The Weather
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy. Colder in the southwest tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer in the north.

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All great artists were men of learning and many were the intellectual giants of their time.
—W. Llewellyn, president Royal Academy.

MELLON ENTERS GENERAL DENIAL

TORNADO DEAD IS COUNTED

Late Reports Show a Total of Nine Lost Lives

TRENTON, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Eight members of a family and a neighbor's child were killed and five injured, three perhaps fatally, when a tornado ripped their farm home to pieces 11 miles from here last night.

F. H. Crenshaw, a farmer, told of seeing the Rice home "picked up and jerked to pieces" by the rapidly moving funnel shaped black cloud.

"While standing in my yard, I heard a roaring in the southwest and saw a black cloud, dipping down in the shape of a funnel, possibly a couple of miles away.

"It traveled very rapidly and its noise almost deafened me as it came near my place and then struck directly at the Rice home.

"The house was torn all to pieces and scattered over a wide area. We found Mrs. Rice's body near the house. A little distance away I found one of her little girls, badly injured. Other members of the family were found scattered over a radius of 100 yards or so, some of them dead and others badly hurt."

The dead: Mrs. P. W. Rice, Opal Rice 17, Hazel Rice 14, Edith Rice 9, orace Rice 10, a six-months-old baby, Elsie McDaniel 3, granddaughter of Mrs. Rice, P. W. Rice Jr., 9.

RAINS AND FOG CLOUD SECTION THIS AFTERNOON

Light rains and dense fogs prevailed over the western half of Texas today, according to information received from the army station at Sloan field.

Weather for the week end was forecast, with light rains and cloudy weather generally expected.

Temperatures registered at the airport were 35 degrees minimum and 39 as maximum.

The ceiling at Midland was 780 feet at 2 o'clock.

Buys 16-Section Ranch of E. Cowden

Completion of survey on the 16-section Ector county ranch, Walter Cowden, recently acquired by purchase from Ellis Cowden, has been made. The deal was closed about four weeks ago.

The ranch is in three tracts, and is enclosed by a four-wire fence, with several miles of wolf proof fence.

There is a ranch house, three concrete watering places, plenty of lakes filled with the heavy rains of the winter and fall, good grass, etc. The ranch is ten miles south of Odessa.

Cowden paid cash for the ranch. Consideration was not announced. He will run 500 cows on the ranch.

$35,000 Royalty Deal Consummated

The biggest royalty deal in many months in this area was concluded when Elliott F. Cowden sold 960 acres in Ector county to the Humble Oil and Refining company for $35,000 cash. The land lies in the west half of section 21 and east half of section 20 and northwest quarter of section 28, block 43, township 2 south.

Double-Header in Cage League, 7:30

Tonight's basketball billing: Southern Ice vs United Dry Goods company at 7:30; Prairie Oil & Gas Company vs. Midland clinic, 8:30.

The double-header will be played at the Scharbauer-Norwood gymnasium, the former Automotive Grinding company, in the 100 block on South Baird street.

The building has plenty of seats and will be warmed. Admission is 15 cents.

M-System Store Adds Floor Space

Completion of remodeling at the M-Store No. 2 will be made this week. Twenty-two feet in frontage display of stock has been added, which allow an increase of approximately 1500 quare feet.

Stock is arranged more attractively and conveniently.

A partition was removed and the meat market location changed to the back of the store.

507 OUT OF 571 STUDENTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL MAKE ENVIABLE MARKS FOR FIRST SEMESTER, RECORDS SHOW

Calm in Prison



Mrs. Kasturbia Gandhi, above, 61-year-old wife of Mahatma Gandhi, showed amazing serenity when she was imprisoned with two other prominent Indian women leaders. She was arrested within a week after her husband entered jail at Yerovda as the British government's first move against renewal of his civil disobedience campaign.

In Hospital



Herbert Hoover III, four-year-old grandson of the president, is suffering from a sinus infection in a hospital at Pasadena, Calif., and may have to undergo an operation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr., and is generally known as "Peter."

Mid-term examinations began in the two high schools Wednesday. They began in the elementary schools Thursday.

Following is the list of students who were exempt in one or more subjects in the senior high school for the first semester. This means that they were not required to take the mid-term examination in those subjects in which they were exempt. The requirements for exemption in the Midland senior high school are three: 1. an average of 90 or more in the subject for the semester; 2. an average of 85 or more in the subject for the semester on six-weeks tests; 3. an average of 95 or more in deportment for the semester. Exemptions are not granted below the senior high school.

Summary for Third Six Weeks

Number of reports 271
Number passing in all subjects 207
Number passing in as many as three subjects 250
Number exempt in all subjects.... 8
Number exempt in part 91
Per cent passing in all subjects 76.38%
Per cen tpassing in as many as three subjects..... 92.25%

Exemptions by Grades and Subjects

Eleventh grade: Exempt in all subjects, Marie Cook, Myrtle McGraw, Lucille McMullan; exempt in four subjects, Margaret Grantham, Zonelle Post; exempt in three subjects, Marguerite Bivens, Kathlyn Cosper, Annie Faye Dunagan; exempt in two subjects, Velma Bilbrey, Lila Bogue, Algerine Feeler, Barney Grafa, Virginia Hawkins, Georgia McMullan, Ella Margaret Tyner, Ed Watts; exempt in one subject, Evelyn Adams, Gerta Lou Bonner, George Booth, Fred Hallman, Mary Katherine Hogsett, Dorothy Howell, Phyllis Lowe, Vann Mitchell, Sherwood O'Neal, Ila Merle Patterson, Avalyn Pogue, Jean Wolcott, Fred Wright.

Tenth grade: Exempt in all subjects, Bessie Dale, Ruth Pratt; exempt in three subjects, Nell Wayne Carlisle, Jack Lawton, Ethel Robison; exempt in two subjects, Roberta Dunagan, Tiny Smith, Olga Trammell; exempt in one subject, Maggie Allen, Beaulah Mae Brunson, Tom Collins, Alma Heard, Ernestine Holder, Ella Mae Newland, Lou Annice Reeves, Lucille Shea, Allen Sherod, Johnnie Sherrod, Lowell Webb, Melvin Wimberly.

Ninth Grade: exempt in all subjects, Marguerite Lee; exempt in three subjects, Elizabeth Kinnebrew, Fred Stout; exempt in two subjects, Nora Mae Bizzell, Grace Copeland, Dorothy Cummings, Helen Dunagan, Bessie Flournoy, Alma Lee Hankins, Linnie Laura Long, Lela Mae Miles, A. W. Stanley; exempt in one subject, Doris Black, Delbert Booth, Theo Cosper, B. C. Driver, Barbara Gann, Evelyn Haag, Imogene Hale, Maurice Kerby, Katie Bell Long, Anna Mae Welch, Louise Wolcott.

Eighth grade: exempt in all subjects, Elizabeth Payne; exempt in four subjects, May Beth Judkins; exempt in three subjects, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Geraldine Davis, Jene Dozier, Edna Mae Elkin, Marie Garrett, Leonore Goodman, Olivia Hallmark, Annie Johnson, Kennith Webb, Mary Wisdom; exempt in two subjects, Melba Lee, Donnell McGuire, Hubert Mills, Elizabeth Price, Agnes Maye Tyner; exempt in one subject, Pat Cope, Loron Grantham, Robert Howe, Isabel McClintic, Margaret Mooney, Vida Pate, Robert Rankin, Darrell Welch, Elizabeth Wolcott.

COXEY SAYS HE WILL RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

MASSILLON, Ohio, Jan. 15. (UP) Mayor Jacob Coxey, famed leader of Coxey's army, today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for president.

His platform asks for issuance of bonds to provide labor for the unemployed.

IMPROVING

Mrs. L. B. Pemberton was resting better today after an illness which was serious Wednesday night.

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, who has also been ill, was improved this morning.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Dr. John B. Thomas and Dr. J. D. Young have gone on a business trip to the Rio Grande valley.

Dr. Thomas will attend to business in Austin and San Antonio before returning to Midland

MIDLAND IS MOUNTING TO BAND WAGON

Optimism and Success Reflected in the Drive Reports

Nearly everybody in Midland is getting on the band wagon.

This is the report made this morning at an 8 o'clock breakfast meeting of men who are soliciting new members for the chamber of commerce.

The 10 directors present reported only two absolute refusals. Some reported store clerks and other employes who wished to be lined up with Midland's boosters but unable to pay the minimum subscription, hence it was decided to accept memberships from employes at $3 to $6 per year when paid cash in advance.

Another Meeting Planned

The directors present Friday were optimistic and praised Midland people for their response to the campaign. They decided to continue their work for another week and will hold a meeting Friday, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer to make reports of progress.

Some directors on the membership committee were out of town and could not attend. President Marvin C. Ulmer asked all 21 of the directors to attend next Friday whether or not they have membership lists in order to get their ideas and perhaps names of prospective new members.

It was the unanimous decision to give every person in Midland who is strong for this city and community an opportunity to show it by joining the chamber of commerce, and a special ruling was passed permitting employes to join at the special price.

Those attending were: Ulmer, R. M. Barron, W. B. Simpson, George D. McCormick, Clarence Scharbauer, James S. Noland, Aubrey S. Legg, Allen J. Watts, W A. Yeager, and J. C. Miles.

New Arrangement Made For Allowing Members

Those persons in Midland drawing relatively low salaries who are so civic minded they want to be members of the Midland chamber of commerce may join at $3 a year or $6 a year, according to their financial ability, cash in advance. This new plan was adopted by the directors Friday.

Those who join will be full fledged members, entitled to vote in all activities the same as members who pay much more. Their names will appear in the classified directory and in a list to appear in The Reporter-Telegram. One enthusiastic director said he would instruct all his employes to join at either $3 or $6 a year, according to their rate of pay. He and others said it was the duty of every person in Midland drawing a salary to support the chamber of commerce as their jobs depend somewhat on community progress and community activities.

Any employe who wishes to join is asked to phone the chamber of commerce at number 39 and a card will be taken to him.

Late News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(UP)—Congressman Oscar Depriest, negro from Illinois, today designated six negroes from his district to take examinations for entrance to West Point.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(UP).—A package delivered today at the new $17,000,000 commerce department building excited the suspisions of guards who believed it contained a bomb.

The package was taken to the bureau of standards for investigation.

DALLAS, Jan. 15. (UP).—Gladys Golden, 27, was near death today from burns suffered when a trick cigarette exploded in her bed.

She said a friend gave her the cigaret.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(UP).—Chester H. Gray of the American Farm Bureau federation today proposed to the house ways and means committee the enactment of a tax program to produce $1,500,000,000 additional federal revenue.

Gray's proposals on the farmer's behalf included higher income taxes than those proposed in the administration's $900,000,000 tax increase plan and a special levy on income from American investments abroad.

Hobbs Allowable Results in Fire

Bitter attacks are being made through the Hobbs News and by individuals living in the Hobbs oil field area on Land Commissioner James F. Hinkle for his stand on proration. The land commissioner is being assailed because of his alleged willingness to let the present proration agreement of 37,000 barrels daily stand.

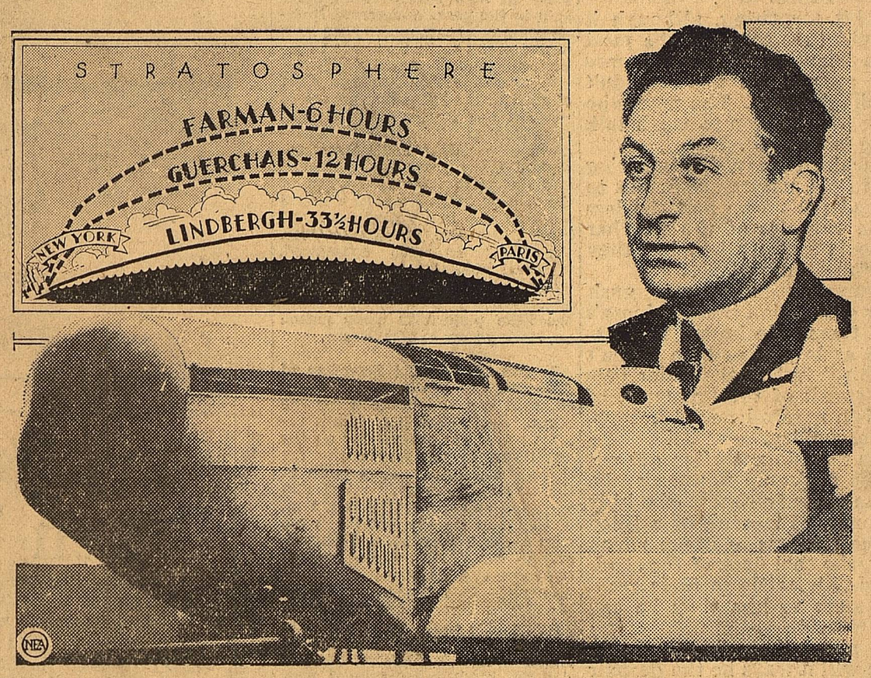
It is charged that the Hobbs pool suffers in comparison with other pools, and that the state is losing thousands of dollars in royalties.

Advertising to Sell More Midland Cattle

An appropriation will be made this year from the budget of the Midland chamber of commerce for systematic advertising of the cattle industry at Midland, according to the recommendation of Leon Goodman, chairman of the cattlemen's committee of the Midland chamber of commerce.

Goodman points out that Midland cattle now are probably the best advertised in the nation through their own merits coupled with the exploitation by the chamber of commerce, but says some paid advertising will be done to better establish Midland cattle in the North.

Europe Builds 'Mystery Planes' for Race Through Stratosphere to U. S.



M. Guerchais (upper right,) noted French aeronautical engineer . . . is building the weird, submarine-like monoplane shown below . . . in which he hopes to fly at least 200 miles an hour through the stratosphere . . . and hop from Paris to New York in 12 hours . . . while a rival builder, Farman, is constructing a plane to make the same flight in only six hours . . . in contrast to the 33½ hours required by Col. Lindbergh on his epochal trans-Atlantic air voyage.

JURY LISTS FOR DISTRICT COURT ARE COMPLETED

Grand and petit jury lists for the February term of district court were completed by the jury commission this morning.

The first of the four-week term, beginning Feb. 1, will largely be given over to investigation by the grand jury, the first petit jury having been called for Feb. 8.

The list follows:

Members of the grand jury, to meet Feb. 1, at 10 a. m.: Elliott Cowden, Chas. Edwards, Geo. W. Glass, Alvin Hicks, W. S. Hill, Lawrence, R. V., Roy Parks, Marion F. Peters, Foy Proctor, M. M. Seymour, W. H. Sloan, M. W. Whitmire, T. R. Wilson, W. A. Yeager, A. G. Bohannon, J. M. King.

Second week petit jury that is to meet Feb. 8, 10 a. m.: Geo. Abell, Jess Barber, N. P. Blanton, A. A Clark Jr., H. S. Collings, Hugh Corrigan, R. B. Cowden, A. L. Early, Andrew Fasken, A. J. Florey, C. M Goldsmith, Locksley Hall, L. E Haynes, O. B. Holt Jr., S. Howell, Holt Jowell, W. P. Knight, W. M. Long, W. C. Myrick, Albert Norwood, H. E. Phillip, D. H. Pope M. O. Prestridge, P. C. Ratcliff, Lon. J. Roberts, Evan Smith, Roy Stockard, W. W. Thomasson, J. O. Vance, M. E. Ward, A. E. Zinn, A. A. Jones, W. M. Stewart, Herd Midkiff, P. P. Barber, F. C. Dale.

Third week petit jury meeting Feb. 15 at 10 a. m.: Kelso Adams, H. M. Becherer, R. O. Brooks, C. C. Cobb, Perry Collins, Bill Countiss, G. N. Donovan, W. L. Eaton, J. E. Feeler, J. E. Fuller, B. C. Grafa, Geo. H. Haltom, N. L. Heidelberg, A. E. Horst, J. L. Hundle, Herbert King, Otis Ligon, H. A. Lowe, Harry McClintic, B. E. O'Neal, C. B. Ponder, C. W. Post, J. M. Prothro, E. D. Richardson, Will Roller, A. M. Stanley, W. J. B. Stone, W. R. Tillman, Bill Van Huss, Paul Young, K. S. Boone, J. R. McCarter, E. H. Benedict, Arthur Judkins, G. C. Brunson, John Dublin.

Fourth week petit jury meeting Feb. 22, 10 a. m.: Sam Adams, Belton Bennett, A. C. Caswell, A. B. Coleman, A. B. Cooksey, Frank Cowden, Ben Driver, Terry Elkin, J. L Greene, H. L. Hart, W. F. Hejl, O. C. Houpt, V. E. Jackson, R. E. Klebold, J. H. Locklar, Chas. Lowke, A. F. McKee, Albert Oreck, C. P. Pope, Bob Preston, J. W. Pyron, Joe Roberts, G. T. Romans, L. J. Stephens, Woody Strader, J. A. Tuttle, R. O. Walker, Joe Youngblood, E. T. Graham, Carl Smith, N. T. Hutchinson, Dick Midkiff, H. M. Carpenter, John Edwards, E. E. Hubbard, Geo. Nixon.

Demand for Mules Finds No Supply

You'll get a kick out of this.

It's a mule story.

Three men this week have sought to buy teams of mules at Midland and couldn't find 'em.

Is it too many tractors or too few mares?

Anyhow, out here in this country with its vast ranges, there actually were no mules to be found for the three prospective buyers.

By MINOTT SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Grotesque airplanes like man-made comets, roaring at dizzy speeds through the little known regions ten miles above the globe—

Six-hour trips from Paris or Berlin to New York—

Flying, winged "submarines" with daring pilots locked in hermetically sealed cabins—

It's going to be a spectacular trans-Atlantic flying season if plans of European aeronautical engineers do not go awry!

For a three-cornered—or perhaps a four, five or six-cornered—international race through the stratosphere is in the making, with almost every capital in Europe seemingly harboring a "mystery plane" ready to dare the rare upper atmosphere.

Many of the planes are shrouded in secrecy which permits not even the names of their builders or pilots to be known. Other constructors, as the rivals Farman and Guerchais in Paris and another airplane manufacturer in Germany, have partially revealed their plans.

Farman and Guerchais are each speeding up final preparations in the ambition to be the first to conquer the stratosphere. Already built in Berlin, is another plane with a hermetically sealed cockpit, oxygen-supply chambers, an 82-foot wingspread and a crude oil motor—and it's said to be capable of flying 700 miles an hour at an altitude of ten miles.

The two planes now nearing completion in Paris are similar in principle. They are monoplanes with exaggerated wing spans. The most unusual feature, however, is a sealed submarine-like cabin built of metal and strong enough to prevent it from bursting outwards from the air within while the plane is riding in the thin stratospheric element.

High Speed Possible

The Guerchais machine has a wing 55 feet in spread and thick in construction, with the bracing in the interior. It has a 700 horsepower Lorraine motor and, under Gerchais' calculations, should be able to fly at 50,000 feet at 300 miles an hour.

The sealed cabin in the Guerchais machine is built of duraluminum, like that used by Professor Auguste Piccard in his balloon flight. It will house the motor and two pilots, and will also contain highly sensitive instruments for scientific observation and safe flying when nothing can be seen. An 'elecro-mecanique' compressor, subject to regulation from the cockpit, will be started, according to plans, at about 20,000 feet altitude and feed the engine as well as the men.

Life in this cabin during flight will be much the same as that in a submarine, with oxygen tanks and a system for the absorption of carbon gases.

Plane Built in Secret

Henri Farman, pioneer aviator and one of the foremost constructors in France, is zealously guarding the secrets of his stratosphere machine. It outwardly resembles the famous Farman type of commercial machine but has a wingspread of nearly 60 feet. The airtight compartment is surmounted by five heavy radiators, three for air, one for oil and one for water. It will be driven by a 500 horsepower motor and the apparatus in the cabin will pump 60 litres of warm air a minute. The plane is heavily constructed, but it is estimated that it should make between 400 and 500 miles an hour in the rarified air of the stratosphere.

(See MYSTERY PLANES page 6)

Al Smith's Son Is Lodged in Jail as Pedestrian Killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (UP).—Walter Smith, youngest son of Former Governor Al Smith, was arrested today on a homicide charge after his automobile killed Harry Wallace, 55, pedestrian, at a crossing.

Smith was jailed after Wallace was pronounced dead at a hospital

CONCESSIONS OF LAND FOLLOWED BANKS' FAVORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (UP)—The senate loan investigation committee developed that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey had received concession of Bolivian oil lands in 1922, 30 days after American bankers made a loan to Bolivia.

The statement came when Senator Johnson of California questioned Assistant Secretary of State Francis White.

Midland Boys Are Acquitted

Dick Patton and Billy Sneed, Midland boys who were indicted on charges of theft of an automobile, at Stanton, were freed in district court there Thursday when District Attorney W. R. Smith, Jr., made a motion before the court that the cases against the boys be dismissed.

Another Midland youth, Bill Buffington, sentenced Tuesday to two years in the penitentiary, testified that he was solely responsible for the stolen property found, thus absolving the two others.

Beautification Man To Be Brought Here

R. C. Morrison, forester of the city of Fort Worth, will come to Midland under auspices of the Midland chamber of commerce to discuss city beautification. He comes here without cost to Midland, being sent by the West Texas chamber of commerce and the Fort Worth chamber.

A meeting will be arranged for Morrison, who is considered an outstanding authority, and he will give information to all interested Midlanders on tree, bush and flower growth in West Texas. He will also make a survey of Midland to recommend systematic beautification.

The date for his coming will not be set until West Texas towns have made up an itinerary.

Militia out After Gun-Packing Suspect

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15. (UP) Acting Governor Robert Burns today said the state militia will be ordered out to aid police seeking Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd, who is suspected of robbing banks at Castle and Paden yesterday, taking $3,000 from each.

Floyd is reported to be wearing a steel jacket and carrying a machine gun.

COLOMBIA HOLDINGS CHARGED

Newspaper Accounts And Letters at The Basis

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (UP)—Secretary of Treasury Mellon today entered general denial to charges of engaging in private business upon which Representative Patman of Texas is asking his impeachment.

Committees Hear Charge Aired

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Assertions that Secretary Mellon, in his private capacity as a capitalist, intervened last June in negotiations to extend a loan to Colombia were heard and at once denied Thursday before committees of congress.

A charge that the treasury secretary was active in obtaining a Colombian oil concession during the loan negotiations was made by Representative Patman, a Texas democrat, before the House committee hearing his plea that Mellon ought to be impeached. The accusation largely was based on newspaper dispatches and a letter from an unnamed citizen of Colombia.

State department officials, appearing concurrently before a senate committee investigating foreign loans, denied there was connection between the Colombian credit and any oil discussions which may have taken place.

Refuses Correspondence

The story of the state department's activities with reference to the loan and the concession was related by Senators Francis White, an assistant secretary of state, and Freeman Matthews, assistant chief of the department's Latin-American division.

Patman wants to establish that Mellon should be removed from office for taking part in private business while serving as secretary of the treasury.

Other major contentions in Patman's closing statement Thursday were:

That Mellon, a large holder of the Aluminum Company of America, used his position as the head of the federal building program to further use of aluminum; that he authorized large tax refunds to himself and corporations; that internal revenue bureau employes are afraid to make a ruling against one of Mellon's companies in a tax case.

County Court to Open Session Mon.

Opening of county court has been set for Monday morning. The petit jury list was completed this morning. Jurors will be expected to present themselves for service at 10 o'clock.

The list follows:

J. G. Arnett, C. Y. Barron, N. W. Bigham, Lee Bradshaw, Floyd Countiss, H. E. Eaves, W. D. Godbey, C. B. Haley, Thomas J. Inman, B. M. Mims, Frank Wolcott, Chas. W. Kerr.

DERRICK WRECKED

The derrick over Midwest Refining Co. No. 8 Byers in 3, 19S, 38E, Lea county, N. M. is being torn down to erect for a new test to be made by Midwest as an offset. The test is to be started at once, in the northwest quarter of 3, 19S, 38E.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Men who snatch the whole paper generally are the ones who criticize their wives for not knowing what's going on in the world.

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WHO LOVES NATURE?

People who live in the country, according to a speaker at the recent New Orleans meeting of the American Nature Study Society, are not very often in love with nature. Farmers oppose the introduction of nature study courses in schools, farm children have very little interest in the matter and farm folk generally look on nature as an enemy rather than as a friendly and beautiful ally.

All of this is probably a bit surprising, although it needn't be. There is little doubt that some of the most impassioned writing about the beauties of nature comes from people who live in city apartments and wouldn't know a wheatfield from a cabbage patch. The man who makes his living by agriculture is not given to much talk over the delights of living close to the soil.

And that is perfectly natural. A clear, frosty spring morning can be heaven itself to the nature-lover; but to the farmer it can mean a ruined fruit crop and the loss of half his year's income. The vagaries of the weather may delight the city man who is on vacation, but they can move the farmer to prayerful objurgations.

Nevertheless, the countryman's reluctance to gush about nature's charms is hardly a true sign that he doesn't recognize them and delight in them. He knows that nature can be malignant as well as lovely, and he doesn't like to talk about "rural delights," just as the sailor gets a pain when he hears people speak of the "romance of the sea"; but the countryman is a nature-lover at bottom, or he wouldn't be living in the country.

For his rewards are things that do not often get put into words. They are things he soaks up unconsciously, hardly thinking about them; the clean freshness of a hilly pacture in a misty dawn, the pungent warmth of a filled barn on a winter's morning, the richness of green young wheat on a long slope at sunset, the cool dusk of the shadowy lanes down which he sends his cattle to their grazing-fields—these things mean more to him than he can ever tell.

And because he can't tell about them, but can only curse unseasonable weather, he will always be the despair of nature-lovers from the city.

WEALTH OF GANG KINGS

American newspaper readers in recent years have heard a good deal about the late Arnold Rothstein, big shot New York gambler, racketeer and general, all-round leader of crookdom. The man's power and wealth have been described over and over, and are accepted now as part of the underworld legend.

But the other day the administrators of Rothstein's estate went into court and pleaded that they could not meet a debt of $2076—because the liquid assets of the estate are only $250!

Something seems to have happened to those vast riches. Can it be that some of the underworld "kings" are not as plentifully equipped with funds as we have been supposing?

BRYAN'S GHOST STALKS

The ghost of William Jennings Bryan must have stalked restlessly through whatever part of the Elysian Fields are reserved for master politicians when Senator Wheeler arose the other day to propose the coinage of silver on a 16 to 1 ratio.

What memories that proposal stirs! The fiery campaign of 1896 when conservative businessmen quaked in their shoes at the thought of the "boy orator" from the Platte country; Mark Hanna and the first of the great campaign funds; Bryan's amazing "swing around the circle," with cheering crowds and torchlight processions under the prairie moon; William McKinley introducing the nation to the "front porch" campaign; a nation's discontent massing itself behind a man with a golden voice and a radical panacea—was there ever a campaign like it?

The coming campaign will hardly swing on the free silver issue. But the revival of the issue at least arouses long dormant memories.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"I thought I'd burst my sides. They never did figure out how I made that dime disappear."

Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

"Hee Haw! We're Coming Back" Looked Like a Good Democratic Slogan—Until the Editorial Raspberries Started.

WASHINGTON.—Notes from the capital. . . . One regrets to have to inform Mr. J. J. Stubbs of Robstown, Texas, that his prize-winning slogan for the Democrats will not be used as the official war cry of the party this year. A magazine offered a $100 prize and Senators Copeland of New York, Dill of Washington, and Sheppard of Texas, all Democrats, acted as judges. They picked the Stubbs entry, which was, "Hee! haw! We're coming back." . . . Apparently lots of people thought the Democrats had decided to go into the campaign with that one, but the incident has given those of the party in high command an acute pain in the neck. Undeserved bushels of editorial raspberries have been hurled at the party, thanks to Copeland, Dill and Sheppard.

Captain Adolphus Andrews, chief of staff of the Navy War college at Newport and former Coolidge aide, tells one on Theodore Roosevelt anent a New Year White House reception many years ago. Roosevelt had turned to wave to the last of the visiting delegations and a frayed old gent who had waited for hours headed the line of citizens. "Mr. President," an aide announced, "General Public." Roosevelt wheeled and barked: "Mighty glad to see you, General!" And the leader of the little plain-folks army passed on, staring back in amazement.

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It was raining and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde agreed, when asked, that it would be good for the crops. "But," he added, "crops remind me of the colored boy on the war transport who leaned over the rail all day long, looking down at the water. Somebody asked him why, and he answered: 'I seen a lot of things in my life, but that's the only thing I ever seen there was enough of.' " . . . Latest picture of Hoover and his cabinet shows the president, Vice President Curtis, Secretaries Stimson and Mellon all wearing high shoes. Private advices are that they do that to keep their ankles warm. . . . Hoover wears a size 7B, black, with pointed toes, made to order.

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Majority Leader Henry T. Rainey in the House used to be champion boxer at Amherst, and Minority Leader Bert Snell learned how to use his fists many years ago in a lumber camp, when he had to keep order. Both are in good physical trim. . . . Nothing entertaining may come of this fact, but remember also that big, husky Minority Leader Joe Robinson in the senate has been known to swing a powerful fist and that Majority Leader Jim Watson, not as beefy as he once was, can always call on the new Republican senator from New Jersey, Warren W. Barbour, who was once the amateur heavyweight champion of the world. . . . The Senate's been trying to find out what became of billions of dollars in foreign bonds peddled in this country by the big New York banking houses. No more vivid testimony has been heard of that than comes to your correspondent from a dear Chicago widow lady, who writes: " . . . you know I had quite a lot of foreign bonds, including South American, that have gone into default. . . . I thought he was leaving me enough to live on and then one of the big banks here handed us over the counter these foreign bonds. I said to the vice president in his big private office that if he hadn't offered those bonds to innocent investors they wouldn't have bought them. He said 'No.' I wish I could get into some business."

Pistol Directs Planes to Earth

DETROIT. (UP).—High up in the signal control tower at the municipal airport here a man stands as planes come in directing traffic with a barrel shaped object 18 inches long and eight inches in diameter. It is fitted with pistol grip and triggers. As the planes hover in close the can can be seen pointing the "weapon" at them.

It is an aerial traffic light which is visible only to the plane at which it is pointed. When the red light shines the pilot must circle some more, but when he spots the green the field is clear for him to bring his plane down.

Despite political and military hindrances, United States exports to China have increased about tenfold since 1900. In that year China took $12,533,000 worth of goods from the United States; in 1930 it took $106,560,300 worth of commodities.

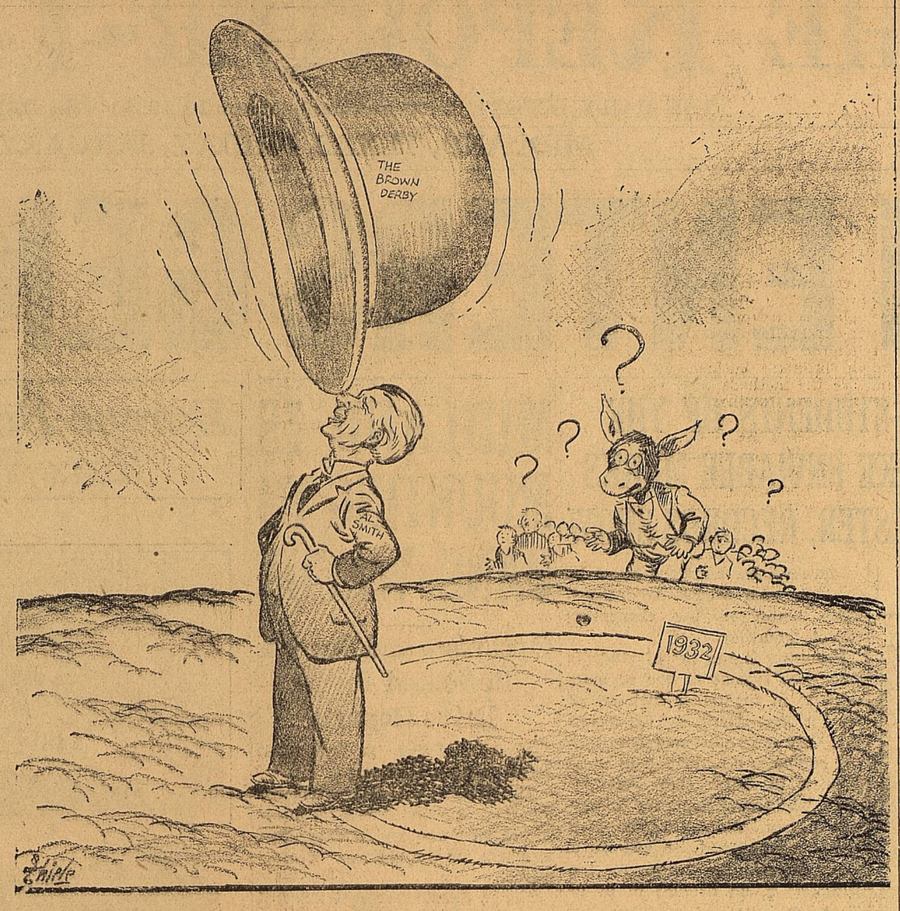
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In the above word square all the letters are given, but only four are placed where they belong. If the rest of the letters are correctly placed they will form nine four-letter words; four horizontal, four vertical and one diagonal. Can you complete it?

Which Way Will It Fall?



What Do Great Leaders Say When They Write Letters?

Midlander Hears from Leaders

When a Midland man, Marion F. Peters, started thinking about what his hobby would be he could not seem satisfied with collecting stamps, even though they held much interest to him. He liked autobiography and history, but could not afford to buy every old book he saw.

Accordingly he hit upon the novel idea of inducing great men over the world to write him. He has written to and received letters from men eminent in political, religious, financial and educational branches of this country, England, France and several other foreign countries.

The latest bunch of letters came from national political leaders in answer to a query on their thought reaction to the plan of the Midland Lions club to boosting the club's charity fund by cutting down on price of weekly luncheons.

Contrary to general belief, politicians do not sit down always to sobriety in their letters. In the replies sent Peters recently it can be seen that more than one political mouth turns up at the corners as the writer pulls what in the accepted jargon is called a "crack." The letters follow:

From Arthur Brisbane, famous columnist (and with the characteristic difference of columnists, in this case signing with a blue pencil): "Thank you for your letter. I am sorry that I cannot reply more fully, but I am, at this moment, laid up with a mild pneumonia.

"I should suggest four sandwiches, to help the farmers with beef and mutton for sale, and two cups of coffee, to help the grocer and the sugar growers."

From Charles J. McCullough, secretary to Roger W. Babson, statistical expert and famous economist: "I regret very much to advise you that Mr. Babson is away for several months and it is, therefore, impossible for him to answer your kind letter at this time. Ordinarily, he would be glad to grant your request. Asking that your forbearance extend to the time when he can take this matter up personally, as he will be glad to do, I thank you once more for addressing him."

From Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering service in the world: "I have your note telling of the unique service to be inaugurated at Midland Lions club. The practice of self-sacrifice, tolerance and sincerity of purpose by members of an organization such as yours is a fine exemplar of the value and usefulness of Lions clubs throughout the land.

"The Associated Press, which has been built on a creed of tolerance and sincerity of purpose, is naturally in sympathy with such a movement, which cannot fail of good effect in any community.

"Mr. T. Paul Barron of The Midland Reporter-Telegram is a valued member of the Associated Press, and, I have no doubt, contributes much to the city of Midland through his newspaper. Best wishes for the success of your endeavor."

From Joe T. Robinson, U. S. senate: "Your kind invitation to contribute a brief message to be read at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions club of Midland is accepted with the condition that your organization shall understand that being under the pressure of numerous details pertaining to public duties, I am not able to devote as much time to this message as my wishes prompt.

"The one subject uppermost in the mind of all citizens pertains to the economic depression which has cast a heavy shadow over business and industry in every part of our country.

"Proposals for national legislation are pending. The reconstruction finance corporation bill is expected to pass in a few days. It authorizes the creation of a federal corporation with capital stock of $500,000,000 to be subscribed and paid in by the government and with the view of making loans in amount of two billion dollars. Loans may be made to refinance existing obligations on behalf of banks, railroads, insurance companies and building and loan associations, but it is not expected that new enterprises may be financed through loans from the finance corporation. This is an important measure and while not all comprehensive its sponsors hope and believe that its enactment and enforcement will prove very helpful.

"The bill authorizing subscription by the government to the capital stock of federal land banks will follow the reconstruction finance corporation bill, and it is quite likely that material amendments will be adopted. Among the amendments to be considered are some proposals to extend the benefits of the act to joint stock land banks and their borrowers. This must be done or else the relief afforded by the bill will be limited to a comparatively small number of farm borrowers.

"The home loan discount bill is another feature of the program, but I shall not claim your time now to discuss it since the present measure will be treated as tentative and many amendments will be considered and incorporated.

"Unemployment continues and the nation is faced with a problem connected with it that grows in importance and difficulty as we realize that an enormous deficit exists and the difficulty of balancing the budget, we realize that expenditures must be limited as much as possible.

"The indications are that the federal program for the construction of public works will be expanded and enlarged so as to afford employment for a large number of people. There is a general desire to avoid what is termed a dole, but I am not certain it will be possible to do so.

"Should conditions begin to improve following the enactment of the measures referred to and similar statutes, a great burden will be lifted from the backs of our people and hope and courage will be restored. This is a time which calls for sacrifice and fortitude and I am sure we will all face our difficulties and bear our burdens courageously and hopefully."

From John Garner, Texan and speaker of the house of representatives, Washington: "This will answer yours of January 6, and I note your statement that the membership of the Lions club will forego the regular weekly luncheon menu for only a sandwich and a cup of coffee and that the food for the occasion will be mental. I wish to applaud this decision. For many years my daily luncheon menu has consisted of a sandwich and a glass of milk. However, I cannot say that I added mental food because, as a rule, I take the bites between words while talking with members in the cloak room.

"Seriously, I believe that self-sacrifice in any form is an excellent up-builder of character and mentality.

"Please convey to the members of the Lions club my regards and best wishes for their success."

From B. C. Forbes, business and finance writer, New York: "May I congratulate the Lions club of Midland on its novel, noble idea.

"The 'sacrifice' of a big meal once a week will probably help the health of your members so that, as so often happens, unselfish deeds bring unexpected rewards.

"Only the Golden Rule can, as I see it, solve the world's problems at this time."

From Vice-President Charles Curtis, Washington: "I have your letter of recent date and regret very much not to be able to send you more length in my letter. The senate is in session and I am busy every minute and really have not the time to write more than this carries. I wish you would assure the members of your club of my every good wish and earnest hope for success in the good work they are doing. My kindest regards."

From Senator William E. Borah Washington: "I am in receipt of your letter.

"Nothing would please me more than to feel I may be able to contribute something to your mental feast. A gentleman remarked to me the other day that if things kept moving in the direction they are now moving, in another year Gandhi would be considered a well-dressed gentleman. There was a certain personal reference in that which perhaps I have wisely left out.

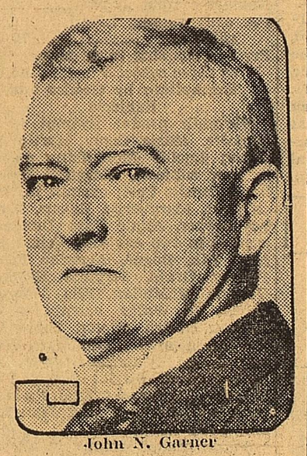
"I am just at this time, as many others are, deeply interested in the question of reducing the expenditures of the government. And we cannot possibly succeed in that effect unless a powerful public opinion is built up behind it. So far as Washington itself is concerned, it is never in favor of reducing governmental expenditures but always in favor of increasing them and at as rapid a rate as possible. Our help, therefore, must come from the outside.

"In the last 15 years our population has increased about 16 per cent, our governmental employees about 37 per cent, and our expenses for civil functions about 30 per cent Out of this welter of disappointments and trouble these days, the one person who profits by the adversity of his countrymen is the federal official with a dixed salary. In other words, measured by the price of cotton at the time my salary was fixed and the present time, I am enjoying a salary of about $40,000. We are really building up the most stupendous bureaucracy that God in His infinite mercy ever permitted to afflict the human race.

"If we can not make some progress at the present time, there is no hope. If bureaucracy at this time is not willing to share the burden of government with those who have to maintain the government, there is little hope for the future in the way of curtailing or limiting its growth."



Charles Curtis



John N. Garner

Marion F. Peters, manager of the West Texas Gas company, probably receives more letters from great men of this and other nations a year than any member of the Texas laity. He has developed his hobby for collecting great men's letters to where he gets a steady stream. When he wrote several men about the recent plan of the Lions club of Midland planning to reduce its weekly luncheon menu and thereby save for its charity fund he received letters from: Arthur Brisbane, the secretary of Roger W. Babson, Kent Cooper, Senator Joe T. Robinson, Speaker John Garner, B. C. Forbes, Vice-President Charles Curtis and Senator William E. Borah.



The Town Quack

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

The Scurry County Times claims to have borrowed this wise-crack: If all of the Fords in the world were placed end to end, in a single line, 96 per cent of them would leave the line and try to cut in on the one ahead.

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When told that business was convalescing, a business man said, "Now we must keep it from getting up too soon."

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Someone reports seeing J. O. Nobles walking down the street the other day with a plow point. Let's hope this unusual circumstance points to a good crop.

A kid trying to learn good manners without seeing any is up against one of the present day problems.

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The Houston Chronicle says that archaeologists have discovered a skeleton with a lower jaw that opens six inches, adding that the club sandwich evidently isn't a new invention. Or maybe meringue pie.

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Palm readers are reported to be making a fortune during the depression. You've got to hand it to them. Anyway, let's give them a big hand.

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An open mind isn't much good unless a closed mouth goes with it.

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The Lubbock Avalanche says that one of the interesting features of the modern penal institutions is the getaway.

SOVIETS' FOOD RATIONING HAS BEEN SIMPLIFIED

MOSCOW. (UP)—The food rationing system has been simplified here by reducing the number of categories into which consumers are divided. Instead of five or six categories, as heretofore, there will be only three.

1. Factory workers: this is, of course the most favored class. It includes engineers, technicians, and school teachers.

2. Office workers: the rations for this category are in most essentials—bread, meat, butter, etc.—only one-half as much as for the first category.

3. Children under 14, regardless of their social origin: milk, butter, cereals and other foods especially necessary for children are provided in larger quantities than for adults.

Supplies More Ample

Supplies this winter are unquestionably more ample than last year. Nevertheless, the co-operative shops which distribute rationed goods are still desolate looking places. The shelves are almost bare. The stores are normally quite dirty. Frequently there is a line of housewives and servants waiting for the monthly quota of herring, or some other item.

The actual rations have not been increased over last year but the supply is more regular. At the beginning of every month the scheduled rations are posted in every shop. For December they were as follows:

Meat: eight pounds a month for the first category and four pounds for the others, at an average of 22 kopecks a pound.

Bread: one pound of black and one pound of white daily for the first category and half a pound of each for the second. Black bread costs five kopecks a pound and white bread 10 kopecks.

Sugar: one and one-half kilograms (three and three-quarter pounds) monthly for all categories, at 58 kopecks a kilogram.

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CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Pastor

Church school, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon theme: "Carry Your Corner."

The two Christian Endeavor societies will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Junior Endeavor society was organized last Sunday evening. This department will be under the leadership of Miss Georgia McMullan who is quite capable and efficient. We are anticipating great things for this society—all children between the ages of six and 14 are invited and urged to join.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon theme: "Working for God." Again both morning and evening messages are especially applicable to the Christian populace. Perhaps this Sunday will end the series of messages which have been given in an effort to arouse the enthusiasm, and to encourage the efforts of the Christian people. You need to hear each of these sermons and allow them to become a vital part of you.

We are hoping to launch a new plan in our church in the very near future. The aim of this plan is to perfect an organization which will secure the active co-operation of every member, and to attract and interest business men who have shown ability to organize and direct enterprises in the commercial world. The object of the business plan is to apply the same fundamental principles to the work of the church that are used successfully in ordinary business affairs. They are the methods with which people are most familiar.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston Borum, Pastor

There are two inter-relating questions that no doubt puzzle anyone seriously thinking along such lines: first, why do God's children suffer? and second, why do the devil's children ever succeed? The pastor of the First Baptist church discussed the first of these questions last Sunday morning, and will discuss the second question next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Who made Hell and why? If there be a hell, can a loving God allow any of His creatures to go there? These and kindred points will be discussed by the pastor in this sermon.

"Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea" will be the subject of the pastor Sunday evening, based on the story of an old testament quartet who found themselves in such a position. Special music by choir and orchestra at both services. There will be a special number by the Baptist Men's chorus on Sunday morning, and the Co-Workers' quartet will sing at the evening service.

Wednesday evening at the mid-week prayer service the pastor will continue the series of lectures on the "Romance and Mechanics of the Bible." Come and hear the interesting story of the most wonderful book in the world.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Elliott Barron, supt.

Training service at 6:15, Mrs. L A. Grantham, director.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching and communion, 11 a. m

Young people's class, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching and communion, 7:30 p. m.

J. A. McCall, Minister.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services will be held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A loving welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. W. G. Buchschacher, Pastor
Big Spring

Service every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

Sunday school at 2:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Evening preaching at 7:15.

Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Howard Peters, Pastor

The church school meets for Bible study at 9:45 a. m.

At 11 o'clock we commemmorate the suffering and death of our Lord in the communion service.

At 6:30 all Endeavor societies meet.

7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Join us in all our services. Help us sing the old hymns.

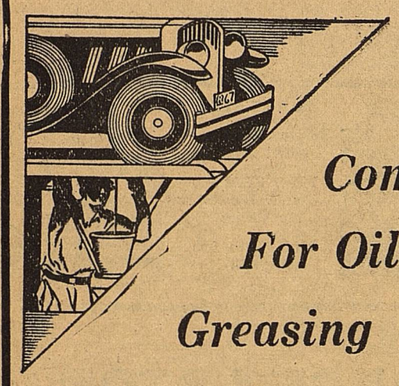
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Edwin C. Calhoun, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45.

Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Special music by the vested choir at the morning service.

Three Epworth leagues meet at 6:30.



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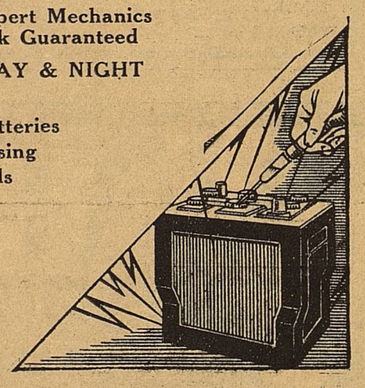
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Mrs. Tuttle Is Hostess at Party For Laf-a-Lot Club

Complimentary to members of the Laf-a-Lot club, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle entertained with bridge Thursday afternoon at her home.

The playing suite was beautifully appointed with roses and pastel shades were favored in bridge decorations.

The hostess awarded high score prizes to Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, club, and Mrs. Spence Jowell, guest. A cut favor was won by Mrs. John Gay.

Mrs. Alf Reese, recent bride whose mother, Mrs. Addison Wadley, is a member of the club, was presented with lovely amber glassware.

Violet corsages were favors on plates of salads passed at tea time to Mmes. E. N. Snodgrass, F. W. Chapman, A. C. Francis, B. C. Girdley, Wadley, Dunagan, N. W. Bigham, C. N. Swanson, M. M. Seymour, Jowell, Gay, O. L. Walton and Forrest King of Stanton.

Personals

Mrs. Mattie Singletary, 88, invalid mother of Mrs. C. G. McCall, arrived here this week from Texarkana to make her home with her daughter. Mrs. L. Davies, a sister of Mrs. McCall, accompanied her mother here. She will visit several days before returning home.

Miss Evelyn McCall is expected to return to Midland today after a visit of several weeks in Dallas.

Miss Martha Bredemeier and Mrs. George Abell are at the McClintic school today conducting health tests.

Alton Gault will leave Tuesday for Morton, Cochran county, on a business trip. He will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Reese left Thursday evening for Greenville to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague Hutchison were in Thursday from the Hutchison ranch south of here.

Call Gladys Waters for 25c finger waves. (Adv.) 267-2z.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW
J. O. Vance.
SUNDAY
Richard Pat Curtin.
Mrs. A. C. Francis.
A. C. Francis.

Large Group Attends First Meeting of Camp Fire

Forty-six girls, between the ages of 9 and 16 years, formed an organization of Camp Fire troops at a meeting Thursday evening at the First Baptist church.

The organization which is to meet twice a month, is to be sponsored by the Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. George Haltom, Mrs. J. O. Vance and Miss Marjorie Ward.

Girls of any denomination will be invited to the club, sponsors said today.

Meeting Next Week

Because of serious illness in the families of several members, the American legion auxiliary meeting, to have been held Thursday evening was postponed until the same day next week.

Meetings are held in the legion room in the basement of the court house.

Son to Midland Girl

Mrs. Alsie Newman received news today of the birth of a nine-pound son to her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Morton, Wednesday, Jan. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Morton make their home in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Morton was Miss Sybil Newman of Midland before her marriage.

Mrs. Forrest King of Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock, and friends here Thursday.

A. H. Llwyd made a business trip to McCamey Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughters of Andrews were visitors here this morning.

R. W. Roberts returned to his home in Ballinger today after spending a few days here transacting business.

Mrs. Wicliff Skinner of Odessa was in Midland this morning.

S. H. Castell, who is in Odessa watching closely the development of the Weekley et al Cowden well, was in Midland Thursday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Riddle of Lamesa is in Midland for several days this week.

Mrs. A. R. Houston of Stanton was in Midland visiting this morning.

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Thursday Party At Home of Mrs. George Abell

Mrs. George Abell honored members and guests of the Thursday club with an afternoon party at her home yesterday.

Contract bridge scores were recorded on gaily colored, parrot tallies and other appointments harmonized.

High trophy went to Mrs. John Shipley who scored 6,200 points in four games.

The party included Mmes C. L. Jackson, C. E. Patteson, M. R. Jackson, Elliott Cowden, Jack Hazeltine, W. C. Kinkel, Harvey Conger, Joe Hemphill, R. W. Patteson, W. A. Yeager, Shipley and H. W. Mathews.

Mrs. Carl Akin and daughter, Onita Ruth, of Odessa, were in Midland this morning.

Frank Peters of Tyler was in Midland this morning transacting business.

Mrs. J. T. Woodard of Stanton came to Midland this morning on business.

Harry H. Payne of El Paso is in Midland for several days on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford of Abilene were visitors here Thursday night.

Mrs. J. B. Shira of Odessa was a business visitor here today.

J. Lee Jones of the Gulf Production company is in Midland today from his home in Fort Worth.

William A. Hudson, independent oil operator of Fort Worth, is in Midland today.

$5 course of facials now $3. Gladys Waters, experienced operator. (Adv.) 267-2z

Necessities of A Proper Diet Listed by Nurse

Editor's Note: Miss Martha Bredemeier, county nurse, answers the housewife's most perplexing question, "What Shall We Eat?" This is the first of three articles written by the nurse which deal with proper foods.

Minerals, Vitamins, Proteins

"What shall we eat today?" is the eternal question that haunts every housewife. Too often the question is answered by having whatever food happens to be most easily secured.

The food eaten has much to do with the health of the body. Too much fat or carbohydrates may cause one kind of disorder, too few vitamins another.

Besides water, the balanced diet must contain five groups of substances: (1) vitamins, (2) minerals, (3) protein, (4) fats, and (5) carbohydrates.

It is the vitamin and mineral elements that are most often lacking in the average American diet.

A healthful diet must contain vitamins of three kinds— (1) those contained in fats such as butter, cream, and fish-liver oils; (2) those destroyed by cooking which are obtained in fresh, uncooked vegetables and fruits, such as lettuce, cabbage, tomatoes, oranges, apples, etc., and (3) the vitamin not harmed by cooking, which is obtained chiefly in lean meat and milk.

Minerals, fortunately, are often found combined with vitamins. Milk is rich in both minerals and vitamins. Oatmeal is fairly rich in both. Dried beans give three kinds of minerals. Lettuce, cabbage, spinach, and other green leafy vegetables provide both minerals and vitamins. Oranges, apples, and tomatoes are also good in this respect.

After minerals and vitamins, the next most important thing to be considered is protein. The proper kind and amount of protein is necessary for normal growth and development. The average man needs daily 3½ ounces of protein, it is estimated. Protein of an inferior grade is found in vegetables, particularly beans. Such protein requires, to balance the diet, a protein of high quality such as that found in milk, milk products, meats, fish, and eggs, this form being usually preferred by those who can afford it. Protein from milk and meat is called complete protein, for it does not require additional protein from other sources.

Article II deals with energy foods.

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Announcements

Saturday

Boys' and Girls' World club program at the Methodist church at 3:30.

Children's story hour at the county library at 2:30.

Dress Making
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SPORTS REPORTS

By R. C. HANKINS

Walter Winchell tells one about them searching Mahatma Gandhi for concealed weapons. They took his safety pin!

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After this Mahatma will take to zippers.

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We'll have to stop this guessing on such sporting matters as the color and design of the natives' pajamas. A man called us and said he'd have to pull down his shades—that the kind we described the other day in connection with a yarn about him was more truth than poetry. Our apologies. Let us know which would be better: your pulling down your shades or our driving along another street.

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Announcement regarding the women's basketball league, or its proposed setup: Mrs. Dick Frazer, chairman pro tem, will meet with the girls this afternoon at 6 at the chamber of commerce office. This is the last meeting that will be called. It is imperative that all interested be present, else the proposed league may dwindle away to a past proposition. About 22 girls are known to have played the good old cage game, and about 22 others might take a chance and help the good work along.

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Speaking of women reminds us of the difference in women yesterday and today, which comparison made up the greeting card of a sports-writer not so far removed from here. For instance:

1882

Fifty years ago women wore hoop skirts, bustles, petticoats, corsets, cotton stockings, high button shoes, ruffled cotton drawers, flannel night gowns, puffs in their hair, did their own cooking, baking, cleaning, washing, ironing and raised big families, went to church on Sunday and were too busy to be sick.

Men wore whiskers, square hats, Ascot ties, red flannel underwear, big watches and chains, chopped wood for stoves, bathed once a week, drank 10 cent whiskey and 5 cent beer, rode bicycles, buggies or sleighs, and went in for politics, worked 12 hours a day and lived to a ripe old age.

Stores burned coal oil lamps, carried everything from a needle to a plow, trusted everybody, placed orders for goods one year in advance and always made money.

1932

Today women wear silk stockings, short skirts, low shoes, no corsets, and an ounce of underwear, have bobbed hair, smoke, paint, powder, drink cocktails, play bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs and go in for politics.

Men have high blood pressure, wear no hats and some have no hair, shave their whiskers, shoot golf, bathe twice a day, drink poison, play the stock market, ride in airplanes, never go to bed the same day they get up, are misunderstood at home, work five hours a day, play ten, and die young.

Stores have electric lights, cash registers, elevators, but never have what the customer wants, trust nobody, take daily inventory, never buy in advance, have overhead, markup, markdown, quota, budget, advertising, stock control, annual, semi-annual, end of month, dollar, founders day, rummage, economy day sales and never make any money.

If you like these conditions and think life worth living, we wish you the compliments of the season.

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Our old favorite, Col. Joe O'Goofty again:

A fan suggests that the new name for the team formerly known as the Robins be "the Horses," because "a horse can sleep standing up." Another reason for that monicker might be the fact that the Flatbush fans excel in administering the horse laugh.

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ANOTHER SUGGESTION IS "MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS," AFTER MANAGER MAX CAREY, A NAME WHICH MIGHT BE SHORTENED TO "CHICKS." A FEW MEMBERS OF THE TEAM, HOWEVER, STILL WOULD BE EGGS.

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Carey announces that he will teach the team to play thinking baseball. Maybe the club should be called the Intelligentsias.

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The club might be nicknamed the Crows provided the boys could show caws. (Joseph, you old jester!)

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On the other hand, they might be called the Cows, for some reason or udder. (Haw, Egad! Arcomph!)

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Why not call them the Apples? Aren't they in the habit of being knocked off?

FIFTEEN TOWNS ENTER TEAMS IN ODESSA TOURNEY; MIDLAND REFS

ODESSA, Jan. 15.—One of the largest cage tournaments ever held in this section of West Texas will start immediately after the drawing Friday morning at 10 on the Odessa court. According to Coach Swain, Charles Lingo ad Bryan Henderson of Midland will referee the games.

Additional trophies have been ordered and are now on display at the Odessa school.

The following teams will participate in the tournament: Odessa, Andrews, Pecos, Barstow, Crane, Iraan, McCamey, Wink, Rankin, Kermit, Lomax, Eagle Cove school at Clyde, Big Spring, Colorado, and Fort Davis.

Season tickets are reported to be selling fast at the price of $1 for the season. Single admission prices are 25 cents a game.

This twoday cage tourney is attracting attention all over West Texas.

Hooks and Slides

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER

Perfect 37s, 38s, Etc.

Babe Ruth, Bill Tilden and Jack Dempsey are about the same age. The Babe will be 38 when Feb. 7 rolls around. Dempsey will be 37 on June 24. Bill Tilden will be 39 on Feb. 10.

Dempsey, though washed up, still seems to cling to the foolish dream that he can come back—unless he is only spoofing.

Tilden, older than the other two, is still packing them in for professional tennis matches, and much of the old fire and skill remain in his technique.

Babe Ruth, after 18 hard campaigns under summer's boiling sun, announces that he will be ready to quit after two more years in the Yankee's right field. He looks for those tapering legs to carry him through another season like the last, and still another.

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Dempsey's Job Hardest

These three are going down the sunset trail still fighting. And, although Dempsey is the younger of the three, the odds against his success in regaining the world championship should be about 50 to 1. No such odds could be laid against Ruth's performance with the bat, however. And, if you bar Cochet, Tilden is just about the peer of any tennis player in the world.

Dempsey's condition is a measure of the tremendous toll boxing takes.

The degree of wind and limb perfection required of the ringman is far above that of any other sport. Perhaps the reason lies in the punches the fighter must absorb. Tilden plays one of the most strenuous of games, but doesn't get slammed around, such as Dempsey was in his furious battle with Firpo, for instance, or the one with Bill Brennan.

Dempsey remained at his peak for about five years. He lasted from 1919 to 1926 as champion. But he was on the downgrade when Tunney caught up with him at Philadelphia. That was nearly six years ago.

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And Look at Lewis!

Ed "Strangler" Lewis is past 40. He has had perhaps 1300 matches in his career. Think of it, Lewis was beginning to star as a wrestler when Jack Johnson was the heavyweight champion of the world!

Johnson, Willard, Dempsey, and Tunney have passed from the picture since Lewis started wrestling, but the old Strangler still is squeezing sconces.

And, would you bet that any wrestler could conquer the Strangler today—provided you did any betting at all—and provided a square wrestling match actually could be arranged?

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Did You Know That . . .

Three world series heroes live in Rochester, N. Y. . . . One is Rabbit Maranville, 40 years old and still going strong. . . . The shortstop of the Braves spends his winters sliding down a hill near his home on a sled . . . and walking back up. . . . Heinie Groh is there, too . . . . Heinie is manager of the Bingoes of Binghamton . . . and says he can play third base today better than a lot of youngsters. . . . Heinie and his brother run a bowling alley. . . . Maranville was in two world series, 14 years apart . . . and Groh was in seven. . . . Herbie Moran is the other. . . . He played in the 1914 series helping Maranville to upset the A's four in a row.

Barrymore at Ritz; 70 Dancing Girls

Seventy Hollywood dancing girls can add to their lists of qualifications when applying for work in the future, that they studied under Adolph Bolm, greatest living master of the Russian ballet.

The beauties figure briefly in atmospheric bits in John Barrymore's latest Warner Bros. picture, "The Mad Genius," a thrilling story of the Russian Imperial Ballet, which opens today at the Ritz theatre.

When it became known that dancers were wanted for the ballet scene in "The Mad Genius," and that Bolm—who, as master and special artist with the original Imperial Ballet, won international renown, would train them—the casting offices of the studio were literally swamped. More than seven hundred girls applied for the seventy places. Two weeks of intensive rehearsal preceded the picture work.

Mr. Barrymore, as Tsarakov, impresario of the ballet, has one of the most unusual roles of his career. He is supported by Marian Marsh, Donald Cook, Charles Butterworth, Luis Alberni and many others. Michael Curtix directed.

Fire Fighters To Go Muleback

MISSOULA, Mont. (UP).—Forest Service fire fighters will ride mules instead of walking to fires as in the past.

Tests in the Selway forest revealed 42 per cent of the pack mules in the forest service strings are available as saddle animals.

Forest service officials will start training the mules to carry riders at once in order that the men can be fresh to begin work when they arrive at distant blazes.

Midland Plans to Be at Scout Meet

Claude O. Crane has been named as chairman of promotion, administration and finance group meeting, and the Rev. Winston F. Borum will be chairman for the meeting on activities and court of honor at the annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held at the Settles hotel, Big Spring, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

It was pointed out by a member of the Midland council that these two group meetings are important and the Buffalo Trail council executives show confidence in Midland men by naming them to head the meetings.

The program, as outlined by A. C. Williamson, scout executive, is said to be one of the best so far attempted by the council.

Officers of the year will be elected. Other important matters affecting the council will be discussed and passed upon. Crane, together with E. E. Elliott of Colorado and C. S. Holmes of Big Spring, compose the nominating committee.

Group meetings will assemble at 3 p. m. for discussion of problems affecting their individual groups. These meetings will close not later than 5:30. At 6 o'clock the banquet will be held. The principal speaker will be Stanley A. Harris of New York.

Midland is expected to be well represented. R. T. Bucy has been named chairman of the local committee to see to attendance.

The program has been so arranged that anyone leaving Midland in time to attend the opening and remain through the banquet can get home not later than 10 p. m.

Scores of Reckless Cowboys at Grand

A score of the world's most reckless cowboys ride, shoot and rope their way through "Sundown Trail," the RKO Pathe western romance now at the Grand theatre.

Top hands all, they are veterans of the open range who have learned about the hazardous business of cowpunching from experience.

Heading this array of knights of the saddle is Tom Keene, debonair cowboy star of the picture. Keene left the ranges of the Dakotas and Montana to go to New York and succeed as an actor. The screen claimed him and has given him the opportunity to return to the thrilling, hard-riding life of the cowboy.

Among the leather-chapped riders of his outfit is Bill Gillis, a cowboy of the old school who started his career as a puncher with the Flying H ranch in Arizona back in 1888. When Gillis began riding the range, the six-shooter was yet king and they still strung rustlers up on the nearest tree. Indians harassed the ranchers and Gillis has come through several skirmishes with the Redskins during which they exchanged compliments with lead.

Ben Corbett, once holder of the world's championship in steer bulldogging, and roman riding, is another of the dare-devil veterans as are Silver Harr, and Henry Isabel, broncho riding title holders.

Jimmy Campbell, singing cowboy, who is as adept with the guitar as he is with a rope and in the saddle is still another of the pituresque characters in the troupe.

In addition to the cowboys who take their chances where they find them and think no more of risking their necks than they do of exchanging the time of day, Keene is supported by a strong dramatic cast, Marion Shilling, Nick Stuart, Hooper Atchley, Stanley Blystone, and Murdock MacQuarrie among them.

PIE ROUTS ROBBER

PORTLAND, Ore.—As Floyd Benford was walking home with a pie in his hands, a robber accosted him. "Stick 'em up!" the holdup man ordered. "Wait'll I put this pie down," Benford returned. As he put the pie on the sidewalk, Benford had an idea. He brought up a haymaker from the street and drove it into the robber's tummy. With a groan the holdup man fled. Benford picked up his pie and went home.

Steam Engines For Planes Now

PARIS. (UP).—Steam propulsion for airplanes and automobiles was brought a step nearer realization by the successful testing of a compressed super-heated steam vapor motor invented by M. J. B. E. Gangler, a Luxembourg engineer.

The new motor differs from other steam engines in that its vapor is super-heated to obtain a force of 15,000 h. p. from a motor weighing five tons and occupying but 200 square meters. The best marine steam engines in operation today require an installation of 60 tons and 1,100 meters to obtain 15,000 h.p.

One of the advantages of the steam motor over present internal combusion engines for plane propulsion is that it is fireproof. The new motor burns a low grade of crude oil which is not inflamable unless mixed with the proper amount of air.

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When applied to automobiles, the new motor will permit constructors to eleminiate both clutch and gearbox, one control arm being sufficient.

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Refueling Zeppelin Keeps Texan Busy

DALLAS, Tex. (UP).—George C Miller, local engineer, doesn't see his wife and daughter often. He is connected with a company which refuels the Graf Zeppelin in the great airship's world wanderings.

He has just returned from a trip to Pernambuco, Brazil, where the airship was refueled for a flight to Friedrichshafen. Miller crossed the ocean with the Graf.

Miller is a native Texan, was captain of the Central high school football team at Fort Worth, and attended Daniel Baker college. Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, has given him an engraved cigaret case as a token of appreciation.

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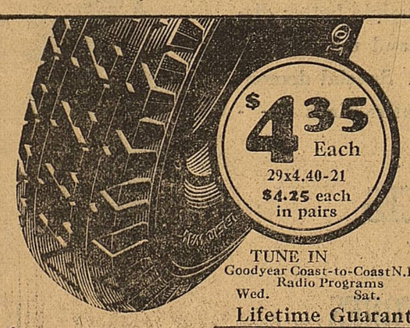


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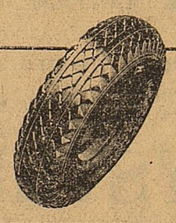
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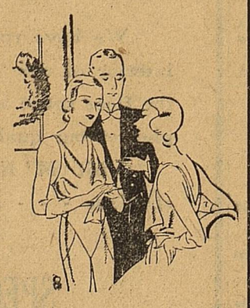
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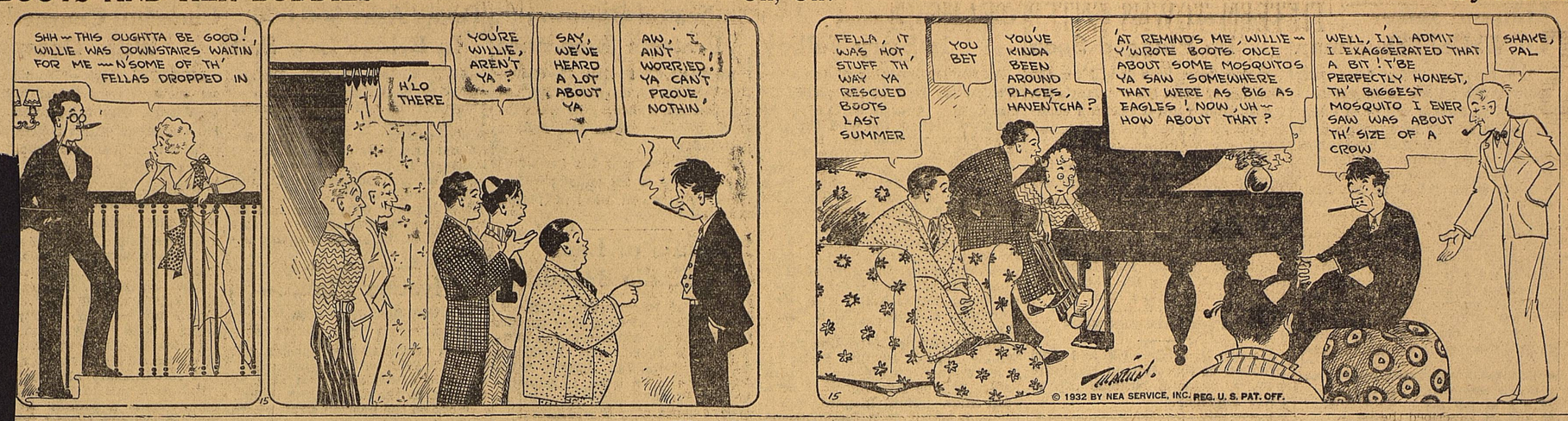
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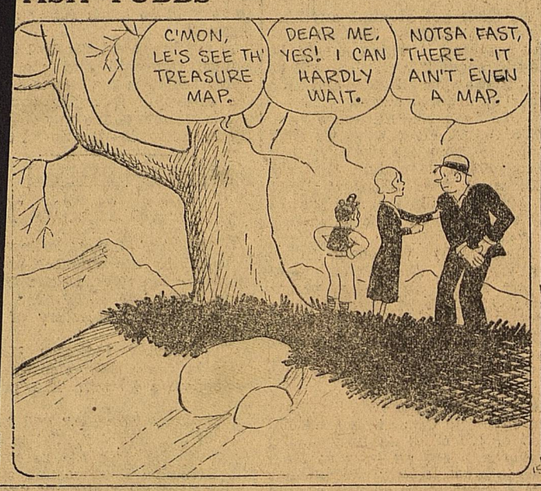
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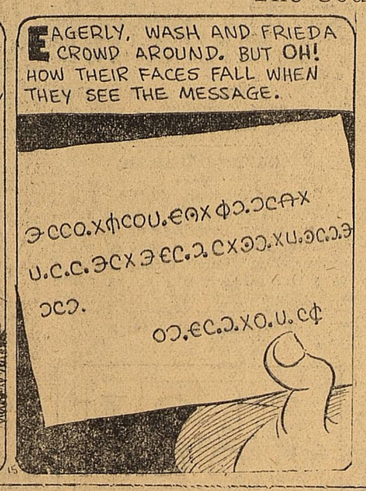

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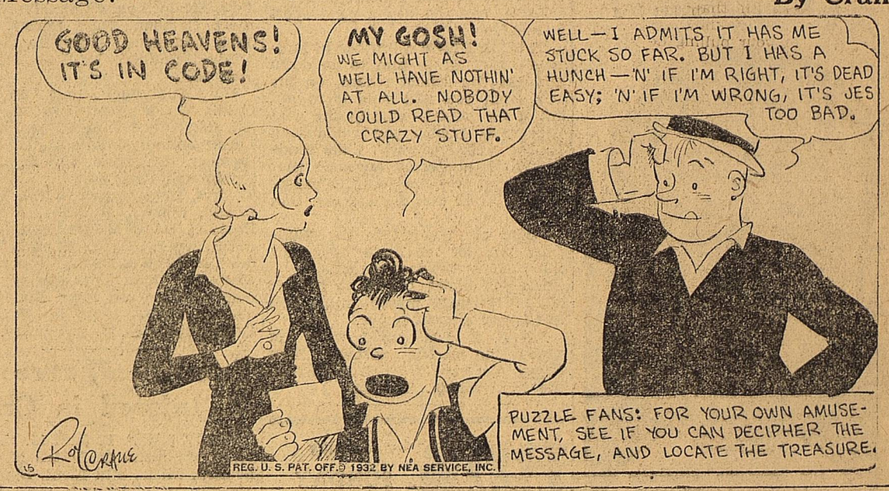
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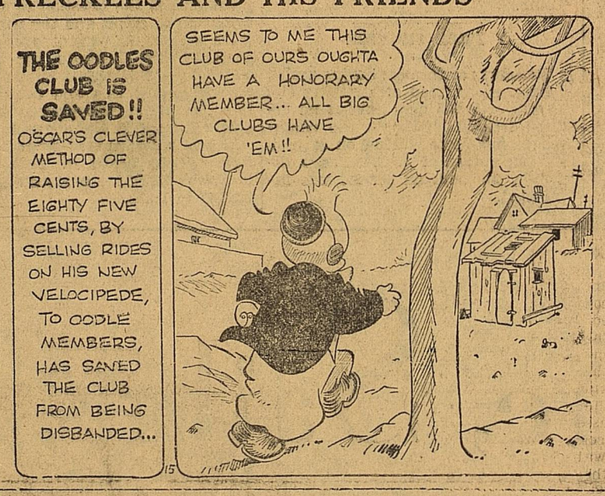
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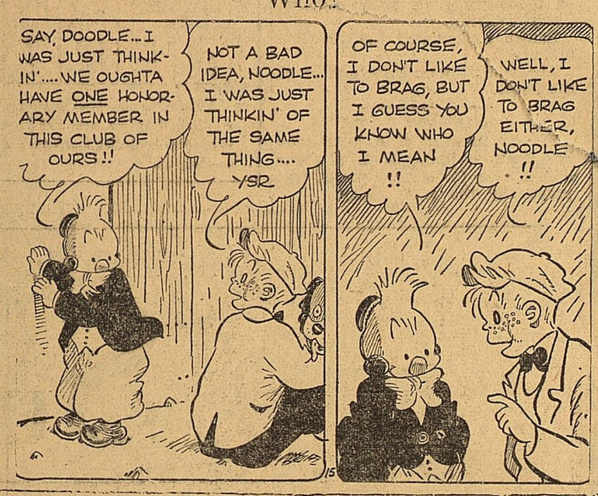






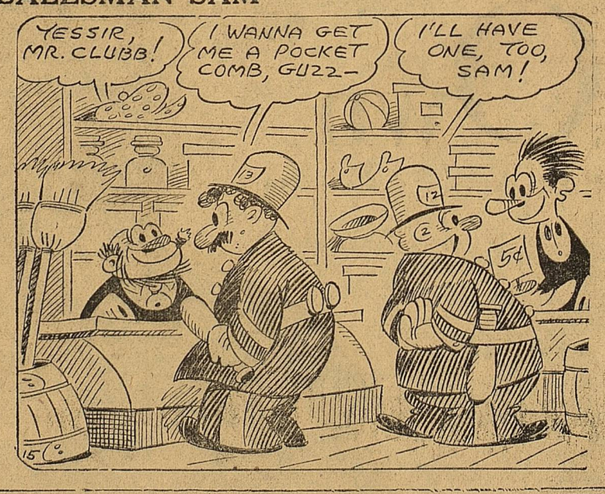
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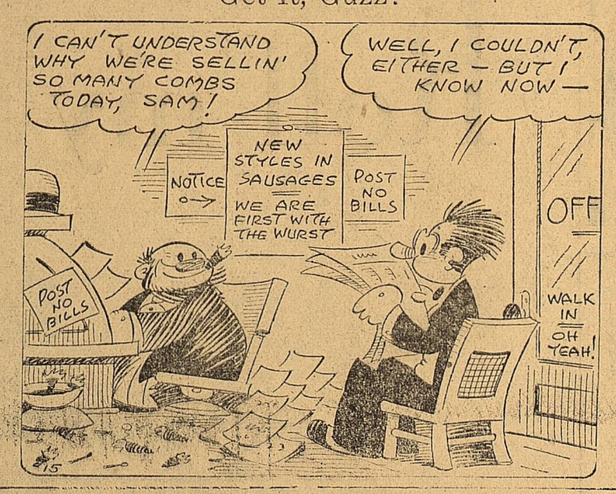


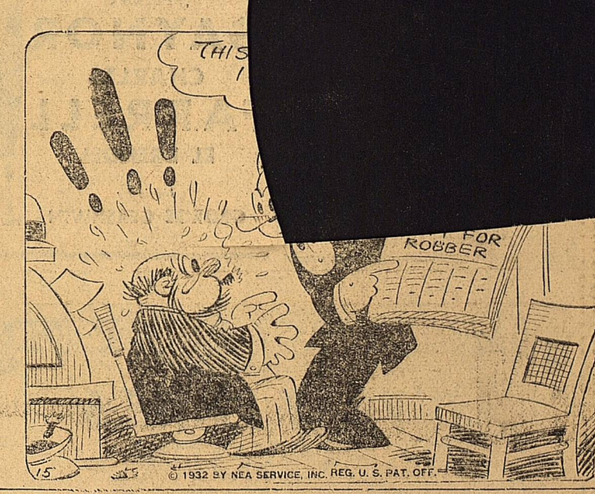




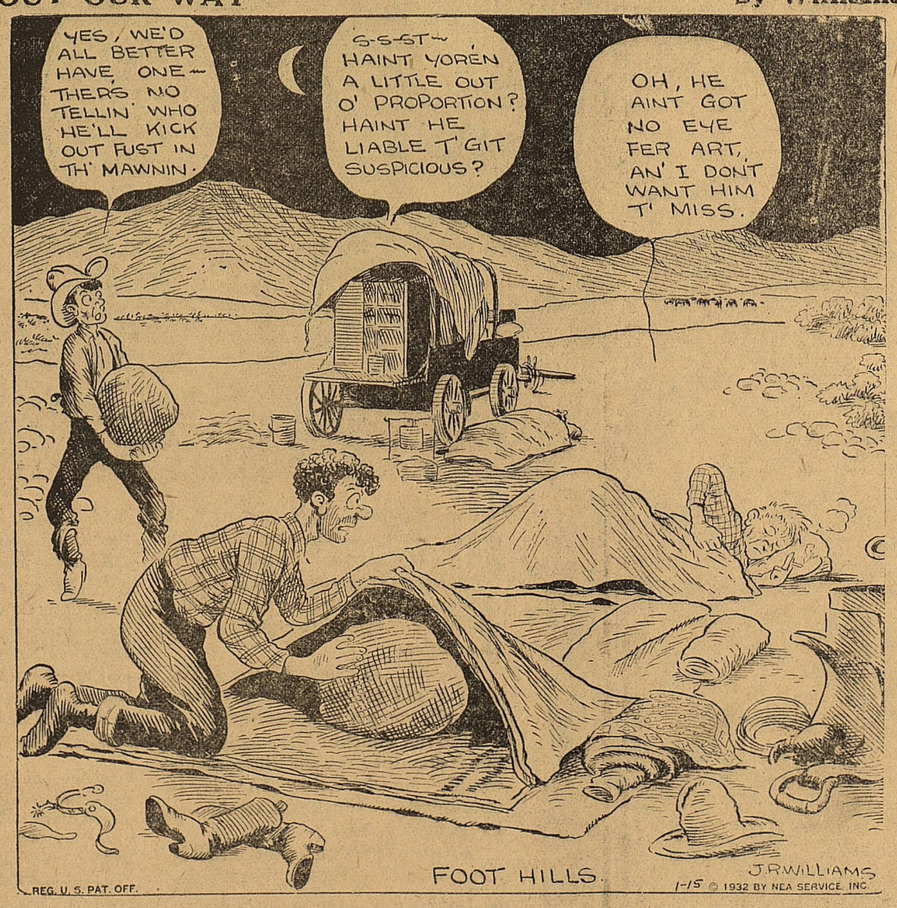
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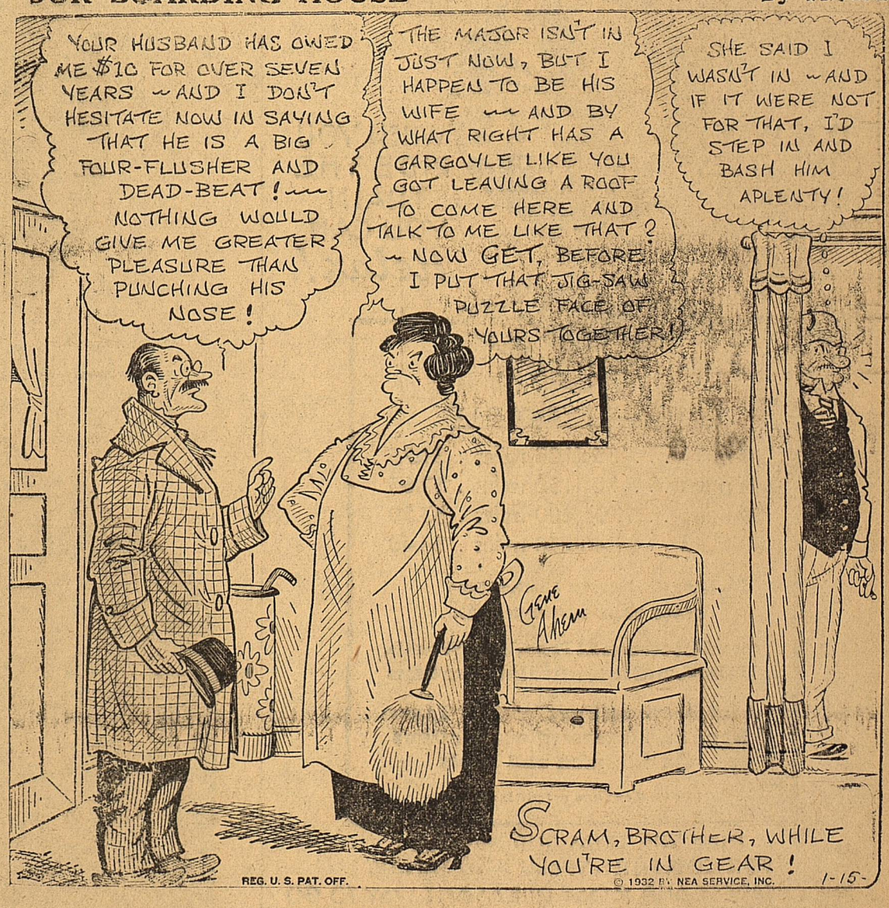




OUT OUR WAY — By Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By Ahern



Midland Boxer Writes Schoolman

The following letter from Jack Irwin in New York to Superintendent W. W. Lackey will be of interest to his friends here. Jack was a member of the Midland high school football squad during the 1929 season, and was known as a champion amateur boxer before he left Midland:

"No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me," the letter begins, "but as usual, when you heard from an old friend after a period of years it is to ask a favor.

"Excuse the pencil, as I am in a hurry for you to get this.

"I am up here in New York City to box, but must have my school records to show my age. I must have this at once, and I know you will help me, as you are a good sport yourself.

"I think I have a brother in Midland and I wrote him to go down and get the school record, on my age, from you and send it to me, but if he doesn't come in the next day or so, I wish you would send me the record yourself. I am sending a self-addressed envelope that is stamped so I am going to expect to hear from you right away. Can I?

"Give my regards to the 'Bulldogs' and let me know how they came out in the last season.

"As you know, I used to be one of the 'Bulldogs' myself, and I still feel it was a great honor.

"P. S. If you can I wish you would send me the address of Miss Rippy who used to teach English in the high school. Thanks."

Cochran Well to Be Plugged Soon

Orders have been issued for the plugging of Penn Oil company's No. 1 Slaughter, central Cochran county wildcat, at 5,002 feet in lime, two feet past the contract depth.

Sulphur water was struck in the well at 4,917-19 feet and increased from 4,948-62 feet. Gas estimated at 50,000 to 100,000 cubic feet was picked up at 4,707 feet, but no oil shows were encountered.

Location is 1,363 feet from the east line of labor 80, league 125, Carson county school land.

TO PECOS ON BUSINESS

George D. McCormick and Carl Lewallen of the Midland Hardware company made a business trip to Pecos Thursday.

Children Assist In Story Telling

At the last meeting of the children's story hour at the county library, Mrs. George T. Abell told stories of "Life of the Wild Turkey," "The Husband Who Had to Mind the House," "Golden Blanchette," "Betty and the Bear," "The Dog Who Lost His Tale." Mrs. Sam Ashley told the story of "Wee Willie Winky." Eileen Lucas, accompanied by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, gave two musical readings, "A Dear Little Goose," and "I Dunno." Frances Lowe Peters told the story of "The Three Bears," Gladys Sadler gave the poem "Apple Tree," and Mary Margaret Calhoun, "Little Jack Horner."

The 53 children attending were: Williine Pace, Phyilis Richman, Helen Connor, Cleo Tidwell, Gladys Sadler, Minnie Inez Abbott, Norma Jean Stice, Ruth Richard, Otis Richard, Myrtle Jean Butler, Glenna Louise Jones, Virginia Harding, T. R. Abbott, Louise Cox, Mary Margaret Calhoun, Billy Corley, Liza Jane Laurence, Johnetta Schow, Mildred Connor, Joe Rue Selman, Jane Hill.

Billy Kimbrough, Cleta Dee Tate, Goldie Woods, Alex Seymour, Donald Jolly, Cecil Janice Pope, Eileen Lucas, Johnnie Louise Hall, Lucille Stringer, Raymond Hundle, Betty Kimbrough, Betty Jo Tate, Eula Ann Tolbert, Doris June Bayless, Eileen Eiland, Mary Nell Wolff, Armalee Romans, Dollie Nadine Hall, Theresa Stringer, Clayton Upham, Frances Lowe Peters, Joyce Beauchamp, Mary Lee Schneider, Shirley Ruth Jolly, Patsy Ruth Pope, Ida Katherine Bishop, Marcella Romans, George Romans, B. C. Girdley.

Smiles on Gallows; Protests Innocence

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15. (UP)—Joe Hershon, 26, convicted slayer of a policeman, smiled as he was executed on the county jail gallows here today.

Hershon protested his innocence as he walked to the gallows with a rabbi with whom he had played cards all night.

Students of Lane In Radio Broadcast

Pupils of Superintendent H. B. Lane, now of Sterling City schools and formerly a teacher in the Midland high school, will broadcast Saturday from San Angelo. The following from a letter to Superintendent W. W. Lackey gives information concerning the program:

"Tune in on the San Angelo station, which broadcasts on a frequency of 1370 kilocycles, Saturday evening, 5:30 to 6:30, and hear the program which will be given by our students.

"Getting along nicely here. Drop in to see us sometime. I wish you continued best wishes."

CAFE DOLLED UP

The Scharbauer Coffee Shop, recognized as one of the most modern along the Broadway of America, is being given a new coat of white paint in the kitchen. George Phillips says the kitchen will be as white and gleaming as the dining room.

STICKER SOLUTION

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Above is the completed word square, in which there are nine four-lettered words; four horizontal, four vertical and one diagonal.

Two Killed, Three Injured in Crash

MANILLA, P. I., Jan. 15. (UP)—Lieut. Raymond C. Zettell of West Branch, Mich., and Lieut. Elmer L. Meguire of Cincinnati were killed and three enlisted men were injured today when an army bombing plane crashed.

Smoke asphyxiated the trapped officers.

The soldiers were thrown clear of the plane.

CONDITION SAME

The condition of W. A. Dean, who has been suffering from a paralytic stroke for several weeks, was practically the same today.

Texas Asks $65,000 In Bridge Law Suit

AUSTIN, Jan. 15. (UP)—District Judge W. F. Robertson announced today that he will enter judgement for the state in the Red River Bridge company's suit, asking $65,000 damages for alleged violation of contracts in the opening of a free bridge between Denison and Durant.

The judge concluded that the Texas highway commission had no right to make contracts of the sort upon which the bridge company relied.

Mystery Planes--

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Both Guerchais and Farman will use a propeller with a variable pitch, or angle of attack, which may be changed by the pilot during flight.

Work on the Farman stratosphere plane has been going on for four years.

"We shall not attempt anything sensational at first," Farman said. "The machine, which should be ready in about two months, will be flown first at low altitudes and then higher by gradual stages.

To Seek New Altitudes

"We do not know what we shall do, but we hope for much. It may be considered as certain that the altitudes of from 50,000 to 60,000 feet which machines of the present may reach will in time be greatly surpassed.

"Theoretically, we ought to go very, very fast. The Farification of the air should, in theory, permit normal speed to be doubled above 30,000 feet and quadrupled above 60,000 feet, but this is not exactly true. To reach great altitudes we shall have to put on weight and this will cut down speed."

It is no secret, however, that Farman engineers figure that a normal speed of 120 miles an hour should develop into 500 an hour at from 70,000 to 90,000 feet altitude. On that basis, a stratosphere airplane should fly from Paris to New York in six hours.

FREE SERVICE

Ranchers or farmers having mules horses, cattle, feed or anything else to sell or trade may have it advertised free of charge in the chamber of commerce window on request. On suggestion of J. C. Miles, a director, the bulleton service was instituted.

Churchill Charged With Deception

MOSCOW. (UP).—"Loud but not convincing" is the Soviet judgment on Winston Churchill's recent opinion expressed by an article in the official mouthpiece, Izvestia.

Churchill is quoted as [illegible] prophesied the failure of [illegible] tionary doctrines through[out] world and especially in Eng[land] a press article after the ele[ction]

"In vain does he deceive [himself] and his readers," a promine[nt] iet political writer, who sig[ns] self Ajax, declared in Izve[stia] argues that a Labor party [victory] is not a blow to revolution; [on the] contrary, it shows the ba[nkruptcy] of reformism and clears the [way] real revolutionary mass act[ion]

But Ajax sees in Churchil[l's] nouncements a serious th[reat] world peace and against the [Soviet] union in particular which [he] them "not so much funny a[s] gerous."

In a war against the Soviet[s] claims, Churchill and othe[r] hards see "the realization o[f] old dream of salvaging cap[italism] at the expense of the only free[ly] try in the world—the Soviet u[nion]

Attention Called To Radio T[alk]

Attention of Midland busines[s] is called by the chamber of [com]merce to the radio lecture S[unday] night from 6 to 6:15 by Dr. [Julius] Klein, assistant secretary of [com]merce.

The preview indicates Mi[dland] business could gain somethin[g] hearing the lecture. The pr[ogram] follows:

"Retailers' Troubles" will be [the] title of the talk of Dr. Julius K[lein] This will be over the netwo[rk] the Columbia Broadcasting sy[stem] One of the most difficult prob[lems] of American retailers today, he [will] point out, is the question of u[se] extension of credit and the nee[d] more systematic control over [the] accounts. To illustrate the d[if]culties into which some retailers [get] on account of this and other [fac]tors, Dr. Klein will present re[cent] data obtained in the commerce [De]partment's bankruptcy studies. [The] talk will be heard in Texas [over] Stations KTRH in Houston [and] KRLD in Dallas.

DOG PHONES POLICE

FORT WORTH.—"Bow! Wow!" boomed into the earphones of a telephone operator in the main exchange. The barking continued. The operator, puzzled, called police and gave them the number of a filling station where the barking was coming from.

WILDCAT DRILLING RESUMED

Drilling was resumed Wednesday morning at 5,465 feet after shutting down several hours for repairs at the J. D. Wesner No. 1 W. R. Nicks, Schleicher county wildcat. The well had been drilled in sandy shale Tuesday afternoon.

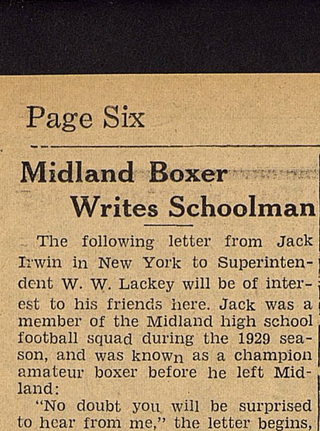
Location is section 77, block 11, T. C. Ry. company survey.

England requires every person 16 years of age or older to keep at least one dog. There are between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 dogs in the nation.

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"*The way I figure is this: A fellow don't spend so much on himself but what he can afford to enjoy the best in smokes.*

"Myself . . . I smoke Chesterfields. They cured me of rollin' my own. First off, you get better tobacco.

"I'm not knockin' the makin's . . . but it stands to reason Chesterfields wouldn't be where they are today if they didn't give you the finest tobacco. I like their aroma.

"Plenty of Turkish in Chesterfields ...and you don't get *that* in the makin's.

And there must be something about the blend, too . . . you can't get a milder, better taste ... not anywhere!

"Got a right good opinion of myself, but I don't figure I'm as clever as those cigarette-making machines. Every single Chesterfield is round and filled right...beats anything you can roll yourself. Besides, it smokes cooler and lasts longer. I've tried both, so I *know*."

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