

The Weather  
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight, Friday partly cloudy.

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Hast thou perceived the breadth of the earth? Declare if thou knowest it all.—Job 38:18.

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# HAAK FRIENDS OF REID CHARGE

## Machine Guns Set to Hold off Rock-Throwing Farmers

### ARRESTS IN RIOTING ARE NEARLY 100

Mine and Farm Riots Threaten to Be More Serious

**SIoux CITY, Aug. 25, (UP)—**An additional thirty five striking farmers were arrested today when they refused to disperse.

**COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 25, (UP)—**Fearing a mass attack on the jail, where sixty striking farmers were held, Sheriff Percy Lanson today threw a machine gun barricade around the structure. There had been made four arrests during the night of violence when strikers, their numbers increasing hourly, emerged victorious in the first pitched battle of Sheriff Lanson's campaign to "run every striker out of Pottawatomie county."

In this engagement, four officers who were riding in an automobile with tear gas on the running board, attempted to disperse a picket camp on the highway into Council Bluffs. Strikers broke the car windows with rocks, halted the automobile and the officers were injured with a rain of stones and then released.

More than 3,000 people watched the clash. Fourteen men were arrested late yesterday on another highway which is the Iowa entry to the Omaha market. Twelve of these were sent to jail when unable to pay fines.

The blockade was effective thus far, no produce having gone to Omaha last night or today.

### Three Injured As Flames Trap Them on a Derrick

Four men narrowly escaped death from flames Wednesday afternoon at the Penn-California-York well in Ward county.

Avid flames flashed out of the well, severely burned E. R. Black who was standing at the throttle of the engine, and Mr. Schuman, Fred Scott of Odessa and Black's son Jim, of San Angelo, the latter three being trapped while on the derrick.

The well had been bridged over for a few days and blew out when the bridge was loosened, five joints of pipe being thrown 200 feet in the air, the crown block going with them. About three hours afterward, while the three men were repairing the damage to the crown block on the derrick, the well caught fire from an unknown source and the men had to climb down the flame smothered derrick into what seemed certain death. Due to the terrific intensity of the heat they had to jump when within 15 feet of the ground. Schuman and Black sustained injuries, Schuman getting bruises on his arms and one side and Black breaking a foot. Scott got out without a scratch.

Those who were at the well later in the day said if it had not been for Scott, Black would have leaped from a great height on the derrick. He looked down immediately after the blast to see his father, flame enveloped, leap into the slush pit to extinguish the fire. As it was, he jumped from a greater distance than any of the others, trying to get to the assistance of his father.

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### GLADEWATER MAN SPEAKS FRIDAY FOR FERGUSON

Charles E. Coons of Gladewater will speak Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the Midland court house lawn, in behalf of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor. It was announced this afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Haley.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

### Two Treated for Injuries by Horses

Two men received treatment at local hospitals for injuries sustained while riding horses yesterday. Bob Oates of Dallas, visiting Jay H. Floyd at the Floyd ranch southeast of Midland, sustained a fractured ankle when a polo horse fell on him.

S. H. Gwyn, Midland county farmer residing two miles southwest of town, fell from a horse and suffered severe bruises. He was resting well today.

### MIDLAND CANDIDATE IN COUNTER BLOW VIRTUALLY SAYS REID WAS BOUGHT OFF

#### The Affidavits

Fort Stockton, Texas, August 23, 1932.

Mr. E. W. Butler, McCamey, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention that Mr. B. Frank Haag spoke in Fort Stockton Friday night while I was out of town and used my name in his campaign and gave a statement to the Midland paper that I am supporting him in the run-off campaign. Answering your inquiry regarding the truth of this statement will say that Mr. Haag is positively misrepresenting me in this matter. He has no authority from me or anyone else to use my name in this connection, because I am not supporting Mr. Haag and do not expect to vote for him in the run-off. I am not attempting to influence any voter to support Mr. Haag and do not expect to be so treated. I expect to support him myself. His announced platform and his attitude on many important matters has led me to decide that Mr. Cotten would be the better of the two to represent the district, and I further believe that the representative should be from either the western part or the central part of the district. The Midland territory has furnished the representative long enough and the voters of the central and western areas should demand consideration of their rights in electing a representative. For these reasons and the fact that Mr. Haag has not evidenced agreement with my former announced ideas, I shall support J. B. Cotten in the run-off.

(Signed) W. E. Reid.

**AFFIDAVIT**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
**COUNTY OF MIDLAND.**

To whom it may concern: I am informed that W. E. Reid, defeated candidate for representative in the first primary, wrote a letter to E. W. Butler, McCamey, Texas, August 23rd, denying that he, W. E. Reid, promised to support me in the "run-off" primary and says that I have misrepresented him. In answer to such statement I desire to make the following statement under oath:

On July the 24th, W. E. Reid called me over long distance telephone and stated that he would concede the "run-off" between B. Frank Haag and J. B. Cotten. W. E. Reid further stated, "I am for you and will pledge you my full support." I will support you and will pledge you that I will carry Pecos county for you by a two-thirds majority.

On Tuesday, August the 2nd, I was in W. E. Reid's office at Fort Stockton, Texas. W. E. Reid told me that he had been in his office and offered to pay all the campaign expenses which W. E. Reid had incurred in the first primary on condition that W. E. Reid would support J. B. Cotten. W. E. Reid further stated at that time that he had promised to support me and expected to do so and told E. W. Butler that he expected to do so. W. E. Reid at the same time figured his campaign expenses amounting to \$300 and asked if I would be interested in paying said expenses. I declined to consider his proposition. Reid had no platform in the first primary, therefore I have taken no stand contrary to any matter advocated by him. If W. E. Reid has decided to vote for J. B. Cotten I will leave it to the judgment of the public as to what influenced him to do so.

W. E. Frank Haag, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of the facts as to what influenced him to do so.

(Signed) B. Frank Haag.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the clerk of the county court, Midland County, Texas, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1932.

W. E. Noble, Clerk of the County Court, Midland County Texas.

### Summerhill to Address Rally

J. A. Summerhill speaks in the interest of Governor Sterling's candidacy this evening at a McCamey political rally.

A Midland speaker will be named to speak for Sterling at a Monahan rally Friday.

### Green Mountain Boy Takes Off

**HARBOR GRACE, Aug. 25, (UP)—**Clyde Lee Allen and John Bochner, took off for Oslo in their red monoplane Green Mountain Boy, this morning. They hoped to arrive at Oslo within 30 hours. They left Barre, Vermont, Tuesday. They are carrying no radio equipment.

### Pilot's Name Is Concern of Port

A Stearman landed a bit hard at Sloan field. The be-goggled pilot got out of the cockpit, smiled and stuck out his hand to an airport attendant.

"Inspector Quick," he said. The attaché started over to the ship.

"No, I mean that's my name, the field visitor said, "Inspector Raymond Quick of the department of commerce."

The official broke his fall when he landed. Port officials repaired the damage and he flew on to San Antonio.

### INJURED DIVER BETTER

Jack Reed, son of Mrs. C. H. Oliver, who was injured recently in a fall from a diving board, was reported today to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Oliver's sister, Mrs. P. P. Rumph, who has been here for several days, is returning to her home in Plainview.

### Dramatic Stock Market Gamble Sends Lead Commodities Scrambling Upward

**NEW YORK, Aug. 25, (UP)—**A dramatic gamble on early business recovery was staged in leading commodity markets today. Prices soared as speculators rushed in to buy up raw materials of all kinds.

Amid hectic trading scenes, cotton went upward more than a dollar a bale to new highs.

Wheat gained three cents a bushel.

Rubber futures bounded upward 17 to 21 points. Silks and hides prices rose in a scramble to replenish stocks which had been depleted by almost three years of inactivity.

Eight cent cotton for all future deliveries became reality Wednesday as quotations surged upward on the New York and New Orleans markets to reach approximately \$2.50 to nearly \$3 a bale to the recent trading movement.

First December and then October pushed up through the eight cent level and at the best the near month

### CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION ARE THROWING BRICKS

**DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—**Though the run-off campaigns for the two state railroad commission places were overshadowed by the more colorful governor's race, the four men involved made spirited bids for votes and hurled a few charges at each other.

Chairman C. V. Terrell, seeking a second all six-year term, was charged by his opponent, Roy Satterwhite of Odessa, with requiring commission employees to campaign for him in state-owned automobiles and at state expense. Terrell denied this and ran on his record as a commissioner and chairman.

Satterwhite said Terrell had been on public payrolls long enough to receive \$100,000 in salaries and that he believed this was enough. Satterwhite is a former speaker of the house. He charged Terrell was delaying the granting of franchises affecting a number of small towns.

In the race for the four-year term, W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas, charged that Roy Satterwhite was being too friendly to big oil companies. He also said Thompson supporters were trying to represent in East Texas that Hatcher was against Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor.

Supporters of Thompson countered the first charge by saying Gov. Ross Sterling appointed him because he needed someone who could not be suspected of connection with "big interests." When appointed, Thompson was mayor of Amarillo, and a candidate for congress at large. He had recently made and won a fight for lower utility rates at Amarillo.

Thompson was named to the commission in June after Pat McNeff resigned. Hatcher, a former state treasurer, was second in the race in which McNeff was elected.

### Gist Delivers Two Shipments of Bulls

Ten registered herd bulls from the pens of John M. Gist at Odessa and Midland have been shipped to the Davis Mountain ranch country. Gist also sold seven registered Hereford bulls to Walter Jordan for his Winkler county ranch.

### Brevities

John Bonner, theatre manager, took a vacation and spent it seeing shows. Not only did he see unrehearsed 15 of the finest celluloid releases of Warner Brothers, but he sat for three days in the Melba theatre, Dallas, from 10 o'clock in the morning until midnight the night, with time out only for his meals. He sat with other theatre managers from over the state. A big barbeque was given the managers. Bonner returned this morning.

Tom Nance, Mrs. Nance and four other persons at the Nance ranch are ill from food poisoning. A Midland physician attended them Wednesday afternoon and reported they still very ill and in bed with fever, but improving. "It was pleuritic, but the symptoms are much alike," he said. They grew ill after eating Sunday dinner.

Absentee ballots voted in Midland for the run-off primary show the following: 66 voted in Midland, 53 received by mail. Three persons refused the clerk Mrs. Susie Graves Noble last night, voting before midnight, the deadline.

### MIDLAND ASKED TO HELP STORM STRICKEN BELT

A Red-Cross call for assistance to people in the storm stricken zone of the coastal area has been received by Mrs. John Haley, head of the Midland chapter of the United States Bureau of business research. The bond pool formed in June by leading industrialists and financiers gives increasing evidence of having been well timed, a bureau report pointed out, and indications are that the Commodities Finance corporation recently announced for financing the purchase of commodities by industry, will be equally fortunate in the important element of timeliness.

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### RECOVERY OF BUSINESS IS CARRYING ON

**AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—**Further progress has been made during the past month toward establishing a sound basis for business recovery, it was stated by economists of the University of Texas Bureau of business research. The bond pool formed in June by leading industrialists and financiers gives increasing evidence of having been well timed, a bureau report pointed out, and indications are that the Commodities Finance corporation recently announced for financing the purchase of commodities by industry, will be equally fortunate in the important element of timeliness.

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### TEXAS ELECTORATE NAMES 7 STATE OFFICERS BY SATURDAY BALLOTING

**DALLAS, Aug. 25, (UP)—**The democracy Saturday will name the party's standard bearer, two railroad commissioners, three new members of congress and a supreme court justice.

The ticket is less bewildering than the five-foot sheet which faced voters at the July 23 primary. And equally satisfying is the report tabulations of the race will probably be known before midnight Saturday.

Chief interest in the state campaign revolves around the governor's race where 57-year old Miriam A. Ferguson is for the fourth time a candidate for office. Her opponent, Ross S. Sterling of Houston, is seeking re-election in the thesis his tasks as state's executive are not done, that the administration achievements deserve for him re-election.

Membership to the important state railroad commission is sought by two incumbents, Chairman C. V. Terrell and Col. Ernest C. Thompson, former mayor of Amarillo and an appointee of Governor Sterling. Terrell is opposed for the six year term by Lee Satterwhite, of Odessa. W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas, ran second in a field of four candidates for four year commission term and is opposing Thompson.

Judge William O. Pierson, Greenville, is opposed for re-election to the six year term on the state supreme court.

(See ELECTION, Page 6)

### Four Generations Sit Down to Meal Here Frequently

There is nothing unusual in four generations of the same family sitting to a meal at the W. A. Dean home in Midland.

Unusual indeed is the fact there are only six in the four generations. There are Dean, known to his friends as "Six-Shooter" from the days when the ranges were wild and he knew every inch of his country. Dean's daughter, Mrs. Henry Thomas, his granddaughter, Mrs. J. O. Curry, and three great grandchildren, Anna Lora, J. O. Jr., and Florence Josephine.

"Four generations in my house isn't like a reunion, after all," Dean laughed; "it's more like the ordinary family going to dinner."

All had lunch together Wednesday.

### Back from Visit With Relatives

Miss Lydie G. Watson returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Texarkana, Louisiana and Arkansas.

In Texarkana, she visited her brother, Dr. W. C. Watson, who is presiding elder of the Texarkana district.

While in Shreveport, Miss Watson visited the Rev. Angie Smith, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Midland. Mr. Smith is the newly elected president of Centenary college. She also visited her cousin, C. D. Foster, vice-president of the Continental Bank and Trust company.

General Garcia spent two weeks in Hope, Arkansas, visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. Y. Foster, both of whom are ill. Foster was the former president of the Arkansas Bankers association.

### Harrison Ector Test Drove 2770

Salt was topped at 2,539 feet in the L. C. Harrison et al No. 1 H. V. Addis, section 35, block 43, township 2 south, 8 east, railway survey, Ector county. The well is now 2770 feet deep in red rock and anhydrite, according to Lee Harrison who was in Midland Thursday.

### Leader of Revolt in Spain to Die

**MADRID, Aug. 25, (UP)—**General Jose Sanjurjo, leader of the recent monarchist revolt, was sentenced to death today.

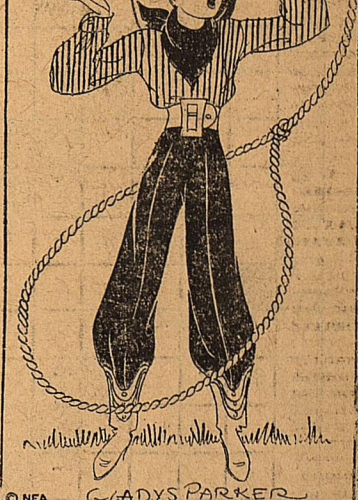
General Garcia de la Herana, another leader in the revolt, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Lieutenant Colonel Esteban Infante was sentenced to twelve years. Justo Sainza Jurjo, son of the general, was acquitted.

Sentence was pronounced by seven judges after a brief trial.

The United Press learned that President Niceto Alcalá Zamora was expected to sign a decree commuting the sentence of Jurjo to life imprisonment.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

**REID, U. S. PAT. OFF.**



On a dude ranch, many a graceful lass twirls an awkward lasso.

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FISHERMEN ALL!

Apparently it is beginning to be a tradition in this country that a president of the United States must be a fisherman. If we did not, every so often, see a picture of our chief executive with rod and reel we would start wondering if all were well with the republic.

President Harding went on a fishing trip among the Florida keys shortly after his election. President Coolidge introduced himself to the joys of fishing while on his presidential vacations, and became a confirmed follower of Isaac Walton. But none of them, so far, has been quite as enthusiastic as President Hoover.

Incidentally, one of the pleasing things about President Hoover's addiction to the sport is the very obvious fact that he does it because he likes it, and not for its publicity value. The Chesapeake Bay fisherman who remarked, "He's a right good fisherman—he knows all about it," hit the nail on the head.

Side Glances . . . . . By Clark



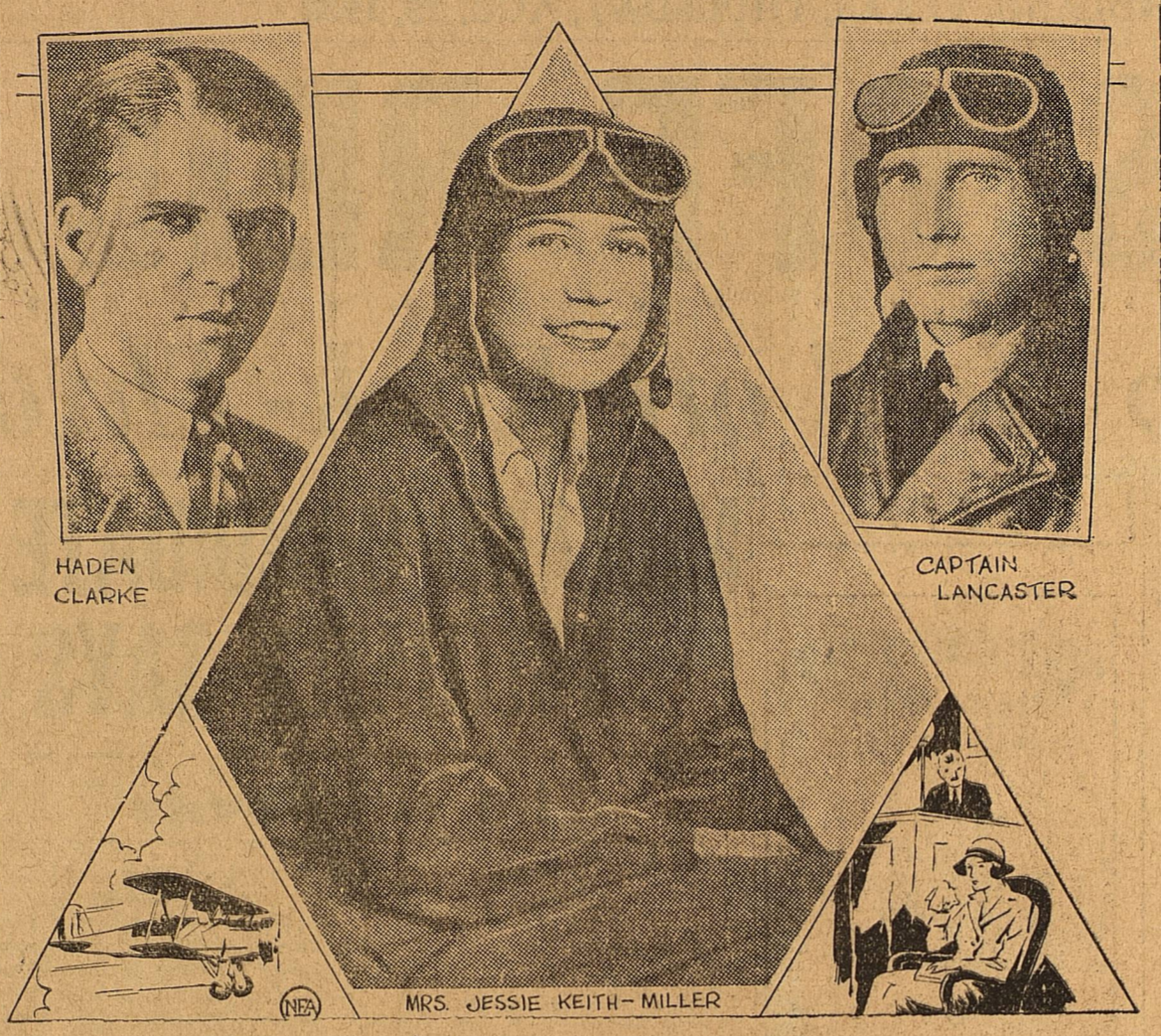
"He treats me terrible! I'd get a divorce if I thought I could get my job back here."

Biblical Puzzle

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Includes a grid and a list of clues such as 'The follower of the Apostles', 'A snake', 'A compound', etc.

A 15x15 crossword puzzle grid with numbers in the starting squares.

How Tragedy Ended Famed Aviatrix's Double Love



Swapping Yarns with Col. True

Col. True maintains a standing invitation to others to write to him and tell of their own extraordinary experiences. No holds barred. Address Col. True, in care of The Reporter-Telegram.

Dear Col. True: Early one morning last fall I went fishing on a lake down close to McNamey. I hadn't gone very far out when the heaviest fog I ever saw settled down over the water. This fog was so thick I couldn't have seen the back of my neck if I had been standing in front of myself. But I kept on rowing, as I thought I knew which way I wanted to go, and figured the fog there. Well, it lifted and when it did it left me high and dry on a hill two miles south of the lake. I had just rowed right on through the fog without ever knowing I'd left the water. —Ben F. Whitefield.

Sir: This sounds like a case I heard about once before, but since you say it happened to you, I believe it. I believe everything, whether it's true or not. You about my own experience with fog. This was down on the coast where fog is common, but this was uncommon fog. I went to the door that morning with a handful of it and brought it into the house for examination. It was as heavy as lead. I have a piece of it in my trunk a piece I saved to show to folks who think I am exaggerating when I tell about it. This fog held on most of the morning but I made it serve a useful purpose. I had a couple of acres of timber land out back of the house that I had spent planning to clear out, so that morning I went out with some big spikes and nailed all the trees to the fog. When it lifted it took the trees along and left the ground ready for plowing. —Mrs. Alice Mason.

Madam: I am afraid you misunderstand the purpose of this yarn spinners' forum. This is not an Anansi club. Myself, and most of those who have written to me, are only anxious that the unusual things, which are occurring around us all the time, be put on record. It is not our desire to stretch the truth and the credulity of our readers. However, I wish to state that I believe I can beat your record a little. I recall several years ago, in playing an eighteen hole course in Scotland, taking 17 strokes. I made the first sixteen holes in one stroke each, as I am accustomed to do. But on my drive to the seventeenth hole my ball hit a telephone wire that crossed the course. The wire split the ball in half, one piece dropping into the seventeenth hole and the other half into the eighteenth.

By means of Captain Lancaster's diary introduced in the trial, the prosecution unfolded a story of the British war flyer's burning love for the chubby little Australian aviatrix—whose weight on 90 pounds was so small that she has to be propped into her seat with cushions in order to reach the plane controls. Samples of entries Captain Lancaster made during his western business trip—while Clarke and Mrs. Keith-Miller remained in Miami to write the book—are as follows: "Thursday, March 10, San Angelo, Texas.—Wire from Chubbie. God bless her. How dear she is to me!" "Thursday, March 24, El Paso, Texas.—No news from Chubbie. She has disappointed me far more than this damned expedition."

"Monday, March 28, El Paso, Tex.—Letter from Haden Clarke and Chubbie. Very disappointed. Looks as though Chubbie just dashed off a note as a sort of duty. Haden a little more enlightening. Hope he is keeping his promise to me." "Wednesday, March 30, Nogales, Ariz.—No news from Chubbie. Why does the child not write?" "Saturday, April 2, Los Angeles, Calif.—Russell shows me two of Mrs. R's letters. One says 'Chubbie and Clarke came around tonight, and they were all ginned up. I really think now that Clarke has gained Chubbie's affections and that Bill has lost them.' . . . Mental agony." Entries of similar vein were continued almost up to April 20, the day that Captain Lancaster flew to Miami from St. Louis. It was early the next morning that Clarke was found shot through the head. At the trial Mrs. Keith-Miller defended Lancaster in her testimony. She said she had loved Clarke and contemplated marrying him, but insisted that her love had since faded because she had found that Clarke lied to her. She refused to say whether she was still in love with Lancaster. She did say, however, that she was "still very fond of him."

Ghost of Past to Stir in Trial of Libby, Folks Hope

BY GILBERT SWAN NEA Service Writer

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Mystic while waiting for October to furnish the final chapters and solution of the Smith Reynolds death mystery, every story fan and local townfolk may keep up their interest by pondering certain sidelights and aspects of the forthcoming Libby Holman trial.

Whatever may be the "aces in the hole" which Sheriff Transou Scott intends to spring, this countryside will be satisfied only when it has a convincing explanation of what went on at Reynolds on the night Smith Reynolds died tragically; and what sort of "goings on" there were in the preceding days and weeks. From several lobby chatters, I got this reaction: "Yes, we think it's right likely that Smith Reynolds killed himself. What we want to know is, what drove him to it?"

When reminded that reasons for suicide had small part in a murder trial, the commentators said they knew it, but that was in way none of the town left about it and they just wanted that all the truth should come out about their town-boy.

New Evidence Expected Sheriff Scott, however, feels that he has a case, and one that will give the Broadway songstress more trouble than she reckons upon. The key "mystery evidence" it seems, will come from a high official of the Reynolds corporation. There will be an old Negro servant with other secret evidence. There's a section from a certain door which was sent to the press convention in Roanoke, Va., with results that are described as "highly interesting." Also "very interesting" is the story behind the disappearance and reappearance of the pistol—or so they'll tell you. There's a certain sketch made by a draftsman on the coner's jury which is said to tell an interesting story of the movements that night of the major and minor characters. Even then, wise ones insist that all the story will never be told and, even if witnesses would tell it, rules of evidence would block it. The Broadway and pre-wedding incidents, for instance, may never find a way to the testimony, although these may or may not have had a bearing on the tragedy.

Beginnings. The New York pictures, as drawn by intimates and acquaintances, shows Smith Reynolds, carelessly becoming a "good time Charley" to a crowd of diverse Manhattanites in a popular uptown speakeasy. Here gathered wits and writers, artists and actors, chislers and hangers-on. There was, for instance, a group of Southern-accented youths who accepted the Reynolds drinks and made a few touches. There were queer mugs and there were straight mugs; there were many of Broadway's most famous folk.

Reynolds is pictured, as sitting quietly—and even glumly—in a corner, almost never taking a drink or mixing with the crowd. From time to time he would order drinks for everyone in the place.

To this place came Libby in the days when she was on her way up to stardom. Those who foregathered stated that she "was nice" to the kid and seemed to like him for himself. . . . didn't pay attention to his money and didn't make a play for him.

Shadow of Broadway. Then came the next chapter at Port Washington where the two summered. Again the Broadway crowd came piling down—and just as assorted as in the speakeasy. After marriage some of the "old and 44 minutes. In December, 1930, she lost her bearings in a storm while flying from Havana to New York and made a forced landing in the jungles of Andros island, in the Bahamas. Guided by natives, she walked 16 miles to the nearest wireless station and from there notified searchers—who had given her up for lost—that she was safe. Later she and Captain Lancaster moved to Miami to make their home.

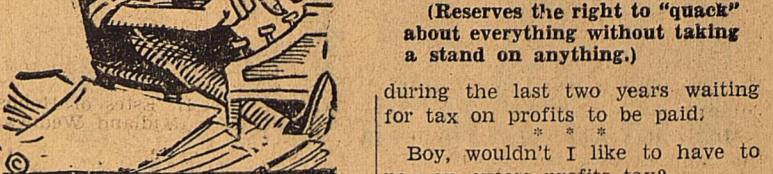
NEXT: The triangular love affair of: 1. Helen Hayes, "Broadway's brightest star" and mother of the celebrated "act of God" baby; 2. Charles MacArthur, the noted playwright who wed her after his divorce from his first wife; 3. Carol Frink, the Chicago girl reporter who was the first Mrs. MacArthur, and is now suing the renowned actress for \$100,000 with which to heal her wounded heart.

You'll like them!

No WONDER Kellogg's Whole Wheat Flakes are so popular. You've never tasted such delicious, crunchy wheat flakes. And just compare the size of the big Kellogg package! It certainly is economical. Ask your grocer for this new cereal. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.



The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.) during the last two years waiting for tax on profits to be paid. Boy, wouldn't I like to have to pay an excess profits tax?

The Stingaree, The Forum, The Truth and a lot of these political news sheets we have been seeing lately should have appeared on the scene in time for Frank Haag's story. We are beating 'em all to it today and it's the best political story of the year. They may think they can kid B. Frank and get away with it, but he has never known any better than to tell the truth.

There ought to be a lot of disappointed people around here. You know they always like to learn what had shape the schools are bry him when the board published the statement Tuesday, there wasn't anything left to wonder about. Just a repetition of what I was bringing about the other day about Slim Newton's long arms: the biggest fish always is caught by the man with the longest reach. Percy Mills told Johnny Nobles that he could buy a registered Hampshire boar for \$7.50 with the papers or for \$6.00 without the papers. Johnny told him to bry him without the papers, that he could get a Reporter-Telegram for a nickel. Had Percy been talking about registered bulls, Johnny's statement would have been even more applicable.

PREDICTS ELECTION LYFORD (UP)—E. W. Archer, pioneer Rio Grande Valley merchant who foretold Texas' vote to Hoover in 1928, predicts the re-election of President Hoover and the nomination of Boss Sterling over Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. Archer finds present conditions similar to those in 1896 when McKinley was elected over Bryan. "At that time countless people were out of employment, Coxe's army was rampant, and many conditions were similar to those now. But a marked upward trend in business brought about McKinley's election," he said. If "Ma" Ferguson is renominated by the democrats, Archer predicts Texas will elect a republican governor.

St. Kilda, one of the Outer Hebrides, has no post office, so stamps cannot be purchased there. Letters are put into tin cans with the necessary amount of postage fastened to sheepskin buoys. These are cast upon the water and allowed to drift until picked up. The Suez canal was 13 years in construction.

LABOR DAY Excursions to El Paso, Dallas, Fort Worth. Round Trip \$5.00. On Sale Saturday Sept. 3. Also includes information about Pullman fares and return limits.

Also. Sensational LOW ROUND TRIP FARES to Points North and East. On Sale September 2-3-4-5. Return Limit SEPTEMBER 12th. Includes information about 1c per mile fares and return limits.

NATURAL GAS Makes Cooking A Pleasure. WEST TEXAS GAS CO. Includes an illustration of a gas stove.

# SOCIETY

### Quixie Players Present First Original Play

Quixie players presented their first original play at the story hour Saturday afternoon. Billy Kimbrough directed the play, a wild west story. Characters were Billy and Betty Kimbrough, Rosemary and Harry Johnson.

Mrs. Jolly Johnson entertained the children with such stories as "The Fraid Cat," "Ships of the Desert," "The Little Red Hen," "Little Black Sambo" and "Epimenonous."

Patsy Ruth Pope sang several numbers and Willie Mae Riddle, Janice Pope, Mamilla Hannaford, Betty Kimbrough and Eileen Elland gave readings.

Children present were: Willie Mae Riddle, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Mildred Choate, Annie Doris Choate, Jane Mercer, Nettie Mae Echols, Billy Kimbrough, Betty Kimbrough, Thomas Hill Kimbrough, Faye King, Rosemary Johnson, Harry Herbert Johnson, Jeanne Hines, Gladys Sadler, Hazel King, Jackie Johnson, Sonny Boy Johnson, Virginia Harding, Burvyn Hines, Cletas Hines, James Murry Howell, Emma Marie Meisner, Lillie Rose Meisner, Leona Lanase Meisner, Jeanetta C. Schow, Margaret Mims, Chuck McAdams, Lela Mae Craddock, Gianna Louise Jones, Martha Sue Craddock, Rita Forrest, Johnny Loew Hall, Beatrice Forrest, Charles Forrest, Gene Hayes, Phyllis Richmond, Maxine Hayes, Elwanda Hayes, Louise Cox, Raymond Mann, Wanda Lee Tindle, Stella Anita Tindle, Bobby Johnson, Margaret Kuykendall, Mary Nila Hannaford, Bernice Hannaford, Dorothy Faye Brown, Kitty Gene Ellis, Anna Lois Campbell, Bettie Sue Chapman, Lillian Unrer, Eileen Elland, Lois Dee Elland, Loretta June Garrison, Bertha Lee Garrison, Faye King, and Hazel King.

### Personals

Mrs. Pete Fernandez and daughter, Frankie, of Odessa were business visitors in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Rhoden and son, and Mrs. E. E. Stevens left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Estes of Hobbs visited friends in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. Elliott Cowden went to Lubbock Tuesday to get her son, Wright, who attended the summer school there. She was accompanied by Misses Helen Margaret Ulmer and Dorris Harrison. They returned Wednesday.

B. Frank Haag and J. S. Noland have returned from a business trip that took them to Pecos and Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Haight left today for a vacation trip that will take them to Sulphur, Okla., Taos, N. M., and back by way of El Paso. They expect to be gone for two or three weeks.

B. W. Floyd and wife, Clay Floyd and Mead McCall returned late yesterday from the Eloy's camp meeting in the Davis mountains. They spent Wednesday and Thursday at the EV ranch and saw polo games in which the Means and Evans boys and Clay Floyd participated.

Misses Walter Faye Cowden has returned from a visit in Sweetwater with Miss Anita Wittner, a classmate of Miss Cowden in Baylor-Belton.

Miss Rena Simms and Barney Giret of Ardmore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Noland.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and son, Robert, and Miss Anna Hanna returned Tuesday from a visit in Arkansas and points north.

W. F. Foxworth, furniture man of Dallas, is in Midland on a business trip.

Mrs. Minnie S. Harrison left Tuesday for Fort Worth and Dallas, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Will Dorsey who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sara Dorsey, has returned to her home in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsey and son, Newell, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henderson of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and daughter, Mary Carroll, of Lubbock will arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips. They will be honor guests at a picnic at Cloverdale tonight.

Mrs. Paul Brown is in Eastland this week attending to the packing

### Picnic Entertains Laf-A-Lot Club And Guests

Members of the Laf-A-Lot club entertained their husbands and friends with a picnic at Cloverdale Tuesday evening.

A cold picnic supper was spread on the lawn.

Attending were Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drane, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dumagan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Reece, Baron Wadley, Mrs. D. C. Martin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. E. E. Logan of Dallas, Miss Rena Simms and Barney Giret of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Noland, Mrs. Claude Ferrell, Mrs. Alsie Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

### Class Meets To Discuss Winter Plans

Members of the Friendly Builders Bible class of the First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Iva M. Noyes in the Hogan apartments to discuss plans whereby they send several children to school. Plans were completed for a class picnic to be held at Cloverdale next week. Seven members of the class were present.

of her possessions. She will return to Midland in time to enter her children in school.

Ed Watts left Monday for Pasadena where he will enter a junior college. He will live with his sister, Mrs. Rolla Macon.

Misses Evelyn Phillips, Kathleen Scruggs and Margaret Miles are visiting Miss Billy Irwin this week on the Irwin ranch near Andrews.

Miss Beulah Mae Brunson is visiting friends and relatives in Abilene this week.

Mrs. George Cocke of Hot Springs, N. M., visited friends in Midland Wednesday. Mrs. Cocke was formerly Miss Georgie Mae Lumpkin of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCumber have returned from San Antonio, where they spent three days after driving a soldier guest at their home here back at the conclusion of his furlough.

Sugar that gets lumpy will soften if it is kept in the bread box.

### HOW TO MAKE A LIVING ROOM LIVABLE

Making a living room attractive, especially if you happen to do most of your living in that room, is always important. But it happens to be especially inexpensive if you have an eye for color.

First of all, have a large box studio couch made. A solid wooden frame, box shape, will hold a mattress. Make sure that your mattress is comfortable, though. Don't compromise with economy in that respect. The couch should be covered with heavy tan cloth. There are linens and monk cloths that make admirable coverings. Then use pillows abundantly. Aquamarine blue, rose, greens, perhaps a startling yellow, and maybe a black cushion will center interest on the most comfortable piece of furniture in the room.

A few large over-stuffed chairs, covered with the same tan material, will help you seat your guests. Old chairs grow even more attractive when their slips suit them.

Make sure that tables for magazines and books and ash trays, and lamps tilted at the right angles, are placed near every chair. If you can't afford to go in for artistic effects, go in for comfort. It pays better dividends anyway.

### Helpful Health Suggestions

**RICKETS**

In recent years few diseases of childhood, according to the Public Health Service, have attracted more attention than rickets. Rickets is a nutritional disease in which the chief difficulty seems to be related to the adequate utilization of lime and phosphorus. If these two elements are not present in the blood in the proper amount and proportion, the bones will not develop properly and the bony deformities of rickets are produced.

Deformities of the disease include knock knees, bow-legs, enlarged joints, deformities of the spinal column and pelvis, enlarged head, chest deformities, and similar conditions and are associated with a prominent abdomen, flabby muscles, sweating of the head, and clayed teeth.

There seems to be little doubt that the development of rickets is intimately associated with climate. It occurs most often and most severely in the temperate zone, and more often in cities, particularly in large industrial centers, than in the country.

Rickets usually runs its course between the third and eighteenth months of the child's life, though a form of late rickets may appear in older children and the disease may begin before the third month.

The most striking symptom of rickets consists of the various bony deformities mentioned above which are due to a defective hardening of the bones. Even when the body has sufficient lime and phosphorus to make proper bones, some other fac-

tor may be absent which will prevent proper bone formation. If vitamin D, for instance, is not present, the lime and phosphorus seem not to be used properly and the danger of rickets increases.

Rickets in itself is not a fatal disease. But aside from the hardship caused from its deformities themselves, rickets seems to render children more susceptible to infectious diseases. This is particularly true of respiratory diseases like pneumonia. There seems also to be an intimate connection between infantile rickets and infantile tetany.

Though rickets may not seem such a serious disease in itself, when considered in connection with its far-reaching effects, it becomes a disease to be dreaded and prevented.

**Weddings Are Simpler**

Wedding ceremonies are growing much simpler than they used to be, according to Miss Mary Hanlon, who has been church secretary of the Little Church Around the Corner in New York for 30 years. Miss Hanlon says that 1139 couples were married in the church in June but only three wedding groups had as many as six bridesmaids.

**Cucumber Dressing**

Use one cup whipped cream, two tablespoons powdered sugar, two tablespoons vinegar, one-fourth tea spoon salt, a few grains of pepper, one medium sized cucumber. Pare and chop the cucumber, removing coarse seeds. Add to whipped cream with sugar, salt, pepper and vinegar. Serve at once.

The throne of the Sultan of Turkey is of massive beaten gold, studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds set in mosaic. It has been appraised at more than \$15,000,000.

### Fat Man Reduces 53 Pounds—Oh Boy!

Don't be stubborn, you big fat men—throw off your fat before your fat throws you into the discard. Do as Mr. S. A. Lanier of Sawtelle, Calif., did—read his letter:

"I have used two reducing belts to no benefit but since using Kruschen Salts each morning in my coffee I have taken off 7 lbs. in a week and eat most anything I like. I weighed 243 lbs. 6 months ago and now I weigh 190 pounds."

Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—now you know the safe way to lose unsightly fat.

For a trifling sum you can get a jar of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks at any drugstore in the world—but be sure and get Kruschen—your health comes first.

### LAMB CHOPS AND LIVER HARRISBURG, Pa.—Six months

of prison diet proved too much for a man who was placed on a strict diet of lamb chops and liver. Con-

sequently Petty Pollard of Atlantic City, is back home after serving about three months of a six-month jail sentence. Two years ago Pollard received 13 intestinal wounds, and

was placed on the lamb chops and liver diet. Testimony to this effect, and to the fact that his wife and child were destitute, brought about Pollard's freedom.

## Thank Heavens THE CHILDREN ARE GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

#### GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

Sheer fabrics in fast colors, to wear while days are sleeveless, and flare skirts. Sizes 7 to 12. Others at 49c and 59c

**39c**

#### SILK DRESSES

For the high school miss in the new rayon crepes, Jerecho crepe, tawny crepes and knit fabrics; newest styles; one-piece dresses with and without jackets, and three piece knit suits, sizes 12 to 20. Others at \$2.58, \$5.80

**\$3.98**

#### RAYON UNDERWEAR

Panties—step-ins—bloomers in a variety of new knit cloths of rayon meshes, non runs, glove silk and crinkle crepe. Others at 25c and 49c

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#### PRINTS FOR SCHOOL DRESSES

A large assortment of beautiful, fast-color prints for the mother who refers to make school dresses. Fruit of the Loom Prints, yd. yard. Pueblo prints, 19c. Printed Broad-John, yard, 19c.

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#### CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE

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#### SILK HOSE

All silk full fashioned chifon hose; 4 thread, 42 gauge; guaranteed, ravel proof; in all the fall shades—dawn, haze, beige, taupe, and dovebeige, sunbeige, and nassau. An undisturbable pair. Value at 69c.

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#### Style Shoes for the Miss

New pumps and oxfords, with the latest style features in trim and heels; black and brown; sport oxfords in tan and black.

**\$1.98**

Our new Adelon shoe, featuring style, service, quality and satisfaction; the new high heels in pumps, ties and straps, at

**\$3.00**

#### Children's Shoes

Patent straps and back and extra wear stitch-down soles. **\$1.00**

Girls' Shoes for school wear; extra quality upper and oak leaf soles; a real shoe for service; sizes 8 1/2 to 2. **\$1.75**

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#### BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS

Fast color printed broad cloths; full cut and lined made just the kind that boys like and only

**49c**

Boys' blue chambray shirts; sizes 6 to 14. Extra-ceptual val.

**33c**

#### BOYS' OVERALLS

2.20 blue denim, extra quality, full cut. A sizes 6 to 16.

**49c**

#### BOYS' NOVELTY PANTS

Novelty stripes, blue denim, novelty suitings; extended waist band with elastic sides.

**59c**

Others at 78c and 95c

#### BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S CORDUROYS

The Classmate Corduroy pants with 3-inch extended waist band, 24 inch bottoms, 2 inch cuffs; an exceptional value in corduroys

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#### BOYS' SHIRTS AND SHORTS

Fast color broadcloth shorts, yoke front and Swiss ribbed shirts made of fine combed cotton, extra wearing quality, the suit

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Boys' fancy sox, sizes 7 1/2 to 9.

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#### BOYS' CAPS

New tweeds and worsteds; 8 quarter, full six lined, adjustable sizes. A Qualityzed value

**49c**

#### DRESS SHIRTS

A better grade shirt in fast color broadcloth; extra colors and fancies; extra well made; full cut; sizes 14 1/2 to 17

**98c**

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#### Boys' Oxfords

Black calf skin oxford; Goodyear welt, leather sole; a real oxford for a real boy; sizes

**\$1.98**

Boys' plain toe work shoe; elk upper with genuine oak sole. The hard wear

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#### MARBROOKE SHOES

For young men. A shoe with style and service. Genuine calf skin; 100% leather sole; featuring the wing tip toe. Never before such a quality at this low price

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 "Nature in the Raw"—as portrayed by the great animal painter, Paul Bransom... inspired by the brute force and savage cunning which has made the lion ruler of the African jungle.

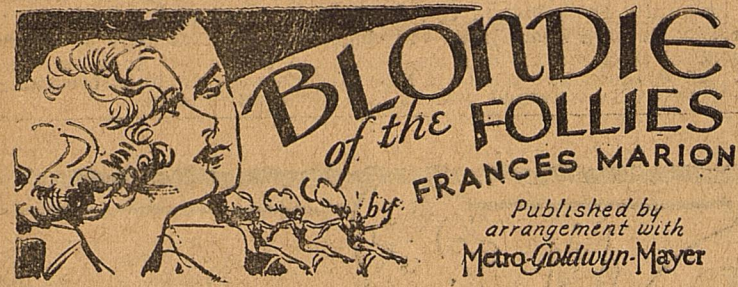
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"If a man write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, tho he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."—RALPH WALDO EMERSON.  
Does not this explain the world-wide acceptance and approval of Lucky Strike?



# BLONDIE OF THE FOLLIES

FRANCES MARION  
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## Hooks and Slides

By William Brancher

CHAPTER VII  
Many months had passed since Blondie last saw Lottie, and this meeting had come so unexpectedly. Standing there in the center of the living room, Blondie blinked hard several times. Could this beautifully gowned woman be her old nemesis?

"Well, Blondie, what about you, my dear?"  
That broke the spell. It really was Lottie!  
"What about YOU?" Blondie retorted, and very sincerely added, "You look swell, Mug."

"Mug?—Ho! Ho!—It seems years doesn't it?" Lottie tried her best to keep her poise. Gert helped some by picking up the new baby.  
"See the new addition. And his name's Horace," said Gert, moving the name to clean and shiny youngster right at Lottie's feet.  
"Pretty—" Lottie started the usual praises, but Gert picked up the end of her fur.  
"Is that real silver fox?" asked Gert. Blondie seized the opportunity of reaching for the other end of the neckpiece.

"Yes—it is, isn't it?"—to Lottie.  
Mrs. Callahan proudly answered the question.  
"Of course it is."  
There were admiring "Oh's" and "Ah's" from the women, while Pa moved around filling his pipe for the want of something better to do. Pete never stopped eating.

"What's that?" asked Lottie.  
"It's an essence mixed specially for me," and Lurline shook her handkerchief toward Blondie, saying, "Refreshingly, isn't it?"  
"What a swell smell," said Blondie, taking a deep breath.  
"It's called 'Un Nuit d'Amour,' which means 'my dear,' but Blondie interrupted her.  
"Come on," she motioned to Lurline, eager to get away from her father's cold searching eyes.  
"Yes—well, goodbye," and Lurline waved jauntily.  
They moved toward the door to a chorus of "goodbyes" and "so long's" from the family. Mrs. Callahan was smiling. "Lottie is sending me some sherry a friend gave her. I'll bring some down."  
"Yes, do, mother," Lurline interrupted. "They'll adore it—old Madeira." And she turned to join Blondie.

"We have no use for it—thanks just the same," said Pa coldly.  
"You should be mighty proud of Lottie, Mrs. Callahan," Ma said hastily.  
"I am," Mrs. Callahan answered as she followed the girls out.  
"Proud, ugh!" grunted Pa as he resumed his seat at the dining table. The others took their places when Pa suddenly reached over to Ma and picked up a sprig of forget-me-not.  
"Lottie gave 'em to her mother. I'll keep 'em for a souvenir," said Ma, who was easily impressed.  
"We don't want those flowers!" And Pa threw them into the waste paper basket. "We don't want anything in this house that came from that source." And then, as he sank into a chair, he said rather fervently, "Thank God, our Blondie is still a rood little girl. That's more to me than all the riches in the world."

In the hallway Lurline turned to her mother. "Goodbye, mother—don't come down," and she kissed her affectionately.  
"Goodbye, Lot—er—er—Lurline. Come again soon, now," and Mrs. Callahan started up the stairs to her flat.  
"Got your own car?" said Blondie.  
"Of course, child—but I have only one of them with me. Come down and see it. Today I was in a mood for the Rolls." Lurline was very friendly now as the two girls started toward the tenement entrance.  
"Mug—do you remember when you went?"  
"Yes—you were afraid—now do you see?"  
"Yes"—said Blondie faintly. "I see."  
"How wrong you were." When

During the interrogation of several Chicago Cubs, regarding their race track activities, Leslie O'Connor, who is Judge Landis' secretary, asked a direct question of Rogers Hornsby and the reply was interesting.  
O'Connor wanted to know if Hornsby ever had "taken any of these four boys"—Bush, Malone, English and O'Leary—to the race track with him. And Hornsby replied:  
"I never went to the races, so they never went with me any place. I have never been to the races."  
Bad Luck at Track  
Of course you don't have to go to the races to be a horse player. Many inveterate followers of the ponies insist they have no luck at a track. They meet someone with a hot tip and are "talked off their horse."  
The judge should have asked the Rajah. "What is a race track?" And, perhaps from his memory of pictures in the newspapers, Hornsby could have told him what one was like.  
Others Go, However  
At different times, I have seen members of almost every major league ball club at race tracks, and included among the number were owners, managers, trainers and bat boys.  
The entire point of Judge Landis' inquiry seems obscure, in the light of the fact that there isn't a ball club in either league which hasn't horse players on its roster.  
The owner of one American League club operates a stable, though Colonel Joe Williams of the New York World-Telegram avers that he failed to win a bet placed on one of the owner's horses.  
Unimportant Money  
Most of the ball players I know who play the races, go to the tracks, and do not make the sort of bets Hornsby is reputed to have laid on the line.  
Of course a majority of ball players are only occasional betters. And as they go to the race tracks only on their off days, not very serious money is involved.  
Babe Ruth's contributions to the betterment of the breed of ignoble pee-gees is legendary. When Babe was younger and the world was his oyster, the horses looked easy to the big fellow. His losses are said to have run into important thousands.  
McGraw Poses  
McGraw of the Giants makes no secret of his craving for the ponies, and even has posed for numerous pictures at the track in Havana.  
Now and again I have met members of the Yankees, Athletics, Indians, Browns, Red Sox, Tigers, etc.—but why go on?—at the tracks here and there. And didn't think at the time I was witnessing the commission of some ponderous moral turpitude.  
Hornsby, the Horse  
Several horses are named after ball players. Offhand, I can think of such nags as Hornsby, Dick Porter and Bib Falk. During the very time Hornsby, the ball player, was being investigated, Hornsby the horse, was running at this hotel.  
Hornsby, the horse, wasn't running very fast, however. After watching that animal in one of his recent heats, it was this writer's hope that Hornsby, the ball player, never had bet on that scrot.  
The outlook, right now, isn't so rosy for either of the Hornsbys.

old unselfish Farmer Jim, who claims to be such a friend of the farmer, yet he thinks so much of you that he would take one of your main markets for butter away from you. How many farmers in Texas get 45c a pound for their butter?  
Governor Sterling became governor in January of 1931, and immediately put a stop to this outrageous contract, and restored to the farmers, around the various eleemosynary institutions over Texas, this market for their butter.

# MIDLAND QUILTS FERGUSON

SCORES OF WISE FORMER FERGUSON MEN AND WOMEN ALL OVER TEXAS ARE SICK OF FERGUSONISM AND WILL VOTE FOR STERLING

## WHAT DOES FERGUSONISM MEAN?

### To the Farmers of Texas:

Did you know that the Fergusons had one of the most valuable contracts granted by the State given to them by one of Mrs. Ferguson's appointees on the board of control, who held office until January 1, 1931? This contract was to furnish butter to all the eleemosynary institutions of Texas. The Fergusons had this contract from 1927 to 1931, receiving an average price of 45c per pound, and they sold over 35,000 pounds per year. Here is

old unselfish Farmer Jim, who claims to be such a friend of the farmer, yet he thinks so much of you that he would take one of your main markets for butter away from you. How many farmers in Texas get 45c a pound for their butter?  
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# WHY VOTE FOR STERLING:

## Sterling's Record

### State Tax Rate

Under Governor Sterling's administration the state ad valorem tax rate has been cut five cents per one hundred dollar valuation, thus making the present tax rate 69c per one hundred dollar valuation. This is the lowest the state tax rate has been in many years, and Governor Sterling should be given credit for this low tax rate, and the reasons therefor are disclosed in this space.

### Special Interest Taxes

During Governor Sterling's administration he advocated a \$1.50 a ton tax on sulphur. The Legislature increased the sulphur tax from 55c to 75c per ton, and Governor Sterling signed the bill.

### Protection of Independent Oil Man

During the last session of the Legislature, the independent oil men of Texas were chiefly interested in securing the passage of two laws, namely: the divorce law and the pipe line law. The pipe line law was passed and was signed by Sterling.

### Highway Department

During Governor Sterling's administration as Chairman of the Highway Commission and as Governor of Texas, thousands of miles of hard-surfaced roads have been built in Texas until today there is hardly a community in the state that cannot be reached on hard-surfaced roads. The last Legislature appropriated sufficient money for the state auditor to make an audit of the highway department. This audit was completed on July 16, 1932, and it shows that every dollar was expended in a judicious and efficient manner.

### Penitentiary System

Under Governor Sterling's administration the penitentiary system for the first time in 20 years has been taken out of politics, because Governor Sterling has placed in charge capable men, who have placed the penitentiary system on a business basis. This year the penitentiary system will turn back to the state treasury \$500,000.00 that has been appropriated to it, all of which is a net saving to the taxpayers.

# What Sterling Has Done

## Repayment of County Bonds

Governor Sterling was the first man in Texas to advocate the idea of repaying the counties for the money expended on state highways. His proposal is to repay the counties by the state assuming the payments of county bonds issued to build state highways, said payments to be made out of the gasoline tax fund.

## See Your County Treasurer and Get the Figures on Your Tax Saving

Governor Sterling has pledged the people of Texas to call a special session of the Legislature the first part of September of this year, so as to assume this bonded indebtedness of the counties. The passage of said act at the special session would relieve you tax payers of approximately 50% of your county taxes for next year. This is real tax relief.

## Homestead Exemption

Governor Sterling advocated and secured the passage of a constitutional amendment, which will be voted on next November by the people of Texas, to exempt from state taxes all homesteads and farms which do not exceed the value of \$3,000.00. In other words, if your home is valued at \$6,000.00 or \$7,000.00, your homestead will be exempted from all further state ad valorem taxes. A homestead valued at \$6,000.00 or \$7,000.00 will be exempted under this constitutional amendment since all counties evaluate only 50% or less of the real value of your property.

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## Ferguson's Record

### State Tax Rate

The Fergusons say they stand for economy in government, yet in 1925, when Ferguson was governor, the state ad valorem tax rate was highest it has ever been in the history of the state, that is 77c per one hundred dollar valuation. Ferguson's administration closed with a deficit even with this high rate.

### Special Interest Taxes

Jim Ferguson was a special interest lobbyist and did all in his power to defeat an increase in the sulphur tax. He not only used all the influence he could with members of the Legislature, but wrote editorials in the Ferguson Forum criticizing the sulphur tax.

### Protection of Independent Oil Man

Jim Ferguson lobbied against the divorce law and the pipe line law and did all in his power to defeat them. Practically the entire front page of the Ferguson Forum of March 26, 1931, was devoted to a strong condemnation of the divorce law and the pipe line law, and the editorial condemning them was signed by Jim Ferguson.

### Highway Department

Practically everyone knows the story of graft and exorbitant contracts which were made by the Ferguson administration. In fact, the Attorney General of Texas recovered over a million dollars and cancelled many of the corrupt contracts illegally let by the Ferguson Highway Commission. The Fergusons have promised the same kind of administration that they gave the people six years ago. Topping contracts were let by the Ferguson highway commission at 30c per square yard and identical contracts by the Sterling administration at 8½c per square yard.

### Penitentiary System

Everyone knows about the traffic in pardons that was conducted under the Ferguson administration. One hundred and fifty-one pardons were granted during the last two days of that administration. One of the first acts of the next Legislature, after the last Ferguson administration, was to appropriate \$875,000 to take care of the deficit in the penitentiary system, which is a striking contrast with the present administration, under Governor Ross Sterling. An actual comparison shows that the per capita cost of keeping prisoners under the Ferguson administration was more than twice that under the Sterling administration.

### Balanced Budgets

Did you know that Texas is one of the five states in the Union that has a balanced budget today? Our budget is balanced because Governor Sterling did everything possible to cut down the state's expenditures and to work out the most stringent economy program ever enacted in our state.

### The Oil Business

Governor Sterling's declaration of martial law in the East Texas oil fields saved thousands of independent operators of Texas from bankruptcy. Without any further explanation, that is the reason why over 90% of the independent oil men of Texas are supporting Ross Sterling for re-election.

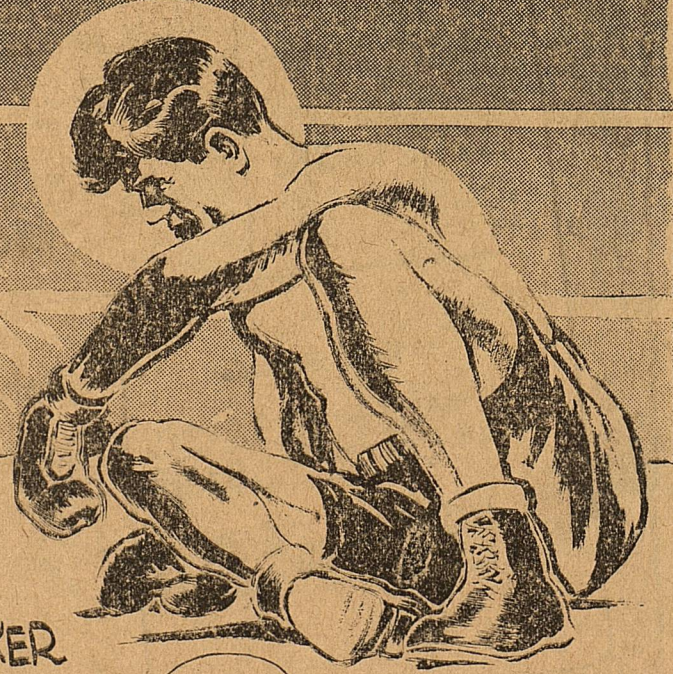
### Schools

Did you ever stop to think what a job it has been to maintain the present \$17.50 school apportionment during the severe depression? Governor Sterling has maintained the \$17.50 apportionment per pupil through a stringent economy program and by levying new taxes upon special interests that heretofore had not contributed to the school fund of Texas.

# BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

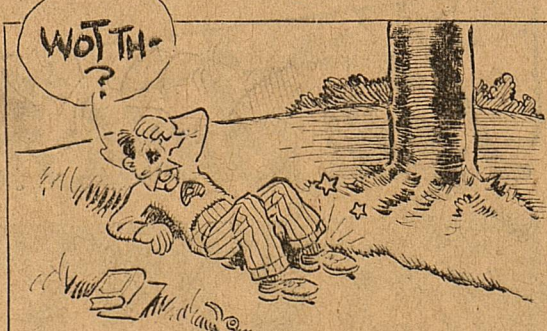
## DUMB COURAGE!

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## JOE TINKER

WAS REGARDED BY CHRIS MATHENSON AS THE TOUGHEST BATSMAN HE EVER FACED AND ODDLY ENOUGH, JOE THOUGHT MATTY THE TOUGHEST . . . TWIRLER . . .



AFTER PLAYING 7 YEARS OF FOOTBALL WITHOUT AN INJURY, ROD McMILLEN, NORTH DAKOTA AGGIE GRID STAR, BROKE AN ANKLE WHILE WALKING ACROSS THE CAMPUS—SHOWING THE MANY DANGERS OF AN ATHLETE'S EXPOSURE TO AN EDUCATION . . .

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**



**The QUEEN'S MANTLE,**  
A FEATHER CLOAK WORN BY ANCIENT HAWAIIAN ROYALTY. IT WAS OVER 100 YEARS IN THE MAKING, AND ONLY TWO FEATHERS FROM EACH WING OF THE RARE MAHO BIRD WERE FOUND TO HAVE THE COLOR, TEXTURE AND LENGTH REQUIRED IN THE GARMENT.  
Bishop Museum, Honolulu.

**IN AUSTRALIA**  
THERE ARE 7,000 SPECIES OF PLANTS THAT ARE FOUND IN NO OTHER COUNTRY.

**BAMBOO PILLOWS**  
ARE USED IN SAMOA



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## 2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—New Zealand White and Chinchilla rabbits, all sizes at the lowest prices. Fine eating and pets; also bred does and bucks and some hutches. Come look at them and make me a price. 905 South Weatherford. XYZ

FOR SALE—Black Eye, Purple Hull, Crowder peas, corn in a few days. J. E. Wallace, half mile east of Cloverdale. 145-1p

## 2. Apartments

THREE room apartment, well furnished, close in, on pavement. Convenient to schools. Phone 79. 145-6z

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished houses and apartments. Sparks & Barron. Phone 79. 136-911z



**BABIES — ADULTS**  
Good for All  
We earnestly solicit your account

**SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY**  
Phone 9005

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LARGE bedroom, suitable for two or men as office and living quarters; has new 70-inch office desk; outside entrance; garage space for two cars; on pavement. 911 West Wall. 130-6z

## 11. Employment

WANTED—Couple without children to do general farm work. References. Phone 9039F11. Holly Roberts. 143-1p

## Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the democratic run-off primary election on August 27, 1932.

For State Representative (88th Rep. District):  
B. FRANK HAAG, Midland  
J. B. COTTEN, Crane

For County Attorney:  
JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR  
WALTER K. WILSON

Subject to the action of the general election Nov. 8, 1932.

For State Senator (29th Senatorial District of Texas):  
K. M. REGAN, Pecos.

For District Attorney:  
W. R. SMITH, JR.

For District Clerk:  
NETTIE C. ROMER

For County Judge:  
ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff:  
A. C. FRANCIS

For County Treasurer:  
MARY L. QUINN

For County Clerk:  
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

For County Tax Assessor:  
J. H. FINE

For Justice of the Peace (Precinct No. 1):  
B. C. GIRDLEY

For Constable (Precinct No. 1):  
C. B. PONDER

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1):  
H. G. BEDFORD

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3):  
D. L. HUIT

**MIDLAND LODGE**  
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.  
Stated communications 2nd and 4th  
Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.  
Dewey H. Pope, W. M.  
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

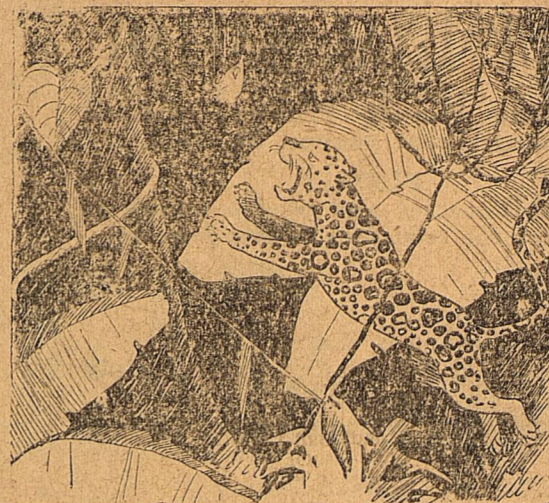
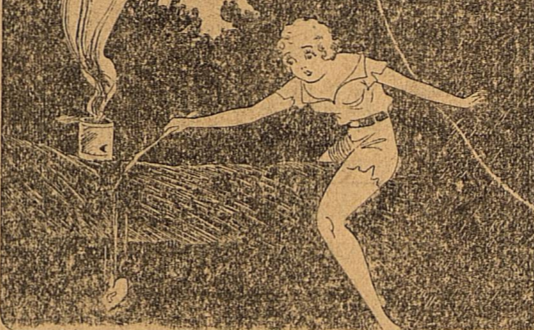
**Midland Lodge**  
No. 145  
**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
Meet every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.  
H. W. Moutrey, C. C.  
R. D. Lee, K. E. S.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS WAS COOKING A PARROT FOR HER EVENING MEAL, HIGH UP ABOVE THE GROUND, WHEN SHE NOTICED, PROWLING AROUND THE FOOT OF THE TREE THE SAME ANIMAL SHE HAD FREED FROM THE BOULDERS.

OH G-G-GOLLY!! W-WOT'LL I DO IF HE S-STARTS CLIMBING UP HERE ???

I C-COULD SHOOT 'M, IF I COULD H-HIT 'M... BUT GEE, I'D HATE TO... OHHHH... MY DINNER



SAY, THAT WAS MY DINNER, DOGGONE IT... N'AFER ALL I'VE DONE FOR YUH, TOO... MEBBE I'M FOOLISH NOT T'OVE YUH SOME LEAD, RIGHT NOW, FOR DESSERT

## WASH TUBBS

BLAZES! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THAT'S MY BUSINESS.

LISTEN, PARD. TURN THEM GUYS OVER TO THE FRENCH POLICE, AND YOU'LL MAKE YOURSELF SOME MONEY.

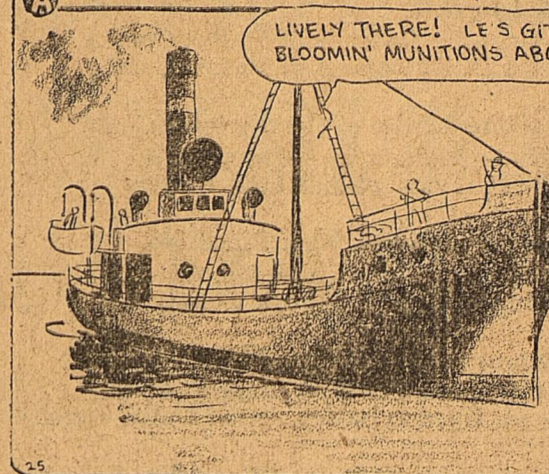
NEVERMIND! I HAS O'THER PLANS FER TH' SWABS.

AFTER LEAVING LA GRIPPE, EASY IS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT DAWSON'S MATE IS NONE OTHER THAN SLUG SNYDER.



## Bull Has a Plan!

AFTER LESS THAN 24 HOURS AT SEA, DAWSON ANCHORS NEAR A LOW, LONELY ISLAND.



LIVELY THERE! LE'S GIT THEM BLOOMIN' MUNITIONS ABOARD.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DOESN'T SHE GET ANY BETTER?

NO... BUT I THINK I KNOW HOW I CAN PEP HER UP... RUN AND GET JUMBO, TAG... HURRY UP!!

WE'LL PUT JUMBO IN HERE WITH POODLE... WHEN POODLE HEARS ANOTHER DOG, SHE'LL WAKE UP... NOW WE'LL GET OUT OF THE ROOM FOR TEN MINUTES!!

YEAH... JUMBO WILL MAKE THINGS LIVELY.

BOW WOW WOW BOW WOW



CAN YOU BEAT THAT?

## What's the Use?

By BLOSSER

## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

WHY CHICK EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO BORROW \$50 TO COVER UP HIS FIB!!

ONE THING I CAN'T STAND IN A PERSON IS DECEIT!!

WELL GLADYS, IT LOOKS AS IF BOTH OF YOU ARE PLAYING THAT LITTLE GAME

WHY, MOM! I NEVER—

YOU TOOK THE \$50 OUT OF CHICK'S POCKET IN THE FIRST PLACE, DIDN'T YOU?

NOW, YOU GO BACK TO CHICK AND FESS UP—AND TAKE A TIP FROM ME—DON'T FLIRT WITH TROUBLE BY KEEPING THINGS FROM YOUR HUSBAND

## Gladys Gets an Earful!

By COWAN

## SALESMAN SAM

MY PEANUT BUSINESS IS THE PEANUTS, HOWE! I'VE CLEANED UP FIFTY BUCKS IN FOUR DAYS!

HONESTLY? CERTAINLY!

DO YA THINK I'D GYP ANYBODY?

## Sam's Sensitive!

By SMALL

## OUT OUR WAY

YOU'RE A FINE POULTICE YOU ARE! DIDN' YOU NOTICE WHEN TH' BAGS SUDDENTLY GOT LIGHT? AINT YOU GOT EVEN TH' SLIGHTEST SENSE OF FEELIN'? SOME TIME YOU'RE COMIN' HOME WALKIN' ON YOUR ELBOWS, BUT DONT EXPECT ME TO GO OUT HUNTIN' YOUR OTHER HALF!

AT DIDN' HAPPEN SUDDENTLY—THEY GRADUALLY WORE OFF ON TH' SIDEWALK!

## By WILLIAMS

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

Y'KNOW WHAT—AH'M GONNA DO WIF SOME OB DAT \$25 YO' GIB ME YES'DAY?—AH'M BETTIN' FIVE OB IT ON A HOSS!—FREN OB MINE, IN A BARBER SHOP, HAS A BROTHER WHO'S A JOCKEY AN' HE'S RIDIN' A HOSS TOMORROW NAMED "MAJOR"—AIN'T DAT A COINSENDINT'?

NAMED "MAJOR", EH? EGAD, HE'LL PROBABLY COME IN VERY LATE!—HEH-HEH—THAT'S A DROLL JOKE—HEH-HEH—WAIT A MINUTE, JASON—I'VE RUN MY ARM THRU THAT DRATED HOLE IN THE SLEEVE LINING!—SAY, WE HOOPLES ARE OF SPORTING BLOOD—I'LL GIVE YOU \$20 TO BET FOR ME ON THE NOSE OF THAT STEED

AND THE HORSE IS NAMED "MAJOR"

B'SPRING GRASS GREENS COURSE IS DEDICATED

BIG SPRING—The crowd that gathered this afternoon for the formal opening of Big Spring's new nine-hole golf course, which will be then presented by the Junior chamber of commerce...

Recovery

but rather the impelling force in both cases seems to have been the conviction that prices of prime securities and of basic commodities were abnormally low...

Election

premise court by J. E. Hickman, Eastland, chief justice of the eleventh district court of civil appeals...

LAST ELECTION

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UNOFFICIAL BALLOT

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PLEDGE I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary

- For Governor R. S. Sterling of Harris County Miriam A. Ferguson of Travis County
For State Railroad Commissioner (6 year term) C. V. Terrell of Wise County Lee Satterwhite of Ector County
For State Railroad Commissioner (4 year unexpired term) W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas County Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court William Pierson of Hunt County J. E. Hickman of Eastland County
For Congressman-at-Large, Place No. 1 Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee County Pink Parrish of Lubbock County
For Congressman-at-Large, Place No. 2 J. H. Cyclone Davis of Hopkins County Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., of Dallas County
For Congressman-at-Large, Place No. 3 Sterling P. Strong of Dallas County Joe Burkett of Bexar County
For State Representative B. Frank Haag J. B. Cotten
For County Attorney Walter K. Wilson Joseph A. Seymour

Roy Hunt in Cord Cup Lead

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 25, (UP)—Roy Hunt, of Norman, Okla., led the Pacific wing of the Cord cup flyers in the Bartlesville to Jefferson City lap today, retaining his lead and bringing his total point score to 1314.

Amelia Makes a Successful Hop

NEWARK, Aug. 25, (UP)—Amelia Earhart landed at the Newark airport at 11:30 this morning, eastern daylight time, at the end of her transcontinental airplane flight from Los Angeles.

Sand Belt Golf Race Tightens

The Sand Belt golf association race tightened considerably over the weekend as Midland took a 25 to 13 decision from the league-leading Sweetwater club and Big Spring won over Lamesa 24 to 20.

Conoco District Man Moves Here

Midland gained another new district man this week through efforts of the chamber of commerce made by request of Harvey Conger, agent for the Continental Oil Co.

Wadley Writes Chi Sees Good Business

Higher cotton (possibly of 10 cents a pound), prices advancing, better optimism—Sounds like a lead for a story in the better days. But the elements are taken from a letter from Addison Wadley, Midland merchant, on a buying visit to Chicago.

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Roach Racing Thrills Resort

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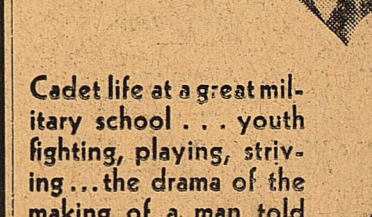


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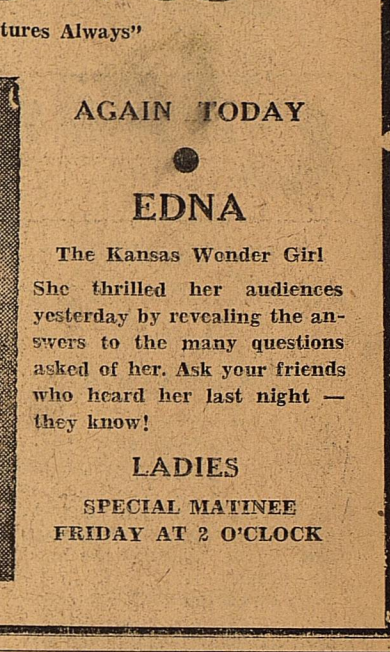
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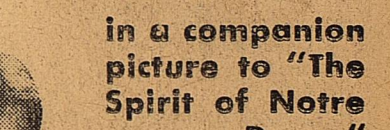
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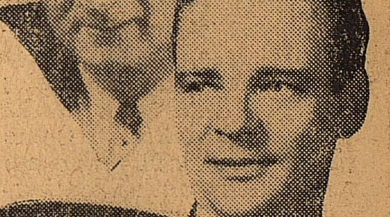


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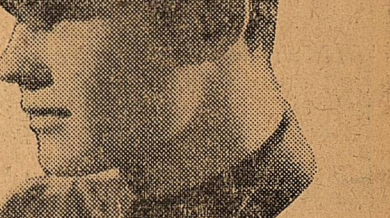
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