

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, except unsettled and cooler in the Panhandle today.

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LINDBERGH QUESTIONS JOHNSON

Dance Hall Slayers Linked with Lexington Bank Case

Inspiration



At Texas Christian university the ways are sitting up nights taking music lessons. Everybody wants to make the band. The reason is shown above. She is Miss Rowena Doss of Weatherford, Texas, a senior, chosen as "Sweetheart of the Band" by students.

Ponder Running For Constable

C. B. Ponder announced Saturday his candidacy for the office of constable. Ponder was constable for 15 months at one time here, and was city marshal, night watchman and special officer at various times.

Tourist Camp Baby Of Stanton Dies

Little Barbara Ann Moffett of Stanton, about whom there swirled an investigation of parentage a few weeks ago, before her formal adoption by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett, died Saturday at the Lubbock hospital after an illness of several days.

Tiffin Swallows 52 Eggs on Bet

When L. H. Tiffin said he could down four dozen raw eggs if someone would buy them, they laughed at him, but 10 minutes later, when it was found he had swallowed 52, he laughed at himself.

McClintic Is out For Commissioner

Charlie McClintic is out for commissioner of Precinct 1, he announced Saturday. Assuredly one of the largest landowners in Midland county, he is running on a tax-slashing platform.

ROAD CONVENTION

The Broadway of America highway convention which meets May 13-14 at San Diego is not expected to draw a Midland representative, due to the distance, it was said by a chamber official Saturday.

17 Towns to Attend Meet Of Eastern Star in City

Seventeen West Texas towns will have delegates in Midland April 2 to attend a one-day school of instruction of the Order of Eastern Star. More than 100 delegates are expected to attend. A luncheon will be served by the local lodge.

GEOLOGISTS HEAR PAPER READ; TRIP TO FIELDS, PLAN

Thirty-five geologists were at the Saturday night meeting in Hotel Scharbauer to hear the reading of a paper, "The Cause of the Rio Grande," by Charles Lawrence Baker of the Bureau of Economic Geology, Austin, before the West Texas Geological Society.

Southwest Scenes To Be Exhibited

Inaugurating a fine arts exhibit to continue several weeks, Fine Arts Club members will put on display various paintings of southwestern scenes at the county library Monday.

Pressing Business For C. C. Directors

It is of more than ordinary importance that every director be present at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday night at 7:30, Marvin C. Ulmer, president, says. One particular matter will come before the board. This needs the attention and vote of 100 per cent of the directors, Ulmer said.

Midlanders Go To Pic Supper

About 30 Midland people attended the pie supper Friday evening at the Cotton Flats community school. Ned Watson autographed the pies and, with Miss Lydia G. Watson, played several instrumental numbers. Miss Mabel Blanton was elected in a beauty race, Miss Elma Jean Noble and Miss Margaret Carpenter were other nominees.

Dodging Shots Is Tame; Wants Polo

FORT WORTH, (UP)—For thrills Ranger Captain Tom Hickman has taken up polo. Tame, this trading shots with bank robbers, quelling riots and running gamblers in vicinities, so the veteran Ranger, in the service 13 years and now in charge of the North Texas territory, has organized his own polo team. Most any fair Sunday when he is not on a 100-mile jaunt after bandits, Hickman and his companions may be seen chasing a white ball over the El Ranchito polo ground between Fort Worth and Dallas. For polo he wears polo clothes, but for many arrests his garb varies.

TO I. O. O. F. MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, representing the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, respectively, left Midland today for Waco to attend the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Princess Joan Becomes a Bride



Joan Bennett, youngest daughter of the noted actor, Richard Bennett, became the bride of Gene Markey, well known scenario writer, in a Los Angeles wedding. Here's Joan, above, gazing soulfully into the eyes of her intended when they applied for their license in the Los Angeles bureau. At left, Joan's beauteous everyday expression when not looking at her new hubby.



I. C. C. DENIES A RATE INCREASE OF RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, March 19. (UP)—The interstate commerce commission denied 31 southwestern railroads a six per cent increase in rates on edible livestock. The railroads contended that lower rates put into effect January 25 are confiscatory.

Farm Loans Here Have Low Average

Workers in the Midland branch of the agricultural loan division of the Reconstruction Finance corporation are working steadily handling applications for loans from farmers of this territory. Midland headquarters for four other counties, consisting of Martin, Glasscock, Ector and Andrews, has mailed about 30 applications, but numerous others are expected before April 30, when the loan time is up.

Spire Case Will Be Tried in May

ODESSA, March 19.—The case of the state of Texas vs. L. G. "Shorty" Spires, Alex Holman, and Alvin Williams, jointly indicted on charges of theft of feed and cotton seed cake from a ranch west of town was continued in district court Monday to the May term of court. Continuance was made on motion of the defense, claiming material witnesses not present. The case, which involves three Andrews county men and alleged theft of a large quantity of feed from an Ector county ranch, attracted much attention.

CAMBRIDGE WINNER LONDON, MARCH 19. (UP)—Cambridge defeated Oxford today in the 84th annual boat race on the Thames.

SHORTY IS ILL

D. E. Holster, Reporter-Telegram employe, was ill with influenza Friday afternoon and Saturday. His illness was not serious.

THIRD MAN YET TO BE ARRESTED

Pair Identified, but Money Is Not Recovered. AUSTIN, March 19. (UP)—W. H. Barber of Pampa and Harry Roberts of Throckmorton, held in the dance hall slaying of Ollie Parks, Breckenridge consabits, today were linked with the \$2,500 robbery of the Lexington bank.

Committeeman of Soldier Bonus Is Here on Saturday

By JESS ROGERS. Jack Faey of Nome, Alaska, known throughout the country as the "one man bonus committee" of the Veterans of Foreign Wars arrived in Midland Saturday to help spread the gospel for immediate payment of the remaining 50 per cent of the bonus.

Fish Doesn't Like Water; Replacement Of Enamel is High

Some people are just naturally unlucky. Some cheat at cards and are caught; some must eat spinach for their health; others simply cannot take a bath without slipping.

Interest in Wildcat Gets a New Impetus

ODESSA, March 19.—Since the Weekly Oil Corp., et al, Elliott Cowden No. 1 Ector county wildcat test case, interest in wildcat has been brought about as soon as possible. This test is located ten miles east and one mile south of Mobeilians in Ector county. Drilling was suspended on the test last fall at a depth of 3,260 feet, with a very favorable showing for a good well. The suspension was due to a reorganizing and refinancing of the project, according to Mr. Wurtz. This has been accomplished.

Finds Fault With Ferguson Platform

AUSTIN, March 19. (UP)—Governor Sterling said today that he is not much impressed with Mrs. Ferguson's platform. "I think we have a practical moratorium now," he said in referring to her suggestion for a two-year let-up on tax debts.

His Geography Brings a Fine

HOUSTON, (UP)—For the next 90 days W. O. Bell probably will be studying East Texas geography, marking especially where county seats are located.

ASKS W. T. C. C.

BIG SPRING.—The Big Spring chamber of commerce, through its convention committee, has thrown her hat in the ring for the 1932 convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce, with three large hotels, and a \$200,000 municipal auditorium soon to be completed, Big Spring is an ideal convention city.

Less Picturesque, But Faster!



Unlike the old-fashioned horse-drawn sleighs that once were synonymous with the Russian scene, this "aero-sled" whirled into view on Moscow's snow-covered streets the other day to show proud citizens the Soviet government's newest mechanical product. The sled-like vehicle, capable of considerable speed, is driven by propellers.

PLACING OF HEAVY TAX IMPOSTS ON THE RICH CONTINUES AS HOUSE HAS RECORDED PROPOSAL TO TAP STOCKS

WASHINGTON, March 19. (UP)—The victorious rank and file of the house carried forward its plan of heavy duties on the rich by proposing today to tap the stock market for upwards of \$125,000,000 more revenue annually.

Theatrical Plot in Texas Oil Case Not Attractive to Austin Court Listeners

AUSTIN, (UP)—Texas' \$17,850,000 anti-trust lawsuit, loaded with political possibilities and fought by an aggregation of lawyers whose daily cost runs into many thousands of dollars, is attracting the poorest "show" of any attraction offered since Travis county's modernistic court house was occupied last year.

Pretty Boy at Hobbs Last Week

HOBBES.—Well founded rumors that "Pretty Boy" Floyd registered at a local hotel Tuesday night, and checked out at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning are substantiated by news that four or five Texas sheriffs and deputies were on a hot trail, in the wake of the reported departure of the arch criminal and badly wanted fugitive.

Poison Available From County Judge

Coyote and prairie dog poison may be secured by those who wish to do their own poisoning by calling at the office of County Judge M. R. Hill.

POWERS HANGED MOUNDSVILLE, Va., March 19. (UP)—Harry Powers, slayer of five, was hanged at 9:04 last night.

He was calm and refused to make a statement.

I enter this fight as a dry and you can spell it out in capital letters. General Smedley D. Butler, candidate for U. S. senate in Pennsylvania.

NO CHARGE BUT LAW IS SUSPICIOUS

Police Renew Search For Child in Europe

HOPEWELL, March 19. (UP)—Henry "Red" Johnson, sailor friend of Betty Gow, Lindbergh nurse, was questioned personally this morning by Colonel Lindbergh in his baby's kidnaping mystery. It was the first time since Johnson was detained two weeks ago on a technical charge of illegally entering this country that Colonel Lindbergh had seen or questioned him.

Similar Kidnaping Plot Frustrated

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 19. (UP)—A kidnaping similar in some respects to the Lindbergh case was frustrated today when a nursemaid frightened away a man who sought entrance to the nursery of the home of J. Seward Johnson, member of the firm Johnson & Johnson, manufacturers of hospital laboratory facilities.

Jersies Well Known In Hereford Country

Jersies are not unknown in this Hereford country! Witness the popularity of a herd of milk cows on the Gwyn farm. The milk they give makes cream whose fame has traveled to Dallas. A Dallas woman has asked that Mrs. Gwyn sell her two quarts of cream and six dozen eggs. Mrs. Gwyn also has cream customers in Big Spring, Texon, Pecos, and Grand City. She has six Midland customers who drive to her farm regularly for cream.

Odessa Bank Gets Charter

ODESSA.—Charter for the First National bank of Odessa, with Judge T. G. Hendrick, Wickliffe Skinner, R. T. Waddell, S. Armstrong, and George D. Elliott as organizers, has been authorized by the comptroller of currency, according to information received here this week. The bank is to be opened by April 1, local bank authorities say, and will open in the old Citizens National bank building on the corner of Grant and Second.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



It is usually a material-minded girl who makes her own dresses.

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NEEDLESS ALARM

Now and then someone comments on the fact that when famous women of the year are chosen by various periodicals and organizations the group is always composed of women whose activities have not been confined to their homes. That special prominence seems reserved for women who have achieved success in some field which has little to do with bruised knees and jelly tarts and round red mouths that whisper children's funny little secrets.

Of course the natural answer is that women whose achievements are known to a larger group are the ones who are chosen. But the fact that this is true in no wise diminishes the work of those who make a home from a house of rooms and plant love and laughter and sympathy in children's hearts.

The very fact that the graciousness of homemaking is taken as a matter of course shows that the foundation of our nation is built on solid rock. If such a trust were played up as something unusual there would be cause for danger. Story-hours at candle-lighting time, lullabies crooned with lips close-pressed against sleepy, curly heads, rhymed voices that chant the old Now-I-Lay-Me-Down-to-Sleep . . . these are cornerstones of American home life.

If it were an unusual thing for a woman to like the syrup smell of boiling fruit that will make jam for her children's sandwiches, if it were strange for her to glory in the clean, crisp touch of white sheets, the cups and saucers that stand in bright rows in her cupboard—if women didn't love hearthfires, then there would be cause for serious alarm.

It is only right and natural for some women to go into the world and toil. There are tasks for them to do. And many of them keep homes as well.

But the vast majority keep faith at hearthsides. A woman's greatest pleasure consists now, as always, in telling the man she loves that it isn't his fault that he hasn't won the laurels that he deserves . . . and in telling a little boy, who looks like his father, that of course he will win them some day.

Those who are afraid that the modern woman—as women whose working hours are spent outside of their homes are sometimes called—has changed are doing much useless worrying. If the modern business woman were asked, and answered truthfully, it would be discovered that she is pretty closely related to her home-keeping sisters.

BRAINY CHILDREN

The exceptionally brainy child is better-looking than other children and tends to be a good deal taller, stronger and heavier.

This is the conclusion reached by a survey made at Columbia University recently, where some 56 gifted youngsters were painstakingly examined.

Doubtless the Columbia experts could produce statistics to buttress their claim. But it is amazingly easy to think of famous men who must have been striking exceptions. There were, for instance, Steinmetz, the crippled dwarf; Lincoln, one of the ugliest men who ever lived; Stonewall Jackson, awkward, clumsy and almost grotesque, far below normal height; Lenin, thin and wizened—but why go on? The list could be a long one. The rule can hardly be an iron-clad one.

A Canadian City

Crossword puzzle titled 'A Canadian City' with 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues. Includes a 'YESTERDAY'S ANSWER' section with a grid of previous day's solutions.

It's an Ill Trade Wind That Blows Nobody Good!



The dime-a-dance girl

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist whom she meets at Dreamland, a dance hall where she works as a hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, debutante, but pays attentions to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

Believing Larry is lost to her, Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 37 years old and wealthy, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Ellen knows such a marriage will provide for her mother, Molly Rossiter, and make it possible for her sister, Myra, to marry Bert Armistead.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret until they sail for Europe. Barclay wants to settle a fortune on Ellen but she persuades him to wait until after the ceremony. Barclay's lawyer, Syms, regards Ellen as a gold-digger.

In a double marriage in a small Connecticut town Barclay and Ellen and Myra and Armistead are married. Barclay and his bride drive to his Long Island home. She reads in a newspaper that Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Bowes is broken.

That night when Barclay comes to Ellen's bedroom he suffers a fatal heart attack. Ellen calls for help. Doctors, nurses and Syms, the lawyer, arrives. Syms, who has been trying to reach Barclay all day, tells Ellen her marriage is not legal because papers proving Barclay's divorce have been stolen. She agrees to forfeit all claim to the fortune in order to avoid scandal. Only Fergus, the butler, knows of her presence in the house that night. Then Ellen learns Larry Harrowgate is Barclay's nephew.

CHAPTER XL Ellen sat stunned and quiet for a long time after the two men left her.

Larry Harrowgate was Steven's nephew. Over and over again she prayed that Larry should never know she was slipping like a dismissed servant from the great house where only last night she had been mistress. Over and over she prayed he would never learn of her shame and humiliation.

Larry—to think that it should have been Larry!

She stared blindly out at green, shady lawns dappled with autumn sunshine and breathed air sweet with the tang of fall and brush fires. Far away a lawn sprinkler was whirling and a man raked the leaves. Beyond the tennis courts there was the sparkle of blue water. The cars that had stood in the driveway were gone.

There was in that peaceful scene no hint of the tragedy that had befallen Steven Barclay. Ellen wondered why she could not cry again and had only the exhausted conviction that she should be weeping for him who had loved her.

"It's all over," she said half aloud. "I'm going home."

Ah, to escape from the luxurious, hideous place! The thought of Molly, of Myra running into the familiar kitchen and chattering, of Mike looking up at her so confidently, was like a dream. Ellen's eyes ached for the familiar sights, for her own tumbled bedroom, for the marble-topped bureau with the stain from spilled perfume.

Here in this hateful room she stood waiting for them to smuggle her away as though she were a criminal. She knew that Syms might lead her and she did not want pity. The doctors had been surprised at her presence, had regarded her, she felt, with contempt. She did not want that, either.

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fight the thing out alone—it'll be hard enough."

They drove in silence through the dreaming countryside where busy housewives were ordering the day's groceries, children played and quarreled on front lawns, and dogs ran out to park at passing vehicles. They passed factories and warehouses. Ellen saw the bent heads of workers at great windows. The air became sultry and oppressive.

They reached the outskirts of Manhattan, looking grimy and bedraggled in the noon sunshine. Each fresh landmark, bringing her nearer home, was grateful to Ellen's eyes. Pine street at last, shabby and filled with children, skylarking during the lunch hour. Syms left Ellen at the door of the apartment. She was so eager to be away that she scarcely heard him say he would call in a few days and that she was not to be afraid. She was almost smothered with emotion and frantic relief at being home.

They were all out in the hall the moment they heard her knock—Myra and Bert and Molly, laughing and crying and trying to kiss her all at once. No questions—Syms had prepared them.

Talking, half-crying, they drew her into the living room and forced her on the couch. Ellen's arms were about her mother's neck. Her cheek was pressed against her mother's cheek and her tears were wet against her mother's face.

"It's all my fault," Molly was sobbing. "That my little girl should have suffered so when I'm to blame—"

"No one's to blame."

"Ellen's right," put in Myra. "No one's to blame."

"I'm glad," said Molly with spirit, her face still damp with tears, "that you made them understand you did not want the money. We Rossiters can't go along with that."

"Sure we can," commented Bert, half-embarrassed. "There's a man in the family now."

Ellen had not known until then what secret festered in her heart. Far from being disappointed, Molly seemed not concerned at all with the loss of the Barclay millions. The mother and older sister exchanged glances.

"Let's tell her now," said Molly. "Tell what?"

"A surprise," Molly went on incoherently. "They thought it would be all right and it was less expensive."

"Mike's here," Bert explained. Ellen was up from the couch in a flash and running toward the bedroom. Propped high among the fat, white pillows of her own bed lay Mike. He turned his flushed, rosy face to her, and she was beside him, showering his face with those kisses he so detested.

This time Ellen's tears were tears of joy.

(To Be Continued)

SQUEALED ON HIM

SEATTLE, Wash.—If K. Klingman ever operated another blind pig, he'll see to it that there are no real porkers around. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Best was near Klingman's place recently and noticed a pig squealing after having been caught in a fence. The deputy went over to free the pig and his nose caught the odor of Klingman's cooking mash. He investigated, bought a gallon of moonshine from Klingman, and then arrested him on the evidence.

There are 24,930 miles of local telephone air services in Asia and 24,490 miles of lines connecting the Orient with Europe.

The Town Quack

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

After all I said the other day about candidates attending the rabbit drive, it's just as well that Audie Francis was detained in town to deliver a prisoner to another sheriff.

Japan might as well stop beating around the bush and come right out with it. All she wants from China is China.

Huey Long is a Chinese general, an Ohio Wesleyan student wrote in an exam. And after all Huey has done to let us know who he is, too.

The reason Louisville isn't broke is because it has been spending only what it received, says the mayor. But that plan is much too complicated for most officeholders.

Another advantage of the depression is that you aren't told at every turn that you can't stand prosperity—uphill—and against the wind!

The rich can't stand any more taxes, says Congress. Well, that's all right, of course, the more the better.

Prince Alphonse is the brother of Louis-Ferdinand, who, with his wife, Princess Marie de Broglie, owns the historical and palatial Chateau Chaumont, once occupied by Diane de Poitiers, Catherine de Medici and Madame de Stael, only three hours distant from here.

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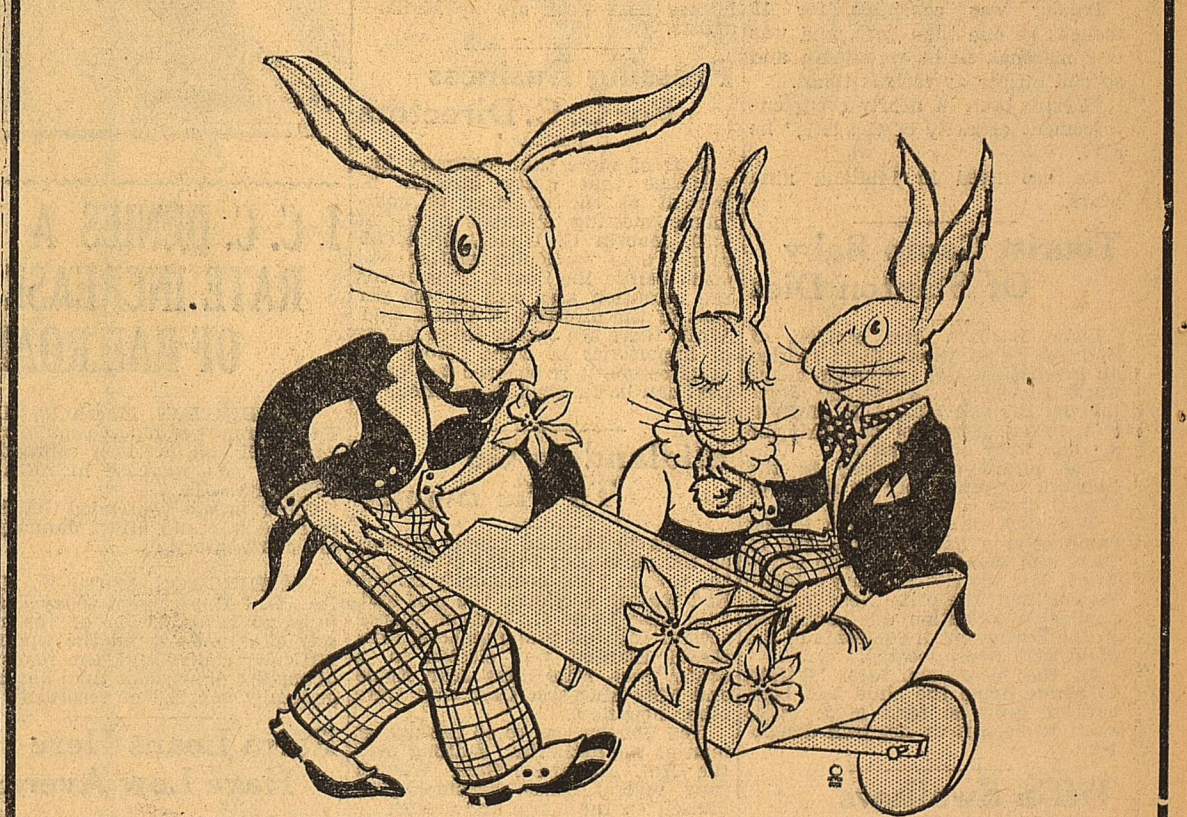
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EASTER SPECIALTIES



Children enjoy the Easter season. Let them get the full benefit of this annual event by selecting Easter novelties economically from our splendid assortment.

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Side Glances By Clark



"Even tried to get billed with the circus, but they're not hiring anything but freaks and it would be just my luck to be born normal."

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Night Parties Hold Interest of Pioneer And Mid Week Clubs Last Week; Neblett's Hosts on Friday; Mid Week at Hargrave's

Announcements

MONDAY
Both Circles of the Methodist auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. George Glass at 3 o'clock for a social.
Baptist W. M. S. Circles: Lena Wimberly circle at the home of Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Isadora Harmon circle with Mrs. P. Inman and Annie Barron circle at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall. Royal Service programs will be presented beginning at 3 o'clock.
Woman's Auxiliary will meet for Bible study at the church at 3 o'clock.
Rijnhart circle will meet with Mrs. E. C. Adams at 3:30.
Episcopal auxiliary will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. John E. Adams at 3 o'clock.
Thursday club dinner-bridge party at Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30. Mrs. George Abell and Mrs. C. L. Jackson will be co-hostesses.
Practice of the Midland Choral club at the Scharbauer hotel at 7:30.
TUESDAY
Mrs. Foy Proctor will entertain for members of the Edelweiss club at 3 o'clock.
Royal Ambassadors will meet with George Halton at 4:30.
Y. W. A. will hold a meeting with Mrs. W. A. Hyatt at 7:30.
Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class at the church at 3 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY
Wednesday club program at the home of Mrs. S. R. Preston at 3 o'clock.
Fine Arts club meeting at the home of Mrs. George Glass at 3:30.
THURSDAY
Mrs. M. C. Ulmer will be hostess to members of the 1928 club at 3 o'clock.
FRIDAY
Easter basket and food sale will be conducted by the Rijnhart circle at the Hokus Pokus and M System No. 2 stores.
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. L. H. McBride at 3 o'clock.
SATURDAY
St. Ann's Catholic church women will hold a food sale at the M System No. 2 store.
Children's story hour at the court house at 2:30.
Boys and Girls' World club will meet at 3:30 at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Clark Entertains Club With Easter Party
A novel Easter party was given by Mrs. Rawlins Clark Friday afternoon as entertainment to members of an informal contract bridge club. Easter eggs, which were later used as tallies, were found hidden about the playing suite. Score books were of the same motif.
An attractive Easter bonnet filled with candies was the high score prize won by Mrs. B. T. Smith.
Guests were Meses, J. M. Flanigan, Jr., H. J. Phillips, Bill Van Huss, Preston Bridgewater, Smith, J. Frank Clark of Abilene, Misses Bernice Hill, and Margaret Francis.
Miss Zonelle Post is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dodd Price, in San Angelo this week end.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW: Mary Kinnebrew.

Thursday Members Are Guests of Mrs. Kinkel

The regular contract practice party of the Thursday club was given by Mrs. W. C. Kinkel Friday afternoon. Groceries for the poor were brought by the members and will be distributed by Mrs. M. R. Jackson. Pop and cookies were served to Meses, C. L. Jackson, W. A. Yeager, H. W. Mathews, George T. Abell, Fred Wright, H. L. Burchfield, T. B. Flood, W. S. Blackman, Charles Alcorn, M. R. Jackson and Miss Georgia Goss.

Midland Endeavor Will Be Host at District Rally

Midland Endeavor representatives from McAmeay, Odessa, Garden City, Big Spring, and Pecos will gather in Midland on the evening of March 30 for a district rally at the First Christian church. The principal speaker will be Harold Lovett, state secretary of the Christian Endeavor, prominent in state religious organizations. Special preparations are being made by local committees for entertainment. More definite plans will be announced next week.

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Howard Peters, Pastor
They who would make their lives count should be counted among those upon whom the church may count.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon, "The Open Gates of Hell."
6:45 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:45 p. m.—Sermon, "Lost Opportunity." In this service the minister will speak briefly on the Literary Digest prohibition poll.

You will want to hear these sermons. Thoughtful persons stand for the church because the church stands for the best things.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin C. Calhoun, Pastor
Sunday school—9:45.
Sermons by the pastor at the morning and evening hours.

Music by the vestal choir directed by Miss Lena Solomon. Epworth league programs will begin at 6:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. McCall, Pastor
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Preaching and communion at 11 a. m.
Young people's class—6:30 a. m.
Preaching and communion at 7:30 p. m.

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 are 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 these services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. W. G. Buchsachner, Pastor
Big Spring
Service every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock in Trinity Chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.
Sunday school at 2:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

O. W. Roberts, Pastor
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Evening preaching—7:15.
Weekly prayer meeting on Thurs-

COLOR SEEN IN SPRING CREATIONS

Crepe Frock, Shiny Straw Hat, Tweed Coat, Low-cut Shoes, Bright Scarf, Gloves and Fabric Purse Best for Easter, Say Midland Merchants

Through the shops Saturday to see what Midland women will wear on Easter Sunday and what she will add to her wardrobe for the summer!
The 1932 season shows every sign of being a colorful one. Brand new for Easter might be a bright Spanish red ensemble, with a show coat, trimmed in wool embroidery, worn with rough straw shallow crown hat of the same color, beige pumps, gloves and an undergarment of purple.
The entire ensemble must match, declared all of the Midland merchants.

First of all we were shown the new spring hats by Miss Bertha McGrew and Mrs. Clyde Barron at the Kaydelle shop.
They said, "It will be a real Easter this year—for it comes early and the early bird gets the worm. The new styles will be felt while March winds are still blowing.
"Some of the popular shades are brims with smart bills to the right and high bands on the left—shallow Zhada—Haras and pan-cakes. A dip over the right eye is still good. Flower trims are good and a coquettish veil adds style to a small chic hat.
"Materials are of Montpelier, Sharkskin, Petite braid, Francine and alligator. Rough straws are unusually stylish but finer straws share their part of the popularity.
"Blues and reds lead the color parade with fondant beige and all pastel shades coming second.
"Next we saw dresses shown by Mrs. Ethel Hancock, manager of the ready-to-wear department at Addison Wadley company.
She said that the leading creators of Paris fashions have decreed that solid shades and plaids are outstanding this season.
One told us:

"Pebble crepe creations in Sweet Briar pink, Robin Hood, golden rod, and Spanish red are favored by most of the shoppers. Jackets for the suits are short and many of them are fitted.
"The high waist line prevails. Novel buttons, buckles, pleating, and wool trim, written up the darker dresses and suits of flat crepe.
"For sports the stylish woman will wear flannel shirts with lacy jackets, sweaters and blouses. Knitted suits with the puff sleeves are also popular."
To see the spring coats we called on Mrs. C. D. Adams of the Wilson-Adams company.
"Easter fashions take the wrap," she said. "This spring the diagonal and biased lines have captured the leading roles in coats. You might have a coat of lacy or heavy tweed in blue, desert reds, greens, black and blues.
"Either the sleeves or collar is furred with lapin, bit fox, or trimmer.
"Accessories for the Easter outfit come in such profusion this year that they are more or less classified as to types worn with this costume or that." Mrs. C. H. Oliver and Mr. George Phillipus told us when we visited the United Dry Goods company.
They said:
"For your spring costumes, every accessory must match. There should be a pair of shoes and gloves for every dress. Purse are in blues, reds, yellows, blacks, tans and even stripes.
"Hose for the dressy outfit will be of sheer chiffon with nets being used for sports. The new shades are sun beige, matinee and sandee.
The role of the scarf is all important in a spring ensemble. On many dresses the scarf takes the place of a collar. They are made of the brightest color combinations.
"Sandals of the Gandhi style are coming to the front for spring and summer. So far, whites, blacks, and tans are being shown."



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TO BUILD ADDITION
BIG SPRING—The Big Spring chamber of commerce is cooperating with J. A. Cummings, manager of the Government weather bureau station located at the Big Spring airport, in getting larger quarters to take care of increased equipment. The station will be enlarged by adding a tile and stucco addition to the administration building at the airport. When the new and enlarged equipment is added, the station will be equal to those of Fort Worth and El Paso, according to Cummings.

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BIG SPRING, LAMESA, MIDLAND FIRST THREE WINNERS OF MEET

Detroit's Improvement Would Be a Bright Feather in Trainer's Cap

TACK "HIMSELF" DENNIS GRABS OFF FOUR FIRST PLACES AND A THIRD TO BEST THE BEST OF INDIVIDUALISTS

By JESS ROGERS
Special Staff Writer

Big Spring's galloping Steers, Midland's nemesis during the football season, took the eight-cornered invitational track and field meet here Saturday, romping off ahead of Lamesa, second place winner, by 35 points, Midland was third.

Big Spring, with Tack Dennis stepping into the van of the point-gathering, as he took four first places and one third, scored 61 points; Lamesa took 26, Midland 22, Rankin 14, McCamey 9, Wink 7, Stanton 5 and Liberty 5. Iraan failed to get here.

Dennis, one of the best men in the state schoolboy football race last fall, won first in the shot put, javelin throw, 120-yard high hurdles, discus, and was tied for second in the 220-yard low hurdles, but took third place when the deciding coin fell unsympathetically.

There was little doubt of the supremacy of the Big Spring squad from the first. In the first place, the Steers had such a large squad that they picked up points here and there through sheer number of entries. However, the thin-clad Brit-towmen showed several individual men who, alone, could have won the meet.

The duel of Midland and Lamesa was interesting, the last event, the relay, deciding the issue. Lamesa won five points there, to go ahead.

Big Spring's strength was mainly in field events. Dennis' display of speed and form on the hurdle path being the only outstanding perform-

Odessa Boys May Enter Tournament

ODESSA, March 19.—All boys of Odessa, if eligible to participate in the American legion junior baseball competition this coming season, have been asked to get in touch with A. J. Burks, post commander, of Odessa, Texas, as soon as possible in order that the legion officials can aid in organizing teams that will officially wear the legion colors in this program, which each year since its start has grown by leaps and bounds. More than 400,000 boys under the age of 17 played under legion guidance throughout the United States in 1931. Russell Cook, national director of the American commission, under which the junior baseball activity is conducted, estimates more than a half million will be registered for the games this season, according to the post official.

Time 11.3.
100-yard dash—(final) Norris, Lamesa, first; Midkiff, Midland, second; Hamilton, Lamesa, third; Coburn, Big Spring, fourth. Time 10.5.
Pole vault—Rutledge, Wink, first; Forrester, Big Spring, second; Doherty, Rankin, third. Height 10 feet 4 inches.
120-yard high hurdles—Pickens, Rankin, first; Curry, Big Spring, second; Dennis, Big Spring, third. Time 10.9.
100-yard dash—(second heat) Midkiff, Midland, first; Hebeson, Big Spring, second; Hamilton, Lamesa, third. Time 10.8.
100-yard dash—(third heat) Wise, Liberty, first; Flowers, Big Spring, second; Treadway, Lamesa, third.

Hooks and Slides

By William Braucher

All Aboard, Leatherneck!
Shortstop James Levey is to have one more chance to play baseball for the St. Louis Browns. Bill Killefer, boss of the Browns says, "And you can quote me on that!"
Bill has appointed himself first mate and definitely called off "shore leave" for the former marine. It's "all aboard what's going aboard" for Levey, or else. And First Mate Bill is going to get some sleep.
Levey came by last year, and after displaying such promise in the training camp that he was assigned regularly to shortstop, began to gather the idea that the big league season was just like one long lark in Newport News.

Now If That Was Alex
One night, Killefer sat up and waited for his working boy, who arrived in the hotel just in time for breakfast.
"I'm getting a little too old to sit up all night waiting for sailor boys to come home," Bill told me here today. "I didn't mind it so much when I was younger, when I had to put Grover Alexander to bed after a hard night."
Killefer is a patient man, but he was in earnest when he declared Levey would have to pay attention or go back to the bushes.

Brethren and Sisters!
The story of James Levey, contrasted with that of Irving Burns, first baseman of the Browns, might be taken as a text for a sermon on the subject of "The Power of the Press."

In the training camp last spring, Levey and Burns made their first appearances. Levey looked great at short. Burns was terrible.
During the first weeks of the 1931 season it appeared that Burns would be somewhere else by July 4. Levey started out sensationally making big sparkling plays look easy. Burns was awkward. He stepped on his own feet. Levey was the personification of graceful performance.

Then bad days started with Levey. He would kick easy chances. There were days when the whole Browns' bench wondered how soon Levey would be killed by a hard grounder.

Burns on Way Up
Burns got a little better, slowly. He quit sticking his spikes into his own legs. His hitting picked up. The discovery that a baseball was something you didn't have to catch with your feet finally was realized.

At the end of the season Levey was a discredited ball player. Burns had become, by dint of good coaching and his own willingness to learn, one of the most dependable players on the Browns' roster.

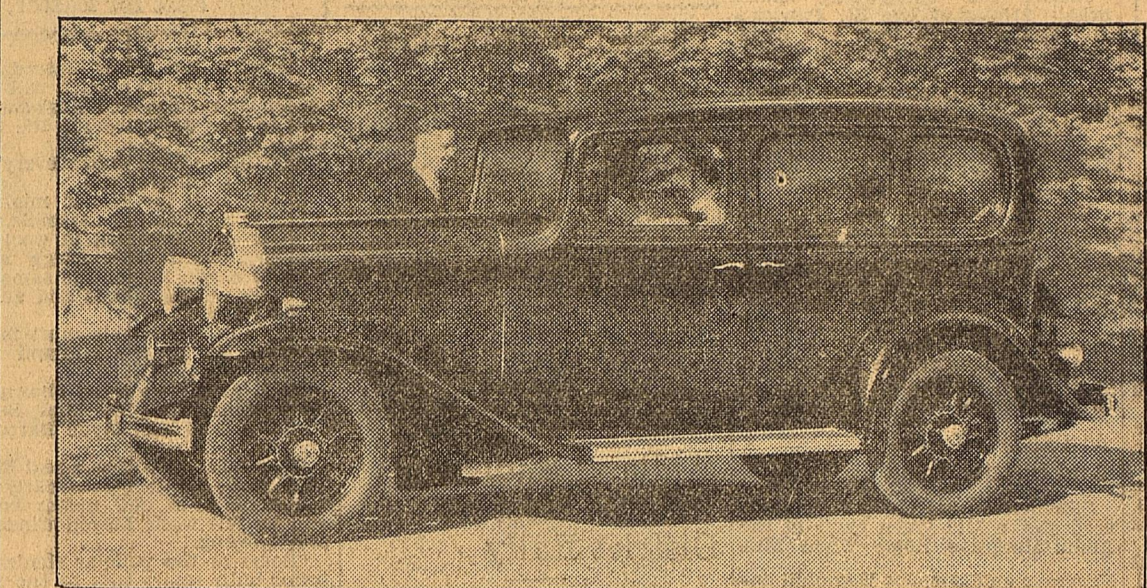
Now Killefer is ready to believe that Burns is on his way to becoming a great ball player.
"He looked pretty bad at first," said Bill, "but I had seen him play in the Texas league and was convinced he would do better. If he keeps on improving this year as he did after the newness had worn off last season, he is on the way to a big league career that will be long and brilliant."

There are nine pitchers in the Browns' training camp. If the Browns were the Robins, that would be just enough for one ball game.

Rick Ferrell, Browns' catcher, has been asking for more money. The management refused, probably on the grounds that a catcher for the Browns was really on a vacation.

England reports a great proportion of the crimes committed in that country are by youths between 17 and 25.

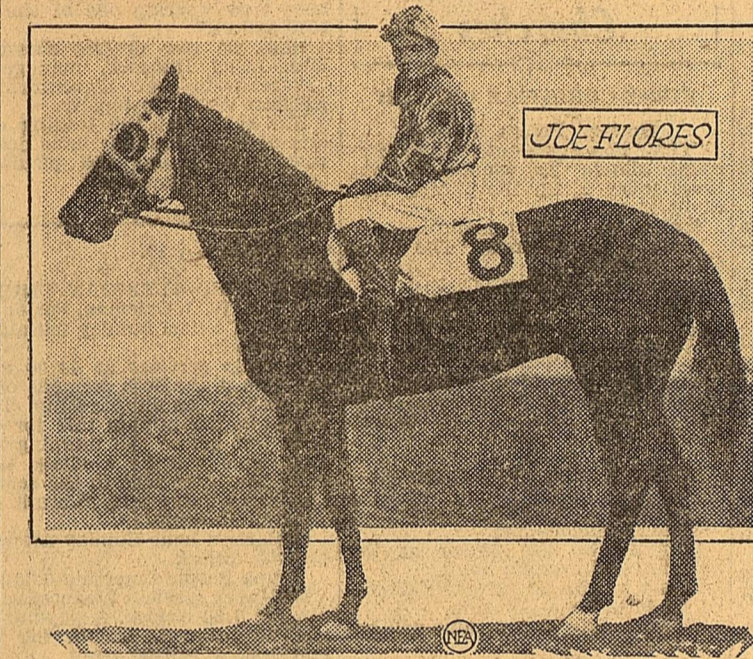
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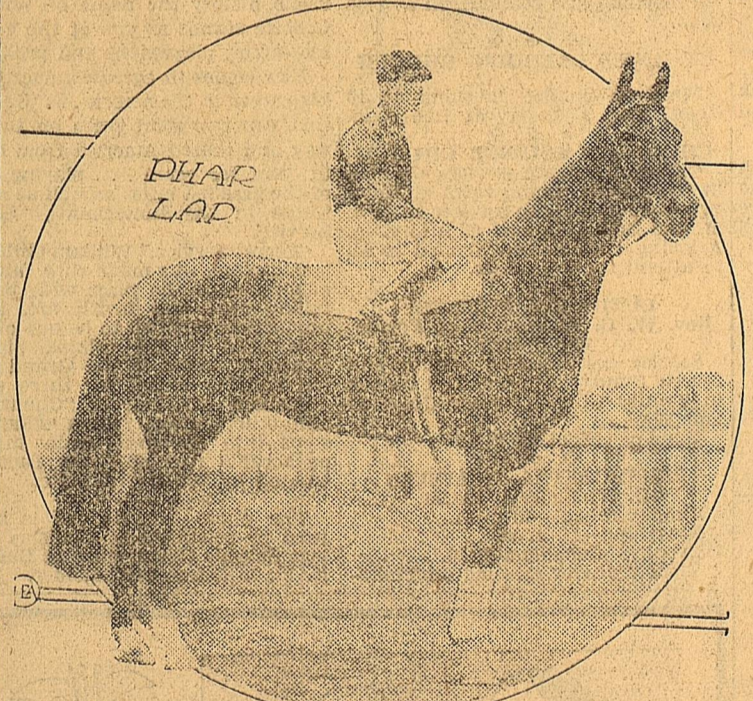
This is the roomy, five-passenger family eight at \$995, with new Buick valve-in-head engine, Wizard Control and modish 1932 body by Fisher that is extending Buick ownership into a new price field. This model is on display at Scruggs Buick Co. today.

AGUA CALIENTE FAVORITES TODAY

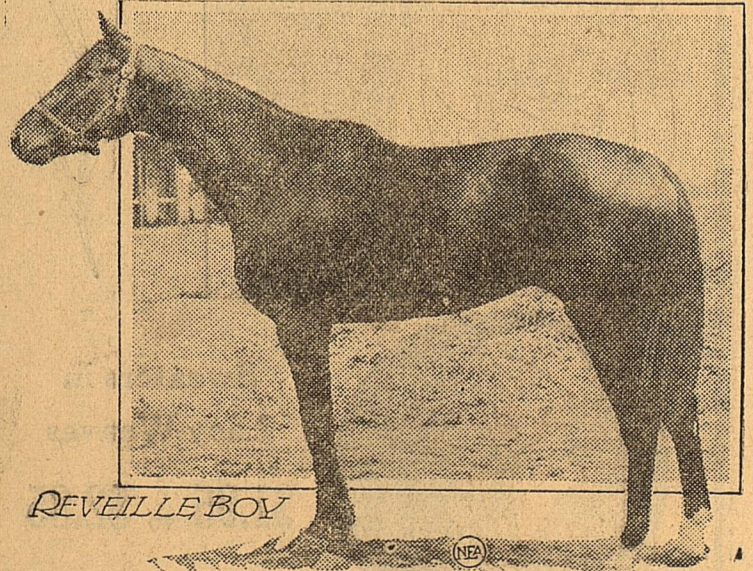
Phar Lap, Reveille Boy and Joe Flores Heavily Backed In \$50,000 Race



Joe Flores, western bred three-year-old star, is owned by S. H. Lee, newcomer in the racing sport, and trained by W. O. Lee, well known western horseman. Joe Flores will shoulder only 90 pounds in the big Mexican race.



Phar Lap, the Australian champion owned by Davis and Telford, is particularly well liked because of his stamina. The big "Red Terror" is the largest money winner in Australian turf history, with \$280,000 already banked.



Reveille Boy, at early odds of 6 to 1, may drop to an even lower price before post time March 20. He's a running fool after he gets away from the barrier, where he usually is a bad actor. Reveille Boy won the 1930 American Derby. While there had been no definite announcement of a radio broadcast of the classic, KFI of Los Angeles, 640 kilocycles, would be most likely to handle the feature, it was said here.

HELL STAY FAT
LONG BEACH—Although Ben McLenden isn't what you'd call fat, he doesn't care to reduce any even if he gets to weigh a lot of pounds. The reason is that Ben was held up when he got home. He had a \$2500 ring on his finger. The thief demanded he turn it over. Ben tried but couldn't remove the ring from his finger. He still has the ring and his fat fingers.

BEST MAN ON THE TEAM NOT IN UNIFORM

By PHIL SINNOT
STANFORD UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, Palo Alto, Calif.—A man named Hoover from this classic campus won the pennant in the 1928 Presidential League, and he's still at the top.

And mid-scholastic surroundings, while the air is ringing with the raucous cheers of students and is redolent with blossom scents from blooming fruit trees. Manager Bucky Harris is seriously at work to fashion and educate a team to carry Detroit's pennant drive a little farther up the American League ladder.

A hard-working, cheerful, occasionally-sweating crowd he has. Many old faces, lots of new ones, all hustling and perspiring, while Harris seriously watches everything.

From right here, it looks as though Detroit's newcomer who'll perform the most miracles for the club will be a fellow who doesn't wear a uniform, Denny Carroll, we mean, the veteran trainer of the San Francisco club in the Coast league, who's with Detroit this year.

San Francisco's success in peddling players to the majors at select top prices hasn't all been a case of catching them young. Many of the big leaguers, picked up for a song by San Francisco, rejuvenated by Denny's artful massaging—and peddled back up at a handsome profit.

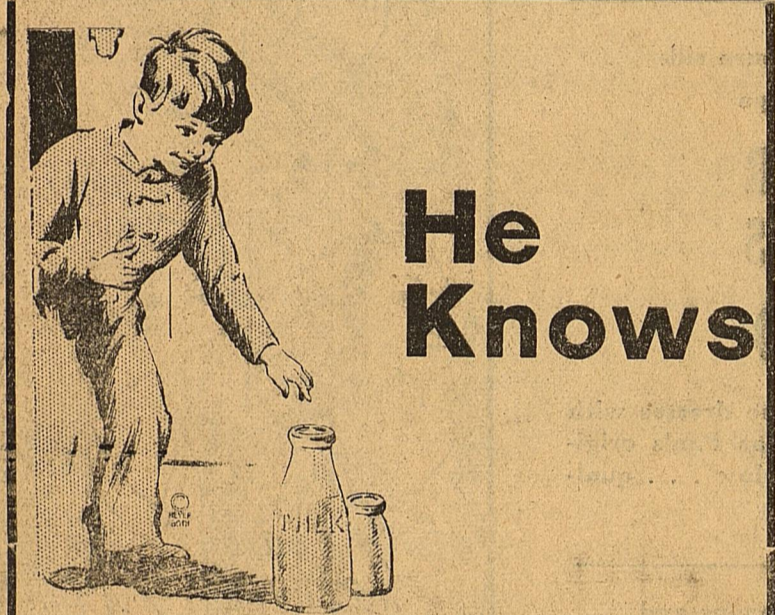
Judging from last year's Detroit experiences, with Gehring, Alexander and the rest of the infield shot by injuries, Curry is a needed addition. He's worked on Gehring's bad arm, and Charley reports in shape. Dale Alexander's infected leg is sound, and he's set to stay that way, if Carroll can help.

Infield building is Harris' first big job. The club's pitching was satisfactory last year, but the experts—but batting strength is a more pressing need this spring.

Bill Rogell, acquired by the Tigers from Toronto last season, seems set for shortstop. Bill Rhiel, peppy second baseman, was acquired from the Coast league, but with Gehring in shape, Harris and Jewel Ens are working Rhiel at third base. Nolan Richardson, acquired from Toronto, is capable at third. Ray Fritz, from the Texas league, also does first basing, and one or two of these will join young Marvin Owen in infield utility.

With the exception of Johnny Stone, the Detroit outfield hitting wasn't particularly strong last year. But Roy Johnson and Gerald Walker are likely to stay again, with a pair of rookies—Bill Lawrence from the Coast league, and Johnny White from Beaumont—out for the utility spots and realizing they've got to clout 'em to stick.

Ask anyone connected with the club and he'll tell you you can't judge the Tiger pitching last year by games won. Tommy Bridges, Vic Sorrell and John Wyatt started real development last year, and if the infield holds up and the outfield hits, they may make greater delivery this season. These with Art Herring, Hogsett, Thie and Whitehill from last season are fixtures. Mark Koeng also seeks mound work, but he may revert to infield duty. Of the newcomers, Izie Goldstein, a New York boy from Texas, and Luke Hamlin, also a right-hander from Beaumont, catch the eye, with Southpaw Phil Page from Seattle and Buck Marrow from Beaumont also in the running.



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For County Judge: SAM K. WASAFF C. B. DUNAGAN ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election) S. R. PRESTON.

For County Attorney: JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

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For County Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor: J. H. FINE NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) ALTON A. GAULT B. C. GIRDLEY (Re-election)

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For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) H. G. BEDFORD (Re-election) C. A. MCCLINTIC

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NEW U. S. TANK

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Wotta Man Dopey!

By MARTIN

BUT, JUS DEN DE GIMMERS IS TOINED BACK ON — AN' I HAD TO DUCK DOWN INTO DE BASEMENT BEFORE I'M SPOTTED! AN' DEN, AS SOON AS DE GUYD UP HERE, SEES DE WID STRAWED ON DE FLOOR, DEN STARTS RUNNING ROUND WILD —

AN' DE BULLS COME AN' I'M AFRAID TO MAKE A BREAK, SEE? ALL I CAN DO 'S HIDE IN WITH DE GARDEN TOOLS TILL DE SOGININ' IS OVER

DEN I THROWS DE SWITCH AN' JAMS OUT DE GRADE DOOR! I FIGGERS DE YARD IS FULL OF BULLS — SO I LAYS BACK A TREE FER A SPELL

SO WHEN DE SARGE COMES CHARGIN' OUT RIGHT BEHIND ME, MELLIN' HAS ANYONE COME OUT DAT WAY, TE BELLERS' NO! DAT SARGES ME, CAUSE HE CAN'T SEE AN' FIGGERS I'M A BULL! SOON EVERYONE GOES BACK AN' DE COAST IS CLEAR

WASH TUBS

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By CRANE

BUSTER ME! A BLOOMING ROLLER-COASTER

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CERTAINLY I CAN! AND I STILL HAVE THE TREASURE, TOO! BUT HOW'S YOUR LEG?

AW, IT'S AWRIGHT, IF I TAKES IT EASY. WE KIN CLIMB OUT ON THAT POINT AHEAD.

WE'LL HAVE TO SWIM HARDER, THEN. THIS STREAM'S FASTER THAN IT LOOKS.

ANOTHER TRAP DOOR! AND RIP AND FRIEDA, TERRIFIED, GO SHOOTING DOWN A STEEP INCLINE.

SPLASH!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Give and Take!

By BLOSSER

FRECKLES PULLED A FAST ONE ON THE DOODLES, AND GOT POODLE OUT OF THE CLUB HOUSE BY UPSETTING IT AND TAKING POODLE BACK TO HARRY'S HOUSE IN KINGSTOWN...

BOY! HARRY'S EYES WILL POP WITH SURPRISE WHEN HE SEES ME BRINGING HIS DOG BACK TO HIM... I HATE TO GIVE YOU UP, POODLE, BUT YOU'RE HARRY'S DOG, NOT OURS!!

GET DOWN, ROSCOE... GET DOWN!! GEE, I KNOW YOU'RE GLAD TO SEE ME, BUT YOU DONT HAVE TO KISS ME SO!!

BOY! POODLE'S GLAD TO SEE HIM, ISN'T HE, DOODLE !!

YEAH—IT'S JUST LIKE LOSING AN OLD FRIEND, TOO!

YOU THINK THEY'RE PRETTY NICE BOYS, DONT YOU, ROSCOE? NOW DONT LIE TO ME... I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR FACE!!

WELL MISS POODLE

HEY FELLAS! WAIT A MINUTE... HE'S GOING BACK WITH YOU... HE'S YOURS FOR KEEPS!!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Almost, But Not Quite!

By COWAN

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YEAH, HE OUGHTA TAKE THINGS LIKE I DO. WORRYING AND STEWING WONT GET HIM ANYWHERE

OKAY! HERE'S A PEN --- SIGN HERE MR AYER

CHICK! CHICK !!

HECK, SUGAR, WHAT DIDJA WAKE ME UP FOR? I HAD J. FULLER AYER RIGHT ON THE VERGE OF SIGNING THAT MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRACT

WELL, THAT'S TOUGH, BECAUSE, IF YOU DONT GET HIS NAME ON THE DOTTED LINE SOON, YOU'RE GOING PLUMBE BATTY, STEWING OVER HIS OLD COOKSTOVE ACCOUNT

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Sounds Like a Customer!

By SMALL

HAW, HAW! YA CLAIMED YA WUZ A GOOD SALESMAN AN' NOW YER STUCK WITH THAT BASKET OF GRUB YA BOUGHT!

SEZ WE'LL I'LL JEST SHOW YA!

THIS BEIN' A FREIGHT AN' CATTLE TRAIN AIN'T GONNA STOP ME! I'LL JEST ENTICE TH' BRAKEMEN, ER TH' FIREMAN AN' ENGINEER!

EEK! OFFER OF A GRASS

CHOO... R.R. 5678

GOSH! I'D GIVE MY LEFT EYE TOOTH FER SUMPHTIN' TO EAT!

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMSBOR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

OH BOY! IS THAT GREAT! DONT IT MAKE YOU FEEL FINE!

THERE YOU ARE! THAT SHOWS TH' DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TH' ORDINARY MIND AN' TH' BIG MIND — TH' BIG MIND AINT GOT TIME TO BOTHER LISTENIN' AN' LOOKIN' AT ROBINS

YOU'RE BORN WITH A BIG MIND — I GOT ONE OF THEM KINDA MINDS, THAT IF I HAD A JOB LISSENIN' TO ROBINS, I'D BE MORE INTERESTED IN LISSENIN' TO DUCKS-AN', IF I GOT TH' JOB TAKIN' CARE OF DUCKS, I'D BE MORE INTERESTED IN COWS — A BIG MIND DASSENT GIT INTERESTED IN ROBINS — THER'S NO MONEY IN IT.

JASON, YOU'VE BEEN IN TH' MASTOR'S ROOM, DURING TH' LAST WEEK — SO, TELL US — WHAT IS TH' INVENTION HE IS WORKING ON? — C'MON, WONT WONT GET ANY FARTHER THAN US! — WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

LOWEST MISTAH CLAYDE — AH TOOK A GAF NOT TO TELL BOTH MATAH MADE ME PROMISE NOT TO, OR AH'D GET TH' OL' ARAB CURSE, HE SAID! — ANYHOW, IT'S A SMART INVENTION!

AW C'MON, JASON, TELL US! — TH' ARAB CURSE WONT WORK UNLESS YOU'RE BAREFOOT, OUN SAID — AN', EVEN THEN, YOU HAVE TO BE NEAR A BLIND CAMEL!

ONE-TRACK MIND

IT MUST BE SOMETHING

Legg Warns Against Danger of Kites

Kite flying may be a good sport, but it may be a dangerous one, reiterated Aubrey S. Legg, district manager of the Texas Electric Service company following information that a Midland boy had his kite lodged last week on a 12,000-volt power line.

"Had the control line been of wire the consequences might have been serious," he said. "The main danger lies in the material used. Only string, wood and paper should be used for the making of kites. Metal should not be used on the kites, and wire should not be used instead of a string. If wire is used, and it falls across a high voltage line, a complete circuit is made and it usually kills the person."

GRAND TODAY BEST SOUND IN TOWN A NEW DIXIE ROLE TO MAKE YOUR BLOOD RACE AND THRILL

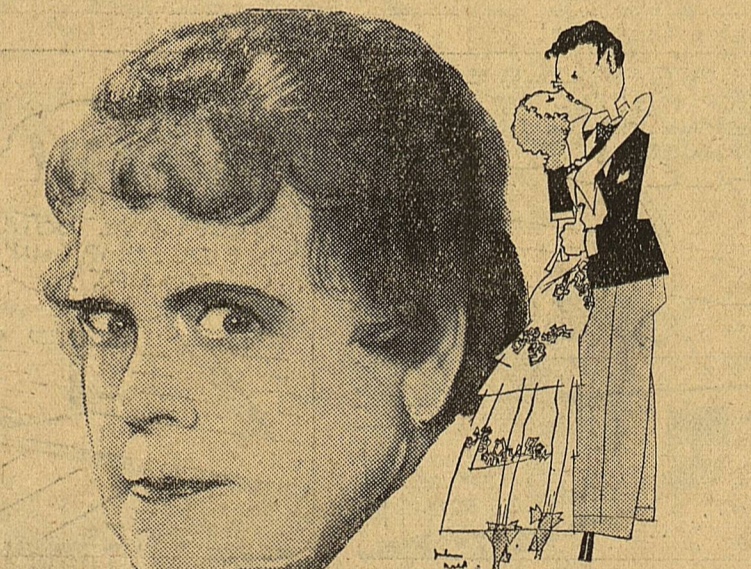


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The star who makes you LAUGH and CRY—but always makes you HAPPY!

OUR GANG COMEDY Here's the Big Little Feature "THE FREE FEAST" OUR GANG COMEDY

AT STORY HOUR

Stories told by Mrs. George T. Abell at the children's story hour Saturday were: "The Burning of the Rice Fields," "Wylie, the Shepherd Dog," "Little Turtles," "The Last Lesson (Franz)," "Wizard of Oz," and "The Story of the Three Little Pigs." Songs and poems were given by the following children: Margaret Mims, Wanda Hall, Doris June Bayliss, Mary Margaret Calhoun, and Liza Jane Lawrence.

The 55 children present were: Burline Hines, Clea Hines, Jeanne Hines, Marjorie Curry, Henry Arnett, Joyce Curry, Wanda Hall, Marjorie Hall, Beth Frothro, Mary Lella Mayfield, Margaret Anne Birmingham, Margaret Monyer, Ruth Anita Schuis, Jane Butler, Mary Margaret Calhoun, Bessie Lou Parker, Doris June Bayliss, Lillian Unger, Julian Unger, Alex Seymour, Nancy Lee Goodman, Jo Ann Farrison, Lucy Alberta Smith, Mary Joe McCarty, Billie Stanley Blackman, Charles Post, John Edward Post, Lucille Hudman, Mary Lee Snider, Sibyl Richman, Zelma Zimmerman, Glenna Louise Jones, Margaret Mims, Mary Craddock, Minnie Lee Walton, Pat Pope, Nancy Pope, Gerald Cowden Nobles, Billie Immerman, Norma Jean Stice, Doris Margaret Curry, Mary Elizabeth Arnett, Lucille Arnett, Fred Arnett, Alex Seymour, Clayton Upham, Jacqueline Crawley, Annie Blackburn, Evelyn Stevens, Charlene Crowley, Edith Rippin, Billie Rippin, Pauline Levinson, Liza Jane Lawrence, Edith Wemple.

UGLIEST STUDENT? FORT WORTH.—Who is the ugliest male student in Texas Christian university? That is the question The Skiff, student newspaper, is attempting to answer. The paper—probably rushing in where angels fear to tread—is conducting an "Ugliest Man Contest." It promises the winner a full page picture in the student annual. There seems to be plenty of material for one single contest, nominated 14 boys for the honor. The identity of the winner will be kept secret until the annual is distributed in May.

There are about 40 different varieties of bananas grown in various parts of the world.

person at the end of the wire. "Kites should be flown in fields where there is plenty of room for running and where no electric wires are.

"If a person has been shocked from contact with electric wire, do not ever take the wire away with the hand. This does no good, only harm, for that person is already shocked. Get the wire away with a dry stick because dry wood is a poor conductor of electricity. Do not touch the person except with rubber gloves. The clothing of the shocked person may be touched, but only when the hand is wrapped in a dry piece of paper.

Treatment: Loosen clothing with care, and send for a doctor as soon as possible. Give artificial respiration if possible, and a stimulant may be given when the shocked person is conscious.

"Kite flying is a good and popular sport, but the injuries it causes should be taken into consideration. Be careful in kite construction."

FORT WORTH IS HEADQUARTERS OF '33 COWMEN

EL PASO, March 18.—Election of Delph Briscoe, of Uvalde, president, and selection of Fort Worth as the 1933 convention city climaxed the 56th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, which adjourned here Thursday.

In accordance with the association's custom in giving a man two terms in office, J. M. West of Houston was slated for re-election but he did not care for it. He becomes one of the honorary vice presidents. Briscoe, who was first vice president, is chairman of Governor Ross S. Sterling in the cattle business.

W. T. Goble, Amarillo, second vice president, was made first vice president. J. C. McGill, of Alice, Texas, went in as second vice-president. W. E. Connell, Fort Worth, was re-elected as treasurer.

E. B. Spiller, Fort Worth, who has been with the association for 29 years was re-elected secretary and manager for the 23rd consecutive time. Spiller was first elected secretary in 1910.

Dayton Moses, Fort Worth, attorney for the association for 17 years, was re-elected. His son, Tad Moses, was put back as assistant secretary, which position he has held for 10 years.

J. P. Weldon, Jr., Victoria, and W. Walter Negley, San Antonio, were the two new members added to the executive committee. The others were re-elected.

The three outstanding resolutions adopted related to efforts that should be made to strengthen the federal intermediate credit bank and broaden the market for its debentures; recommendations of legislative act which will validate mineral rights on public schools lands which have been purchased. Owners are willing to give the state 1-16 interest in the minerals. Cattlemen said they thought the act passed at the last session of the legislature remedied the situation but recent court decisions have made it uncertain.

They now want an act which will carry no doubts.

IS A CANDIDATE

Judge W. Erskine Williams of Ft. Worth, teacher, churchman, city official, lawyer and judge, announces his candidacy for congressman-at-large, subject to the action of the democratic party.

He was a member of the city council of Fort Worth for two years and served twice on the school board.

He taught school two years in Wise county and was principal of the largest school in Fort Worth at that time, for three years. He served as special county judge for Tarrant county, and was for 12 years assistant county attorney for Tarrant county.

Prominent in the legal fraternity, he is president of the Fort Worth and Tarrant County Bar association and now is vice president for Texas of the American Bar association and chairman for Texas of its committee on American citizenship.

PROJECTS COMPLETED

ODESSA.—The home economics class of the Odessa high school has completed its first problem, which was the study of color, principles of designs and furnishing the home. The next problem is to make an afternoon or evening dress. The winning dress will be entered in the state clothing contest to be held at Mineral Wells early in May. The Odessa girls' hope to win the contest for the state. Miss Una Ernest is the teacher for the Odessa school class.

OLD-TIMER DIES

FORT WORTH, March 19. (UP). W. H. Gibbons, 84, millionaire San Antonio banker and landowner, died last night of heart disease.

EMORY FIRE DAMAGED

GREENVILLE, March 19. (UP). Two business houses were destroyed and a third damaged in a midnight fire of an undetermined origin at Emory.

BIG RAINFALL

BIG SPRING.—Howard county has the greatest season in its history, according to rainfall records covering the past 32 years. According to government records of the federal experiment station, the months of November, December, 1931 and January and February, 1932, have averaged more rainfall than the same period for any of the past 32 years.

JUDGE TO SEMINOLE

District Judge Charles L. Klapproth went to Seminole Saturday on business. He is expected to return Saturday evening.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting for discussion of a theatre party will be called by Will Midkiff for us True Blue Sunday school class at the First Christian church this morning at 9:30.

JONES IS IMPROVED

The general condition of Paul Jones, operated on last week for acute appendicitis, was improved Saturday, hospital reports said. He had been seriously ill following the operation.

JUDGE GETS RILED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Mrs. B. L. LaFollette had her husband arrested for cruelty. When his trial came up she refused to testify. "The next time let her husband beat her to death," the judge said, disgustedly. "Don't you ever come back to my court again and seek protection," he told her.

MIDLAND LODGE

No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

10-Year-Old Fourth-Grade Student of Midland Writes War Story He Hopes to Sell to Juvenile Section of Magazine

Whether Billy Noble, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, county clerk, is to be acclaimed as a child's author this year remains to be seen, but he has prepared the first draft of a story he calls "The Last Goodbye" for a magazine that accepts the literary work of children.

Billy turned in the draft, illustrated and all, and said he believed it might be "improved after I write it again."

The story, precisely as written by the fourth grade boy, follows: "Your plane's ready, Hunk," said Bill. "I hope things go well, but we couldn't do without you in this outfit."

"Don't worry," Hunk said. He was the greatest daredevil of the sky. "You can depend on it."

"Don't let this goodbye be our last," Bill said. Hunk got into the cockpit of his small plane, waved as it moved slowly down the line and, with a roaring sound, was off!

As for Bill, he watched the plane disappear with others of the patrol squadron, away in the direction of the German lines. A German sausage must be knocked down, orders had said. Fast German pursuit planes would be grounded near it, waiting for an attack night and day.

Causes of Depression Ecclesiastical—Not Economic, Says a Well Known Man

By TOM MAHONEY United Press Staff Correspondent

DALLAS, (UP)—Arthur A. Everts, wealthy Texan and former president of the American National Jewelers association, is confident that the causes of depressions are ecclesiastical rather than economic. The solution of them, he believes, is a return to the Biblical custom of tithing.

"Even in normal times, 40 of every 100 Americans are broke or dependent upon others for daily bread before the age of 65," says Everts. "Really there is almost a 50-50 chance that the average American girl who marries the average American boy will have to take in washing or rent rooms to help support her husband when he is an old man."

"Without doubt the great foundation cause is that we are dishonest with God, and under the curse of God-robbery, Malachi, last of the prophets warned 'ye are cursed with the curse, for ye rob me, even this whole nation, in tithes, or tenths, and offerings!'"

Everts says a survey of Mormon tithers made by Bishop David Smith and of the Seventh Day Adventists by H. E. Rogers, a statistician, show that only nine in a hundred of the former and seven in a hundred of the latter are fundless at the age

of 65 against the general average of 40. "The divine remedy for all our depressions, says both horse sense and God's prophet, is 'bring ye the whole tenth into the storehouse and prove me now herewith saith Jehovah of hosts if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it; and I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes and all nations shall call you happy!'" asserts Everts.

Everts, member of a protestant church, says he began to tithe 35 years ago when he was earning \$20 a week as an engraver with two children and a wife to support. He credits the practice with his success and wealth. For many years he offered \$100 to anyone who could show that he was less prosperous after tithing than before. He later increased the reward to \$500 but withdrew it after several persons made what he considered fraudulent claims.

HERDING SHEEP Miss Jerra Edwards is spending a few days on the Nolan county sheep ranch of her brother, Charles. Charles recently bought the ranch. Before Christmas, she was in school at Kerrville.

LAUGH AT DISASTER

LOCKHART, (UP)—While walking his "news beat" here J. Henry Martindale, United Press correspondent, stepped on a slanting place and broke the ankle of his right foot.

Instead of calling for help, he hopped one block to his car and drove home. Unaided, he took off the broken leg, boxed it and shipped it to a Dallas hospital.

Martindale then put on his spare artificial leg and continued his "beat."

REFUSE RESCUE

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Henry Freudenberger, Sydney Watson and Clifford Garrett went rabbit hunting in a rowboat. High water in the Ohio river had flooded a section near Howell. Several rabbits were marooned on floating logs. The "hunters" went out and caught 12, but when they had them all in the boat the bunnies started nopping out into the river again. The final catch totaled four rabbits.

Advertisement for Addison Wadley Co. featuring 'Easter Footwear' with images of various shoes and text: 'Presenting Easter Footwear in the Season's Newest VARIATION'. Prices listed: \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00, \$7.50. Includes the slogan 'Trying to Serve You Better.'

Large advertisement for Addison Wadley Co. featuring a man in a suit and text: 'When He Steps Out For EASTER A New SUIT featured at \$25.00 with two pants'. Includes a list of accessories: Your Hat \$5.00, Your Gloves \$2.50, Your Shirt \$1.95, Your Tie \$1.00, Your Shoes \$5.00. Text: 'Just received . . . a new shipment of light weight Worsteds and Tropical Weaves. The colors are light grey, light tan, and blue. . . . They are all silk lined and highly tailored by expert craftsmen . . . values are preceded by none . . . Twenty-five Dollars . . . others at Twenty-nine Fifty.' Includes the slogan 'Trying to Serve You Better.'