The Weather WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy; probably local showers tonight and Wednesday.

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With reduction of income has come less food-stuffing, over-indulgence and better health. -Dr. Preston R. Hubell.

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WOMAN SOUGHT IN MORBID CASE Bank Official and Bandit Are Killed in Wisconsin Raid

BANDITS **USE BODY AS SHIELD**

Toss Body out of Car When Making Their Fast Escape

MENOMINEE, Wis., Oct. 20. (UP) James Kraft, assistant cashier of the Kraft State bank and a bandit identified only as Dudley were slain today when three bandits fled from the bank after Dudley had been killed during a robbery.

Kraft's bullet-riddled body was hurled from the speeding automobile used for the bandits' escape. William R. Kraft, 24, also assistant cashier, and the victim's brother, was shot through the shoulder.

MERCHANTS MEET TO INAUGURATE TRADES DAY

Inauguration of a merchants trades day, with drawing every two weeks, was worked out at a meeting of several business men Monday night, it was announced today T. R. Wilson was named general chairman, Ben F. Whitefield and Paul L. Young were appointed an advertising committee; Allen Tolbert and J. S. Schow were appointed to enlist merchants south of Wall Street and L. A. Arrington and George Phillipus on the north side. The merchants' trades day is open to all Midland business men, Wil+ enter the system are urged to see him or any of his committeemen

to all Midland business men, Wil-son said, and those who desire to CALL ALABAMA today or Wednesday morning.





To make a long story short, this

picture shows W. C. Barnett, mid-

get Roxboro, N. C., cigar sales-

man, as he clambered atop a table

to kiss his bride, the former Tes-

sie Burnotes, of Baltimore, Md.

He's three feet seven inches tall

and weighs 69 pounds. She's five

feet three inches tall and weighs

130 pounds. It was a case of love

at first sight.

Great Japanese Navy and **Efficient Men Advantage**

MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 1931

TOKYO, Oct. 20. (UP) .- The government was informed today by Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japan's representative at the League of Nations council, that China had asked France and Great Britain to send troops into Manchuria and they refused. Yoshizawa said he was informed by President Aristide Brian

If China and Japan go to war over Manchuria, Japan will not have the great preponderance of military strength the average man might su-

of the council.

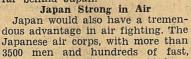
pect. China's vast armies outnumber Japan's standing army more than six to one, and even when the highly organized and efficient first line reserves are included for Japan, China's armed forces still outnumber them by nearly 600,000 men. Latest estimates place the strength of the Chinese armies at 1,300,000 men, while Japan has 211,000 in its standing army and approximately 500,000 in its first line reserves, which would be almost instantly vailable.

All of the soldiers in Japan's first line reserve have been in active ervice in the regular army within the last five years. Each of them has spent three weeks each year in raining camps since their regular wo-year service period ended.

On the other hand, China's reerves are poorly equipped and organized and would be of little use for months after the campaign pened.

Of course, Japan's real advantage lies in its better equipment and or-ganization. The Japanese army is probably as well equipped as any in the world. The Chinese forces, while far ahead of the semi-medieval armies there 30 years ago, are still far behind Japan.

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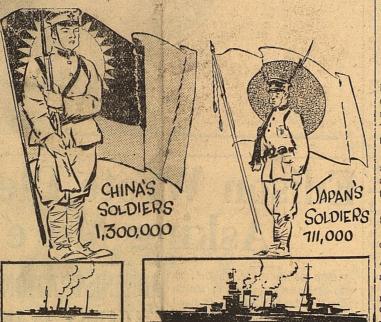


000 officers and men. In the event of war Chinese sea-

port cities, such as Shanghai, Nan-

king and Canton, would be at the mercy of the Japanese fleet.

Japanese Army Stronger



CHINA'S NAVY 10 SMALL SHIPS

CITY HALL 'SHAKEUP' RUMORED

City Manager Is Said To Have Tendered Resignation .

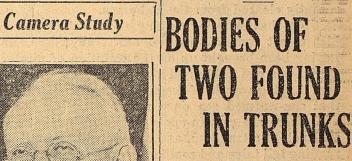
Rumors on the streets this morning relative to an alleged "shake-up" of employes of the city hall could not be confirmed by The Reporter-Telegram before the hour of going to press.

Statements revolved around an asserted resignation of City Manager A. J. Gates, and it was said that other changes were made. Mayor Leon Goodman would neither confirm nor deny rumors. "I have nothing to say," he said over the telephone to a reporter. Rumor said action on the asserted shake-up" was taken Saturday at a meeting of the city council. The city manager could not be reached by telephone, either at the city hall or at his residence.

FUNERAL RITES FOR SCHARBAUER **DRAW MANY HERE**

Relatives, family friends and employes of the Scharbauer ranches ar-rived today to attend the funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon of Phil Scharbauer, 78, Midland capitalist and cattleman who died Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Stonestreet of Fort Worth, George D. Elliott Jr., and wife of Odessa arrived today. Mrs. R. E. Rankin of Abilene had arrived last week. Mr. and Mrs. George D.



Los Angeles Police Identify Both of Victims

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20. (UP) .-Police today sought Mrs. Minnie Ruth Judd, 27, physician's wife, as the slayer of Hedvig Samuelson, school teacher, 20, and Mrs. Agnes Leroi, 35, X-ray nurse, whose bodies were found jammed into two trunks and a suitcase at a railroad station here.

Miss Samuelson's body was dissected apparently by an expert and parts were found in each of the trunks and the suitcase. Mrs. Leroi's body was not mutilated.

Mrs. Judd was connected with the crimes when her brother, D. J. Mc-Kinnell, 20, told police that his sister had confessed to the killings. Descriptions were immediately broadcast

Woman Knew Victims Yuma, Arizona, police wired that a woman believed to be Mrs. Judd was locked in a compartment aboard an eastbound train but a search at Phoenix failed to reveal the suspect. McKinnell was held meanwhile.

The slain women had been roommates at Phoenix. Their bodies were discovered when a baggage master saw blood leaking from the suitcase and suspected it contained contraband deer meat. Mrs. Judd's husband admitted

that his wife was acquainted with the victims.

Police Quick to Scent a Trail

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20. (AP) .--Dismembered bodies of two women of undetermined age and identity were found in trunks last night by

police at the Southern Pacific rail-road station. One of the trunks was

large, the other small. They had

been shipped Sunday morning from

In Separate Trunks

women was in a small trunk. The

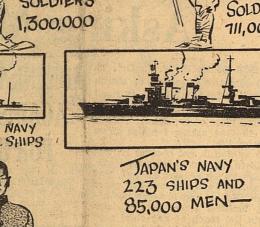
two heads, the other torso and the

amputated arms and legs were in

The trunks were consigned to a

The headless torso of one of the

Phoenix, Ariz., police said.



Boy Suffers Bad Fall at School

Billie Joe Hall, about nine years Billie Joe Hall, about nine years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall of 614 West Missouri, was improv-ing this morning from a had fall ing this morning from a bad fall Monday while at school.

Monday while at school. The boy tripped over a wire and fell, striking his head on a concrete walk and suffering concussion of walk and suffering concussion of walk and suffering concussion of the brain.

afternoon, a physician attending byterian ministers, having college him said.

Baum Ships Calves To Northern Points

Fourteen cars of calves, bought by C. M. Baum, of Indianola, Ind., from Midland ranchmen and destined to points in Illinois and Indiana. were shipped Monday afternoon. They were from the herds of Foy Proctor, O. B. Holt and George Glass. Three cars of E. B. Dickenson calves were shipped by Baum from Stanton.

J. V. Stokes shipped three cars

Jal, N. M. The Baum cattle were routed by feed at Texarkana.

Free Advice for

Midland Women

Warning of the liability of disastrous fires caused from flexible gas stove connections was issued Tuesday by Clinton Myrick, chair- the county roads. man of the chamber of commerce fire prevention committee.

Myrick declared that flexible tubes r ubber hase connections are down and clothing from charitable or rubber hose connections are dan- organizations this winter have regerous at best, that they are likely fused to go to the fields, claiming to wear out, come loose from the the work too hard for the wages pipe or stove intake, likely to be paid. kicked off by children at play, likely "The city and county conferee.

a house on fire.

have them examined by the West supported themselves during the Texas Gas company, a statement harvest season." from the chamber of commerce fire

company will examine all gas connections free of charge. Now that cold weather will be coming soon, Midland people are urged for their wwn protection, for the sake of keep-

ing Midland's fire record good with find his house full of smoke. He its consequent lower insurance rate. turned in an alarm, but had exand for the sake of maybe preventing a disastrous conflagration, to tinguished the fire-the burning the gas company. arrived.

inate the air from the beginning. On the sea, the Japanese navy **MINISTER HERE** would have no foe capable of giving them even a good workout. The Chinese navy consists of ten small The Rev. W. J. Coleman of Liv-

Sunday to become its pastor.

sume his work. Mr. Coleman is said to be one of He was noticeably improved this the best educated of Southern Pres-

dren.

any help.

and theology degress from southern universities. He is strong especially in young people's work, according to

China's Population Huge Only in the matter of population and potential manpower does China his records at former pastorates, and is a young man himself, in the early have a real advantage. In this re-

spect, China, the most populous na-Mrs. Coleman is also a trained religious worker. They have no chiltion in the world, has a ratio of approximately five to one, with its

Terry County

Arrests Idlers more than 450,000,000. China's great manpower, however,

People who refuse to pick cotton in Terry county are being arrested by county officers, or else made to cause of the lack of adequate trans-

792;000.

of calves to his ranch near Carrizo-zo, N. M. Bill Bryant was shipping today six cars of cattle to pastures near record was being kept of all loaf- able to concentrate its forces at any ers and all who refused to pick cot-ton so they could be refused food China would be compelled to pro-St. Louis, with the first stop for or assistance this winter. Only those vide troops in many different secin Midland who work may expect tions because of Japan's complete

control of the seas. An account of the Brownfield ac-tion follows: Japan enjoys another tremendous advantage in the stability of its

"Transient persons who refuse to government and its greater national work in the cotton fields of this county at prevailing wages will be in China is a comparatively new one and is faced with rebel opposiarrested and put to work under

guard, either picking cotton or on tion in certain areas. "This was decided at a meeting of Shoot Wires at city and county officials here. Some

to become loosened in moving a stove, and, hence are likely to catch of these persons were content to live off the charity of the section If people insist on using flexible and all those who need aid this gas stove connections, they should winter will have to give proof they

the general direction of the part of the girl below the skirt. Bad aim 1 3 directly responsible committee said. The West Texas Gas FIREMAN'S FIRE JUST VENISON

for the protection. One girl suffer-VIS LIA, Calif. (UP) .- Fireman ed an eye injury when struck by a Chet Shippey had three venison staple. Thereupon police received steaks on the stove when a fire orders to arrest any boy using such alarm sounded. He hurried to the missiles. blaze, a grass fire, and returned to

POTATO HID PENNY

Girlies' Legs

YORK, Pa., Oct. 20. (UP)-York

From the announcement it would

appear that there remain some of

as yet adopted the street-sweeping

The girls are to be protected

rom boys using rubber bands to

discharge wire staples or pins in

the feminine element who have not

garments of the present mode.

police have orders to protect girls

wearing short skirts.

potato she was cutting up to boil. I negro opened fire with a shotgun. two years ago.

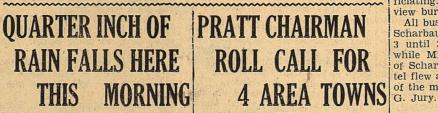
485,508.000 91,792.000

This graphic sketch by Staff Artist Joe King shows the relative strength of China and Japan both on land and sea, one of which is more than a match

CIVILIAN

CHINA

POPULATION



Rain amounting to .25 of an inch ell in Midland this morning, records of Buster Howard, weather observed, showed. Reports from

485,508,000 people to Japan's 91,- other sections had not been receiv- drews and Seminole. The appoint-

Japan proper has less than 70,rainfall was beneficial to board. The 000,000, while China proper has range land, falling only a week after a general rainfall of from one to

week

three inches. Farmers, however, reported the rain would add further damage to cotton, already lowered in grade by the moisture of last

> News .ate

MUSKOGEE, Oct. 20. (UP) .-J. R. Handy, receiver of the Red River Bridge company, filed a petition to the United States district court today for an injunction restraining the state of Oklahoma from operating a free bridge across the Red river between Durant, Okla., and Denison, Texas.

A recent injunction suit involving the bridge caused Governor Murray to order a militia to close the toll bridge and open free bridge in defiance of a federal injunction.

DALLAS, Oct. 20. (UP) .- Three hundred members of the Texas Bankers association attending a special meeting here today agreed to aid in financing a plan to withhold \$7,000,000 pledged by themselves to furnish credit at banks so the plan can be financed.

Search for Negro Slayer of Farmer

FORT WORTH, Oct. 20. (UP)-

Elliott were unable to come on ac count of illness. Employes of the various Schar-bauer ranches, ranch neighbors and

friends from over a wide area had arrived here at foon today. The funeral is being held at o'clock at the Methodist church, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at Fair-

view burial ground. All business establishments in the Scharbauer hotel were to close from 3 until 3:30 o'clock this afternoor while Midland mourns the passing of Scharbauer. The flag on the ho-tel flew at half mast through orders of the manager of the hotel, Arthur

W. Ily Pratt has been appointed Bills of Welfare chairman of the Red Cross annual **Association Paid**

roll call for Midland, Odessa, An-

CIVILIAN

OF

DOPULATION

JAPAN

All outstanding bills of the Mided this afternoon to show the ex-tent of the precipitation. In the appointer of the precipitation and prior district chairman, and the executive to Sept. 1 were ordered paid by the district chairman, and the executive to Sept. 1 were ordered paid by the executive board in session Monday The annual roll call will be on afternoon in the county commis-

some date or dates between Armis-tice day and Thanksgiving. tice day and Thanksgiving. Pratt and Mrs. Haley point out fare body, presided.

Pratt and Mrs. Haley point out that expenditure of funds is com-pletely changed this year from the usual custom of the Red Cross. In-stead of sending all funds into Na-tional headquarters, only 50 cents of the first dollar will leave Mid-land.

Thus, if a person joins at \$1, 50 urer. Others who participated in the Thus, if a person, joins at \$1, 50 cents of this goes to National head-quarters and 50 cents remains in Martha Bredemeier, Lee Heard, Midland, but if a person joins at \$5, Mrs. John Haley, and Paul T. Vickonly 50 cents is sent out of Mid- ers.

land and \$4.50 remains here. The persons who joins at \$25 will see \$24.50 of his money spent in Mid-not yet paid their pledges were urgland in relief work and only 50 cents ed to attend to this matter at once sent to headquarters for carrying Officers pointed out that every idle n national Red Cross work. This change was made due to the to work now while there is cotton on national Red Cross work. neavy call for relief work in all local picking, as no work this winter will

\$10 or \$25 or larger amounts, as all but 50 cents of every cent they put in will be spent in Midland to re-lieve the suffering of the corre-

fice of Sparks and Parron today. pleted requirements of an Eagle GETS BROWNING MEMENTO given Herbert Stead by Robert family recently.

of his founding the Browning Settle-| seated in characteristic manner up-

to Baylor university's famous col- calves, two Hereford bulls and sev- by presentation of colors, vicinity for a negro, who last night lection of mementos of the poet. eral heifers and calves stand just Colors," by Bugler Carl Reeves; Posses today searched the Crowley It was given the university here outside the corral fence. The ranch "America," by audience; invocation, by Mrs. Stead, of London, who house, barns, garage, windmills, gar- the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun; rekilled D. L. Reed, 60, farmer. Reed surprised the negro who said she has felt Baylor was the den and willow trees are shown in marks by Chairman W. I. Pratt HALLOWELL, Me. (UP).-Mrs. F. was ransacking his home. He chas- best place for her husband's prize remarkable realism. The headquar. check on attendance, scouts and have their connections examined by steaks-before the fire equipment W. Mosher found a penny inside a ed the negro to the barn where the possession since the death of Stead ters reposes comfortably in a "draw," visitors, Scout Executive A. C. Wil-(See BOY SCOUTS page 6) with sand hills at each side.

These three pictures offer an unusual camera study of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., 66-year-old Virginia churchman, who faces trial at Washington on 10 federal charges of violating the corrupt practices act. The charges are the outgrowth of Cannon's handling

of campaign funds in his fight to prevent the election of Al Smith as president in 1928. the other

AIDE ALSO INDICTED.—Here is

Mrs. Ada L. Burroughs of Rich-

mond, Va., treasurer of Bishop

Cannon's campaign fund, who also

was indicted by the federal grand

jury. They are expected to be tried at the same time.

SCOUT COURT OF

Thirty-five boy scouts and 42 vis-

tion of Jack Lawton, who has com-

HONOR IS HELD

"To the

77 PRESENT AS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 20.-(AP).—Officials of the Grunow Memorial clinic of Phoenix said Mrs. Agnes Anne Leroi, clinic X-ray technician, had been missing from her home since Saturday night, and expressed belief one of the bodies found in a trunk in Los Angeles last night might be hers. Miss Hedvig Samuelson, who lived with Mrs. Leroi, could not

be located by newspapermen who called at the home. Neighbors said they had not seen either of the women since Saturday.

Los Angeles man whose name the policed refused to reveal pending an arrest.

A man and a woman called at the baggage room at noon Monday to claim the trunks, but employes had become suspicious because of a (See MURDER page 6)



Fancy dress often improves plain girls.

communities. The person who sub-scribes to the Red Cross this year

will have the satisfaction of know- Oil Painting Has ing that nearly all of his money

An oil painting by Mrs. G. H. honor of Midland Troops 51, 52, 53 remains in Midland. Leaders in the roll call urge that

is on display at the insurance oflieve the suffering of the poor.

The scene was sketched by Mrs. scout badge from the national court WACO. (UP) .- A topaz breastpin, Butler when she visited the Estes of honor. Others received second

and first class ranking and merit Browning's daughter in recognition In the foreground is G. B. Estes, badges. The program was opened with ment in London, has been added on a white co ony. cow with twin flag ceremony, which was followed

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Per Month

The Midland (Texas) Reporter-Telegram

Tuesday, October 20, 1931



Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any persons firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm. art of the Bureau of Labor Statistics is playing no favorites.

ROMANCE IN IMAGINATION

A chance phrase in a newspaper, now and then, can indicate that farmers, workmen and provoke dreams and memories; and surely there must the white collar classes all have been getting it in the neck-to varyhave been a good many people who slipped into a pleasant ing degrees, but always in the neck bit of musing when they read a recent press dispatch saying that gunboats were patroling the north coast of Cuba you are likely to think only of the because two sailing vessels "of doubtful character" had wheat and cotton growers, but the producers of fruits and vegetables, recently cleared from the Bahamas.

Not that there is anything about Cuba's present trou-bles to set romantic notions adrift anywhere. But who, any discernible silver streak in the having been brought up on the tradition of pirates in the big cloud. Caribbean, can fail to feel a warming glow when he learns that "sailing vessels of doubtful character" are lurking in been chief victims of unemployment that sun-warmed sea once more?

There are certain spots on the globe that are under suffered almost equally. And the The spell of a tradition, and always will be until men stop conductors, store clerks, hotel emreading tall tales and mulling over the adventures of dead ployes, and the like have also been years. The Shenandoah Valley is Stonewall Jackson and hers. By the time you put all the his foot cavalry, England's Devonshire ports are Drake facts together you realize that there and his swaggering seamen, and the waters about Guba isn't in intimate contact with the are pirates and privateers, the black flag and the poised depression or is without reason to and his swaggering seamen, and the waters about 'Cuba probably isn't a single group which

gangplank. Of course, one must have a hair-trigger imagination to be stirred by a chance phrase of this kind. But that, after all, is a common possession. All the mere fact that these particular vessels are probably sneaking gun-runthese particular vessels are probably sneaking gun-runners under charter to Cuban rebels is not discouraging. We have to make the best of what we can get, these days.

And to do that we have to be able to re-dream the old dreams. When we were youngsters, the world was a glorious place. There were pirates off the Caribbean is-lands, we knew full well; and in the back of our minds there was always the notion that some day, if fortune new low record of 72 in the past broke properly, we could go there and join them.

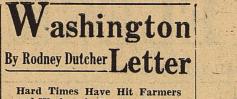
the farmer must buy to maintain the farmer must buy to maintain his family and run his farm has we did, the world lost something of color and freshness. fallen only 20 points from one sum-The Caribbean waters today are as safe as those of Lake Erie, and at bottom we secretly wish that it wasn't so. When we read that the warships are out to hunt "vessels of doubtful character," we can go back, for a moment, in September to September. The to the time when high adventure was waiting for us just indexes also show declines of 65 beyond the horizon.

BUSINESS IS RECOVERING

There are signs, here and there, that a real business recovery is not so very far away.

For example, there is a report made recently by the For example, there is a report made recently by the gave the tipoff on members of the White Motor Co., which manufactures trucks. During the white collar class who make enough last few months business firms have been ordering new trucks in substantial volume; in the first 10 days of this month 161 new orders were received, and the White fac-tory, as a result, is a busy place these days. Now this reflects some sort of revival in confidence with the react of any thind abre tax receipts decreased 43 per cent from those of the first quarter of the year. An interesting sidelight is that miscellaneous internal rev-enue receipts declined less than 10 per cent These are made un mot-

on the part of a good many industrial leaders. No firm per cent. These are made up most-is going to buy new trucks in quantity unless it has good by of tobacco taxes, so it appears waves and turned night into day. is going to buy new trucks in quantity unless it has good ly of tobacco taxes, so it appears that smoking is going on about as reason to believe that presently it will be doing more busi-usual.



The same government which has been listening to bankers with pleas

for debt moratoriums and plans for a half-billion dollar bank relief

fund has been making surveys that

meats and dairy products are all

Although the factory workers have

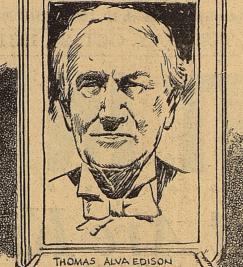
and heavy payroll slashes the min-

ers and the oil field workers have

cent from its average from

September. But the cost of what

The Real Edison Record!



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Edison Wrote Plea to God Asking More Years Life

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 20. (UP)—On the afternoon of March ADMINISTRATION 17, 1930, Thomas Alva Edison stood in the Florida sunshine, and, on a

tattered piece of paper, addressed a plea to God asking for five more points on fruit and vegetables, 42 points on meat animals, 30 points on dairy and poultry products and years of life. He wanted it, not because he was 36 points on cotton and cottonseed.

afraid to die, but because his work The treasury has revealed that which was his religion as well, was

the first quarter of the 1932 fiscal unfinished. In the crowded 83 years of his life he had brought the alyear, ending the last of September, most limitless forces of electricity within the reach of any child able it possible to preserve the arias of (Hugo was his favorite author);

But his death came in the midst

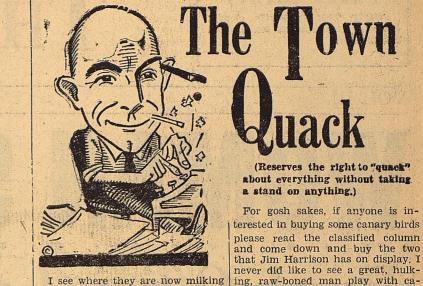
any government participation as i does upon proposals for direct federal appropriations for unemploy ment relief.

Official Position

It will use its influence in Con gress against plans of such char acter, which are expected to be of. fered at the coming session, symbolized for the moment in the elaborate and comprehensive measure drafted by Senator Couzens, million. oldly upon various employment aire Michigan Republican. would require an outright contribution by the federal government to lumped with contributions from and "Toilers of the Sea" in fiction states, employers and employes to

form an unemployment reserve 'The Birth of a Nation'' and "The | fund. Covered Wagon" in motion pictures. This is the official position of ad-He read newspapers three lines at a time instead of by words and his

mind sponged up information quick-



I see where they are now milking cows by radio, with remote control. I can remember cows I used to try to milk when I didn't have any control at all.

No wonder it's so hard to keep nigh school football players in condition now. They don't have enough home work to do. I used to have to not matched for a race this week. get in what practice I could, then They had him reported about to get home in time to cut and split a wood box full of stove-wood each for the kitchen, bed rooms and fire promotors on the street and see him place. Then I had two cows to milk and the horses to feed, all in town, too. A country boy just couldn't have found the time. Now a high school boy has to strike a match to light the gas and sometimes has to carry the milk bottle in off of the

porch. Judge Girdley is said to have still ther discussion.

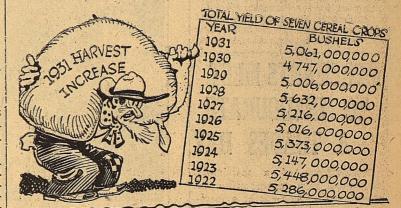
nary birds. I'm anxious to see him trade them off. Hankins was busy moving yesterday and here it is only the 20th of the month. * * * It looks very much like Tomcat is rush down to Rankin for a heat with Billy Sunday, but I still see his

(Reserves the right to "quack"

around the hitching rack occasionally Can it he that Bill Nix isn't sure his old bay can beat the Midland speedster?

Did you hear about the boy who borrowed his dad's vest but didn't have the guts to wear it?

-I'm beating the sports writers to another Mexican word which does-it and here are my guesses at week n't mean what most people think it end football scores: T. C. U. 18, does. However, I've heard so much Simmons 0; Texas U. 7, Harvard 13; criticism over what I printed last week that I won't go into any fur-14, Baylor 7; Big Spring 45, Mc-Camey 0; Sweetwater 60, Colorado 0



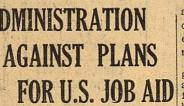
HIGHER FOR INDUSTRIAL GOODS

VALUE OF FARMER'S DOLLAR IS

grain price levels. The cotton yield By ALLARD SMITH Executive Vice President, The Union is estimated at 15.100,000 bales against 13,900,000 in 1930. Trust Co., Cleveland, O.

Crop statistics indicate that agri-culture in 1931 has experienced lower grain prices. Gross agricul-

about an average year, with yields tural income, just compiled for the per acre nearly normal, although 1930-31 season, indicates a total of 11 per cent greater than last year, \$9,300,000,000, a decline of 22 per inistration leaders at present as is when serious drought ruined crops cent under the previous year. gathered in private conversations in many parts of the country. Ag- the same time prices of wholesale with them. The administration is gregate yields of seven leading ce- commodities have declined 30 per $\begin{array}{c} reason to believe that presently it will be doing more busi-\\ ness than it has been doing in the past. This incident would seem to be one of the autumn's most encouraging develop-\\ ments. \end{array} \begin{array}{c} usual.\\ As a further glimpse at the white collar situation one cites reductions in payrolls of 13 per cent for street railway workers, 9 per cent for re- interview of the song "I'll Take You Home Again for the song "I'll Take You Home Again for$ While the outlook for an abun-The total production of feed dance of cash in the near future is grains, corn, oats, barley and sor- not encouraging for the farmer, he ghum, promises to reach 105,000,000 has the assurance of ample food tons, comparing with a total last supplies, in contrast with conditions year of only about 92,000,000 tons. in many drought stricken areas last While prices for cattle and hogs are year. In truth, this year the farmers' low in comparison with some years condition is generally more favorthey are still high enough to allow able than that of great numbers of



WASHINGTON, Oct. S. (UP)stabilization "plans" that involve

FERTILE MANCHURIA

To comprehend the background of the current trou-ble in Manchuria, it is necessary first of all to realize that taking no account of 40 per cent agriculture in the Orient is by no means the depressed and decline in total payrolls and lower

discouraged industry that it is in the United States. China and Japan suffer from over-population. Their people often go hungry, not because of a business depres- of 100 is based. Bringing us up to sion but because it is hard to raise enough food for them now on other important figures, he that he should die disappointed, beon the land available. And Manchuria is, potentially, one says food in that period has declin-of the world's garden spots. Its soil and climate are much ed 28.5 per cent, clothing 14 per cent, like those of the American middle west. It represents a rent 15 per cent, fuel and light 11.5 ment of tomorrow's possibilities. fertile granary for hungry millions fertile granary for hungry millions.

Recognizing that fact, one can more easily under- cent of the workman's budget, it stand why both China and Japan are trying to get pos- has been found, so there has been can success formula except two-he session of the country. China is always hungry; Japan is a decline of but 15 per cent in the always looking for room for her surplus millions. Their of living for the workman's family. collision was inevitable—and, by the same token, it will not easily be settled.

A CHERT



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

"You're gonna find out one thing, Joe-when a man gets married his money ain't his own."

never intended. He wanted to ex- Kathleen," a sentimental ballad. He tail clerks and 15 per cent for hotel workers between the 1930 summer tract from it rubber, a commodity resented talking motion pictures, of ever-increasing importance to a and the one just past.

motorized world. Asks for Five Years More "Give me five more years," he scribbled on that March day, "and

the United States will have a rubber living costs, has been about 30 per the United States will have a rubber cent since December, 1925. That is crop that can be utilized in 12 months' time."

It was characteristic of Edison cause for him yesterday's triumph became insignificant in the excite-Edison, born in Milan, Ohio,

per cent. Food averages only 38 per February 11, 1847, violated virtually them to poker. every canon in the typical Ameri-

was a poor boy and he worked hard. Some of his violations of the code:

ed on getting the conventional eight

He quit school as soon as possible and was at the foot of the class as long as he remained.

Toasted cigarettes are now ap-He chewed and smoked. pearing in a new dress of cello-phane which while keeping the cig-He was careless of personal appearance.

arettes fresh at the same time meets rom various jobs. the criticism of cellophane wrap-pers as being hard to open. A new his early years, to cheating his emnotched tab wrapping has been deployers out of working time. vised so that by holding down one of the tabs and pulling on the other, the smoker can open the package He was careless of personal property and frequently endangered lives without the possible breaking of a with his chemical experiments. He scoffed at persons who insist-

fingernail.

AGGIES RELIGIOUS

hours' sleep a night. Many Eccentricities COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. Edison evinced many of the eccentricities and contradictions com-19.-Religious census of the Texas & M. college student body of monly associated with genius. He was addicted to heavy, black ci-2,200 for the first term of the present session shows that nearly 2,000 gars, but would not permit anyone students profess one or another of who worked for him to smoke cigfifteen religious faiths. The census, arettes. His knowledge of and interest in rudimentary business transprepared by M. L. Cashion, general secretary of the college Y. M. C. A., actions were so slight that at 28 he shows the Methodist church leading did not know how to cash a check and when someone showed him how in the student body with 613 mem-

bers, the Baptist church second with the took \$40,000, obtained for his in-

469 members and the Prsbyterian church third with 210 members. not know how to open a bank ac-Ladies' Coats Popular Prices Mc

Mulian's count.

TICKERS words and phrases and when he wrong. tried to write from memory the verse TELL TOM I AM IN THE SOUTH FOR "The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power," he made a mistake in ev-THE WINTER ery line. Often neglecting to buy new suits HENRY

bare, he insisted on wearing silk The name of the city where "Henry" handkerchiefs a foot square. is located is hidden in the above sen tence. Can you find it?

Scant Recreation For the scant recreation in which 20 he indulged he preferred things of his genius on every modern insweep and breadth: "Les Miserables" vention except the airplane.

even when his clothing was thread-

hair.

The administration goes farther by withholding any open endorseand shortly before he died expressed ment of stabilization plans in which the desire to see "Clara Bow or private industry alone would par-Mary Pickford in one of the good ticipate. The most discussed one at old silent films." the moment is that sponsored by Edison's humor was designed to Gerard Swope, president of General be humorous to no one except him- Electric. The president's unemployself. Two examples: ment organization set up here is a

When I was a baby I lived on clearing house for such propositions, milk and didn't like it. Now I have and charged with considering all gone back to milk again. That's such proposals. This committee is expected to go slow, just as the adfunny. ministration is going slow.

"I've been working two shifts most of my life. Lots of other men work Swope Plan Later two shifts, too, but devote one of One high adlministration official

gave expression to this waiting and Never a publicity seeker, Edison watching policy by saying that such minimized the importance of his a plan as that offered by Swope own inventions. He was prepared might come later, but nothing of the to accept \$3,000 for his stock quosort appeared necessary at this time tation machine, and was speechless All the influence that President

when offered \$40,000; he believed Hoover could bring to bear upon the chief benefit of his incandescent industry was ineffectual in preventing wage reductions, though it is generally credited with holding 1amp was that "it helped keep the world awake." Oversleeping and overeating, he contended, were the them off for a longer period than two greatest human vices. Edison's | in any other depression.

He was discharged frequently four hours of sleep nightly have be-The administration now has taken a position of silent opposition come legendary, although his friend, He turned his inventive talent, in Harvey Firestone contended the in- to wage cuts, but with officials generally conceding that with the cost ventor drowsed during the day. Famous Quartet of living way down there is no fur-

Firestone, Henry Ford the late John Burroughs and Edison were A. F. of L. Battles Cuts vacation companions for years and The American Federation of La spent many evenings around camp-fires. n October, 1929, Ford, having bor is continuing its open war on wage cuts. High wages is one part reconstructed Edison's Menlo Park of its program, which also embraces laboratory at Dearborn, Mich., help- the five-day week, stabilization of ed his friend celebrate the 50th anindustry, and guarantee of at least niversary of the incandescent lamp. six months' work a year by employ President Hoover was there and ers to their minimum work force Yollowed Edison about the grounds But the federation has not endors while the inventor marvelled at the ed unemployment insurance, or oldfaithful reproduction of his New age pensions, as a governmental Jersey workshop. measure, thus refusing to take a Jersey workshop. "Why, Henry even brought the position advanced by some members

damned New Jersey clay out here," Edison remarked, and he was right. of Congress.

Under the Couzens plan, a re Ford had shipped seven carloads of serve fund equal to one and threeit to Michigan. quarters per cent of the annual inwentions, on a market-quoting ma-chine, in \$5 and \$10 bills and sat up with it all night because he did some time before the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 he predicted there cent contribution by the governwould never be another war; the ment, 30 per cent by the states bas-'talking motion pictures were doomed on their pay roll totals, 25 per Edison sacrificed thousands of ed to failure, he said, because the cent by the employer and 15 per dollars because he was indifferent novelty would soon wear off; he about protecting his patents. His was convinced that poured concrete cent by the employe. This fund would amount to \$2.039.750.000 in 10 mind, energetic and briar-like when furniture would revolutionize that years. It would be handled jointly applied to a scientific problem was incapable of accurate retention of moting it before he admitted he was by the federal reserve system and local banks.

The Swope Plan Edison was a victim of his whims The Swope plan sets up an elab from Gray's "Elegy Written in a and once abandoned experiments orate system within industry for Churchyard," beginning on a rocket plane, since developed workers' compensation, old age penin Germany, because one of his sions, life and disability insurance models exploded and burned his and unemployment insurance. In-Last May he suddenly andustries would be organized in trade nounced he had forsaken the tests associations which would have power to regulate production through in which he tried to pick "Ameriagreement on trade practices and ca's Brightest Boy." After one such nightgowns and carrying India silk test he admitted he could not anethics. The government would suswer some of the questions he had pervise the plan through one of its agencies asked the high school boys.

He died leaving the imprint of The difference of views on methods of employment stabilization plans was manifest when American

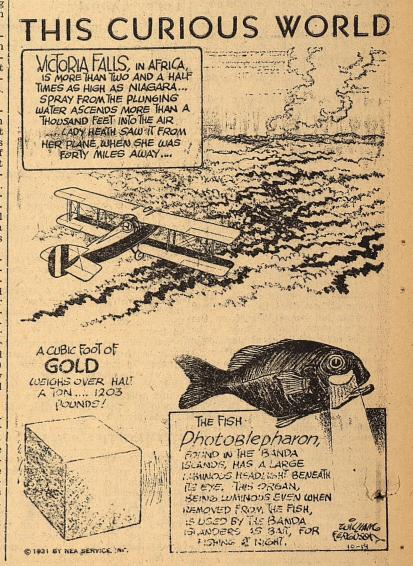
a feeding margin at present feed industrial workers in the city. This fact is being reflected in the "back-to-the farm" movement now Federation of Labor officials attacked the Swope plan on the ground definitely under way, as shown by that it would, in effect, set up comthe somewhat better demand for pany unions. This feature would farms in some parts of the country, have to be eliminated to get labor's and increasing farm population as shown by government statistics. endorsement.

Fall Hats Popular Prices Mc- industrialization in the last century Mullan's.

is seen in the figures showing that in 1830, 7 out of 10 of the gainfully Accurate direction may be attain- employed were tillers of the soil,

How far the country has carried .

d with one eye, but it takes two while in 1930 only 3 out of 10 were eyes to accurately judge distance. so employed.



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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Mrs. McCleskey **Given Farewell** Party by Class

The Friendly Builders' class honored Mrs. A. H. McCleskey Monday afternoon at a get-together party at the home of Mrs. Iva M. Noyes. The honoree is leaving Midland to make her home in Sweetwater. A gift from the class was presented to Mrs. McCleskey by the teacher, Mrs. M. V. Coman, for her faithful work as a member.

Women attending were Mmes. E. J. Voliva, Luther Tidwell, D. S. Hughes, J. P. H. McMullan, R. L. Bailey, J. B. Terry, W. E. Hogsett, J. M. Connor, A. A. Clark, J. M. Prothro, A. B. Stickney, R. E. Mead, D. E. Holster, J. S. Noland, A. W. Lester, Horace Newton, J. F. Nix-on, Frank Smith, E. P. Eubanks, Coman, the honoree and the host-

U. D. C. Delegates Visit in Midland Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Earl P. Powell of the Bar X ranch near Stanton and her house guests Mrs. E. W. Bounds of Fort Worth, her mother; Mrs. Young Yates of Fort Worth; Mrs. Oscar Barthold of Weatherford; Mrs. Bob Hamilton and Mrs. James Kelly of Stanton spent Monday afternoon visiting in Midland.

Mrs. Bounds, past state presi-dent of the U. D. C., Mrs. Barthold regent of the Texas room at Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Yates, were en route to the state U. D. C. convention in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hamilton entertained for the visitors with a luncheon Monday a her Stanton home.

Mrs. Anderson Is Teacher of Bible Class Monday

The first chapter of the Book of James, being studied as a Bible course by the Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, was taught by Mrs. A. Harry Anderson at a meeting of the women Monday afternoon.

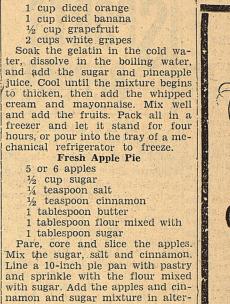
Mrs. Anderson presented an in-teresting outline of the first of James, telling who he was and his place in Biblical history, and preparing the women for the remaining study of the book.

Final arrangements for a party of delegates to attend district conference in Coahoma tomorrow were made at the short business session.

STYLE CHATS WITH Alma Archer



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turned home Saturday from Arch-er City where they visited her parents.

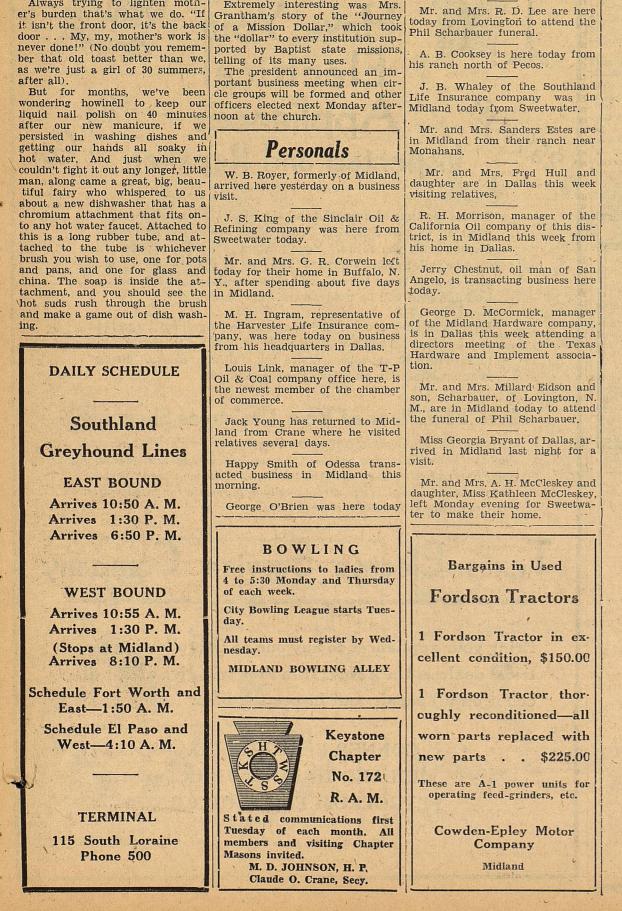
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holt of Fort Worth were guests Monday evening in Midland.

Tom T. Wilkes of San Antonio was a business visitor here this morning.

For the most beautiful and most conomical Christmas cards to be had in Midland, see Mrs. H. A. Rountree. Phone 77 for appoint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinkel re- ment .- Adv.





program was brought by Mrs. W. W. tains.

the state missions program which its home in Toyah, after visit-was given in topical discussions by ing his mother, Mrs. Ella Young-

Mrs. H. E. Dunagan, Mrs. Alvin Hicks and Mrs. I. A Grantham Saturday.

Mrs. B. C. Girdley was leader of

Hicks and Mrs. L. A. Grantham.

Frank Youngblood returned today

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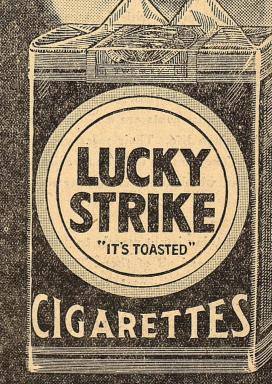
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BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer **AGGIE-BAYLOR GAME AT KYLE FIELD IS EXPECTED TO HEADLINE ATTRACTIONS** EARLE OVINGTON

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.-Headlining the Southwest conference gridiron program for Saturday, Oct. 24, in interest probably will be the Texas Aggie-Baylor university game on Kyle Field 'at College station because it will be the only blash between member teams of the conference. The renewal of football rivalry between the two schools after a four-year interval will mark the thirtieth game between the Cadets and the Bears. Football relations between Baylor terruptions until 1926 when athletic

1914 and 1915.

broken even in their contests, for game in Fort Worth. each team has won three games and one game ended in a tie. The all-time record of the Aggie-

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Personality in Christmas cards is showing of beautiful cards. Phone 77 for appointment.-Adv.

Rountree. Phone 77 for appoint- A started. While our voice is not ment.-Adv



By R. C. HANKINS

This department is in receipt of and A&M first began in 1899 and two football tickets to the TCUcontinued with only four short inrelations between the two schools lene Friday night. Casual talk in were severed. The Aggies have won coffee places and on street corners, twenty of the twenty-nine games played and the Bears six. Three church Sunday evening, discloses were deadlocked at the final gun and two of these were scoreless. The village will be in the stands to see Aggies have rolled up a total of 370 the initial kick-off. People are be-points in these encounters and the ginning to realize that Simmons will Bears 163 points. Three games were played in 1901 and 1903 and two games were played in 1902, 1904, ing affair last year is held an 1905. The Aggies and Bears did augury. Abilene boys who forsook not play in 1900, 1906, 1907, 1910, advantages at Simmons and went to A&M would have a peculiar sensa-Since and including the 1920 sea- tion at reading of a Simmons upset son the Aggies and the Bears have of the Purple Toads after last week's

> On vacant lots that stretch in the shadows of Lackey field we find boys of the junior high school play-Baylor ing football each afternoon. What 0 would surprise one more than the 46 fact they elect to play the game in street dress is their surprising 17 knowledge of the game. Odd points 6 that would baffle several good foot-0 ball players of District 4 are quite simple to the midgets. We saw Bill Flowers of the black and blue polishers of Big Spring hesitate before 0 returning an attempted place kick 0 in a game this season. None of the wee ones of junior high would stop 0 at returning the ball, even if 6 lodged in the referee's pocket. A 6 sure method of making men for the 11 future is to encourage play among 0' the lower grades. That was how 14 Coach Paul Tyson of Waco built his 0 had never been interested in foot- more football material. There are ball clothes.

20 ball, high school days or otherwise, various ways to get more material. were scouted and made into good one may take a trip of inspection to

For the most beautiful and most being in Class B again should ret even though our high school grid conomical Christmas cards to be member you were carrying the bass mentors may protest our statement had in Midland, see Mrs. H. A. section when the move to enter Class as violating the spirit of the rules.

HRIST ATHEWSON; PLAYING WITH BUCKNEL ORED A 48-YARD MUZETTA 1898 WON AT ODDS OF 414 TO 1 . LEXINGTON, KY .- 1910 ... miracle club. When he quit paying and is nearer falsetto than bass, we Nope, no game this week, or none attention to the lower grades he be- did carry a mean tenor in support we have been informed of. McCamey gan starting lean years. Coach Mor- of the shift to faster company. We plays in Big Spring Saturday, and gan starting lean years. Coach wor- of the sine to faster company. In Big Spring Saturday, and rison of SMU raised objections to still maintain we should be in Class there's the university game in Abi-

FLIES MAIL FROM SANTA BARBARA (CALIF) TO SANTA CRUZISLAND 30 MILES OFF-SHORE IN 2 SMALL LAND BIPLANE... HE FLIES HIGH FNOUGH TO GLIDE TO SAFETY ON EITHER THORE SHOULD HIS MOTOR QUIT...

 asked that the boys be given a foot ball and turned loose. He watched
ball and 15 from a distance. Several men who other things, that we must have game-not just a track meet in foot-

Long-whiskered lads of Soviet Personality in Christmas cards is gaining momentum this season. See Mrs. H. A. Rountree for a complete light of national publicity. Personality in Christmas cards is material. Some of them went into the Indian territory, or some of there eligible bachelors must kick in and pay the preachers for say-ethics, if one may believe what he place and part that athletics should ing words over a joining of hands. reads.

You fellows who keep up that doleful song about Midland's place method might be more efficacious,

tuneful enough to enter a chorus To answer a chorus of questions

IN SPORTS WILL BE FOUGHT FOR

PALESTINE, Oct. 20.-Classroom teachers, as well as sensol execuhave in our public high schools at Even football must serve the pur-poses of socialist upbuilding in the State Teachers Association to be luid

Soviet union, the Moscow board of in Amarillo beginning on Thanks-physical culture recently ruled in giving day, according to Bonner expelling several players and reor-ganizing several teams accused of here and a member of the Execu-Frizzell, superintendent of schools infringing Soviet ethics. tive Committee of the State Asso-

special conference was called ciation. y the board to consider alleged Resolutions dealing with high nooliganism on the football fields. school athletics, presented by Su-In its statement to the press the perintendent Frizzell, were recently conference declared: "Football if properly organized,

Other Sport Scribes

A Bouquet for Bill practically been eliminated, until Clyde Park, the McCamey men-Oct. 31 when McCamey comes to Sweetwater. The big boys of the oil field might be able to topple the tor, puts in his vote for little Bill Harrison, San Angelo's triple threat Mustangs, who should have a clean quarterback, who either set San Angelo up for a touchdown after slate after the Colorado game. Then, though, comes Big Spring with McCamey or flipped a pass that netted a touchdown. Harrison on Armistice day and from all indications the whole town will move here on the holiday. They took a slipped off the McCamey tackles and over the McCamey ends in special train to Midland last week. This week, while Sweetwater is playing Colorado, the McCamey and sensational manner. He flipped six passes, five of them completed, two Big Spring elevens are to mix at of them with touchdowns appended. The McCamey coach said after Big Spring. -Millard Cope, Sweetwater Rethe game that Harrison is the neatporter. est football playing article he has ever seen in Texas high schools. Careful, Now -Blondy Cross, San Angelo Stan-Inasmuch as Abilene's Elephants dard-Times.

In Fast Company

Buster Mitchell, the Sweetwater grid artist who starred with Davis & Elkins when that little school was pushing 'em all over the east, is playing professional football this year, being teamed up with the Spartans, of Portsmouth, O., in the national professional football leaweak and pass after pass was completed by the Brownwood crew. Any team that can make 13 first gue. He spent the summer in Sweet-

downs against the Abilene Eagles Other members of the Spartans is either strong or the Abilene de-fense is weak. The latter would seem makes the roster appear something like one of these "all" teams. Among to be the case as Brownwood is adits members are Schwartz, of Wash-ington State, Emerson of Texas, mitted the weakest team in the district by far, and is not doped to win Peterson of Texas, Holm of Alaa single game during the season. bama, Roberts of Iowa, Bodenger of Tulane, Lumpkin of Georgia They lost to Cisco by a score of 32 Tech, Wager of Carthagem, Stento 0 and never threatened to score throughout the entire game against net of St. Mary's, Randolph of Ind-iana, Presnell of Nebraska, Long a team that Cisco admits is not all it could be. Bill Mayes, Ranger Times. of Southern Methodist, Alford of Texas Tech, Shellby of Texas, Armstrong of Missouri, and Douds of Washington and Jefferson.

Guns Pop Armistice Day Things should ride along comparatively easy in the district, now have football teams built on "ques-that McCamey and Midland have | tionable transfers' and that the

the dismissal of schools for athletic [Saturdays and holidays. The Intergames, charging of excessive fees by scholastic League is urged to adopt athletics, a practice that has become football officials, proselyting and the "eight semester rule," which notorious throughout the state. Few subsidizing of high school players, would bar contestants after four fans will put up money to hire an and willful failure of school work years of high school attendance, and athlete to transfer from one school

be devoted to athletics and where In commenting on the resolutions, practicable that games be played on Superintendent Frizzell, a former

three schools seem to have an understanding not to fuss at each other about it, making McCamey, Midland and Colorado the fall guys. Commenting on Mr. Hankins' mus-ings, R. C. Campbell, the versatile Breckenridge Buckaroo, remarks: "They'll grow up out there in a few years. Then they'll know there is absolutely nothing to this transfer business. They should be thankful, anyway, that San Angelo is not playing the venerable Scrap Iron Grimes again. He is, we understand, now an outstanding linesman on the Old Men's Home squad.

"We never did know exactly how old the iron man was, but we have suspicions that he can easily recall when bustles were the rule rather than the exception." —Blondy Cross, San Angelo Stan-

dard-Times.

-Eagles, if you prefer-defeated college athlete and ardent supporter Brownwood's Lions by score of 34 of athletics, said the Executive Com-to 6 on Saturday afternoon, the mittee of the Teachers Association win is not as impressive as the was not apposed to athletics but score might seem at first glance. was seeking to correct abuses that The lowly Lions made 13 first downs are hurtful to sports and to the against the Elephants and scored schools. "I think the good now out-

one touchdown. The passing defense of the Elephants was noticeably better case can be made for athbetter case can be made for athletics than against them. "With a crowded curriculum and classroom teachers under stress to dc good school work in a five day week, we are confronted during the football season with a school week of four and a half days with schools a frenzy of work demoralized on Fridays. "The adoption of the semester

and transfer rules will correct many of the abuses that are now hurtful to school sports. It is well known that many athletes willfully fail courses or void graduation requirements in order to continue another year in football. This practice does the boys an injustice, imposes burdens on their parents, keeps bona

R. C. Hankins, the Midland jour-nalist, recently charged that San fide students from playing on the Angelo, Sweetwater and Big Spring teams, and wantonly wastes public funds.

Verily!

"The transfer rule, with reasonable modifications, will stop proselyting and subsidizing of high school the "one year transfer rule," which to another if a year must pass bewould bar athletes for one year after fore he can play. More home boys changing from one school to an- will have a chance to represent their chools on a purely amateur basis

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS



ONE-YEAR RULE

by athletes in order to prolong athletic participation.

The resolutions commend that local school boards limit the time to other.

NEVER READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS"

YOU know this person. He thinks he is telling the truth. But quiz him and he will recite the make of his motorcar, his hat, his shirt, his suit, his shoes, his tooth-paste, his towels, ad infinitum . . . with the accent of the "ad." In other words, they are all advertised products.

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"Friend, guide and counselor"-the advertisements in this paper

has great educational importance, creates habits of collective strugle, prepares warriors on the front labor and defense.

The behavior of some players, it proceeded, has been "tearing away he mass of football players from ess on the field.

Fort Worth and will be offered for adoption at the Amarillo conven-The resolutions commend the work of the University Interscholastic League and approve athletic con-

the State

Committee at a meeting held in

eams and individuals guilty of Courses of training for umpires were | moral standards.

the mass of football players from political and social work." The col-lective struggle apparently was lective the point of undue rough-ducted by school authorities." Certain practices are condemned "as Besides punitive measures against being contrary to the purposes for which our public free schools are nisconduct, measures were-taken to maintained, and other as violative prevent excesses in the future, of high ethical ideals and correct

Among practices condemned are mong these measures



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Make sure they are in good shape by having them inspected and repaired. Your electrical dealer is anxious to assure you of satisfactory appliance service this fall and winter. Bring, your appliances in and have them looked over.

Have You Planned Your Christmas Shopping?

If you haven't thought of Christmas shopping yet, we want to remind you that time is growing short—it is none too early to start planning your buying tours right now. And when you make your plans, remember that electrical gifts are exceptionally appropriate for family gifts. Give something electrical this Christmas.

Texas Electric Service Company

Bring your appliances to any one of the following electrical dealers. Until Nov. 15th they will give a 25% discount on all repair and inspection bills.

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BIG SPRING MAN MURDER CHARGED AT LAWTON, OKLA.

LAWTON, Okla., Oct. 20. (P)-Murder charges were filed here Monday against Ed Meeks of Big Spring, following a Sunday motor car accident in which one man was libbong.' killed an another injured.

S. H. Morgan, Lawton, who was hitch-hiking from Texas to his home the age of seven, gave evidence of was killed and Peter Spino, Roch- his latent imitative genius. Broadester, N. Y., was injured when a way took him to its sophisticated truck Meeks was driving overturn-

Sheriff Neal Christian said whismanche county jail. The accident occurred south of Lawton.

Boy Scouts--

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liamson; presentation of second class badges, Claude O. Crane; presentation of first class badges, G. W. Brenneman; presentation of merit badges, John P. Howe; rec-ognition of Eagle Scout Jack Lawton; address, "Importance of Scouting," Winston F. Borum; dismissal, "The Scout Oath" repeated in unison and taps

Those receiving second class every individual should especially honors were J. C. Reynolds, Clarappreciate scouting, in addition to the general interest in boy life. For ence Hallmark, Walker Fuller and Benny Rodringuez, all of Troop 54. instance, take a certain troop with which we recently dealt. Note the Receiving first class ranking were John B. Thomas, Loren Grantham, particular reason for interest in the Billy Hiett, troop 54; Billy Day, troop of the men (or scouters) con-Billy Hiett, troop 54; Billy Day, troop of the men (or scouters) con-troop 51 and Clinton Buffington of nected with it. One committeeman was father of one of the boys, and troop 52.

Merit badges were awarded to considered the program an asset in Floyd Baugher on firemanship; training his boy. Another was a Malcolm Brenneman on leathercraft and cycling; Doyle Miller on woodcarving; Jack Lawton on bird was an insurance man and appreciated the helpfulness of the prevenstudy and Billy Day on life saving, tion part of the program. The fire swimming, cycling, handicraft and insurance rates were recently lowerfiremanship ed in that city three per cent be-

Minister Speaks

Mr. Borum's speech follows: 'It's the only thing that boys like scouts. to do all the time that's right.' These were the words of a successful Shreveport business man after at- and recognized scouting as a valutending a court of honor and see-, able asset to the carrying out of ing boy scouts at work. This is a



When Lady Got Stronger

"ABOUT a year ago, my health was not good," writes



Bros. farce "God's Gift to Women' now at the Ritz theatre, is one of the few comedians who can think

of the right thing to do and say on the spur of the moment, to get the laugh-in other words, he is an adept in the rare art which people of the entertainment part call "ad Even the teddy bear he imper-

sonated in "Babes in Toyland" at heart in "The Passing Show," "Oh, What a Girl," "Girl of Mine," "Artists and Models' and those clever key and a pistol were found in the bits of foolery which he acted in truck. Meeks was held in the Co- and produced under the name of "Frank Fay's Fables.

fine practical summary of the work

church.

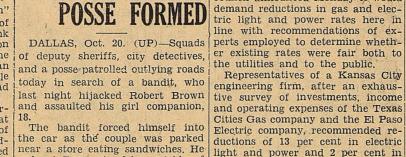
"Some people get the wrong idea

"There is a definite reason why

cause of a program headed by the

"The former court of honor chair-

"As a pastor, I have always been



GIRL IS SOUGHT:

ordered Brown to drive outside of gas rates. town, then made the girl leave the car, threatening to shoot Brown if were not made voluntarily by the he followed. utilities the next step would be pas-The girl is under physician's care sage of an ordinance putting the today.

> Murder--(Continued from page 6)

of scouting. Some think it a militant organization, while others consider it merely a play program; but strong odor and refused to yield port as a matter of fact, it is a well The man and woman dethem. rounded program for the boys' odd parted and several hours later the moments, and which has the tworunks were opened fold objective: character building One of the slain women apparentand citizenship training. It supy was in the early thirties. Her investments and income and would effect penetrated the very soul of plements and aids every other in-stitution interested in the boy's welface had been beaten in and was make a report to the council. unrecognizable. fare, such as the home, school and

The other, whose body had been Market Is Better nacked into pieces, was younger, ap-

On Cattle Today parently about 20, and had red hair. She had been shot and her FT. WORTH, Oct. 20.-Cattle re- in the sacred precincts of home

face also had been crushed as though in a deliberate attempt to ceipts 4,200, including 1,500 calves, where the sweetness of her life with 663 calves through. Market on shone in its greatest beauty. prevent identification. The older woman's body was in slaughter steers and she stock and the larger trunk and had not been low cutters fairly active, steady to dismembered.

ismembered. Folice said the condition of the ghter steers around 4.50 to 5.50. born of her supreme faith in Jesus bodies indicated the women had good fat cows 3.50 to 3.75, butch-been slain within the last two days. er grades around 2.75 to 3.15, strong banker and valued the teaching of In the larger trunk was a long thrift and honesty. Still another bread knife, bent but not blood-was an insurance man and appreci-stained.

As police were marshalled here yearlings scarce. Yearlings slow, body sleeps, and there we paused, and at Phoenix to solve the mystery, it was announced an envelope in one trunk bore the address good to 4.50. Stockers fully-Hedvig Samuelson, 529 Portland 3.50 to 4.00. Few sales stock calves

4.50 to 5.00. Several loads choice Both women, it was determined. man was superintendent of schools at the county morgue, died from tract 5.75 to 6.00. Steer calves up

DE GRAY, Ark. (UP) .- Although Preliminary exam-to latter price. Slaughter calves up honors for the largest watermelor ination showed the younger woman to latter price. Slaughter calves | have not been awarded, Romie Cash, had been shot at least three times, about steady. Quality plain heavies farmer, claims the title of "champion melon grower". by virtue of a 165-pounder he exhibited recently

OHIOAN ROWING 930 MILES GALLIFOLIS, O. (UP) .- Carl pounds. and a railroad message from Phoe- Kuechler, of the Cincinnati Rowing nix said the person sending them association, has passed here on rowing expedition from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, 930 miles on the Ohio river. He averaged 25 miles a day

and estimated he would make the Kills Himself trip in a little more than a month.

Why Pay More

when the best can

be had for less?

K-B

DETROIT, Oct. 20. (UP)-Pre-Personality in Christmas cards is paring to end his life in a cell, Roy gaining momentum this season, Sec Bonathan desired his child should Mrs. H. A. Rountree for a complete learn that he had erred. So before showing of beautiful cards. Phone he drank poison, preferring death 77 for appointment.-Adv. to 10 years' imprisonment, Bonathan

wrote a note to his wife. It was than his general interest in boy life. "Not long ago an Eagle scout from found pinned to his shirt. "If our child be a boy, please name him Roy and tell him of his Shanghai, China, walked into my office in full uniform and merit badge sash. We sat and chatted daddy's mistake," Bonathan wrote. He died before jailers got him to a together and were soon close friends on the common grounds of boy seout work. As we talked I thought hospital.

street, Phoenix, Ariz."

The other woman had been shot 4.50 down.

Railroad officials said both trunks

left Phoenix at 8:10 p. m. Sunday,

gave a fictitious name and address.

Warns Son Then

bullet wounds.

in the temple.

of how this great boy movement, Personality in Christmas cards is started some 25 years ago in Enggaining momentum this season. See land, had grown. Only 21 years old Mrs. H. A. Rountree for a complete

The Midland (Texas) Reporter-Telegram

to \$3.000

Dear Editor

the rich lustre of life,

those whom she loved.

left her to rest and God. Sincerely,

Letter to the Editor

home of my girlhood, it was a joy unspeakable to meet many friends

of "auld lang syne." These renewals

of old associations add so much to

El Paso Opens Utility Fight

EL PASO, Oct. 20. (AP) .- The city council announced Monday it would demand reductions in gas and electric light and power rates here in line with recommendations of experts employed to determine wheth-

The council said if reductions

Estimates on cost of building mu-nicipally-owned light and power

and gas distribution plants and the

potential savings of such plants

were included in the experts' re-

Utilities officials did not say

whether the rates would be re-

reductions into effect.

CHICAGO GRAFT Wickedness to SCHEME AIRED: SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20. (UP) Reno's "wickedness" will destroy it-self, believes Mrs. John C. Urqu-

JOBS BOUGHT hart, law enforcement chairman for the General Federation of Women's clubs CHICAGO, Oct. 20. (UP)-One man was arrested today and several Urguhart said: were questioned after reports that

a graft ring collected huge sums engineering firm, after an exhaus-tive survey of investments, income department force. and the wide open gaming laws. It is reported that the ring has these laws will be short-lived be-Cities Gas company and the El Paso operated several years, selling jobs Electric company, recommended re- to more than 30 men. No jobs highductions of 13 per cent in electric er than lieutenant were sold. Posi-

because they exist only in one part in visiting human habitations, will tions of lower ranks cost from \$1,000

"Destroy" a City

"Prominent citizens of Reno are areas of Mendocina, Humboldt agreed that no benefit has accrued Lake, Napa and Sonoma counties. to the city through its lax divorce laws," she concluded. farmers and sportsmen. In my recent visit to Midland, the

> 90 Die as They Disregard Poison

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 20. (UP) But there was one friend of these Disregard of the "poison" warning sign, the grim skull and crossbones morning days who was missing-Sylvia Garrett, whose very glance radiduced, but indicated their men ated tenderness, sympathy, and lovon a bottle or package, cost 90 lives likewise were preparing a survey of ing kindness; and whose warming in Pennsylvania, during 1930, the State department of vital statistics reported

Bichloride of mercury was taken Sylvia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Garrett, grew from childmistakenly for aspirin in five cases. One woman drank liniment inhood to womanhood in Midland. Hers tended for external application in was a rarely beautiful nature-anmistake for medicine. Another perselfish, reserved, and modest. It was son took phenol poison, thinking he was drinking a prescribed tonic. In another instance, a gargle solution was not properly diluted. In several Through weeks of suffering she cases pills were eaten by small chil-dren who thought they were candy. The department urged greater looked calmly into the future and precaution in administering and in of Nazareth, she approached the storing medical supplies which in certain forms and under certain end as one who knocks at the gates conditions are poisonous.

> For the most beautiful and most conomical Christmas cards to be had in Midland, see Mrs. H. A. Rountree. Phone 77 for appoint-Mrs. Ethel Jackson Means. ment.-Adv.

El Paso, Texas. FOLLOW THE CLASSIFIEDS **MELON WEIGHED 165 POUNDS**

FOR LEASE 30 thousand acre ranch, Maverick County. Half way between Uvalde. and Eagl Pass. Fine grass. Well fenced and watered. Write or wire Lynch Davidson & Co., Houston, Texas He also raised one weighing 155

For the most beautiful and most conomical Christmas cards to be had in Midland, see Mrs. H. A.

An ordinary hen's egg will withstand a pressure of about 500 pounds per square inch.



the the same the THE "HIDDEN QUART"

That Stays up in the Motor and Never Drains Away

Tuesday, October 20, 1931

SQUIRREL VISITS HUNTER

CONNEAUT, O. (UP),-W. D.

Rice, hunter here, asserts that he The State Fish and Game commisdiscovered an extreme example of sion may attempt removal of deer a squirrel's inquisitive nature. While from farming localities of California to hunting districts following the presentation of a plan at a confer-ence session of the conservation

TO MOVE DEER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20. (UP)

Speaking at a meeting here, Mrs. committee of the state chamber of commerce here. "Reno clubwomen neither aid nor Marin county will be the scene of

combat abuses of the divorce colony the first experiment, where protected deer of the Tamalpais game pre-"They ignore them. They feel that | serve have become a menace to the property owners by invading farms cause, like sin, they will destroy themselves. It is easy to ignore them and gardens. Comparatively tame deer, fearless

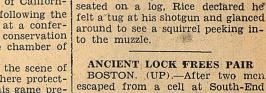
of the town. The rest of Reno is be the first to go. Salt will be used just as fine as any other American to entice them into corrals. Then they will be shipped to hunting

The plan has been approved by

ment.-Adv.

Rountree. Phone 77 for appoint-

"Miami" is the city which was hidden in the above sentence.



stant use 77 years.

STICKER SOLUTION TELL TOM I AM IN THE SOUTH FOR THE WINTER. HENRY

police station, examination revealed

the lock they burst had been in con-

