Chief Bender, one of the smart pitchers

of the old Athletics will take some of the youngsters in hand and teach them how to cut the corners. There will be 17 pitchers in the squad and many of the newcomers are highly recommended by baseball men who have watched them carefully.

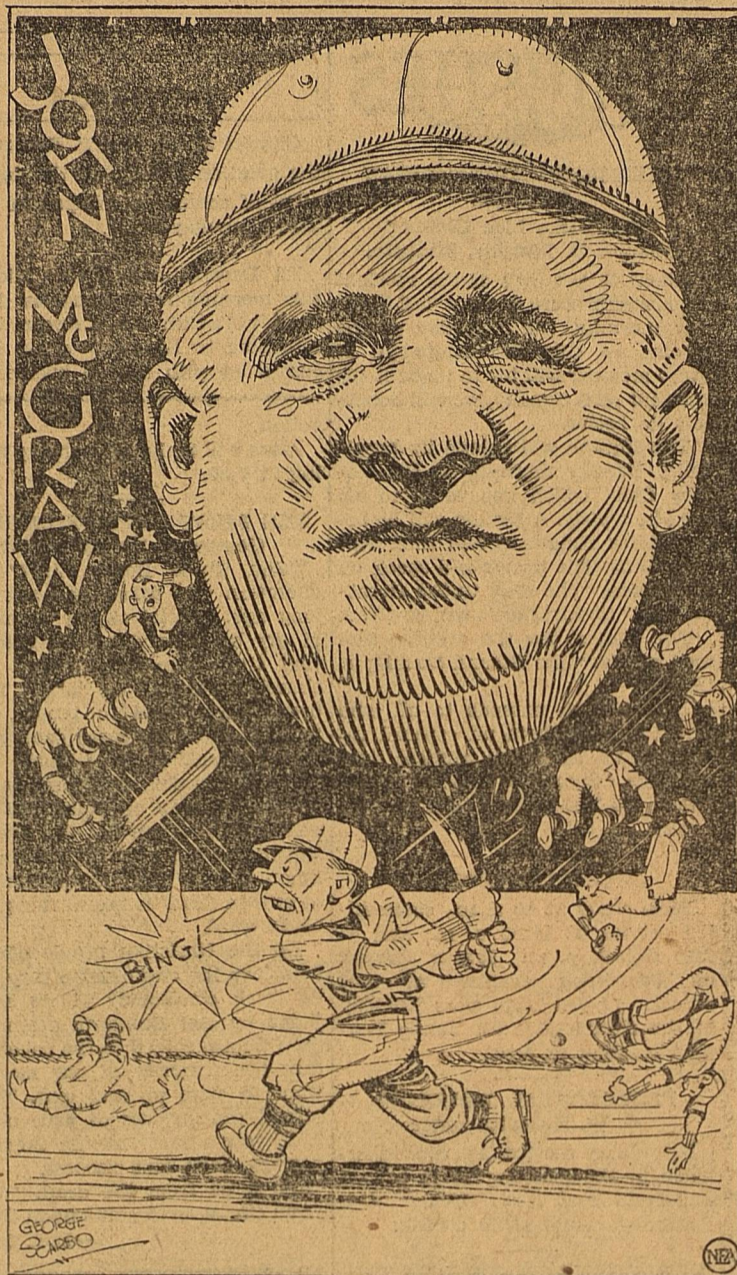
Among these, Jim Mooney, a left-hander from the Sally League, had 185 strikeouts, a record, last season. Bill Morell, who came to us the latter part of the season from Shreveport, got into a game or two at the Polo Grounds and showed courage and promise. Young Berly from Rochester, the International League champions last year, won 16 and lost 8 in that league during the 1930 season.

Balaski and Turner, a couple of big right-handers from Bridgeport, have been schooled by Hans Lohrbet for a time. We still have Parmalee, Heving and Lucas. Parmalee received valuable instruction on the bench last year, and Heving pitched several relief games.

From this group of pitchers may come one or two ready for active duty sooner than expected.

Several baseball writers have announced that Fred Lindstrom would play center field for the Giants next summer. I cannot confirm or deny that now, of course. Lindstrom will try the outfield for a while. Vergese, a new man from the coast; Eddie Marshall, and others will be tried at third. I am not definitely committed to the move as yet, for I have to see how good Vergese is at third. Mike Donlin has advised me that he has the goods.

Lindstrom has a good arm and speed of foot, and as a kid around



## GAYNOR RESCUES FARRELL FROM RICHES' RUINATION

What is the proper allowance for a boy at college?

William Holden, who plays a Wall Street operator of tremendous wealth, is Raous Walsh's Fox Movietone production of "The Man Who Came Back," starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, allows his son, enacted by Charles Farrell, \$25,000 a year, deeming that sufficient to maintain his heir, in style befitting his dignity.

How Farrell under this handicap goes to the very depths of degradation, and finally wins his way back into the sunlight through the aid of a cabaret singer, played by Janet Gaynor, supplies one of the screen's most powerful romantic dramas.

"The Man Who Came Back" will be the next attraction at the Ritz theatre, starting Sunday.

to find out is to ask, however. The club, with ease, could be composed of Lamesa, Big Spring, Colorado, Midland, Sweetwater and one other club. The thing to avoid, in our estimation, is trips that will take the golfers away from home the whole day. Midland country club officials, we understand, have voiced approval of the league."

One of our fellow townsmen, Marcus J. Williamson, the boy scout field representative, is heard from. He is en route to Austin (Thursday Big Spring Time) to watch his old team fight for the championship of the state school boys basketball league. Williamson coached the Mathis crew a trio of years, and this wily club has gone haywire, beating everyone in reach and offering to work over those absurdly out of reach. The cagers have won 34 games this season without a loss, including a set-to with the teachers college at Kingsville. And the boys have no coach, Bobby Campbell informs us in the greys of his water bucket column. So Williamson is dusting his trousers of West Texas sand and making tracks to the dressing room of his former charges, hoping he will be able to push them into the finals. Mathis meets Bardwell in the semi-finals and the winner will take on the victor of the

Big Spring-Yancy contest.

## PERRY—ADD—SPORTS REPORTS

We haven't been uniformly successful in talking a municipal baseball loop to scamper at various and sundry twilight hours, but we had never thought of such a suave excuse for our failure as that advanced by the Big Spring toreador, Mr. Campbell. He explains that one of his right hand men fell on a fruit jar and hurt himself, automatically disqualifying himself before the camera. Film audiences are growing critical, we take it.

We indulge the hope we have not misinterpreted Mr. Campbell's literary style. It fairly stymies us at

## RESERVE AIR BASES

WASHINGTON.—Two Naval Reserve air bases are to be established during the present year at St. Louis and Miami for the purpose of training pilots for the Navy. Authorities of both cities have arranged to provide landing fields, hangars and barracks without cost to the Navy. These bases are being provided to increase the number of pilots being trained for the Navy.

## CONVERT MOORING MAST

MONTREAL. (UP).—The mooring mast erected at St. Hubert Airport here is practically useless since the British dirigible, R-100, left Canadian shores. The mast was built at a cost of \$500,000 especially and solely for the landing of the dirigible here. It is now proposed that the tower be converted into an aerial beacon tower.

## FANCY BREADS

Nothing is nicer than fancy home-made breads for Sunday breakfasts or tea. Some ways of changing breads include putting bits of candied orange peel into Parker House rolls; raisins and cinnamon candy drops into coffee cake topped with a frosting of sugar, butter and nuts; and fill little three-in-one rolls that get baked in the muffin tins with raisins mixed with maple sugar.

times. But he was a columnist before entering the realm of sports, writing about singing ants on, we believe, the Eastland daily. They tell us, those who each year weed out the best works of American journalists for the Pulitzer prize, that Campbell's ants sang their way to the quarter-finals. How about a copy of the symphony, Bobby? Sam Warren, who counted web breaks on the paper for which you counted head letter units, has related the sad details.

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PARALYZED from that horrible accident! Never to walk again—I still burned with love for Olga—mysweet, young wife. And yet I was unable to appease that glow of hope in her eyes—hope that blazed with desire—the day she met Del Raigson—unscrupulous matinee idol.

Helpless, I watched him play on her loving, innocent nature—biding his time till Olga no longer could resist him. How I suffered—prayed for her—ragged with jealousy—and dropped to the dregs of despair.

That night—my revolver. "Good-bye, angel-heart," I whispered and—THEN! Out on the lawn—I saw Raigson take her—my wife—in his arms. "I can't let her live in that disgrace," I cried. Slowly I raised my revolver—carefully I took aim—and—

What did John do? In that awful climax, did he kill Olga to save her from disgrace with Raigson? Or did he murder that cad—an act which

would blacken him forever in the eyes of his wife—of society—of God?

What almighty miracle could have come to solve this pitiful tangle of helpless human destinies? You must read for yourself BECAUSE I LOVED MY WIFE—the true, heart-rending story of a man who wheeled his way through hell in an invalid's chair—and what he finally found at the very brink of oblivion.

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## SPORTS REPORTS

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Chicago was an outfielder. He starts very fast for a ball in the outfield. He is ready to try for the job in center himself.

As far as switching players is concerned, Melvin Ott came to the Giants as a catcher and was changed into an outfielder; Billy Terry was a pitcher when he joined the team, and Ross Young was a third baseman but became more valuable as an outfielder. It was while he was with the Giants, also, that Hank Gowdy was changed from a first baseman to a catcher.

We will do some experimenting at San Antonio in an effort to find a combination that can win 100 games. The pennant-winning Cardinals won 92 last year, while we were just five behind them. The success or failure of the coming year depends largely upon a better coordination and our pitchers.

## WEATHERFORD WOMAN DIES

AUSTIN, March 6. (UP).—Mrs. B. J. Forbes of Weatherford, wife of Representative Forbes, minister-member of the state legislature, died at 10 o'clock this morning at an Austin hospital.

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Plan NOW for a real treat Sunday . . . a delicious dinner to celebrate the happy season. There's no need to pay high prices for the choicest. You can surprise your family with an honest-to-goodness dinner . . . you WILL surprise yourself when you find out how economical such a dinner can be.

The White House Grocery and Market is not a place to buy cheap merchandise at cheap prices. It is a place to buy quality merchandise at economical prices.

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ELECTRIC WINS AGAIN

The Texas Electric playground ball team won from the Midland Hardware "Nail Sackers" Thursday afternoon, 31-9. Northington hit three home runs.

CURLEY BOWLERS WIN

The Curley Taxi Cab crew won from The Reporter-Telegram at bowling Thursday night. The score was 2479 to 2149.

Patrons of clothing establishments in Scotland, observes the office sage, don't have to worry about getting close fits.

ODD JOB MOVEMENT GROWS

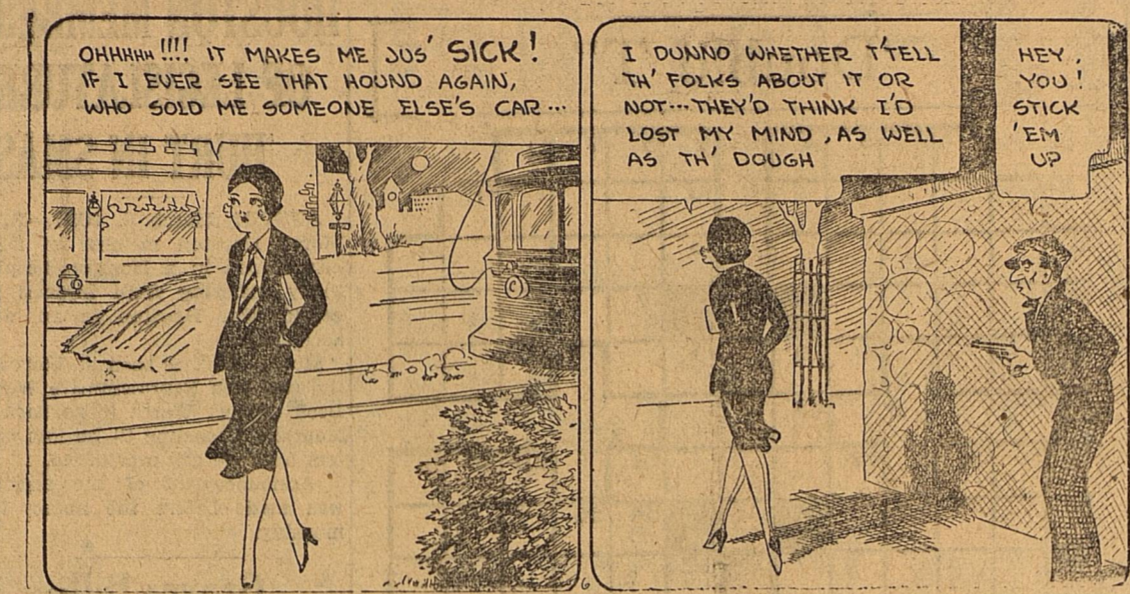
CINCINNATI, O. (UP).—The "Create an Odd Job" movement was started here recently by the Civic club. Circulars urging citizens to give part-time work around the house or office to unemployed persons have been attached to menus in leading restaurants, clubs and hotels.

SEARCH RIVER FOR BELL

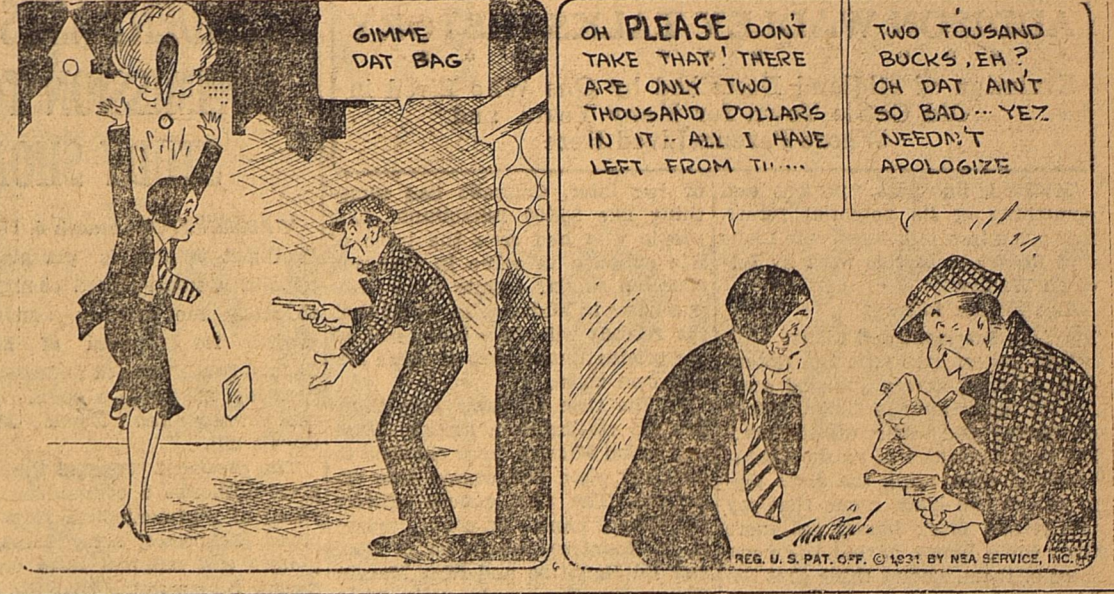
LULEA, Sweden. (UP).—Search will soon begin for a 400 year old church bell which was accidentally dropped into a river near here when transported across in a rowboat in the 16th century.

In Korea, 1200 years ago, when slaves were sold to new masters, an imprint of their thumb was placed on the deed of transfer.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

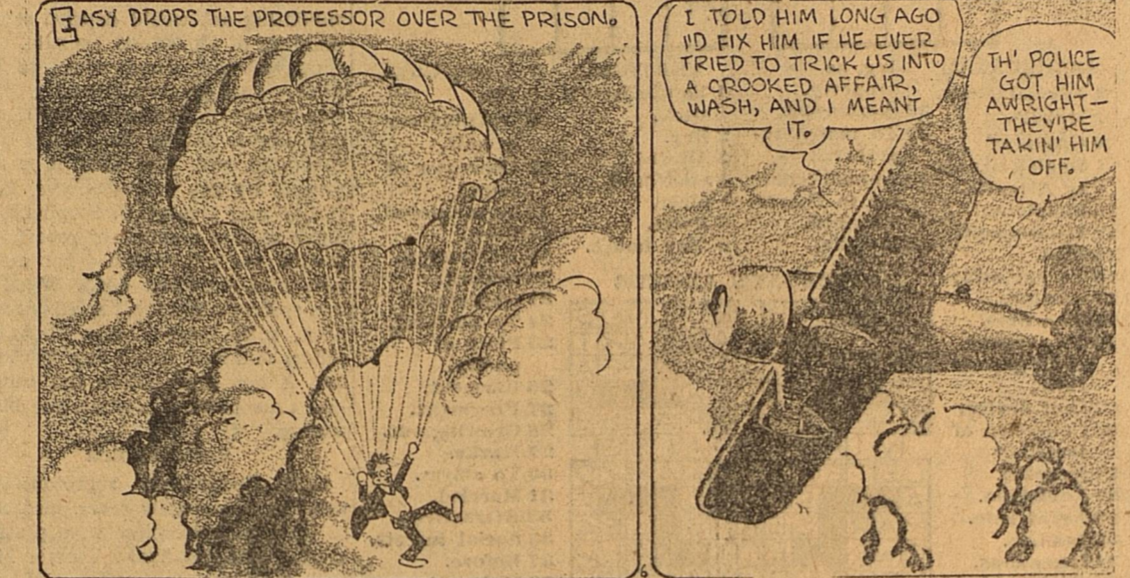


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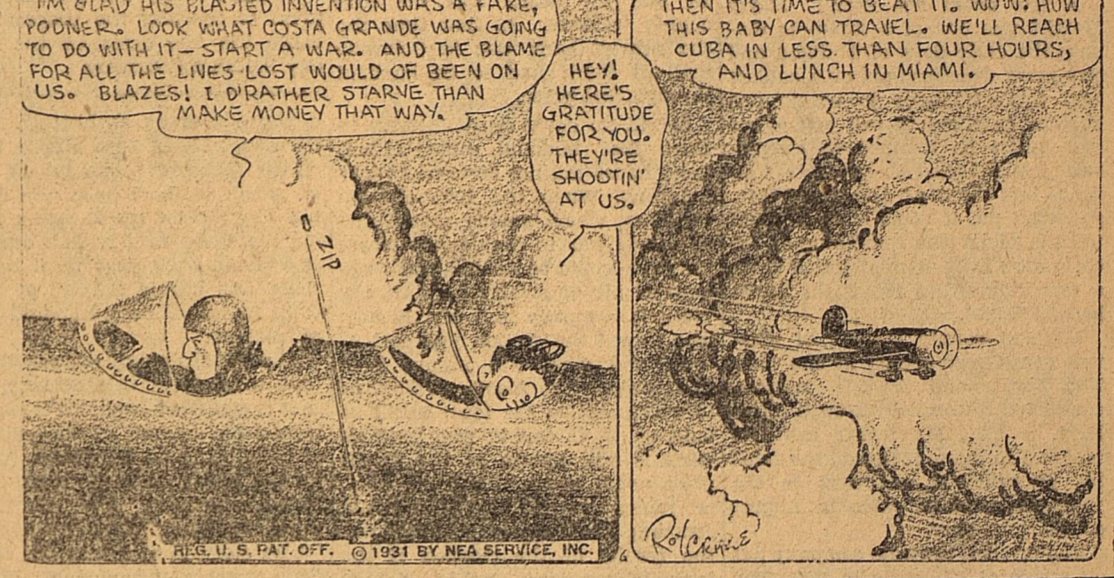


By Martin

WASH TUBBS



Goodby to Costa Grande!



By Crane

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8. Real Estate

TWO small business buildings for rent in business portion of the city. See W. J. Moran. 310-32

6. Houses

SMALL unfurnished house; 700 block on West Illinois. Alton A. Gault, phone 739; 506 Petroleum Bldg. 308-3p

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NOTICE OF SALE

No. 305 Estates of W. C. Rayburn, Mrs. Dora Rayburn and Mrs. Dillie Morrison, deceased.

In the County Court in and for Midland County, Texas. W. D. Rayburn, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. D. Rayburn, administrator of the estates of W. C. Rayburn, Mrs. Dora Rayburn and Mrs. Dillie Morrison, deceased, will, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, at Midland, in the County of Midland, State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estates, to-wit:

The southwest one-fourth of Section 22, Block 39, Township 2-South, Abstract No. 707, Certificate No. 3368, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Midland County, Texas.

The terms on which I will sell said above described land are as follows: Cash.

Witness my hand this 5th day of March, A. D. 1931.

W. D. RAYBURN, Administrator of the Estates of W. C. Rayburn, Mrs. Dora Rayburn and Mrs. Dillie Morrison, Deceased.

March 6-13-20-27.

1. Lost and Found

LOST, strayed or stolen, white Collie dog with brown ears. Call 77 or 1005J. 308-34h

FOUND: Gold brooch with initials "T and E," also man's picture. Owner call Reporter-Telegram and pay for this ad. 309-3z

3. Apartments

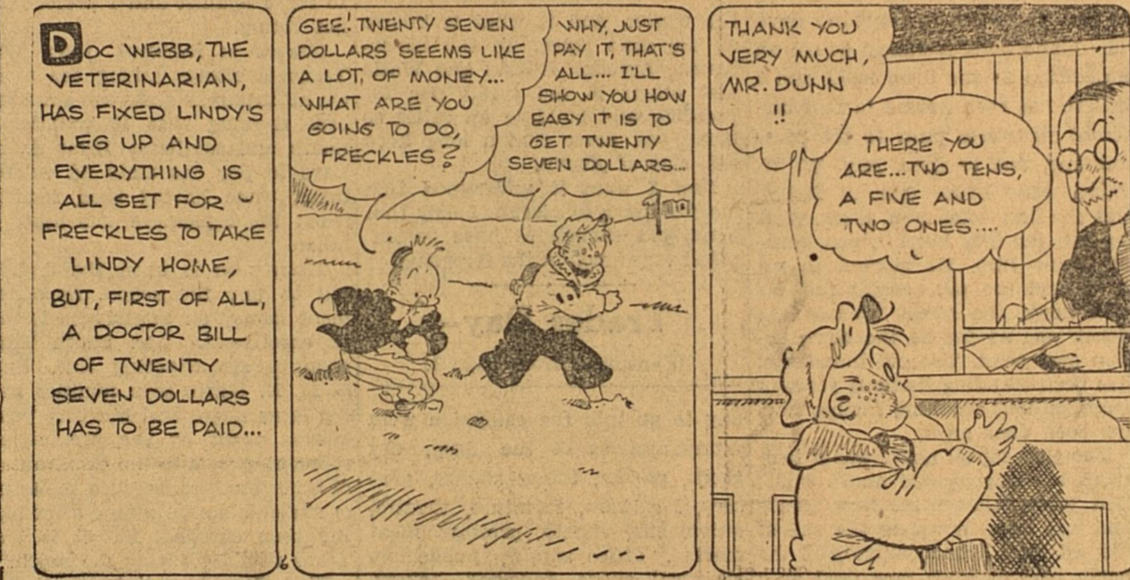
APARTMENT, bedrooms, garage; close in. 121 Texas Ave. and Big Spring. 309-3z

FIVE-ROOM apartment nicely furnished. Phone 197. 309-3z

HOUSEKEEPING or bedrooms; close in and reasonable. 610 North Main, phone 327. 309-3p

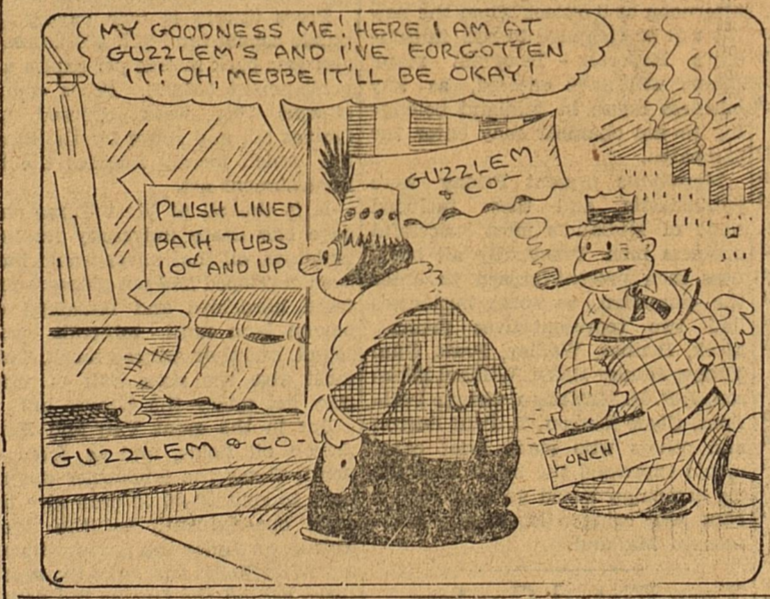
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



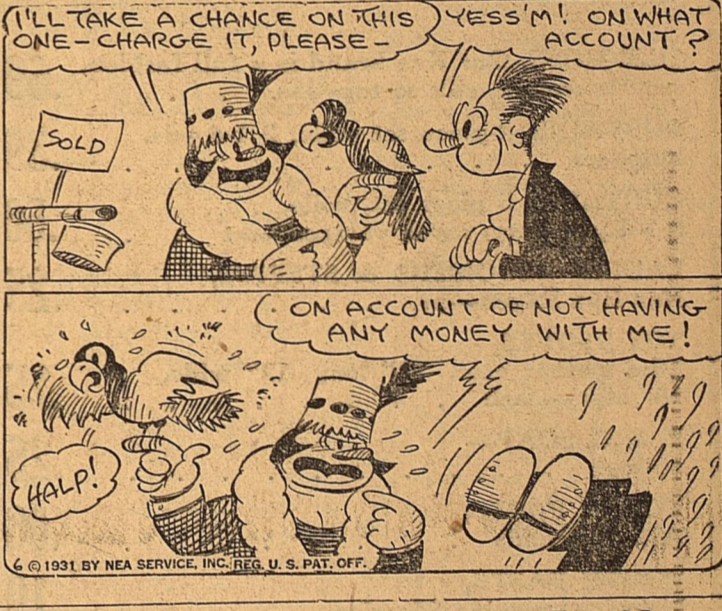
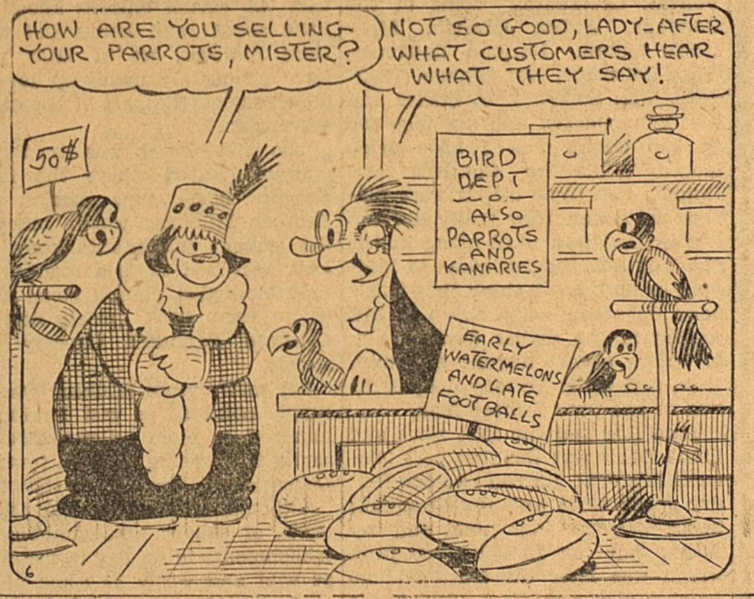
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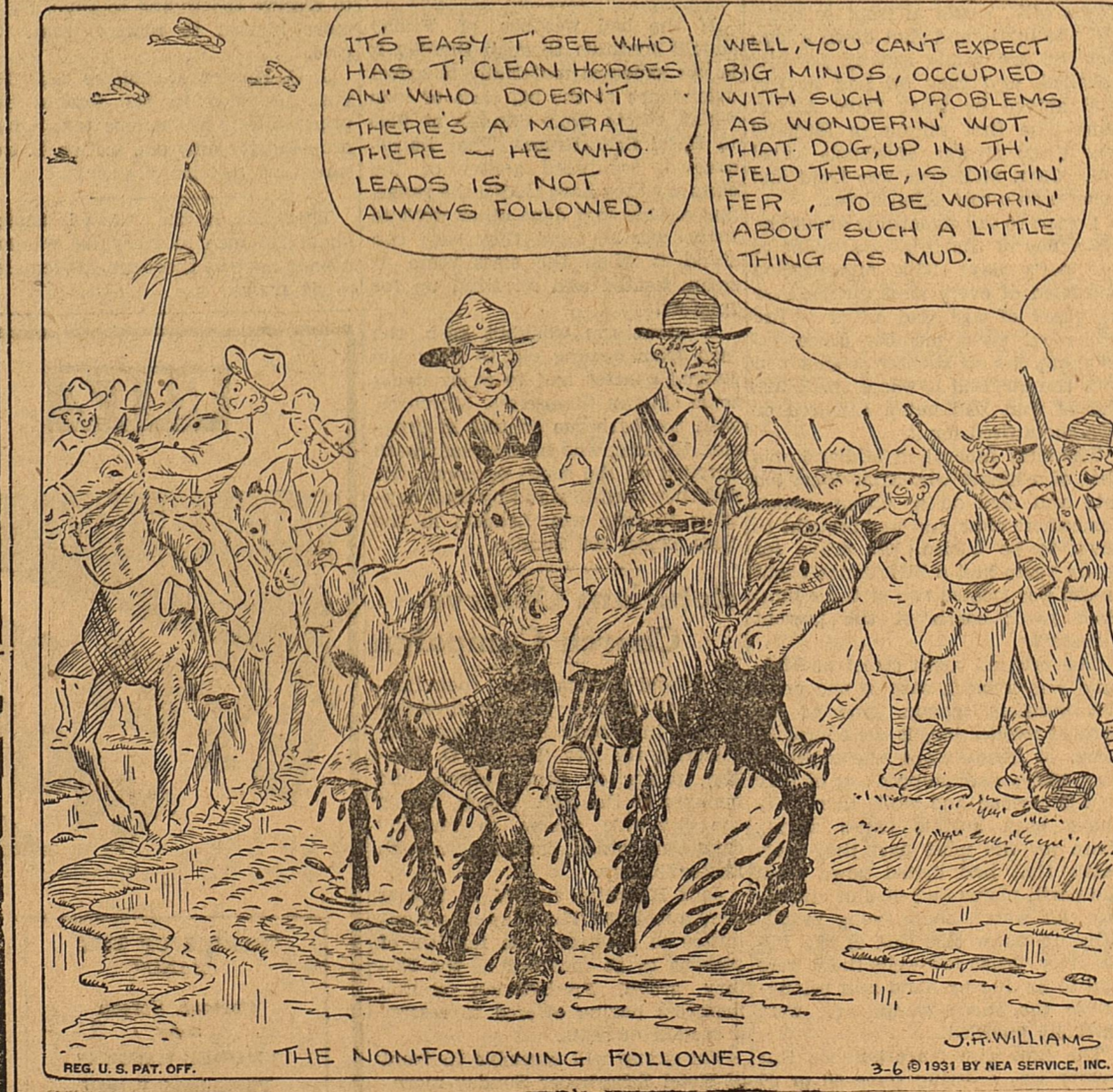


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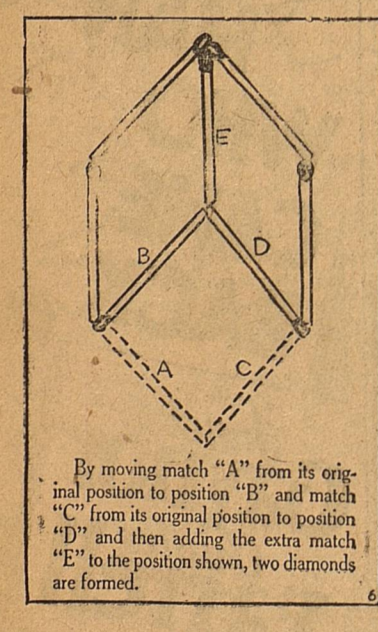


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ADDISON WADLEY TALKS HISTORY

Evolution of Midland Described by One Who Lived in Old Cattle Town for Many Years, and Whose Parents Lived Here

Midland, its past, present and something of its potential future, was given in a talk before the Lions and Rotary clubs this week by Addison Wadley.

The lecture follows: Mr. Lion President and Lions: Will Rogers says that the Rotary club is doing a very splendid service for the country in that they are consuming and taking off the market vast quantities of mashed potatoes and peas, using the same logic as the two black crows that say the reason black horses eat more than white horses is that there are more of them.

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or two later, Colorado had something like 25,000 inhabitants. The people who had seen the price of lots enhance in value in Colorado expected similar results from their purchases in Midland. I suspect that the records will show that some of the original purchasers of these lots still own them.

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PRESIDENT ASKS COMMISSION TO STUDY SHOALS

WASHINGTON, March 6. (UP).—President Hoover is planning to appoint a non-salaried commission to study the recently announced project for disposal of Muscle Shoals, it was learned authoritatively today. He made a counter offer in vetoing the Norris Muscle Shoals bill.

The president proposed that congress authorize a commission composed of representatives from Alabama, Tennessee, army corps, engineers and national farm organization. He suggested that the commission be authorized to get the best possible lease for the plant.

No opportunity was afforded congress to consider the proposal because the two came on the same day before adjournment.

I believe that Uncle Tom Martin started the first cow ranch, an old cross tie ranch south of here, and it was not long before cattle began pushing the sheep men farther and farther south each year until in 1890 there was hardly a head of sheep to be found within a hundred miles of Midland.

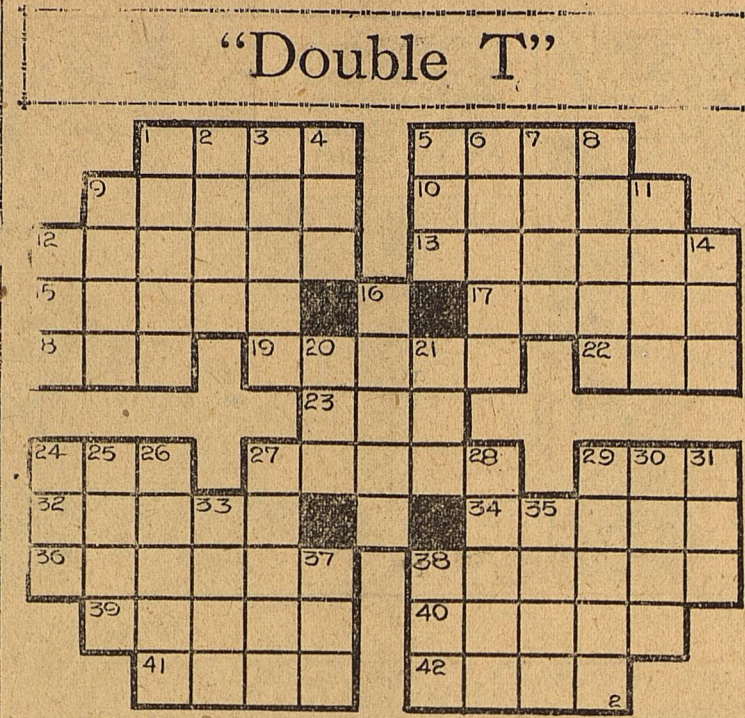
The 5 Wells ranch was among the first ranches in this country, and as it is popularly supposed it was not named on account of that number of wells being on the ranch. A man by the name of Wells started the ranch who had five daughters, therefore it was called 5 Wells.

The story is told that the Queen Sabe ranch south of town got its name from a stranger asking a Mexican on the ranch what the brand was and the Mexican replied "Queen 'Sabe," meaning "don't know," and from then on the ranch was known as the Queen Sabe.

Ed Rountree was the first child born in Midland county of which there is any record. Mamie Ray, now Mrs. John Howard of El Paso, was the first girl born in the community. Harry Tolbert, Newell Ellis and Lura Daugherty were among the early births in Midland. I do know that Newell Ellis is still living on the same plot where he was born—just too lazy to move I guess. Lura Daugherty is living in the same house in which he was born and says that he has never been away from Midland longer than nine months at any time and would not have stayed away that long if Uncle Sam had not insisted.

Among the early settlers still living in Midland are the Tolberts, Rountrees, Rays, Holts, Philippses, Esteses, Barrons, C. A. Taylors, Klapproths, Wadleys, Edwardses, Aycocks, Grammars, Jules Driver, Volivas, Goldsmiths, some of the Cowdens, Arthur Johnson, Mary Lizzie Quinn, Norman Lawrence, Ellis, Colemans, Mrs. Sholte, Waddells, Mrs. Smart, J. V. Stokes and the Youngbloods, and possibly one or two others that I have overlooked. While the Cowdens and Dublins and some others were pioneer cattlemen they really did not live in the town until along in the 90s. The Scharbauers came to Midland in 1889, but I think that Uncle John Scharbauer had sheep in this section in the earlier days, possibly before almost anyone else lived here, and while he may deny it he was at one time a sheep man.

Theo Ray ran the first store and Lizzie Davis was the first post mistress. Mr. J. H. Barron had the first dry goods store and the Grammar house was the first hotel and my father ran the first lumber yard, which was later the Burton-Lingo Lumber company. C. A. Taylor was possibly the first druggist and Mr. Klapproth was connected with the first saddlery and boot making shop, although I believe this was owned by a man named Goetz who sold it



HORIZONTAL: 1 Formal dance. 5 Moist. 9 Group of Danish islands in Atlantic. 10 Simpleton. 12 Inducement. 13 Idea. 15 To eat away. 17 Sesame. 18 Two fives. 19 To arrange cloth gracefully. 22 Golf device. 23 Collection of facts. 24 Suitable. 27 Louisiana. 29 Legal rule. 32 Lounge. 34 Injurious. 36 Right of hold.

VERTICAL: 1 Bandmaster's stick. 2 Dry. 3 Adored. 4 Sheltered place. 5 Noise. 6 Clay house. 7 A very little. 8 Tip. 9 Warning cry in golf. 11 Character of sound. 12 Encountered. 14 Born. 16 Hackneyed. 20 Rodent. 21 Opportune. 24 To perform. 25 Piece of poetry. 26 Garment. 27 Fragment. 28 Growing out. 29 Marks. 30 To affirm. 31 Married. 33 Attractive. 35 Social insects. 37 Before. 38 Male cat.

SATURDAY'S ANSWER: BRAINS BUENOS, YOU ARA ART, YES AGATE DEAR, O SEVER G, NAPES E RAISE, VIRUS FALSE, DETEK O NAMED, AM ERRED R, MAR SEAMS LEA, OWE ELI ALD, NETTED TANGLE.

to Mr. Klapproth in the early days. The Llano hotel is almost as old an institution as the town itself and I believe has been housed in four different structures prior to the present one, due to fires. Mrs. W. W. Dunn, Mrs. Lizzie Quinn's father, was the first hotel man. A Mr. Worley ran the City hotel, which burned about 1890. He started to rebuild and the old cement foundation down the street towards the depot was as far as the construction has been standing there 35 years or more without anything further having been done on it.

The first school house was a two-room building located about where Ben Whitefield's home now stands and was later moved to the site of the old brick school building in the north part of town now used as a ward school. It is interesting to know that this building also was built by public subscription; in fact, it seems that the earlier citizens knew very little about bond issues and taxation; however, we of later years have adequately made up for this deficiency on the part of the earlier citizenship.

The first church was the Baptist church, located where the Laura Rankin home now stands, and Brother Millican, whom many of the present inhabitants know and love, preached twice a month. The first Methodist church stood about where Perry Bros. Variety Store or Clarence Saunders Grocery now stands.

For many years Midland was the supply point for a vast territory a hundred or more miles north and south, there being no such towns as Lubbock and Amarillo at that time. Although Midland has had its full quota of saloons and gambling establishments in its day it was never as wild and woolly as some of the other western towns. It is true that occasionally a cowboy felt his oats and perhaps what he washed them down with, would attempt to shoot out the lights and shot down a sign but the law would usually get him corralled, and they all had respect and abided by what Dave Allison said. The first killing in Midland was when George McKenzie killed Ollie Carr. McKenzie was tried and cleared on a self-defense plea.

I want to say something about the efficiency of the fire department of the early days. This organization consisted of every male citizen over 15 years of age and when a fire broke out every member proceeded to empty his six shooter or shot gun into the air, and it was a small fire indeed that had but a hundred or two shots fired for it. The first funeral in Midland was that of a lunger who came West too late and died on a sheep ranch somewhere close and was brought to town to be buried. His grave for many years had a little fence about it and was located two or three hundred yards south of the present cemetery.

The original main street of Midland was a block east of the present business section. One of my earliest recollections is the enormous stack of bones along the right of way. These were shipped out of here by the carload and while there may have been buffalo bones among these for the most part they were cattle that had died of starvation from the north plains and died of starvation for water, there being practically no water this side of the Pecos river. What few wells there were had to be dug by hand and belonged to the sheep camps and were carefully guarded.

The first wire fence built in this county was a string some 40 or 50 miles long running east and west somewhere to the north, and was built to stop the drift of cattle in

HOUSTON MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE HURT IN SMASH

AUSTIN, March 6. (UP).—R. E. Morse, Houston member of legislature, was in a Houston hospital today suffering from injuries received near Houston in an auto accident.

Morse, who has been ill, borrowed the car from Representative Walter Beck of Fort Worth to go back to Houston. Becoming ill he lost control and the car overturned.

Announcement of the accident was made before the house this morning.

Graves Bill--

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validating act would deprive school children of \$20,000,000, he said. Graves' bill, which seeks to establish the equal partnership plan was killed in committee Wednesday night, failing to receive one favorable vote. But later, it is admitted, he got two members, Sam Hefley and George C. Stephens, to agree to sign a minority report, receiving the bill, which other members had supposed dead. When it was sprung suddenly Thursday morning, with Graves' plea that the school children would lose \$20,000,000, it got over before the others had time to realize what was happening.

Records Cited

The Georgetown representative told the house only seven members of the land committee were present anyway. So Chairman Joseph McGill read the committee roll call showing 12 were present. The Small validating bill received a vote of 10 for, 1 against and 1 present and not voting. Graves is insistent that West Texas is always asking too much. On all members desks are state records showing that 18 counties in South and southeast Texas do not have to pay the state ad valorem taxes, these having been remitted when the legislature was asked to do so.

There also is upon the desks a bill to pay the school apportionment money on attendance instead of enrollment. The South Texas counties are opposing this. Supt. S. M. N. Marrs says counties having large negro and Mexican populations profit by the present enrollment system to the disadvantage of other sections, because thousands of students do not attend after having been enrolled. But it is West Texas that is "asking too much."

West Texas counties consequently pay schools elsewhere whose students are not in school. Funds from West Texas Oil Pecos county is now paying the public school fund \$170,000 annually and gets back in this per capita apportionment \$30,000. Pecos county citizens this week opposed the Graves bill and spoke for the Small bill, which merely clarifies the relinquishment act.

It is the oil of West Texas that gave the State university its new buildings, oil that never would have been developed had not pioneers suffered hardships and remained on barren land until minerals were found. But they ask too much. They must get the state half of what they get under the Graves bill.

But in the great Van and Henderson oil fields, and in those of South Texas the landowner doesn't have to split 50-50 or even give the state one-sixteenth as the West Texans do under the relinquishment act. West Texas sure asks too much, those behind the Graves bill assert. Some members Thursday raised the question that an effort is being made to reserve the saying to this: "It is more blessed to receive than to give."

J. C. Hunter of Abilene says the plan provided in the Graves bill practically is an income tax, but is proposed for only one section of the state, the rest being exempt.

There are in the United States about 105 men to every 100 women. Among negroes there are 100 females to 99 males.

A snowstorm wouldn't keep the men from coming out to hear the colored quartet and to enjoy doing some singing themselves. Moreover, with the barbecue contest in progress, the men who have already been enrolled on the south or north side feel they need to stand by their captains to help win. Leaders in the class expect 200 Sunday.

Rotarians Observe Church Campaign Midland Rotarians and their families will attend the Presbyterian church in a body Sunday morning, honoring the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of that church and member of the Rotary club, during the city-wide "come to church" campaign which continues through Easter Sunday.

Jack Hazeltine and W. A. Yeager were appointed Thursday as a committee to ascertain the number of persons to be included in the Rotary group, Presbyterian church members having offered to reserve a section of seats. The group will assemble in front of Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning at 10:40, going from there to the church, the committee announced.

Advertisement for Addison Wadley Co. featuring an illustration of a woman's legs in stockings and shoes. Text includes: 'Buy the Second Pair at a Saving', 'When you buy a pair of \$1.95 hose at this store, we will sell you the second pair (at the same time) for \$1.39. A saving on this second pair of 54c, to say nothing of the additional service you get from the stockings. LaFrance, Propper, Van Raalte, Munsing.', 'And a Dollar Buys wonderful stockings in dull finish Chiffons, or Service weights today; better stockings than the \$1.95 value of a year ago.', 'Trying to serve you better.', 'Addison Wadley Co. A Better Department Store Midland, Texas'

Advertisement for Perry Bros. Inc. featuring a list of products and prices. Text includes: 'Perry Bros. Inc. 5c-10c-25c STORE', 'SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY', 'SILK HOSE, Our Kee brand is a full fashion, service weight, silk to top—pr. .69', 'CURTAINS, 4-piece set voile, 2 1-4 yds. long, set .39', 'CURTAINS, 5 piece set, voile, 2 1-4 yds. long, rayon valance—set .50', 'LADIES' BLOOMERS & STEPINS, Non Run Rayon—pr. .25', 'TOY STOVES, Like mother uses. 18" long, 12" wide, 18" high—each .25', 'P. & G. SOAP—10 bars .25', 'TOOTH PASTE, All 10c brands .08', 'TOOTH PASTE, Listerine, regular 25c size .19', 'TOOTH PASTE, Colgate's, regular 25c size .19', 'LISTERINE, 3 oz. bottle .19', 'EMBROIDERY PIECES, Stamped, 25c values .19', 'TUBS, No. A. Galvanized .35', 'No. 1 Galvanized .60', 'No. 2 Galvanized .70', 'No. 3 Galvanized .80', 'BUCKETS, 8 Quart size .15', '10 Quart size .20', '12 Quart size .25', 'FREE', 'We will give to each person making a purchase of \$3.00 One 1-2 gal. Globe-Shaped Fish Bowl', 'With each purchase of \$7.50 we will give One, two-gallon Fish Bowl', 'With each purchase of \$5.00 we will give One, one-gallon Fish Bowl', 'With each purchase of \$10.00 we will give One, two-gallon Green Glass Fish Bowl', 'Our supply of fish bowls is limited. Shop early.', 'PERRY BROS. Midland'

Advertisement for PALACE TODAY AND SAT. featuring a cartoon illustration of a man. Text includes: 'PALACE TODAY AND SAT. Another All Talking Thriller!', 'CAPTAIN THUNDER', 'FAY WRAY', 'VICTOR VARGONI', 'CHARLES JUDELS', 'NATALIE MOORHEAD', 'The grandest lover on the Rio Grande!', 'Also "CARTOON COMEDY" and "SPELL OF THE CIRCUS" Chapter Five', 'ALWAYS 25c & 10c'

Advertisement for Trades Day-- (Continued from page 1) day to go into the campaign were representatives of the drug, dry goods, garage, filling station, grocery, hardware, furniture, theatre, automobile, variety, printing, meat market, office supply, publishing, electrical goods, tailoring, bakery, barber, mimeograph shop, typewriter repair, cafe and tire businesses. It is expected that by Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock when the new list will be compiled to run in Sunday's Reporter - Telegram many others will have entered, as any business house in Midland belonging to the chamber may enter the campaign.

Advertisement for Two-Fisted Gentry To Be Out Sunday If the bad weather of Friday should continue through Sunday it is not expected materially to affect attendance at the big class of men which meets each Sunday at 9:45 in Hotel Scharbauer. The hairy-chested, two-fisted gentry of the class say they have ridden the range, dug ditches and done other work in worse weather and they sure can stand it when the class room is steam heated and all fixed up for comfort.

Advertisement for RITZ TODAY AND SATURDAY featuring a cartoon illustration of a man. Text includes: 'RITZ TODAY AND SATURDAY', 'HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S', 'THE EYES OF THE WORLD', 'HENRY KING', 'STRIKE UP THE BAND', 'Cartoon Screen song', 'MODEL WOMEN', 'Paramount Screen Act', 'with UNA MERKEL JOHN HOLLAND & NANCE O'NEIL', 'A stirring tale of heart throbs and humor, of love and hate, joy and despair, enacted under the awesome canopy of the western stars. A mighty drama of the great outdoors today.', 'The screen's greatest stars in a dramatic romance more heart-tugging than "7th Heaven," more soul stirring than "Street Angel."', 'COME TO THE MIDNITE PREVIEW SAT. NITE, 11:45'

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