

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight, with frost in north and west portions.

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NEGRO CONGRESSMEN COUP UP

Dedication of \$35,000 City Hall Until Late Tonight

Events

If Winter Comes
Pecos Sportsmanship
In Praise of Tobacco
On One Armistice Day

By R. C. Hankins

Midland high school crushed Pecos' hopes of a second place in the district standing by a 26-0 win Armistice Day; the new city hall is being opened today to hundreds of persons, and an ominous feeling in the cold air seems to indicate Winter is just beyond the horizon. These are some of the things which engage attention on Midland streets, in Midland homes and in places of business today.

To some, these make little difference. To others, there is much more to consider. Winter to most of the masses is a pleasurable succession to the torrid heat of a summer on the plains. Others think of coal bills, of how their children will have to go to school without coats. Midland is overjoyed at success of the football team; Pecos probably disgusted at its club's ill fortune. Many point out the beauty of the new city hall; others say commercial buildings are jammed too close to it, and that there is not only fire hazard entailed, but sacrifice of beauty.

The world is made up of contradictions and difference. The philosophy of the ancients reveals the fact to have been well known hundreds of years back. Such makes for competitive growth, at that.

When it comes to sportsmanship, Pecos brought that spirit along. There was probably never a better, cleaner game ever fought in Midland than that Armistice Day affair. Bandmaster Riggs and his Pecos band could easily play out vaudeville engagements. They got a big hand from the Midland section of the park and caused several traffic jams in the lower business section of town.

A movement is on foot to perpetuate the memory of Rodrigo de Jerez, a citizen of Ayamonte, whose claim to distinction lies in the fact that he was the first person in Europe to smoke.

Rodrigo de Jerez was one of the three Ayamonte citizens to accompany Christopher Columbus on his voyage of discovery.

When Rodrigo returned from America he rejoined his family and ceased his wanderings, but he had brought back with him a habit which was to get him into trouble—that of smoking. He also brought an ample supply of tobacco leaves. When Rodrigo's wife saw him smoking for the first time, she thought him possessed of devils, and as a true faithful churchwoman that she was, immediately informed the Inquisition of what had transpired. None other than the famous Father Thomas de Torquemada heard the case, and consigned Rodrigo to prison and ordered the house purified and blessed. By the time that he had done his sentence, there were several hundred tobacco smokers in Europe.

Twelve hundred American doughboys still lie in unmarked graves scattered across the cold hills of France from the Channel to the Vosges. Identification parties are still searching these lost graves and hardly a week passes without one or more bodies being found.

Mr. "Q." here at a local theatre spent his Armistice day quite differently 11 years ago. He sat in a tree and sniped Germans. He didn't know the armistice had been signed until late in the afternoon. Asked if he had taken shots at the German outposts in the hours following 11 o'clock, the hour of the cessation of warfare, he said: "Yes, I was very busy." The hypnotist is said to have several sharpshooters' medals.

Coach Shiflett, principal of the high school, turned out of the big school parade Armistice day in order (Continued on Page 6)

BIG CROWD SEES HALL; BEAUTIFUL

Building Part Of Big Building Program Of Midland

In spite of inclement weather, many Midland citizens had visited the new city hall today, and the doors will remain open to the public late tonight in order that as many citizens as possible may have an opportunity to inspect the entire building before it is occupied.

A. J. Gates, city business manager, and J. C. Hudman, city secretary, were busy throughout the morning showing visitors through the various departments, offices and rooms. The entire senior class of Midland High School visited the building in a body this morning.

The main entrance to the business offices is on the north, with spacious corridors leading to the various departments. On the left as one enters is the office of the city business manager, A. J. Gates; and on the right is the office of the city secretary, J. C. Hudman.

To the east of the business manager's office is the council chamber, a large, well lighted room where meetings of the city council will be held. To the south of these offices is the engineering department, office of the electrical and plumbing departments.

Rest rooms for women open to the corridor in the center of the building, and farther south, adjoining the fire department rooms, is the rest room for men.

On the west side of the building, the two principal business departments are located, one corridor entrance opening to the tax department and the other to the water department. A large vault for the current city records is accessible to both departments. In the basement, with stairway leading from the corridor, is a vault for the old and permanent city records.

On going upstairs, quarters for the firemen are found. One complete apartment is equipped for the family of the regular paid fireman, and two bed rooms are equipped for young men who will sleep there to assist in combatting night fires.

Separate baths are provided for the bed rooms and for the apartment. The apartment has two bed rooms, bath, kitchen, dining room and living room. Ample closet facilities are provided throughout the second floor of the building.

In the corridor connecting with the upstairs rooms is a circular hole in the floor in the center of which is a brass pole leading to the fire truck quarters below. When fire alarms are sounded at night, the firemen may slide down the brass pole, eliminating the waste of time in descending the stairs.

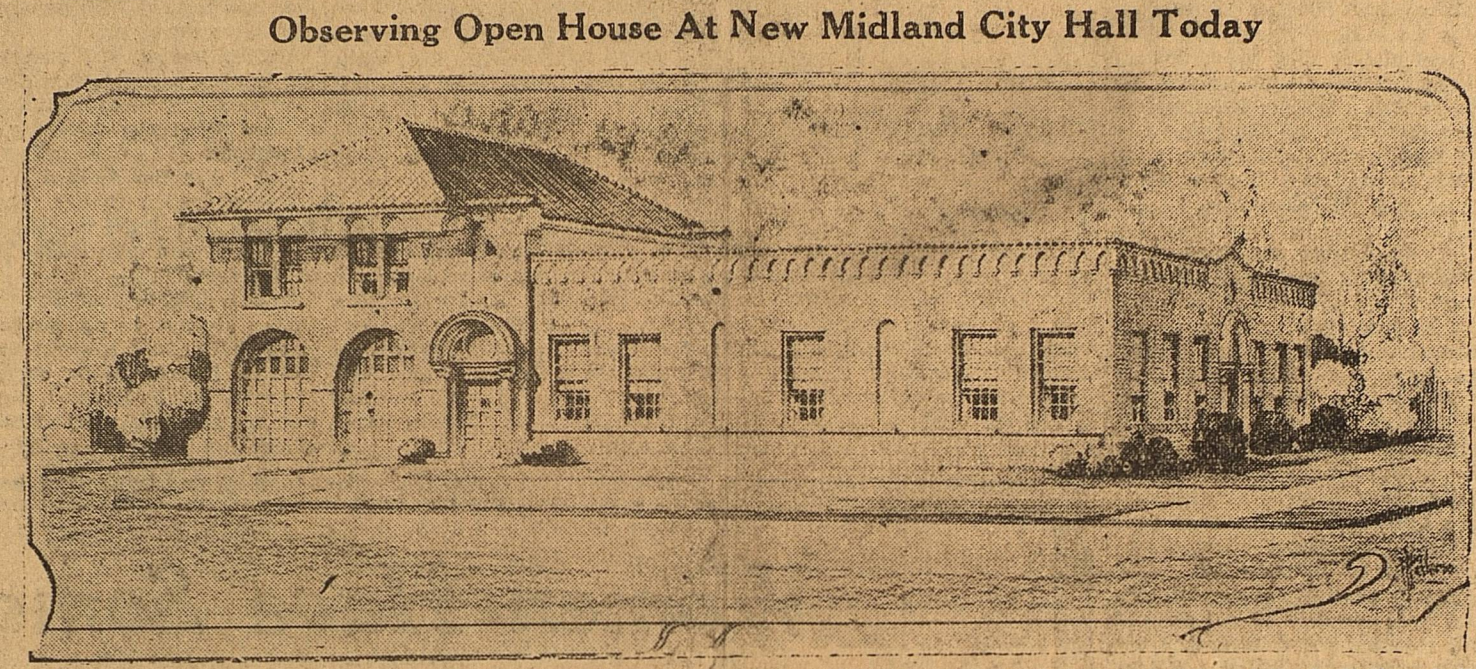
The fire truck room, on the southwest corner of the building, opens on to Loraine Street. Both trucks are accommodated with ease in the room. Large doors, which are drawn upward to slide back on the ceiling by simply pulling a small rope, and which fall back into place by the same method, facilitate the opening of the building when the fire truck is to be taken out.

Visitors to the building today expressed pride in the city's newly completed home, and declared that Midland is equipped with a building which will compare favorably with those of the larger cities of Texas in convenience, room and good construction.

Needle, 25 Years In Hand, Removed

Mrs. Drew Ruple had a needle removed from her hand last week. It had been there for 25 years. She was putting out the family wash at the time the needle pricked her hand and broke off. Doctors told her they would have to cut ligaments in order to remove it.

Rather than do this, Mrs. Ruple let the needle stay. Last week her hand began to swell and bother her. Going to a doctor, the impediment was easily removed.



Observing Open House At New Midland City Hall Today

Citizens of Midland are visiting the new city hall today inspecting the various departments of the new building at the invitation of city officials. The city hall, including the city fire department, was recently completed at a cost of approximately \$35,000 and is one of the most modern in the state. The above architect's drawing has been reversed, so that the two-story part housing the fire department is at the southwest corner of the building, facing North Loraine street.

JEFF HARRIS IS GIVEN 50 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

CHANDLER, Okla., Nov. 12. (UP)—Jeff Harris, undercover prohibition agent, was sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary today for the slaying of two farmers in a liquor raid several months ago.

Harris was convicted of first degree manslaughter in the murder of Oscar Lowry. The former dry agent will probably be held for trial in the murder of James Harris, Lowry's brother-in-law.

Attorneys for the convicted man have filed an appeal to the higher court.

Why Did Parachute Jumper Go Over Side

An unknown, with an unknown motive in so doing, took a dive over the side of his ship in Midland Monday afternoon and descended by parachute. His pilot landed the craft on a cow pasture on the outskirts, loaded the aerobat and flew into the air again.

The ship, a small biplane, and the Curtiss-Robin of Sloan Field were seen several times in the air over the ball park when the Pecos-Midland game was in progress.

Sloan Field could not say what the biplane was doing in Midland, and knew nothing of the parachute jump. Few people saw it happen.

Pro Agent Boats Hit With Dynamite

MEMPHIS, Nov. 12. (AP)—Two motor boats operated by federal prohibition enforcement agents in an expedition against rum runners were bombed and sunk here today. Four privately owned boats moored nearby were damaged. Two charges of dynamite were tossed from a passing motor boat which escaped in the fog. Government officials regarded the bombing as a gesture in "the renewal of warfare against prohibition law enforcement."

Wilbur C. Hawk Is Injured In Wreck

Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo man who is part owner of The Reporter-Telegram, and Mrs. Hawk suffered slight lacerations when their automobile collided with one driven by Frank Bailey Jr., Claude, Texas.

Bailey received severe cuts on the face and was given emergency treatment in the Northwest Texas hospital.

STRIP MAPS POPULAR

The strip maps of the air route between Midland and El Paso have proven so popular, according to the Southern Air Transport, Inc., that that corporation has been obliged to ask for an additional supply.

These maps were designed by O. C. Harper and circulated through the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The assistant in charge of operations of the S. A. T. lines reported that his first supply of the maps had been completely exhausted.

Driver Small Car Tries To Outspeed A Train; Is Struck And Car Demolished

A serious accident was narrowly averted Armistice Day when a man, his wife and child tried to drive a small car across a crossing in Midland. The car was partially demolished and a leap from the car probably saved the wife and baby.

The man, whose name could not be learned, saw a freight bearing down upon his car. Seeing he could not get across without being struck, the man turned the car down the track and tried to outspeed the engine. Just before the car was run down and ploughed off the roadbed the woman jumped from the car with her baby, probably saving both their lives.

No one was injured save for shock and minor lacerations.

Seek Men Believed Burned Lamesa Gin

LAMESA, Nov. 12. (UP)—Fire early Monday destroyed the Farmers' Cooperative Gin, the loss being estimated at \$18,000. Bloodhounds arrived at noon Monday via airplane to search for men believed to have started the fire intentionally. Bundles soaked with gasoline were found at the scene.

War Veteran Shot Himself In Head

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12. (AP)—While guns were booming their salute in observance of Armistice Day, Edward Bannon, 34 year old world war veteran who had barricaded himself in his home Monday, shot himself in the head.

He was wounded probably fatally. Bannon's home was surrounded by police who threw tear bombs in an effort to dislodge him. Bannon fired at the officers who tried to enter his home during the 13 hour siege.

Answering questions shouted to him, Bannon replied "Bootleggers from Detroit are going to get me yet."

Miners Freed After Entombed 13 Hours

MCGREGOR, Colorado, Nov. 12. (UP)—Three miners entombed 400 feet below the surface of the ground in the McNeil coal mine were liberated today. A crew of 50 worked 13 hours in relays clearing away the avalanche of dirt, rocks and coal. The entombed men suffered with cold. They were supplied with air through a pipe.

Heavy Rains In Texas Coastal Area

HOUSTON, Nov. 12. (AP)—The long assault of rain continued Monday over the entire coastal section of Texas. Rivers continued to rise but the weather bureau forecast only one flood in the state, the Trinity at Liberty. All roads except the hard surfaced highways were impassable.

Approval Heard On Hoover's Appeal

LONDON, Nov. 12. (UP)—Europe's first reaction to Hoover's Armistice Day appeal for immunity of food ships during wartime was distinctly favorable today.

All strata of British public appeared to agree that the world should give personal serious consideration. German political press leaders gave hearty approval.

Stock Market Hits New Low Levels

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (UP)—All efforts to stay the continued reaction of the stock exchange were unavailable today. Prices crashed to new lows for years, there being several billions of dollars in clipped values swept away. New lows were established for cotton prices, declining a dollar a bale.

Hoover Lays Wreath On Soldier's Grave

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (AP)—President Hoover paid tribute of the nation at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier Monday by laying a wreath of white chrysanthemums upon the hallowed place in Arlington Cemetery. The government's officialdom joined with the nation in observing the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

Road Executives Meet San Antonio Today

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 12. (AP)—Highway commissioners and officials from every state in the union are represented today at the fifteenth annual meeting of the American Association of State Highway officials. The executive committee started work last night considering the applications for federal highway designation.

Gales Sweep The Coasts Of England

LONDON, Nov. 12. (UP)—Gales and swift winds swept the southwest coasts of England today after an all night storm of great intensity, battering ships and causing thousands of dollars damage. Eleven were reported dead, with the toll mounting steadily. The storm had subsided somewhat at noon.

Two Die Following Fort Worth Collision

FORT WORTH, Nov. 12. (AP)—Mrs. James McCain, 50, died in an ambulance and her father, J. W. Warren, 80, died two hours later in a hospital with a fractured skull received in a collision between an automobile driven by a woman, and a street car.

BLEACHERS CRASHED

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 12. (UP)—An unidentified woman was injured when two sections of bleachers collapsed yesterday during the Port Arthur-Beaumont high school football game. Three thousand spectators were thrown to the ground but there were no serious injuries.

FIRE ARMS TAKE TWO TEXAS LIVES ARMISTICE DAY

DALLAS, Nov. 12. (AP)—Two hunters were killed and a girl was seriously wounded in Texas yesterday by accidental discharge of firearms.

Near Bay City, W. H. Martin was killed when his companion's gun was discharged by vines.

Tony Baker, 50, was killed near Minerals Wells when a charge from a shotgun in the hands of his son struck him.

Opal Waldrop, 17, near Corsicana, was shot in the abdomen when she attempted to pick up a shotgun by the muzzle.

Mystery Surrounds Shooting Of Guard

HOUSTON, Nov. 12. (UP)—Mystery today surrounded the fatal shooting last night of Ed Bruce, 29, Darrington prison farm guard, who is reported to have fired two shots into a negro woman at Sandy Point before he was killed. The guard's body was found at the home of Carrie Warren, negro, Justice Thomas Morrison is withholding verdict in the case.

Midland Girl Has Answer To Pecos

When Pecos issued through poetry a challenge to the Midland football team last week, The Reporter-Telegram printed it through courtesy to the wishes of some of the students, said students having an idea they would be able to answer it after the Armistice Day game.

And the Armistice Day game afforded them that chance—Midland high school walking away with a 26-0 win.

Here is the poem:

Oh, mighty team, you have returned,
Wrapped in defeats own shroud,
And by this game, you might have learned,
You blew your horn too loud.

The blood within your eyes was great;
We thought you were a swatter,
But now we cannot help but note,
It all has turned to water.

Remember this, dear Pecos friends,
As older you may grow,
Wait until the snow flakes fall,
Before you chuck your snow.

And as your minds recall this day,
The sting is like a nettle,
Because, in truth you'll have to say,
"We could not plug their metal."

—Lillian Dunaway.

Water Commission Closes Session

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (UP)—The international water commission today completed its sessions without reaching an agreement over apportionment of waters of the Rio Grande, Colorado and Tia Juana river. Three thousand spectators were thrown to the ground but there were no serious injuries.

PIONEER MIDLAND WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME TODAY

Death of Mrs. J. E. Taylor, one of Midland's pioneer citizens, occurred this morning at 7 o'clock, and funeral services are announced for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

Mrs. Taylor had been in ill health for years, and spent several months in hospitals in Dallas, returning here only a few months ago.

With her husband and son, Harry Taylor, both of whom have passed away before her, Mrs. Taylor came to Midland more than 30 years ago from Malone, New York. She and Mr. Taylor operated the old Llano Hotel when they first came here, and later filed on land north of Midland, operating a ranch there. She has lived in Midland constantly since that time. She was born in New York state January 20, 1856.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church here, and during the years her health permitted, she was active in religious and civic affairs.

She is survived by a brother, George W. Robb, of Borden, Indiana, and a sister, Mrs. Jene Hawkins of Malone, New York.

The Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate in the funeral services tomorrow, and will be assisted by the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Active pall bearers will be Dr. D. B. Pemberton, Joe Youngblood, Elliott H. Barron, M. R. Hill, Addison Wadley, Clarence Scharbauer, and O. B. Holt.

Honorary pall bearers include W. R. Chancellor of Lubbock, Henry Thomas, C. D. Adams, Dr. E. Calloway, Ben F. Whitefield, W. V. Lackey, B. H. Blakeney, W. F. Cowden, Harry Tolbert, Henry M. Half of Dallas, Jax M. Cowden of San Angelo, Phil Scharbauer, George D. Elliott of Odessa, F. F. Gary of Big Spring, Andrew Fasken, A. Harry Anderson, J. A. Johnson, C. A. Taylor, W. L. Graves, W. A. Dean, E. R. Leonard, W. L. Holmesley, W. C. Cochran, E. P. Cowden, and J. M. Caldwell.

The Fasken residence, where the funeral will be held is located at the corner of West Illinois and North Colorado streets.

Texas Officials Seek U. S. Reimbursement

AUSTIN, Nov. 12. (AP)—R. L. Robertson, adjutant general, S. H. Terrell, comptroller, and Rice Tilley, assistant attorney general, planned to leave today for Washington in an attempt to get \$200,000 for the state which was spent for the organization of the Thirty-sixth Division of the Texas National Guard in 1917. The unit later became a regular part of the army. The Texas officials are seeking reimbursement.

Dallas Cotton Market

The cotton market again set new season's lows during the morning session, with the active months selling slightly more than \$1 a bale under the previous close, with continued pressure on the market as result of renewed weakness in the security market and Liverpool.

Opening New York was 5 to 14 lower, New Orleans was 24 to 28 under last Saturday's close, meeting the decline in New York over the holiday, while the sentiment of the market was reactionary despite the forecast for bullish consumption figures which private estimates placed between 620,000 to 635,000 bales for October, against 545,649 bales in September of this year, and 616,238 for October of last year.

The weakness in the Liverpool market and the continued depression in the stock market were the main bearish features which promoted the long liquidation. Late in the morning, December in New York sold at 16.84, January 16.97, March 17.26 and May 27.54, 23 to 25 points net lower, where the market encountered some resistance from profit taking as well as trade buying on the scale down, around midday the market rallied slightly, with the list 21 to 25 points net lower in New York and 40 to 41 lower in New Orleans.

ATTEMPT TO HOLD SOUTH IN A LINE

Senate Lobby Looks Into Plans Of Official

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (AP)—The Senate lobby committee today began inquiry into reported plans to organize a "Southern Republican council to 'hold in line' southern states, and among exhibits placed in record was a letter under the name of J. A. Arnold, manager of the Southern Tariff Association, discussing the place of the negro in southern politics.

Another document which was purported to give plans of the southern Republican council said "negroes in southern Republican politics can best be eliminated through election of negro Democrats to congress from St. Louis, Chicago and Harlem."

It added that "this matter is in capable hands."

FATAL STABBING AUSTIN GIRL IS STILL MYSTERY

AUSTIN, Nov. 12. (AP)—Muffled in silence which principals in the case have maintained, the story behind the fatal stabbing of Miss Leola Highsmith, 28, by Judge John Brady, prominent jurist, remained as much a mystery as when the tragedy occurred Sunday morning.

Brady, once a justice of the court of civil appeals here, is in full suffering from shock, unable to add anything to the statement that he attended a drinking party and all he recalled was "difficulty with several persons."

Declares Gas Tax Law Constitutional

AUSTIN, Nov. 12. (AP)—The four cent gasoline tax law is not unconstitutional, even though it is decided that cities are exempt from its provisions, Rice Tilley, assistant attorney general, said today. He made comment on a statement of Wayne Somerville, Wichita County attorney, that he would seek to have the law declared unconstitutional because it imposed a tax on county and city governments.

Panhandle Cattle Free From Disease

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—All cattle in the Texas Panhandle are free from disease, Dr. Clifton Carter, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry says in his October report made public here. Not a single herd in the Panhandle was under quarantine as of October 31, the report said.

Cattle inspected totalled 72,588, with 544 of this number exposed to scabies.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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It's easy to go back to old-fashioned dresses if you don't miss the train.

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LAUGHING AT THE CLUBS

The American luncheon club has come in for a good deal of kidding in the last half dozen years. Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and the rest—the intellectual sharpshooters have been sniping at them with steady persistence, making fun of their members, their speeches, their songs and their objects.

But once in a while something happens that makes these jibes and jeers sound just a little bit flat. Here's an example.

On the desk at which this article is being written there lies a copy of the October issue of The Exchange, the national organ of the Exchange Clubs. It contains a story—telling how each Exchange Club in the country devoted one day this last summer to putting on a picnic for the underprivileged children of its community.

There are upwards of a dozen photographs with the story; photographs of kids, eating ice cream, exploring bags of candy, sliding down chute-the-chutes, riding on roller coasters, plunging in swimming pools, scampering on the grass, eating lunch under trees, playing on sandy beaches, tooting horns, playing ball, admiring new toys and having, in general, a swell time.

These children were orphans. Cripples, some of them—kids who didn't get out to play much, who didn't see an amusement park or an ice cream cone or a decent bathing beach from one summer's end to the other. But in these photographs every one of them is grinning.

The story that goes with the pictures gives the details. Ten thousand children entertained at Detroit . . . three thousand at Nashville . . . six hundred at Merchantville, N. J. . . . four hundred at Providence . . . five hundred at Macon . . . two hundred and fifty at Dallas . . . and so on, through paragraph after paragraph, all over the nation.

That's the Exchange Club's story. The other luncheon clubs do the same thing. Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and the rest—they all go in for it.

Now maybe that isn't very important. And maybe some of the luncheon club speakers do say foolish things once in a while. Maybe some of the songs the members sing are a bit mawkish now and then.

Maybe so. But—well, there aren't any too many happy children in this world. Some of them are too darned unhappy, year in and year out, to let a man who thinks about 'em much sleep well at night.

And it's hard to poke fun at the sight of busy business men devoting their time to giving a bunch of orphans and cripples a good time. Somehow this stunt of the Exchange Clubs makes the sneers of the "intellectuals" sound a bit flat.

Why should the club members mind the laughter, anyway? They've made some thousands of kids laugh, too—and that's more important.

ERRORGRAMS

That's Scrambled
LDUEALVMEI
Can't get along without a change of scenery.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you bat.

WASHINGTON LETTER
By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Prohibition has come along again to pile up a wad of news in Washington. It always does. Year in and year out it remains the liveliest of issues.

The organized drys are rowing among themselves over the merit of Senator Sheppard's proposed law to make liquor buying illegal. President Hoover has just appointed Aaron Youngquist assistant attorney general to take over command of prohibition enforcement eventually. George L. Cassidy, the "Man in the Green Hat," has been arrested again for totting liquor to the Senate office building. Washington cops are raiding Washington bootleggers oftener than usual and an attempt is being made to dry up the capital. Senator Brookhart of Iowa decided to tell the grand jury all about a party given for a large group of senators in 1926 at which liquor and gift-flasks were handed out.

It's Rather Old Stuff

Well, all of this has a familiar ring.

The drys were fighting among themselves on the proposal to make the liquor buyer a criminal when they wrote the Volstead act. There would have been more of a fight if Wayne B. Wheeler hadn't put his foot down on it. Youngquist is just one more of a series of men who have been given command of prohibition enforcement—great things were expected of some of them. George L. Cassidy was arrested several years ago after he had dropped and smashed some liquor in the same Senate office building. Washington cops have been raiding Washington bootleggers in sporadic drives for years and all kinds of promises and threats have been made to dry up the town. The dinner referred to by Brookhart was described, flasks and all, by your correspondent two or three years ago, so that story isn't anything very new, either.

Of course there is some possibility of a change in some direction sooner or later. When and if the enforcement of prohibition is taken from the Treasury Department and given to the Justice Department it may make some difference, though no one knows whether it will be for better or for worse. Also there is just the chance that the president's law enforcement commission, spending much time and effort in investigating the enforcement problem, may some time make a recommendation of importance.

But meanwhile the status quo continues. The organized drys are just as strong in Congress and the organized wets just as weak. The price of gin remains the same.

The business of making a model town out of Washington is an old habit. Congress is the District of Columbia's city council and it likes to try things out on the dog. The president is, in effect, the mayor. Various congressmen and senators have from time to time made political capital with their constituents by raving on the floor about local sin and iniquity. Conditions here are better than in most cities of the size, but somehow the idea is that Washington ought to be a spotless town and set up as an example for the rest of the country.

Good Food Is Scarcer

The only effects of the latest "model city" drive which anyone appears to have noticed are the closing up of two of the very few good places to eat in the capital. One was a favorite resort of newspapermen which served excellent steaks. According to the Washington police it also served wine.

Then the prohibition agents padlocked a tea room out at the other end of Rock Creek Park, a cozy place which served the best meal available in this gourmet's desert. This exclusive bungalow was especially popular with the diplomats. A small but select clientele mourns its loss.

They're organizing a United States of Europe. Wonder where the vice president's folk will sit?

Bad Stomach Cause of Bad Skin

You can't expect to have a good clear fresh-looking complexion if your stomach is weak and disordered.

Undigested food sends poisons through your whole body. Pimples appear in your face, skin grows sallow and muddy and loses its color. Your tongue becomes coated, breath most unpleasant. But these troubles will end quickly and skin clear up if you will start today taking that simple herbal compound known to druggists as Tanlac.

Tanlac contains nothing but herbs, barks and roots which have a cleansing, healing effect on a poor upset stomach. Just a teaspoonful before each meal stimulates the digestion naturally so that you can eat what you want without fear of distress. And when your stomach is in good shape again see how much keener your appetite is—watch how quickly skin begins to grow free of disfiguring eruptions. The cost of Tanlac is less than 2c a dose. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Money back if it doesn't help you.

The Town Quack

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

And then there was the city man who got suspicious when he heard that a dairy operator had located his new dairy farm where there was an abundance of water.

Up about Andrews, some of the farmers thought they didn't have any cotton crop at all. The stalks got about a foot high. But, when picking time came, there was more lint than there was stalk, and the farmers up there are going to make about as much cotton as they did last year.

I'm still waiting for somebody to say something definite about the alleged ineligible Stanton football player. Look's like the time has come when if anyone knows anything about it, they will speak out. Just tell me, and I won't mention it anywhere but in this column, if it's a secret.

The more I read about Senator Moses calling some of his colleagues "sons of wild jackasses," the more I wonder why somebody doesn't get real sore. Looks now like Moses will get off with merely being cussed from the Senate.

Hankins, the city editor, evidently wants to offset what he calls the bunk in this column, and has started a "serious column" on the front page. Maybe he thinks I'm not serious. I challenge anybody to bring up a more serious subject than calling a Senator a son of a wild jackass.

CALAMITIES IN MIDDLE STATES ARE NUMEROUS
By WILLIAM L. COLLINS
United Press Staff Correspondent

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12. (UP)—Mother Nature seems to find the states between the Mississippi River and the Rockies particularly attractive ground over which to spread destruction.

Exclusive of the Mississippi Valley flood of 1927-28, 164 calamities visited this region from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1929, according to a report recently issued by the Midwestern Area headquarters of the American Red Cross.

The greater number of these calamities were tornadoes which numbered 94. Floods totaled 36. These calamities claimed 1,012 lives and injured 3,530 persons, according to the report.

W. M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the midwestern area, said that the number of disasters requiring organized relief shows no sign of abatement.

Families Assisted

Baxter quoted figures showing that the Red Cross assisted 21,379 families, representing 106,894 people, in this area.

Outstanding among the many serious disasters in the middle west since 1922, was the Missouri-Illinois-Indiana tornado which began in Shannon County, Missouri, sweeping over a track nearly 400 miles long, and ending its havoc-wrecking jour-

ney near Princeton, Indiana. Eight hundred persons were killed, more than 3,000 were seriously injured and thousands of others received first aid treatments.

Baxter states in his report, that in addition to first aid and life-saving, the Red Cross is active in many forms of rehabilitation work following calamities. One of the most important tasks of the organization after a disaster, is the re-establishment of the basis for credit in the stricken area.

Progress Shown In Stanton Building

STANTON, Nov. 12.—With the work to begin on the Eiland Motor company's new 80x20 home Tuesday, Stanton is witnessing some of the most substantial building in recent years. There have been completed some 12 to 15 new homes, a new \$40,000 school building, \$20,000 Methodist church, Parks Motor company new building and other improvements.

The territory is keeping pace with the town, including several new farm homes, the Courtney school which was recently completed at a cost of \$13,000, and the Lenorah school adding two rooms.

What is believed to be one of the first of its kind completed in the state is the fresh water district where bonds were voted to get a water supply for a portion of the county that had trouble securing an adequate supply. Contract was let to put down five wells. Reservoirs were built and pipe laid to each 160 acres of land on 37 sections thus giving the district an unlimited supply of good water.

You only have to go out on the roads of a Sunday afternoon to realize what a great turnover the American motor industry is having.

Page Way Stage Lines Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:15 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
5:15 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	7:45 P. M.

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

Women Have Something to Say!

AN ANCIENT PREJUDICE HAS BEEN REMOVED

AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE has ridiculed into oblivion that ancient prejudice which excluded women from a voice in council. Today, in millions of homes, the delicious flavor of LUCKY STRIKE fills the room as the family group respects the opinion of its women folk.

"toasting did it"—

Gone is that ancient prejudice against cigarettes—Progress has been made. We removed the prejudice against cigarettes when we removed harmful corrosive ACRIDS (pungent irritants) from the tobaccos.

YEARS ago, when cigarettes were made without the aid of modern science, there originated that ancient prejudice against all cigarettes. That criticism is no longer justified. LUCKY STRIKE, the finest cigarette you ever smoked, made of the choicest tobacco, properly aged and skillfully blended—"It's Toasted."

"TOASTING," the most modern step in cigarette manufacture, removes from LUCKY STRIKE harmful irritants which are present in cigarettes manufactured in the old-fashioned way.

Everyone knows that heat purifies, and so **"TOASTING"**—LUCKY STRIKE'S extra secret process—removes harmful corrosive ACRIDS (pungent irritants) from LUCKIES which in the old-fashioned manufacture of cigarettes cause throat irritation and coughing. Thus **"TOASTING"** has destroyed that ancient prejudice against cigarette smoking by men and by women.

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.

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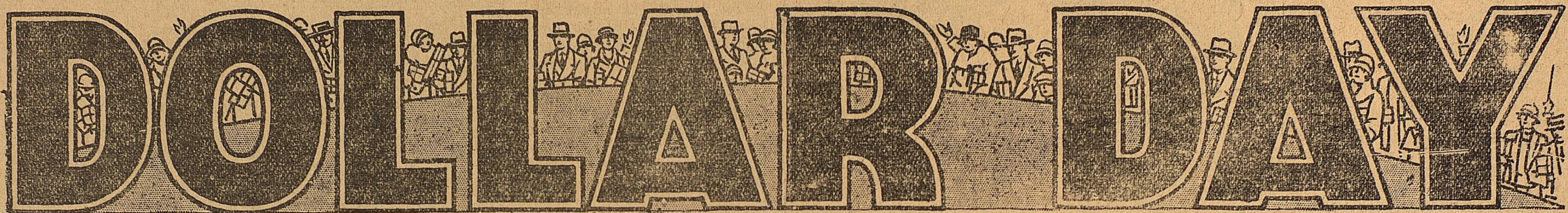
"It's Toasted"—the phrase that describes the extra "toasting" process applied in the manufacture of Lucky Strike Cigarettes. The finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—are scientifically subjected to penetrating heat at minimum, 260°—maximum, 300°, Fahrenheit. The exact, expert regulation of such high temperatures removes impurities. More than a slogan, "It's Toasted" is recognized by millions as the most modern step in cigarette manufacture.

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Three Days — Thursday, Friday, and Saturday!

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Good Merchandise Underpriced for These Three Days

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It's truly a source of satisfaction to see our business grow from day to day and good merchandis plus reasonable prices and an honest desire to serve you in an efficient manner is responsible for this steady, day by day increase. The special values we offer here for these three days will bring new customers and will increase good will with old customers. We ask you to remember that anything you buy at this store, regardless of whether it be offered at specially reduced prices or not, must be satisfactory, or we invite you to return it promptly. Your money will be refunded without question. Every second THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY in each month are dollar days.

BATH MATS

An assortment of both white and colored, extra value in Bath Mats, at Dollar Day, Choice **\$1.00**

50-INCH DRAPERY TAFFETA

Here is an item originally priced at \$1.85 the yard, in solid Blue and Rose with Striped design to match, 50 inches wide, specially priced for Dollar Days, at the yard **\$1.00**

SHORT LENGTHS DRAPERIES

Here is a clean up lot of Drapery Materials, regularly priced at 75c, 85c and up to \$1.25 the yard offered at these Dollar Days, to clean Stock, at 50c the yard, or two yards for **\$1.00**

MISSES BLOOMERS

About five dozen in sizes 4 to 16 made of rayon striped jersey, with colored shirring at bottom, Dollar Days, 35c each, or three pairs for **\$1.00**

CHILDRENS' SHOES

A table of Childrens' shoes, in close out lots, sizes from tiny tots up to larger sizes, values to as much as \$2.50, to clean stock. Choice **\$1.00**

GIRDLES, BRASSIERS

Here is a very special lot, with clean up prices, dozens of different styles, all sizes, values to \$1.85 Choice **\$1.00**

TUBING DUCK

Offered special for these three Dollar Days, our regular 39c, 8 oz. Tubing Duck, 3 yards makes a 9 foot Sack, Three Yards for **\$1.00**

MENS' DRESS SHIRTS

Dollar Days keep our stock clean and that is very necessary in running a first class store. Here is a clean up lot of Mens' shirts, worth up to \$1.85 all with collar attached, all sizes from 14 to 17½. Take your Choice at **\$1.00**

\$2.00 VALUE PRINCESS PAT POWDER

Only a few of these left, in this Princess Pat Combination, regular \$1.00 box powder, and \$1.00 puff and pencil. This is a special dollar item that we are closing out at 50c per set or Two for **\$1.00**

BOYS' UNIONS, MENS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Here is another close out lot, some Boys' 85c Fleece Lined Unions, some Mens' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, values up to \$1.00. Choice of this lot 50c each, Two For **\$1.00**

42X36 PILLOW CASES

A good, well made, full size Pillow case, only about ten dozen of these to offer at this price, 20c each or Five For **\$1.00**

BOYS' OUTING NIGHT SHIRTS

About three dozen in all, sizes up to 14 years, values up to \$1.25 each. Choice of this lot, 50c each or, Two For **\$1.00**

EXTRA VALUE WORK SHIRTS

In this lot, is all sizes, from 14 to 17 1-2, and every shirt is a very special value to clean up the odds and ends in \$1.39 and \$1.50 Work Shirts, See these, at Choice **\$1.00**

10 TURKISH TOWELS

Here is a nice little household towel of good quality, size 15x27 at the price of an ordinary wash rag. Fast colored borders, and specially priced at 10c each or Ten For **\$1.00**

WORK GLOVES

A good heavy striped, knit wrist Canton Work Glove, the best value this store ever offered, 10c the pair or Ten Pairs for **\$1.00**

MENS' AND BOYS' LUMBERJACKS

Here is a value you have not seen before at any time. One lot of mens' and boys' sizes in regular \$1.50 values, heavy, fleece lined, Jersey, with knit bottom, sizes 32 to 48. Each **\$1.00**

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

A table of woollens, values to as much as \$3.85 the yard, most of this is 45 to 54 inches wide and you will say that you have never bought such values. Choice, the yard **\$1.00**

SPECIAL

Offered for these three Dollar Days, is about 60 of the best values in Fast Color Bed Spreads that we have ever offered. Something new and different in weave, size 80x105 inches, and absolutely fast color. Rose, Green, Orchid, Blue. Offered special for these three Dollar Days, at, each **\$1.69**

SPECIAL

One lot of Misses', and Ladies' Dress Shoes, in broken sizes, but in the lot you will find most all sizes and widths. Just a special lot, taken from our best selling numbers to clean up the odd sizes. Values from \$6.85 to as much as \$8.50. Choice of this lot **\$4.95**

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

About fifteen colors in our special 40-inch Washable rayon mixed Flat Crepe, a value that we have sold hundreds of yards at a dollar fifty the yard, in almost every wanted shade, pinks, blues, maie, orchid, navy, black, tan, grey turquoise, etc., and every yard guaranteed washable. Never have we offered any such value before. The Yard **\$1.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL TOWELS VALUE

Twenty-five dozen of this jumbo size, in full 22x44 double thread colored border Bath Towel, worth a dollar the pair regularly, offered special for this Dollar Day event, at 25c each or Four For **\$1.00**

SAVE ON CHRISTMAS ITEMS

Here, is specially priced a big table of Christmas Suggestions, values from a dollar up to as much as \$1.85. Offered at this Dollar Day, at Choice of the lot **\$1.00**

PURE LINEN LUNCH SETS AND SQUARES

Every one fast color, some of these are 50x50 some 44x44, some with Napkins to match, every one pure Irish Linen and values to \$1.50 each. Priced for Dollar Days, Choice **\$1.00**

81X90 GOOD SHEETS

And we again emphasize GOOD for we do not sell anything in this store that we cannot stand squarely behind. Compare these with any \$1.50 sheet, anywhere. They are Marshall Field & Co.'s Pullaway, full 81x90 torn and hemmed. Each **\$1.00**

HONEY AND ALMOND AND JERGENS

The regular 50c size in Hinds Honey and Almond or Jergens Creams, special for Dollar Days, Three for **\$1.00**

SPECIAL

About 35 pairs of Beautiful Wool Mixed Plaid Blanket, Sateen Bound edges, in Rose, Blue, Gold, Tan, Grey, Green Peach Plaids, full double bed size, weighs almost four pounds to the pair, our regular \$3.85 number, priced special for these days, at, the pair **\$2.95**

SPECIAL

Offered for these three Dollar Days is about 50 pairs of this soft, fluffy grey cotton Blanket with bright colored borders, weighs full three pounds and is a big double bed size and one of the best values this store ever offered. Don't, if you need a good service, warm, soft cotton Blanket, fail to see these. Not at a dollar but a very Special value during these three days at, the pair **\$1.65**

EXTRA SPECIAL

About twenty-five, 100% Pure Virgin Wool, Sateen bound, solid color, pastel shades in a Marshall Field & Co. XX special Blanket. These are full double bed sizes in single (not in pairs) in Rose, Blue, Orchid and Tan. One of the best values in a real all wool blanket we have ever offered. Each **\$5.85**

CLOSING OUT STATIONARY

About twenty-five boxes of our special 48c stationary, with the colored tissue envelopes, a very special 48c item offered at Dollar Days, at 35c each or Three for **\$1.00**

FINE MADERIA NAPKINS

These come put up six in a box, and naturally, you would want to buy six of these and of course they will figure the same the half dozen but we are offering these for this Dollar Day, at 6 for two dollars or Three for **\$1.00**

HAND EMBROIDERED KITCHEN TOWELS

These are a very special item suitable for Christmas Gifts and you will like them embroidered on glass toweling, 20c each or Five for **\$1.00**

BRIDGE TABLE COVERS

Of assorted colors, fine sateen with Bridge pad and pencil, each in carton makes attractive Gifts, Dollar Days Each **\$1.00**

EXTRA GILBRAE GINGHAMS

We have gone through the stock and selected about twenty-five pieces of Genuine Gilbrae Gingham, regular 50c values everywhere, some of these are short lengths, not more than a few yards, but about 250 yards in the lot. Offered to Clean Up, at 25c the yard or Four Yards for **\$1.00**

FAY STOCKINGS

We offer for this Dollar Day, a little lot of Black and White Fay stockings, in sizes from 4 to 8, regular 50c items at 25c each or Four Pairs for **\$1.00** (The colors not offered special)

EXTRA CURTAINS AND PANELS

Here is the best values we have offered in Curtains and Panels and you will agree that you have not seen anything like these at the price. Criss Cross, Sets and Fringed Pannells, Choice **\$1.00**

12 YARDS OUTING FLANNEL

A very special value for this Dollar Day, is this 25-inch, light and darks in Outing flannel at 12 Yards for **\$1.00**

MENS' UNION SUITS

Here is a table of close outs in Mens' Odds and Ends in Unions, values up to \$1.95, not all sizes, but wonderful values, each **\$1.00**

IPANA TOOTH PASTE

This regular 50c size of Ipana or Pebecco or Pepsodent Tooth Paste Priced for Dollar Days at Three 50c Tubes for **\$1.00**

HEAVY WOOL SOCKS

In a good heavy wool Mixed work sock, worth 35c the pair, and a special value at these Dollar Days, at 25c the pair or Four Pairs for **\$1.00**

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Rural Women
Interested In
Contest Plans

Plans are being formulated for a living room contest to be held among the women of the rural districts, and sponsored by Miss Genevieve Derryberry, home demonstration agent for this county.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension specialist in home improvements has been in Midland Monday and today working with Miss Derryberry concerning this contest. The two ladies visited the homes of all those entering the contest and found that a great deal of interest and enthusiasm had been aroused.

Mrs. Claytor gave a fine talk at the Valley View school house Monday afternoon to twenty seven interested women. She talked on living room improvements, illustrating types of walls, curtains, floor coverings, and discussing the use of pictures and hangings on the walls. Mrs. Claytor especially stressed the fact that it was not necessary to spend a great deal of money in buying new fixtures for the house, but that the walls could be brightened, the furniture and hangings rearranged and other little details attended to, with sometimes surprising results.

This morning the ladies held a meeting of the girls and gave a demonstration on dresser scarfs, telling appropriate materials and colors to be used.

In this contest, there are two classes of living rooms to be judged: those whose improvements cost less than fifty dollars and those costing more.

The rooms will be judged according to their attractiveness, the taste in color schemes used, proper lighting and other points.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The meeting of the Mayfair Bridge Club has been postponed from Tuesday until Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. I. Head at 3 o'clock.

Announcements

Wednesday

Fine Arts Club meets at 3:30 at the home of Leona McCormick, with Miss Stella Maye Lanham as co-hostess.

Woman's Wednesday Club meets with Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden at 3 o'clock.

The Mid-Week Bridge Club will be entertained at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Neal, on 114 West Louisiana Street.

Thursday

Contract Bridge Club at the home of Miss Lois Patterson, 618 North Big Spring, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Thursday club with Mrs. Jack Hazeltine, at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Study Class at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Mask, 1206 South Main Street.

Mayfair Club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. I. Head.

Orchestra
Meets Tonight

Because of not holding practice on Monday night as usual, the Euharmonic Orchestra will meet in the Watson studio tonight at 7:30 instead of in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd spent the week end in Lovington, N. M.

Misses Nellie Stephenson and Mildred Rice spent Monday in Pecos.

Mrs. Ethel Hancock visited her mother, Mrs. L. A. Gardner, in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Rose Strickland spent Monday in Coleman visiting her parents.

Mrs. Eli Jones of Odessa is a Midland shopper today.

Emily Flannigan and Miss Louise Hardin returned to Lubbock Tech after spending the week end with Miss Flannigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flannigan.

Miss Mable McCormick and Butler Hurley went to Ft. Stockton Sunday to take home Miss James, who has been a guest of Miss McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dave left Midland Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Joe Ed Chipman was in Midland from Hobbs, N. M., Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Spires and children are in Midland from their ranch near Andrews.

Miss Johnnie Roberts and Mrs. Charles Ulmer spent the week end in Lubbock visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins of Pecos were in Midland Monday on business.

Mrs. O. A. Willingham and daughter, Mrs. D. M. Ellis spent Armistice Day in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelton visited in Odessa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson spent the week end in Sweetwater.

Allen Cowden was in from the Cowden ranch near Odessa Monday.

N. M. Robertson of the Texas Electric Service Company spent the week end in Sweetwater.

Bob Harrison, employed by Kimberlin Bros., spent the week end with his parents in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale and daughters of the Stokes community are shopping in Midland today.

Louie Jack Jackson of Alpine spent the Armistice holidays visiting Mrs. Bertha Kenney of this city.

DAME FASHION
"GIVES US THE GAIT"



Behind the Scenes
in Hollywood

BY DOROTHY HERZOG

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HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — This bureau announces a new romance. Verily, Yes. Party of the first part: Barbara Kent, youthful ingenue who heroined for Harold Lloyd in "Welcome Danger"; party of the second part: Paul Fayes, the director.

It looks powerfully serious. Miss Kent is a frequent visitor on Fayes' "Marselles" set at Universal. And they have that much to discuss. Yes, it looks serious. Miss Kent would be a newcomer in matrimony. I believe Fayes was married before.

And Happy

There's a little girl in the M.-G. M. wardrobe department who has nothing but love in her heart for the stock market. She's an elegant exception. However:

Some years ago she sank her entire savings of one hundred dollars in stock that sponsored a new kind of plumbing invention. Her husband, a plumber, said it was a good buy at one dollar a share.

Last week she sold her hundred-dollar stock investment for ten thousand dollars!

"And what does your husband do now?" she was asked.

"Oh, he plumbs," cheerfully. "He plumbs in Hollywood and Beverly Hills and all over."

But the ten thousand makes them independent of "Plumb."

When John Rizzo was a University of California student he suffered an accident that deprived him of the use of his left arm for life. He studied law, but he hankered for a histrionic career. So in due course to New York he traipsed and debuted on the stage via musical comedies. Recently he hit to Hollywood to sample the cinema. And it was his unfortunate left arm that got him his fortunate chance.

Director John Cromwell selected Rizzo to play the role of Tony, a newsboy and the pivotal character in William Powell's initial starring vehicle. Cromwell had taken tests of sundry Italian youths before deciding on Rizzo. Johnny's arm, plus his ability, landed him the part and judging from the favorable comments on the lumpy one.

Whoops!

Joan Bennett, Harry Richman's heroine in his initial outloud, took her colored maid to the studio. It

was said C. M.'s first visit to a studio. She investigated the set and after a bit parked in front of a narrow, black board that is known in studio parlance as a nigger.

The cameraman suddenly called to an assistant: "Bring me that nigger."

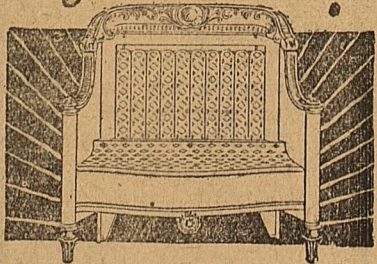
The maid's eyes bulged. She was too scared to move.

"Bring me that nigger!" the cameraman yelled.

The maid awoke to action. She flashed from that set like a bullet from a bee-bee rifle. And was neither seen nor heard from the rest of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolbert spent the week end in El Paso, visiting his father, John Tolbert, and his sister, Mrs. C. K. Bell.

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YOUR
CHILDREN
by Olive Roberts Barton
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Lying, as we know, has dozens of causes. Children lie often from pure imagination, or they lie because they are afraid of punishment, or because they want to pretend they have done something important. In the latter case, they often learn to believe it themselves. Repeated mental suggestion leads to conviction. That's as clear as spring water.

Older people, too, do this over and over—convince themselves of something that never occurred. An old soldier I used to know loved to tell details of the Battle of Gettysburg when he'd really never been there at all but instead took part in a hot skirmish some miles away and a few days before the great battle.

After 40 years, no one on earth could have shaken the old man's conviction that he actually had been in Warren's Division.

Difference in Fibs

In children we have less patience with this form of fibbing than the defensive lie that saves him from the cat-o-nine-tails. We can understand why a child will deliberately tell what isn't true to save him from punishment, but to merely make himself important in the eyes of his friends we are likely to consider a rather unlovely motive.

Yet would we consider the soldier despicable because he wished to share in the glory of a battle that was known instead of an equally grim but less famous one in an unnamed meadow? The idea is the same. Children are moved by the same ideas as their elders.

"I have a much larger, finer bicycle than yours, at home," a boy says to his friend. How about it? Well, if he has no bicycle nor anything that resembles one we'll

have to give him a pretty black mark, I'm afraid.

But if he has a bicycle, smaller and less attractive than his friend's, but firmly declares that his is larger and finer, there is a peculiar thing to deal with here because, either by anxiety to believe it himself, or by repeating it several times, he may actually convince himself that what he says is true. Exaggerations is a form of lying and should be avoided but it isn't a hopeless thing at all.

Now we come to a form of lying that is almost entirely unsuspected.

Children often learn early to put unpleasant things out of their minds by declaring they have never happened. It is a mental defense, so to speak, and as far as we know often entirely involuntary. And I can't help but think it a rather happy trait that we all might emulate.

"Did you get a whipping?" we ask Johnny.

"No."

It's hard to believe that the motive for such an answer can be anything else but shame, for we know that Johnny did get a very hard one. Yet it can and does result sometimes in Johnny's intense desire to forget.

A doctor questioned a child whose brother had been killed. The little fellow stoutly maintained that his brother was still alive. "I see him and talk to him lots," he insisted. "He wasn't run over."

"That's all right," the doctor assured his mother.

"He isn't really lying at all. His mind is confused and he is merely mind is confused and he is merely

tain terror. We must not insist on him telling us the truth. There is nothing to be gained."

Personals

Carl S. Reeves, local Studebaker dealer, went to McCamey today to deliver a President 8 sedan to H. J. Johnson of that city.

E. W. Watlington visited his parents at Andrews Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker returned Monday night from El Paso, where they have been visiting Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Nellie Schroeder.

A. A. Highbarger of San Benito, Texas, arrived in Midland Monday and expects to be here a few days. Mr. Highbarger is looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carter and Mrs. John P. Butler spent the week end in Dallas.

Miss Helen H. Swift, home demonstration agent was in Midland Sunday, conferring with Miss Genevieve Derryberry, county agent, as to plans for work for 1930.

T. E. Jones, Jr., has moved back to Midland from Abilene, where he has been with the Radford Wholesale Grocery Company for the past four years.

Smith Umberson and family spent Monday in Andrews visiting relatives and friends.

Winners
Rollins Hosiery Contest

Cleo Roller, 1st
Mrs. E. W. Anguish, 2nd
Mrs. E. E. Stephens, 2nd
Mrs. Chas. George, 2nd
Mrs. R. J. Moore, 3rd
Mrs. J. T. Walker, 3rd

Call for Prizes at
The Come 'N Look Shop

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Texas and Pacific Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1929, at its freight depot in Midland, Texas, the following unclaimed freight, to-wit:

Six thousand nine hundred eighty-eight gallons of fuel oil, being the shipment of oil made in tank car L. D. L. X. 1638 June 16th, 1929, waybill 65, by the State Highway Department at Pharr, Texas, consigned to the Union Asphalt Company at Midland, Texas.

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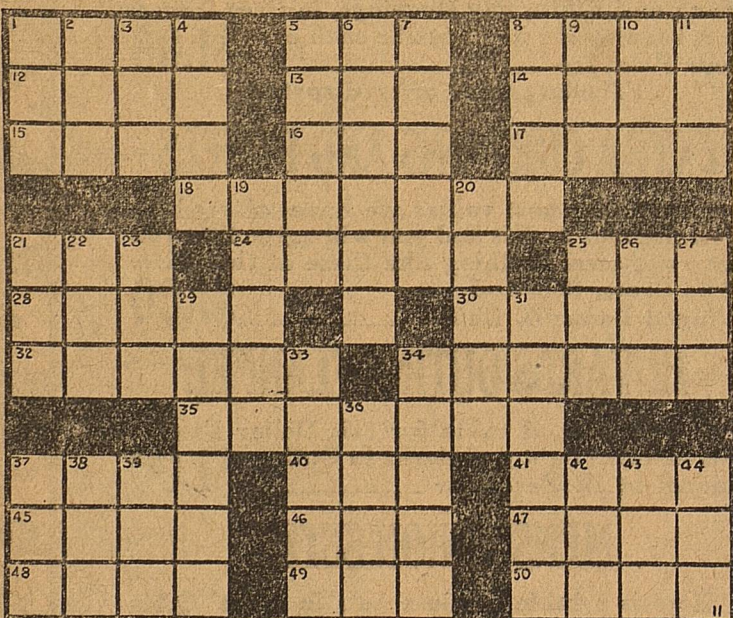
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1 Failure to hit.
5 Eye.
8 Spread of an arch.
12 Ellipsoidal.
13 By.
14 To languish.
15 Evergreen tree.
16 Prophet.
17 One.
18 Watchtower.
21 To sway.
24 Fruits.
25 To plant.
28 Pattern.
30 To deem.
32 To walk unsteadily.
34 Trapped.
35 Walked heavily.

VERTICAL
1 Witicism.
2 Bugle plant.
3 Observed.
4 Bag.
5 Musical drama.
6 To tell.
7 Newly wed woman.
8 Goad.
9 Peg.
10 Black bird.
11 Fishing bag.
19 Lazy person.
20 Chemical.
21 Humor.
22 Stir.
23 To secure.
25 Courtesy title.
26 Single thing.
27 Married.
29 To make accordant.
31 Oar.
33 To untwine.
34 To squander.
36 Mud.
37 Crazy.
38 Sour plum.
39 Fiber knots.
42 Wand.
43 Unit of work.
44 Tiny.

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CANADIAN BEHOLD
OWE BAR DIE
LET MAGIC DEW
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Side Glances : : By Clark BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



"I want a new bank book; I haven't been able to save a thing with this one."



A Kansas City dentist asks \$10,000 damages because his name was left out of the telephone directory. That's going to be a somewhat painful extraction.

How will the United States of Europe ever be able to get along without a Hefflin?

An eastern university announces a course in press agency. But you also can enter the journalism course and learn how to become a city editor and turn 'em down.

A stitch in time makes a little money for the doctor.

A Vienna doctor has found a

liquid which can be used for brains. It is reported he has been besieged by queries from football coaches.

A Massachusetts professor says women teachers are feminizing the thought of the country, but it seems the men will never learn the ladies' way with a bridge hand.

If Roger Babson just keeps on predicting the stocks will crash, some day he's going to be right.

King Alfonso says he would be a mechanic in an automobile shop if he weren't king. There isn't much difference between a king and a bandit after all.

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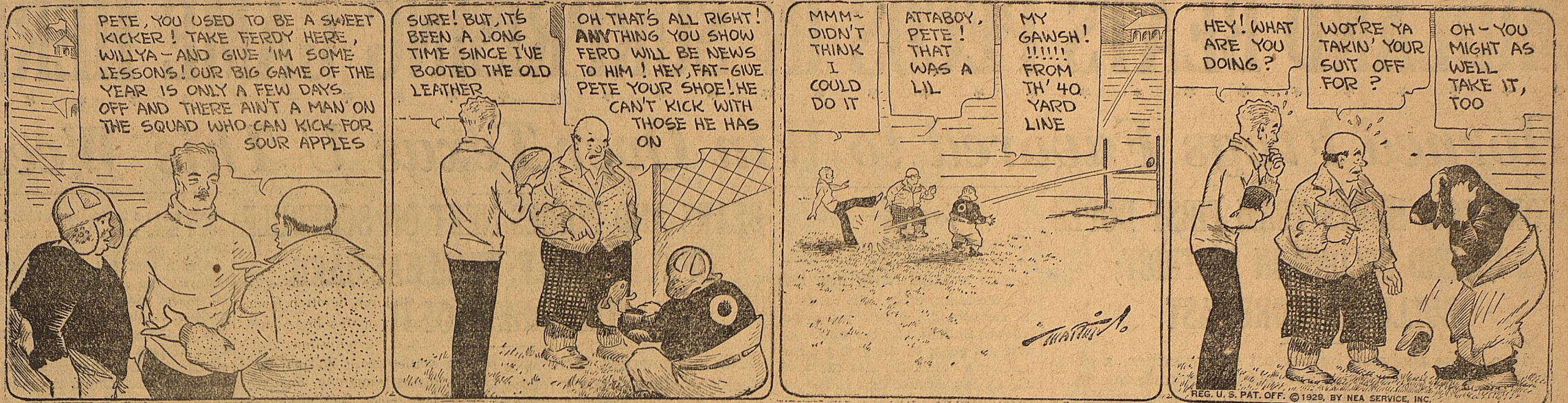
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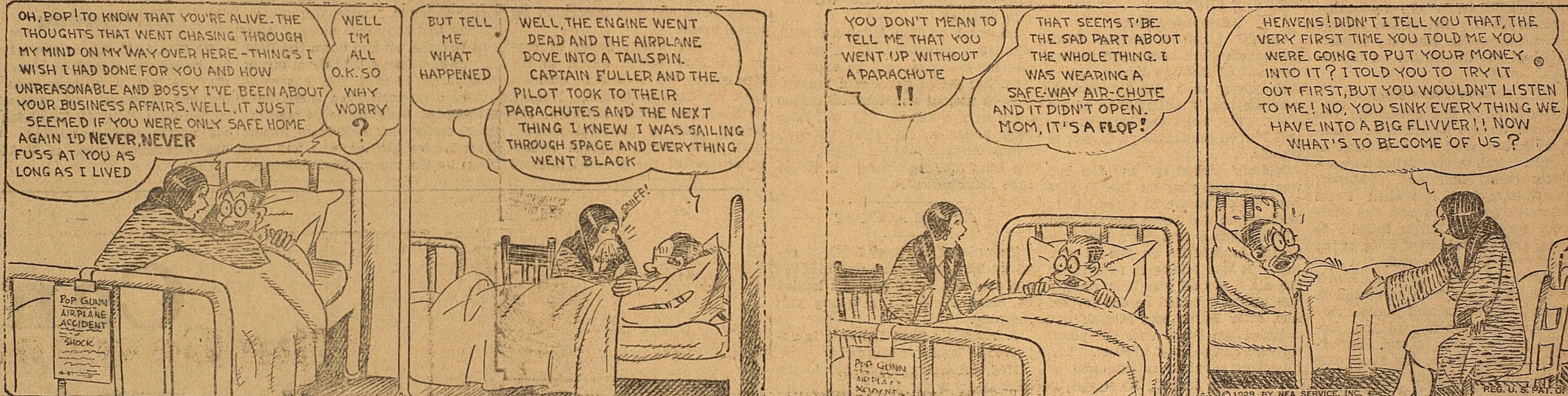
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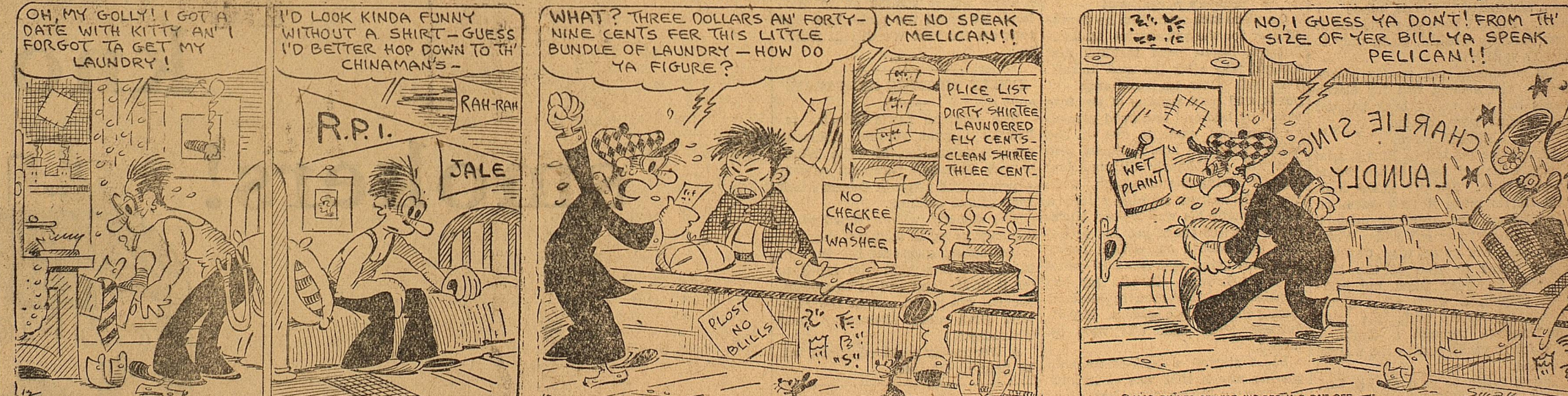
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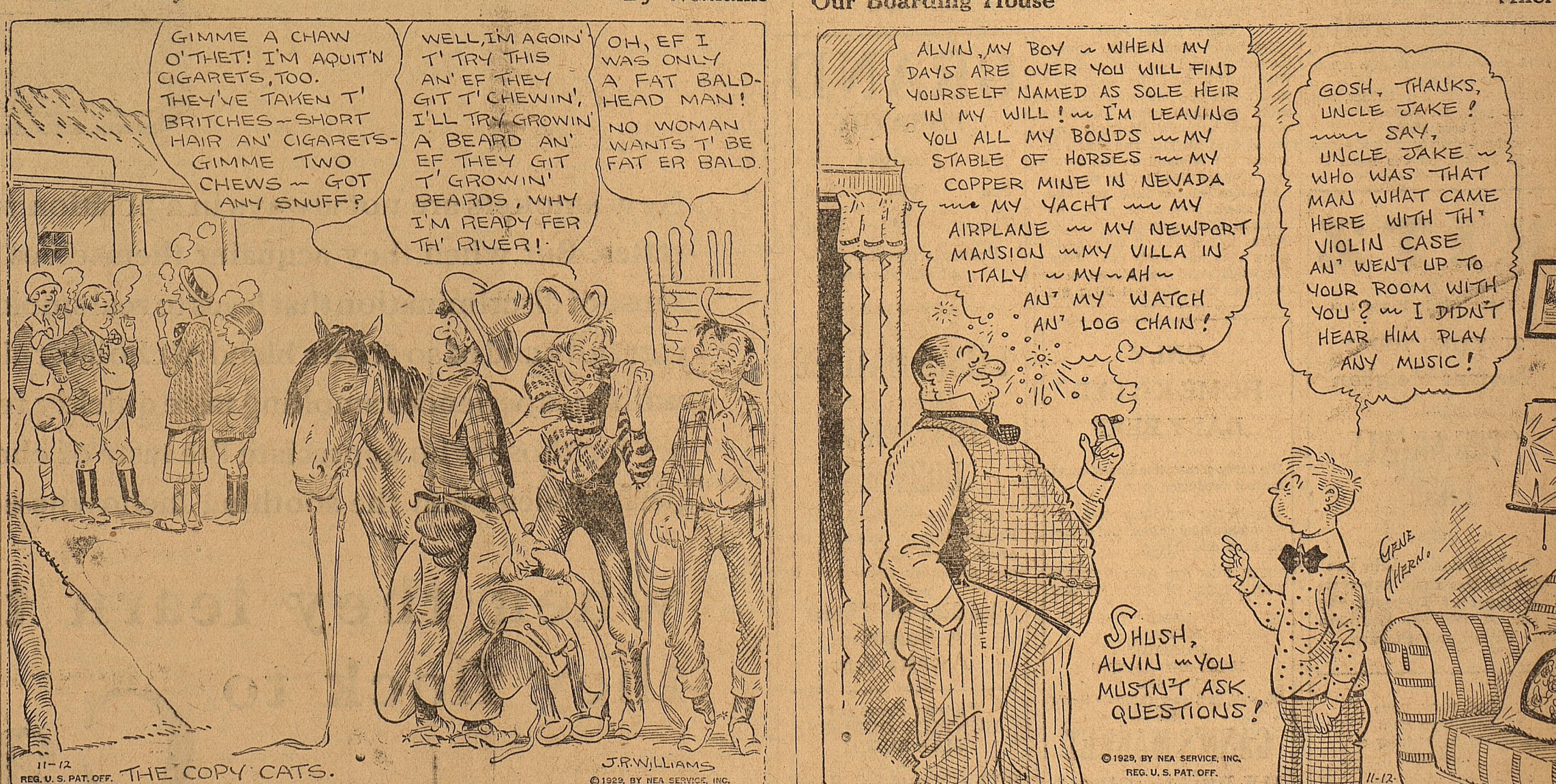


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MIDLAND BEATS PECOS IN SURPRISING GAME HERE

Horned Frogs Favored to Win Over Texas U This Week

SCORE 26-0 HURTS TEAM FIRST DOPED TO END SECOND IN DISTRICT; BULLDOGS SCORE FAST

In a game featured by perfect fall weather, a great crowd, colorful pep squads, and planes zooming overhead Midland high school completely outfought and outplayed the Pecos high gridders Armistice Day at Cowden park, and romped off with a 26-0 decision.

The beautiful individual ball lugging of Burris, Midkiff and Hallman, tackling of Fryor, play of the invincible Midland line, and other features provided thrills aplenty.

Rival bands kept up a blaring defiance. The pep squad drills at the half were more like junior college style than high school. Clowns cavorted. Confetti characters were strewn.

Game Fast

Midland tried an offside kick but the ball went out of bounds and was kicked again. Morehead was downed on the 36-yard line. Brocat fumbled but recovered for a yard loss. Morehead punted to the Midland 40-yard line after Pecos had drawn an offside penalty of five yards. Burris started the Midland drive by spinning the ball through the center of the line for five yards. Fryor picked up a yard. Burris made it first down. After a line play had failed to gain, Burris on a fake play sped around left end to the Pecos 30 yard line. Midkiff made a tackle brush that brought him up short on the 19-1/2 yard line. Fryor took the ball to the 12-yard line after another line play of Midkiff had put the leather on the 16-yard line.

Shadow Pecos Goal

Burris on a fast cut-back, was downed on the 8-yard line. Hallman lost a yard on a outback at tackle. A line play failed to gain. Pecos called time out. Midkiff was thrown for a loss when Pecos linemen fought through the Midland forwards. Burris failed to gain, and the ball went over, in the shadow of the Pecos goal.

Morehead failed to gain. Burris broke up a pass from Morehead to Brocat, and Morehead punted outside on Midland's 40-yard line. Behind perfect blocking and interference, Midkiff thrust the Pecos line twice to the Midland 44 and 48 yard lines. Fryor on a cross buck carried the pellet into Pecos territory, to the 48-yard line. He hit the line for four more. A line play was smothered. Burris made 1 yard. Pinnell back to punt, and it was partially blocked, going only to the 17 yard line.

On a fumble, the speedy Morehouse ran around end for eleven yards but was called back because both teams were offside.

Midkiff Scores

Morehouse punted to Burris, who brought the ball back to the Pecos 32-yard line. Midkiff made four, and Burris made it first down on the 21-yard line. Midkiff made 2 on a cutback over left end. White went into the game for Cowden. Fryor failed to gain at the line. Another line play failed, but Midkiff, playing a while of a game, tucked the sphere under his arm and crashed through a clustered field for 10 yards, just as the whistle sounded.

Burris failed to gain on his first thrust at the remaining 10 yards for touchdown, but Pecos was disturbed and called for another time out. Fryor galloped half the distance on a fake play over center. Burris made three but hurt his leg on the play. Burris plunged through a hole that would have accommodated a squadron for the first score.

Harrison, tough little battler, went into the game for Pecos.

Pecos Holds

The extra point was plunged across. On the kickoff, on the Pecos 38-

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to drop a friend riding with him at a downtown office. The driver of the car behind, the girls' pep squad, followed Shiflett, and the whole parade got going in the wrong direction, as a result. So that the town had an extension of time in the parade, after all.

Several hundred people will see today a girl who is buried alive near the Petroleum building. She will be under ground for 48 hours if plans do not fail. A few people less will probably see the new city hall. There's nothing morbid in the beautiful Spanish architecture of the city building.

Psychic Reading, Body Is Exhumed In Midland Wed.

Mlle. Monde Dorthea, psychic reader, will give a special ladies matinee at the Grand theatre Wednesday, answering intimate questions for any girl or woman above the age of 14.

Mlle. Dorthea will make an exception in favor of those who would like to have a question answered privately; letting one question be answered backstage by the person who visits her there after the theatre matinee.

Miss Melrose, San Antonio actress, who lately joined Mr. "Q." hypnotist and his company, will be exhumed from her 6-foot grave and brought back to normal consciousness on the stage in the theatre. She will have been under ground more than 45 hours. Anyone, day or night, may see Miss Melrose through a visible tube arrangement.

AT THE AIRPORT

Two planes, a Gypsy Moth, piloted by Thomas Coleby and a Parks biplane, with John Williams landed at Sloan Field for refueling this morning.

A Travelair from the east is expected to land this afternoon. Reg Robbins was a visitor to the Midland sport yesterday, arriving in a Ford tri-motor which he had just purchased in El Paso. He stopped in Wink and "hopped" passengers a while before coming on to Midland. He spent the night here and took off for Fort Worth this morning.

LITTLE THEATRE REHEARSES

The Midland Little Theatre rehearses tonight for its Thursday night presentation of "The Whole Town's Talking," three-act comedy which will be given in Odessa's new high school building.

The comedy, which played to a capacity house in Midland recently, is attracting quite an interest in Midland and several who failed to see it in Midland will go to Odessa. Tickets will be on sale at the Midland Drug store Wednesday and Thursday.

A Wednesday night rehearsal will be held in Odessa.

The rest of the period found Midland threatening Pecos every minute. The game was hard played to the very last, however.

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BEARS AND PONIES NEXT ON SCHEDULE OF TCU PURPLE; TEAM HAS HARD TIME AHEAD OF IT

Having emerged from last week's warfare the only member of the Southwest Conference with a perfect record and in full possession of the leadership, the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs will find themselves under the gun from here on. Starting next Saturday, when they encounter the Texas University Longhorns, the Frogs will make their boldest attempt in history to capture the championship. They will face on successive weekends the Longhorns, Baylor and Southern Methodist. If they can win two of these tussels and gain as good as a tie in the third, they will finish at the pinnacle, something a Christian eleven has never accomplished.

Coach Schmidt's eleven has a hard row ahead of it for the next three Saturdays, but there are plenty of football students who believe the Purple is due to sweep through to a title. They should rate slight favorites over Texas this week. The Steers have just gone through two gruelling scoreless ties with Southern Methodist and Baylor, while the Frogs have had soft opposition for three weeks.

The team which hopes to carry the Fort Worth school to the top boasts the smartest quarterback in the conference, Howard Grubbs; the fastest halfback, Cy Leland; and a powerful forward wall, built about Captain Brum-

below, one of the greatest linemen in the conference. Withal, it is quite a football unit.

While the Frogs and Longhorns are battling at Austin, Baylor and Southern Methodist will meet in a contest almost equally crucial at Dallas. The winner, anyway you figure it, will take definite possession of second place in the standing. Baylor will rate a favorite, having made a much stouter showing against Texas than did the Mustangs the previous week. The Bears made three attempts at field goals in Saturday's muddy conflict at Austin and generally had a little the better of the argument.

A third conference fray will settle the cellar competition. The Aggies will be favored to take the Rice Owls at Houston and climb off the bottom rung. Arkansas faces a stiff nonconference assignment, meeting Centenary College at Fayetteville. The Razorbacks boosted their scoring record with a 52 to 7 triumph over the Central Oklahoma Teachers Saturday.

Muddy gridirons marred the most recent warfare. Slippery footing forestalled a decisive conflict between Baylor and Texas. Both elevens, fearing to fumble, played cautiously, and the result was that they just wrestled up and down the field. Baylor once had a first down on Longhorns' 34-yard line, but could not gain an inch from there. Jake Wilson, the Bears' versatile quarterback, easily took individual honors from Dexter Shelley, who was tied down by the sturdy Baylor defense.

There was no indication which team would have taken honors on a dry field.

A rain that fell throughout four quarters did not prevent Southern Methodist slipping over a 12 to 7 decision on the Aggies. Although he was in the game only a few minutes, Weldon Mason, Mustang ace, contributed the winning touchdown with a 35-yard romp over the Farmer goal. Both of the other scores resulted from failures to punt the soggy ball adequately. Hammon, Pony tackle, recovered Conover's fumble on the Aggies' one-yard line to make the Methodists' first touchdown possible. Rube Tracy, Aggie end, scooped up a loose ball and ran 30 yards for the Farmers' score.

Mrs. T. C. Carlisle, who has been visiting in San Antonio and Junction for several weeks, has returned to her home here. Her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Allen, and son, of Junction, are here for a visit with Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Jim Waddell, and Wayne Carlisle and family.

Miss Leta Murphy, teacher in the public schools at Santa Anna, visited her sister, Mrs. D. H. Starling, during the week end.

Mrs. Della Shonkwiler of Milford, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blair from Regina, Canada, stopped in Midland enroute to California, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham.

Errorgram

(1) The reflection of the woman, in the mirror, should be side view. (2) The bulb is missing from the perfume atomizer. (3) Cravat is spelled incorrectly. (4) The hook for the mirror cord is missing. (5) The scrambled word is VAUDEVILLE.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE, ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an alias pluries order of sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, dated October 10th, 1929, and upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of August, A. D., 1927, in favor of Charles Donald, and a personal judgment against W. W. Brunson, a judgment foreclosing the trust deed liens against the said W. W. Brunson. The Dorsey Printing Company, a corporation, and Charles Brown, being No. 1617 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed commanding me to seize and sell the below described lands as under execution. I did on the 15th day of October A. D., 1929, levy upon the following described lands lying and being situated in Midland County, Texas, to wit:

Section No.	Block	Township	Certificate	Grantee	Acres
32	41	3-South	3443	T & P Ry Co.	658
28	41	3-South	3441	T & P Ry Co.	656
20	41	3-South	3437	T & P Ry Co.	654
22	41	3-South	3438	T & P Ry Co.	655
44	41	3-South	3439	T & P Ry Co.	652.5
30	41	3-South	3442	T & P Ry Co.	656
18	41	3-South	3436	T & P Ry Co.	654.5
16	41	3-South	3435	T & P Ry Co.	653.5
10	41	3-South	3432	T & P Ry Co.	650
3	41	2-South	8831	T. A. Ward	80
24	42	3-South	4152	T. A. Ward	656.5
9	41	3-South	3432	T. A. Ward	640
15	41	3-South	3435	T. A. Ward	640
19	41	3-South	3437	T. A. Ward	640
17	41	3-South	3436	T. A. Ward	640
21	41	3-South	3438	T. A. Ward	640
29	41	3-South	3442	T. A. Ward	640

Said judgment veing in the sum of \$43,862.68 and of said amount the sum of \$28,434, with 10 per cent interest from August 17th, 1927, is secured by trust deed lien, which is foreclosed, upon the above described lands.

The sum of \$7,440.21 with 9 per cent interest from said August 17th, 1927, is secured by trust deed lien, which is foreclosed, upon the following described lands situated in Midland County, Texas:

Section No.	Block	Township	Grantee
41	41	2-South	T & P Ry Co.
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4	41	3-South	T & P Ry Co.
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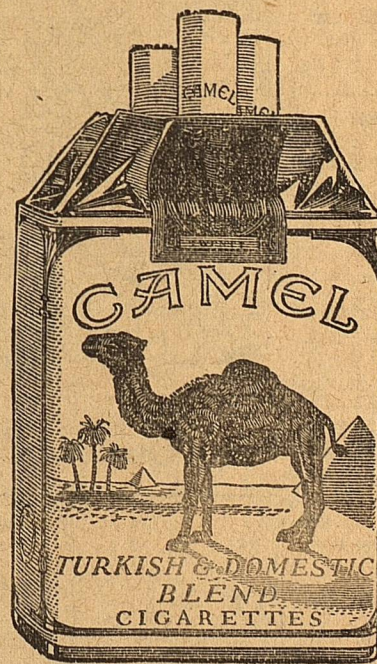
Said judgment bears credit of \$9,000 on May 7th, 1929.

And on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1929 the same the being the 3rd day of said month, between the legal hours thereof, of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Brunson, The Dorsey Printing Co., and Charles Brown in and to said lands and property.

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