

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness, Ministers of Various Churches Say Today as Clean Up Drive Starts In City, to Run Throughout Week---From April 22 Through 27

LOCAL TEMPERATURE
 Maximum 87
 Minimum 58

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WEATHER FORECAST
 Cloudy weather is forecast for tonight, with Saturday probably fair.

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Man Here Accused Of Stabbing Wife

Spring Cattle Shipping Season at High Tide Here Now

Clean Up Week Inception at City Churches This Morning

THE CITY IS ORGANIZED WELL

Other Plans To Be Announced Soon After Drive

All city churches, boy scout troops, schools, ladies and men's clubs, and civic clubs will join this week in a citywide clean up campaign which has for its purpose not only clearing away objectionable refuse, but beautification projects as well.

Every minister in the city will speak for two minutes on the value of the moment before beginning his sermon. The subject will be "cleanliness next to godliness."

The mayor and councilmen are behind the drive, which is under the initiative of the federated women's clubs as it was last year.

Every person in the city is asked to clean thoroughly his premises and to pile this in a convenient place for the garbage men who come to collect it in trucks and wagons. It is suggested that containers be employed so that ease in removal may be facilitated.

City Hall to Give Aid
 City Engineer Gates of the city hall said Saturday morning that anyone desiring to get colored or Mexican help in getting clean up work around homes done should call him at the city hall before 5 o'clock of the day preceding the time when the laborers should be wanted. In this way, he stated, the city officials could be of much help to those who do not know where to reach laborers.

More Trucks Needed
 "The greatest trouble we have encountered so far is in the small number of trucks donated with drivers for one day's work during the campaign," Gates said Saturday.

"Those who have stated that we might use their trucks are: Midland Hardware and Furnishing Company, Good Eats Bakery, John Howe, Proctor & Goodman, Scharbauer Cattle Company, Planning Committee Next.

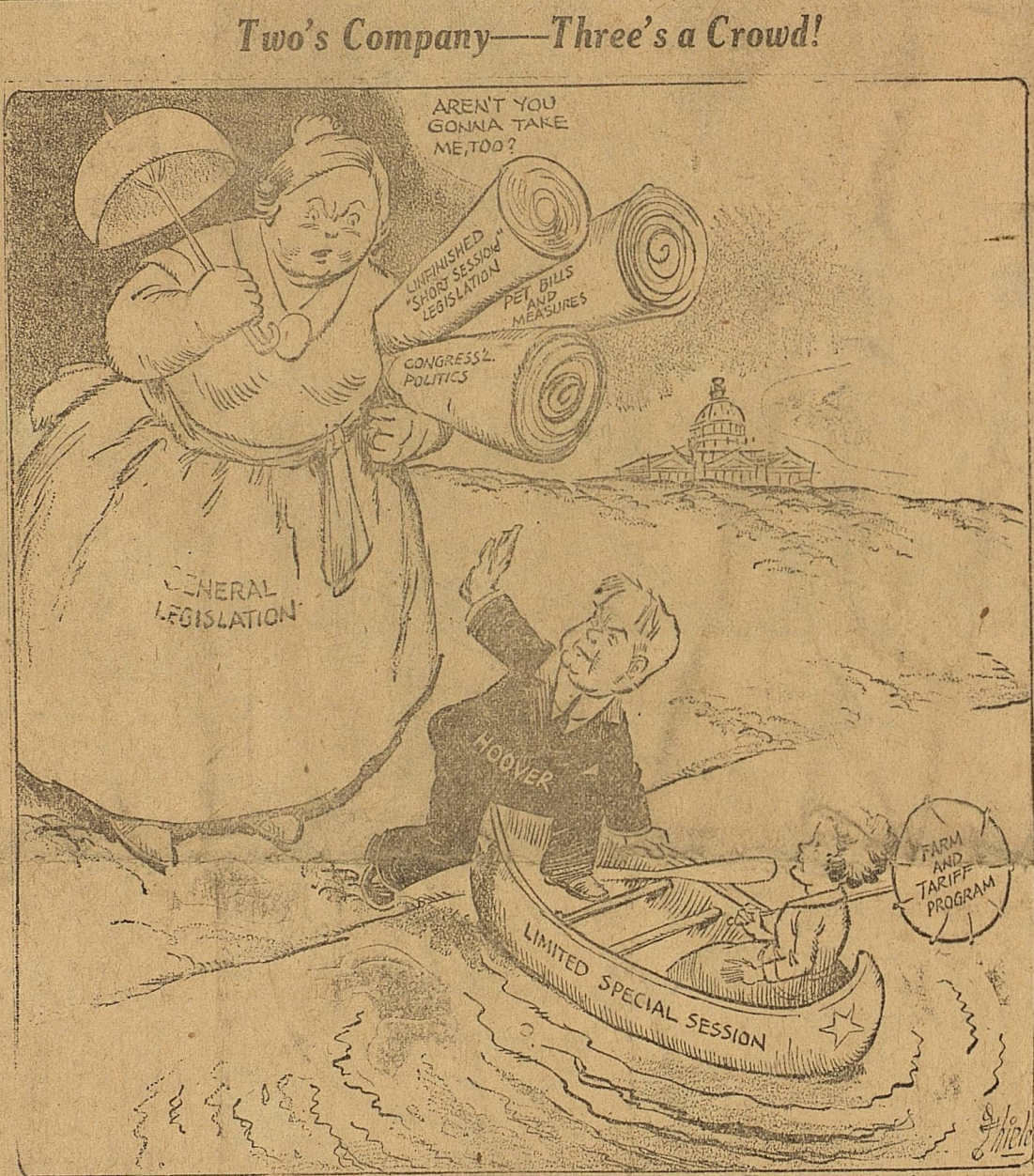
As soon as the cleanup drive is over and the committee on sanitation reports, a permanent committee will be named to study and work out beautification plans, the mayor said when interviewed on the question Saturday.

"Efforts will be made to eliminate without hardship all tin and wood awnings and porches over the street," he said. "All merchants who need protection from the sun and rains could put up the more modern canvas awnings which roll up—just as many towns are doing throughout the country. This would unify, and thus beautify the streets of the city."

New Plan Advocated
 City Engineer Gates said that another advantage of this improvement would be the more perfect utilization of street lights, the light of which is not correctly diffused because of interference of many of the wooden structure above the sidewalks. With the canvas awnings rolled up at night, Midland streets would be notably free from this."

CYCLONE HITS BOWIE
 BOWIE, Texas, April 20.—(UP)—Several houses here injured but no one was injured by a cyclone which struck this section late Friday.

Three poultry houses at the edge of town were blown down, several houses unroofed, and others twisted on their foundations in a strip a mile wide and two miles long, within 15 minutes.



PLAYWRIGHT SAYS "BRAT" ACTRESS WAS "PERFECT"

Max Stroheim, employe of the Asiatic Silk company, and a former member of the Workshop Play company of Oakland, California, paid the central character of "The Brat," Mrs. Don Carlos Davis, one of the best compliments heard as criticism on her portrayal of the little wife of the streets when he said that he had seen the first production of the play in New York, and liked the work of Mrs. Davis' much better than that of Maude Fulton, the author of the play and the first actress to play the role of "Brat."

"The actress has everything," Stroheim said. "She has the versatility one sees only once in an age. When she came out in the first act as a beaten, hungry child of the streets, I was sorry for her. But she had the facial expression which would not let one feel that way. One had to forget pity and feel a great love for her. This love merged back and forth with kindred emotions until one realized that—well, she is a great actress."

Stroheim, who wrote the classic short story, "The Craig Inhabited," and the plays "Desert Deserter," "May Day Mystery," "A Heathen in Heaven," and one novel, "The Birth of Emotion," also paid compliment to the excellent directing of Mrs. George Abell.

"Nothing short of genius could have allowed her to put so much into her central characters in such a short time," he said of her.

FLOOR SPACE IN BIG BUILDING IS GOING STEADILY

Leasing of floor space in the Petroleum building has gone forward steadily during the past week, according to information obtained at W. T. Hogan's office Saturday.

Fourteen suites were leased over the week and options taken on several others.

Big Building Is Cause of Editor's Joke, He Admits

A tale of how an assistant managing editor can give the horse-laugh to his subordinates was accidentally let out Saturday when P. J. R. McIntosh, of the Texan, Bunker Publishing Company magazine, Fort Worth, was overheard to tell a funny yarn about the Hogan Petroleum building.

A few months ago, when artist's conceptions of the looks of the big building when completed were issued, the editor forwarded a copy of them to his publication with instructions that they be run. He was laughed at for his credulity.

Reasons advanced for the merriment were to the effect that Midland was entirely too small for such a structure, and that the building would not be built.

Especially did the beautiful facade and elaborate superstructure amaze the members of the magazine's staff. "A building in the desert," they said until the words almost became a caption.

Saturday, McIntosh was engaged in taking pictures of the building, so that he could publish the story of the big structure alongside a picture cut of it.

"The laugh will be reversed then," he said.

BOND BUYER IS HERE TO SEE ABOUT ISSUE

Murray W. Moore of the Dallas Union Trust and manager of the municipal bond buying department, was in Midland the latter part of the week past to investigate the recent bond issue for city developments with a view to buying the bonds. He went to Dallas Saturday night.

Moore was once connected with the oil business, with headquarters in Midland.

MIDLAND GIRL WINS THIRD IN TYPING CONTEST

At the district meet of high school typists in Lubbock Saturday, Miss Imogene Cox, Midland high school student, won third place, making her eligible for competition in the state typing contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox of Midland.

The minimum number of words per minute required to be eligible for district competition is 30, and Miss Cox made a record of 39, winning third place in this district.

Miss Lois Walker, also entered the contest at Lubbock. Miss Quinnie Correll, instructor in that department of Midland high school, accompanied the girls.

Only Japan Left To Ratify The Kellogg Treaty

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The state department advised today that France's instrument of ratification of the Kellogg treaty to renounce war has reached Washington.

The French instrument will be the fourteenth of fifteenth original powers to be received. As soon as it has been filed with the department, all fifteen nations but Japan will have forwarded papers of adherence.

Ratification by Japan will bring the treaty into full force.

SONORA MAY SEE BATTLE

MEXICO CITY, April 20.—(AP)—A government bulletin today predicted a battle very soon at Masaca, Southern Sonora, between 2,000 federal cavalry and the rebel west coast army's rear guard.

The battle, it was expected here, would be the forerunner of a greater conflict at Navojoa, where the principal rebel army in Southern Sonora was concentrated.

ACTIVITY PRONOUNCED LAST WEEK

Other Cities Along Railroad Also Shipping

Contracts of calf crops for fall delivery, sales of yearlings for immediate shipment, one deal for cows and bulls, and shipment of cattle to Kansas grass have characterized the activity in the cattle industry in and about Midland during the past few days.

Tom Nance, in one of the first deals for 1929 calves reported, contracted 1,500 head of steer and heifer calves and short age yearlings to the Harris Livestock Company of Sterling, Colorado, for October 20 delivery. The price is \$47 per head. A cut of ten per cent is allowed the purchasers. W. C. Harris of Sterling was here in person to close the deal with Mr. Nance.

The calves will come off of both the Andrews County and the Upton county ranches of Mr. Nance.

Steer Sales Made

A Colorado buyer, Brat Gray of Lihon, also figured in three steer deals the last week, buying from B. N. Aycock about 300 head of steer yearlings, 300 from Wilson Bryant, and 85 head from J. Ellis Cowden.

Walker Cows Sold
 One deal in stock cattle has been reported, that of 750 head of cows and bulls by the B. S. Walker Estate of Fort Worth to George Conrad of that city. The cattle are being taken off of pastures in the Shafter Lake country and will be shipped May 4 from Cheyenne, in Winkler county, to Conrad's ranch in Mitchell county.

Shipping to Grass

Brunson and Jones will ship 45 cars of big steers from Odessa to Kansas grass, loading them today, and will make another shipment of 60 cars of these steers to the same section on April 23.

Lyton and Snyder are shipping from Midland today 20 cars of cows to pastures in Kansas.

Will Wistern of Monahans loaded 350 head of stock cattle Friday which he had sold to Carroll Bros. of Waldron, Kansas.

An indication of the heavy shipments to be made in the near future is seen in a bulletin to Inspector J. W. B. Hogan of the cattle raisers association, showing that 571 cars have been ordered up to May 20, to be loaded between Stanton and Sierra Blanca on the T. & P. railroad.

12-STORY BLDG. SHOWS PROGRESS DURING THE WEEK

The 12-story Petroleum building, under construction, shows great interior construction improvement within the past week.

Plasterers have reached the ninth floor; sand finishers have gone to the eighth floor; and the eleventh floor has been practically lathed.

Terrazzo floormen have finished their work save for two ground floor storerooms. Finished trim work has proceeded to the fourth floor.

Marble wainscoting is being set on the third slab, and the auditorium of the theatre is well underway.

Washing down and pointing up of stone facings is being done.

Midland Girl Wins First In W. T. Oratory Contest

Lucille McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan, manager of the Acorn Store here, won first place in the San Angelo district of the West Texas division of the national competition in oratory last week, and won the right to compete in Fort Worth next Friday against the entire field of West Texas winners of seven districts.

The winner of this meet goes to New Orleans, there to compete against national winners for a trip to South America before an international competition, according to Mrs. Creola R. Vickers, whose student the girl is.

Lucille, a freshman in high school here, and only 14 years old, competed against a Senior girl and a Junior boy at San Angelo, the Senior girl having studied expression several years.

The votes of the judges gave Lucille first place, Caribel Hasken of Big Lake second, and Charles Lashless third.

The Midland girl was accompanied to the meet by her father and Mrs. Vickers.

Instructions to judges in the contest were three:

1. The fitness of the contestant to make a worthy showing in the highest stages of the contest—character, poise and personality to be criterions.
2. The composition of the oration, with particular emphasis on historical accuracy, logic and general literary effectiveness.
3. Moving power—the extent to which the speaker can thrill, quicken and compel.

It is assumed as fundamental to the contest that the orations must be of such a character as to increase interest in and respect for American institutions.

MIDLAND COUNTY THIRD RATING IN OIL STORAGE

Midland county stands third in steel storage capacity for oil in West Texas, it was borne out in reports received here Saturday.

In the entirety of West Texas, the capacity is 53,000,000 barrels. Stock on hand is listed as 37,000,000 barrels and there is room for 16,000,000 barrels.

In Midland county there is a capacity of 10,500,000 barrels, a stock of 9,500,000 barrels, and room for 1,000,000 barrels.

This gives a rating of third place to this county as regards capacity, the Crane Upton field leading with 14,000,000 barrels, Winkler second with 12,000,000.

MAYOR GOODMAN PRAISES "BRAT" PRESENTED HERE

Mayor Goodman made the following statement Saturday to a reporter regarding the dramatic organization, Midland Players, which Thursday and Friday nights presented "The Brat" at the Grand theatre:

"I feel that the city should be proud of this group and give it the upmost support. The initial presentation of the players shows that they have, with an unpaid director, without solicitation of funds and in the most limited time, proved themselves capable of the arduous found in the largest cities of the country.

"The object of the players is to advance dramatic art especially and allied arts second. Future applause should be awaiting their future productions."

The mayor said he had seen Little Theatre over the country, and never had he seen a better played drama on an initial production.

Other theatre goers and capable judges remarked that they had seen plays of amateur casts in Houston, Beaumont, New Orleans and other Southern cities without finding superior excellence.

All comments were uniform in highest compliments to the director of the Midland Players, Mrs. George Abell, and to the finished actress, Mrs. Don Carlos Davis, who played the role of "Brat."

All expressed appreciation that rehearsals will begin immediately upon two other plays, each a one-act drama to be given during National Music week. One of these, "The Cajun," is one of the strongest and most melodramatic ever produced. The other remains to be selected.

COMMISSION MEET HELD SATURDAY STATES OBJECT

No direct action was taken by the members of the commission appointed by the mayor to study and make resultant recommendations on the city government question, at a meeting held at 9 o'clock Saturday in the district court room, according to District Attorney W. R. Smith, who is chairman of the committee.

"We did not have direct action as a purpose of the meeting," Smith said. "We had a general discussion of the conditions and of changes which might be recommended in the operation of the government of the city."

"The mayor and aldermen are attempting to work out in a lawful manner which is most efficient, the most non-political, money saving, serviceable form of city government."

"A committee has been appointed to assist in the working out of that problem, to look into the legal aspects and give the board of aldermen a complete summary on all laws bearing on forms of city government and upon the various methods of organization."

It was the general opinion of the whole committee that there should be an administrative head who should have power to hire and fire all subordinate officers and employees, and to whom people could go with their complaints; who should be directly responsible to the board of aldermen.

This plan is said to eliminate much duplication of work and to give members of the board of aldermen and the mayor time to formulate policies and then look into the administrative head to carry out those policies.

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LINK IN GANG KILLING?

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BLAPPER FANNY SAYS

LONDON, April 20.—(AP)—A British trawler, fishing 300 miles west of the Western Scotch coast, reported an airplane passed over it today flying eastward. The identity of the plane was a mystery here.

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EXAMINING TRIAL IS WAIVED

Reports Say Couple Only Recently Reconciled

A man who gave his name as Worthington, was remanded to jail Saturday morning after waiving examining trial in county court following his arrest Thursday night on a charge of assault with intention of murder growing out of a complaint that he stabbed his wife.

Worthington was accused in testimony of witnesses with stabbing his wife after a quarrel which followed his accusation that she had been unfaithful to him.

"Good Mind to Kill You"
 "I'm a good mind to kill you," he was alleged to have said.

"Why don't you?" evidence shows that the wife answered.

The stabbing is said to have followed. The woman's father turned in the alarm to officers and arrest followed.

The wound is not reported to be serious.

The woman, 26 years old, has two children, ages 2 and 4.

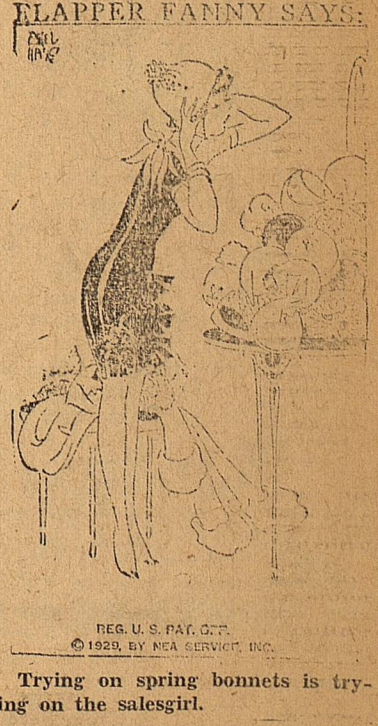
PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATION TO OPEN MONDAY

HOUSTON, Texas, April 20.—(AP)—Sweeping investigation into the state penitentiary system will be recommended by the district attorney's offices of Harris and Tarrant counties as a result of revelations here today by Carl Lawder, charged with aiding Bob Silver in his escape.

"I have obtained information I think of utmost importance to Governor Moody, and will place it in his hands Monday," said District Attorney R. A. Stuart, Fort Worth lawyer.

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Reviewer Says Second Showing of 'The Brat' Exceeded Thursday Night's Show

By FRIDOLF SWENSON
(Editor's Note: The writer of this article, "Swede" Swenson, well-known oil scout and player in the leading role of "The Valiant", one act play which was sponsored by the Fine Arts club recently, was asked just before press time Saturday to prepare the following. While his time was limited to only a few minutes, he has given a graphic story of the three-act comedy, "The Brat," presented Thursday and Friday nights at the Grand theatre.)

Some apostle or philosophy is credited with the truism that "second thought has a tendency to be better than the first," and that not only holds good with thoughts alone, but with actions and actors.

The first rendition of the "Brat" by the Midland Players was not unpreceded by their second presentation Friday evening. Too much credit cannot be given to the cast and to their director for the two most pleasant and entertaining eve-

nings offered to Midland people. Upon both nights the play was given with an ease and understanding generally only attributed to "veteran troupers," and when we reflect that the "Brat" was composed entirely of "home folks," we have reason to stand up and cheer.

Every character was most excellently depicted. Need we repeat that Mrs. Don Davis, in the role of the "Brat," would do justice to a professional performance? And so through the entire cast—there was nothing lacking. Such uniform talent in an amateur group is nothing short of remarkable, especially when there is a limited number from which to draw. Mrs. George Abell, as director, marked herself as an artist in the moulding and polishing of the play, and to her must be given the credit for the smoothness so noticeable throughout the performance, and the interpretation of the entire story. It is to the director whose privilege it is to

weave into the play fine drawn shadings which make a performance a "hit" or merely mediocre, and it can hardly be said that the rendition of the "Brat" lacked personality.

The Midland Players as an organization should be complimented upon their sincere effort and unstinted labor in endeavoring to develop an amateur theatre movement in Midland and for Midland people, and may success crown their efforts. With the co-operation of all this can be accomplished, and the day may come when larger and more difficult offerings may be rendered in a theatre of their own, with a cast composed of many if not all the characters taken, not from those who performed so beautifully in the "Brat," but from those who applauded the play from the other side of the foot-lights. If we all take a hand and work together, this will develop from an embryo idea into a concrete reality, and we will all be the gainers in so doing.

the C. A. McClintic home for a few days.

Misses Evelyn Garlington, Lois Walker and Imogene Cox are visiting in Lubbock this week-end.

Mrs. William McAdoo of Carlsbad is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hogan, for several days.

Miss Catherine Majors of El Paso is visiting during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClintic and family.

Mrs. A. N. Perkinson and son, Donald Alber, will return tomorrow from Dallas, where they have been visiting her mother for the past week.

Will Terry and family of Nadine,

N. M., were in Midland Saturday.

Joe Ward, civil engineer of the firm of Montgomery and Ward, Wichita Falls, was in Midland last Saturday on business with city officials.

Lee Lytton of Fort Worth is a business visitor in Midland over the week-end.

W. H. Kelling of the Southern Pacific Railway company left Midland last night for Los Angeles, where he has accepted a position as assistant district freight manager of his company.

Mrs. F. M. Pratt has returned from El Paso, where she visited friends and relatives for the past

three weeks.

Julian Estes, former Midland resident, now of Fort Worth, is in Midland for several days on business.

Murray Moore of Dallas has returned to his home after transacting business in Midland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp of Lubbock are visitors in Midland.

Lyn McClelland of Lubbock is in Midland on business.

Tom Harris of Odessa was in Midland Saturday afternoon on business.

Albert M. Sutin of Winfield, Kansas, and representative of the Trees Oil company is in Midland for a

few days on business.

Mrs. Leulla M. Fisher, who conducted a cooking school under the auspices of the West Texas Gas company here last week and also in Odessa this week, left Friday for Waxahachie, where she will direct another school. Mrs. Billie Burke Boydston, who assisted Mrs. Fisher here, left also for her home in Dallas.

George McQueen of the Gulf Production company of Fort Worth is in Midland on business for a few days.

Dr. J. D. Young left yesterday for New Mexico where he will look over his oil properties.

Isn't it almost time for the letters-from-the-people columns of the newspapers to settle seriously again the question of daylight saving?

As Ging George grows stronger and stronger each day, we can hardly wait to find out what kind of vegetable oil restored his health.

Catholic Ladies' Market, at the Midland Mercantile Saturday 9:00 a. m. Pie, cakes and chicken. 35-2c

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Fashion Shows a Yellow Streak



There's a yellow streak in every smart little girl's getup this summer. For the yellows have it for style. A navy blue felt trottetour beret from Helen Corbett outlines the face with an original banding of yellow felt that folds over itself in front and knots a neat bow on one ear. With it, matching yellow pearl beads take the place of the ubiquitous white ones, and proves vastly becoming to the sunburned maid.

Dress Contest Entries Selected for State Meet

The local contest was held in the H. E. department of the high school Friday afternoon to pick the winners for the State Dress Contest to be held in Dallas May 1. The state contest comprises entries in three different types of dresses: Wash dress, tailored dress and evening dress. Twenty-three girls entered the contest here, an dithe judges were asked to rank the three best in each event. The winners of first places only will be allowed to represent this department in the state meet. The decision of the judges in the three events was as follows:

Wash Dress—
First, Janelle Edwards.
Second, Johnnie Helen Cowley.
Third, Norine West.

Tailored Dress—
First, Ruth Long.
Second, Mollie B. Badgley.
Third, Juanita Johnson.

Evening Dress—
First, Imogene Simmons.
Second, Venoy Parr.
Third, Elma Collins.

The judges were Mrs. P. J. Mims and Mrs. J. P. Butler of Midland, and Miss Thomas, teacher of home economics at Odessa. The clothing department of the Midland high school is in charge of Mrs. Roy F. Stockard, who, with Miss Theresa Pawelek, was in charge of the contest.

Plans Made for J. O. Y. Class Picnic Monday

Outdoor entertainment of all kinds is being planned for the J. O. Y. Sunday school class of the Baptist church, which is entertaining with a picnic Monday evening.

Every member of the class is requested to be present at the class meeting Sunday morning to hear these interesting plans and also be ready for the picnic Monday, according to the president, Miss Virginia Bohne.

An entertainment committee, which is headed by Miss Dora Wall, will be ready to make announcements Sunday morning.

To your mother you are still a child and always in her thoughts. Send her your photograph on Mother's Day, May 12. Come for your sitting today. Prothro Studio.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday
Methodist Women's Missionary society meets at the church for mission study class, 3:00 p. m.

Mesdames G. T. Sandidge, Frank Cron, R. A. Verdier, Clarence Ligon, and M. A. Jared entertains the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Sandidge, 3:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary meets at the church for report of El Paso Presbyterian, 3:30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. Woodie Elkin, 2:00 p. m.

J. O. Y. class picnic at 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Engima club with Mrs. Allen Tolbert as hostess at the home of Mrs. W. J. Moran, 3:30 p. m.

Young Matrons club at the home of Mrs. Marshall Brown, 3:00 p. m.

Laf-A-Lot club at the home of Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, 3:00 p. m.

Buick Boosters club for business meeting in the sales room Scroggs-Buick company, 8:00 p. m.

J. O. Y. class Glee club practice at the church, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday
Fine Arts club at the home of Mrs. T. Jeff Haynie with Miss Leona McCormick as co-hostess, 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday club meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Rowe, 3:00 o'clock.

Kongential Kard Klub at the home of Mrs. W. L. Floyd in Belvedere court, 3:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Bridge club with Mrs. J. H. Longabough as hostess with a luncheon, 1:00 o'clock.

Thursday
Mid-Alpha Delphian chapter at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gates, 3:00 o'clock.

Thursday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. George Abell, 3:00 p. m.

Young Women's Auxiliary meeting at the Baptist church at 8:00 o'clock.

1928 Bridge club with Mrs. Sam Preston as hostess, 3:00 p. m.

Friday
Priscilla Needle club at the home of Mrs. G. E. Green, 3:30 p. m.

Saturday
Queen of Club at the home of Mrs. S. H. Castell, 3:00 o'clock.

Local Inspector Inspects Plans at Lubbock Hotel

W. B. Drappery, inspector for Hickey-Harrington Construction company, builders of the Hogan building here, went to Lubbock on Saturday to look over plans for the construction of an addition to the Lubbock hotel. Contract has been awarded to his company. He will return Monday.

Montgomery-Ward Engineer Confers With Officials

Joe E. Ward, engineer with Montgomery & Ward, designers of the plans of the present water system, was in the city over the week-end, looking over business relating to his company's interests here.

Ward conferred with the mayor and various aldermen while here.

The dentists' business must be showing a remarkable improvement this spring—in fact ever since the opening of the baseball season.

Mrs. Joekel Entertain Needle Club Friday

Friday afternoon was spent by members of the Priscilla Needle club in sewing on fancy articles and in a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Joekel.

During the business period arrangements were made for the members to honor their husbands at a picnic to be given this Wednesday evening.

At the social hour the hostess passed a refreshment plate to Mesdames Ernest McKinney, Tom C. Bobo, J. J. Kerby, W. S. Blodgett, F. W. Chapman, G. E. Green, W. R. Upham and C. D. Hodges.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. B. Richbourg, father of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, is spending the week-end in Midland.

Mrs. E. S. King, Miss Georgia McMullan and Mr. P. E. McMullan accompanied Miss Lucille McMullan to San Angelo this week-end where she was an entry in the National Oratorical contest.

Jack Hazeline made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Charles McClintic has returned from Sweetwater where he attended National Guard meet this week.

W. R. Wilson, superintendent of the Pecos division of highway No. 1, was a business visitor in Midland Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Canfill and son, Weldon, of Sweetwater are visiting in

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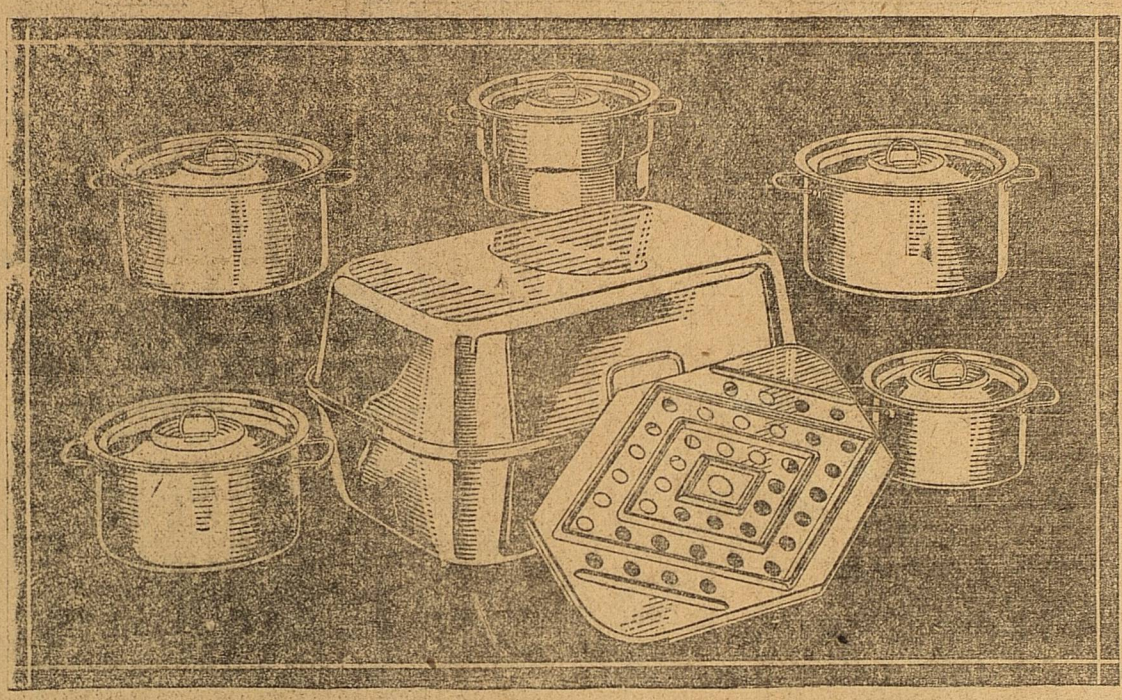
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Banker—Dust proof case, 15 jewel Bulova movement, complete with mesh band.... \$24.75

Rev. Fire—Attractively engraved dust proof case, 15 jewel Bulova movement..... \$29.75

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Miss Hogan and Mr. Schattenberg Wed At College Station Last Thursday

News was received here yesterday of the marriage of Miss Ruth Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hogan, to Mr. Gus A. Schattenberg, both of Midland. The ceremony was held at College Station Thursday in the presence of several classmates of the groom's in A. & M. College.

The bride has lived in Midland for the past year, during which time she has held a position in the office of her father who is building the twelve-story Petroleum building here and who owns extensive real estate properties and oil holdings in this territory.

Mrs. Schattenberg was reared in Helena, Montana, where she was a student in academy and from there attending high school in Billings. She was also a student of University of Colorado later during her school work she majored in languages and piano. She is an accomplished musician and was popular in musical circles during her university work. Since living in Midland she has made innumerable friends in business and social groups.

Mr. Schattenberg has also lived in Midland for the past year as manager of the Midland Nursery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Schattenberg, Sr. of San Antonio. He is a graduate of A. & M. college in the year of 1927, majoring in horticulture. He was prominent among various groups there and since living in Midland he has won the friendship of many business men.

Immediately after the dance the couple attended an annual dance of the A. & M. students and ex-students. They were welcomed by way of Dallas where they visited the bride's mother and arrived in Midland last night, where they will be at home to Midland friends.

Midland Tulip Town Hoped By Midland Resident

Midland town would be "Tulip town" were it not for Mrs. Thomas Murphy, wife of the Presbyterian minister here.

A former missionary to Korea, where tulips grow in a profusion that makes the flower almost a fetish with the natives, Mrs. Murphy early began to prefer it to any other. She cites instances of only a few inhabitants of that oriental country who do not dress in a manner to suggest the tulip.

"Little girls and boys, young men and women, the aged grandmother and grandchild all wear colored jackets and trousers which are made of beautiful tulips," Mrs. Murphy said.

As proof of the facility with which this flower can grow in Midland county, Mrs. Murphy exhibited 18 of the hardy tulips Saturday in the window of the Chamber of Commerce. Definite shades of brown and blue as a background for all the colors of the rainbow would seem, attested to the singular health of the plants. The tulips of Mrs. Murphy's flowers came from the Orient.

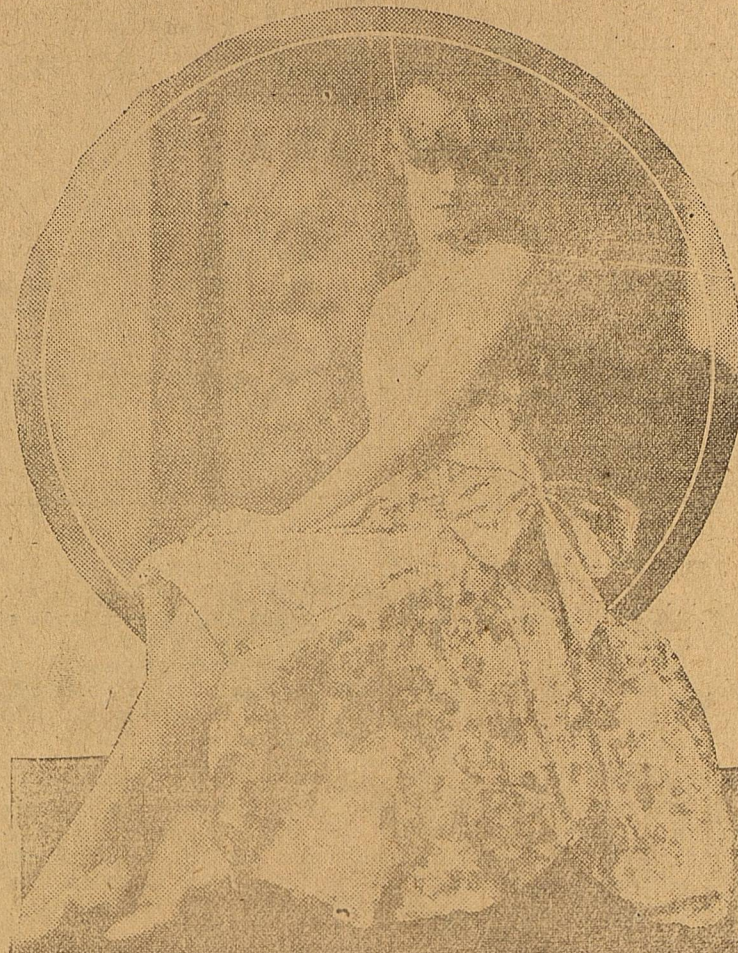
During the meeting of the El Paso Presbytery last week, Mrs. Lois Hawks Swinnhart, who, with her husband, is located as a missionary with the Southern Presbyterian Mission in Korea, was presented a large bunch of the tulips before her enlightening lecture, and was heard to say that "none more beautiful grow in a country where my work is centered."

"Tulip town," rather than Midland town, Mrs. Murphy would like to see every inhabitant of the county beautify their residences by decid-

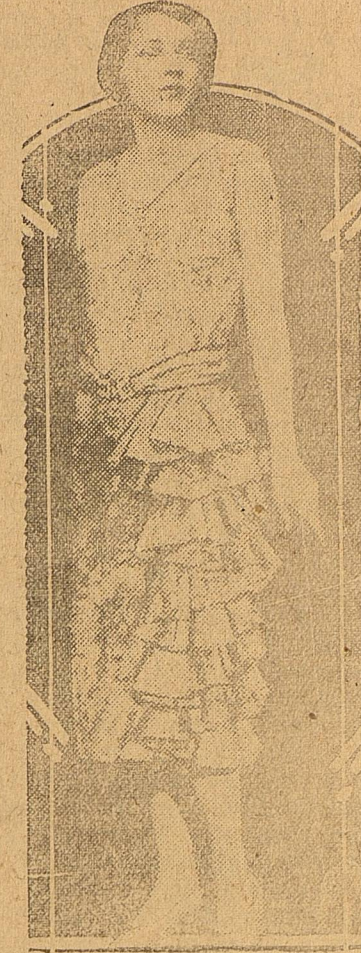
Taffeta With Floral Prints In Vogue



Paquin makes an hydrangea printed taffeta into a quaint basque frock with puff bows below a tight hip-line.



Fresh and youthful is a peach blossom print against a white background in a taffeta frock that uses enormously full circular panels on one side, topped by a pert bow.



A distinctive one-sided effect is achieved in a rich printed taffeta by use of spiral ruffles.

Mrs. Parks Hostess To Club Members at Attractive Social

Outstanding among social events of the week-end was the bridge affair given for members of the Joy De Vie club and a few guests by Mrs. Roy Parks on Friday afternoon.

Shades of pink, yellow and green were stressed in table appointments and the party plate.

The hostess acquitted high score holder, high cut and low table cuts. Mrs. Charles Klapproth received a silver rose jar for high score, and Mrs. R. B. Cowden received a Japanese Nippon ware vase for high cut. Table cuts, bridge table sets, went to Mesdames John Dublin, R. M. Barron and Dewey Stokes.

Guests for this occasion included Mesdames R. M. Barron, R. B. Cowden, John Dublin, Jack Hazeltine, Carroll Hill, Jack Holmsley, Charles Klapproth, Foy Proctor, Dewey Stokes, Fred Turner, Jr., J. D. Young and J. M. Speed.

Christian League Holds First Meeting

The first devotional meeting of the Christian Young People's league was held Friday evening at the Christian Endeavor in charge of the program. The topic selected was "San Jacinto day."

Mr. Rae Sowell made a talk on the "History of Texas," bringing before the group, vividly, the past historical events of the Lone Star state. From the time the frail Spaniards landed in Texas up to the present day of industrialism and prosperity, Miss Laura Helen Sowell then described the battle of San Jacinto and the capture of Santa Anna. The Rev. J. E. Evans, of the Christian church, followed this by speaking on the battle of San Jacinto and finished his address with stories of the original Texan—the Indian—taking his stories from books written by "Uncle Hillary" Bedford, who died here several years ago.

After the devotional, a social hour was enjoyed by the group, under the leadership of Miss Virginia Bohne, social secretary, Miss Catherine Dunnaway and Mr. James Killough. After a number of games, Mr. Walton Hinds was introduced as a mystic entertainer. He told of "Uncle Hassel's Trip to California," and also "Uncle Hassel's Experience in the Battle of San Jacinto."

Musical entertainment for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Ned Watson and Miss Catherine Dunnaway playing a banjo and violin.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, May 16th, at the Baptist church with the B. Y. P. U. in charge of the devotional.

ing during Clean-up week that beautification week would not be amiss, also. And she believes that tulips will go a long way toward accomplishing this.

By HENRI BENDEL For NEA Service

NEW YORK, April 20.—The vogue for floral prints is now an established fact in correct wardrobes. The woman who does not own at least one dainty print has never realized the feminine beauty contained in them.

Add to the beauty of floral prints the crisp charm of taffeta and you have the ideal medium for party frocks for the young.

That is just what late spring and early summer styles are doing. The very latest evening gown for the debutante and her slightly older sisters is the flowered taffeta one.

Most of them are positively delectable in their coloring. Take soft lavender wisteria against a delicate lemon cream background, a flamingo background with sprays of green and brown, a green background with very delicate but lovely orange flowers.

TAFFETA'S INDIVIDUAL TOUCHES

Since taffeta is essentially a crisp fabric, the manner in which the new party frocks are made takes this into consideration. Peplums, tiered skirts, little cap sleeves, ja-

bots, full skirts and ruffles are the style touches they feature.

Many of these pretty dresses are following the longer in the back skirt. Some of them simulate the fitted princess lines that fashion is making much of now. But the fitted lines for youth are never the form-fitting ones of the mature figure.

Natural waistlines, since they are so very attractive on slender, young figures, are emphasized in some of these new printed taffeta frocks. And of course a bow here or a bow there is inevitable, especially so when one considers just how fine an art bow-tying has become among couturiers.

One little conceit that an especially charming taffeta frock indulged in was having its back buttoning from half-way to waistline to the rounding line of the decolletage. Only four buttons were needed. But they were infinitesimal and of beautiful crystal. Just one of those extremely happy "little touches"

In one printed taffeta dinner frock, I have used the circular ruffle panel to give an unusual one-sided effect. The print itself is

charming, tiny crab-apple blossom figures in their soft pink on a darker, almost flaming background, with traceries of green and brown here and there. The natural waistline is stressed, belted, as a matter of fact, by a self-material grille with buckles of rhinestones.

A CONTINUOUS SPIRAL RUFFLE

The side panel is one continuous ruffle, posed in spiral effect and falling in its circular fullness like a half-dozen or so circular flounces. The edges of the ruffles, the neck and belt are all bound with brown, the shade of the touches in the print.

Paquin does a distinctive thing in a hydrangea print on a pale grey background. It is a basque gown, quite charmingly quaint and smartly new at the same time. The basque fits to the waistline where a tightly swathed band is posed. Below this a choux of the taffeta flares out from a low hipline, with a long panel from under one side touching the floor.

Very fresh and youthful is the frock that uses peach blossoms against a pure white background

Report of Presbyterian to be Made Monday

A complete report of the El Paso Presbytery, which met this past week with the Woman's Auxiliary of the local Presbyterian church will be given at the meeting of the organization at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. E. G. Bedford, official delegate from the local church to the meeting, will give this report. High spots of the convention will be given in this report.

Baptist Society Entertained Monday

Members of the entire Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will be entertained with a social at the home of Mrs. G. T. Sandige on South Main street Monday afternoon.

Hostesses for this occasion will include Mesdames Sandige, M. A. Jared, R. A. Verdier, Frank Orson and Clarence Ligon.

The hour of the meeting is 3:00 o'clock.

Mission Book To Be Studied Monday at Church

The third chapter of the mission book, "Friends of Africa," will be the subject for the meeting of the Women's Missionary society at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Green will be in charge of the afternoon's study and will be assisted by Mesdames J. M. Prothro, J. J. Allen and Luther Tidwell, who will discuss part of this chapter.

LOUNGING IN MODE



A Parisian pajama lounging suit dots its way to chic this spring, so popular is the polka dot theme. An original suit from Drecol-Beer subtly introduces the motif in a stunning manner. Two shades of pink, the most feminine color in the world after all, contrast with black satin in this lounging suit. The tapering black trousers are devoid of any trim. They are lightened considerably by the pink slippers worn with them. The coat of the paler shade of pink satin carries the trimming for the whole suit. A deeper pink joins both gold and silver dots to richly embroider the border to the coat and cuffs that extend almost to the elbow. Stripes of gold and silver, on black, edge it. The gleaming coat is tailored very smartly, with a simple shawl collar.

Week Closes With Informal Meetings By Clubs and Presbyterian Picnic

Informal bridges, picnics, and a needle club meeting have held social interest during the last few days of the week. The most festive of these affairs was a barbecue for members of the Presbyterian church and Sunday School given by men members of the church and Messrs. Charlie and Harry McClintic. The event was held at Poplar Grove Friday evening.

Hundred and Fifty Present
More than one hundred and fifty members and guests of the church gathered at the grounds where the barbecue had been prepared by Virgil Ray, well known barbecuer. With the meat, other dishes served included beans, pickles, onions, buns, coffee and ice cream.

McCaslands Return From Convention

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McCasland returned Friday afternoon from Sherman where they have spent the week attending the State Sunday School Convention of Texas. Mr. McCasland is educational director of the First Baptist church and went as official delegate of the Midland church.

The convention was in session three days, starting Tuesday. During these three days, time was spent by the delegates in conferences conducted by leading Sunday school workers not only of Texas but the entire South, and at lectures by these prominent leaders.

One of the outstanding speakers of the assembly was Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth and who is to conduct a revival meeting for the First Baptist church here in June.

Among the features of the three-day program was a presentation of the 100 years progress of Sunday school and was displayed by a pageant.

More than 3,000 state and southern Sunday school delegates were in attendance at Sherman and is said to be the largest ever held in this state.

After the delicious supper several types of outdoor entertainment were enjoyed by the men, women and children.

Following the evening of fun for all the guests, members of Boy Scout Troop 53 spent the night at the Grove, chaperoned by Rev. Thos. D. Murphy, leader of the troop.

Party for G. N. O. Club Friday Evening

Miss Jean Verdier complimented members of the G. N. O. Bridge club at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Verdier Friday evening.

Favors were given for table cuts and high score prize. Miss Dorothy Bess Stanley, holding high score, was given a pottery vase and table cuts, jewelry boxes, went to Misses Annie Faye Dunagan and Walter Faye Cowden.

An ice course was passed to Misses Mary Belle Pratt, Annie Faye Dunagan, Adilese Haag, Mary Caroline Sims, Walter Faye Cowden, Dorothy Bess Starley, Imogene Cox and Imogene Cox and Evelyn Garlington.

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MUNICIPAL ZONING IDEA SPREADS

Steps being taken by civic committees of Midland toward municipal zoning are in accord with a steadily increasing program of this nature all over the United States. The extent to which the municipal zoning idea has spread through the United States in recent years is revealed in a survey just completed by the Division of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce. In 1916, the survey shows, zoning regulations were in force in only eight cities. The number increased slowly until 1920, after which the progress was rapid. At the end of 1928, 754 cities, towns and villages in all parts of the country, having a total population in excess of 37 millions, had regulations designed to promote construction and use of buildings so as to conserve the interests of home owners and other property holders, in conformance with the public welfare.

During 1928, 87 municipalities passed zoning ordinances, while 101 either adopted more comprehensive zoning ordinances or amended existing regulations to make them more effective. An analysis of the 87 new zoning ordinances which were passed shows that 44 were comprehensive; that is, the use, height and area of buildings were regulated; 27 merely controlled the use of buildings; seven regulated the use and area of buildings; and two were merely temporary ordinances, pending the preparation of a zoning ordinance to suit local requirements.

Zoning activity is evident in practically all states, the report shows. New York led in the number of municipalities zoned during 1928, with 23 cities, towns and villages. Ohio and Pennsylvania tied for second place with six each. Youngstown, Ohio, Waterbury, Conn. and Altonno, Pa., were three of the largest cities which adopted zoning legislation last year. South Dakota and Idaho were added to the states having zoning municipalities when four cities in the former and three in the latter adopted zoning ordinances during the year.

New York is the foremost state in the Union in the number of municipalities having zoning ordinances in effect, with a total of 131. New Jersey is second with 84; California, third with 73; Illinois fourth with 71; and Massachusetts fifth with 62. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Kansas follow in the order named.

BUSINESS MAN DEFENDED

Defense of the American business man who joins the Lions, Rotary and other clubs and supports his chamber of commerce is given in the following excerpt from an editorial in the Dallas News:

The facile novelist may satirize the chamber of commerce and luncheon club aspect of present-day American social and business life. The American business man himself will cheerfully admit that he is trade-marked with it. But there is the unalterable fact that our business prosperity has reached its stride in an age when the co-ordinating values of chamber of commerce work have been realized by the merchant and manufacturing classes of the communities. In all fairness, it must be conceded that the harbinger of prosperity has been the commercial secretary and executive.

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UNION LABOR'S CONTRIBUTION

High wages, as an accepted part in prosperity, were not accepted without a struggle. Back a generation ago, industry in America still believed that the way to prosper was by keeping wages down. The philosophy under which mass production, waste elimination, standardization, high wages, and shorter hours were combined to make good times, was then unborn.

The realization has not yet dawned that an adequate market for mass production necessarily calls for wages adequate enough so that the workers themselves may purchase what they themselves produce, and for leisure enough to use that which they have been able through high wages, to buy.

No—high wages weren't tendered voluntarily to the workers of America by far-sighted employers who suddenly saw the light of a new economic philosophy.

The force that was primarily responsible for the establishment of a high wage standard was none other than the American Federation of Labor.

Against the almost unanimous opposition of employers, the American Federation brought, under the leadership of one of America's truly great men, Samuel Gompers, a new level of pay and of hours, not only to union labor, but, incidentally and as a by-product, to non-union labor as well.

And in so doing, instead of administering a curse to industry, it brought a blessing even unto those who had so violently opposed it.

The contribution of high wages to the prosperity formula which today is espoused by Herbert Hoover and by every other far-looking economic leader, should be credited to the American Federation of Labor. Without that organization, American wages would not be high today. And without a high wage standard, the prosperity that prevails generally in the United States would be impossible.

William Green, head of the American Federation today, is an effective exponent of what his organization fought for so many years to attain.

Naturally he and his organization are continuing the work in those spots where industry has not yet seen light. One such spot is the textile industry of the south.

Harking back to an economic theory that is dead, so far as most industries are concerned, the textile centers of the south resent the efforts of the American Federation to bring about an improvement in the wage and hour situation that now exists.

Communism has always thrived on wage slavery wherever it has appeared in America.—Ft. Worth Press.

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By ALLENE SUMNER

The recent trial of Texas Guinan on a charge of "maintaining a public nuisance" drew about as much attention as the late World War Tex—her pearls, her daimonds, her crossed legs, her pearly teeth, her wise-cracks to judge, attorneys and jury, were smeared through the papers as few things are ever smeared.

And what does it mean? And what's it all about? It means that a blonde little hard-boiled egg from Texas, with a flair for "handing a line," showing cute legs, getting more publicity than Peggy Hopkins Joyce, gets the world's plaudits when she gets away with her cuteness over the law.

VIRTUE ITS OWN REWARD

It means that the garlands of these our times go to the ones who amuse us—the wisecrackers, the joy-makers. Meanwhile we continue to tell our girls that the laurels go to those who carve out "careers" for themselves. We raise them to be teachers, librarians, painters, writers, social workers. And who ever heard of any of this ilk having the good time and getting the fame and general attention that a Tex Guinan with ropes of pearls does?

MARION'S FARM

Marion Talley is at last ready to buy here farm. She has been saying for some time that to have and run a farm was her life's goal and now, having earned about a third of a million dollars through her concert and operatic career, she is ready for the farm.

Here's one of those bewildering things of life. There are literally hundreds of thousands of girls in

this country straining every nerve and fibre, taking their all, to attain even a fraction of the goal which Marion Talley, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera company, attained.

To them, the spectacle of a girl tossing away this pot of gold at the rainbow's end in exchange for what seems to her a bigger pot of gold, a farm with pigs and chickens and blossoming apple trees, is astounding and utterly incomprehensible!

AND YET!

And yet—what would life be for any of us if the pot of gold was ever really attained? It is this hankering for the something more which may lie around the corner that gives life its zest.

Most of us envy the man or woman who writes a great book. That man or woman may make that success a stepping stone to some greater heart's desire and fortunate is he to have one!

SHE MAY COME BACK

Marion Talley's farm won't content her any longer than her spectacular operatic career is this human safety valve for aspiring to the next thing is within her. In fact, it's very possible that a return to her old life of glory as a great singer may be her next mirage after which to trail.

HER "RIGHT?"

Many moralists may argue that a girl, with a golden voice has no right to take it from the world and

only bask under blossoming fruit trees. A newer school of moralists declares that personal happiness, however attained, means the greatest good to the greatest number. In other words, this is an age of individualism—an attempt to at least "kick ourselves" into believing that as long as we have and do what we want, everybody else'll be better off, as perhaps they will.

GLASS WINDOWS

Here's a funny state of affairs. If Canadians are married in their own country, divorced in the United States, are remarried in the

same country, and then return to Canada, they are regarded as bigamists by Canadian law. This came out in such a case and such a decision just rendered in a Montreal court.

But why quibble about international marital mix-ups when about the same thing can happen if a couple right here in our own United States are wed in one state, divorced in another, and remarried in another?

Colonel Lindbergh and Miss Morrow "crack-up" in Mexico. Some more of that one-term driving?

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There are several chaps in this town who sure can do a lot of thinking for the other fellow—especially along the line of how to run a newspaper, but we welcome their suggestions and would welcome them still more if they would sometimes come across with a small item or two for Splinters.

"One in 15,000,000" (Sign seen on the back of an old Ford)

Be there a man with soul so dead, who never to his spouse hath said, "I've got to go to lodge tonight. You might as well turn out the

light, and trot along to bed."

"My class," said the long-suffering Midland teacher the other day, "is like the McNary Haugen Bill; it won't work."

The path of progress is strewn with the wrecks of fools and fogies.

Mother Goose (?)
Jack and Jill went up the hill
To see a bootlegger's daughter;
But alas and alek;
They had to walk back,
'Cause the cops had been there and got her.

We heard a man say the other day that he wouldn't live any place but right here in Midland. Amen, Brother!

D. E. Carter has been doing some improving in his shop this week.

S. W. Estes has been having some interior decorating done the past week. They used CAMERON'S GOLD MEDAL WALL PAPER. Mr. Roy Owens was the artist in charge of the work.

The Texas Electric Service Company's place on Main street is being remodeled this week. Mr. W. A. McCall is the contractor in charge of the work.

Mrs. W. H. Brunson has just completed a two-room house located on Maiden Lane street.

Dr. McCall has had Mr. Ira Proctor painting his tellises and fences this week. He used Minnesota Paint for he wanted the B E S T.

Mr. M. G. Blydes reports a good weeks work on Mr. T. L. Mitchell's duplex, but next week will make a better showing.

Mr. Smiley raised his brick and tile walls almost a story high this week, with one more week he will have the roof raised ready for the roof.

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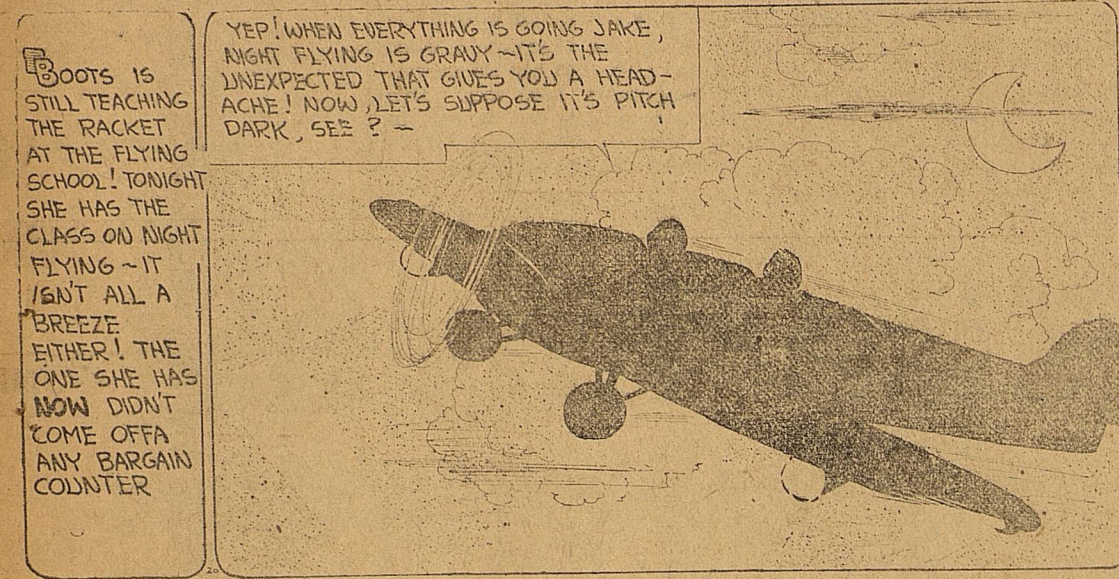
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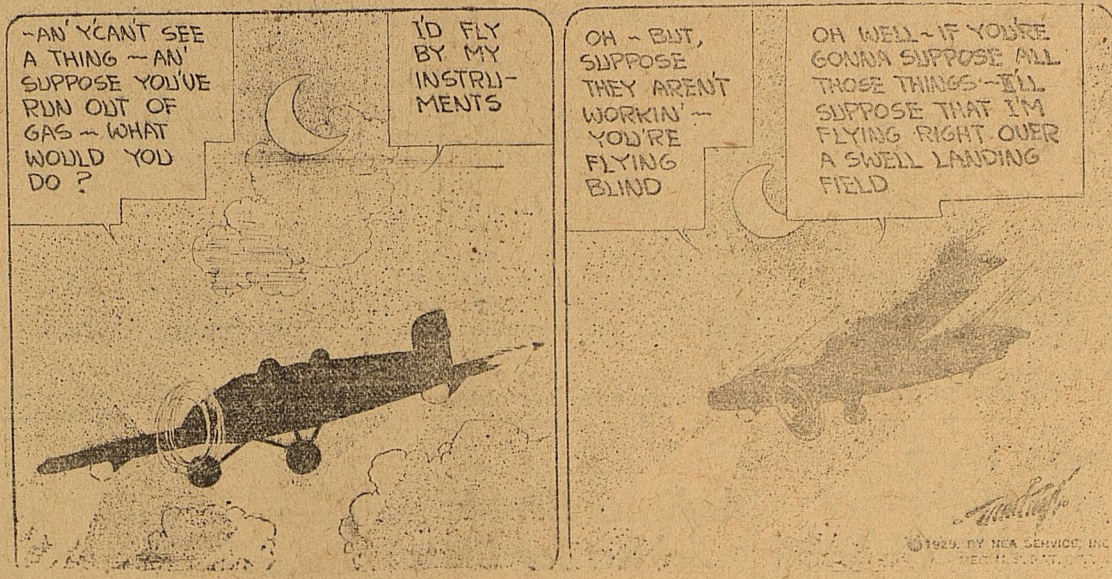
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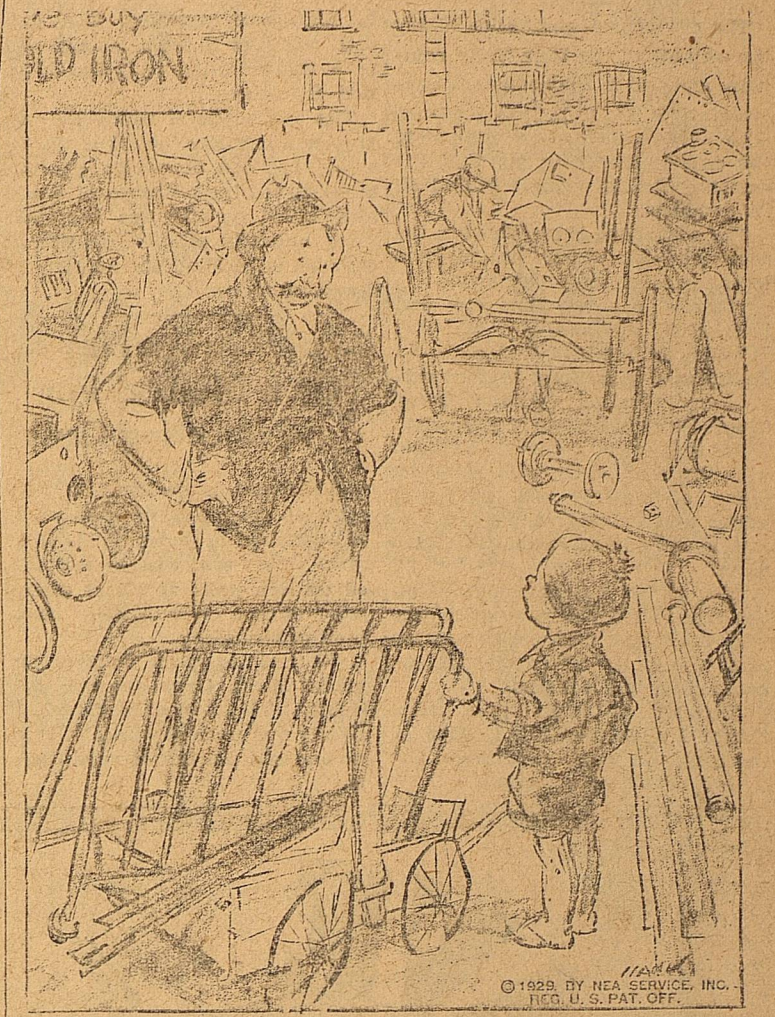


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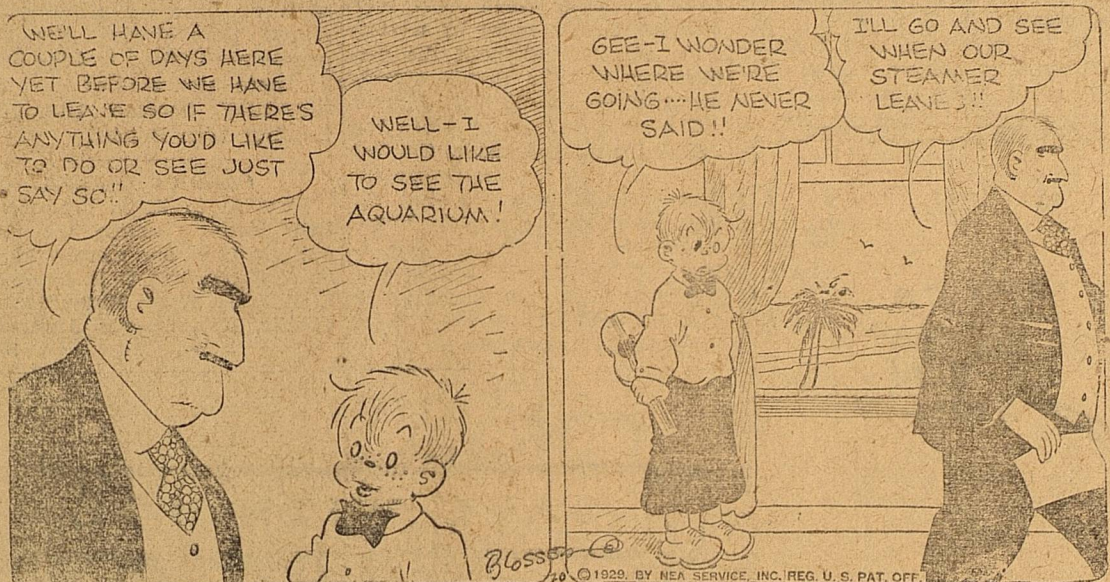
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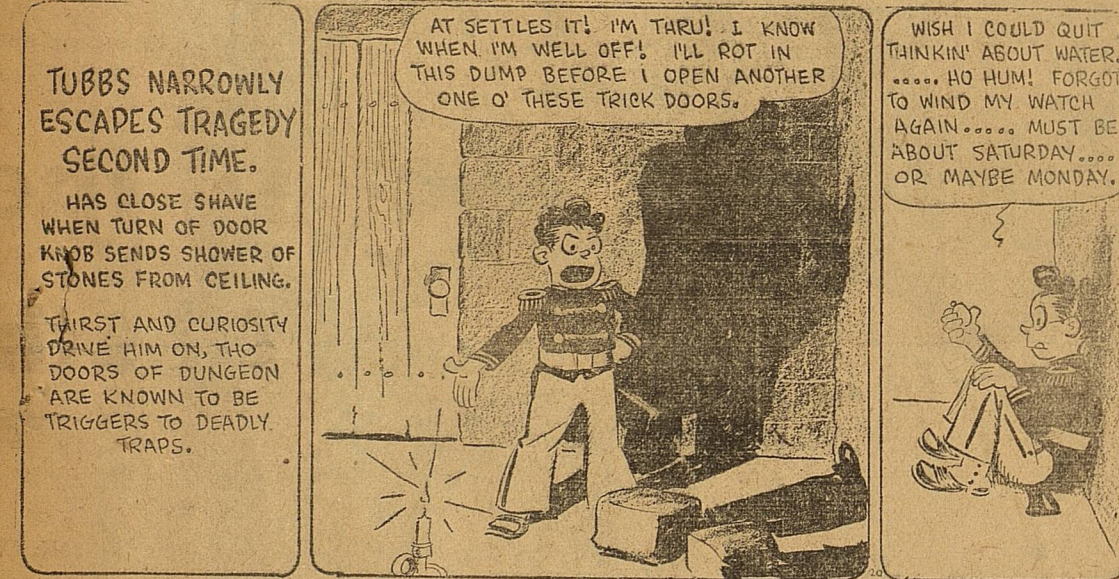


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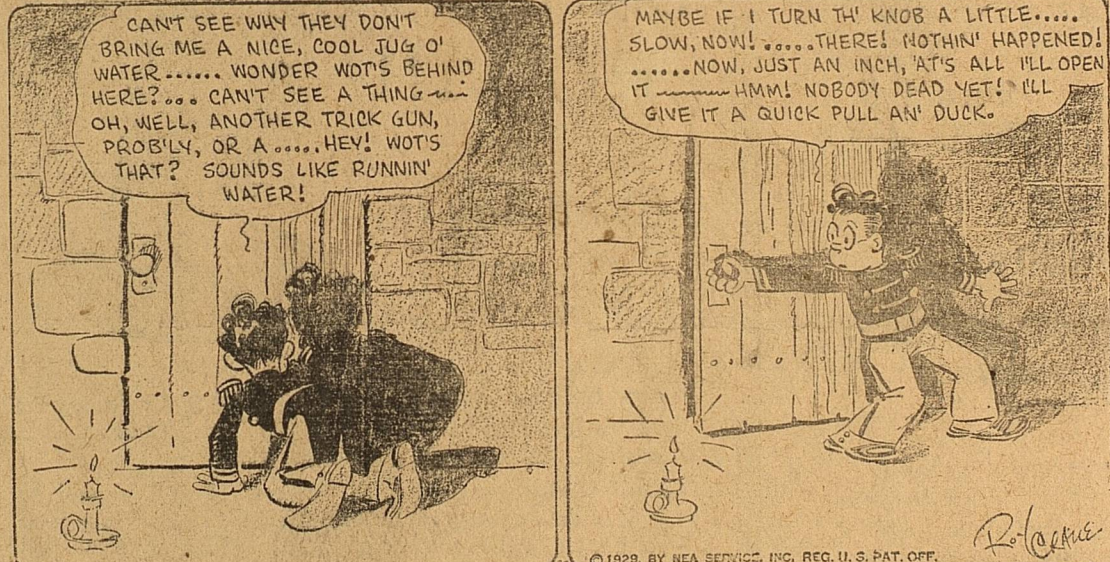


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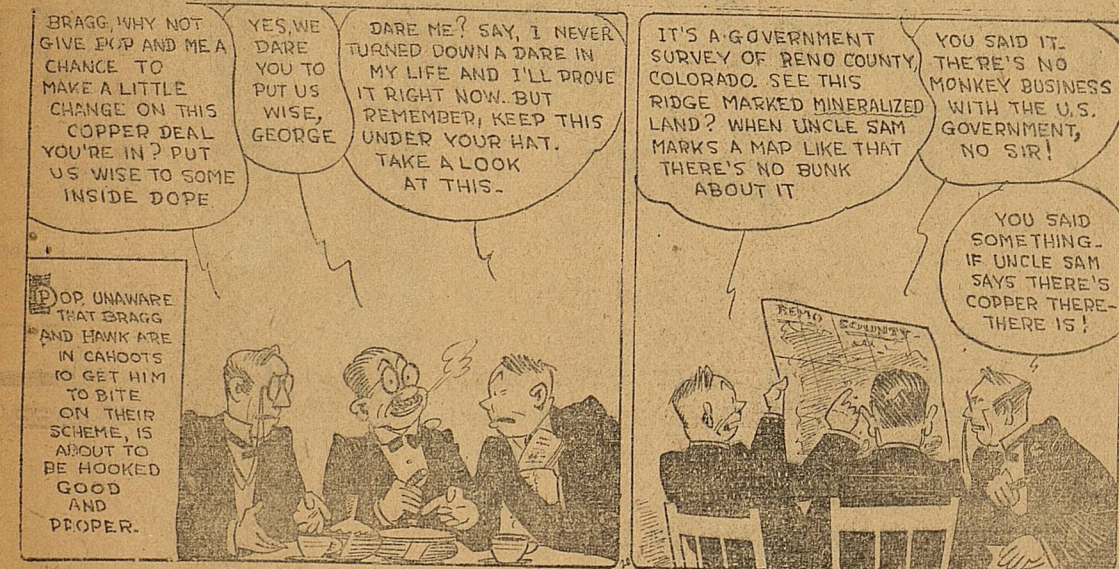


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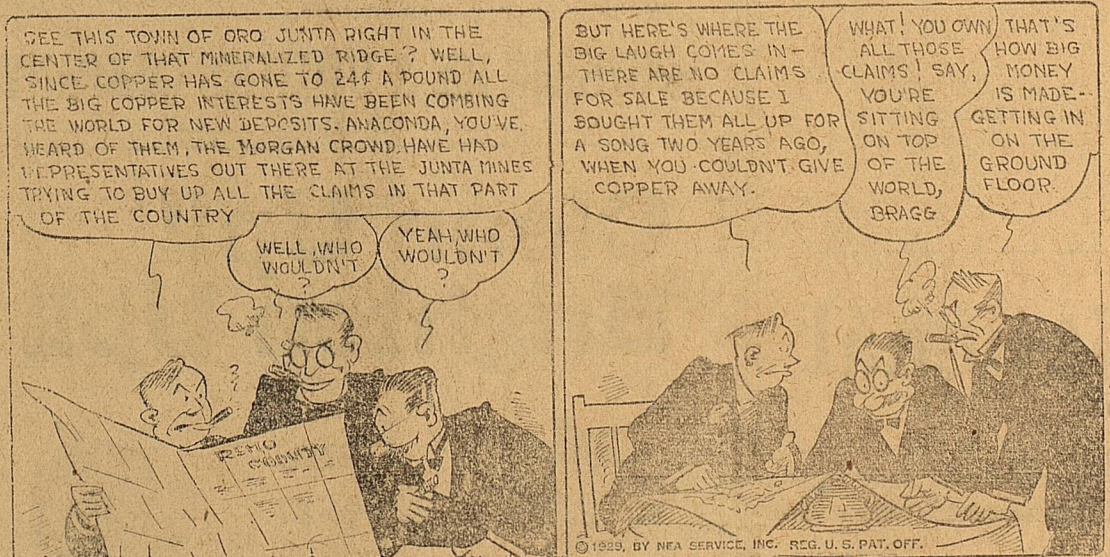


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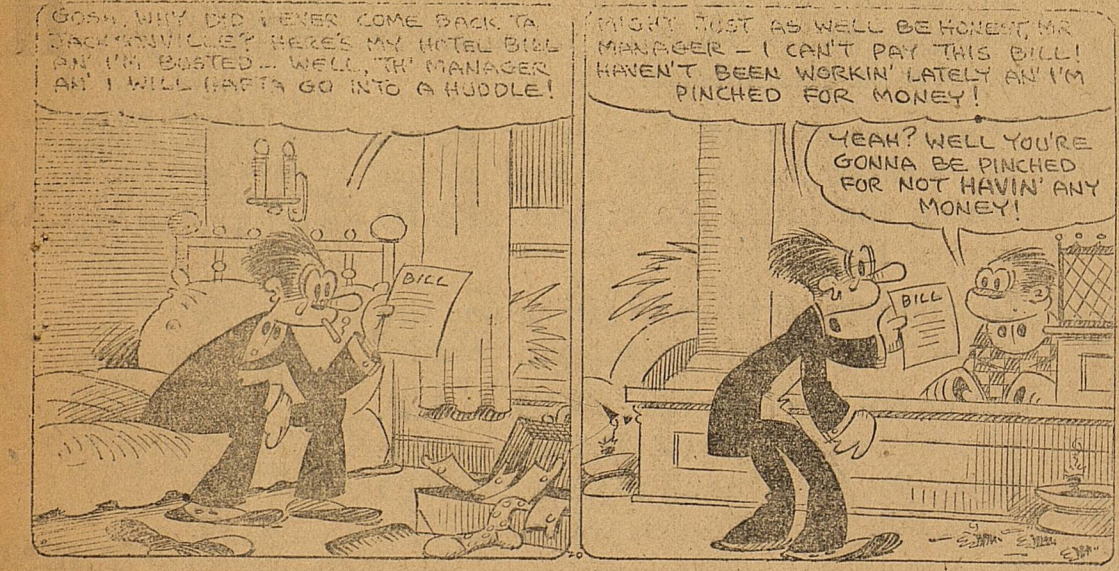


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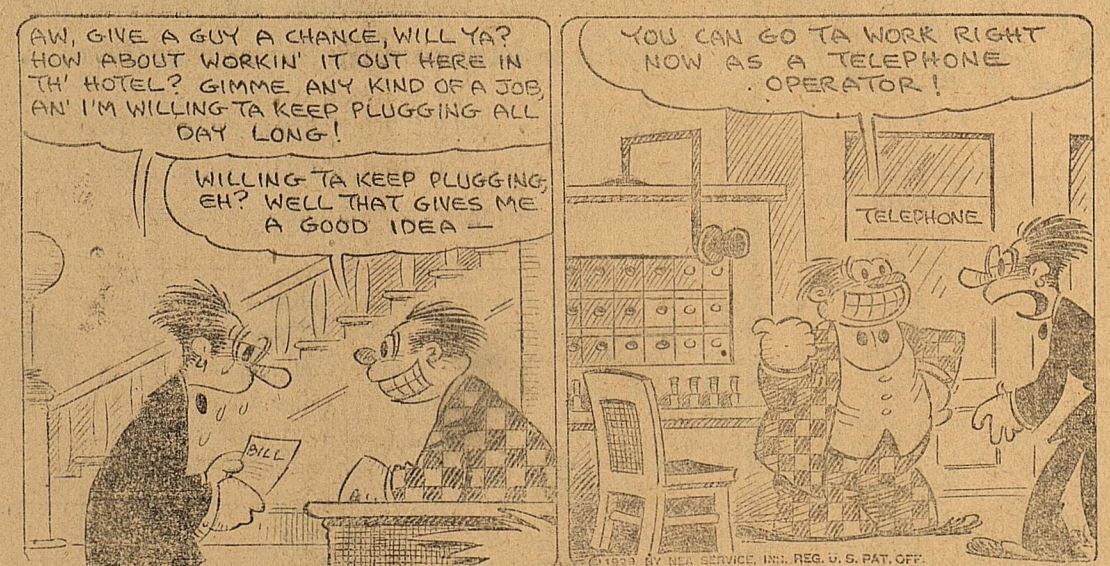


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SALESMAN SAM



Plug In On This



By Small

Boy Scouts Get Orders for Clean-Up Week Here

The Boy Scouts of Midland will participate in the Clean-up week campaign, under the authorities in charge. The several patrols with their entire personnel will function as follows:

Commissioned to the district in charge of Mrs. Fred Turner:

Beaver Patrol, Troop 51.

1. Fred Hallman, patrol leader.
2. Ulyss Barber.
3. Allen Dorsey.
4. Allen Sherrod.
5. Lawrence Hawkins.
6. Herbert Woods.
7. Kenneth Ambrose.
8. Clifton Huntsman.
9. Conrad Dunnagan.
10. John McGrew.

Wolf Patrol, Troop 53.

1. Conklin Crabb, patrol leader.
2. J. L. Livingston.
3. Lloyd McKinney.
4. Van B. Mitchel.
5. Murray Faskin.
6. Charles Allen.
7. Henry Orison.

Leland Murphy, Commissioned for district under charge of Mrs. Charles Klapproth:

Wolf Patrol, Troop 51.

1. Ross Black, patrol leader.
2. Rolph Draper.
3. Levi Driver.
4. Roy Jones.
5. J. W. Jones.
6. J. E. Hill.
7. Robert Howe.
8. Alwin Bodine.
9. Malcolm Brenneman.

Commissioned to the district in Mrs. Sam Preston and Mrs. Frank Elkins:

Flying Eagle Patrol, Troop 51.

1. M. D. Johnson, patrol leader.
2. Wright Gowden.
3. Brooks Martin.
4. Therman Ruple.
5. Harry McCarty.
6. Hoyt Baker.
7. Bill Hogsett, assistant.
8. G. B. Hallman.

Fox Patrol, Troop 51.

1. Jimmy Sudderth, patrol leader.
2. Hunter Midkiff, assistant.
3. Allen Stanley.
4. Lawrence Whitmire.
5. Allen Voliva.
6. Louis Patterson.
7. Sherman Sullivan.

Commissioned for district under charge of Miss Lillie B. Williams:

Blazing Arrows, Troop 51.

1. Fount Armstrong, patrol leader.
2. Barney Grafa, assistant.
3. Johnny Sherrod.
4. Coren Stephenson.
5. A. W. Stanley.
6. Charles Moore.
7. Joe Bean.
8. Billy Walters.
9. Jack Prothro.

Stag Patrol, Troop 53.

1. Bobby Bloggett, patrol leader.
2. John Smith.
3. F. H. Lanham.

Bill Orson.

5. G. A. Stungist.
6. Edward Baker.

Troop Officers for General Service

James F. Morris, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 53.

Alvon Patterson, assistant scoutmaster Troop 51.

Donovan Gwyn, senior patrol leader, Troop 51.

Bush Elkin, junior assistant scoutmaster Troop 51.

Thomas Lee Speed, junior assistant scoutmaster Troop 51, and commissioned to drive fire truck.

Bill Bloggett, assistant scoutmaster Troop 53.

FOR SALE - 120 acre farm 5 miles south of town on Rankin Highway. New house, new well and good improvements. 30 acres in cultivation. Glen Daugherty. 744f

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FIVE-ROOM BRICK Just completed, all modern, corner lot. \$500 cash, balance easy. GRAFA-GARLINGTON 105 Wall Street 37-2c

FOR RENT - Small modern apartment. Furnished. Phone 97 or call at 618 North Big Spring. 18-4f

FOR SALE - Several thousand Maguee tomato plants. Phone 213. 32-6c

FOR RENT - Modern, unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms, close-in. Phone 166, 313 W. Tennessee. 33-6p

SIX-ROOM STUCCO In County Club Heights. One of the prettiest in town. \$1,000 cash, balance monthly. GRAFA-GARLINGTON 105 Wall Street 37-2c

FOR RENT - Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance. Phone 121. 35-3c

ROOMS FOR RENT - N. Weatherford and Mulberry St. Gas, lights, water. H. A. Jesse, 302 W. Mich. 35-3p

FOR SALE - Bundle cane and he-gira. See Ratcliff at M. No. 2 35-1f

FURNITURE FOR SALE - Electric washer, ice box, bedroom furniture, gas range. Call 191 or come to 824 W. Texas. 35-3p

GERMAN POLICE PUPPIES - Sired by Rex Von Abballen, sire of the famous Nores, sire of Strongheart, dam, Berna of Kimlark, whose great-grand sire is Flock Von Bern, only dog to ever hold U. S. double championship. A.K.C. papers given with each pup. Blood lines tell. L. D. White, care of Pratt Jewelry Co. 35-8c

FOR SALE - Lot 1, block 84, West End addition, northeast corner. Improvement, two-room house and garage on back of lot. Have well of soft water, electric motor. Call Pat Curtin, phone 307-J or 380. 37-2c

FOR RENT - To men, well furnished bedroom, close-in; private bath; cool and quiet. Phone 340 after 6:00 p. m. Sunday. 37-1c

FOR RENT - Bedroom at 214 North Colorado. 37-4c

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UNFURNISHED apartment in duplex for rent, just south of High School, W. S. Hill at Sparks & Barron. 751f

FOR RENT - Nice cool bedroom, four blocks out. Phone 327. 36-3p

FOR RENT - One-room furnished apartment, close-in. 319 West Tennessee. Phone 92. 36-3c

FOR SALE - Maize. See Oscar White on T. O. Midkiff's farm. 36-3p

FOR SALE - Two-room house, practically new, easy terms. Will Weston, P.O. Box 1503. 35-3p

DUPLEX FOR EXCHANGE

Six-room Duplex, corner lot, new and modern, will exchange for lots or clear land. Small tract only. See GRAFA-GARLINGTON 105 Wall Street 37-1c

LOST - Somewhere on the streets of Midland, pair of nose glasses with white gold frame with chain and locket. Liberal reward for return of same. Phone 115. Mrs. W. B. Elkin. 37-1p

LOST - Male Boston Terrier. Answers to name Peewee. Reward. Phone 676-J. 37-1c

FOR SALE - The famous Maytag washer. Ask any owner anywhere, anytime. Phone 489-J for free demonstration. R. O. Walker, local salesman. 37-1p

FOR RENT - One room furnished apartment. All utilities paid. 1032 N. Main. Phone 489-J. 37-1p

FOR RENT - Two-room apartment. 37-1c

VALVE COMPANY STANDS BEHIND GUARANTY HERE

The city council commends highly the attitude of the Iowa Valve company and one of the company's representatives, Delno E. Hall, for work done here recently at no expense to the city. Councilmen say that the company stands strongly behind all its products.

The work done is explained in the following letter which was addressed to the mayor and councilmen: "This is to advise that the total installation of Iowa fire hydrants in your city has been inspected and re-threaded to conform to the specifications required by the Texas State Fire Insurance commission. This inspection included flushing each hydrant under full pressure, oiling of stuffing box and each nozzle and streamer cap. Also the testing and adjustment of each drain valve.

"You are to be complimented on the exceptional pressure which was very noticeable during this inspection; also on the freedom of all foreign matter in the mains.

"Because of these and other things, I must take this method of thanking the water department for a very hearty co-operation."

Mexican First Case In Court Opening Here

District court opens at 10 o'clock Monday with District Judge Charles L. Klapproth presiding. The first case will find S. Perez as plaintiff in a compensation suit, the judge said Saturday.

The events out of which the suit grew are nebulous, but it is understood that the Mexican's eye was knocked out by a charge of dynamite which he says was improperly or untimely set off. He was at work on a pipeline at the time of the accident.

County Judge Has Own Method For Protecting Grass

Additional protection for the grass on the courtlawn was taken Saturday, when Judge M. R. Hill gave orders that wire be stretched on iron posts at places where most of the grass walkers had been promenading.

Contrary to most barriers on public lawns, these are not unsightly. New wire is stretched tightly and painted white, so that no one will run into it unwittingly.

Owner Declines To Sell Airplane Lindbergh Wrecked

The airplane used by Colonel Lindbergh and his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, when they crashed at Mexico City, is too valuable to sell to the airman or any other would-be purchaser, its owner believes.

E. A. Watkins, owner of the City of Wichita, declined to sell the plane to Colonel Lindbergh when he wished to compensate for the damage resulting from the smashup.

Watkins said the value of the City of Wichita had increased after the spill. The air-minded and otherwise public would be willing to pay well for the privilege of riding in the plane, he said. The plane probably will be utilized for that purpose when it is returned from Mexico.

Special Rates For Students At Airport Today

Special rates will be made school children of the city at the airport this morning if they want "cloud rides," Field-Manager Becherer said Saturday.

In the afternoon, Nan Durham, Illinois' first licensed woman flyer will give a flying exhibition.

GRANGE LEADER VISITS HOOVER ON FARM RELIEF

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee announced today that the committee definitely had decided to incorporate the export debenture plan in the farm bill to be introduced Monday, irrespective of whether President Hoover or other officials definitely declare themselves against the proposal.

McNary's announcement is made simultaneously with a call at the White House by Louis Taber, master of the National Grange, which is sponsor of the debenture proposition.

The president authorized no statement concerning the meeting, but Taber said he expected a good farm relief law before July 4.

Audience Here Is Subject For Close Psychology Study

A peculiar angle in the study of mob psychology could have been observed Friday night by a close critic who had attended the performance of "The Brat," comedy presented by the Midland Players.

The places in the play which had incited the most laughs on the first night were mildly taken by the audience on the second; while the lines which had sobered the crowd on the first night brought gales of laughter from that of the second.

A close critic counted the laughs of both nights. There were 126 on Thursday; 144 on Friday.

Thousand Barrel Well in Howard Came in Friday

BIG SPRING, Texas, April 20.—Schermerhorn No. 1-A Roberts, located 2,900 feet north and east of lines of section 137, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, off-set to the California Oil company's No. 1 Roberts, and off-set to Ward Oil company and Superior Oil company in same section, pay was topped around 2,600 feet and drilled to a total depth of 2,620 feet. The well is estimated good for 1,000 barrels or better.

Spring Showing Of Buick Cars Opens Saturday

In keeping with the Spring showing of Buick automobiles by dealers over the entire country, the Scruggs Buick Company opened its doors yesterday with a display of attractive Buick cars, the showing to continue through April 27.

R. D. Scruggs, local dealer, called attention to several new color combinations and to cars with de luxe equipment; and stated that during the week people are invited to take drives in these automobiles so that they may become thoroughly familiar with Buicks.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. D. B. Jones, Mrs. L. V. Jones, Annie Kirby, Ira, Bob, Charlie, Roy, Chester Anderson. 37-1p.

FOUR PLUNGED TO DEATH FROM 14TH FLOOR OF BLDG.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(UP)—Four men were killed and 20 injured today when scaffolding collapsed on the fourteenth floor of the Western Union Building which is under construction at Thomas Street, west of Broadway.

The dead are Salvatore Cordone, Otto Rowning, Samuel Jones and A. Cario.

Plymouth Well Drilling Now Below 1600 Feet

BIG SPRING, Texas, April 20.—The Plymouth Oil company, Kioh, Rumsey and Abrams, located 990 feet south and 1,650 feet west of the northwest corner of section 5, block 32, 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, is drilling below 1,600 feet. This company is drilling two off-sets to the one producer drilled by the Howard County Oil corporation.

Reporter Telegram Want Ads Pay

Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, teacher of English in the Big Spring high school, visited her sister, Mrs. R. T. Buey, over the week end.

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Pure foods, so essential to children's health, should be kept in air that is pure, as well as cold. The air in a good ice box is kept automatically and continuously clean and cold. Milk especially should be kept in a well-iced refrigerator right up until the milk is warmed for Baby's use. You will find the trifling cost of ice a small charge to pay to safeguard your Baby's health.

SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES COMPANY

Clean Up!! Brighten Up!!

APRIL 21 to 27

Has been designated as Clean Up Week in Midland by the authorities . . .

We carry a line of interior paints, and finishes. Brighten up the inside as well as the outside by refinishing dingy walls, floors and furniture.

For the yard and lawn: Lawn mowers, garden tools, hose, sprinklers, etc. Come in and look our stock over, you'll find us ready with the goods. Don't fail to see our refrigerator sets of Pyrex.

Remember our complete close-out sale on all dishes. Haviland and other high grade china ware included in this price cutting event in order to cut our stock of dishes.

Nobles and Tolbert

HARDWARE

The Midland National BANK

MONSTER CLOSE OUT SALE

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the hundreds of people of Midland and vicinity who have attended our sale and have availed themselves of the opportunity of buying their needs for the entire family at unheard of low prices. Come every day during this sale, and buy your needs at the lowest prices ever offered in Midland.

Men's Suits Values \$28.50 \$14.87	Silk Dresses In the latest shades and materials; values up to \$9.85, now \$4.89
DRESS SHIRTS Regular \$1.75 values 97c	GROUP II All latest shades and styles in prints, Georgettes, Crepes, and other materials. Values up to \$17.50 \$8.87

Our entire stock of Men's Dress and Work Clothing marked out at closeout sale prices.

14 Price Smashing Bargain Days
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COMMERCIAL TEAMS PLAY HERE TODAY; TAILORS VS. BUTCHERS

DRAKE RELAY GAMES MAY SEE HUNG UP MANY NEW RECORDS

TEXAS AGGIES TO ENTER A SQUAD OF FAST MEN

DES MOINES, Iowa, Apr. 20.—(AP)—Given a dry field and favorable weather, the athletes who compete in the twentieth annual Drake University relays here April 26 and 27 appear certain to ring up at least half dozen new meet records.

In addition, and really more important, the Drake games may end with the sending of an order to the high moguls of track and field activities to rewrite their record books entirely. A new world's intercollegiate mark is not an impossibility in two, maybe three events.

These are not idle fancies or ordinary ballyhoo; the statements are based on the strength of performances already recorded this year. Athletes who will compete at Drake have issued the challenges to the existing marks by turning in better performances in the season's opening outdoor competitions, the University of Texas relays and the Southern Methodist relays.

Works Endangered
The Drake marks that appear in danger, that were bettered at the two southern track games, are the 100-yard dash, the broad jump, the pole vault, and the discus throw, and the four mile University relay. In addition, the Drake times for 120-yard high hurdles and for the half mile University relays were bettered.

It appears then that if the same

Leap Frogger Develops Into Real Athlete

HOUSTON, Texas, April 20.—(AP)—It was just another leap from "leap frog" to intercollegiate broad jumping for Briggs Manuel of the Rice Institute track squad. Manuel was satisfied with getting his exercise at "leap frog" until Ernie Hjerberg, track coach, stopped by during the game. Hjerberg discovered the youth was a "natural" and took Briggs under his wing.

Two weeks later, Manuel was jumping for the Owls against Baylor. He got 21 feet 6 inches on one try, but it was a foul.

Hjerberg regards Manuel as one of the most promising jumpers he has seen in a long time.

athletes can duplicate the marks they set to win their events at the opening outdoor games they will force the Drake officials to write new names and new records in their books.

Brace Flash Certain
Claude Bracey of Rice Institute, who turned in 9.4 seconds century race at the Southern Methodist relays seems most likely to set a new world's record. Bracey has been turning in times of less than ten seconds consistently ever since he started varsity competition.

At Drake he will have another world's record threat to push him. Jack Elder, the Notre Dame flash on both track and football fields, has sixteen times equaled the world's mark of 9.6 seconds for the century. With Elder and Bracey heading a long list of sprint stars, the Drake record of 9.5 seconds set in 1923 by Roland Loeke of Nebraska appears in danger.

Perhaps even a new world's record may be set, provided the ath-

FOUR HORSEMEN OF CHICAGO CUBS



Notre Dame had a backfield a few years ago that was titled the "Four Horsemen" and it lived up to its name against rival football teams. The Chicago Cubs have a quartet they term in the same manner this season and it should live up to its name in the baseball world as well as Knute Rocknes' famous football backfield did. It is shown here, reading left to right—Kiki Cuyler, Rogers Hornsby, Hack Wilson and Elgie Stephenson. And a little watching of their batting this season will explain why they are called "Four Horsemen."

letes are given a good day without wind.

AGGIES SEND TEAM COLLEGE STATION, April 20.—

Accompanied by Track Coach Anderson, the Texas Aggie mile relay team, free from injuries for the first time this year, will leave Thursday for Lawrence, Kansas, to compete with the outstanding mile teams of the country in the annual Kansas relay carnival Saturday. The Aggies will not be represented by any individual participants in the Kansas meet, it having been deemed best by athletic officials to concentrate all their effort on sending a

representative group to the National Collegiate Athletic Association meet in Chicago at the close of the season.

Aggies Fourth Carnival

The Kansas meet will be the third relay carnival of the season for the Aggie team. In the other two meets they fell below expectations. At the Texas relays, with Capt. Dan O'Neil out, the Aggie team finished fourth in one of the fastest fields in the history of the annual meet. At the S. M. U. meet the Aggies did not place. However, with all six of his quarter-milers in running condition for the first time this year, Coach Anderson expects his men to show their best form of the season Saturday, possibly eclipsing the 3:21 time they set at the Rice Relays last year, a time which was not equaled by another conference team during the entire season.

Three Runners Named

Three members of the mile team which will go to Kansas have already been selected. Capt. Dan O'Neil of Greenville and R. S. Hodges, Taft, members of the team last year and C. A. Tracy, Houston, a sophomore, are the three almost certain to make the trip. The other three quarter-milers are Ed Thompson, Cameron; Maurice Sessions, Austin; and M. H. Badger, Austin. Which of these latter three will round out the Aggie quartet will depend upon the showings they make in the final training periods this week.

O'Neil Is Fleet

O'Neil last year was the quarter-mile champion of the southwest and is one of the fleetest runners seen in the conference in several years. Sessions, Hodges, and Tracy were members of the team which set the present national academic record in the mile relay several years ago and are running together again for the first time in three years. If Badger makes the trip to Kansas, it will be his first race in several weeks as he has been out nursing an injured leg muscle and has just rounded

TCU TO HOLD GOLF MATCH ON MONDAY

FORT WORTH, April 20.—The first golf match of the year for Texas Christian University squad will be held Monday, when the Frogs journey to Dallas to engage the S. M. U. Mustangs. The Ponies have a strong team, and from all indications the Purple Squad will be pushed to bring in a winning card.

The Purple team has been practicing each afternoon under the direction of Capt. Victor Roberson, and ranking on the squad has been determined by match play. In the meet Monday, Capt. Roberson will play the Pony No. 1 man, Milton Simons, another veteran, will play No. 2; Earl Rogers will be No. 3 and Bailey Walsh No. 4.

The Frog schedule calls for a match with the Texas Longhorns in Austin on April 27 and a return match with the Mustangs early in May. On May 15, 16, and 17, the Southwestern Conference meet will be held here at the Rivercrest Country Club, Fort Worth.

In "Dynamo," one of the new plays in New York, a young man makes electricity his god. But most of the big butter and egg men from the west will want something a little more shocking than that.

back into his former shape. In Thompson, Coach Anderson has a runner who is considered one of the pluckiest and fastest in the conference. He has just lately been changed to the quarter-mile, having shown great form in that event when called upon to run it in an emergency earlier this year.

Colts Here for Game With Big Lake Later in Week

Games of Midland industrial teams, both here and away this afternoon will start a week which is to be featured by the arrival of the Midland baseball club for a game with Texon Thursday. The club will play Big Lake next Sunday at Cowden park.

Regular season is to be opened with Big Spring on May 2. Local fans say there is much significance in the fact that this day is known throughout the near East as the day of slaughter. The fact that the Colts journey on that day to the eastward may or not mean anything. A big crowd is going from Midland on that day, however.

Boosters to Wink
The Buick Boosters go to Wink this afternoon with a strong team to play the Winkler Drillers. The Tailors play the Bushers at Fair park at 3:30.

The Boosters' lineup: Hoffman, s. T. Roderick, 1 b. London, 3 b. Robinson, m. Foster, 2 b. White, 1 f. Holder, r f. Smith, c. McCain, p. Three utility men named were Roberts, Jordan and Ott.

Tailors Play Bushers
The Tailors' lineup: Abe George, 2b. C. George, s. Bob Collier, Jr., 1b. Bob Collier, Sr., 3b. A. Estes, c. Lee Turpen, m. Rex Long, 1 f. Walker, p. Bill Morgan, r f. The lineup for the Bushers was not given by Manager Hill.

During the trial of the \$500,000 lawsuit against Sir Joseph Duvéen on charges of slandering the painting, "La Belle Ferroniere," the subject was placed under the X-ray. Probably it will be decided she'll have to have her tonsils out.

Reporter Telegram Want Ads Pay not given by Manager Hill.

Here They Are MIDLAND All This Week HARLEY SADLER

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PROGRAM CHANGED NIGHTLY NEW PLAYS NEW VAUDEVILLE Don't Forget the Date . . . Week Beginning MONDAY, APRIL 22

SPEAKING OF SPORT By Frank Getty United Press Sports Editor

The Trophy

The Muldoon-Tunney trophy stands in bronze and marble splendor in Madison Square Garden, but the heavy weights eligible to add their names to its rool of honor lie around in easy chairs with cotton in their ears.

There should be something rather inspiring about the list of champions on the bronze plaques, going back to 1882, when John L. Sullivan first was crowned king of all the heavyweights.

- One one plaque, the list reads: JOHN L. SULLIVAN (1882-1892) JAMES J. CORBETT (1892-1897) ROBERT L. FITZSIMMONS (1897-1899) JAMES J. JEFFRIES (1899-1906) TOMMY BURNS (1906-1908) JACK JOHNSON (1908-1915) JESS WILLARD (1915-1919)

There are but two names on the next plaque: JACK DEMPSEY (1919-1926) GENE TUNNEY (1926-1928)

Whose Name Next?

There was a time when the mere opportunity to add one's name to that list would have driven every eligible fighter in the business wild with ambition. There would have been bloodshed throughout the rings of the land.

At the moment there isn't a man ready to fight for the honor, and only two or three fit to fight for the money they insist must go with it. Jack Sharkey, Paulino Uzcuden, Max Schmeling—some one of this hardy trio may find his name upon the Muldoon-Tunney trophy before the year is out.

It seems too bad, but unless Jack Dempsey really does have a try there seems to be nothing that can be done about it.

You cannot make a heavyweight champion overnight. Nor a heavyweight championship fight.

The Never Learn

When Jack Dempsey posed for the photographers in the shipyards during the war, he gave himself away because his shiny patent leather pumps showed beneath the fringes of his he-man overalls. Jack never heard the last of that one.

But just the other day the press agent for Izzy Grove, promising New York fighter, propped him up with a sledge-hammer and overalls on the steel beam of a building under construction, apparently hard at work. And, believe it or not, when the pictures came out in the papers, beneath the bill-bottomed overalls peeped a pair of patent leather shoes as shiny and pointed as those Dempsey wore.

A Proclamation

Realizing that at this time one of the most vital needs of Midland is a thorough renovating and beautifying of the city, and in keeping with the national program of observing a clean-up campaign at this season of the year, I do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 to 27, inclusive, as Clean Up Week in the City of Midland.

Climatic conditions are favorable for a successful clean up campaign, approaching warm weather demands the elimination of filth for the prevention of disease, the constantly increasing population of Midland makes it expedient that yards and vacant lots be cleaned and beautified; and Midland will profit greatly from united efforts of the citizens in carrying out a successful program of promoting cleanliness and sanitation.

Civic organizations, public officials, and all citizens of Midland are exhorted to give their undivided attention to making Clean Up Week a success.

LEON GOODMAN, Mayor of the City of Midland.

L. DAUGHERTY PROPERTY WILL GET GULF TEST

Gulf Production company has started an extension test north of Hendricks pool. It is No. 1 Daugherty-B, located 330 feet north and east of southwest corner, northwest quarter section 22. This is a half-mile north of Skelly's No. 1 Leck and Southern Crude's No. 1, tract 88-CX. The latter well tested 459 barrels, 60 per cent water at 2,325 feet.

Southern Crude's No. 8, tract 83-M, in section 33, block 26, flowed 527 barrels per hour, 80 per cent water at 2,955 feet in lime.

On the southern end of the Hendricks field, Southern Crude's No. 5, tract 89-J, in center east line south-east quarter section 9, block B-12, flowed 150 barrels by heads while drilling at 2,853 feet and showed no water.

Skelly Oil company's No. 2 Hendricks-C in section 10, block B-12, had a show of oil at 2,410 feet and is drilling at 2,814 feet.

Humble No. 10 Hendricks-C, lease 2, in section 10, block B-12, made 39-213 barrels at 2,900 feet, top of bay at 2,650 feet.

Gulf Production company's No. 4 O'Brien in section 29, block F, northern Ward county, is an exceptionally good producer and the oil is of somewhat better gravity than that produced in the Hendricks field but the gravity is not as high as first tests showed it to be and the sulphur content is almost as high as in the average Hendricks crude, according to an analysis made by the refining department of one of the big companies. The laboratory analysis showed the gravity to be 36.5 degrees, gasoline 33.5 degrees, and sulphur content 1.1 degrees.

The well flowed 78 barrels per hour during the five hours when it was opened during the 24-hour period ending Wednesday noon. While this oil is practically the same as the crudes found in other wells that are producing from the sand, the volume of production makes this well stand out as something different from the others. The Gulf geologists believe that it is a new bay.

On the east side of the county, Texas Canadian Oil company and Superior No. 1 Klon-Rumsey in section 35, block 46, topped salt at 1,490 feet with surface elevation 3,243 feet. This makes top of salt 1,753 feet above sea level. Tidal Oil company's No. 1 Amburgey in center section 24, block B-7, old dry hole, topped salt at 1,220 feet or 1,772 feet above sea level.

Statesmen Unduly Exposed Says Surgeon General of United States

Favors Movement to Abrogate Convention of Bareheadedness at Public Functions

With the death of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, the second world-renowned statesman who recently succumbed to illness which had as its source exposure at a public function, has come greater appreciation of the danger of the old convention that a man must stand bareheaded on solemn and ceremonial occasions.

Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings, of the United States Bureau of Public Health, a dear friend of the late ambassador's, not only decried the custom, in a recent interview, but announced his sympathy for any movement which might abrogate it.

The surgeon general explained that while his old friend had not been in good health for some months, it was his walking bareheaded in the rain for three hours in the funeral cortege of Marshal Koch that brought about his fatal illness. Singularly enough, Marshal Koch's death was attributed by Paris physicians to his having stood bareheaded at the American hospital at Neuilly during the memorial exercises for the Unknown Soldier and later walking hatless in the rain in Earl Haig's funeral cortege. This same custom is responsible for the almost fatal pneumonia which King George of England contracted, when he, too, stood bareheaded at ceremonies conducted on Armistice Day.

"Though I do not see how it can be done at the present time," the Surgeon General continued, "I hope that our public men can be spared the danger of undue exposure at solemn and ceremonial occasions and when making addresses out of doors."

The surgeon general smiled hopefully when he recalled an announcement last France has started a movement to permit men to remain with heads covered at public ceremonies. "If the movement is suc-



Successful and a new custom develops to replace the old hatless ones, the risk of incurring severe colds, influenza and pneumonia during inclement weather, and in the summer, sunstroke, will be greatly reduced while the welfare of statesmen will be promoted.

One of the best organized bodies in the world has today the presen-

tion to see to it that their members have some head covering during outdoor ceremonies. Yet, during the funeral exercises, the rain beat on President Hoover's face to such an extent that a sympathetic observer with a fair for quips was moved to remark that while Mr. Hoover was elected on a dry ticket, he certainly looked wet.

Invitation To Hoover on Way For Signature

STAMFORD, April 19.—The invitation to President Hoover to attend the eleventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now on its way to Governor Phillips of Arizona. The document already has the signatures of Governor Dillon of New Mexico and Governor Moody of Texas, and is decorated with the gold seals of these states.

The invitation is a joint invitation from the governors of the three states, and others, to the president to commit himself to attend the joint W.T.C.C. convention and commemorate the Gadsden purchase, and to indicate the time which will be most convenient for him, so that the dates may be set and announced.

An appendage to the invitation proper bears the signatures of A. M. Bourland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; H. L. Birney, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce; R. E. Thomson, mayor of the city of El Paso; U. S. Goen, member Republican state executive commission; H. L. McCune and C. M. Hendricks, president of the Gateway club of El Paso.

The invitation is worded as follows: "We, the governors of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas and other citizens of our states, respectfully request that you consider our invitation to attend the eleventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will

Livestock Outlook Has Improved In Last Six Weeks

AUSTIN, April 19.—Outlook for the livestock industry is very much brighter than it was six weeks ago, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

Heavy rains fell during March in practically all parts of the state, bringing to an end the drouthy conditions which existed during the previous two or three months. Mr. Nichols said, "Then, too, warm temperature stimulated the growth of grass and weeds so that ranges show marked improvement. Animals are putting on flesh rapidly and it appears now that the spring movement of grass fat cattle will start earlier than was thought possible a month ago. Winter losses were very small this year, despite the fact that ranges were unusually poor and considerable feeding was necessary. If prices hold at present levels, this should be a satisfactory year for the industry."

"Cattle ranges on April 1 were rated at 85 per cent of normal by the United States Department of Agriculture, compared to 79 per cent on March 1 and 82 per cent on April 1, 1928. Marked improvement is shown in practically all parts of the state. Water tanks are full and soil moisture is ample to insure good ranges for some time to come. Cattle were placed at 33 per cent of normal, or the same as last year, but three points above the condition on March 1. Calves are coming rapidly with good prospects for a large crop. Some producers have

ANTICIPATED SUCCESS OF AUSTIN DELEGATION CONFIRMED IN BRIEF MESSAGE, AS ALL KERMIT WAITS

\$100,000 Now Available For Construction of Magnificent New School Building; Contractor Says He Is Ready To Begin Work on Day's Notice

A brief telegram from Austin, containing but five words, received here last night, conveyed the intelligence that the special committee sent to the State capital Tuesday has been successful in the undertaking of bringing to a conclusion the negotiations for the sale of Kermit Independent School District bonds. The message was from G. C. Dawson, secretary and treasurer of the school board, directed to Dan P. English, and read:

"Sold bonds to the State."

The message has much meaning that one who runs cannot read. For, inasmuch as the bonds have been sold to the State, they will net the par value; this means Kermit will have the full bonded sum for use in constructing the magnificent new school house.

Immediately there will be at disposal of the school board the sum of \$100,000, which covers the contract for the completed building. The contract has long ago been signed and delivered, calling for a finished job at the agreed price of \$98,000.

C. S. Oates & Son, the firm that is now erecting the \$250,000 court house building here, hold this contract with Kermit Independent School District, and have been chafing to get at the work, while negotiations have been going on to place these bonds to the very greatest advantage possible.

All preliminaries have long since been disposed of; the contractors can, in fact the managing contractor so stated Thursday, begin construction work on a day's notice. There is now full assurance that the building so urgently needed at Kermit can be rushed to completion with all the speed compatible with first-class workmanship.

It is possible, even, that the new building may be completed in time for the fall term, notwithstanding the delay of weeks in realizing par on the issue of securities voted by the citizens of the district.

The delegation sent to Austin, composed of Messrs. W. E. Baird, Sr., V. R. Martin and G. C. Dawson, members of the school board, will be entitled to a triumphant return, and the heartiest congratulations of every citizen of Kermit and community.

16 ARRESTED IN NIGHT RAID ON MEXICAN JOINT

KERMIT, Texas, April 20.—A Mexican restaurant that opened for business last week in the Al Nation building proved a short-lived venture, as Constable Ray Ballard and other officers raided the place Monday evening. It was found that the restaurant feature was more or less a blind, as home brew of varying description was being peddled rather indiscriminately. Sixteen arrests were made, three Mexican women being included. All but five were released upon payment of fines, and one woman was released as a non-participant in the law violations. Five Mexicans were jailed for non-payment of fines that night. "Herbert Hoover assumes the presidency at a time when the country is looking forward to aggressive constructive development and Herbert Hoover, if I analyze his determination correctly, will lead in the greatest era of progressiveness history ever has recorded."—Senator W. E. Edge, New Jersey.

Auto Topics



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T & N M DOES NOT SHOW SIGNS OF ANY HALTING

Texas-New Mexico construction crew moved to the state line last week, and is now engaged in building slightly less than two miles of track, filling the gap between Cheyenne station and the end of their permit line.

This work will end construction of the main line until such time, at least, as the Interstate Commerce Commission rules upon the application for permit to build through to Lovington.

It is worthy of note that there is no cessation of activities by the surveying crews. The main camp has been moved to Jal, and the full force is working. Moreover, the permanent survey is being staked, and will be finished in detail to Lovington, a distance of approximately 70 miles from the end of the present track laying.

The Kermit Tribune is advised that everything is to be placed in readiness for continuation of the main line, so that when the permit is granted the main line can be constructed to Lovington and put in operation within 90 days from the word "go."

WILL TEST IN JACKSON

JACKSBORO, Texas, April 20.—The Buttram Petroleum corporation of Oklahoma City, the discoverers of the South Bryson pool in Jack county and one of its large producing companies, has made location and is erecting rig on the R. J. Boyd estate farm of 500 acres out of the Isaac N. Wright survey, abstract 898, some nine miles north of Jacksboro. The test is to go to the usual Strawn sand levels of 2,500 feet and more.

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M'GINLEY SEIGLE COMPANY DEED OF ASSIGNMENT RESTORES TITLE PROPERTY TO BOLIN INTERESTS

Kermit Representatives Advised to Prepare for Operations Under Bolin Direction. Report That Bolin No. 2 Well Will Be Completed Without Further Delay

Records of transfer just placed on record in Winkler county show absolute and unreserved assignments of all rights and interest by McGinley Seigle Company to the V. T. Bolin properties, the grantees being V. T. Bolin and associates. This restores the Bolin No. 1 and No. 2 and the lease rights appertaining, to the status prior to entrance of the McGinley Seigle Company into the development of these properties.

Monday, local representatives received advices from V. T. Bolin to prepare for the resumption of operations under his direction and the announcement that all legal action by U. S. Government had been dismissed and the fraud order of the postal department dissolved.

Recent Statement of Bolin
The developments follow closely a formal statement issued several weeks ago by V. T. Bolin, as follows:
"Dear Friend and Associate:

"No doubt you have, or inevitably will hear or learn that I have been 'Fraud Ordered' by the Government, also arrested and placed under a \$7,500.00 bond. This means that your old friend V. T. Bolin cannot receive any mail from you or any one else.

"I realize better than any one else the position I am in—you know I have a wife and two little boys—and besides the duty I owe my Interest Holders, I appreciate to the fullest extent just how acute the situation really is—and fully intend to handle my part of it in an honest and as intelligent a manner as I know how—and I hope as credible as circumstances will permit.

"You know I have lived in and around Fort Worth all my life. During that time I have seen cases where valuable properties have been thrown into hands where they did not belong. So much of this has happened that I am almost forced to believe that it is getting to be the 'habit' to take valuable oil properties away from the little Independent Operator JUST AS HE IS ABOUT TO MAKE A SUCCESS.

"Our Winkler County property—and the success we have attained there IS THE REAL BACK GROUND OF ALL MY TROUBLES.

"If I had gotten a dry hole out there—nothing would have ever been said—BUT—we have unearthed something that OTHER FOLKS WANT—WANT BAD—THAT IS THE REAL SOURCE OF ALL MY PRESENT TROUBLE.

"It would not be wise for me to go into DETAIL to tell you the REAL situation of this mess—I could not do that—and protect you—BUT I AM GOING TO FIGHT—AND FIGHT APLENTY—FOR YOU—AND OTHER INTEREST OWNERS.

"I just wanted to tell you that the interference of the Government has placed a real hardship on me—and has forced me to change my plans—

"I am a firm believer in—what is right—

"I believe that a right principal will stand up—myself and Interest Holders have been done an injustice by a continued and persistent interference. And now finally I will have to fight and try to keep our property in the hands of one who will deal fairly with the Interest Holders.

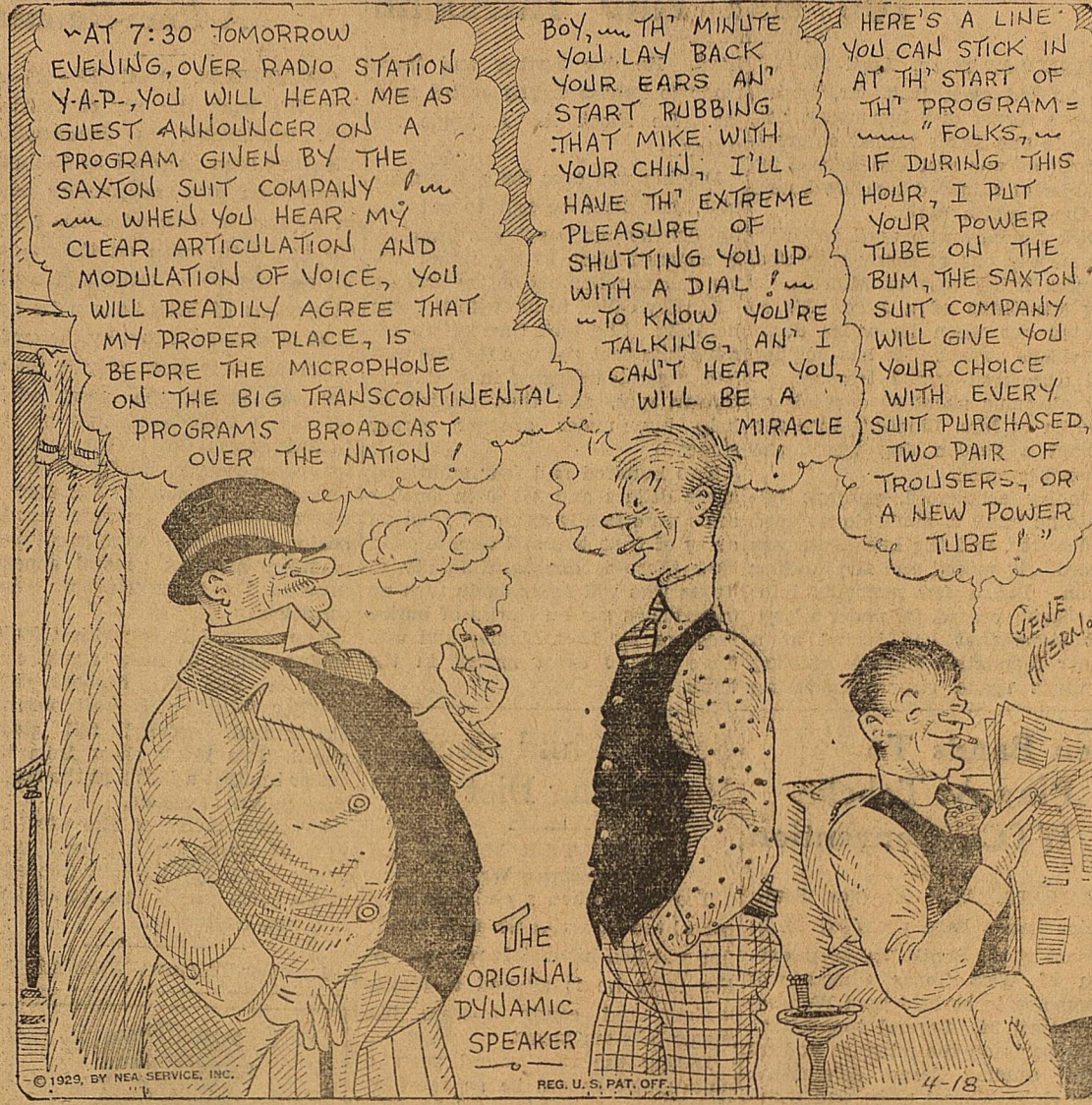
"I am going to ask one thing—AND ONE ONLY—and that is your co-operation. With your good will and support I CAN WIN OVER ANY ODDS.

"I did not have a chance to fully complete the financing of Number 2 well—but I intend to do all in my power to get that well drilled. I am going to carry out my original plans as near as possible if it can be done—and as I said before I HOPE FOR YOUR GOOD WILL AND SUPPORT.

Earnestly yours, V. T. BOLIN.

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CRIMINAL TRIAL DOCKET FOR THE MAY COURT TERM

KERMIT, Texas, April 20.—Including the indictments returned as true bills by the March term grand jury, the criminal docket for May terms of court now stand as follows:

- E. M. Fletcher, possession of liquor; bond, \$750; forfeiture of bond entered.
- John Miller, possession of liquor; bond, \$750.
- B. M. Miller, possession of liquor; bond, \$750.

- R. H. Rice, possession of liquor; bond, \$750; forfeiture of bond entered.
- S. Sellers, possession of liquor; bond, \$750; forfeiture of bond entered.
- John Catton, possession of liquor; bond, \$750.
- Billie Case, possession of liquor; bond, \$750.
- J. D. Teakell, possession of liquor; bond, \$750.
- Virginia Hill, possession of liquor; bond, \$750.
- Sam Talkington, possession of liquor; bond, \$750; case continued.
- J. H. Kingery, possession of liquor; bond, \$750.
- Lonnie Mills, possession of liquor; bond, \$750; bond forfeiture entered for non-appearance.
- Myrtle Stirling, possession of liquor; bond, \$750.
- Ray Cravens; felony theft; bond, \$1,000.
- D. L. Ryburn, felony theft; bond, \$1,000.
- W. W. Bailey, passing forged check; bond, \$1,500; case continued on account of absence of defendant.
- Robert Bailey, alias, Robert Parks, alias, W. W. Bailey; forgery and passing forged instrument; bond, \$1,500; continued account absence of defendant.
- Pete Grant, alias Joe Lewis; burglary; bond, \$2,000.
- J. D. Wallace, felony theft; bond, \$1,000; case continued to May term on motion of defendant.
- Ethel Brown, robbery with fire arms; bond, \$2,500. Harry E. Nunn appointed by court to act as attorney for defendant.
- Ed. Dodson and J. D. Perkins, manufacturing and possession of liquor equipment; bond, \$500 each. Bond forfeiture entered. Perkins trial set for May term.
- L. H. Rose, felony theft; bond, \$1,000; bond forfeiture entered.
- H. H. Holloway, felony theft; bond, \$1,000; bond forfeiture entered.
- Floyd Brewer, robbery with fire arms; bond, \$7,500.
- Ed. Anderson, driving motor vehicle while intoxicated; two cases; bond, \$500.
- M. Stalling, possession of liquor; bond, \$500.

but many believe a better site can be located farther down the river in Texas.

Supply Diminished

Land from Porterville, in Loving county, down to Girvin in Pecos county, will be irrigated. The dam is expected to impound 300,000 acre-feet of water. Much of this land already has been in cultivation and has shown that sufficient water will make it grow practically anything, but the increased use of water for irrigation in New Mexico diminished the supply, gradually made impossible to farm and one by one the farmers were driven away until regions around Barstow and Grandfalls were the only ones under cultivation. About 12,000 acres are being cultivated in these areas at present. Cotton, alfalfa, melons, grapes and other fruit are grown very successfully.

Actual work on the survey is expected to start within the next sixty days, according to Mr. Gray, who maintains offices in Barstow. It will take about six months to complete it. Engineers in charge of the survey will be appointed in a few weeks by the reclamation department, as the money appropriated now is ready for disposal.

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10 CARLOADS TO SPEED UP WORK ON COURT HOUSE

Eight carloads of sand and gravel, one carload of fabricating steel and one carload of plumbing material and supplies were listed among the freight arrivals on Texas-New Mexico last week for Kermit. All of this material was consigned to C. S. Oates & Son, contractors on the court house at Kermit, and its arrival will enable the construction work to speed up considerably.

WINKLER COUNTY WILL HAVE TERM OF COURT IN MAY

District court will convene for another Winkler county term on May 27th, as per order of Judge Drane, entered just prior to the adjournment of the March term, Saturday week.

This is unusual, but is necessitated by the docket of accumulated trial cases. To meet the situation, Judge Drane has ordered a jury empaneled for service on the opening day, and the May term will start with jury cases when court is called, Monday, May 27. The usual order is to devote the first week of a term to law and motion matters and bench trials. The criminal docket is heavy, as will be noted from the summary published elsewhere in this issue.

- J. N. Woods, murder; bond, \$7,500.
- Jock O'Shea, carrying a pistol; transferred to county court; bond, \$500.
- J. D. Perkins, assault with intent to murder; bond, \$2,000.
- Ed. Davis, robbery with fire arms; bond, \$5,000; set for trial June 1.
- W. F. Asher, alias "Hot Shot," robbery with fire arms; bond, \$5,000; set for trial May term.
- B. S. Britton, drunkenness; two cases; bond, \$100; transferred to county court.
- Henry Fields, offer to bribe; bond, \$1,500.

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LOVINGTON WILL GIVE FIESTA ON SUNDAY, MAY 26

LOVINGTON, April 20.—The big barbecue which was scheduled to be given at this place next Sunday has been postponed until Sunday, May 26. Most of the speakers who were expected to attend this meeting had already made other engagements for the first date selected before having been notified of the Lovington barbecue, therefore it was decided best to postpone it until such time as they could be here.

Arrangements have been made for addresses by such prominent men as Hon. R. C. Dillon, governor of New Mexico; Hon. Charles Sprenger, chairman of the state highway commission, and Hon. Hugh Williams, chairman of the state corporation commission. Other prominent speakers will also deliver addresses.

The barbecue committee is making arrangements for plenty of fat cattle, hogs, lambs and chickens, to furnish barbecue for all who come. They are expecting to feed at least 5,000 people and the crowd may be double that number. But Lovington will care for all who attend.

Large delegations are already promised from practically every city and town on the Texas & Pacific railroad between El Paso and Fort Worth, while from the nearer neighbors on the Texas border, like Seminole, Lamesa, Seagrave, Brownfield and Lubbock, an extra large representation is expected. In New Mexico it is said that the Pecos valley alone will have at least 2,000 people present, while Portales and Clovis will also be well represented.

JUBILANT LAND OWNERS RESIDE IN MANY STATES

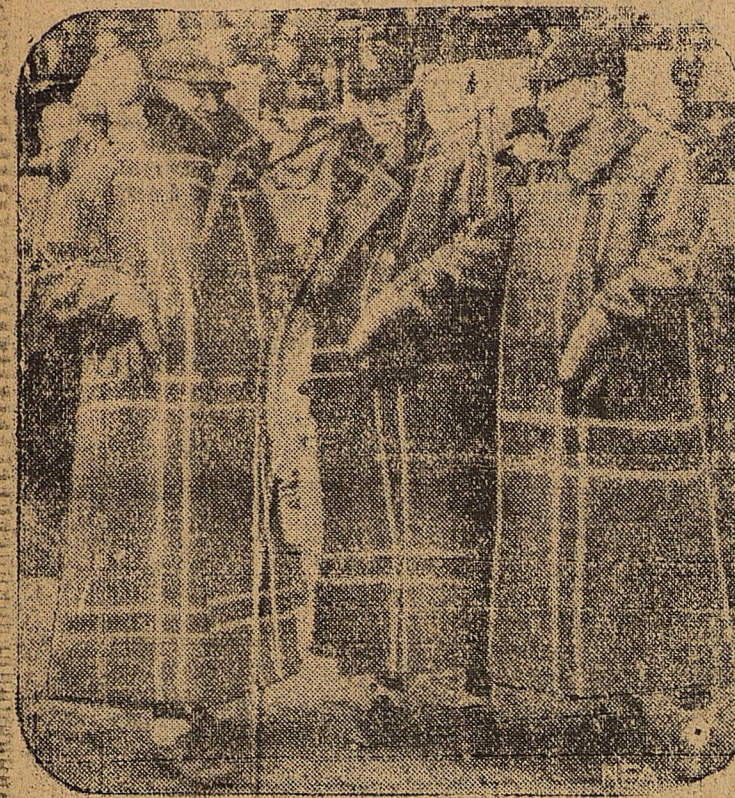
A reclamation project which has been dreamed of and fought for during the last twenty years seems nearer to realization with the recent passage by the Texas Legislature and signing by Governor Moody of the \$25,000 appropriation for a survey of the Red Bluff dam site on the Pecos river near the New Mexico line. A federal appropriation during the last session on Congress was allowed for making the survey. About 140,000 acres of fertile land in Ward, Loving, Pecos and Reeves counties will be affected.

In March, 1926, Congress passed the Red Bluff dam bill, sponsored by Representative C. B. Hudspeh, allowing \$2,000,000 for the creation of the dam and it was signed by President Coolidge. The passage of this bill was the occasion for one of the largest celebrations ever held in West Texas, when 10,000 persons were entertained during July, 1926, at a barbecue. But many requirements of the reclamation department first had to be met before the \$2,000,000 appropriation could be allowed and the time since 1926 has been used in getting in shape all the local details for the project.

Owners Widely Scattered
Owners of land in the area to be irrigated were found in the forty-eight states and three foreign countries. One irrigation district had to be formed from seven small districts existing in 1926 and much time elapsed before landowners could be reached to petition for the special election to form this district. Following the approval of the petition by the State Board of Water Engineers in December, 1927, the election was held in February, 1928, and it was unanimously agreed to form the Red Bluff Improvement District. At the same time Dr. Jim Canby of Pecos, R. H. Gray of Fort Stockton, J. H. Miller, Barstow, John Miller, of Grandfalls, and E. D. Boxley of Barstow were elected to the board of directors of the district. John Miller was named president and R. H. Gray secretary.

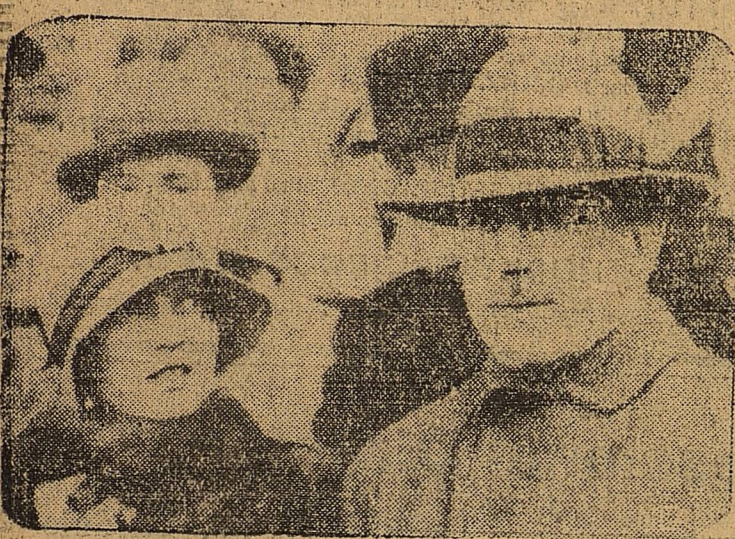
Several possible sites for the location of the dam on the Pecos river had been found, several in both Texas and New Mexico, but nothing definite had been decided upon, and the next requirement was for the suitable site. The \$50,000 just appropriated will take care of this survey. Red Bluff, which gave the name to the project, is located in New Mexico, just over the line,

SO BASEBALL IS HERE



On one of those days fit more for football than baseball, with the breeze sweeping over from Lake Erie, Cleveland and Detroit open the American League season at Cleveland. The Indian players dressed for the occasion, as you can see from this photograph of Joe Shaute, Willis Hudlin and George Grant. Did you say it was good old summer time?

Irene Castle and Husband See Opener in Chicago



Among the interested spectators numbering more than 50,000 that watched Pittsburgh and the Chicago Cubs open the National League season at Chicago, were Irene Castle, former dancer, and her husband, Major Frederic McLaughlin. They occupied a box at the Cubs' park and stayed until the last man was out in the ninth. They are shown here.

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STATISTICIAN ADVISES CUT IN COTTON ACREAGE

AUSTIN, Texas, April 20.—Estimated production of the 1929 cotton crop of the United States, according to the bureau or business research at the University of Texas, is 16,100,000 five hundred-pound bales, as compared to last year's crop of 14,373,000 bales.

Now that the cotton planting season is well under way, it is a good time for farmers to consider the amount of land to be planted in cotton, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review.

"The increased acreage ordinarily means increased production, which in turn tends to lower prices," Mr. Nichols said.

"Present prices are based largely on last year's crop of 14,373,000 bales and in no way reflect what cotton will bring next fall.

"Should the acreage be increased now seems likely and if the yield per acre is materially increased as weather conditions during the winter indicate, the coming crop will be more than 2,750,000 bales larger than that of last year.

"The bureau of business research in its study of the relation of acreage planted and prices existing in the previous December, has found a close correlation between the two factors.

"This figure is calculated on the basis of the ratio between the total changes in price to the total changes in acreage the following year. During the past 15 years there has been a total of 9,659 points change in the average December deflated price for New Orleans middling spot cotton.

fifth joint summer term in expression has just been announced by the Texas Christian University and the Curry School of Expression of Boston, Mass.

DIG IF YOU'VE LEISURE; YOU MAY FIND TREASURE

MINEOLA, Texas, April 20.—(UP)—An old glass fruit jar, buried under a corner of a hen-house, has given to one Texas farmer as great a thrill as was ever experienced by a finder of a buried treasure hoard on the Spanish Main.

Dick Lindley, who until recently, was merely one of many respected farmers living east of Mineola, is now something of a hero.

It all came about as a result of a whim of Mrs. Lindley's that she wanted a garden dug where the hen-house stood.

Lindley acquiesced, perhaps because he knew it would do no good to disagree, and the hen-house was accordingly moved and the spading begun.

Ten Bands To Play At Tahoka WTCC Convention

TAHOKA, April 20.—Ten South Plains bands have promised to be present at the South Plains convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here Wednesday, April 24.

The "My Home Town" contest is proving to be an item of much interest, judging by the number of high school students filling out entrance blanks and sending them in.

Much competition is evident among different towns wishing to be named as the next meeting place. Ralls and Abernathy seem to be the strongest contenders since Slaton has withdrawn in favor of Ralls.

Representatives from a great many of the South Plains towns, including Brownfield, Crosbyton, Canyon, Floydada, Lockney, Lamesa, Plainview, Slaton, Tulla and Lubbock have made reservations at the luncheon to be served in connection with the meeting.

Another name has been added to those already scheduled to speak at the session, in P. W. Horn, president of Texas Technological college, who was present and spoke at the Oil Belt district meet at Ranger Thursday.

Elks Select Studebakers For Long Trip

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—An official nation-wide good will tour covering the four great transcontinental motor routes from New York to Los Angeles will be launched from the Elks National Memorial headquarters in Chicago, May 1.

The start from New York will be made May 10, when Mayor Walker is scheduled to send the cars on their long trips bearing greetings to Hon. Murray Hulbert, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks in Los Angeles. One car will travel down the Atlantic coast, then west through the south and southwest.

of the T. C. U. public speaking department and graduate and former faculty member of the Curry school.

New Fire Boat Mistaken For A Rum-Runner

GALVESTON, April 19.—(AP)—A new fire boat, the city of Galveston, constructed at Jacksonville, Fla., has been accepted by the city commission after satisfactory tests in the bay.

Enroute here from Florida under her own power, the vessel, when off South Pass, was taken by the United States Coast Guard cutter for a rum-runner, as officers of the federal craft could not tell from a distance but what the water nozzles poking into the air were small one-pounders and the general appearance of the superstructure looked suspicious.

"There's plenty of firewater out here at times, but we don't meet many fireboats," Captain Coppedge of the coast guards said.

School Child Needs Nourishing Diet

By SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

Too often when a child starts to school the care with which a mother has watched his diet is relaxed.

Excitement and fatigue retard digestion so the highly active child will find 10 or 15 minutes rest before eating his noon meal beneficial.

Milk and Eggs Good

Protein is necessary for the growth of children and of course one of the main sources is meat.

A quart of milk every day should be the rule for every child.

Green vegetables, baked potatoes, raw cabbage, celery and lettuce should be served in abundance.

Well cooked cereals, crisp toast, orange juice, stewed or baked fruits should be the rule for breakfast.

Of course children want desserts and they should have them. Care should be taken that the dessert is not too sweet.

Meals should be served regularly. They should be simple and nourishing. All school difficulties and excitements should be forgotten and the meal should be unhurried and pleasant.

Hikers Praise Trucks As Best Travel Means

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 20.—(UP)—Here's a hint for girl hikers dropped by Miss Ethelene Lister, 19, kindergarten teacher, and Miss Reba Shaw, 18, both of Indianapolis, while they were resting at a local hotel on the return leg of an Indianapolis-Louisville hike.

Don't ride in automobiles. Any kind of a truck is likely to be bound for a definite place, but automobiles—that's different.

The use of mechanical men as waiters is predicted. What a blow to the fellow who has learned through correspondence schools to talk to the waiter in French!

HARLINGEN, Texas, April 20.—(AP)—Instruction in tackling a dummy, blocking and kicking has given away to hard work in the Rio Grande valley orchard in the life of Claude Rothgeb, former Rice football coach.

spring when he purchased a 10-acre orchard near here. Rothgeb doesn't think he will be drawn back to the gridiron, but admits that "it's going to be hard to stay away." Right now the veteran coach is more interested in his grapefruit prospects.

The gridiron mentor of 25 years' experience became a farmer this

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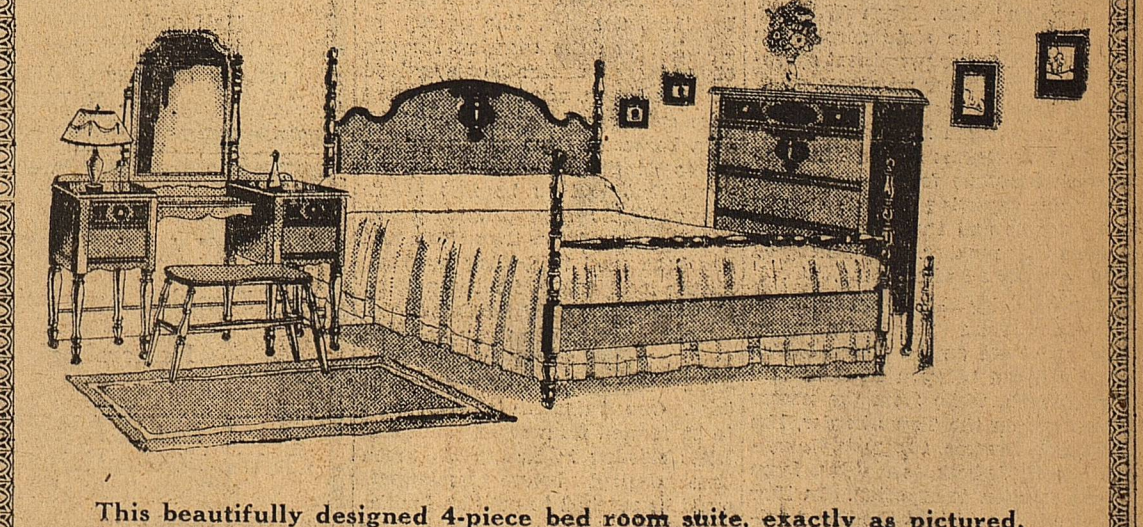
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