The Weather
WEST TEXAS: Fair and somewhat warmer in Panhandle tonight. Saturday fair and warmer.

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Even human nature abhors a vacuum. —Gilbert W. Gabriel.

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT FALLS

"Lackey Field" Dedicated in Afternoon Grid Tussle

ODESSA ARRIVES AT NOON

Motion Pictures of Classic Game Taken

Plans to dedicate Lackey field in a football game between Midland and Odessa high schools were getting a last minute adjustment at 3 o'clock, a half hour before the whistle was to sound for the kick-off.

Harrold Becherer was flying above the field, banking so that Kenneth Yost of the Keystone Royalty company and a staff writer of The Reporter-Telegram could be in position to take motion pictures of the crowd in the big steel stand, the collapsible bleachers and along the sidelines, and drop colored streamers and a draped football.

The stadium is the pride of Midland. It will seat more than 1,200 in the two stands alone. Erected only a few weeks ago, it already has a green mat of bermuda grass that makes the field one of the fastest in the state. Not a high school in West Texas has a finer playing field or stadium, it is said by all who have seen the athletic field layout.

Superintendent W. W. Lackey, for whom the field was named, was not expected to speak at the dedicatory ceremony, pleading that the monument built in the backyard of the Junior high school building overwhelms him with such gratification that speech would not only be superfluous, but almost impossible.

"I tried to thank the student body at assembly hour when the announcement was made of the naming of the field," he said.

"I can only say that the field, if it is dedicated to clean sports and finer young manhood, will be one of the most vital and formative factors possible to the education of youth in Midland. I hope the field may become known throughout its existence as an enclosure not only noted for its beauty, but for its tradition as being a place where sportsmen play to win behind impartial decisions."

Odessa's football team arrived early in the afternoon, and a motorcade bearing more than 300 students and rooters came from the town to the west started at 2:30 for Midland. Odessa will have 66 uniformed girls in a pep squad that will rival Midland's, Superintendent Fly said. The Midland pep squad was to wear its uniforms for the first time, natty jackets having been received this week.

The high school band, one of the finest musical organizations in West Texas, was expected to be one of the most photographed groups during the afternoon. Yost said he wanted to get some action shots of the organization and of the rival pep squads. He also planned to take motion pictures of the game during the last three quarters from the sideline. His shots during the first quarter were to be made from the air, while Field-Manager Becherer held the plane in banked circles.

French Flyers Are Greeted in Havre

HAVRE, Oct. 24. (UP).—Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte arrived here on a liner to France with their trans-Atlantic airplane, Question Mark, riding proudly on forward deck illuminated by a battery of flood lights.

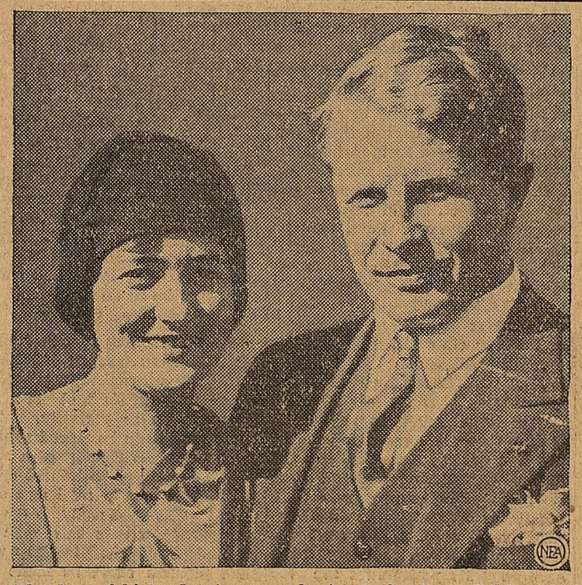
MOHAIR ADVANCE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 24. (AP)—Advances on mohair in Arizona and New Mexico this year have been 25 cents for grown and 30 cents for kid hair, according to E. O. Oglesby, who has returned from those states where he shipped out about 500,000 pounds of hair to cooperatives.

SERVICES SUNDAY

Though remodeling of the building has not been completed, mass will be held on Sunday morning at the Catholic church at 8 o'clock.

Bernt Balchen and Bride



The days of high adventure are about over for Bernt Balchen, and the celebrated flyer, here pictured with his bride, intends to settle down to a career as a family man, U. S. citizen, and aeronautical technician. Mrs. Balchen, the former Miss Emmy Soerlie, of Oslo, Norway, was Balche's boyhood sweetheart in Norway, but their marriage was delayed by his adventures, such as accompanying Rear Admiral Byrd on the Atlantic flight and acting as the explorer's pilot on the South Pole expedition. Even now their honeymoon is being postponed until Balchen completes some urgent experimental work.

FIRST STEP TAKEN IN UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. (UP).—Colonel Arthur Woods, director of federal unemployment relief activities, today took his first step to remedy the jobless situation which he announced was most acute in lake states.

Woods appointed Frederick C. Croxton, Columbus, Ohio, as midwest regional representative of his office to assist governors in organizing efforts to create jobs.

Woods said today that he did not believe that a special session would be necessary to cope with the situation.

Injured Gridsters May Be in Line-up

Reports received at press time held but hope that Lloyd Burris, James (Tusco) White and Captain Ray Parker, injured members of the Bull Dog team, might appear in the line-up against Odessa this afternoon. Doctors had been working on the three players in an attempt to get them in playing condition.

Coach Barry expressed the hope that the power of attack of the Midland Bull Dogs would surprise the fans if these men were able to play at maximum capacity.

Thursday Selected By Little Theatre

Thursday evening, Nov. 30 has been set by the little theatre for presentation of its first offering, Mrs. George T. Abell, play director, announced this morning.

Lonsdale's clever comedy, "Aren't We All?" was selected by the play reading committee for the first play. It is notable in that it was re-written by the eminent actor George Arliss and played by his company several times. Arliss says he believes it is one of the most subtle comedies ever written.

The play will be given in the Yucca theatre. Announcements of ticket sales will be given in the Sunday edition of this newspaper.

Mrs. Francis' Mother Dies Thursday Night

News of the death last night of Mrs. Castleman, 80, mother of Mrs. A. C. Francis of Midland, at her home in Venus, Texas, was received by relatives and friends here today. Death occurred about 11 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Castleman had been an invalid for several years. Funeral arrangements had not been announced here today, but it was expected that burial would be in Venus.

ANOTHER CHICAGO GANG CHIEF KILLED

CHICAGO, Oct. 24. (UP). — Joe Aiello, one of the big four of Chicago's underworld, was murdered last night by two squads of machine gunners who directed deadly cross fire bullets at him as he came out of his hiding place.

Aiello, a deadly enemy of Scarface Al Capone, was ambushed by gangster enemies who apparently had lain for days or even weeks in an apartment overlooking the gang leader's hideout, awaiting a moment when they could open fire.

He fell with 32 bullets in his back. The murder occurred in a fashionable residential district on the northwest side.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24. (AP)—Joe Aiello dropped under a veritable stream of machine-gun bullets, poured into his body as he walked out of the courtway of the building where he had been living.

A taxi driver, arriving almost simultaneously at the same address, witnessed the assassination and notified police. At the driver's direction, officers searched a "death flat" across the street where they found about 75 machine gun shells and a litter of about 200 cigaret stubs, showing the killers had lain in wait for their prey for some time.

No weapon was left by the slayers.

The taxi driver, James Ruane, told Police Sergeant Roy Gilson that he had been called to the south side address by a man named Tristo. He said he had noticed a man walking out of the courtway, carrying an overcoat on his arm. Then the lethal rattle of the machine gun shattered the quietude of the neighborhood.

Two Flyers Killed; One Is American

PARIS, Oct. 24. (AP).—Gilbert Lake, an American, and Pierre Nicolas, his flying companion, were killed today taking off here on a flight to Addis Ababa to witness the coronation of Ras Tafari as emporer of Ethiopia.

FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 24. (AP)—As one step to help the farmers due to short crops and others unable to find employment, Taylor county officials are pushing plans for surfacing the 12 mile highway between this city and Buffalo Gap.

Gravel and asphalt on an 80-foot right-of-way would be used.

OPERATOR OF RADIO IS KILLED

Live Wire Is Fatal To San Antonio Technician

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 24. (AP) — Lemoyne Cornelius, radio technician, was killed by electricity here in the technical studio of Station KMAC, Bluebonnet hotel.

W. W. McAllister, station owner, telephoned to his announcer, A. S. Bessan, that his early morning program was not on the air. Bessan investigated and found Cornelius' body slumped in a chair, radio head phones still on his head.

Nearby was a live wire carrying 3,000 volts which apparently he had accidentally touched. His neck and back were broken and his body severely burned.

Ned Fails to Get Boys to See Value In Wearing Skirts

While due recognition is given to the fact that such uniforms would set the orchestra apart from any other, Ned Watson's junior orchestra put its collective foot down on the idea of wearing Highland kilties.

"I ain't gonna wear no dress—even if they was any use in it," one boy said, voicing the ultimatum of the group. "Sa-a-ay, what d'yu think th' fellers would say if they caught us at it? We'd hafta go down alleys when we marched!"

The boy with the masculine ideas has an uncle who is in Scotland giving lessons on the bagpipe.

"I respect my anchestors," he said, "but—well, not that much."

Watson's idea will be voted on later. He suggested kilts because of the resemblance to the bag pipe in the sound of the ensemble.

Noises, Speech at Scoutmaster School

The roar of a lion, the croaking of the raven, the bellow of the bull and the braying of the Jackass were a few of the sounds emanating from the Masonic hall last night as the first session of the Scoutmasters' Training course got under way.

The men present forgot their dignity and became boys again, entering into the spirit of the games and contests with all the vigor of a group of twelve-year-olds.

First class signalling was the subject for study and discussion. Interesting demonstrations were put on by the different patrols in semaphore, morse signalling and the Indian language.

T. Paul Barron, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, gave an interesting and informative talk on the "Scout Good Turn in Its Relation to Citizenship."

The patrol leaders of the school are: Jackass patrol, J. P. Butler; Raven patrol, A. A. Clark; Bull patrol, Guy Brenneman; Lion patrol, Harry Haight.

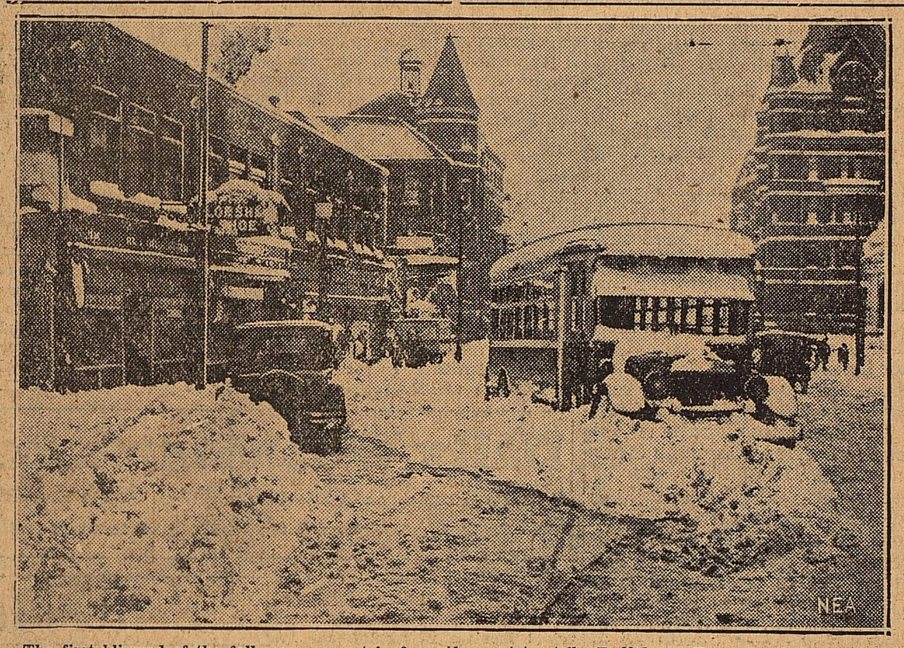
Schoffner Trial Asked for Nov. 10

MARSHALL, Texas, Oct. 24. (AP)—The state will ask that the trial of V. B. Shoffner, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Thurman Wall at Carthage, be started Nov. 10, the second week of the November term of district court here. This was made known by State's Attorney John E. Taylor.

The case was transferred from Panola to Harrison county on a change of venue.

Shoffner was alleged to have stabbed Wall, 21-year-old member of a prominent family, to death the night of Aug. 23. An argument over an automobile was said to have caused trouble between the two men.

As Season's First Blizzard Crippled Buffalo



The first blizzard of the fall season swept in from the west to strike Buffalo, N. Y., with mid-winter fury, piling up snowdrifts five feet deep, blocking roads and crippling all transportation service for hours. This picture shows conditions in Lackawanna, a suburb. The abandoned bus was only one of a number that could not be moved.

CHARITY BODY CALLS MEETING FOR SATURDAY

Directors and members of the executive committee of the Midland Community Welfare association, also all Midland people interested in the work of organized charity, are called to meet Saturday afternoon at 3:30, in the district court room, to discuss plans of the organization for the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Sloan, member of the executive committee, especially invited all who are interested in welfare work to attend the meeting with the directors and officers.

Clever Forgerers Work Over Field

It is not new in the West Texas Permian basin for gangs of forgerers to operate, but the immunity of one particular gang from arrest because of cleverness in organization is worrying officers, particularly officers of Pecos, McCamey, Odessa and as far away as Hobbs, N. M.

Charles F. Rayls, manager of the White Deer Pipe Line company of Odessa and Hobbs, has joined in the search for the leader of this particular gang. He said the gang had several books of checks supposed to be pay checks of his company and had cashed many of them in towns throughout the oil fields.

Merchants in the various towns have lost $8,000 as a result, he said. The forgerers duplicated his signature so cleverly that even Rayls thought at first the signature was his own.

Sterling Regrets Failure to Come

Ross Sterling, democratic nominee for governor, cannot accept an invitation extended him by Marcos J. Williamson, assistant scout executive, to attend an inter-troop banquet of scouts here Nov. 25, he said in a letter to Williamson.

"I regret that business matters have called me out of the state at that time," he said. "There is nothing I should like to encourage more by a personal visit than boy scout work and I trust you will say to the boys for me that I appreciate their invitation and only hope I can be with them at some time in the future."

Fists Vs. Pistols; Bandits Are Routed

GAINESVILLE, Oct. 24. (AP).—Facing pistols in the hands of two hold-up men, S. M. Sharp, 60-year-old suburban shop owner, flew into them with fists, running them away after they attempted to hold up Sharp and his wife.

The men were arrested a few minutes later.

Do You Need an Honest Fellow?

A youth, whose parents had died and who came south thru looking for work rather than to live on charity in the north, approached H. G. Bedford and asked if he could be directed to a job. Bedford noticed his honest countenance, his fine features and his evidence of hunger and, although he did not know of immediate prospects for a job, took him to a cafe and ordered a meal, putting down 50 cents to pay for it. Later, the boy looked him up to give him the twenty cents he received in change.

Bill Blevins heard of the youth and gave him some warm clothing. B. C. Girdley heard of him and got him a place to sleep.

The youth insists that he wants to work. He would like to work for his board and room and be able to attend school. He has shown unmistakable signs of honesty and the three men mentioned above would like to hear from someone who can give the boy a job. Do you need a good boy? .....

URGE SALARIES OF PASTORS BE HELD THE SAME

HARLINGEN, Oct. 24. (UP). — Laymen of the Methodist churches of West Texas will see to it that pastors do not suffer during the present period of depression, Bishop Sam R. May of Houston told delegates to the annual conference here today in urging ministers "to forget your salary complexes."

Pastoral reports continued to occupy the convention today.

Mystery Fire Has $100,000 Damage

CRANDALL, Oct. 24. (AP). — A $100,000 mystery fire here today burned the Citizens National bank and five other brick buildings. The Kaufman fire department assisted in fighting the flames.

The bank's records and valuable papers were saved.

Inter-troop Activity To Start Saturday

The first of a series of inter-troop meetings will be held Saturday night at 7:30 on the Baptist church lawn. The troops will engage in contests similar to those held in the regular council rallies. Keen competition is promised in all the events, and Troop 51 has served notice that it intends to carry off all honors.

PRESIDENT STEPS OUT OF OFFICE

General Castro Head Of Military Rule Over Country

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 24 (AP).—The Brazilian government was overthrown today, President Washington Luis resigning. The administration fell before the revolution beginning Friday, October 3, and spreading rapidly throughout the nation until but three states remained loyal.

The loyal states were Bahia, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

The president was inaugurated November 15, 1926. He was to have completed his term and relinquished the office next month.

The blow overthrowing the administration was struck by Rio de Janeiro army and navy officers. Shortly after midnight, military police and some troops surrounded the presidential palace and cut off traffic.

Hoodlums Swarm Town

General Menna Barreto, local commander acting in the name of a civil-military committee, demanded the president's resignation which for many hours was refused.

In the meantime hoodlums swarmed the city streets and attacked newspaper offices which had supported the government.

Later, provisional headquarters issued a proclamation denouncing the past three weeks' civil warfare, calling for peace and asking all Brazilians, whether supporters of the revolution or of the government, to support the peace movement.

Military in Power

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 24. (UP).—A military junta, or committee, took over the reins of power as the Brazilian revolution triumphed today, President Washington Luis resigning. The main part of federal forces had gone over to the revolution.

In the face of an ultimatum giving him until 10 o'clock to get out of office and save further bloodshed in the fighting fronts, Luis resigned at 9:40 this morning.

General Leete de Castro heads the military committee, and with him as president, it is expected that congress will he dissloved and a new cabinet named.

The end of the revolution which started October 3 came with incredible swiftness.

BLAKENEY FOR TARIFF STAND OF COL. TALBOT

All independent oil producers should support Co. W. E. Talbot for governor because of his wonderful fight for them and the protection of their oil prices, B. H. Blakeney, of Midland, said today.

"Party lines mean little when one of the leading industries of the state is threatened," he said, "and the republican organization has taken the stand on oil tariff that will mean our salvation.

"The republican candidate stands for the small man throughout. He is taking up our fight on proration and will stand by us. And for that I think we should do as much for him."

The independent oil men at their meeting in San Antonio on Monday will hear the stand on tariff taken by Col. Talbot, by Captain J. F. Lucey, his campaign manager, and a leader in Texas in the oil business, and by Ross Sterling, democratic nominee. Much interest is being shown in this meeting, and it is thought that at this time, the independent Petroleum Association of Texas will throw its entire influence to one or the other candidate.

The republican national committeeman, R. B. Creager of Brownsville, at the request of the independents, has called a meeting of national committeemen of the 18 oil producing states, date to be announced in the near future. At this time, these national committeemen, with a committee of 25 leading oil men from Texas, will make plans to urge the passage of the tariff on oil at the next session of congress, Mr. Creager said.

Blakeney, a broker in oil properties, and is a ranchman and heavy land owner.

Third Victim of Tunnel Wreck Dies

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 24. (AP)—Louis Romando, 32, brakeman, died here today of injuries received yesterday, bringing the death list of three in the railroad tunnel collapsed near here burying a freight train and three crewmen.

The other two were dead when removed from the wreck yesterday. Romando, alive when extracted from the debris, lived through the night.

Electrocution of Negro Is Commuted

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 24. (AP)—Governor Moody commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Monte Jackson, negro, scheduled for electrocution here this morning.

The negro was convicted of the killing of Officers E. C. Cornelius at Simonton last year.

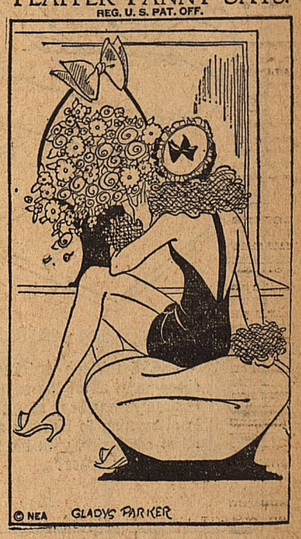
The governor said that he doubted that Jackson fired the fatal shot.

Mathena Test Hits Water Strata

Kervin et al No. 1 Mathena, Midland county oil test, was down to 935 feet on last report. A strong water strata was encountered at 842.

The test is 15 miles southeast of Midland on section 40, W. T. Gray pre-emption.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



It takes a different sort of cultivation to get the sort of flowers that come in baskets.

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CITIZENSHIP, AND THE GOOD TURN

Boy Scouts, in their resolution to "do a good turn every day", have a high aim, one that prepares them for useful citizenship and that sets an example worthy of being studied closely and followed by their elders.

It was the "good turn" of an English Boy Scout that brought scouting to America, and no one familiar with scouting can fail to realize that it has meant much to America's high plane of citizenship. Wm. D. Boyce, on a visit to London, was having difficulty in finding his way on a dark street during a storm. A Boy Scout volunteered to assist him and did so. Boyce offered to pay the scout but was told that scouts did not accept pay for doing good turns. This led to Boyce's study of the scout movement and the bringing of it back to America.

The scout's "good turn" is based on the ideal of knight-hood or chivalry. It points to clean minds, strong bodies and useful brains.

The good turn promotes respect for womanhood. How much better it is for a youth to grow to manhood with respect and chivalry toward womanhood than to have lust on his mind and in his heart!

The good turn idea promotes kindness, love for humanity and even for dumb animals. To aid humanity, or to aid beasts, is praiseworthy, and it is the mark of a man to resent abuse of either men or beasts.

Alertness becomes keener by means of the daily good turn. When a scout casts about for opportunities to render help or kindness, he develops a sense of handling emergencies better than one who does only what he is told to do. An alert boy or man can save lives where the other type becomes panicky in emergency.

The scout's good turn is something extra, or something more than would be expected of him because of good manners or courtesy. An example is for a tourist to ask aid in finding an address. Courtesy prompts one to point out the direction, but the "good turn" comes in when one goes so far as to conduct the tourist to the place he is seeking.

After boys have grown to manhood, the training received in doing the daily "good turn" may be manifest in many ways. Such a man will be a better citizen in every way.

In business for instance, he gets a job. Perhaps he works for an industrial institution where he is paid by the hour, or perhaps he draws a salary by the week or month to get the job done. In either event, the boy who has received training in doing the daily "good turn" will give his employer more than just what he is paid for. An extra hour of work, or extra effort during the hours he is working, are just that much more than what he is paid to do. He works for his employer constantly, even when off duty, and has in mind the promotion of his employer's business. This may be referred to as employer and employe relations.

Later, the same boy may enter business for himself. He has certain responsibilities toward his employes, toward the people from whom he buys and to whom he sells, also to his competitors.

He will be a better employer because he was a good employe.

His daily good turn will make him fair-minded toward the people from whom he is buying, not demanding more than a just and square deal.

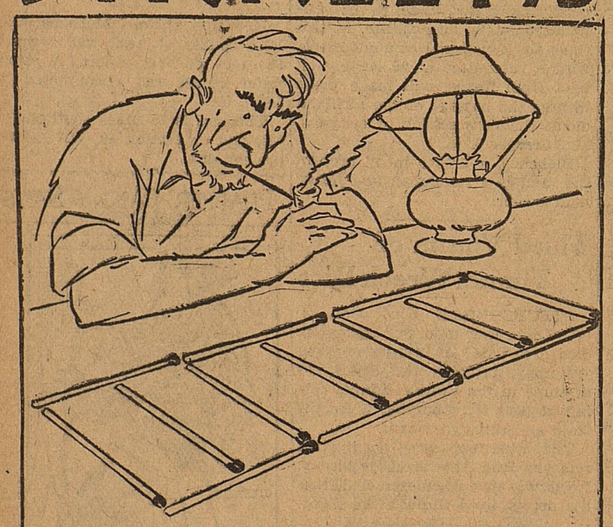
It will also prompt him to be fair to people he is selling to, giving them all that is coming and giving that "something more" in the way of quality, good measure, service and courtesy that is the foundation of good business.

Toward his competitor, he will have a better attitude, not desiring to take advantage by unfair means. He will not talk against his competitor's wares but will solicit business by reason of the merits of his own product. His training from the "good turn" every day will remove any desire to be unfair to his competitor.

As a citizen, a scout develops into a better class of man than a youth who has not observed the "good turn" habit. He will be better qualified for development along religious, social and civic lines and will be better qualified for expression of high ideals to his fellow man.

The world needs big men, America needs big men, Texas needs big men and Midland needs big men. What can develop big men better than the Boy Scout's daily "good turn?"

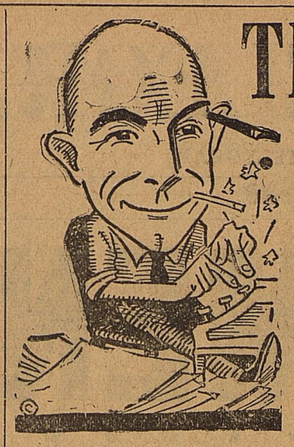
STICKLERS



THESE thirteen matches represent the enclosures of six sheep-pens, all of the same size. The side of one of these enclosures has been swept away by a storm and the farmer is attempting to discover a new way of enclosing six pens, all of equal size, with the remaining twelve sides. Can you do it with matches?

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Solution of this problem will be found on the comic page today.



The Town Quack

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

A Scotchman, whose small boy swallowed a gold piece, said to a friend, "We will have to operate. Do you think Dr. Jones can be trusted?" To which the friend replied, "Yes(he's entirely honest."

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Did you know that it is confidence week over the nation? Well, it is, and it is the Lions clubs of the country that are putting on the job. If the whole country will have confidence we will see the end of these hard times a lot sooner. Pour it on 'em, Lions.

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Every time some ex-politician, or writer out of a job, wants to go to Washington, he writes a letter to all of the papers advising that he is setting up a news bureau at Washington and wants the paper to pay him so much a month for the service. Of course you also pay all toll charges and telegraph charges on top of that. If those writers are so good, why aren't they working for the Associated Press or the United Press. We're already paying them and are getting something for it.

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Wasn't that a job that boll worm put up on Midland county. Here we go for two or three years trying to get out from under the restrictions, and then, just as the regulations are about to be removed, a worm walks out of the trash around a Midland gin. Someone should have had a cigarette handy to stick the red hot glow to that worm and hear him pop. That's the biggest job I ever heard of anything as small a boll worm doing. All the talking J. D. Glass and Paul Vickers can do may not have a lot of effect on what that worm has done already.

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You can safely say that you saw the Town Quack if you go to the football game today, because I'm going to be there. After we're through with the Odessa ordeal we have just started to work, because there's the Pecos job to be done November 11 and we are going to have to drive over to Pecos to do it. If you are operating on a budget like I am, walk all you can now so you will have that much gasoline coming to you by November 11.

Two Years of the Talkies

BY DAN THOMAS © 1930 NEA Service

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of four stories by Dan Thomas, Hollywood correspondent for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram on the rise of the talkies. Today Thomas discusses the fate of the silents.

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By DAN THOMAS
NEA Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 24.—If one thing is certain as the talking pictures pass their second birthday—the talking picture is here to stay. It will not give way to the old silent picture again.

This would hardly even be worth emphasizing if it were not for the fact that the shadow of a slim, wistful figure with huge shoes, a trick mustache and a battered derby hat is falling silently across the Hollygood studious right now.

Charlie Chaplin, master pantomime artist of them all, is sticking to the old silent films. His "City Lights", about to be released, contains not one word of dialogue, although it does have musical effects. And it is Chaplin who makes this question of the ultimate survival of the talkies worth discussing.

Chaplin's picture probably will be a huge artistic and commercial success. This fact will register heavily in Hollywood, and a good many studios—perhaps most of them—will get busy and grind out a few silent pictures this winter. Hollywood has always listed "Follow the Leader" among its favorite games, and when "City Lights" begins to make money plenty of directors will cock one eye at the sound apparatus and decide that they can get along without it on one or two pictures.

Sound to Remain

However, there is only one Charlie Chaplin, and it is not probable that his influence will permanently bring other studios back to the silent films. There are too many good reasons for keeping the sound effects.

First, the talkies have widened the scope of Hollywood's possibilities immeasurably. They have made possible the picturization of plays that could never even have been attempted in the old days.

Imagine, for example, trying to put the four Marx Brothers on the screen in the old days of silent pictures. It simply couldn't be done. Paul Whiteman could never have been introduced to the movie public. Al Jolson would never have come to Hollywood. Such pictures as "Whoopee," "The King of Jazz," "Follow Thru," "The Broadway Melody," "The Vagabond King," "Rio Rita," and "The Rogue Song" could never have been attempted. In another class are such pictures as "All Quiet on the Western Front," made far more realistic by the addition of sound and dialogue.

With sound added to the possibilities there is almost no story which can't be brought to the screen—provided, of course, that it is given the proper treatment, which unfortunately is not invariably the case. The movies will not give up this widening of their horizon. Its possibilities are too great.

All of this, however, does not mean that the talkies will not be improved.

There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction on the part of the public with recent talkies. Business, as was mentioned before, has fallen off in the movie theaters of late. Part of this is undoubtedly due to the general business conditions, and part of it is unhesitatingly blamed by the movie people on the miniature golf courses, which have seduced thousands of potential movie-goers to stop and putt-putt the afternoon or evening away out of doors; but some of it, at least, is due to defects in the talkies themselves.

Just what technical improvements will be made is hard to say; but past performances make one believe that there is no limit. The technicians are busy all the time, and they have reached the point where they refuse to say, off-hand, that anything a director may want is impossible. In the beginning they told the director just what he could and could not do in the shooting of a picture; now the director tells them what he wants to do and they set out to find some way of enabling him to do it.

All Sounds Easy Now

The outstanding improvement so far is in the recording of dialogue. The early microphones could not record "S" sounds well, but now they can do so perfectly. The microphones can be moved about at will during the filming of a scene. In the filming of "All Quiet on the Western Front," a long crane placed them directly over the trenches. Compare this with the early days of the talkies when such pictures could be made only in sound-proof studios and directors were forced to resort to imitation for external sounds. Furthermore, they can pick up high and low tones as easily as they can pick up intermediate ones.

Sooner or later, probably, some device will be perfected so that the reproduction of vocal recording will not depend on theater operators, many of whom have not been trained enough to get the best results from audible films. Further improvements will probably come so that dialogue on the screen can be easily understood without effort by everyone in the theater.

Talkie Technique Different

More important than technical improvements, probably, will be the developments of directors who understand how to get the most out of audible films. Many films have failed as talkies because they were directed either by men who were still under the spell of the old silent films or by men who were copying the stage too closely.

The talking picture is not like either the old movie or the stage. It calls for different treatment in the development of a story than either of those mediums demanded—a sort of harmonizing of the two, which has proven beyond the grasp of some directors.

Within the last year too many stage successes have been transferred intact to the screen. Generally they have failed to win the success expected, simply because the stage calls for one kind of treatment whilt the talking screen calls for another. That lesson is being learned right now, and the coming year's pitcures probably will be the better for it.

Next: Newcomers to filmland.

Daily Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

Government Reports on 41 Establishments With 5,000,000 Workers Show Increase in Employment During September, the First Actual Gain Demonstrated So Far This Year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. — The government has finally produced trustworthy figures which show an actual increase in employment in one month of this year over the previous month.

Despite many optimistic assertions, the improment in September for August is the first increase demonstrated in the first nine months of 1930. Until the September figures were compiled each successive month showed something of a decrease in the amount of employment.

Returns from nearly 41,000 establishments in 13 major industrial groups which have about 5,000,000 employes show an increase of 1 per cent in employment for September, according to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Nine of the 13 groups showed decreases; four showed gains.

Manufacturing industries, which have more than 60 per cent of the employes involved in the monthly survey, showed a decrease of three-tenths of 1 per cent in employment. But the other 12 groups reported a net gain of 2.8 per cent, more than offsetting the decrease in manufacturing employment.

The U. E. Employment Service, another branch of the Labor Department, reports that "Seasonal influences were largely responsible for the increase in employment which occurred in certain sections of the country during September."

Payrolls Up Slightly

Seasonal influences are usually expected, so neither the Labor Statistics Bureau nor the Employment Service is saying anything about the general aspects of the depression. Nevertheless, some effect on the national buying power is suggested by the fact that all industries showed a gain of 1.4 per cent in payroll totals and even manufacturing showed four-tenths of 1 per cent increase in that respect.

Both employment and payroll totals for the manufacturing industries are more than 20 per cent off the 1926 figures, which the Bureau of Labor statistics takes as a basis for subsequent comparisons. The bureau's index figures use the monthly average for 1926 as 100.

Last year in September there were 99.3 persons employed for every 100 in 1926, in the industrial establishments making returns.

This year there were but 79.7 persons employed in September as compared with every such 100, indicating that about 20 per sons in every 100 who were working in factories a year ago have those jobs no longer and haven't been replaced.

The decline of payroll totals in manufacturing amounts much nearer to 30 per cent. In September, 1929, employes in manufacturing earned $1.026 for ever payroll dollar of 1926, but in September, 1930, this had dwinded to only 74.2 cents.

Piano Industry Hit

The worst slump of all since 1926 seems to have hit workers in piano and organ factories. The index figures give them 5.4 per cent of the 1926 employment in September, 1929; 42 per cent in August, 1930, and only 47 per cent in September, 1930. One assumes that there has been a great drop in the demand for pianos since radio became popular.

Employment in the automobile industry dropped from a bulge of 115.7 last September to 75 for September, 1930, three points below the recent August.

Major increases in September employment were 33 per cent in canning and preserving—an industry which was having its peak month; 17 per cent in anthracite coal mining and 7.5 in retail trade. Decreases of from 0.2 per cent to 3.1 per cent were found in metal mining, quarrying, crude petroleum, telephone and tlegraph, power-light-water, electric railroads, wholesale trade, hotels and manufacturing.

Twenty-four of the 54 separate manufacturing industries reported showed increases over August—including fertilizers, 20 per cent; women's clothing, 12; pianos, 10, and millinery, 7.

Among decreases the radio industry showed a decrease of 25.8 per cent from August employment.

Letters to the Editor

"SUPERANNUATED"

In the account of a ministers conference this scribe reads, to the effect, that a lot of superannuated men who had served their people for many years had been given the privilege of saying grace or of giving a short address. Now that is what can be called the crystallization of magnanimity. This conference is for the purpose of putting men of religious training into the front ranks in order that the spiritualization of the community can be kept running in high gear. A cog has worn down so that it fails to engage to its full power the opposite cam without wabbling. That's machinery-iron, and so on. When that happens they put in a new cog of its equivalent. The cam usually remains as before. The cam which has received its power from the old cog is now serene in a continuation of force, in full power, from a new cog, thus the machinery moves on to a completion of its appointed tasks. That is all inanimate. Behind and directionally are the minds that made it possible. due to inexperience, not fully reliable. Some were old and having gone through the mill could be relied upon to give counsel as to the proper method to pursue. The younger minds, regardless of enthusiasm, could benefit by what had gone before. The older minds, calm and mature, could balance things and the general enterprise would be benefitted. Superannuated? Not so's you can notice it. Emeritus. That's the proper designation; not superannuated. No one ever called Elliott of Harvard, superannuated and look at the influence he wielded after retiring from active service. Look at MacArthur and Phillips Brooks and Spurgeon and Judson and Bishop Potter and Pope Pious. All up around 80. Could they be forced into the background and given a little prayer to say or a roll call to answer? Also, not so you could notice it. Mature judgment and advice would come from them in unanswerable quantities. The moment superannuated is tacked on a man who has served long and well except he has become a physical and mental derelict, that moment automatically ends his influence, past and present. He is no longer even listened to. Superannuated is a designation, unless infirmaties have destroyed the mind, that is unreligious.

—HARRY L. HAIGHT.

PITCHER HURT

CANYON, Texas, Oct. 24. (AP)—If fus Hail, former pitcher for San Angelo in the West Texas league was seriously injured Sunday night when a car in which he was driving turned over at the end of the pavement on the McCamey-Crane city highway. He was employed by the Gulf Refining company. Two companions were slightly hurt.

GRADUATING FAMILY

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 24. (AP)—Rusingle graduations are expensive, the A. E. Browns of Canyon will be hard hit next spring. All the younger generation of the family is graduating. Durward and Hatcher Brown, the eldest sons are slated to receive their bachelors degrees from the West Texas State Teachers college. Glenn Brown, will be graduated from high school and Bomar Brown, the youngest, completes his grade school work.

London's name was once Hill by the Pool.

No. 2393
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Midland Investment Co., a corporation, vs. L. P. McKinley.

Issued the 16th day of October A. D., 1930. Nettye C. Romer, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. P. McKinley whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Midland on the third Monday in November, 1930, being the 17th day of November, 1930, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Midland, Texas, then and there to answer a first amended original petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of October A. D., 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2393, wherein Midland Investment Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and L. P. McKinley is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that on the 9th day of June, 1927, it sold and conveyed to Defendant L. P. McKinley all of Lot No. Five (5), in Block No. Forty Three (43), West End Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and that as part payment thereof the said L. P. McKinley made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his two promissory vendor's lien notes each in the principal sum of Ninety Two Dollars date Midland, Texas, June 9th, 1927, numbered 1 and 2 respectively due one and two years after date respectively, bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from date until paid and ten per cent interest on past due principal and interest, and providing for the usual ten per cent additional for attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit brought thereon and accelerated maturity; that the vendor's lien was expressly reserved both in deed of conveyance and in said notes to secure the payment thereof; that thereby defendant promised and became bound and liable to pay plaintiff said sums in said note specified, that said notes are long past due and unpaid and though often demanded defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof. That plaintiff execute and delivered to defendant a deed to said property which defendant has never placed on record in Midland County, Texas, but that defendant is in possession of said deed and he is hereby notified to produce said deed upon the trial of this cause, or secondary evidence of the contents thereof will be offered. Plaintiff prays for judgment for its debt, principal, interest and attorneys fees, for foreclosure of its lien and order of sale and for other relief, general and special, legal and equitable to which it may be entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of sid Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this, the 16th day of October A. D., 1930.

Nettye C. Romer, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas.
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Club Parties Are Festive Events For Members; Mmes. Wolcott, Thomas And Harper Give Afternoon Affairs

Climaxing a week of colorful club parties and informal social events, Thursday's calendar was marked by three gala parties in honor of club members.

Pretty fall blossoms in yellow and rose shades made the playing suite of the O. C. Harper home attractive for members of the Thursday club who were guests of Mrs. Harper at bridge.

Concluding the games, Mrs. W. B. Royer, high cut, was given a trophy, Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, high guest, received a prize and Mrs. W. A. Yeager, high member, was awarded. Also remembering special guests, the hostess gave favors to Mrs. J. Fleming, her mother of Chicago, and Mrs. Vincent Crawshaw of Denver, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Finlayson.

The guests list for the affair included Mmes. A. L. Ackers, George T. Abell, J. A. Finlayson, C. L. Jackson, Jack Hazeltine, W. C. Kinkel, R. J. Moore, Malcolm M. Meek, R. W. Patteson, W. A. Yeager, J. Fleming, Vincent Crawshaw, R. B. Mitchell, W. B. Royer, H. M. Bayer and Parker A. Robertson.

1912 Club Party

Mrs. Ida Wolcott had as her guests members of the 1912 club who enjoyed bridge games at the Wolcott home during the afternoon.

In the games Mrs. B. C. Girdley won high guest score, Mrs. W. B. Elkin, high cut and Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, high club.

Club members and guests were Mmes. Sanders Estes, W. B. Elkin, T. S. Patterson, C. A. Goldsmith, Spence Jowell, J. P. Rountree, C. C. Watson, and B. C. Girdley.

Mrs. Thomas Entertains

1928 club members were guests of Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas, who entertained with a pretty autumn party.

Party appointments were of autumn shades with huge bunches of flowers arranged about the rooms.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell held high score and Mrs. Homer Rowe cut high.

At tea time party plates were passed to Mmes. B. H. Blakeney, J. M. Caldwell, F. E. Cragin, Homer Rowe, Clarence Scharbauer, Roy Parks, Harry Tolbert and William Simpson.

Live Wire Class to Give Opening Program

Opening exercises of the First Methodist church Sunday school will be presented by the Live Wire class with Miss Esther Mae Hodo as leader.

A special reading will be given by the class teacher, Mrs. T. S. Nettleton, and Mr. Harvey Powledge will read the responsive scripture.

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Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Quickly prepared lunches are still favorites of the housewife. Two pleasing dishes for this meal are printed in the column today. Clip them for your use.

Speedy Doughnuts

1 egg
1 1-2 tblsps. corn oil
3-4 cup sugar
3-4 cup milk
3 teaspoons baking powder
4 cups pastry flour or 3 cups bread flour and 1-4 cup corn starch
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt

Beat egg well, stir in oil and add sugar. Stir in one-fourth cup milk and beat with egg beater one minute. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with rest of milk to make soft dough. Add more flour if necessary. Roll out one-fourth inch thick on slightly floured board; cut with doughnut cutter; fry in deep oil, hot enough to brown a piece of bread in sixty seconds 375 degrees F. Drain well on soft paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar just before serving.

Fruit Sandwich Spread

1 pkg. pasteurized dates, pitted
3-4 cup (1-2 lb.) walnuts (measured after chopping)
1-2 lb. layer figs
Boiling water, milk, cream, or orange juice

Pit dates, remove stems from the figs, shell walnuts. Put the fruit and nuts through the food chopper, using the medium knife. Add liquid until the mixture is of the proper consistency to spread. Sufficient for 2 dozen sandwiches.

Delphian Chapter Holds Class at Ratliff Home

Meeting for their semi-monthly study class, members of the Mid Alpha Delphain chapter were guests of Mrs. George Ratliff Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. White led the program on "Ghirlondajo and Votlicelli." She was assisted by Mmes. Jno. E. Adams, Frank Wendt and Rae Sindorf.

The next meeting of the class was announced for the home of Mrs. W. M. Schrock with Mrs. E. W. Cowden leader.

Peters Are Enjoying Trip

Word received here by friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters, who are attending the World convention of the Christian church in Washington, says that their trip is very successful.

Sunday morning Mr. Peters preached at the Tuxedo Park church. This week they are representing the Midland church at the convention at which 35 nations are represented.

The Midland minister plans to return to his pulpit a week from this Sunday, leaving Washington early next week in time to be here the latter part of the week.

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Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

SATURDAY
F. H. Day
SUNDAY
Mrs. Bill Epley
Billy Noyes

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
L. A. Boone, pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. 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.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
O. W. Roberts, pastor

Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services at the Midland county library. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
George F. Brown, pastor

Sunday School at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11:00.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor.

"Whom Do You Resemble?" will be the subject for the morning sermon by the pastor Sunday. The choir will render special music. The evening message will be "Songs in the Night," continuing the series of Sunday evening messages on Bible Nights—illness of the pastor prevented its delivery last Sunday.

The Sunday school slipped ahead of Big Spring in attendance last Sunday. This quickens the contest. Every one who wants Midland to win can help by being present Sunday. We have a great work to do here, and we need you.

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

Announcements

Saturday

White Elephane sale will be held by Circle 1 of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the Harry Tolbert tailor shop, opening at about 10 o'clock.

Personals

Wallace Wimberly leaves this evening for Abilene where he will spend Saturday studying in the piano department of Simmons university.

The opening date of the First Christian church Pure Food show will be announced soon. Committees are working on plans and interesting announcements will follow.

Mrs. Charles Edwards, Miss Jerra Edwards, and Miss Eleanor Connell are spending today visiting on the Edwards ranch.

Marcos Williamson is leaving tomorrow for Pecos where he will be an official in the Wink-Pecos game tomorrow afternoon.

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C. M. Goldsmiths Entertain for Faculty

Entertaining for members of the Junior High school faculty and seevral guests. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith were host and hostess at one of the most gala social events of the week.

Guests called at the Goldsmiths home at six o'clock for dinner, which was served at tables beautifully appointed with fall flowers. Covers were madiera and cut work scarfs, and centers were green vases filled with pink snapdragons, stressing a soft color scheme of pink and green.

Favors, which were placed about the base of the table vases, were pink and green floral corsages. Colorful place cards also emphasized the color theme.

Room floral decorations were vases and baskets of pink roses and snapdragons and ferns.

Following the dinner, guests enjoyed musical selections by Mr. Wallace Wimberly and a reading by C. A. Goldsmith.

Guests who were at the Goldsmith home were Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipus, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Frank Wendt, Mrs. A. J. Florey, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers; Misses Emeline Glaspy, Frances Lolley, Kathryn Anderson, Myrtle Whitmire, Jean Smith, Louise Rippy, Weisner, Leona McCormick, Messrs. G. R. Bode, D. D. Shiflett, Wallace Wimberly, W. W. Lackey, Robert Cotner and C. A. Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephens are planning to spend the week end visiting in Slaton.

Program Is Announced for Cooperative Recital

An invitation is being extended to the entire public to attend the first cooperative recital of the Midland Fine Arts Teachers' Association at the First Methodist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Lydie Watson and Mr. Ned Watson have arranged the program and will preside at the first meeting.

The program for the recital follows:

Reading, "The Willing Worker"—Tommy Katherine Beauchamp of the McCormick studio.

Piano, "The Hunt of the Fairies," Crosby—Jean Rose McKinney, Wimberly studio.

Junior Violin choir, "Long, Long Ago," Bailey—Junior Violin choir, Watson studio.

Reading, "Pillow Fights,"—Billie Estes, Vickers studio.

Piano, 'La, Soubrette,"—Dorothy Cummins, Kannon studio.

Piano, "Little Wooden Shoes," Miessner—George Hyatt, Cornelius studio.

Piano duet, "The Pride of the Regiment," Crammond — Ina Bess and Nelda Gem Hicks, Watson studio.

Reading, "Elmira's Beau," Irish—Melba Nixon, McCormick studio.

Piano, "The Music Box," Poldini—Lexie Jane Cragin, Wimberly studio.

Piano, "Liebstraum," Liszt—Lady Faye Scott, Kannon studio.

Piano, "Barcarolle," Blake—Anna Beth Bedford, Cornelius studio.

Piano, "Grand Polka De Concert," Bartlett—Francine Fowler, Watson studio.

Reading, "De Pills," Grose—Artie Lee Simmons, Vickers studio.

Plectrum club, "Here They Come March," Weidt — Pelctrum club, Watson studio.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Barron and daughter, Dolores, returned last night from a business trip to Brownwood. They visited in the home of Mrs. Barron's brother, Bryan Harrison, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt of Big Spring, who have been spending several months in California, stopped in Midland last night for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas, before returning to their home.

Alfred Tom is expected in from his ranch tonight to spend the week end with Mrs. Tom and their new son.

J. D. Glass has gone to Dallas to attend a meeting of representatives from the pink boll worm infested area.

Mrs. C. F. Norris, former Midland resident, is here from her home in Temple transacting business.

Mrs. H. E. Eaves, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Midland Hospital-Clinic, is resting well today according to hospital attendants.

Roy Wilmesmeier is leaving tomorrow evening for Slaton where he will spend the week end with friends.

Mrs. B. A. Wall and daughter, Dora, and son, Ben, returned yesterday from Ft. Worth where Dora received medical treatment. She is improved and will probably be able to return to her position within the next week.

Paul T. Vickers returned last night from Tulsa and Dallas where he has been the past week on a business trip.

Mrs. F. F. King of Wichita Falls is in Midland for a few days transacting business. She formerly made her home here.

Miss Hazel Herron of Stanton is expected to spend the week end in Midland visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Kinkel.

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Odessa Concedes Midland Team Little Advantage in Paper Talk Dope

WILL TRY HOLDING BULLDOGS TO NO SCORE

Odessa is not expecting to let Midland run "anywhere from three to five touchdowns" over the high school team from that town this afternoon, Superintendent Murray H. Fly said to a sports writer of The Reporter-Telegram in Odessa Thursday night.

"We admit, as your paper said during the week, that Midland is stronger on paper, but not to the extent you wrote," he said.

"While I are not predicting a win for Odessa, I certainly am not ready to concede Midland the game. There are such things as scoreless ties. I figure the relative strength of Odessa to Midland is approximately that of Midland to Colorado last week—and look what Midland did to Colorado, held them to a scoreless tie by virtue of hard fighting every second of the game."

From 300 to 500 people from Odessa will be here for the game, he said, and everyone of them will let out more yells for Odessa to check the Midland team than has been heard in a high school stadium in this part of the state.

"Your line will outweigh Odessa's nineteen pounds to the man," he said. "The backs will outweigh us fully twenty-five pounds to the man. That looks hard, but I have bought a new motion picture camera just to use when Odessa is piling up Midland backs as they try to advance the ball across our goal line and fail. I also wish, can't especially call it hope, to train the camera on an Odessa back or end sprinting across the Midland goal line. We have got a lot of pep and a fighting team that would be a credit even in defeat."

The superintendent said he had made special lectures on good sportsmanship to his team and rooting section. He said the natural competitiveness between the Midland and Odessa schools has always made for a spirit of respect mutually felt and that his school will endeavor always to uphold that tradition, with sportsmanship and fair play uppermost at all times, no matter who is winning.

Gentry Brothers Show Here Oct. 29

There will be 50 vehicles of every design that make up a circus parade of the Gentry Brothers show here Oct. 29, Wednesday. The show as well as the parade has been enlarged in every department this season, and has one of the largest collections of trained animals now being exhibited.

The outstanding among some of the features, may be mentioned the Crandell family, the miller ponies, dogs and funny donkeys. The world re-nowned Bounding Johnson's. The wonderful Laconians equilibrium. Rojos duo comedy ladders. Johnny Jordan troupe of acrobats. Jimmy Cochran and his merry makers. The wonderful Gentry elephants. These are some of the many high class acts with the Gentry Brothers show.

The performance will conclude this season with a gorgeous spectacle, "The Indian's Romance." No more pretentious spectacle than this imposing production has ever been offered under canvas. The nature of the spectacle allows unlimited scope in its embellishment. There has been no expense spared in providing the most gorgeous costumes, which are true to the Indian customes of buckskins and the eagle feathers. The trappings and accountrements are fairly dazzling in their brilliancy when seen in the light of day or under the illumination of the powerful chandeliers at night.

The elaborated street parade will be seen in the business section promptly at 11 a. m.

HEAD COACH ACCREDITED WITH ALL CHARGES; COMMITTEE DENIES BARRY DID SO; ALL EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE

Contrary to an idea that Head Coach L. K. Barry of the Midland high school lodged charges against McCamey (as reflected in the following story written by the editor of The McCamey Leader), the district interescholastic football committee denies Barry was responsible.

"The case was an open and shut proposition," according to Superintendent Fly of Odessa, one of the members of the committee talked with this morning over telephone. "The Midland coach arrived late at the meeting, and lodged no protest. There had been some discussion in which every coach interested had something to say, but no protest was lodged by anyone from Midland. As much as we hated to do it, McCamey was recommended for suspension after the superintendent of schools there answered questions we asked. We found that the team carried ineligible players, and this always calls for forfeiture of games played and numberous times a suspension."

It is believed here that rumors of Barry's lodging of protests followed publicity given by correspondents of the Associated Press and United Press under a Midland dateline. These reports were written by two staff writers on The Reporter-Telegram, no one else writing publicity on the story.

By A. GARLAND ADAIR.

McCAMEY, October 24.—Coach L. K. Barry, of Midland, present holders of the district title, last Sunday made a statement that the McCamey Badgers were to be suspended for a period of two years because of "flagrant violations of the district interscholastic eligibility rules." He further stated that Crane and Big Lake also might be suspended unless they did specified things immediately. Barry stated that he was making the announcement for the committee that had made the ruling.

In his announcement to the press Barry did not state why the committee was trying to rule the Badgers out. Different methods were employed to find out about the charges since neither the McCamey coach nor superintendent were notified of a meeting of the rules committee and knew nothing of the charges until Sunday when they appeared in the San Angelo Standard-Times. The subject of the protest, it appears, is Hal Allen, who played one game for the Orange and Black at Big Spring.

The charge is ridiculous.

The real facts in the case are that Coach Barry is afraid of losing his pennant which Midland won last year. Whether his job depends on the retaining of that pennant or not is not known but Barry saw that the Bulldogs would no repeat their championship march and he began his plans on paper that would give his club a chance. With the triumphant Badgers sweeping everything before their mighty onslaught Barry figured wisely that even if his team won the north half championship his hopes for another title would never be realized because of the Badger menace to the south. Knowing that his club would be beaten by a decisive score should the Badgers ever meet them Barry took the above mentioned manner to rid his team of the risks involved by a meeting on the field of the two teams. In the Badger city feeling is mounting fast among backers and fans of the team but action is awaited of the rules committee who were to have met Tuesday. Fans, now fully convinced that the Badgers are headed for the pennant are not going to stand idly by and see a title trickle out of their hands.

Park, Badger mentor, in a statement to the press Monday afternoon, refused to predict as to how the committee would rule but he made the following announcement: "I am sorry this has come up. I can't say as to how the meeting will come out because we are not represented on the committee but I am hoping for the best. I know of two teams who are represented on the committee who are playing men that by no twist of the imagination would they be eligible for district competition. Yes, I could do some ruling out myself but I have held back and been broad-minded enough to offer to play those teams in regular district competition. I am positive I could rule four teams out but I haven't done it. First, because I played my games on the field and second because I have confidence in the teams I send out on the field to do my fighting. The real intention behind Barry's plot is to scratch a dangerous rival from his list. The Badgers, he figures, are the only ones who can beat him in this conference and he is taking the above mentioned means of beating us. I am not so certain that his plans will work just as he has planned them to, however.

"The old settled towns in this district resent the fact that a young town can beat them and it sort of bends their pride to bow to them in athletic combat." And this concluded his brief speech.

The Badgers are in rigid training pending coming engagements until the dispute has been settled.

According to Superintendent J. E. Gregg of Marfa, chairman, and Murray Fly of Odessa, secretary of the football committee which last Saturday voted on a two years suspension for McCamey, the protest was laid before the committee by the Midlanders. This statement was made over telephone Sunday night.

Allen, the man in question, is now playing on the Eastland team of which he is captain. His father moved here August 15. On September 6th, prior to the formal opening of the Big Spring or McCamey schools, the Badgers engaged Big Spring at Big Spring. Allen played in this game. The next day the family moved back to Eastland and Allen re-entered the Eastland school on its opening date.

Two other boys were complained about at the committee meeting, according to the officials of the body. Both are mere striplings who are in the freshman class and who are not listed even with the second stringers.

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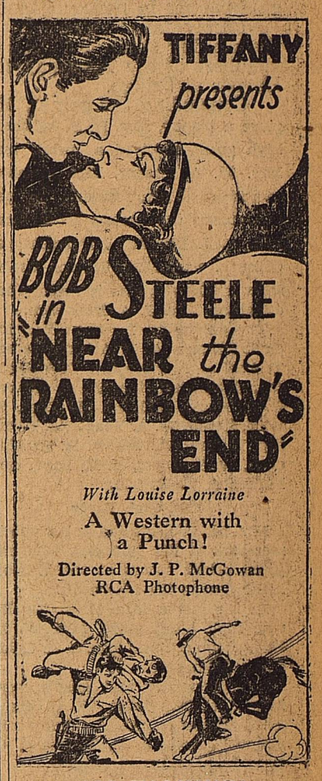
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MIDLAND HI NEWS

"CATOICO" STAFF SELLS PROGRAMS

The "Catoico" staff had charge of the sale of programs for the Odessa-Midland game today. Profit made will be used in the publication of the annual.

The programs were printed on gold paper in purple ink. In them were pictures of the two teams, line-ups, a dedication page, and advertisements from the business men of Midland. They contained much information.

Sales of programs began at the high school building on Thursday afternoon at 3:15. Chairmen for the sales were Marie Hill and Helen Margaret Ulmer. Each had a team to work with, Marie Hill being captain of the purples and Helen Margaret Ulmer of the golds.

Members of each team are:

Purple—Marie Hill, chairman, Dorris Harrison, Jean Verdier, Martha Loue Nobles, Janelle Edwards, Mary Caroline Sims, Edythe Sundquist, Marguerite Bevins, Lloyd McKinney, M. D. Johnson, Conrad Dunagan, Harry McCarty.

Gold—Helen Margaret Ulmer, chairman, Ida Beth Cowden, Mollie B. Bagley, Nancy Rankin, Ruby Hodges, Lottie Estes, Alma Lee Norwood, Georgia McMullan, Lloyd Long, H. L. Haag, Ed Watts, Herman Walker.

Lloyd Long, Lloyd McKinney, Edythe Sundquist, Mollie B. Bagley and Evelyn Adams had charge of the sale of programs at the gate.

MISS AGNES KOLOJA
(By Pauline Ashmore)

Miss Koloja's home town is Rosenburg, Texas. She attended San Marcos State Teachers' college, the University of Texas, and the University of Prague. She attended Prague university as a scholarship student. The countries exchange students. This exchange is decided by the Institute of International Education at New York. She has studied the history of art, designing, and present costumes.

One year she taught in the high school at Weimer, Texas. She taught also one year in the Prague English grammar school, which is the same as our high school. She has studied two years in Europe.

ANNUAL NEWS
(By Billie Manning)

Individual pictures of the seniors and juniors have been completed this week for the "Catoico."

The seniors had their pictures taken Saturday, October 17, on Monday, Oct. 20, Tuesday, October 21, and Wednesday, October 22. Pictures of the juniors were taken Thursday, October 23, Friday, October 24, and Saturday, October 25.

The sophomores and freshmen will have their pictures made next week. As soon as all the pictures are in, work on the annual will progress rapidly.

PERSONALS
(By Norine West)

Tiny Smith visited in Abilene last week end.

L. K. Barry and D. D. Shiflett went to Fort Stockton Saturday.

Ray Parker, C. C. Foster, Bill Hogsett, George Booth, Delbert Booth, David Allen, and E. B. Estes were in Odessa for the Odessa-Stanton game.

Jane Pratt Baxley, Dorris Harrison, and Jean Wolcott attended the Odessa-Stanton football game last Saturday.

Ham Pinnell was unable to be at school Monday on account of illness.

Lucille Shea visited in Big Spring Saturday.

JOKES
(By Ruth Long)

Ruby: I don't intend to be married until after I'm thirty.

Nancy: And I don't intend to be thirty until after I'm married.

Lloyd: Did you hear about the young lady being hurt in the explosion last night?

Red: No, how come?

Lloyd: A smile lit up her face, and the powder went off.

Mr. Barry (to noisy class): Order! Order!

David (awakening): Hot roast beef.

Frank: Funny about a horse, isn't it?

Lloyd L.: What?

Frank: No matter how hungry he is he can't eat a bit.

A grave digger dug a grave for the remains of a man named Button. The bill presented read thus: "One Button hole—$3.00."

MIDLAND STUDENT IS GUILTY
(By Velma Bilbrey)

In grading chemistry test papers the other day, Mr. Shiflett discovered this at the bottom of Ted's paper:

"Oh, Mercy!
I plead with you for mercy!
This testimony stands:
This paper is my paper—
The case is in your hands."

Mr. Shiflett's verdict was: "I pronounce you guilty."

CARTOONISTS AT WORK

Cartoonists have begun work on the cartoons for the "Catoico." They are Billie Manning, Jess Edith Carlisle, and Cecil McEntire. The cartoons are to be of colonial style.

MY TRIP TO THE FAIR
(Jack W. Prothro)

On arrival at Dallas, we presented our credentials and were admitted free to the State fair of Texas. I registered at the 4-H club boys' encampment inside the grounds and received my badge. We were given a chance to see or inspect the many exhibits and buildings of livestock and other things inside the fair grounds.

There were 372 4-H club boys and many county agents in the camp. This camp was conducted by Mr. M. T. Payne of the A. & M. college extension service. We were given a bed and our meals. Each morning the services consisted of a song, prayer, and speeches made by the men interested in 4-H club boys' work and Mr. Simpson, representative of the T. & P. railway company.

That afternoon we were guests at the Majestic theatre. It took eleven large trucks to carry us to town. The name of the show was "Half-Shot at Sunrise," with a vaudeville. We went back to Fair park and had supper. That evening we were guests of the big show called "Sons O' Guns," which lasted from 7:30 till 1:45. It was a good show. It was a New York theatre play.

Thursday morning we had a few more speeches and the drawing for places or numbers for a calf given to each county. My number was 2. I have been notified that the calf will be sent to me next week.

After the drawing, we went to the stock judging, and from there to the mechanical building, agricultural building, and the fine arts building. We then took a look at other booths and exhibits. This day ended my stay at the Dallas state fair. I was glad of the opportunity of seeing the Dallas fair for the first time.

FORMER PUPILS RETURN

Tessie Fay and Joyce Draper enrolled in school Wednesday, Oct. 22. They are both juniors and have not attended school here since their freshman year. During their sophomore year, they attended the Presbyterian Junior college at Durant, Oklahoma. They have been attending school at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Tessie Fay and Joyce both say that they are both glad to be back in Midland school.

VISITOR FROM WARD-BELMONT PRAISES HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Carrie B. Mosely, who is connected with Ward-Belmont, was a visitor at chapel on Tuesday. She praised the high school very much. She spoke of a school in Texas that has a musical director from London, "but," she said, "you people in Midland high school sing as well as they." Especially did she praise the singing of the boys. It is Miss Mosely's privilege to visit many schools over the United States. But she thinks the music in Midland high school is equal to that in any place she has visited.

Miss Mosely, in company with Superintendent Lackey and others, visited every room and building in the entire system, witnessing assembly exercises in each of the buildings, and was loud in her praise of the splendid equipment and the work which is being done throughout the schools. Many here will recall Miss Mosely as president of the Mosely Finishing school in Midland at one time, and one of the finest ladies and most popular teachers Midland ever had. She is always welcomed in Midland, as she has many friends and admirers here.

FACULTY TAKE-OFF
(By Lucille McMullan)

"O wad some Power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as others see us."

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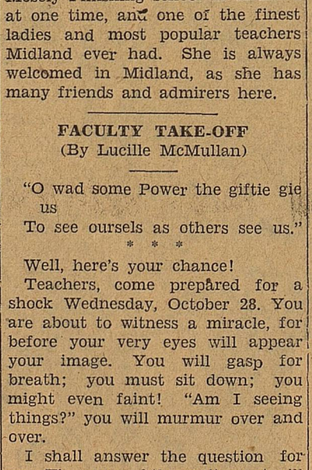
Well, here's your chance!

Teachers, come prepared for a shock Wednesday, October 28. You are about to witness a miracle, for before your very eyes will appear your image. You will gasp for breath; you must sit down; you might even faint! "Am I seeing things?" you will murmur over and over.

I shall answer the question for you. The cause of the excitement will be a student who has cultivated your habits. He will even wear your clothes. How did he get them? You should watch your belongings better than that, so figure it out for yourself.

I am writing this article to warn the teachers. Therefore, professors, watch your step, your articles, and your speech!

Faculty take-off will be presented at 8:30 on Wednesday, October 29, under the auspices of the "Catoico" staff. Admission will be, adults 25 cents and children ten cents.



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LARGE chrysanthemums for sale. Call Mrs. W. W. Wimberly. Phone 26. 196-3dh

BARBECUE, hamburger and cold drink stand equipment at Orange Mill, West Wall, Midland, Texas. 194-4p

FOR SALE: Be ready for the first cold snap. Radiator alcohol $1.00 per gallon. Gulf Service Station. 196-3p

5. Furnished Apts.

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For County Judge:
M. R. HILL
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For County and District Clerk:
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

For County Sheriff:
A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1
H. G. BEDFORD
Precinct No. 2
L. M. ESTES
Precinct No. 3
D. L. HUTT

For Congress, 16th Congressional District:
R. E. THOMASON
El Paso.

For County Attorney:
T. D. KIMBROUGH
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN
(Re-election)

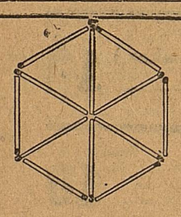
For Tax Assessor:
NEAL D. STATON
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:
W. R. SMITH
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For County Surveyor:
R. T. BUCY

For Constable:
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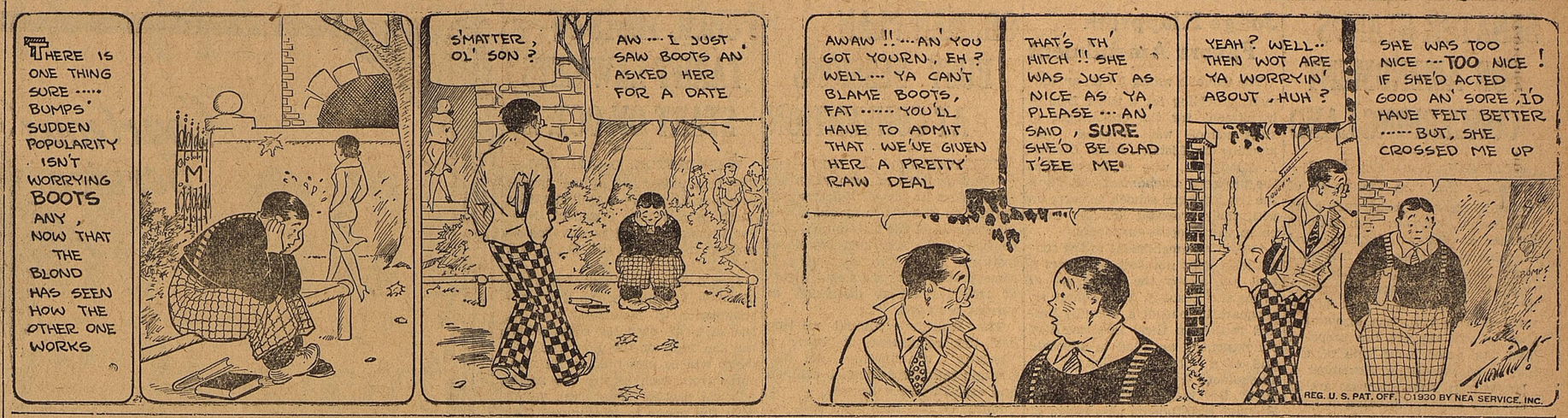
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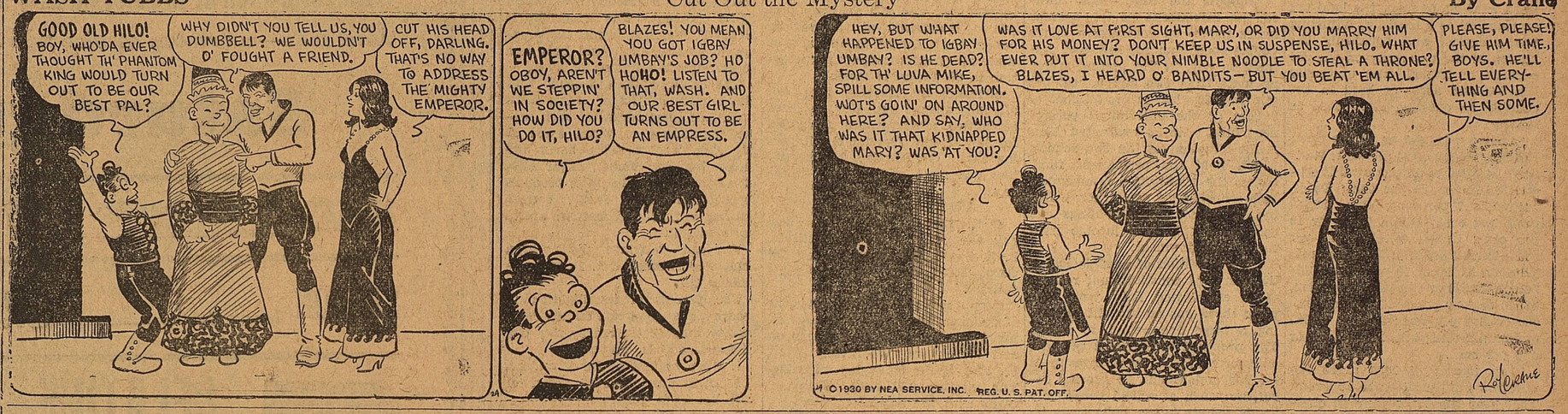
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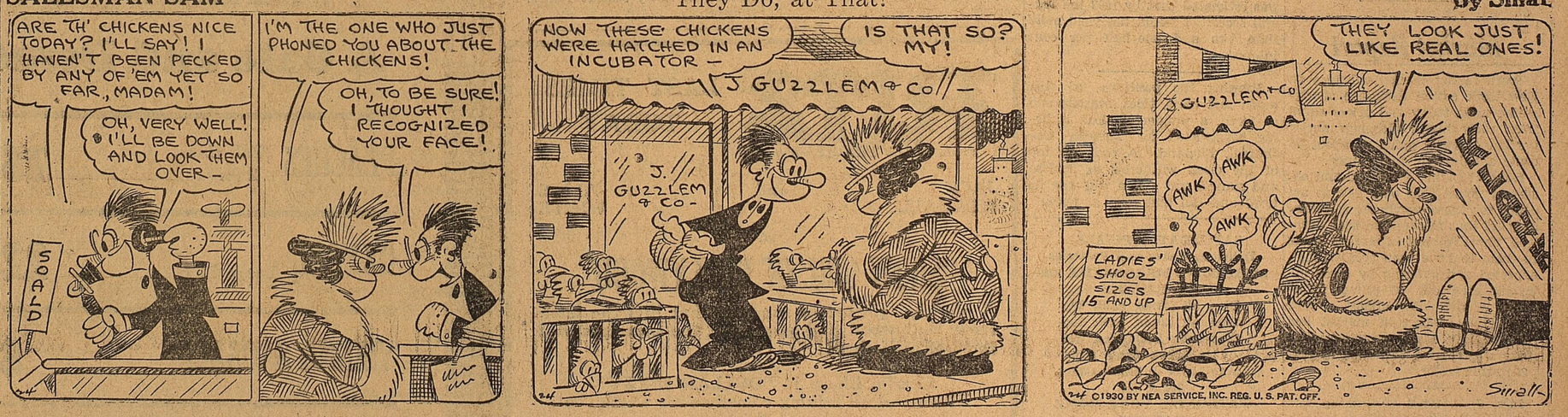
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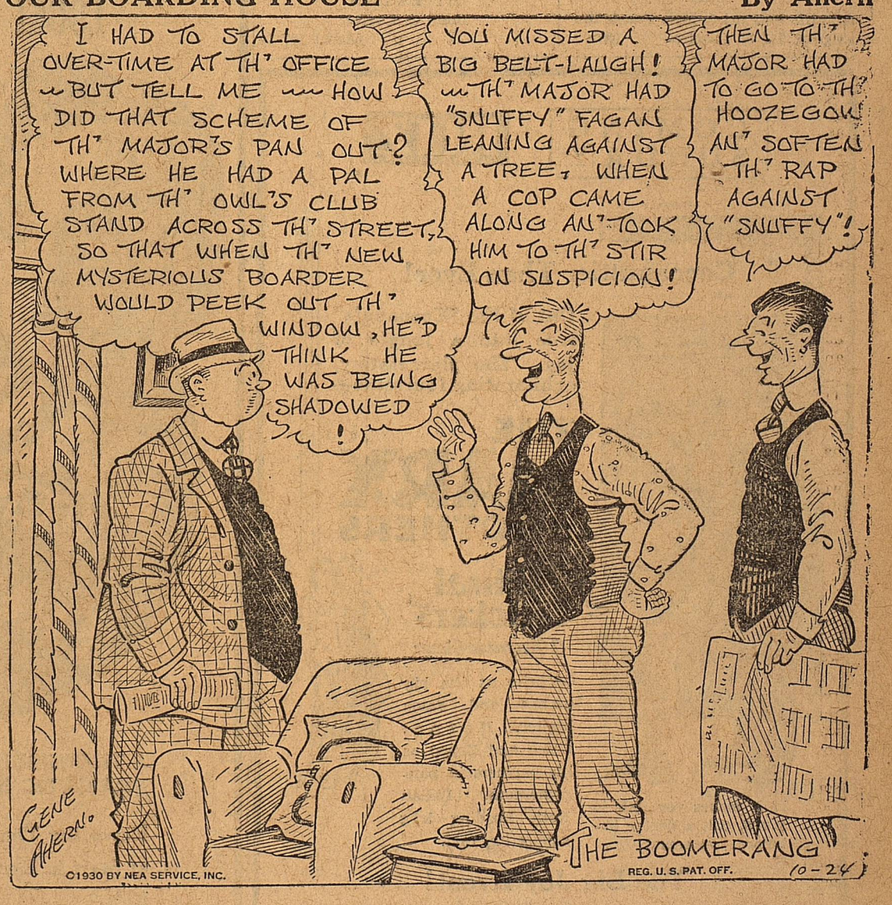
SALESMAN SAM — They Do, at That! — By Smal



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By Ahern



SENATOR STANDS FOR AMENDMENT CONCERNING LAND

COLEMAN, Texas, Oct. 24. (AP)—Asserting that "the University of Texas, by reason of being such a big land owner, becomes the largest sponsor of tenant farming and ranching in the state, and if it were other than a state institution there would be a big hue and cry against it," State Senator Walter C. Woodward of this city, has announced that he will support the proposed land tax amendment, one of the four to be voted upon November 4.

"Seventeen Texas counties are in a peculiar situation because of having from one to 29 per cent of their acreage tax exempt," Senator Woodward went on. "I favor the land tax amendment as a means of adjusting the situation, and equalizing the burden of the university on the 254 counties of Texas. The university has 2,000,320 acres of land in the counties in question distributed as follows:

"Andrews, 294,400 or 29 per cent; Reagan, 194,560 of 28 per cent; Hudspeth, 453,220 of 15 per cent Crockett, 356,480 or 17 per cent; Pecos, 184,960 or 7 per cent; Ward, 80,640 or 15 per cent; Upton 77,440 or 10 per cent; Crane, 63,680 or 11 per cent; Terrell 61,440 or four per cent; Winkler, 53,120 or 10 per cent; Culberson, 46,080 or two per cent; Irion, 22,720 or four per cent; Loving, 22,400 or five per cent; Martin, 14,080 or two per cent; and Ector 6,080 or one per cent.

"Tax figures of 1928 make the unfairness of the situation apparent. That year the 17 counties in question paid to Texas $1,281,498.47, of which only $556,185 was paid back to them in school apportionment, leaving an excess of $725,313.47 used by other sections. The counties have not the scholastic population to receive back much for school purposes, the number of tax payers is small in comparison to the road mileage that should be constructed to link up trans-state all-weather roads, and revenues cannot be large because of low land values."

Midland Boys Work In Fisher Contest

Thirty-five Midland boys are working on the Fisher body contest, E. M. Agrelius, sales manager of Scruggs-Buick company, reports. He has blueprints and complete explanation of the contest which offers prizes all the way from $50 in gold up to college educations, and declares that more Midland boys should be working on the project.

Market Report

Profit taking checked advance on New York cotton exchange shortly before noon today and prices eased from early highs, although major portion of early gains of about 75 cents a bale were maintained.

General buying continued and observers report that only new to account for these purchases is general belief that market had been oversold. Short interest in market seems to them to have been greater than expected and covering by these interests been one of prime influences in rise. For almost a year speculative support in market has been lacking. Many prominent operators attributed weakness in staple to this factor.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd of Stanton was a visitor in Midland Thursday afternoon.

All gifts half price. Mrs. Frank Herrington, 311 N. Carrizo. (Adv.)

Judge Klapproth Favors Amendment

The value in voting for an amendment providing for a wider field of investment for the endowment of state schools was stressed this morning by District Judge Charles L. Klapproth, who explained that the proposed amendment will allow the two principal schools to carry on with their proposed building campaign, at no cost to taxpayers.

"When an amendment to the constitution does not cost taxpayers a cent yet allows the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. college an adequate instead of a woefully limited return on their investment of endowment, I am glad to advocate and even urge adoption of the amendment by voters of this district," the judge, president of the Midland Ex-Students association of the university, said.

"Suppose the constitution limited the investment of the average man's money to government bonds paying about four per cent and destined to pay, in the present trend, no more than two and a half per cent in 1933 when twelve millions of dollars of the university's permanent fund is to be reinvested. This is the situation of the two schools which hold the permanent fund. Unless the constitution is amended, both schools must delay their building programs, since buildings can be erected only with income from the land endowment.

"This condition of possible loss is the result of constitutional restrictions established fifty years ago when there was no thought of having a large endowment to invest. The proposed amendment provides only for a wider field of investment for the endowment, in specific securities; such as school bonds, city bonds, county bonds, obligations issued by the university regents for buildings, or in bonds under the federal farm loan act.

"I sincerely hope every voter will support this amendment. It will cost taxpayers nothing, yet allow the two principal schools to carry on their building program as scheduled."

AUSTIN, Oct. 23. (AP).—Usually at swords points concerning the relative merits of their schools and athletic teams, the University of Texas and Texas A. and M. now are working together in the campaign for the passage of an amendment to the state constitution to permit the wider latitude in the investment of the permanent endowment fund.

A. and M. was recently granted a share in the income from the fund. Under the present constitution, only state or federal bonds may be purchased and the amendment would permit investment in bonds yielding a higher rater of interest. Owing to the low rate at which the government can borrow money, it was estimated that by 1933 the federal securities would not yield more than two and one-half per cent interest.

Showing the positions of the moon and stars, tides, seasons and so forth, a wonderful clock is being constructed for Messina Cathedral, England. A cock on top of the clock will crow at sunrise and sunset, and a lion will wag its head and tail and road at noon.

SATURDAY SPECIALS
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OIL MEN PLAN BUSY SESSIONS AT CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Oct. 23. (UP).—Approximately 4,000 oil men, scientists and leaders in the oil industry will journey to Chicago to attend nearly 100 meetings of the 11th annual convention of the American Petroleum institute, Nov. 10 to 13. They will come prepared for days and nights of serious practical discussion of current problems.

The Institute's annual meeting has the reputation of being a "working" convention. All distracting influences such as exhibits and expositions are barred.

Many of the men who will deliver addresses, make reports or read papers have spent portions of the summer and fall on their projects. Blueprints of the various papers are prepared in advance, so that an understanding participation in discussion is possible.

Although the meeting does not officially opened until Nov. 10, three committee meetings are scheduled for Nov. 7, and five for the following day. On Monday, 24 committees will meet and four on Tuesday.

First Session Tuesday

At the first general election Tuesday the president of the institute, E. B. Reeser, of the Barnsdall Oil Corp., Tulsa, Okla., will deliver his address.

Group sessions of the divisions of refining, production and marketing will be held morning, afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Nov. 12, and again Thursday morning. The meeting will close Thursday night with the annual dinner.

The group sessions of the three divisions will be the first to be held under the institute's divisional plan, which enables men engaged in similar activities within the industry to participate in discussion of work in which they are directly interested.

Prominent among the speakers are: Dr. George Otis Swift, of the U. S. Geological survey; Gordon N. Scott, U. S. bureau of standards; T. A. Boyd, General Motors Corp.; W. H. Graves, Packard Motor Car Co.; H. S. Taylor, Princeton university; T. E. Swigart, Shell Oil Co.; John Franklin Dodge, University of Southern California; H. E. Dralle, Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co.; K. H. Logan, United States bureau of standards; H. D. Collier, Standard Oil Co. of California; Eugene Power, Union Oil Co.; and Charles H. McBurney, Marathon Oil Co.

The offices of president and of four vice-presidents are to be filled at the business meetings as well as 32 vacancies on the board of directors.

PUBLIC TESTS OF TARIFF LAW GETS START ON OCT. 28

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. (UP).—The first public test of the flexible provision in the new United States tariff law, which President Hoover promised would be invoked to remove inequalities will begin Oct. 28.

It will take the form of a series of public hearings before the tariff commission to determine whether the rates on over 100 commodities are too high or too low. The evidence will be presented to six men, three from each of the two major political parties. They are vested with the power to recommend that President Hoover raise or lower the rates on any commodity by as much as 50 per cent. The chairman is Henry P. Fletcher, former ambassador to Mexico, Chile and Italy and former under-secretary of state.

The investigation will open with the humble subject of men's straw hats. But commodities of such major importance to world trade as pig iron, wool articles, boots and shoes, lumber, cement, sugar olive oil various vegetables milk products agricultural tools, fruits, certain wearing apparel and matches are to be investigated.

Thirteen hearings have been scheduled between Oct. 28 and November 30.

The process of investigation to secure a change of rate on any commodity may be started by any one of four methods. These are:

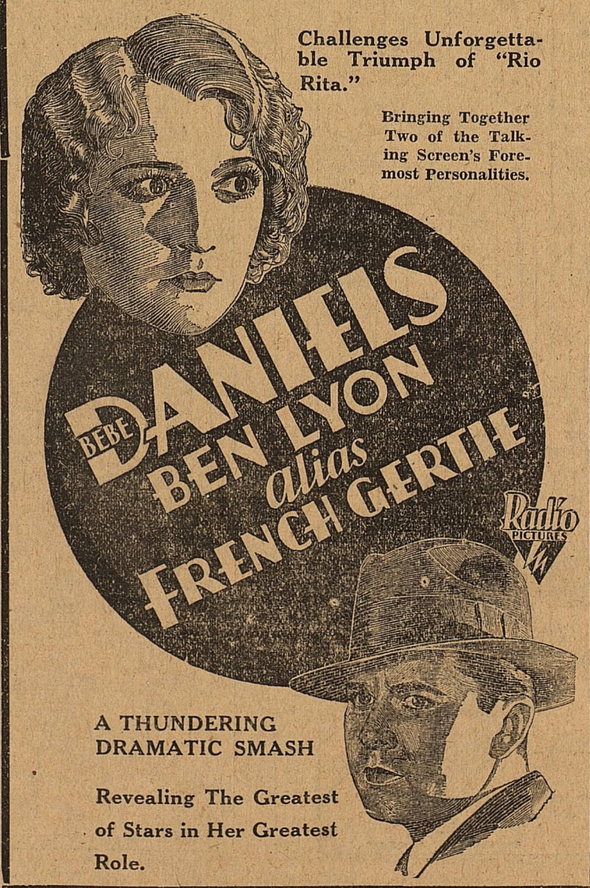
1. Upon request of the President.
2. Upon resolution of either or both houses of Congress.
3. Upon motion of the tariff commission itself.
4. Upon application of any interested party when there is good and sufficient reason therefore in the judgment of the commission.

If a commodity is accepted, or authorized as a subject of investigation, the commission begins to study the imports to determine which country is the principal competitor with American industry. When this is determined, another investigation is begun into the cost of production of the various types of goods in that country and the cost of production in the United States.

The commission then assembles its data and reaches a preliminary opinion, which usually is published. Public hearings are then ordered with 30 days notice to interested parties who are given opportunity to review the preliminary investigations and submit data.

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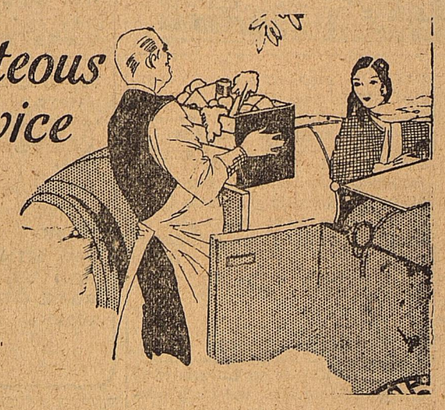
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