

HAMILTON GANG IN OKLAHOMA

Federal Agents Guard Tipsters in Dillinger's Killing

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN CALLED OUTLAW'S LURE

Enticed Him Into An Easy Trap in a Chi Theatre

CHICAGO, July 23, (U.P.)—Federal agents today threw a close guard around persons credited with giving the tip which resulted in the slaying of John Dillinger as he left a movie house here last night.

Melvin Purvis, head of the federal bureau of identification, would not deny that "a woman in red put the finger on Dillinger." The outlaw's well known craze for women substantiated reports that this weakness led him into a cleverly arranged trap.

Purvis said "someone" would get a large share of the \$15,000 reward on the outlaw but declined to say who. The woman angle was so close in the fact that two pretty women followed Dillinger out of the theatre as bullets from federal agents brought him down.

The coroner's inquest verdict was "justifiable homicide by officers of the federal government." No names of officers were mentioned.

DILLINGER BORN OF RESPECTABLE QUAKERS

For months, the sole money reward for the capture of Dillinger was \$25.

That was offered by the federal government, whose only interest in his capture was a single charge of violation of the national motor vehicle theft act. (The motor vehicle concerned was the auto of Sheriff Lillian Holley of Crown Point, Ind., which Dillinger stole in making his famous "wooden gun" escape.)

But states awakened, and Indiana Michigan, Illinois and Ohio offered \$1,000 each "dead or alive" for him, and a private movie company posted \$5,000. Dillinger suddenly had such a price on his head that peace officers and special agents throughout the country were keeping sharp lookout. Desperate men gathered around him also carried heavy prices and were watched for everywhere.

Behind these men in their reckless, mad flight that now and then was broken to make a stab at a bank or by a desperate fight with officers, cornered them for brief moments, the bodies of 13 better men lay as testimony to their ruthlessness. That is why department of justice men, headed by the department's ace, Joseph E. R. Connelley, spared nothing in the most concentrated man hunt in our times.

No one less than the attorney general himself intimated that if the government should be spared the expense of trying those men, it would be all right with him.

It was specifically announced to department of justice men that the death of Dillinger would be preferable to bringing him in alive.

The trail of Dillinger's atrocities is too fresh in everyone's mind to make it worth while to recall it in too much detail.

He was born about 33 years ago in a rural village, Mooresville, Ind., of highly respectable Quaker parents. He went to high school, played baseball, partly learned the machinist trade. At about 21 he left the farm where his 70-year-old father still works.

He drifted from job to job, sticking to nothing, but falling naturally among town bums and loafers. In 1924, still just an average aimless young man, he planned a clumsy stickup.

With a companion, he slugged an aged merchant on the head with a piece of pipe. Caught immediately, he was sent to the penitentiary.

Despite a bad prison record, he was paroled in 1933, and then, aided by companions and ideas acquired in prison, he went on his present spree of crime and murder.

Nobody knows just how many of the crimes attributed to him are really his—and it doesn't matter, for there are plenty of them that unquestionably are known. The murder of Patrolman William P. O'Malley when the officer tried to stop robbery of a bank at East Chicago, Ill., would be enough in itself. Other gangsters linked with the merciless Dillinger gang included Charles Mackley, Harry Pierpont, Russell Clark, convicted in the killing of Sheriff Jess Carter of Lima, O., "Baby Face" Nelson, Tom Carroll, and John Hamilton.

Gardner, Mrs. Mix Win Tourney Again
For the second time in as many mixed matches at country club, Frank Gardner and Mrs. C. A. Mix won the tourney, when they exhausted their strokes Sunday afternoon at the 400 yard marker on the 11th hole.

Random Pictures from "Morgue" of Dead Gangster



ORDER HOLDS UP RECEIVING GOVT. CATTLE FEW DAYS

Orders to suspend receiving of cattle until further notice were received Saturday by L. A. Brunson and Dr. I. E. Barr, purchasing for the government in this county.

The order came about on account of congestion at government packing plants where the cattle were being canned. Purchasing was not stopped, under the order, but the buyers were instructed not to receive the cattle until advised.

At Fort Worth the government canneries were so congested that a contract was given a private packing plant to handle part of the surplus of cattle in the stock yards.



Pictures above, showing hot spots in the life of John Dillinger, notorious Indiana murderer, bank robber, auto thief and thief, were taken from an extensive newspaper morgue he contributed to for several years. The top picture is "the famous one where he posed with Crown Point, Ind., officials shortly after telling Sheriff Lillian Holley left, the jail wouldn't hold him. He escaped soon after Harold Wagner, lower left inset, was slain and Helen Chibowski, inset lower right, was used as a shield."

WAGSTAFF SAYS CLINT SMALL TO WIN GREAT VOTE

Abilene Attorney Is Speaker on City Street Today

A couchant vote sufficient to electate Son Clint Small of Amarillo to the first place in the July 28 primary seems assured, former Rep. R. M. Wagstaff said when he addressed several hundred on a downtown Midland street this morning.

Election of Son Small in the runoff primary is almost conceded if the West Texas vote rallies for him, the speaker said, pointing out his polling in the last election of 138,000 votes, only 29,000 of which were east of Waco, Fort Worth and San Antonio—where this year he will receive great support.

In Harris county alone, where he received 500 votes two years ago, he is conceded 18,000 this year, and other counties where he was weak two years ago will respond in proportion.

The former representative pointed out the East Texas political organization of Sen. Small, saying his road bond and his oil and gas conservation platform have worked for him a great numerical following and the unqualified support of 29 newspapers, four of them in Houston.

He explained the senator had realized the necessity of stumping the entirety of East Texas, putting in 80 per cent of his time in that section of the state and depending on his West Texas friends to solicit the West Texas vote, where he was favored two years ago with 56 per cent of the total vote west of Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio.

He carried 94 counties, or almost the entirety of West Texas.

His popularity has continued to climb during the past few weeks and likely is the only candidate who has increased recently in vote getting capacity, the assemblage was told.

Midland county is particularly strong for the senator, Wagstaff said, and has implicit faith in his liberal tax platform and other tenets, unreserved appreciation for land reform legislation he introduced in the past and affection for aid aid in passage of the pink boll worm bill.

As for Tom Hunter, the former representative discredited the Wichita Falls man's strength and observed that his "political nostrums are to a great extent outmoded, and made up of platitudes written many years ago."

"Tom Hunter is more at sea politically than Columbus was in maritime stretches," he said. "Columbus left the coast of Spain without knowing where he was going, landed on San Salvador without knowing where he was and went back to Spain without knowing where he been."

The representative for Sen. Small, member with his father of the Abilene law firm of Wagstaff & Wagstaff, used a loud speaker to amplify volume of his speaking and received frequent applause.

Sen. Small has always been popular in Midland county and a large proportion of the votes evidently will be polled for him.

The speaker cited among his remarks: "Senator Small was the author of the Small river act, which validated the titles of thousands of acres of Texas lands and gave to the farmers and ranchmen of Texas full title to the surveys which crossed the creeks and dry rivers within the boundaries of their farms and ranches. This was one of the most constructive acts ever passed by the legislature of Texas for the protection of land titles."

He also supported and helped pass much other valuable land legislation, protecting the title of farmers and ranchmen who had purchased their lands from the state, giving them preference rights to purchase vacant lands found within their enclosures, and giving long terms and low rates of interest to those landowners who were found to be indebted to the state by reason of mineral leases on their lands.

Grim Cordon Drawn After Officers Battle the Trio

They Lead Texas Prison Fugitives



Blazing their way from the death house at Huntsville, late Sunday afternoon, three condemned criminals, among them the lieutenant of the late Clyde Barrow, Raymond Hamilton,



shown left above, and Joe Palmer, another Barrow aide, right above, were shot today. Four others were shot down or captured as the other three criminals escaped in a hail of lead.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 23, (U.P.)—Oklahoma today became the center of a desperate manhunt as police of several cities, sheriff's forces and federal agents sought three men believed to be escaped Texas convicts, after a gun battle at Norman.

From several sources came reports that the trio was identified as Raymond Hamilton, former pal of Clyde Barrow; Irvin Thompson, twice escaped Oklahoma convict and Joe Palmer, desperado recently captured in Missouri.

All were under death sentences, Hamilton and Palmer for slaying Major Crowson, Eastham prison guard in the escape January 16 and Thompson for armed robbery of a Marlin, Texas, bank.

The three killers went over the walls late yesterday in a rain of bullets that left W. J. (Whitley) Walker, also escaped Oklahoma convict, dead and four others, including a prison guard, wounded.

Night Police Chief Cliff McIntyre of Norman said he pursued three men who tried to steal a car, overtook them and exchanged bullets. The police car's windshield was shattered before the men overpowered the officers. McIntyre believed the men were the Texas fugitives.

Night Patrolman I. A. Floyd of Yukon, Okla., reported that he saw the three men in a restaurant and he positively identified them as the escaped convicts.

The break was unparalleled in Texas prison history.

The three other desperate convicts, all bank bandits and life termers, were mowed down by the gunfire of guards as Hamilton, Thompson and Palmer leaped over the wall to where two fast automobiles waited.

One of the trio, Whitley Walker, was killed by the shots of guards when the convicts engaged in a battle. Charlie Prazier, the man who engineered the break, was shot down from the ladder with which he was scaling the wall, and was believed to be fatally wounded.

Roy Johnson, the third bank robber, was shot and less seriously hurt.

One guard was shot in the battle of the walls. He is H. E. George. A bullet creased his scalp and momentarily stunned him. He was not seriously hurt.

The break occurred while the prison yard was almost deserted as all officials and guards not actually on duty, and practically all convicts were attending a ball game between the prison team and a Conroe team at the athletic field near the walls.

The escape was the first ever made from the death house which is located in the very middle of the prison proper, and was accomplished at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In daring and cool execution, the break has no parallel in the annals of the penitentiary.

Lee Simmons, director of the prison, said the trio of escaped killers fled in two cars in which outside confederates were believed to have been waiting.

"We know that they raced through the streets here headed north," Simmons said at 6:30 p. m. "but we had not received any word of them being sighted until 10 o'clock when a Bryan filling station reported two cars were seen there."

Charlie Prazier, the would-be convict was the man who made the escape of Hamilton and his pals possible. At 4:30 p. m., inside Gaard Lee Braswell approached the death house to feed the five inmates. Inside guards are not permitted to carry weapons since they come closely into contact with the convicts and it would be possible for the latter on occasions to overpower and disarm them.

As Braswell approached the door, Prazier, crouched against the wall, stepped forward and in quick motion the muzzle of a .45 caliber revolver (See BANDITS Page 4)

J. HOWARD HODGE ACQUIRES RITZ THEATRE BY PURCHASE, ANNOUNCES

Announcement of the transfer by the sale of the Ritz theatre from Dr. C. G. McCall to J. Howard Hodge was made this morning by Hodge.

The deal is the largest made here in several months.

The theatre, one of the most modern in West Texas and unexcelled in the state for scientifically-planned acoustics, is 50x120 feet in size and has 700 seats. Special sound board and drapes were placed in the auditorium so that sound carries uniformly from the front to the back. The cooling system installed several months ago by Hodge also is modern. Projection equipment is from the factories of RCA.

The house was built in the fall of 1928, and was leased for a time to the Griffith Amusement company, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, who came to

Midland in 1931 to operate the Grand theatre, took a lease on the Ritz in October, 1932, and have operated it since, installing new equipment at various intervals.

Hodge, who began operating theatres when a youth, beginning at Baird and thence managing houses at Abilene, Ballinger, Stamford and other places, said it was his faith in Midland's future that caused him to buy the theatre.

"The city's business foundation is solid," he said, "and years of living here brings conviction the class of residents is not exceeded in generosity, courtesy and other desirable elements by any town of its population. I made permanent financial investment because I believe the town is yet to enjoy its most progressive years—and I believe that time will not be long coming."

SANDSTORM VALUE 350 ATTEND BIG ESTABLISHED HERE CLASS BARBECUE

Sandstorms have a practical value, after all.

One of particular gusto Sunday afternoon saved, or postponed, an Odessa decision over the Midland Colts—or so the indication went.

Odessa had scored 10 runs, Midland 4, and the game had gone only to the fourth frame at that stage. The sand made further play untenable.

Wallace was being touched by Odessa batsmen but errors were chiefly blamed for the runmaking. The clubs likely will play the game off in a week day.

CRADDOCKS HAVE CHILD
A baby boy weighing eight and one-half pounds was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Craddock. The child has been named Will Edwin.

GRADY AT LUBBOCK
Hal Grady, manager of the Yucca theatre, went to Lubbock today to attend the reopening at 7 o'clock tonight of the Palace theatre.

THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy probably local thundershowers in west and extreme south portions tonight and Tuesday.

FURTHER REPORTS SHOW RANCHES AND FARMS BENEFITTED MUCH FROM SHOWER

Close in farms and ranches to the northwest and north of Midland were aided materially Saturday afternoon by the rain which measured only .21 of an inch in the city.

At the army airport, the gauge was .32 of an inch. To the north and northeast of that area, the rain was heavier. It traveled from northeast to southwest and continued toward Warfield. The Roy Parks range south and west of Warfield had only a light shower, it was reported.

Spotted showers in the Stanton and Big Spring sections and south in Upton county were reported to have fallen Saturday evening and Sunday.

A light shower, preceded and accompanied by a strong wind, visited Midland Sunday afternoon but the precipitation was negligible.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



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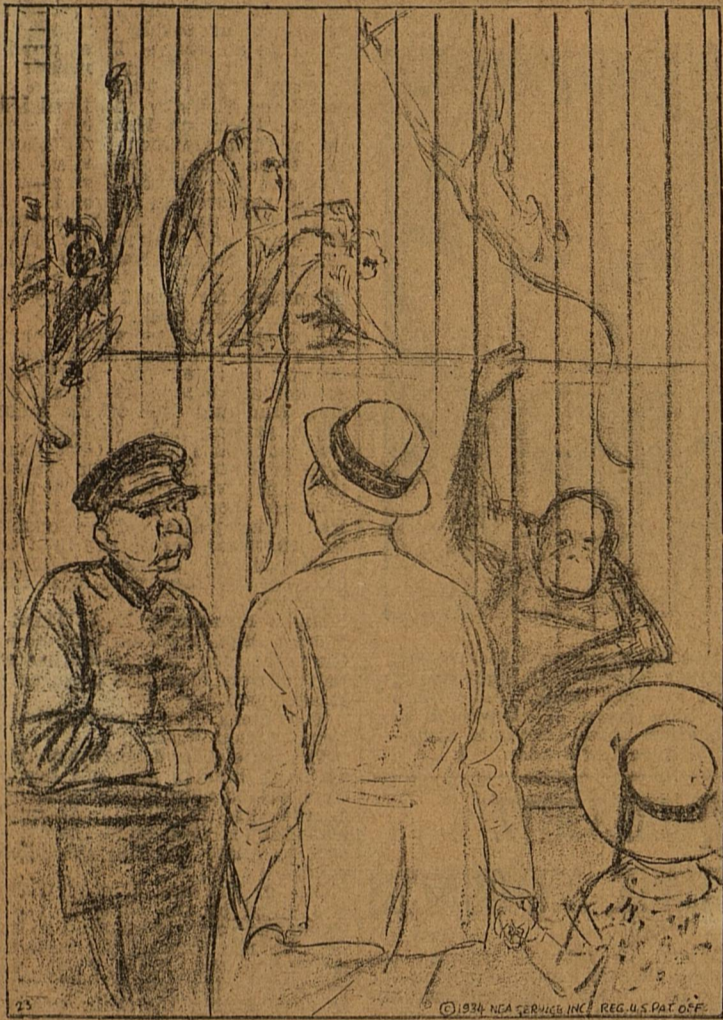
Barney Baruch has decided to retire for a while and write his memoirs—since he couldn't have himself called before a Senate committee.

Here Senator Borah denounces the Democrats for fostering monopolies and the Republicans for not doing anything about it, and he's a monopoly all by himself.

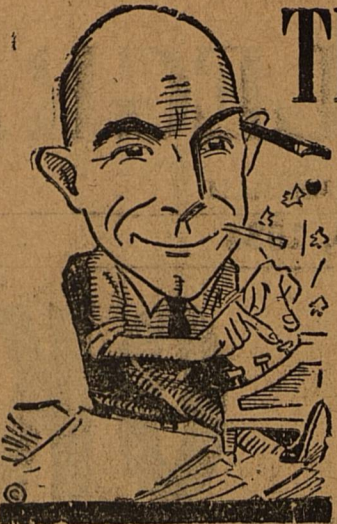
Philadelphia scientists have discovered a new sun spot 12,000 miles wide. Now what can we use that for as an alibi?

France reports that American tourists there have been drinking less liquor than heretofore. Repeal in America has taken the joy out of it, so what's the use?

Side Glances by Clark



"Yeah, they're supposed to be intelligent, but I've seen them do some pretty dumb things."



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything).

uses the term, alma mater. That term sounds like Latin or Greek for adenoids or erysipelas, or something.

Every town has a man whose vacation is enjoyed by everybody else, if he spends his vacation out of town.

Hard drinks now, soft heads later.

Liberty is never appreciated. You never hear free people cheering their freedom. They usually are grumbling.

A man is not broke until his heart is broke.

It is easy to be an optimist when the other fellow loses.

The most dangerous condition in the world: One man trying to love two women.

Real virtue never parades.

The man who loves an argument is simple minded.

The eternal triangle does not involve mathematics, but has something to do with hell.

You pay a high rate of interest on borrowed trouble.

I greatly respect and honor the truth because I once had a partner who was a liar.

Every time you call somebody a naughty name, somebody thinks you are the same.

Dark forebodings bring on dark realities. So you should nourish pleasant anticipations.

The older we become, the less wonderful things seem. And pretty promises excite us less.

A merchant should smile when he has an economic pain. People do not like to trade with merchants who seem to be in pain.

If conceit were food, we would all be very portly.

The installment plan is here to stay. It is extending itself. A man steals on the installment plan. Instead of stealing \$50 outright, he stole \$2 a week for twenty-five weeks.

I like a college man who seldom

Personals

Miss Lois McWilliams spent the week end with friends in Abilene.

Miss Olga Trammell left this morning for Ballinger, where she will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaderia of Stanton were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Conrad Bonner of Wellington who

is here visiting friends said his father, John Bonner, theatre man who was recently injured in an attempted robbery, is much improved.

Mrs. Glen Balch of Dallas spent the week end here with Mrs. Carl Covington.

131 Attend Baptist Training School

One hundred and thirty-one, including 125 members and 6 visitors, attended the Baptist Training school Sunday evening. An inspirational devotional was presented by Miss Obara Hines, who chose "Talents" as her subject.

A business meeting of all members of the B. T. S. will be held Thursday at 7 o'clock, followed by choir practice at 7:45.

If you are in a hurry, and haven't time to clean off road film that dries on your windshield after a shower, just take it off with an ordinary whisk broom, rubbing vertically and horizontally to remove streaks. It will not scratch the glass, and the polish may be put on at your leisure.

MRS. ORA HOLZGRAF, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Eliza Healy, Deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1934.

SOCIETY

Announcements

Tuesday Women of the Church of Christ will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bill Harris, 110 South B. street. Bible study at 3:30.

Meeting of the Bridgettes club Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. E. Horst.

Thursday Young women of the Church of Christ will meet Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. T. E. Thorp.

Regular meeting of the Country Club Bridge club Thursday evening at 8:30 at the club building.

Friday Mrs. G. H. Haltom, 104 Maiden Lane, will entertain members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands Friday evening at 8 p. m.

The Belmont Bible class will meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holster, 901 N. Whittaker street.

Saturday No Minnet club dance will be held this month, it has been announced. The dance was scheduled for Saturday, July 28.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman Plays Piano Number At Naomi Meeting

Special music was played on the Naomi class program Sunday by Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Schubert's well known composition, "By the Sea."

The lecture was made by Mrs. J. M. White, on "Elijah Hears God's Voice."

The lesson was read by Miss Maria Spencer, the devotional by Miss Hella Mae Williams and the offertory played by Mrs. O. A. Lamar.

The four group captains, Mrs. Newell Beauchamp, Mrs. Fletcher Curry, Mrs. C. A. Ponder and Miss Lois McWilliams are to meet at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer to discuss a membership campaign.

Couple Marries Here Saturday

The marriage of Mr. John Bonner Lacey of San Angelo to Miss Marcelle Stokes was solemnized Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of the Rev. Kenneth C. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The couple was accompanied by her sister.

The Schenectady, N. Y., Safety Council is trying to bring about construction of side paths for highways to be used by pedestrians.

Girl Scouts Will Learn to Speak Over Radio

Girl Scout leaders will have a broadcasting station and learn to speak over the radio as part of their training at Camp Mary White, Cactus Region Girl Scout leaders' training school, if plans made for the training methods course materialize.

An attempt is being made to erect in the training school building a loud speaker that will be amplified in the headquarters building, a quarter-mile away.

Miss Dorothea Sullivan, director of the training school, who is a member of the personnel division of the national Girl Scout organization, says that the training offered at Camp Mary White this session will meet the needs of every person interested in scouting.

Five courses, the "most ever offered" are planned for the summer. At present, the general course, covering the basic work in scouting is being held. In its classes leaders learn troop management, simple songs, games and outdoor activities. Stress is laid on the beginning scout awards.

In this course leaders will have an opportunity to work with Girl Scouts, who have a camp in connection with the training school. Such work is of invaluable experience, according to Miss Sullivan.

Two courses will be offered during the July 29-Aug. 12 period. Miss Mary L. White, director of Girl Scouting in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico will teach a course in trapping and trapping, it will cover all out of door activities, and will include a three-day pack trip on horseback. Miss Sullivan will be instructor in a training methods course for professional Girl Scout workers who give leaders' training in their communities.

An Aug. 12-26 course in troop progress; for leaders whose troops have completed one year, will be offered. This group will specialize in advanced games, songs, and activities, and will also make a three day horseback trip.

Aug. 26-Sept. 6, the famous pack trip from the camp to the Carlsbad cavern, covering 200 miles of cat-trails, will be made. Leaders from over the entire country come to make the trip, where they learn to live the life of a cowboy, following a chuck wagon, participating in round-ups and barbecues, and caring for their horses.

Girl Scout leaders' training schools, of which there are five in the United States, are enjoying their biggest year with registrations full, according to Miss Sullivan.

Midland girls including Isabel

Personals

McClintic, Elizabeth Payne, Dorothy Lou Speed and Pady Sue Whitcomb.

George D. McCormick arrived Saturday night from his citrus farm near McAllen for a visit with his mother Mrs. Mollie McCormick, and sister, Miss Leona McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson visited the boy scout camp at Whitezon Sunday, where their son, Bill, is enrolled.

KING'S SUMMER SPECIALS

ON Watches, Diamonds Rings — of All Kinds — Watch Chains — Watch Bands.

Table with 3 columns: GENTS' INITIAL RINGS (Sterling Silver \$1.95 to \$3.00), GENTS' DIAMOND RINGS (\$25.00 and up), WATCHES (17-Jewel ELGIN \$15.00 and up), LODGE EMBLEMS.

RINGS AND CHARMS SPECIAL LOW PRICES

King's Jewelry

Scharbauer Hotel Bldg. Midland



"I THANK YOU— I thank you ever so much—but I couldn't even think about smoking a cigarette." "WELL, I UNDERSTAND, but they are so mild and taste so good that I thought you might not mind trying one while we are riding along out here."

Advertisement for Willis Truck & Tractor Co. featuring the headline 'WHAT! THEY WON'T ACCEPT OUR CHALLENGE?' and details about Hudson and Terraplane cars.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION
CLASSIFIED ads must accompany all orders...

MATTRESS RENOVATING
One-day service; also, new mattresses...

BARBECUE
Best in Midland
EUGENE FRANKLIN AT ALAMO COURTS...

Electric Refrigeration Service
On All Makes—Guaranteed
J. R. HARDY...

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WILL sell two small repossessed pianos for balances against them...

3. Apartments

NICELY furnished southeast apartment, 513 West Wall street...

THREE cool south rooms: living room if desired; piano, radio, over-stuffed furniture...

11. Employment

MAN wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Midland...

SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT for married women. \$15 weekly and your own dresses FREE...

13. Cards of Thanks

WE WISH to acknowledge our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to those who came to us in the passing way of our dear Husband and Daddy...

15. Miscellaneous

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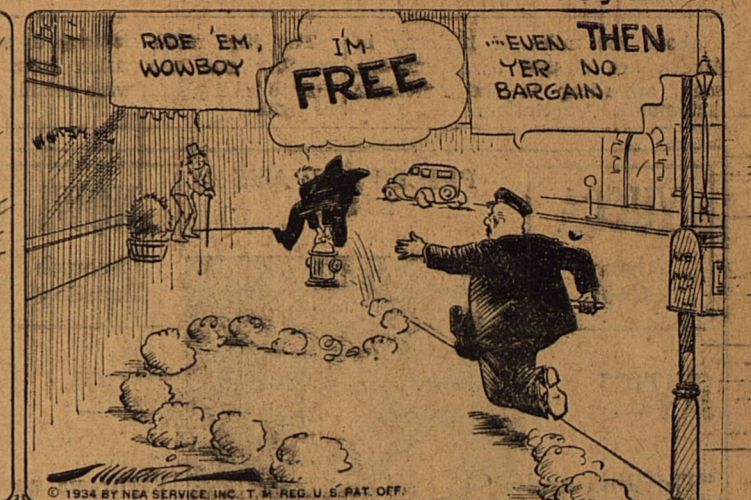
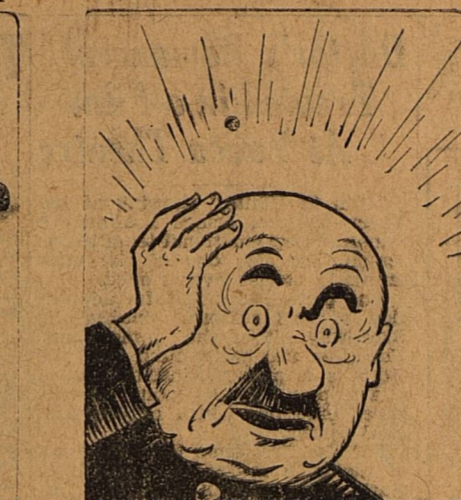
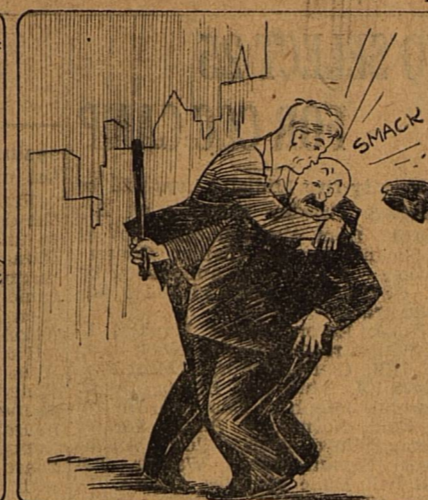
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LLANO BEAUTY SHOP SPECIAL Permanent Wave \$1.50 Shampoo and Set 35¢ Cleanup Facial 75¢ Light Pack \$1.00

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHEN RONNIE CAME AWAY FROM AGATHA'S HOME, HE WAS ABOUT THE HAPPIEST MAN THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN—AND, WHY NOT?



On Top of the World!

By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS

BUT THE CHIEF OF POLICE IS IN CONFERENCE WITH THE MAYOR. ---WHAT? ---WHO?



GET OUT! DIDN'T I TELL YOU, CASEY, THAT I'M IN CONFERENCE?



BUT CHIEF, IT'S HORATIO BOARDMAN.

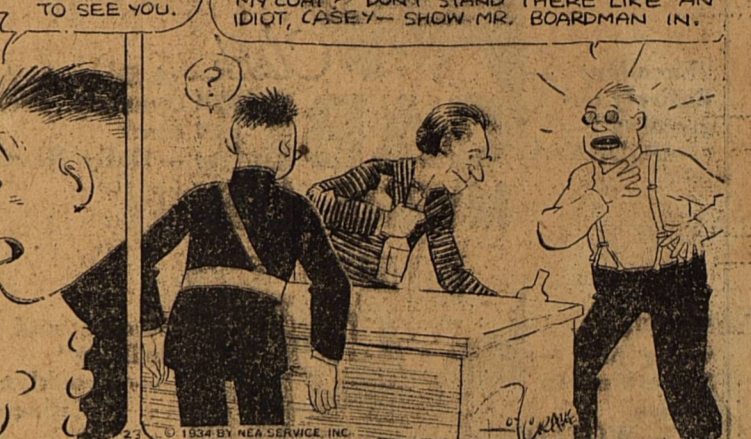


All Excited!

WHO? HORATIO BOARDMAN! HE'S OUTSIDE! HE'S WAITIN' TO SEE YOU.



HORATIO BOARDMAN! MY STARS! MY STARS! QUICK, JAKE, CLEAR THE BOTTLES, WHERE'S MY COFFER? DON'T STAND THERE LIKE AN IDIOT, CASEY—SHOW MR. BOARDMAN IN.



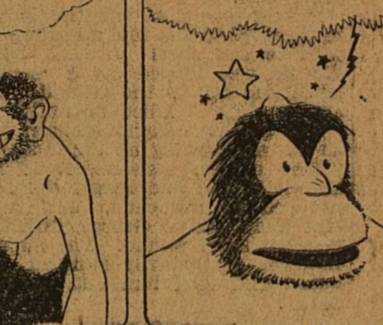
By CRANE

ALLEY OOP

YEAH I'LL SAY GUZ CAN THROW STRAIGHT! WHAT DID HE SAY, AFTER I DROPPED TH AXE ON HIS SORE TOE?



OH BOY, HE SAID PLENTY! HAW HAW HAW! SAID HE HAD A GOOD NOTION T' NOT LET YOU MARRY TH' PRINCESS!



OH HO, THAT'S SUMPIN' I HADN'T THOUGHT OF HIM—MAYBE, IF HE THOUGHT I REALLY DID WANTA MARRY HIS DAUGHTER, HE MIGHT CALL IT ALL OFF!



BY WHUSKEROOSKY, THAT'S AN IDEA!



WELL—NUMBSKULL, WHAT DO YOU WANT, NOW?



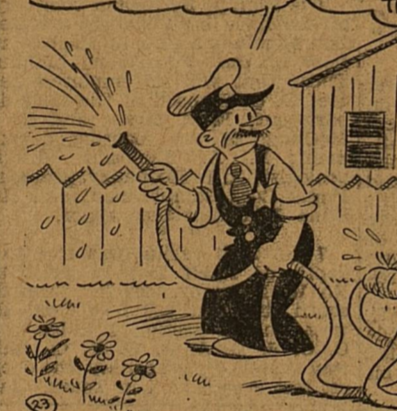
AW, KING—I'M AWFUL SORRY 'BOUT YER TOE! I HOPE YAIN'T GONNA BE MAD AN CALL OFF TH' WEDDING.



By HAMLIN

SALESMAN SAM

WELL, WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH YA? YER ALL WUNDED!



BEEN RUNNIN' FER BLOCKS AND BLOCKS, CHASIN' A THIEF WHO STOLE SOME BONDS—AN I GOT TH' RASCAL, TOO, CHIEF!



A Fair Exchange

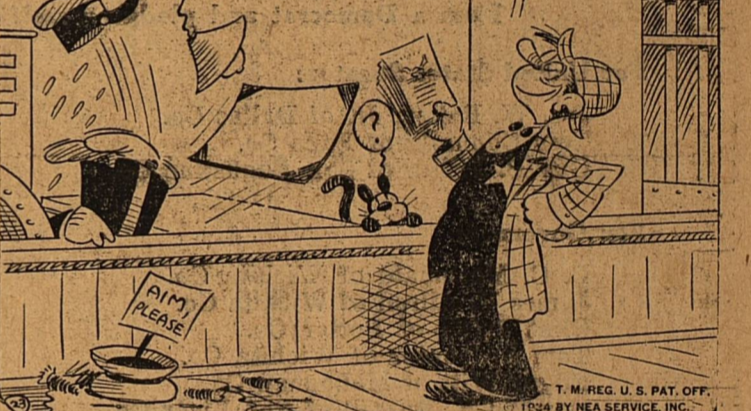
ATTA STUFF SAM! BY GOLLY, YOU MAY MAKE A DETECTIVE YET! GOT HIM LOCKED UP, HUH?



FER CRACKY SAKES, WHAT FER? VA SAID HE SWIPE SOME BONDS, DIDN'T CHA?



SURE, BUT THEY WERE LIBERTY BONDS.



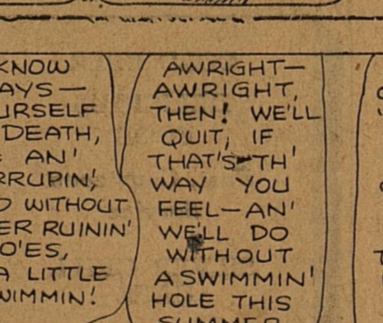
By SMALL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

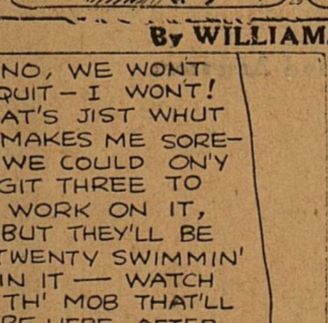
KEEP RIGHT ON GOING, YOU TWO!! ON DOWN THE TRAIL!!



IT'S A DIRTY TRICK TO FRIGHTEN A COUPLE OF KIDS, BUT I'M TAKIN' NO CHANCES!!

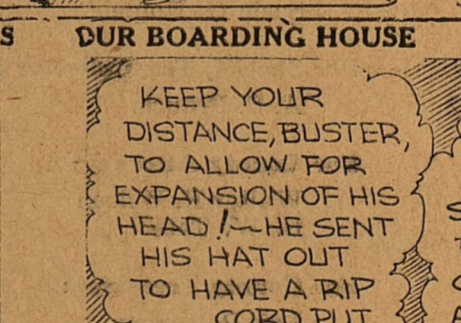


WHAT THEY DON'T FIND OUT WON'T HURT ME!



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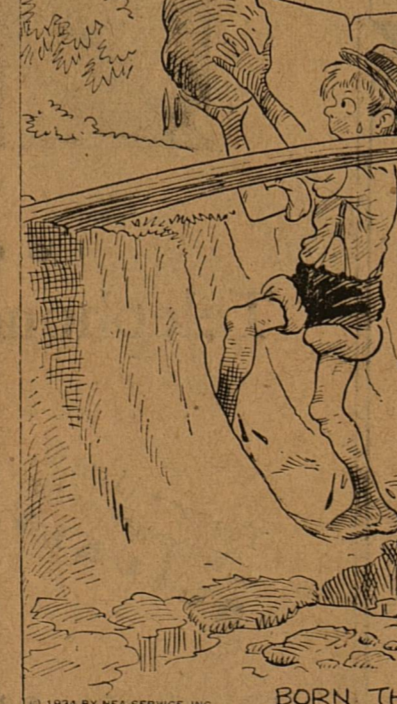
DROP GUN, BATEESE! SHONTASSE MEAN BUSINESS!



By BLOSSEN

OUT OUR WAY

I DON'T KNOW IF IT PAYS—WORK YOURSELF HALF TO DEATH, GO HOME AN' GIT A LARRUPIN', ER TO BED WITHOUT SUPPER, FER RUININ' YOUR CLOES, JIS FER A LITTLE FUN OF SWIMMIN'!



AWRIGHT—AWRIGHT THEM! WE'LL QUIT, IF THAT'S TH' WAY YOU FEEL—AN' WE'LL DO WITHOUT A SWIMMIN' HOLE THIS SUMMER.



By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, BUSTER, TO ALLOW FOR EXPANSION OF HIS HEAD!—HE SENT HIS HAT OUT TO HAVE A RIP CORD PUT ON IT!



WHAT'S TH' IDEA, PUTTIN' TH' CHILL ON US? SINCE YOU'VE COME BACK FROM YOUR GOLD MINE, YOU'RE ALL LACQUERED UP WITH A LOT OF IMPORTANCE! DON'T FORGET, KID, WE'RE PAYING GUESTS IN THIS JERNT!



By AHERN

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

ISN'T HE TAKING IT BIG! UM-M

UM-M—I WILL RENEW MY PROTEST TO HER, ON THE MATTER!

About 150 miles of highway in Alaska are classed as automobile road, according to the American Automobile Association. The first radio stations to send weather and navigation information to mail planes were established in 1920.

YUCCA Always Cool PRICES ALWAYS 10-25c NOW! Through Tuesday CRITICS SAY "Thrilling and Eventful" "Excellent Entirely engrossing" "A Worth-while play -Something to Praise" TOM HOWARD in "A GOOD SCOUT" PLUS FOX NEWS

Doctor's Romances Treated in a Film At Yucca Theatre

"Men in White" showing at the Yucca theatre, brings not only a romantic new emotional team to the screen, but also one of the most dramatic stories ever filmed. The picture is a faithful adaptation of this season's outstanding Broadway hit of the same name. The dramatic background of the story is a modern hospital, vivid and gripping in the gamut of unveiled emotions which only a hospital knows. For the first time the profession of medicine is revealed in all its stark, rich, human aspects. An actual operation scene is pictured in vivid detail, not morbidly, but as an education in the procedure of medicine as well as in the understanding of basic human emotions and instincts. Clark Gable and Myrna Loy are teamed, for the first time in screen history, in the leading roles. He is a doctor, in love with his profession, but also in love with an actress—an actress who can't understand the inhuman demands of his profession. Although in love with her, he must first be faithful to the sick and wounded in his care. This leads to a momentary breach, a broken appointment. In bitter disappointment, he enters into a liaison with the nurse, Barbara, the role joyfully enacted by Elizabeth Allan. Their breach is healed, but Barbara must meanwhile undergo an illegal operation at the hands of a "quack" doctor. The result of this is peritonitis. In the strong dramatic glare of an operating room, Gable, the man she loves, must operate on Barbara in a futile attempt to save her life. Dr. Hochberg, eminent surgeon (Jean Hersholt), aids him and, as a lesson in realism, persuades Laura (Myrna Loy) to witness the performance. Laura faints at the spectacle. Later she solaces Barbara and calls for Gable to bid the dying nurse a last farewell. There are 23,000 staves in the Washington Monument. Use the classifieds!

TO SELECT 25 FOR CCC CAMP

Twenty-five Midland boys will be selected Tuesday morning at Big Spring from the following list of applicants for the Civilian Conservation corps. It was announced by R. O. Teggart, Midland relief administrator: R. J. Eason, Angus Hankla, L. P. Whitmire, Orville Lightfoot, John D. Hill, Clermont Sorge, Morris E. Blake, J. Thurman Harris, O. C. Hamlin, Joseph D. Donelson, Daitou F. Cain, Norman S. Swain, Leman Kemp, Floyd West, Allen Voliva, Dean Bryant, Lloyd Walker, Joe Mitchell, Billie Voorhies, Alton Clifford, Clyde Glenn, Leeman Jones, David E. Whitmore, Luther Wesson, Joseph D. Wilson, Preston Vest, John W. Parker, Fred Burris, Ray Vest, Coren L. Stephenson.

50th Anniversary Observed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Embry celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a picnic and barbecue Sunday at Cloverdale. Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. A. E. Zinn and children, E. C. and Elsie; W. A. Beacham; G. W. Moore and son, Tom; Sam Gee and son, Arville; Everett Kiebold and daughter, Arline Ann; M. D. Lucas and three sons of Merkel; C. B. Lucas and baby of Merkel; Ben Adkins and two sons of Merkel; E. C. Spurgin of Merkel; H. L. Smith and baby of Seminole; E. D. Hamlin and family, and E. L. McGrew; Mrs. Tom Waldrop and son of Headrick, Okla.; Annie Parrish of Headrick, Okla.; Temp Flukes of Mt. Park, Okla.; E. F. Inzer of Woodward, Okla.; and Mr. M. L. Clifford and sons, Arton and L. S. of Baird. One son, W. T. Embry of Dublin was unable to attend. O. E. S. MEETING Regular meeting of the order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall. The classified way—the fastest and cheapest!

BANDITS

(Continued from page 1) against his ribs. In his other hand the convict held another 45. Frazier marched Braswell into the death house, and compelled him to unlock the cells in which Hamilton, Palmer and Thompson were incarcerated. These murderers came out, and Frazier handed Hamilton his extra gun. Braswell was locked in Hamilton's cell. The quartet of desperadoes sped from the death house and were joined at the door by Walker and Johnson. A few feet from the death house they encountered W. T. McConnell, also an unarmed inside guard, and compelled him to go with them to the back wall of the prison. "Do as we say and keep quiet or we'll drill you," Frazier told McConnell as Hamilton tickled the guard's ribs with a gun. Pickett Guard Burdeaux, on duty on the back wall, sighted the convicts and their prisoner as they picked their way through the bars. He opened fire, and the convicts and their prisoner covered him with their weapons and compelled him to drop down to them his guns—a saw-ed-off shotgun, a 30-30 rifle, and a "six-shooter." Forcing Burdeaux to stand to one side, with upraised hands, the convicts hastily raised a ladder that they had brought with them, and Hamilton, Palmer and Thompson, the killers, shinned up. Frazier followed next, and after him, Walker and Johnson. Ed Roberts, a picket guard on duty on the wall about 150 yards from the Burdeaux station, sighted the convicts as they started up the ladder, and opened fire. He was unable to reach them successfully with his pistol, and seized his 30-30 rifle. His first shot and accompanying shout caught the attention of H. E. George, picket guard, 150 yards on the other side of Burdeaux's position, and the latter also joined in the fire. The convicts, all but one of them armed by the time returned the fire as they swarmed up the ladder. Hamilton, Palmer and Thompson lost no time in dropping off on the other side. Frazier was shot off the ladder as he reached the top, and dropped with several slugs in his body. Walker was topped off a second later, and fell to the ground. He apparently was killed instantly. The gunfire caught Johnson just as he was starting up the ladder. One of the convicts, it is not known which, had seized the rifle dropped by Burdeaux, and with this weapon shot George, inflicting a minor scalp wound. The impact, however, temporarily stunned the guard and took him out of the battle. SMALL (Continued from page 1) conducted on a business basis and is practically self-supporting, and is no longer a drain on the taxpayers of Texas. Oil and Gas Legislation "It is sponsored and helped pass the measures now on the statute books for the conservation of oil and gas, saving millions of dollars in taxes for the general revenue, school fund, and university fund. Supported bills for the fair and just control of the oil industry, and the protection of the legitimate and law-abiding independent oil operator and refiner. Author of the marginal well bill, which protected the little oil wells from unjust taxation and enabled the little man to remain in the oil business. Economy and Efficiency "As a member of the last legislature supported the program which \$13,000,000 was cut from the biennial appropriation, and the state government carried on without any new general taxes upon the people. Opposed all general additional taxes."

Wm. Powell Scores Triumph in New Picture, 'The Key'

Never has William Powell appeared in a more magnetic role than as the dashing young officer in "The Key," showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz theatre. In "The Key" Warner Bros. have managed to combine a most unusual romance with thrilling action, the love interest being set in the turbulent days of the Irish revolt of the last decade when Dublin was the seething battleground of the Sinn Feiners and the British authorities. The star has brilliant support in his leading lady, Edna Best, star of the London and New York stages and of English pictures, although this is her screen debut in America. She is the apex of the triangular love affair, being the wife of one officer and under a strange spell of infatuation for the gay captain whose sweetheart she had before her marriage. She carries out the role with finish and polish that bespeaks her long training in stagecraft. Nor does her natural blonde beauty detract from her loveliness and charm in the role of a woman who fought so hard and yet unsuccessfully against her mad infatuation. Like Miss Best, Colin Clive, the other side of the triangle, first made his stage debut in London although since then he has built up a strong reputation both on the New York stage and in pictures. As the somewhat over-zealous, but intensely human secret service operative, he fights a losing battle to hold the love of his wife until a surprising crisis occurs which opens her eyes to the real worth of "her man." Hobart Cavanaugh, as Powell's dog robber, furnishes some rare humor which acts as a foil to an otherwise intensely dramatic story. The picture is filled with thrills, love interest and fast action from start to finish, ably directed by Michael Curtiz, one of Warner Bros. most efficient megaphonists. OIL NOTES BY F. D. GARDNER After coring to 4192 feet, the Humble No. 1 Means, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 2, block A-38, public school land survey, Andrews county, put on a rock bit and at last reports was drilling ahead at 4196 feet. The York & Harper No. 1 Bates, 663 feet from the north line and 666 feet from the east line of section 38, block 44, township 2 south, T. & P. Railway survey, after reaching a total depth of 4518 feet is being plugged and will be abandoned. Black sulphur water at the rate of one barrel per hour was encountered at 4508-18 feet. The Phillips Petroleum company's offices have been transferred from San Angelo to a suite on the seventh floor of the Petroleum building. Those that will be employed here are: D. C. Hummel of the land department; E. E. Payne and R. E. McClung of the scouting department; P. A. Schlusser, district geologist; A. L. Hornaday, geologist; Frank Beck, sample man; and Mrs. Edna Liddell, stenographer. 7-8 inch casing was run to a depth of 10,301 feet in the Gulf No. 103 McEnroy, 1980 feet from the south line and 690 feet from the west line of section 107, block F, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Railway survey, Upton county, the deepest test ever drilled in Texas. Two

13 DEAD IN BUS CATASTROPHE

OSSINING, N. Y., July 23, (AP)—Thirteen Brooklyn men and women were buried to death and 26 were injured Sunday when a bus carrying them to a Sing Sing prison baseball game plunged down a 25-foot embankment and trapped them in a sheath of flame. Screaming passengers, their clothing ablaze, fought their way out of broken windows after the gas tank exploded, igniting the bus and a large lumber yard into which it had toppled. Some were frantically hauled to safety by onlookers but the flames engulfed the bus so rapidly that rescuers were forced back. Twelve bodies, all seared, were taken to morgues as soon as the wreckage cooled. Another woman died in Ossining hospital of burns. The bus, last in a procession of seven carrying a gay party of Young Democratic League members and their friends, picked the wrong road as it entered Ossining. With its passengers singing and laughing, it sped up a long ramp over the New York Central railroad tracks. At a sudden right turn the heavily laden vehicle swerved and crashed through a rail fence. Four passengers, sensing disaster, jumped through the windows just before the bus hurtled down the steep drop. The classified way—the fastest and cheapest!

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UNOFFICIAL BALLOT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following setup is the way the official ballot to be voted on in the July 28 primary will look to Precinct 1 voters. Also may be explained the fact that two positions are not sought that for chairman of the county executive committee, held for six years by Homer W. Rowe, and committeeman for Precinct 1. Names may be written in for those places).

- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 28, 1934 PLEDGE: I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. For United States Senator: Jos. W. Bailey, Jr. of Dallas Co. Tom Connally of Falls Co. Guy B. Fisher of San Augustine Co. For Governor: C. C. McDonald of Wichita Co. James V. Allred of Wichita Co. Clint Small of Potter Co. Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Co. Edgar Witt of McLennan Co. Edward K. Russell of Red River Co. Maury Hughes of Dallas Co. For Lieutenant Governor: Walter F. Woodul of Harris Co. Ben F. Berkeley of Brewster Co. John Hornsby of Travis Co. R. M. Johnson of Anderson Co. Joe Moore of Hunt Co. J. P. Rogers of Harris Co. For Attorney General: Walter Woodward of Coleman Co. William McCraw of Dallas Co. Clyde E. Smith of Tyler Co. For State Comptroller of Public Accounts: George H. Sheppard of Nolan Co. J. J. Jack Patterson of Dallas Co. Dolph B. Tillison of Henderson Co. Manley H. Clary of Tarrant Co. For State Treasurer: Dennis B. Waller of Trinity Co. George B. Terrell of Dallas Co. Kay Griffin of Tarrant Co. Charley Lockhart of Travis Co. For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: L. A. Woods of Travis Co. For Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald of Ellis Co. Fred W. Davis of Travis Co. K. Terrell of Floyd Co. C. C. Conley of Willacy Co. For Commissioner of the General Land Office: J. H. Walker of Hill Co. Walter E. Jones of Gregg Co. For State Railroad Commissioner: John Pundt of Dallas Co. James L. McNees of Dallas Co. W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas Co. J. O. Johnson of Harris Co. Lon A. Smith of Travis Co. For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: James W. McClendon of Travis Co. John H. Sharp of Ellis Co. H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant Co. For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: W. C. Morrow of Hill Co. For Congressman, 16th Congressional District: R. E. Thomasson For Associate Justice Civil Appeals: E. F. Higgins For State Representative, 88th District: Mrs. John A. Haley Clyde Bradford Hanson Womack W. W. McCutcheon Jr. For District Judge: Clyde E. Thomas Chas. L. Klapproth Paul Moss For District Attorney: Frank Stubbeman R. W. Hamilton Cecil C. Collings For District Clerk: Nettey C. Romer For County Judge: E. H. Barron For County Clerk: Susie G. Noble For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor: A. C. Francis For County Attorney: Walter K. Wilson C. W. Tate For County Treasurer: Lois Patterson Mary L. Quinn For County Surveyor: R. T. Bucy For Chairman County Executive Committee: For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: C. A. McClintic J. C. Roberts W. M. Whitmire Holly E. Roberts For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: B. C. Girdley J. H. Knowles For Constable Precinct No. 1: R. D. Lee C. B. Ponder For Committeeman Precinct No. 1:

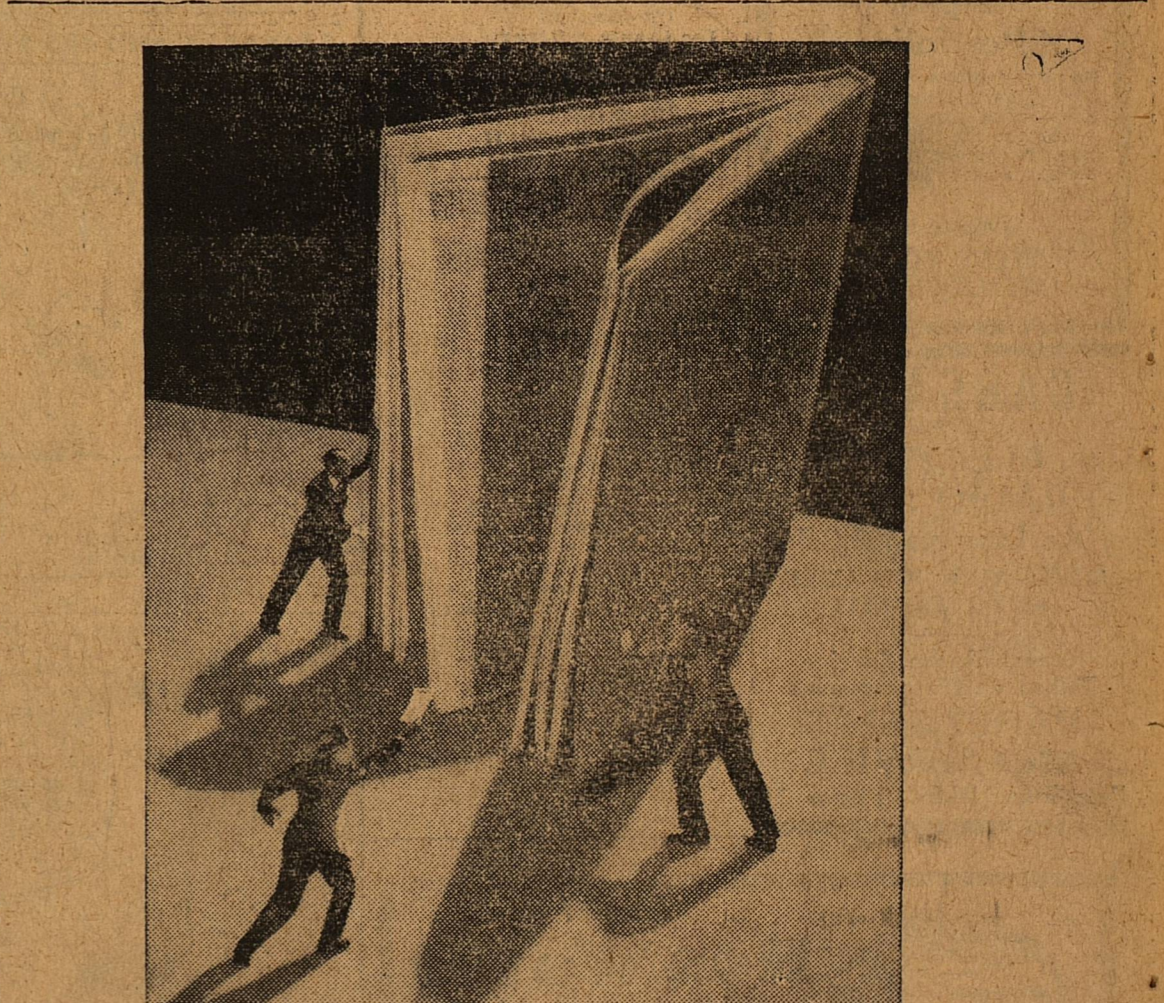
FIREMAN DELEGATES RETURN FROM A. & M.

Ben Biggs and Johnny Pliska, delegates to the short course firemen's instruction course at Texas A & M. college, returned over the week end, and will make a report to the Midland volunteer fire department at a Wednesday night meeting. The men were given valuable instruction, Biggs said, and were required to climb with firemen of other city departments over a 5-story building in one drill.

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