

HOOVER SIGNS BIG SUPPLY BILL

Two Drowned, Six Missing After Arizona Cloudburst

MIDLAND MAYOR HEADS COMMITTEE PLANNING NEW WT BODY

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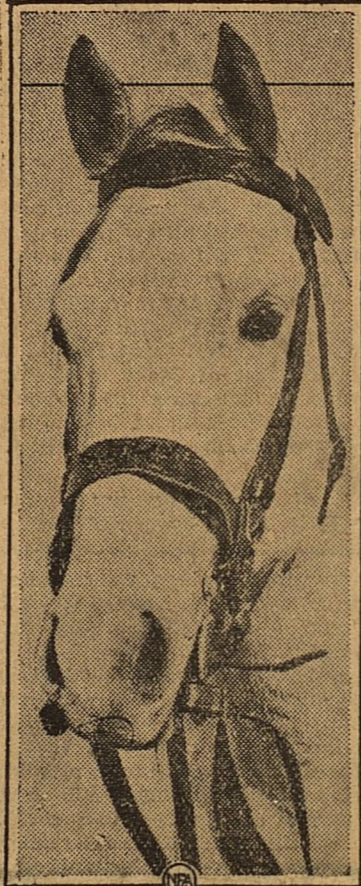
Lubbock Gas Meeting Is Seat of First Discussion

An association of West Texas municipalities may be created to buttress West Texas' requests for future relief legislation and seek appropriate new legislation.

Goodman Intimates Will Demand 33 1-3 Per Cent Cut

January gas bills will be payable here Feb. 26, or penalty will be assessed by the gas company, the city council will announce Monday.

\$10,000 Horse



Here's \$10,000 worth of horse-flesh, this champion Arabian steed having been purchased by Philip K. Wrigley, noted for his famous Arab stables.

Taxes Show Faith In A Boom Again

Analysis of the tax collections made by collectors in some of the former boom towns of the Permian basin reveal the faith of hundreds of people that the prosperous days of 1928 in the oil industry of this area of West Texas will return.

SPANISH PREMIER RESIGNS; CRISIS SEEMS IMMINENT

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 14 (AP).—Government Premier Damasco Berenguer, successor to the Primo de Rivera dictator, resigned today, bringing a new crisis appearing the most dangerous King Alfonso has faced throughout his long reign.

BANDEEN WILL BE IN MIDLAND FOR WTCC ASSEMBLY

D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, will be here from Stamford Tuesday to assist in the district meeting of the regional organization.

Crane County Shows Faith by New Roads

Officials of Crane county are showing their appreciation for the oil industry and what it is now doing and had done for the county by building good roads to individual fields.

NO NAMES ARE GIVEN IN TRAGEDY

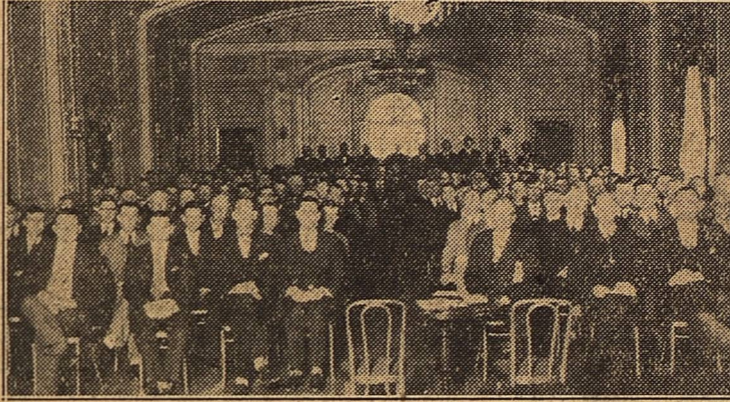
Rushing Waters Pile Down on Car and Bear Death

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 14 (UP).—Two unidentified persons were drowned and at least six others missing as result of cloudbursts sweeping the hills back of Welton, the sheriff's office was informed today.

Norwood to Run For City Marshal

A. J. Norwood Saturday announced for reelection as city marshal. He has served one term and, prior to that, worked as a night man for the city.

Here Is Talked-of Men's Class



The Men's class which meets each Sunday morning in Hotel Scharbauer is one of the most remarkable Sunday school classes ever organized in West Texas in some ways, records show.

LOANS FOR FOOD ARE PERMITTED

Veterans' Bonus to Be Before House Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP).—President Hoover tonight wrote a finish to the relief dispute as he penned his signature to the interior department supply bill to which the \$20,000,000 drought loan fund was added.

Bonus Agreement Hit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP).—With Speaker Longworth determined to force the veterans' fifty per cent loan proposal through the house Monday, the administration opposition in both branches of the house today apparently crumbled.

TESTERS COMING

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (UP).—The railroad commission is sending testers to check the gas bills following complaints from Lubbock and Eastland as centers.

The investigation demand was so great that the commission not wait action of the legislature concerning the creation of a utilities commission.

The commission will appoint a successor to Clifford Stone, resigned head of the gas utility division of the commission.

Lubbock the afternoon of Feb. 24. The suggestion was evolved from a collective belief that gas prices paid in January over the territory represented were excessive, and such an association as that proposed by Goodman would seek through legislative pressure to protect West Texas from a recurrence of such prices.

Goodman, who was made chairman of a committee charged with drawing up plans for a permanent organization of such an association as that proposed, plans to have his committee members meet in Midland for approval of a plan on which he has started work.

Mrs. Horst to Be At Credit Meet

Mrs. A. E. Horst, manager of Midland Retail Merchants' association, will leave this afternoon for San Angelo where she will attend a one-day session of the West Texas Retail Credit association, returning to Midland late Monday.

Mrs. Bill Van Huss will accompany Mrs. Horst.

Recommendations that gas consumers of the area file suit in lower courts against gas companies for amounts believed in excess of proper charges, if adjustments on January bills were not granted, were made by some of the officials. These were rejected. Endorsement of the bill favoring a state public utility commission was given.

The crux of the controversy is gas rates, apparently, the b. t. u. content of gas tested over the area having been found to conform to franchise requirements.

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MIDLAND SCOUTS BREAK RECORD OF COUNCIL FOR MEDAL AWARDS

Seventy-seven awards were given Friday night at the court of honor, to set a new high mark for court of honor awards in the Buffalo Trail council. Awards were given in every rank with the exception of the highest rank in scouting, the Eagle badge.

Chairman W. I. Pratt of the court of honor opened the meeting and addressed scouts and visitors. Every man on the court was well received by the scouts.

Indication is that scouting in Midland will show a remarkable growth in the next few years. Scouts receiving badges were: Second class: A. B. Cooksey, Billy Pratt, Joe Beane, Dewitt Carr, T. W. Long Jr., James Walton, Jack Prothro, Jack Ambrose, Fred Stout, Landon Huntsman, Loran Grantham, Fred Mitchell, Billy Hiett, Odell Ponder, Robert Reeves.

Improves from A Broken Arm

Alredge Estes Jr. is improving today after suffering from a broken arm Friday afternoon. He received the injury while skating on the walks of his home in north Midland.

Firemen Killed as Wall Falls on Him

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14 (UP).—Edward Braebender, 37, fireman, was killed and three others were injured today when trapped under a falling wall. They were fighting a fire at the plant of the Smith Paper Box company.

Fights Proration; Has to Prorate

The Hobbs Daily News is protesting itself, the editor announced in the last issue of the paper as a daily. The newspaper is being issued as a semi-weekly. The paper was one of the bitterest opponents of proration in Eastern New Mexico, predicting severe deflation in the Lea county boom. The editor declared in his announcement that the daily would be prorated to a twice-a-week paper in keeping with other enforced proration in the Hobbs field.

Ponder in Race For City Marshal

Announcement is being made in this issue by C. B. Ponder that he is entering the race for city marshal.

Rangers Investigate Sanderford Murder

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (UP).—Rangers were dispatched to Little River to cooperate with Bell county officers in the investigation of the murder of Will Sanderford, found dead at his filling station early Friday, apparently having been killed with an axe.

Augmented Band Is Growing Popular

The 60-piece band of the high school and junior high school played three times last week, at the high school assembly hour Tuesday when Odessa high school visited with its glee clubs and orchestra, for the boys scouts' Court of Honor and for the parent-teachers association. The band is almost equally divided between the two schools. The junior band has only recently joined that of the high school. Russell E. Shrader is the director.

MAXIMUM FIRE RECORD CREDIT GIVEN MIDLAND

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (UP).—Midland, Del Rio and Austin were granted a fire record credit of 15 per cent in computing insurance rates effective March 15.

Simmons Singers To Appear Here

The Simmons university choral club, sponsored by the "Catoico" staff of Midland high school, will appear in Midland on February 24. The choral club is an organization of trained singers from the voice department of Simmons university. Every year it makes some extensive tour to the cities of Texas.

Vernon Youth's Case a Mistrial

VERNON, Feb. 14 (AP).—A mistrial was entered today in the case of Verner Donohue, charged with fatally shooting Herman Walden near Creek in February two years ago. After 20 hours of deliberation, the jury announced it was unable to agree.

Two Held After Train Is Derailed

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 14 (UP).—Two men were held in the Ellis county jail today for questioning in connection with an attempt yesterday to wreck the Owl Southern-Pacific passenger train near Corsicana.

Leges to Resign

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP).—Alexander Legge will retire from the chairmanship of the Federal Farm Board shortly after March 4 to re-enter the International Harvester company. Frequent attacks had been made on his handling of the wheat situation. He replied vigorously, but many of his associates believe the attacks influenced his decision.

Teeth in Narcotic Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP).—Legislation authorizing deportation of aliens convicted of violation of the narcotic act was sent to the president by the house today.

Vote on Jenkins Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP).—The house immigration committee today decided to vote Monday on the Jenkins bill restricting immigration for two years as an employment aid, without barring Filipino entrants.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A girl can always find some excuse for not loving a boy who is not in love with her.

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ASSEMBLING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

To The Dallas News should be given tribute by Texans for assembling data on the state in the concise and informative annual Texas Almanac and state industrial guide.

The book might well be called an encyclopedia of Texas, as it contains practically any kind of information one would seek about the state.

Of particular interest to the citizen from the outside is the department devoted to information about each of the 254 counties, and principal towns and cities therein. The entire state owes to the publishers a vote of thanks for such a contribution to the state's welfare.

CHARACTER, CITIZENSHIP BUILDING

Recognition of achievements of Midland Boy Scouts, when merit badges were awarded Friday night by the Court of Honor, reminds the citizens that a work is being carried on which will show its good results for years to come.

No greater organization for boys ever existed having for its purpose the development of character, the training for citizenship, and at the same time providing recreation for boys who have that natural desire for "gang" life.

The awarding of merit badges shows just what scouts have to do to obtain recognition, to take the lead, to out-strip others in friendly and constructive competition. It is noteworthy that so many Midland scouts, in the five organized troops, have made progress toward those coveted decorations for achievement. The splendid work reflects the interest of the boys, the hard work of the scout officials and the cooperation of the citizenship.

THAT GOOD FIRE RECORD CREDIT

Advices received Saturday from Austin announced a continuance in Midland for another year of the maximum good fire record credit allowed by the state fire insurance commission. This city has obtained the fifteen per cent good fire record credit for four years because of the low ratio of fire losses compared to fire insurance premiums paid.

The fire record credits range from three to fifteen per cent, and some cities not obtaining such credits are penalized in similar amounts for bad records.

Fire prevention rests entirely with the public. No matter how good the fire department, used for putting out fires after they have started, the public holds the responsibility of keeping down fires and fire losses.

Midland property owners are saved thousands of dollars annually through prevention of fires to the extent that this excellent credit is allowed on fire insurance premiums paid.

The property owners pay for the fire losses, regardless of the nature or amount.

A PRIVILEGE TO DIE

Anthony Mangino, 63, of Guttenberg, N. J., is reversing the whole code of criminal conduct. Most men who are given a death sentence plead for life imprisonment. If they can live, they will accept the prison background, they say, and while they say it there is a note of hope in their voices. Some day they think there will be a pardon.

But Anthony Mangino is different. He has been given a 20-year prison term for the murder of his wife, Rose Marie, and he has been pleading with Judge Charles M. Egan to give him the death sentence instead.

Mangino will be a very old man when the 20 years are over. The chances are that he will die sometime during the period. But even at that it is unusual for a man to ask for the privilege of sitting in the electric chair.

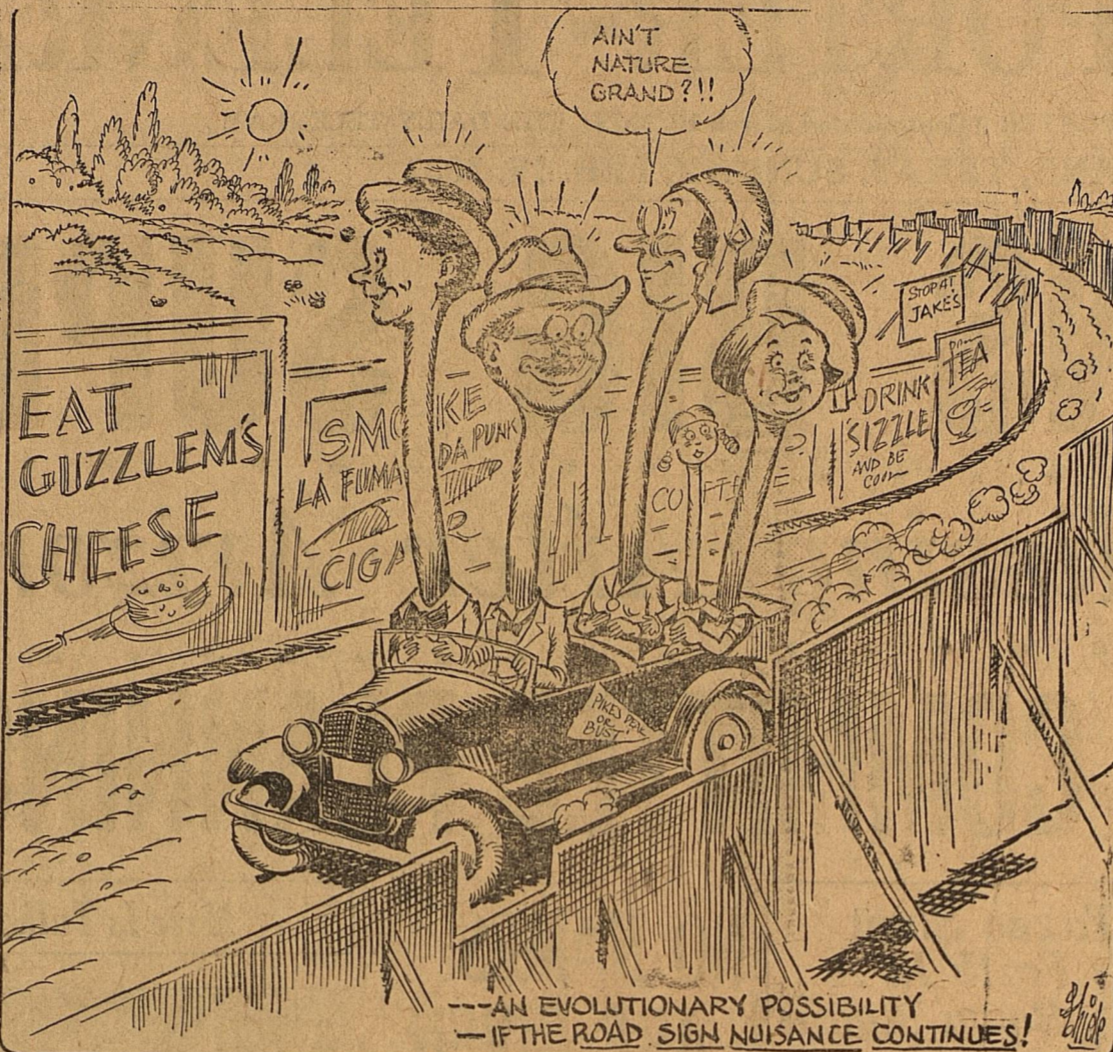
Maybe Mangino's age will explain it. He is through with the useful period of living. He has reached that age where men look backward, dream dreams and remember. And naturally Rose Marie, who was his wife, comes slipping back with his yesterdays. He has said that the shooting was an accident which occurred when the two were

Side Glances by Clark



"He wanted to know how he'd recognize us, so I told him I'd be wearing the white flower."

Seeing America—(Not Yet, But Soon)!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

THIS YEAR IS LIKELY TO BE THE MOST FRUITFUL IN HISTORY FOR OLD AGE PENSION LAWS AS 14 GOVERNORS SEEK LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Fourteen governors of states have requested their legislatures to study the problem of old age security and enact pension measures, according to the American Association for Old Age Security, which says 1931 looks like the most fruitful year in history for old age pension legislation.

Nearly all the legislatures are seriously considering the problem, and many will enact legislation, it is believed. Of the 14 governors, 11 urged enactment of new laws while those of Minnesota, Massachusetts and New York called for extension and improvement of existing statutes.

Governors Endorse Plan
Governors from coast to coast were emphatic in their endorsements of old age pensions, according to a compilation of what they said. Some of the quotations from messages are:

Julius L. Meier of Oregon: "The poorhouse should be abolished forever. Old age pensions are not charity and it is the duty of the state to provide for the aged."

Wilbur M. Brucker of Michigan: "Any argument against old age pensions must fail of logical support."

Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania: "I will use the full power of my office to secure old age pensions for the helpless poor."

Urges "Early Action"
Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut, urging "early action": "For the aged who, though not ill, are in distress, as many as 12 states have enacted an old age pension law."

Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, asking consideration of a wider contributory insurance plan: "Our American aged do not want charity, but rather old age comforts to which they are rightfully entitled."

C. Douglass Duck of Delaware, suggesting abolition of poorhouses: "Any pension bill that reaches those in greatest need must provide for the class of dependents now in almshouses."

Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts: Urged reduction of the minimum age of 70 in the state's pension law because so many men of advanced age are being released from employment in industry.

Morgan P. Larson of New Jersey: "There is a widespread, representative support for some appropriate form of relief for the needy aged."

Recommendation
George White of Ohio, recommending a referendum: "There is no doubt of a growing popular sentiment in this direction, with the principles of which I am personally in hearty accord."

C. Ben Ross of Idaho: "It is not only more humane but more economical to care for those who are thrown upon the public for support, in their homes."

Other governors who urged pensions or similar legislation for the aged in need were Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, Frank C. Emerson of Wyoming, George W. P. Hunt of Arizona and Fred Olson of Minnesota.

One of the first legislatures to act was that of Delaware, proceeding on recommendations of the governor and an old age pension commission headed by Alfred I. du Pont. By votes of 32 to 2 and 14 to 1, the House and Senate, respectively, passed a bill for state aid to persons 65 years old and more who had lived in this country for 15 years and Delaware for five years. The maximum amount of pension

struggling for the possession of a revolver in their grocery store. His backward look isn't going to be a happy one. He hasn't any future for which to hope. His play didn't end with the encore. It isn't surprising that he wants to die.

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT-



St. Valentine did not originate the custom of sending valentines. The custom is derived from a Roman festival at which men chose their young women by lottery. Later to give this pagan practice a religious aspect, it was given the saint's name.

A bullet, when fired from a horizontal gun, does not travel for some distance in a straight path. It begins to fall as soon as it leaves the muzzle.



Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Both Raw and Cooked Foods Are Essential in Proper Diet
Lower animals live essentially on raw foods, except those that have become so thoroughly domesticated that they have become accustomed to the diet of man.

Previous to our newer knowledge of the vitamins, it was not realized that the cooking of food might destroy essential substances. Modern knowledge, however, indicates that heating will take from the foods some vitamins which are susceptible to heat.

This does not mean that a raw food diet is the optimum diet for man, nor should it be an indication for the formation of a raw meat cult. It has been established that heating for a long time, even at moderate temperature, in an open vessel will decrease the content of vitamins, particularly if the solution in which the food is held has an alkaline reaction.

It has long since been established that continued cooking of a vegetable in water will cause the salts to be dissolved out of the vitamins into the water, so that some of the valuable constituents are poured down the sink.

From the opposite point of view, the eating of raw foods may be dangerous. In the first place, a raw food diet does not appeal to the sense of appetite and an appetite for raw food has to be cultivated. In the second place, heat will kill harmful germs, which is certainly essential in the case of many meats.

Next, heat develops odors and fla-

The Town Quack



Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

The wheelbarrow ride is past history! The basketball game Friday night gave Paul Barron the ride at Aubrey Legg's expense by the narrow margin of one goal. At the end of the half, the newspaper boys were ahead of the Texas Electric by 17 to 8. Aubrey, during the intermission, remarked that he told his boys to take it easy until the second half and then pile up some goals and win the game. His wise crack became almost a reality, because when the final whistle blew, the score stood 31 to 29 in favor of the scribes.

There are rumors afloat that Aubrey fixed everything with the referee but Paul worked through the time keeper.

Aubrey showed up at The Reporter-Telegram office Saturday morning five minutes ahead of time, with an escort of Texas Electric employees. The winner of the ride climbed into Nobles and Tolbert's wheelbarrow and as soon as traffic was cleared sufficiently, the party was off. The first stop was made at My Bakery where Curtis Bond brought out a sack of doughnuts for the contracting parties. This enabled the flight to proceed to the intersection of Main and Wall where, on account of "no left turns," Aubrey demonstrated how to turn west by making right turns only.

At the Scharbar Coffee Shop, Eddie, Harry and George

vors which are beneficial to the appetite and which favor digestion by softening fiber and by coagulating protein.

All of this discussion establishes again a point which is of the utmost importance in forming scientific judgments; namely, there is no one track rule in science. A good diet will contain some foods cooked because of the fact that cooking helps them greatly; other foods raw because cooking harms them. A certain amount of uncooked fruits and vegetables is essential in a well-balanced diet.

Under modern conditions of civilization, man being what he is today, the majority of foods require cooking or preparation before they are suitable for human consumption.

contributed the coffee for rider and pusher of the wheelbarrow, Buddy Creech bringing out cream, sugar and everything with the Java. A short trip put the party, with its following which almost blocked the street, in front of the Midland Drug store. Louie Arrington brought out a neat box of Valentine candy for each of the victims.

Maybe it was because Aubrey took a different route through the hotel lobby than the one usually taken by Paul after drinking a cup of coffee. At any rate, something happened which I must not speak of in detail. Aubrey pushed the wheelbarrow in at the Wall Street entrance, making a circle or two in the lobby and going out through the Loraine Street door. The trip took the crowd back to the starting point, in front of the Reporter-Telegram office. The crowd became much concerned over the appearance of Paul's overcoat in the back, where he had been sitting. A number of theories were advanced, but the publisher took advantage of the offer of Cotter Hiett of the DeLuxe Launderers and Cleaners for a free job all around.

Shorty Holster, is discussing this phase of the incident, or accident as it might be called, said the wheelbarrow sat out in the open all night and that dew was likely to have settled in the bed of it, Jack Hazeltine was seen following closely upon the wheelbarrowcade throughout the trip, and someone was suspicious that he carried a water pistol.

The next order of events was for a coffee guzzling at the same coffee shop, the Reporter-Telegram employees being guests of the employees of the Texas Electric. It seems that a few extra correspondents had been added to the newspaper's staff.

Now that that's over, I want to thank my readers for the prompt response in giving me the name of the lizard that changes its color to conform to the style of limb on which it is roosting. It was the chameleon, of course, but I had forgotten and couldn't remember to save me. It didn't amount to anything. I just overheard a conversation between a young man and a girl in

which he remarked that she blushed at things he said, reminding him of that lizard that changes its color. It's a wonder the insect didn't get slapped in the face, but he got away with it.

Here are those who had responded to the request for the name of the lizard, early in the game, named in the order the communicated with the office:

W. L. Brashear, West Texas Floral Company;

W. I. Pratt, Hassen Company; Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, Midland county farm woman;

Nell Wayne Carlisle, high school pupil;

Delo Douglas, Texas Electric; Foster Brown, Texas Electric; Phone No. 683W. I am taking it for granted that the lady at that phone number was going to give me the correct answer. However, just for the benefit of those who may desire to trap me, I never talk over the phone. This lady left a message for me to call her if I wanted the answer to the question about the lizard, and, much as I would like to have talked it over with her, I couldn't afford it for business reasons.

And now a little more about that chameleon. I'm printing herewith the definition given by Webster to that young men will know better than to tell girls they look like chameleons. It is as follows:

"Any of a group of peculiar old world acrocentric lizards having a laterally compressed body, prehensile tail, and opposed digits. They are very slow in their movements, but can shoot out their tongue for a distance nearly equaling their length to catch insects. The skin is covered with small granules; the eyeballs are very large and are moved independently of each other, but the lids are fused together, leaving only a small central opening. They are remarkable for their changes of color of the skin, which depend on the temper and passions of the animal, as well as on surrounding conditions. The chameleons constitute a family."

If you will check through that definition, you will find several reasons for not telling girls they look like chameleons.

PASTOR TURNS CLERK

OKLAHOMA CITY, (UP).—The Rev. Newton H. Royer, former pastor of the First Lutheran Church here—a post he had held for 21 years, was not unemployed long. Royer resigned recently as the result of a controversy over his "modest and liberal" views among his congregation. He was at work today as a clerk in the office of Paul Huston, assistant county treasurer.

CONSTABLE QUILTS POST

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UP).—James Goodman, for 22 years constable of Bloomington township, has resigned from his office rather than serve papers evicting three widows from houses.

Advertisement for Midland National Bank. Text: 'THE WRECKAGE IS CLEARED—NOW WORK LET'S BUILD SOME REAL PROSPERITY! A Bank of Many Services Midland National Bank' Includes illustration of a man working at a desk.

High Spots of "Min and Bill" Founded on Actual Happenings George Hill Claims

"Drama is made up of the things that happen to ordinary people in real life rather than artificially created situations which have been used so often that they are outworn by now."

So says George Hill, director of "The Big House," "Tell it to the Marines" and other film hits, whose latest production, "Min and Bill," co-starring Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery will be shown today at the Ritz theatre.

"You can find more drama in newspapers than anywhere else," asserted Hill in a recent interview, "for newspapers are current chronicles of actual happenings and actual crises in human lives. Although 'Min and Bill' was adapted from Lorna Moon's novel, 'Dark Star,' which as a matter of fact was written with the same straightforwardness and truth as a newspaper story, many of the strategic touches which were injected into the treatment by Frances Marion and Marion Jackson found their genesis in actual life as echoed in the daily press. The murder at the climax of the story, for instance, has had its parallel in the news."

"I was particularly interested in the story because my wife and I were friends of Lorna Moon to the day of her tragic death which occurred shortly before we started work on the picture. But sentimental reasons aside, the plot was very much to my liking because its drama was founded on true situations in the same way as was 'The Big House.' Everyone who sees 'Min and Bill' will find something in the story that he will recognize as true from personal experience, and that I think is the secret of successful drama."

"I know that 'The Big House' was literally written from the pages of newspapers from actual happenings placed together in a dramatic sequence. That is why it rang true. By this I don't mean that drama should become a newsreel, though I admit that newsreels often contain many elements of a foretold story. One has to tinge these things with romance of course—but in this way the romance has all the semblance of truth."

"Min and Bill," filmed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, is a story of the waterfront and provides Marie Dressler with her first straight character role since "Anna Christie." The dramatic element lies in the struggle of mother and foster-mother over the fate of a child. In the supporting cast are Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Rameau, Donald Dillaway, DeWitt Jennings, Russell Hopton, Frank McGlynn and Gretta Gould.

Perhaps the doctor has given you a general diet list for the youngest children, including a quart of milk a day apiece, eggs, cereals, vegetables, fruits, certain meats, fish or fowl, and of course, bread and butter.

Perhaps also the children do not care for this simple list, but greatly prefer the more sophisticated meals of their elders. They want rich gravies, pie, cake, pancakes, and even the condiments their father douses on his meat.

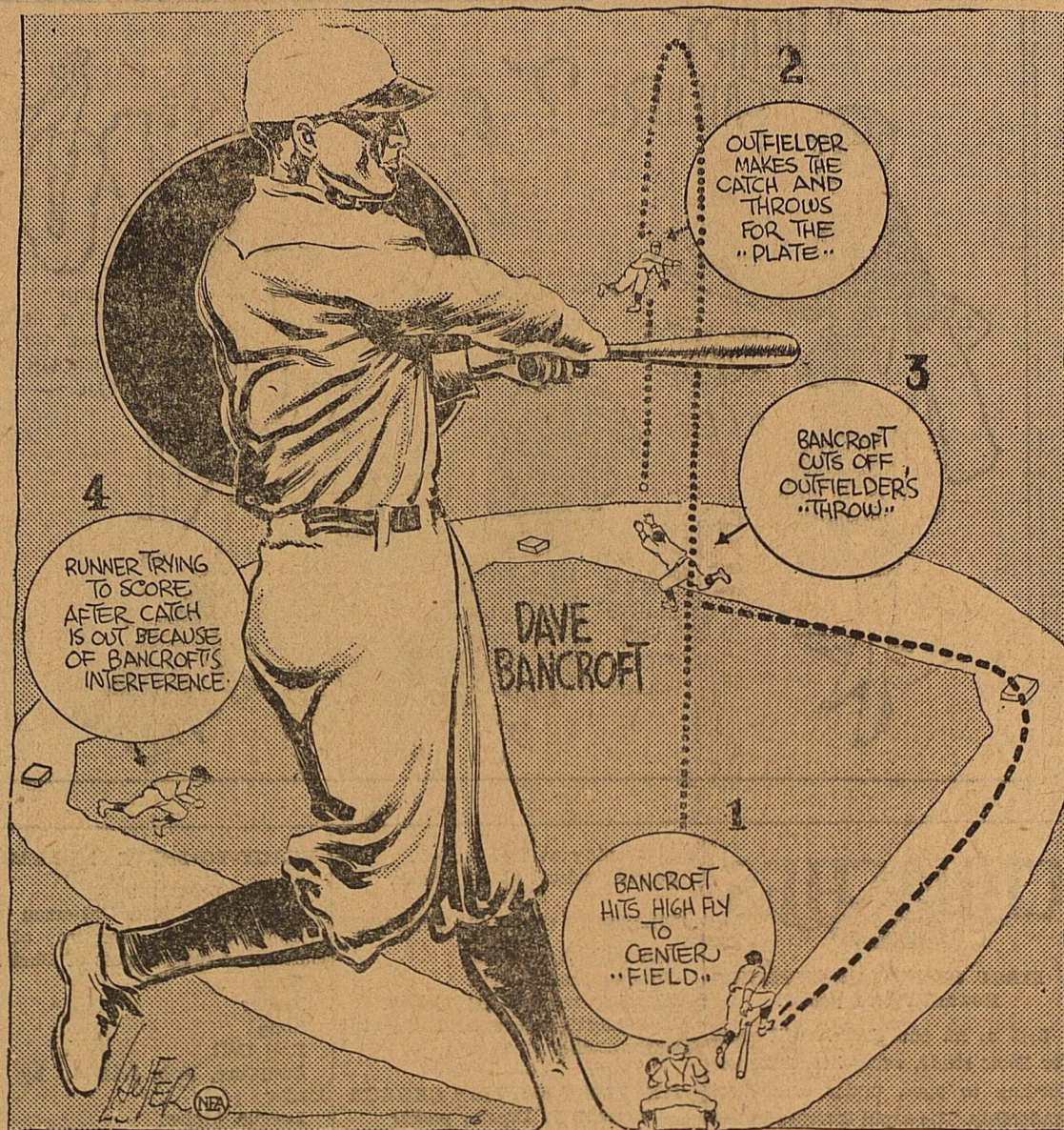
There is a daily battle, much unhappiness, and a sort of compromise in the end that results in your capitulation.

Secretly you worry, knowing that the children should not have these rich heavy meals—but what are you going to do. You cannot spend your life fighting the family, for of course Dad is on the other side. He can't see why the youngsters can't eat the same kind of stuff he used to when he was a kid. He ate everything on the calendar and it never hurt him. He goes off to take some soda and another aspirin and you make a resolution then and there to give up the whole affair.

That "Nursery Supper"! What's the use of trying to get two evening meals, anyway, when you've got all you can do to get one?

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS

umpire checked and double-checked Dave's boner by calling the third out because of his interference.

DAVE BANCROFT, former New York Giants' shortstop, has always been noted for brains. But absent-mindedness one day made him a member of the bonehead club. With a runner on third and one out, Dave hit a long fly to center and was near second when the ball was caught. The outfielder whipped in the ball trying to catch the runner dashing in from third. Dave, thinking he had made the third out, ran over and, bare-handed, cut off the throw and ran to his position. The

Supper at five for the children! None of your neighbors do it, and when you speak of a "nursery supper" at five and putting the children to bed at seven they think you're "showing off."

I wonder how many mothers are in this unfortunate fix and how many families are rebels to such a sensible innovation? A good many, I'm believing.

But the idea of lighter, earlier food for little children is far past the experimental stage. It has come to stay. The custom is spreading because it is right and any mother who

has succeeded in establishing it in her house need not feel that she is an oddity but instead that she is doing the sensible, right thing.

One word to undecided mothers. To institute the idea of separate feeding most successfully, they should work it up gradually from the time their children are babies, although it is never too late to begin. Besides it isn't quite the task it may seem to set a special little supper on a small table somewhere at five o'clock. I know many mothers who work it out quite well with a little planning.

Personals

Miss Ernestine Bryan has recently accepted a position in the Midland county library office.

Stanton Mitchell of Big Spring was in Midland Saturday afternoon visiting friends.

M. B. Blount of Lamesa came here Friday to transact business for a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Thomas of Wink was a guest of Mrs. Frank Wendt Saturday.

Addison Wadley returned Friday night from Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas where he spent two weeks buying new stock for the Addison Wadley store.

Miss Gyrene Mott and Mrs. Bruce of Odessa were here shopping Saturday afternoon.

Buck Myrick left yesterday afternoon for Dallas where he will spend two weeks studying window decorating and card writing. He is with Wilson-Adams store here.

Mrs. J. E. Millhollan of Stanton was a shopper in the city yesterday morning.

Miss Virginia Johnson left Friday for Houston where she will spend a week visiting relatives.

F. B. Gold and J. Marcus of Sweetwater, spent Saturday here on business.

Mrs. Ellison Tom and children of Andrews are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tom.

Mrs. Ernest Phillip of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. C. D. Adams Friday.

FIREMEN AIDED SANTA

FAU CLAIRE, Wis. (UP).—Santa Claus had a corps of helpers in every fire station this year. The firemen agreed to spend their spare time mending broken tops which were given to poor children.

PORTABLE VICTROLA

and 20 records. Good condition; priced to sell, or would trade for a small diamond or good luggage. E. N. Hunter, phone 481, Hotel Scharbauer, Room 623.



LEISURE DAYS

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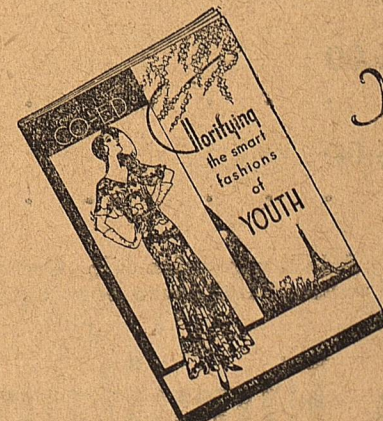
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SOCIETY

Poem for S. S. Attendance Is Submitted

Poems submitted by the class of Mrs. George F. Brown are a part of the campaign for increased membership at the weekly class meeting. The latest poem has been composed by the teacher, Mrs. Brown.

"Would you live on indifference through fare,
Where business is dull and no one to care?
Where everything tarries, and everything drags
With faltering steps and people in rags?"

"On this very street, live Old Mrs. Wait
And her two careless neighbors, Linger and Late,
They shirk, they hinder and frown,
They are on their way to Put-Off Town.

"To be absent from Sunday school, Staying at home because it is cool,
The members careless and won't be there
Is a direct route to this thorough-fare.

"When every body works and nobody shirks,
You can rise a class from the dead,
At the Scharbauer, it is said,
There is a class that's 'Up and doing,'
Still achieving, still pursuing."

"That's the class that oft reminds us
How to make our class sublime."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fagg and daughter, Luella, have arrived in Midland to spend a month visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fagg's son, Frank Fagg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin are in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Miss Lula Elkin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Conner and small son have arrived from their home in Pasadena for a visit with her homer, Mrs. A. Harry Anderson.

J. H. Ferrell of Abilene and L. E. Rouders of Dallas were business visitors here Saturday.

W. Edward Lee is spending the week end with his family here. He has been in Longview for the past few weeks on legal business.

Choice Cooks' Corner

With late winter offering many opportunities for parties, new ideas for party fare always are wanted by the alert hostess.

Mushroom timbales with Bechamel sauce make a luxurious and unusual dish for the bridge luncheon.

Mushroom Timbales

One and one-half cups chopped mushrooms, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 cup stale bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs.

Melt butter and add mushrooms. Cook five minutes. Add milk and bread crumbs and cook five minutes longer. Season with salt and pepper and add yolks of eggs well beaten. Remove from fire and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Fill buttered molds and place in a pan of hot water. Cover with buttered paper and bake 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Unmold on a hot serving dish and serve with—

Bechamel Sauce

One cup chicken stock, 1 slice onion, 2 slices carrot, bay leaf, 1 sprig parsley, 6 peppercorns, 4 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup thick cream, 1-8 teaspoon white pepper, yolks 2 eggs.

If chicken stock is not at hand, dissolve 1 bouillon cube in a cup boiling water. Add onion, carrot, bay leaf, parsley and peppercorn. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Strain. Melt butter, add flour and cook and stir until bubbling. Add stock slowly, stirring to avoid lumping. Cook until thick and smooth. Add cream and egg yolks beaten together and keep hot over hot water. Season with salt and pepper before serving.

J. D. Wesson has returned to Midland from the confederate home in Austin to visit for several weeks. He is staying at the home of J. E. Houston.

Paul and Slater A. Henshaw of San Angelo are business visitors here over the week end.

C. B. Lane, Harry Little and J. B. Hancock, all representatives of the Buick Motor company in El Paso, were in the city Friday and Saturday.

N. C. Beck and his father, Robert Beck, left yesterday for Fort Worth after spending the past week here.

E. F. Reynolds returned to his home in Amarillo Saturday after spending several days in Midland.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY
Johnie Crowley
TOMORROW
Miss Mittie Lee Allen
Mrs. G. A. Sundquist

Personals

Mrs. F. E. Swenson arrived in Midland Friday from her home in Fort Worth to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

Glenn Black is spending the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black.

Earl Callens, La Luz, New Mexico, business man, was in Midland Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. Hallie Ray Lee assumed her new position in the ready-to-wear department of Everybody's store Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt, Harry Hurt and Mr. Ferguson of Big Spring spending Thursday visiting the Hurt's daughter, Mrs. John B. Thomas, and family.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken left Friday evening for Dallas where she will spend a few days visiting her daughter, Helen, who is attending Hockaday school.

B. H. Murphy, American Legion official who attended the local meeting Friday evening, left yesterday morning for his home in San Angelo. He was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Earp, who returned to their home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Clifton E. High of Wellington and Mrs. C. B. Bobo, sister and mother of Dr. T. C. Bobo have returned to their home after spending several days as guests in the Bobo home.

H. H. Payne and H. Grizzle, Chevrolet company representatives, left yesterday for El Paso after spending Friday here.

The hottest stars shine with an intense white light, the less hot ones with a yellowish light, while the coolest stars have a reddish glow.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Howard Peters, pastor.

9:45 a. m. the church will meet for Bible study, using literature according to ages, under competent leadership. The rapid increase in the membership of our Church school is due to efficient organization, a fine spirit of comradeship competent officers and teachers. While we are lacking much in physical equipment, this will be improved. Parents are indifferent in many cases to the advantages that the child will receive from a Christian education. By your co-operation you can help us to help you.

11:00 a. m. Communion and sermon. "Where is Thy Brother" will be the subject of the sermon. 6:30 p. m. All Endeavors meet at the Church.

7:30 p. m. "Wisdom and Foolishness" will be considered. You need the Church. Everybody is willing to acknowledge that Midland would be a sorry place in which to live if there were no churches here. There is a special guest we want you to meet Sunday at the Church. He is there. Will you be there.

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Thomas D. Murphy, Minister
The schedule of services follows:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

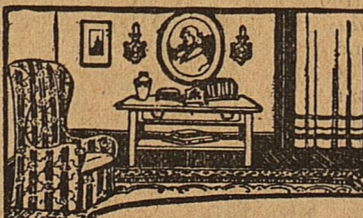
Father Sirois, pastor
Mass will be held at the church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Instructions for the children immediately following.
Weekly day mass on Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

O. W. Roberts, pastor
Preaching service at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock



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AVERAGE STUDENT AGE 18

ABERDEEN, S. D. (UP). — The average student at Northern State Teachers College is 18 years old, comes from a high school of less than 100 enrollment and is of German or Scandinavian nationality, a study made by the college showed.

CHILDREN GET TREATMENT

MIAMI, Fla. (UP). — Six small children, suffering from heart disease, have arrived here from Boston to begin eight months of treatment and observation under Miami's winter sun. The children, sent by Dr. Paul D. White, Boston specialist, under auspices of the New England Heart Association and the American Heart Association will have regularly prescribed sun-baths daily and graduated exercises in the open air.

REAL TRAMP HOUND

CHERRYVALE, Kan. — In the canine world, "Bob" is known as a hobo. He's a real tramp dog and rides the rods of baggage trains. He wears a tag which identifies him as "Tramp, Southern Kansas Railways." He makes stops at Wellington, Independence, Chanute, Ottawa and other towns along the line. The dog begs his meals at cafes and meat markets.

BIG BAND CONTEST

ABILENE, (AP). — Plans have been inaugurated here for the third annual West Texas high school band contest, sponsored by Simmons university this year. D. O. Wiley, director of the Cowboy band, will be in general charge. The contest is to be held April 11, and invitations are going out to prospective participants.

CREDIT LOSSES SMALL

BOSTON. (UP). — The Employees' Credit Union, operated exclusively for employees of the City of Boston, loaned out \$279,436 during the year ended October 31, according to a report. The union, established to keep city workers from becoming the prey of "loan sharks," has had losses of only \$7,161 since its founding 15 years ago.

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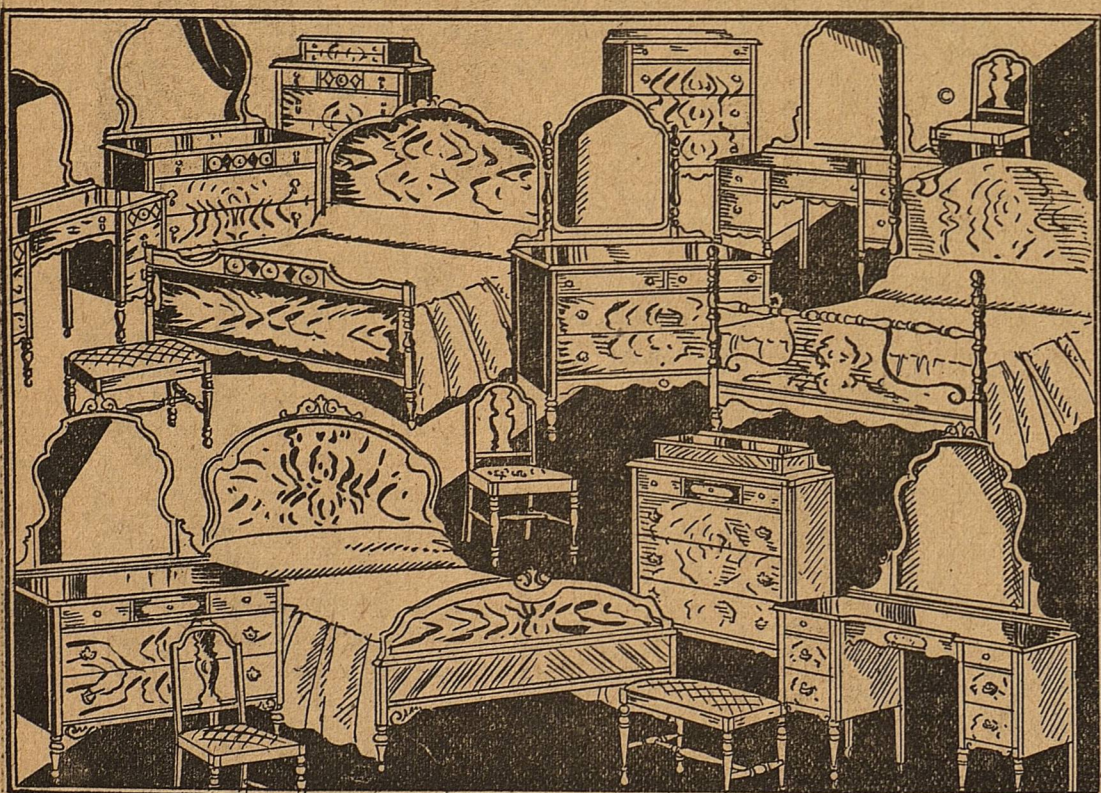
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Junior-Senior Banquet Is Season's Most Festive Event

Ballroom Is a Mass of Brilliant Heart and Cupid Decorations With Tables Appointed in Red and White

Observing an annual custom, the Junior class of the Midland High school presided as host to the Senior class, members of the Board of Education and their wives, the high school faculty, representatives from civic clubs and banks and several parents, at a gala banquet in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening.

The banquet hall was a colorful scene of Valentine hearts, cupids and streamers of red and white. Wall lights were attractively covered with large red hearts fashioned with sketches of cupids. Chandeliers were linked with a bright red streamer on which hung a huge cupid holding a heart bearing the name "Seniors." Fluffy red paper centers filled with red and white balloons were placed along the table in the center diamonds formed by strips of red paper. Places were marked with fancy nut cups decorated with tiny gold hearts.

Hallman Toastmaster

The banquet ceremonies were conducted by G. B. Hallman who introduced the speakers.

Since the affair was given on the birthday of Supt. W. W. Lackey, members of the senior and junior classes honored him with a five pound box of Valentine candies which was presented to him by Miss Jean Wolcott.

The program, which was given, follows:

Invocation, Rev. Howard W. Peters

To the Seniors, Leland Murphy Response, Herman Walker

Duet, Mollie B. Bagley and Helen Margaret Ulmer

To Our School Board, Kathryn Cooper

Response, J. E. Hill

Reading, Ida Beth Cowden

To Our Superintendent, Helen Margaret Ulmer

Response, W. W. Lackey

Selections from Spanish Songs, Ted, Dozier, E. B. Estes, Carl Reeves

To Our Faculty, Barney Grafa

Response, D. D. Shiflett

Classes Present

Students who attended the affair were:

Evelyn Adams, David Allen, Mollie B. Bagley, Hoyt Baker, Ulys Barber, Bertha Barrow, Marguerite Bivens, Loree Boyd, Jessie Bridges, Marvin Bryant, Alice Buchanan, Loyd Burris, Jess Edith Carlisle, Sammy Lane Cobb, Ida Beth Cowden, Johnnie Helen Cowley, Conrad Dunagan, Janelle Edwards, Lottie Estes, Robert Flenor, C. C. Foster, Jack French, H. L. Haag, Celeste Hankins.

Vienna's Queen of Beauty



She is romantic Vienna's charming contribution to the year's beauty lists. Frau Martha Steiner's dark, demure beauty has been hailed as "typically Viennese" by European artists and critics. For several years she has been an acknowledged leader of society in the Austrian capital.

Midland Pianists to Hear Paderewski in Abilene

Several musicians are leaving here Monday noon for Abilene where they will attend the piano concert of Paderewski, world's famous pianist, that evening in the Simmons university auditorium.

Miss Lydia Watson will accompany her pupil, Francine Fowler, of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, the pupil's parents.

Mr. Wallace Wimberly will take two students, Lexey Jane Cragin and Anna Louise Robertson. Mrs. M. B. Robertson will accompany the party.

A program which stays almost entirely with Romanticism and has a distinct leaning toward Chopin has been announced by Paderewski for the Abilene concert.

The program will begin with Variations and Fugue, by Grahams, built on a theme by Handel. This will be followed by the Sonata in C sharp minor, by Beethoven, commonly called the Moonlight Sonata.

The first group will close with the Sonata in B minor, by Chopin which has an allegro, a scherzo, a largo, and a presto movement.

After the intermission, Paderewski will play Nocturne in E-flat major, by Chopin. This will be followed by two Mazurkas and an Etude by the same composer.

Four Debussy numbers will follow. The Dancing Virgins of Delphi, Vells, The Wind in the Plain, and Minstrels.

Two of Rachmaninoff's preludes, including the popular one in C sharp minor will be next on the program.

La Campanella, Liszt's piano interpretation of Paganini's violin Concerto, will close the program.

Sister Dolerine to Speak at Catholic Church Monday

Sister Mary Dolerine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tom of this city, and a member of the Dominican Order of Nuns, will give a brief lecture on foreign mission at St. Ann's Catholic church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sister Dolerine has recently returned from two years' work with her order in Korea and there are many who will be especially interested in what she will have to say of her work.

The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Week End Features Valentine Parties

Martha-Fidelis Class, Belmont Club, Primary Members and Hi Tri Club Are Groups Honored With Merry Affairs

Climaxing the gay Valentine season, Friday and Saturday contributed several attractively appointed parties given to compliment church groups, including both the younger set and older classes.

Valentine hearts and red and white furnished a pretty setting for the affair Saturday afternoon for the Martha-Fidelis class at the home of Mrs. Dean Tucker who was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Rucker.

The Dutch quilt, which was started by the class at the last party, was completed during the afternoon.

Closing the social hour, guests surprised their teacher, Mrs. C. B. Ligon, with a lovely handkerchief shower. The party was given on her birthday.

At tea time, the hostesses passed pretty party plates carrying ice cream with red heart centers and cakes frosted in red.

The guest list for the occasion included Mmes. C. B. Ligon, M. E. Smith, H. M. Hiett, C. D. Hodges, C. C. Hiett, C. G. Stanley, H. S. Collings, J. N. Creech, J. O. Vance, C. E. Strawn, C. P. Pope, W. E. Collier, H. E. Skipper, J. D. Chambers, J. C. Hudman, R. M. Senter Jr., D. C. Musselwhite, Herbert King, W. E. Anderson, D. M. McCormick, T. P. Kize, J. A. McClurg, J. T. Walker, R. A. Morgan, M. B. Robertson, George Brown, Hoyt Burris and Ed Rountree.

Misses Dunaway Are Hostesses to Club

Dunco games in rooms prettily decorated with bright red hearts furnished a merry evening for the Hi Tri club girls and their friends Friday evening when Misses Lillian and Catherine Dunaway were hostesses at their home.

Miss Velma Winborne scored highest in the games and was awarded with a prize.

"Doctor" G. B. Hallman and "Nurse" Lucille McMullan greeted guests at the door and tested their "hearts." Tiny red bottles of candy pills were given for the "heart trouble."

The party plates of ice cream hearts and cakes were passed to Misses Louise Annice Reeves, Zonelle Post, Velma Winborne, Jeanette Waddell, Dortha Meadows, Edythe Sundquist, Mary Jane Potter, Ellen Potter, Violet Terry of Odessa, Marie Garrett, Lucille McMullan, Virginia Garrett, Messrs. Wallace Irwin, Tom Potter, Horace Woodruff, Preston Clayton, R. C. Cotner, Wallace Wimberly, Buster Howard, G. B. Hallman, Mrs. S. P. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brennehan.

Merry Party Given for Primary Department

As an award for filling chairs around the Sunday School tables with new pupils, members of the primary department of the First Christian church were entertained with a jolly Valentine party by their teachers, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. E. C. Adams and Mrs. Howard Peters, assistant, at the Adams home Saturday afternoon.

Lively games and frolics were directed for the entertainment of the little folks from 3 o'clock until five when Dairyland special heart cream and cakes were served.

Members of the department are Billy and James Van Huss, Nell Ruth Bedford, Welma Engle, Frank Wade Arrington, Susie and Gus Bryan, Glenn Brunson, E. J. Ragsdale, Billy Joe Hall, Everett Barton, Billy Simpson, Man and Lady Rankin, Eddie Jean and Buster Cole, Dora Beth Reeves, Charles Kuykendall, Billy Ruth Adams, Rosemary Kincaid, John Edward Post, Troy West, Mary Elizabeth Glenn, and Gene Estes.

Belmont Women Enjoy Informal Social

Afternoon hours were spent by Belmont Bible class members enjoying a social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman.

The lesson period was devoted to a Bible discussion directed by Mrs. T. D. Murphy.

Lovely refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. James Nolan, to Mmes. T. D. Sneed, Charles Nolan, E. W. Hough, T. D. Murphy, Dick Mitchell, C. E. Strawn, L. C. Monday, D. E. Holster, and Charles Berry, a visitor.

Dinner for Guests

Entertaining for a few out-of-town guests, dinner was served to a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gantt Thursday evening.

Places were marked for Miss Mildred Castle, Mr. Gordy Brown, Dr. Beck, Dr. Painter, all of Dallas, and the Misses Eula Gee and Alberta Gantt.

Oldest Charter Member Is Honored

Honoring the oldest charter member of the First Methodist church, Mrs. N. C. Vest, who celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday Saturday, members of the Wesley Adult Bible class entertained with a delightful afternoon party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Black Friday.

A short business meeting preceded the social hour which included a round of merry games and contests. The heart hunt was won by Annice Johnson who found the most hearts.

Surprising the honoree, the guests showered her with many lovely gifts in appreciation of her loyal work with the class and church.

Guests calling to honor Mrs. Vest were Mmes. Thomas Holcombe, Quinn, Margaret Ulmer, M. J. Allen, J. E. Feiler, M. D. Johnson, W. H. Brunson, F. H. Wilmoth, S. H. Gwyn, W. T. Beauchamp, M. V. Coman, J. W. Hughes, Mollie McCormick and C. E. Smith.

Dorothy Lou Speed, Melba Nixon, and Annice Johnson assisted Mrs. Black with the entertainment.

With Cosmetic Department

Mrs. Minnie Jones Cowden is the new manager of the cosmetics department at the Midland Drug company. Mrs. Cowden has been assisting with a beauty school conducted at the store during the past week.

Busy Bee Women Have Demonstration At Barber Home

Demonstration of making a hot bed roomposed the program for the regular meeting of the Busy Bee club at the home of Mrs. Pat Barber Thursday afternoon.

Members and guests attending were Mmes. W. P. Bodine, R. O. Brooks, O. M. Tyner, J. A. Pogue, Sam Wimberly, W. B. Driver, S. H. Gwyn, Snodgrass, Jerimison and Miss Genavevie Derryberry.

Women Speak on Dutch Art at Delphian Class

Dutch Paintings were illustrated and discussed by Mmes. George Ratliff, A. J. Gates, E. W. Cowden and Charles Klapproth at the regular afternoon study of the Mid-alpha Delphian chapter at the home of Mrs. H. B. Dunagan Thursday.

Seven members were present and took part in the general discussion of the subject.

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CLINIC AND REPORTER-TELEGRAM PLAY-OFF GAMES THIS WEEK

Reporter-Telegram Squeezes Electricians for Win and T. Paul Barron

Charges Against First Baptist Church Team Are Dropped by Managers

THREE GAMES SLATED FOR MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS; A KEEN COMPETITION IS EXPECTED

Playoff games between the Midland Clinic-Hospital and The Reporter-Telegram for the Industrial league basketball trophy are set for Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of this week.

The finale will ring down the curtains on the most successful season of amateur basketball ever undertaken in Midland, and marks the end of the first season of organized cage loops in the city. Impetus given this season is almost certain to cause continuation of "mumy" basketball in Midland every season in the future. All the larger cities have their municipal loops and all Midland needs to arouse as much interest as other towns is a good gymnasium. Surrounding towns have gymnasiums, but Midland is sadly lacking in that respect and, had it not been for John Scharbauer, who offered the use of his modern garage as a court, there could have been no basketball leagues in Midland this year. Midland's pride in a 12-story office building, model hotel, noted airport and other structural attainments is somewhat counterbalanced by its lack of a modern gymnasium, although boasting one of the finest high school stadiums in West Texas. Hope is felt among fans that this omission may be remedied next season.

With the CAGERS

By SPORTS EDITOR

Bobby Campbell is at it again. He not only hits at this department in his incisive style, but spreads his verbose observations over the whole of Midland—and a few other places, including Ranger and San Angelo. Discarding reference to this department, I believe the Big Spring writer is hitting the nail on the pate when he takes a dig at us for being a bit timorous about accepting our bed now that we have made it.

What he is getting at is this: Midland set up quite a howl about wanting to get a thumb into the Class A pie, and asked Bobby, Prexy Anderson of the Abilene Morning News and a few other scribes to give publicity to the petition in the hope that some notice might be taken of us making our supplications in the shadow of the big office building that appeared to be hogging the publicity school officials believed should be split 50-50 with the football team. Well, we got what we went after, and now Head Coach Barry taks as though he might have a lot of questions in his mind about whether he will go in or whether he would like to give the third degree to everybody else before he does go in. This department is behind the coach, plenty, but we have made a fight for Class A football. We have asked as personal favors that a lot of publicity be given our request. This publicity has been given, without a cent. And now we don't like to be considered ungrateful. We want to see some Class A football—and we don't want to have to go other places to see it. We want to watch Midland meet Class A teams. That's the whole matter.

Here comes a bit of Bobby's characteristic blank verse about this and that—some of it about this: "The new arrangement of districts adopted by the Interscholastic league solons pleases Mr. Boyce House, Ranger's gift to the sports world. We were afraid it wouldn't. The Interscholastic league officials were afraid it wouldn't. But it does. Mr. House says so himself. Of course there is a flaw here, and a brace of flaws there, but a few flaws don't make much difference to Mr. House. He is satisfied, and that is everything."

"But is Midland satisfied? Ah! Midland isn't satisfied, Midland wants to know a few things. Midland was admitted to the Class A circle, being thrown in with Big Spring, San Angelo, McCamey, Sweetwater and Colorado. Coach Barry, the Midland mentor, according to The Reporter-Telegram, says the following regarding the matter: "We will accept the new classification in case we can get an understanding relative to the financial good of the switch, and if we can arrive at some understanding about the alleged recruiting of players over the country. Midland doesn't want to get involved in class A teams that start player grabbing without taking into consideration eligibility rules. When we get a matter or two commonly accepted we are ready to announce whether we will play in class A or class B company."

"That's nice of Midland. If this writer is not in error, which is not uncommon with us, Midland was tossed out in 1930 for playing an ineligible man. As we said, it is possible we are in error. Possible but not probable.

"Midland officials will find out ere long that the 'player grabbing' shift is something intangible. It goes on, but try and find out how. Such a thing has been existing in the Oil Belt district for to these many years. And it will continue to exist. Midland or no Midland, protests or no protests, probes or no probes. The one-year eligibility ruling may eliminate it to a certain extent. At least it

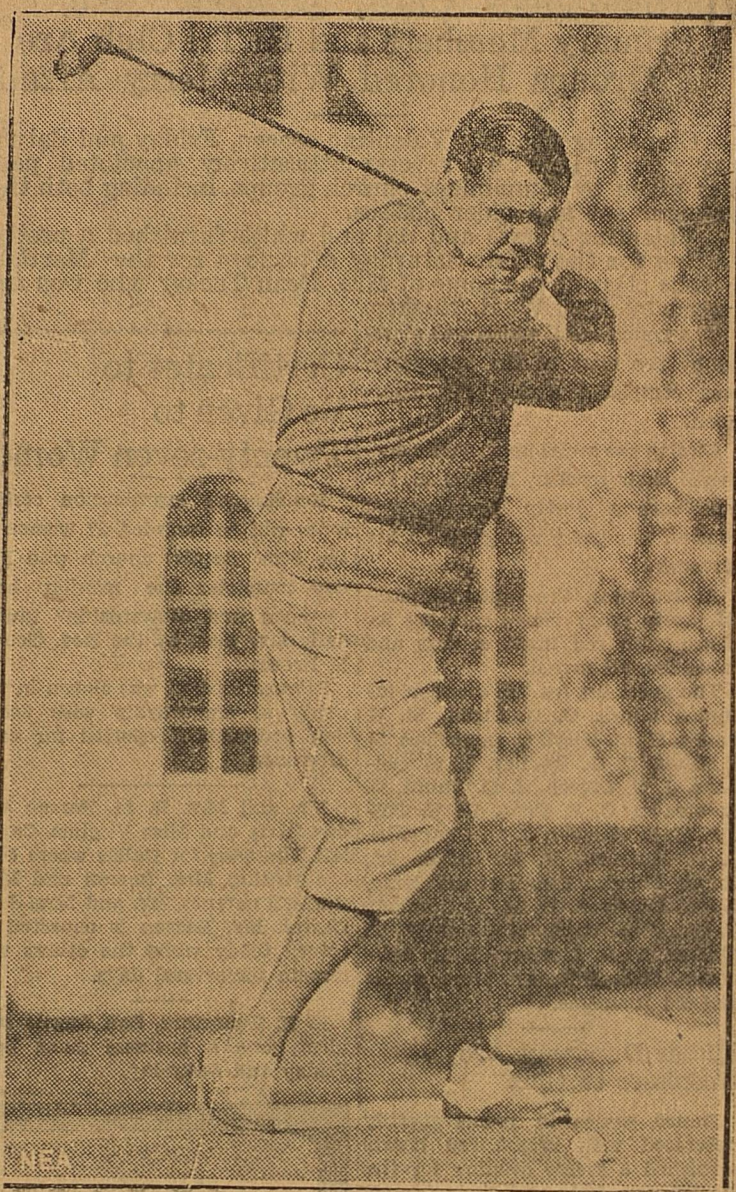
will come nearer to it than anything else. When a team enters the class A circle two routes face it. One of two things can be done. The team can enter into the prevailing spirit of the thing and import players too; or the team cannot deal in importations and get their ears whipped down in the majority of the contests. There they are; accept one and reject one.

"Lord Chesterfield Hankins, up and at 'em urban and rural editor of above mentioned Midland newspaper, has made a threat. He will be over, he says, to settle an account with us. Bizarrely, shamelessly and impudently, the young man accuses us publicly of grabbing his smoke reeking pipe and dashing 40 miles east with it. In the first place, we might steal a pipe, but not a pipe the type of which Mr. Hankins clamps between his molars and dreams around. It is the desire of this department that Mr. Hankins come over with his mitts up. We only wish it were possible for him to round up the great ruler of the Concho river, Mr. Blondine Cross, Mr. Boyce House and Mr. Wesley D. Hodges. We would like to get 'em together in one big ring and settle all intimate matters for once and for all."

P. S. I don't see anything about basketball as I look over this copy. Perhaps Bobby can explain that—he can everything else.

That golf ball was about to take a lot of punishment when this picture was taken. For the mighty Mr. Ruth was in fine fettle, what with predicting a bumper crop of homes runs for 1931. You see him here in his customary winter-time role of links artist at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has begun his pre-baseball season training activities.

Ready for Home Run Down the Fairway



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PLAYGROUND BALL LEAGUE MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE; BASKETBALL MEN WANT TO PLAY; MEETING IS CALLED

Possibility that playground ball will be played in Midland, with teams playing under the rules of a regular loop like the basketball season just ended, was seen Saturday when it became known that several basketball clubs would like to grab up bats and balls and take on all comers.

The Reporter-Telegram is calling for a meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a purpose of discussing a playground ball league. Such a league would be made up of about 12 clubs and the season would extend well into the spring or early summer. A split season could be played just as it was in the

basketball league. Now that basketball leagues have showed the popularity of physical exercise for working boys of the town, players have expressed themselves as being dissatisfied with the ending of the season and as wanting some other sport.

It is believed that playground ball will offer this outlet. The game is played with an indoor baseball, but played outside. A game may be played with little inconvenience after six o'clock. Seven inning games are generally played in the large cities.

Everyone in the town who is interested in the new league is asked to attend the meeting.

Faculty Wins Over Hi School Seniors

The faculty of the high school defeated a senior team at playground ball Friday afternoon at the high school, 18-10.

The California company, which organized a team late in the week, was to play a high school team Saturday afternoon.

Rural Children Attend Story Hour

More rural children attended the Midland county library children's hour Saturday afternoon than any other day since the recent inauguration of the weekly hour.

Mrs. Marion Peters delighted the children for an hour with interesting children's stories.

Children attending were Murry Hawell, Elmer Strawn, Jackie Kenney, Jim Ray Brown, Luella Cobb, Delores Huntsman, Marcella Brown, Ronald Huntsman, Geneva Jo Hinkle, Wayne McLeod, Daphane Shaffer, Eunice Buffington, Henry Beth Abbott, Lamoine Sindorff, Minnie Ineza Abbott, Matilda Abbott, Minnie Lee Walton, John Sindorff, Maxine Pitzer, Jesse Miles, Nellie Louise Patton, Ruby Inez Patton, Edward John Oaks, Jane Hill, Dorothy Waite, Emma Blake, Lou Nell Hudson, Mary Helen Walker, Eula Ann Tolbert, Gladys Sadler, Virginia Arding, Kirby Roller, Donald Roller, Reymour Schneider, Douglas Schneider, Mary Merle Howard, Gloria Faye Moore, Goodrick Hejl, J. C. Hejl, Bettie Lou Black, Billy Mizze and Pauline Buffington.

SOUTHERN ICE CLUB WILL PLAY WINK TOURNAY

Southern Ice was the first to announce it would enter a basketball team in the Feb. 27-28 tournament to be played in Wink.

Another Midland team has been invited by Wink officials in charge. Any Midland manager of a cage club may get in touch with the sports desk of The Reporter-Telegram or with Coach Johnson of Wink for additional information if he would like to enter a club.

Buster Howard, manager of the icemen, wired in acceptance of the invitation.

Many Attend Hall Tire Co. Opening

More than 400 automobiles were counted during the day Saturday as visitors attended the formal opening of the Hall Tire company. Free souvenirs were given to all who visited.

COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP).—The census bureau today reported January cotton consumption as 454,000 bales of lint and 62,694 of linters.

At six per cent interest a sum of money will double in 16 years and 3 months.

ISSUE IS CLOSE; ONLY 2 POINTS DIFFERENCE

"Y-e-e-ow-w-w! I ride—you push!"

That was T. Paul Barron, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, giving praise Friday night to a providence that kept him and an injured foot from shoving Aubrey Legg, electric manager, around the block in a wheelbarrow, and, incidentally, giving vent to his satisfaction at seeing his scarlet clads take a tight game from the Texas Electric Service company basketeers, 31-29.

As a result of the win, Barron got the ride on the rubberneck wagon, and Legg legged it along from behind. This exhibition was started at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and a good per cent of the town's population saw it.

The game was the last of the season. Everything that could be thought of to make it more dramatic was done. For three quarters the newbies kept well out in the lead, only to find themselves rushed off their feet for a sufficient time in the last period as the electricians took the game by the tail and gave it a series of rude twists.

The five-men defense of the newspaper in that brief period was demoralized and the shock troops of Mister Legg's electrical college sifted through for crisp shots. The

fact that several of these were missed was the only thing that saved the boys in scarlet at that crucial point.

For three periods the newspaper played superior basketball. Its team about recovered from sickness, only two men now being on the sick list, and abetted by the timely arrival of Buck Weaver, flashy guard, from East Texas, a swift pace was set and the score at the quarter was 17-8. Neat passing of French, L. Whitmire, R. T. Whitmire, Mills, Weaver and Warren in this period worked the ball well under the goal where chances were transformed into points. Later in the game the electricians fought off this sifting offense and forced the newspapermen to shoot from past the 15-foot zone.

The electric company played a dazzling passing game for a time in the fourth quarter. Snap passes were employed under the goal and, as has been mentioned, had the forwards been able to count when they had the chance the issue might have been different.

Bridgewater, electric captain, was high point man for the night, despite the fact he left the game for a while. He looped 11 points. Three Reporter-Telegram men, French, L. Whitmire and R. T. Whitmire, scored nine points each. A. Nicholson, who has been the chief gun of the electricians' offense most of the season, accounted for only seven points during the night. He was closely guarded by Warren, Weaver and Mills, and at times an individual man was assigned to "keep on him."

Haralson was on the propelling

end of seven points, and McWorkman, who was sent into the game late, almost undid everything. He shot six points in a hurry and at the very time when he newspaper boys didn't need any more electrician scores.

With the passing of the regular Industrial league basketball season and the coming this week of the playoff, it must be remarked that basketball in Midland has been popularized by the league. This is the first year there has been a cage loop here. The fact that no gymnasium existed for play kept most efforts towards such establishment down. But John Scharbauer, through Harry L. Haight, came to the rescue and offered the use of the Scharbauer garage for a gym—and the league was organized. It is believed such a loop, and that of the Inter-Church league, will be continued from year to year, and that other sports will be taken up by these circuits. It is hoped that the increasing popularity of organized amateur sports will result in the building of a great gymnasium here.

The box score:

Reporter-Telegram			
FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
French, f	4	1	2
L. Whitmire, f	4	1	2
R. T. Whitmire, c	4	1	1
Mills, g	1	1	2
Weaver, g	1	1	2
Warren, g	1	2	2
14 3 8 31			
Texas Electric			
FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Bridgewater	5	1	11
A. Nicholson	2	4	4
Haralson	3	1	2
L. Nicholson	1	2	7
12 5 7 29			

BUTLER DECLINES TO DISCUSS MATTER

Charges of ineligibility against players of the First Baptist church basketball team were not sustained when managers of the Inter-Church league were quizzed by President John P. Butler Saturday, and, as a result, the Methodist-Christian play-off for the second half leadership will remain unchanged.

The date for this play-off is Tuesday night, Feb. 24. In case the Methodists win the game there will be no additional games, as they will have both halves of the Inter-Church season.

If the Christians win, however, a three-game playoff will be slated for Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, Feb. 26, Feb. 28 and March 3.

Had the Christians, who played the Baptists in the contested game, been allowed the forfeit, there would have been no playoff for the second half and the clubs would have entered the season playoff instead. President Butler declined to disclose the specific charge brought against the Baptist club.

"The matter is settled," he said, "and everyone is satisfied. I had rather not discuss the charges."

an Open-letter to Buick owners

February 7, 1931.

Dear Buick Owner:

Because of its importance, we decided to inform you now that the present line of 1931 Buick Straight Eights will not be replaced by new models this summer.

Buick, as you know, has introduced its new cars on August 1st, year after year. But inasmuch as these new Straight Eight models have met with such spontaneous approval by thousands everywhere, Buick has decided to continue manufacturing the present Eights throughout the summer and coming fall.

This is mighty good news to thousands of Buick owners because they will buy new Buicks now with the knowledge that there will be no model change next summer.

They will find in these new Buicks a degree of performance that is certain to give them a genuine thrill. All have the safe, silent-shift Synchro-Mesh transmission. All have Valve-in-Head Straight Eight engines. And all have the famous insulated Bodies by Fisher.

So well has the 1931 line been received that, out of every 100 eights sold in Buick's price class, 56 are Buicks.

May we suggest that you drive the Eight as Buick Builds It? Your Buick dealer will be very glad to have you take the wheel and learn at first hand how very much Buick Straight Eight performance adds to the joy of motoring.

Very truly yours,

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY

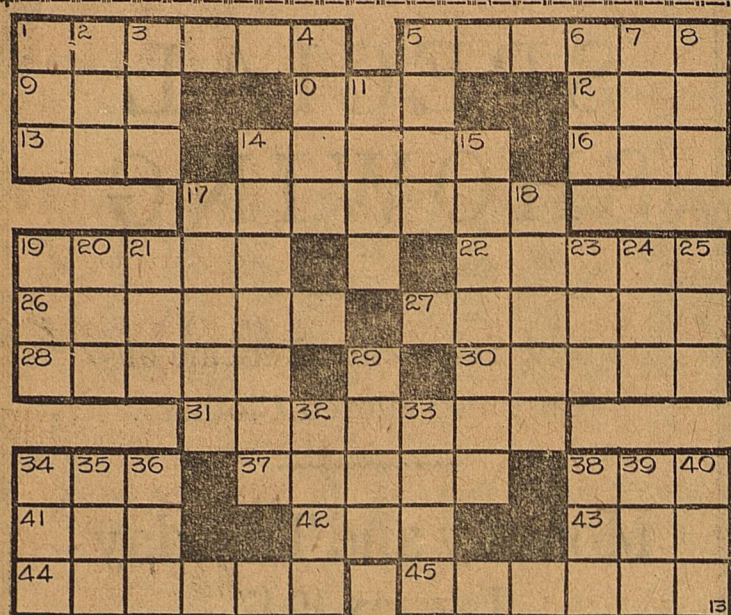
WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT

BUICK

WILL BUILD THEM.

A G E N E R A L M O T O R S V A L U E

Name Question



HORIZONTAL

1 Eye.
 5 Governor Henry H. — of Tennessee?
 9 Beer.
 10 Bustle.
 12 Reverence.
 13 To scatter.
 14 Stigma.
 16 Long, church bench.
 17 Gallows.
 19 Steel jacket.
 22 Artist's frame.
 26 Middy sleep.
 27 Abundance.
 28 Wisconsin.
 30 Reckoned chronologically.
 31 Infested with ergot.
 34 Ocean.
 37 Rescued.
 38 Small hole.

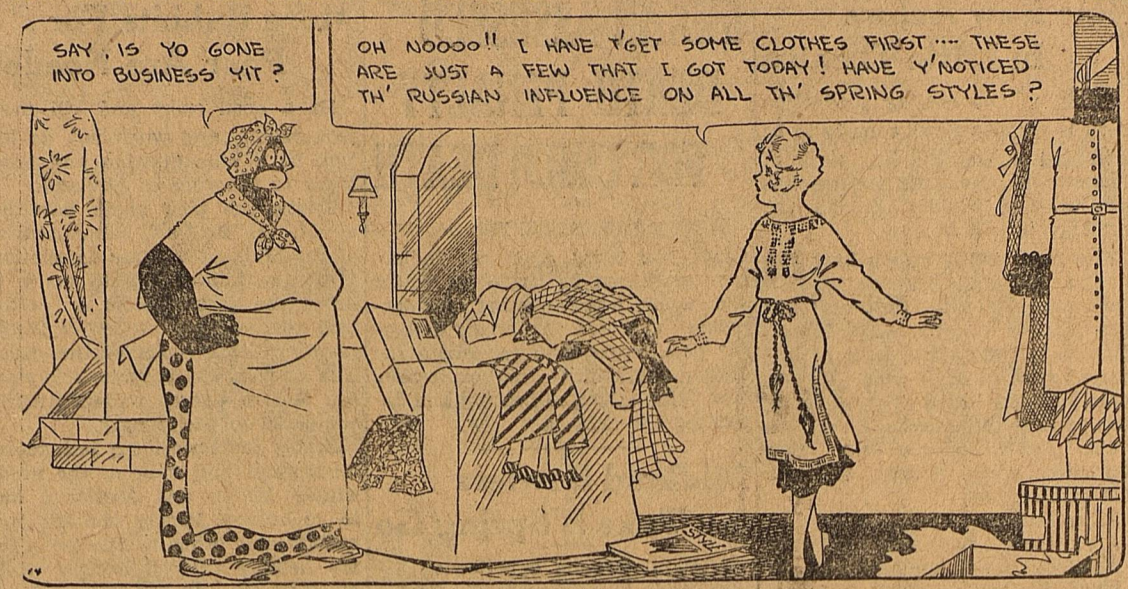
VERTICAL

3 Scarlet.
 4 Woolen thread.
 5 To sharpen as a razor.
 6 Spigot.
 7 To be indebted.
 8 Recent.
 11 Desert fruit.
 14 Says jesting-ly.
 15 Feared.
 17 — and Bellonte made Paris-New York non-stop flight?
 18 Prepared lettuce.
 19 Beast of burden.
 20 Townsman.
 21 Afternoon meal.
 23 Drunkard.
 24 Before.
 25 Commanded.
 29 Pigeon.
 32 To annoy.
 33 Wild duck.
 34 To cry.
 35 To make a mistake.
 36 Fabric.
 38 To wander about.
 39 Since.
 40 To write.

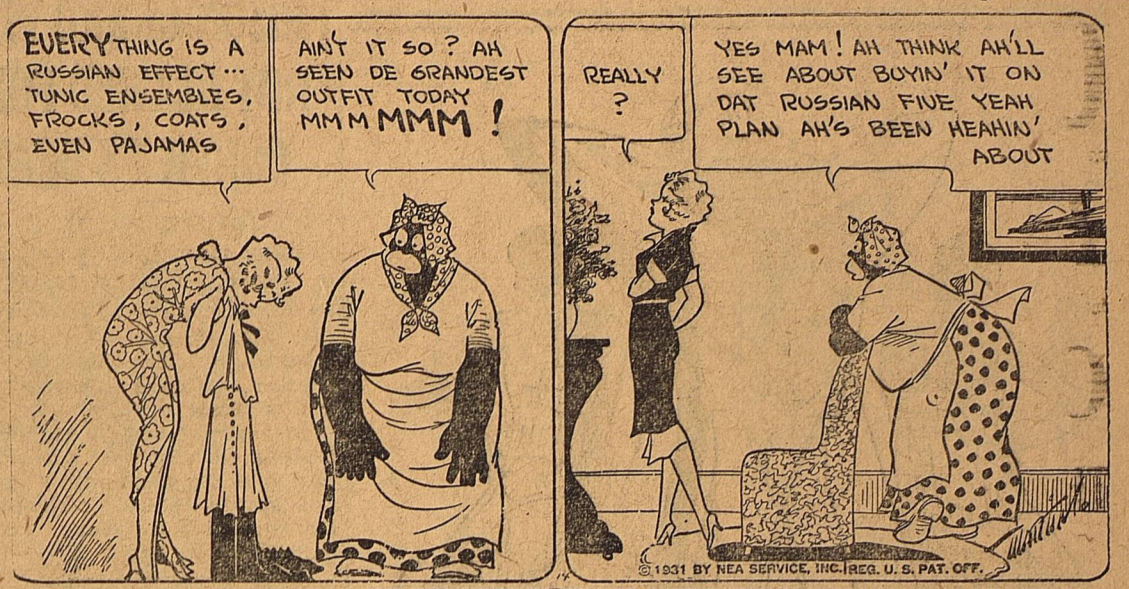
YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

LINCOLN BOOTH
 O LAURA WARN O
 AD EEA LANE DO
 TOT LOADS SOD
 HURT OWE OPUS
 BOAT Y BRAG
 STUB HEM BILE
 LET CORAL NAB
 AR BAD TEA SO
 N OUR MIENS N
 TODD KENTUCKY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



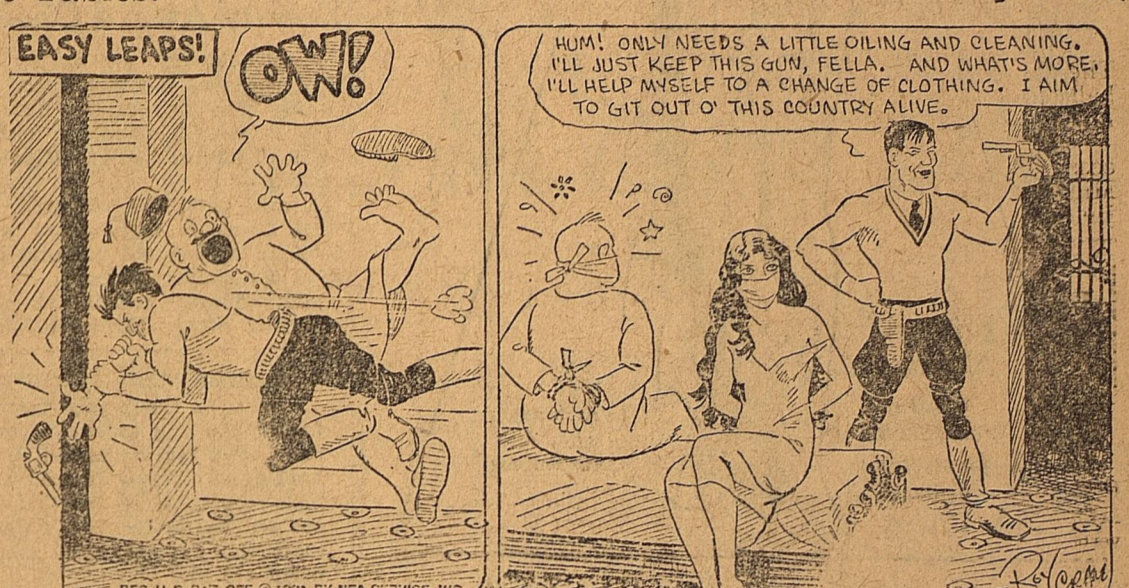
Oh! Oh! By Martin



WASH TUBBS



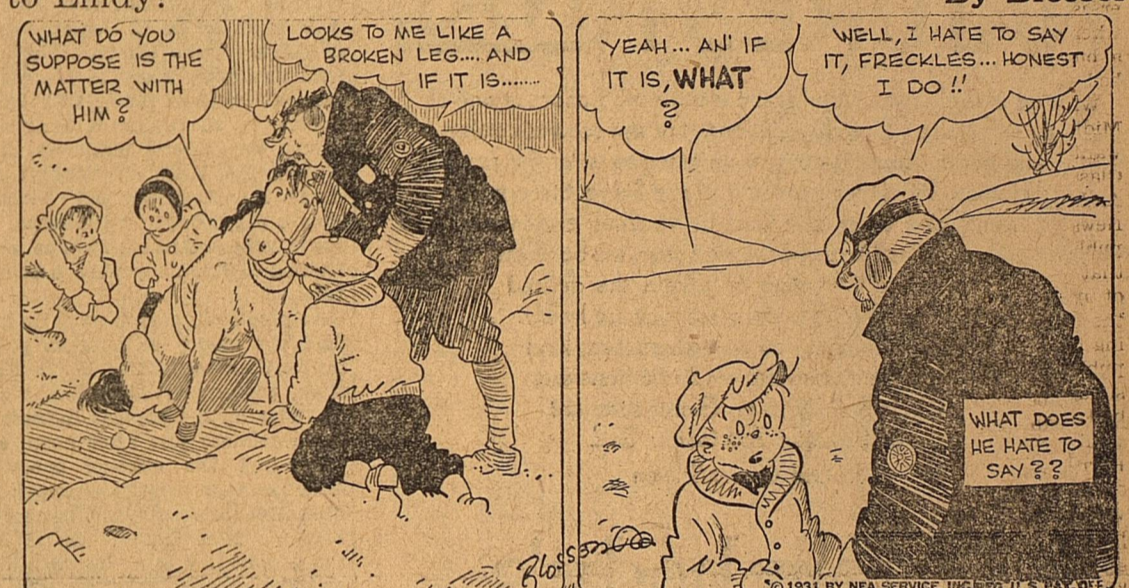
Easy Turns the Tables! By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



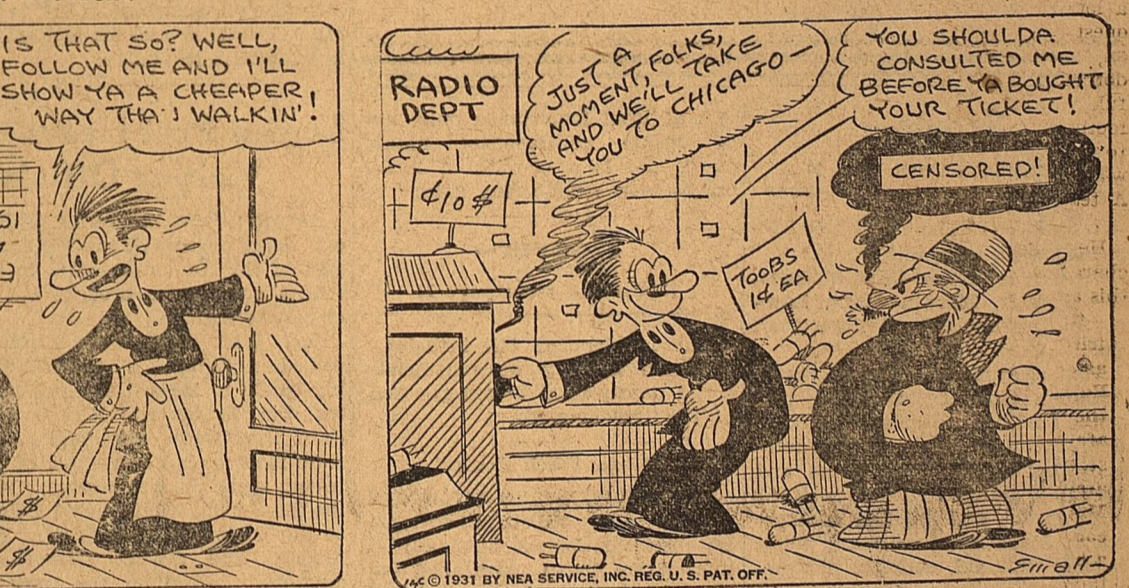
An Accident to Lindy! By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM



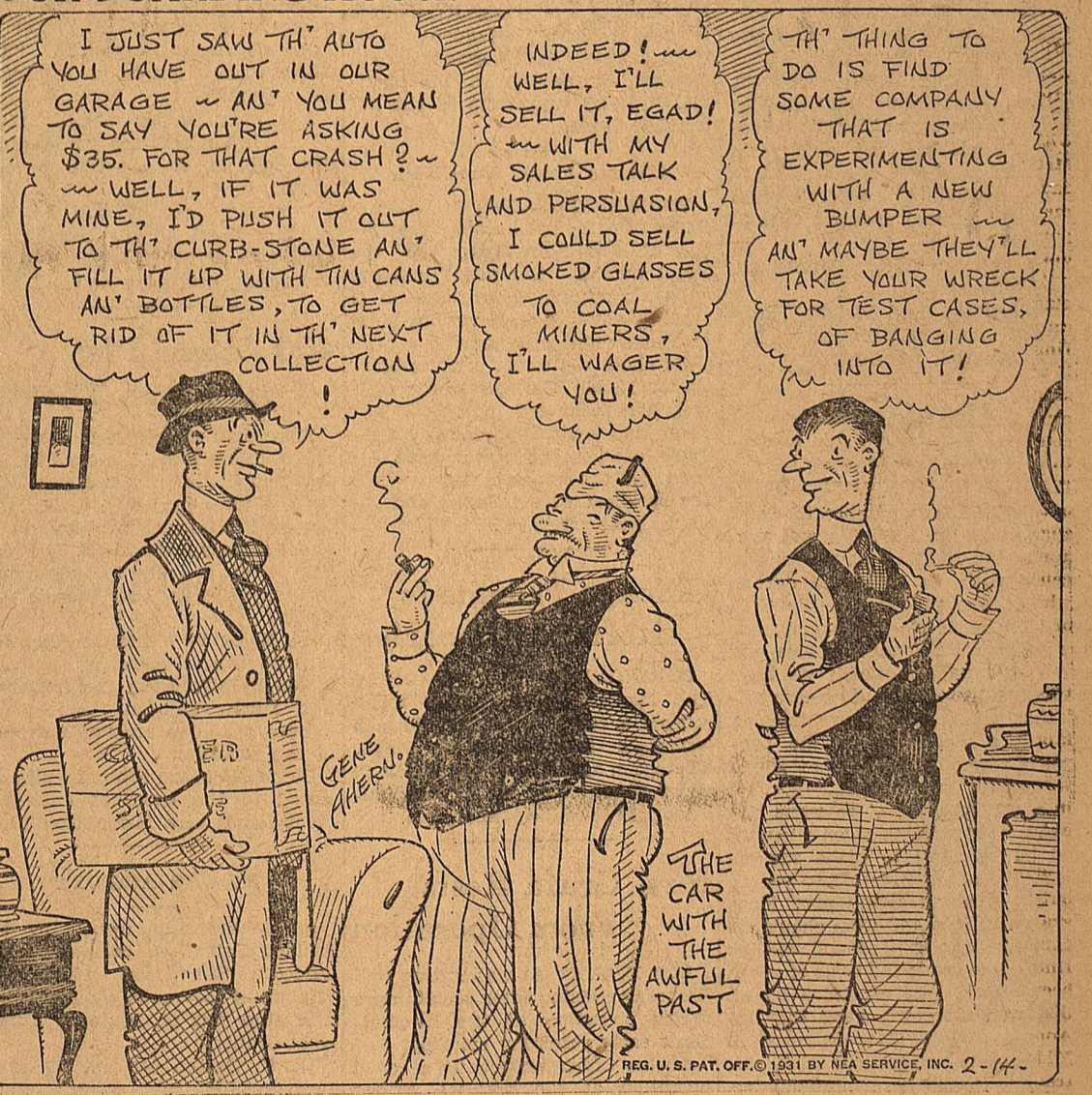
Guzz Pulls a Boner! By Small



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Ahern



Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:

2c a word a day.
 4c a word two days.
 5c a word three days.

MINIMUM CHARGES:

1 Day 25c
 2 Days 50c
 3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—
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Dr. T. R. Wright
 Osteopathic & Medical Physician
 Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners
 311 Petroleum Bldg.
 Telephone 752

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment. Water furnished. 110 South B. Phone 197. 293-1p

THREE-ROOM apartment; hot and cold water; garage; must see to appreciate. 107 South Peacos. 293-3z

4. Apartments
 Unfurnished

FOR RENT: Half of duplex, unfurnished. Block north of High School. Phone 657. des

THREE rooms, bath, breakfast room, garage. Phone 578 or 72. 293-3z

5. Houses
 Furnished

FOR RENT: Five-room furnished house. Phone 345. 293-3z

FOUR room house, double garage. Also an attractive apartment. Phone 138. 293-3z

FOR RENT: Six room furnished house. 1310 South Main. Burton-Lingo Co. 293-2z

10. Bed Rooms

BEDROOM with private entrance, bath. Garage. 1011 West Texas Ave. 293-1z

ROOM for rent: One south bedroom. 420 South Marlenfield, phone 391. 293-1p

14. Miscellaneous

USE Swift's Vigoro Fertilizer, free of poisonous weeds. A complete food for everything that grows. C. Holzgraf. Phone 216. 292-6p

WANT passenger to San Antonio; leave Monday morning. Apply Petroleum Barber shop or 810 South Colorado. 293-1p

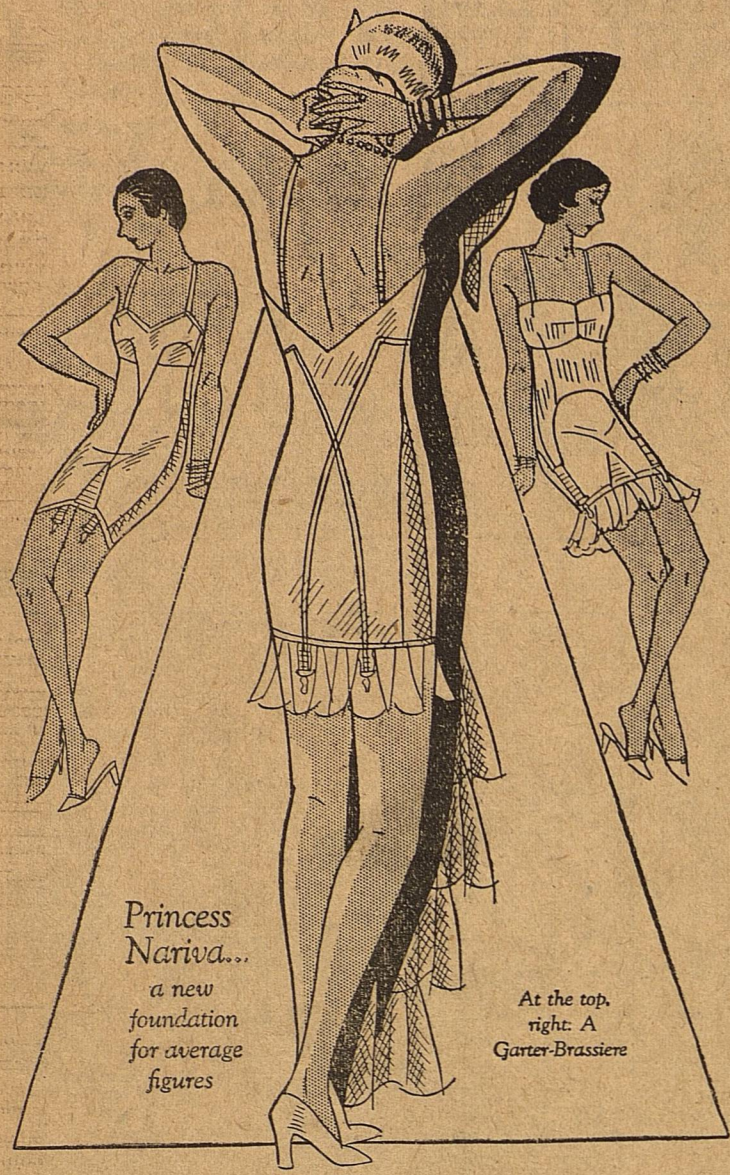
HAVE TO MOVE NOW LANCASTER, Pa.—Mrs. Eli Aucker tried to get her husband to move. She didn't like their house, but Eli did. He refused to move. But Mrs. Eli made him. She set fire to the house by saturating the dining room with oil and then touching it off with a match, it is alleged. Eli moved.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.
 The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.



NATURE'S RIVAL

Wise as well as beautiful is the woman who chooses one of these Nature's Rival foundations. For she secures comfort and perfect support along with grace to wear the new clothes. By clever moulding of the figure, these garments give every one lines of youthful elegance. Some styles, like those shown above, are boneless. Others use light stays to obtain the desired restraint. Fabrics in every instance are lovely. And at the price you want, there is any kind of garment you want—Girdle-Brassiere, Circle Sash, Step-in, Garter-Brassiere or Bandette and Garter Belt.

In Our Corset Section

Everybody's

Midland, Texas

Scouts--

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health, carpentry; Joe Young, personal health, firemanship.

First class badges: John McGrew, Bill Patrick, Merwin Haag, Lawrence Hawkins, Colbert Pope, Karl Cox.

First class merit badges: Kenneth Ambrose, plumbing, first aid, personal health, pioneering, athletics; Allen Voliva, cycling; Clifton Huntsman, handicraft, farm home and planning, animal industry, first aid, farm layout and building arrangement; Malcolm Brenneman, public health, first aid, cooking, pioneering, farm home and planning, animal industry, athletics; Robert Howe, animal industry, athletics, pioneering; Vann Mitchell, pathfinding, personal health, firemanship, swimming, first aid; A. A. Clark, signaling; Alvon Patterson, weather; Hoyt Baker, pathfinding; Harry McCarty, athletics; Fred Wright, athletics, first aid, farm home and planning, reading; W. B. Osborn, gardening, handicraft, public health, animal industry, personal health.

Star badges: Clifton Huntsman, Vann Mitchell.

Life badges: Fred Wright, Harry McCarty, Malcolm Brenneman, Bob Howe, Kenneth Ambrose.

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the West Texas chamber of commerce to do in 1931. We will present to the meeting an account of our activities in 1930, and outline some of the projects we have in mind for 1931. We will explain our present organizational structure, and some new policies which we have recently adopted, including especially that which gives our member cities the power to initiate projects of regional importance through our district organization.

"In the meantime, we want you to give this meeting some thought, and be prepared to make suggestions. We are going to ask you to fill out a blank giving your ideas of what this organization should do in 1931. These suggestions will be studied, and made the basis of much of our work. The executive board, staff, and directors, need this information. Please keep in mind in making your suggestions that our activities should be of regional importance and scope, timely, and feasible. We cannot engage in mat-

ters of local importance only, nor of highly controversial nature where there is a conflict of interest between neighboring cities."

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The immigration bill includes a provision limiting western hemisphere immigration to ten per cent of the 1929 entrants.

Debate Birth Control

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (UP)—Opposition of the Gillett bill to legalize dissemination of birth control information today marshalled testimony before the senate judiciary subcommittee.

Ralph Burton of Washington, representing the National Patriotic League, declared that advocates of birth control "have been used as a catspaw by communist propagandists." Many supporters of the bill testified Friday.

Charges Power Association

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (UP)—Congressman LaGuardia, republican of New York, spoke in the street outside the house building today, charging that there is a "vicious association of various power and electric companies."

Chicago Tribune Is Refused Rehearing

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 14. (UP)—The Illinois supreme court today refused a rehearing of the Chicago Tribune's suit to force Mayor Thompson and other city officials to repay \$2,000,000 to the city for salaries paid to real estate experts.

Mrs. Grafa Rests From Operation

Mrs. B. G. Grafa was resting well Saturday evening after sustaining a minor operation at the hospital clinic early yesterday morning. Lucille Shutz underwent a tonsil operation at the hospital Friday evening and is reported to be rapidly improving.

PRISON GUARD IS NOT BLAMED FOR CONVICT'S DEATH

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 14. (P)—Lee Simmons, manager of the state prison system, announced today that an investigation had determined that E. D. Todd, prison guard, was justified in killing Judge Peck, prisoner, at Retrieve prison farm near Angleton recently.

Janelle Edwards Is Beauty Award Choice

Janelle Edwards was elected annual queen of the high school by polling conducted in six business "precincts" of Midland last week, a count of the votes Friday afternoon showed.

A total of \$178.84 was made for "The Catoico," high school year book, as against \$58 collected last year in a similar contest. Miss Edwards' constituents gave her 6,596 votes. Helen Margaret

SURELY THANK YOU

I wish to thank my many friends and supporters who cast their votes for me in the annual queen contest of Midland high school. My special thanks are for Doris Harrison, who conducted the successful campaign for me.

Janelle Edwards.

Ulmer, second in the voting, polled 5,599 votes. Mollie B. Bagley, "band sweetheart" who led the far contestants during most of the week, was left in third place, with 2,537. Others, in the order of their finishing, were: Doris Black 824, Jean Wolcott 630, Kathleen Scruggs 551, Annie Fay Dunagan 541, Theresa Brooks 511, Margaret Grantham 60 and Lucille McMullan 35. The votes totalled 17,884. They were a cent a vote.

Legion Post Hears Visiting Officials

An educational program held Friday night by the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion in the county court room brought out 30 ex-service men.

Bob Whitaker, state adjutant, talked on "What the Legion is Trying to Do in Regard to Legislation for the Ex-Service Man." Earl Earp, Sweetwater, chairman of the state membership committee of the legion, spoke on membership, "Why the Ex-Service Man Should Belong to the Legion." B. H. Murphy, San Angelo, 10th district membership chairman, talked on the work of the legion in this district in regard to compensation, insurance and adjustments. Capt. Smith, connected with the government and now located at Austin, explained "The Cooperation of the Government with the Legion."

The next regular meeting night of the legion was set for Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the county court house.

A special meeting will be held Monday night at the chamber of commerce, at which Wynn S. Goods will speak, beginning at 6:40.

400 Attend Play At Yucca Theatre

More than 400 people Friday night at the Yucca theatre showed by frequent applause their appreciation for the third play of a series written and produced in Midland by Mrs. Florence Richardson. The play, "Trials of a Lady Photographer", was staged by the Presbyterian auxiliary.

"A Night in Venice in the Terrace Garden," a clever interlude directed by Mrs. Leon Goodman was also much enjoyed. Songs and dances were features of this part of the program.

Comment heard after the play attested to the excellent entertainment found in a Richardson play.

AT THE AIRPORT

A Cavalier ship, owned by the Phillips Petroleum company, was landed at Sloan field Saturday afternoon by George E. Greiner, pilot. The ship was en route to Borger from Crane.

W. N. Saseen stopped at Sloan field Saturday in a Stinson Junior plane, flying from Dallas to Phoenix.

Nine New Actors In Little Theatre

Work on the coming production of "The Gossipy Sex," comedy to be presented during the last week of February by the little theatre has been moving rapidly through the influence of a good cast.

The play, which had a long run at the Mansfield theatre in New York, where "Green Pastures" has been playing recently, is not farcial, but is a clever arrangement of human nature, and of the various types that are found grouped under that general classification.

The play introduces nine new characters, which is novel in itself. The cast follows:

John Bowen—Duard Scott
Alice, his wife—Mrs. M. F. Peters
Milton Norris—Sam Ashley
Hilda, his wife—Mrs. W. B. Royer
Phil Baxter—"Slim" Clayton
Flossie, his wife—Jeanette Wadell
District Attorney Mason—"Mack" McCracken
Mazie, his wife—Mrs. Sam Ashley
Anna Sterling—Mrs. "Buck" Weaver
Danny Drundy—George Abell
Gerald Kenyon—R. C. Hankins
Hamilton Foster—George Benneett
Briggs, butler—George Phillipus
Martha, maid—Anne Gordon

"Daddy" Edwards of 26th Division Is Dead

BOSTON, Feb. 14. (UP)—Major General Clarence Edwards, 71, retired hero of two wars during 39 years service, died today. Doughboys knew him as "Daddy." He was commander of the 26th Yankee division.

Gasoline Cut Is On in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14. (UP)—A two-cent reduction in gasoline prices, effective Saturday, was announced by the Standard Oil company and Phillips Petroleum company here.

Motorcycles, with and without sidecars, and trucks fitted with radio receivers, are all used by Paris police in pursuit of criminals. There are 300 motorcyclists, in addition to a large number of bicycle police.

INDIAN ASSESSED DEATH PENALTY FOR CHILD DEATH

NEW BRAUNFELS, Feb. 14. (P)—Chief Red Wing, Cherokee Indian, was sentenced to death today for the slaying last November of Evangelina Cavazos, two year old daughter of a circus man for whom the Indian worked. In his confession, Red Wing admitted beating and attacking the baby.

Midland Bowlers Take B'Spring Go

Midland bowlers experienced little trouble in outscoring Big Spring Friday night in Big Spring, winning 5197-4817.

The match will be returned this afternoon, when Big Spring will be here.

Keoble, Foster, Youree, Biggs, Pou and Keathley composed the Midland team; Dunagan, Bates, Fleenor, Ellis, Dean and Adams played for Big Spring.

Biggs for Midland was high point man of the evening, with a 971.

Hardware Co. Has Classes in Sales

A sales school will be held at the Midland Hardware company one night a week for five weeks, and employees of the company will speak.

The first instruction was given Friday night, when George D. McCormick, J. L. Tidwell and A. A. Clark spoke.

BIG SPRING VISITORS

Marshall McCrea of the American airways and the airport manager of Big Spring were in Midland Saturday, looking over the improvement at Sloan field. They were especially interested in the new field lighting system that has been installed.

JAP CARD ENDS 37-YEAR TOUR

TOKYO. — A postcard mailed 37 years ago by Saburo Kobayashi, a school teacher, to his friend Misaji Izawa, was delivered this month after wandering from postoffice to postoffice since the middle of the Meiji Era.

More Rabbits For Poor Are Needed

Be a good sport and kill more jack rabbit, and when you do kill 'em, be a humanitarian and bring them to the poor of Midland.

That's the plea made Saturday by H. G. Bedford, administrator of the Midland Welfare association. All the hunter has to do is to bring the jack rabbits or cotton tails to the Southern Ice & Utility plant, a block south of the depot. The ice company provides sold storage free of charge and distributes the jacks to the hungry.

Friday there wasn't a jack rabbit on storage, and some of the needy whites, blacks and Mexicans had to go hungry. People who kill jack rabbits and bring to the ice plant are helping to feed hungry white children. On one day this week 150 rabbits were given away in 24 hours.

Hunters who help furnish these jack rabbits take a financial burden from the welfare association, its officials say. Calls for help are fewer when the poor can get rabbits. Hence the plea for all who kill rabbits to bring them to the ice plant.

Folk Return Home As Well Conquered

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14. (AP) The Mary Unsell No. 4 oil well, running wild since breaking connections in the Oklahoma City field Thursday, was shut in by nipple today. Neighboring families prepared to return to their homes.

Scientists have succeeded in preserving beautiful rays of light by freezing them at 312 degrees below zero.

Political Announcements

FOR CITY MARSHAL:
A. J. Norwood (Re-election)
C. B. Ponder

SPECIAL SHOWING

of the Storrs-Schaffer line of Custom-Tailored Clothes

Monday and Tuesday
February 16-17

Mr. Howard L. Amason, special representative of the Storrs-Schaffer Co., will be here Monday and Tuesday to personally assist you in selecting a pattern and model to suit your individual requirements, from an extensive showing of fine fabrics for the Spring and Summer.

Delivery will be arranged to suit your convenience.

Addison Wadley Co.

"A Better Department Store"

Following the Stork

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