

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and colder in the east portion. Frost in the west portion tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer in the northwest.

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Civilized man is subject to so many inhibitions that he is rarely free or happy. -Rev. J. S. Hardwick.

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MINISTER FAVORS DISARMAMENT

IS EVERY HOME HERE BRANDED?

Sixty Women Hope to Hang Red Cross On Windows

Is your house branded? That's the question that will confront every house owner and every house or apartment renter this week. The brand will be a Red Cross window sticker.

Nearly 60 women of Midland will make a house-to-house canvass on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to enroll members in the Red Cross. Women at home are urged not to pass the buck of joining to their husbands. Housewives and children are all expected to join. Every home or apartment represented by members will be given a pretty sticker Red Cross to put in a front window denoting that household has membership.

Larger Signs Business houses and offices whose proprietors and employees all join will be given extra large display window Red Cross.

Boy scouts Wednesday will distribute leaflets to all houses of the city telling about the Red Cross.

Over 1000 members are expected to enroll. This means more than a \$1000 because all except those actually not financially able are expected to join for much more than a dollar each. People who are possible able are expected to give as much as from \$5 to \$50. All but 50 cents of every gift is kept in Midland to relieve the hunger and medical needs of Midland's poor, and hundreds of dollars will be needed this winter.

W. J. Pratt, chairman of the Red Cross and president of the Midland Community Welfare association, said Tuesday.

People are expected to give until they feel it. Liberal gifts to the Red Cross now will not only prevent suffering, but nationally speaking, at least, it is a good way to preserve peace and property for the well-to-do.

ELECTROCUTION PUZZLE TO LAW; INQUEST HELD

SHAMROCK, Nov. 17. (AP).—Circumstances surrounding the strange death of Dave Bowers, about 30 years old, thought to have been electrocuted and thrown into the bed of the North Fork river, two miles north of here, puzzled Wheeler county officials following the discovery of his body at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The body of Bowers, son of I. N. Bowers of Mobetie, former Wheeler county sheriff, found beneath the North Fork highway bridge, bore marks leading officers to believe that he had been electrocuted in some mysterious fashion, carried to the bridge, and hurled to the river bed below.

No Tracks Near J. M. Hood, state highway maintenance employe, who found the body while inspecting the river channel, swelled by recent rains, said there were no tracks near and that circumstances indicated Bowers had been thrown from the bridge.

There was black dirt on his shoes, Hood said, while the river bed is sandy.

Belief that the victim had not resided in Shamrock was expressed by authorities after scores of persons had viewed the body and failed to identify it. Not until about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon was Bowers positively identified.

Burns on Body He was wearing overalls, a sheep lined coat, brown shoes bearing the name of Kees & Thomas of Pampa, Texas, and was hatless. A gash in the left hand showed where he had caught hold of a live wire while there were burns on the bottom of his feet at every place there were tacks in the soles of his shoes. His sox were burned where the tacks made contact with the electric current.

A coroner's verdict returned this afternoon stated that the "deceased died from electrocution in some manner applied unknown to us. Circumstances indicate he was killed elsewhere and the body thrown off the bridge."

There was no electric wires near the place where the body was found. Death had come several hours before the body was discovered, M. M. Nix, local mortician, said.

CONDITION SAME The condition of Frank Floyd, who was shot during a shooting affair Saturday evening, was reported unchanged today.

Fed Her Cats



The choicest food was none too good for the 25 cats owned by Mrs. Annie Miller, above, wealthy and aged Philadelphia woman who lived in solitude. But she herself died of malnutrition, physicians said, while lavishing care upon her pets. More than \$200,000 worth of stocks and bonds were said to have been found in her home.

HOUSTON MAN SHOT TO DEATH; THIEF SOUGHT

HOUSTON, Nov. 17. (UP)—H. L. Bennett, 60, retired farmer, was shot to death at his chicken farm near here today.

Bennett was sitting at his desk writing a letter when he was struck in the back with a shotgun charge. The murderer tore the screen off the window and ransacked the house.

Sister of Bedford Dies in California

Hilary Bedford left Midland early Sunday morning for California after receiving information that his sister, Mrs. T. A. Bedford, 54, had died at her home in Berkeley, Calif., following a lingering illness. Mrs. George F. Ratliff, a sister, was unable to go.

The funeral was expected to be held there this afternoon. Mrs. Bedford was known by a number of Midland people, having spent the winter here several years ago with Mrs. Ratliff and Bedford.

Lecture Series At City Church

Ten special committees to organize men of the First Baptist church for a series of lectures three evenings next week met at the Baptist parsonage Monday evening to receive instructions for the campaign. Captains and lieutenants of the committee were assigned names to interview.

The lectures from the "every-member canvass" book, "Our Lord and Our's," will be delivered by the Rev. Winston Borum, church pastor.

Dates set were Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Each evening the lecture will be divided into two 30-minute periods. During the intermission women of the church will serve supper.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham will have charge of the dinner Monday, Mrs. B. C. Girdley Tuesday and Mrs. Clarence Ligon Friday.

On the same evenings, the young people of the church, divided into junior, intermediate and senior sections will receive the same lectures by teachers of the church.

Odessa Motorcade In Goodwill Trip

ODESSA, Nov. 17.—The Odessa trade day committee has announced plans for a goodwill tour to be held Friday, Nov. 27. Leaving Odessa early that morning, the 20 or more cars will visit surrounding towns. The Odessa fife and drum corps will accompany the delegation.

DRILLING CONTINUES

Drilling continued in salt and anhydrite at the Weekley et al No. 1 Couden in Ector county today at 2050 feet. No change in the well was reported here.

The well is in the center of the northeast quarter of section 33, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. survey.

DIVORCED AND REUNITED

ST. LOUIS. (UP)—Divorced on a Tuesday, Mrs. Frank Faust was reconciled with her husband the following Thursday, and the decree was set aside.

RANCHMAN INJURED BY SHOT

R. E. Van Huss Taken To Hospital for Treatment

R. E. Van Huss, 74, appeared to be recovering this afternoon from gunshot wounds received early this morning at his residence, 311 North Marfield street.

He was carried to a hospital for surgical treatment after part of a shotgun charge had struck him a glancing blow on the fore part of the head, cleaving through the scalp from the upper part of the nose to a point past the hairline. The skull was not fractured, an X-ray examination showed.

The surgeon in charge said Van Huss might be able to go to his home from the hospital this afternoon. He was sleeping at noon.

Van Huss arose at 3 o'clock, took his shotgun and went out on the porch. About 6 o'clock, Mrs. Van Huss, and J. C. Jackson, county clerk of Rankin who was spending the night there, heard the discharge of the gun. Two other shots sounded and they rushed out to find Van Huss on his knees, the gun lying on the floor.

Van Huss owns a ranch in Midland county.

Parents Begin Search for Son

Has anyone any idea of the whereabouts of Hoyt Baker, 17, Midland boy?

Parents of the boy, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Baker, who reside at the Midland nursery, would appreciate any information.

The boy left last week, informing no one but his small sister. He said he was going to visit a friend "who does not live in Midland, but I'll be back sometime Sunday."

The parents brought a picture of the boy to The Reporter-Telegram for sending out in state news services today. He has black hair that is described as unruly. In damp weather it is apt to curl. No scars are on his body, except for a small one either on his nose or forehead, the father said.

Prison Captain Dies in Wreck

RICHMOND, Nov. 17. (UP)—Captain J. H. Ballowe, 45, who has been stationed at the central prison farm here for more than 10 years, was killed today when an automobile struck a culvert and overturned.

Canyon Foils Movie Men

MONTROSE, Colo., Nov. 17. (UP)—Movietone men tried to film the noisid scenery of Black Canyon, through which the Gunnison river flows, but found it too big a task.

Black Canyon is several hundred feet deeper than the Royal Gorge, near Canon City, which heretofore has been recognized as the spectacle of the Rockies.

L. E. Orr, camera man for the company, with headquarters at Denver; J. O. Porter, sound man; Ray Clark of the forest service; Gunnison, and Melvin Griffiths and George Frantz, of Montrose, made the trip.

Orr wanted to film the gigantic river and the sky into one picture. The sound mechanism was to record the primitive noises of the region, including the roaring of the river over the rocks.

The party made a descent to the floor of the canyon by means of ropes, sometimes being forced to slide 75 feet almost straight down. By the time the men got down, it was dusk and they were forced, after some exploration, to climb out again.

Fido to Dye



You'll go a long way before finding a more doggy ensemble than this. For the Parisian young woman pictured above has dyed her canine pet to match her platinum blonde hair. The coiffure was created by Antoine.

Scout Leaders See Fiery Tracery of Leonid "Shooters"

One not only has to get up earlier in the morning, but must do more research work if he sees more of the shooting Leonid stars than Wallace Wimberly, Buster Howard, and L. H. Tiffin, Midland boy scout leaders.

The three saw 16 of the "flaming tracery" this morning as they made up a star shower that staged a swift

tracery from the direction of the constellation of Leo.

The shower is less prominent each intervening year," Howard said. "It appears on the heaven moving in lines directed from the constellation of Leo, the fifth sign of the zodiac and a northern constellation east of Cancer containing the bright star, Regulus, at the end of the river over the rocks."

(See SCOUT LEADERS page 6)

Save Your Toys; Kids Want Them

Make your old toys give new happiness this Christmas. Midland boy scouts will repair toys donated by children, and will store them away to be given underprivileged children.

Children are asked to gather toys and keep them until a definite announcement is made in regard to where they may be delivered.

Last Christmas found several truck loads of toys repaired for the poorer children of Midland. Carpenters aided scouts and the work of rebuilding toys included repairing where it was necessary.

CHINESE ACCEED TO JAPS

Ambiguous Note Seen As Meaning Troops Will Withdraw

HARBIN, Nov. 17. (UP)—An ambiguous reply from General Ma Chan-Shan, commander of the Chinese troops in the Tsitsihar area, to the Japanese ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of troops, was delivered today to Japanese officials.

The note in effect acceded to the Japanese demand. As the note was not clear, however, further negotiations are expected to be necessary to assure peace.

The defenders of Tsitsihar held firm lines as Chinese commanders awaited development of the League of Nations council meeting at Paris.

League Discusses Sino-Jap Problem

PARIS, Nov. 17. (UP)—The League of Nations council convened in a private session today with both Chinese and Japanese representatives present.

It was announced that several proposals were under consideration by delegates but no specific plan had been suggested for settlement of the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

U. S. 15th Fixture At Tientsin

By GERTRUDE BINDER Former Tientsin Newspaper-woman

(Written for NEA Service) NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A month ago American soldiers in Tientsin were asking, somewhat bored, why they were stationed in China, anyway. Now they know.

Tientsin is one of the favored overseas posts for the U. S. Army. The 15th Infantry has been stationed there for so long that it has become one of the established institutions of the foreign communities.

You seldom hear, in Tientsin, of the American army or of American soldiers; you hear only of the 15th Infantry and of 15th Infantrymen. It is the only regular United States Army unit in China, Marines being stationed at other points, such as Peiping and Shanghai.

The regiment is below its wartime strength of 2,000 men, and is further numerically weakened by one of its battalions being stationed in the Philippines. Including special detachments from other army units such as the signal corps, there are fewer than 500 American soldiers. (See CHINESE ACCEED page 6)

Midland Gets More Than Inch of Rain

Rainfall over the past two days in Midland aggregated .63 inch. Precipitation Friday of .47 inch makes the total since Friday 1.1 inch.

The rain of the past few days has resulted in much cooler temperatures, according to Buster Howard, weather observer.

The coldest morning of the season was Monday, when 37 degrees registered. Last night found thermometers hovering around the 40-degree mark.

62 Per Cent of Cotton Ginned

Midland gins have turned out 62 per cent of the cotton grown this year by Midland county, it is estimated.

A total of 5180 bales have been ginned. It is estimated that about 3000 more are to be turned out. Cotton was selling today around five and a quarter cents.

There is no dearth of pickers, the gins reported. Cotton ginned was reported as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Williams-Miller 1781, Farmers Co-op 2490, Hill 909.

Detroit Men See Business Upturn

DETROIT, Nov. 17. (UP)—Three Detroit business leaders have predicted a "tremendous upturn" in the employment curve here during December and January.

The trio, all past presidents of the Detroit Rotary club, are: Howard A. Coffin, president of the White Star Refining company; R. Roy Williams, vice president of the S. S. Kresge company; and Ben G. Vernor, vice president of the First National bank.

Before a meeting of the club, Coffin declared all tool and dye shops are busy in Detroit, preparing for immediate production. He said employment has substantially increased since 1930.

Two New Married Couples



Governor Flem D. Sampson of Kentucky, right, is shown above congratulating Reginald Williams and his bride, the former Lady Mary Heath, a world-famous flyer, at Lexington, Ky., shortly after they were married. They are now on their honeymoon.



Gloria Swanson, celebrated and elusive movie star, and her newest husband, Michael Farmer, of New York, are seen here together on their honeymoon. This is the first picture of them together since their marriage.

TAX INCREASE BILL PLANNED BY BACHARACK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (UP)—Representative Bacharach, republican of New Jersey, today announced plans for a \$750,000 tax increase bill.

Bacharach said the prospect of a billion and a half deficit on June 30 necessitated the revision of his original plan announced two months ago.

Bacharach would increase the present income taxes starting with the net income of \$20,000 instead of \$100,000 as was originally planned.

Say Stratosphere's Cold Is Constant

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (UP)—The atmosphere, contrary to belief hitherto, does not become colder and colder as one goes higher from the earth, the United States weather bureau has concluded.

Experiments with balloons have revealed a demarcation seven miles up, beyond which the temperature is constant and the atmosphere is calm. Up to that point, according to W. J. Humphries, chief of the division of meteorological physics, the temperature decreases steadily as distance from the earth increases.

Hitherto it has been held that the temperature continued to fall indefinitely, but Humphries' experiments tend to prove that at 60 degrees below zero Fahrenheit the temperature ceases to fall and remains constant for an undetermined distance.

In the lower layer, known as the troposphere, occur ordinary storms and other atmospheric disturbances. In the stratosphere, above seven miles, it is calm and the temperature does not change, Humphries has decided.

To aviators planning to fly in the stratosphere, this discovery, if fully substantiated, is of inestimable value. Recently planes have been built in Europe for this purpose, on the theory that in the thin atmosphere around 10 miles up tremendous speeds could be attained, facilitating long distance flying. If, as Humphries has decided, the temperature is constant at that height, and there are no wind currents, flying would be much safer than in the lower altitudes.

MONUMENT FOR JOBLESS WESTERHAUSEN, Ger. (UP)—The first monument to unemployment, inscribed "To the Memory of the Unemployed, 1931," has been erected here by local unemployed.

ASSISTS UNEMPLOYED

ODESSA, Nov. 17.—Friends and members of the Baptist church assisted by the county, made it possible for C. L. Moore of this city, who has been suffering from nervous disorder, to be sent to the Baptist hospital in Abilene where the necessary medical attention can be given. Moore, numbered among the unemployed, was unable to obtain hospital treatment until the community made it possible.

COLDEST SEPTEMBER

LONDON. (UP)—September was the coldest September in England for 13 years, its average daily temperature having been 54 degrees—four degrees below normal.

SAILOR IS FOUND Wandering About

BOTOGA, Columbia, Nov. 17. (UP)—A man believed to be a survivor of the schooner Baden-Baden, was found wandering on the beach near Boquilla today almost demented.

He was able only to talk incoherently of being tossed for days in heavy seas.

MENTIONS PEACEFUL AGREEMENT

Grandi to Confer in Afternoon With Stimson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (UP)—Italian Foreign Minister Dino Grandi told the press today that his country considered disarmament as the most important problem facing the world today.

Grandi said Italy was working for an agreement with France over a naval dispute.

The minister will confer with Secretary of State Stimson this afternoon and President Hoover tonight.

He placed a wreath on the unknown soldier's tomb today.

CHILD IS FOUND DEAD IN REAR OF CAR, SUFFOCATED

DALLAS, Nov. 17. (UP)—Ruth Hall Langston, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Langston of Dixon, Kentucky, was found dead in the rear of her parents' automobile today.

The mother had wrapped the girl in a blanket and doors at left rear of this morning. She failed to awaken on their arrival here.

Death was due to suffocation. The party had been touring the west seeking work.

Lawrence Departs For Rockwell Rites

J. M. Rockwell, about 65, head of Rockwell Bros. & Co., died suddenly at his home in Houston early today, according to a telegram received by R. V. Lawrence, manager of the lumber yard here owned by Rockwell.

Burial will be at Albany, Texas, Wednesday. Lawrence left here this afternoon to attend the funeral. The lumber yard was closed today and will remain closed Wednesday.

J. M. Rockwell had owned the lumber yard here since 1902 and had been manager of the M. P. Jones lumber company which owned it prior to that time. He had visited Midland on numerous occasions, the board of directors at their last regular meeting. Several out of town speakers will be present. An entertainment is to follow the banquet, to be held in the high school auditorium.

ALABAMA GRID Player Succumbs

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Nov. 17. (UP)—James Nichols, 18, Alabama university freshman football center, died today of a shattered spine suffered in practice last week.

BANQUET POSTPONED

ODESSA, Nov. 17.—The annual chamber of commerce banquet has been postponed from Nov. 21 to Jan. 8, according to the decision of the board of directors at their last regular meeting. Several out of town speakers will be present. An entertainment is to follow the banquet, to be held in the high school auditorium.

GIVEN SENTENCES

DETROIT, Nov. 17. (UP)—Raymond Bernstein, Harry Keywell and Irving Milber, members of a notorious Detroit purple gang, were given life sentences today for the massacre of three rival racketeers.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Debts seldom bother debts.



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UNDERSTANDING WARS

If you are interested in making an experiment in the backgrounds of war, you might try, some day, asking ten or a dozen of your neighbors just what the present rumpus in Manchuria is all about.

The chances are that not one of the group will be able to give you an intelligent answer.

The newspapers have done an excellent job of presenting the issues involved. Yet the whole business is very far away, and the names of the men and places in the news dispatches are hard to pronounce and even harder to remember, and most of us can't become interested.

And that, when you stop to think about it, is just about what happens in most wars. When the trouble first pops up into the open the issues are, generally, fairly clearly presented. Both sides have a chance to present their arguments, and anyone who cares to study it out can get a pretty good notion of what is at the bottom of it all.

But few people take the trouble to do so; and presently it is too late. Real war begins, and from that moment it is almost impossible to get at the truth. The opening of actual fighting rouses passions and prejudices before which any objective weighing of rival assertions is impossible.

In 1914 the ordinary American paid only a casual attention to the rising of the war clouds. All through those tense July days we let the trouble overseas remain just what the Manchurian trouble is today—somewhat incomprehensible, about which we need not bother ourselves.

Then, in August, it became forever too late. War began. Floods of propaganda rolled over the land. People who had something at stake in the war became stridently vocal. Our last chance to get a dispassionate and equitable verdict on the conflict was gone.

Three years later this war that was so incomprehensible and remote had engulfed us.

No one knows just what is going to be the upshot of the difficulties in Manchuria. But whatever happens, now is the time for us to examine the situation and find out just exactly what is at the bottom of it. A little later it may be too late.

AMPHIBIAN WAR TANKS

Newspapers the other day printed pictures of a new tank devised by British army experts—an amphibian creation, that can swim through the water and use a formidable turret gun while it swims, and that can maintain a 42-mile speed on dry land. It is suggested that a fleet of these tanks would be extremely valuable to a general who was trying to land troops on a shore held by enemy forces.

Now the interesting thing, right here, would be to find out what the veterans of England's Gallipoli expedition of 1915 might think about it. For that expedition began with the landing of troops on beaches manned by Turkish soldiers with machine guns; and the landing resulted in casualties so sickening that the entire expedition was cursed from the start. How many lives might not a few tanks of this kind have saved! The course of the whole war might have been altered.

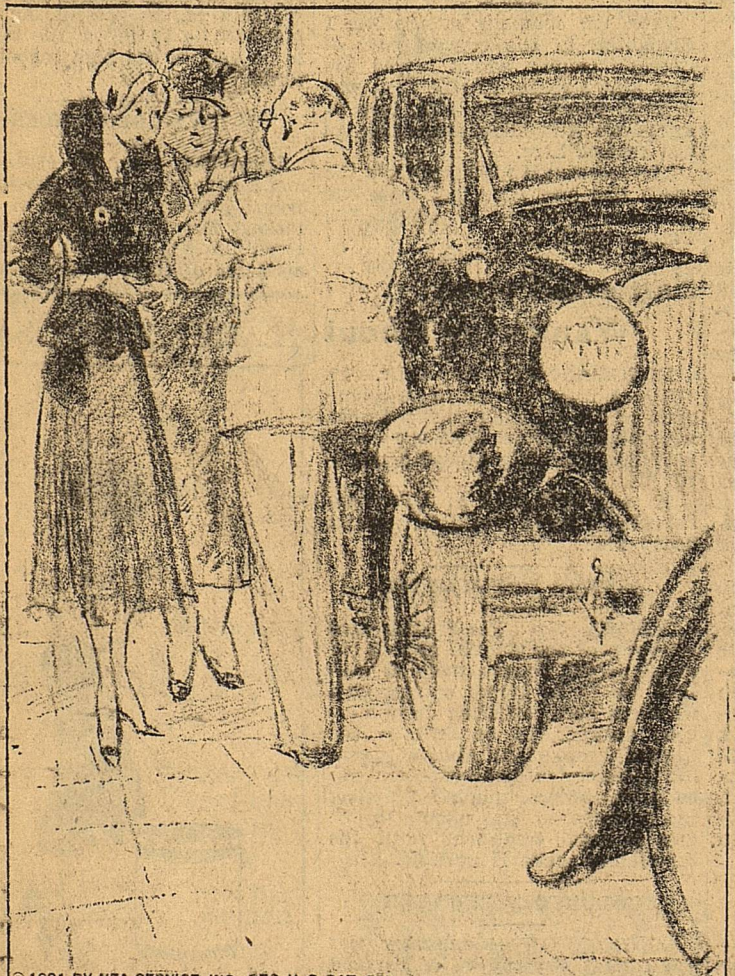
CARE OF THE TEETH

One of the significant developments of the fall season has been the decision by the American Dental Association, in its recent convention at Memphis, to use advertising to educate the public about dental hygiene.

This is no way marks a break with the established rule that individual dentists are not to advertise themselves. The association as a whole will handle the matter through a new bureau in an effort to keep the public informed about the proper care of the teeth; and the results should be highly beneficial.

The old saying about an ounce of prevention and a pound of cure is nowhere so apt as in the care of the teeth. If the association, through advertising, can drive the lesson home it will be doing the whole country a service.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"Oh, don't worry about that! We'll teach you to drive in 15 minutes."

Washington Letter

Statistics Don't Lie But They Do Strange Gymnastics of Almost Every Kind When Politicians Choose to Juggle Them.

WASHINGTON. — Figures may not lie, but they are likely to fool you just the same. Give a politician a few digits to play with and he makes them lie down, sit up, turn over and do flip-flops like a team of trained fleas.

You might think they would have a special government bureau to do all the statistical tricks which are used to entertain the nation, but it isn't necessary because nearly all men in public life have become experts at it. Cabinet officers who pull magic figures from a hat to end Democratic leaders who can prove to the satisfaction of an entire moron that a couple of million dollars decline in our foreign trade is due entirely to the Hawley-Smoot tariff.

Shooting holes in the other fellow's round numbers is a very large part of the present propaganda of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Secretary of War Hurley has just announced proudly that his department's budget for 1932 is "approximately \$44,000,000 below the appropriations for 1931." And so it is. That figure sounds \$30,000,000 better than the cut of \$14,000,000 from last year's budget, thereby enabling Hurley to compare budgets with appropriation instead of budget with budget. This is an especially good trick and almost defies criticism.

Secretary of Navy Adams, after White House pressure, announced a cut of \$60,000,000 in his budget, which sounded all right until it was pointed out that the total budget this year had been \$40,000,000 over last year's and that the real cut was only \$20,000,000. Hundreds of millions might have been "saved" if this year's original budget had been big enough.

Congressman Luther A. Johnson of Texas has been razzing President Hoover himself, who, in an optimistic formal statement, said the effect of improvement in the credit situation had increased cotton prices by \$15 to \$20 a bale. Later Hoover corrected himself and said he should have said \$5 to \$10 a bale, but Johnson still insists that there was no \$10 increase in the period to which Hoover referred and that the market reports prove it. Then Johnson says even with increased prices prevailing the first of this month, cotton was \$7 a bale less than on August 1 and lower than at any similar period in 32 years. Thus the same figures inspire loud cheers from one man and dismal moans from another.

Lately there have been certain encouraging signs in finance and business, but the general tendency has been to bunch them with all annual seasonal improvements and holler that the whole trend is encouraging. The Commerce department, however, reports that manufacturing did not experience any of the usual fall gain and that gains in car loadings, retail trade, bank debits, foreign trade and factory employment were less than the normal seasonal rise. That meant that some of the gains were actually losses.

There is also a dandy chance to brag about October's figure as compared with September's, too, because October had 27 working, producing days, and September only 25.

And observe how the American Federation of Labor can prove that legalized beer would employ more than 1,000,000 persons, where as dry organizations use available statistics to show that it couldn't possibly employ more than 230,000 and would throw more than that out of work in other industries.

ARMY KICKS

ST. LOUIS. (UP)—The army has asked the police to stop spooning Col. Pegram. Whitworth, Jefferson, commanding officer, explained to authorities that numerous "petting parties" about the barracks are a nuisance.

HOLE IN NOTHING

WIMBLEDON, Eng. (UP)—H. H. Robertson, playing golf, did a hole in nothing when he holed his tee shot at the 14th, one of the holes at which his opponent conceded a stroke.

FRUIT PRIZES

CHURT, Surrey. (UP)—David Lloyd George, Liberal party leader, secured 288 out of 400 points for apples and a maximum of 200 points for pears at a homegrown and home produce exhibition here.

Ladies' Coats Popular Prices McMullan's.

STICKERS

Word square puzzle with letters NOR, ODE, RED and a grid of dots.



Dixie Author Wrote 400 Stories Without Favor

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Harry Harrison Kroll of Antioch, Tenn., was 21 years old when he went to school for the first time. He did it because a dark-eyed girl said otherwise she wouldn't marry him.

Now, a few weeks after publication of his first novel, with highest acclaim coming to him from literary critics throughout the country, Harry Harrison Kroll is just a little embarrassed about it all.

He made the illustrations for the book himself—never took art lessons, but "just took a pen and started drawing." "For the past dozen years he has made his living as a country school teacher, as he describes it, "a damn pore one." He seldom spent more than one year in a town, and from several of these teaching assignments he was fired.

Kroll's story, coupled with the unusual attention his book, "Cabin in the Cotton," is receiving, is one of those amazing real life happenings far stranger than fiction.

The Krolls live in a house rented for \$13 a month. There is a big dry goods box filled with manuscripts which have never been submitted to publishers. On the day "Cabin in the Cotton" was published, motion picture rights of the book were sold to Warner Brothers to produce a starring vehicle for Richard Barthelmess. The \$12,500 paid for the film rights was more money than the Kroll family has ever known at any one time before.

As a youngster five years old Kroll moved to Dyersburg, Tenn., with his father and mother. He picked cotton all day long at 40 cents a 100 pounds. The best picker around earned more than 70 cents a day. For nine years the boy worked in the cotton fields. Then he ran away from home, walked to a town 15 miles away, and got a job as a sign painter.

Homesickness took him back to Dyersburg. Presently he and his father secured a broken-down moving picture machine and they traveled about giving exhibitions in small towns. After three years of this the family moved to Alabama, where Harry worked in a saw mill.

This was "worse'n hoeing cotton," according to Kroll. He managed to get \$12.25 together and invested it in a mail order camera.

"Shucks, I was some shakes at pitchers!" he says, proudly, displaying examples of his work.

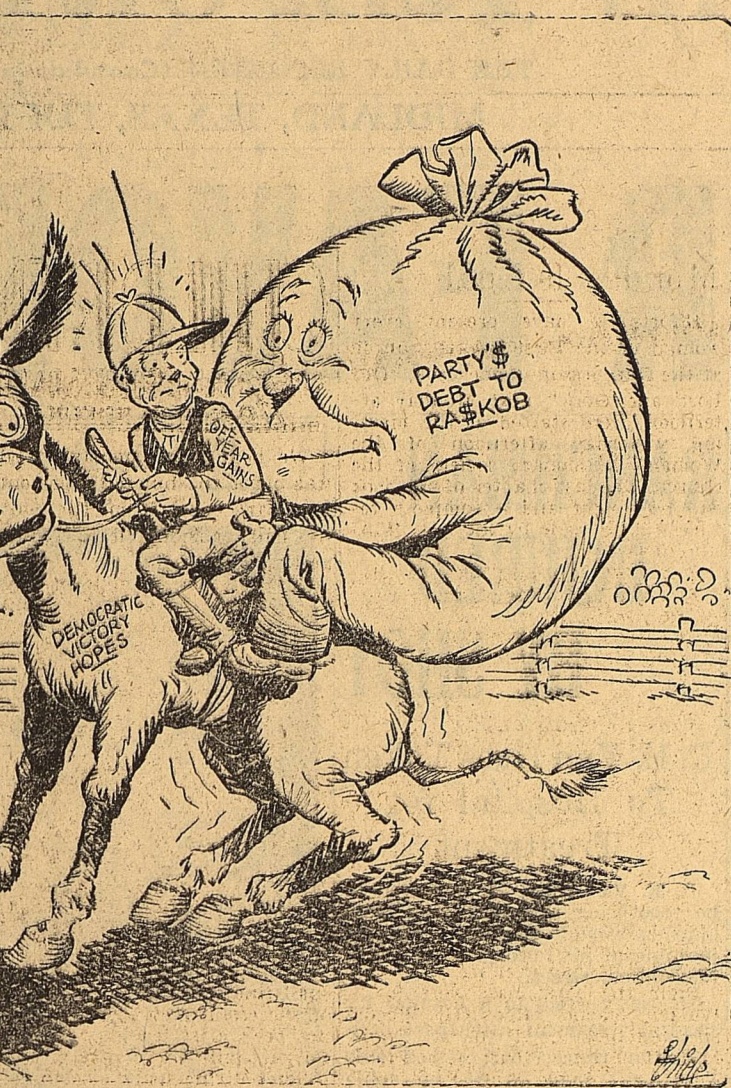
He resumed as an itinerant photographer through Alabama and Mississippi until one day in Grove Hill, Ala., a pretty girl with dark hair and eyes came to have her picture made. She was the school teacher and Kroll was so captivated he outdid himself making that photograph. His courtship was a whirlwind affair.

Finally the school teacher said "yes" on one condition. That was that Kroll should enroll in school. He did, and six months later had taken examinations and received a third-grade teacher's certificate.

The couple were married immediately. "I borrowed her \$5 gold piece off'n her and haven't never paid it back," Kroll says. "That's the way we got hitched." The bride was earning \$50 a month for six months a year. Her husband earned only \$35, but within a year he had received a second-grade teaching certificate and in another 12 months the first-grade certificate.

Four years passed and the couple taught in as many schools. The urge to write was beginning to trouble Harry Kroll. Long winter nights with no radios and no movies gave him plenty of leisure. The vacations were six months long and he spent hours every day writing—often as many as 5,000 words at a stretch. In 1919 Kroll was able to enter

The 1932 Handicap!



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Kroll's story, coupled with the unusual attention his book, "Cabin in the Cotton," is receiving, is one of those amazing real life happenings far stranger than fiction.

The Krolls live in a house rented for \$13 a month. There is a big dry goods box filled with manuscripts which have never been submitted to publishers. On the day "Cabin in the Cotton" was published, motion picture rights of the book were sold to Warner Brothers to produce a starring vehicle for Richard Barthelmess. The \$12,500 paid for the film rights was more money than the Kroll family has ever known at any one time before.

As a youngster five years old Kroll moved to Dyersburg, Tenn., with his father and mother. He picked cotton all day long at 40 cents a 100 pounds. The best picker around earned more than 70 cents a day. For nine years the boy worked in the cotton fields. Then he ran away from home, walked to a town 15 miles away, and got a job as a sign painter.

Homesickness took him back to Dyersburg. Presently he and his father secured a broken-down moving picture machine and they traveled about giving exhibitions in small towns. After three years of this the family moved to Alabama, where Harry worked in a saw mill.

This was "worse'n hoeing cotton," according to Kroll. He managed to get \$12.25 together and invested it in a mail order camera.

"Shucks, I was some shakes at pitchers!" he says, proudly, displaying examples of his work.

He resumed as an itinerant photographer through Alabama and Mississippi until one day in Grove Hill, Ala., a pretty girl with dark hair and eyes came to have her picture made. She was the school teacher and Kroll was so captivated he outdid himself making that photograph. His courtship was a whirlwind affair.

Finally the school teacher said "yes" on one condition. That was that Kroll should enroll in school. He did, and six months later had taken examinations and received a third-grade teacher's certificate.

The couple were married immediately. "I borrowed her \$5 gold piece off'n her and haven't never paid it back," Kroll says. "That's the way we got hitched." The bride was earning \$50 a month for six months a year. Her husband earned only \$35, but within a year he had received a second-grade teaching certificate and in another 12 months the first-grade certificate.

Four years passed and the couple taught in as many schools. The urge to write was beginning to trouble Harry Kroll. Long winter nights with no radios and no movies gave him plenty of leisure. The vacations were six months long and he spent hours every day writing—often as many as 5,000 words at a stretch. In 1919 Kroll was able to enter

PICKED COTTON FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY.

FIRST ATTENDED SCHOOL AFTER MARRIAGE TO TEACHER.

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HARRY HARRISON KROLL

George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, and in 1923 he received his bachelor or science degree. Two years later he earned the master of arts degree.

In 1919 "The Poor Hired Man," a short story, was sold to the Southern Agriculturist in Nashville for \$8, and for the same price he sold his first drawing, an illustration for a poem.

The family took to roaming again. Kroll was discharged from a teaching position in Clarksville, Miss., because a story of his appeared in McClure's magazine and he was told he should devote all his time to teaching. He taught in Woburn, Ky., Columbia, Ala., Cueva, Miss., Lincoln Memorial University and Ohio Wesleyan University at Mount Pleasant, O.

Kroll explains the reason he lost so many jobs. "I reckon someone would allus be fightin' and I'd get in the middle of it."

After leaving Ohio last June the Krolls moved to Antioch, persuaded by \$13 a month rent and a beautiful view. Now that Kroll's work is receiving recognition the family dreams of a farm on the gulf coast, but for the present they will continue to live in Antioch.

Two other novels written by Kroll have been accepted by Ray Long and Richard R. Smith, publishers of "Cabin in the Cotton." The author explains that he doesn't think out his stories, but just sits down before his typewriter and lets the story unwind itself. He writes at terrific speed. The first draft of "Cabin in the Cotton" was completed in two weeks. Another called "Three Brothers and Seven Daddies," which will be released next spring, was finished in 15 days.

Keep your baby with you always as you see him today — in photographs. Special Christmas prices for two weeks, beginning Monday, Nov. 16. Prothro Studio, Phone 262.

New Fall Dresses now in McMullan's.

amount, annually to the

The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.) Many a husband, returning home from a party, wishes he had burned his bridge behind him.

This week's football results: Midland 36, Colorado 6; S. M. U. 13, Navy 0; Texas University 21, Centenary 7; T. C. U. 23, Baylor 7; Rice 14, Arkansas 7, Sweetwater 21, San Angelo 7. At least, that's my guess.

Nominations are closed. Pete Flanigan is book maker. Pretty soon, a lot of you fellows who have been waiting for rents to come down are going to look around and discover that all of the desirable business locations are taken.

George Phillips should enjoy this one, being a chef. A Kentucky race horse man said he had just bought a young filly, hence she was a filly nighon. This crack was heard over the radio.

sum of \$6,570,000.00. The immense value of this class of business may be better understood when it is considered that this sum is practically one-half of the total value of the 1930 cotton crop produced in all the counties of Texas, through which this highway passes, the figures for that crop being (U. S. department of agriculture) \$13,739,350.00 based on an average price of 10 cents per pound.

These same tourists, using an average of 70 gallons of gasoline in crossing the state from Texarkana to El Paso, pay into the state annually, in gasoline taxes, a sum in excess of \$500,000 or practically two and one-half per cent of the total cost of the nine hundred miles of this first class highway, in Texas.

The above figures concerning the traffic on this highway concerns only out-of-state cars and consists, in the main, of transcontinental traffic.

The Broadway of America highway association is asking the business interests along this highway to spend less than one-sixth of one per cent of the total annual volume of business derived from this class of traffic, in an advertising campaign which, as many strongly believe, is practically certain to more than double the transcontinental traffic over this route in a period of from six to 12 months. Are there any others of our industries capable of so great development in so short a period?

First prize for all classes, a motorcycle, was won by Garzi Bartolomeo, of Ferndale Rhodda, Glamorgan, South Wales, John Esposit, of Providence, Rhode Island, also won a motorcycle for the best answer in the Ballila (Fascist youth organization) class.

Bartolomeo wrote, "Italy is the country, which if taken away from me, I would die." The lad living in the United States wrote: "Italy is the land where Mussolini was born." An Italian girl living in France won the first prize for the Fascist girls, while third prize in this class went to Antonietta Marconi, of San Paolo, Brazil, who said: "Italy is the constant image of our great love, mother of us all."

now since the new Presbyterian pastor is on the field that this church will get Troop 53 back in the running. There is no reason, with the proper support from the parents of Midland boys, why all four troops should not have their patrols full and the urgent necessity of organizing another troop. It is the experience of this writer in several years work with boys that scouting is a large factor in the forming of real character and reaches places and does things for the boy that no other agency can supply. If your boy is twelve years of age encourage him to join the troop of his choice.

DEPRESSION HITS FINES MARIETTA, O. (UP)—What with the reduction in prices becoming more general all the time, Judge Ernest Erb here believes it should be extended to fines. His \$5 and costs fines now come at \$1 and cents, with a scale arranged accordingly.

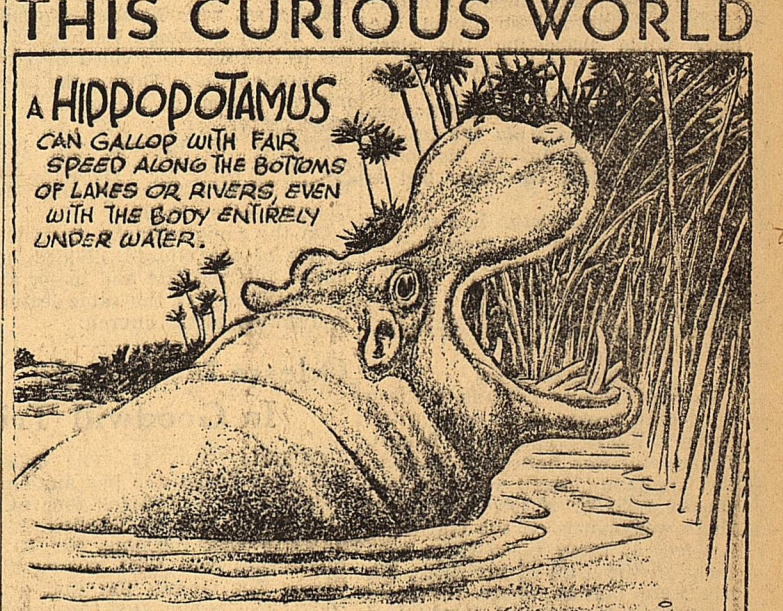
Prices always lowest at McMullan's.

Scouting By CLAUDE O. CRANE

Checking back on the records of the Buffalo council of the Boy Scouts of America we find that Midland has made good progress. A glimpse at the first report issued this year on rating shows Troop 52 of Midland and Troop 57 of Balmorea at the top of the list of troops with 100 per cent rating. The latest report to this office shows Troop 9 of Colorado, Troop 44 of Sweetwater and Troop 61 of Barstow at the top with 100 per cent.

A closer study of the reports reveals that Troop 52 of Midland has the highest average for the council for the year of 95.4 per cent. This is a distinct compliment to Guy Brendeman, scoutmaster and his able assistant, Wallace Wimberly as well as the loyalty of the patrol leaders and scouts of this troop. All indications are that Holt Jewell, new scoutmaster of Troop 51, and Buster Howard, scoutmaster of Troop 54, with their able assistants will give Troop 52 some keen competition in the months to follow. It is hoped

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



A HIPPOTAMUS CAN GALLOP WITH FAIR SPEED ALONG THE BOTTOMS OF LAKES OR RIVERS, EVEN WITH THE BODY ENTIRELY UNDER WATER. 30 FOOT WHALE SHARK, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO CROSS IN FRONT OF THE STEAMSHIP "AMERICAN LEGION," WAS CAUGHT BY THE SHIP'S BOW. WATER PRESSURE, AS THE VESSEL SPED ALONG, HELD THE FISH DOUBLED ROUND THE BOW, AND IT WAS NOT ABLE TO ESCAPE UNTIL SEVERAL HOURS LATER, WHEN THE BOAT WAS STOPPED. ... MAY 19, 1922 ... A TINY INSECT, THE CALL MIDGE, CAUSES THESE SPINY GROWTHS ON THE WILF REEF



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Business of Episcopal Auxiliary Discussed at Meeting

Year books for 1932 were distributed and various business matters were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary Monday afternoon at Trinity chapel.

Women decided as an auxiliary to make kneeling cushions for the chapel.

At the next meeting of the auxiliary, which will be held the first Monday of December rather than the third, Mrs. E. H. Ellison will be leader. A study will be opened on the book, "Building a Christian Nation."

Election of officers will also be held at the meeting.

Quilt Sold for \$10

The double wedding ring quilt, made by the Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church, has been sold for \$10. The quilt was on display by the society at the Barrow Furniture company.

Mrs. Caldwell Teaches Bible Study at Auxiliary

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell directed an interesting study of the third chapter of James for women of the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

During business, the society decided to hold a study of the mission book at the church next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken, president, appointed various committees for arrangements of theazaar to be held by the society on Saturday, Dec. 5, at the American cafe. Many interesting features are being planned for the event, it was announced.

Announcements

Workers' council of the First Methodist church will be held following prayer services.

Wednesday club members will meet with Mrs. Frank Cowden at 3 o'clock.

Mothers' Self Culture club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Seymour at 3:30.

Play Readers' club will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ashley at 3:30. Mrs. W. W. Patrick will read.

Mrs. M. R. Jackson will entertain the Thursday club at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. M. Schrock will be hostess to members of the Laf-a-Loz club at 2:30.

Country club bridge party at the club house at 8 o'clock.

Teachers' Health club meeting at the court house at 7:30.

Dinner-bridge affair will be given by Mrs. W. C. Kinkel and Mrs. C. E. Patterson for members of the Thursday club at 7 o'clock at Hotel Scharbauer.

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hays, 511 San Angelo street, at 3:30.

Children's story hour at the county library at 2:30.

Boys and Girls' World club will meet at the First Methodist church at 3:30.

Fall Hats Popular Prices Mc-Mullan's.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY Jesse Lee Barber, Fannie West. TOMORROW Mrs. Clyde Gwyn.

Bible Study and Welfare Work Begun By Rijnhart Circle

Continuation of a Bible study started a year ago by the Rijnhart circle was conducted by the Rev. Howard Peters at a meeting of the circle Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hoffman. The lesson was based on the book of Judges.

Mrs. H. H. Meeks presided at the business session. It was voted to make shirts for the Midland Welfare association.

Clothes, which will be distributed this week to worthy families by Mrs. E. C. Adams and Mrs. Bill Van Huss, were mended by those attending.

Members present included Mes. Charles Klapproth, J. B. Lovejoy, H. H. Meeks, S. P. Hall, Bill Van Huss, E. C. Adams, E. A. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

Marriage of Mrs. Price and Mr. Strader Announced

Announcement has been made here this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strader of their marriage in Carlsbad on Oct. 12.

Mrs. Strader was Mrs. Fannie Price of Midland before her marriage.

Mrs. Strader has lived in Midland several years. Mr. Strader, who is manager of the Texas company service station on West Wall, is a well known citizen, having lived here for 25 years. They are making their home at 606 South Marienfield.

Personals

M. S. Bethel, of the Atlantic Production company, left Midland this morning after spending a week here transacting business.

Jess and Maurice Woody of Stanton passed through Midland Sunday morning en route to the Davis Mountains for a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cowden of Kent are in Midland today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shook spent the week end in O'Donnell visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss moved to Midland Monday from Big Spring. Mr. Moss is to be connected with the former Miller Drug company.

Lt. W. G. Cooper, Lt. G. H. Haselmann of the U. S. S. Lexington, W. G. Charbonneau and J. W. Pichard of San Diego were in Midland Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Cotter and son of Abilene were in Midland this morning en route to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs have returned to their home in Abilene after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

Mrs. E. H. Davidson of Odessa was in Midland Monday afternoon.

George D. McCormick, who has been ill several days, left Midland

Every Baptist Woman at Meeting Monday Is Goal

Efforts to have present every woman of the First Baptist church at the final lesson of the book, "Our Lord and Ours," next Monday afternoon, were started at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Women's Missionary society of the church. The last chapter of the book will be taught and a complete review will be made by the Rev. Winston Borum.

At yesterday's meeting, Mr. Borum conducted the lessons on the third division of the book. The theme of the study was how much should church members give to religious causes.

Clinton Dunagans Give Party for Two Classes

A party for members of the Golden class of boys and the Sunshine class of girls of the First Baptist church was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunagan last Friday evening.

From the boys' class were R. O. Walker, teacher, Roosevelt Woods, Joe Mitchell, Loyd Burris, Frank Midkiff, Frank Flournoy, Frank Truex, J. C. Pogue, Floyd Pace, John Phillip Inman, Lowell Webb, Ray Coleman, Conrad Dunagan, Cy Foster, Bobby Miller.

Girls present were Lois Walker, Annie Faye Dunagan, Lucille McMullan, Ruby Kerby, Evelyn Adams, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Marilyn Jewell, Marguerite Grantham and Mrs. Iris Bourne.

Of Brief Interest to Women

From Dress to Blouse. Dresses, which are worn out in spots sometimes can be made into charming blouses and since skirts are quite inexpensive this year, you will have a whole new outfit for next to nothing.

Long Necklaces. If you have a triple strand of beads that hangs very long, why not restring them yourself to make a choker of four or five rows of beads? They are stylish that way now.

Persimmon Ice Cream. A real treat is ice-cream made with those luscious big persimmons now on the market. Use them in any fruit ice-cream recipe, merely skinning them and taking out the seeds before mixing.

Cigarette Boxes. New cigarette boxes come with partitions for several different brands of smokes. This way your friends can help themselves to their favorite kind.

Bath Curtains. Bath curtains should be washable and the kind you can take down and send to the laundry are the most practical. Don't buy one merely because it is pretty—see that the colors are guaranteed not to fade and that the material is not apt to crack.

Velvet Hangers. If you have trouble with your evening frocks slipping off hangers and getting mussed, velvet coat hangers are the thing you need. They come inexpensively, singly or in half dozens.

Coloring Hosiery. Now that dark hose are in again, it is excellent idea to use a little bit of dye in the rinse water to keep them their rich tones.

Sunday to be gone for a while recuperating. He was accompanied by Fred C. Jones. From here they went to Carlsbad, and Monday to Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Martin have arrived in Midland from Roswell to make their home. Mr. Martin is connected with General Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brady and son, of San Angelo are visitors in Midland today.

J. S. Mitchell and Bob Arnett made a business trip to Odessa today.

R. D. Meeks and H. T. Flynn returned to Abilene this morning after spending Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowden visited on the R. B. Cowden ranch Sunday.

Your baby's photographs—interesting now—will be priceless treasures when they grow up. Special Christmas price for two weeks beginning Monday, November 16. Prothro Studio, phone 363.—Adv.

In the first eight months of this year about \$4,000,000 were paid in Nevada for divorces.

Midland Lodge No. 145 KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS

Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.

Frank Stubbeman, C. C. R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

YOUR CHILDREN by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

We hear that Thomas A. Edison was not a one-hundred-per cent report card scholar. On the contrary he had considerable difficulty in getting his lessons.

Just another example of the last becoming first, of the pupil who appears to be stupid turning out a genius. And it happens over and over again all around us.

It does not necessarily follow that the boy who always walked off with the first seat finds himself in the bread line. I remember one boy inevitably at the head of his class who now just a little past thirty is making a perfectly enormous salary with one of the largest industrial companies in the country. It was not luck—he deserves it. He started out a very poor boy with literally nothing. Brains and terribly hard work did it.

But if we look about I think we shall find that the large percentage of successful men and women have not been class leaders; indeed, like Edison, quite the contrary.

Some divine spark of courage and confidence however, was there to take the place of parsing and diagraming and finding the least common denominator. Either at home, or at school, or both—they have met with encouragement and praise—at least enough to keep alive their self faith.

When Faith Vanishes. Nothing so reduces a boy's nerve as to sit in school day after day

and fail in his lessons. The very fact is an insult to his faith in himself. He knows how the other pupils regard him—he knows what the teacher thinks, because she tells him.

Just no good! That very soon becomes his estimate of himself. At home his parents drive him. No use! He cannot do sums, he cannot spell, he cannot conjugate. His writing is "horrible." And so he goes on, the perennial class dunce becoming each year more and more obsessed with his worthlessness.

The necessary thing is not to lament those 60's on his report card, but to save that spark of independence and courage so necessary to later happiness and success.

After all, our grade schools teach only a dozen things. In the world there are tens of thousands of things to be learned and practiced.

Change the curriculum of the school, and substitute—say simple electricity for parsing and watch the tables turn; or chemistry for history, or gardening of spelling, or the violin for arithmetic. Who would be the last now?

Our schools are compelled to adopt the sheep system—that cannot be helped, at least not now. And the three R's are still necessary, but be sure that the last of the flock is not an unhappy wild denizen of the mountains, now lost and forlorn. When he gets away from the shepherds he may mount higher crags, stand on dizzy heights than the others dream of.

It was Mary's lamb that went to school.

For the boy or girl in college—the sweetest remembrance is—a photograph of mother and dad. Special Christmas prices for two weeks beginning Monday, November 16. Prothro Studio, phone 363.—Adv.

RENT WITH CLASSIFIEDS

Choice Cooks' Corner

Tamale Pie

One pound lean meat, 1 cup cornmeal, two teaspoons salt, 1 onion, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 cup canned plimentoes, 3-4 teaspoon chill powder.

Make a mush of the cornmeal and three to four cups of boiling water, adding 1 teaspoon salt to water. Let cook about half an hour. Put meat through food chopper with onion. Cook in a hot, lightly oiled frying pan until the raw color of the meat disappears. Stir with a fork in order to insure thorough cooking. Add canned tomatoes, plimentoes, salt and chill powder and bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Line a well buttered baking dish with about three-fourth of the mush, saving just enough to cover the top. Fill with meat and tomato mixture and cover with remaining mush. Bake 30 minutes in a hot oven. Serve from baking dish.

Roast Wild Duck

Geese and ducks are dressed and trussed much as turkeys. Cover the breast with thin slices of bacon fastened in place with skewers or strings and roasted with or without stuffing. Bake 20 to 30 minutes in a very hot oven, basting every five minutes with fat in pan, remove the string and skewers. Serve with orange or olive sauce. Currant jelly should accompany a duck course.

Domestic ducks should be well cooked, requiring little more than twice the time allowed for wild ducks.

Duck Stuffing (Peanut)

1 cup cracker crumbs, 1/2 cup of shelled pecans, finely chopped, 1/2 cup heavy cream, 2 teaspoons butter, few drops onion juice, salt and

Reno "Guests" Fail To Dodge Reporters

RENO, Nev., Nov. 16. (UP)—Many and varied are the schemes of prominent and well known eastern divorce-seekers to avoid publicity in their divorce cases, or even to let their presence be known.

For the most part, such intricately-wrought plans come to naught for newspapermen here are familiar with all the tricks.

Many people arrive with a greatly exaggerated idea of their importance and go through all the worn-out procedure of "hiding out." They are amazed—and frequently vastly disappointed—when they emerge from the courtroom on the day the divorce is granted to learn the reporters are not interested.

Most of the better class attorneys advise their clients, who possess that complex, or even if they are nationally important, to issue a brief and compact statement voluntarily and then lead a normal life. In such cases there is usually one story published on arrival and a second story when the divorce is granted.

One of the favorite tricks to avoid publicity is to disembark from the train at Sparks, three miles from here, drive to Reno in an automobile and go into retirement.

They live under an assumed name and have their case filed under a number only and their hearing held behind closed doors. But if reporters

pepper and cayenne. Mix the ingredients in the order given.

Olive Sauce. Remove the stones from ten olives, cover the stoned olives with boiling water and cook five minutes. Drain olives and add to two cups brown sauce made from the fat used in roasting the duck.

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ers are interested they have perfected methods to thwart this.

These persons foolishly believe that to prevent publicity they should have closed door trials. But "secret hearings" have the opposite effect, as they attract attention.

During the year in Reno "covering" divorces, this correspondent has yet to see a divorce-seeker "rushed" by the press, with a barrage of reporters and photographers to greet one at the train or courthouse.

Divorce coverage by newspapermen in Reno is far more subtle than that.

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"Certainly I smoke Luckies. I've smoked them for years. And that new Cellophane wrapper with the tab for quick opening is a knock-out. I just give it a yank and reach for a Lucky."

W. Haines



One day a movie called "Brown of Harvard" flashed on a screen. That moment a star was born—Mr. William Haines, but Bill to us. And for five years he's been leading smart-young-feller of filmland. See him in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The New Adventures of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

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

Advertisement for Lucky Strike Cigarettes featuring a man in a suit and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: "It's toasted", "Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough", "And Moisture-Proof Cellophane Keeps that 'Toasted' Flavor Ever Fresh", "TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Hour, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N.B.C. networks.", "Made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of many Crops—LUCKY STRIKE alone offers the throat protection of the exclusive 'TOASTING' Process which includes the use of modern Ultra Violet Rays—the process that expels certain harsh, biting irritants naturally present in every tobacco leaf. These expelled irritants are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. 'They're out—so they can't be in!' No wonder LUCKIES are always kind to your throat."

Advertisement for Chevrolet Service Station. Text includes: "Convenient! There's not a handier place anywhere to get your gasoline, your oil, your washing and greasing, service for your tires and battery, in fact whatever your car needs. And you may be sure your patronage is appreciated." "Conoco Products Tires and Tubes CHEVROLET Service Station Wall & Loraine Sts. Leslie Floyd, Prop."



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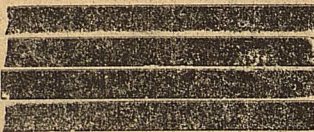
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Most of them taken from our higher priced line. Every style and size. You will have to see these to appreciate the wonderful quality.

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## 15 Miscellaneous

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of granite was ordered from Liano recently for the post office annex construction at Houston.

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HANDLED \$500,000,000  
DEVONPORT, Eng. (UP)—Believed to be without parallel in naval service, A. Rollin, who has just retired after 24 years service at the Devonport dockyard, handled \$500,000,000 in public money.

PLAN 50-TON MEMORIAL  
PHILADELPHIA. (UP)—A rock weighing 50 tons will be removed from the Ambler station of the Reading railroad to Whitemarsh Memorial park, where it will be sculptured into the largest fountain in the country.

URGES WHIPPING POST.  
PHILADELPHIA. (UP)—The whipping post was advocated for reckless drivers by Justice of the Peace Pierce L. Richards of Lansdowne, Pa., in an address before the Gladstone Manor civic association.

DEACON DIES SINGING  
NEATH, Glamorgan, Eng. (UP)—Charles Jones, 68, a deacon at Siloh Chapel, dropped dead on rising to sing the first hymn at morning service.

More than 1,000,000 college students are numbered in the United States, and only 45,000 in England.  
Fifteen states now sterilize the feeble-minded.  
A church in Cornwall, England, has a door built especially for the devil to sneak out with downcast eyes when renounced by excommunicants. The "devil door" is an old custom harkening back to the days of the "witches."

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Claude O. Crane, Secy.

## Colonial Question

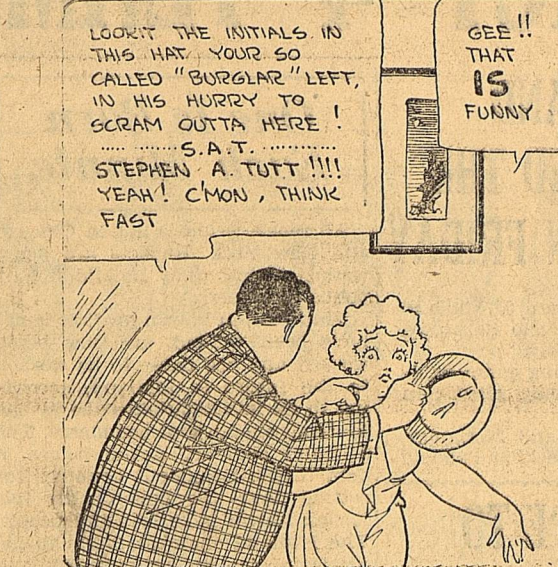
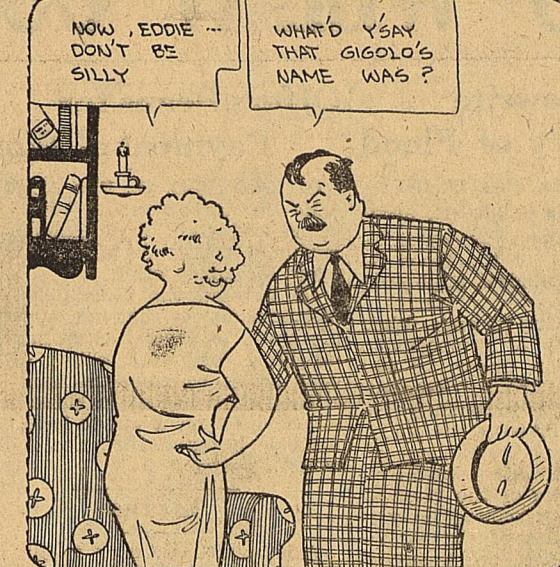
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22 Edge of a skirt  
24 Notched bar  
25 An inhabitant of a city  
26 Cruder  
28 Membranous bag  
29 Exclamation of laughter  
30 Organizers  
33 Minor notes  
34 An Indian tribe  
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1 What state was the first of the American colonies?  
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8 Tuning device  
10 State raising finest grade of  
11 Two plus two  
12 Caterpillar  
13 Chart  
15 Hardens  
17 Flies  
18 Pertaining to pleasure  
20 Triangle of two equal sides and angles  
22 Mortal  
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26 Gypsy  
27 To soak  
28 Rejoiced  
32 Rests  
35 Orient  
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42 Annoys  
44 Naked  
45 Ingenious  
47 To drink slowly  
48 Light brown  
50 Company

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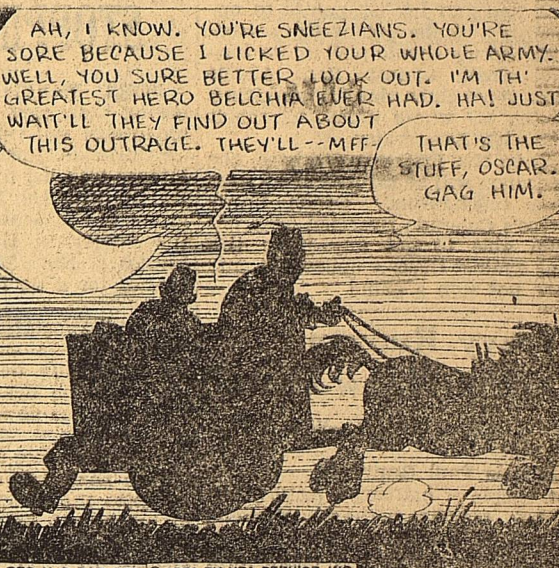
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Oh, My!

By Martin

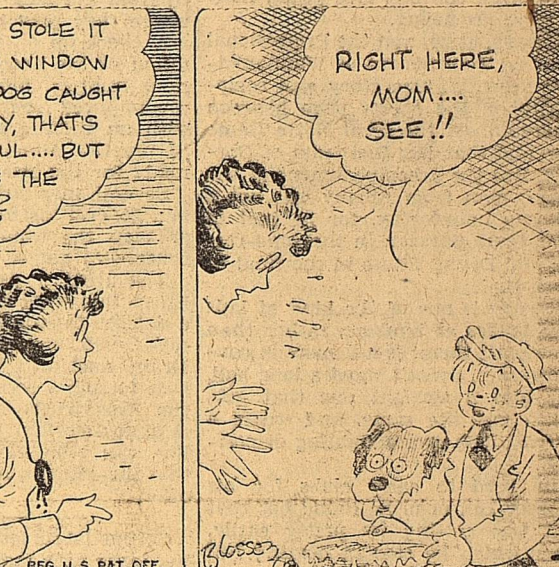
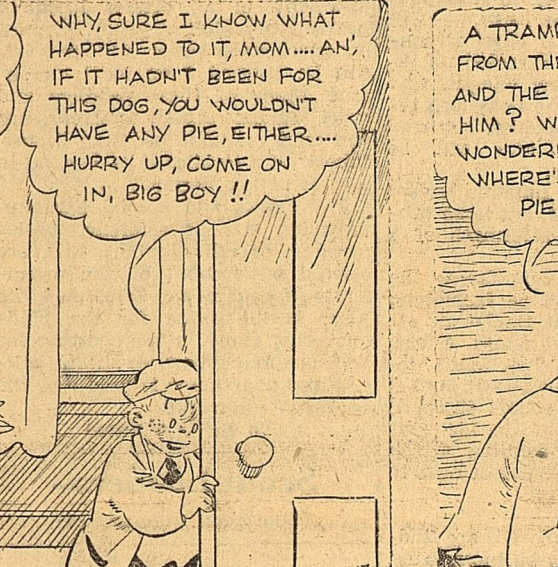
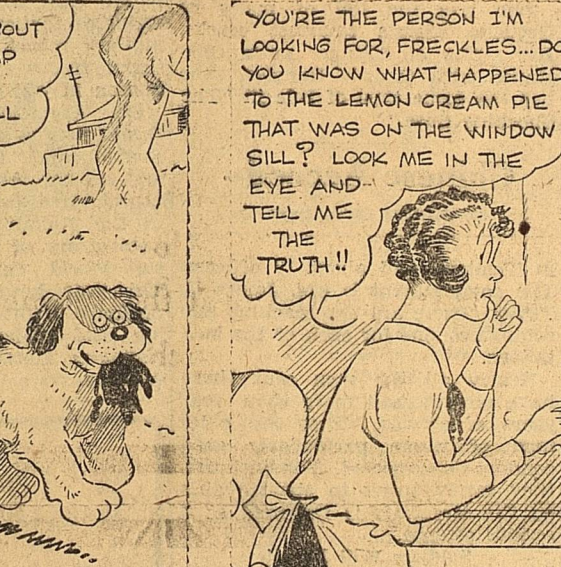
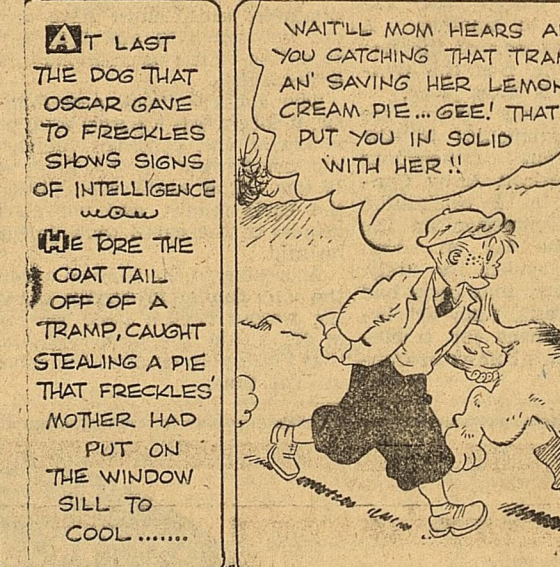
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Taken for a Ride!

By Crane

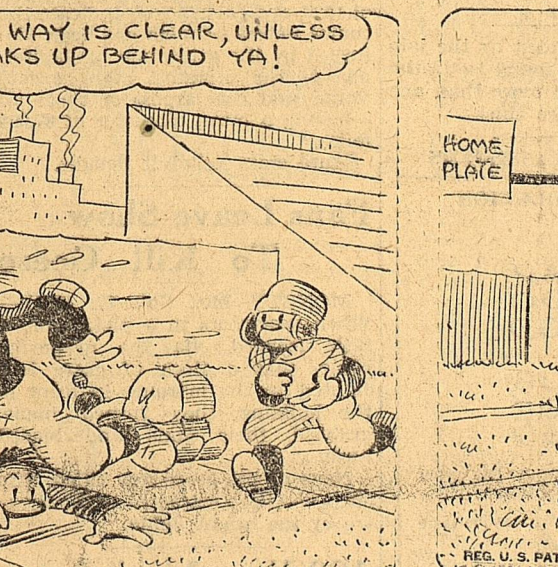
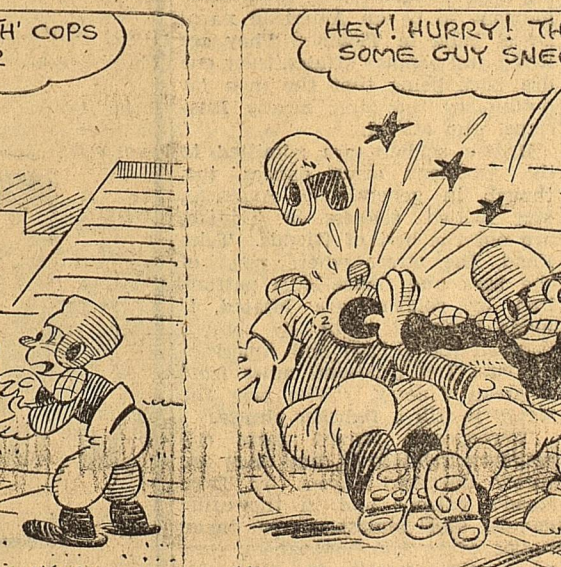
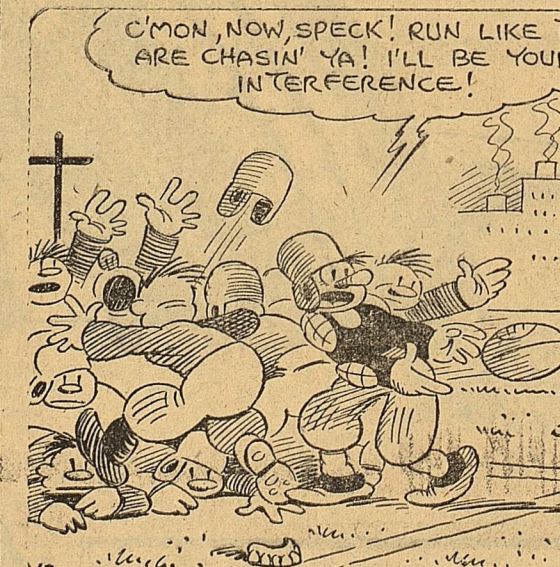
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Lemon Smear Pie!

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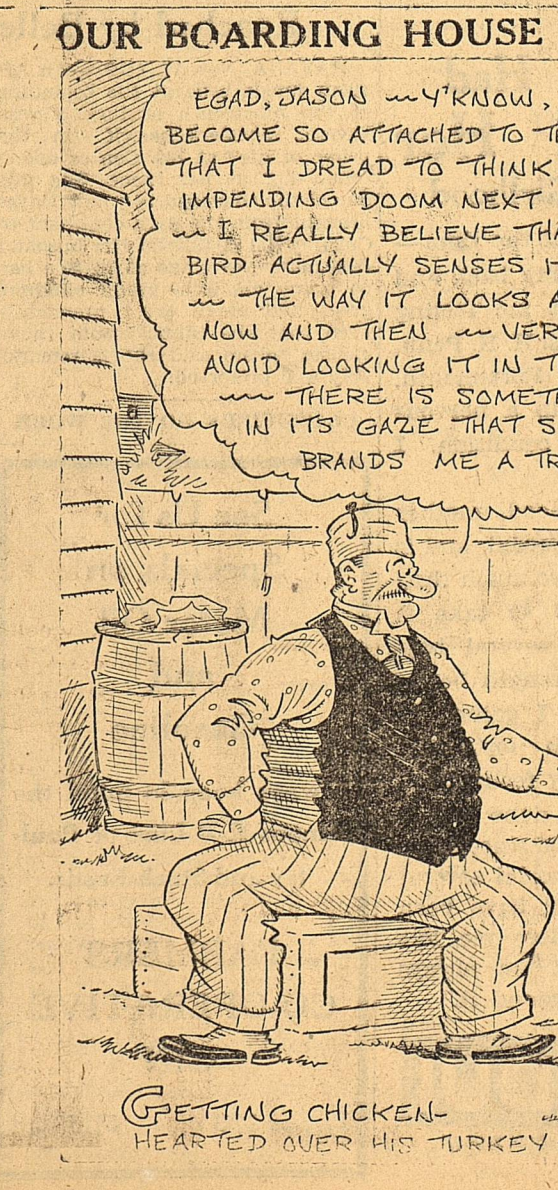
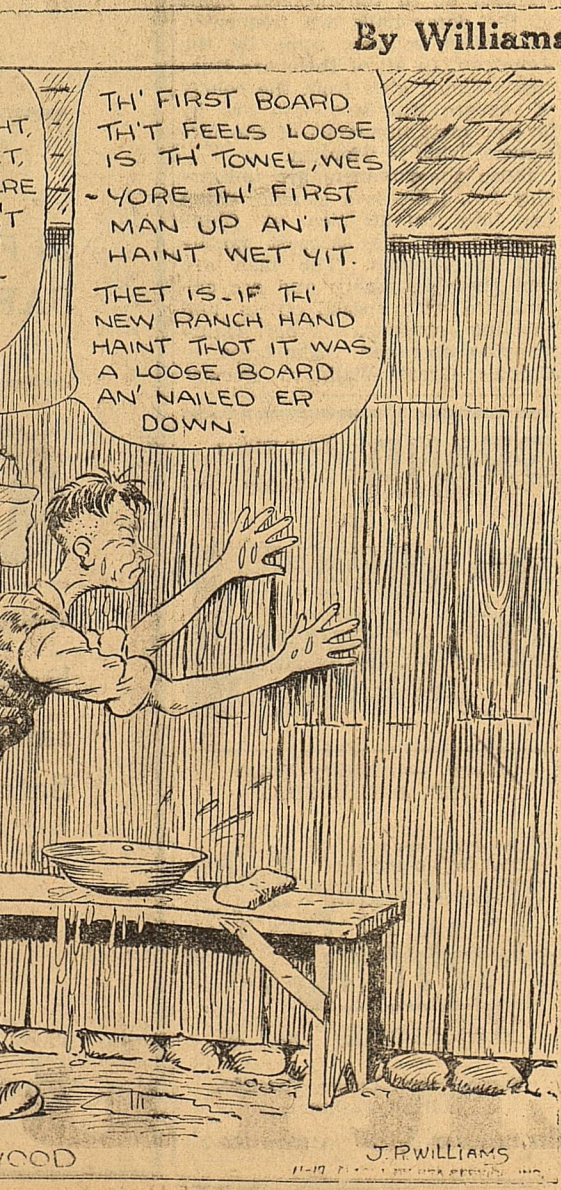
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Speaking of Pick-Up!

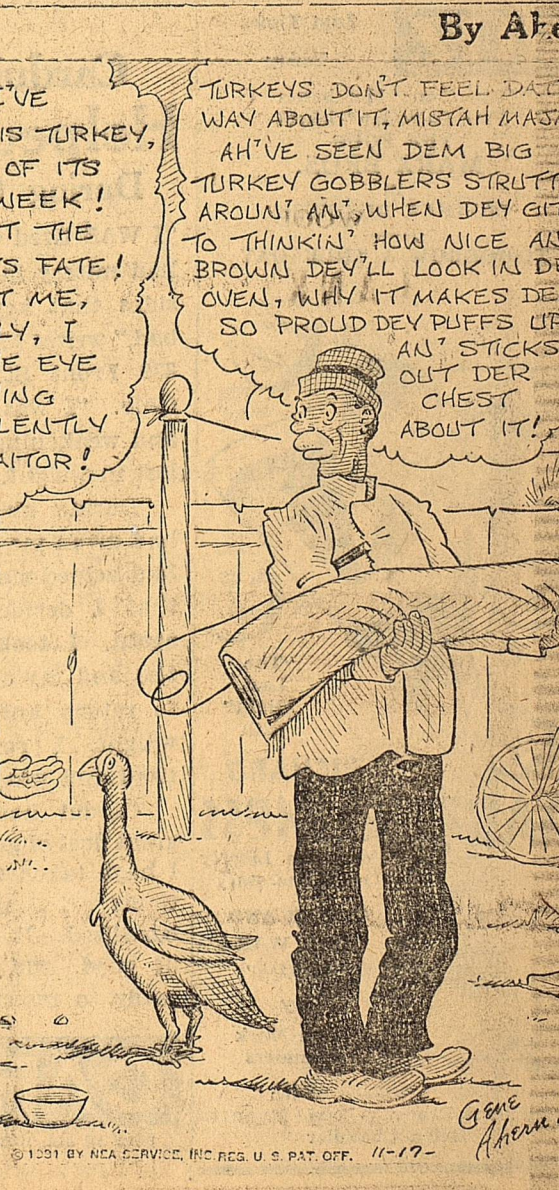
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## OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Atern



# FOUR DISTRICT 4 TEAMS PLAY THIS WEEK; COLORADO IS HERE

## SWEETWATER PLAYS BOBCATS AND SHOULD WIN; MIDLAND DOPED THE CONQUERER OF RIVERMEN FRIDAY

Four teams of District 4 play this week. Colorado comes to Midland Friday and Sweetwater is scheduled to play in San Angelo Saturday. McCamey has exhausted her schedule and does not play.

Following this week, the four clubs have one remaining game. Midland plays Sweetwater here Thanksgiving, and Big Spring plays San Angelo at Big Spring.

Sweetwater, boasting wins over Big Spring, Colorado and McCamey, is expected to have little trouble with San Angelo this week, and should run little chance of losing the district representation in the game with Midland Thanksgiving. All that goes into making a team powerful belongs to the Nolan county club as was evinced in the remarkable upset at its hands of the Big Spring Stars. Nolan county powerhouse that had run up 398 points to opponents' nothing during the season.

Big Spring should pick up its winning streak against San Angelo when those clubs play Thanksgiving, leaving off where it lost its rabbit foot with Sweetwater.

As to the Friday game here, the Barrymen will be favored by at least three touchdowns. Coach Hardy Pierce's Colorado rivermen have not been able to get any place this year against Class A opposition, and have not won a game.

## FROGS HOPE TO DOWN BAYLOR BY STOPPING AERIAL

FORT WORTH, Nov. 14.—Following their first conference defeat on foreign soil since 1927, the Texas Christian Horned Frogs started intense training for their approaching tilt with the Baylor Bears Saturday. If the Schmidtmans win from the Baylorites, they will face the Mustangs Nov. 28 with a possible chance for a tie for the conference title.

## Creavy, Runyan—Do You Know Them?

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Who is Tom Creavy? Who is Paul Runyan? A couple of halfbacks, maybe? Or, hockey players, perhaps. Bowlers, billiardists, backgammonists? No. They're just golf champions. Just the two Great Unknown golf champions, that's all.

Yet of all the players who came up during the last five years, none is more promising.

Creavy, at 20, won the Professional Golfers' Tournament at Wannamet, recently. The story was somewhere on the sports page between a piece about the great Notre Dame line and that Big Red team of Cornell. But the accomplishment of the young man from Albany was not a bit less noteworthy, for he had to beat Gene Sarazen in the semi-finals and Denny Shute in the final to work it.

Creavy is one of the kind of lads who smiles at bunkers, rather than browbeats them; is a demon on concentration, doesn't shoot a long ball, but hits a straight one that gets there just the same, and wears a languid look over a fighting disposition.

He used to carry clubs for his brother Bill until he found out that Bill was getting by pretty easily, after which he started heating Bill instead of caddyng for him.

Now about this Paul Runyan. He is a 22-year-old pro at Metropolis, New York, who is able to win only two championships per week.

A few days after he had blazed around in 290 to win the Westchester Open at the Green Meadow Country club, he came through to grab the spoils in the Metropolitan P. G. A.

Like Creavy, young Runyan had to beat Gene Sarazen to win the Metropolitan. And, down in Augusta, Ga., last spring, Sarazen when asked his opinion of Runyan's style, had said: "Just a fair golfer. His swing is too loose."

Is it any wonder that Sarazen, defeated, flung his club at the hole after Runyan had sunk the 18-foot-er that beat him?

The golfers will be going west and south soon now, with a lucrative winter ahead. But there may be just a bit of a depression among the Old Guard—when Creavy and Runyan step in there to take their cuts.

Cotton-fabric letterheads are finding favor with many business firms.

One of the forerunners of the automobile and motorcycle was a bicycle propelled by steam. It was built in 1865.

An expedition headed by the late Dr. Alfred Wegener found ice in the center of Greenland more than one and two-thirds miles thick.

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TOMORROW & THURSDAY

**RICHARD BARTHELMESS** From the Liberty magazine story

"NIKKI AND HER WAR BIRDS" by John Mack Saunders

John Mack Brown — David Manners Helen Chandler

**Cardui Had Helped Her During Girlhood**

"I WAS tired all the time—had misery in my back and sides that kept me feeling bad," writes Mrs. H. H. Penn, 839 Front St., Portsmouth, Ohio. "I was in a nervous and weakening condition. I lost in weight."

"During girlhood, mother had given me Cardui, and it had helped me so much then that I decided to take it again. I took several bottles and my strength began to return and I gained in weight. I soon lost that tired and weary feeling."

"Cardui has done me a great deal of good since then. I have taken Cardui several times . . . and have benefited. It does me lots of good, and I am always ready to recommend it."

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## One Is Born Each Minute

All racketeering is not in Chicago and New York. Racketeers are being worked almost daily in Midland by polite racketeers.

Thirty-seven known graft schemes have been worked, are now being worked and are liable to be worked in the future in Midland, according to an investigation made by the Midland chamber of commerce. The Midland chamber acknowledges a debt to the Beaumont chamber for setting down the bulk of the following warnings to Midland people. The Midland chamber offers to investigate for any person in Midland free of charge any of the "sucker baits" offered below or any other grafter scheme that comes to this city. Following are some of the 37 easy money plans:

Magazine solicitors call constantly. Some of these are "Sheet Writers." They collect the money, issue a receipt, but never turn in the subscriptions. Others claim to be students working their way through college. Some are honest but working against impossible contracts.

Unordered merchandise is sent you. The best thing to do is not to acknowledge receipt. If you wish you may send the goods to the chamber of commerce for storage. There is no responsibility unless you make use of articles so sent.

Mackintoshes, raincoats, etc., are specially offered to prominent citizens. Very frequently the next letter comes out to hundreds of your friends in the city, giving your name as a patron of the company. Even if you receive good merchandise with your order, the worst sort of goods may be sent to those who buy on account of your name.

House-to-house peddlers, particularly in times of unemployment, are prevalent, of all classes handling nearly every kind of goods. In most instances much better value in goods can be secured from local merchants. Many of these peddlers and order takers grossly misrepresent and work without peddlers license. Whenever a peddler calls demand to see his or her permit.

Free books and special bargains, including sets of reference books, histories or other publications, are offered on account of the prominence of your name. Sometimes the joker is in paying for the binding, other times in the contract for revisions and follow-up sheets; other times your name is used and the books not even sent.

(To Be Continued)

## DOLE RIOTS IN LONDON BREAK OUT VIOLENTLY

LONDON, Nov. 17. (UP)—Rioting started today outside the Shore-ditch dole offices.

Mounted and foot police charged the mob of 3,000 unemployed, trying to disperse the riot.

Two policemen and several of the unemployed were injured.

## "Last Flight" Lands At Ritz Theatre

"The Last Flight," the First National production starring Richard Barthelmess, and coming to the Ritz theatre Wednesday and Thursday, provides the personable star with his most dramatic role. He is an ex-flier, after the World war, who with four buddies and a lovely girl whom the five adopt is trying to find action as exciting as soldiering. The thrilling story is by John Mack Saunders who also did the story for the last Barthelmess success, "The Finger Prints."

## Plays Dowager Role in Movies

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (UP)—Tip your hat to the screen's most famous dowager! She is Margaret Dumont.

Miss Dumont has played the part of a society leader in every film in which she has appeared. But the amusing part of the whole thing is that she never has played in a serious picture. Her specialty is an acting staid dowagers who are inevitably embarrassed, disgraced, or humbled in comedies.

She was the foil of many of Groucho Marx's smartest cracks. Her string of dowager parts continued with Charlie Ruzgles. She has the same type of role in "The Shocking Case."

## Chinese Acced-

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in Tientsin, and about 16 officers. The commandant is Col. James D. Taylor. There are two machine gun companies, one for each of the battalions.

Nearly all the men sent there have already had more than four years of service. They are older men of whom particularly good conduct is expected. For instance, they rarely speak to strange girls on the street; it is regarded as a serious offense.

Soldiers Will Fight!

So that 15th Infantrymen may not feel too keenly the lack of feminine society, special dances are held for them once a week. These dances are open to sailors, too, when there happens to be an American naval vessel lying in Tientsin. They are living and popular affairs, their one drawback being that the men far outnumber the girls, mostly Russians, who attend.

British soldiers are admitted to the American army dances, too, though in general, the American and British soldiers in Tientsin are not the best of friends. Taku Road, the street where most of the bars and dance-halls patronized by soldiers are located, is made lively at night by brawls between the British and American soldiers. Ten thousand miles from Chateau Thierry, "Who won the war?" is still a fighting phrase.

Townpeople regard these encounters indulgently, and they are rarely discussed except by Taku Road's patrons and in the army camps, and almost never taken notice of by the newspapers, even when they result in someone's winding up in the hospital. Some of the dance-halls are frequented by British soldiers, some by the American. In all of them are Russian dancing girls from the colony of emigre Russians, who are by far the most numerous of the foreigners living in Tientsin.

Since the summers are unbearably hot there is a summer camp for 15th Infantrymen at Chin-wangtao on the seacoast north-east of Tientsin. The men are sent there in groups and are entertained with special sports and shooting contests. From Chin-wangtao they can make trips to China's Great Wall, to ancient

## Fans Leave Show To Kill Geese

MONETT, Mo., Nov. 17. (UP)—When spectators in a picture show here learned, via the grapevine route, that a flock of geese had lighted on the marquee in front of the building, they rushed home, grabbed their guns and blazed away.

None of the geese was killed. The birds had been attracted to the theater by the bright lights.

## 130-Year Mark Is Reached by Belle

HAVANA, Nov. 17. (UP)—An African jungle belle at the beginning of the nineteenth century, Teresa Rivera, considers herself "in the prime of life" at 130. Census takers found her at her home. She was one of the thousand of young slaves brought from the dark continent to Cuba by the Spaniards. Her husband died many years ago at 98. She has so many children, grand children, great and great, great grandchildren that she cannot count them. Census takers said she is remarkably well preserved.

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## Experts Rewrite Story of Flood

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17. (UP)—Having an abundant supply of picks and shovels of modern archaeological expeditions are rewriting the Biblical story of the Flood on the banks of the ancient Euphrates, in Mesopotamia.

A series of moving pictures, taken by the University of Pennsylvania museum expedition, under the leadership of Dr. C. Leonard Woolsey, were brought to the museum by Dr. Woolsey and exhibited to the public.

These show that the Biblical recital of the risen waters, which eliminated the races of the Euphrates, is a legend recounted by succeeding generations of the Assyrians, long before the Jews incorporated it into their Old Testament.

Excavations of the expedition also prove, he declared, that the flood occurred many years before the Hebrew tribes trod the soil of Mesopotamia.

Tunneling beneath the underpinnings of structures built by races who dwell in the section after the waters of the Biblical flood has disclosed temples and ruins, and places of natural beauty such, for example, as Sulphur Springs.

## Other Troops Nearby

Besides the 15th Infantry there are British, French, Italian and Japanese troops stationed in Tientsin. They are a conspicuous part of the life in the little foreign communities, whose members seldom take interest in the Chinese events that go on around them unless through business or official position they are directly concerned.

A baseball game between the 15th Infantry and the city Civilian Team, or a Fourth of July celebration, is a far more important event to those on the scene than that the control of Tientsin's native city has passed from one Chinese faction to another. A military review of any of the national troops quite fills the Concession in which it takes place.

On Armistice day there are three distinct ceremonies in the British and French Concessions, and on the American Army Compound, preceded by a celebration in the Italian Concession on the anniversary of the day on which the World war ended for Italy.

This year, however, they have had diversity of interests. They are being held under arms for trouble menacing Tientsin's European Concessions.

## Offers Beans for Payment of Work

GREENFIELD, O., Nov. 17. (UP)—Having an abundant supply of beans and corn, Fred Hammer, a Highland county farmer, recently made a strange offer.

He notified the Greenfield employment agency that he could supply work to several corn huskers, providing they were willing to accept beans as compensation.

The salary was set at three cents a bushel. Payment was to have been made in beans at the price of four cents a pound.

## BIRTHS

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conner at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at their home four miles northeast of town. The baby weighed 10 pounds.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tomlinson of Crane at a Midland hospital on Nov. 12. The baby's weight was seven pounds and he has been named Darrell Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fain announced the birth of an eight-pound girl at their home at 6 o'clock this morning. They live at 705 South Fort Worth.

The opening of the oyster season, with the coming of the "R" months, offers employment to about 40,000 men.

Quarters of a forest ranger at Mammoth Springs, Wyo., are surrounded by a fence made of elk antlers.

A new type of aerial pickup was determined at the Washington-Hoover airport recently. It permits an airplane in flight to take up mail sacks without slackening its speed.

appeared, the excavators found the silt left by the flood near Ur of the Chaldees, which must have occurred between 4000 and 5000 B. C., according to the calculations of the archeologists.

The Biblical flood, according to Dr. Woolsey, was a purely local phenomenon and consisted merely of the overflowing of the Euphrates. It was not a world wide flood, as the Bible relates, and not all the peoples of the earth were drowned, he said.

According to the Biblical account, the only family to survive the rising waters of the river was that of Noah, but the archeologist said that there were no Jews thereabouts at that time.

## Exchanges

**McCamey**  
The American legion post broadcast Sunday over radio station KGKL, San Angelo.

Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton has announced he will be a candidate for district attorney of the 83rd district.

Placards are out warning that those responsible for putting out poison for dogs will be prosecuted.

A saving to tax payers of \$2,100 a year results from a slashing of city salaries. Final action on a proposed water rate reduction will result soon.

**Stanton**  
A "gunless" wolf hunt was to be staged Sunday at the Earl Powell Box-X ranch. Powell has completed fencing eight sections with wolf-proof and he invited hunters to bring their dogs, "but no guns," and help drive the wolves out of the enclosure.

**Iraan**  
Two children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders burned to death when a fire broke out in the home when the parents were away last week. The father is said to have been in Midland.

Iraan defeated Ft. Stockton, 6-0, to place a severe obstacle in the championship flight of the Stockton club.

## Compares Ports Of 2 Continents

Dana Brannan, recently writing in the New York Times, compared a flight from London to Paris with the Imperial Airways and a flight from New York to Washington with Eastern Air Transport. His article, in part, is as follows:

"And how does my ride in the Curtis Condon compare with this experience? In a word—the airports are better than Le Bourget, in some respects inferior to Croyden; the men are equal; the plane superior. These are the opinions of a passenger as ignorant of the technique of airplanes as he is of a locomotive. Yet it is just such average judgements that will make or break the passenger branch of the airplane industry."

"The airports, and this includes Newark, Camden, Baltimore and Washington, are like small country clubs. To compare them with Croyden would be to contrast a club

## Judges Announced In Buick Contest

The names of the three judges who will select the winners in Buick's \$50,000 contest are announced by the Buick Motor company. They are:

B. C. Forbes, editor of Forbes' Magazine, and a business economist of international reputation; Francis Hunt, noted author and war correspondent; H. T. Ewald, advertising counselor and president of the Campbell-Ewald company.

The judges will render their decision on the prize-winning answers to the question, "Why does the new Buick Eight, at new low prices, again confirm the Buick pledge: 'When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them?'" just as soon as possible after the contest closes at midnight, Dec. 14. With \$25,000 as the first prize, \$10,000 for the second, and \$5,000 third, not to mention forty-six lesser prizes ranging from \$100 up to \$1,500, the contest is expected to be one of the most interesting events of its kind ever held.

Folders setting forth the rules of the contest and special booklets on the 1932 Buick straight eight with "Wizard Control" can be obtained from any Buick dealer.

with a New York hotel. But, unlike Le Bourget, they are clean, attractive, even gay. Every necessary convenience is more than adequately provided, and their staffs are efficient and most polite. From beginning to end one is well looked after. The pilots are of the Lindbergh type: I at once trusted them implicitly."

## Odessa Legion Now Has Drum Corps

ODESSA, Nov. 17.—Under the capable direction of William E. Brady, graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, a file and drum corps has been organized, being sponsored by the Earl S. Bailey post of the American legion. Consisting of 25 or more young girls, this organization is the only one of its kind in West Texas. This corps led the Armistice day parade last week, after only a week of training. Plans have been made to have the corps travel over the surrounding territory playing in the various communities.

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