

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy. Probably thunder showers in the west portion tonight and Saturday.

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I am not one of those who believe America has come to a standstill. —Charles M. Schwab.

4 BURNED IN KILGORE GAS FIRE

'Ruined My Daughter,' Man Says After Spur Shooting

BOND IS MADE BY THE MAN

Body of Girl Found In Crosbyton Hotel

SPUR, April 17. (UP).—C. R. Foreman, farmer, who last night shot J. N. Edmondson, 30, mechanic who is under a charge of murder in connection with the death of Foreman's daughter, Elsie, in a Crosbyton hotel, today was at liberty on a \$1,000 bond facing a charge of assault to murder. "He ruined my daughter," was Foreman's comment. The girl was found dead Sunday in the hotel where she had registered with Edmondson as man and wife. One shot took effect in Edmondson's side. He is expected to die. An inquest verdict into Elsie's death was held up pending an autopsy. The body was removed to Lubbock where a physician examined it and the viscera was sent to Austin. A state chemist said there was little hope to make a satisfactory examination.

Wichita Scene of Big Church Meet

More than 1000 members of the Christian church in Texas are expected to gather at Wichita Falls for the 46th annual convention of the brotherhood May 12 to 15, according to the Rev. Howard Peters, pastor of the First Christian church here.

Religious education, missions and evangelism are the subjects which will come in for the most discussion by the convention. All organizations of the church operating in Texas will make their annual report to the convention. These include such institutions as Texas Christian university, Fort Worth; Jarvis Christian institute, Hawkins; Mexican Christian institute, San Antonio; Juliette Fowler homes, Dallas; Texas Christian Missionary society, Fort Worth, and various others.

Principal speaker will include Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, pastor Central Woodward Christian church, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. E. E. Snoddy, professor of philosophy, Transylvania college, Lexington, Ky.; Harry O. Pritchard, secretary Disciples' Board of Education, Indianapolis; Rev. Stephen J. Corey, president United Christian Missionary society, Indianapolis, and others. The convention will open with a session at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 12, and will close at noon on the following Thursday.

Condition of Local Rancher Unchanged

The condition of W. F. Cowden, seriously ill at Temple, was reported to be unchanged when relatives here received messages this morning. The Midland cattleman has been suffering for more than a week.

Zane Grey Makes Good His Threat

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 17. (UP).—Zane Grey, noted author, has sold his land and hunting lodge near Young, apparently carrying out a threat made a year ago to leave Arizona forever.

The author sought permission from the state fish and game commission to hunt on his own land any time during the year. The commission ruled that Grey must comply with the game laws, respecting closed seasons and game limitation. During the controversy Grey said if the request was denied he would leave Arizona forever. This, however, failed to alter the fish and game commission's decision. Charles Collins of Globe purchased the Grey holdings.

They're Stars of New Opera



Giant marionettes are actors in an opera-oratorio which Leopold Stokowski, famous conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, has presented in his home city. Here Stokowski, noted for his innovations in the field of music, is shown with three of the grotesque, sculptured, 15-foot figures that "star" in his production of "Oedipus Rex." The marionettes represent, left to right, Creon, Oedipus and Jocasta.

Motorcade Expected to Arrive Here About 4:30

NEW RUSK COUNTY WELL ESTIMATED AT 30,000 BBLs.

TYLER, April 17. (UP).—Lively and Bryan's No. 1 T. J. Cox well which came in last night was estimated at 30,000 barrels today. The well is located a mile south-east of London, Rusk county, and 200 feet north and 155 feet west of the southwest corner of the block on the T. L. Moore survey in the R. H. Pinney survey.

NORTHERN ECTOR PRODUCER SHUT DOWN FOR GAUGE

Gauge on the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company's No. 2-A Cowden, new producer in northern Ector county, is expected within 24 hours following shutting down of the operation at 4,300 feet this morning.

Drilling continued all through the night, the well having been producing at an estimated rate of 20 to 25 barrels per hour.

Southern Crude No. A-2 Cowden is the second well in Northern Ector county about three-quarters of a mile southwest of the discovery and 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 34, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. Railway survey.

The last increase in production was obtained at 4,217 feet where output increased from 15 barrels daily to 20 to 25 barrels hourly. First oil appeared at 4,120 feet.

Elevation of No. A-2 Cowden is 3,965 feet, compared to 3,947 feet in the discovery well, which encountered the first pay at 4,130 feet and drilled to 4,244 feet, where it was completed for reported initial of 281 barrels daily.

Galt Brown and Penn No. 1 E. P. Cowden, section 12, block 44, township 2 south, Ector county, was drilling at 2,823 on last report after having picked up the base of the salt at 2,595 feet.

BACK FROM VALLEY

Mrs. G. H. Butler returned yesterday from the Rio Grande Valley where she has spent the past few months. She was in Mission and McAllen the greater part of the time.

HEMBREE DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Refuses to Make His Peace with a Brother

MCLESTER, Okla., April 17. (UP).—E. S. Hembree was electrocuted this morning for criminally assaulting a young Gainesville, Texas, school teacher near Loco, Oklahoma, a year ago. A. Y. Hembree, brother, is at liberty on a \$25,000 bond pending appeal of a 25-year sentence. He was convicted in Duncan last September.

Hembree walked to the electric chair with the same stoical unconcern that marked his last hours before the execution. The prison chaplain had tried to prepare the doomed man spiritually for the death chair, but he steadfastly refused to discuss "the hereafter."

"You'll get worse than I got," he had written his brother, A. Y. Hembree, who got off with a lighter sentence. He refused to see his brother who wanted to make amends.

The two brothers were convicted last July for a criminal attack on Leota Bosley, 23, Loco, Oklahoma, school teacher. The young woman also was robbed and shot, as was her companion, Chad Thurman, Nocona, Oklahoma.

Hembree's father told newspaper men that "A. Y. let Choc take the rap."

State prison officials refused the doomed man's brother permission to visit him late in the day. Apparently unconcerned, "Choc" made only one final request—for additional cigars.

While his wife and parents were denied permission to be with him during his final hours, Hembree invited a woman friend of the family to view the execution, and she accepted.

Dr. J. A. Munn visited the prisoner twice during the day and reported him in perfect physical condition. Later in the afternoon, Hembree was dressed in the plain black garb in which prisoners usually are clothed for leaving the prison.

His only worry, he told physicians, was the discomfort occasioned by the flapping of the slit on the left trouser leg for clamping the electrode.

"Choc" Thursday ate heavily in his cell almost within sight of the death chair. He maintained calm, at times whistling as he placed the floor.

The last year is not the first time he has seen the inside of a prison. He was convicted of murder at Antlers some years ago, only to be freed by a pardon from J. C. (Jack) Walton, then governor.

A. Y., too, has been in prison before. He served a five year term at the Granite, Okla., reformatory for automobile theft in 1923.

Presbyterians to Present Cantata

The Presbyterian church choir will present a cantata, "Christ Victorious," Sunday evening. The cantata was postponed from Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken is director, and Mrs. Emily Kannon accompanist. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walton, well known musicians, will play the offertory and psalms.

The Presbyterian choir is augmented by only four members of other choirs. The personnel: Sopranos—Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Mrs. J. A. Finlayson, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Royer, Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mrs. Guy Brenneman. Altos—Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, Mrs. Arthur Stout, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Mrs. T. D. Kimbrough. Tenors—R. T. Buey, Thomas D. Murphy, Delo Douglas, Robert C. Cotner. Basses—Joseph Seymour, D. D. Shifflet, H. L. McClintic and J. M. White.

Happy Days Forgotten; Jack and Estelle Face Divorce



It looks now as if those gay, happy moments when Jack Dempsey and his wife, Estelle Taylor, frolicked together may be gone forever. Time was when he-man Jack could toss around sweet Estelle (see left) and make her like it. They were lovers (see upper right) and they were companions (lower right). The pictures were taken soon after they were married in 1925. Now Jack is in Reno, ready to prepare for a divorce, although both declare they still love each other. It's too bad.

Alderson Jailed Following Cutting Affray Thursday

UNWRITTEN LAW PLEA FREES MAN OF MURDER COUNT

CARTHAGE, April 17. (UP).—Plea of the unwritten law won liberty for Calvin Whitaker, 56, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Bobby Pierce, 30, farmer. After 21 hours of deliberation, the jury gave Whitaker a five year suspended sentence. The defendant claimed that Pierce stole the affections of his young wife who left her husband eight days after their marriage and that he killed Pierce in self defense.

Rotarians Begin Trip to Convention

As many as 25 Rotarians and Midland guests will make the trip to Plainview to attend the conference of the 41st district of Rotary International, it was indicated today.

Malcolm Meek and wife left this morning and will visit friends there for the week end before the meeting opens. John Bonner and wife left for Roswell and will be in Plainview when the convention opens.

C. A. McClintic and wife and daughter, Isabella, Paul T. Vickers and wife, Mary Elizabeth Newman, W. R. Upham, Addison Wadley, R. M. Barron, Harry Tolbert, John P. Howe, Arthur Jury and wife, Fred Wemple, Percy Mims, Chester H. Shepard, T. Paul Barron, Jack Hazeltine, Dr. W. E. Ryan and Harold Becherer are expecting to attend, and five or six others may decide to go.

Most members of the party expect to drive to Plainview Sunday afternoon, attending the two days session Monday and Tuesday.

Delinquent Tax Drive Is Started

AUSTIN, April 17. (UP).—A state drive for collection of \$45,000,000 of delinquent taxes was started today in the house with consideration of a bill for simplified tax sales. Under the provision, the collector mails notice to the property owner 30 days after delinquency. Between June 1 and December 31 the first notice is published in a newspaper. If after a week the property is unredeemed it is put on sale.

PLANS FOR BIG CHURCH MEETING HERE COMPLETED

Entertainment plans and arrangements for welcoming delegates to the El Paso Presbytery which meets in Midland Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday were completed Friday, the moderator, the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, announced.

DRIVER OF OXEN TOWN'S FIRST HIT AND RUNNER

MEDFORD, Wis., April 17. (UP).—Medford's first "hit and run" driver, who escaped apprehension here 45 years ago, was the driver of a yoke of oxen, newspaper records reveal.

"A yoke of oxen knocked down a little girl on the crossing in front of Brodowsky's store last Wednesday and the brute who was driving them did not even stop to see if the little one was hurt," declared the paper.

MIDLAND COPS 2 FIRST PLACES IN DISTRICT MEETING

Two first places, one fourth place and a chance to go into the finals in yet another event was reported for Midland high school students in the San Angelo district meet by Superintendent W. W. Lackey by telephone early this afternoon. Kathleen Scruggs won first in senior girls' declamation. Merwin Haag took first in senior boys' declamation. L. H. Naylor was adjudged fourth in extemporaneous speech, and Midland's boy debaters went through the preliminaries and will meet San Angelo in the finals.

Ulmer on Bank Program April 21

BIG SPRING, April 17. —The South Plains Bankers association will hold its annual meeting in Big Spring on Monday April 21. The morning session will open at the Settles hotel at 10:30 with a welcome address by E. A. Kelley, manager of Southern Ice & Utilities, Big Spring. Response will be made by O. P. Thrane, Snyder National bank, Snyder.

An address will be delivered by Jno. Q. Adams, Winters, president of Texas Bankers association, which will be followed by round table discussion conducted by J. T. Herd, Post, W. O. Stevens, Lubbock, M. C. Ulmer, Midland, and W. R. Duffey, Brownfield on the questions of bank income, expense, public funds and taxes.

At 12:30 at the Settles hotel a luncheon will be given the visitors which will be followed by a business session when election of officers will be held and selection of next meeting place announced.

Girl Falls 21 Floors to Death

CHICAGO, April 17. (UP).—Ruth S. Gordon, 25, foster daughter of a wealthy family, fell or jumped from the twenty-first floor of the Gold Coast hotel this morning and was killed.

LEAK IS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

Flames Shooting 200 Feet in Air and Woods Afire

KILGORE, April 17. (UP). Mrs. Kate Dodson, 39, Burt Bishop, 22, J. D. Howell, 9, and J. B. Howell, 6, were burned to death when gas leaking from a pipeline caught fire and enveloped their tent near here today. All were reported from Ogdan, Ark. Flames were shooting 200 feet in the air. A nearby forest was also set afire. It was two hours before the bodies were removed.

GENERAL RAINS REPORTED OVER GRAZING AREA

Rainfall of .11 inch in Midland during the night, added to the .06 inch that fell Wednesday night is a great aid to spring grass, ranchmen say.

The best rain in months fell in Winkler county last night, Hollis Scarborough said, and there was plenty of surface water.

A heavy hail was reported 36 miles south of Ft. Stockton last night, and a hard rain in that town last night and early today.

Rainkin reported a good rain this morning. McCamey had a heavy downpour last night, Wink had a light shower today, and Seminole reported intermittent showers.

Geologists Club to Join National Group

The Midland Geological Luncheon club will accept the invitation of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists to affiliate with that national organization, it was decided at the regular meeting held today at Hotel Scharbauer.

The majority of the members of the local club are already members of the American association as well as members of the West Texas Geological society.

Twenty-five members attended the luncheon. H. B. Fuqua, division geologist of the Gulf Production company of Fort Worth was guest of honor.

Gerges Vorbe, president, presided at the business meeting.

Imports Decrease Along the Border

JUAREZ, Mex., April 17. (UP).—Mexican imports into this border port have decreased 40 per cent during the first quarter of 1931 in comparison with the first quarter of 1930, according to a bulletin issued by customs officials.

The bulletin says that exports have fallen off approximately 50 per cent because of decreased production of silver and lumber, lowered exports of cattle and general economic conditions.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Many girls are turning over a new leaf when they stay at home nights.

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PROVIDING STEADY WORK

One of Jim Williams' recent "Out Our Way" sketches provided material for a good deal of serious thought.

It showed a group of men in a machine shop. They were dancing and hugging one another in glee; for a clerk from the business office had just come in with the information that a big order had been received, one that would provide the shop with steady work for at least six months to come.

Now it happens that Williams got his joke out of the superintendent's effort to remain calm and unemotional in the face of the good news; but the thing that sticks in one's mind, somehow, is the picture of these workmen, beside themselves with joy because they know that they are assured of steady employment for the next half year.

It reminds one, inescapably, of the way in which the ordinary man in these days is completely at the mercy of business forces about which he knows very little.

When a man starts out into the world to make his living he more or less takes it for granted that things are strictly up to him, once he has passed his apprenticeship. If he is a good, honest worker; if he gives 60 minutes of reliable work for every hour's pay; if he tends to business and does his job capably—then, he believes, everything will go nicely.

That, to be sure, is the way it should be. But it doesn't always work out that way, and Williams' little sketch is a tragic reminder of the fact.

A man can be the best worker in his trade. He can be sober, conscientious and everlastingly reliable. He can be working for an old established concern that has the reputation of treating its employes with fairness.

But still he cannot be sure of his job. He cannot have that security which is essential to a sense of well being.

If the orders do not come in properly he is out of luck. He is completely at the mercy of economic forces which he cannot understand. A slump in business, originating 2000 miles away, can reduce him to the status of the incompetent and the rebellious misfit. Neither skill nor sobriety will help him if the plant produces goods that cannot be sold.

It is this simple fact that is the most damaging accusation yet leveled against our economic system. Somehow—and the worst of it is that nobody seems to know exactly how—this has to be changed. We must have conditions in which an honest, capable and industrious worker will always be sure of steady work and a steady income. Williams' sketch reminds us how far we have to go to reach these conditions.

TEXAS, A FREE SPENDER

In all the confusion at Austin over raising more state revenues, the impression prevails that Texas is backward in supporting its state institutions, particularly its schools. In this connection, some highly enlightening figures are found in the United States Department of Commerce census reports.

These reports for one thing show that Texas is a free spender, compared with the other states. Appropriations are comparatively large not only for the public schools but for all other branches of the state government. Texas may not be getting its money's worth, but it certainly is collecting ample revenue from the public and spending it through the various state departments.

Starting out, we find that for general governmental functions, which come under executive, legislative and judicial branches, Texas ranks third, Pennsylvania and New York being the only two states in the Union spending more in this respect.

Texas ranks second in expenditures for the maintenance and operation of its judicial department, ranking next to New York. In health and sanitation, Texas drops down the scale to fourteenth position, but this seems to be the only field where Texas is not near the top.

Texas ranks third in money paid out for pensions, New York and Pennsylvania being the only states paying

Side Glances by Clark



"Now, if you'll drink your milk and go to sleep, you'll be a big girl like mother, some day—and then you can go dance the way she goes."

Tour Nevada, Get Divorce, All at No Extra Expense

By NEA Service

RENO, Nev.—Nevada isn't going to rest on its reputation as a care-free and open-minded state to entice the divorce-seeker to its realms. It's going even farther and is offering additional inducements in the form of well-paved highways and a 1000-mile tour of some of the most beautiful scenic spots in the United States.

The new divorce laws permit the unhappily married to reside in any county of Nevada. The three-months divorce laws they have superseded required continuous residence in one county.

So now the belligerent transients can roam about the state and see the sights. But in order to prove their residence in Nevada, they must have with them at all times what is termed a "corroborative residence witness."

As a result these "corroborative residence witnesses" have also turned guides and traveling companions. They have mapped out a 40-day, 1000-mile auto caravan tour of Nevada which brings more varied and esthetic pleasures to the visitors, distributes the money from their pocket books throughout the state rather than concentrating it in one town, and broadcasts the beauties of the country.

Travel and Divorce in One!
Divorce attorneys in Reno are offering a novel scheme in an all-expense tour of the picturesque sections, to be enjoyed in travel until the divorce can be obtained.

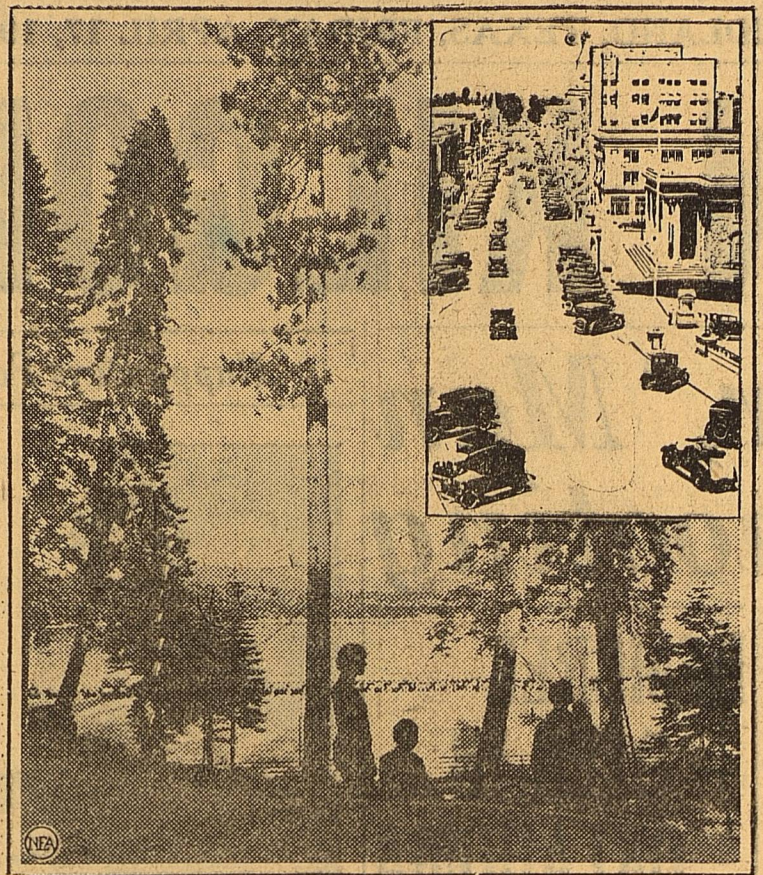
The premier scenic attraction of Nevada, of course, is beautiful Lake Tahoe—famous "Lake of the Sky." Lying high up among the lofty peaks of the Sierra Nevada mountains, at an elevation of 6225 feet, the body of water is the second highest lake in the world. Tahoe is 23 miles long, 13 miles wide, and the steamer trips around the lake require a voyage of 72 miles.

The route of the divorce-seekers will be by way of Truckee—the Truckee river route.

Another famous route will probably be used—that over Carson Valley through Daggett's Pass by way of Kingsbury Grade. This was the route of the great rush across the Sierras during the hectic days of '49, and again 10 years later when the Comstock was discovered and great wealth of the mines poured through Nevada.

Off the beaten path divorce seekers in their caravan will find an attractive lake—Pyramid Lake, a body of fresh water surpassing in size all others in the country, excepting the Great Lakes. This lake is reached from Reno over the 40-Mile Route.

Pyramid Lake, together with Win-



Beautiful Lake Tahoe, mile high on the Nevada-California border, is one of the chief attractions for divorce-seekers. Reno, main street of which is sketched above, is foremost, of course.

nemucca Lake on the east, now separated by a low range of hills, once formed a portion of the great Lake Lahontan, which covered the most of the northwest quarter of Nevada—even larger than Lake Erie.

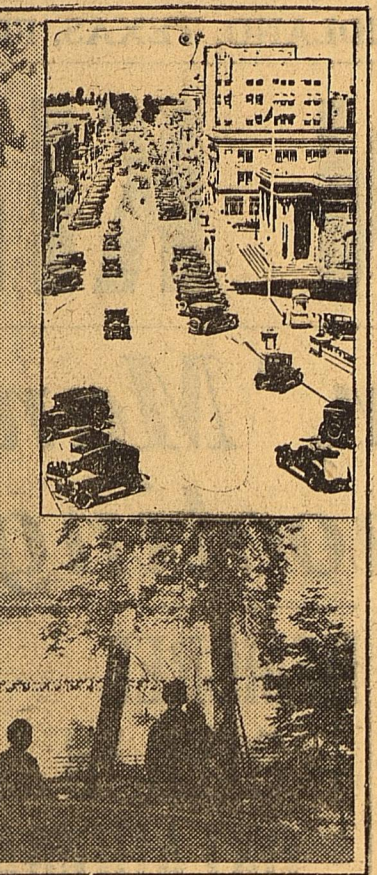
The whole lake is within the confines of the Plute Indian reservation, and many Indian habitations, regarded now as rather modernized, will be found by divorce seekers along its shores.

Fishing is great in the waters here. "Dude" ranches are found near Pyramid Lake, the famous TFI ranch being nearby. Sparks, the railroad city, is not far away, nor is Reno.

Back to Early Days
Virginia, about two hours from Reno, is the city made famous in 1868 when Fargo and Pacific stages were common sights. Virginia City is not yet ready to be characterized as a "ghost city" for the mines may pop up again. But divorce-seekers will find romance here.

Near Virginia there is Gold Hill, Olive City—mining towns. There are fertile valley farms, garden spots and picturesque desert country.

The Garden Circle tour will be a



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popular one for desert seekers on their caravan trip. Carson City is in the heart of the "oasis" in the desert. Agriculture, cattle and sheep raising and dairying are big industries there.

Divorce seekers will also visit the hot springs country. Laughton's is a popular spring in the direction of the Nevada-California line. Out of the faded pages of the long ago they will hear legendary stories of the sacred waters of the many hot springs found in this section. Highways here are in fine shape.

The caravan will also circle the lakes. Standing out boldly in this land of lakes is Donner—once the lake of tragedy, but since rededicated to recreation and water sports. Donner is called "Queen of the Lakes."

QUITE A SMOKE
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—H. R. MacMillan, Jacksonville fire chief, had quite a fire of his own on his 60th birthday. It was in the form of a ten-inch cigar given him six years ago. At that time he said he'd keep the smoke until he reached his sixtieth year. The cigar was made in Cuba.

Daily Washington Letter *By Rodney Dutcher*

GREATER NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMITTEE WILL SPEND \$50,000 IN NEXT YEAR TO BOOST WASHINGTON AND LURE VISITORS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—There is plenty of opinion here that the capital gets quite enough visitors and it is also generally suspected that the rest of the country hears quite enough about Washington.

But the Board of Trade's Greater National Capital Committee will spend \$50,000 in the next year to combat both those disloyal ideas and an expert municipal press agent has been engaged to sell Washington as a place to visit, to bring more conventions, tourists, permanent headquarters and trade organization headquarters here, to make better arrangements to take care of them all and to promote the city as the educational, musical and art center of America.

Free information facilities for visitors will be featured.

New secretaries to members of Congress, charged with getting the office fixed up for the boss, complain that the government furnishes cuspidors for senators and representatives but not ash trays. The theory is that somebody with an economical mind decided the immense brass goboons supplied would hold everything.

Others on Capitol Hill are sore because that master showman, Congressman Sol Bloom of New York, proprietor of the Washington bicentennial, unloaded in every one of the 531 offices a massive bust of George Washington, two feet high.

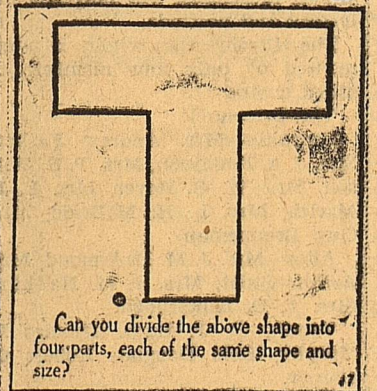
Some members insist that they are aesthetically qualified to decorate their own offices, but the busts are pretty heavy and none have turned up yet at the town dump.

This city has been anticipating its own newspaper merger, but reports that the Washington Post had been sold have been denied by Ned McLean, its owner, who has been celebrated for his old intimacy with President Harding, the Hope diamond and other troubles. For months the rumor has been that the Post would be merged with Hearst's Washington Herald, the other morning newspaper here.

No collection of current local gossip would be complete without mention of the unkind things being said by Hoover's enemies about the president's invitation to Bryan Untiedt, boy here of the Colorado bus disaster. "Ruin the boy at his own expense," they say, and point to the report of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection which warns against subjecting children to the limelight and emotional excitement. But the Hoover haters are always saying mean things like that and as long as the president, the boy and the photographers all have a swell time, no one is expected to interfere.

Near 10,000,000 persons have ascended the Washington monument since it was opened in 1889. The elevator, incidentally, holds 35 persons.

STICKERS



Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

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

Ultraviolet Rays Aid Victims Of Tuberculosis of Larynx

Tuberculosis of the larynx has been considered, until recent years, one of the most dangerous forms of the disease, leading usually to fatality.

All sorts of remedies have been tried in an endeavor to control the condition, but without exceedingly good results. As far back as 1893, attempts were made to treat tuberculosis of the larynx with sunlight, but due to lack of proper apparatus the results were not as good as they might have been.

With the discovery of the apparatus which yielded ultraviolet rays in the form of the carbon arc and the quartz mercury vapor lamps, it became possible to apply concentrated sun's rays directly to the larynx. In order to get the rays directly to the laryngeal cords, various systems of mirrors have been devised and also quartz stems along which the ultraviolet rays pass.

It has been found that people who are very frail, those with advanced tuberculosis of the lung, and those who have very severe lesions in the throat are treated better by means of the mirror reflection than by other methods.

A steel mirror will reflect about 44 per cent of the valuable rays into the larynx, according to Dr. Joseph W. Miller, whereas ordinary glass mirrors absorb these rays and reflect only about 9 per cent. It has been found that practically all of the patients treated by direct sunlight to the cords tend to heal. Dr. Miller reports 59 out of 72 patients who showed complete healing of the tuberculous lesions in the larynx. The symptoms improved in the other patients even though the healing was partial.

In many of these cases, because it was impossible for the patient to stay in a sanatorium, it became necessary for the patient to treat himself. The apparatus has now been developed so that the patient can actually see his larynx and treat himself by means of the reflecting mirrors.

FOLLOWS MIDGET CRAZE

DENVER.—"Tintytown," a midget city of doll houses, occupies half an acre on the banks of a mountain stream near the city and is the most complete model of a city ever constructed.

Stretched out over the half acre are residences three feet tall, cement sidewalks, graveled streets, electric lights on posts, and a miniature street car system.

Public buildings are included in the tiny layout, as well as a drug store, pool hall, barber shop, filling station and depot. There is a small lake on which tiny boats float, and a number of playgrounds in which hundreds of children, attracted by the wonders of the little town can play among the things they would like for themselves.

CO-ED DRESS BILL

LOS ANGELES.—The average woman student at the University of California spends \$392.76 each year for clothing, a recent survey shows. Clothing for campus wear costs \$150.60 a year, afternoon garments run a bill of \$101.14, and evening or formal clothes cost \$73.99. Miscellaneous clothes make up the remainder of the \$392.76.

Last year Great Britain imported 81,200,000 eggs from France.

The Town Quack



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

A letter addressed to "Mr. Average Citizen" has reached my desk, coming all the way from the office of the superintendent of schools at Pearsall, Texas. The letter, however, was sent out by Burklyn Strong, a student of Pearsall high school. The superintendent's name, according to the envelope's return address, is Geo. P. Barron.

The first thing to consider is why the letter reached me when it was addressed to Mr. Average Citizen. That's easy. I gripe about something every day, and so does the average citizen.

Now, getting to the letter, this high school youth sends out a questionnaire to 100 "average citizens" of Texas, asking for an opinion on the question of abolishing the trial jury and replacing it with judge trial. The question, his letter says, is being debated by the university interscholastic league at present. He encloses a reply card on which the "average citizen" may check off his preference for favoring trial by jury, favoring trial by one or more judges, favoring abolishing the jury, or favoring strengthening the jury.

The question comes to me so suddenly that I am entirely open minded, hence I believe my train of thought should give the youth something definite to work on, bearing in mind all the time my motto as published at the head of this column, "Reserves the right to quack about everything without taking a stand on anything."

As to favoring trial by jury, I have not the least desire to be tried

by any jury, but if I am not the defendant I believe in jury trials for the following reason to-wit: The juror draws \$3 a day.

As to being tried by one or more judges, one is enough if not too much. However, if it be a case of choosing trial by a jury or by a judge, I choose the jury unless the judge is a personal friend of mine or unless I have something on him. One judge could deal you a lot of misery if he chose to try you solely on the merits of your offense. On the other hand, when you are being tried by a jury of twelve men, you have good chances of getting at least one crab on there who will see the question as you see it and he may hang the jury.

As to favoring abolishing the jury, I would favor just that procedure if I were about to take a seat in the witness chair. I also would favor abolishing the judge, the prosecuting attorney, the sheriff and all of the deputies.

The last division, that of favoring strengthening the jury, sounds like a hard job to handle. Some juries are too head strong now. They will either make up their minds as one man and pour it on some poor fellow to the limit or one of them will be so head strong that the other eleven can't mete out a just sentence of any kind.

Now that the question of judges and juries has been clarified, I am glad to have been of some service to the young debater down at Pearsall. Come to think of it, Pearsall is the town where the Rev. Ed Calhoun formerly lived. Ed, I hope I have been of some service to your former townspeople.

William Haynes Demonstrates Need Of Ordinary Man for Nine Tailors; Comedian Plays at the Ritz Today

The proverb says it takes nine tailors to make a man. But William Haynes, after experience, says that it takes nine men to make a tailor. He came to this conclusion after intensive study of the technique of clothes repairing, pants pressing, and other details of the tailor's calling, to play the tailor's assistant in "A Tailor Made Man," now being shown at the Ritz Theatre.

Haines stars as a tailor shop assistant, and has to perform all the duties attached thereto in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the stage play. Later he rises to be a high-power business executive. "It is amazing to realize the qualifications a tailor must have," says Haines, following his study for the role. "He has to be a mechanic in order to keep the steam boiler and pressing machinery going. He has to be a draftsman to lay out plans of patterns from measurements. He has to have an eye so keen that his stitches don't vary a hundredth of an inch—the same qualification a watchmaker has to have. He has to have a sense of touch in pressing suits that is almost as delicate as

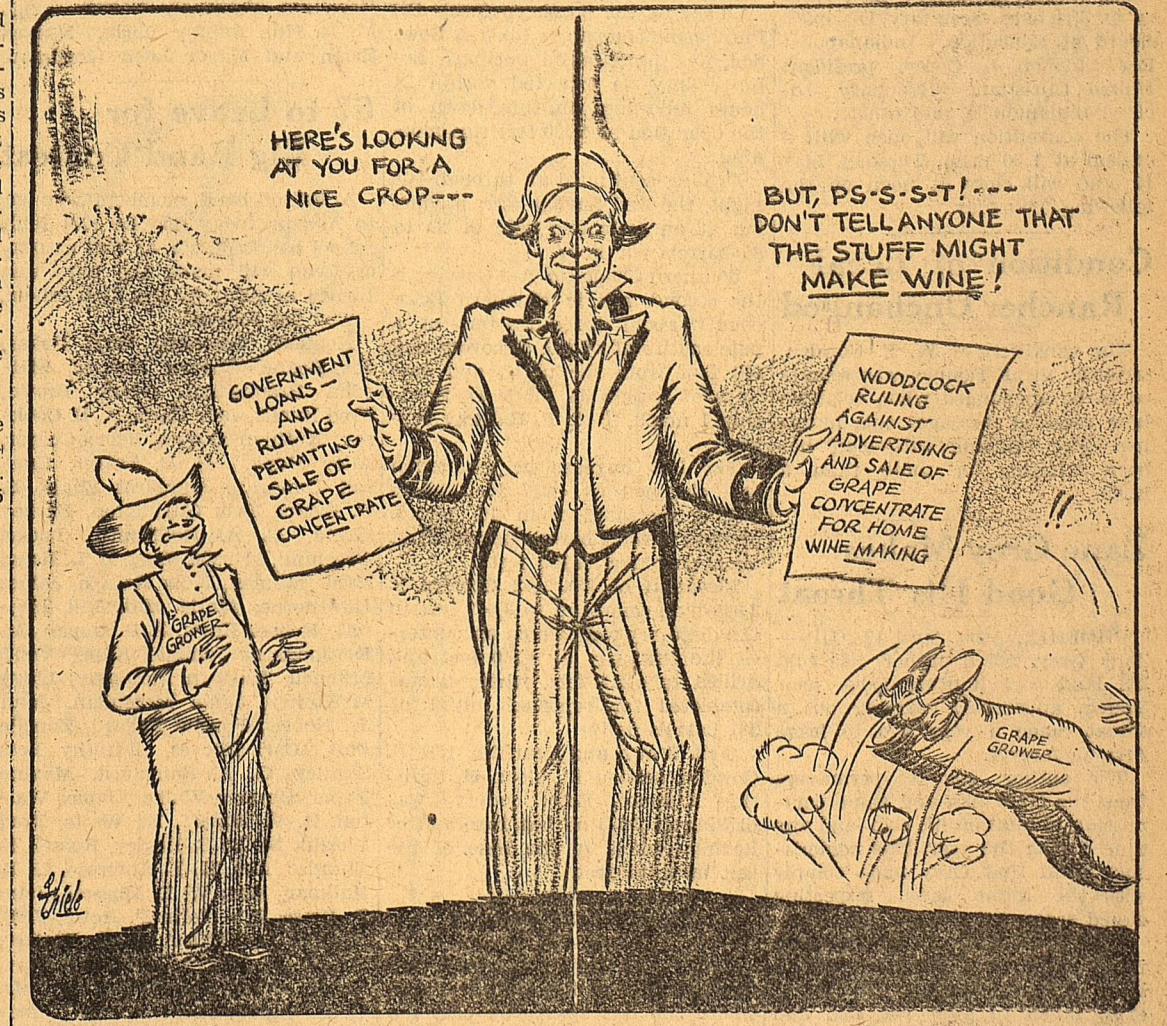
that of a sculptor. "Then, too, he has to know anatomy in order to drape clothes right—as such anatomy as a masseur, for instance; enough of business to be a bookkeeper; a buyer; salesman—plus to sell his wares, and a general education to be a conversationalist enough to make the right impression. So, the qualifications of nine men go into the one man—if he's to be a success."

WEAR A HALO

LONDON.—Fashion now decrees that to be in style the modern woman must wear a halo headdress. Court attire fashioned after the latest modes of foremost stylists feature long, important-looking skirts, short, narrow trains, and the halo, Greens, blues and reds will predominate in color this season, it is said.

According to a Norwegian scientist's experiments with radio echoes, wireless waves travel more than a million miles from the earth and are then reflected back by a layer of electrons out in space.

Let Not Thy Right Hand Know What Thy Left Hand Doeth!



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Parent-Teacher Association Sets May 4 As Date to Open Round-Up of Children For Health Examinations; Nurse Speaks

Preliminary plans for an annual summer health round-up of children who will enter school for the first time next fall were made at meetings of the North and South Ward Parent-Teacher associations Thursday afternoon.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW Omega Stewart B. C. Girdley Jr.

District Convention Opened Wednesday; Officials on Program

The annual convention of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs was officially opened at the First Baptist church in Big Spring Wednesday morning with Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk of Abilene, president, in charge.

Clothing Expert Shows Wardrobes At County Meetings

Mrs. Dora Barnes, extension specialist in clothing from A. & M. college, spoke to 4-H club girls and women of the county at two meetings in the court house Thursday afternoon.

Two Sides to the Evening Mode



Strikingly "different" is the Worth evening gown that is the last word in this season's flair for contrast. Beige crepe remain fashions one-half while the other is brown crepe.

Recipes From the Cooking School

- White Fruit Cake: 1 cup Snowdrift, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup Dairyland Sweet milk, 4 cups Gladiola flour, 4 teaspoons K. C. baking powder, 1 teaspoon Morton's salt, 1 tablespoon vanilla, 8 egg whites, Mix and add: 2 cups pecans, 2 cups walnuts, 1 cup crystallized cherries, 1 cup white raisins, 1 cup currants, 1 cup candide pineapple. Bake in layers in oblong pans.

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT



SOUND PICTURES ARE NOT A NEW INVENTION IN 1931 THOMAS EDISON PRODUCED A TALKING PICTURE FROM THE PLAY "THE MASTER MIND!"

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. George F. Brown and Mrs. M. R. Hill have returned from Abilene where they attended the State Baptist Sunday School convention.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Howard Peters, pastor 9:45 a. m. Bible school, H. G. Bedford, superintendent. 11 a. m. Communion and sermon. The minister will preach this morning on "The Value of a Boy."

Pretty Spring Affair Is Favor to Bien Amigos Club

Springtime was suggested in the appointments of yellow and green at the bridge social given by Mrs. J. M. Sides Thursday afternoon in honor of the Bien Amigos club.

Announcements

SUNDAY West Zone of the Associational B. Y. P. U. meets at the Valley View church at 3 o'clock.

IN DISTRESS AFTER EATING

Heavy, Tight Feeling of Indigestion Relieved By Black-Draught, Says Tennessean.

"My work is such that I did not get my meals regularly as I should, and then sometimes I eat hurriedly, and this makes me have indigestion, headache, dizziness and constipation," says Mr. Fred Stricklin, of Savannah, Tenn. Mr. Stricklin continues:

"A few doses of Black-Draught relieve me and make me feel like working, and my head clears up. Black-Draught is very easy to take and I don't know of anything that will relieve the heavy, tight feeling after meals as quickly as Black-Draught. I have been using it, at intervals, when needed, for years."

Another Tennessean, Mr. Jess Smithson, of Bluff City, tells of taking Black-Draught for the relief of headache and indigestion. "It has helped me so much," he writes, "I don't know how I could do without it. I find Black-Draught such a fine medicine, I highly recommend it to my friends and neighbors."

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. YOU SAVE IN BUYING KC BAKING POWDER. 25 CENTS FOR 25 CUPS. SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS. IT'S DOUBLE ACTING. MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin Calhoun, pastor Services April 19, 1931. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Epworth leagues meet at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:00 a. m., and at 8 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00. Young People's meeting at 7.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas D. Murphy, Minister The schedule of services follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Week day mass Thursday morning at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, pastor "There Is Balm in Gilead" will be the pastor's theme for Sunday morning. "Why Sinners Are Not Saved" will be the evening subject. Sunday school begins at 9:45 Morning worship at 10:50 B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 Evening worship at 8:00

Attends Round-up

Miss Jeanette Waddell left Thursday afternoon for Austin where she will attend the social activities of the annual university round-up which opens tonight with an elaborate ball.

Ice Demonstration

Mrs. J. B. Delbridge of the home service department of the Southern Ice & Utilities company of Big Spring conducted a demonstration on refrigeration at the Stokes demonstration club meeting Thursday afternoon.

Three useful refrigerator sets were given by Mr. Kenneth E. Ambrose, manager of the company, to Mrs. Jack Estes, Pearl Shortes and Tom McCann, winners of a contest.

Mrs. Margaret F. Clark of Longview is a guest in the home of Midland friends this week. She and Mr. Clark recently moved from Midland after living at the Magnolia tank farm here several years.

J. W. Cunningham left this morning for Fort Worth where he will spend a few days transacting business.

A. S. Legg expects to leave within the next few days for Mineral Wells to attend the southwestern convention of the N. E. L. A.

J. B. Hancock of the El Paso Truck motor company returned to his home this morning after a business visit here.

Prayer and Praise service at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Give God a chance in your life. He is the same today as ever. We most cordially invite, and urge you to attend all these meetings. Strangers in Midland will find a welcome.

Cut Out and Mail But Not Later Than Tonight

Form for purchasing Texas Electric Service Company shares. Includes fields for Name, Street, City, and checkboxes for subscription preferences.

Large advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY of Present Sale of Texas Electric Service Company \$6 Preferred Stock. Order Your Shares Now Before It Is Too Late! A. J. Duncan

LAST HALF PLAYGROUND BALL SEASON STARTS HERE MAY 4TH

CLUBS TO REST A WEEK BEFORE RENEWAL

Playground ball will continue through another half, it was decided in a meeting of moguls last night. It was not definitely decided at the beginning of the season whether the playground ball league would close its season April 25, or make that date the end of a first half. The first half schedule is duplicated in the second half. A week rest will be allowed, and the schedule will be resumed May 4.

Playground ball is popular in Midland. Many cars park each afternoon at the high school to see the sport played. Strong supporters of rival clubs line up and root vociferously.

The schedule:

May 4	Bell Telephone vs. Midland Hardware	May 11	De Luxe Ldry vs. Gulf Pipeline
May 5	De Luxe Ldry vs. Reporter-Telegram	May 12	Reporter-Telegram vs. Midland Hardware
May 6	Gulf Pipeline vs. Texas Electric	May 13	Texas Electric vs. Bell Telephone
May 7	Midland Hardware vs. De Luxe Ldry	May 14	Gulf Pipeline vs. Midland Hardware
May 8	Reporter-Telegram vs. Texas Electric	May 15	De Luxe Ldry vs. Texas Electric
		May 16	Bell Telephone vs. Reporter-Telegram
		May 18	Texas Electric vs. Midland Hardware
		May 19	De Luxe Ldry vs. Bell Telephone
		May 20	Reporter-Telegram vs. Gulf Pipeline
		May 21	Bell Telephone vs. Midland Hardware
		May 22	De Luxe Ldry vs. Reporter-Telegram
		May 23	Texas Electric vs. Gulf Pipeline
		May 25	Midland Hardware vs. De Luxe Ldry
		May 26	Reporter-Telegram vs. Texas Electric
		May 27	Gulf Pipeline vs. Bell Telephone
		May 28	De Luxe Ldry vs. Gulf Pipeline
		May 29	Reporter-Telegram vs. Midland Hardware

GOLF as the STARS play it by ART KRENZ



WATCH BOBBY! NOTICE HOW THE RIGHT HAND IS IN CONTROL OF THE SHAFT.

Should one hit putts with the right or the left hand in control of the shot? Some of the stars use either the left or the right. Here is an illustration of Bobby Jones' putting with his famous Calamity Jane. You will see that he grips the club with the right hand slightly under the shaft, the little finger of the right hand overlapped by the index finger of the left. This puts the control of the club in the right hand. The wrists working against each other giving him a smooth, rhythmic swing.

Get the feeling of looseness and you will soon acquire what is known as touch.

SPORTS REPORTS

Cotter Hiett's laundry team did something to the Gulf Pipeline company yesterday that will be remembered by the latter club as long as they can spell the word playground. Won 13-3. The upset was more pronounced when it is brought to mind the win was the first of the year for the laundry. But they came out in spots and did in the pipelners, as the English have a good old way of describing it. H. Hiett hit a home run, and Bonner scored thrice to aid the havoc. Every man on the laundry club scored at last once. Bode did the pitching and he was tight. Huff, Neal and Hogsett did the scoring for the pipelners.

Brownwood is welcomed back into the fold of the Oil Belt association. "A victory for the sports writers," says Boyce House of Ranger. "A blow to the humane society," retorts Blondy Cross of San Angelo.

Oil belt fans began chuckling in falsetto. They envision easy triumphs. But we happen to have read of a gentleman of the name of Gene Taylor who's powerful glad to upset pet opinions and football "cinches." At Spur last year he did this and that in his casual way and when the season was over and everyone began looking around through discolored eyes it was found that Taylor's team was on top and that it was responsible for all the beat-steak-on-eye vogue. The Oil Belt may yet wish it had left Brownwood to the mercy of District Four, and District Four may declare every week end Thanksgiving after reading results of what Brownwood has done to other clubs.

We are watching the results of the controversy over pulling down the ball park. Will Judge Hill and associates buy it for \$1,000 and leave it standing? We hope so. But after the trouble of the past few days, Judge Hill will almost be obligated to keep the park there permanently thereafter. He's preserving it because the town needs a park. The town will always need a ball park.

A meeting was held among tennis adherents last night in the clinic-hospital "scrapie." It was decided that five singles matches and two doubles matches a week will be played. Three of these matches will be played on Saturday, four on Sunday. No other than Theo Ferguson will bring this department the standings while the Robbins sing early on Monday mornings. Or so he says. Frankly, we haven't seen any Robbins around here. Dr. Brown, post of the Texas Electric Service company, says all we have is the field lark. We might remind him of finding a sparrow's nest on his desk one day last week.

The tennis season gets under way tomorrow. The court is on West Wall, near the old library building. Individual and team matches will be decided by the best two out of three sets. At the end of the season the two clubs having the best percentage will play a best three out of five sets for the trophy. Trophies for individual players, as well. Only Saturdays and Sundays will be utilized.

On Saturday, McCrary and Fritz will play a singles match from 3 until 4 o'clock. Patterson and Brown from 4 to 5 and Schow and Klapproth from 5 to 6. On Sunday, 4 until 5, the doubles team of The Reporter-Telegram and the Barrow Furniture company play; and the clinic and Texas Electric clubs play from 5 to 6.

Went to the playground ball meeting at J. G. Gemmill's last evening. Best suggestion of the evening came from Mrs. Gemmill, who arose to seven points of order and demanded that an official scorer be secured so that playground ball games may be written properly and a box score included in the accounts. She had a needle in her hand at the time, having been sewing, and her demand was sharp enough to warrant immediate action by those sitting around the big living room smoking and wishing they had a thought.

It was decided to continue the playground ball season. Very good! It is the most popular sport in town now. Bigger crowds come out. All that is needed to turn the sport into a riot is a red hot suggestion.

Incidentally, the playground ball clubs of Texas Electric and Reporter-Telegram are still deadlocked in first place. One will have to get knocked off or a three game playoff will have to be played at the conclusion of the season. The clubs do not meet again this half, but will grab off a lot of competition in other clubs.

Midland Hi News

ON GETTING ALONG

Just come right down and think about it, there surely are lots of different ways of getting along in this old world. There are so many different dispositions and natures in this great universe that it's no wonder that we "like this fellow, can stand" this, one and just "hate" that one.

We have all met the quiet, unobtrusive fellow who just minds his own business and doesn't much care what happens. Most of us respect this fellow, though perhaps few of us grow to like him a lot. Then there's the boisterous, back-slapping types who just force you get along with them, maybe touch you for a five spot, who knows. We can all get along with the sunny-natured, but not too loud fellow who sits out through life with a purpose and attains his goal. It's easy to like a man like this unless our souls are jealous and little.

Who of us doesn't like to sit and think in this manner every now and then? Just scoot along over the past and come right up to the present. How have you managed to get along in this world with the rest of "humanity"? Perhaps it will help you out to think of how you could get along better. However, do not be disappointed if you do not appear just "ideal" to everyone, because it just can't be done. After all, who ever heard of the ideal man? Certainly, to hear them tell it, no woman ever did, whether it be mother, sister, sweetheart or wife.

Members of the Foods III class were hostesses at a formal dinner given Tuesday evening in the home economics dining room at six o'clock. The menu consisted of shrimp cocktail, gelatine salad, olives, celery, breaded beef cutlets, string beans, parsley buttered potatoes, pickled beets, buttered rolls, strawberry parfait, angel food cake, and coffee. The guests were Mr. R. V. Lawrence, W. W. Lackey, J. P. Howe, W. A. Yeager, Dr. J. B. Thomas, K. E. Ambrose, B. F. Haag, and T. W. Long.

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GIRLS ENJOY HIKE

Hiking is lots of fun. If you do not believe me, ask some of the Home Economics club girls. Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock a group of the H. E. girls hiked out to the old college building. The girls met at Misses Pawelek and Kojala's residence. They hiked out to the college in twenty five minutes. When the girls reached their destination, they played games and enjoyed a surprise supper of fruits and cookies, and candies.

On the hike back to town the girls came by the Hughes Tool Co and were courteously shown through the building.

The following enjoyed the fun of the evening: Edythe Sundquist, Alma Lee Noorwood, Annette Dorsey, Ernestine Holder, Velma Bubbrey, Ta Verne Ashmore, Juanita Cox, Dorothy Dunagan, Lou Annice Reeves, Helen Dunagan, Lou Ella Cobb, Mora Bizzel, Agnes Crouch, Margaret Engle, and the sponsors, Misses Theresa Pawelek and Agnes Kojala.

The girls plan many more hikes for this spring. They were none the worse off for the hike as all were at school the following day and reported that they were feeling fine.

MIDLAND DEBATES ODESSA

The Midland Hi debaters won more honors for the school Monday afternoon when they debated the Odessa team at Odessa. The girls' team, Georgia McMullan and Marie Cook, won all three decisions. The boys' team, Ed Watts and Barney Grafa, lost to the Odessa boys by a decision of two to one.

The debate was held at four-thirty in the auditorium of the auditorium of the Odessa High School. This is the first time that the Midland teams have debated from the stage. The teams have worked hard and should be highly complimented along with their coach, Mr. R. C. Cotner.

Accompanying the debaters to Odessa were R. C. Cotner, Jean Wolcott and Lucille McMullan.

CALHOUN ADDRESSES STUDENTS

"Opportunities and Being Prepared" was the subject of an address given by the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun at the high school building Monday morning. Rev. Calhoun took as his text "Behold, I stand at your door and knock, and if any man hear me and open the door I will come in and sup with him and he with me." Rev. Calhoun said that opportunities do not come "only once in a life time" but come many times if we are prepared for them.

MY EXPERIENCE IN AFRICA

By Barney Grafa

CHAPTER IV

After ten days of this trip I was ready to return. I seemed rather tired. I longed to hear sounds from civilization and longed also to see a white person besides Helen. If it had not been for Joco and Helen, I think I should have gone mad.

The natives were getting uneasy because we had crossed no streams. Thus I raised the price from one sack of salt for each stream that we crossed to one sack of salt for every five crocodiles that were seen.

Helen was very happy because she was going to see her father in the morning. However, I had not told her that the apes were besieging the town. This worried me. That night was very a very restless one. I slept little for thinking about this. However, the last hour passed quietly. The next morning we sighted a small city. This was Moenge. We were greeted by a hearty throng although many were bandaged. The houses were crushed, windows broken, trees stripped of their limbs, and stones and coconuts were seen in many piles.

I looked everywhere for the apes but found none. Thus I was very glad they were gone. The natives, too, expressed their joy.

Helen looked around for her father. She could not find him, so she inquired of a white lady nearby as to where Mr. Stuart was. The lady informed Helen that the town had been seized by the apes and that her father, with some other white captives, was carried away by the apes. These apes lived in the land around Lake Victoria.

That was a break! The very place where we were headed. I asked Helen to accompany me, as I would try to rescue her father before it was too late. She accepted and after dinner we started for the last post of civilization, Stanley Falls. Then to the land of adventure!

After three days we arrived at Stanley Falls. This was a very busy little town. I decided that we should wait a day before starting our trip into the wilderness. This we did. I gathered some more supplies, and that night went to bed early.

At sunrise I dressed hurriedly and summoned Helen. Helen got dressed and met me in the restaurant.

Getting in a small cart we started out on our last adventure.

No more civilization for three months!

(To Be Continued)

NEWS FROM THE KENNELS

What a life! Spring fever—and trying to survive the six weeks exams. But there's always time to listen to a little gossip—so here goes. We hear that the seniors have started work on their play. Will all be satisfied with their parts or will there be a quarrel over who plays opposite Ed or Herman? Which reminds me that Herman was seen with Nancy last Sunday, but Loretta was also stepping out. What's the matter? Have G. B. and Marie Cook really fallen for each other?

Among the freshmen cases are Margaret Engle and Jack Ambrose, while I believe Theo Cosper has cornered Kenneth Ambrose.

Why do girls walk home? Ask Janie, Laura and Helen.

Marguerite got a rather bad bump on her nose when she collided with a boy. Both were blinded! No, it wasn't love.

Will Avaleta be happy over the week-end and why? I wonder!

A rumor with some truth in it. Frank and Ida Beth and Helen Margaret and Red are two of the cutest and most loyal couples in captivity.

We wonder where Bill gets so many vanities.

Mr. Cotner was seen riding a bicycle. Is he getting childish so soon? Monnette certainly fell for Ted Sunday night.

Do Lottie and Rosie really have kid sisters?

TESTING RACE PLANES

PARIS.—France's fleet of six super-speed seaplanes, which are expected to participate in the forthcoming Schneider Cup races in England this September, are to be tested for speed shortly. It is estimated that more than \$500,000 have been spent on construction of these

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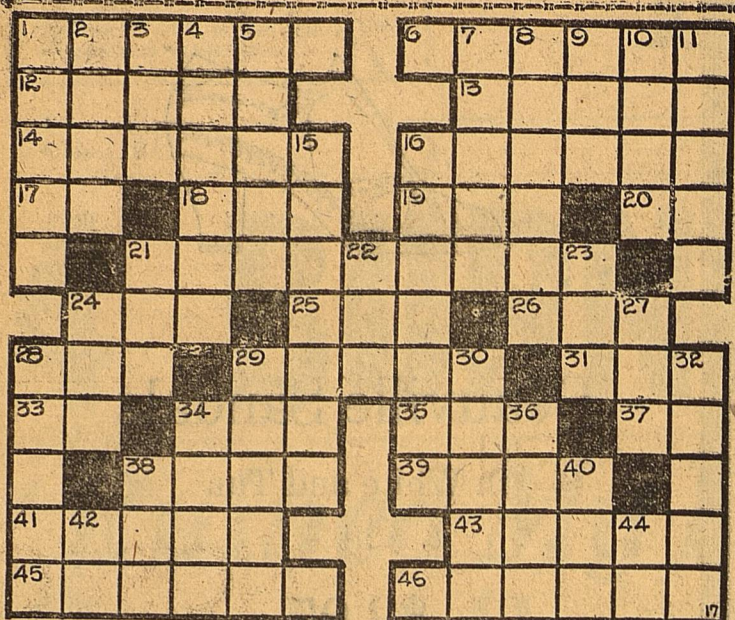
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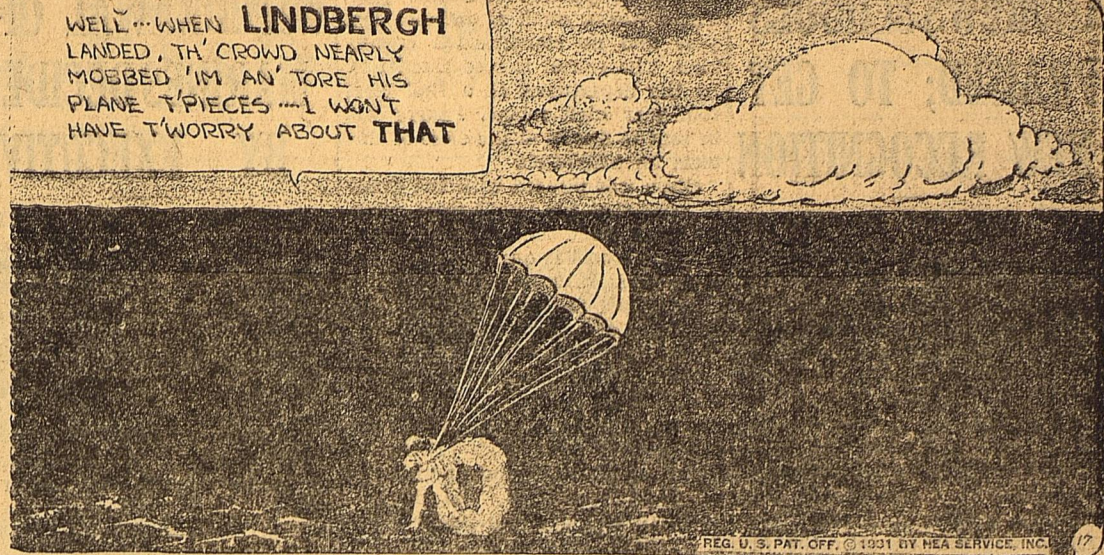
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS' PLANE HAS GONE TO JOIN THE COLLECTION OF A SCORE OF OTHERS IN DAVEY JONES' LOCKER!! BUT, BOOTS DIDN'T GO WITH IT!!! WAY UP IN THE CLOUDS, WHILE SHE STILL HAD A CHANCE, SHE GATHERED UP ALL THE PARAPHERNALIA SHE COULD CARRY, BUCKLED ON HER PARACHUTE AND JUMPED.....

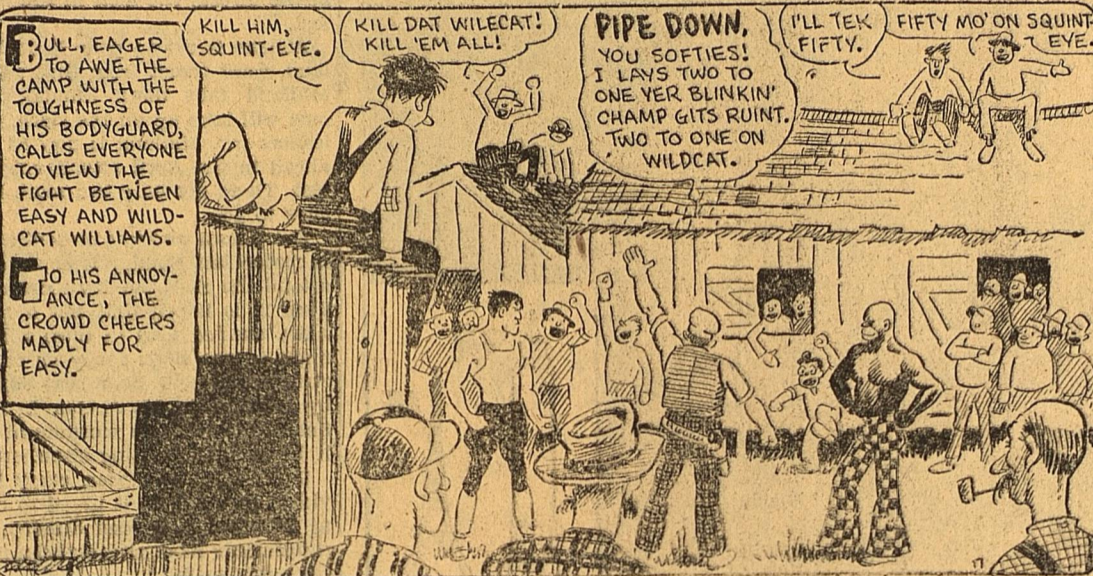


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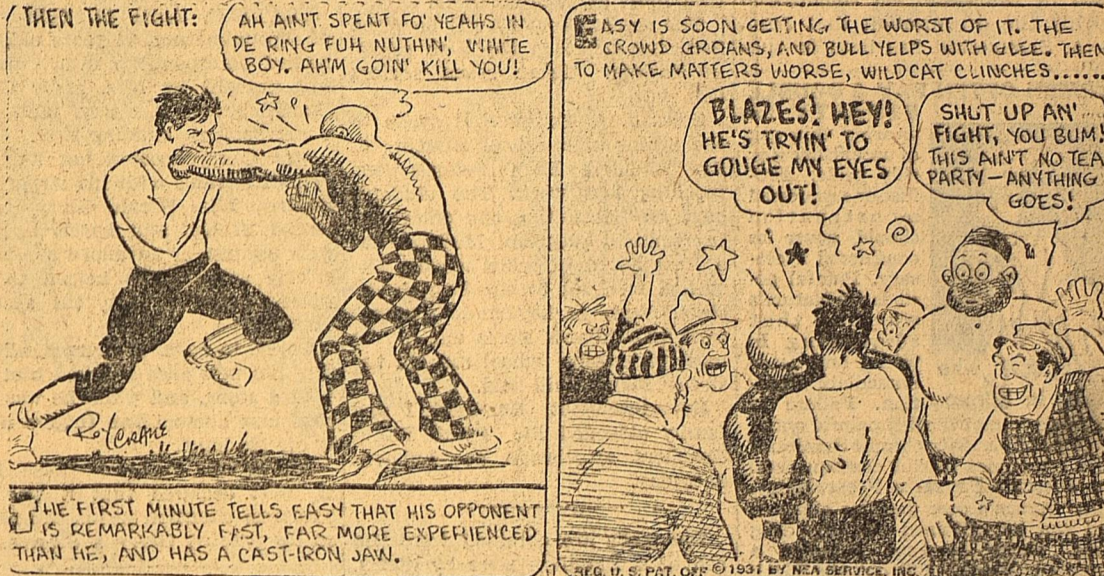


By Martin

WASH TUBBS

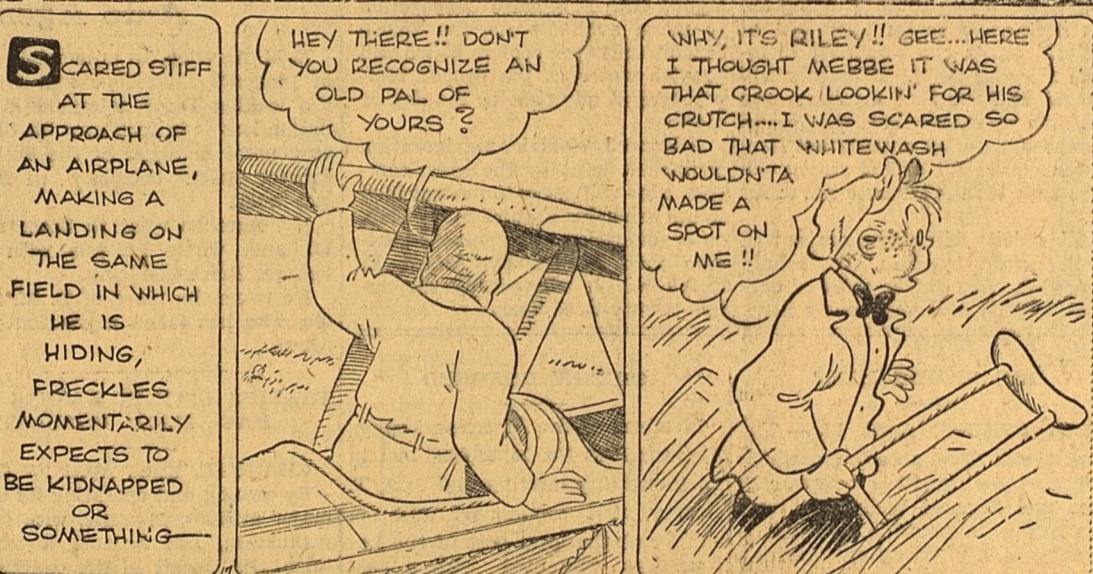


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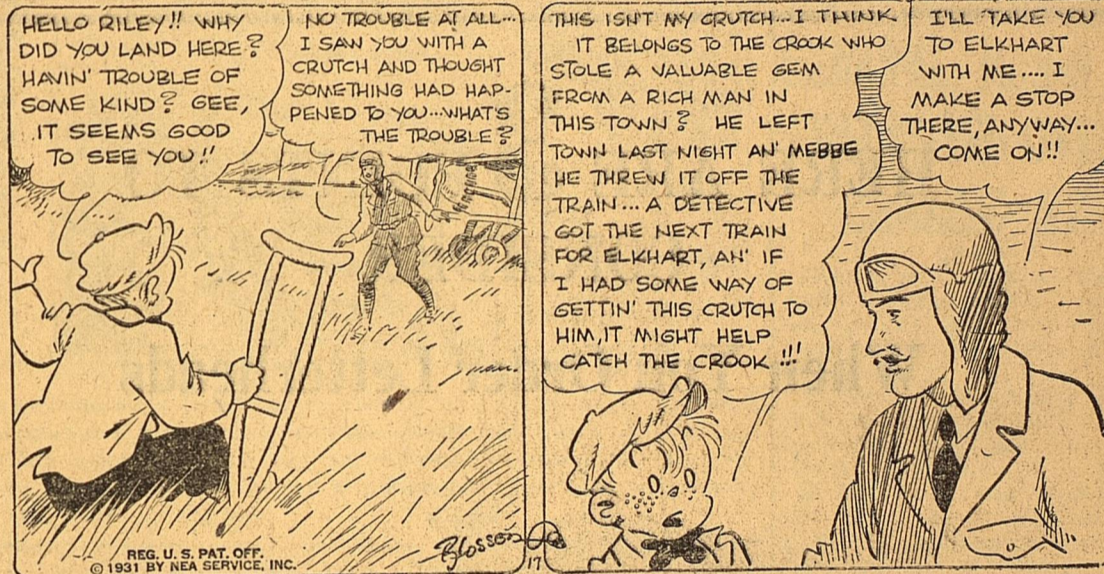


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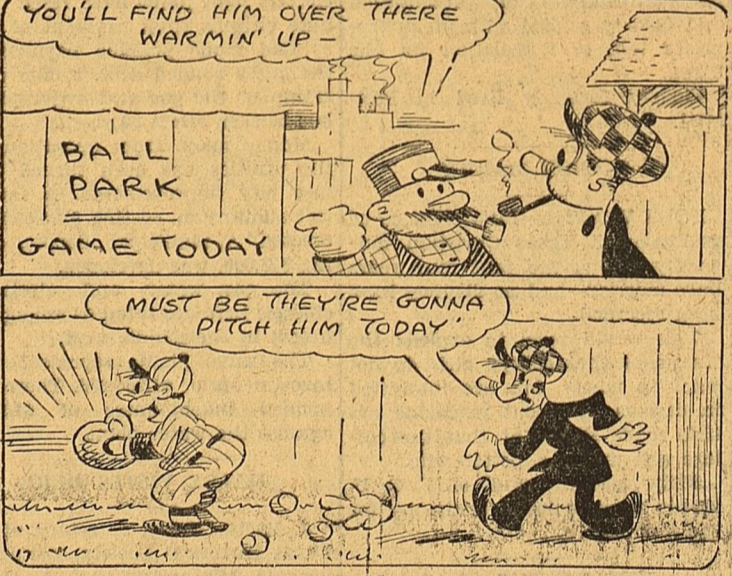


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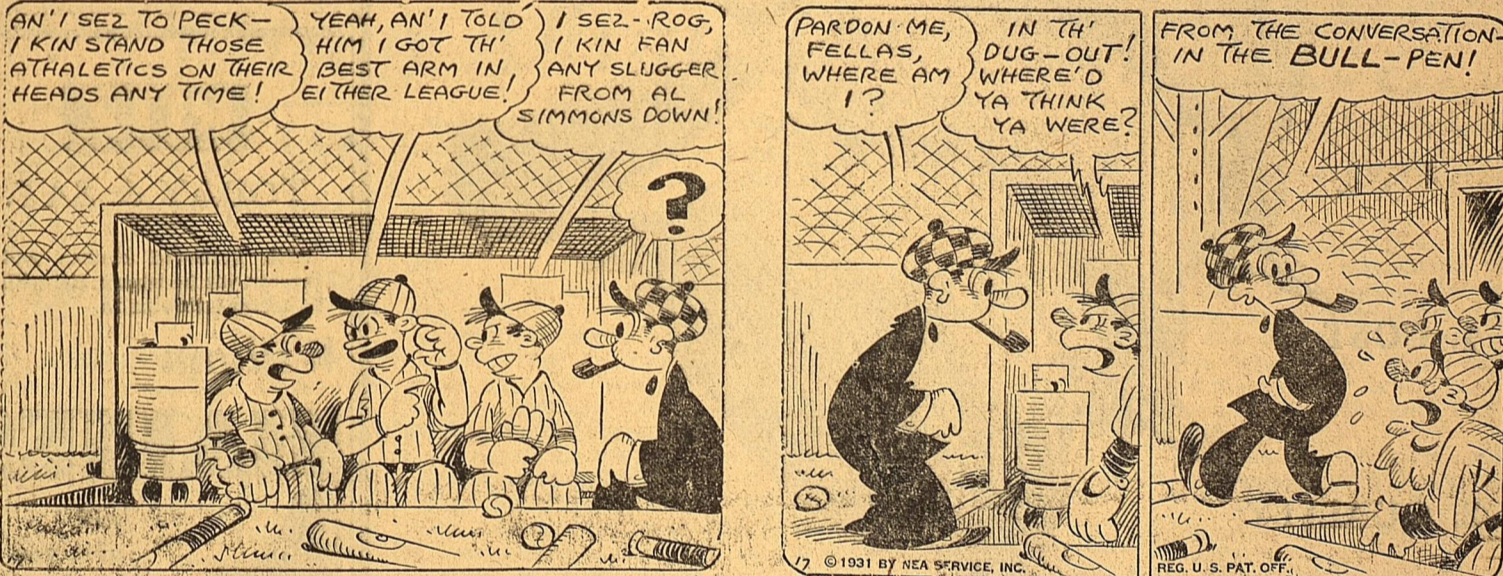


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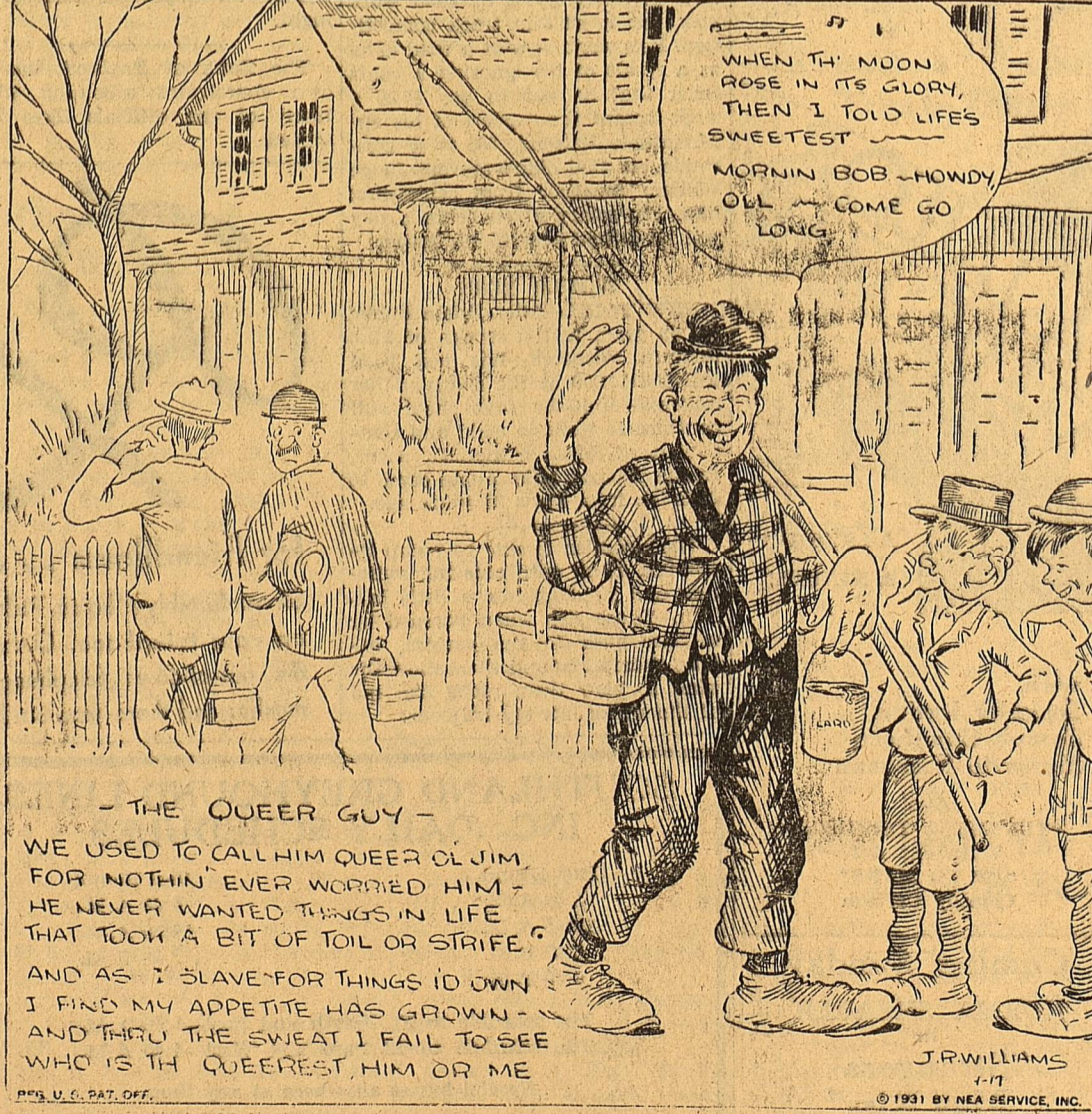


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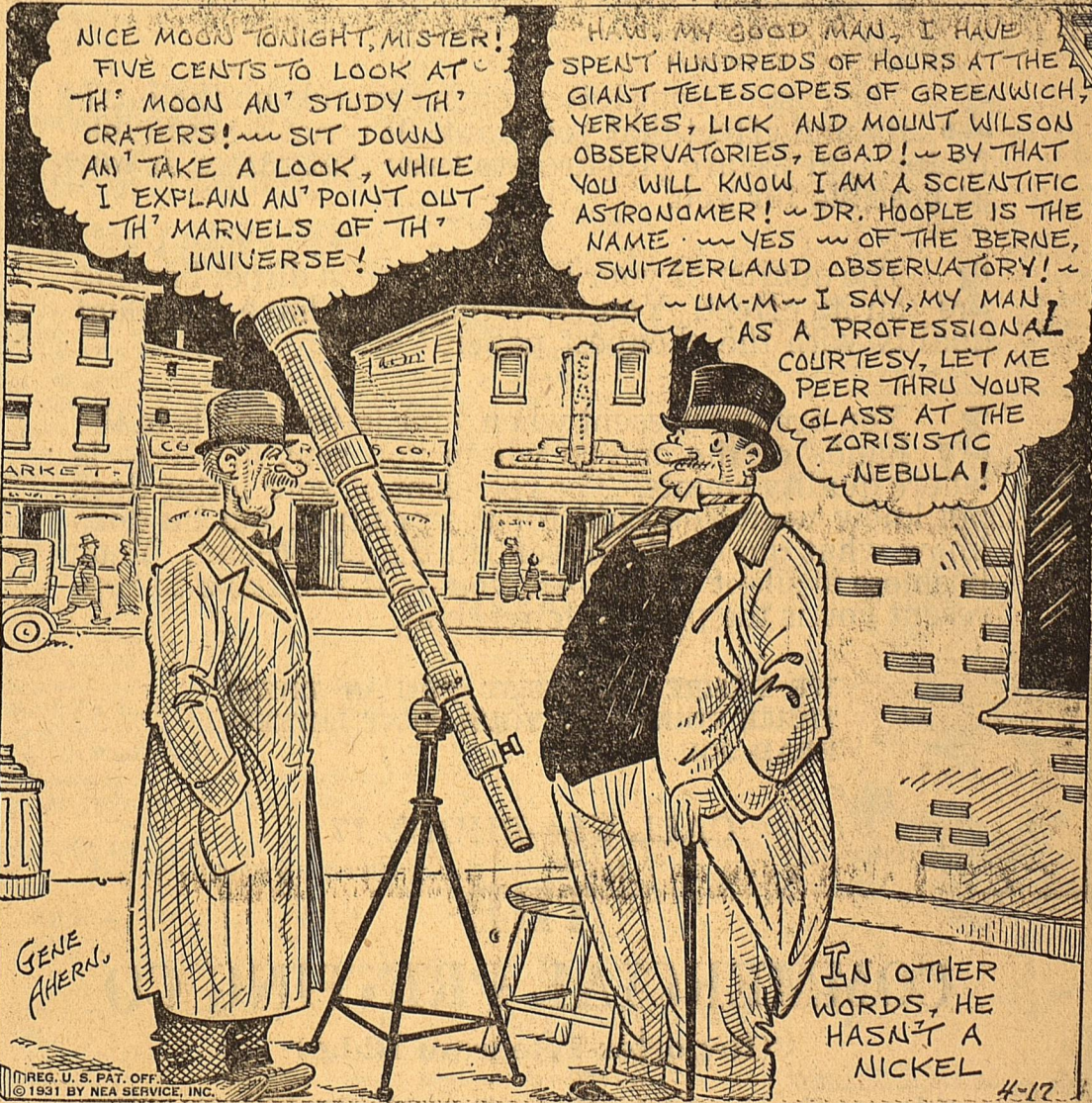


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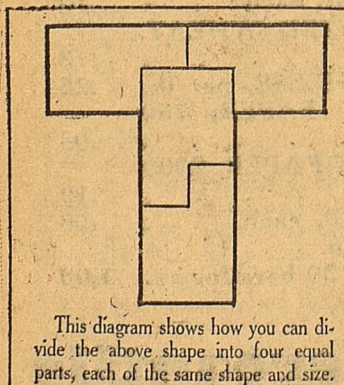
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ANDREWS SCHOOLS PRAISED; TO GET NEW RECOGNITION

ANDREWS, April 17.—John Olsen, of the state department of education at Austin, visited the Andrews schools April 3 and made a good report about the work that is being done by the students and teachers. Olsen said: "The work in perfect condition. Meets all state requirements. I recommend the limit in state aid, \$1500."

This is appreciated by citizens of Andrews. It shows conclusively that the school is doing creditable work.

Olsen was pleased with the arrangement of the new building. He found many new features in the building that he had never seen before in the state. He commended highly the organization that Supt. J. A. Summerhill has been so successful in putting over this year.

WOMEN OFTEN PAY A DOUBLE PENALTY FOR WEARING THIS GAG

OF unselfishness or silly pride. Profuse or suppressed menstruation should never be considered necessary. Painful periods are Nature's warning that something is wrong and needs immediate attention. Failure to heed and correct the first painful symptoms usually leads to chronic conditions with sometimes fearful consequences. **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** is for women's own peculiar ailments and can be obtained at any drug store. Every package contains a Symptom Blank. Fill out the Blank and mail it to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y. for FREE medical advice. Send 10c if you want a trial package.



WITHDRAWAL OF MARINES DECIDED BY EXECUTIVES

WASHINGTON, April 17. (UP).—The administration is not to abandon its plan to recall marines from Nicaragua. Indications point that all but 500 will be brought home by June 3.

The decision followed a talk between President Hoover and Secretary Stimson.

A counter defensive against the insurrectionists in northeastern Nicaragua was reported begun today.

Grandmother Is Now Corespondent

SEATTLE, April 17. (UP).—A step-grandmother, 74 years old, was named corespondent in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Mary Gerry against Frank C. Gerry, janitor of a metropolitan building here.

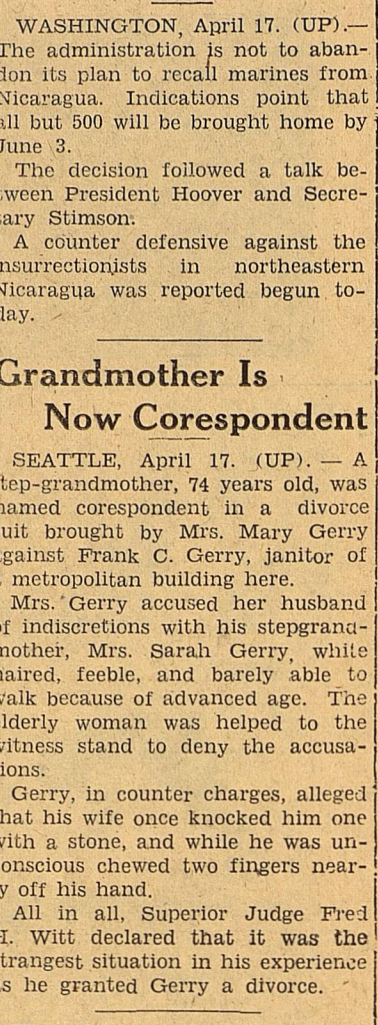
Mrs. Gerry accused her husband of indiscretions with his step-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Gerry, white haired, feeble, and barely able to walk because of advanced age. The elderly woman was helped to the witness stand to deny the accusations.

Gerry, in counter charges, alleged that his wife once knocked him one with a stone, and while he was unconscious chewed two fingers nearly off his hand.

All in all, Superior Judge Fred H. Witt declared that it was the strangest situation in his experience as he granted Gerry a divorce.

The mighty cuttle-fish has arms long enough to encircle a whale's body.

World's Tallest



The modernity and efficiency of the equipment and furnishings of the new Empire State Building are as impressive as its 1,280 feet of height, or its cloud-piercing dirigible mooring mast. Elevators will travel at 1,200 feet a minute and whisk a passenger from the ground to the uppermost observation level—the equivalent of 102 stories—in less time than it takes to tell about it.

Electricity will play a major role in this super structure. When fully tenanted, 375,000 kilowatts of current will be consumed every hour.

RICH BREWER IS RELEASED; IS NOW SAFE

DECATUR, Ill., April 17. (UP).—Fred J. Blumer, 52, president of the Monroe Wisconsin brewery, was freed today by kidnapers who held him a week for a \$150,000 ransom. Blumer was not harmed.

Hairy Chested Men To Hear Sing-Song

Harry Payne, former chautauque singer and widely known sing-song leader, will sing a solo Sunday at the Men's class and will lead the men in 20 minutes of singing. Army camp days will be brought back as Payne directs the men in the song-fest.

Abilene is out to pour it on Midland, word comes from that city. If Midland falls down Sunday, Abilene will take up all the slack, class leaders say. Midland is now 56 men ahead in the April attendance contest. There are only two more Sundays to go.

Every man who was present at the barbecue last Sunday is expected to attend the class Sunday morning at 9:45. It is hoped that not a single hairy chested man in town will remain in the hotel lobby or on the streets, but will help beat Abilene by going to the Men's class in Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning at 9:45 if he is not attending elsewhere.

Every division leader, every individual in the class is urged to bring at least one new man Sunday. Arrangements have already been made for extra seats.

Agrelius Heads Auto Agency

E. M. Agrelius, an automobile man of 15 years experience and one of the leading Buick salesmen in the nation last year, took over his duties as general manager of the Scruggs-Proctor Buick company in Pecos last week.

Mr. Agrelius went to Pecos from Midland, where he was with the Scruggs Buick company.

He takes the place of B. M. Diddle, who has taken a position elsewhere.

Michigan Man City Manager at Dallas

DALLAS, April 17. (UP).—John N. Eddy, Flint, Michigan, city manager, today was named city manager of Dallas at a salary of \$15,000 per year.

Colorado River Project to Start

AUSTIN, April 17. (UP).—Construction of the \$5,500,000 Hamilton power dam project on the Colorado river near Burnet will begin immediately, owners announced today.

A contract for \$3,500,000 to build the dam and power house has been awarded.

Paroled Man Under Charges of Robbery

FORT WORTH, April 17. (UP).—Marold Bomberger, now under a 50 year sentence, who was freed last Christmas under the governor's parole, had four additional robbery charges filed against him today. The parole had been revoked and he still has 44 years to serve.

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TAXLESS CITY IN KANSAS HAS 11,000 POPULATION

CHANUTE, Kan., April 17. (UP).—By owning and operating its three major utilities, Chanutte, with 11,000 population, has become a taxless town, the largest in the country to achieve such a record.

Profits derived from the municipal gas plant, the water plant and electric light plant have freed Chanutte citizens from payment of taxes and made possible payment of the city's bonded debt. Public ownership of the gas and water plants has been in effect 30 years.

Money made from operation of the utilities has been turned back into city improvements. A memorial auditorium, costing \$376,000 was erected. A municipal airport, costing \$75,000, was developed.

The gas, water and electricity charges here are rated as among the lowest in the middle west.

The three plants represent total investments of \$1,266,256. There is a bonded indebtedness of \$161,473 against the water plant.

Haley Visits Here

J. Evetts Haley, secretary of the Texas Historical Society, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley, here this week, leaving yesterday for San Antonio where he was to deliver an important address tonight.

The Bank of England has its own churchyard adjoining where many of the officials have been buried.

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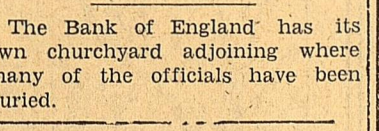
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HIGHWAY JOBS OF \$4,000,000 TO BE LET ON APRIL 30

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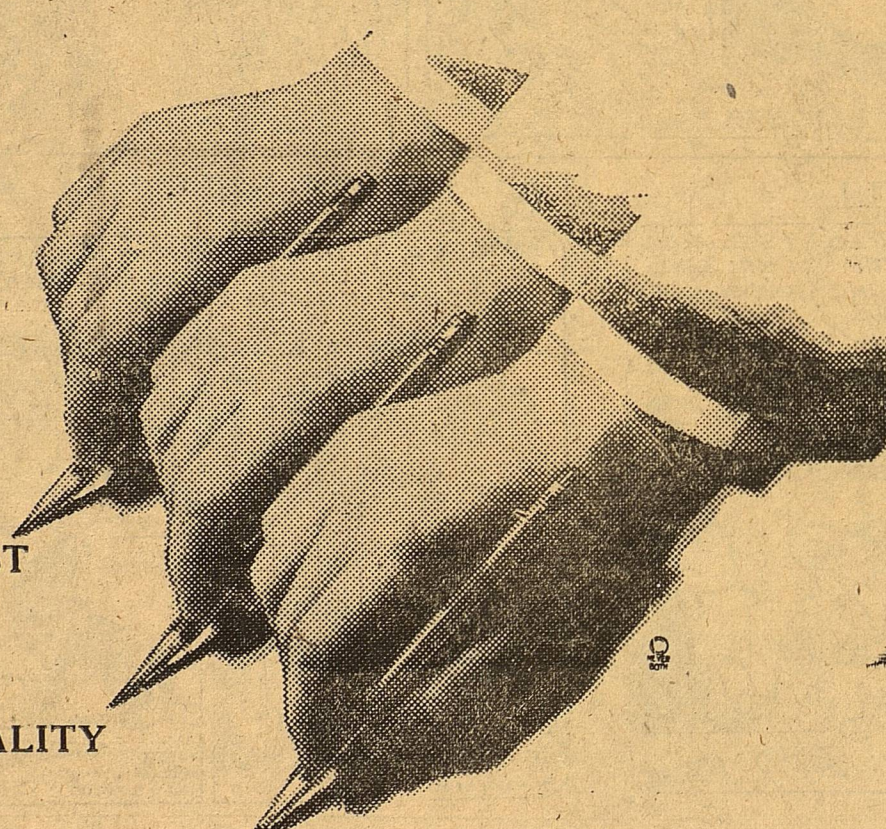
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SEEDLESS RAISINS, four lbs. for	.35
PINTO BEANS, the best, per lb.	.05
Fancy Full HEAD RICE, 16 lbs. for	1.00
SWEET POTATOES, Porto Rican Yams, per lb.	.05
SHREDDED WHEAT, lrg. size pkg, each	.10
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BIG SPRING MEET

BIG SPRING, April 17.—The West Texas Hotel association which embraces the territory between El Paso and Mineral Wells and from San Angelo to Amarillo, will hold a meeting in Big Spring on Saturday April 18. A luncheon will be extended the visitors at the noon hour. About 35 hotel managers are expected to attend this meeting.



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GODSEY HONORED

Members of the American Legion, Argonne Post No. 26, Hobbs, met in an interesting meeting and Jack T. Godsey, first commander and organizer of the local post of the Legion, was presented with a past commander's emblem, beautiful in design, for his services in Legion work in Hobbs. Commander Terrill made an address of presentation and Godsey replied with an appropriate talk of appreciation for the token.

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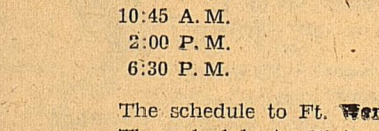
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